

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Employment History

Professor of International Sociology (2022); Reader in Sociology (2019); Senior Lecturer in Sociology, Manchester Metropolitan University (2002); Lecturer in Education and International Development (University of Ulster, 1999-2002); Associate Member, Policy and Evaluation Research Centre (PERU), Manchester Metropolitan University (2018-).

Qualifications and Education

- SFEA (2016). Senior Fellow Higher Education Academy;
- CERTIFICATE IN DIFFERENT LEADERS (2015) Institute for Leadership Management through Diversity Practice;
- PHD (2000)Sociology, The University of Manchester, 'Gender Relations in Households in India';
- M.PHIL (1995) Applied Economics. Jawaharlal Nehru University, India;
- MA (1993) Applied Economics. The University of Bharathiar, India First in the Order of Merit. Gold Medalist;
- BA (1991) Economics. The University of Bharathiar, India.

EDUCATION AND PEDAGOGY

Teaching and Leadership

MA Global Sociology Programme Leader; Dissertation Lead for UG; Diversity/ Disability Tutor; Supervised Sociology dissertations at UG; PG and PhD; International Lead for Sociology

Innovation and Impact in Teaching through Embedding Internationalisation in Sociology Teaching:

Building on my successful Programme Leadership on the MA Global Sociology Programme (2013-18) and as the highest recruiter of international students in the Department, I have embedded international and global element within the Sociology curriculum through:

- (1) 2020- 2021: Completion of the first Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for Education for the Department of Sociology with the University of Stellenbosch, and St Teresa's College, India.
- (2) 2020-22: Built the model of Virtual Mobility Seminars for UG Sociology Students as a creative solution for both online pandemic learning and enriched experience of internationalisation of Sociology curriculum.

Leadership in Teaching/Learning in developing academic employees: (1)Mentoring of 3 colleagues in the Faculty and one BME staff. **Roles:** Completion of Three year plans and research career development goal plans (2) Targeted career development through inclusion in publications and bids, Special Issue on Global Mobilities, with 4 staff in publications, one co-editing and one ECR.

Leadership and development of Teaching teams : Strengthening global studies in Sociology curriculum through targeted stream in Migration studies through MIGS Cluster.

Esteem in teaching and learning success: External Examining of Taught Programmes, BA Social Sciences, School of Social/Policy Sciences (The University of Bath, 2016-2019)/review of new courses.

Professional Activities

Visiting Fellow, Centre for Development Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, India (2018-19) ; Visiting Fellow (ZRS, Institute for Social Studies, Slovenia): Editorial Board, Work, Employment and Society Journal; British Sociological Association's Work Employment and Society Conference Committee, 2021 ; Co-Organiser and Lead, Global Studies Association (GSA-UK) 2021 Colloquium (gsauk.co); Member of Bids Evaluation Panel, Slovenian Research Agency (ARRS) 2020. Invited Talk 50th Foundation Day Lecture, Migrant Integration in the UK, Centre for Development Studies, India.

Selected Research Grants and Contracts

1. PI (Horizon 2020) Migrant Children and Communities in a Transforming Europe (Micreate), Migration and Integration: UK PI, Grant Agreement 822664. €2.8 m) 2019-2022.
2. CI(QR/ GCRF). (£30,000) Higher Educational Attainment Inequalities and Migrant Single Parent families in South Africa (HEAPS): 2021
3. Evaluation of Flood Relief Camps in Kerala, With Sofia University. Japan, St Teresa's College, Kerala and the University of Essex, GCRF. (£4000).
4. Good to Great Programme Fellow, Manchester Metropolitan University (2019-22): 6 month sabbatical, external partnership building and research network
5. Women Entrepreneurs and Start ups. With Start Up Incubation Unit, Department of Industries and CIMP, Patna, India. Lord Mandelson's Chancellor Fellowship (2017) £9000,
6. Migrant and Young Transition into Retail Work with Madras Institute of Development Studies, Chennai, India, MMU QR GCRF, £10,000,
7. Brexit Wounds: A One-Day Symposium on Cultural Responses to Leaving the EU, Manchester Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence £1000 (with Eleanor Byrne).

Under Review (and approved as of August 2022)

THREADS: Transforming Responsive and Relational Autonomy in the Garment Sector of the United Kingdom and Bangladesh £644,546 (PI): (with the University of Essex, De Montford University and the University of Suffolk) and in partnership with anti-slavery agencies, Hope for Justice (HfJ) and Slavery Free Alliance (SFA) in the UK and Safety Rights Society (SRS) and the Green Bangla Garment Workers Federation (GBGWF) in Bangladesh.

