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**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  
Focus: Agrarian ethics; inter-faith dialogue; place-based ontology
- 2000 Yale University, Bachelors of Arts, *cum laude*, Distinction in the Major  
Université Cheikh Anta Diop (Dakar, Senegal), 1999

**PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS**

- 2011– Assistant Professor **American University** (Global Environmental Politics, School of International Service) Washington DC  
(tenure track) ♦ Co-Chair, Antiracist Research & Policy Center Environment Team
- 2011 Visiting Instructor **Carleton College** (Environmental Studies, Latin American Studies Programs) Northfield MN
- 2010 Adjunct Professor **Kentucky State University** (Geography Department) Frankfort KY
- 2008-10 Instructor **University of Kentucky** (Geography, Honors, Latin American Studies Departments) Lexington KY
- 2008 Faculty Member **Kentucky Governor's Scholar Program**, Morehead KY
- 2006-7 Adjunct Professor **Morehead State University** (Education Department, Philosophy & Religion Department) Morehead KY

**RELEVANT PUBLICATIONS** (\*=graduate students or recent alumni)

Book Manuscript

Forthcoming *The Power of Seeds & the Politics of Agricultural Biodiversity*  
(M.I.T. Press's Food, Health & Environment Series)

Peer-reviewed Articles

Accepted **Graddy-Lovelace, G.** "U.S. Farm Policy as Fraught Populism: Tracing the Agricultural Tensions of Nationalism" *Annals of American Association of Geographers*. Special issue: "Environmental Governance in a Populist/ Authoritarian Era"

- Forthcoming 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" [Forthcoming translation in Spanish, in same special issue]
- Forthcoming **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"
- 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.
- 2018 **Graddy-Lovelace, G.** "Attending to Plants: Crop Diversity Pre-Breeding Technologies as Agrarian Care Co-opted?" *Area*. Special issue: "Limits & Topologies of Care" DOI:10.1111/area.12499
- 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 *Journal of Peasant Studies'* 2017 compilation "Rural Topical Issues: Critical Perspectives on Rural Politics & Development"
- 2014 **Graddy, T.G.** "Situating *in situ*: A Critical Geography of Agricultural Biodiversity Conservation in the Peruvian Andes & Beyond" *Antipode*. 46(2): 426-454.
- 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
- 2018 **Graddy-Lovelace, G.**, A. Diamond and N. Ichikawa (editors) "The United States Farm Bill: Policy, Politics & Potential" *Renewable Agriculture & Food Systems* (formerly *American Journal of Alternative Agriculture*)
- Under Review Roman-Alcalá\*, A., **G. Graddy-Lovelace**, and M. Edelman (editorial collective) "Emancipatory Rural Politics Initiative – United States & Puerto Rico" *Journal of Rural Studies*

Submitting Nirmal, P. and **G. Graddy-Lovelace** (editors) "Decolonial Feminist Political Ecologies" *Environment & Planning E: Nature & Society* [building off of 2018 AAG panel]

Submitting White, M., **G. Graddy-Lovelace**, and B. Wilson (editors) "Food Justice in U.S. South and Appalachia" *Journal of Food, Community Agriculture & Sustainable Development* [building off of 2018 workshop at West Virginia University]

#### Peer-reviewed Articles Under Review

**Graddy-Lovelace, G.** "Agricultural Relations as Beyond Heads-of-State Geopolitics: The Case of U.S.-Cuba" *Political Geography* (Revising and resubmitting)

**Graddy-Lovelace, G.** "Gaining Ground? Place-Based Kentucky Agrarian Renewals" *Environment & Planning E: Nature & Space*. Special Issue: "Geographies of Hope in Praxis: Collaboratively Decolonizing Relations and Cultivating Relational Spaces"

**Graddy-Lovelace, G.** "Scales of Reckoning: Learning from African Diaspora Spiritual Influence on Agrarian Justice Movements" *Antipode*. Special Forum Intervention: "Streams into Rivers of Justice: Radical Geographies of Ecology & Spirit"

Fagundes\*, C., J. Mleczko\*, L. Picciano, W. Tillman, **G. Graddy-Lovelace**, S. Schwier\*, F. Hall\*, and T. Wilson\* "Climate Risks, Racism & Red Cedar: Tracing the Failures & Potential of Farm Bill Conservation Policy in Oklahoma" *Renewable Agriculture & Food Systems*. Special Issue: "U.S. Farm Bill: Policy, Politics & Potential"

