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Academic Appointments

University of Washington, Assistant Professor of Race/Racialization, Department of Law, Societies & Justice; Faculty Affiliate in the Center for the Study of Demography and Ecology; Faculty Affiliate with the Center for Environmental Politics

2024 - Present

Education

- Ph.D. University of California, Berkeley, Department of Geography
- **B.A.** The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Departments of American Studies, Communication Studies, and English

Publications

Journal Articles (Peer-Reviewed)

Vickers, M. P. (2024). Fixing Crisis, Transforming Landscapes: Social, Spatial, Ecological, and Racial Fixes in New Deal South Carolina. *Environment and Planning F: Philosophy, Models, Methods, and Practice*.

Vickers, M. P. (2023). Dreaming through Submergence. *The Arrow Journal*, "Undisciplined Archives: Dreaming Across Black Geographies" special issue edited by N. Jones.

Vickers, M. P. (2022). On Swampification: Black Ecologies, Moral Geographies, and Racialized Swampland Destruction. *The Annals of the American Association of Geographers*, 113(7), 1674-1681. DOI: 10.1080/24694452.2022.2137455

Articles In Progress or Under Review

Vickers, M. P., Pablo Aguilera Del Castillo, Myriam Amri, and Zsuzsanna D. Ihar. (2024). <u>Under</u> <u>Review</u>. Multimodal Methods Against the Grain of Environmental Change. *American Anthropologist*.

Jones, N., **Vickers, M. P.**, Bruno, T. (2025). <u>Under Review</u>. Crafting Black Ecologies: From the Gulf and Its Geographic Kin. *Southern Cultures*.

Vickers, M. (Forthcoming). <u>In Progress</u>. Swamp Creatures and the Fear of Black Autonomy. Intended for *Environment and Planning E: Nature and Space*.

Book Chapters and Encyclopedia Entries

Vickers, M. P. (2024). <u>In press.</u> On Swampification: Black Ecologies, Moral Geographies, and Racialized Swampland Destruction. *Race, Nature, and the Environment*. Routledge [published previously as a special issue of *Annals of the American Association of Geographers*, 113(7)].

Vickers, M. P. (2025). <u>In Press</u>. In *The Futurities of Climate Erasures: Climate Change, Storytelling, and Memorialization*. Lexington Books (Rowman & Littlefield).

Vickers, M. P. and Bruno, T. M. (2024). <u>Under Review.</u> Racial Geographies. In *Environmental Justice Encyclopedia*. Sage Publications.

Lectures and Presentations

Invited Talks

Presenter and Participant, "The Fell and the Flood: Images of Black Ecological Removal," *Common Pool Resources in the Visual Turn Summer School* at the 12th European Society for Environmental History Conference, Grimentz, Switzerland, August 2023. Presenter, "Submerged Black Ecologies," The Ways of Water: Art, Activism, and Ecologies Symposium, University of Michigan Museum of Art, Ann Arbor, Michigan, October 2022. Presenter and Panelist, "Aquatic Space: Water in the Afrofuturist Imagination," The Smithsonian Claiming Space Afrofuturism Symposium, Virtual, January 2022.

Invited Panels

Panelist, "In Praise of Floods: Fluvial Reflections on the Legacy of James C. Scott," *The Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers*, Detroit, Michigan, March 2025. Panelist, "Undisciplined Archives: Dreaming Across Black Geographies," *The Arrow Journal*, Drala Mountain Center, October 2023.

Commentator, "Roundtable on *Disturbing Development* by Mona Domosh," *Summer Series*, London Group of Historical Geographers (Institute of Historical Research), University of London, Virtual, May 2023.

Panelist, "What Is Landscape?: Highlighting Marginalized Voices in Landscape Research," *The Landscape Specialty Group of The American Association of Geographers*, Virtual, May 2023. Critic, "Author Meets Critics: *Violent Utopia: Dispossession and Black Restoration in Tulsa* by Jovan Scott Lewis," *The Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers*, Denver, Colorado, March 2023.

Panelist, "Non-Academic Career Paths for Geography PhDs," *The American Association of Geographers Early Career Webinar Series*, Virtual, September 2021.

Conference Presentations

Presenter, "Black Dam/Nation: The Material and Social Submersion of Black Life in New Deal South Carolina," *Contesting Black Citizenship*, Roosevelt Institute for American Studies, Middleburg, Netherlands, December 2024.

