



## Curriculum Vita 2016

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### EDUCATION

Ph. D., Mississippi State University, 1971  
M. A., Panjab University, 1963  
B. A., Panjab University, 1960  
Faculty of Arts, Panjab University, 1958

### PROFESSIONAL RANKS HELD

Professor of Sociology and Criminal Justice, 1990-present (Regents Professor, Texas A&M University System, 2011-present); Associate Professor, 1974-90; Assistant Professor, 1971-74; Instructor, 1970-71), Texas A&M University-Commerce

Lecturer of Sociology, Government College (affiliated to Panjab University), Chandigarh, 1963-67

### A. PUBLICATIONS SINCE 1984

- R. N. Singh, David Hurley, and Divyajyoti Singh, "Toward Identifying and Raking Selected Types of Violence Against Women in North India," in *Journal of Violence Against Women*, 2016
- R. N. Singh and David Hurley, "The Effectiveness of Teaching and Learning Process in Online Education as Perceived by University Faculty and Instructional Technology Professionals," research paper in the *Journal of Teaching and Learning with Technology*, 2016.

- R. N. Singh and D. P. Singh, "Selected Characteristics of Secularism Aimed at Preventing Terrorism in India," paper published in a reader edited by N. Prabha Unnithan, Colorado state University on *Crime and Justice in India*. Sage Publications, 2013.
- R. N. Singh, *Terrorism: Its Global Overview, Explanation, and Prevention*. Atlantic Publications, 2012.
- R. N. Singh, Randy McBroom, and D. P. Singh, "Adjustment of Divorced/Separated Mothers to Parenting in India," *Contemporary Social Work*, 17, 232-249, 2010.
- R. N. Singh and Jeffrey D. Dailey, "Hinduism and Violence," and "Sikhism and Violence," Entries in the *Encyclopedia of Religion and Violence*. Armonk, NY: M. E. Sharpe Publishers, 2010.
- R. N. Singh, "Poverty and Interpersonal Violence," "Abortion of Female Fetus," and "Burning Brides," entries in the *Encyclopedia of Interpersonal Violence*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage, 2010.
- R. N. Singh, "Dowry," and "Honor Killing" entries in the *Encyclopedia of Gender and Society*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage, 2009.
- Santosh Malik, R. N. Singh, and Jeffrey D. Dailey, *Human Rights of Female Prisoners*. New Delhi: Indo-American Books. 2008.
- R. N. Singh, Foreword to Jiaming Sun's *Global Connectivity and Local Transformation*. New York: University Press of America, 2008.
- R. N. Singh & Amir Abbassi, "Preventing Suicide Terrorism: Opportunities and Challenges," in M. Singh and D. P. Singh edited, *Violence: Impact and Intervention*. New Delhi: Atlantic Publications. 2008.
- Amir Abbassi & R. N. Singh, "Assertiveness in Marital Relationships Among Asian Indians in the United States," *The Family Journal: Counseling and Therapy for Couples and Families*: 14 (4), 392-399, 2006.
- R. N. Singh and Amir Abbassi, "Toward Developing a Profile of Suicide Terrorists: A Sociological Analysis," *Free Inquiry in Creative Sociology*: 33 (2), 2005.
- R. N. Singh, Charles Turner and David Wikerschem, "Reforming the Jury: What Do the Judges Think?," *Texas Bar Journal*: 63, (10): 948-953, 2000.
- R. N. Singh and Prabha Unnithan, "Wife Burning: Cultural Cues for Lethal Violence Against Women Among Asian Indians," *Violence Against Women*: 5 (No. 6): 641-653, 1999.
- R. N. Singh and Mathew Kanjirathinkal "Levels and Styles of Commitment in Marriage: The Case of Asian Indian Immigrants," pp. 307-322 in *Handbook of Interpersonal Commitment and Relationship Stability*, eds. Warren H. Jones and Jefferey Adams, New York: Plenum, 1999.
- R. N. Singh, Review of F. B. Dasvilva and M. Kanjirathinkal, *Her Voices: Hermeneutics of the Feminine* in *The Social Science Journal*: 36, No. 3, 1999.

