

## Curriculum Vitae

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### EDUCATION

- 2008          Stanford University  
PhD, English and American Literature
- 2004          Stanford University  
MA, English
- 1997          Grinnell College  
BA with High Honors, English

### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2021-present   Princeton University  
Professor, Effron Center for the Study of America  
Professor, High Meadows Environmental Institute
- 2020          University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)  
Professor, Department of English  
Professor, Institute of the Environment and Sustainability
- 2018-2020      University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)  
Waldo W. Neikirk Term Chair for distinguished undergraduate teaching and  
humanities education innovation
- 2019-2020      Princeton University  
Anschutz Distinguished Fellow and Visiting Associate Professor in American Studies
- 2014-2020      University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)  
Associate Professor, Department of English  
Associate Professor, Institute of the Environment and Sustainability  
Faculty affiliate, Institute for Society and Genetics
- 2012-2014      University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)  
Assistant Professor, Department of English  
Faculty affiliate, Institute for Society and Genetics  
Faculty affiliate, Institute of the Environment and Sustainability
- 2011-2012      Stanford University  
Associate Director, Science, Technology, and Society Program

2008-2012 University of Oregon  
Assistant Professor, Department of English  
Core faculty member, Environmental Studies Program

2008-2009 University of California, Santa Barbara  
Arnhold Postdoctoral Fellow in English

## **ADMINISTRATIVE & LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE**

2021- Faculty director and P.I., Blue Lab, Princeton University  
2020 Faculty advisor, Transdisciplinary Research, Office of the Vice Chancellor of Research and Creative Activities, UCLA  
2018-2020 Faculty chair, Food Studies Minor, Undergraduate Education Initiatives, UCLA  
2016-2020 Founding faculty director, Laboratory for Environmental Narrative Strategies (LENS), Institute of the Environment and Sustainability, UCLA  
2019 Special Assistant for Strategic Initiatives, Coastlines and People, Vice Chancellor of Research and Creative Activities, UCLA  
2011-2012 Associate Director, Science, Technology, and Society Program, Stanford University

## **FELLOWSHIPS & HONORS**

2019-2020 Anschutz Distinguished Fellowship in American Studies, Princeton University  
2018-2019 Seminar in Teaching Excellence Co-lead, Environmental Humanities, Mellon-funded Excellence in Pedagogy and Innovative Classrooms (EPIC), UCLA  
2017-2018 President's Faculty Research Fellowship, UC Humanities Research Institute (UCHRI)  
2011 Faculty Research Award, University of Oregon  
2010-2011 Resident Scholar Fellowship, Wayne Morse Center for Law and Politics, University of Oregon  
2009-2010 New Junior Faculty Award, University of Oregon  
2009 Sony Scholar Award for Excellence in Digital Research and Teaching  
2009 Teaching Recognition Award, UC Santa Barbara  
2009 Alden Dissertation Prize, Department of English, Stanford University  
2008 PhD Commencement Address, Department of English, Stanford University  
2006 Centennial Graduate Student Teaching Award, Stanford University  
2005-2006 Mellon Dissertation Fellowship, Stanford University  
2005 Graduate Research Opportunity, Stanford University  
1997 Beulah Bennet-Loring Prize for Excellence in English, Grinnell College  
1996 Rhodes Scholarship State Finalist, Colorado

## GRANTS & AWARDS

- 2022-2024 P.I. and mentor, Environmental Justice Media, Emerging Voices Postdoctoral Fellow, American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS) (funding for two-year postdoctoral fellow).
- 2022-2023 P.I. and faculty lead, Climate stories incubator, Humanities Council Magic Grant for Innovation, Princeton University (\$50,000).
- 2021-2022 Faculty co-lead, "Food Studies Forum," Humanities Council Magic Grant for Innovation, Princeton University (\$25,000).
- 2017-2020 Key Personnel, National Science Foundation–National Research Traineeship (NRT), "Innovations at the Nexus of Food, Energy and Water Systems" (INFEWS), awarded to support five-year graduate education initiative, led by Laurent Pilon (\$3,000,000)
- 2018-2019 Faculty Lead, UCLA Arts Initiative Grant, awarded to support "Nimble Foods for Climate Chaos," collaboration with artist Marina Zurkow and culinary team Hank and Bean (\$15,000)
- 2018-2019 Principal Investigator, Faculty Research Grant, UCLA Academic Senate, awarded to support primary research and writing of *Novel Ecologies* (\$9,300)
- 2017-2018 Principal Investigator, Transdisciplinary Seed Grant, UCLA Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research, "Los Angeles as a Lab for Environmental Culture and Science: A Public Media Collaboration," awarded to support LENS-KCET/SoCal PBS partnership (\$38,000)
- 2016-2017 Principal Investigator, Faculty Research Grant, UCLA Academic Senate, awarded to support development of third book project (\$9,000)
- 2014-2015 Principal Investigator, ArtPlace America–Creative Placemaking, awarded to support Play the LA River public engagement and participatory art project (\$185,500)
- 2014-2015 Principal Investigator, Faculty Research Grant, UCLA Academic Senate, awarded to support "Slow Food in Digital Times" article (\$8,000)
- 2013-2015 Principal Investigator, Public Humanities Grant, California Studies Consortium, awarded to Play the LA River public engagement and participatory art project (\$18,000)
- 2013-2014 Principal Investigator, Faculty Research Grant, UCLA Academic Senate, awarded to support "Seed Savers and Seed Networks" digital archiving project (\$6,000)
- 2012 REVs Institute, Stanford University, with Fred Turner, awarded to Science, Technology, and Society Program for research and teaching initiative (\$90,000)
- 2010 Innovations in Graduate Education Grant, University of Oregon, with Carol Stabile, Doug Blandy and Kate Mondloch, awarded to New Media and Culture initiative (\$6,500)

