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EDUCATION

- 2025 (expected) **PhD, Division of Society and Environment, Department of Environmental Science, Policy, and Management** | University of California, Berkeley (UC Berkeley)
Dissertation: *Anti-racist and decolonial organizational change work in agricultural higher education*
Committee: Alastair Iles (Chair), Kathryn Teigen De Master, Zeus Leonardo, Gina Garcia, Victoria Robinson
- 2023 **MS, Environmental Science, Policy, and Management** | UC Berkeley
- 2000 **BA, East Asian Studies Major, Dance Minor, magna cum laude** | Oberlin College
Undergraduate Thesis: *Homegrown organic: The Japanese natural farming movement*
Study abroad (1998 – 1999): Associated Kyoto Program, Doshisha University, Japan

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Fanshel, R. Z., & Iles, A. (under review). Campus foodscape mapping as justice-oriented organizational change. In M. Classens, N. Spiegelhaar, & M. Lawler (Eds.), *Hungry for change: How postsecondary campuses are transforming food systems*. University of Toronto Press.

[Co-first author] Mgbara, W., **Fanshel, R. Z.**, Esquivel, K., Shannon, N., Parker-Shames, P., Elias, D. O., Washington, L., & Guzman, A. (2024). Cultivating anti-racism in the classroom and beyond through collaborative learning in the environmental sciences. *Journal of Environmental Studies and Sciences*.

<https://doi.org/10.1007/s13412-024-00995-1>

Fanshel, R. Z. (2023). “To rescue for human society the native values of rural life”: Race, space, and whiteness in the University of California, Berkeley’s agricultural complex. *Whiteness and Education*, 9(2), 177–198.

<https://doi.org/10.1080/23793406.2023.2213234>

Fanshel, R. Z., & Iles, A. (2022). Mapping inequity: The campus foodscape as pedagogy and practice. *Frontiers in Sustainable Food Systems*, 6. <https://www.frontiersin.org/article/10.3389/fsufs.2022.759076>

Fanshel, R. Z., & Iles, A. (2020). Transforming the campus foodscape through participatory mapping. *Case Studies in the Environment*, 4 (1120325). <https://doi.org/10.1525/cse.2020.1120325>

Fanshel, R. Z. (2013). Beyond blood brothers: Queer Bruce Springsteen. *Popular Music*, 32(3), 359–383.

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OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Blonder, B., Bowles, T., De Master, K., **Fanshel, R. Z.**, Giroto, M., Kahn, A., Keenan, T., Mascarenhas, M., Mgbara, W., Pickett, S., Potts, M., & Rodriguez, M. (2022). *Advancing inclusion and anti-racism in the college classroom: A rubric and resource guide for instructors*. Zenodo. <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.5874656>

[Lead author] Joseph A. Myers Center for Research on Native American Issues & Native American Student Development. (2021). *The University of California land grab: A legacy of profit from Indigenous land—A report of key learnings and recommendations*. University of California, Berkeley. <https://uclandgrab.berkeley.edu/>

Fanshel, R. Z. (2021). The Morrill Act as racial contract: Settler colonialism and U.S. higher education. *UC Berkeley: Center for Research on Native American Issues*. <https://escholarship.org/uc/item/1cc0c4tw#author>

Fanshel, R. Z. (2021). The land in land-grant: Unearthing Indigenous dispossession in the founding of the University of California. *UC Berkeley: Center for Research on Native American Issues*. <https://escholarship.org/uc/item/7kx7k25f#author>

Fanshel, R. Z. (2019, May 16). Designing the future of Berkeley's beverage service. *Berkeley Food Institute*. <https://food.berkeley.edu/from-the-field/designing-the-future-of-berkeleys-beverage-service/>

Fanshel, R. Z. (2018, October 16). On the ground with graduate students in extension. *Berkeley Food Institute*. <https://food.berkeley.edu/from-the-field/on-the-ground-with-graduate-students-in-extension/>

Fanshel, R. Z., & Iles, A. (2018, August 20). Building equitable and inclusive food systems at UC Berkeley: The Foodscape Mapping Project. *Othering & Belonging Institute*. <https://belonging.berkeley.edu/foodscape-map>

Fanshel, R. Z., & Iles, A. (2018, May 4). Op-ed: How we built up a more fair UC Berkeley food system. *The Daily Californian*. <https://www.dailycal.org/2018/05/03/building-fair-campus-food-system/>

Fanshel, R. Z., Iles, A., & Prier, M. (2018). *Building equitable and inclusive food systems at UC Berkeley: Foodscape Mapping Project report*. Berkeley Food Institute. <https://food.berkeley.edu/report/building-equitable-and-inclusive-food-systems-at-uc-berkeley/>

Fanshel, R. Z. (2006). Berkeley farmers' markets: GMO-free zone. *Terrain, Summer*, 38–39.

