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ASILATA KARANDIKAR

ACADEMIC PROFILE

PhD (IT and Society) Sept 2021 onwards	Centre for Information Technology and Public Policy, and the Web Science Lab, International Institute of Information Technology Bangalore, Bengaluru – 560100	Ongoing	
MA Women's Studies 2011 - 2013	Advanced Centre for Women's Studies, School of Development Studies, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai – 400088	CGPA: 7.3 / 10	2013
MA Political Science 2008 - 2010	Centre for Political Studies, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi – 110067	CGPA: 5.81 / 9	2010
BA Political Science 2005 - 2008	Ramnarain Ruia College, Matunga, Mumbai – 400019 (University of Mumbai) **(Recipient: Major Dadkar Memorial Prize 2006-07, Sir Dorabji Tata Merit Scholarship, 2005-2008)**	60.16%	2008
Class XII 2005	Ramnivas Ruia Junior College, Matunga, Mumbai - 400019	81.00%	2005

Qualified **University Grants Commission's National Eligibility Test for Lectureship** in Political Science (2018) and Women's Studies (2012).

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

Karandikar, Asilata. 'What Makes Consent Meaningful?' In *Companion Publication of the 16th ACM Web Science Conference*, 42–46. Websci Companion '24. New York, NY, USA: Association for Computing Machinery, 2024. https://doi.org/10.1145/3630744.3658616.

John, Priya, Amruta Bavadekar, Ameerah Hasnain, and Asilata Karandikar. *Gender in Medical Education: Perceptions of Medical Educators.* Mumbai: CEHAT, 2015. [ISBN: 978-81-89042-69-1]

WORK HISTORY

Assistant Professor (on contract): Dept. of Political Science, Wilson College, Mumbai 400007
December 2017 – August 2021

Teaching courses on Indian Political System, Public Administration, International and Regional Organizations, Understanding Politics through Films, American Political System, Electoral Politics in India, and Introduction to Law.

Highlights

- Faculty-coordinator, Political Science Association, from 2018 till 2021.
- Member of the following college committees: Cooperative Education Programme, Examination Committee, The Wilsonian, Training and Placement Committee.
- Organised enrichment sessions for third year students of Political Science on American Politics in collaboration with the US Consulate-General, Mumbai, in academic year 2020-21.

Research Associate: Centre for Enquiry into Health and Allied Themes, Mumbai 400055 [www.cehat.org]
April 2013 – June 2015

Project: Integrating Gender in Medical Education

Highlights:
- Preparation of tools for situation analysis study of participating medical colleges
- Leading team of research investigators in carrying out data collection in outstation field visits
- Liaison with project trainers, medical faculty, Govt. Medical Colleges and the Directorate of Medical Education and Research (DMER) of the Govt. of Maharashtra
- Planning and conducting training-of-trainers programmes in two phases (Feb 2014 & Feb 2015)
- Process documentation and drafting of resource and training material, preparation of information material on project activities
- Organizing meetings of the project advisory committee which includes the Principal Secretary (Public Health) of the Govt. of Maharashtra, DMER representatives, Deans of medical colleges, UNFPA representatives, academicians and health activists.

In the interim period between my full-time work appointments, I have taught as Visiting Lecturer in Political Science in the Bachelor of Mass Media course at M. L. Dahanukar College, Mumbai.

POST-QUALIFICATION COURSEWORK

Graduate Certificate Course in Technology and Policy	[Takshashila Institution, Bengaluru](#)	Training in basic modules on Public Policy and specialization in Technology and Policy	Virtual	Jan-March 2021
Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis	University of Essex (On scholarship from the Global South Academic Network)	Mathematics for Social Sciences, Basic Programming in R, Web-Scraping and Data Management	Virtual	July-August 2020
Certificate Course on Quantitative Research Methods in Social Sciences	IQAC, Wilson College, Mumbai	Basic algebra, calculus, statistical methods for quantitative data analysis	Mumbai	Oct 2019- Jan 2020

SKILLS

Microsoft Office: Word, Excel, Powerpoint
Programming Languages: R
    Built **`eparlibscrapR`** - a web scraper built on R to collect and organise metadata from searches on the Parliament of India's Digital Library. Check code [here](#).
Languages: English (Native/Bilingual Proficiency), Marathi (Native/Bilingual Proficiency), Hindi (Native/Bilingual Proficiency)

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

[National Cadet Corps (NCC)](#):
- Appointed as **Senior Under Officer** of Ruia Company 4 (5th Maharashtra Girls Battalion) in 2006-07.
- Represented Maharashtra Directorate in the **All India Thal Sainik Camp (New Delhi, 2005)** and **Special National Integration Camp (Jammu and Kashmir, 2006).**
- Awarded **Best Cadet** Gold Medal of Mumbai-A Group in 2006-07.