

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Educational Qualifications

- 2013 Ph.D. in Sociology
University of Birmingham, United Kingdom
Thesis Topic:- ‘Processes of Negotiating Intimate Heterosexual Relations and Identities: Narratives of Three Generations of Urban Middle-Class Bengalis Living in Kolkata, India’.
Achievements: Awarded Merit based departmental bursary for completing doctoral research
- 2007 Master of Arts in Sociology
Presidency College, Calcutta (University of Calcutta)
Dissertation:- ‘Professionals’ Perspectives on Crimes and Atrocities Committed against Women: A Sociological Analysis of Attitudes and Perceptions’
Achievements: Secured First position with 68.4% marks. First Class. Awarded Gold Medal for scholastic excellence by the Government of West Bengal
- 2005 Bachelor of Arts in Sociology
Presidency College, Calcutta (University of Calcutta)
Achievements: Secured Third position with 63% marks. First Class.
- 2002 Indian School Certification, (Grade-12)
Salt Lake School, Kolkata
Achievements: Secured 91% marks and ranked second in school
Secured highest marks in sociology in India
Awarded Certificate of Merit by the Hon. Governor of West Bengal
- 2000 Indian School Certificate Examination (Grade-10)
Auxilium Convent School, Kolkata
Achievements: Secured 83% marks. First Class with Distinction

Current Roles and Responsibilities

Jul’ 2013 - Present Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Presidency University, India

Teaching:

- Delivering lectures on undergraduate modules e.g. sociology of everyday life, gender and society, sociology of love, etc.
- Delivering lectures on postgraduate modules e.g. gender and sexuality, anthropology of economy, intimate relations, etc.
- Delivering lectures on Ph.D. modules e.g. structuralism, narratives, etc.
- Establishing new learning designs for Undergraduate and Postgraduate modules.
- Designing courses at Undergraduate, Postgraduate and Ph.D. level.

Marking & Examining:

- Marking exams at Undergraduate (Part-I, II & III) level for modules that I am responsible for.
- Marking exams at Postgraduate level for modules that I am responsible for.
- Examining Undergraduate term papers.
- Supervising Postgraduate dissertations.

Organisational Roles:

- Member of departmental postgraduate examinations committee
- Member of student union election committee
- Member of University's cultural committee
- Member of departmental seminar committee
- Organising regular seminars and talks at the University to bring in external speakers and fellow academicians from various Universities around the world.

Conferences organised:

- A two day international conference on Transgender Embodiments and Experiences: Problems and Possibilities.

Previous Professional Experience

- Oct' 2010 - Mar' 2013** **Teaching Assistant, Department of Government and Society, University of Birmingham**
Delivered seminars and lectures on Undergraduate gender and sexuality module.
- Sep' 2007 - Apr' 2008** **Part-Time Lecturer, Department of Sociology, Muralidhar Girls College, University of Calcutta**
Delivered lectures on Undergraduate and Postgraduate modules e.g. sociological thinkers and theories, research methods and methodologies, feminism, etc.
- Aug' 2007 - Jul' 2008** **Part-Time Lecturer in Sociology, Institute of Civil Service Aspirants, India**
Delivered lectures to Indian Civil Service aspirants on Sociological thoughts and thinkers, Sociological Concepts, etc
- July' 2007 - Aug' 2008** **Part-Time Faculty in English, Critical Reasoning and Sociology, Triumphant Institute of Management Education, India**
Taught critical reasoning, english and sociological concepts to MBA aspirants for the Common Admissions Test.

