

New Faculty & Staff Appointments

2017-18





Syracuse University's Falk College is pleased to announce the appointment of one new faculty member, Dayeon Shin, as well as three visiting faculty members, Kate Clancy, Indu Gupta, and Sreekumar Nellickappilly. Their exceptional wealth of academic and practical experience in their respective fields is complemented by their passion for teaching, research, scholarship and service. Each of them will offer students tremendous opportunities for learning inside and outside of the classroom. We invite you to read more

about their accomplishments, and areas for potential collaboration, at falk.syr.edu.

I am delighted to welcome new staff members who have joined Falk College in the past academic year. To all Falk College faculty and staff, and to our colleagues across campus, I wish you the very best of luck in the 2017-18 academic year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Diane Lyden Murphy". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Diane Lyden Murphy, M.A., M.S.W., Ph.D.
Dean, Falk College



Dayeon Shin, Ph.D., R.D.

Assistant Professor, Nutrition
Department of Public Health, Food Studies
and Nutrition

Dayeon Shin joins the Department of Public Health, Food Studies and Nutrition at Syracuse University from the University of North Dakota where she was an Assistant Professor in Nutrition and Dietetics. Her research interests include: the relationship between pre-pregnancy weight status, diet quality during pregnancy, and gestational weight gain; determinants of gestational diabetes mellitus, particularly maternal weight status and dietary patterns during pregnancy; meal and snack patterns and their associations with glucose metabolism, diet quality, and weight status in U.S. adults; and the prevalence of depression and its comorbid conditions among U.S. adults.

Shin's work has been published in peer-reviewed journals, such as *Maternal and Child Health Journal*, *Journal of Medicinal Foods*, *Nutrients*, *International Journal of Food Sciences and Nutrition*, *Journal of Women's Health*, and *Journal of Maternal-Fetal and Neonatal Medicine*. She also has presented at national conferences and was named a finalist in the poster competition for the Experimental Biology's American Society for Nutrition Research Interest Section Groups.

She completed her M.S. and Ph.D. in human nutrition at Michigan State University. She holds a bachelor of science in nutritional science and food management with a minor in consumer studies from Ewha Womans University in Seoul, South Korea. She also completed a dietetic internship at Michigan State University.

Areas of specialization: Nutritional epidemiology, maternal nutritional status and birth outcomes, dietary patterns and chronic diseases, biomarkers and predictors for nutritional status in large populations.

"My overall long-term research goal is to improve the health outcomes of both mothers and their offspring to reduce the risk of chronic diseases in later life. Recently, working with a research team at the University of South Carolina, I have been assessing the association of dietary inflammatory index with pre-pregnancy BMI and the risk of gestational diabetes mellitus in U.S. pregnant women. Also, I am investigating how overall dietary patterns impact chronic diseases in a large population level, as well as how dietary patterns influence different degrees of cognitive functions in Korean elderly populations and how specific beverage consumption patterns are associated with the risk of obesity and metabolic syndromes in Korean adult populations."



Kate Clancy, Ph.D.

Visiting Teaching Professor
Department of Public Health, Food Studies
and Nutrition

Kate Clancy is currently a Food Systems Consultant, Visiting Scholar at the Center for a Livable Future at the Johns Hopkins University School of Public Health, Adjunct Professor at Tufts University, Visiting Teaching Professor at the Falk College, Syracuse University, and Senior Fellow in the Minnesota Institute for Sustainable Agriculture, University of Minnesota. She earned her doctorate in nutrition at the University of California, Berkeley. Her resume includes positions at Cornell and Syracuse University and sabbatical appointments at the Universities of Wisconsin and Minnesota, the latter as a rotating endowed chair in 2007. She has worked as a Nutrition and Policy Advisor at the Federal Trade Commission, and at several nonprofits such as the Wallace Center. Clancy developed a graduate course on food systems in 1982 and since then has published, taught, spoken, and consulted widely on sustainable agriculture, food systems, and food policy with government agencies, universities, and nonprofits around the country. She publishes a column in the *Journal of Agriculture, Food Systems and Community Development* on topics related to the application of systems concepts to food systems. She has served on many boards, including the Food and Drug Administration Food Advisory Council. She is the Deputy Director of the USDA-funded, seven-year EFSNE systems project in the northeast United States, and engaged with many initiatives including *Agriculture of the Middle* and *It Takes a Region*.