- R. N. Singh, Review of George Ritzer, *Expressing America: A Critique of the Global Credit Card Society* in *The Social Science Journal*: 34, No. 2, 1998.
- R. N. Singh and Randy McBroom "A Scale of Adjustment of Separated and Divorced Mothers to Parenting," chapter in *Handbook of Family Measurement Techniques*, second edition, eds. John Touliatos, Barry Perlumutter, and George Holden. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage, 1998.
- R. N. Singh, *Instructor's Manual and Electronic Study Guide* for the fourth edition of Rolando V. del Carmen's *Criminal Procedure: Law and Practice*, Wadsworth 1997
- R. N. Singh, *Instructors Manual and Test Bank* for Bynum & Thompson's *Juvenile Delinquency* (209 pages), Allyn and Bacon, 1995.
- R. N. Singh, Review of William E. Thompson and Joe Hickey, *Sociology in Focus* in *Teaching Sociology*, April 1995, pp. 180-181.
- R. N. Singh, "Poverty Among Mexican Americans at Texas Border," chapter in *Studies on Poverty in the World*, ed. S. R. Mehta. Jaipur: Rawat, 1996.
- R. N. Singh, *Instructor's Manual* for the third edition of Rolando V. del Carmen's *Criminal Procedure: Law and Practice*, (195 pages), Wadsworth 1995.
- R. N. Singh, Steve Shwiff and Mark Small, *Perceptions of Community Leaders and Residents for Role of Cooper Lake in the Sub-region's Economic Development*, Final Report submitted to the Tex-Ark Council of Governments, 1994.
- R. N. Singh, "George C. Kennedy," *Dictionary of American Biography*. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1994.
- R. N. Singh and Randy McBroom, "On Measuring Adjustment of Separated and Divorced Mothers to Parenting: A Proposed Scale," *Journal of Divorce and Remarriage* 18: 127-147, 1992.
- R. N. Singh, V. T. Davis and Ruth Riza, "Differences Among Males and Females in Their Perception of the Spousal Abuse," *Free Inquiry in Creative Sociology* 20: 19-24, 1992.
- R. N. Singh, "Marriage: A Serious Affair Among the Farming Communities of the Jats," *Jat Patrika*, 1992.
- R. N. Singh, "Family Violence: Graduate Course," *Family Violence Syllabi*, American Sociological Association, 1991.
- R. N. Singh, Review of Jack E. Bynum and William E. Thompson, *Juvenile Delinquency: A Sociological Approach in Teaching Sociology*, 1991, p. 114.
- R. N. Singh, "Divorce Statistics Misleading," *India Abroad*, 1991.
- R. N. Singh, "Till Green Card Do Us Apart: Deception in Marriage for Immigration," *Indo-American News*, 1991.
- R. N. Singh, G. S. Bhatnagar, V. T. Davis, and G.D. Khullar, "Dealing with Retarded Children: A Comparison of Attitudes of Fathers in India's Rural and Urban Communities," *Free Inquiry in Creative Sociology* 19: 161-165, 1991.

