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## **Education**

- 2005      **Ph.D. Joint Degree in Anthropology and Environmental Studies.** Yale University, New Haven, CT, USA. *With distinction.*
- 1998      **M.E.S. Environmental Studies.** Yale University School of Forestry and Environmental Studies, New Haven, CT, USA.
- 1992      **B.A. History.** Carleton College, Northfield, MN, USA. *Magna cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa.*
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## **Employment**

- 2020-      **Professor,** Department of Environmental Studies, New York University, New York, NY, 10003 USA.
- 2014-19    **Associate Professor,** Department of Environmental Studies and Department of Anthropology, New York University, New York, NY, 10003 USA.
- 2008-13    **Assistant Professor,** Department of Environmental Studies and Department of Anthropology, New York University, New York, NY, 10003 USA.
- 2005-07    **Assistant Professor and Faculty Fellow,** Department of Social and Cultural Analysis, New York University, New York, NY, 10003 USA.
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## **Publications**

### **Books**

- 2021      *Death and Life of Nature in Asian Cities.* Co-edited with K. Sivaramakrishnan, University of Chicago and Hong Kong University Press.
- 2017      *Building Green: Environmental Architects and the Struggle for Sustainability in Mumbai.* University of California Press.
- 2017      *Places of Nature in Ecologies of Urbanism.* Co-edited with K. Sivaramakrishnan. Columbia University Press and Hong Kong University

Press.

- 2017 *Environment and Society: A Reader*. Co-edited with Jamieson, Jerolmack, Damon, and Schlottmann. New York: NYU Press.
- 2013 *Ecologies of Urbanism in India: Metropolitan Civility and Sustainability*. Co-edited with K. Sivaramakrishnan. Columbia University Press and Hong Kong University Press.
- 2011 *Reigning the River: Urban Ecologies and Political Transformation in Kathmandu*. Durham: Duke University Press.
- 2000 *Voices of the Poor: Volume I*. with Deepa Narayan, Raj Patel, Kai Shaft, and Sarah Koch-Schulte. New York: The World Bank/Oxford University Press.

### **Refereed Journals**

- 2023 “Ecologies, One and All: Singularity and Plurality in Dialogue.” With Steward T.A. Pickett and Mary Cadenasso. *Environmental Humanities* (2023) 15:1. Pp. 128-140.
- 2022 “Systems in Flames: Dynamic Coproduction of Socio-ecological Processes.” With Mary Cadenasso and Steward T.A. Pickett. *Bioscience* 72 (8): 731-744.
- 2022 “Toward Pluralizing Ecology: Finding Common Ground across Sociocultural and Scientific Perspectives” With Steward T.A. Pickett and Mary Cadenasso. *Ecosphere* 13:9.
- 2021 “Coproduction of place and knowledge for ecology with the city.” With Steward T.A. Pickett and Mary Cadenasso. *Urban Ecosystems*.  
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s11252-021-01190-8>
- 2019 “Mumbai’s Doongerwadi Forest: Revisiting the Death of Nature in the Future City.” *Arcadia*, Spring 2019, no. 5.
- 2019 “Why Cities?” *Science* 364 (6437): 245.
- 2018 “From Feedbacks to Coproduction: toward an Integrated Conceptual Framework for Urban Ecosystems.” With Mary Cadenasso and Steward T.A. Pickett. *Urban Ecosystems* 22: 1. Pages 65-76.
- 2017 “The Revealing History of a Revered Waterway.” *Science* 363 (6424):236.
- 2017 “The Durable Slum: Dharavi and the right to stay put in globalizing Mumbai.” *Journal of Asian Studies* 76:1.
- 2017 “Inside Cuba.” *Science* 355(6320): 34.

