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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2022- *Provost Associate Professor, American University (AU), DC*

- ◇ *Faculty Advisor, AU Antiracist Research & Policy Center*
 - *Inaugural Cohort: ARPC Abolitionist Futures Research Collaboratory*
- ◇ *Co-Founding Advisor, AU Ethnographies of Empire Research Cluster*
- ◇ *Co-Founding Advisor, AU 'Community-Based Research & Learning' Faculty Advisory Board*
- ◇ *Founding Co-Chair, NSF RECIPES AgriFood Policy & Prevention Clusters*

- *Founding Co-Chair, Ujamaa Cooperative Farming Alliance's Policy Working Group*
- *Co-Founding Coordinating Committee, Agroecology Research-Action Collective*
- *Board Member, Cuba-US Agroecology Network*
- *Editorial Board Member, Agriculture & Human Values Journal*

2019	<i>Associate Professor</i>	AU , School of International Service, DC
2011	<i>Assistant Professor</i>	AU , School of International Service, DC
2011	<i>Visiting Instructor</i>	Carleton College , Environmental Studies, Latin American Studies Programs, Northfield MN
2010	<i>Adjunct Professor</i>	Kentucky State University , Geography Department, Frankfort KY
2008-10	<i>Instructor</i>	University of Kentucky , Geography, Honors, Latin American Studies Departments, Lexington KY
2008	<i>Faculty Member</i>	Kentucky Governor's Scholar Program , Morehead KY
2006-7	<i>Adjunct Professor</i>	Morehead State University , Education, Philosophy & Religion Departments, Morehead KY

EDUCATION

- 2011 University of Kentucky, PhD – Geography
- ◇ *Dissertation: Situating in situ: Agrobiodiversity Conservation & Regeneration in Appalachian Kentucky & the Peruvian Andes; advisors: S. Roberts, T. Mutersbaugh, A. Secor, S. Lyon*
- 2004 Harvard Divinity School, Masters of Theological Studies – ‘World Religions’ Concentration
- ◇ *Focus: sacred geography; agrarian ethics; traditional ecological knowledge; interfaith dialogue*
- 2000 Yale University, Bachelors of Arts, *cum laude* – Theatre Studies (with Distinction in the Major)
- ◇ 1999 Université Cheikh Anta Diop, Dakar, Senegal – Focus: griot orality, decolonial narration
 - ◇ 1997 Directed Studies Program in Classics

RELEVANT PUBLICATIONS (*=my graduate student or recent alumni; OA = open access)

Book Manuscripts

- Forthcoming *The Power of Seeds & Agricultural Biodiversity Governance*
(M.I.T. Press ~ Food, Health & Environment Series)
- In Preparation *So Much Depends Upon a Fair Price: Parity, MSP, Ag Policy & Farm Justice Movements in US, India & Beyond* (co-authoring with Indra Shekhar Singh)

Peer-reviewed Articles & Peer-reviewed Book Chapters

- Revised & Resubmitted Keleman, A., D. Luna, M. Cely, V. Limeberry*, **G. Graddy-Lovelace**, M. Montenegro, A. Saxena, K. Zimmerer, D. Samson, J. Giménez, A. Argumedo, I. Wallace. "How Agrobiodiversity Nourishes: Mapping Causal Pathways that Link Biodiversity and Food Security on Small Farms" *Ecology & Society*
- Under Review Calderón, E., J. Chappell, A. Cox, **G. Graddy-Lovelace**, K. Pitts, K. Rhiney, Wallace, R. "Rural Root Shock: Black Land Loss & Dispossession in American Small Towns" *Antipode*
- 2024 **Graddy-Lovelace, G.**, S. Brock, B. Jain* "Agrarianizing Climate Accords & Discord: Food, Agriculture & Agrarian Movements at the UNFCCC Conference of the Parties" for *Climate & Development*. 1-15. Special Issue: "Power and (In)justice in Global Climate Governance: Collaborative Event Ethnography of the UNFCCC Process" {OA}
- 2024 **Graddy-Lovelace, G.** and Antonio Roman-Alcalá. "Agroecology Beyond the Statist Quo? Transforming US Imperial Agricultural Policy" for *Journal of Agriculture, Food Systems & Community Development*. 13(3): 1-7. Special Issue: "Commentaries from the US Agroecology Summit 2023" {OA}
- 2024 **Graddy-Lovelace, G.** and Malini Ranganathan. "Geopolitical Ecologies for Our Times" *Political Geography*. 112:103034
- 2023 **Graddy-Lovelace, G.** "Towards Abolitionist Agrarian Geographies of Kentucky" *Environment & Planning E: Nature & Space*. Special Issue: "Geographies of Hope in Praxis: Collaboratively Decolonizing Relations and Cultivating Relational Spaces"
- 2023 Limeberry, V.* and **G. Graddy-Lovelace** "Data & the Seed: Democratizing Research for Emancipatory Policy & Agrobiodiversity Governance" *Droit et Cultures: Revue internationale interdisciplinaire*. Special Issue: "Collaboration in Crop Diversity Management" (Invited) {OA}
- 2023 **Graddy-Lovelace, G.**, Krikorian, J.*, A. Jewett*, A. Vivekanandan*, K. Stahl*, B. Wilson, I. Shekhar Singh, G. Naylor, P. Naylor, J. Pennick. "Parity as Radical Pragmatism: Centering Farm Justice & Agrarian Expertise in Agricultural Policy" *Frontiers in Sustainable Food Systems*. Special Issue: "Critical Praxis and Social Imaginary for Sustainable Food Systems"
- 2023 Auerbach, J., Muñoz, S., Walsh, E., Affiah, U., Barrera de la Torre, G., Börner, S., Cho, H., Cofield, R., DiEnno, C., **Graddy-Lovelace, G.**, Klassen, S., Limeberry, V., Morse, A. and Natarajan, L. "Call for reimagining institutional support for PAR post-COVID." *Frontiers in Sustainable Food Systems*, 6. doi:10.3389/fsufs.2022.916384 {OA}
- 2022 Auerbach, J., S. Muñoz, U. Affiah, G Barrera de la Torre, S. Börner, H. Cho, R. Cofield, C. DiEnno, **G. Graddy-Lovelace**, S. Klassen, V. Limeberry*, A. Morse, L. Natarajan, E. Walsh. "Displacement of the Scholar? Participatory Action Research under COVID-19 and a Re-imagining of University Support" *Frontiers in Sustainable Food Systems* {OA}

- Republished as chapter in e-book: McAllister, G., Bhatasara, S., Claeys, P., Hoard, J., Lemke S., McKinnon, K., Moeller, N., eds. (2023) *Participatory action research in a time of Covid and beyond*. Lausanne: Fronteris Media SA. Doi: 10.3389/978-2-8325-2423-7.

- 2022 **Graddy-Lovelace, G.** "From Obstruction to Decolonization? Contested Sovereignty, the Seed Treaty & Biocultural Rights in the United States/Turtle Island & Beyond." In *Biocultural Rights and Community Protocols: Protecting and Promoting Indigenous Peoples' and Local Communities' Ways of Life*. Eds. F. Girard, I. Hall, G. Filoche, C. Frisson. Routledge Press. ISBN 9781032000817
- 2021 **Graddy-Lovelace, G.** and P. Naylor. "Disparity to Parity to Solidarity: Balancing the Scales of Agricultural Policy for Justice & Viability" *Development*. Special Issue: "Resetting Power in Global Food Governance: The United Nations Food Systems Summit" (Invited)
- 2021 **Graddy-Lovelace, G.** "Seeking (Food) Sovereignty Beyond the State? Limits of Liberalism & Neoliberalism in International Anti-Hunger Advocacy" A Review of M. Jurkovich's *Feeding the Hungry: Advocacy and Blame in the Global Fight Against Hunger*. In *H-Diplo* (H-Net network for Diplomatic History, International Affairs, Foreign Policy) (Invited)
- 2021 **Graddy-Lovelace, G.** "Leveraging Law & Life: Criminalization of Agrarian Movements & the Escazú Agreement." In *Our Hyper-Extractive Age: Expressions of Violence and Resistance*. Routledge Press. Eds. J. Shapiro and J.A. McNeish. Routledge Press. {OA}
- 2021 Montenegro, M., A. Iles, A. Shattuck, **G. Graddy-Lovelace**, J. Chappell, A. Roman-Alcalá. "Some Operating Principles for Collective Scholar Activism: Early Insights from the Agroecology Research-Action Collective" *Journal of Agriculture, Food Systems & Community Development* 10(2): 319-337 {OA}
- 2021 **Graddy-Lovelace, G.** "Farmer & Non-Farmer Responsibility to Each Other: Negotiating the Social Contracts & Public Good of Agriculture" *Journal of Rural Studies* 82: 531-541.
- 2020 **Graddy-Lovelace, G.** "Attending to Plants: Crop Diversity Pre-Breeding Technologies as Agrarian Care Co-opted?" *Area*. Special Issue: "Limits & Topologies of Care" 52(2): 235-243 DOI:10.1111/area.12499 [published online in 2018]
- 2020 **Graddy-Lovelace, G.** "Re-Orienting Policy for Growing Food to Nourish Communities" *Agriculture & Human Values*. Special Collection: "Agriculture, Food & Covid-19" 29 April. 37(3): 623-625 {OA}
- 2019 **Graddy-Lovelace, G.** "U.S. Farm Policy as Fraught Populism: Tracing the Scalar Tensions of Nationalist Agricultural Governance" *Annals of American Association of Geographers*. Special Issue: "Environmental Governance in a Populist/ Authoritarian Era" 109(2): 1-17.
- Republished in (2019) *Environmental Governance in a Populist/Authoritarian Era*, ed. J. McCarthy. Routledge Press. ISBN: 978-0-367-34653-9
- 2019 Fagundes*, C., J. Mleczko*, L. Picciano, W. Tillman, **G. Graddy-Lovelace**, S. Schwier*, F. Hall*, and T. Watson* "Ecological Costs of Discrimination: Red Cedar, Racism & Resilience in Farm

