

Dr. Brieanne Berry

Curriculum Vitae

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor, Department of Environment and Sustainability (formerly Department of Environmental Studies), Ursinus College, 2022-Present¹

Postdoctoral Research Associate, Department of Anthropology, University of Maine, 2021-2022

Visiting Instructor, College of the Atlantic, 2020-2021

EDUCATION

2021 Ph.D. in Anthropology & Environmental Policy, University of Maine

2011 M.S. in Urban Affairs, City University of New York, Hunter College
Concentration: Urban Sustainability

2006 B.A. in Cultural Anthropology, The George Washington University

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

Recycling Outreach Coordinator, *GrowNYC*, New York, 2015-2016

Environmental Education Coordinator, *Central Park Conservancy*, New York, 2012-2015

Energy Analyst, *Energy Investment Systems*, New York, 2010-2012

Ecological Restoration Supervisor, *Student Conservation Association*, New York, 2009-2010

Agriculture Extension Agent, *United States Peace Corps*, Mali, 2006-2008

TEACHING ACTIVITIES: COURSES TAUGHT

Semester/Year	Number	Title	Credits	Enrollment
Spring 2025	ENVS-364	Advanced Environmental Policy	4	13
Spring 2025	ENVS-340	Circular Economies	4	18
Fall 2024	ENVS-120	Introduction to Environmental Policy	4	15
Fall 2024	ENVS-450W	Talkin' Trash: Waste in America	4	16
Spring 2024	ENVS-362*	The Social Life of Waste	4	17
Spring 2024	ENVS-100	Introduction to Environmental Studies	4	22
Spring 2024	CIE-200	Common Intellectual Experience	4	16
Fall 2023	ENVS-243*	Introduction to Food Systems	4	17
Fall 2023	ENVS-364*	Advanced Environmental Policy	4	18
Spring 2023	ENVS-340*	Circular Economies	4	21
Spring 2023	ENV-100	Introduction to Environmental Studies	4	21

¹ Bolded items indicate work that started or is ongoing since my arrival at Ursinus College in August, 2022

* Courses were taught as special topics (ENV-350) before adoption into the course catalogue

Fall 2022	ENV-100	Introduction to Environmental Studies	4	23
Fall 2022	ENVS-362*	The Social Life of Waste	4	8

TEACHING ACTIVITIES: STUDENTS SUPERVISED

Semester/Year	Number	Course Name/Project Title	Credits	Students
Spring 2025	ENVS-001-A	Stewardship Practicum: BearShare	1	8
Spring 2025	ENVS-391/392-B	Directed Research: Wasted Food & Food Insecurity	1 & 2	5
Fall 2024	ENVS-391-A	Directed Research: Disposable Medical Technology	1	1
Fall 2024	ENVS-391-A	Directed Research: Food Insecurity	1	2
Summer 2024	Summer Fellows	Diabetes Waste: Disposable Medical Technology	0	1
Spring 2024	ENV-391-A	Directed Research: Electric Vehicles	1	5
Spring 2024	ENV-391-A	Directed Research: Food Insecurity	1	3
Fall 2023	ENV-391-B	Directed Research: Electric Vehicles	1	2
Summer 2023	Summer Fellows	Chasing the Charge: Electric Vehicle Charging Practices	0	1
Summer 2023	Summer Fellows	Food Insecurity at Ursinus College	0	1
Spring 2023	ENV-391-A	Directed Research: Circular Economies	1	2

ADVISING ACTIVITIES

<i>Year</i>	<i>First Year</i>	<i>ENVS Majors</i>
2024-2025	0	11
2023-2024	0	9
2022-2023	0	5

TEACHING ACTIVITIES: OTHER (Guest Lectures and Instruction at Other Institutions)

Spring 2024	Guest Lecture, "Secondhand Economies in Maine" for Anthropology in/and of Maine. Colby College.
Spring 2024	Guest Lecture, "Ethnographic Methods" for Afterlives: Social Worlds of Waste and Discards. Colby College.

