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CURRENT POSITION

Associate Professor of Non-Western Geography
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2021-Current

PAST POSITION

Assistant Professor of Non-Western Geography
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2015-2021

EDUCATION

The Ohio State University
Ph.D. Geography
Advisor: Becky Mansfield, Ph.D.
Dissertation: *The Messy Politics of Land Acquisition in West Bengal*
Columbus, Ohio
2015

The Ohio State University
M.A. Geography
Advisor: Kevin Cox, Ph.D.
Thesis: *Universities and the Land Use Politics of the Post-Industrial City*
Columbus, Ohio
2010

A.J.C. Bose College, University of Calcutta
B.Ed Education
Kolkata, India
2001

University of Calcutta
M.Sc. Geography
Specialization: Regional Planning
Thesis: *Local Development of Gangtok, India*
Kolkata, India
1998

Loreto College, University of Calcutta
B.Sc. Geography
Specialization: Settlement Geography
Thesis: *The Physical, Economic and Social Landscape of Dalhousie and Pukhri, India*
Kolkata, India
1996

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Urban Geography: Urban political economy, gentrification, and conflicts in the living place.

Critical Development Politics: Politics of land acquisition in India, neoliberalism, capitalism, state, social difference of class, caste, and gender.

GRANTS, AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2017 Emancipatory Rural Politics Initiative (ERPI) Small Grant (\$2000) for project on *Authoritarian Populism and Memory as Emancipatory Politics of Resistance around Land Acquisition in West Bengal*. It includes a conference invitation to Hague on 17-18th March 2018 at the International Institute of Social Studies (ISS). Grant Money not accepted due to Visa complications.
- 2017 Intellectual Life Grant, Governors State University, USA (\$500): *Food and Justice Symposium* (21st, 23rd, 28th Feb) for the Governors State University community.
- 2014 Invitation to 7th Summer Institute in Economic Geography (SIEG) at Frankfurt, 20-26th July, on theorizing, publishing, and teaching in Economic Geography. It included an additional travel grant (\$750 for airfare).
- 2012 Mershon Center Student Research Grant, The Ohio State University, USA (\$8340 for Dissertation Fieldwork): *India's Contested Lands: Growth and the Question of Legitimation*.
- 2012 International Affairs Grant, The Ohio State University, USA (honorary recipient, for Dissertation Fieldwork): *India's Contested Lands: Growth and the Question of Legitimation*.
- 2012 Matching Department Funding Against Honorary International Affairs Grant, Department of Geography, The Ohio State University, USA (\$500 for Dissertation Fieldwork): *India's Contested Lands: Growth and the Question of Legitimation*.
- 2009 School of Social and Behavioral Sciences Summer Fellowship, The Ohio State University, USA (\$3000).
- 1996 National Scholarship for merit, Government of India.
- 1996 Class Prize, Excellent Student of Class of 1996, Loreto College, University of Calcutta.
- 1995 Excellent Student Award in Geography, Loreto College, University of Calcutta.
- 1994 Excellent Student Award in Geography and Elective English, Loreto College, University of Calcutta.

PUBLICATIONS

Bose S., 2015. Universities and the Redevelopment Politics of the Neoliberal City. *Urban Studies*, 52:14, 2616-2632. Doi: 10.1177/0042098014550950.

Bose S., 2020. Attachment to Place and Territoriality in Nandigram Land Struggle, India. *Human Geography*, 13:2, 139-153. Doi: 10.1177/1942778620944383.

Bose S., Goode J., and Radovic-Fanta J. 2020. The Ambient Power of the College Campus: Spatiality and the Emerging Majority Experience. In S. Lee Ed. *Exploring Opportunities and Challenges of College Students*, Chapter 3, 37-55. Nova Science Publishers, Inc.

Goode J, Radovic-Fanta J. and Bose S. 2022. Intersectionality and the Emerging Majority Student: Negotiating Identity in the Liminalities of the University Environment, *Communication Education*, 71:1, 21-39. <https://doi.org/10.1080/03634523.2021.2003413>

ARTICLES IN PROGRESS

Bose S., and Sengupta A. In Progress. Negotiating Patriarchies: Cultural Realities of Doing Fieldwork in West Bengal, India.

Bose S., In Progress. Rendering Land Un-investible. Journal: Undecided.

Bose S., In progress. Technology of Power, Space, and The Rise of the Right in West Bengal (India). Targeted Journal: *Journal of South Asia*.

RESEARCH AND FIELD EXPERIENCE

Dissertation Research on The Messy Politics of Land Acquisition in India 2011-2013

Department of Geography, The Ohio State University

Carried out funded dissertation research on state policies, subjective responses, livelihood and environmental impact and resistance around land acquisition; used archival research, historical analysis, in situ literature review, participant observation and interviewed journalists, academics, activists, state officials and community stakeholders at three sites: Kolkata, Singur and Salboni in West Bengal.

