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Curriculum Vitae

Assistant Professor of Nonprofit Management & Community Organizations
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SUMMARY

Well-developed expertise, and advanced academic and applied research background in Nonprofit and NGO Management, Environmental NGO operations, Community Development, Public Administration, and Public Policy. Skilled in networking and nonprofit/NGO capacity building.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. (Urban and Public Affairs), 2002, University of Louisville.

Ph.D. (Public Administration), 1991, University of Madras, India.

M.Phil. (Public Administration), 1987, University of Madras, India.

M.A. (Political Science), 1986, University of Madras, India.

B.Sc. (Chemistry), 1982, University of Madras, India.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Institution	Position	Dates
University of Hawaii-Manoa	Assistant Professor	2004 - 2009
Kentucky Commission on Human Rights	Human Rights Field Supervisor	2003-2004
Kentucky Commission on Human Rights	Planning Project Supervisor	2001-2003
Youth Policy Institute	Director of Research & Planning	2000-2001
University of Louisville	Research Associate	1998-2000
University of Louisville	Adjunct Professor	1996-1998

HONORS AND AWARDS

International

Life Time Achievement Award for Services to NGO Sectors: Sethu Valliammal Educational Trust and Soka Ikeda College of Arts & Science for Women, Chennai, India (August 2015).

2015 North American Colleges & Teachers of Agriculture (NACTA) Educator Award: North American Colleges & Teachers of Agriculture. (June 2015).

Member of the Jeju Global Environmental Advisory Committee: Appointed by the Governor of Jeju Self-governing Province, South Korea for two consecutive terms (two and three years, respectively; August 2013 – July 2018).

2014 South Asian Studies Association Award of Appreciation, in recognition for service to the organization as Chair of two SASA annual conferences (April 2014).

Social Reformer Award, Soka Ikeda College for Women, Chennai, India (August 2013).

The Muthusami Kumaran Award was instituted in my honor, by the Soka Ikeda College for Women, Chennai, India, in March 2012 and is being presented annually to an undergraduate senior with documented excellence in community engagement and voluntary services to local NGOs.

National

First Researcher-in-Residence and Visiting Philanthropy Faculty Award for Spring 2016 by Center on Community Philanthropy, Clinton School of Public Service, University of Arkansas – Little Rock.

Nominated for Scholar in Residence” award for Community Philanthropy in Public Service, Clinton School of Public Service, University of Arkansas (Fall 2011).

Honorable Order of the Kentucky Colonel: Awarded by the Governor of Kentucky in recognition of the services rendered to the people of the Commonwealth of Kentucky (August 2004).

Local

Nominated for the 2015 Online Education Excellence Award: Office of the Associate Provost for Teaching and Technology, University of Florida (February 2016).

Nominated for the 2015 UF College of Agricultural and Life Science Graduate Teacher/Advisor/Mentor Award (November 2015).

2015 University of Florida Junior Faculty International Educator of the Year Award: UF International Center (October 2015).

Recognized for one of the top ten UF/IFAS High Impact Research Publications, (with co-authors Kate Fogarty and Whitney Fung for the article "The 4-H *Health Rocks!* Program in Florida: Outcomes on Youth Tobacco, Alcohol, and other Substance Abuse Prevention" (Journal of Youth Development, Volume 9, No.2), at the 2015 UF/IFAS Research Awards Ceremony (May 2015).

2014 UF/IFAS International Achievement Award: Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences, University of Florida (February 2015).

Nominated for the 2014 Online Education Excellence Award: Office of the Associate Provost for Teaching and Technology, University of Florida (February 2015).

Nominated for the 2014 International Achievement Award: Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences, University of Florida (September 2014).

2014-15 UF/ CALS Roche Teaching Fellow Award. (June 2014).

Nominated for the 2013 Undergraduate Teacher of the Year Award: College of Agricultural Sciences, University of Florida (November 2013).

2013 Anderson Scholars Faculty Honoree: College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, University of Florida (November 2013).

Nominated for the 2013 International Achievement Award: Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences, University of Florida (September 2013).

