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**My research** explores modes of communication and collaboration in a) the environmental sciences (especially at the US Environmental Protection Agency) and b) in the social sciences and humanities (especially anthropology and science and technology studies).

**In the RDA**, I've worked with the Digital Practices in History and Ethnography IG to host "project shares" and "issue shares" to learn about how researchers are developing tools to improve collaboration, communication, and data sharing in a wide variety of projects. I've also co-founded the Empirical Humanities Metadata WG to develop protocols for developing the metadata section of data management plans.

**Within the ECEIG** I hope to learn more about how early career researchers are engaging with the specific metadata challenges I'm focused on within the RDA and gain a broader understanding of the tactics and strategies researchers from different fields are developing to enable better data sharing and collaboration. I also hope to share ideas about how data sharing (and developing the conditions of possibility for this) relate to professional development and institutional reward structures.