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**Educational Qualification:**

2019 – 2022 **PhD** in Aging Sciences || School of Aging Studies, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL, USA

2017 – 2019 **MA** in Gerontology || Gerontology Institute, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA, USA (completed coursework for both Research and Administration track)

1994 – 1999 **MBBS** (Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery) || R G Kar Medical College and Hospital, University of Calcutta, Kolkata, WB, India

**Academic Appointments:**

01/2025 – Present Assistant Professor (non-tenure) || Division of Health Systems Management and Policy, School of Public Health, University of Memphis, Memphis, TN, USA

01/2025 – Present Health Economist || Center for Public Health Informatics, Data, Equity, Analytics and Systems, School of Public Health, University of Memphis, Memphis, TN, USA

01/2023 – 01/2025 Postdoctoral Fellow || Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia Research Center, Utah State University, Logan, UT, USA

08/2022 – 12/2022 Instructor (Full-time) || Department of Gerontology, College of Nursing & Health Sciences, Bethune-Cookman University, Daytona Beach, FL, USA

08/2019 – 08/2022 Instructor of Record, Teaching Assistant, & Research Assistant || School of Aging Studies, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL, USA

08/2017 – 05/2019 Research Assistant || Gerontology Institute, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA

**Awards, Honors, and Fellowships:**

2026 Victor W. Marshall Fellow in Applied Gerontology - to recognize Southern Gerontological Society members, from all aspects of gerontology, who have made and continue to make substantive contributions to the field - Annual Conference, Southern Gerontological Society, Dallas, TX

- 2024 Social Research Policy and Practice (SRPP) Travel Award - Annual Conference, Gerontological Society of America, Washington DC
- 2023 James McKenney Award, Gerontological Society of America, Academy for Gerontology in Higher Education (AGHE), Washington DC (funding awarded to attend 2023 GSA Annual Scientific Meeting, Tampa, FL + GSA membership)
- 2022 Carol Schutz Travel Award - Annual Conference, Gerontological Society of America, Emerging Scholar and Professional Organization (ESPO), Washington DC
- 2022 James McKenney Award, Gerontological Society of America, Academy for Gerontology in Higher Education (AGHE), Washington DC (funding awarded to attend 2022 GSA Annual Scientific Meeting, Indianapolis, IN + GSA membership)
- 2022 Best Student Paper Award, Annual Conference, Southern Gerontological Society
- 2021 The PLTC Student Research Paper Award, Psychologists in Long Term Care (PLTC)
- 2020 The Emerging Scholar and Professional Organization (ESPO) Poster Award, Annual Conference, Gerontological Society of America, Washington DC
- 2020 The Social Research Policy and Practice (SRPP) Registration Award, Annual Conference, Gerontological Society of America, Washington DC
- 2020 H. Edward and Mildred E. Greely Endowed Fellowship in Aging Studies, School of Aging Studies, University of South Florida
- 2019 Student Paper Award, Annual Conference, Southern Gerontological Society
- 2019 Harold V. & Anna Marie Little Scholarship in Gerontology, Gerontology Institute, Georgia State University (Award value: \$1100)
- 2018 Virginia M. Smyth Graduate Scholarship, Georgia Gerontology Society (Award value: \$3000 + travel grant for attending Georgia Gerontology Society-Southern Gerontological Society Joint Annual Conference)
- 2018 Charles and Catherine B. Rice Scholarship in Gerontology, Gerontology Institute, Georgia State University
- 2018 Harold V. & Anna Marie Little Scholarship in Gerontology, Gerontology Institute, Georgia State University (Award value: \$1000)
- 2018 Graduate Student Spotlight, College of Arts & Sciences, Georgia State University
- 2008 Fellow, College of General Practitioners (FCGP), Indian Medical Association

**Major Research/Teaching Interests:** Aging and Health by exploring interdisciplinary and translational opportunities in:

- Health services research (quality of care and quality of life in long-term care)
- Health promotion (risk/protective factors for dementia)
- Health policy (age-friendly health system and socio-environmental system restructuring)
- Health care accessibility and equity (mHealth and cognitive aging)
- Social and behavioral health intervention in long-term care (mind-body practice and AI)

**Book:**

3. **Bhattacharyya, K. K.** (Eds.) (estimated publication August 2026). *Translating Every Aging to Positive Aging: Rethinking Policies and Practices from a Global Perspective*. Cham, Switzerland: Springer.
2. **Bhattacharyya, K. K.** (Eds.) (2025). *Health Promotion in Long-Term Care Facilities: The Present Scenario and Future Demands*. Cham, Switzerland: Springer. ISBN 9783031910371. ([Springer](#)) ([Google Scholar](#))
1. **Bhattacharyya, K. K.** (2021). *Rethinking the Aging Transition: Psychological, Health, and Social Principles to Guide Aging Well* (Monograph, 1st edition). Cham, Switzerland: Springer. ISBN 9783030888695. ([Springer](#)) ([Google Scholar](#))

**Book Chapter:**

6. **Bhattacharyya, K. K.**, & \*Acharya, S. (*in press*). The Role of Yoga and Its Epigenetic Components on Cognitive Aging. In C. J. Johnson & S. Pasupuleti's (Eds.) proposed book, *Innovations in Dementia Care: The Path Forward* (Chapter 16). New York, NY: Oxford University Press.
5. Johnson, C. J., **Bhattacharyya, K. K.**, & Pasupuleti, S. (*in press*). The Tripod Empowerment Paradigm in Dementia Care. In C. J. Johnson & S. Pasupuleti's (Eds.) proposed book, *Innovations in Dementia Care: The Path Forward* (Chapter 5). New York, NY: Oxford University Press.
4. Pasupuleti, S. & **Bhattacharyya, K. K.** (*in press*). The Future of Dementia Care: Lessons for Future Practice. In C. J. Johnson & S. Pasupuleti's (Eds.) proposed book, *Innovations in Dementia Care: The Path Forward* (Chapter 20). New York, NY: Oxford University Press.
3. **Bhattacharyya, K. K.** (2025). Are quality of care and quality of life synonymous in long-term care. In K. K. Bhattacharyya's (Eds.), *Health Promotion in Long-Term Care Facilities: The Present Scenario and Future Demands* (Chapter 2, pp.9-23). Cham, Switzerland: Springer. doi:10.1007/978-3-031-91038-8\_2. ([Springer](#)) ([Google Scholar](#))
2. **Bhattacharyya, K. K.** (2025). Introduction: Health promotion in the context of long-term care. In K. K. Bhattacharyya's (Eds.), *Health Promotion in Long-Term Care Facilities: The Present Scenario and Future Demands* (Chapter 1, pp.1-8). Cham, Switzerland: Springer. doi:10.1007/978-3-031-91038-8\_1. ([Springer](#)) ([Google Scholar](#))
1. **Bhattacharyya, K. K.**, & Molinari, V. (2021). Longevity: Cultural and social influences of a unique non-Western lifestyle. In M. Poulain and J. Mackowicz's (Eds.), *Positive Ageing and Learning from Centenarians: Living Longer and Better* (Chapter 8, pp.111-127). Oxford, UK: Routledge. ISBN 9780367753634. ([Routledge](#)) ([Google Scholar](#))