- R. N. Singh, "Juvenile Delinquency in India," a research note in Jack E. Bynum and William E. Thompson's *Juvenile Delinquency: A Sociological Approach*. Boston: Allyn and Bacon, 1991.
- R. N. Singh, Ashwin Vyas and B.D. Sharda, "A Comparison of Gandhian and Marxian Ideologies for Transforming Class Contradictions into a Just Society," *Quarterly Journal of Ideology* 14(3): 14-21, 1991.
- R. N. Singh, *On Managing Texas Rural Water Supply Systems: A Socioeconomic Analysis and Quality Evaluation*, Research Report TR-150, 130 pages, U.S. Geological Survey and Texas Water Resources Institute, 1991.
- R. N. Singh, "Ideology and Utopia in Gandhi's Theory of Social Inequality," a PROLOGUE to Ashwin Vyas's *Social Stratification and Third World Country*. Berkeley, CA: Folklore Publications, 1990.
- R. N. Singh and Prabha Unnithan, "Free to Write: On the Use of Speculative Writing in Sociology Courses," *Teaching Sociology* 17:465-470, 1989.
- R. N. Singh, "Role of Commitment in Marital Intimacy," *International Journal of Sociology of the Family* 19 (Summer): 37-48, 1989.
- R. N. Singh and V.T. Davis, "Attitudes of University Students from India Toward Marriage and Family Life," *International Journal of Sociology of the Family* 19 (Autumn): 43-57, 1989.
- R. N. Singh, Prabha Unnithan, and Jim Jones, "Behavioral Impacts of the Fear of AIDS: A Sociological Model," *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare* XV: 29-46, 1988.
- R. N. Singh, *Instructor's Manual and Test Bank for Scanzoni and Scanzoni's, Men, Women and Change: A Sociology of Marriage and Family*, (309 pages), McGraw-Hill, 1988.
- R. N. Singh, *Cooper Dam Revisited: Socioeconomic Impact of A Project That Had Been Delayed*, Research Report, Graduate Studies and Research, A&M-Commerce, 1988.
- R. N. Singh, "Longitudinal Assessments of a Reservoir Development Project: A Sketch of Procedures Used," pp. 104-116, *Proceedings of the Red River Basin Symposium*. Shreveport: Louisiana State University, 1986.
- R. N. Singh, "Community Development: Strategies for Program Evaluation," pp. 71-78 in *Proceedings of the Third World Studies*, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1986.
- R. N. Singh, Review of Bernard C. Rosen's *The Industrial Connection: Achievement and the Family in Developing Societies* in *Sociology and Social Research*, Vol. 68, October 1985.
- R. N. Singh, "Goals of Mental Health/Mental Retardation Centers in Texas: Research Summary," *Curricular*, February, 1984.
- R. N. Singh, "Religious Participation and Degree of Anomia Among White and Black Elderly," pp.17-28 *Proceedings of the Association for Scientific Study of Religion*, 1984.

## B. PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS SINCE 1990

- R. N. Singh, "Role of Mass Media in Preventing Violence Against Women in India," paper presented at the YMCA University of Science & Technology, Faridabad, India, 2016.
- R. N. Singh, "Secularism and Its Challenges in India," paper presented at the 'Authors Meets Critics,' American Criminology Society meeting, Atlanta, 2013.
- R. N. Singh, "Non-Violence: Myth or Reality," paper presented at the O. P. Jindal Global University, Sonapat, 2012.
- R. N. Singh, "Non-Violent Means to Bring Social Change: Prospects and Challenges?" invited key-note address at the International Symposium on Non-Violence and Social Change in India, Punjabi University, November 2011.
- R. N. Singh, "Degree and Types of Secularism: Comparisons of Rural and Urban Communities," paper to be presented at the Rural Sociological Society and Community Development Association, Boise, Idaho, July 2011.
- R. N. Singh, "Dealing with Retarded Children: A Comparison of Attitudes," paper presented at a national conference on "Disability," at Punjabi University, Patiala, March 2011.
- R. N. Singh, Amir Abbassi & Dean Aslinia, "On Evaluating the On-Line Courses in Higher Education: Challenges and Opportunities," paper virtually presented at the International Association for Technology, Education and Development (ICERI) Conference in Spain, 2010.
- R. N. Singh, "Role of Media in Arranging Marriages among Asian Indians," Southwestern Sociological association, Houston, March 2010.
- D. P. Singh and R. N. Singh, "Single Parenting among Asian Indians," paper presented at the International Conference on Parenting, University of North Texas, February 2010. (paper received "the highest marks" from international reviewers).
- R. N. Singh, "Secularism and Non-Violence" key-note speech at the International Symposium at Punjabi University, India, December 2009.
- R. N. Singh and Prabha Unnithan, "A Lack of Media Response to Non-Violence," Southwestern Sociological Association, Denver, 2009.
- R. N. Singh, "On preventing suicide terror," paper presented at the international conference on "Coping with Violence in Today's World" at Panjabi University, India, February 2007.

