

# Caroline Griffith *curriculum vitae*

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## Research Interests

Legal Geography, Public & Environmental Humanities, Cartography

## Education

- Ph.D.      **University of Wisconsin-Madison** (Madison, WI)  
Department of Geography, expected completion 2023  
*Committee:* William Cronon, Elizabeth Hennessy, Anna Andrzejewski, Heinz Klug,  
Larry Nesper  
*Ph.D. Minor:* Cultural Landscapes, Center for Culture, History, and Environment
- M.A.      **Brown University** (Providence, RI)  
Public Humanities, Department of American Studies, May 2013
- B.A.      **Colby College** (Waterville, ME)  
Visual Culture Studies (Honors) & French, May 2011  
Semester Abroad, Columbia University at Reid Hall (Paris, France), Spring 2010

## Current Positions & Appointments

**Mellon Public Humanities Graduate Fellow**, August 2020-May 2021

Midwest Environmental Advocates, Madison WI

Work with staff attorneys at a nonprofit environmental law center to research, draft, and disseminate public guides on environmental issues across the state of Wisconsin. Part of the University of Wisconsin-Madison Public Humanities Graduate Fellowship program

**Edge Effects Editor**, January 2018-Present

Center for Culture, History, and Environment (CHE), University of Wisconsin-Madison

Editor for *Edge Effects*, a digital magazine of environmental humanities and the primary publication of the Center for Culture, History, and Environment

## Teaching Experience

- 2021    Lecturer for *Law in Action*, LEGAL STUDIES 444, 60 students (Spring)
- 2020    Grader for *U.S. Environmental Policy & Regulation*, GEOG 439, Morgan Robertson, 52 students (Fall)
- 2020    RA for *Law, Justice, and Climate Change*, LEGAL STUDIES 400, Alexandra Huneus (Summer)
- 2020    Grader for *Managing Nature in Native North America*, GEOG/AM IND ST/ENVST 345, William Gartner, 44 students (Spring)

- 2018 TA for *The Making of the American Landscape*, HIST/GEOG/ENVST 469, William Cronon, 60 students (Fall)
- 2017 TA for *American Environmental History*, HIST/GEOG/ENVST 460, William Cronon, 76 students (Fall)

## Research Fellowships, Grants & Awards

- 2020 Public Humanities Fellow, Center for the Humanities, UW-Madison (\$25,000)  
One-year work placement with Midwest Environmental Advocates in Madison, WI
- 2020 Center for Culture, History, and Environment Research Award, UW-Madison (\$1,500)
- 2020 UW-Madison Graduate School Research Travel Award (\$1,200)
- 2020 Trewartha Graduate Travel Award, UW-Madison Geography Department (\$500)
- 2019 Discussion Project selected participant (\$500 honorarium)  
One-week intensive program on skillsets to improve classroom discussions
- 2019 UW-Madison Institute for Legal Studies Law & Society Graduate Fellow (\$2,000)  
2-year fellowship with a cohort of law and society scholars
- 2019 Center for Culture, History, and Environment Research Award, UW-Madison (\$2,000)
- 2019 UW-Madison Graduate School Conference Presentation Award (\$600)
- 2019 Trewartha Graduate Travel Award, UW-Madison Geography Department (\$500)
- 2018 Vernacular Architecture Fieldwork Award (\$400)
- 2018 Public Humanities Fellow, Humanities Without Walls Consortium (\$5,000)  
3-week summer fellowship in partnership with the Chicago Humanities Festival
- 2018 Vernacular Architecture Forum Ambassador Award (\$500)
- 2017 Trewartha Graduate Travel Award, UW-Madison Geography Department (\$500)
- 2017 Center for Culture, History, and Environment Travel Award, UW-Madison (\$500)
- 2017 Odebolt Fellowship Award, UW-Madison Geography Department (\$2,000)

## Conference Presentations

- 2020 Above & Below Ground: A History of Severable Property Rights in North Dakota”  
*Association of American Geographers*, Denver, CO **\*Cancelled due to COVID-19**  
Legal Geography Graduate Student Panel
- 2020 “After the Flood: Property & Sovereignty on the Fort Berthold Reservation”  
Environmental Justice in a Multispecies World Graduate Conference  
*Center for Culture, History, and Environment*, Madison, WI

- 2019 “The Split Estate: Property, Energy, and Inheritance in North Dakota”  
*Law & Society Association*, Washington D.C.
- 2019 “The Common Estate: Property, Energy, and Inheritance in North Dakota”  
*Association of American Geographers*, Washington D.C.  
New Voices in Rural Geography Panel
- 2018 “A Cup of Soil: Probate Reform & Legacies of Federal Indian Land Policy”  
*Association of American Geographers*, New Orleans

## **Publications**

- 2019 “One More Boom: Energy & Agriculture in Stark County” in *Perspectives on Place: North Dakota Field School 2018*. Madison, WI: University of Wisconsin-Madison Digital Press Book: 26-34
- 2019 “Farm Life on an Energy Frontier.” *Edge Effects*. Nelson Institute Center for Culture, History, and Environment. March 2019

## **Symposia & Panels**

- 2020 Co-chair and presenter for the Legal Geography Panel at the “Environmental Justice in a Multispecies World” Graduate Conference, University of Wisconsin-Madison Center for Culture, History, and Environment
- 2019 Co-facilitator of the Public Humanities Professional Development Workshop, University of Wisconsin-Madison Center for the Humanities
- 2018 Co-chair of the Nature Society Workshop, University of Wisconsin-Madison Department of Geography
- 2017 Co-chair of the Environmental Humanities Colloquium Symposium, University of Virginia College of Arts & Sciences
- 2017 Organizer of the inaugural Brown Cultural Landscapes Symposium *Race, Commemoration, and Public Space*, University of Virginia School of Architecture
- 2016 Organizer of two cultural heritage panels for the September 2016 Public Humanities Forum, University of Virginia College of Arts & Sciences

## **Research Administration**

Department of Geography, *University of Wisconsin-Madison* (Madison, WI)

**Project Assistant**, January 2018-Present

Create original maps, conduct GIS data analysis, and digitize research materials for faculty in the Geography Department and Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies

**Communications Manager**, August 2017-June 2020

Conduct student, faculty, staff, and alumni interviews. Manage content for departmental blog, social media accounts, and email newsletters

Center for Cultural Landscapes, *University of Virginia School of Architecture* (Charlottesville, VA)

**Program Director, July 2016-July 2017**

Provided administrative oversight and research support to the Center for Cultural Landscapes' Faculty Director. Took a lead role in the successful development of a \$150,000 Mellon Foundation proposal with a team of deans, faculty, and university staff to fund an interdisciplinary initiative in landscape studies and digital humanities

**Academic Service**

Center for Culture, History, and Environment (CHE), Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies,  
*University of Wisconsin-Madison*

**CHE Graduate Associate, August 2017-Present**

Co-lead the CHE graduate student writers' group, which holds writers' workshops to support creative and scholarly work in the environmental humanities

Department of Geography, *University of Wisconsin-Madison*

**Graduate Representative to Faculty Committee, 2020-2021**

**External Relations and Development Committee Member, 2018-2020**

**Women in Geography Coordinator, 2018-2019**

**Professional Affiliations**

American Association of Geographers (AAG), Member

- Legal Geography sub-group

Law & Society Association (LSA), Member

Center for Cultural Landscapes, University of Virginia, Affiliate Member