



# Radhika Johari

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## RESEARCHER, WRITER, AND EDITOR

**WHO I AM:** I am a social anthropologist with an academic and professional background in the sustainable development of environments and societies.

**WHAT I LOVE DOING:** My passion lies in connecting with individuals, communicating knowledge, and catalyzing processes that can foster societal and environmental resilience across diverse sectors and fields of activity.

**LIFE SKILLS:** attentiveness, diligence, professionalism, clarity of thought and understanding, organizational skills, reliability and punctuality, and collaboration and teamwork

**WORK PROFILE:** researcher, program associate, and consultant working with diverse international organizations, including the Crop Trust in Germany; the Center for International Forestry Research (CIFOR) and the World Agroforestry Center (ICRAF) in Indonesia; UNDP and WWF in Bhutan; and the Ford Foundation and International Development Research Centre (IDRC) offices in India.

**WORK EXPERIENCE:** My experience broadly includes in-depth fieldwork and secondary research, writing (academic and non-academic), editing of academic and non-profit manuscripts to support authors in effectively conveying their message and its import, and report and proposal development.

**WHAT I AM LOOKING FOR:** I am continually seeking to augment my skills and to build new ones. I welcome career opportunities in the areas of communication (writing and editing) and publication and dissemination of knowledge that contributes to making our world more resilient and sustainable.

### ***Core Competencies***

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Excellent oral and written communication</li><li>• Professional editing skills and experience working with native English and ESL writers</li><li>• Proposal development and grant writing</li><li>• Qualitative research skills</li><li>• Cross-cultural communication</li><li>• Languages: English (native speaker), Hindi (basic), German (1<sup>st</sup> year university), French (secondary school)</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Writing (reviews, reports, articles, brochures, and strategy papers) and rapporteuring</li><li>• Project development and facilitation</li><li>• Communication support for grassroots advocacy</li><li>• Teamwork and collaboration</li><li>• Computer skills</li></ul> |
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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **Eyrie Editing and Author Services**, Toronto, Canada

*Sole Proprietor* (November 2017 – Present)

Offer academic and nonprofit editing and writing services worldwide.

#### *Selected Contributions:*

Copyedited three books that were outcomes of the Bodies across Borders: Oral and Visual Memory in Europe and Beyond (BABE) Project.

- *Mobility of Memory: Migrations and Diasporas across European Borders* (2021), a collaborative volume edited by Luisa Passerini, Gabriele Proglia, and Milica Trakilović and published by Berghahn Books.
- *Conversations on Visual Memory* (2018), written and published by Luisa Passerini, the Principal Investigator of the BABE Project.
- *The Horn of Africa Diasporas in Italy: An Oral History* (2020), written by Gabriele Proglia and published by Palgrave MacMillan.

### **The Crop Trust**, Bonn, Germany

*Contracted Technical Writer and Editor Consultant* (October 2021 – Present)

Drafted the final donor report for the Crop Wild Relatives Project, an 11-year global project that concluded in December 2021. Currently developing annual progress donor reports and designing reporting templates for the Biodiversity for Opportunities, Livelihoods and Development (BOLD) Project, a new 10-year global project that commenced in 2021.

### **Tetra Tech ARD**, Burlington, Vermont, United States

*Contracted Technical Writer and Editor* (April 2020 – November 2021)

Edited and wrote technical and promotional documents and website content for the USAID-funded Forest-PLUS 2.0 program in India.

### **University of Groningen Language Centre**, Groningen, the Netherlands

*Contracted Academic Editor* (November 2017 – Present)

Edit journal articles written by faculty from diverse disciplines and departments, including the University Medical Center Groningen, offering suggestions for improving the manuscripts.

### **Charlesworth Author Services**, Deighton, the United Kingdom

*Freelance Academic Editor* (July 2016 – Present)

Edit scholarly journal articles and books spanning the social, environmental, medical and life sciences.

*Accomplishments:* Highly ranked in internal reviews.

### **European University Institute Language Centre**, Florence, Italy

*Panel English Language Corrector* (September 2014 – Present)

Approved and listed thesis corrector.

**Uni-Edit English Editing and Translation, Taiwan and Hong Kong**

*Freelance Academic Editor* (January 2014 – Present)

Edit academic manuscripts written by established scholars (book chapters and journal articles) and PhD dissertations across the humanities, social sciences, and environmental studies. Engage with authors through detailed commenting to improve their writing.

