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EDUCATION

- August 2009 University of Denver at Denver
Doctor of Philosophy in Social Work
Dissertation: The effects of individual, family, and
community factors on adult resilience: A study on the
tsunami survivors of 12/26/2004
- September 2001 National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences,
Bangalore, India
Master of Philosophy in Psychiatric Social Work
- March 1998 Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kaladi, India
Master of Social Work

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Disaster social work; social and economic barriers to sustainable disaster recovery; social policy analysis and research; empowerment

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- July 2014-
Present St. Ambrose University, Davenport, Iowa
Associate Professor of Social Work
- July 2009-
June 2014 St. Ambrose University, Davenport, Iowa
Assistant Professor of Social Work
- January 2006-
May 2009 University of Denver at Denver
Adjunct Instructor of Social Work
- June 2002-
August, 2004 National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences,
Bangalore, India

COMPETITIVE FELLOWSHIPS

- January 2017 St. Ambrose University CHHS grant for empowerment research

December 2016	CSWE Grant for Nepal disaster social work initiative
March 2013	FDC grant for faculty research initiative, St. Ambrose University
December 2009	International Initiatives Grant, St. Ambrose University
March 2009	Dissertation fellowship awarded by University of Denver at Denver
May 2007	Recipient of the Fahs-Beck scholar award, a competitive dissertation fellowship awarded by the Fahs-Beck Fund for Research and Experimentation, The New York Community Trust, New York
September 2006- September 2007	Dissertation fellowship awarded by the Graduate School of Social Work, University of Denver at Denver

PUBLICATION

Augustine, J., Cox, O. E., & Inaba, M. (Under Preparation). The Ongoing Struggle Against Poverty in Late Life: Potential Role for Community Practice in Social Work.

Augustine, J., & Kokkamadathil, V. C. (Under Preparation). Community Based Disaster Risk Reduction in Afghanistan.

Cox, O. E., & **Augustine, J.** (accepted). The U.S. criminal justice system: A role for radical social work, *Journal of Progressive Human Services*.

Augustine, J. (2014). Predictors of Posttraumatic Growth Among Adult Tsunami Survivors: The Role of Employment, Religion, and Family Attributes. *Journal of Social Services Research*. 40 (3). DOI: 10.1080/01488376.2014.894368

Rajeev M. M. & **Augustine, J.** (2014). Addressing the Needs of Disaster Survivors: Does Their Voice Matter? *International Journal of Social Work and Human Services Practice*, 2(1), 43-49.

Augustine, J. & Kokkamadathil, V. C. (2011). Program logic modeling as a tool for developing a disaster response and mitigation plan: The Somaliland experience. In R. Kaufman, R. L. Edwards, J. Mirsky, & A. Avgar (Eds.), *Crisis as an Opportunity: Organizational and Community Responses to Disasters*. New York: University Press of America.

Augustine, J. (2008). Psychosocial care and support: Change in concept over time. In S. Jaswal and J. Joseph (Eds.), *Psychosocial Support and Mental Health Services in Disasters, JTCDM Working Paper Series*, Jamsetji Tata Center for Disaster Management, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, India.

John, A., Koloth, R., Lim, S., & **Augustine, J.** (2007). Prevalence of and risk factors for diabetes in people with severe mental illness [Abstract]. *Australian and New Zealand Journal of Psychiatry*, 41(Suppl. 2), 252.

INVITED PLENARY SESSIONS

Augustine, J. (January, 2017). Addressing social security and healthcare needs of older adults in India: Lessons from other nations. International Conference on Healthy Aging and Mental Health, jointly organized by University of Melbourne, University of York, & Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Cochin, India.

Augustine, J. (January, 2016). Community Vs. Profit: The Role of Social Work in Corporate World. National Conference on Corporate Social Responsibility and Children, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Cochin, India.

Augustine, J. (January, 2016). Protecting Human rights of Persons with Mental Illness Through Effective Social Policies. Second International Colloquium on Mental Health, Amrita University, Kollam, India.

Augustine, J. (January, 2014). *U.S. Mental Health Policy: A Historical Analysis*. Indo-U.S.-Australia Colloquium on Mental Health, Amrita University, Kollam, India

Augustine, J. (June, 2011). *Disaster Risk Reduction: Best Practices in Strengthening Community Resilience*. Invited Plenary Presentation at the First Annual International Conference on Society, Technology, and Sustainable Development, Amrita University, Kochi/ State University of New York (SUNY, Buffalo), Kochi, India

Augustine, J. (March, 2011). *Predictors of Posttraumatic Growth Among Adult Tsunami Survivors*. Invited Post-Conference Plenary Session at the Fourth Conference on International Social Work, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California, USA

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

Augustine, J., Garlington, S., Nyiransekuye, H., Jayasundara, D. S., Berthold, M., Ferreira, R. G., & Bailey, J. (2017, October). Global social issues in national and international political contexts. Accepted for presentation at the CSWE Connect Session. Council on Social Work Education 63rd Annual Program Meeting, Dallas, Texas.

Augustine, J. (2017, October). Gender-responsive approaches for disaster risk reduction: A critical analysis of current efforts and suggestions for future. Globalization and gender: Seeking Justice, 14th annual Ambrose women for social justice conference, Davenport, Iowa.

Augustine, J. (2016, November). Organizing collective efforts to meet human needs: Strategies, barriers, and ethical responsibilities. CEU event workshop sponsored by St. Ambrose University, Davenport, Iowa.

Augustine, J. (2016, January). *Social policy analysis and research*. Half-day workshop for social work students organized by Department of Social Work at Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Cochin, India.

