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## Education

- 2019–2023 **PhD in Library and Information Science**, University of Delhi  
*Title:* Organization of Electronic Theses and Dissertations in ProQuest Database in the Field of Library and Information Science: A Study  
*Supervisor:* Margam Madhusudhan
- 2017–2019 **MPhil in Library and Information Science**, University of Delhi  
*Dissertation Title:* Topic Mining and Prediction Modeling of Library and Information Science Theses submitted to Shodhganga from 2013 to 2017  
*Supervisor:* Margam Madhusudhan
- 2016–2017 **Master of Library and Information Science**, University of Delhi  
*Dissertation Title:* Marketing of Library and Information Products and Services in Selected Medical Libraries in Delhi: A Case Study  
*Supervisor:* R.K. Bhatt
- 2015–2016 **Bachelor of Library and Information Science**, University of Delhi
- 2012–2014 **MSc Plant Biotechnology**, TERI School of Advanced Studies  
*Dissertation Title:* Analysis of Filaggrin gene variation in different disease phenotypes  
*Supervisors:* Pallavi Somvanshi, Archana Singh, Binuja Verma
- 2009–2012 **BSc (H) Biochemistry**, University of Delhi

## Appointments

- 16 Aug 2024 **Assistant Professor**, School of Library and Information Studies, University of Oklahoma
- 2023-2024 **Postdoctoral Research Associate**, School of Information Sciences, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, mentored by [Dr. John Stephen Downie](#)
- 2022-2023 **Guest Lecturer**, Department of Library & Information Science, School of Open Learning (SOL), University of Delhi (Graduate-Level)

## Research Interests

My current research interests focus on information & knowledge organization, user engagement, health & social informatics, human-AI interaction, social representation, and critical information studies using computational techniques.

## Publications

### Authored Book

- [1] **Manika Lamba** & Margam Madhusudhan. (2022). Text Mining for Information Professionals: An Uncharted Territory, Springer Nature. <https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-85085-2>
- [Author's Website for the Book](#)
  - [GitHub Account with Reproducible Research Compendium](#)

### Edited Book

- [1] **Manika Lamba**. (Ed.). (2022). Technological Advancements in Library Service Innovation, IGI Global. <https://doi.org/10.4018/978-1-7998-8942-7>

### Journal Articles

† indicates the student mentored by me for Masters dissertation

- [15] Bhakti Gala, **Manika Lamba**, Syeeda Hina Batool, Md. Anwarul Islam, Raj Kumar Bhardwaj. (2024). Duelling Health Misinformation: Perceptions and Behaviour of COVID-19 by Rural Population from South Asian Countries. Journal of Librarianship and Information Science (Accepted)
- [14] Bhakti Gala, Vanessa Reyes, Leili Seifi, **Manika Lamba**. (2024). Relationship Building through Informal Gatherings & Technology Integrations: A Case Study. Library Hi-Tech News. Doi: [10.1108/LHTN-12-2023-0219](https://doi.org/10.1108/LHTN-12-2023-0219)
- [13] **Manika Lamba**, & Margam Madhusudhan. (2023). Exploring OCR Errors in Full-Text Large Documents: A Study of LIS Theses and Dissertations. Library Philosophy and Practice, 15052. <https://digitalcommons.unl.edu/libphilprac/7824>
- [12] Brady D. Lund, Ting Wang, Amrollah Shamsi, Jamilu Abdullahi, Abosedo Awojobi, Dhruva Jyoti Borgohain, Gema Bueno de la Fuente, Gilberto Parra Huerta, Alireza Isfandyari-Moghaddam, Md. Anwarul Islam, Ali Akbar Khasseh, **Manika Lamba**, Endang Fitriyah Mannan, David Manyonga, Boya Nan, Bing Nie, Vasantha Raju N., Ravi Shukla, Nafiz Zaman Shuva, Rafaela Carolina da Silva, Eva Ugarte, Aliyu Olugbenga Yusuf. (2023). Barriers to Scholarly Publishing Among Library and Information Science Researchers: International Perspectives, Information Development, 39(2). DOI: [10.1177/02666669211052522](https://doi.org/10.1177/02666669211052522)
- [11] **Manika Lamba**, & Margam Madhusudhan. (2022). Topic Modelling and its Application in Libraries: a review of specialized literature. World Digital Libraries, 15(2), 105–120. DOI: [10.18329/09757597/2022/15207](https://doi.org/10.18329/09757597/2022/15207)

- [10] Carolyn Barnett, Michael Fitzgerald, Katie Krumholz, and **Manika Lamba**. (2022). Gender in the Journals: A Dataset of Gender and Politics Research. *PS: Political Science & Politics*, 55(3), 511-518. DOI:[10.1017/S1049096522000385](https://doi.org/10.1017/S1049096522000385) (Equal Contribution).