- R. N. Singh, "Mass Media and Suicide Terror," Southwest Sociological Association Meeting, San Antonio, March 2006.
- R. N. Singh, "Relationship between Religion and Suicide Terrorism," Southwestern Sociological Association, New Orleans, March 2005.
- R. N. Singh, "Evaluating On-Line Education," paper presented at the Evaluation Conference, College Station, February 2004.
- R. N. Singh, "Role of Mass Media in Preventing Terror," Southwestern Sociological Association, Corpus Christie, March 2004.
- R. N. Singh, "Suicide Terrorism in the Modern World," Southwestern Sociological Association, San Antonio, March 2003.
- R. N. Singh, "Motivating and Facilitating Faculty for Grant Writing: Challenges and Opportunities," Small Schools Roundtable, American Association of State Colleges and Universities, Washington, D. C., 1999.
- R. N. Singh, "Lethal Violence Against Women in Asian Indian Family," American Sociological Association, Chicago, 1999.
- R. N. Singh and Ron Crawford, "Cross-cultural Examples of Violence Against Women," The World Congress of Sociology, Montreal, August 1998.
- R. N. Singh and Charles Turner, "Issues Related to a Participatory Jury System," The Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice, San Antonio, Texas, October 1998.
- R. N. Singh, "Social Adjustment of Asian Indians in the United States," International Forum for Indian Sociologists, New Delhi, December 1996.
- R. N. Singh and Vivian Hanks, "A Typology of Violence Against Women," Southwestern Sociological Association, Houston, 1996.
- R. N. Singh, "Burn Her Alive: A Case of Violence Against Women in India," Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice Educators, Houston, 1995.
- R. N. Singh, "Increasing Rate of Poverty in the U.S.: An Alarming Trend," a key-note address, Dept. of Sociology, Colorado State University, 1995.
- R. N. Singh, "Mexican Americans Having Leadership Problems," Southwestern Sociological Association, Dallas, 1995.
- R. N. Singh, "Environment and Water Resources Management," Environmental Conference, Texas A&M-Commerce, 1995.

- R. N. Singh, "Problem of Divorce and Violence in American Family," Annual Meeting of the Federation of Kerala Association in North America, Houston, 1995.
- R. N. Singh, "Quality of Life as a Major Part of the U.S. Mexico Borderland," and "Poverty, Alcoholism and Mental Health," International Sociological Association, Bielefeld, Germany, 1994.
- R. N. Singh, "State of Sociology in America," an invited talks to Sociology Department, Punjabi University, India, 1994.
- R. N. Singh, "Demographic Transition Among Hispanics," Southwestern Sociological Association, San Antonio, 1994.
- R. N. Singh, "Evaluating Reservoir Project and Its Future: The Case of Cooper Lake," American Sociological Association, Miami Beach, 1993.
- R. N. Singh, "Community Life in a South Texas Colonia," Western Social Sciences Association, Corpus Christi, 1993.
- R. N. Singh, "Teaching Diversity and Inequality," Sociological Symposium and Faculty Development Seminar at Texas A&M-Commerce, 1993.
- R. N. Singh, "Emerging Trends in Sociological Theory," an invited talks to Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology, Punjab University, India, 1992.
- R. N. Singh, "Horrors of Violence in the Family," talk given at the Rotary Club of New Delhi, 1992.
- R. N. Singh, "Exchange Theory: An Emerging Perspective in Sociology," Seminar presented at Panjabi University, Patiala, 1992.
- R. N. Singh, "Sociology of Sexual Harassment: Conceptual and Research Concerns," American Sociological Association, Pittsburgh, 1992.
- R. N. Singh, "Comparative Analysis of Attitudes toward Mental Retardation," World Congress for Rural Sociology, Pennsylvania State University, 1992.
- R. N. Singh and William Thompson, "Social and Moral Issues Involved in Capital Punishment for Juveniles," American Sociological Association, Cincinnati, 1991.
- R. N. Singh, "Criminal Laws on Family Violence: Issues of Adequacy and Equity," Southwestern Sociological Association, San Antonio, 1991.
- R. N. Singh, "On the Concept of Freedom in Sociology," Midsouth Sociological Association, Hot Springs, 1991.
- R. N. Singh, "From Teaching Sociology to Teaching Criminal Justice: Switching Gears and Changing Lanes," Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice Educators, El Paso, 1990.

