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RESEARCH SPECIALIZATION

TOPICAL: feminist political ecology and geography, cultural anthropology, critical development, NGO and sustainability studies, land tenure and the politics of greening landscapes, social movements, postcolonial studies, community forestry, queer ecologies, posthuman and animal geographies, critical GIS

REGIONAL: Mozambique, southern Africa, Vermont, United States

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2013- Assistant Professor, Department of Geography and the Environmental Program, University of Vermont, Burlington, VT
Affiliate Faculty: Gender, Sexuality and Women's Studies Program as of 8/2015
Member: Graduate Faculty as of 2/2017
- 2012-13 Postdoctoral Researcher, Agrarian and Environmental Change, International Institute of Social Studies (ISS), Erasmus University Rotterdam (EUR), The Hague, The Netherlands

EDUCATION

- 2012 Ph.D. Geography, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR (received in September)
Graduate Certificate in Women's and Gender Studies
Dissertation: "A Feminist Political Ecology of Livelihoods and Activism in the Miombo Woodlands of Zambézia, Mozambique." Chair: Lise Nelson
- 2007 M.Phil. Geographical Research, University of Cambridge, England (completed 2006)
Thesis: "The Practice and Potential of Participatory Geographical Information Systems in Mozambique." Chair: Elizabeth Watson
- 2005 B.A. Geography modified with Environmental Studies, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH
Honors Thesis: "What's in the Grass? The Political Ecology of the Lawn in Hanover and Lebanon, NH." (Awarded High Honors)
Coursework: cumulative GPA 3.76/4.0, major 3.93/4.0, Magna Cum Laude

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed Journal Articles

- Forthcoming Nelson, Ingrid L. Gendered Orphan Kits, Authority, Power and the Role of Rumor in the Woodlands of Mozambique. *Gender, Place and Culture*.

Peer-reviewed Journal Articles Continued

- 2017 Nelson, Ingrid L. Interspecies care and aging in a gorilla 2.0 world. *Geoforum* 79: 144-152.
- 2017 Büscher, Bram, Koot, Stasja, and **Ingrid L. Nelson**. Introduction: Nature 2.0: New Media, Online Activism and the Cyberpolitics of Environmental Conservation. *Geoforum* 79: 111-113
- 2016 Nelson, Ingrid L. Sweeping as a site of temporal brokerage: Linking town and forest in Mozambique. *Critique of Anthropology* 36(1): 44-60.
- 2016 Davidov, Veronica and **Ingrid L. Nelson**. It's about time: Temporality as a lens for NGO studies. *Critique of Anthropology* 36(1): 3-12.
- 2013 Nelson, Ingrid L. The allure and privileging of danger over everyday practice in field research. *Area* 45(4): 419-425.
- 2013 Corriveau-Bourque, Alexandre, **Nelson, Ingrid L.**, Pritchard, Matthew, Stanfield, J. David and Jon D. Unruh. Impacts of forest-related large-scale land acquisitions in the Indian Ocean world. *Journal of the Indian Ocean Region* 9(2): 208-226.

Peer-reviewed Book Chapter

- 2015 Nelson, Ingrid L. Feminist Political Ecology and the (un)Making of 'Heroes': Encounters in Mozambique. In Wendy Harcourt and Ingrid L. Nelson (eds.) *Practicing Feminist Political Ecologies: Moving Beyond the 'Green Economy'*, pp. 131-156. London: Zed Books.

Book Chapters

- 2016 Nelson, Ingrid L. Responding to Technologies of Fixing 'Nuisance' Webs of Relation in the Mozambican Woodlands (Section Four: Gender, science, ecology; A response to Dianne Rocheleau's 'Rooted Networks, webs of relation, and the power of situated science bringing the models back down to Earth in Zambrana' (2007). In Wendy Harcourt (ed.) *The Palgrave Handbook on Gender and Development: Critical engagements in feminist theory and practice*. New York and London: Palgrave Macmillan, pp. 251-61.
- 2015 Harcourt, Wendy and **Ingrid L. Nelson**. Introduction: 'Are we Green Yet?' and the Violence of Asking Such a Question. In Wendy Harcourt and Ingrid L. Nelson (eds.) *Practicing Feminist Political Ecologies: Moving Beyond the 'Green Economy'*, pp. 1-26. London: Zed Books.

Edited Volumes

- 2015 Harcourt, Wendy and **Ingrid L. Nelson** (eds.) *Practicing Feminist Political Ecologies: Moving Beyond the 'Green Economy'*. London: Zed Books.

Textbooks

- 2015 Morris, Katlyn S., **Nelson, Ingrid L.**, Méndez, V. Ernesto and Saleem H. Ali (eds.) *International Environmental Studies* (First Edition). San Diego, CA: Cognella Academic Publishing.

Reports (peer-reviewed by Mozambican professionals and activists in the civil society sector)

- 2013 Nelson, Ingrid L. *O lado social do corte de madeira nos bosques de miombo, na Zambézia, Moçambique* [Trans. *The social side of logging in the miombo woodlands in Zambézia, Mozambique*]. Maputo, Mozambique: Published in Portuguese and English with Justiça Ambiental.
- 2013 Nelson, Ingrid L. *Criando parcerias com pessoas e florestas nos bosques de miombo, na Zambézia, Moçambique* [Trans. *Creating partnerships with people and forests in the miombo woodlands in Zambézia*]. Maputo, Mozambique: Published in Portuguese and English with Justiça Ambiental.
- 2013 Nelson, Ingrid L. *O medo e o tornarmo-nos fiscais: Monitorar concessões florestais comunitárias na Zambézia, Moçambique* [Trans. *Fear and becoming 'fiscais': monitoring/policing community forest concessions in Zambézia, Mozambique*]. Maputo, Mozambique: Published in Portuguese with Justiça Ambiental.

