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RESEARCH AND WRITING INTERESTS

Research Interests: Feminist science studies; science and technology studies; gender and sexuality studies; science education

Writing Interests: Gender, sexuality and science; scientific misconduct; public health; gender-sexuality-caste-disability intersections and science

WORK EXPERIENCE

Faculty Teaching Associate
Centre for Writing and Pedagogy, Krea University
2020; 2021-present

Current Responsibilities: In my role at the Centre for Writing and Pedagogy, Krea University, I teach three different sections of a compulsory first-year writing course for all undergraduate students at the university. The course, titled “Writing and Oral Communication”, seeks to innovatively introduce undergraduate students to principles of academic writing, including work with claims and evidence, argumentation, citation and attribution, drawing internal connections within texts and external connections between texts, preparing for scholarly discourse, etc. I have also co-designed, and continue to co-teach, a course in writing and communication in mathematics that is offered as a core and elective course for students of Mathematics majors at the university. Other responsibilities in this role include managing the Centre’s Instagram page (@kreaCWP), preparing graphics for social media and coordinating the Conversation Partner programme as a part of the peer-support programme for undergraduate students at the university.

Member, Editor and Contributor
TheLifeofScience.com
2020-present

Project Coordinator
TheLifeofScience.com
2020

Freelance Science Communicator
Impact Science, Cactus Communications

2020

Online Engagement Coordinator

BrainAura
2020

Trainee Medical Editor

Medical Communications, Cactus Communications
2020

Research Scholar (PhD)

Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Hyderabad
2019-2021

FREELANCE WORK EXPERIENCE

Columnist

Science and Gender, The Wire (Science)
2022-present

Columnist

International Affairs, LGBTQ Nation
2022

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Peer-Review Contributions:

Economic and Political Weekly, Indian Journal of Medical Ethics

EDUCATION

M.Sc. (Neural and Cognitive Sciences)

University of Hyderabad
2017-2019

CGPA: Semester 1: 9.20; Semester 2: 9.67; Semester 3: 9.78; Semester 4: 10
(*University Gold Medalist*)

B.Sc. (Hons.; Life Sciences)

Presidency University, Kolkata
2014-2017

CGPA: 8.50

Bhushan (Fine Arts)

Pracheen Kala Kendra, Chandigarh
2007-2012

LANGUAGES

Proficient: English, Hindi, Bangla

Basic fluency: German

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

Genderalities 3.0 (Theme: Gender and Work)

reFrame Institute for Art and Expression
2023

Parag Honour List 2023 (*for The Plant Whisperer; Pratham Books; Illustrator: Bhavya Kumar*)

Tata Trusts
2023

Attendance Fellowship
Science Journalists' Forum
2022

Early-Career Fellowship
Transforming Education for Sustainable Futures-India
Indian Institute of Human Settlements, Bengaluru
2021-2022

Diversity Reporting Grant
National Association for Science Writers (USA)
2021

Attendance Fellowship
Science Journalists' Forum
2021

Olympus Image of the Year Award
2020

Graduate Studies Fellowship
Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Hyderabad
2019-2021

Summer Research Fellowship
Indian Academy of Sciences
2016

Cover Story of the Year
The Telegraph in Schools (TTIS)
2014

MENTORING

Anushka Jain, Sangath India Peers4Equity Short-Term Fellow, 2023-present

Ayushmita Samal, Sangath India Peers4Equity Fellow, 2022-present

Amisha Singh, Sangath India Peers4Equity Fellow, 2022-present

Shreya Sridhar, Intern, Capstone Thesis, Undergraduate student at the School of Interwoven Arts and Sciences, Krea University, 2022-present

Riya Parekh, Intern, Undergraduate student at the School of Interwoven Arts and Sciences, Krea University, 2022

WORKSHOPS

Conducted

Shelling Nuts: Summaries

ACJ-Bloomberg School for Business and Financial Journalism
Asian College of Journalism, Chennai
2023

“Like What?” Using Analogies in Science Communication

Professional Development Programme
Outreach Team, Krea University
&
Centre for Writing and Pedagogy, Krea University
2023

Writing That is Seen and Heard
Centre for Writing and Pedagogy, Krea University
2023
(Moderator)

