

# Gregory J. Hitch

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## Education

### Brown University

Ph.D., American Studies (In Progress)

Dissertation Title: “The Forest Keepers: An Environmental History of the Menominee Nation from Colonization to Climate Change”

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)

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## Publications

### Refereed Journal Articles

**2019** Adrienne Keene; Gregory Hitch. “Drone Warriors: The Art of Surveillance and Resistance at Standing Rock.” (Photo Essay). *Edge Effects: A Digital Magazine*: <https://edgeeffects.net/drone-warriors-standing-rock/>.

### Book Reviews

**2019** Gregory Hitch. “There’s Something in the Water: Environmental Racism in Indigenous and Black Communities (Ingrid Waldron).” *Transmotion* 5, no. 1 (2019): 290-292.

### Non-Refereed Publications

**2018** Gregory Hitch. “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** Gregory Hitch. “The Fellow Experience,” *The Leopold Outlook*, Fall 2016 (16:2), 22.  
Gregory Hitch. “Luna Leopold: A Visionary in Water Resource Management,” *The Leopold Outlook*, Spring 2016 (16:1), 26-27.

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## 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. (Chair)
- 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** “A Forest of Energy: Food, Fuel, and More-Than-Human Kin in the Menominee Community,” *American Studies Association Annual Meeting*, Honolulu, HI, November, 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

- 2019** Solar for Good Grant, Renew Wisconsin, 2019 (on behalf of *Menikānaehkem Inc.*)  
Conference Travel Funding, Brown University Graduate School, 2019  
University Fellowship, Brown University, 2019
- 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  
Conference Travel Funding, Brown University Graduate School, 2018
- 2017** 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  
International Travel Funding, Brown University Graduate School, 2017
- 2016** 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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## Exhibitions

**2018**        “Drone Warriors: The Art of Surveillance and Resistance at Standing Rock,” [Haffenreffer Museum of Anthropology](#), Brown University, May 2018 – Dec. 2019, Co-curated with Dr. Adrienne Keene

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## Additional Research & Professional Experience

**2017-18**     **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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## Community and Professional Service

**2019**        **Volunteer Organizer**, *Menīkānaehkem*, Menominee Community Non-profit, June 2019 – Present

**Graduate Liaison**, *American Studies Association*, Environment and Culture Caucus, January 2019 – Present

**2017-18**     **Co-Representative**, Graduate Student Organizing Committee, Institute at Brown for Environment and Society, September 2017 – June 2018

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## Invited University Talks (Selected)

- 2019** “Standing Rock, Environmental Justice, and Being a Good Ally” – *Informed Leadership: Science, Technology, and Society in the 21st Century* – Nicole Sintetos, July 2019
- 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
- “Environmental Education in Indigenous Communities” – *Contemporary Indigenous Education in North America* – Dr. Adrienne Keene, April 2018
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## Professional Memberships & Affiliations

- 2019** University of Wisconsin-Madison’s Center for Culture, History, and the Environment
- 2018-Present** American Studies Association  
Association of American Geographers
- 2017-Present** Native American and Indigenous Studies Association  
Institute at Brown for Environment and Society