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Institutional Contact Information

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Education

2017-Present Ph.D. Candidate in Geography, Rutgers University
Adviser: Dr. Asher Ghertner
2020 M.A. in Geography, Rutgers University
2007 B.A. in Philosophy, Yale University
GPA: 3.87 (Magna Cum Laude, Distinction in Major)

Academic Publications

Books

2020 Crowley, Thomas. *Fractured Forest, Quartzite City: A History of Delhi and its Ridge*. New Delhi: Yoda Press/SAGE Select.

Peer-reviewed Articles

2020 Crowley, Thomas. "Leisure, Festival, Revolution: Ambedkarite Productions of Space." *CASTE: A Global Journal on Social Exclusion* 1 (2): 31–50.
2011 Crowley, Thomas. "Climbing Mountains, Hugging Trees: A Cross-cultural Examination of Love for Nature." *Emotion, Space and Ecology* 6: 44-53.
2010 Crowley, Thomas. "From 'Natural' to 'Ecosocial Flourishing': Evaluating Evaluative Frameworks." *Ethics and the Environment* 15 (1): 69-100.
2009 Crowley, Thomas. "Mine as metaphor: visions of industry in Tagore and Hamsun." *Indian Journal of Ecocriticism* 2.

Invited Book Chapters

2011 Crowley, Thomas. "The Poetry of Inclusion: Tukaram, Animals, and the Cosmic One." In *Being for the Other: Ethics and Animal Rights in Literature and Religion*, edited by Manish Vyas, 362-375. New Delhi: Daya Publishing House.

Book Reviews

2022 Crowley, Thomas. "From Bourgeois Environmentalism to a Just Urban Commons: Despair and Hope in Amita Baviskar's *Uncivil City*." *Conservation and Society* 20(1): 54-55.
2020 Crowley, Thomas. Review of Sai Balakrishnan's *Shareholder Cities: Land Transformations Along Urban Corridors in India*. *Metropolitics*.

External Grants and Fellowships

2021-2022 Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad (DDRA) Fellowship
2021-2022 American Institute of Indian Studies (AIIS) Junior Fellowship [declined]
2020-2021 AIIS Fellowship for Academic-Year Marathi Language Program

2019	Foreign Language & Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship U.S. Dept of Education (Administered by the University of Wisconsin)
2016-2017	Fellow, Arts, Science and Business program Akademie Schloss Solitude, Stuttgart, Germany
2012-2013	Non-Fiction Writing Fellow, Sarai “City as Studio 03” Centre for the Study of Developing Societies (CSDS), Delhi, India
2012	Visiting Fellow, Sarai “City as Studio 02,” CSDS, Delhi, India
2008-2009	Fulbright Scholar, University of Pune, India

Internal Grants and Fellowships

2017-2022	Presidential Fellowship, Rutgers University
2018	Off-Campus Dissertation Development Grant, Rutgers University
2018	South Asian Studies Program Research/Travel Award, Rutgers University
2006	Lewis P. Curtis and Richter Summer Travel Fellowship, Yale University
2004	Branford Class of 1960 Summer Travel Fellowship, Yale University

Presentations and Talks

September 2021	Keynote Speaker, International Conference on the Built Environment, Jindal School of Art & Architecture, Sonapat, Delhi-NCR [online]
November 2020	Invited Speaker for ‘Approach to Indian Society’ class, National Institute of Design, Haryana [online]
October 2020	Invited Speaker, 'Anti-Caste Politics and Environmental Justice' online seminar series, organized by: Seshadripuram Evening Degree College; Antiracist Research and Policy Center (ARPC), American University; and Ashoka University [online]
April 2019	American Association of Geographers (AAG) Annual Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-organized paper session: "Reinvigorating Imaginaries of Economic Change: Intersections with Gender, Identity, Race, and Sexuality"
May 2018	Paper presenter, the Fourth International Conference on the Unfinished Legacy of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar: Reconfiguring Solidarities around Caste and Race
August 2017	Invited Speaker, Undergraduate Class, St. Stephen’s College, Delhi
October 2016	Invited Speaker, Undergraduate class: “Introduction to Environment Studies,” St. Mary’s College of Maryland [online]
September 2016	Invited Speaker, Urban Workshop Series, Centre de Sciences Humaines (CSH) and Centre for Policy Research (CPR)
April 2016	Paper Presenter, National Seminar on “Environment in Sociology: Emerging Trends,” Jesus and Mary College, Delhi
October 2015	Invited Speaker, Graduate Class, “Environment and Development,” Ambedkar University, Delhi

June 2015 Speaker, Panel Discussion on “The Delhi Ridge: the Politics of Urban Ecology,” Indian Social Institute, Delhi

Teaching Experience

Spring 2019 Teaching Assistant, “Cities” (Rutgers University Signature Course)
Professor: Asher Ghertner

Fall 2018 Teaching Assistant, “Transforming the Global Environment” (Rutgers)
Professor: Paul O’Keefe

August 2014 Workshop Leader, Pearl Academy, Delhi, India

- Led 4-day seminar entitled “Parikrama: the City and its Circuits” for first-year college students

March 2014 Workshop Leader, Pearl Academy, Noida, Uttar Pradesh, India

- Co-led 5-day seminar for final-year college students

February 2013 Fieldwork Leader, International Honors Program, Delhi

- Conducted fieldwork sessions in the Delhi Ridge for undergraduate students

University Leadership

2021-Present Co-convener, Global Anti-caste Thought Working Group, Global Asias Initiative, Rutgers University

2019-2020 President, Graduate Geographers Project (GGP), Rutgers University

2018-2019 Secretary, Graduate Geographers Project (GGP), Rutgers University

Professional Experience

2011-2016 Volunteer, Intercultural Resources (NGO), Delhi, India

- Gathered information on the history, politics and present status of the Delhi Ridge
- Wrote and edited articles about social movements in India