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**EDUCATION:**

- **Doctor of Philosophy (Preventive Medicine/Public Health)**, Ohio State University, OH. 1997.
- **Master of Science (Community Health)**, Minnesota State University, MN. 1994.
- **Postgraduate Certificate in Health & Family Welfare Management**, National Institute of Health & Family Welfare (NIHFW), New Delhi, India. 1992.
- **Postgraduate Diploma in Training & Development**, Indian Society for Training & Development (ISTD), New Delhi, India. 1991.
- **Bachelor of Medicine & Bachelor of Surgery**, University of Delhi, Delhi, India. 1987.

**PRESENT APPOINTMENT:**

**2008-present Professor**, Health Promotion & Education, College of Education, Criminal Justice, and Human Services, **University of Cincinnati**, Cincinnati, OH. Teaching undergraduate (BS) and graduate (M.S., M.Ed., MPH, Ph.D.) courses in Foundations of Health Promotion & Education, Stress Management, Drugs and Society, Health & Human Behavior, Measurement/Evaluation, Advanced Doctoral Seminar, & other topics. Active participation and consultation with local, regional, national, and international agencies/ organizations/ coalitions such as: Discover Health (local), Ohio Commission for Minority Health (state), Wright State University (state), Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (national), Central Michigan University (national), Walden University (national), and *Associazione Italiana Amici di Raoul Follereau* (international). Present research interests include theory-based health behavior interventions, childhood obesity, stress-coping, & community-based participatory research.

**PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS:**

- 2004-2008 Associate Professor**, Health Promotion & Education, College of Education, Criminal Justice, and Human Services, **University of Cincinnati**, Cincinnati, OH.
- 2001-2004 Associate Professor**, Community Health Education, School of HPER, College of Education, **University of Nebraska at Omaha**, Omaha, NE.
- 1997-2001 Assistant Professor**, Community Health Education, School of HPER, College of Education, **University of Nebraska at Omaha**, Omaha, NE.
- 1995-1997 Health Promotion Supervisor**, Health Promotion Program, **City of Columbus Health Department**, Columbus, OH.
- 1994-1995 Research & Teaching Associate**, Health Education Department, **The Ohio State University**, Columbus, OH.
- 1992-1994 Research & Teaching Assistant**, Health Science Department, **Minnesota State University**, Mankato, MN.

- 1988-1992** Program Officer, Community Health Promotion, **Voluntary Health Association of India**, New Delhi, India.
- 1986-1988** Resident, Internal Medicine, **Safdarjang Hospital**, New Delhi, India.

## **PUBLICATIONS:**

### **A. Publications in national/international peer-reviewed journals (n=65)**

1. D'Alonzo, K., & **Sharma, M.** (in press). The influence of *marianismo* beliefs on physical activity of mid-life immigrant Latinas: A photovoice study. *Qualitative Research in Sport and Exercise*. [Data-based research study].
2. Canavera, M., **Sharma, M.**, & Murnan, J. (2009-2010). Development and pilot-testing a social cognitive theory-based intervention to prevent childhood obesity in Kentucky. *International Quarterly of Community Health Education*, 29(1), 57-70. [Data-based research study] [Indexed in MEDLINE & CINAHL].
3. Yung, B., Leahy, P., Deason, L.M., Fischer, R. L., Perkins, F., Clasen, C., & **Sharma, M.** (2008). Capacity building needs of minority health nonprofits. *Evaluation and Program Planning*, 31(4), 382-391. [Data-based research study] [Indexed in MEDLINE].
4. Stacy, R. D., **Sharma, M.**, & Torrence, W. (2008). Use of a parent-held child health record by pregnant women and mothers of young children. *Californian Journal of Health Promotion*, 6(1), 138-142. [Data-based research study] [Web-based national peer-reviewed journal][Indexed in Google scholar].
5. **Sharma, M.**, & Ickes, M. J. (2008). Psychosocial determinants of childhood and adolescent obesity. *Journal of Social, Behavioral and Health Sciences*, 2, 33-49. Available from: <http://www.jsbhs.org/Files/DocsJSBHS/JSBHS0803.pdf> [Review-based research article] [Web-based national peer-reviewed journal].
6. **Sharma, M.** (2008). Physical activity interventions in Hispanic American girls and women. *Obesity Reviews*, 9, 560-571. [Review-based research article] [Indexed in MEDLINE].
7. Kanekar, A., & **Sharma, M.** (2007-2008). Factors affecting condom usage among college students in South Central Kentucky. *International Quarterly of Community Health Education*, 28(4), 337-349. [Data-based research study] [Indexed in MEDLINE & CINAHL].
8. **Sharma, M.**, & Kanekar, A. (2008). Binge drinking interventions among college students. [Editorial]. *Journal of Alcohol and Drug Education*, 52 (2), 3-8. [Review-based research article] [Indexed in CINAHL; 2001 Impact factor 0.083].
9. **Sharma, M.**, & Kanekar, A. (2008). Diffusion of innovations theory for alcohol, tobacco, and drugs. [Editorial]. *Journal of Alcohol and Drug Education*, 52 (1), 3-7. [Review-based research article] [Indexed in CINAHL; 2001 Impact factor 0.083].
10. Atri, A., **Sharma, M.**, & Cottrell, R. (2006-2007). Role of social support, hardiness and acculturation as predictors of mental health among the international students of Asian Indian origin. *International Quarterly of Community Health Education*, 27 (1), 59-73. [Data-based research study] [Indexed in MEDLINE & CINAHL].

11. Fahrenwald, N. L., Belitz, C., Keckler, A. & **Sharma, M.** (2007). Sharing the Gift of Life: An intervention to increase organ and tissue donation for American Indians. *Progress in Transplantation*, 17(4), 281-287. [Data-based research study] [Indexed in MEDLINE].
12. Murnan, J., **Sharma, M.**, & Lin, D. (2006-2007). Predicting childhood obesity behaviors using social cognitive theory: children in China. *International Quarterly of Community Health Education*, 26 (1), 73-84. [Data-based research study] [Indexed in MEDLINE & CINAHL].
13. **Sharma, M.** (2007). Behavioral interventions for preventing and treating obesity in adults. *Obesity Reviews*, 8(5), 441-449. [Review-based research article] [Indexed in MEDLINE].
14. Atri, A., & **Sharma, M.** (2007). Psychoeducation: Implications for the profession of health education. *Californian Journal of Health Promotion*, 5(4), 32-39. [Review-based research article] [Web-based national peer-reviewed journal] [Indexed in Google scholar].
15. Kanekar, A., & **Sharma, M.** (2007). Tobacco prevention interventions in adolescents. *Californian Journal of Health Promotion*, 5(3), 120-130. [Review-based research article] [Web-based national peer-reviewed journal] [Indexed in Google scholar].
16. **Sharma, M.** (2007). Community participation in community-based rehabilitation programmes. *Asia Pacific Disability Rehabilitation Journal*, 18, 85-96. [Review-based research article] [Indexed in CINAHL].
17. Ickes, M. J., & **Sharma, M.** (2007). Community, family, and school-based interventions for HIV/AIDS prevention in African American adolescents. *Californian Journal of Health Promotion*, 5(1), 39-54. [Review-based research article] [Web-based national peer-reviewed journal] [Indexed in Google scholar].
18. **Sharma, M.** (2007). International school-based interventions for preventing obesity in children. *Obesity Reviews*, 8 (2), 155–167. [Review-based research article] [Indexed in MEDLINE].
19. **Sharma, M.** (2007). Evaluation in community-based rehabilitation programmes: A strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, & threats analysis. *Asia Pacific Disability Rehabilitation Journal*, 18, 37-52. [Review-based research article] [Indexed in CINAHL].
20. **Sharma, M.**, & Kanekar, A. (2007). Social marketing for reduction in alcohol use. [Editorial]. *Journal of Alcohol and Drug Education*, 51 (4), 3-6. [Review-based research article] [Indexed in CINAHL; 2001 Impact factor 0.083].
21. **Sharma, M.** (2007). Precaution Adoption Process Model: Need for experimentation in alcohol and drug education. [Editorial]. *Journal of Alcohol and Drug Education*, 51 (3), 3-6. [Review-based research article] [Indexed in CINAHL; 2001 Impact factor 0.083].
22. **Sharma, M.**, & Kanekar, A. (2007). Preventing smoking and tobacco usage in youth. [Editorial]. *Journal of Alcohol and Drug Education*, 51 (2), 3-7. [Review-based research article] [Indexed in CINAHL; 2001 Impact factor 0.083].
23. **Sharma, M.**, & Kanekar, A. (2007). Theory of Reasoned Action and Theory of Planned Behavior in alcohol and drug education. [Editorial]. *Journal of Alcohol*