HONORS & AWARDS (SELECTED)

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| 2024 – 2025 | UC Berkeley Office of Graduate Diversity Dissertation-Year Fellowship. \$30,000. |
| 2024 | UC Berkeley Department of Environmental Science, Policy, and Management Summer Research Grant. \$1,780. |
| 2024 | American Educational Research Association Division J Conference Travel Grant. \$120. |
| 2023 | Association for the Study of Higher Education Conference Travel Grant. \$400. |
| 2023 | Inter-Institutional Network for Food, Agriculture, and Sustainability Travel Grant for the Land-Grant Partners Summit and the First Americans Land-Grant Consortium. \$2,000 |
| 2023 | UC Berkeley Center for Race and Gender Research Grant. \$1,000. |
| 2023 – 2024 | UC Berkeley Department of Environmental Science, Policy, and Management Arnold Schultz Graduate Student Support Fund in Society and Environment and Wilson Fellows Graduate Award. \$18,500. |
| 2023 | UC Berkeley Department of Environmental Science, Policy, and Management Summer Research Grant. \$2,000. |
| 2022 | Agriculture, Food, and Human Values Graduate Student Research Paper Honorable Mention. |
| 2021 – 2026 | National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship. \$105,000. |
| 2021 | UC Berkeley Myers Center for Research on Native American Issues Award for “University of California Land Grab.” \$2,000. |

- 2021 UC Berkeley American Cultures Center Award for “Anti-Racist Assessment of the Food Systems Minor.” \$1,500.
- 2020 – 2021 UC Berkeley Graduate Division Mentored Research Fellowship. \$21,000.
- 2020 UC Berkeley Department of Environmental Science, Policy, and Management Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Award for “ESPM 290: Critical Engagements in Anti-Racist Environmental Scholarship.” \$1,000.
- 2020 UC Berkeley Department of Environmental Science, Policy, and Management Starter Grant for “Addressing Structural Inequality in U.S. Agricultural Higher Education: An Assessment of Pedagogical Practices and Food Systems Coursework at Land-grant Institutions.” \$2,000.
- 2020 Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship Honorable Mention.
- 2019 – 2020 UC Berkeley Department of Environmental Science, Policy, and Management Graduate Student Fellowship. \$15,000.
- 2015 UC Berkeley Staff Achievement Award. \$2,000.
- 2013 Associate Fellow, School for Social Entrepreneurs, Sydney, Australia.
- 2000 Oberlin College Department of East Asian Studies Newton Prize for senior thesis, “Homegrown Organic: The Japanese Natural Farming Movement.”

GRANTS FOR PROFESSIONAL RESEARCH & PROGRAMMING

- 2024 – 2027 University of California-Historically Black Colleges and Universities Initiative Grant for “HBCU-Berkeley Environmental Scholars for Change.” \$414,210.
- 2024 UC Berkeley Big C Fund Grant for “HBCU-Berkeley Environmental Scholars for Change.” \$5,350.
- 2020 University of California Office of the President Global Food Initiative for “Agri-food Systems Education Program Development Grant” for the Berkeley Food Institute. \$25,000.
- 2019 UC Berkeley Student Technology Fund Grant for “UC Berkeley Foodscape Map Mobile App.” \$3,675.
- 2019 UC Berkeley Othering and Belonging Institute Research Grant for “UC Berkeley Foodscape Mapping Project.” \$4,750.
- 2018 UC Berkeley Othering and Belonging Institute Research Grant for “UC Berkeley Foodscape Mapping Project.” \$7,500.
- 2015 UC Berkeley Equity and Inclusion Innovation Grant for “Building Equitable and Inclusive Food Programming at UC Berkeley.” \$10,000.

TEACHING

- 2023 “Critical Engagements in Anti-Racist Environmental Scholarship: A Deeper Dive.” Spring semester. Graduate and faculty seminar in Environmental Science, Policy, and Management, UC Berkeley. Co-developed and co-taught the course.

- 2020 “Critical Engagements in Anti-Racist Environmental Scholarship.” Fall semester. Graduate and faculty seminar in Environmental Science, Policy, and Management, UC Berkeley. Co-developed and co-taught the course.
- 2019 “Healthy Campus Food and Beverages Case Design.” Fall semester. Undergraduate and graduate mixed interdisciplinary seminar cross-listed in Public Health and Environmental Science, Policy, and Management, UC Berkeley. Developed and taught the course.

