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### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2016 - present    **Assistant Professor**  
Department of Sociology  
Faculty Affiliate: Environmental Studies; Community Studies; Latin American and Latino Studies; Critical Race and Ethnic Studies  
University of California, Santa Cruz

### EDUCATION

2014            **Ph.D., Geography**, University of California, Berkeley, Geography  
Dissertation: *Race, Waste, and Space: Urban Redevelopment and Environmental Justice in Bayview-Hunters Point*  
Qualifying Exams: Urban Geography, Environmental Politics, Race and the Politics of Difference

2003            **B.A., Politics** (with Honors) Oberlin College

### PUBLICATIONS

#### **Journal Articles**

Vera, Lourdes A., Lindsey Dillon, Sara Wylie, Jennifer Liss Ohayon, Aaron Lemelin, Phil Brown, Christopher Sellers, Dawn Walker, and Environmental Data and Governance Initiative. "Data Resistance: A Social Movement Organizational Autoethnography of the Environmental Data and Governance Initiative." *Mobilization: An International Quarterly* 23, no. 4 (2018): 511-529.

Dillon, Lindsey, Rebecca Lave, Becky Mansfield, Sara Wylie, Michelle Murphy, Anita Chan, Nicholas Shapiro. "Situating Data in a Trumpian Era: The Environmental Data and Governance Initiative." *Annals of the Association of American Geographers* (Published online January 2019)

Walker, Dawn, Eric Nost, Aaron Lemelin, Rebecca Lave, and Lindsey Dillon. "Practicing environmental data justice: From DataRescue to Data Together." *Geo: Geography and Environment* 5, no. 2 (2018): e00061.

Dillon, Lindsey. "The Breathers of Bayview Hill: Redevelopment and Environmental Justice in Southeast San Francisco." 24 *Hastings Environmental L. J.* 227 (2018).

Dillon, Lindsey, Christopher Sellers, Vivian Underhill, Nicholas Shapiro, Jennifer Liss Ohayon, Marianne Sullivan, Phil Brown, Jill Harrison, Sara Wylie, and "EPA Under Siege" Writing Group. "The Environmental Protection Agency in the Early Trump Administration: Prelude to Regulatory Capture." *American Journal of Public Health* 108, no. S2 (2018): S89-S94.

Fredrickson, Leif, Christopher Sellers, Lindsey Dillon, Jennifer Liss Ohayon, Nicholas Shapiro, Marianne Sullivan, Stephen Bocking et al. "History of US Presidential Assaults on Modern Environmental Health Protection." *American Journal of Public Health* 108, no. S2 (2018): S95-S103.

Dillon, Lindsey, Dawn Walker, Nicholas Shapiro, Vivian Underhill, Megan Martenyi, Sara Wylie, Rebecca Lave, Michelle Murphy, Phil Brown, and Environmental Data and Governance Initiative. "Environmental Data Justice and the Trump Administration: Reflections from the Environmental Data and Governance Initiative." *Environmental Justice* 10, no. 6 (2017): 186-192.

Dillon, Lindsey and Julie Sze. "Police Power and Particulate Matters: Environmental Justice and the Spatialities of In/Securities in US Cities." *English Language Notes* 54, no. 2 (2016): 13-22.

Dillon, Lindsey. "War's Remains: Slow Violence and the Urbanization of Military Bases in California." *Environmental Justice* 8, no. 1 (2015): 1-5.

Dillon, Lindsey. "Race, Waste, and Space: Brownfield Redevelopment and Environmental Justice at the Hunters Point Shipyard." *Antipode: A Radical Journal of Geography* 46, no. 5 (2014): 1205-1221.

### **Book Chapters**

Dillon, Lindsey. "Crossroads in San Francisco: The Naval Radiological Defense Laboratory and its Afterlives." In *Inevitability Toxic? Historical Perspectives on Contamination, Exposure, and Expertise*. Edited by Brinda Sarathy, Vivien Hamilton and Janet Farrell Brodie (University of Pittsburgh Press, 2018).

Dillon, Lindsey and Julie Sze. "Equality in the Air We Breathe: Police Violence, Pollution, and the Politics of Sustainability." In *Sustainability: Approaches to Environmental Justice and Social Power* (NYU Press, 2018).

