

**Curriculum Vitae**  
**Sophie Sapp Moore**

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**PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS**

2018-2020 Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow for Research on the Plantationocene  
Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison

**EDUCATION**

PhD in Cultural Studies, Designated Emphasis in Critical Theory, 2018  
University of California, Davis.

*Dissertation:* "Futures Otherwise: Radical Life on Haiti's High Central Plateau"  
*Committee:* Bettina Ng'weno (Chair), Diana Davis, Tobias Warner, Robert Maguire

Doctoral course work in Comparative Literature, 2009-2011  
University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon.

M.A. in Comparative Literature, 2008  
San Francisco State University, San Francisco, California.

*Thesis:* "Food Fight: Consuming Power and Cannibalistic Gastronomy in Greenaway and Chamoiseau"

B.A. in French, 2002  
Reed College, Portland, Oregon.

**TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Postcolonial Studies  
Caribbean Studies  
Black Geographies  
Political Ecology  
Agrarian Studies  
Qualitative Research Methods

## REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

Behrsin, I., Dev, L., Kirk, G., Martin, J., **Moore, S.**, Wesner, A. "Left Coast Political Ecology: A Manifesto." Article manuscript accepted for publication in the *Journal of Political Ecology*. Forthcoming 2019.

Moore, S. "Between the state and the yard: Gender and political space in Haiti." Article manuscript submitted to *Gender, Place & Culture* journal. Under review.

Moore, S. "Organize or Die: Farm School Pedagogy and the Political Ecology of the Agroecological Transition in Rural Haiti" *The Journal of Environmental Education*, 48(4), 2017: 248–259. Special issue on the political ecology of education.

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

**Moore, S.**, Allewaert, M., Gómez, P., and Mitman, G. "Plantation Legacies." *Edge Effects*. 21 January 2019.

Moore, S. "There is no State: Unruly Political Ecologies on Haiti's High Central Plateau" Emancipatory Rural Politics Initiative Working Paper Series. February 2018.

Moore, S. "Chronic Carriers: Creole Pigs, Postplantation Politics, and Disturbing Agrarian Ontologies in Haiti" Chapter in edited volume *Coloniality, Ontology, and the Question of the Posthuman* (Routledge, 2018; Dr. Mark Jackson, Editor).

Moore, S. "Haitian-American Food" *Oxford Encyclopedia of Food and Drink in America* (2012: 148-150).

Moore, S. Book Review: *Table Settings: The Material Culture and Social Context of Dining, AD 1700-1900* (*Food, Culture & Society* 16(3), September 2013: 513-516).

## AWARDS

Provost's Dissertation Year Fellowship, University of California, Davis: \$43,135 (2017-2018).

UC Consortium for Black Studies Graduate Research Grant: \$4,572 (2016).

Inter-American Foundation Grassroots Development Fellowship: \$23,050 (2015-2016).

UC President's Global Food Initiative Fellowship: \$2,500 (2014).

HArCS Dean's Summer Fellowship, University of California, Davis: \$2,500 (2013).

Mellon Research Initiative in Environments and Societies Summer Fellowship, University of California, Davis: \$1,000 (2013).

Cultural Studies Graduate Group Summer Research Fellowship, University of California, Davis: \$3,000 (2012-2017).

Beall Recruitment Award, University of Oregon: \$3,000 (2010-2011).

Beall Educational Opportunity Award, University of Oregon: \$3,000 (2010).

Graduate Distinguished Achievement Award, San Francisco State University (2008).

### **INVITED LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS**

"Soil Science and Radical Life"

Holtz Center for Science and Technology Studies Brown Bag Lecture Series,  
University of Wisconsin-Madison, 26 September 2019.

"Free Soil and Agrarian Abundance in Central Haiti"

Center for the Humanities Lunchtime Lecture Series, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 20 September 2019.

"Haiti in the Plantationocene"

World Environmental History: How do we live in the Anthropocene? University of Wisconsin-Madison, 7 March 2019.

"Communist Trees: Holding Power on Haiti's Forest Frontier"

History of Science Brown Bag, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1 February 2019.

