

CURRICULUM VITAE
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EDUCATION

2017- present (expected defense: 2023)

PhD Candidate Geography | University of Kentucky – Lexington, KY

- Dissertation Title: “Re-story-ing Cane Run: Encountering Representation, Affect, and Vegetal Geographies”
- Gender and Women’s Studies Graduate Certificate, May 2021
- Stream and Watershed Science Graduate Certificate, May 2020
- Social Theory Graduate Certificate, May 2019
- Advisor: Dr. J. A. Stallins
- Additional Committee Members: Dr. L. Cliggett (Anthropology), Dr. T. Mutersbaugh, Dr. A. Turkington

2009

MA Geography | University of Kentucky – Lexington, KY

- M.A. Thesis: “The Law v. the Stranger: Interpretation and (Public) Legal Space in Lexington, KY”
- Advisor: Dr. P. Ehrkamp
- Additional Committee Members: Dr. S. Basu (GWS), Dr. T. Mutersbaugh, Dr. A. Secor

2002

BA English Language and Literature | Grinnell College – Grinnell, IA

- Advisor: Dr. M. L. Broe
- Louise R. Noun Research Assistant: Gender, Women’s, and Sexuality Studies
- ACM Chicago Urban Studies Program, Spring 2001

TEACHING, 2017 - PRESENT

University of Kentucky, Department of Geography – Lexington, KY

Instructor of Record

- Geo 130: **Earth’s Physical Environment** | Spring 2019, Summer 2020, Summer 2021, Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Spring 2023
- Geo 172: **Human Geography** | Fall 2017, Summer 2017, Spring 2018, Summer 2019, Fall 2020
- Geo 235: **Environmental Management & Policy** | Fall 2019

Teaching Assistant

- Geo 135: **Global Climate Change** | Fall 2022
- Geo 162: **Intro to Global Environmental Issues** | Fall 2017

RESEARCH

Symposia

Keeve, Chris, Erin Clancy, Karen S. Kinslow, and Kallista Bley. (2021, Oct. 15).

Intervention Symposium and Introduction: “Meandering through Critical Restoration Geographies: A reading group collective.” *Antipode Online*. <https://antipodeonline.org/2021/10/15/critical-restoration-geographies/>

Technical Reports

Finger-Gray, Meika, Erin Hatch, Karen Kinslow, Nell Pearson, Leah Watson. (2019). “*The Maple Street Properties*” in *Louisville, KY: A Designed Experiment* [White Paper].

Videos

Kinslow, Karen S. (2022). *Responsive Restoration: Vegetal Geographies, Affect, and Stewardship Identities at Cane Run Creek*. <https://vimeo.com/742621379>

Kinslow, Karen S. (2019). *Sit Spot: A Mini Documentary*. <https://cgcollaborative.org/video-lexicon/#Observation>

Kinslow, Karen S. (2018). *Stream Restoration Relationships and Nature-Objects: A Mini-ethnography*. <https://www.facebook.com/SWIGpsu/videos/583490778801331/>

Book Reviews

Kinslow, Karen S. (2021, March 22). Review of the book *After Geoengineering: Climate Tragedy, Repair, and Restoration* by Holly Jean Buck. *Antipode Online*. <https://antipodeonline.org/2021/03/22/after-geoengineering/>

Public Scholarship

Critical Restoration Geographies Public Reading Group and Syllabus Project, organizer |

Hosted online at www.political ecology.org/criticalrestoration, Feb. 20, 2021.

- “Transitions thru Ecological Restoration” curator and facilitator

Lesson Plans

Kinslow, Karen S. and Araby Smyth. (2020). *Land Grabs and Land Grants*.

SELECTED CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Presentation: “**Cane-tuck Ducks: Floatable Debris and the Coldstream Environmental Project**,” Environment and Environmental Justice Session | Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, online, March 27, 2023.

Video Presentation/Panelist: **“Stream Restoration: Representation, Affect, and Vegetal Geographies”** | POLLEN 2022 Virtual Conference: Emotional Political Ecology Symposium, hosted by Massey University, online, *Sept. 7, 2022*. <https://perc.ac.nz/wordpress/emotional-ecologies/>

Moderator: **“Just Climate Futures: The Social, Political, and Activist Dimensions of Carbon Removal Approaches”** with Holly Jean Buck, Jasmine Davenport, and Diana Liverman | The Twelfth Annual Dimensions of Political Ecology (DOPE) Conference, online, *March 26, 2022*.

Paper: **“Observations with Video: Socioecological Experiment in Two Riparian Environments”** | Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, online, *April 8, 2021*.

Video/Discussant: ***Sit Spot: A Mini Documentary*** / “A Video Lexicon for Community Geography” | Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, online, *April 8, 2021*.

Panelist: **“DIY Engagement in Film and Filmmaking”** | Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, online, *April 8, 2021*.

