

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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### **EDUCATION**

- 1993 -1996      Post-Doctoral National Institute on Aging Fellow, Department of Sociology, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio.
- 1992              Ph.D. in Social Welfare, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio.
- Dissertation: "Public Assistance Clients' Perception of Satisfaction with Eligibility Workers Interaction with them".
- 1979              Masters in Social Service Administration, University of Madras, India  
                    Specialization: Community Development & Social Policy
- 1976              Bachelor of Sciences, University of Madras, India  
                    Major: Biology & Chemistry

### **TEACHING INTERESTS**

Research Methods, Quantitative Analysis, Health and Social Policy and Aging Service Delivery Issues

### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Primary interest: Long-term community based services for elders; care of frail and vulnerable elders: widowhood, adult protective service, and housing. Secondary interest: evaluation of programs and policies for elders; and consumer and organizational behavior.

### **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

- 2010 – 2011              **Principal Investigator**  
                    Evaluation of Old-Age Homes in Southern Region – HelpAge, India  
                    College of Social Work  
                    Ohio State University, Ohio
- 2007 - 2009              **Principal Investigator**  
                    Assessment of Supportive Services For Older Adults in Public Funded Housing  
                    College of Social Work  
                    Ohio State University, Ohio
- 2000 - 2003              **Principal Investigator**

Evaluation of Adult Protective Services in Ohio – State Grant  
College of Social Work  
Ohio State University, Ohio

1991- 1996

**Research Director**

Research & Planning Department  
Western Reserve Area Agency on Aging, Cleveland, Ohio.

1995-1997

**Evaluation Consultant**

Lorain County Community College  
Center for Life Long Learning  
Lorain, Ohio

1993-1995

**Evaluation Consultant**

Mother and Infant Program (MAM Program)  
Metro Health Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio.

1994-1996

**Evaluation Consultant**

Community Guidance Services Inc.  
Cleveland, Ohio.

1989-1990

**Research & Evaluation Specialist**

Professional Development & Research Unit  
Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences  
Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio.

1986

**Research Assistant/Interviewer**

Cleveland Study of the Elderly,  
Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics  
Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio.

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

2003 – present

**Associate Professor**

College of Social Work  
Ohio State University, Ohio

1996 - 2003

**Assistant Professor**

College of Social Work  
Ohio State University, Ohio  
(**Courses taught:** Research Methods, Critical Thinking in Social Research, &  
Social Policy in Aging)

1995 - 1996

**Assistant Professor** (Visiting faculty)

Department of Social Work  
University of Akron, Ohio  
(**Courses taught:** Research Methods I & II; Human Behavior & Social Environment  
I & II; Social Policy; Aging: Service and Needs)

- 1993 - 1995      **Instructor**  
 Department of Sociology  
 Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio.  
 (**Courses:** Critical Thinking in Social Sciences; Sex and Gender Role in US Society.)
- 1989 - 1995      **Adjunct Faculty**  
 Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences  
 Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio.  
 (**Courses taught:** Introduction to Research Methods; Direct Practice Research Methods; Advanced Research Methods - Program Evaluation and Needs Assessment, Social Policy)
- 1993 - 1995      **Faculty Advisor**  
 Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences  
 Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio.
- 1992 - 2000      **Guest Lecturer**  
 Center On Aging, Cleveland State University  
 Cleveland, Ohio.  
 (**Courses:** Service Delivery System for Aging Population; Aging Policies and Legislation; Life Span Development and Family Violence.)
- 1987 - 1995      **Field Education Instructor & Advisor**  
 Mandel School Applied Social Sciences  
 Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio.

## INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2001 - present      **Resident Director - Study Abroad Program in India**  
 College of Social Work  
 Office of International Affairs  
 Ohio State University  
 Columbus, Ohio.
- 2001 -present      **External Examiner** for PhD Dissertations  
 Madras University (affiliated doctoral programs)  
 Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India

## Curriculum Development

- 2005      Developed web-based online curriculum on 'Adult Protective Services' for Service Coordinators in Senior Housing. Office of Geriatric and Gerontology, Allied Medicine, Ohio State University. Funded by The National Association for Senior Housing and HUD.
- 2004      Developed curriculum in conjunction with faculty from School of Allied Medical Professions (OT and PT) and College of Optometry for an Integrative Seminar on "Collaborative Treatment of Older Adults with Low Vision". Completed in January, 2005. Seminar offered to graduate students in Spring 05 and Winter 06. Funded through HRSA grant.

1987 - 1989      **Curriculum Development** - MSASS Income Maintenance Project. Collaborated in the development of generic and specific training curricula for supervisors, line workers and clerical staff of the Department of Human Services.

1989      **Developed curricula** and wrote manuals for trainers on:  
Interpersonal Skills  
Communication / Interviewing skills  
Time Management  
Basic Computer Skills

\*\*\* **Recent curriculum development for Undergraduate/graduate honors thesis, Social Policies for Older adults, Gender Inequality and Aging: Services and Needs, Women and aging: International Perspective; Health and Mental Health in India – for Study Abroad Program.**

## CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

1991 - 1995      **Supportive Services - Housing Project/ PASSPORT Program**  
Western Reserve Area Agency on Aging  
Assist in the development of clinical tools, assessments of elderly clients, development of supportive social services for elderly residents of public housing.

1989 - 1995      **Field Work Supervisor, Instructor & Advisor**  
Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, Cleveland, Ohio.  
Western Reserve Area Agency on Aging, Cleveland, Ohio  
Supervise graduate students' field placements in areas of mental health, family and children, aging services, and housing. Also, involved in validating clinical tools for assessing elders' service needs.

## GRANTSMANSHIP

2006      Balaswamy, S. (PI On the grant) & Debalko, H. Research grant to assess "The Impact of Service Coordinators on Service Use, Quality of Life and Length of Stay of Older Adults Residing in Assisted Living Housing Environments". **Funded by National Church Residences and McGregor Foundation. Awarded \$75,721.**

2004      Beckley, MN, Teaford, MH, Balaswamy, S, Flom, R, Kegelmeyer, D., Raasch, T. Training grant with faculty from School of Allied Medical Professions (OT and PT) and College of Optometry to develop curriculum on "Collaborative Treatment of Older Adults with Low Vision". HRSA grant, awarded **\$75,000.**

2000-2002      Balaswamy, S. (Principal Investigator) research grant to "Evaluate the Adult Protective Services In Ohio: Structure, Operation and Cost". **Funded by Ohio Department of Job and Family Services. Awarded \$398,000.**

S. Balaswamy

1997 Balaswamy, S. Principal Investigator on a seed grants proposal to study the “Effects of Organizational and Client Characteristics on Outcome Measures for Elderly Users of Community-Based Congregate Services”. **Funded by Ohio State University, Office of Research. Awarded \$9,000.**

1995 -1996 Anetzberg, G. and Balaswamy, S. (co-principal investigator). Research grant for conducting “Community Wide Needs Assessment of the Elderly in Lorain County” sponsored by Lorain County Community College, School of Nursing. **Funded by The Nord Family Foundation, The Stocker Foundation, and the Western Reserve Area agency on Aging. Awarded \$17,500.**

1994 S. Balaswamy. Developed proposal for Regional Conference in conjunction with the White House Conference on Aging for Western Reserve Area Agency on Aging.. **Funded by Cleveland Foundation. Awarded \$5,000.**

1993 & 1994 S. Balaswamy. Program grant for implementing “Supportive Services for Elderly Residents in Low income housing for Western Reserve Area Agency on Aging **Funded by Department of Housing Development. Awarded \$20,000 for two years.**

1993 S. Balaswamy. Program grant for developing a Resource Guide for Minority Elders at Western Reserve Area Agency on Aging. **Funded by Ohio Office on Minority Health, Awarded \$4,000.**