- and Drug Education*, 51 (1), 3-7. [Review-based research article] [Indexed in CINAHL; 2001 Impact factor 0.083].
24. **Sharma, M.**, & Corbin, D. E. (2006). A preliminary study of the effects of an innovative social cognitive theory driven yoga-based behavioral intervention on smoking cessation. *Californian Journal of Health Promotion*, 4(4), 63-76. [Review-based research article] [Web-based national peer-reviewed journal] [Indexed in Google scholar].
  25. **Sharma, M.** & Atri, A. (2006). Application of Transtheoretical Model (TTM) to addictive behaviors: Need for fine tuning. [Editorial]. *Journal of Alcohol and Drug Education*, 50 (4), 3-6. [Review-based research article] [Indexed in CINAHL; 2001 Impact factor 0.083].
  26. **Sharma, M.** & Atri, A. (2006). Substance abuse in African Americans: In search of a culturally competent research agenda. [Editorial]. *Journal of Alcohol and Drug Education*, 50 (3), 3-7. [Review-based research article] [Indexed in CINAHL; 2001 Impact factor 0.083].
  27. **Sharma, M.**, Wagner, D. I., & Wilkerson, J. (2005-2006). Predicting childhood obesity prevention behaviors using social cognitive theory. *International Quarterly of Community Health Education*, 24(3), 190-202. [Data-based research study] [Indexed in CINAHL].
  28. Drent, A., & **Sharma, M.** (2006). Survey of prevalence and attitudes of health-related self-help approaches among older adults. *Californian Journal of Health Promotion*, 4(2), 59-65. [Data-based research study] [Web-based national peer-reviewed journal] [Indexed in Google scholar].
  29. Atri, A., & **Sharma, M.** (2006). Designing a mental health education program for South Asian international students in United States. *Californian Journal of Health Promotion*, 4(2), 144-154. [Data-based research study] [Web-based national peer-reviewed journal] [Indexed in Google scholar].
  30. **Sharma, M.** (2006). School-based interventions for childhood and adolescent obesity. *Obesity Reviews*, 7, 261-269. [Review-based research article] [Indexed in MEDLINE].
  31. **Sharma, M.** (2006). Designing effective health education interventions for prevention of obesity in South Asian Americans. *Californian Journal of Health Promotion*, 4(1), 119-128. [Review-based research article] [Web-based national peer-reviewed journal] [Indexed in Google scholar].
  32. **Sharma, M.** (2006). Applying Freirian model for development and evaluation of community-based rehabilitation programs. *Asia Pacific Disability Rehabilitation Journal*, 17, 42-49. [Review-based research article] [Indexed in CINAHL].
  33. **Sharma, M.** (2006). Making effective alcohol education interventions for high schools. [Editorial]. *Journal of Alcohol and Drug Education*, 50 (2), 1-4. [Review-based research article] [Indexed in CINAHL; 2001 Impact factor 0.083].
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  35. **Sharma, M.**, Sargent, L., & Stacy R. (2005). Predictors of leisure time physical activity among African American women. *American Journal of Health Behavior*,

- 29, 352-359. [Data-based research study] [Indexed in MEDLINE; 2004 Impact Factor 0.614].
36. **Sharma, M.** (2005). Health Education in India: A strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats analysis. *The International Electronic Journal of Health Education*, 8, 80-85. [Review-based research article] [Indexed in CINAHL].
37. **Sharma, M.** (2005, May-August). Effects of a yoga intervention as a supportive therapy in arthritis. *Yoga Studies*, 4, 12-16. [Data-based research study] [Web-based international peer-reviewed journal].
38. **Sharma, M.** (2005). Reifying capability theory in disability and rehabilitation research. *Asia Pacific Disability Rehabilitation Journal*, 16, 110-116. [Review-based research article] [Indexed in CINAHL].
39. **Sharma, M.** (2005). Using focus groups in community-based rehabilitation. *Asia Pacific Disability Rehabilitation Journal*, 16, 41-50. [Review-based research article] [Indexed in CINAHL].
40. **Sharma, M.** (2005). Reporting of randomized controlled trials: The CONSORT statement. [Editorial]. *Journal of Alcohol and Drug Education*, 49 (4), 1-4. [Review-based research article] [Indexed in CINAHL; 2001 Impact factor 0.083].
41. **Sharma, M.** (2005). Enhancing the effectiveness of alcohol and drug education programs through social cognitive theory. [Editorial]. *Journal of Alcohol and Drug Education*, 49 (3), 3-7. [Review-based research article] [Indexed in CINAHL; 2001 Impact factor 0.083].
42. **Sharma, M.** (2005). Improving interventions for prevention and control of alcohol use in college students. [Editorial]. *Journal of Alcohol and Drug Education*, 49 (2), 3-6. [Review-based research article] [Indexed in CINAHL; 2001 Impact factor 0.083].
43. **Sharma, M.** (2005). Transparent reporting of evaluations with nonrandomized designs (TREND): A framework for evidence based public health evaluations. [Editorial]. *Journal of Alcohol and Drug Education*, 49 (1), 3-6. [Review-based research article] [Indexed in CINAHL; 2001 Impact factor 0.083].
44. **Sharma, M.** (2004). Viable methods for evaluation of community-based rehabilitation programmes. *Disability and Rehabilitation*, 26, 326-334. [Review-based research article] [Indexed in MEDLINE; 2004 Impact Factor 0.683].
45. **Sharma, M.** (2004). Tapping into the potential of focus groups for research in alcohol and drug education. [Editorial]. *Journal of Alcohol and Drug Education*, 48 (3), 3-6. [Review-based research article] [Indexed in CINAHL; 2001 Impact factor 0.083].
46. **Sharma, M.** (2004). Organizing community action for prevention and control of alcohol and drug abuse. [Editorial]. *Journal of Alcohol and Drug Education*, 48 (2), 1-4. [Review-based research article] [Indexed in CINAHL; 2001 Impact factor 0.083].
47. **Sharma, M.** (2004). Capability theory for use in alcohol and drug education research. [Editorial]. *Journal of Alcohol and Drug Education*, 48 (1), 1-4. [Review-based research article] [Indexed in CINAHL; 2001 Impact factor 0.083].

48. **Sharma, M.** (2004). Substance abuse and Asian Americans: Need for more research. [Editorial]. *Journal of Alcohol and Drug Education*, 47(3), 1-3. [Review-based research article] [Indexed in CINAHL; 2001 Impact factor 0.083].
49. **Sharma, M., & Deepak, S.** (2003). An intercountry study of expectations, roles, attitudes and behaviors of community-based rehabilitation volunteers. *Asia Pacific Disability Rehabilitation Journal*, 14, 179-190. [Data-based research study] [Indexed in CINAHL].
50. Fahrenwald, N. L., & **Sharma, M.** (2002). Development and expert evaluation of "Moms on the Move," a physical activity intervention for WIC mothers. *Public Health Nursing*, 19, 423-439. [Data-based research study] [Indexed in MEDLINE; 2004 Impact Factor 0.576].
51. Sullivan, T., **Sharma, M.** & Stacy R. D. (2002). Evaluation of a brief training program for lay health volunteers to facilitate smoking cessation among African Americans. *Journal of Alcohol and Drug Education*, 47 (2), 4-17. [Data-based research study] [Indexed in CINAHL; 2001 Impact factor 0.083].
52. **Sharma, M., & Deepak, S.** (2002). A brief case study of community-based rehabilitation program in Mongolia. *Asia Pacific Disability Rehabilitation Journal*, 13, 11-18. [Qualitative research study] [Indexed in CINAHL].
53. **Sharma, M.** (2002). Lack of consensus in blood alcohol concentration legal limits: A dilemma for health educators. [Editorial]. *Journal of Alcohol and Drug Education*, 47 (2), 1-3. [Review-based research article] [Indexed in CINAHL; 2001 Impact factor 0.083].
54. **Sharma, M.** (2001). Pilot test of a Kundalini yoga intervention developing mind-body connection. *International Journal of Yoga Therapy*, 11, 85-91. [Data-based research study] [Peer-reviewed international journal].
55. **Sharma, M., & Deepak, S.** (2001). A participatory evaluation of community-based rehabilitation program in North Central Vietnam. *Disability and Rehabilitation*, 23, 352-358. [Qualitative research study] [Indexed in MEDLINE; 2004 Impact Factor 0.683].
56. Deepak, S., & **Sharma, M.** (2001). Volunteers and community-based rehabilitation. *Asia Pacific Disability Rehabilitation Journal*, 12, 141-148. [Data-based research study] [Indexed in CINAHL].
57. Dennison, D., Corbin, D., **Sharma, M.**, & Grandgenett, N. (2001). Internet use policies and implications for health education: A survey of Nebraska school board presidents. *The International Electronic Journal of Health Education*, 4, 354-360. [Data-based research study] [Indexed in CINAHL].
58. **Sharma, M.** (2001). Freire's adult education model: An underutilized model in alcohol and drug education? [Editorial]. *Journal of Alcohol and Drug Education*, 47 (1), 1-3. [Review-based research article] [Indexed in CINAHL; 2001 Impact factor 0.083].
59. **Sharma, M.** (2001). The Healthy People 2010 and the Objectives for Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs. [Editorial]. *Journal of Alcohol and Drug Education*, 46 (3), 1-3. [Review-based research article] [Indexed in CINAHL; 2001 Impact factor 0.083].
60. **Sharma, M.,** Petosa, R., & Heaney, C. A. (1999). Evaluation of a brief intervention based on social cognitive theory to develop problem solving skills

