



THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA  
COLLEGE OF SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

## Center for Regional Food Studies

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### 2022-2023 Annual Theme



Right to Farm: How do we think about and support the right to farm as we face ongoing global environmental change and dispossession of farmers from their land, seeds, resources such as water, and ability to achieve a living wage and just livelihood?

Right to Food: How do we transform food into a public good like universal k-12 education so that people – rather than transnational corporations and market forces – control food and food systems? How do we hold governments – not individuals – accountable for the wellbeing of the people?

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## CRFS Events

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### Racialized Right to Food Workshop

**Monday, December 12th, 2022**

**Virtual Event**

**5:30PM-7PM**

**Limited to 30 people**

***Communicating Food Justice Narratives and  
Building Foodscapes of Survivance***

**With Rebecca de Souza & Adam M Pine**

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Stories are integral to making sense of the world, transforming identities, building community, and enacting social change. Activists working to build a more just and inclusive food system have powerful stories to tell:

- Stories of restoring the dignity and humanity of people who bear the brunt of global capitalism.
- Stories of establishing indigenous foodscapes in spaces where decades of colonial agricultural practices have eradicated their very existence.
- Stories of transforming urban space into community gardens and affordable food co-ops.

Our stories make the *invisible visible* and offer possibilities for reshaping the world.

This workshop tangles with the difficult question of communicating racialized food activism in a context of corporatized media, short attention spans, and overt hostility to racial justice. Participants are invited to explore issues of identity as they relate to storytelling, activism, and “communication sovereignty”. We will learn how to tell stories that centralize the voices, experiences, and agency of those who are unheard and uninvited to the table. Thinking about how we tell stories about who we are and the world around us are fundamental tools for movement-building and for advancing new visions and imaginaries for equitable futures.

Click [here](#) to RSVP.

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## Bio of the Speakers

Rebecca T. de Souza's (Ph.D., Purdue University) is an associate professor in the School of Communication at San Diego State University. Her research is concerned with how communication, race, and political-economic systems impact access to food, health, and social wellbeing. Dr. de Souza's critically acclaimed book *Feeding the Other: Whiteness, Privilege, and Neoliberal Stigma in Food Pantries* (2019), explores the role of stigma in the lives of food insecure individuals.

Dr. Adam Pine is a human geographer (Ph.D. Rutgers) with teaching and research interests in urban policy, race, and the global food system. His principal research projects examine the relationship between white supremacy and US urban planning, the interconnections between housing precarity and food insecurity, and how anti-racist food activists are fighting to institute the right to food in the US.

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## CRFS News

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### Nutrire CoLab Season 2 Episode

In this episode, anthropologist Jessica Hardin interviews Dora Rossi, aka Samoa's most glamorous chef and one of its most beloved. A trailblazer in Samoa, Dora's two Apia restaurants are supplied by local organic farmers under the Farm to Table initiative created by Women in Business Development Samoa and Robert Oliver. In 2016 and 2018, Dora's family won Best Restaurant in Samoa for their "Paddles" Restaurant at the Samoa Tourism Excellence Awards. A TV pro, Dora appears in Pacific television series REAL PASIFIK and

is featured in Robert's award-winning Samoan cookbook "Mea'ai Samoa:  
Recipes and Stories from the Heart of Polynesia."

Me a kai cookbook: click [here](#)

Mea'ai cookbook: click [here](#)

Pacific Island Food Revolution: click [here](#)

Twitter: click [here](#)

