

EDUCATION

Geneva Graduate Institute

PhD in International Relations and Political Science

- Specialization in international migration, forced displacements, gender and critical security
- Grade for Dissertation Proposal: 5.5/6.0

Geneva, Switzerland

2022-Present

Geneva Graduate Institute

Masters in International Relations and Political Science

- Grade 5.53/6.0

Geneva, Switzerland

University of Delhi

Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Political Science with Economics

- Grade: First Division

New Delhi, India

FIELDWORK AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Gender Centre, Geneva Graduate Institute

Research Assistant

- Led **six months of ethnographic research** in refugee settlements, 60 semi-structured individual and group interviews and participant observations in India (April-June 2023; October-December 2023)
- Assisted in **drafting a successful funding proposal** for the Swiss National Science Foundation; awarded **CHF 579,332**

Geneva, Switzerland

2022-Present

Lady Shri Ram College for Women

Student Researcher

- Led **three months of qualitative field research** using comparative methods in New Delhi, Uttar Pradesh, and Haryana (March-May 2019; October-November 2019)
- Organized, conducted, transcribed and analyzed **90+ structured interviews**

New Delhi, India

WORK EXPERIENCE

World Organization Against Torture

Research Intern in the Anti-Torture Programme

- Supported **coordination** of CSO activities, interventions, and advocacy ahead of the 72nd and 73rd UN Committee Against Torture sessions
- **Authored** the widely published OMCT E-Bulletin 2021 and 2022 which reached over **10,000+** individuals and donors
- Single-handedly conducted and authored **time-critical baseline and end-line surveys** on the status of human rights violations in various countries globally to support the organization's reports to the UN
- **Represented** the organization at the 50th UN Human Rights Council as the **primary spokesperson on migration and refugees in Africa and Asia**
- Conducted research and edited OMCT policy papers and the widely distributed "Covid and Detention Guidance Notes" and "Women Break the Silence - Gender Based Torture in Asia" 2022 Report
- Facilitated the ideation and creation of a data bank on **200+ jurisprudence reports on asylum-seekers and refugees** from the UN Committee Against Torture

Geneva, Switzerland

October 2021-June 2022

Lady Shri Ram College for Women

Co-Editor for the Annual Journal of the Department of Political Science

- **Led a team of 9** for planning, designing, editing, and publishing Sabab 2019 (the Annual Journal of the Department)

New Delhi, India

May 2018-May 2019

National Service Scheme India

Project Head (promoted from volunteer)

- Led and coordinated the activities of a non-profit initiative for the education of underprivileged children in New Delhi benefitting **50+ children**
- Key activities included **recruitment and management of 40+ volunteers**, developing monthly agendas and lesson plans, and fundraising

New Delhi, India

May 2018-May 2019

PUBLICATIONS (IN PROGRESS/UNDER REVIEW)

- "Mothers on the Move: The Politics of Displaced Rohingya Mothers in South Asia", data collected, writing in progress for *the International Migration Review*
- "Social Reproduction, Violence and Survivability", writing in progress with Prof. Elisabeth Prügl and Luisa Lupo, *writing in progress* for inclusion in Aida Hozić and Jacqui True's edited volume *Gender Circuits of Violence and War Economies*
- "Displaced Lives: Rethinking Social Reproduction, Survival and In/Security with Refugees", co-authored with Luisa Lupo, under review at the *International Feminist Journal of Politics*

PRESENTATIONS/WORKSHOPS/ ACADEMIC SERVICES TO THE DISCIPLINE

- *Presenter* at the CEEISA-ISA International Conference 2024 (forthcoming)
- *Presenter* at the Gender Centre Workshop 2024
- *Presenter* at the "Routine Irregularities: The Contested Governance of Irregular and Forced Migration in Asia" Workshop, organized by the University of Sydney and Australia National University, **1 of 12 papers selected globally**
- *Presenter* at the CUSO Feminist Article Writing Workshop, Lausanne, Switzerland, October 2023
- *Presenter* at the Annual Conference of the International Initiative for Promoting Political Economy (IIPPE) 2023, Madrid, Spain, September 2023
- *Discussant* at the Annual Colloquium of the International Relations and Political Science Department 2022 for a seminar on "Rethinking control over refugees through and beyond technological disruptions" by Prof. Martina Tazzioli
- **Member**: European International Studies Association (EISA), Laboratoire Intermigra (Haute école de travail social Genève)

ACADEMIC AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- Received the **Swiss National Science Foundation Division I Grant** for research; Amount Awarded: CHF579,332
- Received the **Geneva Graduate Institute Scholarship for PhD Students** for CHF22,000
- Admitted into the PhD through the **highly competitive Fast-Track Programme** reserved for students with high academic achievement
- **Rank 1** in B.A. (Hons) Political Science at Lady Shri Ram College for Women among **90+ students**
- Received the "**Professor Randhir Singh Award for Excellence in Political Science**" for an excellent Bachelor's dissertation and valuable contribution to the Department at Lady Shri Ram College for Women, Delhi, India
- **All-India Rank 1** in All India Senior Secondary Examinations 2017 among **1,000,000 + candidates**

SKILLS

- **Computer**: R Language, Nvivo
- **Languages**: English (bilingual proficiency), Hindi (bilingual proficiency), French (full working proficiency: c1)
- Certified **keyboardist** and **pianist** from Trinity College London, UK