

## Dr Susanna G. Mitra

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### EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

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- PhD in Politics, School of Social Sciences, University of Manchester, UK (2010)  
*Scholarship: Overseas Student Scholarship, University of Manchester, UK*
- MPhil Political Science, Calcutta University, India
- MA International Relations, Jadavpur University, India (Distinction)
- BA Political Science (Hons) Jadavpur University, India (Distinction)

### EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

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**Aug 2019-Dec 2022: Senior Research Fellow and Faculty, Ramaiah Public Policy Center, School of Social Sciences, Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences, Bangalore India.**

*Lead and co-lead in research projects on health systems and SDGs, including systemic view of public health surveillance, public-private partnership in health, and localization of global norms in healthcare; Co-lead in knowledge building on governance and policies to safeguard population health against infectious diseases. International fellowship success in projects on healthcare access for internally displaced persons. Co-Lead in international collaboration on localization of global norms in energy and environment. Teaching undergraduate and postgraduate courses in depts of public policy and Law. Guest Lecturer for course on Masters in Poverty and Development, University of Manchester.*

**2016-2019: Research Fellow, The Centre for Research and Education for Social Transformation, Calicut University, India**

*Collaborations with Aachen University, Germany on Open Innovation in social enterprise; mentored PhD scholar from Humboldt University Berlin on dam and internal displacement in India, fieldwork on displacement of tribal population from forests in southern India*

**2010-2012, Independent Researcher and Consultant, Effective States and Inclusive Development Centre, University of Manchester, UK**

*Research support for studies on policy processes in developing countries, particularly South Asia. Collaborated with International Centre for Comparative Water and Development Studies, School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), London on theoretical analysis of determinants of global water policy processes*

**2005-2009, Teaching Assistant, Dept of Politics, School of Social Sciences, University of Manchester**  
*Course Units: Politics of Development; International Politics*

**1995-1997, Research Associate, Public Systems Group, Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad, India**

## RESEARCH

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### Peer-reviewed publications

- 2021 Thodika, N.K., **Mitra, Susanna.G.**, Ramaprasad, A, & Sreeganga, S.D. Toward strengthening active case finding for ending tuberculosis in India. *The International Journal of Health Planning and Management*, vol 36 (6), Pages 2056-2061
- 2020 Gadicherla S, Krishnappa L, Madhuri B, **Mitra Susanna G. (Corresponding author)**, Ramaprasad A, Seevan R, Sreeganga S, Thodika N., Envisioning a Learning Surveillance System for Tuberculosis' *PLOS ONE* 15(12): e0243610
- 2019 Thrandardottir E, **Mitra, Susanna G** 'Whom does Greenpeace India Represent? Placing effective limits on the power of international NGOs' *Global Governance*, 25(4) p. 587- 619
- 2008 **Mitra, Susanna G.** "Power and Policy Processes in Drinking Water Supply in Karnataka, India", *Development*, 51(1) (2008) p.96-101

### Academic Papers Under Review/preparation

- 2022 **Mitra, Susanna G.**, Chandra A, Ramaprasad A 'An Ontological Review of Current Research on Urban Governance in India' *Journal of Urban Management* (Revised and Resubmitted)
- 2022 **Mitra, Susanna G**, 'Finding Pathways to Mainstream the Healthcare Needs of Migrants: A realist framework for evidence development' *Health Systems and Reform* (Manuscript preparation)

### Working Papers

- 2021 **Mitra, Susanna G.** Identity, Identification, Access: Exploring Evidence-based Strategies for Health Care Access of Internally Displaced Persons, *Researching Internal Displacement Working Paper No 16*, Health and Internal Displacement Network under Global Challenges Research Fund (GCRF)

### Book Chapters

- 2019 Piller Frank, M. Sumit, **Mitra, Susanna G.** 'Bringing open innovation into practice: Methods and practices' chapter 10, *The Routledge Companion to Innovation Management* Routledge, London
- 2013 **Mitra, Susanna G.**, (2013) 'Global Governance and Water Policy-Making: Shifting Analytical Lens for 24/7 Urban Water Supply Programme in India' chapter 2 in *Water Governance* Allied Publishers, New Delhi

