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Curriculum Vitae  
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## EDUCATION

Ph.D.            Sociology Department. University of California, Santa Cruz, 2015  
M.A.            Sociology Department. University of California, Santa Cruz, 2010  
M.S.            Community Development Graduate Group, Human and Community Development  
Department. University of California, Davis, 2008  
B.A.            Development Studies, International and Area Studies Teaching Program.  
University of California, Berkeley. Distinction in General Scholarship, 2003

Certificate      Oral History. University of California, Davis, Extension, 2007

## PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor. Arizona State University, School of Social Transformation. 2023-current  
Associate Director of Research, School of Social Transformation. 2022-current  
Senior Global Futures Scholar, Julie Ann Wrigley Global Futures Laboratory, Arizona  
State University. 2021-current  
Affiliated Professor, T. Denny Sanford School of Social and Family Dynamics  
(Sociology), Arizona State University. 2021-current.

Assistant Professor. Arizona State University, School of Social Transformation. 2020-2023  
Inclusion Imperative Visiting Faculty Fellow. University of Maryland Baltimore County,  
Dresher Center for the Humanities. Fall semester 2019  
Visiting Associate. University of Arizona, Agnese Nelms Haury Program in Environment and  
Social Justice. Spring semester 2018

Assistant Professor. Howard University, Department of Sociology and Criminology. 2015 – 2020

## PUBLICATIONS & CREATIVE WORKS

\* Graduate student co-author

\*\* Undergraduate student co-author

### Peer Reviewed Book

2022 Perkins, Tracy. *Evolution of a Movement: Four Decades of California Environmental Justice Activism*. Oakland, CA: University of California Press.

Press coverage

- 1-hr radio interview with Rick Kleiffel on “Narrative Species,” KSQD. Aired 5-6pm, Oct. 21. Audio recording and written book review available at <https://narrativespecies.wordpress.com/2022/10/21/tracy-perkins-evolution-of-a-movement/>

Republication

- Excerpt from Ch. 4, "Kettleman City: Case Study of Community Activism in Changing Times," published in *Boom! California*, November 11. Available at <https://boomcalifornia.org/2022/11/11/evolution-of-a-movement/>

### Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

Forthcoming Perkins, Tracy, Sophia Hussein, Mariam Trent and Lundyn Davis. “Wikipedia and the Outsider Within: Black Feminism and 3Social Inequality in Knowledge Sharing.” *Civic Sociology*.

2022 Perkins, Tracy. “Roadside Art in the “Salad Bowl of the World:” How Agricultural Ideology Obscures Racial Capitalism and Inhibits Labor Reform.” *Boom California*, June 28. Retrieved July 6, 2022 (<https://boomcalifornia.org/2022/06/28/roadside-art-in-the-salad-bowl-of-the-world-how-agricultural-ideology-obscures-racial-capitalism-and-inhibits-labor-reform/>)

2021 Perkins, Tracy. “The Diverse People of Color Origins of the US Environmental Justice Movement: Social Movement Spillover and Regional Racial Projects in Warren County and California.” *Environmental Sociology* 7(2):147-159. doi: 10.1080/23251042.2020.1848502.

- 2020 DiValli, Jesse\* and Tracy Perkins. ““They Know They’re Not Coming Back”: Resilience Through Displacement in the Riskscape of Southwest Washington, DC.” *Cambridge Journal of Regions, Economy, and Society* 13(2): 363–380. doi: 10.1093/cjres/rsaa012.
- 2018 Sze, Julie, Tracy Perkins, Julie Anand and Netra Chhetri. “Stories from the Field: Public Engagement through the Environmental Humanities and Allied Disciplines.” *Resilience: A Journal of the Environmental Humanities* 5(2):49-73. doi: 10.5250/resilience.5.2.0049.
- 2012 Perkins, Tracy. “Women’s Pathways into Activism: Rethinking the Women’s Environmental Justice Narrative in California’s San Joaquin Valley.” *Organization & Environment*, 25(1):76-94. doi: 10.1177/1086026612445390.
- 2011 Perkins, Tracy and Julie Sze. “Images from the Central Valley.” *Boom: A Journal of California* 1(1):70-80. doi: 10.1525/boom.2011.1.1.71.

### Book Chapters

- 2018 Perkins, Tracy and Aaron Soto-Karlin. “Situating Global Policies within Local Realities: Climate Conflict from California to Latin America.” Pp. 102-123 in *Sustainability: Approaches to Environmental Justice and Social Power* edited by J. Sze. New York: NYU Press.
- 2015 Perkins, Tracy. “On Becoming a Public Sociologist: Amplifying Women’s Voices in the Quest for Environmental Justice.” Pp. 88-92 in *Sociologists in Action on Inequalities: Race, Class and Gender* edited by S. K. White, J. M. White and K. O. Korgen. Los Angeles, CA: SAGE Publications.

### Digital Humanities Projects

- 2023 Perkins, Tracy, ed. Ward Valley Archive. Retrieved March 31, 2023 (<https://wardvalleyarchive.org/>)
- 2015 Perkins, Tracy, ed. *In Her Own Words: Remembering Teresa De Anda, Pesticides Activist (1959-2014)*. Retrieved March 26, 2022 (<https://rememberingteresa.org>)
- 6,422 views and 4,239 visitors as of March 26, 2022
  - Includes, 1) edited oral history excerpt taken from Perkins’s interview with activist Teresa De Anda after her death to publicize the problem of pesticide drift, 2) 16 of Perkins’s photographs, 3) teaching suggestions and, 4) community resources.
- Press coverage
- *In Her Own Words* linked to within “Dismissing Science” by John Branch and Eric Lipton. *New York Times*, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Retrieved March 26, 2022 (<https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2018/12/26/us/politics/donald-trump-environmental-regulation.html#cli-california>)

- 2013 Perkins, Tracy. *Voices from the Valley: Environmental Justice in California's San Joaquin Valley*. Retrieved March 26, 2022 (<http://www.voicesfromthevalley.org/>)
- 64,868 views and 22,491 visitors as of March 26, 2022
  - Expansion, redesign and complete rebuild of *25 Stories from the Central Valley*.
  - Includes exhibit of 23 of Perkins' environmental justice photographs; slideshow of Playback Theater events; interactive display of excerpts of oral history interviews conducted by Perkins accompanied by 75 photographs by Perkins; curated news feed and archive spanning 11 years; map with accompanying photographs; teaching activities and assignments; syllabus collection; links to NGOs and community groups.
- 2009 Perkins, Tracy. *25 Stories from the Central Valley*. Retrieved Jan. 1, 2013 (<http://www.twentyfive.ucdavis.edu> in 2009)
- Includes exhibit of 25 Perkins' environmental justice photographs; teaching activities and assignments; syllabus collection.
- Press coverage:
- "Women Lead the Fight for Pesticide Reform in California's Central Valley." *Ecosalon.org*, by Vanessa Barrington, September 2, 2010. Retrieved March 26, 2022 (<http://ecosalon.com/women-pesticide-reform-california-central-valley/>)
  - "Photoblog: Women Sowing Change in the Central Valley." Women's Foundation of California Blog. August 20, 2010. Retrieved April 29, 2016 (<http://womensfoundationofcalifornia.com/2010/08/20/photoblog-women-sowing-change-in-the-central-valley/>)

#### Articles published on digital humanities platforms created by other scholars

- 2015 Perkins, Tracy and Lindsey Dillon. "Gonzales." *Critical Sustainabilities: Analyzing Competing Discourses of Urban Development in Northern California*, Miriam Greenberg (ed). Humanities Research Institute, University of California, August 1. Retrieved March 26, 2022 (<https://critical-sustainabilities.ucsc.edu/gonzales-ca/>)
- 2014 Perkins, Tracy. "The Environmental Justice Legacy of the United Farm Workers of America: Stories from the Birthplace of Industrial Agriculture." *Tales of Hope and Caution in Environmental Justice*, Joni Adamson (ed). The Consortium for Humanities Centers and Institutes, Humanities for the Environment, August 10. Retrieved March 26, 2022 (<https://hfe-observatories.org/stories/the-environmental-justice-legacy-of-the-united-farm-workers-of-america-stories-from-the-birthplace-of-industrial-agriculture/>)

#### Public-Facing Writing Not Listed Above

- 2022 Perkins, Tracy. "Environmental justice has the White House's attention, building on 40 years of struggle – but California suggests new funding won't immediately solve deeply entrenched problems." *The Conversation*. November 9. Retrieved November 9, 2022 (<https://theconversation.com/environmental-justice-has-the-white-houses-attention-building-on-40-years-of-struggle-but-california-suggests-new-funding-wont-immediately-solve-deeply-entrenched-problems-181137>)
- Republished by the following news outlets: *Fast Company*, *Connecticut Post*, *Greenwich Time*, *The Telegraph*, *Houston Chronicle*, *Danbury News-Times*, *Edwardsville Intelligencer*, *Midland Reporter-Telegram*, *Stamford Advocate*, *The Hour*, *Samchar Central*, *Seattle Post-Intelligencer*, *San Antonio Express-News*, *Darien News*, *New Haven Register* and Hearst Newspapers
  - Republished by the following news aggregators: NewsBreak, Newsify, Phys.org, Flipboard, Old Reader, ArcaMax, Inoreader, Menafn, Newsblur, Hearst newspapers
  - 3,307 article views as of Dec. 14, 2022
- 2022 Perkins, Tracy. "The Ward Valley Nuclear Waste Dump That Never Was." University of California Press Blog. February 25. Retrieved March 26, 2022 (<https://www.ucpress.edu/blog/58438/the-ward-valley-nuclear-waste-dump-that-never-was/>)
- 2021 Perkins, Tracy. "Wikipedia and the Outsider Within." ASU Center for Gender Equity in Science and Technology. August 5. Retrieved March 26, 2022 (<https://cgestblog.wixsite.com/cgest/post/wikipedia-and-the-outsider-within>)
- 2020 Card, DiValli\* and Tracy Perkins. "Rhonda Hamilton: Community Leader and Public Housing Advocate in Southwest Washington D.C." Smithsonian Anacostia Community Museum, *Urban Waterways Newsletter*, issue 10 (winter). Retrieved March 26, 2022 (<https://anacostia.si.edu/urbanwaterways/issues/ronda-hamilton-community-leader-and-public-housing-advocate-in-southwest-d-c/>)
- 2005 Perkins, Tracy. "More Than Profit," *LEISA Magazine* 21(2):12-13.
- Reprinted in Spanish, French and English for regional versions of *Low External Input Sustainable Agriculture (LEISA) Magazine*

### Photography Exhibits

- 2021-2022 Three photographs included in "HOUSING!" group photo installation sponsored by Class Conscious Photographers, A Working Lens Exhibitors, and the Eastside Arts Alliance. Oakland, CA.
- July 2021: Fence at 1229 23rd Ave, Oakland, CA
    - See: <https://tracyperkins.org/2021/07/30/new-photo-exhibit-housing/>
  - March 2022-2022: Oakland Asian Cultural Center, Oakland, CA
  - April 24 2023-July 1 2023: Milpitas Library, Milpitas, CA
  - July 1-31: Fremont Main Library, Fremont, CA

- 2012-2011 “Voices from the Valley: Environmental Justice in California’s San Joaquin Valley.” Solo exhibit.
- Fresno Regional Foundation, March – August, 2012. Fresno, CA.
  - San Joaquin River Parkway Trust, Feb. 1 to March 28, 2011. Fresno, CA.
  - Press coverage
    - “Don’t Miss the “25 Stories” Exhibit!” *Harvesting Health*, by Rebecca Plevin, February 7, 2011. Retrieved May 8, 2014 (<http://blogs.vidaeenelvalle.com/health/page/2/?s=kettleman+city>)
- 2012 Labor Across the Food System Conference. Feb. 4. UC Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, CA. Solo exhibit, digital.
- 2009 “25 Stories from the Central Valley.” Nelson Gallery, UC Davis Buehler Alumni Center, April 23 to August 23. Davis, CA. Solo exhibit.

### Select Published Photography

- 2018 “Buttonwillow Park, CA.” Pp. 252 in *Environmental Justice in Postwar America: A Documentary Reader*, edited by C. Wells. Seattle, WA: University of Washington Press.
- 2018 “Wasco, CA.” Pp. 253 in *Environmental Justice in Postwar America: A Documentary Reader*, edited by C. Wells. Seattle, WA: University of Washington Press.
- 2014 Photograph of Teresa De Anda in, “Earlimart Anti-Pesticide Advocate Teresa De Anda Remembered as Fearless Leader” by Diana Aguilera, KPVR. November 6. Retrieved March 26, 2022 (<https://www.kvpr.org/community/2014-11-06/earlimart-anti-pesticide-advocate-teresa-de-anda-remembered-as-fearless-leader>)
- 2011 Cover photograph for *Pesticide Drift and the Pursuit of Environmental Justice* by Jill Lindsay Harrison (MIT Press)
- 2011 Seven photographs in *Land of Risk/Land of Opportunity: Cumulative Environmental Vulnerabilities in California’s San Joaquin Valley* by Jonathan London, Ganlin Huang and Tara Zagofsky (UC Davis Center for Regional Change)
- 2011 Multiples photographs in “‘Landmark’ Global Warming Bill Outsources Solutions, Putting the Burden on Poor Communities in California and Mexico” by Jeff Conant. *Alternet*, April 21. Retrieved April 24, 2011 ([https://www.alternet.org/environment/150687/%27landmark%27\\_global\\_warming\\_bill\\_outsources\\_solutions%2C\\_putting\\_the\\_burden\\_on\\_poor\\_communities\\_in\\_california\\_and\\_mexico\\_%5Bcontains\\_photo\\_slideshow%5D](https://www.alternet.org/environment/150687/%27landmark%27_global_warming_bill_outsources_solutions%2C_putting_the_burden_on_poor_communities_in_california_and_mexico_%5Bcontains_photo_slideshow%5D))
- 2010 One photograph in, “NPR: Pesticide Drift Plaguing Rural Communities,” by Kathleen Scatassa. March 1. Earthjustice blog. Retrieved March 26, 2022

(<https://earthjustice.org/blog/2010-march/npr-pesticide-drift-plaguing-rural-communities>)

2008 “On the Frontlines of the Environmental Justice Movement.” *REALEYES* (7):19-22.

- Eight photographs in annual documentary photography magazine produced by the UC Berkeley Graduate School of Journalism

## Theater Events

2009 Playback Theater performance by Kairos Theater Ensemble on San Joaquin Valley environmental justice activism. UC Davis Buehler Alumni Center, May 8. Davis, CA.

Cosponsors: Association of Irrigated Residents; Center on Race, Poverty and the Environment; Central California Environmental Justice Network; Community Water Center; Environmental Justice Project, John Muir Institute of the Environment, UC Davis; Grayson Neighborhood Council; Greenaction for Health and Environmental Justice; Tri-County Watchdogs.

- Event planner. Collaborated with director John (Jiwon) Chung, who created Kairos Ensemble specifically for this event. Worked with ensemble with to prepare for bilingual (English/Spanish) interactive performance with environmental justice activists. This performance inspired two others with the same troupe:
  - Playback Theater performance on environmental justice activism in Bayview-Hunters Point and Kettleman City. Organized by Greenaction for Health and Environmental Justice. San Francisco, CA, April 25, 2010.
  - Playback Theater performance on San Joaquin Valley environmental justice activism at United Farmworkers of America’s “40 Acres” property in Delano, CA. Opening event, San Joaquin Valley Funders' Tour, Women's Foundation of California. Sept. 21, 2010.
- See photographs of the Davis and San Francisco shows at: <http://www.voicesfromthevalley.org/theater/#1>.

