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Biographical Sketch

Education:

- Ph.D. (2019) - Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur (Thesis Title- Encountering Health in Confinement: Experiences of Imprisoned Women in West Bengal)
- M.A in Sociology (2010) - Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
- B.A in Sociology (2008) - Presidency College, Kolkata

Areas of Specialisation and Research

- Prison studies
- Medical sociology
- Sociology of ageing

Teaching Experience

- Assistant Professor (Sociology) in Xavier Law School, St. Xavier's University, Kolkata since November, 2020
- Assistant Professor (Sociology) in Department of Human Development, J.D. Birla Institute (Jadavpur University) from July, 2017 to November, 2020
- Guest Lecturer in Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Engineering, Science and Technology, Shibpur from July 2012 to December 2012

Publications

Book

- (2022). Covid-19, Older Adults and an Ageing Society, Routledge (Second author)

Chapter/Article published in Books

- (2022). Revisiting Children's Rights Governance Through the UNCRC In Children's Rights: Challenges and Prospects, ABS Books, New Delhi
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- (2017). Assessment of private homes as spaces for the dying elderly. Indian Journal of Palliative Care, 23(3), pp. 325–330.
- (2017). Food in Captivity: Experiences of Women in Indian Prisons, The Prison Journal, 98(1), pp. 40–59.
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