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Top Skills

Program and Research Management

Program evaluation

Capacity Building and Training

Policy engagement

Languages

English (Full Professional)

Hindi (Native)

Odia (Native)

Key Publications

- Male migration and risky sexual behavior in rural India: is the place of origin critical for HIV prevention programs?
- Maternal and child health in districts of India: Deprivation and disparities
- Alcohol and sexual risk behavior among mobile female sex workers and male migrant workers from four high prevalence states in India
- Migration and Masculinities: Observations from a High HIV Prevalence District in Eastern India
- Experience of violence and adverse reproductive health outcomes, HIV risk among mobile female sex workers in India

Shubh Swain

Assistant Director, TARINA and Gender & Nutrition Specialist, Tata-Cornell Institute, Cornell University

Ithaca

Summary

- I am a demographer with more than 10 years of work experience in gender, global health and nutrition with a focus on designing, implementing, managing and evaluating operations research.
- I have expertise in designing and managing large scale field surveys, formative research, process evaluation and impact evaluation involving qualitative, quantitative and mixed methods of data collection
- I have extensive work experience in networking and collaborating with the multi- sector stakeholders including Government, NGOs, and academic institutions in limited resource settings
- I have grant management experience for programs supported by BMGF, UNDP, DFATD, World Bank, DFID and CDC
- I am well acquainted with a wide range of culture and research field settings and highly sensitive towards diverse and under-served population in developing countries
- I have published nine peer-reviewed articles, five research reports and training manuals and orally disseminated research findings in nine different international conferences.

Experience

Cornell University

4 years 8 months

Assistant Director, TARINA and Gender & Nutrition Specialist, Tata Cornell Institute

December 2019 - Present (1 year 2 months)

Ithaca, New York Area

I am responsible for TARINA's country operation in India, coordination between consortium partners, stake holders including Government departments, generating evidence driven high level policy documents and implementing policy informing vision of TCI.

Program Coordinator-TARINA and Gender & Nutrition Specialist

September 2017 - November 2019 (2 years 3 months)

Ithaca, New York Area

I am working as the Program Coordinator for the Technical Assistance and Research for Indian Nutrition and Agriculture (TARINA) and Gender & Nutrition specialist at Tata Cornell Institute (TCI). The responsibilities include to coordinate the program between TCI office at Cornell and the TARINA headquarter in India and consortium partners at different level, ensure quality assurance in program delivery, liaison with collaborators working in the field of nutrition and food system including public sector, assist in program monitoring and evaluation, create empirical evidence on gender, food system and nutrition, support and ensure the effective program delivery with special focus on strengthening gender towards increased nutritional outcomes.

Research Coordinator

June 2016 - August 2017 (1 year 3 months)

Ithaca, New York Area

I have worked as a research coordinator for integrated nutrition, water sanitation and hygiene (WaSH) and early childhood development (ECD) operations research project (Averting Stunting in Tanzania Early [ASTUTE]), which includes trials of improved practices (TIPS) and process evaluation in the lake region of Tanzania. The focus of responsibilities was to coordinate among collaborators at the field level, help in building the field team, contribute towards survey research design, tool development, and IRB clearance, and assist in other research implementation in the field.

I also worked as a research faculty in the Cornell study abroad program in Southern India (Nilgiris field learning center [NFLC]), where major roles are assisting the NFLC in reaching out, recruiting and training students at Cornell, teaching students on research methods, the survey design at NFLC, mentoring during their field research, assisting in the assessment and evaluation process of the program.

Independent Consultant

Consultant- Gender, Global health and Nutrition

November 2015 - May 2016 (7 months)

India, Tanzania

I have coordinated the Cornell study abroad program, Nilgiri field learning Centre(NFLC) for the spring semester, mentored the students during their field research.

Assisted the Principal investigator from Cornell University in initiating the partner meets at Tanzania and designing the operations research ideas for the project, Averting stunting early in Tanzania (ASTUTE)

FHI 360

3 years 8 months

Research Manager

July 2013 - September 2015 (2 years 3 months)

India country Office, New Delhi

I have served as the Principal Investigator for the study to assess the linkages between the alcohol situation and violence against women (VAW) in private and public spheres in one of the high VAW reporting states in India.

I have led the design and implementation of the operations research program which has multiple rounds of survey research on reducing HIV risk among hard-to-reach men who are having sex with men through a mobile-based helpline intervention (SAHAAY) in three states of India.

Senior Technical Specialist

February 2012 - June 2013 (1 year 5 months)

New Delhi

I have assisted in providing technical assistance to the national AIDS control program (NACP), The government of India specifically in assisting in the quality control of national level HIV sentinel surveillance (HSS), mentoring regional STI research centers in five states, monitoring the national HIV sentinel surveillance (HSS), developing research concepts and assisting in the implementation of select formative research studies for guiding the national AIDS control policy –IV, developing training manuals and policy briefs for several components of NACP.

Population Council

4 years 1 month

Program Officer

August 2010 - February 2012 (1 year 7 months)
South and East Asia Regional Office, New Delhi

I have led the research component of the operations research project to avert HIV infection among injecting drug users (AVHI) in Delhi and assisted in the implementation of the intervention.

I have worked as the co-principal investigator of the research grant to understand HIV vulnerabilities among married women in high out-migration states in India.

Assistant Program Officer
February 2008 - July 2010 (2 years 6 months)
south and East Asia Regional Office, New Delhi

I have assisted in grant writing, designing and implementing the impact evaluation of the World Bank supported workplace intervention in reducing HIV risk among Indian Oil Corporation employees in three states of India.

I have worked as the researcher in the study to assess the linkage between mobility and HIV vulnerabilities among female sex workers and male migrant workers in four high HIV prevalent states of India.

International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS)
Research Officer
January 2007 - February 2008 (1 year 2 months)
Mumbai Area, India

I have Assisted the Principal Investigator in developing survey research tools, collection of data, coordinating in the field with local stakeholders for data collection, data processing and management, developing analysis plan and analyzing the data, report development, Assisting the donor partner in developing the research brief for the UNAIDS supported evaluation project of a joint UN intervention to empower adolescent girls against HIV and reproductive health risks in rural India (CHARCA).

Education

International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS), Mumbai
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD), Migration, Gender and HIV · (2003 - 2010)

International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS), Mumbai
Master of Philosophy - MPhil, Demography and Population
Studies · (2001 - 2003)

Sambalpur University
Master's degree, Sociology · (1998 - 2000)