Book Reviews

- Under Review Review: Thomashow, Mitchell (2014) 'The Nine Elements of a Sustainable Campus'. *The Northeastern Geographer*.
- 2013 Nelson, Ingrid L. Review: Jain, Devaki and Diane Elson (eds.) (2011) 'Harvesting Feminist Knowledge for Public Policy'. *Journal of International Development* 25(1): 139-140.
- 2007 Nelson, Ingrid L. Review: Akerman, James R. (ed.), (2006) 'Cartographies of Travel and Navigation'. *WAML Information Bulletin* 38(2): 79-81.

Other Scholarly, Creative, Non-Peer-Reviewed Contributions

- 2016 Morehouse, T. Harlan and **Ingrid L. Nelson**. 'Compose / Decompose,' exhibit submitted as part of the 6X HOWL event organized by the BASTA! group (Bridging the Arts, Sciences, and Theory for the Anthropocene), a Burlington-based network of artists, scholars, and activists, with support from the UVM Humanities Center, the UVM Environmental Program, the Rubenstein School of Environment and Natural Resources, and the Zadock Thompson Zoological Collections, Billings Library, University of Vermont, Burlington, VT, 14 September 2016.
- 2011 Nelson, Ingrid L. Fighting for Forests: Gendered Conflicts in Mozambique's Forest Landscapes. *Center for the Study of Women in Society Ann. Review* 14-15.
- 2007 Nelson, Ingrid L. *Sou Vivo em Moçambique: The Ways I Travel and What I See*. *The Gates Scholar* 4(2): 4.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS, COLLOQUIA, INVITED TALKS AND WORKSHOPS

Invited Keynotes, Scholarly Colloquia and Workshops

- 2016 "What Can Those Dealing with Spatial Practices Learn from Feminist Political Ecologies?" Higher Seminar, School of Architecture and the Built Environment, Kungliga Tekniska Högskolan (KTH - Royal Institute of Technology), (invited 'opponent' in this graduate, post-doctoral and faculty workshop - via Skype), Stockholm, Sweden, 2 December 2016.

- 2016 "On the Possibilities of Feminist Energy Analytics," **keynote** delivered at the *Engendering the Energy Transition: Theory Meets Policy and Practice, South Meets North Symposium* hosted by the University of Twente, Enschede, The Netherlands, 24 November 2016.
- 2016 "A Shark in Our Imaginarium: Ecology, Technology and Vitalism in the Digital Sphere," presented with Citty Williams for the *Menzies Centre for Australian Studies Seminar at King's College London* (Citty presented in person with Ingrid co-presenting via Skype), London, United Kingdom, 10 February 2016.
- 2015 "Rumored Encounters: The Political Provocations of 'Powder out of Place' in Mozambique," presented to the *Columbia University Seminar on Culture and Ecology*, a prestigious anthropology and political ecology seminar in which experts read and critique an invited guest's significant work in progress, Columbia University, New York, NY, 6 October 2015.
- 2015 "Troubling Rumors, Heroes and Sustainability Rating Systems as Interventions," presented in the *Feminist Visions of Sustainability* session with Wendy Harcourt, Giovanna Di Chiro, Andrea Nightingale and Angelica Maria Ocampo at the *Resource Politics: Transforming Pathways to Sustainability* conference hosted by the STEPS Centre (Social, Technological and Environmental Pathways to Sustainability) of the Institute of Development Studies (IDS), University of Sussex, Brighton, United Kingdom, 8 September 2015.
- 2015 "Making Campuses Green and Gold? A Political Ecology Workshop on the Technopolitics of 'Greening' Higher Education Spaces," co-presented with undergraduate students Jack Braunstein (in person), Caroline DeCunzo, Kristen Smith and Christina McCahill (via Skype) at the *Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences Annual Meeting* at the University of California San Diego campus in La Jolla, California, 24 June 2015.
- 2015 "Interspecies Care and Aging in a Gorilla 2.0 World," paper presented 28 May 2015 at the *Nature 2.0: Social Media, Online Activism and the Cyberpolitics of Environmental Conservation Work/Writeshop* with Bram Büscher, Staja Koot, Rob Fletcher, Jim Igoe, James Stinson, Brett Matulis, Roberta Hawkins, Eli Typhina, Elizabeth Lunstrum, Melissa Checker and Citty Williams. All papers were reviewed with no guarantee of acceptance, including those of the co-organizers (Nelson, Büscher and Koot), Plan del la Tour, Aosta Valley, Italy, 28 May 2015.
- 2015 "Wasting or Making Time and Space? Sweeping and Tattooing in the Mozambican Woodlands," invited talk for the *Woodin Environmental Studies Colloquium*, Middlebury College, Middlebury, VT, 9 April 2015.
- 2015 "Cutting Deals and Planting Lies? The Work of Rumor in Mozambique's Forest Landscapes," Invited talk in the 'Ontology Across Disciplines Working Group' series hosted by the Department of Anthropology, University of Vermont, Burlington, VT, 18 March 2015.
- 2014 "Feminist Political Ecology and the (un)Making of 'Heroes': Encounters in Mozambique," Invited Colloquia Lecture for the Departments of Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies and Department of Geography at Penn State University, State College, PA, 7 November 2014.
- 2014 "Care, Anxiety and Violence in Fieldwork: Feminist methodologies and Ethics," Invited talk for the Department of Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, Penn State University, State College, PA, 7 November 2014.

- 2014 “Wasting or Making Time and Space? Sweeping and Tattooing in the Mozambican Woodlands,” Invited Colloquium Lecture for the Departments of Geography and Anthropology at McGill University, Montreal, Canada, 6 October 2014.
- 2014 “Wasting or Making Time and Space? Sweeping and Tattooing in the Mozambican Woodlands,” Invited Colloquium Lecture for the Department of Geography of the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs at Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY, 19 September 2014.
- 2014 “CIRI Critical Dialogues on gender/ political ecology / postcolonialism / decoloniality and sexuality,” one of five invited scholars (with Andrea Nightingale, Walter Mignolo, Andrea Cornwall and Kathy Gibson (J.K. Gibson-Graham)) contributing to this master class/colloquium for PhD candidates and feminist scholars, at the International Institute of Social Studies (ISS), The Hague, The Netherlands, April – September 2014, Nelson presented 21 May 2014.
- 2013 “Going Beyond the Comfort Zone: Intercultural Dialogue (ICD) on Sexuality, Reproductive Health and Rights in Development,” participant in full program and introducing ‘queer ecologies’ concept, colloquium at the International Institute of Social Studies (ISS), The Hague, The Netherlands, 3-5 June 2013.

