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### EDUCATION

**January 2014 – August 2019.** PhD (Sociology) Awarded the Ph.D. degree in August 2019. Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, India. Thesis Title: *"Vulnerability and Adaptation of marine fishers to Climate Change: A Study of Local Institutions in Nagapattinam district, Tamil Nadu"* CPI: 8.63/10.

**2011 – 2012.** M.Phil. Social work Bharathiar University (PSG College of Arts and Science) Tamil Nadu, India. (2011 – 2012)

**2009 – 2011.** M.S.W. Social Work Bharathiar University (PSG College of Arts and Science) Tamil Nadu, India. (2009 – 2011) CGPA: 7.3

**2011.** Junior Research Fellowship and National level eligibility for Lectureship in India (University Grants Commission).

### EMPLOYMENT

**August 2022 – Ongoing.** Assistant Professor I at the School of Sustainability, XIM University, Odisha, India.

**April 2021 – July 2022.** Assistant Professor II at the School of Sustainability, XIM University, Odisha, India.

**August 2019 – March 2021.** Lecturer at the School of Sustainability, XIM University, Odisha, India.

**Jan 2019 - July 2019.** Research Associate at the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology Bombay.

**Aug 2013 – Dec 2013.** Teaching Assistant at the Department of Humanities & Liberal Arts in Management in Indian Institute of Management - Kozhikode, India.

### TEACHING AND ADVISING

**Courses taught in XIM University [Undergraduate Courses]:** Environment and Society, Natural Hazards, Disasters, and Management, Human-Wildlife Conflict and Management, Wildlife Conservation and Management, Environmental Studies, Gender and Environment, Gender, Culture, and the environment, Poverty and Food Security, Human Development and Social Inclusion. (Received positive to very positive feedback from the students).

**Capstone Research Projects:** Mentored students of B.Sc Sustainable Development and Environmental Science (August 2019 - Present).

**Faculty In-charge:** B.A. (Sustainable Development) course for the Jesuit Worldwide Learning (JWL) Program. Developed online course [Community Organization and Social Action for Sustainable Development] for JWL.

#### BOOKS PUBLISHED

1. **Madhanagopal, D.** (2023). *Local adaptation to climate change in South India: Challenges and the future in the Tsunami-hit coastal regions*. London: Routledge. pp. 242. <https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003187691>  
[Endorsements can be viewed here: <https://www.routledge.com/Local-Adaptation-to-Climate-Change-in-South-India-Challenges-and-the-Future/Madhanagopal/p/book/9781032035116>]
2. **Madhanagopal, D., & Momtaz, S.** Eds. (2022). *Climate Change and Risk in South and Southeast Asia: Sociopolitical Perspectives*. London: Routledge. pp. 342. <https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003216476>  
[Endorsements can be viewed here: <https://www.routledge.com/Climate-Change-and-Risk-in-South-and-Southeast-Asia-Sociopolitical-Perspectives/Madhanagopal-Momtaz/p/book/9781032106700>]
3. **Madhanagopal, D., & Nikku, B.R.** Eds. (2022). *Social Work and Climate Justice: International Perspectives*. London: Routledge. pp. 218. <https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003200390>  
[Endorsements can be viewed here: <https://www.routledge.com/Social-Work-and-Climate-Justice-International-Perspectives/Madhanagopal-Nikku/p/book/9781032060279>]
4. **Madhanagopal, D., Beer, C.T., Nikku, B.R. & Pelsner, A.J.** (2022) Eds. *Environment, Climate, and Social Justice: Perspectives and Practices from the Global South*. pp. 387. Singapore: Springer Nature. <https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-981-19-1987-9> [SCOPUS Indexed].

#### BOOK MONOGRAPH [FORTHCOMING]

1. Jayawickrama, J., & **Madhanagopal, D.** (2024). *Reintroducing Nature into Health and Wellbeing - Learnings from Ancient South Asia*. Springer Nature Singapore. [Book Contract Signed with Springer Nature. Forthcoming].

#### PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

1. **Madhanagopal, D., Pattanaik, S** (2019). Exploring fishermen's local knowledge and perceptions in the face of climate change: The case of coastal Tamil Nadu, India. *Environment, Development and Sustainability* (Springer Publications). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10668-019-00354-z>
2. **Madhanagopal, D.** (2018). Insecure Lives Under Extreme Climate Conditions: Insights from a Fishing Hamlet in Tamil Nadu, India. *Metropolitics*. 17 April 2018. (International academic online journal – Peer reviewed). <https://metropolitics.org/Insecure-Lives-Under-Extreme-Climate-Conditions-Insights-from-a-Fishing-Hamlet.html>

