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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, GRANTS

2022-2023 Workshop Series Grant: “Visual practices and experimental geographies” | N. Lally, B. Abbott, S. Feinberg, C. Keeve, RL Martens, M. Cinelli, F. Kelley, D. Strakovsky, L. Wiman | Cooperative for the Humanities and Social Sciences (CHSS), University of Kentucky

2022 Graduate Studies Enhancement Grant | Social Science Research Council, Mellon Foundation

2022 Barnhart Award | Department of Geography | University of Kentucky

2021 Lyman T. Johnson Torch Bearer Award | 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. <i>Antipode</i> . https://antipodeonline.org/2021/10/15/critical-restoration-geographies/
2021	“Symposium: Critical Restoration Geographies”. Eds. C. Keeve, E. Clancy, K. Kinslow, and K. Bley. <i>Antipode</i> . 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. <i>Antipode</i> . https://antipodeonline.org/2021/04/16/city-of-refuge/ .
2020	"Keeping Seeds: Memory, Materiality, and Agrobiodiversity Conservation." C. Keeve. <i>UW-Madison Department of Geography Master's Theses</i> . https://minds.wisconsin.edu/handle/1793/81098
2016	“Electric Peoples: Toward an Afrofuturist Body Politic.” C. Keeve. <i>Northwestern Undergraduate Research Journal: Vol. 11</i>

PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP, CREATIVE WORK, & COLLABORATIONS

- 2022** “Economies of Seeds”. R. Lear & C. Keeve. *Food Economies* chapbook. Atlas Arts.
<https://atlasarts.org.uk/read-make-borrow/writing-publications>
- 2022** “Ep. 10: Chris Keeve: Seed Keeper, Chaotic Gardener, and Cooperative Geographer”. Interview by *Seeds & Their People* podcast.
<https://trueloveseeds.com/blogs/satpradio/ep-10-chris-keeve-seed-keeper-chaotic-gardener-and-cooperative-geographer>
- 2022** “Material Conversations: Mater x Christian Keeve”. M. Westall. *Fad Magazine*.
<https://fadmagazine.com/2022/05/13/material-conversations-mater-x-christian-keeve/>
- 2022** “iterations, afterlives, seeds, dust”. C. Keeve. *Mater*.
<https://mater.digital/christian-keeve/>
- 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.politicaecology.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** “Seeds of Crisis, Movement, and Liberation”. Webinar with Organic Growers Alliance, Seed Sovereignty Programme UK/Ireland. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6JC_Gm2rslo
- 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

- 2022-2024** Project Manager, “The Heirloom Gardens Project”. Supervised by Drs. Hanna Garth and Tessa Desmond. Funded by Princeton Alliance for Collaborative

Research and Innovation | Princeton University & Spelman College Food
Studies Program

- 2022** Research Assistant. Book project of Dr. Lydia Pelot-Hobbs: *Carceral Crisis* |
University of Kentucky
- 2022** Guest Lecture. “crisis, care, and data politics in changing seedscales”. 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

- 2022-2023** Department of Geography | University of Kentucky
Facilitator, Geography Graduate Student Union

Graduate Representative, DEI Committee

Graduate Representative, Undergraduate Committee

Space Committee

2022	12 th Annual Dimensions of Political Ecology (DOPE) Conference <i>Co-Chair w/ Annelise Straw</i>
2021	Organic Seed Growers Conference Organic Seed Alliance <i>Panel Proposal Reviewer</i>
2021-Present	Political Ecology Working Group University of Kentucky <i>Vice President</i> <i>Organizer, DopeReads Reading Group; Social Media; Plenary; Accessibility; Discussion Series; Email/Website</i>
2021-2022	Department of Geography University of Kentucky <i>Facilitator, Geography Graduate Student Union</i> <i>Graduate Representative, Colloquium Committee</i> <i>Facilitator, Critical Pedagogy Working Group</i>
2020-2021	Dimensions of Political Ecology Annual Conference University of Kentucky <i>Organizer, Political Ecologies of Food Monthly Reading Group</i> <i>Organizer, Social Media Committee</i>
2020-2021	Department of Geography University of Kentucky <i>Graduate Committee Graduate Co-Representative</i> <i>Social Committee Co-Chair</i>
2019-2020	Environmental Justice in Multispecies Worlds Conference University of Wisconsin – Madison <i>Conference Organizer</i> <i>Discussant (Vegetal Politics session)</i>
2019-2020	Department of Geography University of Wisconsin – Madison <i>Yi-Fu Tuan Speaker Series Graduate Representative</i>

Co-Lab Coordinator

2019-2020 Black Graduate & Professional Students Association | University of Wisconsin
– Madison
Treasurer