

CURRICULUM VITAE

DR. SANAM ROOHI

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Transnational migration-social mobility nexus; Global interconnections and the flow of care resources; Everyday gendered violence under populist regimes; Social media publics and transnational political mobilisation, Pandemic and citizen welfare; STEM educational mobility

RESEARCH CAREER

ACADEMIC AND EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- 04/2023-09/2023 **Incoming International Fellow**
Institute for Advanced Studies in the Humanities (KWI), Essen, Germany
- 09/2020-01/2023 **Alexander von Humboldt (AvH) Postdoctoral Fellow**
Centre for Modern Indian Studies, University of Göttingen, Germany
- 09/2018-08/2020 **Marie Curie COFUND Fellow**
Max Weber Kolleg, University of Erfurt, Germany
- 05/2018-07/2018 **Fellow, SSRC Global and Transregional Studies Programme**
Georg-August Universität
- 09/2016-04/2018 **Assistant Professor**
St. Joseph's University, Bangalore, India
- 12/2014-04/2015 **Visiting Lecturer**
Department of Political Science, St. Joseph's University, Bangalore, India
- 08/2010-12/2016 **PhD in Anthropology**
University of Amsterdam, Netherlands (funded by WOTRO under the Provincial Globalisation Programme, in collaboration with National Institute of Advanced Studies or NIAS, Bangalore, India)
- 05/2009-07/2010 **Research Associate**
Urban Research and Policy Programme, NIAS, Bangalore, India
- 09/2008-01/2009 **Project Associate**
Centre for the Study of Culture and Society, Bangalore, India
- 10/2006-09/2008 **Programme cum Research Associate**
Calcutta Research Group (CRG), Kolkata, India
- 08/2004-05/2006 **M.A. Political Science**
University of Calcutta, Kolkata, India

08/2001-06/2004 **B.A. Honours, Political Science with History and English electives**
Loreto College, Calcutta University, Kolkata, India

OTHER FELLOWSHIPS AND PROJECT GRANTS

02/2023-3/2023 **Guest researcher**
Centre for Advanced Internet Studies (CAIS), Bochum

09/2021-09/2023 **SSHRC, Canada Insights Grant (75,000 CAD)**
Religion, aid and the COVID19 pandemic: How minority religious groups shape welfare in India.
Co-applicant with Catherine Larouche, Leilah Viviana, Salah P.

10/2021-09/2025 **COST ACTION Grant CA20115**
European Network on International Student Mobility: Connecting Research and Practice (Working Group II leader since inception)

01/2022-06/2022 **AvH funded Visiting Research Fellowship**
Anthropology department, University of Sussex, UK

09/2020-03/2021 **Associate Fellow**
Max Weber Kolleg, University of Erfurt, Germany

08/2019 **Visiting Fellowship**
Berlin Social Science Center (WZB), Berlin

03/2008 **Government of Finland and UNHCR Research Fellowship**
Tampere Peace Research Institute, University of Tampere, Finland

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

Associate editor – Comparative Migration Studies (CMS)

Board member – Calcutta Research Group (CRG)

Reviewer – Global Networks, International Migration, CMS, Journal of Human Values

Cofounder and member – Feminist Peace Research Network (FPRN)

Leader – Working group II ‘Social inequalities in access to and during International Student Mobility’, *European Network on International Student Mobility: Connecting Research and Practice* (ENIS). European Cooperation in Science and Technologies (COST) Action CA20115

External reviewer – International fellowship programme, Centre for Advanced Internet Studies, Bochum; COST Action

CONSULTANCY PROJECTS

- 07/2015-06/2016 **Consultant**
IOM, MENA region
- 02/2009-07/2009 **Project Coordinator, elected representatives accountability initiative**
DAKSH Bangalore, India
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FIELD RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2022-2023 Fieldwork in the Bay Area, California
2022 Fieldwork in Hyderabad, India
2020 Preliminary fieldwork in Erfurt, Germany
2018-2019 Fieldwork in Hyderabad, India; New York and New Jersey, USA
2016 Fieldwork in Srinagar, Kashmir
2015 Fieldwork in Kuwait and Delhi, Telangana and Andhra Pradesh, India
2011-2012 Fieldwork in Andhra Pradesh, India
2011 Fieldwork in California, New Jersey, Texas, New York and India
2009-2010 Fieldwork in Bangalore, India
2008 Fieldwork in Tampere and Helsinki, Finland
2006-2007 Fieldwork in Kolkata, India
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PUBLICATIONS

