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EDUCATION

PhD, International Nutrition, 2002 (Minors: Epidemiology & Human Development)

Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

MSc, Foods & Nutrition, 1994

Lady Irwin College, University of New Delhi, New Delhi

BSc, Nutrition and Dietetics, 1991

Ethiraj College, University of Madras, Madras

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), Washington, D.C.

Theme Leader, South Asia Nutrition Programs, February 2015 to present

Senior Research Fellow, Poverty, Health and Nutrition Division & New Delhi Office, May 2012-present

Research Fellow, Poverty, Health and Nutrition Division & New Delhi Office, Sept 2007 to May 2012

- Overall research focus: Develop and coordinate a South Asia based policy and program research agenda on nutrition, with a focus on direct nutrition interventions, social protection and other programs.
- Management: Lead and coordinate the efforts of a team of senior and junior researchers, communications and administrative staff located in India, Vietnam and Washington, DC to deliver a program of high-quality research, communications, capacity strengthening and policy engagement.
- Project Director, POSHAN (*Partnerships and Opportunities to Strengthen and Harmonize Actions for Nutrition in India*). www.poshan.ifpri.info
- Principal Investigator: Alive & Thrive evaluation portfolio (multiple countries)

Division of Nutritional Sciences, Cornell University

Courtesy Associate Professor, May 2011-2017

Courtesy Assistant Professor, June 2008 to May 2011.

Research Associate, April 2006 – December 2007

- Advise students, liaise with faculty, staff and students on nutrition research in Asia. (ongoing)
- Co-direct and coordinate US-based activities of the Mainstreaming Nutrition Initiative, a project on developing strategies for mainstreaming nutrition into health sector policies and programs globally (completed)
- Analysis and synthesis of key issues in fortification and global nutrition (for the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation nutrition strategy for 2007-2010). (completed)

International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), Washington, D.C.

Consultant, December 2001 to May 2007

- Collaborator on an assessment of the feasibility and desirability of implementing a conditional cash transfer program in Haiti.
- Coordinated (1) an evaluation comparing the nutritional impact, cost-effectiveness and operations of preventive versus recuperative models of targeting food assistance and behavior change communication in rural Haiti (2001-2006) and (2) an evaluation of the effectiveness of micronutrient Sprinkles in reducing anemia among rural Haitian children 6-24 months who also receive fortified food aid commodities (2004-2005). Responsibilities included co-writing grant proposals, coordinating overall project activities, designing and supervising field data collection, conducting analysis and preparation of donor reports, publications and conference presentations.

UNICEF, New York.

Consultant, July 2002 to Dec 2002

- Prepared background paper for a consultation on the development of survey-based measures of psychosocial care practices, coordinated expert consultation, prepared a workshop report, and initiated testing of survey measures in various countries.

Division of Nutritional Sciences, Cornell University

Research Assistant, June 1999-August 2000

- In collaboration with a senior researcher at IFPRI, analyzed data from 7 countries to develop a simple index to assess the adequacy of infant and young child feeding practices.

Food Consumption and Nutrition Division, IFPRI, Washington, D.C.

Consultant, June 1998-August 1998

Intern, December 1995-July 1996

- Analyzed data from 10 countries to examine intra-urban and intra-rural differentials in undernutrition, prepared journal manuscript for publication.
- Assisted with a literature review on childcare and nutrition in developing countries, and co-authored a review document on conceptualizing and measuring childcare practices and resources for care.

Nutrition Foundation of India, New Delhi.

Research Officer (Nutrition), May 1994-May 1995

- Prepared behavior change communications materials related to infant and young child feeding, edited the Bulletin of the Nutrition Foundation of India, and assisted the Director in preparing policy and advocacy documents.