- among sixth grade children. *Health Education and Behavior*, 26, 465-477. [Data-based research study] [Indexed in MEDLINE; 1999 Impact Factor 1.637].
61. **Sharma, M.** (1998). Improving interventions that develop problem-solving skills for stress management among children. *International Journal of Stress Management*, 5, 250-253. [Review-based research article] [Now out of print; Available from author].
  62. **Sharma, M., & Petosa, R.** (1997). Impact of expectant fathers in breast-feeding decision. *Journal of the American Dietetic Association*, 97, 1311-1313. [Review-based research article] [Indexed in MEDLINE; 1999 Impact Factor 1.846].
  63. **Sharma, M., & Galletly, C.** (1997, Spring). Lessons for health promotion from selected community-based heart disease prevention programs. *The Health Educator*, 28, 21-26. [Review-based research article] [Indexed in ERIC].
  64. **Sharma, M., & Bhatia, G.** (1996). The voluntary community health movement in India: A strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats (SWOT) analysis. *Journal of Community Health*, 21, 453-464. [Review-based research article] [Indexed in MEDLINE; 1999 Impact Factor 0.781].
  65. **Sharma, M., Romas, J. A., Slobof, H., & Gordon, P. M.** (1994). The effect of Lactobacillus acidophilus in moderate to severe hypercholesterolemics. *Journal of Advancement in Medicine*, 7, 213-222. [Data-based research study] [Now out of print; available from author].

**B. Other articles and book reviews (n=33)**

1. **Sharma, M.** (2008, Spring). Yoga and arthritis. *Alternative and Complementary Health Practices Section Newsletter of APHA*. [Available from <http://www.apha.org/membersgroups/newsletters/spignewsletters/alternat/spring08/>]
2. **Sharma, M.** (2007). Role of drug dealers in substance abuse. [Review of the book Pusher myths: Re-situating the drug dealer]. *Journal of Alcohol and Drug Education*, 51(4), 83-86.
3. **Sharma, M.** (2007). Policy for controlling tobacco. [Review of the book Tobacco control policy]. *Journal of Alcohol and Drug Education*, 51(4), 87-90.
4. **Sharma, M.** (2007). Alcohol and Christianity. [Review of the book Alcohol, addiction, and Christian ethics]. *Journal of Alcohol and Drug Education*, 51(2), 74-75.
5. **Sharma, M.** (2007). Drinking prototypes, programs and alliances. [Review of the book Drinking in context. Patterns, interventions and partnerships. *Journal of Alcohol and Drug Education*, 51(1), 86-89.
6. **Sharma, M.** (2006, Fall). Kundalini yoga for smoking cessation. *Alternative and Complementary Health Practices Section Newsletter of APHA*, Article 9. [Available from <http://www.apha.org/newsletterpub/index.cfm?fuseaction=newsletter&secid=26> ]
7. **Sharma, M.** (2006). Substance abuse in adolescents. [Review of the book Adolescent substance abuse. Research and clinical advances]. *Journal of Alcohol and Drug Education*, 50(4), 88-91.

8. **Sharma, M.** (2006). Measurement and testing simplified. [Review of the book *Tests and measurement for people who (think they) hate tests and measurements*]. *Journal of Alcohol and Drug Education*, 50(3), 81-84.
9. **Sharma, M.** (2006). Understanding cannabis dependence. [Review of the book *Cannabis dependence: Its nature, consequences, and treatment*]. *Journal of Alcohol and Drug Education*, 50(3), 85-88.
10. **Sharma, M.** (2006). Alcohol and alcoholism handbook. [Review of the book *Loosening the grip: Handbook of alcohol information*]. *Journal of Alcohol and Drug Education*, 50(1), 83-86.
11. **Sharma, M.** (2005). Corporate responsibility and alcohol. [Review of the book *Corporate social responsibility and alcohol: The need and potential for partnership*]. *Journal of Alcohol and Drug Education*, 49(4), 85-88.
12. **Sharma, M.** (2005). Drug use in cultural contexts. [Review of the book *Drug use and cultural contexts. "Beyond the West."*]. *International Quarterly of Community Health Education*, 23, 389-391.
13. **Sharma, M.** (2005). Anabolic steroids. [Review of the book *Anabolic steroids and other performance enhancing drugs*]. *Journal of Alcohol and Drug Education*, 49(2), 89-90.
14. **Sharma, M.** (2004). Community based participatory research for health. [Review of the book *Community-based participatory research for health*]. *Journal of Alcohol and Drug Education*, 48(3), 85-88.
15. **Sharma, M.** (2003). Health-related applications of yoga. *E-Medicine Consumer Health*. pp. 1-7. [Available from <http://www.emedicinehealth.com/fulltext/10795.htm>]
16. **Sharma, M.** (2003). Drugs in the United Kingdom. [Review of the book *UK drugs unlimited. New research and policy lessons on illicit drug use*]. *International Quarterly of Community Health Education*, 21, 101-103.
17. **Sharma, M.** (2001, Fall). An intensive approach to learning Kundalini Yoga. *Alternative and Complementary Health Practices SPIG APHA Newsletter*, 5-6. [Available from: <http://www.apha.org/sections/newsletters/achpfall2001.htm#anchor1358716>]
18. **Sharma, M.** (2001). The new appearance of the *Journal of Alcohol and Drug Education*. [Editorial]. *Journal of Alcohol and Drug Education*, 46 (2), 1-2.
19. **Sharma, M.** (2001). Drug problems in cross cultural contexts. [Review of the book *Drug problems. Cross cultural policy and program development*]. *Journal of Alcohol and Drug Education*, 47(1), 60-63.
20. **Sharma, M.** (2000). The new guidelines from American Psychological Association. [Editorial]. *Journal of Alcohol and Drug Education*, 46 (1), 44-46.
21. **Sharma, M.** (2000, Fall). Kundalini Yoga Training. *Alternative and Complementary Health Practices SPIG APHA Newsletter*, 5-6.
22. Romas, J. A., & **Sharma, M.** (1994, Spring). A study of stress factors among undergraduate students at Mankato State University. *Mankato Statement, Mankato State University*, 21-24.
23. **Sharma, M.** (2000). Evaluation of health programs. [Review of the book *The practice of health program evaluation*]. *Journal of Alcohol and Drug Education*, 46(1), 41-43.

24. **Sharma, M.** (1998). Empowerment Evaluation: Newer developments in participatory program evaluation [Review of the book *Empowerment evaluation. Knowledge and tools for self-assessment and accountability*]. *International Quarterly of Community Health Education*, 17, 424-426.
25. Romas, J. A., & **Sharma, M.** (1994, Winter). Quality circles in higher education. *Mankato Statement, Mankato State University*, 28-30.
26. Romas, J. A., & **Sharma, M.** (1993, Spring). Gestalt therapy for educators. *Mankato Statement, Mankato State University*, 33-35.
27. **Sharma, M.** (1992, March-April). Role of voluntary organizations in preventing heart disease. *Swasth Hind*, 36(3-4), 86-87. [Available from WorldCat]
28. **Sharma, M.** (1990, May). Participatory training in health. *People's Action*, 4(3), 25-27.
29. **Sharma, M.** (1990, Dec.). Natural healing. *Health for the Millions*, 16(6), 51.
30. **Sharma, M.** (1990, August). The silent epidemic. *Health for the Millions*, 16(4), 34.
31. **Sharma, M.**, Manjunath, T.N., Wajih, S., & Prakash, S. (1990, August). The Basti tragedy. *Health for the Millions*, 16(4), 19-20.
32. **Sharma, M.** (1989, June). Behavioral disorders in children. *Health for the Millions*, 15(3), 32-34.
33. **Sharma, M.** (1989, April). Sexually transmitted diseases: An overview. *Health for the Millions*, 15(2), 13-15.