Manuscript in preparation

- 2023 In Pursuit of the *American Dream*: Caste capital and socio-spatial (im)mobility in South India

Monograph

- 2016 Roohi, S. 2016. Dissertation. *Giving Back: Diaspora Philanthropy and the Transnationalisation of Caste in Guntur (India)*, University of Amsterdam.

Co-edited Special Issues

- 2022-23 ‘Transnational Giving: Evolving Religious, Ethnic and Political Formations in the Global South’ co-edited with C. Larouche and L. Vevaina. *Ethnography*.
- 2021-22 ‘Comparative Perspectives on Migrations, Diversities and the Pandemic’, co-edited with Magdalena Arias Cubas, Anju Mary Paul, Jacques Ramirez, and Peter Scholten, *Comparative Migration Studies*.

Edited Book

- 2009 Roohi, S and R. Samaddar ed. 2009. *Key Texts on Social Justice in India*. Sage: New Delhi.

Peer-reviewed journal articles

- Under Review* Roohi, S. Against #CoronaJibaad: Somatic Hindu nationalism on Indian Twitter during COVID-19. Special Issue article for 'eFaith: Rewiring the house of God', edited by Fouad Marei. In consideration with *Journal for Religion, Media and Digital Culture*.
- 2023 Roohi, S. *Nammakam, wasta* and the engineering of differential mobility capital between South Asia and the Gulf. *Mobilities*.
- 2022 Roohi, S. et. al. (first author) Transnational Giving and Evolving Religious, Ethnic and Political Formations in the Global South. *Ethnography*.
- Roohi, S. *No one is self-made*: Evolving narratives and practices of giving and shaping of Transnational Kamma caste subjectivities. *Ethnography*.
- Roohi, S. et. al. (equal author) Introduction: Comparative perspectives on migration, diversities and the pandemic. *Comparative Migration Studies*
- Roohi, S. What killed Naveen? Violence and discrimination faced by Indian students in Ukraine. *MoLab Inventory of Mobilities and Socioeconomic change*. MPI of Social Anthropology.
- 2020 Roohi, S. Anticipating Future Capital: Regional Caste Contestations, Speculation and Silent Dispossession in Andhra Pradesh. *Journal of Contemporary Asia*. 50:5, 723-742.
- 2019 Roohi, S. Historicising Mobility Trajectories of High Skill Migrants from Coastal Andhra to the US. *Journal of Interdisciplinary Economics*. 31 (1) 24-41.
- Roohi, S. et. al. 2019 (equal author). Collective Discussion: Piecing Up Feminist Peace Research, *International Political Sociology*. 13 (1): 86-107.
- Roohi, S. et. al. 2019. Everyday Care as Peacebuilding. In special issue on 'Critical Peace and Conflict Studies: Feminist Interventions' coedited by Laura McLoed and Maria O'Reilly. *Peacebuilding Journal*. 7:2, 194-209.
- 2018 Roohi, S. Efficient Donors, Meritorious Receivers: Professionalizing Transnational Philanthropy in Coastal Andhra. *Modern Asian Studies*. 52(1): 214-37.
- 2017 Roohi, S. Caste, Kinship and the Realization of *American Dream*: Coastal Andhra Migrants in the United States. *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*. 43(16): 2756-70.

