

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### **EDUCATION:**

- 2009-2014 **University of Cambridge (England) ---PhD in Archaeology (Geoarchaeology)**  
'Geoarchaeological Investigations of Indus Settlements in the plains of northwestern India', degree awarded in July 2014.
- 2006-2008 **Universitat Rovira i Virgili (Spain) --- International Masters in Quaternary and Prehistory**  
Dissertation: 'Soil Stratigraphy and Micromorphology from three Pleistocene Sites of Catalonia, Spain'.
- 2002-2005 **Presidency College, University of Calcutta (India) ---Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Geography, specialisation in Geomorphology.**  
Other subjects studied: History and Economics.

### **AWARDS (selected):**

- 2012 The Leche Trust Student Grant
- 2012 Research Grant from 'Edinburgh Association of University Women'
- 2012 Research Grant from the 'President's Grant'.
- 2011-2012 Cambridge Philosophical Society Research Studentship
- 2009 New Hall Graduate Research Grant
- 2009-2011 Cambridge Commonwealth Trust (UK-India Educational Research Initiative funded) scholarship for carrying out PhD at the University of Cambridge.
- 2006-2008 Erasmusmundus Scholarship (European Commission funded) for Masters.

### **WORK AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

1. Worked as an external expert (geoarchaeologist) for the Austrian Academy of Sciences (Vienna) in Sai Island, Sudan (Jan 2015-March 2015).

### **OTHER EXPERIENCE:**

1. Office administrator at Next Plc (2012-2013).
2. Treasurer and president of 'Sakhya: Cambridge Friends of India' (2009-present).

**RESEARCH PROJECTS AND COLLABORATIONS (selected):**

1. The Archaeology of the Ter River Valley Project (Dr J Vallverdú-Poch, IPHES): geomorphological survey, sampling, recording of stratigraphy, thin section analysis, GIS mapping and interpretation of palaeo landscapes (2007-2008).
2. The Grotte du Lazaret Project (Institut de paléontologie humaine): excavation, sampling, recording of stratigraphy.
3. The Vale and Ridgeway Project (Prof G Lock, University of Oxford): excavation, geophysical and total station survey)
4. The La Cansaladeta Project (Dr A Cañellas, Univeristat Rovira i Virgili): excavation and geoarchaeological sampling.
5. The Land, Water and Settlement Project, India (Dr C Petrie, University of Cambridge): excavations, geoarchaeological survey sampling, coring of lake sediments, analysis and interpretation of palaeo environment and landscapes.
6. AcrossBorders Project, Sudan (Dr Julia Budka, Austrian Academy of Sciences): Landscape interpretation and reconstruction in Sai Island, geoarchaeological survey, coring of Nilotic sediments, sampling and analysis (geochemistry and micromorphology).

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:**

*Quaternary Research Association, British Society for Geomorphology, British Society of Soil Science, World Archaeological Congress, European Association of South Asian Archaeology and Cambridge Philosophical Society, Institute of Astronomy, University of Cambridge.*

**LANGUAGE SKILLS:**

English, Bengali and Hindi (fluent), Spanish (good)