**C. Books (n =6)**

1. **Sharma, M.**, & Atri, A. (in press). *Essentials of international health*. Sudbury, MA: Jones and Bartlett. [Initial print run 1,000 copies]
2. Romas, J. A., & **Sharma, M.** (in press). *Practical stress management. A comprehensive workbook for promoting health and managing change through stress reduction*. (5<sup>th</sup> ed.). San Francisco, CA: Benjamin Cummings. [1<sup>st</sup> edition: 1995; 2<sup>nd</sup> edition: 2000; 3<sup>rd</sup> edition: 2004; 4<sup>th</sup> edition: 2006; sold over 12,000 copies]
3. **Sharma, M.**, & Romas, J. A. (2008). *Theoretical foundations of health education and health promotion*. Sudbury, MA: Jones and Bartlett. [Initial print run 1,000 copies]
4. **Sharma, M.**, Egle, L., Gray, K., & Pharo, M. (1997). *Building healthy life-styles. Teacher's manual*. Columbus, OH: Columbus Health Department. [500 copies printed; now out of print]
5. **Sharma, M.**, & Singh, S. K. (1994). *Samudayik Chetna ke dwara swasthya jagrookta*. [Hindi]. New Delhi, India: Voluntary Health Association of India. [5,000 copies printed; now out of print].
6. **Sharma, M.**, & Singh, S. K. (1991). *Health promotion through community action*. New Delhi, India: Voluntary Health Association of India. [5,000 copies printed; now out of print].

**C. Chapters and Sections (n=17)**

1. **Sharma, M.** (in press). Obesity prevention intervention is adults and children. In S. Kapoor & R. Sinha (Eds.) *Obesity: A multidimensional approach to contemporary global issue* (pp. 288-311).
2. **Sharma, M.** (2009). Epidemiology. In A. Embar-Seddon & A. D. Pass (Eds.) *Forensic Science*. pp. 416-417. Pasadena, CA: Salem Press.
3. **Sharma, M.** (2009). Antipsychotics. In A. Embar-Seddon & A. D. Pass (Eds.) *Forensic Science*. pp. 62-63. Pasadena, CA: Salem Press.
4. Atri, A. & **Sharma, M.** (2008). Physical activity interventions in African American women. In J. P. Coulter (Ed.). *Progress in exercise and women's health research*. (pp. 177-192) New York: Nova Science Publishers.
5. **Sharma, M.** (2008). Qualitative research methods. In K. E. Berg and R. W. Latin, *Essentials of research methods in health, physical education, exercise science, and recreation*. (3<sup>rd</sup> ed.) pp. 245-258. Philadelphia: Lippincott.
6. **Sharma, M.** (2007). Larry Ford: American bioterrorist doctor. In C. L Bankston III (Ed.) *Greats lives from history: Notorious lives*. pp. 363-364. Pasadena, CA: Salem Press.
7. **Sharma, M.** (2007). Harold Shipman: British physician and serial killer. In C. L Bankston III (Ed.) *Greats lives from history: Notorious lives*. pp. 950-951. Pasadena, CA: Salem Press.
8. **Sharma, M.** (2004). Ethical Issues with Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome. In J. K. Roth (Ed.) *Ethics*. pp. 19-22. Pasadena, CA: Salem Press.
9. **Sharma, M.** (2004). UNESCO Declaration of the Human Genome and Human Rights. In J. K. Roth (Ed.) *Ethics*. pp. 1522-1523. Pasadena, CA: Salem Press.
10. **Sharma, M.** (2003). Coping: Strategies. In N. A. Pitrowski (Ed.) *Magill's encyclopedia of social science: Psychology*. pp. 442-446. Pasadena, CA: Salem Press.
11. **Sharma, M.** (2003). Coping: Chronic Illness. In N. A. Pitrowski (Ed.) *Magill's encyclopedia of social science: Psychology*. pp. 433-437. Pasadena, CA: Salem Press.
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**D. PRESENTATIONS AT NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES: (n =80):**

1. Yung, B., Leahy, P., Fischer, R., Deason, L., Clasen, C., & **Sharma, M.** (2009, February 26). Collaboration of a statewide academic panel and a state office of minority health to improve evaluation. Paper presented at Third national leadership summit on eliminating racial and ethnic disparities in health, Washington, DC.
2. Kanekar, A., & **Sharma, M.** (2009). Social cognitive theory based predictors of safer sex among African-American college students. Paper presented at 2009 American Academy of Health Behavior Meeting, Hilton Head, SC.
3. Kanekar, A., & **Sharma, M.** (2009). Review of qualitative studies related to safer sex among college students and adolescents: Directions for research. Paper presented at 2009 American Academy of Health Behavior Meeting, Hilton Head, SC.
4. Kanekar, A., **Sharma, M.** & Atri, A. (2009). Building social support, hardiness and acculturation to enhance mental health among Asian Indian international students. Paper presented at 2009 American Academy of Health Behavior Meeting, Hilton Head, SC.
5. Yung, B., Leahy, P., Fischer, R., Deason, L., Clasen, C., & **Sharma, M.** (2008, November 6). Collaborative evaluation policy development with a state Office of Minority Health. Paper presented at Evaluation 2008 conference by American Evaluation Association, Denver, CO. (Abstract available from: <http://www.eval.org/search08/session.asp?sessionid=9048&presenterid=2039> )
6. **Sharma, M.** (2008). Social cognitive theory driven yoga intervention as a complementary therapy for osteoarthritis of the knees. *Published abstract in the Proceedings of the American Public Health Association's Annual Meeting, USA, 136, Session 3075.* (Abstract available from: <http://apha.confex.com/apha/136am/webprogram/Paper167593.html> )
7. Kanekar, A., **Sharma, M.**, & Atri, A. (2008). Enhancing social support, hardiness, and acculturation to improve mental health among Asian Indian International students. *Published abstract in the Proceedings of the American Public Health Association's Annual Meeting, USA, 136, Session 5025.* (Abstract available from: <http://apha.confex.com/apha/136am/webprogram/Paper167594.html> )
8. Canavera, M., **Sharma, M.**, & Murnan, J. (2008). Pilot-testing a social cognitive theory-based intervention to prevent childhood obesity. *Published abstract in the Proceedings of the American Public Health Association's Annual Meeting, USA, 136, Session 3081.* (Abstract available from: <http://apha.confex.com/apha/136am/webprogram/Paper167592.html> )
9. Yeramaneni, S., **Sharma, M.**, & Wagner, D. I. (2008). Predictors of alcohol use and binge drinking using social cognitive theory among Asian Indian international college students. *Published abstract in the Proceedings of the American Public*