- Master's Research on Universities and the Land Use Politics of the Post-Industrial City** 2010
 Department of Geography, The Ohio State University
 Carried out thesis research on The Ohio State University's policies on land redevelopment and community perception towards the university; used archival research, participant observation and interviewed university officials and community members in Columbus, Ohio.
- Internship Research on Rainfall and Crop Productivity in West Bengal** 1997-1998
 Sponsored Research Project, Government of West Bengal
 Processed data on humidity, rainfall and correlated that with agricultural productivity in West Bengal.
- Master's Research on Local Development of Gangtok, India** 1997
 Department of Geography, University of Calcutta
 Carried out archival research, interviewed planning and other government officials on the transformations in the political economic landscape of Gangtok.
- Bachelor's Research on The Physical, Economic and Social Landscape of Dalhousie and Pukhri, India** 1995
 Department of Geography, Loreto College, University of Calcutta
 Carried out mixed-methods research; theodolite and prismatic compass survey was conducted to draw various kinds of maps of the landscape; collected data on soil and vegetation type; questionnaire surveys and interviews of villagers and local administrative officials were done to gauge the level of economic development, social well-being and local conservation efforts towards enriching biodiversity.

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Presentation

- 2019 *Here, You Are: Examining the Everyday for the Emerging Majority Student at GSU.* University Faculty Development Day, Governors State University, 13th August.
- 2017 *Messy Politics of Land Acquisition in West Bengal, India.* Global Lunch Series, Governors State University, April 19.
- 2014 *Neoliberalism: A Conceptual Morass.* Summer Institute in Economic Geography, Frankfurt, July 20-26.

Presentation at Professional Meetings

- 2021 *Investibility of Land: The Uneven Territorialization of Land in West Bengal, India.* American Association of Geographers, Virtual Conference Due to COVID-19 (Seattle), April 7-11 (Presented Online: 9th April).
- 2020 *Spatial Multiplication as a Technology of Power During 2019 Elections: The Rise of the Right in West Bengal (India).* American Association of Geographers, Virtual Conference Due to COVID-19 (Denver), April 6-10 (Presented Online: 9th April).

- 2018 *Negotiated Field: Doing Fieldwork in West Bengal*. 47th Annual Conference on South Asia, Madison, University of Wisconsin, October 11-14.
- 2018 *Authoritarian Populism and Collective Memory as Emancipatory Politics of Resistance around Land Acquisition in West Bengal*. American Association of Geographers, New Orleans, April 10-14.
- 2017 *From Land Reforms to Land Grabbing in India: Changing Class Relations and Contingent Alliances in Singur*. American Association of Geographers, Boston, April 5-9.
- 2016 *The Contested Politics of Land Governance in India: The Politics For and Against Decay of Farming*. 45th Annual Conference on South Asia, Madison, University of Wisconsin, October 20-23.
- 2016 *The Contested Politics of Land Governance in India*. Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, San Francisco, March 29-April 2.
- 2015 *Sedimentation of State Power and the Multiple Valuations of Land*. Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Chicago, April 21-25.
- 2015 *Sedimentation of State Power and the Multiple Valuations of Land*. Graduate Research Day, The Ohio State University, March 31.
- 2014 *Relational State and Land Politics in India*. Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Tampa, April 8-12.
- 2013 *India's Contested Lands: Growth and the Question of Legitimation*. Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Los Angeles, April 9-13.
- 2012 *Struggles around Land Acquisition in India*. Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, New York City, February 24-28.
- 2011 *Kolkata- A Revanchist City?* Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Seattle, April 12-16.
- 2010 *An Exploratory Field Survey*. Reports From the Field, Department of Geography, The Ohio State University, Oct. 14.
- 2010 *Universities and the Land Use Politics of the Post-Industrial City*. Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Washington D.C., April 14-18.

PROFESSIONAL WORKSHOPS

- 2020 Write No Matter What, Research Writing Process Workshop, Division of Arts and Letters, Governors State University.
- 2020 Pedagogy Discussion Group on Trauma-Informed Pedagogy, Division of Arts and Letters, Governors State University.