- Bill Conservation Policy in Oklahoma" *Renewable Agriculture & Food Systems*. Special Issue: "U.S. Farm Bill: Policy, Politics & Potential" 1-15.
- 2019 **Graddy-Lovelace, G.** "Scales of Reference and Reckoning" *Antipode*. Special Forum Intervention: "Streams into Rivers of Justice: Radical Geographies of Ecology & Spirit" {OA}
- 2018 Fernández, M., J. Williams, G. Figueroa*, **G. Graddy-Lovelace**, M. Machado, L. Vásquez, N. Pérez, L. Casimiro, G. Romero, and F. Funes Aguilar. "New Opportunities, New Challenges: Harnessing Cuba's Advances in Sustainable Agriculture under Normalizing Relations" *Elementa: Science of the Anthropocene*. Forum: "Cuba's Agri-Food System in Transition" 6:76. [With Spanish translation, in same special issue] {OA}
- 2018 Orozco, A*, A. Ward*, and **G. Graddy-Lovelace**. "Documenting USDA Discrimination: Community-Based Research on Farm Policy & Land Justice" *ACME: An International Journal for Critical Geographies*. 17(4): 999-1023 {OA}
- 2018 **Graddy-Lovelace, G.** "United States-Cuba Agricultural Relations & Agrarian Questions" *Journal of Agrarian Change*. 18(1): 43-66 [published online in 2016]
- 2017 **Graddy-Lovelace, G.** "Latent Alliances: The Women's March & Agrarian Feminism as Opportunities of & for Political Ecology" *Gender, Place & Culture*. Special Issue: "Emergent Spaces in the Women's March: Intersectionality & Inclusion" 24(5): 674-695
- 2017 **Graddy-Lovelace, G.** and A. Diamond. "From Supply Management to Agricultural Subsidies – and Back Again? US Farm Bill & Agrarian (In)Viability" *Journal of Rural Studies*. 50: 70-83
- 2017 **Graddy-Lovelace, G.** "The Coloniality of US Agricultural Policy: Articulating Agrarian (In)Justice" *Journal of Peasant Studies*. 44:1, 78-99 [published online in 2016]
 - Selected for Kelly, R., et al (2021). *An annotated bibliography on structural racism present in the U.S. food system* (8th ed.). Michigan State University Center for Regional Food Systems.
 - Selected for *Journal of Peasant Studies'* 2017 compilation "Rural Topical Issues: Critical Perspectives on Rural Politics & Development"
- 2016 Iles, A., **G. Graddy-Lovelace**, M. Montenegro, and R. Galt. "Agricultural Systems: Co-Producing Knowledge and Food" In *The Science and Technology Studies Handbook, 4th edition*, eds. U. Felt, C. Miller. M.I.T. Press. Pp 943-972.
- 2016 **Graddy-Lovelace, G.**, A. Harnish, and J. Hazelwood. "World Is Burning, Sky Is Falling, All Hands on Deck: Reflections on Action-Oriented Socio-Environmental Scholarship" In *The Environment in Anthropology: A Reader in Ecology, Culture & Sustainable Living, 2nd edition*, eds. N. Haenn, R. Wilk, A. Harnish. New York University Press. Pp 445-481.
- 2014 **Graddy, T.G.** "Situating *in situ*: A Critical Geography of Agricultural Biodiversity Conservation in the Peruvian Andes & Beyond" *Antipode*. 46(2): 426-454.
 -Selected for 2014 LeoGrande Award for Best Article or Book on Latin America at American University

2013 **Graddy, T.G.** “Regarding Biocultural Heritage: *in situ* Political Ecology of Agricultural Biodiversity in the Peruvian Andes” *Agriculture & Human Values*. 30(4): 587-604.

Guest Editor, Journal Themed Issues

2022- Editorial Collective (V. Limeberry*, M. Montenegro, D. Luna-Gonzalez, M. Cely-Santos, A. Keleman, **G. Graddy-Lovelace**, K. Zimmerer) “Agrobiodiversity Nourishes Us/*La Agrobiodiversidad Nos Nutre: Research-Action for Agroecological Transformations*” Bilingual, multimedia special feature for *Elementa: Science of the Anthropocene*. {OA}

2020 Roman-Alcalá, A., **G. Graddy-Lovelace**, and M. Edelman (editors) “Emancipatory Politics & Authoritarian Populism in Rural United States” Special Feature in *Journal of Rural Studies*

2020 **G. Graddy-Lovelace** (editor) “Freedom Farmers: Agricultural Resistance & the Black Freedom Movement – Collected Commentaries” Special Feature in *Journal of Food, Community Agriculture & Sustainable Development* {OA}

2020 **Graddy-Lovelace, G.**, A. Diamond and N. Ichikawa (editors) “The United States Farm Bill: Policy, Politics & Potential” Special Issue in *Renewable Agriculture & Food Systems* (formerly *American Journal of Alternative Agriculture*) {OA}

Public Essays, Special Issue Intros, Book Reviews, Review Chapters, Op-eds

2024 Foschetta, A., K. Crespo Treviño, R. Tenney, J. Nazario, **G. Graddy-Lovelace**, M. Gardner. “[Growing change at the intersection of art and agroecology](#)” *Journal of Agriculture, Food Systems & Community Development*. 13(3): 1-12. Special Issue: “Commentaries from the US Agroecology Summit 2023” {OA}

2024 Outside Empire Sup-Group [Co-author] “A Declaration of Commitments toward Agroecology Pluralities: A Critical Gaze on the 2023 US Agroecology Summit” for *Journal of Agriculture, Food Systems & Community Development*. 13(3). Special Issue: “Commentaries from the US Agroecology Summit 2023”

2024 **Graddy-Lovelace, G.** “[Punishing Student Support for Palestine Right Now is Pedagogical Malpractice: Academic Repression Undermines AU’s Stated Goal of Student Thriving](#)” *The Eagle*, AU Newspaper. 17 April.

2024 [Pointing the Farm Bill toward Racial Justice Toolkit](#) – Co-author with collaborators from Federation of Southern Cooperatives/Land Assistance Fund, Alcorn State University, Berkeley Food Institute, and Antiracist Research & Policy Center

2022 M. Fernandez and **G. Graddy-Lovelace**. “Advancing opportunities for U.S.-Cuba engagement on agroecology and climate resilience” In *Cuba-US: Obstacles and Opportunities for a Sustainable Relation: Proceedings of XIX Edition of Center for Research for International Politics Conference*. Raul Roa Garcia Higher Institute of International Relations: Havana, Cuba.

2021 **Graddy-Lovelace, G.** “[The Dangers of Agricultural Parity Amnesia: Lessons from the United States.](#)” *The Wire*. 17 December.

