

## Personal Details

Date of Birth 8 January 1985  
Nationality Indian  
Address IDSK, 27/D, DD Block, Sector 1, West Bengal 700064, India

## Educational Qualifications

**2010 – 2016** PhD in Development Studies/Innovation Studies  
Sociology and Anthropology of Development, Wageningen University, the Netherlands  
Dissertation: Knowledge Production, Agriculture & Commons: the Case of Generation Challenge Programme  
Supervisory board: Prof. Dr. G. Ruivenkamp, Dr. J. Jongerden, Prof. Dr. J.S.C Wiskerke  
Examination board: Prof. Dr. C. Leeuwis, Prof. Dr. K. Balooni, Dr. M. Ozturk, Dr. S. van Heusden

**2007 – 2009** MSc in Management of Agro-Ecological Knowledge & Social Change (Renamed as Development and Rural Innovation)  
Major: Rural Development Sociology, Grade: 8.00/10.00  
Minor: Communication and Innovation Studies, Grade: 8.00/10.00  
Wageningen University, the Netherlands

**2003 – 2007** BSc in Agriculture  
CGPA: 9.06/10.00  
Allahabad Agricultural Institute- Deemed University, India

## Work Experience

**Position held** Assistant Professor  
**Duration** January 2017 – till date  
**Employer** Institute of Development Studies Kolkata, West Bengal, India

**Position held** Researcher  
**Duration** April 2015 – August 2016  
**Employer** Rural Sociology (RSO), Wageningen University, the Netherlands  
**Job description**

- Writing and publishing with peer-reviewed academic journals
- Writing proposal for externally funded project acquisition

**Position held** Exchange Research Scholar under supervision of Prof. Dr. Jack Kloppenburg  
**Duration** October – November 2013  
**Employer** Department of Community & Environmental Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA

**Position held** Assistant Researcher  
**Duration** August 2010 – March 2015  
**Employer** Sociology & Anthropology of Development, Wageningen University, the Netherlands  
**Job description**

- Analysing the case of Generation Challenge Programme of CGIAR through Knowledge production, commons, and development

- Evaluation of the academic consultancy training (ACT) of Master students
- Writing and publishing with peer-reviewed academic journals
- Sharing research ideas and findings at international scientific gatherings
- Organising international workshops
- Writing mid-term project evaluation report for NWO-WOTRO

<b>Position held</b>	Elected Member of Employee Council, Social Science Group
<b>Duration</b>	September 2011- May 2013
<b>Employer</b>	Wageningen University, the Netherlands
<b>Job description</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Represent academic and support employees of SSG</li> <li>▪ Participate in monthly consultation meetings</li> <li>▪ Communicate activities of the employee council to other SSG employees</li> <li>▪ Analysing higher education policy of Wageningen UR</li> <li>▪ Analysing internationalisation policy of Wageningen UR</li> </ul>
<b>Position held</b>	ICAR Rural Awareness Work Experience in Agriculture
<b>Duration</b>	January – June 2007
<b>Employer</b>	Allahabad Agricultural Institute – Deemed University, India
<b>Job description</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Conduct Participatory Rural Appraisal to understand socio-economic conditions of farmers of Uttar Pradesh, India</li> <li>▪ Organise farmer’s field day</li> <li>▪ Conduct field level demonstrations for the farmers</li> </ul>

## Research Competences & Other Professional Activities

**Research Interests:** Agricultural Extension; Market-led Agrarian Reforms (MLAR); Innovation Systems; Natural Resource Management; Knowledge Production; Commons; Science, Technology and Policy in Ecological Networks; Science and Innovation Policy, Food Security, Africa, India

**Research Competences:** Qualitative Research; Quantitative Research; Action Research; Case Study; Impact Evaluation; Policy Research; Survey; Participatory Research

**Computer Skills:** Word, Excel, Power point

**Reviewer:** International Journal of Technology & Development Studies; African Journal of Biotechnology; Society & Natural Resources; Development Southern Africa; Journal of Rural Studies; Food Security; Sociologia Ruralis

**Membership:** International Association for the Study of the Commons; Rural Sociological Society

**Languages:** Bengali (Native); English (Excellent); Hindi (Excellent); Dutch (Beginner)

**Field Research Experience:**

- January – June 2007; April – June 2009; May – August 2012; October- December 2012, India
- September – December 2008, South Africa
- April 2012, the Philippines

## International Peer-Reviewed Publications

1. Basu, S., Jongerden, J., Ruivenkamp, G. (2016) “Development of the Drought Tolerant Variety Sahbhagi Dhan: Exploring the Concepts Commons and Community Building”. International Journal of Commons (Accepted, September 2016).
2. Bongoni, R. & Basu, S. (2016) “A multidisciplinary research agenda for the acceptance of Golden Rice”, Nutrition & Food Science 46(5): 717 - 728
3. Basu, S. (2016). “Community, conflict & land: exploring the strategic partnership model of South

African land restitution”, *Journal of International Development* 28 (5): 733-748

4. Basu, S., C. Leeuwis (2012). "Understanding the rapid spread of System of Rice Intensification (SRI) in Andhra Pradesh: Exploring the building of support networks and media representation" *Agricultural Systems* 111 (September): 34-44
5. Basu, S. and C. Leeuwis (2011). "The spread of System of Rice Intensification above farmer level in Andhra Pradesh, India", *Innovations in Extension and Advisory Services International Conference Proceeding*.
6. Basu, S., G. Ruivenkamp, et al. (2011). "Open Source, Commons, and Development: A research agenda on Common Pool of Services of Generation Challenge Programme (GCP)", 13th IASC International Conference Proceeding.