#### PEER-REVIEWED BOOK CHAPTERS

1. **Madhanagopal, D.** (2023). Community participation and utilization of various benefits of ICDS scheme: The case of selected ICDS centers in Tamil Nadu. In R. Baikady., S.M. Sajid., V.Nadesan., J. Przeperski., M. Rezaul Islam & G. Jianguo (Eds). *The Palgrave Handbook of Global Social Change. Living reference work*. Cham: Palgrave Macmillan. [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-87624-1\\_114-1](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-87624-1_114-1)

2. **Madhanagopal, D.,** Samuel, L. (2023). On the Missing Links in Climate Change Communication in Two States of India: Problems, Politics, and Solutions. In: Briesen, D., Das, S.P. (eds) *Media, Politics and Environment. Springer Studies in Media and Political Communication.* (91–110) Cham: Springer. [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-31252-6\\_8](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-31252-6_8)
3. **Madhanagopal, D.,** Samuel, L., & Gandhi, K. (2022). Localized policy responses for climate change and developmental complications: Discussions from three coastal regions of India. In Madhanagopal, D., & Momtaz, S. Eds (2022). *Climate change and risk in South and Southeast Asia: Sociopolitical perspectives.* (pp. 30). London: Routledge. <https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003216476-15>
4. **Madhanagopal, D.,** Khan, M.M., & Zaman, F. (2022). Does local politics have relevance to the local climate action programs in India and Bangladesh? Review and discussion. In D. Madhanagopal & S. Momtaz (Eds.), *Climate change and risk in South and Southeast Asia: Sociopolitical perspectives* (pp. 29). London: Routledge. <https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003216476-10>
5. **Madhanagopal, D.,** & Momtaz, S. (2022). The social and political dimensions of climate change: Focus on South and Southeast Asia. In Madhanagopal, D., & Momtaz, S. Eds (2022). *Climate change and risk in South and Southeast Asia: Sociopolitical perspectives.* (pp. 16). London: Routledge. <https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003216476-1>
6. **Madhanagopal, D.,** Dahal, S., & Nikku, B.R. (2022). Responding to Environmental Disasters in India and Nepal: Insights from Green Social Work. In Madhanagopal, D., Nikku, B.R. (Eds) (2022). *Social Work and Climate Justice: International perspectives.* (172-190). London: Routledge. <https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003200390-10>
7. **Madhanagopal, D.,** Rai, A., & Menon, G. (2022). Indian Social Work Education and Climate Change: Gaps, Solutions, and Alternative Possibilities. In Madhanagopal, D., Nikku, B.R. (Eds) (2022). *Social Work and Climate Justice: International perspectives.* (pp. 134-154). London: Routledge. <https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003200390-8>
8. **Madhanagopal, D.,** & Nikku, B.R. (2022). Social Work and Climate Justice: Past, Present, and the Way Forward. In Madhanagopal, D., Nikku, B.R. (Eds) (2022). *Social Work and Climate Justice: International perspectives.* (pp. 1 – 16). London: Routledge. <https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003200390-1>
9. Naik, M.K., & **Madhanagopal, D.** (2022). Land Acquisition and a Question of “Justice”: Voices of the Unheard Marginal Groups in the Interior Odisha, India. In: Madhanagopal, D., Beer, C.T., Nikku, B.R., Pelser, A.J. (eds) *Environment, Climate, and Social Justice: Perspectives and Practices from the Global South.* (pp.323–348). Singapore: Springer Nature. [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-19-1987-9\\_16](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-19-1987-9_16)
10. **Madhanagopal, D.,** Bond, P., & Jiménez, M.B. (2022). Eco-Feminisms in Theory and Practice in the Global South: India, South Africa, and Ecuador. In: Madhanagopal, D., Beer, C.T., Nikku, B.R., Pelser, A.J. (eds) *Environment, Climate, and Social Justice: Perspectives and Practices from the Global South.* (pp. 275–296). Singapore: Springer Nature. [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-19-1987-9\\_14](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-19-1987-9_14)
11. Mohanty, T., & **Madhanagopal, D.** (2022). Indigenous Environmental Movements of Eastern India: Seeing Through Henri Lefebvre’s Spatial Lens. In: Madhanagopal, D., Beer, C.T., Nikku, B.R., Pelser, A.J. (eds) *Environment, Climate, and Social Justice: Perspectives and Practices from the Global South.* (pp. 229–254). Singapore: Springer Nature. [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-19-1987-9\\_12](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-19-1987-9_12)
12. **Madhanagopal, D.,** & Jacob, V.A. (2022). Climate Risks in an Unequal Society: The Question of Climate Justice in India. In: Madhanagopal, D., Beer, C.T., Nikku, B.R., Pelser, A.J. (eds) *Environment, Climate, and*

