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Research & teaching interests: community development, community organizing, public involvement, equity planning, social and environmental justice movements, gentrification/displacement, environmental politics, critical urban theory, urban political ecology, popular education, ethnography, archival research, participatory action research.

EDUCATION

Portland State University

PhD – Urban Studies 2017

Dissertation: *Grassroots Resistance in the Sustainable City: Portland Harbor Superfund Site Contamination, Cleanup & Collective Action*

Committee: Nathan McClintock (chair), Sy Adler, Lisa Bates, Veronica Dujon

Examination fields: community development, urban environmental politics (passed “with distinction”)

Fellow – National Science Foundation – Integrative Graduate Education and Research Traineeship (NSF-IGERT), Ecosystem Services for Urbanizing Regions 2012 - 2017

Mentor-Fellow – NSF-IGERT, Ecosystem Services for Urbanizing Regions 2014 - 2015

Stanford University

Graduate Certificate – Teaching English Language Learners (Cross-Cultural, Language, and Academic Development certificate) 2009

Lewis & Clark College

MA – Teaching, Middle/high school Language Arts 2005

University of Portland

BA – Spanish, Political Science minor 2003

PUBLICATIONS

IN PREPARATION

Grassroots Resistance in the Sustainable City: Constructing a People’s History of the Portland Harbor. (paper, under review at Antipode)

Green City Rising: Portland Harbor Superfund Site Contamination, Cleanup & Collective Action. (book manuscript proposal, for submission to the University of Georgia Press in winter 2018)

Moving Beyond “Just Green Enough”: Contamination, Cleanup, and Collective Action in the Portland Harbor Superfund Site. (paper, for submission to *Geoforum* in winter 2018)

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

Erin Goodling, Jamaal Green, and Nathan McClintock (2015) Uneven Development of the Sustainable City: Shifting Capital in Portland, Oregon. *Urban Geography*, 36(4):504-527.

Thad Miller, Erin Goodling, Cameron Herrington, and Jennifer Devlin (2015) The Community Watershed Stewardship Program: Experiments in Engagement and Equity in Portland, OR. *Current Opinion in Environmental Sustainability*, 17:30-35.

BOOK CHAPTERS – ACADEMIC PUBLISHERS

Erin Goodling and Cameron Herrington (2014) Reversing Complete Streets Disparities: Portland’s Community Watershed Stewardship Program. In Agyeman, J. and S. Zavestoski (eds.). *Incomplete Streets: Processes, Practices, and Possibilities*. New York: Routledge.

CURRICULUM GUIDES

Erin Goodling and George Zaninovich (2013) *Make Your PLACE: A Guide to Facilitating Youth Civic Leadership*. Planning and Leadership Across City Environments (PLACE) / Catlin Gabel School. www.catlin.edu/page.cfm?p=758.

Victoria Restler and Erin Goodling (2010) *Sustainable Communities*. World Savvy.

POPULAR MEDIA, PROFESSIONAL REPORTS & LETTERS (selected)

Erin Goodling (2016) “Roy Pascoe: ‘If I wasn’t fighting for my life, I’d be fighting for the river’”. *Street Roots*. <http://news.streetroots.org/2016/06/02/roy-pascoe-if-i-wasn-t-fighting-my-life-i-d-be-fighting-river>.

Portland Harbor Community Coalition Public Testimony Letter to the Environmental Protection Agency (2016). (Lead author, w/ the Portland Harbor Community Coalition)

Erin Goodling, Portland Harbor Community Coalition, and PSU students (2015) *A People’s View of the Portland Harbor*. [film]. www.ourfuturesriver.org.

Washington County Fair Housing Plan (2012) Washington County, OR. (Conducted homeowners of color focus groups; contributing author)

Homeless Youth Education Yearly Report (2007, 2008, 2009) San Francisco Unified School District.

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

Spirit Mountain Community Fund - (w/ Portland Harbor Community Coalition) - \$40,000	2017
Meyer Memorial Trust Grant - (w/ Portland Harbor Community Coalition) - \$100,000	2017
Meyer Memorial Trust Grant - (w/ Portland Harbor Community Coalition) - \$40,000	2016
Maurie Clark Dissertation Fellowship - \$5,000	2016
IGERT Dissertation Completion Fellowship - \$3,200	2016
PSU College of Urban and Public Affairs Dean’s Award for Community Engagement	2015
Maurie Clark Dissertation Fellowship - \$5,000	2015

