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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2020- Assistant Professor, Department of Geosciences, Mississippi State University.
Affiliate Faculty, African American Studies.
- 2018-2019 Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Geography, Dartmouth College

EDUCATION

- 2018 **PhD, Geography.** University of Georgia, Athens, GA
Advisor: Dr. Nik Heynen
- 2013 **M.A., Geography.** The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH
Advisor: Dr. Kendra McSweeney
- 2008 **B.A., Anthropology,** highest honors. The University of Southern Mississippi,
Hattiesburg, MS
Minors: Human Rights and Spanish

RESEARCH INTERESTS

political ecology, environmental justice, food justice, health geography, science and technology studies, political geography, economic geography, historical geography, cultural geography, agri-food systems, critical race and ethnic studies, black geographies, environmental history, oral history, the U.S. South, Latin America.

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- 2023 Shelton T. and **Williams B.** Making the Cotton District (White): Urban Renewal, New Urbanism, and the Construction of a Nostalgic Neo-Plantationist Pastiche. *Annals of the American Association of Geographers* (published online March 2023): 1–19.
- 2023 Mansfield B, Werner M, Berndt C, Shattuck A, Galt R, **Williams B,** et al. (2023) A new critical social science research agenda on pesticides. *Agriculture and Human Values*: 1–18.
- 2023 Freshour C. and **Williams B.** “Toward ‘Total Freedom’: Black Ecologies of Land, Labor, and Livelihoods in the Mississippi Delta”. *Annals of the American Association of Geographers* 113(7): 1563–1572.
- 2023 **Williams B.** “Pesticides and Sustainability”. *EBSCO Pathways to Research: Sustainability*: 1–14.
- 2022 **Williams B.** and Porter J.M. “Cotton, Whiteness, and Other Poisons”. *Environmental Humanities* 14(3): 499–521.
- 2022 Brown, F. and **Williams, B.** “‘Heavy with Plenty’: Writing Abundance in the Plantationocene”. *Southern Cultures*. 28(4): 56–73 (invited submission).
- 2022 **Williams B.** and Freshour C. “Carceral geographies of pesticides and poultry”. *Food and Foodways*. 30(1–2). Routledge: 38–57.

- 2021 **Williams, B.** “The Fabric of Our Lives”?: Cotton, Pesticides, and Agrarian Racial Regimes in the U.S. South. Annals of the American Association of Geographers.
- 2020 **Williams, B.**, and M. Riley. 2020. The Challenge of Oral History to Environmental History. Environment and History 26 (2):207–231.
- 2019 Davis, J., Moulton, A.A., Van Sant, L., and **Williams, B.** Anthropocene, Capitalocene, ... Plantationocene?: A Manifesto for Ecological Justice in an Age of Global Crises. Geography Compass 13 (5):1–15. (invited submission).
- 2018 **Williams, B.** “That We May Live”: Pesticides, Plantations, and Environmental Racism. Environment and Planning E: Nature and Space 1(1), 243-267.
- 2018 Bledsoe, A., Eaves, L., **Williams, B.**, and Wright, W. Enacting Black Geographies, Introduction to a digital special issue on Black geographies. The Southeastern Geographer and Project Muse.
- 2017 **Williams, B.** Articulating Agrarian Racism: Statistics and Plantationist Empirics. The Southeastern Geographer 57(1), 12-29.
- 2017 Bledsoe, A., Eaves, L., & **Williams, B.** Introduction: Black Geographies in and of the American South. The Southeastern Geographer 57(1), 6-11.
- 2016 Steacy, C., **Williams, B.**, Petterson, C., & Kurtz, H. Placing the ‘Analyst’ in Discourse Analysis: Iteration, Emergence and Dialogicality as Situated Process, The Professional Geographer 68(1), 166-173.

Book Chapters

- 2022 **Williams, B.** Cotton, Chemicals, and Agricultural Justice. In Turnipseed, C.S. (Ed.) *Field Hollers and Freedom Songs: The Anthology* (pp. 130-147).
- 2021 **Williams, B.**, Van Sant, L., Moulton, A. A., & Davis, J. Race, Land, and Freedom. In M. Domosh, M. Heffernan, & C. W. J. Withers (Eds.), *The Sage Handbook of Historical Geography* (pp. 179–198). SAGE Publications.
- 2020 Wright, W. J., McCreary, T., **Williams, B.**, & Bledsoe, A. (2020). Race, Land, and the Law: Black Farmers and the Limits of a Politics of Recognition. In H. Garth & A. Reese (Eds.), *Black Foodways* (pp. 228–250).

