**Shailaja Menon, Ph.D**

**Curriculum Vitae**

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**EDUCATION**

**University of Hawaii at Manoa, Hawaii**

* Ph. D. **Sociology** (1997)

**University of Hawaii at Manoa**, **Hawaii**

* MPH Public Health, (1995).

**International Institute of Population Sciences, India**

* MPhil Demography (1989).

**University of Mumbai, India**

* MA **Sociology** (1987)

**TEACHING EXPERINCE IN SOCIOLOGY**

**Houston Community College, Houston, TX**

* Adjunct Faculty Sociology, 2008 – present

**Singapore Institute of Management, Singapore**

* Lecturer, Sociology, 1996-1999, 2001-02

**Management Development Institute, Singapore**

* Lecturer, Sociology/Social Psychology, 1998-1999

**COURSES TAUGHT**

* **Introduction to Sociology**
  + Taught three formats - Web-enhanced hybrid, On-campus and Distance Education
  + Designed web-enhanced course in Blackboard Vista, adapted the “Sociology Model Course” for Distance Education Classes
  + Introduced field-based research projects to complement Model online course
* **Introduction to Social Psychology** 
  + Taught two formats – distance learning and on-campus
  + Utilized group-project techniques to simulate and demonstrate core principles
  + Collaborated with colleagues to develop case studies for instruction
* **Introduction to Organizational Behavior**
* Taught two formats – distance learning and on-campus
* Developed course syllabus and selected readings for on-campus teaching

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

* **Center for Innovations in Quality, Effectiveness and Safety (IQuESt)**

**Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center, Houston, TX**

* Research Associate, 2008- present
* **Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX**
* Qualitative Research Analyst, 2011-present
* **Bureau of Epidemiology, Health and Human Services, City of Houston, TX**
* Public Health Intern, 2004–2005

**Training**

* Atlas Ti Qualitative Research Methods Training 2014
* Advanced Training in Ti Qualitative Research 2013
* Clinical Scientists Training Program, Baylor College 2012
* Orientation to Distance Education 2012
* Copyright/Library literacy 2012
* Eagle Online 1 & 2Training 2012
* Foundation of Web Design 2011
* Blackboard Vista online 2009

**Honors or Awards**

* Singapore Institute of Management
* **Teaching Excellence Award** (2002)
* East West Center Program, Honolulu, HI
* **Doctoral dissertation Award (**1990-1995)

**Community Service/ COMMITTEE WORK**

* Patient Engagement Committee member , Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center, Houston, TX (2015- Present)
* Texas Long Term Care Ombudsman Program (2003-2005)
* HISD, Volunteers in Public Schools (2013, 2015)
* School (DAV Montessori) Management Committee Member and Volunteer**(**2002-present)
* Member, Involved Patient Coalition(2015-present)

**Professional and work-related Experience**

* Baylor College of Medicine, AHRQ Fellow in Patient Safety and Quality, Julu 2012-Present.
* VA Houston, Health Service Researcher, 2009- Present.
* Internship at Bureau of Epidemiology (August 2004- November2004) City of Houston.
* Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program, Center on Aging, University of Texas
* Research Fellow, (1996-1997),East West Center, Program on Population, Honolulu Houston. (March, 2003- June 2005).

**Professional Achievements**

* East-West Population Center Scholarship: Five year full scholarship for doctoral studies.
* Research Fellowship: University Grants Commission, India

**Publications and Presentations**

Tamuz, Michal; Davis Traber; Thomas Eric, Menon, Shailaja; Singh, Hardeep (2009) “Rethinking resident Supervision to Improve Patient Safety: From Hierarchical to Interpersonal models. Manuscript submitted to Journal of Critical Care.

Menon, Shailaja; Hysong, Sylvia (2008) “Health Care Quality Indicators: Longitudinal Perspective” Poster presentation, Kelsey Research Foundation for Medical Research and Education.

“Heat Related Illness in Houston, 2003”. Report prepared for the Houston Department of Health and Human Services, Bureau of Epidemiology. Houston, November 2004.

“Cultural Appropriateness and Social Cost in Caring For the Elderly in India”. Paper presented at WFPHA Conferences on ‘Health Economics &Development: Working Together for Change’ Dec. 5-9, 1994, Bali, Indonesia.

“Indian Families – Change or Continuity? An Analysis of Indian Family Structure”, Paper presented at the 2nd. International Symposium on families: East and West, University if Indianapolis, Aug. 22-24, 1993.

“Crime against Women in India: A State Level Analysis”, Conference Proceedings of the Second Annual Conference of Culture and Communication in the Asia/Pacific Region, 1992, East West Center, Honolulu, Hawaii.