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**PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND**

**08/08 to 08/11**                                      Chair, Department of Child and Family Studies

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Department of Child and Family Studies

**09/99 to 5/05**                                      Assistant Professor

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University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore, USA

**08/97**    Ph.D. Human Ecology  
Emphasis: Family Studies  
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University of Tennessee, Knoxville, USA

**5/86**    M.S. Child Development  
Jadavpur University, Calcutta, India

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Department of Home Economics  
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**AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION**

Marital conflict, child and adolescent adjustment, school readiness, parent-child relationships, research methodology, development in ethnic, social, and cross-cultural contexts, adolescent parenting, adolescent sexuality, and urban economic hardship

**HONORS AND AWARDS:**

- 2008** Faculty of the Year, College of Human Ecology, Syracuse University
- 1997** Outstanding Research as a Graduate Student, College of Human Ecology Award, University of Tennessee
- 1996** Chancellor's Citation for Extraordinary Professional Promise, University of Tennessee
- 1987** University Medal for Standing First in the Order of Merit in Child Development (M.S.), Jadavpur University

**PUBLICATIONS**

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- Brown, T. & **Krishnakumar, A.** (2007). Development and Validation of the Adolescent Racial and Ethnic Socialization Scale (ARESS) in African American Families. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*, 36, 1072-1085.
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## OTHER PUBLICATIONS:

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- Krishnakumar, A.**, & Buehler, C. (1996). Interparental conflict styles, parenting, and youth problem behaviors: Comparisons between African-American and European-American families. Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations, Kansas City, Kansas.
- Krishnakumar, A.**, & Buehler, C. (1997). Interparental conflict style, parenting, and youth problem behaviors in African-American and European-American families. Paper presented at the Society for Research on Child Development Conference, Washington DC.

- Krishnakumar, A.,** Buehler, C., & Barber, B. (1997). Interparental conflict style, parenting, and youth problem behaviors in European-American and Mexican-American families. Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations, Washington D. C.
- Krishnakumar, A.,** & Buehler, C. (1998). Interparental conflict and parenting behaviors. A meta-analytic review. Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations, Milwaukee, WI.
- Krishnakumar, A.,** Kerr, M., Dubowitz, H., & Black, M. M. (1998). Maternal depression, hostility, and child behavior problems among victimized maternal caregivers: A longitudinal study. Paper presented at the American Public Health Association, Washington D. C.
- Krishnakumar, A.,** & Black M. M. (1998). Estimating cognitive growth curves from environmental risk factors: Mediating role of parents and child behaviors. Paper presented at the New Methods for the Analysis of Change Conference at Penn State University.
- Krishnakumar, A.,** & Black, M. M. (1998). Predicting longitudinal growth curves of height and weight using ecological factors for children with and without early growth deficiency. Paper presented at the Head Start Conference, Washington DC.
- Kerr, M., Black, M., & **Krishnakumar, A.** (1999). Failure-to-thrive, maltreatment and the behavior and development of 6-year-old children from low-income, urban families: A cumulative risk model. Paper presented at the American Public Health Association, Chicago.
- Krishnakumar, A.,** & Black, M. (1999). Competence among urban African-American children: The role of protective factors. Paper presented at the Society for Research in Child Development, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- Krishnakumar, A.,** Buehler, C., & Barber, B. K. (2000). Cross-ethnic equivalence issues within the socialization patterns of African American and European American families. Paper presented at the National Conference of Family Relations, Minneapolis.
- Krishnakumar, A.,** & Black, M. (2000). Gatekeeping role in three generation families: Their influences on the adolescent mother's relationship with the baby's father. In the symposium on Home interventions with three generation families: The balancing act among teenmoms, dads, and grandmothers. Presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence, Chicago.
- Black, M. M., **Krishnakumar, A.,** & Kerr, M. A. (2000). Competence at age six among low income children with and without a history of failure-to-thrive. Paper presented at the American Public Health Association, Boston.
- Krishnakumar, A.** & Buehler, B. (2000). Cross-ethnic equivalence issues within the socialization patterns of African American and European American Families. Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis.
- Robila, M. & **Krishnakumar, A.** (2001). Examining the links among economic stress, family functioning and adolescent outcomes. Paper presented at the 22<sup>nd</sup> STAR International Conference at Palma de Mallorca (Spain).

