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Curriculum vitae
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EDUCATION

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| 2015 (Spring) | Ph.D. | Social Welfare, University of Pennsylvania, School of Social Policy and Practice
Dissertation: "Short-circuiting neoliberal development: a case study of the Usha Multipurpose Cooperative Society" |
| 2009 | M.S.W. | University of Connecticut, School of Social Work
Casework Concentration |
| 2005 | B.F.A. | Acting, Marymount Manhattan College, Division of Fine and Performing Arts |

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Publications

Wong, Y., **Stanton, M.**, & Sands, B. (in press). "Rethinking social inclusion: Lessons from the experiences of persons in recovery from mental illness." *Journal of Orthopsychiatry*.

Manuscripts Under Review

Ghose, T., Ali, S., **Stanton, M.**, Chowdhury, S., & Shubert, G. (under review). "I can shut the door on the world": The effects of housing on adherence among HIV-positive released women prisoners. *Qualitative Health Research*.

Manuscripts in Preparation

Stanton, M. (in preparation). Bringing economics into the sex work discourse: A call to research action. *Development and Change*.

Stanton, M. (in preparation). Evaluating a community-led economic structural intervention with sex workers in Kolkata, India. *International Social Work*.

Ghose, T., **Stanton, M.**, Chaudhuri, S., & Shubert, G. (in preparation). Housing as a structural intervention for transgender women living with HIV/AIDS. *AIDS and Behavior*.

Ali, S., **Stanton, M.**, Ghose, T., Chaudhuri, S., & Shubert, G. (in preparation). Civic engagement as a component and outcome of direct services for formerly homeless people with HIV/AIDS. *AIDS Care*.

PEER REVIEWED RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS (National and International)

- 2015 **Stanton, M.**, Chaudhuri, S., Ali, S., Walker, L., Shubert, V., Ghose, T. Beyond risk: Experiences of strength and resilience among transgender women living with HIV/AIDS. Paper to be presented at the 19th Annual Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- 2014 **Stanton, M.**, Chaudhuri, S., Walker, L., Shubert, V., Ghose, T. Harm-reduction-based housing as a structural intervention for transgender women living with HIV/AIDS. Oral Presentation to be presented at the 10th National Harm Reduction Conference, Baltimore, Maryland.
- 2014 **Stanton, M.**, Chaudhuri, S., Ali, S., Walker, L., Shubert, V., Ghose, T. Housing as a structural intervention for transgender people living with HIV/AIDS. Oral Presentation at the 20th International AIDS Conference, Melbourne, Australia.
- 2014 **Stanton, M.**, Wong, Y.I., Sands, B. Constructing individuals' lived experience in shaping social inclusion: Voices of persons in recovery from mental illness. Paper presented at the 18th Annual Society for Social Work and Research, San Antonio, Texas.
- 2013 Ali, S., **Stanton, M.**, Clarke, M., Shubert, V., Ghose, T., Chaudhuri, S. Civic engagement as a component and outcome of direct services for formerly homeless people with HIV/AIDS. Paper presented at the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action 42nd Annual Conference, Hartford, Connecticut.
- 2013 **Stanton, M.**, Ghose, T., Ali, S., Shubert, V., & Walker, L. Housing as a structural intervention for transgender and gender non-conforming PLWHA: Promoting positive health behaviors. Paper presented at the American Public Health Association 141st Annual Meeting and Exposition, Boston, Massachusetts.
- 2013 Ali, S., Robinson, K., Ghose, T., Shubert, V., & **Stanton, M.** Understanding needs and outcomes: Examining a transitional housing program for women living with HIV. Paper presented at the North American Housing and HIV/AIDS Research Summit VII, Montreal, Canada.
- 2013 **Stanton, M.**, Walker, L., Ali, S., Ghose, T., & Shubert, V. Trans-competent housing for women living with HIV. Paper presented at the North American Housing and HIV/AIDS

Research Summit VII, Montreal, Canada.