- 2017 “Dramatizing Deepwater Horizon.” *Science* 356 (6335): 256.
- 2015 “Urban Political Ecology.” *Annual Review of Anthropology* 44: 137-152.
- 2013 “Ecologies of Comparison: an Ethnography of Endangerment in Hong Kong.” *American Anthropologist* 115 (4): 682-83.
- 2012 “Learning the City: Knowledge and Translocal Assemblage.” *Antipode* Open Access Book Reviews, September 24.
- 2011 “Housing in the Urban Age: Inequality and Aspiration in Mumbai.” With Nikhil Anand. *Antipode* 43: 1748–1772.
- 2009 “When is Housing an Environmental Problem? Reforming Informality in Kathmandu.” *Current Anthropology*, 50 (4), 513-534.
- 2008 “Fluid City, Solid State: Urban Environmental Territory in a State of Emergency.” *City and Society* 20 (1): 105-129.
- 2007 “Farewell to the Bagmati Civilization: Losing Riverscape and Nation in Kathmandu.” *National Identities* 9 (1): 127-142.
- 2005 Review of Rankin, Katharine. “The Cultural Politics of Markets: Economic Liberalization and Social Change in Nepal.” *American Anthropologist* 107 (3): 543- 44.

### **Refereed Book Chapters**

2021. “Introduction.” With K. Sivaramakrishnan. *Death and Life of Nature in Asian Cities*. Co-edited with K. Sivaramakrishnan, University of Chicago Press and Hong Kong University Press.
- 2017 “Introduction.” With K. Sivaramakrishnan. *Places of Nature in Ecologies of Urbanism*. Co-edited with K. Sivaramakrishnan. Columbia University Press and Hong Kong University Press.
- 2013 “Introduction: Ecologies of Urbanism.” With K. Sivaramakrishnan. In *Ecologies of Urbanism in India: Metropolitan Civility and Sustainability*. Rademacher, Anne and K. Sivaramakrishnan (eds). Columbia University Press and Hong Kong University Press.
- 2013 “Housing in the Urban Age: Inequality and Aspiration in Mumbai.” With Nikhil Anand. In *Ecologies of Urbanism in India: Metropolitan Civility and Sustainability*. Rademacher, Anne and K. Sivaramakrishnan(eds). Columbia University Press and Hong Kong University Press.
- 2010 “Restoration and Revival: Remembering the Bagmati Civilization,” In Guneratne, Arjun (ed). *Culture and Environment in the Himalaya*. Routledge, 166- 185.

- 2009 “Marking Remembrance: Nation and Ecology in Two Riverbank Monuments in Kathmandu.” *In* Walkowitz, Daniel and Lisa Maya Knauer (eds). *Narrating the Nation in Public Spaces: Memory, Race, and Empire*. Duke University Press, 229-248.
- 2008 “The Concept of Human Agency in Contemporary Conservation and Development Discourses,” with Michael R. Dove, Andrew Mathews, Jonathan Padwe, and Keely Maxwell. *In* McCay, Bonnie, Susan Lees, and Paige West (eds). *Against the Grain: The Vayda Tradition in Human Ecology and Ecological Anthropology*. Rowan and Littlefield, 225-254.
- 2007 “A ‘Chaos’ Ecology: Democratization and Urban Environmental Decline in Kathmandu.” *In* Lawoti, Mahendra (ed). *Contentious Politics and Democratization in Nepal: The Maoist Insurgency, Identity Politics, and Social Mobilizations since 1990*. Delhi: Sage Publications, 299-321.
- 2002 “Retelling Worlds of Poverty: Reflections on Transforming Participatory Research for a Global Narrative,” with Raj Patel. *In* Brock, Karen, and Rosemary McGee (eds). *Knowing Poverty: Critical Reflections on Participatory Research and Policy*. London: Earthscan, 166-188.

### **Additional Publications**

2021. *Unexpected Nature? Proliferating Mangroves on the Coast of Abu Dhabi*. Urban Environments Initiative. With John Burt and Mary Killilea. <https://urbanenv.org/unexpected-nature-proliferating-mangroves/>

2008. “The Rural in the Urban: Human Settlements, River Territories and a Contingent State in Kathmandu.” *In* *Social Sciences in a Multicultural World: Proceedings of the International Conference Held on 11-13 December 2006, Kathmandu*. SASON/NCCR (Swiss National Centre of Competence in Research): Kathmandu, 367-374.

2006. “Revisiting the Concept of Western Versus Non-Western Environmental Knowledge,” with Michael R. Dove, Marina Campos, Andrew Mathews, Laura Yoder, Steve Rhee, and Daniel Smith. *In* Paul Sillitoe (ed). *Local Science Versus Global Science: Approaches to Indigenous Knowledge in International Development*. Berghahn Books, 129-154.

