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Education

2018	**PhD, Development Sociology, Cornell University**
2013	**MSc Development Sociology, Cornell University**
2009	**BS History, Technology, and Society, Georgia Institute of Technology**

Employment

2023-	Assistant Professor, Department of Geosciences, Georgia State University
2019-2022	Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, University of Washington
2018-2019	Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Community Development, Delta State University

Affiliations

2024-	Faculty Affiliate, Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies, Georgia State University
2023-	Faculty Affiliate, Department of Geography, University of Washington

Research & Teaching Interests

Labor/Social Movements
Political Economy of Food and Agriculture
Black Geographies
Social Reproduction Theory
Carceral/Abolition Geographies
Black Radical Tradition
American South
Food Work/Workers
Racial Capitalism
Political Ecology

Books

In progress. **Freshour**, C. *Making Life Work: Black Families, Racial Capitalism, and the Poultry Capital of the World*. Book Proposal, for submission to University of North Carolina Press.

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles and Book Chapters

Okamoto, K. W., Wallace, R. G., Liebman, A., Peterson, H. G., **Freshour, C.**, & de Campos Silva, A. R. (2026). Seasonal and regional heterogeneities in antibiotic resistance (AbR) across meatpacking plants in the USA. *medRxiv*, 2026-01.

Sbicca, J., **C. Freshour**, K. Kathuria, & S. Black. 2026. From Carceral Food Systems to Abolitionist Food Justice. In *Nurturing Food Justice: Expansive and Intersectional Visions.* (Alison Alkon and Julian Agyeman, Eds.). Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, pp. 311-326.

Jacroux, J. (undergraduate student) & **C. Freshour**. 2024. Struggles over solar in the United States: Oppositional coalitions and the limits of territorial resentment. *Energy Research & Social Science.* *Special Issue: Solar Aporias. doi.org/10.1016/j.erss.2024.103532

Freshour, C. & B. Williams. 2023. Toward "Total Freedom": Black Ecologies of Land, Labor, and Livelihoods in the Mississippi Delta. *Annals of the American Association of Geographers*, 113(7), 1563-172. doi: 10.1080/24694452.2022.2103501

Freshour, C. 2022. To Begin from "Race-Connected Practices in the Lives of People". *Southeastern Geographer 62*(3), 198-200. doi:10.1353/sgo.2022.0021

Freshour, C. & Varelas, D. (undergraduate student) 2022. 'Stuck-In-Between' Place-ing the Under-Documented Youth Movement in Georgia. *Antipode: A Radical Journal of Geography* 55(3), 729-748. doi: 10.1111/anti.12808

Williams, B. & **Freshour, C.** 2022. Carceral geographies of pesticides and poultry. *Food and Foodways* 30(1-2): 38-57. doi.org/10.1080/07409710.2022.2030936 (For special issue on Food and Carcerality)

Freshour, C. 2020. "Poultry and Prisons: Toward a General Strike for Abolition." *Monthly Review*. Summer 2020, special issue on Racial Capitalism. DOI: 10.14452/MR-072-03-2020-07_4 Available at: https://monthlyreview.org/2020/07/01/poultry-and-prisons/

Freshour, C. & B. Williams. 2020. Abolition in the Time of Covid-19. *Antipode Online*. April 9. Available at: https://antipodeonline.org/2020/04/09/abolition-in-the-time-of-covid-19/

Freshour, C. 2019. Cheap Meat, Cheap Work in the US Poultry Industry: Race, Gender, and Immigration in Corporate Strategies to Shape Labor. In *Global Meat: Social and Environmental Consequences of the Expanding Meat Industry (*Elizabeth Ransom and Bill Winders, Eds). Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, pp. 121-140. doi.org/10.7551/mitpress/11868.003.0016. (***CHOICE's Outstanding Academic Titles for 2020**).

Freshour, C. 2017. 'Ain't no life for a mother!': Racial capitalism and the crisis of social reproduction. *Society and Space*, 7 November. Available at: https://www.societyandspace.org/articles/aint-no-life-for-a-mother-racial-capitalism-and-the-crisis-of-social-reproduction

Accepted. Atlanta Abolition Research Collective. Edgett, K. R. N. Arney, R. Milligan, **C. Freshour.** Policing Atlanta: Past, Present, and Future. *ACME*.

Under Review. Griffin, P. J. and **C. Freshour.** The Coastal Futures Archive: labor ecologies of regenerative placemaking in the Pacific Northwest. *Political Geography.* *Special Issue: Desirable Futures.

Under Contract. Wilson, B. M. posthumously edited by: Heynen, N., A. Bledsoe, L. Eaves, **C. Freshour**, A. Mouton, A. Reese, B. Williams, & W. Wright. *Consumer Political Economy and African America: Slavery to Postmodernity*. Athens: University of Georgia Press.

