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### ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

- 2017 – current      Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, University of Colorado
- 2017 – current      Assistant Professor, International Affairs, University of Colorado
- 2016 – 2017        Assistant Professor, Division of Social Sciences (Urban Studies), Yale-NUS College
- 2016 – 2017        Research Associate, *Asian Urbanisms Cluster*, Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore (ARI),
- 2015 – 2016        Postdoctoral Fellow, Division of Social Sciences, Yale-NUS College

### EDUCATION

- PhD    University of Cambridge, Department of Geography (2015)  
Dissertation Title: *Gray zones: Water, Power and Practice in Everyday Delhi*. (Passed with UK distinction of no corrections needed.) Supervisor: Dr. Emma Mawdsley; Internal Examiner: Dr. Ash Amin, External Examiner: Dr. Colin McFarlane.
- MA    University of Colorado, Department of Geography (2007)  
Thesis title: *On the Verge of a Water Crisis? State discourses and the Production of Water Inequality in Delhi, India*. Advisor: Dr. Emily Yeh & Dr. Rachel Silvey
- BA    University of Washington, International Studies, Cum Laude Honors (2001)
- BA    University of Washington, Comparative History of Ideas, Cum Laude Honors (2001)

### PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

- In press      **Truelove, Y.** “Gray zones: The Everyday Practices and Governance of Water Beyond the Network,” *Annals of the American Association of Geographers*.
- In press      Lawhon, M. and **Truelove, Y.** “Disambiguating the southern urban critique: Propositions, pathways, and possibilities for a more global urban studies,” *Urban Studies*.

- 2018 **Truelove, Y.** Negotiating States of Water: Producing Illegibility, Bureaucratic Arbitrariness, and Distributive Injustices in Delhi. *Environment and Planning D: Society & Space*, 36(5): 949-967
- 2017 McFarlane, C., Silver, J., and **Truelove, Y.** “Cities within cities: Intra-Urban Comparison of Infrastructure in Mumbai, Delhi and Cape Town. *Urban Geography*, 38(9), 1393-1417.
- 2016 **Truelove, Y.** Incongruent Waterworlds: Situating the Everyday Practices and Power of Water in Delhi. *South Asian Multidisciplinary Academic Journal*, 14.
- 2011 **Truelove, Y.** (Re-)Conceptualizing water inequality in Delhi, India through a feminist political ecology framework. *Geoforum*, 42(2): 143-152.
- 2004 Nagda, B. A., Kim, C. W. & **Truelove, Y.** “Learning about difference, learning to connect, learning to transgress.” *Journal of Social Issues*. 60(1): 195-214.

#### **PEER-REVIEWED BOOK CHAPTERS**

- 2011 **Truelove, Y.** and Mawdsley, E. Discourses of citizenship and criminality in clean, green Delhi. In *A Companion to the Anthropology of India*. (Ed.) Clark-Deces, Isabelle. Wiley-Blackwell: Malden.
- 2006 Silvey, R., Olson, B., and **Truelove, Y.** “Migration and (im)mobility” in *Handbook of Political Geography*, Robinson, J.D., Low, M. and Cox, K (eds.). Sage: London.

#### **INVITED BOOK REVIEWS**

- 2016 **Truelove, Y.** (Review). “Water for poor women: quest for an alternative paradigm.” Ahmed, Sayeed I. *International Development Planning Review* 38(1): 101-103.
- 2006 **Truelove, Y.** (Review). “Gender, water and development.” Coles, A. T. Wallace, eds. *Gender, Place and Culture* 13 (4): 471-474.