Presenter, "'Wood Basket of the World': Lumbering, Manufacturing, and Conserving South Carolina's Forest," *National Council on Public History Annual Meeting*, Atlanta, April 2023. Presenter, "'Pushing Back the Darkness:' Dispossessing Black Lives and Inundating Black Ecologies in New Deal South Carolina," (*Re*)thinking Landscape: Ways of Knowing / Ways of Being Conference, Yale University, New Haven, September 2022.

Panelist, "Black Space," *Black Studies Collaboratory Small Grants Program Small Grantee Symposium*, UC Berkeley, Berkeley, California, September 2022.

Presenter, "On South Carolina and the Capacious Caribbean," *Caribbean Studies Association Annual Conference*, Kingston, Jamaica, May 2022.

Presenter, "Drowned Towns, Submerged Archives, and the Myth of Universal Progress," Geographies of the Missing and Disappeared, *The American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting*, New York, February 2022.

Presenter, "Unsettling Heritage Preservation and Environmental Transformation: A Case Study of the Submerged," *Dismantle Preservation*, Virtual, July 2021.

Panelist, "Reservoir Noir: Black Placemaking, New Deal Infrastructure, and Social Swampification," *Fugitivity as Method*, The American Association of Geographers, Seattle, April 2021.

Presenter, "Locating Lockville: Culturally and Geographically Remapping a Town Lost," *Placing: New Engagements with the 'Environment,'* University of Pennsylvania EnviroLab, Philadelphia, March 2021.

Presenter, "On Imagining: Ancestral tools, travel guides, and community building for the end of the world," *Designing Prismatic Black Radical Futures*, Afrotectopia, September 2020.

Chair, Discussant, Organizer

Organizer, "Waste(d) Ecologies and Toxic Geographies" *The American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting*, Detroit, Michigan, March 2025.

Organizer, "Author Meets Critics: *Explosivity: Following What Remains* by Javier Arbona," *The American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting*, Detroit, Michigan, March 2025. Discussant, "Revisiting Crafting Black Ecologies," *The American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting*, Denver, Colorado, March 2023

Organizer and Discussant, "The Map, The Story, and the Photograph," The Virtual Otherwise, Society for Cultural Anthropology – Society for Visual Anthropology Biennial Conference, University of Pennsylvania, Virtual, June 2022.

Organizer, "Caribbean as Method: Resistance, Worldbuilding, and Geographies of Liberation in the Broad Caribbean," *Caribbean Studies Association Annual Conference*, Kingston, Jamaica, May 2022.

Conference Organizer, *Black Geographies Graduate Student Summit*, University of California, Berkeley and Stanford University, May 2022.

Discussant, "Crafting Black Ecologies - Virtual Panel & Studio," *The American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting*, New York, February 2022.

Moderator, "Radical Homemaking," *The Berkeley Black Geographies Symposium*, The University of California, Berkeley, March 2020.

Discussant, "Historians and Developers, Pitfalls and Potential," *National Humanities Conference*, New Orleans, November 2018.

Discussant, "The Legacy of a Lynching: Community and Familial Adaptation in the Wake of Racial Trauma," *Kenan Institute for Ethics Scholar Symposium in Human Rights, Ethics, and International Politics*, Duke University, April 2018.

Grants, Fellowships, and Honors

Berkeley Geography Summer Research Grant, UC Berkeley, Summer 2023 (\$2,500) Processing Foundation Fellowship, The Processing Foundation, Summer 2022 (\$3,500) Berkeley Geography Summer Research Grant, UC Berkeley, Summer 2022 (\$4,000) Black Studies Collaboratory Small Grants Program, Spring 2022 (\$5,000) Graduate Research Fellowship Program, National Science Foundation, 2021-2024 (\$34,000/year)

Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship (Honorable Mention), National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine, 2021

Graduate Student Affinity Group Research and Support Award, American Association of Geographers, April 2021 (\$250)

Cartography Specialty Group Travel Grant for Underrepresented Groups, American Association of Geographers, April 2021 (\$250)

Imagineer Fellowship, Afrotectopia, Summer 2020 (\$1,000)

Wilson Library Summer Visiting Research Fellowship, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Summer 2020 (\$1,250)

Ellison Durant Smith Research Award, South Caroliniana Library, University of South Carolina, Summer 2020 (\$1,250)

Chancellor's Fellowship for Graduate Study, University of California, Berkeley, 2019 - 2024 (\$30,500/year)