Selected Publications (since 2018)

Book

1. ARUN, S *Globalisation, Development and Gender Capital in India: Change, Continuity and Conflict in Kerala*. Routledge, Asian Series. Monograph. (2018). Reviewed in Journal of Development Studies; Indian Journal of Human Development.
2. ARUN, S , BADWAN, K , BATOOL, F AND TAIBI, H (2022) Global Migration and Diversity of Educational Experiences in the Global South and. *Edited Volume* , Routledge Sociology of Education Series. Completion September 2022
3. PADMANABHAN,N, ARUN, S, ARUN T, UTHARA, G AND THOMAS, S (2022). *Climate Resilience and Institutional Preparedness: Gender Inclusive Emergency Relief and Disaster Management in the Global South*. Springer. Completion, July 2022

Edited Journal Issue:

4. ARUN, S, BRAHIC, B AND TAYLOR, S (eds). Special Issue on 'Global mobilities: united by dividing and accelerating precarities'. *Migration and Development Journal*, 2020. 9 (1), 1-7.
5. ARUN, S AND OLSEN, W (forthcoming). Special Issue on Modern Slavery and Exploitative Work Regimes: Policy Implications of Multiple and Differential Intersections . *Development in Practice*. 2022

Papers

1. BADWAN, K., POPAN, C., & ARUN, S. (2021). Exploring schools as potential sites of foster-ship and empowerment for migrant children in the UK. *Culture and Education*, 1-27.
2. ARUN, S & ARUN, T (2021). Cracking IT: Negotiating Working-Class Gender Capital through Group Enterprises in India. *Work, Employment and Society*, 09500170211054951.
3. ADHIKARI, P, ADHIKARI, S, ARUN, S AND ARUN, (2022). "Gurkha Warriors as Entrepreneurs in Britain: A Social Anchoring Lens on Martial Heritage and Migrant Enterprises." *Work, Employment and Society* (2022): 09500170221080394.
4. SZYMCZYK, A, ARUN, S, AND POPAN, C (forthcoming, 2022). English as the 'other': Critique of the English as Additional Language (EAL) Programme for Migrant Integration in the UK Educational System. *Studies in Ethnicity and Nationalism*. Wiley Publishers.

5. ARUN, S., POPAN, C., & BAILEY, G (2021). Education outside the mainstream: Valuing cultural heritage through alternative resources for the integration of migrant children in the UK. *Annales: Anali za istrske in mediteranske studije-Annali di Studi istriani e mediterranei-Annals for Istrian and Mediterranean Studies. Series historia et sociologia*, 30(4), 613-628.
6. BOSE, U., ARUN, T., & ARUN, S. (2021). Do information networks benefit households with female heads? *Economic Modelling*, 103, 105613.
7. TASSINARI, E. T., & ARUN, S. (2021) Performing Beauty: Femininity Ideology, Neoliberalism and Aesthetic Labor Among Young Women in Mexico. *Revista de Estudios de Género, La Ventana E-ISSN: 2448-7724*, 6(53), 441-484.
8. EL-ABANI, S., JACOBS, S., CHADWICK, K., & ARUN, S (2019). Migration and attitudes towards domestic violence against women: a case study of Libyan migrants in the UK. *Migration and Development*, 1-20.

Chapters in Books

9. BRAHIC B, HEYES, K & ARUN, S (2022) To whose cost? Vulnerable female migrants with No Recourse to Public Fund (NRPF) during the COVID-19 crisis, edited volume, "Women and COVID-19: A Clinical and Applied Sociological Focus. Routledge.
10. OZAN, J, POLLOCK, G, ARUN, S AND GOSWAMI, H (2022) Migrant Children as Advisors. In Handbook of Child Centred Approaches on Migrant Children. Oxford University Press
11. ARUN, S, BAILEY, G AND SZYMCZYK, A. (2021) *Child migrants 'integrating': What do we know so far?* In Migrant children's integration and education in Europe: Approaches, methodologies and policies, Octaedro publishing house.
12. ARUN, S. (2018) *All about my skills, not me or mine: Vignettes of precarity among skilled Indian professionals in the UK*. In India Migration Report , pp. 280-293. Routledge India.