Spring 2023	Guest Lecture, “Whose Voice Matters in Anthropological Research” for Anthropological Dimensions of Environmental Policy. University of Maine.
Fall 2022	Guest Lecture, “Thrift & Waste” for Talkin’ Trash: Environmental Studies Capstone. Ursinus College.
Spring 2022	Guest Lecture, “Public Anthropology” for Introduction to Cultural Anthropology. University of Maine.
Spring 2021	Guest Lecture, “When ‘the field’ is home: Ethnographic research methods for the Anthropology of North America” for Research Methods & Design, University of Maine Machias
Winter 2021	Instructor, <i>Social Life of Waste</i> . College of the Atlantic.
Fall 2020	Instructor, <i>Social Life of Waste</i> . College of the Atlantic.
Fall 2019	Guest Lecture, “Social & Cultural Capital in Rural Reuse Economies” for Rural Communities: Theory & Practice, University of Maine.
Fall 2019	Guest Lecture, “Reuse & Resilience in Rural Maine” for Anthropology of Climate Change, College of the Atlantic.
Fall 2019	Guest Lecture, “Ethnographic Fieldwork” for Introduction to Cultural Anthropology, University of Maine.
Summer 2019	Course Coordinator, <i>Digital Ethnography Field School: Exploring Maine’s Cultures of Reuse</i> . University of Maine.
Spring 2019	Instructor of Record, <i>Sustainability Solutions</i> . University of Maine.
Spring 2019	Interdisciplinary Research Coordinator, <i>Interdisciplinary Undergraduate Research Fellowship</i> . University of Maine.
Spring 2019	Guest Lecture, “Environmental Dimensions of Consumption” for Geography of Climate Change, University of Maine
Fall 2018	Instructor of Record, <i>Sustainability Solutions</i> . University of Maine.
Spring 2017	Guest Lecture, “Waste and Want” for Anthropology of Food, University of Maine.

HONORS & AWARDS

2025	Pearlstone Faculty Fellowship. Ursinus College.
2024-2025	Civic and Voter Engagement Fellowship Award. Project Pericles.
2023-2024	Civic and Voter Engagement Fellowship Award. Project Pericles.
2021	Outstanding Graduate Student. Graduate Student Government. University of Maine.
2021	Love of Learning Award. Phi Kappa Phi.
2019	Graduate Student Excellence in Research and Creative Activity. College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. University of Maine.

- Awarded to one graduate student in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.*
- 2019 Love of Learning Award. Phi Kappa Phi.
- 2019 Edith Patch Award. University of Maine.
Awarded to one female University of Maine graduate student.
- 2019 Dean of the Graduate School Undergraduate Mentor Award. University of Maine.
Awarded to one graduate student nominated by undergraduate mentees.
- 2019 Award for Innovative Sustainability Research Conducted by a Graduate Student. University of Maine.
Awarded to one graduate student at the University of Maine.
- 2019 Distinguished Mentor. All Maine Women. University of Maine.
Nominated by mentee, Shayla Rose Kleisinger.
- 2017 St. Clair Drake Award. Society for the Anthropology of North America.
- 2017-2018 Graduate Trustee Tuition Scholarship. University of Maine.

AWARDS TO RESEARCH STUDENTS

- 2025 Community Engaged Research for a Circular Local Economy (CERCLE) research group awarded the Pennsylvania Environmental Resource Consortium 2025 Sustainability Champions Award for their work on wasted food and food insecurity.
- 2023 Danielle Monaco named the 2023 Gladfelter Fellow for excellence in American history or social sciences for her Summer Fellows research on food insecurity.

GRANTS & FUNDING

- 2024 Arts & Lectures Grant: “We Can Fix It! Growing Community, Mending Our World.” Funding for spring 2025 repair café and film screening. Ursinus College. (\$1,105)
- 2024 College Innovation Council Grant: “BearShare: Meeting Student Needs, Reducing Waste, and Building Community Solidarity.” Ursinus College. (\$2,100)
- 2023 College Innovation Council Grant: “BearShare: Meeting Student Needs, Reducing Waste, and Building Community Solidarity.” Ursinus College. (\$4,395)
- 2023 Pedagogical Development & Innovation Grant. Funding to support taking Advanced Environmental Policy class to Harrisburg. Ursinus College. (\$500)
- 2023 Open Educational Resources Grant. Ursinus College. (\$500)
- 2020 Scholars Strategy Network Equity Grant. Scholars Strategy Network. Maine Chapter. (\$1,500)
- 2020 Scholars Strategy Network Micro-grant. Scholars Strategy Network. Maine Chapter. (\$300)