### Conference Presentations

1. Basu, S. (2015). Understanding the efforts of Generation Challenge Programme (GCP) from commons perspective, 15th Biennial Global Conference International Association for the Study of the Commons, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. 25-29 May
2. Basu, S. (2014). Extending the Commons Based Peer Production to study agrarian knowledge production: the case of Generation Challenge Programme, IASC 2nd Thematic Conference on Knowledge Commons: governing pooled knowledge resources, New York University, New York, USA. 5-6 September
3. Basu, S. (2014). Commons Based Peer Production and agrarian knowledge systems: the case of Generation Challenge Programme (GCP), 77th Annual Meeting Rural Sociological Society, New Orleans, USA. 1-3 August
4. Basu, S. (2014). An alternative imagination to study commons: beyond state and beyond scientific establishment. 2nd International Conference on Knowledge Commons for Sustainable Agricultural Innovations. Maringá State University, Maringá, Brazil. 8-11 April
5. Basu, S. (2013). Towards Commons-Based Knowledge Production: A case of drought tolerant rice research in India, 14th Global Conference of the International Association for the Study of the Commons, Mt.Fuji, Japan. 3-7 June
6. Basu, S. (2012). Community, Conflict, and Land: exploring the strategic partnership (SP) model of South African land restitution, International Development Conference, Auckland, New Zealand. 3-5 December
7. Basu, S. (2011) The spread of System of Rice Intensification above farmer level in Andhra Pradesh, India, *Innovations in Extension and Advisory Services International Conference*, Nairobi, Kenya. 15-18 November
8. Basu, S. (2008). "How Policies could be Socially Constructed - A Case of Rain Water Harvesting Programme in Ethiopia" – Research Proposal, Economics, Management and Social Sciences at ELLS Summer University, Prague, The Czech Republic. 7-15 July
9. Basu, S. (2006). "ICT Agriculture and Rural Development", *ICT in Agriculture from Potential to Prosperity – A Global Perspective*, Indian Association for Information Technology in Agriculture, 3rd National Workshop, Gandhinagar, India. 15-16 June.

### Forthcoming publications (submitted revised manuscripts)

1. Basu, S., J. Jongerden & G. Ruivenkamp. "Understanding the Emergence of a New Agrarian Knowledge Production Discourse: The Case of the Generation Challenge Programme (GCP) Drought Tolerant Rice Research in India.", Research Policy
2. Basu, S., J. Jongerden & G. Ruivenkamp. "The Emergence of a Commons-Based Peer Production (CBPP) mode in the Generation Challenge Programme (GCP): the case of the Rice Research Network (RRN) in India", Geoforum
3. Basu, S., J. Jongerden & G. Ruivenkamp. "Beyond the Dichotomy of Instrumentality and Non-Instrumentality of Knowledge Production: the Case of GCP", Science and Public Policy

## Theses

1. Basu, Soutrik. 2009. "In the Name of SRI: Retrospection on the Spread of SRI in Andhra Pradesh, India." MSc Minor Thesis, Communication and Innovation Studies, Wageningen University.
2. Basu, Soutrik. 2009. "The Quest for the Land" The Case of South African Land Restitution through Strategic Partnership Model." MSc Major Thesis, Rural Development Sociology, Wageningen University. (Online: <http://edepot.wur.nl/13634>)
3. Basu, Soutrik. 2016. "Knowledge production, Agriculture and Commons: The case of Generation Challenge Programme." PhD Thesis, Sociology and Anthropology of Development, Wageningen University.

## Awards & Honours

1. Grant from Engelberg Center on Innovation Law & Policy, 2014, NYU School of Law, New York, USA
2. Junior Researcher Grant, 2013-2014, Wageningen School of Social Sciences, Wageningen University, the Netherlands
3. DevNet Photo Competition Award, 2012, International Development Conference, Auckland, New Zealand
4. LEB Foundation Grant, 2011, Wageningen University, the Netherlands
5. GFAR & FAO Student Conference Award, 2011, Rome
6. NWO-WOTRO grant for PhD research 2010- 2014, under project "Open source and commons in India and the Netherlands: New perspectives for development".
7. Research Grant 2009, Department of Communication and Innovation Studies, Wageningen University, the Netherlands
8. Wageningen University Summer School Grant, 2008
9. Wageningen University Fellowship of €38,000, 2007-2009, Executive Board of Wageningen University, the Netherlands
10. All India Council for Technical Education and Indian Institute of Management Summer School Grant, 2005, Kozhikode, India
11. National Institute of Rural Development Winter School Grant, 2004, Hyderabad, India

## References

Shall be provided on request.