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## EMPLOYMENT

Lawrence University

- Assistant Professor of Environmental Studies, 2024-present
  - Jill Beck NEH Postdoctoral Fellow in the Humanities, 2022-2024
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## EDUCATION

Ph.D., American Studies, Brown University, 2022

M.A., American Studies, Brown University, 2018

B.A., History & Environmental Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2014  
Graduated with Distinction (Cum Laude)

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## PUBLICATIONS

### Books

Gregory Hitch. *Regenerative Power: The Menominee Nation's Long Fight to Save an Old-Growth Forest* (Under Advanced Contract with the University of Washington Press).

### Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

**2023**      **Gregory Hitch**; Marcus Grignon. "[A Forest of Energy: Settler Colonialism, Knowledge Production, and Sugar Maple Kinship in the Menominee Community](#)." *American Quarterly* 75, no. 2 (2023): 251-277.

### Other Academic Publications

**2019**      Adrienne Keene; **Gregory Hitch**. "Drone Warriors: The Art of Surveillance and Resistance at Standing Rock." (Photo Essay). *Edge Effects: A Digital Magazine*: <https://edgeeffects.net/drone-warriors-standing-rock/>.

## Book Reviews

- 2019** Gregory Hitch. "There's Something in the Water: Environmental Racism in Indigenous and Black Communities (Ingrid Waldron)." *Transmotion* 5, no. 1 (2019): 290-292.

## Non-Academic Publications

- 2018** Gregory Hitch. "What Do Hunting and a Land Ethic Have in Common?," in *Why Hunt? A Guide for Lovers of Nature, Local Food, and Outdoor Recreation*, ed. Alanna Koshollek and Dan Durbin (Baraboo: The Aldo Leopold Foundation, 2018), 29-30.
- 2017** Gregory Hitch. "Renewable Energy Jobs: Putting the Green Back in Green Bay," *Green Bay Press-Gazette*, July 15, 2017.
- 2016** Gregory Hitch. "Luna Leopold: A Visionary in Water Resource Management," *The Leopold Outlook*, Spring 2016 (16:1), 26-27.

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## AWARDS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2024-27** The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, *Environmental Justice in the Watershed of the Menominee Nation*, Principal Investigator  
The Newberry Library, Richard H. Brown/William Lloyd Barber Long-Term Fellowship  
Lawrence University Summer Research Fellows Program, awarded to hire one fulltime student research assistant
- 2023** Lawrence University Summer Research Fellows Program, awarded to hire two fulltime student research assistants  
NEH Humanities Institute, Lawrence University, Panel: *Food Sovereignty: Revitalizing Ancestral Foods and Knowledgeways in Indigenous Communities*  
Department of Anthropology, Lawrence University, Panel: *Food Sovereignty: Revitalizing Ancestral Foods and Knowledgeways in Indigenous Communities*  
Department of Ethnic Studies, Lawrence University, Panel: *Food Sovereignty: Revitalizing Ancestral Foods and Knowledgeways in Indigenous Communities*
- 2022** NEH Humanities Institute, Lawrence University, *Indigenous Peoples Day Celebration*, Keynote Speaker: Chairman Ron Corn Sr., Menominee Nation
- 2021** Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Brown University
- 2020** Graduate Research, Training & Travel Funding, Institute at Brown for Environment and Society, Brown University  
Graduate Fellowship, Cogut Institute for the Humanities, Brown University  
International Travel Funding, Brown University Graduate School
- 2019** Conference Travel Funding, Brown University Graduate School  
University Fellowship, Brown University
- 2018** Conference Travel Funding, Brown University Graduate School  
Institute at Brown for Environment and Society, Brown University, Panel: *Sioux Surveillance: The Drone Warriors and the #NoDAPL Movement*

	Native American and Indigenous Studies, Brown University, Panel: <i>Sioux Surveillance: The Drone Warriors and the #NoDAPL Movement</i>
	American Studies, Brown University, Panel: <i>Sioux Surveillance: The Drone Warriors and the #NoDAPL Movement</i>
2017	Conference Travel Funding, Brown University Graduate School Center for the Study of Race and Ethnicity in America, Brown University, Panel: <i>Sioux Surveillance: The Drone Warriors and the #NoDAPL Movement</i>
	Conference Travel Funding, Brown University Graduate School
2016	International Travel Funding, Brown University Graduate School International Travel Funding, Brown University Graduate School University Fellowship, Brown University