In progress. **Freshour**, C. Labor, Race, and Social Reproduction. *Racism in Context.* Oxford University Press.

In progress. Arney, R. & C. **Freshour**. The "permitification" of data and detention centers and the quiet acquiescence of harm.

In progress. Ajl, M. and **Freshour**, C. Finding Labor in the Agrarian Question: Black Workers and Black Radicals in the Food Processing South. For submission to *Journal of Peasant Studies*.

In progress. Hashimoto, Y., C. **Freshour**, & A. Mallory. When Solidarity Is Not Enough: Refusing the Model Minority Myth. For submission to *Society and Space online*.

In progress. Griffin, J. & C. **Freshour**. Reimagining the Blue Economy: Labor, Race, and Indigeneity around the Salish Sea. For submission to *Environment and Planning E: Nature and Space.*

Book reviews

Bhungalia, L., Davis, S., **Freshour**, C., Harden, M., Mei-Singh, L., & Mitchell-Eaton, E. 2026. New Destinations of Empire: Mobilities, Racial Geographies, and Citizenship in the Transpacific United States: Emily Mitchell-Eaton. Athens, GA: University of Georgia Press, 2024. The AAG Review of Books, 1–12. https://doi.org/10.1080/2325548X.2026.2672400

Freshour, C. 2024. Book Review Forum — Jordanna Matlon's "A Man among Other Men: The Crisis of Black Masculinity in Racial Capitalism." *Antipode Online.* https://antipodeonline.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/AMaOM_Freshour.pdf

Freshour, C. 2018. Squeezing Farmers in the Poultry Capital of the World. *Journal of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Community Development*, 8(1), 1-3. doi.org/10.5304/jafscd.2018.081.008

Other Publications and Multimedia

In progress. Wei, T., A. Kral, & C. **Freshour**. Why we shouldn't hand over parenting to AI. Ms. Magazine.

Sanders, A., C. **Freshour**, & S. Butts. 2022. Student Protests at Delta State College in March 1969. *Mississippi History Now*. October. Available at: https://mshistorynow.mdah.ms.gov/issue/delta-state-protest

Cottyn, H., & Yeni, S. 2021. Fieldwork in the Poultry Capital of the World: An Interview with **Carrie Freshour** about her work on Race, Place, and Labor in the US South. Commodity Frontiers, (3), 19-25. doi.org/10.18174/cf.2021a18158.

Jenkins, L. & C. **Freshour**. 2021. Surviving the Pandemic in Prison. *Edge Effects*. October 10. Available at: https://edgeeffects.net/pandemic-prison/

Rocha Beardall, T. & C. **Freshour.** 2021. Structured Discomfort belongs in the sociological classroom. *contexts: sociology for the public*. Available at: https://contexts.org/articles/structured-discomfort-belongs-in-the-sociological-classroom/

Butts, S. & C. **Freshour**. 2021. The Sit In: Delta State University Black Student Organization (podcast). Available at: https://soundcloud.com/thesitin1969

Freshour, C. 2021. "Buttermilk Pie," Treats from Faculty Bakers, *Perspectives Newsletter*, UW College of Arts and Sciences, May. Available at: https://artsci.washington.edu/news/2021-05/buttermilk-pie

T. Fisher (producer), S. Butts, A. Sanders, C. **Freshour**, M. Johansen, M. Stanley, & T. Wells (Co-producers). 2021. *Voices from the Sit In* (documentary). News coverage available at: https://www.neh.gov/article/sit-delta-state-40-years-later

Abdurahman, J.K. & I. Mandel. 2020. "Connecting the Dots: Agroecology in the Global South," *WE Be Imaginin' Podcast*, Columbia University. Season 2, with **Carrie Freshour**, Divya Sharma, and Barbara Van Dyck, October 20. Available at: https://americanassembly.org/wbi-podcast/connecting-the-dots-agroecology-in-the-global-south

Freshour, C., C. Anderson, S. Hur, A. Tran, E. Lecoq, & D. Mitchell. 2020. "Five Surprising Things Maybe You Didn't Know About Research and How it Works!" King County Equity Now Research Podcast, Season 1: Ep. 19. Sept 23. Available at: https://youtu.be/bhIF0YMb3kU

Freshour, C. 2017. Life on the Line. *Crop Stories,* Issue No. 4: Sweet Potatoes. Athens, GA.