University of Florida 2010 – 2011 Sustainability Fellow, the first cohort of 35 system-wide Fellows to work on the Prairie Project on Sustainability. This project, developed by the UF Office of Sustainability, is designed to promote sustainability related curricula across the campus, (Fall 2010).

Nominated for the 2009 Undergraduate Teacher of the Year Award: College of Agricultural Sciences, University of Florida, (November 2009).

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-refereed Journal Articles

Lindsey, A. & Kumaran, M. (2016). Coastal community mobilization in the aftermath of man-made disasters: A case study of Florida Gulf Coast community responses after the BP Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill in the USA. *World Environment and Island Studies*, 6(1), 35-42.

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Kumaran, M. (2015). Environmental governance and civic engagement: Key ingredients for sustainable community development in island provinces. *World Environment and Island Studies*, 5(4), 317-324.

Kumaran, M., Fogarty, K., Fung, W., & Terminello, A. (2015). Improving healthy living youth development program outreach in extension: Lessons learned from the 4-H Health Rocks! program. *Journal of Extension*, 53(3), 1-8.

Kumaran, M. (2014). Roles, Responsibilities, and Trends of NGOs in Women Empowerment. *Indian Journal of Public Administration*. LX(3). 588-597.

Kumaran, M. (2014) Roles of NGOs in Addressing the Climate Change Crisis in Coastal Regions and Islands. *World Environment and Island Studies*. 4(2). 9-19.

Kumaran, M., Fogarty, K., Terminello, A. and Fung, W. (2014). The 4-H Health Rocks Program in Florida: Outcomes on Youth Tobacco, Alcohol, and Other Substance Abuse Prevention. *Journal of Youth Development*. 9(2), 65-76.

Harris, V., Moen, D., Teemant., and Kumaran, M. (2014) Assessing the Effectiveness of a Start-to-Finish Instructional Model in Preparing Human Services for Extension Educators. *Family Science Review*. 19(1). 76-104.

Kumaran, M, and Jeong, D. (2012). The Rise of Jeju as a Global Model Environmental Hub: The Confluence of Nature, People, Government, Corporations and the NGO Sector. *World Environment and Island Studies*. 2(1). 13-24.

Kumaran, M, Samuel, N., and Winsten, L. (2012) The NGO Sector in South Africa: History, Issues and Prospects. *Journal for Development and Leadership*. 1(2). 31-45.

Kumaran, M. (2012). Understanding and Building the Capacities of the NGO Sector in Urban Poverty Alleviation. *Shelter*. 14(1). 85-92.

Kumaran, M. (2012). Governance in Indian Non Governmental Organizations (NGOs) Sector: Trends, Problems, and Prospects. *Exemplar*. 1(1). 71-77.

Kumaran, M. (2011). Climate Change and Cities: Roles of Environmental NGOs. *Shelter*. 13(1 & 2). 122-126.

Besel, K., Kumaran, M., and Kizer, B. (2009). Development Strategies of Tourism Economies: A Comparison between Hawaii and Jamaica. *Journal of International Politics and Development*. 7(1). 63-82.

Kumaran, M. (2008). Strategic Initiatives for Developing a Policy Framework for Public Private Partnership in India. *Indian Journal of Public Administration*. LIV(3) 535-549.

Kumaran, M. (2008). Role of the NGO sector in Low Income Housing Finance. *Shelter*, Human Settlement Management Institute, New Delhi, India. 1(11). 28-34.

Kumaran, M. (2006). Role of the NGO Sector in the Public Policy Making Process: Past Successes, Current Issues and Future Prospects. *Journal of Public Affairs*, Academy of Public Policy and Public Affairs, India. IX(1-4).13-27.

Kumaran, M.; Besel, K., and Kizer, B. (2006). Economic Development Strategies of Indiana's Cities. *Journal of the Indiana Academy of the Social Sciences*. X(1). 81-94

Non-refereed Publications

Besser, C. S., & Kumaran, M. (2015). An analysis of the organizational structures and administrative processes in nonprofit and US military healthcare organizations. *Cyberhood*. 21 pages.

