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More about Nandita

With a Ph.D. in Political Science, Dr. Chaudhuri has more than 20 years of interdisciplinary experience in research and policy analysis including highly complex policy evaluations of state and federally funded public programs. By identifying and collaborating with stakeholders, proving best practices, and strategically disseminating research findings, her work has impacted policy in the areas of higher education, public health, and legal services for vulnerable populations.

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Career Highlights

We asked Nandita to highlight five career accomplishments. She listed the following:

1. *Led the 2020 Texas Veterans Needs Assessment making the case for increased state investment in healthcare support staff for veterans*
2. *Invited to publish Sexual Assault Nurse Examination program evaluation findings in a special issue of the Journal of Forensic Nursing*
3. *Admin. for Community Living National Advisory Board Member; Research featured as a National Aging Network best practice*
4. *Diverse federal research portfolio funded by CDC, NSF, NIH, USDE, HRSA, SAMHSA, OVC, and ACL*
5. *Research to improve college readiness and completion rates cited in the Texas House Bill 2223 (2017)*

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