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EDUCATION

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| <i>pursuing</i> | PhD, George Mason University, Sociology |
| 2021 | MA, Florida Atlantic University, Sociology |
| 2016 | PG Diploma in Industrial Management, Indian Institute of Management (IIM-Mumbai, India), Business Administration |
| 2012 | B.Tech., National Institute of Technology (NIT-Tiruchirappalli, India), Electrical and Electronics Engineering |

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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| 2023-present | Graduate Research Assistant, Digital Scholarship Lab (GMU) <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ <i>Quantitative and qualitative research software, data management</i> |
| 2021-2023 | Graduate Research Assistant, Center for Social Science Research (GMU) <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ <i>Researching on transnational pro-democracy movements, digitalization of society and human rights</i> |
| 2019-2021 | Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology (FAU) <i>Courses: Sociological Theory, Drugs in Society</i> |
| 2019-2020 | Research Assistant to Dr. Phillip Hough <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ <i>Analyzed data on political violence in Colombia's rural labor regimes</i> |

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| 2018 | Co-Founder Biggil Private Limited (India) <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ <i>Tech startup to connect small-land farmers to retailers in urban areas</i> |
| 2016-17 | Management Consultant Ernst and Young LLP (India) <i>Roles: Data Analyst, Project Management, Business Process Expert</i> |
| 2012-14 | Executive Engineer Larsen and Toubro Ltd (India) <i>Roles: Automation Design and Programmer, Production Manager</i> |

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

- 2023 “Solidarity beyond the Fields – Post-Laborism and Associational Power in the Fair Food Movement.” Presented Paper. American Sociological Association 2023 Annual Conference.
- 2023 “Towards a Critical Theory of Caste: Deciphering the historical continuities and disjuncture between medieval and modern expressions of Caste in India.” Presented Paper. Eastern Sociological Society 2023 Annual Conference.
- 2021 “Informal Economy and its Challenges under a Neo-Liberal, Ultra-Nationalistic Regime in India.” Roundtable Paper. American Sociological Association 2021 Annual Conference.

VOLUNTEERING

- 2018 Fundraising Consultant
“e” inc. The Environment Science Learning and Action Center, Boston
▪ *Provided strategic guidance for new avenues of fundraising*

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

- 2020-21 President
Graduate Sociology Student Association, Florida Atlantic University
- 2020-21 Student Organizer
19th Annual South Florida Tri-University Student Conference on Latin America and the Caribbean

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

- 2023 Dennis-Weathers Sociology Award (\$500), George Mason University
- 2015 National Winner, Business Strategy case-study competition
Organized by Stayzilla-India

OTHER SKILLS

- Coding and Statistics Atlas.ti, SPSS, R, Microsoft Excel (VBA programming), NVivo
- Documentation Microsoft Office, Zotero