

**VANESSA RADITZ, MPH, MA**

Scholar, Educator, and Filmmaker



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## EDUCATION

University of Georgia, Athens, GA

2027 (Anticipated) PhD, Educational Theory and Practice, Critical Studies

Advisor: Dr. Stephanie Jones

Dissertation: *Teaching Queer Ecojustice: Pedagogies for Entangled Existence*

2025 Master of Arts in Geography, Community Mapping Lab

Advisor: Dr. Jerry Shannon | Thesis: *StoryMapping Queer Climate Justice: Representational Justice in Community Geography*

2025 Certificate in Women's and Gender Studies (WGS)

Director: Dr. Patricia Richards | Director of Graduate Studies: Dr. Kelly Happe

University of California, Berkeley, CA

2016 Master of Public Health in Environmental Health Sciences

Advisor: Dr. Amy Kyle

Final Projects: Indigenous Foodways Program Proposal (with UC Gill Tract Community Farm) & Cumulative Risk Assessment of Traffic-Related Air Pollution in Urban Agriculture

Smith College, Northampton, MA

2012 Bachelor of Arts | Psychology Major | Neuroscience Minor | Advisor: Dr. Annaliese Beery

## RESEARCH INTERESTS & APPROACHES

**Expertise:** Queer Climate Justice | Intersectional Climate Vulnerability, Adaptation, and Justice | Cumulative Environmental Impacts Assessment

**Interests:** Queer Ecologies & Biocultural Diversity | Gender & Sexuality in Colonial Racial Capitalism | Climate Justice & Just Transition | US Social Movement Histories | Feminist Posthumanism

**Methodology:** Community-Based Participatory Action Research | Visual, Narrative & Cartographic Research Methods | Post-Qualitative Inquiry | Arts-Based Research-Creation

**Pedagogy:** Adult Informal Education in Social Movements | Critical Pedagogy | Popular Education | Queer Ecopedagogies | Depth Education | Mutant Pedagogies | Emergent Strategy

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

Qualitative Interviews, Oral Histories & Focus Group Facilitation | ArcGIS Online & ArcGIS StoryMaps | Visual Archival Search & Analysis | Digital Video Production (Canon DSLR) & Editing (Final Cut Pro, Adobe Premiere and After Effects)

*Updated September 2026*

Languages: English (Fluent), Spanish (Intermediate-Conversational) and French (Introductory)

## INSTRUCTION

### Part-Time Instructor | Nevada State University

Introduction to LGBTQ+ Studies - [Online Asynchronous](#) Fall 2026

### Visiting Faculty | University for Peace, Costa Rica

Climate Adaptation and Justice (Masters-Level Course for MA in Sustainability) Fall 2022

### Instructor of Record | University of Georgia

Multicultural Perspectives on Women in the US [Fall 2023 | Spring 2024 | Fall 2024 | Fall 2025](#)

Introduction to LGBTQ+ Studies [Spring 2024 | Fall 2024 | Spring 2025](#)

Human Geography - [Online Asynchronous & Hybrid](#) Spring 2022

World Geography - [Online Asynchronous & Hybrid](#) Spring 2021

### Teaching Assistant | University of Georgia

Multicultural Perspectives on Women in the US - [Online](#) | Dr. Josie Leimbach Summer 2025

Human Geography | Dr. Jennifer Rice | Dr. Coleman Allums [Fall 2022 | Spring 2023](#)

World Geography | Dr. Nik Heynen - [Online](#) | Dr. Josh Barkan [Fall 2020 | Fall 2021](#)

### Learning Assistant (ADA support for Instructor of Record) | University of Georgia

Black Feminism & Multicultural Women | Dr. Nicole Ray Spring 2023

### Teaching Apprentice | University of Georgia

Digital Humanities Pedagogy (Graduate-level pedagogy course) - [Online](#) Fall 2020

### Graduate Student Instructor | University of California, Berkeley

Environmental Health and Development | Dr. Rachel Morello-Frosch Spring 2016

Environmental Philosophy and Ethics | Dr. Carolyn Merchant Fall 2015

Environmental Justice | Dr. Dara O'Rourke Spring 2014

### Instructor | Democratic Education at Cal (DeCal) | UC Berkeley

Queer Ecologies & Collective Liberation | Supervised by Dr. Carolyn Merchant Spring 2016