RESEARCH FUNDING

Active grants

- Alive & Thrive. Generation 2 Evaluation Collaboration in Ethiopia. *Co-Principal Investigator*. \$1,900,000 (January 2019 to September 2021)
- Alive & Thrive. Generation 2 Evaluation Collaboration in Burkina Faso and Bangladesh. *Co-Principal Investigator*. \$2,100,000 (December 2018 to September 2021)
- Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. *Co-Investigator*. Data-DENT – Supporting global monitoring of nutrition actions. Lead: R, Heidkamp, Johns Hopkins University. \$7,000,000. (October 2017-December 2020).
- Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. *Principal Investigator*. Phase 2 grant for POSHAN: Partnerships and Opportunities for Strengthening and Harmonizing Actions for Nutrition in India. \$4,499,000. (October 2016-December 2020).
- Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. *Co-Investigator*. Women Improving Nutrition through Group-based Strategies (WINGS) in India. PI: Neha Kumar (IFPRI). \$3,800,000. (December 2015-December 2020).
- Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. *Co-Investigator*. Targeting and Re-aligning Agriculture to Improve Nutrition in Bangladesh. PI: Neha Kumar (IFPRI). \$3,500,000. (December 2015-December 2020).

Completed grants

- World Bank Strategic Impact Evaluation Fund (SIEF). *Co-Principal Investigator*. An impact and process evaluation of the use of women's self-help groups to catalyze and strengthen convergence of health, nutrition, sanitation and food security programs in rural Bihar, India. PI: Neha Kumar (IFPRI). \$667,000. (March 2015-March 2019)
- Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. *Principal Investigator*. Supplemental grant to POSHAN: Partnerships and Opportunities for Strengthening and Harmonizing Actions for Nutrition in India. \$499,000. (January 1 to December 31, 2016).

- FHI360 [Source funding: DFATD]. *Principal Investigator*. Impact evaluation of *Alive and Thrive maternal nutrition interventions in Bangladesh*. \$650,000. (December 2014 to December 2016)
- FHI360 [Source funding: Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation]. *Co- Investigator*. Impact evaluation of *Alive and Thrive Phase 2 interventions in Ethiopia on infant and young child feeding*. \$1,400,000. (December 2014 to December 2017)
- Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. *Co-Principal Investigator*. POSHAN: Partnerships and Opportunities for Strengthening and Harmonizing Actions for Nutrition in India. \$3,593,000. (September 2011- September 2015). CoPI: Suneetha Kadiyala, IFPRI.
- Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. *Co-Principal Investigator*. Technical and evaluation support to PRADAN for strengthening the nutrition impact of women's self-help groups and agriculture programs. PI: Neha Kumar (IFPRI). \$400,000. (May 2015-April 2016).
- FHI360/Academy for Educational Development (AED) [Source funding: Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation]. *Co-Principal Investigator*. Monitoring and Evaluation of *Alive and Thrive*. (additional funding for documentation and dissemination). \$500,000. (January 2014 to June 2015)
- FHI360/Academy for Educational Development (AED) [Source funding: Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation]. *Co-Principal Investigator*. Monitoring and Evaluation of *Alive and Thrive*. \$9,300,000. (December 2008- June 2015)
- World Bank Strategic Impact Evaluation Fund. *Co-Investigator*. An impact and process evaluation of the use of women's self-help groups to catalyze and strengthen convergence of health, nutrition, sanitation and food security programs in rural Bihar, India. Seed grant awarded (February 2014) to prepare full proposal.
- World Bank. Operational Evaluation of the Bangladesh National Nutrition Services. *Principal investigator*. \$151,000. (January to June 2014).
- Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN). *Principal Investigator*. Evaluating the public health impact of a market-based approach to improving infant diets using micronutrient powders. \$140,000. (additional funds awarded for endline survey, February 2014).
- Save the Children, Nepal. *Co-Principal Investigator*. Evaluation design and baseline survey for Suaahara, an integrated nutrition program in Nepal. (January-December 2012). \$171,000.
- DFID. *Co-Investigator*. Transform Nutrition. \$10,000,000 (May 2011-May 2017). PI: Stuart Gillespie, IFPRI.
- Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN). *Principal Investigator*. Evaluating the public health impact of a market-based approach to improving infant diets using micronutrient powders. \$398,000. (March 2010- November 2011)
- Welthungerhilfe (German Agro Action). *Principal Investigator*. \$30,000. Developing an Indian State Hunger Index. August-October 2008.
- UNICEF-India. *Principal Investigator*. Analysis of Determinants and Trends in Infant and Young Child Nutrition in India. \$100,000. (January 2009-December 2011).
- World Bank. *Co-Principal Investigator*. Development of an Impact Evaluation Plan for the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) IV Project. \$50,000. June 2008-March 2009.
- International Centre for Diarrhoeal Diseases Research, Bangladesh (ICDDR, B) (Source funding: The World Bank). *Co-Principal Investigator*. (with Edward A Frongillo, University of South Carolina & David Pelletier, Cornell University). The Mainstreaming Nutrition Initiative. \$325,000. January - December 2008.
- International Centre for Diarrhoeal Diseases Research, Bangladesh (ICDDR, B) (Source funding: The World Bank). *Co-Principal Investigator*. (with Edward A Frongillo, University of South Carolina & David Pelletier, Cornell University). The Mainstreaming Nutrition Initiative. \$300,769. January - December 2007.
- Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation nutrition strategy development). Analysis and synthesis of key issues in fortification and global nutrition. *Co-Principal Investigator*. PI: David L. Pelletier. \$48,000
- International Centre for Diarrhoeal Diseases Research, Bangladesh (ICDDR, B) (Source funding: The World Bank). *Co-Principal Investigator*. PI: Edward A Frongillo, Cornell University. Developing a framework and tools for mainstreaming nutrition interventions into maternal and child health service delivery systems. \$230,000. January -December 2006.
- International Food Policy Research Institute. *Co-Principal Investigator*. PI: Jean-Pierre Habicht, Cornell University. Assessing the influence of frontline worker skills characteristics and work context