Instagram: dora\_rossi\_

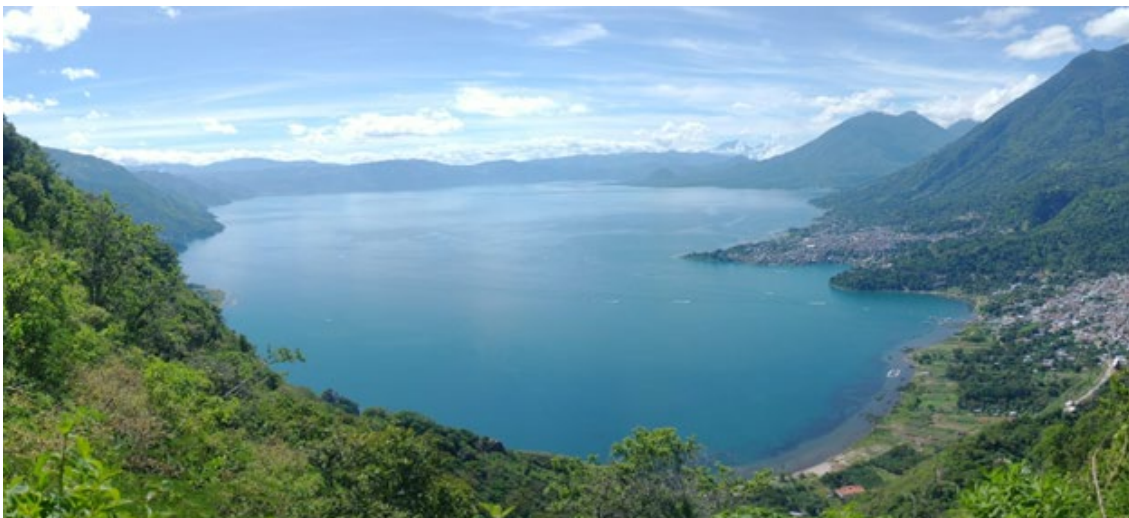
Kai pasifika, instagram: @kaipasifika

Nutrire CoLab is produced in partnership with the American Anthropological  
Association and the UA Center for Regional Food Studies.

Original music provided by Lazaro Gálvez.

Season 2, Episode 3 is now available on [Spotify](#).

# Nutrive CoLab



# New CRFS Blog Post

"Growing Resistance: Indigenous Food Sovereignty and the Need for a Paradigm Shift"

By: Chris Destiche

Before coming to the University of Arizona, Chris's early career has been marked by service-work devoted to furthering social and environmental causes.

Directly after receiving his degree in Anthropology with a focus on Latin American Studies from the University of Georgia, Chris worked on a food security campaign with the Public Interest Network. He then transitioned into conservation-work with the National Park Service, working on a native seed initiative in the Grand Canyon and exotic species removal in Yellowstone. He later joined the Peace Corps as an agriculture volunteer, where he worked cooperatively with Indigenous Mayan farmers to promote sustainable agriculture. Seeing first-hand the disastrous effects of climate change and globalization on rural Guatemalan communities and their connection to migration inspired him to pursue a degree in Development Practices.

This past summer, Chris returned to Guatemala and conducted transdisciplinary research in collaboration with the Mesoamerican Permaculture Institute (IMAP), an indigenous run and owned NGO whose aim is to foment food sovereignty, cultural preservation and biodiversity through the promotion of permaculture with local farmers. His thesis-work looks at IMAP as a case study in indigenous resistance against industrialized agriculture and examines the extent to which practicing permaculture allows indigenous farmers to resist the marginalizing forces of conventional agriculture and become independent of the system. Coupled with additional funding support, the grant he received from the Center for Regional Food Studies allowed him to justly compensate participating farmers for their time and knowledge during the interview phase of his research. His aim is to publish a coauthored academic article with the IMAP in order to help the institute gain recognition as a replicable model for sustainability and resistance across central America.

Please click [here](#) to view the entire blog.

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## 2022 Highlights From CRFS

### Affiliated Faculty and Board Members

**Don Guerra** recently became a James Beard Award Winner for Outstanding Baker.

**Melanie Hingle** released the following publication:

Short E, Sharma J, Thompson D, Taren D, Gonzalez R, Hingle M. (2022) Food Assistance Use Among Food Bank Clients Affected by Type 2 Diabetes.

*Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior*, Apr;54(4):288-298. doi: 10.1016/j.jneb.2021.11.001. Epub 2022 Jan 14.

Hingle is also apart of a new grant:

Funding Source: National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases

Title: Food and Resources Expanded to Support Health and Type 2 Diabetes (FRESH-T2D)

Investigators: Melanie Hingle (PI), Doug Taren (Co-I), Denise Roe (Co-I); Joy Mockbee (Site PI, El Rio); Jessica Sheava and Rhonda Gonzalez (Site Co-Is, Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona)

**Mary Beth Jager** has some great news to share: In September Natwani Coalition and the Hopi Foundation hosted the first [Indigenous Foods Knowledges Network](#) (IFKN) in person gathering since 2019. IFKN is a National Science Foundation (OPP-1745499) funded research coordination network bringing together Indigenous peoples from the Arctic and the U.S. Southwest focused on Indigenous food sovereignty and resilience. Mary Beth Jager is one of the co-leads of IFKN and feels grateful that in person gatherings have continued. To learn more about the IFKN gathering at Hopi check out Hopi Farm Talk [podcast](#).

**Matthew Mars** has shared some exciting news. To begin Matthew Mars co-



facilitated with Liz Pocock, CEO of Startup Tucson, two USDA funded venture accelerator programs that support early stage local food entrepreneurs within Southern Arizona. As well as, Matthew Mars, Dr. Hope Schau, UA Professor of Marketing, and Tyler Thorp, UA Ph.D. candidate had their qualitative study of local food narratives in the Tucson marketscape accepted for publication in the *Journal of the Academy of Marketing Sciences*. Lastly, he had a solo piece on the heroization and martyrdom of local food entrepreneurs accepted for publication in *Marketing Theory*.

**Sallie Marston** recently received the Educational Enrichment Foundation's (for the Tucson Unified School District) Ray Davies Lifetime Humanitarian Achievement Award for her decade of work on school gardens with Title I schools in the district.