## PUBLICATIONS

*Sole author unless otherwise indicated*

- In Progress *Novel Ecologies*, Under contract with the University of Chicago Press, forthcoming 2022.  
"Nature after Tech, A California Story," book project  
"Living with climate crisis," article project

- Books Tigner, Amy L., and Allison Carruth, *Literature and Food Studies*, Abingdon, UK and New York: Routledge, 2018; advance release 2017.
- Global Appetites: American Power and the Literature of Food*, Cambridge UP, 2013; paperback edition, 2017.
- Reviewed in *American Literature*; *American Literary History*; *Food, Culture and Society*; *Gastronomica: The Journal of Critical Food Studies*; *Interdisciplinary Studies in Literature and Environment (ISLE)*; *Modern Fiction Studies*; *Postmodern Culture*; *Resilience: A Journal of the Environmental Humanities*; *Utopian Studies*.
- Edited Carruth, Allison, and Robert P. Marzec, eds. "Visualizing the Environment," Special Issue of *Public Culture* 26.2 (2014).
- Volumes Heise, Ursula K. and Allison Carruth, eds. "Environmental Humanities," Special Issue of *American Book Review* (2011).
- Refereed "Environmental humanities beyond planetary crisis," *Resilience: A Journal of the Environmental Humanities* (2022).
- Articles "Salvage, or what remains," *ASAP Forum* (2022).
- "Wild Ecosystems, Culinary Abstractions and the Long Tails of Modernism," *Modernism/modernity Print Plus* 4.2 (2019).
- "Wily Ecologies: Comic Futures for American Environmentalism," *American Literary History* online (2017); in print 30.1 (2018): 108-133.
- "Ecological Media Studies and the Matter of Digital Technologies," *PMLA: Publications of the Modern Language Association* 131.2 (2016): 364-372.
- "Open Source Foodways: Agricultural Commons and Participatory Art," *ASAP/Journal* 1.1 (2016): 95-122.
- Cleveland, David A., Allison Carruth and D.N. Mazaroli. "Operationalizing local food: Goals, actions and indicators for alternative food systems," *Agriculture and Human Values* 32.2 (2015): 281-297.
- "The Green Avant-Garde," *Resilience: A Journal of the Environmental Humanities* 2.1 (2015).
- Translated into Russian and reprinted as "Аллисон Каррут: Зеленый авангард: хакры питания и киберагрии," *Moscow Art Journal* (2017).
- Carruth, Allison, and Robert P. Marzec. "Environmental Visualization in the Anthropocene: Technologies, Aesthetics, Ethics," *Public Culture* 26.2 (2014): 205-211.
- "The Digital Cloud and the Micropolitics of Energy," *Public Culture* 26.2 (2014): 339-364.
- "Culturing Food: Bioart and In Vitro Meat," *Parallax* 19.1 (2013): 88-100.
- "Bog Lands and Digital Markets: Seamus Heaney's Late Poetry," *Pacific Coast Philology* 46.2 (2011): 232-244.
- "War Rations and the Food Politics of Late Modernism," *Modernism/Modernity* 16.4 (2009): 767-795.
- "'The Chocolate Eater': Food Traffic and Environmental Justice in Toni Morrison's *Tar Baby*," *Modern Fiction Studies* 55.3 (2009): 596-619.

"The Space Stage and the Circus: E.E. Cummings's *Him* and Frederick Kiesler's Raumbühne," *Modern Drama* 51.4 (2008): 458-81.

Reprinted in *Reading Modern Drama*, ed. Alan Ackerman, Toronto: U of Toronto P, 2012: 83-106.