#### **CO-EDITED BOOKS IN PROGRESS**

**Truelove, Y.** and Sabhlok, A. (Eds.). *Gendered Infrastructures: Dialectics in Form, Identity and Space*. Under contract, West Virginia University Press, *Gender, Feminism and Geography Series*

#### **GRANTS AWARDED**

- 2016 *Tracking Adaptation to Climate Change: Conceptual, Methodological and Empirical Challenges*. (Co-PI with Prof Angel Hsu, \$44,000 (SGD), Yale-NUS Internal Grant).
- 2018 CARTSS Grant, University of Colorado, “‘Tigers, Lions and Elephants, Oh My!’ Gender and Conservation in the Tropics: A look at Southern Africa and India,” PI Mara Goldman), \$4500

## **HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS**

- 2015 PhD Awarded with *Distinction of No Corrections*, Dept. of Geography, University of Cambridge
- 2011 Philip Lake Fund Research Grant, Dept. of Geography, University of Cambridge (\$1000)
- 2011 Queen's College Walker Cambridge International Scholarship for Fieldwork (\$14,000)
- 2010 Smuts Memorial International Research Scholarship, University of Cambridge (\$3000)
- 2009 Queen's College Walker Cambridge International Scholarship. Full PhD funding (maintenance and tuition/fees for duration of PhD)
- 2006 Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship for Hindi, University of Colorado at Boulder. \$15,000 and tuition remission for 2006-2007
- 2006 Benjamin Brown Fellowship for International Study, "Gender and water inequality in Delhi: water governance and everyday water practices," (\$10,285)
- 2005 Beverly Sears Research Grant, University of Colorado, Boulder. "The effects of water modernization on women's labor in northern India," (\$600)
- 2001 Mortar Board Scholarship for International Studies, University of Washington. Scholarship for outstanding work in International Studies (\$3000)
- 2000 Mary Gates Research Scholar, University of Washington. Grant covered one year 2001 of funding for research on race, gender, and intergroup Dialogue (\$4500)
- 2000 Women in Democracy, Young Leader Selectee, University of Washington. Participated in six-day workshop held by the Center for Women in Democracy, which focused on training women for political and social leadership.
- 1997 Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society, University of Washington

## **INVITED LECTURES, PAPERS, PANELS**

- 2018 **Truelove, Y.** "The Body as Infrastructure and Multi-Scalar Approaches to Water in Delhi," *The Infrastructural Bridge in South Asia*, Annual Conference on South Asia, Madison, WI.
- 2018 **Truelove, Y.** "The Everyday Social and Material Infrastructures of Water and Waste in India," panel presentation for China-Made: Conceiving Infrastructures in a Chinese Register Workshop. Center for Asian Studies, University of Colorado at Boulder
- 2018 **Truelove, Y.** "Temporalities: rehabilitation, maintenance, decay," invited panel discussant for China-Made: Conceiving Infrastructures in a Chinese Register Workshop. Center for Asian Studies, University of Colorado at Boulder.

- 2018 **Truelove, Y.** “Gray zones: The everyday infrastructures and governance of water beyond the network,” invited seminar for the Natural Resources Ecology Laboratory and Department of Ecosystem Science and Sustainability, Colorado State University
- 2018 **Truelove, Y.** “Gray zones: Pluralizing the governance, infrastructures, and hydro-social geographies of water in Delhi,” invited lecture for Human Geography Research Group, University of Edinburgh
- 2018 **Truelove, Y.** “Making India’s Cleanest City: Sanitation, Intersectionality, and Infrastructural Violence,” at workshop on *Processes of Decay and Repair: Ecologies of life, politics, and urban infrastructure* University of East Anglia, UK
- 2018 **Truelove, Y.** “The Political Ecology of Urban Flood Risk and Management: Dialogues across the North-South Divide,” paper discussant, *Annual Association of American Geographers Conference, New Orleans*
- 2018 **Truelove, Y.** “Gendered Infrastructures,” invited panelist, *Annual Association of American Geographers Conference, New Orleans*
- 2018 **Truelove, Y.** “Situating the Urban Political Ecology of Water: Embodied Infrastructures and the Intersectionality of Inequality in Delhi” at workshop on *Thinking about urban infrastructure: what can we learn from intersectionality?* Urban Institute, University of Sheffield, UK (workshop canceled due to strike)
- 2017 **Truelove, Y.** “The Un- and Re-Making of Sustainable and Inclusive Infrastructures,” panelist, *Annual Association of American Geographers Conference*
- 2017 **Truelove, Y.** “Incongruent cities within a city: “Intra-urban comparison and pluralizing the practices and governance of water in Delhi,” *IHS Annual Conference*, Bangalore, India.
- 2016 **Truelove, Y.** “Situating the everyday practices and power of water in Delhi,” paper presentation for Gender and Water session at *RGS-IBG Conference*.
- 2016 **Truelove, Y.** “Incongruent waterworlds: Situating the urban political ecology of water in Delhi,” paper presentation for the *Political Ecology Group*, University of Cambridge.
- 2016 **Truelove, Y.** “Pluralizing the Practices, Politics and Governance of Water in Delhi,” paper presentation for closed workshop *Critical Perspectives of Urban Infrastructures* at University College of London.
- 2016 **Truelove, Y.** “Unmapping the water supply: Illegibility, disguised scarcities and distributive injustices in Delhi.” Paper presentation for the *Social and Cultural Geography Group (SCG)Lunch Seminar*, Department of Geography, National University of Singapore.
- 2016 **Truelove, Y.** “Unmapping the water supply: Illegibility, disguised scarcities and distributive injustices Delhi,” paper presentation for the *Division of Social Sciences Seminar Series*, Yale-NUS College.