**Publications in Peer-Review Journals:** ([Google Scholar](#): cited 419 times; h-index: 11; i10-index: 14)  
(\*student co-author)

32. **Bhattacharyya, K. K.** (2026). Artificial intelligence in long-term care: Benefits and concerns: Invited editorial. *Research in Health and Medicine*, 6(1), 1-3. doi:10.53520/rhm2026.104175 ([RHM](#)) ([Google Scholar](#))
31. **Bhattacharyya, K. K.**, \*Prasad, R. P., \*Acharya, S., \*Bhattacharyya, S., & Fauth, E. (2025). Do chronic stressors impact the association between substance use and well-being: Findings from the Midlife in the United States study. *Sage Open Aging*, 11, 1-14. doi:10.1177/30495334251390797 ([SOA](#)) ([PubMed](#)) ([Google Scholar](#))
30. **Bhattacharyya, K. K.**, \*Ghosh, C., & \*Bhattacharyya, S. (2025). The impact of cardiovascular health in the association between mind-body practice and holistic well-being: Findings from a 20-year study in US adults. *Journal of Happiness Studies*, 26(139), 1-18. doi:10.1007/s10902-025-00970-9 ([JHS](#)) ([Google Scholar](#))
29. **Bhattacharyya, K. K.**, \*Acharya, S., & Hendricks, M. (2025). Does cardiovascular health influence the well-being of people living in rural areas: Findings from a 20-year study in US adults. *Sage Open Aging*, 11, 1-12. doi:10.1177/30495334251389181 ([SOA](#)) ([PubMed](#)) ([Google Scholar](#))
28. Das Gupta, D., Kelekar, U., **Bhattacharyya, K. K.**, & Turner, S. C. (2025). Racial-ethnic differences in the associations between functional disabilities and subsequent depression among community-dwelling midlife and older adults in the US. *Disability and Health Journal*, 18(1), 101709. doi:10.1016/j.dhjo.2024.101709 ([DHJ](#)) ([PubMed](#)) ([Google Scholar](#))
27. **Bhattacharyya, K. K.**, Molinari, V., Das Gupta, D., & Hueluer, G. (2024). The role of life satisfaction and optimism for successful aging in mid and late life. *Journal of Applied Gerontology: the official journal of the Southern Gerontological Society*, 44(3), 428-438. doi:10.1177/07334648241273337 ([JAG](#)) ([PubMed](#)) ([Google Scholar](#))
26. \*Fearn, K., & **Bhattacharyya, K. K.** (2024). Is use of psychedelic drugs a risk or protective factor for late-life cognitive decline? *Gerontology & Geriatric Medicine*, 10, 1-9. doi:10.1177/23337214241250108 ([GGM](#)) ([PubMed](#)) ([Google Scholar](#))
25. **Bhattacharyya, K. K.**, & Molinari, V. (2024). Impact of optimism on cognitive performance of people living in rural area: Findings from a 20-year study in US adults. *Gerontology & Geriatric Medicine*, 10, 1-12. doi:10.1177/23337214241239147 ([GGM](#)) ([PubMed](#)) ([Google Scholar](#))
24. **Bhattacharyya, K. K.**, Peterson, L. J., Molinari, V., Fauth, E. B., & Andel, R. (2024). The importance of zero-deficiency complaints in nursing homes: A mere consequence or serious concern? *Journal of Applied Gerontology: the official journal of the Southern Gerontological Society*, 43(7), 945-955. doi:10.1177/07334648241229548 ([JAG](#)) ([PubMed](#)) ([Google Scholar](#))
23. Morgan, J. C., Jason, K. J., Kemp, C. L., & **Bhattacharyya, K. K.** (2024). A collaborative approach to improving care outcomes for residents in assisted living. *Gerontology & Geriatric Medicine*, 10, 1-8. doi:10.1177/23337214231222981 ([GGM](#)) ([PubMed](#)) ([Google Scholar](#))

22. **Bhattacharyya, K. K.**, Peterson, L. J., Molinari, V., & Bowblis, J. R. (2023). Consumer complaints in nursing homes: Analyzing substantiated single-allegation complaints to deficiency citations. *Journal of Aging & Social Policy*, 36(1), 174-188. doi:10.1080/08959420.2023.2297599 ([JASP](#)) ([PubMed](#)) ([Google Scholar](#))
21. **Bhattacharyya, K. K.**, & Molinari, V. (2023). Does perceived generativity mediate the association between optimism and cognitive function over time? Findings from Midlife in the United States study. *International Journal of Aging and Human Development*, 99(2), 135-151. doi:10.1177/00914150231219007 ([IJAH](#)) ([PubMed](#)) ([Google Scholar](#))
20. **Bhattacharyya, K. K.**, Das Gupta, D., Schwartz, S., Molinari, V., & Fauth, E. B. (2023). Protective roles of meditation practice and self-esteem on cognitive functions over time: Findings from Midlife in the United States Study. *Psychogeriatrics: the official journal of the Japanese Psychogeriatric Society*, 24(1), 94-107. doi:10.1111/psyg.13046 ([PSYG](#)) ([PubMed](#)) ([Google Scholar](#))
19. **Bhattacharyya, K. K.**, Molinari, V., Peterson, L. J., Fauth, E. B. & Andel, R. (2023). Do nursing homes with a higher proportion of residents with dementia have greater or fewer complaints? *Aging & Mental Health*, 28(3), 448-456. doi:10.1080/13607863.2023.2277265 ([AMH](#)) ([PubMed](#)) ([Google Scholar](#))
18. **Bhattacharyya, K. K.**, Liu, Y., Das Gupta, D., Molinari, V., & Fauth, E. B. (2023). The healthy caregiver? A positive impact of informal caregiving status on cognitive functions over time from the Midlife in the United States study. *Journal of Aging and Health*, 36(10), 631-641. doi:10.1177/08982643231209482 ([JAH](#)) ([PubMed](#)) ([Google Scholar](#))
17. **Bhattacharyya, K. K.**, Liu, Y., Gothe, N.P., & Fauth, E. B. (2023). Mind-body practice and family caregivers' subjective well-being: Findings from the Midlife in the United States (MIDUS) Study. *Gerontology & Geriatric Medicine*, 9, 1-9, 23337214231185912. doi:10.1177/23337214231185912 ([GGM](#)) ([PubMed](#)) ([Google Scholar](#))
16. **Bhattacharyya, K. K.**, Molinari, V., & Fauth, E. B. (2023). Trends in nursing home complaints: Prevalence and variation across Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services regions. *Journal of Applied Gerontology: the official journal of the Southern Gerontological Society*, 42(7), 1600-1610. doi:10.1177/07334648231159648 ([JAG](#)) ([PubMed](#)) ([Google Scholar](#))
15. **Bhattacharyya, K. K.**, Molinari, V., Black, K., & Whitbourne, S. K. (2022). Creating age-friendly nursing homes: The time is now. *Gerontology & Geriatrics Education*, 44(4), 613-630. doi:10.1080/02701960.2022.2106981 ([GGE](#)) ([PubMed](#)) ([Google Scholar](#)) (SGS student research paper award winner)
14. **Bhattacharyya, K. K.**, Dobbs, D., & Hueluer, G. (2022). Mind-body practice, personality traits, and cognitive performance: A 10-years study in US adults. *Gerontology & Geriatric Medicine*, 8, 1-12, 23337214221083475. doi:10.1177/23337214221083475 ([GGM](#)) ([PubMed](#)) ([Google Scholar](#))