"Zombie Democracy: Life, Death, and Elections in Rural Haiti"

Cultural Studies Colloquium Series, 18 May 2017.

"Decolonization and Relational Ontologies"

Left Coast Political Ecology Workshop, UC Berkeley, 7 May 2015.

"Labor in the Food System"

Food in American Culture, UC Davis, 23 February 2013, 28 May 2015.

"Jamaican Resistance and *The Harder They Come*"

Comparative World Cinema, University of Oregon, 31 January 2011.

"Food and Frenchness in *Delicatessen*"

NOMAD speaker series, University of Oregon, 26 January 2011.

## **CONFERENCE ACTIVITY**

### ***Sessions Organized***

*Conference Session Co-organizer, Cultural Studies Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, May 2019.*

"Geographies of Power: Thinking Against the Plantation," with Lindsay Garcia.

*Conference Session Co-organizer, American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., April 2019.*

"Towards a Global Geography of the Plantation," with Levi Van Sant.

*Conference Session Co-organizer, American Anthropological Association Conference, San Jose, California, November 2018.*

"The Plantation and the Planet: Experiments in Rethinking and Rescaling Plantation Studies," with Adam Liebman.

*Conference Session Co-organizer, American Studies Association Conference, Chicago, Illinois, November 2017*

"Ecologies of Dissent: Development, Land Rights, Heritage and Food Security," with Basak Durgun, Christine Rosenfeld, and Tareq Radi.

*Conference Session Co-organizer, Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky, February 2017.*

"Getting on Together: Interspecies Responses to Crisis in Troubling Times," with Emma Gaalaas Mullaney.

"Lightning Session: Methods in Political Ecology," with Lucy Miller.

### ***Papers Presented***

*Cultural Studies Association Annual Conference, Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana, May 2019.*

"The Unescaped: Plantation Power, Unnatural Disaster, and the Black Radical Tradition"

*American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., April 2019.*

"Whiteness and Plantation Power: Race, Space, and Capital in Haiti"

American Anthropological Association Annual Conference, San Jose, California, November 2018.

"Running Cattle, Cutting Cane in Hispaniola's Borderlands"

American Anthropological Association Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., November 2017.

"The coloniality of hunger: Negotiating ethnographic debts in Haiti's precarious food systems"

American Studies Association Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois, November 2017.

"Tet chaje: Ecological learning in a changing landscape"

Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky, February 2017.

"Bad Data: Feminist Political Ecology in Contested Forests"

Haitian Studies Association Annual Conference, Université Roi Christophe, Cap Haitien, Haiti, November 2016.

"Lapli pa tonbe: Agrarian transformations on Haiti's Central Plateau"

Cultural Studies Association Annual Conference, Villanova University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, June 2016.

"The Only Way to Save the Planet: Agroecological Politics in Central Haiti's Precarious Landscapes"

Association of American Geographers Annual Conference, San Francisco, California, March 2016.

Panel presentation: "Doing Qualitative Research While Introverted"

Interactive Short Paper: "Walking, Singing, Working: Three Field Methods for a Micro- Political Agroecology"

Cultural Studies Association Annual Conference, Riverside, California, May 2015.

"Cultivating Possible Worlds: Radical Agroecologists and the Politics of Rural Development in Central Haiti"

Association of American Geographers Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois, April 2015.

"Pigs and poison: Ecological Relations and Ontological Politics in Rural Haiti"

Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky, February 2015.

"Organize or die: Farm school Pedagogy and the Political Ecology of the Agroecological Transition in Rural Haiti"

Critical Geography Conference, Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November 2014.

"Outside Geographies: Autonomous Rural Space and Black Environmental Politics in Haiti"

Cultural Studies Association Annual Conference, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah, May 2014.

"Organize or Die: Natural Disaster and Cosmopolitical Ecology in Rural Haiti"

American Society for Environmental History Annual Conference, San Francisco, California, March 2014.

"Organize or Die: Radical Environmentality and the Haitian Revolution"

Radical Caribbeans Conference, Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana, October 2013.

"Radical Environmentality: The Haitian Revolution and Territories of Resistance"

Cultural Studies Association Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois, May 2013.

