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EDUCATION

- Ph.D.** in Food Policy and Applied Nutrition **2011**
Friedman School of Nutrition Science and Policy, Tufts University, Boston, MA
Gerald J. Friedman Fellow in Nutrition and Citizenship (2006-2009)
- Dissertation title: Community Case Management of Acute Malnutrition by Community Health Workers in southern Bangladesh: Examining Quality of Care and Cost Effectiveness
 - Committee: Kate Sadler (Chair), Harold Alderman, Jennifer Coates
- M.A.** in Development Studies **2006**
Heller School for Social Policy and Management, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA
Brandeis University Scholarship
- Thesis title: Creating a Streamlined Monitoring and Evaluation System for Livelihoods in Oxfam India
- B.A.** in English Literature; Minors: Communications, Spanish **1999**
Southwestern University, Georgetown, TX
Dean's List (1996-1999), Southwestern University Scholarship

EXPERIENCE

- Save the Children US and Tufts University** **Bhola District, Bangladesh**
Co-Principal Investigator: CMAM (Community Management of Acute Malnutrition) Study March 2008 – October 2010
- Conducted a study assessing cost-effectiveness and quality of care delivered by community health workers (CHWs).
 - Oversaw data collection process: designed surveys, trained and monitored surveyors, conducted qualitative research.
 - Directed a study team including study assistant, translator and 19 surveyors.
 - Presented research findings at a national seminar in Dhaka to government stakeholders and regional practitioners.
 - Secured grant funding, in collaboration with PI, from GAIN, the Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition.
- Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) and Standing Committee on Nutrition (SCN) Task Force on Assessment, Monitoring and Evaluation** **Medford, MA/Rome, Italy**
Research Assistant: Integrated Food Security Phase Classification (IPC) technical review April – August 2009
- Conducted a desk review of longitudinal studies investigating the relationship between malnutrition and mortality.
 - Provided technical support to review nutrition and mortality indicators and recommend thresholds.
 - Assisted in organizing and facilitating a two-day technical consultation in Rome, attended by 33 technical experts.
- Tufts University, Friedman School of Nutrition Science and Policy** **Boston, MA**
Research Assistant: Disasters, Livelihood and Coping Strategies in Bangladesh December 2008 – February 2009
- Conducted a literature review on disasters in Bangladesh, institutional responses, and household coping strategies.
- Tufts University, Feinstein International Center** **Medford, MA**
Teaching Assistant: Nutrition in Complex Emergencies November 2007 – March 2008
- Assisted students; graded tests; provided classroom assistance; conducted a literature review to update reading list.
- USAID: Basic Support for Institutionalizing Child Survival (BASICS III)** **Madagascar/Washington, D.C.**
Consultant: Nutrition Program Situation Analysis and CMAM Evaluation June – December 2007
- Produced program recommendations for preventive and emergency nutrition activities.
 - Conducted nutrition data analysis, highlighting geographic and seasonal variation in acute malnutrition trends.
 - Created a process and impact evaluation for UNICEF's CMAM pilot project in Madagascar.

UNICEF

Consultant: Monitoring and Evaluation Technical Assistance

Uttar Pradesh, India

March – April 2006

- Developed and field-tested community-based immunization monitoring tools for UNICEF partners.
- Established a format for qualitative process documentation focusing on behavior change.

Oxfam India

Intern: Monitoring and Evaluation

Uttar Pradesh, India

September 2005 – March 2006

- Developed overarching M&E system for Livelihoods Programs, based on assessment of partners' current systems.
- Trained field staff in Planning, Monitoring, and Evaluation techniques.

UNICEF

Intern: ICDS Program Assessment (Community-based Nutrition Program)

Kerala, India

May – August 2005

- Collected quantitative and qualitative data on institutional capacity and nutritional status of children enrolled in ICDS.
- Examined linkages between weight-for-age, low enrollment rates and competition from private centers.
- Produced a case study containing program and policy recommendations for UNICEF India; published in 2006.
- Presented findings outlining best practices by ICDS in Kerala at UNICEF conference in New Delhi.

Brandeis University, Heller School for Social Policy and Management

English as a Second Language (ESL) Writing Tutor

Waltham, MA

October 2004 – April 2005

- Advised students on grammar and research strategies.

