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AREA OF EXPERTISE : Popular Culture, Queer Theory, Digital Humanities
AWARDS/ RECOGNITIONS :

ACADEMIC ACHIEVMENTS :PhD in English Literature from the Centre for English Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India
"Harry and Draco Sittin' in a Tree": Harry Potter Slash Fan Fiction and Fan Communities on the Internet

MPhil in English Literature from the Centre for English Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India
Girls on Boys on Boys: Subversive Gender discourse in Boys' Love Manga

(If required) IN 100 WORDS

RESEARCH ACHIEVEMENTS/

EXPERIENCE :My research includes experience with fan studies with a special focus on the dissemination of popular cultural artefacts across South Asia with special emphasis on fans of the Boys Love (BL) genre and its connection with LGBTQ+ experience and issues. This is an area that I have published on and that I hope to carry on more detailed research on in the future, focussing then on how fan practices develop and transform between cultural spaces and identities. Further I am interested in Digital Humanities, in particular game studies and the construction of lore and spaces in games.