



PROFILE

PhD candidate and Graduate Teaching Associate with experience of teaching Sociology at the undergraduate level in a state level university. Interested in research related to group processes, group identity, identity processes, nationalist movements, and citizenship discourse. Also holds keen interest in qualitative research methodology.

CONTACT

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None

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HOBBIES

Painting and Sketching
Travelling
Ceramics

DHRUBA SINHA

PH.D. CANDIDATE AND GRADUATE
TEACHING ASSOCIATE

EDUCATION

Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma, USA

2017 – till now

Ph.D. Sociology (In progress)

Dissertation Title: "'Doubtful Voters' Disputed Identity: Citizenship Discourse in India and" the Impact of Questioned Citizenship on the Performance of Citizen Identity"

Comprehensive Exams: Social Psychology (2018), Inequality and Stratification (2019)

Dissertation Committee: Dr. Monica Whitham (Advisor and Co-Chair), Dr. Liesel Ritchie (Co-Chair)

Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma, USA

2015 – 2017

M.S. Sociology

Thesis Title: "Saffronizing India: Construction and Maintenance of Symbolic Boundaries between In-group and Out-group by Hindutva Organizations."

Thesis Committee: Dr. Monica Whitham (Advisor and Chair), Dr. Tamara L. Mix, Dr. Stephen Perkins

University of Pune, Maharashtra, India

2007-2009

M.A. Sociology

University of Kalyani, Nadia, West Bengal, India

2004-2007

B.A. Sociology (Honors)

AREAS OF INTERESTS

Social Identity, Group Identity and Intergroup Relations, Group conflict, Genocide, Extremist Groups, Social movements, Health and Inequality, Gender, Qualitative Research Methods

PAPERS UNDER REVIEW

Das, Dhruba and Monica M. Whitham. "Framing the Collective "We" and the Antagonistic "Other" through Metacontrast: Intragroup Homogenization and Intergroup Polarization in the Hindu Nationalist Movement." *Sociological Forum* (Received R&R)

PAPERS IN PROGRESS

Coley, Jonathan S, Dakota K. T. Raynes, and Dhruba Das. "Are Social Movements Truly Social? The Prosocial and Antisocial Outcomes of Social Movements"

Coley, Jonathan S. and Dhruba Das. "A Place of Our Own: Opportunities, Resources, and the Presence of Buddhist, Hindu, Jewish, and Muslim Student Groups at United States Colleges and Universities."

INTERNSHIPS

Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma, USA

2017 (Summer), 2018 (summer), 2019 (summer)

Chilocco Indian Agricultural School Project – Oral History Department

Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma, USA

2018 (Summer)

Water Survey project – Oklahoma Water Resource Center, Oklahoma State University (2018)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Das, Dhruba and Monica M. Whitham. 2019. "Framing the Collective "We" and the Antagonistic "Other" through Metacontrast: Intragroup Homogenization and Intergroup Polarization in the Hindu Nationalist Movement." American Sociological Association, New York, USA.

Sinha, Dhruba. 2018. "Let the Fire Burn: Hindu Nationalist Movement and the Making of Intractable Conflict." XIX World Congress of the International Sociological Association, Toronto, Canada (Roundtable)

Sinha, Dhruba. 2018. "Hindutva: Explored Through the Lens of Self-Categorization Theory." Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana

TEACHING

Instructor

Sociology of Aging (SOC3993) (Spring 2020)

Introduction to Sociology (SOC1113) (Fall 2018, Fall 2019)

Graduate Teaching Associate

Introduction to Sociology (SOC 1113) (Fall 2017)

Social Problems (SOC 2123) (Fall 2017)

Honors Experience in Sociology (SOC2890) (Spring 2018)

Theoretical Thinking in Sociology (SOC 3113) (Spring 2018, Fall 2018)

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Introduction to Sociology (SOC 1113) (Fall 2015, Spring 2016)

Environmental Sociology (SOC 4443) (Fall 2015)

Marriage and Family (SOC 4723) (Fall 2015)

Gender and the Middle-East (SOC 4653) (Spring 2016, Spring 2017)

Sociology of Gender (SOC 4643) (Fall 2016)

Theoretical Thinking (SOC 3113) (Fall 2016)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

2019-2020

Vice President of Sociology Graduate Student Association (SGSA), Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma.

2017-2018

Graduate student representative at The Graduate and Professional Student Government Association (GPSGA), Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma

Member of Communication and Publication Committee of GPSGA, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma

Member of Intergovernmental Liaisoning Committee of GPSGA, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma

2016 (Fall)

Graduate student representative at The Graduate and Professional Student Government Association (GPSGA), Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma

Member of Social Relations Committee of GPSGA, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma

Judge at Undergraduate Research Symposium (Spring 2016), Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma

2015 (Fall)

Volunteer at the Akirash Performance Part 1, Oklahoma State University Museum of Art, Stillwater, Oklahoma

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

American Sociological Association

Sociologists for Women in Society

Alpha Kappa Delta

NON-ACADEMIC PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Pragya India - Senior Team Member

January 2015–June 2015

Pragya India is a non-governmental organization that works towards sustainable developments among people living in high-altitude Himalayan regions of India.

- Monitored and supervised health projects that intended to achieve MDG 4 and 5 by strengthening health care system in villages situated in remote regions of Himalaya.

LEPRA India – Health in Action - Block Coordinator (Zinc-ORT Project- Public sector)

2013 – 2014

- Provided regular support to qualified rural health care providers on diarrhea management through meetings, workshops, and field visits in three blocks of Jabalpur (Madhya Pradesh, India).
- Maintained partnership with senior government officials of health departments at the district level.
- Logged concerns and documented case studies.
- Visited Accredited Social Health Activists (ASHA) on a regular basis and kept them informed about the importance of Zinc and ORT.
- Visited Block Health Centers and Sub Centers on a regular basis.

The Akanksha Foundation - Teacher

2010 – 2012

The Akanksha Foundation is a non-profit organization in Mumbai, India, aiming to transform lives of children of low-income families through education.

- Teaching, planning, conducting regular assessment and remedial classes, community visits.

Integrated Counselling and Testing Center (National AIDS Control Organization) - ICTC Counselor

2009 – 2010

- Provided pre-test and post-test counselling
- Provided referral services to HIV positive people
- Maintained records

E-Pathshala project (University Grants Commission) - Freelance Content writer

2014

- Created content on "Religion in India" for E-Pathshala project's Sociology program.