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PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

John W. Fitzpatrick Director of Avian Ecology, Archbold Biological Station	2023-Present
Peter Buck Fellow, Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History	2019-2022
Postdoctoral Associate, Old Dominion University	2017-2019

EDUCATION

Certificate: Teaching and Learning in a Diverse Classroom CornellX (TLDC101x)	2020
PhD (Ecology and Evolutionary Biology), Cornell University,	2017
Master of Science (Wildlife Sciences), Wildlife Institute of India	2009
Bachelor of Science (Zoology), Mumbai University	2007

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed Publications [Google Scholar](#)

48. Jones T., Bakeley T.D., Glanville K., **Barve S.** (In review, Population Ecology). Effects of breeding phenology on age-specific mortality in a threatened, cooperatively breeding songbird.
47. Beauchamp G., Bakley T.B., Fitzpatrick J.W., **Barve S.** (In revision, Animal Behavior) Breeding experience and pair-bond duration both increase reproductive success in an avian cooperative breeder
46. Hood C., Bakley T., **Barve S.** (In review, Ibis) Nesting attempt, nest substrate, and experience drives nest morphology in the Florida Scrub-Jay (*Aphelocoma coerulescens*)
45. Beres S., Bakley T., Summers J., Fitzpatrick J.W., **Barve S.** (in revision, Journal of Animal Ecology). Spatial analysis reveals the nature of partial territorial inheritance by female Florida Scrub-Jays.
44. Lison A., Beauchamp G., **Barve S.** (2026). Alerting and orienting attention in anti-predator vigilance: Neurocognitive modelling and behavioural evidence. *Royal Society Interface* 23 (234): 20250687
43. Thyme S., Lewia P., Krell J., **Barve S.** (2025). Cliff Swallows (*Petrochelidon pyrrhonota*) breed in Glades and Highlands counties, Florida *Florida Field Naturalist* 53(4): 118-120
42. Albery G., Bansal, S., Sweeny, A., Becker, D., Ravindran, S., Webber, Q., Firth, J., Vander Wal, E., Silk, M., de Moor, D., Newman, C., Macdonald, D., Buesching, C., Shizuka, D., Lyon, B., Chaine, A., Block, T., Madsen, A., Jacoby, D., Papastamatiou, Y., Caselle, J., Kusch, J., Lane, J., Pemberton, J., Clutton-Brock, T., Sheldon, B., VanderWaal, K., Pinter-Wollman, N., McDonald, R., Delahay, R., Walters, E., **Barve, S.**, Mourier, J., Planes, S., Spiegel, O., Sih, A., Payne, E., Sinn, D., Leu, S., Godfrey, S., Wohlfeil, C., Gardner, M., Manser, M., Ilany, A., Koren, L., Geffen, E., Jackson, J., Bradley, J., Paterson, S., Begon, M., Birtles, R., Wanelik, K., Telfer, S., Burthe, S., Lambin, X., Rodríguez-Muñoz, R., Hopwood, P., Tregenza, T., Kirkpatrick, L., Marien, J., Sluydts, V., Massawe, A., Sabuni, C., Leirs, H., Raulo, A., Knowles, S., Allen, B., Wilson-Aggarwal, J., Frere, C., Jackson, N., Fielding, H., Block, B., Curnick, D., Ferretti, F., Chapple, T., Carlisle, A., Schallert, R., Tickler, D., Cattuto, C., Ozella, L., Graham, A., Budischak, S., Pedersen, A., Fenton, A., Thomason, C., Babayan, S., Hammond, P., Cheney, B., Klarevas-Irby, J., Ogino, M., Farine, D., Nyaguthii, B., Nussear, K., Sah, P., Morelle, K., Heurich, M., Klamm, A., Miloš, J., Mann, J., Foroughirad, V., Jacoby, A., Collier, M., Krzyszczyk, E., Wielgus, E., Henrich, M., Rudd, L., Packer, C., Walmsley, S., Feyrer, L., Whitehead, H. (2025). Density-dependent network structuring within and across wild animal systems. *Nature Ecology and Evolution* 9: 2002-2013
41. Smith O.A., Bakely T.D., Fitzpatrick J.W., **Barve S.** (2025). Florida Scrub-Jay *Aphelocoma coerulescens* reproductive success is associated with habitat variables and female breeder experience in the absence of helpers. *Ibis* 167(4): 1073-1079

