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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
- 2007-2010 J.D. *cum laude*, New York University School of Law, New York, NY
- 1999-2003 B.A. *cum laude*, Political Science, Yale University, New Haven, CT

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- 2024 **Greenleaf, Maron.** *Forest Lost: Producing Green Capitalism in the Brazilian Amazon.* Duke University Press.

Journal Articles and Other Peer Reviewed Publications

- 2024 **Greenleaf, Maron.** "'Growing a Better Future': Tree Planting, Temporality, and Environmental Restoration." *Environment and Society: Advances in Research* 15: 160–177. doi:10.3167/ares.2024.150108
- 2024 Kelly, Sarah H., Yngve Solli Heiret, Felipe Guerra, Nadine Lorini Formiga, Adriana Fajardo Mazzora, Solange Acosta-Rodriguez, and **Maron Greenleaf.** "Epistemic Justice as Energy Justice: Reflections from a Transnational Collaboration on Hydropower and Indigenous Rights." *Climate and Development* 16(9): 784-797. <https://doi-org.dartmouth.idm.oclc.org/10.1080/17565529.2024.2369608>
- 2023 **Greenleaf, Maron,** Jeffrey Hoelle, Magaly Medeiros, and Alberto Tavares. "Forest Policy Innovation at the Subnational Scale: Insights from Acre, Brazil." *Conservation & Society*: 21(4): 223-233. doi.org/10.4103/cs.cs_3_23.
- 2023 **Greenleaf, Maron,** Sarah H. Kelly, Reed Cole, Julia Griffin, Donald Kreis, April Salas, Sydney Wu. "Tool for a Just Transition? Community Choice Aggregation and Energy Justice in New Hampshire and Beyond." *Energy Research & Social Science* 105: 10327. doi.org/10.1016/j.erss.2023.103287.

- 2023 Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC). *Climate Change 2022 – Impacts, Adaptation and Vulnerability: Working Group II Contribution to the Sixth Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change*. Cambridge University Press. <https://doi.org/10.1017/9781009325844> (Contributing author.)
- 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
- 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)
- 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. <http://doi.org/10.1089/env.2009.0040>

Public-facing scholarship, book chapters, and selected other publications

- 2024 **Greenleaf, Maron**. “The Ethics of Carbon Offsets and Their Afterlives in Tropical Forests.” Invited chapter in *The Handbook on Applied Climate Ethics*, edited by Donald Brown, Kathryn Gwiazdon, and Laura Westra. Routledge.
- 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 the 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 the Society of Cultural Anthropology, co-edited by David Gilbert and **Maron Greenleaf**.
- 2019 **Greenleaf, Maron**. “California Polluters May Soon Be Able to Buy Carbon ‘Offsets’ from the Amazon—is that Ethical?” *The Conversation*, September 26, 2019.
- 2016 Moore, Amelia and **Maron Greenleaf**. “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.
- 2011 **Greenleaf, Maron**. "Using Carbon Rights to Curb Deforestation and Empower Forest Communities." Note, *NYU Environmental Law Journal* 18: 507-598.

Invited book reviews and journal article commentaries

- 2024 **Greenleaf, Maron**. Invited commentary on "The Problem with "Solutions": Apolitical Optimism in the Sustainable Energy Industry," by Myles Lennon. *Current Anthropology* 65 (26): S130-S154.
- 2023 **Greenleaf, Maron**. Review of *The Promise of Multispecies Justice*, edited by Sophie Chao, Karin Bolender, and Eben Kirksey. *Estudios Públicos*, 171: 233-239. (Published in Spanish.)
- 2022 **Greenleaf, Maron**. Review of *The Government of Beans: Regulating Life in the Age of Monocrops*, by Gregg Hetherington. *Anthropologica*, 64(1), 1-3.
- 2020 **Greenleaf, Maron**. Review of *An Ecology of Knowledges: Fear Love, and Technoscience in Guatemalan Forest Conservation*, by Micha Rahder. *American Anthropologist* 123(1): 201-202.
- 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.

