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Curriculum Vitae

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## EDUCATION

- 2020 Ph.D. Recreation, Park, and Tourism Management & Human Dimensions of Natural Resources and the Environment (dual-title)  
The Pennsylvania State University
- 2015 M.S. Forest Resources. Focus: Environmental education, University of Georgia
- 2012 B.S. Psychology. Minor: Nutrition Science. University of Georgia

## PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2024- Assistant Research Scientist, School for Environment and Sustainability  
Research Program Manager, Michigan Sea Grant  
University of Michigan
- 2021-2024 Assistant Professor, Department of Geography & Environmental Sustainability,  
University of Oklahoma  
*Affiliate Faculty, Division of Regional + City Planning*  
*Affiliate, South Central Climate Adaptation Science Center, Data Institute for Societal Challenges, Institute for Community and Society Transformation*
- 2020-2021 Postdoctoral Research Scholar, Department of Parks, Recreation & Tourism Management, North Carolina State University

## PUBLICATIONS

- Online first Pitas, N. A. D., **Mullenbach, L. E.**, & Hickerson, B. Gentrification beliefs and attitudes toward park and recreation agency activities intended to support people experiencing homelessness. *Society and Natural Resources*.
- Online first **Mullenbach, L. E.**, Pitas, N. A. D., & Hickerson, B. The role of social contact in public perceptions of homelessness in parks and public spaces. *International Journal of Public Administration*. doi: 10.1080/01900692.2023.2208775
- 2024 **Mullenbach, L. E.**, & Wilhelm Stanis, S. A. Climate change adaptation plans: Inclusion of health, equity, and greenspace. *Journal of Urban Affairs*, 46(4), 701-716. doi: 10.1080/07352166.2022.2091449
- 2023 †Myers, G., **Mullenbach, L. E.**, Jolley, J. D., Cutts, B., & Larson, L. Advancing social equity in urban tree planting: Lessons learned from an integrative review of the literature. *Urban Forestry & Urban Greening*, 89, 1-11.

- 2023 Park, S., **Mullenbach, L. E.**, & Kim, J. Short-term rentals, resilience, and gentrification. *Annals of Tourism Research*, 101, 1-4.
- 2023 Pitas, N. A., **Mullenbach, L. E.**, & Hickerson, B. Attitudes toward park and recreation agency actions in support of people experiencing homelessness. *Journal of Park and Recreation Administration*, 41(2), 129-139. doi: 10.18666/JPra-2023-11725
- 2023 †VanBuskirk, O. G., McPherson, R. A., & **Mullenbach, L. E.** What floodplain managers want: Using weather and climate information for decision-making. *Weather, Climate, and Society*, 15(3), 759-772. doi: 10.1175/WCAS-D-22-0080.1
- 2022 Sharaievska, I., McAnirlin, O., Browning, M. H. E. M., Larson, L. R., **Mullenbach, L. E.**, Rigolon, A., Cloutier, S., Thomsen, J., Reigner, N., Metcalf, E. C., D'Antonio, A. Influence of the COVID-19 pandemic on students' social experience: A cross-sectional qualitative study across seven universities in the U.S. *SCHOLE*, 39(1), 1-17. doi: 10.1080/1937156X.2022.2138644
- 2022 Sharaievska, I., McAnirlin, O., Browning, M. H. E. M., Larson, L. R., **Mullenbach, L. E.**, Rigolon, A., D'Antonio, A., Cloutier, S., Thomsen, J., Metcalf, E. C., & Reigner, N. "Messy transitions": Students' perspectives on the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on higher education. *Higher Education*. doi: 10.1007/s10734-022-00843-7
- 2022 **Mullenbach, L. E.**, Breyer, B., Cutts, B. B., Rivers, L., & Larson, L. R. An anti-racist, anti-colonial agenda for urban greening and conservation. *Conservation Letters*, 15(4), 1-11. doi: 10.1111/conl.12889
- 2022 **Mullenbach, L. E.**, Mowen, A. J., Baker, B. L., & Wilhelm Stanis, S. A. Can urban parks bridge deep divides? Assessing the effects of inter-racial social interaction in parks and public spaces on trust. *Journal of Leisure Research*, 53(3), 450-472. doi: 10.1080/00222216.2021.1982660
- 2022 Powers, S. L., Graefe, A. R., Benfield, J. A., Hickerson, B., Baker, B. L., **Mullenbach, L. E.**, & Mowen, A. J. Exploring the conditions that promote intergroup contact at urban parks. *Journal of Leisure Research*, 53(3), 426-449. doi: 10.1080/00222216.2021.1910089
- 2022 Larson, L.R., **Mullenbach, L.E.**, Browning, M.H.E.M., Rigolon, A., Thomsen, J., Metcalf, E.C... & Labib, S.M. Greenspace and park use associated with less emotional distress among college students in the United States during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Environmental Research*, 204, 1-12. doi: 10.1016/j.envres.2021.112367
- 2022 **Mullenbach, L.E.**, Larson, L.R., Floyd, M.F., Marquet, O., Huang, J., Alberico, C., Ogletree, S.S., & Hipp, J.A. Cultivating social capital in diverse, low-income neighborhoods: The value of parks for parents with young children. *Landscape and Urban Planning*, 219, 1-10. doi: 10.1016/j.landurbplan.2021.104313
- 2022 **Mullenbach, L. E.** Critical discourse analysis of urban park and public space development. *Cities*, 120, 1-14. doi: 10.1016/j.cities.2021.103458
- 2021 **Mullenbach, L. E.**, Wilhelm Stanis, S. A., Piontek, E., Baker, B. L., & Mowen, A. J. Centering environmental justice: Gentrification beliefs, attitudes, and