Selected Conference Presentations

- 2017 “Sustainability Politics and the Making of Decolonial Feminist Campus Spaces,” paper presented at the *Feminist Geography 2017: Insides & Outsides of Feminism Conference*, Chapel Hill, NC, 19 May 2017.
- 2017 “The Political Work of Forest Jokes, Parables and Rumors,” paper presented in the “Geographies and Counter-geopolitics of Humor amid Adversity,” paper session at the *American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting*, Boston, MA, 7 April 2017.
- 2016 “Planting Lies and Cutting Deals: The Work of Rumor in Mozambique’s Woodlands,” paper presented in the “Becoming Believable: Evidentiary Practices and the Afterlives of Data in Transnational Advocacy” paper session at the *115th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association*, Minneapolis, MN, 19 November 2016.
- 2016 “Exploring the Confluence of Race, Class and Gender Issues and our Campus Sustainability Work,” a presentation with Michelle Gabrieloff-Parish, Heather Hackman and Indrani Singh presented at the *Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE) Conference and Expo*, Baltimore, MD, 10 October 2016.
- 2016 “Sharks in Our Imaginarium: Ecology, Technology and Vitalism in the Digital Sphere,” a presentation co-authored with Citty Williams and presented at the *Association of Environmental Studies and Sciences Conference*, American University, Washington, DC, 11 June 2016.
- 2016 “Becoming Platinum, Gold and Green: Making Sustainable University and College Campus Spaces,” paper presented in the Political Ecologies of Sustainability Labeling and Eco-Labeling: People, Products and Places session at the *American Association of Geographers (AAG, name changed in 2015) Annual Meeting*, San Francisco, CA, 30 March 2016.

- 2015 "Bridging the Gap Between Sustainability and Justice," a case study presentation with Michelle Gabrieloff-Parish and Heather Hackman at the *Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE) 2015 Conference and Expo*, Minneapolis, MN, 27 October 2015.
- 2015 "Cutting Deals and Planting Lies? The Work of Rumor in Mozambique's Forest Landscapes," paper presented at the *Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting*, Chicago, IL, 25 April 2015.
- 2014 "The Provocations of 'Powder Out of Place' in a Cholera Conflict in Mozambique," paper presented at the *Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting*, Tampa, FL, 9 April 2014.
- 2013 "One Leader, One Forest: Introducing Exotic Tree Enclosures in Mozambique", part of 'The Spatial Politics of Enclosure: Creating Persons and Publics' panel session, *112th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association*, Chicago, IL, 21 November 2013.
- 2013 "Violence and Becoming 'Men' Amidst the Timber Mafia and Environmentalists in the Miombo Woodlands of Zambézia, Mozambique," presented at the *Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting*, Los Angeles, CA, 9 April 2013.
- 2012 "One Leader, One Forest: Introducing exotic tree species in a dispersed land grab in Zambézia, Mozambique," paper presented at the *Old Land New Practices Conference at Rhodes University*, Grahamstown, South Africa, 12 September 2012.
- 2012 "One Leader, One Forest: Conflicts and Contradictions in Mozambique's Forest Landscapes," *Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting*, New York, NY, 27 February 2012.
- 2011 "Gender, Deforestation and Politics in Mozambique's Miombo Woodlands," presentation to the *Society of Woman Geographers Triennial Meeting*, Boulder, CO, 21 May 2011.
- 2010 "Researching in a Time of Cholera: Complicating the 'poor vs. rich' assessment of Mozambique's cholera conflicts," paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the *African Studies Association*, San Francisco, CA, 21 November 2010.
- 2009 "Mapping Bodies, Body Mapping: Implications for Space and Place," paper presented at the *Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting*, Las Vegas, NV, 23 March 2009.
- 2008 "Land Rights, Gender Equity and Natural Resource Policy at the Community Scale in Rural Mozambique," paper presented at the *Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting*, Boston, MA, 16 April 2008.
- 2008 "The Post-Development Politics of Geographical Information Systems," paper presented at the *Developing Areas Specialty Group Pre-Conference of the Association of American Geographers*, Clark University, Worcester, MA, 14 April 2008.
- 2007 "Participatory GIS: Possibilities and Limitations in Mozambique," paper presented at the *Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting*, San Francisco, CA, 21 April 2007.

Discussant for Conference Paper Sessions

- 2016 "Rural Foodways, Farmers, and Taxes in Southern Africa," paper session, *New England Workshop on Southern Africa (NEWSA)*, Burlington, VT, 16 April 2016.

- 2016 Co-Discussant for the “Methods & fieldwork in political ecology: How we do the work we do and how we might do it better,” session, *American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting*, San Francisco, CA, 30 March 2016.
- 2016 “Tracing Heroes and Villains in the Negotiation of Spatial Relationships I & II,” paper sessions (2), *Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting*, San Francisco, CA, on 1 April 2016.
- 2015 “Micropolitics of environmental governance, institutional arrangements and grassroots development,” paper session, *American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting*, Chicago, IL, on 21 April 2015.
- 2014 “Gender and Environmental Justice and Sustainability in a Globalized World” paper session in the *Globalization, Gender and Development* conference at the University of Oregon, Eugene, OR, 23-4 October 2014.

