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Biography

Ms Das is an integrative social worker from New York City. She has a BA in Urban and Regional Planning from the University of Illinois and a Masters in Social Work from Columbia University. She recently completed her PhD in Social Work at the University of Hong Kong focusing on ecological forces impacting community mental health of displaced persons.

In New York City, her professional experience largely entails working with ethnic minority groups around domestic violence, community mental health and social justice issues. In Asia she was a clinical volunteer and consultant at the Center for Refugees, is an individual advocacy member of the Asia Pacific Refugee Rights Network and a 2014 graduate of the Harvard Program for Refugee Trauma.

She is trained in several integrative and holistic healing modalities and a strong proponent of the Integrative Body-Mind-Sprit Approach, which combines Eastern and Western modalities and philosophies of healing. She currently serves as an Honorary Lecturer at HKU's Social Work Department and working on various publications. She is now based in Singapore, where she will soon begin her social work practice.