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RESEARCH INTERESTS

My research includes the ethnography of everyday lives of pediatric cancer patients belonging to middle- and lower-income families in Delhi, India. My research interests center around pediatric cancer care, palliative care facilities and administration of biomedical care which leads to poor health outcomes among children in Delhi. I am further interested in hospital ethnography, bureaucratic administration of health, and theoretical notions of pain, care, vulnerability and agency. My research draws from both Medical Anthropology and the Anthropology of Childhood to produce narratives of children suffering from cancer in India.

EDUCATION

2019-present Ph.D. scholar Anthropology, University of Florida, USA

2019 M.A. Sociology, Presidency University, Kolkata, India

2017 B.A. Sociology, St. Xavier's College, Kolkata, India

AWARDS AND GRANTS RECEIVED

2019-2023 University of Florida, Department of Anthropology Graduate Student Funding

2019-2022 University of Florida, Department of Anthropology Grinter Fellowship, \$6000

2020 University of Florida, Elizabeth Endowment Fund, \$2000

CONFERENCE ATTENDED

2020 ANTHROPOS 2020, Society for Medical Anthropology Meeting in Havana, Cuba (March 9-12)

RESEARCH AND FIELD EXPERIENCE

Department of Sociology, Presidency University, Kolkata, India

2018-2019 *A Sociological Account of Children Suffering from Cancer* (October 2018-March 2019)

- Master's dissertation on everyday lives of children diagnosed with cancer at the Saroj Gupta Cancer Center & Research Institute (SGCC&RI), Kolkata, India
- Supervisor: Dr. Hia Sen, Department of Sociology, Presidency University

2018-2019 *Status of Girls in Primary Education in India* (September 2018-January 2019)

- Conducted qualitative analysis of schooling facilities available for girls at the level of primary education in Kolkata, India
- Supervisor: Dr. Sumita Saha, Department of Sociology, Presidency University

2017-2018 *Mental Health: A Sociological Account* (December 2017-April 2018)

- Conducted interviews and theoretical analysis of mental health and well-being among the elderly population in Kolkata, India
- Supervisor: Dr. Sumita Saha, Department of Sociology, Presidency University

Department of Sociology, St. Xavier's College, Kolkata, India

2016 *Field Report on Dokra Workers of Bikna* (March 11, 2016-March 14, 2016)

- Conducted a survey on 'Dokra' workers of Bikna Village in Bankura, India

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Florida

2019 Teaching Assistant for ANT 3478 Global Health Culture

2020 Teaching Assistant for ANT 4462 Culture & Medicine

2020 Teaching Assistant for ANT 3451 Race and Racism

2020 Teaching Assistant for ANT 2410 Cultural Anthropology

PROFESSIONAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2020-present Member of Policy and Practice Subcommittee of Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (JEDI) Committee, University of Florida

2020-present Secretary and Colloquium Committee Chair of Florida Anthropology Student Association (FASA), University of Florida

2016-2017 Editorial Board Member of annual journal of Sociology, 'Young Sociologist', St. Xavier's College, Kolkata, India

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2020-present American Anthropological Association

2020-present Society for Medical Anthropology

2020-present Anthropology of Children and Youth Interest Group

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

English- fluent

Bengali- native

Hindi- fluent

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

2018-19 Volunteer at the United States-India Educational Foundation (USIEF), Kolkata, India

2016-17 Volunteer at NGO 'Friends of Tribals Society', Kolkata, India

2014-17 Volunteer at National Service Scheme (NSS), Kolkata, India