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EDUCATION

Johns Hopkins University, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

PhD, International Health (2017)

Columbia University, Mailman School of Public Health

Master of Public Health – Sociomedical Sciences and Global Health (2009)

Northwestern University

Bachelor of Arts – Major: History; Minor: Global Health (2006)

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2021 – Assistant Professor, School of Public Policy and Global Affairs and School of Population and Public Health, University of British Columbia

2019 – 2020 Adjunct Faculty, DePaul University

2018 – 2020 Postdoctoral Scholar, Center for Health and the Social Sciences, University of Chicago

2017 – 2018 Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for Health and the Social Sciences, University of Chicago

RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2020 – Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health (*Co-Investigator, Alliance for a Healthier World Covid-19 Launchpad Grant*)

2019 – 2020 Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health (*Consultant, Uttar Pradesh Health Systems Support Project*)

2017 World Health Organization (*Consultant, Department of Health System Governance and Financing*)

World Health Organization (*Consultant, Alliance for Health Policy and Systems Research*)

2015 – 2016 Public Health Foundation of India (*Consultant, Health Governance Hub*)

2012 – 2017 Research and Teaching Assistant, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

2011 Clinton Global Initiative (*Consultant*)

2010 – 2011 U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Violence Prevention (*CDC Foundation Fellow*)

2009 Clinton Global Initiative (*Commitments Fellow*)

2008 National Health Systems Research Centre (*Practicum*)

Indian Institute of Management, Centre for Management of Health Services (*Practicum*)

PUBLICATIONS AND REPORTS

Peer-Reviewed Publications

1. Mishra A, Elias M and **Sriram V**. ‘This is a draconian law’: Negotiating policy reforms by professional medical associations in India’ (Journal of Health Policy, Politics and Law, In Press)
2. Brophy S, **Sriram V**. ‘Recontextualizing Physicians Associations: Revisiting Context, Scope, Methodology’ (Journal of Health Policy, Politics and Law, In Press)
3. Keshri VR, **Sriram V**, Baru R. Reforming the regulation of medical education, professionals and practice in India. *BMJ Glob Health*. 2020; 5(8): e002765
4. **Sriram V**, Baru R, Hyder A, Bennett S. Bureaucracy, power and professional medical councils in India *Social Science & Medicine*. 2020 Jul;256:113038. doi: 10.1016/j.socscimed.2020.113038.