Finding Credible Literature
Sangath India Peers4Equity Program
2022

Orientation-cum-Academic Writing Workshop
Special Issue of *Community Development Journal* (eds. Pushpesh Kumar and Sayantan Datta) on “Queer and Trans Community Building in Post-377 and Post-NALSA India”
Department of Sociology, University of Hyderabad
Centre for Writing and Pedagogy, Krea University
2022

Summary and Analysis
Jesus and Mary College
2022

One-week Faculty Development Programme-cum-Academic Writing Workshop
Gargaon College, Assam
Centre for Writing and Pedagogy, Krea University
2022

Zooming In, Zooming Out: A Workshop on Academic Writing
Indian Institute of Technology Goa
2022

LGBTQIA+ in Academia Session (Moderator)
Annual *Drosophila* Research Conference
2022

Attended

Pause for a Cause: Use and Misuse of Commas
Centre for Writing and Pedagogy, Krea University
2023

TESF India Writing Workshop Series
Transforming Education for Sustainable Futures - India
Online
2022

Quantitative Data Analysis Workshop
Transforming Education for Sustainable Futures - India
Online
2022

Qualitative Data Analysis Workshop
Transforming Education for Sustainable Futures - India
Online
2022

TESF Mobile Filmmaking Workshop
Transforming Education for Sustainable Futures
Online
2022

Science Illustration Workshop
Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Hyderabad

2020

Facilitator: Ipsa Jain

Science Communication Workshop

DBT/Wellcome Trust India Alliance

Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Hyderabad

2019

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Invited

“Get Out of Class”: Queering Infrastructure in Higher Education

Beyond Access and Parity: Complicating the Narrative of Gender Equality in Higher Education in India

Centre for Women’s Studies, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune,

Brunel University

2023

(The presentation can be read at <https://osf.io/q95d7/>.)

A Polyscape Approach to Science Education in India

TransForm 2022

Centre for Law and Policy Research, Bengaluru

2022

A Vision for a Special Volume: Queer and Trans Community-Building in Post-377 and Post-NALSA India

Orientation-cum-Academic Writing Workshop for Special Issue of the *Community Development Journal*

(eds. Pushpesh Kumar and Sayantan Datta)

Department of Sociology, University of Hyderabad

Centre for Writing and Pedagogy, Krea University

2022

Transgender, Gender Non-Conforming and Gender Non-Binary Persons in the Indian Science Ecosystem

Two-Day Researchers’ Meet (Transforming Education for Sustainable Futures-India)

Fireflies Intercultural Centre, Bengaluru

2022

An Exploration into Queer-Trans* Community Building in Indian Science Institutions

Two-Day International Workshop on Queer and Trans Community Building in Post-377 and Post-NALSA India

Department of Sociology, University of Hyderabad

Centre for Writing and Pedagogy, Krea University

2022

Queering Trauma

Psychological Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic

Department of Psychology, University of Calicut

2022

Contributed

Role of DYRK1A/Mnb in Synaptogenesis

No Garland Neuroscience

Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER), Pune

2020

Interrogating Anger in Public Spaces: A Transfeminist Perspective

Southern Regional Conference of the Indian Association for Women’s Studies

University of Calicut

2019

Mitochondrial Size Regulation and Neurodegeneration: A Molecular Genetics Approach

Coherence
University of Hyderabad
2019
(Awarded Best Presenter)

Queer Poetry
National Queer Conference
Sappho For Equality, Kolkata
2017

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Contributed

Mechanisms of Mitochondrial Size Regulation and Neurodegeneration
In-House Symposium
Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Hyderabad
2019
(Co-presented with Dr Neha Singhal, Rajit Narayanan and Dr. Manish Jaiswal)

CONFERENCES/MEETINGS

Organized

Orientation-cum-Academic Writing Workshop Towards Special Issue of *Community Development Journal*
(eds. Pushpesh Kumar and Sayantan Datta)
Department of Sociology, University of Hyderabad
Centre for Writing and Pedagogy, Krea University
2022
(Co-organized with Prof. Pushpesh Kumar, Department of Sociology, University of Hyderabad)

International Workshop on “Queer and Trans Community-Building in Post-377 and Post-NALSA India”
Department of Sociology, University of Hyderabad
Centre for Writing and Pedagogy, Krea University
2022
(Co-organized with Prof. Pushpesh Kumar, Department of Sociology, University of Hyderabad)

