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# Education

**2008** Ph.D., Environmental Science, Policy, and Management (Dissertation: ‘We Were Here, We Are Here, We Will Always Be Here:’ A Political Ecology of Healing in Mountain Maidu Country), **University of California, Berkeley**

**2001** B.A., Nature and Culture, **University of California, Davis**

# Appointments

1. **Present** Professor, Department of Native American Studies, UC Davis

**2018-2021** Department Chair, Department of Native American Studies, UC Davis

* 1. Associate Professor, Department of Native American Studies, UC Davis
  2. Assistant Professor, Department of Native American Studies, UC Davis

# Areas of Specialization

Native American natural resource policy; water policy; Tribal environmental health policy; Federal Indian law; political ecology; Afro-Indigeneity; intergenerational trauma and healing; participatory research; rural environmental justice; Indigenous-led climate adaptation and restoration

# Publications

**Books**

Middleton, Beth Rose. *Trust in the Land: New Directions in Tribal Conservation*. University of Arizona Press. 2011.

Middleton Manning, Beth Rose. 2018. *Upstream: Trust Lands and Power on the Feather River.* University of Arizona Press.

**Published Peer- Reviewed Articles**

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Middleton Manning, Beth Rose, and Steven Gayle, “Slavery After Emancipation: Legalized exploitation of Native Americans and African Americans in California and the Post-Emancipation South,” *Journal of Law and Political Economy* 3(2), 2022.

Adlam, Chris, Diana Almendariz, Ron W. Goode, Deniss J. Martinez, Beth Rose Middleton, “Keepers of the Flame: Supporting the Revitalization of Indigenous Cultural Burning,” *Society & Natural Resources*, published online 11/24/2021.

Middleton, Beth Rose, and Kaitlin Reed, “Returning the Yurok Forest to the Yurok Tribe: California’s First Tribal Carbon Credit Project,” 39 *Stan. Envtl. L. Rev*. December 2019.

Middleton Manning, Beth Rose “Geographies of Hope in Cultural Resources Protection,” *Environment and Planning E: Nature and Space*. Published online 10/3/2019.

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Middleton, Beth Rose, Darcie Houck, and Morning Star Gali, “Holding the Headwaters: Northern California Indian Resistance to State and Corporate Water Development,” *Decolonization: Indigeneity, Education, and Society* 7(1): 174-198. 2018.

Dolan, Danielle, and Beth Rose Middleton, “Improving Tribal Collaboration in California’s Integrated Regional Water Management Program” *Natural Resources Journal* 55(2), 2015.

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Hayes, Kathryn M., Angela Booker, Beth Rose Middleton, and jesikah maria ross. “Digital Media Meets Informal Learning: Opportunities for Generating New Participatory Roles.” *Learning Landscapes* 5(2): 145. Spring 2012.

Middleton, Beth Rose. “Seeking Spatial Representation: Mapping Mountain Maidu Allotment Lands.” *Ethnohistory* 57(3): 363-387. Summer 2010.

Middleton, Beth Rose. “Towards a Political Ecology of Healing.” *Journal of Political Ecology.* Vol. 17: 2010.

Middleton, Elisabeth Rose, and Jonathan Kusel. “Northwest Economic Adjustment Initiative Assessment: Lessons Learned for American Indian Community and Economic Development.” *Economic Development Quarterly*, 21(2): 165-178. 2007.

**Submitted Peer- Reviewed Articles**

Mendez, Michael, Sameer Shah, Cynthia Golembeski, Louise Bedsworth, J. Mijin Cha, Leo Goldsmith, Tisha Holmes, Julie Maldonado, Beth Rose Middleton Manning, Linda Esteli Mendez-Barrientos, Megan Miss-Novoa. “Centering Environmental Justice in United States (U.S.) National Climate Assessments (NCAs): A Historical and Contemporary Analysis. *Climatic Change.*

**Book Chapters**

Middleton Manning, Beth Rose. 2023. “Relationships, respect, and reciprocity: Approaches to  
learning and teaching about Indigenous cultural burning and landscape stewardship,” Chapter 8 in Jinnah, Sikina, et al. [*Teaching Environmental Justice*](https://www.e-elgar.com/shop/usd/teaching-environmental-justice-9781789905052.html)*.* Edward Elgar Publishing.

Garzón Galvis, Catalina, and Beth Rose Middleton Manning. 2023. “Race and Mapping,” Chapter 7 in Alexander J. Kent and Doug Specht, eds., [*Routledge Handbook of Geospatial Technologies and Society*](https://www.taylorfrancis.com/chapters/edit/10.4324/9780367855765-9/race-mapping-catalina-garz%C3%B3n-galvis-beth-rose-middleton-manning). Routledge: London.

Maldonado, J. and B. Middleton. 2022. “Climate resilience through equity and justice: holistic leadership by tribal nations and indigenous communities in the southwest United States,” in *Cooling Down: Local Responses to Global Climate Change.*Edited by Susanna Hoffman, Thomas Eriksen, and Paulo Mendes. Berghahn: New York.

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Gonzalez, Patrick, Gregg Garfin, David Breshears, Keely Brooks, Heidi Brown, Emile Elias, Amrith Gunasekara, Nancy Huntly, Julie Maldonado, Nate Mantua, Helene Margolis, Skyli McAfee, and Beth Rose Middleton, Chapter 25 "Southwest." In *Fourth National Climate Assessment, Volume II: Impacts, Risks, and Adaptation in the United States.*US Global Change Research Program. 2018

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“The Forest Is Our Backyard: Advocating for Traditional Native American Gathering Rights on US Forest Service Lands,” in Sikor, Thomas, and Johannes Stahl, eds., *Forests and People: Property, Governance and Human Rights*. Resources for the Future/ Earthscan. 2011.

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**Peer Reviewed Bibliographies**

Pamela McElwee, Alvaro Fernandez-Llamazares, Marian Ahn Thorpe, Kyle Powys Whyte, Beth Rose Middleton, Kaitlin Reed, Waaseyaa’sin Christine Sy, Alysse Marie Moldawer, “Indigenous Ecologies,” *Oxford Bibliographies* in “Ecology” New York: Oxford University Press, 2/22/2018. <http://www.oxfordbibliographies.com/view/document/obo-9780199830060/obo-9780199830060-0199.xml?rskey=UvVzCs&result=101>

**Reviews (selected)**

Middleton Manning, Beth Rose. Review of Castaneda, Terri *Marie Mason Potts: the Lettered Life of a California Indian Activist,* in *Resources for American Literary Study* 43. 2021.

Middleton, Beth Rose. Review of Grossman, Zoltan *Unlikely Alliances,* in *Native American and Indigenous Studies* 5(2). 2018.

*Middleton*, Beth Rose. Review of Orr, Raymond, *Reservation Politics,* in *American Indian Culture and Research Journal* 41(2). 2017.

Middleton, Beth Rose. Review of Catton, Theodore, *American Indians and National Forests*, in *Environmental History* 22(3):534 (July 2017).

Middleton, Beth Rose. Review of Keri Vacanti Brondo’s *Land Grab:* Green *Neoliberalism, Gender, and Garifuna Resistance in Honduras,* in *American Anthropologist*. June 2015.

Middleton, Beth Rose. Review of Sarah Johnson (ed.) *Indigenous Knowledge,* in *Environmental History.* 2013.

**Submitted Chapters**

Middleton Manning, Beth Rose, Melissa Nelson, Melinda Adams, Danny Manning. “Landscapes of Trust in Native North America,” submitted 5/17/2022 to The Routledge Handbook of Indigenous Perspectives on Archaeology: Community Insights on Heritage, Science, Museums, and the Arts.

**Special Issues**

“Indigenous Studies Speaks to Environmental Management,” co-edited with Laurie Richmond, *Environmental Management* 52 (5), November 2013.

“Intergenerational Trauma and Healing,” co-edited with Melissa Moreno and Melissa Leal. *Geneaology,* 2021.

“Geography of Hope,” co-edited with Juli Hazelwood and Jenn Casolo, *Environment and Planning E: Nature and Space* 6(3), September 2023.

**Reports (Selected)**

Martinez, Deniss, Nina Fontana, Melinda Adams, Beth Rose Middleton Manning. 2022. *Keepers of the Flame: Native American Cultural Burning in California*, Winter 2022 Report. UC Davis.

Martinez, D, M Adams, BR Middleton. 2021. *Keepers of the Flame: Native American Cultural Burning in California*, Winter 2021 Report. UC Davis.

Adlam, C, M Adams, D Martinez, BR Middleton. 2020. *Keepers of the Flame: Native American Cultural Burning in California*, Winter 2020 Report. UC Davis.

Ron Goode, Shasta Gaughen, Marissa Fierro, Don Hankins, Keir Johnson-Reyes, Beth Rose Middleton, Teri Red Owl, and Randy Yonemura (2018) “ Summary Report from Tribal and Indigenous Communities” California 4th Climate Change Assessment.

Hayes, Kathryn, jesikah maria ross, Beth Rose Middleton. *Making Collaborative Public History: The Restore/Restory Project.* Art of Regional Change. 2012.

Middleton, Beth Rose, with Reina Rogers. “Collaboration in Tribal Conservation.” Natural Resources Conservation Service. April 2009.

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Middleton, Elisabeth Rose. 2003. *Rural Environmental Justice Sourcebook*. Pacific West Community Forestry Center: Taylorsville, CA.

