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### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2019-present            Instructor of Geography  
                             Graduate Faculty of Geography  
                             Graduate Faculty of Environmental Sciences  
                             Oregon State University

### EDUCATION

2015-2019            PhD    Dual-title, Geography and Women's, Gender, & Sexuality Studies  
                             The Pennsylvania State University  
  
                             *Dissertation: Global lifestyle migration, racialized dispossession, and  
                             social-environmental change on Costa Rica's Caribbean Coast*

2008-2010            MS    Geography  
                             Portland State University

2004-2007            BS    Business Management  
                             Oregon Institute of Technology

### PUBLICATIONS

#### Refereed Journal Articles

**Emard, K.**, & L. Nelson. 2020. Geographies of global lifestyle migration: Towards an anticolonial approach. *Progress in Human Geography*.  
<https://doi.org/10.1177/0309132520957723>

Kinkaid, E., **K. Emard**, & N. Senanayaka. 2020. The podcast-as-method? Critical reflections on using the podcast to produce geographic knowledge. *Geographical Review*, 110(1-2): 78-91.

**Brain, K.** 2017. The impacts of mining on livelihoods in the Andes: A critical overview. *The Extractive Industries and Society*, 4(2): 410-418.

\*Emard is a recent name change from Brain. Older publications are under K. Brain.

## Refereed Journal Articles and Book Chapters in Submission

**Emard, K.** The making of uneven geographies: Racialized dispossession on Costa Rica's Caribbean coastline. *Antipode* (Revise and Resubmit, October, 2020).

**Emard, K., & V. Gordon.** "My planting is to farm community": Afro-Costa Rican women's agrarian food practices. *Beyond the Kitchen Table: Exploring the Role of Black Women in Global Food Systems*, ed. P. McCutcheon, L. Best, & T. Rajack-Talley. University of North Carolina Press. (Submitted June, 2020)

## Guest Edited Special Issues

**Emard, K.** Interventions Section: Relationality and anti-oppressive geographic praxis. *Gender, Place, and Culture* (In process).

## Textbooks

**Emard, K.** 2020. *Our Globalizing World: Perspectives from the Global South*. Top Hat. Interactive E-Textbook.

## Selected Book Reviews

**Brain, K.** 2019. Constructing the Dynamo of Dixie: Race, urban planning, and cosmopolitanism in Chattanooga, Tennessee: Courtney Elizabeth Knapp, Chapel Hill, University of North Carolina Press. *The Journal of Cultural Geography* 36(3): 371-373.

## PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP

2016            *Voices of the Penn State Student Unionization Movement*  
Collaborator, co-author, and co-producer of 3-episode podcast

## GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

### Pending Research Grants

2021-24        National Science Foundation Human Environment and Geographical Sciences Grant. (\$400,000). Co-PI. *Transforming Agriculture from the Bottom Up and Inside Out: The Role of Women in the U.S. Regenerative Agriculture Movement*. (Aug 2020 submission).

### Competitive Research Grants

2018-19        American Association of University Women Fellowship (\$20,000)

2017-18        Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad (\$41,836)

- 2017-18 National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement (\$14,400)
- 2017-18 Society of Woman Geographers Pruitt Dissertation Fellowship (\$10,500)
- 2017 Penn State Women's Studies Laura Richardson Whitaker Grant (\$2,400)
- 2017 Penn State Africana Research Center Dissertation Grant (\$1,500)

### **Competitive University Fellowships**

- 2015-16 Anne C. Wilson University Graduate Fellowship
- 2008-09 Courtney Fellowship

### **Competitive Travel Grants**

- 2018 National Science Foundation Early Career Mentorship Workshop Travel Grant
- 2016 Latin American Studies Grant

### **AWARDS AND HONORS**

- 2019 E Willard Miller 1<sup>st</sup> Place PhD Paper Award  
Department of Geography  
The Pennsylvania State University
- 2019 Sara Woods Outstanding Graduate Student Award  
Department of Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies  
The Pennsylvania State University
- 2017 Susan Hanson Dissertation Proposal Award  
The Geographic Perspectives on Women Specialty Group  
American Association of Geographers
- 2017 E Willard Miller PhD Proposal Award  
Department of Geography  
The Pennsylvania State University
- 2017 Superior Teaching and Research Award  
College of Liberal Arts  
The Pennsylvania State University

## CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

### Sessions and Panels Organized

- 2019      Enacting anti-colonialism and antiracism through a caring praxis  
Co-organized with Minelle Mahtani, University of British Columbia  
American Association of Geographers, Washington D.C., April 3-7
- 2019      Emerging Tourism Economies: Impacts on Place and People  
Co-organized with Karly Miller, University of California Santa Barbara  
American Association of Geographers, Washington D.C., April 3-7
- 2018      Intersectionality and coloniality in human-environment geography: Empirical  
contributions to feminist theory from Latin America  
Co-organized with Megan Baumann, Pennsylvania State University  
Conference of Latin Americanist Geographers, San José, Costa Rica, May 20-22

### Papers Presented

- 2019      Global amenity migration and racialized dispossession on Costa Rica's Talamanca Coast  
American Association of Geographers Conference, Washington DC, April 3-7
- 2019      Encounters in the field: Fluid identities and difference in Costa Rica's Caribbean  
Society of Woman Geographers Conference, Washington DC, April 2
- 2019      National park co-management and racialized environmental imaginaries in Costa Rica  
and Colombia, co-presented with Karly Miller, UC Santa Barbara  
Dimensions of Political Ecology, Lexington, KY, February 21-23
- 2018      Race, coloniality, and global amenity migration to Costa Rica's Caribbean coast  
Race, Ethnicity and Place Conference, Austin, Texas, October 23-25
- 2018      The role of gender and race in emerging livelihood opportunities in Costa Rica's Afro-  
Caribbean tourist destination  
Conference of Latin Americanist Geographers, San José, Costa Rica, May 20-22
- 2017      Exotic Natures/Bodies: Afro-Costa Ricans in Talamanca  
American Association of Geographers Conference, Boston, MA, April 5-9
- 2017      Race, class, and gender in Costa Rica's 'Green Development'  
Conference of Latin American Geographers, New Orleans, CA, January 3-5

- 2016 Mining, gender, and livelihood transformations in “post-neoliberal” Bolivia American Association of Geographers Conference, San Francisco, CA, April 1-5
- 2016 Post-colonialism and subjectivity: Feminist perspectives on resistance in art Women's Studies Conference, State College, PA, February 20
- 2015 Gender, mining, and environmental justice in Bolivia Circuits of Justice Workshop, State College, PA, November 8
- 2010 The Transnational Networks of Cultural Commodities: Peruvian Food in San Francisco American Association of Geographers Conference, Washington D.C., April 16
- 2010 The Transnational Networks of Cultural Commodities: Peruvian Food in San Francisco Oregon Academy of Science Meeting, Portland, OR, February 27

### **Panels Presented**

- 2017 ‘Do Your Work’: On Solidarity and Scholarship American Association of Geographers Conference, Boston, MA, April 5-9
- 2016 Shaking up the University Critical Geographies Conference, Lexington, KY, October 14-15

### **Workshops Attended**

- 2018 NSF Early Career Scholars Mentorship Workshop Race, Ethnicity and Place Conference, Austin, Texas, October 23
- 2016 Qualitative Research Ethics in the Era of Big Data National Science Foundation, Washington D.C., December 8

## **PRIOR TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **Graduate Instructor**

Geography, The Pennsylvania State University, 2017-2019

### **Adjunct Instructor**

Geography, Portland State University, 2011-2015

### **Adjunct Instructor**

Geography, Portland Community College, 2011-2015

**Teaching Assistant**

Geography, The Pennsylvania State University, 2016

**Teaching Assistant**

Geography, Portland State University, 2008-10

**ONLINE COURSE DEVELOPMENT**

GEOG 314 Geography of Latin America, Oregon State University (2020)

**SERVICE TO PROFESSION**

Secretary, Feminist Geographies Specialty Group, American Association of Geographers (2019-2021)

Journal Referee (2017-present)

*Environment and Planning E: Nature and Space; Geoforum; Geography Compass; Natural Resources Forum: A UN Sustainable Development Journal*

Proposal Reviewer for National Science Foundation HEGS Program (2020-present)

**UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENT SERVICE**

Baccalaureate Core Committee, Oregon State University (2020-2023)

Peer Review of Teaching Committee, Oregon State University (2020-2021)

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee, Geography, Oregon State University (2020-present)

Gen Ed Curriculum Accreditation, Geography, Pennsylvania State University (2017)

Supporting Women in Geography Organization, Pennsylvania State University (2015-2017)

Geography Subject Area Committee, Portland Community College (2011-2015)

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Association of Geographers  
    Feminist Geographies Specialty Group  
    Cultural and Political Ecology Specialty Group  
    Latin America Specialty Group  
    Black Geographies Specialty Group  
National Women's Studies Association  
Association of Pacific Coast Geographers  
Conference of Latin American Geographers

## **LANGUAGES**

English, first language  
Spanish, conversational