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EDUCATION

PhD in Political Science, Department of Political Science, Temple University, Philadelphia (2019-present).

Master's in Development Studies, School of Development Studies, *Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai (2013-15)*.

B.A. in Economics, *St. Xavier's College, Mumbai (2010-13)*.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, Democratic Backsliding in India for Prof. Maya Tudor, University of Oxford (*December 2020- March 2021*)

Research Assistant, Political Alliances in India for Prof. Adam Ziegfeld, Temple University (*December 2019-January, 2020; June, 2020-Aug, 2020*)

Research Associate, Research Project on Role of Money Power in Electoral Politics, *Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai (November 2017-April 2018)*.

Research Assistant, Lokniti Programme for Comparative Democracy, *Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, New Delhi (April 2016-July 2017)*.

Research Assistant, Centre for Public Policy, Habitat & Human Development, *Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai (September 2015- March 2016)*.

Research Intern, Accountability Initiative, *Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi (May-June 2014)*.

RESEARCH PROJECTS COMPLETED

State of Democracy in South Asia (SDSA) -Research Study on political attitudes conducted in five South Asian countries of India, Bangladesh, Nepal, Pakistan& Sri Lanka, *Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, New Delhi*.

Tasks: Data analysis and Report writing

Attitudes, Anxieties and Aspirations of India's Youth- Survey based study on social and cultural attitudes of Indian youth, *Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, New Delhi*.

Tasks: Data analysis and Report writing

State Assembly Election Studies-Opinion surveys conducted in West Bengal, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Assam, Uttar Pradesh, Punjab& Uttarakhand, *Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, New Delhi*.

Tasks: Data collection and analysis, Report writing

Research Project on Electoral Participation among Non-Resident Indian (NRI) citizens living abroad, *Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai & Election Commission of India, New Delhi*.

Tasks: Project Coordination, data analysis and report writing

Research Project on Inclusive Elections and Domestic Migrants, *Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai & Election Commission of India, New Delhi*.

Tasks: Data analysis, Report writing & Presentation of findings

PUBLICATIONS (JOURNALS & BOOK CHAPTERS)

Ashwani Kumar, **Souradeep Banerjee** & Shashwat Dhar, Pathways of Money: Insights from the 2017 Gujarat Assembly Election, *India Review* (forthcoming).

Sanjay Kumar & **Souradeep Banerjee**, 'Electoral Participation in India's Metropolitan Cities: A Perspective' in Migration and Mobility: A Citizenship Perspective, edited by Ashwani Kumar & Ram B. Bhagat, *Routledge* (forthcoming)

Sanjay Kumar & **Souradeep Banerjee**, Understanding Low Levels of Electoral Turnout in India's Big Metropolitan Cities, *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 52 Issue no. 45, 11 November, 2017.

COMMENTARIES

Souradeep Banerjee & Shashwat Dhar, Victory sans Grandeur, *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 52 Issue No. 51, 23 December 23, 2017.

Souradeep Banerjee & Sanjay Kumar, Are MLAs delegates or Trustees? *The Hindu*, December 9, 2016.

Sanjay Kumar & **Souradeep Banerjee**, Should MPs Decide their own Salaries, *The Hindu*, August 11, 2016.

Vibha Attri & **Souradeep Banerjee**, Corruption an Issue in West Bengal, but development No.1, *The Indian Express*, May 22, 2016.

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

Presented a paper '**Does Public Policy Shape Electoral Outcomes: Evidence from West Bengal & Tamil Nadu**' at the Seminar *Explorations in Indian Democracy* organized by the Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, New Delhi, 4-5th April, 2017.

Presented a paper '**Ploughing the Right to Work & Harvesting Democracy in India: a Case Study of the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MNREGA)**' at the Seminar *The Question is Democracy- A Seminar in Honour of Rajni Kothari* organized by the Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, New Delhi, 15-17th March, 2016.

Presented a paper '**Inclusive Elections and Domestic Migrants**' at the National Seminar '*Contesting Spaces and Negotiating Development: A Dialogue on Domestic Migrants, State and Inclusive Citizenship in India*', Tata Institute of Social Sciences, 25-26th March, 2016.

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Proficient in English, Hindi and Bengali

SKILLS

Proficient in R, Microsoft Office, SPSS

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

American Political Science Association (APSA)