40. Hood C., Bakely T.D., **Barve S.** 2025. Instance of a Mourning Dove (*Zenaida macroura*) re-using a Florida Scrub-Jay (*Aphelocoma coerulescens*) nest. *Florida Field Naturalist* 53(2): 34-39
39. **Barve S.**, Tori D. Bakley, Fitzpatrick J.W. 2025. Florida Scrub-Jays (*Aphelocoma coerulescens*) and fire: update from an ongoing multi-decadal experiment. *Florida Field Naturalist* 53(2): 29-33
38. Beauchamp G., Bakely T.D., Fitzpatrick J.W., **Barve S.** 2025. Food, weather, and population density, not social group composition, drive overwinter survival in Florida Scrub-Jays. *Oecologia* 205(5): 1-10
37. **Barve S.**, Bakley T. D., Tringali A., Fitzpatrick J.W., Bowman R. 2024. Warm winters lead to increased breeding effort, but lower reproductive success: Hidden costs of climate warming in a threatened bird. *Ornithology* ukae053
36. Beauchamp G., **Barve S.** 2024. Gazing strategies among sentinels of a cooperative breeder are repeatable but unrelated to survival. *Biology* 13:458 [Link](#)
35. Bala R., Kumar S.R., Gokhale P., Mohan D., **Barve S.** 2024. House sparrows (*Passer domesticus*) show an increase in body size and dorsal feather insulation along a Himalayan elevational gradient. *Journal of Field Ornithology* 95(2):10 #Mentee lead-author [Link](#)
34. Heather M. H., Bakley T., **Barve S.** 2024. Florida Scrub-Jay (*Aphelocoma coerulescens*) pair constructs highest nest on record for the species. *Florida Field Naturalist* 52: 11-16
33. Menon T., Ramesh V., **Barve S.** 2023. Himalayan birds that show the greatest elevational shifts remain within the narrowest thermal regimes. *Global Ecology and Biogeography* 32: 2111-2121
32. Johnson A.E.*, **Barve S.***, Dreiss L., Shizuka D., Walters E.L. 2023. Smoke alters patterns of movement and association in a cooperatively breeding bird. *Current Biology* 19: R996-997. * denotes equal co-authors.
31. Beauchamp G., **Barve S.** 2023. Multiple sentinels in a cooperative breeder synchronize rather than coordinate gazing. *Animals* 13:1524 [Link](#)
30. Koenig W.D., **Barve S.**, Haydock J., Dugdale H.L., Oli M.K., Walters E.L. 2023. Inclusive fitness of cooperative polygamy in the acorn woodpecker. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, USA* 120: e2219345120 [Link](#)
29. **Barve S.**, Daniel Cadena, C. 2022. Variation in insulative feather structure in songbirds replacing each other along a tropical elevation gradient. *Ecology and Evolution* 12: e8698. [Link](#)
28. Shizuka D., **Barve S.**, Johnson A, Walters E. L. 2022. Constructing social networks from automated telemetry data: a worked example using within- and across-group associations in cooperatively breeding birds. *Methods in Ecology and Evolution* 13: 133-143
27. Thompson C.L., Alberti M., **Barve S.**, Battistuzzi F.U., Drake J.L., Govaert L., Partridge C., Yang Y. 2021. *Integrative and Comparative Biology*), Back to the future: Reintegrating biology to understand how past evolutionary change can predict future outcomes. *Integrative and Comparative Biology* 61:2218-2232 [Link](#)
26. **Barve S.**, Riehl C., Walters E.L., Haydock J., Dugdale H.L., Koenig W.D. 2021. Lifetime reproductive benefits of cooperative polygamy vary for males and females in the acorn woodpecker (*Melanerpes formicivorus*). *Proceedings of the Royal Society-B* 288: 20210579 * Chosen as cover article
25. Dalvi S., Dixit S., Dharwadkar O., Thackeray T., **Barve S.**, Khot R.2021. The Sakhalin Leaf Warbler *Phylloscopus borealoides*: A new species for the Indian Subcontinent, and its status in the Andaman Nicobar Islands. *Indian Birds* 17: 65-69 [Link](#)
24. **Barve S.**, Ramesh V., Dotterer T.M., Dove C.D. 2021. Elevation, evolutionary origin, and body size drive variation in thermo-insulative feather structure of Himalayan birds. *Ecography* 44: 680-689 [Link](#)
23. **Barve S.**, Lahey A.S., Brunner R.M., Koenig W.D., Walters E.L. 2020. Woodpecker wars: Tracking soldiers and spectators with telemetry. *Current Biology* 30: R982-R983 * Chosen as cover article

