

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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THEMATIC EXPERTISE: Governance, Public policy, Service delivery

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## **OVERVIEW**

I am a social scientist with a PhD in Public Policy from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA. My core focus is on state-citizen relations, specifically in areas of accountability, collective action, service delivery and bureaucratic behaviour, taking an inter-disciplinary approach. I have researched issues of mobilising 'demand' in basic services and in the scaling-up of innovative service delivery approaches in a variety of sectors including poverty programs, basic public services, social protection, forest policy and taxation of the informal economy. My primary country of interest is India; but I have collaborated with partners on research projects in Brazil, Ghana, Indonesia, Myanmar, Nepal, and Vietnam. I have extensive experience of consulting for bilateral and multilateral agencies and managing large, multi-country research projects.

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## **EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS**

**2000 PhD in Public Policy,**  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Ma., USA

**1991 Masters in City Planning and Science Masters in Architectural Studies  
(Environmental Design)**  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Ma., USA

**1987 B.Arch. Bachelor of Architecture**

## EMPLOYMENT

- 2000-            **Research Fellow**, Governance Cluster, Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex.
- 2012-2014    **Senior Research Fellow**, (part time secondment), Research and Evidence Division, Department of International Development.
- 1990-1996    **Independent Consultant**, FINNIDA, Independent Development Trust, Rhode Island Housing Association, Inter-American Development Bank.
- 1987-1990    **Architect and Urban Planner**. Akira Yamashita and Associates, Boston, Ma., USA, K.T. Ravindran and Associates, New Delhi, India.
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## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- Anderson, C., **Joshi, A.**, Barnes, K. Ahmed, A., Ali, M., Chaimite, E., Forquilha, S., Khan, D., Khan, R., Loureiro, M, Posse, L., Rowlands, J., Shankland, A. (2023) “Everyday Governance in Areas of Contested Power: Insights from Mozambique, Myanmar and Pakistan.” *Development Policy Review*.
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- Joshi, A.** (2014) "Reading the Local Context: A Causal Chain Approach to Social Accountability" *IDS Bulletin*. Vol. 45, No. 5. p 23-35.
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- Joshi, A.** (2013) "Do they Work? Assessing the Impact of Transparency and Accountability Initiatives in Service Delivery." *Development Policy Review*. Vol. 31 (S1) S29-48.
- Joshi, A.** (2013) "Social Accountability, Social Inclusion and the MDGs: Assessing the Evidence" in *Reflections on Social Accountability*. Oslo: UNDP GC.
- Rosser, A. and **Joshi, A.** (2012) "From User Fees to Fee Free: The Politics of Realising Universal Free Basic Education in Indonesia." *Journal of Development Studies*. Vol. 49, No. 2.
- Joshi, A.** and Houtzager, P.P. (2012) "Widgets or Watchdogs? Conceptual Explorations in Social Accountability." *Public Management Review*, Vol. 14. No. 2, pp145-162
- Joshi, A.** (2011) "Institutions, Incentives: CLTS in India, Indonesia" in L. Mehta and S. Movik. *Shit Matters. The Potential of Community Led Total Sanitation*. London: Practical Action.
- Joshi, A.** (2010) "Do Rights Work? Law, Activism and the Employment Guarantee Scheme", *World Development*, Vol. 38, No. 4.
- Joshi, A.** (2008) "Producing Social Accountability? The impact of service delivery reforms." *IDS Bulletin*. Vol.38, No. 6. pp 10-17.
- Joshi, A.** and Ayee, J. (2008) "Associational Taxation: A Road into the Informal Sector?" in *Taxation and State-Building in Developing Countries* eds D.Brautigham, M. Moore and O.H. Fjeldstad. Cambridge University Press (with J. Ayee)
- Joshi, A** and Moore, M. (2004) "Institutionalised Co-production: Unorthodox Public Service Delivery in Challenging Environments", *Journal of Development Studies*. Vol. 40, No. 4, p 31-49.

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## SELECTED EXPERIENCE

- 2014-- **Lead coordinator**, IDS-led Consortium supporting SDC’s Peace Governance and Equality work. Coordinating thematic research, backstopping and training for SDC.
- 2016-2021 **Research Director (co-)**, Action for Empowerment and Accountability FCDO-funded Research Program Consortium. Co-managed research partnerships and led on one multi-country comparative research workstream.
- 2021-2022 **Research Lead**, Background Paper on the use of legal empowerment approaches in health
- 2018-2020 **Research Lead**, Paper on a “Systemic framework for accountability.”
- 2017-2019 **Contributor**, SPACE (Supporting Partnerships for Accountability and Civic Engagement), Contributed to DFID-funded programme of the Evidence and Learning for local governance programming in Myanmar.
- 2017-2017 **Co-Lead Researcher**, University of Melbourne research on Using Courts to Realise Rights
- 2014-2015 **Lead Researcher**, Open Society Foundation. Research paper on the combination of Social Accountability and Legal Empowerment Approaches in Health care.
- 2013-2014 **Lead Researcher**, World Bank. Background paper for Flagship report on Social Accountability.
- 2006-2010 **Theme Convenor**, Collective Action and Service Delivery. DFID-funded Centre for the Future State. Initiated and managed a programme of research on the impact of service delivery reforms on citizen mobilization. Co-led three-country comparative research.
- 2000-2005 **Theme Convenor**, Coproduction of Public Services. DFID-funded Centre for the Future State. Initiated and managed a programme of research looking at what works in the delivery of services in developing countries. Managed fieldwork in Ghana and India.
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