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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Debt; Political Economy; Caste; Self and Identity; Cooperatives; Capitalism; Kinship; Politics; Democracy;
State; Bureaucracy; South Asia

EDUCATION

STANFORD UNIVERSITY Stanford, California: Department of Anthropology

Ph.D. in Anthropology (Culture & Society), September 2019 – Present

Thesis: *Banking on Community: Cooperative Credit, Caste, and Politics in India*

DELHI SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS Delhi, India: Department of Sociology

M. Phil. Sociology (Ist Division), 2018

Thesis: *Politics of Governmental Interventions: Colonial and Postcolonial Assemblages of Food Provisioning in India*

TATA INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES Mumbai, India: School of Development Studies

M.A. in Development Studies (Silver Medal for the Second-Best Student), 2016

Thesis: *The Cancer Train*

ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) Mumbai, India

B.A. in Economics (First Class with Distinction), 2014

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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| 2022 | Social Science Research Council, SSRC-International Dissertation Research Fellowship , Ph.D. Fieldwork |
| 2022 | Wenner-Gren Foundation, Wenner-Gren Dissertation Fieldwork Grant , Ph.D. Fieldwork |
| 2022 | Stanford University, Stanford King Center on Global Development, Graduate Student Research Funding , Ph.D. Fieldwork |
| 2021 | Stanford University, Vice Provost for Graduate Education, Student Projects for Intellectual Community Enhancement Grant for Stanford South Asia Working Group . Co-Coordinator |
| 2020 | Stanford University, Center for South Asia, Graduate Student Research Fellowship . Summer Research |
| 2016 | University Grants Commission-National Eligibility Test, Junior Research Fellowship in Sociology |
| 2014 | St. Xavier's College, Mumbai (Autonomous). Honours Programme in Economics , concurrent with B.A. |

PUBLICATIONS

Nevrekar, Shantanu. Forthcoming. **The Famine Event in Colonial South Asia**. In *Event and Everyday: Empiricisms and Epistemologies*, edited by Yasmeen Arif, 149-164. New Delhi: Orient Blackswan

Nevrekar, Shantanu. June 2016. *The Cancer Train: Inside the Hidden Tragedy of The Green Revolution in Malwa Region of Punjab*. Discussion Paper. "Discussion Papers in Development Economics and Innovation Studies". Centre for Development Economics and Innovation Studies, Punjabi University, Patiala

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

2023. **Annual Conference on South Asia, Madison.** Presented *Between Association and Community: Cooperatives and Economic Life in Maharashtra* as *panelist* on **Structures and Spontaneity of Economic Life in South Asia**; Part of a *Roundtable* on **South Asia as Home and Field**

2018. Workshop on *Truth, Knowledge, and Capitalism in the Anthropocene*. Conducted by **Prof. Bernard Stiegler and Dr. Divya Dwivedi**. IIT-Delhi

2018. **M. Phil. Research Scholar's Workshop**, Department of Sociology, University of Delhi. Presented *Famines and Public Works* at a panel on **Farmers and Famines**

2017. *Doing Cosmopolitanisms: Dynamics of Theory and Practice* and Seminar on *'Care and Intimacy'*, conducted by **Prof. Rajni Palriwala and Prof. Ira Raja**. Delhi Winter School, 2017, University of Delhi

2017. **10th Next Generation Global Workshop**. Kyoto University Asian Studies Unit. Presented *Accountability and the Transnational State: Paradox of Globalised Discourses* at a panel on **Postcoloniality and Nationalism**

TEACHING, FIELDWORK AND WORK EXPERIENCE

April 2024-June 2024 **Teaching Assistant** for ANTHRO 42: **Megacities** offered by Prof. Lochlann Jain

January 2024 - Present **Graduate Writing Tutor** at the **Hume Center for Writing and Speaking** at Stanford University

October 2022 - December 2023 Conducted **Fieldwork** for **Doctoral Dissertation** in Ahmednagar and Pune cities, alongside the village of Deulgaon Siddhi near Ahmednagar

January 2021 - March 2021 **Teaching Assistant** for ANTHRO 90B: **Theory of Cultural and Social Anthropology** offered by Prof. Sylvia Yanagisako

December 2018 - June 2019 **Research Associate** at Ford Foundation-funded study based at **Centre for Women's Development Studies, Delhi** for a study titled *An Intersectional Analysis on Disability and Sexuality*

July 2018 - September 2018 **Research Intern** at ESRC-funded study based at **Leiden University** titled *Moralising Misfortune: A Comparative Anthropology of Commercial Insurance*

April 2015 - May 2015 Conducted **Summer Fieldwork** for **MA Dissertation** in the Malwa region of Punjab

May 2013 - June 2013 **Information Officer** at **Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy (CMIE), Mumbai**

CONTRIBUTION TO THE PROFESSION AND THE COMMUNITY

Anthropology Colloquium, Department of Anthropology, Stanford University. Spring Quarter 2022. **Coordinator**

Stanford South Asia Working Group, Center for South Asia, Stanford University, 2020-21 and 2021-22. **Co-Coordinator**

PhD Chat Series, Organized by a **PhD Support Group** under Rethinking Economics India. August 2021. **Speaker**

Brown Bag Series, Department of Anthropology, Stanford University. Spring Quarter 2020. **Coordinator**

Hindi-Urdu Language Table, Center for South Asia, Stanford University. Winter Quarter 2020. **Co-organizer**

Ibteda-TISS, Annual Seminar-cum-Festival, School of Development Studies, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai. 2015. **Member, Core Organising Team**

Board of Studies, The Economics Department, St. Xavier's College, Mumbai (Autonomous). 2013. **Student Member**

The Department Yearbook, Economics Department, St. Xavier's College, Mumbai (Autonomous). 2012. **Member, Editorial Team**

2012-13. **Bandra East Community Center** – an organization working towards educational, social and emotional welfare of elderly people and children in informal settlements in the neighbourhood of Bandra (East), Mumbai. **Volunteer Tutor**

2012. **The Green Initiative, Social Service League**, St. Xavier's College, Mumbai (Autonomous). **Project Secretary**

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Computer Skills: *R, SPSS, QGIS, Voyant, Hamlet and Microsoft Office*

Language Skills: *English, Hindi, and Marathi*