- support of park development in a shrinking city. *Landscape & Urban Planning*, 216, 1-10. doi: 10.1016/j.landurbplan.2021.104253
- 2021 **Mullenbach, L. E.**, Larson, L. R., Floyd, M. F., Marquet, O., Huang, J.H., Alberico, C., & Hipp, J. A. Neighborhood built environment impacts park use of diverse, low-income mothers with their children. *Journal of Healthy Eating and Active Living*, 1(3), 98-110. doi: 10.51250/jheal.v1i3.16
- 2021 Larson, L. R., Zhang, Z., Oh, J. I., Beam, W., Ogletree, S. S., Bocarro, J. N., Lee, K. J., Casper, J., Stevenson, K. T., Hipp, J. A., **Mullenbach, L. E.**, Carusona, M., & Wells, M. Urban park use during the COVID-19 pandemic: Are socially vulnerable communities disproportionately impacted? *Frontiers in Sustainable Cities*. doi: 10.3389/frsc.2021.710243
- 2021 **Mullenbach, L. E.**, Baker, B. L., & Mowen, A. J. Does public support of urban park development stem from gentrification beliefs and attitudes? *Landscape & Urban Planning*, 211, 1-11. doi: 10.1016/j.landurbplan.2021.104097
- 2021 Browning, M. H. E. M., Larson, L. R., Sharaievska, I., Rigolon, A., McAnirlin, O., **Mullenbach, L. E.**, Cloutier, S.... & Alvarez, H. O. Psychological impacts from COVID-19 among university students: Risk factors across seven states in the U.S. *PLOS ONE*. doi: 10.1371/journal.pone.0245327
- 2021 **Mullenbach, L. E.**, Mowen, A. J., Brasier, K. J. Urban parks, the growth machine, and the media: An analysis of press coverage of the High Line, Klyde Warren Park, and the Rail Park. *Environmental Sociology*, 7(4), 407-420. doi: 10.1080/23251042.2021.1893429
- 2020 **Mullenbach, L. E.**, Baker, B. L., & Mowen, A. J. Construction and testing of the Gentrification Worldview Instrument. *Community Development*, 51(4), 420-436. doi: 10.1080/15575330.2020.1791922.
- 2020 **Mullenbach, L. E.**, & Baker, B. L. Environmental justice, gentrification, and leisure: A systematic review and opportunities for the future. *Leisure Sciences*, 42(5-6), 430-447. Online first in 2018.
- 2020 **Mullenbach, L. E.**, Mueller, J. T., & Graefe, A. R. The Dirty Kanza and #200women200miles: Constraints to female participation in a male-dominated sport. *Journal of Park and Recreation Administration*, 38(1), 10-28. doi: 10.18666/JPRA-2019-9786
- 2020 Rigolon, A., Keith, S. J., Harris, B., **Mullenbach, L. E.**, Larson, L. R., & Rushing, J. More than “just green enough”: Helping park professionals find community-centered solutions to environmental gentrification. *Journal of Park and Recreation Administration*, 38(3), 29-54. doi: 10.18666/JPRA-2019-9654
- 2019 **Mullenbach, L. E.**, Baker, B. L., Benfield, J. A., Hickerson, B. D., & Mowen, A.J. Assessing the relationship between community engagement and perceived ownership of an urban park in Philadelphia. *Journal of Leisure Research*, 50(3), 201-219.
- 2018 **Mullenbach, L. E.**, Pitas, N. A. D., Walker, J., & Mowen, A. J. “It brings the community together”: Benefits from local park and recreation renovations. *Community Development*, 49(5), 487-503.
- 2018 **Mullenbach, L. E.**, Mowen, A. J., & Baker, B. L. Assessing the relationship

