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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)

Under Review **Hemp & Farm Justice** (co-authoring as Cádiz Collective) for MandelVilar Press

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

- Under Review 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" *Plants, People, Planet*
- Revising 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 Graddy-Lovelace, G. "The Starvation of Gaza, Palestinian Food Sovereignty & Question of Accountability" *The Maydan*, online publication of the AbuSulayman Center for Global Islamic Studies, George Mason University
- 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 Background*. 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. Norman*, A. Vivekanandan* [NSF RECIPES]

"Missing Farmers? The Carbon Dioxide 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

2025, 2023, 2021, 2019, 2016, 2015 ~ SIS Faculty-Student Conference Travel Awards (\$2,100)

- 2024 Faculty Exceptional Research Award, School of International Service (for my research travel and participation in UN Convention of Biological Diversity Conference of the Parties 16, in Cali Colombia, with graduate students) (\$2,300)
- 2024 Van Kirk Award, AU SIS, for publishing with graduate student (\$500)
- 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 **Excellence 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 (Agrobio)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)
- 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

- 2025 Invited speaker, Data Ethics Symposium, Center for Latin America & Latino Studies
- 2025 Presenter, Abolition Everywhere? National Conference, AU Antiracist Research & Policy Center
- 2025 Invited speaker, Global Food Security Conference, Jackson School of Global Affairs, Yale University
- 2025 Invited panelist, Critical Seed Geographies, AAG Detroit
- 2024 Invited speaker, Farm Bill Deep Dive session, Emerging Farmers Conference, Midwest Farmers of Color
- 2024 Invited speaker, Department of Community Sustainability, College of Agriculture & Natural Resources, Michigan State University
- 2024 Invited guest lecturer, USDA-funded Center for Food Conservation and Waste Reduction, Purdue University
- 2024 Keynote Speaker (regarding international relevance of US Farm Bill), for Pakistani Ministers of Agriculture delegation, American Councils for International Education, US State Department
- 2024 Invited colloquium speaker, "The Starvation of Gaza, Palestinian Food Sovereignty & Questions of Accountability," AbuSulayman Center for Islamic Studies, George Mason University
- 2024 Invited colloquium speaker, Geography Department, University of Kentucky
- 2024 "Fire Next Time" Racial Justice & Farm Bill interview - part II, Antiracist Research & Policy Center
- 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

- 2025 "Palestine: Geopolitical Ecologies of Genocide, Starvation, Seeds & Freedom," in 'Hunger in the Colonial Present: Food access & contemporary statecraft' session, AAG, Detroit
- 2024 "Against Geopolitical Ecologies of Palestinian Genocide: Agroecology as Samoud," for the "Palestinian Landscapes & Liberatory Ecologies" Autumn Workshop
- 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

[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**
- 2025 “From Manufacturing Surplus/Scarcity to Cultivating Food Sovereignty,” Panel, AAG, Detroit

- 2024 "US Agricultural Policy & Palestine: Aiding the Undermining of Sovereignty," in the DoPE+Pal "Palestinian Landscapes & Political Ecologies" hybrid Autumn School
- 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

- 2025 'Environmental Engagement: Meaningful Teaching, Activism, and Contemplative Practice in Dark Times' International workshop, Lama Foundation, Taos, New Mexico (July)
- 2025 Geopolitical Ecologies Special Feature for *Political Geography*, NMBU, Oslo, Norway (July)
- 2025 NSF-RECIPES Workshop, American University (May)
- 2024 US Systemic Drivers of Food Loss and Waste: Scoping Actionable Solutions for Change Workshop, hosted by UNEP, EPA, and WRAP
- 2024 NSF-RECIPES Workshop, Airlie Farms, Virginia
- 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- Dimensions of Political Ecology + Palestine working group
- 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 “Ethical Reasoning” Team – AU Core ‘Habits of Mind’ Course Assessment Committee
- 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: Steven 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
- 2021-2024 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:

- External letter writer for promotion to Full Professor file (2023, 2024)
- External letter writer for a tenure files (2019, 2020, 2021, 2023, 2024)
- External reader for dissertation defense, University of British Colombia (2022)
- 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
- Stanford University Press
- 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

Environmental Research: Energy

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

Critical Policy Studies

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

2024 "Palestine: Ecologies of Genocide & Freedom," School of International Service

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, where I designed and co-founded:
- Curationist Fellows Program
 - Open Educational Resources platform
 - The “Metadata Learning & Unlearning” project, including Medium page and ongoing GLAM tech network
- 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]