2003. “The Global Mobilization of Environmental Concepts: Re-Thinking the Western/Non-Western Divide,” with Michael R. Dove, Marina Campos, Andrew Mathews, Laura Yoder, Steve Rhee, and Daniel Smith. *In* Helaine Selin (ed). *Nature Across Cultures: Views of Nature and the Environment in Non-Western Cultures*. Dordrecht: Kluwer, 19-46.

### **Professional Reports**

2005. “Assessing the Impacts of Conflict on Conservation and Livelihoods in Nepal.” Concept paper. Kathmandu: IUCN-Nepal.

2005. “The Growth of Capacity in IUCN in Asia.” with Members of the IUCN in Asia Management Team. Report submitted to the International Center for Development Policy Management on behalf of the IUCN Asia Regional Program.

2005. “Environmental Education and Land-based Pollution Assessment in the Indus Delta.” Concept paper. Karachi: IUCN-Pakistan.

2004. “Improving Livelihoods through Integrated Coastal Zone Management in Pakistan.” Project proposal. Karachi: IUCN-Pakistan.

2004. “Rural-to-Urban Migration and Displacement in Pakistan: Understanding the Implications for Sustainable Environmental Management.” Concept paper. Karachi: IUCN-Pakistan.

2004. “Anticipating the Impacts of Globalization on Environmental Conservation in Pakistan.” Concept paper. Karachi: IUCN-Pakistan.

1993. “Promoting Women's Political Participation in Nepal.” Internal Report: U.S. Aid for International Development and Asia Foundation-Nepal.

1993. *Democracy, Development, and NGOs in Nepal*. with Deepak Tamang. Kathmandu: Jeewan Support Press.

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### **Invited Lectures and Conference Presentations**

Invited Lecture, Columbia University Doctoral Seminar in Urban Planning. “Ethnographic Practice in Urban Environments.” Columbia University School of Architecture, Planning, and Preservation, February 22, 2023.

Invited Lecture, *Water, Climate, and Culture*. “Rivers and Environmental Justice.” The Smithsonian National Museum of Asian Art, December 10, 2022.

Invited Lecture, Architecture Studio in Jodhpur. “Green Design in Place and Context.” Rice University School of Architecture, September 21, 2022

Keynote lecture, *Creating the ‘Good Life’ in the City: Urban Spaces in Times of Change, Challenge, and Crisis*. “On Refuge and Ruin: Finding ‘Good Lives’ in Place and Practice.” The University of Heidelberg, October 10, 2022.

Keynote lecture, *Research Workshop in the Environmental Humanities*, International Doctoral Program/IDK "Um(Welt)Denken, Rachel Carson Center for Environment and Society, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München and Universität Augsburg. “Refuge and Repair in the City Yet to Come.” June 13, 2022.

Invited panelist, *Asian Urbanism Collaborative*, The University of Virginia School of

Architecture. “We invented sustainability:” Re-framing the Sustainable City through Environmental Architecture in Mumbai.” February 19-20, 2022.

Commentator for the symposium, *The Ideal Home: Design, Housing, and Market Capital in Modern South Asia*. The University of Vermont, October 15-16, 2021.

Invited panelist, Center for Interdisciplinary Studies (ZiF) of the University of Bielefeld. “Toxic Commons: Understanding toxic exposure as a common experience and a common threat in the age of Anthropocene” June 8-9, 2021.

Invited lecture, Oxford Climate Society, Oxford University. “Building Sustainability in Indian Cities.” June 2, 2021.

Invited panelist, Rachna Sansad Institute for Environmental Architecture. “Women in Environment - Recognizing women’s contribution to environmental protection & conservation.” Webinar, Rachna Sansad Institute for Environmental Architecture. March 8, 2021.

Keynote lecture, *Governing Urban Natures*, Aarhus University. Talk title: “Cities on the Move: Aspiration, Resilience and Refuge in the Urban Age,” December 4-5, 2019.

Invited paper to the symposium, *The Ecology of Segregation: Ecological Relationships of Social Exclusion*. Paper title: "Riparian settlements in Kathmandu: What and where is ecologically appropriate housing in the city?" (#76019), August 12, 2019

Co-Convener, with K. Sivaramakrishnan, *Death and Life of Nature in Asian Cities* Workshop, Yale University, Sept 13-14, 2019.

