

BRIEF CURRICULUM VITAE

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PROFILE

My decade long research as an Anthropologist has largely revolved around questions of food, identity, belonging and place-making on the Himalayas. Interdisciplinary research practice and scientific communication forms the core of my research. Now as a post-doctoral fellow at Aarhus University, Denmark, on a project on Antimicrobial Resistance, I will be studying in detail some of the complex ways of making sense of health, diseases, and the processes of providing/accessing healthcare. Through this project, I hope to engage and expand my ongoing research interest and collaboration on the Himalayas.

EDUCATION

- 2016 - 2023 **PhD:** School of Social Sciences, Tata Institute of Social Sciences (Mumbai)
2014- 2016 **M.Phil** Social Sciences, TISS (Mumbai)
2012-2014 **M.A in Media and Cultural Studies**, TISS (Mumbai)
2008-2011 **Bachelors of Commerce (Marketing Honours)**, St.Xaviers.College, University of Calcutta.

AWARDS

- Himalayan University Consortium Fellow (2020)
- Fulbright Nehru Doctoral Fellowship at Brown University (2019)
- Inlaks Research Grant Fellowship at King's College with (2017)
- Rajiv Gandhi National Junior and Senior Research Fellowship (2014-2018)
- Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst – DAAD (German Academic Exchange 2013)

Research Skills:

Ethnography, Participant Observation, Interviews, Methods, Communication, Fieldnotes, Questionnaires.

Language Skills

Proficient : Nepali, English, Hindi.
Elementary : Tibetan, Bengali and German

Selected Publication:

- 2022 “Cosmopolitanism, Food and Memory: The Lhasa of Srinagar”, in *Routledge Handbook of Critical Kashmir Studies*. Edited by Mona Bhan, Deepti Misri, Haley Duchinski.
- 2022 “The story of two Cheeses in Kalimpong”, in Special Issue Edited by Sarah Besky, Dipti Tamang, and Rinzi Lama in the Journal HIMALAYA.
- 2022 “The Messy Lives of Chokepoints: Infrastructure and Street in the Hilly Town of Kalimpong” in *Social Life of Streets in India* Edited by Sadhan Jha and Gauri Bharat, New Delhi: Bloomsbury Academic India.
- 2021 “Messy Narratives of Belonging in Hijrat and the Khache” in *Himalayan Ummah* Edited by Jacqueline Fewkes and Megan Adamson Sijapati, London: Routledge.
- 2018 Belonging Through Documents: Kashmiri Muslims of Lhasa in *The Himalayas: An Encyclopedia of Geography, History and Culture*. ABC Clio Publishing.