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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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| 2024-Present | Assistant Professor (Tenure-Track), Sociology of the Environment and the Ecological Transition, Centre for the Sociology of Organisations (CNRS), Sciences Po, Paris, France |
| 2020-2023 | Associate Professor (Tenured) of Justice, Community and Leadership, Saint Mary's College of California, USA |
| 2015-2020 | Assistant Professor of Justice, Community and Leadership, Saint Mary's College of California, USA |

EDUCATION

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| 2024 | Habilitation à Diriger des Recherches (HDR), Sociology, Sciences Po |
| 2015 | Ph.D., University of California Berkeley Environmental Science, Policy & Management |
| 2008 | M.Sc., University of Oxford (Distinction), Integrative Biosciences |
| 2007 | B.Sc., University of Madras (Honors), Plant Biology |

RESEARCH STAYS

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| 2022 | Visiting Professor, Department of Service Studies, Lund University, November |
| 2019 | Alba Viotto Invited Professorship, Institute for Sociological Research, University of Geneva, January to April |
| 2019 | Hallsforth Visiting Professorial Fellow, Sustainable Consumption Institute, University of Manchester, May |

HONORS AND AWARDS

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| 2023 | Outstanding Scholar Award, Saint Mary's College of California |
| 2021 | Pandemic Pedagogic Excellence Award, Saint Mary's College of California |
| 2021 | Commissioner, Cambridge Sustainability Commission on Scaling Sustainable Behavior Change |
| 2020 | Early Career Scholarship and Service Award, Saint Mary's College of California |
| 2019 | Sustainable Consumption Institute Professorial Fellow, University of Manchester |
| 2016 | Early Career Scholar Award, Sustainable Consumption Research and Action Initiative (SCORAI) |
| 2014 | Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, UC Berkeley |
| 2014 | Best Graduate Student Paper, Association of Environmental Studies, and Sciences (AESS) |
| 2007 | Best Outgoing Student, Stella Maris College |

FELLOWSHIPS

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| 2021 | Associate Fellow, Chatham House Royal Institute for International Affairs |
| 2017 | Contemplative Social Justice Scholar Fellow, Association for the Contemplative Mind in Higher Education |
| 2014 | Berkeley Connect Fellowship, UC Berkeley, \$45,000 |
| 2012 | Maharaja Kaul Memorial Fund Summer Fellowship, UC Berkeley, \$1,000 |
| 2010 | Graduate Division Summer Fellowship, UC Berkeley, \$6,000 |
| 2010 | Philomathia Fellowship for Environmental Sciences, UC Berkeley, \$50,000 |
| 2008 | Inlaks Foundation Scholarship, University of Oxford, \$30,000 |
| 2008 | J.N. Tata Memorial Scholarship, University of Oxford, \$6,000 |

GRANTS, CONTRACTS AND SPONSORED RESEARCH

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| 2024-25 | LIEPP (Laboratoire Interdisciplinaire D'Evaluation des Politiques Publiques), Sciences Po, <i>Policies for Sustainable Consumption and Sufficiency: Justice, Effectiveness and Instrumentation</i> , €10,000 , Co-PI |
| 2023-25 | Future Earth Belmont Forum and US National Science Foundation, <i>Digital infrastructure for sustainable consumption: Reorganizing food and mobility consumption</i> , €1.3 million , Co-PI and US lead |
| 2022-23 | Saint Mary's College Provost's Faculty Research Grant, <i>Towards inclusive circular economies: environmental services in global resource flows</i> , \$9,800 , PI |
| 2021-22 | Consulting fellow, Chatham House Royal Institute for International Affairs, Energy, Environment and Resources program, \$14,000 |
| 2018-20 | Swiss Network for International Studies, <i>Green public spaces and sustainable cities in South and Southeast Asia: Integrating needs and societal wellbeing</i> , \$150,000 , Co-PI |
| 2019-20 | Academic Growth and Innovation Fund, Saint Mary's College, \$23,000 (for the development of a graduate certificate in Sustainability), PI |
| 2017-18 | Saint Mary's College Provost's Faculty Research Grant, <i>Bengaluru's cross-class environmental politics: an ethnographic re-examination</i> , \$9,800 , PI |
| 2012-13 | Institute of International Studies Fieldwork Grant, UC Berkeley, \$10,000 , PI |

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

- Anantharaman, M (2024) [Recycling Class: The Contradictions of Inclusion in Urban Sustainability](#), MIT Press.
 - Reviews at [H-net Environment](#), [Consumption and Society](#).
 - Book talks at the University of Geneva, Santa Clara University, Centre des Recherches Internationales (CERI) Sciences Po, University of Manchester, University of Leeds, California Institute for Integral Studies, University of Oslo, Atelier Interdisciplinaire pour le Recherches sur l'environnement (AIRE) Sciences Po, and the Socioecological Transitions Seminar Series.
 - Podcast on [New Books Network](#).
- Schroeder, P., Anantharaman, M., Anggraeni, K., Foxon, T., eds. (2019) [The Circular Economy and the Global South: Sustainable Lifestyles and Green Industrial Development](#). Routledge UK.