Mildred Colodny Diversity Scholarship, The National Trust for Historic Preservation, 2019 - 2021 (\$15,000)

The New Hope Fellowship for Digital Historical Research, A Red Record, May 2018 (\$3,500) History Scholar Award, Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History, June 2018

Vimy Global Team Award (Declined), The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, May 2018 (\$15,000)

Best Poster, The University of North Carolina 19th Annual Celebration of Undergraduate Research, April 2018

Peter C. Baxter Memorial Prize, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, March 2018 William Stevens Powell Award, The North Caroliniana Society, February 2018

William W. and Ida W. Taylor and James S. Gold Faculty-Mentored Research Fellowship, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Summer 2017 (\$1,000)

Teaching

University of Washington

LSJ 380A: Race, Law, and Justice (Winter 2025)

LSJ 491A: Reparations: Race, Recognition, and Remediation (Winter 2025)

LSJ 491B: Infrastructures of Exclusion (Spring 2025)

University of California, Berkeley

GEOG N4: World Peoples and Cultural Environments (Summer 2023)

Professional Service

Editorial Positions Content Editor, *Environmental History Now*

2023 - Present

Service to University

Committee Member, Department of Geography Job Search for Assistant Professor of Race, Environmental Justice, and Earth System Science, University of California, Berkeley

2022 - 2023

Service to Profession

Communications Director, Black Geographies Specialty Group Executive Board, The American Association of Geographers 2024 - 2026 Co-Founder and Conference Organizer, The Black Geographies Graduate Student Conference,

University of California, Berkeley

2021 - 2023

Graduate Board Member, Landscape Specialty Group Executive Board, The American Association of Geographers

2021 - 2024

Board Member, Negro Motorist Green Book Task Force, The Route 66 Road Ahead Partnership

2018 - 2020

Reviewer for Refereed Journals: Annals of the American Association of Geographers, Antipode

Service to Community

Program Coordinator, Berkeley Geography Undergraduate Mentorship Program2023 - 2024Graduate Mentor, Berkeley Geography Undergraduate Mentorship Program2021 - 2023

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EDUCATION

2014-2019 PhD, History, SOAS, London, United Kingdom [Pass, no corrections]
2013 M.A., History, SOAS, London, United Kingdom [Distinction]
2011 B.A., History (Hons.), University of Delhi, New Delhi, India [First Division]

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

September 2024 – Assistant Professor in Modern South Asian and Environmental History, University of Washington, Seattle

Oct. 2020 to Sept. 2023 – Presidential Fellow (and Assistant Professor) in Environmental History, History Department, University of Manchester

Oct. 2019 to Sept. 2020 – Economic and Social Research Council postdoctoral fellow, Centre for the History of Science, Technology and Medicine, University of Manchester

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

Monograph

Landscape to Hydro-scape: Dam, Delta, and the Making of Regional Economy in South India (tentative title) manuscript in preparation for Oxford University Press

Peer Reviewed Articles

2024, with Bhavani Raman "Salt, fish, energy: pollution and the ecological transformation of Ennore's Wetlands" *Environment and Planning E* (submitted)

2024 "From Irrigation to Hydropower: The Political Economy of a Multipurpose Reservoir in Interwar South India," *Capitalism: A Journal of History and Economics* Vol 5 No. 1 (Winter 2024)
2023 "The plague in Madras: the making of an 'immune' city," *Journal of Urban History* doi/10.1177/00961442231215829. (First view)

2021 "Fixes and flows: water, disease and housing in Bangalore," *Urban History* <u>http://doi:10.1017/S0963926821000705</u> (First view)

2020 "Improvement, Indian rivers and the emergence of large dams in nineteenth century Madras," *The Historical Journal* <u>https://doi.org/10.1017/S0018246X20000163</u>

2020 "Public works and infrastructure: the history of a concept in colonial India," *History Compass* (May 2020) [Online First]). <u>https://doi.org/10.1111/hic3.12614</u>

2019 "The work of tanks: maintenance, ecology and the nineteenth century colonial economy in south India," *Water History* (January 2019). <u>https://doi.10.1007/s12685-018-0226-5</u>
2018 "Custom as natural: land, water, and law in colonial Madras," *Studies in History* 33:1 (February 2018): 1-19. <u>https://doi.org/10.1177/0257643017736402</u>

Review Articles

2020 "Lineages of the agrarian modern," *Antipode: a Radical Journal of Geography* <u>https://antipodeonline.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Book-review Ramesh-on-Bhattacharya.pdf</u>

