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Curriculum Vitae
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EDUCATION

2019-present	Ph.D. Anthropology Tulane University, New Orleans, LA Dissertation Title: Reconstructing the Future: Race, Heritage, and Coastal Planning in Southeast Louisiana
2018	M.A. Anthropology Tulane University, New Orleans, LA
2015	B.A. Sustainable Development <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> Columbia University School of General Studies, New York, NY
2013	A.A. Liberal Arts Seattle Central Community College, Seattle, WA

CURRENT AND RECENT ACADEMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

2023	Visiting Assistant Professor of Environmental Studies, Tulane School of Liberal Arts
2022-2023	Facilitator, Culture and Coastal Planning Working Group Louisiana Folklore Society/Bayou Culture Collaborative
2021-2022	National Academies of Science Policy Fellow, EPA Gulf of Mexico Division
2019-2023	Instructor of Anthropology and Environmental Studies, Tulane School of Liberal Arts
2017-2020	Mellon Research Fellow, Jane Place Neighborhood Sustainability Initiative
2016-2020	Research Assistant, Tulane Anthropology Department (annual appointment including with Tulane Critical Cartographies Lab, NPR's <i>American Routes</i> program, and the NSF-funded project <i>Sociolinguistic Variations in New Orleans</i>)

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

2021	National Academies of Science, Engineering, and Medicine Gulf Research Program Science Policy Fellowship (\$79,000)
2021	A Studio In The Woods Scholarly Retreat Residency (shared, lodging and \$1,000)
2021	New Orleans Center for the Gulf South Monroe Fellowship (\$2,925)
2017	Tulane Mellon Community Engaged Research Fellowship (\$20,000)
2016	Tulane Pilot Program in Community Engaged Scholarship (\$1,000)
2016	Tulane School of Liberal Arts Four Year Doctoral Fellowship (\$21,000/year)
2015	Master's Award Scholarship, University of New Orleans (tuition waiver)
2014	Ward H. Dennis Scholarship, Columbia University School of General Studies (\$12,000)
2013	PTK Scholarship, Columbia University School of General Studies (\$10,000)
2012	Global Impact Scholarship, Seattle Colleges (\$2,000)

GRANTS

2022	Rockefeller Family Foundation (for St. Paul Benevolent Assn. of Oakville) (\$45,000)
2022	Tulane Mellon Graduate Program Writing Grant (\$1,000)
2021	Tulane Ctr. for Engaged Learning and Teaching Classroom Enhancement Grant (\$150)
2019	Tulane Anthropology Summer Research Grant (\$1,500)

PUBLICATIONS

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

Hilton, Theodore. (2023). "Leander H. Perez Memorial Park: Dixiecratic Dreaming and Disavowal in Post-Civil Rights Era Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana." *Capitalism Nature Socialism* advance online.

Brown, Jabari, Kevin Connell, Jeanne Firth, and **Theodore Hilton.** (2020). "The History of the Land: A Relational and Place-Based Approach for Teaching (More) Radical Food Geographies," *Human Geography* 13, no 3.

Under Review

Hilton, Theodore and Sheehan Moore. "Futures on Dry Land: Coastal Planning in Louisiana and Around the World." *Environment and Society* (Accepted pending revisions November 2022).

Heynen, Nik and **Theodore Hilton.** "Queering Nature as a Revolutionary Strategy: Organizing Against the NAFTA Superhighway." *Environment and Planning D: Society and Space* (Submitted January 2023).

In Preparation

Heynen, Nik, **Theodore Hilton,** and Nikki Luke. "Intervention Paper: Housing is a Site of Energy Infrastructure." *GeoForum.*

Hilton, Theodore, Amelia Moore, and Sheehan Moore, editors. "'Hot Spots' Collection: Coastal Planning and Racial Formation" for *Cultural Anthropology.*

COMMISSIONED RESEARCH REPORTS

Published

Chanin, Jesse, **Theodore Hilton,** and Miranda Stramel. (2022). *Louisiana Political Landscape Analysis.* Southern Poverty Law Center.

In Preparation

Hilton, Theodore. *Bayou Culture Collaborative Position Statement on the Proposed 2023 Louisiana Coastal Master Plan.* Louisiana Folklore Society.

SELECTED POPULAR MEDIA

Asha Best, Carrie Freshour, **Theodore Hilton,** and Deondre Smiles (2023). *Antipod: A Radical Geography Podcast Season 2.* (funded by the Antipode Foundation, final two episodes in preparation)

Hilton, Theodore. (2020). “Introducing: Nana Grizol’s ‘We Carry The Feeling.’” *Talkhouse*.

Hilton, Theodore. (2018). “Old Number Seven.” lyrics written and performed with group Nana Grizol, featured in NPR’s *More Perfect* podcast, also selected for the New York Historical Society exhibit *Colonists, Citizens, Constitutions*.

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Lectures and Workshops

- 2022 *New Orleans from Katrina to COVID: Fifteen Years, Two Disasters, One City*, University of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA, June 26-28.
- 2021 *We Carry the Feeling, Decay and Regeneration*, the George Washington University English Graduate Symposium, Washington, DC, March 5.

Conference Papers

- 2023 *Oakville’s Saint Paul Hall and the Commemorative Landscape of Climate Resilience*, 77th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers, Denver, CO, Date TBA.
- 2022 *From Petro-Plantation to People’s Preservation: Louisiana Free Settlements and the Road to Recognition*, 76th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers, New York, NY, February 28.
- 2021 *Perez Park to Jesuit Bend in the Time of Covid*, 120th Annual American Anthropological Association Conference, Baltimore, MD, November 18.
- 2021 *The History of the Land*, American Association of Geographers, 75th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers, Seattle, WA, April 9.
- 2020 *Leander H. Perez Memorial Park: Dixiecractic Dreaming and Disavowal in Post-Civil Rights Era Plaquemines Parish*, 9th Annual Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference, Lexington, KY, February 28.
- 2019 *Reconstruction-Era Southeast Louisiana Communities and the Uses of Historic Preservation*, 73rd Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers, Washington, DC, April 4.
- 2019 *Commemoration by Dispossession: White Logics and the 1964 Chalmette Monument Expansion*, 9th Annual Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference, Lexington, KY, February 23.