on the effectiveness of behavioral change communication in rural Haiti. A collaborative project funded by USAID's University Partnership Program grant to IFPRI. \$25,992. July 2005-June 2006.

- Micronutrient Initiative. *Co-Principal Investigator*. PI: Marie Ruel, IFPRI. An assessment of the feasibility & effectiveness of distributing micronutrient sprinkles within a Title II food aid and Maternal and Child Health program in rural Haiti. \$40,000. June 2004 to March 2006.
- USAID Global Livestock Collaborative Research Support Program (Planning Grant). *Co-Investigator*. PI: Dan Brown (Cornell University, Dept. of Animal Sciences). Understanding constraints to incorporating animal source foods into the diets of young children in East Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean: From problem identification to problem solving. \$49,951. September 2003 to March 2004.
- FANTA/USAID. *Co-Investigator*. PI: Marie Ruel, IFPRI. "Prevention or Cure? A Comparison of the Effectiveness of Targeting Food Supplements to Malnourished Children Compared to Universal Targeting of Children Under Two in Haiti". \$1,500,000. December 2001 to June 2006.
- International Food Policy Research Institute. *Co-Investigator*. PI: Jean-Pierre Habicht, Cornell University. Comparative analysis of the importance of maternal caregiving practices for child nutrition using data from the Demographic Health Surveys (DHS). A collaborative project funded by USAID's University Partnership Program grant to IFPRI. \$30,000. July 1999 - October 2000,

