

Innisfree McKinnon

Curriculum vitae

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EDUCATION

- 2014 Ph.D. University of Oregon
Dissertation: Unpacking Fruit: Re-examining assumptions about agriculture and urbanization in the 'New West'--a case study in Jackson County, Oregon
- 2008 M.A. Geography/Landscape Architecture, University of California, Davis
Thesis: Nature and the Millennial Generation: California teens' interactions with the non-human
- 1996 B.S. Environmental Science, Antioch College

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

- current Associate Professor, Department of Social Sciences
University of Wisconsin, Stout
- 2015-2021 Assistant Professor, Department of Social Sciences
University of Wisconsin, Stout

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles

- 2019 McKinnon, I., Hurley, P. T., Myles, C. C., Maccaroni, M., & Filan, T. Uneven urban metabolisms: toward an integrative (ex)urban political ecology of sustainability in and around the city. *Urban Geography*.
- 2017 Martinez, Adriana E. and Innisfree McKinnon. "Invisible Fences?: Re-examining the Environmental and Social Impacts of the U.S.-Mexico Border Fence," *The Southwestern Geographer*, Vol 20.
- 2016 McKinnon, I. and C. Hiner. "Does the region still have relevance? (Re)considering 'regional' political ecology." *Journal Political Ecology*.
- 2009 Owens, P. E., & McKinnon, I. "In pursuit of nature: The role of nature in adolescents' lives." *Journal of Developmental Processes*, 4(1), 43-58.

Refereed Book Chapters

- 2021 Myles, C., M. Tobias, M., & I. McKinnon. "A big fish in a small pond': How Arizona wine country was made" in *Agritourism, Wine Tourism, Craft Beer Tourism: Local responses to peripherality through tourism niches*, eds. Pezzi, M., A. Faggian, & N.

Reid. Routledge.

- 2020 McKinnon, I and J. Breen. "Expanding cartographic practices in the social sciences." In Pauwels, L., and D. Mannay *The SAGE Handbook of Visual Research Methods, 2nd edition*. 55 City Road, London: SAGE Publications, Inc., 2020.
- 2020 Myles, C., C. Holtkamp, I. McKinnon. V. Baltzly, & C. Coiner. "Booze as a public good? Considering how localized, craft fermentation industries make place for better or worse". In *Fermented landscapes: Transforming physical and sociocultural environments around the world*, ed. C. Myles. University of Nebraska Press.
- 2016 McKinnon, I. "Old West versus New West, Exurban Sprawl and High Value Agriculture: Competing or Complementary Capitalisms?" In: Taylor L., Hurley P. (eds) *A Comparative Political Ecology of Exurbia*. Springer, Cham.
- 2016 Taylor L.E., McKinnon I., McLean J. "Redux: A Comparative Political Ecology of Exurbia Photo Album." In: Taylor L., Hurley P. (eds) *A Comparative Political Ecology of Exurbia*. Springer, Cham.
- 2011 McKinnon, I. "Expanding cartographic practices in the social sciences." In L. Pauwels & E. Margolis, eds. *The Sage Handbook of Visual Research Methods*. Sage Publications Ltd.

In Preparation

McKinnon, I. "Mixing Productive and Consumptive Economies: Farmer Perspectives on Agriculture and Tourism in Southwestern Wisconsin" *Journal of Sustainable Tourism*. In Preparation

McKinnon, I. "Extended Urbanization and Rural Imaginaries: Using Lefebvre's Theory of Planetary Urbanization to Understand Exurban Land Use Transitions." For submission to the *Journal of Urban Geography*.

McKinnon, I. "A Sticky Situation: Preserving High Value Soil or Commercial Agriculture in Southern Oregon" In preparation for *Land Use Policy*.

Public Engagement/ Other Publications

- 2025 McKinnon, I. "[Can Trump just order new names for Denali and the Gulf of Mexico? A geographer explains who decides what goes on the map.](#)" *The Conversation*, Jan, 2025.
- 2016 McKinnon, I. "[Urban agriculture serves the public good, but cannot replace rural food production.](#)" *The Nature of Cities*, July, 2016.

