

Moitrayee Sengupta

Curriculum Vitae

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Nationality Indian
Date of Birth 5 December, 1994

EDUCATION

July 2017 - June 2019 **Master of Philosophy (MPhil) in International Relations** — Department of International Relations, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, India.
Grade: 16/20 course credits
Dissertation: “International Anarchy and Order: Select Theoretical Concerns”
Supervisor: Professor Shibashis Chatterjee.

July 2015 - June 2017 **Master of Arts (MA) in Political Science with International Relations** — Department of International Relations, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, India.
Grade: CGPA 9.21/10

July 2012 - June 2015 **Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Political Science** — Department of International Relations, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, India.
Grade: CGPA 9.0/10

March 2012 **Indian School Certificate Examination** — The Future Foundation School, Kolkata, India.
Grade: 91.57%

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

August 2018 - July 2019 **Ryoichi Sasakawa Young Leader Fellowship, Ryoichi Sasakawa Young Leaders Fellowship Programme (Sylff)**, Tokyo Foundation for Policy Research and Nippon Foundation, Japan for conducting M.Phil research at the Department of International Relations, Jadavpur University (**annual stipend rate: US\$ 2800**)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

June 2021 - November 2021 **Research Intern for Dr Bishawjit Mallick — Chair of Environmental Development and Risk Management, Technische Universität Dresden, Germany**
Research Project: “Historical Grounding of Migration Decisions of the People at Environmental Risks” (HoMe), funded by the European Union
Responsibilities: Conducting literature research on environmental migration in South Asia; collaborating with Dr Bishawjit Mallick, principal investigator of the project, in writing academic papers.

January 28, 2021 **Research Discussant/Interviewer for interviewing Professor Elizabeth Ferris**, member of the Expert Advisory Group for the United Nations Secretary General’s High-Level Panel on Internal Displacement — **Raisina House, New Delhi, India.**
Theme: “The rights of internally displaced people in the light of climate change”
Responsibilities: Conducting a one-hour virtual research discussion with the speaker at a live webinar event on the scope for developing global and regional rights-based policies

for supporting environmental migrants and displaced persons.

August 2019 -
March 2020

Research Assistant — Department of International Relations, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, India.

Research Project: “Disaster-induced Displacement: Developing a Normative Framework and International Policy”, funded by Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan, Government of India.

Responsibilities: Literature research on disaster displacement of populations across global, regional and national settings; **conducting field research at UN-International Organization for Migration (UN-IOM), Nepal** in March 2020 to study the organization’s country strategy on disaster displacement in the aftermath of the April 2015 Nepal Earthquake.

August 2018 -
July 2019

Ryoichi Sasakawa Young Leader Fellow, Ryoichi Sasakawa Young Leaders Fellowship Programme (Sylff) — Tokyo Foundation for Policy Research and Nippon Foundation, Japan.

Designation: Research Fellow at the M.Phil Level

Responsibilities: Conducting research towards M.Phil dissertation; convening academic meetings, lectures and workshops; editor of *Fellows*, the annual newsletter of the fellowship programme; organizing the Sylff Social Action Programme and the Local Association Networking Support (LANS) workshop; designing and drafting successful grant proposals twice for organizing the LANS workshop in 2019 and 2020 — the grants awarded by the Tokyo Foundation amounted to US\$ 4,050 and US\$ 1,875 respectively; coordinating academic tasks with Sylff project directors, Professor Shibashis Chatterjee and Professor Joyashree Roy, and Sylff steering committee Members.

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

a) Peer reviewed journal articles

Sengupta, M. (2020). COVID-19 and Global Health Security: Assessing National, Regional, and Global Responses. *World Focus*, 486(7), 118-127.

Sengupta, M. (2020). Trouble at the LAC: India-China Relations Amid Chinese Territorial Aggression in Ladakh. *World Focus*, 490(5), 98-106.

b) Blog articles

Sengupta, M. (2020). A Triple Crisis in the Indian Sundarbans. *Environmental Migration Portal, United Nations International Organization for Migration*.

c) Work in progress

Sengupta, M. & Mallick, B. A systematic review of environmental migration in South Asia.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

23 - 26 August, 2021

The Beyond Refuge Summer School on Refugee Rights & Forced Migration organized by Bridges Across Borders Southeast Asia Community Legal Education Initiative (BASEACLE) Foundation, Thailand, Centre for Peace and Justice, BRAC University, Mahanirban Calcutta Research Group, Open Society Justice Initiative and Bangladesh Legal Aid and Services Trust (BLAST). **(Fully funded)**

27 April - 4 July 2021

Developing a Research and Policy Agenda for Addressing Displacement and Migration in the Context of Disasters And Climate Change in Africa organized by

the UN-IOM, the UN High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) and Africa-Australia Universities Network (AAUN).