5. Sheikh K, **Sriram V**, Bigdeli M, Soucat A. What are the governance capacities of Ministries of Health? A multi-dimensional framework. *Int J Health Policy Manag.* 2020 Mar 15. doi: 10.34172/ijhpm.2020.39
6. **Sriram V**, Bennett S. Strengthening medical specialisation policy in low-income and middle-income countries *BMJ Global Health* 2020;5:e002053
7. Bhalla K, **Sriram V**, Arora R, Ahuja R, Varghese M, Agrawal G, Tiwari G, Mohan D. The care and transport of trauma victims by layperson emergency medical systems: a qualitative study in Delhi, India. *BMJ Glob Health.* 2019 Nov 19;4(6):e001963. doi: 10.1136/bmjgh-2019-001963. eCollection 2019
8. **Sriram V**, Hyder A, Bennett S. The Making of a New Medical Specialty: A Policy Analysis of the Development of Emergency Medicine in India. *Int J Health Policy Manag.* 2018 Nov 1;7(11):993-1006. doi: 10.15171/ijhpm.2018.55
9. **Sriram V**, Baru R, Bennett S. Regulating recognition and training for new medical specialties in India: the case of emergency medicine. *Health Policy Plan.* 2018 Sep 1;33(7):840-852. doi: 10.1093/heapol/czy055
10. **Sriram V**, George A, Baru R, Bennett S. Socialization, legitimation and the transfer of biomedical knowledge to low- and middle-income countries: Analyzing the case of emergency medicine in India. *Int J Equity Health.* 2018 Sep 24;17(1):142. doi: 10.1186/s12939-018-0824-y
11. **Sriram V**, Bennett S, Raman VR, Sheikh K. Developing the National Knowledge Platform in India: A Policy and Institutional Analysis. *Health Res Policy Syst.* 2018 Feb 20;16(1):13. doi: 10.1186/s12961-018-0283-3
12. **Sriram V**, Scott K, Topp SM, Mishra A, Schaaf M, Rajasulochana S, Flores W. 10 Best Resources on Power and Health Systems. *Health Policy Plan.* 2018 May 1;33(4):611-621. doi: 10.1093/heapol/czy008 [Top accessed article between 2016-2018]
13. George AS, J. Campbell J, Ghaffar A and HPSR HRH reader collaborators. Advancing the science behind human resources for health: highlights from the Health Policy and Systems Research Reader on Human Resources for Health. *Health Res Policy Sys* 16, 80 (2018) doi: 10.1186/s12961-018-0346-5
14. Dalglish S, **Sriram V**, Scott K, Rodriguez D. A framework for medical power in two case studies of health policymaking in India and Niger. *Glob Public Health.* 2019 Apr;14(4):542-554. doi: 10.1080/17441692.2018.1457705
15. **Sriram V**, Naseer R, Hyder AA. Provision of prehospital emergency medical services in Punjab, Pakistan: Case study of a public sector provider. *Surgery.* 2017 Dec;162(6S):S12-S23. doi: 10.1016/j.surg.2017.02.015
16. **Sriram V**, Gururaj G, Hyder AA. Public-private implementation of integrated emergency response services: Case study of GVK Emergency Management and Research Institute in Karnataka, India. *Surgery.* 2017 Dec;162(6S):S63-S76. doi: 10.1016/j.surg.2017.01.026
17. George A, Mehra V, Scott K, **Sriram V**. Synergies, strengths and challenges: findings on community capability from a systematic health systems research literature review. *BMC Health Serv Res.* 2016 Nov 15;16(Suppl 7):623. doi: 10.1186/s12913-016-1860-1
18. **Sriram V**, Gururaj G, Razzak JA, Naseer R, Hyder AA. Comparative analysis of three pre-hospital emergency medical services organizations in India and Pakistan, *Public Health.* 2016 Aug;137:169-75. doi: 10.1016/j.puhe.2016.02.022. Epub 2016 Apr 12.
19. George A, Mehra V, Scott K, **Sriram V**. Community Participation in Health Systems Research: A Systematic Review Assessing the State of Research, the Nature of Interventions Involved and the Features of Engagement with Communities. *PLoS ONE*, October 2015, 10(10): e0141091
20. Groen R, **Sriram V**, Kamara T, Kushner A, Blok L. Individual and community perceptions of surgical care in Sierra Leone. *Trop Med Int Health.* 2014 Jan;19(1):107-16. doi: 10.1111/tmi.12215. Epub 2013 Nov 8
21. Branchini C, **Sriram V**, Ray A, Scott K, Thurakal A. "One Billion Rising" at Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health: a reflection. *Reprod Health Matters.* 2013 May;21(41):251-3. doi: 10.1016/S0968-8080(13)41718-4

22. Mavalankar D, Callahan K, **Sriram V**, Singh P and Desai A. Qualitative Evaluation of Life Saving Anesthetic Skills Training Program for Emergency Obstetric Care in Gujarat, India. *Int J Gynaecol Obstet.* 2009 Dec;107(3):283-8. doi: 10.1016/j.ijgo.2009.09.007. Epub 2009 Oct 20
23. Mavalankar D and **Sriram V**. Provision of Anaesthesia Services for Emergency Obstetric Care through Task Shifting in South Asia, *Reprod Health Matters.* 2009 May;17(33):21-31. doi: 10.1016/S0968-8080(09)33433-3.

