

Kevon Christopher Rhiney

Department of Geography
School of Arts and Sciences
Rutgers University-New Brunswick
54 Joyce Kilmer Ave, Piscataway NJ 08854

e-mail: kevon.rhiney@rutgers.edu
T: 848.445.4375 | F: 732.445.0006

EDUCATION

2010 Ph.D. (Geography), University of the West Indies,
2003 B.A., (Geography with Honors), University of the West Indies

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Current Appointments and Affiliations

2022- Associate Professor, Department of Geography, *Rutgers University*
2026- Director, Rutgers Advanced Institute for Critical Caribbean Studies, *Rutgers University*

Current Affiliations at Rutgers

2022- Rutgers Climate and Energy Institute
2019- Center for Latin American Studies
2018- Department of Africana Studies
2017- Rutgers Advance Institute for Critical Caribbean Studies
2016-2022 Rutgers Climate Institute

External

2021- Honorary Research Fellow, Sir Arthur Lewis Institute of Social and Economic Studies (SALISES), *University of the West Indies (Mona)*

Previous Appointments

2024-2026 Area Lead, Human Dimensions of Climate Mitigation, Adaptation and Resilience, Rutgers Climate and Energy Institute, *Rutgers University*
2023-2024 Barron Visiting Professor in the Environment and the Humanities, High Meadows Environmental Institute (with joint appointments in the Department of Anthropology and Program in African American Studies), *Princeton University*
2022-2023 Faculty Fellow, School of Arts and Sciences Executive Dean's Office, *Rutgers University*
2016-2022 Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, *Rutgers University*
2012-2013 Visiting Postdoctoral Fellow, Kellogg College, *University of Oxford*
2010-2016 Lecturer, Department of Geography & Geology, *University of the West Indies (Mona)*

SCIENTIFIC APPOINTMENTS

2025-	Lead Author, Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) Seventh Assessment Report, Working Group II
2025-2026	Contributing Author, State of SIDS Report, ODI Global
2017-2018	Contributing Author, IPCC Special Report on Global Warming of 1.5C
2018-2024	Chair, Technical Steering Committee, Global Water Partnership – Caribbean
2016-2018	Co-Chair, Technical Steering Committee, Global Water Partnership – Caribbean

HONORS AND AWARDS

2025	Appointed Fellow, American Association of Geographers
2018	National Science Foundation (NSF) Early Career Scholar Travel Award
2014	Principal's Research Award for Project with the 'Greatest Business/Economic/Development Impact' in the Faculty of Science & Technology, University of the West Indies
2012-2013	British Commonwealth Postdoctoral Fellowship
2012	Principal's Research Award for 'Project with the Greatest Business/Economic/Development Impact' in the Faculty of Social Sciences, UWI
2007	Prime Minister's National Youth Award for Excellence in the field of Academics (Postgraduate Category), Government of Jamaica.

FUNDED RESEARCH

2025-	Co-Investigator: Development of Food Security Policies for Kosrae, Chuuk, and Yap in the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) and the update of the FSM National Agricultural Policy. Under contract with the Department of Resources & Development, Federated States of Micronesia. Co-PIs: Jim Simon (Lead) and Dena Seidel (Co-Lead), Rutgers School of Environmental and Biological Sciences (SEBS). Funds totaling \$200,000.
2024-2025	Co-Investigator: Planning for a Future Center on Sustainability and Governance in the Anthropocene (C-SAGA), National Science Foundation – Centers for Research and Innovation in Science, Environment and Society (NSF-CRISES) <i>Seed Grant Program</i> . Funds totaling \$99,470. Co-PIs: Pam McElwee (Lead) and Rachael Schwom (Lead).
2018-2019	Principal Investigator: Global Climate Change and the Caribbean: Climate, History and Responsibility, Rutgers Global International Collaborative Research Grant. Funds totaling US\$8,000. Co-PIs: Carter Mathes (Co-lead), Verene Shepherd and Michael Taylor.
2015-2017	Co-Investigator: "IRAP: Integrating Climate Information and Decision Processes for Regional Climate Resilience", sub-contract totaling US\$83,985. Country: Jamaica. Subaward to US\$6,500,000 grant jointly funded by National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and United States Agency for International Development (USAID). Co-PIs: J. Buizer (U. Arizona, Lead), L. Goddard (Columbia U, Lead), Z. Guido, T. Finnan, et al.

- 2014-2016 Co-Investigator: “Caribbean In/Securities: Creativity and Negotiation in the Caribbean”, *Leverhulme Trust. Co-PIs*: Pat Noxolo (Lead), Susan Mains, Rivke Jaffe, Ronald Cummings, Yonique Campbell.
- 2015 Principal Investigator: “Feasibility Assessment of the Potential for Strengthening Agrotourism Development in the Caribbean”, *Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA)*. Funds totaling US\$65,000. Countries: Haiti, Guyana, Suriname, Saint Lucia and Jamaica.
- 2013-2015 Co-Principal Investigator : “Climate Impacts and Resilience in Caribbean Agriculture (CIRCA): Assessing the consequences of climate change on cocoa and tomato production in Trinidad & Tobago and Jamaica”, *CARIBSAVE Partnership* and the *Climate and Development Knowledge Network (CDKN)*, contract totaling US\$145,000. Countries: Jamaica and Trinidad & Tobago. Co-PIs: Aidan Farrell and Anton Eitzinger.
- 2012-2013 Principal Investigator: “Promoting Market Competitiveness and Adaptation to Climate Change among Smallholder Farmers in Jamaica”, *USAID*, Fixed Obligation Development Grant totaling US\$97,851.59. Country: Jamaica (w/ David Barker and Donovan Campbell).

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- Noxolo, P., **Rhiney, K.** and R. Cummings (eds.). (2025). *Routledge Handbook of Caribbean Studies*. London: Routledge.
- Barker, D., McGregor, D., **Rhiney, K.** & T. Edwards. (eds.) (2016). *Global Change and the Caribbean: Adaptation and Resilience*. Kingston: The University of the West Indies Press
- Beckford, C. & **Rhiney, K.** (eds.) (2016). *Globalization, Agriculture and Food in the Caribbean: Climate Change, Gender and Geography*. London: Palgrave-Macmillan.

Special Issues

- “Liberalism’s limits for climate justice”. 2024. Special Issue in *Climate and Development*, guest edited w/ Kimberley Thomas
- “The Caribbean after Irma and Maria: Climate, Development & the Post-Hurricane Context”. 2019. Special Issue in *Journal of Extreme Events*, guest edited w/ Jeff Popke
- “Climate Justice and the Caribbean”. 2016. Special Issue in *Geoforum*, guest edited w/ April Baptiste

Peer-reviewed Journal Articles and Book Chapters (* PhD student author)

- *Rosa Rosa, L., *Gonzales, BL., and **K. Rhiney**. (2025). Towards a relational reading of resilience: community networks and the politics of disaster recovery in Puerto Rico in the aftermath of Hurricane Maria. *Geoforum* 163 (2025):104315. Doi: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.geoforum.2025.104315>
- **Rhiney, K.** and M. Sheller. (2025). The Coloniality of Climate Crisis and Responses in the Greater Caribbean. In: Rohland, E., Garcia Acosta, V., McDermott, AG., and J Taks (Eds.). *The Anthropocene as Multiple Crisis: Perspectives from Latin America II*, CALAS: Bielefeld University Press.
- Thomas, K-A and **K. Rhiney**. (2024). Moving beyond a climate politics of justice with no peace. *Climate and Development*, 1-8. DOI: 10.1080/17565529.2024.2444329