*Social Justice: Perspectives and Practices from the Global South*. Singapore: Springer Nature. (pp. 161–188).  
[https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-19-1987-9\\_9](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-19-1987-9_9)

13. **Madhanagopal, D.**, Beer, C.T., Nikku, B.R., & Pelser, A.J. (2022). Environment, Climate, and Social Justice: Interdisciplinary Voices from the Global South. In: Madhanagopal, D., Beer, C.T., Nikku, B.R., Pelser, A.J. (eds) *Environment, Climate, and Social Justice: Perspectives and Practices from the Global South*. (pp. 1–13). Singapore: Springer Nature. [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-19-1987-9\\_1](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-19-1987-9_1)

#### SELECT PAPER PRESENTATIONS AT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES/WORKSHOP [SELECT]

1. *Ecologies of Labour symposium and workshop* at the Center for Policy, citizenship and Society, Nottingham Trent University, UK. (June 15 – 16, 2023).
2. *Environmental Policy Discourses since the 1960s: Politics, Problems and Narratives of Environment Policies in Europe and Asia*, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India. (November 24 – 25, 2022).
3. *The Future Oceans2 IMBeR Open Science Conference 2019*, Brest, France. Integrated Marine Biosphere Research (June 17 – 21, 2019).
4. *OceanVisions2019 – Climate Summit - Successes in resilience, adaptation, mitigation, and sustainability*, Georgia Institute of Technology, USA. (April 1 – 4, 2019).
5. *Conference on Water Security & Climate change*, University of Kenyatta, Nairobi, Kenya (December 3 – 5, 2018).
6. *Sustainability and Development Conference*, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, U.S.A. (November 9-11, 2018). *DSA 2018: Global Inequalities conference*, University of Manchester, UK (June 27 – 29, 2018).
7. *Workshop on Democracy, Devolution and Climate Policy*. Organized by TUM Mumbai in cooperation with the Freie Universität (FU) Berlin & the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Bombay. (October 2 - 4, 2018).
8. *Adaptation Futures 2018 conference*, Cape Town, South Africa (June 18 – 21, 2018).
9. *4th International Symposium on the Effects of Climate Change on the World's Oceans (ECCWO)*, Washington–DC, USA (June 4 – 8, 2018) Two presentations.
10. *MARE conference: People and the sea IX Dealing with Maritime Mobilities*, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, Netherlands (July 5 – 7, 2017).
11. *Two-day International Seminar on Poverty, Environment and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in Asia-Pacific*, Institute for Social and Economic Change (ISEC), Bangalore (December 8 – 9, 2016).
12. *KILA's International Conference Series- 5 Marginalization, Poverty and Decentralization*. Kerala Institute of Local Administration, Kerala. (November 19 – 22, 2016).
13. *Second International Conference on Contemporary Debates in Public Policy and Management*, Indian Institute of Management Calcutta, India. (January 15 -17, 2016).

#### POSTER PRESENTATIONS AT INTERNATIONAL EVENTS/WORKSHOP

1. *5<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on the Effect of Climate Change on the World's Ocean*. Bergen, Norway. (April 17-21, 2023).
2. *OceanObs19 – An Ocean of Opportunity*, Honolulu, Hawaii, USA (September 16 – 20, 2019).
3. *São Paulo School of Advanced Science on Ocean Interdisciplinary Research and Governance*, São Paulo, Brazil. (August 13- 25, 2018). [https://www.iai.int/admin/site/sites/default/files/uploads/SP-School-2018-Deevndraraj-Madhanagopal\\_Poster.pdf](https://www.iai.int/admin/site/sites/default/files/uploads/SP-School-2018-Deevndraraj-Madhanagopal_Poster.pdf)

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

- ❖ **Intersections among Society, Environment, and Development:** Environmental Justice; Climate Justice; Social Justice; Developmental Inequalities; Developmental Politics and Environmental Conflicts; Human-Wildlife Conflicts; Ecotourism and Conservation; Conservation and Development; Marine Fishing Communities and Livelihoods; Just Transition.
- ❖ **Sustainable Development:** Sustainable marine Livelihoods; Sustainable Society; Social and Environmental Sustainability; Food Sustainability; Ecological Discourse and the Philosophy of Sustainable Development; Gender Equality and Sustainable Development Goals; Blue Economy and Sustainable Development; Marine Livelihoods and Sustainable Development.
- ❖ **Social and Political Dimensions of Climate Change:** Climate Justice and Equity; Climate Governance and Policy; Climate Migration and Displacement; Climate Communication and Media; Vulnerability and Adaptation to Climate Change and Disasters; Climate Activism and Social Movements; Climate Diplomacy; Ethical and Moral Considerations of Climate Change; Climate Change and Health Equity; Environmental Governance.

