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I study geographies of Muslim belonging, the ambivalence of the sacred and electoral politics in urban India, building on ethnographic, spatial and statistical data generated in so far 19 months of fieldwork. I have also written research software, curate a comprehensive public repository of statistics on religion and politics in India, and contribute to open data initiatives.

EDUCATION

2015 PhD in Sociology / Social Anthropology, Universität Bielefeld
2010 Master in Contemporary India, University of Oxford
2009 Diploma in Political Science, Universität Marburg

EMPLOYMENT

2017→ Lecturer in Social Anthropology & Development, King's College London
2016–2017 Postdoc, MPI for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity, Göttingen
2010–2011 Research Fellow in Comparative Politics & Development, Universität Marburg

COOPERATIONS (SELECTION)

2017→ Cooperation Partner, For Digital Dignity, LMU Munich
2010–2017 Associate, Contemporary South Asia Studies Program, University of Oxford
2012 Visiting Faculty for Research Training, SIT Study Abroad, Delhi

PUBLICATIONS (SELECTION)

Muslims in Indian cities: Degrees of segregation and the elusive ghetto; in: Environment and Planning A, 49(6), 2017

Spatial segregation, real estate markets and the political economy of corruption in Lucknow, India; in: Journal of South Asian Development, 10(3), 2015

Contemporary Lucknow: Life with "too much history"; special issue edited with Chris Taylor; in: South Asia Multidisciplinary Academic Journal 11, 2015 [gold OA]

Spatial variation in the "Muslim vote" in Gujarat and Uttar Pradesh, 2014; with Raheel Dhatiwala; in: Economic & Political Weekly 49(39) and Internationales Asienforum 45(3-4), 2014

Being Muslim and working for peace: Ambivalence and ambiguity in Gujarat; Delhi: Sage, 2013