**Paul Milliman** was apart of several "Illuminate Histories" he created for the UA History Department partnership with Age of Empires IV click [here](#) to check out the partnership.

Milliman also published a chapter in a book, “*Und gras vor spise zeren*’: Migration, Fermentation, and the Map of Civilization in the Baltic Crusades,” in *Authorship, Worldview, and Identity in Medieval Europe*, ed. Christian Raffensperger (New York: Routledge, 2022), 292-310. Lastly, he gave a public lecture at Wittenberg University in Springfield, Ohio about food in November titled “The Medieval Meat Sweats: Dangerous and Delightful Foreign Foods and Drinks.”

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## University of Arizona Opportunity

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### Haury Is Hiring!

The [Haury Program](#) in Arizona Institute for Resilient Environments and Societies (AIRES) is seeking a Program Coordinator to join our team! The work of the Haury Program is to connect, convene and bring resources to support

and strengthen Native and Indigenous faculty, student, and staff pathways at UArizona and to support water sustainability priorities of Arizona Native Nations.

Funded by an endowment in 2014, the program builds upon UArizona leadership in respectful tribal relations and its mission as a land grant institution. This position will focus on administrative tasks, outreach, program reporting, and grant development.

For more information and to apply:

<https://arizona.csod.com/ux/ats/careersite/4/home/requisition/12567?c=arizona>

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## Local/Regional Events

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### Thriving Communities Grant Application

Greetings all,

We have great news! The **Thriving Communities Grant application is opening on October 11th!** We need your help to spread the word to our community! ***Will you share this with the people and organizations you work with?***

The purpose of CFB's Thriving Communities Grant is to support organizations, collectives, and mutual aid groups in addressing various aspects of food security, community health, social justice, and the root causes of hunger. Applicants may apply for up to \$20,000 for an individual organization, and up to \$60,000 for a collaborative effort among organizations. **Any 501(c)3 non-profit, faith, tribal, public, or grassroots/community group organization is eligible to apply. Fiscal sponsorship is available for a limited number of groups without tax-exempt status.**

Applications will be accepted via submission on [Grant Interface](#) from **9:00 am on October 11th to 6:00 pm on December 12th**. Once the grant round is open, interested applicants can visit CFB's [Grant and Loan Opportunities](#)

[webpage](#) and click “Open Now: Thriving Communities Grant” to apply. Attached in this email--and on our webpage--are helpful documents with more information about the Thriving Communities Grant and Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs). Any organization needing help with their application submission, or with any other questions can contact [partnergrants@communityfoodbank.org](mailto:partnergrants@communityfoodbank.org).

Interested in learning more? Join our virtual **Info Session from 1:30-2:30 pm on Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>**. A recording of the info session will be posted to [CFB's website](#).

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## Proposito de Subvencion para Comundades Prosperas

Saludos a todos,

¡Tenemos grandes noticias! **El 11 de octubre se abrirá la solicitud de subvención para comunidades prósperas.** ¡Necesitamos tu ayuda para difundir la noticia en nuestra comunidad! ***¿Compartirás esto con las personas y organizaciones con las que trabajas?***

El propósito de la subvención para comunidades prósperas de CFB es apoyar a las organizaciones, colectivos y grupos de ayuda mutua para abordar diversos aspectos de la seguridad alimentaria, la salud comunitaria, la justicia social y las causas fundamentales del hambre. Los solicitantes pueden solicitar hasta 20.000 dólares para una organización individual, y hasta 60.000 dólares para un esfuerzo de colaboración entre organizaciones. **Cualquier organización sin ánimo de lucro 501(c)3, religiosa, tribal, pública o de base/grupo comunitario puede presentar su solicitud. El patrocinio fiscal está disponible para un número limitado de grupos sin estatus de exención de impuestos.**

Las solicitudes se aceptarán a través [de sitio web de la subvención](#) desde las **9:00 am del 11 de octubre hasta las 6:00 pm del 12 de diciembre**. Una vez

abierta la ronda de subvenciones, los solicitantes interesados pueden visitar [la página web de Oportunidades de Subvenciones y Préstamos](#) del CFB y hacer clic en "Open Now: Thriving Communities Grant/ Abierto ahora: subvención de comunidades prósperas " para solicitarla. En este correo electrónico, y en nuestra página web, se adjuntan documentos útiles con más información sobre la subvención para comunidades prósperas y preguntas frecuentes. Cualquier organización que necesite ayuda para presentar su solicitud, o con cualquier otra pregunta, puede ponerse en contacto con [partnergrants@communityfoodbank.org](mailto:partnergrants@communityfoodbank.org).

¿Quiere saber más? Únase a nuestra **sesión informativa virtual de 13:30 a 14:30 horas el martes 4 de octubre**. Se publicará una grabación de la sesión informativa en [el sitio web de CFB](#).

