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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor, Department of Environment & Sustainability
University at Buffalo, New York 2020 - present

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Environmental Studies, *University of California Santa Cruz*, 2020

M.A. Environmental Studies, *University of California Santa Cruz*, 2017

B.A. Environmental Studies & International Studies, *Washington University in St Louis*, 2009

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Political ecology of food and agriculture, human-environment geography, science and technology studies, agroecology

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

2019 **Reisman, E.** "Superfood as Spatial Fix: The Ascent of the Almond." *Agriculture & Human Values*. 37:337-351. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10460-019-09993-4>

2019 **Reisman, E.** "The Great Almond Debate: A Subtle Double Movement in California Water." *Geoforum* 104 (August): 137-46. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.geoforum.2019.04.021>.

2017 **Reisman, E.** "Troubling Tradition, Community, and Self-Reliance: Reframing Expectations for Village Seed Banks," *World Development*, Vol 98: 160-168.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.worlddev.2017.04.024>

BOOK CHAPTERS & ESSAYS

2020 **Reisman, E.** "'Next Year, Together': A ritual meal amidst Covid-19 magnifies the politics of place." *Canadian Food Studies*, Vol 7: 5-7

2020 **Reisman, E.** "From Seasonal Specialty to Superfood: Almonds, Overproduction, and the Semiotics of the Spatial Fix." In: McDonnell E., Wilk R. (eds) *Critical Superfood Studies*. Bloomsbury Press. (In press)

2018 Kelley L.C. KR Clifford, **E Reisman**, D Lea, M Matsler, Alex Liebman, Melanie Malone. "Charting a Critical Physical Geography Path in Graduate School: Sites of Student Agency." In: Lave R., Biermann C., Lane S. (eds) *The Palgrave Handbook of Critical Physical Geography*. Palgrave Macmillan, Cham.

- 2016 **Reisman, E.** "Lentil Underground," [book review of *Lentil Underground: Renegade Farmers and the Future of Food in America* by Liz Carlisle] *Peace Review: A Journal of Social Justice*. Vol 8(3):376-379.

UNDER REVIEW & IN PREPARATION

- **Reisman, E.** and Fairbairn, M. "Agri-Food Systems and the Anthropocene." Invited submission for the Special Issue on the Anthropocene of the *Annals of the American Association of Geographers*. (Revise and Resubmit)
- **Reisman, E.** and L. Macaulay. "Who Drills During Drought?: How Farm Size and Crop Mix Influenced Groundwater Exploration During California's 2011-2017 Drought" (Under Review)
- **Reisman, E.** "Plants, Pathogens and the Politics of Care: *Xylella fastidiosa* and the intra-active breakdown of Mallorca's almond ecology" (Under Review)

NONACADEMIC RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

- 2011 **E. Reisman.** "La Forêt Parle: une collection des histoires de la Forêt Classée d'Assimé au Togo pour la préservation culturelle et la conservation écologique" (The Forest Speaks : a collection of histories of the Classified Forest of Assimé in Togo for cultural preservation and ecological conservation) Artisanal publishing: Lomé, Togo.

EXTERNAL GRANTS, AWARDS & HONORS

- 2019 Rappaport Prize in Environmental Anthropology (\$1000)
Paper: "*Plants, Pathogens and the Politics of Care: Xylella fastidiosa and the intra-active breakdown of Mallorca's almond ecology*"
- 2018 Wenner-Gren Dissertation Fieldwork Grant (\$19,856)
Project: "*Orchard Entanglements: A More-Than-Human Ethnography of Almond Growing Practice in California and Spain*"
- 2017 Annie's Homegrown Sustainable Agriculture Fellowship (\$10,000)
- 2017 Social Science Research Council International Dissertation Award – Finalist
- 2016 Agriculture, Food & Human Values Society Graduate Student Research Paper Award
Paper: "*Troubling Tradition, Community, and Self-Reliance: Reframing Expectations for Village Seed Banks*"
- 2016 & 2015 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship – Honorable Mention
- 2015 Revitalizing Rain-fed Agriculture Network Summer Fellowship (Telangana, India)
- 2010 Fulbright US Student Program in Togo (\$22,000)
Project: "*Women and Environmental Leadership in Togo*"

INTERNAL GRANTS, AWARDS & HONORS

- 2019 Gliessman Fellowship in Water Resources & Food System Sustainability (\$7,000)
- 2019 2017, 2016, 2015 Heller Agroecology Grant, UC Santa Cruz (total of \$8,356)
- 2019 CORE Oakes Sustainability Scholarship for Undergraduate Mentorship (\$2,400)
- 2017 Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, UC Santa Cruz
- 2016 University of California Global Food Initiative Fellowship (\$5,000)
- 2016 David Gaines Award in Environmental Studies (\$1,000)