Editor-reviewed articles

- 2023 **Williams B.** “Monocultural crises and rural geographies”. Dialogues in Human Geography. (invited submission).
- 2022 **Williams B.** and Porter J. “Formulating Poisons: Racism, Agrochemicals, and Cotton”. Undisciplined Environments.
- 2022 **Williams, B.** “Dr. Bobby Wilson and Southeastern Geographer.” Southeastern Geographer 62, no. 3 (September 2022): 192–94.
- 2020 Freshour, C. & **Williams, B.** Abolition in the Time of Covid-19. 2020. Antipode Online. (April 2020)

Guest edited journal special issues

(w/Adam Bledsoe & LaToya Eaves), “Black Geographies and the United States South”, Southeastern Geographer 57(1) (March 2017).

(w/Adam Bledsoe, LaToya Eaves, and Willie Jamaal Wright), Open-access Digital Special Issue: “Enacting Black Geographies”, Southeastern Geographer (March 2018).

Book Reviews

2015 **Williams, B.** (review) We Will Shoot Back: Armed Resistance in the Mississippi Freedom Movement, Umoja, A. in Environment and Planning D: Open Site.

2019 **Williams, B.** (review) Racial Ecologies, edited by Leilani Nishime and Kim D. Hester Williams. in Environment & History.

Peer Reviews for

ACME: An International Journal For Critical Geographies, American Ethnologist, Annals of the American Association of Geographers (x6), Anthropocene Review, Antipode (x4), Economic Anthropology, Dialogues in Human Geography, Environment & Planning D: Society & Space (x2), Environment & Planning E: Nature & Space (x2), Environmental Justice, Geoforum, Geography Compass, GeoHumanities, Journal of Historical Geography, Local Environments, Professional Geographer, Renewable Agriculture and Food Systems, Revista Estudios Socio-Jurídicos, Southeastern Geographer, Sustainability Science.

Public Scholarship

2020 *Black Land Matters*. A short film produced with TKO Farming.

2019-2020 Anti-Pod: A Radical Geography Podcast, w/ the Anti-Pod Production Collective (K.T. Bender, Alex Moulton, Darren Patrick, Akira Rodriguez and **Brian Williams**)

2017 *Mississippi Agricultural Oral History Collection*. University of Georgia, Russell Library for Political Research and Studies

2015 Bacon, C., Bonta, M., Bryan, J., Clouser, R., Finley-Brook, M., Johnson, R., McSweeney, K., Mollett, S., Nolin, C., Offen, K., Pearson, Z., Pederson, A., Pine, A., Purdum, L., Raudel, C., Galeana Rodriguez, F., Taylor, M., **Williams, B.**, Wilmot, F., Wrathall, D., Ybarra, M. (2015). 7 Reasons to Scrap the \$1 Billion Aid Package to Central America. In The Americas Program of the Center for International Policy.

2010 “Cosecha: Weaving and the Coffee Harvest in Highland Guatemala”, documentary project combining photography and interview data. Exhibited in Hattiesburg, Mississippi and Columbia, Missouri

FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

2023 **National Science Foundation EPSCoR RII Track-2 FEC**. An interdisciplinary program for research, education, and outreach on climate change and adaptive resilience in the Yazoo-Mississippi Delta. Co-PI (PI Shrinidhi

