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EDUCATION

- 2007- present** Southern Illinois University, Carbondale USA
PhD Political Science
- Areas of Interest: Comparative Politics, International Relations and Political Theory
- 2003-2005** Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi INDIA
M.Phil Political Science
- Area of focus: **Indian Politics**
- Dissertation Title: **Violence and Militarization: A study of the Rashtriya Swyamsevak Sangh (RSS)**
- 2001-2003** Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi INDIA
M.A. Political Science
- 1998-2001** Jadavpur University, Kolkata INDIA
B.A. (Honors) Political Science

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 9th January' 2007-31st June' 2007** Matamorphosis, Delhi INDIA
Project Coordinator: Gender Issues
- Campaign Designing
 - Research
- 9th August' 2005- 8th January'07** West Bengal Public Service Commission
Lecturer in Political Science
- Name of College where appointed: Krishnanagar Government College (West Bengal, India) Undergraduate level.
 - Papers Taught: Basic Principles of Political Science, Indian Political thought and national movement, Comparative politics and Government
- 16th July' 2004- 31st January'2005** Wildlife Trust of India, Delhi INDIA
Position: Intern (Communications Department)
- Worked as Communications Assistant mainly dealing with documentation, content writing and editing for the website www.wti.org.in
- 1st April - 15th April' 2003** Field Work, Rajasthan INDIA

- Conducted Field Work on Primary Education in some particular districts as a part of Research Methodology course in JNU

March – April' 2001

- Worked as Production Assistant and Observer for a Short Film on Child Abuse under UNICEF, Bangladesh and Hindusthan Thompson Associates.

ACADEMIC WORKS AND PAPERS

RESEARCH:

M.Phil. Dissertation: Title: Violence and Militarization: A study of the Rashtriya Swyamsevak Sangh (RSS). Divided into four chapters the research attempts at studying the violent and militant character of Hindu nationalism.

PUBLICATION

'Violence against Dalit Women in The 90s in Tamil Nadu and Bihar,' Paper presented during M.A. and was published in "The Statesman" in June 2003.

CONFERENCE AND PAPER PRESENTATION

- 'Colonialism, Nationalism and Cosmopolitanism of Rabindranath Tagore', paper presented at the Southern Political Science Association (SPSA), New Orleans, Jan 8-10th, 2009.
- 'Colonialism, Nationalism and Cosmopolitanism of Rabindranath Tagore', paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) annual conference, Chicago, April 2-5, 2009.
- 'Colonialism, Nationalism and Cosmopolitanism of Rabindranath Tagore', paper selected for presentation at the Kentucky Political Science Association (KPSA) annual conference, Kentucky, March 6-7, 2009.
- Co-authored paper: '(Examining) Masculinity and Maleness in India through Visual Images' presented at the VI Conference International Association for the Study of Sexuality, Culture and Society (ISAACS) "Disorganised Pleasures: Changing bodies, rights and cultures", Lima, Peru, June 27-29, 2007.
- 'Impact of Globalisation and Multiculturalism on the Nation State', paper presented during M.Phil, November, 2003 at Centre for Political Studies (CPS), JNU
- 'Gender and Politics: Women in electoral politics', of Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) during M.A, February 2003 at CPS, JNU

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- Doctoral Fellowship (2007-2008) awarded by the Graduate School, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale.
- Research Assistantship (Fall 2008), Southern Illinois University, Carbondale.
- Teaching Assistantship (Fall 2008), Southern Illinois University, Carbondale.
- Teaching Assistantship (Spring 2009), Southern Illinois University, Carbondale.
- Qualified **NET** (National Eligibility Test) for Lecturership conducted by The University Grants Commission, India (UGC) December 2002.

- Awarded Best Team in Mock United Nations Assembly organized by Rotaract Club of Calcutta in 1999.
- Awarded Third Prize for the essay “Man and Animals” organized by ‘The People for Animals’ and ‘The Statesman’ in 1996.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Freelance Journalism, Co-ordinator of “Voices”, for the newspaper, The Statesman.
Year: 1995-1998.

Film Studies

Two years course in Film Studies as Subsidiary Subject in Graduation from Jadavpur University (1998-2000).

French Language

Two and a half years Language course in French From Alliance Francaise de Calcutta.

Certificate Francaise Elementaire 1998

Certificate de la Langue Francaise 1999.

Theatre Workshop

Attended the OUTREACH Programme in Modern Theatre at The School of Arts and Aesthetics, Jawaharlal Nehru University organized by Ford Foundation and J.N.U, held between 8th February- 15th March, 2003

INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES

Creative Writing, Short Story writing, Sketching and Painting.

LANGUAGES

English, Hindi, Bengali and French(basic)

REFERENCES

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