

**Personal:****Nationality:** Indian**Visa Status:** F1**Educational Qualifications:**

<b>Examination/ Degree</b>	<b>University</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>% Of Marks/CGPA</b>
Ph.D. Sociology	University of Maryland, College Park	2018 (Expected)	3.79/4
M.A. Sociology	University of Maryland, College Park	2012-2014	3.79/4
M. Phil Economics	Jadavpur University	2010 – 12	9.5/10
M.A. Economics	Jadavpur University	2008-10	9.44/10
B.Sc. (Hons) Economics	Calcutta University	2005-08	62.75% Div: 1st

**Dissertation:**

- **Ph. D dissertation:** *Determinants of differential fertility rates in India: An examination of fertility intention, behavior and the unmet need for contraception.* Dissertation under the guidance of Prof. Sonalde Desai, University of Maryland, College Park.
- **M. Phil dissertation:** “*Demographic Transition in India – Are Fertility Rates and Gender Inequality Converging?*” under the guidance of Prof. Sushil Kumar Halder, Jadavpur University.

**Work Experience:**

- July 2016-August 2016: **Consultant, World Bank Group.** Completed a review of literature on ‘Water and Gender’.
- June 2014 – May 2016: **Research Assistant with the India Human Development Survey Group,** at the **University of Maryland College Park.**
- August 2013 - May 2014: **Teaching Assistant** at the **University of Maryland College Park.**
- August 2012 - July 2013: **Research Assistant with the India Human Development Survey Group,** at the **University of Maryland College Park.**
- October 2010 - April 2011: **Researcher at the Export-Import Bank of India.** Worked independently on a project titled ‘*Indo-Bangladesh: A Study of Bilateral Trade and Investment Relations*’.
- July 2011 – October 2011: **Wrote a Course unit (chapter) on Large Scale Industries in India** for **Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU).** This was as part of the study material for their undergraduate students.

**Academic Achievements:**

- Awarded a **Graduate Travel Grant** from the **2017-18 Dean’s Research Initiative** at the University of Maryland.
- Awarded Department Funding for attending **ICPSR Summer Workshop 2017.**
- Awarded the **2017 Suzanne M. Bianchi Summer Research Grant** by the Maryland Population Research Center.
- Awarded the **2016-2017 Harriet B. Presser Fellowship** that supports a graduate student specializing in **Population and Gender** at the dissertation writing stage.
- Awarded Travel Grant from The Asia Research Institute, Singapore to present at the **ARI Conference on Migration and Marriage in Asia (July, 2016).**
- Awarded the **William Form Summer Fellowship** from the Sociology Department at the University of Maryland (**2015**).
- Held **2nd rank** in B.Sc. (Hons) Economics in Gokhale Memorial Girl’s College (**2008**).

### Manuscripts under review:

- **Physical vs. Imagined Communities: Migration and Women's Autonomy in India** (co-author: Prof. Sonalde Desai, University of Maryland, College Park), **Revise and Resubmit** from the **Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies**.
- **Rising Education, Declining Female Employment: An Indian Paradox** (co authors Prof. Sonalde Desai and Prof. Reeve Vanneman, University of Maryland, College Park).  
Presented at a:  
i) Poster session in the **Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America** (April, 2013).  
ii) Roundtable session in the **Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association** (August, 2015).

### Manuscripts in preparation:

- **Determinants of Unmet Need for Contraception and Its Impact on Subsequent Unintended Births in the Indian Context** (co-authors: Prof. Sonalde Desai and Prof. Joan Kahn University of Maryland, College Park).  
Presented at a session on '**Unmet Need for Contraception and Its Antecedents**' in the **Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America** (April, 2017).
- **Male Migration from Rural India: Divergent Pathways to Long-Term and Circular Migration** (co author Prof. Sonalde Desai, University of Maryland, College Park).  
Presented at a session on "Migration and Economic Well-Being" **Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America** (April, 2016).

### Ongoing Projects:

- **What Drives Intergenerational Co-residence in India?** (co author Prof. Frances Goldscheider, University of Maryland, College Park).  
Presented at a poster session in the **Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America** (May, 2014).
- **Impact of Women's Autonomy on Unintended Births in the Indian Context.** To be submitted to the **Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America**, 2018.

### Other Conference Posters:

- **Impact of Contextual Factors on the Relationship between Fertility Intention and Behavior: An Indian Case Study, 2005-2012** (co author Prof. Joan Kahn, University of Maryland, College Park).  
Presented at a poster session in the **Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America** (May, 2015).
- **Growing Economy and Declining Female Employment: An Indian Paradox** (co authors Prof. Sonalde Desai and Prof. Reeve Vanneman, University of Maryland, College Park).  
Presented at a poster session in the **Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America** (May, 2014).
- **Village and Region as Contexts for Health and Demographic Outcomes** (co authors Prof. Reeve Vanneman, Manjistha Banerjee and Kriti Vikram, University of Maryland, College Park).  
Presented at a poster session in the **Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America** (April, 2013).

### Computer Proficiency:

- Proficient in MS Office (MS Word, MS Excel, MS PowerPoint).
- Fairly proficient in Stata.
- Working Knowledge of SPSS, R and HLM.

### Graduate Level Courses:

#### Sociology (at the University of Maryland, College Park):

Population and Society	Gender, Population and Development	Classical Sociological Theory
Family Demography	Research Methods II	Gender, Work and Family
Social Aspects of Fertility	Introduction to Demographic Methods	Demography of the Labor Force
Contemporary Social Theory	Special Topics in Data Analysis (Categorical Data Analysis)	

#### Selected courses in Economics (at Jadavpur University, Kolkata, India):

Health Economics	Experimental Economics	Econometrics	
Advanced Econometrics	Operations Research	Resource Economics	Mathematical Economics