

## MARON E. GREENLEAF

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### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 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 for review in Fall 2020.

#### *Peer Reviewed and Law Journal Articles*

- Forthcoming **Greenleaf, Maron.** “Beneficiaries of Forest Carbon: Precarious Inclusion in the Brazilian Amazon.” (Forthcoming in *American Anthropologist*)
- 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/dech12543.
- 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.
- 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.

### ***Selected Other Publications***

- 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. 2014. “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.

### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

- 2017      Anthropology Award for Outstanding Graduate Research and Publication, Department of Anthropology, Stanford University
- 2015      Rappaport Prize (for best student paper in environmental anthropology), Anthropology & Environment Society, American Anthropological Association
- 2013      Osmundsen Initiative Award (for anthropological study of important social and intellectual issues), Wenner-Gren Foundation
- 2010      Sive, Paget & Riesel Environmental Law Journal Prize (for best student article), New York University Environmental Law Journal
- 2003      Distinction in the Major, Department of Political Science, Yale University

### **FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS**

- 2016 Dissertation Fellowship, Institute for Research in the Social Sciences, Stanford University
- 2015 Mellon Foundation Dissertation Fellowship, Humanities Center, Stanford University
- 2015 PhD Fellowship, Stanford Institute for Innovation in Developing Countries, Stanford University
- 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
- 2007 Dean's Scholarship, New York University School of Law
- 2008 Center for Environmental and Land Use Law Summer Fellowship, New York University School of Law

**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

#### **ACADEMIC RESEARCH APPOINTMENTS**

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

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

#### **SELECTED WORK EXPERIENCE**

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)

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

#### **PRESENTATIONS**

##### ***Selected Talks***

2020            “Robin Hood in the untenured forest: 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 Brown Bag Lunch, 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*

- 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**

- 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.*

- 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

**LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY**

Portuguese—fluent speaking and reading; near fluent writing

English—native