

Curriculum Vitae

Personal data

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Education

2020–present Doctor of Philosophy, Social Anthropology, School of Global Studies, University of Gothenburg [presently attending]
2014–16 Master of Science, Social and Cultural Anthropology, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium [89.01% Summa cum Laude]
2010–13 Bachelor of Arts, Sociology and Anthropology, St Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Mumbai, India [3.51 CGPA Distinction]

Work Experience

2020–present Doctoral Student, Dept. of Social Anthropology, School of Global Studies, University of Gothenburg, Sweden
2017–20 Research Consultant, Program for the Prevention of Violence against Women and Children (PVWC), Society for Nutrition, Education & Health Action (SNEHA), Mumbai
2014 Research Consultant, Program for the Prevention of Violence against Women and Children (PVWC), Society for Nutrition, Education & Health Action (SNEHA), Mumbai
2014 Research Assistant, Dr. Shilpa Phadke, Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Mumbai
2013–14 Research Assistant, Dr. Uday Chandra, Max Planck Institute for Study of Religious & Ethnic Diversity, Gottingen/Mumbai
2013 Program Coordinator, Kalyani Media Group, Mumbai
2011–13 Field Researcher, Genevie Fernandes Consulting, Mumbai

Teaching experience

2017–18 Lecturer (Visiting Faculty), Dept. of Sociology and Anthropology, St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Mumbai

Academic endeavors: Publications

2020 The Poetics and Politics of ‘Progress’ in Neoliberal India: The State and its Margins in *Shanghai* (2012). *Studies in South Asian Film and Media*. Ingenta Connect. Single-authored peer reviewed journal article. Accepted for publication.
2020 Gendered Violence, Frontline Workers, and Intersections of Space, Care and Agency in Dharavi, India. *Gender, Place and Culture*. 31 March 2020. Taylor and Francis Publications. Single-authored peer reviewed journal article. DOI: 10.1080/0966369X.2020.1739004

- 2020 “We Learn How to Become Good Men”: Working with Male Allies to Prevent Violence against Women and Girls in Mumbai’s Urban Informal Settlements. *Men and Masculinities*. Vol. 23, No. 3–4. SAGE Publications. Co-authored peer reviewed journal article with David Osrin and Nayreen Daruwalla. DOI: 10.1177/1097184X18806544
- 2017 “You are a Part of the Solution”: Negotiating Gender-Based Violence and Engendering Change in Urban Informal Settlements in Mumbai, India, in *Violence Against Women*. Vol. 23, No. 11. SAGE Publications. Co-authored peer reviewed journal article with Nayreen Daruwalla, Anuja Jayaraman and Shanti Pantvaiddya. DOI: 10.1177/1077801216659941
- 2016 *Negotiating Violence, Engendering Change: Women Front-line Workers and the Everyday Negotiations of Gendered Violence in Dharavi, India*. MSc. Dissertation, Faculteit Sociale Wetenschappen. Leuven: Katholieke Universiteit Leuven.
- 2014 *Resisting Violence, Engendering Change: Findings from the Pilot Qualitative Study of Sangini Front-line Workers*. Evaluation Report. Mumbai: Program for the Prevention of Violence against Women and Children, SNEHA.

Academic endeavors: Conferences

- 2020 Participation at the crossroads: Ethnographic encounters with participatory approaches and evaluation research (Panel Presentation). *European Association for Social Anthropologists Biennial Conference*, Lisbon
- 2019 Violence, Care Work, and Agency: Women Front-line Workers and Everyday Negotiations of Gendered Violence in Mumbai’s Informal Communities (Panel Presentation). *Indian Anthropology Congress*, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune
- 2017 Logics of Care, Critique and Precarity: Anthropological Reflections on Front-line Intervention Work in Mumbai, India (Panel Presentation). *American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting*, Washington D.C.
- 2017 Gender/Violence, Front-lines and Epistemology in NGO Intervention Work in Dharavi, India (Panel Presentation: Gender-Based Violence Topical Interest Group). *Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Conference*, Santa Fe
- 2016 Front-line Ethnography: Provisional Notes, Partial Practices (Early Scholars Forum Plenary Presentation). *European Association of Social Anthropologists Biennial Conference*, Milan
- 2016 An Anthropologist among Front-line Workers: Reflections on Research, Practice and Collaborations amidst Gendered and Everyday Violences (Panel Presentation). *European Association of Social Anthropologists Biennial Conference*, Milan
- 2015 Reflections from the Front-lines: The Ethics of ‘Principled’ Anthropology and Towards Multi-sited Epistemology. *Towards an Ethical Anthropology: Encounters, Practices and Lessons Learned*, KU Leuven
- 2014 On the Margins of Political Society: Micro-political Struggles, Spaces, and Agency among Circular Migrants in Indian Cities. *National Seminar on Migration, Poverty and Social Justice: Perspectives, Policies and Experiences*, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai

2013 Periurban Geographies: Politics of Exclusion, and Contestations in the Shadow of Urbanisation. *Ibteda: Annual Conclave, School of Development Studies*, TATA Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai

Popular science endeavors

2018 Ethical Dilemmas, Anthropological Practice, and Principles #hautalk. *Allegra Lab* (July 13)

2018 Anthropology's front-lines: Notes on crisis, coloniality, and violence. *Footnotes* (June 17)

2017 As One Billion Women Rise, We Need to Look to The Frontlines. *Huffington Post* (February 13)

2017 Dear Men's Rights Activists, We Need More Feminism for Gender Justice, Not Less. *Huffington Post* (January 31)

2016 Guest blogger on *Savage Minds*, now known as *Anthro{dendum}* (April 2016)

2016 Organizing Member, *Doing and Writing Ethnography (and Beyond)*, Graduate Colloquium in Anthropology, Faculty of Social Sciences, KU Leuven

2014 What's So Moral About AIDS Anyway? *Nirmukta* (July 5)

2014 Of 'hate hags', witch-hunts, and the Orwellian Woman. *Nirmukta* (April 6)

2012–13 Editor, *Eidos*, Undergraduate journal of the Dept. of Sociology and Anthropology, St Xavier's College (Autonomous), Mumbai

Membership, Peer Review, and Accolades

2020 Peer reviewer

- *Sustainability: The Journal of Record* (Mary Ann Liebert, Inc.)
- *Feminist Anthropology* (Wiley)
- *International Journal of Qualitative Methods* (SAGE)
- *DISCERN, International Journal of Design for Social Change, Sustainable Innovation and Entrepreneurship*

2020–21 European Association for Social Anthropologists (EASA)

2017–present Gender-Based Violence Topical Interest Group (GBV-TIG), Society for Applied Anthropology (SfAA)

2018 First Runner Up (with Special Mention), Marguerite Lefevre Graduate Thesis Prize for Gender Studies, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven

2017–18 American Anthropological Association (AAA)

2016–17 Society for Applied Anthropology (SfAA)

2015–16 European Association for Social Anthropologists (EASA)

Organizational & Job-related Skills

- Training-of-trainers (research methods and approaches)
- Advocacy and intervention research and dissemination
- Field-based ethnographic research
- Qualitative research and analysis
- Proficient in MS Office and blogging platforms like WordPress and Blogger