About the Editors

Monica Nandan, PhD, MSW, has over 25 years of experience working in communities and serving on nonprofit boards dealing with aging, sustainability of nonprofit programs, homelessness, social welfare, bereavement, and health care. With her finance (MBA), health care administration, and social work academic training, she has taught traditional and nontraditional courses in social work. For example, she has taught courses on social innovation, community organizing and social entrepreneurship, and empowering women through social entrepreneurship. She has served as chairperson of social work programs and as interim dean of a college of health and human services.

For almost 15 years, her scholarship activities were in gerontology and health care. Some of the journals she has published in include Journal of Gerontological Social Work, Social Work Research, Journal of Cross-Cultural Gerontology, and Gerontology & Geriatric Education. Over the past eight years, her scholarship has pertained to social entrepreneurship and interdisciplinary education. Her more recent publications are in the Journal of Faculty Development, Journal of College Teaching and Learning, Journal of Interprofessional Care, International Journal of Social Entrepreneurship and Innovation, Education + Training, and Administration in Social Work. She also contributed book chapters in publications like Occupational Social Work/Employee Assistance Program, Encyclopedia of Human Services and Diversity, and Aging Education in a Global Context. She serves on the editorial board of the International Management Review. She has published several pieces in gerontological, social work, and social work managers’ newsletters. She has presented at several national conferences, and over past three years she has been invited to present at an internationally recognized institution of higher education in Mumbai, India.

Tricia B. Bent-Goodley, PhD, received her MSW from the University of Pennsylvania and her PhD from Columbia University, and she has over 25 years of experience as a professional social worker. Through sustained federal and foundation funding, she has developed and designed culturally specific interventions rooted in social value creation and entrepreneurial thinking in areas such as healthy relationship education; HIV prevention; faith-based interventions; engaging men and boys; and sexual assault and domestic
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