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Work Experience

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| Apr 2021 –
Sep 2022 | Policy Manager, Nation First Policy Research Centre | Delhi, India |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Part of the Founding Team, involved in institution building and fund-raising, lead a team of >10 researchers• Spearheaded the curation and dissemination of Monthly Policy Reviews and Audiobook read by over 2000 elected representatives and businessmen• Headed the Legislative Research Group for supporting Parliamentarians with notes on bills and discussion sessions• <i>Key projects include Covid Response Strategy, Evaluation of PM Van Dhan Yojana, Island Development, Agriculture Marketing & Infrastructure, Performance Management Unit for Goa</i>• <i>Headed projects with the following government bodies: TRIFED, NCPCR, NABARD, NCST, Government of Goa</i> | |
| Jan 2019- Mar
2020 | Associate Partner, CPC Analytics | Pune, India
Berlin,
Germany |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Founded the Legislative Research and CSR (Corporate Social Responsibility) Advisory lateral in the organization• Successfully pitched projects to clients leading to a 22% hike in the annual revenue of the firm• <i>Key projects include developing Monitoring & Evaluation Framework for watershed projects and PM Awas Yojana; Perception study of Brand Andaman, Co-living spaces in Pune; Compliance management of SMEs in Ichalkaranji and Kolhapur & Research on Algorithmic Transparency in Financial Advisory</i>• <i>Executed projects with international agencies like Alliance for Integrity (GIZ) LOGIN Asia; private entities like IndusInd Bank, Pudhari, VJ Developers; government bodies such as Ministry of Agriculture in Maharashtra and Ministry of Rural Development in Andaman & Nicobar</i> | |
| Dec 2017 –
Dec 2018 | Research Associate to MoS (Home) | Delhi &
Chandrapu
r, India |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Undertook evaluation of various government schemes being implemented in the constituency of the Minister, Sh. Hansraj Ahir• <i>Key projects include Market linkage for Dairy producers, budgeting projects for 300 villages under Mining Fund and raising CSR money for installation of RO water filters in 36 villages</i> | |
| Oct 2016 –
Nov 2017 | Research Consultant, Centre for Equity Studies | Delhi,
India |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Part of research projects on Urban poverty and public service delivery</i>• <i>Part of the research team on the India Exclusion Report</i> | |

Aug 2015 – Sep 2016	Research Coordinator, Youth for Unity & Voluntary Action <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Undertook a Study of Food Security in the Urban Context with a special focus on the government's Public Distribution System</i> 	Delhi, India
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Education

2022	Centre for Development Research (ZEF), University of Bonn Ongoing Doctoral Studies on 'Forest Livelihood Policy & Technology in India'	
2012 - 2014	Tata Institute of Social Sciences M.A. Development Studies [Thesis - Exploring State-Citizen Relationship in the Land Acquisition Act 2013: A Utilitarian Perspective]	Top 5 %
2009 – 2012	St. Stephen's College, University of Delhi B.A. Prog (Economics, Political Science)	Top 5 %
2009	AISSCE Class XII Science	96.25%

Academic Credentials

Publications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abrol S. (2021, October). The Transforming Policy Landscape.... Indian Journal of Democratic Governance. Volume II, Issue II. Thane • Abrol S. (2019, December). Book Review- Progress Towards a Greater Networked Economy. The Book Review Literary Trust. Volume 43, No. 12. New Delhi 	
Paper Presentations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ECPR Summer School on Parliaments in 2017- Social Citizenship and the Indian Parliament • International Political Science Association, Poland in 2016 – How do social movements influence policy-making in India? 	
Select Newspaper/ Journal Articles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An EU green cover policy that looks like a trade shield Mint • How ONDC could play the equalizer of Indian E-commerce Mint • India's policy on cooperation is key to creating livelihoods for all Mint • Road ahead for ONDC beyond democratizing ecommerce Sunday Guardian • PM GatiShakti Recycling assets to transform the face of India's infrastructure MoneyControl • Did Congress and BJP live up to their promises? Their election manifestos tell the story ThePrint 	
Other Achievements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DAAD Scholarship Awardee for PhD at University of Bonn, Germany 2022 • Visiting Faculty at National Law University, Nagpur 2021 • UGC Net for Assistant Professor in Political Science 2020 • J.N. Tata Research Scholarship (did not take up) 2017 	
Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participant, Quantitative Bootcamp for advanced excel and R programming, CPC Analytics 2019 • Delegate, Public Policy Bootcamp Vision India Foundation, India 2017 • Participant, CSDS-Lokniti Workshop on Quantitative Studies in Political Science 2017 	

Additional Information

Languages	English, Hindi (fluent), Marathi (intermediate), German (A1)
Hard Skills	M.S. Office