- Ambinakudige, MSU). \$3,999,169.00 (awarded)
- 2023 **NAS Gulf Scholars Program.** Designing for Coastal Resiliency. Co-PI (PI Jamie Dyer, MSU). \$474,974.00 (awarded)
- 2023 **Antipode Foundation “Right to the Discipline” Award.** Black Geographers on Film: A digital Archive. (PI Alex Andre Moulton, Hunter College). £10,000 (awarded)
- 2022 **National Endowment for The Humanities Collaborative Research Award.** Wild Foodways and Belonging in the South. PI (Co-PI Christy Hyman, MSU). \$246,555 (not awarded)
- 2022 **Strategic Research Initiative Race & Racism Research Award,** Mississippi State College of Arts & Sciences. PI (Co-PI Kenya Cistrunk, MSU) \$4200 (awarded)
- 2020 **Research to Advance Inclusion, Diversity, Equity and Access Grant (PI),** Office of Research and Economic Development and Office of Institutional Diversity and Inclusion, Mississippi State University. PI (Co-PI Kenya Cistrunk, MSU) \$13,650 (awarded)
- 2018-9 **Postdoctoral Fellowship,** Department of Geography, Dartmouth College.
- 2018 **Summer Doctoral Research Fellowship,** The Graduate School, University of Georgia. \$3,500.
- 2018 **Grant for the production of AntiPod (w/the AntiPod production Collective),** The Antipode Foundation. \$1386.
- 2017 **American Association of Geographers Dissertation Research Grant,** The American Association of Geographers. \$1000.
- 2016 **Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Award,** The National Science Foundation. \$15,000. (w/Dr. Nik Heynen)
- 2016 **UGA Franklin College-University of Liverpool Doctoral Short-Term International Research Fellowship,** University of Georgia and University of Liverpool (for collaboration w/ Dr. Mark Riley). \$3,250.
- 2015 **Innovative and Interdisciplinary Research Grant,** The Graduate School, University of Georgia. \$1,350.
- 2013-15 **Graduate School Assistantship,** University of Georgia. *Competitive assistantship awarded through a university-wide selection process* (\$41,000)
- 2013 **Excellence in Graduate Recruitment Fund,** The Graduate School, University of Georgia. \$3,000.
- 2012 **Rayner Fellowship for Graduate Fieldwork,** Department of Geography, The Ohio State University. \$1,000.
- 2011-12 **University Fellowship,** The Ohio State University. \$27,708.
- 2004-08 **National Merit Semifinalist Scholarship,** The University of Southern Mississippi
- 2004 **Mississippi Eminent Scholars Grant**

AWARDS & HONORS

- 2023 *Environmental Humanities* Paper of the Year Award for “Cotton, Whiteness, and other Poisons (with Jayson Porter).

- 2017 Antipode Geographies of Justice Summer Institute, Concordia University, Montreal, QC
- 2017 Audience Favorite Award, Geography Graduate Research Conference, University of Georgia
- 2016-17 Graduate School Travel Grant, University of Georgia
- 2016 Popular Vote Winner, 3 Minute Thesis Competition, Geography Graduate Research Conference, University of Georgia
- 2008 Anthropology Student of the Year, University of Southern Mississippi

COURSES TAUGHT

MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY

GR 2013: Introduction to Human Geography

Fall 2020, Fall 2021, Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Spring 2024.

GR 4213/6213: Geography of Latin America

Fall 2023

GR/AAS 4263/6263: Geography of the United States South

Spring 2020, Spring 2021, Spring 2022, Spring 2023

GR 4133/6133: Political Ecology

Fall 2021 & Fall 2022 (as GR 4990/6990), Spring 2024

GR 4990/6990: Culture, Power, Place

Fall 2020

GR 7000: Directed Individual Studies

Fall 2020 (Spatial Theory in Human Geography, with LeBroderick Woods), Fall 2022 Black Food Geographies & Black Ecologies, with Taylor Patterson), Spring 2023 (Unequal Climate Impacts, with Ubaida Abdallah)

GR 8990: Plants and Power

Spring 2021 (w. Co-Instructor Dr. Carolina Moriani Siniscalchi)

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

Geography 01: Introduction to Human Geography

Winter 2019

GR 80.07 Race, Space, and Nature

Spring 2019, Fall 2019

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

GEOG 1101: Introduction to Human Geography

Spring 2017 & Spring 2018 (Instructor of Record)

GEOG 1103 Cultural Geography

Spring 2016 (Instructor of Record)

OTHER TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant, University of Georgia

- 2017 Cultural Geography (Geography 1103), Fall
 2015 Introduction to Human Geography (Geography 1101), Fall

Lab Instructor, The Ohio State University

- 2013 Our Global Environment (Geography 2800), Spring

Teaching Assistant, The Ohio State University

- 2012 The Geography of Latin America (Geography 3752), Fall

Guest Lectures

- 2015 University of Georgia, Geography 1101. Politics and Urban Design
 2015 University of Georgia, Geography 1103. Economic Geographies
 2014 University of Georgia, Geography 1101. The Green Revolution and Agrarian Resistance
 2013 The Ohio State University, Geography 7102. Qualitative Research in Human Geography
 2012 The Ohio State University, Geography 3752. Social Movements in Latin America

STUDENT RESEARCH SUPERVISED

Primary Advisor

- Taylor Patterson (MS Thesis Advisor, Completed, Spring 2024)
 Taylor Patterson (PhD Dissertation Advisor, Expected Completion, Spring 2028)
 Ubaida Abdallah (PhD Dissertation Advisor, Expected Completion, Spring 2025)
 Kyle McDill (PhD Dissertation Co-Advisor with Dr. Sarah Lalk, Expected Completion, Spring 2027)

