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CURRENT POSITION

Associate Professor of Sustainability Science

Department of Earth, Environmental and Sustainability Sciences
Furman University, Greenville, SC

EDUCATION

University of Georgia, 2010-2016

Ph.D. in Integrative Conservation and Anthropology

Advisor: Dr. Ted Gragson

Dissertation: Conservation Planning in a Global Era: The Role of Market-Based Mechanisms in Promoting Sustainable Development in Costa Rica

Southern Connecticut State University, New Haven, CT

Teacher certification in secondary biology (7-12). Completed August 2003.

Williams College, Williamstown, MA

BA in Biology. Graduated in June of 2001. *Honors: Cum Laude.*

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2021 German Center for Integrative Biodiversity Research, SynFlex: Participant in “Synthesizing Indigenous and Local Knowledge worldviews to develop frameworks for effective operationalization of relational values in environmental governance.” PIs: Barbara Muraca, Austin Himes.
- 2021 Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education Grant: \$213000, “Strengthening Farmer-consumer Connections for Sustainable Agricultural Systems.” PI: Courtney Quinn, Co-PIs: Karen Allen and John Quinn
- 2019 Shi Center Faculty Sustainability Research Fellowship: \$15000, “Shifting Spatial Awareness in Historical Maps of the Southeast.” Co-PIs: Karen Allen, Chiara Palladino, Brannon Andersen, Jeffery Makala, John Quinn
- 2017 Wenner-Gren Foundation Engaged Anthropology Grant: \$5000, “Fostering Conservation Ethic Through Dialogue in the Bellbird Biological Corridor, Costa Rica.” PI: Karen Allen
- 2014 National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant: \$20633, “Conservation Planning in a Global Era: The Role of Market-Based Mechanisms in Promoting Sustainable Development in Costa Rica.” PI: Ted Gragson, Co-PI: Karen Allen
- 2014 Wenner-Gren Foundation Dissertation Fieldwork Grant: \$10500, “Conservation Planning in a Global Era: The Role of Market-Based Mechanisms in Promoting Sustainable Development in Costa Rica.” PI: Karen Allen
- 2011 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program: Honorable Mention, “Exurbanization Near Protected Areas in Guanacaste, Costa Rica.”

Student Fellowships

- 2022 South Carolina Independent Colleges and Universities (Julia McCabe: \$5000), “Documenting the Agroecology Movement in Costa Rica.”
- 2022 Furman Undergraduate Research Fellowship (Maggie Atchley: \$3500; Vanessa Chavez: \$3500; Chloe Sandifer-Stech: \$3500), “Documenting the Agroecology Movement in Costa Rica.”
- 2021 Furman Undergraduate Research Fellowship (Sydney Andersen: \$3500; Jack Markowitz: \$3500), “Strengthening Farmer-consumer Connections for Sustainable Agricultural Systems.”
- 2021 Furman Humanities Center Faculty and Student Research Fellowship: \$5000, “Shifting Spatial Awareness in Historical Maps of the Southeast.” Collaborators: Chiara Palladino and John Quinn.
- 2020 Furman Undergraduate Research Fellowship (Elise Dudley: \$3000; Megan Neil: \$3000)
- 2019 Furman Undergraduate Research Fellowship (Sarah McLean: \$3500; Eileen Joseph: \$3500; Aidan Moore: \$3500), “Conservation Policy and Practice in Costa Rica.”
- 2018 Furman Undergraduate Research Fellowship (Celia Castellano: \$3500; Sophia Pessagno: \$3500), “Ecosystem Services Values and Conservation Policy in Costa Rica.”
- 2017 Furman Undergraduate Research Fellowship (Joe Hiebert: \$3500), “Valuing Sustainable Land Uses in the Upstate.”

AWARDS AND ASSISTANTSHIPS

- 2022 Research and Professional Growth Award
- 2021 Henry Keith and Ellen Hard Townes Endowed Professorship
- 2016 J. Peter Brosius Integrative Conservation Research Award, University of Georgia
- 2015 Graduate School Dissertation Completion Award, University of Georgia
- 2015 Graduate School Travel Award, University of Georgia
- 2014 Graduate School Dean’s Award, University of Georgia
- 2013 Graduate School Teaching Seminar Assistantship, University of Georgia
- 2012 Ecological Society of America Travel Award for Emerging Issues Conference
- 2011 Graduate Research Assistantship, University of Georgia
- 2011 Latin American and Caribbean Studies Institute (LACSI) Graduate Field Research Travel Award, University of Georgia
- 2011 Dean’s Award in International Study, University of Georgia
- 2011 UGA Costa Rica Foundation Incentive Scholarship, University of Georgia
- 2010 Departmental Teaching Assistantship, Anthropology, University of Georgia
- 2000 1945 Student World Travel Fellowship, Williams College

RESEARCH AREAS

Ecological Economics, Sustainability Science, Environmental Policy, Social-Ecological Systems, Nonmarket Valuation, Ecosystem Services, Geospatial Analysis, Land Use Decisions, Political Economy, Latin America.

