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Curriculum Vitae

Associate Professor, Department of Geography and Earth Sciences
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2022-present Associate Professor, Department of Geography and Earth Sciences, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
- Affiliate Faculty, Latin American Studies Program
Affiliate Faculty, Public Policy Program
- 2021-present Director, Charlotte Action Research Project, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
- 2017-2022 Assistant Professor, Department of Geography and Earth Sciences, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
- 2016-2017 Connaught Post-Doctoral Fellow, Culinaria Research Centre, University of Toronto at Scarborough

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

PUBLICATIONS AND RESEARCH

Books

- 2022 Hammelman, C. *Greening Cities by Growing Food: A Political Ecology Analysis of Urban Agriculture in the Americas*. Springer Nature.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- 2022 Salas, C., **Hammelman, C.**, and Tornabene, S.* “Looking for true Mexican food in Charlotte”: Relying on Habitus to Invoke Authenticity. *Gastronomica* 22(2), 29-42.
- 2021 **Hammelman, C.**, Shoffner, E., Cruzat, M.Y., and Lee, S. Constructing sustainable environmental, social, and economic landscapes through agroecological practice in Rosario, Argentina. *Agriculture and Human Values*. 39(1), 371-383.
- 2021 Schukryavarti, E.*, Delmelle, E., and **Hammelman, C.** Opportunities and Challenges for Small Businesses in New Transit Neighborhoods. *Regional Science, Policy and Practice*. 13 (3), 1025-1041.
- 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.
- 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

- In Press Hammelman, C. Uncovering invisibilities in gentrification processes, In W. Curran and L. Kern (eds), *Research Agenda for Gentrification*, Elgar.
- 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. Embodied experiences of growing food. In E-J Abbots, ed. *The Routledge Companion to Gender and Food*.

Hammelman, C., and Turner, D.* Adaptations and innovations: Analyzing food system organizations' responses to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. Submitted to the *Journal of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Community Development*.

Manuscripts in Preparation

Hammelman, C., Tornabene, S.* and Salas, C. Constructing urban imaginaries of migrant foodscapes via digital food grammars. Target journal: *Food, Culture, and Society*.

Brant, S., Williams, K., Levkoe, C.Z., **Hammelman, C.**, and Andrews, J. Indigenous food systems and sovereignty. Target journal: *Journal of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Community Development*.

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

- 2021 Health Disparities in Charlotte, Schul Conversation hosted by the Urban Institute, UNC Charlotte, Virtual Panel, August 26.
- 2021 Reflections on a Community Innovation Incubator, University of North Carolina System Executive Leadership Institute Panel: Navigating Contexts: Community Partnerships and Engagement, Virtual Panel, April 6.
- 2021 Panel discussion on Creating an Equitable America for Working Women, She Built This City, Virtual Panel, March 31.
- 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

- 2022 Food and Migration. Co-organized with Sara Tornabene*. American Association of Geographers' Annual Meeting, Virtual Conference, March 1.
- 2022 Indigenous food systems and sovereignty. Plenary session for the Geographies of Food and Agriculture Specialty Group. Co-organized with Jesse Andrews. American Association of Geographers' Annual Meeting, Virtual Conference, February 26.
- 2021 Examining systems of power in food and agriculture geographies. Plenary session for the Geographies of Food and Agriculture Specialty Group. American Association of Geographers' Annual Meeting, Virtual Conference, April 8.
- 2021 Building a radical food geography praxis. Co-organized with Kristin Reynolds and Charles Levkoe. American Association of Geographers' Annual Meeting, Virtual Conference, April 8.
- 2020 Geographical perspectives on agroecological practices around the world. Co-organized with Charles Levkoe. American Association of Geographers' Annual Meeting, 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' Annual Meeting, 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' Annual Meeting, 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' Annual Meeting, 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' Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, April 5-9.

Selected Papers

- 2022 Changing migrant food landscapes. American Association of Geographers' Annual meeting, Virtual Conference, March 1.
- 2021 Towards a radical food geography framework: Integrating theory, action and geographic analysis in pursuit of more equitable and sustainable food systems. American Association of Geographers' Annual Meeting, Virtual Conference, April 8.
- 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' Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, April 9-13.
- 2017 Affective methods in community-based research, American Association of Geographers' Annual Meeting, 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, Migration & Place (undergraduate writing intensive/graduate seminar, spring 2022)
- Internal Structure of the City (undergraduate, fall 2017, fall 2018, fall 2019, fall 2021)
- Contemporary Migrant Foodscapes (undergraduate and graduate seminar, spring 2020, spring 2021)
- Qualitative Methods (graduate seminar, fall 2017, spring 2019, spring 2021)
- Food and Social Justice in the City (undergraduate and graduate seminar, spring 2018, spring 2019)
- Urban Identities (graduate seminar, spring 2020)
- The Restructuring City (graduate seminar, fall 2018, fall 2019)

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

Dylan Turner, PhD in Geography
Elizabeth Burke, MA in Geography*
Jacob Huffman, 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
Tonderai Mushipe, PhD in geography

Research Assistant Supervisor

Hannah Partridge, PhD in Geography

Undergraduate Research Mentorship and Honors Committees

Maria Cruzat, BS in Public Health, BA in International Studies and Spanish*
Josephine Justin, BS in Political Science*
Samantha Lee, BA in International Studies*
Claire Patrick, BA in Geography
Sylvia Srinivas, Levine Scholar

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

To Profession

- 2020-2022 Chair, Geographies of Food and Agriculture Specialty Group, American Association of Geographers
- 2012-2022 Board Member (in various positions), Geographies of Food and Agriculture Specialty Group, American Association of Geographers

To Community

- 2020-Present Co-Chair of the Board of Directors (since Jan 2022), 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