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### EDUCATION

Ph.D. University of California, Berkeley, Geography, 2014  
B.A. Oberlin College, Politics, with Honors, 2003

### PUBLICATIONS

#### Refereed Journal Articles

- 2016 "Police Power and Particulate Matters: Environmental Justice and the Spatialities of In/Securities in US Cities," lead author with Julie Sze, in *English Language Notes*, Fall/Winter.
- 2015 "War's Remains: Slow Violence and the Urbanization of Military Bases in California", *Environmental Justice* 8(1): 1-5.
- 2014 "Waste, Race, and Space: Brownfield Redevelopment and Environmental Justice at the Hunters Point Shipyard," *Antipode: A Journal of Radical Geography* 46 (5):1205-1221.

#### Other Publications

- 2017 "Cleaning Up Toxic Sites Shouldn't Clean Out the Neighborhood," *The Conversation*, July 11, 2017, accessed at <https://theconversation.com/cleaning-up-toxic-sites-shouldnt-clear-out-the-neighbors-74741>  
\*Reprinted in *The Chicago Tribune* and *The San Francisco Chronicle*
- 2016 "Race and Place in San Francisco," *Place and Culture: The Newsletter of the Cultural Geography Speciality Group of the American Association of Geographers* (Spring)
- 2015 "Geographies of Sustainability in the San Francisco Bay Area" with Miriam Greenberg, *American Association of Geographers Newsletter* (September)
- 2015 Book review of *Toxic Communities: Environmental Racism, Industrial Pollution, and Residential Mobility*, by Dorceta Taylor, In *Urban Studies* 52 (1742-1745).
- 2015 "Waste Conversion and Environmental Justice in California," with Tracy Perkins, "Critical Sustainabilities: Analyzing Competing Discourses of Urban Development in California" (digital publication), University of California, Santa Cruz.
- 2013 "Waste to Energy", *The Discard Studies Compendium*, Michele Acuto, Max Liboiron, and Robin Nagle (eds), <http://discardstudies.com/discard-studies-compendium/>.
- 2011 Book review of *Slow Violence and the Environmentalism of the Poor*, by Rob Nixon, Cambridge: Harvard University Press. In *Progress in Human Geography* 36 (6).

2011 “Redevelopment and the Politics of Place in Bayview-Hunters Point”, *ISSI Working Papers*. Institute for the Study of Societal Issues, UC Berkeley.

### **Forthcoming**

“Pandemonium on the Bay: Naval Station Treasure Island and the Toxic Legacies of Atomic Defense.” In *Urban Reinventions: San Francisco’s Treasure Island*, Lynne Horiuchi and Tanu Sankalia (eds), Honolulu: University of Hawai’i Press.

“Equality in the Air We Breathe: Police Violence, Pollution, and the Politics of Sustainability,” lead author with Julie Sze, for *Sustainability Now! Sustainability How? Situating Sustinabilities Through Interdisciplinary and Social Justice Perspectives*, Julie Sze (ed), NYU Press.

“Crossroads in San Francisco: The Naval Radiological Defense Laboratory and its Afterlives,” in *Contested Expertise, Toxic Environments*, Janet Brodie, Vivian Hamilton, and Brinda Sarathy (eds), University of Pittsburgh Press.

### **FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS**

2017 New Faculty Grant, UC Santa Cruz Committee on Research

2014-2016 UC Chancellor’s Postdoctoral Fellowship, American Studies Program, UC Davis

2014 Residential Research Group Fellowship, Humanities Research Institute, UC Irvine

2011-2012 Chancellor’s Public Fellow, Engaged Scholarship Program, UC Berkeley

2010-2012 Graduate Fellow, Institute for the Study of Social Change, UC Berkeley

2011 Research Grant, Center for Race and Gender, UC Berkeley

2010 Dean’s Normative Time Fellowship, UC Berkeley

2006-2008 Stipend, Department of Geography, UC Berkeley

### **INVITED TALKS, PRESENTATIONS, AND WORKSHOP PAPERS**

#### ***Colloquim Talks***

2016 Colloquim Speaker, “Equality in the Air We Breathe: Police Violence, Pollution, and the Politics of Sustainability,” Urban Studies Group, University of California, San Diego

