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Education:

- MSc. International Development (Environment, Climate Change and Development), Global Development Institute (GDI)- University of Manchester (UoM), United Kingdom (2021-22)
- M.A. Environmental Economics, Madras School of Economics, Chennai (2016-18)
- B.A. Economics (Hons.), Dyal Singh College, Delhi University, New Delhi (2013-16)

Employment Record:

- **Sustainable Futures Collaborative (SFC), Research Associate** (Oct 2023- Present)
Working with the Adaptation and Resilience and Climate Policy teams on Heat, Financing Heat Action Plans and Green Industrial Policy at the subnational level in Indian states
- **Centre for Policy Research (CPR), Research Associate** (Jan 2023- Oct 2023)
Was a Consultant (Oct 2022- Dec 2022) and then stayed on as a Research Associate in the Initiative for Climate, Energy and Environment (ICEE); Worked on green industrial policies at the sub-national level using a case study and on linkages between centrally sponsored schemes and heat related planning, focusing on finding funding opportunities for heat action plans
- **National Water Mission (NWM), Young Professional- Economics** (Nov 2019 to Aug 2021)
Worked as a dealing hand for Goals within NWM's Mission Document related to climate targets like increasing water use efficiency, state specific action plans and revision of the mission document; coordinated initiatives with the UNDP, GIZ and World Bank; contributed to national campaigns like Sahi Fasal, Catch the Rain and Jal Shakti Abhiyan (JSA II) by organized training programs for technical officers across states
- **The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI), Project Associate** (Feb 2019 to Oct 2019)
Worked in the Centre for Global Environmental Research (CGER), in the Climate Division of TERI with the cooling team for the McArthur Project: 'Developing a multi-country learning platform for a nationwide cooling policy' and on an implementation framework for the India Cooling Action Plan (ICAP), using stakeholder perception survey as a tool, conducted across states (Feb 2019 to Oct 2019)

Publications:

- [‘Finding the Finance: A guide to identify CSS to fund heat resilient solutions’](#), A CPR Working Paper, 2023
- [‘Understanding Perceptions: A behavioural study in the Indian cooling sector’](#), TERI Report, 2020
- [‘Green Energy and Grid Integration’](#)-for the July-Sept issue of Energy Future- a quarterly magazine of TERI, 2020
- [‘Mapping the refrigerant trends in India: An assessment of the RAC sector’](#)- TERI Report in collaboration with SHAKTI, 2019

Masters’ Dissertations:

In University of Manchester (**UoM**), 2021-22:

‘Challenges in Climate Policy: A Study in Space Cooling through (Urban) India’, presented to the Global Development Institute (GDI): Aimed at looking into the need for sustainable cooling within urban adaptation planning, urbanism, maladaptation and climate change literatures, with India as a case study to analyse the India Cooling Action Plan, using qualitative methods

In Madras School of Economics (**MSE**), 2016-18:

‘In Pursuit of the 7th Sustainable Development Goal: Examining the Global and National Level Policy Preparedness’, to the D/o Environmental Economics: Aimed at charting the journey of environmental treaties and the pervasion of ambitious national targets down to local governance using NAPCCs and SAPCCs for all Indian states

Certifications and Internships:

- **Centre for Civil Society (CSS)**, Dec 2020: Certificate Course- *ePolicy for Young Leaders: Introductory Course in Public Policy*
- **M.S. Swaminathan Research Foundation (MSSRF)**, 2018: Contributed to [‘Climate Change Impact, Vulnerability and Adaptation to Food Security and Livelihoods: A case study of Maharashtra and Tamilnadu’](#) with a deliverable critically comparing SAPCC’s of Tamilnadu and of Maharashtra on sustainable agriculture
- **The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI)**, 2017: Contributed to [‘Sustainable Development Goals Footprint of Asian Nationally Determined Contributions’](#) and the deliverable consisted of a analysing India’s then INDC to the 17 SDG goals and their 169 targets and identify synergies, categorizing them as direct and indirect matches, for a live web-page

Extra-Curricular: Cleared upto 5th year examinations, ‘Madhyama Poorna’ in the Indian classical dance form ‘Bharatanatyam’ from the accredited institute ‘Gandharva Mahavidyalaya’ – (ABGMVM).