1993 S. Balaswamy. Co-wrote a planning grant with Department of Human Services, ACCESS, and Cleveland Office on Aging to develop an plan for improving transportation services for elders affected by implementation of American Disability Act for Western Reserve Area Agency on Aging. **Funded by Cleveland Foundation Awarded \$70,000.**

1993 S. Balaswamy. Evaluation grant for the Maternal and Infant Program: Prevention of Substance Abuse Program – Mothers in Motion project for Cuyahoga County MetroHealth Hospital. **Funded by National Center for Substance Abuse and Prevention. Awarded \$350,000.**

1992 S. Balaswamy - Western Reserve Area Agency on Aging. Collaborated with Benjamin Rose Institute for a research grant to study “Service utilization patterns among PASSPORT clients”. **Cleveland Foundation awarded \$75,000.**

1991 S. Balaswamy. Evaluation/ program grant for ‘Foster Grand Parenting Program’, for Neighborhood Service Center, East Cleveland. **Federal Funding from Administration on Aging. Awarded \$238,000.**

1990 S. Balaswamy. Evaluation/program for “Title III Supportive & Nutritional Services, Demonstration and Special Grants for services for older adults grant for Neighborhood Service Center, East Cleveland. **Administration on Aging. Awarded \$32,000.**

1985 - 1989 S. Balaswamy. Training Grant - Project Coordinator/ Evaluator for Income Maintenance Project, MSASS, Case Western Reserve University. Collaborated in the development and writing of proposals for federal grants for continuation of joint projects with the Department of Human Services in two major counties to provide education, training and technical assistance. **The grants awarded through Title VI-E were over \$700,000 each year.**

S. Balaswamy

1988                      Institute for Child Advocacy, Principal Investigator, wrote proposal to assess the status of permanent custody children in the state of Ohio. Research was funded by **Gannett Foundation and St. Anne's Foundation for \$36,000.**

## CONSULTATIONS

2010 – 2011              Ohio Coalition for Adult Protective Services, Ohio, Consultant, Development of resource Center and Infrastructure for OCAPS, Proposals for continuation of VOCA Grant.

2008 – 2010              Ohio Coalition for Adult Protective Services, Ohio, Consultant, Development of resource Center and Infrastructure for OCAPS, Proposals for VOCA Grant.

2004 -2005                Asian Community Center, Columbus, Ohio. Consultant on the Smoking Cessation Project. Participated in the development of a state conference for providers and consumers.

2003-2004                Ohio Domestic Violence Coalition Network, Columbus, Ohio. Consultant on the Development of an evaluation tool to assess impact of elder abuse training for law enforcement officers in Ohio.

2000 – 2003                Area Agency on Aging, 10B, Inc. Akron, Ohio. Consultant for evaluating the transfer of adult protective service delivery system from county to regional level.

1993 - 1997                Lorain Community College, Nursing Department, Lorain, Ohio. Consultant and Trainer for a community wide needs assessment of the elderly

1993 - 1995                MetroHealth Hospital, Maternal and Infant Program, Cleveland, Ohio. Program Evaluator on a federal demonstration grant.

1991 - 1992                Cleveland Study of the Elderly, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, Case Western Reserve University - Research Consultant on a Pilot Project, which examined the Health Behavior and Utilization of Social Support among elderly population. Data analyst - tested the validity and reliability of the instruments.

1990 - 1991                East End Neighborhood Service Center, Cleveland, Ohio. Professional consultation to help develop programs and policies to improve quality of services for the organization.

1986 - 1988                Research consultant on evaluation projects: Institute for Child Advocacy, Cleveland, Ohio; Welfare Rights Organization, Cleveland, Ohio; and Council of International Programs, Cleveland, Ohio.

## PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

**A. National**

- 2014 Balaswamy S., Perception of Resilience and Wellbeing among Elders in LTC Facilities (Old age Homes) in India at The Gerontological Society of America's 67th Annual Scientific Meeting, Washington DC, November 5-9, 2014.
- 2013. Balaswamy S., Symposium Chair and discussant for 'Community-based and institutional LTC in East Asian Countries: Service Utilization Patterns and Outcomes' Presenters: Drs. Doris Yu, Bei Wu, Minzhi Ye, Lin Chin, Yu Sau Fung; at The Gerontological Society of America's 66th Annual Scientific Meeting, New Orleans, Lo, November 14-18, 2013.
- 2013 Balaswamy S., Session Chair and moderator for "Community accountability in addressing domestic violence in South Asian Community" , National conference: AAROHAN 2013: South Asian Women RISE UP Against Violence, New Brunswick, NJ, August 23-24<sup>th</sup> , 2013.
- 2012. Balaswamy, S. and Diwan S. "Examining Health, Mental Health and Health Service Utilization of Residence in Old-Age Homes: Two States in India", The Gerontological Society of America's 65th Annual Scientific Meeting, San Diego, CA, November 14-18. 2012.
- 2010 Shantha Balaswamy, & Terry Allton, "Service Coordinators: Making A Difference in Lives of Older Residence in Public Housing." Joint Conference of The National Council on the Aging and American Society on Aging and, Chicago, Ill, March 2010.
- 2010 Shantha Balaswamy and Noelle L. Fields, "Guidelines for Screening Tools in Adult Protective Services: Challenges and Strengths." Joint Conference of The National Council on the Aging and American Society on Aging and, Chicago, Ill, March 2010.
- 2009 Shantha Balaswamy and Noelle L. Fields, "Exploring Organizational Factors Associated with Reporting of Elder Maltreatment Incidences to the Adult Protective Service (APS) System." 62nd Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Atlanta, GA, November 2009.
- 2008 Balaswamy, S. & Kalavar, J. "Exploration of emerging trends in protection of elder rights in India". 61st Gerontological Society of America-Annual Scientific Meeting, November, Maryland.
- 2008 Balaswamy, S. & Dabelko-Schoeny, H. Identifying key construct in measuring role of service coordinators in subsidized housing. 61st Gerontological Society of America-Annual Scientific Meeting, November, Maryland.
- 2007 Balaswamy, S. 'Elder Mistreatment, Neglect, & Domestic Violence'. Chaired presentations at the 60th Gerontological Society of America-Annual Scientific Meeting, November, San Francisco, CA..
- 2007 Balaswamy, S. Moderator for Research based Application for Practice and Policy sessions on 'Long-term care' presentations at Fifth Joint Conference of American Society on Aging and The National Council on the Aging, March, 2007, Chicago, Illinois.
- 2006 Balaswamy, S. & Anetzberger, G. "Do state initiated elder abuse summits and taskforces result in improving policies, programs and services for the elder abuse victims? Presented at the 59th Gerontological Society of America-Annual Scientific Meeting, November, Dallas, Texas.

