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Research Focus

Middle English literature; Chaucer studies; manuscript culture; codicology; women and gender in late medieval literature; feminist literary theory; textual transmission.

Education

- **The Ohio State University – Columbus, OH**
PhD, English, in progress
- **University of Rochester – Rochester, USA**
Master of Arts in English Literature, 2025
Thesis: Judith and Her Biblical Sisters: Female Agency in Middle English Literature and Modern Feminist Thought.
- **Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) – Kolkata, India**
Master of Arts in English Literature, 2016
- **University of Calcutta – Kolkata, India**
Bachelor of Commerce (Hons) in Accountancy, 2012

Publications

- Mukherjee, Siddharth. "Cutting Through Silence: Judith of the Apocrypha, Dalit Women, and the Bodies that Speak." *Reclaiming Voices: Gender, Identity, and the Environment in English Literature*, edited by Sumalatha Donipati and Alka Dutt, KY Publications, 2025, pp. 103–118. ISBN 978-93-92760-62-4.
- Mukherjee, Siddharth. "In the Hands of a Woman: Judith's Beauty, Faith, and Divine Justice in the Middle English and King James Bible Texts." *Research Journal of English Language and Literature (RJELAL)*, vol. 13, no. 1, Jan.–Mar. 2025, pp. 207–216. DOI: 10.33329/rjelal.13.1.207.

Research Projects

Collaborative Translation of Chaucer's *Wife of Bath's Prologue and Tale* into Bengali

Collaborator: Anuska Baral

In progress. Translation and analysis of selected portions of Geoffrey Chaucer's *Canterbury Tales* from Middle English into Bengali, with attention to poetic structure, linguistic nuance, and cultural interpretation.

Teaching and Mentorship Experience

Graduate Teaching Associate, Department of English, The Ohio State University
Autumn 2026–present

English Tutor, North Township Collective Youth Literacy Initiative, Kolkata, India
2016–2023

- Taught English language and literature to students from underserved communities.
- Designed reading activities to support language development and reading comprehension.
- Mentored students in academic confidence, communication, and written expression.

Professional Experience

Social Media Marketing Manager, Local Grown Salads, Remote
Nov. 2025–Aug. 2026

- Developed research-based public writing on food systems, sustainability, indoor vertical farming, and sustainable food infrastructure.

Languages and Skills

Languages: English; Bengali; Hindi

Reading proficiency: Middle English

Skills: Middle English translation; manuscript studies and book history; academic databases, including JSTOR, MLA International Bibliography, and Project MUSE; Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, and Excel