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Academic Preparation

Wilkes University, Wilkes-Barre, PA	Management	B.S.	1983
Case Western Reserve University	S		

2013-2016 Professor, George Wa

1985-1986 Research Assistant, Federation for Community Planning, Cleveland, OH

Peer Reviewed P

International Food Policy Research Institute.
Messerschmidt, D., Yadama, G.N., & Silwal, B. (2007). History an

the Energy Impoverished

Systems Approaches for Environmental Health

Boston College School of Social Work (BCSSW), the Schiller Institute for Integrated Science and Society, and NIH's Implementation Science Network (ISN) for Clean Cooking at Fogarty International Center hosted a workshop to advance systems science approaches to understand and intervene in environmental health issues. We convened a small group of researchers in the environmental health field, specifically household air pollution (HAP) and water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH), with systems science experts to explore innovative ways these approaches can improve environmental health research and implementation. Our objective is to produce a manuscript to stimulate further thinking, and potentially future work using systems approaches toward these two major global health problems.

Million Souls Project

Model the dynamics and evaluate the implementation and outcome from deploying seven million solar lamps to rural households across five states in India. Joint project between the Indian Institute of Technology-

and districts. Our initiative will provide particular attention to gender and economic vulnerability in our

(Yadama, PI)

September 1999 – December 2001

Office for University Cooperation in Development, Washington, DC.

Social Policy in Law Program – Faculty of Law, Tribhuvan University and the George Warren Brown School of Social Work at Washington University. The Faculty of Law at Tribhuvan University, Nepal and George Warren Brown School of Social Work at Washington University in St. Louis in a partnership broadened legal training to include a social policy focus to address the needs of the disadvantaged and the poor of Nepal. Nepal as a transitional economy and society is undergoing changes in the role of government, a concomitant rise in the pervasiveness of the market, and an expansion in democratic spaces at the grassroots. This project contributes to the consolidation of democracy in Nepal by melding social policy concerns into the emerging legal-political institutional infrastructure.

Other Research and Education Initiatives

Winter Institute in System Dynamics for Rural De

Academy, Washington University (2008-Pr