AWARDS & HONORS

- Nevin Scrimshaw Mid-Career Award in Global Nutrition, American Society for Nutrition, January 2020
- Dannon Institute Nutrition Leadership Institute (June 2-7, 2007)
- American Society for Nutrition Travel Award for the International Congress of Nutrition, Durban, 2005
- 7th Abraham Horwitz Lecturer, Sub-Committee on Nutrition (SCN) Meetings, Chennai, India, 2003.
- International Congress of Nutrition Young Investigator Travel Award, Vienna, 2001
- Graduate Fellowships at Cornell University: Margaret Mitchell Fellowship, 1997-98; Esta and Lewis Ress Fellowship, 1997-98, 1998-99; Christian and Anna Berens Fellowship, 1998-99; Cliff and Jane Carpenter Memorial Fellowship, 1998-99;
- Woo Travel Fellowship, 1997, 1999; Mario Einaudi Center Pre-dissertation Travel Award, 1997; Dissertation Research Travel Award, 1999

TEACHING

- ***Developed and led a course on nutrition for district administrators in India, in collaboration with the Lal Bahadur Shastri National Administration Academy (LBSNAA)***, August 2018, February 2019, December 2019
- ***Transforming Nutrition: Ideas, Policies and Outcomes***. Short course co-convened with Lawrence Haddad. Hosted by Institute for Development Studies, University of Sussex. Five-day short course, targeted to senior policy makers. Taught in 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019. <http://www.transformnutrition.org/what-we-do/short-courses/>
- ***Transforming Nutrition: Ideas, Policies and Outcomes in India***. Short course co-convened with Lawrence Haddad, Shweta Khandelwal and others. Hosted by Public Health Foundation of India. 5-day short course, targeted to senior policy makers. Taught in 2014, 2015.
- ***Understanding Public Health Nutrition: Towards Policy and Action***. Short course co-convened with Aryeh Stein, Shweta Khandelwal and others. Hosted by Public Health Foundation of India (PHFI), Centre for Chronic Disease Control (CCDC) and International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI). Through this 4-day course, participants will be guided through cutting-edge knowledge and evidence on nutrition nationally and globally. Taught in Dec 2019.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Society for Nutrition (ASN)
- Global Nutrition Council (of the ASN)
- Society for Implementation Science in Nutrition (founding member)
- Health Systems Global
- Nutrition Society of India

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Member, Fellowship Selection Committee for the India Alliance (a Wellcome Trust-Government of India initiative to strengthen basic, clinical and public health research in India), 2019 onwards.
- Co-Chair, Nutrition Data Partners Group (a global network of programs of work on nutrition metrics) (2018 onwards)
- Jury, Infosys Foundation Innovation Prize in Nutrition, 2018
- Member, CORTASAM (Council for Research and Technical Advice on Severe Acute Malnutrition) 2017 onwards
- Advisor, Scientific Organizing Committee on Nutrition Modeling, Sackler Institute of Nutrition Science, New York Academy of Sciences (2017 onwards)
- Member, Countdown to 2030 Coverage Measurement Working Group (2016 onwards)
- Member, Countdown to 2030 Informal Working Group on Nutrition Metrics (2017 onwards)
- Member, Advisory Group, Stunting Exemplars Project (Project lead: University of Toronto), 2016
- Member, Technical Expert Advisory group on Nutrition Monitoring (TEAM), World Health Organization (2015-17)
- Member, Independent Expert Group, Global Nutrition Report (2014-2017)
- Advisor, Drivers of Food Choice Research Program (led by University of South Carolina) (2015-16)
- Member-at-large, Governing Council, Global Nutrition Council of the American Society for Nutrition, July 2014-2016.
- Director-at-large, American Society for Nutrition Board of Directors, June 2012-May 2014
- Experimental Biology 2008 - Programming Chair for International Nutrition Council
- Experimental Biology 2007; 2011 – Symposium organizer and chair, American Society for Nutrition.
- Experimental Biology 2012: Awards Jury for Senior Investigator Awards, American Society for Nutrition.
- **Referee** for *The Lancet*, *Lancet Global Health*, *The Lancet Planetary Health*, *Social Science and Medicine-Population Health*, *Journal of Nutrition*, *Social Science and Medicine*, *European Journal of Clinical Nutrition*, *World Development*, *Public Health Nutrition*, *Food and Nutrition Bulletin*, *American Journal of Public Health*, *PLoS Medicine*, *PLoS One*, *Maternal and Child Nutrition*, *British Medical Journal*, *Food Policy*, *Food Security*, *American Journal of Clinical Nutrition*.
- **Guest editor**: *Maternal and Child Nutrition Special Issue on Stop Stunting in South Asia (2016)*; *Global Food Security Special Issue on Stories of Change (2017)*

