

Curriculum Vitae
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PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2021 Diluvial Houston Postdoctoral Fellow in Environmental Justice
Humanities Research Center and Center for Environmental Studies, Rice
University
- 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.

CERTIFICATIONS

Certificate in "Basics of Online Learning and Teaching," CIRTL Network
Course completed August 2020.

TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Political Ecology
Feminist and Critical Human Geography
Environmental Humanities
Caribbean Studies
Agrarian Studies
Qualitative Research Methods

PUBLICATIONS

Book Manuscript

Moore, S. *Freedom's Ground*.

Manuscript in preparation. Invitation to submit book manuscript to Duke University Press; invitation to submit book proposal to University Press of Florida.

Refereed Journal Articles

Moore, S. 2020. "Between the state and the yard: Gender and political space in Haiti." *Gender, Place & Culture*. Published [online](#) 27 November 2020.

Wesner, A., **Moore, S.**, Martin, J., Kirk, G., Dev, L., and Behrsin, I. 2019. "Left Coast Political Ecology: A Manifesto." *Journal of Political Ecology* 26 (1): 529–44. (Authors are equal contributors, listed in reverse alphabetical order).

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

Manuscripts in Preparation

Moore, S. and Victoria Koski-Karell. "Geographies of Empire: Infrastructure and Agricultural Intensification in Haiti." Article manuscript in preparation for special issue on "Contours of Environmental Justice in the Caribbean" in *The Geographical Journal*.

Moore, S. "Cacos and Cotton: Unmaking Imperial Geographies on Haiti's Central Plateau." For inclusion in an edited volume (Palgrave) following the virtual symposium "Plantations and their Afterlives: Materialities, Durabilities, Struggles," hosted from Lisbon, Portugal, September 2020. Chapter submitted to editors March 2021.

Other Publications

Moore, S. and Aida Arosoaie. "A Syllabus for Plantation Worlds." *Edge Effects*. Published [online](#) 27 May 2021.

Moore, S., Allewaert, M., Gómez, P., and Mitman, G. "Plantation Legacies." *Edge Effects*. Published [online](#) 21 January 2019.

Moore, S. "There is no State: Authoritarian Returns 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

"Conversations on Environmental Pedagogy"
Faculty Roundtable (virtual)

Center for Environmental Studies and the Center for Teaching Excellence
Rice University, 26 March 2021

"Faculty Spotlight: Caribbean Ecologies"

Planet Now! Conversations in Environmental Studies (virtual)

Rice University, 16 November 2020.

Video available at <https://enst.rice.edu/event-videos>

"Plantationocene – Plantationobscene – Plantationoscenes" (with Monique Allewaert)

Global Plantation Symposium (virtual)

Princeton University, 16-17 October 2020.

"Tropic of Cotton: US Imperial Expansion on Haiti's Central Plateau"

Center for Culture, History, and Environment Colloquium, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 11 March 2020.

"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 AND SEMINAR ACTIVITY

Co-organizer, Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Research Initiative "Diluvial Houston: Rescued Histories, Engaged Humanities, and Imagined Futures," Rice University, 2021. With Farès el-Dahdah, Joseph Campana, Gisela Heffes, and Melissa Bailar.

Co-organizer, Mellon John E. Sawyer Seminar "Interrogating the Plantationocene," University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2018-2020. With Monique Allewaert, Gregg Mitman, and Pablo Gómez.

Sessions Organized

Early Career Scholars' Writing Workshop, Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky, February 2020, with Jared Margulies.

Plenary Panel Co-organizer and Co-presenter, Haitian Studies Association Annual Conference, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida, October 2019.

"Beyond the Crisis: Peasants and Agrarian Movements at the Limits of Environmental Narratives," with Scott Freeman.

Conference Session Co-organizer, Cultural Studies Association Annual Conference, Tulane University, 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.

Other Conference and Seminar Activities

Organizer and Facilitator, "Afro-Indigenous Intersections in Environmental Justice," Planet Now! Webinar, Rice University, 17 February 2021.

Video available at <https://enst.rice.edu/event-videos>

Discussant and Co-Organizer, "The Future of Food Justice" Webinar, University of Wisconsin-Madison Sawyer Seminar "Interrogating the Plantationocene," 30 October 2020.

Video available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=80SW5lGq4T0>

Papers Presented

Cultural Studies Association Annual Conference (virtual) June 2021.

"Guerrilla Sovereignty"

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 Environmentalism and the Haitian Revolution"

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

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

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

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

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

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

LANGUAGES

English: Native speaker.

French: Fluent speaking, writing, and reading ability.

Haitian Kreyòl: 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

Peer Reviewer, Gender, Place & Culture journal, 2020-present.

Peer Reviewer, Geoforum journal, 2019-present.

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

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

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

Co-Chair, Environment, Space, and Place Working Group, Cultural Studies Association: 2015-2020.

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

Rice University, F2021

Introduction to Environmental Studies

Rice University, S2021

Black and Green: Environmental Justice in the Afro-Americas

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 Studies Association (since 2017)

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)