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Curriculum Vitae
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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

London School of Economics and Political Science

Associate Professor, Department of Geography and Environment	2021-
Assistant Professor, Department of Geography and Environment	2017-2021

Journal of Peasant Studies

Editor	2025-

EDUCATION

PhD	Development Sociology	Cornell University	2017
MSc	Development Sociology	Cornell University	2013
BA	Development in the Global South	Hampshire College	2007

PUBLICATIONS

Book

2021 Kasia Paprocki. *Threatening Dystopias: The Global Politics of Climate Change Adaptation in Bangladesh.* Ithaca: Cornell University Press.

Winner of the *British Association for South Asian Studies Book Prize 2023*

Co-winner of the *Society for the Study of Social Problems Global Division Outstanding Book Award 2023*

Excerpt published in *Himal Southasian,* 10 December 2021

Reviewed in: *The AAG Review of Books; American Anthropologist; Asian Anthropology; The British Journal of Sociology; Dissent Magazine*; *LSE Review of Books; Ecology, Economy and Society; The Journal of Development Studies; The Journal of Peasant Studies*; *Journal of Political Ecology; Social & Cultural Geography*

Book Fora in *Society + Space; Contemporary South Asia*

Articles in Refereed Journals

Forthcoming Kasia Paprocki. "Adaptation in the Plantationocene." *Journal of Peasant Studies.*

2025 Hillary Angelo, Kian Goh and Kasia Paprocki. "Climate Change and Urban-Agrarian Solidarities." *City.* https://doi.org/10.1080/13604813.2025.2512623.

2025 Kasia Paprocki, Alejandro Camargo, Marcus Taylor, Suhas Bhasme and Meg Mills-Novoa. ""How is Climate Change Changing Agrarian Studies?" *Journal of Agrarian Change* 25(3): e70018. Invited contribution to 25th Anniversary forum.

2024 Kasia Paprocki and James McCarthy. "The Agrarian Question of Climate Change." *Progress in Human Geography* 48(6): 691-715.

2024 Kasia Paprocki and Jason Cons. "Dystopia is a Political Project." *Anthropological Theory*. https://doi.org/10.21428/4566d66c.cf54e4a5.

2022 Kasia Paprocki. "Key concepts in critical agrarian studies: Anticipatory Ruination." *Journal of Peasant Studies* 49(7): 1399-1408.

2022 Kasia Paprocki. "On Viability: Climate Change and the Science of Possible Futures," *Global Environmental Change* 73: 102487.

2022 Emily J. Barbour, Mohammed Sarfaraz Gani Adnan, Edoardo Borgomeo, Kasia Paprocki, M. Shah Alam Khan, Mashfiqus Salehin, Jim W. Hall. "The unequal distribution of water risks and adaptation benefits in coastal Bangladesh." *Nature Sustainability* 5: 294-302.

2020 Kasia Paprocki. "The Climate Change of Your Desires: Climate Migration and Imaginaries of Urban and Rural Climate Futures," *Environment and Planning D: Society and Space* 38(2): 248-266.

2019 Jenny Goldstein, Kasia Paprocki and Tracey Osborne. "A Manifesto for a Progressive Land Grant Mission in an Authoritarian Populist Era," *Annals of the Association of American Geographers* 109(2): 673-684.

[Reprinted in: *Environmental Governance in a Populist/Authoritarian Era*, James McCarthy, ed. Routledge. 2019]

2019 Kasia Paprocki. "All That Is Solid Melts into the Bay: Anticipatory Ruination and Climate Change Adaptation," *Antipode* 51(1): 295-315.

2018 Kasia Paprocki. "Threatening Dystopias: Development and Adaptation Regimes in Bangladesh," *Annals of the Association of American Geographers* 108(4): 955-973.

Winner of British Sociological Association Climate Change Study Group Article Prize

2018 Kasia Paprocki and Saleemul Huq. "Shrimp and Coastal Adaptation: On the Politics of Climate Justice," *Climate and Development* 10(1): 1-3.

2016 Kasia Paprocki. "'Selling Our Own Skin:' Social dispossession through microcredit in rural Bangladesh," *Geoforum* 74: 29-38.

Winner of Geoforum Student Paper Award

2014 Kasia Paprocki and Jason Cons. "Life in a Shrimp Zone: Aqua- and Other Cultures in Bangladesh's Coastal Landscape," *Journal of Peasant Studies* 41(6): 1109-1130.

[Reprinted in: *Critical Perspectives on Food Sovereignty: Global Agrarian Transformations, Volume 2.* Mark Edelman *et al*. (eds). Routledge. 2015].

2010 Jason Cons and Kasia Paprocki. "Contested Credit Landscapes: Microcredit, Self-Help, and Self-Determination in Rural Bangladesh," *Third World Quarterly* 31(4): 637-654.

Book Chapters

2021 Kasia Paprocki. "The Village at the End of the World: Ecologies of Urbanism in Climate Change Imaginaries," in *Death and Life of Nature in Asian Cities*, Anne Rademacher and K. Sivaramakrishnan, eds. Hong Kong: Hong Kong University Press.

2019 Kasia Paprocki. "All That Is Solid Melts into the Bay: Anticipatory Ruination on Bangladesh's Climate Frontier," in *Frontier Assemblages: The Emergent Politics of Resource Frontiers in Asia*, Jason Cons and Michael Eilenberg, eds. Hoboken: Wiley (Antipode Book Series).