- 2020 **Graddy-Lovelace, G.** "[Disparity to Parity: Fair Prices & Farm Justice for Racial Equity & Food System Resilience](#)" [disparitytoparity.org](#) [introductory essay for the D2P project]
-D2P was nominated for the Food & Farm Communications Fund's 2023 Impact Media Award
- 2020 Poundstone, V. and **G. Graddy-Lovelace** "Thoughts on the Future of Internet Health" Essay selected for Mozilla's [MozFest 10th Anniversary Book](#)
- 2020 M. Edelman, **G. Graddy-Lovelace**, and A. Roman-Alcalá. "Emancipatory Politics & Authoritarianism in Rural United States" *Journal of Rural Studies*. Special Issue Introduction: "Emancipatory Politics & Authoritarian Populism in Rural United States"
- 2020 **Graddy-Lovelace, G.**, A. Diamond and N. Ichikawa. "Contextualizing the Farm Bill: Questions of Agricultural Governance" *Renewable Agriculture & Food Systems* (formerly *American Journal of Alternative Agriculture*). Special Issue Introduction: "U.S. Farm Bill: Policy, Politics & Potential" {OA}
- 2020 A. Roman-Alcalá, J. Chappell, M. Montenegro, A. Iles, A. Shattuck, **G. Graddy-Lovelace** "Organizing ARC: Can Radical Researchers Get Their Act Together?" *Food First Backgrounders*. Oakland, CA, April
- 2020 **Graddy-Lovelace, G.** "Garden Griot & Freedom Farming" *Journal of Agriculture, Food Systems & Community Development*. Special Issue Introduction: "Reflections on Monica White's *Freedom Farmers: Agricultural Resistance & the Black Freedom Movement*" {OA}
- 2019 Radical foods organizing collective (X. Brown, R. Ferguson, **G. Graddy-Lovelace**, C. Hammelman, Y. Kato, C. Levkoe, K. Reynolds, J. Sbicca, B. Wheeler, A. Straw*). *Radical Food Geographies: Connecting knowledges, cultivating practice, (re)imagining governance*. Washington, D.C., 2 April
- 2019 **Graddy-Lovelace, G.**, M. Montenegro, et al. "Policy Recommendations for 8th ITPGRFA Governing Body Meeting." American University. DOI: 10.17606. 5 November.
- 2019 **Graddy-Lovelace, G.** "Where Is Farm Justice in Food Justice?" *Environment & Planning D: Society & Space*. Book review essay: J. Sbicca's *Food Justice Now! Deepening the Roots of Social Struggle* {OA}
- 2018 **Graddy-Lovelace, G.** "Farmer & Non-Farmer Responsibility to Each Other: Notes on the Tensions of U.S. Agricultural Governance" Conference Paper #17. *Emancipatory Rural Politics Initiative Proceedings*. Institute for Social Sciences: The Hague, Netherlands {OA}
- 2018 **Graddy-Lovelace, G.** "Making Room in Geography for Land and Food Sovereignty" *Antipode*. Book review essay: A. Trauger's *We Want Land to Live: Making Political Space for Food Sovereignty* {OA}
- 2017 *Incorporating Community-Engaged Teaching & Research into Promotion & Tenure Guidelines: A Report*. Mid-Atlantic Campus Compact (co-authored). 15 November

- 2017 **Graddy-Lovelace, G.** "Beyond Biodiversity Conservation: Why Policy Needs Social Theory, Social Theory Needs Justice, and Justice Needs Policy" *Global Environmental Politics*. 70(2): 144-151. Book review essay: J. Lorimer's *Wildlife in the Anthropocene: Conservation after Nature*, R. Youatt's *Counting Species: Biodiversity in Global Environmental Politics*, and K. Fuentes-George's *Between Preservation and Exploitation: Transnational Advocacy Networks and Conservation in Developing Countries*
- 2016 Diamond, A., S. Freeman, and **G. Graddy-Lovelace.** "Dumping Peanuts in Haiti Isn't about Aid Policy. It's about US Ag Policy." *The Globalist*. Op-ed. 18 June
- 2016 Diamond, A., **G. Graddy-Lovelace,** and D. Nierenberg. "Do You Eat? Then You Should Care about Agricultural Policy" *Baltimore Sun*. Op-ed. 20 April
- 2014 **Graddy, T.G.** "Seed-saving." In *Encyclopedia of Food & Agricultural Ethics*, eds. P. Thompson and D. Kaplan. Springer Reference: New York. Pp. 1662-1669.
- 2011 **Graddy, T.G.** "Agrarianism," "Low Input Agriculture," and "Homegardens." In *Green Food: An A-Z Reference*, eds. D. Mulvaney and P. Robbins. Sage Publications.
- 2011 **Graddy, T.G.** "Politics of Scale." In *Green Politics: An A-Z Reference*, eds. D. Mulvaney and P. Robbins. Sage Publications.
- 2011 **Graddy, T.G.** "Gifting (Green Gifts)," "Seasonal Products," "Vegetables and Fruits," and "Baby Products." In *Green Consumerism: An A-Z Reference*, eds. J. Mansvelt and P. Robbins. Sage Publications.

Articles in Progress

"US-Cuba Geopolitics as Agri-Food Relations (& Block & Potential Thereof)" for *Journal of Latin American Geography*

"Overlooking & Overturning Overproduction: Connecting Agricultural Policy to Wasted Food Prevention" for *Food Policy*, with R. Neff, A. Thomas*, J. Krikorian*, N. Wilson, J. Norman*, A. Vivekanandan [NSF RECIPES]

"Missing Farmers: The Carbon Removal Sector's Omissions of Agricultural Context & Impact" for *Global Environmental Change*, with S. Nawaz

"Agricultural Extension of Everything: Public Goods Research on, with, and for Food & Agricultural Systems" for *Journal of Peasant Studies*, forum "Scholar-Activism and Critical Agrarian Studies" with J. Chappell, A. Shattuck

Media

- 2024 Featured in "[Q&A: Can the Farm Bill Promote Racial Justice?](#)" *Daily Yonder*. Olivia Weeks. April
- 2024 Quoted in "[Why are angry farmers blocking highways from Paris to New Delhi?](#)" NBC News. March 21st

- 2024 Quoted in "[American University and Federation of Southern Cooperatives Create Toolkit to Promote Racial Justice in US Farm Bill](#)" AU College of Arts & Sciences News. March 8th
- 2024 Live TV [Interview](#) with Aljazeera Media View, on Starvation of Gaza. February 12th
- 2023 Interview for The 2023 Climate Underground Conference, with Al Gore. October 30th
- 2023 "Is today's food waste a consequence of historical public policy?" Interview for "The Leading Voices in Food" Duke University World Food Policy Center, with Norbert Wilson
- 2022 Interviewed for "The Lion's Den" – Instagram Live, with Monica Gill and Daljit Kaur Soni, on Agrarian Justice & Indian Farmer's Revolution – 1400+ in attendance
- 2022 "Why US Farmers and Intellectual Want India To Adopt MSP" Interviewed for *The Wire*, by Indra Singh, with Raj Patel and George Naylor, for "Farm Talks" show – 11,680+ views
- 2021 Featured presentation, for [We Support Farmers – Resources](#) solidarity network for Indian Farmer Movement
- 2021 Invited speaker, featured in [We Support Farmers press release](#): "Will India learn from other countries and avoid making the same mistakes? Farming & Labor Leaders from Brazil & USA join Global Webinar with the Indian Farmer Protest Leaders and Over 20,000 Global Attendees"
- 2021 Research featured for "[Farming's Racist Roots](#)" Big World Podcast, Episode 37, SIS
- 2021 Quoted in "Office of Sustainability and School of Communication host conversation on fighting food waste" Elliott Parrish. *The Eagle*. December 17.
- 2021 ***Disparity to Parity: Balancing the Scales of Agricultural Policy for Justice & Resilience.*** Grassroots coalition and public webpage: disparitytoparity.org (founding co-editor) -Reviewed in "[Could Price Parity, Supply Management Change the Game for BIPOC Farmers?](#)" *Civil Eats*. April 14.
- 2020 Interviewed and quoted for "[We're in a Save-our-Farm-from-Collapsing-Mode](#)" *Slate Magazine*. Chloe Hadavas. April 12.
- 2020 Interviewed and quoted for "[Day of reckoning dawns for industrial livestock farms](#)" *E&E News*. Marc Heller. April 28.
- 2020 Interviewed and quoted for "[Notschlachtungen für die Tonne](#)" *Deutschlandfunk*. Von Heike Wipperfürth. May 18.
- 2019 Research featured for "[SIS Breaks It Down: Agrobiodiversity](#)" video, SIS. October 11.
- 2017 Research featured for "[Is a More Equitable, Fairer Farm Bill Possible?](#)" *Civil Eats*. May 15.