22. **Barve S.**, Shankar Raman T. R., Jathar G., Datta A. 2020. Guidelines for conducting research on nesting biology of Indian birds. *Indian Birds* 16: 10-11
21. **Barve S.**, Shankar Raman T. R., Jathar G., Datta A. 2020. When and how to study nesting biology of Indian birds: research needs, ethical considerations, and best practices. *Indian Birds* 16:1-9
20. **Barve S.**, Hagemeyer N., Winter R., Chamberlain S., Koenig W., Winkler D., Walters E. 2020. Wandering woodpeckers: foray behavior in a social bird. *Ecology* 101: e02943
19. Koenig W., Walters E., **Barve S.** 2019. Does helping-at-the-nest help? The case of the acorn woodpecker. *Frontiers of Ecology and Evolution* 7:272
18. **Barve S.**, Koenig W., Haydock J., Walters E. 2019. Habitat saturation results in joint-nesting female coalitions in a social bird. *American Naturalist* 193:830-840
17. Ishtiaq, F., **Barve S.** 2018. Do avian blood parasites influence hypoxia physiology in a high elevation environment? *BMC Ecology* 18:15
16. **Barve S.**, Dixit S., Dhondt A., Ishtiaq F. 2017. Sexual dimorphism in breast stripe width and beak ecomorphology in Himalayan green-backed tits (*Parus monticolus*). *Avian Biology Research* 10:259-263
15. **Barve S.**, Dhondt A. 2017. Elevational replacement of two Himalayan titmice: interspecific competition or habitat preference? *Journal of Avian Biology* 48:1189-1194
14. Ramesh V., Gopalkrishna T., **Barve S.**, Melnick D. 2017. Finer spatial resolution improves accuracy of species distribution models in heterogeneous landscapes - a response to Praveen J. *Biological Conservation* 213:247-248
13. Heaton-Crisologo T., Joshi V., **Barve S.** 2017. Jack of all calls and master of few: vocal mimicry in the tawny lark (*Galerida deva*). *Avian Biology Research* 10:174-180
12. Ramesh V., Gopalkrishna T., **Barve S.**, Melnick D. 2017. IUCN greatly underestimates threat levels of endemic birds in the Western Ghats. *Biological Conservation* 210:205-221
11. **Barve S.**, Mathur V., Dhondt A., Ishtiaq F., Cheviron Z. 2016. Life-history characteristics influence physiological strategies to cope with hypoxia in Himalayan birds. *Proceedings of the Royal Society-B* 283:2016.2201
10. **Barve S.**, La Sorte F. 2016. Fruiting season length drives the global distribution of female-only parental care in frugivorous passerines. *PLoS ONE* 11:e0154871
9. Dixit S., Joshi V., **Barve S.** 2016. Bird diversity of the Amrutganga valley, Kedarnath, Uttarakhand, India with an emphasis on the elevational distribution of species. *Checklist* 12:1874
8. **Barve S.**, Dhondt A. 2015. A yellow-browed tit (*Sylviparus modestus*) nest from Kedarnath Wildlife Sanctuary, Uttarakhand, India. *Indian Birds* (3&4):110-111
7. **Barve S.***, Mason N.* 2015. Interspecific competition affects evolutionary links between cavity nesting, migration and clutch size in Old World flycatchers (*Muscicapidae*). *Ibis* 157:299-311 (* Denotes equal contributions)
6. Fry B., Hendriks I., Rowley P., Jackson T., van der Ploeg H., Johnson R., Sasa M., Dunstan N., **Barve S.**, Lock B., Phillip T., Zivkovic M., Wiley K., Harrison J., Carmichael R., Morris C., Brandl D., Shankar G., McCarthy S., Sunagar K., Pittman J., Cochran C. 2015. Maintaining venomous animal collections: protocols and occupational safety. *Venomous Reptiles And Their Toxins: Evolution, Pathophysiology And Biodiscovery* pp 89-133. Oxford University Press.
5. **Barve S.**, Bhaisare D., Giri A., Gowrishankar P., Whitaker R., Goode M. 2013. A preliminary study on translocation of “rescued” king cobras (*Opihiophagus hannah*). *Hamadryad*, 36:80-86
4. **Barve S.**, Warriar R. 2013. Birds of the Sharavathy landscape. *Indian Birds* 8:57-61