2017-2021 Graduate Student Government Grants. University of Maine. (\$4,000+)

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- 2024 Isenhour, C., Berry, B., & Scruton, E. Rethinking Replacement, Rebound, and Environmental Impact in Reuse Practice. (published online ahead of print 2024) *Consumption & Society*. DOI:10.1332/27528499Y2024D000000036
- 2024 Berry, B. et al. Safe Circular Food Systems: A Transdisciplinary Approach to Identify Emergent Risks in Food Waste Nutrient Cycling. *Foods* 13 (15). DOI:10.3390/foods13152374.
- 2023 Blackmer, T., Berry, B., et al. The Disposal Mode of Maine’s Waste Governance. *Maine Policy Review*. 32 (1), 56-70. DOI: 10.53558/OETH3597.
- 2023 Isenhour, C., Berry, B., and Victor, E. 2023. “Circular Economy Disclaimers: Rethinking Property Relations at the End of Cheap Nature.” *Frontiers in Sustainability* 3. DOI: 10.3389/frsus.2022.1007802.
- 2023 Berry, B. 2023. “‘Each of These Things Is a Person’: Notes on the Emotional Labor of Waste and Reuse.” *Exertions*, January. DOI: 10.21428/1d6be30e.8180bd01.
- 2022 Berry, B., et al. Is Convergence around *THE* Circular Economy Necessary? Exploring the Productivity of Divergence in US Circular Economy Discourse and Practice. *Circular Economy and Sustainability*. DOI: 10.1007/s43615-022-00199-1
- 2022 Berry, B., et al. After the Perfect Storm: Learning from Disruptions in Maine’s Materials Management System. *Case Studies in the Environment*. 6 (1), 1-11. DOI: 10.1525/cse.2022.1706963
- 2022 Berry, B. Glut: Affective labor and the burden of abundance in secondhand economies. *Anthropology of Work Review*. 43(1), 26-37. DOI: 10.1111/awr.12233
- 2022 Isenhour, C., Haedicke, M., Berry, B., et al. Toxicants, Entanglement, and Mitigation in New England’s Emerging Circular Economy for Food Waste. *Journal of Environmental Studies and Sciences*. 12(2), 341-353. DOI: 10.1007/s13412-021-00742-w
- 2021 Berry, B., et al. Just by Design: Exploring justice as a multidimensional concept in US circular economy discourse. *Local Environment*. Routledge: 1–17. DOI: 10.1080/13549839.2021.1994535.
- 2020 Isenhour, C & Berry, B. “Still Good Life”: On the Value of Reuse & Distributive Labor in “Depleted” Rural Maine. *Economic Anthropology*. 7(2), 293-308. DOI:10.1002/sea2.12176

- 2019 Berry, B. & Isenhour, C. Linking Rural and Urban Circular Economies through Reuse and Repair. *Journal for the Anthropology of North America*. 22(2), 112-114. DOI:10.1002/nad.12103
- 2019 Horne, L., Berry, B., et. al. On Qualitative Writing: Building an Interdisciplinary Community of Practice. *Spire: The Maine Journal of Conservation and Sustainability*. 3(1), 1-15.
- 2019 Horton, S., Kleisinger, S., Patterson, T., Nadeau, H., Flynn, A., & Berry, B. Circular Food Systems in Maine: Findings from an Interdisciplinary Study of Food Waste Management. *Maine Policy Review*. 28(1), 59-71.
- 2019 Berry, B., Bonnet, J., & Isenhour, C. Rummaging Through the Attic of New England. *World Wide Waste: Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies*. 2(1), 1-12. DOI:10.5334/wwwj.16
- 2017 Berry, B., & Acheson, A. Sharing Isn't Easy: Food Waste and Food Redistribution in Maine K–12 Schools. *Maine Policy Review*, 26(1), 47–58.
- 2017 Isenhour, C., Crawley, A., Berry, B., & Bonnet, J. Maine's Culture of Reuse and Its Potential to Advance Environmental and Economic Policy Objectives. *Maine Policy Review*, 26(1), 36–46.

Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters

- In Review Isenhour, C., Berry, B., Yoder, C., & Victor, E. Taking Responsibility for Climate Change: On Sustainable Consumers and Neoliberal Environmental Governance. Submitted to *Handbook of Environmental Anthropology*. Taylor & Francis.
- In Review Berry, B., Chakraborty, S., Isenhour, C., Crawley, A. Social Capital in Secondhand Markets. Submitted to *Second-Hand Cultures and Economies of Reuse, Repair, Sharing, and Care*. Palgrave.

Policy Briefs & Reports

- 2025 Berry, B., Dolan, I. *, Fusco, G. *, Monaco, D. *, and Reinka, M. “Food Insecurity at Ursinus College.”
- 2022 Isenhour, C., Berry, B., Crawley, A., Blackmer, T., Scruton, E., Searing, L., Chakraborty, S., and Bonnet, J. “Resourceful ME: Exploring multiple forms of value in Maine’s reuse sector.”
- 2021 Berry, B., Isenhour, C., and MacRae, J. “Protecting Waterways and Our Food Supply from ‘Forever Chemicals.’”
- 2020 Berry, B. “Reopening Reuse: COVID-19 Safety for Community Reuse in Maine.”
- 2018 Isenhour, C., Berry, B., et al. “Waste is Not the Maine Way: LD 1534 Stakeholder Working Group Final Report to the Maine State Legislature.”
- 2017 Berry, B. “Best Practices for Reuse and Repair in Rural Maine Communities.”

Public Scholarship & Commentary

- 2025 [“Everyone wants a piece of the secondhand pie”](#) Podcast Episode in “The Rise of Resale” series for the Society for Economic Anthropology’s podcast: Mergers & Acquisitions.
- 2025 [“Have they gentrified the poor folks’ store?”](#) Podcast Episode in “The Rise of Resale” series for the Society for Economic Anthropology’s podcast: Mergers & Acquisitions.
- 2022 [“Second-hand value can help mitigate climate change”](#) *Bangor Daily News*
- 2021 [“As 2021 comes to an end, it’s time to reflect on our waste”](#) *Bangor Daily News*
- 2021 [“Furniture banks: Here for your community during a crisis and beyond”](#) *Bangor Daily News*
- 2020 [“Bring back the reusable bags”](#) *Bangor Daily News*
- 2020 [“The Pandemic Dilemmas Confronting Thrift Stores”](#) *Spotlight on Poverty & Opportunity*
- 2020 [“What’s at stake in the November election: Environmental Sustainability”](#) *Kennebec Journal*
- 2019 [“Share your trash, build your community”](#) *Bangor Daily News*

EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE

- 2022- 2023 Editor, Home/Field, Society for the Anthropology of North America.
- 2021- 2022 Co-Editor-in-Chief, Home/Field, Society for the Anthropology of North America.

INVITED RESEARCH TALKS

- 2024 The Value of Wasted Food. Montgomery County Anti-Hunger Network Annual Meeting. Blue Bell, PA. November.
- 2024 Cultural Past-times and Economic Futures: Lessons for Sustainability from Maine’s Reuse Markets. Colby College. March. *Brienne Berry & Cindy Isenhour.*
- 2023 Social Value of Sharing Economies. Coffee & Climate. City of Portland, ME. April.
- 2021 Reuse & Repair: Federal, State & Local Policies and Programs. The United States Conference of Mayors Municipal Waste Management Association Fall Summit. Austin, TX. October. *Brienne Berry & Cindy Isenhour.*
- 2021 Exploring the Impact of Reuse in Maine. Maine Resource Recovery Association Annual Meeting. Rockport, ME. October. *Brienne Berry & Cindy Isenhour.*
- 2021 University & Civic Society Partnerships. Old Town - Orono Kiwanis Club. Orono, ME. October. *Brienne Berry & Travis Blackmer.*

- 2021 Digging for Buried Treasure: Hidden Gems in Maine’s Reuse Markets. Invited Sustainability Talk for the Senator George J. Mitchell Center for Sustainability Solutions. Orono, Maine. September. *Cindy Isenhour & Brieanne Berry*.
- 2019 The Impact of Reuse. Old Town - Orono Kiwanis Club. Orono, ME. October.
- 2019 Reuse Economies in Maine: Preliminary Results from a Statewide Household Survey. Maine Resource Recovery Association Annual Meeting. Northport, Maine. April.
- 2019 Talking Trash: Creating a Circular Food System in Maine. Invited Sustainability Talk for the Senator George J. Mitchell Center for Sustainability Solutions. Orono, Maine. March. *Brieanne Berry, Skyler Horton, Shayla Kleisinger, Taylor Patterson, Hannah Nadeau, and Andrew Flynn*.