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## Opportunities for Graduate Students

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### University of Michigan Transformative Food Systems Fellowship

#### Two-Year Fellowship

The [TFS Fellowship](#) is a two-year opportunity for master's students who are U.S. citizens and traditionally underrepresented in food systems studies and careers. Supporting master's students who enroll in the Fall of 2023, the TFS Fellowship offers a stipend, international summer travel award, and tuition scholarships -- with a total estimated value of \$85,000.

#### 3 Degree Options

TFS Fellows will participate in several interdisciplinary food systems classes and complete a field experience project while earning a master's degree in either:

- Nutritional Sciences (School of Public Health)

School for Environment and Sustainability (SEAS)

- Urban and Regional Planning (Taubman College)

**APPLY TODAY**

[Applications](#) for the second class of Fellows in 2023 are **due by January 31, 2023**. Separate admission applications are required for the TFS Fellowship and also the SPH, SEAS or URP Master's degree programs. [Learn more here](#)

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## **Graduate Assistantships in Food Geographies at San Diego State University**

We are excited to offer **graduate assistantships** for **one doctoral** and **two master** students interested in food geographies.

This funding is part of a project entitled "**Transnational Approaches to Sustainable Food Futures**," which is funded by a Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI) Educational Grant from the **US Department of Agriculture** and aims to recruit and support students from Latinx and other historically excluded groups in food and agricultural studies. Taking an interdisciplinary, systemic, and critical approach to food security, sustainability, and sovereignty, the project centers on **Indigenous and immigrant farming and food practices in the US and Mexico** (especially in the San Diego border region) and examines their capacity to support and inform sustainable and equitable food production and consumption in the face of social and environmental pressures, including migration and climate change. Students funded by this grant will have the opportunity to develop their own research project in collaboration with a team of researchers, participate in field work and group internships in Mexico and/or the United States, work with an interdisciplinary cohort of graduate students interested in similar issues, and help mentor undergraduate students.

Applicants will need to be admitted in the [master](#) or joint [doctoral program](#) in Geography at SDSU to be eligible for this assistantship, which will be granted on a competitive basis at the time of admission. The assistantship will provide an annual stipend ranging between \$14,000 and \$30,000 for 20 hours of

graduate assistance per week. It may also include tuition and benefits, depending on competitiveness and level of study.

Please visit the **Center for Better Food Futures'** [website](#) for additional information and use [this link](#) to apply for the assistantship by **January 31, 2023**. Note that this is a separate process from the MA/PhD application, for which the first component is due on **December 15**.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the project director, Pascale Joassart-Marcelli, at [pmarcell@sdsu.edu](mailto:pmarcell@sdsu.edu).

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## **Cornell Master of Public Health: Transforming Food System Fellowships**

The [Cornell Master of Public Health](#) program is excited to announce three [Transforming Food Systems Fellowships](#) for the incoming cohort!

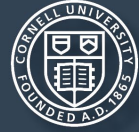
**Transforming Food Systems Fellows** aim to create equitable, sustainable, and health-promoting food systems. The **two-year fellowships** will provide support towards tuition, fees, and stipend (\$44,000 in tuition scholarships and a \$37,000 stipend) for students from underrepresented/underserved backgrounds (see [eligibility criteria](#)).

For priority consideration, submit applications to [Cornell's MPH Program via SOPHAS](#) by **February 1st** and the supplementary [Transforming Food Systems Fellowship Application](#) by **February 15th**.





# Cornell University Master of Public Health Program



## Join us as a Transforming Food Systems Fellow!

### Apply For Our New Fellowship Now!

Cornell Transforming Food Systems Fellows will work to create food systems that are sustainable, equitable, and health-promoting for people, animals, and the planet. They will learn from interdisciplinary faculty, engage in real-world learning opportunities, and receive specialized mentorship.

Three fellows will receive tuition and stipend support toward a two-year Master of Public Health degree. Over a two-year period, Fellows will receive **\$44,000 in tuition scholarships and a \$37,000 stipend** (each year receiving \$22,000 in tuition scholarships and an \$18,500 stipend).

*Financial support for this program is provided by the USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture's National Needs Fellowship Program and the Cornell University Master of Public Health (MPH) Program.*



[publichealth.cornell.edu/TFSfellowship](https://publichealth.cornell.edu/TFSfellowship)

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## Water-Energy-Food (WEF) Nexus Research to Impact: Pennsylvania and Global Partnership

The WEF Nexus is an integrative framework for novel research to address

complex challenges of sustainable and equitable resource management, economic development, and climate resilience. Graduate student fellowships are currently available at Penn State University for doctoral work on the WEF Nexus. Examples of research topics include sustainable irrigation sourcing and treatment; urban-rural land use, water quality, and energy; WEF drivers of agricultural and forest sustainability; WEF sustainability of indoor urban agriculture; and WEF nexus of cacao production systems.