Food & Justice Storytelling | Public Service Center Fall 2014-Jan 2015

## COMMUNITY-DRIVEN AND COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH

### Teaching Queer Ecojustice: Pedagogies for Entangled Existence

[Jan 2025-Present](#)

*Lessons from ten years of social movement teaching & learning on queer climate justice*

### Fossil-Fueled Transphobia Research Group

[June 2024-Present](#)

*Investigating the funding of anti-trans media and policy by fossil fuel companies and individuals whose wealth comes from fossil fuel extraction.*

<https://atmos.earth/fossil-fuel-billionaires-are-bankrolling-the-anti-trans-movement/>

### Director, Can't Stop Change: Queer Climate Stories from the Florida Frontlines [May 2023-Jan 2026](#)

*Collaborative Documentary Film; Qualitative Interviews, Focus Groups, Narrative Analysis*

<https://www.queerproject.org/cant-stop-change>

StoryMapping Queer Climate Justice, Community Mapping Lab

Dec 2023-Aug 2025

*Feminist Community Geography project to document the recipients of the Astraea Foundation's first cohort of Queer Climate Justice grantees, using ArcGIS StoryMaps.*

[\[These maps are currently unavailable online due to political risk to organizers\]](#)

Research Assistant, "Athens Eviction Mapping," Community Mapping Lab

Jan 2022-Oct 2024

*Eviction data collection and visualization; mentoring undergraduate research; recording and editing community stories for a documentary film that incorporates spatial data.*

<https://storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/6d8a33ff725b4fd8adc9dc98b1b0238f>

Director, Fire & Flood Film: Queer Resilience in the Era of Climate Change

2017-Present

*Collaborative Documentary Film; Qualitative Interviews, Focus Groups*

Three Minute Thesis: [https://kaltura.uga.edu/media/t/1\\_wgbpzvpl/110536311](https://kaltura.uga.edu/media/t/1_wgbpzvpl/110536311)

Citizen Science Coordinator, Produce Safety after Urban Wildfire, UC Coop Extension

2017-2020

*Cumulative environmental health impact assessment of air pollution from wildfires on local produce and agricultural soil, leading citizen science sample collection.*

<https://ucanr.edu/sites/default/files/2020-10/338294.pdf>

Graduate Research Assistant & Stewardship Council, UC Gill Tract Community Farm

2014-2016

*Co-developed mission, vision, values, and governance structure for community-university partnership in sustainable urban agriculture and food justice.*

<https://www.gilltractfarm.org/>

## PUBLICATIONS

### In Progress:

Raditz, Vanessa, Jeff Feng, and Natalia Villarán-Quiñones (eds.). *Queers for Climate Justice: From the Roots to the World*. Under contract with Q+Public Book Series with Rutgers University Press. Anticipated 2027.

Raditz, Vanessa. "The Queerness of Biocultural Diversity." Manuscript complete, revising for submission to *Gender, Place, and Culture* based on comprehensive exam paper.

### Under Review:

Feng, Jeff, Vanessa Raditz, and Michael Mikulewicz (eds.). "We will still be Queer": *Climate Change and Queer Futurity*. University of Washington Press. Anticipated 2027.

### Publications:

Raditz, Vanessa (2025). "Recognizing Queer Climate Justice: A queer analysis of media representations of LGBTQ+ communities impacted by Hurricane Ian in Florida." *Queering Disasters, Climate Change and Humanitarian Crises*, Edited by Dale Dominey-Howes, Ashleigh Rushton, et al. Palgrave.

Raditz, Vanessa, Yarrow Koning, Natalia Villarán-Quiñones, and Jess Martínez (2025). "Can't Stop Change: Documenting Queer Climate Justice Narratives from the Florida Frontlines" *Queering Disasters, Climate Change and Humanitarian Crises*, Edited by Dale Dominey-Howes, Ashleigh Rushton, et al. Palgrave.

*Updated September 2026*

Raditz, Vanessa, and Martínez, J. (2023). "I am cringe but I am free: A Reparative Reading of *Assuming the Ecosexual Position*." *Ethics & the Environment*.

Raditz, Vanessa. (2023) "Collaborative documentary film for representational justice; The praxis of visibilizing queer and trans people in climate disasters." *Urban Climate Justice: Theory, Praxis, Resistance*. Edited by Jennifer L. Rice, Joshua Long, and Anthony Levenda. UGA Press.