2017 Kasia Paprocki. "Moral and Other Economies: Nijera Kori and Its Alternatives to Microcredit," in *Seduced and Betrayed: Exposing the Contemporary Microfinance Phenomenon*, Milford Bateman and Kate Maclean, eds. pp. 265-278. Santa Fe: School for Advanced Research Press and Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press.

Book Review Fora

2025 Kasia Paprocki. "Climate Justice and the Politics of Possibility." Response to Book Review Forum on *Threatening Dystopias*. *Society + Space.* https://www.societyandspace.org/articles/climate-justice-and-the-politics-of-possibility.

2024 Kasia Paprocki. "Climate justice in and beyond South Asia." Response to Book Review Forum on *Threatening Dystopias*. *Contemporary South Asia* 32(4): 606-608.

2024 Kasia Paprocki. "Plans and Counterplans" in Wachsmuth, David, Liz Koslov, Nikhil Anand, Álvaro Sevilla-Buitrago, Kasia Paprocki, Matthew Gandy, Nik Heynen, AbdouMaliq Simone, Malini Ranganathan, Roger Keil, & Jennifer L. Rice. "The Space-Times of Urbanizing Nature," a review of Hillary Angelo's *How Green Became Good* and Kian Goh's *Form and Flow*." *The AAG Review of Books* 12(2): 51-75.

Other Publications

2022 Kasia Paprocki." "The Rhetoric of Climate Migration: On Discourse and Its Effects." *Global Insecurity: News and Research from Security in Context*. Security in Context blog. https://www.securityincontext.com/blog/myth-of-climate-migrants.

2022 Kasia Paprocki. "The Thing about Resilience…" *Equitable Resilience Portal.* MIT Leventhal Center for Advanced Urbanism, School of Architecture + Planning. https://equitableresilience.mit.edu/insights/the-thing-about-resilience/

2021 Kasia Paprocki. "The Climate Crisis is a Colonial Crisis," *Shuddhashar* 26. https://shuddhashar.com/the-climate-crisis-is-a-colonial-crisis/.

2019 Kasia Paprocki, Daniel Aldana Cohen, Rebecca Elliott and Liz Koslov. "The Useful Discomfort of Critical Climate Social Science," invited essay for the Social Science Research Council's *Items* blog. https://items.ssrc.org/the-useful-discomfort-of-critical-climate-social-science/.

2018 Kasia Paprocki. "We need to change the way we talk about climate change," *Al Jazeera*. https://www.aljazeera.com/indepth/opinion/bangladesh-climate-shithole-180223104247800.html.

2016 Kasia Paprocki. "Remembering Xulhaz," *Economic and Political Weekly* 51(30): 26-28.

2015 Kasia Paprocki. "Anti-Politics of Climate Change," *Himal Southasian* 28(3): 54-64.

[Reprinted in *The Daily Star*, Dhaka, 8 June 2018, https://www.thedailystar.net/star-weekend/environment/anti-politics-climate-change-1588075.]

2014 Kasia Paprocki and Jason Cons. "Brackish Waters and Salted Lands: The social cost of shrimp in Bangladesh." FoodFirst Backgrounder (Institute for Food and Development Policy), Fall 2014, volume 20, number 3.

2013 Kasia Paprocki and Jason Cons. "Resilience in Khulna." Report for Atkinson Center for a Sustainable Future-Oxfam Rural Resilience Research Project.

[Translated into Bengali for distribution to Oxfam field offices as "খুলনায় স্থিতিশীলতা," 2014].

2012 Bangladesh Universal Periodic Review, United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights. Contributed section to Stakeholder Report on the state of food sovereignty rights in Bangladesh.

2010 Kasia Paprocki. "In Haiti, Support Local Communities, Not Microcredit Agencies." *Huffington Post*. http://www.huffingtonpost.com/kasia-paprocki/in-haiti-support-local-co_b_451533.html.

2010 Kasia Paprocki (contributor). "Our Bodies Are Still Trembling: Haitian Women's Fight Against Rape." Institute for Justice and Democracy in Haiti.

2010 Kasia Paprocki (contributor). "Straddling Cultures" and "To blog or not to blog" in *Overseas Research II: A Practical Guide* (Christopher Barrett and Jeffrey Cason, authors).

2010 Kasia Paprocki (contributor). *Funders' Guide to Microcredit.* Grantmakers Without Borders.

2008 Jason Cons and Kasia Paprocki. "The Limits of Microcredit: A Bangladeshi Case." FoodFirst Backgrounder (Institute for Food and Development Policy), Winter 2008, volume 14, number 4.

2007 Kasia Paprocki and Jason Cons. "Improving Microcredit Programs: Listening to Recipients. A Summary of the Pilot Phase." Goldin Institute Working Paper.

