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EDUCATION

- 2018 **PhD**, Natural Resources, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
Focus: Political Ecology, Science and Technology Studies, Heterodox Economics
Dissertation title: "Role of Information in Environmental Governance"
Advisors: Steven Wolf, Wendy Wolford, Trevor Pinch, Todd Walter
- 2013 **MPA**, Cornell Institute of Public Affairs, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
Focus: Environmental Policy
- 2007 **BSc Economics**, Singapore Management University, Singapore
Focus: Economics and Statistics

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2018–2021 **Post-doctoral (Faculty) Fellow**, Department of Environmental Studies
New York University, New York City
- 2016–2017 **Lecturer**, Department of Natural Resources
Cornell University, Ithaca, New York
- 2010–2011 **Research Associate**, The Economics of Ecosystems and Biodiversity (TEEB) Project,
UN Environmental Program, Green Indian States Trust (GIST), New Delhi
- 2007–2010 **Economist**, Centennial Asia Advisors, Singapore

GRANTS RECEIVED

- 2019 Jefferson Institute (\$20,000)
- 2016 Frosty Hill Fellowship, For CGIAR research (\$2,000)
- 2014 & 15 Einaudi Center for International Studies, Cornell University
- 2014 Institute of Social Sciences, Cornell University.

AWARDS/FELLOWSHIPS

- 2018 Best Teaching Assistant, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Cornell University
- 2016 Best Presentation Award, Cornell Natural Resources Graduate Symposium
- 2013 Awarded Pi Alpha Alpha Fellow
- 2013 Cornell Graduate Fellowship
- 2011 CIPA Graduate Fellowship

PUBLICATIONS

PEER REVIEW

- 2020 "Environmental Accounting and Performances of Hybrid Governance." *Journal of Environmental Management*. Revise and resubmit. Co-authored with **Steven Wolf**.
- 2020 "Governance by Green Accounting: Critical Reflections from US Agri-Environmental Policy." *Science as Culture*. Revise and resubmit.
- 2019 "Appetite for Imprecision: The Role of Bureaucracy in Implementing a Pay-for-Performance Program." *Annals of the Association of American Geographers*. 109, no. 4 (2019): 1208–1225
- 2019 "A practice-centered analysis of environmental accounting standards: Integrating agriculture into carbon governance." *Land Use Policy*. Co-authored with **Steven Wolf**.

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- 2018 "Supplying the supply curve: an ethnography of environmental reverse auctions." *Journal of Cultural Economy*. 11(1), pp.20–35

BOOK REVIEWS

- 2020 "Symons, Jonathan. 2019. Ecomodernism: Technology, Politics and the Climate Crisis." *Environment and Society*
- 2019 "Peter Dauvergne: Will big business destroy the planet?." *Agriculture and Human Values*. pp.1–2
- 2018 "Climate-resilient development: Linking climate adaptation and economic development." *Science and Public Policy*. Volume 45, Issue 2. Pages 286–287

BOOK CHAPTERS

- 2010 "Global Economic and Financial Crisis: Impact on Developing Asia and Policy Responses." In *A Resilient Asia amidst Global Financial Crisis: from Crisis Management to Global Leadership*. Book edited by Kohli, Harrinder S. and Sharma, A. New Delhi, India. SAGE. Co-authored with **Manu Bhaskaran** and **Harrinder Kohli**.
- 2010 "Impact and Policy Responses: People's Republic of China." In *A Resilient Asia amidst Global Financial Crisis: from Crisis Management to Global Leadership*. Book edited by Kohli, Harrinder S. and Ashok Sharma. New Delhi, India. SAGE. Co-authored with **Manu Bhaskaran**.
- 2010 "Impact and Policy Responses: Indonesia, Philippines, and Thailand." In *A Resilient Asia amidst Global Financial Crisis: from Crisis Management to Global Leadership*. Book edited by Kohli, Harrinder S. and Ashok Sharma. New Delhi, India. SAGE. Co-authored with **Manu Bhaskaran**.
- 2010 "Impact and Policy Responses: Indonesia, Philippines, and Thailand." In *A Resilient Asia amidst Global Financial Crisis: from Crisis Management to Global Leadership*. Book edited by Kohli, Harrinder S. and Ashok Sharma. New Delhi, India. SAGE. Co-authored with **Manu Bhaskaran**.
- 2010 "Impact and Policy Responses: India." In *A Resilient Asia amidst Global Financial Crisis: from Crisis Management to Global Leadership*. Book edited by Kohli, Harrinder S. and Ashok Sharma. New Delhi, India. SAGE. Co-authored with **Manu Bhaskaran**.
- 2010 "Impact and Policy Responses: Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Bhutan, and Maldives." In *A Resilient Asia amidst Global Financial Crisis: from Crisis Management to Global Leadership*. Book edited by Kohli, Harrinder S. and Ashok Sharma. New Delhi, India. SAGE. Co-authored with **Manu Bhaskaran**.
- 2010 "Impact and Policy Responses: Pakistan and Afghanistan." In *A Resilient Asia amidst Global Financial Crisis: from Crisis Management to Global Leadership*. Book edited by Kohli, Harrinder S. and Ashok Sharma. New Delhi, India. SAGE. Co-authored with **Manu Bhaskaran**.
- 2010 "Impact and Policy Responses: The Caucasus, Central Asia, and Mongolia." In *A Resilient Asia amidst Global Financial Crisis: from Crisis Management to Global Leadership*. Book edited by Kohli, Harrinder S. and Ashok Sharma. New Delhi, India. SAGE. Co-authored with **Manu Bhaskaran**.

