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**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

- 2021- Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, **Dartmouth College**, Hanover, NH
- 2021- Affiliate, Ecology, Evolution, Environment & Society (EEES) PhD Program, **Dartmouth College**, Hanover, NH
- 2018-2021 Postdoctoral Fellow and Lecturer, Department of Anthropology, **Dartmouth College**, Hanover, NH
- 2017-2018 Postdoctoral Fellow, Earth Institute, **Columbia University**, New York, NY

**EDUCATION**

- 2010-2017 Ph.D., Anthropology, **Stanford University**, Stanford, CA
- 2010-2012 M.A., Anthropology, **Stanford University**, Stanford, CA
- 2007-2010 J.D. *cum laude* with a focus in environmental law and policy, **New York University School of Law**, New York, NY
- 1999-2003 B.A. *cum laude*, Political Science, **Yale University**, New Haven, CT
- 2001 Development Studies semester program, **School for International Studies**, Kampala, Uganda

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Books**

**Greenleaf, Maron.** *Forest Lost: Carbon and Inclusion in the Brazilian Amazon.*  
In progress: manuscript to be submitted to Duke University Press in Fall 2021.

**Peer Reviewed and Law Journal Articles**

- 2021 **Greenleaf, Maron.** “Beneficiaries of Forest Carbon: Precarious Inclusion in the Brazilian Amazon.” *American Anthropologist* 123(2): 305-317.  
<http://doi.org/10.1111/aman.13543>
- 2021 Mendoza, Marcos, **Maron Greenleaf**, and Eric Thomas. “Green Distributive Politics: Legitimizing Green Capitalism and Environmental Protection in Latin America.” *Geoforum* 126: 1-12. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.geoforum.2021.07.012>
- 2020 **Greenleaf, Maron.** “Rubber and Carbon: Opportunity Costs, Incentives and Ecosystem Services in Acre, Brazil.” *Development and Change* 51(1): 51-72.  
[doi.org/10.1111/dech.12543](https://doi.org/10.1111/dech.12543).
- 2020 **Greenleaf, Maron.** “The Value of the Untenured Forest: Land Rights, Green Labor, and Forest Carbon in the Brazilian Amazon.” *The Journal of Peasant Studies* 47(2): 286-305. [doi.org/10.1080/03066150.2019/1579197](https://doi.org/10.1080/03066150.2019/1579197).
- 2011 **Greenleaf, Maron.** “Using Carbon Rights to Curb Deforestation and Empower Forest Communities.” Note, *N.Y.U Environmental Law Journal* 18: 507-598.

- 2009 Tyree, Stephanie and **Maron Greenleaf**. “The Environmental Injustice of ‘Clean Coal’: Expanding the National Conversation on Carbon Capture and Storage Technology to Include an Analysis of Potential Environmental Justice Impacts.” *Environmental Justice* 2(4): 167-171.

#### *Articles in Revision*

**Greenleaf, Maron**, Jeffrey Hoelle, Magaly Madeiros, and Dande Tavares. “REDD+ Innovation at the Subnational Level: Insights from Acre, Brazil’s System of Incentives for Environmental Services.” *Forest Policy & Economics*.

#### *Selected Other Publications*

- In review **Greenleaf, Maron**. “The Ethics of Offsets: Foreign Aid and Carbon Offsets in the Forestry Sector.” Invited chapter in *Handbook on Applied Climate Ethics*, edited by Donald Brown, Kathryn Gwiazdon, and Laura Westra. New York: Routledge, 2021.
- 2021 **Greenleaf, Maron**. “[Forest urbanism: Urban forest life and rural forest death in the Brazilian Amazon](#).” In *Fire Storm: Critical Approaches to Forest Death and Life*, Hot Spot essay series for Society of Cultural Anthropology, edited by David Gilbert and **Maron Greenleaf**.
- 2021 Gilbert, David and **Maron Greenleaf**. “[Introduction: Earth Aflame](#).” In *Fire Storm: Critical Approaches to Forest Death and Life*, Hot Spot essay series for Society of Cultural Anthropology, edited by David Gilbert and **Maron Greenleaf** (co-equal authors).
- 2020 **Greenleaf, Maron**. Review of *An Ecology of Knowledges: Fear Love, and Technoscience in Guatemalan Forest Conservation*, by Micha Rahder. *American Anthropologist*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/aman.13515>.
- 2019 **Greenleaf, Maron**. “California Polluters May Soon Be Able to Buy Carbon ‘Offsets’ from the Amazon—is that Ethical?” *The Conversation*, September 26, 2019. <http://theconversation.com/california-polluters-may-soon-buy-carbon-offsets-from-the-amazon-is-that-ethical-123738>. (Picked up by multiple other outlets via the AP and translated for *The Conversation Indonesia*).
- 2018 **Greenleaf, Maron**. Review of *Conjuring Property: Speculation & Environmental Futures in the Brazilian Amazon*, by Jeremy Campbell. *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute* 24: 625-626.
- 2016 **Greenleaf, Maron**. Review of *Rainforest Cowboys: The Rise of Ranching and Cattle Culture in Western Amazonia*, by Jeffrey Hoelle. *Agricultural History* 90(2): 251-252.
- 2016 **Greenleaf, Maron** and Amelia Moore. “2015 Rappaport Student Prize Winner Maron Greenleaf Interviewed by Amelia Moore.” *Anthropology News*. <https://anthrosource.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/AN.17>.
- 2014 Duchelle, Amy, **Maron Greenleaf**, Denyse Mello, Maria F. Gebara, and Tadeu Melo. “Acre’s State System of Incentives for Environmental Services (SISA), Brazil.” In *REDD+ on the Ground: A Case Book of Subnational Initiatives Across the Globe*, edited by Erin Sills, Stibniati Atmadja, Claudio de Sassi, Amy