2016 "Scientific Commodities, Imperial Dreams," *History and Philosophy of Science Part C* 60 (December 2016): 88-91. <u>https://doi.org/10.1016/j.shpsc.2016.04.006</u>

Book Reviews

2022 Review of Misreading the Bengal Delta: Climate Change, Development, and Livelihoods in Coastal Bangladesh, H-Environment, H-Net Reviews, can be accessed <u>here</u>

2021 Review of Water and the Environmental History of Modern India, *Technology and Culture*, 62:4 (2021): 1235-1236, DOI <u>https://doi.org/10.1353/tech.2021.0190</u>

2020 Review of India moving: a history of migration, *Contemporary South Asia*, 28:1 (2020): 137-138. DOI <u>https://doi.org/10.1080/09584935.2020.1721667</u>

Public Scholarship

2024 with Bhavani Raman, The Anatomy of an Oil Spill: Notes from Ennore's History *The India Forum* can be accessed <u>here</u>

2023 with Rohan D'Souza, Large dams and clean energy: a view from India, can be accessed <u>here</u>

2021 Beyond Planning: Flood and the Hydro-archive in Chennai, History Workshop Online can be accessed <u>here</u>. [Republished as Disaster at the Margins A history of Chennai's floods, The India Forum, can be accessed <u>here</u>]

2021 Deltas after rice: agrarian pasts, environmental futures, Institute for Historical Research Blog, can be accessed <u>here</u>.

2020 Tamilnadu Governments' Bill to Protect Cauvery Delta Makes the Right Noises, Not Much Else, *The Wire*, can be accessed <u>here</u>.

2018 "Research note on the Tamilnadu State Archives (TNSA) collections," Joint Centre for History and Economics at Cambridge University and *Harvard University*. Can be accessed <u>here</u>.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Research Awards

2023 Rockefeller Archive Center Research Grant

2022-2024 'Reimagining the Good City from Ennore Creek, Chennai', British Academy Knowledge Frontier, 'What is a Good City' grant [Co-I, £247,000]

2022-2023 'Archives and Maps of Water: Environmental Justice and Cartography for a Coastal City, Chennai 1800-present' British Academy small grant [PI, £9,700]

2022-2023 Arts and Humanities Research Council-Natural Environment Research Council 'Hidden Histories of Colonial Environmental Sciences' grant [PI, £125,000]

2021-2022 Economic and Social Research Council, UK Impact Acceleration Award [£780] **2020-2021** Social Science Research Council, USA The InterAsia Academy: Integration and Disintegration Award, on the theme 'Ecology' [\$800]

2020-2021 British Academy Knowledge Frontiers Symposium Award for the theme 'Anthropocene' [£3000]

2019-2020 Urban Studies Foundation Fellowship (Centre for African Cities, Cape Town) [£5610]
2019-2020 Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Maastricht University Visiting Fellowship [€1200]
2019-2020 Consortium for the History of Science, Technology and Medicine Research Fellowship [\$3200]

2018-2019 Lisa Jardine History of Science Award & Grant [£3000]
2018-2019 Editorial Fellow, History Workshop Journal [£2000]
2014-2017 Felix Scholarship, to read for a PhD at SOAS, University of London [£90,000]
2017-2018 Royal Historical Society Travel Grant [£350]
2016-2017 Charles Wallace Small Grant [£500]
2016-2017 History Project Research Grant, Centre for Economic History, Harvard University and Cambridge University [\$3000]
2016-2017 British Society for the History of Science Travel Grant [£500]
2015-2016 SOAS Fieldwork Grant to conduct archival work in India [£800]
2015-2016 Economic History Society Travel Grant [£500]
2012-2013 Felix Scholarship, to read for an MA at SOAS [£27,500]
2012-2013 Nominated by the Government of India for the Commonwealth Scholarship under 'History' (Declined)
Conference Awards
2018-2019 Past and Present Society, Conference Award [£1000]

2017-2018 Centre for Research in Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities, Cambridge Conference Award [£2500]

2017-2018 Society for the History of Technology, Conference Award [\$1500] **2016-2017** ESRC, UK & SOAS South Asia Institute Conference Grant [£6000]

TEACHING

2023-2024 History department, University of Washington: History, Medicine and Society (Lecture course, upper division); Putting the World to Work: Nature, Labor, History (Seminar course, upper division); Lands Divided: Environmental History of Modern South Asia (Lecture course, lower division)