Poster: **“Parallel Thinking: Exploring Climate Change in the Geography Classroom”** | 74th Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the AAG, Wilmington, NC, *Nov. 24, 2019*.

Presentation: **“Methods that Matter: Conceiving (of) Socio-ecological Research at Cane Run”** | Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Washington, DC, *April 7, 2019*.

Paper and Video: **“Stream Restoration Relationships and Nature-Objects: A Mini-Ethnography”**, Graduate Honors Session | 73rd Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the AAG, East Tennessee State University, *Nov. 18, 2018*.

Conference and Session Organizing

The Tenth Annual Dimensions of Political Ecology (DOPE) Conference, undergraduate symposium organizer | The University of Kentucky, *Feb. 27-29, 2020*.

- Secured the “Year of Equity” grant (\$1300) in support of keynote speaker, Dr. Alaka Wali

The Ninth Annual Dimensions of Political Ecology (DOPE) Conference, undergraduate symposium organizer | The University of Kentucky, *Feb. 21-23, 2019*.

- **“Exploring Local Responses to the Challenges of Water Sustainability”**, co-organizer with Dayna Cueva Alegria

INVITED LECTURES & TALKS

“Whither Polycentrism?: The ‘Tragedy of the Commons’ and Coldstream ‘Park’” in GEO 362: Conserving Global Environments (Dr. Tad Mutersbaugh) | University of Kentucky, *Jan. 31, 2023.*

“Critical Restoration Geographies” with the CritRest collective in GEOG 62430: Critical Restoration Geographies (Dr. Laurel Smith) | online (University of Oklahoma), *Dec. 1, 2022.*

Interview with Youth Visionary Collective (YVC), Roots & Routes IC | online, *Nov. 6, 2022.*
<https://www.instagram.com/reel/CnsUwxWpL7k/?igshid=MDJmNzVkMjY%3D>

“Anthropocene Visual Arts: Toward Public Transformations and Environmental Justice” in GEO 160: Global Inequalities (Jed DeBruin) | online (University of Kentucky), *April 26, 2021.*

“Qualitative Research Methods for Socioecological Questions in Geography” in GEOG 4/5313: Interpreting Society and Environment with Qualitative Research Methods (Dr. Laurel Smith) | online (University of Oklahoma), *Sept. 16, 18 & 21, 2020.*

WORKSHOP & PROJECT PARTICIPATION

Earth Stewardship Initiative (ESI), Fellow | Louisville, KY, *Aug. 11-16, 2019*

Kentucky Ohio Indiana (KOI) Political Ecology Workshop, Participant | UKY, *Nov. 1-2, 2017*

SERVICE

Council of Advisors Member, Routes & Routes IC | 2023 - Present

Climate Conversations Member | 2021 - Present

Kentucky Master Naturalist (KYMN) | 2022 - Present

Undergraduate Committee Member | UKY, Dept. of Geography | 2021 - 2022

Critical Restoration Collective Co-founding Member | 2020 - Present

Ad hoc Fall Planning Committee Member | UKY, Dept. of Geography | Summer 2020

Critical Pedagogy Working Group (CPWG) Member | UKY | 2019 - Present

Political Ecology Working Group (PEWG) Scribe | UKY | 2019 - 2020

Library Acquisitions Committee Member | UKY, Dept. of Geography | 2019 - 2020

Mentor | UKY, Dept. of Geography | 2018 - Present

Professional Development Committee Member | UKY, Dept. of Geography | 2018 - 2019

Political Ecology Working Group (PEWG) Member | UKY | 2017 - Present

Colloquium Committee Member | UKY, Dept. of Geography | 2017 - 2018

PEER REVIEWER

ACME: An International Journal for Critical Geographies

AWARDS & NOMINATIONS

Association of Emeriti Faculty Endowed Fellowship, University of Kentucky | Spring 2022 (\$2500)

Arts & Sciences Outstanding TA Award, University of Kentucky (Nomination) | Spring 2021

University of Kentucky Woman's Club Endowed Fellowship | Spring 2021 (\$2000)

Barnhart/Withington Grant, Geography Research Support | Dec. 2020 (\$500)

Department of Geography's Research Fellowship | Spring 2020 (\$8325)

Graduate Student Travel Award, Student Government Association, SEDAAG | Fall 2019 (\$150)

Barnhart/Withington Grant, Geography Research Support | Summer 2019 (\$1750)

"Fluri and Trauger Student Essay & Creative Works Competition", 2nd Place | Spring 2019 (\$100)

Department Travel Grant, AAG Conference | Spring 2019 (\$500)

Arts & Sciences Outstanding TA Award, University of Kentucky (Nomination) | Spring 2019

Barnhart/Withington Grant, Geography Research Support | Summer 2018 (\$750)