**Non-Peer Reviewed Articles (Selected)**

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Middleton Manning, Beth Rose. Summer 2019. “Upstream: Trust Lands and Power on the Feather River.” *Phi Beta Kappa Forum.*

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“Expanding Dialogues about Environmental Conservation and Indigenous Social Justice from the US to the Caribbean” (April 24, 2013) and “Environmental Justice for Tribal Communities” (March 2, 2011): Guest blogs for *First Peoples: New Directions in Indigenous Studies* (<http://www.firstpeoplesnewdirections.org/blog/?p=6892)>

“Middleton, Beth Rose. “Fuels: Greenville Rancheria.” *Smoke Signals* (Bureau of Indian Affairs, Branch of Wildland Fire Management) Vol. 24, pp. 7-9. May 2012.

“Let this All Return to Us:” Working to Reclaim Land through the Pacific Forest and Watershed Lands Stewardship Council. *News from Native California.* Winter 2009-2010.

# Awards and Acknowledgements

**2023** Community Engaged S/Hero Award Supplement, CA Strategic Growth Council

**2022** Carnegie Fellowship

**2019** Yocha Dehe Endowed Chair in California Indian Studies (renewed)

**2018** John Muir Institute for the Environment Fellow

**2017** Chancellor’s Fellow

**2014** Yocha Dehe Endowed Chair in California Indian Studies

**2013** Hellman Fellowship (declined due to being under consideration for tenure; tenured 4/18/14)

**2012** Environmental Leadership Award, Ecology Law Quarterly (UC Berkeley Law)

**2011** UC President’s Faculty Research Fellowship in the Humanities

**2009** Eric Wolf Prize, Political Ecology Society

**2008** UC Office of the President Postdoctoral Fellowship (2 years)

**2006** Graduate Research Fellowship, UC Berkeley Center for Race and Gender

**2005** Community Forestry and Environmental Research Partnerships Dissertation Fellowship

Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor, UC Berkeley

**2004** National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship (3 years)

Ford Minority Scholars Fellowship (offered, 3 years)

Community Forestry and Environmental Research Partnerships Pre-Dissertation

Fellowship

1. Chancellor’s Opportunity Fellowship, UC Berkeley (3 years)

**2001** Mary J. Gilhooly Award (Outstanding Senior Woman), UC Davis

1. University Farm Circle, Marion Freeborn Award, UC Davis

**1999** McNair Undergraduate Research Fellowship, UC Davis

**1998** Edward Frank Kraft Prize, UC Davis

Regent’s Scholarship, UC Davis

Chancellor’s Incentive Scholarship, UC Davis

# Grants Received

**2024** PI, SW Climate Adaptation Science Center, UC Davis sub-award, 2024-2029, USGS ($602,093)

* Co-PI, Center for Emissions Reduction, Resiliency, and Climate Equity (CERRCET), USDOT ($103,231)
* Co-PI, California Organic, Agroecological, Regenerative Transitions, UC Multicampus Research Initiative, 2025-2028 (~$50,000)

**2023** PI, “North State Community Economic Resilience Fund (CERF) Planning,” Sierra Institute for Community and Environment ($317,249)

* PI, “Planning Landscape Resilience for California Indian Allotment Lands,” California Climate Action Seed Grant ($1.6 million)
* PI, “Climate Action Community Engaged S/Hero Award Supplement,” California Strategic Growth Council ($20,000)

**2022** PI, “Utilizing Silicone Wristbands to Detect Environmental Contaminants within the Yurok Tribal Community,” Pilot Project, UC Davis Environmental Health Sciences Core and UC Davis Cancer Center ($50,000)

* PI, “Indigenous-Led Climate Adaptation Strategies: Integrating Landscape Condition, Monitoring, and Cultural Fire with the North Fork Mono Tribe,” G22AC00076, Southwest Climate Science Center (SW CASC), $248,291

**2021**  PI, “Removing Dams and Restoring Tribal Homelands,” Resources Legacy Fund, Open Rivers Fund, 2021-2023: investigating the methods and processes of tribal leadership in dam removal/ river restoration projects in CA, WA and AK ($230,000)

* Co-PI, Climate Adaptation Science Center Fire Postdoc project (USGS): mentoring postdoctoral position studying Indigenous fire practices (2021-2023) ($226,000)
* Co-PI, “Centering Tribal Stories of Cultural Preservation in Difficult Times,” UC multicampus research initiative focused on curriculum development foregrounding Indigenous voices in cultural preservation and repatriation ($221,364 to UCD of approx. $900,000 total)
* PI, “Traditional Burning as a Climate Adaptation Strategy,” SW Climate Adaptation Science Center, USGS ($200,000)
* PI, “Understanding policy regarding tribal stewardship/cultural burning on public lands” US Forest Service (Summer 2021) ($8,470)
* PI, “How Cultural Burns Can Support Yurok Traditional Food Systems,” SW Climate Adaptation Science Center, USGS (2021-2023) ($290,282) **Full Proposal Requested, Not Funded**

**2020** PI, UC Davis Global Affairs Seed Grant $14493.62 for “Indigenous Caribbean,” matching funds from College of Letters and Science $14493.62

**2019** Lead applicant, Kalliopeia Foundation grant to Native Land Trust Council: $60,000

**2018** co-PI, Southwest Climate Adaptation Science Center (2018-2023): $436,273

* PI, “Indigenous Caribbean,” Diversity and Inclusion Innovation Grant, UC Davis: $5,000

**2017** Core Leader, Community Engagement Core, Superfund Research Project, “Biomarkers of Exposure to Hazardous Substances,” National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: approx. $400,000

* Davis Humanities Institute Public Engagement Fellowship: $7,550

**2013** Center for Collaborative Research for an Equitable California; Funding for Tribal

Integrated Regional Water Management event: $2495.50

**2012** Center for Collaborative Research for an Equitable California: $15,000 “Integrated

Regional Water Management Tribal Collaboration Effectiveness Study”

**2010**  Center for Collaborative Research for an Equitable California: $1800, “Uneasy Remains

Film Project”

* USDA Rural Development “Local Living Economies” project, co-PI with Jonathan London, $60,000

**2010, 2012** Undergraduate Instructional Improvement Mini-Grant: $500

**2010** Christensen Fund: Community Forestry and Environmental Research Partnerships:

* Southwestern Native Fellor Riverwship Program: $60,000

# Invited Presentations

**2025** Climate Action Priority Topical Panel 2A, “Traditional Ecological Knowledge, Tribal Engagement, and Land Stewardship,” California Climate Action Initiative State Agency Briefing and Grantee Convening, Sacramento, CA, 2/3/25

* Panel 1: “Nature Based Solutions and Adaptation: From the Roots to the Margins,” National Practice Forum on Nature-Based Solutions, National Academy of Sciences Beckman Center, UC Irvine, 2/4/25

**2024** “Addressing Rural EJ in the Context of Wildfire Risk,” National Academies of Science, Engineering, and Medicine Workshop, “The Social-Ecological Consequences of Future Wildfire in the West” 6/13/24

* “Land Back: Options and Opportunities,” California Tribal Naturalist course, 6/12/24
* “Utilizing Silicone Wristbands to Detect Environmental Contaminants within the Yurok Tribal Community,” with Joe Hostler, Yurok Tribe Environmental Department, HIBAR Research Alliance webinar 6/10/24
* “Bearing Witness: California Indian History,” 5/8/2024, Sacramento Inn of Court (legal professional

development society for judges, lawyers, law professors), Davis, CA

* “Keepers of the Flame: Learning to be in Relation with Fire,” “Keepers of the Flame: Learning to be in Relation with Fire,” Earth System Sciences Department, Doerr School for Sustainability, Stanford University, 5/3/2024
* “Research Methods Across Interdisciplinary, Engaged Projects in NAS,” NAS 410, Native American Studies in Action, Southern Oregon University, 4/15/24
* Panelist, “Partnering Across Campus and Community through the SDGs,” AIEA Themeatic Forum: Integrating the SDGs in Comprehensive Internationalization Strategies: Approaches for Research, Teaching, and Engaging Communities , UC Davis Global Affairs, 4/12/24
* “Returning Fire for Land and Community Health,” ENVR 230, Intro to Fire Ecology and Management, Feather River College, 3/25/2024
* “Tribal Leadership in Dam Removals,” Resources Legacy Fund, 1/24/2024

**2023** “Why Native Land Trusts? Opportunities and Options,” CA Association of Resource Conservation Districts, Plenary Panel, 12/14/2023

