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Education

- October 2019–2022 **Joint PhD program, 3rd year, University of East Anglia**, School of International Development and **University of Copenhagen**, Department of Food and Resource Economics, Global Development section
3-years scholarship and research funding secured
>Provisional thesis title: ‘Seeking Indian ‘green gold’: dispossession and domination, a run for space in the name of wind energy?’
- 2017– 2019 **Master’s degree in international politics**, with distinction, Sciences Po Bordeaux
>Skills: analysis of international negotiations, conflicts, global environmental and political risks, research methods and fieldwork skills
- 2016–2017 **BSc in political science**, with distinction, Université La Sorbonne–Paris 1
- 2013– 2015 **BSc in humanities and social sciences**, Lycée Militaire de Saint–Cyr
2nd year, Classe Préparatoire aux Grandes Ecoles (‘military prep school’)
Top of the class graduation, Ecole Spéciale Militaire de Saint–Cyr (French Army’s officer Academy)

Professional experience

- Mai–September 2018 **Internship at United Cities France**, environment and sustainable development department
>participation to the High–Level Political Forum 2018 on sustainable development at the UN Headquarters, preparation of the international meeting of local and regional authorities in Paris.
- July–August 2017 **Group leader in summer camps**, city council of Bagnolet and Sevran, Ile–de–France, France
- Mai–June 2017 **Group leader in leisure centres**, city council of La Courneuve, France

Publications

- Vasudha Chhotray & David Singh (2021) “Nikita Sud, The Making of Land and the Making of India”, *The Journal of Development Studies*
- Christine Moliner & David Singh (2021) “En Inde, les paysans aspirent à un nouveau démocratique”, *The Conversation*
- David Singh (2020) “Dubash, Kale and Bharvirkar (Ed.), Mapping Power: The Political Economy of Electricity in India’s States”, *Contemporary South Asia*
- David Singh (2019) “Michael Levien, Dispossession without Development: Land Grabs in Neoliberal India”, *Antipode*

Conference participation

- “Extraction: Tracing the Veins”, virtual conference co-hosted by **Massey University Political Ecology Research Center (PERC) and Wageningen University Center for Space, Place and Society (CSPS)**, panel on “Green Extraction: Renewables and Agriculture”, July 2020.
- “Contested Natures: power, possibility, prefiguration”, **POLLEN20** virtual conference organized by the **ESRC STEPS Center (IDS/SPRU, University of Sussex) and the Political Ecology Network (POLLEN) Secretariat**, panel on the Political Ecology of Renewables, September 2020.
- **American Association of Geographers (AAG)** annual meeting, panel on land technologies, April 2021
- **British Association for South Asian Studies (BASAS)** annual conference, panel on environmental governance in South Asia, April 2021
- **Development Studies Association (DSA)** annual conference, panel on “the politics of energy extraction: between resistance and entanglement”, June 2021
- **Royal Geographical Society (RGS)** annual conference, panel on “Energy Geographies: Power, Conflict, and (In)Justice: Dispossession, Domination, & Energy (In)Justices”, September 2021

Language

- **French:** native speaker
- **English:** fluent, level C1 (TOEFL 101)
- **German:** operational, level B2
- **Punjabi:** operational
- **Hindi:** operational

Language trip in Germany (Mai–July 2011), exchange program Brigitte Sauzay

Extensive trips abroad: Great Britain, Italy, Portugal, Spain, Belgium, Holland, USA, India, Pakistan.

Computing

Outlook, Word, Excel, Power Point, Community Management

Data analysis software NVivo

Sport and cultural activities

Rugby **since** 2009, Rugby Olympique de Pantin, AS de Sciences Po Bordeaux

Indian dance (bhangra), drama

Driving licence