Book chapters

- 2023 Roohi, S. Unbelonging as a postcolonial predicament: My tryst with the European academia. In *Migrant Academics' Narratives of Precarity from the Global North*. Edited by Ladan Rahbari and Olga Burlyuk. Open Book Publishers: Cambridge, UK.
- Roohi, S. The elite as the Political Adversary: Neoliberalism and Cultural Politics of Hindutva. In *The cultural politics of anti-elitism: 'Against the elites!'*, edited by Morritz Ege and Johannes Springer. Routledge: UK.
- 2021 Roohi, S. et. al. Everyday Care as Peacebuilding. In 'Critical Peace and Conflict Studies: Feminist Interventions' coedited by Laura McLoed and Maria O'Reilly. Routledge: London.

Roohi, S. Changing Discourse of Corruption and Cross Caste and Class Alliance Building in Andhra Pradesh, In *From Lava Jato to Notebandi: Discourses on Corruption in Interdisciplinary and Intercultural Perspectives*, edited by Kalpana Kannabiran, Bettina Hollstein and Florian Hoffmann. Sage Publications: New Delhi.

- 2019 Roohi, S. 2019. *Kula Gauravam*, Transnational Migration and the Reconfiguration of the Dominant Caste Status in Coastal Andhra. In *Mapping the Elite: Power, Privilege and Inequality*, edited by Surinder Jodhka and Jules Naudet. Oxford University Press: New Delhi.
- 2018 Roohi. S. 2018. Transnational Citizens as Partners in Development: The Case of NRI Cell in Guntur, Coastal Andhra. In *Provincial Globalisation in India: Transregional mobilities and development politics*, edited by C Upadhya, M Rutten and L Koskimaki. Routledge: London.
- 2016 Roohi. S. 2016. Governmentalising NRI Philanthropy in Andhra Pradesh: A Transregional Approach to India's Development. In *Accumulation in Post-colonial Capitalism*, edited by Ranabir Samaddar, Samita Sen and Iman Kumar Mitra. Springer: Singapore.
- 2010 Roohi. S. 2010. Minority within Minorities: Muslim Women in Kolkata. In S. Bhaumik ed. *Counter Gaze: Media, Migrants, Minorities*, Frontpage Publication: Kolkata.

Policy paper

- 2023 Roohi, S. et. al. *Tackling social inequalities in Erasmus+ participation*. Policy Brief, COST Action CA20115 ENIS Network

Book Reviews

- 2021 Roohi, S. Noel. B. Salazar's 'Momentous Mobilities: Anthropological Musings on the Meanings of Travel'. *Journal of Royal Anthropological Institute*.
- 2019 Roohi, S. 2019. Sudeep Basu's 'In Diasporic Lands, Tibetan Refugees and their Transformation since Exodus'. *Journal of Refugee Studies*. 32 (2): 348-49.
- 2018 Roohi. S. 2018. Carol Upadhya's 'Reengineering India: Work, Capital, and Class in an Offshore Economy'. *Sociological Bulletin*. 67(2): 247-49.
- 2016 Roohi. S. 2016. Book review: Surinder S. Jodhka's 'Caste in Contemporary India'. New Delhi: Routledge, 2014 in *Sociological Bulletin* 65 (2): 286-88.

Short Film

- 2016 *Return of the Non-Resident*. 2016. Short film based on my PhD research <https://vimeo.com/163534143>.

Research Papers

- 2013 Roohi. S. 2013. *Social Impact of the City Planning Machinery: The Case of Road Widening in Bangalore*, Working paper, CRG Policies and Practices 58, CRG: Kolkata.
- 2009 Roohi. S and I. Dey. 2009. Strangers in Helsinki in *A Tale of Two Cities*, Policies and Practices 22, CRG, Kolkata