13. **Bhattacharyya, K. K.**, Molinari, V., & Andel, R. (2022). Longevity is not an ingredient of successful aging as self-reported by community-dwelling older adults: A scoping review. *Aging & Mental Health*, 27(2), 217–229. doi:10.1080/13607863.2022.2033696 ([AMH](#)) ([PubMed](#)) ([Google Scholar](#))
12. **Bhattacharyya, K. K.**, Hueluer, G., Meng, H., & Hyer, K. (2021). Movement-based mind-body practices and cognitive function in middle-aged and older adults: Findings from the Midlife in the United States (MIDUS) study. *Complementary Therapies in Medicine*, 60(102751), 1-8. doi:10.1016/j.ctim.2021.102751 ([CTIM](#)) ([PubMed](#)) ([Google Scholar](#))
11. **Bhattacharyya, K. K.**, Morgan, J. C., & Burgess, E. O. (2021). Person-centered care in nursing homes: Potential of complementary and alternative approaches and their challenges. *Journal of Applied Gerontology: the official journal of the Southern Gerontological Society*, 41(3), 817-825. doi:10.1177/07334648211023661 ([JAG](#)) ([PubMed](#)) ([Google Scholar](#))
10. **Bhattacharyya, K. K.**, Molinari, V., & Hyer, K. (2021). Self-reported satisfaction of older adult residents in nursing homes: Development of a conceptual framework. *The Gerontologist*, 62(8), e442-e456. doi:10.1093/geront/gnab061 ([TG](#)) ([PubMed](#)) ([Google Scholar](#)) (PLTC student research paper award winner)
9. **Bhattacharyya, K. K.**, Andel, R., & Small, B. J. (2021). Effects of yoga-related mind-body therapies on cognitive function in older adults: A systematic review with meta-analysis. *Archives of Gerontology and Geriatrics*, 93, 104319. doi:10.1016/j.archger.2020.104319 ([AGG](#)) ([PubMed](#)) ([Google Scholar](#))
8. **Bhattacharyya, K. K.**, Hueluer, G., Meng, H., & Hyer, K. (2020). Mind-body practices in U.S. adults: Prevalence and correlates. *Complementary Therapies in Medicine*, 52(102501), 1-5. doi:10.1016/j.ctim.2020.102501 ([CTIM](#)) ([PubMed](#)) ([Google Scholar](#))
7. **Bhattacharyya, K. K.** (2020). The sacred relationship between marriage, spirituality, and healthy aging in Hinduism. *Journal of Religion, Spirituality & Aging*, 32(2), 135-148. doi:10.1080/15528030.2019.1670771 ([tandfonline](#)) ([JRSA](#)) ([Google Scholar](#))
6. **Bhattacharyya, K. K.**, Biswas, A., Gupta, D., & Sadhukhan, P. C. (2018). Experience of hepatitis C virus seroprevalence and its genomic diversity among transfusion-dependent thalassemia patients in a transfusion center. *Asian Journal of Transfusion Science*, 12, 112-6. doi:10.4103/ajts.AJTS\_73\_17 ([AJTS](#)) ([PubMed](#)) ([Google Scholar](#))
5. **Bhattacharyya, K. K.** (2017). Health and associated social problems of elderly population in an urban setting: A study from Kolkata, India. *International Journal of Community Medicine and Public Health*, 4(12), 4406-4410. doi:10.18203/2394-6040.ijcmph20175312 ([IJCMPH](#)) ([Google Scholar](#))
4. **Bhattacharyya, K. K.** (2017). Centenarians in India: The present scenario. *International Journal of Community Medicine and Public Health*, 4(7), 2219-2225. doi:10.18203/2394-6040.ijcmph20172809 ([IJCMPH](#)) ([Google Scholar](#))

3. **Bhattacharyya, K. K.**, & Mondal, U. B. (2017). Comparison between conventional iron chelating medicine and natural iron chelating substance on transfusion dependent thalassemia patients: A study from West Bengal, India. *Asian Journal of Medicine and Health*, 2(1), 1-5. doi:10.9734/AJMAH/2017/29569 ([AJMAH](#)) ([Google Scholar](#))
2. **Bhattacharyya, K. K.**, Chatterjee, T., & Mondal, U. B. (2016). A comprehensive screening program for  $\beta$ -thalassemia and other hemoglobinopathies in the Hooghly District of West Bengal, India, dealing with 21,137 cases. *Hemoglobin*, 40(6), 396-399. doi:10.1080/03630269.2016.1259169 ([PubMed](#)) ([tandfonline](#)) ([Google Scholar](#))
1. Chatterjee, T., **Bhattacharyya, K. K.**, Das, A., & Mondal, U. B. (2016). Cardiac and Pulmonary Complications in HbE- $\beta$  Thalassemia Patients: A Study from West Bengal, Eastern India. *Biotechnology Journal International*, 14(4), 1-6. doi:10.9734/BBJ/2016/26529. ([BJI](#)) ([Google Scholar](#))

**Manuscripts Under Review/ Works in Progress:** (\*student co-author)

1. Suman, S., Gupta, M., Jain, I., Dev, A., & **Bhattacharyya, K. K.** Migration, life satisfaction, and chronic disease: Evidence from the Longitudinal Ageing Study in India (LASI). (Under review: *revised and resubmitted: Psychogeriatrics*)
2. Gupta, M., Suman, S., Dev, A., Jain, I., & **Bhattacharyya, K. K.** Impact of caregiving exposure on physical and cognitive health of older adults: Evidence from the Longitudinal Ageing Study in India (LASI). (Under review: *revised and resubmitted: Sage Open Aging*)
3. **Bhattacharyya, K. K.** & Levy, M. Mixed reality simulation app for quality of life and cognitive benefit for older adults with mild cognitive impairment. (Under review: *International Journal of Technology and Design Education*)
4. Roby, D., **Bhattacharyya, K. K.**, Joshi, A., Kaur, B., Wick, K., Gifford, A., Eaton, J., Ibarra-Scurr, D., Gifford, K., & Romano, R. Impact of project ECHO programs on primary care providers' knowledge, confidence, and skills in geriatric and dementia care: A scoping review (Under review: *Journal of Applied Gerontology*).
5. **Bhattacharyya, K. K.**, & Oh, P. Bringing hospitals at home: The role of geospatial technology in expanding the age-friendly health system to strengthen primary care delivery in rural US and South-Asian population by socio-environmental system restructuring (NIA R01 Grant Proposal).
6. **Bhattacharyya, K. K.**, & Roy, S. Opportunities to explore new healthy longevity spots: A mixed method study (primary data collection in progress: NIA R03 Grant Proposal).
7. Romano, R., Roby, D., Gifford, K., & **Bhattacharyya, K. K.** How has project ECHO improved knowledge, confidence, and skills around geriatric care within the United States (NIA R21 Grant Proposal).

