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EDUCATION

- Northeastern University. Boston, MA** 2020-2021
Future Faculty Fellow in the College of Social Sciences and Humanities
Primary Affiliation: School of Public Policy and Urban Affairs
Secondary Affiliation: Department of Cultures, Societies, and Global Studies
Mentors: Jennie Stephens and Shalanda Baker
- University of California, Berkeley. Berkeley, CA** 2013-2021
PhD Candidate in Environmental Science, Policy and Management (ESPM)
Division: Society & Environment
Dissertation: Post-Apocalyptic Environmental Politics: Women of Color, Climate Justice and State-Corporate Crime in Louisiana
Committee: Kathryn De Master, Charisma Acey, and Thomas Biolsi
Activities: ESPM Graduate Diversity Council, UCB Black Graduate Engineering and Science Students Association and UCB Black Graduate Students Association (*President & Secretary*)
- Spelman College. Atlanta, GA** 2008-2013
BA with Departmental Honors in Sociology and Anthropology, May 2013, *magna cum laude*
Minors: Environmental Science and Spanish
Thesis: Black Community Survival and Dietary Decolonization: Problematizing a New Social Movement Theory for Farmers, Vegetarians and Food Activists
Honor Societies: Phi Beta Kappa, Alpha Kappa Delta, Phi Beta Delta, Sigma Delta Pi (*President*), Alpha Lambda Delta, Ethel Waddell Githii Honors Program, National Society of Collegiate Scholars and Golden Key International Honor Society
Other Honors: Spelman 1st Year Writing Portfolios Hallmark Exemplary Writer for Hybrid Energy Systems Paper and Sociology & Anthropology Department Best Senior Thesis Award
Activities: Environmental Task Force (*President*), Gamma Sigma Sigma National Service Sorority (*Secretary & Treasurer*), Slow Food Spelman (*Chapter Founder*) and Sustainable Spelman Committee
- University of KwaZulu-Natal. Pietermaritzburg, South Africa** Spring 2011
Interstudy Semester Abroad
- Pontificia Universidad Católica Madre y Maestra. Santiago de Caballeros, Dominican Republic** Summer 2010
Language Immersion & Summer Study Abroad
- University of Malaga. Malaga, Spain** Summer 2009
Language Immersion & Summer Study Abroad
- Washington-Lee High School. Arlington, VA** 2004-2008
Valedictorian with International Baccalaureate (IB) & Advanced Diplomas

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Anti-resilience, Sustainability and Climate Adaptation; Environmental, Climate and Food Justice; Feminist Environmentalism(s); Digital Media and Digital Activism; Community Geography; Blue-Green Infrastructure; Black Feminist and Environmental Anthropology; Gender and Climate Policy; Indigeneity; Feminist Political Ecology; Ecowomanism; Critical Ethnobotany; Mixed Methods; Community-Based Participatory Action Research; Environmental Communication; Civic Engagement and Environmental Activism

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- Wenner-Gren Foundation Honorary Award for 2020: Unfunded Due to Covid-19 2020
- Berkeley Food Institute Summer Graduate Fellowship 2020
- WEDO and Feminist Agenda for a Green New Deal COP25: Madrid Travel Award (\$1,800) 2019
- University of California UNFCCC Observer Organization Accreditation for COP25 2019
- American Association of Geographers Accreditation for COP25 2019
- Association for Feminist Anthropology Zora Neale Hurston Travel Award (\$500) 2019
- Switzer Environmental Fellowship (\$15,000) 2019

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| UC Berkeley Graduate Division Conference Travel Grant (\$1,500) | 2019 |
| UC Berkeley Graduate Assembly Travel Award (\$300) | 2019 |
| New Orleans Center for Gulf South Monroe Fellows Research Grant (\$4,500) | 2019 |
| Georgia State University National Workshop on Community Geography Travel Award (\$800) | 2019 |
| Bard Early College Engaged Liberal Arts and Sciences Grant (\$500) | 2019 |
| Sigma Xi Grants-in-Aid of Research Award (\$1,000) | 2018 |
| Spelman College Democratizing Knowledge Summer Institute | 2018 |
| NC State Building Future Faculty Program | 2018 |
| National Women's Studies Association Women of Color Leadership Project (WoCLP) | 2018 |
| Environmental Grantmakers Association Environmental Fellowship Program (EFP) (\$11,000) | 2017 |
| National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP) (\$138,000) | 2014 |
| Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship (\$48,000) | 2014 |
| UC Berkeley Chancellor's Fellowship and Departmental Support (\$90,000) | 2013 |
| Minorities Striving and Pursuing Higher Degrees of Success in Earth System Science (MS PHD'S) | 2012 |
| Slow Food USA Vendor Delegate to Terra Madre and Salone de Gusto in Turin, Italy (\$1,500) | 2012 |
| Significant Opportunities in Atmospheric Research and Science (SOARS) (\$30,000) | 2010 |
| Gates Millennium Scholars Program (GMS) (\$250,000) | 2008 |