The successful candidates will enter in Fall 2023 as a cohort (an interdisciplinary group) under the College of Agriculture Sciences (CAS) Strategic New Initiatives Program (SNIP) and receive transdisciplinary training and cross-departmental mentorship to advance research and enhance impact. Cohort students will receive and help shape cohort building activities including training in WEF-related analysis and tools, a unique transdisciplinary research landscape seminar, people- and project-management skills, mentoring of undergraduate students, grantsmanship and science communication, and professional development.

Candidates must apply and be admitted to one of the graduate programs below. To be considered for a WEF Nexus cohort fellowship, candidates are strongly encouraged to apply before the program-specific application date and indicate interest in the WEF Nexus cohort in their application cover letter. They should feel free to contact the faculty members listed.

- **Food Science** (due date - December 15, 2022)

[Apply here](#). Jasna Kovac, Assistant Professor, [jzk303@psu.edu](mailto:jzk303@psu.edu)

- **Ecosystem Science and Management** (due date – December 15, 2022)

[Apply here](#). Christopher Scott, Goddard Chair and Professor, [cascott@psu.edu](mailto:cascott@psu.edu)

- **Energy, Environmental, and Food Economics** (due date - January 3, 2023)

[Apply here](#). Daniel Brent, Assistant Professor, [dab320@psu.edu](mailto:dab320@psu.edu)



- **Plant Science** (two fellowships available, due date - January 6, 2023) [Apply here](#).

Francesco Di Gioia, Assistant Professor, [fxd92@psu.edu](mailto:fxd92@psu.edu)

Siela Maximova, Research Professor, [snm104@psu.edu](mailto:snm104@psu.edu)

Candidates from historically and currently marginalized groups are particularly encouraged to apply. Commitment and demonstrated ability to work both independently and as part of a team are required.

Funding: All five positions will be funded on research and teaching assistantships for four years (with all cohort students required to start together in Fall semester 2023). Each position includes a competitive stipend, summer support, tuition waiver, and health insurance.

Cohort students will have the opportunity to work with ongoing Penn State WEF initiatives such as:

- **Americas WEF Nexus Alliance**, centered on Colombia, supported by Penn State Global
- **Pennsylvania WEF Nexus and Energy Transitions**, supported by the Maurice K. Goddard Chair
- **SustainFood, U.S. - Africa Network of WEF Networks**, supported by the National Science Foundation, <https://sustainfood.psu.edu/>
- **India Solar Irrigation Project**, supported by Penn State's Institutes for Energy and the Environment
- **Northeast SARE: Sensor-Based Precision Irrigation System for Tree Fruit and Vegetable Crops**, [https://projects.sare.org/sare\\_project/ln19-378/](https://projects.sare.org/sare_project/ln19-378/)
- **Advance Penn State Precision Agricultural Program on Specialty Crops Through Multi-Dimensional Missions**, funded by SNIP

For additional information including periodic updates, click [here](#).

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**Call for Application**

# Funded PhD in Geography and Research Assistant Positions

The Graduate School of Geography at Clark University invites applications to its PhD program and offers two Research Assistant (RA) positions for a NASA-funded project on “Irrigation as climate change adaptation in the Cerrado biome of Brazil”, starting in August 2023. The PhD students working on this research project will develop expertise across a broad spectrum of the discipline of geography, including GIS, remotesensing, and political ecology / human-environment geography.

Interested candidates should contact Dr. Robert Gil Pontius ([rpontius@clarku.edu](mailto:rpontius@clarku.edu)) and Dr. Gustavo Oliveira ([oliveira@clarku.edu](mailto:oliveira@clarku.edu)). **The application deadline is December 15, 2022.**

The PhD students will be guaranteed eight semesters of stipend support, assuming acceptable progress in the doctoral program. In addition, the project RAs will receive two years of summer funding for fieldwork in Brazil. Clark University graduate student stipends are stipulated in collective bargaining agreements with the graduate student workers labor union and include 100% healthcare coverage. The nine-month stipend in 2023–2024 will be \$28,852, with scheduled annual increases thereafter. Clark University graduate students also enjoy a strong and close-knit community at the Graduate School of Geography, Clark University, and the city of Worcester, MA.

Candidates should apply to these RA positions via the general doctoral admission process, and note their interest in this RA opportunity at the beginning of their personal statement.

More information about the research project, Clark University’s Graduate School of Geography, and application to the PhD program are provided below.

PhD program application requirements:

- Personal statement
- CV/resume
- Three letters of recommendation
- Academic transcripts
- TOEFL/IELTS scores (if applicable)
- Application fee

More information about the PhD program and admissions requirements is available [here](#).