- 2006, Kalavar, J. M. & Balaswamy, S., "Assessment Of Acculturative Stress In Asian Indian Immigrant Elderly. Presented at the 59th Gerontological Society of America-Annual Scientific Meeting, November, Dallas, Texas.
- 2006 Beckley, MN, Teaford, MH, Balaswamy, S, Flom, R, Kegelmeyer, D., Raasch, T. (October, 2006). Older Adults with Low Vision: Development of an Interdisciplinary Education Model, Tennessee State University, Nashville, TN.
- 2006 Beckley, MN, Teaford, MH, Balaswamy, S, Flom, R, Kegelmeyer, D., Raasch, T. (February, 2006). Collaborative Teaching and Learning about Older Adults with Low Vision, Association of Gerontology in Higher Education Annual Conference, Indianapolis, IN
- 2005 Balaswamy, S., MCGrew, K & Judge, K. "Mixed-methods research in practice and policy" at the Third Joint Conference of American Society on Aging and The National Council on the Aging, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2004 Richardson, V. & Balaswamy, S. "Bereavement Circumstances And Social Interactions Among Older Widowers". Presented at the 57th Gerontological Society of America-Annual Scientific Meeting, November, Washington, D.C.
- 2004 Balaswamy, S. "Congruency Between Service Needs And Service Recommendation For Elder Maltreatment: Adult Protective Service Workers Perspective". Presented at the 57th Gerontological Society of America-Annual Scientific Meeting, November, Washington, D.C.
- 2003 Balaswamy, S. Does adult day services reduce caregiver burden? Joint Conference of The National Council on the Aging and American Society on Aging and, Chicago, Ill.
- 2002 Balaswamy, S. & Figgins, T. Interdisciplinary coordination in adult protective services: An examination of issues and potential solutions. 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting, Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.
- 2002 Balaswamy, S., Price, C. & Richardson, V. Social support among older widowers. 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting, Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.
- 2002 Crego, M. & Balaswamy, S. Correlation between perception of caregiver burden and satisfaction with respite services for people with dementia. 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting, Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.
- 2001 Balaswamy, S. & Grover, C. A comparative analysis of State Adult Protective Services Program: Implications for Best Practices" at the First Joint Conference of American Society on Aging and The National Council on the Aging, New Orleans, Lo.
- 2001 Balaswamy, S. Panel Chair, Gerontology Symposium on Caregiving among minority elderly at the Council on Social Work Education, 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Program Meeting, Dallas, Texas.
- 2001 Balaswamy, S. Respondent, Health Care Provision Issues at the 13<sup>th</sup> National Symposium on Doctoral Research in Social Work, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.
- 2000 Balaswamy, S. & Seo, H. "Community Needs Assessments: Simple Guesswork or High Tech Strategies?" National Association of Area Agencies on Aging. Annual Conference, July, Cleveland, Ohio.



- 2000 Richardson, V. & Balaswamy, S. "Coping with bereavement among older widowers". 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting, Gerontological Society of America, Washington, DC.
- 2000 Grover, C. Balaswamy, S. & Richardson, V. "Selectivity Principle: Dimensions of self-esteem in older widowed men in good and poor health". 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting Gerontological Society of America, Washington, DC.
- 1998 Balaswamy, S. "Disseminating Controversial Findings to Sponsors and the Community: A Case Study", at the American Society on Aging 44th Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- 1998 Winbush, G. & Balaswamy, S. "The Changing Role of Sectarian Organizations as Service Providers for the Elderly: Challenges of Administration and Accountability", at the 44th Annual Meeting, American Society on Aging, San Francisco, CA.
- 1998 Anetzberger, G., Balaswamy, S. & Laurie, W. "Volunteerism: Its Value in Conducting Needs assessments of Community Dwelling Older Adults", at the 44th Annual Meeting of American Society on Aging, San Francisco, CA.
- 1998 Balaswamy, S. & Richardson, G. "The Effects of Organizational and Client Characteristics on Outcome Measures for Elderly Users of Community-Based Congregate Services", at the Society for Social Work and Research Conference, Miami, Florida.
- 1996 Balaswamy, S. & Ejaz, F. "Building coalition to assess service needs of the elderly from the Indian sub-continent", at the 42nd. Annual Meeting of American Society on Aging, Anaheim, CA.
- 1996 Balaswamy, S. "Factors Identified by Professionals and Para-professionals as Barriers to implementing the Elder Abuse Law", at the 42nd. Annual Meeting of American Society on Aging, Anaheim, CA.
- 1996 Hill, P. & Balaswamy, S. "Communication Patterns as a Pre-disposing Factor in Dealing with Conflict Situations with Elderly", Presented at the 49th Gerontological Society of America-Annual Scientific Meeting, November, Washington, DC.
- 1995 Balaswamy, S. & Antezberger, G. "Utilization of Self-study guide in training para-professionals on elder abuse issues." Presented at the National Association of Area Agency on Aging Annual Conference, November, Los Angeles, CA.
- 1994 Balaswamy, S., Kahana, E., Kahana, B., Kercher, K., King, C. "Psycho-social Predicators of use of Paid-Help by Elderly in a Florida retirement community". Presented at the 47th Gerontological Society of America-Annual Scientific Meeting, November, Atlanta, GA.
- 1993 Balaswamy, S., Looman, W., Bowman, K., and Diemling, G. "Constellation of home based services to prevent nursing home placement". Presented at the 46th Gerontological Society of America-Annual Scientific Meeting, November, New Orleans, Lo.
- 1992 Antezberger, A., Fumich, J., and Balaswamy, S. "Shortage of home health care workers: a Cleveland experience". Presented at the 45th Gerontological Society of America-Annual Scientific Meeting, November, Washington, D.C.