- Bohle, J., Kersaint, Y-O, and **K. Rhiney**. (2024). Land Use in the Caribbean From 1950 to the Present. In: Kaltmeier, O., Lopez Sandoval, MF., Padua, JA and AG Zarrilli (Eds.). *The Anthropocene as Multiple Crisis: Perspectives from Latin America I*, CALAS: Bielefeld University Press.
- **Rhiney, K.**, Guido, Z., Knudson, C., Avelino, J., Bacon, CM, Leclerc, G. Aime, M.C. & Bebbber, D.P. (2021). Epidemics and the future of coffee production, *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 118(27) e2023212118.
- **Rhiney, K.**, Knudson, C. & Guido, Z. (2021). Cultivating crisis: coffee, smallholder vulnerability and the uneven socio-material consequences of the leaf rust epidemic in Jamaica. *Annals of the American Association of Geographers*, 111(2): 440-458.
- Guido, Z., Knudson, C. & **Rhiney, K.** (2020). Will COVID-19 be one shock too many for smallholder coffee livelihoods? *World Development* 136 (December): 105172. Doi: [10.1016/j.worlddev.2020.105172](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.worlddev.2020.105172)
- *Liebman, A., **Rhiney, K.** & Wallace, R. 2020. To die a thousand deaths: COVID-19, racial capitalism, and anti-Black violence, *Human Geography* 13(3): 331-335. Doi: <https://doi.org/10.1177/1942778620962038>
- Guido, Z., Knudson, C., Finnan, T., Madajewicz, M & **Rhiney, K.** (2020). Shocks and cherries: the production of vulnerability among smallholder coffee farmers in Jamaica, *World Development*, 132: 104979.
- Thomas, A., Baptiste, A., Martyr, R., Pringle, P. and **Rhiney, K.** (2020). Climate Change and Small Island Developing States. *Annual Review of Environment and Resources*, 45: 1-27.
- **Rhiney, K.** (2020). Dispossession, disaster capitalism and the post-hurricane context in the Caribbean. *Political Geography* 78: 102171.
- **Rhiney, K.** and A. Baptiste. (2019). Adapting to climate change in the Caribbean: existential threat or development crossroads? *Caribbean Studies*, 47(2): 116-128
- Popke, J. & **Rhiney, K.** (2019). Special Issue - The Caribbean after Irma and Maria: Historical Legacies and the Politics of Reconstruction, *Journal of Extreme Events*, 6 (1): 1902001, doi: <https://doi.org/10.1142/S2345737619020019>
- **Rhiney, K.** (2018). Recipe for resilience? Tracing the biopolitics of Sint Maarten's recovery efforts after Maria", *Journal of Extreme Events*. DOI: 10.1142/S234573761840002X
- **Rhiney, K.** (2018). Global change, vulnerability and the co-production of resilience among Caribbean farmers, *Small Axe* 22 (2 (57)): 68-80. doi: 10.1215/07990537-7249150
- **Rhiney, K.**, Eitzinger, A., Farrell, A. & Praeger, S. (2018). Assessing the biophysical and socio-economic consequences of a 1.5C world on Jamaica's agriculture sector, *Regional Environmental Change*. doi:10.1007/s10113-018-1409-4
- Farrell, A., **Rhiney, K.**, Eitzinger, A. & Pathmanathan, A. (2018). Climate adaptation in minor crop species: Is the cocoa breeding network prepared for climate change? *Agroecology and Sustainable Food Systems* 42(7): 812-833. doi: 10.1080/21683565.2018.1448924.
- *Lester, S. & **Rhiney, K.** (2018). Going beyond basic access to improved water sources: Towards deriving a water accessibility index, *Habitat International* 73, 129–140. doi:10.1016/j.habitatint.2018.02.001
- *Tomlinson, J. & **Rhiney, K.** (2018). Experiential learning as a tool for farmer engagement and empowerment in a changing regional climate, *Caribbean Quarterly*, 64(1): 114-135. doi: 10.1080/00086495.2018.1435342

- *Tomlinson, J. & **Rhiney**, K. (2018). Assessing the Role of Farmer Field Schools in Promoting Pro-Adaptive Behavior and Attitude Toward Climate Change in Jamaica, *Journal of Environmental Studies and Sciences*, 8(1): 86-98. doi: 10.1007/s13412-017-0461-6
- Guido, Z., Finan, T., **Rhiney**, K., Roundtree, V., Johnson, E. & McCook, G. (2018). The stresses and dynamics of smallholder coffee systems in Jamaica's Blue Mountains: A case for the potential role of climate services, *Climatic Change* 147(1): 253-266. doi: 10.1007/s10584-017-2125-7
- **Rhiney**, K. (2018). Climate Change and the Future of Agriculture in the Caribbean: Prospects for South-South Cooperation. In E. Fiddian-Qasmiyeh and P. Daley (Eds.), *Handbook on South-South Relations*. London: Routledge. Chapter 16.
- **Rhiney**, K., Eitzinger, A., Farrell, A.D. & Taylor, M.A. (2017). Assessing the vulnerability of Caribbean farmers to climate change impacts: a comparative study of cocoa farmers in Jamaica and Trinidad. In E. Thomas-Hope (Ed.) *Climate Change and Food Security: Africa and the Caribbean*. London: Routledge, pp. 59-69.
- Baptiste, A.K. & **Rhiney**, K. (2016). Climate justice and the Caribbean: An introduction, *Geoforum* 73 (1), pp. 17-21. doi:10.1016/j.geoforum.2016.04.008
- **Rhiney**, K., Campbell, D. & Barker, D. (2016). Assessing Vulnerability and Resilience to Climate Change in Jamaica: Directions for Community-Based Research in the Caribbean. In D. Barker, D. McGregor, K. Rhiney & T. Edwards (Eds.), *Global Change and the Caribbean: Adaptation and Resilience*. Kingston: UWI Press, pp. 89-114.
- **Rhiney**, K. (2016). From Plantations to Services: A Historical and Theoretical Assessment of the Transition from Agrarian to Service-based Industries in the Caribbean. In C. Beckford and K. Rhiney (Eds.) *Globalization, Agriculture and Food in the Caribbean: Climate Change, Gender and Geography*. London: Palgrave-Macmillan, pp. 23-50, doi: [10.1057/978-1-137-53837-6_2](https://doi.org/10.1057/978-1-137-53837-6_2)
- Baptiste, A. & **Rhiney**, K. (2016). Climate Justice and the Caribbean, *Geoforum*, 73 (July 2016): 17-21. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.geoforum.2016.04.008>
- McGregor, D., Barker, D., **Rhiney**, K. & T. Edwards. (2016). Adaptation and Resilience: Changing Caribbean Perspectives, in D. Barker, D. McGregor, K. Rhiney & T. Edwards (Eds.), *Global Change and the Caribbean: Adaptation and Resilience*. Kingston: The University of the West Indies Press, pp. 3-19.
- Beckford, C & **Rhiney**, K. (2016). Geographies of Globalization, Climate Change, Food and Agriculture in the Caribbean. In C. Beckford and K. Rhiney (eds.) *Globalization, Agriculture and Food in the Caribbean: Climate Change, Gender and Geography*. London: Palgrave-Macmillan (Chapter 1), pp. 3-22. doi: [10.1057/978-1-137-53837-6_1](https://doi.org/10.1057/978-1-137-53837-6_1)
- Beckford, C & **Rhiney**, K. (2016). Future of Food and Agriculture in the Caribbean in the Context of Climate Change and Globalization: Where Do We Go from Here? In C. Beckford and K. Rhiney (Eds.) *Globalization, Agriculture and Food in the Caribbean: Climate Change, Gender and Geography*. London: Palgrave-Macmillan, pp. 267-295, doi: [10.1057/978-1-137-53837-6_11](https://doi.org/10.1057/978-1-137-53837-6_11)
- Smith, R. & **Rhiney**, K. (2015). Climate Change, Vulnerability, Land and Livelihoods: The case of the Black Caribs in Northeastern St. Vincent, *Geoforum* 73 (1), pp. 22-31. doi:10.1016/j.geoforum.2015.11.008
- **Rhiney**, K. (2015). Geographies of Caribbean Vulnerability in a Changing Climate: Issues and Trends, *Geography Compass*, 9(3), pp. 97-114. doi:10.1111/gec3.12199

- Abdulkadri, A., **Rhiney**, K. & Waller, L.G. (2013). A Comparative Economic Analysis of National Economies Under the CARICOM Single Market and Economy: Towards a New Economic Geography (NEG) Model, *Global Development Studies*, Vol. 7, Nos 1-2, Winter-Spring 2013-2014.
- **Rhiney**, K. (2012). The Negril Tourism Industry: growth, challenges and future prospects, *Caribbean Journal of Earth Sciences*, 43(1): pp. 25-34
- **Rhiney**, K. (2011). Agri-tourism Linkages in Jamaica: Case Study of the Negril All-inclusive Hotel Sub-sector. In R. Torres & J. Momsen (eds.) *Tourism and Agriculture: New Geographies of Consumption, Production and Rural Restructuring*. London and New York: Routledge, pp. 117-138.
- **Rhiney**, K. (2009). (Re)Defining the Link? Globalisation, Tourism and the Jamaican Food Network. In D. McGregor, D. Barker and D. Dodman (eds.) *Global Change and Caribbean Vulnerability: Environment, Economy and Society at Risk?* Kingston: The University of the West Indies Press, pp 237-258.
- **Rhiney**, K. (2008). Towards a new model for improved tourism-agriculture linkages? The case of two farmers' co-operatives in Jamaica, *Caribbean Geography*, 15(2): pp. 142-159.
- Dodman, D. & **Rhiney**, K. (2008). We Nyammin? Food Supply, Authenticity and the Tourist Experience in Negril, Jamaica. In M. Daye, D. Chambers & S. Roberts (eds.) *New Perspectives in Caribbean Tourism*. London and New York: Routledge, pp. 115-132.