“Rethinking the Death and Life of Nature for the Urban Future.” Lecture in concert with role as workshop co-chair and co-organizer. *The Death and Life of Nature in Asian Cities*. Hong Kong Institute for the Humanities and Social Sciences, Hong Kong University. June 14-16, 2018.

Invited lecture, London School of Economics, *Social Life of Climate Change Lecture Series*. “Forging Urban Futures in Mumbai.” May 2, 2018.

Invited lecture, Center for South Asia, Stanford University. “Forging Urban Futures in Mumbai.” Stanford University, January 18, 2018.

Roundtable chair and co-organizer. *The Death and Life of Nature in Asian Cities*. Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Toronto, March 18, 2017.

Invited panelist and moderator, *Humans and Nature: Examining People and Climate Change* (in Conjunction with the stage production of *Memory Rings*), Brooklyn Academy of Music, New York, November 19, 2016.

Keynote lecture, *Critical Perspectives on Urban Infrastructure Workshop*, Bartlett Development Planning Unit and The Institute of Advance Studies, University College, London, 13-17 June 2016.

Invited lecture, Mellon Initiative on Urban Landscape and Design Studies, Dumbarton Oaks. "Producing Green Expertise: Place, Pedagogy, and Sustainable Architecture in Mumbai." April 26, 2016.

Invited lecture, Department of Human Ecology, Rutgers University. "Environmental Architects and Forging Urban Futures in Mumbai." March 9, 2016.

Invited presenter, *The Urban Beyond Measure: Registering Urban Environments in the Global South*, The Urban Beyond Measure Initiative, Stanford University Departments of History and Anthropology, May 6-9, 2015.

Invited presenter, *Meeting of the Climate Change and Social Science Working Group*, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University, Sept 30- October 2, 2015.

Invited lecture, "Past Wisdom, Future City: Sustainable Architecture as Indian History in Mumbai." Delivered at the conference, *In the Name of Veda: Contemporary uses of Vedic Texts in India and Abroad*, L'Ecole des Hautes Etudes En Sciences Sociales and Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, Paris. May 15, 2014.

Invited lecture, "Producing Green Expertise." EHESS Research Colloquium, L'Ecole des Hautes Etudes En Sciences Sociales, Paris. June 6, 2013.

Invited lecture, "The Bagmati in Kathmandu: Conflicting Concepts of River and Land." EHESS Research Colloquium, L'Ecole des Hautes Etudes En Sciences Sociales, Paris. May 23, 2013.

Invited lecture, "Human Habitats and Ideologies of Sustainability in Mumbai: An Urban Ecologies Approach." EHESS Research Colloquium, L'Ecole des Hautes Etudes En Sciences Sociales, Paris. May 27, 2013.

Invited lecture, "Ecologies of Urbanism in India." EHESS Research Colloquium, L'Ecole des Hautes Etudes En Sciences Sociales, Paris. May 28, 2013.

Invited lecture, "Soldiering Sustainability: Urban Ecologies and Political Imaginaries in Kathmandu and Mumbai." Brandeis-India Initiative Special Lecture, Brandeis University. April 29, 2013.

Invited lecture, "Urban Ecologies in a Time of Revolution." Munroe Center for Social Inquiry Lecture Series, Pitzer College, February 5, 2013.

Invited lecture, "Human Habitats and Ideologies of Sustainability." University of Virginia Department of Anthropology, January 25, 2013.

Invited lecture, "Human Habitats and Ideologies of Sustainability." McGill University Department of Geography and School of the Environment, January 17, 2013.

Invited lecture, "Soldiering Sustainability: Urban Ecologies and Political Imaginaries in Kathmandu and Mumbai." Harvard University Department of South Asian Studies,

December 5, 2012.

Invited lecture, “*Reigning the River* and the Challenge of Method.” Bard College, October 18, 2012.

Invited lecture, “Mumbai, Berlin, Bangkok: Envisioning and Enabling the Sustainable City.” Rachana Sansad Institute for Environmental Architecture, Mumbai. July 20, 2012.

Invited lecture, “Layers of Power and Political Thickets: Reflections on Field Strategies in Kathmandu and Mumbai.” Tata Institute for the Social Sciences Researching Mumbai Lecture Series, July 19, 2012.

Invited lecture, “Positionality, Method, and *Reigning the River*.” Macalester College Program in Anthropology, February 27, 2012. *Via Skype from Mumbai*. Invited lecture, “The Social Ecology of Green Design.” Haverford College Program in Environmental Studies, January 23, 2012.