- 2015 **Truelove, Y.** “Gray Zones of Water: A Comparative Study of the Water Practices and Politics of the Urban ‘In-between’ in India,” *Faculty Workshop*, Division of Social Sciences, Yale-NUS College, Singapore
- 2013 **Truelove, Y.** “The embodiment of water in Delhi,” invited for *Feminist Political Ecology Graduate Seminar* Penn State University
- 2013 **Truelove, Y.** “Countering ‘Water Woes’: Discourses on ‘Slums,’ ‘Water Improvement’ and Everyday Life in a South Delhi Informal Settlement,” invited presentation at a closed workshop at Rutgers University, “*Water and Waste: The future of water and sanitation in India.*”
- 2012 **Truelove, Y.** “Constructing criminality and citizenship: water politics in the making of world class Delhi”, presented at *CRASSH City Seminar Workshop*, University of Cambridge
- 2005 **Truelove, Y.** “Migration and Development” panelist presentation for International Development Studies Conference (AAG Pre-Conference). Boulder, Colorado

#### **PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS**

- 2018 **Truelove, Y.** “Embodied Infrastructure: Bodies and the Infrastructural Life of Water in Delhi” paper presentation in *Gendered Infrastructures* session at the *Annual Association for American Geographers Conference, New Orleans*
- 2018 **Truelove, Y.** “Gray Zones: Pluralizing the Governance, Practices and Infrastructures of Water in Delhi” paper presentation in *Expanding the Anthropology of Water: Aquatic Politics and their Extra-State Lives* session at the *American Anthropological Association Annual Conference, San Jose.*
- 2017 **Truelove, Y.** “Negotiating States of Water: Producing Illegibility, Bureaucratic Arbitrariness, and Distributive Injustices in Delhi.” *AAS Shifting States Conference, Adelaide, Australia*
- 2017 **Truelove, Y.** “Disrupted Waters: The Uneven Hydro-Social Geographies and Infrastructural Violence of Delhi’s 2016 Water Emergency,” *The Value of Life Conference, Center for Society and Space, Wageningen University, the Netherlands.*
- 2017 **Truelove, Y.** “Disrupted Waters: The Uneven Hydro-Social Geographies and Infrastructural Violence of Delhi’s 2016 Water Emergency,” *Annual Association for American Geographers Conference*
- 2016 **Truelove, Y.** “Gray zones of everyday water regulation in Delhi,” paper presentation in “Housing and the politics of urban change in the global South” session, *RGS-IBG Conference*
- 2016 **Truelove, Y.** “Pluralizing power in Delhi’s everyday waterscape: Rampur Camp and urban water as political assemblage” *Rethinking Cities in the Global South Conference, Mumbai, India*

