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## **EDUCATION**

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

## **SELECTED HONORS AND AWARDS**

| Carnegie Mellon University Presidential Fellowship   | 2020 |
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| <b>Herbert L. Toor Award for Best Paper</b> – Department of Engineering and Public Policy PhD Qualifying Exams, Carnegie Mellon University | 2020 |
| People's Choice Award – Carnegie Mellon Energy Week Poster Competition   | 2019 |
| Second Prize – Columbia University International Energy Case Competition   | 2019 |
| Alexander von Humboldt Foundation International Climate Protection Fellowship  | 2017 |
| British Petroleum Scholarship for Outstanding Students- University of Manchester   | 2011 |
| British Petroleum Scholarship for Outstanding Students - University of Manchester  | 2010 |

## **ACADEMIC JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS**

Impact of automation on long-haul trucking operator-hours in the United States

Humanities and Social Sciences Communications (2022)

Aniruddh Mohan, Parth Vaishnav

UNFCCC must confront the political economy of net-negative emissions

One Earth (2021)

Aniruddh Mohan, Oliver Geden, Mathias Fridahl, Holly Jean Buck, Glen P. Peters

Trade-offs between automation and light vehicle electrification

Nature Energy (2020)

Aniruddh Mohan, Shashank Sripad, Parth Vaishnav, Venkat Viswanathan

## Is India pulling its weight? India's nationally determined contribution and future energy plans in global climate policy

Climate Policy (2019)

Aniruddh Mohan, Timon Wehnert

## India's energy future: Contested narratives of change

Energy Research & Social Science (2018)

Aniruddh Mohan, Kilian Topp

### From Rio to Paris: India in Global Climate Politics

Rising Powers Quarterly (2017)

**Aniruddh Mohan** 

# Whose land is it anyway? Energy futures & land use in India

Energy Policy (2017)

**Aniruddh Mohan** 

## Plus ça change, plus c'est la même chose: Adaptation in the Paris Agreement

India Quarterly (2016)

Vikrom Mathur, Aniruddh Mohan

## **WORKING PAPERS / PREPRINTS**

# Sustained cost declines in solar PV and battery storage needed to eliminate coal generation in India

arXiv preprint (2021)

Aniruddh Mohan, Shayak Sengupta, Parth Vaishnav, Rahul Tongia, Asim Ahmed, Ines L. Azevedo

## The Growth of Nations Revisited: Global Environmental Accounting from 1998 to 2018.

National Bureau of Economic Research Working Paper Series (2020)

**Aniruddh Mohan,** Nicholas Z. Muller, Akshay Thagyarajan, Randall V. Martin, Melanie S. Hammer, Aaron von Donkelaar

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

| Wuppertal Institute for Climate, Environment & Energy, Wuppertal, Germany Alexander von Humboldt Foundation International Climate Protection Fellow | 2017-2018 |  |
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| <b>Observer Research Foundation,</b> New Delhi, India Junior Fellow   | 2015-2016 |  |
| Institute for Defense Studies & Analyses, New Delhi, India Research Intern  | 2014      |  |

#### **INVITED TALKS & CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

<sup>&</sup>quot;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?" *Centre for Climate and Energy Decision Making Seminar, Pittsburgh, PA* (April 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)

### **SELECTED MEDIA COVERAGE**

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

E&E news, Will self-driving cars slow the EV boom? It depends, July 2020

Greencar Congress, CMU team evaluates range and battery trade-offs between vehicle automation and electrification, July 2020

### **GRADUATE COURSEWORK**

**Engineering:** Probability and Estimation Methods for Engineering Systems; Practical Data Science; Applied Data Analysis; Engineering Optimization

**Energy & Climate**: Seminar in Electricity Market Restructuring; Sustainability, Energy, and Environmental Economics; Optimization Models for Power System Operation, Planning & Monitoring

**Economics & Policy**: PhD Microeconomics; Theory & Practice in Policy Analysis; Quantitative Methods for Policy Analysis; Applied Policy Analysis; Macroeconomics

#### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

## **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)

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

**Expert Reviewer**Joule, Energy Policy, Climate Policy, iScience, Energy Research & Social Science, India

Quarterly, Energy Advances

## **SELECTED OPINION COLUMNS & COMMENTARY**

**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

The Wire, NITI Aayog's Draft Energy Policy Shows We Still Remain a Country of Coal Men, July 2017

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**

Languages English, Hindi, Spanish (European Level B1), German (European Level A2)

**Programming** Proficient in MATLAB, Julia, GAMS, Python, R