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Curriculum Vitae (revised 16 March, 2017)

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Research and Teaching Interests

Political ecology; environmental governance; ecology of fear; conservation and development; large carnivore conservation; Central Highlands, India

Academic Positions

2016-2019 PhD Scholar 'External', Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun, Uttarakhand, India

Education

2013 - Present **The University of Georgia**, Athens, GA
Ph.D. Expected, Department of Anthropology
Graduate Certificate, Conservation Ecology and Sustainable Development
Advisor: Dr. J. Peter Brosius

2008 - 2012 **Carleton College**, Northfield, MN
B.A. Sociology and Anthropology, *magna cum laude*
Certificate of Advanced Study, Ancient Greek
Advisor: Dr. Meera Sehgal

Grants and Fellowships

2015 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship (\$102,000).

2014 Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (FLAS): For UW-Madison SASLI (South Asian Summer Language Institute), elementary Hindi (\$7,200).

2013 Segal AmeriCorps Education Award: Granted for completion of one year of community service with AmeriCorps (\$5,500).

2011 Class of 1963 Independent Research Fellowship, Carleton College: For two months of undergraduate fieldwork "Between Tigers and People: The Political Ecology of Protectionist Conservation in India's Melghat Tiger Reserve, Maharashtra" (\$4,000).

Honors

- 2012 Comprehensive Examination Distinction, Carleton College
- 2012 Distinction in Sociology and Anthropology Department, Carleton College

Publications

- In review DePuy W, Crespo C, Read D, Velásquez Runk J, Brosius JP, Pope L, Weger J, Gallivan H, Hecht D, MacFadyen A, Kosen L. The scientific basis for conservation: how is it affected by culture? *Frontiers in Ecology and the Environment*
- 2016 Read DJ. Legitimacy, Access, and the Gridlock of Tiger Conservation: Lessons from Melghat and the History of Central India. *Regional Environmental Change* 16(S1):S141-151. doi: [10.1007/s10113-015-0780-7](https://doi.org/10.1007/s10113-015-0780-7)

Fieldwork

- 2017 Moral economies of conservation: two weeks of participant observation exploring the politics of translation at a water conservation conference in Melghat Tiger Reserve, and a conservation capacity-building conference in Pune, Maharashtra, India.
- 2016 Moral economies of conservation: six months of dissertation research exploring people's beliefs about the legitimacy of conservation regulations in Melghat Tiger Reserve, Maharashtra, India, using participant observation and Q Methodology.
- 2015 Pilot fieldwork exploring people's beliefs and knowledge about environmental governance and legitimacy in Melghat Tiger Reserve, Maharashtra, India.
- 2011 Undergraduate research exploring the socioeconomic effect of conservation regulations on people living inside Melghat Tiger Reserve, Maharashtra, India.

Additional Education

- Summer 2015 **Summer Institute for Research Design in Cultural Anthropology**, Beaufort, NC. Three-week course, funded by National Science Foundation
- Summer 2014 **University of Wisconsin**, Madison, WI
South Asian Summer Language Institute, Elementary Hindi
- Summer 2010 **Associated Colleges of the Midwest**, Pune, India
India Summer Program: Service Learning and Cultural Immersion

Invited Presentations

- 2013 The University of Georgia, Department of Anthropology, November 2013. "India's Tigers and Global Connections: (Neo)colonial Legacies and Commodification."

2012 Carleton College, Department of Sociology and Anthropology Capstone Symposium, April 2012. "Between Tigers and People: The Political Ecology of Protectionist Conservation in the Melghat Tiger Reserve, Maharashtra, India."

Meeting Presentations

2015 Read DJ. "Congruent and Competing Environmentalities in the Postneoliberalization of Conservation, or, Neoliberal Conservation through Subaltern Studies." American Anthropological Association 114th Annual Meeting, Denver, Nov. 21.

Read DJ. "Commodity Fetishism of Megafaunal Charisma: Tigers as a Global Species. Animals in the Anthropocene: Human-Animal Relations in a Changing Semiosphere." University of Stavanger, Norway. Sept. 19.

Bonney S, Fowler L, Early L, Easley B, Lavelle T, Read DJ, Sheehan Hill K. Poster Presented: "Market-based approaches to resolve water conflicts in the Apalachicola-Chattahoochee-Flint River Basin." Georgia Water Resources Conference. Athens, GA, April 28.

Weger J, Read DJ, Jagadish A, Kalita U, van Sant L, German L. "Farmland Protection and the USDA: Opportunities and Barriers for Social Equity." Southern Anthropological Society 50th Annual Meeting. Athens, GA, April 10

2012 Read DJ. Poster Presented: "Between Tigers and People: The Political Ecology of Protectionist Conservation in the Melghat Tiger Reserve, Maharashtra, India." American Anthropological Association 111th Annual Meeting. San Francisco, No. 15.

Teaching Experience (All Teaching Assistantships at The University of Georgia)

Spring 2015 ANTH 1102 Introduction to Anthropology, with Dr. Jason González (3 credits, 250 students)
Course Content: Human evolution; social stratification; economy; gender; kinship; religion
Teaching Responsibilities: Grading tests and student assignments, holding office hours, lecturing during instructor's medical leave

Fall 2014 ANTH 1102 Introduction to Anthropology, with Dr. Jason González (3 credits, 300 students)
Course Content: Human evolution; social stratification; economy; gender; kinship; religion
Teaching Responsibilities: Grading tests and student assignments, holding office hours

Spring 2014 ANTH 3200 Consumption and Globalization, with Dr. J. Peter Brosius

(3 credits, 35 students)

Course Content: Globalization; capitalism; anti-foundational theory; environmentalism; transnationalism; modernity

Teaching Responsibilities: Creating rubric and grading tests, holding office hours, filled in for professor and gave lecture on “Transnational Fundamentalism”

Fall 2013

ANTH 1102 Introduction to Anthropology, with Dr. Amber Huff
(3 credits, 300 students)

Course Content: Human evolution; social stratification; economy; gender; power; colonialism; neocolonialism

Teaching Responsibilities: Grading tests and student assignments, assisting in the creation of tests and student assignments, holding office hours, design and give one lecture “India’s Tigers and Global Connections”

Service

2015 - 2016 President, Anthropology Graduate Student Organization, University of Georgia

2014 - 2015 Treasurer, Anthropology Graduate Student Organization, University of Georgia

Manuscripts Peer Reviewed

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Languages

Advanced Hindi (Written and Spoken)

Elementary Spanish (Written and Spoken)

Intermediate Ancient Greek (Written)

Graduate Advisory Committee

Chair:

Dr. J. Peter Brosius (UGA Anthropology)

Others:

Dr. Laura German (UGA Anthropology)

Dr. Nate Nibbelink (UGA Forestry)

Dr. Amita Baviskar (Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi University, Sociology)