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## Opportunities for Postdocs

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### Postdoctoral Research Position in Participatory Food Governance

We are seeking to appoint a postdoctoral fellow as part of a multidisciplinary team led by Dr. Charles Levkoe, Canada Research Chair in Equitable and Sustainable Food Systems, Department of Health Sciences at Lakehead University in partnership with researchers at Carleton University, St Paul's University, Ohio State University, and several community partners. The Participatory Food Systems Governance project aims to identify effective, innovative, and collaborative approaches to food systems governance for building healthy, equitable, and sustainable food systems. The postdoctoral fellow will focus their efforts on supporting a series of case studies in participatory food systems governance and other thematic areas of the project in Ontario. The candidate will be responsible for literature reviews, conducting interviews, analyzing data, and sharing results in peer reviewed publications, reports, presentations, and public facing outputs. Strong written and oral communication skills are essential, as the candidate will interact with academic, civil society and government leaders, research team members, and support

knowledge mobilization.

The successful candidate must have experience and interest in qualitative research methods, conducting community-based research, academic and popular writing, and working closely with civil society organizations in the public, private and non-profit sectors. Research experience in food systems, governance, public policy, and social movements is preferred. The candidate must have completed their doctoral degree within six years of their appointment. The candidate must also be legally entitled to work in Canada (due to funder requirements).

To apply for this position, please send a letter of interest, a CV, transcripts, and contact details for two references via email to: Charles Levkoe ([clevkoe@lakeheadu.ca](mailto:clevkoe@lakeheadu.ca)). The appointment will begin in January 2023 for one year at \$45,000. The appointment may be renewable for a second year upon funding availability and the agreement of all parties. Review of applications will begin on November 1, but applications will be considered until the position is filled. **We appreciate your interest; however, only shortlisted candidates will be notified. Inquiries are welcome.**

Lakehead University is committed to creating a diverse and inclusive environment and welcomes applications from all qualified individuals including women, racialized persons, Indigenous people, persons with disabilities and other equity-seeking groups. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply.

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## Post-Doctoral Fellow in Farmer Adoption of Climate-Smart Practices

### Position Description

A two year post-doctoral position (with potential funding for a third year) is available at the University of Vermont under the mentorship of Dr. Meredith Niles, in collaboration with Dr. Jennifer Jo Thompson at the University of Georgia. The expected start date is negotiable, with a preferred start date by February 1, 2023. This post-doctoral position will contribute to two USDA-

funded projects focused on enabling farmer adoption of climate-smart agriculture practices that help farmers mitigate and adapt to climate change.

### **Salary and Benefits**

Salary range will be between \$54,000- \$60,000, depending on experience. There are also a number of generous benefits associated with the position, which can be found [here](#). The post-doctorate will also have opportunities for professional development and travel associated with the projects.

### **Required Qualifications**

- A PhD in a relevant field related to social sciences, food systems, data science or networks, political science and/or plant, soil or agricultural sciences among others. There is no specific disciplinary PhD requirement, so candidates from many different disciplines, departments and interdisciplinary programs are encouraged to apply if their experience is relevant.
- 2+ years of experience with mixed-methods social science research:
  - Ability to analyze quantitative survey data, including social network data, using statistical analyses and network analysis.
  - Demonstrated capacity to develop social science surveys
  - Familiarity with programming (e.g., STATA, R, Python) oriented toward social science applications.
  - Ability to collect and analyze qualitative data (e.g., Atlas.ti, NVIVO, or QDAminer).
- Publication record, evidenced by peer-reviewed publications
- Independent work ethic

### **Preferred Qualifications:**

- Experience working with agricultural producers in social science research
- Experience working with large research teams, including ability to work across disciplines and with remote academic and non-academic partners
- Interest/experience in mentoring graduate/undergraduate students
- Demonstrated capacity for communication of research findings among

diverse audiences including farmers, non-profits, policymakers, developers and/or funders.

The University of Vermont is an Equal Opportunity/ Affirmative Action Employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability, protected veteran status, or any category legally protected by federal or state law. Applicants are welcome from any region, and there are no associated citizenship requirements.

### **Application Process**

To apply for this position please submit:

- A cover letter that details experience and interest in the position including experience working on survey development, network analysis, and across large teams
- A full CV
- At least one, and up to three peer-reviewed publications
- Contact information for three references

Top candidates will be invited to interview through videoconference, with the possibility of a campus visit.

In order to be fully considered for the position, applications should be received by **December 15, 2023**. Applications should be sent to Rebecca Mitchell, Food Systems Research and Action Coordinator at [Rebecca.Mitchell@uvm.edu](mailto:Rebecca.Mitchell@uvm.edu)

For additional information on this position, click [here](#).