2008 Roohi, S. 2008. *Unbecoming Citizens: Muslim Women in Kolkata*, EURAC-CRG Research Paper 1, CRG: Kolkata

Blogs and Media Articles

- 2021 Roohi, S. 2021. Islamophobia in COVID Times: Building Transnational Muslim Solidarities Online between India and the Gulf, CoronAsur blog, ARI, NUS, Singapore.
- 2020 Roohi, S. 2020. India Needs Refugee Protection Laws, Not False Binaries, Berkley Forum, Georgetown University, Washington D.C.
- Roohi, S. 2020. Solidarity protest at the University of Erfurt against CAA and police brutality on protesting students in India, Max Weber Kolleg, Erfurt.
- 2019 Roohi, S. 2019 Telangana Agitation: Transnationalisation of a Subregional Movement. SINGIDI, Philadelphia Telangana Association, Philadelphia.
- 2019 Roohi, S. 2018 Understanding Migrant Resource Flows and its Relation to ‘Development’ of Migrant Sending Regions: Evidence from South India. Refugee Watch Online, Kolkata.
- 2017 Roohi, S. 2017. Taking Babasaheb to Class. Round Table India.
- 2016 Roohi, S. 2016. Space, Place and the Social Sciences. Insights. NIAS, Bangalore.
- 2008 Roohi, S. 2008. Migrant South Asian Women in the Middle East; Right Bearing Citizens? Refugee Watch Online, CRG, Kolkata.

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS CONVENED / ORGANISED

- 2023 Co-convenor and discussant of panel ‘International student mobility to “off-beat”-destinations’ 2023 IMISCOE Annual Conference, Warsaw & Online, 2-7 July 2023
- Webinar, *Religion, aid and the COVID19 pandemic: How minority religious groups shape welfare in India*. Essen and online, 14 April 2023
- 2022 Co-convenor of Seventh Critical Studies Conference ‘Migrant Asia: Refugees, Statelessness and Migrant Labour Regimes’, Calcutta Research Group, Kolkata, India, 17-19 November 2022
- Co-convenor, 2022 Conference of COST Action CA20115 ‘European Network on International Student Mobility: Connecting Research and Practice’ (ENIS), Tartu, Estonia 6- 7 October 2022
- 2021 Co-convenor of workshop ‘Transnational Political Movements and the Imaginaries of the Homeland’, supported by ICAS Metamorphoses of the Political, Max Weber Kolleg, Erfurt, Germany, 28-29 May 2021
- 2019 Co-convenor of workshop ‘Transnational giving: Evolving paths of religion, community and citizenship in globally connected Asia’, funded by Max Planck Institute of Ethnic and Religious Diversity and CeMIS, Göttingen, Germany, 13-14 June 2019

- 2015 Co-organiser of Provincial Globalisation workshop on ‘The future of ‘new’ Andhra Pradesh’ National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bangalore, India, 21 September 2015
- 2009 Co-organiser for Third Critical Studies Conference ‘Empires, States and Migration’, Calcutta Research Group, Kolkata, India, 11-12 September 2009
- 2008 Co-organiser of the international conference ‘Culture Asia: Connecting Divergent Asian Cultural Actors’ jointly organised by Centre for the Study of Culture and Society, Bangalore & HIVOS and OSI, Netherlands, Infosys campus, Bangalore, India, 14 – 16 December 2008
- 2007 Co-convenor of Second Critical Studies Conference ‘Spheres of Justice’, Calcutta, Research Group, Kolkata, India, 20-22 September 2007
- 2007/2006 Organising team, Winter Course on Forced Migration, CRG, Kolkata, India, 15 September - 15 December 2006 and 2007

