

**Curriculum Vitae
Of
SIKHARINI RAY**

EDUCATION

Highest Degree

Ph.D. in Home Economics Education (emphasized in Education, Human Development & Family Studies), Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA

Degree completed recently

M.S. in Sociology, North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND

Other Earned Degrees

M.A, in Literature

M.A, in Journalism

Diploma in Library Science

B. Ed (a teaching degree), major: Educational Psychology and Literature

B.A, major Philosophy

NOTE: All these degrees are from the Calcutta University, India.

RESEARCH

My Ph.D. research focused family problems that affect youth development and was to examine the role of Home Economics education in addressing the needs of adolescents.

My master research was to investigate the kind of support (emotional vs. material) people want, when they have job or relationship problem.

TEACHING EXPERIENCES IN HIGHER EDUCATION

1.

Position: **Adjunct Faculty**

Organization: Coppin State University, 2500 W North Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland,
MD 21043

Duties: Since 2003 (last five and half years), teaching two courses in the
Department Social Science and Sociology:

1. SOCI 201: INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY
2. SOCI 302: SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY

Since 2001 (last seven years), teaching two courses on regular basis in the

Student Support Services

1. OREI 101: FRESHMAN SEMINAR
2. STUDY SKILL COURSE FOR SUMMER PROGRAM

Since 2006 (last two and half year), teaching one course in the Department Humanities and Art

1. PHIL 102: INTRODUCTION TO LOGIC

Since 2008 teaching one course in Interdisciplinary Studies Department

1. IDST 499: INTERDISCIPLINARY SEMINAR CLASS

2.

Position: **Graduate Assistant**

Organization: Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA.

Duties: January 1990 to July 1994, Assisted my Ph.D. advisor in

- (1) preparing classes
- (2) preparing and editing research papers
- (3) writing research grants

3.

Position: **Graduate Assistant, Sociology Department**

Organization: North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND

Duties: August 1995 to July 1997, Assisted my M.S. advisor

- (1) by teaching classes
- (2) in preparing classes
- (3) in preparing and editing research papers
- (4) in writing research grants

4.

Position: **Director/Teacher** – Full Time

Organization: A Montessori School, Calcutta, India

Duties: January 1984 to December 1985, taught early childhood classes in addition to required administrative duties of the school.

5.

Position: **Teacher** – Full Time

Organization: A High School, Calcutta, India

Duties: January 1982 to December 1983, taught several subjects in Grades 9 to 11.

Pedagogical/Technological Experience in Teaching

Used Smart Classroom

Used faculty website for giving students off-campus access to teaching materials

Used Blackboard for giving students off-campus access to teaching materials

Used Local Network Teaching Drive for giving student on-campus access to teaching materials

OTHER JOB RELATED EXPERIENCES

1.

Years of Experience: **October 2001–Present**

Position: Academic Coordinator of Student Support Services – **full-time**

Organization: Coppin State University, 2500 W North Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland,
MD 21043

Duties:

Working directly with students providing them with information and assistances related to their admission, academic, personal, and financial issues. Providing them with academic advisements and academic trainings. Teach *study skill course for summer program* and *freshman Seminar* class in the *fall semester*. In addition, provide administrative help to the Director for program evaluation, departmental news, reports, in grant writing, and in organizing cultural activities and academic workshops for students.

2.

Years of Experience: **Eleven Months (Feb. 2000 – Dec. 2000)**

Position: Supervisor Nutritionist – **full-time**

Organization: West Virginia Emergency Services Technical Support Network for
Women Infants and Children (WIC), Beckley, WV

Duties:

Worked as a Lead Nutritionist; Interacted with WIC participants and provided them with necessary nutrition counseling; Supervised and managed the largest caseload WIC center of the organization and its staff members; Took leadership to review staff performances and to provide them with need-based training; Represented the office as part of the management team; Established common relationships between the WIC center and the local medical community; Participated and attended various regional and central meetings of the organization; Learned and complied with the extensive rules, regulations, and procedures mandated a federal program like WIC.

3.

Years of Experience: **Four years Two months (Dec. 1994 – Jan. 1998)**

Position: Director of Children Service – **full-time**

Organization: YWCA (Young Women Christian Association) Women Shelter, Fargo,

ND

Duties:

Supervised the only child care center of the organization, where children participants were from both the shelter and outside community; Provided children and their mothers with need-based nutrition and educational counseling; Interacted with battered women of the shelter for their children's needs based on social, psychological, and emotional behavior of the children and their mother; Supervised and managed the child care staff members; Worked as a liaison between YWCA and the Fargo School District for the education of children and women of the shelter; Provided students of the local universities and colleges with human development and early childhood practicum trainings; Provided the Executive Director of the shelter with reports, administrative helps, and advices for the best management of the child care center and its staff; Participated and attended various human development and early childhood related educational, leadership, and management training, continuing education, and discussions programs offered by various local organizations.

4.

JOURNALISM EXPERIENCE

Jan 1986 to Dec 1989: Journalist (**full-time**), Calcutta, India
Worked one year in a daily Newspaper and three years with All India Radio (Government of India), Calcutta, India.

