

Curriculum Vitae

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Faculty Positions

[Fall 2024-] Assistant Professor of Sociology, School of History and Sociology, Georgia Institute of Technology

[Fall 2023-Spring 2024] Visiting Lecturer in the Department of Anthropology and Sociology, Williams College

[Spring 2016] Assistant Professor (Ad hoc), Dept. of Sociology, Kamala Nehru College, University of Delhi

[Fall 2015] Guest Lecturer, Dept. of Sociology, Kamala Nehru College, University of Delhi

[Spring 2015] Guest Lecturer, Dept. of Sociology, Janaki Devi Memorial College, University of Delhi

Educational Qualification

Ph.D. Sociology, 2024

Department of Sociology, New York University

M.Phil. Sociology of Education, 2014

Zakir Husain Centre of Educational Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University

M.A. Sociology, 2012

Department of Sociology, Jamia Millia Islamia, Central University

B.A. (Honors) Psychology, 2009

Department of Psychology, Indraprastha College for Women, University of Delhi

Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals

Chauhan, B. (2025) "Automating the automators: de/up-skilling and re/off-shoring in globalized software work," *Socio-Economic Review*
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1093/ser/mwaf058>

- A previous version of this paper won the Harry Braverman Paper Award Winner, Society for the Study of Social Problems (2024): <https://www.sssp1.org/index.cfm/pageid/2569>
- Included in the syllabus of a graduate-level course on “Global Cultures of Computing” in the School of Interactive Computing, Georgia Tech

Chauhan, B. (2025), “Uneven Deskilling: Recasting the Smile Curve in a Transnational Software Firm,” *Work in the Global Economy*, 5(2): 212-238
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1332/27324176Y2025D000000033>

- Included in the syllabus of an undergraduate-level course on “The Future of Work,” in the School of Interactive Computing, Georgia Tech
- Editor’s Choice Open Access Collection (2025)
- Best Graduate Student Paper Award, Labor Tech Research Network (2023): <http://labortechresearchnetwork.org/index.php/awards/>

Cheng, S., B. Chauhan and S. Chintala (2019) “The Rise of Programming and the Stalled Gender Revolution,” *Sociological Science*, 6(13):321-351
<https://www.sociologicalscience.com/articles-v6-13-321/>

Chauhan, B. (2015) “Krantijyoti Savitribai Phule Women’s Studies Centre: Knowledge practices, movement and the university,” *Contemporary Education Dialogue*, 12(2):177-207.
<https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/epdf/10.1177/0973184915581917>

Chapters in Books

Manza, Jeff, R. Arum and B. Chauhan, (2022) “Jobs, Occupations, and Professions: The Sociology of Work”, In *The Sociology Project: Introducing the Sociological Imagination, Third Edition*. Jeff Manza (ed.). Pearson Press

Fellowship Awards and Achievements

- Research Time grant received from Ivan Allen College’s Grants to Enhance and Advance Research and Scholarship (2026)
- 2025-26 AI Seed Grant (\$4000) (Co-PI with Dr. Naveena Karusala) Atlanta Interdisciplinary AI Network (2025)
- Best Graduate Student Paper Award, Labor Tech Research Network (2023)
- MacCracken Fellowship, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, NYU (2016-2022)
- Sociology Department Summer Dissertation Research Fellowship, NYU (2016-21)
- Ranked 1st in the Zakir Husain Centre of Educational Studies, JNU in M.Phil. (Sociology of Education)
- Awarded a Gold Medal for 1st rank in MA, Department of Sociology, JMI
- Ranked top 10 ranks in Delhi University in B.A.

Courses Taught

- Automation in an Unequal Society
- The Working Globe: North and South Workers in Globalized Production
- Research Methods in Sociology (Labs)
- Immigration in the United States (Course assistance)
- Introduction to Sociology
- Social Stratification
- Sociology of Contemporary India
- Agrarian Sociology
- Indian Society: Images and Reality
- Family and Intimacy

Other Projects and Activities

[Spring 2021] Organizing Committee Co-chair for GSOC-UAW-2110

[Spring 2019-Spring 2022] Joint Council Delegate for GSOC to Local 2110-UAW.

[2011-13] '*On the Threshold: Class Struggle in Delhi*' (2013), a documentary film in collaboration with Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung, New Delhi. URL:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2F7eYpzD8c8>

The film explored the working and living conditions of garment and automobile workers in Delhi's industrial belt.

[2014-2015] Co-founded *Wazirpur Mazdoor*, a newspaper aimed at creating dialogue between the workers of the steel industry in Wazirpur Industrial Area, New Delhi.

[2013-2016] Co-founded *The University Worker*

URL: <https://universitymajdoor.wordpress.com/>

This newspaper collects workers' oral histories and is envisioned as a means of dialogue between different segments of workers in the education sector.