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Teaching Experience
Assistant Professor
Central University of Himachal Pradesh   **February 2013 – present**

- Teaching Journalism students at Post-Graduate programmes offered by Dept of JMC, Central University of Himachal Pradesh
- Offering courses in Data Journalism, Photojournalism and Web Journalism
- Handling practical sessions in Data Journalism, Photography, News Design for Print, Misinformation verification and News production for Web
- Supervising the production of lab news journal in English

Research Experience
UGC Junior Research Fellow
Mangalore University   **August 2011 - January 2013**

- Conducting research on Social Perception of Information Communication Technologies
- Assisting in the academic activities of the Department of Mass Communication & Journalism

Research Contribution
- Articles in Journals indexed in Scopus/WoS – 6 (*see annexure I for more details on publications*)
- Citations – 66 (Google Scholar)/ 27 (Scopus), h-index – 3 (As on 22/11/2021)
- Peer Review Experience (https://publons.com/researcher/1694963/harikrishnan-bhaskaran) – Reviewed 5 manuscripts
- Peer reviewer for *Communication Research & Practice, Journalism and Mass Communication Educator, Observatorio, Media Asia, Policy &Internet* and *International Journal of Cyber Security and Cyber Crime*

Research Awards
University Grants Commission Junior Research Fellowship (1813/(NET-DEC. 2009) December 2009)
IndiaSpend Fellowship for Data journalism Training in 2017

Invited Lectures/Workshops
- Extension Lecture on Data Journalism
    At the Department of Mass Communication & New Media, Central University of Jammu on 14th December 2018
- Workshop on Data Journalism
    At the Department of Journalism & Mass Communication, KJ College (Autonomous), Bengaluru on 17th July 2018

Relevant Media Experience
Staff Correspondent
The New Indian Express **2011**
- Covered culture, environment, science and technology beats. (*Refer Annexure II for select by-lines*)
- Reported Legislative Assembly Elections 2011 from Kozhikode and Malappuram districts of Kerala.
- Daily reporting for Kozhikode city and Malappuram district bureaus.
- Covered National Theatre Festival 2011 at Calicut, Kerala.

Education
National Eligibility Test for Lectureship
2009   University Grants Commission
MCJ
2010   Mangalore university
PG Diploma in Convergence Media
2007   Kerala University

Training

2020   Data Journalism workshop by NWMI & Factly
2017   Certificate Programme in Data Journalism, IndiaSpend
2017   Social Media Certificate Programme for Indian Journalists by News University, The Poynter Institute for Media Studies, FL
2008   Certificate Course in Digital Still Photography, C-DIT, Govt. of Kerala

Annexure – I
(Publications in academic journals and popular magazines)

Details of Research Publications (as on 22-11-2021)

1. **Bhaskaran, H**., Sharma, S., Nair, P., & Mishra, H. (2020). Encroachers and victims: Framing of community dynamics by small-town journalists in Dharamshala, India. *Newspaper Research Journal*, Sage https://doi.org/10.1177/0739532920950045

2. Kashyap, G., & **Bhaskaran, H**. (2020). Teaching Data Journalism: Insights for Indian Journalism Education. *Asia Pacific Media Educator*, Sage & University of Wollongong https://doi.org/10.1177/1326365X20923200

3. Kashyap, G., **Bhaskaran, H**., & Mishra, H. (2020). "We need to find a revenue model": Data journalists' perceptions on the challenges of practicing data journalism in India. *Observatorio (OBS*)*, 14(2).

4. **Bhaskaran, H**., Mishra, H. & Nair, P. (2019) Journalism Education in Post-Truth Era: Pedagogical Approaches based on Indian Journalism Students' Perception of Fake News, *Journalism & Mass Communication Educator (Special Issue: Teaching in Post-Truth: Challenges, Lessons, and Innovations in Journalism Education)*, 1–13, Sage https://doi.org/10.1177/1077695819830034

5. **Bhaskaran, H**., Mishra, H. & Nair, P. (2017) Contextualising Fake News in the Post-Truth Era: Journalism Education in India, *Asia Pacific Media Educator*, 27(1), Sage & University of Wollongong, 41-50, https://doi.org/10.1177/1326365X17702277

6. Nair, P., & **Bhaskaran, H.** (2015). The emerging interface of healthcare system and mobile communication technologies. *Health and Technology*, 4(4), 337-343. https://doi.org/10.1007/s12553-014-0091-x

Publications in popular magazines/websites

7. Kashyap, G., & **Bhaskaran, H**. (2020) The pandemic may knock out small newspapers in the Indian regional language news market, *Counter Currents,* https://countercurrents.org/2020/06/the-pandemic-may-knock-out-small-newspapers-in-the-indian-regional-language-news-market/

8. Sharma, N , Nair, P & **Bhaskaran, H** (2015) The Akhand Hindu Rashtra: Micro World Macro Nationalism, *Mainstream,* Vol LIII, No 28, July 4, 2015, ISSN 0542-1462

9. Sharma, N , Nair, P & **Bhaskaran, H** (2015) Beef, Buffalo And Brahmanism: The Politics Of Food, *Mainstream* , Vol LIII, No 18, April 25, 2015, ISSN 0542-1462

10. Sharma, N , Nair, P & **Bhaskaran, H** (2015) Vedic Science: The Hue of Saffron Ideology, *Mainstream*, Vol LIII, No 14, March 28, 2015, ISSN 0542-1462

11. **Bhaskaran, H.** Sharma N, Nair, P (2015) Beti Bachao: Patients' Envy Doctors' Pride, *Mainstream*, Vol Liii No 11, March 7, 2015, ISSN 0542-1462

12. Sharma N, **Bhaskaran, H**. & Nair, P (2014) Dhirendra Brahmachari to Rampal: Murky Babadom, Murkier Politics, *Mainstream*, Vol Liii No 1, December 27, 2014 - Annual Number, ISSN 0542-1462

13. Sharma, N, **Bhaskaran, H** & Nair, P (2014) Neither Love Nor Jihad: The Politics of Hate-Mongering, *Mainstream*, Vol Lii, No 45, Sunday 2 November 2014, ISSN 0542-1462

14. Sharma, N, **Bhaskaran, H** & Nair, P (2014) Cows, Candles and the Akhand Rashtra: Being Dinanath Batra, *Mainstream*, Vol Lii, No 41, October 4, 2014, ISSN 0542-1462

15. Sharma, N, **Bhaskaran, H** & Nair, P (2014) From Azad to Irani: Road Traversed by Human Resource Development Ministry, *Mainstream*, Vol Lii, No 28, JULY 5, 2014, ISSN 0542-1462

16. Sharma, N , Nair, P & **Bhaskaran, H** (2014) Converging Brand into Charisma: The Making and Rise of Narendra Modi, *Mainstream*, Vol 52, No 21, May 17, 2014, ISSN 0542-1462

Annexure – II (News Stories)

Data Story
Most Tiger Deaths in Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra Over 8 Years
(Harikrishnan Bhaskaran & Geeta Kashyap, March 17, 2018) published by IndiaSpend and Business Standard
(https://www.business-standard.com/article/current-affairs/most-tiger-deaths-in-madhya-pradesh-maharashtra-over-eight-years-118031700767_1.html)

Some News Stories and Features

Temperature in the Bharathapuzha basin increases
(The New Indian Express, August 30, 2011)

Linkage between Insects and Coral Reefs Revealed
(The New Indian Express, June 7, 2011)

Doppelganger Ground Zero
(The New Indian Express, September 9, 2011)

Wader Population shrinking in Kadalundi-Vallikkunnu Community Reserve
(The New Indian Express September 23, 2011)