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NEW GRANTS AND RESEARCH FUNDING

Kevin St. Martin

♦ National Science Foundation, Convergence Accelerator (C-Accel) Program, Co-Principal Investigator, Convergence Research to Meet Ocean Decision Challenges, September 2019 – May 2019, $987,955

Willie Wright

♦ Antipode Scholar-Activist Project Award. Antipode Foundation (co-applicants: Dr. Sage Ponder, Noel Didla, and Akil Bukari) (£10,000)
**Asher Ghertner**


**Robin Leichenko**


**Andrea Marston**


**Åsa Rennermalm**


**Kevon Rhiney**

Kevin St. Martin


Willie J. Wright


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INVITED TALKS / PRESENTATIONS

Robin Leichenko
♦ "Bringing equity in climate change adaptation". Keynote speaker. Less heard voices within Civil Society for resilience. ESRC CASCADE-NET Seminar, City Hall, London, UK

Kevon Rhiney
♦ "Climate change in the Caribbean: impacts, vulnerabilities and adaptation pathways", UK-Caribbean Frontiers of Science Meeting, Royal Society, Chicheley Hall, UK, March 20, 2019

AWARDS AND HONORS

Åsa Rennermalm
♦ Selected to be a 2019 Kavli Fellow, by a committee of National Academy members from among young researchers within the US who have already made recognized contributions to science, including recipients of major national fellowships and awards and who have been identified as future leaders in science
♦ Received the Excellence in Teaching & Mentoring Award (Faculty) from the School of Graduate Studies

Willie Wright
♦ 2019 Antipode Geographies of Justice Workshop, Mexico City
OTHER NEWS

Laura Schneider

- Interviews in the New York Times (Aug 28-front page) and USA Today (Aug 30) about the devastating fires claiming thousands of acres in the Amazonian forest

Welcome new faculty

- Andrea Marston joins the Geography department as an Assistant Professor following the completion of her PhD from the University of California, Berkeley. She has a BA from Duke University and an MA in Geography from the University of British Columbia. Andrea’s research focuses on the material politics of resource extraction. Working at the intersection of political economy, science and technology studies, and the cultural politics of nature, she explores the relationship between the grounded practices of resource extraction and the reproduction of racialized, colonial, and gendered national politics.

- Willie J. Wright joins the Geography department as an Assistant Professor, having previously taught at Florida State University. He is jointly appointed in the Department of Africana Studies. Willie completed his PhD from the University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill, before which he earned an MA in Pan-African Studies from the University of Louisville and a BA from the University of Houston. An urban and political geographer whose scholarship lies at the intersection of Geography and Black Studies, Willie has carried out extensive field and archival research in Detroit, Michigan and Jackson, Mississippi. He has a broad interest in the study of urban geographies, specifically the historical development of American suburbs and majority Black municipalities through processes of racialized uneven development.
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GRADUATE STUDENTS

PUBLICATIONS

Natalie Teale


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Khai Hoan Nguyen

♦ Received $15,000 P.E.O (Philanthropic Educational Organization) Scholar Award for 2019-2020 (one of 150 out of 945 nominees)

OTHER NEWS

Congratulations to our 2019 PhD and Masters degree recipients:

♦ Zoe Alexander completed her MA degree, May 2019
♦ David Eisenhauer began a Human Ecology Postdoctoral Fellowship at Rutgers, September 2019
♦ Priti Narayan began a Princeton Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowship/Princeton Institute for International & Regional Studies at Princeton University, September 2019
♦ Ariel Otruba began a position as Visiting Assistant Professor of Social Geography, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Moravian College in Bethlehem, PA, September 2019
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