Conference Panelist

- 2017 “Publishing feminist edited volumes and becoming with the trouble,” panelist in the closing panel titled ‘Publishing in Geography’ with Amy Trauger, Pamela Moss, Anna J. Secor and Ann Oberhauser at the *Feminist Geography 2017 Conference*, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, 20 May 2017.
- 2017 “Organizing Against the End of the World I: Organizing in Late Industrialism,” panelist with T. Harlan Morehouse, Elizabeth R. Johnson and Nicholas Beuret, *American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting*, Boston, MA, 7 April 2017.
- 2017 “Strategies for action and solidarity on our campuses amid contexts of state-sanctioned violence, repression, and hatred: a conversation,” panelist (via Skype) with Carrie Mott, Araby Smyth, Ayanna Ogaldez, Maxwell Hoffman, Veronica Miranda, Takami Delisle and Blanka Angyal at the *Dimensions of Political Ecology (DOPE) Conference*, Lexington, KY, 24 February 2017.
- 2012 “Challenges of Qualitative Methods in ‘Illiberal’ Contexts,” panelist with Sarah Turner, Tina Catania, Michael Gentile, Grigory Ioffe, Iddi Adam, Jamie Gillen, Lisa Bhungalia, Megan Dixon at the *Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting*, New York, NY, 27 February 2012.

Organized Colloquia

- 2016 “Feminist and More-than-Human Political Ecologies Workshop and Writing Retreat,” hosting early career scholars, Abigail Neely, T. Harlan Morehouse, Bindu Panikkar, Elizabeth Johnson and others at UVM and Isle La Motte, VT, 18-21 May 2016.
- 2012 “Bodies, Technologies and Resources: Deepening Conversations on Gender and the Green Economy,” coordinated with Wendy Harcourt (ISS & SID) and Josine Stremmelaar (Hivos), ISS, The Hague, 19-20 November 2012.

Conference Sessions Organized

- 2016 “Becoming Believable: Evidentiary Practices and the Afterlives of Data in Transnational Advocacy” juried paper session for the *115th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association*, Minneapolis, MN, 19 November 2016.
- 2016 “*Political Ecologies of University Space-Times*” paper session organized with Caroline DeCunzo, Jack Braunstein and Sammie Ibrahim at the 6th Annual Dimensions of Political Ecology (DOPE) conference, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY, 26 February 2016.
- 2013 “Introduction: It’s About Time: Temporality as a Lens for NGO Studies”, with V. Davidov, panel session presented at *The Future of NGO Studies conference, Northern Illinois University NGO Leadership and Development Program*, Chicago, IL, 20 November 2013.
- 2013 “Nature 2.0: Social Media, Online Activism and the Cyberpolitics of Global Biodiversity Conservation” panel organized and presented with B. Büscher at the *Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting*, Los Angeles, CA, 12 April 2013.
- 2009 Graduate Research on Gender, Feminisms and Geography (I & II), with Maria Fannin, *Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting*, Las Vegas, NV, 23 March 2009.
- 2008 Graduate Perspectives in Feminist Geography (I & II), with Tina Catania, *Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting*, Boston, MA, 15 April 2008.

Other Invited Talks and Public Presentations

- 2017 “Engaging Critically & Collectively with Sustainability,” presented at the VISIONS@UVM: Sustainability in Action Earth Day program, University of Vermont, Burlington, VT, 20 April 2017.
- 2017 “Introducing Political Ecology,” guest lecture in Katlyn Morris’ ENVS 002 International Environmental Studies Course, University of Vermont, 3 April 2017.
- 2017 “The Politics of Making Species Lists,” guest lecture in Katlyn Morris’ ENVS 002 International Environmental Studies Course, University of Vermont, 30 January 2017.
- 2016 “Digital notecards as pedagogical tools in courses using a backwards design approach to research,” presented to the Environmental Program Faculty, University of Vermont, Burlington, VT, 9 November 2016.
- 2016 “Applying Backwards Design Pedagogical Approaches to Teach Post-structural Political Ecology Concepts,” presentation to the Environmental Program Faculty, University of Vermont, Burlington, VT, 3 February 2016.
- 2014 “Forest Politics in Mozambique: Responding to David Hughes’ ‘From Enslavement to Environmentalism’ (2006)”, Guest Lecture for Scott Matter’s ANTH 296 African Political Ecology Course, University of Vermont, 3 April
- 2014 Invited speaker, International Women’s Day Panel with State Representative J. Krowinski, K. Hunter, University of Vermont, Waterman Memorial Lounge, 13 March

- 2014 "Political Ecology and Waste", Guest Lecture in Katlyn Morris' ENVS 002 International Environmental Studies Course, University of Vermont, Burlington, VT, 10 March 2014.
- 2013 "A apresentação dos Estudos de Caso Ligados com o Projecto 'Gestão Comunitária Sustentável e Boa Governação de Florestas – Zambézia'" [Trans. The Presentation of Three Case Studies Linked to the Project on Sustainable Community Management and Good Forest Governance – Zambézia], presentation to civil society, NGOs, scholars and government representatives at Pensão Martins, Maputo, Mozambique, 30 May 2013.
- 2013 "Positionality, Reflexivity and Situated Knowledges", with R. Huijsmans in R. Huijsmans' 'Ethnographic Research and Reflexivity in Development Contexts' Course (ISS-3303), International Institute of Social Studies, The Hague, The Netherlands, 24 April 2013.
- 2013 "@Nature, #Gorilla_2.0: Co-Producing and Co-Consuming Physical and Virtual Conservation Landscapes from Facebook to Cameroon to Hawai'i, USA", Research in Progress Seminar, International Institute of Social Studies, The Hague, The Netherlands, 7 March 2013.
- 2013 "Becoming 'Men' Amidst the Timber Mafia and Environmentalists in Zambézia, Mozambique", Guest Lecture in D.A. Vicherat Mattar's Case Studies and Challenges of Diversity and Integration (D&I 300) Course, Leiden University College (LUC), The Hague, The Netherlands, 26 February 2013.
- 2012 "Going Places: Congratulatory Remarks", Commencement Speech with Leslie McLees, Departments of Geography and Anthropology Commencement, Eugene, OR, 18 June 2012.
- 2011 "Gender, Deforestation and Politics in Mozambique's Miombo Woodlands," Landesa, Seattle, WA, 14 June 2011.
- 2010 "Growing Forest Conservation in Mozambique: The Challenges of Governing Timber Extraction in the Country's Miombo Forests," Ursinus College, Collegeville, PA, 1 December 2010.
- 2009 "Forests and Women's Lives: Locating Rural Women's Power in the Context of Natural Resource Access in Mozambique," presented to the Center for the Study of Women in Society, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR, 13 May 2009.

