

Amay Korjan | Curriculum Vitae

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Disciplines of academic interest

Philosophy, Political Economy, Intellectual and Social History, Sociology

Work experience

Research Associate, IT for Change (*August 2020–Present*)

I work in the domain of data-governance, and the political economy of technology, looking specifically at new frameworks for regulating the emergent digitalization of key sectors of the economy

Consultant Researcher, Self-Employed Women's Association, SEWA (*January-March, 2020*)

Lead researcher for a resource mapping study that mapped agricultural practices of women farmers of an agricultural cooperative, across 7 sectors of Gujarat's Tapi District.

Adjunct Faculty, Dhirubhai Ambani Institute for Communication and Technology, DAICT (*January-May, 2020*)

Taught an elective course on the philosophy of science to third-year undergraduate engineering students

Researcher & Assistant-Curator, Mehnat Manzil, Museum of Informal Labour (*May-September, 2019*)

Worked alongside Conflictorium and the Saath Foundation, where I helped curate aspects of the museums' content, and drafted a working paper that outlined the institution's vision. I also did the research and writing for all the various installations and helped ideate some of them.

Content Writing/Curriculum Development, Ahmedabad University (*April-December, 2018*)

I worked in the University's communications department, writing for various internal and external publications and other initiatives (galleries, research profiles, website updates). I also helped in the design of some of the courses for liberal arts program in the University's upcoming School of Arts and Sciences.

Teacher, Science-and Liberal Arts Module, National Institute of Design (*February, 2018*)

I taught an intensive, introductory course on philosophy to Post-Graduate students from various design-related faculties.

Consultant Writer/Project-Manager, InMobi Bangalore (*October 2017-Feb 2018*)

I helped manage a project, including: researching, writing, and editing a book on the history of the start-up (and Bangalore's IT community), chronicling its journey over 10 years.

Consultant/Creative Editor, Research Foundation for Governance in India (*December 2014-Aug 2015*)

I worked on two law-related projects, a website and a set of comic books designed to make legal issues easily comprehensible to common citizens. My job consisted in doing background research, writing storylines/plots, editing material and managing social media outreach.

Co-teacher and author, Introductory-level course on Ethics, Institute of Engineering and Technology, Ahmedabad University (*June-August, 2015*)

Two batches were taught, one for second-year students of computer-science and one for third-year engineering students

Co-teacher and author, Introductory-level course on Philosophy, HL College, Ahmedabad University, (December 2014-March 2015)

The course was offered as an elective for second-year BA students across disciplines (e.g Mathematics/Commerce/Engineering)

Secondary Researcher, National Institute of Design (*multiple research appointments*)

I have worked on a total of three projects with NID over the course of the years 2015/2016. All of them are part of the institute's research into North-Eastern Textile Traditions. I was involved in the projects relating to Meghalaya, Tripura and Assam. My principal roles were as editor and secondary researcher.

Research internship, Asia-office of the Rosa Luxemburg Foundation, (May-July, 2014)

My tasks consisted of editing and research work on two main projects: The 2014 elections, as well as the socio-economic dynamics of NGOs.

Education and Other Qualifications

- Cleared the UGC NET Exam in Philosophy with 99.8 percentile and acquired a Junior Research Fellowship (2018)
- Master of the Arts in Philosophy from the Manipal Center for Philosophy and Humanities (2017)
- Bachelor of the Arts with Honors in Liberal Arts and Sciences from UCM, Maastricht University, The Netherlands (2014)
- IB Diploma from the Mahatma Gandhi International School, Ahmedabad, India (2009)

Other work experience

Assistant Teacher for IB literature text in context module, Mahatma Gandhi International School (July-August, 2013)

I lectured on Russian history as a contextual supplement to a module on Avant-Garde writer Danil Kharms

Private Tutor for Psychology, Economics and Theory of Knowledge, Vidyalai online Tutoring Platform (January, 2019-January, 2020)

I have taught several students across both IB and Cambridge A-Levels, usually as preparation for their final-year high-school exams

Languages Spoken

- **Fluent:** English, Hindi
- **Partially:** Gujarati, French, Dutch