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- Anantharaman, M., Sahakian, M., Saloma, C. (2023). [Spatializing degrowth in Southern cities: Everyday park-making for \(un\)commoning](#), *Urban Studies*. 60(7), 1266–1284.
- Di Giulio, A., Sahakian, M., Anantharaman, M., Saloma, C., Khanna, R., Narasimalu, S., & Zhang, D. (2022). [How the consumption of green public spaces contributes to quality of life: evidence from four Asian cities](#). *Consumption and Society*, 1(2), 375-397.
- Anantharaman, M. (2022). [Is it sustainable consumption or performative environmentalism?](#) *Consumption and Society*, 1(1), 120-143.

6. Greene, M., Ellsworth-Krebs, K., Volden, J., Fox, E., & Anantharaman, M. (2022). [Practicing culture: exploring the implications of pre-existing mobility cultures on \(post-\) pandemic practices in Norway, Ireland, and the United States](#). *Sustainability: Science, Practice and Policy*, 18(1), 483-499.
7. Jack, T., Anantharaman, M., Browne, A. (2022). [Without cleanliness we can't lead the life, no? cleanliness practices, \(in\)accessible infrastructures, social \(im\)mobility and \(un\)sustainable consumption in Mysore, India](#). *Social and Cultural Geography*, 23(6), 814-835.
8. Tucker, J.L and Anantharaman, M. (2020) [Informal work and sustainable cities: from formalization to reparation](#). *One Earth*, 3(3), 290-299.
9. Sahakian, M., and Anantharaman, M. (2020). [What space for public parks in sustainable consumption corridors? Conceptual reflections on need satisfaction through social practices](#). *Sustainability: Science, Practice, and Policy*, 16(1) 128-142.
10. Sahakian, M., Anantharaman, M., Di Giulio, A. et al. (2020). [Green Public Spaces in the Cities of South and Southeast Asia](#). *The Journal of Public Space*, 5 (2) 89-110.
11. Anantharaman, M. (2018) [Critical Sustainable Consumption: A research agenda](#). *Journal of Environmental Studies and Sciences*, 8(4) 553-561.
12. Biyani, N. and Anantharaman, M. (2017) [Aligning stakeholder frames for transition management in solid waste: The case study of Bangalore, India](#). *International Development Policy*, 8(2).
13. Schroeder, P. and Anantharaman, M. (2017) [Lifestyle leapfrogging in emerging economies: Enabling systemic shifts to sustainable consumption](#). *Journal of Consumer Policy*, 40(1), 3-23.
14. Anantharaman, M. (2017) [Elite and ethical: The defensive distinctions of middle-class bicycling in Bangalore, India](#). *Journal of Consumer Culture*, 17 (3), 864-886.
15. Anantharaman, M. (2014) [Networked ecological citizenships, the new middle classes, and the provisioning of sustainable waste management in Bangalore, India](#). *Journal of Cleaner Production*, 63, 173-183.

PEER-REVIEWED AND REFEREED BOOK CHAPTERS

16. Anantharaman, M. (2021) [“Reclaiming the circular economy: informal work and grassroots power”](#) Oxford Handbook on Comparative Environmental Politics, eds. Jeannie Sowers, Stacy Vandever, and Erika Weinthal, Oxford University Press UK.
17. Anantharaman, M. (2021) [“Ecological routes to social status and urban inclusion”](#) Consumption, Status, and Sustainability: Ecological and Anthropological Perspectives, eds. Cynthia Isenhour and Paul Roscoe. Cambridge University Press UK.
18. Anantharaman, M., Huddart-Kennedy, E., Middlemiss, L., and Bradbury, S. (2019) [“Who is represented in community-based sustainable consumption projects, and why does it matter? A constructively critical approach”](#) Power, Politics and Ideology in Sustainable Consumption Research, eds. Lucie Middlemiss, Cynthia Isenhour, and Mari Martiskainen. Routledge UK.

NON-REFEREED BOOK CHAPTERS

1. Anantharaman, M., & Tucker, J. (2023) "[Rethinking sustainable development practice: From Intervention to Reparation](#)" in *Teaching Environmental Politics and Justice*, ed. Jinnah, S. Edward Elgar Co.
2. Anantharaman, M., & Fischer, D. (2023) "[Contemplating consumption](#)" *Teaching and Learning Sustainable Consumption: A Guidebook.*, eds. Fischer, D, Sahakian, M, King, J. Dryer, J., Seyfang, G.. Routledge, UK.
3. Anantharaman, M., & Schmidt, S. (2023) "[Organizing for impact](#)" *Teaching and Learning Sustainable Consumption: A Guidebook.*, eds. Fischer, D, Sahakian, M, King, J. Dryer, J., Seyfang, G.. Routledge, UK.
4. Schroeder, P and Anantharaman, M (2023) "[Complexities and Challenges of the Circular Economy Transition](#)" *Innovating for the Circular Economy: Driving sustainable transformation*, eds. Arora, R, Mutz, D., and Mohanraj, P. CRC Press UK.

