

Shinjini Roy

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EDUCATION

Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA

College of Humanities and Social Sciences

PhD, Sociology

Dissertation: Social Capital among South Asian Immigrant Families (tentative title); Dr. Sarah Becker

Expected graduation date: Spring
2027

South Asian University, New Delhi, India

Master of Arts, Sociology

Thesis: Enter the Blogosphere: An Inquiry into the World of Indian Parenting

Websites; Dr. Diya Mehra

Graduated May 2021

Presidency University, Kolkata, India

Bachelor of Arts, Sociology

Thesis: The Blue Whale Challenge in India; Dr. Hia Sen

Graduated May 2018

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Summer Academic Success Program Tutor, LSU ACSA

Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA

Summer 2025 and 2026

- Tutored student athletes in various courses including Math, Women's and Gender Studies and History.
- Provided daily progress reports to key staff including learning specialists, coaches and student learning advisors.
- Attended weekly workshops with students to improve learning strategies.

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology

Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA

August 2024 – Present

- Course design: Moodle page, syllabus, lectures and exams.
- Mentorship and advising for undergraduate students.

Graduate Assistant, Social Research and Evaluation Center

Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA

August 2022 – August 2024

- Providing research support for Zero Suicide Initiative, funded by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA).
- Preparing documents and conducting training of client providers.
- Assisting with building the database for National Outcome Measures (NOM) Surveys.

Supplemental Instruction Leader, Center for Academic Success

Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA

August 2021 – August 2022

- Attended workshops to learn about Supplemental Instruction (SI) methods used to facilitate collaborative learning.
- Plan and hold bi-weekly SI sessions for the undergraduate course SOCL2201.

- Hold weekly office hours to help students with learning and test-taking strategies.

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology
Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA

August 2021 – August 2022

- Assisting the instructor with grading assignments for the undergraduate course SOCL3601.
- Regular correspondence with students regarding course material and syllabus.

Project Assistant Intern

May – June 2017

Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, India

- Worked on the Indian Council of Social Science Research funded project “The New Indian Middle Class”, PI: Professor Manish K. Jha.
- Interviewed respondents, in person and telephonically, using semi-structured questionnaires.
- Coded and analyzed data and reported findings to the PI.

Consumer Research Intern

May – June 2016

Nielsen, Mumbai, India

- Data entry for the CRS Product Specialists team, involved in multiple projects concerning consumer insights for multinational brands.
- Assisted with recording and transcription during focus group discussions.
- Created summary reports for each project, with observations and recommendations for the client.

TEACHING

- Instructor of Record, SOCL2001: Introductory Sociology, Fall 2026.
- Instructor of Record, SOCL2505: Marriage and Family, Spring 2025.
- Instructor of Record, SOCL2211: Methods of Sociological Research, Fall 2024, Fall 2025 and Spring 2026.
- Invited guest lecture for SOCL2211: Methods of Sociological Research, “Positionality, Social Location and Biases, Fall 2025.
- Invited guest lecture for SOCL2501: Current Social Problems, “Deviance and Social Control”, Spring 2025.
- Invited guest lecture for SOCL2505: Marriage and Family, “Divorce, Remarriage and Blended Families”
- Invited guest lecture for SOCL2001: Introduction to Sociology, “Population, Urbanization and The Environment”, Fall 2024.
- Guest lecture for SOCL2201: Fundamentals of Statistics, “ANOVA”, Spring 2023.

RESEARCH

Manuscripts in Progress

- **Roy, Shinjini** and Bhattacharya, Upama. “Along the lines, Dependent by Law: Visa dependency & Digital Agency among Indian H-4 Wives”.

CONFERENCES

- Roundtable, “Neither here nor there: The transnational lives of South Asian immigrant parents in the United States”, Global and Transnational Sociology, American Sociological Association, August 2026.
- Paper presentation, “Class, Capital and Caste: The persistence of arranged marriages in the Indian diaspora”, Southern Sociological Society, April 2024.
- Roundtable, “Quality Time and Well-Being in Immigrant Children”, Mid-South Sociological Association, October 2023.
- Poster presentation, “Enter the Blogosphere: An Inquiry into the World of Indian Parenting”, Louisiana State University, 1st Graduate Research Conference, April 2023.

SERVICE

- Member, American Sociological Association, 2026-2027.
- Fred Frey Memorial Award Committee, Judge, Department of Sociology, LSU, May 2025.
- Volunteer, Southern Sociological Conference, April 2025.
- Discover Day, Judge, LSU, April 2024.
- Program Committee Chair, International Student Association, LSU, July 2023-June 2024.

AWARDS

- Annual Meeting Travel Award, American Sociological Association.
- Graduate Travel Award, Pinkie Gordon Graduate School, LSU.
- College of Humanities and Social Sciences Travel Award, LSU.
- Graduate Teaching Assistantship, Department of Sociology, LSU.
- Merit Scholarship, South Asian University.