



THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA
COLLEGE OF SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

Center for Regional Food Studies

2020-2021 Annual Theme



Just Nourishment

This marks our second year of continuing with the theme of "Just Nourishment" to examine the ways that anti-Blackness pervades our food system at various scales – rendering uneven health outcomes and life chances – and to center an anti-racist praxis in identifying (nourishing) modes of collective healing.

Job Opportunities

CRFS Job Opportunity: Outreach Coordinator (Apply ASAP)

Application deadline - April 16, 2021

Review of applications - April 5, 2021

Estimated salary - \$15-22/hour (depending on experience and department pay rates)

For more information and to apply:

<https://app.joinhandshake.com/jobs/4533279>

Role Description - The Center for Regional Food Studies and the Climate Assessment for the Southwest (CLIMAS) seek a University of Arizona graduate student or motivated undergraduate student for part-time, hourly employment to coordinate outreach and community engagement for a public report about the southern Arizona food system in spring and summer 2021.

In collaboration with other members of the research team, this position will help develop and implement an outreach and community engagement strategy for the launch of the State of the Tucson Food System Report in Spring 2021. Main tasks include:

1. Writing press releases and blog posts about the report;
2. Circulating press releases to multiple media channels;
3. Managing a social media campaign;
4. Coordinating and advertising a short series of virtual, report-related public talks and focus groups.

CIRS Research Director

Application Due Date: April 25, 2021

Start Date: June 1, 2021

Brief Job Duties:

The California Institute for Rural Studies conducts community-driven research for action in rural communities working for justice, equity and health. For 43 years, CIRS has provided tools to social movements which are fighting against patterns of extraction, exploitation and exclusion in rural California. The CIRS Research Director plays a key role in shaping our research agendas and cultivating community partnerships. The Director collaborates closely with staff to mentor the next generation of rural researchers and co-creates spaces for powerful stories about rural California to be told and shared by community partners.

Click [here](#) for full job description and application instructions.

CRFS Events

Virtual Talk and Roundtable Discussion with Dr. Hanna Garth now Available on CRFS Website



Dr. Hanna Garth's talk is now available to view on the CRFS website! If you missed the talk, or want to view it again, please visit the website and [Hana Garth's virtual talk](#) on *Adequate Food Systems: Reflections from Cuba and South Los Angeles*.

Good Food Film Series 2021

CRFS is co-sponsoring Local First Arizona's yearlong Good Film Series. A new, independent short film showcasing Arizona's food system will be released the second Tuesday of each month through February 2022.

From seed to plate, and the many steps in between, the [Good Food Film Series](#) brings the societal challenges facing the farming and food community across Arizona and food access stories to your preferred viewing screen. These are stories of the often unseen heroes, doing the good work of not only growing and providing healthy, fresh food to our communities but also taking bold environmental and food sovereignty action to create a more sustainable and just local food system.

Explore the [upcoming film premieres and on-demand screens](#) available through February 2022. [Tickets and passes](#) available for screening.

April 13, 2021

[Are Edible Landscapes and Trees the Answer to Arizona's Rising Climate Crisis?](#)

Darren Chapman of TigerMountain Foundation walks us through their collaboration with Trees Matter that honors the lives lost to Covid, addresses food insecurity through the planting of fruit trees, and improves the shade canopy at Spaces of Opportunity located in South Phoenix...

May 11, 2021

[The Business of Farm to Food Banks](#)

Gain a first-hand perspective from Duncan Family Farms® on the vital role local farms play in supporting food banks' increasing food needs...

