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CURRENT POSITION

PhD student in Global Histories, Cultures and Politics (XXXVIII cycle) at the Department of History and Cultures, University of Bologna, Italy. Research project in Anthropology with the provisional title: Passeurs as a normative inquiry, navigating migrant smuggling through an ethnographic sensibility.

EDUCATION

The Sea

Summer School in Global Studies and Critical Theory

Academy of Global Humanities and Critical Theory, Joint Program with Duke

University, University of Virginia and University of Bologna, 27th June-8th July 2022

Political Imagination After COVID: Life, Race, Technology, Abolition

Summer School in Global Studies and Critical Theory

Academy of Global Humanities and Critical Theory, Joint Program with Duke

University, University of Virginia and University of Bologna, 21st June- 2nd July 2021

M.A. in Global Cultures, Department of History and Oriental Studies, University of Bologna, Italy

Thesis: Region, Religion and Identity Politics: A Social History of Assamese Muslims, 109/110

Thesis Advisor: Professor Luca Jourdan

Co Supervisor: Professor Saverio Marchignoli

B.A, Italian Language and Literature, Department of Germanic and Romance Studies, University of Delhi, India

Senior Secondary Certificate (10+2), Delhi Public School R.K Puram, New Delhi, India

WORK EXPERIENCE

**Teaching Tutor, Hindi Language, Department of Anthropology, Religions and Oriental Civilizations,
University of Bologna, 2021-Present**
Bologna, Italy

Cultural Mediator and Interpreter at Ministero dell'interno (Home Office), CIES ONLUS, 2020
Bologna, Italy

Interpreter for Political asylum seekers, Translating from Urdu, Punjabi, Hindi, English to Italian

Audio Transcription, "Om Devi: Sheroes Revolution", Production company: Claudio Casale, 2019

Translation of Audio transcriptions from Sanskrit/Hindi to English and Italian for documentary film

Staff, River to River Florence Indian Film Festival, 2016
Florence, Italy

Volunteer, Lha Charitable Trust, Institute For Social Work and Education (Lha), grassroots nonprofit organization, 2012
Mcleodganj, Dharamsala, India
Personal English tutor for Tibetan refugees

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

'Passeurs' of Ventimiglia: An Ethnographic Study of Migrant 'Smugglers',
Moving in a divided world – Transnational crime, national borders and irregular migration
11th-13th July 2022
Center for Interdisciplinary Research (ZiF) at Bielefeld University, Germany

'Passeurs' of Ventimiglia: An Ethnographic Study of Migrant 'Smugglers',
Anthropology of Crime and Security (AnthroCrime and ASN EASA networks), conference,
18th May 2022
DISCI, University of Bologna, Italy

Frontier Food. Voices of bottom-up solidarity practices towards refugees and migrants in transit
A Sense of Home. European Symposium on Food, Migration and Belonging

20th April 2022

Utrecht University Inner City Campus, Utrecht, Netherlands

PUBLICATIONS

“We the Sons of Bitches are doing fine, Miya poets and the voices of dissent”, **Borders and Border-Making in South Asia: Issue V, Jamhoo magazine, 7th August 2021**

<https://www.jamhoo.org/read/we-the-sons-of-bitches-are-doing-fine-the-dissent-of-miya-poetry?fbclid=IwAR0QJI3cdhKM-7EolZxpTg1yHGQIRfn82S9rQ5mj-NsvvblC8uqc9d8Xxyg>

Newspaper Publications

More than 20 articles about Islam and Sufi Practices for **The Speaking Tree, The Times of India**

Recent Article: “Madrasa as highways of rich learning”. The Speaking Tree, The Times of India, 30th October 2020.

<https://www.speakingtree.in/article/madrasas-as-highways-of-rich-learning>

Magazine Publication

Poetry: ‘Main, Junaid’, dedicated to Hafiz Junaid who was lynched on a moving train near Delhi, published on the cover of a local Marathi magazine called **Purogrami Jangarjana**, Mumbai, India, June 2017

Online Publications

“Occhi Sull’India: agricoli uniti contro le riforme agricole”, OGZERO and Connessione Precarie, 9th and 21st February 2021

Translation from English to Italian

<https://ogzero.org/occhi-sull-india-agricoltori-uniti-contro-le-riforme-agricole/>

<http://www.connessioniprecarie.org/2021/02/21/occhi-sullindia-i-contadini-uniti-contro-le-riforme-agricole/>

“Diary of a Pandemic: From Italy to India”. India Resists, 30th April 2020.

<https://www.indiaresists.com/diary-of-a-pandemic-from-italy-to-india/>

“Roaring for Azaadi: Kashmir refuses to be silent”. India Resists, 30th October 2019.
<https://www.indiaresists.com/roaring-for-azaadi-kashmir-refuses-to-be-silenced/>

“The Harvest: The Story of Sikh Migrants in Italy”. Sikhnet, 21st June 2018.

<https://www.sikhnet.com/news/harvest-story-sikh-migrants-italy>

“Rediscovering Akhti: A lost dish of India”. Epicure and Culture, 31st July 2017.

(this article was used by Chef Sadaf Hussain for his book “*Dastan-e-Dastarkhan: Stories and recipes from Muslim Kitchens*”)

<https://epicureandculture.com/mughlai-dishes-akhti/>

“Eid in Mattancherry”. India Travelogue,

<http://www.indiatravelogue.com/trav/mattancherry.html>

RELEVANT SKILLS

Computer Skills:

- Social media
- Microsoft Office
- Spreadsheets
- Email communication
- Google drive

Fluent in Hindi, Urdu, English, Punjabi and Italian