<b>RESEARCH GRANTS, PROFESSIONAL AWARDS &amp; INVOLVEMENT</b>
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**A. R. N. SINGH AS PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR OF RESEARCH GRANTS**

- ❖ Academic Partnership, Inc., "Strategies for Evaluating Effectiveness of Online Teaching," research grant of \$1000 received in 2012.
- ❖ National Science Foundation, "Developing Strategies for Preventing the Use of Religions to Instigate and Spread Terrorism in India," sought \$318,832 Department of Defense funds for a two year research project in October 2008. Not funded. I plan to resubmit the proposal based on constructive suggestions of reviewers by expanding the conceptual framework of the proposal.
- ❖ Tex-Ark Council of Governments: "Assessing the Future of Cooper Lake for Northeast Texas Region and Its Socioeconomic Development," (Co-PIs: Steve Shwiff, R. N. Singh and Mark Small), 1994 (funded \$73,000).
- ❖ U.S. Geological Survey and Texas Water Resources Institute: "On Managing Rural Water Systems in Texas," 1990 (funded \$102,692 in Federal and State Funds).
- ❖ Asian American Research Center, Inc.: "Problems of Arranged Marriages Among North American Inhabitants from India," 1975-76 (funded \$12,000).
- ❖ The U.S. Department of Interior: "Toward a Sociological Interpretation of Environmental Impacts of Reservoir Development," 1972-74 (funded \$49,000 in federal and \$22,000 in state funds).
- ❖ The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers: "Archaeological and Sociological Aspects of the Environmental Impact of Public Projects," 1971-72 (funded \$35,000).
- ❖ Organized Research Office, the Graduate School, Texas A&M-Commerce: "Secularism and Non-Violence," 2009; "Social Impact and Prevention of Terrorism," 2006; "Profiling Suicide Terrorists," 2003-04; "Scale to Measure Assertiveness," 2001-02; "Violence Against Women," 1999-00; "Drug Survey in Commerce Independent School District," 1997; "Marital Commitment of Asian Indians," 1995; "Community Development and Quality of Life in the Colonias," 1991-92; four mini-grants to supplement ongoing research, 1992-94; "Adjustments of Single Mothers to Parenting Roles," 1989; "Social Impacts of a Delayed Project," 1984-85; "Program Evaluation in Community Mental Health," 1982-83; "Identification of Operative Goals of Community Mental Health Centers," 1981-82; "Organizational Effectiveness of Community Mental Health Process," 1976-78 (funded a total of \$38,400).

**B. PROFESSIONAL HONORS AND RECOGNITION RECEIVED**

- ❖ Regents Professor Award from the Texas A&M System Board of Regents, 2011. (Honors recognized by the Texas A&M University-Commerce in Convocation for the occasion in April 2012).
- ❖ Teaching Excellence Award, Texas A&M University System, Spring 2010.
- ❖ Neil Humfeld Distinguished Service Award, Texas A&M University-Commerce, April 2010.



