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She had researched and published widely on First Nations literature and culture and participated in the Development Studies Program organized by SICI at the University of Calgary and the University of Alberta and Dr. Deb received Research Fellowship from Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute to pursue research at the University of Toronto, (Toronto) in 2004.

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On her FRE she studied contemporary Anishnaabe theatre and published many papers and also developed courses for BA Optional Course on Settler Colony Literatures (Canada, Australia and South Africa) and MA Optional Course on Canadian Literature.

Her recent work is on port histories and archives, especially on labour migration through the port of Calcutta.