

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Ph.D. University of Chicago, Anthropology <i>Living on the Edge: Oysters, Life and Property on Louisiana's Coastal Frontier</i>	March 2023
M.A. University of Chicago, Anthropology <i>Consider the Oyster: Restoration & Endangerment on Louisiana's "Working Coast"</i> Roy D. Albert Prize for Best M.A. Essay in Anthropology	2017
B.A. Yale University, Literature <i>Distinction in the Major</i>	2008

Appointments

Extension Associate New York Sea Grant Cornell University	2023-present
Visiting Scholar Brooklyn College CUNY	2023-present
Postdoctoral Research Fellow New York University Tandon School of Engineering Department of Technology, Culture, & Society	2022-2023

Publications (*peer reviewed)

**In preparation*. "Making Land: Frontier Affects on Louisiana's Disappearing Coast." *PoLAR: Political and Legal Anthropology Review*. Invited for submission as part of the Association for Political and Legal Anthropology's Graduate Student Paper Prize.

Submitted. Silverman, Andrea, et al. "FloodNet: low-cost ultrasonic sensors for real-time measurement of hyperlocal, street-level floods in New York City." *Water Resources Research*.

Burnett, H.E. Forthcoming 2024. "A Garden of Earthly Delights" in *Earth* ed. Hannah Eisler Burnett and Kristi Leora Gansworth. Chicago, IL: Humans and Nature Press.

*Burnett, H.E. and Gordon, T.R. 2021. "Reimagining the Commons: Survival ethics and collective endurance." *Journal for the Anthropology of North America*. 24(1): 42-45.

Burnett, H.E. and Rae-Grant, T. 2021. "Cargo Ships and Comrades: On the occasion of the beached Ever Given." *Platypus*, April 13, 2021. <http://blog.castac.org/2021/04/cargo-ships-and-comrades-on-the-occasion-of-the-beached-ever-given/>

Burnett, H.E. 2021. "La Española." In *Burnout: A zine about academic travel and climate change*. Del Junco, C. & Gerbelli-Gauthier, M., et al. <https://knowledge.uchicago.edu/record/2773?&ln=en>

*Brownson, K., Chappell, J., Meador, J., Bloodgood, J., Howard, J., Kosen, L., Burnett, H.E., et al. 2020. "Land Trusts as Conservation Boundary Organizations in Rapidly Exurbanizing Landscapes: A Case Study from Southern Appalachia." *Society & Natural Resources*. 33(10): 1-12.

Burnett, H.E. October 22, 2019. "Land, Life, and Water: Tending to the Landscape of Southern Louisiana." *A&E Engagement Blog*. <https://aesengagement.wordpress.com/2019/10/22/land-life-and-water-tending-to-the-landscape-of-southern-louisiana/>

Burnett, H.E. and Grant, S. July 25, 2019. "Matter Beyond Bounds: Time, Jurisdiction, and Environment." *A&E Engagement Blog*. <https://aesengagement.wordpress.com/2019/07/25/matter-beyond-bounds-time-jurisdiction-and-environment/>

Burnett, H.E. 2019. "Stories from the Slow Flood: A review of *Rising: Dispatches from the New American Shore*." *Minding Nature*. 12(1).

*Burnett, H.E. 2013. "Shame game: Romance novels and feminist shame, a mad lib for collective feeling." *Women & Performance: a journal of feminist theory*. 23(1): 140-144.

Books

Burnett, H.E. and Gansworth K.L. (eds.) 2024. *Earth*. Elemental Series. Chicago, IL: Humans and Nature Press.

In preparation. *Life and Property on Louisiana's Coastal Frontier*. Planned submission to Duke University Press in Fall 2024.

Presentations

Burnett, H.E. "Oyster Formations: Toward a Biomineral Politics of Place." November 9, 2023. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting. Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Burnett, H.E., Hénaff, E., Brain, T., and Silverman, A. "Flood Data in Context: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Urban Flood Sensing." Annual Meeting of the Society for the Social Studies of Science. Honolulu, Hawai'i.

Burnett, H.E. "Depth and Property: Emergent Law and Submerging Land in Coastal Louisiana." November 17, 2021. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting. Baltimore, MD.

Burnett, H.E. "Stabilizing State Waters: Emergent Law and Subsiding Land in Coastal Louisiana." October 6, 2021. 45 Annual Meeting. Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Burnett, H.E. "Biomineralization: Maintaining Louisiana's oyster reefs." February 26, 2021. Workshop on U.S. Locations. University of Chicago.

Burnett, H.E. "What the River Carries." January 17, 2020. Environmental Studies Workshop, University of Chicago.

Burnett, H.E. "The Vacuity of Water in the Mississippi Delta." November 21, 2019. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting. Vancouver, BC, Canada.

Burnett, H.E. "Ecology and Intervention in Coastal Louisiana." September 6, 2019. 4S Annual Meeting. New Orleans, Louisiana. (Panel organizer and Chair.)

