

ADAM JADHAV

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POLITICS, ENVIRONMENT, RESEARCH, ACTIVISM

Mixed methods researcher focused on marine/coastal India; interested in political ecology, development studies, “peasants,” neoliberalism/capitalism, the ocean commons and agrarian change. Also involved in hands-on development activity and advocacy. Trained in large-n surveys, interview methods and spatial analysis. Advanced fluency in Hindi. Experienced in communications — print, photo, multimedia and Web.

EDUCATION

University of California at Berkeley

Aug. 2016 to present

Ph.D, Geography, began Aug. 2016

Berkeley, CA, USA

- Emphasis on political ecology, oceans, fisheries, Marxist geography, critical agrarian studies and India. Side project focused on Midwestern U.S. populism.
- Awarded highly competitive full-tuition Berkeley Fellowship.
- Selected as 2017-2018 Global Food Initiative fellow for Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory.
- Teaching assistant for development theory course (Spring 2017); designed and self-taught a lecture course on global political ecology/environmental politics for Summer and Fall 2017 and Summer 2018.

American University

Aug. 2011 to May 2013

M.A., Global Environmental Policy, awarded Aug. 2013

Washington, DC, USA

- Studied / researched fisheries, decentralized natural resource management, religious ecology, deforestation, sustainable development, and environmental economics, statistics and survey methods.
- Awarded highly competitive full-tuition merit fellowship, the 2012 SIS Grad Research Award, 2013 Global Environmental Politics Award, and a 2013-2014 Fulbright-Nehru Scholarship (from IIE).
- Served as graduate research and teaching assistant to Prof. Judith Shapiro; assisted in publication of a book on China’s environmental and development challenges (involved in research, writing, editing, proofing, indexing and updating); gave guest lectures, led group classroom discussions and critiqued student writing and research.

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Aug. 2000 to May 2005

B.S., Journalism, awarded May 2008

Urbana, IL, USA

- Studied investigative, immersion and political reporting as well as photojournalism, radio and design.

EXPERIENCE

Panchabhuta Conservation Foundation

Jan. 2015 to present

Research associate

Kagal, Karnataka, India

- Supervising social ecology research — on agro-ecological cycles, traditional medicinal plants, political economy/ecology, development, fishing commons, community structures, etc. — among fishing and farming households living around the Aghanashini River estuary.
- Permaculture farming design, implementation in paddy field and school gardens
- Awarded a \$6,000 grant for mangrove conservation and social ecological research from WWF-India.
- Awarded a free grant of 32 gigabytes of satellite imagery from the DigitalGlobe Foundation.

Dakshin Foundation

Aug. 2012, Oct. 2014 to present

Adjunct Fellow

Bangalore, Karnataka India

- Occasional advisor/consultant re: social ecology, theory and methodology for projects/trainings
- Produced analysis of Indian’s seabed mining/drilling and offshore ocean policy.
- Previously (August 2012) conducted interviews among mechanized fishers, activists and policymakers in India.

Centre for Environment Education / College of Fisheries Mangalore

Nov. 2014 to June 2015

Consultant

Karnataka and Goa, India

- Periodic consultant on methodology, training, questionnaire design, testing for multiple large-*n* surveys in coastal India, including government household surveys and a classroom-based survey series.

U.S. India Educational Foundation

Aug. 2013 to Sept. 2014

Fulbright-Nehru fellow

Bangalore, Karnataka India

- Researched and designed survey methodology/sample/instrument/analysis for a central government study of natural resource use, social capital and attitudes toward governance in select Indian coastal communities.
- Affiliated with the National Centre for Sustainable Coastal Management (Chennai).

American University

Aug. 2011 to May 2013

Graduate research and teaching assistant

Washington, DC, USA

- Assisted Prof. Judith Shapiro in publication of a book on China's environmental and development challenges; involved in research, writing, editing, proofing, indexing and updating.
- Gave guest lectures, led group classroom discussions and critiqued/edited student writing and research.

