

# ADAM JADHAV

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## POLITICS, ENVIRONMENT, RESEARCH, ACTIVISM

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Mixed methods researcher focused on political ecology, fisheries, marine/coastal spaces, agrarian change and the development of (neoliberal) capitalism. Primary research geography: India. Also, involved in hands-on development activity and advocacy. Trained in large-*n* surveys, interview methods and spatial analysis. Intermediate Hindi, basic Spanish. Experienced in communications — print, photo, multimedia and Web.

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## EDUCATION

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### University of California at Berkeley

Ph.D., Geography, began Aug. 2016

Aug. 2016 to present

Berkeley, CA, USA

- Studying political ecology, oceans, fisheries, Marxist geography, critical agrarian studies and India.
- Awarded highly competitive, full-tuition Berkeley Fellowship.
- Selected as 2017-2018 Global Food Initiative fellow for Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory.
  - Conducted side research/analysis on Midwestern populism via GIS, remote sensing and ethnography
  - Presented research at critical agrarian studies and environmental sustainability conferences.
- Teaching assistant for development theory course in Spring 2017 and climate change course in Fall 2018; designed and self-taught a lecture course on global political ecology/environmental politics for Summer and Fall 2017 and Summer 2018.

### American University

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

Aug. 2011 to May 2013

Washington, DC, USA

- Studied fisheries, decentralized natural resource management, religious ecology, deforestation, sustainable development, 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

B.S., Journalism, awarded May 2008

Aug. 2000 to May 2005

Urbana, IL, USA

- Studied investigative, immersion and political reporting as well as photojournalism, radio and design.
- Four semesters of college Hindi.

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## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

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### Panchabhuta Conservation Foundation

Research associate

Jan. 2015 to present

Kagal, Karnataka, India

- Periodically (as needed, several days a month) since July 2016, work as consultant and research analyst.
  - Currently, analyzing and writing papers and publications based upon research.
- Full-time (50 hours per week) from Jan. 2015 through July 2016, supervised 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.
  - Oversaw 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 grant of 32 gigabytes of satellite imagery from the DigitalGlobe Foundation.

### Dakshin Foundation

Adjunct Fellow

Aug. 2012, January. 2014 to present

Bangalore, Karnataka India

- Periodically (as needed, several days a month) since July 2016, work as consultant re: social ecology, theory and methodology for projects/trainings.
  - Currently, remotely advising development assessment research among marginalized fishing communities in Andhra Pradesh.
  - Additional brief consulting and advising on a volunteer basis.
- On a project basis (as needed, several days a month) mostly from Jan. 2014 through July 2016, produced analysis of Indian's seabed mining/drilling and offshore ocean policy; also, conducted field research among Indian fishers, activists and policymakers in Karnataka, Kerala, Orissa and the Andaman Islands.

**Centre for Environment Education / College of Fisheries Mangalore** Nov. 2014 to June 2015  
 Consultant Karnataka and Goa, India

- Periodically (as needed, several days a month) consulted on methodology, training, questionnaire design, testing for multiple, government-sponsored large-*n* surveys in coastal India.

**U.S. India Educational Foundation** Aug. 2013 to Sept. 2014  
 Fulbright-Nehru fellow Bangalore, Karnataka India

- Full-time (50 hours per week), researched and designed survey methodology/sample/instrument/analysis for a government-sponsored 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).
- Three months of full-time language study in Hindi

**Greenpeace India** May to July 2012, Jan. to Feb. 2014  
 Consultant Bangalore, Karnataka, India

- Part-time (20 hours per week) from Jan. to Feb. 2014, analyzed data on high seas fishing and other human activity near Indian EEZ.
- Full-time (50 hours per week) from May to July 2012, analyzed Indian Ocean GIS data
  - Authored a report/atlas to lobby for marine conservation at CoP 11 (Hyderabad) of Convention on Biological Diversity.

**International Media Institute of India** March 2010, Sept. 2010 to June 2011  
 Instructor New Delhi, India

- Near full-time (35 hours per week) 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

- Periodically (as needed, several days a month) reported freelance stories for U.S. and Indian media. Subjects included drought and HIV in Kenya; mining in Madagascar; and tourism development, international trade/marketing and political unrest in India.

**St. Louis Post-Dispatch** Sept. 2005 to July 2009  
 Reporter and videographer St. Louis, MO, USA

- Full-time (50 hours per week), 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.

## SERVICE

**Association of Deep Sea Going Artisanal Fishermen** July 2014 to Present  
 Volunteer Thoothoor, India

- Periodically (as needed, several days a month), design/update web site — <http://deepseafishersindia.org> — for an association of long-distance, small-scale shark and tuna fishers.
- Periodically (as needed, several days a month) from July 2014 to June 2016, volunteered on a Karnataka state committee for shark conservation and sustainable fishing.

**Casey Trees** Jan. 2012 to May 2013  
 Urban forestry volunteer Washington, DC, USA

- Periodically (as needed, several days a month), 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

- Part-time (10 hours per week), worked to organize a network of college groups against offshore drilling.

**FUNDECOIPA**

July 2010 to Aug. 2010

Conservation and development volunteer

Arutam, Ecuador

- Full-time (50 hours per week), tended trails, collected produce, planted seeds, etc. in an indigenous Shuar community forest reserve.

**Sikkim Himalayan Academy**

April 2010 to May 2010

Teaching and community volunteer

Bhuriakop, India

- Full-time (50 hours per week), taught English and math at a school in Northeast India
- Designed and built a community greenhouse.

**St. Louis International Institute**

Jan. 2007 to Aug. 2007

Tutor and teacher's aide volunteer

St. Louis, MO, USA

- Part-time (10 hours per week), tutored English and volunteered as a teaching assistant at a U.N.-designated refugee resettlement agency.

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**SKILLS**


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**Research**

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

**Computing**

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

**Languages**

Intermediate-Advanced Hindi, basic Spanish

**Extracurricular**

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

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**PUBLICATIONS/PRESENTATIONS**


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- 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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*.