**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 (chair), Anna Andrzejewski, Heinz Klug, Elizabeth Hennessy, 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 Huneeus (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