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Education:

- 2017 PhD, Department of Geography, University of Allahabad on the topic **Multifaceted Impacts of River Brahmaputra on the Land and People of Assam: With Special Reference to Majuli Island**
- 2012 M.A. Geography, Delhi School of Economics, Delhi University, India
- 2010 B.A. (Hons.) Geography, St Xavier's College, Ranchi, India

Professional Experience:

- 2022- ICSSR Post Doctoral Fellow, Department of Geography, University of Allahabad
- 2018-2021 Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay

Funding/Fellowships:

- 2022- ICSSR Post Doctoral Fellowship at University of Allahabad
- 2018-2021 Postdoctoral Fellowship at the Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay
- 2016-2017 UGC Senior Research Fellowship for PhD Research at University of Allahabad
- 2014-2016 UGC Junior Research Fellowship for PhD Research at University of Allahabad
- 2011 College Rank Holders Fellowship from UGC for MA Degree

Publications:

Books:

- Siddiqui, AR and **Sahay, Avijit** (2022). ***Climate Change, Disaster, and Adaptations: Contextualising Human Response to Environmental Change (eds.)***. Springer-Nature

Refereed Journals:

- **Sahay, Avijit**; Roy, Nikhil; Siddiqui, A.R. (2020). "Understanding Riverbank Erosion in Majuli Island of India: Geomorphological Process and Policy Implications". *Focus on Geography* 63: 1-24. DOI: 10.21690/foge/2020.63.8f (**SCOPUS SNIP: 0.42**)
- Handique, Namrata,; Roy, Nikhil and **Sahay, Avijit** (2018). "Spatio-Political Interpretations of Ethnic Conflict in Bodoland Territorial Area District". *The Oriental Anthropologist* 18(1): 179-188. (**SCOPUS Listed**)

- **Sahay, Avijit.** (2017). "Majuli and the Tragedy of Hazard Identification". *Economic and Political Weekly*. 52(31): 26-27. <http://www.epw.in/journal/2017/31/commentary/majuli-and-tragedy-hazard-identification.html> (**SCOPUS SNIP: 0.765**)
- **Sahay, Avijit** and Roy, Nikhil. (2017). "Shrinking Space and Expanding Population: Socio-economic Impacts of Changing Geography of Majuli". *Focus on Geography*. 60. doi: 10.21690/foge/2016.60.3f. <http://focusongeography.org/publications/articles/majuli/index.html> (**SCOPUS SNIP: 0.42**)
- **Sahay, Avijit,** Roy, Nikhil and Kumar, Abhimanyu (2015). "Potential and Possibility of Developing Guwahati as a Primate City in North East India". *The Oriental Anthropologist*, 15(1): 196-207 (**SCOPUS Listed**)

Non-Refereed:

- **Sahay, Avijit & Sahay, Vijoy Shankar** (2011), "Mahatma Gandhi's Journalism". *The Journalist*, 3(3): 1-4

Opinions/Commentaries/Editorials:

- **Sahay, Avijit** (2020). Can Anthropology Help Resolve the Issue of Advent of Anthropocene Epoch? *The Oriental Anthropologist* 20(1)
- **Sahay, Avijit** (2017). "What's left for the Left?" *The Oriental Anthropologist*. 17(1).
- **Sahay, Avijit** (2016). "Unethical Practises of Researches in Indian Universities". *The Oriental Anthropologist*. 16(1)
- **Sahay, Avijit** and Kumar, Abhimanyu (2015). "The Greek Crisis". *Aap ke Shabd* 3(12): 38-39

Chapter in Book:

- **Sahay, Avijit.** (2022) *Riverbank Erosion and Inter-Community Relationships in Majuli: Political Implications of a Changing Landscape in Assam*. Regional Political Ecologies and Environmental Conflicts in India (eds). Routledge
- **Sahay, Avijit** and Siddiqui, A.R. (2022). *Resilience, Adaptation, and Migration –Exploring the Range of Human Response to Climatic Change*. Climate Change, Disaster, and Adaptations: Contextualising Human Response to Environmental Change (eds.). Springer-Nature
- **Sahay, Avijit** and Sahay, Vijoy Shankar (2015), *Community Based Approach to Natural Resource Management*. Resource Management and Development (eds.). Allahabad: Pravalika Press