Book  
Chapters

"Narrative and Environmental Innovation," in *the Cambridge Companion to Environmental Humanities*, eds. Jeffrey Cohen and Stephanie Foote, Cambridge UP, 2021, 86-99.

"Modernism and Gastronomy," in *The Cambridge Companion to Literature and Food*, ed. J. Michelle Coghlan, Cambridge: Cambridge UP, 2020, pp. 88-100.

"Avant-Garde Food Writing, Modernist Cuisine," in *Food and Literature*, ed. Gitanjali G. Shahani, Cambridge: Cambridge UP, 2018, pp. 220-236.

"Slow Food, Low Tech: Environmental Narratives of Agribusiness and Its Alternatives," in *The Routledge Companion to the Environmental Humanities*, eds. Ursula K. Heise, Jon Christensen and Michelle Niemann, Abingdon and New York: Routledge, 2017, pp. 313-322.

"The City Refigured: Environmental Vision in a Transgenic Age," in *Environmental Criticism for the Twenty-First Century*, eds. Stephanie LeMenager, Teresa Shewry and Ken Hiltner, London: Routledge, 2011, pp. 85-102.

"Compassion, Commodification and The Lives of Animals," in *Postcolonial Ecologies: Literatures of the Environment*, eds. Elizabeth DeLoughrey and George Handley, London: Oxford UP, 2011, pp. 200-215.

Reviews

"The Postindustrial Pastoral," review of Adrienne Su, *Living Quarters* (San Francisco: Manic D. Press, 2015) and Maxine Kumin, *And Short the Season* (New York: W.W. Norton & Company, 2014) in *Public Books* (2015).

"Interview: Rob Nixon," co-edited with R. Nixon, *Public Culture* 26.2 (2014).

Review of Rob Nixon, *Slow Violence: Environmentalism of the Poor* (Cambridge: Harvard UP, 2011) in *Modern Fiction Studies* 59.4 (2013): 847-849.

"Michael Pollan's Dilemma," review of Michael Pollan, *Cooked: A Natural History of Transformation* (New York: Penguin, 2013) in *Public Books* (2013).

"Junk Culture and the Post-Genomic Era," review of Thierry Bardini, *Junkware* (Minneapolis: U of Minnesota P, 2011) in *Postmodern Culture* (2011).

Public  
Writing

"Wild Cuisines, Risky Futures," with Camille Frazier, KCET/SoCal PBS, Earth Focus Series (August 21, 2018).

"Environmental Art and Awareness in the Age of Apps," *Resilience: A Journal of the Environmental Humanities* 1.2 (2014).

"A Brief History of Public Art and the L.A. River," *KCET Artbound* (March 20, 2014).

"The Power of Play in Urban Environmentalism: Interview with Jenny Price," *Resilience: A Journal of the Environmental Humanities* 1.1 (2014).

"Urban Ecologies and Social Practice Art," *Resilience: A Journal of the Environmental Humanities* 1.1 (2014).

"The Future of Food in California," *Boom: A Journal of California* 3.4 (2013).

## COLLABORATIONS & PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT PROJECTS

- 2022- "Coastal Futures," Climate Imagination Incubator, Blue Lab, P.I.
- 2021-2022 "Princeton Food Project," Princeton University, faculty co-lead.
- 2017-2019 "Nimble Foods for Climate Chaos," environmental art and food sustainability collaboration with artist Marina Zurkow and culinary team Hank and Bean, UCLA Laboratory for Environmental Narrative Strategies (LENS), collaborator
- 2018-2019 Environmental Story Incubator, new media storytelling and public humanities project, UCLA Laboratory for Environmental Narrative Strategies (LENS) in collaboration with KCET / SoCal PBS, project lead
- 2012-2015 Play the LA River, public engagement and participatory art project, co-founder
- 2014-2015 Mellon Sawyer Seminar on the Environmental Humanities, UCLA, participant
- 2008-2013 *Arcade: A Digital Salon*, Stanford University, contributor
- 2009-2011 Digital Scholars Research Group, University of Oregon, participant
- 2008-2009 Environmental Media Research Focus Group, UC Santa Barbara, participant
- 2008-2009 Food and the Body, UC Multicampus Research Group, participant
- 2006-2008 Environmental Humanities Project, Stanford University, co-founder

## EDITORIAL BOARDS

- 2022-present *Media + Environment*
- 2015-present *Resilience: A Journal of the Environmental Humanities*
- 2014-2018 *Gastronomica: The Journal of Critical Food Studies*

## CONFERENCE & SYMPOSIA CONVENING

- 2016 "Stories for a Changing Planet" program at *Earth Now/Earth 2050*, UCLA College Luskin Endowment Inaugural Symposium, October 20.
- 2013 *The Cultural Politics of Seeds*, invitational symposium co-organized with Rachel C. Lee, Center for the Study of Women, UCLA, May 16-17.
- 2012 *Prototyping Futures / Occupying the Present*, invitational symposium co-organized with Rita Raley, Renee Turner and Carolyn Guertin, Piet Zwart Institute, Rotterdam, May 19-21.
- 2011 *Food Justice*, invitational conference co-organized with Margaret Hallock, The Wayne Morse Center for Law and Politics, University of Oregon, February 19-21.
- 2009 *Food Security and Food Sustainability*, invitational conference co-organized with the Humanities Center, UC Santa Barbara, February 5-7.