PUBLICATIONS

Ph.D. and Master Dissertations; Newspaper and Newsletters articles on women education, adult education, Indian educational systems

COMPUTER

SPSS and MINITAB for statistical analysis, Word Processing, Spreadsheet Applications, and Database Management, etc. (MS Office) in Windows and Macintosh systems

SERVICES

- Committee Chair, Cultural Diverse Project - Education Task Force, Moorhead, 1998.
- Volunteer, Food Project, 1996-97. Cultivate our Culture - Cultural Diversity Project, Moorhead.
- Member, Family Friendly Coalition Committee Media and Public Relation Committee, Fargo, 1996-97.
- Professional Member, Children's Tracking System, North Dakota, 1997-98.
- Committee Member, Safe Kid's Coalition Committee, Fargo, 1998.
- Member, Children Advisory Committee, Young Women Christian Association, Fargo, 1997-98.

- Committee Member, Parent-Teacher Association, Calcutta, India - Two years.
- Member, several social and religious/community groups including adult teaching in India.

CERTIFICATES

December 2002. M.E.C.E.O. provided Leadership Programs (A TRIO Program)

October 1998. South Eastern North Dakota Community Action Agency (SENDCAA) provided 6 hours of training on Child/Adult Care Food Program

October 1997. M.V. DEISZ Consulting provided Fundamentals of Supervision 2 program

September 1996. Early Child Training Center provided 3 hours of workshop training on Collaboration through Communication

October 1995. SENDCAA provided 6 hours of Child/Adult Care Food Program

June 1995. Parenting Resource Center provided 6 hours of participation training on child growth and keep-up management program

May 1995. West Central ECSU provided 2.5 hours participation training on Conflict Resolution in the Workplace program

1993-1994. The Pennsylvania State University College of Education awarded **Joseph T. Impellitteri Memorial Scholarship**.

March 1992. Pennsylvania Future Homemakers of America FHA/HERO Chapters presented certificate appreciation on supportive service for the development of youth through personal growth, family life education, vocational preparation, and community development

REFERENCES

Dr. George A Youngs, Professor. Department of Sociology, Minard Hall 402C, North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND 58105. Tel.: (701) 231-8941.

Dr. Edger P. Yoder, Professor, Department of Agricultural and Extension Education. The Pennsylvania State University, 320 Agricultural Administrative Building, University Park, PA 16802. Tel : (814) 863-7852.

Dr. John L. Hudgins, Chairperson Social Science. Coppin State University, 2500 W. North Avenue. Baltimore. MD 21216. Tel: (410) 951-3520.

GRADUATE COURSES COMPLETED IN USA**M.S. SOCIOLOGY**

<u>Code</u>	<u>Course Name</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
SOC 606	CRIME AND DELINQUENCY	3
SOC 618	SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY	3
SOC 622	DEVELOPMENT OF SOCIAL THEORY	3
SOC 700	QUALITATIVE EXPERIENCE	3
SOC 693	SOCIAL CHANGE	3
SOC 701	QUANTITATIVE METHODS	3
SOC 723	SOCIAL THEORY	3
SOC 793	IS / SOC PSYCH / HLTH	3 (S)
SOC 793	IS /WORKSHOP ON GROUND THEORY	3 (S)
SOC 793	IS / SOC PSYCH / SOCIAL SUPPORT/	3 (S)
SOC 790	SEM / GRANT WRITING	1
SOC 795	FIELD EXPERIENCE	4
SOC 795	MASTER THESIS	12
COMP 150	PROGRAMMING IN BASIC	3 (AU), undergrad

Ph.D. HOME ECONOMICS EDUCATION

<u>Code</u>	<u>Course Name</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
	ADMITTED IN ADVANCED STANDING	30
HE ED 502	COLLEGE TEACHING	3
HE ED 521	SEMINAR	1
HE ED 597A	CRITICAL PERSPECTIVE	3
HE ED 510	ED LEADERSHIP	3
HE ED 521	SEMINAR	1
HE ED 577	HOME EC CURRICULA	3
R SOC 501	DEV OF RURAL SOCIETY	3
HE ED 518	PROGRAM EVALUATION	3
HE ED 521	SEMINAR	1
AG ED 521	SCIENTIFIC METHODS	3
HD FS 424	FAMILY ECON CONTEXT	3
HE ED 497D	CLOATH/TEXTL UPDATE	3
AG ED 521	SCIENTIFIC METHODS	2
HD FS 524	THEORY FAMILY EC-MGT	3
HE ED 521	SEMINAR	1
AG ED 597	SPECIAL TOPICS	4
HE ED 504	ED ISSUES	3
AG ED 597B	DATA ANALYSIS TECH	3
AG ED 600	THESIS RESEARCH	2
HE ED 481	EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM HE	3
HE ED 521	SEMINAR	1

HE ED 596	INDIVIDUAL STUDIES	4
HE ED 596	INDIVIDUAL STUDIES	5
EDPSY 400	INTRO STAT IN ED	3 (AU)
NUTR 450	PRIN OF HUMAN NUTR	3 (AU)
GER 001G	EL GER GRADUATES	3
RUS 003	INTERMEDIATE RUSSIAN	4
FR 121G	READING FRENCH I	3 (AU)
AG ED 601	PH D DISERTATION	COMPLETED