Awards and Fellowships

External

- 2025 *Forest Lost: Producing Green Capitalism in the Brazilian Amazon*, Latin American Studies Association (LASA) Environment Best Book, Honorable Mention.
- 2020 Hunt Fellowship, Wenner-Gren Foundation.
- 2015 Rappaport Prize (for best student paper in environmental anthropology), Anthropology & Environment, American Anthropological Association.
- 2013 Osmundsen Initiative Award (for anthropological study of important social and intellectual issues), Wenner-Gren Foundation.
- 2013 International Dissertation Research Fellowship, Social Science Research Council.
- 2012 Dissertation Proposal Development Fellowship, Social Science Research Council.

Internal

- 2024 Junior Faculty Fellowship, Dartmouth College.
- 2022 Apgar Award for Innovative Teaching, 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 Mellon Foundation Dissertation Fellowship, Humanities Center, Stanford University.
- 2015 Dissertation Fellowship, Stanford Institute for Innovation in Developing Countries, Stanford University.
- 2013 Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship, Stanford University.
- 2012 Graduate Fellowship, Stanford University, full tuition and stipend.
- 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.

Grants

External

- 2024-2026 "Anthropocene Forests: Planting Trees in the Birthplace of Industrial Capitalism," PI. Post-PhD Fieldwork Grant, Wenner-Gren Foundation.
- 2023 "Cities of Trees: Reforesting the Birthplace of Industrial Capitalism," PI. Summer Stipend, National Endowment for the Humanities.
- 2023-2026 "Safe Sugar for All: Documenting and Mitigating Bioaccumulated Lead and PFAS Risk in Maple Sugaring Operations in Urban and Rural Syrup Production Systems," co-PI. United States Department of Agriculture.
- 2023-2026 "Integrating Cost, Climate, and Equity Objectives into Steel Infrastructure Planning and Decision-Making," co-I. Sloan Foundation.
- 2013-2014 Dissertation Fieldwork Grant, PI. Wenner-Gren Foundation.

Internal

- 2025 "Science in Times of Scarcity," co-PI. Rockefeller Center, Dartmouth College.

- 2025 Classroom enhancement grant for “Economic Anthropology in a Changing World.” Rockefeller Center Faculty Classroom Enhancement Grant, Dartmouth College.
- 2024 Faculty research grant for “Forest Lost and Anthropocene Forests,” PI. Goodman Fund, Department of Anthropology, Dartmouth College.
- 2023 Faculty research grant for “Cities of Trees,” PI. Goodman Fund, Department of Anthropology, Dartmouth College.
- 2023 Faculty research grant for “Cities of Trees,” PI. Ethics Institute, Dartmouth College.
- 2023 “Envisioning and Enabling a Just Energy Transition in the Upper Valley, Arts Integration Grant,” co-PI. Hopkins Center for the Arts, Dartmouth College.
- 2022 “‘Let Nature Be Your Teacher’: Planting and Planning a Green Economy in Northern England,” PI. Rockefeller Center, Dartmouth College.
- 2022 Classroom enhancement grant for “Environmental Justice.” Ethics Institute, Dartmouth College.
- 2022 Social Impact Practicum course development stipend, Center for Social Impact, Dartmouth College.
- 2022 “Collaborative Interdisciplinary Research on Cultural and Technological Change in the Energy Transition,” co-PI. Design Initiative at Dartmouth, Dartmouth College.
- 2021 “Energy Justice: Pedagogy and Practice,” co-PI Irving Institute for Energy and Society, Dartmouth College.
- 2021 “Designing the Energy Justice Clinic,” co-PI. Design Initiative at Dartmouth, Dartmouth College.
- 2021 “Green Economies in Rural Landscapes,” PI. Walter and Constance Burke Research Initiation Award, Dean of Faculty, Dartmouth College. \$30,000.
- 2021 Classroom enhancement grant for “Environmental Justice.” Ethics Institute, Dartmouth College.
- 2020 “Teaching Energy Futures at Dartmouth,” co-PI. Irving Institute for Energy and Society, Dartmouth College.
- 2020 Faculty research grant for “Governing the Amazon in the Era of Bolsonaro,” PI. Department of Anthropology, Dartmouth College.
- 2011 Abbasi Program Summer Grant, PI. Stanford University.