Goldsmith, L., Raditz, V. and Méndez, M. (2021), *Queer and Present Danger: Understanding the Disparate Impacts of Disasters on LGBTQ+ Communities*. Disasters.  
<https://doi.org/10.1111/disa.12509>

## Non-Academic Publications

Goldsmith, L., Méndez, M., and Raditz, V. "Disaster Response Must Help Protect LGBTQ+ Communities." *Issues in Science and Technology*. 2023.

Berne, Patty and Vanessa Raditz. "To Survive Climate Change, look to Queer and Disabled folks." YES Magazine. 2019. -- Reprinted in Wong, A. *Disability visibility: First-person stories from the twenty-first century*. Vintage. 2020.

Raditz, Vanessa. "Queer Land Justice." *The New Farmer's Almanac*, Vol 4. The Greenhorns. Chelsea Green Publishing. 2019.

Raditz, Vanessa, Julia Van Soelen-Kim, Rob Bennaton, Suzi Grady, Mimi Enright. "Final Report: Produce Safety After Urban Wildfire Citizen Science Initiative." UC Cooperative Extension of Sonoma County and Petaluma Bounty Farm. 2019.

Fontenot, Desi and Vanessa Raditz. "Queer Ancestral Futures; From Queer Ecologies to Queer Ecojustice: Collective Liberation for People and the Planet." *Towards a Common Survival*. Institute of Queer Ecologies. 2018.

Dayaneni, Gopal, Desi Fontenot, Micah Bazant, and Vanessa Raditz. "To achieve a just transition, we must queer our movements." *From Banks and Tanks to Cooperation and Caring; A Strategic Framework for a Just Transition*. Movement Generation. 2017.

## MEDIA CONTRIBUTIONS

### Contributions to White Papers

Madrigal-Borloz, Victor. (April 2026). Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity in the Global Climate Change Architecture. UCLA Williams Institute. (I was an early informant for this study). <https://williamsinstitute.law.ucla.edu/publications/global-climate-change-sogi/>

The 519 (LGBTQ Centre). (Aug 2024). Framing Queer Resilience and Climate Justice (I was an early informant and a reviewer for this document).  
<https://www.the519.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/05/2024-FRAMING-QUEER-RESILIENCE-AND-CLIMATE-JUSTICE-1st-Draft.pdf>

Queers X Climate and OUT for Sustainability (Nov 2023). Inputs for the First Global Stocktake as Requested in Decision 19/CMA.1, paragraph 19. (I was an editor on this document).  
<https://genderclimatetracker.org/resource/26042/?s>

OUT for Sustainability (June 2023). Inclusive and Equitable Emergency Management for LGBTQIA+ communities. (I was an editor on this document).  
<https://searchfindhelp.org/resources/inclusive-and-equitable-emergency-management-for-lgbtqia-communities>

## Contributions to News Journalism

Harrington, Samantha. (Oct 10, 2025). When a hurricane hits, she shows up for those left behind. Yale Climate Connections.  
<https://yaleclimateconnections.org/2025/10/when-a-hurricane-hits-she-shows-up-for-those-left-behind/>

Gray, Audre. (July 20, 2025). Out in the Storm. Inside Climate News.  
<https://insideclimatenews.org/news/20072025/lgbtq-disaster-protection-politics/>

Funes, Yessenia. (Jun 10, 2025). Fossil Fuel Billionaires Are Bankrolling the Anti-Trans Movement. Atmos Magazine and HEATED.  
<https://atmos.earth/fossil-fuel-billionaires-are-bankrolling-the-anti-trans-movement/>

Linton, Madison (April 25, 2025). "Forces of Nature." Red & Black.  
[https://www.redandblack.com/culture/forces-of-nature-earth-gay-event-at-uga-blends-queer-pride-and-sustainability/article\\_135aedef-b9f7-4430-ada2-9df68d8c96a3.html](https://www.redandblack.com/culture/forces-of-nature-earth-gay-event-at-uga-blends-queer-pride-and-sustainability/article_135aedef-b9f7-4430-ada2-9df68d8c96a3.html)

Funes, Yessenia. (Jun 25, 2024). Queer Communities Brace for Supercharged Hurricane Season. Atmos Magazine.  
<https://atmos.earth/queer-communities-brace-for-supercharged-hurricane-season/>

Mather, Nikolai (May 11, 2023). Community GIS Class Helps Map Evictions in Athens-Clarke County  
<https://www.onlineathens.com/story/news/local/2023/05/11/uga-students-map-out-evictions-in-athens/70198737007/>