- ❖ The Faculty senate at Texas A&M University-Commerce named distinguished service award in my name, 2010 & 2011.
- ❖ Served as the Keynote speaker at the International Symposium on “Secularism and Non-Violence,” December 2009 and at the International Seminar on “Coping with the Violence in Today’s World” February 2007, both at Punjabi University, Patiala, India.
- ❖ Distinguished Teaching Award from Texas Association of College Teachers, Commerce Chapter, 1991.
- ❖ Honors Professor of the Year by the Student Honors Council, Texas A&M-Commerce, 1990.
- ❖ Member, Editorial Board, *Sociological Spectrum*, a journal in sociology, 2005-08.
- ❖ Co-Chair, Steering Committee, International Forum for Indian Sociologists, 1996 (elected as Forum’s Vice President for 1996-99 at its December 96 meeting in New Delhi and at Panjabi University in February 2007).
- ❖ Associate Editor, *Quarterly Journal of Ideology*, 1993-1998
- ❖ Selected by The Center for Leadership in Higher Education at the Texas A&M University System, 1998.
- ❖ Sponsored by the Texas Council for Faculty Senates for an Internship at the Texas Coordination Board of Higher Education, 1996.
- ❖ Presented a two-hour talk show on “Family Violence” on the KENR, 1070 AM, Houston, Texas, May 1999.
- ❖ Served as a reviewer for submitted papers to *Rural Sociology*, *Sociological Focus*, *Social Science Quarterly*, *Sociological Spectrum*, *Social Sciences Journal*, *Free Inquiry in Creative Sociology*, *Quarterly Journal of Ideology*, and *Youth and Society*. Also served as a reviewer of books and textbook proposals for McGraw-Hill, West Publishing, Harper Collins, Allyn & Bacon, Wadsworth, Prentice-Hall, Sage, and Brooks/Cole, Addison Wesley Longman; and of research proposals for the Texas Water Resources Institute: 1972-2010.
- ❖ Invited as a Visiting Lecturer in India by several universities during past years, including Panjab University and Haryana Agricultural University, 1998-2002.
- ❖ Selected as an "External Examiner" for Ph.D. theses for the doctoral students in sociology at Panjab University, Kerala University, and Krukshetra University in India: 1982; 1983; 1987; 1995; and 2002-04.
- ❖ Received the Meritorious Certificate of Service, The Federation of North Texas Area Universities: 1990.
- ❖ Received the National W.R. Boggess Award for the "Year's Most Outstanding Published Paper": "On the Measurement of Environmental Impacts of Public Projects from a

Sociological Perspective," received at the annual Meeting of the American Water Resources Association, Baton Rouge, Louisiana: 1975.

- ❖ Served as the major adviser of 4 Ph. D. dissertations at the Federation of the North Texas Universities, and 35 Master's theses at Texas A&M University-Commerce during the past years.
- ❖ Served as the president of Faculty Senate for five times and as chair of numerous university committees at Texas A&M University-Commerce during the past years.
- ❖ Served as an expert witness for the state in two murder cases involving husbands burning their wives alive, Denton county (1993) and Dallas county (1994)

**C. NON TEACHING PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AT A&M-COMMERCE**

- ✓ Head, Department of Sociology & Criminal Justice, 2000-03; Interim Head: August 2013-14; August 2007-08 & in 2013-14
- ✓ Coordinator of External Grants, 2000-03
- ✓ Interim Dean of Graduate Studies and Research, 1997-2000
- ✓ Director of the Center for Texas Rural Water Studies, 1990-97
- ✓ International Student Advisor, 1976-78

**D. INVOLVEMENT IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

- ❖ Member, International Sociological Association, 1992-2001 (served Vice President of India Chapter of ISA in 1994-96; organized a special meeting on "Family Violence" in New Delhi in 1996)
- ❖ Member, American Sociological Association, 1972-83 and 1988-2002, (Member, Executive Committee for the South Asian Caucus, 1998-99; and Career Development Committee, 1990)
- ❖ Member, Sigma XI, The Scientific Research Society, 1988-2003, (Chapter President, 1990 and 2002-03)
- ❖ Member, Alpha Kappa Delta, International Sociology Honors Society, since 1967 (Faculty Advisor, 1988-92)
- ❖ Member, Alpha Phi Sigma, Criminal Justice Honors Society, since 2000 (Faculty Advisor, 2007)
- ❖ Member, Southwestern Sociological Association Member, 1975-present (Executive Committee, 1987-89; and Program Committee, 1990-96)
- ❖ Member, Midsouth Sociological Association, 1985-2006
- ❖ Member, Sociology and Criminal Justice Society (SACS), 1990-present

## **E. INVOLVEMENT IN SERVICE OUTSIDE MY UNIVERSITY SINCE 1990s**

### **1. Texas A&M University System, College Station**

- Member, Texas A&M System Faculty Senate, 2004-05 and 2006-07; 2008-09
- Member, Texas A&M System's External Review Committee for Kingsville, 2004-05
- Internship, Chancellor's Project for Leadership Training, 1997-98