## INVITED LECTURES, TALKS & WORKSHOPS

- 2023 Book Manuscript Workshop, English Department, Harvard University, April 27-28.

- "Place-Based Stories of Food, Culture and Climate," Keynote address and workshop, Hermanns Symposium, English Department, University of Texas at Arlington, March 2-3.
- The Environmental Humanities, a workshop for faculty fellows in the HumanitiesX initiative, DePaul University, January 26-27.
- 2022 Respondent to Maria Taylor presentation, "Race, Empire and the Environment" series, Princeton-Mellon Initiative in Architecture, Urbanism, and the Humanities, November 2, 2022.
- "Environmental Humanities in Theory and Practice," presentation and facilitation for the Environmental Humanities Faculty Study Group, Dickinson College, May 23, 2022 (virtual).
- "Climate Science, Climate Storytelling," research presentation for the dedication of the High Meadows Environmental Institute (HMEI), Princeton University, May 10, 2022.
- "Nature Rebooted: Silicon Valley's Vision of Rewilding," talk presented to the Environmental Studies Graduate Colloquium, Princeton University, April 21, 2022.
- "'The Science is Clear': Why the Climate Crisis Needs New Narratives," lecture presented in the High Meadows Environmental Institute (HMEI) Faculty Seminar Series, Princeton University, April 5, 2022.
- 2021 "The Public Environmental Humanities," talk presented in the Chandler Seminar Series, Humanities Center, University of Tennessee at Knoxville, October 25, 2021 (virtual).
- "Nature Rebooted," Distinguished Lecture, Humanities Center, University of Tennessee at Knoxville, October 25, 2021 (virtual).
- 2020 "Climate Salvage, Sensory Art," talk presented remotely as part of Climate Sensing, Data Storytelling online symposium and exhibition, Penn Program in the Environmental Humanities, May 7-9 (virtual).
- "Environmental Studies in a Changing California," lectured presented to the Wrigley Institute for Environmental Studies, University of Southern California, February 19, 2020.
- 2019 "Salvage: Experimentation, Engagement and the Environmental Humanities," talk presented to Environmental Humanities Colloquium, Princeton University, December 4.
- "Nature by Design: Rewilding, De-extinction and the Ongoing Troubles with American Wilderness," lecture presented to American Studies Program, Princeton University, November 18.
- "Life after Earth: Speculations in World-Building from California to the Red Planet," public lecture convened by the American Studies Program, Princeton University, October 10.
- "Rewilding and Resilience," talk presented at *Crafting the Long Tomorrow: New Conversations and Productive Catalysts Across Science and Humanities Boundaries as the Global Emergency Worsens*, University of Arizona, Biosphere 2, February 21-24.
- 2018 "Foraged Cuisines, Culinary Labs," public lecture convened by the Center on Modern Culture, Materialism, and Aesthetics, UC Santa Barbara, May 13.
- Environmental Humanities Workshop, participant, New York University, May 7.
- "Food Matters: Risk and Privilege," workshop co-leader, Col(LAB) 1.0, American Studies Program, Princeton University, May 2-4.

