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Biography:

Parminder Kaur is a PhD candidate in Demography at Centre d'Estudis Demogràfics in Autonomous University of Barcelona (UAB). She is currently a predoctoral researcher and FPI fellow for the period 2020-2024 at Centre d'Estudis Demogràfics and assigned to the project "Tendencias globales de la familia: desigualdades de género, sociales y regionales (GLOBFAM)". Her research focuses on family formation, family dimensions, gender, inequalities, son preference, marriage dynamics, co-residence and gender norms, with a special emphasis on comparative analysis of immigrant diasporas where the country of origin and the host country have marked differences in terms of gender equality practices and attitudes.

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Fields of Research: Demography, Family, Inequalities, Gender, Education.

Current academic affiliation: PhD candidate in Demography, Centre for Demographic Studies (CED), Autonomous University of Barcelona, Spain.

Summary of Education

- PhD in Demography (2019-present)
Center for Demographic Studies, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB)
Title: 'Does immigration to a more egalitarian country change gender based behaviors and attitudes towards preference of male child, marriage market/dynamics and co-residence patterns? A case of Indian immigrants in Spain'

Supervisors: Dr. Iñaki Permanyer and Dr. Albert Esteve, Centre for Demographic Studies (CED), UAB.

- M. A. (Acquisition of English and Intercultural Communication) (2011-2013)
Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Bellaterra, Spain
Thesis Title: Acquisition of Question Tags in Native Children: An Examination of the Role of Adult Input.
Supervisor: Dr. Susagna Tubau
- B.Ed (Bachelor of Education) (2007-2008)
Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, India
Major: English and Social Studies
- M.A. (English Literature and Linguistics) (2003-2005)
Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, India
Concentration: British, American, Indian Literature; History of English Literature, Linguistics, and Poetry
- B.A. in Humanities (2000-2003)
Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, India
Concentration: English, Political Science, History, Punjabi

Teaching Experience

- Professor- Advance (Adults), Elementary (Adults), Kids 5 (2013)
Sprint Idiomes, Sant Cugat Del Valles, Spain
- Professor- Intermediate and Pre-Intermediate levels (Adults) (2014-2015)
Trinity College Language Institute, Sant Cugat Del Valles, Spain
- Teacher Intern- English and Social Science (Secondary School) (2007-2008)
Government Senior Secondary School, Amritsar, India
- Lecturer- English. Undergraduate level: General English, Grammar M.A.: Linguistics, Drama and History of English Literature (2005-2006)
Sri Guru Teg Bahadur College for Women, Amritsar, India

Additional Coursework and Seminars

- Writing Thesis in English (2020)
Department of Languages, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona
- Seminar on “How to write an academic article” by Dr. Joana Maria Pujadas (2019)
Department of Geography, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona.
- Bachelor of Geography (UAB) Audited Coursework: Demography and Local and Regional Demography (2018-2019)
Department of Geography, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona.

- Introduction to R and Basis Statistics with R (2018)
Barcelona Summer School of Demography CED, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

Scholarship

- FPI (Formación de Personal Investigador) scholarship by the Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation (2020 to 2024)