- between a composite score of urban park quality and health. *Preventing Chronic Disease*, 15(E136), 1-8. Open access.
- 2018 Mueller, J. T., & **Mullenbach, L. E.** Looking for a white male effect in Generation Z: Race, gender, and political effects on environmental concern and ambivalence. *Society and Natural Resources*, 31(8), 925-941.
- 2018 **Mullenbach, L. E.**, Andrejewski, R., & Mowen, A. J. Connecting children to nature through a residential outdoor environmental education program. *Environmental Education Research*, 25(3), 365-374.
- 2016 **Mullenbach, L. E.**, & Green, G. T. Can environmental education increase student-athletes' sustainable behaviors? *Environmental Education Research*, 24(3), 427-444. doi: 10.1080/13504622.2016.1241218
- 2016 **Mullenbach, L. E.**, & Green, G. T. Construction and validation of the Student-Athlete Environmental and Academic Orientation Survey. *International Journal of Environmental and Science Education*, 11(2), 1577-1597.

Note: †Denotes student-led paper

### Invited book chapters

- Forthcoming **Mullenbach, L.E.** Transformative parks for whom? Urban parks, environmental justice, and gentrification. In P. Fix et al. (Eds.) *Transformative power of parks*. Sagamore-Venture.

### GRANTS

- 2023 National Institute of Minority Health and Health Disparities, National Institutes of Health, R01 Program. Effects of city planning for climate change adaptation on health equity, environmental justice, and gentrification PI: Sonja A. Wilhelm Stanis. Co-PIs: **Lauren E. Mullenbach**, Amanda Kong. Submitted, not funded.
- 2023 University of Illinois Campus Research Board Program. Understanding and addressing homelessness in parks and public spaces. 2023-2024. PI: Nick Pitas. Co-PIs: **Lauren E. Mullenbach**, Jeff Rose. Amount: \$29,847.
- 2022 National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Climate Adaptation Partnership Program. Southern Climate Impacts Planning Program (SCIPP) Phase IV: Planning for Long-term Change in a Short-term World. PIs: Rachel Riley, Barry Keim, Mark Shafer. Co-PIs: Darrien Bertrand, Vincent Brown, Caylah Cruickshank, Aimee Franklin, **Lauren E. Mullenbach**, Amanda Lewis, Cindy Lyle, Sascha Peterson. Amount: \$5,400,000.
- 2022 University of Oklahoma Institute for Community and Society Transformation Seed Grant Opportunity: Indicators for Social Equity in Climate Change Resilience and Adaptation in Oklahoma Communities. 2022-2023. PI: Sharon Hausam. Co-PI: **Lauren E. Mullenbach**. Amount: \$20,000.
- 2022 National Institutes of Health R01 Funding Opportunity: Effects of city planning for climate change adaptation on health equity, environmental justice, and gentrification. PI: Sonja Wilhelm Stanis. Co-PI: **Lauren E. Mullenbach**.

- Submitted, not funded.
- 2020 USDA Forest Service National Urban and Community Forestry Advisory Council Challenge Cost Share Grant: Engaging diverse communities in urban greening efforts: Lessons learned and pathways to success. 2020-2022. PI: Lincoln R. Larson. Co-PIs: **Lauren E. Mullenbach**, Louie Rivers, Bethany Cutts. Amount: \$422,951.
- 2020 University of North Carolina at Greensboro College of Health and Human Sciences Faculty Research Grant: Public opinions of homelessness in municipal public park and recreation settings. 2020-2021. PI: Benjamin Hickerson. Co-Investigators: Nicholas A.D. Pitas, **Lauren E. Mullenbach**. Amount: \$4,950.
- 2020 North Carolina State University Office of Outreach and Engagement Incentives Grant Program: Enhancing equity and diverse stakeholder engagement in the Dix Park planning process. 2020-2021. PI: Lincoln R. Larson. Co-PIs: **Lauren E. Mullenbach**, J. Aaron Hipp, & Celen Pasalar. Amount: \$9,981

## SELECTED AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2020 Finalist, Best Dissertation Award, American Academy for Park and Recreation Administration.
- 2019 Health and Human Development Endowed Graduate Fellowship, 2019-20. The Pennsylvania State University.
- 2019 Herberta M. Lundegren Scholarship in Leisure Studies, 2019-2020. College of Health and Human Development. The Pennsylvania State University.
- 2019 College of Health and Human Development Limited Endowed Funds for Dissertation Research, 2019. The Pennsylvania State University.
- 2018 Herberta M. Lundegren Scholarship in Leisure Studies, 2018-2019. College of Health and Human Development. The Pennsylvania State University.
- 2017 Herberta M. Lundegren Scholarship in Leisure Studies, 2017-2018. College of Health and Human Development. The Pennsylvania State University.
- 2016 Graham Fellowship, 2016-2017. College of Health and Human Development. The Pennsylvania State University.

## ACADEMIC CONFERENCE ACTIVITY & INVITED TALKS

### Invited Presentations/Talks

- 2023 **Mullenbach, L. E.** Climate justice, city climate adaptation plans, and urban green amenity development. University of Delaware Department of Geography and Spatial Sciences Spring Seminar Series. May 2023.
- 2023 **Mullenbach, L. E.** Climate justice, city climate adaptation plans, and equity. Virginia Tech Department of Forest Resources and Environmental Conservation Spring Seminar Series. March 2023.
- 2022 **Mullenbach, L. E.** Issues of environmental and climate justice in U.S. cities. University of North Texas Department of Geography Fall Seminar Series. October 2022.

- 2022 **Mullenbach, L. E.** Health equity and urban climate change adaptation. Gibbs College of Architecture Resilient Futures Symposium. Norman, OK. April 2022.
- 2022 **Mullenbach, L. E.** Exploring opportunities for health equity in U.S. cities' climate change adaptation plans. Bridges to Access Conference. University of Oklahoma College of Medicine. Virtual. February 2022.
- 2021 Larson, L. R., **Mullenbach, L. E.**, Rivers, L. Achieving Equitable Urban Greening: Insights from a National Study. Alliance for Community Trees Pre-Conference at the Partners in Community Forestry Conference. Louisville, KY. November 2021.
- 2021 **Mullenbach, L. E.** Environmental justice of urban natural and built environments. Utah State University Department of Environment & Society Speaker Series. [Link to seminar](#).
- 2019 Mowen, A. J., **Mullenbach, L. E.**, Baker, B. L., Benfield, J., & Hickerson, B. Insights and Outcomes of Philadelphia's Civic Commons Investments. Pennsylvania Recreation and Park Society Annual Conference.
- 2018 Mueller, J. T., & **Mullenbach, L. E.** Looking for a white male effect in Generation Z: Race, gender, and political effects on environmental concern and ambivalence. Invited guest lecture for NR303 at North Carolina State University. Instructor: Bethany Cutts.
- 2017 Mowen, A. J., Barrett, A. G., **Mullenbach, L. E.**, & Semder, T. Evaluating your capital project with the park renovation assessment tool. Presented at the Pennsylvania Recreation and Park Society Conference. Hershey, PA.

### Panels Organized

- 2019 **Mullenbach, L. E.**, Fernandez, M., Baker, B. L., Wilhelm Stanis, S. A., & Stewart, W. Examining the outcomes of increasing access to parks in racially marginalized communities. The Academy of Leisure Sciences Research and Teaching Institute. Greenville, SC. February 2019.

### Presentations

- 2023 †Kronenberger, E., & **Mullenbach, L. E.** Health-related quality-of-life in fracking communities: A case study in the Eagle Ford Shale. Southwestern Association of American Geographers. Laredo, TX. November, 2023.
- 2023 †VanBuskirk, O. G., & **Mullenbach, L. E.** Barriers to climate justice in small-to-medium sized cities: A case study of Tulsa, Oklahoma. Southwestern Association of American Geographers. Laredo, TX. November, 2023. [Third Place, Graduate Student Presentation]
- 2023 †Lail, S., & **Mullenbach, L. E.** A comparison of South Central Plains capital cities' sustainability efforts with respect to health and environmental justice. Southwestern Association of American Geographers. Laredo, TX. November, 2023. [Poster][Best Undergraduate Poster Award]
- 2023 †Myers, G., **Mullenbach, L. E.**, Jolley, J. D., Cutts, B., & Larson, L. How can urban tree planting advance social equity? Kenan Institute for

- Engineering, Technology & Science Climate Leaders Program  
Symposium. Raleigh, NC. September, 2023 [Poster]
- 2023 †Kronenberger, E., & **Mullenbach, L. E.** Examining environmental justice in legacy city climate adaptation initiatives. American Association of Geographers. Denver, CO. March, 2023. [Session chair]
- 2023 †VanBuskirk, O. G., **Mullenbach, L. E.**, & Domingue, S. Examining environmental justice outcomes from neoliberal climate adaptation strategies in legacy cities. American Association of Geographers. Denver, CO. March, 2023.
- 2022 †VanBuskirk, O. G., & **Mullenbach, L. E.** Co-producing climate justice best principles for city climate adaptation plans. National Adaptation Forum. Baltimore, MD. October, 2022.
- 2022 **Mullenbach, L. E.**, Myers, G., & Larson, L. R. Assessing social equity in urban tree planting: An integrative review of the literature. International Association of Society and Natural Resources. Virtual conference. October, 2022.
- 2022 Pitas, N. A. D., **Mullenbach, L. E.**, & Hickerson, B. A cognitive hierarchy approach to understanding attitudes towards homelessness in public parks. National Environment and Recreation Research Conference. Annapolis, MD. April, 2022.
- 2022 Perez, V., Gould, K., Lewis, T., Anguelovski, I., **Mullenbach, L. E.**, Harris, B., & Rigolon, A. Next steps for communities already experiencing green and climate gentrification. Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Virtual. March, 2022.
- 2022 **Mullenbach, L. E.**, Pitas, N. A. D., & Hickerson, B. The role of contact in public perceptions of homelessness in parks and public spaces. The Academy of Leisure Sciences Annual Conference on Research and Teaching. Virtual. March, 2022.
- 2022 **Mullenbach, L. E.**, & Wilhelm Stanis, S. A. Exploring health equity and environmental justice in U.S. cities' climate change adaptation plans. Association for American Geographers Annual Meeting. Virtual. February/March 2022.
- 2021 **Mullenbach, L. E.**, Larson, L. R., & Hipp, J. A. Park quality builds social capital in low-income, minority communities. The Academy of Leisure Sciences Conference on Research and Teaching. Virtual. February 2021.
- 2021 Piontek, E., **Mullenbach, L. E.**, & Wilhelm Stanis, S. A. Interactional justice influences perceptions of park benefits. The Academy of Leisure Sciences Conference on Research and Teaching. Virtual. February 2021.
- 2020\* **Mullenbach, L. E.**, Keith, S. J., Rigolon, A., Harris, B., Larson, L. R., & Rushing, J. More than “just green enough”: Helping park professionals achieve equitable greening and limit environmental gentrification. National Environment and Recreation Research Symposium. Annapolis, MD. April 2020.
- 2020\* **Mullenbach, L. E.**, & Mowen, A. J. Comparing news coverage of three prominent urban parks using an environmental justice framework. National Environment and Recreation Research Symposium. Annapolis,