Freshour, C. 2017. Athens Immigrant Rights Coalition Marches to End Deportations. *Flagpole Magazine*, Athens, GA. April 30. Available at: https://flagpole.com/news/comment/2017/04/30/athens-immigrant-rights-coalition-marches-to-end-deportations/

Gotowka, S. & C. **Freshour**. 2017. PAWs Like Me. *Re: Asian*. Available at: https://sam-lu-fflk.squarespace.com/writing/paws-like-me

Alt, T. 2016. Poultry Work and Workers, guest interview with **Carrie Freshour**. *Democratic Socialists of America Presents*, Ithaca, NY, December 31.

Grants, Awards, and Honors

2026-2027. American Association of University Women, Short-term Research Publication grant, ($8,000).

2024-2025. American Council of Learned Societies Fellowship, ($60,000).

2024-2025. Scholarly Support Grant, Georgia State University, ($14,000).

2024. National Endowment for the Humanities, Summer Stipend, ($6,000).

2024-2025. Mellon Emerging Faculty Leadership Award, ($20,000). *Awarded but declined to accept ACLS*.

2024-2025. American Association of University Women Postdoctoral Fellowship, ($50,000). *Alternate.*

2022. Feminist Geography Specialty Group of the AAG, Rickie Sanders Junior Faculty Award.

2021. Washington State Labor Research Grant, "Labor, Race, and Indigeneity in Washington's Maritime Blue Strategy," with Joshua Griffin ($11,692- graduate RA).

2021. "Making Life Work: Black Families, Racial Capitalism, and the Poultry Capital of the World. Research Royalty Fund/Scholar Program, ($39,979).

2021. "The Freedom Mapping Institute: Connecting people and places for Abolition," with Cassandra Butler, Jin-Kyu Jung, Melanie Malone, JM Wong, and Emma Slager, The Antipode Foundation's "Right to the Discipline" Grant, ($14,190/10,000£).

2021. "Digital, Racial, Spatial Formations: Feminist, Black, Queer Futurities," with Daniela Rosner (co-lead), Sarah Elwood (co-lead), Kemi Adeyemi, Anna Lauren Hoffmann, Bettina Judd, and Raphaelle Rabanes, Simpson Center Faculty Summer Reading Group, ($1,500).

2021. Washington State Labor Research Grant, "Labor, Race, and Indigeneity in Washington's Maritime Blue Strategy," with Joshua Griffin ($3,510).

2021. Simpson Center Collaborative Studio Grant, "Labor Ecologies: Race, Indigeneity, and Environmental Justice in the Pacific Northwest Coastal Economies."

2019. “Black Student Sit-Ins Oral History Project,” Mississippi Delta National Heritage Area Grant ($8,515).

2019. Community Development Education Symposium, May 16-18, Detroit, MI ($1,500).

2018. New Course Preparation Funds for “The Delta in Global Context,” Division of Social Sciences, Delta State University ($250).

2018. Bryce Griffis President’s Endowment Fund, Delta State University ($500).

2018. Dulce Fund for Faculty Development, Delta State University ($500).

2018. Spencer Portfolio Award, Knight Institute for Writing in the Disciplines, Cornell University ($350).

2017. Celebr(ASIAN): Outstanding Graduate/Professional Student Award, Cornell University.

2017. Provost’s Diversity Fellowship, Cornell University ($12,576).

2017. Community Partnership Funding Board, Cornell University ($2,000).

2015. Edward A. Bouchet Graduate Honor Society, Cornell University.

2015. American studies Graduate Research Grant, Cornell University ($1,000).

2014-2015. State University New York Diversity Fellowship ($24,000).

2013. College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Outstanding Graduate TA.

2012. Celebr(ASIAN): Outstanding Graduate/Professional Student Award, Cornell University.

2010-2011. State University New York Diversity Fellowship ($24,000).

Papers Presented at Professional Meetings

2026. Freshour, C. “The Chicken Yard: Overlapping Ecologies of Unruly Birds and Black Rural Life,” paper presentation for the panel on *Agrarian Racial Capitalism 1: The Rural US South as a Site of Development, Perpetuation, and Resistance* (Rosalie Z. Fanshel, Aaron Alvarado, Gabi Kirk), AAG, March 20, San Francisco, CA.

2024. Freshour, C. “Forgotten Places and the Labor of Incarceration,” paper presentation for the panel on *Gender, Race, and Carceral Labor in the late 20th Century* (co-organized with Eshe Shirley), American Studies Association, November 15, Baltimore, MD.

2024. Freshour, C. “The Poultry Science Lab: Political Ecology of Unruly Birds and Insurgent Workers,” paper presentation for panel on *Critical Rural Geographies of the United States: Emerging Trends* (Gabe Schwartzman and Annie Shattuck), Dimensions of Political Ecology, April 22-25, Lexington, KY.

2023. Jacroux, E. “Solar Siting in Klickitat Co., WA,” co-authored paper presentation for a panel on “Solar Aporias” (Ryan Stock and Siddarth Sareen) annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, March 23, Denver, CO.