Invited lecture, “Water, Culture, Climate Change.” Hosted by the India China Institute of New School University. Part of the series, “U-N-F-O-L-D,” Parsons School of Design, New School University. December 13, 2011.

Discussant for the panel, “Virtual Natures,” Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, November 16-20, 2011, Montreal.

Invited lecture, “Cities, Environment, and Social Justice: Perspectives from South Asia.” Feb. 2-4, 2011. Convened by the Center for the Study of Developing Societies (Delhi) and the Institute for Development Studies (Sussex). Delhi, India.

Discussant and Moderator, “Realizing the Ecological City? Ecology for the City and the Ecocity, Drs. Julie Sze and Mary Cadenasso, Public Program, NYU Abu Dhabi Institute, Abu Dhabi, UAE, November 8, 2010.

Collaborator, international workshop on “Everyday Religion and Sustainable Environments in the Himalaya,” convened by the India-China Institute, Kathmandu, Nepal, October 24-27, 2010.

“Producing Green Expertise: Place, Pedagogy, and Sustainable Architecture in Mumbai.” presented in the panel, “On Shaky Ground: Sketching a ‘More-than- Human’ Anthropology of Life.” Annual Meeting of the Society for Cultural Anthropology, May 7-11, 2010.

“The Mandala Inside Out: National Order Inscribed and Contested in Urban Environmental Territory, Kathmandu.” presented in the panel, “Cities.” Nationhood and Nation-building in South Asia Conference, Stanford University, April 29, 2010.

Co-organizer for the Roundtable, “The Political and Social Ecology of the City in India.” Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, March 28, 2010.

“Expertise and the Production of Sustainable Architecture in Mumbai.” presented in the panel, “Built Environments and Green Design.” Urban Ecologies in Asia conference, The University of Hong Kong, March 12, 2010.



Co-organizer for the international conference, “Urban Ecologies in Asia.” The University of Hong Kong, March 12-14, 2010.

“CO2 Rising: the World’s Greatest Environmental Challenge.” Invited lecture with Dr. Tyler Volk, NYU Abu Dhabi Institute, Abu Dhabi, November 15, 2009.

“Ecologies of Invasion: Urban Environmental Improvement and Slum Housing.” Invited Lecture, NYU College of Arts and Sciences Scholars Lecture Series, New York University, March 31, 2009.

“Housing, Reform, and the Urban Environment.” Third Urban Representations Conference, East China Normal University, Shanghai, March 14, 2009.

“When is Housing an Environmental Problem? Reforming Informality in Kathmandu.” Invited Lecture, New York University Department of Anthropology Colloquium, New York University, March 5, 2009.

“Greening the Urban Revolution: Sustainable Design in Bangalore and Mumbai.” Research Agenda presented to the research network on “Citizenship, Civility, and Environmental Sustainability Across Urban Asia”, Hong Kong Institute for the Humanities and Social Sciences, Yale University, January 31, 2009.

“A *Mandala* Resilient? National Order Inscribed and Contested in Urban Environmental Territory, Kathmandu.” Paper presented to the Comparative Ecological Nationalisms Workshop, Yale University, April 26, 2008.

“Scale and History in the Urban Age.” Invited Lecture, Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies, FES 80157/ANTH 598 Social Science of Development and Conservation, April 24, 2008.

“Trading National for Natural: Reconstructing ‘Asia’ through Regional Conservation.” Paper presented to the Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies as part of the panel, “The Meanings of ‘Asia’ in Transnational Movements: Identity, Location and Activism,” April 5, 2008.

“Ecological Processes and Coastal Cities.” Invited lecture to the Rachana Sansad Institute of Environmental Architecture, Mumbai, India, November 18, 2007.

“Carrying Capacity and Urban Environments.” Invited lecture to the Rachana Sansad Institute of Environmental Architecture, Mumbai, India, July 29, 2007.

“A *Mandala* Resilient? National Order Inscribed and Contested in Urban Environmental Territory, Kathmandu.” Paper presented to the Joint Meetings of the American Ethnological Society and Canadian Anthropology Society as part of the panel, “Comparative Ecological Nationalisms,” May 11, 2007.

