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2020 - Present	Ph.D. Sociology, University at Buffalo, SUNY Dissertation - <i>Locating Gender in Caste Ecologies: "Toxic" Opportunities, Dalit Masculinity, and Agency in the Global Pesticide Networks</i>
2019	M.A. Sociology, University at Buffalo, SUNY Thesis - <i>Reframing Dalit Activism: Against the Teleology of Political Success</i>
2017	M.A. Education, Azim Premji University, India
2012	B.Tech Electrical and Electronics, RTU, India

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Environmental Sociology; Social Theory; Gender and Caste; Ethnography; Political Economy; Qualitative Methods

QUALIFYING EXAM AREAS

Environmental Sociology; Political Economy

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2020 - Present	Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology and Criminology, University at Buffalo, SUNY
2019	Adjunct Instructor, Asian Studies Program, University at Buffalo, SUNY
2019	Course Developer, Asian Studies Program AS325 Asia in Motion: Migration and Refuge University at Buffalo, SUNY

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Sociology of Popular Culture (Spring 2023)
Environment and Society (Fall 2021, Fall 2022)
Classical Sociological Theory (Spring 2022)
Contemporary Asian Societies (Spring 2020)
South Asian Cinema: Bollywood and Beyond (Fall 2019, Spring 2020)

PUBLICATIONS

Besek, Jordan Fox, and Anupriya Pandey. “Streaming Verstehen: Whither Feature Film in the Classroom?” *Teaching Sociology* (2022).

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2019	Research Assistant, Dr. Jordan Besek, Department of Sociology and Criminology, University at Buffalo, SUNY “Breaking the Divide: Setting Environmental Precedent in the Chicago River”
2022	Research Assistant, Dr. Jordan Besek, Baldy Law and Policy Center, University at Buffalo, SUNY
2016	Samvada, Women Wellness and Justice, Bangalore, India “Feminist Pedagogy as a Conceptual Tool”
2016	Independent Research Projects, Bangalore, India “Neo-liberalization in Urban Slum: Impact on Private Schools”

AWARDS

2024	Michele M. Thompson Award for Dissertation Research (\$1500)
2023	Adeline Gordon Levine Excellence in Teaching Award, 1 st Place (\$600) University at Buffalo, SUNY
2022	Nathalie Devine Howe Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award for Outstanding Scholarship, 3 rd Place (\$300) Department of Sociology, University at Buffalo, SUNY
2021	Nathalie Devine Howe Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award for Outstanding Scholarship, 2 nd Place (\$700) Department of Sociology, University at Buffalo, SUNY

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2024	Isabel Marcus International Research Fellowship (\$4000)
2023	Mark Diamond Research Fund, University at Buffalo (\$2850)
2023	Baldy Research Grant (\$2475)

CONFERENCES

2024	Presenter. “Gender in Caste Ecologies: Dalit Women Negotiate
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	‘Freedoms’ within the Pesticide Nexus in Bihar, India.” NYCAS, Buffalo.
2024	Presenter. “Locating Caste Ecologies: The Nexus of Land, Pesticides and Caste Relations in India” American Sociological Association, Montreal.
2023	Accepted. “Critical Caste Ecologies: Against the Limited Analysis of Caste and Environment.” Eastern Sociological Society, Baltimore.
2022	Accepted. “Resistance on Social Media: New Perspectives in Dalit Studies.” Northeast Modern Language Association, Baltimore.
2021	Presenter. “Reframing Emergent Dalit Resistance: Against the Teleology of Political Success.” New York Conference on Asian Studies, Brockport.
2020	Presenter. “Reframing Emergent Dalit Resistance: Against the Teleology of Political Success.” Annual Conference on South Asia, UW-Madison.
2022	Panel Chair. “The Role of Social Media & Technology in the Spread of Disinformation & Prejudice.” Rustgi Conference, Buffalo.
2016	Presenter. “Gender in Justice and Inclusion.” Women in Security Conflict Management and Peace, Indian Habitat Center, Delhi.

METHODS TRAINING

2021	Digital Humanities and /in Anthropology University of Pennsylvania Libraries (Online)
2019	Qualitative Data Analysis Workshop, University at Buffalo, SUNY

REFERENCES

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