ACADEMIC HONORS & AWARDS & FUNDING

- 2024 Co-PI, Platform for Agriculture & Climate Transformations (PACT) grant, for Pointing the Farm Bill toward Racial Justice Multimedia Toolkit and Website, through Antiracist Research & Policy Center (\$35,000)
- 2024 Co-PI, Antipode Foundation Right to the Discipline Award, for “Palestinian Landscapes & Liberatory Ecologies” Autumn Workshop Project (\$10,000)
- 2024 AU SIS inaugural “**Innovative Teaching Award**” (\$4,000)
- 2023 PI, “US Farm Justice Movement & Agricultural Parity Policy: History & Geographies of US-India Agricultural Relations,” School of International Service’s AY 2023-24 Dean’s Research Award (\$4,800)
- 2023 Co-PI, “Transformational Farm Bill” Award (\$100,000) awarded to Ujamaa Cooperative Farming Alliance’s Seed & Farm Bill Policy Team (co-Principal Investigator)
- 2023 Led successful fundraising campaign for Pointing the Farm Bill toward Racial Justice Summit:
 - Platform for Agriculture and Climate Transformation (PACT) (\$50,000)
 - American University Provost’s Office (\$25,000)
 - AU SIS Dean’s Office (\$12,000)
 - Regenerative Agriculture Fund (\$15,000)
 - Carbon180 (\$15,000)
 - Johns Hopkins University Center for Livable Future (\$5,000)
 - UC Berkeley Food Institute (\$15,000)
 - AU Vice Provost of Research Office (\$1,500)
 - Natural Resource & Defense Council (\$5,000)
 - National Wildlife Fund (\$500)
- 2023 Disparity to Parity webinar series, website, and project (which I co-founded/co-lead), nominated for the Food & Farm Communications Fund’s 2023 Impact Media Award
- 2023-2026 Scholar-Participant, UTFORSK Grant, Noragric/NMBU (Norway) & AU SIS-Global Environmental Politics Partnership in Education and Research on Geopolitical Ecology (\$356,982) (UTF-2021/10105)
- 2022 AU SIS Faculty Exceptional Research Award, to conduct research at UNFCCC COP27 global climate talks in Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt (\$2,400)
- 2022 AU School of International Service’s **Excellent in PhD Mentoring Award**
- 2022 AU School of International Service’s **2022 Scholar-Teacher of the Year Award**
- 2022 School of International Service’s Nominee for AU-wide ‘Excellence in Teaching - Tenure Track’ Award
- 2022 Awarded American University’s campus-wide **Inaugural Provost Associate Award**

- 2022-2023 Principal Investigator, “Contemplative Environmental Mentoring Communities” Think Tank Grant, Mind & Life Institute (\$15,000)
- 2021-2026 Senior Personnel, “SRS RN: Multiscale RECIPES (Resilient, Equitable, and Circular Innovations with Partnership and Education Synergies) for Sustainable Food Systems” National Science Foundation (\$15,000,000)
- Founding Co-Chair of Agri-Food Policy Research Cluster
- 2020-2022 Funding granted by GRACE Communications Foundation, for “Disparity to Parity: Updating Fair Prices & Supply Management for Farm Justice, Racial Equity & Climate Resilience” project, website, and policy report editing, design, and publication
- 2020 Selected as Museum Computer Network annual conference’s Ignite Talk keynote co-speaker (with V. Poundstone)
- 2020 **William Cromwell Award for Outstanding Teaching**, School of International Service, American University
- 2019-2020 Faculty Research Support Grant, American University, Vice Provost’s Office for “Mapping (Agro)Diverse Pathways to Nourishment: Focus Groups for Shared Analysis of Data Synthesis Regarding Agricultural Biodiversity for Food Security & Nutrition” (\$10,000)
- 2018-2021 Co-Principal Investigator (with A. Keleman S.) for “[Diverse Pathways to Nourishment: Understanding How Agricultural Biodiversity Enhances Food Security & Nutrition](#)” National Socio-Environmental Synthesis Center (SESYNC) Pursuit, National Science Foundation (NSF) DBI-1639145 (~\$92,000)
- 2018 Awarded Institute for Human Geography Small Research Fund for “Radical food geographies: Connecting knowledges, cultivating practices, (re)imagining governance” pre-AAG meeting [with C. Hammelman, C. Levkoe, Y. Kato, K. Reynolds, J. Sbicca] (\$4,000)
- 2018 Winner of the Campus Compact Mid-Atlantic’s Alan G. Penczek Service-Learning Faculty Award in the private institution category
- ◊ Recognizes and honors a faculty member for excellence in the integration of service-learning into the curriculum and impact to students and the community.
- 2018 Nominated for the Campus Compact Mid-Atlantic Early Career Engaged Scholarship Award
- 2018 My Practicum Featured as First [Model Program](#) for Environmental Engagement, Building Just Communities, Campus Compact Mid-Atlantic 2018 Report
- 2017 School of International Service Dean’s Summer Research Award: “Cultivating Dialogue: A History, Geography & Policy Analysis of U.S.-Cuban Agrarian Cooperatives’ Collaboration” (\$4,700)
- 2017 Berkeley Food Institute, University of California-Berkeley. Co-sponsored “US Farm Bill 2018: Politics, Policy & Potential” Symposium at AU SIS (\$21,000)

- 2016 Christopher Reynolds Foundation Grant (through Center for Latin American & Latino Studies) to organize workshop and panel: “Cultivating Dialogue: A Comparative, Participatory Analysis of U.S. & Cuban Agricultural Cooperative Policies” (\$4,000)
- 2015, 2016, 2018, 2019, 2021 School of International Service Faculty-Student Conference Travel Award (\$1,800 in total)
- 2014 *Agriculture & Human Values* article highlighted as the 140th issue of Harold & Muriel Brookfield’s ‘People, Land Management & Eco-system Conservation’ listserv
- 2014 William M. LeoGrande Award for best article or book in Latin American or Latino Studies at American University (for *Antipode* article)
- 2014 Cuba Research Travel Grant, Christopher Reynolds Foundation (through Center for Latin American & Latino Studies, American University)
- 2013 Provost’s International Travel Award, American University (\$2,500)
- 2012-2021 School of International Service Conference Travel Award, American University (\$13,500)
- 2010 Provost’s Outstanding Teaching Award, University of Kentucky
- 2009 College of Arts & Sciences Certificate of Outstanding Teaching, University of Kentucky
- 2008 Latin America Specialty Group Field Study Award, Association of American Geographers
- 2007 Dissertation Enhancement Award, Graduate School, University of Kentucky
- 2007 James S. Brown Graduate Research in Appalachia Award, University of Kentucky
- 2004-7 Multi-Year Fellowship, Graduate School, University of Kentucky
- 2004-7 Daniel Reedy Quality Achievement Award, Graduate School, University of Kentucky
- 2002-2004 Harvard Divinity School Merit Scholarship (covering full tuition)

INVITED PUBLIC/ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

- 2024 Invited colloquium speaker (regarding starvation of Gaza and Palestinian food/land sovereignty), George Mason University (September)
- 2024 Invited colloquium speaker, Geography Department, University of Kentucky (September)
- 2024 “Fire Next Time” Racial Justice & Farm Bill interview - part II, Antiracist Research & Policy Center

- 2024 Keynote Speaker Invitation (regarding international relevance of US Farm Bill), American Councils for International Education, US State Department
- 2024 Invited speaker (on Farm Bill), Montgomery County Food Policy Council
- 2024 “Fire Next Time” Racial Justice & Farm Bill interview - part I, Antiracist Research & Policy Center
- 2024 Invited speaker in Seed Ethics track, inaugural Ira Wallace Seed School, Ujamaa Cooperative Farming Alliance
- 2024 Invited speaker for panel on Public Health Crisis in Palestine, Health Behavior Department, Gillings School of Global Public Health, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 2024 Workshop presentation, “The Starvation of Gaza and the Palestinian Struggle for Food, Land & Seed Sovereignty & Survival” Agroecology Working Group, Environment Development & Health, SIS, AU
- 2024 Colloquium presentation, “The Power of Seeds & Agricultural Biodiversity Governance,” Plant Pathology Speaker Series, University of Kentucky College of Agriculture
- 2023 ‘The Humanitarian Crisis in Gaza’ Panel, Johns Hopkins University, Bloomberg School of Public Health (virtual)
- 2023 Presentation “A History & Introduction to the Farm Bill” for Sierra Club Kentucky’s Annual Gathering, Rough River Dam State Park, KY
- 2023 Presentation “Introducing the Ujamaa Cooperative Farming Alliance Seed & Farm Policy Working Group,” for UCFA Fall 2023 Convening, Accokeek, MD
- 2023 Presentation “A History & Introduction to the Farm Bill,” for Sierra Club’s ‘Building a Better Farm Bill’ Fly-In, DC
- 2023 Keynote, Meridian House Library Conference on ‘Best Practices to Improve Food Security,’ DC
- 2023 “Now That We’re Dematerializing PGRFA: Agricultural Biodiversity As Physical & Metaphysical” Respecting Seeds Workshop, Cambridge University, Great Britain
- 2023 Presentation “Even the Commodity Title Can Be Pointed toward Racial Justice” (with Ben Burkett), Pointing the Farm Bill toward Racial Justice Summit, Airlie, Warrenton, VA
- 2023 Presentation “Farm Bill & Racial Justice Strategies,” Ujamaa Cooperative Farming Alliance Spring Convening, Berea, Kentucky
- 2023 Presentation, “Farm Bill 101,” Montgomery County Food Policy Council, Maryland (virtual)