PUBLICATIONS

In Preparation

- Roberts-Gregory, F. "Feminist Agenda for a Green New Deal: Opportunities & Challenges."
- Roberts-Gregory, F. "Climate justice in the "wild, wild south": using autoethnography and ecowomanism as an engaged scholar-activist praxis in Gulf Coast Louisiana."
- Roberts-Gregory, F. "An emerging gulf coast climate culture? Louisiana climate action during the plantationocene."
- Roberts-Gregory, F. "Climate justice, women of color and state corporate crime in Gulf Coast Louisiana."
- Roberts-Gregory, F. "'Learning to live with water': Black women, stormwater management and blue-green change in New Orleans."
- Roberts-Gregory, F. "Engaging high school and college youth in climate curriculum: the transformative potential of 'teaching climate justice as activism' in New Orleans."

Peer-Reviewed Manuscripts and Scholarly Magazines

- Roberts-Gregory, Frances. 2020. "[My Petrochemical Love](#)." *Anthropology News* website, April 22, 2020. DOI: 10.1111/AN.1387
- Roberts-Gregory, F. 2020. "[On Being the \(Only\) Black Feminist Environmental Ethnographer in Gulf Coast Louisiana](#)." Fieldnotes for *Edge Effects: A Digital Magazine*
- Roberts-Gregory, F. and Hawthorne, T.L. 2016. "Transforming Green Walls into Green Places: Black middle-class boundary work, fractured communication and greenspace accessibility in southwest Atlanta." *Geoforum* 77: 17-27.
- C.N.E. Corbin, Guillermo R. Douglass-Jaimes, Jesse Williamson, Ashton Wesner, Margot Higgins, and Jenny L. Palomino, Contributors: Melina Packer and Frances Roberts-Gregory. 2015. "(Re)Thinking the Tenure Process by Embracing Diversity in Scholars and Scholarship." *The University of California Student Association Graduate Policy Journal* 1: 4-9.

Books and Reports

- Chiles Canfield, F., Henderson, M., Leon, R. and Roberts-Gregory, F. 2017. "Changing Tides: Environmental Grantmaking in a New Political Context," *Tracking the Field: Volume 6, Analyzing Trends in Environmental Grantmaking*, EGA.
- Holly Doremus (moderator), Denis P. Galvin, George Miller and Frances Roberts-Gregory. 2017. "Strategic Conversation: Mission and Relevance of National Parks" in *Science, Conservation and National Parks*. Steven R. Beissinger, David D. Ackerly, Holly Doremus and Gary E. Machlis (Eds). Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

Think Pieces

- Roberts-Gregory, F. 2019. "[I do not drive in the South...And here's why](#)." *ViaNolaVie*
- Roberts-Gregory, F. 2017. "Supporting Women and Climate Justice". *EGA 30th Anniversary Journal: 1987-2017* 30: 33.

Blogs and Op-Eds

- Roberts-Gregory, F. 2020. "[Reflections on Organic Agriculture, Climate Resiliency, and Black Farmers](#)

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- [from the Southern SAWG Conference.](#)” *Berkeley Food Institute: News from the Field*
- Williams, M. and F. Roberts-Gregory. 2019. “[Meet the Deep South Center for Environmental Justice \(DSCEJ\).](#)” *Students Rebuild*
- Roberts-Gregory, F. 2017. “[Diversity and Environmental Grantmakers: A Summer Love Story.](#)” *EGA Blog*
- ESPM Graduate Diversity Council (GDC). 2017. “The Right to Protest Violence.” *The Berkeley Graduate*, Op-Ed.

Unpublished Manuscripts

- Roberts-Gregory, F. 2010. “A modeling study on ozone formation in the upper troposphere in relation to thunderstorms”. *SOARS*