RESEARCH MENTORSHIP

- 2022 – 2024 Research mentor for Nat Gaffney (BS, Society and Environment/Food Systems, 2024) and Tatum Hurley (BS, Society and Environment, BA, Ethnic Studies, 2025 expected) for coding and analysis of 122 interviews as part of my dissertation.
- 2015 – 2021 Research mentor for 38 undergraduate, master’s, and PhD students for the “UC Berkeley Foodscape Mapping Project.”

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2021 – present Co-Director, HBCU-Berkeley Environmental Scholars for Change Program, UC Berkeley
- 2014 – 2022 Program Manager, Berkeley Food Institute, UC Berkeley
- 2013 Operations Manager, Food Connect Sydney, Australia
- 2011 – 2012 Program Coordinator, Center on Emerging and Pacific Economies, UC San Diego
- 2008 – 2011 Program Assistant, Institute of East Asian Studies, UC Berkeley
- 2005 – 2007 Operations Manager, Berkeley Farmers’ Markets
- 2004 Interim Project Director, Berkeley Community Gardening Collaborative
- 2002 – 2005 Herbal Technician, KW Botanicals
- 2001 – 2002 AmeriCorps Garden Coordinator, Berkeley Youth Alternatives
- 1998 & 2001 Farm Apprentice, Camp Joy Gardens, Boulder Creek, California (5 months/9 months)
- 1999 Farm Apprentice, Pourquois Pas Community Farm, Aso-gun, Japan (2 months)

INVITED LECTURES & WORKSHOPS

- 2024 “Campus Foodscape Mapping as Justice-Oriented Critical Pedagogy, Activist Research, and Organizational Change.” Public lecture, Center for Community and Citizen Science, UC Davis.
- 2023 “Reckoning with the University of California as Land Grab University.” Course lecture, Community and Regional Development Program, UC Davis.
- 2023 “Anti-Racism in Agri-Food Studies: A Two-Day Workshop.” Co-facilitation, with Kenzo Esquivel. Spelman College and University of Georgia, Athens.
- 2022 “Best Practices for Designing Courses Confronting Inequity in STEM.” Panel, with Kenzo Esquivel. Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, University of Toronto.

- 2020 “Can the Food Waste Cycle be Broken?” Panel moderation. Berkeley Energy and Resources Collaborative Symposium, UC Berkeley.
- 2019 “Campus Food Activism.” Course lecture. College of Environmental Design, UC Berkeley.
- 2018 “Transforming the Campus Food Landscape through Participatory Mapping.” Public lecture, with Alastair Iles. Melbourne Law School, University of Melbourne.
- 2018 “Food Landscape Design Activism.” Course lecture. College of Environmental Design, UC Berkeley.
- 2017 “Basic Needs Experts Panel, Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week.” Panel. Basic Needs Center, UC Berkeley.
- 2016 “Celebrating Women’s Leadership in the Food Movement.” Presentation. Foundations and the Future, Sebastopol, CA.
- 2015 “Transforming the Food System: Agri-Food Movements in the Bay Area.” Public lecture. Hao Ran Foundation, Taipei, Taiwan.
- 2015 “Berkeley Food Institute.” Keynote lecture. Hao Ran Foundation Annual Grantees Meeting, Hao Ran Foundation, Tainan, Taiwan.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2024 “The 2020 Racial Justice Movement and Organizational Change Possibilities in a Land-Grant Agricultural College.” Association for the Study of Higher Education Annual Conference.
- 2024 “Leveraging Organizational Change Principles to Shift Policies for Staff Basic Needs Security: Evidence from UC Berkeley.” Association for the Study of Higher Education Annual Conference.
- 2024 “Fugitivity as Praxis: Unruly Labors for the Possibility of Radical Liberation Inside Higher Education.” Association for the Study of Higher Education Annual Conference.
- 2024 “A Community-Joy-Justice Matrix: Creating Spaces for Anti-Racist Learning in Higher Education.” Cultural Historical Research Special Interest Group, American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting.
- 2024 “Organizational Theory for Understanding Universities as Sites for Anti-Racist Praxis.” Division J Postsecondary Education, American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting.
- 2023 “An Antiracist Environmental Science Course as a Site for Organizational Change.” Association for the Study of Higher Education Annual Conference.
- 2023 “Race, Space, and Whiteness in the University of California, Berkeley’s Agricultural Complex.” Association for the Study of Food and Society/Agriculture, Food, and Human Values Society Annual Conference.
- 2022 “The University of California as Land Grab University: Reckonings and Reparations to Decolonize Food Systems Higher Education.” Association for the Study of Food and Society/Agriculture, Food, and Human Values Society Annual Conference.
- 2022 “The University of California Land Grab: A Legacy of Profit from Indigenous Land—Key Learnings and Recommendations.” Critical University Studies: Legacies of Slavery and Settler Colonialism, Boston University.