- 2023 Presentation, “Importance of the Farm Bill: A Conversation with Professor Graddy-Lovelace,” Program on Environmental & Energy Law Lunch Speaker Series, AU Washington College of Law
- 2023 Co-keynote “Geopolitical Ecology & Agroecology” for Global Environmental Politics Alumni Network’s symposium (with Malini Ranganathan)
- 2023 Inaugural co-presenter, “Geopolitical Ecology & Agroecology” for UTFORSK NMBU-AU GEP Colloquium Series (virtual, with Malini Ranganathan)
- 2022 Panelist, “Philanthropy in Cuba: Supporting Food Systems Transformations” webinar, hosted by Network of Engaged International Donors and Hispanics in Philanthropy
- 2022 “Experiential Learning at American University: From the Lens of the Professor” at the inaugural, annual conference ‘AU & Beyond: Where Education Meets Experience’
- 2022 Presenter (on food and agricultural issues), Briefing on US-Cuba Relations and Impacts of Embargo, State Department’s Office of the Coordinator for Cuban Affairs
- 2022 Speaker, “Power of Seeds & Agricultural Biodiversity Policy” for National Organic Farmers Association-New Jersey annual conference, alongside Winona LaDuke, Raj Patel, Karen Washington, Senator Cory Booker and others
- 2022 “Agrobiodiversity & Agrarian Viability: Groundwork for Climate Justice & Survival,” invited presentation for the Labor in the Organic Seed Movement, at the Organic Seed Growers Conference
- 2021 Featured discussant, 2021 Al-Moumin Award for Environmental Peacebuilding Award Honoring Patricia Gualinga
- 2021 Invited panelist, “Advancing opportunities for US-Cuba engagement on agroecology and climate resilience” for Trends and Perspectives of Cuba-US Relations conference, Center for Research for International Politics and Garcia Institute of International Relations, Havana, Cuba
- 2021 Invited speaker and workshop leader, University of Kentucky College of Agriculture, Food & Environment
- 2021 Invited co-lead, “Disparity to Parity to Solidarity: Indian Farmers Uprising & US Agrarian Movements in Dialogue,” Civil Society Mechanism’s global multimedia boycott mobilization against the United Nations Food System Summit
- 2021 Instructor, Intensive Political Ecology PhD Summer Course, “Liberalism, Land & Liberation: Learning from Black, Indigenous & Anticolonial Feminist Agrarian Analyses,” at Wageningen University & Research, The Netherlands
- 2021 Presenter, on USDA & Racism, for inaugural Ky Cooperative Extension Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Certificate Course, University of Kentucky College of Agriculture, Food & Environment

- 2021 Panelist, “Assessing the United Nations' HLPE Report #15: ‘Food Security and Nutrition: Building a Global Narrative Towards 2030’” AAG
- 2021 Presenter, “Decolonizing Knowledge” Creative Commons Certificate Training Series
- 2020 Colloquium speaker, Agroecology and Livelihoods Collaborative, University of Vermont
- 2020 Co-keynote, West Virginia Food for All Summit
- 2020 Panelist, “Global Resources: Scarcity, Sustainability and Security,” Global Insights Speaker, Balsillie School of International Affairs, University of Waterloo
- 2020 Presenter, Pennsylvania State University, Geography Department, Coffee Hour Colloquium Series
- 2020 Presenter, Green New Deal & Food Panel, Museum of Food and Drink, with Raj Patel
- 2020 Presenter, International Workshop on Biocultural Rights and Biocultural Community Protocols, University of Alpes, Grenoble, France
- 2020 Colloquium speaker and farm policy workshop leader – Community & Leadership Development, College of Agriculture, University of Kentucky
- 2020 Speaker, “Dairy Together” Workshop, Wisconsin Farmers Union [invited, couldn't go]
- 2020 Panelist, “Scholar-Activist Praxis in the Political Ecologies of Appalachia” Dimensions of Political Ecology, Kentucky
- 2020 Panelist, “Teaching the Geographies of Food and Agriculture” AAG, Denver
- 2019 Panelist, “2018 Farm Bill” for Busboys & Poets Public Roundtable, Washington DC
- 2018 Presenter, “Will the U.S. Agricultural Spectrum/Sector Be What Finally Topples the Cuban Embargo?” for Trends and Perspectives of Cuba-US Relations during the First Years of the Trump Administration conference, Center for Research for International Politics and the Raul Roa Garcia Higher Institute of International Relations, Havana, Cuba
- 2018 Presenter, “The Secret Crisis of Surplus: 20th Century Geopolitics of U.S. Agricultural Governance, Gain & Glut” for Historical Research Cluster Speaker Series, AU SIS
- 2018 Presenter for “Food Justice in Appalachia and US South” Workshop and panel, West Virginia University
- 2018 Presenter, at *Centre de coopération internationale en recherche agronomique pour le développement* (CIRAD), Montpellier, France

- 2018 Instructor, Intensive Political Ecology PhD Summer Course, “Agrarian Cosmopolitics: Political Ontology, Land Justice & the Decolonial Option,” at Wageningen University & Research, The Netherlands
- 2018 Presenter, “Critical Food Interventions” Workshop and Symposium, University of Delaware
- 2018 Speaker, “Decolonizing Academia – By Agrarianizing It? Land, Labor, Learning, Justice” at the “Beyond the Grassroots: Participatory Ecology and Political Praxis” Annual Mellon Symposium of the Hurford Center for the Arts and Humanities, Haverford College PA
- 2018 Panelist, “Decolonial Feminist Political Ecology: Emergences and Futures,” American Association of Geographers (AAG), New Orleans LA
- 2018 Panelist, “Agrobiodiversity & Conflict,” AAG, New Orleans
- 2018 Panelist, “Rethinking Food Access Research,” AAG, New Orleans
- 2018 Presenter, Emancipatory Rural Politics Institute conference, International Institute for Social Studies, The Hague, Netherlands [unable to attend in person due to childcare]
- 2018 Panelist, “Let Justice Roll Down Like Waters: The Role of Spirituality in African American Environmental Activism in the U.S. South,” International Antipode Foundation-funded Workshop and Symposium, University of Louisville, Kentucky
- 2018 Panelist, “Public Political Ecology: From Communities of Practice to Communities of Praxis,” Dimensions of Political Ecology conference, UK
- 2017 Panelist, “Trends and Perspectives of Cuba-US Relations during the First Year of the Trump Administration,” Center for Research for International Politics and the Raul Roa Garcia Higher Institute of International Relations, Havana, Cuba
- 2017 Panelist, “Food for Soul & Bread Is Gold,” with Massimo Batturo, American University
- 2017 Speaker, “Food & Farm Bill 2018,” Sierra Club, New York City
- 2017 Panelist and panel leader, “Sharing Food & Agriculture Syllabi & Curriculum: Roundtable & Workshop” Agriculture, Food & Human Values Conference, Los Angeles
- 2017 Panelist, “The Broader Impacts of Our Research: Supporting Women in Geography’s 5th Annual Panel,” AAG, Boston
- 2017 Panelist, “Research and Educational Travel to Cuba,” AAG, Boston
- 2016 Plenary Speaker, “Food Fight: From Global to Local,” Eastern Shore Land Conservancy’s Annual Planning Conference, Maryland
- 2015 Panelist, “Agrobiodiversity & Food Security/Sovereignty: Roundtable on concepts, methods, and measurement” AAG, Chicago

- 2014 Speaker, Department of International Environment and Development Studies, Norwegian University of Life Sciences (NMBU), Oslo, Norway
- 2014 Presenter and participant, "U.S. Farm Bill: Politics & Potential," at weeklong Transatlantic Meeting on Food, Agriculture & Health Policy workshop, Institute for Agricultural & Trade Policy, Rockefeller Foundation Bellagio Center, Italy
- 2014 Presenter, "Seeds to Free the Bounty: Agricultural Biodiversity As Policy & Potential," Environmental Justice Speaker Series, Environmental & Sustainability Studies Program, University of Kentucky

Selected Academic Conference Papers

- 2024 "Towards Abolitionist Agrarian Geographies of Kentucky" paper, American Association of Geographers, Honolulu (virtual)
- 2024 "So Much Depends on a Fair Farm Price: Recalling & Reimagining the Cooperative Agrarian Premise of Kentucky's Tobacco Program," Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference, University of Kentucky

[all my conference presentations 2020-2023 were virtual]

