

C.N.E. CORBIN

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EDUCATION

PhD Candidate, University of California, Berkeley, Environmental Science, Policy & Management, Division of Society & Environment	2012-present
BA University of California, Berkeley, African American Studies	2011
BA University of California, Berkeley, Media Studies	2011
AA Berkeley City College, Liberal Arts	2008

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Urban Environmental Policy and Practice, Urban Political Ecology, City Planning, Environmental Justice, Gentrification, Green Cities, Public Parks, Media/Science Fiction (Utopian/ Dystopian/ Speculative/ Visionary Fiction/ Afrofuturism)

RESEARCH/ACADEMIC AWARDS, CERTIFICATIONS & RECOGNITIONS

Center for Engaged Scholarship (CES) Dissertation Fellowship	2019-2020
Berkeley Connect ESPM Fellowship, UC Berkeley	2019-2020
Institute for the Study of Societal Issues Graduate Fellow, UC Berkeley	2018-2020
Society & Environment Division, Recognition as a Valuable Resource in Graduate Diversity, Community Engagement, and Political Action, UC Berkeley ESPM Graduate Diversity Council & The Department of ESPM	2018
Institute for the Study of Societal Issues Graduate Student in Residence, UC Berkeley	2017
Graduate Student Diversity and Inclusivity Training & Restorative Justice Certificate Program, UC Berkeley & The Restorative Justice Center	2017
National Endowment for the Humanities, Office of Digital Humanities, Institute for Advanced Topics in the Digital Humanities Fellowship “Space and Place in Africana/ Black Studies”	2016
Outstanding Mentor Award, Getting into Graduate School UC Berkeley Mentoring Program	2016
Article of Distinction, UCSA Graduate Policy Journal	2015
ESPM Distinguished Service Award, UC Berkeley	2015
Global Environments Summer Academy, Global Diversity Foundation, Alumni	2014
Center for Race and Gender Graduate Student Grant, UC Berkeley	2013
National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship	2013
American Planning Association, Planning and the Black Community Division, Robert A. Catlin/David W. Long Memorial Scholarship, Award Recognition	2013

Chancellor’s Fellowship for Graduate Study , UC Berkeley	2012
Honors in African American Studies , UC Berkeley	2011
Ronald E. McNair Scholar , UC Berkeley	2011
Summer Undergraduate Research Fellow (SURF) , UC Berkeley	2010
Undergraduate Research Apprentice Program (URAP) , UC Berkeley	2010

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Ronald E. McNair Scholars Program , UC Berkeley Paper Title: “Power Dynamics and Confectionary Conflicts: A Critical Analysis of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory”	2011
Senior Honors Thesis , UC Berkeley African American Studies Paper Title: “Sisters of the African Blood Brotherhood: An Analysis of Gender Politics in Cyril Briggs’ Crusader Magazine.”	2010-2011
Undergraduate Research Apprentice to Dr. Waldo Martin , UC Berkeley With an emphasis on qualitative research, projects included analyzing the political art work of Emory Douglas the Minister of Culture, Black Panther Party and examining Southern Negro Youth Congress and their influence on the modern Civil Rights Movement.	2010-2011
Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship , UC Berkeley Project examined the political participations of West Indian immigrants during the turn of the 20th century. This research illuminates how these, often overlooked, immigrants helped sow the seeds of the Civil Rights Movement.	2010

PUBLICATIONS

C.N.E. Corbin, “Wakanda! Take the Wheel! Visions of a Black Green City.” *Planning Theory and Practice. Race and Spatial Imaginary: Planning Otherwise*, Vol. 19(2), April 25th, 2018.

C.N.E. Corbin, Guillermo R. Douglass-Jaimes, Jesse Williamson, Ashton Wesner, Margot Higgins, and Jenny L. Palomino, with contributors Melina Packer and Frances Roberts-Gregory. “(Re)Thinking the Tenure Process by Embracing Diversity in Scholars and Scholarship.” *University of California Student Association Graduate Policy Journal*, Vol. 1, October 29, 2015.

Andrade, K., **Corbin, C.**, Diver, S., Eitzel, M.V., Williamson, J., Brashares, J. and Fortmann, L. “Finding Your Way in the Interdisciplinary Forest: Notes on Educating Future Conservation Practitioners.” *Biodiversity and Conservation*. October, 2014.

Ashton Bree Wesner, Julie Pyatt, and **C.N.E Corbin**. “The Practical Realities of Giving Back.” *Journal of Research Practice*, Vol. 10(2), Article M6, July, 2014.

Corbin, Chryl. “Deconstructing Willy Wonka’s Chocolate Factory: Race, Labor, and the Changing Depictions of the Oompa-Loompas.” *The Berkeley McNair Research Journal*, Vol. 19, Spring 2012.

PEER REVIEWED ACADEMIC BLOGS

C.N.E. Corbin. “The Rise of Green Spaces in Inner Cities.” *African American Intellectual History Society, Black Perspectives*, November 29, 2017. <http://www.aaihs.org/the-rise-of-green-spaces-in-inner-cities/>

REPORTS & WHITE PAPERS

C.N.E. Corbin. “Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission 2018 Annual Report.” *City of Oakland Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission*, August 1, 2019.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Unthinking Dystopian Futures: Why the World Needs EJ Futurism.” American Association of Geographers, Washington, D.C., April 7, 2019.

“Bridging, Dismantling, and Creating New Paths.” *Bridging the Gap: A Mini-Conference on Race and the Environment*. American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA, August 10, 2018.

“From Redlining to Greenling: Formation of a Chocolate City.” American Association of Geographers, New Orleans, LA, April 10, 2018.

“The Dark Green City: The Liminal Space of the In-between.” *Global Economic Histories in Comparative Context*. Society for American City & Regional Planning History, Cleveland, OH, October 28, 2017.

