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Education

Brown University

Ph.D., American Studies (In Progress)

Dissertation Title: “The Forest Keepers: An Environmental History of the Menominee Watershed”

Dissertation Committee: Dr. Elizabeth Hoover (co-chair), Dr. Bathsheba Demuth (co-chair), Dr. Lukas Rieppel (reader), Dr. Kyle Powys Whyte (outside reader)

Comprehensive Exam Fields (completed December 2018): Native American and Indigenous Studies, Environmental History, Critical Environmental Justice

M.A., 2018 – American Studies

University of Wisconsin-Madison

B.A., 2014 – History, Environmental Studies, and American Indian Studies
Graduated with Distinction (Cum Laude)

Exhibitions

2018 “Drone Warriors: The Art of Surveillance and Resistance at Standing Rock,” [Haffenreffer Museum of Anthropology](#), Brown University, May 2018 – Present, Co-curated with Dr. Adrienne Keene

Conference Activity/Participation

Panels Organized

2019 “Energy Justice, Energy Futures: Extraction and Entanglement in a More-Than-Human World,” *American Studies Association Annual Meeting*, Honolulu, HI, November, 2019.

2018 “Sioux Surveillance: The Drone Warriors and the #NoDAPL Movement” *Water's Edge (Earth, Itself 2018)*, Institute at Brown for Environment and Society, Brown University, April 2018.

Selected Conference Presentations

2019 “Settler Colonialism & Environmental Justice,” *American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting*, Washington, D.C., April, 2019.

2018 “Decolonizing the Anthropocene: Developing an Alternative to Colonial Capitalism Amid the Climate Crisis,” *American Studies Association Annual Meeting*, Atlanta, GA, November 2018.
“Cultural Wastelanding: The Impacts of Sulfide Mining on Ancestral Menominee Lands,” *Native*

American and Indigenous Studies Association Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA, May 2018.

- 2017** "The Water Protectors: The Fight for Cultural and Environmental Justice at the Dakota Access Pipeline Protests," *Native American and Indigenous Studies Association Annual Meeting*, University of British Columbia, June 2017.
"mni wiconi – Water is Life: Materiality and Framing in the Struggle Against the Dakota Access Pipeline," *Sixth Annual UC Davis Native American Studies Graduate Student Symposium*, University of California-Davis, April 2017.
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Grants and Fellowships

- 2018** Conference Travel Funding, Brown University Graduate School, 2018
Institute at Brown for Environment and Society, Brown University, Panel: *Sioux Surveillance: The Drone Warriors and the #NoDAPL Movement*, 2018
Native American and Indigenous Studies, Brown University, Panel: *Sioux Surveillance: The Drone Warriors and the #NoDAPL Movement*, 2018
American Studies, Brown University, Panel: *Sioux Surveillance: The Drone Warriors and the #NoDAPL Movement*, 2018
- 2017** Conference Travel Funding, Brown University Graduate School, 2018
Center for the Study of Race and Ethnicity in America, Brown University, Panel: *Sioux Surveillance: The Drone Warriors and the #NoDAPL Movement*, 2017
Conference Travel Funding, Brown University Graduate School, 2017
- 2016** International Travel Funding, Brown University Graduate School, 2017
International Travel Funding, Brown University Graduate School, 2016
University Fellowship, Brown University, 2016
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Teaching Experience

Instructor of Record

- 2019** *Ecological (De)colonization: North American Environmental History, Justice, and Sovereignty*, American Studies Program, Brown University, Spring 2019

Teaching Assistant

- 2018** *The City: An Introduction to Urban Studies*
Dr. Samuel Zipp, Urban Studies Program, Brown University, Fall 2018
Contemporary Indigenous Education in North America
Dr. Adrienne Keene, American Studies Program, Brown University, Spring 2018
- 2017** *Introduction to Ethnic Studies*
Dr. Elizabeth Hoover, Ethnic Studies Program, Brown University, Fall 2017
- 2015** *Water Stewardship and Sovereignty in the Bad River Ojibwe Community*
Dr. Jessie Conaway, Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Spring 2015
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Non-Refereed Publications

- 2018** "What Do Hunting and a Land Ethic Have in Common?," in *Why Hunt? A Guide for Lovers of*

Nature, Local Food, and Outdoor Recreation, ed. Alanna Koshollek and Dan Durbin (Baraboo: The Aldo Leopold Foundation, 2018), 29-30.

- 2016 “The Fellow Experience,” *The Leopold Outlook*, Fall 2016 (16:2), 22.
“Luna Leopold: A Visionary in Water Resource Management,” *The Leopold Outlook*, Spring 2016 (16:1), 26-27.
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Additional Research & Professional Experience

- 2017-2018 **Project Manager**, The Climate and Development Lab, Brown University – *Energy Sovereignty: Renewables and Indigenous Communities in the U.S.*, September 2017 – June 2018
2016 **Research Assistant**, Community Engagement Core – Environmental Health and Justice, Brown University, June 2016 – August 2016
2015 **Education and Membership Assistant**, Aldo Leopold Foundation, Baraboo, WI April 2015 – December 2015
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University and Professional Service

- 2019 **Graduate Liaison**, American Studies Association, Environment and Culture Caucus, January 2019 – Present
2017-2018 **Co-Representative**, Graduate Student Organizing Committee, Institute at Brown for Environment and Society, September 2017 – June 2018
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Invited University Talks

- 2018 “Decolonizing the Anthropocene: Colonial Capitalism and Environmental Justice,” – *Introduction to Interdisciplinary American Studies* – Dr. Caroline Frank, October 2018
“What We Learned: Curating Bears Ears and Drone Warriors,” – John Nicholas Brown Center for Public Humanities and Cultural Heritage, September 2018
“Standing Rock, Environmental Justice, and Being a Good Ally” – *Informed Leadership: Science, Technology, and Society in the 21st Century* – Nicole Sintetos, July 2018
“Environmental Education in Indigenous Communities” – *Contemporary Indigenous Education in North America* – Dr. Adrienne Keene, April 2018
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Professional Memberships & Affiliations

- 2018-Present American Studies Association
Association of American Geographers
2017-Present Native American and Indigenous Studies Association
Institute at Brown for Environment and Society