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CONTACT INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

MA in Sociology, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, India 2017-2019
Thesis: 'Aging With Disability' and 'Aging Into Disability': A Sociological Review
Advisor: Dr. C Raghava Reddy, Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Hyderabad
CGPA: 9.30/10.00 (University Gold Medal)
BA in Sociology, Stella Maris College, Chennai, India 2013-2016
Affiliation: University of Madras, Chennai
CGPA: 7.65/10.00

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Reverse Migration; Social Gerontology; Gender Studies; Affect Studies

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

Book Chapters

1. Singh, J. "Populism in the "Liberal" Bubble on Social Media", Forthcoming in: *Encyclopedia of New Populism and Responses in the 21st Century*

Research Papers

1. Singh, J., & Reddy R. C. "'Aging With Disability' and 'Aging Into Disability': A Sociological Review", Forthcoming in: *Sociological Bulletin*

Conference Papers

1. Singh, J., & Roy S.D. (2018, December). Hashtag feminist movements in India: #MeToo and #AintNoCinderella'. Paper Presented at the *44th All India Sociological Conference, Indian Sociological Society, Mysore, India*
2. Singh, J. (2017, November). Exploring the Middle Classes - The Occupational Middle. Paper Presented at the *43rd All India Sociological Conference, Indian Sociological Society, Lucknow, India*
3. Singh, J. (2016, October). Mental Health of Adolescent Girls Towards Differential Treatment in their Social Setting'. Paper Presented at the *3rd International Conference of The Department of Applied Psychology, University of Pondicherry, Pondicherry, India*

Media Articles

1. Singh, J. (May, 2015). Use & Abuse of Technology & Internet. *Rajasthan Patrika*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Lead- Center for Inclusive Mobility, Ola Mobility Institute Foundation, New Delhi, IN. June 2023- P.

Responsibilities: Key researcher in domain of Future of Work and Platform Economy

Senior Research Fellow, Center for Public Policy, Indian Institute of Technology- Delhi,
New Delhi, IN. May 2022- December 2022

- **Startups and public value generation**

Supervisors: **Dr. Onyaglanu Idoko**, UCL Institute for Global Prosperity and **Dr. Debananda Misra**, IIT-D School of Public Policy

Responsibilities: Mixed method study incorporating designing surveys on a large-scale, hosting focus group discussions and undertaking case study analysis of startups in India and the UK; to summarize key findings (both qualitative and quantitative data)

Research Assistant, Center for Information Technology & Public Policy, IIIT Bangalore,
Karnataka, IN. January 2020- August 2021

- **Online and Offline Livelihoods:** An Analysis of the Impact of the Gig Economy on Worker Participation
- **Gendered Practices on Digital Platforms:** Beauty Workers and their Customers in India

Supervisors: **Prof. Balaji Parthasarathy**, **Dr. Preeti Mudliar**, **Prof. V Sridhar**, IIIT Bangalore

Responsibilities: Designed interview schedules; carried out in-depth interviews with female beauty workers and house maintenance workers employed on digital platforms and traditional offline contracts in New Delhi and Bengaluru; summarized key findings of the fieldwork.

Co-Founder, Critical Sociological Network, Hyderabad/Virtual September 2020- P.

- **Responsibilities:** Leading a think-tank comprising a network of 20 global sociologists
- **Aim:** To critically explore society from Global South perspective

INTERNSHIPS &
VOLUNTEERING
EXPERIENCE

Co-Founder, EdMentor, Virtual December 2020- P.

- **Responsibilities:** Leading & managing a growing network of volunteers (current count: 7) in the field of education in developing countries
- **Aims:** Using capabilities approach for junior & senior school students with career and vocational guidance. — Informing students' guardians about career prospects beyond conventional education systems

Gender Champion, School of Social Sciences, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad,
Telangana, IN. July 2018- April 2019

Organized a panel discussion on "Making University Campuses LGBTQIA+ Inclusive"

Student Intern, Ministry of Women & Child Development, Government of India, New
Delhi, IN. December 2019- January 2020

Responsible for Improving *Swadhar Greh* and *Ujjawala* Schemes by Govt. of India

Student Intern, National Human Rights Commission, New Delhi, IN. May- June 2018

- **Project:** Child Rape and Pedophilia Issues in India.
- **Reviewer:** Gender, Sexuality and HIV/AIDS: Exploring Politics of Women's Health in India (Authored by Skylab Sahu).
- **Assessment:** Women's Trafficking Condition in the State of Telangana
- **Others:** Preparation of summaries of suo-motu cases of NHRC

Intern, Greenpeace, Hyderabad, Telengana, IN. December 2016- January 2017
Responsible for streamlining Training Manuals for new recruits

Intern, Sri Aurobindo Society, Pondicherry, IN. April- November 2016

- Assisted in initiating new vertical: '*Svarnim Puducherry*'
- Assisted with data analysis, organising workshops, writing proposals for funding applications (USAID) for Sri Aurobindo Institute of Research in Social Sciences

Tutor, MITHRA, Chennai, IN. June 2013- April 2016
Tutored special needs student for Bachelors' level Sociology

Intern, Esoterics, Bansur, Rajasthan, IN. April- June 2015
Worked on environmental awareness, child education, and women empowerment

Teacher-Volunteer, Udavi School, Auroville, IN. April- June 2014
Taught Social Sciences and Moral Science to middle-school students

COURSES,
SEMINARS,
WORKSHOPS

- Four-day short-term course on 'International Migration From India and Indian Diaspora', Tata Institute of Social Sciences (online) (2022)
- National Workshop on 'Aging & Health', University of Hyderabad (2018)
- National Seminar on 'The State, Society and Disability Law in India: Challenges for Rights-based Approach', University of Hyderabad (2018)
- Certificate Program on 'Sociology of Media With Specialization in Print Journalism', Stella Maris College (2015)
- International Seminar on 'Religions & Social Concerns', University of Madras (2016)
- Workshop on 'Be the Sane, Not the Same', Stella Maris College (2015)

HONORS AND
AWARDS

- Qualified National Eligibility Test (NET) for Teaching Positions in Colleges (2019)
- Won accolades in extra-curricular activities like creative writing, mime, street play, debate and sociological cultural event (2013-2016)

RELEVANT
TECHNICAL
SKILLS

Data Analysis SPSS, NVIVO, MS Excel, Data Coding
Environments Microsoft Office Suite
Methods Qualitative Research, Mixed-Method Research
Languages (Professional Fluency) English, Hindi, Punjabi
Languages (Limited Fluency) French (A1), German (to appear for A2), Tamil

REFERENCES

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