### **2. Texas Council of Faculty Senates**

- Member, Executive Committee of the Council, 1996
- Fellow of the Council at the Texas Coordinating Board, Summer 1996
- Member of the Council: 1993-96; 2004-05; 2006-07; & 2008-09
- Member, Ad Hoc Committee for Reorganization of the Council: 1994

## **F. SERVICE INVOLVEMENT AT TEXAS A&M-COMMERCE SINCE 1990s**

### **✓ Southern Association of Colleges and Schools**

- Member, A&M-Commerce Steering Committee for the Self Study, 1991-93
- Chair, Sub-Committee on the Faculty Aspect of the Self Study, 1992-93
- Member, Sub-Committee, 2002-03

### **✓ Texas Association of College Teachers Chapter**

- President of the Chapter, 1992-93
- Member, Executive Committee of the Chapter, 1993-95

### **✓ Service to the Faculty Senate, A&M-Commerce**

- President of the Senate and Chair of Executive Committee: 1993-94; 1995-96; 2004-05; 2006-07; & 2008-09.
- Served as the Co-Chair, Academic Life Committee, 2004-05 2006-07; 2008-09
- Served as the President Elect and Member of Executive Committee, 1992-93; 1994-95; 2003-04; 2005-06; and 2007-08
- Served as the Chair, Curriculum Committee, 2003-04
- Served as the Chair, Ad Hoc Committee for Developing Criteria to Evaluate Faculty, 1993-96
- Member, Senate's Ad Hoc Committee on the Identification and Evaluation of Scholarly and Creative Activities, 1992-93

- Served as the Chair, Senate's Committee on Academic Life to Develop Policies for Merit Evaluation, Tenure, Promotion, and Post Tenure Review, 1990-92; 1996-97

✓ **Service for the Graduate Council**

Chair of the Council, 1998-2000

Vice Chair of the Council, 1992-93; 1996-97

Chair, Curriculum Committee, 2002-03

Chair of Committee on Committees, 1992-93

Member of the Council, 1991-94; 1995-97; 2001-06

Member, Committee on Graduate Faculty, Research & Instruction, 1991-94

✓ **International Students Advisement**

- Chair, Advisory Committee, 1994-95
- Member, Advisory Committee, 1990-94
- Chair, Search Committee for International Student Advisor, 1993-94; 1995
- Member, Steering Committee for the Multicultural Day Celebration, 1994 & 1995

✓ **Service to the Center for Texas Rural Water Studies**

- Director of the Center and Chair of the Advisory Board, 1990-97
- Editor, Texas Rural Water Newsletter, 1990-97
- Member, South Sulphur Regional Development Association, 1994-99
- Co-Chair, Steering Committee for Cooper Lake Symposium: Spring, 1993 & 1995

✓ **Served the University Hearing Committee**

- Chair, Dr. Underwood's Termination Hearing, 1995
- Member: 1993-95; 1997

✓ **Service on Other University Committees and Projects**

- Chair, University Intellectual Property Rights Committee, 2009-present (provided leadership to the development of a new university procedure on Copy Rights, 2014)
- Member, Honorary Degrees Committee, 2009-present
- Served as chair of the Ad Hoc Committee on *Updating Faculty Handbook*, 2009-10 (the committee worked hard in revising the Handbook and in making it technology friendly)
- Member, A&M-Commerce Alumni Board, 2009-11
- Member, Provost Search Committee, 2008-09 (the search was conducted by an external agency but the committee was intensively involved in reviewing credentials of candidates, telephone as well as face-to-face interviews of selected candidates)
- Member, Distinguished Alumni Steering Committee, 2009-present
- Member, Strategic Planning Committee, 2007-08
- Coordinator of External Grants, 2000-03
- Human Subjects Committee (IRB): Chair, 2000-01 and 1089-91; Member, 1980-92
- University Research Committee: Chair, 1998-2000; Member, 2001-08
- Chair, Search Committee for Dean of Arts and Sciences: 1998-99
- Member, Deans Council: 1998-00
- Member, Executive Council, College of Arts & Sciences: 2000-03
- Member, Committee to Align the University Rules and Procedures with the Texas A&M System's Policies: 1996-98
- Member, Transition Team for the Merger of East Texas State University into the Texas A&M University System: 1996
- Member, President's Administrative Council: 1993-94; 1995-96
- Member, University's Summer Budget Committee: 1995-96
- Member, Community Development Advisory Committee: 1995-96
- Member, University Studies Council: 1993-96
- Member, Northeast Texas Environmental Conference Committee: 1995-97

