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PRINCIPAL INTERESTS Migration, Population Studies, Economic Geography, Labor Geography, Geography of Gender, Urban Geography, Settlement Geography, Social and Cultural Geography, Globalization, South Asia.

EDUCATION *PhD in Geography* Aug 2023 - present
[University of Tennessee](#), Knoxville, Tennessee, USA
• Advisor: Dr. Madhuri Sharma

M.Sc in Geography 2020-2022
[Savitribai Phule Pune University](#), Pune, Maharashtra
• Gold Medalist with CGPA 9.91 at a 10 point scale.
• M.Sc research in Migration under the supervision of Prof. Ajay A. Gawari.
Dissertation title: Understanding Economic Migration and Patterns from West Bengal to Indian States: A Scenario from 2001 and 2011 Census.

B.Sc. in Geography 2017-2020
[Lady Brabourne College \(University of Calcutta\)](#) Kolkata, West Bengal, India
• Obtained First class with 65.13 % marks.

Indian School Certificate (ISC) - Class XII 2017
[Calcutta Girls' High School](#) Kolkata, West Bengal, India
• Passed with 94.5 % marks

Indian Certificate of Secondary Education (ICSE) - Class X 2015
[Calcutta Girls' High School](#) Kolkata, West Bengal, India
• Passed with 95.6 % marks

ACADEMIC POSITIONS *Graduate Teaching Assistant* Aug 2023 - present
• Geography 101: World Geography
Department of Geography and Sustainability, University of Tennessee

PROJECTS *Savitribai Phule Pune University* Nov 2021 - Jan 2022
• Crisis of Indian Students in Studying Abroad: Impact of Covid 19 on International Migration of Indian Students under the supervision of *Dr. Vijaya P. Khairkar* .

Savitribai Phule Pune University June 2021 - Oct 2021
• Understanding the Changing Global Migration Patterns Post Covid-19 Pandemic under the supervision of *Dr. Vijaya P. Khairkar* .

SURVEY REPORTS

Savitribai Phule Pune University

Apr 2022

- Physical and Socio-Economic Survey of Dandeli and Anshi Talukas, Karnataka and Devbag town and Tarkarli coast, Maharashtra under the supervision of *Dr. Ravindra G. Jaybhaye*.

Lady Brabourne College (University of Calcutta)

Jan 2020

- Socio-Economic Survey of Uttar Dhupjhora, Jalpaiguri district under the supervision of *Dr. Manasi De*.

CONFERENCES and ACADEMIC PARTICIPATIONS

- Presented “**Understanding Economic Migration and Patterns from West Bengal to Indian States: A Scenario from 2001 and 2011 Census.**” at 43rd I.I.G Annual Meet and International Conference on “**Challenges of Future Earth: Social, Economic and Environmental Sustainability**” held at Osmania University, Hyderabad, 1st – 3rd December, 2022.

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS

- *Awarded Young Geographer Award (2nd prize)*, at 43rd I.I.G Annual Meet and International Conference on “**Challenges of Future Earth: Social, Economic and Environmental Sustainability**” held at Osmania University, Hyderabad, Dec. 2022.
- *Awarded Certificate of Excellence in QGIS(Webel)*, Jan. 2020.
- *Participation Certificate* in Sister Nivedita Social Work, 2019.
- *Awarded Diploma in Fine Arts* (1st division) from Prathamik(Part 2) to 7th year consecutively by Sarbabharatiya Charu-O-Karukala Niketan, Kolkata, (2008 - '18).
- *Awarded Certificate of Honor* for ‘achieving 100 % in Sociology, ISC 2017.
- *Certificate of Honor*, for holding the position of ‘Prefect’ in the School Student Council (Calcutta Girls’ High School), 2017.
- *Awarded the Francis Major Gold Medal* in recognition of all round performance in Calcutta Girls’ High School, 2017.
- *Bronze Medal* in Gojukai Karate (Kata) in inter-school tournament, 2013.

SKILLS & ABILITIES

Technical Skills

- MS Office, L^AT_EX, QGIS.

Languages

- Bengali (Mother tongue), English, Hindi, Marathi, German (A-2 level).

Interests

- Music, Travel, Dance, Karate.