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## EDUCATION

- 2021 M.A., Social Philosophy, Loyola University Chicago  
Thesis: Re-theorizing the genocide-ecocide nexus: Raphael Lemkin and ecocide in the Amazon
- 2015 B.S., Biology and Theology, Fordham University

## PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2021–present Research and Policy Analyst, Ecosystems and Climate, Jesuit Justice and Ecology Network Africa
- 2021–present Visiting Scholar, Department of Biology, Loyola University Chicago
- 2016–2017 Biology Teacher, Canisius High School
- 2015 Research Assistant, Division of Marine Fisheries, Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- 2022 **Galligan, B. P.**, McClanahan, T. R., & Humphries, A. T. Nutrient capture and sustainable yield maximized by a gear modification in artisanal fishing traps. *Environmental Research Letters*, 17(12), [124035](#).
- 2022 Re-theorizing the genocide-ecocide nexus: Raphael Lemkin and ecocide in the Amazon. *International Journal of Human Rights*, 26(6), [1004–1031](#).
- 2022 **Galligan, B. P.**, Stuart, Y. E., McManus, M. C., & Stoffel, H. E. Hypoxia-induced predation refuge for northern quahogs (*Mercenaria mercenaria*) in a temperate estuary. *Estuarine, Coastal, and Shelf Science*, 265, [107732](#).
- 2021 Fisheries extractivism and the right to subsistence: Conflicting governance models and the legal structures that enact them. *Marine Policy*, 133, [104729](#).

## Manuscripts in Review

- Galligan, B. P.**, Saldivar, F. C., & Maina, G. Human dignity is on the line: Small-scale fisheries, blue growth, and human rights in Lamu, Kenya. In J. Nakamura, R. Chuenpagdee, & S. Jentoft (Eds.), *Unlocking Legal and Policy Frameworks for Small-Scale Fisheries: Global Illustrations*. Springer.

## REPORTS

- 2022 Athman, M., & **Galligan, B. P.** Lamu Old Town faces mounting pressures under climate change and large-scale infrastructure development. In S. Doempke, N. Bolomey, R. M. Ebrahimi Saba, M. F. Oliveira, J. P. de Oliveira Costa, & S. Wagh (Eds.), *World Heritage Watch Report 2022* (pp. 209–212). [World Heritage Watch](#).
- 2022 **Galligan, B. P.**, Werth, E., Phiri, M., & Orthi, O. One complex crisis: Case studies of social and environmental (in)justice in Africa. Jesuit Justice and Ecology Network Africa ([June 15](#)).

- 2022 Saldivar, F. C., **Galligan, B. P.**, & Chilufya, C. B. Rechanneling the United Kingdom's allocation of Special Drawing Rights (SDRs) for climate finance in Sub-Saharan Africa. Jesuit Justice and Ecology Network Africa ([March 21](#)).

## DATA AND SOFTWARE

- 2022 **Galligan, B. P.**, Birgen, N., Condy, M., Fadhili, M., Ferunzi, N., Gomes, I., Jepchumba, V., Juma, M., Kosgei, J., Makungu, H., Mbaru, E., Mchinga, B., Musa, A., Nyachiro, A., Obanyi, D., Omondi, C., Ongoro, E., Otieno, M., Saidi, A. O., ... McClanahan, T. R. FishTrapsFoodSec: Nutrient capture and sustainable yield maximized by a gear modification in artisanal fishing traps (v1.0). [Zenodo](#).
- 2022 **Galligan, B. P.**, Stuart, Y. E., McManus, M. C., & Stoffel, H. E. Hypoxia-induced predation refuge for northern quahogs (*Mercenaria mercenaria*) in a temperate estuary. [Dryad](#).