* “Asset-based Adaptation Planning,” Climate Resilience course RNR 440/540, Prof Gregg Garfin, University of Arizona, 9/21/23
* “Going Beyond Land Acknowledgements: Learning About Land Trusts,” Redbud Resource Group, with Sean Milanovich (Native Land Trust Council), 8/22/2023.
* “Grand Challenges: Reimagining the Land Grant University,” Association of Public and Land Grant Universities, Provosts’ Meeting, 7/16/2023.
* “Cultural Considerations in Carbon Sequestration,” Gordon Research Conference, Les Diablerets, Switzerland, 5/28/2023
* “Keepers of the Flame: the Importance of Indigenous Cultural Fire in Supporting California’s Resilience to Climatic Change,” with North Fork Mono Chairman Ron Goode, 5/10/23, UC Center Sacramento
* **“**Upstream: River Histories and Futures,” 4/24/23, Friends of Plumas Wilderness, Quincy, CA
* “Looking Upstream: Restoring Rivers and Homelands,” 4/23/23, American Indian and Indigenous Collective (AIIC) Symposium, UC Santa Barbara
* “California Indigenous History in a Conservation Context,” 4/20/23, Central California Land Trust/ Tribal Learning Journey, hosted by Erin Myers Medeira
* Roundtable on Environmental Justice and Equity in Infrastructure Permitting, Panel 3: Identifying, Avoiding, and Addressing Environmental Justice Impacts, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 3/29/23, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cn1M3xg06xs>
* “Carbon Sovereignty,” Author Meets the Critics Panel, American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, 3/24/23
* “LandBack: Opportunities and Options,” Environmental Law Society, King Hall School of Law, 3/1/2023
* “Beyond Land Acknowledgement: Decolonial and Indigenous Approaches to Political Ecology,” International Honors Program, 2/14/2023
* “Concerns in Rural and Indigenous Environmental Justice,” Environmental Justice Roundtable, Doerr School for Sustainability, Stanford University, 2/8/2023
* **“**Rural Environmental Justice,” American Association of University Women, Amador Chapter, 1/21/2023

**2022** “Equity and Living Shorelines,” WFC 298, Sustainable Oceans: Natural and Human Systems, UC Davis, 11/29/2022

* “Upstream,” Space of Extraction seminar, Prof. James Graham, California College of the Arts, 11/4/2022
* “Asset-based Adaptation Planning,” Climate Resilience course RNR 440/540, Prof Gregg Garfin, University of Arizona, 11/3/2022
* Panelist, “Integrating all voices and knowledges into climate adaptation,” Southwest Adaptation Forum, 10/11/22
* “Keepers of the Flame: Learning about Cultural Fire,” with Diana Almendariz, Environmental Studies/ Geology Colloquium, CA State University, Sacramento, 10/11/22
* “Reimagining the Land Grant University in the 21st Century,” in “Grand Challenges,” UC Davis Development and Alumni Relations Plugged In Event Series (09/28/22)
* “In Relation to Water: Indigenous Leadership in Restoring and Re-envisioning Watershed Stewardship,” Seeds of Justice Speakers’ Series, Episcopal Church of St. Martin, Davis, CA 9/18/22
* “Looking Upstream,” Putah Creek Council, 6/23/22
* “Land Back: Options and Opportunities,” California Tribal Naturalist course, 6/2/22
* “Tribal Trust, Land Trusts and Protecting Cultural Places,” California Lawyers Association panel on Indigenous Rights and the Public Trust, 5/18/22
* “Igniting Partnerships for Justice and Sustainability,” Keynote, League of the Redwoods Spring Summit, 5/13/22
* “Approaching Justice in Conservation Practice,” Heart of the Rockies Initiative, 4/27/22
* “Moments of Reckoning: Land Grab, Naming, and Community,” Free People of Color Lecture Series, Aoki Center, King Hall School of Law, UC Davis, 4/20/22
* “Land Back and Land Trusts,” Oregon Land Justice Project, 3/31/22
* “Beyond Land Acknowledgement: Approaches to De-Colonial Environmental Policy,” Plenary 2: The Land: Sovereignty, Ownership, Reparations, and Conservation, New Horizons in Conservation, Yale University, 3/29/22
* “Removing Dams and Restoring Tribal Homelands: NAIS Approaches to River Restoration,” Aoki Seminar Series, King Hall School of Law, UC Davis, 3/15/22
* “Upstream: Trust Lands and Power on the Feather River,” Environmental Justice Brown Bag, CA State Water Resources Control Board, 3/11/22
* “Keepers of the Flame: Rethinking Fire through Education and Collaboration,” Environmental Science and Policy Program, College of William and Mary, 2/10/22
* Panelist, “Fireside Conversations,” American Indian Advisory Committee, Shasta County Office of Education, 1/27/22
* “Opportunities and Challenges in Collaborative, Community-Engaged Indigenous Environmental Justice Research,” One Health, UC Davis 1/20/22

**2021** “Upstream,” keynote presentation for Native American Heritage Month, South Pacific Division, Army Corps of Engineers 11/18/21

* “Indigenous Leadership and Scholarship for Land Back,” with Mehana Vaughn (University of Hawaii), Environmental Justice Symposium, Stanford University, 11/17/21
* “Land Grant/ Land Grab Pedagogy,” Indigenous Lands Expropriation in Wisconsin, University of Wisconsin, 11/16/21
* “Fire, Water, Homelands: Indigenous Leadership in Decolonizing Environmental Policy,” Ohlone College Speakers Series, 11/16/21
* “Cultural Burning: Tending the Land with Fire,” with Chris Adlam (Oregon State University Fire Extension), Southern Oregon University, 11/11/21
* “Building Understanding Across Worldviews to Increase Recognition of Tribally Specific Beneficial Uses,” with Atta Stevenson (CA Indian Water Commission), 28th Annual CA Aquatic Bioassessment Workgroup Meeting & 9th Annual CA Chapter Society for Freshwater Meeting, 10/13/21
* “Biomarkers of Exposure to Hazardous Substances: Yurok Tribe-UCD Collaboration,” CHI 241, Community Based Participatory Research course, Prof. Deeb Sossa, UC Davis 10/12/21
* **“**Beyond Land Acknowledgement: Approaches to De-Colonial Environmental Policy,” UC Davis and Cornell Humphrey Fellows Seminar, 10/7/21
* “Asset-based Adaptation Planning,” Climate Resilience course RNR 440/540, Prof Gregg Garfin, University of Arizona, 9/30/21
* “Disproportionate Impacts of Wildfire,” UC Wildfire Symposium, 9/22/21
* “Dams: A History of No Free, Prior, and Informed Consent,” Save California Salmon, Love Your River Week panel, 9/22/21
* “Beyond Rights to Responsibilities: Environmental Policy from Native American Studies,” Utah State University Ecology Center Seminar Series, 9/16/2021
* “Towards a De-Colonizing Political Ecology,” Utah State University Ecology Center Seminar Series, 9/15/2021
* “Indigenous Environmental Justice: Context and Cases,” Environmental Law Institute Summer School, 7/27/21
* “Equity in Resilience Planning,” UC Climate Resilience Introductory Workshop, 7/26/21
* “Identifying and Communicating Risk from Contaminants on the Yurok Indian Reservation: Reflections on Yurok Tribe- UC Davis Collaboration 2017-2021,” with Suzanne Fluharty (Yurok Tribe Environmental Program), Superfund Research Program Risk Communication Workshop, NIEHS (6/21/21)
* “Rethinking Fire: Cultural Burning and the Art of Not Fighting Fire” with North Fork Mono Chairman Ron Goode, Tahoe Environmental Research Center (5/13/21)
* “A Conversation with Dr. Beth Rose Middleton about NAIS and Conservation Policy and

Practice,” UCSD Ethnic Studies 30th Anniversary (5/12/21)

* “Beyond Rights to Responsibilities: Environmental Policy from Native American

Studies,” UC Council of Chief Diversity Officers, Distinguished Scholars Webinar (5/11/21)

* “Regional and Indigenous Perspectives” panel for UC Global Health Day 2021 (4/24/21)
* “Cultural Burning: Indigenous Leadership in Landscape Restoration,” in “Sustaining Healthier Communities: Living with Fire,” UC Davis Development and Alumni Relations Plugged In Event Series (4/13/21)
* “Towards Justice: Opportunities to Apply Conservation Tools for Indigenous Rights, Part I and Part II,” First Light Learning Journey, Maine (4/9/21)
* “Sovereign Engagement with the Carbon Market: Tribal Carbon Offset Projects Across Sectors,” CA-NY Climate Innovation Highway (3/24/21)
* “Keepers of the Flame: Education and Collaboration in Cultural Burning,” with Deniss

Martinez and Melinda Adams, California Fire Science Seminar Series (3/23/21)

* “Addressing Indigenous Environmental Injustice in California Water Policy,” Environmental Systems Seminar, UC Merced (3/17/21)
* “Legal and Policy Approaches to Protecting Indigenous Lifeways and Homelands,” Religion and Ecology Conference, California Institute for Integral Studies (3/16/21)
* “Decolonial and Indigenous Approaches to Political Ecology,” ESPM 168, UC Berkeley

(2/23/21)

* “Centering Justice in Restoration Initiatives: Building Partnerships for Cultural Burning, Carbon Sequestration, and Land Conservation,” Ecology and Evolution Seminar Series, UC Davis (2/18/21)
* Panel, Afro-Indigenous Intersections in Environmental Justice, Planet Now! Conversations in Environmental Studies, Rice University (2/17/21)
* “Forest Health in A Context of Truth and Healing,” with Chairman Valentin Lopez, William Main Seminar, UC Berkeley

(2/9/21)

* “Settler Colonialism and Key Events in Indigenous California History, 1850-1900,” California History Social Science Project (1/11/21)

**2020** “Centering Tribal Collaboration in Climate Adaptation,” National Climate Adaptation Science Center, Cooperators Meeting (12/2/20)

