

Shinjini Roy

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EDUCATION

Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA
College of Humanities and Social Sciences
PhD, Sociology

Expected graduation date: Spring
2027

South Asian University, New Delhi, India
Master of Arts, Sociology

Graduated May 2021

Thesis: Enter the Blogosphere: An Inquiry into the World of Indian Parenting
Websites; Dr. Diya Mehra

Presidency University, Kolkata, India
Bachelor of Arts, Sociology

Graduated May 2018

Thesis: The Blue Whale Challenge in India; Dr. Hia Sen

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology
Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA

August 2024 – Present

- Course design: Moodle page, syllabus, lectures and exams.
- Mentorship and advising for undergraduate students.

Graduate Assistant, Social Research and Evaluation Center
Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA

August 2022 – August 2024

- Providing research support for Zero Suicide Initiative, funded by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA).
- Preparing documents and conducting training of client providers.
- Assisting with building the database for National Outcome Measures (NOM) Surveys.

Supplemental Instruction Leader, Center for Academic Success
Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA

August 2021 – August 2022

- Attended workshops to learn about Supplemental Instruction (SI) methods used to facilitate collaborative learning.
- Plan and hold bi-weekly SI sessions for the undergraduate course SOCL2201.
- Hold weekly office hours to help students with learning and test-taking strategies.

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology
Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA

August 2021 – August 2022

- Assisting the instructor with grading assignments for the undergraduate course SOCL3601.
- Regular correspondence with students regarding course material and syllabus.

Project Assistant Intern
Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, India

May – June 2017

- Worked on the Indian Council of Social Science Research funded project “The New Indian Middle Class”, PI: Professor Manish K. Jha.
- Interviewed respondents, in person and telephonically, using semi-structured questionnaires.
- Coded and analyzed data and reported findings to the PI.

Consumer Research Intern
Nielsen, Mumbai, India

May – June 2016

- Data entry for the CRS Product Specialists team, involved in multiple projects concerning consumer insights for multinational brands.
- Assisted with recording and transcription during focus group discussions.
- Created summary reports for each project, with observations and recommendations for the client.

TEACHING

- Instructor of Record, SOCL2501: Marriage and Family.
- Instructor of Record, SOCL221: Methods of Sociological Research.
- Guest lecture for SOCL2201: Fundamentals of Statistics, “ANOVA”, Spring 2023.

CONFERENCES

- Poster presentation, “Enter the Blogosphere: An Inquiry into the World of Indian Parenting”, Louisiana State University, 1st Graduate Research Conference, April 2023.
- Roundtable, “Quality Time and Well-Being in Immigrant Children”, Mid-South Sociological Association, October 2023.
- Paper presentation, “Class, Capital and Caste: The persistence of arranged marriages in the Indian diaspora”, Southern Sociological Society, April 2024.

AWARDS

- Graduate Travel Award, Pinkie Gordon Graduate School, LSU.
- College of Humanities and Social Sciences Travel Award, LSU.
- Graduate Teaching Assistantship, Department of Sociology, LSU.
- Merit Scholarship, South Asian University.