

# Sanjeev Dasgupta

## SHORT BIO

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Sanjeev Dasgupta is a consultant at Neon, supporting on data management, analysis and tool development for the Federal Ministry of Economic Affairs and Climate Action's (BMWE) renewable support schemes. He is currently pursuing a Masters in Data Science for Public Policy at the Hertie School of Governance in Berlin. For the last six and a half years prior to starting at Hertie, Sanjeev worked in monitoring and evaluation in the international humanitarian aid sector, most recently as the data and measurement technology lead for the International Rescue Committee's humanitarian portfolio in the Asia region. He has significant experience working on data projects globally across a range of geographic contexts (in particular, Sub-Saharan Africa, South Asia and South-East Asia) as well as programming modalities (health, education, legal protection, climate resilience and disaster response). He holds an M.Sc. in International Development from the School of Oriental and African Studies at the University of London and a B.A. in Political Science from Duke University in the United States.

## POSITIONS

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- 2026 – present    **Consultant at Neon, Berlin**  
Supporting on data management, analysis and tool development for the Federal Ministry of Economic Affairs and Climate Action's (BMWE) renewable support schemes.
- 2019 –2025        **Regional Measurement Advisor at the International Rescue Committee, Bangkok, Thailand** (previously: Senior Specialist, M&E Technology; Accountability, Learning and Communications Specialist)  
Technical lead for the IRC's Asia region for all measurement and related technology activities, overseeing teams across 6 countries monitoring an annual portfolio of between \$80 million and \$100 million across health, education, livelihoods, child protection, gender-based violence, disaster response and climate resilience programming.
- 2018 - 2019        **Research and Policy Fellow at the Issara Institute, Bangkok, Thailand**  
Led teams to conduct labor monitoring surveys in downstream supply chain factories for major global food and clothing retailers.
- 2015 - 2018        **Research Assistant at the Sanford School of Public Policy, Duke University, Durham, USA**  
Supported Dr. Tana Johnson on research projects on various topics of global governance through the review of primary source data and development of datasets for analysis.
- 2017                **Legal Intern at the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Geneva, Switzerland**

Worked in the Statelessness Section to analyze nationality legislation from around the world to help develop a global database benchmarking the laws against global standards in partnership with Melbourne University.

- 2016      **Research Intern at the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), New Delhi, India**  
Led a study to understand the effect of drought conditions on households from marginalized communities in rural India.

## EDUCATION

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- 2025 – present      **Data Science for Public Policy (MDS), Hertie School of Governance, Berlin, Germany**  
Data for Good Scholarship recipient
- 2021 – 2023      **International Development (M.Sc.), School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, London, UK**  
Graduation with Distinction
- 2014 – 2018      **Political Science (B.A.), Duke University, Durham, USA**  
GPA: 3.91 / 4.0 (magna cum laude)

## PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

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- Ongoing      **Renewable support schemes - EEG-Tool (BMW)**  
The project supports the BMW in updating and maintaining the BMW's calculation tool to support planning and implementation of renewable support schemes under the Renewable Energy Act (EEG)