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Curriculum Vitae (revised 26 October, 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 Affiliations

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

Education

In progress Ph.D. Expected 2019, Anthropology
Graduate Certificate, Conservation Ecology and Sustainable Development
The University of Georgia, Athens, GA
Advisor: Dr. J. Peter Brosius

2012 B.A. Sociology and Anthropology, *magna cum laude*
Certificate of Advanced Study, Ancient Greek
Carleton College, Northfield, MN
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

Peer-Reviewed Publications

- In prep Read DJ, Mawaskar RG, Habib B. "Translating Legitimacy: Viewpoints on Institutions Governing Human-Wildlife Interactions in Melghat Tiger Reserve, Maharashtra." *Ambio*.
- In prep 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)

Reports

- 2017 Read D, and Kadhao V. "SWOT Analysis of PRT Workshops: An Evaluation of Workshops in Villages near Chimur, Maharashtra for TRACT." Tiger Research and Conservation Trust, Nagpur, Maharashtra, India.
- 2016 Read D, German L, Weger J, Jagadish A, Kalita U, Van Sant L. "A Method for Identifying 'Best Bet' Counties for Advancing Equitable Access to USDA Programs: The Case of Agricultural Land Easements." Land Notes, University of Georgia.

Popular Publications

- 2017 Brown T, German L, Jagadish A, Read D, Weger J, Williams K, with Van Sant L, Pope L, Urban E. "The Success of Oconee County and the Challenges of Implementing USDA Agricultural Land Easements in Georgia." Oakland, CA: Food First. Published Online 14 July, 2017. <https://foodfirst.org/special-report-the-success-of-oconee-county-and-the-challenges-of-implementing-usda-agricultural-land-easements-in-georgia/>.

Fieldwork

- 2017 Moral economies of conservation: four months of dissertation research exploring people's interactions with wildlife and their beliefs about the legitimacy of conservation in Melghat and Tadoba-Andhari tiger reserves, Maharashtra, India, using participant observation, mapping, and archival research.
- 2017 Moral economies of conservation: five 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 Elementary Hindi, South Asian Summer Language Institute
University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI
- Summer 2010 India Summer Program: Service Learning and Cultural Immersion
Associated Colleges of the Midwest, Pune, India

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

- 2017 Read DJ. "Viewpoints on the social legitimacy of human-wildlife coexistence programs in central India." Student Conference on Conservation Science-Bengaluru. Bengaluru, India. Sept. 24.
- 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, USA. Nov. 21.
- 2015 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, Stavanger, Norway. Sept. 19.

- 2015 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, USA, April 28.
- 2015 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, USA, 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, Nov. 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)
- Fall 2014 ANTH 1102 Introduction to Anthropology, with Dr. Jason González (3 credits, 300 students)
- Spring 2014 ANTH 3200 Consumption and Globalization, with Dr. J. Peter Brosius (3 credits, 35 students)
- Fall 2013 ANTH 1102 Introduction to Anthropology, with Dr. Amber Huff (3 credits, 300 students)

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)
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 (Delhi University, Institute of Economic Growth, Sociology)