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS and AWARDS

External

2023 Society for the Study of Social Problems Global Division Outstanding Book Award

2023 British Association for South Asian Studies Book Prize

2020 Social Science Research Council New Paradigms Grant: Pluralizing South Asian Geographies, with Majed Akhter and Tariq Jazeel

2019 British Sociological Association Climate Change Study Group Article Prize (First Prize)

2017 Geoforum Student Paper Award

2017 Ciriacy-Wantrup Postdoctoral Fellowship, University of California, Berkeley (declined)

2016 American Institute of Bangladesh Studies Travel Grant

2015 National Science Foundation, Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant, Geography and Spatial Sciences Program

2014 Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship, Bangladesh and India

2014 American Institute of Bangladesh Studies Fellowship (declined)

2013 Social Science Research Council, International Dissertation Research Fellowship

2013 Fulbright U.S. Student Award, Bangladesh (declined)

2013 Grant for participatory study on shrimp aquaculture in Bangladesh, Inter Pares and Canadian International Development Agency

2012 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship

2012 Critical Language Scholarship Alumni Development Grant

2012 Critical Language Scholarship Program, Bangla Language Institute, Dhaka, Bangladesh

Internal

2021, 2023, 2024 Excellence in Education Prize, LSE

2019 Knowledge Exchange and Impact Fund Grant, LSE, for project with Rebecca Elliott

2019 REF Environment Fund grant for Social Life of Climate Change Initiative, LSE

2018 Annual Fund Grant for Social Life of Climate Change Initiative, LSE

2018 Student Experience Enhancement Fund Grant, LSE

2014 Research Travel Grant, Graduate School, Cornell University

2013 Atkinson Center for a Sustainable Future Rural Resilience Research Fellowship, Oxfam America and Cornell University

2013 Richard Bradfield Research Award, Department of Crop and Soil Sciences, Cornell University

2013 Polson Institute for Global Development, Small Grant for workshop, “Critical Ethnographies of Development and Dispossession,” with Gillian Hart

2013 Institute for Comparative Modernities, Political Ecology Reading Group Grant

2012 Mario Einaudi Institute for International Studies Research Travel Grant, Cornell University

2012 Summer Research Travel Grant, Department of Development Sociology, Cornell University

2011 Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship, Bengali, Cornell University

2010 Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship, Bengali, Cornell University

INVITED TALKS

Invited Academic Presentations, including focused conferences

2025 Discussant, Book Launch, *Lahore in Motion*, Ammara Maqsood, Chris Moffat and Fizzah Sajjad (eds.), Centre for the Study of South Asia and the Indian Ocean World, University College London, 5 March.

2025 "Threatening Dystopias: Development, Scientific Knowledge, and Adaptation to Climate Change," Modern South Asia Lecture Series, University of Oxford, 11 February.

2024 "Threatening Dystopias: The Global Politics of Climate Change Adaptation in Bangladesh," Department of Geography, Cambridge University, 22 October.

2024 "Threatening Dystopias: Development, Scientific Knowledge, and Adaptation to Climate Change," Department of Geography, Newcastle University, 14 May.

2024 Talk on *Threatening Dystopias* for "Just Ecologies" lecture series, University of Hamburg, 31 January.

2023 Author Meets Critics session on *Threatening Dystopias,* Department of International Development, King's College London, 28 November.

2023 Talk on *Threatening Dystopias* for "Climate Dystopias in Asia" lecture series, York Centre for Asian Research, York University, Toronto, 22 November.

2023 "Threatening Dystopias: Development, Adaptation, and Climate Justice," Department of Environmental Studies Seminar Series, Ashoka University (remote lecture), 17 November.

2023 Book launch for *Threatening Dystopias,* Institute of Landscape and Urban Studies, ETH Zürich, 31 October.

2023 Invited plenary speaker, "Climate Changed Geographies" panel, RGS-IBG Annual International Conference, London, 30 August.

2023 Keynote, RGS-IBG Postgraduate Mid-Term Conference, Royal Geographical Society, London, 20 April.

2023 "Threatening Dystopias: Development, Agrarian Change and Adaptation in Bangladesh," Journal of Agrarian Change Seminar Series, SOAS, 12 January.

2022 Discussion on *Threatening Dystopias* with South Asia Research Group, Yale University, 15 November.

2022 Presentation on *Threatening Dystopias*, Abdullah Gül University, Kayseri, Turkey, 25 October.

2022 Plenary speaker, "Towards Agrarian Climate Justice: Strengthening Alliances for an Anti-Capitalist Approach to Climate Change," *Journal of Peasant Studies Climate Change and Agrarian Justice Conference*, 29 September.

2022 Discussion on *Threatening Dystopias* with Critical Urban Studies Workshop, University of California, Santa Cruz, 13 May.

2022 Panelist for "Cities and Global Climate Justice," UCLA Institute on Inequality & Democracy, 2 March.

2022 New York Center for Global Asia book discussion on *Threatening Dystopias* with Dina Siddiqi, Naveeda Khan and Tariq Omar Ali, NYU, 25 February.

2021 "Threatening Dystopias: Development, Scientific Knowledge, and Adaptation to Climate Change," Stockholm University, Department of Social Anthropology, 13 December.

2021 Panelist for plenary session, "Thinking Global, Acting Local," at Digital Delhi Conclave 2021, IIIT-Delhi, 11 December.

2021 "Threatening Dystopias: Development, Scientific Knowledge, and Adaptation to Climate Change," Cornell University, Critical Development Studies seminar series, 3 December.

2021 "Threatening Dystopias: Development, Scientific Knowledge, and Adaptation to Climate Change," University of Arizona, School of Geography, Development & Environment, 12 November.

2021 "Threatening Dystopias: Development Politics and the Anticipation of Climate Crisis in Bangladesh," Princeton University, Princeton-High Meadows Environmental Institute, 20 April (online).

2021 Panelist, "A (Virtual) Conversation on the Plantationocene," Cross-Border Movements Program on Migrations, Cornell University, 16 April (online).