2022. “Black Ecologies and Agrarian Insurgencies: Struggles over Land, Labor, and Livelihoods in the Black Belt South,” paper presentation for panel on “Experimental Black Ecologies and Reparative Restoration” (Ashanté Reese and Nik Heynen) annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers, February 28-March 1, online.

2021. “The Freedom Mapping Institute,” paper presentation for panel on “Abolitionist Environmentalism”, 4S: Society for the Social Studies of Science, October 6-9, Toronto.

2021. “Making a Way: Hearing Poultry Work through Multigenerational Life History,” Labor Research Actions Network, June 17, online.

2021. “Poultry Speedups and Cotton Chemicals: Carceral Ecologies of Agricultural Productivity,” paper presentation with Brian Williams, ASFS, AFHVS, CAFS, SAFN, June 10, online.

2020. “‘We’re Basically Livin’ Here!’: Premature Disability from the Body to the State,” paper presentation, annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Denver, CO, April. *cancelled, Covid-19.

2019. “‘We’re Basically Livin’ Here!’: Speedups, Slowdowns, and Premature Disability at the Poultry,” paper presentation, annual meeting of the Labor and Employment Relations Association, Cleveland, OH, June.

2019. “‘Black is Beautiful and it is so Beautiful to be Black’: A History of Black Student Protest at Delta State College,” co-authored with Arlene Sanders and the Social Justice Club at Delta State University, paper presentation, Community Development Education Symposium, Detroit, MI, May.

2019. “Finding Labor in the Agrarian Question: Black Workers and Black Radicals in the Food Processing South,” paper presentation, annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Washington, DC, April.

2018. “The Mundane of Movements," paper presentation, annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers, New Orleans, LA, April.

2018. "'Stuck-In-Between' Place-ing the Under-Documented Youth Movement in Georgia," co-authored paper presentation with Daniela Iniestra, annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers, New Orleans, LA, April.

2018. "'Ain't No Life for a Mother!' Social Reproduction and Precarity on the Poultry Line," paper presentation, annual meeting of the Southern Labor Studies Association, Athens, GA, May.

2018. "'We're Basically Livin' Here!' Speedups, Slowdowns, and Time, Work-Discipline at the Poultry," paper presentation, annual Southern Labor Studies Association conference, Athens, GA, May.

2017. "'Ain't No Life for a Mother!': Racial Capitalism and the Crisis of Social Reproduction," paper presentation, annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Boston, April 7.

2017. "Global Meat Production and Processing Labor," paper presentation, Global Meat Workshop, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA, March 9-10.

2016. "Organizing for Life's Work: The Present and Future of Social Reproduction," paper presentation, annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers, San Francisco, April 1.

2015. "Serving Up the Public Plate: Food Work and Workers in the Public Sector," paper presentation, joint annual meetings and conference of the Agriculture, Food, and Human Values Society, Association for the Study of Food and Society, and Society for Anthropology of Food and Nutrition, Philadelphia, June 26.

2013. "How Struggles Take Places: Racialization and the UPWA," paper presentation, annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Los Angeles, April 11.

2012. "Accumulation by Displacement: Racialized Geographies of US Meatpacking Labor," paper presentation, annual conference Centre for Diaspora and Transnational Studies, University of Toronto, October 6.

2012. "Accumulation by Displacement: Racialized Geographies of US Meatpacking Labor," paper presentation, joint annual meetings and conference of the Agriculture, Food, and Human Values Society, Association for the Study of Food and Society, and Society for Anthropology of Food and Nutrition, New York, June 22.

Sessions Organized at Professional Meetings

2024. "Gender, Race, and Carceral Labor in the late 20th Century," with Eshe Shirley. American Studies Association, November 15, Baltimore, MD.

2024. “Stop Cop City: Critical convergences for abolition and defense of the Weelaunee Forest,” with Ruth Boyajian, Brittany Mann, and Avery Evans. Dimension of Political Ecology, Feb 22-25, Lexington, KY.

2023. “Stop cop city and universities,” with Kayla Edgett. Atlanta Studies Conference, May 11, Atlanta, GA.

2022. “The archive, research, and archival space: Geography and Critical Methodological Approaches,” with Aaron Mallory, Dani Aiello, Yui Hashimoto, and Meredeth Palmer. AAG, online, Feb 28-March 1.

2021. “Abolitionist Food Futures,” roundtable discussion, with Maywa Montenegro. ASFS, AFHVS, CAFS, SAFN, online, June 9-15.

2021. “Red, Green, and International,” panel discussion, with Alina Mendez and Michael Schulze-Oecthering. LAWCHA, Chicago, IL, May 22, online.