Kumaran, M. (2014). Capacity building and strategic growth for environmental NGOs. In Training Manual on Environmental NGOs' Activities Responding to Climate Change. Published by Asia Climate Change Education Center, Jeju, South Korea, pp. 33-62.

Kumaran, M. (2012). Roles and responsibilities of NGOs in climate change. World Local Governments Summit in Jeju, Korea. International Union for Conservation of Nature, Korea Ministry of Environment and Jeju Special Self-Governing Province, South Korea, pp. 3 - 13.

Bolton, E., & Kumaran, M. (2011). Making current events youth relevant. *Cyberhood*, 15 pages.

Kumaran, M. (2011). Environmental justice and future. Research paper presented at the World Environment Jeju Forum and published by the Jeju Special Self-Governing Province, South Korea, pp. 177 - 190.

Kumaran, M. (2000). School to Work transition, youth job training and employment policies in the United States: An Assessment. Research paper presented at the World Association for Research and Development for Youth and published (in English and Korean language) by Korean Institute for Youth Development, Seoul, Korea, pp 119-140

Book Chapters

Kumaran, M., Moon, M., & Ambayec, K. (2013). New urbanism in a university town: The case of Gainesville and the University of Florida. In K. Besel and V. Andreescu (Eds.), *Back to the Future: New Urbanism and the Rise of Neotraditionalism in Urban Planning* (pp. 71 – 88). Lanham, MD: University of American Press.

Kumaran, M., & Pappas, J. (2011). Managing Voluntourism. In T. Connors (Ed.), *The Volunteer Management Hand Book* (pp. Digital E1 – E21). Hoboken, NJ: Wiley & Sons.

Kumaran, M., & Torris, T. (2011). The Role of NGOs in Tsunami Relief and Reconstruction in Cuddalore District, South India. In P.P Karan, & S. P. Subbiah (Eds.), *The Indian Ocean Tsunami: The Global Response to a Natural Disaster* (pp. 183 – 211). Lexington, KY: The University Press of Kentucky.

Kumaran, M. (2008). The Civil Society in India. In R. Dible (Ed.), *Comparative Perspectives on Civil Society* (pp. 225-251). Lanham, MD: Lexington Books.

Kumaran, M. (2005). Measuring Job Multiplier Impact of new Housing Development in an Inner City Neighborhood. In J. Gilderbloom (Ed.), *Promise and Betrayal: Universities and the Battle for Sustainable Urban Neighborhoods* (pp. 195-198). New Albany, NY: SUNY Press.

UF/IFAS Electronic Data Information Source (EDIS) Publications

64 EDIS Publications (available at: <http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/>)

Published Conference Proceedings

Kumaran, Muthusami, and Jeong, Dai-Yeun (2012). *Capacity Building for Environmental NGOs*. Presentation as a part of IUCN World Conservation Congress, Jeju, South Korea.

Kumaran, Muthusami (2012). *Roles and Responsibilities of NGOs in Climate Change*. Presentation at the World Local Governments Summit, IUCN World Conservation Congress, Jeju, South Korea. pp. 3-13

Kumaran, Muthusami (2011). *Environmental Justice and Future*. Research paper. Ministry of Environment. Jeju, South Korea, pp 177 – 190.

Kumaran, Muthusami (2000). *School to Work Transition, Youth Job Training and Employment Policies in the United States: An Assessment*. Research paper, Korean Institute for Youth Development, Seoul, South Korea. pp 119-140 & 288-312.

Book Review

Kumaran, M. (2012). Book Review: Understanding India's New Political Economy: A Great Transformation? Authors: Sanjay Ruparelia, *et al.* (eds.). London: Routledge, 2011. In *Exemplar: The Journal of the South Asian Studies Association*, 1 (2).

