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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS, POSITIONS, AND AFFILIATIONS

Predocctoral Research Fellow

Smithsonian Institution

Anacostia Community Museum Center for Environmental Justice

Spring 2024 – Present

EDUCATION

Purdue University

Ph.D., Political Science

Fields: Public Policy, Ecological Sciences and Engineering

Dissertation: *A Movement Divided? Coalitions and Local Autonomy in the United States*

Environmental Justice Movement

Committee Members: *Leigh Raymond (co-chair), Rosalee Clawson (co-chair), Rachel Einwohner, Tara Grillos*

Expected May 2025

Purdue University

M.A., Political Science

May 2022

Purdue University

B.A., with distinction, Corporate Communication; Minor in Environmental Politics and Policy

May 2020

WORKING PAPERS

Collaborators or Repressors? Maintaining Local Autonomy in Big Green—Grassroots Environmental Justice Partnerships. (in revision), *Environmental Justice*

Just Solutions? A Review of Policy Instruments' Performance on Dimensions of EJ.

How Do Different ENGOs Pursue Change? Environmental Groups' Identities and Venue Choice.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record, Purdue University

Introduction to Public Policy and Public Administration

Summer 2022

Teaching Assistant, Purdue University

Introduction to Environmental Policy

Spring 2022, Fall 2022, Spring 2023

Global Green Politics

Fall 2021

Guest Lectures, Purdue University

Introduction to Environmental Policy

Spring 2022, Fall 2022, Spring 2023

Environmental and Conservation Biology

Spring 2022, Spring 2024

AWARDS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

Smithsonian Life On A Sustainable Planet Research Award (\$8500)

2024

Outstanding Prospectus Award (\$1000)

2024

Graduate Grant Submission Award (\$250)

2024

Graduate Student Government Travel Award (\$500)

2024

Office of Interdisciplinary Graduate Programs Travel Award (\$750)	2023
Field Paper to Journal Submission Award Runner-up (\$250)	2023
Graduate School Summer Research Grant (\$4,900)	2023
OIGP Most Outstanding Interdisciplinary Project Award Honorable Mention	2023
Frederick N. Andrews Environmental Travel Grant (\$1,500)	2023
EPA Environmental Justice Video Challenge Phase 2 Honorable Mention (\$12,500)	2023
EPA Environmental Justice Video Challenge Phase 1 Honorable Mention (\$1,000)	2022
PROMISE Travel Award, Tier 1 (\$750) (x3)	2022, 2023
Ross Fellowship	2020 – 2021
Distinguished Senior in Communication	2020
Brian Lamb Scholar	2019

INVITED TALKS

Anacostia Watershed Society, Washington, DC	August 2024
Purdue University's Institute for a Sustainable Future, West Lafayette, IN	January 2023

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Western Political Science Association <i>Operationalizing and Understanding Threats to Autonomy in the US Environmental Justice Movement</i> San Francisco, CA	March 2024
American Political Science Association <i>Just Solutions? A Review of Policy Instruments' Performance on Dimensions of EJ</i> Los Angeles, CA	September 2023
Midwest Political Science Association <i>How Do Different ENGOs Pursue Change? Environmental Groups' Identities and Venue Choice</i> Chicago, IL	April 2023
Western Political Science Association <i>Maintaining Local Autonomy in the US Environmental Justice Movement</i> San Francisco, CA	April 2023
Purdue Institute for a Sustainable Future Research Expo <i>Identifying and Addressing Environmental Justice Issues Related to Tetrachloroethylene (PCE) Contamination in Martinsville, Indiana</i> Purdue University	April 2023
Purdue Undergraduate Research Conference <i>Gender and Global Environmental Governance: An Intersectionality Approach</i> Purdue University	April 2019
Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference <i>Gender and Global Environmental Governance: An Intersectionality Approach</i> University of Kentucky	February 2019

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND WORK EXPERIENCE

Ecological Sciences and Engineering Student Ambassador	2023 – Present
Ecological Sciences and Engineering Symposium Planning Council Funding Committee Chair	2022 – 2023

Political Science Graduate Student Association

At-large Representative *2022 – 2023*
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Chair *2021 – 2022*
First Year Representative *2020 – 2021*

Undergraduate Research Collaboratory

Project Supervisor *2020 – 2021*

Political Science Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Taskforce

Graduate Student Representative *2020 – 2021*

Center for C-SPAN Scholarship and Engagement (CCSE)

Editorial and Research Intern *2019*

Presence to Influence Research Project, Purdue and Northwestern University

Undergraduate Research Assistant *2018 – 2019*

Sierra Club’s “Beyond Coal” Northwest Indiana Chapter

Public Outreach Team *2018 – 2019*

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

COMPASS Science Communication and Policy Workshop *Fall 2024*
COMPASS Strategic Change Workshop *Summer 2024*
Institute for Qualitative and Multi-method Research (IQMR) *Summer 2022*
Purdue Professional Development Training *2020 – 2021*

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programs: R, NVivo, Qualtrics, ERDAS Imagine
Learning Management Systems: Brightspace

CERTIFICATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

Certificate of Foundations in College Teaching
CITI Program: Human Research for Social Behavioral Investigators
CITI Program: Responsible Conduct of Research Training
American Political Science Association (APSA) Membership
Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Membership
Western Political Science Association (WPSA) Membership
QPR Suicide Prevention Training