Institute for Sustainable Solutions Community Event Grant - (w/ Anti- Displacement Pdx Community Coalition) - \$300	2015
IGERT Comparative Research Award - \$2,460	2015
Institute for Sustainable Solutions Dissertation Fellowship - \$8,000	2015
PSU SET Travel Award - \$355	2015
IGERT Travel Award - \$500	2015
Institute for Sustainable Solutions, Teaching Grant - \$1,000	2014
PSU Library Special Collections Dissertation Fellowship - \$10,000	2014
National Science Foundation IGERT Student-Mentor Fellowship, Ecosystem Services in Urbanizing Regions - \$30,000 + 1 year tuition/fees	2014
Ways of Knowing Urban Ecology Travel Grant, Supported by Dr. Henrik Ernstson through the Swedish Research Council, Formas - \$500	2014
Institute for Sustainable Solutions Travel Award - \$1,300	2014
IGERT Travel Award - \$800	2014
IGERT Travel Award - \$800	2014
PSU College of Urban and Public Affairs Dean's Award for University Service	2013
PSU Sustainable Business Travel Award - \$75	2013
PSU Marie Brown Travel Award - \$400	2013
National Science Foundation IGERT Fellowship, Ecosystem Services in Urbanizing Regions, PSU - \$70,500 + 2 years tuition/fees	2012
PSU Laurels Fellowship - 3 years tuition	2011
Ernie Bonner Equity Planning Scholarship - \$2,500	2011
Plank Fellowship Award, Fund for Teachers	2009
Fund for Teachers Fellowship - \$5,000	2008
Salesforce.com Foundation Grant (w/ Larkin Street Youth Services) - \$1,000	2008
Grantmakers of Northern California Award (w/ Larkin Street Youth Services) - \$1,000	2008
Grantmakers of Northern California Award (w/ Larkin Street Youth Services) - \$1,000	2007
Diversity Scholarship, Lewis & Clark College - \$6,500	2004
Alumni Award, University of Portland - \$1,000	2002
Scholar-Athlete Award, University of Portland	1999 - 2001
Varsity Soccer Scholarship, University of Portland - 4 years tuition	1999 - 2002

TEACHING & ENGAGED RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY-LEVEL TEACHING (PSU)

Course Advisor – Urban Rivers: Environmental Policy, Planning and Activism Advised NSF-IGERT Fellows co-teaching interdisciplinary course	Spring 2016
Instructor – Understanding Communities Designed syllabus; online course	Spring 2016

Instructor – Justice, Environment & the City Designed syllabus; facilitated collaborative film production project	Spring 2015
Teaching Assistant – Participatory Research Methods for Community Development w/ Dr. Nathan McClintock; supervised students’ applied research projects	Winter 2014
Teaching Assistant – Action Research with Youth w/ Dr. Lisa Bates; supervised students’ applied research projects	Spring 2013
Teaching Assistant – Introduction to Urban Planning w/ Dr. Ethan Seltzer	Fall 2011

COMMUNITY ENGAGED RESEARCH

Postdoctoral Research Fellow – Community Alliance of Tenants Interviews, focus groups, community based participatory research	2016 - present
Doctoral Researcher – Portland Harbor Community Coalition, PSU Ethnography, archival research, participatory action research	2014 - 2017
Research Collaborator – Anti-Displacement PDX Coalition Participatory action research: land use planning	2015 - present
Research Affiliate – African Centre for Cities - University of Cape Town “Situated” urban political ecology research	2014 - present
Research Collaborator – PSU, University of British Columbia Citizen science (Groundwork Portland and Gitga’at Nation youth exchange)	2015 - 2016
Research Assistant – Living Cully Coalition, PSU Participatory action research: housing justice	2013 - 2014
Research Assistant – Multnomah Youth Commission, PSU Participatory action research: police violence	2013

SECONDARY LEVEL TEACHING & CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

Curriculum Developer – Planning & Leadership Across City Environments, Portland, OR Co-authored <i>Make Your PLACE: A Guide to Facilitating Youth Civic Leadership</i>	2011 - 2013
Program Developer / Teacher – Catlin Gabel School, Portland, OR Middle/high school outdoor education: led over 100 nights of backcountry trips in Oregon, Washington, and Ecuador	2010 - 2012
Program Developer / Advisor – Catlin Gabel School, Portland, OR High school English language learner support program development and advising	2010 - 2011
Curriculum Developer – World Savvy, San Francisco, CA Co-authored <i>Sustainable Communities</i>	2008 - 2010
Program Developer / Teacher – San Francisco Unified School District Homeless youth experiential education program development and facilitation, in collaboration with Larkin Street Youth Services	2006 - 2009
Teacher – Ilima Intermediate School, Ewa Beach, HI Middle school language arts teaching and diversity program founder/advisor	2005 - 2006
Student-Teacher – Madison High School, Portland, OR High school language arts teaching	2004 - 2005

Student-Teacher – West Sylvan Middle School, Portland, OR Middle school language arts and social studies	2004
Education & Employment Specialist – Outside In, Portland, OR Homeless youth social services	2003 - 2005