Attended

Beyond Access and Parity: Complicating the Narrative of Gender Equality in Higher Education in India
Centre for Women’s Studies, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune
Brunel University
2023
(Presenter)

TransForm 2022
Centre for Law and Policy Research, Bengaluru
2022
(Presenter)

Science, Technology and Medicine Symposium
Annual Conference on South Asia, Madison, Wisconsin
2022
(Panelist)

India Science Festival
Foundation for Advancing Science and Technology, India
2023
(Moderator)

EpiSTEME9

Homi Bhabha Centre for Science Education, Mumbai
2022

TESF India Annual Conference

Transforming Education for Sustainable Futures – India
Indian Institute of Human Settlements, Bengaluru
2022
(Presenter)

Science Journalists' Forum

Online
2022

Two-Day Meeting on “Queer-Trans* Intimacies and Communities: Envisioning Rights and the Way Forward”

Sappho for Equality, Kolkata
2022

Two-Day Researchers' Meet

Transforming Education for Sustainable Futures – India, Bengaluru
2022
(Presenter)

Annual *Drosophila* Research Conference 2022

Online
2022

No Garland Neuroscience

Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Pune
2020
(Presenter)

INVITED TALKS¹

Women in Science Panel Discussion

Science Club, Krea University
2023
(Panelist)

Genetically Modified Democracy

India Science Festival
2023
(In conversation with Dr. Aniket Aga)

If the #FutureIsNow, Where is AI Taking Us?

India Science Festival
2023
(In conversation with Prof. James Evans)

A Primer on Science Journalism

Science Communication Workshop
Department of Geology, Benaras Hindu University
&
SciRio
2022

¹ This is a truncated list of invited talks. Parts of this list have been compiled years after the talks happened and, hence, might be missing information about the year in which a particular talk happened.

(Trans)Forming Science: Transgender, Gender Non-Conforming and Gender Non-Binary Persons in the Indian Science Ecosystem

Azim Premji School of Education
Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Hyderabad
2022

Public Health Emergency and Ethics of Reporting: Learnings and Way Forward

FMES-Indian Journal of Medical Ethics
&
Department of Communication, University of Hyderabad
October 2022

Contextualising Gender

DHISHA Kerala
July 2022

(Trans)Forming Science Institutions: Putting the Political Back in Science

Science Club
Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Pune

Queering Science: A Vision for New Science?

Chemical Society
Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Thiruvananthapuram
&
LGBTQIA+ Collective
Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Mohali

Queer Ruptures with Healthcare: Control and Intervention

Institute of Health Metrics and Evaluation, Seattle, USA
June 2022

Freelancing as a Science Journalist: Opportunities and a Roadmap

PRAYOJAN
Indian National Young Academy of Science

A Primer on Conducting Inclusive Research With Transgender and Non-Binary Communities

iHEAR Project, Sangath India
(Co-panelist with Dr Ayush Gupta, Dr Aqsa Shaikh and Abigail Silversmith Irfan)

Interrogating Brahminical Cis-Heteropatriarchy in the Indian Science Ecosystem Through Feminist Science Journalism

Advanced Centre for Women's Studies
Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai

Pedagogical Issues in Higher Education

Yuva Samvad
National Association for People's Movements
(Co-panelist with Swati Suna and Yuvan Aves)

Biology Beyond the Binary

Sambhaavnaa Institute, Palampur

To be or not to be a Scientist: What May it Mean to be a Queer Scientist and What May it Mean for Science to be Queer

Environmental and Social Initiative Council
Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Bhopal

Gender Equality: Not Just a Term, Part of Our Effort Towards a More Inclusive STEM

Ambar
Women in Engineering Group
Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur

Pushing for a Feminist Science Practice in India: The Role of Science Communication and Journalism
Centre for Writing and Communication, Ashoka University, Sonipat

Neurofeminism: Can Feminist Frameworks be Used to Look at Neuroscientific Data?
Project Encephalon

Feminism and STEM 2.0
The Feminist Collective
BioSoc
Ashoka University, Sonipat
(Co-panelist with Dr Bittu R, Dr Vineeta Bal and Basabi Bagchi)