*Accomplishments:* Clients' testimonials posted on the company's intranet site.

**World Agroforestry Centre (ICRAF), Bogor, Indonesia**

*Consultant Editor* (November 2013 – June 2015)

Edited various documents prepared by ICRAF, ranging from grant documents and policy briefs to articles for publication.

*Selected Contribution:*

Developmental editing of a monograph for publication (see list of edited books).

**Edanz Group (Global, Japan, and China), Fukuoka, Japan and Beijing, China**

*Freelance Academic Editor* (July 2013 – Present)

- Edit journal articles, books, book chapters, and dissertations across diverse academic disciplines
- Select journals and develop abstracts and cover letters for journal submission.
- Provide conceptual and language-related inputs for improving manuscripts

*Accomplishment:* Profiled as a top editor in the Company's internal newsletter.

**Voluntary Work, Kangra District, India**

*Facilitator* (January 2007 – May 2012)

Worked with individuals, grassroots organizations, and forest officers within my research network, helping them to conceptualize development strategies and approaches. Developed concept notes, proposals, and strategy papers and identified potential funders in consultation with these individuals and organizations.

**York University, Toronto, Canada**

*Graduate Assistant* (September 2001 – April 2006)

Provided research and editorial support to faculty within the Department of Anthropology.

*Selected Contribution:*

Conceptualized and developed a funding proposal for a seminar series that was successfully submitted to the International Development Research Centre (IDRC), Canada.

**Center for International Forestry (CIFOR), Bogor, Indonesia**

*Consultant: Proposal Development* (July 2005 – September 2005)

Researched, developed, and wrote a set of inter-linked proposals for CIFOR, seeking a total of USD 1.3 million from the Ford Foundation, New York and the International Development Research Center (IDRC), Ottawa. The proposals, titled "Improving Equity and Livelihoods in Community Forestry: A Global Action Research Initiative in Support of a Strategic Partnership on Rights and Resources" were successfully submitted for funding to both organizations.

**Medicinal and Aromatic Plants Program in Asia (MAPPA) within the International Development Research Centre (IDRC), Canada, New Delhi, India**

*Consultant Editor* (September 2004 – October 2004)

Reviewed two manuscripts sponsored by MAPPA, providing extensive technical and language editing and guidance on revisions prior to their publication.

**Ford Foundation New Delhi Office, India**

*Program Associate* (December 1998 – December 2000)

Supported grant-making activities within the Foundation's Community Land Management and Water Resources portfolios covering India, Nepal, and Sri Lanka.

- Supported grantees in conceptualizing proposals and monitored and evaluated grant-related activities.
- Organized internal seminars, serving as rapporteur, and participated in national and international environmental policy workshops.
- Wrote grant documents and edited and developed other program documents.
- Conducted research, analysis, and documentation leading to program development.

*Selected Contribution:*

Guidelines to strengthen India's Joint Forest Management Program, issued by the Indian Ministry of Environment and Forests in February 2000 were modeled on the minutes I took at a national-level consultation hosted by the Ford Foundation.

**MAPPA, IDRC and the International Network of Bamboo and Rattan (INBAR), New Delhi, India**

*Research Associate: Publications* (May 1998 – October 1998)

Worked as a research associate, assisting in the finalization of publications of the MAPPA/IDRC and INBAR offices. Compiled and edited papers, book chapters, monographs, and other materials for publication (see examples under "Edited Books").

**Embassy of Sweden, New Delhi, India**

*Commercial Officer* (October 1997 – March 1998)

Handled trade queries from India and Sweden and researched and evaluated potentially profitable business proposals.

**Royal Government of Bhutan/Commission of European Communities (EC), Thimphu, Bhutan**

*Regional Socioeconomic Consultant* (May 1994 – September 1996)

Developed, supervised, and coordinated socioeconomic surveys conducted for the Project: Bhutan ALA/92/22 - "Cultivation of Medicinal Plants for Traditional Medicine" in high- and low-altitude areas in Bhutan.