CRFS Studies Blog

Read our latest CRFS blog post: *The UArizona Campus Pantry during the COVID-19 Pandemic*

Bridgette Nobbe, M.A., Campus Pantry and Campus Closet Coordinator

Matthew Mars, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Department of Agricultural Education, Technology and Innovation

Individuals living and/or working on campus became more vulnerable to food insecurity as the pandemic claimed jobs, closed restaurants, and shuttered residence halls, thus increasing the need for tangible, face-to-face support from the food pantry. As the University moved to a virtual environment, the Campus Pantry staff had two options - either remain open and continue to support students in need or suspend services and refer those in need to off-campus resources. The Pantry team opted to remain open, even though doing so meant putting Pantry staff and users at greater risk of contracting and spreading the virus...

Read the full blog post [here](#).

Post-Doc Opportunities

Post-Doctoral Associate, Social Sustainability in Supply Chains, University of Minnesota

The Postdoctoral Researcher will engage with a multi-scale, evolving collaborative network through a three-year funded project led by UMN and supported by The Land Institute. This postdoctoral position will be primarily mentored and co-supervised by researchers at The Land Institute, in collaboration with UMN researchers.

Click [here](#) to review job posting.
Review of applications will begin April 1, 2021.

Call to Action

Help Save La Indita of the Historic 4th Avenue

Help us preserve the food of our Elders, and keep legacy alive so that we may pass it on to our children. With a deep belief that natural food is the key to a healthy life and should be accessible to all, Maria Garcia opened La Indita Restaurant downtown Tucson in 1983. Combining her ancestral Tarascan recipes from Michoacan and those she learned on the Tohono O'Odham Reservation, the restaurant was a success. A couple years later the restaurant relocated in 1985 to the historic 4th Ave where it has been family owned and operated to this day. Just as the bright and traditional indigenous artwork covering on the walls of La Indita are a testament to Maria's love of her heritage, so are the numerous articles highlighted not only the success of the restaurant but Maria's strong activism. La Indita Restaurant has become a community resource for progressives, not only in Tucson, but internationally. Hosting countless community events and fundraisers, Maria's passion to provide for others in need continues by support of the restaurant.

Learn more and contribute to the campaign
here: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/la-indita-restaurant>

Service Opportunity

Food Systems Journal Seeks Applicants for New Editorial Board

The Journal of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Community Development (JAFSCD) announces the creation of a JAFSCD Editorial Board (JEB). We are seeking candidates to help lead and advise this community-supported publication.

If you're interested in applying to become a JEB representative from your state, province, territory, tribal/Indigenous community, or country, please click [here](#) to complete the form. Note that we ask you to upload your resume or CV. If you have any questions or concerns, contact [Duncan Hilchey](#) at duncan@lysoncenter.org.

UA Campus Pantry

Please Remember to Support our Campus Pantry

The mission of the UA Campus Pantry is to alleviate hunger in the UA Wildcat community by providing food assistance to those in need. On average, 1 in 3 college students experience food insecurity at some point in their academic career. The Campus Pantry helps to reduce this statistic by providing supplemental groceries to students in need. In addition, food insecurity looks different for all students. Sometimes it can be a lack of access to transportation, lack of financial resources or simply not having enough or nutritious foods.

For more information, including how to donate, please visit [the Campus Pantry website](#).

Send Us Your News!

Do you have a piece of news you would like to circulate on the CRFS newsletter? Do you have a new book out? Won an award? Recently wrote a public-facing essay, an op-ed, or appeared in an interview? We'd love to share your news and keep our network informed of each other's successes, recent work, and/or initiatives. **Send**

your news items for inclusion in our newsletters to CRFS Assistant Director, [Laurel Bellante](#).

CRFS Blog Submissions

The CRFS blog aims to highlight the diversity of teaching, research, and service happening around food within our community. We invite submissions of 500-700 words by faculty, staff, and students, as well as community members. We are also open to proposals for photo essays, video compilations, and/or interviews. **Submit your ideas or questions to CRFS Assistant Director, [Laurel Bellante](#).**

Please visit the [Food Studies Website](#) for more information about the Bachelor of Arts in Food Studies.

Please visit the [Nutrition and Food Systems Website](#) for more information about the Bachelor of Science in Nutrition and Food Systems.
