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EDUCATION

- January 2021 **University of Vermont**
Ph.D. in Food Systems
Visiting student researcher at Aarhus University, Denmark (Fall 2018)
Committee: Amy Trubek, Cheryl Morse, Teresa Mares, Ernesto Méndez, Josh Farley
- 2016 **University of Vermont**
M.S. in Food Systems
Graduate Certificate in Ecological Economics
- 2011 **University of California, Berkeley**
B.S. in Conservation and Resource Studies, High Distinction
Concentration in Food Literacy advised by Prof. Michael Pollan
Minor in Forestry and Natural Resources

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2021 **Postdoctoral Research Associate**
Subduing Systems of Defeat: Serious Games for Healthy Food Policy Project
Department of Nutrition and Food Sciences, University of Vermont

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed journal articles

- Morgan, C.B.** & Trubek, A. (2020). Not Yet at the Table: The Absence of Food Culture and Tradition in Agroecology Literature. *Elementa: Science of the Anthropocene* 8(1):40.
<https://doi.org/10.1525/elementa.437>
- Morgan, C.** (2020). Expanding Food Agency Theory and Measurement with Mixed Methods: A Study from Philadelphia. *Journal of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Community Development*, 9(4), 229–244. <https://doi.org/10.5304/jafscd.2020.094.016>
- Crownshaw, T., **Morgan, C.**, Adams, A., Sers, M., Britto dos Santos, N., Damiano, A., ... Horen Greenford, D. (2018). Over the Horizon: Exploring the Conditions of a Post-Growth World. *The Anthropocene Review*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/2053019618820350>
- Pope, L., Roche, E., **Morgan, C. B.**, & Kolodinsky, J. (2018). Sampling Tomorrow's Lunch Today: Examining the Effect of Sampling a Vegetable-Focused Entrée on School Lunch Participation, a Pilot Study. *Preventive Medicine Reports*, 12, 152–157.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.pmedr.2018.09.010>

Trubek, A., Carabello, M., **Morgan, C.**, & Lahne, J. (2017). Empowered to Cook: The Crucial Role of 'Food Agency' in Making Meals. *Appetite* 116. doi: 10.1016/j.appet.2017.05.017

Wolfson, J., Bostic, S., Lahne, J., **Morgan, C.**, Henley, S., Harvey, J., & Trubek, A. (2017). A Comprehensive Approach to Understanding Cooking Behavior: Implications for Research and Practice. *British Food Journal* 119(05). doi: 10.1108/BFJ-09-2016-0438

Book chapters

Morse, C., **Morgan, C.B.**, & Trubek, A. (2020). Planning Regenerative Working Landscapes. In M. Coralan, J. Duncan, H. Wikskerke, & L. Deijl (Eds.) *Routledge Handbook of Sustainable and Regenerative Food Systems*. Routledge.

Morgan, C.B. (2019). I Eat, Therefore I'm Evil: The Personal Dilemmas of Applying Climate Justice to Food Choice. In P. E. Perkins (Ed.) *Local Activism for Global Climate Justice: The Great Lakes Watershed*. Routledge.

Other publications

Morgan, C. (2020). *Food From Somewhere: Envisioning and Practicing Aspirational Food Systems*. [Doctoral dissertation, University of Vermont]. ProQuest Publishing.

Morgan, C. (2020). Commensality in Crisis. *Gastronomica: The Journal For Critical Food Studies* 20(3): 46–47. <https://doi.org/10.1525/gfc.2020.20.3.46>

Morgan, C. (2019). A Just Food Transition: Why the Green New Deal Should give Farmers a Basic Income. *Uneven Earth: Where the Ecological Meets the Political*. <http://unevenearth.org/2019/12/a-just-food-transition/>

Morgan, C. (2016). Eating Our Hearts Out. *Edible East Bay*, 46. <http://edibleeastbay.com/online-magazine/winter-holidays-2016/eating-our-hearts-out/>

Morgan, C. (2016). *Expanding Food Agency: Exploring the Theory and Its Scale in Philadelphia, PA*. [Master's thesis, University of Vermont]. ProQuest Publishing.

Morgan, C. (2011). *Eating Their Words: Food Literature and American Food Culture*. [Senior thesis, University of California, Berkeley]. Archived.

In preparation for peer review

Morse, J.W., Barbieri, L., Brevick, K., Cottle, D., & **Morgan, C.** Humans in/of/are Nature: Re-embedding Reality in Interdisciplinary Sustainability Research.

Morgan, C. Realizing Power without a Pantry: Stories from Philadelphia.

Brevik, K., Adams, A., Aristizábal, N., Barbieri, L., Bliss, S., Dube, B., Roman, J., Hammond Wagner, C., **Morgan, C.**, Nicholson, C., & Schwartz, A. The Entangled Wellbeing of Whales and Humans in the North Atlantic.

FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

- 2016-21 **Economics for the Anthropocene** international training fellowship
- 2015-21 **Gund Institute for Environment** Graduate Student Fellow
- 2016 **Outstanding Master's Thesis of the Year Award** for a Social Science or Humanities Discipline, University of Vermont Graduate College
- 2007-10 **Cal Alumni Association Leadership Award** (thrice) for student leadership

GRANTS

- 2020 **Robert Wood Johnson Foundation** Pioneering Ideas Influencing Future of Health
co-PI Amy Trubek
Subduing Systems of Defeat: Serious Games for Healthy Food Policy Project
\$369,918
- 2020 **University of Vermont Agricultural Research Service**
PIs Amy Trubek, Dan Tobin, and Joe Ament
for developing metrics for social embeddedness in regional food systems research
\$75,000
- 2019 **University of Vermont Food Systems** Transdisciplinary Development Funds
for the Vermont Institute for Regenerative Agriculture Initiative
\$8,500
- 2017 **Northeast Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education**
Graduate Student Grant for dissertation research
\$14,171
- 2017 **United States Department of Agriculture** Hatch Grant
PI Amy Trubek
for dissertation research in Denmark
\$15,000

CONFERENCE & OUTREACH PRESENTATIONS

Morgan, C. (2021, June). *The Spiritual in the Sensual, the Sensual in the Virtual*. Paper accepted for presentation at the Oxford Symposium on Food and Cookery, Oxford, England / Online.

- Morgan, C.**, Morse, J., Brevik, K., Barbieri, B., Ament, J. (2021, May). *Beyond the Magic Wall* [Mini-keynote presentation]. Accepted for presentation at the Canadian Society for Ecological Economics: Pathways for Inclusive and Sustainable Recoveries Conference, Online.
- Morgan, C.** (2020, May). *How Shall We Eat Tomorrow? The Practices of Aspirational Food Projects*. Paper presented at The Dublin Gastronomy Symposium. Online.
- Morgan, C.** (2019, October). *The Impossible Trinity of Agriculture in the Ecozoic*. Presented at Economics for the Anthropocene Research Symposium, Montreal, Canada.
- Morgan, C.** (2019, May). *The Wicked Problem of Radical Alternatives in the Food System*. Presented at the Canadian Society for Ecological Economics: Engaging Economies of Change Conference, Waterloo, Canada.
- Trubek, A., **Morgan, C.**, and Barbour, E. (2019, May). *Culinary Ability, Organization, and the Promise of Personal Skills to Support Health*. Presented at Vermont Foodbank Hunger Action Conference, Killington, VT.
- Morgan, C.** and Horner, K. (2019, March). *How Far Should We Go in Local Eating?* Presented as part of University of Vermont Public Philosophy Week, Peacham, VT.
- Morgan, C.** (2019, March). *Sisyphus in the Food System*. Presented at the Gund Research Slam, Burlington, VT.
- Morgan, C.** (2018, November). *Interrogating an Index: How can we make standardized measures account for difference?* Presented at Rubber Boots Methods for the Anthropocene: A Node-Based Conference, Aarhus, Denmark.
- Morgan, C.** (2018, October). *Pushing on the Food System: Radical, Small-Scale Interventions for Systemic Issues*. Presented at Economics for the Anthropocene Research Symposium, Montreal, Canada.
- Crownshaw, T., **Morgan, C.**, and Adams, A. (2017, October). *Over the Horizon: Rethinking Assumptions for a Post-Growth World*. Presented at the Canadian Association for Ecological Economics Conference, Montreal, Canada.
- Gray, B., **Morgan, C.**, and others. *Toxic Tour and Environmental Racism*. Radio show taped by The Green Majority, Toronto, Canada.
- Morgan, C.** (2017, April). *Taste, Class, and Choice in Philadelphia: The Divide Between Desire and Access for Low-Income Cooks*. Presented at the American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.
- Morgan, C.** and Carabello, M. (2017, March). *Teaching Food Agency Through Inquiry and Action*. Poster presented at Segundo Cook and Health Symposium, London, England.
- Morgan, C.** and Trubek, A. (2016, November). *The Voices of Food Agency and Environment*. Presented at University of Vermont Environmental Humanities Slam, Burlington, VT.

- Morgan, C.** (2016, June). *Energy and Exposure: Applying Food Agency with Low-Income Philadelphians of Color*. Presented at the Association for the Study of Food and Society Conference, Scarborough, Canada.
- Adams, A., Esrich, S., and **Morgan, C.** (2016, April). *The Nulbeganaki Tribal Forest: A Story of Land Ownership, Loss, and Return*. Presented to the Vermont Land Trust, Burlington, VT.
- Wironen, M. and **Morgan, C.** (2015, October). *Looking forward: Redefining Efficiency in Agriculture*. Presented at the Canadian and United States Societies for Ecological Economics Conference, Vancouver, Canada.
- Kades, V. and **Morgan, C.** (2015, October). *Co-investment in Stewardship: A Better Way to Pay for Ecosystem Services?* Paper presented at the Canadian and United States Societies for Ecological Economics Conference, Vancouver, Canada.