Forthcoming:

Remobilizing Public Value in Crisis: Introducing the theory of Public Value Organisation, Revision stage, *Organisation*

Special Issue on Modern Slavery and Exploitative Work Regimes in the Journal *Development in practice*, based on Development Studies Association Annual Conference, Panel P24 : Modern slavery and exploitative work regimes in the Global South and the North: multiple and differential intersections. (to be completed, October 2022)

Special issue on 'Interrogating directions in Global Studies Association' based on GSA 2021 Colloquium (*Global Studies Journal*, Submission Autumn 2022)

Phd Supervision

- Pakistani Women Entrepreneurs and Small Business (2014); Changing Fatherhood in Vietnam (2015)
- Domestic Violence among Libyan Communities in the UK (2016); Girl Stipend Programme in Pakistan (2018); British Muslims in Leicester (M.Phil) (2015); Gender Capital in Canadian Higher Education Institutions (2021)

Organisation of Workshops/Paper Presentations

- **Special Events Organiser, Intersectional Inequalities and Social Justice** (with five RCASS Clusters) British Sociological Association Conference, April 22 , 2022
- **Panel Organisation, Migrant Pupils and Inclusion, An Institutional Perspective.** Child Migration and Integration Trends & Challenges, University of Ljubljana, June 2-4. 2022
- **Organising Committee, BSA's Work, Employment and Society Conference** on ' Connectedness, Activism and Dignity at work in a Precarious Era' .Virtual Conference August 25-27. 2021

- **Lead and Organising Committee, BSA's Work, Employment and Society Conference 2023**
- **MIGS New Narratives Participatory Workshop with Afghan Communities Resettlement**, July 2022
- Panel Organisation, University of East Anglia (online), P24a/b : Modern Slavery and Exploitative Work Practices. (Paper). **Development Studies Association**, Annual Conference. June 30 -July 2021
- Szymczyk, A, **Arun, S**, and Popan, C . Online Learning during a Pandemic and Its Impact on Migrant Children in the UK? Conference on Local dimension of children's migrations and its impact on EU integration policy in the UK. Kraków, Poland, December 4-5, 2020
- Bailey, G and **Arun, S**. Migration and Integration in Schools. What do we know so far? (with Gavin Bailey) Migrate Conference Migrant children's integration and education in Europe: Approaches, methodologies and policies University of Barcelona. October 24 2019.
- Bose, U, Arun, T and **Arun, S** . What You Do Know Is Good For You: Information Transmission and Credit Uptake Among Households in India. International Conference On Public Policy And Management "Inclusion and Exclusion: Policy and Practice" 23– 25 August, 2018 India Habitat Centre, New Delhi
- Batool, F, Szymczyk, A, **Arun, S**, and Musa, H (2021) Mediating role of gender in integration processes of migrant children in Britain. IMISCOE Conference, 2021.
- Brexit Wounds: Cultural Responses to Leaving the EU Symposium, with Byrne, E. Brahic, B and Barber, F (2018) with Manchester Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence (JMCE)
- Panel Organiser on 'Cosmopolitanism', with Byrne, E. Brahic, Global Studies Association, The University of Northampton. May 31. 2018

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

- **Connecting communities through research:** *Engaging with practitioners, policy makers, and migrant-background communities, to host community events focused on co-producing knowledge to support the delivery of the Afghan resettlement scheme in Manchester (December 2021-July 2022)*
- **Refugee Week event:** Confronting the legacy of the COVID-19 crisis for migrant-background communities: a cross-sector (online) participatory workshop, 22nd June 2021);
- **Global Studies Association Colloquium Feb-December 2021; Migration Series 21st June :** Title: "Old and new (in)equalities. Migrations, mobilities and integration in a pandemic era". Confirmed speakers: Laura Zanfrini (Università Cattolica - Milano); John Eade (Roehampton University);
- **50th Foundation Day Lecture, Migrant Integration in the UK**, Centre for Development Studies, India. Feb 2021. <https://cde.edu/50th-foundation-year-lecture-12-feb/>
- Arun, S and Szymczyk, A (2021) Schools Week on Pandemic Learning. <https://schoolsweek.co.uk/migrant-children-need-targeted-support-through-lockdown/>
- Policy Brief on 'Gender Capital and Start ups in Bihar', with CIMP, Bihar, submitted to the Department of Industries, Patna. November 2019. Available at: <http://www.cimp.ac.in/upload/3cfb8133a1b5d278a53d282372a1276b.pdf>
- **Invited to speak on gender equality in Kerala's entrepreneurship journey.** Jan 24th BBC Radio. My Perfect City: Kochi. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/w3ct1czp>.
- Academic and Policy Research Input into **Transforming Policy**. Metropolis, <https://mcrmetropolis.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/MMU2495-Transforming-Research-Brochure-Document-V9.pdf>.
- **Invited talk:** Migrant communities and Gendered Domestic Violence in the UK, Department of Politics, The University of Stellenbosch, South Africa. February 2020.
- **Key Note**, Association of British Council Scholars. Global Mobilities under Brexit Britain. January 2019, India.
- **Media Contribution**, The Institute of Current World Affairs, Washington, <https://www.icwa.org/india-debate-womens-work/>