* Below indicates undergraduate student researcher

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Publications

- 2023 Gambrill, Kylie,* Chiara Palladino, **Karen Allen**, Emma Grace Homoky,* and John Quinn. Southern Spatial Stories: Interdisciplinary perceptions of shifting spatial awareness and values. *Landscape Ecology*.
- 2022 **Allen, Karen**, Sarah McLean* and Sophia Pessagno.* Connecting Communities, Connecting Environments: The Role of Social Capital in Landscape Conservation. *Society & Natural Resources* 35(7): 763-783.
- 2021 **Allen, Karen**, Celia Castellano* and Sophia Pessagno.* Using Dialogue to Contextualize Culture, Ecosystem Services, and Cultural Ecosystem Services. *Ecology and Society* 26(2): 7.
- 2019 Hiebert, Joseph* and **Karen Allen**. Valuing environmental amenities across space: A geographically weighted regression of housing preferences in Greenville County, SC. *Land* 8(10): 147.
- 2019 **Allen, Karen** and Greg Colson. Understanding PES from the ground up: A combined stated choice experiment and interview approach to understanding PES in Costa Rica. *Sustainability Science* 14(2): 391-401.
- 2018 **Allen, Karen**, Courtney Quinn, Chambers English,* John Quinn. Relational values in agroecosystem governance. *Current Opinion in Environmental Sustainability* 35:108-115.
- 2018 **Allen, Karen**. Why exchange values are not environmental values: Explaining the problem with neoliberal conservation. *Conservation and Society* 16(3):243-256.
- 2017 **Allen, Karen** and Steve Padgett-Vásquez. Forest cover, development, and sustainability in Costa Rica: Can one-policy-fit-all? *Land Use Policy* 67:212-221.
- 2016 **Allen, Karen** and Rebecca Moore. Moving beyond the exchange value in the nonmarket valuation of ecosystem services. *Ecosystem Services* 18:78-86.
- 2015 **Allen, Karen**. Trade-offs in nature tourism: Contrasting parcel-level decisions with landscape conservation planning. *Ecology and Society* 20(1):21.
- 2014 Vercoe, Richard, Meredith Welch-Devine, Dean Hardy, Jennifer A. Demoss, Shannon N. Bonney, **Karen Allen**, Peter Brosius, David Charles, Brian Crawford, Sara Heisel, Nik Heynen, Rebeca G. de Jesús-Crespo, Nathan Nibbelink, Lowery Parker, Catherine Pringle, Alana Shaw, Levi Van Sant. Acknowledging trade-offs and understanding complexity: Exurbanization issues in Macon County, North Carolina. *Ecology and Society* 19(1):23.

Book Chapters

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- 2020 **Allen, Karen.** Conservation Values and the Value of Conservation. In *Encyclopedia of the World's Biomes*, edited by Michael I. Goldstein and Dominick A. DellaSala, 303-310. Oxford: Elsevier.

Editorials

- 2021 Quinn, John and **Karen Allen.** Governance, Values, and Conservation Processes in Multifunctional Landscapes. *Land* 10(5): 478.

Book Reviews

- 2016 **Allen, Karen.** Why REDD Will Fail by Jessica L. DeShazo, Chandra Lal Pandey, and Zachary A. Smith. *Journal of Political Ecology* (23).

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS AND POSTERS

Panels Organized and Chaired

- 2021 Co-Chair with Megan Neil.* Corporate Sustainability in the Upstate. Furman Engaged. April 12.
- 2019 Chair for Environmental Coexistence, Collaboration and Knowledge, and Beyond, Part I, at the Society for Applied Anthropology annual meeting in Portland, OR. March 20.
- 2013 Organizer and Chair for Humans in the Landscape: Empirical Approaches to Landscape Change, at the American Anthropological Association annual meeting in Chicago, IL. November 21.

