

Innisfree McKinnon
Curriculum vitae

Department of Social Sciences
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EDUCATION

- 2014 Ph.D. University of Oregon
Dissertation: Unpacking Fruit: Re-examining assumptions about agriculture and urbanization in the 'New West'--a case study in Jackson County, Oregon
- 2008 M.A. Geography/Landscape Architecture, University of California, Davis
Thesis: Nature and the Millennial Generation: California teens' interactions with the non-human
- 1996 B.S. Environmental Science, Antioch College

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

- 2015-cur. Assistant Professor, Department of Social Sciences
University of Wisconsin, Stout

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles

- In press McKinnon, I., P. Hurley, and C. Hiner. "Uneven urban metabolisms: Toward an integrative (ex)urban political ecology of sustainability in and around the city." Special issue of *Urban Geography* titled "Urban Geography Perspectives on Sustainability."
- In press Martinez, Adriana E. and Innisfree McKinnon. "Invisible Fences?: Re-examining the Environmental and Social Impacts of the U.S.-Mexico Border Fence," *The Southwestern Geographer*.
- 2016 McKinnon, I. and C. Hiner. "Does the region still have relevance? (Re)considering 'regional' political ecology." *Journal Political Ecology* (introduction to a special issue organized by C. Hiner and I. McKinnon).
- 2009 Owens, P. E., & McKinnon, I. "In pursuit of nature: The role of nature in adolescents' lives." *Journal of Developmental Processes*, 4(1), 43-58.

Refereed Book Chapters

- 2016 McKinnon, I. "Old West versus New West, Exurban Sprawl and High Value Agriculture: Competing or Complementary Capitalisms?" In L. Taylor & P. Hurley, eds. In: Taylor L., Hurley P. (eds) *A Comparative Political Ecology of Exurbia*. Springer, Cham
- 2016 Taylor L.E., McKinnon I., McLean J. "Redux: A Comparative Political Ecology of Exurbia Photo Album." In: Taylor L., Hurley P. (eds) *A Comparative Political Ecology of Exurbia*. Springer, Cham
- 2011 McKinnon, I. "Expanding cartographic practices in the social sciences." In L. Pauwels & E. Margolis, eds. *The Sage Handbook of Visual Research Methods*. Sage Publications Ltd.

In Review

McKinnon, I. "Mixing Productive and Consumptive Economies: Farmer Perspectives on Agriculture and Tourism in Southwestern Wisconsin" *Journal of Sustainable Tourism*.

In Preparation

McKinnon, I. "Extended Urbanization and Rural Imaginaries: Using Lefebvre's Theory of Planetary Urbanization to Understand Exurban Land Use Transitions." For submission to the *Journal of Urban Geography*.

McKinnon, I. "A Sticky Situation: Preserving High Value Soil or Commercial Agriculture in Southern Oregon" In preparation for *Land Use Policy*.

Hiner, C., I. McKinnon, J. Breen. "'Local' food, bridging values and place along the rural-urban interface". In preparation for *Journal of Rural Studies*.

Other Publications

- 2016 McKinnon, I. "Urban agriculture serves the public good, but cannot replace rural food production." *The Nature of Cities*, July, 2016, <http://www.thenatureofcities.com/2016/06/30/urban-agriculture-has-many-benefits-is-one-of-them-a-contribution-to-urban-sustainability/>.

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2017 Co-PI, National Science Foundation (NSF) Research Experience for Undergraduates Site Grant
- 2016 College Collaboration Grant, UW-Stout
- 2015 Postdoctoral Fellowship, North Central Regional Center for Rural Development
- 2012 Larry Ford Fieldwork Scholarship in Cultural Geography
- 2010 University Club Foundation of Portland University of Oregon Fellowship
- 2010 Association of Pacific Coast Geographers Award: Best Regional Paper
- 2010 Travel Award, See Hear Make Do Workshop, Economic and Social Research

Council & The University of Edinburgh
2008-2011 Department of Geography Fellowship for a Woman in Cartography & GIS

INVITED TALKS

2015 *“Controlling sprawl and protecting farmland the Oregon Way: Successes and challenges after 40 years of statewide planning”* Michigan State University

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY/PARTICIPATION

Sessions Organized

- 2016 Methods & fieldwork in political ecology: How we do the work we do and how we might do it better, AAG, Meeting of the Association of American Geographers
- 2014 “Exurban Studies I: Methodologically and Theoretically Situating an Emerging Subfield” AAG, Meeting of the Association of American Geographers
- 2014 “(Re)considering ‘regional’ political ecologies: Theory, utility, and applications “ AAG, Meeting of the Association of American Geographers
- 2013 “Political ecology across the rural-urban divide” AAG, Meeting of the Association of American Geographers

Papers Presented

- 2017 “Exception Areas, Farmland Conservation, & Exurban Development in Oregon’s Statewide Planning.” Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Annual Conference
- 2016 “Agritourism as landscape hybrid: Balancing production and consumption in the rural Wisconsin landscape.” International Rural Sociology Association Congress, XIV
- 2016 “Balancing agricultural production and tourist expectations: Transitioning from productive to consumptive landscapes in Wisconsin.” AAG, Meeting of the Association of American Geographers
- 2015 “Do McMansions Cause Mayhem? Rural Gentrification in the Context of Oregon's Statewide Land Use Planning System.” AAG, Meeting of the Association of American Geographers
- 2014 “(Re)Considering Regional Political Ecology: Progress and Prospect“ IGU Commission on Political Geography Meeting: Political Geography of the Environment
- 2014 “Scale, Urbanization, and Local Knowledge: Redefining High Value Farmland in Oregon” AAG, Meeting of the Association of American Geographers
- 2013 “Scale, Urbanization, and Local Knowledge: The Effort to Redefine High Value Farmland in Southern Oregon” APCG, Meeting of the Association of Pacific Coast Geographers

- 2013 “Rural city or urbanized countryside?” AAG, Meeting of the Association of American Geographers
- 2012 “Visualizing the Contested Countryside: A Photographic Study of the Rural Landscape in Southern Oregon” APCG, Meeting of the Association of Pacific Coast Geographers
- 2012 “When Urbanization meets Exurbia: Conflict at the Rural-Urban Fringe in Southern Oregon” AAG, Meeting of the Association of American Geographers
- 2011 “Old West versus New West, Exurban Sprawl and High Value Agriculture: Competing or Compatible Capitalisms?” AAG, Meeting of the Association of American Geographers
- 2010 “Regional Identities in American Politics: The Oregon-California Borderlands as the last American Frontier” APCG, Meeting of the Association of Pacific Coast Geographers
- 2008 “Nature and the Millennial Generation: Exploring Young Peoples' Encounters with the Non-Human” AAG, Meeting of the Association of American Geographers
- 2007 “‘It Keeps Us Out of Trouble:’ Teen Reflections of Adult Expectations” IVSA, International Visual Sociology Association
- 2007 “Negotiating Public Spaces of Danger: Independent Mobility and Affordances for Socializing in the Lives of Urban Youth” EDRA, Environmental Design Research Association.

Discussant

- 2015 “Geographic perspectives on urban sustainability” AAG, Meeting of the Association of American Geographers
- 2015 “Geographies of Beer, Part I: Theory, Method, and Practice” AAG, Meeting of the Association of American Geographers

Panelist

- 2017 Political Ecology of Exurbia: Lessons for Planning, Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Annual Conference
- 2014 “Studying Exurbia: Roundtable workshop on methods for evaluating materiality and meaning across case studies” AAG, Meeting of the Association of American Geographers

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2016-17 Faculty Adviser for Linking Applied Knowledge in Environmental Sustainability (LAKES) REU, Menomonie WI

- 2015 Field Research on Agritourism, Southwest Wisconsin, Post-Doctoral Fellow, Michigan State University
- 2008-2012 Dissertation Research, Department of Geography, University of Oregon
- 2006-2008 Masters Research, Geography Graduate Group, University of California, Davis
- 2007-2008 Instructional Technology Fellow, Teaching Resources Center, University of California, Davis
- 2006-2007 Research Assistant, Department of Landscape Architecture, University of California, Davis
- 2005 Botany Research Assistant, Putah Creek Riparian Vegetation Survey, Department of Wildlife, Fish, & Conservation Biology, University of California, Davis
- 2004-2005 Environmental Education Research Assistant, Public Service Research Project, John Muir Institute for the Environment, University of California, Davis

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Advising

University of Wisconsin Stout

LAKES REU (Linking Applied Knowledge in Environmental Sustainability, Research Experience for Undergraduates, NSF) (Summer, 2016-17)

GIS Minor Advisor (2016-17)

Instructor of Record

University of Wisconsin Stout

Introduction to Geographic Information Systems

Intermediate Geographic Information Systems

Advanced Geographic Information Systems

Geography of Food

Political Ecology

World Regional Geography

Chemeketa Community College

Introduction to Physical Geography

University of Oregon

Society, Culture, and Space

Population and the Environment

World Regional Geography

Introduction to Geographic Information Systems

Teaching Assistant

University of Oregon
Department of Geography
Human Geography
Geography of Europe
Introduction to Geographic Information Systems
Maps and Geospatial Concepts
The Natural Environment

University of California, Davis
Introduction to American Studies
Technology in American Lives
Trees of the Urban Forest
World Regional Geography
History of Landscape Architecture
Landscape Meaning

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (ENVIRONMENTAL & SCIENCE EDUCATION)

2013-14 Science Education Specialist, Springfield Indian Education Program, Springfield, OR
2004-06 Water Ways Program Managers, Putah Creek Discovery Corridor, Winters, CA
2001-04 Education Specialist, Explorit Science Center, Davis, CA
2000 Interpretive Ranger, Mount Rainier National Park, Sunrise, WA
1999-2000 Explainer, The Exploratorium Science Museum, San Francisco, CA
1998 Garden Manager/Naturalism, Marin County Outdoor School, Petaluma, CA

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

2016-17 Representative at Large, Rural Geography Specialty Group, AAG
2012-14 Student Representative, Cultural and Political Ecology Specialty Group, AAG
2012 -14 Regional Representative, Rural Geography Specialty Group, AAG

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2017 Campus Sustainability Committee, UW Stout
2015-17 Environmental Science Program Committee, UW Stout
2015-17 Status of Women Committee, UW Stout
2013-14 Secretary, University of Oregon Chapter of the American Society for
Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing (ASPRS)
2013 Facilitator, Geography Department Graduate Thesis Writing Seminar
2011-12 Graduate Student Representative to the Geography Department Faculty
2010-2012 Geography Awareness Week Organizing Committee, University of Oregon
2006-08 Student Representative, University of California, Davis Campus Sustainability
Education and Outreach Subcommittee

LANGUAGES

Spanish
Reading: Intermediate

Speaking: Conversational
Writing: Intermediate

Russian

Reading: Elementary
Speaking: Elementary
Writing: Elementary

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Association of American Geographers (AAG)
International Rural Sociology Association (IRSA)
North American Cartographic Information Society (NACIS)