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## INVITED TALKS

2020	“Empowering Indian Country with Renewable Energy,” College of Menominee Nation’s Sustainable Development Institute, April 2020
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## CONFERENCE ACTIVITY/PARTICIPATION

### Panels Organized

2023	“Food Sovereignty: Revitalizing Ancestral Foods and Knowledgeways in Indigenous Communities,” <i>Community Conversations</i> , Lawrence University April, 2023.
2019	“Energy Justice, Energy Futures: Extraction and Entanglement in a More-Than-Human World,” <i>American Studies Association Annual Meeting</i> , Honolulu, HI, November, 2019. (Chair)
2018	“Sioux Surveillance: The Drone Warriors and the #NoDAPL Movement” <i>Water's Edge (Earth, Itself 2018)</i> , Institute at Brown for Environment and Society, Brown University, April 2018.

### Selected Conference Presentations

2024	“Presidential Session: Environmental Justice Solidarities,” <i>American Studies Association Annual Meeting</i> , Baltimore, MD, November 2024. “A Forest of Energy: Menominee Knowledgeways and Inter-Species Ethics of Reciprocity,” <i>Green Fire: 2024 Association for the Study of Literature and Environment Symposium</i> , University of North Florida, May 2024.
2023	“Renewable Reciprocity: Energy Sovereignty and Justice in the Menominee Community,” <i>American Studies Association Annual Meeting</i> , Montreal, Quebec, November, 2023. “Teaching Indigenous History as Environmental History and Vice Versa,” <i>American Society for Environmental History Annual Meeting</i> , Boston, MA, March, 2023.

- 2022** “Working Where We Live: Strategies for Locally and Community Engaged Scholarship and Pedagogy,” Environmental Justice Caucus Professional Development Session, *American Studies Association Annual Meeting*, New Orleans, LA, November, 2022.
- 2021** “A Native Green New Deal?: Exploring Pathways for Economic and Climate Justice in Indigenous Communities,” *American Studies Association Annual Meeting*, Virtual, October, 2021.
- 2020** “The Digital Watershed: Drone Warriors, Networks of Reciprocity, and the Dakota Access Pipeline,” *Environmental Justice in Multi-Species Worlds*, University of Wisconsin-Madison, March, 2020.
- 2019** “A Forest of Energy: Food, Fuel, and More-Than-Human Kin in the Menominee Community,” *American Studies Association Annual Meeting*, Honolulu, HI, November, 2019.
- “Settler Colonialism & Environmental Justice,” *American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting*, Washington, D.C., April, 2019.
- 2018** “Decolonizing the Anthropocene: Developing an Alternative to Colonial Capitalism Amid the Climate Crisis,” *American Studies Association Annual Meeting*, Atlanta, GA, November 2018.
- “Cultural Wastelanding: The Impacts of Sulfide Mining on Ancestral Menominee Lands,” *Native American and Indigenous Studies Association Annual Meeting*, Los Angeles, CA, May 2018.
- 2017** “The Water Protectors: The Fight for Cultural and Environmental Justice at the Dakota Access Pipeline Protests,” *Native American and Indigenous Studies Association Annual Meeting*, University of British Columbia, June 2017.

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## CAMPUS OR DEPARTMENTAL TALKS

- 2023** “Historical and Indigenous Mixed Methods Approaches to Interdisciplinary Research,” - *The Era of the American Revolution* – Monica Rico, Lawrence University, May 12, 2023.
- “On Regeneration and Reciprocity,” – Keynote Speaker, *EarthFest* – Lawrence University, April 22, 2023.
- “The Forest Keepers: Menominee Regenerative Forestry from Colonization to Climate Change” – *Spoerl Lecture Series in Science and Society* – Lawrence University, March 1, 2023.
- “A Forest of Energy: Doing Research in a Good Way” – *Forest Ecology* – Relena Ribbons, Lawrence University, February 2023.
- 2019** “Standing Rock, Environmental Justice, and Being a Good Ally” – *Informed Leadership: Science, Technology, and Society in the 21st Century* – Nicole Sintetos, July 2019.
- 2018** “Decolonizing the Anthropocene: Colonial Capitalism and Environmental Justice,” – *Introduction to Interdisciplinary American Studies* – Caroline Frank, October 2018.
- “Decolonizing the Anthropocene: Developing an Alternative to Colonial