*Selected Contributions:*

- Designed detailed village- and household-level questionnaires for use in all project areas and developed informal participatory methodology tools for information gathering
- Selected, recruited, and trained teams to conduct the surveys and provided guidance, coordination, and supervision in the field
- Analyzed and compiled the findings of the surveys into detailed reports for use by the Royal Government of Bhutan and the EC.

*Accomplishment:* The Royal Government of Bhutan implemented a policy change based on my inputs.

**National Environment Commission**, Thimphu, Bhutan

*Socioeconomic Advisor* (June 1994 – July 1994)

Compiled sectoral focus questions to elicit local perceptions of the impacts of development on the environment and on communities for Bhutan's National Environment Strategy Survey.

**World Wildlife Fund (WWF)**, Thimphu, Bhutan

*Socioeconomic Consultant and Editor* (December 1992 – February 1994)

Designed questionnaires for use during socioeconomic surveys implemented in protected areas in Bhutan (Manas, Jigme Dorji, and Black Mountains National Parks) and edited WWF reports.

Conducted methodology courses for survey teams and supervised surveys, analyzed data, and wrote reports with policy recommendations for the Royal Government of Bhutan.

*Selected Contribution:*

Designed and compiled a database in collaboration with IT personnel.

**United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)**, Thimphu, Bhutan

*English Teacher* (January 1993 – March 1993)

Conducted a 3-month grammar and proofreading English course for secretaries at the UNDP Country Office in Bhutan.

**UNDP**, Thimphu, Bhutan

*Consultant Editor* (October 1992 – December 1992)

Edited and formatted UNDP reports/documents on community forestry.

**Tutoring Work**, Stockholm, Sweden

*English Tutor of High School Students* (October 1990 – December 1991).

## EDUCATION & CREDENTIALS

**York University**, Toronto, Canada

PhD All but the Dissertation (ABD), Anthropology

**York University**, Toronto, Canada

Masters of Arts in Anthropology, 2003

**Edinburgh University**, Edinburgh, Scotland

MA Hons., Social Anthropology, 1990

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

**Professional Editors Network**, Minneapolis, United States

Member since 2015

## COURSES AND EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

### **Learn Grant Writing Community**, Online network

Forum for training grant writers and fostering collaborative networks (January 2021 – Present)

### **George Brown College of Continuous Learning**, Toronto, Canada

COMM 9060 “Writing Effective Proposals” (May – June, 2019)

*Accomplishment*: overall A+ grade.

### **Peer Reviewer for International Academic Journals**

Periodically invited by the editors of prestigious international journals to be a peer reviewer of academic manuscripts in my areas of expertise (biodiversity conservation, sustainable development, and gender equality).

- Reviewer for *World Development*, 2014 (February – March)
- Reviewer for *Conservation and Society*, 2013 (November – December)
- Reviewer for *World Development*, 2008 (November) to 2009 (February)

### **Voluntary Academic Editor**, York University, Toronto

(2001 – 2006)

Edited academic documents (course papers, comprehensive examinations, a master’s thesis and a doctoral dissertation) written by fellow graduate students in the areas of anthropology, gender empowerment, and environmental studies during graduate studies at York University.

### **Workshop Co-Organizer**, Kullu, Himachal Pradesh, India

(April – June 2005)

Helped to plan and facilitate a workshop co-hosted by the York Centre for Asian Research, Toronto and (formerly) Winrock International India to develop a collaborative research project in the Great Himalayan National Park in India. Developed and wrote a proposal seeking funds for organizing the workshop, which was successfully submitted to IDRC, Canada. Co-organized the workshop and documented the proceedings.

## AWARDS

### **Susan Mann Dissertation Scholarship**, York University, Toronto, Canada

April 2008

### **Dissertation Fieldwork Grant**, Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research, New York, the United States

May 2007

### **Doctoral Award**, International Development Research Centre, Ottawa, Canada

May 2006

### **Shortlisted (Finalist) for a Trudeau Doctoral Scholarship**, Trudeau Foundation, Montreal, Canada

April, 2004

**Nominee, York University Master's Thesis Prize**, York University, Toronto, Canada  
May 2003

**Doctoral Fellowship**, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC), Ottawa, Canada  
April 2003

**Ontario Graduate Scholarship**, awarded by the Provincial Government of Ontario, Canada. Declined in favor of a SSHRC doctoral fellowship  
April 2003