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2016 College Collaboration Grant, UW-Stout
- 2015 Postdoctoral Fellowship, North Central Regional Center for Rural Development
- 2012 Larry Ford Fieldwork Scholarship in Cultural Geography

- 2010 University Club Foundation of Portland University of Oregon Fellowship
 2010 Association of Pacific Coast Geographers Award: Best Regional Paper
 2010 Travel Award, See Hear Make Do Workshop, Economic and Social
 Research Council & The University of Edinburgh
 2008-2011 Department of Geography Fellowship for a Woman in Cartography & GIS
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INVITED TALKS

- 2015 “Controlling sprawl and protecting farmland the Oregon Way: Successes and challenges after 40 years of statewide planning” Michigan State University

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY/PARTICIPATION

Sessions Organized

- 2019 “Envisioning the Anthropocene: Insights from Teaching & Praxis”, AAG, American Association of Geographers
 2019 “Teaching the Anthropocene: New Visions, New Visualizations?”, AAG, Association of American Geographers
 2016 “Methods & fieldwork in political ecology: How we do the work we do and how we might do it better”, AAG, Association of American Geographers
 2014 “Exurban Studies I: Methodologically and Theoretically Situating an Emerging Subfield” AAG, Association of American Geographers
 2014 “(Re)considering ‘regional’ political ecologies: Theory, utility, and applications “ AAG, Association of American Geographers
 2013 “Political ecology across the rural-urban divide” AAG, Association of American Geographers

Papers Presented

- 2020 “Mapping Bike Infrastructure with Students.” Mapping USA, Open Street Map US.
 2019 “Land Ethics among Farmers and Lakeshore Owners in the Red Cedar Watershed”, International Symposium on Society and Resource Management
 2019 “Mapping Global Connections”, AAG, American Association of Geographers
 2018 “Practicing Public Political Ecology in the Rural Midwest.” Dimensions of Political Ecology
 2017 “Exception Areas, Farmland Conservation, & Exurban Development in Oregon’s Statewide Planning.” Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Annual Conference

2016 “Agritourism as landscape hybrid: Balancing production and consumption in the rural Wisconsin landscape.” International Rural Sociology Association Congress, XIV

2016 “Balancing agricultural production and tourist expectations: Transitioning from productive to consumptive landscapes in Wisconsin.” AAG, Association of American Geographers

2015 “Do McMansions Cause Mayhem? Rural Gentrification in the Context of Oregon's Statewide Land Use Planning System.” AAG, Association of American Geographers

2014 “(Re)Considering Regional Political Ecology: Progress and Prospect” IGU Commission on Political Geography Meeting: Political Geography of the Environment

2014 “Scale, Urbanization, and Local Knowledge: Redefining High Value Farmland in Oregon” AAG, Association of American Geographers

2013 “Scale, Urbanization, and Local Knowledge: The Effort to Redefine High Value Farmland in Southern Oregon” APCG, Association of Pacific Coast Geographers

2013 “Rural city or urbanized countryside?” AAG, Association of American Geographers

2012 “Visualizing the Contested Countryside: A Photographic Study of the Rural Landscape in Southern Oregon” APCG, Association of Pacific Coast Geographers

2012 “When Urbanization meets Exurbia: Conflict at the Rural-Urban Fringe in Southern Oregon” AAG, Association of American Geographers

2011 “Old West versus New West, Exurban Sprawl and High Value Agriculture: Competing or Compatible Capitalisms?” AAG, Association of American Geographers

2010 “Regional Identities in American Politics: The Oregon-California Borderlands as the last American Frontier” APCG, Association of Pacific Coast Geographers

2008 “Nature and the Millennial Generation: Exploring Young Peoples' Encounters with the Non-Human” AAG, Association of American Geographers

2007 “‘It Keeps Us Out of Trouble:’ Teen Reflections of Adult Expectations” IVSA, International Visual Sociology Association

2007 “Negotiating Public Spaces of Danger: Independent Mobility and Affordances for Socializing in the Lives of Urban Youth” EDRA, Environmental Design Research Association.

Discussant

2019 “Picturing Power 3: Innovative Visual Methods in Critical Geography” AAG, American Association of Geographers

2015 “Geographic perspectives on urban sustainability” AAG, Association of American

Geographers

2015 “Geographies of Beer, Part I: Theory, Method, and Practice” AAG, Association of American Geographers

Panelist

2019 “Increasing the Participation and Validation of Geographers at Underrepresented Institutions: Mentoring & Connecting”, AAG, American Association of Geographers

2019 “Increasing the Participation and Validation of Geographers at Underrepresented Institutions: Mentoring & Connecting”, AAG, American Association of Geographers

2017 “Political Ecology of Exurbia: Lessons for Planning”, Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Annual Conference

2014 “Studying Exurbia: Roundtable workshop on methods for evaluating materiality and meaning across case studies” AAG, Association of American Geographers

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2019 SciArt Initiative, The Bridge: Experiments in Science & Art.

