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CURRENT AFFILIATIONS

Lecturer, Department of Geography, Comparative History of Ideas Program, Honors Program,
University of Washington.

Co-founder/organizer, Critical Animal Studies Working Group, University of Washington.

EDUCATION

2010 to 2014. Doctor of Philosophy (Geography), University of Washington.

Dissertation: *Reproducing dairy: Embodied animals and the institution of animal agriculture*. [Committee: Michael Brown (supervisor), Victoria Lawson, María Elena García, Lucy Jarosz.]

2008 to 2010. Master of Arts (Geography), University of Washington.

Thesis: *Killing with kindness? Reconceptualizing "humane" slaughter*. [Committee: Lucy Jarosz (supervisor), Victoria Lawson, María Elena García.]

2002 to 2006. Bachelor of Arts, Sarah Lawrence College.

Concentrations in creative writing, literature and political science. [Don: Julie Abraham.]

2005. School for International Training, Tibetan Studies, India and Bhutan.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

2014. Edward L. Ullman Award for Outstanding Doctoral Work, University of Washington.

2013. Program on Values in Society Ethics Prize, University of Washington.

2013. Hilda Scholar of the Year, North American Institute for Critical Animal Studies.

2012, 2013. Travel Grant, Department of Geography, University of Washington.

2012. Toews Travel Grant, Comparative History of Ideas Program, University of Washington.

2011. Interdisciplinary Educators Award, Course design: Animals, Ethics and Food,
Comparative History of Ideas Program, University of Washington.

2010 to 2011. Simpson Center Research Cluster Grant (co-applicant), *Animals, Violence, Justice: At the Intersections of Rights, Representation, and (Post)Humanism*, University of Washington.

2010. Travel Grant, *Animals & Animality Across the Humanities & Social Sciences*, Queen's Univ.

2005. Harle Adaire Damann Writing Scholarship, Sarah Lawrence College.

RESEARCH FIELDS

human-environment relations | feminist theory and methods | critical studies of violence | interspecies captivity and prison studies | gender and the environment | gender, sexuality, race and species | geographies of food and agriculture | critical animal studies/geographies | inequality | political geography | posthumanism | hybridity/cyborg theories | care ethics | the body | multi-sited and multi-species methodologies

PUBLICATIONS – ARTICLES AND CHAPTERS

Gillespie, Kathryn. 2014. Knowing Sophie: Hybrid epistemologies, cyborg figures and the individual animal. *Journal for Critical Animal Studies*. Forthcoming, November 2014 Issue.

Gillespie, Kathryn. 2013. Sexualized violence and the gendered commodification of the animal body in Pacific Northwest US dairy production. *Gender, Place and Culture*. DOI:10.1080/0966369X.2013.832665

Gillespie, Kathryn. 2011. How happy is your meat? Confronting (dis)connectedness in the 'alternative' meat industry. *The Brock Review* 12(1): 100-128.

Gillespie, Kathryn. 2011. Killing with kindness? Institutionalized violence in 'humane' slaughter. *Nonkilling Geographies*, James Tyner and Joshua Inwood (Eds.) Honolulu, Hawaii: Center for Global Nonkilling.

PUBLICATIONS – BOOKS

Gillespie, Kathryn. *The Cow with Ear Tag #1389*. Under contract with University of Chicago Press.

Gillespie, Kathryn, Rosemary-Claire Collard (Editors). 2015. *Critical Animal Geographies: Politics, Intersections and Hierarchies in a Multispecies World*. London: Routledge.

Lopez, Patricia J., Kathryn Gillespie (Editors). 2015. *Economies of Death: Economic Logics of Killable Life and Grievable Death*. Under contract with Routledge.

PUBLICATIONS – IN DEVELOPMENT

Gillespie, Kathryn. Witnessing animal others: Toward a radical politics of multispecies grievability. Manuscript in preparation for submission to *Signs*.

Gillespie, Kathryn. Doing multispecies ethnography: A methodological and pedagogical discussion. Manuscript in preparation for submission to *Society & Animals*.

Piedalue, Amy, Kathryn Gillespie (Editors). *Epistemologies of Violence*. [Proposal under review]. Confirmed volume contributors: Michelle Daigle, Anne Dwyer, Jennifer Fluri, Sarah Hunt, Scott Hurley, Richard Merritt, Nicole Nguyen, Balbir Singh, Juanita Sundberg, James Tyner, L.A. Watson.

