

## Snehal Sharma

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**EDUCATION**2019-Ongoing: **PhD. Candidate in Gender and Women's Studies**, University of Kentucky, USA2018-2019: **Graduate Certificate in Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies**, University of Kansas, USA2011-2013: **MA in Gender, Culture and Development Studies**, University of Pune, India2007-2008: **P. G. Diploma in Development Communication**, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, India2004-2007: **Bachelor of Journalism**, Makhanlal Chaturvedi National University of Journalism & Communication, Bhopal, India**PUBLICATION & PAPER PRESENTATION**

- December 2021 (Forthcoming): "Anti- Love Jihad Law: An Analysis of Women's Religious and Marital Rights." Explorations: E-Journal of Indian Sociological Society.
- October 15, 2021: "The Transnational Growth of CitizensGo's Anti-Gender and LGBTQ Campaigns," presented at 2021 NWSA Annual Conference (virtually).
- January 25, 2017: "Measuring diversity in Higher Education Institutions," presented at National Conference on Contesting Exclusions in Higher Education. The paper was co-authored.
- December 16, 2015: "Women, Science and Higher Education: Exploring the Rationality," presented at 6th Annual International Conference of the Comparative Education Society of India (CESI), Azim Premji University, Bengaluru, India.

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- Fall 2021: **WRD 110 - Composition and Communication I** (2 sections - Undergrad), Primary Instructor, In-person, University of Kentucky, Lexington, USA
- Spring 2021: **WRD 111 - Composition and Communication II** (2 sections - Undergrad), Primary Instructor, Online, Synchronous, University of Kentucky, Lexington, USA
- Fall 2020: **WRD 110 - Composition and Communication I** (2 sections - Undergrad), Primary Instructor, Online, Asynchronous, University of Kentucky, Lexington, USA
- Spring 2020: **GWS 201 – Gender and Popular Culture** (3 sections - Undergrad), TA, Discussion Classes, In-person, University of Kentucky, Lexington, USA
- Fall 2019: **GWS 200 – Sex and Power** (3 sections - Undergrad), TA, Discussion Classes, In-person, University of Kentucky, Lexington, USA
- Spring 2017: **Human Rights, Advocacy and Social Justice** (Graduate course – Social Work), In-person, Karve Institute of Social Service, Pune, India
- Fall 2015: **Gender and Development** (Undergrad Interdisciplinary Certificate course), In-person, St. Mira's College for Girls, Pune, India
- Fall 2015: **Gender and Development** (Undergrad Interdisciplinary Certificate course), In-person, Fergusson College, Pune, India
- Fall 2014: **Gender and Development** (Undergrad Interdisciplinary Certificate course), In-person, St. Mira's College for Girls, Pune, India

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

*(In Development Sector and Academia - Research)*

**May 2014 – April 2017:** Research Coordinator at **Women’s Studies Centre, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune, India**

**Key Responsibilities:**

- Coordination of the research project – *“Inclusive Universities: Linking diversity, equity and Excellence for 21st century.”* The project was in collaboration with Education Department, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, USA
- Teaching undergraduate students who opted for certificate course in Gender and Development.
- Qualitative data collection (in-depth interviews and focus group discussions) in Jadavpur University and Guwahati University for the project – *“Developing Research and Teaching Capacities in Women’s/ Gender Studies: Integrating Quality and Equality”*.

**May 2013 – May 2014:** Program Coordinator (Jr.) at **Terre des hommes (TDH), Germany India Programme, Pune, India**

**Key Responsibilities:**

- Financial and Administrative monitoring of 7 projects spread across states of Maharashtra and Gujarat, India.
- Proposal development, project reports writing for projects, meeting and organizing local communities on issues of domestic violence, child marriages, dowry, health care, education and climate change.
- Liaison with local government bodies & NGOs for addressing the needs of communities.

**August 2009 – April 2011:** Program Associate (Advocacy) at **Center for Budget and Governance Accountability, Delhi, India**

**Key responsibilities:**

- Assisting Research Officer on research related to gender budgeting and govt. policies and preparing research reports.
- Developing content in Hindi, translating existing publication in Hindi from English.
- Designing advocacy materials and online publications, and dissemination of final outputs.

**October 2008 – June 2009**

**Project & Research Coordinator at PlanetRead, Mumbai, India**

**Key responsibilities:**

- Field research in Maharashtra and Jharkhand, to map the literacy rate among children and condition of primary schools selected districts.
- Managing end-to-end production of Animated e-books in 4 vernacular languages for literacy of children.
- Liaison with local government bodies & NGOs working in Maharashtra and Jharkhand, involved in literacy and primary education.