**Graddy-Lovelace, G.** and G. Estrada Manzano. "Cultivating Alliance: A Geography & History of U.S. & Cuban Agrarian Cooperatives' Collaboration" *Elementa: Science of the Anthropocene*. Forum: "Cuba's Agri-Food System in Transition"

**Graddy-Lovelace, G.** "Farmer & Non-Farmer Responsibility to Each Other: Agricultural Policy As a Social Contract & Public Good?" *Journal of Rural Studies*. Special Issue "Emancipatory Rural Politics Initiative - United States & Puerto Rico"

**Graddy-Lovelace, G.** "Coming to Terms of Engagement: Principles of Partnership as Memorandums of Understanding in Community-Partnered Research" *The Geographical Review*. Special Issue "Challenging Research Methods in 21st Century Geography" (Proposal selected from 52)

Chappell, J. and **G. Graddy-Lovelace** "Agricultural Extension of Everything: Public Goods Research on, with, and for Agri-Food Systems" *Journal of Peasant Studies*. Forum "Scholar-Activism and Critical Agrarian Studies" (Paper invited by *JPS* Editor-in-Chief)

#### Invited Book Review Essays and Conference Proceedings Paper

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

- 2018 **Graddy-Lovelace, G.** "Making Room in Geography for Land and Food Sovereignty" (on: A. Trauger's *We Want Land to Live: Making Political Space for Food Sovereignty*) *Antipode*. Online
- 2017 **Graddy-Lovelace, G.** "Beyond Biodiversity Conservation: Why Policy Needs Social Theory, Social Theory Needs Justice, and Justice Needs Policy" (on: 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*) *Global Environmental Politics*. 70(2): 144-151.

#### Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters and Reference Chapters

- 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*, 4<sup>th</sup> 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*, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, eds. N. Haenn, R. Wilk, A. Harnish. New York University Press. Pp 445-481.
- 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.

#### Working Papers

"The Criminalization of Agrarian Movements: Leveraging Law & Violence Against Land Defenders" (Proposal selected for 2019 *Environmental Politics* special edition "The Violence of a Hyper-Extractive Age")

"Hidden Histories of Anti-Racist Solidarity in the 1980s Iowa Farm Justice Movements" (Proposal under review for *Journal of Rural Studies* special issue "Emancipatory Rural Politics Initiative – United States & Puerto Rico"; co-authoring with T. Watson\* and B. Wilson)

"Ecological Costs of Discrimination: Red Cedar, Racism & Land Use Policy in Oklahoma" (Co-authoring with C. Fagundes\* and T. Wilson\*, based on 2017 Practicum Research; submitting to *Journal of Political Ecology*)

“Canons Under Fire: Struggles in Decolonizing American University Curriculum” (Circulated to AU faculty as basis for campus-wide roundtables series and initiative by the same name; submitting to *International Journal of Higher Education*)

“Femming the Farm? Mainstreaming Gender Equity in Agricultural Biodiversity Discourse & Development” (Presented at 2018 Dimensions of Political Ecology conference, co-authoring with V. Limeberry\*; submitting to *Politics & Gender*)

“There Is No Rural without Urban – & Vice Versa: Towards a Non-Binary Spatial Imaginary” (Preparing for *Environment & Planning D: Society & Space*)

#### Public Writing

Invited Public summary post about forthcoming *Area* article, to be included in their Geography Directions blog

Invited Antiracist Research & Policy Center Column, *The Guardian*. Co-lead of Environmental & Land Justice Writing Team

Invited Proposal for International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Resolution to Promote *In Situ* Agricultural Biodiversity (co-researching and co-authoring with M. DuPuis and Pace University Elisabeth Haub School of Law students in 2019)

2017 *Incorporating Community-Engaged Teaching & Research into Promotion & Tenure Guidelines: A Report*. Mid-Atlantic Campus Compact (co-authored). 15 November

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

#### **ACADEMIC HONORS & AWARDS**

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, A. Reese, 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 one faculty member in each of the three higher education sectors (public universities, community colleges, independent colleges and universities) for excellence in the integration of service-learning into the curriculum and impact to students and the community. Applicants/nominees are judged according to criteria expressed in the *Michigan Journal of Community Service Learning* Principles of Good Practice for Service-Learning Pedagogy.