3. Muralidhar A., **Barve S.** 2013. Peculiar choice of nesting site in Red wattled lapwing (*Vanellus indicus*) in an urban site. *Indian Birds* 8:6-9
2. **Barve S.** 2010. Sri Lanka Frogmouths of Kogar, filling in the gaps. *Indian Birds* 5:179
1. **Barve S.**, Mohan D., Qureshi Q. 2009. Responses shown by bird communities to teak plantations and surrounding natural forests in Sagar Forest Division, Karnataka, India. *Master's thesis* submitted to the Wildlife Institute of India.

Popular/ Non peer-reviewed Publications

- Barve S.** Menon T. 2024. Book Review: Ecology and Conservation of Mountain Birds. *Ornithology*, **ukae017**. [Link](#)
- Barve S.** 2022. The unique physiologies of elevational niche shifters. *Current Conservation* 15.4. [Link](#)
- Barve S.** 2020. Himalayan birds: Balancing elevation and weather. Sanctuary Asia (October). [Link](#)
- Barve S.** and other contributors. 2020. Fifty things we have learnt about the Earth since the first Earth day. Smithsonian Magazine. [Link](#)
- Barve S.**, Hagemeyer N., Winter R., Chamberlain S., Koenig W., Winkler D., Walters E. 2020. Wandering woodpeckers: foray behavior in a social bird. Bulletin of Ecological Society of America [Link](#)
- Barve S.** 2017. Immortal flatulence. www.scienceoutside.com [Link](#)
- Barve S.** 2015. A drop of blood, a sea of information. Deccan Herald Spectrum. [Link](#)
- Barve S.** 2015. Banded Tickell's Thrush, Uttarakhand. www.conservationindia.org [Link](#)
- Barve S.** 2014. The Eurasian Woodcock, Kedarnath, Uttarakhand. www.conservationindia.org [Link](#)
- Barve S.** 2014. The Shola Sky-lands. *Saevus* 37:22-27
- Barve S.** 2014. Snake Translocation: New information, new insights. Nature Kaleidoscope, Bulletin of the Wildlife Institute of India. [Link](#)
- Barve S.** 2013. Translocation tragedies: are we really “rescuing” snakes? www.conservationindia.org [Link](#)
- Barve S.** 2009. The Fox, Outfoxed. Hornbill, July-September:4-8

TECHNICAL REPORTS

- Bakley T.D., Lynch S., Thyme S., **Barve S.**, 2025. Annual Banding Report and Population Summary of Florida Scrub-Jay (*Aphelocoma coerulescens*) Populations on the Lake Wales Ridge Wildlife and Environmental Area: Carter Creek, Henscratch, Highlands Park Estates, Holmes Avenue, Lake Placid Scrub, and McJunkin Tract. Annual Technical Report Report to the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission. Highlands County, FL.
- [Bakley T.D., Lynch S., Thyme S., Beres S. K., **Barve S.**, 2025. Distribution and population patterns of Florida Scrub-Jays on the Lake Wales Ridge Wildlife and Environmental Area: Results of regional surveys conducted July 2024. Annual Tech. Report to the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission. Highlands County, FL.
- Bakley T.D. and **Barve S.**, 2025. Report of Florida Scrub-Jays (*Aphelocoma coerulescens*) Along State Road 70. Special report to Florida Department of Transportation.
- Bakley T.D., Beres S. K., **Barve S.**, 2024. Florida Scrub-Jay Population Monitoring and Habitat Quality Assessments at Flamingo Villas Unit for USFWS. Monitoring Report to the U.S Fish and Wildlife Service. Avon Park, FL.