INTERVIEWS AND SPEECHES

- Panelist** for Northeastern University “[Climate and Energy Justice.](#)” *Virtual* 2020
 - Event: School of Public Policy & Urban Affairs Myra Kraft Open Classroom
- Panelist** for “Ecowomanism and Ecofeminism.” *Facebook Live* 2020
 - Interviewer: *The Marnese Live Talkshow*
- Interviewed** for article “[How Young Feminists are Re-Imagining the Climate Conversation.](#)” *Virtual* 2020
 - Interviewers: Mara Dolan, Andrea Vega, & Ms. Magazine
- Panelist** for “[Radical Futures Roundtable: Young Climate Feminists in Conversation](#)”. *Virtual* 2020
 - Moderators: Mara Dolan & Andrea Vega Troncoso, *WEDO*
- Panelist** for “Our Urban Climate” Millennial Conversation on Climate Change and Black People. *Virtual* 2020
 - Interviewer: The Water Collaborative of Greater New Orleans & CityLife
- Panelist** for Citizen Science Short Course 2020
 - Interviewer: NCAR + Critical Ecologies Lab at the University of South Carolina
- Panelist** for Rachel Carson Center “Existential Toolkit for Climate Justice Educators” Workshop. *Virtual* 2020
- Interviewed** [for Breaking Green Ceilings Podcast.](#) *Virtual* 2020
 - Interviewer: Sapna Mulki, Water Savvy Solutions
- Interviewed** for “Womxn's Empowerment on the Frontlines of Climate Adaptation” Documentary. *Virtual* 2020
 - Interviewer: Nina Monroy Diaz, Eleonore Claron, and the University for Peace
- Panelist** for Stanford University “Research as Praxis” Haas Speaker Series Event. *Virtual* 2020
- Panelist** for FemGND “[Resilience and a Just Recovery through a Feminist Green New Deal.](#)” *Virtual* 2020
- Interviewed** for Peace Talks Radio on “[Ways to Mitigate Climate Anxiety.](#)” *Virtual* 2020
 - Interviewer: Sarah Holtz
- Interviewed** for AfriCAN Geopardy Podcast on “[Environmental Racism and Terrorism.](#)” *Virtual* 2020
 - Interviewers: Dr. Ife Sinachi and Dr. Dyhia Belhabib
- Invited Speaker** for [Feminist Agenda for a Green New Deal Press Conference.](#) *Madrid, Spain* 2019
 - Event: United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) COP25
- Panelist** for Wallace Center for Winrock International “Gamechanger Lab”. *New Orleans, LA* 2019
- Interviewed** for Ocean Currents blog “[Women, youth and climate justice.](#)” *New Orleans, LA* 2019
 - Interviewer: Cindy Nguyen, Ki’ Amber Thompson and the Ocean Conservancy
- Interviewed** for the People’s Power Hour at WHIV FM 102.3. *New Orleans, LA* 2018
 - Interviewer: Alliance for Affordable Energy
- Panelist** for “The War on Climate Science: Combatting Misinformation & Attack Politics.” *New Orleans, LA* 2018
 - Event: Tulane University Climate Action Day
- 3x3 Speaker**, “Women of Color, Climate Justice & the Next 30 Years of Environmental Funding.” *Seattle, WA* 2017
 - Event: Environmental Grantmakers Association Annual Fall Meeting
- Interviewed** for article “[These youths of color are organizing to address climate change.](#)” *New York, NY* 2017
 - Interviewer: Jenna Gray and PBS Newshour
- Invited Speaker** for Berkeley March for Science. *Berkeley, CA* 2017
- Panelist** for “[Mission of the Park Service & It’s Relevancy Today](#)” Strategic Conversation. *Berkeley, CA* 2015
 - Event: UC Berkeley ‘Science for Parks, Parks for Science’ Summit

ACADEMIC SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL CONSULTING

- Manuscript Reviewer** for *American Anthropologist* 2020
- Manuscript Reviewer** for *Geojournal* 2020
- Workshop Facilitator/Resource Developer** for New Orleans Women4Climate Mentorship Program 2019-2020
- Manuscript Reviewer** for *Southeastern Geographer Journal* 2019

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Application Reviewer for ESPM Society & Environment Admissions Committee

2016

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP AND WORKING GROUPS

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| The Climate Reality Leadership Project | 2020-2021 |
| Water Collaborative of Greater New Orleans | 2020-2021 |
| 350.org BIPOC Climate Leadership Program | 2020 |
| Association for the Study of Food and Society. <i>Worldwide</i> | 2019-2020 |
| Feminist Agenda for a Green New Deal. <i>Worldwide</i> | 2019-2021 |
| Society for Social Studies of Science (4S). <i>Worldwide</i> | 2019 |
| Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences (AESS). <i>Halethorpe, MD</i> | 2019-2021 |
| American Anthropological Association (AAA). <i>Arlington, VA</i> | 2018-2021 |
| American Sociological Association (ASA). <i>Washington, DC</i> | 2018-2021 |
| American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS). <i>Washington, DC</i> | 2018-2019 |
| Sigma Xi: The Scientific Research Honor Society. <i>Research Triangle Park, NC</i> | 2018-2019 |
| 350 New Orleans. <i>New Orleans, LA</i> | 2018-2021 |
| National Women's Studies Association (NWSA). <i>Baltimore, MD</i> | 2017-2021 |
| Beyond the Margins: Locating Architectures of Resistance and Survival for Black Feminists and Womanists Graduate Working Group. <i>Berkeley, CA</i> | 2015-2016 |
| Feminists of Color in Geography Graduate Working Group. <i>Berkeley, CA</i> | 2015 |
| National Association of Black Geoscientists (NABG). <i>Houston, TX</i> | 2014 |
| Rural Sociological Society (RSS). <i>Macomb, IL</i> | 2013 |
| American Association of Geographers (AAG). <i>Washington, D.C.</i> | 2012-2021 |
| American Meteorological Society (AMS). <i>Boston, MA</i> | 2012-2013 |
| Sociological Anthropological Sisterhood: Scholar Activists for Reshaping Attitudes at Spelman (SASSAFRAS). <i>Atlanta, GA</i> | 2012-2013 |
| Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE). <i>Philadelphia, PA</i> | 2011 |
| Society for the Advancement of Chicanos and Native Americans in Science (SACNAS). <i>Santa Cruz, CA</i> | 2010 |

