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Anmol works at the intersection of art, climate change and development. He is a PhD student at the University of Delaware (UD) studying Disaster Science & Management. At UD, he strives to understand government decision-making processes, criteria, and outcomes related to disasters. Previously, he supported the United Nations unpack resilience building in Africa and World Bank to develop policy solutions to climate-induced migration in East and West Africa. As an author, he published his first novel, *The Last Dance*, in 2019.

EDUCATION

August 2023-Ongoing **PhD Disaster Science and Management**, University of Delaware

Research Areas: Government decision-making processes, criteria, and outcomes. Climate change resilience and adaptive management.

August 2018-19 **MSc Climate Change and International Development**, University of East Anglia

Thesis: *Values, environmental vulnerabilities, and implications on adaptation: Evidence from an indigenous Raika community in Rajasthan, India.*

April 2010-11 **Post-Graduate Programme Journalism**, Express Institute of Media Studies

April 2007-10 **Bachelors of Arts, History Honors**, Delhi University

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

June 2022-August 2023 **Research Associate** at the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (Germany)

- Conduct literature review and unpack resilience building in Africa
- Assess indicators and metrics for resilience monitoring and evaluation
- Undertake expert interviews and stakeholder consultations

October 2020- May 2022 **Research Consultant** at the World Bank (USA)

- Conduct research on drivers and impacts of climate-induced mobility in East and West Africa
- Develop a regional response framework and country-level adaptation strategies to address climate induced mobility and displacement
- Conceptualise multi-stakeholder workshops to build constituency, shared understanding and climate-resilient development pathways

July 2019-December **Gender Consultant** at UNESCO (India)

- Lead research and development of a stakeholder analysis and mapping report on masculinities and gender equality ecosystem in India
- Organized a knowledge sharing and learning dialogue on SDG 5 on Gender Equality

March 2016-2018 **Knowledge Management Officer** at Oxford Policy Mgmt Limited (India)

- Lead consultant for knowledge, communication and learning components of DFID-funded climate resilience programme, Action on Climate Today

- Conducted primary research and co-authored a research paper on the approaches to build adaptive program management in climate change interventions

March 2014-16 **Author** at Speaking Tiger Publishing House India (India)

- Conducted empirical research on environmental and socio-political vulnerabilities of Rohingya refugees in Kutupalong refugee camp in Bangladesh
- Conceptualized and wrote two books on forced migration, displacement, and multi-dimensional vulnerabilities of the Kurdish and Rohingya refugees

April 2012-14 **Head of Communication** at Volano Entertainment Private Limited (India)

- Part of the five-member core team that built India's maiden obstacle-running company
- Lead advisor on communications and marketing

March 2011-12 **Journalist** at the Asian Age & Indian Express newspaper India (India)

- Reported on major sporting events including the Olympic qualifiers, international tennis competitions, and football tournaments
- Investigative reportage on these including substance abuse, health and social well-being

SCHOLARSHIPS

2023 Awarded PhD scholarship at the Biden School of Public Policy

2018 Awarded the British Council GREAT scholarship

REFERENCES

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2. Dr. Cristina Rumbaitis del Rio; Senior Adaptation and Resilience Advisor; World Resources Institute; cristina.rdr@gmail.com; +1 (646) 3181920, Former work supervisor.

PUBLICATIONS

JOURNAL ARTICLES

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