

CURRICULUM VITAE

**ASMITA MHASKAR, PhD, MPH**

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**Education**

**Doctor of Philosophy in Public Health**

University of South Florida

**Master's in Public Health**

The University of Iowa

**Current Position**

**Lecturer**

Aug 2022-Present

Department of Health Sciences

College of Health and Behavioral Studies

James Madison University, Harrisonburg, Virginia

**Selective Professional Appointments**

**Instructor**

Aug 2016-Dec 2018

College of Public Health

University of South Florida

**Teaching Assistant**

Jan 2014-July 2016

College of Public Health

University of South Florida

**Courses taught**

**Role: Lecturer**

Fall 2022-Present

**HTH100 Personal Wellness**

Department of Health Sciences,

James Madison University, Harrisonburg, Virginia

**Role: Lecturer**

Fall 2022-Present

**HTH150 Introduction to Health Sciences**

Department of Health Sciences,  
James Madison University, Harrisonburg, Virginia

**Role: Teaching Assistant and Instructor** 2014-2018  
**HSC 4504 Foundations of Public Health Immunology**  
College of Public Health, University of South Florida

**Role: Teaching Assistant** Spring 2014  
**PHC 6936 Public Health Capstone (Graduate)**  
College of Public Health, University of South Florida

### Certification and Licensure

**Yoga Certification**  
India

**Licensed physician: Maharashtra, India.** Aug 2000-Present

### Selected Honors and Awards

**Inducted into the Tau Chapter, Delta Omega Honorary Society in Public Health** 2018

**International Research Scholarship** 2016  
University of South Florida

### Peer-Reviewed Publications

1. Djulbegovic B, Kumar A, Miladinovic B, Reljic T, Galeb S, **Mhaskar A**, Mhaskar R, Hozo I, Tu D, Stanton H.A., Booth C. M., Meyer R.M. Treatment Success in Cancer: Industry Compared to Publicly Sponsored Randomized Controlled Trials. PLoS One. 2013; 8(3):e5 8711.
2. Kumar A, **Mhaskar AR**, Reljic T, Mhaskar RS, Kharfan-Dabaja MA, Anasetti C, Mohty M, Djulbegovic B. Antithymocyte globulin for acute-graft-versus-host-disease prophylaxis in patients undergoing allogeneic hematopoietic cell transplantation: a systematic review. Leukemia. 2012 Apr; 26 (4): 582-8.
3. **Mhaskar, A.R.**, Quinn, G. Vadaparampil S, Djulbegovic B, Gwede CK, Kumar A. Timing of first-line cancer treatments-early versus late-a systematic review of phase III randomized trials. Cancer Treat Rev. 2010 Dec; 36(8): 621-8. doi: 10.1016/j.ctrv.2010.04.001. Epub 2010 May 4.

4. Kharfan-Dabaja MA, **Mhaskar AR**, Djulbegovic B, Cutler C, Mohty M, Kumar A. Efficacy of rituximab in the setting of steroid-refractory chronic graft-versus-host disease: a systematic review and meta-analysis. *Biol Blood Marrow Transplant*. 2009 Sep; 15(9): 1005-13. doi: 10.1016/j.bbmt.2009.04.003. Epub 2009 Jun 10.

### **Technical Report and Curricula**

1. Lobas J, Penziner A, Wallis A, **Mhaskar A R**, Mhaskar R S, Till L. Health care utilization – patient/provider education, care coordination, and case management. Iowa City: Iowa Department of Human Services 2006.
2. Skinstad, A.H., Gillespie, T.E., Orwa, M.A., Miller, D.L., & **Mhaskar, A.R.** (2004). Healthy Lifestyle: A Health Education Curriculum for Women in Substance Abuse Treatment. Iowa City: The University of Iowa.
3. Skinstad, A.H., Miller, D., & **Mhaskar, A. R.** (2004). A pilot study of the psycho-educational program Healthy Lifestyle; The University of Iowa College of Public Health

### **Book chapters**

1. Emmanuel P, Mhaskar R, Mhaskar A. Natural History of HIV in Children. In: Mamatha L, editor. Principles of Perinatal and Pediatric HIV/AIDS 1ed: Jaypee Brothers Medical Publishers 2011. p. 41-6.

### **Peer reviewed oral presentations**

1. Skinstad AH, Mhaskar AR, Miller D. Healthy Lifestyles for women in Substance Abuse Treatment. Iowa Public Health Association Annual Conference, March 2005.

### **Peer reviewed posters presentations**

1. **Mhaskar A**, Corvin J, Rajaram L, Sanchez-Anguiano A, DeBaldo A, Pathak Y. Homeopathy: What are patients saying? University of South Florida, Graduate Research Symposium, March 2018
2. **Mhaskar A**, Azizan A, Pathak Y. An overview of systematic reviews assessing efficacy and effectiveness of Homeopathic medicines. University of South Florida, Health Research Day, February 2014.
3. Djulbegovic B, Kumar A, Miladinovic B, **Mhaskar A**, Reljic T, Galeb S, Mhaskar R, Iztok H, Tu D, Stanton H, Booth CM, R. M. Success in Meeting the Primary Endpoint in Phase III Trials: A Comparison of Industry and Cooperative Group Trials. In: Hematology ASo, editor. American Society of Hematology Annual

Conference, 2011

4. Kumar A, **Mhaskar AR**, Reljic T, Mhaskar RS, Kharfan-Dabaja MA, Anasetti C, Mohty M, Djulbegovic B. Antithymocyte globulin for acute-graft-versus-host-disease prophylaxis in patients undergoing allogeneic hematopoietic cell transplantation: a systematic review. ASH Annual Meeting, 2010
5. Kumar A, **Mhaskar A. R.**, Djulbegovic B, Gwede C, Quinn G. Information seeking behavior of oncologists on benefits and harms of cancer treatments in the context of evidence-based medicine- a qualitative study. SMDM Annual Meeting 2009, LA.
6. Kumar A, **Mhaskar, A.R.**, Vadaparampil S, Djulbegovic B, Quinn, G. Fertility preservation and timing of cancer treatment. ASCO Annual Meeting, 2009