Dillon, Lindsey. "Pandemonium on the Bay: Naval Station Treasure Island and the Toxic Legacies of Atomic Defense." In *Urban Reinventions: San Francisco's Treasure Island*. Edited by Lynne Horiuchi and Tanu Sankalia (University of Hawai'i Press, 2017).

## **Other Publications**

Dillon, Lindsey. Book review of *Women of the Storm: Civic Activism after Hurricane Katrina*, in *Contemporary Sociology* 48 no. 2 (2019): 156-158.

Dillon, Lindsey and Christopher Sellers. "Environmental Data and Governance in the Trump Era." *Items: Insights from the Social Sciences*. Social Science Research Council Blog, "Just Environments" series (2017). Retrievable at <https://items.ssrc.org/environmental-data-and-governance-in-the-trump-era/>.

Paris, Britt S., Lindsey Dillon, Jennifer Pierre, Irene V. Paschetto, Emily Marques, Sara Wyle, Michelle Murphy, Phil Brown, Rebecca Lave, Chris Sellers, Becky Mansfield, Leif Frederickson, Nicholas Shapiro, EDGI. 2017 "Pursuing a Toxic Agenda: Environmental Injustice in the Early Trump Administration." Environmental Data and Governance Initiative. Retrievable at <https://100days.envirodatagov.org/pursuing-toxic-agenda/>.

Dillon, Lindsey, "Cleaning Up Toxic Sites Shouldn't Clear Out the Neighbors." *The Conversation* (July 11, 2017), Retrievable at <https://theconversation.com/cleaning-up-toxic-sites-shouldnt-clear-out-the-neighbors-74741>.

Christopher Sellers, Lindsey Dillon, Jennifer Liss Ohayon, Nicholas Shapiro, Marianne Sullivan, Chris Amoss, Stephen Bocking, Phil Brown, Vanessa De la Rosa, Jill Harrison, Sara Johns, Katherine Kulik, Rebecca Lave, Michelle Murphy, Liza Piper, Lauren Richter, Sara Wyle. 2017. "The EPA Under Siege: Trump's Assault in History and Testimony." Retrievable at <https://100days.envirodatagov.org/epa-under-siegel/>.

Dillon, Lindsey. Book review of *Toxic Communities: Environmental Racism, Industrial Pollution, and Residential Mobility*," in *Urban Studies* 52 (2015): 1742-1745.

Dillon, Lindsey. Book review of *Slow Violence and the Environmentalism of the Poor*, in *Progress in Human Geography* 36 no. 6 (2012): 830-831.

Dillon, Lindsey. "Redevelopment and the Politics of Place in Bayview-Hunters Point", *ISSI Working Papers*. Institute for the Study of Societal Issues (UC Berkeley, 2011).

## **FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AWARDS**

2017 J. Franklin Jameson Archival Advocacy Award (awarded to the Environmental Data and Governance Initiative)

2017 New Faculty Grant, UC Santa Cruz Committee on Research

2014-2016 UC Chancellor's Postdoctoral Fellowship, American Studies Program, UC Davis

2014 Residential Research Group Fellowship, "Urban Ecologies", Humanities Research Institute, UC Irvine (Spring)

2011-2012 Chancellor's Public Fellow, Engaged Scholarship Program, UC Berkeley

2010-2012 Graduate Fellow, Institute for the Study of Social Change, UC Berkeley

2011 Research Grant, Center for Race and Gender, UC Berkeley

2010 Dean's Normative Time Fellowship, UC Berkeley

2006-2008 Stipend, Department of Geography, UC Berkeley

### **INVITED TALKS**

2018 "Environmental Justice and the Hunters Point Shipyard," Moss Landing Marine Lab Colloquium (October)

2018 "When Sustainability Becomes Toxic: The Political Ecologies of Urban Redevelopment in Southeast San Francisco." Department of Environmental Studies Colloquium, UC Santa Cruz

2018 "When Sustainability Becomes Toxic: The Political Ecologies of Urban Redevelopment in Southeast San Francisco." Department of Environmental Studies Colloquium, San José State University

2018 "Environmental Data Justice in a 'Post-Truth' Era." UC Santa Cruz 'A Professor and a Pint' Lecture Series, San Jose, CA