- Robila, M. & **Krishnakumar, A.** (2001). Violence against children in Europe: Global and cross national perspectives. Paper presented at the International Congress on Cross-cultural Psychology, England.
- Robila, M. & **Krishnakumar, A.** (2001). Examination of East European perspectives on family life: Similarities and differences. Paper presented at the Society for Cross-cultural Research, San Diego
- Robila, M. & **Krishnakumar, A.** (2001). The attitudes towards gender roles, marriage and children in Eastern Europe. Paper presented at the Society for Research in Child Development, Minneapolis.
- Krishnakumar, A.,** & Black, M. (2001). High academic achievement at age 8: Association with risks during preschool years. Paper presented at the Society for Research in Child Development, Minneapolis.
- Krishnakumar, A.,** Gerard, J., & Buehler, C. (2001). Longitudinal predictors of aggressive behaviors among African American children: The role of ecological risk factors. Paper presented at the National Council of Family Relations, Rochester
- Robila, M. & **Krishnakumar, A.** (2001). The impact of financial strain on children's psychological functioning: The mediating role of family processes. Paper presented at the National Council of Family Relations, Rochester.
- Gerard, J., **Krishnakumar, A.,** & Buehler, C. (2001). Contextual risk and youth problem behaviors: The role of positive youth attributes. Paper presented at the National Council of Family Relations, Rochester.
- Lewis, T. Burgess, N., & **Krishnakumar, A.** (2001). Contextual lives of African American teen sexuality: Exploring neighborhood and economic life stressors. Paper presented at the National Council of Family Relations, Rochester.
- Jung, K., & **Krishnakumar, A.** (2001). Individual and family risk factors related to children's aggressive behaviors. Paper to be presented at the National Council of Family Relations, Rochester.
- Krishnakumar, A.,** Black, M., & Kerr, M. (2001). Risk factors, psychological functioning, home environments, and child competence in low-income urban African American children. Paper presented at the American Public Health Association Conference, Atlanta.
- Robila, M., & **Krishnakumar, A.** (2001). Violence against women in Europe: Cross-national perspectives. Paper presented at the American Public Health Association Conference, Atlanta.
- Robila, M., Taylor, A., & **Krishnakumar, A.** (2001). Perceived life satisfaction of older European adults. Paper to be presented at the Gerontological Society of America, Chicago.
- Krishnakumar, A.** & Black, M. (2002). Family process with three-generation households as predictors of continuing adolescent mother parenting efficacy and father involvement. Paper presented at American Psychological Association, Chicago.
- Black, M. M. & **Krishnakumar, A.** (2002). Young fathers transition to the first two years of fatherhood. Paper presented in the symposium termed "Couples relationships and parental behaviors among young economically disadvantaged fathers." Paper presented at American Psychological Association, Chicago.
- Jung, K., Evans, M., & **Krishnakumar, A.** (2002). Cumulative risks and adolescent adjustment. Paper

presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence, Chicago.

- Krishnakumar, A.**, Black, M., & Kerr, M. (2002). Longitudinal determinants of maternal efficacy and father involvement in three generation families. Paper presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence, Chicago.
- Block, C. E., Jung, K., & **Krishnakumar, A.** (2002). Pathways to adolescent substance abuse: Examination of grandparent households. Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations, Houston.
- Krishnakumar, A.**, Gerard, J., & Buehler, C. (2002). Marital quality, psychological functioning, hostile parenting, and youth problem behaviors in European American, African American, and Hispanic American Families. Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations, Houston. **Judged as outstanding poster 2002.**
- Jung, K. & **Krishnakumar, A.** (2002). Family stressors, parenting practices, and children's academic competence: A focus on Asian American families. Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations, Houston. **Judged as outstanding poster 2002.**
- Robila, M. & **Krishnakumar, A.** (2002). The impact of financial strain on children's psychological functioning: The mediating role of family processes. Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations, Houston.
- Gerard, J., **Krishnakumar, A.**, & Buehler, C. (2003). Marital conflict, parent-child relations, and youth maladjustment: A longitudinal investigation of spillover effects. Paper presented at the Society for Research on Child Development, Tampa.
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- Krishnakumar, A.** & Black, M. (2004). Predicting father involvement in teen parenting families: Early intervention examined through longitudinal growth curves. Paper presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence, Baltimore.
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- Robila, M., & **Krishnakumar, A.** (2004). Examining the cultural relevance of the CRPBI questionnaire in the



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**OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:**

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University Senate: Committee on Academic Freedom, Tenure, and Professional Ethics (2005-2006)  
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Chair, Search Committee, Internship Coordinator Search (2010)  
Chair, Child and Family Studies Graduate Committee (2007 to 2011)  
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