- MD. April 2020.
- 2020\* **Mullenbach, L. E.,** Mowen, A. J., Baker, B. L., Wilhelm Stanis, S. A., & Piontek, E. Assessing the effects of social interaction in parks and public spaces on trust among St. Louis residents. Southeastern Recreation Research Conference. Asheville, NC. March 2020.
- 2020 **Mullenbach, L. E.** Critical discourse analysis of urban public space advocacy. The Academy of Leisure Sciences Conference on Research and Teaching. Champaign-Urbana, IL. February 2020.
- 2019 **Mullenbach, L. E.,** Mowen, A. J., & Baker, B. L. Exploring the relationship between perceptions of urban park development and gentrification worldview. National Environment and Recreation Research Symposium. Annapolis, MD. April 2019.
- 2018 **Mullenbach, L. E.,** Mowen, A. J., Baker, B. L., Benfield, J., & Hickerson, B. Evaluating the impacts of community engagement on perceptions of public space as a community asset. International Symposium on Society and Resource Management. Snowbird, UT. June 2018.
- 2018 **Mullenbach, L. E.,** Mowen, A. J., Baker, B. L., Benfield, J., & Hickerson, B. Perceived ownership, social cohesion, and civic engagement: A case study at America's oldest botanical garden. National Environment and Recreation Research Symposium. Annapolis, MD. April 2018.
- 2018 **Mullenbach, L. E.,** Baker, B. L., & Mowen, A. J. Gentrification and leisure: What do we know and what is next? The Academy of Leisure Sciences Research & Teaching Institute. Indianapolis, IN. February 2018.
- 2018 Mowen, A. J., Pitas, N. A. D., **Mullenbach, L. E.,** Hickerson, B., Baker, B. L., Kim, J., & Benfield, J. Voices from the community: Residents' perspectives of an urban park renovation. The Academy of Leisure Sciences Research & Teaching Institute. Indianapolis, IN. February 2018.
- 2017 **Mullenbach, L. E.,** Mowen, A. J., & Walker, J. Assessing the value of park and recreation renovations. National Environment and Recreation Research Symposium. Annapolis, MD. April 2017.
- 2016 **Mullenbach, L. E.,** & Green, G. T. Influencing environmental attitudes and behaviors of University of Georgia student-athletes. Southeastern Recreation Research Conference. Asheville, NC. March 2016.
- 2015 **Mullenbach, L. E.** Watershed UGA: Exploring and restoring campus watersheds inside the classroom and out. Georgia Writers Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony, honoring Janisse Ray. Athens, GA. November 2015.
- 2015 Byers, T. G., & **Mullenbach, L. E.** Watershed UGA: A living laboratory transforming campus and community through teaching, research, and service. Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education. Minneapolis, MN. October 2015.
- 2015 **Mullenbach, L. E.,** & Green, G. T. Use of academic mentoring for environmental sustainability education. Warnell Graduate Student Symposium. Athens, GA. February 2015.

Note: †Indicates a student author/presenter. \*indicates presentations canceled due to COVID-19.

## TEACHING



### **University of Oklahoma**

*Geography of Inequality*, Fall 2023 (enrollment: 12). Level: graduate, seminar-style course.  
*Environment and Society*, Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Fall 2022, Spring 2023 (enrollment: 20-30).  
Level: undergraduate.  
*Environmental Justice*, Spring 2022, 2023 (enrollment: 20-30). Level: undergraduate/graduate.  
*Urban Geography*, Fall 2022, 2023 (enrollment: 15). Level: undergraduate/graduate.

### **Utah State University**

*Natural Resource Interpretation* (online course), Spring 2021

### **Penn State University**

*Leisure and Human Behavior* (online course), Summer 2019  
*Nonprofit Recreation Agency Operations*, Spring 2019 (Instructor), Spring 2018 (TA)  
*Facilities Management*, Fall 2016 (TA)

### **University of Georgia**

*Environmental Interpretation*, Fall 2014, 2015 (TA)  
*Society and Natural Resources*, Spring 2014 (TA)

## **STUDENT MENTORING**

### ***University of Oklahoma***

#### **Doctoral Students (Chair)**

Olivia VanBuskirk, Department of Geography and Environmental Sustainability, Fall 2022-

#### **Masters Students (Chair)**

Erica Kronenberger, Department of Geography and Environmental Sustainability, Fall 2022-  
Madelyn Verno, Department of Geography and Environmental Sustainability, Fall 2023-

#### **Doctoral Students (Committee Member)**

Madeline Wade, Department of Geography and Environmental Sustainability  
Michelle Spencer, School of Meteorology  
Gloria Nakyagaba, Department of Geography and Environmental Sustainability  
Aditi Singh, Department of Geography and Environmental Sustainability  
Lené Le Roux, Department of Geography and Environmental Sustainability, graduated 2023