Augustine, J., Jayasundara, D. S., Nyiransekuye, H., & Villaverde, V. (October, 2015). Global Partnerships of External Council Members (Council on Global Social Issues): Lessons Learned and Future Implications. CSWE Connect Session. Council on Social Work Education 61st Annual Program Meeting, Denver, Colorado.

Augustine, J. & Cox, O. E. (December 17, 2014). *Empowerment Oriented Social Work With Older Adults*. Center for Development Studies, Trivandrum, Kerala, India

Augustine, J. (May, 2014). *Women Empowerment Through Theory of Change*. International Congress on Qualitative Inquiry, University of Urbana Champaign, Illinois, USA

Augustine, J., Rajeev, M. M., & Kokkamadathil, V.C. (January, 2014). *Empowerment in Action: A Reflective Analysis of Establishing and Sustaining a Women Micro-enterprise Project in Alappad, Kerala*, 32nd Annual National Conference of Indian Society of Professional Social Work, Bijapur, India

Augustine, J. (February, 2013). *Bhopal gas disaster: Twenty-eight years of struggle for justice*. CEU event workshop sponsored by St. Ambrose University, Davenport, Iowa.

Augustine, J. (May, 2012). *Challenges to Post-Disaster Recovery: The 2004 Tsunami Survivors' Experience*. International Congress on Qualitative Inquiry, University of Urbana Champaign, Illinois, USA

Augustine, J. (January, 2012). *Healthcare in the United States: Policy Challenges*. Invited lecture for MSW students and faculty at Amrita Vishwa VidyaPeetham, Kollam, India.

Kokkamadathil, V. C., **Augustine, J.**, & Rajeev, M. M. (June, 2011). *Haiti Earthquake 2010: A Model Livelihood Assessment and Intervention Strategy for Humanitarian Agencies*. First Annual International Conference on Society, Technology, and Sustainable Development, Amrita University/State University of New York, Kochi, India

Augustine, J. (May, 2011). *In search of the Lived Experience of Surviving the Tsunami Disaster: A Phenomenological Inquiry*. International Congress on Qualitative Inquiry, University of Urbana Champaign, Illinois, USA

Augustine, J. (2010, March). *Building resilient communities: Social work interventions in disasters*. CEU event workshop sponsored by St. Ambrose University, Davenport, Iowa.

Augustine, J. (2010, January). *Social policy analysis and research*. Two-day workshop for social work faculties and students organized by School of Social Work at Marian College, Kuttikkanam, India.

Augustine, J., & Vivek, C. K. (2009, January). *Logic Modeling as a Tool for Developing Drought Response and Mitigation Plan: The Somaliland Experience*. Crisis as an opportunity: Organizational and Professional Responses to Disaster, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Beer-Sheva, Israel.

John, A., Koloth, R., Lim, S., & **Augustine, J.** (2007, November). *Prevalence of and Risk Factors for Diabetes in People With Severe Mental Illness*. World Psychiatry Association International Congress, Melbourne, Australia.

Augustine, J., Rajeev, M. M., & Vivek, C. K. (2007, November). *Addressing the Needs of Disaster Survivors: Does Their Voice Matter?* National Conference on Psychosocial Care and Mental Health Services in Disasters conducted by NIMHANS/WHO India/CARE India/EveryChild India/ and TDH, Bangalore, India.

Augustine, J., & Udaya Kumar, G. S. (2003, December). *Redefining Attempted Suicide in a Marital Context: A Case Presentation*. National Conference on Couple and Family Systems, NIMHANS, Bangalore, India.

MEDIA COVERAGE

DISHAA (October, 2011). Interview With a Professional Social Worker, Quarterly News Letter, Department of Social Work, Amritapuri Campus, Kollam, India

News and Events (June, 2011). Disasters caused by nature or poor governance?
<http://news.amrita.edu/news/2011/06/05/disasters-caused-by-nature-or-poor-governance/>

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Chair, CSWE Council on Global Social Issues, 2017-2020

Member, CSWE Commission on Global Social Work Education, 2017-2020

Member, CSWE Council on Global Social Issues, 2014-2017

Moderator & Discussant, International post-disaster relief and recovery: why social work response matters, Sri Lankan Permanent Mission to the UN, New York, 2016.

Foreign Examiner for PhD Candidates, Vinayaka Missions University, Salem, Tamil Nadu, India, 2013-present; Bharathiar University, Karnataka, India 2016-present

Peer Reviewer, Journal of Addiction, Recovery, & Aftercare, 2013-present

Peer Reviewer, Social Development Issues, 2013-present

Program Evaluation Consultant, Concern Worldwide, Kabul, Afghanistan, 2013-2014

Session Co-Chair, 30th Annual National Conference of Indian Society of Professional Social Work, Bangalore, India, 2012

Award Committee member, to determine the best research paper award for Doctoral/MPhil scholars, 30th Annual National Conference of Indian Society of Professional Social Work, Bangalore, India, 2012.

Session Chair, First Annual International Conference on Society, Technology, and Sustainable Development, Amrita University/State University of New York, Kochi, India, 2011.

Abstract Review Committee member, CSWE APM 2015, 2017; First Annual International Conference on Society, Technology, and Sustainable Development, Amrita University/State University of New York, Kochi, India, 2011

UNIVERSITY AND SCHOOL SERVICE

Member, Institutional Review Board,	2011-2017
Chair, Admissions Committee,	2016-present
Member, Empowerment Scholarship Committee	2009-present
Co-Chair, Director Search Committee,	2013-2014
Member, Center on Aging Committee,	2012-2014
Chair, Assessment Committee,	2010-2016
Member, Faculty Search Committee,	2012-2013
Member, SAU Celebration Committee	2010

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Indian Society of Professional Social Work (ISPSW)
Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)