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Designation: Assistant Professor in Psychology

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Biographical Sketch

Dr. Moumita Mukherjee is an Assistant Professor in Psychology, in Department of Psychology, Faculty of Arts & Social Studies, St. Xavier's University, Kolkata, since the inception of the department, August, 2021. Dr. Mukherjee earned her **Ph.D. M.Sc. and B.Sc. Honours in Psychology** from **Department of Psychology, University of Calcutta**. Her specialization and focus area in M.Sc. was Experimental Psychology, and her Ph.D. research focused on multitasking mainly among working professionals. Dr. Mukherjee also earned an **M.A. in Psychology from Department of Psychology, University of South Florida, U.S.A.**, with concentration in Cognition, Neuroscience and Social Psychology, where her research focused on decision making in dyads. Dr. Mukherjee qualified UGC NET and SET (WB) in Psychology, and had done her schooling from South Point High School, Kolkata.

Dr. Mukherjee has over 14 years' experience in teaching, more than 8 years as full time Assistant Professor in Colleges and Universities, teaching at Undergraduate and Postgraduate level, in India and U.S.A. Dr. Mukherjee has done research focused in cognitive psychology using experimental and quasi-experimental approaches, in varied areas, including but not limited to decision making, multitasking, sensory integration in autism, and effects of internet use on human cognition. Her present interest area of research is applied cognition in the workplace.

Areas of Specialisation/ Research Interest

- Cognitive Psychology & Experimental Psychology
- Research Methodology & Statistics in Psychology
- Organizational Behaviour

Teaching Experience

- **Assistant Professor in Psychology**, Department of Psychology, Faculty of Arts and Social Studies, **St. Xavier's University, Kolkata, August 2021 - Present.**
- **Assistant Professor of Psychology**, Amity Institute of Psychology and Allied Sciences, **Amity University, Kolkata, West Bengal: 6 Years: August 2015 – August 2021.**
- **Assistant Professor** at Department of **Human Development, J. D. Birla Institute** (Affiliated to Jadavpur University): **1 Year: August 2014 – August 2015.**
- **Guest Lecturer** at Department of Psychology, **Maharani Kasiswari College** (Affiliated to University of Calcutta): 10 months: **October 2013 – August 2014.**

- Taught **Post Graduate (Masters Degree) students of Psychology at University of Calcutta**, theory and practical in selected topics of Cognitive Psychology (**1 semester: July - December, 2012**), as a **University Research Fellow (URF)**.
- **Teaching Associate / Teaching Assistant** at Department of Psychology, **University of South Florida, U.S.A.:** 3 Years (**6 semesters**): **January, 2008 – December, 2010.**

Administrative Responsibility

Departmental Administration

- Served as Programme Leader, (July 2018 – May 2019), and prior to that, as Programme Coordinator (January 2016 – June 2016; January 2017 – June 2018), handling responsibilities of smooth functioning of Amity Institute of Psychology & Allied Sciences at departmental level at Amity University, Kolkata.

Examinations

- Serve as Paper Setter, & Examiner for University Examinations, St. Xavier's University, Kolkata, (2021 – present).
- Examination Sub-Committee Member for University Examinations, Amity University, Kolkata (2019-2021).
- Served as Paper Setter, Moderator, & Examiner for University Examinations, Amity University, Kolkata (2015-2021).
- Served as invited Examiner and Pre-Publication Scrutineer for Psychology Honours Theory Examination for University of Calcutta, Kolkata, December 2019 - January 2020.
- Served as invited External Examiner for B.A./B.Sc. Part II Semester 4 Psychology Honours Practical Examination for University of Calcutta, July, 2019.
- Served as Paper Setter & Examiner for College and University Examinations for both B.Sc. and M.Sc. Curricula of Human Development programme, J. D. Birla Institute, Jadavpur University.

Syllabus & Curriculum Preparation and/or Revision

- Serve as Secretary, Board of Studies, Department of Psychology, St. Xavier's University, Kolkata, November, 2021 – present.
- Served as Departmental Member, Board of Studies, for revision of B.A. Honours Applied Psychology Curriculum and Syllabus, Amity University, Kolkata, April, 2017
- Served as Departmental Member, Board of Studies, for revision of B.Sc. Honours Human Development Curriculum and Syllabus, J. D. Birla Institute, Jadavpur University, 2015.

Miscellaneous Administrative Roles and Activities

- Organized multiple college and community oriented social events for Department of Human Development, J. D. Birla Institute, including gender issues and Autism Awareness.
- Organized academic, cultural and community oriented events for Amity University, Kolkata.
- Set up International Research Project, as Research Coordinator, at Calcutta Medical College

- Assisted with initial set up of UGC funded Centre with Potential for Excellence in Particular Area at University of Calcutta, as University Research Fellow (URF).
- Set up Satellite Office as Satellite Office Coordinator, for Center for the Study of International Languages and Cultures (CSILC), as part of summer job at University of South Florida, U.S.A.