JURIED ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

- 2024 Algorithmic Care: Authentic labor in re-commerce markets. Society for Economic Anthropology & the Society for the Anthropology of Work Annual Meeting (SEA/SAW). Boston, MA. April.
- 2023 Reuse, Rebound, and Everyday Circularity in Secondhand Markets. Sustainable Consumption Research and Action Initiative (SCORAI) Conference. Wageningen, Netherlands. July. *Cindy Isenhour & Brieanne Berry*.
- 2022 Glut: Affective labor and the burden of abundance in secondhand economies. Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. Seattle, WA. November.
- 2022 Circular Economy Disclaimers: Shifting Value Regimes and Salvage Accumulation at the End of Cheap Nature. Society for Economic Anthropology Annual Meeting. Copenhagen, Denmark. June. *Cindy Isenhour, Brieanne Berry & Erin Victor*.
- 2021 “Jack the Price Right Up!”: The persistence of productivism in rural secondhand markets. Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. Online. November.
- 2021 Why bother? Environmental, economic, and social benefits of (re)using durable building products. Product Lifetimes and the Environment (PLATE). *Fernanda Cruz Rios, Brieanne Berry, Joe Zappitelli, Vikas Khanna, Cindy Isenhour, Melissa Bilec*.
- 2021 Circular Economies of Place. Society for Economic Anthropology Annual Meeting. Online. March.
- 2020 “How Essential Are We?” The Value of Life in Rural Thrift Stores. Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. Online. November.
- 2019 Revaluing Redistribution: Circular economies and the politics of reuse in rural Maine. Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. Vancouver, Canada. November. *Brieanne Berry & Cindy Isenhour*.

- 2019 Co-Learning Sustainability Science and Policy: An interdisciplinary approach to food waste reduction. Maine Sustainability and Water Conference. Augusta, Maine. March. *Brienne Berry, Shayla Kleisinger, and Taylor Patterson.*
- 2019 Still Good Life: Peopled economies and second-hand distribution in rural Maine. Society for Economic Anthropology Annual Meeting. Orlando, Florida. March. *Brienne Berry & Cindy Isenhour.*
- 2018 Reuse & Resilience in Maine’s “Depleted” Rural Communities. North-South Conference of Degrowth-Descrecimiento. Mexico City, Mexico. September. *Brienne Berry & Cindy Isenhour.*
- 2018 Alternative Economies at the End of the Road. Sustainable Consumption Research and Action Initiative (SCORAI) Conference. Copenhagen, Denmark. June. *Brienne Berry & Cindy Isenhour.*
- 2017 They Come from Away: On the Commoditization of Maine’s Discards Markets. Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. Washington, DC. November. *Brienne Berry, Jennifer Bonnet, and Cindy Isenhour.*
- 2017 Reuse and Resilience: Exploring Maine’s Reuse Economy. Poster presentation for Society for Economic Anthropology 2017 Annual Meeting. Iowa City, Iowa. April.
- 2017 Food Redistribution in Maine Schools: Opportunities for K-12 Schools to Reduce Food Waste and Food Insecurity. Presentation for Maine Sustainability and Water Conference. Augusta, Maine. March.

STUDENT PRESENTATIONS & POSTERS

- Spring 2025 Dolan, I., Fusco, G., and Monaco, D. Food Insecurity and Food Donation. Presentation at the Celebration of Student Achievement. Ursinus College. April.
- Spring 2025 Harney, E. Innovation Beyond Incineration: Evaluating Proposed Large-Scale Food Waste Management Strategies at Ursinus College. Presentation at the Celebration of Student Achievement. Ursinus College. April.
- Summer 2024 Bamford, L. The Environmental and Social Impacts of Disposable Diabetes Technology Waste. Presentation at the Summer Fellows Symposium. Ursinus College. July.
- Spring 2024 Harney, E., Kulla, M. Chasing the Charge. Presentation at the Celebration of Student Achievement. Ursinus College. April.
- Spring 2024 Davis, L., Dolan, I., & Monaco, D. Food Insecurity at Ursinus College. Presentation at the Celebration of Student Achievement. Ursinus College. April.

