

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR PUNEETHA SAGAR PALAKURTHI

SCHOLARSHIP

School of Community Economic Development, Southern New Hampshire University

Research

- 2006 Evaluator of CARD business development services, Philippines.
- 2005 Managed 8 country institutional evaluation of FINCA International
- 2003 Research Director of Regional Youth Employment Summit in India
- 2003 Research in Best practices in Youth Employment and online database of best practices, resources and tools in youth employment.
- 2002 Research Director of first global summit on Youth Employment in Egypt
- 1994-1995 Research Associate. *Training Needs of Women in Agriculture.*

Training

- 2007 Worked with FAO to develop an online course on Rural Finance (Rural Finance Learning Center).
- 2006 Facilitated a three day training program for 25 NGO leaders from Somalia and Kenya in Project Management and Evaluation Using Logic Model.
- 2006 Technical Assistance in Impact assessment study of ACSI, Ethiopia
- 2006 Technical assistance to SAVEACT, South Africa, developing M&E framework, methods, tools.
- 2006 Facilitated a training program in Monitoring and Evaluation for the staff, Board of SaveAct, South Africa
- 2005 Co-facilitated training for 25 MFI practitioners in Poverty Assessment, in conjunction with IRIS/ USAID.
- 2001-2005 Resource person to Microenterprise Development Institute SNHU, USA.
- 2004 Technical assistance Youth Employment Summit in Mexico.
- 2004 Resource person to Microenterprise and Development Institute UNIN, South Africa.
- 2003 Technical Assistnace to Impact Assessment of CEV, Philippines
- 2002 Advised the Impact Assessment of Sinapi Aba Trust, Ghana
- 2001 Technical Assistance to Impact Assessment of SHARE Microfin Ltd, India
- 2001 Resource person to Summer Institute, Concordia University, Canada.
- 1997-2000 Trainer/organizer to Extension Education Institute, ANGRAU, India.

PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY SERVICE

- 2008- **Member**, New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence
- 2007 - **Member**, Indian Association of New Hampshire
- 2004- **Faculty mentor**, World Youth Institute organized by the World Food Prize, Des Moines, Iowa.

PUBLICATIONS

Articles, Chapters

Puneetha Palakurthi (2006). Guest Editor, special issue of *International Journal of Emerging Markets*. Emerald Publishers, UK.

Papers, Reports

- Amaha, Puneetha Palakurthi & Carter Garber (2006). Impact Assessment Report of ACSI.
- Puneetha Palakurthi (2004). Institutional Report of FINCA.

Ponna Wignaraja & Puneetha Palakurthi (2003). Meeting the Challenges of Youth Employment: Innovative Thinking and Action for Youth in Search of Work and Dignity in the Asian Region. YES Regional Forum.

James Schnurr & Puneetha Palakurthi (2003). Compendium of YES Network Reports 2003. YES Regional Forum.

Wendy Santis, Cheryl Vince Whitman, Sridhar Venkatapuram & Puneetha S Palakurthi (2003). Service Learning: A way to Social Entrepreneurship. YES Regional Forum.

Nancy Ames, David Miller, Poonam Ahluwalia & Puneetha S Palakurthi (2003). Service Learning: A Way to Social Entrepreneurship. YES Regional Forum.