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EDUCATION

PhD in Geography | University of Kentucky

2020-Present

MS in Geography | University of Wisconsin – Madison

2018-2020

BA in Environmental Sciences & African-American Studies | Northwestern University

2011-2015

HONORS & AWARDS

2022 Barnhart Award | Department of Geography | University of Kentucky

2020-2023 Royster Topup Award | University of Kentucky

2020-2023 Lyman T. Johnson Fellowship | University of Kentucky

2020 Trewartha Research Grant | Department of Geography | University of Wisconsin – Madison

2020 Graduate Student Mini-Grant | Center for Integrated Agricultural Systems | University of Wisconsin – Madison

2020 Trewartha Conference Travel Award | Department of Geography | University of Wisconsin - Madison

2019-2020 “Interrogating the Plantationocene” Research Fellowship | University of Wisconsin – Madison

- 2018-2019 Advanced Opportunity Fellowship | University of Wisconsin – Madison
- 2013-2015 Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship | Northwestern University
- 2012-2015 Paul Dana Memorial Scholarship | Northwestern University

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

- 2021 “Introduction – Meandering through Critical Restoration Geographies: A Reading Group Collective”. The CritRest Collective. *Antipode*.
<https://antipodeonline.org/2021/10/15/critical-restoration-geographies/>
- 2021 “Symposium: Critical Restoration Geographies”. Eds. C. Keeve, E. Clancy, K. Kinslow, and K. Bley. *Antipode*.
<https://antipodeonline.org/2021/10/15/critical-restoration-geographies/>
- 2021 “Review of Marcus P. Nevius’ City of Refuge: Slavery and Petit Marronage in the Great Dismal Swamp, 1763-1856.” C. Keeve. *Antipode*.
<https://antipodeonline.org/2021/04/16/city-of-refuge/>.
- 2020 "Keeping Seeds: Memory, Materiality, and Agrobiodiversity Conservation." C. Keeve. *UW-Madison Department of Geography Master's Theses*.
<https://minds.wisconsin.edu/handle/1793/81098>
- 2016 “Electric Peoples: Toward an Afrofuturist Body Politic.” C. Keeve. *Northwestern Undergraduate Research Journal: Vol. 11*

PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP, CREATIVE WORK, & COLLABORATIONS

- 2021 “June 2021 | The Earthbound Farmer’s Almanac”. *Partisan Gardens* podcast (interviewed). <http://www.partisangardens.org/podcast/june-2021-the-earthbound-farmers-almanac/>

- 2021** “We Sent Dandelions”. C. Keeve. Earthbound Farmer’s Almanac.
<https://wfhb.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/AlmanacFINALweb2.pdf>
- 2020-2021** Critical Restoration Geographies. Public reading group and syllabus project. E. Clancy, K. Kinslow, K. Bley, and C. Keeve. Hosted at www.politicalecology.org/criticalrestoration
- 2020** “Radical garden spaces and the social lives of seeds.” C. Keeve. MOSES Organic Broadcaster July / August. <https://mosesorganic.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/BroadcasterJuly2020.pdf>
- 2020** “Fugitive Seeds.” C. Keeve. Edge Effects. <https://edgeeffects.net/fugitive-seeds/>
- 2020** Trade Roots Afro-Culinary Diaspora Gardens Project | Madison WI
- 2019** “Cosmic Assemblages and Radical Descents: Entering the [M] Archive.” C. Keeve. *Alienocene: Stratum 5*

CONFERENCES, PANELS, & PRESENTATIONS

- 2022** Organizer/Moderator. “Body Ecologies & Visceral Geographies II: Sweat & the Futures”. Dimensions of Political Ecology Annual Conference.
- 2022** Organizer/Moderator. “Planning for Seedy Futures”. Dimensions of Political Ecology Annual Conference
- 2022** “living archives, agrobiodiversity, + material culture”. AAG Annual Conference
- 2022** Panelist. Author Meets Critic: *Palm Oil Diasporas*, by Case Watkins. AAG Annual Conference
- 2022** Panelist. “Learnings from participatory grower networks”. Organic Seed Alliance Annual Conference

- 2022 Panelist. “Nonbinary Botany”. Organic Seed Alliance Annual Conference
- 2022 “Seed Stories, Fugitive Ecologies”. Invited talk, *Glasgow Seed School*. Centre for Contemporary Arts. <https://www.cca-glasgow.com/programme/seed-stories-fugitive-ecologies>
- 2021 “living archives + contested landscapes”. Panel, *Being Human in the Plantationocene*. AAA Annual Meeting.
- 2021 “thinking through emergent digital politics in critical seed geographies”. 4S Annual Meeting.
- 2021 Panelist. “Roundtable: Coming Into the Foodshed – the Next 25 Years”. Just Food Conference.
- 2021 “Thinking with Infrastructures of Agrobiodiversity.” Digital Ecologies.
- 2020 “The Collards at the End of the World: Living archives, historic gardens, and the stories of seeds.” Political Ecologies session, Southeast Division of the American Association of Geographers Annual Conference.
- 2020 Panelist. “Future of Food Justice.” Interrogating the Plantationocene Seminar Series. University of Wisconsin.
- 2020 Panelist. *Gather* Screening Q&A. FH King Students for Sustainable Agriculture. University of Wisconsin.
- 2020 “ecologies of difference in agrobiodiversity conservation.” Political Ecology Network Biennial Conference.
- 2020 “Keeping Seeds or The Collards at the End of the World.” Black Graduate & Professional Students Association Erudite Hour. University of Wisconsin
- 2020 “Keeping Seeds: The poetics of fugitivity.” American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting. *Cancelled due to Covid-19
- 2020 Reading Group Co-Organizer, “Critical Restoration.” American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting. *Cancelled due to Covid-19
- 2020 Discussant, “Vegetal Politics.” Environmental Justice in Multispecies Worlds: Land, Water, Food. University of Wisconsin – Madison
- 2020 “Racial Ecologies & Fugitive Materialisms: asking sweaty questions, doing sweaty work.” Dimensions of Political Ecology. University of Kentucky