Thinking with Science
Dayapuram Online Learning
(Co-panelist with Dr Anu Joy)

Ain't I a Scientist: Reflections of Feminism(s) and Sciences
Queer Up!
Anveshi Research Centre for Women's Studies
(Co-speaker with S Shalini Mahadev)

An Introduction to Neurofeminism
Science Education Journal Club
Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Hyderabad

What it Means to Walk the Pride
GLEAM+ Allies India
Microsoft, Hyderabad
(Co-panelist with Vyjayanti Vasanta Mogli and Ashok Panidi)

Making Campuses LGBTQIA+ Friendly
Gender Equality Awareness Committee
Department of Sociology, University of Hyderabad
(Co-panelist with Vyjayanti Vasanta Mogli, Rachana Mudraboyina and Mallarapu Mani)

GUEST LECTURES²

Gender and Science
Scientific Reasoning
Krea University
2023

Queer Identities and Queer Movements
Faculty Development Workshop
UGC-Human Resource Development Cell
University of Hyderabad
2022

Gendered Brains?
Faculty Development Workshop
UGC-Human Resource Development Cell
University of Hyderabad
2022

Feminisms and Scientific Knowledge
History, Philosophy and Anthropology of Science
Young India Fellowship, Ashoka University

² This is a truncated list of guest lectures.

2022

History of Neurogenetics and A Critique of Genetic Investigations on Sexuality

PSYC203: Brain and Behavior

Krea University

2022

***Drosophila* as a Neurogenetic Tool**

Centre for Neural and Cognitive Sciences

University of Hyderabad

2022

History of Neurogenetics

Centre for Neural and Cognitive Sciences

University of Hyderabad

2022

Accessibility and Education

Critical Pedagogy

National Institute of Technical Teachers' Training and Research, Chennai

2022

Basics of Academic Writing

Academic and Research Writing Workshop

National Institute of Technical Teachers' Training and Research, Chennai

2022

Qualitative Interviews and Outlandish Opinions

Thinking Like a Psychologist

Krea University

2022

How Objective is Science?

Certificate Course on Interrogating Science From the Lens of Feminist Science Studies

Women's Studies Centre, Jesus and Mary College, New Delhi

2022

Communicating Philosophy

Philosophical Methods

Krea University

2022

Creating and Maintaining an Independent Feminist Multimedia Publication

Multimedia Storytelling

Azim Premji University

2021

To Categorize or Not to Categorize

History, Philosophy and Anthropology of Science

Ashoka University, Sonapat

2021

Introduction to Neurogenetics

PSYC203: Brain and Behavior

Krea University

2021

Introduction to Neurons and Ion Channels

Psychology 101

Krea University

2020

Introduction to *Drosophila* Neurogenetics

Centre for Neural and Cognitive Sciences, University of Hyderabad

2020

2019

WEBINARS CONDUCTED³

Future of Indian Science

Launch of Inventa Science Magazine

Indian Women, Transgender and Non-Binary Persons in Science Calendar 2022

TheLifeofScience.com

2022

Battling Exclusions in STEMM+

Krea University

The Epidemic of Scientific Misconduct in India

TheLifeofScience.com

“Get Out of Class”: A Conversation on Caste and Casteism in Our Top Institutions

TheLifeofScience.com

Intersectionality and Privilege in Science Practice in India

TheLifeofScience.com

500 Women Scientists

Launch of Indian Women, Transgender and Non-Binary Persons in Science Calendar 2021

TheLifeofScience.com

2021

The Impact of COVID-19 on Women Researchers in India

TheLifeofScience.com

The Idea and Consequences of ‘Scientific Genius’

TheLifeofScience.com

Academia vs. Industry: Higher Education in the UK

Webinar on Career Development

BrainAura

Pre-Season Webinar

TheLifeofScience.com

2020

GROUP/SOCIETY/ACADEMY AFFILIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

Present

Full Member, *Science Journalists’ Association of India*

Member, *Genetics Society of America*

Member, *International Society for Non-Binary Scientists*

Past

Member, *National Association for Science Writers, USA*

³ This is a truncated list of selected webinars. Parts of this list have been compiled years after the webinars happened and, hence, might be missing information about the year in which a particular one happened.

