

# PAROMITA BATHIJA

Curriculum Vitae, September 2022

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## EDUCATION

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- Current:** PhD Student in Geography  
The Ohio State University  
Advisor: Kendra McSweeney
- 2019-2020:** Master of Science in Environment and Development  
London School of Economics and Political Science; University of London  
Thesis: "Discourses enabling Dispossession - How a Group of Conservation NGOs in India Legitimised the Eviction of Forest-Dwellers"  
Advisor: Nora Sylvander
- 2014-2018:** Bachelor of Design in Business, Services and System Design  
Srishti Institute of Art, Design and Technology; University of Mysore  
Thesis: "*Holadinda Oota* - Mapping Journeys from Farm to Food"  
Advisor: Shreyas Srivatsa

## AWARDS

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- 2022-2023:** University Fellowship  
The Ohio State University Graduate School
- 2016-2017:** J.N Tata Undergraduate Scholarship (Partial)  
Tata Trusts
- 2015-2016:** J.N Tata Undergraduate Scholarship  
Tata Trusts

## NON-PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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Bathija, P. (2020). Stop the Etalin Hydropower Dam in Arunachal Pradesh and centre the demands of the community. London School of Economics International Development Blog

## MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

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Bathija, P. & Sylvander, N. (nd). NGOs and the Role of Discourse in Legitimising Conservation- Induced Dispossession in India. *Manuscript in preparation*

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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- 2022:** Independent Consultant  
Vasundhara, Bhubaneswar  
*Compiled information from secondary sources about the impact of COVID-19 in Scheduled Areas; authored a framework document for a collaborative project between multiple individuals and organisations*
- 2021-2022:** Research Associate  
Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and Environment (ATREE), Bangalore  
Research Lead: Nitin Rai  
*Compiled data from secondary sources on conservation and resettlement projects in tiger reserves; authored concept notes, work plans, interim and final reports for a project; participated in an interdisciplinary collaboration between researchers and filmmakers making a documentary about the BRT tiger reserve*
- 2018-2019:** Research Assistant  
Learning Network on Sustainability India (LeNS Lab);  
at the Srishti Institute of Art, Design and Technology, Bangalore  
*Co-organised the third “LeNS World Distributed Conference – Designing Sustainability for All”; managed conference-related communications between organisers, authors, peer reviewers, students and attendees*

## VOLUNTEER AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

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- 2018:** Plastic Waste Management Volunteer  
Spiti Ecosphere, Kaza
- 2015-2018:** Student Event Organiser  
MUJO: A Collaborative Space  
Srishti Institute of Art, Design and Technology, Bangalore