TEACHING AND MENTORSHIP

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| Visiting Professor for University for Peace Department of Environment and Development. <i>Virtual</i> | 2021 |
| ➤ "Environmental Justice Short Course" | |
| Lecture for Northeastern University Public Policy Weekly Seminar Series. <i>Virtual</i> | 2020 |
| ➤ "Ecowomanist Autoethnography: Reflections on Feminist Activist Fieldwork" | |
| Lecture for University of Florida Imaging Climate Change and SONGS Online Symposium. <i>Virtual</i> | 2020 |
| ➤ "Resist, Recover, and Reimagine: Black and Indigenous Women for Climate Justice in Gulf Coast Louisiana" | |
| Lecture for University of Tennessee Department of Anthropology. <i>Virtual</i> | 2020 |
| ➤ "Women of Color and Climate Justice in Gulf Coast Louisiana: Reflections on Feminist Fieldwork" | |
| Lecture for École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales. <i>Paris, France (Canceled due to COVID-19)</i> | 2020 |
| ➤ "Ecofeminisms in Struggle: Ecowomanist Literature" | |
| Lecture for University for Peace. <i>Virtual</i> | 2020 |
| ➤ "Gender & Climate Justice" | |
| Mentor for Wild Gift Environmental Entrepreneurship and Ray Conservation Diversity Fellowships | 2019-2020 |
| Adjunct Professor for Tulane University Department of Communications. <i>New Orleans, LA</i> | 2018-2019 |
| ➤ "Climate Justice, Digital Activism, and Gender in Louisiana" | |
| Assistant Professor for Bard Early College New Orleans (BECNO). <i>New Orleans, LA</i> | 2018-2019 |
| ➤ "Environmental Racism Matters" | |
| ➤ "Climate Justice, Digital Media, and Civic Engagement in New Orleans" | |
| Lecture for Spelman Environmental and Health Sciences Program. <i>Atlanta, GA</i> | 2018 |
| ➤ "Post-apocalyptic Environmental Politics: Women of Color, Climate Justice, and State-Corporate Crime in Louisiana" | |
| Lecture for NC State Interdisciplinary Studies Department. <i>Raleigh, NC</i> | 2018 |
| ➤ "Why Climate Change and Environmental Racism Matters: Black Feminist Environmental Thought and the Fight for Gulf Coast Environmental Justice" | |

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- Mentor** for UCB Students of Color Environmental Collective (SCEC). *Berkeley, CA* 2018-2019
- Mentored student on preparing for environmental careers, professionalizing resumes and navigating academia
- Workshop Leader** for UCB Empowering Women of Color Conference (EWOCC). *Berkeley, CA* 2016
- “Women of Color in STEM: Demystifying Science while Broadening the Scientific Community”
 - Organized, facilitated and led two workshops on how women of color can more confidently identify as scientists at 31st annual EWOCC
- Mentor** for UC Berkeley Getting into Graduate School (GiGs) Mentorship Program. *Berkeley, CA* 2015-2016
- Mentored three students on professionalizing resumes, research methods, navigating academia and career options
- Mentor** for UC Berkeley Black Graduate Student Association (BGSA). *Berkeley, CA* 2015-2016
- Mentored dozens of students on how to navigate academia, facilitated monthly meetings, planned social events and support groups, conducted survey research on the Black graduate experience, and advocated for Black graduate students by working directly with the chancellor and other university officials
- Lecture** for ESPM 117: Urban Garden Ecosystems. *Berkeley, CA* 2015
- “‘The Road to Hell is Paved with Good Intentions’: Strengthening Interdisciplinary Methodology, Ethics & Praxis for Urban Agriculture, Ethnobotany & Social Theory”
- Mentor & Instructor** for UCB Sponsored Projects for Undergraduates Research (SPUR). *Berkeley, CA* 2015
- Helped craft and submit IRB application, design syllabus, lead seminars, manage internship, collect data, grade journals and teach methods to undergraduate students learning urban ethnobotany
- Mentor & Instructor** for UC Berkeley Undergraduate Research Apprentice Program (URAP). *Berkeley, CA* 2015
- (See description above)
- Teacher’s Assistant** for Spelman Anthropology/Political Science Seminar on the Atlanta Beltline. *Atlanta, GA* 2010
- Led class discussions, helped organize field trips and set up AV equipment for interdisciplinary seminar co-taught by former Mayor of Atlanta Shirley Franklin and other Spelman professors

