

# KATIE FOSTER

Curriculum Vitae 2024

## EDUCATION

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Ph.D.	Integrative Conservation & Anthropology University of Georgia - Athens, Georgia	2023
B.A.	Animal Behavior (minor: Environmental Studies) Southwestern University - Georgetown, Texas	2012

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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2023-	Postdoctoral Research Associate, Network for Engineering with Nature Institute for Resilient Infrastructure Systems & Department of Anthropology University of Georgia - Athens, Georgia
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## PUBLICATIONS

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### Academic Journals

- 2021 W. DePuy, J. Weger, **L.C. Foster**, A. Bonanno, S. Kumar, K. Lear, R. Basilio, and L. German. (2021) Environmental Governance: Broadening Ontological Spaces for a More Livable World. *Environment and Planning: Nature and Space*, 1-29.
- 2020 L. German, A. Bonanno, **L.C. Foster**, and L. Cotula. (2020) "Inclusive Business" in Agriculture: Evidence from the evolution of agricultural value chains. *World Development* 134: 105018, 1-21.

### Works in Progress

- L.C. Foster** and L. German. Evaluating the Laws and Practice of FPIC Across Latin America. In preparation for *World Development*.
- L.C. Foster** and L. German. A Double-edged Sword: Institutionalizing Indigenous Rights and the Porosity of the Neoliberal State. In preparation for *Environmental Politics*.
- L.C. Foster** and A. Quispe. "Everyone Has a Price": Complexifying Consent in Neoliberal Governance of Indigenous Territories. In preparation for *Journal of Peasant Studies*
- L.C. Foster** and A. K. Pitts. Photographed to Death: Tourism as a Driver of Illegal Wildlife Trafficking in the Peruvian Amazon. In preparation for *Ecosystems and People*.

### Technical Reports

- 2021 **L.C. Foster**, Organización Nacional de Mujeres Indígenas Andinas y Amazónicas del Perú (2021) Free, Prior, and Informed Consent of Indigenous Peoples in Latin America: A Comparative Review of Implementation and the Participation of Indigenous Women. [available in English and Spanish]
- 2020 L. German, L. Parker, **L.C. Foster**, and A. Branchey. (2020) Towards a Profiling System for Independent Smallholders and Medium-Scale Growers: Report Submitted to the Roundtable for Sustainable Palm Oil: Medium Grower Task Force.

- 2018 J. Beauvais, C. Crespo, **K. Foster**, R. Hohbein, S. Horsley, D. Rasquinha, and K. Rosas (2018) Planning, Priorities, and Implementation of the Oconee Rivers Greenway.
- 2018 L. German, L. Cotula, **K. Gibson**, A. Locke, A. Bonanno and J. Quan (2018) Land governance and inclusive business in agriculture: Advancing the debate. LEGEND State of the Debate Report. <https://www.odi.org/sites/odi.org.uk/files/resource-documents/12452.pdf>

### Multi-Media Publications

- 2021 K. Foster (2021). Indigenous Self-Determination, FPIC and International Law. ArcGIS StoryMap, ESRI [website].  
<https://storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/112ca98b051544dba26576fd6b322133>

## GRANTS & AWARDS

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### Honors

2024	University of Georgia (UGA) - Excellence in Research Award	\$1000
2021	UGA - Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award	
2020	UGA - J. Peter Brosius Integrative Conservation Research Award	\$100

### Dissertation Research

2023	UGA - Grady Col. of Journalism - Giving Voice to the Voiceless Grant	\$3000
2023	UGA - Communicating Research & Scholarship Grant	\$1000
2020-21	National Science Foundation (Law & Science) - DDRIG	\$25000
2020-21	Fulbright-Hays - DDRA	\$23550
2020-21	Social Science Research Council - IDRF	\$14500
2021	UGA - Summer Research Grant (GIS Training)	\$1490
2021	US Dept. of Education - Foreign Language Area Studies Grant (Quechua)	\$7500
2020	US Dept. of Education - Foreign Language Area Studies Grant (Quechua)	\$7500
2018	UGA - Innovative & Interdisciplinary Research Grant	\$1250
2018	UGA - Willson Center for Humanities Grant	\$1000
2018	UGA - Anthropology Dept. - Rhoades Pre-Dissertation Research Grant	\$750
2018	UGA - Latin Am. & Caribbean Studies Inst. - Summer Research Grant	\$1250
2017	UGA - Latin Am. & Caribbean Studies Inst. - Summer Research Grant	\$1000
2017	UGA - Graduate School Summer Research Grant	\$950

### Academic Scholarships

2012	Southwestern University - Paideia Scholar	\$3000
2010-12	Southwestern University - William and Abbie Allen Scholarship	\$4000
2008-12	Southwestern University - Mood Scholarship	\$56000
2008-12	Houston Endowment - Mary Gibbs Jones Scholarship	\$11000