“Reigning the River: Urban Ecology and National Space in Nepal’s Capital City.” Invited lecture, Rutgers University Department of Geography, December 11, 2006.

“The Ecology of Invasion: Cultural Territories and Urban Environmental Improvement in Kathmandu.” Invited lecture, Remaking the Nature/Culture

Borderlands Lecture Series, Bard College Department of Anthropology, May 4, 2006.

“The Rural in the Urban: Human Settlements, River Territories, and Urban Ecology in Kathmandu.” Invited lecture, University of California-Santa Cruz Department of Environmental Studies, January 11, 2006.

“Reinventing a Nation, Restoring a Riverscape: Promoting Bagmati Civilization in Kathmandu.” Paper presented to the panel, “Rivers and Nationalism.” 120th Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, Philadelphia, January 6, 2006.

“Losing Riverscape and Nation in Kathmandu.” Paper presented to the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association as part of the panel, “National Environments: Nature and the Politics of Belonging.” December 2, 2005.

“A ‘Chaos’ Ecology: Equating Democratization with Urban Environmental Degradation in Kathmandu.” Paper presented to the 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on South Asia, Madison, as part of the panel, “Contentious Politics and Democratization in Nepal.” October 6, 2005.

“The Rural in the Urban: Human Settlements, River Territories, and Urban Ecology in Kathmandu.” Invited lecture, New York University, May 4, 2005.

“The Rural in the Urban: Human Settlements, River Territories, and Urban Ecology in Kathmandu.” Invited lecture, Harvard University, April 26, 2005.

“Alternative Modernities and Urban Ecology in Kathmandu.” Invited lecture, Yale University Department of Anthropology, April 20, 2005.

“Remembering the Bagmati Civilization.” Paper presented to the 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference on South Asia, University of Wisconsin-Madison. October 15, 2004.

“Human Settlements, River Territories, and Urban Ecology in Kathmandu.” Paper presented to the South Asia Student Colloquium, Yale University. October 7, 2004.

“Culturing Urban Ecology: Development, Statemaking, and River Restoration in Kathmandu. Public presentation as a requirement of the dissertation defense, Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies. September 24, 2004.

“Restoration and Revival: Remembering the Bagmati Civilization.” Paper presented to the conference, ‘Constructing Nature at the Roof of the World: Cultural Understandings of Environment in High Asia.’ Macalester College. July 29-August 1, 2004.

Commentary on Nancy Jacobs, “Flocking Together: Ornithologists and Research Assistants in Early Twentieth-Century Africa.” Program in Agrarian Studies, Yale University. April 16, 2004.

“The Bagmati Needs a SAARC: Environmental Control in a State of Emergency in Kathmandu.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association as part of the panel, “Power/Knowledge and Power/Ignorance: State Environmental (Mis)Representations and the Control of Nature,” Anne Rademacher and Andrew S. Mathews, Co-organizers. November 19, 2003.

“Beyond Discourse Analysis: The ‘Bagmati Civilization’ and River Restoration in Kathmandu.” Invited lecture, CSBR 360: Environmental Anthropology: Ecological Knowledge, Political Ecology, and the Development Encounter, Yale College. November 5, 2003.

“Past, Present, and Future Ecologies: Humans and Habitat in Urban River Restoration in Kathmandu.” Invited lecture, Program in International Development, Community, and Environment Fall Lecture Series, Clark University. October 1, 2003.

“Farewell to the Bagmati Civilization: Culturing Ecology in Kathmandu.” Paper presented to the Nineteenth Annual Doctoral Conference, Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies, February 21, 2003.

Commentary on Amita Baviskar, “The Dream Machine: The Model Development Project and the Remaking of the State.” Program in Agrarian Studies, Yale University. September 27, 2002.

Commentary on J. Peter Brosius, “Between Politics and Poetics: Narratives of Dispossession in Sarawak, East Malaysia.” Program in Agrarian Studies, Yale University. February 16, 2001.

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## Honors, Grants, and Fellowships

The David Lakobachvili Interdisciplinary Science Research Award 2022-23. Awarded to the Urban Greening Lab faculty collaborative (Rademacher, Killilea, Paolantonio, Holmberg).

International Fellow, IDK "Um(Welt)Denken, Rachel Carson Center for Environment and Society, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München and Universität Augsburg. 2022.