Encyclopedia Entries, Book Reviews and Other Publications

- **Rhiney**, K. and *N. Cambridge. (Forthcoming). Colonialism. Keywords for Environmental Studies. NYU Press ([Invited Contribution](#)).
- Crane, NJ., Ergler, C., Griffin, P., Holton, M., **Rhiney**, K., Robinson, C. and G. Simon. (2023). Whose geography do we review? *Geography Compass* 17(2): e12676. Doi: <https://doi.org/10.1111/gec3.12676>
- Grove, K. & K. **Rhiney**. (2022). Vulnerability. *International Encyclopedia of Geography: People, the Earth, Environment, and Technology*. Wiley-Blackwell ([Invited contribution](#))
- **Rhiney**, K. (2022). The Im/Possibility of Black Repair”, Book Review Forum: Jovan Scott Lewis, “Scammer’s Yard: The Crime of Black Repair in Jamaica. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press. Small Axe 67:03. ([Invited contribution](#)).
- **Rhiney**, K. (2021). Tackling smallholder vulnerability. Voices: Inequalities through the lens of science. One Earth/Cell Press. See link [here](#). ([Invited contribution](#)).
- **Rhiney**, K. (2019). Re-thinking resilience and its ethico-political possibilities. *Dialogues in Human Geography*. [Book Review Forum: Kevin Grove, *Resilience*. London: Routledge, 2018]. Doi: <https://doi.org/10.1177/2043820619827742>. ([Invited contribution](#)).
- **Rhiney**, K. (2010). Text and Textuality. In Barney Wharf. (ed.) *Encyclopedia of Human Geography*. London: SAGE, pp. 482-484. ([Invited contribution](#)).

TECHNICAL REPORTS AND WHITE PAPERS

- Eitzinger, A., Campbell, D., Tomlinson, J. Carmona, & K. **Rhiney**. (2022). “Capacity Building Program to Improve Stakeholder Resilience and Adaptation to Climate Change in Jamaica (CBCA)”. Cali, Colombia: International Center for Tropical Agriculture (CIAT), 2022, 86 pp.
- **Rhiney**, K. (2022). “Integrating ICT in the Caribbean water and Sanitation Sector: Impacts, Opportunities and Limitations. Perspectives Paper, Global Water Partnership – Caribbean. Web link: https://www.gwp.org/globalassets/global/gwp-c-files/position-paper---integrating-ict_final.pdf
- **Rhiney**, K. (2021). “Climate Vulnerability Assessment of Guyana’s Agriculture Sector and Adaptation Implementation Plan”, prepared for the Food & Agriculture Organization and Green Climate Fund’s Guyana Re-ACT (Resilient Action) Program, 2021, 73 pp.
- **Rhiney, K.**, Cashman, C., Thompson, T., Corbin, C., Daniel, J., Mandal, A., Sutherland, A., Montoute, M., Deare, F., Calixte, A. & S. Rampair. 2020. Implications of the COVID-19 Pandemic for the Caribbean Water Sector. Perspectives Paper, Global Water Partnership – Caribbean. Web link: <https://www.gwp.org/globalassets/global/gwp-c-files/gwp-c-perspectives-paper.pdf>
- **Rhiney**, K. & Ajayi, O. (2018). Economic impacts of climate change on priority value chains in the Caribbean: Implications for private-sector investment and scaling-up of climate smart agriculture in the region. Netherlands: The Technical Centre for Agricultural and Rural Cooperation. ISBN: 978-92-9081-632-4
- Grant, J., Rankine, D., & **Rhiney**, K. (2016). “Jamaica Country Programme Strategy for the GEF SGP: Operational Phase 6”. Prepared for the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Jamaica Country Office.
- Eitzinger, A., **Rhiney**, K., Farrell, A., Carmona, S., van Loosen, I., & Taylor, M. (2015). “Jamaica: Assessing the Impact of Climate Change on Cocoa and Tomato”, CIAT Policy Brief No. 28. Centro Internacional de Agricultura Tropical (CIAT), Cali, Colombia, 6 pp. Available: <https://cgspace.cgiar.org/server/api/core/bitstreams/c3b8562b-a90f-4878-ac51-a1609b4cac0b/content>
- Eitzinger, A., Farrell, A., **Rhiney**, K., Carmona, S., van Loosen, I., & Taylor, M. (2015). “Trinidad: Assessing the Impact of Climate Change on Cocoa and Tomato”, CIAT Policy Brief No. 27. Centro Internacional de Agricultura Tropical (CIAT), Cali, Colombia, 6 pp. Available: <https://cgspace.cgiar.org/items/ab6cd07d-d448-47dc-a865-95d056c3380b>
- **Rhiney**, K., Taylor, M., Stephenson, T., Mandal, A., Waller, L., Tomlinson, & J. Campbell, J. (2015). “Towards the Development of a Climate Change Agricultural Sector Strategy and Action Plan – Jamaica: Situational Analysis”. Technical report submitted to the ACDI VOCA and the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), 80 pp.
- **Rhiney**, K. (2015). “The Potential for Agrotourism Development in the Caribbean”, Technical report prepared for the Technical Centre for Cooperation on Agriculture (CTA) and the Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA), 128 pp.
- **Rhiney**, K. (2015). “The State of Climate Smart Agriculture in the Caribbean: Final Country Report – Jamaica”, Technical report prepared for the Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA), 35 pp.

- **Rhiney**, K., Shalkowski, A., Webber, D., Webber, M., Meggs, L., Allen, R. & Baptiste, A. (2015). “Socioeconomic Census and Carrying Capacity Study of the Pedro Cays: Northeast Cay and Middle Cay”. Technical report prepared for the Fisheries Division, Ministry of Agriculture, Government of Jamaica, 179 pp.
- Jones, E., McCalla, W., Pounder, C., **Rhiney**, K., Taylor, M., Campbell, J. & Barnett, A. (2014). “National Adaptation Strategy and Action Plan to Address Climate Change in the Water Sector in St. Kitts and Nevis”. Technical report submitted to the Caribbean Community Climate Change Center, 50 pp.
- **Rhiney**, K., Abdulkadri, A., Waller, L., Walcott A. & Hill, S. (2013). “Report on Consultancy for the Development of a Set of Tools to Facilitate Comparative Analysis between Less Developing Countries and More Developed Countries within the CARICOM Single Market & Economy: Predictions of Agglomeration”. Technical report prepared for the Caribbean Development Fund (CDF), 114 pp.
- **Rhiney**, K., Barker, D. & Campbell, D. (2013). “Promoting Marketing Competitiveness and Adaptation to Climate Change among Smallholder Farmers Programme”. Technical report prepared for the USAID Jamaica Office and ACDI VOCA, 86 pp.
- Taylor, M., Kirton, C., **Rhiney**, K., Rankine, D. & Sutherland, R. (2012). “Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security Study of the Caribbean”, prepared for the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), 118 pp.
- **Rhiney**, K. (2012). “Country Report on Status of Agriculture and Fisheries in Jamaica in Preparation for the Rio+20 United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (UNCSD’, prepared for the Ministry of Water, Land, Environment and Climate Change (GoJ) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), 31 pp.
- **Rhiney**, K. & Ostertag, C. (2011). “Review of Current Jamaican Agricultural Intermediaries Relative to Business Model and Goods and Services offered to Local Farmers and Buyers’, prepared for Oxfam LAC, 65 pp.
- Clarke, J., Michel C. & **Rhiney**, K. (2010). “Feasibility Study on both Existing and New Sustainable Livelihood Initiatives for Communities around the Central Forest Reserve National Park, St. Kitts’, prepared for the Department of Environment, Government of St. Kitts and Nevis, 87 pp.
- **Rhiney**, K. & Thomas, D. (2010). “Analytical Study on Industry within Jamaica in preparation of a National Spatial Plan’, prepared for the National Environment and Planning Agency (NEPA) and the Office of the Prime Minister, Government of Jamaica, 55 pp.

PAPER PRESENTATIONS

Invited Lectures and Keynotes

- 2025 “At Hope’s End? Geographies of Post/Coloniality, Climate Catastrophe and Island Survivalism in the Caribbean”, Keynote Lecture, Imagining Caribbean Futures Conference, University of California Berkeley, Berkeley CA, April 11.
- 2025 “Rethinking the Anthropocene from its Ruins: Hurricane ‘Riskscapes’ and the Post/Colonial Dilemma in the Caribbean”, Caribbean Geography Specialty Group Keynote Lecture, Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers, Detroit MI, March 26.
- 2025 “Climate Change and Small Island Developing States”, US National Academies Climate Crossroads Congressional Fellowship: Global Issues Module, Washington DC, April 29.