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- 2022 War, drought, flood: The many challenges facing South Sudan. *Commonweal*, 149(7), [10–11](#).
- 2022 Turning the boat around. *Worldwide Magazine*, 32(3), [18–21](#).
- 2021 **Galligan, B. P.**, & Kinney, S. Providing access or taking sides? Blue growth, small-scale fisheries, and the case of Lamu, Kenya. *Promotio Iustitiae*, 132, [87–94](#).
- 2021 Troubled waters. Review of *Coral reefs: Majestic realms under the sea*, by Peter F. Sale, *Commonweal* ([August 29](#)).
- 2020 Ecological genocide in the Amazon: Raphael Lemkin and the destruction of human groups. *Ethics & International Affairs* ([November 3](#)).
- 2020 Teetering on the edge. *Commonweal*, 147(9), [18–20](#).

## Manuscripts in Review

- Aguek, Y. J., Alego, J. M., Bech, A. M., Chauma, H., Chiwala, N., Choonga, D., Diuedonne, M., Evan, A., **Galligan, B. P.**, Jaonaholy, S., Kajana, W. K., Kambaji, Y., Kyenda, M. K., Lantoniaina, H. V., Lenge, A., Mabiala, N., Mabol, A., Madul, M. A., Madul, M. Y., ... Zimba, D. Integrating values in ecosystem restoration. *Polyhedron*.
- Aguek, Y. J., Alego, J. M., Bech, A. M., Chauma, H., Chiwala, N., Choonga, D., Diuedonne, M., Evan, A., **Galligan, B. P.**, Jaonaholy, S., Kajana, W. K., Kambaji, Y., Kyenda, M. K., Lantoniaina, H. V., Lenge, A., Mabiala, N., Mabol, A., Madul, M. A., Madul, M. Y., ... Zimba, D. Integrating policies and practices in ecosystem restoration. *Polyhedron*.
- Aguek, Y. J., Alego, J. M., Bech, A. M., Chauma, H., Chiwala, N., Choonga, D., Diuedonne, M., Evan, A., **Galligan, B. P.**, Jaonaholy, S., Kajana, W. K., Kambaji, Y., Kyenda, M. K., Lantoniaina, H. V., Lenge, A., Mabiala, N., Mabol, A., Madul, M. A., Madul, M. Y., ... Zimba, D. Integrating diverse knowledges in ecosystem restoration. *Polyhedron*.

## INVITED TALKS

- 2022 Integral ecology for a culture of welcome. Archdiocesan Leadership Conference, Archdiocese of Johannesburg, Johannesburg, South Africa, October 22.
- 2022 Small-scale fisheries, climate change, and international ethics. Department of Philosophy, Loyola University Chicago, Chicago, I.L., U.S.A., March 20.

- 2022 **Galligan, B. P.**, & Chilufya, C. B. COVID-19 and the environment. Hekima Institute of Peace Studies and International Relations, Hekima University College, Nairobi, Kenya, January 25.
- 2021 Philosophical problems in the study of genocide. Department of Philosophy and Humanities, Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Occidente, Guadalajara, Mexico, July 6 (Spanish).
- 2021 The cry of the earth and the cry of the poor: Discerning a Christian response to ecosocial crisis. Loyola Jesuit Center, Morristown, N.J., U.S.A., June 19.

## CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

### Oral Presentations

- 2023 Zepeda, C. S., **Galligan, B. P.**, Einsiedel, S., & Rožic, P. Challenging socio-ecological injustice with integral ecology: Methodological insights for transdisciplinary research, policies, and practices. International Conference on Social and Environmental Justice, Fordham University, New York, U.S.A., May 1–2.
- 2023 Nutrition and human rights as management objectives for Kenyan small-scale fisheries. Nutrition-sensitive governance of fisheries in Kenya: How can we make the best of fisheries for people's health and wellbeing? Lancaster Environment Center, Shimoni, Kenya, February 8–10.
- 2022 Popular sovereignty as democratic alternative to technocratic fisheries management. Annual Science Conference, International Council for the Exploration of the Sea, Dublin, Ireland, September 19–22.
- 2022 Ouko, K., **Galligan, B. P.**, Mazuba, J. R., & Bote, D. From recovery to reform: A framework for socio-ecological transformation for global poverty eradication. African Conference on Debt and Development, African Forum and Network on Debt and Development, Lilongwe, Malawi, August 24–26.
- 2021 Governing the Western Indian Ocean for food sovereignty and blue justice. Ocean Governance Virtual Conference, Western Indian Ocean Governance Exchange Network, October 27–29.
- 2021 **Galligan, B. P.**, & Pederson, M. Beneath the surface: Extractive capitalism as silent norm in fisheries governance. People and the Sea Conference, Centre for Maritime Research (MARE), Amsterdam, Netherlands, June 28–July 2.
- 2021 Extractivism and normativity in global fisheries governance. Jesuit First Studies Justice and Ecology Workshop, Loyola University Chicago, Chicago, I.L., U.S.A., January 30.
- 2020 The social impacts of ecocide: Genocide and ecology in the thought of Raphael Lemkin. Social, Political, and Legal Philosophy Workshop, Loyola University Chicago, Chicago, I.L., U.S.A., October 5.
- 2020 The environmental critique of capitalism: How a global boundaries framework informs Critical Theory. Graduate Philosophy Conference, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, M.A., U.S.A., March 20–21. Presentation cancelled due to COVID-19.