PRESENTATIONS

INVITED TALKS, PANELS

- Grassroots Resistance in the Sustainable City: Portland Harbor Superfund Site Contamination, Cleanup & Collective Action. Pacific University, 2 May 2017. (w/ Donovan Smith)
- Community Based Learning: Obstacles, Opportunities. Public Administration Department, PSU, 2 Nov 2016.
- Publics, Pedagogies, and Praxis: Engaged Research and Scholarship in Critical Geography. American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, Mar 2017. (panelist)
- Training Geographers for Collaborative, Real-World Research: New Pedagogical Innovations in Higher Education. American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, Mar 2017. (panelist)
- Praxis and Engaged Political Ecology Scholarship. Practicing Political Ecology, a West Coast Workshop, UC-Berkeley, CA, 7 May 2015. (panelist)
- Radical Incrementalism & Theories/Practices of Emancipatory Change Workshop. African Centre for Cities, University of Cape Town, South Africa, 24 Oct 2014. (panelist)
- A Forward-Looking View of Equity Planning: The Community Watershed Stewardship Program. Equity Planning Speaker Series, Toulan School of Urban Studies & Planning, Portland State University, 8 May 2014. (w/ Cameron Herrington)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Grassroots Resistance in the Sustainable City: Contamination, Cleanup & Collective Action in the Portland Harbor. American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, Mar 2017.
- Grassroots Resistance in the Sustainable City: Constructing a People's History of the Portland Harbor. American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, 29 Mar 2016.
- Oppositional Community Development & Radical Incrementalism: A Research Framework. Critical Geography Mini-Conference, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, British Columbia, 22 Nov 2014.
- Uneven Development of the Sustainable City: Shifting Capital in Portland, Oregon. PSU IGERT Research Symposium, Portland, OR, 24 Sept 2014. (w/ Jamaal Green)
- A Forward-Looking View of Equity Planning: Building an Urban Political Ecology Praxis. Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference, Lexington, KY, 1 March 2014.
- The Dream May Be Alive in Portlandia ... But Not in East Portland: Uneven Development in a Sustainable City and its Suburbia. Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA, 10 Apr 2013.

GUEST LECTURES

- Issues of Equity and Social Sustainability in Ecosystem Services Management: An Urban Political Ecology Lens. Foundations of Ecosystem Services (graduate course), PSU, 17 Nov 2016.

Films, Photos, and other Alternative Research Methods. Honors Qualitative Research Methods, PSU, 23 May 2016.

A People's View of the Portland Harbor. Right 2 Survive, 21 May 2016.

A People's View of the Portland Harbor. Parkrose Community United Church of Christ, 17 May 2016.

A People's View of the Portland Harbor. Urban Rivers (undergraduate course), PSU, 16 May 2016.

Giving Testimony: the Environmental Protection Agency's Public Comment Process. East European Commission - Russian Youth Forum, 21 April 2016.

Gentrification and Displacement in a Sustainable City and its Suburbia. Groundwork Portland and Hartley Bay Youth Collaboration Workshop, Portland, Oregon, 15 August 2015.

Gentrification and Displacement in a Sustainable City and its Suburbia. Urban Environmental Issues (undergraduate course), PSU, 20 May 2015. (w/ Jamaal Green)

Environmental Justice in the Portland Harbor. Groundwork Portland, 9 Dec 2014.

Situated Urban Political Ecology in African Cities: Report. Institute for Sustainable Solutions, PSU, 12 Nov 2014. (w/ Anthony Levenda)

Gentrification and Displacement in Portland: A Historical Perspective. Living Cully Community Advisory Group, 29 Apr 2014. (w/ Cameron Herrington)

Urban Socio-Environmental Politics: Space, Place, Race, Class, and Nature in the City. Ecosystem Services in Urbanizing Regions (undergraduate course), PSU, 22 Apr 2014. (w/ Jamaal Green)

Uneven Development in East Portland: History, Challenges, Possibilities. Parkrose United Church of Christ / Catlin Gabel High School, 11 Dec 2013.

Uneven Development in a Sustainable City and its Suburbia. Community Economic Development (undergraduate course), PSU, 1 May 2013.

Ecosystem Services in Urbanizing Regions IGERT Program: Opportunities. McNair Scholars Program, PSU, 8 March 2013.

What is an Activist-Scholar? Catlin Gabel Middle School, 8 February 2012.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Jamaal Green, [Erin Goodling](#), and Nathan McClintock. Ecosystem Services and Political Ecology: An Integrated Framework for Urban Environmental Research. Ecological Society of America Annual Meeting, Portland, OR, 5 - 10 Aug 2012.