- 2024 “Bridging the Climate Science-Practice Divide through Community Engaged Research: Insights from the Caribbean”, HMEI Faculty Seminar Series, Princeton University, Princeton NJ, May 7
- 2024 “Hurricane Riskscapes, Island Survivalism, and the Post/Colonial Dilemma in the Caribbean”, Environmental Studies Seminar Series, SUNY ESF, Syracuse NY, February 23.
- 2023 “Ecological States of Exception in Caribbean Post/Disaster Landscapes”, Fall Colloquium Series, School of Geography, Development and Environment, University of Arizona, Tucson AZ, November 3.
- 2023 “Hurricane Riskscapes, Island Survivalism, and the Post/Colonial Dilemma in the Caribbean”, Environmental Humanities Colloquium, Princeton University, Princeton NJ, October 25.
- 2023 “Bitter Grounds: Smallholder Vulnerability and the Coffee Rust Epidemic in the Jamaican Blue Mountains” Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas, February 17.
- 2022 “Securing Future Worlds: Global Change, Uneven Development and Bridging the Science-Policy Divide in the Caribbean”, Cornell University, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Dean’s Inclusive Excellence Seminar Series, Ithaca NY, February 17.
- 2022 “Inclusive and Just Climate Action: A Caribbean Perspective”, 2nd ESC Regional Climate Symposium, USAID Eastern and Southern Caribbean, July 21 [virtual presentation].
- 2021 “Battered States and ‘Resilient’ Futures? A Critical Reflection on the Caribbean post Irma-Maria”, University of California Center for Climate Justice and the Management of Complex Systems, UC Merced, November 15 [virtual presentation].
- 2021 “Smallholder Vulnerability and the Coffee Rust Epidemic in the Jamaican Blue Mountains”, Development Sociology Seminar Series, Cornell University, October 15 [virtual presentation].
- 2021 “Are Crop Diseases an integral part of Contemporary Capitalist Agri-Food Systems?”, DESS Seminar Series, Santa Clara University, February 5 [virtual presentation].
- 2021. “Climate Justice”, Guest lecture as part of Spring Byrne Seminar: Climate Change, Equity and Environmental Justice. Rutgers University, February 9 [virtual presentation].
- 2020 “Battered States and ‘Resilient’ Futures? A Critical Reflection on the Caribbean post Irma-Maria”, Department of Global Sociocultural Studies Colloquium Series, Florida International University, November 20 [virtual presentation].
- 2020 Bitter Grounds: Smallholder Vulnerability and the Coffee Rust Epidemic in the Jamaican Blue Mountains”, Development Sociology Seminar Series, Cornell University, October 30 [virtual presentation].
- 2020 “Cultivating Crisis: Coffee Leaf Rust and the Co-production of Smallholder Vulnerability in the Jamaican Blue Mountains”, Geography and Urban Studies Speaker Series, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA, April 17 (cancelled due to COVID-19).
- 2020 “Coffee Leaf Rust and the Co-production of Smallholder Vulnerability in the Jamaican Blue Mountains”, Geography Colloquium Series, Clark University, Worcester MA, February 20.

2019. "Climate change in the Caribbean: impacts, vulnerabilities and adaptation pathways", UK- Caribbean Frontiers of Science Meeting, Royal Society, Chicheley Hall, UK, March 20.
2019. "Resilience and its ethico-political possibilities and limitations in the GeoHumanities and beyond", Annual Convention for the Modern Language Association of America (MLA), Chicago IL, January 4.
2019. "Battered states and 'resilient' futures? Critical reflections on the Caribbean post Irma- Maria. Center for the Study of Africa and the African Diaspora, New York University, April 11.
2018. Served as a roundtable panelist for "Disaster capitalism" symposium (w/t Naomi Klein, Jasbir Puar and Ethel Brooks), Department of Women's and Gender Studies, Rutgers University, November 29.
2018. "Commodifying the Commons: Biopolitics, Landesque Capital and the Battle for Barbuda", 8th Nature-Society Workshop, Pennsylvania State University, September 21.
2018. "The Long Road to Recovery: A Critical Look at Sint Maarten post-Irma", PLACA Symposium on Climate Change, Hurricanes, and their Impact on the (Circum) Caribbean, Syracuse University, October 12.
2018. "Assessing the coupled human-environmental impacts of global change on smallholder coffee farmers in Jamaica", Dartmouth College, May 7.
2018. "Climate change, global imperialism and the Caribbean: existential threats or developmental crossroads?" University of Western Ontario, March 8.
2017. "Assessing the coupled human-environmental impacts of global change on smallholder coffee farmers in Jamaica", Department of Human Ecology, Rutgers University, October 11.
2017. "Agroecology and Environmental Futures: Socioecological Implications of Global Change for Coffee Farmers in Jamaica's Blue Mountains", 7th Nature-Society Workshop on Agro-ecology and Environmental Futures, Clark University, September 15.
2014. "Small Farmer Vulnerability to Climate Change: Case Studies of Selected Farming Communities in Jamaica", 7th MaGrann Conference, Department of Geography, Rutgers University, May 2.
2013. "Climate Change, Agriculture and Food In/Security in the Caribbean: Insights from Jamaica", Global Lecture Series, Amsterdam Institute for Social Science Research (AISSR), University of Amsterdam, February 28.
2013. "Farming Against the Odds: Global change and small-scale farmer vulnerability in the Caribbean", Kellogg Sustainability Seminar Series, Oxford University, March 8.
2012. "Promoting Climate-smart Agriculture in the Caribbean using Crop-prediction Models: Examples from Jamaica", Colgate University, March 8.
2011. "Agri-tourism Linkages in Jamaica: Case Study of the Negril Tourism Industry", Guest Speaker Series, International Centre for Tropical Agriculture, Colombia, May 31.
2011. "Enhancing markets, preserving livelihoods: Making the case for stronger agri-tourism linkages in Jamaica". The Université des Antilles et de la Guyane's Graduate Seminar, Fort de France, Martinique, December 7.

Conference Presentations

- 2025 "Hurricane Riskscapes, Repair and Post-Disaster Futures in the Caribbean" Caribbean Studies Association Conference, Saint Martin, June 3.

- 2023 “Governing through risk: resilience thinking, biopolitics and post/disaster landscapes in the Caribbean”, Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers (AAG), Denver CO, March 27.
- 2019 “Cultivating crisis: coffee leaf rust and the co/production of vulnerability in the Jamaican Blue Mountains”, Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers (AAG), Washington DC, April 5.
2019. “Resilience and its ethico-political possibilities and limitations in the GeoHumanities and beyond”, Annual Convention for the Modern Language Association of America (MLA), Chicago Illinois, January 4.
- 2018 “1.5 to Stay Alive? Climate change, justice and the Caribbean development problematique”, IX Race, Ethnicity and Place (REP) Conference, Austin, Texas, October 25.
2018. “The Caribbean after Irma and Maria: climate, history, responsibility”, Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers (AAG), New Orleans, Louisiana, April 11.
2018. “Climate vulnerability and adaptation: new directions in identifying users and needs for climate information services”, Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers (AAG), New Orleans, Louisiana, April 11.
2017. “Reading in/security beyond human geographies”, Second Caribbean In/securities and Creativity Conference (CARISCC), University of Leeds, UK, March 8.
2017. “Livelihood Insecurities of Caribbean Farmers to Global Change”, Caribbean Studies Association Conference, Nassau, Bahamas, June 7.
2017. “Assessing the Potential Impacts of Projected Climate-induced Stresses on the Cocoa and Tomato Subsectors in Jamaica”, Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers (AAG), Boston, Massachusetts, April 9.
2016. Rhiney, K. & J. Tomlinson. “Using Farmer Field Schools to Build Climate Resilience in Jamaica”, Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers (AAG), San Francisco, California, April 2.
2015. “Agritourism Potential in the Caribbean: Lessons for the Pacific”, Inaugural Pacific Week of Agriculture and Agribusiness Forum, Nadi, Fiji. July 2.
2015. “Vulnerability and Resilience Among Caribbean Farmers to Climatic Variability and Change: Case Study of Cocoa Farmers”, Commonwealth Geographical Bureau (CGB) Meeting, Kingston, Jamaica, April 14.
2015. Tomlinson, J. & K. Rhiney “Experiential Learning, Resilience Building and Climate Change: A case study of rural smallholder farmers in Northern Clarendon, Jamaica”, Commonwealth Geographical Bureau (CGB) Meeting, Kingston, Jamaica, April 15.
2015. Rhiney, K., Lopez-Marrero, T. & T. Walker. “Building Climate Resilient Urban Communities in the Caribbean: Insights from Jamaica”, Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers (AAG), Chicago, Illinois, April 21.
2014. “Geographies of Caribbean Vulnerability to Climate Variability and Change”, South-Eastern Division of the Association of American Geographers (SEDAAG), Athens, Georgia, November 24.
2014. Rhiney, K., Farrell, A. & C. Francis. “Building crop resilience to climate change in the insular Caribbean”, Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers (AAG), Tampa, Florida, April 11.
2014. K. Rhiney, K., Campbell, D. & D. Barker. “Geographies of Vulnerability and Resilience of Rural Farming Communities in Jamaica to Climate Variability and Change: A Comparative Analysis”, 6th British-Caribbean Geographers Conference, University of the West Indies, Kingston Jamaica, June 23-27.

2013. “Opportunities for Climate proofing Jamaica’s Agriculture Sector”, The Climate Departure Seminar, Institute of Sustainable Development (UWI) and Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, Kingston, Jamaica, December 9.
2013. Rhiney, K., Hines, C. & D. Campbell. “Effects of socio-environmental triggers on asthma-related hospital admissions in Kingston, Jamaica”. Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers (AAG), Los Angeles, California, April 12.
2012. Waller, L., Rhiney, K. & A. Symmonds. “Measuring Caribbean Integration: Towards developing a model that measures disparities and cohesion among CARICOM member states”, The 5th CARICOM Regional Statistical Research Seminar, St. Georges, Grenada, November 1.
2012. Rhiney K. & T. Chambers, “Improving Market Access among Smallholder Farmers through the Adoption of Alternative Business Models: Oxfam’s experience in the Caribbean”, SALISES 50/50 Global Climate Change and Rural Resilience Conference, Kingston, Jamaica, May 10.
2012. Northover, P. & K. Rhiney. “Vision 50/50 – Tackling Constraints and Promoting Pathways to Rural Resilience”, SALISES 50/50 Global Climate Change and Rural Resilience Conference, Kingston, Jamaica, May 10.
2012. “Enhancing Market Access for Smallholder Farmers using Alternative Business Models: Case Study of the JAMAI”, Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers (AAG), New York, February 25.
2012. Rhiney, K., Campbell, D. and D. Barker, “Impacts of Climate Change on Coffee Production in Jamaica: Preliminary insights”, South-Eastern Division of the Association of American Geographers (SEDAAG), Asheville, North Carolina, November 18-20 [Poster].
2009. Rhiney, K. & D. Campbell. “Boosting local capacity and strengthening linkages: farmers’ groups and their supply links with the Jamaican tourism industry”, Meeting on Food Security and Agricultural Development in the Americas, Kingston, Jamaica, July 28.
2007. “Forging New Linkages in a Changing Global Economy? The Case of Farmers’ Cooperatives and their link with the Negril Tourism Industry, Jamaica”. Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographer (AAG), San Francisco, California, April 18.
2006. “(Re)Defining the Link? Globalization, Tourism and the Jamaican Food Network”, 5th British-Caribbean Geographers Conference, University of the West Indies, Kingston, Jamaica, July 26.
2006. “Food Supply, Authenticity and the Tourist Experience in Negril”. The 31st Annual Conference of the Caribbean Studies Association, Port of Spain, Trinidad & Tobago, May 29.
2005. “Tourism and its Linkage with the Local Food-Supply Network: A Case Study of Negril, Jamaica”. Annual Meeting of the South-Eastern Division of the Association of American Geographers (SEDAAG), West Palm Beach, Florida, November 22.

Invited Panelist and Discussant Roles

- 2025 Panelist: “Advancing Climate Justice: Rights-Based Approaches and the Path to Reparations”, United Nations Permanent Forum on People of African Descent, New York, April 16.

- 2025 Panelist: "Revisiting Classics in Human Geography Revisited III: The Uses of Geographic Thought", (w/t Kiran Asher, Kate Derickson, Reuben Rose-Redwood and Sarah Wright), Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers, Detroit MI, March 27.
- 2025 Panelist: "Authors Meet Critics: Doing Political Ecology", edited by Gregory Simon and Kelly Kay (w/t Kimberley Thomas and Jola Ajibade). Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers, Detroit MI, March 25.
- 2024 Panelist: "Imagining Puerto Rico's Futures: Critical Perspectives on Disaster Studies", (w/t Fernando Tormos, Sarah Molinari, Natalia Lasalle-Morillo and Ed Morales), Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers, Honolulu, Hawaii, April 20.
- 2023 Panelist: "Bridging Knowledges, Technologies, and Cultures in Latin America and the Caribbean", (w/t Stacy-Ann Robinson, Mimi Sheller and Nigel Brissett), Annual Meeting of the New England Council of Latin American Studies, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Worcester, MA November 10.
- 2023 Panelist: "Policy Work as Applied Political Ecology: Challenges and Opportunities in the 21st Century", (w/t Lauren Gifford and Patrick Bigger), Dimensions of Political Ecology (DOPE) Pre-Conference, University of Colorado, Denver CO, March 22.
- 2023 Panelist: "Bridging the Divides: Post Disaster Futures in the Caribbean", (w/t Mimi Sheller and Yarimar Bonilla), Effron Center, Princeton University, January 17.
- 2023 Panelist: "Vital Alignments: Towards Reparative Caribbean Ecologies", (w/t Ryan Mann-Hamilton and Amelia Moore), Department of Anthropology, The New School, New York, May 12.
- 2023 Panelist: "Bodies, Health and Environments un-Conference", (w/t Allison Hayes-Conroy, Julie Guthman, Sharelle Barber, Matt Kenyatta, Ryan Petteway and Michael Henderson), Department of Geography and Urban Studies, Temple University, Philadelphia, April 29.
- 2023 Discussant: "Who Feels it Knows it: Grassroots Caribbean Women's Organizing and the Politics of Oil in Guyana", Rutgers Advanced Institute for Critical Caribbean Studies (RAICCS), Rutgers University, April 19.
- 2022 Panelist: "Racial Capitalism and Black Ecologies", (w/t Willie Wright, Adam Bledsoe, Priscilla Ferreira and Yousuf Al-Bulushi), Global Black Geographies meeting, Rio de Janeiro, Brasil, June 8.
2022. Panelist: "IPCC Report Challenges: Climate Emergency and Climate Justice", hosted by Roosevelt House Public Policy Institute at Hunter College, City University of New York, April 27 [virtual seminar].
- 2021 Panelist: Featured Panel on "Researching Geographies of Race, Racialization and Anti-Racism across Sub-Disciplines", (w/t Willie Wright, LaToya Eaves, Joshua Inwood and David Padgett), Race, Ethnicity and Place (REP) Conference, Downtown Baltimore, October 22.
- 2021 Panelist: "Climate Change and Global Justice", (w/t Chukwumerije Okereke and Harriet Bulkeley), The American Geographical Society Annual Conference, November 15 [pre-recorded session].
2021. Panelist: "Financing just transitions during a time of climate catastrophe? A decolonial imperative", (w/t Kimberley Thomas and Tracey Osborne), USAID's Environmental Equity & Justice Working Group webinar series, May 5 [virtual session].

- 2021 Discussant: “Author Meets Critics Session: Jovan Scott Lewis’ *Scammer’s Yard: The Crime of Black Repair in Jamaica*”, (w/t Beverley Mullings, Rachel Goffe and Alex Moulton), Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers (AAG), April 10 [virtual session].
- 2021 Panelist: “What makes Climate Change Colonial and how can it be Addressed as Such?”, (w/t Kimberley Thomas and Tracey Osborne), Global Studies Webinar Series, Temple University, March 11 [virtual session].
- 2020. Panelist: “Impacts and implications of COVID-19 for the Caribbean”, (w/t Adelle Thomas, Stacy-Ann Robinson and Yonique Campbell), Caribbean Studies Network, University of Oxford, November 24 [virtual session].
- 2019. Panelist: “Environmental Justice: Case studies from Different Geographies”, (w/t Youijin Chung, Lemir Teron, Michelle Ritchie, Naida Elena Montes and Asif Mehmood), Nature-Society Workshop, Syracuse University, Syracuse NY, October 12.
- 2019. Discussant: “Political Geography Plenary: Yarimar Bonilla speaks on the Coloniality of Disaster: Race, Empire, and Emergency in Puerto Rico, USA,” (w/t Yarimar Bonilla, Laura Pulido, Ben Anderson and Gustavo Garcia Lopez), Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers (AAG), Washington DC, April 5.
- 2018. Panelist: “Disaster capitalism” roundtable (w/t Naomi Klein, Jasbir Puar and Ethel Brooks), Department of Women’s and Gender Studies, Rutgers University, November 29.
- 2018: Panelist: “Land and Resources Geography” (w/t Jamie Shinn, Karl Zimmerer, Tom Perreault and Sara Cavallo), Nature-Society Workshop, Pennsylvania State University, September 21.
- 2017. Panelist: “Agroecology and Environmental Futures”, (w/t Karl Zimmerer, Nari Senanayake and Russell Hedberg), Nature-Society Workshop, Clark University, Worcester MA, September 15.

