

# Priyanka Mohanty

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### World Resources Institute

Washington, D.C.

*Engagement and Research Specialist, The New Climate Economy*

June 2017-Present

- Managed the NCE China, India and Indonesia country programs by working directly with government Ministries to formulate policies at the intersection of economic growth and climate action; and collaborating on in-country research and engagement efforts with organizations including the Chinese National Expert Committee on Climate Change, Tsinghua University, Renmin University, the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, the Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations (ICRIER), The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI), and The Council on Energy, Environment and Water (CEEW).
- Assisted the strategic engagement of The Global Commission on the Economy and Climate, an international coalition of climate and economic leaders, to promote the research findings of New Climate Economy reports.
- Conducted in-depth research for briefings, reports, and papers presented at the G7, the World Bank/IMF Meetings, the World Economic Forum, and the UNFCCC COP.
- Linked evolving trends like vehicle electrification, falling renewable energy prices, sustainable finance advancements, and carbon pricing initiatives to public and private sector climate strategies and policies.

### Notable Projects:

- Working directly with the Planning Ministry (BAPPENAS) of the Indonesian government to help create the evidence base for Indonesia's first ever completely green development plan through the Low Carbon Development Initiative. The findings were launched in March 2019 and are now being incorporated into the country's medium-term development plan.
- Supported the research of the Global Commission's 2018 Report "*Unlocking the Inclusive Growth Story of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Accelerating Climate Action in Urgent Times*" and led the promotion of the report at high-level international events: the G7 Meetings, UN Climate Week, the World Bank/IMF Meetings, and UNFCCC COP24.
- Co-authored a Ministerial briefing on sustainable finance and investment, which were incorporated into the recommendations of the 2018 G7 Environment Ministers Meeting in Halifax, Canada.
- Organized the second, third, and fourth official Track II China-India Dialogues, co-hosted by the New Climate Economy, Tsinghua University and the Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations. The dialogue brought together high-level Chinese and Indian stakeholders who specialized in economic and environmental issues to discuss how China and India can work together on issues of climate leadership, their energy and the economic transition, urban development, sustainable land use, and green finance.

### World Resources Institute India

New Delhi, India

*Engagement and Research Specialist, The New Climate Economy*

October 2019-April 2020

- Seconded to the WRI India office for six months to oversee the fourth China-India Dialogue between high-level Chinese and Indian stakeholders and to manage three technical China-India working research groups examining both countries' energy and economic transitions, urban planning, and food and land use policies.
- Worked with the WRI India Climate team to support and draft policy papers for the Institute's open access policy simulator, which analyzes the GHG, welfare, economic and health impacts of different policies in India.

### Hamilton Place Strategies

Washington, D.C.

*Analyst*

June 2016-June 2017

- Wrote policy memos, analyzing macro-data sets for clients from energy, education, and, trade associations.
- Drafted advocacy strategies for major private companies using quantitative and qualitative research.
- Managed workloads for five different clients, working collaboratively in four-to eight-person teams.

## EDUCATION

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### University of California, Berkeley

Berkeley, California

Master of Science, Energy and Resources Group

September 2020- May 2022

### University of California, Berkeley

Berkeley, California

Bachelor of Arts, Economics and Public Health

Graduation: May 2016

## OTHER SKILLS

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- Working Proficiency in Spanish (Speak, Read, Write); Proficient in Microsoft Powerpoint, Excel, Stata, R