2015 Colloquim Speaker, “Green Debris: Byproducts of Sustainable Urbanism”, Sustainability Speaker Series, Department of Gender and Sexuality, UC Riverside

2015 Colloquim Speaker, “Weaponizing Nature: The Biopolitics of Military Base Cleanup”, Culture, Power, and Social Change interest group, Department of Anthropology, UCLA

2014 Colloquim Speaker, “War’s Remains: Slow Violence and the Urbanization of Military Bases”; UC Davis, co-sponsored by the Geography Graduate Group, American Studies Program, and Militarization Studies Group

#### ***Invited Panel Presentations and Workshop Papers***

2017 Workshop Paper, “Crossroads in San Francisco,” Militarized Ecologies workshop, UC Irvine

- 2017 Panel Presentation, “Toxic Waters: Sea Level Rise in Late Industrial San Francisco,” at Climate Change, Cities and the Problem of Resilience, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University
- 2017 Panel Presentation, “When Sustainability Becomes Toxic,” at Democratizing the Green City and the Affordable Housing Crisis, UC Santa Cruz
- 2017 Workshop Paper, “Subterranean Ecologies of Late Industrial Urbanism,” Science and Technology Studies Underground, Colorado School of Mines
- 2016 Panel Presentation, “Police Power and Particulate Matters: Environmental Justice and the Spatialities of In/Securities in US Cities,” for “Secure Sites” symposium, University of Colorado, Boulder
- 2016 Workshop Paper, “Toxic Waters: Sea Level Rise and Environmental Justice in Late Industrial San Francisco,” for Environments and Societies colloquium, University of California, Davis
- 2016 Panel Presentation, “Soil Remediation and Sea Level Rise in San Francisco,” for “Toxic: A Symposium on Exposure, Entanglement, and Endurance”, Yale University
- 2015 Workshop Paper, “The Burden of the Bomb: Radiation Safety and Toxic Environments” for Symposium on Contested Expertise and Toxic Environments,” Claremont Colleges
- 2015 Workshop Paper, “Technology and Democracy: Imagining and Designing Futures” workshop, at Stanford University, Program in Science, Technology, and Society
- 2015 Panel Presentation, “Practicing Political Ecology: A Left Coast Workshop,” Berkeley
- 2015 Paper Presentation, “Producing Waste, Producing Space” symposium; Princeton-Mellon Initiative in Architecture, Urbanism and the Humanities, Princeton University
- 2014 Public Lecture, “Can Your City Control An Atomic Accident? Nuclear Defense and Its Toxic Legacies in San Francisco, California Studies Association, Institute for Research on Labor and Employment, UC Berkeley

### **OTHER PUBLIC EVENTS**

- 2017 Interview with Ars Technica Live, Eli’s Mile High Club, Oakland,  
*<https://arstechnica.com/video/2017/06/bay-area-join-us-621-to-discuss-the-us-governments-scientific-data-purge/>*
- 2017 Data Under Threat: Rescuing Environmental Data in the Trump Era, UC Santa Cruz Library
- 2017 Organizer, #DataRescue SF Bay Area, Berkeley Institute for Data Science, UC Berkeley
- 2017 Speaker, “The Politics of Climate Change Denial,” for Teach! Organize! Resist! UC Santa Cruz
- 2016 Panel Presentation, San Francisco Exploratorium Museum, “Conversations About Landscape: Marine Archaeology of the Atomic Age”

### **CONFERENCE PAPERS AND ORGANIZED PANELS**

- 2017 Forthcoming Co-Organizer, “Enacting Environmental Data Justice: A 4S Pre-conference,” Society of the Social Studies of Science meeting, Boston