Selected Guest Lectures, Talks and Conferences

- Mar' 2019 Invited to deliver a talk on 'Friendship as Fraternity: Modern Bengal and the Cultural Discourse of Adda' at the Interdisciplinary Forum Lecture, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, USA.
- Mar' 2019 Invited to deliver a talk on Gender in the India Academy at the Department of Sociology, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, USA.
- Aug' 2018 Guest speaker at Gender Mela organised by Presidency University and Anandam on 'How Queer is the Queer: Narratives of Impossible Desires', at Presidency University.
- Oct' 2017 Guest speaker at KASHISH Forward organised by KASHISH Forward - India's first travelling campus LGBTQ + Film Festival on 'Rainbow Journey: Past, Present and Future of Indian Queer Movement' at Presidency University
- Sep' 2015 Presented a paper on 'Meaning Making of Bengali Hindu Marital Symbols: Narratives of Urban Middle Class Women in Kolkata, Bengal' organised by interdisciplinary.Net at the 5th Global Conference on Gender and Love at Oxford

- July' 2014 Presented paper on '*Adda* and Cultural Belongingness in the Bengali Community of India' at the Inaugural European Conference on Cultural Studies at Brighton organised By IAFOR
- Mar' 2014 Participated in the Global Education Dialogue: Women, Leadership and the Looming Crises in Higher Education organised by British Council and the Department of Higher Education, Sri Lanka at Colombo
- Jan' 2014 Guest Speaker at Kolkata Literary Meet on 'Issues of Partition: Bangladesh Coming to Terms with its History', Victoria Memorial Hall, Kolkata
- Nov' 2012 Guest Lecture on 'Feminism, Postcolonialism and Nationalism' module to Undergraduate students at the Department of Government and Society, University of Birmingham
- Oct' 2012 Guest Lecture on 'Researching Gender' module to MPhil students at the Department of Government and Society, University of Birmingham
- Oct' 2012 Guest Lecture on 'Ethnography as Qualitative Methodology' to Postgraduate students at the Department of International Development, University of Birmingham
- May' 2012 Presented a paper in the Gender and Sexuality Colloquium on 'Mundane Heterosexualities: Urban Bengali Middle Class Narratives' at the University of Birmingham.
- Apr' 2012 Funded by the University of Birmingham, to give talks on 'Auto-ethnography as an Epistemological Approach in Understanding Intimate Relations', and 'Negotiating Heteronormativity: Urban Bengali Middle Class Narratives' at the NGender Seminar Series, University of Sussex
- Sep' 2011 Spoke at the Annual Post Graduate Colloquium in the School of Government and Society on 'Sociology of Intimate Relations: The Context of Urban Middle Class Bengal' at the University of Birmingham.
- May' 2011 Presented a paper on 'Intimate Relations as Gendered and Classed: Urban Middle Class Bengal' at the School of Political Science and International Studies colloquium at the University of Birmingham.
- May' 2010 Delivered a talk in the Gender and Sexuality Colloquium on 'Intimate Expressions: The Middle-Class Distinction' at the University of Birmingham.

Work in Progress

Journal Articles:

- Poetics and Politics of the Modern: Rabindra Nath Tagore and Children's Rhymes
- The Room of the World of the Mother and School of the World of the Father: Rabindranath Tagore and Intimate Motherhood

Journal Reviews

- Reviewer for *Society and Culture in South Asia*, published by Sage Journals in collaboration with The South Asian University, New Delhi.
 - Paper reviewed: LGBT Identity: The Illustration of Othering in India.

Research Interests:

- Gender and Sexuality
- Family, Kinship and Intimate Relations
- Class, Class-culture and Ethnic Identity Formations

- Crime and Deviance
- Post-colonial Modernity and Subjectivities
- Children's literature and studies on translation

Other interests and activities:

- Awarded First Position in Inter-school Public Speaking Contest from Nehru Children's Museum Vidyasagar Academy in the year 1997.
- Awarded Fourth Prize in Inter-school recitation competition from Nehru Children's Museum Vidyasagar Academy in the year 1997.
- Awarded First Position in Singing from Pallishree Sangha in the year 2001,2002 and 2003.
- Awarded Second Position in Singing from Dasodron Bayam Samity in the year 1998.
- Secured 1st Class with Distinction in Rabindra Sangeet and Nazrul Geeti from Bharatiya Sangeet Vidya Vihar in the year 1996, 1997 and 1998.
- Awarded the Certificate of Appreciation from HelpAge India for motivating students to assist the elderly and assistance rendered to HelpAge India.