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I am interested in studying the role of emerging technologies in reducing greenhouse gas emissions at a systems-level. I do this by building mathematical models of technology deployment informed by a combination of technology specific operational attributes, rich geospatial datasets, and public policy.

## EDUCATION

<b>Carnegie Mellon University</b> , Pittsburgh, PA, United States PhD in Engineering and Public Policy <u>Thesis Committee</u> : Parth Vaishnav, Venkat Viswanathan (CMU Mechanical Engineering) Nicholas Z. Muller, Jeremy Michalek, Jessika Trancik (MIT IDSS)	2018-2022
<b>University of Cambridge</b> , Cambridge, United Kingdom MPhil - Nuclear Energy	2012-2013
<b>University of Manchester</b> , Manchester, United Kingdom First Class BEng. Hons. Mechanical Engineering	2009-2012

## WORK EXPERIENCE

<b>Princeton University, Andlinger Center on Energy and the Environment</b> , Princeton, USA Distinguished Postdoctoral Fellow	2022-Present
<b>Wuppertal Institute for Climate, Environment &amp; Energy</b> , Wuppertal, Germany Alexander von Humboldt Foundation International Climate Protection Fellow	2017-2018
<b>Observer Research Foundation</b> , New Delhi, India Junior Fellow	2015-2016

## SELECTED HONORS AND AWARDS

<b>Carnegie Mellon University Presidential Fellowship</b>	2020
<b>Herbert L. Toor Award for Best Paper</b> – Department of Engineering and Public Policy PhD Qualifying Exams, Carnegie Mellon University	2020
<b>Second Prize</b> – Columbia University International Energy Case Competition	2019
<b>Alexander von Humboldt Foundation International Climate Protection Fellowship</b>	2017
<b>British Petroleum Scholarship for Outstanding Students</b> - University of Manchester	2011

## ACADEMIC JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

Vaishnav, P., Tian, Y., Isaac, C., & **Mohan, A.** (2024). **Automation and electrification in long-haul trucking cuts urban health and environmental damages.** *Transportation Research Part D: Transport and Environment*

- Schenuit, F., Brutschin, E., Geden, O., Guo, F., **Mohan, A.**, Oliveira Fiorini, A.C., Saluja, S., Schaeffer, R. and Riahi, K. (2024). **Taking stock of carbon dioxide removal policy in emerging economies: developments in Brazil, China, and India.** *Climate Policy*.
- Mohan, A.**, Muller, N.Z., Thyagarajan, A., & Martin, R.V., Hammer, M.S., Donkelaar, A.V. (2024). **Measuring global monetary damages from particulate matter and carbon dioxide emissions to track sustainable growth.** *Communications Earth & Environment*.
- Mohan, A.**, Bruchon, M., Michalek, J., & Vaishnav, P. (2023). **Life Cycle Air Pollution, Greenhouse Gas, and Traffic Externality Benefits and Costs of Electrifying Uber and Lyft.** *Environmental Science & Technology*.
- Mohan, A.**, Sengupta, S., Vaishnav, P., Tongia, R., Ahmed, A., Azevedo, I.L. (2022). **Sustained cost declines in solar PV and battery storage needed to eliminate coal generation in India.** *Environmental Research Letters*, 17(11), 114043
- Mohan, A.**, & Vaishnav, P. (2022). **Impact of automation on long haul trucking operator-hours in the United States.** *Humanities and Social Sciences Communications*, 9(1), 1-10.
- Mohan, A.**, Geden, O., Fridahl, M., Buck, H. J., & Peters, G. P. (2021). **UNFCCC must confront the political economy of net-negative emissions.** *One Earth*, 4(10), 1348-1351.
- Mohan, A.**, Sripad, S., Vaishnav, P., & Viswanathan, V. (2020). **Trade-offs between automation and light vehicle electrification.** *Nature Energy*, 5(7), 543-549.
- Mohan, A.**, & Wehnert, T. (2019). **Is India pulling its weight? India's nationally determined contribution and future energy plans in global climate policy.** *Climate policy*, 19(3), 275-282.
- Mohan, A.**, & Topp, K. (2018). **India's energy future: Contested narratives of change.** *Energy research & social science*, 44, 75-82.
- Mohan, A.** (2017). **From Rio to Paris: India in Global Climate Politics.** *Rising Powers Quarterly*, 2(3), 39-61
- Mohan, A.** (2017). **Whose land is it anyway? Energy futures & land use in India.** *Energy Policy*, 110, 257-262.
- Mathur, V., & **Mohan, A.** (2016). **Plus ça change, plus c'est la même chose: Adaptation in the Paris Agreement.** *India Quarterly*, 72(4), 330-342.

## WORKING PAPERS

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Direct Air Capture Integration with Low-Carbon Heat: Process Engineering and Power System Analysis  
*Under Review* (2024)  
**Aniruddh Mohan**, Fangwei Cheng, Hongxi Luo, Chris Greig, Eric Larson, Jesse Jenkins

## INVITED TALKS & CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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"Direct Air Capture Integration with Low-Carbon Heat: Process Engineering and Power System Analysis" *Macro Energy Systems Workshop*, Princeton, NJ (June 2024)

"Evaluating the system-level impacts of emerging technologies for deep decarbonization" *Indiana University, O'Neill School of Public & Environmental Affairs*, Bloomington, IN (December 2023)

"Direct Air Capture Integration with Low-Carbon Heat: Process Engineering and Power System Analysis", *Andlinger Center Annual Meeting*, Princeton, NJ [Poster session] (October 2023)