## Professional Blog

2011-current [tracyperkins.org](http://tracyperkins.org)  
 134 posts on teaching, research and publishing  
 93,905 views and 48,677 visitors as of March 26, 2022

## Professional Blog Posts Republished Elsewhere

2018 Perkins, Tracy. “Teaching Students to Contribute to Wikipedia.” Reposted on Wiki Education, July 31. Retrieved March 26, 2022

(<https://wikiedu.org/blog/2018/07/31/teaching-students-to-contribute-to-wikipedia/>)

- 2015 Perkins, Tracy. "Valentine's Day and Fossil Fuels." Reposted on *The Sociological Cinema*, February 14. Retrieved March 26, 2022 (<http://www.thesociologicalcinema.com/blog/valentines-day-and-fossil-fuels>)
- 2014 Perkins, Tracy. "Teaching Contemporary Sociological Theory Through the Media." Reposted on *The Sociological Cinema*, April 17. Retrieved March 26, 2022 (<http://www.thesociologicalcinema.com/4/post/2014/04/teaching-contemporary-sociological-theory-through-the-media.html>)
- 2014 Perkins, Tracy. "The Unspoken Rules of Social Interaction." Reposted on *The Sociological Cinema*, April 27. Retrieved March 26, 2022 (<http://www.thesociologicalcinema.com/1/post/2014/04/the-unspoken-rules-of-social-interaction.html>)

## Book Reviews

- 2012 Perkins, Tracy. Review of *Kivalina: A Climate Change Story in Race, Gender and Class*, 19(1-2)177-179.

## Scholarship of Teaching and Learning

Videos featuring me and my work created for the SAGE Publications research methods video library.

- 2018 "Voices from the Valley: A Case Study in Digital Sociology and the Digital Humanities." *Academic and Research Skills Collection*, SAGE Video, SAGE Publications Inc.
- 2018 "How to Make an Academic Website." *Academic and Research Skills Collection*, SAGE Video, SAGE Publications Inc. Retrieved March 26, 2022 (<http://methods.sagepub.com/video/sharing-and-publishing-research-skills-for-success>)

## MEDIA

### Quotes

- 2022 Gupta, Alisha Hardisani. "The Mental Health Benefits of an Inclusive Outdoor Escape: Amid pandemic stress and racial violence, many communities of color have turned to wilderness areas for healing." *New York Times*, July 14. Retrieved July 14, 2022 (<https://www.nytimes.com/2022/07/07/well/mind/ecotherapy-mental-health-diversity.html>)
- 2022 Svirnovskiy, Gregory. "Congress Could Act on Grijalva's Environmental Justice Bill." *Arizona Republic*, July 26. Retrieved July 28, 2022



<https://www.azcentral.com/restricted/?return=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.azcentral.com%2Fstory%2Fnews%2Fpolitics%2Farizona%2F2022%2F07%2F26%2Fhouse-could-act-rep-raul-grijalvas-environmental-justice-bill%2F10097662002%2F>

### Media coverage of my work not already included in publications and creative works section

- 2022 Villeneuve, Cassidy. "Food justice in action: Students fill in the blanks of Wikipedia." September 15. Retrieved September 15, 2022  
(<https://wikiedu.org/blog/2022/09/15/food-justice-in-action-students-fill-in-the-blanks-on-wikipedia/>)
- 2011 "Advancing Public Service" profile for The Campaign for UC Davis. August 1. Retrieved May 8, 2014 (<http://campaign.ucdavis.edu/inspiring-stories/public-service/environmental-justice>)
- 2010 "Sprayed, Stripped and Poisoned, One Town Fights Back... and Wins." Change.org, by Ben Proffer, August 27. Retrieved September 10, 2010  
(<http://www.change.org/stories/sprayed-stripped-and-poisoned-one-town-fights-backand-wins>)
- 2008 "Women Leaders of the Central Valley Environmental Justice Movement," *Local Dirt*, Producer Alida Cantor. KDVS-FM Davis, CA. June 3.

### AWARDS & HONORS

- 2017 Honorable Mention, Practice and Outreach Award, Environmental Sociology Section, American Sociological Association
- 2014 SAGE Teaching Innovations & Professional Development Award, Section on Teaching and Learning, American Sociological Association
- 2011 Graduate Student Paper Competition, Conflict, Social Action and Change Division, Society for the Study of Social Problems.
  - "Explaining Women's Activism: Rethinking the Women's Environmental Justice Narrative in California's San Joaquin Valley."
- 2011 Robert Dentler Student Achievement Award, Section on Sociological Practice and Public Sociology, American Sociological Association

### GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

Funded external grants and fellowships: \$106,750 (accepted: \$81,750)

Funded internal grants and fellowships: \$69,417

**External, funded**

- 2019 Public Humanities Seed Grant, University of New Hampshire, Center for the Humanities. \$5,000. Project: "Saving Ward Valley"
- 2019 University of Maryland, Baltimore County. Dresher Center for the Humanities, Inclusion Imperative Visiting Faculty Fellowship. \$50,000 salary support (\$25,000 declined), \$1,250 research funds. Project: "Digital Ward Valley and the Fight to Protect Tribal Lands"
- 2019 Summer Institute in Public Humanities, University of New Hampshire, Institute for the Humanities and New England Humanities Consortium, June 3-7. \$2,500. Project: "Digital Ward Valley and the Fight to Protect Tribal Lands"
- 2018 University of Arizona, Agnese Nelms Haury Program in Environment and Social Justice. \$20,000. Project: "Digital Ward Valley"
- 2017 DC Oral History Collaborative (Humanities Council of D.C. and D.C. Public Library) \$6,520. Project: "Buzzard Point Oral History Project."
- 2016 Spivack Program Community Action Research Initiative, American Sociological Association. \$3,000. Project: "Digital Ward Valley: Nuclear Waste, Solar Farms and the Fight to Protect Tribal Lands"
- 2014 American Society for Environmental History Travel Grant. \$500
- 2014 University of California, California Studies Consortium Graduate Research Travel Grant, University of California Humanities Research Institute. \$500
- 2014 HASTAC Scholar (Humanities, Arts, Science, and Technology Alliance and Collaboratory), Duke University and the University of California Humanities Research Institute
- 2010 Community Outreach and Teaching Grant, UC California Studies Consortium, UC Humanities Research Institute. With Flora Lu and Julie Sze. \$6,980. Project: "Men's Pathways into Environmental Justice Activism in the San Joaquin Valley."
- 2008 Community Outreach and Teaching Grant, UC California Studies Initiative, UC Humanities Research Institute. With Julie Sze. \$7,500. Project: "25 Stories from the Central Valley"
- 2008 Community Partnership Grant, American Studies Association. With Julie Sze. \$3,000. Project: "25 Stories from the Central Valley"

**Internal, funded**

- 2022 Institute for Humanities Research, Arizona State University. With Alexander Soto. \$12,000. Project: "Environmental Justice Archiving for the Ward Valley Campaign and Beyond"
- 2019 Advanced Summer Faculty Research Fellowship, Howard University. \$15,000 summer salary. Project: "Saving the State: California's Hidden History of Anti-Incinerator Activism"