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Program Coordinator and Curriculum Developer** for Deep South Center for EJ. *New Orleans, LA* 2018-2019
- Led youth climate justice workshops at the annual HBCU Climate Change Conference; coordinated Gulf Equity Water Corps Program to develop youth climate justice leaders in the Gulf Coast region and raise youth awareness around the issues of sea level rise, flooding and community resiliency; co-developed environmental curriculum, webinar content, and “train the trainer” jeopardy; co-facilitated youth training and community presentation; prepped students for climate conference; developed and administered program evaluation; co-wrote program reports
 - Supervisor: Beverly Wright (DSCEJ) and Mary Williams (DSCEJ)
- Fellow Coordinator and Retreat Planner** for Environmental Grantmakers Association. *New York, NY* 2017
- Attended funding events, coordinated social activities and networking events for cohort in Boston, NY and CA, created and analyzed survey data on current political moment and philanthropy, sent speaker invitations, registered cohort for conference, researched best practices for diversity, equity and inclusion in environmental philanthropy and assisted with the annual fall retreat preparation and 30th anniversary journal
 - Supervisors: Joshua Cohen (EGA) and Dorceta Taylor (University of Michigan SEAS)
- Writing Tutor** for UCB African American Student Development Center Deadweek. *Berkeley, CA* 2016
- SoGreen Network Intern** for Southeastern African-American Farmers Organic Network. *Savannah, GA* 2012-2013
- Sold foodstuffs for Southern Black farmers at Slow Food Conference in Italy and built relationships between Black farmers in Georgia and POC farmers internationally
 - Supervisor: Robert Hamilton (Spelman College)
- Sustainability Intern** for Spelman College Facilities Management & Services. *Atlanta, GA* 2011-2013
- Increased campus environmental literacy, promoted recycling on campus via RecycleMania event and Homecoming Tailgate Cleanup, and organized Fundred Dollar Bill Project on campus
 - Supervisor: Art Frazier (Spelman College)
- Intern** for Spelman College Food Literacy Project. *Atlanta, GA* 2009-2010
- Organized a Spelman Food Literacy Film Festival, facilitated Spelman’s Sophomore Assembly and presented original research at the Spelman College Cherry Blossom Festival on the “Westernization of Japanese Food vs. Japanization of Western Food”

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- Supervisor: Robert Hamilton (Spelman College)
- Intern** for Office for Surface Mining, Reclamation and Enforcement (OSMRE). *Washington, D.C.* 2009-2010
 - Researched the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977, mountaintop mining and coal mining operations; Wrote report on reclamation and restoration techniques
 - Supervisor: Sterling Rideout (US Department of Interior)