BOOK REVIEWS

1. Anantharaman, M., Wahn, I. L., Rinkinen, J., & Hansen, A. (2023). [Consumption and Vietnam's New Middle Classes: Societal Transformations and Everyday Life by Arve Hansen \(2022\)](#). *Consumption and Society*, 1-9.
2. Anantharaman, M. (2023). [Understanding Just Sustainabilities from Within: A Case Study of a Shared-Use Commercial Kitchen in Connecticut](#). *Contemporary Sociology*, 52(1), 49–50.

WORKS UNDER REVIEW AND PRODUCTION

1. Anantharaman, M., "Performative Environmentalism and the Everyday Legitimation of Climate Coloniality" in *Confronting Climate Coloniality* ed. Sultana, F., Routledge.
2. Gopakumar, G., [Anantharaman, M.](#), Henderson, J., Sadoway, D., Uteng, T, "The global politics of automobility," under review at *Mobilities*.
3. Chanchal, A., and Anantharaman, M., "Pedal Power: Intersectional approaches to urban mobility and climate justice" in *Urban Climate Justice* ed. Kashwan, P, Garcia-Lopez, G, and Maclean, L., Indiana University Press.
4. Isenhour, C., Anantharaman, M. et. Al. "Illustrations of a Structural Political Economy Perspective on Un/Sustainable Systems of Production and Consumption: Stories of Persistence and Possibilities for Change," under review at *Geoforum*.

WORKS UNDER PREPARATION

1. Schröder, P., Anantharaman, M., Barrie, J. and Oyinlola, M. *The Elgar Companion on Circular Economy and the Sustainable Development Goals*, under contract with Edward Elgar Press.
2. Anantharaman, M. et. al. "The Platformization of Sustainability: Food and Mobility Digital Applications in Everyday Life."

REPORTS, OP-EDS, BLOGS AND MEDIA

1. 2022 "[The circularity divide: What is it? And how do we avoid it?](#)" Opinion piece in *Resources, Conservation and Recycling*, with Jack Barrie, Muyiwa Oyinlola and Patrick Schroeder

2. 2022 [A Slippery Slope to Ecofascism](#), contribution to GTI Forum "The Population Debate Revisited," *Great Transition Initiative*.
3. 2021 [Why we need to fund the circular economy](#), Op-Ed in Dev-Ex, with Patrick Schroeder
4. 2021 [Building back better circular economy policies in South Asia](#), *Circulareconomy.earth*, Chatham House, with Patrick Schroeder
5. 2021 [Interview on BBC World](#) about the Cambridge Commissions report on Scaling Sustainable Behavior Change
6. 2021 [Extended Producer Responsibility and Informal Waste Workers](#), A policy series by Hasirudala waste picker cooperative
7. 2021 [Partisan experiences of Covid-19 in the US.](#), blogpost with Katherine Ellsworth-Krebs
8. 2020 [The pandemic as portal: finding radical hope in tragic times](#), *SCORAI blog*
9. 2020 [The overconsuming parasite](#), Movie review of the film Parasite on *SCORAI blog*
10. 2014 [Segregation- a core concept in discard studies](#). *Discard studies compendium*, with Aman Luthra
11. 2013 [In Bangalore, waste management crisis forces change](#), *The Hindu*, Aug 20
12. 2013 [A day in the life of a waste picker](#), *The Alternative*, February 22
13. 2013 [Talking waste with sanitation workers](#), *The Alternative*, February 7

CONFERENCE KEYNOTES AND PLENARIES

1. *Community action for urban sustainability*, Keynote talk at the **International Federation for Home Economics Annual Convention**, University of Galway, June 26, 2024
2. *La transition écologique des quartiers populaires*, Introductory plenary at the **Sciences Po Urban School Journée du Lab**, Paris June 11, 2024
3. *Recycling Class: Conceptualizing discards as relational terrain*, Keynote talk at **Opening the Bin 3** conference, University of Lancaster, June 17, 2023
4. *Environmental politics and the cost-of-living crisis: politicizing the ordinary*, Plenary panel at **Alternative Futures and Popular Protest 2023** conference, University of Manchester, June 13, 2023
5. *Towards an ethic and practice of reparation: Learning from and through informal work*, Plenary lecture on Climate Change at **British Sociological Association Annual Meeting**, April 24, 2022
6. *Communitarian sustainability and performative environmentalism*, Semi-Plenary on Sustainable Consumption and Social Justice at the **Swiss Sociological Association Annual Meeting**, June 28, 2021
7. *The politics of inclusion in sustainability transitions: Counter-stories from Bangalore, India*, Keynote talk at the **Healthy Cities: Urbanisation, infrastructures and everyday life in East Asia** conference, University of Manchester, May 1, 2019
8. *Leapfrogging Development - its Challenges and Opportunities*, Keynote panel at the **6th International Symposium for Future Earth in Asia**, Research Institute for Humanity and Nature, Kyoto, Japan, January 15, 2018

