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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- PhD Department of Geography and Urban Studies, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA, 2016
Dissertation: Connecting for survival: Understanding the spatial implications of migrant women's food insecurity coping strategies in Medellín, Colombia, and Washington, DC
- MA School of International Service, American University, Washington, DC, 2006
- BA Political Science and Technical Journalism. Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO, 2004

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2017-present Assistant Professor, Department of Geography and Earth Sciences, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Affiliate Faculty, Latin American Studies Program
- 2016-2017 Connaught Post-Doctoral Fellow, Culinaria Research Centre, University of Toronto at Scarborough

PUBLICATIONS AND RESEARCH

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- 2020 **Hammelman, C.**, Reynolds, K., and Levkoe, C.Z. Guest editors' introduction: Building a radical food geographies praxis. *Human Geography*, 13(3), 207-210.

- 2020 **Hammelman, C.**, Reynolds, K., and Levkoe, C.Z. Towards a radical food geography framework: Integrating theory, action and geographic analysis in pursuit of more equitable and sustainable food systems. *Human Geography*, 13(3), 211-227.
- 2020 Reynolds, K., Block, D., Gilbert, J., **Hammelman, C.**, Herrera, H., and Jones, B. Envisioning Radical Food Geographies: Shared Learning and Praxis through the Food Justice Scholar-Activist/Activist-Scholar Community of Practice. *Human Geography*, 13(3), 277-292.
- 2020 Levkoe, C.Z., **Hammelman, C.**, Reynolds, K., Brown, X., Chappell, J., Salvador, R., and Wheeler, B. Scholar-Activist perspectives on radical food geography: Collaborating through food justice and food sovereignty praxis. *Human Geography*, 13(3), 293-304.
- 2020 **Hammelman, C.** and Saenz-Montoya, A. Territorializing the urban-rural border in Medellín, Colombia: Socio-ecological assemblages and disruptions. *Journal of Latin American Geography*. 19(2), 36–59.
- 2020 **Hammelman, C.**, Levkoe, C., Agyeman, J., Kharod, S., Moragues-Faus, A., Munoz, E., Oliva, J., and Wilson, A. Integrated food systems governance: Scaling equitable and transformative food projects through activist-scholar engagement. *Journal of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Community Development*. 9(2), 1-16.
- 2019 Hammelman, C. Challenges to supporting urban agriculture through food system governance in Toronto. *Environment and Urbanization*, 31(2), 481-496.
- 2019 **Hammelman, C.**, Buitrago, C., Cuadros, U., Hayes-Conroy, A., Muñoz, D., Quintero, X., and Saenz-Montoya, A. Reflections on the affective contributions to research success in two participatory projects in Colombia. *Qualitative Research*, 20(4), 378-395.
- 2018 Hammelman, C. Investigating connectivity in the urban food landscapes of migrant women facing food insecurity in Washington, DC. *Health & Place*. 50, 89-97.
- 2018 Levkoe, C., **Hammelman, C.**, Craven, L., Dandy, G., Farbman, J., and Harrison, J. Building sustainable communities through food hubs: Practitioner and academic perspectives. *Journal of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Community Development*. 8(2): 1-16.
- 2018 Isaac, M., Isakson, S., Dale, B., Levkoe, C., Hargreaves, S., Méndez, V., Wittman, H., **Hammelman, C.**, Langill, J., Martin, A. & Nelson, E. Agroecology

in Canada: Towards an Integration of Agroecological Practice, Movement, and Science. *Sustainability*, 10(9), 3299.

- 2017 Hammelman, C. Urban migrant women's everyday food insecurity coping strategies foster alternative urban imaginaries of a more democratic food system. *Urban Geography*, 39(5): 706-725. DOI: 10.1080/02723638.2017.1382309
- 2015 **Hammelman, C.** and Hayes-Conroy, A. Understanding cultural acceptability for urban food policy. *Journal of Planning Literature*. 30:1, 37-48.

