

## **DEEPSHIKHA SHUKLA**

### **Biographical Sketch:**

Deepshikha Shukla, Ph.D. is an Associate Professor of Physics and the Dean of the College of Science, Math, and Nursing at Rockford University (RU) in Illinois, USA. She also serves as the Global Faculty Fellow at RU. After completing her Ph.D. in Theoretical Nuclear Physics, she held several postdoctoral and faculty positions at George Washington University, the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, James Madison University, and the University of North Carolina at Greensboro before joining RU. Although trained in Nuclear Physics, she is interested in interdisciplinary scholarship exploring the intersection of science and social science, pedagogical research, integration of computation into the mainstream curriculum, and issues of diversity and inclusion in the Sciences. When not engaged in teaching or scholarship, she can be found organizing STEM outreach activities, and diversity initiatives.