## COMPETITIVE INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL GRANTS/FELLOWSHIPS

1. Ecologies of Labour symposium and workshop at the Center for Policy, citizenship and Society, Nottingham Trent University, UK. (June 15 – 16, 2023). Full travel support provided.
2. Environmental Policy Discourses since the 1960s: Politics, Problems and Narratives of Environment Policies in Europe and Asia, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India. (November 24 – 25, 2022). Full travel support provided.
3. Transdisciplinarity of Fisheries and Ocean Sustainability' training workshop, AUGUST 24-29, 2019, in SYLHET, BANGLADESH. Full travel support was awarded by Too Big to Ignore, Canada. (Declined due to official reasons).
4. *OceanObs'19 conference*, Honolulu, Hawaii, USA. (September 16 – 20, 2019). Full travel support awarded by University Corporation for Atmospheric Research (UCAR), Boulder, Colorado USA.
5. *The Future Oceans2 IMBeR Open Science Conference 2019*, Brest, France. (June 17 – 21, 2019). Travel grant: 1200 EURO – The Scientific Committee on Oceanic Research.
6. *Ocean Visions 2019 conference – Climate Summit – Successes in resilience, adaptation, mitigation, and sustainability* (April 1 – 4, 2019). Georgia Institute of Technology, USA. Travel grants: 1170 USD.
7. *Water Security & Climate change conference*, University of Kenyatta, Nairobi, Kenya (December 3 – 5, 2018). Travel support: exceed-Swindon Project, Germany.
8. *Sustainability and Development Conference*, Michigan, USA. (November 9-11, 2018). Travel grant: 1200 USD – University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, U.S.A.
9. *São Paulo School of Advanced Science on Ocean Interdisciplinary Research and Governance*, São Paulo, Brazil (August 13- 25, 2018). Travel support: Oceanographic Institute (IOUSP), the Inter-American Institute for Global Change Research (IAI) and the Institute of Advanced Studies (IEA/USP).
10. *DSA 2018: Global Inequalities Conference*, University of Manchester, UK. (June 27 – 29, 2018). Travel grant: 665 GBP – Journal of Development studies and DSA, UK.
11. *Adaptation Futures 2018 Conference*, Cape Town, South Africa. (June 18 – 21, 2018). Travel support: International Climate Adaptation Organizations.

12. *PICES 2018 Climate change Symposium*, Washington, DC. (June 4 – 8, 2018). Travel grants: 1500 USD – Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission.

## REVIEW SUPPORT TO THE JOURNALS AND BOOKS

*Sage Open*; *World Development* (Elsevier); *Natural Hazards Research* (Elsevier); *The Scientific World Journal*; *Coastal Management* (Taylor & Francis); *American Journal of Climate Change* (AJCC); *Geo: Geography and Environment* (Wiley); *MARE Publication Series* (Springer); *The Palgrave Handbook of Global Social Change*; *Qeios*; *Energy Research & Social Science* [Elsevier]; *The International Journal of Community and Social Development* [SAGE]; *Cogent Arts & Humanities* [Taylor & Francis]; *International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction* [Elsevier]; *Community Development Journal* [Oxford].

## EDITORIAL ADVISORY BOARD

Member of the Editorial Advisory Board of SAGE Journal [Alternatives] ABDC Ranking: A. From August 2023. <https://journals.sagepub.com/editorial-board/ALT>

## ASSOCIATION WITH PROFESSIONAL RESEARCH COMMUNITY

Canada-Asia Research Collective (Member from September 2020).

Global Forum on Food Security and Nutrition (Online Member).

International Society for Academic Researchers (ISfAR), South Africa (Member).

## BASIC DETAILS AND OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

Name	Devendraraj Madhanagopal
Father's Name	M. Madhanagopal.
Date of birth	16 September 1988.
Nationality	Indian.
Languages known	Tamil (Native), English (Full professional proficiency), Telugu (Good oral proficiency: Only), Kannada & Malayalam (Elementary oral proficiency: Only).
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Google Scholar	<a href="https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=8R1nWIMAAAAI">https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=8R1nWIMAAAAI</a>
Routledge Featured Author	<a href="https://www.routledge.com/authors/i23171-devendraraj-madhanagopal">https://www.routledge.com/authors/i23171-devendraraj-madhanagopal</a>
Amazon Author Page	<a href="https://www.amazon.in/Devendraraj-Madhanagopal/e/B0BXKP3YQ3/ref=dp_byline_cont_book_1">https://www.amazon.in/Devendraraj-Madhanagopal/e/B0BXKP3YQ3/ref=dp_byline_cont_book_1</a>

## DECLARATION

I hereby declare that the above said information is true to the best of my knowledge.

Yours sincerely

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