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M. Sanjayan is the lead scientist for The Nature Conservancy, has a faculty research appointment at the University of Montana, and is a Catto Fellow at the Aspen Institute. Sanjayan is currently studying the nexus between conservation efforts and poverty alleviation. His scientific work has been published in journals including *Science*, *Nature*, and *Conservation Biology* and has received extensive media coverage from Delta Airline's *Sky Magazine* to the *New York Times*, and he was recently profiled in *Outside*. A frequent guest on CNN, Fox News, MSNBC, and the Today Show, he has also appeared on the David Letterman Show and has been featured in several documentaries (BBC, National Geographic, Discovery Channel), most recently hosting and narrating a four-part series on energy, "Powering the Future," for the Discovery Channel. Sanjayan is a popular speaker with notable appearances at the Aspen Institute Ideas Festival, Clinton Global Initiative, and TED Global in 2010. When not at work, he can be found fly-fishing in western Montana, where he lives.