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Lawrence University
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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)

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.

Book Chapters

2026 Gregory Hitch, "Rooted in Place: The Power of Cedars and Soil," in *Sensoria: Attending to the Wonder and Vitality of Nature* (Humans & Nature Press, 2026).

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.

Technical Reports

- 2024** Natasha Chevalier, Darryl Pyawasay, Bruce Windorski, Matthew Pavlik, **Gregory Hitch**. "Menominee Nation Strategic Energy Plan 2023-2035,"

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.

AWARDS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2024-27** The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, *Environmental Justice in the Watershed of the Menominee Nation*, Principal Investigator
- 2024** 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*

	<i>Celebration</i> , 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: <i>Sioux Surveillance: The Drone Warriors and the #NoDAPL Movement</i>
	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>
	Conference Travel Funding, Brown University Graduate School
2017	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
	International Travel Funding, Brown University Graduate School
2016	International Travel Funding, Brown University Graduate School
	University Fellowship, Brown University

INVITED TALKS

2026	“The Indigenous Forestry of the Menominee Nation,” Appleton Lyceum, April 23, 2025
2020	“Empowering Indian Country with Renewable Energy,” College of Menominee Nation’s Sustainable Development Institute, April 2020

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY/PARTICIPATION

Panels Organized

2026	“Environmental Justice in the Watershed of the Menominee Nation,” <i>Spoerl Lecture Series in Science and Society</i> , Lawrence University, March, 2025.
2025	“Climate Justice: A Grounded Perspective,” <i>Spoerl Lecture Series in Science and Society</i> , Lawrence University, March, 2025.
2023	“Food Sovereignty: Revitalizing Ancestral Foods and Knowledge ways 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” *Water's Edge (Earth, Itself 2018)*, Institute at Brown for Environment and Society, Brown University, April 2018.

Selected Conference Presentations

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

CAMPUS OR DEPARTMENTAL TALKS

- 2025** “Environmental Justice in the Watershed of the Menominee Nation” Main Hall Forum, Lawrence University, November 5, 2025.
- 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

- 2026** Environmental Justice in the Watershed of the Menominee Nation, Department of Environmental Studies, Spring 2026
 Environmental Art and Humanities, Department of Environmental Studies, Spring 2026
 Power Trip: Energy in American Environmental History, Departments of Environmental Studies and History, Winter 2026
 Ecological (De)colonization, Departments of Environmental Studies and Ethnic Studies, Winter 2026
- 2025** Indigenous Ecology: Ancestral Knowledges and Science in Action, Departments of Ethnic Studies and Environmental Studies, Fall 2025
 First-Year Studies: Water, Fall 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

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

ADDITIONAL RESEARCH & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2026** **Committee Member**, Faculty Development: Community-Engaged Learning
- 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

- 2026** **Committee Member**, Humanities Center Faculty Advisory Group, Lawrence University, September 2025 – June 2026
- 2025** **Co-Organizer**, Indigenous Peoples Day celebration organizing committee, Lawrence University, September 2025 – October 2025
- 2024** **Junior Liaison**, *American Studies Association*, Environmental Justice Caucus, November 2022 – November 2024
- 2023** **Liaison**, Lawrence University-College of Menominee Nation Partnership, January 2023 – present
- 2022** **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

REFERENCES

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