[Erin Goodling](#), Jamaal Green, and Nathan McClintock. Ecosystem Services and Political Ecology: An Integrated Framework. Ecosystem Services Partnerships Conference, Portland, OR, 31 Jul - 4 Aug 2012.

SERVICE

DEPARTMENTAL/UNIVERSITY

Collaborator – Cities and Environment Works in Progress Group	2011 - 2015
Committee Member – Equity Planning Speaker Series, PSU Urban Studies & Planning	2013 - 2015
Graduate Student Learning Coordinator – PSU Urban Studies & Planning	2013 - 2014
Organizer – Graduate Student Leadership Group, PSU Urban Studies & Planning	2013 - 2014
Conference Volunteer – NSF-IGERT Conference for Sustainability	2013

Committee Member – First Fridays Craft of Research Speaker Series, PSU Urban Studies & Planning	2012 - 2013
Organizer – Critical Urban Theory Seminar, w/ Dr. Nathan McClintock, PSU Urban Studies & Planning	2013
Faculty Search Committee Member – Land Use Planning Position, PSU Urban Studies & Planning	2013
Organizer – Urban Political Ecology Seminar, w/ Dr. Nathan McClintock, PSU Urban Studies & Planning	2012

CONFERENCE/WORKSHOP ORGANIZING

Critical Geography Mini-Conference, PSU, 17 Nov 2015. (co-organizer, w/ students and faculty from PSU Urban Studies & Planning and Geography)	
“Doing Political Ecology”, UC-Berkeley, 7 May 2015. (co-organizer, w/ students and faculty from PSU, UC Berkeley, UC-Davis, and Stanford University)	
Action Research Workshop & Lecture, PSU, 2-3, April 2015. (co-organizer, w/ PSU Urban Studies & Planning students and Dr. Randy Stoecker)	
“Radical Incrementalism & Theories/Practices of Emancipatory Change”, African Centre for Cities, University of Cape Town, 23-24 Oct 2014. (workshop rapporteur and report co-author, w/ Dr. Henrik Ernstson and Dr. Jonathan Silver)	
“Rethinking Urban Ecosystem Services & the Politics of Urbanization in a ‘World of Cities’”, 3-day series of workshops, lectures, fieldtrips, PSU, 1-3 April 2014. (co-organizer, w/ Dr. Henrik Ernstson)	

COMMUNITY

Co-Coordinator – Gitga’at Nation and Groundwork Portland Green Team Youth Exchange, Portland, OR (w/ University of British Columbia Geography Department)	2015 - 2016
Popular Education Toolkit Development Leader – Portland Harbor Community Coalition	2013 - 2016
Organizer Hiring Committee Member – Portland Harbor Community Coalition	2016
Film Project Leader – Portland Harbor Community Coalition	2015
Organizer Hiring Committee Member – Groundwork Portland / Portland Harbor Community Coalition	2013 - 2014
Youth Development Volunteer – p:ear (Homeless Youth Arts Education)	2009
Mobile Needle Exchange Worker – Multnomah County / Janus Youth - Yellow Brick Road Program	2001 - 2002
Homeless Youth Outreach Worker – Janus Youth - Yellow Brick Road Program	2000 – 2002

ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

CERTIFICATIONS & TRAININGS

International Political Economy and Ecology Summer School - “Radical Food and Hunger Politics in the City”, York University, Toronto, Canada	Summer 2013
Wilderness First Responder Certification, National Outdoor Leadership School /	Winter 2011

Wilderness Medicine Institute (80-hour wilderness medicine course)	
Oregon Initial II Teaching License (Middle/High School Language Arts credential)	2009
Oregon Initial II Teaching License (Multiple Subjects credential)	2009
California Initial I Teaching License (English Language Learner (CLAD) credential)	2009
California Initial I Teaching License (Middle/High School Language Arts credential)	2006
Jobs for the Future Institute, Clark University / University Park Campus School	Summer 2009
Youth development trainings, including: mandatory reporting, crisis de-escalation, domestic violence, foster care system, gang-affiliated youth, LGBTQ youth, harm reduction, immigrant rights, adolescent mental healthcare, adolescent sex work, self-harm and suicide prevention/protocol, reproductive healthcare, substance use	2000 - 2009
Universidad de Granada Modern Language Center, Granada, Spain	2002
Mobile Needle Exchange Safety Training, Multnomah County	2001

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Association of Geographers
 Situated Urban Political Ecology Research Collective
 National Community Land Trust Network Research Collaborative

LANGUAGES

English (native speaker)
 Spanish (advanced reading, writing, speaking)

ATHLETIC ACHIEVEMENTS

NCAA Division I Soccer National Championship, 3 rd Place, University of Portland	2000, 2001
U.S. National 'B' Soccer Team Member	2000 - 2001
University of Portland Women's Soccer Team Starter	1999 - 2001