*Research documentation and data that support the findings of this study are openly available at the Harvard Dataverse at <https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/UVWRTV>.*

- [9] **Manika Lamba**, Neha Kashyap<sup>†</sup>, & Margam Madhusudhan. (2021). Research Evaluation of Computer Science Departments: A Cohort Study of Indian Central Universities, *Global Knowledge, Memory and Communication*. DOI: [10.1108/GKMC-07-2020-0097](https://doi.org/10.1108/GKMC-07-2020-0097)
- [8] K.C.Garg, **Manika Lamba**, & Rahul Kumar Singh. (2020). Bibliometric Analysis of papers published during 1992 to 2019 in *DESIDOC Journal of Library and Information Technology*, 40(6), 396-402. DOI:[10.14429/djlit.40.06.15741](https://doi.org/10.14429/djlit.40.06.15741)
- [7] **Manika Lamba**. (2020). Research Productivity of Health Care Policy Faculty: A Cohort Study of Harvard Medical School, *Scientometrics*, 124(1), 107–130. DOI: [10.1007/s11192-020-03433-5](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11192-020-03433-5)
- [6] **Manika Lamba**, & Margam Madhusudhan. (2020). Mapping of ETDs in ProQuest dissertations and theses (PQDT) global database (2014-2018), *Cadernos BAD*, 2019(1), 169–182. DOI: [10.48798/cadernosbad.2034](https://doi.org/10.48798/cadernosbad.2034)
- [5] **Manika Lamba**, & Margam Madhusudhan. (2019). Mapping of Topics in *DESIDOC Journal of Library and Information Technology, India: a study*, *Scientometrics*, 120(2), 477–505. DOI: [10.1007/s11192-019-03137-5](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11192-019-03137-5)
- [4] **Manika Lamba**, & Margam Madhusudhan. (2019). Author-Topic Modeling of *DESIDOC Journal of Library and Information Technology (2008-2017)*, India, *Library Philosophy and Practice*, e2593. URL: <https://digitalcommons.unl.edu/libphilprac/2593/>
- [3] **Manika Lamba**, & Margam Madhusudhan. (2019). Metadata Tagging and Prediction Modeling: Case Study of *DESIDOC Journal of Library and Information Technology (2008-2017)*, India, *World Digital Libraries*, 12(1), 33–89. DOI: [10.18329/09757597/2019/12103](https://doi.org/10.18329/09757597/2019/12103)
- [2] **Manika Lamba**. (2019). Marketing of academic health libraries 2.0: a case study, *Library Management*, 40(3/4), 155–177. DOI: [10.1108/LM-03-2018-0013](https://doi.org/10.1108/LM-03-2018-0013)
- [1] **Manika Lamba**, & Margam Madhusudhan. (2018). Application of sentiment analysis in libraries to provide temporal information service: a case study on various facets of productivity, *Social Network Analysis and Mining* volume, 8:63. DOI: [10.1007/s13278-018-0541-y](https://doi.org/10.1007/s13278-018-0541-y)

### Peer-Reviewed Conference Papers

- [6] Faizhal Arif Santosa, **Manika Lamba**, Crissandra J. George, J. Stephen Downie. (2024). Coconut LibTool: Bridging Textual Analysis Gaps for Non-Programmers. In [87th Annual Meeting of the Association for Information Science and Technology](#), Calgary, Canada. (acceptance rate - 30%)
- [5] Devendra Potnis, Bhakti Gala, Leili Seifi, Nosheen Fatima Warraich, **Manika Lamba**, Vanessa Reyes. (2024). Factors Influencing Professional Associations' Member Engagement Online: An

"Information Practices" Approach. In [87th Annual Meeting of the Association for Information Science and Technology](#), Calgary, Canada. (acceptance rate - 32%)