ACADEMIC WRITING (JOURNAL ARTICLES, BOOK CHAPTERS, PEER-REVIEWED POLICY BRIEFS)

PUBLISHED/ACCEPTED FOR PUBLICATION

1. Heidkamp, RA; Wilson, E; **Menon, P**; Kuo, H; Walton, Shelly; Gatica-Domínguez, G; Crochemore da Silva, I; Aung, T; Hajeebhoy, N; and Piwoz. **Feb 2020**. How can we realise the full potential of health systems for nutrition? *BMJ : British Medical Journal (Online)*; London Vol. 368, (Jan 26, 2020). <https://doi.org/10.1136/bmj.l6911>
2. Warren, AM; Frongillo, EA; Nguyen, PH and **Menon, P**. **Jan 2020**. Nutrition Intervention Using Behavioral Change Communication without Additional Material Inputs Increased Expenditures on Key Food Groups in Bangladesh. *The Journal of Nutrition*, nxz339, <https://doi.org/10.1093/jn/nxz339>
3. Menon, P and Kumar, N. **Jan 2020**. Group-based programs to improve health outcomes in India: An accumulating body of evidence but questions remain. *EClinical Medicine*, published by The Lancet. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.eclinm.2019.12.004>
4. **Menon, P**; Ruel, MT; Nguyen, PH; Kim, SS; Lapping, K; Frongillo, EA and Alayon, S. 2020. Lessons from using cluster-randomized evaluations to build evidence on large-scale nutrition behavior change interventions. *World Development*, Volume 127, March 2020, 104816. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.worlddev.2019.104816>
5. Quisumbing, A; Ahmed, A; Gilligan, D; Hoddinott, J; Kumar, N; Leroy, J; **Menon, P**; Olney, D; Roy, S and Ruel, MT. **2020**. Randomized controlled trials of multi-sectoral programs: Lessons from development research. *World Development* Volume 127, March 2020, 104822. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.worlddev.2019.104822>