* “Beyond a Seat at the Table: Tribal and State Marine Policy Development,” Sustainable Oceans Research Traineeship, UC Davis (12/1/20)
* “Current Initiatives: Land Stewardship,” with Chairman Ron Goode, San Francisco Waldorf School (11/18/20)
* “Indigenous Allottees’ Strategies of Survival and Resistance in Northern California, Past and Present,” American Public Health Association (10/26/20)
* “Current Initiatives: Land Stewardship,” with Chairman Ron Goode, University of California Land Grab Forum Part 2: From Land-Grab to Land Acknowledgement and Beyond (10/23/20)
* Keynote address, “The California Context,” Diversity Celebration, California Energy Commission (10/15/20)
* “Toward criteria to fund forest projects that support socioecological resilience,” Science Advisory Panel, CA Forest Management Task Force (10/6/20)
* “Opportunities to Address UC’s Land Grab Context: #LandGrabU to #LandBack,” University of California Land Grab Forum, UC Berkeley (9/25/20)
* “Opportunities for Indigenous Land Restitution and Restoration through Conservation law, Policy, and Practice,” Dept. of Environmental Science, Policy, and Management Seminar Series, UC Berkeley (9/24/20)
* “Supporting Healing and Empowerment through Educational Initiatives: NAS @ UCD,” Keynote, National Tribal TANF Conference (9/23/20)
* Panel on “Racial Equity,” Northern California Society for Toxicology and Chemistry Annual Meeting (9/22/20)
* Panel of Experienced Chairs, New Chairs Workshop, UC Davis (9/15/20)
* “Indigenous Knowledge,” guest lecture to Energy and Resources (ERE) 101, Ecology and Society, UC Berkeley (8/5/20)
* “Environmental Justice Considerations in Rural Natural Resources Work,” presentation to staff, Sierra Institute for Community and Environment (6/18/20)
* “Thoughts on Land Rights and Wellness” webinar, Two Feathers Native American Family Services (5/15/20)
* **“**Native American Cultural Burning” webinar, SW Climate Adaptation Science Center and University of Arizona Center for Climate Adaptation Science and Solutions (5/12/20)
* “Opportunities for Indigenous Land Restitution through Conservation Law and Policy,” Environmental Studies, Geology, and USGS Weekly Colloquium, California State University Sacramento (3/10/20)
* “Cultural Burning as a Climate Adaptation Strategy” with Melinda Adams, Chris Adlam, and Deniss Martinez, to Climate Adaptation Science Center staff meeting (2/26/20)
* “Centering Tribal Leadership in Climate Adaptation,” Connecting for Conservation:

Indigenous Leadership on Climate Change webinar series, Salazar Center, Colorado State University (2/20/20)

* School for International Training, “Decolonial and Indigenous Approaches to Understanding Political-Environmental Issues” (1/29/20)

**2019** “Trust in the Land: New Directions for Restoration,” Center for Native Peoples and the Environment, College of Environmental Science and Forestry, SUNY (State University of New York), 11/18/19

* “Learning,” Justice for the Land Workshop, Blue Mountain Center, NY, hosted by Center for Native Peoples and the Environment, College of Environmental Science and Forestry, SUNY (State University of New York), 11/16/19
* “Currents of Resistance: Water Struggles in Northern California Homelands,” Center for Race and Gender Forum “Water and War: EJ in Flint, Detroit, and Northern California” (UC Berkeley) 11/7/19
* “Returning the Homelands: Successes in Indigenous Land Repatriation/ Rematriation,” Native and Indigenous Studies Research Now series (UC Davis), 11/7/19
* National Climate Assessment: Chapter 25, “Southwest,” Southwest Climate Adaptation Science Center, public webinar 10/30/19
* “Tribal Leadership in Climate Change Adaptation,” Southwest Climate Adaptation Science Center, Annual Cooperators’ Meeting (University of Arizona) 10/22/19
* “Building Trust: Striving Toward Equitable and Inclusive Outcomes” plenary panelist, State of the Estuary conference (Oakland, CA), 10/21/19
* Discussant for panel, “All that Glitters: Indigenous Property, Knowledge Production, and the Politics of Colonial Extraction in the 20th Century Southwest,” Western History Association Annual Meeting, 10/19/19
* “Current Tribal Relationships in the California Educational System” panelist, Lighting a Path Forward conference (UCLA) 10/15/19
* EVE 200 (UC Davis) “Applying Environmental and Cultural Resources Laws in Indian Country,” 10/8/19
* Over the Levee/ Under the Plow Mobile Seminar (produced by Northeastern University), “Land Trusts and Other Native Conservation Tools,” 9/25/19
* Tribal Climate Change Symposium (hosted by Washoe Tribe), “Environmental Justice and Climate Change,” 9/9/19
* School for International Training, “Decolonial and Indigenous Approaches to Understanding Political-Environmental Issues” 2/5/19, 8/28/19
* Mandela Scholars Program, UC Davis, “Perspectival Shifts: Collaborations on Indigenous Political-Environmental Issues,” July 2019
* Dividing Lines Symposium (Kennesaw State University), “Legal Strategies Enabling Unpaid Labor of Native American and African Americans in Early California and the Post-Emancipation South,” 2/9/19

**2018** “Environmental Justice” panel, Everyday Militarisms: Transpacific Entanglements conference (UC Davis) 9/21/18

* Faculty lecture, Linda Frances Alexander Scholars program, African Diaspora Center (UC Davis) 9/17/18
* Landscapes of Engagement Series (UC Davis) “Interdisciplinary Collaborations for Indigenous Environmental Justice” with PhD advisee Kaitlin Reed (5/24/18)
* NAS 410 (Orientation to Research in Native American Studies, Prof. Brook Colley, Spring 2018, Southern Oregon University) guest lecture on research experiences and approaches (5/23/18)
* NAS 001 (Introduction of Native American Studies, Prof. Bissett-Perea, Spring 2018, UC Davis) guest lecture: “Approaches to Protecting Sacred Places” (5/17/18)
* Climate Assessment Course, University of Arizona (via Skype 3/22/18)
* California Collaborative for Climate Solutions (C4S): “Sovereign Engagement with the Carbon Credit Market” (4/4/18)
* Religion and Ecology Summit III, California Institute of Integral Studies (CIIS): “Womens Leadership for the Environment” (panel): “Practical Visionaries,” co-presented with Anuja Mendiratta (3/16/18)
* Feminist Research Institute, UC Davis, Feminist Dialogue Series: “Beth Rose Middleton: Environmental Policy and Native Activism” (February 7, 2018)

**2017**  UC Berkeley, Indigenous Peoples and Global Inequality course, “Upstream: Returning California Indian Lands at the Headwaters” (October 24, 2017)

* Aoki Center, UC Davis School of Law, Interdisciplinary Research Seminar Series, “The Struggle for California Indian Lands” (October 3, 2017)
* Guest speaker, Tribal Justice, King Hall School of Law (August 28, 2017)
* Keynote, “Geographies of Justice,” *Converging Dichotomies: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Nature and Culture*, Universita Degli Studi di Milano, Italy (May 5, 2017)
* Guest speaker, Chicano Studies 298, CHI 298 Community Based Participatory Research (April 18, 2017)
* Guest Speaker, Law 285F, Environmental Justice, “EJ in Indian Country” (April 3, 2017)
* Presented “Introduction: California Indian History,” with Vanessa Esquivido-Meza, UC ANR workshop “Creating Successful Partnerships with Native American Tribes” (March 21, 2017)
* Panelist, “Land Into Conservation,” United Auburn Indian Community, Advanced Tribal Historic Preservation and Monitor Training Workshop (February 24, 2017)
* Panelist, Mellon Public Scholars Reunion Event (February 23, 2017)
* Guest speaker, EDU 238, Participatory Action Research (February 1, 2017)
* Keynote speaker, Reaffirming Ethnic Awareness and Community Harmony (REACH) Retreat, UC Davis (January 13, 2017)

**2016** “Native American Land Trusts,” Salt Song Project Meeting, 29 Palms (November 12, 2016)

* Co-presented “Maidu Land Stewardship Initiatives: Maidu Summit and Maidu Culture and Development Group,” with Maidu Summit and Maidu Cultural and Development Group board members Lorena Gorbet and Danny Manning (September 19, 2016), Duke Environmental Leadership, Community-Based Environmental Management Course.
* “Climate Change: Indigenous Perspectives,” guest lecture in NAS 010, *The Native American Experience* (May 26, 2016)
* **“**Sovereign Engagement with the Carbon Credit Market,” with Kaitlin Reed, Center for Native and Indigenous Studies, University of Colorado, Boulder (April 15, 2016)
* Keynote speaker, Interdisciplinary Graduate and Professional Student Symposium, “*Beyond Interdisciplinarity: Addressing Complex Problems Together”* (April 8, 2016)
* “Tribal Conservation,” guest lecture in EA 199, *Native American and Environmental Histories,* at Pomona College (April 6, 2016, invited back in fall 2016 and spring 2017 but was unable to accept due to scheduling conflicts)