Roundtable Panel Participation

- 2022 *Coastal Futures: A Candid Conversation With Young Researchers*, 14th Annual Restore America’s Estuaries Conference, New Orleans, LA, December 7.
- 2022 *Graduate Students and Community Partners: Breaking Bread, Building Transformative Relationships*, 22nd Annual Imagining America Gathering, New Orleans, LA, October 14.
- 2020 *New Orleans, from Katrina to COVID-19: Fifteen Years, Two Disasters, One City*. American Anthropological Association “Raising Our Voices.” Online. November 9.

Conference Posters

- 2018 *Appropriations and the Material Culture of Water Meter Covers in New Orleans*, Society for Economic Anthropology Meeting, Tempe, AZ.
- 2012 *Conversations about the Ethics of International Health Service Learning Experiences*, Western Regional International Health Conference, Portland, OR.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Tulane University

- Spring 2023 Instructor, Coastal Planning (18)
- Spring 2021 Instructor, Sex, Gender, Power (Anthropology of Women and Men) (20)
- Fall 2020 Instructor, Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (25)
- Summ 2020 Instructor, Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (12)
- Spring 2020 TA and Grader, Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (40)
- Fall 2019 TA and Grader, Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (40)
- Summ 2019 Instructor, Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (8)
- Summ 2017 TA and Grader, Ecology and Society *and* Environmental Justice in Action (8)

At Bard Early College of New Orleans

- Fall 2019 Co-Instructor, Visioning Water Infrastructure in New Orleans with Aron Chang and Chasity Hunter (15)

At Delgado Community College

- Fall 2016 Instructor, Reading and Writing Skills for HiSET Assessment (30)
- Spring 2016 Instructor, Reading and Writing Skills for HiSET Assessment (20)
- Fall 2015 Instructor, Reading and Writing Skills for HiSET Assessment (20)

At Seattle Central Community College

- 2012 TA and Grader, Introduction to Global Public Health (35)

SERVICE

Conference Sessions Organized

- 2022 *Anthropology Of Coastal Planning I: Nature Between Science And Policy and Anthropology Of Coastal Planning II: Shared Histories, Just Futures* with Sheehan Moore, 121st Annual American Anthropological Association Conference, Seattle, WA, November 10.
- 2022 *Unsettling Dispossession: Towards Abolitionist and Reparative Ecologies in the Southern US* with Helen Regis and Antoinette Jackson, 121st Annual American Anthropological Association conference in Seattle, WA, November 11.
- 2020 *The Political Ecology of Philanthropy* with Jeanne Firth, 9th Annual Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference, Lexington, KY, February 27.

Off-Campus Departmental Events Organized

- 2020 *An Evening with Keeanga-Yamahтта Taylor*, New Orleans Public Library Main Branch, March 14 (cancelled due to COVID).
- 2020 *Cyclical Migrations and Border Crossings: An Evening Dedicated to Return to Yakni Chitto: Houma Migrations and International Human Rights* with Rachel Breunlin, Neighborhood Story Project, New Orleans, LA, December 6.
- 2019 *An Evening with Transgender Activist and LGBTQ+ Advocate CeCe McDonald*, Ashé Cultural Arts Center in New Orleans, LA, April 13.
- 2018 *Disinvestment and Development: Lessons from Clyde Woods* with Matt Sakakeeny, Community Book Center, New Orleans, LA, April 14.

On Campus Events Organized

- 2022 *Language, Power, Performance and Place: a Conversation with Mariah Parker and Lee Bains*, Tulane Uptown Campus, April 8.
- 2023 *Angola Prison, Black Ecologies, and the Rising Tide of Eco-Fascism: a lecture by Justin Hosbey*, Tulane Uptown Campus, March 17.

Departmental Service

- 2017-2022 Tulane Mellon Community Engaged Fellowship Public Event Coordinator
- 2017-2019 Tulane Mellon Community Engaged Fellowship Steering Committee
- 2017-2018 Anthropology Colloquium Committee

Book Reviewer

MIT Press

Journal Reviewer

Environmental Planning E: Nature and Space

VOLUNTEER AND INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

- 2017-2020 News Director, WTUL Community Radio
- 2016-2020 Research Intern, Tulane Environmental Law Clinic
- 2015-2016 Mapping Intern, Louisiana Bucket Brigade
- 2014-2015 Researcher and Consultant, CoolRoofs program with the Mayor's Office for Long-Term Planning and Sustainability (NYC)
- 2013-2015 Organizing Intern, WE ACT for Environmental Justice (NYC)
- 2011-2013 Volunteer Coordinator and Youth Tutor, Horn of Africa Services (Seattle)

LANGUAGE

Spanish (advanced reader, intermediate speaker)

TECHNICAL PROFICIENCIES

ArcGIS Desktop and Online

Microsoft Office Suite

Adobe Creative Suite

QDA Software

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Since 2022 American Studies Association
- Since 2020 American Anthropological Association
- Anthropology and Environment Society
- Since 2018 American Association of Geographers
- Black Geographies Specialty Group
 - Energy and Environment Specialty Group
 - Coastal and Marine Specialty Group
 - Graduate Student Specialty Group
 - Southwest Division
- Since 2011 Phi Theta Kappa (former president, Alpha Chi Zeta chapter)