Committee Member, *queer/disrupt*
Honorary Member, *Science Education Group, Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Hyderabad*

REFERENCES

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Nandita Jayaraj

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Dr. Anannya Dasgupta

Director, Centre for Writing and Pedagogy
Associate Professor of Literature
Krea University
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Mukunth Vasudevan

Deputy Editor (Science)
The Hindu
mukunth.v@thehindu.co.in

SELECTED LIST OF JOURNALISTIC PUBLICATIONS⁴

Datta, S. “Behind the Joshimath Disaster, a Mental Health Crisis Awaits”. *The Hindu (Premium)*, 10 February 2023, URL: <https://www.thehindu.com/sci-tech/science/deep-dive-behind-the-joshimath-disaster-a-mental-health-crisis-awaits/article66492545.ece>. (*Paywalled, please contact for a copy.*)

Datta, S. “Gender Continues to Complicate HIV Prevention and Intervention Programmes”. *The Wire Science*, 22 January 2023, URL: <https://science.thewire.in/the-sciences/gender-hiv-prevention-intervention/>.

Datta, S. “The Gendered Brain: Are Men and Women Different Inside the Head?” *The Wire Science*, 10 November 2022, URL: <https://science.thewire.in/the-sciences/androgynous-brain-male-female-differences/>.

Datta, S. “The Queer Zine That Brought ‘Dykedom’ to the Forefront in India”. *LGBTQ Nation*, 01 November 2022, URL: <https://www.lgbtqnation.com/2022/11/queer-zine-brought-dykedom-forefront-india/>.

Datta, S. “Indian Science Institutes’ Curious Penchant for Gendered Hostels”. *The Wire Science*, 20 November 2022, URL: <https://science.thewire.in/the-sciences/gendered-segregated-hostels-science-institutes/>.

Datta, S. “How Facial Recognition AI Reinforces Discrimination Against Trans People”. *The Swaddle*, 14 September 2022, URL: <https://theswaddle.com/how-facial-recognition-ai-reinforces-discrimination-against-trans-people/>.

Datta, S. “Queer Mountaineer Alison Criscitiello and Her All-Female Team Make Science an Adventure”. *LGBTQ Nation*, 18 August 2022, URL: <https://www.lgbtqnation.com/2022/08/queer-mountaineer-alison-criscitiello-female-team-make-science-adventure/>.

Datta, S. “Depression: New Study Hammers a Nail into the Serotonin Model Coffin”. *The Wire Science*, 30 July 2022, URL: <https://science.thewire.in/the-sciences/serotonin-model-depression-repeal/>.

Datta, S. “Monkeypox is Not a ‘Gay Disease’ But it is Being Painted That Way Worldwide”. *LGBTQ Nation*, 29 July 2022, URL: <https://www.lgbtqnation.com/2022/07/monkeypox-not-gay-disease-painted-way-worldwide/>.

⁴ This is a truncated list. For the full list, please visit my portfolio (linked in the “Personal Information” section).

Datta, S. "The Hate Wave That Onir Fears More Than Any Before". *The Times of India (Plus)*, 22 July 2022, URL: <https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/india/the-hate-wave-onir-fears-more-than-any-before/articleshow/93049693.cms>. (Paywalled, please contact for a copy.)

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Preprints

Wang, P., Sarkar, S.,...Datta, S.,...Jaiswal, M. "DYRK1A Interacts With Tuberos Sclerosis Complex and Promotes mTORC1 Activity". *BioRxiv*, 18 January 2023, URL: <https://www.biorxiv.org/content/10.1101/2023.01.18.524493v1.abstract>. (Under Review: *Advanced Science* [Wiley])

Parekh, R., Datta, S. "Towards a (Trans) Inclusive Science Higher Education in India: Notes on Political Solidarity and Its Possibilities". *OSF Preprints*, 29 December 2022, URL: <https://osf.io/zcv6k/>.

Journal Publications

Datta, S. "The Politics of Erotic Empowerment: Repulsion and Irrationality". *Qurbatein: A Gender and Sexuality Biannual*, 2023, 2, URL: <https://csgs.ashoka.edu.in/qurbatein/issue-2/articles/politics-of-erotic-empowerment>.

Datta, S. "On Authorship in Science: Power, Misconduct, Responsibility and Accountability". *Indian Journal of Medical Ethics*, VII, pp. 184-188, URL: <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/35695868/>.