- 2023 "So Much Depends Upon a Fair Price: Geographies of Agricultural Political Economy & Farm Justice Movements" paper, AAG, Denver
- 2023 "US-Cuba Geopolitics as Agri-Food Relations (& Block & Potential Thereof)" paper, in session "Cuba: Resistance & Resilience," Conference on Latin American Geography, Arizona
- 2022 "Racial Agro-Capitalism Via (Neo)Liberal Farm Policy" paper, AAG, NYC
- 2021 "Disparity to Parity to Solidarity: International Agricultural Policy Transformations for Food, Farm & Climate Justice" oral presentation, 2nd World Forum on Climate Justice
- 2021 "Who Decides Who Knows? OpenGLAM Metadata Content Co-Moderation as Critical Pedagogy" presentation, International Digital Curation Conference
- 2021 "In Situ-Centered: Community-based Research for Agrobiodiversity, Agrarian Justice & Indigenous Data Sovereignty" paper, AAG
- 2020 "Co-curating Open Knowledge for Educational Justice? A Metadata Meeting of the Minds" asynchronous presentation, Open Education Conference
- 2020 "Co-curating Open Knowledge for Educational Justice? A Metadata Meeting of the Minds" presentation, Creative Commons Global Summit
- 2020 "Farmer and Non-Farmer Responsibility to Each Other, or: That Old Secret Crisis of Surplus" AAG, Denver

- 2020 “Femming the Farm? From Targeting Lady Farmers to Women-led Agrarian Justice” (with V. Limeberry*), AAG, Denver
- 2019 “Scales of Reference & Reckoning as Ontologies of Accounting & Justice” Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference, University of Kentucky
- 2019 “Dialogue as Data As Dialogue: Emancipatory Methodologies for the Rural Over-studied and Under-served” AAG, DC (co-presenting with V. Limeberry*)
- 2018 “The Criminalization of Agrarian Movements: Leveraging Law & Violence Against Land Defenders” Political Ecology Network (POLLEN) conference, Noragric University, Norway
- 2018 “Comparative Agrobiodiversity Policy Analysis: Treaties, Seed Laws, and Grassroots Declarations” POLLEN, Noragric University, Norway (co-presented with V. Limeberry*)
- 2018 “Femming the Farm? Gender Equity Claims & Accountability in Agricultural Aid” Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference, University of Kentucky (co-presented with V. Limeberry*)
- 2017 “Community-Led Action-Research on the US Farm Bill. As Political Ecology” Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference, KY
- 2017 “*Ex situ*-centric: The International Treaty for Plant Genetic Resources for Food & Agriculture and the problem of global conservation governance,” AAG, Boston
- 2016 “Bridging the Struggles of Urban & Rural Discrimination: Cultivating Solidarity – and Sustainable Agriculture” Association of Environmental Studies & Sciences conference, DC
- 2016 “Crises of Scarcity – or Surplus? The Urgency of Understanding What Exactly is Urgent” International Rural Studies Association, Toronto, Canada [presented virtually, maternity leave]
- 2016 “From Supply Management to Agricultural Subsidies – and Back Again? US Farm Bill & the Governance of Agrarian Viability” Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico [presented virtually, maternity leave]
- 2015 “International Impacts of the US Farm Bill: Agricultural Subsidies, World Trade & Scalar Disconnect” International Studies Association (ISA), New Orleans LA
- 2015 “*In situ*-Centric: Reorienting & Resituating Agrobiodiversity Conservation & Epistemology” AAG, Chicago
- 2015 “Agrarian Questions of Labor: The (Invisible) Verbs at Work in Agricultural Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Use” Dimensions of Political Ecology, KY
- 2014 “Genetic Use Restriction Technologies in Agriculture: A Case Study of How Power Happens” Critical Geography Conference, Philadelphia PA
- 2014 “21st Century Agrarian Questions: The Role of Cuba in US-Based Agri-food Scholarship” Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference, KY

- 2014 "A Content & Discourse Analysis of the International Treaty of Plant Genetic Resources for Food & Agriculture" ISA, Toronto, Canada
- 2013 "(Agricultural bio)Diversity as Object of – Yet Antidote to – Biopower" AAG, Los Angeles
- 2013 "Agricultural Biodiversity: Policy & Potential" Yale Food System Symposium, New Haven CT
- 2013 "(Agri)business as Usual is Not an Option: Policy Impacts of the International Assessment of Agricultural Knowledge, Science & Technology for Development (IAASTD)" ISA, San Francisco

(Co-)Organization of Academic Conference Sessions & Panels

- 2022 "Honoring & Learning from the Great bell hooks: Readings & Roundtable" Dimensions of Political Ecology conference
- 2021 "[Sustainable Agriculture through a Justice Lens](#)" Global-to-Local Faculty Series, SIS
- 2021 "Disparity to Parity to Solidarity: How Agrarian Movements Resist Corporate Capture in the 'Capitalocene'" multimedia panel, Critical Food Studies: South African and Beyond - Virtual Humanities Conference
- 2021 "OpenGLAM As OER: Digital Cultural Literacy & Engagement, from K-12 to Higher Ed" Open Educational Conference
- 2021 "Meta-Metadata: Traditional Knowledge & Biocultural Notices/Labels for OpenGLAM OER" Open Educational Global Conference
- 2021 "OER OpenGLAM Ontologies: Metadata for Educational Justice" session, Mozilla Festival
- 2021 "Online art curation and higher education: Introducing a new digital platform" workshop, National Arts Education Association conference
- 2020 "OER Ontologies: A Dialogue on Decolonizing Digital Knowledges" workshop, Open Education Global Conference
- 2020 "Open GLAM [galleries, libraries, archives, and museums] for Critical Open Educational Resources: Free Knowledge Pedagogy Via Intercultural Co-Curation" workshop - Museum Computer Network Conference
- 2020 "Agricultural Biodiversity as Emergence, Governance & Well-Being" panel, AAG, Denver
- 2020 "Agricultural Cooperative Extension of Everything" panel, Dimensions of Political Ecology conference, Kentucky
- 2020 "Anticolonial Open Knowledge: Digital Curation for the Pluriverse" panel, College of Arts Association annual meeting, Chicago

- 2019 (Author Meets Colleagues) Monica White's *Freedom Farmers: Agricultural Resistance & the Black Freedom Movement*, panel, AAG, Washington DC
- 2019 "Streams into Rivers of Justice: Anti-Racist Geographies of Ecology & Spirit" panel and workshop, AAG, Washington DC
- 2019 "Critiquing Empire from Within: Undisciplined Pedagogies and Research for Our Times," panel, AAG, Washington DC
- 2018 "Political Ecology of Agrobiodiversity Governance," panel, Political Ecology Network (POLLEN), Noragric University, Oslo, Norway
- 2018 "Political Ecologies of Violence in a Hyper-Extractive Age," session, POLLEN, Noragric University, Oslo, Norway
- 2018 "Making Agrarian Justice Happen: Strategy, Activism and Lessons from Grassroots Leaders at the Federation of Southern Cooperatives," panel, AAG, New Orleans
- 2018 "Women & Gender Equity in Agriculture: A Dialogue on Agrarian Feminism" (scholarly session with corresponding panel of local growers, movement leaders) Dimensions of Political Ecology conference, KY
- 2018 "What Constitutes Excellence in Community-Engaged Scholarship?" Invited by AU Academic Affairs to assess proposals and design and lead this session for Education as Civic Engagement Theme, Ann Ferren Conference, AU, DC
- 2017 "Critical Geographies of Agri-food Policy: Igniting Political Potential" (scholarly session and corresponding panel with local growers and movement leaders; this launched the Agroecology Research-Action Collaborative) AAG, Boston
- 2017 "Illicit Agricultures & Natures" (scholarly session) and "Kentucky Hemp: Agrarian Viability & the Failed War on Drugs" (corresponding panel with local growers and movement leaders) Dimensions of Political Ecology conference, KY
- 2014-2016 "Food Justice Research: Scholar-Activist/ Activist-Scholar Communities of Praxis" (panel of scholars and movement leaders) AAG annual conferences
- 2016 "Conversations Between STS and Agri-Food: The Global Geography of Knowledge-Making and Use" panel AAG, San Francisco
- 2014-2018 "Political Ecologies of the Agrarian Question" (scholarly sessions) and "Kentucky Agrarian Questions: Learning from the Persistence & Diversity of Small-Scale Growers" (corresponding panels with local growers and movement leaders), Dimensions of Political Ecology conference, KY
- 2015 "Geographies of Power in Agrobiodiversity Governance" session, ISA, New Orleans LA
- 2015 "Critical Geographies of the US Farm Bill: Policy & Politics" sessions, AAG, Chicago IL

- 2014 “Geographies of/from Cuba: Navigating Change & Resilience” panel, AAG, Tampa FL
- 2013 “Gaining Ground? Geographies of Viable, Equitable Agricultures (& the seeds thereof)” panel, AAG, Los Angeles CA
- 2009-2012 “Navigating the Geographies of Food & Agriculture” and “Considering a Food & Agriculture Specialty Group” AAGs (led to co-founding of AAG’s new Geographies of Food & Agricultural Specialty Group)

