

Curriculum Vitae

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Academic Qualifications:

Ph.D. in Environmental Anthropology. University of Washington. August, 2009.
Thesis title: “Social Universe of a Protected Area: Community-based Ecotourism in Periyar Tiger Reserve.”
Doctoral Supervisory Committee Chair: Prof. K. Sivaramakrishnan.

M.A. Environmental Anthropology. University of Washington. June 2006.

M.Phil. Sociology. University of Delhi 2003.
M.Phil. Supervisor: Dr. Amita Baviskar. Thesis: “Middle Class Environmentalism.”

M.A. Sociology. University of Delhi, 2002.

B.A. Major in Sociology. Minors in Economics and Philosophy. Presidency College, University of Calcutta, 1999.

Current Academic Position:

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Past Academic Positions:

Adjunct Faculty
Department of Anthropology, Sociology, and Social Work
Seattle University, Seattle WA. 2016-2017.

Part-Time Faculty. Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminal Justice.
Montgomery College, Rockville Campus. Spring 2015.

Visiting Assistant Professor. Department of Anthropology. Haverford College. 2012-2013.

Adjunct Assistant Professor. Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work.
College of Staten Island – City University of New York. 2011-2012.

Affiliate Instructor. Department of Gender, Women, and Sexuality Studies. University of Washington. Spring 2011.

Program Director. 'Environment and Development in the Indian Himalayas' study abroad program. South Asia Center, Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies, University of Washington. Fall 2010.

Visiting Scholar. South Asia Center, Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies, University of Washington. 2009 – 2011.

Publications:

Revisiting the 'Kerala Model': Place-making, Environmentalism, and Regional Pride in Periyar Tiger Reserve. *Journal of South Asian Development*, 12(2)(2017), pp 155 – 176.

Environmental cosmopolitanism in a South Indian village. In *Critique of Anthropology*, 37(4)(2017), pp 401 – 417.

Review of *Nature, Culture, and Society: Anthropological Perspectives on Life* by Gisli Palsson. *American Ethnologist*, 43(4)(2016), pp 234.

From policing to 'social fencing': shifting moral economies of biodiversity conservation in a South Indian tiger reserve. 2013. *Journal of Political Ecology*, (20)(2013), pp 376 – 394.

Learning to Protect: Environmental Education in a South Indian Tiger Reserve." 2011. In *Anthropology of Environmental Education*. Edited by Dr. Helen Kopnina. New York, Nova Science Publishers.

Awards, Grants, and Fellowships Received:

Wadsworth Dissertation Writing Fellowship, Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research, 2008-2009.

Professional Development International Fellowship, Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research, 2003-2006.

University of Washington Department of Anthropology Pilot Research Fund Award. 2005.

Kunder Dattar Memorial Gold Medal for Best Performance in MA examination, University of Delhi, 2002.

National Scholarship, Centre of Advanced Studies in Sociology, University of Delhi, India, 1999-2000.