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Curriculum Vitae

**Contact Information**

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**Current Academic Position**

July 2015 – Present Assistant Professor, University of Iowa, Department of Health Management and Policy

**Education**

2015 Ph.D., Public Administration and International Affairs, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University

2007 M.P.A, Public Administration, Cornell Institute of Public Affairs, Cornell University

2005 B.A., Journalism, Lady Shriram College, Delhi University, India

**Research Interests**

Long-term Care, Informal Care, Gerontology, Program Evaluation

**Publications**

Peer Reviewed

1. **Arora, K**. and Wolf, D.A. (2014) “Is there a Tradeoff between Parent Care and Self Care?” *Demography*. 51 (4) 1251-1270
2. **Arora, K**. (2016) “How Does Dementia Onset in Parents Influence Adult Children’s Wealth?” *Social Science and Medicine*, 152. 156-165
3. Kaskie, B., Ayyagari, P., Milavetz, G., Shane, D., **Arora, .K** (2016). “The Increasing Use of Cannabis among Older Americans: A Public Health Crisis or Viable Policy Alternative?” *The Gerontologist*. 57(6) 1166–1172
4. **Arora K**. and Wolf, D. (2018). “Does Paid Family leave Reduce Nursing Home Use? The California Experience.” *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, 37(1):38-62.
5. **Arora K**., Ashida S, Mobley E, Sample G. (2018) “The Impact of Consolidating Area Agencies on Aging on the Delivery of Home and Community-Based Services: Evidence from Iowa” *Journal of Applied Gerontology.* E-Pub doi: 10.1177/0733464818821055
6. **Arora, K**., Qualls, S. Bobitt, J., Lum, H., Milavetz, G., Croker, J., Kaskie, B. (2019) “Measuring Attitudes towards Medical and Recreational Cannabis among Older Adults in Colorado.” *The Gerontologist*. E-pub doi:10.1093/geront/gnz054
7. **Lum, H., Arora, K**. (co-first author), Croker, J., Qualls, S., Schuchman, M., Bobitt, J., Milavetz, G., Kaskie, B (2019). “Recreational and Medical Marijuana Patterns of Use and Health Impact: A Survey among Older Adults.” *Gerontology and Geriatric Medicine*, 5:1-9.
8. Bobitt, J., Qualls, S., Schuchman, M, Wickersham, R, Lum, H., **Arora, K**., Milavetz, G., Kaskie, B (2019). “A Qualitative Analysis of Cannabis Use among Older Coloradans.” *Drugs & Aging*, 36(7): 655-666
9. **Arora, K**. and Bhagianadh, D. (2019) “Smoking and Alcohol Consumption Following a New Dementia Diagnosis” *Journal of Gerontology Social Sciences.* Forthcoming
10. **Arora, K**., Qualls, S., Bobitt, J., Milavetz, G., Kaskie, B. (2019) “Older Cannabis Users are Not All Alike: Lifespan Cannabis Use Patterns.” *Journal of Applied Gerontology.* doi: 10.1177/0733464819894922
11. **Arora, K**., Cheyney, M., Gerr, F., Gibbs, J., Bhagianadh, D., Anthony, T.R. “Assessing Health and Safety Needs and Psychological Stressors among Agricultural Workers in the U.S.” *Journal of Agricultural Safety and Health.* Forthcoming

Non-Peer Reviewed – Books & Reports

1. Trochim, W.M., Donnelly, J., **Arora, K**. (2015). “Research Methods: The Essential Knowledge Base. Belmont, CA: Cengage Learning”
2. **Arora, K**. and Trochim, W.M. (2013). “Rating Systems in International Evaluation.” i-eval Think Piece, No. 3. International Labor Organization

**Working Papers/In Progress**

1. **Arora, K**., Rochford, H., Kaskie, B. “Medicaid Managed Care in Iowa: Experiences of Older Adults and People with Disabilities.” Under Review
2. **Arora, K**., Xu, L., H., Bhagianadh, D. “Dementia in Agriculture: Evidence from the Health and Retirement Study.” Under Preparation
3. **Arora, K.** and Bhagianadh, D. “Medicaid Managed Care and Quality of End of Life Care.” Working Paper
4. **Arora, K** and Kaskie, B. “Health Care Providers’ Knowledge on Cannabis Pharmacology and State Programs: Evidence from Iowa.” Under Preparation

**Research Grant Support**

NCATS/NIH

08/14/2015-07/31/2017

Effort: 20%

University of Iowa Clinical and Translational Science Program

Role: Program Evaluator

Aging Mind and Brain Initiative, University of Iowa

01/01/2016 – 01/31/2017

Direct Funds: $25,000

Evaluating the consolidation of Iowa’s Area Agencies of Aging

Role: PI

NIOSH/CDC

09/29/2016-09/28/21

Great Plains Center for Agricultural Health

Effort: 12%

Role: PI, Evaluation

The Retirement Research Foundation

06/01/2017 – 05/31/2018

Illuminating the Intersection between Older Persons and Medical Cannabis

Effort: 10%

Role: Co-I

Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment

04/01/2017- -3/31/2018

Older Coloradans and Marijuana: A Public Health Problem or Policy Alternative?

Effort: 10%

Role: Co-I

Iowa Department on Aging

05/25/2017-06/30/2018

Seniors Together in Aging Research (STAR)

Effort: 20%

Role: PI

Social Security Administration and Center for Retirement Research, Boston College.

05/30/2014-06/30/2018

Dissertation Fellowship

Direct Funds: $28,000

Role: PI

**Professional Positions**

2017- Present Advisor, MPH in Policy, College of Public Health, University of Iowa

2015-2018 Co-Director, Evaluation, Institute for Clinical and Translational Science, University of Iowa

2014, 2012 Evaluation Consultant, International Labor Organization

2014 Digital Content Consultant, Cengage Learning

2007-2010 Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist, Orbis International

**Conference Presentations/Posters**

2019 Population Association of America, Academy Health

2018 American Evaluation Association, Gerontological Society of America, American Geriatrics Society

2017 Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management

2016 American Evaluation Association**,** Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Association for Clinical and Translational Science, Population Association of America

2015 Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Population Association of America, American Evaluation Association

2014 Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Population Association of America, American Evaluation Association

**Other Professional Activities**

Reviewer: Demography, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Social Science and Medicine, Journal of Family Studies, Journal of Aging and Social Policy, Nature

Member: American Evaluation Association, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Population Association of America, Gerontological Society of America

**Teaching**

University of Iowa, Department of Health Management and Policy

2020 CPH 3700 Methods for Program Implementation and Evaluation

2019 CPH 3700 Methods for Program Implementation and Evaluation

2019 HMP5310 Healthcare Quality Management

2016-19 HMP7950 Design Issues in Health Services Research

2018 HMP5750 Performance Improvement in Healthcare

2017 HMP5291 Medicare and Medicaid Policy

**Student Advisees**

PhD Advisor: Bhagianadh, Divya

PhD Mentor: Manouchehri Amoli, Mahmoud; Xu, Lili; Oyeka, Onyinye; Croker, James; Mobley, Erin; Ugwi, Patience; Salako, Abiodun

Dissertation: Potter, Andrew; Mobley, Erin; Crain, Chelsea (Department of Economics)

Undergraduate: Turner, Averi (SROP Program Mentor)