- [4] **Manika Lamba**. (2022). Visualizing the Pace of COVID-19 Research: An Experimental Study of All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi. In SIS Annual Convention 2022, New Delhi, India. <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.7191599>
- [3] **Manika Lamba**. (2019). Text Analysis of ETDs in ProQuest Dissertations and Theses (PQDT) Global (2016-2018). In ICDL2019: Digital Transformation for an Agile Environment, New Delhi (pp. 734–745). New Delhi, India. [Download](#)
- [2] **Manika Lamba**, & Margam Madhusudhan (2018). Metadata Tagging of Library and Information Science Theses: Shodhganga (2013-2017). In ETD 2018 Taiwan Beyond the Boundaries of Rims and Oceans: Globalizing Knowledge with ETDs. Taipei, Taiwan. <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.1475795>
- [1] **Manika Lamba**, & R.K. Bhatt (2017). Marketing of LIS Products and Services in Select Medical Libraries of Delhi in Digital Environment: A Comparative Study. In 2nd International Conference of Asian Libraries: Expanding Digital Footprints: Role of Libraries & Information Centers, (pp. 179-192). New Delhi, India. <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.1475769>

### Book Chapters

- [4] Margam Madhusudhan, & **Manika Lamba**. (2021). Subject librarians and their changing roles. In: Quality Library Services in New Era (pp. 88-96). Guwahati:EBH Publishers. <http://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.4721411>
- [3] **Manika Lamba**, & Margam Madhusudhan. (2019). New Paradigm in Library 2.0: Sentiment Analysis of Twitter. In Emerging Trends for SMART Libraries: A Festschrift in Honour of Professor V.P.Khare in Four Volumes (pp. 195-201). Delhi:Shree Publications, and Distributors. <http://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.3241749>
- [2] **Manika Lamba**. (2019). Marketing of University College of Medical Sciences Library, University of Delhi: a Study. In Innovative Librarianship through ICT Tools and Technology (pp. 1-11). Delhi:Shree Publishers and Distributors. <http://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.1475769>
- [1] **Manika Lamba**, & Margam Madhusudhan. (2018). Application of Topic Mining and Prediction Modeling Tools for Library and Information Science Journals. In Library Practices in Digital Era: Festschrift in Honor of Prof. V Vishwa Mohan (pp. 395-401). Hyderabad:BS Publications. <http://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.1298739>

### Panels

- [2] Devendra Potnis, Bhakti Gala, Vanessa Reyes, **Manika Lamba**, Nosheen Fatima Warraich, Leili Seifi, Paul Jason Perez. (2023). How to Better Engage with ASIS&T Members? Lessons Learned From SIG-III's Activities During the COVID-19 Pandemic. [2023 Mid-Year ASIS&T Conference](#).
- [1] Amara Malik, Syeda Batool, Naresh Agarwal, Anwarul Islam, Prasadi Jayasekara, Reshma Dangol, **Manika Lamba**, Abdul Baseer Mahmood. (2023). D/Misinformation on Social Media and the Role of the LIS Profession: A South Asian Perspective. [2023 Mid-Year ASIS&T Conference](#).

## Posters

- [3] Stanislava Gardasevic and **Manika Lamba**. (2024). Knowledge Graph for Academic Libraries: A User-Centered Design Approach. [2024 American Library Association \(ALA\) Conference](#), San Diego.
- [2] Faizhal Arif Santosa, **Manika Lamba** and Crissandra J. George. (2023). Coconut Library Tool: A Web-Based Application for Advanced Textual Analysis for Librarians. [Research Showcase](#) at the School of Information Sciences, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. <https://hdl.handle.net/2142/122277>
- [1] Man Yi Helen Chan, Kai Wah Samuel Chu, Bhakti Gala, Md. Anwarul Islam, Syeda Hina Ba-tool, Raj Kumar Bhardwaj, Prasadi Kanchana Jayasekara, and **Manika Lamba**. (2022). Equipping Students and Beyond with Sound COVID-19 Knowledge to Survive and Thrive Despite the Pandemic. Proceedings of the Association for Information Science and Technology, 59: 633-635. DOI: [10.1002/pr2.673](https://doi.org/10.1002/pr2.673)

## Manuscripts

### *Authored Book*

- [1] **Manika Lamba**. Introduction to Topic Modeling and Topic Visualization for Social Scientists. CRC Press. (Under Preparation, Expected Publication in 2026)
- [2] Shailendra Kumar, Rajesh Singh, and **Manika Lamba**. Academic Library Policy Development: A Primer. (Under Preparation, Expected Publication in 2025)

