

**Curriculum Vitae**  
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**PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS**

- 2021-2023 Diluvial Houston Postdoctoral Fellow in Environmental Justice  
Center for Environmental Studies and Humanities Research Center,  
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

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

Environmental Justice  
Political Ecology  
Critical Geography  
Environmental Humanities  
Caribbean 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. "Cacos and Cotton: Unmaking Imperial Geographies on Haiti's Central Plateau." Chapter for inclusion in the Palgrave Macmillan edited volume *Global Plantations in the Modern World: Sovereignties, Ecologies, and Afterlives*. Forthcoming September 2022.

**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*. Forthcoming Spring 2023.

### ***Other Publications***

**Moore, S.** and Aida Arosoaie. "Plantation Worlds." Invited contribution to *Cultural Anthropology's* "Fieldsights" syllabus archive. Published [online](#) 14 June 2022.

Moore, S. "Plantationocene." *Architectural Review* 1485, October 2021: 7-12.

**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).

## **AWARDS**

Diluvial Houston Research and Teaching Grant, Rice University: \$6,000 (Fall 2022)

Diluvial Houston Research and Teaching Grant, Rice University: \$6,000 (Spring 2022)

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).

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

## INVITED LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

### "Environmental Justice"

Course module (virtual) in "Structural Racism and Inequity in the United States"  
Glasscock School of Continuing Education, Rice University, 20 April 2022

### "Haiti: Past, Present, and Future"

Panel discussion (virtual), Center for African and African American Studies  
Rice University, 28 January 2022

### "Anthropocene, Capitalocene, Plantationocene"

Classroom visit (virtual) with MAF 500: Race, Gender, Colonialism, and Science  
University of Rhode Island, 23 November 2021

### "Environmental Justice"

Classroom visit (virtual) with MLSC 500  
Rice University, 17 November 2021

### "Reckoning with Race: Chemical Histories"

Classroom visit (virtual) with History 235: Drugs, Chemicals, and Health  
Duke University, 16 November 2021

### "Conversations in Pedagogy"

Classroom visit (virtual) with graduate students teaching Environmental Studies  
Rice University, 4 October 2021

### "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.

## **CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR ACTIVITY**

*Organizer, Working Group on the Gulf Coast, the Caribbean, and Latin America, Rice University, Center for Environmental Studies, 2022-2023*

*Co-organizer, Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Research Initiative "Diluvial Houston: Rescued Histories, Engaged Humanities, and Imagined Futures," Rice University, 2021-2023. 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*, "Justice in the Food System," Planet Now! Webinar, Rice University, 23 March 2023.

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

*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***

"In the Path of Disasters" Symposium, Rice University, November 2021.

"Dammed and Damned: Water Infrastructure and Unnatural Disaster"

American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting (virtual), November 2021.

"Cotton and Capital: Haiti and the Fabric of Empire"

American Studies Association Annual Conference (virtual), October 2021.

"Workshop: Envisioning Encounters, Possibilities, and Spaces of Radical Potential"

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"

## **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**

Archival research at National Archives I and II, Washington, DC, and College Park, Maryland, September 2022.

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-Haïtien, Haiti, Summer 2012.

## **SERVICE**

*Peer Reviewer, Progress in Human Geography journal, 2022-present.*

*Peer Reviewer, American Ethnologist journal, 2021-present.*

*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.*

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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

Rice University, F2022

Food Justice

Rice University, F2021

Introduction to Environmental Studies

Rice University, S2021, S2022

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

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Studies Association (since 2017)

American Anthropological Association (since 2014)

Haitian Studies Association (since 2012)

American Association of Geographers (since 2012)

Cultural Studies Association (since 2011)

Caribbean Studies Association (since 2009)