**Caroline Griffith** *curriculum vitae*

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**Research Interests**

Legal Geography, Environmental History, Public Humanities, Cartography

**Education**

Ph.D. **University of Wisconsin-Madison** (Madison, WI)

Department of Geography, expected completion May 2023

*Fields:* Legal Geography, Environmental History, Environmental Justice, Political Ecology

*Minor*: Cultural Landscape Studies

*Dissertation:* Above & Below Ground: Contested Mineral Rights in Western North Dakota

*Committee*: William Cronon, Elizabeth Hennessy, Anna Andrzejewski, Heinz Klug, Grace Bulltail

M.A. **Brown University** (Providence, RI)

Public Humanities, Department of American Studies, May 2013

Practicums: Providence Department of Art, Culture & Tourism; Rhode Island School of Design Museum; Piedmont Council for the Arts

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**

**Lecturer**, January 2021-Present

Legal Studies Program, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Teach a course of 70 legal studies undergraduate students that introduces students to different areas of legal practice and research, such as criminal law, environmental law, and immigration law. Features a variety of guest speakers.

**Public Humanities Fellow,** August 2020-Present

Midwest Environmental Advocates, Madison WI

Work with staff attorneys at a nonprofit environmental law center to research and create public guides and digital map resources on environmental justice issues across the state of Wisconsin. Funded by the Mellon Public Humanities Graduate Fellowship program and the Wisconsin Humanities Council.

***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. Series editor for the Ground Truths podcast series, funded by the Wisconsin Humanities Council.

**Publications**

Griffith, Caroline, S. Klosterkamp, A. Cantor and A. Kocher. 2022. Legal Geography. *Elgar Encyclopedia in the Social Sciences*. (Forthcoming)

Griffith, Caroline and Robert Lundberg. “Environmental Issues & Tribal Nations” Public Guide Series. 2021. Midwest Environmental Advocates.

Griffith, Caroline. 2019. One More Boom: Energy & Agriculture in Stark County. *Perspectives on Place: North Dakota Field School 2018*. Madison, WI: University of Wisconsin-Madison Digital Press Book: 26-34

Griffith, Caroline. 2019. Farm Life on an Energy Frontier. *Edge Effects*. Nelson Institute Center for Culture, History, and Environment.

**Teaching Experience**

Lecturer

2021- Lecturer for *Law in Action*, LEGAL STUDIES 444, 70 students

2022

Instructional Support

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 Huneeus (Summer)

2020 Grader for *Managing Nature in Native North America*, GEOG/AM IND ST/ENVST 345, William Gartner, 44 students (Spring)

Teaching Assistant

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)

**Fellowships & Awards**

2021- Center for Culture, History, and Environment Research Group Award, UW-Madison ($5,000)

2022 -Lead an environmental justice research group of scholars and community partners

2021 UW-Madison Graduate School Research Travel Award ($1,500)

2021 Law & Society Association Graduate Student & Early Career Workshop selected participant

2021 Center for Culture, History, and Environment Research Award, UW-Madison ($1,000)

2020- Mellon Public Humanities Fellow, Center for the Humanities, UW-Madison ($25,000)

2021 -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- UW-Madison Institute for Legal Studies Law & Society Graduate Fellow ($2,000)

2021 -2-year fellowship with a cohort of law and society scholars

2019 Discussion Project selected participant ($500 honorarium)

-One-week intensive program on skillsets to improve classroom discussions

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)

**Grants**

2021 “Living with Lead: Civil Dialogue and Environmental Justice in Milwaukee”

Wisconsin Humanities Council (Madison, WI)

**Public Humanities Expert**

Design and build a narrative story map, conduct community interviews, and coordinate a series of civic dialogue events about the lead crisis in Milwaukee in partnership with Midwest Environmental Advocates and the Coalition on Lead-Based Emergency.

2021 “Ground Truths: Stories from Wisconsin’s Frontlines of Environmental Action”

Wisconsin Humanities Council (Madison, WI)

**Series Editor**

Solicit and conduct interviews, edit audio content, and curate a podcast series published by *Edge Effects* digital magazine that highlights environmental justice issues across Wisconsin.

2020 “Stories from the Prairie: A Digital Oral History Map for Western North Dakota”

State Historical Society of North Dakota Cultural Heritage Grant (Fargo, ND)

**Key Project Personnel**

Conduct oral history interviews and work with the UW-Madison Cartography Lab to create a digital oral history map in partnership with regional museums.

**Conferences & Workshops**

2022 Newberry Consortium in American Indian Studies (NCAIS) Graduate Workshop, Flagstaff, AZ

2021 “The High-Water Mark: Energy-Driven Property Disputes in Western North Dakota”

*Law & Society Association*, Virtual

Legal Geography CRN Panel

2021 “The High-Water Mark: Energy-Driven Property Disputes in Western North Dakota”

*Association of American Geographers*, Virtual

Legal Geography Graduate Student Panel

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

*University of Wisconsin-Madison* *Center for Culture, History, and Environment*, Madison, WI

Co-chair and presenter for the Legal Geography Panel

2019 Co-facilitator and presenter for the Public Humanities Professional Development Workshop

*University of Wisconsin-Madison Center for the Humanities*, 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, LA

Lead Organizer

2022 Co-chair of the “Graduate Voices in the Lawscape” virtual paper session

*American Association of Geographers* annual conference

2018 Co-chair of the Nature Society Workshop

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

2017 Co-chair of the Environmental Humanities Colloquium Symposium

*University of Virginia College of Arts & Sciences*, Charlottesville, VA

2017 Manager of Brown Cultural Landscapes Symposium *Race, Commemoration, and Public Space*

*University of Virginia School of Architecture*, Charlottesville, VA

2016 Coordinator of two panels for the Public Humanities Forum

*University of Virginia College of Arts & Sciences*, Charlottesville, VA

**Research Administration**

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

**Research Group Coordinator**, August 2021-August 2022

Lead a research group that funds projects that pair graduate students with environmental law, policy, and advocacy groups to create public resources (community surveys, public guides, map projects) that build off graduate student research, align with the partner organization's interests and mission, and speak to a broad public audience.

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

**Project Assistant,** January 2018-January 2021

Create original maps, conduct GIS data analysis, and digitize research materials for faculty in the Geography Department (William Cronon) and Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies (Grace Bulltail).

**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

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.

**Program Manager**, June 2015-June 2016

Provided administrative oversight and research support to the Center for Cultural Landscapes’ Faculty Director as the new research center launched. Launched the Center website, built affiliate member network, and coordinated monthly roundtable series.

**Academic Service**

Legal Geography Subgroup, *American Association of Geographers*

**General Board Member**, April 2021-Present

Department of Geography, *University of Wisconsin-Madison*

**Graduate Representative to Faculty Committee**, 2020-2022

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

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

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

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

**Professional Affiliations**

American Association of Geographers (AAG), Member

Center for Cultural Landscapes, University of Virginia, Affiliate Member

Law & Society Association (LSA), Member

**Skills**

Language: French (advanced)

Cartography: ArcGIS/ESRI products, Adobe Illustrator