### *Journal Papers*

- [1] **Manika Lamba** and Hendrik Erz. Thanking the World: Exploring Gender-Based Differences in Acknowledgment Patterns and Support Systems in Theses Systems in Theses. (Under Review)
- [2] Stanislava Gardasevic and **Manika Lamba**. “It answers questions that I didn’t know I have”: Interdisciplinary Ph.D. Students’ Evaluation of Knowledge Graph. (Under Review)
- [3] Karen Wickett, Jarett Newman, **Manika Lamba**. Putting People First in Data Quality: Transparency and Accountability in an Open Arrest Record Dataset (Under Preparation)
- [4] Stanislava Gardasevic and **Manika Lamba**. Deliberations on Crowdsourced Data Privacy and Sharing in Social Networking Sites: PhD students’ Perspectives (Under Preparation)
- [5] **Manika Lamba**, Bhakti Gala, Md. Anwarul Islam, Raj Kumar Bhardwaj. In-depth Analysis of Indian MTurkers’ Perceptions of COVID-19 Misinformation. (Under Preparation)
- [6] Marijn A. Keijzer, Michael Mäs, Lukas Erhard, Zarine Kharazian, Annika Deubel, **Manika Lamba**. Information segregation on YouTube: Structural differences between conspiracy, news, science and non-controversial videos. (Under Preparation)

### *Book Chapter*

- [1] Brady Lund, **Manika Lamba**, Sang Hoo Oh. The Impact of AI on Academic Research and Publishing. (Under Review)

## Others

- [1] **Manika Lamba**. (2022). ASIS&T South Asia Chapter Newsletter. Vol. 1 Issue 2. [Download](#)
- [2] **Manika Lamba**. (2022). ASIS&T South Asia Chapter Newsletter. Vol. 1 Issue 1. [Download](#)
- [3] **Manika Lamba**. (2021). ASIS&T South Asia Chapter Newsletter. Vol. 1 Issue 1. [Download](#)

## Current Working Projects

- [1] Tools for Open Research and Computation with HathiTrust: Leveraging Intelligent Text Extraction (TORCHLITE), HathiTrust Research Support Services Team

## Contributed Presentations

- [1] **Manika Lamba** and Hendrik Erz. (2023). Thanking the World: Exploring Gender-Based Differences in Acknowledgment Patterns and Support Systems in Theses Systems in Theses. In [2023 ASIS&T Asia Pacific Conference](#).
- [2] **Manika Lamba**. (2021). Analyzing Trends in Electronic Theses and Dissertations: 100 years of Library and Information Science (oral presentation), [84th Annual meeting of the Association for Information Science and Technology](#), October 2021.
- [3] **Manika Lamba**. (2021). Analyzing Trends in Electronic Theses and Dissertations: 100 years of Library and Information Science (oral presentation), [ACM/IEEE Joint Conference on Digital Libraries \(JCDL\)](#), September 2021.
- [4] **Manika Lamba**. (2021). Exploratory Text Analysis of Electronic Theses and Dissertations (oral presentation), [iSchool Conference \(Virtual\)](#), March 2021.
- [5] **Manika Lamba**, & Margam Madhusudhan. (2019). Mapping of ETDs in ProQuest dissertations and theses (PQDT) global database (2014-2018) (video presentation), [22nd International Symposium on Electronic Theses and Dissertations – ETD 2019](#), Porto, Portugal, November 2019.

## Awards and Recognition

### Grants and fellowships

<b>\$3,000 (US)</b>	<a href="#">NSF I-Corps Hub: Desert and Pacific Region</a> (2023, <b>Co-PI</b> )
<b>Best Volunteer Award</b>	<a href="#">ASIS&amp;T Special Interest Group for International Information Issues (SIG-III)</a> (2023)
<b>\$4,000 (US)</b>	<a href="#">SIG Special Project Fund by ASIS&amp;T</a> (2023, <b>Co-PI</b> )
<b>€1,050 (Euro)</b>	Travel Grant to attend the <a href="#">Bremen International Graduate School of Social Sciences (BIGSSS) Summer Schools in Computational Social Science</a> at Groningen, Netherlands (2022)
<b>\$5,000 (US)</b>	Received research funding from Data Driven Social Science (DDSS) initiative under Princeton University (2022, <b>Co-PI</b> )
<b>\$8,000 (US)</b>	<a href="#">Association for Information Science &amp; Technology (ASIS&amp;T)</a> supported the proposed project on “ <i>Dealing with COVID-19 and Saving People’s Lives in South Asia (SA) Areas and Beyond</i> ” (2021, <b>Co-PI</b> )

ASIS&T South Asia Chapter received *Chapter Innovation of the Year Award* for the Project at the AM2022 Conference

**\$2,000 (US)** NSF, [Science of Science and Computational Discovery Lab](#) supported the proposed project on "Enabling interactive exploration of rich scientific multigraphs with Neo4j Bloom" (2021, **Co-PI**)