POLICY WRITING REPORTS/BLOGS (SELECT)

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- 2019 “Undoing the Bad Legacies of the New Deal: The Case of Agriculture”. In Public Administration Review’s Official Blog “Bully Pulpit”. Part of essays on “Green New Deal: Pathways to Low Carbon Economy.”
- 2011 “Demystifying India–China Trade Possibilities.” For The Takshashila Institution: An Independent Networked Think Tank on India’s Strategic Affairs. Co–authored with **A.V. Nageswaran**.
- 2010 “Global Economic and Financial Crisis Impact on Developing Asia and Immediate Policy Implications.” Report prepared for ADB, Manila. Co–authored with **Manu Bhaskaran**.
- 2009 “A dynamic macro–economic case for the Sunda Straits Bridge in Indonesia.” Prepared for Undisclosed Client. Co–authored with **Manu Bhaskaran**.
- 2008 “The Iskandar Development Region and Singapore.” Prepared for Undisclosed Client. Co–authored with **Manu Bhaskaran**.

WORKSHOPS/CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2019 “Deliberative Politics in Street–level Data Collection”. Presented at the Society the Social Studies of Science Annual Meeting, New Orleans. September 6.
- 2018 “Data–Driven Conservation: Prospects, Performances & Paradoxes.” Presented at the Cornell University Department of Natural Resources Seminar. September 25.
- 2018 Summer Institute on “Metrics in environmental governance: Toward a critical analysis of accountability”. Toronto, Canada. July 12 – July 16.
- 2018 Paper, “A practice–centered analysis of environmental accounting standards”. Presented at the American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA. April 15.
- 2018 “When environmental quantification fails to drive institutional change”. Presented at the Department of Natural Resources Annual Graduate Symposium. Ithaca, NY. January 19.
- 2017 “Valuation–at–a–Distance.” Presented at the Science Studies Research Group (SSRG), Cornell University. Ithaca, NY, November 20.
- 2017 Paper, “The Inevitable Bureaucracy of Data”. Presented at the panel on Quantification and Regulation. Science and Democracy Network. Cambridge, MA, June 30.
- 2017 Paper, “The Bureaucracy of Data”. Presented at the panel on Data Infrastructures. American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting. Boston, MA. April 5.
- 2017 Paper, “Struggling to Quantify: A Turn to Practice”. Dimensions of Political Ecology, Lexington, KY. February 24.
- 2016 Invited, “Inter–disciplinary research: Conceptual Challenges”. Workshop presentation: Bridging the Gaps in Sustainability Research and Practice – A discussion workshop for Social Scientists, Cornell University. October 21.
- 2016 “Putting Science to Practice Through Algorithms”. Presented at the Department of Natural Resources Annual Graduate Symposium. Ithaca, NY. January 26.
- 2015 “Payments For Ecosystem Services In Indonesia”. Presented at the Department of Natural Resources Annual Graduate Symposium. Ithaca, NY. January.
- 2015 Paper, “Market efficiency in environmental governance: Pursuit or Performance?” Presentation for Contested Global Landscapes – Graduate Student Paper Workshop, Cornell University.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

COURSES TAUGHT

- 2019, 2020 Green Economy, *New York University*, Spring, Fall
- 2019, 2020 Global Environmental Politics, *New York University*, Spring 2019
- 2018, 2020 Science in Environmental Policy, *New York University*, Fall
- 2019 Politics of Expertise, *New York University*, Fall 2019
- 2016 Environmental Governance, *Cornell University*, Fall

TEACHING ASSISTANT

- 2018 INFO1200: Information Ethics, Law and Policy. *Cornell University*. Spring
- 2017 NTRES3311: Environmental Governance. *Cornell University*. Spring.
**Awarded Best Teaching Assistant Award*
- 2017 NTRES2201: Society and Natural Resources. *Cornell University*. Spring
- 2012 PADM6040: Public Policy Capstone. *Cornell University*. Fall and Spring

UNIVERSITY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2019–21 Editorial Board Member, Society and Natural Resources
- 2015 President, Graduate Student Association, Department of Natural Resources, Cornell University
- 2015 Organizer, Special Graduate Proposal Workshop on Land Politics

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Bengali (Mother tongue), Hindi (Fluent), Urdu (Basic), Bahasa Indonesian (Basic)