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- I am a Clinical Professor in the College of Natural Sciences at The University of Texas at Austin, and am the Founding Director of the Public Health Program, which under my leadership was launched in 2010 as the first undergraduate degree in the state with 48 students, and today, has grown to 700 students. I am also Director of the Medical Laboratory Science Program for the university.
- I hold a faculty position as a Clinical Professor in the Business, Government and Society Department, McCombs School of Business at UT Austin, and am an Adjunct Professor of Public Health at UTHealth's, School of Public Health.
- I have extensive training and experience in human infectious diseases, emerging and re-emerging infectious diseases and public health informatics, and have conducted research projects in collaboration with academic, health IT industry and public health partners. I am currently the Principal Investigator for a Blue Cross Blue Shield of Texas-funded "Affordability Cures" grant: Improving Adult Vaccine Delivery by Optimizing Clinical and Health IT Processes in Austin, Texas.
- As an academic leader at UT Austin, I have designed and implemented innovative science and technology educational programs in public health, public health informatics, health informatics and health IT, and healthcare cybersecurity and privacy for undergraduate and post-baccalaureate students.
- I developed and successfully piloted, with several industry leaders and Sri, a first-in-the-nation professional education program, *Leadership in Healthcare Privacy and Security Risk Management*, at the McCombs School of Business at UT Austin in 2019.
  - The goal for this professional certificate program was to train future leaders in healthcare cybersecurity risk and threat management, preparing graduates to effectively meet needs in diverse, non-technical roles in healthcare organizations, governmental agencies and vendor organizations.
  - The eight-week curriculum was developed over a two-year period with technology educators and subject matter expert from the healthcare privacy and security industries, healthcare organizations and government. The curriculum was designed to prepare graduates to assess, identify, respond to, and mitigate risk in healthcare organizations.
  - Students learned core knowledge in the fields of healthcare privacy and cybersecurity, leadership and management skills, and problem solving in teams. They also received demonstrations of current technologies and were mentored by industry experts
  - Because of COVID-19, the program has been on hold since its launch in June 2019, but Sri and I are actively working to re-launch this program in the next twelve months.