Invited Participant in Practitioner Meetings

- 2011 Represented the Terra Institute Ltd. at the *International Land Coalition's general member assembly and conference on land grabbing and forestry*, Tirana, Albania, May 24 - 27
- 2011 Invited participant in the *Annual World Bank Conference on Land and Poverty*, Washington, DC, 18 - 20 April 2011.

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AWARDS & HONORS

Selected Successful Grants, Fellowships and Awards

- 2018-21 Marie Skłodowska-Curie Action – Innovative Training Network (ITN) (48 months, €3,800,000). One of 8 'partners' on this "Well-being, Ecology, Gender, and cOmmunity - Innovative Training Network (WeGO-ITN)." Principal Coordinator: Wendy Harcourt (I.L. Nelson worked on sections of the proposal). European Union Participant grantees and

- institutions: Wendy Harcourt (Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam, Netherlands), Lars Otto Naess (Institute of Development Studies at Sussex University, United Kingdom), Martina Padmanabhan (Universitat Passau, Germany), Guelay Caglar (Freie Universitaet Berlin, Germany), Christine Bauhardt (Humboldt-Universitaet Zu Berlin, Germany), Chizu Sato (Wageningen University, Netherlands), Rebecca Elmhirst (University of Brighton, United Kingdom), Andrea Nightingale (Sveriges Lantbruksuniversitet, Sweden), Margreet Zwartveen (Stichting Ihe Delft, Netherlands) and Simona Lanzoni (Fondazione Pangea onlus, Italy). Non-European partner grantees and institutions: Yvonne Underhill-Sem (University of Auckland, New Zealand), Katherine Gibson (University of Western Sydney, Australia), Ingrid L. Nelson (University of Vermont, United States), Ana Agostino (Defensoria del Vecino de Montevideo, Uruguay), Robert Snyder (Island Institute, United States), Seema Kulkarmi (Society for Promoting Participative Ecosystem Management, India), Sabrina Aguiari (Associazione Culturale Punti di Vista, Italy) and Bimbika Sijapati Basnett (Centre for International Forestry Research, Indonesia).
- 2016-17 Environmental Program Enrichment Fund Scholarship (UVM, \$3,500) for the “Making Campus Spaces Green and Gold” project for hiring an undergraduate research assistants, conducting event ethnography at two conferences and preparing grant applications.
- 2015 Dan and Carole Burack President’s Distinguished Lecture Series, successful competitive application to host Dr. Mark Monmonier, Distinguished Professor of Geography to speak in two classes at UVM (including Geography 081) and to deliver a public lecture on his role in *The History of Cartography* project with University of Chicago Press.
- 2015-16 Environmental Program Enrichment Fund Scholarship (UVM, \$3,500) for the “Making Campus Spaces Green and Gold” project for hiring two undergraduate research assistants, conducting event ethnography at two conferences and preparing grant applications.
- 2015-16 Multi-Disciplinary Collegial Network Award (\$750) to develop a revised Coor Collaborative Fellowship application on “Race, Gender and Gamification: The Political Ecologies of Virtual Play.” Application submitted by Pablo Bose (proposed organizing fellow) with myself and Brandon Ogbunugafor, Randall Harp and Jonah Steinberg as collaborative fellows.
- 2014-15 Environmental Program Enrichment Fund Scholarship (UVM, \$3,500) for the “Making Campus Spaces Green and Gold” project for hiring undergraduate research assistants, conducting event ethnography at one conference and launching a co-edited volume with Dr. Wendy Harcourt at the Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex, Brighton, England in an effort to develop a European feminist political ecology network and pursue further projects and funding opportunities.
- 2013-14 Sustainability Faculty Fellowship (UVM, \$400)
- 2013 STEPS Centre Summer School, Institute of Development Studies in Brighton, UK; selected for and declined a seat in this selective program due to a field work scheduling conflict
- 2012-13 Postdoctoral Research Position (funded through B. Büscher’s Innovational Research Incentives Scheme Veni Grant, The Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research NOW), Agrarian and Environmental Change, International Institute of Social Studies (ISS), Erasmus University Rotterdam (EUR), The Hague, The Netherlands

- 2010-11 Center for the Study of Women in Society (CSWS) - Jane Grant Dissertation Fellowship (University of Oregon)
- 2009-10 Institute of International Education – U.S. Student Fulbright Research Grant - Mozambique
- 2009 Society of Woman Geographers – Evelyn L. Pruitt National Fellowship for Dissertation Research
- 2008-09 Oregon University System – Sasakawa Young Leaders Fellowship Fund (SYLFF) Graduate Fellowship for International Research
- 2008 Luso-American Foundation Scholarship (UMASS Dartmouth Summer Portuguese Program)
- 2008 Gary E. Smith Summer Professional Development Award (University of Oregon)
- 2007 Center on Diversity and Community (CoDaC)/CSWS Grant (University of Oregon)
- 2007 Agnes & David Curland Grant, Language and Gender Studies (University of Oregon)
- 2006-09 Graduate Teaching Fellowship, Department of Geography (University of Oregon)
- 2006-07 Department of Geography Summer Research Grants (University of Oregon)
- 2005-06 Gates Cambridge Trust Scholarship to study for an M.Phil in Geographical Research (University of Cambridge)
- 2005 George Perkins Marsh Prize in Geography (Dartmouth College)
- 2005 Dean’s Plate Award for significant contribution to undergraduate life (Dartmouth College)
- 2004-05 James O. Freedman Presidential Scholar (Dartmouth College)
- 2004 Tucker Foundation Fellow/Intern (Dartmouth College) with the Toxics Action Center, Boston, MA

Teaching Award Nominations

Nominated for the Kroepsch-Maurice Teaching Award in the Assistant Professor Category

