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Professional Summary

A committed and professional public health researcher with a strong interest in ageing, health financing, policy and education. I possess a combination of education, work experience, and professional development that equips me with the skills and qualifications to conduct research in the field of public health.

Education

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)- Economics, HOMEDEM Project, University of Galway, Funded by Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions, Sep 2023- ongoing

Master of Science in Global Ageing & Policy (M.Sc), University of Southampton, UK, Sponsored by Commonwealth Scholarships, UK. 2021

Post Graduate Diploma in Health Economics, Healthcare Financing & Policy (PGDHEP), Public Health Foundation of India (PHFI), 2020

Master of Public Health (MPH), Epidemiology, Manipal University, India, 2017

Bachelor of Science (B.Sc) in Bio-Technology, Sri Venkateswara University, India, 2007

Work Experience

Employer	Designation	From	To
University of Galway, Ireland Irish Centre for Social Gerontology	Doctoral Researcher	Sep 2023	present
Institute of Public Health, Bangalore, India	Assistant Director(e-learning and Education)	Aug 2022	Aug 2023
Institute of Public Health, Bangalore, India	Faculty & Team Lead (Health Financing)	Oct 2018	Aug 2023
IPH Swasthya Health System Solutions Private Limited, Mysore, India	Consultant- Team Lead(Health Financing)	Oct 2019	Dec 2020
Dr. NTR VaidyaSeva Trust, Dept of Health and Family Welfare, Govt of Andhra Pradesh(formerly known as Aarogyasri)	Deputy Executive Officer	Aug 2017	Oct 2018
Narayana Educational Institutions, Bangalore	Vice- Principal and Lecturer- Biology	June 2013	May 2015

Completed Projects

- **Project Lead**, "Unpacking grievance redressal as if empowering patients matters: The Aggrieveoice realist evaluation of government-funded health insurance schemes in India", funded by the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR). 2020-23
- **Course Co-Developer**, collaborated with the Institute of Tropical Medicine (ITM), Antwerp, B.P. Koirala Institute, Nepal, and University of Gadjah Mada, Indonesia, to design a course on **Scientific Writing** for public health professionals. 2021-23
- **Project Lead**, *eLearning Course in Implementation Research (e-IR)* at IPH Bengaluru, developed in collaboration with the University of Gadjah Mada, Indonesia. 2021-23

- **Co-Principal Investigator**, "*Process Evaluation of Publicly Funded Health Insurance Schemes (AB-PMJAY) in India Using Realist Evaluation*", in collaboration with the Indian Institute of Public Health-Bhubaneswar, funded by Access Health International. 2019-2021
- **Senior Consultant- Health Financing**, "*Towards Universal Coverage for NCDs in India: Understanding Coverage, Gaps, and Systemic Challenges*", funded by the WHO Country Office – India. 2021-22
- **Researcher**, "*Health Systems: Timely Detection and Management of Visceral Leishmaniasis in the Post-Elimination Phase*", funded by the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (LSHTM) under the SPEAK consortium. 2018-20
- **Master's Dissertation:**
 - "*Health Expenditure, Coping Strategies, and the Role of Health Insurance in Utilisation of Healthcare Services in India – Evidence from a National Sample Survey*" 2019-20
 - "*Morbidity Profile and Healthcare-Seeking Behaviour of the Geriatric Population in Udupi Taluk: A Cross-Sectional Study*" 2016-17
- **Research Project:** "*Perceptions and Experiences of Healthcare Providers and Beneficiaries on the National Health Insurance Scheme (RSBY) in Udupi Taluk, Karnataka*". 2015-16
- **e-Learning Instructor:** Delivered and managed online courses in public health, focusing on **research methods, scientific writing, health financing, public health management, good health research practices**, and **implementation research**.

Professional Development

- *Short Courses on Discrete Choice Experiments and choice modelling offered by the University of Leeds and the University of Aberdeen.*
- Participated in the "*5th Regional WHO- TDR Course on Good Health Research Practice (GHRP)*", 2021
- Completed a short Course on *Health Economics and Financing for Universal Health Coverage* from the Institute of Tropical Medicine, Belgium (Received DGD Scholarship from the Govt of Belgium)
- Completed a *Research Methodology* course offered by the Institute of Public Health, Bengaluru
- Participated in a short course on *Good Health Research Practices* offered by the WHO -TDR and Universitas Gadjah Mada, Indonesia

Teaching Experience

- Taught a Short Course ***Achieving Universal Health Coverage By 2030: The Health Financing and Social Protection Challenges (SC UHC) 2023***, organised at Institute of Tropical Medicine, Antwerp, Belgium
- Teaching Health Economics and Financing to Master of Public Health (MPH) students at ***Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences***, Bangalore, Karnataka, India
- Course Coordinator for online course on ***Essential Concepts of Financing Health Systems(eFHS)*** at the Institute of Public Health, India.

Achievements

- **Received the MSCA (Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions) scholarship** for PhD at the University of Galway, Ireland.
- **Received a scholarship** from the Belgian Directorate for Development Co-operation (DGD) to attend a short course on "*Health Economics and Financing for UHC*" at the Institute of Tropical Medicine, Belgium, in 2020.

- **Received the Commonwealth Scholarship (2018)**, sponsored by the Department for International Development (DFID) and the Commonwealth Scholarship Commission in the UK (CSC), to pursue an MSc in *Global Ageing and Policy* at the University of Southampton, UK.

Computer Skills

- **MS-Office** (Word, Excel, PowerPoint), **Statistical** -Statistical Package for the Social Sciences (SPSS), STATA, Epi Info, **Qualitative Analysis**- NVivo and QDA miner, **e-Learning**- Moodle, Video Editing, Canva

Publications

1. Rout, S. K., **Boyanagari, V. K.**, Pani, S. R., Mokashi, T., Chokshi, M., & Kadam, S. M. (2022). How does Context Influence Implementation Mechanism of Publicly Funded Health Insurance Schemes in Indian States. *Journal of Health Management*, 24(1), 118–131. <https://doi.org/10.1177/09720634221078702>
2. Narayanappa, S., **Boyanagari, V.**, & Uthkarsh, P. (2022). Impact of COVID-19 pandemic on Indian economy. *International Journal Of Community Medicine And Public Health*, 9(3), 1534. <https://doi.org/10.18203/2394-6040.ijcmph20220726>
3. Sumita Shankar, Manaswitha Boyanagari, **Vamsi Krishna Boyanagari**, Mehul Shankar, Ravi Shankar Ayyanar Profile of Breast cancer patients receiving Government sponsored free treatment and the associated Economic costs. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cegh.2018.05.004>
4. B.Manaswitha , **B. Vamsi Krishna**. Perceptions and Experiences of Healthcare Providers and Beneficiaries on the National Health Insurance Scheme of Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana (RSBY) in a Taluk of South Indian State of Karnataka..<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cegh.2018.03.003>
5. Paramjot Panda, Navya Vyas, Sushma Marita Dsouza, **Vamsi Krishna Boyanagari** Determinants of chronic pain among adults in urban area of Udupi, Karnataka, India. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cegh.2018.03.002>
6. Panda P, **Boyanagari V**, Ayyanar R. Burden, pattern, and causes of road traffic accidents in South India: Estimate of years of life lost. *CHRISMED Journal of Health and Research*. 2019;6(1):52. DOI: 10.4103/cjhr.cjhr_62_18
7. Panda P, Ayyanar R, **Boyanagari V**. Burden and cost of overweight and obesity in south India public health system. *Obesity Medicine*. 2019;13:55-58. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.obmed.2019.01.004>