Bakley, T.D., Beres, S. K., **Barve S.**, 2024. Distribution and population of Florida Scrub-Jays in Carter Creek: Results of surveys conducted for USFWS Order No. 140FS323P0185. Monitoring Report to the U.S Fish and Wildlife Service. Avon Park, FL.

Beres, S. K., Bakley, T.D., **Barve S.**, 2024. Annual Banding Report and Population Summary of five Florida Scrub-Jay (*Aphelocoma coerulescens*) Populations on the Lake Wales Ridge Wildlife and Environmental Area: Carter Creek, Lake Placid Scrub, Henscratch, Highlands Park Estates and Holmes Avenue. Annual Tech. Report to the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission. Highlands County, FL.

Bakley, T.D., Beres, S. K., **Barve S.**, 2024. Distribution and population patterns of Florida Scrub-Jays on the Lake Wales Ridge Wildlife and Environmental Area: Results of regional surveys conducted July- August 2023. Annual Tech. Report to the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission. Highlands County, FL.

Beres, S. K., Bakley, T.D., **Barve S.**, 2024. Demography, Population Trends, and Management Recommendations for Florida Scrub-Jays on the McJunkin Tract of the Lake Wales Ridge Wildlife and Environmental Area. Annual Tech. Report to the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission. Venus, FL.

Roberts, K., Bakley, T.D., **Barve S.**, Bowman, R., 2023. Annual Banding Report and Population Summary of five Florida Scrub-Jay (*Aphelocoma coerulescens*) Populations on the Lake Wales Ridge Wildlife and Environmental Area: Carter Creek, Silver Lakes, Sun ‘N Lakes, Henscratch, and Jack Creek. Annual Tech. Report to the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission. Highlands County, FL.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Fellowships Total fellowship support awarded: **\$201000**

Peter Buck Postdoctoral Fellowship, Smithsonian Institution	2019-2022
Linda and Samuel Kramer Graduate Student Fellowship, Cornell University	2016
Johnson Graduate Fellowship for Teaching and Research, Cornell University	2015
Halberstad and Mary Hartshorne Endowment Fellowship, Cornell University	2015
Cornell Lab of Ornithology Research Fellowship, Cornell University	2014-2015
Cornell University Fellowship, Cornell University	2011-2012
Graduate Fellowship, Wildlife Institute of India	2007-2009

Awards

National Fellow, Explorers Club	2023
Maxwell/Hanrahan Award in Field Biology, Maxwell/Hanrahan Foundation	2023
Ned. K. Johnson Early Investigator Award, American Ornithological Society	2021
Natural History Section Student Award, Ecological Society of America Conference	2016
Alexander Wilson Prize for Best Paper, North American Ornithological Conference	2016
Overall First Prize, Harry W. Greene Grilled Cheese Contest, Cornell University	2016
Finalist, Cornell University 3 Minute Thesis Competition	2016
James F. Slevin Assignment Sequence Prize, Knight Institute, Cornell University	2016
Early Career Ecologist Mentorship Award, Ecological Society of America	2016

RESEARCH GRANTS

Royal Society International Exchanges Global Round 2 (2024)	\$15,585
Maxwell Hanrahan Foundation Science Illustration Internship Grant (2024)	\$15,000
Maxwell Hanrahan Foundation Award in Field Biology (2023)	\$100,000
Smithsonian Institution Scholarly Studies Award (2022)	\$44,181
National Geographic Society Early Career Grant (2020)	\$9,101
National Science Foundation Collaborative Research Grant (2019) Evolution of cooperation in social woodpeckers (supplement)	\$82,077
American Ornithological Society Conference Travel Grant (2017)	\$250
Cornell University Conference Travel Grant (2016)	\$350
American Ornithologists Union Conference Travel Award (2016)	\$100
Explorer's Club Exploration Fund (2015)	\$1,000
Athena Fund (2015)	\$5,000
Cornell Graduate School Conference Travel Grant (2014)	\$360
Athena Fund (2013)	\$5,000
Cornell Graduate School Research Travel Grant (2013)	\$1,930
Sigma-Xi Grants-in-Aid-of-Research Award (2013)	\$700
Sigma-Xi (Cornell Chapter) Research Award (2013)	\$600
Athena Fund (2012)	\$6,000
Atkinson Centre Sustainable Biodiversity Fund (2012)	\$5,000
Paul Feeny Fund (2012)	\$810
Athena Fund (2011)	\$1,800

