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EDUCATION

- 2024 **Ph.D. Urban and Environmental Planning and Policy**
University of California, Irvine
Dissertation: “*Through Thick and Thin: The Politics of Land Use Mobilization in Minneapolis*”
Dissertation Committee Chair: Dr. Walter Nicholls
Dissertation Committee Members: Dr. Marth Feldman, Dr. Seth Pipkin, Dr. Hun Kim, and Dr. Nicholas Marantz
Emphasis: Global Studies
- 2017 **Master of Development Practice, University of Minnesota**
Minors: Evaluation Studies and Population Studies
Capstone: “*Designing with People: A participant centered approach to program development*”
- 2010 **Master of Communication, Symbiosis International University,**
Pune, India
- 2008 **Bachelor of Arts, Nagpur University, India**
Program focus: Economics and Psychology

PUBLICATIONS (Peer-Reviewed and Public Scholarship)

- 2024
Under Review **Jain, A.V.** & Nicholls, W. J. The Enduring Power of Property: How Middle-Class Homeowners Overcome Restrictions on their Power and Block Dense Housing in their Neighborhoods. *Annals of the American Association of Geographers*.
- 2023 Nicholls, W. J., & **Jain, A. V.** Urban Social Movements: Comparing Conflicts and Mobilizations. In ‘The Routledge Handbook of Comparative Global Urban Studies’ (pp. 156-168). Routledge.
- 2023
Revised and Resubmitted **Jain, A.,** & Borate, A., Leveraging networks to access basic services: Understanding preference for patronage and collective action networks based on housing structure. *Cities*.
- 2023
Under Review **Jain, A.,** Geography of Density: Impact of upzoning in a participatory reform context. *Journal of Planning, Education and Research*.

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- 2016 Mitchell, M., **Jain, A.**, & Clark King, R. (2016). Reatha Clark King oral history, University of Minnesota, Center for Integrative Leadership and Minnesota History Center.
- 2016 Bayu, M. A., Chikate, P., **Vijay Jain, A.**, & Shanahan, A. (2016). Designing With People A participant-centered approach to program development.
- 2012 Kasim, F., **Jain, A.** (2014). “Noble Peace Prize winners are beacons for progress in India and Pakistan. Star Tribune.

RESEARCH AND WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2024 Water UCI Fellow for IDEAL project, Water UCI, University of California, Irvine. Leading design, data collection, analysis and reporting for the Inclusive, Diverse, Equitable and Able Leaders (IDEAL) project which promotes work-force development of under-represented groups in California’s water sector.
- 2022-2023 Research Assistant for the National Science Foundation project, Immigration Dimensions of Local Governance: Municipalities, Neighborhoods, and Citizenship examining the role of cities in immigration policymaking in Long Beach, CA. PI: Dr Susan Coutin and Dr Walter Nicholls. University of California. Led data collection, analysis and reporting with a focus on housing and immigration policy in Long Beach, CA to contribute to a multi-year scholarship on the role of municipal governments in immigration policymaking.
- 2022 Legislative Research and Public Policy Research Assistant for HOME Line, a Minnesota based legal non-profit. Led long-range strategic planning initiative for legislative advocacy, and systemized legislative agenda-setting through cross-sectional survey and analysis to create an equitable advocacy planning agenda based on needs and priorities of tenant advocates and community members.
- 2021 Research Assistant, School of Social Ecology, University of California, Irvine. Conducted a Learning Outcome Evaluation for Urban Studies undergraduate major. Designed and led evaluation planning, data collection, and analysis to create a utilization-focused evaluation of the program with respect to learning outcomes.
- 2020 Research Assistant, Prison Pandemic. Departments of Criminology, Law and Society, and Sociology at University of California, Irvine. Curated stories about the pandemic experience in California carceral facilities. Co-lead the digital archive infrastructure creation for the website.
- 2019 Consultant, Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program- Employment and Training (SNAP E&T), Minnesota Department of Human Services. Managed the Communication and Coordination initiative for

	implementation of SNAP E&T program for county and other partners by producing planning and communication aids.
2016-2017	Research Fellow, Office of Economic Opportunity, Minnesota Department of Human Services. Conceived, created and published a <u>data-driven mapping tool</u> using Tableau that helps match 15 state and federal homeless services with the most at-risk communities in the state and administered a planning grant in greater Minnesota to expand the Safe Harbors program service areas in the state.
2016	Researcher and Interviewer, <u>Oral Histories Project</u> , Minnesota History Center and the University of Minnesota. Interviewed Minnesota women leaders to record their oral histories.
2016	Program Development Consultant, Relief International, Washington DC. Co-led the program evaluation design, data collection, analysis of the program development process to <u>strengthen participatory and evidence-based programming</u> .
2015	Researcher for <u>National Trust for Nature Conservation, Nepal</u> . Led community-based participatory research on human-wildlife conflict using household surveys, community mapping, focus groups and stakeholder interviews to create a human-wildlife mitigation program in Meghauli, Chitwan National Park, Nepal.
2012-2014	Correspondent, The Indian Express Produced, analyzed, and wrote in-depth features on housing, heritage conservation and infrastructure in Pune, India.

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

2022	Dean's Dissertation Completion Fellowship, School of Social Ecology, University of California, Irvine.
2021	International COVID Relief Research Grant, University of California, Irvine.
2020	Dean's Advancement Fellowship, School of Social Ecology, University of California, Irvine.
2020	Pedagogical Fellow, Division of Teaching Excellence and Innovation, University of California, Irvine.
2019	Shortlisted, Junior Fellowship, American Institute of Indian Studies.
2019	Graduate Student Mentorship Award, School of Social Ecology, University of California, Irvine.
2014	Hubert H. Humphrey- UK Commonwealth Dean's Scholarship Award, University of Minnesota.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Fall 2023 Summer 2023 Winter 2018	Teaching Assistant. Introduction to Urban Studies, Department of Urban Planning and Policy, UC Irvine.
Spring 2021	Teaching Assistant. Housing Policy. Department of Urban Planning and Policy, UC Irvine.
Spring 2020	Teaching Assistant. Introduction to Statistics. Department of Urban Planning and Policy, UC Irvine.
Fall 2019 Winter 2019	Teaching Assistant. Environmental Analysis and Design, Department of Urban Planning and Policy, UC Irvine.
Spring 2018	Teaching Assistant. Chicano Studies. Department of Urban Planning and Policy, UC Irvine.
Fall 2019	Teaching Assistant. Urban Inequality, Department of Urban Planning and Policy, UC Irvine.
2016-2017	Instructor of Record. Intermediate and Advanced Hindi. Department of Asian Languages and Literatures, College of Liberal Arts, University of Minnesota.

CONFERENCES AND PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

2023	Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning. Annual Conference. Chicago. "Impact of up zoning in a participatory reform context."
2021	Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning. Annual Conference. Virtual. "Through Thick and Thin: presentations Understanding Density Narratives."
2021	PhD Workshop. École d' Urbanisme de Paris, Paris, France. "Housing access and land use regulation change in rapidly gentrifying areas."
2020	PhD Workshop. Indian Institute of Human Settlements (IIHS) Delhi, India.
2019	Annual Sustainability and Development Conference. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. "Social networks and their impact on service delivery in cities- a multivariate regression of urban households in India."
2019	Annual Graduate Conference on South Asia. University of California, Los Angeles. "Routinization of Informal Tactics and Its Impact on Service Delivery in Urban Households."
2015	International Conference on Sustainable Development. Columbia University, New York. "Life on the fringe: Crafting community based human wildlife conflict mitigation interventions in Nepal."