2020. “Racism, Bodies, and Everyday Life: Modalities of Racial Capitalism from Molecules to the State I, II, III,” paper sessions, with Brian Williams. AAG, Denver, CO, April. *cancelled, Covid-19.

2020. Labor Research Action Network Conference, co-organized with Ben Woods (LRAN), Cynthia Hewitt (Morehouse), Rachel Tyree (Teamsters), Naomi Williams (Rutgers), Tamara Lee (Rutgers), Vonda McDaniel (Central Labor Council), Amy Callner (AFT), Zane Farr (CWA), Julie Farb (AFL-CIO), Eric Dirnbach (LIUNA), March 12, Morehouse College, Atlanta, GA. *online, Covid-19.

2018 “As the South Goes…Racial Capitalism and Organizing Against the Plantation Regime in the U.S. South," with Caroline Keegan. AAG, New Orleans, LA, April.

2018. “Crises of Social Reproduction in the US South: Gender, Race, and the Precarities of Daily Life,” with Jennifer Mendez. Southern Labor Studies Association, Athens, GA, May.

2018. “Race, Waste, and Struggle: The Changing Racial-Ethnic and Environmental Landscapes of Animal Processing in the US South,” with LaGuana Gray. Southern Labor Studies Association conference, Athens, GA, May.

2017. “Racial Capitalism: Mobilizing a Theoretical Framework for Thinking and Acting in the World,” with Marlene Ramos. AAG, Boston, April 7.

Conference Participation & Workshops

2026. “‘The Decolonization of the Black Race’: Nathan Hare, Black Studies, and Radical Ecologies,” panelist, AAG, San Francisco, CA.

2025. “Revisiting Classics in Human Geography Revisited 2: The (Black) Geographers on Film Series,” panelist, AAG, March 27, Detroit, MI.

2025. “The Costs of Home,” panelist, AAG, March 26, Detroit, MI.

2024. Talkshop: “Groundings as a Framework for Afro-Asian Coalition Building,” discussant. American Studies Association, November 15, Baltimore, MD.

2024. Author Meets Critics for Jared Margulies’ *Cactus Hunters: Desire and Extinction in the Illicit Succulent Trade,* Dimensions of Political Ecology, Feb 22-25, Lexington, KY.

2023. Author Meets Critics for Jordanna Matlon’s *A Man Among Other Men: The Crisis of Black Masculinity in Racial Capitalism*, annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, March 27, Denver, CO.

2022. “Remembering and Honoring the Life and Work of Dr. Bobby Wilson,” panelist, SEDAAG, November 21-22, Florence, AL.

2021. “Desirable Futures: Time as Possibility, Practice, Politics, panelist, AAG, April 10, online.

2020. “Food and Carceral Intersections,” discussant. Organized by Joshua Sbicca and Becca Clark-Hargreaves, AAG, Denver, CO, April. *online, Covid-19.

2020. “Whiteness in Rural Geographies,” discussant. Organized by Gabe Schwartzman and Gretchen Sneegas, annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Denver, CO, April. *online, Covid-19.

2020. “Critical Approaches to Spaces of Migrant Detention,” panelist. Organized by Marlene Ramos and Leah Montange. AAG, Denver, CO, April. *canceled, Covid-19.

2020. Early Career Scholars’ Writing Workshop, Dimensions of Political Ecology, February 27-29, Lexington, KY.

2019. Summer Course in Grant Writing in the Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences, May 20-24, Oxford, MS.

2019. “Towards a Global Geography of the Plantation,” chair. AAG, Washington, DC, April.

2017. Global Meat Workshop, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA, March 9-10.

INVITED TALKS AND PANEL DISCUSSIONS

2026. “Generative Domestic: Confronting Care Work in the Age of AI.” Department of Geography & Sustainability, University of Tennessee, October 15.

2026. “Generative Domestic: Confronting Care Work in the Age of AI.” Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, Georgia State University, Fall Speakers Panel, “Worlds in the Making: Labor, Culture, and Speculative Possibilities,” September 9.

2024. “Over the River: Reproducing the Home House in East Athens.” Department of American Studies, University of Toronto, October 10.

2023. “‘We’re up here risking our life for chicken!’: antiwork and Black women’s practices of refusal at the poultry.” Ruth J. Simmons Center for Race and Justice, Prairie View A&M University, May 26, online

2023. “The Future of Work?: Theorizing Antiwork and Black women’s practices of refusal at the poultry.” School of Human Resources & Labor Relations, Michigan State University, Lansing, MI, April 14.

2021. “From Broiler to Chicken: Unraveling the Snarl of Centuries,” The Bernard and Audre Rapoport Center for Human Rights and Justice, UT Austin, October 18, online.