PUBLICATIONS – REVIEWS AND ONLINE ESSAYS

2014. Book Review: *Bleating Hearts: The Hidden World of Animal Suffering* by Mark Hawthorne. January 22. The Kind Life. Available at: <http://thekindlife.com/blog/2014/01/book-review-bleating-hearts-the-hidden-world-of-animal-suffering-by-mark-hawthorne/>
2013. Untold Testimony: #1389. Feature article for Our Hen House. March 11. Available at: <http://www.ourhenhouse.org/2013/03/untold-testimony-1389/>.
2013. Untold Testimony: Maizy. Feature article for Our Hen House. February 11. Available at: <http://www.ourhenhouse.org/2013/02/untold-testimony-maizy/>.
2013. Book Review: *Zooland: The Institution of Captivity* by Irus Braverman. Our Hen House. January 4. Available at: <http://www.ourhenhouse.org/2013/01/book-review-zooland-the-institution-of-captivity-by-irus-braverman/>.
2012. Untold testimony: Betsy. Feature article for Our Hen House. December 6. Available at: <http://www.ourhenhouse.org/2012/12/untold-testimony-betsy/>.
2012. Book Review: *The Lucky Ones: My Passionate Fight for Farm Animals* by Jenny Brown. Our Hen House. September 17. Available at: <http://www.ourhenhouse.org/2012/09/book-review-the-lucky-ones-my-passionate-fight-for-farm-animals-by-jenny-brown/>.
2012. Book Review: *Sanctuary: Portraits of Rescued Farm Animals* by Sharon Lee Hart. Our Hen House. September 3. Available at: <http://www.ourhenhouse.org/2012/09/book-review-sanctuary-portraits-of-rescued-farm-animals-by-sharon-lee-hart/>.
2012. Book Review: *Fear of the Animal Planet: The Hidden History of Animal Resistance*. Our Hen House. April 2. Available at: <http://www.ourhenhouse.org/2012/04/book-review-fear-of-the-animal-planet-the-hidden-history-of-animal-resistance-by-jason-hribal/>.
2012. Book Review: *Every Twelve Seconds: Industrialized Slaughter and the Politics of Sight*.” Our Hen House. April 30. Available at: <http://www.ourhenhouse.org/2012/04/book-review-every-twelve-seconds-industrialized-slaughter-and-the-politics-of-sight-by-timothy-pachirat/>.
2012. Book Review: *Exposing the Big Game: Living Targets of a Dying Sport*. Our Hen House. June 11. Available at: <http://www.ourhenhouse.org/2012/06/book-review-exposing-the-big-game-living-targets-of-a-dying-sport-by-jim-robertson/>.
2012. Sharing Testimony: An Activist Project for Animals. Our Hen House. July 5. Available at: <http://www.ourhenhouse.org/2012/07/sharing-testimony-an-activist-project-for-animals/>
2012. Book Review: *Animals and World Religions*. Our Hen House. July 16. Available at: <http://www.ourhenhouse.org/2012/07/book-review-animals-and-world-religions-by-lisa-kemmerer/>

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Fall, Winter, Spring 2014-2015. Part-time lecturer, Geography, University of Washington.

Course: *Geography Honors Tutorial* (GEOG 497).

Winter 2015. Part-time lecturer, Honors Program, University of Washington. Course: *Animals, Ethics and Food* with Service Learning.

Summer 2014. Part-time lecturer, Comparative History of Ideas Program, University of Washington. Course: *Animals, Ethics, and Food: Doing Multispecies Ethnography* (CHID 250A).

Spring, Fall 2014. Instructor, Geography, University of Washington. Online course: *The Making of World Regions* (GEOG 102).

Winter 2014; Spring 2015. Instructor, Comparative History of Ideas Program, University of Washington. Course: *En Vogue: From Feathers to Leather, A Historical and Contemporary Exploration of Animals in Fashion* (CHID 480A).

Fall, Winter 2012. Instructor, Comparative History of Ideas Program, University of Washington. Course: *Animals, Ethics and Food: Deconstructing Dominant Discourse* (CHID 480B).

Winter 2010, 2011. Teaching Assistant, Geography, University of Washington. Course: *Introduction to Political Geography* (GEOG 276).

Fall 2008, 2009, 2010. Teaching Assistant, Geography, University of Washington. Course: *Introduction to Globalization* (GEOG 123).

Spring 2010. Teaching Assistant, Comparative History of Ideas Program, University of Washington. Course: *Indigenous Encounters: Culture and Politics in Latin America* (CHID 250).

Spring 2009. Teaching Assistant, Geography, University of Washington. Course: *Geography of Food and Eating* (GEOG 271).

Winter 2009. Teaching Assistant, Geography, University of Washington. Course: *Geography of Health and Healthcare* (GEOG 280).