16 - 21 November, 2020 **Winter Course on Migration Studies: Fifth Annual Research and Orientation Workshop and Conference on the ‘Global protection of Migrants and Refugees’** organized by the Mahanirban Calcutta Research Group, Institute for Human Sciences (IWM) Vienna, and Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung. **(Fully funded)**

20 - 21 December, 2020 **Academic Writing in Humanities and Social Sciences** workshop organized by Jadavpur Association of International Relations, Kolkata.

AFFILIATION TO RESEARCH NETWORKS

November 2021 - Present **Climate Mobility Africa Research Network** — UN-IOM, UNHCR, GIZ, AAUN

June 2021 - Present **Environmental Non-Migration Research Group** — Environmental Non-Migration Network, Chair of Environmental Development and Risk Management, Technische Universität Dresden, Germany

August 2018 - Present **Ryoichi Sasakawa Young Leaders Fellowship Global Association** — Tokyo Foundation, Japan

August 2018 - Present **Jadavpur University’s Ryoichi Sasakawa Young Leaders Fellowship Association** — Jadavpur University, India

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

6 September, 2021 **Invited Lecture** — Jadavpur Association of International Relations, Department of International Relations, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, India.
Theme: “An overview of the international human rights regime”
Responsibilities: Facilitating a lecture to 10+ postgraduate students as part of an online course on ‘Understanding human rights’.

7 December, 2020 **Invited Lecture** — Jadavpur Association of International Relations, Department of International Relations, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, India.
Theme: “An overview of the international human rights regime”
Responsibilities: Facilitating a lecture to 10+ postgraduate students as part of an online course on ‘Understanding human rights’.

19 October, 2020 **Invited Lecture** — Jadavpur Association of International Relations, Department of International Relations, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, India.
Theme: “International Organizations: Approaches and Relevance”
Responsibilities: Facilitating a lecture to 10+ postgraduate students as part of an online course on ‘Introduction to International Relations’.

August 2017 - February 2018 **Guest Lecturer** — Department of Political Science, Victoria College, Kolkata, India.
Responsibilities: Teaching and facilitating four tutorial sections of political science to 50+ undergraduate students on the topics: political theory, politics in India, comparative politics and international relations.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2020 **‘Environmental migration: The need for an international legal regime of protection’** at the Fifth Annual Research and Orientation Workshop and Conference on the ‘Global

protection of Migrants and Refugees’ jointly organized by the Mahanirban Calcutta Research Group, Institute for Human Sciences (IWM) Vienna, and Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung.

- 2020 **‘Diplomacy in the Times of COVID-19: Tracing the New Shift in Chinese Coercive Diplomacy’**, at a Two-Day International Conference on ‘Geopolitics in Post-COVID Era: Emerging Dimensions and Dynamics’, organized virtually by the UGC-HRDC, Osmania University, and the Hyderabad Institute of Social Sciences.
- 2019 **‘Making Sense of Anarchy and Order in IR Theory’** at the Ryoichi Sasakawa Young Leaders Fellowship Progress Report Workshop at Jadavpur University.
- 2016 **‘The Many and the Some at the WTO: Challenges and Perspectives’**, at a Two-Day National Conference on ‘India in the 21 st Century: Governance and Foreign Policy Imperatives’, jointly organized by the Department of Civics and Politics, University of Mumbai and JAIR.
- 2016 **‘India and the European Union: Charting economic relations’**, at a departmental seminar on ‘World Via South Block’ jointly organized by the School of International Relations and Strategic Studies and School of Media, Communication and Culture, Jadavpur University.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue: Bengali; **other languages:**

Languages	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	Writing
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
French	A2	A2	A2	A2	A2
Hindi	C2	A2	C2	C2	A2

REFERENCES

Professor Shibashis Chatterjee, Department of International Relations and Governance Studies, Shiv Nadar University, India; email: shibashis.chatterjee@snu.edu.in

Dr Bishawjit Mallick, Marie Skłodowska-Curie Global Fellow, Chair of Environmental Development and Risk Management, Technische Universität Dresden, Germany; email: bishawjit.mallick@tu-dresden.de