8. Kugler, J., **Bhattacharyya, K. K.**, Schwartz, S., Rattinger, G. B., Buhusi, M., Tehee, M., Smith, K. R., & Tschanz, J. T. Early and late life depression as risk factors for dementia: Findings from the Cache County Study on Memory in Aging.
9. **Bhattacharyya, K. K.**, Harper, S. A., Hancock, A., Turner, A., Bolton, D. A. E., & Warren, C. M. The role of neuromodulation in reactive balance control.

#### **Conference (Paper/Poster) Presentations:**

21. **Bhattacharyya, K. K.** & \*Acharya, S. (2025, November). *Mind-Body Practice, Cardiovascular Health, and Well-Being: A 20-Years Study in US Adults*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA. (Abstract: [PubMed](#))
20. Das Gupta, D., Kelekar, U., Wong, D., **Bhattacharyya, K. K.**, & Law, J. (2025, November). *Retirement, cognitive health, and neighborhood environment: Evidence from the Health and Retirement Study*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA. (Abstract: [PubMed](#))
19. \*Acharya, S. & **Bhattacharyya, K. K.** (2025, November). *The role of self-esteem in the association between cardiovascular health and flourishing*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Washington, DC.
18. Dobbs, D., Peterson, L. J. & **Bhattacharyya, K. K.** (2025, August). *Victor Molinari's advancements to the field of long-term care and nursing home quality*. Invited speaker in the symposium: Innovation in Geropsychology and Long-Term Care Settings: Honoring Dr. Victor Molinari's Legacy. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the American Psychological Association (APA) Division 20 (Adult Development and Aging), Denver, CO. (Abstract: [APA](#))
17. **Bhattacharyya, K. K.**, & \*Acharya, S. (2025, May). *Does rural living status moderate the association between cardiovascular health and flourishing?* Paper presented at the 2025 MIDUS Meeting, Madison, WI.
16. **Bhattacharyya, K. K.**, Molinari, V., DasGupta, D., & Hueluer, G. (2024, November). *Do life satisfaction and level of optimism impact successful aging in mid and late life?* Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of Gerontological Society of America, Seattle, WA. (Abstract: [PubMed](#))
15. **Bhattacharyya, K. K.**, Liu, Y., & Fauth, E. B. (2023, November). *Yoga, Tai Chi, and Pilates and family caregivers' subjective well-being: Findings from MIDUS*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Tampa, FL. (Abstract: [PubMed](#))
14. **Bhattacharyya, K. K.**, Molinari, V., Liu, Y., & Fauth, E. B. (2023, November). *Impact of caregiving hours on cognitive outcomes across adulthood*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Tampa, FL. (Abstract: [PubMed](#))

13. Warren, C. M., Harper, S. K., **Bhattacharyya, K. K.**, Hancock, A. S., Turner, A. K., & Bolton, D. A. E. (2023, September). *The role of norepinephrine in reactive balance*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Psychophysiological Research, New Orleans, LA. (Abstract: [Psychophysiology III-109](#))
12. **Bhattacharyya, K. K.**, & Molinari, V. (2022, November). *Complaint Patterns in US Nursing Homes: 2013-2017*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Indianapolis, IN. (Abstract: [PubMed](#)) (selected for the Gerontological Society of America's i-Poster Flash Video to be played at the GSA Annual Meeting, 2024)
11. Peterson, L. J., Hackett, S., **Bhattacharyya, K. K.**, & Dobbs, D. (2022, November). *Restrictions on Resident Contact in Assisted Living During COVID-19: A Mixed-Methods Study*. Paper presented in a symposium at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Indianapolis, IN. (Abstract: [PubMed](#))
10. **Bhattacharyya, K. K.**, Dobbs, D., & Peterson, L. J. (2022, April). Discussant and Track Chair in the symposium *Advocacy for and by Older Adults: A Tribute to Dr. Kathryn Hyer*. Presented at the Annual Conference of the Southern Gerontological Society, Panama City Beach, FL. ([SGS](#))
9. **Bhattacharyya, K. K.**, Molinari, V., Black, K., & Whitbourne, S. K. (2022, April). *Creating age-friendly nursing homes: The time is now*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Southern Gerontological Society, Panama City Beach, FL. (SGS 1st student paper award winner).
8. **Bhattacharyya, K. K.**, Peterson, L. J., Bowblis, J. R., & Hyer, K. (2021, November). *Failing to complain: Do nursing homes with more residents with dementia have fewer complaints?* Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Phoenix, AZ (online due to COVID-19). (Abstract: [PubMed](#))
7. **Bhattacharyya, K. K.**, Dobbs, D., & Hueluer, G. (2021, November). *Mind-body practice, personality traits, and cognitive performance: A 10-year study in US adults*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Phoenix, AZ (online due to COVID-19). (Abstract: [PubMed](#))
6. **Bhattacharyya, K. K.**, Peterson, L. J., Bowblis, J. R., & Hyer, K. (2020, November). *Analyzing nursing home complaints: From substantiated allegation to deficiency citations*. Poster presented at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, online due to COVID-19. (Abstract: [PubMed](#))
5. **Bhattacharyya, K. K.**, Meng, H., Hueluer, G., & Hyer, K. (2020, November). *Movement therapy and cognitive function in middle-aged and older adults: A 10-year study*. Poster presented at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, online due to COVID-19. (ESPO poster award winner). (Abstract: [PubMed](#))
4. **Bhattacharyya, K. K.**, Morgan, J. C., Burgess, E. O., & Simonds, W. S. (2019, April). *Alternative therapies in person-centered care for persons with dementia in nursing homes*. Paper

presented at the Southern Gerontological Society Annual Conference, Miramar, FL. (Student paper award winner)

3. **Bhattacharyya, K. K.** (2019, April). *The sacred relationship between marriage, spirituality, and healthy aging in Hinduism*. Poster presented at the Southern Gerontological Society Annual Conference, Miramar, FL.
2. **Bhattacharyya, K. K.** (2018, April). *Health and associated social problems of elderly population in an urban setting: A study from Kolkata, India*. Poster presented at the Georgia Gerontology Society-Southern Gerontological Society Jt. Annual Conference, Lake Lanier, GA.
1. **Bhattacharyya, K. K.**, Morgan, J. C. (2018, April). *Longevity in India: Exploring diverse cultural and spiritual contexts for insights*. Poster presented at the Georgia Gerontology Society-Southern Gerontological Society Joint Annual Conference, Lake Lanier, GA.

**Research/Policy Briefs:** (\*Undergraduate student co-author)

7. \*Fearn, K., **Bhattacharyya, K. K.**, & Dobbs, D. (April 2022). *Mind-Body Practice, Personality Traits, and Cognitive Performance: A 10-Years Study in US Adults*. Florida Policy Exchange Center on Aging, University of South Florida. ([FPECA7](#)) (Citing: Bhattacharyya et al., 2022)
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3. \*Rider, D., & **Bhattacharyya, K. K.** (July 2021). *Person-centered care in nursing homes: Potential of complementary and alternative approaches and their challenges*. Florida Policy Exchange Center on Aging, University of South Florida. ([FPECA3](#)) (Citing: Bhattacharyya et al., 2021).
2. **Bhattacharyya, K. K.**, Rouse, H. J., & Small, B. J. (January 2021). *Effects of yoga-related mind-body therapies on cognitive function in older adults: A systematic review with meta-analysis*. Florida Policy Exchange Center on Aging, University of South Florida. ([FPECA2](#)) (Citing: Bhattacharyya et al., 2021).