- 2017 Session Organizer, “Toxic Entanglements in the Age of Flint and Ferguson,” American Association of Geographers meeting, Boston
- 2017 Paper, “The Breathers of Bayview Hill,” American Ethnological Society annual meeting, Stanford University and at the American Association of Geographers meeting, Boston
- 2017 “When Sustainability Becomes Toxic,” Democratizing the Green City: Sustainability and the Affordable Housing Crisis,” UC Santa Cruz
- 2016 Session Organizer, “What is to be Sustained? Toward a Critical Sustainability Studies” with Miriam Greenberg and Rachel Brahinsky, for American Association of Geographers conference, San Francisco
- 2016 Field Trip Organizer, “Environmental Justice in San Francisco,” American Association of Geographers conference, San Francisco, with Jonathan London
- 2015 Paper, “Postnatural Resource Extraction: The Ecologies and Economies of Superfund Cleanups,” Society for the Social Studies of Science conference, Denver
- 2015 Workshop leader, California Science and Technology Studies Summer Retreat, Marin, CA
- 2015 Paper, “Overblown: Exaggeration and Activism in the Search for Health and Justice,” at “Faking It”: Counterfeits, Copies and Uncertain Truths in Science Technology and Medicine conference, UC Berkeley
- 2015 Paper, “Body Burdens, Biomonitoring, and the Politics of Difference: Examining the California State Biomonitoring Program Through a Framework of Environmental Justice,” American Association of Geographers conference, Chicago
- 2015 Session Organizer, “Bases, Bunkers and Ports: Shifting Geographies of Militarization,” American Association of Geographers conference, Chicago, with Javier Arbona
- 2015 Paper, “From Urban Cesspool to Nature’s Kidneys? Constructed Wetlands and Synthetic Urban Ecologies in Southeast San Francisco”, American Society for Environmental History, Washington DC
- 2014 Paper, “Disaster Practices: Cleaning up the Toxic Legacies of Radiological Defense in San Francisco”, Society for the History of Technology, Deaborn, MI
- 2014 Paper, “Race, Waste and Space: Brownfield Redevelopment and Environmental Justice and the Hunters Point Shipyard,” American Association of Geographers conference, Tampa
- 2014 Session Organizer, “Polluting Borders: Re-thinking the Social Relations of Environmental Health Across Space and Time,” American Society for Environmental Historians, San Francisco, with Max Liboiron
- 2014 Paper, “The Burden of the Bomb: Work, Workers, and the Social Relations of National Defense at the Naval Radiological Defense Laboratory,” American Society for Environmental Historians, San Francisco
- 2013 Paper, “Cultivating the Industrial City: Environmental Sustainability and a Right to the (Garden) City of Tomorrow,” Yale Food Studies System Symposium
- 2013 Paper, “Urban Produce: Slow Violence, Wageless Life, and the Biopolitics of Gardens in Hunters Point,” American Association of Geographers conference, Los Angeles
- 2012 Paper, “Waste, Space, and Toxic Urban Natures: Brownfield Redevelopment in Bayview-Hunters Point, San Francisco,” Dimensions of Political Ecology, University of Kentucky, Lexington

- 2012 Paper, “Cultures of Toxic Clean-up: Techno-scientific rationalities and the politics of remediation at the Hunters Point Naval Shipyard,” American Association of Geographers conference, New York
- 2012 Organizer and Discussant, “Re-thinking Race, Class and Capital in Urban Transformation,” American Association of Geographers conference, New York
- 2012 Discussant, Berkeley Workshop on Environmental Politics
- 2011 Paper, “Silencing Environmental Violence: Race, Space and Toxic Urban Natures Bayview-Hunters Point,” Symposium on Race, Space and Nature, Berkeley
- 2011 Paper, “Urban Political Ecology and Cultures of Waste,” American Association of Geographers conference, Seattle
- 2011 Discussant, Berkeley Workshop on Environmental Politics
- 2008 Organizer, “Changing Climates: Class, Culture, and Politics in an Era of Global Warming,” California Studies Association, Berkeley