2018 "On Scholarly Activism and Environmental Data Justice in a 'Post-Truth' Era." Topics in Environmental Justice Speaker Series, UC Davis

2017 "Meaningful Activism in the Trump Era." UC Santa Cruz: The Original Thinkers Series, Santa Cruz, CA

2016 "Equality in the Air We Breathe: Police Violence, Pollution, and the Politics of Sustainability." Urban Studies Group Colloquium, UC San Diego

2015 "Green Debris: Byproducts of Sustainable Urbanism." Sustainability Speaker Series, Department of Gender and Sexuality, UC Riverside

2015 "Weaponizing Nature: The Biopolitics of Military Base Cleanup." Culture, Power, and Social Change Colloquium, Department of Anthropology, UCLA

2014 "Can Your City Control An Atomic Accident?" Nuclear Defense and Its Toxic Legacies in San Francisco." California Studies Association Speaker Series, Institute for Research on Labor and Employment, UC Berkeley

2014 “War’s Remains: Slow Violence and the Urbanization of Military Bases.” Cultural Studies Colloquium, UC Davis

### **WORKSHOP PAPERS**

2019 “Civilizing Swamps in San Francisco,” Creative Cities Workshop, Stanford University

2017 “Crossroads in San Francisco: The Naval Radiological Defense Laboratory and its Afterlives,” Mellon Sawyer Seminar, “Documenting War.” UC Irvine (invited)

2017 “Subterranean Ecologies of Late Industrial Urbanism.” Science and Technology Studies (STS) Underground, Colorado School of Mines

2016 “Toxic Waters: Sea Level Rise and Environmental Justice in Late Industrial San Francisco.” Environments and Societies Colloquium, UC Davis (invited)

2015 “The Burden of the Bomb: Radiation Safety and Toxic Environments.” Symposium on Contested Expertise and Toxic Environments, Claremont Colleges, Pomona, CA

2015 “Situated Sustainabilities and the Politics of Difference.” Technology and Democracy: Imagining and Designing Futures Workshop, Program in Science, Technology, and Society, Stanford University (invited)

### **CONFERENCES**

2019 Paper, “Civilizing Swamps in San Francisco,” Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.

2018 Paper, “The Dust of Redevelopment in San Francisco,” Association of American Anthropologists, San José

2018 Invited paper, “Militarized Seas and Toxic Afterlives,” Everyday Militarisms: Lethal Entanglements collaboratory, UC Davis

2018 Paper, “The Dust of Redevelopment in San Francisco,” Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, New Orleans

2017 Paper, “Black Ecologies and the Radical Imagination of Environmental Justice,” Berkeley Black Geographies Symposium, UC Berkeley

2017 Paper, “The Breathers of Bayview Hill,” Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Boston.

- 2017 Paper, “The Breathers of Bayview Hill,” American Ethnological Society Annual Meeting, Stanford University
- 2017 Invited paper, “When Sustainability Becomes Toxic,” Democraticizing the Green City: Sustainability and the Affordable Housing Crisis,” UC Santa Cruz
- 2016 Session Organizer with Miriam Greenberg and Rachel Brahinsky, “What is to be Sustained? Toward a Critical Sustainability Studies,” for American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, San Francisco
- 2016 Field Trip Organizer with Jonathan London, “Environmental Justice in San Francisco,” American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, San Francisco
- 2015 Paper, “Postnatural Resource Extraction: The Ecologies and Economies of Superfund Cleanups,” Society for the Social Studies of Science Annual Meeting, Denver
- 2016 Invited Paper, “Police Power and Particulate Matters: Environmental Justice and the Spatialities of In/Securities in US Cities,” Secure Sites Symposium, University of Colorado, Boulder
- 2016 Invited Paper, “Soil Remediation and Sea Level Rise in San Francisco,” Toxic: A Symposium on Exposure, Entanglement, and Endurance, Yale University
- 2015 “Landscape as Archive, Walking as Method” workshop leader, California Science and Technology Studies Summer Retreat, Marin, CA
- 2015 Paper, “Overblown: Exaggeration and Activism in the Search for Health and Justice,” at “Faking It”: Counterfeits, Copies and Uncertain Truths in Science Technology and Medicine conference, UC Berkeley
- 2015 Paper, “Body Burdens, Biomonitoring, and the Politics of Difference: Examining the California State Biomonitoring Program Through a Framework of Environmental Justice,” American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, Chicago
- 2015 Session Organizer with Javier Arbona, “Bases, Bunkers and Ports: Shifting Geographies of Militarization,” American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, Chicago
- 2015 Paper, “From Urban Cesspool to Nature’s Kidneys? Constructed Wetlands and Synthetic Urban Ecologies in Southeast San Francisco,” American Society for Environmental History Annual Meeting, Washington DC
- 2015 Invited Panelist, “Practicing Political Ecology: A Left Coast Workshop,” Berkeley