Thesis/Dissertation Committee Member

- Khalid Hossain (Geosciences, Ph.D., 2020)
 Destiny Crocket (Geosciences, Ph.D., 2023)
 WeiWei Xei (Geosciences, Ph.D committee, 2021)
 Adjoa Intsiful (Geosciences, Ph.D Committee)
 Stephanie Jacobs (Anthropology, MA thesis committee)
 Maria Schrupp (Anthropology, MA thesis committee)
 Juan Quinonez Zepeda (Geography, Dartmouth College, Honors thesis committee, 2022)

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Invited presentations

- 2023 Racismo Agro-Ambiental e o Desenvolvimento da Agropecuária Química no Sul dos Estados Unidos. Invited Presentation. Department of Geography, Federal University of Minas Gerais, Brazil.
 2022 Chemical Treadmills and Agricultural Inequality. Organic Confluences Equity and Inclusion in Ag Tech Conference.
 2022 Carceral Geographies of Pesticides and Poultry. Georgia State Department of Geosciences Colloquium Series.
 2021 Cotton chemicals and poultry speedups: carceral geographies of agricultural productivity. University of Tennessee Knoxville Geography Colloquium Series.

- 2021 Ecological Justice and the Plantationocene. Invited Panel Presentation for the Political Ecologies of Abolition and Sovereignty Speaker Series, University of California Davis. (w/Janae Davis, Alex Moulton, and Levi Van Sant).
- 2020 Anthropocene, Capitalocene, Plantationocene. The Just Environments Research Seminar, University of Tennessee Humanities Center. (w/Janae Davis, Alex Moulton, and Levi Van Sant).
- 2019 “Good, Clean Cotton”: Chemical Intensification and Agrarian Racial Regimes in the U.S. South. Workshop for the Dartmouth College Geography Department Speaker Series.
- 2017 Plantations, Plots, and Pesticides: agro-environmental racism in the Yazoo-Mississippi Delta. Colloquium lecture at the Florida State University Department of Geography.
- 2017 ‘That We May Live’: pesticides, biopolitics, and environmental racism. Invited workshop presentation for the Dirty History workshop, University of Georgia.
- 2016 Pesticides, Plantations and Oral History. Presentation at the Sweat Equity Investment in the Cotton Kingdom Symposium. Mississippi Valley State University, Itta Bena, MS.
- 2014 Hunger in the Freeman World: Malthusianism and Productivism in the USDA and Beyond. Invited workshop presentation for the Food Place and Power interdisciplinary working group. Athens, GA.

Conference and workshop presentations

- 2023 Patterson, T (presenting author) and Williams, B. Where’s the Food? Food Insecurity and Black Food Geographies in the Mississippi Delta. SEDAAG Annual Meeting. Norfolk, Virginia.
- 2023 Abdallah, U (presenting author) and Williams, B. Framing the Intersections of Climate Change and Gender: Exploring NGO Mission Statements in Rural Northern Ghana. SEDAAG Annual Meeting. Norfolk, Virginia.
- 2022 Imposter Syndrome: Let’s Break the Stigma. (Panelist) November 2022. SEDAAG Annual Meeting. Atlanta, Georgia.
- 2022 “The CREF Program: Culture, Intergenerational Knowledge, and Racial Equity in Farming and Food Systems”. Research Week Diversity Research Mini-Talks. Mississippi State University. (w. Kenya Cistrunk).
- 2022 Williams, B (presenting author) and Vasudevan, P. Bioaccumulation: Chemical Geographies of Racial-Colonial Capitalism. Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers (Virtual).
- 2022 Shelton, T (presenting author) and Williams, B. Making the Cotton District (white): the displacement of blackness from the first new urbanist neighborhood. Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers (virtual).
- 2022 Freshour, C (presenting author) and Williams, B. Black Ecologies and Agrarian Insurgencies: Struggles over Land, Labor, and Livelihoods in the Black Belt South. Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers (Virtual).
- 2022 Williams, B (presenting author) and Freshour, C. “Cotton Chemicals and