Kumaran, M. (2008). Book Review: Life After Welfare: Reform and the Persistence of Poverty. Authors: Lein, Laura, and Deanna Schexnayder. Austin, TX: University of

Texas Press, 2007, 173 pp. In *Community Development: Journal of the Community Development Society*, Summer 2008, 118-119

TEACHING

Undergraduate Courses

FYC 4622: Planning and Evaluating Family, Youth & Community Science Programs
 FYC 4126: Urban and Rural Communities in Transition
 FYC 4410: Fund Raising for Community Nonprofit Organizations
 FYC 4425: Risk Management in Nonprofit Organizations
 FYC 4905: Non Governmental Organizations
 FYC 4409: Working with Nonprofit Organizations in Community Settings

Graduate Courses

FYC 6424: Fund Raising for Community Nonprofit Organizations
 FYC 5425: Risk Management in Nonprofit Organizations
 FYC 6423: Non Governmental Organizations
 FYC 6421: Nonprofit Organizations

Study Abroad

Developed and directed the six-credit and 36 days UF study abroad program "UF in India: NGOs and Development" in 2012, 2013 & 2015.

Advising

Served as the Chair of nine Master's Committees
 Served as a member of 26 Master's Committees
 Served as a member of eight Ph.D. Committees
 Served as international specialist and member of the Board of Examiners of 21 Ph.D. dissertations from foreign universities

Lectures, speeches and posters presented at professional conferences

International

Kumaran, M. (2015, August). *Global strategies to address climate change – An overview*. Dr. Anjaneyalu Endowment Lecture; hosted by Anna Center for Public Affairs, University of Madras. Chennai, India.

Kumaran, M. (2014, January). *Global strategies for climate change: An overview*. Keynote address delivered at the Third Asia Climate Change Education Center International Workshop, Jeju, South Korea.

Kumaran, M. (2012, September). *Roles and responsibilities of NGOs in climate change*. Presentation delivered at the World Local Governments Summit, World Conservation Congress, Jeju, South Korea.

Kumaran, M. (2012, August). *Strategic fund raising for NGOs*. Lecture delivered at the Center for Community Economics and Development Consultants Society, Jaipur, India.

Kumaran, M. (2011, November). *Opportunities and barriers for land grant university based community youth outreach programs: Lessons from the University of Florida Health Rocks! Project*. Presented at the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA) Annual Conference, Toronto, Canada.

Kumaran, M. (2011, February). *Environmental justice and future*. Presented at the World Environmental Leaders' Jeju Forum, organized by South Korean Ministry of Environment and the Jeju Special Self-Governing Province, Jeju, South Korea.

National

Kumaran, M. (2015, April). *Home and community based social services for the fast-growing older American populations in Florida's cities: Role of nonprofits in Florida's aging network*. Presented at Urban Affairs Association Conference, Miami.

Kumaran, M. (2014, July). *Community and home based services for older Americans: An analysis of the aging network*. Poster presentation at Community Development Society Annual Conference, Dubuque, Iowa.

Kumaran, M. (2014, July). *Resolving community issues through deliberative process: Roles of cooperative extension service*. Presented at Community Development Society Annual Conference, Dubuque, Iowa.

Kumaran, M. (2014, June). *Effects of social media on staying "connected" and learning outcomes during study abroad experiences*. Presented at Family Science Association Conference, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Kumaran, M. (2014, June). *Understanding the Older Americans Act and the aging network in order to incorporate elder care services information in Family Sciences curriculum*. Presented at Family Science Association Conference, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Kumaran, M. (2014, April). *Establishing transformative learning experience for American students through study abroad programs in India: Opportunities & challenges*. Presented at South Asian Studies Association Annual Conference, Salt Lake City, UT.

Kumaran, M. (2013, November). *Management capacity building for nonprofits providing home and community based elder care services: An analysis of Florida's Aging Network*. Presented at ARNOVA Annual Conference, Hartford, CT.

Kumaran, M. (2013, June). *Family elder caregiver support: An analysis of services provided by Florida's Aging Network*. Presented at Family Science Association, Annapolis, MD.

Kumaran, M. (2013, June). *Assessing multi-cultural knowledge, skills, and awareness in study abroad experience*. Presented at Family Science Association. Annapolis, MD.

Kumaran, M. (2012, April). *Environmentalism and the civil society in India*. Presented at the South Asian Studies Association Annual Conference, Claremont, CA.