2018	Summer Faculty Research Fellowship, Howard University. \$10,000 summer salary. Project: “Ward Valley and the Fight for Tribal Lands”
2016	Summer Faculty Research Fellowship, Howard University. \$10,000 summer salary. Project: “The legacy of the farmworkers’ movement on contemporary Salinas Valley pesticide activism”
2013	Hammett Graduate Fellowship, Environmental Studies Department, UC Santa Cruz. Tuition remission for one 10-week quarter and \$10,600. Project: “It’s Not Easy Being Green: Intra-Environmental Conflict in Climate Change Policy Advocacy”
2013	Graduate Student Association Travel Grant, UC Santa Cruz
2010	Research and Outreach Grant, Center on Agroecology and Sustainable Food Systems, UC Santa Cruz. \$7,100. Project: “Food Systems and Environmental Justice in California”
2008	Consortium for Women and Research Graduate Research Award, UC Davis. \$1,000
2008	Humanities Institute, UC Davis. With Julie Sze. \$1,000
2008-2015	Sociology Department Travel Award, UC Santa Cruz. \$240-\$817 each
2008	Regents Fellowship and Fee Fellowship, UC Santa Cruz. \$25,700
2007, 2008	Orville and Erna Thompson Travel Award, UC Davis. Unknown, \$520
2007	Henry A. Jastro and Peter J. Shields Graduate Research Scholarship, UC Davis \$1,140
2006	Community Development Graduate Group Block Grant, UC Davis. \$10,000

### **Support for students not included above**

2022	\$4,000. School of Social Transformation Summer Research Fellowship, Arizona State University, DeAndre’ Augustus.
2019	\$5,000. NOAA Cooperative Science Center in Atmospheric Sciences and Meteorology 2019 Experiential Training Summer Program for Rising Sophomores, Aolani Aviles (Howard University student)
2019	\$5,000. Summer Institute in Public Humanities, University of New Hampshire, Institute for the Humanities and New England Humanities Consortium, June 3-7, Jordette Cummings and Mariam Trent (Howard University students, \$2,500 each)

### **INVITED TALKS (ACADEMIC AUDIENCES)**

2023	Book panel: <i>Evolution of a Movement: Four Decades of California Environmental Justice Activism</i> . Institute of the Environment, University of California, Davis. Discussants: Beth Rose Middleton Manning, Julie Sze.
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- 2023 “Integrating Black, Indigenous, Western and Environmental Histories: The Buffalo Soldiers in Yosemite, Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks.” Department of Sociology and Criminology, Howard University, Washington, D.C., April 12.
- 2021 “AB 32 and the Institutionalization of the California Environmental Justice Movement.” UC Center for Climate Justice; Management of Complex Systems Department, University of California Merced, virtual, September 10.
- 2020 “‘They Know They’re Not Coming Back’: Resilience through Displacement in the Riskscape of Southwest Washington, DC.” Environmental Justice Center, hosted by Carleton Waterhouse. Howard University, September 23. With Jesse DiValli.
- 2019 “Then and Now: Revisiting Sites of California’s Early Anti-toxics and Environmental Justice Campaigns Three Decades Later.” Department of Psychology, Community Psychology Speaker Series, University of Virginia, Charleston, VA, April 30.
- 2018 “Digital Ward Valley and the Fight to Save Tribal Lands.” Public Political Ecology Lab, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ, April 30.
- 2018 “Origin Stories.” Center for Regional Food Studies, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ, April 25.
- 2017 “At the Crossroads of Protest and Participation: Three Decades of Environmental Justice Activism.” Boston University, Boston, MA, April 12.
- 2017 “At the Crossroads of Protest and Participation: Three Decades of Environmental Justice Activism.” Program for Society and the Environment, University of Maryland, College Park, MD, February 1.
- 2016 “Reconsidering the Origins of the Environmental Justice Movement.” Social Justice Colloquium, Anthropology Department, American University, Washington, D.C., September 26.
- 2016 “The Environmental Justice Legacy of the United Farmworkers of America.” Invisible Pesticides, Invisible Workers, Invisible Hazards: International Conference on Pesticides & Occupational Health Issues in Agriculture, SocioAgriPest Research Group, Tours, France, June 30-July 1.
- 2016 “Environmental Justice in the Golden State: Evolution of a Movement.” Center on Health, Risk and Society, American University, Washington D.C., February 17.
- 2015 “Environmental Justice: Public Engagement for Social Change in the San Joaquin Valley.” Doing and Debating Development series, Community Development Graduate Group, University of California, Davis, February 25.
- 2013 “Voices from the Valley: Lessons Learned.” Center for Urban Research and Learning at Loyola University Chicago in Chicago, IL, March 22.
- 2013 “Crossing the Campus-Community Divide: Scholarship, Advocacy, and Trying to Do It All.” Loyola University Chicago in Chicago, IL, March 22.

- 2013 “Voices from the Valley.” Humanities Without Borders. Religions in Diaspora and Human Affairs Humanities Studio Jam, University of California Humanities Research Institute, Irvine, CA, February 21-22.
- 2013 “Voices from the Valley: Lessons Learned.” Doing and Debating Development series, Community Development Graduate Group, UC Davis in Davis, CA, January 23.
- 2012 “Women’s Pathways into Activism: Rethinking the Women’s Environmental Justice Narrative in California’s San Joaquin Valley.” Women as History-Makers in California conference, University of the Pacific, March 24.

### INVITED TALKS (NATIONAL STUDENT TRAINING PROGRAMS)

- 2022 “Introduction to Environmental Justice.” Future Leaders and Geoscience High-Road Internship Program (FLAGSHIP). Virtual. November 7.
- 2022 “A Word to the Wise on the Multiple Uses of Environmental Justice.” Bill Anderson Fund Fellows Workshop. Arizona State University, Tempe. October 13.

### INVITED TALKS & TRAININGS (PUBLIC & NGO AUDIENCES)

- 2022 “The Mid-Career Years.” Nonprofit Software Development Summit, Oakland, CA. Nov. 16-18.
- 2022 “Editing Wikipedia to Identify and Intervene in Racist/Sexist Knowledge Gaps.” Amnesty International USA Virtual Annual General Meeting, March 4-6.
- 2021 “Editing Wikipedia to Identify and Intervene in Racist/Sexist Knowledge Gaps.” Nonprofit Software Development Summit, virtual, Nov. 17-19.
- 2019 “Documentation and Storytelling of Communities and Waterways” with Gabrielle Roffe. Women’s Environmental Leadership Summit, Smithsonian Anacostia Community Museum, Smithsonian Institution Building, Washington D.C., September 13.
- 2019 Host and interviewer at inaugural Women’s Environmental Leadership “Dinner and Discussion” series of the Smithsonian Anacostia Community Museum. Featured guest Nora McDowell, Project Manager at AhaMakav Cultural Society, Fort Mojave Indian Tribe. Smithsonian Institution Building, Washington D.C., April 13<sup>th</sup>.
- See event photographs and listen to program at:  
<https://tracyperkins.org/2019/08/25/nora-mcdowell-speaking-about-womens-environmental-leadership-at-the-smithsonian-castle/>
- 2014 “Digital Storytelling.” California Nonprofit Technology Festival, Richmond, September 25-26.

- 2014 “Environment, Justice, Inequity.” Visual Activism Symposium, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art and the International Association for Visual Culture, San Francisco, CA, March 14-15.
- 2013 “The Modern Day Joads in Photographs.” With Sandy Brown, for Santa Cruz Reads *The Grapes of Wrath*. National Endowment for the Arts “Big Read” event. Santa Cruz Public Library, CA, March 11.
- 2009 “Illustrations and Easy-to-Read Publications: The Basics.” First International Workshop on The Community Guide to Defending Land and Housing Rights, Phnom Penh, Cambodia, October 26-30.

