**ANJANA GIGI RADHAKRISHNAN**

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**Education**

**University of California, Los Angeles,** Los Angeles, CA September 2018 – Present

Ph.D., Sociology, May 2023 (expected)

**George Mason University,** Fairfax, VA August 2012 – May 2015

B.S., Economics with Departmental Honors, *magna cum laude*

**2015 U.S. Fulbright Student Research Grant**

**Thesis:** *Impact of human capital attainment on female labor force participation: A special analysis of Kerala, India*

**Minors:** French, Data Analysis

**Honors:** Pi Delta Phi (Honors in French), Omicron Delta Epsilon (Honors in Economics), Phi Beta Kappa

**SKILLS:**

• **Software Proficiency:** Stata, SPSS, Python, Qualtrics, SAS, Excel, Access, Adobe Creative Suite 6

• **Languages:** Malayalam (conversational), French (advanced)

**Papers & Conference Presentations**

Jordan, J. W., Stalgaitis, C. A., Charles, J., Madden, P. A., **Radhakrishnan, A. G.**, & Saggese, D. (2018). Peer crowd identification and adolescent health behaviors: Results from a statewide representative study. *Health Education & Behavior*, 1090198118759148.

**Radhakrishnan, A. G.** (2016). Work, property, and domestic violence: A Kerala case study, presented at World Conference of Women’s Studies, Colombo, Sri Lanka, May 2016, Colombo: The International Institute of Knowledge Management.

**Radhakrishnan, A. G.** (2015). Impact of human capital attainment on female labor force participation: A special analysis of Kerala, India, presented at College of Humanities & Social Sciences Undergraduate Research Symposium, Fairfax, Virginia, May 2015.

**Grants & Awards**

2015 Fulbright Student Research Grant U.S. Department of State, affiliated with Sakhi Women’s Resource Centre, Kerala, India

2015 Undergraduate Research Scholars Grant George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia

2015 Best Overall Research & Scholarship George Mason University, College of Humanities & Social Sciences Undergraduate Research Symposium, Fairfax, Virginia

2017 Q2 Company Team Player Award Rescue Agency, Washington, D.C.

**Research Experience**

Rescue Agency**,** Washington, D.C. September 2016 – April 2018

**Junior Research Associate**

* Assist with research activities to develop youth tobacco prevention campaign for the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, and other public health education campaigns for state and local health departments
* Prepare IRB packages for qualitative and quantitative studies; draft study materials; respond to questions from IRB
* Plan, coordinate and conduct surveys, focus groups, and interviews to collect data from youth and young adults
* Analyze quantitative and qualitative data using programs such as NVivo, SPSS, R, and Excel
* Create and present reports, presentations, and client deliverables to internal and external audiences

Sakhi Women’s Resource Centre, Trivandrum, Kerala August 2015 – May 2016

**U.S. Fulbright Student Researcher**

* Prepare study materials; build relationships with organizations, coordinate data collection; train translators
* Conduct 15 focus groups and 20 interviews, collect and clean large datasets, perform statistical analyses with Stata
* Present results to stakeholders (U.S. Fulbright Research Program, Sakhi Women’s Resource Centre) and at conferences

George Mason University, French Department, Fairfax, VA November 2014 – May 2015

**Undergraduate Research Assistant**

* Provide project-related research support for Christy Pichichero; synthesize notes, suggest areas for investigation
* Identify, fact-check, summarize news articles, interviews, video content; present report of findings to PI
* Utilize Diigo and Zotero to maintain searchable digital research files, structure findings, and streamline communication

George Mason University, Economics Department, Arlington, VA February 2014 – October 2014

**Undergraduate Research Assistant**

* Provide data management support for economics study, input and compile 50 in-depth entries per day using Excel
* Recognize structural errors, perform data quality reviews, correct unforeseen data issues upon new instruction
* Schedule bi-weekly meetings with fellow research assistants and supervisor to communicate updates, evaluate progress

**Professional Experience**

Montgomery College Citizenship Preparation Program, Silver Spring, MD January 2017 – May 2017

**Volunteer Teaching Assistant**

* Assist teacher with presenting lessons, facilitating group activities, leading class discussions, administer tests
* Provide one-on-one tutoring support for students to reinforce learnings presented by the teacher and answer questions
* Review homework assignments; provide personalized feedback to students, identify topics that require review

Youth Ki Awaaz April 2016 – July 2016

**Editorial Intern**

* Write, fact-check, copy-edit 18 news articles; publish, share through social media (Twitter, Facebook) to connect with target audience
* Monitor news developments in South Asia and conduct in-depth research of policy documents, government reports, expert interviews
* Develop constructive relationship with senior editor to pitch story ideas, incorporate feedback and competently meet tight deadlines

Women’s Business Incubation Project

**Project Consultant**

* Meet with project grantees to discuss microcredit business ideas and plans, assist grantees with preparing and collecting necessary documentation
* Analyze government policies and programs, provide guidance on potential avenues for funding
* Create toolkit for current and future grantees to navigate bureaucratic processes and share best practices