2020 Panelist, "Climate Change in Bangladesh," hosted by University of California Berkeley Chowdhury Center, 17 November (online).

2020 Panelist, "Cyclone Amphan: Living through the Climate Crisis," hosted by The Oxford Research Centre in the Humanities, Oxford University, 1 July (online).

2020 Discussant, "Land, Water, and Human in the Bengal Delta," webinar on Debjani Bhattacharyya's *Empire and Ecology in the Bengal Delta: The Making of Calcutta*, hosted by Public Seminar, The New School for Social Research, 18 June (online).

2019 "Threatening Dystopias: Development Politics and the Anticipation of Climate Crisis in Bangladesh," University of Bristol, Political Ecology Seminar, 6 November.

2019 Panelist, London Climate Action Week event organized by the Royal Geographical Society and the International Centre for Climate Change and Development, 1 July.

2018 "Development Politics and the Governance of Climate Change Adaptation," Plenary speaker at *3rd Annual Conference on Sustainable Development*, Center for Sustainable Development, University of Liberal Arts Bangladesh, Dhaka, Bangladesh, 21 October.

2018 "Threatening Dystopias: Development Politics and the Anticipation of Climate Crisis," King's College London, Department of Geography Seminar Series, 26 September.

2018 "The Anti-Politics of Climate Change: Development and Adaptation in Bangladesh," Institute of Development Studies, Brighton, 14 February.

2018 Panelist, "Book Launch: Seduced and Betrayed, Exposing the Contemporary Microfinance Phenomenon," Birkbeck, University of London, 25 January.

2017 "Threatening Dystopias: Development Politics and the Anticipation of Climate Crisis," Cornell University, Department of Development Sociology, 12 May.

2017 "Adaptation Regimes: Confronting Climate Change and Environmental Crisis in Bangladesh," Oxford University, School of Geography and the Environment, 3 February.

2017 "Threatening Dystopias: Development Politics and the Anticipation of Climate Crisis in Bangladesh," New York University, Institute for Public Knowledge, 30 January.

2017 "Threatening Dystopias: Development Politics and the Anticipation of Climate Crisis in Bangladesh," Yale University, Environmental Anthropology Collective, 27 January.

2015 "Climate Change Adaptation in Bangladesh: Politics of Knowledge, Development and Ecological Change," lecture at Global Change Centre, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, India, September 30.

2014 "Agrarian Futures in the Coastal Zone: A Political Ecology of Shrimp, Class, and Climate Change Adaptation in Khulna," lecture for Gobeshona Climate Change Research Seminar Series, International Center for Climate Change and Development, Independent University of Bangladesh, Dhaka, Bangladesh, December 23.

2014 "A Political Ecology of Climate Change Adaptation in Bangladesh: Alternative Perspectives on Ecological Change in Khulna," Jahangirnagar University, Savar, Bangladesh, May 12.

2014 "A Political Ecology of Climate Change Adaptation in Bangladesh: Alternative Perspectives on Ecological Change in Khulna," presentation invited by Dhaka Institute for Asian Studies, EMK Center, Dhaka, Bangladesh, April 22.

Invited Contributions to Training and Mentoring Events

2025 "Doing Fieldwork: An Online BASAS Workshop with Dr Kasia Paprocki & Dr Sahana Ghosh," British Association for South Asian Studies, 8 October.

2025 Discussant, "Weathering Extremes," South Asian Urban Climates workshop, 8 October.

2025 "Political Ecology and Critical Agrarian Studies," presentation to Asia regional Writeshop in Critical Scholar Activism, 3 July.

2023 "How to apply to PhD programs" online workshop for junior climate change scholars in Bangladesh, International Centre for Climate Change and Development, Dhaka, 18 January.

2017 Panelist, "Preparing the World for Climate Change," Terrascope Program, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 7 December.

Invited Non-Academic Presentations

2025 Panelist, "Climate Justice in South Asia," Asia Society India virtual event, 11 June.

2023 Talk on *Threatening Dystopias* at UK Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (in London with hybrid participation of Bangladesh office), 18 January.

2021 Panelist, "South Asia: In the Throes of an Environmental Crisis," The Democracy Forum, London, 15 December.

2021 Panelist, "The Path to Climate-Smart Development in South Asia," World Bank Annual Meetings, Washington, DC, 21 October.

2020 Panelist, "Local resistances to global capital: Thirty years since Karunamoyee's protest against industrial shrimp aquaculture," hosted by Nijera Kori, 7 November (online).

2018 "Imagining Climate Space: Development Politics and the Anticipation of Climate Crisis," Bengal Institute for Architecture, Landscapes and Settlements, *Space is Society Series*, 22 October.

2015 Panelist, "The Bangladesh Paradox," Dhaka Literary Festival, Dhaka, Bangladesh, 19 November.

2015 Keynote speaker at national roundtable, "Shrimp Cultivation: Experience, Reality and Responsibility," co-hosted by Association for Land Reform and Development, Bangladesh Environmental Lawyers' Association, and Nijera Kori, Dhaka, Bangladesh, May 26.

2010 National Roundtable on Microcredit Recipient Experiences. Introduction and Discussant. Dhaka, Bangladesh, June 21.

2010 "A Grantmakers' Guide to Microfinance," Grantmakers Without Borders Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, June 7-9.

2009 "Microcredit: Maybe It's Not Working," Illinois Society for International Development, Speaker Series, Chicago, IL, September 8.

2009 "Measuring Success: Microfinance, Social Impacts and Listening to Borrowers," Grantmakers Without Borders Annual Conference, Washington, DC, June 8-10.

2009 "Microcredit in Bangladesh: From Coursework to Fieldwork," Hampshire College Alumni Event, co-presenter with Ralph Hexter, Hampshire College President. Chicago, IL, February 24.

2008 "Microcredit and Community Engagement in Rural Bangladesh: Methodological Approaches and Results," Department of Public Administration and Nonprofit Management Programs, Metropolitan State University, St. Paul, MN, March 12.

2008 "Pursuing Ethical Approaches to Microcredit," Roundtable Discussion on Alternative Approaches to Microcredit, Minneapolis, MN, March 12.

2008 "Community-Based Oral Testimony and Assessment," Presentation to Minnesota Evaluation Association, Minneapolis, MN, February 13.

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY and PARTICIPATION

Conference Presentations

2025 Chair and Discussant, "Planetary Care: Inequalities, Social Reproduction and Ecological Struggles," *The III at 10: New Directions in Inequality Research,* International Inequalities Institute, LSE, 19 September.

2025 Invited contributor, *Troubling Accounts: the politics, ethics, and relations of Reckoning Climate and environmental change*, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva, 17-19 June.

2025 Panelist, "Author Meets Critics, Jason Cons' *Delta Futures*," *Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers,* Detroit, MI, 27 March.

2025 Panelist, "Author Meets Critics, Stephanie Wakefield's *Miami in the Anthropocene,*" *Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers,* Detroit, MI, 25 March.

2025 Panelist, "Authors Meet Critics, *The Social Lives of Land*," *Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers,* Detroit, MI, 25 March.

2024 Panelist, "Agrarian-urban entanglements 2: Toward intellectual and political solidarities," with Hillary Angelo and Kian Goh, *Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers,* Honolulu, HI, 17 April.

2023 Author Meets Readers on *Threatening Dystopias*, with Sarah Knuth, Alex Loftus, Nithya Natarajan, *RGS-IBG Annual International Conference*, 31 August.

2023 Invited contributor to roundtable discussion at Philomathia Symposium "Technologies: uncertainty, ethics, and change," King's College, Cambridge, 27 April.

2022 "Against the Planetary: For a Critical Ethnography of the Climate Crisis," with Michael Levien, *Journal of Peasant Studies Climate Change and Agrarian Justice Conference*, 29 September.

2022 Panelist, "Author Meets Readers, Kian Goh's *Form and Flow: The Spatial Politics of Urban Resilience and Climate Justice,*" *Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers,* New York City, NY.

2022 "On Viability: Climate Change and the Politics of Possibility," on panel "Arts of Closure: Cosmotechnics of/at the End," organized by Bruce Braun and Stephanie Wakefield, *Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers,* New York City, NY.

2021 Panelist, "Debates on the Social Life of Land: Launching the Land Series at Cornell University Press," *Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers,* Seattle, WA (virtual), 10 April.

2021 "Regimes of Dispossession and Climate Change Adaptation in Bangladesh," Regimes of Dispossession in Asia workshop, hosted by the Royal Netherlands Institute of Southeast Asian and Caribbean Studies (KITLV) and Leiden University, 25-26 February.

2020 "Opportunity/Crisis: On Climate Change and the Politics of Uncertainty in Bangladesh" on panel "The Battle for the Borders of Climate Science: Agnotology, Epistemology and the Contested Politics of Environmental Ignorance," *RGS-IBG Annual Conference*, London, 1-4 September (*cancelled due to COVID-19*).

2019 Panelist, "Climate Change Models and Response," *The Politics of Uncertainty: Practical Challenges for Transformative Action*, ESRC STEPS Centre Symposium, Institute of Development Studies, Brighton, 4 July.

2019 Panelist, "Beyond the Limits of the City: Theory and Method in Urban Borderlands," *Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers,* Washington, DC, 5 April.

2019 "The Climate Change of Your Desires: Climate Migration and Imaginaries of Rural and Urban Climate Futures" *Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers,* Washington, DC, 5 April.

2018 "The Climate Change of Your Desires: Imagining Urban Climate Futures and the Death of the Village," *Death and Life of Nature in Asian Cities Workshop*, Hong Kong University, 14-16 June.

2018 "The Climate Change of Your Desires: Imagining Urban Climate Futures and the Death of the Village," *Urban Limits: Rethinking the Peri-Urban*, LSE, 11 June.

2018 "The Climate Change of Your Desires: Imagining Urban Climate Futures and the Death of the Village," *Unsettled Spaces: New Scholarship on the Social and Spatial Dynamics of Climate Change*, University of Pennsylvania, 12 April.

2018 "Opportunity/Crisis: On Climate Change and the Politics of Uncertainty in Bangladesh," *Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers*, New Orleans, LA, April.

2017 "Climate Change and Political Ecologies of Prefiguration in Bangladesh," *Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers*, Boston, MA, 6 April.

2017 "From 'Wasteland' to Climate Dystopia: Geographies of Development and Accumulation in Bangladesh's Coastal Delta," *Association for Asian Studies Annual Conference*, Toronto, ON, 16-19 March.

2017 "Opportunity/Crisis: Climate Change, Development, and the Politics of Uncertainty in Bangladesh," *South Asia Program Graduate Student Symposium*, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, 27 February.

2016 "From 'Wasteland' to Climate Dystopia: Geographies of Development and Accumulation in Bangladesh's Coastal Delta," *Development in Question: Challenges for the 21st Century*, Cornell University, 6-8 October.

2016 "Threatening Dystopias: Regimes of Development and Climate Change Adaptation in Bangladesh," *Denaturalizing Climate Change: Perspectives for Critical Adaptation Research*, organized by the Sustainability Research Center, University of Bremen, Germany with the Centro de Investigaciones y Estudios Superiores en Antropología Social, Oaxaca, Mexico, 28-30 September.

2016 "Threatening Dystopias: Development and Adaptation Regimes in Bangladesh," *Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association*, Seattle, WA, 20-23 August.

2016 "Climates of Contestation: Political Ecologies of Development, Adaptation, and Protest in Coastal Bangladesh," *Political Ecologies of Conflict, Capitalism, and Contestation*, organized by Wageningen University and School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), Wageningen, The Netherlands, 7-9 July.

2016 "All That Is Solid Melts into the Bay: Anticipatory Ruination on Bangladesh's Climate Frontier," *InterAsian Connections V: Frontier Assemblages: Political Economies of Margins and Resource Frontiers in Asia*, organized by the Social Science Research Council, Seoul National University Asia Center, April 27-30.

2016 "Threatening Dystopias: Regimes of Development and Climate Change Adaptation in Bangladesh," *Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers*, San Francisco, CA, March 29-April 2.

2016 "From 'Wasteland' to Climate Dystopia: Geographies of Development and Accumulation in Bangladesh's Coastal Delta," *Thirteenth Annual South Asia Graduate Student Conference*, University of Chicago, 3-4 March.

2016 "Opportunity/Crisis: Climate Change, Development, and the Politics of Uncertainty in Bangladesh," *6th Annual Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference*, Lexington, KY, 26-27 February.

2015 "Adaptation Equity: Imagining Rural Futures in the Era of Climate Change," presentation at RINGO (Research and Independent NGOs) event at the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change 21st Conference of Parties (COP21), Paris, France, 2 December.

2013 "Life in a Shrimp Zone: Aqua- and Other Cultures in Bangladesh's Coastal Landscape," with Jason Cons. *Bangladesh: Contested Paths, Competing Futures*, University of Texas at Austin, October 13.

2013 "Life in a Shrimp Zone: Aqua- and Other Cultures in Bangladesh's Coastal Landscape," with Jason Cons. *Food Sovereignty: A Critical Dialogue*, Yale University, September 14-15.

2013 "'Selling Our Own Skin:' Social Dispossession Through Microcredit in Rural Bangladesh," *Rural Sociological Society 76th Annual Meeting*, New York, New York, August 6-9.

2012 "Microcredit and Agrarian Change in Bangladesh: Landscapes of Development and Dispossession," *The 41st Annual Conference on South Asia*, University of Wisconsin, Madison, October 11-14.

2012 "'Selling Our Own Skin:' Toward a Theory of Microcredit and Social Dispossession in Rural Bangladesh," *South Asia by the Bay* Conference, Stanford University, Stanford, California, May 9-11.

Conference Sessions and Workshops, with organizational role

2025 Co-organized panel, "The agrarian question(s) of climate change" with James McCarthy for the *Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers,* Detroit, 26 March.

2024 Co-organized panel, "Agrarian-urban entanglements 2: Toward intellectual and political solidarities" with Hillary Angelo and Kian Goh for the *Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers*, Honolulu, April 18.

2023 Co-organized international workshop, *The Social Life of Climate Change*, LSE, 7-8 June.

2017 Co-organized panel, "Making the Future Present: Political Ecologies of Prefiguration" with Liz Koslov for the *Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers*, Boston, MA, April 5-9.

2017 Co-organized panel, "Rethinking the Land Grant" with Jenny Goldstein for the *Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers*, Boston, MA, April 5-9.

2017 Co-organized paper session, "Climate Imaginaries: Bangladesh" with Naveeda Khan (David Gilmartin, Discussant), *Association for Asian Studies Annual Conference*, Toronto, ON, March 16-19.

2016 Co-organized two paper sessions, "Adaptation Hegemonies: Knowledge, Governance and Development Confronting Climate Change" with Alejandro Camargo (Michael Watts and Wendy Wolford, Discussants) for the *Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers*, San Francisco, CA, March 29-April 2.

2011 Panel Chair, "'Community,' Participation and New Forms of Development," *Rethinking Development* conference, Cornell University, November 10-12.

RESEARCH and TEACHING APPOINTMENTS

2017-present Associate, Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment, LSE

2016-7 Visiting Scholar, Institute for Public Knowledge, New York University

2016 Instructor of Record, International Development: Foundations of a Feminist Critique, Cornell University, Summer 2016

2015 Fulbright Affiliate, Global Change Programme, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, India

2014-5 Visiting Researcher, International Centre for Climate Change and Development, Dhaka, Bangladesh

2013 Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Sociology (with Professor Thomas Hirschl), Cornell University

2007-10 Research and Program Manager, Goldin Institute; Dhaka, Bangladesh and Chicago, IL

2010 Research Consultant, Institute for Justice and Democracy in Haiti, Rape Accountability and Prevention Project, Port-au-Prince, Haiti, May

2008 Research Consultant, Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy, Minneapolis and St. Cloud, MN

TEACHING & ADVISING

PhD Students Advised

Nida Rehman (LSE, MPhil/PhD in Human Geography and Urban Studies, 2025-present)

Allison Reilly (LSE, MPhil/PhD in Regional and Urban Planning Studies, 2025-present)

Zak Essa (LSE, MPhil/PhD in Environmental Policy and Development, 2024-present)

Jacob Bolton (LSE, MPhil/PhD in Environmental Policy and Development, 2024-present)

Enamul Khan Siddique (LSE, MPhil/PhD in Environmental Policy and Development, 2024-present)

Jake Smaje (LSE, MPhil/PhD in Human Geography and Urban Studies, 2023-present)

Sraman Sircar (LSE, MPhil/PhD in Human Geography and Urban Studies, 2022-present)

Anu Jogesh (LSE, MPhil/PhD in Environmental Policy and Development, 2022-present)

Yarden Manelzon (LSE, MPhil/PhD in Environmental Policy and Development, 2019-present)

Janna Tenzing (LSE, MPhil/PhD in Environmental Policy and Development, 2017-22)

Other Graduate Training

2025 Examiner for PhD of Harry Holmes (King's College London)

2024 Examiner for PhD of Ritwika Basu (Durham University)

2024 Examiner for PhD of Md. Nazmul Hoque (University of New England, Australia)

2022 Examiner for PhD viva of Anna Bridel (LSE)

Courses Taught

2020- *Politics of Environment and Development*, graduate lecture and seminar, Department of Geography & Environment, LSE

2017- *Political Ecology of Development*, undergraduate lecture, Department of Geography & Environment, LSE

2018-19 *Environmental Regulation: Implementing Policy*, Department of Geography & Environment, LSE, contributed lecture content on the politics of common resource management and knowledge production

2018 *LSE 100: The LSE Course*, undergraduate course, LSE, contributed lecture content on food sovereignty and agrarian change

2016 *International Development: Foundations of a Feminist Critique,* undergraduate seminar, Department of Development Sociology, Cornell University

Guest Lectures (Selected)

2024 Guest speaker, Community in India and South Asia, Department of Anthropology, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, 24 October.

2023 Guest speaker, Qualitative Methods course (PhD seminar), Department of Global Development, Cornell University, 28 March.

2022 Guest Lecturer, Department of Anthropology (PhD seminar), University of Texas at Austin, 31 October.

2022 Guest Lecturer, Climate Justice and Inequalities module (graduate seminar), Atlantic Fellows for Social and Economic Equity Programme, LSE, 22 June.

2022 Guest Lecturer, Social Scientific Analysis of Inequalities course (graduate course), Department of Sociology, LSE, 8 February.

2021 Guest Lecturer, Global Environment course (undergraduate seminar), Department of International and Area Studies University of Oklahoma, 4 November.

2019 Guest Lecturer, South Asian Development module (undergraduate seminar), Department of International Development, King's College London, 27 March.

2016 Guest Lecturer, LBJ School of Public Affairs, (graduate seminar) University of Texas at Austin, 18 February.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES and SERVICE

Service to Profession

2023 Bharadwaj-Wolf Prize Committee, *Journal of Peasant Studies*

2021-25 International Advisory Board member, *Journal of Peasant Studies*

Grant Proposal Reviewer:

Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research; Economic and Social Research Council; Environmental Protection Agency (Ireland)

Referee:

Journals: *Agriculture and Human Values; Agroecology and Sustainable Food Systems; Annals of the American Association of Geographers; Antipode; Aquaculture; Arcadia: Explorations in Environmental History; Area; Asian Journal of Social Science; Capitalism Nature Socialism; CITY; Climate and Development; Climate Risk Management; Climatic Change; Conservation & Society; Contemporary South Asia; Environment and Planning D: Society and Space; Environment and Planning E: Nature and Space; Environmental Science & Policy; Geoforum; Global Environmental Change; International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction; International Journal of Urban and Regional Research; International Journal of Water Resources Development; Journal of Agrarian Change; Journal of Asian and African Studies; Journal of Environmental Studies and Sciences; Journal of the Indian Ocean Region; Journal of Peasant Studies; Journal of Rural Studies; Land Use Policy; Nature Sustainability; Nature Urban Sustainability; PNAS; Progress in Human Geography; Sociological Research Online; South Asia Journal; Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers; Urban Geography; World Development; World Development Perspectives*

Academic Presses (books and book chapters): Cambridge University Press; Forum for Policy Dialogue on Water Conflicts in India; Routledge Asian Studies; Routledge Geography & Tourism; Routledge Global Development; Springer; University of Hawai'i Press; University of Nebraska Press; University of Utah Press

Other External Examining

2024 External Specialist, Periodic Programme Review, Department of Geography, King's College London, UG and PG programmes.

Other Service and Outreach

2024- Steering Committee, Deep Societal Innovation for Sustainability and Human Flourishing, funded by Environmental Protection Agency (Ireland)

2023- Advisory Board member, "Digital Climate Futures: A decolonial and justice perspective on digitalised climate change adaptation," funded by Leverhulme Trust and led by Giovanni Bettini, Giovanna Gioli, and Sian Sullivan, Lancaster Environment Centre, Lancaster University.

Service to University

LSE Department of Geography & Environment Service

2021- Programme Director, MSc Environment and Development

2019- Deputy Director of PhD Placement

2019- Organizer, PhD Hidden Curriculum workshop series

2019- Member, Departmental Research Committee

2019-20 Doctoral Programme Director, MPhil/PhD Environmental Policy and Development

LSE Interdepartmental Service

2023- Member, School Research Committee

2023- Member, LSE PhD Knowledge Exchange and Impact Fund Review Panel

2021- Member, Academic Board

2018- Co-organizer with Rebecca Elliott and Austin Zeiderman, Social Life of Climate Change

2018-19 Mentor, LSE Women Leaders of Tomorrow Society

Campus Events

2025 Organizer, Book Workshop for Tanya Matthan's The Monsoon and the Market: Ecologies of Risk in Agrarian India, 9 June.

2025 Chair, "Ecologies of Difference: A Book Launch of Austin Zeiderman's *Artery*," 14 May.

2024 Organizer, "Reversed Realities revisited: 30 years of thinking in gender and development," LSE Public Events, 14 November.

2024 Chair and organizer, "Colonial Power and Climate Change," LSE Festival, 12 June.

2023 Chair and organizer, "The Elusive Plantation: Imagining Development in Mozambique," with Wendy Wolford (speaker) and Catherine Boone (discussant), 15 November.

2020 Panelist, LSE Festival Closing Event, "Imagining Our Futures," 7 March

2019 Speaker, LSE Climate Strike, LSE Climate Emergency Collective, 29 November

2019 Discussant, Book Launch, *The Global Interior* by Megan Black, Department of International History, LSE, 19 March

2018 Opening Remarks, *LSE-UC Berkeley Bangladesh Summit*, LSE, 5 June

2018 "Threatening Dystopias: Development Politics and the Anticipation of Climate Crisis," Urbanisation, Planning and Development Seminar Series, London School of Economics and Political Science, 23 January

Cornell University Service

2013 Co-organizer, Political Ecology Reading Group, Institute for Comparative Modernities, Cornell University

2013 Organizer, "Critical Ethnographies of Development and Dispossession," workshop with Gillian Hart, Cornell University, funded by the Polson Institute for Global Development, May 9

2011-3 Graduate Student Representative, Development Sociology Field, Cornell University

2012-3 Co-Organizer, Development Sociology New Graduate Student Orientation

2011-2 Co-Organizer, Development Sociology Graduate Student Grant Writing Group

2010-3 Member, New Enclosures Research Working Group, Polson Institute for Global Development, Cornell University

MEDIA COVERAGE

2023 Interview with Lekh podcast on *Threatening Dystopias*, 10 October. https://lekhreview.com/2023/10/10/kasia-paprocki-threatening-dystopias/

2023 Interview with The Indian Ocean World podcast on *Threatening Dystopias,* 8 February. https://indianoceanworldcentre.com/podcast/

2022 Interview with New Books Network on *Threatening Dystopias*, 24 November. https://newbooksnetwork.com/threatening-dystopias

2022 "Climate Change in Bangladesh: Global Players vs Local Activism," interview for Centre for Social and Economic Progress "Sambandh Scholars Speak" series, 4 July. https://csep.org/blog/climate-change-in-bangladesh-global-players-vs-local-activism/

2022 "'White gold': why shrimp aquaculture is a solution that caused a huge problem," The Guardian, 30 June 2022. https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2022/jun/30/shrimp-aquaculture-bangladesh-solution-that-caused-huge-problem

2022 "Flood Inc." Review of *Threatening Dystopias*, Dissent Magazine, Summer. https://www.dissentmagazine.org/article/flood-inc

2022 "Toxic Politics of Climate Change" episode of Security in Context podcast, 19 January. https://open.spotify.com/episode/13qNVUYHDmHt5xj2W2qXtd?si=51d5e7ce26bf4e7a&nd=1

2022 Interview for Free-Thought podcast by Shuddhashar, 15 January. https://shuddhashar.com/episode-19-interview-with-kasia-paprocki/

2019 "'Climate Despair' Is Making People Give Up on Life," Vice, 11 July. https://www.vice.com/en_uk/article/j5w374/climate-despair-is-making-people-give-up-on-life

2018 "Escaping from dystopia," The Daily Star (Bangladesh), 29 June. https://www.dhakatribune.com/special-supplement/2018/06/29/escaping-from-dystopia

2018 "Bangladesh, il Paese che scompare sott'acqua," L'Espresso, 17 May. http://espresso.repubblica.it/attualita/2018/05/11/news/bangladesh-il-paese-che-scompare-sott-acqua-1.321808

2017 "Refugees in Their Own Land," ElseVR. http://elsevr.tv/refugees-in-their-own-land/.

2015 "Roundtable of Shrimp Cultivation Woes: Activists, victims urge govt to amend policy," New Age Bangladesh, 27 May.

2014 "Shrimp Cocktail is Destroying Bangladeshi Communities," interview with Vice Magazine "Munchies" Blog, 28 October. http://munchies.vice.com/articles/shrimp-cocktail-is-destroying-bangladeshi-communities.

2011 "DEVELOPMENT: Microfinance Craze Conceals Multiple Problems," interview with Inter Press Service, June 2. http://www.ipsnews.net/2011/06/development-microfinance-craze-conceals-multiple-problems-2/.

2009 "Bangladesh: The Dark Side of Microcredit," interview with Worldview program on Chicago Public Radio (nationally syndicated), November 30.

LANGUAGES

English (native)
Bengali (advanced reading, writing, and speaking proficiency)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Association of Geographers
Royal Geographical Society
Society for the Study of Social Problems