Greenpeace India

May 2012 to Aug. 2012, Jan. 2014 to Feb. 2014

Consultant

Bangalore, Karnataka, India

- Part-time analysis of data on high seas fishing and other human activity near Indian EEZ (2014).
- Analyzed Indian Ocean GIS data, authored a report/atlas to lobby for marine conservation (2012).

International Media Institute of India

March 2010, Sept. 2010 to June 2011

Instructor

New Delhi, India

- Taught post-graduate journalism (writing, photo, video); funded by the International Center for Journalists.

International freelance journalist

Sept. 2009 to Oct. 2010

Writer, photographer and videographer

Various countries

- Occasionally reported freelance stories for U.S. and Indian media. Subjects included drought and HIV in Kenya; mining in Madagascar; and tourism development, consumer marketing and political unrest in India.

St. Louis Post-Dispatch

Sept. 2005 to July 2009

Reporter and videographer

St. Louis, MO, USA

- Covered politics, courts, poverty, etc., including 2008 state and national elections, for Top 25 Metro newspaper, often using multimedia tools.
- Produced international news and feature stories from Lebanon, Cuba, Mexico and Peru.

PUBLICATIONS/PRESENTATIONS

- Jadhav, A. 2018. "Was it rural populism? Returning to the country, "catching up," and trying to understand the Trump vote." Conference paper, Emancipatory Rural Politics Initiative conference (The Hague, Netherlands, March 17-18, 2018).
- Jadhav, A.; Anderson, S.; Dyer, M. J. B.; and Sutton, P. C. 2017. "Revisiting ecosystem services: Assessment and valuation as starting points for environmental politics." *Sustainability* 9(10): 1775.
- Jadhav, A. 2017. "Undefining small-scale fisheries in India: Challenging simplifications and highlighting diversity and value." In Johnson, D; et al. eds. *Social Wellbeing and the Values of Small-Scale Fisheries*. Switzerland: Springer Nature.
- Gunakar S., Jadhav, A. and Bhatta, R. 2017. "Protections for SSF in India: A study of the monsoon fishing ban." In Jentoft, S.; et al. eds. *The Small-Scale Fisheries Guidelines: Global Implementation*. Switzerland: Springer Nature.
- Jadhav, A. 2017. "Geographies of the conservative Other," Conference panel (and paper), annual meeting of the American Association of Geographers (Boston, Mass., April 5-9, 2017).
- Jadhav, A. 2017. "Place-based perceptions of estuarine conservation in India: 'We don't threaten mangroves; mangroves threaten us.'" Conference paper, annual meeting of the American Association of Geographers (Boston, Mass., April 5-9, 2017).
- Jadhav, A. 2016. "Social and political economy of the Aghanashini River estuary: Motivation for valuation / conservation," Conference paper, Expert Consultation Workshop on Assessment of Ecological-Economic

Benefits of Aghanashini Estuary, Karnataka (Kumta, Karnataka, India, April 19, 2016).