National Science Foundation (NSF 19-610 Science and Technology Studies) Martin Miller, Co-PI and primary researcher. “Soil Frontiers: Exploring the Culture and Politics of Soil Microbiology Research.” Award # 2043614. March 15, 2021.

NYU Green Grant for *Nature at the Water’s Edge*. Awarded to Urban Greening Lab Initiative, Rademacher, Killilea, Holmberg, Palatino (co-PIs), 2020.

Global Research Initiative Grant for *Comparative City Environments: Unexpected Natures, New York Workshop*, proposed for May 2020. Awarded to Mary Killilea and Anne Rademacher, co-convenors. 2020.

Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich-New York University Collaborative Partnership Grant, to support the research initiative *Comparative City Environments*. Awarded directly to the Rachel Center for the Environment and Society (LMU) to co-PIs Rademacher, Mausch, and Kolantzakos, 2018.

The Hong Kong Institute for the Humanities and Social Sciences, Research Network Grant to support a third international collaborative workshop and edited book initiative themed *Death and Life of Nature in Asian Cities*. Awarded to joint organizers Rademacher and

Sivaramakrishnan, 2018.

Visiting Scholar, Rachel Carson Center for the Environment and Society, Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich, February-July 2018.

Fulbright Specialist Grant, for collaborative work in the Urban Greening Lab Initiative, 2016. *Declined*. #7105.

NYU Global Research Institute Faculty Research Grant for the *Urban Greening Lab Initiative*, AY 2015-16 and AY 2016-17.

NYU Faculty of Arts and Sciences Dean's Fund Grant for the *Urban Greening Lab Initiative*, 2015.

Manuscript Development Grant for the manuscript, *Soldiering Sustainability: Green Design and Urbanization in Mumbai*, Institute for Public Knowledge, 2015.

Manuscript Development Grant to convene the conference, *Ecologies of Urbanism: Cities, Towns, and the Places of Nature*. Yale University. The Edward and Dorothy Clarke Kempf Memorial Fund at the Yale MacMillan Center, 2015.

The Hong Kong Institute for the Humanities and Social Sciences, Research Network Grant to support the activities of "Ecologies of Urban in Asia." Renewed annually 2009-2017.

NYU Global Research Initiative Fellowship, NYU Berlin. March 27-June 20, 2014 and Sept 20-Dec 12, 2014.

Visiting Professor, School for Advanced Study in the Social Sciences (EHESS), Summer 2013, Paris.

Social Science Research Council, Directorship Grant, Inter-Asia Connections III, in support of the international workshop, "Sustainability and Citizenship," June 6-8, 2012, Hong Kong.

American Institute for Indian Studies, Senior Research Fellowship in support of the project, "Producing Green Expertise: Place, Pedagogy, and Sustainable Architecture in Mumbai," 2011-2017.

Major Collaborative Research Initiative (MCRI), York University City Institute. "Global Suburbanisms: Governance, Land, and Infrastructure in the Twenty-first Century." Collaborator, South Asia Network.

The NYU Humanities Initiative, grant awarded in support of the "Situating Sustainability" Initiative, fall 2010.

The Golden Dozen Teaching Award, New York University College of Arts and Sciences, 2008.

The Hunt Postdoctoral Fellowship, awarded by the Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research, April 25, 2007, *Declined*.

New York University Research Challenge Fund Grant, awarded by the New York University Office of Sponsored Programs, May 19, 2006.

The Graduate Prize, awarded by the Society for Urban, National, and Transnational Anthropology (SUNTA) of the American Anthropological Association, 2005.

The Roy A. Rappaport Prize, awarded by the American Anthropological Association Anthropology and Environment Section, 2001.

United States Environmental Protection Agency Science to Achieve Results Fellowship, 2000-2003.

Yale Center for International and Area Studies Pre-dissertation and Dissertation Fellowships, 2000, 2001.

Yale Program in Agrarian Studies Research Grant, 1997, 2000. Tropical

Resources Institute Research Grant, 1997, 2000.

Thomas J. Watson Fellowship, 1992-93.

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### **Additional Research and Professional Experience**

Co-organizer, with Mary Killilea (NYU Biology and Environmental Studies). *Comparative City Environments New York Planning Workshop*. PIs: Rademacher, Christof Mausch, and Sophia Kolantzakos, 2018.

