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### **EDUCATION**

#### **Friedman School of Nutrition Science and Policy, Tufts University, Boston, Massachusetts, USA**

- PhD student, Food Policy and Applied Nutrition, expected May 2019

#### **Yale School of Public Health, New Haven, Connecticut, USA**

- Master of Public Health, Division: Epidemiology of Microbial Diseases, 2010

#### **Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, Massachusetts, USA**

- Bachelor of Arts, Biology, 2008

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

#### **Nutrition Innovation Lab, Tufts University, Boston, Massachusetts, USA**

*Student Researcher, December 2015 – present*

- In a team of 3, determined the sample size and modules for a household food consumption and expenditure survey to be conducted in an African country.

#### **International Food Policy Research Institute, Kathmandu, Nepal**

*Consultant, July – August 2015*

- Interviewed 20 mothers who gave birth from 1990-2015 to explore drivers and barriers of change for nutrition in Nepal as part of the Stories of Change country case study.

#### **Helen Keller International, Kathmandu, Nepal**

*Senior Integrated Nutrition Coordinator, November 2011 – June 2015*

- Co-PI of three process evaluation studies for Suaahara program, a USAID-funded 5-year multi-sector nutrition program implemented in 41 out of 75 districts of Nepal. The studies included the frontline worker (FLW) study, policy environment and government structures study, and program exposure and adoption of practices (PEAP) study. Led analysis of the frontline worker study. Two manuscripts in development on FLW and PEAP findings.
- Co-designed a research plan to assess the effect of mobilizing peers to improve health and nutrition behaviors of mothers and children under-2 from disadvantaged communities in 4 Suaahara program districts.
- Supervised 13 Suaahara program district coordinators during development of annual work plan and budget for health and nutrition components. Tracked implementation of work plan through regular community level monitoring visits.

#### **South Asia Infant and Young Child Feeding Research Network, Kathmandu, Nepal**

*Volunteer Researcher, December 2013 – June 2015*

- Developed in-depth interview, key informant interview, and focus group discussion topic guides for a formative research to explore the use of mobile phones for infant and young child feeding counseling in Nepal.

- Moderated and transcribed in-depth interviews and focus group discussions using aforementioned tools. Findings were shared at the 2014 South Asia Infant and Young Child Feeding Research Network regional meeting in Pakistan.

**Yale School of Public Health, New Haven, Connecticut, USA**

*Program Manager, August 2010 – August 2011*

- Ensured effective planning and management of the Global Health Concentration and the Global Health Seminar, and supported the Global Health Leadership Institute annual conference.

**PRESENTATIONS**

**American Society for Nutrition, Experimental Biology 2010, Anaheim, California, USA**

- Poster presentation on, “Maternal awareness of the WHO guidelines on infant feeding is related to HIV status, feeding practices, and stunting in Andhra Pradesh, India.”

**Nutrition Innovation Lab, Annual Conference 2014, Kathmandu, Nepal**

- Oral presentation on, “Maternal access to information: can *Bhanchhin Aama* improve child diets?”

**PUBLICATIONS**

- Cunningham K., **Singh A.**, Headey D., Rana PP and Karmacharya C. (In press). “Nourishing Millions: Stories of Change in Nutrition in Nepal.” Nourishing Millions: IFPRI, Washington DC.

**AWARDS**

- Friedman Nutrition and Citizenship Fellowship, Friedman School of Nutrition Science and Policy, Tufts University, 2015-2018
- Provost’s Fellowship, Tufts University, 2015-2017
- Downs Fellowship for International Research, Yale University, 2009
- International Fellowship, American Association for University Women, 2009-2010
- Deans Scholarship, Yale School of Public Health, 2008-2010
- Mary Lyon Scholar, Mount Holyoke College, 2008

**SKILLS**

- Data analysis tools: proficient in STATA, and familiar with ATLAS.ti and SAS.
- Languages: fluent in English and Nepali, and conversant in Hindi.