- Fall 2023 Kulla, M. Chasing the Charge: Electric Vehicle Charging Practices. Presentation for Celebration of Student Achievement, Family Weekend. Ursinus College. September.
- Summer 2023 Monaco, D. Food Insecurity at Ursinus College. Summer Fellows Symposium. Ursinus College. July.

STUDENT PUBLICATIONS

- 2025 Bamford, L. [Left Holding the \(Trash\) Bag: The Burden of Disposable Diabetes Technology Waste](#). *Consilience: The Journal of Sustainable Development*.

ORGANIZED PANELS & SESSIONS

- 2022 Co-Organizer “Waste/Materials Management.” All-day session consisting of four panels at the Maine Sustainability & Water Conference. Augusta, Maine. March.
- 2022 Organizer “Exploring the Value of Reuse in Maine.” Panel at the Maine Sustainability & Water Conference. Augusta, Maine. March.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2021-2022 Postdoctoral Research Associate, University of Maine
 “Growing Convergence Research: Convergence around the circular economy”
 Funder: National Science Foundation (Award # 1934824) \$1,300,000
 Location: Multi-sited across the United States
 Co-PIs: Cindy Isenhour, Melissa Bilec, Xiaoyan Jiang, Eric Beckman, Vikas Khanna, Christopher Wilmer, Callie Babbitt, Don Fullerton, Thomas Theis
- 2020-2021 Graduate Research Assistant, University of Maine
 “Growing Convergence Research: Convergence around the circular economy”
 Funder: National Science Foundation (Award # 1934824) \$1,300,000
 Location: Multi-sited across the United States
 Co-PIs: Cindy Isenhour, Melissa Bilec, Xiaoyan Jiang, Eric Beckman, Vikas Khanna, Christopher Wilmer, Callie Babbitt, Don Fullerton, Thomas Theis
- 2018-2021 Dissertation Research, University of Maine
 “Discards & Diverse Economies: Reuse in Rural Maine”
 Location: Maine
 PI: Brienne Berry
- 2018-2021 Graduate Research Assistant, University of Maine
 “Rethinking Reuse and Resilience in Rural Maine”
 Funder: National Science Foundation Cultural Anthropology Program (Award #1756933) \$265,147
 Location: Maine
 Co-PIs: Cindy Isenhour & Andrew Crawley
- 2018-2020 Graduate Research Assistant, University of Maine

“Undergraduate Interdisciplinary Research Fellowship: Addressing Food Waste and Hunger in Maine”

Funders: University of Maine Office of Research Development (\$21,851) and Diana Davis Spencer Foundation (\$24,723)

Location: Maine

Co-PIs: Cindy Isenhour, Deborah Saber, Linda Silka, Jean MacRae, Balu Nayak, Travis Blackmer

2018-2020 Graduate Research Assistant, University of Maine
“The Emergent Risks of Food Waste Recovery”
Funder: Environmental Research and Education Foundation (\$138,000)
Location: New England
Co-PIs: Cindy Isenhour, Deborah Saber, Linda Silka, Jean MacRae, Balu Nayak, Travis Blackmer

2017 Independent Research, University of Maine
“Food Waste & Food Insecurity in Maine”
Funder: Margaret Chase Smith Policy Center, University of Maine
Location: Maine
PI: Brienne Berry

2016-2018 Graduate Research Assistant, University of Maine
“Maine’s Community Waste Toolkit: Resources for Healthier People and Communities”
Funder: Senator George J. Mitchell Center for Sustainability Solutions
Location: Maine
Co-PIs: Cindy Isenhour, Linda Silka, Jean MacRae, Balu Nayak, Travis Blackmer

SERVICE & PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

Policy Engagement

2025-Present Member, Pottstown Area Food Collaborative. Pottstown, PA.

2024-Present Executive Committee & Leadership Team Member, Montgomery County Food Policy Council.