1. **Bhattacharyya, K. K.**, Rouse, H. J., & Hueluer, G. (July 2020). *Mind-body practices in U.S. adults: Prevalence and correlates*. Florida Policy Exchange Center on Aging, University of South Florida. ([FPECA1](#)) (Citing: Bhattacharyya et al., 2021).

### **OTHER ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE:**

#### **Teaching Experience (Course Title || Course Number || Role):**

##### ***University of Memphis***

2026 Spring      Health Program Evaluation || PUBH 7132/8132 M50 || Instructor  
                          Biological & Behavioral Basis of Disease || PUBH 4013 M50 || Instructor  
                          Public Health Research Practicum || PUBH 7985 || Preceptor

2025 Fall            Public Health Research Practicum || PUBH 7985 || Preceptor

2025 Spring        Health Program Evaluation (in-person) || PUBH 7132/8132 || Instructor  
                          Health Program Evaluation (online) || PUBH 7132 || Instructor  
                          Biological & Behavioral Basis of Disease || PUBH 4013 || Instructor

##### ***Bethune-Cookman University***

2022 Fall            Minority Aging || GR 335 || Instructor  
                          Seminar in Gerontology I: Aging Policy and Health || GR 350 || Instructor  
                          Principles and Fundamentals of Human Nutrition || NUTR 220 || Instructor  
                          Gerontology Research Practicum || GRA 490 || Instructor

##### ***University of South Florida***

2022 Summer      Physical Changes and Aging || GEY 3601 || Instructor

2022 Spring        Health, Ethnicity, and Aging || GEY 4628 || Instructor

2021 Fall            Physical Changes and Aging || GEY 3601 || Instructor

2021 Summer      Physical Changes and Aging || GEY 3601 || Instructor

2021 Spring        Physical Changes and Aging || GEY 3601 || Instructor

2020 Summer      Physical Changes and Aging || GEY 3601 || TA  
                          Ethical/Legal Issues in Aging || GEY 4647 || TA  
                          Introduction to Aging Sciences || GEY 2000 || TA

2020 Spring        Physical Changes and Aging || GEY 3601 || TA  
                          Psychology of Aging || GEY 4612 || TA  
                          The Life Cycle || DEP 2004 || TA

2019 Fall            Introduction to Aging Sciences || GEY 2000 || TA

### **Research/Grant Experience:**

2025 – Present      *Creating a mixed reality horticulture practice simulation app for older adults with mild cognitive impairment* (Proposal ID: 1R21AG105655-01; R21 **submitted** Feb 2026)

- National Institute on Aging || Total proposed cost: \$357,741
- School of Public Health, University of Memphis

- Role: Principal Investigator
  - Co-Investigator: Drs. Marian Levy, Gloria Carr, Xichen Mou, and RaeAnne Moore
- 2025 – Present     *Substantiated Complaints with No Deficiency: A Consequence or Serious Concern?* (Proposal ID: 1R21AG106293-01; R21 **submitted** Feb 2026)
- National Institute on Aging || Total proposed cost: \$420,339
  - School of Public Health, University of Memphis
  - Role: Principal Investigator
  - Co-Investigator: Drs. Ashish Joshi, Xichen Mou, Lindsay Peterson, Elisabeth Fauth, & Christopher Kelly
- 2025 – Present     *Mid-South AI-Guided Autobiography (M-SAGA) for Isolated Older Adults (funded)*
- M2AIR: Joint University of Mississippi–University of Memphis Applied Artificial Intelligence Research Program || Total proposed cost: \$10,000
  - School of Public Health, University of Memphis
  - Role: Co-Principal Investigator
  - Principal Investigator: Dr. Seok Won Jin
- 2025 – Present     *Developing a mixed reality eBonsaiForest app for quality of life and cognitive benefit of older adults with mild cognitive impairment (funded)*
- Community of Research Scholars (CoRS) Development Grant || Total cost: \$2,500
  - School of Public Health, University of Memphis
  - Role: Principal Investigator
  - Co-Investigator: Mr. Sharva Kant
- 2025 – Present     *Exploring Artificial Intelligence (AI) Literacy and Perceptions among Older Adults in the Mid-South (funded)*
- Community of Research Scholars (CoRS) Pilot Study || Total cost: \$2,000
  - School of Public Health, University of Memphis
  - Role: Co-Principal Investigator
  - Principal Investigator: Dr. Seok Won Jin
- 2025 – Present     *Mixed reality horticulture therapy as meaningful care (Proposal submitted Nov 2025)*
- Well-Being in FTD: Pilot Grant || The Association for Fronto-Temporal Degeneration || Total proposed cost: \$110,000
  - School of Public Health, University of Memphis
  - Role: Principal Investigator
  - Co-Investigator: Drs. Marian Levy, Gloria F. Carr, Xichen Mou, and Sharva Kant
- 2025 – Present     *Building The University of Memphis Artificial Intelligence and Technology Collaboratory Coordinating Center (AITCC) (U24 Proposal submitted Oct 2025)*
- National Institute on Aging || Total proposed cost: \$1.9 million
  - School of Public Health, University of Memphis
  - Role: Co-Investigator
  - Principal Investigator: Dr. Ricky Leung
- 2025 – Present     *Evaluating the TN Dementia ECHO Program to Enhance Community-Based Dementia Care Delivery (Proposal ID: NSF 25-542; submitted Sep 2025)*
- Vanderbilt University Medical Center || Prime Sponsor: National Science Foundation || Total proposed cost: \$78,841
  - School of Public Health, University of Memphis
  - Role: Co-Investigator