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<http://apha.confex.com/apha/136am/webprogram/Paper171033.html> )
10. Atri, A., & **Sharma, M.** (2008). Psychoeducation: Wider implications for the field of mental health. *Published abstract in the Proceedings of the American Public Health Association's Annual Meeting, USA, 136, Session 4366.* (Abstract available from:  
<http://apha.confex.com/apha/136am/webprogram/Paper170379.html> )
  11. Ickes, M., & **Sharma, M.** (2008). Using Theory of Planned Behavior to predict childhood obesity prevention behaviors. *Published abstract in the Proceedings of the American School Health Association's 82<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting, USA.*
  12. Ickes, M., & **Sharma, M.** (2008). Prediction of behaviors related to childhood obesity using theory of planned behavior. *Published abstract in the Proceedings of the Society for Public Health Educators 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA.*
  13. Kanekar, A., & **Sharma, M.** (2008, June 22). Enhancing social support, hardiness and assimilation among Asian Indian International students at a large University. *Paper presented at Engage. Challenge. Inspire 2008 mid year conference by American Association for Health Education, Cincinnati, OH.*
  14. Kanekar, A., & **Sharma, M.** (2008, June 22). Predictions of safer sex in African American college students: Use of Social Cognitive Theory. *Paper presented at Engage. Challenge. Inspire 2008 mid year conference by American Association for Health Education, Cincinnati, OH.*
  15. Ickes, M., & **Sharma, M.** (2008, June 22). Prediction of nutrition and physical activity behaviors in eighth graders using Theory of Planned Behavior. *Paper presented at Engage. Challenge. Inspire 2008 mid year conference by American Association for Health Education, Cincinnati, OH.*
  16. **Sharma, M.**, & Corbin, D. E. (2007). Lessons from evaluating a yoga-based behavioral intervention for smoking cessation. *Published abstract in the Proceedings of the American Public Health Association's Annual Meeting, USA, 135, Session 2041.* (Abstract Available from:  
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  17. Fahrenwald, N., Belitz, C., Keckler, A., & **Sharma, M.** (2007). Changes in stage of readiness after exposure to "Sharing the Gift of Life." *Published abstract in the Proceedings of the American Public Health Association's Annual Meeting, USA, 135, Session 3065.* (Abstract Available from:  
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21. Atri, A., **Sharma, M.**, & Cottrell R. (2007, March 26). Asian Indian students in transition: Predictors of mental health. *Paper presented at 2007 meeting of the American Academy of Health Behavior in Savannah, GA*.
22. Atri, A., **Sharma, M.**, & Cottrell R. (2006, November). Mental health predictors in international Asian Indian college students: Implications for health education, *Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Public Health Education, Boston, MA*.
23. **Sharma, M.**, & Corbin, D. E. (2006). Testing a social cognitive theory based behavioral intervention of yoga for smoking cessation. *Published abstract in the Proceedings of the American Public Health Association's Annual Meeting, USA, 134, Session 4085*. (Abstract Available from: [http://apha.confex.com/apha/134am/techprogram/paper\\_122787.htm](http://apha.confex.com/apha/134am/techprogram/paper_122787.htm))
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27. Atri, A., **Sharma, M.**, & Cottrell, R. (2006). Social support, hardiness and acculturation: Predictors of mental health of international students of Asian Indian origin in two large Midwestern Universities. *Published abstract in the Proceedings of the American Public Health Association's Annual Meeting, USA, 134, Session 3375*. (Abstract Available from: [http://apha.confex.com/apha/134am/techprogram/paper\\_130042.htm](http://apha.confex.com/apha/134am/techprogram/paper_130042.htm))
28. Fahrenwald, N., Belitz, C., Keckler, A., & **Sharma, M.** (2006). Design and expert evaluation of Waki' unpi Wiconi: Sharing the gift of life. *Published abstract in the Proceedings of the American Public Health Association's Annual Meeting, USA, 134, Session 3423*. (Abstract Available from: [http://apha.confex.com/apha/134am/techprogram/paper\\_123766.htm](http://apha.confex.com/apha/134am/techprogram/paper_123766.htm))
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- American Public Health Association's Annual Meeting, USA, 134, Session 3369.*  
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30. Murnan, J., & **Sharma, M.** (2006, August 30). Universal elementary school-based interventions to prevent childhood obesity. Invited presentation at the National Center for Women and Children's Health, Chinese Center for Disease Control and Prevention, Beijing, China.
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  32. Deason, L., Baker, M., Clasen, C., Fischer, R., Leahy, P., Perkins, F. **Sharma, M.**, & Yung, B., (2006, May 24). A culturally competent evaluation model for addressing health disparities in ethnically diverse minority populations. *Published abstract in the Proceedings of the 24th Annual Directors of Health Promotion and Education/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Conference on Health Education and Health Promotion, Crystal City, VA.*
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  34. **Sharma, M.**, Wagner, D. I., & Wilkerson, J. (2005). Predicting childhood obesity prevention behaviors using social cognitive theory. *Published abstract in the Proceedings of the American Public Health Association's Annual Meeting, USA, 133, Session 3346.* (Abstract Available from:  
[http://apha.confex.com/apha/133am/techprogram/paper\\_96911.htm](http://apha.confex.com/apha/133am/techprogram/paper_96911.htm)).
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[http://apha.confex.com/apha/133am/techprogram/paper\\_96681.htm](http://apha.confex.com/apha/133am/techprogram/paper_96681.htm))
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  37. **Sharma, M.**, & Stacy, R. (2004). Needs assessment in Asian American community regarding participation in tobacco prevention efforts. *Published abstract in the Proceedings of the American Public Health Association's Annual Meeting, USA, 132, Session 3356.* (Abstract Available from:  
[http://apha.confex.com/apha/132am/techprogram/paper\\_76546.htm](http://apha.confex.com/apha/132am/techprogram/paper_76546.htm))
  38. **Sharma, M.**, & Rowe, B. T. (2004). Testing a yoga-based behavioral intervention as a complementary therapy for arthritis. *Published abstract in the Proceedings of the American Public Health Association's Annual Meeting, USA, 132, Session 4105.* (Abstract Available from:  
[http://apha.confex.com/apha/132am/techprogram/paper\\_76139.htm](http://apha.confex.com/apha/132am/techprogram/paper_76139.htm))

39. **Sharma, M.**, & Deepak, S. (2004). Reifying capability theory for research in disability and rehabilitation. *Published abstract in the Proceedings of the American Public Health Association's Annual Meeting, USA, 132, Session 4127.* (Abstract Available from: [http://apha.confex.com/apha/132am/techprogram/paper\\_76549.htm](http://apha.confex.com/apha/132am/techprogram/paper_76549.htm))
40. Fahrenwald, N. L., Belitz, C., Keckler, A., & **Sharma, M.** (2004). A culturally competent intervention to increase organ, eye, and tissue donation on South Dakota Indian reservations. *Published abstract in the Proceedings of the American Public Health Association's Annual Meeting, USA, 132, Session 5137.* (Abstract Available from: [http://apha.confex.com/apha/132am/techprogram/paper\\_78531.htm](http://apha.confex.com/apha/132am/techprogram/paper_78531.htm))
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43. Greer, D. & **Sharma, M.** (2003). Recreational trails and community livability: An investigation of three urban trails. *Presented at the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Urban Health in New York City on October 16, 2003.*
44. Creighton, C., & **Sharma, M.** (2002). Participatory formative evaluation of health education efforts for infant mortality reduction in African American community in the mid west. *Published abstract in the Proceedings of the American Public Health Association's Annual Meeting, USA, 130, Session 3154.* (Abstract available from [http://apha.confex.com/apha/130am/techprogram/paper\\_44545.htm](http://apha.confex.com/apha/130am/techprogram/paper_44545.htm))
45. Drent, A., & **Sharma, M.** (2002). Survey of knowledge, attitudes and practices of complementary and alternative systems of medicine and health among older adults. *Published abstract in the Proceedings of the American Public Health Association's Annual Meeting, USA, 130, Session 3140.* (Abstract available from [http://apha.confex.com/apha/130am/techprogram/paper\\_34689.htm](http://apha.confex.com/apha/130am/techprogram/paper_34689.htm))
46. Kaiser, M. M., Hays, B. J., & **Sharma, M.** (2002). Psychosocial factors affecting transition to motherhood in first time pregnant adolescents. *Published abstract in the Proceedings of the American Public Health Association's Annual Meeting, USA, 130, Session 5050.* (Abstract available from [http://apha.confex.com/apha/130am/techprogram/paper\\_35547.htm](http://apha.confex.com/apha/130am/techprogram/paper_35547.htm))
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50. Dennison, D., Grandgenett, N., Corbin, D., & **Sharma, M.** (2002). Internet use policies: Implications for assessing health information. *Presented on October 4, 2002 at the American School Health Association's 76<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting held in Charlotte, NC.*
51. **Sharma, M.**, Patel, N., & Shaikh, R. (2002). Lessons from the hundred and fifty years of school health education in the United States. *Published Abstract in the Proceedings of the First UAE International Conference in School Health Education, Abu Dhabhi, UAE held between January 21 and 23, 2002.*
52. Shaikh, R., & **Sharma, M.** (2002). Evaluation of school health programs: Recommendations in the UAE context. *Published Abstract in the Proceedings of the First UAE International Conference in School Health Education, Abu Dhabhi, UAE held between January 21 and 23, 2002.*
53. **Sharma, M.** (2001). Testing the efficacy of an intensive yogic meditation course for wellness. *Published abstract in the Proceedings of the American Public Health Association's Annual Meeting, USA, 129, Session 3006.* (Abstract & Handout available from [http://apha.confex.com/apha/129am/techprogram/paper\\_20241.htm](http://apha.confex.com/apha/129am/techprogram/paper_20241.htm))
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55. Sullivan, T., **Sharma, M.**, & Stacy, R.D. (2001). Process and impact evaluation of a theory-based training program of lay health volunteers to facilitate smoking cessation among African Americans. *Published abstract in the Proceedings of the American Public Health Association's Annual Meeting, USA, 129, Session 4008.* (Available from: [http://apha.confex.com/apha/129am/techprogram/paper\\_19310.htm](http://apha.confex.com/apha/129am/techprogram/paper_19310.htm))
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- Meeting, USA, 129, Session 4311.* (Available from: [http://apha.confex.com/apha/129am/techprogram/paper\\_21585.htm](http://apha.confex.com/apha/129am/techprogram/paper_21585.htm))
58. **Sharma, M.** (2000). A participatory evaluation of a community-based rehabilitation program in North Central Vietnam *Published abstract in the Proceedings of the American Public Health Association's Annual Meeting, USA, 128, 423.*
  59. **Sharma, M.** (2000). Pilot testing of a *Kundalini Yoga* training program developing mind-body connection. *Published abstract in the Proceedings of the American Public Health Association's Annual Meeting, USA, 128, 595.*
  60. **Sharma, M.** (2000). Participatory strategic planning and community alliance formation for prevention and control of asthma in Omaha. *Published abstract in the Proceedings of the Partnerships for Health in the New Millennium: Launching Healthy People 2010, USA, 174.*
  61. Wilson, J. A., **Sharma, M.**, Stacy, R. (1999). A study of comparative role of social support and self-efficacy for physical activity in different stages of change. *Published abstract in the Proceedings of the American Public Health Association's Annual Meeting, USA, 127, 42.*
  62. Gray, K., & **Sharma, M.** (1999). Development and evaluation of a school-based heart health program based on Social Cognitive theory. Paper presented at AAHPERD Annual Meeting in Boston, MA.
  63. **Sharma, M.** (1998). Developing problem solving skills in children: Initial implementation and evaluation of a social cognitive theory-based intervention. *Research Quarterly for Exercise and Sport, 69(S), A47.* Paper presented at AAHPERD Annual Meeting.
  64. **Sharma, M.** (1998, October 10). *Operationalizing the Freirian Praxis of social change: Issues for measurement and evaluation.* Paper presented at the World Health Organization (WHO) & Associazione Italiana Amici di Raoul Follereau (AIFO) Workshop on Problem Solving Management Techniques, Bologna, Italy.
  65. **Sharma, M.** (1998, October 11). *Participatory methods for problem solving used by community-based health programs and projects.* Paper presented at the World Health Organization (WHO) & Associazione Italiana Amici di Raoul Follereau (AIFO) Workshop on Problem Solving Management Techniques, Bologna, Italy.
  66. **Sharma, M.**, Conigy, A., Egle, L., & Griffith, P. (1997). Case study of a partnership between an urban local health department and the school district food services for improving healthy nutrition among school children. *Published abstract in the Proceedings of the American Public Health Association's Annual Meeting, USA, 125, 401.*
  67. **Sharma, M.** (1997). Trend analysis of community health training efforts in the non-governmental sector in India. *Published abstract in the Proceedings of the American Public Health Association's Annual Meeting, USA, 125, 267.*
  68. **Sharma, M.**, Egle, L., Gray, K., & Pharo, M. (1997). Second year evaluation of a social cognitive theory-based program to promote heart health. *Published abstract in the Proceedings of the American Public Health Association's Annual Meeting, USA, 125, 416.*