Burnett, H.E. and Rae-Grant, T. "Slop Chest: Notes on Trade" (Artist Talk). February 11, 2019. Gray Center for Arts and Inquiry. University of Chicago.

Burnett, H.E. "Making the Shape of South Louisiana." November 14, 2018. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting. San Jose, California. (Panel Co-organizer and Chair.)

Burnett, H.E. "Logics of Restoration in Southern Louisiana's Wetlands." June 20-22, 2018. Political Ecology Network Biannual Meeting. Oslo, Norway.

Burnett, H.E. and Turner, A. "Elaborating Waste" (Artist Talk). Talk given at the Arts, Science & Culture Initiative Graduate Collaboration Grants Final Presentations. May 9, 2018. University of Chicago.

Panel Chair. "Representation & Attention: Drawing Culture in the 21st Century." November 30, 2017. Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. Washington, DC.

Burnett, H.E. "Which way Does the River Run? Past and Future on the Mississippi." November 9, 2017. Society for Literature, Science, and the Arts. Tempe, AZ.

Burnett, H.E. and Butler, E. Discussants. "Panel Two: Impossible Conditions." May 12, 2017. Engineered Worlds II: On Resolution and Resolve. University of Chicago

Mulvaney, K. and Burnett, H.E. Moderators. "Panel 3: Campus Activism." February 10, 2017. 3CT Forum: Trumpism and the University. University of Chicago.

Burnett, H.E. "Sensing Place, Taste, and Toxicity with Louisiana's New Oyster." November 15, 2016. Workshop on U.S. Locations. University of Chicago.

Bowman, C. and Burnett, H.E. "Lions, Tigers, and Bears, Oh my: Shapeshifter Erotica, Intimacy, and the Human Subject in Late Liberalism." May 5, 2016. Co-Authored Presentation shared at the Ecologies Working Group. University of Chicago

Burnett, H.E. "Indexing Locality, Tasting Toxicity: Triploid Oysters in Louisiana." February 27, 2016. Dimensions of Political Ecology Annual Meeting. Lexington, KY.

Pinsker, Eve; Longoni, Mario; Burnett, H.E.; Lieber, Michael; Wolk, Daniel. "Regional Culture in Theory and Practice." March 25, 2015. Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting. Pittsburgh, PA.

Fellowships, Grants, & Awards

Graduate Student Paper Prize Association for Political and Legal Anthropology	2021
Michael and Ling Markovitz Dissertation Year Fellowship University of Chicago Division of the Social Sciences	2021 – 2022
NSF Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant Co-sponsored by the Sections on Cultural Anthropology; Science & Technology Studies; and Humans, Disasters, & the Built Environment	2019
Wenner-Gren Foundation Dissertation Fieldwork Grant	2019
Arts, Science, & Culture Initiative Collaboration Grant, University of Chicago “Slop Chest: Notes on Trade” (video)	2018
Student Creativity Grants, University of Chicago “Slop Chest: Notes on Trade” (video)	2018
Arts, Science, & Culture Initiative Collaboration Grant, University of Chicago “Elaborating Waste” (sculpture collaboration)	2017 – 2018
Arts, Science, & Culture Initiative Fellow, University of Chicago	2016 – 2017
Leiffer Fellowship, Department of Anthropology, University of Chicago	2016
Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship for Vietnamese	2016
Leiffer Fellowship, Department of Anthropology, University of Chicago	2015

Teaching

<i>Guest Lecturer:</i> Race, Nature, & Power Mount Holyoke College	Spring 2022
<i>Guest Lecturer:</i> Introduction to Cultural Anthropology University of Pittsburgh	Spring 2021
<i>Teaching Assistant:</i> Interpretive Methods Department of Political Science, Dr. Lisa Wedeen	Spring 2018
<i>Lecturer:</i> Power, Identity, and Resistance Social Sciences Collegiate Division, University of Chicago	Fall 2017
<i>Teaching Intern</i> Social Sciences Collegiate Division, University of Chicago	2016 – 2017

Service

Co-Coordinator, Workshop on U.S. Locations Interdisciplinary workshop that explores ethnographic research in the Americas within social scientific fields engaging core cross-disciplinary problems.	2021 - 2022
Organizer, "Solidarity and Betrayal in Ethnographic Writing," a practice-based workshop that explores ethnographic relationships throughout the writing process.	Spring 2021
Organizer, Climate Working Group, Department of Anthropology, a student group addressing issues related to sexual harassment and race-based discrimination. University of Chicago	2020 - 2021
Dean's Advisory Council Representative, Social Sciences Division University of Chicago	2020 - 2021
Graduate Council Representative, Social Sciences Division University of Chicago	2017 - 2018
Social Sciences Graduate Student Activities Committee University of Chicago	2016 - 2017
Co-organizer of the Ecologies Working Group A working group for scholars in the environmental social sciences and humanities at the University of Chicago.	2015 - 2016

Language Training

Advanced Spanish; Beginning/Intermediate Vietnamese

Professional Associations

American Anthropological Association
Society for the Social Studies of Science (4S)
Political Ecology Society