Publications in Peer Reviewed Journals

- **Mukherjee, M.**, Law, P., & Baid, K. (2021). Emotional Intelligence, Social Intelligence and Creativity in Early Adolescents in an Urban School Sample in Kolkata. *Indian Journal of Health and Well-being*, 12(3), 367-375. ISSN(p): 2229-5356. [Indexed with EBSCO Academic Search Premier, Google Scholar, etc.]
- **Mukherjee, M.**, Chaudhuri, A., & Banerjee, M. (2018). Age, Intelligence and Attentional Resource Allocation for Cognitive Multi-Tasking: An Exploratory Study. *International Journal of Social Sciences Review*, 6(9), 1813-1819. ISSN: 2347-3797. [UGC approved Journal at the time of publication]
- **Mukherjee, M.**, Kumar, S., & Banerjee, M. (2014). Impact of Sensory Integration Therapy on Sensory Integrative Dysfunction: Towards Freer Movement in Children with Autism. *Indian Journal of Developmental Disabilities (IJDD)*, 2(2), 167-177. ISSN: 23197951.
- Nandi Dasgupta, S., **Mukherjee, M.**, & Banerjee, M. (2014). Music as an Intervention Procedure in Autism. *Indian Journal of Developmental Disabilities (IJDD)*, 2(2), 266-274. ISSN: 23197951.

Conference Presentations

- **Mukherjee, M.** (2021). Student Motivation and Academic Engagement for Online Learning. Paper presented as Part 3 of Invited Symposium on 'E-Learning, Scope & Perspectives: Learning Efficacy, Academic Engagement, & Academic Life Satisfaction', at International E-Conference on **The New Normal - Psychological Perspectives**, March 26th-27th, 2021.
- **Mukherjee, M.** (2020). Questioning the Duality and Dichotomy of 'Science versus Humanities' Distinction of Psychology as a Discipline. Paper presented at 3-Day **International Web Conference on Rethinking Humanities and its Entanglements**, August 5th-7th, 2020, **Paper Session 3: Questioning Disciplines**. (International WEB based event, owing to lockdown during Covid-19 Pandemic.)
- **Mukherjee, M.** (2020). Speak your Brain Out: How does your Brain understand Language. Invited Speaker for Web Seminar, in **Brain Awareness Week 2020 Conference**, May 2020. (International Brain Research Organization, i.e., IBRO & DANA Foundation sponsored WEB based event, owing to worldwide lockdown during Covid-19 Pandemic.)
- **Mukherjee, M.**, Das, A., Bhattacharjee, K., Bagaria, L., Pandey, S., & Gupta, P. (2018). The Quandary of 'Consent' – A Different Take on Understanding the Psychology of Sexual Violence in Today's India. Poster presented at the **Committee on Women and Psychoanalysis (COWAP) Conference on Women's Safety in Dogmatic Times**, Kolkata, India, March, 2018.
- **Mukherjee, M.** (2015). Effect of Differences in Stimulus (visual) Characteristics and Inter-Stimulus Interval, and Exposure Time on Resource Allocation Task Performance. Paper presented at the **Centenary Conference on Psychology**, Kolkata, India, October, 2015.

- **Mukherjee, M.**, Kumar, S., & Banerjee, M. (2014). Impact of Sensory Integration Therapy on Sensory Integrative Dysfunction: Towards Freer Movement in Children with Autism. Paper was presented orally in Scientific Session V at International Conference on Developmental Disability (ICDD 2014), Kolkata, India, March, 2014, and won Best Presentation Award for first author. This paper was then published in Indian Journal of Developmental Disabilities Vol. 2, Issue 2.
- **Mukherjee, M.**, Kumar, S., & Banerjee, M. (2013). Sensory Integrative Dysfunction and Executive Functioning in Autism – Observations and Potential Interventions. Poster presented at the **Cognitive Rehabilitation Workshop for Brain Injured Patients**, Kolkata, India, March, 2013.
- Schneider, S. L., Decker, N. K., & **Mukherjee, M.** (2009). Managing Exposure to Risk: Strategies and Influences. Paper presented at the 50th Annual Conference Meeting of the **Psychonomic Society**, Boston, MA, U.S.A., November, 2009.
- **Mukherjee, M.**, Decker, N. K., & Schneider, S. L. (2009). Influence of Social Norms and Transition Zones on Decision Making in Dyads. Poster presented at the 30th Annual Conference of the **Society for Judgment and Decision Making**, Boston, MA, U.S.A., November, 2009.
- **Mukherjee, M.**, & Schneider, S. L. (2008). What Dyads Think about when Controlling Risks. Poster presented at the 29th Annual Conference of the **Society for Judgment and Decision Making**, Chicago, IL, U.S.A., November, 2008.
- **Mukherjee, M.**, & Schneider, S. L. (2007). Cognitive and Socio-Affective Processes in Dyad Choices among Two-Outcome Lotteries. Poster presented at the 28th Annual Conference of the **Society for Judgment and Decision Making**, Long Beach, CA, U.S.A., November, 2007.
- **Mukherjee, M.**, & Mukherjee, S. (2007). A Study on Resource Allocation as influenced by Suggestibility. Paper presented at 99th Annual Meeting of **Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology**, Atlanta, GA, U.S.A., April, 2007.

Pre-Print Publications

- Loh, K. K., Chakraborty, P., Sadhu, A. **Mukherjee, M.**, Datta, H., Chatterjee, G., & Kanai, R. (2019). Longitudinal Cognitive and Brain Changes Associated with One-Month of Increased Internet Access. (Pre-print: **PsyArXiv**; Indexed in Google Scholar.)