- Poultry Speedups: Carceral Geographies of Agricultural Productivity”. African and African Diaspora Studies Conference. James Madison University.
- 2019 Panelist, Towards a Global Geography of the Plantation. Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers (AAG). Washington, D.C.
- 2019 Panelist, Creating a Soundscape of Radical Imagination: Podcasts as Scholarship. Annual Meeting of the AAG. Washington, D.C.
- 2019 Panelist, Welcome to the AAG Introductory Panel. Annual Meeting of the AAG. Washington, D.C.
- 2018 Food, land, and environmental justice in the Mississippi Delta: Making the connections. Paper presentation at the annual meeting of the AAG. New Orleans, LA.
- 2018 Pesticides, Agro-Environmental Racism, and Social Reproduction in the Yazoo-Mississippi Delta. Paper presentation at the Southern Labor Studies Association annual conference. Athens, GA.
- 2017 Food Justice and Environmental Justice in the Mississippi Delta: Making the connections. Paper presentation at the Southeastern Division of the American Association of Geographers (SEDAAG). Starkville, MS.
- 2017 ‘Good, Clean Cotton’: Plantation Ecologies and Environmental Racism. Paper presentation at the annual meeting of the AAG. Boston, MA.
- 2017 Plantation Ecologies and Environmental Racism. Paper presentation at the Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference. Lexington, KY.
- 2016 Life and Biocide: Pesticides as Developmental Commodities. Paper presentation at the annual meeting of the AAG. San Francisco, CA.
- 2016 Bioaccumulating Agrarian Racism: The Environmental Politics of Pesticides in the Yazoo-Mississippi Delta. Workshop presentation at the Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference. Lexington, KY.
- 2016 The Environmental Politics of Pesticides in Mississippi. Presentation at the University of Liverpool School of Environmental Sciences Graduate Student Conference. Liverpool, UK.
- 2015 Articulating the Agricultural Racial State: Statistics and Plantationist Empirics. Paper presentation at the annual meeting of the SEDAAG. Pensacola, FL.
- 2015 Seeds, pesticides and racial politics: reconsidering commodification in political ecology. Paper presentation at the annual meeting of the AAG. Chicago, IL.
- 2014 The Production of Hunger: 1960s Food Politics and Resistance to Freedom Struggles in the US South and Global South. Paper presentation at Redefining the Welcome Table: Exclusion and Inclusion in American Foodways, a Conference held by the Southern Foodways Alliance and the William Winter Institute. Oxford, MS.
- 2014 Hunger in the Freeman World: Malthusianism and Productivism in the USDA and Beyond. Paper presentation at the annual meeting of SEDAAG. Athens, GA.
- 2014 White Supremacist Ideology and Agro-‘industry’. Paper presentation at the annual meeting of the AAG. Tampa, FL.

- 2013 White Supremacy, Agroindustry, and Contested Environmental Injustice in the Yazoo-Mississippi Delta. Paper presentation at the annual meeting of the AAG. Los Angeles, CA.
- 2013 Agro-industrial Development as White Supremacy in the Yazoo-Mississippi Delta. Paper presentation at the annual meeting of SEDAAG. Asheville, NC.

Sessions organized & facilitated

- 2022 Political Ecologies of Pesticides. The Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference (virtual). (w/Lucía Argüelles Ramos).
- 2022 Co-organizer, Racism, Agri-food Regimes, and Justice in the United States South. Paper session at the annual meeting of SEDAAG, Atlanta, GA. (w/Alex Moulton).
- 2020 Co-organizer, Racism, Bodies, and Everyday Life: Modalities of Racial Capitalism from Molecules to the State. Online workshop. (w/ Carrie Freshour)
- 2018 Co-organizer, Agrifood (In)Justice: Centering Racial and Global Agrifood (In)Justice in Agrarian Practice. Paper session at the annual meeting of the AAG. New Orleans, LA. (w/Laura-Anne Minkoff-Zern).
- 2017 Co-organizer, Food Justice and the U.S. South: Remembering the Past, Cultivating the Future. Paper session at the annual meeting of SEDAAG. Starkville, MS. (w/ Catarina Passidomo).
- 2017 Co-organizer, 'In order to see the blues all 'round: honoring Clyde Woods'. Panel Session at the annual meeting of SEDAAG. Starkville, MS (w/ LaToya Eaves).
- 2016 Organizer and moderator, Welcome to the AAG Panel, Annual Meeting of the AAG. San Francisco, CA.
- 2016 Organizer, The new 'normal': states of mental being, graduate students and the Anglo-American academy. Plenary presentation by Linda Peake at the Annual Meeting of the AAG. San Francisco, CA.
- 2016 Session Chair, The Racial Politics of Agriculture, Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference, Lexington, KY.
- 2015 Co-organizer, Agriculture and Race in the United States South, Annual Meeting of SEDAAG. Pensacola, FL. (w/ Heather Hyden)
- 2015 Organizer and moderator, Welcome to the AAG Panel, Annual Meeting of the AAG, Chicago, IL.
- 2015 Co-organizer, Crisis in Central America Revisited, (4 sessions) Annual Meeting of the AAG, Chicago, IL. (w/ Kendra McSweeney and Zoe Pearson).
- 2015 Plenary chair and organizer, The Academic as Activist: Rewards and Perils, with Audrey Kobayashi, Annual Meeting of the AAG, Chicago, IL.
- 2014 Session chair, "Political Ecology and Race 1: Environmental Injustice and Activism," Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers. Tampa, FL.