CONFERENCES ORGANIZED

2010 **Conference Organizer, Youth Panel Moderator, Central Connecticut State University and the Institute for Municipal and Regional Policy**
 Building Bridges V: Children of Incarcerated Parents

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 05/13-present **Principal Investigator**
Evaluating a community-led economic structural intervention with sex workers in Kolkata, India.
- 05/14-present **Research Coordinator**
 Principal Investigator: Toorjo Ghose, Ph.D.
Implementing DRISHTI: Reducing HIV risk among high risk women with depression
 Funded by National Institute of Mental Health R21 grant
- 05/12-present **Research Coordinator**
 Principal Investigator: Toorjo Ghose, Ph.D.
The Impact of Housing on Individuals who are Transgendered and Living with HIV/AIDS
- 09/11-present **Research Assistant**
 Principal Investigator: Mark Salzer, Ph.D.
The meaning and definition of community from the perspective of persons with psychiatric disabilities.
 Rehabilitation Research and Training Center (RRTC) on Community Integration of Persons with Psychiatric Disabilities. National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR), Department of Education.
- 01/12-present **Research Assistant**
 Principal Investigator: Toorjo Ghose, Ph.D.
Examining Housing as a Structural Intervention for Homeless Released Female Prisoners Living with HIV/AIDS
 Funded by the University of Pennsylvania Research Foundation (\$50,000) & MAC AIDS Foundation Grant (\$100,000)
- 01/12-present **Research Assistant**
 Principal Investigator: Toorjo Ghose, Ph.D.
Improving HAART Adherence through Housing for Women Released from

Prison

01/12-present **Research Assistant**
 Principal Investigator: Toorjo Ghose, Ph.D.
Civil Engagement among People Living with HIV

TEACHING EXPERIENCE AND CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

- 2014 **Teaching Assistant, School of Social Policy and Practice,
 University of Pennsylvania**
 Foundations of Social Work Practice II
- 2014 **Invited Discussion Panelist, Graduate School of Education,
 University of Pennsylvania**
 Qualitative Modes of Inquiry
 Panel: Developing a conceptual framework to guide qualitative
 research
- 2014 **Invited Discussion Panelist, Graduate School of Education,
 University of Pennsylvania**
 Participatory Education in a Global Perspective: Theory and
 Practice
 Panel: Participatory action research: Experiences from on the
 ground
- 2014 **Invited Lecturer, School of Social Policy and Practice,
 University of Pennsylvania**
 Foundations of Social Work Practice II
 Lecture: Community-led grassroots economic empowerment: the
 case of the Usha Multipurpose Cooperative Society
- 2013 **Committee Member, Curriculum Change Task Force, School of
 Social Policy and Practice, University of Pennsylvania.**
 Understanding Social Change
- 2010 **Invited Lecturer, Graduate Center for Early Childhood
 Development, Eastern Connecticut State University**
 Family, Community, and Culture
 Lecture: Understanding the experiences of children with incarcerated
 parents

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 04/11-09/11 **Consultant, Organizational Policy Development**
 Evolve and Explore Domestic Violence Offenders Intervention Program
 Families in Crisis, Hartford, CT
- 04/10-04/11 **Program Coordinator**
 Evolve and Explore Domestic Violence Offenders Intervention Program
 Families in Crisis, Inc., Hartford, CT
- 04/10-8/11 **Group Facilitator**
 Evolve and Explore Domestic Violence Offenders Intervention Program
 Families in Crisis, Inc., Hartford, CT
- 05/09-05/11 **Social Worker**
 Tomorrow's Children Program, Family Counseling Programs
 Families in Crisis, Inc., Hartford, CT
- 09/08-05/09 **Social Work Intern**
 Tomorrow's Children Program, Family Counseling Programs
 Families in Crisis, Inc., Hartford, CT
- 09/07-05/08 **Social Work Intern**
 School Social Work Department
 North Windham Elementary School, North Windham, CT

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2011-present **Doctoral Student Fellowship**
 University of Pennsylvania, School of Social Policy and Practice
- 2014 **Heyer Foundation Fellowship**
 University of Pennsylvania, School of Social Policy and Practice
- 2011 **Chai Doctoral Fellowship**
 University of Pennsylvania, School of Social Policy and Practice

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

09/12-05/13 **Editor, *The Fellow***, the official peer-reviewed publication of doctoral students, School of Social Policy & Practice, University of Pennsylvania.

01/12 **Deputy Volunteer Coordinator**, 16th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. Washington, DC.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

National Association of Social Workers
Society for Social Work and Research
American Public Health Association