- 2016 **Truelove, Y.** “Unmapping’ Delhi’s waterscape: Illegibility, disguised scarcity and gray governance of water in the city,” *Association of American Geographers Annual Conference*, San Francisco, CA
- 2016 **Truelove, Y.** “Resisting infrastructures and infrastructures of resistance,” panelist, *Association of American Geographers Annual Conference*, San Francisco, CA.
- 2015 **Truelove, Y.** “Gray zones of water and the urban in-between in Delhi,” presented at the *Association of American Geographers Annual Conference*, Chicago, Illinois.
- 2013 **Truelove, Y.** “Tracing Delhi’s (in)formal waters: everyday practice, micropolitics and the production of inequality in urban settlements,” presented at the *Association of American Geographers Annual Conference*, Los Angeles, California.
- 2012 **Truelove, Y.** “Tracing Delhi’s informal waters: space, mobility and everyday practice in differing urban settlements,” presented at *Mobile Urbanisms, UGRG Annual Conference*, King’s College, London (abstract accepted, attendance canceled due to illness)
- 2006 **Truelove, Y.** “The theoretical contributions of a feminist political ecology framework,” presented at the *Association for American Geographers Annual Conference*, Chicago, Illinois.

### **CU BOULDER CAMPUS TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS**

- 2018 “Gray Zones: The Everyday Practices and Governance of Water Beyond the Network,” November, 2018, Hydrology Seminar, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering
- 2018 “Water Informality and Everyday Governance in Delhi, India,” November, 2018, Guest Lecture, *Water for the World* Freshman Seminar.
- 2018 Host, AAG’s Graduate Presentation Practice Session, April 6, 2018
- 2017 “The history and infrastructures of water in urban India,” presented for Geography 6742, Cultural Geography Seminar.
- 2017 “Water, urban political ecology, and environmental politics,” presented for Southeast Asia Environmental Politics Seminar
- 2006 “Teaching Kashmir from Differing Perspectives” presented at *Contemporary South Asia: Issues and Challenges Workshop*, Center for Asian Studies, University of Colorado.

### **TEACHING**

- 2019 GEOG 3422 “Political Ecology”, Department of Geography, University of Colorado
- 2019 GEOG-IAFS 3622-3670 “Cities of the Global South,” Cross-listed in Geography and International Affairs, University of Colorado

- 2018 IAFS 4500 “The Post-Cold War World: Global Political Ecology,” International Affairs, University of Colorado at Boulder
- 2018 IAFS 4500 “The Post-Cold War World: Global Political Ecology,” International Affairs, University of Colorado at Boulder
- 2017 IAFS 4500 “The Post-Cold War World: Global Political Ecology,” International Affairs, University of Colorado at Boulder
- 2017 “Urban Political Ecology,” Division of Social Science (Urban Studies; Environmental Studies), Yale-NUS College
- 2017 “Introduction to Urban Studies,” Division of Social Science (Urban Studies) Yale-NUS College
- 2016 “Cities of the Global South,” Division of Social Science (Urban Studies; Global Affairs; Philosophy, Politics and Economics), Yale-NUS College
- 2016 “Divided Cities,” Division of Social Science (Urban Studies; Anthropology), Yale-NUS College
- 2015 “Introduction to Urban Studies,” Co-taught with Dr. Jane M. Jacobs (Urban Studies) Division of Social Sciences, Yale-NUS College
- 2011 Guest Lecturer, “Urbanization, Environmental Change, and Environmental Politics,” MPhil, University of Cambridge.
- 2011 Guest Lecturer, “Contemporary India Seminar,” University of Cambridge
- 2004 Teaching Assistant for Geography 2412 “Environment and Society,” Department of Geography, University of Colorado, Faculty Instructor: Professor Emily Yeh.

