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EDUCATION

PhD in Urban Geography, CNRS-EHESS (Paris, France)	<i>On-going</i>
Bachelor in Hindi, INALCO (Paris, France) <i>Cum Laude</i>	2016
Master in Urban Governance, Sciences Po (Paris, France) <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> Thesis: <i>The power dynamics behind the NGO-driven concept of “empowerment” in the slums of Patna</i>	2013
Master in Mass Communication, Jamia Millia Islamia (New Delhi, India) <i>Exchange Program</i>	2011
Bachelor in Political Science, Sciences Po (Paris, France)	2011

CURRENT POSITION

Member of CEIAS (*Centre d'Études de l'Inde et de l'Asie du Sud*—Center for South Asian Studies), the largest French research institute in social sciences dealing with South Asia.

Currently based at CSH (*Centre de Sciences Humaines*) in New Delhi, India.

Research interest: gender and urbanisation in India.

EXPERIENCE (6 years)

KPMG (Government Advisory) <i>Advisor - Assistant Manager</i>	New Delhi & Goa, India Feb 2019 – Nov 2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Technical guidance to the Government of India to conceptualize, design and implement development projects in the field of urban planning and tourism;• Key projects: (1) Planning and Controlling Over-Tourism in Goa, (2) Smart Cities Initiative.	
Altai Consulting <i>Researcher – Project Manager</i>	Kabul, Afghanistan July 2017 – Feb 2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conceptualized and conducted surveys across Afghanistan on behalf of international development organizations (World Bank, USAID, ADB);• Projects :(1) Afghanistan Reconstruction Trust Fund, (2) Mapping Health Services in Afghan cities,	
AFD – The French Development Agency <i>Urban Portfolio Project Coordinator</i>	Dhaka, Bangladesh Feb 2015 – April 2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Facilitated the implementation of urban infrastructure projects funded by AFD in Bangladesh• Monitoring & Evaluation and Implementation of Environmental and Social safeguards• Key Projects: (1) Dhaka Bus Rapid Transit System, (2) Water supply in Low-Income Communities, (3) Technical Assistance to the Dhaka Transport Coordination Authority	
The Aga Khan Foundation <i>Urban Development Consultant</i>	New Delhi, India Nov 2013 – Nov 2014
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Internal mid-term impact assessment of the Nizamuddin Urban Renewal Initiative (public space revitalization, waste management, housing improvement, community toilets, parks development)• Conceptualized and Drafted (in Hindi) a “Governance Manual” for local residents	

- Participatory mapping of informal settlements;
- Advocacy with local authorities related the rights of slum dwellers;
- Training of community leaders

LANGUAGES

French - Mother tongue

English – Full professional proficiency

Hindi – Professional proficiency

Bangla – Advanced knowledge

Urdu – Advanced knowledge

Farsi/Dari - Moderate level

DISTINCTIONS

- 2012 – Selection and exhibition at the Venice Biennale of Architecture for a research work on the architectural and socio-economic relevance of high-rise social housing in the suburbs of Paris
- 2020 – Selection for the Connected Cities Lab Practitioner in Residence Fellowship, School of Urban Design and Architecture of the University of Melbourne

PUBLICATIONS

- Ribadeau Dumas, H. (2020) *Review of Shareholder Cities. Land Transformations Along Urban Corridors in India. La Vie des Idées.*
- Ribadeau Dumas, H (2013). «Participation of marginalized citizens in the public sphere: how power relations reshape the concept of empowerment in Patna, India », *Working papers of the Cities are back in town Program*, 2013-11, Paris, Sciences Po

OTHER MEDIA

- Ribadeau Dumas, H. (2020, January 15th). Bolly ki Boli: Who Won ‘Hindi’ Cinema’s Language Wars Since 1947? *The Quint.*
- Ribadeau Dumas, H. (2019, January 12th). Once symbols of despair, Kabul’s blast walls are spreading messages of hope and defiance. *Scroll.in*
- Ribadeau Dumas, H. (2018, March 19th). Bangladesh’s abiding love for the Taj Mahal should be a lesson for the new Mughal-hating India. *Scroll.in*
- Ribadeau Dumas, H. (2017, April 13th). Mitigating Traffic Congestion: Remedies Exist. *Dhaka Tribune*
- Ribadeau Dumas, H (2013, February 27th). What antidotes to genuinely strengthen the voice of the urban poor. *Terra Urban.*
- Ribadeau Dumas, H. & Jha, A. (2013, February 11th). Mastipur, Bodhgaya: story of an “incidental rehabilitation” scheme in the land of the Enlightenment. *Terra Urban*
- Ribadeau Dumas, H. (2013, February 19th), Barriers against public participation: the “Han ji syndrome”. *Terra Urban*