### INVITED PANELIST

- 2015 Panelist, “The Next Generation of Environmental Justice Research,” Department of Human Ecology, Community Development Graduate Group, Center for Regional Change, University of California, Davis, February 24.
- 2010 Panelist, “Partnerships in Rural Areas.” Empowered Partnerships: Participatory Action Research for Environmental Justice. Thelton E. Henderson Center for Social Justice, UC Berkeley, October 15.
- 2009 Panelist, “Engaged Scholarship in the Central Valley: Stories from the Field.” UC Davis, May 5.

### CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

\* Graduate student

\*\* Undergraduate student

### ***Discussion of Evolution of a Movement: Four Decades of California Environmental Justice Activism***

- 2022 American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, virtual meeting, February 25-March 1. Chair: Martha Matsuoka. Discussants: Tracy Perkins, Jonathan London, Danielle Purifoy, Michael Méndez.

### **Papers Presented (refereed)**

- 2023 “Wikipedia and the Outsider Within: Black Feminism and Racialized, Gendered Knowledge Sharing.” Wiki Workshop 2023, Wikimedia Foundation, virtual, May 11.
- 2023 “Integrating Black, Indigenous, Western and Environmental Histories: The Buffalo Soldiers in Yosemite, Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks.”

- American Indian Studies Association, Tempe, February 1-3. With DeAndre' Augustus.
- 2021 "Wikipedia and the Outsider Within: Black Feminism and Racialized, Gendered Knowledge Construction Online." American Sociological Association (ASA) Annual Meeting, virtual meeting, August 6-10. With Sophia Hussein\*\* and Lundyn Davis\*\*.
- 2019 "Framing and the Politics of Environmental Justice Language: A Typology of Uses." American Sociological Association (ASA) Annual Meeting, New York, NY, August 10-13.
- 2018 "Origin Stories of the Environmental Justice Movement." Bridging the Gap: Race and the Environment Mini-Conference, American Sociological Association (ASA) Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, August 10.
- 2017 "The Multiple Meanings of Environmental Justice." Environmental Sociology Section Roundtable, American Sociological Association (ASA) Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada, August 12-15.
- 2016 "Contemporary Dilemmas of Environmental Justice Activism: Reflections from California." Environmental Justice Summit, North Carolina Environmental Justice Network, Whitakers, NC, October 21-22.
- 2016 "Unitary Frames, Diverse Realities: Environmental Justice Activism and the Politics of Race in Environmental Decision Making." Environmental Sociology Regular Session, Environment and Technology Section, American Sociological Association, Seattle, WA, August 20-23.
- 2016 "Necessary but Not Sufficient: The Limits of Racial Representation in California Environmental Decision-Making." Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences (AESS) Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., June 8-11.
- 2016 "Putting "Sustainability" in Context: Carbon Offsets in California, Chiapas and Acre." 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY, February 25-27.
- 2015 "Protest or Policy? The Evolution of Environmental Justice Activism in California, 1980s to 2010s." American Society of Environmental History (ASEH) Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., March 18-22.
- 2014 "Neoliberal Environmental Governance and the Evolution of California Environmental Justice Activism." Dimensions of Political Ecology, Lexington, KY, February 27-March 1.
- 2012 "Climate Justice Advocacy in the Global North: The California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006." Rethinking Development in Light of Climate Change Conference, UC Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, CA, October 27.
- 2011 "Explaining Women's Activism: Rethinking the Women's Environmental Justice Narrative in California's San Joaquin Valley." Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP) Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, August 19-21.

- 2011 “Participatory Action Research: Challenges for Graduate Students.” Collective Behavior and Social Movements Section pre-conference workshop, American Sociological Association (ASA) Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, August 18-19.
- 2010 “On Being Useful to Social Movements: Stories from an Academic-In-Training.” Decolonizing the University: Fulfilling the Dream of the Third World College, UC Berkeley, February 26-27.
- 2009 “Becoming Political: Women and Environmental Justice in California’s Central Valley.” American Sociological Association (ASA) Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, August 7-11.
- 2007 “Opportunities and Vulnerabilities in Farm-to-Institution Schemes: Results from a California Study,” w/ Patricia Allen, Jan Perez and Gail Feenstra. Rural Sociological Society (RSS) Annual Meeting, Santa Clara, CA, August 4-8.
- 2007 “Increasing Profits for Small and Mid-Scale Producers: The Institutional Market,” w/ Patricia Allen, Gail Feenstra, Shermain Hardesty, Jan Perez and Jeri Ohmart. Agriculture, Food and Human Values (AFHV) Annual Meeting, Victoria, Canada, May 30-June 3.

### **Papers Presented (not refereed)**

(The American Association of Geographers does not referee conference presentations)

- 2023 “Taking the 1980s Seriously: The Emergence of the US Environmental Justice Movement in the Wake of the National Backlash Against Civil Rights, Black and Brown Power, and the US Left.” American Association of Geographers (AAG) Annual Meeting, Denver, March 23-27.
- 2022 “Race and Gender on Wikipedia.” Digital Sociology Collective (Un)Conference, Center for Information Technology and Public Life, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, virtual meeting, September 15-17.
- 2021 “Addressing the Missing Archives: Lessons Learned from a DIY Archiving Project.” American Association of Geographers (AAG) Annual Meeting, virtual meeting, April 7-11.
- 2019 “Movement, Place, Process, People or Concept? The Multiple Meanings of Environmental Justice.” American Association of Geographers (AAG) Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., April 3-7.
- 2017 “Forgotten Victories: Documenting the Successful History of Environmental Justice Struggles.” American Association of Geographers (AAG) Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, April 5-9.
- 2016 “When Does Participation Pay Off? California Environmental Justice Activists and the Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006.” American Association of Geographers (AAG) Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, March 29-April 2.



- 2015 “From Conflict to Collaboration: The Evolving Relationship Between California Environmental Justice Activism and the State, 1980s-2010s.” American Association of Geographers (AAG) Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 21-25.
- 2014 “The Politics of Race in Environmental Decision Making: Unitary Frames and Diverse Realities in California Environmental Justice Activism.” American Association of Geographers (AAG) Annual Meeting, Tampa, FL, April 8-12.
- 2013 “Climate Justice Advocacy in the Global North: A Case Study from California.” American Association of Geographers (AAG) Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA, April 9-13.
- 2009 “Becoming Political: Women and Environmental Justice in California’s Central Valley.” American Association of Geographers (AAG) Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, March 22-27.

### **Panel Participation**

- 2022 Panelist, “The Power and Potential Perils of Engaged Critical Scholarship: Engaging with Underrepresented Communities.” American Association of Geographers (AAG) Annual Meeting, virtual meeting, Feb. 25-March 1.
- 2016 Panelist, “Ethics and/of/in Space.” American Association of Geographers (AAG) Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, March 29-April 2.
- 2012 “People/Planet/Profitability: Museums & Sustainability.” JFK University Museum Studies Colloquium, Berkeley, CA, November 17.

### **Posters Presented (refereed)**

- 2021 “Agricultural Ideology of Roadside Art in the “Salad Bowl of the World.” International Visual Sociology Association Annual Meeting (IVSA), virtual meeting, July 5-8.

### **Conference Activity: Organizer, Chair or President**

- 2021 President, “Social Media and the Internet: Affordances and Subjectivities.” American Sociological Association (ASA) Annual Meeting, virtual meeting, August 6-10.
- 2016 Chair, “Overcoming Corporate Threats to Academic and Community Research on Industrial Animal Production.” Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences (AESS) Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., June 8-11.
- 2016 Organizer, “Climate Politics in the Golden State 1.” Paper session, American Association of Geographers (AAG) Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, March 29-April 2. Co-organized with Michael Méndez.
- 2016 Organizer and Chair, “Climate Politics in the Golden State 2.” Panel session, American Association of Geographers (AAG) Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, March 29-April 2. Co-organized with Michael Méndez.