2021. “From Broiler to Chicken,” Fall Seminar Series, Department of Geosciences, Mississippi State University, October 15, online.

2021. “Poultry, Prisons, and COVID-19,” Series: *Histories of the Working Class in North America*, The People’s Forum, NYC, Sept 28, online.

2021. “Poultry, Prisons, and COVID-19,” *The Otherwise School: Tools and Techniques of Counter-Fascism*, June 24, online.

2021. Panelist, “Conversations on Caring,” *Beyond the Future of Work: New Paradigms in Addressing Global Inequality*, The Bernard and Audre Rapoport Center for Human Rights and Justice, University of Texas at Austin, June 4, online.

2021. Panelist, “Plantation Economics II: Pathways Back to the Land for the Next Generation of Young, Diverse Farmers,” *Pandemic Research for the People RURAL*, with Noah MacDonald (SAAFON), February, online.

2020. Panelist, “Global Disease Ecology,” *Colgate University*, with Teo Ballve, Adia Benton, and Rob Wallace, October 28.

2020. Panelist, “Book Release: Dead Epidemiologists: On the Origins of Covid-19, Rob Wallace.” *Pandemic Research for the People*, October 14.

2020. "Poultry and Prisons," *Coronavirus Multispecies Reading Group.* Princeton University Institute for Advanced Study. September 28.

2020. "'We have no leaders, we are all leaders!': Collecting and Celebrating the 1969 Black Student Sit-In at Delta State College," with Arlene Sanders, Michelle Johansen, Ted Fischer, Emily Jones, Tyler Wells, and Sykina Butts, *Society of Mississippi Archivists Virtual Table Talks*, July 31.

2016. Panelist, "Taking a Stand: Activism Today," *Amending America: Civil Rights and Individual Freedom,* Jimmy Carter Presidential Library and Museum, Atlanta, GA, May 21.

2013. Panelist, "Invisible HERstories: Yuri and Grace Film Fest," *Celebration of Asian American Women*, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, March 25.

2012. Panelist, "Precious Knowledge," *Latino Studies Program*, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, April 26.

UNIVERSITY/COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS

2021. Panelist, Social Sciences Session for Admitted Student Preview, University of Washington, October 12, online.

2021. Keynote Panelist with Sykina Butts and Shaun Glaze, "Going Public," University of Washington Libraries, May 17, online.

2021. Panelist, Social Sciences Session for Admitted Student Preview, University of Washington, April 8, online.

2021. Panelist, "DSU Black Student Sit-Ins Oral History Project," Winning the Race Conference, Delta State University, March 29, online.

2020. "What the heck is Geography," guest speaker, Sociology Club, Green River Community College, November 23.

2020. Moderator, "Essential Stories of Frontline Workers: The Struggle for Rights and Survival During Covid-19," Labor Archives of Washington, December 5.

2020. "Human Geography for Social Change," guest lecture for GEN ST 297, Lauren Marriott, University of Washington, October 27.

2020. "Only in Relation to Other bodies: Uncertainty, Community, and Finding Purpose at Cornell," Dean's Scholars Series presentation, Cornell University, July 27.

2019. Panelist, "Diversity in the Classroom," Winning the Race Conference, Delta State University, Cleveland, MS, March 26.

2017. Panelist, “Mastering Your Transition into Graduate School,” *Summer ‘Success Symposium: Advancing & Including Diverse Doctoral Scholars*, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, August 16.

2015. “Addressing Educational Needs of Students of Color,” with co-organizer Beto Mendoza, *Athens Immigrant Rights Coalition*, Athens Clarke County Public Library, Athens, GA, January 17.

2013. “Women of Color Feminism and International Wages for Housework,” workshop facilitator, Women of Color Conference, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, March 9.

2012. “Black Women and the Post-War Slaughterhouse,” paper presentation, Figs with FGSS (Feminist, Gender, and Sexuality Studies), Cornell University, October 29.

2011. “Transracial Adoption: Identity, Politics, and Power,” workshop facilitator, Women of Color Conference, Cornell University, November 12.

Guest Lectures

2025. “Poultry Work and Labor Organizing,” guest lecture for ENGRD316W: Literacy and the Rhetorics of Resistance: Writing Movements, Vani Kannan, Emory University, Feb 18.

2024. “Making Life Work: Black Families, Racial Capitalism, and the Poultry Capital of the World,” guest lecture for HTS 2018: Food and Society, Bill Winders, Georgia Institute of Technology, March 13.

2023. “The Political Ecology of Poultry Production,” guest lecture for GY-267: Political Ecology, Jared Margulies, University of Alabama, October 20.

2021. “From chicken to broiler: unraveling the ecological effects of the Georgia poultry industry,” guest lecture for BIS 307: Environmental Justice, Melanie Malone, University of Washington- Tacoma, October 20.

