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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

2020 Review of Sai Balakrishnan's *Shareholder Cities: Land Transformations Along Urban Corridors in India*. *Metropolitics*.

External Grants and Fellowships

2020-2021 American Institute of Indian Studies (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

November 2020	Invited Speaker for ‘Approach to Indian Society’ class, National Institute of Design, Haryana
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
April 2019	American Association of Geographers (AAG) Annual Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presented paper: "Annihilation of Caste Economies" • Co-organized paper session: "Reinvigorating Imaginaries of Economic Change: Intersections with Gender, Identity, Race, and Sexuality"
May 2018	The Fourth International Conference on the Unfinished Legacy of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar: Reconfiguring Solidarities around Caste and Race <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presented paper: “From Flint to Mahad: The Struggle against Environmental Racism and Eco-Casteism”
August 2017	Invited Speaker, Undergraduate Class, St. Stephen’s College, Delhi
October 2016	Invited Speaker (via Skype), Undergraduate class: “Introduction to Environment Studies,” St. Mary’s College of Maryland
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 <ul style="list-style-type: none">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 <ul style="list-style-type: none">Co-led 5-day seminar entitled “Angry Delhi Tour: Noida Edition,” for final-year college students
February 2013	Fieldwork Leader, International Honors Program, Delhi <ul style="list-style-type: none">Conducted fieldwork sessions in the Delhi Ridge for undergraduate students

University Service

2019-2020	President, Graduate Geographers Project (GGP), Rutgers University
2018-2019	Secretary, Graduate Geographers Project (GGP), Rutgers University

Reports and Non-academic Publications

2015	<i>Fractured Forest: the Political Ecology of the Delhi Ridge</i> . New Delhi: Intercultural Resources (70-page report)
2013-Present	Contributor to <i>Jacobin</i> magazine (articles archived here)
2011-2017	Columnist for the Kolkata-based monthly magazine <i>Kindle India</i> (archived here)
2014	“Demolitions in Aya Nagar, Delhi.” <i>Kafila</i> (online here)
2013	“Not Written in Stone.” In <i>Sarai Reader 9: Projections</i> . Illustrated article, with Deepani Seth (online here)
2011	“Corruption, the New Caste.” <i>Kafila</i> (online here)
2011	“Save the Ridge: the Fight to Preserve Delhi’s Urban Forests.” <i>Dialogues, Propositions, Histoires</i> (online here)

Professional Experience

2011-2015	Researcher, Intercultural Resources, Delhi, India <ul style="list-style-type: none">Conducted research on the history, politics and present status of the Delhi RidgeWrote and edited articles about social movements in India
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