SELECT RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Principal Investigator** for UCB Society & Environment Dissertation Research. *Gulf Coast, LA* 2017-2020
 - Mixed methods research on barriers and opportunities for Gulf Coast Black and Indigenous women to lead the People's Climate Movement, shape climate policy, strategize for climate adaptation and advocate for climate justice
- Research Assistant** for NAACP "Gender and Climate Change" Research Study. *New Orleans, LA* 2017-2019
 - Interview-based research to catalog and review best practices of environmental and climate justice work in the U.S. that intentionally and effectively integrates gender justice, and vice-versa; Creation of toolkit of best practices for organizations to address gender in environmental work
 - PIs: Jade Sasser (UC Riverside) and Jacqui Patterson (NAACP)
- Graduate Research Mentor** for UCB SPUR and URAP Urban Ethnobotany Internship. *Berkeley, CA* 2015
 - "Mapping agro-biodiversity hotspots and cultural foods in the urban food desert: fostering community food security, biocultural diversity, and health"
 - Urban ethnobotany research on refugee gardens in the East Bay
 - PI: Jennifer Sowerwine (UCB Assistant Cooperative Extension Specialist)
- Principal Investigator** for Spelman Sociology and Anthropology Honors Senior Thesis. *Atlanta, GA* 2012-2013
 - "Black Community Survival and Dietary Decolonization: Problematizing a New Social Movement Theory for Farmers, Vegetarians and Food Activists"
 - Mixed methods research to better understand the growth of a "Good Food" Movement in the U.S. Black community
 - Advisors: Jerry Wever, Bruce Wade, and Cynthia Spence (Spelman)
- Principal Investigator** for Spelman Environmental Science & Studies Independent Study. *Atlanta, GA* 2011-2012
 - "The Climate Gap Reviewed: A literature review of climate change, natural disasters, vulnerability, gender, communities of color, and resilience"
- Protégé** for Significant Opportunities in Atmospheric Research & Science (SOARS). *Boulder, CO* 2010-2013
 - "Whose greenspace is it anyways? A community geography case study of Beecher Hills Lionel Hampton Nature Preserve in SW Atlanta"; PI: Timothy Hawthorne (Georgia State University Community-Soil-Air-Water Internship). *Atlanta, GA*
 - "Ethnobotanical Conversations Along the Bayou: An exercise in PAR blending TEK and GIS to identify vulnerable plant species valued by Southern Louisiana's coastal Native American tribes"; PIs: Kristina Peterson and Shirley Laska (University of New Orleans Center for Hazards Assessment, Response & Technology in collaboration with UCAR and Colorado State University CMMAP). *Isle de Jean Charles, LA*
 - "A modeling study on ozone formation in the upper troposphere in relation to thunderstorms through WRF-Chem data analysis"; PI: Mary Barth (University Corporation for Atmospheric Research). *Boulder, CO*
- Principal Investigator** for Spelman Anthropology/Political Science Seminar Study. *Atlanta, GA* 2010
 - "Brownfields along the Beltline: Community Perspectives and Site Case Studies"
 - Instructors: Jerry Wever (Anthropology), Fatemeh Shafiei (Political Science) and Shirley Franklin (Former ATL Mayor)
- Research Assistant** for Spelman Environmental Science & Studies Program Study. *Lumpkin, GA* 2008-2009
 - "A GIS and Feature Analyst Procedure to Assess Erosion Potential at Providence Canyon Park"
 - PI: Terezinha Cassia de Brito Galvao (Spelman)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Berkeley Black Geographic Symposium**, "Plantation Plots." *Berkeley, CA (canceled due to COVID-19)* 2020
- DOPE Panel**, "State Corporate Crime, Women of Color and Post-Apocalyptic Imaginings: the pursuit of climate justice in Gulf Coast Louisiana." *Lexington, KY* 2020
- Virtual Blue COP25 Webinar**, "[Champions of change: towards a climate, ocean and gender justice.](#)" 2019
- AAA Panel**, "Post-apocalyptic environmental politics: using autoethnography to explore state-corporate" 2019

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crime, women of color and climate justice." *Vancouver, Canada*

4S Panel, "Climate Justice, Women of Color and Teaching as Activism in Louisiana." *New Orleans, LA* 2019

AESS Sustainable Futures. "Climate Justice and Youth Engagement in Gulf Coast Louisiana." 2019

Orlando, FL

World Forum on Climate Justice Panel, "Climate Justice, Women of Color and State Corporate Crime 2019

in Gulf Coast Louisiana." *Glasgow, Scotland*

New Horizons in Conservation Panel, "Reflections on Fieldwork: Climate Justice and Civic Engagement." 2019

Chicago, IL

Community Geography Panel, "Gulf Coast Climate Justice and Women of Color: Autoethnography 2019

and Teaching as Activism." *Atlanta, GA*

AAG Panel, "Decolonization Epistemologies: Black Women Creating Space Btw Words." *New Orleans, LA* 2018

NWSA Roundtable, "Black/Girlhood Imaginary." *Baltimore, MD* 2017

UCB St. Clair Drake Research Symposium Paper, "Loving Nature and Healing Community: A Black 2016

Feminist Environmental Ethic." *Berkeley, CA*

AAG Panel, "(Re)Articulating Diversity in Scholars & Scholarship: Experiences from Graduate Students at 2016

UC Berkeley." *San Francisco, CA*

AAG and NABG Paper, "Whose greenspace is it anyway? A community geography case study of 2013 & 2014

Beecher Hills Lionel Hampton Nature Preserve in SW Atlanta." *Tampa, FL and Houston, TX*

Spelman College Research Day Poster, "The Bachata Dance: A Sociohistorical Analysis of Musical 2013

Diplomacy in the Dominican Republic." *Atlanta, GA*

Spelman College Research Day Paper, "Reclaiming our Roots: Problematizing a Movement and Lifestyle 2013

amongst Black 'Food Advocates'." *Atlanta, GA*

1st Annual HBCU Climate Change Student Conference at Dillard University, Sigma Xi Virtual Student 2013

Research Showcase, AAG, AMS (Winner), and RSS Paper, "Ethnobotanical Conversations along the

Bayou: PAR, TEK & Geospatial Information Systems." *New Orleans, LA, Los Angeles, CA, Austin, TX*

and *Chicago, IL*

EPA Southeast Regional Environmental Justice Conference Panel, "Climate Change and Environmental 2012

Justice: Mitigating the Challenges and Advancing Opportunities." *Atlanta, GA*

EPA Southeast Regional Environmental Justice Conference Poster (1st Place), "The Climate Gap 2012