Association for India's Development

Volunteer: Project Appraisal

Boston, MA

September 2003 – May 2005

- Advised on selection of project proposals for funding; assisted with fundraising and outreach.

KITE, Inc. (Keys to Information, Technology and Education)

Programs Director

Communications Director

Boston, MA

May 2002 – February 2004

October 2001 – May 2002

KITE, Inc. is a nonprofit organization addressing the global digital divide by offering free, customized Linux computer packages and technical training to community organizations in developing countries.

- Initiated and managed volunteer committees and activities.
- Developed budgets and organized fundraising strategies for partner groups.
- Established and organized new Board of Directors.

PUBLICATIONS AND GREY LITERATURE

- **Puett C**, Coates J, Alderman H, Sadruddin S and Sadler K. Does greater workload lead to reduced quality of preventive and curative care among CHWs in Bangladesh? *Preprint (2011)*.
- **Puett C**, Coates J, Alderman H and Sadler K. Quality of care for severe acute malnutrition delivered by community health workers in southern Bangladesh. *Preprint (2011)*.
- **Puett C**, Sadler K, Alderman H, Coates J, Fiedler J and Myatt M. Cost-effectiveness of the community-based management of severe acute malnutrition by community health workers in southern Bangladesh. *Preprint (2011)*.
- Sadler K, **Puett C**, Mothabbir G and Myatt M (2011). Community case management of severe acute malnutrition in southern Bangladesh. Medford: Feinstein International Center, Tufts University.
- **Puett C**. (2007). Data Analysis and Recommendations for BASICS' Emergency Nutrition Activities in Madagascar. *Internal Report*. Washington, D.C.: BASICS.
- Balsekar A, George AT, **Puett C** and Dhingra P (2006). Child Welfare and Community Participation: A Case Study of the ICDS Programme in Trivandrum District, Kerala. New Delhi: UNICEF.
- **Puett C** (2005). Community Based Monitoring Tools for Immunization: Facilitating Demand Generation in the Bal Bandhu Convergent District Project. *Internal Report*. Lucknow: UNICEF.

LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

- Brown bag seminar presentation: "Community case management of acute malnutrition by Community Health Workers: Examining Quality of Care and Cost-effectiveness." Save the Children US, Washington, DC. June 2011.

- Invited panel speaker: “Cost-effectiveness of community management of acute malnutrition by community health workers in southern Bangladesh” for a panel discussion titled *Improving access to nutritional support in chronically vulnerable communities*. Second World Conference on Humanitarian Studies (WCHS) organized by the International Humanitarian Studies Associational (IHSA) and hosted by Tufts University, Medford, USA (in collaboration with Harvard University, Columbia University and the Social Science Research Council). June 2011.
- Seminar presentation: “Cost-effectiveness analysis of nutrition programs” for a graduate-level course “Monitoring and Evaluation Seminar.” Friedman School of Nutrition Science and Policy, Tufts University, Boston, USA. April 2011.
- Invited speaker: “Management of SAM and CCM: Links to the policy agenda, The Bangladesh CCM of SAM study” for South Asia Regional CMAM training hosted by Save the Children US. Dhaka, Bangladesh. October 2010.
- Invited speaker: “Community case management of acute malnutrition by Community Health Workers: Examining quality of care and cost-effectiveness” for National Seminar on CCM of SAM Study Findings. Dhaka, Bangladesh. October 2010.
- Invited speaker: “Results from the CMAM pilot study in Bangladesh” for Marketplace session titled *Important Developments in Child Health and Nutrition*. 2010 Health and Nutrition Program Learning Group, Save the Children US. Westport, CT. June 2010.
- Invited speaker: “Acute malnutrition in non-emergency settings: Integrating best practices and determining costs” for Annual Gerald J. Friedman Fellows Symposium. New York, NY. November 2008.
- Invited speaker: “Free and Open Access: Linux as an international development tool” for “Linux around the World” series at Linuxworld Conference and Expo. San Francisco, CA. August 2002.

SKILLS

- Proofreading, copyediting, note taking; Editor of college newspaper for two years.
- Intermediate competency in Spanish; basic competency in French.
- Competency with STATA, SPSS, SAS.
- Data management of large panel data set.