**2015** Guest lecture, ‘”Indigenous Peoples and the Carbon Market,” NAS 010, UC Davis (November 9, 2015)

* + - * Panelist, Indigenous Forum, “Native Land Trusts: Returning to a Land They Never Left,” Bioneers (October 2015)
      * Panelist and Coordinator for panel, “Opportunities for Native American Students at UC Davis,” Tribal TANF Administrators Meeting (June 9, 2015)
      * Panelist, “Environmental Justice, Tribal Conservation, Cache Creek Nature Preserve,” Ethnic Studies Cross Cultural Series, Woodland Community College (April 27, 2015)
      * Panelist, “An Inside Look at an Academic Search Committee,” UC Davis Career Connections Symposium (March 14, 2015)
      * Guest lecture, “Collaborations to Indigenize Conservation,” NAS 010, UC Davis (February 3, 2015)
* Presenter, Associate Professors Brown Bag, “Mentoring Graduate Students” (January 29, 2015)
* Keynote speaker, Reaffirming Ethnic Awareness and Community Harmony (REACH) Retreat, UC Davis (January 9, 2015)

**2014** Panelist, “Women Leaders in Environmental Justice,” Shaking the Foundations: The West Coast Progressive Lawyering Conference, Stanford Law School, Stanford University (October 2014)

* + - * Presented “Collaborations to Indigenize Conservation,” Shifting Seasons Summit, College of Menominee Nation Sustainable Development Institute (October 2014)
      * Panelist, Faculty Diversity, Graduate Diversity Orientation Program (Sept 2014)
      * Presented overview of Native land trust movement and moderated panel, “Native Land Trusts,” Christensen Foundation Bay Area Native Program Visits (September 11, 2014)
      * Co-presented “Mountain Maidu Stewardship and Struggles for Land,” with Maidu Summit and Maidu Cultural and Development Group members Lorena Gorbet and Danny Manning (September 9, 2014), Duke Environmental Leadership, Community-Based Environmental Management Course.
      * Guest lecture, “Environmental Justice in Indian Country” to Environmental Justice seminar at King Hall School of Law, UC Davis (March 19, 2104)
      * Presented “Indigenizing Environmental Market-Based Solutions” at Native Landscapes Symposium, UC Berkeley (February 11, 2014)
* Guest lecture, “Indigenizing Environmental Market-Based Solutions” to NAS 010, UC Davis (February 4, 2014)

**2013** Presented “Beyond ‘in perpetuity’: The Potential for Tribally-held Conservation Easements Under SB-18” to the California Tribal Historic Preservation Officer-State Historic Preservation Officer Tribal Summit on Heritage Preservation and Intergovernmental Consultation at United Auburn Indian Community (October 2013)

* Presented “Foundations and New Directions: Trust in the Land” at the Native American Ecological Education Symposium at Southern Oregon University (May 2013)
* Invited to present *Trust in the Land* in opening plenary panel of the Florida A&M University Environmental Law and Justice Symposium (November 2013) but unable to attend due to last-minute flight cancellations.

**2012** Presented paper on “Indigenous Land Conservation Strategies” for Garifuna Heritage Foundation seminar “Garifuna People: Land, Reparation, and Social Justice” in St. Vincent and the Grenadines (October 2012)

* Native American and Indigenous Studies Association: Invited panelist on “From Proposal to Publicity: Publishing Tips from Editors, Marketing Experts, and Authors,” organized by the First Peoples: New Directions in Indigenous Studies initiative (June 2012)

**2011** Humboldt State University, Traditional Ecological Knowledge Symposium: *Protecting and*

*Supporting Traditional Ecological Knowledge: Creative Approaches to Law and Policy* (September 2011)

* + - UC Santa Cruz, Environmental Justice (LALS 164): “*Trust in the Land: New Directions in Tribal Conservation”* (May 2011)
    - UC Berkeley, Race, Space, and Nature conference: Discussant for four-paper session on “Belonging” (April 2011)
    - Willamette University, Indian Country Conversations: “*Trust in the Land, Indigenizing Private Conservation,”* panel with Chuck Sams, CEO, Indian Country Conservancy (April 2011)
    - Duke Environmental Leadership, Community-Based Environmental Management Course: “*Mountain Maidu Stewardship and Struggles for Land*,” co-presented with Maidu Summit and Maidu Cultural and Development Group members Lorena Gorbet and Danny Manning (March 2011)
    - Center for Regional Change: Staff Meeting, UC Davis: “*Opportunities for Justice in Conservation”* (March 2011)
* Native American Studies 10, UC Davis: *“Native American Site Protection and Renewable Energy”* (January 2011)

**2010** Anthropology Department Colloquium, UC Berkeley: “*Let This All Return to Us:” Towards Qualitative GIS and Ethnographic Participatory Action Research* (August 2010)

* Education 292, UC Davis: *“Reflections on Participatory Action Research” (February 2010)*
* Intertribal Council of California: “*GIS/Google and other Indigenous Mapping Tools” (March 2010)*
* Native American Studies, UC Davis: “*Intersections of Environmental Policy and Native American Studies (March 2010)*

**2009** Society for Applied Anthropology, Political Ecology Specialty Group:  *“A*

*Political Ecology of Healing” (March 2009)*

* + Revealing the Invisible Landscapes Workshop, UC Davis: *“Lasting Claims to Land: Mapping Maidu Allotments and Stewardship Council Land Divestiture” (February 2009)*
  + Power and Inequalities Workshop, UC Davis: *Discussant for Eric Doidy’s* *“Struggling for Decent Housing: Displacements, blurred situations and activist exhaustion.” (March 2009)*
  + Information Center for the Environment, UC Davis: *“Applying Private Conservation Tools to Protect Native American Lands”* (*March 2009)*
  + Education 292, UC Davis: *“Reflections on Participatory Action Research” (May 2009)*
  + Towards A Rights-Based Agenda in International Forestry, UC Berkeley: *Discussant for papers by Peter Taylor and To Xuan Phoc (May 2009)*
  + Water Justice: Local and Global Perspectives, UC Davis: *“Situating Water Justice,” and Moderator (June 2009)*
  + Intertribal Council of California: *“Native Land Trusts and (Cultural) Conservation Easements” (June 2009)*

**2008** California Indian Fair for Research Partnerships: *Presented overview of participatory research, and facilitated sessions on cultural issues in research, and Indigenous resource management. (Nov. 2008)*

* + American Society for Ethnohistory: *Presented “Seeking Spatial Representation: Mapping Mountain Maidu Allotment Lands” on panel, “Mapping Indigenous America” (Nov. 2008)*
  + UC Cooperative Extension Forestry Workshops: “Community Based Natural Resource Management:” *Presented “Emerging Opportunities in Tribal Conservation.”* *(Oct. 2008)*
* Indian Nations Conservation Alliance/ Indian Agricultural Council Annual Meeting*: Presented “Conservation Easements and Land Trusts: Strategies for Conserving Native Lands.”* 
  + Institute for the Study of Social Change, UC Berkeley: *Presented “(Re)Cognizing Legitimacy: A Participatory Perspective on Mountain Maidu Citizenship.”*
  + ESPM 290 (“Interdisciplinary Research), UCB: *Invited guest presentation on participatory action research*
  + Ford Community Forestry Fellows Workshop: *Presented dissertation research with Mountain Maidu community partner Trina Cunningham*
* Forest Service, Centennial Regional Forum:*Facilitated**sessions on cultural diversity and recreation, and presented outcomes to the larger group.*
* Public Policy 120, Mills College: *Invited guest lecture, discussion, and activities on participatory research methods with Dr. Carl Wilmsen.*

# Conference Presentations

**2025** Damming Decisions: Case Studies from Coast to Coast,” panel with Elaine Stokes (RISD) and Emily Vogler (RISD), Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture (CELA), annual conference (3/29/25)

**2023** Garifuna seminar series with Zoila Ellis, “Indigenous Caribbean Curriculum Development,” NAS, UCD (5/8/2023)

* **“**Seminar Series: In Conversation with Author Tracy Perkins,” panelist with Julie Sze and Tracy Perkins, UC Davis Institute of the Environment (5/3/2023)
* “Decolonizing Conservation,” panelist, Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting (3/23/2023)

**2022** NIH/ NIEHS, Research Translation/ Community Engagement Webinar, “UC Davis Superfund Program” (9/8/2022)

* American Society for Environmental History, Annual Meeting, panel on “Exclusion, Land Dispossession, and the Past, Present, and Future of Private Land Conservation,” (3/24/2022)
* American Association of Geographers, Annual Meeting, “Removing Dams and Restoring Tribal Homelands,” with Carlie Domingues (2/27/2022)

**2021** Research Translation/ Community Engagement Monthly Meeting, Superfund Research Program, “Biomarkers of Exposure to Hazardous Substances: UC Davis-Yurok Tribe Collaboration” (6/10/2021)

* Native American and Indigenous Studies, Annual Meeting, “'Decolonizing and Indigenizing Environmental Justice: Activism, Academics, and Emergent Work,” with Kari Marie Norgaard, Dina Gilio Whitaker, and Tracy Brynne Voyles (5/20/21)
* American Association of Geographers, Annual Meeting, “Land Grab Universities: US Colonialism, the Morrill Act, and Land Back organizing,” roundtable session (4/7/21)

**2020** American Public Health Association, “Indigenous allottees’ strategies of survival and resistance in northern California, past and present,” on panel “Critical historical perspectives on the struggle against violence across the Americas” (10/26/20)

* Land Trust Alliance, “Native Land Trusts: A Growing Movement,” on panel “Expanding Community Conservation Partnerships and Integrating Traditional Ecological Knowledge (TEK) for Contemporary Land Trusts, Native American Land Trusts, and Tribes” E (10/5/20)

