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Work Experience

April 2021 – Project Partner in ‘Algorithmic Governance and Cultures of Policing: Comparative Perspectives from Norway, India, Brazil, Russia, and South Africa’ funded by Oslo Metropolitan University, Norway and Norwegian Research Council

2019 - 2020 – Temporary Consultant to Article 19 (article19.org) for research on data collection and processing practices and their impact on bias in Predictive Policing in Delhi Police

August 2012 – August 2014: Correspondent with Governance Now (www.governancenow.com), a fortnightly magazine that covers policy and national affairs. I reported on e-governance, telecom and UID/Aadhaar in India.

May 2009 - April 2010: Correspondent with PaGaLGuY.com. I reported on stories related to MBA and higher education.

February 2007 - April 2008: Systems Analyst with HCL. I monitored servers of Deutsche Bank on Tivoli and running change requests on Control M.

August – October 2015: Co-authored report on ‘Crowdfunding’ commissioned by Medianama (an online portal for digital news and analysis)

Academic Qualifications

2016 – 2020: PhD in Sociology at Centre for Study of Social Systems, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi (Thesis submitted in December 2020)

PhD title: “Policing and the Construction of the Criminal: A Study of Bureaucracy and Algorithms in Delhi Police”

2014-16: MPhil in Sociology at Centre for Study of Social Systems, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi (submitted dissertation titled “Governance, identification and surveillance: A study of UID/Aadhaar on July 21, 2016)

2010-12: MA in Sociology from the Centre for the Study of Social Systems, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi.

2008-09: PG diploma in Journalism from Xavier Institute of Communications, Mumbai.

2002-06: BTech (Electronics and Telecommunications), Galgotia's College of Engineering and Technology, NCR.

Workshops and Training

February 2018 – Completed a GIAN workshop on “Truth, Knowledge and Capitalism in the Anthropocene” with Bernard Stiegler and Divya Dwivedi at IIT Delhi

August 2018 – Completed an online workshop (Cogitatum) on the “Future of AI in India” conducted by Takshashila Institution

June 12, 2009: Completed Climate Change Workshop on Civil Society: ‘Environment Sustainability Leadership Programme’ at British Council, Mumbai.

Achievements

2020: Paper ‘Data in New Delhi’s Predictive Policing System’ along with Vidushi Marda (Article19.org) accepted and presented at ACM FAT (Now FAccT) Conference in Barcelona Spain, January 27 to January 30, 2020

2020: Published article ‘Predictive Policing and the Construction of the Criminal’ in the Polis Project. Link: <https://thepolisproject.com/predictive-policing-and-the-construction-of-the-criminal/>

2019: Invited to attend the Microsoft PhD Summit at Redmond, Washington, USA

2019: Invited for a guest lecture on ‘AI and Bias in Policing’ at Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad, Post Graduate Program (PGP) class of 2017-2019

2019: Presented paper titled “Intelligent Policing and Violence: The Making of The Green Diary” at

- a) Workshop for State Policing and Violence, New Delhi at School of International Studies (SIS), Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi organised by SIS, JNU and University of Liverpool, UK
- b) Graduate Students Workshop at CSDS organised by CSDS and University of Toronto

2017: Presented Paper titled “What Ails Smart Policing In India” at Data For Policy Conference, London organised by Data For Policy (dataforpolicy.org)

2015: Qualified for the Junior Research Fellowship conducted by UGC-NET

2014: Qualified for MPhil/PhD national entrance exam conducted by Jawaharlal Nehru University with all India rank three

2012: Following blog posts:

<http://shivangi1984.wordpress.com/2012/01/12/yatraaaaa/> and <http://shivangi1984.wordpress.com/2011/08/03/and-me-asks-the-woman/> selected and published in the Blogger's Park magazine (a print magazine to bring out the best in Indian blogs).

December 1-15, 2011: Attended Boot camp: Covering India – where journalism meets environment, a two-week certificate course conducted at the Anil Agarwal Green Centre, Centre for Science and Environment, New Delhi. A team of 16 people worked on creating a website for 'Resilience in Thar Desert'. Link: http://www.cseindia.org/bootcamp/bad_word.htm

2011: Was selected to be a part of Jagriti Yatra'11 (<http://www.jagritiyatra.com>) as a facilitator (team leader) out of 15000 registrations and 3000 applications.

2011: My story, "Spring of her Life" selected to be amongst the top 4 finalists at SCRIBBLE 2011: Creative Writing Contest organized by Artree.in

2004: 3rd Prize in Creative writing competition in annual IIT Kanpur cultural festival 'Antaragini'.

2000: Won 3rd prize at The B R Shenoy Memorial Essay Competition for writing critical review of the book 'Markets, Morality, and Prosperity' by Sauvik Charavarty.

Interests

Reading, writing, making lists