2022 Panelist: [Environmental Justice in Waste & Recycling](#). BeWasteWise. June.

2022 Submitted Public Comment on US EPA’s Solid Waste Infrastructure for Recycling Program (SWIFR). July.

2020-2022 Member, Orono Environment Committee (ad-hoc committee for Orono Town Council). Orono, ME.

2019-2021 Legislative Graduate Fellow. Scholars Strategy Network. Maine Chapter.

2021 Submitted [Public Comment](#) on LD 1541, “An Act to Support and Improve Municipal Recycling Programs and Save Taxpayer Money.” May.

2021 Submitted [Public Comment](#) on LD 655, “An Act To Require at Least a 30-minute Lunch Period for Students.” March.

- 2021 Submitted [Public Comment](#) on LD 39, LD 108, & LD 244, acts to repeal Maine’s single-use plastic bag ban. February.
- 2020 Submitted [Public Comment](#) on LD 2104 in the Maine State Legislature, “An Act to Support and Increase the Recycling of Packaging.” February.
- 2020 Invited Guest Speaker: Social Policy & the Safety Net Working Group Meeting. Scholars Strategy Network. Augusta, ME. February.
- 2020 Panelist: Legislative Tracking Webinar. Scholars Strategy Network. January.
- 2017 Update on LD 1534 Stakeholder Engagement Process. Presentation to the Joint Standing Committee on Environment and Natural Resources, Maine State Legislature. Augusta, Maine. November.
- 2017 Coordinator, LD 1534 Stakeholder Engagement Workshop. Summer & Fall. University of Maine.

Academic Service

- 2024-Present Secretary, Association for Environmental Studies & Sciences.
- 2023-Present Secretary, Society for Economic Anthropology.
- 2024 Reviewer, *Journal of Cleaner Production, Worldwide Waste, Environment & Planning E: Nature and Space, Circular Economy & Sustainability*
- 2022-2024 Nominations Committee, Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences.
- 2023 Reviewer, *Circular Economy & Sustainability, Local Environment*
- 2022 Reviewer, *Environmental Management, Local Environment*
- 2022 Society for Economic Anthropology Program Committee, American Anthropological Association Annual Conference.
- 2021 Volunteer, National Science Foundation Sustainable World Without Waste Workshop. May.
- 2021 Reviewer, *Human Organization*
- 2020 Reviewer, *Anthropology of Work Review, Human Organization*
- 2018 Reviewer, *Maine Policy Review*

Campus & Community Engagement

- 2025 Organizer, Ursinus College Repair Café. Ursinus College.
- 2024 APEX Working Group Member (Curricular & Co-Curricular). Ursinus College.
- 2023-Present Co-Organizer, BearShare. Ursinus College.
- 2023-Present Advisory Council Member, Division of Inclusion and Community Engagement. Ursinus College.
- 2024 Co-Organizer, Great Bear Book Share. Ursinus College. May.
- 2024 Co-Organizer & Co-Facilitator, Ursinus College Waste Summit. Ursinus College. March.

- 2023 Member, Social Model of Disability Working Group. Ursinus College.
- 2023 Organizer, Mending Our World: Visible Mending & the Radical Art of Repair. Ursinus College. April.
- 2023 Co-Organizer & Co-Facilitator, Ursinus College Waste Summit. Ursinus College. April.
- 2022 Co-organizer, Ursinus College Community Closet. Ursinus College.
- 2022 Member, Student Experience Working Group. Ursinus College.
- 2021 Local Coordinator, Maine Recycles Week. Orono & Old Town, ME.
- 2021 Co-Organizer & Co-Facilitator, Maine Reuse Summit. Online. June.
- 2020-2022 Board Member, Orono Health Association/Orono Thrift Shop. Orono, ME.
- 2020-2021 Student Vice President, Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society. University of Maine Chapter.
- 2021 Volunteer, Maine Sustainability and Water Conference. Spring. University of Maine.
- 2020 Volunteer, Raising Our Voices on Race and Racism Discussion Series. Fall. University of Maine.
- 2020 Discussant, McGillicuddy Humanities Center Film Series: “The Story of Climate Change.” *Wall-E*. Fall. University of Maine.
- 2020 Panelist, Publish or Perish: A Graduate Student’s Guide to Publishing. University of Maine.
- 2019 Discussant, Human Dimensions of Climate Change Film Series: *Just Eat It!: A Food Waste Story* Spring. University of Maine.
- 2019 Facilitator, World Climate Simulation Workshop. Spring. University of Maine, Gray New Gloucester High School and City of Belfast.
- 2018 Introductory Remarks for Senator George J. Mitchell, Mitchell Lecture. Fall. University of Maine.
- 2018 Honors Thesis Committee Member, Johanna Lunn. “Motivation and Meaning in Maine’s Thrift Culture.” University of Maine.
- 2018 Outreach Volunteer, Student Voter Registration. Fall. University of Maine.
- 2018 Senator, Graduate Student Government. Fall. University of Maine.
- 2017 Coordinator, Mandela Washington Fellowship. Summer. University of Maine.
- 2017 Community Panelist, Project Citizen. Spring. Hermon High School.
- 2016-2019 Grant Reader, Graduate Student Government. University of Maine.
- 2016 Volunteer Educator, Hudson Museum. Fall. University of Maine.
- 2016 SCORAI Conference Volunteer. Summer. University of Maine.