Areas of specialization: Food systems, supply chain analyses, food policy, regional scales, and agriculture of the middle.

“I am most interested in the application of systems thinking and systems concepts to work of any kind related to food systems. I think that a systems approach is critical to understanding and/or solving any food systems problem and feel some urgency in training faculty, students, and community leaders in how to do this. Not surprisingly, I utilize an interactive teaching style, which engages students in an active dialogue.”



Indu Gupta, M.D., M.P.H., M.A., F.A.C.P.

Courtesy Appointment as
Professor of Practice
Department of Public Health,
Food Studies and Nutrition

Indu Gupta was appointed as Commissioner of Health at the Onondaga County Health Department in November 2014. She completed her medical degree in India in 1984, her master of arts in public administration and certificate of advanced study in health service management and policy from the Maxwell School at Syracuse University in 2004, and a master of public health from Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore in 2009. Her clinical work with individual patients in private practice led to further interest in population health with special interest in epidemiology, quality improvement and process improvement. She implemented such initiatives at the organizational level while working at the Philadelphia Veterans Administration Medical Center in Pennsylvania and later at the University of California at Los Angeles. After moving back to Syracuse, she focused on community health assessment and improvement with strong community engagement to identify the health priorities in the community. She has implemented health equity, accountability, performance management, quality improvement policies and evidence-based practice to guide the work of the Health Department to protect and improve health of the community. Gupta is board certified in internal medicine and is a fellow of the American College of Physicians.

In her present role, she is working to bridge public health and the healthcare sector to improve health outcomes in Onondaga County. She is co-chair of the Onondaga County Drug Task Force and is a member of Greater Syracuse H.O.P.E., a local antipoverty coalition. She is a board member of New York State Association of County Health Officials (NYSACHO) and HealthConnections, a Regional Health Information Organization (RHIO) of Central New York.

Areas of specialization: Data collection and analysis, performance management, quality improvement, evidence-based practice, health equity and health in all policy, fiscal accountability, public health preparedness, community engagement.



Sreekumar Nellickappilly, Ph.D.

Visiting Research Scholar
Department of Public Health, Food Studies
and Nutrition

Sreekumar Nellickappilly joins Syracuse University on a Fulbright-Nehru Academic and Professional Excellence Fellowship (teaching and research). He comes from the Indian Institute of Technology, Madras, India, where he works as a Professor of Philosophy. He has taught courses in bioethics, ethical theory and cultural bioethics. He has published journal articles that have appeared in *Journal of Contemporary Thought*, *Acta Bioethica*, *Journal of Indian Council of Philosophical Research*, *Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences* and *Indian Philosophical Quarterly*, among others.

Nellickappilly is a regular contributor to some educational initiatives of the University Grants Commission of India and the National Programme for Technology Enhanced Learning, and is a recipient of the Outstanding Resource Person of the Electronic Multi Media Research Center, Anna University for the UGC Country-Wide Class Room Programme and UGC Lecture Series in philosophy. He has coordinated nationally and internationally funded research projects supported by agencies including the Indian National Science Academy, New Delhi and the Wellcome Trust, UK among others.

His professional affiliations include life membership of the Indian Philosophical Congress and the Forum for Medical Ethics Society.

He holds a Ph.D. in philosophy from the Central University of Hyderabad with specialization in philosophical hermeneutics. His dissertation was entitled, "Meaning, Understanding and Interpretation: A Study in Philosophy of Language." He earned a master of philosophy (M.Phil.) from the same university.

As part of his Fulbright research project, he intends to examine the important ethical values that regulate hospital and long-term care of the elderly.

Areas of specialization: Biomedical ethics, cultural bioethics, history of philosophy and ethics, Indian ethics and medical traditions.

"I specialize in philosophical hermeneutics in philosophy and biomedical ethics where my particular interest is in understanding how universalistic theoretical frameworks of values are actually negotiated in specific and particular contexts where they find application."

Welcome new Falk College staff!

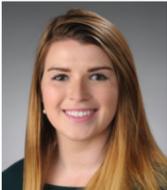
Falk College welcomes new staff members who have joined the following academic and administrative units:



Indrani Gurgol
Office Coordinator
School of Social Work



Chandice Haste-Jackson, Ph.D.
Internship Placement Coordinator
Department of Human Development and Family
Science



Kristin Purcell
Office Coordinator
Office of the Dean



Tracy Walker, L.M.S.W.
Director of Field Operations
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