Practice-Related Reports and Book Chapters

1. **Sriram V**, Sheikh K, Bigdeli M. Addressing Governance Challenges and Capacities in Ministries of Health. Editor – Sandy Campbell. Health Systems Governance Collaborative and Alliance for Health Policy and Systems Research, World Health Organization (Forthcoming, January 2020)
2. Sheikh K, **Sriram V**. Governance Capacity of Ministries of Health: Conceptual Framework and Scoping Review of the Literature. Report submitted to Health Systems Governance Collaborative, World Health Organization, April 2018
3. **Sriram, V**. Brokering policies and politics for human resources for health. In ‘A Health Policy and Systems Research Reader on Human Resources for Health’ (Editors: Asha George, Kerry Scott, Veloshnee Govender). Alliance for Health Policy and Systems, World Health Organization, 2017
4. **Sriram V**, Bennett S. Developing the National Knowledge Platform in India: A Policy and Institutional Analysis. Report submitted to the Alliance for Health Policy and Systems Research, World Health Organization, April 2016.
5. Callahan MK, **Sriram V**, Rana G. Evaluation of Life Saving Anesthetic Skills Training for MBBS Doctors in Chhattisgarh. Report submitted to the National Health Systems Resource Centre, New Delhi, India. December 2008.

ORAL AND POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Accepted Presentations

1. **Sriram V** (Speaker), Elias M, Mishra A. A Cross-Case Comparison of Professional Medical Associations and Policymaking in India and the U.S. International Studies Association Annual Meeting, March 2020, Honolulu, HI (Conference cancelled due to COVID-19)
2. **Sriram V** (Speaker), Elias M, Mishra A. Organized medicine and the policy process to repeal the Affordable Care Act: the interplay of national, state and local-level professional medical associations. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, August 2019, Washington, D.C.
3. **Sriram V** (Speaker), Sheikh K, Bigdeli M. What are the capacities of Ministries of Health to govern? Results from a scoping review of the literature. Global Symposium on Health Systems Research, October 2018, Liverpool, UK
4. **Sriram V** (Speaker), Bennett S. Bureaucratic power and health sector regulation in India: A case study of regulating emergency medicine training in Indian medical colleges. Global Symposium on Health Systems Research, October 2018, Liverpool, UK
5. Wiklund L, **Sriram V** (Speaker), Meltzer DO, Klein A, Tang J. ‘Understanding variation in hospital utilization among patients enrolled in the Comprehensive Care Physician program at the University of Chicago. AHRQ National Research Services Award Research Trainees Conference, June 2018, Seattle, WA
6. **Sriram V** (Speaker). Generating political priority for a new medical specialty: The case of emergency medicine in India. International Studies Association, February 2017, Baltimore, MD
7. **Sriram V** (Speaker). Power, policy and specialty development: The case of emergency medicine specialization in India. Global Symposium on Health Systems Research, November 2016, Vancouver, Canada

8. **Sriram V** (Speaker). Navigating uncertain terrain: Reflections on the use of elite interviewing and observation in health policy analyses in India. King's India Institute, July 2016, Via Skype in London, UK
9. **Sriram V** (Speaker), Evolution of Emergency Medicine as a Medical Specialty in India' Transportation Research and Injury Prevention Programme, December 2015, New Delhi, India

