

# **Sudeshna Das**

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## **Education**

**University of New Haven**

**New Haven, Connecticut**

**Aug 2021- Present**

Ph.D. in Criminal Justice

**International Forensic Sciences (IFS)**

**Pune, Maharashtra**

**March 2021**

Advanced Course Certification

Forensic Psychology and Criminal Profiling

**Calcutta University**

**Kolkata, West Bengal**

M.A Sociology

**Sep 2017**

Special paper: Crime Deviance and Harm

**Jogamaya Devi College**

**Kolkata, West Bengal**

B.A Sociology (Honours)

**April 2015**

## **Research Interests**

- Corrections
- Crime Mapping & Analysis
- Criminological Theories

## **Research Experience**

### **1. Surveillance: A Sociological Experiment**

The project discusses developments in surveillance technology and how people blend into this surveillance society and/or are forced to blend into this society

- Quantitative evaluation generated the statistical representation of data in the form of tabulations.
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- The evaluation quantified perspectives, behaviors, and other attitudes towards surveillance.
- The qualitative analysis allowed us to get a better understanding of the subjects' perspectives about surveillance.

## **2. The Evolution of Prostitution to Sex Work**

Term paper submitted in 1<sup>st</sup> semester during M.A Examination. The paper was based on secondary sources.

## **3. Alienation and Depression among the people of Bolpur**

The project discusses the research conducted in Santiniketan, in the Birbhum district of West Bengal. There was a discernible lack of concentration on addressing the basic issues of the indigenous people on the part of government administration. The majority of the villagers lived in sparsely populated areas and thus led an isolated life away from towns and cities.

- Identified some of the aggravations faced by the villagers.
- Identified, how many villagers migrated to cities because they felt aloof from the mainstream society.

## **Teaching Experience**

### Teaching Assistantship at University of New Haven

2022	Race, Class, Gender Issues in Criminal Justice (Undergraduate)
2022	Theories of Criminal Behavior (Graduate)
2022	Criminal Justice Capstone Sem
2021	Race, Class, Gender Issues in Criminal Justice(Undergraduate)
2021	Criminology (Undergraduate)
	Guest instructor for a topic – “The surveillance state”

## **Awards and Honors**

### University of New Haven

2021	Ph.D. Assistantship
2022	Ph.D. Assistantship

## **Participation in Seminars**

- Attended National seminar cum workshop on “Woman, Health and Ayurveda” organized by Kolkata Nivedita Shakti, Dept of Sociology; University of Calcutta and Institute of Post Graduate Ayurvedic Education and Research, Kolkata.
  - Attended Workshop on “Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal of Sexual Harassment of Women Employees and Students in Higher Educational Institutions” organized by Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) of Jadavpur University.
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## **Leadership and Teamwork Experience**

### **Milaap,**

#### **Fellowship Program**

Fellow in Manipur (8<sup>th</sup> Batch)

**Imphal, Manipur**

**October 2017 . March 2017**

Fellow in West Bengal (9<sup>th</sup> Batch)

**West Bengal**

**April 2018- June 2018**

- Interacted with people at the grassroots level
- Acquired sizeable knowledge of the functioning of micro-financing and how it benefits low-income entrepreneurs.
- Researched the people, place, and culture and wrote blogs documenting my experience.

### **Milaap, Lend**

**Bangalore, July 2018 - May 2019**

#### **Associate, Partner Tools**

- Writing, reviewing, and uploading loan stories that are published on the website and other platforms to help borrowers get funded sooner.
- Part of the fellowship recruitment process.
- Reviewing and editing updates written by the team of Fellows working on the grassroots.

## **Publications**

Das, S. (2022). Maternal difficulties: Exploring issues faced by pregnant women behind bars, *EBP Quarterly*, 6(4), 17-26

Das, S. (2018, May 24). The art of weaving in Shantipur. *Milaap*. <https://milaap.org/stories/the-art-of-weaving-in-shantipur>

Das, S. (2018, April 25). The ISKCON temple proved beneficial to the poor residents of Mayapur. *Milaap*. <https://milaap.org/stories/the-iskcon-temple-proved-beneficial-to-the-poor-residents-of-mayapur>

Das, S. (2018, March 19). The colors of joy. *Milaap*. <https://milaap.org/stories/the-colors-of-joy>

Das, S. (2018, February 08). Values and traditions. *Milaap*. <https://milaap.org/stories/values-and-traditions>

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Das, S. (2018, January 16). Journey to the jeweled land. *Milaap*. <https://milaap.org/stories/journey-to-the-jeweled-land#story-detail>

Das, S. (2017, December 13). The Sangai festival. *Milaap*. <https://milaap.org/stories/the-sangai-festival>

Das, S. (2017, November 27). The flower paradise. *Milaap*. <https://milaap.org/stories/the-flower-paradise>

Das, S. (2017, November 08). The house of scholars. *Milaap*. <https://milaap.org/stories/the-house-of-scholars>

**Languages:**

Bengali, Hindi, Chinese (Beginner)

**Other Skills:**

R Studio, Proficient in MS Office (PowerPoint, Word, Excel)

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