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CURRICULUM VITAE

Assistant Professor of Community Development and Resilience
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SCHOLARLY INTERESTS

Historical geographies of food production; food system equity; vacant land reuse; urban food production; politics of marginalization; social and spatial justice; processes of urbanization; urban-rural continuum; (urban) political ecology; production of space; community development; civic participation; democratic processes; democracy in higher education; politics of knowledge and epistemic pluralism; abolition geography

EDUCATION

- Cornell University**, Ithaca, NY Ph.D., 2019
Development Sociology
The Black Agrarian Imaginary: Race, food, and the production of space in Cleveland, Ohio
Philip McMichael (chair), Rachel Bezner-Kerr, Jamila Michener
- Cornell University**, Ithaca, NY M.S., 2014
Development Sociology
- New York University**, New York, NY B.A., 2008
French History, Africana Studies, German Literature (Summa Cum Laude)

PUBLICATIONS

2022. Lindemann, Justine. "Collaborative Survival: Food Sovereignty, and the Black Agrarian Imaginary." *Frontiers in Sustainable Food Systems*.
2022. Lindemann, Justine. "A little portion of our 40 acres': A Black agrarian imaginary in the city." *Environment and Planning E: Nature and Space*.
2022. **Lindemann, Justine**, Theodore R. Alter, Forrest Stagnar*, Effie Palacios*, Ledeebari Banuna*, and Mary Muldoon*. "Building Urban Community Resilience through University Extension: Community Engagement and the Politics of Knowledge." *Socio-Ecological Research Practice*.
2022. Cruz, Laura, and **Justine Lindemann**. "Classroom Mapping: New Perspectives on Capturing Student Engagement in the Classroom." Chapter 2 in *Changing the Conventional Classroom*, Innovation in Higher Education Teaching and Learning Book series, Emerald Group Publishing.
2020. Lindemann, Justine. "Black Urban Growers and the Land Question in Cleveland, OH: Externalities of Gentrification." In *Back to the City: Food and Gentrification in North America*. Alison Hope Alkon, Josh Sbicca, Yuki Kato, editors. NYU Press.
2019. Lindemann, Justine. "Gardens and Green Spaces: Placemaking and Black entrepreneurship in Cleveland, Ohio." *Agriculture and Human Values*.

* Student Co-authors

UNDER REVIEW

Lindemann, Justine, Alter, Theodore R., Ewell, Eric, Chiaroni, Emma*, Miller, Simone*, Van Son, Emma*, and Kochmaruk, Elena*. "Translational research and engagement in the Mon Valley: processes of relationship-building for food system change."

Winkeljohn Black, Stephanie, **Justine Lindemann**, and Laura Cruz. "What Can We Learn from Mapping the Classroom: Producing pedagogical spaces of community engagement." *To Improve the Academy: A Journal of Educational Development*.

* Student Co-authors

IN PREPARATION

Lindemann, Justine. "The Land Question of Urban Food Production: Political Economies of (De)Industrialization and Development." (Submission to: *Environment and Planning A: Economy and Space*).

PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS

2022-2024. **Lindemann, Justine**, Effie Palacios*, Kendall Van Son*. The Urban Resilience Report. (An online publication of the Urban Resilience Working Group and the Center for Economic and Community Development.)

2022. Schmidt, Claudia, Christy Powell, and **Justine Lindemann**. Assessing the Potential of an Agricultural Individual Development Account Program in Pennsylvania. A publication for PASA (Pennsylvania Sustainable Agriculture)

* Student Co-authors

EXTERNAL GRANTS

Evaluator and co-investigator. BUILD Health. "Race, Food & Justice: Resident led change to support a sustainable local food system" (\$350,000)

Co-principal investigator. Center for Rural Pennsylvania. "An Examination of Emergency Food Supply and Distribution in Rural Pennsylvania." 2023-2024. (\$50,000)

Co-investigator. Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture. "Remediating gaps in the measurement and management of soil contaminants for Philadelphia urban growers." 2021-2022. (\$100,000)

Healthy Food Financing Initiative. "Kinsman Central Cooperative Grocery Store Planning Grant" Cleveland, OH 2019-2020. (\$76,600)

Kresge Foundation "FreshLo: One Garden Valley Program in Food, Arts, and Culture." Co-Director, Cleveland, OH. 2017- 2019. \$200,000

Sisters of Charity Foundation "Gardens and Green Spaces Pilot," Program Evaluator Cleveland, OH 2016-2018. (\$50,000)

Kresge Foundation. "FreshLo: Gardens and Green Spaces Pilot Program in Food, Arts, and Culture." Program Evaluator. Cleveland, OH 2016-2017 (\$75,000)

INTERNAL GRANTS

Co-investigator. Reimagining recovery and reentry through abolitionist pedagogies and programming. Louis Moore Endowment funds, Penn State. 2022-2023. (\$2,000)