**2019** Western History Association, Annual Meeting, “Reclaiming Maidu Land” with Melany Johnson (Maidu Summit), on panel “Sites of Survivance: Indian Allotments, Attempted Colonization, and Resistance” (10/19/19)

* Association of American Geographers, Annual Meeting, “Author Meets the Critic’s: Beth Rose Middleton Manning’s *Upstream: Trust Lands and Power on the Feather River*

**2018** Superfund Research Program Annual Meeting: organized Research Translation Core/ Community Engagement Core program and presented “Biomarkers of exposure to hazardous substances: UC Davis-Yurok Tribe Environmental Program SRP Collaboration”

* Association of American Geographers, Annual Meeting: organized session, “California Indian Environmental Governance: Responsibilities, Rights, and Restitution” of NAS-UCD PhD students and presented paper “Upstream: the Struggle for California Indian lands at the Headwaters of the State Water Project and the Stairway of Power;” panelist in Author Meets Critics: Megan Ybarra’s “Green Wars: Conservation and Decolonization in Guatemala’s Maya Forest”

**2017** Land Trust Alliance Rally: presented “Trust in the Land: The Context and Growth of Native American Land Trusts” (October 2017)

* Native American and Indigenous Studies Association (NAISA): organized, funded, and presented in panel “Mapping Alliances: Collaborations in Indigenous Cartography,” including two community-based members from Akwesasne Museum and Maidu Summit, respectively (June 2017)
* Society for Applied Anthropology, “Upstream: Maidu Stewardship at the Headwaters,”

with Danny Manning (March 28, 2017)

**2016** Land Trust Alliance Rally, “Trust in the Land: The Growth of Native American Land Trusts” (October 29, 2016)

* California Indian Conference, “Sovereign Engagement with the Carbon Credit Market,” with Kaitlin Reed (October 21, 2016)
* National Conference on Race and Ethnicity in Higher Education: Chair & Discussant, “Tribal Traditions that Mold our Educational Experience” (June 1, 2016)
* Native American and Indigenous Studies Association: Chair and presenter, “Indigenous Environments II: Management and Self-Determination” (May 21, 2016)
* Association of American Geographers, Annual Meeting: Discussant, “Climate Politics in the Golden State I” (April 2, 2016), and “Environmental Repossession and Indigenous Communities” (March 30, 2016)

**2015** Western History Association: discussant for panel “Environmental Justice and Native American Water Rights” (October 2015)

* California Indian Conference: Presented “Upstream,” and moderated panel “Hope at the Headwaters: Reclaiming Traditional Lands” (October 2015)
* Association of American Geographers, Annual Meeting: “Indigenous, De-Colonial Approaches to Environmental Market-Based Solutions”

**2014** American Studies Association, “Reclaiming *Unim Kodo* (This Country): Unsettling Logics of Development and Conservation,” in session “Unsettling Nature”

* + - * Land Trust Alliance National Conservation Conference, “Native Land Trusts and Conservancies: Culturally-Based Conservation and Stewardship,” and moderated panel of Native land trust representatives, (September 20, 2014)
* National Association of Ethnic Studies, “Decolonizing With(In) Ethnic Studies”
* Native American and Indigenous Studies Association, “A Landscape of Cultural Patrimony: Opportunities for using private conservation tools in Balliceaux (SVG)”

**2013** Association of American Geographers, Annual Meeting, “A Praxis of Hope: Indigenous Conservation Leadership Futures” in session “Hope and Social and Environmental Justice Geographies;” and panelist, “Geographies of ‘Mas Alllá:’ Cosmologies, Dreams, Emotions, Healing, and “Other” Hopeful Geographies Be(y)on(d) the Map”

**2012** Environmental Protection Agency, Regional Tribal Operations Committee (Region 9) Annual Conference: Coordinated, moderated panel, and presented *Trust in the Land*

* Land Trust Alliance Rally: Coordinated, moderated, and presented on Native land conservation in ½-day seminar of Native land trust leaders entitled “Native American Land Trusts: Lessons in Eco-Cultural Conservation” (September 2012)
* Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences, “Senate Bill 18 Turns Eight”(June 2012)
* UC Humanities Research Initiative, Society of Fellows, panelist “Nationalism and Empire” (April 2012)

**2011** California Indian Conference: organized session, “**Trust in the Land, Trust in Ourselves: Ensuring Traditional Protection, Stewardship, and Use of Culturally Important Places,” and presented, “***Trust in the Land:* Traditional Protection and Stewardship of Native California Homelands”

* Native American and Indigenous Studies Association, “Environmental Laws for Indigenous Rights?” (May 2011)
* Indigenous-African Relations across the Americas (York University, Toronto), “Jim Crow in California? Legal Strategies to Maintain Slavery on the Frontier” (April 2011)
* Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting: panelist, **“Decolonizing, Healing and Hopeful Geographies: (Re)membering Indigenous Relationships to the World” (April 2011)**
* Critical Ethnic Studies, UC Riverside, “*Trust in the Land*: Indigenizing Private Conservation”(March 2011)
* Building Capacity within California Tribal Communities: Topics in California Cultural Resource Protection (meeting held at Agua Caliente), “Senate Bill 18: History and Potential,” with Bill Helmer(January 2011)

**2010** California Indian Conference: Organized and moderated session “Protecting Sacred Lands with Native California Land Trusts;” presented paper, “Indigenizing Land Trusts and Conservation Easements;” and served as panelist in “Sacred Space: A Dialogue”(October 2010)

* National Association of Ethnic Studies, *“*Intersections of Environmental Policy and Ethnic Studies,” in panel “Theoretical Issues in Ethnic Studies” (April 2010)
* Indigenous Mapping Network, “Mapping Mountain Maidu Allotment Lands.” (June 2010)
* Indian Land Working Group, *“*Update: *Navajo Nation, et al. v US Forest Service;” and* “Native Land Trusts and (Cultural) Conservation Easements.”
* 40th Anniversary Ethnic Studies Conference, “‘Let This All Return to Us:’ Environmental Policy and Ethnic Studies.”
* Association of American Geographers, Annual Meeting, presented *“*Using Private Conservation Tools to Protect Indigenous American Lands,” and co-organized and moderated session “In the Eye of the Beholder: Seeing Community Capacity for Addressing Environmental Change.”
* Public Interest Environmental Law Conference: Organized, facilitated, and moderated workshop, “Cultural Conservation Easements”

**2007** Association of American Geographers, Annual Meeting: Co-organized a panel on participatory research and reflexivity, and presented in a paper session on indigenous resource management.

**2006** Association of American Geographers, Annual Meeting: Organized a panel on Race and Environment and presented on the importance of linking political ecology with holocaust survival to understand the California Indian context using a “political ecology of healing.”

**2005** California Indian Conference: Presented research on potential areas of collaboration between tribes and land trusts, and tribal use of conservation and cultural easements.

**2004** Rural Sociological Society Annual Meeting: Presented “Northwest Economic Adjustment Initiative Assessment: Lessons Learned for American Indian Community and Economic Development.”

* New Voices in Indigenous Research Conference, UC Berkeley: Presented earlier version of “Northwest Economic Adjustment Initiative Assessment: Lessons Learned for American Indian Community and Economic Development.”

**2002** International Community Forestry Forum, British Columbia,presented Kusel & Baker’s 2003 *“Community Forestry in the United States: Learning from the Past, Crafting the Future”*

# Panel Facilitator/ Moderator

**2023** “Indigenous Directed Disaster and Recovery,” Tribal Forest Summit, United Auburn Indian Community, 9/19/2023

**2021** “Indigenous Climate Action,” Center for Climate Justice Launch Event (4/22/21)

* “Understanding our Relationship with Fire: Indigenous and Western Perspectives,” Southwest Adaptation Forum, Day 3 (4/8/21)

# Teaching Experience

Native American Studies

* NAS 1, Introduction to Native American Studies (2011-present, approx. annually)
* NAS 10, The Native American Experience (2013)
* NAS 119, Introduction to Federal Indian Law **(**2011-present, approx. annually)
* NAS 161, California Indian Environmental Policy I (2013, 2015, 2018, 2021)
* NAS 162, California Indian Environmental Policy II (2014, 2016)
* NAS 165, Keepers of the Flame (2019, 2020, 2021, 2022)
* NAS 200, Basic Concepts in Native American Studies (2013, 2014, 2017, 2020, 2022, 2023)
* NAS 202, Indigenous Ecological Law and Policy (2016, 2017, 2020)
* NAS 240, Native American Public Health (2011, 2013, 2016, 2019)
* NAS 298/ 299: graduate independent study courses in NAS, on topics including Indigenous environmental policy and health, NAGPRA, Indigenous mapping, and specific aspects of Federal Indian law; and in Ecology (Indigenous burning); and supervision of numerous graduate independent study students in NAS, PFS, CDGG, GGG, and GGE as they complete MS and PhD research

First Year Seminar

* “African and Indigenous Histories and Futures in the Caribbean” (2020)

Mellon Public Scholars

* Mellon Fellows Graduate Seminar (2019)