## **TEACHING**

### **University of California, Santa Cruz**

- 2017 “Contemporary Social Theory,” upper division undergraduate course
- 2016 “Space and the Politics of Difference,” graduate seminar
- 2016 “Environmental Inequalities,” upper division undergraduate course

### **Prison University Project, San Quentin Prison**

- 2015 “Critical Reading, Writing, and Research”
- 2015-2016 Writing Tutor

### **University of California, Berkeley**

#### ***Instructor, Department of Geography***

- 2014 “In/visible Landscapes: Political Geographies of the Golden State”
- 2013 “Globalization: History, Connection, Inequality”
- 2013 “California Political Geographies”
- 2012 “California: Space, Nature Power”
- 2011 “Geographies of California”

### **Guest Lectures**

- 2017 in Sociology Department Undergraduate Capstone course, UC Santa Cruz
- 2016 in Rachel Carson College Freshman Plenary course, UC Santa Cruz
- 2016 in “Multispecies Ethnography,” Department of Anthropology, Stanford University
- 2016 in “Culture and Medicine,” University of Davis Medical School

## **SERVICE TO PROFESSION**

- Advisory Committee, Science and Justice Research Center, UC Santa Cruz
- Steering Committee Chair, Environmental Data and Governance Initiative (January 2017-present)
- Steering Committee Chair, California Studies Association (2016-2017 term)

Local Arrangements Committee Association of American Geographers conference, San Francisco (2015-2016)  
Steering Committee, California Studies Association (2014-2016 term)  
Journal Refereeing: *Annals of the American Association of Geographers* (2017),  
*International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health* (2016),  
*Environmental Justice* (2016), *Local Environment* (2016), *Antipode* (2014, 2015),  
*Environmental and Planning D* (2014), *Urban Geography* (2013), *Environmental History* (2012).

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Association of American Geographers  
Society for the Social Studies of Science  
American Society of Environmental Historians  
California Studies Association

### **PROFESSIONAL TRAINING AND SERVICE TO COMMUNITY**

2015 Bayview-Hunters Point Identifying Violations Affecting Your Neighborhood (IVAN) Task Force, with Greenaction for Health and Environmental Justice  
2015-2016 Writing Tutor, Prison University Project, San Quentin Prison  
2009 Healthy Development Management Tool training, San Francisco  
2004-2005 Literacy Tutor, San Francisco Public Library  
2004 Gardening and Composting Educator training program, San Francisco  
2004 Environmental Educators training program, Marin Headlands Institute, CA

### **MEDIA**

“How Environmental Injustice Connects to Police Violence,” by Brentin Mock, *CityLab*, July 21, 2017  
<https://www.citylab.com/equity/2016/07/how-environmental-injustice-connects-to-police-violence/492053/>

“Police, Pollution, Choking Lives in the Bayview,” by Robyn Purchia, *SF Examiner*, August 3, 2016  
<http://www.sfexaminer.com/police-pollution-choking-lives-bayview/>

“Government Data is Being Deleted: Shouldn’t There Be Laws For That?” *California Magazine*, April 5, 2017  
<http://www.dailycal.org/2017/02/15/volunteers-join-together-effort-protect-federal-environmental-data/>

“Rescuing Data and Shoring Up Environmental Agencies in the Trump Era,” *UC Santa Cruz News Center*, March 22, 2017  
<https://news.ucsc.edu/2017/03/dillon-data.html>

“Volunteers Join Together in Effort to Protect Federal Environmental Data,” *The Daily Californian*, February 15, 2017  
<http://www.dailycal.org/2017/02/15/volunteers-join-together-effort-protect-federal-environmental-data/>