**Fieldwork Costs Fund Award**, Faculty of Graduate Studies, York University, Toronto, Canada  
May 2002

**John Price Fieldwork Award**, Department of Anthropology, York University, Toronto, Canada  
May 2002

**South Asian Women's Scholarship**, Ford Foundation, New Delhi Office, India  
September 2001

**Study Grant**, Winrock International India, New Delhi, India  
May 2001

## PUBLICATIONS

Johari, Radhika. 2015. "Fields in Motion, Fields of Friction: Tales of 'Betrayal' and Promise from Kangra District, India." In *Gender in the Himalaya: Feminist Explorations of Identity, Place, and Positionality*, edited Shubhra Gururani and Kim Berry, 101–132. Kathmandu: Himal Books for the Association for Nepal and Himalayan Studies

Johari, Radhika. 2014. "Fields in Motion, Fields of Friction: Tales of 'Betrayal' and Promise from Kangra District, India." *Himalaya: The Journal of the Association for Nepal and Himalayan Studies* 34 (1), Article 13: 80–93.

Johari, Radhika. 2008. "Book Review: Living with Diversity: Forestry Institutions in the Western Himalaya." *Conservation and Society* 6(1): 99–102.

Johari, Radhika. 2007. "Of Paper Tigers and Invisible People: The Cultural Politics of Nature in Sariska Tiger Reserve, Rajasthan, India." In *Making Conservation Work*, edited by Ghazala Shahabuddin and Mahesh Rangarajan, 48–77. New Delhi: Permanent Black Press.

Johari, Radhika, Ganesh Pangare, and Ujjwal Pradhan. 2003. "Of Sanctions and Sanctuary-Making. The Politics of Survival in Sariska Tiger Reserve, Rajasthan." In *Legal Pluralism and Unofficial Law in Social, Economic, and Political Development*, edited by Rajendra Pradhan, 125–149. Kathmandu: The International Centre for the Study of Nature, Environment and Culture.

Johari, Radhika. 1998. "Towards Integrated Conservation and Development: The Bhutan Model." *Man & Development*. XX (1): 56–68.

Johari, Radhika. 1994 "Community Participation in the Management of Protected Areas in Bhutan Himalaya." In *Himalayan Eco-System*, edited by D.N. Tewari, 246–267. Dehra Dun, India: International Distributors.

## EDITED BOOKS

Callaghan, H. 2018. *Contestants, Profiteers, and the Political Dynamics of Marketization: How Shareholders Gained Control Rights in Britain, Germany, and France*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. (Co-edited with Daniel Moure).

Geering, Corinne. 2019. *Building a Common Past: World Heritage in Russia under Transformation, 1965–2000*. Göttingen: Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht (Culture and Social History of Europe Series).

Gilmour Don, Ujjwal Pradhan, Yam Malla, Tony Bartlett, Robert Finlayson, and Racchya Shah. 2014. *Enhancing Livelihoods and Food Security from Agroforestry and Community Forestry Systems in Nepal: Current Status, Trends, and Future Directions*, edited by Radhika Johari. Bogor, Indonesia: World Agroforestry Centre (ICRAF) Southeast Asia Regional Program; Kathmandu: International Union for Conservation of Nature - Nepal; Canberra: Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research (ACIAR).

Johari, Radhika, and Madhav Karki, eds. 1999. *Tribal Folk Medicinal Plant Resources of South Asia*. New Delhi, India: Medicinal and Aromatic Plants Program in Asia (MAPPA), International Development Research Centre (IDRC).

Karki, Madhav, and Radhika Johari, eds. 1999. *The Role of Medicinal Plants Industry in Fostering Biodiversity Conservation and Rural Development*. New Delhi, India: MAPPA, IDRC.

Passerini, Luisa, Gabriele Proglia, and Milica Travilović eds. 2021. *The Mobility of Memory: Migrations and Diasporas across European Borders*. New York: Berghahn (forthcoming in October 2020).

Passerini, Luisa. 2018. *Conversations on Visual Memory*. Florence: European University Institute (Department of History and Civilization). <http://cadmus.eui.eu/handle/1814/60164>.

Proglia, Gabriele. 2020. *The Horn of Africa Diasporas in Italy: An Oral History*. London: Palgrave MacMillan.