Presentations at Workshops and Symposia

- 2015. Rhiney, K., Taylor, M., Mandal, A., Stephenson, T., Campbell, J., Tomlinson, J. & L. Waller. “Towards Developing a Climate Change Strategy and Action Plan for Jamaica’s Agriculture Sector: Overview and Insights”, Climate-Smart Agriculture Symposium, Kingston, Jamaica, July 16.
- 2015. “The Caribbean in the throes of a Changing Climate?” Integrated Management of Water Resources and Adaptation of Family Farming to Climate Change Workshop hosted by the Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA), Georgetown, Guyana, September 14.
- 2015. “Adapting Family Farms to a Changing Caribbean Climate: Some Perspectives on Managing Climate Risks”. Integrated Management of Water Resources and Adaptation of Family Farming to Climate Change Workshop hosted by the Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA), Georgetown, Guyana, September 15.
- 2015. “Climate Impacts and Resilience in the Caribbean: Report on Work Package 3”. The UWI/CARIBSAVE/CDKN Stakeholder Consultation Workshop, Kingston, Jamaica, January 22.

- 2014. “Overview of socio-economic drivers of vulnerability in the Caribbean Region”. The International Research Applications Program (IRAP) Climate Workshop: Integrating Climate Information and Decision Processes for Regional Climate Resilience, Kingston Jamaica, May 29.
- 2014. “Small Rural producers and Climate-Smart Agriculture in the Caribbean Project: Jamaica Country Report”. The IFAD-IICA Regional Workshop, Gros Islet, Saint Lucia, September 2-3.
- 2012. Rhiney, K. & D. Barker. “Arriving at an Appropriate Theoretical Framework to Assessing Small Farmers’ Vulnerability to Global Economic and Environmental Change: Examples from Jamaica”. The First International Workshop on the Making of the Caribbean Region, Université des Antilles et de la Guyane (UAG), Fort de France, Martinique, April 23.
- 2012 Rhiney, K. & A. Farrell. “Climate Proof Crops for the Caribbean: Assessing Spatial and Cost Implications of Climate Change on Cocoa and Tomato Production in Trinidad & Tobago and Jamaica”, CARIBSAVE Partnership Caribbean Climate and Development Research Call Proposal Development Workshop, St. Michaels, Barbados, June 26.

Workshops, Symposia and Paper Sessions Organized

- 2025. Chair and co-organizer (w/t Debashish Bhattacharya), “Advances in Research on Seaweeds in the Caribbean”, symposium sponsored and hosted by the Rutgers Climate and Energy Institute, New Brunswick NJ, May 14.
- 2025. Panel session organizer (w/t Kimberley Thomas), “Climate justice otherwise: Moving beyond liberal formations of climate justice”, Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers, Detroit MI, March 24.
- 2024. Co-organizer (w/t Andrea Marston), Nature-Society Workshop, Department of Geography, Rutgers University, New Brunswick NJ, October 11-12.
- 2024. Symposium Organizer, “Loss and Damage Financing: Science, Policy, and Practice”, Princeton University, Princeton NJ, April 26.
- 2023. Symposium Organizer, “Neoliberal Natures: Green Extractivism and Abolition Ecologies in the Anthropocene”, Princeton University, Princeton NJ, December 8.
- 2022 Co/organizer (w/t Kimberley Thomas), “Liberalism’s Limits for Climate Justice 1,2, 3 and 4”, Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers (AAG), virtual meeting sessions, February 28. (*see SI in Climate & Development*).
- 2020. Panel session chair and organizer, “Contested Terrains: The Politics of Climate Adaptation Financing and its Implications for Developing Countries”, Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers (AAG), virtual meeting session, April 4.
- 2019. Panel session chair and organizer, “Climate, Justice and the Unimaginable Geographies of the Caribbean post Irma and Maria”, Annual Caribbean Studies Association Conference, Santa Marta, Colombia, June 3-7.
- 2015. Paper session chair and co-organizer (with April Baptiste), “Political Ecology, Water (In)Security and Natural Resources Management”, *Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers*, Chicago, Illinois, April 21-25.
- 2015. Paper session co-organizer (with April Baptiste), “The Caribbean at the Crossroads of Global Change 1: Exploring the Human-Environment Nexus”, *Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers*, Chicago, Illinois, April 21-25.

2015. Organized stakeholder policy workshop on “Climate Impacts and Resilience in Caribbean Agriculture (CIRCA)” as part of reporting of results activities for the CARIBSAVE-CDKN project. Kingston, Jamaica, on January 22.
2014. Paper session co-organizer (with Tania Lopez-Marrero and April Baptiste), “Climate Justice and Hazards Adaptation in the Caribbean (1 & 2)”, Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Tampa, Florida, April 9-12.

STUDENT ADVISING

Rutgers University

Ph.D. Dissertations – Primary Advisor

- | | |
|----------|--|
| Ongoing. | Zuleima Esmeralda Vazquez. <u>Interests</u> : Urban Agriculture, Political Ecology, Decolonial Thought, Critical Food Studies, Puerto Rico (2025 cohort). (* <i>Deans Excellence Fellowship</i>). |
| ABD. | Laurian Rosa-Rosa. <u>Title</u> : “Colonial Remains: The Afterlives of Militarization and the Politics of Redevelopment in Eastern Puerto Rico”, (2022 cohort). (*2021 Rutgers RISE Scholar, <i>Rutgers SUPER-GRAD RISE Fellowship</i> , 2026 Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Innovation Fellowship). |
| ABD. | Nia Cambridge. <u>Title</u> : “Banking on Blue: Debt Refinancing, Carbon Crediting, and the Financialization of Marine Ecosystems Services in The Bahamas” (2021 cohort). (* <i>Deans Excellence Fellowship</i> , 2025 Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Innovation Fellowship, 2026-2027 SWG Fellowship). |
| 2025 | Alex Liebman. <u>Thesis</u> : “Cannabis, Cane and Campesinas: Identification, Resistance, and Negotiation at the Plantation Interface in northern Cauca, Colombia.” (*2022-2023 <i>Fulbright Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship</i>). |
| 2024 | Tashanna Walker. <u>Thesis</u> : “Clear, Hold and Build: Militarization, Redevelopment and State Exceptionalism in Kingston, Jamaica.” (*2021-2022 <i>Association of University Women International Doctoral Fellowship</i> ; 2020 <i>Social Science Research Council International Dissertation Research Fellowship</i>) |
| 2022 | Justin Mullikin, co-advisor w/ Heidi Hausermann, Colorado State University. <u>Thesis</u> : “Can the machines dance? ambivalence and agrarian change in Eastern Rwanda.” (*2019-2020 <i>Fulbright Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship</i>) |

Master’s – Primary Advisor

- | | |
|------|--|
| 2022 | Maravilla Clemens. <u>Thesis</u> : “Intersections between nature based solutions, green infrastructure and coastal resilience programming in the Caribbean.” (*2022 <i>NOAA Coastal Management Fellow</i> , <i>California Coastal Conservancy Intern</i> ; 2021 <i>New Jersey Society of Women Environmental Professionals Scholarship</i>) |
| 2019 | Zoe Alexander. <u>Thesis</u> : “Imaginaries and Contradictions of Agriculture as Rehab in the US Carceral System.” (* <i>Current PhD student at CUNY Graduate Center</i> , advised by Cindi Katz). |

