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**PERSONAL**

Assistant Professor Department of Geography Box 3220, Carolina Hall

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# EDUCATION

Duke University, Durham, NC Ph.D 2018, Environmental Politics

Graduate Certificate in African and African American Studies Certificate in College Teaching

Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA

*J.D.* 2012

Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY

A.B. English and Political Science, 2006

with General Honors and Departmental Honors, Phi Beta Kappa

# PROFESSIONAL LICENSE

North Carolina State Bar, 2013

# PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

July 2020-present Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, The University of North

Carolina at Chapel Hill

July 2018- July 2020 Postdoctoral Research Associate, Carolina Postdoctoral Program

For Faculty Diversity, Geography, The University of North

Carolina at Chapel Hill

# HONORS

2021 Stanley Brunn Young Scholar Award (Political Geography Specialty Group, AAG)

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| 2018 | Samuel DuBois Cook Society Award (Duke University) |
| 2018 | Julian Abele Award for Nicholas School of the Environment Student of the Year |
| 2016 | Philanthropic Educational Organization (P.E.O.) STAR Fellowship ($15,000) |
| 2016 | Bass Foundation Instructor of Record Fellowship (Duke University/declined) ($11,235) |
| 2016 | Dissertation Research Travel Award (Duke Graduate School) ($2,000) |
| 2015 | U.S. EPA Science to Achieve Results (STAR) Fellowship ($132,000) |
| 2015 | Duke Human Rights Summer Fellowship ($2,000) |
| 2012 | Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship ($60,000) |
| 2012 | Dean’s Graduate Fellowship (Duke University) ($67,000) |
| 2011 | Chayes International Public Service Fellowship (Harvard Law School) |

# BIBLIOGRAPHY

**Peer-Reviewed Articles**

2022 Eaves L. E. and Purifoy, D. “We Must Situate Race: Bobby Wilson’s Black Geographies”

*Southeastern Geographer*, 62(3), 182-186.

2022 Purifoy, D.M. “Remote Control Plantations and Black Forest Relations in the Black

Belt.” *Environment and Society*, 13(1), 140-155.

2021 Purifoy, D. “The parable of Black places.” *Transactions of the Institute of British*

*Geographers*, 46(4), 829-833.

2021 Purifoy, D.M. and Seamster, L. Creative Extraction: Black towns in white space.

*Environmental Planning D: Society and Space*, 39(1), 47-66.

2021 Purifoy, D.M. and Seamster, L. What is Environmental Racism For? Place-Based Harm

and Relational Development. *Environmental Sociology*, 7(2), 1-12.

2019 Purifoy, D. M. (2019). North Carolina [Un] incorporated: Place, Race, and Local

Environmental Inequity. *American Behavioral Scientist*, 65(8), 1072-1103.

2015 Purifoy, D.M. (2015). Food Policy Councils: Integrating Food Justice and Environmental Justice. *Duke Environmental Law & Policy Forum.* 24, 375-398.

Reprinted in Environmental Justice: Law, Policy, and Regulation (with Rebecca

Bratspies, Roger Lin, and Clifford Villa) (3d edition, *Carolina Academic Press* 2020).

2013 Purifoy, D. M. (2013). EPCRA: A Retrospective on the Environmental Right-to-Know Act. *Yale Journal of Health Policy Law & Ethics*, 13, 375-417.

# Book Chapters

2023 Purifoy, D.M. “Call us Alive Someplace: DuBoisian Methods and Living Black

Geographies.” In *The Black Geographic*, Duke University Press (forthcoming Fall 2023).

2021 Purifoy, D.M. The Plantation Town: Race, Resources, and Uneven Municipal Development. Handbook of Critical Resource Geography. Routledge.

2019 Ray, V.E., Purifoy, D.M. (2019). The Colorblind Organization: Towards a Critical Race

Theory of Organizations. Race, Organizations, and the Organizing Process. Research in Sociology of Organizations, Vol. 58.

**Special Issues**

2023 Purifoy, D. (Guest Ed.) (2023). Black Geographies. *Southern Cultures*, Vol 29(2).

# Policy Reports

2019 Contributing Author, “The Assessment Report on Global Assessment of Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services.” Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services. Available at <https://bit.ly/3Roickr>.

2012 *Contributing Author,* Good Laws, Good Food: Putting Local Food Policy to Work for

Our Communities. *Harvard Health Law and Policy Clinic*. Available at <https://bit.ly/3US3uoL>.