Regional

Kumaran, M., & Griffis, K. (2015, August). Workshop titled *Organizational capacity building for home and community based senior care service nonprofits in Florida's aging network: Concepts, practices, and best practices*, at the 2015 Florida Conference on Aging, Orlando, FL.

Kumaran, M., & Clarizio, A. (2014, August). Workshop titled *Fund raising for CCE Lead Agencies to serve Florida's growing senior population: Strategies and best practices*, at the 2014 Florida Conference on Aging, Weston FL.

Kumaran, M. (2013, August). Workshop titled *Needs and opportunities for building organizational capacities of CCE Lead agencies to serve Florida's growing senior population*, at the 2013 Florida Conference on Aging, Orlando, FL.

State

Kumaran, M. (2016, June). *Two-generational approach, organizational strength, and community philanthropy towards prevention of homelessness for children and families: Promising practices from Arkansas*. Invited research presentation at the Clinton School of Public Service, University of Arkansas.

Kumaran, M. (2015, September). *Strategic planning for Extension: A primer*. Invited lecture at the Statewide County Extension Directors' In Service Training Retreat, Gainesville, FL.

Kumaran, M. (2015, January). *Fund raising for county 4-H foundations and clubs*. Youth Development Institute, Ocala, FL.

Kumaran, M. (2011, January). *Fund raising for county 4-H foundations*. Youth Development Institute, Gainesville, FL.

Kumaran, M. (2010, January). *4-H Foundation Board Management*. Youth Development Institute, Ocala, FL.

Local

Kumaran, M., Lindsey, A., and Fogarty, K. (2015, August). *Distance education at the graduate level: Facilitating career development through applied knowledge and use of online technology*. Presented at CALS Teaching Enhancement Symposium, University of Florida.

Kumaran, M. (2015, April). *Brand management for nonprofits*. Invited presentation at UF CAIRES Conference, Levin College of Law, University of Florida.

Kumaran, M. (2015, March). *Global educational inequalities*. Invited presentation at Gator Global Initiative 2015 Conference, Warrington School of Business, University of Florida.

Kumaran, M. (2014, November). *Global poverty, hunger, and the need to address them*. Invited presentation at the South Oak 4-H Club, Ocala.

Kumaran, M., Cullen, J., Harris, V., & Pracht, D. (2014, August). *Developing successful study abroad programs to maximize cultural, experiential & transformative learning experiences for UF CALS students*. Presented at CALS Teaching Enhancement Symposium, University of Florida.

Kumaran, M. (2013, May). *Managing risks in nonprofit organizations*. Invited presentation at 2013 Nonprofit Summit, Nonprofit Center of North Central Florida, Gainesville.

Kumaran, M., & Hines, T. (2012, May). *Managing risks in nonprofit organizations*. Two invited workshops conducted at the 2012 Nonprofit Summit 2012, Nonprofit Center of North Central Florida, Gainesville.

Kumaran, M. (2011, November). *Skills needed to work in international development*. Invited presentation at the University of Florida Career Resource Center's First UF International Development Career Networking Day, Reitz Union, University of Florida.

Kumaran, M. (2011, September). Strategies to seek international development career opportunities. Invited presentation at University of Florida International Center and Career Resource Center, University of Florida.

Kumaran, M. (2010, November). *Short and long term opportunities for working with NGOs/PVOs*. Chaired & moderated a Panel presentation at the First UF NGO/PVO Day, UF International Center and Career Resource Center, University of Florida.

Kumaran, M. (2010, September). *Risk Management for Partnership for Strong Families*. Invited presentation to the Senior Management Team of Partnership for Strong Families, Gainesville.