Ph.D. Dissertation Committee Member

Ongoing	Javiera Madrid, <u>Interests</u> : Critical Resource Geography, Political Ecology, STS, Decolonial Thought, Latin America
Ongoing	Nuzhat Fatema, <u>Interests</u> : Climate Change, Coastal Resilience, Gender, Disaster Management, Bangladesh, US Northeast
Ongoing	Safiyeh Tayebi, <u>Interests</u> : Urban Climatology, Smart Cities, Public Health, Urban Heat Island, Climate Justice, GeoAI
ABD	Calvin Walds, <u>Title</u> : “Fighting Flight: Pan-Africanism and Maintaining Life in Global Black Geographies”
ABD	Ray Jennings, <u>Title</u> : “ <i>Liberté, Égalité, Sonorité(s)</i> : Investigations of the Urban Sonic Landscape in Mantes-la-Jolie, France”
ABD	Daniela Mosquera Camacho, <u>Title</u> : “Sedimented hegemonies: Gender, racial and class territorial struggles in the Serrania del Perija”
ABD	Sweta Xess, <u>Title</u> : “Property, Men, and Mauj: Affective Politics of Caste in Majoritarian North India”
ABD	Jamie Gagliano, <u>Title</u> : “Eucalyptus until the Sky: A Queer Political Ecology of Paraguay’s Reforestation Plantations”
ABD	Liana Katz, <u>Title</u> : “Warehousing Technology: Labor, Land and the Human in the New Jersey Warehousing Sector”
ABD	Stuti Govil, <u>Title</u> : “Contesting Spaces: The Right to the City and the Reconfiguring of New Delhi”
ABD	Katherine Cann, <u>Title</u> : “Equitable Adaptation in Praxis: Funding, Operationalization and Evaluating Adaptation with Local Actors in the Urban Northeast, US
ABD	Leonardo Calzada, <u>Title</u> : “Trailblazing development: The effects of Sembrando Vida (Sowing Life) on Forest Management and Forest Degradation Patterns in the Calakmul- Sian Ka’an Biological Corridor, Mexico
2025	Sadaf Javed, Thesis: “From Margins to Mainstream: The Politics of Organic Farming and Agrarian Change in Uttarakhand”
2025	Arianna Lindberg, <u>Thesis</u> : “Labor in the Landscape of the Local: Mapping Migrant Farm Labor, Care, and Diverse Economies in Community Supported Agriculture”
2022	Alana Rader, <u>Thesis</u> : “Socio-ecological Dynamics of Tropical Forest Regeneration in the Mesoamerican Biological Corridor, Mexico.”
2021	Ana Mahecha Groot, <u>Thesis</u> : “Sowing the Seeds of Transformation in the Colombian Andes: From Huerta (Home Garden) to Heart.”
2021	Jonah Walters, <u>Thesis</u> : “The Popular Economy and its Protagonists: Community, Cooperation, and Development in Nicaragua.”
2019	Priti Nayaran, <u>Thesis</u> : “Terrains of Negotiation: Strategic Residents and the State in a Developing City, explores how the urban poor navigate ‘terrains of negotiation’
2018	Ali Horton Schaeffing, <u>Thesis</u> : “A Conditional Cash Transfer Education Program in Bangladesh: Is it Truly Pro-Poor?”

Master’s Dissertation Committee Member

2026	Martha Afflu, <u>Title</u> : “Adobe, Ecology, and Place: Reinterpreting Ghana’s Vernacular Heritage for Landscape Resilience”, MA, Landscape Architecture
------	---

- 2024 Daniel Friedman, Thesis: “Fixing the Seams: Intersections of Tourism and Territory in Eastern Kentucky”, MA, Geography
- 2021 Steven King, Thesis: “SMART NGO Ecosystems: A Geographic Perspective of Non-Government Organizations in Belize”, MA, Geography
- 2020 Logan Soldo, Thesis: “Snow Extent and Depth over Central North America 1966-2018”, MS, Geography
- 2019 Jessica August, Thesis: Climatological Factors Impacting Summer Air Pollution in the Philadelphia Metropolitan Area”, MS, Geography

Undergraduate Honors Thesis Advising

- 2025 Sakari Denson. Thesis: Natural Disasters and Mental Health: A Systematic Review of Post-Katrina New Orleans”. Lloyd Gardner Fellowship Program, Rutgers.
- 2025 Margareta Lu. Thesis: “‘Structural Pollution’: Exploring the Governance Landscape and Limits of Environmental Justice in New Jersey”. Lloyd Gardner Fellowship Program, Rutgers.
- 2022 Shaunak Kale. Thesis: “Future-Proofing Our Cities? Assessing State-led Climate Adaptation and Sustainability Initiatives in New York and Houston.” Lloyd Gardner Fellowship Program, Rutgers.
- 2021 Laurian Rosa-Rosa. Thesis: “Land use contestations over state-led efforts to privatize public beaches in Puerto Rico post-Maria”. Co-advisor w/t Andrea Marston, Rutgers Research Intensive Summer Experience (RISE) Program.
- 2019 John Milligan. Thesis: “People, Forests, and Fire: Managing California’s Wildfires.” Lloyd Gardner Fellowship Program, Rutgers.
- 2019 Michelle Wong. Thesis: “An Evaluation of FEMA’s Disaster Relief Efforts in Puerto Rico after Hurricanes Maria and Irma.” Lloyd Gardner Fellowship Program, Rutgers.
- 2018 Paige Tetens. Thesis: “Not-so-natural disasters: gender and its intersectionality with vulnerability.” Lloyd Gardner Fellowship Program, Rutgers.

External Advising

Ph.D. – Primary Advisor

- 2019 Shaneica Lester. Thesis: “Assessing the interplay between water accessibility and urban vulnerability in Kingston, Jamaica”, University of the West Indies, Ph.D., Geography

Master’s – Primary Advisor

- 2016 Amal Sealy. Thesis: “An evaluation of land use change and its potential impacts on groundwater resources in Barbados.” University of the West Indies, M.Phil., Geography
- 2016 Jhannel Tomlinson. Thesis: “Prospects and challenges for promoting climate smart agriculture in Jamaica: an appraisal of the farmer field school approach.” University of the West Indies, M.Phil., Geography
- 2013 Marsha-Gaye Mason. Thesis: “Environmental awareness and agricultural sustainability among farmers in Cascade, Hanover, Jamaica.” University of the West Indies, MS, Sustainable Development

Ph.D. Dissertation Examination Committee

- 2024 Kasmine Forbes. Thesis: “Agricultural Trade Liberalization and Caribbean Food Sovereignty: Evidence from the Bahamas”, Queens University, Canada, Ph.D., Geography and Planning
- 2024 Kristinia Dougherty. Thesis: “An Assessment of Soil Security for Sustainable Agricultural Production in Nutmeg Agroecosystems, Grenada”, University of the West Indies, Ph.D., Geography.
- 2021 Erin Friedman. Thesis: “Constructing the Adaptation Economy in Antigua, West Indies: A Grounded Analysis of Framing Climate Resilient Development within a Post-Colonial Political Economy”, The Graduate Center, City University of New York, Ph.D., Geography concentration
- 2015 Rose-Ann Smith. U “Rural Livelihoods and Vulnerability to Global Change among Carib Communities in Northeastern St. Vincent”, University of the West Indies, Ph.D., Geography.
- 2014 Chanelle Fingal. Thesis: “‘Fig Fini san fairtrade?’ Globalization, fair trade and the St Lucian banana industry”, University of the West Indies, Ph.D., Geography.
- 2013 Joyelle Clarke. Thesis: Sugar, Land Sustainability and Livelihood in St. Kitts: Global Change and Local Vulnerability”, University of the West Indies, Ph.D., Geography.

Master’s Dissertation Examination Committee

- 2015 Jermaine Young. Thesis: From JOS to JUTC: A Case of Public Transportation in the Kingston Metropolitan Transport Region (KMTR) and the Application of a Rights-Based Approach to Development”, University of the West Indies, MS, Development Studies
- 2014 Kara M. Roopsingh. Thesis: “Think not how Arima is insignificant to the world, but how the world is insignificant to Arima: The role of cultural heritage in supporting community and sense of place in the borough of Arima, Trinidad”, University of the West Indies, MPhil., Geography
- 2014 Yke Ntoane. Thesis: “Investigation into Citizenship Agendas and Practices that Emerge in the Contemporary Security Context in Kingston, Jamaica”, University of Amsterdam, MA, International Development Studies
- 2013 Christian Reni. Thesis: Understanding and Creating Direct Supply Linkages between Agricultural Cooperatives and the Domestic Market in Jamaica: A potential source of development and food security?” University of Amsterdam, MA, International Development Studies

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Rutgers University (2016 – present)

Undergraduate Courses

- Introduction to Environmental Studies (ENVS 381: 101)
- Caribbean Borderlands (GEOG 405:335)
- Natural Hazards (GEOG 450: 335)

Graduate Seminars

- Research Design (GEOG 450: 602)
- Violence and Geographic Thought (GEOG 450:606)
- Geography, Space and Social Theory (GEOG 450:607)
- Agrarian Transformations (GEOG 450:606)