Invited Workshops

- 2024 Crops and their Humans: Vegetal Perspectives on Agricultural Mobilities Workshop, Leibniz Zentrum Moderner Orient, Berlin (declined)
- 2023 “Geopolitical Ecologies” Workshop - Norwegian University of Life Sciences (NMBU), Ås, Norway (virtual)
- 2023 NSF-RECIPES Workshop, Airlie Farms, Virginia
- 2023 “Co-Creating a Roadmap for Agroecology in the US” National Institute for Food & Agriculture, USDA, Kansas City, MO
- 2023 International Workshop, “Respecting Seeds: An Exploration into Saving Ethics and the Politics of Care in Gardens, Farms and Banks,” University of Cambridge, Great Britain - European Research Council’s SeedsValue project
- 2022 Contemplative Environmental Pedagogies - International Retreat, Lama Foundation, New Mexico
- 2020 International Four-Day Workshop on Biocultural Rights and Biocultural Community Protocols, University of Alpes, Grenoble, France (funded by French National Research Agency) (virtual to covid19)
- 2020 Political Ecologies of Extractivism Workshop - Norwegian University of Life Sciences (NMBU), Ås, Norway (delayed due to covid19)
- 2019 Agroecology Research-Action Collective, Founding Constituent Assembly, University of California-Berkeley
- 2019 Representing Cuba-US Agroecology Network (CUSAN) and Agroecology Research-Action Collective (ARC) at La Via Campesina and Cuba’s National Small Farmer Association (ANAP)’s *Encuentro* on Agroecology, Food Sovereignty & Cooperativismo, Havana, Cuba
- 2018 “Food Justice in Appalachia and the US South,” West Virginia University WV
- 2018 “Critical Food Studies Interventions” University of Delaware DE

- 2018 “Let Justice Roll Down Like Waters: The Role of Spirituality in African American Environmental Activism” Antipode Foundation International Workshop, University of Louisville KY
- 2017, 2018 Campus Compact Mid-Atlantic’s Incorporating Community-Engaged Teaching and Scholarship into Promotion and Tenure Guidelines Taskforce Workshops. University of Maryland-Baltimore, Johns Hopkins University.
- 2016 United Nations Food & Agriculture Organization “Informal Multi-Stakeholder Dialogue on Global networking on *in situ* conservation and on-farm management of plant genetic resources for food and agriculture,” Rome, Italy [unable to attend, maternity leave]
- 2016 Schumacher Center’s Cuba-US Agroecology Network Workshop on Agricultural Policy, Havana, Cuba [unable to attend, maternity leave]
- 2016 The Association of Public Land Grant’s Kellogg Foundation Commission “The Challenge of Change: Engaging Public Universities to Feed the World,” Washington DC
- 2015 La Via Campesina and Cuba’s National Small Farmer Association (ANAP)’s *Encuentro* on Agroecology, Food Sovereignty & Cooperativismo, Havana, Cuba
- 2015 Union of Concerned Scientists’ and Center for Science & Democracy’s “Food Justice & Equity Meeting,” Minneapolis MN (brought community-based research partner Kathy Ozer, Executive Director of National Family Farm Coalition)
- 2014 Institute for Agriculture & Trade Policy’s and Rockefeller Foundation’s “Transatlantic Meeting on Food, Agriculture and Health Policy,” Bellagio, Italy
- 2013 Carnegie Corporation of New York’s “Bridging the Gap: International Policy Summer Institute,” DC
- 2012 Fetzer Institute’s “Uncovering the Heart of Higher Education: Collegial Conversations Within a Mentoring Community,” La Jolla CA

SELECTED SCHOLARLY SERVICE

Founding member:

- 2024- AU Chapter of Faculty & Staff for Justice in Palestine
- 2021-2023 Co-founding Associate Director, AU’s Center for Environment, Community & Equity
- 2017- Agroecology Research-Action Collective (national)
- 2017 American University 2030 Scholarship Theme - “Social Equity Initiative” (original author)
- 2016- Ethnographies of Empire Research Cluster, SIS, AU - co-chair in 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022
- 2015- Cuba-US Agroecology Network (CUSAN)

- 2013- Community Based Learning & Research, Faculty Advisory Group, AU
- 2018-2020 Streams into Rivers of Justice: Radical Geographies of Ecology & Spirit – women’s collaborative emerging from Antipode Workshop at University of Louisville Pan-African Studies Department
- 2012- Geographies of Food & Agriculture Specialty Group (GFASG), AAG
- 2010 Political Ecology Working Group (Dimensions of Political Ecology conference), University of Kentucky

Member:

- 2024 Social Theory & Cross-Field - PhD Comprehensive Exams, 1st and 3rd Reader, AU SIS
- 2024-2025 SIS Representative to the AU Core Ethical Reasoning Committee
- 2023 ‘Indigenous Studies in Peace, Human Rights, Cultural Relations’ Tenure-Line Faculty Search Committee
- 2023-2024 SIS Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee
- 2023-2024 Olsen Scholar Honors Program - Mentor
- 2023 Social Theory - PhD Comprehensive Exam, 2nd Reader, AU SIS
- 2022-2024 AU’s Middle States Accreditation Self-Study Committee & ‘Thriving: Evaluating the Student Experience’ Subcommittee
- 2022-2023 Dean’s Taskforce for Mid-level Administrative Re-organization, AU SIS
- 2021 Tenure Committee External Member, AU College of Arts & Sciences, Anthropology
- 2021 Senior Faculty, Target of Opportunity Hire in Diversity, AU SIS
- 2019-2020 Learning Assessment & Pedagogy Committee, AU SIS
- 2017 ‘Climate Change Politics’ Senior Faculty Search Committee, AU SIS
- 2017 Faculty Learning Community for Social Justice Pedagogy, American University
- 2016- Community Based Research Scholars, Advisory Board, AU
- 2016-2019 MHz Foundation, Board
- 2015 ‘Conflict & Development’ Tenure-Line Faculty Search Committee, AU SIS
- 2014-2015 Faculty Action Committee, School of International Service
- 2012-2013 Graduate Studies Committee, School of International Service
- 2013 Faculty Mentor for Undergraduates, AU SIS

PhD advising:

- 2024- Chair: Stephen Bradford (AU, School of International Service) – Geopolitics of Food Aid, Weaponization of Food and Hunger
- 2016-2023 Chair: Veronica Limeberry (AU, SIS) – “Fast Violence, Slow Resistance: Territoriality, Land Rights and Collective Identity for Agrobiodiversity Governance” (2022 AU SIS Excellence in Research Assistance Award; 2020 Ford Foundation Doctoral Fellow; 2020 American Association of University Women Doctoral Fellowship offer; NSF Post-doc)
- 2022- Committee: Carlos Coleman (AU, Anthropology Department) – “Subsisting East of the Anacostia River: A Proposal for an Ethnographic Investigation into the Region’s Food Economy and Capitalist Transitions”

- 2021- Committee: Meagan Shanks (AU, School of International Service) – “From Disability to Embodied Biodiversity: Analyzing International Inclusive Education Processes in Kenya”
- 2021- Committee: Annelise Straw (University of Kentucky) – Chefs & Food Justice
- 2021- Committee: Adam Jadhav (University of California-Berkeley) – Agrarian Questions & Colonial Archives of Indian Fisheries
- 2021- Committee: Candace Clark (Tuskegee University) – Youth-Led Black Agrarian Resurgence & 1890 HCBU Land Grant Universities
- 2020- Committee: Graciela Romera Vasquez (Coventry University, United Kingdom) – “Peri-Urban Cuban Agriculture and Political Economies of Food Sovereignty”
- 2017-2018 Committee: Federica Bono (KU Leuven, Celestijnenlaan, Brussels) – “*Psst...tengo papas!* A substantive approach to formal and informal relations in Cuba’s food economy” (tenure-track position at Old Dominion University in Norfolk, VA)
- 2017 External examiner: Brittany Kesselman (University of KwaZulu-Natal, Durban, South Africa) – “The contribution of urban community food gardens to food sovereignty in Johannesburg: current impact, challenges and potential”
- 2013-2016 Committee: Colleen Hammelman (Department of Geography and Urban Planning, Temple University) – “Urban Food Insecurity in Medellin, Colombia: A Participatory and Spatial Analysis of Women’s Coping Strategies” (post-doctoral program at Culinaria Research Centre at the University of Toronto; tenure-track professor at University of North Carolina-Charlotte; NSF Career Grant Awardee)
- 2012-2015 Committee: Namalie Jayasingh (School of International Service, AU) – “The Gendered Impact of Natural Disasters: Cross-Level Analysis of Vulnerability and Resiliency” (American Association of University Women Fellow)
- 2013-2014 External Examiner: Abigail Conrad (College of Arts & Sciences, AU) – “We Are Farmers: A Political Ecology of Permaculture and Food Security in Malawi”