Memberships and activities in the profession

Memberships

International

Organization	Role	Dates
Groundswell International	Member of the Board of Directors	February 2016 - present
Sethu Valliammal Educational Trust, India	Trustee	2013 - present
Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA)	Member	2005 - present
North American Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture (NACTA)	Member	2013 - present
East West Center Association	Alumni Member	1992 - present
Indian Institute of Public Administration	Member	2011 - present
South Asian Studies Association	Vice President of the Board of Directors	2014
South Asian Studies Association	Chair of Annual Conference	2014 & 2013
South Asian Studies Association	Member of the Board of Directors	2005- 2014

National

Organization	Role	Dates
Community Development Society	Member	2009 - present
Family Science Association	Member	2013 - present
Urban Affairs Association	Member	2005 - present

Regional

Organization	Role	Dates
Florida Council on Aging	Member	2013 - present

State

Organization	Role	Dates
Florida 4-H Foundation	Member of the Board of Directors	2010 - present

Local

Organization	Role	Dates
Partnership for Strong Families	Member of the Board of Directors	2015 - present
UF/CALS Global Education Lab	Affiliate Faculty Member	2015 - present
UF Masters in Development Practice Program	Member: MDP Steering Committee	2014 - present
Alachua Conservation Trust	Member of the Board of Directors	2014 - present

Activities in the ProfessionInternational

Organization	Activities	Dates
Sethu Valliammal Educational Trust, Chennai, India	Trustee of the Board	2013 - present
Jeju Special Self-governing Province, Jeju, South Korea	Member: Jeju Global Environment Advisory Committee	2013 - present
University of Madras, India	International Examiner of Ph.D. theses	2009 - present
Community Development Society	Member: International Committee of the Community Development Society	2013 - present
South Asian Studies Association Annual Conference, Salt Lake City, UT	Chaired & moderated a panel presentation titled <i>Knowledge Exchange through Study Abroad Programs in South Asia</i>	April 2014
Third Asia Climate Education Center International Workshop, Jeju, South Korea	Chaired and moderated a panel presentation of international environmental experts	January 2014
South Asian Studies Association	Vice President of the Board of Directors	2014
South Asian Studies Association	Chair of Conference Program, VIII Annual Conference, Salt Lake City, UT	April 11 – 13, 2014

South Asian Studies Association	Member of the Board of Directors	2009 – 2014
Cyber Environmental Network of World Local Governments (ENCYNET), Jeju, South Korea (www.encynet.org)	Live webcast presentation: <i>Environmental cooperation of local governments for sustainable development</i>	December 2013
Cyber Environmental Network of World Local Governments (ENCYNET), Jeju, South Korea (www.encynet.org)	Chaired and moderated a panel of international experts	December 2013
Universiti Putra, Malaysia	International Examiner of Ph.D. thesis	2012
South Asian Studies Association	Chair of Conference Program, VI Annual Conference, Claremont, CA	April 13 – 15, 2012
Soka Ikeda College for Women, Chennai, India	Presentation delivered at the Felicitation Ceremony of Social Reformers: <i>Community engagement and volunteerism: A call to action.</i>	August 2011
South Asian Studies Association	Co-Chair of Conference Program, V Annual Conference, Richmond, VA	April 8 – 10, 2011
Berhampur University, India	International Examiner of Ph.D. thesis	2010

National

Organization	Activities	Dates
National Conference on Community Philanthropy and Public Service, Little Rock	Chaired and moderated a panel of research presentations titled <i>Community philanthropy and public service: Practice models of giving, civic engagement, and leadership development</i>	April 2016
Kettering Foundation's 2015 Centers for Public Life.	2015 Kettering Foundation Research Exchange Scholar: One of the two-member team	February 2015 – February 2016

	from UF; part of the 14 nationally selected university teams, forming a cohort promoting public deliberation to resolve community issues	
Urban Affairs Association Conference, Miami	Chaired a panel of research presentations titled <i>New Directions in the Study of Nonprofits</i>	April 2015

Local:

Organization	Activities	Dates
Partnership for Strong Families	Chair, Strategic Planning Committee	October 2015 – April 2016
UF/IFAS Center for Public Issues Education, University of Florida	Invited webinar: <i>Resolving community issues: Collaborative approach to wicked issues</i> (Spranger, M., & Kumaran, M.)	March 2014
University of Florida International Center	Chair, Panel on <i>Short and Long Term Opportunities to Work with NGOs/PVOs</i> , First UF Non Governmental Organizations (NGO) and Private Voluntary Organizations (PVO) Day	November 19, 2010
University of Florida International Center	Member of and Faculty Advisor to the Planning Committee of the First UF NGO/PVO Day	July - November, 2010