6. Nguyen, PH; Martin-Prevel, Y; Moursi, M; Tran, LM; **Menon, P**; Ruel, MT and Arimond, M. **2020**. Assessing Dietary Diversity in Pregnant Women: Relative Validity of the List-Based and Open Recall Methods. *Current Developments in Nutrition*, Volume 4, Issue 1, January 2020, nzz134, <https://doi.org/10.1093/cdn/nzz134>
7. Kim, S; Nguyen, PH; Tran, LM; Alayon, S; **Menon, P** and Frongillo, EA. **2019**. Different combination of behavior change interventions and frequency of interpersonal contacts are associated with infant and young child feeding practices in Bangladesh. *Current Developments in Nutrition*, nzz140, December 2019. <https://doi.org/10.1093/cdn/nzz140>
8. Young, MF; Nguyen, PH; Kachwaha, S; Tran, LM; Ghosh, S; Agrawal, R; Escobar, J; **Menon, P**; and Rasmi Avula **2019**. It takes a village: An empirical analysis of how husbands, mothers-in-law, health workers, and mothers influence breastfeeding practices in Uttar Pradesh, India. *Maternal & Child Nutrition*, November 2019, e12892 <https://doi.org/10.1111/mcn.12892>
9. Young, MF; Nguyen, PH; Tran, LM; Avula, R and **Menon, P**. **2019**. A Double Edged Sword? Improvements in Economic Conditions over a Decade in India Led to Declines in Undernutrition as Well as Increases in Overweight among Adolescents and Women. *The Journal of Nutrition*, nxz251, October 2019 <https://doi.org/10.1093/jn/nxz251>
10. Alderman, H; Nguyen, PH and **Menon, P**. **2019**. Progress in reducing child mortality and stunting in India: an application of the Lives Saved Tool. *Health Policy and Planning*, czz088, September 2019. <https://doi.org/10.1093/heapol/czz088>
11. Nguyen, PH; Frongillo, EA; Kim, S; Zongrone AA; Jilani, A; Tran, LM; Sanghvi, T and **Menon, P**. **2019**. Information Diffusion and social norms are associated with infant and young child feeding practices in Bangladesh. *The Journal of Nutrition*, nxz167, August 2019. <https://doi.org/10.1093/jn/nxz167>
12. Nguyen, PH; Kim, S; Tran, LM; **Menon, P** and Frongillo, EA. **2019**. Intervention Design Elements Are Associated with Frontline Health Workers' Performance to Deliver Infant and Young Child Nutrition Services in Bangladesh and Vietnam. *Current Developments in Nutrition*, Volume 3, Issue 8, August 2019, nzz070, <https://doi.org/10.1093/cdn/nzz070>
13. Nguyen, PH; Scott, S; Neupane, S; Tran, LM and **Menon, P**. **2019**. Social, biological, and programmatic factors linking adolescent pregnancy and early childhood undernutrition: a path analysis of India's 2016 National Family and Health Survey. *The Lancet Child & Adolescent Health*, Volume 3, Issue 7, July 2019, pages 463-473. [https://doi.org/10.1016/S2352-4642\(19\)30110-5](https://doi.org/10.1016/S2352-4642(19)30110-5)
14. Samuel, S; Arrieta, A; Kumar, N; **Menon, P** and Quisumbing, A. **2019**. Life Beyond the Home: Nutritional, Occupational, Social and Environmental Predictors of Common Mental Disorders Among Indian Mothers with 6- to 23-Month-old Infants (P11-026-19). *Current Developments in Nutrition*, Volume 3, Issue Supplement_1, June 2019, nzz048.P11-026-19. <https://doi.org/10.1093/cdn/nzz048.P11-026-19>
15. Avula, R; Nguyen, PH; Pramanik, P; Tran, LM; Ruel, MT and **Menon, P**. **2019**. Can Multiple Forms of Undernutrition Among Children and Women Be Tackled Efficiently? A Case of Shared Determinants (P11-124-19). *Current Developments in Nutrition*, Volume 3, Issue Supplement_1, **June 2019**, nzz048.P11-124-19, <https://doi.org/10.1093/cdn/nzz048.P11-124-19>
16. Young, MF; Nguyen, PH; Kachwaha, S; Tran, LM; Ghosh, S; Agarwal, R; Escobar, JA; **Menon, P** and Avula, R. **2019**. It Takes a Village: an Empirical Analysis of How Husbands, Mothers-in-law, Health Workers and Mothers Influence Breastfeeding Practices in Uttar Pradesh, India (P10-149-19). *Current Developments in Nutrition*, Volume 3, Issue Supplement_1, June 2019, nzz034.P10-149-19, <https://doi.org/10.1093/cdn/nzz034.P10-149-19>
17. Headey, D; **Menon, P** and Nguyen, PH. **2019**. The Timing of Growth Faltering in India Has Changed Significantly over 1992–2016, with Variations in Prenatal and Postnatal Improvement (P10-005-19) *Current Developments in Nutrition*, Volume 3, Issue Supplement_1, June 2019, nzz034.P10-005-19, <https://doi.org/10.1093/cdn/nzz034.P10-005-19>
18. Young, MF; Nguyen, PH; Avula, R; Tran, LM and **Menon, P**. **2019**. Trends and Determinants of Low Body Mass Index (BMI) Among 750,000 Adolescents and Women of Reproductive Age in India (P10-086-19). *Current Developments in Nutrition*, Volume 3, Issue Supplement_1, June 2019, nzz034.P10-086-19, <https://doi.org/10.1093/cdn/nzz034.P10-086-19>