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## **Other Opportunities**

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## **Call for Submissions**

**you are here: the journal of creative geography**  
**2023 issue: counter/cartographies**

Deadline for submissions: **January 15, 2023**

*you are here: the journal of creative geography* is now accepting submissions for the 2023 issue, counter/cartographies. We seek submissions that trouble and reinvent dominant spatial representations, imaginaries, practices, and knowledges. Recognizing the power of geographic knowledge to shape the world in its image (for better or for worse), we invite radical reimaginings of space, place, and landscape that demonstrate the possibility, necessity, and contours of other worlds -- worlds yet to come into being or worlds already here but at the margins of dominant geographic representations and itineraries. We accept submissions in all creative genres, including but not limited to poetry, fiction, creative nonfiction, maps, visual art, film, multimedia, virtual art, and soundscapes.

For the 2023 issue of *you are here: the journal of creative geography*, we invite you to submit:

- Counter-hegemonic forms of geographical representation, including work in Indigenous cartography, critical GIS, counter-mapping, anti-mapping, critical remote sensing, critical cartography, post- and de-colonial mapping, feminist visualization, storymapping, and creative cartography.
- Art and creative writing that challenges and/or reimagines dominant spatial imaginaries, including those of the body, the city, the landscape, the nation-state, the transnational, the global, the mind and memory, and other geographic locations and formations.
- Creative work of all genres that produces new and critical ways of visualizing, representing, and performing space, place, and the geographic imagination.
- Creative work that uses geographic concepts, representations, and tools to imagine and bring into being other worlds.

We are particularly interested in creative work that draws on critical knowledge traditions within and beyond geography, including:

- Black geographies and ecologies, Black studies, Afro-futurisms, Black sci-fi

and speculative traditions

- Indigenous geographies and cartographies, Indigenous ontologies and epistemologies, Indigenous creative and spatial traditions
- Latinx geographies and Latinx cultural production
- Perspectives issuing from the Global South, diasporic locations, and the post/decolonial world
- Geographies of disability and critical disability studies
- Queer and trans geographies, queer and trans studies, queer and trans cultural production
- Intersectional feminisms, feminist visualization, feminist methodology, feminist sci-fi and speculative traditions

We accept submissions in the form of: creative nonfiction, fiction, poetry, performance, film, maps, multimedia, visual art, digital art, sound art, and any other genre you can imagine, create, and submit. Submissions can be authored by individuals, collaborations, or collectives. Please see our [submission guidelines](#) for details and be sure to submit a coversheet with your submission (provided on our submissions guidelines page).

If you have any lingering questions about a potential submission or format, please do not hesitate to reach out to us at [youarehere.arizona@gmail.com](mailto:youarehere.arizona@gmail.com) or direct message us on social media. If you would like to submit in a language other than English or Spanish, please reach out so that we can ensure reviewers fluent in that language are available.

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## UA Campus Pantry

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### 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.**

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## **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](#).**

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## **CRFS Blog Submissions**

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### **Call for Submissions**

**Call for submissions** opens April 1, 2022 with rolling deadline

**Final submission deadline:** November 1, 2023

*Share your visions for the future of food and farming in southern Arizona!*

#### **Description:**

The UA Center for Regional Food Studies (CRFS) is curating a multimedia storytelling project to explore visions for a more sustainable, just, and vibrant food system in southern Arizona. We invite you to submit your stories and vision.

Questions we are exploring for this project include: What are your visions for the future of food and farming in southern Arizona? How do food traditions, heritage, and family stories shape your ideas for the future of food in this region? In the context of global climate change, urban development, and struggles for food sovereignty, how do food stories and practices provide hope and direction for the future? How can we build community and coalitions for change to work together towards more just futures? What role should food play in the economic development of our region?

Submissions will be collected and curated into a public storytelling project that explores visions for the future of food and farming in southern Arizona. Accepted submissions will be shared first online through the CRFS blog, then later in print and in the form of a podcast.

This storytelling project will also inform our approach to a teach-in (combining workshops, skill-sharing, and community conversations) and participatory action research about these topics in 2022-23.

Topics of engagement and storytelling might include (but are not limited to):

- Food heritage and how to keep it alive
- Climate change and climate adaptation
- Food and economic development
- Food justice and food sovereignty
- Just livelihoods for food system workers
- Youth and food
- Building community through food and farming
- Visions for technology, development, research, and/or collaboration
- The right to food and/or the right to farm

### **Who can submit a story or vision?**

- Anyone can submit a story or vision regardless of their gender, age, profession, citizenship status, etc.
- Submissions can be from individuals or groups

### **Submission Format:**

We invite you to share your visions about any of these topics as they relate to your community and/or the food-related work you do in southern Arizona.

Submissions can be in any of the following formats:

- a short story, essay or statement describing your vision (maximum 500 words)
- audio recordings describing your vision (maximum 3.5 minutes)
- brief interviews (these can be completed upon request by CRFS staff)
- visual art (photography, drawings, paintings, etc.)

Please include your full name(s), contact information, and brief biography (50-100 words) with your submission.

**Note:** CRFS staff can assist with the recording of your submission if needed. We are also happy to collect your contribution through an interview. Please reach out to us to discuss how we can help.

