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Educational Qualifications

B. Sc. in Mathematics and Physics from Goa University in 1989.

M.A. (Economics) from PuneUniversity in 2001.

M.A. (Politics) from PuneUniversity in 2005.

Ph.D (Social Sciences) from Tata Institute of Social Sciences in 2012

Area of Interest: Politics, Labour Economics, Development Economics, Migration.

Work Experience

Research Associate, Indian Social Institute, New Delhi, April 2006 to July 2007.

Research Associate, Indian Social Institute, New Delhi, July 2012 to January 2013.

HoD, Department of Dalit Studies, Indian Social Institute, New Delhi, January 2013 to September 2015

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Book:

1. Fernandes, D., Roy, P., Sebak, D.S., Roy, J., Sinha, A., (2007) *Submergence of Justice – A Survey of Displacement and Rehabilitation in Madhya Pradesh due to the Sardar Sarovar Project*, New Delhi, Indian Social Institute.
2. Archana Sinha and Denzil Fernandes. (2019) *The Unravelling of MGNREGA: A Comparative Study of Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Odisha and Uttar Pradesh*, New Delhi: Indian Social Institute and Gyan Publishing House.
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3. Denzil Fernandes, "Implementation of MGNREGA & Its Impact on Rural Madhya Pradesh", *Indian Journal of Industrial Relations*, Vol. 50, No. 3 (January 2015), pp 505-516.
4. Denzil Fernandes, "Weak Labour Laws: The Case of Delhi Metro Contract Workers", *Legal News and Views*, Vol. 29, No. 6 (June 2015), pp. 8-15.
5. Denzil Fernandes, "Contractualization of Public Employment: The Case of Delhi Metro Contract Workers". *Social Action*, Vol. 68, No. 2, April-June 2018, p. 115-128.

Short articles in newsletters, newspapers and magazines published:

1. Denzil Fernandes, "Sardar Sarovar Dam: Politics Drown People's Issues", *Subalterns*, Vol. 14, No. 3, April-June 2006 issue, pp. 3-5.
2. Denzil Fernandes, "The 'RDB' protest has gone too far", www.hindustantimes.com, uploaded on 31 May, 2006.
3. Denzil Fernandes, "A Critique of the Shunglu OSG Report", *Narmada Rehabilitation: Fact and Fiction*, Indian Social Institute, New Delhi, 2006, pp. 57-60.
4. Denzil Fernandes, "Terrorism: A Complex Phenomenon", *Subalterns*, Volume 14, No. 4, October-December 2006 issue, p. 3
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6. Denzil Fernandes, "Some Tips on Exercising Your Right to Information", *Christian Manager*, October, 2006.
7. Denzil Fernandes, "Dalit Christian dilemma", in "Dalit Voice", Vol. 25, No. 24., December 16-31, 2006, *Dalit Voice*, Bangalore, pp. 25-27.
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39. Denzil Fernandes, "Religious Nationalism in South Asia", *Social Action*, Vol. 67, No. 1, April-June 2017, pp iii-vi.
40. Denzil Fernandes, "Reconciliation and Justice amidst Rising Threat of Religious Fundamentalism", JIVAN, August 2017, p. 19.
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2. "What is Politics?", by Adrian Leftwich (Ed.), Polity Press, Cambridge, 2005, pp 199, published in *Social Action*, Vol 57, No 1, January to March, 2007, pp 99-100.
3. "Doing Development Research", by Vandana Desai and Robert B. Potter (Eds), Sage Publications, New Delhi, pp 324, 2006, published in 'Social Action', Vol 57, No. 4, October to December, 2007, pp. 440-442.
4. "Foreign Aid in South Asia: The Emerging Scenario", by Saman Kelegama (Ed.), Sage Publications, New Delhi, pp 317, 2012, published in *Social Action*, Vol. 63, No. 1 (January – March 2013), pp. 93 – 95.
5. "Historiography of Christianity in India", by John C. B. Webster, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2012, pp. 273, published in *Social Action*, Vol. 63, No. 4 (October – December 2013), pp. 422 – 424.
6. "Towards Social Change: Essays on Dalit Literature", by Sankar Prasad Singha and Indranil Acharya (Eds.), Orient Black Swan, New Delhi, 2014, pp. 189, in *Social Action*, Vol. 64, No. 3, July-September 2014, pp 318-320.
7. "Development on Trial: Shrinking Space for the Periphery" by Sunanda Sen and Anjan Chakrabarti, Orient Black Swan, New Delhi, 2014, pp. 468, in *Social Action*, Vol. 65, No. 3, July-September 2015, pp 315-317.

Research Experience

1. **Project Co-ordinator** for the documentation of the project titled: “Improving Livelihood Conditions of Dalit Community Through Development of Common Lands – A Study of Two Villages”, sponsored & coordinated by Action for Food Production (AFPRO), Ahmednagar, implemented by JVSS, documented by Indian Social Institute (ISI), New Delhi.
2. **Project Co-ordinator** for the project titled: “Submergence of Justice – A Survey of Displacement and Rehabilitation in Madhya Pradesh due to the SardarSarovar Project”, sponsored by HIVOS (India), conducted by Indian Social Institute, New Delhi, in association with Aśoka Foundation. This project began in June 2006 and was completed in March, 2007.
3. **Project Co-ordinator** for the project titled “Implementation Status and Impact of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) in Madhya Pradesh” conducted by Indian Social Institute, New Delhi, in association with a local partner agency, Gopal Kiran Samaj Sevi Sansthan (GKSSS), Gwalior. This project began in August 2012 and the final report was submitted in April, 2013.
4. **Project Co-ordinator** for the project titled “Delhi on the Margins: A Study of Delhi Metro Contract Workers” conducted by Indian Social Institute, New Delhi. This project began in January 2013 and the report was submitted in May 2014.
5. **Project Coordinator** for the Mid Term Project Evaluation of "Pratyasha Tribal Development Project" (PTDP) funded by Holistic Child Development India (HCDI) and Kindernothilfe (KNH) and implemented by Pratyasha Samaj Vikas Sansthan (PSVS), an NGO of Prabhudasi Sisters of Ajmer (PSA). The Project is a Child Focussed Community Development (CFCD) Programme implemented in 10 tribal dominated villages of Sajjangarh Tehsil in Banswara District of Rajasthan. Dr. Archana Sinha assisted in the field work for this evaluation. The Evaluation commenced in August 2015 and the report was submitted in September 2015.
6. **Ph.D research** on “Social Networks in the Construction Labour Market: A Study of Migrant Workers in Goa” conducted as a Maulana Azad National Fellow under the guidance of Dr. Bino Paul G. D. from June, 2008, and was awarded the Doctoral Degree by Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, in May 2012.
7. **Consultant** for the Evaluation of of Christian Aid's project "Civil Society Joint Action Programme to Promote Dalit Human Rights in South Asia". This project is sponsored by the European Union as part of the European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights (EIDHR) programme. The evaluation began in February 2016 and was completed by the end of March, 2016. The report was submitted in April 2016.
8. **Member of a 5-member fact-finding mission** by the Delhi Minorities Commission (DMC) on 24th June to inquire into the claim of a Member of Parliament from Delhi that mosques are mushrooming in Delhi during the last few years. The Fact Finding Committee submitted to DMC on 30th July its report titled "The Legal Status of Religious Spaces in and around West Delhi", which was released at a Press Conference called by DMC on 1st August, 2019.