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EDUCATION

PhD in Sustainable Energy School of Sustainability, Arizona State University Dissertation: Contestations Around Energy Justice: Examining Policy Pathways for Achieving Justice in the Energy Transition	Tempe, AZ 2020 - 2025
M.A. in Economics Mumbai School of Economics and Public Policy, Mumbai University	Mumbai, India 2016 - 2018
B.A. in Economics Ramnarain Ruia College, Mumbai University	Mumbai, India 2013 - 2016

ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH POSITIONS

Environmental Studies, University of Oregon Assistant Professor	Eugene, OR 2026 - <i>Current</i>
Climate Action Lab, University of Wisconsin - Madison Postdoctoral Research Associate in Energy Transitions and Climate Policy	Madison, WI 2025 - 2026
Just Energy Transition Center, Arizona State University Graduate Research Associate (Energy Justice)	Tempe, AZ 2023 - 2024
PSE Healthy Energy Research Intern (Carbon Capture and Storage)	Oakland, CA Summer 2022
re-Engineered Lab, Arizona State University Graduate Research Associate (Energy and Environmental Justice)	Tempe, AZ 2021 - 2022
Prayas (Energy Group) Research Associate (Energy Economics, Consumer Advocacy)	Pune, India 2018 - 2020

PUBLICATIONS

Published Papers

1. Breetz, H., Shelton, R. E., **Kaul, M.**, & Kunkel, L. C. (2025). Just transition funds in US States: explaining variation in political process and policy design. *Environmental Research: Energy*. DOI [10.1088/2753-3751/add93c](https://doi.org/10.1088/2753-3751/add93c)
2. **Kaul, M.**, & Hernandez-Cortes, D. (2025). Affordable solar for whom? Understanding the effects of a policy intervention on residential solar adoption among vulnerable communities. *Energy Research & Social Science*, 126, 104122. DOI: [10.1016/j.erss.2025.104122](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.erss.2025.104122)
3. **Kaul, M.**, Oonk, D., Darnall, N., & Karwat, D. M. A. (2025). The organizational ecosystem change model for sustainability and justice. *Frontiers in Sustainability*, Vol. 6, 1390230. DOI: [10.3389/frsus.2025.1390230](https://doi.org/10.3389/frsus.2025.1390230)

4. Oonk, D., **Kaul, M.**, Maurer, B., & Karwat, D. M. (2023). Public value mapping to assess and guide governmental investments in energy and environmental justice: Studying the United States Department of Energy. *Renewable and Sustainable Energy Reviews*, 188, 113765. DOI: [10.1016/j.rser.2023.113765](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.rser.2023.113765).

Working Papers

1. **Kaul, M.**, Junngers, B., & Edwards, M. R. (2026). Electric Vehicle Consumer Perceptions of Sustainable Mining Practices (*Under review*)
2. **Kaul, M.** & Breetz, H. L. (2026). Jobs vs Environment in the Energy Transition (*Under review*)
3. **Kaul, M.** & Junngers, B. (2026). Out of Sight, Out of Mind: Exploring NIMBY-ism among EV consumers in the US (*Under preparation*)

Reports and White Papers

1. Mailoux, N., **Kaul, M.**, Edwards, M. R., & Patz, J. (2026). [Air Quality and Health Effects of the Foundry Ridge and Red Oak Ridge Energy Centers](#)
2. **Kaul, M.**, Batten, K., Ormond A., & Keeler, L. (2024). [Coal Plant Assets at Cholla and Coronado Generating Stations](#)
3. **Kaul, M.**, Ormond A., & Batten, K. (2024). [Energizing Navajo and Hopi Lands: Distributed Energy Resources Constraints and Needs for Improved Access](#)
4. **Kaul, M.**, Kulkarni, S., & Chuneekar, A. (2020). [Conditioning Behaviour: Insights On Use Of Air-Conditioners In Five Indian Cities](#)
5. **Kaul, M.**, Sahasrabudhe, A., Kulkarni, S., & Chuneekar, A. (2020). [Energy Consumption Patterns in Indian Households: Insights from Uttar Pradesh and Maharashtra](#)
6. **Kaul, M.**, Sahasrabudhe, A., Kulkarni, S., & Chuneekar, A. (2020). [Energy Consumption Patterns in Indian Households: Insights from Pune, Talegaon Dabhade and Ahmednagar](#)
7. **Kaul, M.**, & Josey, A. (2019). [The Percentage Problem](#)

INVITED TALKS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

1. Policy Pathways for Just and Equitable Transitions, *Fletcher Lab, Stanford University, February 2026*
2. Policies to Support Just Transitions, *Wisconsin Energy Institute, University of Wisconsin-Madison, January 2026*
3. Paying for a Just Transition, *National Sustainability Society, October 2025, Association of Public Policy and Management, November 2025*
4. Affordable Solar for Whom?, *Camp Resources, August 2024, Association of Public Policy and Management, November 2023, Association of Environmental and Resource Economists, June 2023*
5. Coalitions in the Energy Transition, *Conference on Policy Policy Research, May 2024, International Studies Association, April 2024, Association of Public Policy and Management, November 2023*

MEDIA

1. Kaul, M. (2024) [Science and Policy for Energy and Infrastructure Justice Webinar](#)
2. Kaul, M. (2024) [Op-ed: Labor and environmental groups can both win in the clean energy transition. Here's how.](#)
3. Kaul, M. (2024) [Making the clean energy transition work for all? - Agents of Change in Environmental Justice podcast](#)
4. Josey, A., & Kaul, M. (2019) [Whose TD loss is it anyway? - The Hindu BusinessLine](#)

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

- Washington Center for Equitable Growth (2025) (\$75,000)
- Agents of Change in Environmental Justice Fellowship, Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University and Environmental Health News (2024-2025)
- Graduate College Completion Fellowship (2024-2025) Graduate College, Arizona State University (\$24,600)
- Graduate College Graduate Research Support Program (2024), Arizona State University (\$2,000)
- Graduate College Emeritus Faculty Fellowship (2024) Graduate College, Arizona State University (\$1,200)
- Sun Valley Scholarship (2023) School of Sustainability, Arizona State University (\$1,000)
- Graduate and Professional Student Association (GPSA) Travel Grant (2022-2023), Arizona State University (\$1,700)

SERVICE

Journal and Conference Referee Service

1. Environmental Research: Energy (2)
2. Association of Public Policy and Management Fall Research Conference (3)
3. Energy Research & Social Science (4)
4. Energy, Sustainability and Society (1)
5. Journal of Environmental Studies and Sciences (1)

Academic Service

1. Graduate Student Representative, *School of Sustainability, Arizona State University (2023-24)*
2. Graduate Student Representative, Diversity Equity and Inclusion Committee, *School of Sustainability and College of Global Futures, Arizona State University (2021-22)*
3. Graduate Student Representative, *Faculty Search Committee, School of Sustainability, Arizona State University (2021)*