Co-investigator. Connecting policies to actions for creating just, biodiverse, and climate-resilient urban forests. Institute for Energy and the Environment, Penn State. 2022-2023. (\$30,000)

Co-principal investigator. Building more democratic and equitable urban extension practices through translational research and engagement. College of Agricultural Sciences Science to Practice Grant, Penn State. 2021-22. (\$10,000)

Co-principal investigator. Building more democratic and equitable urban extension practices through translational research and engagement. College of Agricultural Sciences Science to Practice Grant, Penn State. 2020-21. (\$10,000)

Co-Investigator. Classroom Mapping Teaching Transformation and Innovation Grant. Schreyer Institute for Teaching Excellence, Penn State. 2020. (\$5,851)

Principal Investigator. Race, Food, and the City: The Spatial Politics of Cleveland, OH. Polson Institute Doctoral Dissertation Research Grant, Cornell University. 2015. (\$3,000)

Principal Investigator. Race, Food, and the City: The Spatial Politics of Cleveland, OH. Center for the Study of Inequality Seed Grant, Cornell University. 2014 (\$1,000)

AWARDS

2022. Harbaugh Faculty Scholars Award for innovative teaching and learning methods, Penn State College of Agricultural Sciences

2022. Dr. William Henson Diversity Achievement Award, Penn State College of Agricultural Sciences

EXTENSION EDUCATION

2023. Questions of History, Imperialism, and Epistemology in Extension and Extension Praxis. Virtual, via zoom.

2023. Philadelphia Urban Soils Participant Workshop
Philadelphia, PA

2023. Northeast Extension Directors Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Justice Training Workshop
Philadelphia, PA

2020-2023. RA:CE Initiative Workshops

November 2023

September – November 2022

March-May 2022

October – December 2021

August-October, 2021

February-March, 2020

2020: Racial Equity and Access in the Food System (4-part webinar series)

15 September 2020 (presenter: *History, Land Access, and Racial Exclusion*)

21 September 2020 (organizer)

1 October 2020 (organizer)

7 October 2020 (organizer)

PRESENTATIONS AND LECTURES

2022: Urban Food System Symposium, Kansas City, MO

Title: Community Collaboration in Pennsylvania's Mon Valley: Processes of building a more resilient and equitable food system

2022: National Urban Extension Conference, Camden, NJ

Title: Community Collaboration in Pennsylvania's Mon Valley: Processes of building a more resilient and equitable food system

2019 (invited): Cleveland Urban Design Collaborative Lecture Series

Title: Black Agrarianism and Access to Land in Cleveland, Ohio

2018 (invited): American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting

Title: Black Urban Growers and the Land Question in Cleveland, OH: Externalities of Gentrification

2016 (invited): Case Western Reserve University, Social Justice Institute

Title: Spatial Justice and the Importance of Place

2016 (invited): Race, Food, and Justice Conference, Cleveland, OH

Title: Race and Food in Cleveland: An Historical-Geographical Perspective

2015: American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting

Title: Reimagining the City: Race, Food, and the Production of Space in Cleveland, Ohio

2013: Yale Food Systems Symposium; New Haven, Connecticut

Title: Urban Food Systems in an Era of Neoliberalization: Food Justice and an Anti-Racist Planning Paradigm

2013 (invited): Imagining America Conference, Syracuse University

Title: Engaging Research: Graduate Students, Public Engagement, and the Land Grant Mission of Cornell University

2013 (invited): Doctoral Seminar on Participatory Action Research, Bristol, England

Title: Opportunities and Barriers to Engaged Research at Cornell

2013: American Association of Geographers Conference, April 2013, Los Angeles, California.

Title: Food and Hunger in the Rustbelt: Spaces of Whiteness and Racialized Inequalities

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Penn State University:

Instructor

CED460W: Policy and perspectives on social and environmental responsibility

CED375h: Community, Local Knowledge, and Democracy

CED297/252: Anti-racist theory and practice in community, environment, and development

CED 152: Concepts and practices in community development

CEDEV 575: Methods and Techniques for Community and Economic Development

CEDEV452: Community Structure, Process, and Capacity

CEDEV 505: Leadership Development

John Carroll University:

Instructor

PO 242: Issues in Social Justice; co-instructor with Dr. Mindy Peden, Political Science (Fall 2018)

PO 242: Issues in Social Justice; Political Science (Fall 2017, Spring 2018)

PO 298: The Politics of Blackness in the United States; Political Science (Spring 2017)

Cornell University:

Co-Instructor

Leadership and Global Service Learning; with Dr. Richard Kiely (Fall 2014)

Teaching Assistant

Agriculture, Food, Sustainability, and Social Justice; Development Sociology

Race and Public Policy; Policy Analysis and Management

International Development; Development Sociology

Population and Public Policy; Policy Analysis and Management

Introduction to Development Sociology; Development Sociology

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2012 – Present: American Association of Geographers

2022 – Present: North American Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture