

# Jessica S. Hayes-Conroy, Ph.D.

## Curriculum Vitae

Associate Professor of Women's Studies  
Hobart & William Smith Colleges

### EDUCATION

- Doctor of Philosophy in Geography and Women's Studies** August 2009  
Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA  
Dissertation: *Visceral Reactions: Alternative Food and Social Difference in two North American Schools*
- Master of Geography** July 2005  
University of Vermont, Burlington, VT
- Bachelor of Arts in the Growth and Structure of Cities** May 2003  
Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, PA
- Visiting Undergraduate Student** Fall 2001  
McGill University, Montreal, PQ, Canada

### TEACHING INTERESTS

Critical food and nutrition studies, nature and society geography, feminist theory, health geography and policy, critical pedagogy

### CURRENT RESEARCH

"Critical Nutrition: Strategies for Community Nourishment": an action-research project dedicated to promoting effective, community-based food education and nutrition policy

### SCHOLARSHIP

#### Books

##### *Monographs*

Hayes-Conroy, J. 2014, *Savoring Alternative Food: School Gardens, Visceral Experience, and Social Difference*, Routledge.

##### *Edited Volumes*

Hayes-Conroy, J. and Hayes-Conroy A. Eds. 2013, *Doing Nutrition Differently: Critical Perspectives on Nutrition Intervention*, Ashgate Press.

##### *Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters*

Hayes-Conroy, J. and Hayes-Conroy, A. 2018. "Critical Nutrition: Critical and Feminist Perspectives on Bodily Nourishment," in *Food and Place: A Critical Exploration*, Rowman and Littlefield (Pascale Joassart-Marcelli and Fernando J. Bosco Eds.)

Davis, S. and Hayes-Conroy, J. 2017. "Living with contamination: alternative perspectives and lessons from the Marshall Islands," in *Unravelling the Fukushima Disaster*, Routledge, 121-136. (Yamakawa, M. and Yamamoto, D. Eds.)

Hayes-Conroy, J. and Hayes-Conroy A. 2016. "Bodily Well-Being and the Visceral Geographies of the Rural," in *International Handbook of Rural Studies*, Routledge (Shucksmith, M., and Brown, D., Eds.)

Hayes-Conroy, J. and Hayes-Conroy, A. 2015. "Political Ecology of the Body: A Visceral Approach," in *International Handbook of Political Ecology*, Edward Elgar Publishing. (Bryant, R. Ed.)

Hayes-Conroy, J and Hayes-Conroy, A. 2013. "Feminist Nutrition: Difference, Decolonization, and Dietary Change" in *Doing Nutrition Differently: Critical Perspectives on Nutrition Intervention*, Ashgate Press. (Hayes-Conroy, J. and Hayes-Conroy A. Eds.)

Hayes-Conroy, J. 2006. "'Popular Education for a Free Society,' The Institute for Social Ecology and the Promise of Dialectical Openness;" in *Humanity at the Turning Point: Rethinking Nature, Culture and Freedom*, University of Helsinki Press. (Servomaa, S. Ed.)

Hayes-Conroy, J. 2006. "Chickens, Eggs, and the Corn that Feeds them: Exploring the Dialectics of Native and Hybrid Ecoscapes in Mexico," in *Ecoscapes*, Lexington Press. (Backhaus, G., and Murungi, J., Eds.)

Hayes-Conroy, J. 2005. "From Eggs to Ethics: An Analysis of the Role of Farm Markets within a Changing South Jersey Landscape," in *South Jersey Under the Stars: Essays on Culture, Agriculture, and Place*, Fairleigh Dickinson Press, 83-134. (Hayes-Conroy, A.)

## Articles

### *Refereed Journal Articles*

Blankenship, J. and Hayes-Conroy, J. 2017. "The Flâneur, The Hot-Rodder, and The Slow Food Activist: Archetypes of Capitalist Coasting," *ACME: An International Journal for Critical Geographies*.

Davis, S. and Hayes-Conroy, J. 2017. "Invisible radiation reveals who we are as people: environmental complexity, gendered risk, and biopolitics after the Fukushima nuclear disaster," *Social and Cultural Geography*, Mar 15 2017

Carlsson, L., Williams, P. L., Hayes-Conroy, J. S., Lordly, D., & Callaghan, E. 2016. "School Gardens: Cultivating Food Security in Nova Scotia Public Schools?," *Canadian Journal of Dietetic Practice and Research*, 77(3), 119-124.

Hayes-Conroy, J., Hite, A., Klein, K., Biltekoff, C., Kimura, A. 2014, "Doing Nutrition Differently," *Gastronomica*, Vol 14:3, 56-66. (Special issue on Critical Nutrition: Dietary Advice and its Discontents)

Mudry, J., Hayes-Conroy, J., Chen, N., Kimura, A. 2014, "Other Ways of Knowing Food," *Gastronomica*, Vol 14:3, 27-33. (Special issue on Critical Nutrition: Dietary Advice and its Discontents)

Kimura, A., Biltekoff, C., Mudry, J., Hayes-Conroy, J. 2014 "Nutrition as Project," *Gastronomica*, Vol 14:3, 34-45. (Special issue on Critical Nutrition: Dietary Advice and its Discontents)

Hayes-Conroy, J and Hayes-Conroy, A. 2013, "Veggies and Visceralities: The Political Ecology of Food and Feeling," *Emotion, Space, and Society*, Vol 6, 81-90 (recently noted as one of the "most cited articles" within *Emotion, Space, and Society* since 2012)

Hayes-Conroy, J. 2010 "School Gardens and 'Actually Existing' Neoliberalism," *Humboldt Journal of Social Relations*, 33(1/2)

Hayes-Conroy, A. and Hayes-Conroy J. 2010, "Visceral Difference: Variations in Feeling (Slow) Food," *Environment and Planning A*, 22, 2956-2971

Reprinted (2012) in: *Taking Food Public: Redefining Foodways in a Changing World*, Eds. Williams-Forsen, P. and Counihan, C., Routledge

Hayes-Conroy, J. and Hayes-Conroy, A., 2010, "Visceral Geographies: Mattering, Relating, Defying Boundaries," *Geography Compass*, 4/9, 1273-1283

Cook, I., et al, (incl. Hayes-Conroy, J.), 2010, "Geography of Food – Afters," (a collaborative paper by 23 food scholars written via a blog for): *Progress in Human Geography*, April 29

Hayes-Conroy, J. 2009, "Get Control of Yourselves! The Body as ObamaNation," *Environment and Planning A*, 41(5), 1020-1025

Hayes-Conroy, A. and Hayes-Conroy, J. 2008, "Taking Back Taste: Feminism, Food, and Visceral Politics," *Gender, Place, and Culture*, 15:5, 461-473

Hayes-Conroy, J. 2008, "Hope for Community?: Anarchism, Exclusion, and the Non-Human Realm," *Political Geography*, 27:1, 29-34

Davis, S., Hayes-Conroy, J. and Jones, V. M. 2007, "Military Contamination and Natural Purity: Seeing Nature and Knowing Contamination in Vieques, Puerto Rico," *Geojournal*, 69:3, 165-179

Hayes-Conroy, J. 2005, "Thinking Globally, and Acting (Trans)locally at the Institute for Social Ecology; Is Place-Attachment a Necessity for Holistic Reconstructive Visioning?," *International Journal of Environmental, Cultural, Economic, and Social Sustainability*, 1:4, 145-152

Hayes-Conroy, J. and Vanderbeck, R. 2005, "Ecological Identity Work in Higher Education: Theoretical Perspectives and a Case Study," *Ethics, Place, and Environment*, 8:3, 309-329

#### *Book and Film Reviews*

Hayes-Conroy, J. Forthcoming [Review of *Lunch Love Community*. Directed by Helen De Michiel. Berkeley, CA: Thirty Leaves Production and Citizen Film, 2015. and *Feeding Frenzy: The Food Industry, Marketing & The Creation of a Health Crisis*. Directed by Kate Geis. Northampton, MA: Media Education Foundation, 2013.] *Films for the Feminist Classroom*.

Hayes-Conroy, J. 2008, [Review of *Place-Based Education in the Global Age: Local Diversity*. by D. Gruenewald and G. Smith, Eds. New York, NY: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates, 2008.] *Journal of Research in Rural Education*, 23(2)

#### *White Papers*

Hayes-Conroy, J. 2016. "Big Talk in the Little City: Findings and Analysis," prepared for Tools for Social Change and the Geneva Neighborhood Resource Center.

#### **INVITED LECTURES**

Hayes-Conroy, J. "Food, Nutrition, and Environmental Studies: Academic Pathways" Brighton High School, Rochester, NY, May 2016

Hayes-Conroy, J. "Doing Nutrition Differently: Critical Geographies of Bodily Nourishment," Annual GTU Lecture (for honors in Geography), Colgate University, Hamilton, NY, Sept 2015.

Hayes-Conroy, J. "Coping with Contamination: A Feminist Analysis of the Fukushima Disaster," Sentiments and Declarations Lecture Series, Seneca Falls, NY, Nov 2013.

Hayes-Conroy, J. "Visceral Reactions," Faculty Lunch Research Talk, Wheaton College, Norton, MA, Oct 2010.

#### **CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PANELS**

Hayes-Conroy, J. 2017. "Privileged Mobilities: The Art of Capitalist Coasting," paper presentation (co-presented with Jeffrey Blankenship) at the Annual Association of American Geographers conference in Boston, MA

Hayes-Conroy, J. 2017. "Capitalism, Bodies and Space: Berlant and Beyond—A Panel Discussion," panel participation at the Annual Association of American Geographers conference in Boston, MA

Hayes-Conroy, J. 2017. "Capitalism, Bodies and Space," organized paper/panel sessions (3 session series; co-organized with Jeffrey Blankenship) at the Annual Association of American Geographers conference in Boston, MA

Hayes-Conroy, J. 2015. "Space for Activism: Locating Food Studies on a Liberal Arts Campus," paper presentation at the Annual Association of American Geographers conference in Chicago, IL

Hayes-Conroy, J. 2014. "Critical Approaches to Health: A Dialogue about Dialogue" co-organizer and panelist, Critical Geography conference, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA

Hayes-Conroy, J. and Blumenthal, A. 2014. "Decentering the Center in Nutrition: Feminist and Decolonial Approaches," paper presented at the Critical Dietetics conference, Chicago, IL

Hayes-Conroy, J. and Hayes-Conroy, A. 2014. "Doing Nutrition Differently: an author meets critics session," co-organizer and panelist, Critical Dietetics conference, Chicago, IL

Hayes-Conroy, J. et al 2014. "Food Feminism and Health: What is Feminist Nutrition?" workshop presented at the Seneca Falls Dialogues Conference, Seneca Falls, NY

Hayes-Conroy, J. 2014. "Becoming (De)Contaminated: A Feminist Political Ecology Analysis of the Fukushima Daiichi Disaster" paper presented at the Annual Association of American Geographers conference in Tampa, FL.

Hayes-Conroy, J. 2014. "The Fukushima Disaster: 3 Years Later" (panel session on geographical perspectives on the Fukushima Disaster)

Hayes-Conroy, J. 2013. "Affinity Politics and Biopolitical Mobilization: Food, Affect and Bodily Change" paper presented at the Annual Association of American Geographers conference in Los Angeles, CA.

Hayes-Conroy, J. and Davis, J.S. 2013. "Spatialities of Non-Hierarchical Politics," organized paper session at the Annual Association of American Geographers conference in Los Angeles, CA.

Hayes-Conroy, J. 2013. "Beyond Food" Panelist in Panel Discussion at the Annual Association of American Geographers conference in Los Angeles, CA.

Hayes-Conroy, J. 2013. "Imagining Critical Nutrition Practice: Lessons from Protocol Feminism and Feminist Self-Help," paper presented at the Critical Nutrition Symposium, University of California, Santa Cruz

Hayes-Conroy A. and Hayes-Conroy J. 2012. "Alternative Body Logics: La Legion del Afect and the subversion of urban violence in Colombia," paper given at the Critical Geography Conference in Durham, NC.

Hayes-Conroy, J. 2012. "Feminist Theory Off the Page" panelist at Seneca Falls Dialogues Conference, Seneca Falls, NY

Hayes-Conroy, J. 2012. "Critical Nutrition Studies" panelist at Association for the Study of Food and Society conference, New York, NY

Hayes-Conroy, J., Hayes-Conroy A., Blumberg, R. 2012. "Theorizing the Geographies of Food: New Directions and Interventions for Alternative Food Praxis," organized paper series at the Annual Association of American Geographers conference in New York, NY.

Hayes-Conroy, J. 2012. "Agri-food Geographies and Post-Colonial Feminist Theory: From Theory to Practice," paper presented at the Annual Association of American Geographers conference in New York, NY.

Hayes-Conroy, J. and Besio, K. 2011. "Decolonizing Our Diets: Examining Health and Food Practices in the Context of Colonial Power," an organized session for the Annual Association of American Geographers conference in Seattle, WA.

Hayes-Conroy, J. Miller, K. and Khader, S. 2010. "Transforming the Core: Integrating Transnational, Activist, and Food Feminisms to the Women's Studies Major," presented at the National Women's Studies Association pre-conference on Program Administration and Development, Denver, CO.

Hayes-Conroy, J. 2010. "Feminist Nutrition: Why Gender Matters to School Garden & Cooking Programs," presented at the National Women's Studies Association conference in Denver, CO.

Hayes-Conroy, J. 2010. "Food and Feminism: A Student-Faculty Panel," organized roundtable, presented at the Northeast Women's Studies Association Conference, Dartmouth, MA.

Hayes-Conroy, J. 2010. "Visceral Access: Obstacles and Openings to Healthy Alternative Food," presented at the Annual Association of American Geographers Conference, Washington D.C.

Hayes-Conroy, J. 2009. "Visceral Geographies," an Organized Paper Session, presented at the Annual Conference of the Association of American Geographers (AAG), Las Vegas, NV.

Hayes-Conroy, J. and Hayes-Conroy, A. 2008. "Political Food, Ecological Bodies: Why the Visceral Matters for Food-Based Social Change," Annual AAG, Boston MA

Hayes-Conroy, J. 2008. "It's not Just about the Collard Greens: Playing with Race in the (Edible) Schoolyard", Mini-Conference on Food and Race, University of California at Santa Cruz

Hayes-Conroy, J. and Conroy, F. 2007. "The Land Talking: Meditations on Deep Dialogue," Annual Conference for the International Association for the Study of Environment, Space, and Place (IASESP; formerly the Society for Philosophy and Geography), Duquesne University, Pittsburgh PA

Hayes-Conroy, J. 2007. "Hope for Community?: Anarchism, Exclusion, and the Non-Human Realm," presented at the Elsevier Science and Political Geography Specialty Group Plenary Lecture, Annual AAG, San Francisco, CA

Hayes-Conroy, A. and Hayes-Conroy, J. 2006/7. "Taking Back Taste: Feminism, Food Choice, and Visceral Politics," presented in Oct 2006 at the New England – St. Laurence Valley Regional Geography Conference, Burlington VT, and in Apr 2007 at the Annual AAG, San Francisco, CA

Hayes-Conroy, J. 2006. "From Laboratory to Backdrop; The Place-Appropriateness of Plainfield, Vermont for the Institute for Social Ecology," Annual AAG, Chicago IL

Hayes-Conroy, J. 2005. "'Popular Education for a Free Society,' The Institute for Social Ecology and the Promise of Dialectical Openness;" Sixth World Congress of the International Society for Global Dialogue, Helsinki, Finland

Hayes-Conroy, J. 2004. "Chickens, Eggs, and the Corn that Feeds them: An Exploration of Ontology, Epistemology, and Dialectical Revolutionary Process in Rural Mexico," Annual Conference of the IASESP, Towson State University, MD

#### **GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS RECEIVED**

- Faculty Research Grant, HWS Summer 2017
- Faculty Research Grant, HWS, Summer 2014
- Fisher Center Research Fellow, HWS, Sept 2013 – May 2014
- Luce Foundation Research Assistant funds, HWS, Oct 2011 – May 2014
- Faculty Research Grant, HWS, Summer 2013
- Center for Teaching and Learning Grant, HWS, Jan 2012 – May 2012

- HWS Provost Office Research Assistant funds, HWS, Nov 2011 – May 2012
- Mellon Post-Doctoral Teaching Fellowship, Wheaton, July 2009 – May 2011
- Society of Women Geographers Fellowship Award, Penn State, Jan – May 2008
- Miller Graduate Student Fellowship, Penn State, Sept – Dec 2007
- Graduate Student Fellowship Program Grant, Canadian Embassy, Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, Canadian Studies Program, Feb – Dec 2008
- Graduate Summer Research Grant, University of Vermont, June – Aug 2004
- Center for International Studies Research Grant, Bryn Mawr College, May – July 2003
- Green Grant, Bryn Mawr College, June – Aug 2001 & 2002

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

- Featured Feminist Geographer, Feminist Geography Conference, Spring 2014
- Penn State Nominee for Council of Graduate Studies Dissertation Award, June 2010
- Alumni Association Dissertation Award, Penn State University, April 2009
- Earth and Mineral Sciences Centennial Award, Penn State University, June 2006
- Runner-up 2005 Annual Prize for Excellence, International Journal of Environmental, Cultural, Economic, and Social Sustainability
- Excellence in Senior Thesis, Bryn Mawr College, May 2003

## **ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP**

- American Association of Geographers (2004-Present)
  - Rural Geography Specialty Group
  - Geographic Perspectives of Women Specialty Group
  - Qualitative Research Specialty Group
- National Women's Studies Association (2010-Present)
- Humanities, Health and Disability Studies Working Group (sponsored by Mellon Corridor and New York Six Liberal Arts Consortium; 2013-2015)
- Society for Women Geographers (2007-2009)
- International Association for the Study of Environment, Space, and Place (2004-2008)

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

### **Previous Employment**

*Post-Doctoral Teaching Fellow* July 2009 – June 2011  
 Women's Studies and Environmental Studies, Wheaton College, Norton, MA

*Instructor* Summer 2006/2008  
 Department of Geography, Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA

### **Teaching Experience**

#### *Developed Courses*

- Critiquing the Classroom (a First-Year Seminar); HWS F2017
- Topics in Feminist Health: Our Bodies Ourselves (362); HWS: S2013, S2014, S2015, S2017
- Introduction to Women's Studies (100); HWS: F2011, F2012, S2014; Wheaton: F2010
- Food, Feminism and Health (305); HWS: S2012, F2012, F2013, F2014, F2015, F2016

- Food, Feminism and Health Lab; HWS: S2012, F2012, F2013, F2014, F2015, F2016
- Gender and Geography (212); HWS: F2013, S2015; Wheaton: F2010, F2009
- The Politics of Health (204); HWS: F2011, S2013, F2014, F2015
- Place and Health (211), HWS: S2012
- Feminist Theory (300), HWS: F2011
- Feminist Food Studies in Action (398W); Wheaton: S2011
- Food and Feminism (398); Wheaton: S2010
- Gender and Geography (426Y); Penn State: S2009
- Human-Environment Relations (030), Penn State; Summers of 2008 & 2006

#### *Teaching Assistant*

- Cultural Geography (124); Penn State: F2008
- Introduction to Human Geography (020); Penn State: S2007
- Human-Environment Relations (030); Penn State: F2005, F2006; S2006
- World Regional Geography (050); UVM: F2004; F2003
- World Natural Environments (040); UVM: S2004
- Form of the City (190); Bryn Mawr: S2003

#### *Invited Guest Lectures*

- Visceral Food Politics (Graduate Student Seminar), Boston University, Jan 2014
- Visceral Political Ecology (Graduate Student Seminar), PSU, Nov 2013
- Feminist Epistemologies (Undergraduate Seminar), BCC, Oct 2013
- Diversity in the Env. Movement (SEEDs Lecture), Wheaton College, Norton, MA 2010
- Environmental Ethics (Business Ethics Class), Neumann College, Aston PA, 2007
- Politics of Agriculture in Mexico (US Environmentalism Class), UVM, Burlington VT, 2005
- Map Projections and Politics (Intro to Env. Studies Class), UVM, Burlington VT, 2005
- Environmental Perception (Sports Geography Class), UVM, Burlington VT, 2004
- Rural Community (Urban Sociology Class), Burlington County College, Pemberton NJ, 2002

### **Academic Advising**

#### *Honors Projects, Undergraduate*

- Sophia Richards, 2016-17, field examiner (Anthro/WMST, HWS, Politics of Campus Rape)
- Alysa Sadkin, S2015, faculty examiner (Biochemistry, HWS, Synthesis of Spiruchostatin A)
- Hillary Monahan, 2013-14, field examiner (Anthropology, HWS, Amish Farms and GM Foods)

#### *Independent Study Projects, Undergraduate*

- Emily Spraggs, S2017 (Women's Studies, HWS, Feminist Food Studies)
- Jenny Norris, S2016 (Women's Studies, HWS, Feminist Nutrition)
- Stacey Davis, S2015 (Env Studies SIE, HWS, Community Health & Sustainability)
- Alex Lamonte, S2015 (Women's Studies, HWS, Community Health & Food Policy)
- Amanda Reusch, F2014 (Women's Studies, HWS, Politics of Midwifery)
- Abigael Blumenthal, 2013-14 (Women's Studies, HWS, Decolonization of Diet)
- Jane Rew, S2014 (Food Studies, HWS, Critical Nutrition in College Sailing)
- Morgan Atanasio, S2014 (Movement Science, HWS, Ethnography of the Red Solo Cup)
- Kelsey Carroll, S2014 (Sociology, HWS, Critical Approaches to Eating Disorder Treatment)
- Lia Duffy, S2014 (Environmental Studies, Bodily Affect and Campus Food Waste)
- Claire Brown, F2012 (Environmental Studies, HWS, Farm Markets & Social Difference)



- Laura Cappio, F2012 (Environmental Studies, HWS, Farm Markets & Social Difference)
- Angelica Sullam, Summer 2010 (Women's Studies, Wheaton College, Farm Markets)

*Committee Member, MS Level*

- Liesel Carlsson (Applied Human Nutrition, Mount Saint Vincent University)

**Professional Review & Advisory Work**

- Peer reviewer for *Progress in Human Geography* (2017)
- Peer reviewer for The National Science Foundation (2012, 2013, 2016)
- Peer reviewer for *Food, Culture and Society* (2016)
- Peer reviewer for Routledge (2015)
- Peer reviewer for *Food & Foodways* (2014)
- Peer reviewer for *Women & Performance* (2013)
- Peer reviewer for *Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers* (2010; 2013)
- Peer reviewer for *Ashgate Press* (2011)
- Peer reviewer for *Antipode* (2011)
- Peer reviewer for *ACME* (2011)
- Peer reviewer for *Annals of the Association of American Geographers* (2009; 2010)
- Peer reviewer for *Environment and Planning A* (2010)

**HWS Service/Committee Work**

*Women's Studies-Related Service*

- Women's Studies Steering Committee, member, HWS (F2011-Present)
- Writing Enhanced Curriculum Program, liaison to WMST (S2017-Present)
- Women's Studies Program, advisor, HWS (Sept 2011-Present)
- Women's Studies Teas, organizer, HWS (Sept 2012-2015)
- Hiring Committee for Women's Studies, member, HWS (S2012), (S2015)
- Women's Studies Internal Review Committee, member, HWS (2012-13)

*HWS Campus/Other Programs*

- Honors Committee, member, HWS (Sept 2016-Present)
- Farm Committee, member, HWS (Jan 2014-Present)
- Health Professions Program, advisor, HWS (Sept 2011-Present)
- Women's Collective (student club), faculty advisor, HWS Sept (2013-2016)
- Sexual Violence Task Force, member and co-organizer, HWS (Sept 2013-2015)
- Food Studies Planning Committee, organizer, HWS (Sept 2013-2015)
- Faculty Learning Community on Rape, co-organizer, HWS (Sept 2014-Dec 2014)
- Campus Mapping workshop (Fisher Center), organizer, HWS, Sept 2014
- Curricular Revision and Review Committee, member, HWS (Nov 2013-Sept 2014)
- Missions and Values (CCRR) committee chair, HWS (Jan 2014-June 2014)
- Hiring Committee for Environmental Studies, member, HWS (F2013)
- Hiring Committee for The Fisher Center, member, HWS (S2012, S2013)
- Steering Committee for The Fisher Center, member, HWS (Sept 2011-May 2013)

**Service to the Geneva Community**

- Tools for Social Change (TFSC), participant/consultant, City of Geneva (Dec 2015-June 2016)
- Geneva Comprehensive Planning Committee, TFSC liaison, (S2016)

- Community Kitchen project organizer, Om Yoga Studio, City of Geneva (Sept 2015-2016)
- Geneva Human Rights Commission, vice-chair, City of Geneva (Sept 2012-Aug 2015)

### **Research Experience**

- F2015-S2016 *Community Food Research*: worked with community groups in Geneva, NY and Norris Square, PA to collect data on community-based food and nutrition-related experiences, and to test critical nutrition intervention methods.
- Summer 2014 *Legion Del Afecto Project*: used ethnographic methods including interviews and participant observation for research on a body-centered social activist movement.
- Summer 2013 *Fukushima Project*: used ethnographic methods including interviews, textual analysis and participant observation, to conduct research on disaster policies and practice across lines of social difference.
- Oct-Dec 2007 *Dissertation Fieldwork*: used in-depth interviews, focus groups, sensory-based participant observation, and letter writing activities in Berkeley, CA for research on school garden and cooking programs.
- Jul-Sep 2007 *Dissertation Fieldwork*: used in-depth interviews, focus groups, sensory-based participant observation and letter writing activities in Nova Scotia, Canada for research on school garden and cooking programs.
- May-Aug 2004 *Master Thesis Fieldwork*: used in-depth interviews and participant observation in Plainfield, VT for research on the Institute for Social Ecology.
- Jan-Mar 2004 *Environmental Identity Project*: used focus groups and individual interviews to explore environmental identity issues among university students.
- June 2005 *Research Assistant*: Assisted in the collection and analysis of qualitative research data in Vieques, Puerto Rico, including interviews and participant observation.
- May-July 2003 *Food Systems Researcher*: Conducted research on traditional corn production and local food systems in Tepoztlan, Mexico.
- Mar-June 2003 *Researcher/Grant Writer*: Conducted historical (archival) research and grant writing for Arch Street Meeting (Society of Friends), Philadelphia, PA.
- June-Oct 2002 *BA Thesis Research*: Conducted research on roadside farm markets in New Jersey using qualitative methods, surveys, and historical data collection.

### **Other Professional Experience**

- Jan 2016-June 2016 Worked with Comprehensive Planning Committee members (Geneva, NY) as a liaison for Tools for Social Change in order to advocate for changes to the plan based upon research findings.

- Dec 2015-Jan 2016 Worked as a consultant and writer for Tools for Social Change (TFSC) in order to help the group collect and analyze data for the Geneva Comprehensive Plan (Geneva NY).
- Jul 2012-Aug 2015 Appointed vice-chair of the Geneva Human Rights Commission, Geneva NY, handling human rights complaints and coordinating social justice awareness in the City of Geneva, NY.
- Jul 2004-Jan 2006 *Forum co-organizer:* Planned and co-led a forum and follow up meeting entitled *Reconnecting our Lives to the Land*, at Burlington County College, Mount Laurel, NJ.
- Jan 2003-Nov 2003 *Forum co-organizer:* Served on a committee to plan a conference on philosophy, spirituality, and political dialogue, for the Global Dialogue Institute, Haverford, PA.
- Jan 2002-Aug 2002 *Watershed Planning Assistant:* Engaged public in stream bank restoration, water testing, and riparian health, Del. Valley Regional Planning Comm., Philadelphia, PA.
- Mar 2002-Apr 2002 *GIS Assistant:* Created transportation maps and digitized sewer service areas, Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission, Philadelphia, PA.
- May 2002-Jun 2002 *Editor:* Assisted in the final editing of a book on urban reconstruction in Post-war Japan, Bryn Mawr College, Cities Department, Bryn Mawr, PA.
- Jun 2001-Aug 2001 *Teaching Staff:* Developed, coordinated and taught environmental lessons and hands-on educational activities for children at the Roving Nature Center, Wayne, PA.