RESEARCH CONTRACTS THROUGH ARCHBOLD BIOLOGICAL STATION

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Florida Scrub-Jay Translocation: Metapopulation 4 (2025-2028)	\$476,420
Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission: Florida Scrub-Jay monitoring and banding Lake Wales Ridge Wildlife and Environmental Areas (2023-2025)	\$120,050
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service: Florida Scrub-Jay monitoring habitat assessment Services Lake Wales Ridge National Wildlife Refuge (2023)	\$23,343
The Nature Conservancy: M4 Florida Scrub-Jay Translocation Project (2025)	\$98,408

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Guest Faculty

Ornithology Course (Colby College)	2025
Smithsonian Natural History Research Experiences (National Museum of Natural History)	2021
George Mason University, Introduction to Animal Behavior (BIOL 472)	2020
Ithaca College, Introduction to Avian Biology	2020,21
SPROUTS (India), Online Ornithology Course Link	2020
SPROUTS, Mumbai Lecture Series	2015
Wildlife Institute of India	2013, 2014

Instructor

Skype a Scientist-

Interactive classrooms for grade school students on evolutionary biology

2020-present

Cornell University-

Ecology and Evolution on Islands, Freshman Writing Seminar (BIOEE 1640)

*Fall 2015***Teaching Assistant***2012-2016*

Cornell University Courses: Ecology and the Environment (Head TA, BIOEE 1610), Introduction to Conservation Biology (Head TA, BIOEE 2670), Introduction to Evolutionary Biology and Diversity (Head TA, BIOEE 1780) and Tropical Field Ornithology (BIOEE 2460)

Academic Mentoring I have mentored 35 undergraduate and 16 graduate students from five countries. Currently I lead the Avian Ecology Program at Archbold Biological Station with a team typically of seven employees and interns

INVITED TALKS AND SEMINARS

University of Central Florida Biology Seminar	<i>2025</i>
University of Michigan Museum of Natural History Weekly Seminar	<i>2025</i>
University of Michigan Storer Lecture	<i>2025</i>
Florida Trail Association Monthly Seminar	<i>2025</i>
Hendry-Glades Audubon Chapter Monthly Seminar	<i>2025</i>
University of California, Merced Quantitative and Systems Biology Seminar	<i>2025</i>
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service BirdCall Seminar	<i>2024</i>
Bok Tower Bok is for the Birds Invited Seminar	<i>2024</i>
Highlands Biological Station Zahner Lecture	<i>2024</i>
Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History Life on our Planet, Distinguished Speaker	<i>2024</i>
Audubon of Highlands County Spring Seminar Series	<i>2024</i>
Defenders of Wildlife Drivers of Biodiversity Crisis Florida Focus, Panelist	<i>2024</i>
Auburn University College of Forestry, Wildlife and Environment Seminar Series	<i>2024</i>
Bishop Museum of Natural History Invited Educational Seminar	<i>2024</i>
NPTEL Basic Course in Ornithology, (online) Invited Seminar	<i>2024</i>
Bok Tower Gardens Ask-me-anything about birds, Educational Seminar	<i>2023</i>
Louisiana State University Museum of Natural History Seminar Series	<i>2023</i>
University of North Florida Biology Seminar Series	<i>2023</i>
University of Montana Ecology and Evolution Seminar Series	<i>2023</i>
Bangor University , (In-person at Archbold Biological Station)	<i>2023</i>
NPTEL Basic Course in Ornithology, (online) Invited Seminar	<i>2023</i>
Mumbai University, Mithibai College, Mumbai (India) Invited Seminar	<i>2023</i>
Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Mohali (India) Invited Seminar	<i>2022</i>
Nature Conservation Foundation (India) Invited Research Seminar	<i>2022</i>