MEMBERSHIPS

2017-Present	Society for Economic Anthropology
2014-Present	American Anthropological Association
2017-Present	Society for the Anthropology of North America
2019-Present	Society for the Anthropology of Work
2019-Present	Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society
2019-Present	Lambda Alpha Honor Society
2019-Present	Scholars Strategy Network
2021-Present	Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2025	Universal Design Learning Workshop. Ursinus College. August.
2024-2025	Member, Faculty Writing Pedagogy Seminar. Ursinus College. September 2024 – May 2025.
2024	Participant, A Long Talk About the Uncomfortable Truth: Re-Engaging on Campus. Ursinus College. May.
2024	Member, Chrysalis. Wenner-Gren Foundation-supported cohort to support early-career scholars. <i>Three-month intensive</i> .
2024	Social and Emotional Learning Workshop. Ursinus College.
2022-2023	Alternative Assessment Learning Circle. Ursinus College.
2023	Participant, A Long Talk About the Uncomfortable Truth. Ursinus College.
2021-2022	Racial Equity Fellow Learning Community on Teaching (REFLeCT) program. <i>Year-long intensive</i> . Center for Innovation in Teaching and Learning. University of Maine.
2021	Creating Inclusive Learning. Dr. Sheryl Burgstahler. Center for Innovation in Teaching and Learning. University of Maine.
2021	Equitable Assessment Strategies: Considering accuracy. Center for Innovation in Teaching and Learning. University of Maine.
2020	Teaching with Zoom. College of the Atlantic.
2020	Complexity Leadership Summer School: “Developing responses to the strategic challenge of creating a new green economy.” Complexity University.
2020	Service and Community-Based Learning: Making it work for your students, your community, your university. <i>Three-part series</i> . University of Maine.
2020	Student engagement strategies and group work when teaching online. Center for Innovation in Teaching and Learning. University of Maine.
2019	Legislative Advocacy Training. Scholars Strategy Network.

- 2019 Graduate Teaching Academy. *Semester-long intensive*. Center for Innovation in Teaching and Learning. University of Maine.
- 2018 Cooperation Science Workshop. Senator George J. Mitchell Center for Sustainability Solutions, University of Maine.
- 2018 Science and Communication in Stakeholder-Engaged Collaborations. Senator George J. Mitchell Center for Sustainability Solutions, University of Maine.
- 2018 End of Semester Share and Prepare: A teaching reflection workshop for Graduate Students. Center for Innovation in Teaching and Learning. University of Maine.
- 2015 Training of Trainers. *Two-day intensive on adult education program design and facilitation*. JustFood. New York, NY.

MEDIA

- 2024 [“Montgomery County Appoints Food Policy Council Leadership”](#) *The Mercury*
- 2023 [“Bears on the Hill: Environmental Policy Class Heads to the State Capitol”](#) *Ursinus News*
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- 2018 “[Living Green: Examining Maine's thriving and underestimated reuse market](#)”
News Center Maine.
- 2018 “[Speaking in Maine](#)” Introduction to Senator George Mitchell, Maine Public
Radio.
- 2018 “[Diana Davis Spencer Partnership for a Sustainable Maine](#)” Solutions Newsletter,
University of Maine.
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