**5 Lakhs (INR)** [Indian Council of Social Science Research \(ICSSR\) Doctoral Fellowship](#) (2021-2022)

**Honorarium** Received an honorarium to provide my feedback on the structure, audience, format, and content of the **Public Communication of Science Scoping Workshop** to identify the areas of the course that need to be developed. It was organized by the Ethics Team (Public Policy Program) as a part of *Learning at The Alan Turing Institute* (2021)

**\$600.48 (US)** Received Amazon Mechanical Turk credits from [SICSS](#) to support proposed research on "An Experimental design on the Relationship between COVID-19 misinformation and Protective Behavior" (2020, **Co-PI**)

**Best Paper Award** Received [Best Paper Award](#) at [ICDL 2019](#), New Delhi (2019)

**416,000(INR)** UGC Non-NET Scholarship (2019-2022)

### Other Recognition

2023 Received scholarship that covered registration fees for [ASIS&T Mid-Year Conference 2023 Conference](#)

2022 Received scholarship that covered registration fees for [ACRL 2023 Conference](#) virtually

2021 Selected to attend Doctoral Consortium and Conference of [ACM/IEEE Joint Conference on Digital Libraries](#) with fully waived registration fees

2021 Selected to attend Doctoral Colloquium of [84th Annual Meeting of the Association for Information Science and Technology](#)

2021 Received scholarship that covered fully waived registration fees to attend [IFLA World Library and Information Congress 2021](#)

2021 Received scholarship to cover registration fees to attend [Special Library Association \(SLA\) 2021 Virtual Conference](#)

2021 Received scholarship that fully waived registration fees to attend the [Networks 2021](#). The waiver was made possible by the [International Network for Social Network Analysis](#), the [Network Science Society](#), and the [Indiana University Network Science Institute](#)

2021 Received scholarship that fully waived registration fees to attend [Research Data Access and Preservation \(RDAP\) 2021 Summit](#). It was funded by Figshare, Northeastern University Library, and Syracuse University iSchool

2021 Selected to attend Doctoral Colloquium and full [iSchool Conference 2021](#) with fully waived registration fees funded by U.S. National Science Foundation

2020 Received scholarship that covered fully waived registration fees to attend [Special Library Association \(SLA\) 2020 Virtual Conference](#). Contributed a blog article on "[AlphaSense: Case Study of an Artificial Intelligence Search Engine in Business](#)" session which was attended at the conference

2019 Featured in [Information Professionals Share their Top Tips for 2019](#) blog by Copyright Clearance Center (CCC)

2018 Secured first position in M.Phil. in Library and Information Science

- 2018 Received free student registration of \$3,000 (NTD) to attend [ETD 2018](#) conference at Taipei, Taiwan
- 2017-2018 Cleared National Eligibility Test (UGC NET or NTA-UGC-NET) four times in January 2017 (certificate no: 172018291), November 2017 (certificate no: 172036059), July 2018 (certificate no: 181045230), and December 2018 (certificate no: 182034780) that determines the eligibility for the post of Assistant Professorship in India

## Teaching

### 2024

- **Instructor**, [IS 505 Information Organization and Access](#); *Face-to-Face*; 27 students, UIUC, Spring 2024
- **Instructor**, [IS 389 Independent Study](#), UIUC, Spring 2024
- **Instructor**, [IS 579 Guided Research Experience](#), UIUC, Spring 2024
- **Co-organized** [IS 529 Doctoral ProSeminar](#) with Dr. John Stephen Downie, *Hybrid*; 35 students, UIUC, Spring 2024

### 2023

- Assisted Dr. Karen Wickett in curriculum development of [IS 505 Information Organization and Access](#) and gave a guest lecturer, *Face-to-Face*, UIUC, Fall 2023
- **Co-organized** [IS 529 Doctoral ProSeminar](#) with Prof. John Stephen Downie and gave a guest lecture, *Hybrid*; 35 students, UIUC, Fall 2023
- **Instructor**, [M-108 Information Storage and Retrieval System](#); *Hybrid*; 65 students, University of Delhi, Summer 2023

## Talks

### Invited

7 December 2023	<a href="#">Meet the Authors: Text Mining for Information Professionals: An Uncharted Territory</a>	<a href="#">ASIS&amp;T</a>	Zoom
Nov 2023	How to Publish a Book: All You Need to Know	Doctoral Proseminar, UIUC	Hybrid
31 Oct 2023	Book Talk on “Text Mining for Information Professionals”	Skyline University Nigeria	Zoom