**B. State**

- 2014 Balaswamy S. (January, 2015). Domestic Violence in South Asian Community: Prevalence, Interventions and challenges, Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, Columbus, Ohio.
- 2012 Balaswamy, S. Moderator, “Medical assessment of decision-making capacity”, 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference Ohio Coalition for Adult Protective Services, (March, 2012), Columbus, Ohio.
- 2007 Balaswamy, S. “Impact of Culture on Probate Matters”. Presentation at the Annual Probate Seminar, and Magistrate Practice, August, 2007, Sandusky, Ohio.
- 2007 Balaswamy, S. Moderator/respondent, “Defining Self – Neglect: Intervention methods and strategies for APS Case Workers”, 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference Ohio Coalition for Adult Protective Services, (March, 2007), Columbus, Ohio.
- 2006 Balaswamy, S. Moderator/respondent, (2006 March) “Working with the perpetrator”, 21<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference Ohio Coalition for Adult Protective Services, Columbus, Ohio.
- 2003 Balaswamy, S. Moderator/respondent, “How do I identify domestic violence in the elderly”, 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference Ohio Coalition for Adult Protective Services, Columbus, Ohio.
- 2003 Balaswamy, S. Moderator, “Volunteer guardianship”, 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference Ohio Coalition for Adult Protective Services, Columbus, Ohio.
- 2003 Balaswamy, S. Facilitator/presenter, “Ohio Policy Summit on elder abuse”, Sponsored by national Center on Prevention and Treatment of Elder Abuse, Columbus, Ohio.
- 2001 Balaswamy, S. “Methodological Issues in Evaluating Adult Protective Services”, 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference Ohio Coalition for Adult Protective Services, Columbus, Ohio.
- 2001 Balaswamy, S. “Evaluation of Adult Protective Services in Ohio”, Statewide Conference on APS, Columbus, Ohio.
- 1997 Balaswamy, S. “Characteristics & Service Needs of the Community Elderly in Lorain County”, at a Public Forum sponsored by the Lorain County Community College, Lorain, Ohio.
- 1995 Balaswamy, S. & Billup, J. “Social Workers and the Challenges of Violence Worldwide”, at the Ohio Chapter NASW annual Conference, Dayton, Ohio.
- 1993 Balaswamy, S. & Billup, J. “Strategies for understanding the context of violence: Global Interdependency and local practice implications.” National Association of Social Workers, Ohio Chapter’s Annual Conference, March, Toledo, Ohio.
- 1994 Johnson, R. Novatney, J., Brooks, J., Nauta, A., & Balaswamy, S. "Examining postdoctoral fellowships to faculty members as students and relationship to students as teachers". Presented at AGHE conference, March, Cleveland, Ohio.

- 1993 Balaswamy, S. "Barriers to implementing adult protective services legislation". Presented at the ONECA Conference, March, Mansfield, Ohio.
- 1993 Balaswamy, S. "Working together on elder abuse cases". Presented at the 10th Annual Protective Service Consortium Meeting, August, Cleveland, Ohio.
- 1993 Balaswamy, S. "Intra and inter-organizational barriers to implementing APS law". Presented at the 47th Ohio Welfare Conference, November, Cincinnati, Ohio.
- 1992 Balaswamy, S. and Rado, K. "Corporate elder care: myths and reality". Presented at the Multi-Disciplinary Institute on Aging -Ohio Department Aging, March, Columbus, Ohio.

