

WILLIAM CONROY

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EDUCATION

- 2019-** **Harvard University** **Cambridge, MA**
PhD in Urban Planning
- 2016-2018** **University of Oxford** **Oxford, UK**
MPhil (Distinction) in Nature, Society and Environmental Governance
- 2011-2015** **Northwestern University** **Evanston, IL**
BA (Honors) in History (History of the Americas); International Studies (Political Economy and Development/Latin America); and Environmental Policy and Culture (Minor)
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RESEARCH INTERESTS

sociospatial theory, urban political ecology, racial capitalism, urban environmental history, the commons and enclosure

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

- 2019** **The Biopolitical Commons: Urban Land in the Age of Biopolitical Production**
Published in *Planning Theory*
“Everything Belongs to Everyone”: Eviction, Risk, and Anticipatory Geography in Chicago
Published in *Capitalism Nature Socialism*
The (Im)mobilities of Mutual Aid: Occupy Sandy, Racial Liberalism, Insurgent Infrastructure
Published in *ACME: An International Journal for Critical Geographies*
Review of: Bankers and Empire: How Wall Street Colonized the Caribbean
Published in *Urban Studies*
Review of: American Imperial Pastoral: The Architecture of US Colonialism in the Philippines
Forthcoming in the *Journal of Historical Geography*
Squatting, Citizenship, Ecology, Method: An Interview with Alex Vasudevan
Published in *Oxford Urbanists*
- 2018** **Studying Brownfields: Governmentality, the Post-Political, or Non-Essentialist Materialism?**
Published in *Fennia: International Journal of Geography*
- 2017** **Integrated Climate Change Adaptation: Towards an Emancipatory Community Forestry-Based Approach**
Co-author. Published in the *International Forestry Review*
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IN PROGRESS

- Value, Rent, and the Commons Fix**
Enclosing Air: Two Moments in the History of Racial Capitalism
Ontological Totality and the Constitutive Outside in Urban Theory
Review of: Circulation and Urbanization
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ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

- 2018** **Oxford Urbanists Working Paper Series** **Oxford, UK**
Presentation titled “The Operative Commons: Urban Land in the Age of Biopolitical Production”

SELECT ACADEMIC AWARDS

- 2018** **Dean of Graduates Fund**
Pembroke College, University of Oxford. Declined offer.
- 2015-2016** **Princeton in Asia Fellowship**
Bangkok Fellow based at the Center for People and Forests (RECOFTC).
- 2015** **Phi Beta Kappa**
Summa Cum Laud
Top five percent of graduating class.
- 2014** **Hearst Award**
Award given to the junior history major at Northwestern University with the “best academic record.”
- Undergraduate Research Grant**
Funded archival research on the US occupation of Haiti (1915-1934) and the politics of “nature.”

SELECT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2018-** **Lively Worlds** **Oxford, UK**
- *Research Director*
 - Lively Worlds is a research and advisory organization dedicated to facilitating the co-creation of equitable and ecologically sensible societies.
- 2015-2016** **RECOFTC—The Center for People and Forests** **Bangkok, Thailand**
- *Research and Training Associate (Princeton in Asia Fellow)*
 - Produced research outputs and delivered workshops on climate change and climate finance, the political ecology of forestry, and international development in South and Southeast Asia.
- 2014** **Environmental Law Institute** **Washington, DC**
- *Post-Conflict Natural Resource Management Intern*
 - Provided research assistance for a joint project with the United Nations Environment Programme, the University of Tokyo, and McGill University.
- Environmental Law Institute** **Washington, DC**
- *Research and Publications Intern*
 - Provided research assistance for senior attorneys.
- 2013** **Foundation for Ecological Security** **Udaipur, India**
- *Intern*
 - Affiliated with Northwestern University’s Global Engagement Studies Institute.

LANGUAGES

Spanish (conversational), Portuguese (intermediate/beginner), Thai (beginner)

RESEARCH SOFTWARE

Basic experience working with: ArcGIS, QGIS, Google Earth Engine, R, Excel

ADDITIONAL COURSEWORK

School for International Training (Valparaíso, Chile, 2014); Universidad de Salamanca (Salamanca, Spain, 2012)