- Member, Committee on Physical Facilities: 1993-97
- Member, Steering Committee on Attracting, Recruiting, and Retaining Students: 1994-95
- Member, Faculty Development Committee: 1993-94
- Member, Steering Committee for Texas Instruments' Total Quality Improvement Program: 1993-94
- Member, Committee on Equal Opportunity: 1994-95
- Member, University Strategic Planning Committee: 1993-94
- Member, Search Committee for the Director of Alumni Relations: 1993-94
- Member, Search Committee for the Selection of Assistant Professor of Shakespeare/Renaissance: 1993
- Member, University Honors Council: 1992-94
- Member, Special Committee for Selection and Retention of Minority Faculty: 1992
- Member, Affirmative Action Committee: 1992-93
- Member, University Sexual Harassment Committee: 1992-93
- ✓ **Service to Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice**
- ✓ Graduate Advisor, Criminal Justice Certificate, 2009-10
- ✓ Served as peer reviewer for Dr. Sun's classes, 2009
- ✓ Organized a Symposium on Terrorism for Law Enforcers (LEADS)
- ✓ Served as major advisor of 3 Master's theses and 6 graduate students' research reports in sociology during 2005-11. Additionally, I have served as a member of 7 students' dissertation committees in Counseling Department.
- Graduate Advisor, Sociology, 1972-95; 2007, Spring 2011, 2016
- Advisor of AKD: Sociology Honors Society, 1990-92
- Co-chair, Program Committee for the Annual Sociological Symposium: 1990-93. The symposium attracted significant numbers of faculty and students from UNT & TWU as well.
- Chair and Member of Several Committees in the Dept.: 1970-97; 2000-present

- Chair, Search Committees to Hire Faculty: 2000-02

### ***ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE***

- ✓ Received a travel grant from the Graduate Dean and the Provost to initiate recruitment activities in India. I undertook the task in December 2009 during my travel to that country and submitted later to the Deans Council my recommendations for effective recruitment in India. I travelled to India again for recruitment and collaborations with selected universities in north India in November 2011 and January 2012.
- ✓ Member of the Texas Council of Faculty senates: 2005; 2006-07; & 2008-09 (We met once every semester in Austin.)
- ✓ Chair, Ad Hoc Committee for the Faculty Handbook: 2009-10
- ✓ Member, Strategic Planning Committee, 2007
- ✓ Member, University Research Committee, 2005-08
- ✓ Member, Distinguished Alumni Steering Committee, 2009-present
- ✓ Served on the Graduate School Appeal Committee for Dr. Reid, 2008

### ***G. SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY***

- Member, UPASNA, Dallas Chapter, Chair Scholarship Development Committee, 2015-16
- Member, Drug Education Task Force, Commerce Independent School District: 1996-98
- Principal Investigator of drug surveys for teachers in Commerce Independent School District: Spring 1996; and for students and parents: Fall 1997
- Member, Rotary International: 1985-2008; Member: Rotary International: Allen Sunrise Rotary Club, 2006-09 (Editor, Commerce Rotary Newsletter, 1988-93; 2000 and News Bulletin Editor of the Allen Sunrise Rotary Club, 2006-07)
- Member, Indian Lions Club in Dallas since 2009 (Scholarship Committee, 2009-16; Treasurer, 2010-11; Secretary, 2011-12)
- Member, Sulphur Regional Development Association (worked on plans to build an amphitheater and museum): 1993-99