- 2019 “Transforming the Campus Foodscape through Participatory Mapping.” Australian Food, Society, and Culture Network, University of Sydney.
- 2017 “Mapping Equity and Inclusion in the Campus Food Landscape.” California Higher Education Sustainability Summit, UC Santa Barbara.
- 2016 “Building Equitable, Inclusive, and Diverse Food Systems on College Campuses.” Sustainable Agriculture Education Association Annual Conference.
- 2016 “Building Equitable, Inclusive, and Diverse Food Systems on College Campuses: Lessons from UC Berkeley.” Association for the Study of Food and Society/Agriculture, Food, and Human Values Society/Canadian Association for Food Studies Annual Conference.
- 2016 “There Are Queer Farmers Here: Visual Representations in Contemporary Agriculture.” Cultivating Change Summit, Sacramento, CA.
- 2009 “Beyond Blood (Br)others: Homoeroticism and Queer Authenticity in Bruce Springsteen.” Glory Days: A Bruce Springsteen Symposium, Monmouth University.

CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION (SELECTED)

- 2017 – 2021 “Food Systems Annual Career Panel Series.” Lead organizer. Berkeley Food Institute, UC Berkeley.
- 2021 “Justice for Black Farmers: A Conversation to Uproot Racist Policy and Plant Seeds of Redress.” Co-organizer. Berkeley Food Institute, UC Berkeley.
- 2020 “The University of California Land Grab: A Legacy of Profit from Indigenous Land.” Lead co-organizer and moderator, with Phenocia Baurle and Deborah Lustig. Native American Student Development & Joseph A. Myers Center for Research on Native American Issues, UC Berkeley.
- 2019 “Healthy Campus Food and Beverages Innovation Challenge.” Lead co-organizer, with Joyce Lee. Berkeley Food Institute, UC Berkeley.
- 2018 “UC Berkeley Foodscape Map Policy Town Hall.” Lead organizer and moderator. Berkeley Food Institute, UC Berkeley.
- 2016 “Black Liberation and the Food Movement.” Lead organizer, with multiple community groups. Berkeley Food Institute, UC Berkeley.
- 2015 “Decolonizing Foodways.” Lead co-organizer, with Food, Identity, and Representation Working Group. Berkeley Food Institute, UC Berkeley.
- 2014 “From Production to Picture to Personhood: Food, Representation, and Identity in Contemporary American Cultures.” Lead co-organizer and moderator, with Jill Bakehorn and Katie Anania. Berkeley Food Institute, UC Berkeley.

SERVICE

Manuscript Review: *Agriculture and Human Values, Curriculum Inquiry*.

- 2024 Graduate Student Representative, Department Culture and Community Strategic Planning Working Group. Department of Environmental Science, Policy, and Management, UC Berkeley.

- 2021 – 2023 Co-Coordinator, Critical University Studies Working Group. Center for Race and Gender, UC Berkeley.
- 2020 – 2023 Lead, Anti-Racism Coursework Working Group. Department of Environmental Science, Policy, and Management Graduate Diversity Council, UC Berkeley.
- 2022 Graduate Student Representative, Rausser College of Natural Resources Strategic Planning Working Group on “Influencing Public Policy and Engaging Communities.”
- 2021 & 2022 Member, Graduate Admissions Committee. Division of Society and Environment, Department of Environmental Science, Policy, and Management, UC Berkeley.
- 2019 – 2022 Co-Founder and Facilitator, CNRainbows LGBTQ+ Faculty and Staff Association. Rausser College of Natural Resources, UC Berkeley.
- 2015 – 2021 Facilitator, Food Systems Minor Advisory Committee. Department of Environmental Science, Policy, and Management, UC Berkeley.
- 2021 Member, Anti-Racist Teaching Tool Working Group. Department of Environmental Science, Policy, and Management, UC Berkeley.
- 2021 Graduate Student Representative, Student-Faculty Relations Committee, Rausser College of Natural Resources, UC Berkeley.
- 2018 – 2020 Co-Founder and Chair, Staff Basic Needs Working Group. UC Berkeley
- 2019 Facilitator, Coalition for Healthy Campus Food and Beverages. UC Berkeley.
- 2014 – 2016 Founder and Facilitator, Food, Identity, and Representation Working Group. Berkeley Food Institute, UC Berkeley.
- 2014 – 2015 Facilitator, Food Systems Minor Development Committee. Department of Environmental Science, Policy, and Management, UC Berkeley.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Agriculture, Food, and Human Values Society

American Association of Geographers

American Educational Research Association

Association for the Study of Higher Education