INVITED SEMINARS

1. *Communal Sustainability: A socio-material approach to elucidating the links between inequality and the environment*, CRIS Scientific Seminar, **Centre de Recherche sur le Inégalité Sociale, Sciences Po Paris**, May 31, 2024
2. *Understanding the distribution of the costs and benefits of environmental policy*, at the **OECD Environmental Justice Conference**, Paris, May 28, 2024
3. *Rethinking consumption for environmental justice*, **Hal Wilhite memorial lecture at the University of Oslo**, May 7, 2024
4. *From Performative to Transformative Environmentalism: Seeking Cross-Class Coalitions for Climate Justice*, talk at *Facing Environmental Crisis in South Asia: Challenges and Responses*, launch of **Sciences Po South Asia Program**, Paris, April 29, 2024
5. *From Performative to Transformative environmentalism: Seeking Cross-Class Coalitions for Climate Justice*, Workshop on *Reclaiming the Climate: Social Mobilisations, Everyday Environmentalism and Urban Politics of Climate Justice*, **Centre de Politique de La Terre, Université Paris Cité**, Paris, February 28, 2024
6. *From Infrastructural Labor to Entrepreneurial Environmentalisms*, **Séminaire Sens Ecologique(s) Sciences Po**, Paris, February 14, 2024
7. *Recycling Class: The contradictions of inclusion in urban sustainability*, Webinar for the **Future Earth Knowledge-Action Network on Systems of Sustainable Consumption and Production Working Group on Social Change Beyond Consumerism**, Geneva, April 27, 2023
8. *Towards an ethic and practice of reparation for sustainable development*, **Lund University, LUCSUS** (Lund University Center for Sustainability Studies) Seminar Series, Lund, November 9, 2022
9. *Studying inequality in sustainability through practice theory*, **Aalborg University**, Sustainable Cities and Everyday Practice Seminar Series, Copenhagen, November 10, 2022
10. *Ecological routes to urban inclusion*, **Ateneo de Manila University**, University of Peace and Nippon Foundation Seminar Series, July 11, 2020 (Online)
11. *Critical Sustainability: A transformative research agenda*, **University of Leeds**, Sustainability Research Institute External Seminar Series, Leeds, December 4, 2019
12. *Critical Sustainable Consumption: A transformative research agenda*, **University of Geneva, Alba Viotto Invited Lecture**, Geneva, May 7 2019
13. *The politics of inclusion in urban sustainability transitions: Stories from Bangalore, India*, **University of California Santa Cruz, Department of Environmental Studies Colloquium**, Santa Cruz, December 3, 2018
14. *Engaging community leadership in community-driven development*, **University of California, Berkeley**, Guest speaker for the *Masters in Development Practice course on Community-Driven Development*, Berkeley, April 2018 and 2017

15. Re-cycling class: the environmental politics of urban sustainability in Bangalore, India, **University of California Santa Barbara**, *Department of Global Studies Seminar*, Santa Barbara, June 1, 2017
16. Subjectivity and environmental governance in Bangalore, India, **Stanford University**, Palo Alto February 2, 2017
17. Class, poverty and urban sustainability in Bangalore, India, **University of Utah**, *Global Change and Sustainability Seminar Series*, Salt Lake City, November 29, 2016, A write-up of my talk [here](#)
18. Municipal solid waste management in India, **UCLA Center for India and South Asia**, *Symposium on Infrastructure in Modern India*, Los Angeles, May 15, 2015