Chapters in Edited Volumes

- 2020 **Hammelman, C.**, Katsanos, T., and Auten, B. Active learning beyond the classroom: Community-engaged learning case studies. In J. Keith-Le, ed. *Active Learning at UNC Charlotte*. University of North Carolina Press.
- 2017 Hammelman, C. Relying on urban gardens within the building of a modern city. Ed. Antoinette WinklerPrins, *Global Urban Agriculture: Convergence of Theory and Practice*. CABI International

Manuscripts in Submission

Hammelman, C., Shoffner, E., Cruzat, M.Y., and Lee, S. Constructing sustainable environmental, social, and economic landscapes through agroecological practice in Rosario, Argentina. In revision for *Agriculture and Human Values*.

Hammelman, C. Embodied experiences of growing food. In E-J Abbots, ed. *The Routledge Companion to Gender and Food*.

Schukryavarti, E., Delmelle, E., and Hammelman, C. Opportunities and Challenges for Small Businesses in New Transit Neighborhoods. Under review by *Regional Science, Policy and Practice*.

Manuscripts in Preparation

Hammelman, C. *Greening Cities through Gardening: A Political Ecology Analysis of Urban Agriculture in the Americas*. Book contract with Springer Nature.

Hammelman, C., Salas, C. and Tornabene, S. Telling stories of Latinx foodways in Charlotte. Target journal: *Food, Culture, and Society*.

Other Publications

- 2012 Hammelman, C. In their own words: Learning from people on the frontlines helping women and girls. WOMEN'S WAY. Philadelphia, PA.
- 2011 **Hammelman, C.** and Mesard, B. "Virtual public space: Social media and informal youth participation" in Youth Activism and Public Space in Egypt. Gerhart Center for Philanthropy and Civic Engagement at the American University in Cairo and Innovations in Civic Participation. Washington, DC.
- 2010 Hammelman, C. ed. Youth civic participation in action: Meeting youth and community development needs worldwide. Innovations in Civic Participation. Washington DC.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2021 Community Innovation Incubator: Advancing West Charlotte's Pursuit of a Food Retail Solution, Mecklenburg County Government (Co-PI; \$272,100)
- 2020 Gambrell Faculty Fellow, UNC Charlotte (Co-PI; \$15,000)
- 2020 National Science Foundation Faculty Early Career Development Program (CAREER) (PI; \$461,555)
- 2020 Ignite Planning Grants: COVID-19 Flash Grants, UNC Charlotte (Senior Personnel; \$15,000)
- 2018 Institute for Human Geography Small Grants Program (Co-PI; \$4,000)
- 2018 Regional Events Grant, Association for the Study of Food and Society (Co-PI; \$1,000)
- 2017 Faculty Research Grant, University of North Carolina at Charlotte (PI; \$8,000)
- 2015 James J. Parsons PhD Award, Conference of Latin Americanist Geographers (PI; \$1,300)
- 2015 Harris Webber Graduate Fellowship, Temple University (\$8,523)
- 2014 Dissertation Research Grant, Association of American Geographers (\$500)

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

Invited Talks

- 2020 “It’s not just about the food”: Environment, economic, and social contributions of urban agriculture. Urban Roots Symposium, UNC Charlotte, February 2.
- 2018 Excavando por justicia en las huertas en Las Americas (Digging for justice in urban gardens in the Americas), Instituto de Geografia, Universidad de Buenos Aires, July 12.
- 2016 Digging for justice in urban gardens across the Americas. Urban Studies @McGill Seminar Series. McGill University, Montreal, QC, November 4.
- 2016 Insecure urban foodscapes. Food Insecurity in a Globalized World, Rohatyn Center for Global Affairs, Middlebury College, Middlebury, VT, March 10-12
- 2011 Sustainability and urban farm to school initiatives. International Food and Nutrition Conference, Tuskegee, AL, October 9-11.

Organized

- 2020 Geographical perspectives on agroecological practices around the world with Charles Levkoe. American Association of Geographers, Virtual Conference, April.
- 2019 Latinx Foodways across the Americas. Co-organized with Consuelo Salas. Association for the Study of Food and Society conference, Anchorage, AK, June.
- 2019 Coalition building between food sovereignty and urban food justice advocates in pursuit of more just and sustainable food governance. Co-organized with Kristin Reynolds and Charles Levkoe. Plenary for the Geographies of Food and Agriculture Specialty Group, American Association of Geographers, Washington, DC, April.
- 2019 Considering positionality in social justice research and teaching in pursuit of more just outcomes. Co-organized with Daniel Block. American Association of Geographers, Washington, DC, April.
- 2018 Latinx Foodways in the New South, co-organized with Consuelo Salas, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, May 5.
- 2018 Toward integrated food systems governance: Activist-scholar roundtable, co-organized with Charles Levkoe, American Association of Geographers, New Orleans, LA, April 9-13.

