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## Education

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### PhD in Informatics

University of Edinburgh

Supervised by Dr. Alex Taylor, Dr. Sara Heitlinger

expected Nov 2025

### MSc in Digital Society

International Institute of Information Technology Bangalore (IIITB), India

July 2020

Gold medalist

### BE in Computer Science & Engineering

College of Engineering Guindy (CEG), Anna University, India

May 2015

## Research and Professional Experience

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### Google Research | Responsible AI & Human-Centred Technology

Student Researcher

Jun - Sep 2022

Remote

### IIITB | Machine Intelligence and Robotics (MINRO) Center

Research Associate

Oct 2020 - Sep 2021

Bangalore, India

### The Centre for Internet & Society

Research Intern

Jul - Aug 2020

Remote

### Mozilla Corporation

Research Assistant

Jul - Nov 2018

Remote

### PRS Legislative Research

Legislative Assistant to Member of Parliament (LAMP) Fellow

Jun 2017 - Apr 2018

Delhi, India

### PayPal

Software Engineer

July 2015 - Sep 2017

Chennai, India

## Publications

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### PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCE AND JOURNAL ARTICLES

#### [Making data work count](#)

Srravya Chandhramowuli, Alex Taylor, Sara Heitlinger, Ding Wang

ACM Conf. on Computer Supported Cooperative Work and Social Computing

CSCW 2024

forthcoming


**Tracing The Displacement of Data Work in AI: A Political Economy of Human-in-the-loop**

Bidisha Chaudhuri, Srravya Chandhiramowuli  
*Engaging Science, Technology, and Society Journal*

ESTS  
*forthcoming*

**Match made by humans: A critical enquiry into human-machine configurations in data labelling**

Srravya Chandhiramowuli, Bidisha Chaudhuri  
*Hawaii International Conference on System Sciences*

HICSS 2023  
 Best Paper Award

**Politics of Data in & as News: A Data Justice Perspective**

Srravya Chandhiramowuli, Bidisha Chaudhuri  
*Americas Conference on Information Systems*

AMCIS 2021

**ICT and Interactivity in the Classroom: A Case Study of an ICT Intervention in Indian Rural Public Schools**

Pradyumna Taduri, Srravya Chandhiramowuli, Amit Prakash  
*International Development Informatics Association Conference*

IDIA 2020

**BOOK CHAPTER**

**Precarious Disruption: Revisiting Worker Control and Consent in the Age of Algorithms and Apps**

Srravya Chandhiramowuli, Janaki Srinivasan, Pradyumna Taduri (*equal authorship*)  
*Handbook of Global Social Theory*. Sage Publications

2024

**REPORTS, REVIEWS & COMMENTARY**

**Book Review of The Political Lives of Information: Information and the Production of Development in India by Janaki Srinivasan**

Srravya Chandhiramowuli  
*Information & Culture journal*

2024  
*forthcoming*

**What are you reading?**

Srravya Chandhiramowuli  
*ACM Interactions magazine*

2023 (May-June issue)

**Caught between the platform and the pandemic: Locating migrants in India's gig economy**

Kaarika Das, Srravya Chandhiramowuli (*equal authorship*)  
*Futures of Work blog*, Bristol University Press

2021

**Locating Migrants in India's Gig Economy: A Scoping Report**

Kaarika Das, Srravya Chandhiramowuli (*equal authorship*)  
*The Centre for Internet & Society*

2021

Srravya Chandhramowuli, Amit Prakash  
United Nations APCICT - ESCAP publication

*Invited talks and panels*

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**Who makes "AI" - uncovering the workers behind AI in the global south** Apr 2024  
*Controversies in the Data Society seminar series* forthcoming seminar  
Edinburgh, UK

**Decolonising Food Systems Data: Data equity, sovereignty and justice** Mar 2024  
*Global Academy of Agriculture and Food Systems (GAAFS) symposium* panel discussion  
Edinburgh, UK

**Advancing data justice research and practice** Jan 2024  
*London School of Economics (LSE)* panel discussion  
London, UK

**Data Labelling for AI** Oct 2023  
*Amazon Research* talk  
US (presented online)

**Data annotation and the ethics of AI production** Oct 2023  
*Information Commissioner's Office (ICO)* talk  
London, UK

**Working within and around tools, norms and frictions in data annotation** Jun 2023  
*HCID Open Day, City, University of London* presentation  
London, UK

**Behind the label: Glimpses of data labelling labours for AI** Feb 2023  
*Microsoft Africa Research Institute (MARI) seminar series* seminar  
Nairobi, Kenya (presented online)

*In the press and media*

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Quoted in *The Guardian* report on AI trainers in the global south Aug 2023  
**'It's destroyed me completely': Kenyan moderators decry toll of training of AI models**