- 2017 "Imagining Futures for a Hotter Planet," roundtable moderator for *A Climate Series for the Ages*, co-sponsored by Natural History Museum of Los Angeles and UCLA Institute of the Environment and Sustainability, La Brea Tar Pits and Museum, November 16.
- "Foraged Cuisines, Culinary Labs: A Food Studies Lens on the Biopolitics and Bioart of Rewilding," public lecture convened by the American Studies Program, Princeton University, October 12.
- "Terraforms and Xenotexts," public lecture convened by the Department of English and Environmental Humanities working group, University of Texas at Austin, April 13.
- "Feasts and Food Politics in the Twenty-First Century," guest lecture presented to "A Multidisciplinary Lab on the Art of Feasting" seminar, Stanford University, February 24.
- 2016 "The Culinary Lab," talk presented at *Critical Consumption: The Future of Food Studies*, symposium organized by the American Studies Program, Princeton University, April 1-2.
- "Food Commons in the Digital Era," keynote address presented at the English Graduate Conference, University of North Carolina–Charlotte, February 5.
- 2015 "Play the LA River," talk presented at *Art Place Japan / LA: A Conversation on Creative Placemaking*, Shinso Ito Center for Japanese Religions and Culture, USC, November 13.
- "Open Source Foodways," public lecture convened by the Gulf Coast Food Project, University of Houston, November 6.
- "Slow Food, High Tech: An Environmental Humanities Case Study," public lecture and seminar convened by the Environmental Humanities Program, University of Utah, March 4.
- 2014 "Just Add Water," roundtable participant, Natural History Museum of Los Angeles, July 18.
- "Seed Politics and Cultural Practices," public lecture convened by the Environmental Law Program, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa School of Law, February 7.
- 2013 "Lyric Poetry in the Information Age: Seamus Heaney's *Electric Light*," public lecture convened by The Department of English and Environmental Studies Program, Dickinson College, November 23.
- "Slow Food in Digital Times," talk presented at *Future of the Environmental Humanities*, symposium organized by the Simpson Center for the Humanities, the University of Washington, November 1-3.
- "Bioart and Food Movements," public lecture and postdoctoral seminar convened by the Northwest Washington Extension Center, Washington State University, October 31.
- "Literature and Modern Food Culture," keynote address presented to the UCLA Friends of English, June 18.
- 2012 "Feast, Famine and Other Scenarios," roundtable participant, *Foodprint LA*, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, December 8.
- "Postdoctoral Fellowship Symposium," roundtable participant, Department of English, Stanford University, November 1-2.
- "Culturing New Media: Writing in an Era of Environmental Crisis," paper presented to the Environmental Humanities Project, Stanford University, November 1.



- "The Future of Food," talk presented at the annual Aspen Ideas Festival, July 2.
- 2011 "Food Cultures: New Visions of Sustainability," Public lecture convened by the Environment and Natural Resource Law Program, University of Oregon, April 13.
- 2010 "Food Culturing: A New Environmental Imaginary," keynote address presented at *Food, Literature and Culture*, Hermann Lecture Series, Department of English, University of Texas, Arlington, October 15.
- "Terreform ONE: Sustainability after Nanotechnology," talk presented at *Understanding Sustainability: Perspectives from the Humanities*, Portland State University, May 22.
- 2009 "Technology Assets and Green Aesthetics," talk presented at *Beyond Environmentalism*, UC Santa Barbara, May 23.

## CONFERENCE PAPERS & ROUNDTABLES

- 2023 "The Intergenerational Environmental Humanities," participant, roundtable at the annual meeting of the Modern Language Association, San Francisco, January 7.
- "Indigenous Ecologies and Environmental Justice," chair, panel at the annual meeting of the Modern Language Association, San Francisco, January 5.
- 2019 "The Public Environmental Humanities: An Incubator," organizer and facilitator, workshop led at the biennial meeting of the Association for the Study of Literature and Environment, University of California, Davis, June 26.
- 2018 "Becoming Undisciplined," roundtable participant, annual meeting of the Association for the Study of the Arts of the Present (ASAP), New Orleans, October 19.
- "Fictions of Rewilding and Terraforming," Twentieth- and Twenty-First Century American Literature Forum, paper presented at the annual meeting of the Modern Language Association, New York, January 5.
- 2017 "Nature Makers," paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Study of the Arts of the Present, Oakland, October 26.
- "Creative Ecology in Times of Crisis," Ecomedia roundtable, Ecocriticism and Environmental Humanities Forum, paper presented at the annual meeting of the Modern Language Association, Philadelphia, January 7.
- 2016 "The Culinary Avant-Garde," Eco-Modernism stream, paper presented at the annual meeting of the Modernist Studies Association, Pasadena, November 19.
- "Environmental and Digital Precarity in Twenty-First-Century U.S. Fiction," paper presented at the annual meeting of the Modern Language Association, Austin, January 9.
- 2015 "Open Source Knowledge and DIY Food Systems," paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Association for the Study of Literature and Environment, University of Idaho, June 26.
- Respondent to discussion of Rachel Lee's *The Exquisite Corpse of Asian America: Biopolitics, Biosociality, and Posthuman Ecologies*, Asian American Studies Center, Powell Library, UCLA, May 5.

