

CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Education:

- 2024 - Ph.D, Jadavpur University, Kolkata
- 2012 - MA Sociology, Jadavpur University, Kolkata
- 2010 - BA Sociology, Lady Brabourne College, University of Calcutta
- 2007 - ISC, Rockvale Academy, Kalimpong, West Bengal
- 2005- ICSE, St. Joseph's Convent, Kalimpong, West Bengal

NET: Qualified the UGC- National Educational Test (NET) in 2012 and eligible for lectureship in Sociology in Universities and Colleges.

Work Experience:

- June 2017- present: Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Calcutta
- November 2016 - June 2017: Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Asutosh College, Kolkata

Research Interest:

- Environmental Sociology
- Rural Sociology
- Urban Sociology
- Research Methodology

Membership

- Life member - The Indian Sociological Society (ISS)

Research Experience:

- 2023-2024: Co-Project Director in the project entitled Status of Girl Child Education in Kalimpong District, West Bengal, funded by ICSSR.
- 2014-2016: Research Fellow at Centre for Environment & Development in a project on DECCMA (DEltas vulnerability and Climate Change: Migration and Adaption) project, funded by IDRC, Canada and DFID, UK, from 2014-2018.
- 2013-2014: Research Scholar at ENDEV-Society for Environment & Development in the project entitled "Tribal Rights and Impact of Panan HEP and Teesta IV hydel power projects in Sikkim", funded by National Human Rights Commission, from 2013-2014.

- 2013: Assisted in Assessment of Projects on Livelihood Development and Poverty Alleviation focusing the Indian Sundarbans Delta as the study area under Centre for Environment & Development.
- 2007-2012: Worked as a Research Associate at Centre for Environment & Development to Assess the Impact of Livelihood Improvement Programmes undertaken by Lutheran World Services-India Trust in Mathurapur Block.

FIP/RC/FDP:

- Refresher Course on Ecological Adventure Travel, Health, Hospitality & Cultural Tourism (ID) organized by the Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, H.P. University, Shimla.
- 13th Faculty Induction Programme, UGC-HRDC, NEHU
- ICSSR-Sponsored two-week Inter-Disciplinary Capacity Building Programme for Faculty Development on “Environment & Sustainable Development”, organized by Department of Sociology, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar Central University, Lucknow

Publications:

Chapters in Books:

- **Samling, C.L.** (2024). Unveiling Opportunities: Examining the Role of Vocational Education for Girls in Indian Schools. In S. Chaudhuri & K. Mitra (Eds.), *Girl Child Education in India: Contemporary Issues* (pp. 52-58). R&D Cell, Bijoy Krishna Girl's College, Howrah, West Bengal. (ISBN 978-81-966823-4-7)
- **Samling, C.L.**, (2021). Environmental Migration: A Challenge for Sustainable Development. In Manish K. Verma (Ed.), *Environment, Development and Sustainability in India: Perspectives, Issues and Alternatives* (pp. 165-178). Singapore: Springer Nature.

Journal:

- **Samling, C.L.**, & Ghosh, A.K., (2016). Lepcha Tribal Rights and Impact of Panan HEP and Teesta-IV Hydel Projects in Sikkim. *Journal of West Bengal Human Rights Commission*, 2(1): 171-216. (ISSN 2456-3536)
- **Samling C.L.**, & Ghosh, A.K., (2013). Self Help Group and Women Empowerment: A Case study of Women Self Help Groups in Mathurapur Block of the Sundarbans, West Bengal. *Journal of the Indian Anthropological Society*, 48(2): 199-209. (ISSN 0019-4387)
- Ghosh, A.K., **Samling C.L.**, Ghosh, Suchitra & Chatterjea, N.N., (2013). Changes in tree species diversity in Kolkata: 1946-2010. *Indian Journal of Landscape Systems & Ecological Studies*, 36(2): 1-20. (ISSN 0971-4170)

Working Papers:

- **Samling, C.L.**, Das S., & Hazra, S., 2015. Migration in the Indian Bengal Delta and the Mahanadi Delta: A Review of Literature. DECCMA Working Paper, Deltas, vulnerability and Climate Change: Migration and Adaptation, IDRC Project Number 107642.
- Allan, A., Hissen, N.F., Ghosh, A., **Samling, C.L.**, Tagoe, C.A., Nelson, W., Mensah, A., Salehin, M., Mondol, Md.S., Spray, C. 2015. Stakeholder Mapping for Adaptation in Deltas. DECCMA Working Papers.
- Allan, A., Hissen, N.F., Ghosh, A., **Samling, C.L.**, Tagoe, C.A., Nelson, W., Mensah, A., Salehin, M., Mondol, Md.S., Spray, C. 2015. WP.1- Stakeholder Mapping Consolidated Fast Track. DECCMA Working Paper, Deltas, vulnerability and Climate Change: Migration and Adaptation, IDRC Project Number 107642.
- Allan, A., Rieu-Clarke, A., Dey, S., **Samling, C.L.**, Ghosh, A., Tagoe, C.A., Nelson, W., Salehin, M & Mondal, MS. 2016. 'DECCMA Governance Assessment: Assessing Governance systems relating to adaptation, migration, climate change and deltas'.
- **Samling, C.L.**, Ghosh, A.K., Hazra, S. 2015. Resettlement and Rehabilitation: Indian Scenario. DECCMA Working Paper, Deltas, Vulnerability and Climate Change: Migration and Adaptation, IDRC. Project Number 107642.

Presentations in Seminars/Conferences/Workshops/Webinars:

International:

- Paper entitled “Dams and People: A Case Study of Hydel Power Projects in Dzongu, Sikkim”, in the Two-day International conference on “Tribal Livelihood Patterns, Issues and Strategies for Empowerment”, organized by Dr B.R. Ambedkar Open University, Hyderabad, Telangana (8th – 9th August, 2024).
- Paper entitled “Folklores and disaster narratives: A study on the Lepcha community of the Sikkim-Darjeeling Himalayan region”, in the 53rd Annual Conference on the Indian Anthropological Society & International Seminar on Man & Environment in India: An anthropological approach to the development and welfare over time and space, organized by Post-Graduate Department of Anthropology & IQAC, Bidhannagar College, West Bengal (15th - 17th December, 2023).
- Paper entitled “En-gendering’ environmentalism: Exploring women's role towards ecological sustainability in India”, in International Conference on “Women Empowerment & Inclusivity: Emerging trends”, organized by Swami Vivekananda University, West Bengal (28th – 30th September, 2023).
- Paper entitled “Digital Classrooms: Exploring the Role of Social Media in Education”, in International Conference on “Literature, Society & the Global Media”, organized by Research Culture Society & Dept. of Media Studies, CMS Jain (Deemed to be University), Bangalore, India & International Languages Council (9th - 10th October, 2023).

- Paper entitled “Indigenous Knowledge and Practices in Disaster Management: Reflections on India”, in International Seminar/Workshop on “People, Culture and Living Heritage”, organized by BJB Autonomous College, Bhubaneswar-Odisha (6th – 8th August, 2023).
- Paper entitled “A Study of Self Help Groups as Agents of Women Empowerment & Development”, in International Seminar on “Contemporary Issues of Women Education in Global Context”, organized by Department of Education, Diamond Harbour Women’s University (3rd-4th September, 2018).
- Paper entitled “Dams and People: A Case Study of Teesta IV and Panan Hydel Power Projects in Dzongu (Lepcha Reserve) in Sikkim”, in International Junior Research Scholar’s Seminar on ‘All About Water’, organized by Corpus Research Institute, Kolkata (27th -28th, June 2014).

National:

- Paper entitled “Natural Disasters, Climate Change and the Role of Social Protection Programme In West Bengal: An Assessment of MGNREGA”, in National Conference on “Social Protection for Inclusive Development”, organized by Government Degree College Beerwah, Budgam, Jammu & Kashmir (21st - 22nd June, 2023).
- Poster entitled “Can Resettlement & Rehabilitation be a Feasible Climate Change Adaptation Strategy in Indian Bengal Delta?”, organized by the 4th DECCMA Consortium at University of Southampton, UK (12th-16th January, 2016).
- Paper entitled “Land, Development and Social Conflict” in a National Seminar on “Hazard, Development and Social Conflict”, organized by Department of Geography, University of Calcutta (27th – 28th March, 2015).
- Poster entitled “Adaptation to Climate Change for Food Security in the Indian Sundarbans Delta” in Fifth National Research Conference on Climate Change, organised by Indian Climate Research Network (ICRN), IIT Delhi (19th – 20th, December 2014).

Participation in Seminars/Workshops:

- Participated in Exchange Exposure and Training Visits (EETV) Programme on Climate Change Adaption and Mitigation, organized by Asian Zone Emergency and Environment Cooperation Network (18th-21st, November 2014).
- Participated in a Seminar on Global Warming- Cause and Effect on the Economy, organized by Research Centre for Eastern and North Eastern Regional Studies, Kolkata (6th September, 2014).
- Participated in an International Seminar on Childhood and ageing: Contemporary Scenario, organized by Department of Sociology University of Calcutta and Netaji Institute for Asian Studies, Kolkata (3rd- 4th, February 2011).