DISCIPLINARY SERVICE

- 2023- Co-Editor, *Southeastern Geographer*. (w. Shrinidhi Ambinakudige).

- 2022-2023 Meridian Book Award Committee, American Association of Geographers.
- 2020-2022 State Representative & Steering Committee Member, Southeastern Division of The AAG.
- 2017-2019 Communications Director, Black Geographies Specialty Group of the AAG.
- 2018 Conference programming committee, Southern Labor Studies Association Biennial Meeting; Athens, GA.
- 2017 Networking Committee, Black Geographies Specialty Group of the AAG.
- 2016 Member of the American Association of Geographers Task Force on Student Representation on the AAG Council.
- 2014-16 Chair, The Graduate Student Affinity Group of the AAG.
- 2014 Vice-Chair, The Graduate Student Affinity Group of the AAG.
- 2014 Member of the National Geographic Society's Geography Awareness Week Planning Group.
- 2012-13 Historian, The Graduate Student Affinity Group of the AAG.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- 2023-present Member, IDEA Committee. Mississippi State University College of Arts and Sciences.
- 2023-present Faculty Mentor, Mississippi State University College of Arts and Sciences.
- 2022 Organizer, "Foraging, Foodways and Belonging in Mississippi", a roundtable discussion. (w/ Kenya Cistrunk). Mississippi State University.
- 2022 Organizer, "The Under Development of the Needmore Community". Mr. Jerry Boyd Jones.
- 2022 Black History Month Planning Committee, Mississippi State University.
- 2022 Faculty presentation, Students for a Sustainable Campus, Mississippi State University
- 2021-present Co-Advisor, Beyond Arrests: Re-Thinking Systematic Oppression Student Group, Mississippi State University.
- 2021 Faculty presentation, The Climate Reality Project, Mississippi State University.
- 2020 Host, Study & Struggle Reading Group, Mississippi State University
- 2019 Moderator, Panel Discussion on Food Justice, Annual Sustainability and Social Justice Dinner, Dartmouth College.
- 2018-2019 Co-organizer (w/ Yui Hashimoto), Racial Capitalism Reading Group. Dartmouth College.
- 2016 Organizer, 'A Place for Everyone: Protecting Immigrants' Rights at UGA and in Athens,' a panel discussion, University of Georgia.
- 2015 Co-organizer (w/ Daniella Aiello), Marxist Feminism Reading Group, University of Georgia.

- 2014-15 Geography Graduate Student Representative to the Graduate Student Association, University of Georgia
- 2012 Graduate & Professional Student Diversity Recruitment Initiative “Life at OSU” Roundtable, The Ohio State University
- 2008 Representative of Amnesty International to At the Top campus leadership organization, The University of Southern Mississippi
- 2007 Student government Spanish course representative, Swansea University
- 2005-06 Honors Student Association Representative, The University of Southern Mississippi

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

- 2020-*present* Member, MSU Geosciences Curriculum Committee.
- 2020-*present* Co-organizer, MSU Geosciences Speaker Series.
- 2023-*present* Member, MSU Geosciences Diversity Committee
- 2020-23 Chair, MSU Geosciences Diversity Committee.
- 2019 Judge, The Adam Brown '97 Memorial Fund Outstanding Student Paper Award, Dartmouth College
- 2015-16 Undergraduate Representative for the Geography Graduate Student Association, University of Georgia
- 2014 Graduate Representative for the Geography Graduate Student Association, University of Georgia
- 2014 Judge, Undergraduate Geography Research Competition, University of Georgia
- 2013 Panel discussion committee, Imagining Our Rivers, Imagining Our Future: The Olentangy in Columbus, The Ohio State University

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Professional Organization Memberships

American Association of Geographers (AAG)
 Conference of Latin Americanist Geographers (CLAG)
 Southeastern Division of the AAG (SEDAAG)

Language Skills

English (Native)
 Portuguese (Intermediate)
 Spanish (Intermediate)