69. Hirschfeld, J., & **Sharma, M.** (1997). "Be a smart egg" -- A seat belt program for preteens. *Published abstract in the Proceedings of the American Public Health Association's Annual Meeting, USA, 125, 175.*
70. Petosa, R., & **Sharma, M.** (1997). Effectiveness of abstinence-only sex education in school settings. *Published abstract in the Proceedings of the American Public Health Association's Annual Meeting, USA, 125, 88.*
71. **Sharma, M.**, Egle, L., Pharo, M., & Petosa, R. (1996). A school-based heart health program based on Social Cognitive Theory. *Published abstract in the Proceedings of the American Public Health Association's Annual Meeting, USA, 124, 43.*
72. **Sharma, M.**, & Petosa, R. (1996). Measurement of stress-coping skills among elementary school children. *Published abstract in the Proceedings of the American Public Health Association's Annual Meeting, USA, 124, 42.*
73. **Sharma, M.**, & Petosa, R. (1996). A review of current interventions to enhance stress-coping in school children. *Published abstract in the Proceedings of the American Public Health Association's Annual Meeting, USA, 124, 227.*
74. **Sharma, M.**, & Petosa, R. (1996). A theory-based intervention for expectant fathers to promote breast-feeding. *Published abstract in the Proceedings of the American Public Health Association's Annual Meeting, USA, 124, 83.*
75. **Sharma, M.** (1996). Empowerment-based public health training in the non-governmental sector in India. *Published abstract in the Proceedings of the American Public Health Association's Annual Meeting, USA, 124, 458.*
76. Murray, R. D., Englehart, D. E., Van Meter, D. S., **Sharma, M.**, & Delcher, M. C. (1996). Process evaluation of a grass-roots coalition in Central Ohio facilitating community solutions to health problems. *Published abstract in the Proceedings of the American Public Health Association's Annual Meeting, USA, 124, 376.*
77. **Sharma, M.** (1995). A trend analysis of non-governmental public health initiatives in India. *Published abstract in the Proceedings of the American Public Health Association's Annual Meeting, USA, 123, 71.*
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79. **Sharma, M.** (1994). A strength, weakness, opportunity, threat (SWOT) analysis of voluntary community health movement in India. *Published abstract in the Proceedings of the American Public Health Association's Annual Meeting, USA, 122, 208.*
80. **Sharma, M.**, Romas, J. A., Slobof, H., & Gordon, P. M. (1994). A study of *Lactobacillus acidophilus* as a cholesterol lowering agent in hypercholesterolemic individuals. *Published abstract in the Proceedings of the American Public Health Association's Annual Meeting, USA, 122, 317.*

**E. OTHER PRESENTATIONS (n=23)**

1. Veera, R. R. L., & **Sharma, M.** (2008, April 12). Physical activity levels among Asian Indian international students and social cognitive theory determinants.

- Paper presented at Tri-University Spring Research Conference at University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH.*
2. Kanekar, A., & **Sharma, M.** (2008, April 12). Testing the efficacy of social cognitive theory based intervention of safer sex among African American college students. *Paper presented at Tri-University Spring Research Conference at University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH.*
  3. Swisshelm, E. A., & **Sharma, M.** (2008, April 12). Predicting obesity prevention behaviors using social cognitive theory among overweight children in the clinical setting. *Paper presented at Tri-University Spring Research Conference at University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH.*
  4. Yeramaneni, S., & **Sharma, M.** (2008, April 12). Social cognitive theory based predictors of alcohol use among Asian Indian international students in Midwestern Universities. *Paper presented at Tri-University Spring Research Conference at University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH.*
  5. **Sharma, M.** (2006, April 21). Culturally-relevant obesity prevention program for Asian Americans in Ohio. *Paper presented at the Research and Evaluation Enhancement Program (REEP)'s Ohio Health Disparities Research Forum, Columbus, OH.*
  6. Deason, L., Fischer, R., Leahy, P., Perkins, F., & **Sharma, M.** (2006, April 21). *Culturally competent evaluation.* Paper presented at the Research and Evaluation Enhancement Program (REEP)'s Ohio Health Disparities Research Forum, Columbus, OH.
  7. Fahrenwald, N. L., Belitz, C., & **Sharma, M.** (2006, April 3). Design and expert evaluation of 'Wakic' unpi Wiconi: Sharing the gift of life. *Published abstract in the Proceedings of Midwest Nursing Research Society's 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Milwaukee, WI, USA.*
  8. Atri, A., **Sharma, M.**, & Cottrell, R. (2006, April 1). *Predictors of mental health of international Asian Indian students in two large Midwestern Universities.* Paper presented at Tri-University Spring Research Conference at University of Louisville, Louisville, KY.
  9. **Sharma, M.** (2005, March). *Health promotion models in the United States.* Paper presented at University College of Medical Sciences, Delhi. India.
  10. **Sharma, M.** (2003, April 23). *Using Freire's Model for Impact Evaluation of Coalitions in Health.* Paper presented at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln, Lincoln, NE.
  11. **Sharma, M.** (2003, March 13). *Seven habits of highly effective online faculty learners.* Paper presented at the University of North Florida, Jacksonville, FL
  12. **Sharma, M.** (2002, July 23). *Matching statistical methods to common research problems in health and human services.* Paper presented at Walden University, Bloomington, IN.
  13. **Sharma, M.** (2002, July 23). *Developing and validating self-report instruments for needs assessment and program evaluation in health and human services.* Paper presented at Walden University, Bloomington, IN.
  14. **Sharma, M.** (2002, July 26). *Using Freire's model for impact evaluation of coalitions in health and human services.* Paper presented at Walden University, Bloomington, IN.