- 2014 Round-table Presider, “Water Use and Governance.” American Sociological Association (ASA) Annual Meeting, San Francisco, August 16-19.
- 2012 Facilitator, “People/Planet/Profitability: Museums & Sustainability.” JFK University Museum Studies Colloquium, Berkeley, CA, November 17.
- 2008 Assistant Conference Organizer. Graduate Student Researcher, “PopFest: Popular Education and the Labor Movement,” UC Berkeley Labor Center. February 21-22.

## **SPEAKING ON PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

- 2018 “Building a Professional Website.” Faculty Roles and Responsibilities graduate seminar. Howard University, Washington, D.C., October 29.
- 2017 “Getting on Track, Staying on Track.” Junior Faculty Forum, Howard University, Washington DC., September 14.
- 2017 “How to Use the Summer to Maintain Your Scholarly Production,” Scholarly Production Workshop, Office of Faculty Development, Howard University, Washington, D.C., May 17.
- 2015 “Academic Job Market Timelines,” Sociology Department Colloquium, University of California, Santa Cruz, May 7.
- 2014 “Sociology Undergraduate Student Workshop: The Graduate Student Experience,” Sociology Department, University of California, Santa Cruz, November 13.
- 2013 “Using Prezi and Powerpoint for Presentations,” Sociology Department Colloquium, University of California, Santa Cruz, December 4.
- 2013 “Tips and Tools for Applying to Present at Professional Meetings,” Sociology Department Colloquium, University of California, Santa Cruz, November 4.
- 2008 “Creating Empowering Educational Materials.” Environmental Liaison Program, UC Davis, February 6.

## **TALKS AT HOME INSTITUTION**

### **Arizona State University**

- 2023 *Evolution of a Movement: Four Decades of California Environmental Justice Activism.* New faculty books roundtable, Institute for Humanities Research. April 5.
- 2022 “Integrating Black, Indigenous, Western and Environmental Histories: The Buffalo Soldiers in Yosemite, Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks.” With

- co-authors DeAndre' Augustus and Nayeli Zarate. School of Social Transformation Work-in-Progress Workshop. December 2.
- 2022 *Evolution of a Movement: Four Decades of California Environmental Justice Activism*. Book discussion with Laura Pulido. School of Social Transformation, T. Denny Sanford School of Social and Family Dynamics, the School of Transborder Studies, the New College of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences, Rob and Melani Walton Sustainability Solutions Service, and the Center for Work and Democracy. September 23.
- 2022 "Justice, Social Transformation and the Environment." School of Social Transformation, Navajo Doctoral Cohort ad hoc lunchtime speaker series, hosted by Colin Ben. Arizona State University, August 23.
- 2021 "Wikipedia and The Outsider Within: Black feminism and racialized, gendered knowledge construction online." School of Social Transformation Work-in-Progress Workshop. December 2.
- 2021 "Teaching Students How to Analyze Knowledge Politics through Contributing to Wikipedia." Digital Projects Showcase sponsored by the School of Historical, Philosophical and Religious Studies, the School of International Letters and Cultures and the Lincoln Center for Applied Ethics. October 19.
- 2020 Perkins, Tracy. "Environmental Racism: In the Environment, in Our Institutions." Global Futures Laboratory Town Hall: A Conversation on Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion. Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ, November 19.

### Howard University

- 2019 Perkins, Tracy, Sophia Hussein,\*\* Lundy Davis\*\* and Mariam Trent.\*\* "Wikipedia and the Outsider Within: Teaching the Politics of Knowledge with Black Feminism and Wikipedia." Howard University Research Week, Washington, D.C., April 11-12.
- 2018 "Visualizing Environmental Justice: 15 Images." For Mosaic Experience Trip program participants from Paul Smith College. Howard University, Washington D.C., Nov. 9.
- 2017 "Visualizing Environmental Justice." For Mosaic Experience Trip program participants from Paul Smith College. Howard University, Washington D.C., Nov. 3.
- 2016 "Digital Ward Valley." Seshat: A Digital Humanities Initiative at Howard University. Howard University, Washington, D.C, June 20-24 and July 6-7.
- 2016 "Creating Multimedia Class Research Projects with Google Sites and YouTube." 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Teaching with Technology Conference, Center for Excellence in Teaching, Learning and Assessment, Howard University, Washington, D.C., January 29.

### UC Santa Cruz

- 2015 “From Protest to Policy: The Political Evolution of California Environmental Justice Activism, 1980s-2010s.” Friday Forum for Graduate Research, February 27.
- 2014 Panelist, “Doing Digital History,” Digital Humanities Initiative, University of California, Santa Cruz, November 24.
- 2011 “Kettleman City, Then and Now.” Practical Activism conference, October 22.
- 2011 Panelist, “25 Stories from the Central Valley: Lessons Learned.” Participatory Action-Research Workshop: Civic Engagement Among Indigenous Mexican Migrant Youth, organized by Jonathan Fox, and Gaspar Rivera, at UC Santa Cruz, July 29.
- 2011 “Environmental Justice and Injustice in the San Joaquin Valley,” Student Environmental Center and Latino and Latin American Studies, May 18.
- 2010 “Connecting Your Schoolwork to the Real Food Movement,” w/ Elsa Dooling, Pesticide Watch. Strengthening the Roots: Food and Justice Convergence, hosted by the California Student Sustainability Coalition and the West Coast Real Food Challenge, February 13.
- 2009 “25 Stories from the Central Valley: The Story Behind the Stories.” Agrifood Seminar and Sociology Colloquium, December 8.

#### **UC Davis**

- 2008 “Becoming Political: Women and Environmental Justice in California’s Central Valley.” Doing and Debating Development series, Community Development Graduate Group. CA, May 23.
- 2007 “An Introduction to Alternative Agriculture Clusters.” Doing and Debating Development series, Community Development Graduate Group. May 4.

#### **CLASSROOM GUEST LECTURES**

- 2022 “A Conversation with Dr. Tracy Perkins.” Environmental Justice Reading Course, Geography Graduate Group, hosted by Lupe Franco and Michaela Anang. UC Davis, November 9.
- 2022 “Introduction to Environmental Justice.” School of Sustainability 510, Perspectives on Sustainability, taught by Melissa Nelson. Arizona State University, September 12.
- 2022 “Activist ethnography for environmental justice.” Anthropology and Social Change 6161, taught by Michelle Glowa. California Institute for Integral Studies, April 12.

- 2021 “Contradictions of the Agricultural Roadside Art in the ‘Salad Bowl of the World.’” School of Sustainability 327, Sustainable Food and Farms, taught by Hallie Eakin. Arizona State University, March 23.
- 2021 “The Multiple People of Color Origins of the US Environmental Justice Movement: Social Movement Spillover and Regional Projects in California.” Latinx and Latin American Studies, Theoretical Foundations of Latinx and Latin American Studies, taught by Ruben Espinosa. Chapman University, March 9.
- 2019 “Research Methods I’ve Known and Loved.” Sociological Research II, Department of Sociology and Criminology, Howard University, April 1.
- 2017 Interviewed by Abigail Brown on chapter in edited volume (NYU Press), “Situating Global Policies within Local Realities: Climate Conflict from California to Latin America,” in *Sustainability: Approaches to Environmental Justice and Social Power*. Recorded interview used in “Water and Sanitation Justice” multi-campus online class. University of California. March 13.
- 2015 “Kettleman City and California Environmental Justice history.” Environmental Studies 450, Capstone Practicum in Environmental Studies, taught by Steve Zavestoski at the University of San Francisco, March 5.
- 2014 “Environmental Justice in California and the Central Valley.” Community and Regional Development 149, Environmental Justice, taught by Tara Zagofsky. UC Davis, July 1.
- 2014 “Policy Advocacy and Climate Justice.” Sociology of Law, taught by Bernie Zaleha. UC Santa Cruz, May 13.
- 2013 “The Evolution of California Environmental Justice Advocacy.” Community Based Environmental Management, taught by Elizabeth Shapiro. Duke University, Nov. 5.
- 2013 “Environmental Justice and Political Ecology.” Environmental Studies 158, Political Ecology and Social Change, taught by Bernie Zaleha at the University of California, Santa Cruz, October 30.
- 2013 “California Policy Advocacy on Climate Justice.” Geography 50AC, California Political Geographies, taught by Lindsey Dillon. UC Berkeley, April 19.
- 2013 “Action Research for Environmental Justice.” Latino and Latin American Studies 148, Action Research in the Americas, taught by Jonathan Fox, at UC Santa Cruz, April 17.
- 2013 “Climate Justice.” Environmental Studies 196, Environmental Inequalities, taught by Andy Szasz at UC Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, CA, March 11.
- 2013 “The Joy of Interviewing.” Environmental and Food Justice, taught by Christopher Bacon. Santa Clara University, February 19.
- 2012 “How Methods Influence Findings: A Case Study on Women’s Pathways into Environmental Justice Activism.” Sociology 103B, Logic and Methods of Social Inquiry, taught by Rachel Bryant-Anderson, at UC Santa Cruz, August 13.