Under Review:

- Rawat, Roohi and **Sahay, Avijit.** *Re-examining the Status of Public Open Spaces for Achieving Smart City Goals in Prayagraj City: Expectations vs Reality*. Local Environment
- Sahay, Avijit (Under Review). Displacement, marginalization and changing economic structure: understanding the impacts of riverbank erosion in Majuli island of India. Local Environment.
- **Sahay, Avijit** (Under Review). *Environmental Change and Migration Experience in Majuli*. The Geographer (AMU)

In Preparation (Draft Available on Request):

- **Sahay, Avijit.** Applying Geography for Social Change: Regional Approach in Disaster Management

Conference Presentations:

International:

- **April 2019.** Presented the paper “**Understanding Riverbank Erosion in Brahmaputra: Geomorphological Processes and Policy Implications**” in the **General Assembly of the European Geosciences Union, Vienna**, held from April 7-12, 2019
- **February 2018.** Presented the paper: “**Environmental Change and Migration Experience: A Study in Majuli Island, India**” in the **International Conference on Livable Cities: Transforming Sustainability and its Challenges**, held at Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, Delhi University from February 5-7, 2018
- **April 2017.** Co-organised a Session: “**Hazard Risk Management of Agro-ecosystems and Induced Migration.**” in the **General Assembly of the European Geosciences Union, Vienna**, held from April 23-28, 2017.
- **April 2016.** Presented the paper: “**Where Land and River Meet: A Study of Disaster at the Riparian Zone of Majuli Island**” in the **General Assembly of the European Geosciences Union, Vienna**
- **March 2016.** Presented the paper “**Changing Geographies of Majuli: A People’s Perspective**” in the 9th International Geographical Union Conference on “**Land Use Change, Climate Extremes and Disaster Risk Reduction**”, organized by Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, University of Delhi, Delhi.

National:

- **November 2019.** Presented the paper “**Role of Cultural Institutions in Disaster Management: A Study in Cultural Geomorphology of Majuli Island, Assam**” in the **31st Indian Institute of Geomorphologists (IGI) Conference** held in North Bengal University, India
- **October 2018.** Presented the paper “**Understanding Riverbank Erosion in Brahmaputra: Geomorphological Processes and Policy Implications**” in the **30th Indian Institute of Geomorphologists (IGI) Conference** held at Jamia Millia Islamia University, Delhi
- **November 2016.** Presented the paper: “**Riverbank Erosion and Anomalies in Hazard Classification in India**” in the **29th Indian Institute of Geomorphologists (IGI) Conference** held in Kolkata, India.
- **November 2015.** Presented the paper: “**Regional Variations in Syncretic Cultures across India**” in the National Seminar on “**Syncretism in India: Cultural and Religious Dimensions**”, organized by Sanskriti, Guwahati.

Awards and Fellowships:

- Awarded the Junior Research Fellowship by the University Grants Commission for PhD Research in India
- Qualified the National Eligibility Test of the University Grants Commission for Lectureship in India
- Qualified the National Eligibility Test of the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research for Lectureship in India
- Awarded a scholarship of Rs 20,000 for Rank holders in University/College in Undergraduate by the University Grants Commission for the year 2010-2011
- Received the Gold Medal for securing First Rank in First Year in Undergraduate Examination of St. Xavier's College, Ranchi in 2008
- Elected, a member of SEWA, in the Student's Union of VKRV Rao Hostel, Delhi University, as the Library Secretary.
- Received a Band Score of 8.0 in International English Language Testing System (IELTS) Academic in June, 2013

Professional Memberships:

- Managing Editor of the Oriental Anthropologist: A Bi-annual International Journal of the Science of Man. Published by SAGE Publications and SCOPUS Listed
- Member, European Geosciences Union (Membership Number: 318636)

I, Avijit Sahay, do hereby declare that the above mentioned information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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