Reviewed: Analysis of Climate Change, Natural Disasters, Vulnerability, Gender, Communities of Color

and Resilience." *Atlanta, GA*

Spelman College Research Day Paper (2nd Place), "The Praxis of Black Vegetarianism." *Atlanta, GA* 2012

SACNAS (Geoscience Winner) and Spelman College Climate & Energy Week/German Embassy 2010

Transatlantic Climate Bridge (1st Place) Poster, "A Modeling Study on Ozone Formation in the Upper

Troposphere in Relation to Thunderstorms Using WRF-Chem data analysis." *Anaheim, CA and Atlanta, GA*

NSF and AAS HBCU-UP National Research Conference (2nd Place Ecology) Poster, "A GIS and Feature 2009

Analyst Procedure to Assess Erosion Potential at Providence Canyon Park." *Washington, D.C.*

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Workshop Facilitator for NOLA Women4Climate Mentorship Program on Climate, Gender, & Agriculture 2020

Workshop Facilitator for Water Wise Gulf South Community Conversation on Drainage Fees 2019

Moderator for Dillard University "3 Black Women in the \$7 Billion Green Infrastructure Industry" Panel 2019

Moderator for Global Green New Orleans Community Conversation about Climate Change 2019

Youth Workshop Facilitator for Peace by Piece Hollygrove Summer Camp 2019

Volunteer Speaker for Oakland Upward Bound "Chat and Chew" Women in STEM Event 2017

Reader for Oakland Middle and Elementary Schools Annual AfricanAmerican Read-In 2015 & 2016

Kitchen Volunteer for UCB Decolonizing Foodways Summit 2015

Lake Cleanup Volunteer for Outdoor Afro MLK Day of Service 2015

Tutor and Mentor for Oakland Science and Mathematics Outreach (OSMO) Project 2013

Volunteer for West Atlanta Watershed Alliance (WAWA), National Wildlife Federation and USDA Forest 2013

Service National Great American Backyard Campout

Volunteer for Georgia Conservancy, Keeping it Wild and Hog Hummock Geechee Community on Sapelo 2012

Island Service

Volunteer for Trees Atlanta, Truly Living Well Center for Urban Agriculture, Morehouse Bonner 2008-2013

Office of Community Service, Spelman Gamma Sigma Sigma, Spelman Environmental Task Force,

Spelman Slow Food and Raising Expectations Tutoring and Mentoring Program

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WORKSHOPS, WEBINARS, AND CONFERENCES