- 2012 “Introduction to Food Justice.” Latino and Latin American Studies 164, Environmental Justice, taught by Flora Lu, at UC Santa Cruz, April 17.
- 2012 “Crossing the Great Divide: Scholars and Environmental Justice Groups Working Together.” Latino and Latin American Studies 164, Environmental Justice, taught by Flora Lu, at UC Santa Cruz, April 5.
- 2011 “Combining Scholarly Research and Public Sociology.” Sociology 103b, Logic and Methods of Social Inquiry, taught by Rachel Bryant-Anderson, at UC Santa Cruz, August 16.
- 2011 “Environmental Justice and Industrial Agriculture in the San Joaquin Valley.” Guest speaker for Environmental Studies 133, Agroecology Practicum taught by Katie Monsen, and for the Center for Agroecology and Sustainable Food Systems Apprenticeship in Ecological Horticulture at UC Santa Cruz, August 9.
- 2011 “Explaining Women’s Activism: The Case of the Environmental Justice Movement in California’s San Joaquin Valley.” Community Studies 10, Introduction to Community Activism, taught by John Marlovits, at UC Santa Cruz, May 17.
- 2011 “Explaining Women’s Activism: The Case of the Environmental Justice Movement in California’s San Joaquin Valley.” Sociology 176, Women and Work, taught by Rachel Bryant-Anderson, at UC Santa Cruz, April 26.
- 2011 “Crossing the Great Divide: Scholars and Environmental Justice Groups Working Together.” Latino and Latin American Studies 164, Environmental Justice, taught by Flora Lu, at UC Santa Cruz, April 5.
- 2011 “Environmental Justice in the San Joaquin Valley.” Sociology 185, Environmental Inequalities, taught by Andy Szasz, at UC Santa Cruz, March 31.
- 2011 “Introduction to Environmental Justice in the San Joaquin Valley.” Community-Based Environmental Management, taught by Elizabeth Shapiro Duke, Nov. 17.
- 2011 “Introduction to Environmental Justice: The San Joaquin Valley.” Community-Based Environmental Management, taught by Elizabeth Shapiro. Duke University, March 15.
- 2010 “Environmental Racism, Environmental Justice: Kettleman City and the San Joaquin Valley.” Sociology and Legal Studies 128i, Race and Justice, taught by Hiroshi Fukurai, at UC Santa Cruz, November 18.
- 2010 “Environmental Justice in Kettleman City: Then and Now.” Latino and Latin American Studies 1, Introduction to Latino and Latin American Studies, taught by Susanne Jonas, at UC Santa Cruz, April 15. With Flora Lu.
- 2009 “Engaged Scholarship in the Central Valley.” Latin American and Latino Studies 164, Environmental Justice, taught by Flora Lu, at UC Santa Cruz, May 14.
- 2008 “Nature, Culture and Environmental Justice in the Central Valley.” American Studies 1E, Nature and Culture, taught by Julie Sze, at UC Davis, May 20.

- 2008      “Women and Environmental Justice in the Central Valley.” Women and Gender Studies 50, Introduction to Women and Gender Studies, taught by Wendy Ho, at UC Davis, March 4. With Julie Sze.

## **TEACHING AND MENTORING**

New courses developed indicated with an asterisk.

### **School of Social Transformation, Arizona State University, 2020-current**

Environment and Justice

- Cross listed across Justice Studies and School for the Future of Innovation in Society

Food and Justice\*

- Cross listed across Justice Studies and American Studies

The Multiracial American West\*

- Cross listed across Justice Studies and American Studies

Multiracial Organizing for Social Justice (graduate seminar)\*

Food, Agriculture and Justice (graduate seminar)\*

- Cross listed across Justice Studies and African and African American Studies

### **Howard University, Department of Sociology and Criminology, 2015-2020**

Introduction to Sociology

Environmental Inequality

Sociology of Food and Agriculture\*

Sociology of Environmental Health (graduate seminar)\*

### **UC Santa Cruz, 2012-2015**

The Making of California (Community Studies)

Nature and Society (Sociology Department)

Women and Work (Sociology Department)

Environmental Inequalities (Sociology Department)

### **Democratic Education at Cal, UC Berkeley Labor Center and Ethnic Studies Department, 2008**

Organizing and Education\*

## Research experiences for students

Graduate students indicated with asterisk; all others are undergraduate students.

### *Arizona State University*

- 2022 Interdisciplinary, inter-institutional summer research group on sustainability with Dr. Vernon Morris and Dr. Timothy Summers. Students I oversaw: DeAndre' Augustus, Nayeli Zarate, Danielle Macias, Ahmed Wali, Jaela Williams (Stillman College).
- 2022 Barrett Honors College honors contract research oversight: Nayeli Zarate, Daniel Andresen, spring semester.  
"The Buffalo Soldiers in Yosemite, Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks: Lessons Learned in the Integration of Black, Indigenous, Western and Environmental Histories Bottom of Form"
- 2021 Research mentor, Barrett College Fellows Program, Nikhila Basana, summer and fall semester.  
"Documenting California Environmental Justice History"
- 2021 Research mentor, undergraduate Human Rights Certificate experiential learning, Alyssa Orozco, Spring semester.  
"Enforcement of California and National Environmental Policy"

### *Howard University*

- 2019 fall Imani Bryant, coded interviews using qualitative data analysis software Dedoose
- 2019 summer Research mentor for Aolani Aviles, NOAA Cooperative Science Center in Atmospheric Sciences and Meteorology, Experiential Training Summer Program for Rising Sophomores
- 2019 summer Mariam Trent, Jordette Cummings, "Saving Ward Valley"
- 2019 spring Lundy Davis, Mariam Trent, Sophia Hussein. Coauthoring journal article on Wikipedia.
- 2017 fall Amber Swain, Britany Gatewood\* and Jesse Card (later, DiValli)\*. Coding interviews, online research, literature reviews, HU Earth Day film screening preparation, conducting interviews.
- 2017 spring Amanda Bonam, Kemet Azubuike\* and Jesse Card\*. HU Earth Day film screening; administration of oral history research project in Buzzard Point, Washington D.C.; annotated bibliographies; news feed updates for *Voices from the Valley*.
- 2016 fall Jayda Farmer, Deja Bryant, Sherille Bosfield, Adesewa Adesina, Kemet Azubuike\* and Jesse Card\*. Annotated bibliographies; literature reviews; library research training; transcription; digital archiving (document cleanup and metadata); teaching tools; news feed updates for *Voices from the Valley*.