- "Horizons of Literary Food Studies," roundtable participant, annual meeting of the Modern Language Association, Vancouver, January 9.
- 2014 Public discussion of *Global Appetites: American Power and the Literature of Food*, Charles E. Young Library, UCLA, February 18.
- 2013 "Slow Food and Seed Networks," paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Association for the Study of Literature and Environment, University of Kansas, May 29.
- "Seed Banks and Seed Networks: Narratives, Images, Infrastructure," paper presented at The Cultural Politics of Seeds Symposium, UCLA, May 17.
- "Networked Nature and Smart Cities in Contemporary U.S. Fiction," Twentieth-Century American Literature Forum, paper presented at the annual meeting of the Modern Language Association, Boston, January 3.
- 2012 "American Postmodern Nature," respondent, annual meeting of the American Literature Association, San Francisco, May 26.
- Life (Un)Ltd: A Symposium on Feminism, Race and Biopolitics*, respondent to book discussion, Center for the Study of Women, UCLA, May 11.
- "Scientific Knowledge and Literary Critique," roundtable c-organizer and participant, annual meeting of the Modern Language Association, Seattle, January 7.
- 2011 "Localizing Food Systems: Beyond Food Miles," with David Cleveland and Niki Mazaroli, poster presented at the Community Food Security Coalition conference, Oakland, November 7.
- "Microbial Art and Christian Bök's Xenotext," paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Study of the Arts of the Present, Pittsburgh, October 29.
- "Network Fictions and Global Food Markets: Ruth L. Ozeki's *My Year of Meats*," paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Study of the Arts of the Present, Pittsburgh, October 27.
- "The Practice and Politics of Art-Science Collaboration," paper for a special session organized by the Art-Science: Collaborations, Bodies, Environments Research Group and presented at the annual meeting of the Association of Pacific Coast Geographers, San Francisco, September 30.
- "Environmental Imagination in a Transgenic Age," paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Association for the Study of Literature and Environment, University of Indiana, June 24.
- "Building your Professional Identity," roundtable participant, biennial meeting of the Association for the Study of Literature and Environment, University of Indiana, June 22.
- "Demobilizing Domesticity in Twentieth-Century American Food Writing," session chair, annual meeting of the American Literature Association, Boston, May 28.
- "Computer-Aided Design and the Future Green City," paper presented at the annual meeting of the Modern Language Association, Los Angeles, January 8.
- 2010 "Interactivity and Critical Pedagogy," roundtable participant, annual virtual meeting of Humanities, Arts, Science and Technology Alliance and Collaboratory (HASTAC), April 17.

- "Biotechnology and the Green City," paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Comparative Literature Association, New Orleans, April 2.
- 2009 "In Vitro Habitats: Nature after Nanotechnology," paper presented at the inaugural meeting of the Association for the Study of the Arts of the Present, Knoxville, Tennessee, October 23.
- "Transnationalism and Environmental Justice," session chair, biennial meeting of the Association for the Study of Literature and Environment, University of Victoria, June 5.
- "Agribusiness and the Problem of Justice in U.S. Ethnic Literature," paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Asian American Studies, Honolulu, April 23.
- 2008 Respondent to Ursula K. Heise, "The Avant-Garde and the Challenge of Ecology," Science, Technology, and Society Program, Stanford University, May 2.
- "The Postindustrial Lives of Animals," paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Comparative Literature Association, Long Beach, April 25.
- "World Writers and Local Place," seminar organizer, annual meeting of the American Comparative Literature Association, Long Beach, California, April 24-26.
- 2007 "War Rations, Food Politics and Late Modernism," paper presented at the annual meeting of the Modernist Studies Association, Long Beach, California, November 3.
- "Food Politics and Military Technology in One of Ours," paper presented at the biennial meeting of the International Willa Cather Society, Abbey St-Michel de Frigolet, June 30.
- "Caribbean Chocolate and Pan-American Fiction: Toni Morrison's *Tar Baby*," paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Comparative Literature Association, Puebla, Mexico, April 20.
- 2006 "Ritual and Carnival in E.E. Cummings's *Him*," paper presented at the annual meeting of the Modernist Studies Association, Tulsa, October 22.
- 2005 "E.E. Cummings's Experiments in Live Theater," paper presented to the American Cultures Workshop, Stanford Humanities Center, April 19.
- 2004 "The Stage is the Thing: Modernist Drama in Theory and Practice," paper presented at the annual meeting of the Modernist Studies Association, Vancouver, October 23.

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2020-2025 Ecocriticism and Environmental Humanities Forum Executive Council, Modern Language Association (elected)
- 2014-2019 Literature and Science Forum Executive Council, Modern Language Association (elected)
- 2013-2015 Executive Council, Association for the Study of Literature and Environment (elected)
- 2012-2015 Media Section Editor, *Resilience: A Journal of the Environmental Humanities*
- 2012-2014 Steering Committee, Humanities for the Environment, North American Observatory, Mellon Grant, ASU
- 2013-2014 Technical Advisory Committee, Los Angeles Urban Greenway Project
- 2011-2013 Book Review Editor, *Gastronomica*

