

Past Work Experience

2008-2013

I worked part time at the British School of Brussels as the whole school Counsellor providing psychotherapy for students, parents and staff.

Website: <http://www.britishschool.be/>

2005-2007

I worked part time at the British School of Brussels as the Educational Psychologist in the Primary and Junior schools. During this period I also worked part time at the World International School, Waterloo. Providing diagnostic and psychotherapeutic services.

Website: <http://www.britishschool.be/>

2003-2004

I worked as a Psychologist at the World International School, Waterloo. Website:

<http://www.wis.be/>

In **1996** I set up the Department of Counselling for the High and Higher Secondary School units of Cambridge School, Noida, India. I worked as a counsellor and dealt with parent-child problems bringing both into a better harmony, as well as providing counselling regarding teaching slow learners, vocational choice and examination issues, finally leaving to pursue doctoral studies in Belgium.

Website: <http://cambridgenoida.org>

1995 -1996

I worked as a part-time lecturer at the Lady Shri Ram College for Women, New Delhi, a leading college for women, teaching Psychology to the final year graduate students.

Website: <http://www.lsr.edu.in>

1994 -1995

I worked as a Psychologist and an Assistant Co-ordinator for the Community Based Rehabilitation Project (CBR) of ACTION AID in partnership with Amar Jyoti Research and Rehabilitation centre, New Delhi. There, I dealt with people having depression, dyslexia and mentally challenged children providing behaviour therapy, developing home training programs, and giving family counselling.

I also managed the work of 30 community workers and the project involving 350 children.

Website: <http://www.amarjyotirehab.org/>

Publications

2005

Datta, P., Marcoen, A., & Poortinga, Y. H. Recalled early maternal bonding and mother- and self-related attitudes in young adult daughters: A cross-cultural study in India and Belgium. *International Journal of Psychology*, 40, 324-338.

2004

Datta, P. & Poortinga, Y. H. Cross- culturele overeenkomsten en verschillen in zorg voor ouders op leeftijd. In L. Goossens, D. Hutsebaut, K. Verschueren (Eds.), *Ontwikkeling en levensloop* (pp. 307-322). Leuven University Press: Belgium.

Datta, P. Born to care: Psychological and situational concomitants of parent caregiving in Indian and Belgian women in their roles of daughter and daughter-in-law. *Dissertation Abstracts International C 65/02*, p. 553.

2003

Datta, P., & Poortinga, Y. H., Marcoen, A. Parent care by Indian and Belgian caregivers in their roles of daughter/daughter-in-law. *Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology*, 34, 736-749.

2002

Datta, P., & Marcoen, A. Psychological predictors of parent care and burden in middle-aged daughters. Poster presented at the 25ste Winter Meeting 2002 of the Belgische Vereniging Voor Gerontologie En Geriatrie, Oostende, Belgium.

Datta, P., Marcoen, & A. Predictors of parent care and caregiver burden in middle-aged daughters. Poster presented at the Joint 55th Annual Meeting of the Belgian Psychological Society and the Experimental Psychology Society Conference (EPSC), Leuven, Belgium.

Datta, P., Marcoen, A., & Poortinga, Y. H. Relationships of recalled early maternal attachment behaviors with mother- and self-related attitudes in young adult daughters: A cross-cultural study in India and Belgium. Poster presented at the Biennial Conference of the International Society for the Study of Behavioural Development (ISSBD), Ottawa (ON), Canada.

1999

Datta, P. The Indian girl-child cultural ideals and reality in parent care. Paper presented at the Symposium 'Kinderen, gezondheid en welzijn' (Children, Health and Well-being) organized by the Journal Medische Antropologie Leuven, 10th December 1999. Psychologisch Instituut, Tiensestraat 102, 3000 Leuven.

Datta, P. & Marcoen, A. Parent care by adult children: A framework for a cross-cultural study in India and Belgium. Poster presented at the Annual Conference 1999 of the British Gerontological Society, Tradition and Transition: Ageing into the Third Millennium, Bournemouth, U.K. Sept. 17-19, 1999.

1998

Datta, P. & Broota, A. Death anxiety and belief system amongst depressives. *Journal of Research and Applications in Clinical Psychology*, 1, 80-87.

Also was the Reviewer for the Chapter:

Bowes, J. M. (2004). Recommendations For Future Research: A Family Researcher's Perspective. In S.A.Y. Poelmans (Ed. Chp. 18), *Work and Family: An International Research Perspective*. Mahwah, New Jersey: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates.