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Education

Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island

Ph.D. in Sociology (Expected May 2025)

Qualifying exams: Environmental Sociology (with distinction); Sociological Theory
Committee: Patrick Heller (co-chair), J. Timmons Roberts (co-chair), Nitsan Chorev, Daniel Hirschman

M.A. in Sociology (2020)

Thesis: “Technocratic Expertise in Neoliberal Environments: The Role of Consultants in Urban Climate Adaptation in India”

University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas

B.A. in Sociology, with Highest Distinction (2017)

Minors in Philosophy, Economics, and Slavic Languages & Literatures

Honors: Rhodes Scholarship Finalist, University Honors Program, *Phi Beta Kappa*

Affiliations

Indian Institute of Technology Bombay (Mumbai) Ashank Desai Centre for Policy Studies <i>Visiting Researcher</i>	2023-24
World Resources Institute India (Mumbai) Sustainable Cities and Transport <i>Fellow</i>	2022-24
Tata Institute of Social Sciences (Mumbai) School of Habitat Studies <i>Visiting Researcher</i>	2022-23
Centre for Policy Research (Delhi) <i>Visiting Researcher</i>	2019-20

Academic Publications

Ike Uri, Stacy-ann Robinson, J. Timmons Roberts, David Ciptet, Romain Weikmans, and Mizan Khan. 2024. “Equity and justice in loss and damage finance: A narrative review of catalysts and obstacles.” *Current Climate Change Reports*. doi.org/10.1007/s40641-024-00196-6

David Ciptet, Danielle Falzon, **Ike Uri**, Stacy-ann Robinson, Romain Weikmans, and J. Timmons Roberts. 2022. “The unequal geographies of climate finance: Climate injustice and dependency in the world system.” *Political Geography* special issue on climate justice. doi.org/10.1016/j.polgeo.2022.102769

Submitted for Review

Ike Uri. “In defense of incrementalism: Implementing the Mumbai Climate Action Plan.”

In Preparation

Ike Uri. “Beyond local governments: The role of consultants in urban climate planning.”

Ike Uri and Uttara Purandare. “Mapping the expanding roles of nongovernmental experts in Indian governance.”

Ike Uri, Avni Agarwal, and Lubaina Rangwala. “The politics of local knowledge: Examples from the Mumbai Climate Action Plan.”

Policy-Focused Publications

Lubaina Rangwala, Sudeshna Chatterjee, Avni Agarwal, Bhanu Khanna, **Ike Uri**, Bina Shetty, and Raj Bhagat. 2024. “Climate resilient cities: Assessing differential vulnerability to climate hazards in Indian cities.” *World Resources Institute*. wri.org/research/climate-resilient-cities-assessing-differential-vulnerability-climate-hazards-urban-india

Associated blog: Sudeshna Chatterjee, **Ike Uri**, and Lubaina Rangwala. 2024. “Differential vulnerability and its importance in resilience planning.” *World Resources Institute India*. wri-india.org/blog/differential-vulnerability-and-its-importance-resilience-planning

Lucy Njuguna, **Ike Uri**, and Emilie Beauchamp. 2024. “National monitoring, evaluation, and learning systems for climate change adaptation: A comparative analysis of nine countries.” *International Institute for Sustainable Development*. iisd.org/publications/report/monitoring-evaluation-learning-systems-adaptation

Presentations and Invited Talks

Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, Mumbai, India Lectures on qualitative and ethnographic methods	2024
Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, Mumbai, India “Outsourcing urban resilience: Climate planning in Indian cities”	2023
Brown/MIT Development Workshop, Cambridge, Massachusetts Discussant	2020
Brown International Advanced Research Institutes (BIARI), Delhi, India “Expertise and climate adaptation in urban India”	2020

Awards and Grants

Fulbright-Nehru Research Fellowship (2022-23)
Brown University External Funding Fellowship (2022-23)
Critical Language Enhancement Award for Hindi (2022-23)
Brown University Center for Contemporary South Asia Fellowship (2020-21)
Institute at Brown for Environment and Society Research Award (2020-21, 2022-23)
Brown Graduate Program in Development Summer Funding (2019, 2020)

Joukowsky Summer Research Award (2019, 2022, 2023, 2024)
Brown Graduate School International Travel Award (2018, 2019, 2022, 2023, 2024)

Teaching

Brown University

Social Forces (Fall 2024) – Teaching Assistant
Climate Change and Society (Summer 2022, Brown Pre-College Program) – Instructor
Methods of Social Research (Spring 2022) – Teaching Assistant
Market Research (Fall 2021) – Teaching Assistant
Social Forces (Summer 2021) – Discussion Section Instructor and Teaching Assistant
Methods of Social Research (Spring 2021) – Teaching Assistant
Markets and Social Surveys (Spring 2020) – Teaching Assistant
Globalization (Fall 2019) – Discussion Section Instructor and Teaching Assistant

Service

Brown University

Sociology Department Graduate Student Representative (2019-20, 2021-22)
Graduate Student Council Representative (2020-21)
Graduate Labor Organization Elections Committee (2020-21)

Other Experience

- Researcher, International Institute for Sustainable Development 2023-24
- Project focused on understanding the role of monitoring, evaluation, and learning (MEL) for the Paris Agreement's Global Goal on Adaptation (GGA)
 - Conducted interview-based research in a selection of countries with MEL systems for a co-authored report intended to inform ongoing GGA discussions in advance of COP28
- Research Assistant, Brown University 2020
- Assisted Professor Dan Hirschman with content analysis of historic policy documents on climate change to better understand the role of economists and economics in framing responses to climate change
 - Reviewed Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change reports and US National Climate Assessments as well as associated media coverage
- English Teaching Assistant, Fulbright Program (Tajikistan) 2017-18
- Taught English to high school and college students at locations throughout Tajikistan and supported the US Embassy's public diplomacy initiatives
- Executive Director, Center for Community Outreach at the University of Kansas 2015-17
- Led the University of Kansas' primary community service organization, liaising between university administration, student groups, and community nonprofits

Languages

- English (Native)

- Russian (Conversational/limited working proficiency)
- Hindi (Conversational)