"Life cycle air pollution, greenhouse gas, and traffic externality benefits and costs of electrifying Uber and Lyft" *INFORMS, Phoenix, AZ* (October 2023)

"Direct Air Capture Integration with Low-Carbon Heat: Process Engineering and Power System Analysis" *INFORMS, Phoenix, AZ* [Poster session] (October 2023)

"Evaluating the system level impacts of direct air capture deployment" *Distinguished Postdoc Seminar, Andlinger Center for Energy and the Environment, Princeton, NJ* (July 2023)

"Life cycle air pollution, greenhouse gas, and traffic externality benefits and costs of electrifying Uber and Lyft" *University of Maryland Transportation Institute Distinguished Seminar Series, Remote* (April 2023)

"Life cycle air pollution, greenhouse gas, and traffic externality benefits and costs of electrifying Uber and Lyft" *Transportation Research Board 102<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting, Washington D.C.* (January 2023)

"Damages from fine particulate matter and carbon dioxide between 1998-2018" *Princeton University, Conversations on the Environment, Responsible Energy, And Life (CEREAL), Princeton* (October 2022)

"Agent based modelling of ridesourcing operations" *Chalmers University, Department of Space, Earth and Environment, Remote* (March 2022)

"Global Environmental Pollution: costs and opportunities." *Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, Joint Global Change Research Institute, Remote* (February 2022)

"Emerging trade-offs and opportunities in sustainable urban mobility." *Princeton University, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Remote* (February 2022)

"Tradeoffs between automation and light vehicle electrification" *Transportation Research Board 101<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting, Subcommittee on Energy and Demand Implications of Connected and Automated Vehicles, AMS30(3), Washington D.C.* (January 2022)

"Impact of automation on long haul trucking operator hours in the United States" *Transportation Research Board 101<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting, Washington D.C.* (January 2022) [Poster]

"Tradeoffs between automation and light vehicle electrification" *Transportation Research Board 101<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting, Washington D.C.* (January 2022) [Poster]

"Sustained cost declines in solar PV and battery storage needed to eliminate coal generation in India." *United States Association for Energy Economics (USAEE), Remote* (November 2021)

"Tradeoffs between automation and light vehicle electrification." *United States Association for Energy Economics (USAEE), Remote* (November 2021)

"Sustained cost declines in solar PV and battery storage needed to eliminate coal generation in India." *Battery Modelling Webinar Series (BWMS), Remote* (August 2021)

"The growth of nations revisited: global environmental accounting from 1998 to 2018." *ETH Zurich Sustainability Academy, Remote* (September 2020)

"Automation is no barrier to light vehicle electrification" *Florida Autonomous Vehicles Summit, Miami, Florida* (November 2019) [Poster]

"Automation is no barrier to light vehicle electrification" *Carnegie Mellon Electricity Industry Center Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA* (October 2019)

"Can autonomous light vehicles be fully electric?" *Centre for Climate and Energy Decision Making Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA* (May 2019)

"Can autonomous light vehicles be fully electric?" *Carnegie Mellon University Energy Week Poster Competition, Pittsburgh, PA* (March 2019) [Poster]

"The social dimensions of energy transitions in India" *Alexander von Humboldt Foundation International Climate Protection Fellowship Seminar, Berlin, Germany* (February 2018)

"Non-state actors and equity in global climate policy" *United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) Subsidiary Body 46 Conference, Bonn, Germany* (May 2017)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### Carnegie Mellon University

Teaching Assistant, Applied Methods for Technology-Policy Analysis (Spring 2020)

Participant - Future Faculty Program, Eberly Center for Teaching Excellence & Innovation (Fall 2021)

## SELECTED MEDIA COVERAGE

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Marketplace Tech, [Carbon capture needs to scale up to make a dent in the climate crisis](#), January 2023

Wall Street Journal, [Self-Driving Big Rigs Are Coming. Is America Ready?](#) June 2022

New York Times, [A look under the hood of the trucking industry](#), April 2022

Bloomberg, [Robot Truckers Could Replace 500K U.S. Jobs](#), March 2022

The Hill, [Self-driving semis may revolutionize trucking while eliminating hundreds of thousands of jobs](#), March 2022

Bloomberg, [Why the Cars of Our Self-Driving Future Will Be Electric](#), July 2020

Wired, [The intersection between self-driving cars and electric cars](#), July 2020

Axios, [The case for all-electric self-driving cars](#), June 2020

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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### Expert Reviewer

*Nature Communications, Joule, Energy & Environmental Science, Energy Policy, Climate Policy, iScience, Energy Advances, Transport Policy, and others.*

## SELECTED OPINION COLUMNS & COMMENTARY

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VoxEU, [Growth, sustainability, and the measurement of global gross product](#) [with Akshay Thagyarajan, Nicholas Z. Muller], July 2020

Hindustan Times, [Covid-19: India needs a green economic stimulus](#) [with Madalsa Singh], April 2020

Quint, [Make Nuclear Indian Again: Why Toshiba's Exit Is Not All Bad News](#), February 2017

Australian Strategic Policy Institute, [Indian Climate Policy in a Post-Paris World](#) [with Samir Saran], February 2016

Brookings, [The time for a "New Deal" for climate change is now](#), September 2015

## LANGUAGE & PROGRAMMING SKILLS

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<b>Languages</b>	English, Hindi, Spanish (European Level B1), German (European Level A2)
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<b>Programming</b>	Proficient in MATLAB, Julia, GAMS, Python, R
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