Datta, S., Jaiswal, M. "Mitochondrial Calcium at the Synapse". *Mitochondrion*, 01 July 2021, 59, pp. 135-153, URL: <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S1567724921000520>.

Datta, S. "Do Women and Men Have 'Sexed' Brains?" *Economic and Political Weekly (Engage)*, 22 January 2019, 54 (3), URL: <https://www.epw.in/engage/article/do-women-and-men-have-sexed-brains>.

Datta, S. "Transfeminist Mobilisations Need to be Both Transformative and Transgressive". *Economic and Political Weekly (Engage)*, 28 July 2018, 53 (30), URL: <https://www.epw.in/engage/article/transfeminist-mobilisations-need-to-be-both-transformative-and-transgressive>.

Datta, S. "(Re)imagining Feminist Solidarities in Academic Spaces". *Economic and Political Weekly (Engage)*, 10 January 2018, 53 (1), URL: <https://www.epw.in/engage/article/reimagining-feminist-solidarities-academic-spaces>.

Datta, S. "We Refuse to be Subjects of Experiment for Those Who Do Not Understand Us: Transgender Persons Bill". 08 December 2017, 52 (49), URL: <https://www.epw.in/engage/article/transgender-persons-bill-we-refuse-be-subjects-experiment-those-who-do-not-understand>.

Book Chapters

Datta, S. "Finding (Homo)sexuality in the Genome: A Critique of Genetic Investigations on Sexuality". *Sexuality, Abjection and Queer Existence in Contemporary India*, ed. Pushpesh Kumar, Routledge India, 29 July 2021, pp. 178-190.

Book Reviews

Datta, S. "Science and Religion in India: Beyond Disenchantment (Renny Thomas): A Review by Sayantan Datta". *Doing Sociology*, 26 May 2022, URL: <https://doingsociology.org/2022/05/26/science-and-religion-in-india-beyond-disenchantment-by-renny-thomas-2021-a-review-by-sayantan-datta/>.

Policy Briefs

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https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Savantana-Datta-2/publication/365096203_Transforming_Science_Towards_a_Transgender-Inclusive_Science_Higher_Education_in_India/links/6364aa4254eb5f547c9ff543/Transforming-Science-Towards-a-Transgender-Inclusive-Science-Higher-Education-in-India.pdf.

MULTIMEDIA PUBLICATIONS

Zines

Datta, S., Ajeya. “Science Frictions: A Zine on Trans Journeys in Science”. *ResearchGate*, November 2022, URL: https://www.researchgate.net/publication/365375876_Science_Friction_A_Zine_on_Trans_Journeys_in_Science.

Comics

Datta, S., Rox. “Fire Burning Bright: Aparna and Amrita’s Work in Public Health”. *TheLifeofScience.com*, 14 January 2022, URL: <https://thelifeofscience.com/2022/01/14/aparna-amrita-publichealth-comix/>.

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Datta, S., Agarwal, U. “Salamanders, Crickets and Zebrafish: Bittu’s Journey in Science (and Gender)”. *TheLifeofScience.com*, 31 July 2020, URL: <https://thelifeofscience.com/2020/07/31/salamanders-crickets-and-zebrafish-bittus-journey-in-science-and-gender/>.

Picture Books

Datta, S., Dali, P., “Grace: One Engineer’s Fight to Make Science Education Accessible for All”. *Storyweaver.org (Pratham Books)*, 2023, URL: <https://storyweaver.org.in/stories/561819-grace-one-engineer-s-fight-to-make-science-education-accessible-for-all>.

Datta, S., Kumar, B., “The Plant Whisperer”. *Storyweaver.org (Pratham Books)*, 2021, URL: <https://storyweaver.org.in/stories/342422-the-plant-whisperer>.

Podcasts

Datta, S. “Queering the Scientific Method”. *queer/disrupt*, June 2021, URL: https://open.spotify.com/episode/1jmXFrZVGqAZZPLkTiAYhD?si=BEQlbPAAQDmpUY-8oT-7%20gQ&dl_branch=1&nd=1

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⁵ This list might not be representative of all media mentions of my work. This list has been curated based on the information I have been able to collate, and this has a fair chance of missing out on media mentions outside my radar.

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