# Academic Service

**2024** Mentor, Mandela Scholars Program (Summer 2024)

* Search Committee Member, Fiscal Analyst, Hart Hall Interdisciplinary Programs (Summer 2024)
* Chair, Research Support Committee, College of Letters and Science, UC Davis (Fall 2023- )
* Chair, Search Committee for Native Languages Scholar, Department of Native American Studies, UCD (2023-2024)
* Advisory Group, Critical Race Theory series, UC Press (2023-present)

**2023** Member, NOAA Climate & Global Change Fellowship Steering Committee

* Reviewer, Tecnologico de Monterrey and UC Davis Seed Funding for Exploratory Research, UC Alianza MX/ Global Affairs (Fall 2023)
* Confidential Reviewer: full professor file for a scholar at UC Riverside
* Confidential Reviewer: tenure file for a scholar at University of Arizona
* Confidential Reviewer: full professor file for a scholar at University of Kansas
* Member, Dean's Ad Hoc Committee for the COACHE Survey Review, UC Davis
* Confidential Reviewer, Canada Research Chair
* Chair, External Review Committee, Environmental Studies Program, UCSB
* Search Committee Member, African-American History Faculty Position, History Dept., UC Davis
* Chair, Motlagh Endowed Chair Review Committee, UC Davis
* Native American and Indigenous Advisory Committee (2019-present)

**2022** Member, Taskforce on Publicly Engaged Scholarship, American Association of Geographers, 2022-present

* Presenter, Faculty Bag Lunch, “Promoting to Full Professor,” 6/2/22
* Member, Research Support Committee, College of Letters and Science, UC Davis (Spring 2022-Spring 2023)
* Confidential reviewer: tenure file for a scholar at Arizona State University
* Confidential reviewer: tenure file for a scholar at University of Minnesota, Duluth
* Reviewer: *Toward More Equitable Nature-based Coastal Adaptation in California: Recommendations for Improving Social Equity in Funding, Policy, and Research*. California Ocean Science Trust, June 2022.

**2021**  Member, CAMPSSAH Advisory Board (Fall 2021-Spring 2022)

* Global Climate Leadership Council (UC systemwide) (2020-present)
* Editorial Board Member, *American Indian Culture and Research Journal* (2021-present)
* Editorial Board Member, *Public* (2021-present)
* Workshop participant, [Wildfire & Water Supply in California](https://innovation.luskin.ucla.edu/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/Wildfire-and-Water-Supply-in-California.pdf), UC ANR (September 2021)
* Department Chair, Native American Studies (July 2018-June 2021)
* Member, book manuscript workshop for scholar at Humboldt State University
* Member, Affirmative Action & Diversity Academic Senate Committee
* Admissions Committee Member: Graduate Group in Ecology
* Presenter, outreach events including Transfer Student Meet & Greet (April 2021)
* Confidential reviewer: promotion file for scholar at University at Buffalo (2021)
* Confidential reviewer: promotion file for scholar at UC Santa Barbara (2021)

**2020** JMIE Naming Advisory Committee: Steering Committee member and committee member

* Admissions Committee Member: Graduate Group in Ecology
* Faculty Search Committee Member: Department of Native American Studies
* Review Committee, U.C. President’s/Chancellor's Critical Mission Studies Post-doctoral Fellowship
* Search Committee, Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education
* Search Committee, Tribal Justice Project Director
* Confidential Reviewer: tenure file for scholar at University of Hawaii
* Confidential Reviewer: research funding application to the Dutch Research Council, Vici Social Sciences and Humanities

**2019**  Convenor: Tribal Workgroup, SW Climate Adaptation Science Center

* Chair, International Agricultural Development Graduate Program Review, UC Davis
* Convenor: Tribal Team, Working Lands Innovation Center
* Peer reviewer, NSF, Cultural Anthropology Program
* Peer reviewer, NIH Superfund Research Program
* Mellon Public Scholars Advisory Board (December 2018-2019)
* Member, UC-CSU Knowledge Action Network, curating NXTerra online climate change curriculum resources
* Member, Recruitment Advisory Committee for Associate Dean, College of Letters & Science
* Confidential Advisor, faculty searches in School of Education, Business School, and School of Law, UC Davis
* Confidential Reviewer: tenure files for scholars at University of Hawaii, UC Berkeley, Dartmouth College
* Confidential Reviewer: appointment consideration for scholar at Stanford University
* Member, Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) Committee (UC Davis, 2014-2019)
* UC Davis faculty representative to UC system Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) Advisory Committee (2016-2019)

**2018** Adaptation Cluster Chair, C4S (CA Collaborative for Climate Change Solutions) Meeting, Stanford University (July 2018)

* Reviewer, Feminist Research Institute seed grant proposals (Spring 2018)
* Presenter and moderator in daylong outreach/recruitment event (including panel, individual and small group meetings) to inform Native undergraduates about graduate programs at UC Davis: Native Pathways Series, Humboldt State University (3/29/18)
* Member, Faculty Advisor Committee for Public Scholarship and Community Engagement (2017-present)
* Member, Search Committee, Vice Chancellor for Research (2017-2018)
* Member, Academic Senate Committee on Affirmative Action and Diversity (Fall 2017-present)
* Graduate Adviser, Dept. of Native American Studies (2012-2018)
* Director, Environmental Justice Project of the John Muir Institute for the Environment, UC Davis (2011- present)

**2017** Member, Search Committee, Visiting Faculty, Mellon Racial Capitalism Initiative (Fall- Spring 2017)

* Reviewer, Ford Foundation Graduate Fellowships (2016, 2017)
* Member, Faculty Advisory Board, Center for Educational Effectiveness, UC Davis

**2016**  Reviewer, UC President’s Postdoctoral Fellowship

* Member, Child Care Administrative Advisory Committee (UC Davis) (2015-2016)
* Member, Committee on Undergraduate Scholarships, Honors, and Prizes (UC Davis)
* Member, Recruitment Advisory Committee, Director of Strategic Native American Retention Initiatives
* Member, Recruitment Advisory Committee for Dean, College of Letters and Science

**2015** Peer Reviewer, EPA STAR Fellowship (August-Sept. 2015)

* Peer Reviewer, EPA P3 Program (January-March 2015)
* Member, Advisory Committee on Community Engaged Scholarship (UC Davis)
* Member, NAGRPA Website Working Group (UC Davis)
* Member, Harry S. Truman Scholarship selection committee
* Member, Graduate Council Student Support Committee, Internal Fellowships (UC Davis, 2014-2015)
* Member: Graduate Courses Committee, 2012-2014
* External search committee member: University Writing Program, Asst./Assoc. Professor in Rhetoric and Composition (JPF00387), Fall 2014-Winter 2015

**2014** Poster session judge: Good Native Governance conference (UCLA School of Law and

American Indian Studies Center)

* Board Member, Indigenous Peoples Specialty Group, Association of American Geographers (2011-2012, 2013-2014)
* External search committee member: Chicana/o Studies Open Field & Open Rank (JPF00157)
* Member: Student Support Committee of Graduate Council (Incoming fellowships), 2012-2014
* Panelist, Graduate Diversity Orientation Program (Fall 2014)

1. Reviewer, UC Center for New Racial Studies grant-making cycle 2013-2014, focused on “The New Racial State: Democratic and Despotic Dimensions”

* Peer Reviewer, US EPA STAR (Sept. 2013)

**2010- 2012, Spring 2013, 2021-Present** Chair, Designated Emphasis, Native American Studies, UC Davis

**2010- 2012** Governance Council, Center for Collaborative Research for an Equitable California,

UC Multi-campus Research Initiative

**2010- 2012** Project Advisor/ Researcher, *Restore/Restory*, Art of Regional Change, UC Davis

**2009-2011** UC Davis Center for Regional Change: Leadership Team Member: Community

Forestry Environmental Research Fellowships Program, Phase II; Christensen Native American Participatory Action Research Fellowships Program Phase II

# Editorial experience

**2025** Peer reviewer for *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Environmental Science, UC Press (book proposal)*

**2024** Peer reviewer for *Antipode, The Professional Geographer*

**2023** Peer reviewer for *ACME, University of Arizona Press (book manuscript), Journal of Social Ontology, Journal of Biological Conservation, University of Washington Press (book manuscript), Proceedings of the National Academy of Science, Environment and Planning E*

**2022** Peer reviewer for *Environment and Planning F,* Dumbarton *Oaks Garden & Landscape Studies Series (Harvard University), Public*

**2021** Peer reviewer for *Journal of Forestry, International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health, Conservation Science and Practice*

**2020** Peer reviewer for *The Canadian Geographer, Journal of Law and Political Economy, Conservation Science and Practice*

**2019** Peer reviewer for manuscript for University of Arizona Press; peer reviewer for a book

proposal for Routledge; peer reviewer for *Capitalism Nature Socialism, Genealogy*

**2018** Peer reviewer for manuscript proposal and manuscript, respectively, for University of

Arizona Press; and for *American Indian Culture and Research Journal*

**2017** Peer reviewer for manuscript with University of California Press

**2016** Peer reviewer for journals *Conservation Letters, Water History,* and *Native American and*

*Indigenous Studies*

**2015** Peer reviewer for a book manuscript with University of Minnesota Press, for the journal

of *Ethnic and Racial Studies,* and for a chapter for a new volume of the Smithsonian

*Handbook of North American Indians*

**2014** Peer reviewer for a book manuscript with University of British Columbia Press, for

academic journals *Journal of Political Ecology, American Indian Culture and Research Journal*, *Land Use Policy,* and *Sustainability Science*, and for a book proposal with Oregon State University Press

