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EDUCATION

Brown University, USA

Graduate Student (Sociology) – pursuing in PhD in Sociology

Research areas: Political Economy of Development, Political Sociology, Urban Studies, Ethnography, Global South, India, Singapore.

Singapore Management University (SMU), Singapore

Bachelor of Social Sciences (Sociology and Political Science), Class of 2015 (Magna Cum Laude).

Thesis: Governance in the 'Marginal Centre': Understanding how Local Community Leaders in Chennai's Slums Enable Slum Dwellers' Aspirations for Incremental Material Citizenship by Contesting and Negotiating with the State.

Honors:

- Ho See Beng Excellence Award 2015 (Top Graduating Social Science Student Majoring in Sociology)
- Helen Chua Chin Xiang Best Senior Thesis in Sociology (2015)
- Dean's List (2011-2014)
- Mahendra Misra Scholarship (2013-2015)
- Ho See Beng Scholarship (2012)
- KH Tan Study Award (2011)

WRITING

- **Journal Article** - Subadevan and Ijlal Naqvi (2017), *Contesting Urban Citizenship: The Urban Poor's Strategies of State Engagement in Chennai, India*, *International Development Planning Review*, 39(1): p 77-95.
- **Report** - Subadevan and Venkat. T, *Implementation of JNNURM-BSUP: A Case Study of the Housing Sector in Chennai*; Center for Urban Policy and Governance, Tata Institute of Social Sciences (Mumbai).

WORK EXPERIENCE

Centre for Liveable Cities, Ministry of National Development (Singapore)

January 2016 to Present

Manager, Capability Development and Advisory

- Project manager in team providing advisory on various urban planning and development tracks for the capital city project in Andhra Pradesh, India
- Project manager for local and international training programmes on urban governance, planning, and development held for public officials – organizing programme and seeking avenues to deepen partnerships and engagements with targeted cities.
- Project manager for South Asian partnerships - deepening partnerships through country, city, media, and think-tank engagements.
- Write publications on our projects in and other urban affairs of interest in India and larger South Asia.

Tata Institute of Social Sciences

August 2015 to Nov 2015

Research Consultant

- Produced sectoral case study on urban policy, focusing on housing and infrastructural changes under the Jawaharlal Nehru Urban Renewal Mission in Chennai, India.

Madras Institute of Development Studies

April 2014 to Aug 2014

Research Intern

- Assisted Dr. Karen Coelho with research on informal settlements in Chennai while concurrently performing research for my senior thesis in sociology using ethnographic and participatory methods.

Institute of Chemical and Engineering Sciences – A* Star

May 2013 to Aug 2013

Research Intern

- Performed primary research and produced report on data privacy law, focusing on geolocational data privacy and its application in Singapore

Sunset Tavern/Kinki Bar

Dec 2009 to Aug 2011

- Server and Bartender

Singapore Armed Forces (Conscription)

Jan 2008 to Nov 2009

- Platoon Commander at Basic Military Training Center.

Singapore Management University (SMU), Singapore*Research Assistant/Teaching Assistant/Research Intern*

Aug 2012 to Dec 2018

- Conducted research for faculty on various topics, including:
 - Urban governance through the lens of the electricity sector in Pakistan – **Asst. Prof. Ijlal Naqvi**
 - Military organizational culture – **Asst. Prof. Jacob Ricks**
 - Voting patterns for African countries at the UN – **Asst. Prof. Eduard Jordaan**
 - Poverty during new deal era, case study methodology, sub-saharan poverty, link between civil society, environment and poverty – **Assoc. Prof. John Donaldson**
 - Preparing datasets for practice during class on research methods in political science and sociology – **Asst. Prof. Nicholas Harrigan**
- Teaching Assistant for a total of 10 courses across the sociology, political science and business faculties

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Instructor and Committee Member, Shitoryu Karate Association

Jan 2016 – Dec 2018

- Conduct training for adults and children and serve on management committee (***Pro Bono**).

Overseas Community Initiative Programme in Guizhou, China

May 2015

Student & Participant (Class under Assoc. Prof. John Donaldson)

- Undertook research on poverty through participatory methods in rural China and conducted an assessment analysis of rural residents' livelihood (class under Professor John Donaldson)
- assisted with pre-trip marketing and fund raising to provide winter bedware for schoolchildren

TWC2 Migrant Workers Research Project

Jun 2013

- Helped Asst. Prof. Nicholas Harrigan conduct research regarding migrant workers' working hours, injuries, and treatment by employers.

Singapore Management University Social Sciences Student Society

Dec 2012 to Nov 2013

External Liaison Director

- Managed social media, sourced for sponsorship, and organized talks by external speakers.

Singapore Management University Karate Club

Aug 2011 to Aug 2012

President and Coach

- Organized club activities and conducted trainings

LANGUAGES & COMPUTER SKILLS

- English (native), Tamil (Fluent), Telugu (Beginner), Hindi (Elementary)
- Proficient in MS Word, MS PowerPoint, MS Excel
- Experience in using qualitative software tools: Atlas TI