2022-2023 History department, University of Manchester: The History of Development (UG year 3 special subject convenor); Living and Dying in Asia and Africa: Disease and Ecology in Global History (UG year 3 special subject convenor); Colonial Encounters (UG year 2 lectures, seminars, marking); UG dissertation supervision; Independent Research Project supervision (UG year 2 long essays)

2021-2022 History department, University of Manchester: Individual Research Project supervision (UG year 2 long essays); Colonial Encounters (UG year 2 lectures, seminars, marking); Landscapes, Modernity, and Urbanism (MA, seminars and marking); UG/PG dissertation supervision

2020-2021 History department, University of Manchester: Colonial Encounters (UG year 2 lectures, seminars, marking); Landscapes and Modernity (MA, seminars and marking); Manchester History Workshop (UG year 1, lecture, seminar and fieldtrip)

2019-2020 Centre for the History of Science, Technology and Medicine, University of Manchester: Medicine, Science and Modernity (MSc, seminars and marking); Shaping the Sciences (MSc, seminars and marking); Making Modern Technology (MSc, seminars and marking) **2018-2019: Indian Institute for Human Settlements, Bengaluru** part of curriculum creation for a commons module on 'Water and the City', for the 'Urban fellows programme'. Included site visits, selecting readings, and organising guest speakers

2017-2018 SOAS, University of London: Introduction to Environmental History (sole taught including lectures, seminars, and grades); Introduction to Global Studies (seminar lead, Politics and International Studies department)

SEMINAR AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS [RECENT & SELECTED]

Workshop presentations and Invited lectures

Forthcoming Agrarian origins of fossil energy: caste, radicalism, and the making of postcolonial India, Yale University Agrarian Studies seminar, Invited presentation and workshop, New Haven **2024** Material and visual histories of fossil fuel in south India, NYU Abu Dhabi, Workshop on material and visual worlds of oil, Abu Dhabi

2024 *Talking renewables: from hydro to fossil energy in India*, Invited lecture, Northwestern University, Qatar

2023 *Designing dams: political economy, history and consumption,* Victoria and Albert Museum annual conference on the history of design, Invited presentation, London

2023 *Salt, fish and energy: histories lost and emergent in Ennore, South India*, Capitalism and the environment: from Stockholm to COP28, University of Lausanne, Lausanne

2023 *Reading a river through narrative, maps, and contemporary pasts: the case of the Cooum,* ICAS-KREA Environmental Humanities Workshop, New Delhi

2023 From agrarian pasts to environmental futures: a history of South Asian deltas, Invited presentation, 'Moving Waterscapes Workshop', Max Planck Institute of Geo-anthropology, Jena **2023** What is an urban river? The case of the Cooum, Invited talk, Centre for South Asia Studies University of Cambridge

2022 *Producing the energy economy: water in southern India, 1930s-present,* Invited presentation, Institute of Advanced Studies, Princeton NJ

2022 Oceanic disruption, food shortage and the making of an agrarian frontier: southern India 1880-1950, Invited Presentation, Oceans Disconnect, LMU Munich-Kate Hamburg Kolleg, Munich

2022 British Academy-CIFAR knowledge Frontier Symposium on 'What is a Good City', with an opportunity to apply for seed funding

2022 *Climate signals: methods and meanings* panel discussion with Nikhil Anand (Upenn), Nayanika Mathur (Oxford), Nausheen Anwar (Sussex), Centre for South Asian Studies, Oxford University

2021 (with Bhavani Raman) *The many meanings of the Cooum: the making of an urban 'river'*, invited presentation for the workshop 'Asia's wet natures', Asia Research Institute, National University Singapore

2021 *City and countryside: water and city politics in colonial and postcolonial Bangalore*, Invited Lecture, Oslo Metropolitan University seminar series

2019 *Rethinking the metabolism of urban ecologies: tanks in Bangalore, rivers in Madras* Invited Lecture, Bristol Environmental Humanities Seminar, Bristol

Powering Development: Rethinking natural resource and the countryside in colonial India, Invited presentation, British Academy Global Natural Resources Workshop, University of Warwick, Coventry

2019 In search of 'pure' water: producing health and urban space in South Asian cities, Health of Nature, Nature of Health', Rachel Carson Centre Workshop, Renmin University, Peking
2018 Dams, deltas, and the 'economy': the Cauvery's twentieth century in the Age of the Anthropocene, Invited Lecture, World Environmental History Centre University of Sussex, Sussex
2017 Circulating commodities, shifting sovereignties: rice and land across the Bay of Bengal c. 1900-1950, Empire and Circulations Graduate Workshop, Science Po, Paris