### Travel Funding for Conferences

2023	UGA - Georgia Institute for Climate & Society - COP 28 Travel	\$3500
2023	UGA - Institute for Resilient Infrastructure Systems - COP 28 Travel	\$500
2023	Anthro. & Environment Society - Barbara Rose Johnston Travel Award	\$1000
2023	UGA - Integrative Conservation Student Travel Grant	\$400

2023	UGA - Graduate School Student Travel Grant	\$1000
2022	UGA - Graduate School Student Travel Grant	\$1000
2022	UGA - Anthropology Dept. Conference Travel Grant	\$300
2021	UGA - Anthropology Dept. Conference Travel Grant	\$90
2019	UGA - Anthropology Dept. Conference Travel Grant	\$300
2019	UGA - Anthropology Graduate Student Org. Travel Grant	\$185
2018	UGA - Graduate Travel Award for NSF GRFP Submission	\$250
2010	Southwestern U. - McMichael Student Experience Enrichment Fund	\$800
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## PRESENTATIONS

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### Academic & Professional Conferences

- 2024 “Nature-Based Solutions at COP 28: Challenges and Trade-offs for Water Infrastructure” **K. Foster**. Integrative Conservation Conference, University of Georgia, Athens, GA. February 2024.
- 2023 “Complexifying Consent in Neoliberal Development and Indigenous Rights to Free, Prior, and Informed Consent in Peru” **K. Foster**. American Anthropological Association: Transitions, Toronto, Canada. November 2023.
- 2022 “Competing Translations of FPIC: Comparing Laws and Practice of Indigenous Rights Across Latin America.” **K. Foster**. American Anthropological Association: Unsettling Landscapes, Seattle, Washington. November 2022.
- 2021 “‘Inclusive Business’ or Smallholder Exclusion in Global Agricultural Value Chains?” **\*K. Foster**, L. German, and A. Bonanno. Just Food Conference, New York University, New York City, New York. June 2021. [virtual] \*Presenter
- 2021 “Free, Prior, and Informed Consent of Indigenous Peoples: Comparing Laws and Practice Across Latin America” **K. Foster**. 7<sup>th</sup> Biennial Symposium on Integrative Conservation, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia. March 2021. [virtual]
- 2019 “Fluid Ecologies and Plural Ontologies: Breaking Apart Biodiversity to Reimagine Conservation” W. DePuy, K. Lear, and **\*K. Foster**. 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Workshop on the Ostrom Workshop, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana. June 2019. \*Presenter
- 2019 “Land as an Object of ‘Good Governance’: Beyond Rights and Property” **\*A. Bonanno, K. Foster**, and L. German. 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Workshop on the Ostrom Workshop, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana. June 2019. \*Presenter
- 2019 “Environmental Governance: Broadening Ontological Spaces for a More Livable World” **\*L. German, J. Weger, W. DePuy, K. Foster, A. Bonanno, S. Kumar, K. Lear, and R. Basilio**. 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Workshop on the Ostrom Workshop, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana. June 2019. \*Presenter
- 2018 “It’s Not Easy Being Green: Planning, Priorities, and Implementation of the Oconee Rivers Greenway” J. Beauvais, C. Crespo, **K. Foster**, R. Hohbein, S. Horsley, D. Rasquinha, and K. Rosas. 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Symposium on Integrative Conservation, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia. January 2018.

- 2017 “Inclusive Business in Agriculture: Questions, Leverage Points and State of the Debate” \*L. German, A. Bonanno, and **K. Gibson**. World Bank Conference on Land and Poverty, Washington, D.C. March 2017. \*Presenter
- 2015 “The Snowball Effect 2.0: Mobilizing Youth for Climate Justice” **K. Gibson** and J. Yap. China Pavilion: Global Youth Low-Carbon Campus Actions, 21<sup>st</sup> Conference of the Parties of the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change, Paris, France. December 2015.
- 2014 “The Snowball Effect: Mobilizing Youth for Climate Justice” **K. Gibson** and C. Engle. China Pavilion: Global Youth Low-Carbon Campus Actions, 20<sup>th</sup> Conference of the Parties of the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change, Lima, Peru. December 2014.
- 2013 “Unleashing the Genius, Strategies for Empowering Urban Youth” **K. Gibson**, J. Joseph, B. Williams, and V. Allen. Taking Action towards Eradicating Poverty, 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Committee on Teaching about the United Nations, Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia. March 2013.

### Public Talks

- 2015 “International Climate Negotiations, Climate Justice, and Youth” **K. Gibson** and R. Downs. Youth Climate Convergence, Dillard University, New Orleans, Louisiana. August 2015.
- 2015 “Introduction to Edible Gardening” **K. Gibson**. Whole Foods Market: Merchant Walk Speaker Series, Marietta, Georgia. February 2015.