AREAS OF TEACHING COMPETENCY

Feminist theory & methods
Critical animal studies & geographies
Posthumanities
Topics in environment & society
Critical theory
Environmental ethics & politics
Political ecology & economy
Food & agriculture
Environmental justice
Qualitative methods & multispecies methodologies
Political geography
Globalization

RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2011 to 2014. Editorial Assistant, *Social & Cultural Geography*, Routledge.

2009 to present. Co-founder/organizer, Critical Animal Studies Working Group, University of Washington.

2013. Co-organizer, *Interdisciplinary Graduate Workshop on Animals and Animality*, University of British Columbia, May 10-11.

Winter 2013. Research Assistant, Critical Animal Studies Program Planning and Development, María Elena García (supervisor), Funded by the *Humane Society of the United States*.

Spring 2011. Research Assistant, *Transnational Guinea Pigs*, María Elena García (supervisor).

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS & INVITED LECTURES

2015. (Forthcoming). Placing ‘Angola’: Power, violence and human-animal encounters at the Louisiana State Penitentiary, *Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers*, April 21-25, Chicago, Illinois.

2015. (Forthcoming) Panelist, *Grieving witnesses: The politics of grief in the field* (panel sessions), *Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers*, April 21-25, Chicago, Illinois.

2015. (Forthcoming) Co-presenter (with Rosemary-Claire Collard), *Dying before our eyes: Ethical practice in multispecies fieldwork* (paper session), *Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers*, April 21-25, Chicago, Illinois.

2015. (Forthcoming). The Cow with Ear Tag #1389: Species, Place and Power in U.S. Animal Agriculture. Invited Lecturer for 2014/2015 Seattle Arts & Lecture U series, *Thinking Animals: Species, Power and the Politics of Care in the World*, February 13.

2014. (Forthcoming). Life commodified: Traces of colonial violence in today’s ‘livestock’ auction. *21st Annual Critical Geographies Conference: ‘How Power Happens,’* Temple University, November 7-9, Philadelphia, PA.

2014. Animal resistance and the improprieties of live property. *More-than-Human Legalities Workshop* at the Baldy Center for Law and Social Policy. September 11-12, Buffalo, New York.

2014. Invited Panelist in *Public Geographies and Feminist Praxis* at the *Feminist Geographies Conference*, May 15-18, Omaha, Nebraska. [Organizer: Amy Piedalue; Panelists: Amy Piedalue, Kristy Copeland, Jennifer Fluri, Kathryn Gillespie.]

2014. Panelist in *FQG: Methodologies of Intimate Writing – Methodological, Epistemological and Ontological Questions* at the *Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers*, April 8-12, Tampa, Florida. [Organizers: Pamela Moss and Courtney Donovan; Panelists: Courtney Donovan, Kathryn Gillespie, Robyn Longhurst, Maral Sotoudehnia, Dana Cuomo, Kelsey Hanrahan.]

2014. Grieving the individual animal: Making legible the everyday violence of U.S. dairy

- production. *Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers*, April 8-12, Tampa, Florida.
2013. The 'global intimate,' sexualized violence and gendered commodification in Pacific Northwest dairy production. Invited speaker in the *Animal Rights Academy's* lecture series. Toronto, ON. December 5.
2013. Knowing Sophie: Hybrid epistemologies, cyborg figures and the individual animal. *Sex and the animal: theorizing sex, gender, species* session at the *Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association*, November 20-24, Chicago, IL.
2013. (De)colonized bodies/(De)colonized lives. "Food" Bodies/ "Raced" Bodies session, *North American Institute for Critical Animal Studies Conference*, June 20-22, Minneapolis, MN.
2013. The 'global intimate,' sexualized violence, and the gendered commodification of the animal body in Pacific Northwest dairy production. *Navigating a Multispecies World Conference*, Harvard University, April 25-26, Boston, MA.
2013. Making sexual cyborgs: Hybrid methodologies and the re-making of cross-species relations. *Science and the Production of Species* session at the *Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers*, April 9-13, Los Angeles, CA.
2013. Gender, sexuality, and species in the U.S. dairy industry, in the Comparative History of Ideas Program, winter quarter, University of Washington.
2012. Re-placing the 'dairy cow': decolonizing the animal body. *Decolonizing Cascadia? Seventh Annual Critical Geographies Conference*, University of British Columbia, November 16-17, Vancouver, BC.
2012. Joining the resistance: Farmed animals making history. *Institute for Critical Animal Studies Annual Conference*, Canisius College, March 2-4, Buffalo, NY.
2012. Animal resistance and the improprieties of live property. *Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers*, February 24-28, New York, NY.
2011. Deconstructing Dairy: the animal body as machine. Guest lecture, Department of Geography, May 4, University of Washington.
2011. Deconstructing dairy: The animal body as machine. *Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers*, April 12-16, Seattle, WA.
2010. Killing with kindness? Reconceptualizing 'humane' slaughter. *Animals and Animality across the Humanities and Social Sciences Conference*, Queen's University, June 26-27, Kingston, Ontario.
2010. Humane slaughter and the alternative meat industry. Guest lecture, Comparative History of Ideas Program, University of Washington.