Submitted Grant Applications

- 2015 Coor Collaborative Fellowship application on “Race, Gender and Gamification: The Political Ecologies of Virtual Play.” Application submitted by Pablo Bose (proposed organizing fellow) with myself and Brandon Ogbunugafor, Randall Harp and Jonah Steinberg as proposed collaborative fellows [not funded]
- 2015 Cultivating the Promises of Monsters: Political Subjectivities in the Anthropocene, Antipode Foundation International Workshop Awards (\$4,500) [submitted with Harlan Morehouse (UVM) and Elizabeth Johnson (University of Exeter), not selected, 6.7% were funded]
- 2015 ‘Making Campuses Green and Gold? Examining the Technopolitics of ‘Greening’ Higher Education Spaces, College of Arts and Sciences (CAS) Faculty Research Support Award (FRSA, up to \$7,000) [not funded]

2014 'Captured Wives' Stories of Remaking Home and Community in Mozambique,' National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend (20140930-FT, \$6,000) for summer 2015 [one of the University of Vermont's two institutional nominations for final consideration by NEH; not selected by NEH review panel, 10.4% were funded]

TEACHING

Instructor of Record

University of Vermont

GEOG 272 Advanced Topics in Space, Power & Identity – Decolonial Feminist Political Ecology (undergraduate), spring and fall semesters 2017

GEOG 150 D2: Geography of Africa (undergraduate), spring semester 2017

NR16 Making Just and Sustainable Campus Living Spaces', one 10-student section of NR16 as part of the GreenHouse Faculty-in-Residence Role, spring and fall semesters 2017

ENVS 002 D2: SU: International Environmental Studies (undergraduate), spring semester, 2015 & 2016

ENVS 284 Teaching about the Environment (undergraduate), spring semester, 2015 & 2016

GEOG 273 Advanced Topics in Political Economy and Ecology: Making Southern Africa (undergraduate), fall semester 2015 & spring semester 2018

GEOG 081 Geospatial Concepts and Visualization (formerly Introduction to GeoTechniques) (undergraduate), spring 2014, fall 2015, spring 2017, spring 2018

GEOG 173 Political Ecology (undergraduate), fall semester, 2013, 2014 & 2017

ENVS 151 Intermediate Environmental Studies (undergraduate), fall semester 2013

International Institute of Social Studies (Lecturer)

2013 Politics and Economics of Natural Resource Management (graduate), term 3

2013 Global Environmental Politics (graduate), (forestry, waste, gender lectures) term 2

2012 Political Economy/Ecology of Agriculture and Environment (graduate), term 1

University of Oregon

2012 Gender and Environment (graduate/undergraduate), Geography, spring term

2011 Environment and Development (graduate/undergraduate), Geography, summer term

Master's Thesis Supervision

2012 M.A. Thesis, Confidence Tendai Zibo, "Understanding Multiple Jatropha Discourses in Zimbabwe: A Case of the National Oil Company of Zimbabwe (NOCZIM) Jatropha Outgrower Scheme and Nyahondo Small-scale Commercial Farmers, Mutoko" (Principal Advisor), International Institute of Social Studies, The Hague, The Netherlands

2012 M.A. Thesis, Aline Gahimbare, "Locating and Developing Women's Empowerment in the Agricultural Context of Rutana Province-Burundi: Case study of Floresta Burundi" (Principal Advisor), International Institute of Social Studies, The Hague, The Netherlands

2012 M.A. Thesis, Anne-Cecile Gallet, "The European Union Post-2013 Environmental Common Agricultural Policy Reform: Contested Representations of Biodiversity" (Second Reader), International Institute of Social Studies, The Hague, The Netherlands

Undergraduate Thesis Supervision

- 2016-17 B.A. CAS Honors and Honors College Thesis (GEOG/HCOL), Jack Braunstein, Title: "Political Ecologies of Maple Sugaring in Northern Vermont" (Thesis Advisor), Geography, University of Vermont, Burlington, VT
- 2016-17 B.A. CAS Honors Thesis (GEOG), Emma Tait, Title: "Making Gamer Worlds in Mass Appeal Futuristic Online Games" (Thesis Advisor), Geography, University of Vermont, Burlington, VT
- 2015-16 B.A. Thesis (ENVS), Akriti Bhargava, "Saving King Naga: Snakes, Conservation and Imperialism in Rajasthan, India" (Thesis Advisor), University of Vermont, Burlington, VT
- 2014-15 B.A. Honors College Thesis (ENVS/HCOL), Francesca Hall, "Deconstructing Systemic Oppression through Teaching Community Organizing: A Students-Teaching-Students Course" (Thesis Advisor), University of Vermont, Burlington, VT
- 2014-15 B.A. Thesis (ENVS), Jehan Dorr Dolbashian, "Climate Activism: A Gendered Conversation? A Study of Women's Voice within the Climate Movement" (Committee Member), University of Vermont, Burlington, VT

Undergraduate Supervision for Independent Readings, Research or Internships

- 2017 ENVS 202D (6 credits) Advanced Environmental Practicum, Senior Internship Capstone, "Soil for Life, Constantia, Cape Town, South Africa" (Academic Advisor), Zöe Tan, Environmental Program, University of Vermont
- 2016 ENVS 191 (3 credits, readings and research, fall semester, **2 students**), Emma Hyatt and Emily McCarthy, supervised student members of the 'Campus Green and Gold' research project (focusing on greening athletics and wellness/sustainability), University of Vermont
- 2016 ENVS 191 (2 credits, independent activity, summer/fall semester), Olivia Diorio, Exploration through Yoga and Agroecology with the Metta Earth Institute (center for contemplative ecology), Lincoln, VT
- 2015 ENVS 202D (6 credits) Advanced Environmental Practicum, Senior Internship Capstone, "Vermont vs. Big Soda: Media-Action-Policy Internship" (Academic Advisor), Audree Frey, Environmental Program, University of Vermont
- 2015 ENVS 202D (6 credits) Advanced Environmental Practicum, Senior Internship Capstone, 'Environmental Studies Capstone Internship Final Paper, Leading an STS Course,' supervised by Stephanie Kaza with I.L. Nelson as a committee member, Tyler McFarland, Environmental Program, University of Vermont
- 2015 GEOG 297 (3 credits, readings and research, fall semester), Caroline DeCunzo, supervised student member of the 'Campus Green and Gold' research project (focusing on campus health and safety, class and gender), toward Global Studies Major, University of Vermont
- 2015 GEOG 197 (3 credits, readings and research, fall semester, **2 students**), Jack Braunstein and Sameera Ibrahim, supervised student members of the 'Campus Green and Gold' research project (focusing on greening a university in Kazakhstan and the connection between STEM facilities and campus greening), toward Geography major, University of Vermont
- 2015 ENVS 191 (3 credits, practicum, fall semester), Cara Stapleford, "Gleaning in a Local Context with the Intervale Center", University of Vermont

