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EDUCATION

Ph.D Adult and Higher Education The University of Oklahoma	May 2024
M.A. Human Relations The University of Oklahoma	May 2020
B.A. Human Relations The University of Oklahoma	December 2018

Certificates/Certifications

P.F.A Ancient Indian Art and Architecture Bhishma School of Indic Studies	June 2021
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WORK EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research Assistant Supervising Faculty: Dr. Jenny Sperling Department of Educational Leadership and Policy Studies The University of Oklahoma	Fall 2022-present
Graduate Teaching Assistant Course Instructor- HR 3013, Intro to Human Relations Department of Human Relations The University of Oklahoma	Summer 2021, 2022
Graduate Research Assistant Supervising Faculty: Drs. Siduri Haslerig & Kirsten Hextrum Department of Educational Leadership and Policy Studies The University of Oklahoma Grant: Spencer Research Foundation	Fall 2021-Spring 2022
Graduate Research Assistant Supervising Faculty: Dr. Siduri Haslerig Department of Educational Leadership and Policy Studies The University of Oklahoma	Spring 2021- Summer 2021
Graduate Teaching Assistant Supervising Faculty: Dr. Wesley Long Course- HR 3013, Intro to Human Relations Department of Human Relations The University of Oklahoma	Spring 2019 – Fall 2020

LEADERSHIP

International Graduate Student Alliance <i>Chair</i>	Fall 2022- Present
International Graduate Student Alliance <i>Co-Vice-Chair</i>	Fall 2021- Spring 2022
Student Society of Human Relations (SSHR) <i>Member</i>	August 2018 – Fall 2019

CONFERENCES

1. Lowry, M., Rollerson, E. & **Suresh, M.S.** (2020). *Let There Be Light: Using a Critically Empathetic Lens to Examine Race, Class, Sex, Gender, Religion, and Social Justice in a Predominantly White Classroom*. 33rd Annual National Conference on Race & Ethnicity in American Higher Education, May 26-30, 2020, New York City, New York.*
2. **Suresh, M.S.** & Wagon, J.D. (2022). *Anti-CRT Legislation and TribalCrit in Higher Education*. Graduate and Post-doctoral Research Symposium at the University of Oklahoma. March 4th, 2022, Norman, Oklahoma. [Virtual]
3. Wagon, J.D., **Suresh, M.S.**, Hextrum, K. (2022). *Honoring TribalCrit in Higher Education: Survival and Sovereignty in the Wake of Anti-CRT Bills*. 47th Annual Association for the Study of Higher Education Conference, November 16-19, 2022, Las Vegas, Nevada.
4. **Suresh, M.S.** (2023). *Desi Transnational Scholars: Navigating Belongingness through Kataika!*. 35th Annual National Conference on Race & Ethnicity in American Higher Education, May 30th -June 3rd, 2023, New Orleans, Louisiana.
5. Wagon, J.D. & **Suresh, M.S.** (2023). *Anti-CRT Legislation and TribalCrit in Oklahoma*. 35th Annual National Conference on Race & Ethnicity in American Higher Education, May 30th -June 3rd, 2023, New Orleans, Louisiana.
6. Wagon, J.D. & **Suresh, M.S.** & (2023) *Protecting Tribal Sovereignty in an Anti-CRT State*. Graduate Student Symposium at the University of Oklahoma. March 3rd, 2023, Norman, Oklahoma.
7. **Suresh, M.S.** (2023). *Desi Queer Transnational Scholars: Navigating Belongingness through Kataika!*. Graduate Student Symposium at the University of Oklahoma. March 3rd, 2023, Norman, Oklahoma.

MANUSCRIPTS & PUBLICATIONS

1. Wagon, J.D., **Suresh, M.S.**, Hextrum, K. (2022). "Honoring TribalCrit in Higher Education: Survival and Sovereignty in the Wake of Anti-CRT Bills". *Philosophy and Theory in Higher Education*, 4(3), 29-48.
2. **Suresh, M.S.**(2020). *Diversity, Equity, Inclusion: A Reality or a Façade?* [Master's Thesis, University of Oklahoma, Norman] ShareOK Publishing. <https://shareok.org/handle/11244/326817>
3. **Suresh, M.S.**, Wagon, J.D., Campos, R., Hall, T.N., Wakio, S., Sperling, J., Virguez, E., & Goldwasser, M. (2023). "Reframing international students' success: Emphasizing institutional responsibility for international student well-being and belongingness." Book Chapter, Accepted.

HONORS & AWARDS

- Robberson Travel Grant (Fall 2022)
- Anna and Harold Paige Scholarship (Fall 2022)
- NCORE Student Scholar (2022)
- Audience Choice Awards, Graduate and Post-doctoral Research Symposium at the University of Oklahoma (Spring 2022)
- Dr. Herbert R. Hengst Scholarship Fund in Higher Education Administration (2021-22)
- Dr. John Jefferson Seaberg, Jr. Graduate Assistantship Endowed Scholarship (2021-22)
- P.K. Zachariah Memorial Award (2014)
- General Proficiency Award in English (2014)
- Dean's Honor Roll (Fall 2017-Fall 2018)