15. Holloway, A., **Sharma, M.**, Bouda, D., & Musser, A. (2002, April 26). *A study of multi-modalities approach to biofeedback*. Paper presented at Nebraska Academy of Sciences, Lincoln, NE.
16. **Sharma, M.** (2001, July 25). *Kundalini Energy Yoga*. Paper presented at American Red Cross, Omaha Chapter, Omaha, NE.
17. **Sharma, M.** (2001, June 13). *Application of behavioral theory in health and human services*. Paper presented at Walden University, Phoenix, AZ.
18. **Sharma, M.** (2001, June 14). *Developing behavioral theory-based instruments for community health programs*. Paper presented at Walden University, Phoenix, AZ.
19. **Sharma, M.** (2001, June 15). *Reliability testing and using factor analysis for construct validation*. Paper presented at Walden University, Phoenix, AZ.
20. **Sharma, M.** (2001, June 16). *Considerations in sampling and data collection for survey research in health services*. Paper presented at Walden University, Phoenix, AZ.
21. **Sharma, M.** (2000, June 26). *Participatory methods in community-based rehabilitation*. Paper presented at AIFO Workshop on community-based rehabilitation, London, United Kingdom.
22. **Sharma, M.** (1999, October 20). *Alternative and complimentary health practices*. Paper presented at the 1999 Minority health conference held at Creighton University, Omaha, NE.
23. **Sharma, M.** (1999, March 23). *Evaluation of worksite health promotion programs*. Paper presented at the Wellness Councils of the Midlands (WELCOM) Conference in Omaha, NE.

**F. FUNDED GRANTS/ CONTRACTS AS PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR/ WRITER or CO-INVESTIGATOR/CO-WRITER: (n=52; \$2.5 million + Rs. 750,000)**

1. Serve on evaluator panel of Research Enhancement and Evaluation Program (REEP) of the *Wright State University*, funded by *The Ohio Commission for Minority Health*, OH (2007-08), at University of Cincinnati, **\$8,000**.
2. Interdisciplinary faculty research grant: Children's Health Attitudes Project (CHAP Initiative) (2008), funded by *University of Cincinnati*, **\$25,000**. Role: **Co-investigator**.
3. Faculty mentoring research grant for the project: Physical activity levels among Asian Indian university students: Social cognitive theory determinants (2008), funded by *University of Cincinnati*, **\$750**. Role: **Faculty mentor/ Co-investigator**.
4. Faculty mentoring research grant for the project: Predicting obesity prevention behaviors using social cognitive theory among overweight children in the clinical setting (2008), funded by *University of Cincinnati*, **\$737**. Role: **Faculty mentor/ Co-investigator**.
5. Faculty mentoring research grant for the project: Social cognitive theory based predictors of alcohol use among Asian Indian international students in Midwestern universities (2008), funded by *University of Cincinnati*, **\$500**. Role: **Faculty mentor/ Co-investigator**.

6. Faculty mentoring research grant for the project: Testing the efficacy of social cognitive theory based intervention of safer sex among African American college students (2008), funded by *University of Cincinnati*, **\$500**. Role: **Faculty mentor/ Co-investigator**.
7. Graduate Editorial Assistant for *Journal of Alcohol and Drug Education* funded by *The Graduate Council* (2007-08), at *University of Cincinnati*, **\$30,000**. Role: **Principal Writer**.
8. Assistance to edit *Journal of Alcohol and Drug Education* funded by the *American Alcohol & Drug Informational Foundation*, Lansing, MI (2007), at *University of Cincinnati*, **\$500**. Role: **Principal Writer**.
9. Faculty mentoring research grant for the project: Social cognitive theory-based predictors of safer sex in college students (2007), funded by *University of Cincinnati*, **\$750**. Role: **Faculty mentor/ Co-investigator**.
10. Faculty mentoring research grant for the project: Designing and pilot testing an Internet based intervention to enhance social support and acculturation of Asian Indian international students (2007), funded by *University of Cincinnati*, **\$500**. Role: **Faculty mentor/ Co-investigator**.
11. Evaluation of the Santa Maria Community Partnership Project funded by *Wright State University & The Ohio Commission for Minority Health*, OH (2006-07), at *University of Cincinnati*, **\$10,100**. Role: **Principal Investigator**.
12. Present a paper at 11<sup>th</sup> World Congress on Public Health in Rio De Janerio, Brazil funded by *Faculty Development Council* (2006), at *University of Cincinnati*, **\$ 3,050**. Role: **Principal Writer**.
13. Ann A. Hertzler Research Award for designing and pilot testing a childhood obesity prevention intervention (2006-2007), funded by *American Dietetic Association*, **\$ 5,000**. Role: **Co-Investigator**.
14. Assistance to edit *Journal of Alcohol and Drug Education* funded by the *American Alcohol & Drug Informational Foundation*, Lansing, MI (2006), at *University of Cincinnati*, **\$500**. Role: **Principal Writer**.
15. Graduate Editorial Assistant for *Journal of Alcohol and Drug Education* funded by *The Graduate Council* (2006-07), at *University of Cincinnati*, **\$30,000**. Role: **Principal Writer**.
16. Using social cognitive theory to predict childhood obesity prevention behaviors among primary school children in China (2006), funded by *University of Cincinnati International Program*, **\$4,000**. Role: **Co-Investigator**.
17. Serve on evaluator panel of Research Enhancement and Evaluation Program (REEP) of the *Wright State University*, funded by *The Ohio Commission for Minority Health*, OH (2005-06), at *University of Cincinnati*, **\$13,250**. Role: **Principal Writer**.
18. Faculty mentoring research grant for the project: Predictors of mental health in Asian Indian international students: Implications for health education (2006), funded by *University of Cincinnati*, **\$750**. Role: **Faculty mentor/ Co-investigator**.
19. Assistance to edit *Journal of Alcohol and Drug Education* funded by the *American Alcohol & Drug Informational Foundation*, Lansing, MI (2005), at *University of Cincinnati*, **\$500**. Role: **Principal Writer**.

20. Testing a yoga-based smoking cessation program (2004-2005), funded by *Nebraska Health & Human Services System (NHHSS)* at *University of Nebraska at Omaha*, **\$24,000**. Role: **Co-Investigator**.
21. Assistance to edit *Journal of Alcohol and Drug Education* funded by the *American Alcohol & Drug Informational Foundation*, Lansing, MI (2004), at *University of Cincinnati*, **\$500**. Role: **Principal Writer**.
22. Pilot-testing an innovative yoga-based intervention as supportive therapy for arthritis by *Nebraska Health & Human Services System (NHHSS)* (2004), **\$2,800**. Role: **Principal Investigator**.
23. Designing and conducting evaluation of the FRE (Full responsibility education) program in Omaha by *Insight, Inc.* (2003) at *UNomaha*, **\$1,000**. Role: **Principal Investigator**.
24. Assistance to edit *Journal of Alcohol and Drug Education* funded by the *American Alcohol & Drug Informational Foundation*, Lansing, MI (Winter 2002), at *UNomaha*, **\$ 1,000**. Role: **Principal Writer**.
25. Online graduate course development on Health Education Interventions funded by *Nebraska Distance Learning Consortium* (2002) at *UNomaha*, **\$2,500**. Role: **Principal Writer**.
26. Assistance to edit *Journal of Alcohol and Drug Education* funded by the *American Alcohol & Drug Informational Foundation*, Lansing, MI (Fall 2002), at *UNomaha*, **\$ 1,000**. Role: **Principal Writer**.
27. Assistance to edit *Journal of Alcohol and Drug Education* funded by the *American Alcohol & Drug Informational Foundation*, Lansing, MI (Spring 2002), at *UNomaha*, **\$ 1,000**. Role: **Principal Writer**.
28. Evaluation of *Project Frontier Youth Initiative*, (2002-2003) funded by *Educational Service Unit #17*, Ainsworth, NE, **\$8,400**. Role: **Principal Investigator**.
29. Outreach to ethnic minorities through Tobacco Free Nebraska in Douglas County (2002-2004), funded by *Nebraska Health & Human Services Department* at *Charles Drew Health Center*, **\$858,798**. Role: **Co-Investigator**.
30. Facilitation of Strategic Planning and Assessment of Infant Mortality reduction efforts by *Omaha Healthy Start* (2001-2005), a project funded by *Maternal and Child Health Bureau* of the *United States Department of Health and Human Services*, **\$900,000**. Role: **Co-Investigator**.
31. Assistance to edit *Journal of Alcohol and Drug Education* funded by the *American Alcohol & Drug Informational Foundation*, Lansing, MI (2001), at *UNomaha*, **\$ 5,000**. Role: **Principal Writer**.
32. Training and evaluation of medical residents in smoking cessation based on AHCPR guidelines in North and North East Omaha (2001), funded by *Nebraska Health & Human Services Department* at *UNomaha*, **\$8,500**. Role: **Co-Investigator**.
33. Strategic Planning of community-based rehabilitation programme in Mongolia funded by *European Union & Associazione Italiana Amici di Raoul* (2000) at *UNomaha*, **\$ 5,000**. Role: **Principal Investigator**.

