Personal Statement

My Teaching Profile: My three decades of teaching in Social Work related areas has led me to engage with a range of subjects both at the Graduate and Masters levels. My strong points in a nutshell, are teaching Psychology and Sociology related subjects such as Human Growth & Personality Development, Contemporary Social Problems, Mental Health, Substance Misuse, Methods of Social Work (working with Individuals and Families, Crisis Intervention, Group Work) and Research Methodology besides Values and Ethics in Social Work Practice.

Research Interests: My academic specialism in ‘Medical & Psychiatric Social Work’, from the start of my career gave me an inclination to research mental health issues particularly as they impact on family dynamics. My interests lie predominantly in the areas of substance misuse, mental illness, quality of life, care giving, suicide and HIV, though I am not hesitant to explore other areas as well. I am also interested in issues relating to the academic experience of social work students as they progress through their career and career related issues facing social work practitioners. Where possible I would like to give these studies a cross-cultural/national dimension. My publications evidence my interest in alcohol misuse in particular and its impact on family dynamics such as adjustment, conflict and communication as they impact on the spouse and children.

Qualifications
- Doctor of Social Science, Bharathidasan University, India
- Master of Social Science, Madras School of Social Work

Employment
- Teaching Fellow
- Social Work
- University Of Strathclyde
- United Kingdom
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Research output
- Resilience as a moderator of stress and burnout: a study of women social workers in India

- Predictors of empathy in women social workers

- Resilience: its nature and significance - a theoretical overview

- Psychological distress, perceived burden and quality of life in caregivers of persons with schizophrenia

- Correlates of caregiving burden in schizophrenia: a cross-sectional, comparative analysis from India

- Reflective ability, empathy, and emotional intelligence in undergraduate social work students: a cross-sectional study from India
Mental health status and perceived burden in caregiving spouses of persons with psychotic illness (a study from India)

Stress, anxiety, resilience and coping in social work students (a study from India)

Empathy in psychosocial intervention: a theoretical overview

Quality of life correlates in HIV-positive people in a city in south India

Readiness of boards of trustees in non-profit and voluntary sector organisations to meet the adult care ‘personalisation agenda’: a case study of a single English county

Life satisfaction and pessimism in HIV positive people: a comparative study from India

Interactional dynamics in alcohol-complicated marital relationships: a study from India

Communication apprehension and danger assessment in wives of alcoholics and non-alcoholics: (a comparative analysis)

Intimate partner violence and domestic violence myths: a comparison of women with and without alcoholic husbands (a study from India)

Self-esteem and work adjustment in differently abled people: a comparative analysis

The five year plans In India: overview of public health policies

Psychological correlates and life satisfaction in HIV infected persons in Tiruchirappalli

Interpersonal violence in alcohol complicated marital relationships: a study from India

Psychosocial correlates in adolescent children of alcoholics: Implications for intervention: (a study from India)

Family interaction patterns and dysfunction analysis in suicide attempters
Social work intervention in end of life care  

Integrated psychosocial intervention in schizophrenia: implications for patients and their caregivers  

Clinical social work research: quantitative versus qualitative methodology  

Co-dependency: personality correlates in spouses of alcoholics  

Interpersonal dynamics in alcohol complicated marriages  

Marital dynamics in alcoholism: implications for gender aware de-addiction management  

Projects

Baseline survey of slums in Tiruchy, India  
Stanley, S.  
19/07/91 → 19/09/93

Developing an Evidence-Base to Inform Provision for Voluntary and Community Sector Governance.  
Gilbert, T., Donovan, B. & Stanley, S.  
20/09/09 → 20/10/10

Domestic violence in alcoholic and non-alcoholic families- a comparative study  
Stanley, S.  
20/05/05 → 20/07/07

High Risk Behaviour Study  
Stanley, S.  
19/12/96 → 19/02/98