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### **Academic Background**

- Doctorate of Philosophy (2012-2016)  
University of Melbourne, Australia
- Master in Public Health 2007- 2009  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, USA
- MBA in Health Management 2000 – 2002  
Indian Institute of Health Management Research (IIHMR), Jaipur, India

### **Employment Summary**

- Indian Institute of Public Health Gandhinagar  
Lecturer – July 2009 to July 2010  
Senior Lecturer – August 2010 to July 2013  
Assistant Professor – August 2013 to October 2018  
Associate Professor – November 2018 to November 2022  
Professor – December 2022 till date
- Parul Institute of Public Health, Faculty of Medicine, Parul University, Vadodara  
Adjunct Professor
- The Chicago School of Professional Psychology, USA  
Adjunct Assistant Professor
- External Project Advisor for The International Initiative for Impact Evaluation (3ie)
- Visiting faculty at Adani Institute of Infrastructure Management, Ahmedabad &  
National Institute of Design, Ahmedabad, India
- Public Health Foundation of India  
Program Specialist in Health Systems (February 2007 – July 2007)
- Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad, India  
Research Coordinator (September 2003 – January 2007)
- Charutar Arogya Mandal, Anand, India  
Executive – Extension Programme (June 2002 – August 2003)

## **Key Assignments Handled**

- Uttar Pradesh Medical Officers' Foundation Training supported by Johns Hopkins University (2023-24)
- Centre of Excellence Nutrition at IIPHG with support from Nayara Energy (2023 - 2026)
- Project Tushti 2.0 with support from Nayara Energy (2023-26)
- Independent Verification Agency for SRESTHA-Gujarat (Systems Reforms Endeavours for Transformed Health Achievement) programme by the Health & Family Welfare Department, Gujarat with support from the World Bank (2022-2028).
- Mid-level Training Centre (MLTC) for supervisors of ICDS programme in Gujarat. Supported through Women & Child Development Department, Gujarat (2022-23)
- Certificate courses on Public Health Practice and Hospital Management for District and Block level staff of Care India, Bihar, under Bihar Technical Support Program (2021-22).
- Principal Investigator of Bal Poshan, an initiative to treat SAM children in Khambaliya taluka of Devbhumi Dwarka (2021-22).
- Principal Investigator of State Resource Centre for Concurrent Monitoring of ICDS services in Gujarat, supported by Women & Child Development Department, Gujarat (2021-22).
- Co-PI of Closing the Gaps in TB Care Cascade, supported through USAID (2020-2024)
- Principal Investigator of Project Tusti to address Malnutrition in Devbhumi Dwarka district of Gujarat, supported through CSR initiative of Nayara Energy (2019-2022)
- Member ICMR Task force on Anemia (January 2019 to July 2020)
- Co-investigator in a WHO South East Asia four country study to strengthen health systems to address climate change risks (August to December 2018)
- Principal Investigator for Regional Resource Centre for Health Technology Assessment India funded by the Department of Health Research, Government of India (April 2018 – March 2021).
- Principal Investigator for Mental Health Awareness and Capacity Strengthening in Gujarat, funded by Gujarat Institute of Mental Health – Hospital for Mental Health Ahmedabad (April 2018 onwards).
- Principal Investigator in a project funded by ESSAR Oil on Situation Analysis in Devbhumi Dwarka under ESSARTHI project (December 2017 to March 2018).

- Consultant to Abt Associate in a USAID's Health Financing and Governance project (August 2016 – January 2017).
- Consultant with SEWA Rural for a cRCT of a mHealth Intervention *ImTeCHO* to improve delivery of proven maternal, newborn and child care interventions through ASHAs in Tribal Areas of Gujarat, India (August 2015 – April 2018).
- Consultant with KHPT for assessing costs and cost-effectiveness of health layering interventions implemented through women's self-help groups in four states in India (July 2015 – December 2017)
- Co-investigator in "Defining the governance, regulatory and institutional architecture for implementing Universal Health Coverage in India - a DFID-PHFI strategic partnership for UHC (January 2014 – April 2016)
- Co-investigator for Assessment and Evaluation of the Safe Childbirth Checklist, funded by The Children's Innovation Fund Foundation, UK (April 2012- December 2015)
- Co-investigator for Cost Analysis of NIPI Interventions in Rajasthan and Orissa (February – July 2012)
- Principal investigator in a two years project: Impact of credit with health access on health status of MFI clients in India: Study of MFI programs at different levels of integration, in collaboration with London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, UK. Funded by Wellcome Trust Capacity Strengthening Strategic Award to the Public Health Foundation of India and a consortium of UK Universities. (October 2011- September 2013)
- Principal Investigator in preparing a Report on the State of the Field of Integrated Health and Microfinance in India – 2012, funded by Johnson & Johnson, NABARD and SIDBI. (February – June 2012)
- Coordinated a national consultation Linking Health and Microfinance in India: Improving Income and Promoting Universal Health Care Access for the Poor (26 -27 July 2011) in collaboration with Freedom from Hunger and Microcredit Summit Campaign, and with support from Johnson & Johnson, SIDBI, NABARD, CSIR, and Ananya Finance for Inclusive Growth.
- Fund flow analysis of Norway India Partnership (NIPI) in Orissa and Rajasthan as part of Assessing and Supporting NIPI Intervention, in collaboration with University of Oslo (March 2010 – September 2011)
- Co-investigator in a Cost Analysis Study for SURESTART project of PATH Maharashtra (July 2009 – May 2011)
- Technical Consultant to IndiaCLEN for National AIDS Control Programme (NACP) Phase III – Mid Term Review in India (August 2009 – November 2009)
- Technical Assistance to the Government of Gujarat in implementing and up scaling a capitation based health financing scheme in the state with voucher as a mechanism for targeting the below poverty line population for availing maternity care during delivery from private obstetrician. (December 2005 – August 2006)

- Technical assistance to Government of India's NACP III Planning Team for financial planning of the third phase of National AIDS Control Programme in India. (February 2006 – July 2006)
- Coordinated a WHO Geneva supported project Public-private partnership, contracting arrangements and managerial capacity to strengthen RCH programme implementation in India. (September 2005 – February 2007)
- Coordinated monitoring and implementation of 14 pilot projects in Gujarat to assist Mental Health sector development in the state of Gujarat. The sector development programme was supported by Royal Netherlands Embassy, New Delhi and coordinated by Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad. (September 2003 – December 2006)

**Publications/ Presentation/ Reports (Google Scholar Citations:1016, h-index: 15, i10-index:22)**

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