Duchelle, Demetrius L. Kweka, Ida Aju Pradnja Resosudarmo, and William Sunderlin, 33-50. Bogor, Indonesia: Center for International Forestry Research.

#### **FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS**

- 2021 Grant (to develop an Energy Justice Clinic), Irving Institute for Energy and Society, Dartmouth College, Principle Investigator (\$62,000)
- 2020 Hunt Fellowship, Wenner-Gren Foundation
- 2020 Goodman Fund Travel Grant, Dartmouth College
- 2017 Anthropology Award for Outstanding Graduate Research and Publication, Department of Anthropology, Stanford University
- 2016 Dissertation Fellowship, Institute for Research in the Social Sciences, Stanford University
- 2015 Rappaport Prize (for best student paper in environmental anthropology), Anthropology & Environment Society, American Anthropological Association
- 2015 Mellon Foundation Dissertation Fellowship, Humanities Center, Stanford University
- 2015 PhD Fellowship, Stanford Institute for Innovation in Developing Countries, Stanford University
- 2013 Osmundsen Initiative Award (for anthropological study of important social and intellectual issues), Wenner-Gren Foundation
- 2013 Dissertation Fieldwork Grant, Wenner-Gren Foundation
- 2013 International Dissertation Research Fellowship, Social Science Research Council
- 2012 Dissertation Proposal Development Fellowship, Social Science Research Council
- 2013 Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship, Stanford University
- 2012 Graduate Fellowship, Stanford University
- 2011 Abbasi Program Summer Grant, Stanford University
- 2010 Graduate Fellowship in Anthropological Sciences, Stanford University
- 2010 Sive, Paget & Riesel Environmental Law Journal Prize (for best student article), New York University Environmental Law Journal
- 2008 Center for Environmental and Land Use Law Summer Fellowship, New York University School of Law
- 2007 Dean's Scholarship, New York University School of Law
- 2003 Distinction in the Major, Department of Political Science, Yale University

#### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- 2020 *Instructor*, Department of Anthropology, Dartmouth College  
Courses: Environmental Justice; Law, Power, and Society; Environment, Culture, and Sustainability
- 2019 *Instructor*, Department of Anthropology, Dartmouth College  
Courses: Environmental Justice; Law, Power, and Society

- 2017 *Instructor*, Ecology, Evolution, and Environmental Biology, Columbia University  
Course: Challenges of Sustainable Development
- 2015 *Instructor*, Department of Anthropology, Stanford University  
Course: Introduction to Cultural and Social Anthropology
- 2015 *Graduate Teaching Assistant*, Department of Anthropology, Stanford University  
Course: Introduction to Cultural and Social Anthropology
- 2011-2012 *Graduate Teaching Assistant*, Department of Anthropology, Stanford University  
Courses: Environmental Change and Infectious Disease, Introduction to Graduate Studies in Anthropology
- 2010 *Instructor*, Department of Environmental Studies, NYU  
Course: Environment and Society
- 2009 *Graduate Teaching Assistant*, Department of Environmental Studies, NYU  
Course: Environment and Society

## PRESENTATIONS

### *Invited Seminars*

- 2021 “Robin Hood in the untenured forest: Green distribution in the Brazilian Amazon.” Department of Anthropology, University of Connecticut, Feb. 8, 2021.
- 2020 “Robin Hood in the untenured forest: Green distribution in the Brazilian Amazon.” Yale School of the Environment, Sept. 21, 2020.
- 2020 “Commodifying carbon in the Brazilian Amazon.” Colloquium, Department of Anthropology and Latin American, Latino, and Caribbean Studies, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH. Feb. 6, 2020.
- 2018 “Adaptation, mitigation, and land tenure in the Brazilian Amazon and other tropical forests.” Adaptation Reading Group, Columbia University, New York, NY. May 9, 2018.
- 2018 “Beneficiaries of forest carbon: Precarious inclusion in the Brazilian Amazon.” Human Ecology, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ. Feb. 28, 2018.
- 2017 “The unowned forest: Carbon credits and beneficiaries in the western Brazilian Amazon.” Program in Latin American Studies, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD. Feb. 3, 2017.
- 2015 “The unowned forest: Carbon credits and beneficiaries in the western Brazilian Amazon.” Rappaport Prize panel, American Anthropological Association annual conference, Denver, CO. Nov. 19, 2015.
- 2015 “‘We started with a project and ended with a system’: Land tenure and benefit distribution in Acre, Brazil’s environmental services program.” International Association for the Study of the Commons, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB. May 29, 2015.