Abstracts as Mentor of Undergraduate Students

- 2023 McCabe, Julia,* and **Karen Allen.** Why Grow Green? The Values Informing Agroecology in Costa Rica. Poster Presented at the South Carolina Independent Colleges and Universities undergraduate symposium. Spartanburg, SC. February 17.
- 2022 Sandifer-Stech, Chloe,* **Karen Allen** and John Quinn. Ecosystem Services and Environmental Policy: An analysis of PES contracts in the Bellbird Biological Corridor, Costa Rica. Poster Presented at the Southeastern Division of the American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA. November 20-22.
- 2022 McCabe, Julia,* and **Karen Allen.** Why Grow Green? The Values Informing Agroecology in Costa Rica. Poster Presented at the Southeastern Division of the American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA. November 20-22.
- 2022 Atchley, Maggie,* and **Karen Allen.** Decolonizing Food Systems in Costa Rica through Agroecology Principles. Poster Presented at the Southeastern Division of the American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA. November 20-22.

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- 2022 Markowitz, Jack,* **Karen Allen** and John Quinn. More than farms: Measuring global landscape multifunctionality. Poster presented at the Integrative Conservation Conference. Athens, GA. February 3-5.
- 2022 Andersen, Sydney* and **Karen Allen**. Capital asset valuation by smallholders: Connections between land manager values and landscape multifunctionality. Poster presented at the Integrative Conservation Conference. Athens, GA. February 3-5.
- 2022 Schulz, Annie, Terri Donovan, **Karen Allen** and John Quinn. Soundscape analysis of the Bellbird Biological Corridor, Costa Rica. Poster presented at the Integrative Conservation Conference. Athens, GA. February 3-5.
- 2021 Gambrill, Kylie,* Chiara Palladino, **Karen Allen** and John Quinn. The Southern Spatial Story told by colonizers from 1711-1773. Poster presented at the Southern Conference Undergraduate Research Forum. Spartanburg, SC. October 30.
- 2021 Dudley, Elise* and **Karen Allen**. Leveraging home food production in Greenville County, SC. Presentation at the North American Regional Association of the International Association for Landscape Ecology. April 12–16.
- 2020 McLean, Sarah* and **Karen Allen**. Regional goals, local actions: A network approach to addressing cross-scale challenges in landscape-level conservation. Poster presented at the Integrative Conservation Conference. Athens, GA. February 6-8.
- 2020 Denney, Katherine* and **Karen Allen**. The value of the Sendero Pacifico to rural communities in the Bellbird Biological Corridor. Poster presented at the Integrative Conservation Conference. Athens, GA. February 6-8.
- 2020 Joseph, Eileen* and **Karen Allen**. Market-based panacea or path dependent conservation? A look at PES intentions and implementation in Costa Rica. Poster presented at the Integrative Conservation Conference. Athens, GA. February 6-8.
- 2020 Moore, Aidan,* **Karen Allen** and Suresh Muthukrishnan. A spatial analysis of forest cover change within Costa Rica's biological corridors 2014-2019. Poster presented at the Integrative Conservation Conference. Athens, GA. February 6-8.
- 2020 Wolcott, Caroline,* C. Brannon Andersen and **Karen Allen**. Organic carbon and nitrogen concentrations as indicators of soil quality in cattle farms in the Bellbird Biological Corridor, Costa Rica. Poster presented at the Joint 69th Annual Southeastern / 55th Annual Northeastern GSA Section Meeting. December.
- 2019 Castellano, Celia* and **Karen Allen**. Using photovoice to elucidate gaps in environmental values and conservation actions in Costa Rica. Poster presented at the Society for Applied Anthropology annual meeting. Portland, OR. March 22.
- 2019 Pessagno, Sophia* and **Karen Allen**. Integrating community-based conservation to address environmental challenges at the landscape scale: A case study of the Bellbird Biological

