

University of Texas at Austin Alumna, Rashmita Mistry,
to Address Human Development and Family Sciences Colloquium



AUSTIN, Texas—Dr. Rashmita Mistry, a 1999 Human Development and Family Sciences (HDFS) alumna, will return to her alma mater to present her research to faculty and students at the HDFS colloquium. Dr. Mistry will present “Economic Disparities in Middle Childhood: Do Parental Investments in Children's Health Matter?”

Currently an assistant professor of Psychological Studies in Education at the UCLA Graduate School of Education and Information Studies, Dr. Mistry’s research focuses on parental situation in the socio-economic spectrum and its effect on family functioning and, ultimately, its influence on children’s academic and social success. Dr. Mistry also researches the socio-economic stressors and their influence on children’s development of identity and their beliefs about the inequalities of race and social class.

Dr. Mistry will present her research on Friday, November 6th from 12:00-1:00pm in Burdine (BUR) 214.

If you are interested in attending this colloquium, please R.S.V.P. to [Eileen Drake](#).