- Principal Investigator: Dr. Ashish Joshi
- 2025 – Present *Nursing home complaint patterns: 2015-2025 (funded)*
- SPH Dean’s Research Fund, University of Memphis || Total cost: \$6,500
  - School of Public Health, University of Memphis
  - Role: Principal Investigator
- 2025 – Present *Building Our Largest Dementia Infrastructure ECHO (BOLD ECHO) (funded)*  
(Proposal ID: GR-24-84414-00)
- Vanderbilt University Medical Center || Prime Sponsor: Tennessee Department of Health Services || Total cost: \$34,830
  - School of Public Health, University of Memphis
  - Role: Co-Investigator
  - Principal Investigator: Dr. Ashish Joshi
- 2025 – Present *Barriers and facilitators for promoting age-friendly nursing homes in the United States to improve the quality of life of residents with dementia* (Proposal ID: 1R21AG101338-01; R21 **submitted** Jun 2025: **unfunded**; revised **submission due Jun 2026**)
- National Institute on Aging || Total proposed cost: \$354,777
  - School of Public Health, University of Memphis
  - Role: Principal Investigator
  - Co-Investigators: Drs. Patricia Oh, Susan Whitbourne, Pamela Teaster, Xichen Mou
- 2025 – Present *Feasibility of Kundalini yoga in managing the cognitive decline in long-term care residents with mild cognitive impairment* (Proposal ID: 1R21AG101287-01; R21 **submitted** Jun 2025: **unfunded**; revised **submission due Jun 2026**)
- National Institute on Aging || Total proposed cost: \$358,805
  - School of Public Health, University of Memphis
  - Role: Principal Investigator
  - Co-Investigators: Drs. Neha Gothe, Gizem Hueluer, Corey Bolton, & Xichen Mou
- 2024 *Creating resources for promoting age-friendly nursing homes in Utah to improve the quality of life of residents with dementia (funded for the period of 01/25 - 12/25; award accepted but could not continue due to change of institution)*
- Research Catalyst Program, Utah State University || Total cost: \$19,811
  - Alzheimer’s Disease and Dementia Research Center, Utah State University
  - Role: Principal Investigator
  - Co-Investigators: Drs. Elizabeth Fauth, Heather Kelley, and Gavin Green
- 2024 – 2025 *The effects of state-level variables on direct care workers* (Cycle 1 Proposal ID #DP15172; submitted Oct 2024: **unfunded** || Cycle 2 Proposal ID #13009 submitted Apr 2025: **unfunded**)
- AWARD Network (Sponsor: National Dementia Workforce Study) || Prime Sponsor: National Institute on Aging || Total proposed cost: \$134,392
  - School of Public Health, University of Memphis (earlier submitted from Alzheimer’s Disease and Dementia Research Center, Utah State University)
  - Role: Co-Principal Investigator (subaward)
  - Principal Investigator: Dr. Christopher Kelly (University of Nebraska Omaha)
- 2024 – 2025 *Does dementia care knowledge, attitudes, and practices affect staff outcomes differently in long-term care* (Cycle 1 Proposal ID #15154; submitted Oct 2024: **unfunded** || Cycle 2 Proposal ID #13021 submitted Apr 2025: **unfunded**)

- AWARD Network (Sponsor: National Dementia Workforce Study) || Prime Sponsor: National Institute on Aging || Total proposed cost: \$122,376
  - School of Public Health, University of Memphis (earlier submitted from Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia Research Center, Utah State University)
  - Role: Principal Investigator
  - Co-Investigator: Dr. Lindsay Peterson
- 2023 – 2024 *Feasibility of Kundalini yoga in managing the cognitive decline in long-term care residents with mild cognitive impairment* (Proposal ID: 1R21AG089269-01; first submitted Nov 2023: **unfunded** || Proposal ID: 1R21AG089269-01A1; revised and resubmitted July 2024: **unfunded**)
- National Institute on Aging || Total proposed cost: \$417,613
  - Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia Research Center, Utah State University
  - Role: Principal Investigator
  - Co-Investigators: Drs. Neha Gothe, JoAnn Tschanz, Sarah Schwartz, and Lindsay Peterson
- 2023 *Creating resources for promoting age-friendly nursing homes in Utah to improve the quality of life of residents with dementia* (Proposal ID #13364; submitted Nov 2023)
- AWARD Network (Sponsor: University of California-San Francisco) || Prime Sponsor: National Institute on Aging || Total proposed cost: \$19,999 (**unfunded**)
  - Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia Research Center, Utah State University
  - Role: Principal Investigator
  - Co-Investigator: Dr. Jennifer C. Morgan
- 2023 – 2025 *Social determinants of post-retirement cognitive decline and risk of ADRD*
- Research Catalyst Program, Utah State University || Total cost: \$32,000 (**funded**)
  - Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia Research Center, Utah State University
  - Role: Co-Investigator
  - Principal Investigator: Dr. Debasree Das Gupta
- 2023 – 2025 *The role of neuromodulation in reactive balance control*
- Research Catalyst Program, Utah State University || Total cost: \$19,652 (**funded**)
  - Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia Research Center, Utah State University
  - Role: Co-Investigator
  - Principal Investigator: Dr. Christopher M. Warren
- 2020 – 2022 *Complaint patterns in US nursing homes: 2013-2017* ([Doctoral Dissertation](#))
- School of Aging Studies, University of South Florida
  - Role: Literature review and synthesis, manuscript preparation, secondary data (nursing home complaint data) analysis and evaluation.
  - Dissertation committee: Drs. Kathryn Hyer (Mentor), Victor Molinari & Ross Andel (Co-Chairs), Gizem Hueluer, Lindsay Peterson, and John Bowlblis
- 2020 – 2022 *COVID-19 supplement to strategic approach to facilitating evacuation by health assessment of vulnerable elderly in nursing homes (SAFE HAVEN) II study* (**funded**)
- National Institute on Aging || Grant#: 3R01AG060581-03S1 || Total cost: \$557,229
  - School of Aging Studies, University of South Florida
  - Role: Co-Investigator (Graduate Research Assistant/Coordinator)
  - Principal Investigator: Dr. Kathryn Hyer

- 2020 – 2022 *Strategic approach to facilitating evacuation by health assessment of vulnerable elderly in nursing homes (SAFE HAVEN) II study (funded)*
- National Institute on Aging || Grant#: R01AG060581 (Project: 1229-1107) || Total cost: \$2.02 million
  - School of Aging Studies, University of South Florida
  - Role: Co-Investigator (Graduate Research Assistant)
  - Principal Investigator: Dr. Kathryn Hyer
- 2019 – 2020 *Finding the consumer's voice: Nursing home complaints*
- Patrick & Catherine Weldon Donaghue Medical Research Foundation || Total cost: \$143,911 (funded)
  - Florida Policy Exchange Center on Aging, SAS, University of South Florida
  - Role: Co-Investigator (Graduate Research Assistant)
  - Principal Investigator: Dr. Lindsay Peterson
- 2018 – 2019 *Alternative therapies in person-centered care for persons with dementia in nursing homes (Master's Thesis)*
- Gerontology Institute, Georgia State University
  - Role: Lit. review/synthesis, manuscript preparation, qual. data analysis/evaluation
  - Thesis committee: Drs. Jennifer C. Morgan, Elisabeth Burgess, & Wendy Simonds
- 2018 – 2019 *Building resources for person-centered care in Georgia nursing homes (funded)*
- Federal Civil Monetary Penalty (CMP) grant-funded study || Grant#: CON 009319
  - Gerontology Institute, Georgia State University
  - Role: Graduate Research Assistant
  - Co-Principal Investigator: Drs. Jennifer C. Morgan and Elisabeth Burgess
- 2018 Division of Aging Services, Department of Human Services, Atlanta, GA, USA
- Intern
  - Role: Worked on preparing Georgia Alzheimer's & related dementia (GARD) state plan, care approaches and interventions on dementia, caregiver policy redesign
- 2017 – 2019 *Needs assessment for dementia training in long-term care*
- Gerontology Institute, Georgia State University
  - Role: Graduate Research Assistant
  - Principal Investigator: Dr. Jennifer C. Morgan

### **Additional Training Experience:**

- 2025 – 2026 Title IX & Title VI – Faculty and Staff || CITI, University of Memphis
- 2025 – 2029 Conflicts of Interest || CITI, University of Memphis
- 2025 – 2027 Social & Behavioral Research || CITI, University of Memphis
- 2023 – 2028 Social & Behavioral Responsible Conduct of Research || CITI, Utah State University
- 2023 – 2026 Social, Behavioral, & Educational Researchers || CITI, Utah State University
- 2022 Health Inequality Monitoring Foundations e-courses (overview, data sources, health data disaggregation, summary measures of health inequality, & reporting) || Division of Data, Analytics & Delivery for Impact || World Health Organization (WHO)