INVITED PANELS

1. *Sustainable Welfare: Perspectives from the Global South*, colloquium discussion hosted by the **Sustainable Welfare and Eco-social Policy Network**, June 5, 2024 (Online)
2. *Gendered Dimensions of Climate Solutions*, panel discussion at the **Tata Institute of Social Sciences National Seminar on Gender and Climate Change**, Mumbai, India, February 9, 2024
3. *Circular Society goes global: international perspectives on circularity*, Brownbag panel discussion convened by the **Circular Society Forum**, Hans Sauer Foundation, September 23, 2022 (Online)
4. *Decarbonizing lifestyles, scaling up behavioral interventions*. Panel discussion convened by **German Institute of Development and Sustainability** on Charting a roadmap towards deep decarbonization, May 5, 2022 (Online)
5. *Hopeful Futures*, Panel discussion with Elan Mastai and Vanessa Timmer at the **Sustainable Production Forum**, October 27, 2021 (Online)
6. *Changing our ways? Behavior change and climate crisis*, panelist on a Webinar attended by over 1500 participants for the launch of the **Cambridge Commission report on Scaling Sustainable Behavior Change**, April 13 2021 (Online)
7. *Installing Automobility: Author meets Reviewers discussion of Govind Gopakumar's Installing Automobility*, **Concordia University** 4th Space, December 11, 2020 (Online)
8. *Mobilities, Flows and Fabrics in Unjust Cities: Author Meets Critics Workshop on John Stehlin's Cyclescapes of Unequal City*, public event co-hosted by **Durham Geography and the Manchester Urban Institute**, November 1, 2021 (Online)
9. *Enablers of Sustainable Lifestyles*, Official side event at the 4th United Nations Environment Assembly, representing **Future Earth Knowledge Action Network on Systems of Sustainable Consumption and Production**, Nairobi, Kenya, March 11, 2019
10. *Weaving it in: Community engaged learning across disciplines*, Chair and facilitator for panel discussion, **Workshop on Exploring Dimensions of Community Engaged Research**, **University of California Davis**, Davis, May 5, 2017

ACADEMIC MEMBERSHIPS AND SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

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| Ongoing | Peer reviewer for: American Journal of Sociology, Environmental Politics, Journal of Consumer Culture, Antipode, Urban Studies, Environment and Planning D/E, Consumption and Society, Buildings and Cities, Local Environment, Ecological Economics, Environmental Innovation and Sustainability Transitions, Journal of Cleaner Production, Journal of International Development, Circular Economy and Sustainability, and Sociological Perspectives. |
| Ongoing | Manuscript and book proposal reviewer for The MIT Press, Routledge, and Polity Press |
| 2024 | Editorial Advisory Board, University of Liverpool Press, Eco-Social Policy book series |
| 2023 | Expert Advisory Panel member for The Earthshot Prize, Royal Foundation |
| 2023 | International Scientific committee for “Transforming production-consumption systems towards just and sustainable futures SCP 23”, co-organized by European Roundtable for Sustainable Consumption and Production, the Sustainable Consumption Research and Action Initiative, and Wageningen University |
| 2023 | Jury member, Beacon for Sustainable Living #GoodLiving 2050 contest, |
| 2021-2023 | Executive Committee, Environmental Studies Section of the International Studies Association |
| 2022 | Expert contributor to Future Scenarios for Climate and Equity, Deloitte Monitor Institute |
| 2021 onwards | Associate Editor, <i>Consumption and Society</i> , Bristol University Press |
| 2020-2021 | Commissioner, Cambridge Sustainability Commission on Scaling Behavior Change , funded by the KR Foundation and based at the University of Sussex |
| 2020 onwards | Associate Editor, <i>Elementa Journal of the Anthropocene</i> , UC Press |
| 2019 -2021 | Executive Board, Sustainable Consumption Research and Action Initiative |
| 2020 | Convener, Early Career Scholar program, SCORAI |
| 2019 | Co-host of a Swiss National Science Foundation funded workshop at the Institute for Sociological Research, University of Geneva on Consumption corridors: exploring concepts and implications April 16-18, 2019, co-organized with Dr. Marlyne Sahakian, UNIGE, Dr. Katia Vladimirova, UNIGE Dr. Julia Steinberger, University of Leeds and Dr. Antonietta Di Guilo, Uni Basel. |
| 2019 | Expert Contributor to Creating a Sustainable World: Interdisciplinary Applications of the Sustainable Development Goals , University of Manchester |
| 2019 | Grant reviewer for the Leverhulme Trust, United Kingdom |
| 2019 | Grant reviewer for the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, Canada |
| 2016-17 | Conference co-chair and lead organizer “Sustainable Lifestyles, livelihoods, and the circular economy,” 3 rd international conference GRF-SPaC, Brighton, UK. Co- |

organized with the Science Policy Research Unit (SPRU) and the Institute for Development Studies, University of Sussex

2012-19 Executive Board, Global Research Forum on Sustainable Consumption and Production (GRF-SPaC)

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

PANELS ORGANIZED

1. *Discarding and the aesthetic politics of global environmental governance*, International Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, April 3-6, 2024, co-organized with Lauren Baker, Northwestern University.
2. *Towards a Political Economy/Ecology of Just Systems of Production and Consumption*, , International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, March 13-16, 2023, co-organized with Professor Dimitris Stevis, Colorado State University.
3. *Equalizing (global) consumption: stories for just futures*, European Sociological Association Sociology of Consumption mid-term meeting, Oslo Metropolitan University, September 1-3, 2022, Oslo.
4. *Critical approaches to studying consumption and everyday life*. 4th International Conference of the Sustainable Consumption Research and Action Initiative (SCORAI), Northeastern University, June 10-12, 2020 (Online)
5. *Work, Labor & Sustainable Consumption*. 3rd International Conference of the Sustainable Consumption Research and Action Initiative (SCORAI), Copenhagen Business School, June 27-29, 2018, co-organized with Dr. Dan Welch, University of Manchester
6. *Informality, legitimacy and authority in the age of the "Circular Economy"* Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Boston, April 5-9, 2017
7. *Outside the wage: spaces, politics, possibilities*, Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, San Francisco, March 29-April 2, 2016, co-organized with Dr. Jennifer Tucker, University of New Mexico
8. *Classes and Castes of Urban Waste Work: Contexts, processes and practices of waste governance in contemporary India*. Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Tampa, April 9-12, 2014, co-organized with Dr. Aman Luthra, Kalamazoo College