- 2015 ENVS 191 Internship supervision (3 credits over summer, awarded fall semester), project with the Mansfield, Massachusetts Planning Department and the Conservation, Recreation and Engineering Departments as a GIS and environmental planning intern, Jeremy Romanul, University of Vermont
- 2014-15 NR 285 (6 credits across fall and spring semester), Committee member on independent research, formerly a thesis (defended in spring 2015), Madison Leigh Moran, Title: "The Other Side of Scarcity: The Political Ecology of Vermont Craft Breweries" (Committee Member), University of Vermont
- 2014 ENVS 197: (3 credits, fall semester, **2 students**), Community Organizing and Environmental Activism (STS course), co-supervised Francesca Hall and Tyler McFarland (students) with Stephanie Kaza
- 2014 ENVS 191 Internship plus Independent Research credit (5 credits), cartographic techniques and ethics in mapping Jankhai Ger Camps in Lake Hovsgol, Mongolia, Simon McIntosh, University of Vermont
- 2014 ENVS 191 Internship (3 credits), VPIRG: Vermont Public Interest Research Group Internship, Liz Amler, University of Vermont

Honors College Enrichment Contract (HEC) Supervision

- 2016 HON 196B (1 credit, 1 student), Jack Braunstein, University of Vermont
- 2015 HON 196A (1 credit, **3 students**) Akriti Bhargava (spring), Erica Gilgore and Camilla Petronio (fall), University of Vermont

Pedagogical Development & Training

- 2017 Honors College Faculty Seminar 2017 – "Journalism in a Post-Fact Age", with a \$250 professional development stipend award, Honors College, UVM, 14-16 August 2017.
- 2016 *The Culturally Responsive Classrooms Workshop*, full day pedagogical development for working with international students, Center for Cultural Pluralism, UVM, 5 April 2016.
- 2015 Center for Teaching and Learning, *Designing for Learning Program* (6 sessions in Fall 2015 plus a spring peer teaching observation and evaluation) cohort with a \$600 stipend award.
- 2015 Center for Teaching and Learning training for large enrollment courses, UVM, 6 January 2015.
- 2014 *Geography Faculty Development Alliance (GFDA) Workshop for Early Career Faculty & Graduate Students*, Professional development, scholarship, pedagogy and service workshop, University of Connecticut, 22-28 June 2014.
- 2014 Writing in the Disciplines (WID) Institute, program for full-time faculty who are developing or revising an undergraduate course in the major with a significant writing component (revisions to GEOG 173/ENVS 195 Political Ecology course for Fall 2014), UVM, 13-16 May 2014.

- 2014 Center for Teaching and Learning Blackboard training for course Blogs and Journaling Features, UVM, 15 January 2014.
- 2014 Sustainability Faculty Fellowship Institute, Retreat at Shelburne Farms and on UVM Campus for integrating Systems approaches and Sustainability into teaching, 9-10 January 2014.
- 2013 CAS New Faculty Universal Design in Learning (UDL) Faculty Training AY 13-14, fall semester
- 2013 *Going Beyond the Comfort Zone: Intercultural Dialogue (ICD) on Sexuality, Reproductive Health and Rights in Development*, participant in full program and introducing 'queer ecologies' concept, Colloquium at the International Institute of Social Studies (ISS), The Hague, The Netherlands, 3-5 June 2013.
- 2007 Feminist Pedagogy Intensive Coursework (more than 20 hours practicum in teaching diversity, race, gender, sexuality and other topics) paired with serving as a teaching assistant for WGS 101: Women, Difference and Power course at the University of Oregon, Eugene, OR

Teaching Assistant (University of Oregon)

- Globalization (undergraduate), Geography, winter 2012
- Society, Culture and Place (undergraduate), Geography, spring 2007 & 2009
- Sustainability (undergraduate), Geography, winter 2009
- Geospatial Concepts (undergraduate), Geography, fall 2008
- Advanced Urban Geography (graduate/undergraduate), Geography, spring 2008
- Introduction to Human Geography, Geography, winter 2007 & 2008
- Geography of Latin America (undergraduate), Geography, fall 2006 & 2007
- Women, Difference and Power (undergraduate), Women's and Gender Studies, winter

Teaching Assistant (Department of Environmental Sciences, University of Virginia)

- People, Culture and Environment of Southern Africa, Study abroad (South Africa, Mozambique), summer 2007

COMMUNITY, UNIVERSITY & PUBLIC SERVICE

Professional Service to the Discipline of Geography

- 2017-18 Past Chair, Geographic Perspectives on Women (GPOW) Specialty Group of the American Association of Geographers
- 2016-17 Elected Chair, Geographic Perspectives on Women (GPOW) Specialty Group of the American Association of Geographers
- 2016-18 Elected committee member on the International Research and Scholarly Exchange Committee of the American Association of Geographers (AAG)
- 2015-16 Elected Vice Chair, Geographic Perspectives on Women (GPOW) Specialty Group of the American Association of Geographers

Grant Review

2016-17 Ad hoc reviewer for the Society of Woman Geographers (SWG) Evelyn L. Pruitt National Fellowship for Dissertation Research

Ad Hoc Reviewer for the Following Scholarly Journals:

