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## **Education**

University of Sydney Doctor of Philosophy (PhD), Human Geography 2012 – 2015

University of Canberra Graduate Certificate in Public Administration, Public Administration 2012 – 2012

The Australian National University Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science (Forestry) with Honours, Development studies, Forestry, Environmental science, Human ecology 2004 – 2008 Awarded First Class Honours in Forestry with thesis titled: "Adapting to Resource Change: a Qualitative Investigation of Adaptive Capacity in a Rural Community." Recipient of the ACTION Trust Honours Scholarship, 2008, Australian National University. Overseas study program: 1 year at University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada. Completed program with >3.5 GPA average.

University of Alberta Exchange program, Forestry and rural development 2006

## **Experience**

PhD Candidate University of Sydney March 2012 – . PhD candidate in Human Geography at the School of Geosciences, University of Sydney. Research interests include understanding how global economic and environmental change transforms people's lives and the places where they live. PhD research focuses on understanding patterns of uneven development in rural India.

Graduate Policy Officer Australian Government Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry 2011 –2012 Worked across several areas of the department, focusing on supporting the departments work in policy analysis and development, project management, administrative support, brief writing and ministerial support. Also undertook a Graduate Certificate in Public Administration, and professional development.

Temporary office support and administration Various 2009 –2010.

Research Assistant Australian National University 2008 Research assistant for a research program investigating the social and economic impacts of land use change in South-Eastern Australia.

Temporary Project Officer, Bureau of Rural Sciences Australian Government 2007.

Sustainability Volunteer University of Alberta 2006 With the Environmental Coordination Office of Students.