PAPERS PRESENTED

1. *Accumulation by Inclusion: rentier circular economies and the expropriation of informal labor*, Society for the Advancement of Socioeconomics, Annual Meeting, University of Limerick, June 27-30, 2024
2. *From accumulation by inclusion to reparation by inclusion: Degrowing the (circular) economy*, 10th International Degrowth Conference and 15th International Conference of the European Society for Ecological Economics, University of Vigo, June 19-21, 2024
3. *Everyday commoning as degrowth practice: Exploring the role of green public spaces*, 10th International Degrowth Conference and 15th International Conference of the European Society for Ecological Economics, University of Vigo, June 19-21, 2024

4. Accumulation by Inclusion: Informal waste workers and the “win-win” fallacy of the circular economy, International Studies Association, San Francisco, April 3-6, 2024
5. Performative environmentalism and the everyday legitimation of climate coloniality, Association of American Geographers, Denver, March 23-27, 2023
6. Towards relational intersectional justice in production-consumption, International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, March 13-16, 2023
7. Contradictions of sustainable consumption: Externalities vs. co-benefits for development. Workshop on Up-scaling co-benefits of sustainable consumption for development, German Institute for Development and Sustainability, June 13, 2022
8. Reclaiming the circular economy- space, work, and expertise. International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Meeting, Nashville, 29 March – 5 April 2022
9. From Formalization to Reparation – Informal work and sustainable development. Session on Environmental and Ecological Justice at the International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Meeting, Nashville, 29 March – 5 April 2022
10. Informal Work and Sustainable Cities: From Formalization to Reparation. Association for Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP) Annual Conference, October 7-9, 2021, presented by co-author Dr. Jennifer Tucker, University of New Mexico
11. Disrupting Daily Urban Mobilities: A Cross-cultural Analysis of Dynamics in Household Mobilities in Response to COVID-19. European Sociological Association, Barcelona, 31 August-3 September 2021, presented by co-author Dr. Mary Greene, Wageningen University
12. Spatializing consumption corridors. 4th International Conference of the Sustainable Consumption Research and Action Initiative (SCORAI), Northeastern University, June 10-12 2020 (Online), presented with co-author Dr. Marlyne Sahakian, University of Geneva
13. How Do People Practice Green Public Spaces as a Consumption Corridor? Initial conceptual reflections linking satisfiers, to practices, to needs. European Sociological Association, Manchester, 20 – 23 August 2019, presented by co-author Dr. Marlyne Sahakian, University of Geneva
14. The politics of inclusion in the circular economy: insights from Bangalore, India. Healthy Cities: Urbanization, Infrastructures and Everyday Life, University of Manchester, May 1-3, 2019
15. Everyday Cleanliness in Mysore, India: Materialities, Conventions, Consumption. Healthy Cities: Urbanization, Infrastructures and Everyday Life, University of Manchester, May 1-3, 2019, presented by co-author Dr. Tullia Jack, University of Lund
16. Green public spaces in South/East Asian cities: social practices to societal wellbeing. Healthy Cities: Urbanization, Infrastructures and Everyday Life, University of Manchester, May 1-3, 2019, co-presented with Dr. Marlyne Sahakian, University of Geneva and Dr. Czarina Saloma, Ateneo de Manila University