RESEARCH PROJECTS

- 2021-present **Subduing Systems of Defeat: Serious Games for Healthy Food Policy Project**
Interdisciplinary collaboration to develop a “serious game” to test leverage points in the distribution chain between small farmers and regional, low-income eaters
Focus on health equity, supported sustainable agriculture, and resilient communities
- 2020 **Operationalizing Embeddedness for Sustainability in Local and Regional Food Systems**
PIs Joe Ament, Amy Trubek, Dan Tobin
White paper for UVM Agricultural Research Service for Food System Research
Translation of social theories of embeddedness to a quantitative metric
- 2017-21 **Envisioning and Practicing Aspirational Food Systems**
Transdisciplinary dissertation bridging small-scale projects and systems change
Case studies of diversified full-diet CSA and interdisciplinary taste-based research and education
- 2014-20 **Defining and Teaching Food Agency**
PIs Amy Trubek and Cynthia Belliveau
Primary graduate research assistant appointment
Theoretical and pedagogical development for increasing and measuring food agency (individual ability to move from goal to action in one’s food environment)
- 2016 **Power and Privilege in Land Conservation**
Contracted with Vermont Land Trust, under Cheryl Morse
Service learning partnership exploring inequities in land conservation
Case study research of Abenaki tribal land conservation project
Implementation of sensitivity trainings for conservationist workers
- 2014-15 **Agroecology, Ecosystem Services, and Farmer Livelihoods**
PIs Joshua Farley and Abdon Schmitt-Filho
Partnership between UVM and Universidad Federal de Santa Catarina

Applied ecological economics project in southeastern Brazil with dairy farms converting to rotational grazing and agroforestry practices

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, University of Vermont

2020 *Nutrition and Food Sciences (NFS) 295/Food Systems 295 Writing Across the Disciplines*
Student evaluation average: 4.93 / 5

Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Vermont

2015-18 *NFS 053 Basic Concepts of Food* (Lead graduate TA and sole instructor in lab)

Fall 2017 *NFS 223 Nutritional Education and Counseling*

2015-16 *NFS 043 Fundamentals of Nutrition*

Fall 2014 *NFS 063 Obesity and Weight Management*

Fall 2014 *NFS 163 Sports Nutrition*

Guest Lectures

Connecting Theory to Methods Through the Body. (April 19, 2021). Social Theory for Food and Forest Research graduate seminar, University of Vermont.

Qualitative Methods for Food Systems Research. (March 24, 2021). Environmental Research Design course, McGill University, Montreal, Canada.

Pitfalls and Pathways in Transdisciplinary Dissertation Research Design. (January 29, 2020.) Food Systems Issues & Solutions Seminar, University of Vermont.

Careers and Values in Food Systems Work. (December 3, 2018). International Honors Program, Turin, Italy.

Commensality: Bringing Together Through Food on a Full-Diet Farm. (November 4, 2018). Food and Culture, University of Aarhus, Denmark.

Other Teaching Experience

2017 Student Advisory Committee, Climate Justice Field Course
Economics for the Anthropocene program at York University

2013-14 Coordinator of Better Eating, Activity, and Nutrition for Students
Community nutrition education and youth empowerment program, Ukiah, CA

2008-10 Peer tutor at University of California, Berkeley Athletic Study Center

SERVICE

2021 **Associate Editor** (incoming), *Challenges in Sustainability* journal

2016-present **Peer Reviewer**, *Journal of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Community Development*
Have also reviewed articles for *Ecological Economics*, *Feminist Economics*, and *Appetite*.

2017-19 **Steering Committee**, Economics for the Anthropocene international program

2016-18 **Board of Advisors**, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, University of Vermont

2010 **Education Committee**, Berkeley Student Food Collective

2008-10 **Board of Directors**, Berkeley Student Cooperative
One year as Vice President of Capital Affairs

2009 **Impact Evaluation Intern**, Alliance of Students Against Poverty, Bangladesh

2006 **Program Evaluation Intern**, Santa Cruz Municipal Government recycling program, Galápagos Archipelago

RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2019 **Reviews Editor**, *Gastronomica: The Journal of Critical Food Studies*

2019 **Conference Organizer**, Community Agricultural & Regenerative Transitions
July 2019, University of Vermont

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

2019 **Core Principles of Data Visualization** Workshop, University of Vermont

2018 **Environmental Art Internship**, Nancy Winship Milliken Studio, Hinesburg, VT

2017 **Participatory Action Research** training, Agroecology and Livelihoods Collaborative, University of Vermont

2016 **Alan Alda Communicating Science** Workshop, University of Vermont