2021. “Poultry Workers and COVID-19,” guest lecture for Black Workers and COVID-19, Sheri Davis-Faulkner (Rutgers University) and Danielle T. Phillips-Cunningham (Texas Women's University), Spelman College, March 29.

2020. “Making Life Work: Poultry Labor in North Georgia,” guest lecture for People, Places, and Environments, Sheryl-Ann Simpson, Department of Geography and Environmental Studies, Carleton University, November 9.

2020. “Poultry and Prisons” guest lecture for ENV 980, Kristin Reynolds, Yale University, October 8.

2020. “Doing Ethnography,” guest lecture for GEOG 315, Julian Barr, University

of Washington, May 18.

2019. “This is Your Home! Time, space, work-discipline at the Chicken Plant,” invited research talk, Masters in Community Development, Delta State University, Cleveland, MS, February 27.

2017. “(De)Constructing Deservingness: Immigrant Rights Organizing in Georgia,” guest lecture for *Organizing for Immigrant Worker Rights*, Dr. Shannon Gleeson, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, November 14.

2015. “The Making of the Great American City: Institutionalizing Racism through Redlining and White Flight.” guest lecture for *Introduction to Human Geography*, Dr. Richard Milligan, University of Georgia, Athens, GA, April 24.

Research Working Groups

2023- NSF Funded Community Soil Air Water (CSAW), GSU Geosciences Department
2023- Black Land Working Group, GSU Africana Studies
2021-22 Prisons and Labor for Black Lives Working Group, Seattle
2020-24 Antipod: A Radical Geography Podcast and Sound Collective
2020-22 The People’s Geography of Seattle, UW and King County Equity Now
2020-21 Meat and Poultry Processing Labor and Covid-19
2019- Labor Ecologies, UW
2018-20 “1969 Black Student Sit-ins at Delta State College,” community-engaged oral history project, Social Justice Club at Delta State University, Cleveland, MS.
2014 “Impetus and Fallout from Failed Local District Merger Votes,” Development Sociology, Cornell University
2013 “Sustainable Food Systems Minor: Community-University Engagement,” Development Sociology, Cornell University
2013 Office of Academic and Diversity Initiatives, Cornell University
2012 Race, Class, and Food Working Group, Cornell University
2012-13 “Assault and Bias,” Campus Climate Research Team, Cornell University
2012-12- “Land and Sovereignty Collective,” Cornell University and Food First, Oakland, CA
2010-14- Participatory Action Research Network, Cornell University
2010-13- “The Hands that Feed Us: Challenges and Opportunities for Workers Along the Food Chain,” Food Chain Workers Alliance, New York, NY

Teaching

2025-2026 Georgia State University
GEOG 4776/6776: Geographies of Food and Eating
GEOG 8010: Grad Seminar on Racial Capitalism
GEOS 4778/6778: Political Geography
HON 3260: Food, Agriculture, and Eating

2024-2025 ACLS Research Leave

2022-2023 Georgia State University
GEOS 4778/6778: Political Geography
GEOS 8007: Political Ecology
GEOG 1101: Intro to Human Geography

University of Washington
GEOG 271: Geographies of Food and Eating

2021-2022 University of Washington
GEOG 302: Geographies of the Pacific Northwest
GEOG 595/SMEA 550: Geographies of Racial Capitalism: Labor, Race, and Indigeneity in the "Blue Economy"
GEOG 600a: Independent Study, Natalie Vaughan-Wynn; Alyson Mabie
GEOG 600b: Independent Study, Yuying Xie

2020-2021 University of Washington
GEOG 497: Geography Honors
GEOG 425: Qualitative Methods
GEOG 595: Geographies of Racial Capitalism

2019-2020 University of Washington
GEOG 271: Geographies of Food and Eating
GEOG 595: Race, Gender, and Labor Geographies
GEOG 425: Qualitative Methods

2018-2019 Delta State University:
SOC 101: Principles of Sociology
SOC 421: Sustainable Development
SOC 440: Social Theory
SOC 456: Race, Class, Gender
SOC 420: Sociology of Education

2018 Writing in the Majors, Cornell University:
DSOC 3250: US Labor in the Global Economy, special section of International Development, Dr. Philip McMichael

2017 First-Year Writing Seminar, Cornell University:
DSOC 1200: "Do You Want Fries with That?" Food Work and Workers in the Global Economy