Capitalism Amid the Climate Crisis," – Native American and Indigenous Studies Initiative Brown Bag  
"What We Learned: Curating Bears Ears and Drone Warriors," – John Nicholas Brown Center for Public Humanities and Cultural Heritage, September 2018  
"Environmental Education in Indigenous Communities" – *Contemporary Indigenous Education in North America* – Adrienne Keene, April 2018

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### **Instructor of Record**

#### *Lawrence University*

- 2025** The Nature of Forests, Department of Environmental Studies, Winter 2025  
Climate Justice: A Grounded Perspective, Department of Environmental Studies, Winter 2025
- 2024** Indigenous Ecology: Ancestral Knowledges and Science in Action, Departments of Ethnic Studies and Environmental Studies, Spring 2024  
Power Trip: Energy in World History, Departments of Ethnic Studies and Environmental Studies, Spring 2024
- 2023** Introduction to Ethnic Studies, Department of Ethnic Studies, Fall 2023  
Indigenous Ecology: Ancestral Knowledges and Science in Action, Departments of Ethnic Studies and Environmental Studies, Spring 2023  
Wēskōhsaeh: History of the Indigenous Nations of Wisconsin, Department of Ethnic Studies and Department of History, Winter 2023
- 2022** Ecological (De)colonization, Department of Ethnic Studies, Fall 2022

#### *Brown University*

- 2022** Equity and the Environment, Institute at Brown for Environment and Society, Spring 2022
- 2019** Ecological (De)colonization: North American Environmental History, Justice, and Sovereignty, American Studies Program, Spring 2019

### **Teaching Assistant**

- 2018** The City: An Introduction to Urban Studies  
Urban Studies Program, Brown University, Fall 2018  
Contemporary Indigenous Education in North America  
American Studies Program, Brown University, Spring 2018
- 2017** Introduction to Ethnic Studies  
Ethnic Studies Program, Brown University, Fall 2017
- 2015** Water Stewardship and Sovereignty in the Bad River Ojibwe Community  
Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Spring 2015

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## EXHIBITIONS

- 2018**      “[Drone Warriors: The Art of Surveillance and Resistance at Standing Rock](#),”  
Haffenreffer Museum of Anthropology, Brown University, May 2018 – Dec.  
2019, Co-curated with Adrienne Keene
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## ADDITIONAL RESEARCH & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2022-23**      **Postdoctoral Fellow**, NEH Humanities Institute: Belief, Racism, and Antiracist Practice, Lawrence University, *September 2022 – May 2023*
- 2017-18**      **Project Manager**, The Climate and Development Lab, Brown University – Energy Sovereignty: Renewables and Indigenous Communities in the U.S., *September 2017 – June 2018*
- 2016**      **Research Assistant**, Community Engagement Core – Environmental Health and Justice, Brown University, *June 2016 – August 2016*
- 2015**      **Education and Membership Assistant**, Aldo Leopold Foundation, Baraboo, WI *April 2015 – December 2015*
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## COMMUNITY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2023**      **Liaison**, Lawrence University-College of Menominee Nation Partnership, January 2023 – present
- 2022**      **Junior Liaison**, *American Studies Association*, Environmental Justice Caucus, November 2022 – November 2024  
**Co-Organizer**, Indigenous Peoples Day celebration organizing committee, Lawrence University, August 2022 – October 2022
- 2019-21**      **Graduate Liaison**, *American Studies Association*, Environment Justice Caucus, January 2019 – January 2021
- 2017-18**      **Co-Representative**, Graduate Student Organizing Committee, Institute at Brown for Environment and Society, September 2017 – June 2018
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## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS

American Society for Environmental History  
University of Wisconsin-Madison’s Center for Culture, History, and the Environment  
American Studies Association  
Native American and Indigenous Studies Association

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