2018 Co-Principal Investigator 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 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 School of International Service Faculty-Student Conference Travel Award (\$1200)
- 2014 *Agriculture & Human Values* article highlighted as the 140<sup>th</sup> 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)
- 2012-2019 School of International Service Conference Travel Award, American University (\$10,500)
- 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)

## ACADEMIC PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Invited Presentations of Research

- 2018 Invited presentation, "Will the U.S. Agricultural Spectrum/Sector Be What Finally Topples the Cuban Embargo?", Trends and Perspectives of Cuba-US Relations during the First Year of the Trump Administration conference, Center for Research for International Politics and the Raul Roa Garcia Higher Institute of International Relations, Havana, Cuba
- 2018 Invited talk, "The Secret Crisis of Surplus: 20<sup>th</sup> Century Geopolitics of U.S. Agricultural Governance, Gain & Glut," Historical Research Cluster Speaker Series, AU SIS
- 2018 Invited presentation "Informing Agricultural Biodiversity Governance: Democratizing Data, Placing Policy," SESYNC-NSF Pursuit Inaugural Workshop, Annapolis MD
- 2018 Invited speaker, "Food Justice in Appalachia and US South," West Virginia University
- 2018 Invited speaker, *Centre de coopération internationale en recherche agronomique pour le développement (CIRAD)*, Montpellier, France
- 2018 Invited instructor, Intensive PhD Summer Course, "Agrarian Cosmopolitics: Political Ontology, Land Justice & the Decolonial Option," Wageningen University & Research, The Netherlands
- 2018 Invited panelist, *XII Encuentros de Agroecología, Agricultura Orgánica y Sostenible*, The Cuban Association of Agricultural and Forestry Technicians (ACTAF), Havana, Cuba
- 2018 Invited speaker, "Critical Food Interventions" Workshop and Symposium, University of Delaware
- 2018 Invited speaker, "Beyond the Grassroots: Participatory Ecology and Political Praxis," Annual Mellon Symposium of the Hurford Center for the Arts and Humanities, Haverford College PA
- 2018 Invited panelist, "Decolonial Feminist Political Ecology: Emergences and Futures," American Association of Geographers (AAG), New Orleans LA
- 2018 Invited panelist, "Agrobiodiversity & Conflict," AAG, New Orleans
- 2018 Invited panelist, "Rethinking Food Access Research," AAG, New Orleans
- 2018 Invited presenter, Emancipatory Rural Politics Institute conference, International Institute for Social Studies, The Hague, Netherlands [unable to attend in person due to childcare]
- 2018 Invited 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 Invited panelist, "Public Political Ecology: From Communities of Practice to Communities of Praxis," Dimensions of Political Ecology conference, UK

- 2017 Invited 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 Invited panelist, "Food for Soul & Bread Is Gold," with Massimo Batturo, American University
- 2017 Invited speaker, "Food & Farm Bill 2018," Sierra Club, New York City
- 2017 Invited panelist, "Sharing Food & Agriculture Syllabi & Curriculum: Roundtable & Workshop" Agriculture, Food & Human Values Conference, Los Angeles
- 2017 Invited panelist, "The Broader Impacts of Our Research: Supporting Women in Geography's 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Panel," AAG, Boston
- 2017 Invited 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 Invited panelist, "Agrobiodiversity & Food Security/Sovereignty: Roundtable on concepts, methods, and measurement" AAG, Chicago
- 2014 Invited speaker, Department of International Environment and Development Studies, Norwegian University of Life Sciences (NMBU), Oslo, Norway
- 2014 Invited 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 Invited speaker, "Seeds to Free the Bounty: Agricultural Biodiversity As Policy & Potential," Environmental Justice Speaker Series, Environmental & Sustainability Studies Program, University of Kentucky
- 2013 Invited panelist, "Regulating Big Industry to Promote Environmental Health: Food" Sustainable Development Law & Policy Symposium, AU Washington College of Law, Washington DC
- 2013, 2014 Invited panelist, "Food Day: Chefs As Catalysts for Change" FoodPolicy.US, DC
- 2013 Invited panelist, "Learning Sustainability from Cuban Permaculture" Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Washington DC
- 2012 Invited speaker, Department of Geography & Environmental Systems Colloquium Series, University of Maryland Baltimore Campus
- 2011 Invited speaker, "UN Decade of (Agri)Biodiversity: From Conservation to Regeneration," Faculty Colloquium Series, Environmental Studies & Technology Program, Carleton College, Northfield MN