2017 *Developing water as multipurpose in interwar India*, Histories of the Hydrosphere Graduate Workshop, Georgetown University, Washington DC

Flood as disaster: land and water in an expanding Chennai, Workshop presentation, Cities and Disasters', Institute of Historical Research, London

Planning the 'economy': development and hydroelectricity in colonial south India, Workshop

presentation, The History of Energy and the Environment, Harvard University (History Project Workshop), Cambridge MA

Invited Lectures in South Asia

Archives of a delta, Invited Lecture, Madras School of Social Work, Chennai **2021** The plague that never was: Madras city and alternate pathways of the third pandemic, Invited talk, Shiv Nadar University, New Delhi

Rethinking delta as resource, Invited Lecture, Centre for Alternative Rural Technologies, Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay

What is a delta? Reflections from the Tanjore 'district', Invited Lecture, Azim Premji University, Bengaluru

Land, Water and Law in Colonial and Postcolonial India, Invited Lecture, Indian Institute of Technology, Madras

Water and everyday life in a delta: historical perspectives, Invited lecture, Political Economy Workshop - A People's Report, French Institute of Pondicherry, Puducherry

Conference presentations

Two maps of Madras water: archives and analytics of cartography, Annual South Asia Conference, Madison-Wisconsin

Markets of rice: Tanjore and the Bay of Bengal, European Association of South Asian Studies, Turin

Archives of the urban environment: salt, fish and energy, Urban History Association Annual Conference, University of Leicester

The agrarian origins of water crisis, Bangalore c. 1870-present, Environmental History Workshop, Institute of Historical Research, London

Water, space and the porous city: Bangalore 1860-1900, RC21 (Urban Studies) Annual Conference, New Delhi

2018 *The 'work' of tanks: maintenance, ecology and the nineteenth century colonial economy,* European Association of South Asian Studies Conference 2018, Paris

2018 Agrarian promises and the antinomies of the Anthropocene: the Cauvery River's twentieth century, Inaugural Environmental History Workshop, Institute of Historical Research, London

CONFERENCE & WORKSHOP ORGANIZATION

2022 Co-organiser, '[An]hydrous histories'. European Society for Environmental Summer School for PhD candidates, University of Bristol

2021 Co-organizer, 'Extractive Anthropocene' virtual seminar series part of British Academy Knowledge Frontier grant

2020 Organizer, Book Launch: Pratik Chakrabarti, *Inscriptions of Nature* (JHU Press 2020), Virtual book launch, Centre for the history of science, technology, and medicine, University of Manchester

2019 Co-organizer, *Cultures of Energy in the Global South*, Early Career Researchers Conference funded by CRASSH, Cambridge University.

2017 Co-organizer, *Interrogating the Rural in South Asia: Ruptures and Continuities*, Graduate Workshop funded by the SOAS South Asia Institute & the Bloomsbury Development Studies Seminar fund, London

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- **Peer reviewer [journals]** for American Historical Review (Oxford University Press), Social History of Medicine (Oxford University Press) Environmental History (Oxford University Press) Urban History (Cambridge), History of Technology (Taylor Francis), International Journal of Urban and Regional Research (Wiley-Blackwell), Ecology, Economy and Society (open-access), Modern Asian Studies (Cambridge University Press) and History Compass (Wiley-Blackwell), History of Science (SAGE), Geoforum (Elsevier), Technology and Culture (Project Muse), Global Perspectives (UC Press).

- Peer Reviewer [books] for Leiden University Press

- Editor & Reviews Editor, H-Water (a Humanities Commons open access Network, specializing in dissemination of academic reviews and information on water history, 2016-18)

- Editorial Fellow, History Workshop Online (2019-2020)

- Member 2022-, Arts and Humanities Research Council Peer-Review Committee

- Member 2023-, British Academy, Knowledge Frontier Research Grants Committee

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Associate Fellow, Higher Education Academy, United Kingdom (May 2022-) [Professional Teaching Qualification]

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

European Society for Environmental History American Society for Environmental History European Association for South Asian Studies Associate Fellow, Royal Historical Society

LANGUAGES

Tamil (Native); Hindi (Spoken: fluent, Reading: Proficient); Kannada (Spoken: Basic; Reading: Basic)