### *Academic Conferences*

- 2021 “Producing the forest: Carbon and commodity landscapes in the Brazilian Amazon.” Society for Economic Anthropology annual conference. March 5, 2021.

- 2019 “‘Carbon democracy’ in the Anthropocene: Carbon credits, state power, and the political ecology of distribution in the Brazilian Amazon.” American Anthropological Association annual conference, Vancouver, BC. Nov. 23, 2019.
- 2019 Panel organizer for “A Global Green New Deal? Distributive Politics at the Interface of the State, Economy, and Environment.” American Anthropological Association annual conference, Vancouver, BC. Nov. 23, 2019.
- 2018 “‘Carboninho’ and the Value of the Forest: Opportunity Costs, Ecosystem Services, and Forest Protection in the Brazilian Amazon.” American Association of Geographers, New Orleans, LA. April 11, 2018.
- 2017 “Florestania: Forests, Citizenship, and the State in the Western Brazilian Amazon.” American Anthropological Association annual conference, Washington, DC. Nov. 29, 2017.
- 2016 Panel organizer for “Development’s ‘Half-Life’: Diverse Moments in the Circulation of Extractive Capital.” American Anthropological Association annual conference, Minneapolis, MN. Nov. 18, 2016.
- 2016 “The Greening of Extractivism: The Changing Meanings of Extraction in the Western Brazilian Amazon.” American Anthropological Association annual conference, Minneapolis, MN. Nov. 18, 2016.
- 2015 “Producing Conservation in the Western Brazilian Amazon.” American Association of Geographers, Chicago, IL. April 22, 2015.
- 2014 “Mapping and Measuring a Place that Doesn’t Exist: Making a forest-based economy in Acre, Brazil.” American Anthropological Association annual conference, Washington DC. Dec. 4, 2014.
- 2013 “Negotiating in the Market-State: Carbon Offsets in Acre, Brazil.” American Anthropological Association annual conference, Chicago, IL. Nov. 22, 2013.

#### ACADEMIC SERVICE

- 2020 Contributing Author to Chapter 17 of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) Sixth Assessment Report (AR6) Working Group Two (WGII)
- 2020 Junior Board Member, Anthropology & Environment Society, American Anthropological Association
- 2012-present Reviewer for *Cultural Anthropology*, *the Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology*, *Economic Anthropology*, *World Development*, *Regulation & Governance*, *Environment and Planning C: Politics and Space*, *Journal of Comparative Politics*, *Human Ecology*, *Bulletin of Latin American Research*
- 2012-2013 Coordinator of the “Cities Unbound” Stanford Humanities Center Workshop, Stanford University
- 2011-2013 Student representative on the Graduate Student Organization, Department of Anthropology, Stanford University
- 2009-2010 Senior Notes Editor at the *N.Y.U. Environmental Law Journal*
- 2008-2010 NYU Sustainability Taskforce, Law School Representative
- 2008-2009 Co-chair of the Environmental Law Society, NYU School of Law

2008-2009 National Association of Environmental Law Societies, NYU Law Representative

### **RESEARCH POSITIONS**

2014-2015 *Research Assistant*, on kinship, manufacturing, and trade for Sylvia Yanagisako, Department of Anthropology, Stanford University

2013-2014 *Field Research Supervisor* of 10-person research team in Acre, Brazil for the Global Comparative Study on REDD+, Center for International Forestry Research

2011-2012 *Research Assistant* for evaluation of the Climate and Land Use Change Alliance (multi-million dollar initiative by the Gordon & Betty Moore Foundation, the David & Lucille Packard Foundation, the Ford Foundation, and the Climate Works Foundation)

2009-2010 *Research Assistant* on environmental law and policy for Dean Richard Revesz, NYU School of Law

2009 *Research Assistant* on natural resources, law, and development for Professors Kevin Davis and Katharina Pistor, NYU School of Law

2008-2009 *Research Associate* on environmental and natural resource regulation for the Institute for Policy Integrity, NYU of Law

2008 *Student Advocate* in the Environmental Law Clinic, NYU School of Law

2008 *Legal Intern*, WE ACT for Environmental Justice, New York, NY

2007-2008 *Project Research Team Leader*, Environmental Law Society, NYU School of Law

### **LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY**

Portuguese—fluent speaking and reading; proficient writing

English—native