2011 Invited presenter, Agri-Food Reading Collaborative, University of Minnesota, MN

**Selected Academic Conference Papers**

- 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 annual meeting, Toronto, Canada [unable to attend due to 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 [unable to attend due to 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 “21<sup>st</sup> 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

**Organization of Academic Conference Sessions & Panels**

- 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, AAG, Washington DC
- 2019 “Critiquing Empire from Within: Undisciplined Pedagogies and Research for Our Times,” panel, AAG, Washington DC [I’ll be presenting on ‘auto-ethnography of empire’ methodology]
- 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**

- 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 due to maternity leave]
- 2016 Schumacher Center’s Cuba-US Agroecology Network Workshop on Agricultural Policy, Havana, Cuba [unable to attend due to 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:

- 2018- 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
- 2017- American University 2030 Scholarship Theme – "Social Equity Initiative" (original author)
- 2017- Environment & Land Justice Team (co-chair), Antiracist Research & Policy Center, AU
- 2017- Agroecology Research-Action Collaborative (national)
- 2016- Ethnographies of Empire Research Cluster, AU
- 2015- Cuba-US Agroecology Network (CUSAN), Schumacher Center, Massachusetts
- 2013- Community-Based Learning & Research, Faculty Advisory Board, American University
- 2012- Geographies of Food & Agriculture Specialty Group (GFASG), AAG
- 2010- Political Ecology Working Group (Dimensions of Political Ecology conference), University of Kentucky

#### Member:

- 2017- 'Climate Change Politics' Senior Faculty Search Committee, AU SIS
- 2017- Faculty Learning Community for Social Justice Pedagogy, American University
- 2016- MhZ Foundation, Board [Mission: to gather, curate, and archive high-quality, public-domain, English-language, web-based Creative Commons content so to bring international, educational, and cross-cultural perspective to mainstream US markets through Creative Commons-supporting digital media]
- 2016- Community Based Research Scholars, Advisory Board, AU
- 2015 'Conflict & Development' 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 committee member:

- 2016- Co-chair: Veronica Limeberry (School of International Service, AU)
- 2018- Committee: Paige Stanley (University of California-Berkeley) – Evaluating U.S. Agricultural Policy and Impacts on Sustainable Agricultural Development
- 2017-2018 Committee: Federica Bono (KU Leuven, Celestijnenlaan, Brussels) – “‘Pst...tengo papas!’ A substantive approach to formal and informal relations in Cuba's food economy” (lecturer 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)
- 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:

- 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
- Earthscan/Routledge Book Press
- ...and for the following academic journals [many multiple times]:

*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*

*Studies in Agricultural Economics*

*Current Opinions in Environment & Sustainability*

*Social Science & Medicine*

*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*

*Renewable Agriculture & Food Systems*

*Environment, Development & Sustainability*

*Journal of Agricultural & Environmental Ethics*

*Futures: The Journal of Policy, Planning & Futures Studies*

Designed, organized and directed the following scholar-policy-community events (all at American University):

- 2018 “Canons Under Fire: Struggles in Decolonizing University Curriculum” – Pre-Fall-Semester Expanded Faculty 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? 50<sup>th</sup> 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:

- 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)**

SIS 116: Agrarian (In)Justice in the Americas [First Year Seminar]

SIS 116: Beyond Urban Vs. Rural [First Year Seminar]

SIS 106: Land & Power [First Year Seminar]

SIS 319/350/419: Political Ecologies of Food & Agriculture [undergraduate]

SIS 350: International Food & Agricultural Politics [undergraduate]

SIS 388: International Environmental Politics [undergraduate]

SPA 340: Community-Based Research Scholarship: Anti-Hunger Policy & Advocacy [First Year]

SIS 360: Community-Based Research Methodologies [undergraduate]

SIS 386: U.S. Corn Belt: Labor & Food Justice in the Agricultural Industry [AltBreak]

SIS 620: Political Ecologies of Food & Agriculture [graduate seminar]

SIS 620: International Agriculture & Food Policy [graduate seminar]

SIS 660: International Environmental Politics [graduate seminar]

SIS 663: Washington Workshop: Environmental Politics in Action [graduate seminar]

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 and National Family Farm Coalition; deliverables posted at [farmbillfairness.org](http://farmbillfairness.org); inspired parallel course at Berkeley Food Institute]

SIS 795: Rural Community Diversity & Empowerment: Transnational Connections [next stage of graduate practicum, partnering with Rural Coalition and National Family Farm Coalition/North Atlantic Marine Alliance]