Invited guest on Episode 3, *SocioTechs* podcast Aug 2023  
**Behind the label: Data labelling labours for AI**

Quoted in *MIT Tech Review* on ground realities of data labelling for AI Jun 2023  
**We are all AI's free data workers**

## Conference and workshop presentations

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- Unpacking annotation work practices and workarounds** Jul 2024  
*Annual conf. of the Society for Social Studies of Science (4S)* forthcoming presentation  
Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- In pursuit of agency in annotation for AI** Oct 2023  
*6th Conference on International Network on Digital Labour (INDL-6)* presentation  
Berlin, Germany
- Producing jobs, reproducing inequalities in impact sourcing** Jun 2023  
*Global Perspectives on Platforms, Labor & Social Reproduction* presentation  
Amsterdam, The Netherlands (presented online)
- Unpacking the ‘opportunity’: Towards a critical understanding of data work** Apr 2022  
*CHI workshop on Investigating Data Work Across Domains* workshop presentation  
Online
- The Global Labours of AI and Data Intensive Systems** Oct 2021  
*CSCW workshop* co-organised workshop  
Online
- Unpacking the datafied society: Shifting politics of seeing and knowing** Oct 2021  
*Annual conf. of the Society for Social Studies of Science (4S)* co-organised open panel  
Online
- Reading between the numbers: Tracing the politics of data through the practice of data journalism** Oct 2021  
*Annual conf. of the Society for Social Studies of Science (4S)* presentation  
Online
- Reversing the gaze: Data journalism for an informed citizenry** May 2021  
*2nd Data Justice Conference: Civic Participation in the Datafied Society* presentation  
Cardiff, UK (held online)
- Telling Data Stories: An Ethnographic Account of Data Journalism** May 2021  
*Automation and data-driven journalism beyond the Western world* presentation  
Helsinki, Finland (held online)
- Taken, not given - Immaterial leisure labour of social media users** Dec 2019  
*Synthesize International Conference on "New Work Order: Hopes & Challenges"* presentation  
Christ University, Bangalore, India
- Is she a part of the community?** Sep 2016  
*Annual State of the Map (SotM) conference of Open Street Map (OSM) community* presentation

Brussels, Belgium

### Teaching experience

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<b>Introductory Certificate course on Learning, Teaching and Assessment</b> City, Uni of London	Spring 2023 certification
<b>Automating Labours and AI</b> Design Justice course, HCI programme, Graduate level, ~ 60 students City, Uni of London	Mar 2023 guest lecture
<b>Design Justice</b> (led by Dr. Alex Taylor) Graduate level, HCI programme, supported tutorials & marking City, Uni of London	Spring 2023 teaching assistant
<b>Team Projects</b> (led by Dr. Martin Walter) Undergraduate level, CS programme, supported project mentoring & marking City, Uni of London	Spring 2023 teaching assistant
<b>Preparatory term</b> (led by Dr. Janaki Srinivasan) Graduate level, IT & Society programme, supported course design & teaching IIIT Bangalore	Summer 2021 teaching assistant
<b>Security Matters - Digital Security Workshop for Journalists</b> At the Annual meeting of the National Women in Media India (NWMI) Chennai, India	Jan 2018 hands-on workshop

### Scholarships, awards & honours

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<b>Best Paper Award</b> Received a best paper recognition at HICSS 2023 for <i>Match made by humans: A critical enquiry into human-machine configurations in data labelling</i>	2023
<b>Sir M. Visvesvaraya Scholarship</b> Received the scholarship award at IIIT Bangalore for securing the highest CGPA in the institute across all programmes	2020
<b>Institute Gold Medal</b> Awarded the gold medal for securing the highest CGPA in the MSc Digital Society programme	2020
<b>Dean's List</b> Featured in the Dean's List at IIIT Bangalore for two academic years	2018-19, 2019-20
<b>Travel scholarship</b> Selected to receive travel scholarship to present at the <i>State of the Map (SotM)</i> conference at Brussels	2016
Selected to participate in the 4th Global Congress on IP and Public Interest	2015

**Reviewing**

CSCW 2023 - present; CHI 2022 - present; AOIR 2024; IFIP 9.4 Conference 2021  
Special recognitions for reviews in CHI 2024, CHI 2023 and CSCW 2023

**Volunteering**

Interact 2023; CSCW 2022; IIITB Winter School 2019 (on ethics in a digital society) and 2018 (on inclusive technology design)

**Co-organising**

IIITB Winter School 2020 (on AI and democracy)

**Research communication**

Conceptualised and hosted (along with co-host Tejas Kotha) [Technology. Together](#), a podcast on interdisciplinary tech research in India