**C. Local**

- 2008 Balaswamy, S. & Debalko, H. "The Impact of Service Coordinators on Service Use, Quality of Life and Length of Stay of Older Adults Residing in Assisted Living Housing Environments". National Church Residences, Columbus, Ohio.
- 2006 Balaswamy, S. "Theories and framework for assessing self-neglect". Presentation for the Social Work Hartford Students and Interdisciplinary Specialization in Gerontology Students, College of Social Work, Columbus, Ohio.
- 2002 Balaswamy, S. "Recommendation for Adult Protective Services in Ohio", 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Human Service Institute, Federation for Community Planning, Cleveland, Ohio.
- 2001 Balaswamy, S. Respondent, Health Care Provision Issues at the 13<sup>th</sup> National Symposium on Doctoral Research in Social Work, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.
- 2001 Balaswamy, S. 'Cross-cultural Interactions and Adaptations by International Students '. A Symposium on the International Graduate Student Experience at OSU, Council of Graduate Students, Office of International Education and Faculty and TA Development, OSU. Columbus, Ohio.
- 2000 Balaswamy, S. "Working with South Asian Teenagers on Cross-Culture Adjustment". Asian American Community Services, August, Columbus, Ohio.
- 1998 Balaswamy, S. & Meisel, R. "Evaluating Students Experiencing Performance Issues", workshop on Assessment and Evaluation: What's it all about? BSSW and MSSW Students sponsored by College Of Social Work, Ohio State University, and Columbus, Ohio.
- 1997 Balaswamy, S. "A cross-cultural Perspective for Practitioners Working with Asian elderly", Community Provider Training sponsored by Benjamin Rose Institute and Indian Hills Senior Community, Cleveland Ohio.
- 1996 Balaswamy, S. "Elder abuse: Prevention and Intervention Strategies", at University of Akron for the Continuing Education Program, Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, CWRU.
- 1993 Balaswamy, S. "Reporting, identifying, and investigating elder abuse cases". Presented at the Annual Senior Center Training Day, April, Cleveland, Ohio.

**D. International Presentations/Workshops**

- 2011 Shantha Balaswamy, Invited Speaker – “Recent Trends in Gerontological Social Work ”. Madras School of Social Work, Chennai, Tamilnadu, December, 2011.
- 2011 Shantha Balaswamy, Invited Speaker – Inaugural Address, “State Level Workshop For Social Work Research Scholars”. Madras School of Social Work, Chennai, Tamilnadu. July, 2011.
- 2011 Shantha Balaswamy, Invited Speaker – “Focusing Social Work Research in Aging”, Loyola College, Madras University, Chennai, Tamilnadu, July 2011.
- 2011 Shantha Balaswamy, Invited Speaker – “Integration of Evidence-Based Supportive Employment In Rehabilitation of Mental Health Clients” at the Richmond Fellowship Post Graduate College For Psychosocial Rehabilitation, Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Science, Bangalore, Karnataka, India, March, 2011.
- 2010 Shantha Balaswamy and Pasupuleti, Sudershan, “Building Age Friendly Communities in 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Bottom-Up Approach”, International Conference On Development and Equity for a Global Society – Emerging Concerns for Social Work, Madras School of Social Work, GTR Convention Center, Chennai, India, August, 2010.
- 2010 Shantha Balaswamy, Chair, plenary session on “Emerging Practice Concerns for Social Work in 21<sup>st</sup> Century”, International Conference On Development and Equity for a Global Society – Emerging Concerns for Social Work, Madras School of Social Work, GTR Convention Center, Chennai, India, August, 2010.
- 2009 Shantha Balaswamy, Invited Speaker – “Publish or Perish: Role of Faculty in knowledge-building”, Social Work Faculty Seminar, MSSW, Chennai, India. June, 2009.
- 2009 Shantha Balaswamy, Invited Speaker - Inaugural Address, “Role of Social Workers in India in 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Focus of Aging “, Madras School of Social Work, Chennai, Tamilnadu.