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| Wenner Gren Workshop: Collaborative Ecologies: Anthropologies of (and for) Survival in the More-Than-Human City. <i>Virtual</i> | TBA |
| Environmental Grantmakers Association Fall Retreat. <i>Virtual</i> | 2020 |
| Confronting the Climate Crisis: Feminist Pathways to Just and Sustainable Futures Symposium. <i>Virtual</i> | 2020 |
| TEDx Countdown Climate Summit. <i>Virtual</i> | 2020 |
| GCCLP Black and Native Women Sacred Water Pilgrimage Project. <i>Virtual</i> | 2020 |
| GCCLP Gulf South for a Green New Deal Monthly Call. <i>Virtual</i> | 2020 |
| Climate Reality Leadership Corps Global Training. <i>Virtual</i> | 2020 |
| Movement Generation Course Correction: Just Transition in the Age of COVID-19. <i>Virtual</i> | 2020 |
| Switzer and COMPASS Science Policy Communication Training. <i>Virtual</i> | 2020 |
| 17 th Annual Great Lakes Indigenous Farming Conference. <i>Maplelag Resort Callaway, MN</i> | 2020 |
| Southern Sustainable Agriculture Working Group (SAWG) Conference. <i>Little Rock, AR</i> | 2020 |
| United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (COP25). <i>Madrid, Spain</i> | 2019 |
| Water Wise Gulf South Fall Gathering. <i>New Orleans, LA</i> | 2019 |
| 7 th Annual HBCU Climate Change Conference. <i>New Orleans, LA</i> | 2019 |
| Katrina 14: Honoring Legacies of Courage: Connecting the Dots of Climate & Environmental Justice. <i>Braithwaite and Buras, LA</i> | 2019 |
| Water Wise Upper 9 th Ward Green Infrastructure 101 Workshop & Visioning Session. <i>New Orleans, LA</i> | 2019 |
| New in Conservation: Diversity, Equity and Justice. <i>Chicago, IL, Moderator</i> | 2019 |
| Georgia State University National Workshop on Community Geography. <i>Atlanta, GA</i> | 2019 |
| National Women's Studies Association Annual Conference. <i>Atlanta, GA</i> | 2018 |
| Louisiana NAACP Environmental Climate Justice Sea-level Rise Training. <i>New Orleans, LA</i> | 2018 |
| 6 th Annual HBCU Climate Change Conference. <i>New Orleans, LA</i> | 2018 |
| #Katrina13: Honoring Women & the Sacred Feminine in Climate Disaster. <i>New Orleans, LA</i> | 2018 |
| "Bridging the Gap: Race & the Environment" at American Sociological Association Annual Conference. <i>Philadelphia, PA</i> | 2018 |
| Spelman College Democratizing Knowledge Summer Institute. <i>Atlanta, GA</i> | 2018 |
| New Horizons in Conservation Conference: Addressing Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Challenges. <i>Washington, DC</i> | 2018 |
| NC State Building Future Faculty Program. <i>Raleigh, NC</i> | 2018 |
| Environmental Grantmakers Association Fall Retreat. <i>Seattle, WA</i> | 2017 |
| Uprose Climate Justice Youth Summit. <i>New York, NY</i> | 2017 |
| "Women and Climate Change Workshop", Human Rights Funders Network Convening. <i>New York, NY</i> | 2017 |
| NY Renews for Good Jobs and Climate Justice Funder Briefing. <i>New York, NY</i> | 2017 |
| Northeast Funders Meeting. <i>Pittsfield & North Adams, MA</i> | 2017 |
| Barr Foundation Presentation. <i>Boston, MA</i> | 2017 |
| Environmental Fellows Orientation. <i>Ann Arbor & Grand Rapids, MI</i> | 2017 |
| "Women Leading Solutions on the Frontlines of Climate Change" Panel, Women's Earth & Climate Action Network (WECAN International). <i>Washington, D.C.</i> | 2017 |
| Mobilize Green Conference and Diversity Career Fair. <i>Oakland, CA</i> | 2017 |
| UCB Black Community and the Food Movement Community Forum. <i>Berkeley, CA</i> | 2016 |
| Black Farmers and Urban Growers (BUGS) Conference. <i>Oakland, CA</i> | 2015 |
| UCB Science for Parks, Parks for Science Summit: The Next Century. <i>Berkeley, CA</i> | 2015 |
| "Vegan Praxis of Black Lives Matter" Sistah Vegan Interactive Web Conference | 2015 |
| Conference of Ford Fellows. <i>Irvine, CA and Washington, D.C.</i> | 2014 & 2015 |
| Institute on Teaching and Mentoring, Compact for Faculty Development. <i>Atlanta, GA</i> | 2014 |
| American Geophysical Union's 3 rd Annual Science Policy Conference. <i>Washington, D.C.</i> | 2014 |
| "Embodied and Critical Perspectives on Veganism by Black Women and Allies" Sistah Vegan Interactive Web Conference | 2013 |
| American Geophysical Union's 45 th Annual Fall Meeting. <i>San Francisco, CA</i> | 2012 |
| "Climate Change and Global Food Security", FAMU 3 rd Annual Environmental Justice and Law Symposium. <i>Tallahassee, FL</i> | 2012 |
| Slow Food U.S. Delegation to Terra Madre and Salone del Gusto. <i>Turin, Italy</i> | 2012 |
| "Enhancing diversity in climate change science and applications: from models to Adaptation" at NCAR. | 2012 |

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“Resilient Communities in North America”, Joint Public Advisory Committee (JPAC) of the Commission for Environmental Cooperation (CEC). *New Orleans, LA* 2012

SoGreen Network & Hip Hop Caucus “Greening the Southeast” Summit at Savannah State University. *Savannah, GA* 2010

Power Shift Youth Climate Change Conference. *Washington, D.C.* 2009

SKILLS

Management Experience: Internship, Project and Fellowship Management; Organizing Guest Lectures and Fieldtrips

Event Planning: Environmental Retreat Planning; Workshop Planning and Facilitation; Wedding Coordination and Officiation

Computer and Digital Media: Microsoft Office Suite; Google Classroom and Google Groups; Canvas; Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, Slide Share, Blogger, Tumblr, Wiki, YouTube, Pinterest, Photo Sharing Sites and Video Sharing Sites; Dropbox; Podcasts; Skype and Google Hangouts; etc.

Qualitative Technologies: ATLAS.ti Qualitative Data Analysis and Research Software; Dedoose; iMovie; Mendeley Reference Manager

Quantitative and Spatial Technologies: SPSS Statistics; GIS, aerial photography and other geospatial tools; WRF-Chem spatial data analysis and programming; Qualtrics Digital Surveys

Research Skills: Feminist Activist Research; Autoethnography; Media Analysis; Participant Observation; Interviews; Surveys; Focus Groups; Ethnography; Content Analysis; Qualitative Coding; Videography, Photography & Filmmaking; Participatory Action Research (PAR) and Community Based Research; Archival Research; Report Writing; Policy Analysis

Laboratory Methods: Basic Chemistry & Organic Chemistry Laboratory Techniques

Teaching: Lecturing; Syllabus Creation; Seminar Facilitation; Civic Engagement and Internship Models

Activism: Community/student organizing

REFERENCES

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