"Developing Resistance: Radical Environmentality and the Haitian Ecology of Survival"

Food Justice Conference Graduate Student Symposium, University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon, February 2011.

"Soul Power: Black Nationalism and Feeding the Body Politic"

American Comparative Literature Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, April 2010.

"Ecological Cannibalism: Nourishing Martinican Identity in Patrick Chamoiseau's *Chronique des sept misères*"

*Equinoxes* Conference: “Architectures,” Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, March 2008.

“Detective Spaces: Impossible Architecture in Georges Perec’s *La vie mode d’emploi*”

American Comparative Literature Association Annual Conference, Puebla, Mexico, April 2007.

“The Communist Body in Disciplinary Society: Foucault and *The Foundation Pit*”

## **LANGUAGES**

English: Native speaker.

French: Fluent speaking, writing, and reading ability.

Haitian Creole: Fully proficient speaking, writing, and reading ability.

Spanish: Limited professional proficiency.

Russian: Limited conversational and reading proficiency.

## **RESEARCH AND FIELDWORK EXPERIENCE**

Dissertation research (archival) in Madrid and Seville, Spain, Winter 2016.

Dissertation research (ethnographic and archival) in Papaye and Port-au-Prince, Haiti, July 2015-May 2016.

Preliminary dissertation research (ethnographic) in Papaye, Haiti, Winter 2015.

Graduate Student Researcher, Mellon Research Initiative in Environments and Societies, University of California, Davis, 2013-2014.

Preliminary dissertation research (ethnographic) in Papaye, Port-au-Prince, and Jacmel, Haiti, Summer 2013.

Preliminary dissertation research (ethnographic) in Port-au-Prince and Cap Haitian, Haiti, Summer 2012.

## **SERVICE**

*Governing Board Member, Cultural Studies Association, 2019-2022.*

*Editorial Collective Member, ACME: An International Journal for Critical Geographies, 2018-present.*

*Coordinator, Left Coast Political Ecology Network, UC System, Portland State University, and University of British Columbia: May 2013-present.*

*Co-Chair, Environment, Space, and Place Working Group, Cultural Studies Association: 2015-present.*

*Project Consultant, ADAPT Haiti Project, UC Davis: 2014-2016.*

*UC Haiti Initiative, UC Davis campus: 2011-2016.*

*Co-director, Critical Studies in Food and Society research cluster, UC Davis: 2012-2013.*

*Member, Multi-Campus Research Group on Food and the Body, UC system: 2011-2012.*

*Mentor, NOMAD, University of Oregon undergraduate Comparative Literature Journal: 2009-2011.*

*Co-editor/vice-president, Portals, San Francisco State University Comparative Literature Graduate Student Journal: 2006-2007.*

*Submissions Reader, Portals, San Francisco State University Comparative Literature Graduate Student Journal: 2005-2006.*

*Member, San Francisco State University Comparative Literature Student Association: 2005-2008.*

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### ***Instructor of Record***

University of Wisconsin-Madison, S2019

Introduction to Science and Technology Studies: Where Science Meets Society

University of California, Davis, F2011-S2012

Introductory French (French 1 and French 2)

### ***Teaching Assistant***

University of California, Davis: 2011-2017

Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies:

Introduction to Women's Studies, F2016

African American and African Studies:

Afro-Christianity and the Black Church, S2017

Introduction to Caribbean Studies, F2014

Humanities Program:

Cultural History of the Blues, S2013



American Studies Program:

Technology in American Lives, W2017

Food in American Culture, W2013, S2014, S2015

English Department:

Introduction to Critical Theory, F2012

University of Oregon: 2009-2011

Comparative Literature:

Introduction to Visual Culture, S2011

Comparative World Cinema, W2011

Introduction to Comparative Literature, F2010

German Literature (in translation)

Germany and Multiculturalism, S2010

Postwar German Literature, W2010

Voices of Dissent: The Holocaust and its Representations, F2009

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Anthropological Association (since 2014)

Haitian Studies Association (since 2012)

Association of American Geographers (since 2012)

Cultural Studies Association (since 2011)

Caribbean Studies Association (since 2009)