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Current Designation: Assistant Professor (Ad-hoc)

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Academic Qualifications (reverse chronological order):

July, 2019- Present

PhD scholar, *School of Habitat Studies, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai*

- Enrolled in July, 2019
- Area of interest- Sanitation infrastructure, Urban planning and governance, Public Health Citizenship

June, 2017- May, 2019

MPhil, *School of Habitat Studies, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai*

- Thesis title : The Flexible State and Dynamic Citizenship in the Millennial City: A case study of the sanitation system of a planned HUDA sector

July, 2016

- Qualified CBSE UGC NET- July, 2016
- Subject- Sociology

July, 2014- June, 2016

M.A. Sociology, *Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi, Delhi*

- Elective coursework- Population and Society, Medical Sociology, Urban Sociology, Sociology of Education, Sociology of Development

July, 2011- June, 2014

B.A. (Hons.) Sociology, *Miranda House, University of Delhi, Delhi*

- Elective coursework- Industrial Sociology, Sociology of Gender

Research Degree(s) (reverse chronological order):

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- **Field of Specialization under the Subject/Discipline:**

Urban planning and governance, Urban Sanitation infrastructural planning, Public Health, Environmental health, Citizenship

Total Teaching Experience:

Assistant Professor (*Ad-hoc*) (November, 2021- Present)

- Department of Sociology, Miranda House, University of Delhi
- Teaching courses- Sociology of India-1, Introduction to Sociology, Visual Culture

Teaching Assistant (TA), (July 2021- December, 2021 & July, 2020- , January 2021 (2 Semesters)

- Course- Post Graduate Course on Qualitative Research Methodology (QRM), School of Habitat Studies, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai
- Class strength- 86 students from all MA courses of the School of Habitat Studies, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai
- Assisted in taking lectures, conduct group discussions and doubt clearing sessions, grading assignments and framing questions for assignments/ evaluation related to qualitative research methodology

Teaching at Miranda House since: November, 2021- Present

Research Projects (reverse chronological order):

August, 2019- January, 2020

Research Officer

- Actively worked in the project- “Urban Resettlement Sites: An emergent health challenge” of Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai and Public health Foundation of India

February, 2019 – March, 2019

Research Assistant

- Engagement in the project- “ICSSR-NWO Bilateral Programme in the field of Social Sciences” of Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai
- Involved in the editorial work and review of secondary literature

Membership Of Professional Bodies (reverse chronological order):

- Member of the Indian Sociological Society, Membership no- O/SM-012712019

HONOURS AND AWARDS



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- Selected for the Krishna Raj Summer Travel Fellowship, 2015
- Received the University Rankers Award (North Campus), University of Delhi, 2014
- Secured 17th city rank in the 12th National Science Olympiad, 2010

Seminars/Workshops/Conferences attended (reverse chronological order):

Paper presentations

International conferences

- Presented paper “ “Flexible” sanitation planning and governance in the millennial city, Gurugram: A case study of sanitation infrastructures of two residential sectors” in the M.S. Gore Centenary Conference on “Exploring Grassroots Governance in India, December, 2021
- Presented paper “Who and what is secured? Decoding the objectives of the waste management system of the Indian millennial city” in the International Conference on Hydro-rationalities in South Asia, January 2021
- Presented paper “Dynamic citizenship: exploring the urbanism of the millennial city” in RC-21, September 2019 in Delhi
- Presented paper “The exceptional millennial city: the planning and governance in Gurugram” in Urban Arc-2019, organized by IIHS, Bangalore

National Conferences

- Presented paper titled as the “The ontology of waste: decoding the objectives of the sanitation system of a planned HUDA sector” in the 45th All India Sociological Conference, December, 2019, Thiruvananthapuram

International Workshops

- Participated and presented co- authored paper titled as “Re-imagining sustainability in the post Covid world: A case study of Jamshedpur and Gurugram, India” in the 14th Next Generation The 14th Next-Generation Global Workshop "New Normal Lifestyles during/post-COVID-19: from Crisis to Opportunity" organised by Kyoto University, Japan, Kyoto University Asian Studies Unit and Heidelberg University Association in September, 2021
- Participated and presented paper titled as “Exploring the ambiguous position of public health in the realm of sanitation planning and governance- a case study of the sanitation system of Gurugram” in the Seventh Annual PhD workshop at Indian Institute for Human Settlements, January, 2021
- Participated and presented paper titled as “Dynamic Citizenship: Exploring the urbanism in the millennial city”, in the workshop on “Seeing the state: Unpacking the challenge of state capacity and development” organised by the **Brown University International Advanced Research Institutes (BIARI)**, Brown University and State Capacity Initiative, Centre for Policy Research, Delhi in January, 2020, Delhi

PUBLICATIONS

- Published an article titled “COVID-19 is not a great leveller” in South Asian Today, July, 01 2021
<https://www.southasiatoday.com.au/article-9167-covid-19-is-not-a-great-leveller-details.aspx>



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