CONFERENCE SESSIONS ORGANIZED

2015. (Forthcoming) Co-organizer (with Rosemary-Claire Collard), *Critical Animal Geographies: A Conversation* (panel session), *Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers*, April 21-25, Chicago, Illinois.
2015. (Forthcoming) Co-organizer (with Patricia Lopez), *Grieving witnesses: The politics of grief in the field* (panel sessions), *Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers*, April 21-25, Chicago, Illinois.
2015. (Forthcoming) Co-organizer (with Kristy Copeland, Patricia Lopez, Amy Piedalue), *Care Ethics and Social Movements: Multispecies Interdependency, Intersectionality, and Radical Social Change* (panel/paper sessions), *Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers*, April 21-25, Chicago, Illinois.
2014. (Forthcoming) Co-organizer (with Kristy Copeland, Michelle Daigle, Patricia Lopez, Amy Piedalue, Magie Ramirez), *Powerful histories: Tracing the legacies of contemporary racial formations* (paper session), *21st Annual Critical Geographies Conference: 'How Power Happens,'* Temple University, November 7-9, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
2014. Co-organizer (with Amy Piedalue), *Epistemologies of violence: Critical engagements across space, time, and sites of difference* (2 paper sessions), *Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers*, April 8-12, Tampa, Florida.
2014. Co-organizer (with Patricia Lopez), *Economies of death: Economic logics of killable life and grievable death* (3 paper sessions), *Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers*, April 8-12, Tampa, Florida.
2012. Co-organizer (with Rosemary-Claire Collard), *Decolonizing human-animal relations in a time of expanding critical geographies* (paper session), *Decolonizing Cascadia? Seventh Annual Critical Geographies Conference*, November 16-17, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC. [Chair: Rosemary Claire Collard; Presenters: Lisa Dumoulin, Kathryn Gillespie, Will McKeithen, Max Ritts and Rosemary Claire Collard.]
2012. Co-organizer (with Rosemary-Claire Collard), *Live Property* (paper session), *Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers*, February 24-28, New York, NY. [Chair: Rosemary Claire Collard; Presenters: June Dwyer, Stacey Smith, Kathryn Gillespie; Discussant: Ted Rutland.]

STUDENTS SUPERVISED

2014. Sarah Olson, Comparative History if Ideas Program, University of Washington, Independent project/internship: *Speciesist hierarchies as perpetuated by carnism.*
2014. Savannah McKenzie, Comparative History if Ideas Program, University of Washington, Independent project/internship: *Seattle Tilt: A fresh take on food politics or the same ol' yuppie outreach?*
- 2013-2014. Lauren Glass, Comparative History of Ideas Program, University of Washington,

Undergraduate senior thesis: *Culinary Deconstruction: An exploration in creating a new food aesthetic.*

2012-2013. Marion Siman, Comparative History of Ideas Program, University of Washington,
Undergraduate senior thesis: *Co-operatives, Communes, and Intentional Living Communities: An interactive archive of community-living in the United States*

SERVICE AND ADVOCACY

2013 to 2014. Graduate student officer, Animal Geography Specialty Group, AAG.

2013 to present. Peer reviewer, *Feral Feminisms*.

2013. Moving Through CHID Curriculum Committee. Comparative History of Ideas Program, University of Washington.

Spring 2013. Panelist, Designing Your Own Course. *Graduate Student Pedagogy Workshop Series*, Department of Geography, University of Washington.

2012 to 2014. Volunteer writer, *Food Empowerment Project*. Cotati, CA.

2012 to present. Ethical fashion correspondent and contributing writer, Alicia Silverstone's *The Kind Life*.

2012 to 2013. Co-organizer, Post-humanist Reading Group, Geography, Univ. of Washington.

2012 to 2013. Volunteer reviewer/writer, *Our Hen House*.

2011 to present. Peer reviewer, *Social & Cultural Geography*.

2011 to present. Volunteer educational outreach writing, fundraising, manual labor, *Pigs Peace Sanctuary*. Stanwood, WA.

2011 to present. Author/creator, *Serenity in the Storm*, vegan lifestyle & critical animal studies/advocacy blog.

2010-2011. Senator, *Graduate and Professional Student Senate*, University of Washington.

2009. Co-chair, Orientation Committee, Geography, University of Washington.

2008 to 2009. Reception organizer for colloquium series, Geography, Univ. of Washington.