- Jadhav, A. 2016. “Minerals from the sea: Problem closure, neoliberalism and ocean grabbing in the Indian EEZ and beyond.” Policy monograph. Dakshin Foundation: Bangalore.
- Jadhav, A. 2015. “Coastal development in Karnataka: Seeing neoliberalism through legal plural eyes,” Conference paper, International conference of the Commission on Legal Pluralism (Mumbai, India, Dec. 14-16, 2015).
- Jadhav, A. 2015. “Evolving ecological ethics, from Vedic to modern Indian literature.” Conference paper, National Seminar on Flora and Fauna in Ancient Indian Literature (Kumta, Karnataka, India, March 14-15, 2015).
- Jadhav, A. 2014. “Taking stock of small-scale fisher diversity: A statistical attempt to paint a nuanced picture of Indian fishing communities.” Conference paper, 2nd World Small-scale Fisheries Congress (Merida, Mexico, Sept. 21-26, 2014).
- Bratman, E. and Jadhav, A. 2014. “How low-income commuters view cycling,” *Citylab* (July 15, 2014).
- Jadhav, A. 2013. “Making space for place: Relationships between poverty and mechanization in Indian fisheries.” Conference paper, CESS-TBTI International Conference on Small-Scale Fisheries Governance at the Center for Economic and Social Studies (Hyderabad, India, Dec. 9-14, 2013).
- Jadhav, A. 2013. “Education and poverty: The value of schooling in traditional sectors with special reference to Indian fisheries.” Conference paper, Understanding and Eradicating Poverty in South Asia: Lessons and Options (symposium) at the University of Rajasthan (Jaipur, India, Oct. 17, 2013).
- Jadhav, A. 2013. “Urban permaculture: A new food geography for the Global North.” Conference paper, Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference on Nature/Society at the University of Kentucky (Lexington, KY, Feb. 28-March 1, 2013).
- Jadhav, A. 2013. “India and the free trade economy: Calculated, sustainable engagement?” *Journal of International Service* (Spring 2013): 73-93.
- Jadhav, A. 2012. “All hands on deck, please,” *Hindustan Times*, op-ed on marine conservation (Oct. 19, 2012).
- Jadhav, A. 2012. “Identifying conservation needs in India’s offshore waters.” Policy monograph with atlas. Greenpeace: Bangalore (August 2012).
- Jadhav, A. 2010. “What lies beneath: India’s nascent diving industry has what it needs to make it world-class. Everything is also in place for it to destroy the environment.” *The Caravan: A Journal of Politics and Culture* (October 2010).
- Jadhav, A. 2010. “A bitter Darjeeling boils over: Longings for another new Indian state bubble up after a community leader is murdered in the tea region of West Bengal,” *The Caravan: A Journal of Politics and Culture* (July 2010).
- Jadhav, A. 2010. “Mining giant believes it can save Madagascar forest,” *Globalpost.com* (May 31, 2010).
- Jadhav, A. 2010. “The Maasai show: As drought destroys a pastoral culture in Kenya, voyeur-tourism fills the gap,” *The Caravan: A Journal of Politics and Culture* (April 2010).
- Hundreds of additional popular media articles, photographs and videos, mostly published during tenure as a journalist with the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*.

SERVICE

Association of Deep Sea Going Artisanal Fishermen	July 2014 to Present
Volunteer	Thoothoor, India
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designing/updating web site for an association of long-distance, small-scale shark and tuna fishers. • Volunteering on a Karnataka state committee for shark conservation and sustainable fishing. 	
Casey Trees	Jan. 2012 to May 2013
Urban forestry volunteer	Washington, DC, USA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Led teams of community members at weekly summer and fall tree plantings around Washington. 	
Oceana	Jan. 2012 to May 2012
Campaign volunteer	Washington, DC, USA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worked part-time to organize a network of college groups against offshore drilling. 	

FUNDECOIPA

Conservation and development volunteer

July 2010 to Aug. 2010

Arutam, Ecuador

- Tended trails, collected produce, planted seeds, etc. in an indigenous Shuar community forest reserve.

Sikkim Himalayan Academy

Teaching and community volunteer

April 2010 to May 2010

Bhuriakop, India

- Taught English and math full-time at a school in Northeast India; designed and built a community greenhouse.

St. Louis International Institute

Tutor and teacher's aide volunteer

Jan. 2007 to Aug. 2007

St. Louis, MO, USA

- Part-time English tutoring and classroom volunteering at a U.N.-designated refugee resettlement agency.

SKILLS

Research

Mixed research methods, quantitative/spatial analysis, survey/sampling design, multimedia (print, video, photo, audio, web) journalism

Computing

SPSS, OpenDataKit, ArcGIS, QGIS, Final Cut, Adobe CS, blogging OS, social media, basic HTML and CSS

Languages

Advanced Hindi, intermediate Spanish

Extracurricular

Permaculture Design, Certificate (2015); PADI Scuba Divemaster Certification (2011); substantial world travel; avid (if slow) cyclist