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Education

2008 - 2014 **Phd. in development studies**, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva (*Summa cum Laude*).

2006 – 2008 **Masters in Development Studies**
Graduate Institute of International & Development Studies, Geneva, Switzerland.

1994 – 1999 - Bachelor of Laws (LLB)
University Law College, Bangalore University, Bangalore, India

Scholarships & fellowships

2009 – 2013 - Swiss National Science Foundation Scholarship, CanDoc doctoral scholarship.

2007 – 2008 - Canton of Geneva scholarship (Fonds de bourses de l'état), for Masters in Development Studies.

Work Experience

January 2017 Present **Assistant Professor & Assistant Dean (international Affairs), Jindal School of Government & Public Policy, O.P. Jindal Global, University, Sonipat, Haryana -**
Courses taught – gender & development, qualitative research methods, social and cultural theory, policy action workshop, economic sociology, urban sociology & law governance & institutions.

July 2014 – Dec. 2016 **Assistant Professor, Sociology, Manipal Centre for Philosophy and Humanities, Manipal, Karnataka, -** Courses taught - social theory, economic anthropology, social movements, gender, caste & sociology of religion, global poverty & urban sociology.

April 2009 – Sept. 2013 **Research and teaching assistant & Doctoral candidate Swiss National Science Foundation –** course on gender and racial discrimination in Switzerland, Institute of social sciences and the faculty of social and political sciences), University of Lausanne.

Nov. 2008 – July. 2009 **UNICEF, CEE/CIS, Geneva, Switzerland, Professional Consultant**
Research and writing of the Child Protection Resource Package of the UNICEF, CEE/CIS, 22 countries in the region on: child care, juvenile justice & violence against children.

July 2005 – Aug. 2006 **UNICEF, India and UNICEF New York, Professional Consultant**
Creation of a qualitative participatory assessment tool on violence against children for use by child protection professionals, based on pilot tests in using experiences in Egypt, Tanzania, Montenegro, Barbados & India to standardise a single prototype.
See -
<http://www.unicef.org/violencestudy/pdf/UNICEF%20Participatory%20Assessment%20Tool.pdf>

April 2004 – Nov. 2005 **Amba, an NGO, Bangalore, India, Director, Legal and Social Empowerment.**
Participatory legal empowerment programme– for over 400 Dalit women in rural Mandya, Karnataka on caste based discrimination, domestic violence, labour laws, family laws, etc;
Training of trainers to build capacities to provide legal empowerment programmes;
coordination of a project on legal curriculum development by the Gender and Law Association, Washington College of Law, American University.

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Jan. 2003 – March 2004 – **Lawyers Collective, New Delhi, India, Project coordinator & Assistant Editor.**
Project coordination – of two research projects: on the mental health effects of domestic violence; & on sex selective abortions supported by the John D. and Catherine T. Mac Arthur Foundation.

April 2002 – Sept. 2002 – **The World Bank, Operations Evaluation Department, Bangalore, India, Consultant.** Evaluation - of selected Bank projects in China, India & Philippines on gender issues and maternal and child health; Bank projects (& policy) on indigenous people in 34 countries around the world.
(<http://documents.worldbank.org/curated/en/692341468761684285/pdf/257541OD04-20.pdf>)

March 1999 – March 2002 – **Legal assistant, Advocate General's Office, State of Karnataka, Bangalore, India**
Legal counsel – human rights pleadings for the National Human Rights Commission, India.

Professional networks

Conférence Universitaire de Suisse Occidentale (CUSO) Doctoral Program in Gender Studies ; Ecole doctorale romande en études genre 2008-2011 ; Centre en études genre LIEGE ; Citadain (Comparative Study in India and the Middle East project) ; Swiss Asian Society (Société Suisse-Asie). American Political Science Association, member

Languages

English & French: Advanced; Hindi & Kannada Advanced; Telugu & Tamil Beginner
Translation from French to English in Guérin, Isabelle, Hélène Guétat-Bernard, and Christine Verschuur. "Introduction: Gender, a Necessary Tool of Analysis for Social Change." *Under Development: Gender*. Palgrave Macmillan UK, 2014. 1-13.

List of publications

Journals

- Thara, Kaveri. (2017) 'In troubled waters: water commodification, law, gender and poverty in Bangalore.' *Gender and Development* 25(2), 253-268.
- Thara, Kaveri. (2016) "Protecting caste livelihoods on the western coast of India: an intersectional analysis of Udupi's fisherwomen." *Environment and Urbanization*, Vol 28(2), 423-436.
- Haritas, Kaveri (2013) Gender identity in urban poor mobilizations: evidence from Bengaluru, *Environment and Urbanisation*, Vol 25(1), 125–138.
- Haritas, Kaveri (2008) 'Poverty and marginalisation: challenges to poor women's substantive leadership in urban India', *Gender and Development*, Vol. 16, No. 3, November 2008.