PUBLIC LECTURES, PRESENTATIONS, DISCUSSIONS, WEBINARS, PODCASTS

- 2023 Book discussion, *Migrant Academics' Narratives of Precarity from the Global North*. With editors Ladan Rahbari, Olga Burlyuk and contributor Asli Vatansevar. AISSR, Amsterdam. 20 April 2023
- Invited colloquium, *Against #CoronaJihad: Islamophobia on Indian Twitter in COVID times*. Centre for Advanced Internet Research, 1 February 2023
- 2022 Discussant, panel on Social Inequalities in Access to and during International Student Mobility, ENIS Conference, Tartu, Estonia, 6-7 October 2022
- Invited lecture, *Against #CoronaJihad: Islamophobia on Indian Twitter in COVID times*. Digital Hate Conference, Haus der Kulturen der Welt, Berlin, 29-30 September 2022
- Podcast with Elisa Palma Alves, ECR and PhD network, hosted by ENIS, 27 September 2022
- Webinar presentation, *International Higher Education Opportunities & Scholarships: DESTINATION GERMANY*, organised by West Bengal Minorities' Development & Finance Corporation, 16 September 2022
- Presentation, *Skilled based visa regimes, informality and unequal social mobility opportunities: Comparing migration to US and Kuwait from South India*, IMISCOE conference, OSLOMET University, 29 June –1 July 2022
- Panellist and discussant of Webinar, *Exit or Voice: The Transnationalised Social Question*. Keynote speech with Thomas Faist, COST Action CA20115 ‘European Network on International Student Mobility: Connecting Research and Practice’ (ENIS), 24 May 2022
- Invited presentation on *‘Transnational imaginaries of the home(land): The mainstreaming of the Telangana movement within the diaspora.’* In *Reconceptualising Activism Spaces in Contemporary Asia and Africa* online workshop. Fulda University of Applied Sciences. 28-29 April 2022

- Panellist, Reviewer meets Reviewed, book discussion webinar on *Momentous Mobilities*.
Royal Anthropological Society, 21 April 2022
- Public Lecture (online) 'Imagining a home(land) within a nation: Caste, religion and the transnational mobilization for Telangana *Gadda*'. Public Lecture as part of The South Asian Diaspora: Politics, Gender, Rituals Conference Series, Institut d'études internationales de Montréal, 31 March 2022
- 2021 Invited presentation, 'In-situ Displacement: Some reflections from the anti-CAA protests'.
Workshop on In-Situ Displacement, Max Weber Kolleg and Bielefeld University, 11-12
November 2021
- Presentation, 'Homeland politics: Caste, religion and the transnational mobilization for
Telangana Gadda'. AvH 10th Virtual Bonn Award Winner's Forum, 21-23 October 2021
- Presentation, 'Somatic nationalism in COVID times: Infodemic and new forms of online
religious boundary making in India'. 'Rewiring the House of God: Religious Self-World
Relations in the Digital Environment' workshop, University of Birmingham.
15-16 September 2021
- 'Roundtable: The Decolonisation of Conflict and Peace Research'. Conflict Research Society
Annual Conference, 8-10 September 2021
- Presentation, 'Caste, religion and the transnational mobilisation for a separate Telangana.'
Transnational Political Movements and the Imaginaries of the Homeland' workshop, Max
Weber Kolleg, University of Erfurt, 28-29 May 2021
- 2020 Presentation, 'Infodemic, Islamophobia and new forms of online transnational solidarities
in India'. Racialisation and Social Boundary Making in Times of Covid-19 workshop,
ChinaWhite project, University of Amsterdam, 2-4 December 2020
- Presentation, 'Transnational migration, gender, caste and social im(mobility) in Andhra
Pradesh, South India'. International Studies Association Convention, Honolulu, USA, 24-28
March 2020 (Cancelled due to COVID-19)
- Presentation, 'Domestic work as gendered care provision'. ISA RT FD12: Gender, Violence
and Global Health: Feminist Perspectives on Peace and Disease, Honolulu, USA, 24-28 March
2020 (Cancelled due to COVID-19)
- 2019 Presentation, 'Telugu associations in the US: Caste differentiation & diasporic politics in a
transregionally connected social field'. From Caste Association to Caste Activism conference,
CSH, New Delhi, India, 3, 4 October 2019
- Presentation, 'Transnational migration and social im(mobility): A study of two different migrant
sending corridors in Andhra Pradesh, South India'. 'nccr-on the move' conference, Neuchâtel
University, Switzerland, 12-13 September 2019
- Presentation, 'Making of a licit visa economy: Caste networks, wasta and the conditioning of
migrant mobility from Rayalaseema to Kuwait'. Infrastructure of Injustice: Migration, Conflict
and Law workshop, Princeton University, USA, 26-27 April 2019