Blind Peer-Reviewer:

- MacArthur Fellows Program (2024)
- External letter writer for promotion to Full Professor file (2023)
- External letter writer for a tenure file (2023)
- External reader for dissertation defense, University of British Columbia (2022)
- External letter writer for two tenure files (2019)
- UN FAO World Future Council, Future Policy Awards: Scaling Up Agroecology
- U.S. National Science Foundation’s Science, Technology & Science Program
- NORFACE Network & Belmont Forum’s ‘Transition to Sustainability’ T2S Programme (EU)
- Swiss National Science Foundation

- Outer Board of the Government of Ireland Postdoctoral Fellowship Scheme
- Routledge Press
- Cornell University Press, Rural Studies Series
- University of Georgia Press, Geographies of Justice & Social Transformation book series
- Earthscan/Routledge Book Press
- University of Nebraska Press
- ...and for the following academic journals [many multiple times]:

CABI Reviews

Climate Policy

Studies in Agricultural Economics

Journal of Peasant Studies

Antipode

The Professional Geographer

Agriculture & Human Values

Society & Natural Resources

Geoforum

Ecosystem Services

Rural Sociology

Environmental Politics

Journal of Applied Geography

Agronomy

Social Science & Medicine

Technology in Society

Environmental Justice

Capitalism, Nature, Socialism

Forests

Annals of the American Association of Geographers

Current Opinions in Environment & Sustainability

Renewable Agriculture & Food Systems

Geographies of Religions & Belief Systems

Environment and Planning E: Nature & Society

Journal of Environmental Studies & Science

Elementa: Science of the Anthropocene [review in Spanish]

Culture, Agriculture, Food & Environment

Contexto Internacional: Journal of Global Connections

The Journal of Latin American & Caribbean Anthropology

Environment, Development & Sustainability

Futures: Journal of Policy, Planning

Journal of Agricultural & Environmental Ethics

Local Environment

Asian Studies Review

Co/Designed, organized, directed scholar-policy-community events (at AU, unless noted; virtual 2020-2022):

- 2024 "Introduction to Islamophobia & anti-Muslim Racism," SIS DEI Committee Event
- 2023 "Human Rights, Humanitarian Aid & Dehumanization in Gaza/Israel/Palestine," SIS
- 2023 "Pointing the Farm Bill Toward Racial Justice" Summit & Congressional Briefing (with Federation of Southern Cooperatives/Land Assistance Fund and UC Berkeley Food Institute)
- 2022 "Food Justice at AU: Beyond Food Security" in-person panel, meal, iftar, musical and dance performances, with tabling (initiated and facilitated student-leadership)
- 2022 "Healing from the Root: Campesinas Fighting Climate Change" - Webinar with Alianza Nacional de Campesinas (co-organized with students)
- 2022 "Indigenous Sovereignities: Unraveling Empire for Climate Justice" - Ethnographies of Empire Research Cluster Spring Symposium (co-organized with PhD student)
- 2021 "Disparity to Parity to Solidarity: Economic Justice & Agricultural Policy" - Disparity to Parity project, NFFC, and AU Center for Environment, Community & Equity (co-organized)

- 2021 “India Farmers Uprising: A Tipping Point for International Agricultural Policy?” Ethnographies of Empire Research Cluster Panel
- 2021 “[Disparity to Parity: Balancing the Scales of Agricultural Policy for Justice & Resilience](#)” – Disparity to Parity project, NFFC, and AU Center for Environment, Community & Equity
- 2021 “Theory, Method, and Praxis from the Afro-Caribbean: Recentring Black Radical Traditions” Ethnographies of Empire Spring Symposium (co-organized)
- 2020 “Authoritarianism, Populism & Emancipatory Rural Politics in the US & Beyond” Ethnographies of Empire Research Cluster Roundtable
- 2020 “Nourishing Black Futures: Setting Antiracist Agenda for Food Justice & Black Maternal Health” Antiracist Research & Policy Center Webinar (co-organized)
- 2020 “Naming a Transnational Black Feminist Framework: Book Talk by K Melchor Quick Hall” Ethnographies of Empire Research Cluster event (co-organized)
- 2019 “Food & Farm Justice Book Panel” – public panel (packed house), Busboys & Poets, DC
- 2019 “Radical Food Geographies Workshop” – pre-AAG daylong workshop (packed house), DC
- 2019 “Being a Part of DC, Not Apart from DC: Working with Community Partners for Research and Student Learning” – Noontime Conversation, AU
- 2018 “Canons Under Fire: Struggles in Decolonizing University Curriculum” – Pre-Fall-Semester Expanded Faculty Orientation Roundtable [by administrative request!]
- 2018 “Canons Under Fire: Struggles in Decolonizing University Curriculum” – Spring Noontime Conversation Panel
- 2018 “Enhancing Community-Engaged Scholarship” – Noontime Conversation Presentation
- 2018 Soft Launch of the New AU2030 Social Equity Institute at American University
- 2017 “[US Farm Bill 2018: Policy, Politics & Potential](#)” Symposium & Workshop (with University of California-Berkeley’s Food Institute)
Media Coverage: *Civil Eats* May 2017
- 2016 “[Cultivating Dialogue: US & Cuba Agricultural Cooperatives](#)” Panel and Workshop
- 2015 “Community-Based, Participatory-Action Research: An Ongoing Dialogue” Campus Workshop
- 2015 “U.S.-Cuba Cooperatives Working Group Public Meeting” Panel featuring National Cooperative Business Association CLUSA
- 2013 & 2014 & 2017 SIS Agri-Food Research Symposia & Student Poster Sessions

- 2012 “US Farm Bill 2012: Policy & Potential” Symposium
- 2012 “Pesticides, Politics and...Progress? 50th Year Anniversary of Rachel Carson’s *Silent Spring*” Symposium, with focus on farmworker health
- 2011 “Famine Media & The Politics of Representation” Panel for critical analysis of media, academic, and developmentalist coverage of famine in Horn of Africa

Consultancies:

- 2022 Subject Matter Expert (Agricultural Policy, Agricultural Subsidies, Biodiversity Conservation), for United Nations Development Program, Natural Solutions & South African government collaboration on identifying subsidies harmful to biodiversity and proposing reforms
- 2019-2022 Educational Programs Advisor, MHz Foundation’s Curationist; designing and founding Open Educational Resources platform and Medium publication “Metadata Learning & Unlearning” and Fellows Program
- 2018 Consultant, “Scaling Up Agroecology” Future Policy Award, World Future Council, UN Food & Agricultural Organization
- 2015-2016 Expert Consultant, Association of Public & Land Grant University’s Kellogg Foundation Commission’s 2017 *The Challenge of Change: Harnessing University Discovery, Engagement and Innovation to Achieve Food and Nutrition Security* [helped change the subtitle from “Engaging Public Universities to Feed World” and shift the commission *slightly* toward farm and food justice]
- 2015 Consultant, Center for Food Safety’s 2016 *Biosphere Smart Agriculture in a True Cost Economy: Recommendations for World Bank*
- 2011 E-Consultant, USDA/USAID Feed the Future Research Forum
- 2011 Faculty Consultant, Fulbright Interview Panel, Office of Merit Awards, American University

TEACHING EXPERIENCE (At American University; all original courses)

Undergraduate

- SIS 116: Agrarian (In)Justice in the Americas [First Year Seminar]
- SIS 116: Beyond Urban Vs. Rural [First Year Seminar]
 -renamed, updated to SIS 106: No Urban Without Rural – & Vice Versa
 -renamed and updated again to SIS 106: Rural-Urban Connections
- SIS 249: Gateway Seminar for Environment, Community & Equity Scholars program (and ‘Environment, Development & Health’ and ‘Global Inequality & Development’ majors)
- SIS 319/350/419: Political Ecologies of Food & Agriculture
- SIS 350: International Food & Agricultural Politics
- SIS 388: International Environmental Politics
- SIS 350: Bioethics
- SIS 419: Senior Capstone Practicum: Community-Based Research Methods

SPA 340: Community-Based Research Scholarship: Anti-Hunger Policy & Advocacy
SIS 386: U.S. Corn Belt: Labor & Food Justice in the Agricultural Industry [AltBreak]

Graduate

SIS 620: Political Ecologies of Food & Agriculture

SIS 620: International Agriculture & Food Policy

SIS 660: International Environmental Politics

SIS 663: Washington Workshop: Environmental Politics in Action

SIS 603: Environmental, Cultural & Political Developments in Cuba [2013 study abroad course]

SIS 795: [International & Domestic Impacts of US Agricultural Policy](#) [original, annual graduate practicum, partnering with Rural Coalition, National Family Farm Coalition, Federation of Southern Cooperatives/Land Assistance Fund, D2P, Institute for Agriculture & Trade Policy, and other affiliated grassroots agrarian justice organizations]