2016 spring Jesse Card and Olivia Byrd. Analysis of public documents related to the California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006; news feed updates for *Voices from the Valley*; event planning.

### *UC Santa Cruz*

2015 spring Evelyn Torres Arellano, Zoe Stricker, Luis Morales, Amanda Bunnell and Alex Buck. Coding interviews using qualitative data analysis software, compiling overview of all California anti-incinerator campaigns, compiling timeline of California environmental justice policy, compiling timeline of formation of California environmental justice organizations.

2015 winter Evelyn Torres Arellano and Zoe Stricker. Coding interviews using qualitative data analysis software, compiling overview of all California anti-incinerator campaigns, compiling timeline of California environmental justice policy.

2014 Savannah Coker. Coded interviews using qualitative data analysis software Dedoose.

2009 Anandi van Diepen-Hedayat. Selected excerpts from interviews for editing into oral history component of public sociology project *Voices from the Valley*.

### *Center for Labor Research and Education, University of California Berkeley*

2008, 2014 Labor Summer mentor

## **Graduate Committees**

### *Current*

Member DeAndre' Augustus, PhD in Justice Studies, expected graduation spring 2025 (ASU)

Member Danielle Hoague, PhD in Environment and Sustainability (UCLA)

Member Bianca Bañuelos, MA in American Indian Studies, expected graduation fall 2023 (ASU)

### *Past*

Chair Marcelo Lomelin, MA in Justice Studies, graduated spring 2022 (ASU)  
*A Glimpse into Capitalist Agriculture on a Global to Local Scale: Exploring Maricopa County's Potential for a Just Sustainable Food System Through Ecological and Social Rifts*

Member Muriel Payraudeau, MA in Justice Studies, graduated fall 2021 (ASU) *Delivering Precarity: Food Delivery Gig Workers, the Façade of Flexibility, and the Future of Work*

Chair Jesse DiValli, MA in Sociology, graduated spring 2017 (Howard University)  
*Sustainability in Redevelopment Planning and Policy: A Case Study in Southwest Washington, DC*

## **Undergraduate Barrett Honors College Thesis Committees**

Member Emma Brodtkin, graduated spring 2023

## **SERVICE TO PROFESSION**

2023 Mentor, American Sociological Association Section on Collective Behavior and Social Movement mentoring program

2022 Mentor, American Sociological Association Section on Collective Behavior and Social Movement mentoring program, July 25

2018-2020 Nominations Committee Chair (elected), Environmental Sociology Section, American Sociological Association

2018-2019 Selection Committee member, 2019-2020 Science & Technology Policy Fellowships, American Association for the Advancement of Science

2018 Mentor, American Sociological Association Section on Environmental Sociology Mentoring program, August 2018

## **Reviewer**

Books: University of California Press

Articles: *Social Problems*; *Environment & Planning A: Economy and Space*; *Environment and Planning E: Nature and Space*; *Organization & Environment*; *Sociology of Health and Illness*; *Rural Sociology*; *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*; *Environmental Justice*; *City, Culture and Society*; *Social Currents*; *Elementa: Science of the Anthropocene*.

## **SERVICE TO UNIVERSITY**

### **Boards, Committees and Campus Governance**

2021 Senator (fall replacement for H. L. T. Quan), ASU

2016-2020 Environmental Studies Internal Advisory Board, Howard University

### **Partnerships**

2016 Memorandum of Understanding created and signed between Howard University and the Smithsonian Anacostia Community Museum. MOU designed to foster collaborative research projects and student internships on environmental and community history along the Anacostia River.

**Events**

- 2021 Moderator, “Indigenous Rights and Just Transitions” session, Human Rights Film Festival, Arizona State University, virtual, April 3.
- 2021 Organizer and Moderator, Black History Month Book Talk by Joshua Myers. *Cedric Robinson: Black Radicalism beyond the Order of Time* (Polity Press, fall 2021). Arizona State University. February 19. Co-Sponsors: Institute for Humanities Research, School for Social Transformation, Office of the Dean of Social Sciences.
- 2017 Organizer and Moderator, Earth Day Film Screening and Discussion Panel. *Here’s to Flint*, Howard University. April 20. Co-sponsors: Department of Sociology and Criminology, NOAA Center for Atmospheric Sciences, Department of Media, Journalism and Film, Environmental Studies Program.
- 2016 Organizer and Moderator, Earth Day Film Screening and Discussion Panel. *Come Hell or High Water: The Battle for Turkey Creek*, Howard University. April 21. Co-sponsors: Department of Sociology and Anthropology, NOAA Center for Atmospheric Sciences, School of Communications, Environmental Studies Program.

**SERVICE TO DEPARTMENT/SCHOOL**

- 2022-current Associate Director of Research, ASU School of Social Transformation
- 2023-current American Studies guiding committee member, ASU School of Social Transformation
- 2021-2023 American Studies MA Coordinator (degree launched 2020), ASU School of Social Transformation
- 2021-2022 Justice Studies Undergraduate Curriculum Committee member, ASU School of Social Transformation
- 2017-2020 Department of Sociology and Criminology Curriculum Committee, Howard University

**SERVICE TO COMMUNITY**

- 2020 *No Time for Silence – A Call to Action for an Anti-Racist Science Community from Geoscientists of Color*. Role: web design and maintenance, strategy discussions. Retrieved March 26, 2022 (<https://notimeforsilence.org/>).
- 43,611 views and 23,244 visitors as of March 26, 2022

- 2018-2020 Women's Environmental Leadership planning committee, Smithsonian Anacostia Community Museum. Advised on planning of annual women's environmental leadership conferences.
- 2016-2020 Research project undertaken with the Smithsonian Anacostia Community Museum, Empower DC and Washington D.C. ANC 6D Commissioner Rhonda Hamilton. Undergraduate students in Environmental Inequality class trained in interview techniques, interviewed public housing residents living next to Buzzard Point redevelopment. Transcripts added to Smithsonian Anacostia Community Museum archives and Washington DC Public Library archives.  
See: <https://tracyperkins.org/2017/02/26/teaching-environmental-inequality-class-research-project/>
- 2015 Technical Advisory Committee, Salinas Valley Disadvantaged Community Drinking Water and Wastewater Planning Project, Salinas Valley Integrated Regional Water Management Grant Program, State Water Resources Control Board (withdrew after one meeting due to relocation).
- 2011-2015 Board Member, Greenaction for Health and Environmental Justice. This NGO supports grassroots environmental justice activism in the US West.
- 2005-2006 Board Member, Amigos de las Américas, East Bay Chapter. NGO facilitates youth exchanges, leadership and volunteer public health service between the US and multiple Latin American countries.

## OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2006-2007 Graduate Student Researcher, UC Sustainable Agriculture, Research and Education Program.
- 2006 Researcher, UC Berkeley Center for Sustainable Resource Development, Ecoagriculture Partners, World Agroforestry Center.
- 2003 Fellow, US-Brazil Consortium on Agroecology and Sustainable Rural Development, UC Berkeley. Campinas, Brazil (August - December).

## NON-ACADEMIC CONSULTING & EMPLOYMENT

- 2011-2012 Website Consultant – Jonathan Fox, University of California, Santa Cruz
- 2006-2011 Accessible Publications and Popular Education Consultant, International Accountability Project
- 2006, 2009 Accessible Publications Consultant, International Rivers, for *Dams, Rivers and Rights: An Action Guide for Communities Affected by Dams*

- 2007 Labor Summer Intern, California Labor Federation and UC Berkeley Labor Center
- 2005-2006 Associate Training Director, Amigos de las Américas, East Bay Chapter
- 2004-2006 Outreach and Research Coordinator, Hesperian Health Guides, *A Community Guide to Environmental Health*

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Sociological Association  
Association of American Geographers  
Association of Black Sociologists  
International Association of Visual Sociologists