### Policy papers, Technical Reports, Popular Articles

- 2022 **Mitra, Susanna. G.** Enabling access to healthcare for internally displaced persons. *India Development Review* (Sept 2)
- 2022 Ramaprasad A, **Mitra, Susanna G**, et al, 'Integration of Data Science for Timely Tuberculosis (TB) Care' *TBInfo*, Volume 2, Issue 1
- 2021 M. Anilkumar, Kashyap S, **Mitra, Susanna G**, et al. 'The Pathways to Manage Air Pollution'. *Current Science* 120 (8)
- 2021 'Reverse Migration in India During Covid Times: New Realities, New Scope for Migrant Policies' presented at Citizenship in Pandemic Times Annual Meet 2021, June 1-14, 2021 organized by University of Edinburgh, UK and Wayne State University, USA
- 2021 '[A Learning Surveillance System for Public Health](#)' Presentation to the *Health Systems Transformation Platform* India
- 2020 'Migrant Policy in India During Covid-19' RPPC Webinar Series Report (DOI: 10.13140/RG.2.2.30299.39209)
- 2020 'Health Care Policies for Neglected Diseases in India' RPPC Webinar Series Report DOI: 10.13140/RG.2.2.35005.90086

## GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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### **Grant Applications, under Review**

- 2022 Co-PI Euro 600,000 from the Danish Agency for Higher Education and Science: Project: 'NGOs and Localization of International Decarbonisation Norms: A comparative study of Brazil, India' in collaboration with University of Southern Denmark and University of Manchester
- 2023 PI GBP 20,000 from British Academy: Project 'Social Trust and Access to Healthcare for Migrants: Exploring the role of NGOs' in collaboration with Dr Thrandardottir. Host Institute: University of Manchester

### **Recipient**

- 2020 Summer Fellowship, Internal Displacement Research Programme at the Refugee Law Initiative, University of London, Supported by UKRI Global Challenge Research Fund (GCRF), as part of the funded project "Interdisciplinary Network on Internal Displacement, Conflict and Protection" (AH/T005351/1)
- 2005 GBP 30,000 Overseas Student Scholarship for PhD Programme, The University of Manchester, UK
- 2005-09 Teaching Fellowship, Department of Politics, University of Manchester, UK
- 2006-07 GBP 500 Norman Chester Research Grant, to conduct fieldwork in India

## RESEARCH CONSULTANCY

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- Jan-Aug 2021 Consultant for A Study on Public-Private Mix in DRTB Case Management in Mumbai, funded by *Medicines Sans Frontiere/ Doctors Without Borders, India*. Completed.

## TEACHING AND MENTORING

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- 2019 - **Faculty:** 21MPP107A Urban Governance and Policy, Post graduate Level, School of Social Sciences, Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences  
LBC102A Concepts in Political Science, Undergraduate Level, School of Law, Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences
- 2021 **Guest Lecturer:** MGD160141Masters in Poverty and Development, Global Development Institute, University of Manchester, UK
- 2020-2022: **Supervision of Master's dissertation** on Governance Capacity of Indian Cities  
Mentored two interns in Public Policy Department, Ramaiah University
- 2005-2009: **Teaching Assistant:** Undergraduate Course: Politics of Development, International Politics, The University of Manchester

## FIELDWORK EXPERIENCE

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- 2021 Activities include developing a conceptual framework, undertaking a literature review, planning and organizing online focus-group discussions and interviews of 39 interviewees belonging to Doctors Without Borders (Mumbai, Delhi, Brussels, and South Africa Medical Unit - SAMU), Ministry of Health, medical partners, NGOs, patient survivors and advocates, research partners, Central TB Division of India and local officials in
- 2022 Qualitative interviews with public health experts and health personnel, anthropologists, NGOs and other civil society groups from Orissa, Madhya Pradesh, Assam, on displacement and health in India
- 2018 Worked with NGOs and activists Displacement of Tribal Communities: Interviews conducted in areas directly affected by the dam projects in central and eastern India
- 2017 Worked with government appointed teachers, students, and principals of 20 tribal schools in remote villages in western India for Case-based research of E-learning in Rural Schools

2006 - Worked with World Bank water supply project personnel, local engineers, Karnataka  
2008 state-level administrators- KUIDFC and BWSSB, central authorities – Ministry of Water  
Resources and World Bank officials for piped water supply projects in rural southern India

### **SKILLS AND TRAINING**

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- Qualitative research methods; Comparative case analysis;
- Knowledge of using data analysis software NVIVO
- Advanced skills in conducting online research
- Completed Certificate Programme on Global Compact for Safe Orderly and Regular Migration (GCM) under Global Research Forum on Diaspora and Transnationalism, February 2021
- Teachers Training Course at University of Manchester

### **SCHOLARLY REVIEWS**

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Performing review work for journals:

- Contemporary South Asia
- Migration Letters
- Journal of Infectious Diseases of Poverty

### **LANGUAGES**

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English: Fluent  
Hindi: Fluent

Bengali: Mother Tongue  
German: Beginner