- Public Lecture, 'Reciprocity, Obligation & Transnationalisation of Caste in Coastal Andhra'.
Public Lecture, jointly organised by the department of Sociology and the Centre for Diaspora Studies, University of Hyderabad, India, 11 March 2019
- Presentation, 'Making of an illegal visa economy: Migrant mobility from Rayalaseema to Kuwait'. Infrastructures of Injustice: Migration and Border Mobilities' workshop, NTU, Singapore, 25-26 January 2019
- 2018
- Discussant in a panel *Gendering Caste Kinship*, Kinship & the Caste Frontier workshop, CeMIS, University of Göttingen, 8-9 November 2018
- Presentation, 'Anti-elite rhetoric and the rise of Hindutva in India: A feminist analysis'. Against the 'Elites' conference, Department of Ethnology, University of Göttingen, Germany, 27-28 October 2018
- Public Lecture, 'Reciprocity, Obligation and Transnational Giving in Coastal Andhra'. Perspectives Forum, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, India on 23 August 2018
- Public Lecture, 'Reciprocity, Obligation & Transnational Giving in Coastal Andhra'. LaMakaan, Hyderabad, India on 19 August 2018
- Invited colloquium lecture, 'Giving Back: Reciprocity, Obligation & Transnationalisation of Caste in Coastal Andhra'. Centre for Modern Indian Studies, University of Göttingen, Germany, 23 May 2018
- 'Everyday Peace and Care: Returning to a Feminist Past of Peace Research.' Co-authored paper, read in absentia in the International Studies Association Panel, Critical Peace and Conflict Studies: Feminist Interventions II, ISA, San Francisco, USA, 7 April 2018
- Discussant and chair of the panel *Women and Inclusive Development through Digital Empowerment*, Digital Empowerment for Inclusive Growth and Sustainable Development, Tumkur University, Karnataka, 21 March 2018
- Presentation, 'Between emancipation and exploitation: Gulf migration and Social (Im)mobility in Southern Andhra'. International conference Migration, Diaspora and Nation Building, Jamia Milia Islamia, New Delhi, India, 6-7 March 2018
- 2017
- Workshop participation, Future of Feminist Peace Research Network, Arctic University of Norway, Norway, 17 – 20, December 2017
- 'Giving Back: Diaspora Philanthropy and the Transnationalisation of Caste in Guntur'. Invited seminar, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Bombay, Mumbai, 7 Nov 2017
- Discussant of the panel *Gender, Everyday Life and the Making of the Cityscape*, Sixth Critical Studies Conference, Calcutta Research Group, Kolkata, India, 23- 25 August 2017
- Presentation, Everyday Peace and Care: Returning to a Feminist Past of Peace Research, University of Lund, Sweden, 23-24 May 2017
- 2016
- Part of the opening panel on *Understanding Feminist peace research and activism*, TAPRI, University of Tampere, Finland, 28-29 June 2016

- Presentation, 'Kula gauravam, transnational migration and the reconfiguration of the dominant caste status in Coastal Andhra'. Sociology of Elites in India conference, Jawaharlal Nehru University, India, 4-5 January 2016
- 2015 Presentation, 'Andhra politics, American Telugus and the art of transnational political solicitation.' conference on 'Leadership, Authority and Legitimation in South Asia', SAAG, Cambridge University, UK, 20- 21 November 2015
- 'Presentation, "Transnationalising the public-private model of Rural development.' Workshop on the 'Future of the "New" Andhra Pradesh', Provincial Globalisation Program, NIAS, Bangalore, India, 21 September 2015
- Invited Presentation, 'Space, place and the Social Sciences'. Insights Meeting on SPACE, NIAS Consciousness Studies Programme, Bangalore, India, 4 July 2015
- 2014 Invited presentation, 'Caste politics, developmental state and transnational giving: A study of Guntur NRI philanthropic circuit'. 5th Critical Studies Conference – 'Accumulation under Post-Colonial Capitalism', CRG, Kolkata, India, 21-23 August 2014
- 2013 Invited seminar, 'Horizontally fractured: Realigning the Telugu diaspora along caste lines', Population Research Centre, University of Groningen, Netherlands, 15 November 2013
- Presentation, Governmentalising diaspora philanthropy: The case of NRI Cell in Guntur, International conference on 'Regional Towns and Migration: Interrogating Transnationalism & Development in South Asia', University of Amsterdam, Netherlands, 10-11 October 2013
- Presentation, 'Kammas on the move: From a dominant Caste to a transnationalised caste'. 7th European South Asia PhD Workshop, organized by International Institute of Social History, Amsterdam, Netherlands, 26-27 September 2013
- Rapporteur, 14th International Association for Studies in Forced Migration (IASFM) conference, Calcutta Research Group, Kolkata, January 2013
- 2012 Invited seminar, 'Provincial diaspora, philanthropy and the emergence of a transnational caste-class'. ATREE, Bangalore, India, on 14 December 2012
- 2008 Seminar presentation, 'Temporary workers in Finland: Preliminary Findings', Tampere Peace Research Institute (TAPRI), University of Tampere, Finland, 26 March 2008
- Presentation, 'Citizens, subjects and the metropolis: Experiences of citizenship among Muslim women of Calcutta', International Conference on Gender and State Formation, organised by Calcutta Research Group, Kolkata, 13-14 March 2008