- 2020 Summer Course Preparation Retreat in the Wake of COVID-19, Division of Arts and Letters, Governors State University.
- 2019 University Symposium on Adult Learning, 19th Oct, Governors State University.
- 2018 University Symposium on Clifton Strengths Finder, 23rd Feb, Governors State University.
- 2017 Internalizing Higher Education: Challenges and Strategies, 15th Dec, Governors State University.
- 2017 University Symposium on Reflecting on Inclusion and Equity, 10th Nov, Governors State University.
- 2017 Center for Organizational Responsibility and Advancement (CORA), Workshop on Teaching Males of Color.
- 2017 Faculty Institute, Governors State University, 14th August to Develop Reflective Pedagogic Tools.
- 2017 University Symposium on “The Inclusive, Socially Just University: Student Assets, High Impact Practices, and Inner and Outer Transformation, 28th April, Governors State University.
- 2015-Current Faculty Workshop on Research, Division of Arts and Letters, Governors State University.
- 2015-2017 Faculty Workshop on Teaching, Division of Humanities and Social Sciences, Governors State University.
- 2015 Admitted to the University Center for the Advancement of Teaching, Course Development Institute, 1st-5th June to develop teaching courses using backward designing technique.
- 2014 Invitation to 7th Summer Institute in Economic Geography at Frankfurt, 20-26th July, on theorizing, publishing, and teaching in Economic Geography.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2015-Current Associate Professor in Non-Western Geography

- *Geography of the Non-Western World* (GEOG 1100).
 - *World Regional Geography* (GEOG 2500).
 - *Physical Geography* (GEOG 2100).
 - *Transformation of Global Systems* (POLS 2950).
 - *Urban Politics* (POLS 4460)/*Comparative Urban Redevelopment* (POJS 8160).
 - *Politics of Reproduction* (GNSX 3600).
- ❖ Guest Lecture: *Social Movements* (SOC 4400).
 - ❖ Working with Interdisciplinary Committee on Digital Humanities to use student assignment artifacts to develop new Geohumanities/Digital Humanities deliverables.
 - ❖ Working with colleagues to conduct interdisciplinary research, gauge and recalibrate pedagogy, and make University-wide presentations-cum-workshops on Freshman college

experiences of the “emerging majority” of first-generation students, for improving their on-campus learning experiences and belonging.

- ❖ Pedagogy Discussion Group Member on Trauma-Informed Teaching and Equity.
- ❖ Participate in Curriculum Development Towards BA in Social Studies Teacher Education Program.
- ❖ Participating in a Search Committee for hiring adjuncts in Geography.
- ❖ Participating in a Search Committee for hiring Assistant Professor in Communications.

2008-2015 Graduate Teaching Assistant, The Ohio State University.

- Full Instructor: *World Regional Geography* (Geography 2750/Formerly Geography 200): Taught nine times.
- Full Instructor: *Our Global Environment* (Geography 2800): Taught twice.
- Teaching Assistant:
 - *Geography of North America* (Geography 400): TAed once.
 - *Making of the Modern World* (Geography 450): TAed once.
 - *World Urbanization* (Geography 597.01): TAed once.
 - *Political Geography* (Geography 460): TAed twice.
 - *Introduction to Western Europe* (International Studies 3350): TAed once.
 - *World Regional Geography* (Geography 2750/200): TAed twice.
 - *Our Global Environment* (Geography 2800): TAed twice.
- Guest Lecturer: *Geographic Inquiry* (Geography 4100): Lectured once.

2004-2008 Full Instructor and Geography Program Coordinator, St. James’ School, Kolkata, India.

1999-2003 Full Instructor, Carmel High School, Kolkata, India.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Disciplinary Service

- 2020 Reviewer for Human Geography, manuscript ID HUG-20-0071.
- 2018 Reviewer for International Journal for Urban and Regional Research, manuscript ID IJURR-ART-4242.
- 2018 Reviewer for Economy and Space, manuscript ID EPA-2017-0464.
- 2017 Reviewer for Urban Affairs Review, manuscript ID UAR-17-096.
- 2017 Reviewer for Urban Studies, manuscript ID CUS-058-17-01.
- 2016 Reviewer for Regional Studies paper, manuscript ID CRES-2016-0280.
- 2016 Presenter at *Career and Professional Development Advice for International Graduate Students*. Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, San Francisco, March 29- April 2.
- 2015 *Locating Feminist Theory and Practice in Economic Geography*. Co-organizer of the session at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Chicago, April 21-25.

2012 *Land Acquisition and its Ramifications*. Co-organizer of the session at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, New York City, February 24-28.

Department/Division/College Service

2021 Search Committee Member for Assistant Professor in Communications, Visual and Performing Arts.

2018- Ongoing Global Studies Committee, Governors State University.

2018- Ongoing Gender and Sexuality Steering Committee, Governors State University.

2015-2021 Committee Member, Division of Arts and Letters, Assessment Committee, Governors State University (Currently Chair 2019-2021).

2016-2017 Search Committee Member for CVPA (Communications, Visual and Performing Arts) advisor, Governors State University.

2015-2016 Committee Member of the Social Science Curriculum Committee, Division of Humanities and Social Sciences, Governors State University.

2015 Committee Member of the Global Studies Curriculum Committee, Division of Humanities and Social Sciences Governors State University.