30 Oct 2023	Topic Modeling	IS 505 Information Organization and Access, UIUC	Face-to-Face
March 2023	Workshop on Text Mining	University of Delhi	Delhi
November 2022	Lecture and Hands-on Tutorial on Topic Modeling, Sentiment Analysis, and Network Analysis	University of Hawaii	Zoom
8 October 2022	<a href="#">Sentiment Analysis using R</a>	RLadies Gaborone	Zoom
27 April 2022	<a href="#">Topic Modeling with R</a>	RLadies Urmia (Iran)	Zoom
18 Dec 2021	<a href="#">Acceleration of Health Information Literacy: Preparing Multi-Lingual COVID-19 Contents for South Asia Region</a>	University of Dhaka, Bangladesh	Zoom
<b><i>Organized</i></b>			
21-24 May 2024	<a href="#">TORCHLITE Hackathon</a>	HTRC and UIUC	Illinois Conference Center
9 October 2023	<a href="#">OCR Research Brownbag</a>	School of Information Sciences, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign	Hybrid
13 July 2023	<a href="#">8th ASIS&amp;T SIG-III Café Meet</a>	<a href="#">ASIS&amp;T SIG-III</a>	Zoom
20 June 2023	<a href="#">Text and Data Mining Work at Virginia Tech University Libraries</a>	<a href="#">IFLA Science &amp; Technology Libraries Section</a>	Zoom
11 May 2023	<a href="#">7th ASIS&amp;T SIG-III Café Meet</a>	<a href="#">ASIS&amp;T SIG-III</a>	Zoom
31 March 2023	<a href="#">Mismatch Finder: Resolving Mismatches in Wikidata's 100 Million Items</a>	<a href="#">IFLA Science &amp; Technology Libraries Section</a>	Zoom
16 March 2023	<a href="#">6th ASIS&amp;T SIG-III Café Meet</a>	<a href="#">ASIS&amp;T SIG-III</a>	Zoom
12 Jan 2023	<a href="#">5th ASIS&amp;T SIG-III Café Meet</a>	<a href="#">ASIS&amp;T SIG-III</a>	Zoom
9 November 2022	<a href="#">Out in the Open: How the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL) Library is Leading Open Science</a>	<a href="#">IFLA Science &amp; Technology Libraries Section</a>	Zoom
28 July 2022	<a href="#">4th ASIS&amp;T SIG-III Café Meet</a>	<a href="#">ASIS&amp;T SIG-III</a>	Zoom
29 June 2022	<a href="#">Author Carpentry: Persistent Access for Research Outputs with Digital Object Identifiers Workshop Sessions 1 &amp; 2</a>	<a href="#">IFLA Science &amp; Technology Libraries Section</a>	Zoom

22 June 2022	<a href="#">Author Carpentry: Identifying Reputable OA Journals Workshop Sessions 1 &amp; 2</a>	<a href="#">IFLA Science &amp; Technology Libraries Section</a>	Zoom
31 May 2022	<a href="#">3rd ASIS&amp;T SIG-III Café Meet</a>	<a href="#">ASIS&amp;T SIG-III</a>	Zoom
17 Mar 2022	<a href="#">2nd ASIS&amp;T SIG-III Café Meet</a>	<a href="#">ASIS&amp;T SIG-III</a>	Zoom
5 Feb 2022	<a href="#">Health Information Literacy - Content Creation during the COVID Infodemic</a>	<a href="#">IFLA Science &amp; Technology Libraries Section</a>	Zoom
20 Jan 2022	<a href="#">1st ASIS&amp;T SIG-III Café Meet</a>	<a href="#">ASIS&amp;T SIG-III</a>	Zoom
15 Dec 2021	<a href="#">The Carpentries &amp; Author Carpentry</a>	<a href="#">IFLA Science &amp; Technology Libraries Section</a>	Zoom

## Services and Professional Activities

### Elected Positions

2023-2024	International Paper Contest Jury	<a href="#">SIG International Information Issues (III), ASIS&amp;T</a>
2023-2024	Webinar Officer	<a href="#">SIG Educations (ED), ASIS&amp;T</a>
2021-2025	Standing Committee Member	<a href="#">IFLA Science and Technology Libraries Section</a>
2021-Present	Editor-in-Chief	<a href="#">International Journal of Library and Information Services (IJLIS), IGI Global</a>
2021-2022	Secretary/Treasurer	<a href="#">SIG Organizational Information Management, ASIS&amp;T</a>
2021-2022	Cabinet Representative	<a href="#">SIG Digital Libraries, ASIS&amp;T</a>
2021-2022	Webmaster	<a href="#">Association for Information Science &amp; Technology (ASIS&amp;T) South Asia Chapter</a>
2021-2022	Elected Newsletter Officer	<a href="#">Association for Information Science &amp; Technology (ASIS&amp;T) South Asia Chapter</a>

*ASIS&T South Asia Chapter received [Best Publication Award for the Newsletter at the AM2022 Conference](#)*

Aug–Oct 2019	Volunteered Editor-at-large	<a href="#">dh+lib (an ACRL Digital Humanities Interest Group project)</a>
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## Volunteered Positions

2023-2024	Research Advisory Committee Member	<a href="#">School of Information Sciences, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign</a>
2021-Present	Chair of Professional Development Subcommittee	<a href="#">IFLA Science and Technology Libraries Section</a>
2022	Program Committee Member	<a href="#">9th Workshop on Argument Mining, International Conference on Computational Linguistics</a>
2021	Awards Committee Member	Judged Pitch Talk Award for <a href="#">Networks 2021</a>

## Invited Positions

2024-Present	Committee Member	<a href="#">Documentation and Information Section (MSD 5), Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS)</a>
2024	Awards Jury Member	<a href="#">Research in Information Science Award, ASIS&amp;T</a>
2024	Program Committee	<a href="#">2024 ACM/IEEE Joint Conference on Digital Libraries (JCDL)</a>
2023	Review Editor	<a href="#">Frontiers in Research Metrics and Analytics</a>
2023	Program Committee Member	<a href="#">2023 ICLR First Workshop on Machine Learning &amp; Global Health</a>
2022-Present	Co-Founder and Co-Organizer	<a href="#">International Café Meet (ICM), ASIS&amp;T SIG-III</a>
2022	Program Committee Member	<a href="#">9th Workshop on Argument Mining</a>
2022	Jury (Senior Primary Group)	<a href="#">International Digital Story Writing Competition: AI and Health &amp; COVID-19: Imagine, Create &amp; Share</a>
2022	Jury	<a href="#">Journal of the Association for Information Science and Technology (JASIST) Best Paper Award Committee</a>
2021	Invited Discussant	<a href="#">5th Library Technology Conclave (LTC2021) for Social Media Research session, Video 1 and 2</a>
2020-Present	Program Committee Member	<a href="#">The Digital Marketing &amp; eCommerce Conference</a>

## Reviewing Services

† indicates reviewing for multiple times

Scientific Reports, PloS One, Neurosciences, Social Network Analysis and Mining, Journal of Big Data<sup>†</sup>, IEEE Access<sup>†</sup>, Journal of Library and Information Science Research, Journal of Medical Internet Research<sup>†</sup>, JMIR Medical Informatics, JMIR Public Health and Surveillance, Scientometrics<sup>†</sup>, Journal of Information Science<sup>†</sup>, Global Knowledge, Memory and Communication<sup>†</sup>, Journal of International Medical Research<sup>†</sup>, Complexity, Library Hi-Tech, Information Discovery and Delivery<sup>†</sup>, International Journal of Library and Information Services<sup>†</sup>, Network Modeling Analysis in Health Informatics and Bioinformatics<sup>†</sup>, DESIDOC Journal of Library and Information Technology<sup>†</sup>, Journal of Scholarly Publishing<sup>†</sup>, Library Quarterly, International Journal of Information Technology & Decision Making, International Journal of Technology, Knowledge, and Society<sup>†</sup>, Library Philosophy and Practice, Academia Letters, Accountability in Research, Digital Health, International Journal of Information Technology & Decision Making, International Journal of Technologies in Learning, [ICIS 2023](#), [ELI Annual Meeting 2020](#) by EDUCAUSE

### **Professional Memberships**

2024-Present [Association for Computers and the Humanities \(ACH\)](#)  
2023-2024 [United States Electronic Thesis and Dissertation Association \(USETDA\)](#)  
2021–Present [Association for Information Science and Technology \(ASIS&T\)](#)  
2020–2021 [Special Libraries Association \(SLA\)](#)  
2020–2021 [Research Data Access and Preservation Association \(RDAP\), Inc.](#)  
Life Member [Indian Library Association](#)  
2015–2023 [Delhi University Library Science Students' Association \(DULSA\)](#)

### **Additional Training**

2023 [Master Course in Online Teaching](#) by Center of Innovation in Teaching & Learning, UIUC  
2023 Text Analysis Pedagogy Institute (TAPI) funded by the Association of College & Research Libraries and Academic Data Science Alliance  
2023 [Introduction to Computer Vision for Digital Humanists](#) by School of Information Sciences, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign  
2023 [Research Bazaar \(ResBaz\) Arizona 2023](#)  
2022 Selected to attend the [Bremen International Graduate School of Social Sciences \(BIGSSS\) Summer Schools in Computational Social Science](#) for two-weeks at Groningen, Netherlands. It is funded by the Volkswagen Foundation (project 92 145 “BIGSSS Summer Schools in Computational Social Sciences: Data-driven Modeling of Conflicts, Migration, and Social Cohesion”)