- 2015 Invited Paper, “Soils, Airs, Waters, Bodies, Futures: Thinking Industrial Wastelands at Multiple Sites and Scale”, Producing Waste, Producing Space Symposium Princeton-Mellon Initiative in Architecture, Urbanism and the Humanities, Princeton University
- 2014 Paper, “Disaster Practices: Cleaning up the Toxic Legacies of Radiological Defense in San Francisco”, Society for the History of Technology Annual Meeting, Deaborn
- 2014 Paper, “Race, Waste and Space: Brownfield Redevelopment and Environmental Justice and the Hunters Point Shipyard,” American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, Tampa
- 2014 Session Organizer with Max Liboiron, “Polluting Borders: Re-thinking the Social Relations of Environmental Health Across Space and Time,” American Society for Environmental Historians Annual Meeting, San Francisco
- 2014 Paper, “The Burden of the Bomb: Work, Workers, and the Social Relations of National Defense at the Naval Radiological Defense Laboratory,” American Society for Environmental Historians Annual Meeting, San Francisco
- 2013 Paper, “Cultivating the Industrial City: Environmental Sustainability and a Right to the (Garden) City of Tomorrow,” Yale Food Studies System Symposium, Yale University
- 2013 Paper: “Urban Produce: Slow Violence, Wageless Life, and the Biopolitics of Gardens in Hunters Point,” American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, Los Angeles
- 2012 Paper, “Waste, Space, and Toxic Urban Natures: Brownfield Redevelopment in Bayview-Hunters Point, San Francisco,” Dimensions of Political Ecology, University of Kentucky, Lexington
- 2012 Paper, “Cultures of Toxic Clean-up: Technoscientific Rationalities and the Politics of Remediation at the Hunters Point Naval Shipyard,” American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, New York
- 2012 Organizer and Discussant, “Re-thinking Race, Class and Capital in Urban Transformation,” American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, New York
- 2011 Paper, “Silencing Environmental Violence: Race, Space and Toxic Urban Natures Bayview-Hunters Point,” Symposium on Race, Space and Nature, UC Berkeley
- 2011 Paper, “Urban Political Ecology and Cultures of Waste,” American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, Seattle

## **TEACHING**

**University of California, Santa Cruz (2016 to present)**

Contemporary Social Theory, graduate seminar  
Space and the Politics of Difference, graduate seminar  
Feminist Methodologies, graduate seminar  
Contemporary Social Theory, upper division undergraduate course  
Environmental Inequalities, upper division undergraduate course

**Prison University Project, San Quentin Prison (2015)**

Instructor, “Critical Reading, Writing, and Research”

**University of California, Berkeley**

***Primary Instructor, Department of Geography (2012-2014)***

In/visible Landscapes: Political Geographies of the Golden State  
Globalization: History, Connection, Inequality  
California: Space, Nature, Power

***Teaching Assistant (2008-2011)***

Culture and Natural Resources, for Dr. Kurt Spreyer, Department of Environmental Science,  
Policy and Management  
Food Justice in California, co-designed as an American Cultures Engaged Scholar, with Dr.  
Kurt Spreyer, Department of Environmental Science, Policy and Management  
Society, Environment, Culture, for Professor Kimberly Tallbear, Department of  
Environmental Science, Policy and Management  
Economic Geography of the Industrial World, for Professor Richard Walker, Department of  
Geography

**Guest Lectures**

2016 in “Multispecies Ethnography,” Department of Anthropology, Stanford University  
2016 in “Culture and Medicine,” University of Davis Medical School