2021	Introduction to the Principles and Practice of Clinical Research 2020-2021    National Institutes of Health (NIH)
2021	Preparing for College Teaching    Center for Innovative Teaching and Learning (CITL)    University of South Florida
2021	The Humanity of Inclusive Teaching Practices: Keep Walking    Gardner Institute    Center for Innovative Teaching and Learning (CITL)    University of South Florida
2021	Employee Essentials Training (Course: Harassment Prevention)    Office of Diversity, Inclusion, and Equal Opportunity    University of South Florida
2020	Qualitative Data Analysis with Atlas.ti (8 Windows-With Support)
2020	International Teaching Assistant Training    University of South Florida
2019 – N/A	Social & Behavioral Responsible Conduct of Research    CITI, Univ. of South Florida
2019 – 2022	Social/Behavioral Investigators and Key Personnel    CITI, Univ. of South Florida
2019	Employee Essentials Training (Course: Kognito Online)    Human Resources    University of South Florida
2019	Employee Essentials Training (Course: Preventing Sexual Harassment on Campus)    Compliance & Ethics    University of South Florida
2019	Teaching Assistant Training    University of South Florida
2018	Certified Eden at Home Associate    The Eden Alternative
2018	Dementia online training    US Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA)
2018	Virtual Dementia Tour    Second Wind Dreams
2017 – 2020	Basic Human Subjects Research in Social and Behavioral Research    CITI, Georgia State University

### **Undergrad/graduate Student Supervision/Mentoring:**

#### ***University of Memphis***

2025 – Present	Ophelia Nash (Graduate/master's student)
2025 – Present	Sharmila Acharya (Graduate/doctoral student)
2025 – Present	Frans Judea Samosir (Graduate/doctoral student)
2025	Abigail Kumah Darko (Graduate/master's student; graduated 2025)
2025	Rameshwari Prasad (Graduate/doctoral student)
2025	Chitra Ghosh (Graduate/master's student)
2025	Yolanda Woods (Graduate/doctoral student)

#### ***Utah State University***

2023	Emilee Hamilton (Undergrad student; graduated 2024)
2023	Aric Turner (Undergrad student; graduated 2024)

#### ***Georgia State University***

2023	Ebenezer Martey (Graduate/master's student; graduated 2024)
2023	Waqar Ahmad (Graduate/doctoral student; graduated 2024)
2023	Alfred Boakye (Graduate/doctoral student; graduated 2023)
2023	Stacy Chen (Graduate/doctoral student; graduated 2023)

***Bethune-Cookman University***

2022 Eddie Bell (Undergrad student; graduated 2023)  
 2022 Ahriana Cumberbatch (Undergrad student; graduated 2023)

***University of South Florida***

2022 Minha Ali (Undergrad student; graduated 2023)  
 2022 Jacob Leblanc (Undergrad student; graduated 2022)  
 2022 Kaeleigh Fearn (Undergrad student; graduated 2022)  
 2021 – 2022 Haley Campbell (Undergrad student; graduated 2022)  
 2021 Vishvesh Patel (Undergrad student; graduated 2022)  
 2021 Steven Segalini (Undergrad student; graduated 2022)  
 2021 Donovan Rider (Undergrad student; graduated 2022)  
 2021 Helly Patel (Undergrad student; graduated 2022)  
 2021 Sheebensh Prophilien (Undergrad student; graduated 2022)  
 2021 Min Kim (Undergrad student; graduated 2022)  
 2021 Andy Perez Saavedra (Undergrad student; graduated 2022)  
 2021 Dunya Al-Suffi (Undergrad student; graduated 2022)

**Analytic Skills:**

- SAS (Statistical Analysis System)
- Stata
- Atlas.ti (Qualitative Data Analysis)
- Microsoft Suite

**ACADEMIC SERVICE:****University of Memphis Service/Leadership:**

2025 – Present Research Lead, Gerontology/Positive Aging Research Initiative, Division of Research and Innovation ([Research Lead](#))  
 2025 – Present Member, School of Public Health Research Committee  
 2025 – Present Content Expert, Project [ECHO](#), UofM and Vanderbilt University Medical Center (educational resources for healthcare professionals, Tennessee West Hub)  
 2025 – Present Faculty Mentor, Changemakers Program (student mentoring program in internally funded projects)  
 2025 Member, Search Committee for Director of Academic and Student Affairs  
 2025 Developed module on Dementia risk factors in the Tennessee Department of Health/CDC grant “Tennessee Department of Health Learning Management Curriculum Development” (PI. Marian Levy)

**Editorial Board Member (# of manuscripts handled as editor 38; verified [WebOfScience](#)):**

2025 – Present Frontiers in Psychology (Guest Editor, Section: Health Psychology)  
 2024 – Present BMC Geriatrics

2024 – Present	Research in Health and Medicine (previously <i>Research Directs in Health Sciences</i> )
2023 – Present	PLOS ONE
2022 – Present	Gerontology and Geriatric Medicine (new name <i>Sage Open Aging</i> )
2018 – 2024	Medical Journal of Clinical Trials & Case Studies
2018 – 2020	Journal of Quality in Health Care & Economics

**Ad-hoc Reviewer (# of times reviewed; total 241; verified [WebOfScience](#)):**

2022	Book Proposal Reviewer, Springer
2019 –	Gerontology and Geriatric Medicine (now <i>Sage Open Aging</i> ) (64)
2020 –	Archives of Gerontology and Geriatrics (31)
2020 –	Journal of Applied Gerontology (22) (Outstanding Reviewer, 2023)
2023 –	BMC Geriatrics (10)
2023 –	PLOS ONE (8)
2023 –	Journal of Aging & Social Policy (7)
2023 –	Research Directs in Health Sciences (now <i>Research in Health and Medicine</i> ) (7)
2024 –	Aging and Mental Health (6)
2023 –	Journal of Multidisciplinary Healthcare (5)
2021 –	Complementary Therapies in Medicine (4)
2024 –	Geriatric Nursing (3)
2023 –	Journal of Aging and Health (3)
2023 –	BMC Psychiatry (3)
2023 –	Clinical Interventions in Aging (3)
2021 –	International Journal of Yoga Therapy (3)
2025 –	The Journals of Gerontology, Series A: Medical Sciences (2)
2024 –	Stress and Health (2)
2024 –	Environment and Public Health Research (2)
2024 –	Discover Public Health (2)
2024 –	F1000Research (Taylor & Francis Group) (2)
2023 –	BMC Nursing (2)
2023 –	Annals of Medicine (Elevate) (2)
2022 –	Journal of Aging and Physical Activity (2)
2021 –	Journal of Health Research (2)
2025 –	Journal of the American Geriatrics Society
2025 –	The Journals of Gerontology, Series B: Psychological Sciences
2025 –	SLEEP
2024 –	Journal of Alzheimer's Disease
2024 –	Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry and Neurology
2024 –	Journal of Cross-Cultural Gerontology
2024 –	BMJ Open
2024 –	Gerontology
2024 –	Health Expectations