Nguyen, Melina (Feb 2, 2023) Extreme Heat Disproportionately Impacts LGBTQIA+ Communities, Say Experts. PBS.  
<https://www.pbs.org/wnet/peril-and-promise/2023/02/extreme-heat-disproportionately-impacts-lgbtqia-communities-say-experts/>

Renie, Kayla. (July 6, 2022) Community efforts to combat food insecurity in Athens help, but more to be done. Athens Banner-Herald.  
<https://www.onlineathens.com/picture-gallery/news/2022/07/06/photos-community-efforts-combat-food-insecurity-athens/7750768001/>

Funes, Yessenia. (Mar 2, 2022) Climate Justice must include all women. Atmos Magazine.  
<https://atmos.earth/climate-change-womens-rights-justice-trans/>

Kosen, Linda (Aug 11, 2020). Pivoting during a pandemic: Fieldwork in the time of COVID. UGA Office of Research Communications.  
<https://research.uga.edu/news/pivoting-during-a-pandemic-fieldwork-in-the-time-of-covid/>

## Podcasts, Interviews, and Oral Histories

Integrated Disaster Risk Management (IDRiM) Society Podcast with Dr Mark Ashley Perry (June 17, 2025). The Impact of Disasters on LGBTQ+ Communities.  
<https://youtu.be/FBFw6SI4Dcw>

Translash with Imara Jones. (Apr 25, 2024). Environmental Justice through a Trans Lens.  
<https://translash.org/podcasts/translash-podcast/environmental-justice-through-a-trans-lens-2/>

Queer Climate Futures (Feb 8, 2024). Vanessa Raditz, Co-Founder of Queer Ecojustice Project. Oral History. <https://queerclimatefutures.com/2024/02/08/vanessa-raditz/>

Green Dreamer with Kamea Chayne. (Jan 11, 2022) Vanessa Raditz: Queering resilience amidst climate disasters (ep339).

<https://www.greendreamer.com/podcast/vanessa-raditz-queering-resilience>

Wang, Elizabeth. (Spring 2021). Interview With Vanessa Raditz - Fire & Flood Filmmaker.

Binghamton University oSTEM <https://orb.binghamton.edu/library-sustainability-resources/3/>

Del Rosso, Adam. (June 11, 2021). "Highlighting Queer Resilience During Climate Crisis.

Accuweather. <https://www.dailymotion.com/video/x8lwpsg>

Carlson, Maya (June 24, 2020). Lessons of Resilience from Queer Movements for Liberation.

Bioneers. <https://bioneers.org/lessons-of-resilience-from-queer-movements-for-liberation/>

## Media Profiles

Verdical (June 11, 2024). Queer Environmentalists to Follow This Pride Month.

<https://verdicalgroup.com/queer-environmentalists-to-follow-this-pride-month/>

McNulty, Leanne (September 5, 2022) How is queerness represented in the environmental movement?<https://greenisthenewblack.com/how-is-queerness-represented-in-the-environmental-movement/>

Zagame, Kristina (June 19, 2022). Celebrating LGBTQ+ Climate Leaders, Influencers and Organizations.

<https://www.ecowatch.com/lgbtq-climate-leaders.html>

Steinkopf-Frank, Hannah. (Nov 19, 2021) Queering Climate Activism. Yes! Magazine.

<https://www.yesmagazine.org/environment/2021/11/19/queering-climate-activism>

Bååth, Ingrid. (Date Unknown) Queer Ecology, Mapped: Top 15 Queer Ecology Activists.

<https://www.climateculture.earth/5-minute-reads/top-15-queer-ecology-activists>

## Can't Stop Change Film Reviews

Hamilton, Colleen. (Dec 11, 2024). Natalia Villarán-Quinones Is Advocating for Queer People on the Front Lines of the Climate Crisis.

<https://www.them.us/story/natalia-villaran-quinones-florida-cant-stop-change-film-interview>

Lowell, Grace. (June 18, 2024). Queers for Climate Justice explore intersectionality between climate change and Florida's LGBTQ+ community in new documentary.

<https://watermarkonline.com/2024/06/18/queers-for-climate-justice-explore-intersectionality-between-climate-change-and-floridas-lgbtq-community-in-new-documentary/>

Miller, Daylina. (April 3, 2024) New documentary highlights the intersection of LGBTQ+ activism and climate change.