34. Needs assessment through focus group discussions for colorectal cancer intervention planning in Lancaster County, Nebraska (2000), at *American Cancer Society*, **\$17,500**. Role: **Co-Investigator**.
35. Survey of cancer-related knowledge, attitudes, practices in Omaha minority communities, Nebraska (2000), at *American Cancer Society*, **\$26,100**. Role: **Co-Investigator**.
36. Evaluation of smoking cessation training of volunteers and health care providers in Omaha funded by the *Nebraska Health and Human Services System*, Lincoln, NE (1999-2000) at *UNOmaha*, **\$ 70,509**. Role: **Principal Investigator**.
37. Development and evaluation of a comprehensive program for prevention and control of asthma in Omaha funded by the *U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA)*, Kansas City, KS (1999-2001) at *UNOmaha*, **\$98,000**. Role: **Principal Investigator**.
38. Incorporation of service learning in health education curriculum funded by *The Nebraska Consortium for Service Learning in Higher Education* (2000) at *UNOmaha*, **\$1,500**. Role: **Principal Writer**.
39. Service Learning Pilot Project -- *Healthy Halloween Campaign* for health education planning and organization students funded by the *United Methodist -- 55 Plus Program*, Omaha, NE including in-kind support from several community-based agencies (1999) at *UNOmaha*, **\$2,300**. Role: **Principal Writer**.
40. Assistance with editing *Journal of Alcohol and Drug Education* funded by the *American Alcohol & Drug Informational Foundation*, Lansing, MI (1999 & 2000), at *UNOmaha*, **\$5,000 for each year**. Role: **Co-Writer**.
41. Participatory evaluation of community-based rehabilitation programme in North Central Vietnam funded by *European Union & Associazione Italiana Amici di Raoul* (1999) at *UNOmaha*, **\$ 5,000**. Role: **Principal Investigator**.
42. Training in participatory methods and *Freirian praxis*, Bologna, Italy funded by *Associazione Italiana Amici di Raoul Follereau (AIFO)* (1998) at *UNOmaha*, **\$1,000**. Role: **Principal Writer**.
43. Development of a weight management program for obese community members of Omaha Tribe funded by the *Omaha Tribe*, Macy, NE (1997) at *UNOmaha*, **\$19,000**. Role: **Co-Investigator**.
44. Development and evaluation of “Building Healthy Lifestyles” intervention in Columbus, Ohio Phase II funded by the *Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)* through the Federal Preventive Health, Health Services Block Grant (PHHSBG) administered through the Ohio Department of Health (ODH) (1997-1998), at *Columbus Health Department*, **\$159,000**. Role: **Principal Writer**.
45. Development and evaluation of “Building Healthy Lifestyles” intervention in Columbus, Ohio Phase I funded by the *Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)* through the Federal Preventive Health, Health Services Block Grant (PHHSBG) administered through the Ohio Department of Health (ODH) (1996-1997), at *Columbus Health Department* **\$149,000**. Role: **Principal Writer**.
46. Development of scales for measuring problem solving skills and its antecedents among upper elementary school children funded by *The Ohio State University*,

- College of Education (1995) at *The Ohio State University*, **\$1,400**. Role: **Principal Investigator**.
47. A study of *Lactobacillus acidophilus* as a cholesterol-lowering agent in hypercholesterolemic individuals funded by *UAS Laboratories*, MN (1994) at *Minnesota State University*, **\$17,000**. Role: **Principal Investigator**.
  48. An inquiry on the role of Lactobacilli on conditions affecting health funded by *Minnesota State Universities*, MN (1993) at *Minnesota State University*, **\$3,585**. Role: **Principal Investigator**.
  49. A medico-anthropological analysis of educational materials developed against AIDS prevention under the Universities Talk AIDS (UTA) program funded by the *World Health Organization (WHO)*, *SEARO Region* (1992) at *University College of Medical Sciences*, **Rs.15,000**. Role: **Co-Investigator**.
  50. To conduct needs assessment and develop community health projects in high-need states of India, KHOJ Project (Developing Community Health Projects in Selected States of India) funded by *EZE, Germany*, (1991-92) at *Voluntary Health Association of India*, **Rs. 200,000**. Role: **Co-Investigator**.
  51. Health orientation training for development groups personnel funded by *EZE Germany* (1989-92) at *Voluntary Health Association of India*, **Rs. 200,000**. Role: **Principal Investigator**.
  52. Evaluation of the impact of "Training of Trainers in Community Health" program based on participatory research methods funded by the *Swiss Development Corporation (SDC)* (1989-92) at *Voluntary Health Association of India*, **Rs. 350,000**. Role: **Co-Investigator**.
- G. FUNDED GRANTS/ CONTRACTS AS A CONSULTANT: (n=7; about \$1.2 million + Rs.200,000)**
1. Effects of a promotora-mediated physical activity intervention for Latinas (2006-09), funded by *National Institutes of Health* (1K01NR009381-01A2), **\$ 274,104**. Role: **Consultant**
  2. A culturally-competent intervention to increase organ, eye and tissue donation on South Dakota's Indian reservations (2003-2006), funded by *United States Department of Health & Human Services* at *South Dakota State University*, **\$170,000**. Role: **Consultant**.
  3. Capacity building of Nebraska arthritis program (2003-2004), funded by *Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion Programs, United States Department of Health & Human Services* at *Nebraska Health and Human Services Department*, **\$171,121**. Role: **Consultant**.
  4. Afghan women teacher training exchange program (2002-2003), funded by *United States Bureau of Educational & Cultural Affairs* at *UNOmaha*, **\$200,000**. Role: **Consultant**.
  5. Development and evaluation of *Lead Safe Coalition in Omaha* funded by the *U.S. Environmental Protection Agency*, Kansas City, KS (1999-2000), at *Indian Chicano Health Center*, **\$ 47,000**. Role: **Consultant**.

6. Evaluation of *Maternal and Child Health Coalition in Omaha* (1999-2000), funded by the *Department of Health & Human Services of the U.S. Government*, at *Charles Drew Health Center*, **\$400,000**. Role: **Consultant**.
7. To develop health education materials for Improved Infant Feeding Practices (IIFP) Project funded by *United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)* (1989-91) at *Voluntary Health Association of India*, **Rs. 200,000**. Role: **Consultant**.

### **FELLOWSHIPS:**

- **American Institute of Stress**, New York (1994 onward).
- **Graduate Faculty Fellow**, University of Nebraska (2000-2004).

### **SELECTED HONORS, & AWARDS:**

- Member, **American Academy of Health Behavior** (2002 onward).
- **Who is Who** in America (2002 onward), **Who's Who** in World (2000 onward), **Who is Who** in Medicine and Health Care (2000 onward), **Who's Who** in Science and Engineering (2006 onward), **Who is Who** in American Education (2006 onward), **National Register's Who's Who** (2005 onward)
- **William Oxley Thompson Early Career Achievement Award** by The Ohio State University Alumni Association, 1998.
- **PRIDE Award**, Best Health Promotion Program in Ohio, Ohio Public Health Association, 1997.
- **Honor a Colleague Award**, Association for Advancement of Health Education, 1997.
- **Best Dissertation Award**, Society for Public Health Education (SOPHE) & American School Health Association (ASHA) 1996-97.
- **Research Consortium award** for graduate student research, 1996-97, Association for Advancement of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (AAHPERD).
- Member, **Phi Kappa Phi** (1997 onward).
- Member, **Eta Sigma Gamma** (1992 onward).
- **Certificate of appreciation** -- Students Providing Options to Students (SPOTS) - - Drug and alcohol peer education program at Minnesota State University, 1994.
- **Gold medal**, Postgraduate Certificate in Health and Family Welfare Management awarded by the President of India, 1992.
- **Gold medal and best student award**, Postgraduate Diploma in Training and Development, awarded by Samarpan Foundation, 1991.
- **Certificate of Merit**, Best National Service Scheme (NSS) Volunteer Award, **1986-87**.