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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Sociology, University of North Texas, expected May 2026
Dissertation: “Tubes Tied: An Ethnography of Parkland's Tubal Ligation 'Safety Net' Program for Low-Income Women on Medicaid”
Committee: Dr. Sobering (Chair), Dr. Yeatts, Dr. Scarborough, and Dr. Ho
- M.S. Sociology, University of North Texas, May 2023
Thesis: “Coercion and Consent Among Employer-Sponsored and Dependent Visa Holders: A Study of Indian Workers in the U.S. Information Technology Sector”
Committee: Dr. Sobering (chair), Dr. Scarborough, and Dr. Johnson
- B.A. Political Science, Texas Tech University, December 2011
- B.A. History, Texas Tech University, December 2011
Study Abroad, Texas Tech University Center in Sevilla, Spain, Fall 2011

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Organizations, Occupations and Work (OOW), Medical Sociology, Reproduction & Gender

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

University of North Texas, Department of Geography and Environment,
Research Assistant, Summer 2023

PI: Dr. Balachandran; CO-PI: Dr. Kang and Dr. Nathanson; **Investigator: Neha Jangeti**

In 2012, Texas revised its QAP to encourage more LIHTC developments in high-opportunity neighborhoods with lower poverty rates following remedial action in a fair housing case (ICP v TDCHA 2008). This research examines the impact of the changes to policy setting and siting of LIHTC projects in the Dallas Fort Worth Metroplex. The study will capture the effect of changes on two key stakeholders in LIHTC project developments - developers and tenants.

I systematically evaluated changes to the QAP language incentivizing the siting of LIHTC projects and correlated these changes with spatial analyses of project development before and after 2012.

- Analyze QAPs from 2002 to 2022 across incentive parameters.
- Make a database of LIHTC projects in DFW with their detailed scores across parameters.

- Check with NHPD to understand the correlation between units’ preservation and other affordable units.

CONFERENCES

- 2024 “Coercion and Consent Among Employer-Sponsored and Dependent Visa Holders: A Study of Indian Workers in the U.S. Information Technology Sector”
UNT Research Day Fall 2024, Poster Presentation, Denton TX, Oct 2024
UNT Digital Library: <https://digital.library.unt.edu/ark:/67531/metadc2375442/>
- 2024 “The Habitus of Hospice Care: A Qualitative Study of Hospice Executive Leaders Perspectives on Advanced Directives of Hospice Patients”
American Sociological Association, Annual Conference, Montreal, Canada, August 13, 2024. Accepted for a presentation for the Section on Medical Sociology/ Medical Sociology Roundtable Session but withdrawn due to COVID-19.
- 2024 “The Habitus of Hospice Care: A Qualitative Study of Hospice Executive Leaders Perspectives on Advanced Directives of Hospice Patients”
Southwestern Social Science Association, Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA. April 18, 2024. Accepted for a paper presentation for the section on Issues in Aging and End of Life. Also, a recipient of the **Southwestern Social Science Association Pascal Ngoboka Annual Meeting Student Travel Grant for \$300**.
- 2023 “Coercion and Consent Among Employer-Sponsored and Dependent Visa Holders: A Study of Indian Workers in the U.S. Information Technology Sector”
American Sociological Association, Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA, August 18, 2023; Accepted for a paper presentation for the Section on Organizations, Occupations, and Work; Session for Unstable and Precarious Work.
- 2023 “Coercion and Consent Among Employer-Sponsored and Dependent Visa Holders: A Study of Indian Workers in the U.S. Information Technology Sector”
Southwestern Social Science Association, Annual Conference, Fort Worth, TX, March 31, 2023. Accepted for a paper presentation for the Section on Work and Occupations.
- 2023 “Coercion and Consent Among Employer-Sponsored and Dependent Visa Holders: A Study of Indian Workers in the U.S. Information Technology Sector”
Politics of Race and Ethnicity Conference, University of Texas Austin, Nov 2022
*Accepted with an honorarium of \$500 but withdrawn due to COVID-19.
- 2023 “Segmentation of the U.S. Information Technology Sector Occupations by Immigration” **Southwestern Social Science Association**, Annual Conference, Fort Worth, TX, March 31, 2023. Accepted for a workshopping roundtable.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of North Texas, **Teaching Fellow**:

SOCI 1510 – Introduction to Sociology; Spring 2025 (*In-Person Course*)
SOCI 4250 – Gender & Society; Fall 2024
SOCI 3300 - Urban Sociology; Fall 2024
SOCI 3300 - Urban Sociology; Summer 2024
SOCI 3300 - Urban Sociology; Spring 2024
SOCI 1520 - Contemporary Social Problems; Fall 2023

Completed the University of North Texas **Graduate Student Teaching Excellence Program (GSTEP)**, May 2023

University of North Texas, **Guest Lectures:**
Stratification at the Global Level; Spring 2023
Mental Health and Race; Spring 2023

University of North Texas Graduate, **Teaching Assistant:**
SOCI 3110 - Sociology of Mental Health, Mental Illness, and Mental Health Care;
Dr. Potts; Summer 2023, 5W1
SOCI 4340 - Social Psychology and Behavior in the Social Environment; Dr. Potts; Summer
2023, 5W1
SOCI 3800 - Sociology of Work; Dr. Potts; Spring 2023
SOCI 3110 - Sociology of Mental Health, Mental Illness, and Mental Health Care;
Dr. Potts; Spring 2023
SOCI 4340 - Social Psychology and Behavior in the Social Environment;
Dr. Potts; Fall 2022
SOCI 3800 - Sociology of Work; Dr. Potts; Fall 2022
SOCI 3240 - Qualitative Data Collection; Dr. Sobering; Summer 2022, 5W1
SOCI 4750 - World Population Trends and Problems; Dr. Kwon; Summer 2022, 5W1

GRANTS

Southwestern Social Science Association **Pascal Ngoboka Annual Meeting Student Travel Grant** for 2024: \$300
The University of North Texas, Sociology Department **Travel Grant** for 2024: \$1000
The University of North Texas, Sociology Department **Travel Grant** for 2023: \$1000

AWARDS

Alvin C. Dorse Scholarship: 2024 – 2025
Toulouse Graduate School R.B. Toulouse Scholarship (for Doctoral students): 2024 – 2025
Rudy Ray and Jean Ann Seward Scholarship: 2023 – 2024
Toulouse Graduate School Academic Achievement Scholarship: 2023 – 2024
Toulouse Graduate School Academic Achievement Scholarship: 2022 – 2023

MENTORING

Peer Graduate Mentor 2023 – Present

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association, 2020 – Present

- (i) Organizations, Occupations, and Work (OOW)
OOW Blog Editor (2024- 2026)
- (ii) Medical Sociology
- (iii) Global and Transnational Section

Alpha Kappa Delta Honors Society, 2020 – Present

Southwestern Social Science Association, 2022 – Present

SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

- Qualitative Research Experience in Participant Observation and Fieldnotes, Single-Participant Interviews, Coding, Data Analysis, and Interpretation.
- Quantitative Research Experience in Survey/Questionnaire Design, Analytical Models, Multivariate Analysis, and Linear Regression.
- Programming Experience in Dedoose Qualitative Software, Qualtrics, and STATA.

LANGUAGES

English: Native Proficiency

Telugu: Native Proficiency

Hindi: Native Proficiency