Graduate Directed Studies

- Critical Agrarian Studies (Geog450: 517), Yemisi Badmus, Zuleima Vazquez-Carrillo, and Lex Wiley
- The Caribbean Radical Tradition (Geog450: 518), Laurian Rosa Rosa, Spring 2024
- Political Ecology of Climate Finance (Geog450: 517), Nia Cambridge, Fall 2024
- Critical Agrarian Studies (Geog450: 517), Daniela Mosquera Camacho, Fall 2024
- Food Geographies (Geog450: 517), William Simmons, Spring 2023
- Resilience (Geog450: 517), Maravilla Clemens, Fall 2021
- Critical Nature-Society Studies (Geog450: 517), Alex Liebman, Fall 2020
- Caribbean Political Economy (Geog450: 517), Tashanna Walker, Fall 2018
- Critical Agrarian Studies (Geog450: 517), Justin Mullikin, Fall 2017

Princeton University (2023 – 2024)

- Neoliberal Natures: Society, Justice and Environmental Futures (ENV 448)
cross-listed w/ Anthropology, African American Studies, and American Studies
- Climate Coloniality, Race and Justice (ENV 460)
cross-listed w/ Anthropology, African American Studies, and American Studies

University of the West Indies (2007 – 2016)

- Introduction to Economic Geography (GEOG 1101)
- Population, Migration & Human Settlement (GEOG 1131)
- Research Methods in Geography (GEOG 2331)
- Urban Geographies (GEOG 2131)
- Geographies of Tourism (GEOG 3106)
- Introduction to Agro-Environmental Management (AGBU 1002)

SERVICE

Rutgers University

Departmental Service

2025	Member, Graduate Admissions Committee
2024-2025	Faculty Search Committee, Department of Geography (Human-Environment Interactions)
2024	Magrann Fund Selection Committee
2023	Member, Graduate Admissions Committee
2021	Faculty Search Committee, Department of Geography (Black Geographies position)
2021-2024	Member, Anti-Racism Task Force
2018	Faculty Search Committee, Department of Geography (Political Ecology)
2018	Faculty Search Committee, Department of Geography (Race, Ethnicity, Gender & Sexuality position)

2018-2022	Departmental Representative, Rutgers New Brunswick Faculty Council
2017	Faculty Search Committee, Department of Geography (Race, Ethnicity, Gender & Sexuality position)
2017-2020	Co-organizer of Geography Speaker Series, Department of Geography
2017-2019	Member, Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Geography

Service to the University

2024-2025	External member, Job Search Committee: Sustainability Governance, Department of Human Ecology, Rutgers School of Environmental and Biological Sciences.
2023	Faculty member, School of Arts and Sciences Executive Dean Search Committee
2021	Reviewer, Global Environmental Change Seed Grants, Rutgers Global Programs
2022-2023	Faculty Excellence Fellow, School of Arts and Sciences
2021	Faculty Advisor, Rutgers' Research-Intensive Summer Experience (RISE) Program. Co-advising RISE Scholar, Laurian Rosa-Rosa (University of Puerto Rico). <u>Project</u> : Coastal Land Use Contestations in Puerto Rico in the aftermath of Hurricane Maria. <i>**successfully recruited in the Geography PhD program.</i>
2020	Reviewer, Rutgers Global International Collaborative Grants, Rutgers Global Program
2019-2024	Advisory Committee member, Lloyd C. Gardner Fellowship Program, Rutgers School of Arts and Sciences
2016-	Affiliate member, Rutgers Advance Institute for Critical Caribbean Studies
2016-	Affiliate member, Center for Latin American Studies
2018	Member, Conference Organizing Committee for Rutgers Climate Symposium, "Climate Change and Food Security", Rutgers University, November
2017-	Affiliate member, Rutgers Institute Environment, Ocean & Atmospheric Sciences

Service to Profession

Scientific Report Review

2020	Expert Reviewer, Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), Second Order Draft of Sixth Assessment Report, Chapter 15: Small Islands, TSU Working Group II
2019	Expert Reviewer, Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), Second Order Draft of Special Report on Climate Change and Land (SRCCCL), TSU Working Group II.

Editorship of Scholarly or Professional Journals

2018-	Editor, <i>Geography Compass</i> (Development Section)
2021-	Editorial Board Member, <i>Political Geography</i>
2016-2024	Editorial Board Member, Royal Geography Society & Institute of British Geographers (RGS-IBG) Wiley Book Series
2014-2021	Editorial Board Member, <i>Caribbean Geography Journal</i>

Grants and Scholarship Review Activities

- 2026 Reviewer: European Research Council (ERC), European Commission.
2025. Reviewer: IPCC Scholarship Program, World Meteorological Organization
2023. Reviewer: NSF Decision, Risk, and Management Sciences Program
2021. Scientific Review Panelist: Puerto Rico Science, Technology & Research Trust
2020. Reviewer: Caribbean Research Program, Dutch Research Council (NWO)

Media Engagement (Selected)

- 2025 **The Guardian**, “Hurricane Melissa a ‘real-time case study’ of colonialism’s legacies”. Available at: https://www.theguardian.com/news/2025/nov/15/hurricane-melissa-a-real-time-case-study-of-colonialisms-legacies?CMP=share_btn_url
- 2025 **The New York Times**. “Why Coffee Prices are Soaring (Again)”. Available at: <https://www.nytimes.com/2024/12/28/business/coffee-prices-climate-change.html>
- 2024 **CNN Weather**. “‘It’s a life-and-death issue for many Caribbean states,’ warns professor”. Available at: <https://www.cnn.com/weather/live-news/hurricane-beryl-category-5-storm-jamaica-07-02-24>
- 2021 **The New York Times**: “Your Daily Coffee Habit Is About to Get More Expensive”. Available at: <https://www.nytimes.com/2021/08/12/business/coffee-prices-higher.html>
- 2021 **National Post**: “‘Extremely volatile: How COVID-19 threatens the global coffee industry’”. Available at: <https://nationalpost.com/news/world/how-covid-19s-socio-economic-fallout-threatens-the-global-coffee-industry>
- 2014 The **Jamaica Gleaner**: “\$28 million allocated to address Pedro Banks waste management, fisheries issues”. Available at: <https://jamaica-gleaner.com/power/50470>
- 2013 The **Jamaica Gleaner**: “UWI begins research on Pedro Cays”. Available at: <https://jamaica-gleaner.com/gleaner/20130815/news/news1.html>

Journal Referee Activities

Annals of the American Association of Geographers (2); *Bulletin for Latin American Research* (2); *Caribbean Journal of Earth Sciences*; *Caribbean Geography* (2); *Climate*; *Climate and Development* (2); *Climatic Change* (2); *Environmental Sociology*; *Geoforum* (6); *Global Environmental Change*; *International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction*, *Island Studies Journal*; *Latino Studies*; *Journal of Eastern Caribbean Studies*; *Journal of Urban Cultural Studies*; *Journal of Planning Education and Research*; *Journal of Political Geography*; *Latino Studies*; *Ocean and Marine Sciences*; *Planning Theory and Practice*; *PLOS ONE*; *Progress in Human Geography*; *Singapore Journal of Tropical Geography*; *Small Axe* (2); *Sustainable Cities and Society*; *Sustainability* (2); *Third World Quarterly*; *Urban Climates*; *World Development*; *WIREs Climate Change*.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Professional Membership

2007-	American Association of Geographers (AAG)
2005-2015	South-Eastern Division of the American Association of Geographers (SEDAAG)
2005-2016.	Jamaican Geographical Society (JGS)
2014-	Global Water Partnership – Caribbean region (GWP-C)
2007-	Caribbean Studies Association (CSA)

Elected/Appointed Positions on Professional Bodies and Networks

2021-2023	Board of Directors, Development Geography Specialty Group, AAG
2019-2022	Advisory Board Member, Agroecology and Rural Economics Research Corp
2018-	Advisory Board Member, Sustainable Rural and Agricultural Development (SRAD) Research Network, Sir Arthur Lewis Institute for Economic and Social Studies, University of the West Indies, Jamaica.
2020-2021	Chair, Caribbean Geography Specialty Group, AAG
2019-2020	Vice Chair, Caribbean Geography Specialty Group, AAG
2020-2021	Council Member, International Research & Scholarly Exchange Committee, AAG
2014-2022	Steering Committee Member, Global Water Partnership - Caribbean
2014-2016	Appointed Member, Jamaica Civil Society Consulting Group, The Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), Jamaica Country Mission.
2010-2015	President, Jamaican Geographical Society (JGS)
2007-2010	Vice President, Jamaican Geographical Society (JGS)

Updated June 2026