- 2017 Searching for justice in urban agriculture: A roundtable discussion, Connaught Speaker Series, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, March 10.
- 2017 Food hubs building sustainable communities: Activist-scholar roundtable, co-organized with Charles Levkoe, American Association of Geographers, Boston, MA, April 5-9.

Selected Papers

- 2020 Governing bodies and the environment: A political ecology analysis of agroecology practice in Rosario, Argentina. American Association of Geographers' Annual Meeting, Virtual Conference, April 7.
- 2018 Invoking the environment to maintain territory: Investigating environmental projects in Medellín, Colombia. 35th Conference of Latin Americanist Geographers, San José, Costa Rica, May 20-22.
- 2018 Challenges to supporting urban agriculture through food system governance in Toronto, American Association of Geographers, New Orleans, LA, April 9-13.
- 2017 Affective methods in community-based research, American Association of Geographers, Boston, MA, April 5-9.
- 2016 Marginalized communities' reliance on urban agriculture threatened by a 'sustainable' Medellín. Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference, Lexington, KY, February 26-27.
- 2015 Migrant women resist the corporate food regime through everyday survival strategies. Yale Food Systems Symposium, New Haven, CT, October 30-31.
- 2014 Spatial implications of migrant women's survival strategies in a world-class city. Relational Poverty Network Annual Conference, Seattle, WA, October 10.
- 2013 Understanding cultural acceptability for urban food policy. NESTVAL, Worcester, MA, October 18-19.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Assistant Professor

Food and Social Justice in the City (undergraduate and graduate seminar, spring 2018, spring 2019)

The Restructuring City (graduate seminar, fall 2018, fall 2019)

Qualitative Methods (graduate seminar, fall 2017, spring 2019, spring 2021)

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Internal Structure of the City (undergraduate, fall 2017, fall 2018, fall 2019)
Contemporary Migrant Foodscapes (undergraduate and graduate seminar, spring 2020, spring 2021)
Urban Identities (graduate seminar, spring 2020)

University of Toronto, Instructor

Diasporic Diners, Transnational Tables, and Culinary Connections (undergraduate senior capstone seminar, spring 2017)

Temple University, Adjunct Instructor

Urban Affairs: Food in the City (undergraduate, fall 2015, spring 2016)
Globalization and Development (undergraduate, fall 2014)

Temple University, Graduate Teaching Assistant

Sustainable Environments (undergraduate, spring 2012, fall 2012, spring 2013, fall 2013, spring 2014)
Digital Mapping (undergraduate, fall 2011)

Mentoring & Advising Students (all are UNC Charlotte students, *indicates graduated)

Committee Chair/Advisor

Sara Tornabene, PhD in Geography
Barbara Lash, PhD in Geography
Erick Suarez Salazar, PhD in Geography
Elizabeth Burke, MA in Geography
Jacob Huffman, MA in Geography*
Clara Sophia Reini, MA in Geography
Evan White, MA in Geography*

Dissertation/Thesis Committee Member

Michael Desjardins, PhD in Geography*
Cache Owens, PhD in Geography*
Elina Sukaryavichute, PhD in Geography
Jaeho Ko, PhD in Geography

Undergraduate Research Mentorship and Honors Committees

Samantha Lee, BA in International Studies*
Maria Cruzat, BS in Public Health, BA in International Studies and Spanish*
Josephine Justin, BS in Political Science

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

To Profession

2020-Present Chair, Geographies of Food and Agriculture Specialty Group, American Association of Geographers

2012-2020 Board Member (in various positions), Geographies of Food and Agriculture Specialty Group, American Association of Geographers

To Community

2020-Present Board Member, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Food Policy Council

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

2012-present American Association of Geographers

Specialty groups: Geographies of Food and Agriculture, Feminist Geographies, Latin America, Latinx Geographies, Urban Geography

2012-present Association for the Study of Food and Society

2015-present Conference of Latin Americanist Geographers