Those with accepted submissions will be provided a modest honorarium and invited to participate in a community celebration of the complete project in December 2023.

**Submissions will be accepted on a rolling deadline.**

**Final submission deadline: November 1, 2023**

**Email expressions of interest or submissions to CRFS assistant director, Laurel Bellante: [bellante@arizona.edu](mailto:bellante@arizona.edu)**

**For questions, concerns, or to learn more about the project, please contact CRFS director, Megan Carney, at [mcarney@arizona.edu](mailto:mcarney@arizona.edu)**

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## **Apertura de Convocatoria**

**Apertura de convocatoria:** 1 de abril, 2022

**Fecha límite definitiva:** 1 de noviembre, 2023

*¡Comparte tu visión del futuro de los alimentos*

### **Descripción:**

El Centro de Estudios Alimentarios Regionales de la Universidad de Arizona está organizando una colección de narrativas multimedia para explorar distintas visiones de sistemas alimentarios más sustentables, justos y dinámicos en el sur de Arizona. Te invitamos a presentar tu visión e historias.

Las preguntas por explorar en este proyecto incluyen: ¿Cuáles son tus visiones para el futuro de los alimentos y la agricultura en el sur de Arizona? ¿Cómo es que las tradiciones culinarias, tu patrimonio e historias familiares definen tu visión del futuro de los alimentos en esta región? En el contexto del cambio climático global, el desarrollo urbano y la lucha por la soberanía alimentaria ¿de qué manera te dan esperanza y una dirección a futuro las prácticas alimentarias e historias alrededor de ellas? ¿Cómo podemos construir comunidades y alianzas de cambio para trabajar por futuros más justos? ¿Qué papel deberían jugar los alimentos en el desarrollo económico de nuestra región?

Los materiales seleccionados serán recopilados y presentados en una colección de narrativas comunitarias que explora las visiones del futuro de los alimentos y la agricultura en el sur de Arizona. Las propuestas que sean aceptadas se compartirán primero en línea a través del blog del Centro, luego en formato impreso y en un podcast.

Este proyecto de narrativas también orientará nuestro enfoque educativo y de investigación-acción participativa (una combinación de talleres, intercambio de habilidades, y conversaciones comunitarias) alrededor de estos temas en 2022-23.

Los temas de participación y narrativa incluyen (pero no están limitados a):

- Patrimonio alimentario y cómo mantenerlo vivo
- Cambio climático y adaptación climática
- Desarrollo alimentario y económico
- Justicia y soberanía alimentarias
- Vivienda justa para trabajadores del sistema alimentario

Juventud y alimentos

- Construcción comunitaria desde la alimentación y la agricultura
- Visiones de tecnología, desarrollo, investigación y/o colaboración
- El derecho a la alimentación y/o el derecho de cultivar

### ¿Quien puede enviar una propuesta?:

- Cualquier persona puede mandar su propuesta sin importar género, edad, profesión, estatus migratorio, etc.
- Propuestas pueden ser de parte de individuos o grupos

### **Formato de presentaciones:**

Te invitamos a compartir tu visión sobre cualquiera de estos temas en la medida en que se relacionan con tu comunidad y/o con tu trabajo con los alimentos en el sur de Arizona. Las presentaciones pueden ser en cualquiera de los siguientes formatos:

- Historia corta, ensayo o una declaración que describa tu visión (máximo 500 palabras)
- Grabaciones de audio describiendo tu visión (máximo 3.5 minutos)
- Entrevistas cortas (pueden ser completadas a solicitud del personal de CRFS)
- Arte visual (fotografía, dibujos, pintura, etc.)

Favor de enviar junto con su presentación: nombre(s), información de contacto, biografía corta (50-100 palabras).

**Nota:** El personal de CRFS puede asistir en la grabación de presentaciones si es necesario. También estamos dispuestos incluir su participación a través de una entrevista. Por favor contáctenos para discutir cómo podemos ayudar.

Aquellas personas cuyas presentaciones sean aceptadas recibirán un honorario modesto y podrán participar en una celebración comunitaria al concluir el proyecto en diciembre 2023.

**Las presentaciones serán recibidas y evaluadas hasta llenarse el cupo.**

**Fecha límite definitiva: 1 de Noviembre, 2023**

**Puede expresar su interés o mandar su presentación a la subdirectora del CRFS, Laurel Bellante: [bellante@arizona.edu](mailto:bellante@arizona.edu)**

**Para preguntas, inquietudes o para aprender más del proyecto, por favor contacte a la directora del CRFS, Megan Carney, at [mcarney@arizona.edu](mailto:mcarney@arizona.edu)**

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## **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](#).**

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## **Have A Happy Holidays!**

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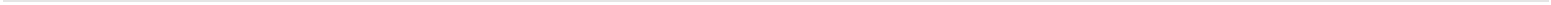
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