**SERVICE TO PROFESSION**

**Committee Work**

Steering Committee, Environmental Data and Governance Initiative (2018 to present)  
Chair of Steering Committee, Environmental Data and Governance Initiative (2017-2018)  
Chair, California Studies Association (2016-2017)  
Local Arrangements Committee, Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting,  
San Francisco, CA (2015-2016)  
Steering Committee, California Studies Association (2014-2016)

**Journal Refereeing**

*Urban Geography* (2013), *Environmental History* (2012), *Antipode: A Radical Journal of  
Geography* (2014, 2015, 2018, 2019), *Environmental and Planning D: Society and Space*  
(2014), *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health* (2016),  
*Environmental Justice* (2016), *Annals of the Association of American Geographers* (2017),



*Environment and Planning E: Nature and Culture* (2017), *Literary Geographies* (2018), *ACME: An International Journal for Critical Geographies* (2018), *Environmental Sociology* (2018)

### **Book Proposal Refereeing**

MIT Press (2018)

## **SERVICE TO UNIVERSITY**

### **UC Santa Cruz**

#### ***Department of Sociology***

Colloquium Committee (Winter 2017 to present); Undergraduate Education Committee (Fall 2018, Winter 2019, Spring 2019) Graduate Education Committee (Fall 2016, Winter 2018); Executive Committee (Fall 2017)  
Jessica Roy fellowship selection committee (Spring 2018)

#### ***Science and Justice Research Center***

Steering Committee (2016 to present)

Paper discussant, “The ‘Public Good’ of Genomics, 2017

Panel, “Treasure Island and Ecological, Infrastructural, and Racial Justice”, 2018

#### ***Campus Talks***

“Environmental Data and Governance Initiative,” UC Santa Cruz University Relations, Dec. 2017

“Data Under Threat: Rescuing Environmental Data in the Trump Era,” Endangered Data Week, UCSC McHenry Library, Apr. 2017

“The Cultural Politics of Climate Change Denial”, Teach! Organize! Resist! #J18, Jan. 2017

“The Social Production of Food Injustice in Oakland” Rachel Carson College Plenary Lecture Series, Oct. 2016

### **UC Berkeley**

Paper discussant, Berkeley Workshop on Environmental Politics, 2012

Paper discussant, Berkeley Workshop on Environmental Politics, 2011

## **PROFESSIONAL TRAINING AND SERVICE TO COMMUNITY**

2015-2016 Writing Tutor, Prison University Project, San Quentin Prison

2015 Bayview-Hunters Point Identifying Violations Affecting Your Neighborhood (IVAN) Task Force, with Greenaction for Health and Environmental Justice

2009 Healthy Development Management Tool training, San Francisco

2004-2005 Literacy Tutor, San Francisco Public Library

2004 Gardening and Composting Educator training program, San Francisco

2004 Environmental Educators training program, Marin Headlands Institute, CA

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Association of American Geographers  
Society for the Social Studies of Science  
American Society of Environmental Historians  
California Studies Association

### **SELECTED MEDIA COVERAGE AND INTERVIEWS**

Interview in *Bay Nature*, "[Do Parks Push People Out?](#)" October 1, 2018.

Panel Discussion on KALW City Visions, "[Will the Hunters Point Shipyard Ever Be Habitable?](#)" July 23, 2018

Profile, "[Save the Data! Scholar Activism seeks social and environmental justice.](#)"  
*Inquiry@ UC Santa Cruz Research Magazine*, (2018-2019 issue)

Interview in *Outside Magazine* online, "[Déjà Vu at Interior and the EPA.](#)" January 2, 2017

Profile, Santa Cruz County Stories, "[UCSC's Lindsey Dillon provides a model of meaningful activism in the Trump era.](#)" *Santa Cruz Sentinel*, August 20, 2017

Interview in *Salon*, "[Trump's EPA: Who Cares About Environmental Racism?](#)" September 25, 2017

Interview with [Ars Technica Live](#) about the Environmental Data and Governance Initiative, at Eli's Mile High Club, Oakland, CA, June 30, 2017

Report on research, UCSC News Center, "[Rescuing Data and Shoring Up Environmental Agencies in the Trump Era.](#)" March 22, 2017

Report on research, "[How Environmental Justice Connects to Police Violence.](#)" *CityLab*, July 21, 2016

Report on research, "[Police, Pollution Choking Lives in the Bayview.](#)" *SF Examiner* August 3, 2016