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Education

- 2018–present **PhD Student**, *Q-Step Centre, University of Exeter, United Kingdom*,
Advanced Quantitative Methods (ESRC 1+3) Funded,
Social media, Political communication and Misinformation.
- Supervisors Prof. Susan Banducci, Dr. Iulia Cioroianu
- 2017–2018 **Master of Research in Advanced Quantitative Methods (MRes in AQM)**,
University of Exeter, United Kingdom.
- Thesis *Media Exposure and Misinformation: A Case of Brexit Leave Campaign Advertisement*
- 2015–2017 **Master of Public Policy (MPP)**, *National Law School of India University - NLSIU, Bengaluru, India*.
- Thesis *Prioritising Agenda for Standard Essential Patents in India: An Economic Analysis*
- 2006–2010 **Bachelor of Engineering (B.E.)**, *Visvesvaraya Technological University, Bengaluru, India*.

Work Experience

- Jan 2019 – present **Postgraduate Teaching Assistant (PTA)**, UNIVERSITY OF EXETER,
Module: Data Analysis in Social Science.
Programming Language: R
- Jul 2017 – **Visiting Faculty**, MOUNT CARMEL COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), *Bengaluru, India*,
Aug 2017 Module: Data Analytics.
Tools: SPSS
- Dec 2010 – **Programmer Analyst**, COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS, *India/Australia*,
Oct 2013 Software Developer - Middleware applications.
Programming skills: *Core Java, SQL, webMethods*

Research Experience

- Nov 2016 – **Field Investigator/Research Assistant**, THE CENTRE FOR THE STUDY OF
Feb 2017 SOCIAL EXCLUSION AND INCLUSIVE POLICY - NLSIU, *Bengaluru, India*.
Conceptualisation and construction of an Ontological Framework and data analysis
- Feb 2016 – **Research Assistant**, CENTRE FOR INTERNET AND SOCIETY, *Bengaluru, India*.
- March 2016 Open Data policy of India: Assessed the openness and availability of data for monitoring
Sustainable Development Goals in India.
Analysis of five smart cities around the world and its policies towards Big Data/Open Data
- Jan 2009 – **Research Assistant**, INDIAN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE (IISc), *Bengaluru, India*,
Feb 2009 Centre for Cryogenic Technology.

Publications

Democratising or Disrupting? The Role of Social Media in India 2019, AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION'S ANNUAL MEETING 2019 (APSA), Washington DC, USA; Aug 29-Sept 01 2019 [ACCEPTED],

Authors: Kiran Arabaghatta Basavaraj, Susan Banducci.

An Ontological Meta-Analysis of India's Foreign Policy, 67TH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF POLITICAL STUDIES ASSOCIATION 2017 (PSA), Glasgow, U. K.; 10-12 April 2017,

Authors: Kiran A. B., Gowrish B., Arkalgud Ramaprasad.

Cluster Analysis of a Decade of Indian Space Activities Based on an Ontological Framework, IEEE SMARTTECHCON2017, Bengaluru, India. 17-19 August 2017,

Authors: Gowrish B., Kiran A. B., Arkalgud Ramaprasad.

<https://doi.org/10.1109/SmartTechCon.2017.8358571>

Decoding Election Manifestos in India: An Ontological Analysis, FOURTH PAN IIM WORLD MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE, Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Ahmedabad, India. 12-15 December 2016,

Authors: Kiran A. B., Akshay Kumar, Arkalgud Ramaprasad, Roshan Mishra, Siddharth Barpanda, Vivek Raj Anand.

Suo-Motu Information: Open Data a Measure of Transparency and Accountability in India, INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON LIBERALIZATION AND GLOBALIZATION: CHANGING LEGAL PARADIGM, National Law School of India University, Bengaluru, India. July 2016,

Authors: Kiran A. B., Chetan B. Singai.

Technical Skills

Programming	R, PYTHON, STATA, CORE JAVA MYSQL
Web	HTML
Software	SPSS, NVIVO, ADOBE PHOTOSHOP
Database	ORACLE
OS	WINDOWS

Training and Workshops

Apr 2019	Detecting trolls on Reddit: Introduction to Computational Text Analysis and Supervised Machine Learning in R , <i>University of Exeter</i> .
Jan-Feb 2019	Social Network Analysis and Discourse Network Analysis , <i>Q-Step Workshop</i> , University of Exeter.
Oct 2018	Python , <i>Q-Step Workshop</i> , University of Exeter.
Nov 2017	NCRM Autumn School 2017 - New Data Horizons , <i>University of Southampton</i> .

Languages

Kannada, English, Sanskrit, Hindi