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Synopsis:

- PhD in International Relations from Jadavpur University, Department of International Relations.
- M.A. in international Relations from Jadavpur University with South Asia as specialization.
- Qualified NET in June 2009 in International and Area Studies.
- Joined the department of International Relations as Junior Research Fellow on November, 2012.
- Senior Research Fellow in the department of International Relations, Jadavpur University, from November, 2014 onwards.
- Area of my doctoral research is U.S. foreign policy with a focus on the psychological aspect of presidential decision-making.
- My research interest also focuses on Gender Studies, South Asian Politics, and Political Sociology.

- Publications in journals like Journal of Polity and Society, Jadavpur Journal of International Relations, JAIR, and article in an edited volume by Sanghamitra Sarker.
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Professional Experience:

- College: **St. Joseph College, Bangalore**
 - Duration: Worked as probationary lecturer in Political Science from 28th July 2010-10th December 2010.

 - College: **Sivanath Sastri (City) College, Kolkata**
 - Duration: Worked as part-time lecturer in Political Science from 1st August 2009-6th May 2010.

 - College: **Radhamadhab College, Silchar, Assam**
 - Duration: Worked as part-time lecturer in Political Science from 1st August 2008-17th December 2008.
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Academia:

<u>PHD</u> 2018	Jadavpur University, WB	
<u>PHD Course Work</u> 2011	Jadavpur University, WB	9.00 (CGPA)
<u>Masters in International Relations:</u> 2007	Jadavpur University, WB	8.90 (CGPA)
<u>Bachelors in Political Science:</u> 2005	Jadavpur University, WB	55%
<u>10+2 Standard:</u> 2002	G. C. College, Assam	77%
<u>10th Standard:</u> 2003	Collegiate School Silchar, Assam	67%

Publications:

Article in an Edited Book:

Name of the Book – 21st Century South Asia, 2014.

Edited by – Sanghamitra Sarker

Name of the Article – *Non-Traditional Security Issues and The Challenges of Globalization In South Asia.*

Publisher – Manas Publications.

Articles in Journals:

Name of the Journal – Journal of Polity and Society, Volume. 9, Issue. 2, July-December 2017

Name of the Article – *Gender Status in India's Northeast Societies: The Meghalayan Landscape.*

Name of the Journal – Jadavpur Journal of International Relations, Volume. 19, Issue. 2, December 2015

Name of the Article – *The Sacred and the Secular: Influence of Religion on George W. Bush's Foreign Policy.*

Name of the Journal – JAIR Journal of International Relations, Volume. 3, Issue. 2, July-December 2016

Name of the Article – *Afghanistan: Prioritizing America's 'Other' War.*

Book Review:

Name of the Journal – The West Bengal Political Science Review, Volume. XIV, Number. 2, July-December, 2011.

Book Review – Jason Burke, 9/11 Wars, London: Penguin Books, 2011.

Book Review:

Name of the Journal – Jadavpur Journal of International Relations, Volume. 18, Issue. 1, July, 2014

Book Review – Confront and Conceal: Obama's Secret Wars and Surprising Use of American Power, New York: Broadway Paperbacks, 2012.

Workshops:

Attended the Indian Council of Social Science Research workshop on Research Methods in International Relations and Other Social Sciences; organized by the School of International Relations and Strategic Studies, Jadavpur University in collaboration with Jadavpur Association of International Relations, on August 2016.

Current Research:

My research work pertains to an understanding of personalized nature of foreign policy decision-making, where the role of individual decision-makers and their perception of the prevalent international environment play an important part in formulating policies. Foreign policy decision-making is the construct of a number of variables like the impact of the structures of the international system, domestic politics, bureaucracy etc. Yet decisions often bear resemblance to the perspective of the individual decision-maker and his political orientation. The perception of the decision-maker is often influenced by their appreciation of their national identity in comparison to the rest of the world. Along with the leader's perception, his/her political orientation – the socialization process that builds political preferences in an individual also plays a significant role in devising the country's foreign policy. My work challenges the rational actor perspective that assumes that all policymaker acts rationally in pursuit of power and order, and there is little or no need to delve into the psychological predispositions of the decision-makers.

Seminar Proceedings:

- Participated and presented the paper, "*Democracy in Nepal – The Current Scenario,*" in a seminar organized by the department of International Relations under the UGC sponsored ASIHSS Program, on February 2007.
- Participated in a National Seminar on Revisiting 1857: Relevance in Nation Building, organized by the department of History, Radhamadhab College, Silcher, Assam, on November, 2008.

- Participated in the panel discussion on Security Issues in South Asia at a seminar organized by West Bengal Political Science Association on June 2011.
- Participated and presented the paper, "*Non-Traditional security Issues and the Challenges of Globalization in South Asia,*" in a seminar organized by Surendranath College for Women in association with West Bengal Political Science Association, on February 2012.
- Participated in the seminar proceedings on India's Security Challenges, and presented the paper, "*India's Nuclear Paradox: A Policy of Restraint versus Assertiveness,*" organized by South Calcutta Girl's College in a UGC sponsored National Seminar on 'Traditional and Non-Traditional Security Concerns in the 21st Century: A South Asian Perspective' on March 2012.
- Participated and presented the paper, "*Restraint or Resilience: the Future of United States Policies towards North Korea,*" in PHD Research Scholar's Seminar on International Relations: Issues and Dimensions, organized by the Department of International Relations, Jadavpur University, on March 2018.
- Participated and delivered the paper, "*India-Afghanistan Relations: Integrating with its Extended Neighbor,*" In the International Conference entitled "India's Foreign Policy: Continuity and Change, organized by the Department of International Relations under UGC-CAS II Program, on March 2018.

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