<https://www.wlrn.org/environment/2024-04-03/new-documentary-highlights-the-intersection-of-lgbtq-activism-and-climate-change>

Uyeda, Ray. (Jan 2, 2024). In 'Can't Stop Change,' queer climate stories from Florida's front lines take center stage.

<https://prismreports.org/2024/01/03/cant-stop-change-florida-queer-climate/>

## AWARDS AND SPECIAL HONORS

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| Dissertation Completion Award, Finalist   Dept Nominee by Educational Theory & Practice | 2026 |
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| Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award   UGA Center for Teaching and Learning | 2025 |
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| Gold Award (Can't Stop Change)   Social Justice Film Festival | 2025 |
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| Juror & Audience Awards (Can't Stop Change)   Southern Fried Queer Pride Cinequeer          | 2025 |
| Visiting Faculty Invitation   University for Peace Master's of Sustainability Program       | 2022 |
| Semifinalist, Three Minute Thesis   University of Georgia                                   | 2020 |
| Multiple Invited Guest Lectures & Workshops   Itemized in section on Events & Presentations |      |

## RESEARCH FUNDING AND MONETARY AWARDS

|          |                                                                       |                  |
|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| \$58,000 | Can't Stop Change Film Grants & Grassroots Funding (multiple sources) | 2023-Present     |
| \$28,144 | Fire & Flood Film Grassroots Fundraising (multiple sources)           | 2019-Present     |
| \$7,500  | UGA WGS Building Southern Intersectional Futures Research Grant       | 2024, 2025, 2026 |
| \$1,500  | UGA Charlayne Hunter-Gault Giving Voice to the Voiceless Grant        | 2024             |
| \$1,000  | UGA WGS Women & Girls in Georgia Research Grant                       | 2024             |
| \$1,500  | UGA Graduate School Communication of Research and Scholarship Grant   | 2022             |
| \$2,500  | UGA Office of Sustainability - Earth Gay Event                        | 2022             |
| \$24,000 | UGA Graduate Assistantship (per year and tuition remission)           | 2019-2022        |
| \$5,000  | UGA xPD Graduate Assistantship in Digital Humanities                  | 2020             |
| \$2,000  | UGA Graduate School's Innovative & Interdisciplinary Research Grant   | 2020             |
| \$1,000  | UGA Willson Center's Graduate Research Award                          | 2020             |
| \$25,000 | Bay Area Air Quality Management District                              | 2018             |
| \$10,000 | Opportunity Grant, UC Agriculture and Natural Resource                | 2017             |
| \$30,000 | Green Initiative Fund, UC Berkeley                                    | 2016             |
| \$25,000 | UCB School of Public Health Fellowship Award                          | 2013             |

## EVENTS, PRESENTATIONS & FACILITATION - ACADEMIC

### Invited Guest Lectures & Workshops

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| "Queer Ecojustice"                                                               | Feb 26, 2026  |
| Invited Guest Lecture   Environment, Gender, Race, Class   University of Georgia |               |
| "Intersectional Community Organizing"                                            | Nov 18, 2026  |
| Invited Guest Lecture   Honors Intro to Women's Studies   University of Georgia  |               |
| "StoryMapping Queer Climate Justice"                                             | Sept 12, 2025 |
| Invited Lecture   Institute for Women's Studies   University of Georgia          |               |
| "StoryMapping Queer Climate Justice"                                             | Sept 22, 2024 |
| Invited Panelist   Intersectional Climate Justice Symposium   Smith College      |               |
| "Ecojustice Organizing"                                                          | June 9, 2023  |
| Guest Lecture   Ecoministry   The Chaplaincy Institute                           |               |
| "Representational Justice in Climate Change Narratives"                          | April 2, 2022 |
| Guest Lecture   Introduction to Sustainability   Harvard Extension               |               |

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| "Intersectional Climate Vulnerability & Justice"                                 | Oct 27, 2021 |
| Guest Lecture   Introduction to Human Geography   University of Georgia          |              |
| "Queer Resilience in the era of Climate Change"                                  | Mar 9, 2021  |
| Invited Lecture   Pandemic as Portal Series   University of Oregon               |              |
| "Justice at the Roots: Climate Justice 101".                                     | Nov 5, 2020  |
| Guest Lecture   Intro Env Studies   LIU Global College                           |              |
| "Visibilizing queer and trans people in climate disasters."                      | Jan 31, 2020 |
| Invited Lecture   Institute for Women's Studies   University of Georgia          |              |
| "Queer Resilience in the Time of Climate Change."                                | Feb 1, 2018  |
| Invited Workshop   Gender and Equity Center   University of California, Berkeley |              |

### Organized Paper Sessions & Panels

Roundtable on "Queer Climate Futurities." American Association of Geographers. [Mar 2026](#).