“The Black and Green Time Machine: Where Environmental Justice Meets Afrofuturism.” *Session 4: Situating Black Geographies*. Black Geographies Symposium: Insurgent Knowledge, Spatial Poetics, and the Politics of Blackness, UC Berkeley, CA, October 12, 2017.

“Rendering Gentrification & Erasing Race in the West Oakland Specific Plan.” *The “Other” Side of the Bay: Contested Geographies of Oakland*. American Association of Geographers, San Francisco, CA, April 1, 2016.

“(Re)Articulating Diversity in Scholars and Scholarship: Experiences from Graduate Students at UC Berkeley.” American Association of Geographers, San Francisco, CA, March 29, 2016.

“Rendering Gentrification & Erasing Race in the West Oakland Specific Plan,” Dimensions of Political Ecology, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY, February 27, 2016.

“Is 21st Century Conservation Up in the Air? Rooftop Gardens & Municipal Water Catchment Systems,” Global Environmental Summer Academy, GESAx Talks, Bern, Switzerland, August 12, 2014.

“From Chocolate City to Green City: (Re)Visualizing the Historical Layers of Lake Merritt’s Political Landscape in Oakland, CA.” Poster, American Society of Environmental History, San Francisco, CA, March 16, 2014.

“Deconstructing Willy Wonka’s Chocolate Factory: Race, Labor, Migration, and the Exploitation of the Oompa-Loompas.” American Association of Geographers, Los Angeles, CA, April 13, 2013.

“Deconstructing Willy Wonka’s Chocolate Factory: Race, Labor, Migration, and the Exploitation of the Oompa-Loompas.” Scholarly Voices of the Diaspora, Museum of the African Diaspora, San Francisco, CA January 21, 2012.

“Deconstructing Willy Wonka’s Chocolate Factory: Race, Labor, and the Exploitation of the Oompa-Loompas,” 20th Annual National McNair Research Conference. University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee November 12, 2011.

“Power Dynamics and Confectionary Conflicts: A Critical Analysis of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.” UC Berkeley 19th Annual McNair Scholars Symposium. Plenary Speaker. University of California, Berkeley August 4, 2011.

INVITED LECTURER/PRESENTER

“Environmental Justice: Past, Present & Futurism,” Environmental Justice ESPM 163AC, University of California, Berkeley, April 29, 2019.

“EJ Past, Present, and Futurism,” Environmental Problem Solving ESPM 100, University of California, Berkeley, November 1, 2018.

“EJ Past, Present, and Future,” Introduction to Environmental Justice: Perspectives on Race, Class, and Gender and Place, Stanford University, October 22, 2018.

“Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion: Fostering Community Engagement by Embracing Social & Environmental Justice,” CONS 491—Recreational and Tourism Planning, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, March 7, 2018.

“Embracing Diversity, Difference & Inclusion: Building Community & Community Building,” American Cultures Engaged Scholarship (ACES) Undergraduate Fellows Training, Public Service Center, University of California, Berkeley, November 2, 2017.

“Sci-Fi & Environmental Thought,” Environmental Philosophy and Ethics, University of California, Berkeley, October 23, 2017.

“The Sustainable City,” Webinar Series, The Cooperative New School, September 23, 2017.

“Embracing Diversity, Difference & Inclusion: Building Community & Community Building.” Woodlawn Foundation, Birmingham, AL August 26, 2017.

“Green Space, Gentrification, and Environmental Justice,” Environmental Health & Justice, San Francisco State, June 22, 2017.

“Embracing Diversity, Difference & Inclusion: Building Community & Community Building,” Webinar Series, The Cooperative New School, January 14, 2017 & June 24, 2017.

“Environmental Justice,” Environmental Problem Solving ESPM 100, University of California, Berkeley, November 1, 2016

“Environmental Justice,” Environmental Problem Solving ESPM 100, University of California, Berkeley, October 6, 2015

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Environmental Justice: Race, Class, Equity, and the Environment 163 AC, Spring 2019
Department of Environmental Science, Policy and Management, Graduate Student Instructor

Sustenance and Sustainability: The Sociology and Political Ecology of Agro-Food System 155AC, Department of Environmental Science, Policy and Management, Graduate Student Instructor Fall 2018

ACADEMIC MENTORSHIP

American Cultures Engaged Scholarship (ACES) Graduate Fellow, UC Berkeley	Fall 2017
McNair Scholars Program, UC Berkeley, Graduate Student Teacher	Summer 2017- 2018
Undergraduate Research Apprentice Program, “New Canons Project Diversifying the Syllabus,” Graduate Instructor	Spring 2017
Getting into Graduate School (GiGs), Graduate Mentor	2015-2017 & 2018-2019

ACADEMIC COMMUNITY SERVICE

Co-Coordinator Qualitative Writing Group , D-Lab	2017-2018
Chancellor’s Council on Students of Color and Multicultural Engagement	2014-2016
ESPM Graduate Diversity Council , President	2014-2015
ESPM Graduate Diversity Council , Member	2013-present

COMMUNITY SERVICE & POPULAR EDUCATIONAL ENGAGEMENT

Oakland Parks and Recreation Foundation , Honorary Board Member	2019
City of Oakland Parks & Recreation Advisory Commissioner , Chair	2019-present
City of Oakland Parks & Recreation Advisory Commissioner , Vice Chair	2017-2018
City of Oakland Parks & Recreation Advisory Commissioner	2015-present
California Outdoor Engagement Coalition , Executive Committee Member	2018-present
California Outdoor Engagement Coalition , Advisory Board Member	2016-2017
Cooperative New School for Urban Studies & Environmental Justice , Co-Founder	2016-present