Other Publications (pre 2018):

Heeks, R and Arun, S (2016) Socially Responsible Outsourcing: Global Sourcing with Social Impact in R. Babin, M. Lacity, B. Nicholson (eds.) **Assessing the Development Impact of Social Outsourcing of IT Services**. Palgrave Macmillan

Arun, S (2015) *On Feminist/Gender Approaches in an Intersecting World*. In Avari, B and Joseph, G (eds.) **The Interwoven World: ideas and encounters in history**, Common Ground publishing LLC. USA: University of Illinois,

Arun, S (2010) Caring' cosmopolitans and global migration: *plus ça change?* Chapter in RaviRaman, R (ed.) **Development, Democracy and the State: A Critique of the Kerala Model**. Routledge.

Arun, S. (2009) Caring' Professionals: Global Migration and Gendered Cultural Economy in Howcroft, D and Richardson, H (eds). **Gender and Work in the Global Cultural Economy**. Palgrave, Macmillan.

Arun, S. Heeks, R., and Morgan, S (2007) 'ICT Initiatives, Women and Work: Reproducing or Changing Inequalities'. Chapter in R.Ghadially (Ed) **Urban Women in Changing India: A Reader**. Sage Publications: India

Arun, S Heeks, R, and Morgan, S (2006a) 'Improved Livelihoods and Empowerment for Poor Women through IT sector Intervention'. Chapter in **Cinderella or Cyberella: Empowering women in the knowledge society**. (Eds) Nancy Hafkin and Sophie Huyer. Kumarian Press

Arun S, Heeks, R and Morgan, S (2006b) ICT's as Panacea for Economic Empowerment: Case of South India. Chapter in E.Trauth (Ed) **Encyclopaedia of Gender and Information Technology**. Information Science Publishing (Idea Publishers Group Inc).US.

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

Shazhadi, A., Smithson, H., McHugh, R., and Arun, S. (2017). 'Society does treat me differently and that is a shame': understandings and feelings of Britishness amongst visibly observant young Muslims. **Journal of Youth Studies**, 1-13.

Arun, S., Annim, S., and Arun, T. (2016). Do All Networks 'Work'? The Mediating Role of Social Networks on Consumption Expenditure in India. **Sociology**, 50(3), 522-541.

Arun, S, Annim, S and Arun, T (2013) Overcoming Household Shocks: Do Asset-Accumulation Strategies Matter. **Review of Social Economy**. DOI:10.1080/00346764.2012.76175488. 71(3); 281-305

Arun, T, Borooah, V.K and Arun, S (2013) Earnings Inequality in Sri Lanka, **The Journal of Developing Areas**, 47(1), pp. 355-71, Spring

Bending, M. Arun, T and Arun, S (2012) Bequest Motives and Determinants of Micro Life Insurance in Sri Lanka. **World Development**. 40(8), p 1700-1711. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.worlddev.2012.04.010>.

Arun, S (2012) We are farmers too. Gendered Households in Kerala, India. **Journal of Gender Studies**. 21 (3), pp. 271-284. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/09589236.2012.691650>

Arun, S. Ushadevi, B and Arun, T (2011) Transforming Livelihoods and assets Through Participatory Institutions. Kudumbashree in Kerala, India. **International Journal of Public Administration**. 34(3), 171-79.

Arun, S and Heeks, R (2010) Social outsourcing as a development tool: The impact of outsourcing IT services to women's social enterprises in Kerala. **Journal of International Development**. March DOI 10.1002/jid.1580.

Arun S, Arun T, and Borooah, V (2004) 'Career Break and Women's income: The Case of Australia' in **Feminist Economics** 10 (1), pp 65-84.

- Arun, S and Arun, T (2002) 'Gender, ICT's and Development: The Case of Kerala, India'. **Journal of International Development** 14, 39-50.
- Arun, S and Arun, T (2002) 'Gender Issues in Social security policy in Kerala, India' in the **International Social Security Review**, 54(4): 93-110.
- Arun, S and Arun, T (2001). 'Gender at work within the Software Industry: An Indian perspective' in **Journal of Women and Ethnic Minorities in Science and Engineering**, 7(3); 217-23.
- Arun, S (2001). Does ownership of land make any difference: The case of Kerala, India, in **Gender Perspectives on Property and Inheritance. A Global source book**. (Eds) Sarah Cummings, Henk Van Dam, Angela Khadar and Minke Valk, **Gender, Society and Development**. KIIT Publishers.