19. **Menon, P**; Nguyen, PH; Avula, R; Tran, LM; Mani, S and Victora, C. **2019**. A Decade of Progress on Scaling up Health and Nutrition Interventions in India: a Countdown to 2030 Case Study (P04-115-19). *Current Developments in Nutrition*, Volume 3, Issue Supplement_1, June 2019, nzz051.P04-115-19, <https://doi.org/10.1093/cdn/nzz051.P04-115-19>
20. Madam, E; Haas, J; Frongillo, E; **Menon, P**; Kumar, V; Kumar, A; Singh, S and Dixit, S. **2019**. Monthly Variation in Velocities of Weight and Length Growth in Infants Under Six Months of Age in Rural Uttar Pradesh, India (P10-008-19).
21. Sunny, S; Nguyen, PH; Tran, LM; Alayon, S; **Menon, P** and Frongillo, E. **2019**. Examining the Exposure, Timing, and Frequency of Interpersonal Communication Contacts to Improve Infant and Young Child Feeding in Bangladesh, Ethiopia, and Vietnam (P10-138-19). *Current Developments in Nutrition*, Volume 3, Issue Supplement_1, June 2019, nzz034.P10-138-19, <https://doi.org/10.1093/cdn/nzz034.P10-138-19>
22. Kachwaha, S; Nguyen, PH; DeFreese, M; Cyriac, S; Girard, AW; Avula, R and **Menon, P**. **2019**. Assessing the Economic Feasibility of Assuring Nutritionally Adequate Diets for Vulnerable Populations in Uttar Pradesh, India: Key Findings from 'Cost of the Diet' Analysis (OR21-05-19) *Current Developments in Nutrition*, Volume 3, Issue Supplement_1, June 2019, nzz034.OR21-05-19, <https://doi.org/10.1093/cdn/nzz034.OR21-05-19>
23. Bajaj, S; **Menon, P**; Nguyen, PH; Avula, R; Mani, S; Gopalakrishnan, L; Nimmagadda, S; Patil, S; Fernald, L; and Walker, D. **2019**. Use of Situational Vignettes Helps Assess the Competence of Frontline Workers (FLW) in Nutrition Counseling Programs (OR13-07-19). *Current Developments in Nutrition*, Volume 3, Issue Supplement_1, June 2019, nzz050.OR13-07-19, <https://doi.org/10.1093/cdn/nzz050.OR13-07-19>
24. Nguyen, PH; Scott, S; Neupane, S; Tran, LM and **Menon, P**. **2019**. Young Mom, Short Kid: Examining Social, Biological and Health and Nutrition Service Factors Linking Adolescent Pregnancy to Early Childhood Undernutrition in India (P10-011-19). *Current Developments in Nutrition*, Volume 3, Issue Supplement_1, June 2019, nzz034.P10-011-19, <https://doi.org/10.1093/cdn/nzz034.P10-011-19>
25. Heady, D; Black, R; Hoddinott, J; **Menon, P** and Victora, C. **2019**. The Evolution of Growth Faltering in 37 Developing Countries: A Spline-regression Approach (OR10-08-19). *Current Developments in Nutrition*, Volume 3, Issue Supplement_1, June 2019, nzz034.OR10-08-19, <https://doi.org/10.1093/cdn/nzz034.OR10-08-19>
26. Nguyen, PH; Scott, S; Avula, R; Agarwal, A; **Menon, P**; Headey, D and Ruel MT. **2019**. Urbanization and the Double Burden: Trends and Inequalities in Under- and Over-nutrition by Residence and Wealth Among 1.22 Million Indian Children, Women and Men over 10 Years (P10-078-19). *Current Developments in Nutrition*, Volume 3, Issue Supplement_1, June 2019, nzz034.P10-078-19, <https://doi.org/10.1093/cdn/nzz034.P10-078-19>
27. **Menon, P**. Avula R., Scott, S, Pandey S, Kumar, A. **2019**. Rethinking Effective Nutrition Convergence: An Analysis of Intervention Co-coverage Data. *Economic and Political Weekly* Vol. 54, Issue No. 24, 15 June, 2019. *Current Developments in Nutrition*, Volume 3, Issue Supplement_1, June 2019, nzz034.P10-008-19, <https://doi.org/10.1093/cdn/nzz034.P10-008-19>
28. Kim, Sunny S; Nguyen, Phuong Hong; Tran, Lan Mai; Abebe, Yewelsew; Asrat, Yonas; Tharaney, Manisha; **Menon, Purnima**. **2019**. Maternal behavioural determinants and livestock ownership are associated with animal source food consumption among young children during fasting in rural Ethiopia. *Maternal & Child Nutrition*, 15, 2, e12695
29. Nguyen, Phuong Hong; Kachwaha, Shivani; Avula, Rasmi; Young, Melissa; Tran, Lan Mai; Ghosh, Sebanti; Agrawal, Rajeev; Escobar-Alegria, Jessica; Patil, Sumeet; **Menon, Purnima**. **2019**. Maternal nutrition practices in Uttar Pradesh, India: role of key influential demand and supply factors. *Maternal & Child Nutrition* e12839
30. Kim, Sunny S; Nguyen, Phuong Hong; Yohannes, Yisehac; Abebe, Yewelsew; Tharaney, Manisha; Drummond, Elizabeth; Frongillo, Edward A; Ruel, Marie T; **Menon, Purnima**. **2019**. Behavior Change Interventions Delivered through Interpersonal Communication, Agricultural Activities, Community Mobilization, and Mass Media Increase Complementary Feeding Practices and Reduce Child Stunting in Ethiopia. *The Journal of Nutrition* 2019.
31. Nimmagadda, S; Gopalakrishnan, L; Avula, R; Dhar, D; Diamond-Smith, N; Fernald, L; Jain, A; Mani, S; **Menon, P**; Nguyen, PH; Park, H; Patil, SR; Singh, P and Walker D. **2019**. Effects of an mHealth intervention for community health workers on maternal and child nutrition and health