**RESEARCH/TECHNICAL REPORTS**

- Balaswamy, S. (2011-12). Directory for Old-age Homes in Chennai and Bangalore, India. HelpAge, Chennai, India.
- Balaswamy, S. (2011). Profile of Elderly Residents in Old-age Homes in Chennai and Bangalore, India. HelpAge, Chennai, India.
- Balaswamy, S. & Dabelko, H. (2009, March) “The Impact of Service Coordinators on Service Use, Quality of Life and Length of Stay of Older Adults Residing in Assisted Living Housing Environments”. Final Report for National Church Residences and McGregor Foundation, Columbus, Ohio.
- Balaswamy, S. (2003, April). “Evaluation of Sunday Adult Day Program” – Evaluation Report for Alzheimer Association, Columbus, Ohio.
- Balaswamy, S. (2001, October). “An Evaluation of Adult Protective Services: Structure, Operation and Cost: Recommendations and Best Practice Models”. Phase III – Final Report for Ohio Department on Job and Family Services. Columbus, Ohio.

- Balaswamy, S. (2001, February). "An Evaluation of Adult Protective Services: Structure, Operation and Cost". Phase II - Technical Report for Ohio Department on Job and Family Services. Columbus, Ohio.
- Balaswamy, S. (2000, December), "An Evaluation of Adult Protective Services: Structure, Operation and Cost". Phase I - Technical Report for Ohio Department on Job and Family Services. Columbus, Ohio.
- Anetzberger, G. & Balaswamy, S. (1997, August). "Community-wide Service Needs Assessment for Elderly in Lorain County". Lorain County Community College, Lorain, Ohio.
- Anetzberger, G. and Balaswamy, S. (1994, June). "The Senior Service Provider's Guide to Elder Abuse: A self-study training manual for para-professional". Western Reserve Area Agency on Aging, Cleveland Ohio.
- Balaswamy, S., (1992, February). "Evaluation of Consolidation of Nutrition Service Sites to Improve Services". Ohio Department on Aging-Western Reserve Area Agency on Aging, 1993 (August), Cleveland Ohio.
- Balaswamy, S., (1992, July). "Impact of Adult Protective Service Legislation". Western Reserve Area Agency on Aging, Cleveland Ohio.
- Green, R., Balaswamy, S., & Kennedy, M. (1990, June), "Human Services Needs Assessment Southern Chautauqua County, Technical Report". Mandel School Of Applied Social Sciences, CWRU, Cleveland Ohio.

## PUBLICATIONS

- Diwan, S. and Balaswamy, S. (2011). "Social Work With The Elderly In The Health Care Settings". In Sarah Gehlert and Terri Arthur (2<sup>nd</sup> Eds), Handbook of Health Social Work. University of Chicago, Press.
- Anetzberger, G. & Balaswamy, S. (2010). "Elder Abuse Awareness and Action: The role of State Summits". Journal of Elder Abuse and Neglect, Vol. 22, issue 1&2 , 180-190.
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Postdoctoral Fellowship, National Institute On Aging, Department of Sociology, Case Western Reserve University, 1993-1995

## PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES - Current

American Society on Aging, Member, 1992 – present.

ASHA – Ray of Hope, Prevention of Domestic Violence in Asian Community – President, 2012 – present.

**Advisory Committee for Gateway to India – OSU – 2010- present**

**Attorney General's State Grants Committee on SVAA/VOCA – 2012 – present.**

Gerontological Society of America – Annual Conference, Abstract Reviewer, SSRP 2002 - present.

Gerontological Society of America, Member, 1994 – present.

Gerontological Society of America, Elder Abuse Interest Group, Member, 1994 – present.

Gerontological Society of America, Asian Research Interest Group, Member, 2004 – present.

National Adult Protective Services Association, Research Committee Member, 2008 - present.

National Coalition for Prevention of Elder Abuse member – 2003 – present.

Ohio Coalition for Adult Protective Services, member 2002 – present.

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