2024 – Medicine  
 2024 – ClinicoEconomics and Outcomes Research  
 2024 – International Journal of General Medicine  
 2024 – Archives of Public Health  
 2024 – Environment and Social Psychology  
 2024 – Journal of Pediatric Nursing  
 2024 – Current Topics in Medicinal Chemistry  
 2023 – BMC Public Health  
 2023 – Frontiers in Aging  
 2023 – Journal of Nursing Management  
 2023 – Journal of Sports Medicine and Physical Fitness  
 2023 – Risk Management and Healthcare Policy  
 2023 – Patient Preference and Adherence  
 2023 – Asian Hematology Research Journal  
 2021 – Current Alzheimer Research  
 2020 – Infectious Disease Reports  
 2018 – International Journal of Research and Reports in Hematology  
 2017 – International Blood Research & Reviews (4)  
 2017 – Asian Journal of Medicine and Health (3)  
 2017 – Annual Research & Review in Biology (2)  
 2017 – European Journal of Nutrition and Food Safety (2)  
 2016 – International Journal of Biochemistry Research & Review (2)  
 2017 – Cardiology and Angiology: An International Journal  
 2017 – Palgo Journal of Educational Research  
 2017 – Journal of Advances in Medical and Pharmaceutical Sciences  
 2017 – Journal of Applied Life Sciences International

**Conference abstract reviewer (# of items reviewed):**

2025 – Present American Public Health Association (APHA) (7)  
 2021 – Present Gerontological Society of America (GSA) (71)

**Academic/Professional Membership:**

2019 – Present Gerontological Society of America (GSA) || Primary Section: Social Research Policy and Practice (SRPP)

- Member, GSA SRPP Awards Review Panel (2025-26)
- Lead, GSA ESPO Communication Taskforce (2025-26)
- Co-Lead, GSA ESPO Communication Taskforce (2024-25)
- GSA ESPO volunteer (2024-25)
- Committee member, GSA iPoster Workgroup (2023-25)
- Conference abstract peer reviewer (2021-present)

- Invited candidate for the ESPO Vice Chair-Elect in the GSA election, 2023  
([GSA election 2023 candidates](#))
- 2019 – Present Southern Gerontological Society, USA
- 2023 – Present AWARD (Advancing Workforce Analysis and Research for Dementia) Network
- 2025 – Present American Public Health Association (APHA), USA
- 2021 – 2022 Sigma Phi Omega, University of South Florida
- 2021 – 2022 Psychologists in Long Term Care (PLTC), USA
- 2019 – 2022 Student Association for Aging Studies || University of South Florida
- 2019 – 2020 Academy Health, USA
- 2018 – 2019 Georgia Gerontology Society, USA
- 2001 – Present Indian Medical Association || Life member

### **Invited Presentations:**

- 2025 Summer Invited presenter on *Culture Change in Managing Dementia* in Project [ECHO](#), University of Memphis and Vanderbilt University
- 2025 Summer Invited presenter on *Health Systems Strengthening* in [EMPOWER](#) Summer Initiative: Elevating Memphis Public Health Opportunities With Engaged Researchers for High School Students, University of Memphis
- 2024 Spring Human Development & Family Studies Research Colloquium, Utah State University ([HDFS](#))
- 2023 Summer Invited presenter for the Association for Human Development Inc. for India Home (<https://indiahome.org/>) seniors (presented virtually on August 7, 2023). Talk titled: *Rethinking the aging transition: Moving forward from a state of self-oblivion.*

### **Selective Media Presence:**

- 2026 Spring [CareYaya](#): Kallol Kumar Bhattacharyya's Quest to Transform Elder Care
- 2025 Fall University of Memphis School of Public Health: [Faculty Spotlight](#)
- 2025 Summer Health Promotion in Long-Term Care Facilities: [Amazon Book](#)
- 2025 Spring Older American Month: [UofM SPH Instagram](#)
- 2025 Spring Sage Nursing and Other Health Specialties: [JAG Podcast](#) (2025 Episode 1)
- 2024 Fall Gerontological Society of America: [Member Spotlight](#) & [November Newsletter](#)
- 2024 Fall Gerontological Society of America: [October Newsletter \(ESPO News\)](#)
- 2024 Fall [Astronomy Magazine](#): Light pollution linked to higher risk of Alzheimer's disease
- 2024 Summer [Technology Networks Drug Discovery](#): Older psychedelic users report fewer depressive symptoms
- 2024 Summer [PsyPost](#): Older adults who have used psychedelics tend to have better executive functioning: researchers
- 2024 Spring [McKnights Long-Term Care News](#): Failure to account for cognitive limitations threatens reliability of complaint process: researchers
- 2024 Spring Utah State University ADRC: [February Newsletter](#)
- 2023 Fall Utah State University ADRC: [November Newsletter](#)
- 2022 Spring University of South Florida, School of Aging Studies: [SGS Symposium](#)

2022 Spring Rethinking the Aging Transition: [Amazon Book](#)

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

### **Clinical Experience (India):**

- 2001 – 2017 Private Practitioner, Kolkata, WB, India  
Family Physician  
*Role:* Diagnosis and treatment of individuals with various morbidities
- 2009 – 2017 West Bengal State Health and Family Welfare Samiti, Kolkata, WB, India  
Medical Officer || Thalassemia Control Program  
2. Imambara Sadar Hospital, Hooghly || 2013 – 2017  
1. NRS Medical College and Hospital, Kolkata || 2009 – 2013  
*Role:* Interpretation of HPLC report, diagnosis, and treatment of thalassemia patients at Indoor, Daycare, and OPD clinic. Overall supervision (leadership and administrative) of the thalassemia unit of the facility (/facilities)
- 2001 – 2011 Lions District 322B1 Blood Bank, Kolkata, WB, India  
Medical Officer (part-time honorary)  
*Role:* Attended voluntary blood donation and health check-up camps
- 2005 – 2006 &  
2001 – 2003 Thalassemia Hospital, Kolkata, WB, India  
Medical Officer/Resident Medical Officer  
*Role:* Interpretation of HPLC report, diagnosis, and treatment of thalassemia patients at Daycare, and OPD clinic.
- 2004 – 2005 Bhoruka Research Centre for Hematology & Blood Transfusion, Kolkata, WB, India  
Medical Officer  
*Role:* Supervision of blood bank (leadership and administrative) and treatment of thalassemia patients
- 03 – 05.2004 Hemophilia Society Calcutta Chapter, Kolkata, WB, India  
Medical Officer  
*Role:* Supervision of blood bank and treatment of hemophilia patients
- 01 – 06.2001 R G Kar Medical College and Hospital, Kolkata, WB, India  
Residential House Physician || Dept. of Medicine || Advisors. Apurba Kumar Mukherjee MD and Satyabrata Ganguly MD  
*Role:* Diagnosis and treatment of patients at Indoor and OPD clinic
- 01 – 12.2000 R G Kar Medical College and Hospital, Kolkata, WB, India  
Residential Rotatory House Physician  
*Role:* Diagnosis and treatment of patients at Indoor and OPD clinic

### **Other Details:**

- Languages (Fluent) – English, Bengali, and Hindi