- service delivery in India: protocol for a quasi-experimental mixed-methods evaluation. *British Medical Journal* 9(2), e025774. <https://bmjopen.bmj.com/content/9/3/e025774.abstract>
32. Kumar, N; Raghunathan, K; Arrieta, A; Jilkani, A; Chakrabarti, S; **Menon, P** and Quisumbing, A. **2019**. Social networks, mobility, and political participation: The potential for women's self-help groups to improve access and use of public entitlement schemes in India. *World Development*.114, Pages 28-41. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.worlddev.2018.09.023>
 33. Frongillo, EA; Nguyen, PH; Sanghvi, T; Mahmud, Z; Aktar, B; Alayon, S and **Menon, P. 2019**. Nutrition Interventions Integrated into an Existing Maternal, Neonatal, and Child Health Program Reduce Food Insecurity Among Recently Delivered and Pregnant Women in Bangladesh. *The Journal of Nutrition*, Volume 149, Issue 1, January 2019, Pages 159-166, <https://doi.org/10.1093/jn/nxy249>
 34. Kumar, N; Raghunathan, K; Arrieta, A; Jilani, A; Chakrabarti, S; **Menon, P** and Quisumbing, AR. **2019**. Social networks, mobility, and political participation: The potential for women's self-help groups to improve access and use of public entitlement schemes in India. *World Development* 114 (28-41) <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.worlddev.2018.09.023>
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