#### **Masters Students (Committee Member)**

Olivia VanBuskirk, Department of Geography and Environmental Sustainability, graduated 2022

#### **Undergraduate Research Assistants (Supervisor)**

Sage Lail, Department of Geography and Environmental Sustainability, Summer 2022

## **SERVICE TO PROFESSION**

2024-2027 Associate Editor, Journal of Leisure Research  
2023-24 Steering Committee Member, Park Equity Performance Workshop, Trust for Public Land, Center for Health & Nature, and Nature and Health Alliance. October-April 2023-2024.  
2023 Proposal reviewer, South Central Climate Adaptation Science Center Funding Competition. September  
2023 Panel reviewer, Michigan Sea Grant Annual RFP, Core Research B (green gentrification). August 2023  
2022- Member, Land and People Lab Advisory Committee, Trust for Public Land (TPL)  
2022 Technical contributor, Southern Great Plains Chapter, Fifth National Climate Assessment  
2021 Abstract reviewer, The Academy of Leisure Sciences Conference  
2020 Peer reviewer, “Sharing the benefits of a greening city: A toolkit in pursuit of economic, environmental, and racial justice,” University of Minnesota CREATE Initiative. Toolkit available [here](#).  
2019 Abstract reviewer, The Academy of Leisure Sciences Conference  
2018-2019 Graduate student representative, National Environment and Recreation Research Association  
Ad-hoc reviewer *Nature Communications, Geoforum, City and Community, Urban Studies, Cities, Leisure Sciences, Journal of Leisure Research, Urban Forestry & Urban Greening, Journal of Park and Recreation Administration, Journal of Environmental Psychology, Society and Natural Resources, Journal of Urbanism, Landscape & Urban Planning, Journal of Healthy Eating and Active Living, Environmental Justice, PLOS ONE, Urban Planning, BMC Public Health, Environmental Impact Assessment Review, Local Environment, Journal of Housing and the Built Environment*

## **Departmental/University Service**

### ***University of Oklahoma***

2022- *Chair*, Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Justice Council, Department of Geography & Environmental Sustainability  
2022 External reviewer, Gibbs College of Architecture Faculty Fellowship Award  
2021- Scheduling Committee, Department of Geography & Environmental Sustainability  
2021- Academic Programs Committee, College of Atmospheric & Geographic Sciences  
2021, 2022 Search committee, College of Atmospheric & Geographic Sciences

### ***North Carolina State University***

2021 Poster Judge, Graduate Research Symposium, College of Natural Resources  
2020 Poster Judge, Graduate Research Symposium, College of Natural Resources

### ***Penn State University***

2018-2019 Treasurer, Recreation, Park & Tourism Management Graduate Student Association  
2017-2018 Member, Faculty Search Committee

- 2017-2018 Co-founder and leader, Graduate and Faculty Seminar on Diversity in Recreation, Park, and Tourism Management
- 2017-2018 Secretary, Student Organization for Society and Natural Resources

***University of Georgia***

- 2016 Member, Sustainable Faculty Learning Community

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & WORKSHOPS**

- 2023 Participant, Green Space Equity Research Agenda Workshop. Prevention Institute. September 2023.
- 2023 Session Chair. Hazards, Risks, and Disasters Specialty Group: Resilience and Adaptation 4. Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers. Denver, CO. March, 2023.
- 2022 Panel Member. Strategies to mitigate active green and climate resilience gentrification. Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. March 2022.
- 2021 Aspiring Ally Training. University of Oklahoma Gender & Equality Center.
- 2020 Inclusive Excellence Certificate. North Carolina State University Office for Institutional Equity and Diversity.
- 2019 Participant. Community and Urban Sociology Section Pre-Conference on Inequalities and Social Justice in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century City. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. August 2019.
- 2018 Sponsored Graduate Student. GP RED Think Tank. City Parks Alliance Workshop. December 2018.
- 2018 Participant. A People’s History of Leisure Studies: Framing the Discussion around Race & Ethnicity to Advance Leisure Research. Pre-Conference Workshop at the Academy of Leisure Sciences Research Institute. February 2018.