



# IFSW United Nations Commission

**Main area of work at the UN:** Migration, Human Trafficking

**Short bio:**

Dr. Anne C. Deepak is an Associate Professor at Monmouth University School of Social Work in West Long Branch, NJ in the USA. She teaches in the Masters in Social Work (MSW) and Bachelors in Social Work (BSW) program at Monmouth. Many of the courses she teaches are in the Global and Community Practice Concentration in the Masters program. Dr. Anne Deepak holds a Masters degree and PhD in Social Work from Columbia University. Her scholarly work has been focused on developing and applying a postcolonial feminist social work perspective to global social issues such as food security, human trafficking, humanitarian initiatives for women's economic empowerment, social work practice with refugees and immigrants, and sustainability and population growth. Her other scholarly work and interests are focused on diversity and anti-racism in social work education and in exploring globalization and international partnerships through research on the experiences and impact of international volunteers.

Dr. Deepak has served the Council on Social Work Education in a leadership capacity through her involvement in the Council on the Role and Status of Women in Social Work Education from 2013-2019. Since 2015, she has been appointed to serve as a consulting editor for *Social Work: A Journal of the National Association of Social Workers*. In 2015, she was awarded the Best Qualitative Article for Volume 50, *Journal of Social Work Education* for the paper co-authored with Mary Tijerina, *Mexican American Social Workers' Perceptions of Doctoral Education and Academia*. In 2011, she received the Feminist Scholarship Award, Council on Social Work Education Council on the Role and Status of Women in Social Work Education for the paper, *Sustainability and Population Growth in the Context of Globalization: A Postcolonial Feminist Social Work Perspective*.