Chair of two panels on "Queer Climate Justice" at the National Women's Studies Association Annual Conference, [Nov 19, 2024](#)

Lead organizer for "Transnational Movements for Land, Water, and Home" Graduate Student panel discussion of the film "The Condor and the Eagle". Geography Graduate Student Association Social Justice Committee. UGA, Athens. [April 2021](#).

(Canceled due to COVID19) Out in the Fields; Challenges and Opportunities for Queer Farmers in Sustainable Ag, Food, and Human Values Symposium. UGA, Athens, GA. [2020](#).

### Conference Papers & Workshops

Navigating the Trap/Doors of Visibility: Relational Rigor & Arts-Based Methods for Queer and Trans Community Geography. American Association of Geographers. [Mar 2026](#).

*Can't Stop Change* Screening and Q&A at National Women's Studies Association. [Nov 2025](#).

StoryMapping Queer Climate Justice. National Association of Women's Studies. [Nov 2024](#).

Feminist, Queer, and Indigenous Perspectives on Climate Change, Environmental Degradation and Extractivism. Sociologists for Women in Society. [Jan 2024](#).

From Homonormativity to Queer Climate Justice. National Association of Women's Studies. [October 2023](#).

Green Homonormativity or Queer Climate Justice? American Association of Geographers. [March 2023](#).

Roundtable: Queer Pedagogy. Southeastern Division of the AAG. [November 2022](#).

Queer Ancestral Futures. Dimensions of Political Ecology. U of Kentucky, [March 2022](#)

Roundtable: Ecological Crisis in the age of Ecological Crisis. Dimensions of Political Ecology. U of Kentucky, [March 2022](#)

Visibilizing Queer Resilience. American Association of Geographers. [April 2021](#).

Representational Justice as Scholar-Activism. Dimensions of Political Ecology. U of Kentucky, [Feb 27, 2020](#).

Visibilizing queer and trans people in climate disasters. Social Justice Symposium. UGA School of Social Work. [Jan 31, 2020](#).

## EVENTS, PRESENTATIONS, & FACILITATION - COMMUNITY

### Guest Lectures & Invited Talks

"LGBTQ+ Health and Climate Justice." CA Climate Action Team – Public Health Workgroup. CA Department of Public Health (CDPH) | CA Air Resources Board (CARB). Dec 5, 2023. [https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/Agenda\\_FINAL\\_CAT-PHWG\\_12052023.pdf](https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/Agenda_FINAL_CAT-PHWG_12052023.pdf)

"The big picture: learning to see LGBTQ+ communities on the frontlines of extreme heat." Social vulnerability to extreme heat webinar series. National Integrated Heat Health Information System (NIHHIS). July 2022.

"How LGBTQ+ Communities Get Left Behind in Disaster Planning." Federal Emergency Management Administration (FEMA). <https://faapride.org/event-4897800> July 2022.

Queer and Present Danger: Disparate Disaster Impacts. Community panel including FEMA's Office of External Affairs. December 2, 2022.

La Intersección de Cambio Climático y Derechos LGBTQ+ (The intersection of Climate Change and LGBTQ+ Rights). "SREescucha" series. Subsecretary of Human Rights, Office of External Relations, Mexico. June, 2020.

A Safer Response: Including LGBTQ Communities in Disaster Planning and Resilience. California Department of Public Health, California Building Resilience Against Climate Change Effects (CalBRACE). August 16th, 2018.

Building Bridges, Creating Connections, Increasing Resilience. Panel Discussant. Northern California Building Resilient Communities Permaculture Convergence. Hopland, CA. September 16, 2016.

### Core Organizing Roles:

Queer Climate Justice Day-Long Institute, Creating Change Conference. LV, NV, Jan 23, 2025.

Queer Climate Justice Day-Long Institute, Creating Change Conference. NO, LA, Jan 19, 2024.

Queer Climate Justice Day-Long Institute, Creating Change Conference. SF, CA, Feb 18, 2023.

Queer Climate Justice Day-Long Institute, Creating Change Conference. *Online*, Mar20, 2022.

