

CURRICULUM VITAE

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QUALIFICATIONS:

- Masters (MA) in International Relations - University of Essex - October - 2018/2019

Programming Skills: Rstudio(Proficient), Strata(Intermediate)

Postgraduate Research Thesis : Thesis Title: Nithyananda Shastra; The Science of Conflict Prediction and Peacekeeping

- Bachelors in Social Sciences (TISS, Tuljapur) – 2014 - 2017

Graduate Thesis on RESTRUCTURING SCHOOL HISTORIOGRAPHY IN INDIA(Textbooks as Development Literature)

- Higher Secondary Board (CBSE) (Kendriya Vidyalaya – Avadi) 2013 – 2014

AWARDS AND HONOURS:

- The Vice Chancellor's SU Leaders 2018/19 Award - University of Essex - March 2019
- International Student of the Year Award - University of Essex - May 2019
- The Student Rep Development Scheme Bronze Award - University of Essex - February 2019
- The Student Rep Development Scheme Silver Award - University of Essex - April 2019
- The Student Rep Development Scheme Gold Award - University of Essex - June 2019
- The Students Union 'Win of Year 2018/19' Award - June 2019

SIGNIFICANT APPOINTMENTS:

- Inclusion and Diversity Lead - Student Task Force, Department of Government, University of Essex
- Chair - Student Staff Liaison Committee (2018/19) for the Postgraduate Taught (PGT) community, Department of Government - University of Essex
- Committee Representative (PGT) - Periodic Review (five yearly) - Department of Government - University of Essex
- Conference Discussant (Conflict Resolution, Foreign Policy) - The Annual Government Conference 2019
- First Ever Postgraduate Student to become a Research Scholar with the Global South Academic Network (GSAN)

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Employment History:

1) Research Assistant
March 2018 -August 2018
Observer Research Foundation

Main duties

As a research assistant, I was in-charge of the research initiative on the Indian Ocean Region leading a team of 12 researchers and the pilot unit of interns working on the possibility of the Maritime Tin Route being India's counter strategy to the Chinese Belt Road Initiative.

2) Fieldwork Coordinator - June 2017 - February 2018
Shramjivi Janata Sahayyak Mandal (NGO)

Main duties

As the Fieldwork Coordinator of the NGO, I was in-charge of the Child and Adult literacy project leading a team 56 volunteers. The role involved running mobile schools in slums and other backward areas and promoting Skill Education through Self Help Groups for women and unskilled workers.

3)Content Writer and Editor - Part Time

August-2014 - May-2017

Pumpkynhead Technologies - Pondoly

Learning Software

Main duties

As a part time Content Writer and Editor alongside my graduate studies, I have created and edited interactive, game based learning content for the Pondoly learning software based on the Indian Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) curriculum catering to students ranging from primary school to pre-university levels.

PUBLICATIONS:

- **Journal Chapter** : INDIA'S UTILS IN THE EMERGING TRENDS OF SOFT POWER AND CULTURAL DIPLOMACY IN THE IOR - Research Revolution International Journal
- **Research Paper** : How Stylized Facts have Failed the Indian Growth Text - Academia.edu (Online)
 - Enlightenment Flowers of the Empire - Academia.edu (Online)
- **Case Studies** : Kashmir Conflict - What Led to the Insurgency? - Academia.edu (Online)
- The Musings of Macroeconomics - Academia.edu (Online)

REFERENCES:

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