TRAVEL GRANTS

- 2022 ENIS COST Action CA20115 travel grant
ENIS conference on International Student Mobility, connecting research and practice, Tartu, 6-7 October 2022
- Travel allowance for Digital Hate Conference
Haus der Kulturen Der Welt, Berlin, 29-30 September 2022

- ENIS COST Action CA20115 travel grant
Workshop on thematic review, Lisbon, 16-17 May 2022
- 2021 Marie Curie Alumni Association travel grant
Workshop on Transnational Religious Networks, Asian Research Institute, Singapore, 4-5 March 2021 (Not utilised due to COVID restrictions)
- 2020 International Studies Association travel grant
for ISA Convention Honolulu 24-28 March 2020 (Event Cancelled due to Covid-19)
- 2019 Travel grant from Centre de Science Humaines (CSH) Delhi,
to participate in the workshop 'From Caste Patriotism to Caste
Activism', 3, 4 October 2019
- nccr on the move conference travel grant
University of Neuchâtel, 12, 13 September 2019
- Travel grant from Princeton Global Fung Fellowship
- Workshop 'Infrastructures of Injustice: Migration, Conflict and Law'
Princeton University, 26-27 April 2019
- Travel grant from Princeton Global Fung Fellowship
Workshop 'Infrastructures of Injustice: Migration and Border Mobilities', NTU,
Singapore, 25-26 January 2019
- 2017 Feminist Peach Research Network travel grant
Workshop on Future of Feminist Peace Research Network, Tromsø, 17- 20 Dec 2017
- Feminist Peach Research Network travel grant
Workshop, Feminist Peace Research, Lund University, 23-24 May 2017
- 2016 Feminist Peach Research Network travel grant
workshop on the Meaning of Feminist Peace Research, Tampere, 28-29 June 2016
- 2015 JRD TATA Travel Grant
SAAG Conference, Cambridge University on 20-21 November 2015

SUMMER / WINTER SCHOOL PARTICIPATION

- 2021 Harvard STS Summer School. 2-4 August 2021
- 2007 *Fifth Annual Winter Course on Forced Migration*, supported by UNHCR-India, Government of Finland and The Brookings Institution, Washington D.C., Calcutta Research Group, Kolkata, India, 15 September –15 December 2007

(Won Government of Finland -UNHCR fellowship for best participant)

TEACHING CAREER

COURSES INDEPENDENTLY DESIGNED AND/OR TAUGHT

- 2019-2020 *Politics and Society in Modern South Asia: An Introduction*. BA elective course, summer semester
University of Erfurt, Germany
- 2017-2018 *Indian Constitution and the Working of a Democracy*. MA compulsory course, St. Joseph's
University, Bangalore, India
- 2017-2018 *Introduction to Development Debates*. BA elective, St. Joseph's University
- 2016-2017 *Introduction to the Indian Constitution*. BA compulsory course, St. Joseph's University
- 2016-2017 *Core Concepts in Political Theory*. BA compulsory course, St. Joseph's University
- 2016-2018 *Soft Skills training* to undergraduate students, St. Joseph's University
- 2014-2015 *Making of Modern India: Key Political Thinkers and Their Ideas*. MA compulsory course, St. Joseph's
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MENTOR