Book chapters

- Thara, Kaveri. (2017) 'Résistance déguisée et reproduction sociale: la lutte des femmes pauvres pour accéder aux services urbains à Bangalore'. In Verschuur Ch., Guérin I., Hillenkamp I. *Genre et économie solidaire, des croisements nécessaires, Cahiers Genre et Développement n°10*, L'Harmattan, Genève – Paris., pp. 305-319 (Title of article: Disguised resistance & social reproduction: the struggle of urban poor women to access urban services in Bangalore)
 - Haritas, Kaveri & Seshadri, Shekhar (2012) 'Story-Telling, A Qualitative Participative Method in Research with Children' in Seshadri, Shekhar & Maitra, Shubada (eds.) *Play: Experiential Methodologies in Developmental and Therapeutic Settings*, Orient Blackswan
 - Haritas, Kaveri (2008) 'Preserving Wellness and Personhood: A Psycho Social Approach to the Child', in Kalpana Kannabiran & Ranbir Singh (eds.) 2008, *Challenging the Rule(s) of Law: Colonialism, Criminology And Human Rights In India*, India: Sage Publications.
 - Haritas, Kaveri (2009) Political Engagement of Women in India: the new paradoxes of inequality of sex, class and caste in postcolonial India, in Verschuur, Christine (ed.) *Vents d'Est, vents d'Ouest*, Mouvements de femmes et féminisme anticoloniaux, Cahiers genres, IHEID.
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Forthcoming

December 2018: Thara, 'An Ear to the Ground: Between Emancipation and Subordination'. (accepted for publication an edited volume by IRD/CESSMA (UMR 245), Université Paris Diderot, edited by Pascale Absi, Françoise Bourdarias & Isabelle Guérin, publisher: L'Harmattan)

January 2019: Thara, Kaveri & Calvao, Filipe (2019) 'Working Futures: Automation, Digital Labour and the ILO', International Development Policy series No. 10 (Geneva, Boston: Graduate Institute Publications, Brill-Nijhoff).

December 2019: Thara, Kaveri. 'The Rehabilitated Poor: Gender, Citizenship & Law' (Book manuscript).

International Collaborative Research

1. Feminist Analysis of Solidarity Economy Practices in Latin America and India, with research partners from organizations in India, Switzerland, France, Brazil, Argentina and Bolivia.

Funding institution : Swiss Network for International Studies, Geneva.

Funding: INR 3,26,000/- for field expenses including travel.

2. Working futures: technology and its impact on work in the global digital factory (2017- exploratory research), with Prof. Filipe Calvão (Department of Anthropology and Sociology of Development, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (GIIDS), Geneva).

Funding institution : GIIDS, Geneva.

Funding: INR 3,26,000/- for field expenses including travel.

3. Udupi fisher women's solidarity economy practices: Policy oriented critical ethnography research (2017-2018).

Funding Institution: O.P. Jindal Global University.

Funding: INR 2,30,000/- for field expenses including travel & making a documentary film.

Papers presented in conferences

National Conferences:

The Market: Meanings & Life, presented on 4th March 2017, in the international conference : Solidarity Economy Practices of Women in India, funded by the ICSSR and organized at the Jindal School of Government & Public Policy, O.P. Jindal Global University. (conference planned and organized by me)

'Building Social Evidence : Practices of Documentation by the Urban Poor', presented in the 4th LASSNET International Conference, *Thinking with Evidence, Seeking Certainty, Making Truth*, December 10-12, Habitat Centre, New Delhi.

'Antagonistic Alliances – the practice of slum law in India' presented at the conference '*Non State Legal Practices in India*', 5-7 December 2015, Manipal Centre for Philosophy & Humanities, Manipal University

'Space and the experience of education in an urban poor area in Bangalore', presented at the Conference '*Caste Experience and Poverty of Education : Perspectives from South India*', 8-9 December 2014, Manipal Centre for Philosophy & Humanities, Manipal University (conference organised by me)

International Conferences:

Haritas, Kaveri 'The Politics of Selling Fish', 3-4 May 2018, Conference on Social and Solidarity Economy Practices of Women in India, The Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva.

Haritas, Kaveri (pen name Kaveri Thara), 'Between subordination and emancipation: the market and gender in India'. (forthcoming: an article on methods, to be published in a conference publication by IRD/CESSMA (UMR 245), Université Paris Diderot, edited by Pascale Absi, Françoise Bourdarias &

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Isabelle Guérin). This paper was presented in the conference: 'The ethnographic imagination of domination in India – the potential and limits of reflexivity in contemporary research' presented in '*Comment identifions nous, décrivons nous et nommons nous les rapports de domination*' (*How do we identify, describe and name relations of domination*), conference to be held on 28-30 November 2016 (CESSMA- Université Paris Diderot)

Haritas, Kaveri (2009) Political Engagement of Women in India: the new paradoxes of inequality of sex, class and caste in postcolonial India, in Verschuur, Christine (ed.) *Vents d'Est, vents d'Ouest, Mouvements de femmes et féminisme anticoloniaux*, Cahiers genres. (published)

'The place of women in local and neighbourhood based mobilisations in urban poor areas' presented at the '*6th French Feminist Congress*', University of Lausanne, 29 Aug. – 2 September 2012). Panel : 'Plurality of Resistances' organised by me with the guidance of the co-director of my thesis : Dr. Christine Verschuur.