17. Critical Sustainable Consumption: A Community-Engaged Research Agenda. British Sociological Association, Annual Meeting, Environment and Society track, Glasgow Caledonian University, April 25-27, 2019 (did not present in person)
18. Who does the dirty work of “sustainable” consumption? Thinking through race & class. 3rd International Conference of the Sustainable Consumption Research and Action Initiative (SCORAI), Copenhagen Business School, June 27-29, 2018
19. Circular Economy practices and discourses amongst informal sector recyclers. 3rd international conference GRF-SPaC on Sustainable Lifestyles, Livelihoods and the Circular Economy, University of Sussex, Brighton, UK, June 27-29, 2017
20. The politics of inclusion in cleaning and greening Bangalore, India. Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Boston, April 5-9, 2017
21. Critical sustainable consumption, a research agenda. 2nd International Conference of the Sustainable Consumption Research and Action Initiative (SCORAI), University of Maine at Orono, June 15-18, 2016
22. The ‘sustainability’ of class relations in Bangalore, India. Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences, Washington DC, June 8-11, 2016
23. The relational class politics of working outside the wage in Bangalore, India. Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, San Francisco, March 29-April 2, 2016
24. Lifestyle Leapfrogging in emerging economics: Enabling systemic shifts to sustainability. International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, March 16-19, 2016
25. Middle class waste, working class hands: Cleaning and greening the garden city. *Precarious Exchange — Materiality, Network, and Value in South Asia in the World: The 4th South Asia by the Bay* Graduate Student Conference, UC Berkeley, March 8-9, 2015
26. The ‘sustainability’ of class relations in Bangalore, India. Relational Poverty Network Public Meeting, University of Washington, Seattle, October 10, 2014
27. Re-Cycling Class: Understanding new middle class bicycling as a social practice. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco. August 16-19, 2014
28. Sustainability transitions in emerging economies: The lifestyle-livelihood gap. Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences, New York, June 11-14, 2014
29. Remembering and re-imagining a garden city: Garbage politics in Bangalore, India. Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Tampa, April 9-12, 2014
30. The cultural and environmental politics of the new middle classes of Bangalore, India. Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, April 9-13, 2013
31. New distinctions: Sustainable practices among the new middle classes of Bangalore, American Sociological Association Consumers and Consumption Pre-conference, Denver, August 23-26, 2012

32. Sustainable consumption and the new middle classes of India. *Eco-chic: Connecting Ethical, Elite and Sustainable Consumption*. European Science Foundation Conference, Sweden, October 10-14, 2011

DISCUSSANT

From A-Growth to Degrowth – Contesting growth narratives in Circular Transitions, SCORAI-ERSCP-WUR conference on Transforming Consumption-Production systems towards Just Futures, Wageningen, July 4-6, 2023

Reconceptualising sustainable lifestyles by learning from the environmental knowledges and practices of Global South immigrants to Global North cities, SCORAI-ERSCP-WUR conference on Transforming Consumption-Production systems towards Just Futures, Wageningen, July 4-6, 2023

Justice and Accountability in the Era of Climate Crisis, International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, March 13-16, 2023

Confronting Consumption 20 years later, International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Nashville, March 29-April 5, 2022. Organized by Dr. Michael Maniates and Dr. Thomas Princen, National University of Singapore

Battle of Wits? Information, Ideology, and Culture in Environmental and Climate Action, International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Nashville, March 29-April 5, 2022

Community-engaged research: promises and challenges, Lasallian Research Symposium, Saint Mary's College of California, Moraga, April 26, 2018

From environmental governance to sacred practice: The limits and opportunities of an alternative environmental ethics. International Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, April 4-7, 2018. Organized by Dr. Eve Bratman, Franklin and Marshall College

Activating Wonder, Plumbing Depths, Radicalizing Teaching: The Lama Experience. The 9th Annual Conference of the Association for the Contemplative Mind in Higher Education, Scotts Valley CA, October 27-29, 2017. Organized by Dr. Karen Liftin, University of Washington

Individuals confronting environmental problems. International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, March 16-19, 2016. Organized by Dr. Elizabeth DeSombre, Wellesley College

COURSES TAUGHT AND INSTRUCTOR RATINGS

AT SCIENCES PO (UNDERGRADUATE-LEVEL)

Fall 2024 Global Sociological Debates

Spring 2024 Environmental Justice: A Global Perspective

AT SCIENCES PO (MASTERS-LEVEL)

Fall 2024 Qualitative Methods For Urban Studies, Masters in Governing the Large Metropolis

AT UNIVERSITE DE GENEVE (MASTERS-LEVEL)

Spring 2019 Sociology from Below: The politics of knowledge production and community-engaged research methodologies, overall instructor rating 3.8/4

AT SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE (UNDERGRADUATE)

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| Fall 2023 | Introduction to Environmental Studies |
| Spring 16-Fall 23 | Environmental justice, avg. rating 4.7/5 |
| Spring 2021 | Qualitative Methods for Environmental Research, avg. rating 6/6 |
| Spring 20,22 | Sustainability, avg. rating 5.7/6 |
| Fall 2019, 20 | Introduction to Global and Regional studies, avg. rating 5.9/6 |
| Fall 2018, 19 | Justice Community and Leadership, avg. rating 5.7/6 |
| Winter 2018 | India through the senses, travel course |
| Fall 2017, 18 | Senior thesis, avg. rating 5/5 |
| Fall 2017 | Critical perspectives on global development, avg. rating 4.7/5 |
| Fall 2018, 16, 15 | Theory and Inquiry, avg. rating 4.8/5 |
| Fall 2015 | Globalization and social justice, avg. rating 5/5 |

AT UC BERKELEY (GRADUATE STUDENT INSTRUCTOR)

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| Summer 2014 | Introduction to Culture and Natural Resource Management, 6.6/7 |
| Spring 2014 | ER 102, Quantitative Aspects of Global Environmental Problems, 6.5/7 |
| Fall 2013 | ESPM 169, International Environmental Politics, 6.6/7 |