### Poster Presentations

- 2022 **Galligan, B. P.**, Humphries, A. T., Azali, M. K., & McClanahan, T. R. Escaping conflict? Fish trap escape gaps reduce tradeoffs between conservation and food security. Scientific Symposium, Western Indian Ocean Marine Science Association, Gqeberha, South Africa, October 10–15.

- 2021 **Galligan, B. P.**, Stuart, Y. E., McManus, M. C., & Stoffel, H. E. Tradeoff between fisheries and restoration: Hypoxia-induced predation refuge for northern quahogs. International Congress for Conservation Biology, Society for Conservation Biology, December 13–17.

### **Workshops and Panels Organized**

- 2023 Blue justice in the blue economy: Capacity building workshop for faith-based advocacy on fisheries governance. Jesuit Justice and Ecology Network Africa, Nairobi, Kenya, February 6.
- 2022 Advocacy building workshop for ecosystem restoration and climate justice. Jesuit Justice and Ecology Network Africa, Nairobi, Kenya, June 13–14.
- 2022 Integral ecosystem restoration dialogues. Jesuit Justice and Ecology Network Africa, Nairobi, Kenya, May 23–25.
- 2021 Critical questions for a Green Impact Fund in Africa. Global Justice Conference, Yale University, New Haven, C.T., U.S.A., November 11–14.
- 2021 History of philosophy, figure-based philosophy, and philosophy of religion. Undergraduate Philosophy Conference, Loyola University Chicago, Chicago, I.L., U.S.A., April 9–10.
- 2021 Jesuit first studies justice and ecology workshop. Loyola University Chicago, Chicago, I.L., U.S.A., January 30.

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

#### **Canisius High School, Buffalo, N.Y., U.S.A.**

<i>Introductory Biology</i>	Spring 2016, Fall 2016–Spring 2017
<i>Advanced Placement Biology</i>	Spring 2016

#### **Outreach**

- 2023 Gave a presentation about UNFCCC processes for a group of advocacy organizations working on Indigenous food systems in Kenya and Uganda.
- 2022 Was profiled in an article by *ACI Africa*, a Catholic news outlet; advocated for strengthened food systems governance under the UNFCCC at COP27; contributed four posts to the Jesuit Justice and Ecology Network Africa blog; gave a talk on the impacts of climate change in Africa to a retirement home for Jesuit priests in Philadelphia, U.S.A.
- 2021 Wrote a popular fact-checking piece (>3,000 reads in 2021) about a documentary on oceans and fisheries for *The Jesuit Post*, a blog that reviews faith and culture from a Catholic perspective; contributed two posts on fisheries to the Jesuit Justice and Ecology Network Africa blog; composed a summary briefing on coral reef artisanal fisheries for the Vatican Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development; gave a talk in Spanish explaining the relationship between environmental justice and Catholic Social Teaching to the Archdiocese of Chicago's Hispanic Deacons Association.

#### **Certifications**

PADI Advanced Open Water Diver  
NASBLA Boating License

#### **Languages**

English: native language

Spanish: speak fluently and read/write with high proficiency