"Earth Gay! Gay de la Tierra: Un evento bilingue", Athens, GA, April 22, 2022

Queer Ecologies! An LGBTQ Mixer. Bioneers Conference. San Rafael, CA. 2018 and 2019

Out in the Open Summit for Rural and Small town LGBTQ community. Brattleboro, VT. 2018.

Queer Magic Center. Building Resilient Communities Permaculture Convergence. Hopland, CA. 2017 and 2018

Queers4ClimateJustice Contingent to the RISE March for Climate, Jobs, and Justice. San Francisco, CA 2018.

### Workshops and Panels:

Queer Ecojustice Teaching & Learning Community. Feb - July 2026

Crafting a Rural Queer Femifesto. Out in the Open Summit. Brattleboro, VT. Nov 10th, 2018.

Dreaming the Queer Ecological Future. Bioneers Conference, Youth Unity Tent. San Rafael, CA. October 20, 2018.

Queer Ecologies 101: The Biological Exuberance of Living Beings. Permaculture Convergence. Hopland, CA. Sept 20, 2018.

Honoring LGBTQ Ancestors. Burlington County Library System. Bordentown, NJ. June, 2018.

Queer Resilience in the Time of Climate Change. Creating Change Conference. Washington, DC. January 20th, 2018.

Community Town-Hall: Produce Safety after Urban Wildfire. Santa Rosa, CA. Nov 17th, 2017.

Just Transition and Resilience-Based Organizing. Out in the Open Summit. Brattleboro, VT. October, 29th, 2017.

Queering Climate Change & Organizing for a Just Transition. Creating Change Conference. Philadelphia, PA. Jan 18, 2017.

Queer Ecojustice for Collective Liberation. Powershift West Conference. Berkeley, CA. November 12, 2016.

Resilience-Based Organizing for a Just Transition. West Coast Communities Conference. Guerneville, CA. October 2, 2016.

## FILM SCREENINGS - ACADEMIC

### Can't Stop Change Academic Film Screenings

[2026](#): Agnes Scott College | DePaul University - Women & Gender Studies | University of Albany - Queer Ecologies Class | University of Richmond - Will Program | UC Santa Barbara - Feminist Praxis Class | University of the Fraser Valley - Office of Sustainability | University of Connecticut - Queer Collaborative | University of Illinois Women's Resources Center | Marist College | SUNY Oneonta | Knox College - LGBTQ+ Group, Sustainability Group, & Student Union | University of Stavanger, Norway

[2025](#): National Women's Studies Association Conference in Puerto Rico | American Medical Association | Agnes Scott College | University of Michigan | Duke University | Mt Holyoke College

[2024](#): San Francisco State University | State University of New York, College of Environmental Science and Forestry | Lafayette College | San Diego State University | Smith College

### Fire & Flood Academic Film Screenings

[2024](#): Suffolk University Law School | Lafayette College

[2023](#): Florida Atlantic University | Case Western Reserve University

[2022](#): Western Washington University - Intro to Women and Gender Studies (Also in 2021, 2020, and 2019) | Hamilton College | MiraCosta College | University of Oklahoma | Agnes Scott College |

[2021](#): Sonoma State University - Department of Nursing (Also in 2020) | Binghamton University | Rice University - Fondren Library | Oregon State University |

[2019](#): Universidad de Puerto Rico, Recinto de Mayagüez | University of Georgia - Seminars in Global Perspectives on Gender and Political Ecology | Yale University - School of Forestry | Duke University - Gender, Sexuality, Feminist Studies | Merrimack College - McQuade Library | University of Massachusetts, Amherst - W.E.B. DuBois Library

## FILM SCREENINGS - COMMUNITY

### Can't Stop Change Public Community Film Screenings

2026: Smile Trust & the Murph | Center for Biological Diversity & FL Rising | Four Corners Rainbow Youth Center | Queer Climate Justice Institute at Creating Change |

2025: Southern Fried Queer Pride - **Audience & Juror Awards** | Social Justice Film Festival - **Gold Award** | Queer Climate Justice Festival, Puerto Rico | Queer Women of Color Film Festival | CinemaVerde Film Festival | Florida Abolitionist Gathering | Rouge Climate & Southern Oregon Coast Pride 2025

2024: Tampa Bay Transgender Film Festival | Frameline Film Festival | Porto Documentary Film Festival, Portugal | Seattle Queer Film Festival | St. Croix Environmental Association | Center for Environmental Equity and Resilience + Houston Cinema Arts Society | Central Florida Mutual Aid | Found Family Collective | Sustain the Culture | The Handkerchief | Nature Conservancy | Nine Dot Energy | Broward DSA | ATL Unity & Struggle | Restore the Mississippi River Delta | Charis Books

### Fire & Flood Public Community Screenings

2024: NH Queer Farmer Network | The LGBT Centre Mongolia | Sightline Institute | Buffalo AKG Art Museum |

2023: COP 28 Arts & Education Pavilion. Dubai, United Arab Emirates | The Environmental Center in Bend, OR.

