

**Academic Qualifications**

Year	Degree	Institution/University	Research Area/Major
2018-present	Doctoral Programme in Development Research	Bonn International Graduate School- Development Research, Centre for Development Research (ZEF), University of Bonn	Migration and Youth Aspirations
2015	M.A. Social Work	Tata Institute of Social Sciences, India	Child Rights and Family Studies
2011	Bachelor of Business Studies	University of Delhi, India	Human Resource Management

**Academic Achievements**

- Award for Best Student in MA Social Work with Children and Families, 2013-15, TISS, Mumbai
- Award for Best Field Work in MA Social Work with Children and Families, 2013-15, TISS, Mumbai

**Work Experience****Programme Coordinator, Integrated Mountain Initiative** (December 2016-July 2018)

- Conducted research and consultation with stakeholders on **'The Sikkim Well Being of Generations Bill'**- the first sustainable development legislation drafted in India in collaboration with **UNDP** and **Swiss Development Corporation India**
- Managed research project- "Understanding Mountain Peoples' approach and practices to combating Climate Change in the Indian Himalayan Region" under **National Mission on Himalayan Studies**, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC), Govt. of India
- Worked with MoEFCC, Govt. of India on **'National Policy for Indian Himalayan Region and Hill Districts'**- substantiating the policy draft with inputs from various stakeholder groups
- Coordinated with Planning Commission of India's Working Group on 'Strengthening Skill & Entrepreneurship (E&S) Landscape in Himalayas' for 'Sustainable Development in Mountains of the Indian Himalayan Region'
- Regularly engaged policymakers and administrators on mountain issues through policy dialogues, briefs

**Rural Development Executive, Tata Steel Rural Development Society** (June 2015- October 2016)

- Worked with **Tata Trusts-** Collectives for Integrated Livelihood Initiatives (CInI) for creating community institutions, market-oriented interventions and convergent multi-sectoral plans with tribal communities in Odisha
- Responsible for implementation of flagship CSR project of Tata Steel aimed to enhance adolescents' knowledge of Adolescents' Reproductive and Sexual Health in Odisha
- Developed Monitoring and Evaluation Framework and conducted impact assessment for **Tata Uttarakhand (Disaster Rehabilitation) Programme** in Uttarakhand

## **Editorial Trainee, Atlantic Publishing** (May 2011- December 2012)

Desk Research and Content Writing for academic books and newsletters

## **Research Projects/Papers**

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- Member, Editorial Team, **“Tribes in Contemporary India: Orality, Identity and Development”**, 2016 (published)
- **Child Participation: Experiences of Children in Dehradun, Uttarakhand** (2015)- M.A. dissertation on Child’s right to participate as enlisted in UN Convention on Rights of the Child through *Children’s Parliaments* with children in rural villages in Uttarakhand
- Research Study on **Food Security amongst Migrant Workers** in Navi Mumbai with YUVA, Mumbai (2014) – as a part of YUVA’s policy advocacy efforts for the rights of the children, homeless and slum dwellers in the Bombay Development Plan, 2015-35

## **Interning Experience**

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- **Youth for Unity and Voluntary Action, Mumbai (June 2014-December 2014)**
  - Assessment study on ‘Food Security among Migrant Workers’ in Mumbai
  - Development of case studies for Social Audit of Integrated Child Development Scheme, maternal health and education delivery system in urban slums of Mumbai for Right to Housing Movement
- **Learning and Management, Save the Children India (May-June 2014)**
  - Creation of Fact Sheets on Child Protection and Health and Nutrition
  - Development of Result Chains for Key Intervention Areas: Child Protection, Health & Nutrition and Humanitarian Response
- **Society for Participatory Action and Reflection (April, 2014)**
  - Prepared a report on people’s access to rural welfare schemes in tribal villages of Jharkhand, India

## **Volunteering Experience**

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- **Mountain Children’s Foundation, India (October-November 2013)**
  - Documented child participation practices in Dehradun
  - Assisted in compilation of a Monitoring and Evaluation Handbook for young people’s participation in rural mountain villages
- **Commonwealth Games, Delhi 2010**-Worked as an assistant to the Australian Commonwealth Games Association contingent

## **Other Experiences and Skills**

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- Worked post-production on **“The Price of Fairness”**- documentary on the nature of fairness and equity at various levels, set in global context, by English filmmaker Alex Gabbay (2016)
- Fluency in working on MS Office, Atlas.ti and SPSS
- Languages known: English, Hindi, Basic German
- Writing and Editing Skills