Co-investigator. *Comparative City Environments*. PIs: Rademacher, Christof Mausch (Director Rachel Carson Center for the Environment), and Sophia Kolantzakos (NYU Abu Dhabi), 2018.

Co-organizer. *Ecologies of Urbanism in Asia III: The Death and Life of Nature in Asian Cities*. Hong Kong Institute for the Humanities and Social Sciences, Hong Kong University, Hong Kong, June 14-16, 2018.

Organizer, with Mary Killilea (NYU Biology and Environmental Studies). Urban Ecology Collaborative Research Initiative Workshop: Studying New York's Urban Ecosystems. NYU Environmental Studies, December 16, 2016.

Co-organizer, Workshop on Animals in Anthropology, Department of Anthropology and the NYU Animal Studies Initiative, October 14, 2016.

Co-organizer, with K. Sivaramakrishnan, Yale University Anthropology. *Ecologies of Urbanism: Cities, Towns, and the Places of Nature*. Yale University, February 6-8, 2015.

Co-organizer, with Mary Killilea, NYU Biology, and Sigi Sliwinski, NYU Berlin. *Urban Greening Lab Initiative Workshop*. NYU Berlin, July 24-27.

Co-organizer. *Ecologies of Urbanism in Asia II: Cities, Towns, and the Places of*

Nature. Hong Kong University, Hong Kong, June 9-13, 2014.

Co-Director. "Sustainability and Citizenship." Inter-Asia Connections III Workshop, Social Science Research Council, Hong Kong, June 6-8, 2012.

Principle Investigator. "Producing Green Expertise: Architects and Urban Sustainability in Transnational Perspective." Field research in progress, Mumbai, India.

Organizer and Director. Situating Sustainability: Urban Ecology and the Problem of Context. International workshop, NYU Abu Dhabi Institute, Abu Dhabi, UAE, November 6-8, 2010.

Organizer and Director. Situating Sustainability: Urban Ecology and the Problem of Context II. Lecture series, New York University, fall 2010.

Organizer and Director. Situating Sustainability: Urban Ecology and the Problem of Context I. Lecture series, New York University, fall 2009.

Co-Principle Investigator. "Citizenship, Civility, and Sustainability in Urban Asia." Research Network Grant, Hong Kong Institute for the Humanities and Social Sciences, 2009-present.

Consultant, IUCN-The World Conservation Union: Asia Regional Program, Nepal Program, Pakistan Program, 2004-present. Assisted in the development of conservation-development project ideas, concept papers, and project proposals.

Independent Dissertation Research, Kathmandu, Nepal, periods in 1999, 2000, and 2001-03. Conducted semi-structured interviews, participant observation, and survey administration among state and development officials, river activists, and rural-to-urban migrants for the project, "Culturing Urban Ecology: Development, Statemaking, and River Restoration in Kathmandu."

Research Assistant, The World Bank Consultations with the Poor Project, spring 1999. Coded and analyzed qualitative data on poverty in 170 countries.

Research Assistant. Lumanti Support Group for Shelter, Kathmandu, Nepal, 2001 and 2003. Assisted with program development and communications.

Research Assistant. Yale University, summer 1998. Participated in the design, pre-testing, and execution of the Greater New Haven Watershed Project social survey. Coordinated survey data collection from 6,000 households in eighteen sub-watersheds in Greater New Haven, Connecticut, and assisted in methodological design and data management.

Research Associate. U.S. National Park Service Social Science Program, summer 1997. With Dr. Gary Machlis, researched and planned a water and energy conservation pilot project for Albright Training Center in Grand Canyon National Park. Prepared a final project plan for presentation to the National Park Service and the U.S.-South Africa Bilingual Commission.

Research Associate. The Asia Foundation-Nepal Women in Politics Program, fall

1993. Collected and analyzed field data on emerging women's non-governmental organizations in Nepal.

Research Assistant. Service Extension and Action Research for Communities in the Hills (SEARCH), Kathmandu, Nepal, 1993-4. Worked with Director Deepak Tamang to produce the book *Democracy, Development, and NGOs in Nepal*.

Research Fellow. The Thomas J. Watson Foundation, 1992-3.

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Referee, *Conservation and Society*  
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Guest Editor, special issue. *Urban Ecosystems* (2018)  
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Associate Editor, *Himalaya* (2004-2009)  
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