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- Corridor. Poster presented at the Society for Applied Anthropology annual meeting. Portland, OR. March 22.
- 2019 Rock, Madeleine,* **Karen Allen** and John Quinn. Analyzing the effects of policy on ecosystem services. Poster presented at the American Association of Geographers annual meeting. Washington, DC. April 3 – 7.
- 2018 Hiebert, Joe* and **Karen Allen**. Valuing Environmental Amenities in Greenville County, SC: A geospatial analysis of revealed housing preferences. Poster presented at Integrative Conservation Conference in Athens, GA. September 21-22.
- 2018 Castellano, Celia,* Sophia Pessagno* and **Karen Allen**. Understanding Community Values and Conservation Actions through Interviews and Photovoice in the Bellbird Biological Corridor, Costa Rica. Poster presented at Integrative Conservation Conference in Athens, GA. September 21-22.
- 2018 Hiebert, Joe* and **Karen Allen**. Valuing Environmental Amenities in Greenville County, SC: An Analysis of Revealed Housing Preferences. Poster presented at the *Natural Capital Symposium* in Palo Alto, CA. March 19-22.
- 2017 Capnerhurst, Hagan,* Elizabeth Burke,* Courtney Quinn, **Karen Allen**, and John Quinn. Using stated choice experiments to estimate sustainable agriculture values in the Upstate, SC. Poster presented at the *Association of American Geographers* annual meeting in Boston, MA. April 3-7.

Presentations

- 2021 Quinn, John, **Karen Allen**, and Chiara Palladino. Stories of travel, land use & representation: shifting spatial awareness in historical maps of the Southeast. North American Regional Association of the International Association for Landscape Ecology. April 12–16.
- 2020 **Allen, Karen**, Sarah McLean,* and Sophia Pessagno.* Connecting communities, connecting environments: The role of social capital in landscape-scale conservation. Presented at the North American Congress for Conservation Biology (Virtual Conference). July 27-31.
- 2020 Quinn, John E., **Karen Allen**, Courtney Quinn, Joe Hiebert,* Emma Cook,* Melanie Brown,* Logan Richardson,* Hagan Capnerhurst.* Linking values to patterns in supply and demand of biodiversity and ecosystem services. Presented at the North American Congress for Conservation Biology (Virtual Conference). July 27-31.
- 2019 **Allen, Karen**. Changing Conservation through Communication: The Role of Dialogue. Presented at the Society for Applied Anthropology annual meeting. Portland, OR. March 20.
- 2018 **Allen, Karen**. Fostering Integrative Conservation through Community-Engaged Research with Undergraduates. Presented at the Integrative Conservation Conference. Athens, GA. September 21-22.

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- 2016 **Allen, Karen.** Identifying the problem with neoliberal conservation. Presented at the *American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting*. November 19.
- 2016 **Allen, Karen.** Conservation Planning in a Global Era: The Role of Market-based Mechanisms in Promoting Sustainable Development in Costa Rica. University of Georgia *Three Minute Thesis (3MT™) Competition*. Athens, GA. March 23.
- 2016 **Allen, Karen** and Steve Padgett-Vásquez. Forest Cover, Development, and Sustainability in Costa Rica: Can One-Policy-Fit-All? Presented at the University of Georgia *Symposium on Integrative Conservation*. Athens, GA. January 29.
- 2015 **Allen, Karen.** Landowner Preferences for Payments for Environmental Services in Costa Rica. Presented at *Student Conference on Conservation Science – American Museum of Natural History*. New York, NY. October 7-9.
- 2015 **Allen, Karen.** Landowner Preferences for Payments for Environmental Services in the CBPC: Implications for Conservation Initiatives. Invited presentation at the Monteverde Institute, Monteverde Costa Rica. June 19.
- 2014 Moore, Rebecca and **Karen Allen.** Preferences for Stream Health Improvements in Macon County, NC. *ACES: A Community on Ecosystem Services conference*. Washington, DC. December 11.
- 2013 **Allen, Karen.** Identifying trade-offs across spatial scales: What constitutes conservation “success?” Presented in the session *Humans in the Landscape: Empirical Approaches to Landscape Change* at the AAA annual conference in Chicago, IL. November 21.
- 2012 **Allen, Karen.** Land Cover Change during the Rise of the Nature Tourism Industry in Costa Rica. Paper presented at *UGA Graduate Student Association Interdisciplinary Conference*. Athens, GA. March 23.
- 2012 **Allen, Karen.** Values and Scale: Challenges for Sustainable Development in Costa Rica. Presented at *National Center for Ecological Analysis and Synthesis (NCEAS) Working Group: Developing curricula and model systems for sustainability science*, Santa Barbara, CA. April 20-23.