2022: COP 27 Climate Justice Pavilion. Sharm el-Sheikh, Egypt | Extinction Rebellion Waltham Forest in London, UK | Twin Oaks Community Queer Gathering

2021: Intersectional Environmentalism, online screening | Lilith Archive and Shado Magazine, online screening 2021

2020: Scottish Queer International Film Festival | American Library Association, "Libraries Respond to Climate Change"

2019: Newark Public Library | Interlocking Roots, 2019

## ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Academic Service

|                                                                                |                        |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Undergraduate Research Mentor   Community Mapping Lab                          | June 2024-Aug 2025     |
| Selection Committee   Women's Studies Undergraduate Research Symposium         | Feb-April 2024         |
| Project Assistant   Building Southern Resilient Futures Research Grant         | Jan 2021- Sept 2021    |
| Editorial Assistant   Environment and Planning E: Nature and Space             | Jan 2021- Sept 2021    |
| Social Justice Committee Member   UGA Geography                                | Fall 2020- Spring 2021 |
| Apprentice Instructor   Digital Humanities Graduate Pedagogy Seminar           | Fall 2020              |
| Professional Development Assistantship   UGA Digital Humanities Lab            | Summer 2020            |
| OUT in Public Health Student Association   UC Berkeley School of Public Health | Aug 2013-May 2014      |

### Community-Based Instruction

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| Facilitator, Our Resilience Community Agile Learning Center   Athens, GA   | Aug-Dec 2025      |
| College Prep Instructor, Larkin Street Youth Services   San Francisco, CA  | Aug 2016-Aug 2017 |
| Environmental Justice Leadership Academy, Greenaction   Salinas Valley, CA | Summer 2014       |

## Contracts

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Qready Project Director   Out for Sustainability                              | June 2022- June 2024 |
| Pt Bonita YMCA - Queer Ecologies Curriculum & Staff Training                  | 2018-2019            |
| Indigenous Land Access Committee – Grant Research Consultant                  | 2016                 |
| Multinational Exchange in Sustainable Agriculture – Grant Research Consultant | 2016                 |

## Land-Based Work: Gardening, Farming, Landscaping

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Residency, Movement Generation Justice & Ecology Project, Canyon, CA           | Sept 2026 - Present |
| Greenhouse Volunteer Coordinator, UC Gill Tract Community Farm, Albany, CA     | Jan -May 2026       |
| Edible Landscaper (Seasonal), Hungry Gnome Landscapes, Athens, GA              | Apr 2020 - Aug 2026 |
| Volunteer Lead, Nellie B Community Garden, Athens, GA                          | May 2021 - May 2023 |
| Seasonal Support Staff, Isles, Inc., Trenton, NJ                               | May-Aug 2018        |
| Farm Staff & Environmental Educator, Fernbrook Farm CSA, Chesterfield, NJ      | Feb-Aug 2018        |
| Part-time farm staff, New Hope Farms Cooperative, Martinez, CA                 | May-Jul 2016        |
| Various Positions, UC Gill Tract Community Farm, Albany, CA                    | Jan 2014-May 2016   |
| “Gardening for Health” Educator, Petaluma Health Center, Petaluma, CA          | Aug 2012-Aug 2013   |
| Intern, Prospect Meadow Farm, Hatfield, MA                                     | Jan-Jun 2013        |
| WWOOF Volunteer, Several locations, Japan                                      | May-Aug 2010        |
| Assistant to Community Seeds Program, Poughkeepsie Farm Project, NY            | Aug 2009-May 2010   |
| Intern, Sweet potato genetics, Kenya Agriculture Research Institute            | January 2009        |
| Volunteer, Greenbelt Movement and Students for the Environment, Nairobi, Kenya | 2007-2008           |
| My mother’s garden                                                             |                     |