

Siobhan Evans

Profile

I was born and brought up in Swansea, South Wales where I attended comprehensive school studying Biology, Classics and Theology A-Levels along with Chemistry and Philosophy A/S.

I moved to Manchester in 2004 to attend the University of Manchester. In 2007 I graduated with a 2.1 in BA (Hons) Comparative Religion and Social Anthropology. Though I returned to Swansea for a year after university I then moved back to Manchester where I have lived since. I currently work for Harvest Housing Group and met Bhupendra through his role as a Board Member of the Group.

While at university I concentrated the religion half of my degree on the South Asia region and the focus of my dissertation was identity formation among the South Asian diaspora in Britain post 11th September 2001.

Learning about the rich culture and history of India and the rest of the sub-continent made it clear to me that this is the area of the world that I want to work in in the long term. I find the regions development fascinating but also understand how the pre-existing social structure and cultural norms can act as a major barrier to the development of certain groups within it's society.

This is why I have found the work of Kamla Foundation so inspiring and I am contributing some of my time in leading on a piece of research, which will help the Foundation to develop a greater reach to achieve its programmes of work in India.