ACADEMIC SUPERVISION AND STUDENT ADVISING*POST-DOCTORAL ASSOCIATES*

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| 2024-27 | Dr. Francesca Ferlicca, Rachel H. Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow at the Urban School, Sciences Po, on the Nature in the City Project |
| 2023-25 | Dr. Noemi Linares-Ramirez, Postdoctoral Associate on NSF-Belmont Project on Digitalisation and Sustainable Consumption, Saint Mary's College of California |

PHD STUDENTS

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| 2024-25 | Anwita Dinkar, Centre de Sociologie des Organisations, Sciences Po, Dissertation Committee |
| 2024-25 | Eva Bossuyt, Centre des Etudes Européens, Sciences Po, Dissertation Committee |
| 2024-25 | Heloise Ferber, EHESS, Dissertation Committee |

PHD EXAMINATION

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| 2024 | Pierre Reyneke, Department of Geography, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of the Witwatersrand |
| 2023 | Avikar Rampal, Gordon School of Business, University of Pretoria |
| 2022 | Mallory Xinyu Zhan, Department of Sociology, University of Geneva |

MASTERS ADVISING

2024 Josephine Bertoux, Research Masters in Sociology, Sciences Po; Anna Ford, Research Masters in Sociology, Sciences Po; Lea Marissal, Masters in Governing Ecological Transitions, Sciences Po

UNDERGRADUATE ADVISING

2016-2023 Thesis Advisor for over 30 students in the Justice, Community and Leadership, Global and Regional Studies and Earth and Environmental Science programs, Saint Mary's College of California

2017-18 Concentrated Faculty Advisor, Justice, Community and Leadership, Saint Marys' College of California

2016-17 Faculty advisor, Global Student Support Committee, Saint Marys' College of California

2014-15 Graduate Fellow, Berkeley Connect Environment, for undergraduate students in the College of Natural Resources, UC Berkeley

2013-2014 Mentor, Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program, UC Berkeley

2010-11 Mentor, SACNAS (Society for Advancement of Hispanics/Chicanos and Native Americans in Science), UC Berkeley

INSTITUTIONAL LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE**AT SCIENCES PO**

2024 onwards Co-organizer, Doctoral Seminar, Centre de Sociologie des Organisations

2024 onwards Co-convener, Atelier Interdisciplinaire pour le Recherches sur l'environnement (AIRE)

2024 Selection committee, Masters' Programs

AT SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE OF CALIFORNIA

2021-22 Chair, Academic Senate's Program Review Committee

2017- 22 Co-Chair, President's Sustainability Committee

2017- Ongoing Governing Board, Earth and Environmental Science Program

2016- 22 Governing Board, Global and Regional Studies Program

Fall 2018 Selection Committee for Assistant Professor in Justice, Community and Leadership

Spring 2018 Selection Committee for Assistant Professor in Earth and Environmental Science

2017- 2021 Member, Academic Senate's Program Review Committee

2016- 2017 Member, Core Curriculum Working Group on Mathematical and Scientific Understanding

- Fall 2016 Search Committee for Assistant Professor in Justice, Community and Leadership
- 2015- Ongoing Curricular Assessment Coordinator, Justice, Community and Leadership

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2023 Lead Author, Report for **UN Environment Program** on Consumption and Circularity
- 2020-2021 Consultant, **Chatham House Royal Institute for International Affairs**, Environment and Society program
- 2013-14 Consultant **WIEGO International** and **Hasirudala Cooperative**
- 2009-10 Researcher **Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory**
- 2008-09 Program Officer and Research Associate – Conservation and Education (full-time) **Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and the Environment (ATREE)**

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

- 2021 Teaching Justice in Environmental Politics, Pedagogy workshop series organized by University of California Santa Cruz, June 25, and October 1
- 2021 Ethnic Studies Pedagogy, workshop by Prof. Allyson Tintiango-Cubales at Saint Mary's College, Aug 16
- 2020 Educational Technology Camp, Saint Mary's College, June 22-26
- 2017-18 Radical Healing Learning Community with Prof. Shawn Ginwright at Saint Mary's College, year-long cohort
- 2015 Contemplative Environmental Studies Summer Workshop with Prof. Paul Wapner American University and the Lama Foundation, New Mexico, July 26-August 1
- 2014 Summer Institute in Preparing Future Faculty UC Berkeley, May 21-June 26
- 2014 Global Metropolitan Studies Workshop Series and Working Group on "Urban Circulations: The Politics of Scale", UC Berkeley, April 23-May 9
- 2013 Summer Institute in New Economics, organized by Prof. Juliet Schor Boston College, August 12-18
- 2011 Global Developmental Challenges: Emerging Normative Regimes Bergen Summer Research School, Bergen, Norway, June 17-July 2

LANGUAGES

English, Fluent Hindi, Native Tamil, Native French, Intermediate

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