Invited Presentations, Panel Discussions and Webinars

1. Consortium of Universities for Global Health Annual Meeting, 'Understanding the Role of Governmental Context in Strengthening Public Health Response to COVID-19', Moderator (April 2021)
2. Health Systems Global, 'Addressing corruption, fraud and abuse in human resources for health: a policy lens', Chair (February 2021)
3. Health Systems Global, 'Promoting change or pie in the sky? Exploring the role of power analysis in HPSR', Panelist (January 2021)
4. Women's Christian College, Webinar on 'COVID-19 and Health Systems' (September 2020, Chennai, India)
5. World Health Organization, Webinar on 'Governance Capacities for Ministries of Health', Presenter (December 2019)
6. University of Chicago Delhi Center, 'Organized medicine and the policy process to repeal the Affordable Care Act: the interplay of national, state and local-level professional medical associations' (April 26 2019, New Delhi, India)
7. Health Systems Governance Collaborative, World Health Organization, "Developing a multidimensional framework for the governance capacities of Ministries of Health" (March 21 2019, Geneva, Switzerland)
8. Health Systems Global, Webinar on 'Applying a Health Policy and Systems Research lens to Human Resources for Health: Capacity building, leadership and politics' Presenter (March 2018)
9. American University, "A framework for medical power in two case studies of health policymaking in India and Niger", Global Health Policy Symposium (May 5 2017, Washington, D.C.)
10. American University, 'Power, policy and specialty development: The case of emergency medicine specialization in India' (October 21 2016, Washington, D.C.)
11. Public Health Foundation of India, Health Governance Hub, 'Developing the National Knowledge Platform in India: A Policy and Institutional Analysis' (September 2015, New Delhi, India)
12. Aga Khan University Hospital, 'Organizational Assessment of Emergency Medical Services in Urban Centers in India and Pakistan' (July 2013, Karachi, Pakistan)
13. Ferris State University, 'Improving Women's Health by Improving Health Systems - Perspectives from Ghana and India' (February 2013, Big Rapids, MI)

Poster Presentations

1. Rieger E, Kushner J, **Sriram V** et al, Primary Care Physician Involvement During Hospitalization: Perspectives of Frequently Hospitalized Patients in the Comprehensive Care Program versus Usual Care. Society of General Internal Medicine Midwest Regional Meeting, October 2020
2. **Sriram V** (Poster presenter), Wiklund L, Meltzer DO, Klein A, Tang J. Understanding Variation in Hospitalization Among Patients Enrolled in the Comprehensive Care Physician (CCP) Program at the University of Chicago. Academy Health, June 2019, Washington, D.C
3. **Sriram V** (Poster presenter). Power, policy and specialty development - The case of emergency medicine specialization in India. National Research Service Award Trainee Pre-Conference, June 2017, New Orleans, LA.
4. **Sriram V** (Poster presenter). Power, policy and specialty development - The case of emergency medicine specialization in India' Global Symposium on Health Systems Research Pre-conference, November 2016, Vancouver, Canada

5. **Sriram V** (Poster presenter), Topp S, Scott K, Schaaf M, Mishra A, Rajasulochana S, Flores W. 10 Best Resources on Power and Health Policy and Systems. Global Symposium on Health Systems Research, November 2016, Vancouver, Canada

AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

- The University of Chicago Center in Delhi Collaborative Research Projects (2020–2021)
- Thesis Research Publication Award, Department of International Health, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health (2019)
- The University of Chicago Center in Delhi Collaborative Research Projects (2018–2019)
- Emerging Voices for Global Health, Health Systems Global (2016)
- Junior Research Fellowship, American Institute of Indian Studies (2015–2016)
- Health Systems Program Award in Doctoral Research, Johns Hopkins University (2014–2015)
- Global Health Establishment Field Placement Award, Johns Hopkins University (2013)
- Odd Fellows Educational Grant (Odd Fellows of Pennsylvania, 2013–2017)
- Excellence in Masters Integrated Project, Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University (2009)
- J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship (2006–2007)
- Herskovits Undergraduate Research Fellowship in African Studies, Northwestern University (2006)

ACADEMIC SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Peer Reviewer

1. Health Policy & Planning
2. Health Research Policy and Systems
3. BMJ Global Health
4. Globalization and Health
5. International Journal for Equity in Health

Professional Networks

1. Health Systems Global
2. Emerging Voices for Global Health
3. International Studies Association
4. AcademyHealth
5. American Political Science Association