Indian Institute of Science, Centre for Ecological Sciences (India)	2022
Azim Premji University (India) Invited Research Seminar	2022
National Center for Biological Sciences (India) Invited Seminar	2022
Wildlife Institute of India (India) Invited Research Seminar	2022
Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History (DC) Invited Research Seminar	2022
Archbold Biological Station (FL) Invited Research Seminar	2022
University of Maryland (MD) Invited Research Seminar	2022
Cal Poly Humboldt (CA) Invited Research Seminar	2022
Ithaca College (NY) Biology Seminar Series	2022
Zumbro Valley Audubon Society (MN) Virtual Seminar	2022
Florida Museum of Natural History , Gainesville, Florida, Virtual Seminar	2022
Smithsonian Associates , Valentine's Day Special Program Smithsonian at 8 Virtual Seminar	2022
Patuxent Bird Club and Prince George's County Audubon Society Monthly Seminar Series Virtual Seminar	2022
Southern Maryland Audubon Society Monthly Seminar Series Virtual Seminar	2021
Natural History Museum, Los Angeles Research and Collections Virtual Seminar	2021
Duke University Long-term Animal Research Seminar Series Virtual Seminar	2021
USGS Eastern Ecological Science Centre's Lunch and Learn Virtual Seminar	2021
Early Career Award Plenary American Ornithological Society Conference Virtual Seminar	2021
Pondicherry University School of Life Sciences Pondicherry, India Virtual Seminar	2021
Maricopa Audubon Society Arizona, United States Virtual Seminar	2021
University of Louisville Louisville, KY Virtual Seminar	2021
Ram Narain Ruia College Mumbai, India Virtual Seminar	2021
Center for Macroecology, Evolution and Climate Copenhagen, Denmark Virtual Seminar	2021
Northern Virginia Bird Club Monthly Speaker Series Virtual Seminar	2021
Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History, Science Cafe Virtual Seminar	2021
Santa Clara Valley Audubon Society Monthly Speaker Series Virtual Seminar	2021
Audubon Society of Northern Virginia Audubon Afternoon Virtual Seminar	2021
Washington D.C. Audubon Society Monthly Seminar Series Virtual Seminar	2020
Nature Conservation Foundation Weekly Seminar Series, Mysuru, India	2020
Smithsonian Senate of Scientists Invited Lightning Talk, Washington, DC	2020
SPROUTS (NGO) Earth Day Lecture, Link , Mumbai, India	2020
Princeton University Integrative Research in Behavior Group, Princeton, NJ	2020
Cape Henry Audubon Society Monthly Seminar Series, Norfolk, VA	2019

Old Dominion University Biological Sciences Seminar, Norfolk, VA	2019
National Museum of Natural History Vertebrate Zoology Seminar, Washington, DC	2018
Smithsonian Conservation Biology Institute Rock Creek Seminar Series, Washington, DC	2018
Cal Poly Biological Sciences Seminar, San Louis Obispo, CA	2017
University of Chicago Darwin's Weekly Natural History Seminar Series, Chicago, IL	2016
Cornell Lab of Ornithology Monday Night Seminar Series, Ithaca, NY	2016
University of Cape Town , Biosciences Seminar, Cape Town, South Africa	2015
Centre for Ecological Sciences Invited seminar, Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru, India	2014

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

American Ornithological Society Conference (poster) , London, Ontario, Canada	2023
American Ornithological Society Conference , San Juan Peurto Rico	2022
American Ornithological Society Conference , <i>Invited symposium seminar</i>	2021
American Society of Naturalists Meeting , Virtual	2021
North American Ornithology Conference , Virtual <i>Invited symposium seminar</i>	2020
American Ornithological Society Conference , Anchorage, AL <i>Invited symposium seminar</i>	2019
American Ornithological Society Conference , Tuscon, AZ	2018
American Society of Naturalists Meeting , Asilomar, CA	2018
American Ornithological Society , East Lansing, MI	2017
North American Ornithological Conference , Washington, DC <i>*Alexander Wilson Best Student Paper Award</i>	2016
Ecological Society of America Conference , Fort Lauderdale, FL <i>* Best paper in Natural History Section Award</i>	2016
Uttarakhand State Birding Festival , Pawalgarh, Utrtrakhand, India	2015
Society for the Study of Evolution Conference , Raleigh, NC	2014

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

	<i>Research taxon</i>
Junior Research Fellow , National Centre for Biological Sciences, India 2011	<i>birds</i>
Project Leader , Draco Trust, India 2010-2011	<i>snakes</i>
Researcher , Aaranyak, India 2010	<i>large mammals</i>
Researcher , Tiger Watch, India 2007	<i>small carnivores</i>

OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

Outreach activities for Archbold Biological Station (ABS) Avian Ecology Program

Darwin Day, Tour of ABS's Natural History Collection 2023-2025
Bird Lab Open House, Interactive Session for visitors about ABS Bird Science 2023-2025

Previous or non-Archbold Outreach activities

Expert Interview, Wild Animals Podcast [Link](#) 2023
Expert Interview, WIRED Expert Answers Twitter Questions [Link](#) 2022
Smithsonian YEAH Virtual Internship for High-school Students, Webinar 2021
Smithsonian Science How, Live Webinar [Link](#) 2021
Participation by more than 650 students
Expert Interview, Afternoons on BBC Radio Berkshire 2021
#NatureNerding101 Outreach Series 2020
Developed the Birding 101 and #SpeakBird mini-series for Twitter, Facebook and Instagram.
The campaign generated 52,504 likes/comments/shares and reached over 0.7 million users.
Smithsonian Science How, Live Webinar [Link](#) 2020
Participation by more than 500 students
Smithsonian Science How, Educational Webcast [Link](#) 2020
Participation by more than 2800 elementary school students
The Expert Is In, and Volunteer Enrichment Programs 2020
Instagram Take-over 2020
Content viewed by over 129000 unique users and generated 8900 likes
Expert Interview Quirks and Quarks CBC Radio 2020
Expert Interview Scientific American Podcast 2020
Story-telling, NAOC 2020 story-telling event. I told a story about my experiences speaking English as an immigrant in the USA [Link](#) 2020
Expert Interview, The County, Naturally, Radio Talk Show 93.9 County FM 2019
Founder, moderator and editor, www.scienceoutside.com [Link](#) 2017-Present
Consultant, BBC "Wonders of India" series 2016
Expert, Career with Birds, video interview, Cornell Lab of Ornithology [Link](#) 2014
Nature Guide, for over 10 not-for-profit-organizations in Mumbai, India 2004-2007

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Reviewer, over 75 manuscripts reviewed (selected journals) American Naturalist, Avian Conservation and Ecology, Biotropica, Current Zoology, Diversity and Distribution, Ecology, Ecology and Evolution, EMU-Austral Ornithology, Evolutionary Applications, Frontiers in Ecology and Evolution, Global Ecology and Biogeography, Ibis, Journal of Avian Biology, Journal of Biogeography, Journal of Field Ornithology, Ornithology, Proceedings of the Royal Society B, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences-USA, Wilson Journal of Ornithology

Member, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Florida Scrub-Jay Recovery Team 2024-present

National Fellow , Explorer's Club	2023-present
Co-Chair Research Awards Committee , American Ornithological Society	2023-present
Elective Councilor , American Ornithological Society	2023-present
Elective Member , American Ornithological Society	2021-present
Associate Editor , <i>Indian BIRDS</i> , New Ornithology Foundation	2020-Present
Member and Co-lead , Science Structure Task Force (internal review sub-group)	2021-2022
National Museum of Natural History	
Member , Science Culture Task Force (external review sub-group)	2021-2022
National Museum of Natural History	
Member , Science Creative Communications Council (external review sub-group)	2022
National Museum of Natural History	
Committee Lead Diversity Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility Committee American Ornithological Society Annual Conferences	2021, 2022
Founder , Mountain Ecology and Evolution Journal Club (Virtual) Bi-weekly, attended by graduate students from 6 research institutes in India	2020-2022
Member , Diversity and Inclusion Committee, American Ornithological Society	2019-Present
Member , Early Professionals Committee, American Ornithological Society	2019-Present
Research Affiliate , Wildlife Institute of India	2013-present

SKILLS AND RESEARCH TECHNIQUES

Wilderness First Aid , (including CPR/AED and epinephrine treatment), Cornell Outdoor Education, Cornell University	2016
Building Academic Mentorship Skills Certificate Program , Cornell University	2016
Colman Leadership Program , Cornell University	2016

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

American Ornithological Society, American Society of Naturalists, Ecological Society of America, Explorer's Club, Society for Integrative & Comparative Biology, Society for the Study of Evolution