**TEACHING ENHANCEMENT ACTIVITIES**

- 2018 “Preparing a teaching Statement,” Fall 2018
- 2017 “Desire to Learn ‘The Basics’ Session,” August 25<sup>th</sup>
- 2017 “FCQ Response Rate Training,” November 13<sup>th</sup>
- 2016 Teaching Pedagogies Workshop, Center for Teaching & Learning, Yale-NUS College
- 2016 Course Curriculum Development Consulting Session, Center for Teaching and Learning, Yale-NUS College
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- 2015 Course Curriculum Development Consulting Session, Center for Teaching and Learning, Yale-NUS College

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

### ***Organizer for Conference Paper Panels***

- 2019 “Rethinking the Politics of South Asia’s Infrastructures,” Paper panel, *Association of American Geographers Annual Conference* (Co-organizers, Yaffa Truelove and Heather Bedi)
- 2019 “Geographies of Gender and Water: New Approaches, Theoretical Frameworks, and Emerging Directions from the Field” Paper panel, *Association of American Geographers Annual Conference* (Co-organizers, Yaffa Truelove and Ellis Adams)
- 2017 “Rethinking Urban and Environmental Governance in the Everyday,” Paper panel, *Association of American Geographers Annual Conference* (Co-organizers, Dr. Yaffa Truelove and Dr. Natasha Cornea)

### ***Edited Special Issues for Peer-Reviewed Journals***

- 2019 “Rethinking Urban Governance in the Everyday,” Co-Edited with Natasha Cornea, *Special Issue for Environment and Planning C: Politics and Space*.

### ***Departmental Service:***

- PUEC, International Affairs (Fall, 2018)
- PUEC, Geography (Fall, 2018)
- ARPAC, Geography, Inclusive Excellence Section (Fall, 2018)
- Diversity Committee, Department of Geography CU Boulder (2017-2019), Member
- IAFS Executive Committee, IAFS CU Boulder (2017-2019), Member
- Research Ethics Committee, Yale-NUS College (2016 – 2017), Member
- Research Ethics Adviser, Division of Social Sciences, Yale-NUS College (2016 – 2017)
- Urban Studies Speaker Series (2015 – 2016), Organizer and Convener, Yale-NUS College
- Curriculum/Capstone Development for Urban Studies Major (2015 – 2016), Yale-NUS College

### ***Reviewer:***

Environment and Planning D 2017 (1)  
International Journal of Urban and Regional Research 2017 (1)  
Geoforum 2017 (1), 2015(1)  
Progress in Human Geography 2018 (1)  
Water Alternatives 2013 (1)  
Singapore Journal of Tropical Geography 2017 (1)  
Annals of the Association of American Geographers 2015 (1)  
International Development Planning Review 2017 (1) 2014 (1) 2018 (1)  
Geography Compass 2016 (1)  
Development and Change 2013 (1)  
Environment and Planning C 2017 (1), 2018 (1)  
Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers 2017 (1)  
Children’s Geographies 2018 (1)  
City and Society 2018 (1)



***CU Faculty Writing Groups***

Geography Writing Group: 2017-2018

Women and Gender Studies Writing Group: 2018-2019

**ADVISING**

*(Primary Advisor, Graduate Students, CU Boulder)*

Alex Jasper, MA, 2018-

*(Primary Advisor, Undergraduate Honors/Capstone Research Project)*

Melissa Guckenberger, CU International Affairs Honors Student (2017-2018)

Lauren Hollge, Yale-NUS College (2016-2017)

Subhas Nair, Yale-NUS College (2016-2017)

*(Undergraduate Honors Committee, CU Boulder)*

Andrew Wise (Political Science) (2018-2019)

*(Undergraduate Advisor, Yale-NUS College)*

Angela Ferguson

Rachel Lim Cheng Woon

Uros Perisic

Ahmed Elsayed Gobba

Sophie Louise Burton

Kathy Poh

**GRADUATE COMMITTEE MEMBER**

Jessica DiCarlos (2017-), PhD Comprehensive Exam Committee

Siddharth Menon (2017-2018), MA Committee Member

Richa Shakya (2018- ), MA Committee Member

Shruthi Jagadeesh (2018- ), MA Committee Member