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Biographical Sketch

Education:

- **Ph.D (2018) – School of English, Queen’s University, Belfast, UK**
 - **Thesis: *Negotiating Hinduism: Indian Religion in English-language Texts, 1705-1830***
 - **Supervised by Dr. Daniel S. Roberts and Dr. Ashok Malhotra**
- **M.Phil. (2014) – Centre for English Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi**
- **M.A. (2011) – Department of English, Jadavpur University, Kolkata**
- **B.A. (2009) – Department of English, Jadavpur University, Kolkata**

Grants, Awards, and Distinctions:

- **DEL International Award 2014, funding Ph.D study at Queen’s University, Belfast**
- **Bankim Niranjan Memorial Prize 2012, Jadavpur University, Kolkata**
- **Indu Bhusan Putatunda and Shanti Sudha Putatunda Memorial Award 2008, Jadavpur University**

Areas of Specialisation and Research

- Literature of the long eighteenth century
- Postcolonial studies
- Speculative fiction
- Indian writing in English
- Popular culture

Teaching Experience

- **University tutor at Queen's University, Belfast 2015-18**
 - *Second-year Undergraduate Module ENG2062 (Eighteenth-Century and Romantic Literature)*
 - *First-year Undergraduate Module ENG1001 (English in Transition)*
- **Guest lecturer at Jawaharlal Nehru University, August-November 2011**
 - *B.A. Tool Course ES248E (Reading Strategies for Specialized Texts) at the Centre for English Studies*

Publications

Chapter/Article published in Books

- (2016) **"Synthetic Love Lasts Forever': Sex Dolls and the (Post?) human Condition"**, *Critical Posthumanism and Planetary Futures*, Edited by Makarand R. Paranjape and Debashish Banerji. Springer, New Delhi. Pp 91-112, ISBN: 978-81-322-3635-1
- (2018) **"Pather Panchali (Song of the Road)"**, *Happy Browsing: An Anthology in Praise of Bookfinders*. The Lifeboat and The Tangerine, Belfast. Pp 18, ISBN: 978-0993584176

Article published in Peer-reviewed journals

- (2017) **"Prince and Princess of Wales in India: Archive Film, 1905"**, *Poetry Ireland Review* 122, Pp. 104, ISSN: 0332-2998