**2013** Peer reviewer for journals *Climatic Change, Journal of Planning Literature,*

*Environmental Management*, *Environmental Practice, The Cartographic Journal*, *Human*

*Geography, Caribbean Quarterly,* and for book manuscript with University of Arizona

Press

**2012** Peer reviewer/ guest editor for journal *Environmental Management;* Peer reviewer for

journals *Wicazo Sa Review* and *Geographical Review*

**2011** Peer reviewer for journals *Food, Community, Culture* and *Geographical Review*, and for

book manuscript with University of Arizona Press

**2008** Peer reviewer for *Economic Development Quarterly*

**2001-2007** Sierra Institute for Community and Environment: Edited and contributed to two

community-based forestry texts: *Forest Communities, Community Forests* (Kusel, Jonathan, and Elisa Adler. Rowman & Littlefield: Lanham, Maryland. 2003), and *Community Forestry in the United States* (*Kusel, Jonathan, and Mark Baker. Island Press: Covelo, CA. 2003*) and a nationwide study of PL 106-393, the Secure Rural Schools legislation (completed 2007)

# Community Service

**2023:** Mellon/ Unfinished Atlas Editorial Advisory Committee

* External Review Committee, North Central Climate Adaptation Science Center

**2021-present:** Advisory Council Member, Wildlife Conservation Society’s Climate Adaptation Fund

**2019-present:** Member, Forest Management Task Force Science Advisory Panel (statewide)

**2021:** Member, Equity Expert Panel, 30x30 Goal, California Natural Resources Agency

* Member, Curriculum Review Team, Advocacy and Water Protection in Native California Curriculum

**2017-present:** Member, Sierra Institute Board

* Member, Sogorea Te Land Trust Board

**2016- present:** Member, California Rural Indian Health Board (CRIHB) Institutional

Review Board

**2015- 2021:** Member, Davis Putter Scholarship Fund Board of Trustees

**2014-2016:** Member, Tribal TEK Team, CA Landscape Conservation Cooperative

**Summer 2014, Summer 2015:** Working group facilitator, Rising Voices: Collaborative Science

for Climate Solutions

**Fall 2014-Winter 2015:** Asst. Coordinator, California Indian Basketweavers Association,

Yesterday & Today Symposium

**2006- 2007; 2013; 2019:** Grantwriting consultant, Roundhouse Council Indian Education Center: awarded California Department of Education funds for $163,921 to implement educational and cultural programs.

**2012- present:** Coordinator, Native Land Trust Council: Coordinate regular conference

calls; assist with development of legal/organizational documents; coordinate and moderate face-to-face meetings; fundraising

**2006-present:**  Volunteer, Maidu Summit Consortium

**2002-2011:** Board President, Jefferson Center for Popular Education and Research

**2001-2007:**  Intern & Volunteer, Maidu Cultural and Development Group

**2003-2006:** Camp Director, Roundhouse Council Indian Education Center

# Media

**2024** Kerlin, Kat. 7/16/2024. [The Salmon Diaries: Life Before and After Klamath Dam Removal](https://www.ucdavis.edu/climate/news/salmon-diaries-before-after-klamath-dam-removal).

* KQED/ PBS. 4/20/2024. [Reframe Festival](https://www.kqed.org/reframe-festival), panel on Indigenous Leadership in Climate Adaptation.

**2023** UC Davis. 11/29/2023. [Episode 32: Face to Face with Chancellor May and Beth Rose Middleton](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7EbOEqkuFMo).

* KCRA 3. 11/29/2023. [Native California tribes find healing in cultural burning practices](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wBPS42tVSpE).
* CBS Sacramento. 11/29/2023. [Native American tribes, state agencies working together in fight against climate change, larger fire.](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cnZkVij1vWc)
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* Gonzalez, Vicki, “[Understanding Afro-Indigenous Garifuna Culture](https://www.capradio.org/news/insight/2023/05/03/ca-attorney-general-rob-bonta-on-mmip-crisis-response-to-the-fentanyl-epidemic-understanding-afro-indigenous-garifuna-culture/),” 5/3/2023, Insight, Capital Public Radio
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**2022** Gomez-Van Cortright, Guananí, “[How Indigenous People Got Some Land Back in Oakland](https://baynature.org/2022/12/13/how-indigenous-people-got-some-land-back-in-oakland/),” 12/13/22, Bay Nature

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* Al Jazeera, “Restoring a Culture: One Indigenous Leader’s Fight for Her People, 8/9/22, <https://www.aljazeera.com/features/2022/8/9/restoring-a-culture-one-indigenous-leaders-fight-for-her-people>
* California Aggie, UC Davis, “The Aggie recognizes influential women in the UC Davis community,” 4/25/22, <https://theaggie.org/2022/04/07/the-aggie-recognizes-influential-women-in-the-uc-davis-community/>
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* Water Talk podcast, “Episode 34: California Native Water Rights, Stewardship, and Protection,” 4/1/22, <https://www.watertalkpodcast.com/episodes/episode-34>
* Challenging Colonialism podcast, “Weapons of Mass Destruction, pt. 1,” 1/24/22, Apple podcasts
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**2021** West Coast Water Justice podcast, “Water Infrastructure and Colonization in California,” 12/21/2021, <https://podcasts.apple.com/br/podcast/west-coast-water-justice/id1587526639>

* Spaceship One podcast, “The Wildfire epidemic: Solutions from data, tech, and ancestral knowledge,” 12/17/2021, <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/the-wildfire-epidemic-solutions-from-data-tech/id1541203740?i=1000545312787>
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* *Tahoe Daily Tribune,* “Science Speaks: Rethinking prescribed, cultural burning,” 5/19/2021, <https://www.tahoedailytribune.com/news/science-speaks-rethinking-prescribed-cultural-burning/>
* Panelist, *On Common Ground: Hyper-Local Climate Resilience*, KQED Events Series (4/22/21)
* *Bay Nature,* “Land Back,” 1/3/21, <https://baynature.org/article/bay-area-land-repatriation/>

**2020** Interview, “Office Hour” on KDVS 90.3 FM, 2/18/20

* Interviewed for Southwest Climate Adaptation Science Center blog, “Reflections on a Native American Cultural Burning Event,” 4/14/20, <https://www.swcasc.arizona.edu/sw-casc-blog/reflections-native-american-cultural-burning-event>
* Included in *Breakthroughs,* the magazine of the UCB College of Natural Resources, in “Alumni in Academia,” <https://nature.berkeley.edu/breakthroughs/sp20-alumni-academia-ground>
* Quoted in GlacierHub blog (Columbia University Earth Institute), “Yakama Nation Fishery Succeeds in Restoring Columbia River Sturgeon,” 6/26/20, <https://blogs.ei.columbia.edu/2020/06/26/yakama-nation-fishery-succeeds-restoring-columbia-river-sturgeon/>
* Quoted in NPR story “California Teaming Up With Native American Tribes To Prevent Wildfires,” 8/13/20, <https://www.npr.org/2020/08/13/902073784/california-teaming-up-with-native-american-tribes-to-prevent-wildfires>
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**2018** Simons, Eric (12/4/18) “What the National Climate Assessment Means for the Bay Area,” Bay

Nature, <https://baynature.org/article/what-the-national-climate-assessment-means-for-the-bay-area/>

* Rothberg, Daniel (11/27/18) “Climate Report Warns of Precipitation Changes” Nevada Independent, <https://thenevadaindependent.com/article/climate-report-warns-of-precipitation-changes-colorado-river-risks-and-increasingly-intense-wildfires>
* “Five Questions with Indian Land Rights Scholar Beth Rose Middleton Manning” (9/2018) *University of Arizona Press,* <https://uapress.arizona.edu/2018/09/five-questions-with-indian-land-rights-scholar-beth-rose-middleton-manning>
* “Fighting Fire with Fire: Using Cultural Burning Practices” (8/20/18) UC Davis YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vr5LP0UZvKg>
* “OneClimate Overview” (5/21/18) <https://vimeo.com/270732552/b17c726872>
* Noisecat, Julian Brave (3/22/18) “ ‘It’s about Taking Back What’s Ours’: Native Women Reclaim Land, Plot by Plot” *Huffington Post*
* Kelly, Jason (2/26/18) “Trusting the Land: Environmental Policy and Native Activism,” *The California Aggie*

**2017** “How Retiring Coal Rights in Parts of Alaska Helps Native American Tribes in California” (4/6/2017) *Insight with Beth Ruyak* <http://www.capradio.org/news/insight/2017/04/06/insight-040617b/>

**2014** Interviewed in film, *Beyond Recognition,* Underexposed Films, https://underexposedfilms.com/beyond-recognition

# faculty affiliations

* Master’s in Public Health Program
* Community Development Graduate Group
* Geography Graduate Group
* Performance Studies Graduate Group
* Graduate Group in Ecology
* Aoki Center, UC Davis King Hall School of Law
* Center for Regional Change, UC Davis (affiliated faculty)
* Joseph A. Myers Center for Research on Native American Issues, UC Berkeley (affiliated faculty)

# Professional Memberships

* Native American and Indigenous Studies Association
* American Association of Geographers (AAG), and AAG Indigenous People’s Specialty Group
* Western History Association
* Association for the Study of Environmental History (ASEH)