2009-2011 Campus Leaders Advisory Board, New Media Consortium

Ongoing Referee for *African American Review*, *Boom: A Journal of California*, Cambridge University Press, *Configurations*, *Gastronomica*, *Interdisciplinary Studies of Literature and Environment (ISLE)*, *MELUS*, *Modern Drama*, *Nineteenth-Century Literature*, *Postmodern Culture*, *Resilience: A Journal of the Environmental Humanities*, *Studies in American Fiction*, Routledge, *Theatre Journal*, University of Massachusetts Press, University of Minnesota Press

## UNIVERSITY SERVICE: PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

2022-2024 Committee on Public Lectures, Member

2022- Center for Digital Humanities, Executive Committee

2022- Environmental Studies Program, High Meadows Environmental Institute, Executive Committee

2022- Climate Futures Initiative, High Meadows Environmental Institute, Consultative Committee

2022- High Meadows Environmental Institute, Postdoctoral Fellowship Committee, Chair

2021- High Meadows Environmental Institute, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee, Chair

2022 Effron Center for the Study of America, Thesis Prizes Selection Committee

2022 Effron Center for the Study of America, Anschutz Visiting Professor Selection Committee

2021-2022 Effron Center for the Study of America, Indigenous and Native North American Studies Committee

2021-2022 High Meadows Environmental Institute, Postdoctoral Fellowship Review Committee

2021 Climate Futures Initiative, Postdoctoral Fellowship Review Committee

## UNIVERSITY SERVICE: UCLA / UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

2020 Global Climate Leadership Council, UC Office of the President

2020 North Campus Leadership Cabinet, Office of the Vice Chancellor of Research

2018-2020 Chair, Faculty Advisory Committee, Food Studies Undergraduate Minor Program

2018-2019 Faculty Advisory Committee, Mildred E. Mathias Botanical Garden

2018-2019 Experimental Humanities Task Force, Division of Humanities

2017-2019 Executive Committee, English Department (elected)

2016-2018 Faculty Advisory Committee, Food Studies Undergraduate Minor Program

2015-2018 Faculty Advisory Committee, Food Studies Graduate Certificate Program

2015-2017 Personnel Committee, English Department (elected)

2015-2017 Digital Gateway Working Group, Mellon Literatures in English, English Department

2015-2017 Faculty Advisory Committee, Leaders in Sustainability Program, Institute of the Environment and Sustainability

2015-2016	Advisory Board, Center for the Study of Women
2014-2015	Food Studies ad hoc curricular committee, Healthy Campus Initiative
2012-2015	Graduate Committee, English Department
2013-2014	Interdisciplinary Studies in Literature Working Group, Mellon Literatures in English, English Department
2012-2013	UC Education Abroad Program (UCEAP), Faculty Advisory Committee, Food and Culture Program Proposal
2012-2013	Literatures in English Working Group, Mellon Literatures in English, English Department

### **UNIVERSITY SERVICE: UNIVERSITY OF OREGON**

2010-2011	Senior Search Committee, Modernism, English Department
2010-2011	Food Studies Working Group
2010-2011	New Media and Cultures Working Group
2010-2011	Composition Program Committee, English Department
2009-2011	Executive Council, Environmental Studies Program

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE: GRADUATE COURSES**

- American Environmental Narrative, 1980-present
- The Biotech Imagination
- Climate Science and Digital Culture: An Environmental Media Practicum
- Contemporary American Literature
- Environmental Narrative, Media and Art
- Environmental Literature and Ecocriticism
- Environmental Humanities in Theory and Practice
- Environmental Studies: Materials and Methods
- Food and the Avant-Garde from Modernism to Bioart
- Food Futures
- Food Studies Colloquium
- Science Communication and Environmental Media
- Toni Morrison and J.M. Coetzee

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE: UNDERGRADUATE COURSES**

- American Fiction, 1945-present
- American Literature, 1850-present
- American Literature, 1900-present
- Art and Politics of Food in Contemporary American Culture
- Bioart and Amateur Science
- California Food Cultures
- Contemporary American Fiction
- Creative Ecologies: American Environmental Narrative and Art, 1980-2020
- Environmental Keywords: A Foundational Course in Environmental Studies
- Environmental Literature and Culture
- Food: A Lens on Environment and Sustainability
- Food Writing and Food Politics in the Digital Age
- High-Tech Environmentalism
- Introduction to the Environmental Humanities
- Introduction to Environmental Studies
- Literatures in English, 1850-present
- Literature and Science
- Major American Novelists
- Twentieth-Century Literature, 1945-present
- Wired City/Green City

## **STUDENT MENTORSHIP**

PhD Dissertation Committees (Director or Co-Director)