### Posters

- 2023 “Photographed to Death: Tourism as a Driver of Illegal Wildlife Trafficking” **K. Foster** and A. K. Pitts. XIV Biennial Conference of the Society for the Anthropology of Lowland South America, Universidad Nacional de Colombia-Amazonia, Leticia, Colombia. July 2023.
- 2012 “Putting on Mussel: Interactions between the Exotic Asian Golden Mussel (*Limnoperna fortunei*) and Native Ampullariid Snails” **K. Gibson**. 115<sup>th</sup> annual Texas Academy of Science, Sul Ross State University, Alpine, Texas. March 2012.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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- 2023 **Graduate Research Assistant**, Integrative Conservation, University of Georgia
- 2019-20 **Research Consultancy**, Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil, Medium Grower Task Force (PI: Laura German)
- 2018 **Policy Intern**, Organización Nacional de Mujeres Indígenas Andinas y Amazónicas del Perú, Lima, Perú
- 2017-18 **Research Consultancy**, Overseas Development Institute, LEGEND report on smallholder inclusion in global agricultural value chains (PI: Laura German)
- 2014-15 **International Climate Policy Analyst** at the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change COP 20 in Lima, Peru and COP 21 in Paris, France, Sierra Club

- 2012      **AMPLIFIED International Research Experience for Undergraduates** on behavioral ecology of aquatic invasive mollusks in Uruguay (PI: Romi Burks)
- 2008-12    **Aquatic Ecology Laboratory Assistant**, Southwestern University

## TEACHING APPOINTMENTS

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### University of Georgia

- 2020-23    Sustainability Certificate Program, Graduate Assistant (admin, some teaching)
- Sustainability Seminar (~60 students/sem.)
  - Sustainability Capstone (~30 students/sem.)
- 2016-17, 19-20    Department of Anthropology, Teaching Assistant (admin)
- Introduction to Anthropology (~75 students/sem.)
- 2018      Odum School of Ecology, Teaching Assistant (Instructor of Record)
- Environmental Issues Lab (co-taught ~75 students/sem.)

### Non-Profit Organizations

- 2016      Blue Heron Nature Preserve – Sandy Springs, Georgia
- Environmental Educator, Pre-K - 8<sup>th</sup> grade programming
- 2013-16    Chattahoochee Nature Center – Roswell, Georgia
- Environmental Educator, K - 12<sup>th</sup> grade and community programming
- 2012-13    Georgia State University – Atlanta, Georgia
- AmeriCorps Teaching Assistant, 5 - 8<sup>th</sup> grade remedial math & reading
- 2010      Camp El Ranchito – Austin, Texas
- Environmental Educator, 5 - 10<sup>th</sup> grade summer programming

## ACADEMIC SERVICE

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### Peer Reviews for Scholarly Journals

- 2020      *Journal of Rural Studies*

### Conference & Event Support

- 2023      American Anthropological Association, Toronto, CA
- UNFCCC Committee Member, Climate Change Interest Group
  - UNFCCC COP 28 Week 2 AAA Delegation Lead
  - “Collaborative Event Ethnography at Climate Conferences” workshop co-organizer (with Emily Hite)
- 2018-23    Symposium for Integrative Conservation, University of Georgia
- Collaborative Writing Workshop Presenter (2023)
  - Program Committee (2021, 2023)
  - Food Committee (2018, chair 2019)

- 2022 Round-table Discussion: Decolonization in Research & Science Practice, University of Georgia
  - Discussion Moderator
- 2018-20 Integrative Conservation Conference, University of Georgia
  - Flatwoods Salamander Recovery Charrette Discussion Facilitator (2020)
  - Local Arrangements Committee (2018, 2019, 2020)
  - Panel Moderator (2018, 2019, 2020)
  - Field Excursions Organizer (2018)

**Mentorship Activities - University of Georgia**

- 2020-23 Sustainability Certificate Ambassadors Program Coordinator
  - Led a group of 5-7 undergraduate and graduate peer mentors per semester to organize community building, recruitment, and outreach activities for approx. 250 students in the interdisciplinary Sustainability Certificate Program
- 2022 ICON Partnership Program
  - Mentored an early-career graduate student in the Integrative Conservation PhD program on cross-disciplinary theory, methods, grant writing, etc.
- 2018 Language Partners Program
  - Supported an international PhD student with English language practice

**Departmental Service - University of Georgia**

- 2016-23 Anthropology Graduate Student Organization
  - Vice-President (2020-21); Treasurer (2019-20); Secretary (2018-19)
- 2016-23 Integrative Conservation Program Student Organization
  - Student-Faculty Liaison (2018-19)

**LANGUAGES**

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- English Native proficiency (C2)
- Spanish Professional working proficiency (B2 speaking, reading, writing)
- Quechua Limited working proficiency, Cusco dialect (A2 speaking, reading; A1 writing)

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP**

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- 2022-pres. Latin American Studies Association
- 2021-pres. American Anthropological Association (AES, APLA, Climate sections)
- 2018-pres. Society for the Anthropology of Lowland South America
- 2013-16 Environmental Education Alliance of Georgia
- 2013-16 Georgia Organics