- 2020 Paper Session Co-organizer, “‘Plastic Sweat Metal Skin’: Body Ecologies & Visceral Geographies.” *Dimensions of Political Ecology*. University of Kentucky
- 2020 Moderator, Sensoria Workshop with Paulla Ebron. *Interrogating the Plantationocene Seminar Series*. University of Wisconsin – Madison
- 2020 Panelist, *Daughters of the Dust Screening & Discussion*. *Interrogating the Plantationocene Seminar Series*. University of Wisconsin – Madison
- 2020 “Radical Radicles: queering the food movement.” F.H. King Students for Sustainable Agriculture. University of Wisconsin – Madison
- 2019 “Apocalypse: On the prefigurative possibilities of unease.” Graduate Conference on Language and Literature (MadLit). University of Wisconsin – Madison
- 2017 Co-organizer, “Donald McKinney Philadelphia STEM Ecosystem Community Based Learning Conference.” Philadelphia Education Fund and Philadelphia Regional Noyce Partnership, Philadelphia PA
- 2016 “Public Lands & Pollinator Conservation: A citizen science approach.” Native Plant Symposium, Montana Audubon Center
- 2015 “Electric Peoples: Towards an Afrofuturist Body Politic.” Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Final Presentations, Northwestern University
- 2015 “Shock To Your System: Queer logics of modernity and mythology in the Black superheroic.” *Speculative Humanities Conference*, Essex County College
- 2014 “Shock To Your System: An Afrofuturistic examination of electromagnetism, android embodiment, queer futurity, and divine power in the Black superheroic.” #Black2TheFuture Conference, Purdue University
- 2014 “Electric Peoples: Janelle Monae’s Embodied Afrofuturism.” *Black Body As Archive Symposium*, Northwestern University
- 2014 “State of Nature: The placement of Blackness along ecological narratives through bioregional analysis of urban naturalism and Afrofuturism in Black literature.” *Chicago Area Undergraduate Research Symposium*

TEACHING & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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- 2022** Guest Lecture. “crisis, care, and data politics in changing seedscapes”. SISU350: BioEthics. American University.
- 2021** Huntertown Community Interpretive Park 150th Anniversary Celebration and Park Dedication | Versailles, KY
Oral Historian / Recorder
- 2021** Elmwood Stock Farm | Georgetown, KY
Delivery Driver / Marketing Specialist
- 2020** Guest Lecture. “Black Agrarianism.” Community & Environmental Sociology 340. University of Wisconsin.
- 2020** Urban & Regional Food System Program (Dawson Lab) | University of Wisconsin – Madison
Research Gardener / Field Crew
- 2020** Department of Sociology | University of Wisconsin – Madison
STS201: Where Science Meets Society | Spring: Reader/Grader
- 2019-2020** Andrew W. Mellon Sawyer Seminar Series | University of Wisconsin – Madison
Project Assistant | “Interrogating the Plantationocene”
- 2019** Truelove Seeds | Philadelphia PA
Apprentice
- 2019-2020** Department of Geography | University of Wisconsin – Madison
GEOG305: Intro to the City | Fall: Reader/Grader

GEOG339: Environmental Conservation | Fall: Reader/Grader
GEOG344: Changing Landscapes of the American West | Spring: Reader/Grader
GEOG101: Introduction to Human Geography | Spring: Reader/Grader

2018-2019 Department of Geography | University of Wisconsin – Madison
GEOG334: Nature, Power, Society | Fall: Reader/Grader
GEOG434: People, Wildlife, and Landscapes | Spring: Reader/Grader
GEOG345: Managing Nature in Native North America | Spring: Reader/Grader

2018 Garrett Williamson | Newtown Square, PA
Garden Assistant

2017-2018 School District of Philadelphia | Philadelphia, PA
Horticulture Teacher

2017 Philadelphia Education Fund | Philadelphia, PA
STEM Ecosystem VISTA

2016-2017 Department of Parks, Recreation, and Public Lands | Billings, MT
AmeriCorps VISTA Member

ACADEMIC SERVICE

2021 Organic Seed Growers Conference | Organic Seed Alliance
Panel Proposal Reviewer

2021-2022 Political Ecology Working Group | University of Kentucky
Vice President
Co-Chair, Dimensions of Political Ecology Annual Conference

*Organizer, DopeReads Reading Group; Social Media; Plenary; Accessibility;
Discussion Series; Email/Website*

2021-2022

Department of Geography | University of Kentucky

Facilitator, Geography Graduate Student Union

Graduate Representative, Colloquium Committee

Facilitator, Critical Pedagogy Working Group

2020-2021

Dimensions of Political Ecology Annual Conference | University of Kentucky

Organizer, Political Ecologies of Food Monthly Reading Group

Organizer, Social Media Committee

2020-2021

Department of Geography | University of Kentucky

Graduate Committee Graduate Co-Representative

Social Committee Co-Chair

2019-2020

Environmental Justice in Multispecies Worlds Conference | University of

Wisconsin – Madison

Conference Organizer

Discussant (Vegetal Politics session)

2019-2020

Department of Geography | University of Wisconsin – Madison

Yi-Fu Tuan Speaker Series Graduate Representative

Co-Lab Coordinator

2019-2020

Black Graduate & Professional Students Association | University of Wisconsin

– Madison

Treasurer