Posters

- 2019 Quinn, John, **Karen Allen**, Chiara Palladino. 2019 Interdisciplinary perceptions of shifting spatial patterns and values of place. British Ecological Society Meeting.
- 2015 **Allen, Karen** and Rebecca Moore. Moving beyond the exchange value: A deductive approach to nonmarket valuation. Poster presented at *Long Term Ecological Research All Scientists Meeting*. Estes Park, CO. September 1-3.
- 2012 **Allen, Karen.** Valuations of the Landscape by Proximity to Protected Areas. Poster presented at *Ecological Society of America Emerging Issues Conference*. Sheperdstown, WV. Feb. 27-Mar.1.

- 2012 Moore, Rebecca and **Karen Allen**. Estimating Preferences for Water Quality and Land Use Regulations in Macon County, NC. Poster presented at *Coweeta LTER summer symposium and meeting*, Otto, NC. June 26.
- 2011 **Allen, Karen**. Exurbanization in Costa Rica. Poster presented at *Student Conference on Conservation Science-American Museum of Natural History*. New York, NY. Oct. 12-14.

UNIVERSITY TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2023-present **Associate Professor**, Department of Earth, Environmental and Sustainability Sciences; Department of Anthropology, Furman University. . Courses: EES 112 Introduction to Earth and Environmental Sciences; SUS 120 Principles of Sustainability Science; SUS 325 Conservation and Communities; SUS 320 Consumption and Culture; SUS 330 Ecological Economics; FYW 1278 Sustainability and Society; FYW 1310 Sustainable Furman, SUS 472 Research and Analysis, SUS 474 Research Practicum, MXP 255 Spatial Problems, BIO 342 Field Studies in Tropical Ecology
- 2017-2023 **Assistant Professor**, Department of Earth, Environmental and Sustainability Sciences, Furman University
- 2016 - 2017 **Visiting Assistant Professor**, Department of Earth, Environmental and Sustainability Sciences, Furman University
- June 2015 **Instructor**, Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources, UGA Costa Rica FANR 4202: People, Economics, and Nature in a Global Context.
- Fall 2013 **Teaching Assistant**, The Graduate School, University of Georgia GRSC 7770: Seminar for Graduate Teaching Assistants in Anthropology.
- June 2013 **Instructor**, Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources, UGA Costa Rica FANR 4202: People, Economics, and Nature in a Global Context.
- 2010 - 2011 **Teaching Assistant**, Department of Anthropology, UGA ANTH 1102: Introduction to Anthropology and ANTH 3200: Globalization and Consumption.

OTHER TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2004 – 2006 **High School Science Teacher**, The Cloud Forest School, Monteverde, Costa Rica Taught biology, chemistry, physical science, and environmental leadership to 7-11 grade students at an environmentally based bilingual school.
- 2002 – 2003 **High School Biology Teacher**, Common Ground High School, New Haven, CT Taught human biology, ecology, and environmental justice to 9-12 grade students at a teacher-run environmentally based charter school.

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- Summer 2002 **Environmental Science Teacher**, Aspirations for Higher Learning, New Haven, CT
Taught 9-12 grade students in a summer program aimed at exposing New Haven youth to institutes of higher education.
- 2001-2002 **Environmental Education Instructor**, Horizons for Youth, Sharon, MA
Taught interactive environmental programs to fourth through sixth grade students.
- Summer 2001 **Outdoor Education Intern**, Voyageur Outward Bound School, Ely, MN
Supported field courses in outdoor skills training. Assisted in at-risk youth program.
- January 2001 **Student Teacher**, Theodore Roosevelt High School, New York, NY
Worked in bilingual biology class and AP English class. Tutored ESL students.

INVITED TALKS

- 2021 Invited panelist: IUCN Commission on Ecosystem Management: Understanding and Managing Cultural Ecosystem Services. December 15.
- 2021 Invited panelist: Losing the rainforest: Do Brazil's policies threaten our future? Upstate International. April 15.
- 2019 Invited lecturer: Biology Department Seminar. "Tourism, Economic Development, and Landscape Conservation Planning in Costa Rica." University of South Carolina Beaufort, February 22.
- 2017 Guest lecturer: ANTH 6620, "Data Analysis: coding with MAXQDA." University of Georgia, February 16, March 30.
- 2016 Guest lecturer: ANTH 6620, "Data Analysis: coding with MAXQDA." University of Georgia, February 16, March 17.
- 2014 Guest lecturer: Watershed Services, "Market-based mechanisms for conservation in the Bellbird Corridor." University of Georgia Costa Rica, November 23.

ADDITIONAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2014 – 2015 **Dissertation Field Research**, Bellbird Biological Corridor, Costa Rica
- 2011- 2013 **Graduate Research Assistant**, NSF Long Term Ecological Research Coweeta Research Site, Macon County, NC
- July 2013 **Intern**, Bellbird Biological Corridor, Costa Rica

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Journal Guest Editor

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Special Issue: Governance, Values and Conservation Processes in Multifunctional Landscapes. *Land* (2021)

Journal Manuscript Referee

People and Nature (2023)
Agriculture and Human Values (2022)
Ecology and Society (Multiple)
Land (Multiple)
Ecosystem Services (2021)
Journal of Ecotourism (2021)
World Development (2021)
Environmental Conservation (2020)
Ecosphere (2019)
Journal of Open Innovation: Technology, Market, and Complexity (2018)
Current Opinion in Environmental Sustainability (2018)
Sustainability (2017)
Environmental and Ecological Anthropology (2010)

Conference Proposal Referee

International Conference on Physics, Mathematics and Statistics (2018)

Grant Review Panel

2015 Member of the small grant review board for the Monteverde Community Fund, Monteverde, Costa Rica.

Professional Outreach

2023 Participant in ACS workshop: Sustainability Mindset. Sewanee, TN. June 26-28.
2019 Member of organizational committee for AALAC workshop: Aligning Boundary Objects in SES Teaching and Scholarship: Leveraging the Liberal Arts Model for Local and Global Sustainability
2018 Interview for “ask the experts” section of “2018’s Greenest States” by John S. Kiernan, <https://wallethub.com/edu/greenest-states/11987/#karen-allen>
2017 Panel for Clemson Postdoc Association
2016 Volunteer at Society for Economic Anthropology annual meeting. Athens, GA, April 14-15
2011 Anthropology Student Association mentor
2011 Founding member of the Integrative Conservation graduate student association

DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Search Committees

2021 Committee member: Open-Rank Professor of Earth and Environmental Sciences
2021 Committee member: Associate Dean of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
2020 Committee member: Open-Rank Professor of Anthropology

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- 2020 Committee Member: Visiting Professor of Earth and Environmental Sciences
- 2019 Committee Member: Open-Rank Professor of Earth and Environmental Sciences
- 2019 Committee Member: Open-Rank Professor of Anthropology and Asian Studies
- 2019 Voting Member: Open-Rank Professor of Anthropology

Standing Committees

- 2022- Committee member: DEI subcommittee on Education and Training
2023
- 2020- Standing Committee member: Academic Disciplinary Committee
2022
- 2018 - Alternate Committee member: Academic Disciplinary Committee
2020
- 2017- Trainer and Interviewer: DEI subcommittee on Faculty Advancement, Recruitment
2022 and Tenure

Ad Hoc Committees

- 2022- HHMI IE3 Peer Led Learning Working Group
2023
- 2018 John Crabtree Student Commencement Speaker Committee

Extracurricular University Service

- 2022 Cultural Life Program Sponsor and Panelist: Lifeboat
- 2021 - Bartram Society Faculty Sponsor
present
- 2021 Cultural Life Program Panelist: Rivers
- 2020 Sports and Science Information Panel
- 2020 Cultural Life Program Panelist: Corporate Sustainability
- 2019 Pre-Orientation Program (POP) Trip Co-leader
- 2019 Cultural Life Program Panelist: Our Planet
- 2018 Cultural Life Program Sponsor: Sustainable Agriculture in Hawaii
- 2017 Panelist for Cultural Life Program: Environmental and Ecological Economics
- 2017 POP Trip Co-Leader

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2022 sILK: Synthesizing Indigenous and Local Knowledge, German Center iDiv
- 2021- Global Humanities Working Group
2023
- 2019 Furman Writing Fellow
- 2019 AALAC transdisciplinary workshop hosted at Furman University
- 2018 Gender and Sexuality 101 workshop at Furman University
- 2018 NAGT departmental curricular workshop
- 2018 Center for Engaged Learning Faculty Fellowship at Furman University
- 2017 Intergroup Dialogue Workshop at Furman University

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

(Member since)

2022 Southeastern Division of the American Association of Geographers

2018 Society for Applied Anthropology

2018 Conference of Latin Americanist Geographers

2017 Shi Center for Sustainability Faculty Affiliate

2010 Member of the American Anthropological Association