<http://www.sciartinitiative.org/group-2-karey--innisfree>

2016-19 Faculty Adviser for Linking Applied Knowledge in Environmental Sustainability (LAKES) REU, Menomonie WI

2015 Field Research on Agritourism, Southwest Wisconsin, Post-Doctoral Fellow, Michigan State University

2008-2012 Dissertation Research, Department of Geography, University of Oregon

2006-2008 Masters Research, Geography Graduate Group, University of California, Davis

2007-2008 Instructional Technology Fellow, Teaching Resources Center, University of California, Davis

2006-2007 Research Assistant, Department of Landscape Architecture, University of California, Davis

2005 Botany Research Assistant, Putah Creek Riparian Vegetation Survey, Department of Wildlife, Fish, & Conservation Biology, University of California, Davis

2004-2005 Environmental Education Research Assistant, Public Service Research Project, John Muir Institute for the Environment, University of California, Davis

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Advising

University of Wisconsin Stout

PSM Conservation Biology (2021-current)

Environmental Science (2021- current)
LAKES REU (Linking Applied Knowledge in Environmental Sustainability, Research Experience for Undergraduates, NSF) (Summer, 2016-19)
GIS Minor Advisor, UW-Stout (2016-current)

Instructor of Record

University of Wisconsin Stout
Introduction to Geographic Information Systems
Intermediate Geographic Information Systems
Advanced Geographic Information Systems
Geography of Food
Food Justice
Political Ecology

World Regional Geography Chemeketa Community College Introduction to Physical Geography

University of Oregon
Society, Culture, and Space
Population and the Environment
World Regional Geography
Introduction to Geographic Information Systems

Teaching Assistant

University of Oregon
Department of Geography
Human Geography
Geography of Europe
Introduction to Geographic Information Systems
Maps and Geospatial Concepts
The Natural Environment

University of California, Davis
Introduction to American Studies
Technology in American Lives
Trees of the Urban Forest
World Regional Geography
History of Landscape Architecture
Landscape Meaning

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (ENVIRONMENTAL & SCIENCE EDUCATION)

2013-14 Science Education Specialist, Springfield Indian Education Program, Springfield, OR
2004-06 Water Ways Program Managers, Putah Creek Discovery Corridor, Winters, CA
2001-04 Education Specialist, Explorit Science Center, Davis, CA
2000 Interpretive Ranger, Mount Rainier National Park, Sunrise, WA
1999-2000 Explainer, The Exploratorium Science Museum, San Francisco, CA
1998 Garden Manager/Naturalist, Marin County Outdoor School, Petaluma, CA

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

- 2017-18 Regional Representative West Lakes, Rural Geography Specialty Group, AAG
- 2016-17 Representative at Large, Rural Geography Specialty Group, AAG
- 2012-14 Student Representative, Cultural and Political Ecology Specialty Group, AAG
- 2012 -14 Regional Representative Pacific Coast, Rural Geography Specialty Group, AAG

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- 2019-20 Sustainability Across the Curriculum Faculty Liaison
- 2018-20 Program Review Committee, UW Stout
- 2017- 20 Campus Sustainability Committee, UW Stout
- 2015-20 Environmental Science Program Committee, UW Stout
- 2015-17 Status of Women Committee, UW Stout
- 2013-14 Secretary, University of Oregon Chapter of the American Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing (ASPRS)
- 2013 Facilitator, Geography Department Graduate Thesis Writing Seminar
- 2011-12 Graduate Student Representative to the Geography Department Faculty
- 2010-2012 Geography Awareness Week Organizing Committee, University of Oregon
- 2006-08 Student Representative, University of California, Davis Campus Sustainability Education and Outreach Subcommittee

LANGUAGES

Spanish

- Reading: Intermediate
- Speaking: Conversational
- Writing: Intermediate

Russian

- Reading: Elementary
- Speaking: Elementary
- Writing: Elementary

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Association of American Geographers (AAG)
- International Association for Society & Natural Resources (IASNR)
- International Rural Sociology Association (IRSA)
- North American Cartographic Information Society (NACIS)
- Society for Conservation GIS