- 2021 Selected to attend two weeks [Science of Science Summer School \(S4\)](#) which was funded by NSF's Collaborative Research: Social Dynamics of Knowledge Transfer Through Scientific Mentorship and Publication. The acceptance rate was 19%
- 2021 Attended [Data Science Summer School](#) by Hertie School, [Data Science Lab](#)
- 2021 Attended [use!R 2021](#) Conference. useR! conferences are non-profit conferences organized by community volunteers for the community, supported by the R Foundation
- 2021 Selected to attend the [Digital Humanities & Research Software Engineering Summer School](#). It was a one-week summer school that involved 5 intensive training days to gain thorough understanding of the role of a Research Software Engineer in Digital Humanities research. It was organized by [The Alan Turing Institute](#)
- 2021 Selected to attend the [1st Social ComQuant Summer School](#). It was an intensive research-based summer program in computational social science It was organized by [Social ComQuant](#) and funded by the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation program under grant agreement no 952128. The acceptance rate for the summer school was 30%
- 2021 Selected to attend the [Text Analysis Pedagogy Institute](#) led by JSTOR Labs in partnership with The University of Virginia (2021) and The University of Arizona (2022) with the funding from the *National Endowment for the Humanities*. I undertook the following [Courses](#):
- (1) Machine Learning by Grant Glass (Ph.D. candidate, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill);
  - (2) Topic Modeling by Rafael Alvarado (Associate Professor, University of Virginia); and
  - (3) Visualizing Humanities Data by Zoe LeBlanc (Postdoctoral Associate, Princeton University)
- 2020 Selected to attend a two-weeks intensive research-based summer program in computational social science by [Summer Institute in Computational Social Science \(SICSS-Rutgers\)](#), sponsored by *Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, Russell Sage Foundation, Facebook, Social Science Research Council*

## Certifications

- 2022-2025 [Information Privacy & Security \(IPS\), Exempt Researchers and Key Personnel IPS](#) by CITI Program
- 2020 Guided Project on [Fake News Detection with Machine Learning](#), Coursera
- 2020 Guided Project on [Create Interactive Dashboard with Streamlit and Python](#), Coursera
- 2020 Guided Project on [Network Data Science with NetworkX and Python](#), Coursera
- 2019 Five Day Workshop on *Library Automation & Digitisation*, South Campus Library, University of Delhi
- 2019 Certificate Course in Archives Management, National Archives of India
- 2018 Certificate Course in Reprography, National Archives of India
- 2018 [Research Data Management and Sharing](#), Coursera

2017	Certificate Course in Care and Conservation of Books, Manuscripts and Archives, National Archives of India
2017–2018	Certificate Course in German Language, University of Delhi
2016–2017	Certificate Course in French Language, University of Delhi
2015	<a href="#">Reproducible Research</a> , Coursera

## Skills

Programming Python, R

Website Go, Jekyll, HTML5, Javascript

Others LaTeX, GitHub, Qualtrics, Amazon Mechanical Turk (AmTurk), Canva, WordPress, Tableau, SPSS, Neo4J, NVivo, Atlas.ti, Otter.ai

## Mentorship

### PhD

2023-2024	Xiaotong Hu	PhD Student in Informatics, School of Information Sciences, UIUC
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### Masters

2024-2025	Sophie Nikolov	MS Information Management, School of Information Sciences, UIUC
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2024-2025	You Peng	MS Information Management, School of Information Sciences, UIUC
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Summer 2024	Gopinath Balaji	MS in Computer Science-Bioinformatics, School of Information Sciences, UIUC
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Summer 2024	Tushuli Amod Patil	MS Information Management, School of Information Sciences, UIUC
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Spring 2024	Yujia Wei	MS Information Management, School of Information Sciences, UIUC
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Spring 2020	Neha Kashyap	MLIS Student ( <i>Dissertation Title: Research Evaluation of Central Universities of India using Altmetrics: A Cohort Study</i> ), University of Delhi
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### Bachelors

Summer 2024	Smriti	BS in Information Science + Data Science, School of Information Sciences, UIUC
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Spring 2024	Henry Tang	Bachelor of Liberal Arts & Sciences in Mathematics and Computer Science, UIUC
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Spring 2024 Patrick Mulcahy

Bachelor of Science in Information Science, School of Information Sciences, UIUC