- 2016-2018 EPS (English, Political Science and Sociology) bachelors class, 2016-2019 Batch, St. Joseph's
University, Bangalore, India
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MASTER CLASSES TAUGHT

- 2020 *Land transfers and dispossession in India*, as part of the course on India for BA students at the
University of Erfurt, 16 January 2020
- 2019 *Pasmanda Muslims and Social Mobility in India*, as part of the course on India for BA students at the
University of Erfurt, 21 January 2019
- 2013 *Caste, Class and Transnational Migration* as part of the Migration & Diversity course offered by
Ellen Bal for MA Asian Studies students, University of Amsterdam, 22 November 2013
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MA THESES CO-SUPERVISED AT CeMIS, UNIVERSITY OF GÖTTINGEN

- 2023 Sonam Bhardwaj– *Bihari Fraternity: Gendered Making of a regional diasporic group in Germany*
- Shivanand Boddapati– *Embodying the Region through Song: A study of the Folk Inspired Communist
Musical Legacies in Telangana*
- 2022 Heba Abbas– *Disinherited: A Study of how Religion, Caste and Law shaped Muslim women's access to
Land in Colonial Punjab*

MA THESES SUPERVISED AT ST. JOSEPH'S UNIVERSITY, BANGALORE

- 2018 Sarovino Zumvu – *Cybercrimes against women in northeast India*
- KC Lalthlamuani– *Political parties and welfare policies in Bangalore Slums*
- Belal Ehsas – *Intersectoral study of the role of foreign aid in Afghanistan's infrastructure Development*
- Messy Dawngkimi – *Women's empowerment in India: Evaluating the role of state*
- Atreyee Madhukalya – *Deconstructing the queer community's legal contest against section 377*
- Loziini Bashena – *Ethnic politics in Nepal: The Madhesi movement and its Aftermath*
- Lokeswari Gowda – *Bengaluru's metro rail: Post-facto analysis of the politics surrounding the city's metro*
- Amisha Chokshi – *From civil society movement to a political party: Case study of Aam Aadmi Party*
- 2017 Chum Ovung – *Dynamics of Centre-State relations between India and Nagaland since 1964*
- Entinoba Longkumer – *Rising unemployment among educated youth of Nagaland: A case study of Kohima*
- Rosy Hlimnapari – *Ethnic differences and conflict: A case study of Mizoram*
- Hamid Sadat – *The politics of drug trafficking and its impact on internal stability in Afghanistan*
- Priya Lama – *The 'Mystic' world of Devadasi system: Caste and gender exploitation in Karnataka*

ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES AT ST. JOSEPH'S UNIVERSITY

- Examinations Committee member
- Yearbook Committee member
- Admissions Committee member
- National Assessment and Accreditation Council or NAAC Committee member

CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT AT ST. JOSEPH'S UNIVERSITY

- CPE (comparative English, Political Science and Economics)
Then newly started undergraduate programme in 2016 at St. Joseph's University

NETWORK AND OTHER SKILLS

MEMBERSHIP

- Bangalore Research Network (BRN), Bangalore, India
- Calcutta Research Group (CRG)
- Centre for Migration Research (CeMig), University of Göttingen
- European Association for South Asian Studies (EASAS)

- European Association of Social Anthropologists (EASA)
 - Feminist Peace Research Network (FPRN)
 - International Migration Research Network (IMISCOE)
 - South Asian Anthropologists Group (SAAG)
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LANGUAGES

- English: Bilingual proficiency
 - Hindi: Bilingual proficiency
 - Bengali: Full proficiency
 - Urdu: Full proficiency
 - Telugu: Limited proficiency
 - German: Limited proficiency
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COMPUTER SKILLS

- MS Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)
 - Collaborative and communication tools for online teaching, presentations, meetings
 - Database search
 - Digital ethnography
-