Advising and Mentoring

Chair

2026-	Samuel Tunick, MS, Geosciences, GSU
2025-	Austin Kral, MS, Geosciences, GSU
2024-2026	Stokely Dennis, MS, Geosciences, GSU (graduated spring 2026)
2024-2025	Emma Walsh, MS, Geosciences, GSU (graduated fall 2025)
	Brittany Mann, MS, Geosciences, GSU (graduated spring 2025)
2023-2025	IvoRi Schley, MS, Geosciences, GSU (graduated spring 2025)
2021-2024	Sai Ahmed, MA, Geography, UW (graduated spring 2024)
2021-2023	Hanover Vale, MA, Geography, UW (graduated spring 2023)

Committee Member

2026-	Eliana Morales, MS, Geosciences, GSU
2025-	Benjamin Trost, MS, Geosciences, GSU
	Lynesia Denson, MS Geosciences, GSU
	James Bryan, PhD, Geography and Environment, UNC Chapel Hill
2023-2024	Hailey Karcher, PhD, Education Policy, Organizations, & Leadership, UW (graduated spring 2024)
2021-	Clara Lemme Ribeiro, PhD, Geography, UW
	Yuying Xie, PhD, Geography, UW
	Natalie Vaughan-Wynn, PhD, Geography, UW
	Alexandra Yanson, PhD, Geography, UW
2021-2022	Wesley Carrasco, MA, Geography, UW (graduated spring 2022)
2020-2023	Bryan Pelach, PhD, Natural Resources Management and Policy, UW (graduated spring 2023)

Graduate School Representative

2022	Michele Cadigan, PhD, Sociology, UW
2020	Keila Taylor, PhD, GWSS, UW
2020	Rutger Ceballos, PhD, Political Science, UW

Undergraduate Senior Thesis, Honors, or Research Project

2023-2024	Moriah Kelly, Psychology, GSU
2021-22	Manqi Jiao, Geography, UW
	Eva Jacroux, Environmental Politics, UW
2020	Tommy Vo, Geography, UW
	Anthony Tran, Geography, UW

Research Assistantship

2024	Emma Walsh, Mollie Beavers, Josue Acosta, GSU
2023	Josue Acosta, GSU
2022	Izzi Lavalle, SMEA, UW
2020, 2021	Danielle Brown, Geography, UW

Academic Affiliations

Association of American Geographers
American Studies Association
Southern Labor Studies Association
Association for the Study of Food and Society
Labor and Employment Relations Association
American Sociological Association
Agriculture, Food, and Human Values
Labor and Working Class History Association
Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers

Editorial Board & Journal Reviewer

2024- Editorial Board, Human Geography
2024-2026 Editorial Board, Southeastern Geographer
ACME: An International Journal for Critical Geographies
Antipode
Annals of the American Association of Geographers
Southeastern Geographer
Political Geography
Environment and Planning D: Society and Space
Journal of Peasant Studies
Critical Criminology
Journal of Leadership, Equity, and Research
Sustainability

Service to the Department, University, and Discipline

2024-2025 Geosciences Department, Graduate Program Committee, GSU
2024-2025 Geosciences Department, Appeals Committee, GSU
2023 Undergraduate Research Competition, Judge, April 11, GSU
2023-2024 Geosciences Department, Graduate Program Committee, GSU
2023 Race, Gender, & Class Book Award Committee, American Sociological Association
2022- Black Geographies Specialty Group, CRT Working Group
2021- AAG Cops Off Campus Campaign
2020- Antipod Sound Collective
2021-2022 Geography Department, Graduate Program Committee, UW
2020-2021 Black Geographies Specialty Group, AAG Conference Planning Committee
2020-2022 Socialist and Critical Geography Specialty Group, Treasurer
2020-2021 Geography Department, Graduate Program Committee, UW
2020-2021 Geography Department Search Committee Member, UW
2019-2020 Labor Research Action Network, Conference Planning Committee, Morehouse College, Atlanta, GA, June. *online, Covid-19.
2019-2022 CSDE Migrations and Spatial Mobilities Working Group, University of Washington
2019-2022 CSDE Early Career Women of Color, University of Washington

2018-2022	Food Justice Scholar-Activism and Activist Scholarship Working Group (joined steering committee 2020-2022)
2018-2019	Diversity Committee, Delta State University
2018	Sustainability Committee, Winning the Race, Delta State University
2018-2019	Social Justice Club, Faculty Mentor, Delta State University
2018-2019	Gender Studies Working Group, Delta State University
2016-2017	Asian Pacific Americans for Action, Cornell University
2011-2017	Society for Asian American Graduate Affairs (SAAGA)

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

2020-2021	Study and Struggle, Starkville, MS
2019-2021	Coalition of Higher Education Workers
2016-2018	The People's School, Ithaca, NY
2015-2017	Economic Justice Coalition, Athens, GA
2015-2017	Community Support for Families in Crisis of Deportation, Athens, GA
2015-2016	U-Lead, Athens, GA
2014-2017	Athens Immigrant Rights Coalition, Athens, GA