- Spencer Robins, PhD Student in English, UCLA
- Shouhei Tanaka, PhD Student in English, UCLA
- Chelsea Kern, PhD in English, UCLA, Awarded 2021| “Reading the Machine: Digital Reading Practices and the Contemporary U.S. Novel”
- Alexei Nowak, PhD in Comparative Literature, UCLA , Awarded 2018 | “Rural transnationalism: Food, famine, and agriculture in U.S. and Chinese Literature, 1989-1955”

- Allison Hegel, PhD in English, UCLA, Awarded 2018 | "Social reading in the digital age"
- Amanda Waldo, PhD in English, UCLA, Awarded 2015 | "The ethical consumer: Narratives of social and environmental change in contemporary American literature"
- Christopher McGill, PhD in English, University of Oregon, Awarded 2012 | "Figuring the beast: The aesthetics of animality in American literature, 1900-1979"

#### PhD Dissertation Committees (Reader)

- Clara Wilch, PhD Candidate in Theater and Performance Studies, UCLA
- Gregory Toy, PhD in English, UCLA, Awarded 2021 | "Asian American Narratives of Building and Unbuilding"
- Comfort Uдах, PhD Candidate in English, UCLA, Awarded 2021 | "Unwritten Spaces: African Literature and Charismatic Spatiality"
- Sujin Youn, PhD Candidate in English, UCLA, Awarded 2020 | "Novels that Enact: Capitalist Storification and Emerging Forms in 21<sup>st</sup>-Century Fiction"
- Elizabeth Collins, PhD Candidate in French and Francophone Studies, UCLA, Awarded 2020 | "A Place at the Table: French Colonialism, Vietnamese Diaspora, and the Relational Dynamics of Food in Contemporary Women's Literature"
- Kathryn Cai, PhD in English, UCLA, Awarded 2019 | "Affective imaginations of adaptation: Navigating contingency in Asian American and Chinese narratives of the body"
- Cailey Hall, PhD in English, UCLA, Awarded 2019 | "Visceral Romanticism: The literature and culture of digestion, 1780-1830"
- Camille Frazier, PhD in Anthropology, UCLA, Awarded 2018 | "Food aspirations and insecurities in the developing city: Emergent food ecologies in Bengaluru, India"
- Stephen Siperstein, PhD in English and Environmental Studies, University of Oregon, Awarded 2016 | "Climate change in literature and culture: Conversion, speculation, education"
- Lindsay Naylor, PhD in Cultural Geography, University of Oregon, Awarded 2014 | "Decolonial autonomies: Fair trade, subsistence and the everyday practice of food sovereignty in the highlands of Chiapas"
- Allison Schifani, PhD in Comparative Literature, UC Santa Barbara, Awarded 2013 | "Biotechnical ecologies: Urban practice and play in Buenos Aires and Los Angeles"
- Sarah Stoeckl, PhD in English, University of Oregon, Awarded 2012 | "Static chaos: The Great War and modern novels of sterility"

#### MA Theses

- Casey Carroll, Critical and Visual Studies, CCA, 2011-2012 (Outside reader)

- Chris Roddy, Environmental Studies, University of Oregon, 2010-2012 (Chair)

#### Honors Theses

- Lauren Ball, English Department, UCLA, 2014-2015 (Advisor)
- John Guzman, English Department, UCLA, 2013-2014 (Advisor)

## INTERVIEWS & PRESS

- "Allison Carruth maps imaginative new blueprints for the future of the planet," Princeton Venture Forward, 2022.
- "Five Questions with Allison Carruth," Princeton University Communications, 2021.
- "KCET and Link TV Partner with UCLA's LENS for New Digital Series," KCETLink, 2018.
- "Second Annual Earth Focus Environmental Film Festival from KCET and Link TV," KCETLink, 2018.
- "UCLA launches new incubator focused on environmental narratives," UCLA Newsroom, 2016.
- "Let the River Run," *UCLA Magazine*, cover story about Play the LA River, 2015.
- "Play the LA River with Project 51," KUSC Arts Alive, radio interview, 2014.
- "How Literature Shapes Food," *Modern Farmer*, interview about *Global Appetites*, 2013.
- "Food Trends and Fads, Historical Perspectives," KPCC AirTalk, radio interview, 2013.
- "Food Start-Ups," KCBS San Francisco, radio interview, 2013.
- "The Future of Art-Science," *The Atlantic*, video interview, 2012.
- "Liberal Education for the Twenty-First Century," *AAC&U News*, feature story, 2012.
- "Food Sustainability and Security Conference," KCLU, radio interview, 2009.

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Studies Association (ASA)
- Association for the Study of Literature and Environment (ASLE)
- Association for the Study of the Arts of the Present (ASAP)
- Modern Language Association (MLA)
- Modernist Studies Association (MSA)
- Society for Literature, Science and the Arts (SLSA)
- Society for Social Studies of Science (4S)