

Curriculum Vitae



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Education Qualifications

1995	PhD (Social Work) National University of Singapore
1985	M.Soc.Sc. (Social Work) National University of Singapore
1971	B.Soc. Sc. (Hons) University of Singapore

Academic and Professional Experience

2011 - 2016	Associate Professor, School of Human Development and Social Services, SIM University
2009 - 2010	Assoc. Prof. Fellow Social Work Dept, FASS, National University of Singapore (NUS)
2002 - 2009	Associate Professor Social Work Dept. FASS, NUS
1995 - 2001	Assistant Professor, Social Work Dept. FASS, NUS
1986 - 1995	Tutor, Social Work Dept. FASS, NUS
1985	Social Worker, Singapore Children's Society

Memberships and Professional Activities

2009 - Present	Member, Editorial Board of Journal of Ethnic and Cultural Diversity in Social Work (USA)
2017 - 2019	Vice-President, Singapore Anti-Narcotics Association Management Board
2013 - 2017	Member, Singapore Anti-Narcotics Association Management Board
2009 - 2012	Council member, Singapore Gerontological Society
2009 - 2011	President, Singapore Association of Social Workers
2009 - 2011	Member, Singapore Social Workers Accreditation Board
2006 - 2015	Member, Editorial Board of the Asian Journal of Gerontology and Geriatrics (HK)
2006 - 2010	Associate Editor, Editorial Board of Asia Pacific Journal of Social Work & Social Development

2006 - 2010	Member, Board of Council, National Council of Social Service
2000 - 2011	Council member, International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics
1998 - 2000	Member, Ang Mo Kio-Cheng San Community Development Council (CDC)
1997 - 2006	Member, British Society of Gerontology
1995 - 2008	Member, Gerontological Society of America

Consultation and Executive Experience

- United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP) - consultant on ageing issues
- Asia Development Research Forum (ADRF) – research consultant
- Advisory Board, Asia Pacific Institute of Ageing Studies, Lingnan University, Hong Kong
- Advisory Board, Montfort Care Services, Singapore
- Nominated Member of Parliament, Singapore (2007 – 2009)

Research Interests

- Policies and Issues relating to older persons, Family caregiving, Cross cultural studies, Intergenerational relationships, Grandparenting issues, long term care.

Selected Publications

- Mehta, K.K. (2019) Positive Ageing: How can we make it happen? ETHOS Biannual publication of the Civil Service College, Singapore. (Jan 2019 Issue) Pgs 69 – 79. (www.cscollege.gov.sg/ethos)
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- Mehta, K.K. (2011) Challenges of Conducting Focus Group Research among Older Populations. *Ageing and Society* Vol. 31 (3): 408-421.

- Mehta, K. (2009) Spirituality: a means for achieving integration in personal and community spheres in ageing Singapore. In R. Edmondson and H. J. Von Kondratowitz 's (eds) Valuing older people: A humanistic approach to Ageing.(pgs 37-50)London: Policy Press.
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- Mehta, K. and Thang, L.L. (2008) Visible and Blurred Boundaries in Familial Care: The Dynamics of multigenerational care in Singapore. In A. Martin-Matthews and J.E. Phillips's Aging and Caring at the Intersection of Work and Home Life: Blurring the Boundaries. (pgs 43-63) N.Y.: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates.
- Mehta, K.K. and Singh, A. (2008) (eds) Indian Diaspora: Voices of the Diasporic Elders in Five Countries. Netherlands: Sense Publishers.
- Mehta, K. (2007) Multigenerational Relationships within the Asian family: Qualitative Evidence from Singapore. International Journal of Sociology of the Family. Vol. 33, (1) (Aging in Asia): 63-78.
- Mehta, K. (2006) Stress among family caregivers of Older Persons in Singapore. Journal of Cross-Cultural Gerontology Special Issue Vol. 3. (Special on Aging in Asia): 319-334.
- Mehta, K. (2006) A Critical Review of Singapore's policies aimed at supporting families caring for older members. Journal of Aging and Social Policy Vol. 18 (1 & 2) :43-57

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