

# RESUME

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## Education:

**2017:** Submitted **PhD** dissertation at the **Centre for Political Studies**, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India (Submission date: 21<sup>st</sup> July, 2017; awaiting viva voce)

**TITLE:** PARTITIONED URBANITY: REFUGEE POLITICS AND PLANNING IN KOLKATA

**2010 – 2012: M.Phil** in Political Studies in the, **Centre for Political Studies** Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India

**DISSERTATION TITLE:** REFUGEE AFTERLIFE IN WEST BENGAL: A STUDY OF THE CAMP AND THE COLONY

**2008 – 2010: MA** in Political Science **Centre for Political Studies** Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India

**2005-08: B.A (Honours)** Political Science **Asutosh College, University of Calcutta,** Kolkata, West Bengal

## Research Experience:

- **2018:** Post-Doctoral fellow at **Indian Institute of Science Education and Research**, Mohali (from September 2017 to April 2018)
- Worked as **Research Associate** in Centre for Internet and Society on a joint project with Sumandro Chattopadhyay on “**The BHUCHITRA Project: Mapping Openness in Electronic Governance of Land in West Bengal, India**”.
- Worked as a **Research Assistant** and **Contributing Author** in a project titled „**Global Suburbanisms: Land, Infrastructure and Governance in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**” funded by Social Science Council of Canada and York University, Toronto from January, 2013 to June, 2014.
- Worked as a **Research Assistant** to Dr Rajarshi Dasgupta for an **ethnographic study on the Bhadrakali PL Refugee Camp**, Uttarpara in 2012.

- Worked as a **Research Assistant** to Dr. Rajarshi Dasgupta, on the topic „**Ethics and Politics**“ for publication of PK Dutta and Sanjay Palshikar eds., ICSSR volume of the Sixth Round of ICSSR Research Survey and Explorations in Political Science in 2011.
- Worked as a **Research Assistant** to Dr. Rajarshi Dasgupta in a Project titled „**Development, Democracy and Governance: Lessons in Policy Implementations**“ (2010).

#### **Workshops/Seminars & Conferences:**

- Presented a paper titled *Land and Labour at the Borders of Kolkata: Refugee lives between Town and Country*, at the „Frontier Urbanism: Tracking Transformations at the Urban Agrarian hinterland of South Asia“ work shop, New Delhi, February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017
- Presented a paper titled „*Magician, Traveler and Laborer: ‘Market Talk’ and ‘Home Speak’ in a Refugee Village at the ‘Border’ of Kolkata*“ at the King’s India Institute Graduate Forum, London, on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2016
- Presented a paper titled *‘We build on Water’: Planning and Labouring at the periphery of kolkata* in School of Oriental and African studies conference titled „South Asia City-Scapes: Social, Economic and Cultural Transformations“ on 8<sup>th</sup> June 2015.
- Presented a paper titled *‘We build on Water’: Planning and Labouring at the periphery of kolkata* in Humboldt University, Berlin for the Humboldt india project workshop on May 29<sup>th</sup> 2015
- Presented a paper titled *‘Labouring at the Borders: Namasudra ‘Refugees’ in PeriUrban Kolkata*, Centre for Political Studies, Young Scholar’s Workshop 2014.
- Participated in a PhD workshop in Indian Institute of Habitation Studies, Bengaluru from 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> July, 2013.
- Participated in the „Annual course on Forced Migration 2012“ organised by the „Mahanirban Calcutta Research Group“ and „United Nations High Commission for Refugees“ as a presenter in the „Workshop on Forced Migration“ held in Kolkata from 1<sup>st</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> October, 2012.
- Participated in a workshop „Researching the Contemporary“ from 6<sup>th</sup> July 2010 to 26<sup>th</sup> August 2010 in Centre for Study of Developing Societies, New Delhi.
- Presented a short paper titled „Financial Capitalism and the Potential for a Cosmopolitan Working Class“ on 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2010 in a round table with Prof. Partha Chatterjee organized by the Centre for Political Studies, JNU.
- Participated in the Winter school on the „Life and Thought of Gandhi“ held in Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla from 1<sup>st</sup> December- 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2010, convened by Prof. Tridip Suhrud.
- Presented a paper titled „The Public and the Private: An Enquiry into the Ordering of Political Life“ at the CSSSC-NRTT annual workshop on „The Public and the Private: Lives, Institutions and Practices“ organised by the Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta from 28<sup>th</sup> October- 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 2010 in Kolkata.

#### **Invited Presenter:**

- National Conference on *Dalit Literature in Bengal*, Presidency University, 7<sup>th</sup> February, 2018
- Presented a paper titled *The Borders of Citizenship: Refugee Politics and the Caste Question in Contemporary West Bengal* in Asutosh College, Department of Political Science on 6<sup>th</sup> December, 2016

**Fellowship/Scholarship:**

- DAAD, Visiting PhD fellowship, April to July 2015, Goettingen University, Germany
- Short Term Writing Fellowship, Mahanirban Calcutta Research group, December 2012
- Junior Research fellowship, University Grants Commission, 2010 to 2015

**Publication:**

- *From Refugee to Immigrant: The Career of a Population at the Border*, Policies and Practices, Issue 54, Mahanirban Calcutta research Group, Kolkata, December 2012.
- *Partitioned Urbanity: A Refugee Village Bordering Kolkata*, Economic and Political Weekly, Vol 53, Issue 12, March 24, 2018

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