

THURKA SANGARAMOORTHY, PhD, MPH

Education

BA	1998	Anthropology	Barnard College, Columbia University
MPH	2002	Sociomedical Sciences	Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University
PhD	2008	Anthropology	University of California, San Francisco and Berkeley

Professional Experience (Select)

2022-Present	Professor, Department of Anthropology, American University
2022-Present	Regional Refugee Coordinator for Sudan and South Sudan, Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration, Department of State, US Embassy Addis Ababa
2021-Present	Affiliate Professor, Department of Social Anthropology, Addis Ababa University
2018-2022	Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Maryland
2012-2018	Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Maryland
2009-2012	Postdoctoral Researcher, National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Publications (Select)

Books

- 2023 **Sangaramoorthy, T.**, *She's Positive: The Extraordinary Lives of Black Women Living with HIV*. Aevo (in press).
- 2023 **Sangaramoorthy, T.**, *Landscape of Care: Immigration and Health in Rural America*. University of North Carolina Press.
- 2020 **Sangaramoorthy, T.**, and K. Kroeger. *Rapid Ethnographic Assessments: A practical guide for engaging communities for improved health access and equity*. Routledge Books.
- 2014 **Sangaramoorthy, T.** *Treating AIDS: Politics of Difference, Paradox of Prevention*. New Brunswick, NJ and London: Rutgers University Press.

Chapters in Books and Articles in Refereed Journals

- 2022 **Sangaramoorthy, T.** Marcellus Shale Public Health Study. In *Profiles of Anthropological Praxis: An International Case Book*, Terry M. Redding and Charles C. Cheney, eds. Berghan Books. Pp. 79-91.
- 2022 Lazarus, J.V., and the **COVID19 Consensus Panel**. A multinational Delphi consensus to end the COVID-19 public health threat. *Nature* 611:332–345.
- 2022 Ruth, A., K. Mayfour, J. Hardin, **T. Sangaramoorthy** et al. Teaching Ethnographic Methods: The State of the Art. *Human Organization* 81(4): 401-412.
- 2022 **Sangaramoorthy, T.** and A. Benton. Intersectionality and syndemics: A commentary. *Social Science & Medicine* 295: 113783.
- 2021 **Sangaramoorthy, T.** 2021. Afterlives of AIDS—Black women living with HIV. *General Anthropology* 28(2): 10-13.
- 2021 **Sangaramoorthy, T.**, and M.A. Carney. 2021. Immigration, mental health, and psychosocial well-being. *Medical Anthropology* 40(7): 591-597.
- 2021 Benton, A., and **T. Sangaramoorthy**. 2021. Exceptionalism at the End of AIDS. *AMA Journal of Ethics* 23(5): E410-417.
- 2021 **Sangaramoorthy, T** et al. Measuring Unmet Needs among Persons Living with HIV at Different Stages of the Care Continuum. *AIDS and Behavior* 25(6):1954-1967.
- 2021 Payne-Sturges, D.C., **T. Sangaramoorthy**, and H. Mittmann. Framing Environmental Health Decision-Making: The Struggle over Cumulative Impacts Policy. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health* 18(8): 3947.
- 2019 **Sangaramoorthy, T.** 2019. "HIV/AIDS." In *Oxford Bibliographies in Anthropology*. John L. Jackson, Jr., Editor-in-Chief. New York: Oxford University Press.
- 2019 **Sangaramoorthy, T.** Liminal Living: Everyday Injury, Disability, and Instability among Migrant Mexican Women in Maryland's Seafood Industry. *Medical Anthropology Quarterly* 33 (4):557-578.

- 2019 **Sangaramoorthy, T.**, A. Jamison, and T. Dyer. Older African Americans and the HIV care continuum: A Systematic Review of the Literature, 2003-2018. *AIDS and Behavior* 23(4):973-983.
- 2018 **Sangaramoorthy, T.** ‘Putting Band-Aids on Things that Need Stitches’: Immigration and the Landscape of Care in Rural America. *American Anthropologist* 120(3): 487-499.
- 2018 **Sangaramoorthy, T.** Chronicity, crisis, and the ‘end of AIDS’. *Global Public Health* 13(8):982-996.
- 2018 Kroeger, K. A., **T. Sangaramoorthy** et al. Pathways to congenital syphilis prevention: A rapid qualitative assessment of barriers, and the public health response, in Caddo Parish, Louisiana. *Sexually Transmitted Diseases* 45(7): 442-446.
- 2017 Benton, A., **T. Sangaramoorthy**, and I. Kalofonos. Temporality and Positive Living in the Age of HIV/AIDS—A Multi-Sited Ethnography. *Current Anthropology* 58(4): 454-476.
- 2017 **Sangaramoorthy, T.**, A. Jamison, and T. Dyer. Intersectional stigma and Older Black Women with HIV/AIDS. *Culture, Health, and Sexuality* 19(12):1329-1343.
- 2017 **Sangaramoorthy, T.**, A. Jamison, and T. Dyer. HIV-stigma, Retention in Care, and Adherence among Older Black Women Living with HIV. *Journal of Association of Nurses in AIDS Care* 28(4): 518-531.
- 2017 **Sangaramoorthy, T.** and E. Guevara. Immigrant Health in Rural Maryland: A Qualitative Study of Major Barriers to Health Care Access. *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health* 19(4):939-946.
- 2013 **Sangaramoorthy, T.** and K. Kroeger. Mobility, Latino Migrants, and the Geography of Sex Work: Using Ethnography in Public Health Assessments. *Human Organization* 72(3): 263-272.
- 2012 **Sangaramoorthy, T.** Treating the Numbers: HIV/AIDS Surveillance, Subjectivity, and Risk. *Medical Anthropology* 31(4):292-309.

Honors and Awards (Select)

- 2020 Winner, New Directions Prize, American Anthropological Association’s General Anthropology Division
- 2018 Winner, Rudolf Virchow Professional Paper Prize, Society for Medical Anthropology
- 2017 Winner, Clark Taylor Professional Paper Prize, Society for Medical Anthropology
- 2017 Honorable Mention, Praxis Award, Washington Association of Professional Anthropologists

Synergistic Research Activities (Select)

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- 2019-present Afterlives of AIDS project, Smithsonian Institute, The Story Collider
- 2019-present Global Alliance for Sustainable Water Reuse, Food and Health, UMD School of Public Health, Kathmandu University, Bahir Dar University, CultivAid, Hebrew University
- 2019-present Migrant Farmworkers and Environmental Racism, UMD School of Public Health, Washington University in St. Louis, CATA
- 2014-present HIV stigma project, UMD School of Public Health, Heart to Hand, Inc., Prince George’s Department of Health
- 2014-present Immigrant Mental Health, University of Arizona, University of Florida, Florida Farmworker’s Association, Migrants Clinician’s Network, Centro de los Derechos del Migrante, Inc., Maryland Department of Health and Hygiene

Leadership Positions (Select)

- 2022-present Editorial Board, *Social Science & Medicine*
- 2020-present Associate Editor, *Public Health Reports*
- 2020-present Editorial Board, *American Anthropologist*
- 2020-present Executive Board, Society for Medical Anthropology
- 2016-present Co-Chair, Members Programmatic Advisory and Advocacy Committee, American Anthropological Association