2015 Organizing member of Graduate Research Day, Geography Graduate Organization, The Ohio State University.

2015 Organizing member of panel discussion *Our Neighborhoods, Our City, Our University: A Conversation on Development versus Gentrification in Columbus*. Geography Graduate Organization, The Ohio State University.

2014 Organizing member of panel discussion *Sustainable Transportation: Columbus and Beyond*. Geography Graduate Organization, The Ohio State University.

2012 Organizing member of panel discussion *Immigrant Communities and Activism in Central Ohio*. Geography Graduate Organization, The Ohio State University.

2011 Organizing member of panel discussion *Our City, Our Future: Trends, Prospects, and Implications for Local Development*. Geography Graduate Organization, The Ohio State University.

2010 Organizing member of panel discussion *Columbus Green Scene: Local Solutions to Global Climate Change*. Geography Graduate Organization, The Ohio State University.

2009 Organizing member of panel discussion, *Empty Houses False Promises: Policy, Politics, and Livelihoods in the Economic Crisis*. Geography Graduate Organization, The Ohio State University.

2004-2008 Planner and organizer for student's exhibition, St James' School

University Service

- 2021-2023 Academic Program Review Committee, Governors State University.
- 2021 Commencement Advisory Committee, Governors State University.
- 2019-2021 Graduate Council Committee, Governors State University.
- 2018-2022 Policy Monitoring Committee (CAS), Governors State University.
- 2018-2019 Academic Program Review Committee (At Large), Governors State University.
- 2018 Fall Faculty Representative on University Senate (CAS), Sabbatical Replacement for Dr. Christopher White, Governors State University.
- 2017-2019 Faculty Representative of Finance and Budget Committee to the Board of Trustees, Governors State University.
- 2016-2018 Student Conduct Committee, Governors State University.
- 2016-2017 Faculty Representative of Academic Affairs Committee to the Board of Trustees, Governors State University.
- 2015 TA Orientation Facilitator for incoming graduate students, organized by the University Center for the Advancement of Teaching (Offer Declined).
- 2014-2015 TA Orientation Facilitator Learning Community, Personnel Committee Member to advise on training facilitators for TA Orientation in 2015, organized by the University Center for the Advancement of Teaching.
- 2014 TA Orientation Facilitator for incoming graduate students in *Introduction to Teaching and Learning: Independent Course*. Organized by the University Center for the Advancement of Teaching.
- 2014 TA Orientation Facilitator for incoming international graduate students in “*International TA Panel: Experienced ITAs Share Their Perspectives*.” A panel discussion organized by the University Center for the Advancement of Teaching.
- 2012-2015 Volunteer at the Edward F. Hayes Graduate Research Forum, organized by the Council of Graduate Students, the Graduate School, and the Office of Research.
- 2011-2013 Judge at the Ray Travel Awards, Organized by the Council of Graduate Students, The Ohio State University.
- 2012-2013 Member of the Diversity and Inclusion Committee, The Ohio State University.
- 1997-1998 Chief editor of magazine, Department of Geography, Calcutta University.

Editorial Service For Middle and High School

- 2008 Banerjea S. and Ghosh S., “Introducing Geography: Part I.” Delhi: Pearson.
- 2008 Banerjea S. and Ghosh S., “Introducing Geography: Part II.” Delhi: Pearson.

2008 Banerjea S. and Ghosh S., "Introducing Geography: Part III." Delhi: Pearson.

OUTREACH AND ENGAGEMENT

- 2020 Organizing Committee of *The Room Where It Happens: Post Election Meeting*, 12th November, A Social Justice Initiative of the Political Science, Criminal Justice and Public Administration Program, Governors State University.
- 2018 Invited to Ask Questions on Symposium on *Criminal Justice Reform*, 8th November, Governors State University.
- 2017 Organized a Food Collection Drive at Governors State University entitled *Hunger Action Month: Drive Away Hunger* (25th – 29th September), For Governors State University Food Pantry and Northern Illinois Food Bank.
- 2017 Organized *Food and Justice Symposium*, Governors State University (21st, 23rd, and 28th Feb).
- 2015-2017 Participated in International Socialist Organization, Hyde Park Branch, Chicago.
- 2016-2019 Associate Member of Committee on Southern Asian Studies (COSAS), University of Chicago.
- 2015 Disseminated Research Findings on Land Acquisition, *Potpourri of Lectures*, Park Forest Library, Illinois.
- 2010-2012 Volunteer at the Association for India's Development (AID), Columbus Chapter.
- 2012-2015 Member of International Socialist Organization, The Ohio State University Chapter.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Proficient in English, Bengali, and Hindi.

COMPUTER SKILLS

ArcGIS.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

- 2016-2019 Associate Member, *Committee on Southern Asian Studies* (COSAS), University of Chicago.
- 2010-Current Member, *The American Association of Geographers*.

1994-1996 Member, *The Leadership Training Society*, India.

LIST OF REFEREES

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