- 2016 & 2015 University of California Regents' Fellowship (\$16,494)
2009 Washington University Environmental Law Clinic Fellow
2009 Award for Outstanding Achievement in Environmental Studies in the Social Sciences, *Washington University in St Louis*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Pedagogical Training

- 2016 Certificate in Diversity and Inclusion in Higher Education
2016 Certificate in Inquiry Based Learning for Inclusive Instruction

Instructor of Record

University of California Santa Cruz

- 2019 ENVS 130C: Field Experiences in Agroecology & Sustainable Food Systems. Spring Quarter.

Teaching Assistant

University of California Santa Cruz

- 2019 ENVS 147 "Environmental Inequalities" Prof. Andrew Szasz.
2017 ENVS 190 "Senior Capstone" Dr. Katie Monsen.
2017 ENVS 149 "Environmental Law" Prof. Tim Duane.
2017 ENVS 130B "Sustainable Agriculture," Prof. Madeleine Fairbairn.
2016 CMMU 149 "Political Economy of Food & Agriculture," Prof. Julie Guthman.
2016 Teaching Assistant, ENVS 147 "Environmental Justice," Prof. Michelle Glowa.
2016 & 2015 Teaching Assistant, ENVS 25 "Intro to Environmental Policy and Economics," Prof. Adam Milliard-Ball.

Washington University in St Louis

- 2009 IAS 100 "Introduction to International & Area Studies," Prof. Priscilla Stone.

MENTORSHIP

Undergraduate Research Mentees: Maggy Feng, Kathryn Kaye Catamura, Lindsey Tavares-Sabido

Graduate Mentor for 3-month intensive Doris Duke Conservation Scholars Program, 2016

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS & PAPERS

- 2019 "Plants, Pathogens and the Politics of Care: *Xylella fastidiosa* and the intra-active breakdown of Mallorca's almond ecology." Presenter. Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association: Vancouver, CA. November 23.
- 2019 "Touchless Harvest: The Politics of Space and Safety at Farming's Robotic Frontiers." Presenter. Critical Political Economies of Research and Innovation workshop. Tulane University, New Orleans, LA. Sept 8.
- 2019 "As grows California, so grows the nation: how California agriculture is shaping the sociotechnical imaginaries for the future of food." Presenter. Annual Meeting of the Society for the Social Studies of Science: New Orleans, LA. September 6.

- 2019 “Plants, Pathogens and the Politics of Care: *Xylella fastidiosa* and the intra-active breakdown of Mallorca’s almond ecology.” Presenter. Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers: Washington, DC. April 6.
- 2019 “Superfood as Spatial Fix: the Ascent of the Almond.” Presenter. Workshop on Critical Approaches to Superfoods, University of Indiana. Bloomington, IN. March 22.
- 2017 “Troubling Tradition, Community and Self Reliance: Reframing Expectations for Village Seed Banks” Presenter. Agriculture, Food and Human Values Conference. Oxford, CA. June 15.
- 2017 “The Audacity of the Almond: Environmental Expertise and Agriculture’s Latest Bad-boy” Presenter. Dimensions of Political Ecology: Lexington, KY. February 25.
- 2016 “Troubling Tradition, Community and Self Reliance: Reframing Expectations for Village Seed Banks” Presenter. Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers: San Francisco, CA. April.
- 2016 “The Trouble with Tradition: A Case Study of Village Seed Banks in Telangana, India.” Presenter and session organizer. How Cultures of Agriculture are Articulated and Contested Across Landscapes. Dimensions of Political Ecology: Lexington, KY. February.

ACADEMIC SERVICE

University of California Santa Cruz

- 2016-2017 UC Global Food Initiative, Campus Ambassador
- 2016 Political Ecology Working Group, Lead Organizer
- 2015-2017 Agri-Food Working Group, Lead Organizer
- 2015-2016 Graduate Student Representative to the Academic Senate
Committee on Academic Freedom
- 2015-2016 Environmental Studies Representative to the Graduate Student Association

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Association of Geographers
 Royal Geographical Society
 Society for the Social Studies of Science
 American Anthropological Association
 Agriculture, Food and Human Values Society

LANGUAGE SKILLS

English: native speaker
 Spanish: full professional proficiency (ILR scale)
 French: full professional proficiency (ILR scale)