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RESEARCH

Dissertation

Land After Technology: Collective Memory and the New York City Water Supply

EDUCATION

- 2017-Present **University of Pennsylvania**
History and Sociology of Science
PhD Candidate
- 2020 *Doctoral qualifying exams*
Environmental History with Dr. Etienne Benson, Advisor
History of Technology with Dr. Adelheid Voskuhl
Knowledge & Memory with Dr. Stephanie Dick
- 2019 Ma in History and Sociology of Science
- 2015-2016 Coursework in Master of Environmental Studies Program
Wetlands ecology, environmental humanities, conservation land management
- 2010 **Bryn Mawr College**
A. B. in Creative Writing, *Magna cum laude*

TEACHING

- 2018-2021 **Teaching Assistant and Grader**
University of Pennsylvania
Courses include:
Environment & Society
Technology & Society
The Emergence of Modern Science
Comparative Medicine
Health & Societies
- 2010-2019 **The Smithy and The Soapbox**
Bookbinding and book arts instructor for not-for-credit workshops

PRESENTATIONS

- 2023 **Knowing Land and Water: Intergenerational Place Knowledge on Watershed Farms**
Forthcoming *Folklore, Geography and Environment, Folklore Society Conference, United Kingdom*
- 2023 **Doing Ordinary Things in Ordinary Places: Emplaced Research for an Environmental Historian**
American Society for Environmental History Annual Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts
- 2022 **The Best Land is Gone: Collective memory, farmland, and Water Supply Development**
Agricultural History Society Annual Meeting, Stavanger, Norway

2022	Laws on the Land: Regulatory Practices on New York City's rural water supply lands, 1900-2000 <i>American Society for Environmental History Annual Meeting, Eugene, Oregon</i>
2021	Working Land, Knowing Water: Agricultural Expertise Coordination in the NYC Watershed <i>Society for the Social Studies of Science Annual Meeting, Virtual</i>
2018	Remembering Times Beach: Slow Disaster and the Limits of Memorialization <i>Society for the History of Technology Annual Meeting, St. Louis, Missouri</i> Graduate Student Workshop
2016	Mobilizing Digital Engagement for Mission-Driven Work <i>Pennsylvania Association of Environmental Educators Conference</i>

FELLOWSHIPS

2022-2023	Humanities, Urbanism, and Design Doctoral Fellow Mellon Humanities, Urbanism, and Design Initiative, University of Pennsylvania
2022-2023	Wolf Humanities Center Doctoral Fellow University of Pennsylvania
2022-2023	Larry J. Hackman Research Residency New York State Archives
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2017	Environmental Leadership Program Fellow Delaware River Watershed Regional Fellowship for leadership development

RESEARCH GRANTS

2023	Research, Dissemination, Public Outreach, and Exhibition Grants Agricultural History Society, support for digitizing oral histories
2022	Helfand Fund of the History and Sociology of Science Department University of Pennsylvania, support for conference and research travel
2021	Summer Provost Fellowship for Interdisciplinary Innovation Graduate and Professional Students Association, University of Pennsylvania
2021	Helfand Fund of the History and Sociology of Science Department University of Pennsylvania, support for archival research
2021	Teece Research Award University of Pennsylvania, dissertation research award for 2021-2022
2021	School of Arts and Sciences Graduate Student Government University of Pennsylvania, graduate student research award
2020	The Water Center at Penn

	University of Pennsylvania, Student Support Program award for graduate research
2020	Merkel Fund of the History and Sociology of Science Department University of Pennsylvania, support for research site visits
2018	Society for the History of Technology-NSF Travel Grant Graduate student conference travel grant
2018	GAPSA Travel Grant University of Pennsylvania, Graduate student conference travel grant

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2021-present	American Society for Environmental History
2021-present	Agricultural History Society
2021-present	Society for the History of Technology
2022-present	Writing in Place Colloquium , <i>Agricultural History Society</i>
2021-2022	Writing in Place in Agricultural and Environmental History , <i>Agricultural History Society</i>

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

2022	Guest on The Rabbit Hole with Jim Rauter <i>WIOX Community Radio 91.3</i> August 30, 2022
2021	Guest on The Farm Hour with Madalyn Warren and Erwin Karl <i>WIOX Community Radio 91.3</i> August 16, 2021

SERVICE

2023	Environmental History Week Steering Committee <i>American Society for Environmental History</i>
2022-present	Queer@EH <i>Founding member of queer and LGBTQIA+ scholars coalition in environmental history and environmental humanities.</i>
2014-present	The Soapbox: Community Print Shop & Zine Library <i>Philadelphia, Pennsylvania</i> 2022-present Board President 2019-2021 Board Secretary 2014-2018 Board Member at Large Participate in and manage grant writing and fundraising, strategic planning and stewardship, program development and delivery, and day-to-day operations for a volunteer-run nonprofit print shop and zine library.

2020-2022 **Graduate Peer Mentor History and Sociology of Science Department**
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

2013 **Sankofa Community Farm at Bartram's Garden**
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
 Farm volunteer

2012 **The Farmers Museum**
Cooperstown, NY
 Letterpress apprentice and print shop volunteer

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2016-2017 **Manager of Communications and Digital Strategy**
Schuylkill Center for Environmental Education, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
 Strategic planning for communications, social media engagement, graphic design, editing digital and print publications, press relations. In this role I emphasized developing communications that performed mission work to connect people with nature in Philadelphia.

2013-2016 **Public Relations Manager**
Schuylkill Center for Environmental Education, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
 Oversaw communications, social media engagement, graphic design, editing digital and print publications; press relations.

2011-2012 **Program Assistant**
Otsego 2000, Cooperstown, New York
 Worked with citizen activists organizing against hydraulic fracturing for natural gas in central New York; Assisted with farm and farmers' market programming; Assisted in historic preservation programming, including historic district surveys.

ART EXHIBITS

2014 **In Every Landscape We See**
The Soapbox: Community Print Shop & Zine Library, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
 Cut paper, screen print

2012 **A Migration of Words**
The Smithy, Cooperstown, New York
 Folded paper, cut paper, artist books, recycled books