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**Specialization:** Gender Studies, Feminist Philosophy, Indian and Western Ethics, Metaethics, Continental Philosophy, Indian Epistemology and Metaphysics

**Major Interest Areas:** Indian and Western Ethics, Environmental Ethics, Feminist Methodology, Masculinities Studies, Theory of Intersectionality

## Academic Credentials:

- Assistant Professor (21<sup>st</sup> January, 2020-Till date): West Bengal State University, Barasat, India
- Postdoc (March, 2019-20<sup>th</sup> January, 2020): Jadavpur University, India. Funded by JU-RUSA.
- Postdoc (February 2015-February, 2018): Jadavpur University and Centre for Studies in Social Sciences (CSSS), Calcutta. Funded by UGC.
- Ph.D. (September, 2010-February, 2014): FREIA (Feminist Research Center in Aalborg), Aalborg University, Denmark.
- M.A. (2007-2009): Jadavpur University, India

## Teaching Experience

- Since 21st January 2020 – till present: Assistant Professor in Philosophy at West Bengal Education Service. Presently posted at P. R. Thakur Govt. College (affiliated to West Bengal State University).
- October 2013 – January 2014 (Fall Semester): Supervisor of 1st semester Bachelor project at SIS (International Studies, English), Aalborg University, Denmark. Project title: “Women’s Oppression in Pakistan” and “China and the Middle-Income Trap”.
- October 2013 – February 2014 (Fall Semester): Supervisor of 9th semester Internship Masters Project at DIR (Development and International Relations), Aalborg University, Denmark. Internship Company: Mor Salkim Women’s Solidarity Association in Bursa, Turkey. Project title: Violence against Women in Turkey.
- 2012 – 2013: Mentor of PhD students, Aalborg University, Denmark.
- July 2009 – August 2010: Part-time Lecturer at Tarakeswar Degree College (Burdwan University), West Bengal, India.

## Courses taken:

- History of Western Philosophy – I & II
- Outlines of Indian Philosophy – I & II
- Western & Indian Ethics
- Social and Political Philosophy - Western

- Ethical and Social Philosophy of India
- Western & Indian Epistemology and Metaphysics
- Modern Indian Thinkers
- Russell, Problems of Philosophy
- Practical Ethics
- Media Ethics
- Business Ethics

#### Research Grants Received:

#### Research Experience:

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- March 2019 – January 2020: Postdoctoral Researcher at Jadavpur University.
- February 2015 – February 2018: Postdoctoral Researcher at Jadavpur University and Centre For Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta.
- September 2010 – April 2014: Researcher at Aalborg University, Denmark. Research title - “Patriarchy and Violence Against Women in India: A Critique of The Hindu Perspective”.

#### List of Publications:

NA

#### List of Books/Book Chapters:

- Niti, Rajniti, Samaj O Darshan (Edited Book), Cognition Publications, Kolkata, 2018.
- Platonic Sadgun O Tar Naitik Vitti, in Niti, Rajniti, Samaj O Darshan, Cognition Publications, Kolkata, 2018.
- Conceptualising Masculinity, The Shee Book Agency, Kolkata, 2018.
- Darshonik Vabana, Cognition Publications, Kolkata, 2021.

#### Patents(if any):

- NA

#### List of Honours/Awards:

- 2007-2009 (M.A.) – Merit Cum Means Scholarship, Government of India.
- 2007-2009 (M.A.) – Udayan Shalini Post-Graduate Fellowship, Udayan Care, New Delhi, India.
- 2010-2013 (PhD) – Erasmus Mundus Mobility for Life Scholarship, European Union, Europe.

- 2011 (11-24th April) (Visiting Fellowship) – SUPRA Nordic Scholarship, as a researcher at Nordic Institute of Asian Studies (NIAS) Library, Copenhagen, Denmark.
- 2015-2018 (Postdoctoral Research) – Dr. S. Radhakrishnan Postdoctoral Fellowship, University Grants Commission, India.
- 2019-2020 (Postdoctoral Research) – JU-RUSA 2.0 Postdoctoral Fellowship, Jadavpur University, India.

#### **Membership in scientific bodies:**

- NA

#### **Editor/or Editorial Board Member/Reviewer:**

- NA

#### **Lecture Presentations:**

- “Gender Discrimination and Gender Inequality in India” in Gendering Asia Network Workshop (1st), held in the Nordic Institute of Asian Studies, Copenhagen, Denmark, on 8-10th November, 2010.
- “Making a Difference and the Way to Equality” in the seminar organized by FREIA (Feminist Research Center in Aalborg), Department of Culture and Global Studies, Aalborg, Denmark, on 6th December, 2010.
- “A Theoretical and Methodological Framework for Studying Gender Discrimination and Gender Inequality in India” in The Culture, Identity and Mediation workshop, organized by Discourse and Contemporary Culture program, Department of Culture and Global Studies, Aalborg University, Denmark, on 16-17th June, 2011.
- “Marriage Related Migration and Discrimination in India”, in Gendering Asia Network Workshop (2nd), held at the Centre for Women’s and Gender Research and EDDA – Center of Excellence at the University of Iceland, Reykjavik, on 10 – 13th October, 2011.
- “India’s Experience with Patriarchy and its Relation to the West” in The 4th Sino-Nordic Gender and Women’s Studies Conference, hosted by the Department of Culture and Global Studies, Aalborg University and the Confucius Institute, Aalborg, Denmark, on 25-27th October, 2011.
- “Faces of Patriarchy: Tribal Women’s Experience in India” in FREIA’s Research Seminar at Klitgården, hosted by FREIA, Aalborg University, Denmark, on 14-15th June, 2012.
- “Social Transformation, Technological Changes and Gender discrimination in India” in PhD workshop on “Doing Gender Studies in Global Contexts”, Nordic Centre, Fudan University, Shanghai, China, on 24-27th October, 2012.
- “Legitimizing Patriarchy in India: A Hindu Perspective” in “A one day PhD-seminar in FREIA”, Aalborg University, Denmark, 1st November, 2012.
- “A Theoretical and Methodological Framework for Investigating Patriarchy in India” in PhD Seminar - Theories, Concepts and Methods in Development Studies and Sociology, Organized by Research center on Global Development Studies, Department of Political Science, Aalborg University and funded by the PhD school of Faculty of Social Science. Aalborg University, Denmark, 11th February, 2013.

- “Martha Nussbaum’s Capabilities Approach and Violence Against Women in India” in FREIA’s Research Seminar: Modern Sociological Theory, organized by FREIA, Aalborg University on 6th March, 2013.
- “Beliefs and Values Encountering Patriarchy in India: A Feminist Reading of The Laws of Manu”, in FREIA’s PhD Seminar, organized by FREIA, Aalborg University on 7th May, 2013.
- “Childhood Story: Infanticide, Feticide and Discrimination Against Girl Child in India”, in FREIA’s PhD Seminar, organized by FREIA, Aalborg University on 11th September, 2013.
- “Faces of Masculinities”, in International Conference on Women Studies & Social Science, at Carmel College of Arts Science & Commerce for Women, Nuvem, Goa, on 3-5th March, 2016.
- “Conceptualising Masculinities”, in Commemorate International Women’s Day, at West Bengal State University, Kolkata, on 5th March 2020.