- *The Northeastern Geographer* (2012: 1)
- *The Journal of Peasant Studies* (2013: 1)
- *Conservation & Society* (2013: 1, 2015: 1)
- *Environment and Planning D: Society and Space* (2014: 1, 2016: 1)
- *Geoforum* (2014: 1, 2016: 1)
- *Gender, Place and Culture* (2015: 1, 2017: 1)
- *Women's Studies International Forum* (2015: 1)
- *Journal of Environmental Studies and Sciences* (2016: 1, extensive 3 rounds of revision)
- *Janus.net, e-journal of International Relations* (2016: 1)
- *Journal of the Indian Ocean Region* (2016: 1)
- *The Journal of Modern African Studies* (2017: 1)

Departmental, College, University and Other Service

Department / Program

- 2016-17 Member of the ENVS Scholarship Committee, Environmental Program, University of Vermont
- 2016 Co-organized visit by Derek Watkins, Graphics Editor at The New York Times to Beverley Wemple's fall GEOG 081 course and a workshop with Burlington Geographic, for the Department of Geography Speaker Series, University of Vermont
- 2016 Member of the Daniel-McCarter Student Paper Award Committee for the Gender, Sexuality and Women's Studies Program, University of Vermont
- 2016 Member of a committee gathering data in preparation for the Department of Geography's Accreditation Review process, University of Vermont
- 2015-16 Member of the ENVS Environmental Policy and Development Concentration curricular streamlining group, Environmental Program, University of Vermont
- 2014-15 Member of the Cluster Hire Search Committee for three tenure-track positions (including the new Director of the Environmental Studies Program), Rubenstein School of Environment and Natural Resources, University of Vermont
- 2014 Member of the Department of Geography Chair Search Committee, University of Vermont
- 2014 Co-organized visits by Matt Wilson (U. Kentucky) and Natalie Koch for the Department of Geography Speaker Series, University of Vermont
- 2013-14 Member of the Website Committee, Department of Geography, University of Vermont

College

- 2016-19 Elected to a three-year term on the Executive Committee of the Center for Research on Vermont (CRV), which is based in the College of Arts and Sciences, University of Vermont
- 2015- Formally joined GSWS as affiliate faculty from the 2015-2016 academic year forward, which involves attending GSWS Steering Committee meetings, monthly tea gatherings and

attending the annual UVM Student Conference on Race, Gender and Sexuality (co-sponsored by CRES and GSWS)

University

- 2016-17 Member of the UK Scholarship Nomination Committee (Rhodes, Marshall and Gates Scholarships), Honors College, University of Vermont
- 2016 Ad hoc reviewer for the Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowships (SURF) student awards, Office of Undergraduate Research (OUR), University of Vermont
- 2015 Served on the Honors College Marshall Scholarship Selection Committee, fall 2015, University of Vermont
- 2013-14 Faculty participant in student-led events hosted by political ecology students who are active in the Oxfam America Club at the University of Vermont
- 2013 Postdoctoral Representative, Research and Doctoral Education Committee, International Institute of Social Studies (ISS), The Hague, The Netherlands

Union

- 2015-19 Twice elected Representative to the Delegates Assembly for the College of Arts and Sciences, United Academics (AAUP, AFT, AFT-Vermont)
- 2015-17 Elected Department Representative (geography), United Academics (AAUP, AFT, AFT-Vermont)
- 2015-17 Member of the Civil Rights Standing Committee of United Academics (AAUP, AFT, AFT-Vermont)

Other

- 2011 Contributed to the UN Global Women's Major Group zero draft submission in preparation for the UN Sustainable Development Conference (Rio+20) in June 2012: [<http://www.uncsd2012.org/rio20/index.php?page=view&nr=574&type=230&menu=38>] [Professional/Community]
- 2011 Translator for a seismologist in the public debate on the EIA release (Maputo) regarding the proposed Mphanda Nkuwa dam in Tete Province, Mozambique [Professional/Community]
- 2011 Student representative, faculty search committee for a tenure-track position (GIS specialist), Department of Geography, winter
- 2010 Collaborative, combined program on traditional rites and sex education in one research community in Mozambique (in response to local concerns), donated personal funds for the program
- 2008-09 Graduate Council Doctoral Student Representative, University of Oregon Graduate School
- 2007-09 Student Representative, Geographical Perspectives on Women (GPOW) Specialty Group of the Association of American Geographers
- 2005-06 Graduate Governing Body and Council Representative, Newnham College, University of Cambridge
- 2005-06 Representative Officer, Cambridge University Student Union (CUSU-LGBT), HIV/AIDS awareness training coordinator
- 2005-06 Representative Advocate/Officer (LBT), Newnham College MCR, University of Cambridge
- 2004-05 Sexual Abuse Peer Advisor (SAPA) and teen community service coordinator

AREAS OF PREPARATION

Professional Skills

Proficiency/teaching experience in ESRI ArcGIS Software (urban and environmental applications)

Proficiency in ERDAS Imagine, use of GPS, Adobe Illustrator, STATA statistical software, Atlas.ti, HyperRESEARCH, SPSS, Access, EndNote and Zotero

Intensive feminist pedagogy, quantitative, qualitative and feminist research methods training (University of Cambridge, University of Oregon)

Licensed to drive motorcycles and passenger cars

Languages

Portuguese, fluent (formal training at University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth)

English, native

French, proficient reading, basic conversational

Elomwe/Echuabo/Nyaringa (spoken in Zambézia, Mozambique), conversational

Spanish, basic (currently learning)

SELECT MEMBERSHIPS

American Association of Geographers (AAG) [lifetime member] and affiliated Specialty Groups (SG) including: Africa (SG), Cultural & Political Ecology (SG), Development Geographies (SG), Geographic Perspectives on Women (SG), Rural Geography (SG), Sexuality and Space (SG) and Digital Geographies (SG)

Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE) (institutional member)

Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences

American Anthropological Association

Society of Woman Geographers

Center for Research on Vermont

Beta Theta Upsilon, International Geographical Honors Society

Gates Scholar Alumni Association