2011 *Contributing Author,* Creating a More Efficient and Effective Food Safety System in Memphis and Shelby County. *Harvard Law School Mississippi Delta Project*. Available at <https://bit.ly/3dWzqba>.

2008 *Contributing Author*, GreenNOLA: A Strategy for a Sustainable New Orleans. *Louisiana Disaster Recovery Foundation*. Available at <https://bit.ly/3rD11Bz>.

**Select Public Scholarship**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 2022  2020 | Cooper, L., Nonko, E., and Purifoy, D (2022). [*The Press in Prison*](https://www.haymarketbooks.org/books/1993-the-press-in-prison). Haymarket Books.  “How Europe’s wood pellet appetite worsens environmental racism in the South” *Environmental Health News* (October 5, 2020). Available at <https://bit.ly/3f1PlBx>.  ‘Visionary and Pragmatic’—A Black Feminist Guide to Electoral Politics. *Scalawag*  (October 4, 2020). Available at <https://bit.ly/3vI90NL>. |
| 2019 | “The South is Everywhere” *Scalawag* (March 18, 2019). Available at  https://bit.ly/2MT3vIR. |

“Shrieking Sam” *Scalawag* (January 14, 2019). Available at https://bit.ly/2MT3vIR. (Selected as required reading for “Reckoning: Race, Memory, and Reimagining the Public University,” College of Arts & Sciences, UNC Chapel Hill).

2018 “The Water Next Time?” Scalawag (October 10, 2018). Available at <https://bit.ly/2V61tG6>.

“On the Stubborn Whiteness of Environmentalism” Conditionally Accepted Blog, Inside Higher Ed (June 22, 2018). Available at <https://bit.ly/2BJhlqF>.

2017 “In Conditions of Fresh Water.” (10-part web series), Scalawag

(August 2016-May 2017). Available at [http://bit.ly/2xqxjAS.](http://bit.ly/2xqxjAS)

**Exhibitions**

2017 ***In Conditions of Fresh Water*** (with Torkwase Dyson), Center for Documentary

Studies, Duke University. March-June 2017. Available at <https://bit.ly/3E4BOHk>.

**TEACHING**

2020F GEOG 240: Intro to Environmental Justice (49 students)

2021S GEOG 240: Intro to Environmental Justice (50 students)

GEOG 804: Decolonizing Methodologies (4 students for GEOG/ 7 students for COMM)

2021F GEOG 814: Black Geographies (13 students)

2022 S GEOG 240: Intro to Environmental Justice (47 students)

GEOG 804: Decolonizing Methodologies (10 students)

**STUDENTS**

Advisor

2021-present Bryttani Wooten, Ph.D student, Dept. of Geography (with Chip Konrad)

Committee Member

2020-presentCarlos Serrano, Ph.D candidate, Dept. of Geography

2020-present Lily Herbert, Ph.D candidate, Dept. of Geography

2021-presentAdrienne Hall, Ph.D candidate, Dept. of Geography

2021-present Annie Elledge, Ph.D student, Dept. of Geography

2021-present Michelle Lanier, Ph.D student, Dept. of Geography

2021-present Moriah James, Ph.D candidate, Dept. of Anthropology

2021-present Ken Ge, Ph.D candidate, Dept. of Music

2021-present Chandler Classen, Ph.D candidate, Dept. of Communications

2021-present Ariana Ávila, Ph.D candidate, Dept. of Anthropology

**GRANTS**

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| 2019-2021 | Temple Hoyne Buell Center for the Study of American Architecture  (Columbia University) ( PI, $25,000) |
| 2018-2019 | Temple Hoyne Buell Center for the Study of American Architecture  (Columbia University) (PI, $11,000) |

# PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

# Nominating Committee, American Association of Geographers (2022)

# Deputy Editor, *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity* (2022-present)

# Reviewer:

# *Journal of Rural Studies*

# *Transforming Anthropology*

# *Southern Cultures*

# *City and Community*

# *Annals of the American Association of Geographers*

# *Environmental Planning D: Society and Space*

# *ACME: An International Journal for Critical Geographers*

# *Journal of Economics, Race, and Policy*

# *Environmental Sociology*

# Organizer, *In Conditions of Fresh Water* public lecture series (March 2017)

# PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Association of Geographers

National Women’s Studies Association

American Studies Association

American Sociological Association