

BRINDA SARATHY, PH.D.**EMPLOYMENT**

Dean and Professor, School of Interdisciplinary Arts & Sciences University of Washington Bothell	2021-present
Director, Robert Redford Conservancy for Southern California Sustainability	2015-2021
Professor of Environmental Analysis, Pitzer College, Claremont, CA	2018-2021
Associate Professor of Environmental Analysis, Pitzer College Claremont, CA	2013-2017
Assistant Professor of Environmental Analysis, Pitzer College, Claremont, CA	2008-2013
Postdoctoral Fellow, UC Institute for Mexico and the United States, Riverside, CA	2006-2008

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Environmental Science, Policy, & Management, University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, CA	2006
M.S. Environmental Science, Policy, & Management, University of California, Berkeley Berkeley, CA	2004
B.A. International Development and Environmental Studies, McGill University, Montreal, Canada	1997

RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

Environmental justice
Toxic wastes
U.S. Environmental policy
California water history, politics, and policy
Social inequality, race, and immigration
Critical geography
Natural resource management

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, & RECOGNITIONS

Dibner Research Fellow in History of Science and Technology, The Huntington, 2022
American Council of Learned Societies Fellowship, 2020-2021
Visiting Professor of Geography, Western University, Canada, 2020-2021
Fulbright-Nehru Academic and Professional Excellence Fellowship, 2020-2021 (postponed due to pandemic)
Committee on the Environment Citation Award, American Institute of Architects, Los Angeles Design Awards, November 2019 (for Redford Conservancy)
Project of the Year, U.S. Green Building Council Los Angeles Chapter, December 2018 (for Redford Conservancy)
Bess Garner Preservation Award, Claremont Heritage, May 2019 (for Redford Conservancy)
Elected by Pitzer Senior Class to be Student Marshall for Commencement, 2013, 2016
Gianelli Water Leader, Water Education Foundation, 2013
Fellowship, Center for Place Culture and Politics, The CUNY Graduate Center, NY, Fall 2012
Pitzer College Faculty Research Award, 2010, 2011
Morris K. Udall Dissertation Fellowship, 2005 (2 awarded nationally each year)
Rural Sociological Society Dissertation Fellowship, 2003 (2 awarded each year)
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Doctoral Fellowship, 2001-2003
Community Forestry Dissertation Fellowship, Ford Foundation, 2003
Sorooptimist Dissertation Fellowship, 2005
Frank Myers Scholarship in Forestry, UC Berkeley, 2003
W.S. Rosencrans Fellowship, UC Berkeley, 2002
Human Rights Fellowship, UC Berkeley, 2002
Community Forestry Predissertation Fellowship, Ford Foundation, 2002

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Conflict Resolution Training for Academic Leaders, University of Washington, 2025
Claremont Faculty Leadership Program, 2018-19 (2 faculty selected from Pitzer College)
Executive Leadership Academy, University of California, Berkeley, 2018
HERS Leadership Institute, University of Denver, 2016
Clear Leadership Institute, Vancouver, Canada, 2015

BOOKS

Sarathy, Brinda, Vivien Hamilton, and Janet Brodie, eds. 2018. *Inevitably Toxic: Historical Perspectives on Contamination, Exposure, and Expertise*.

Sarathy, Brinda. 2012. *Pineros: Latino Labor and the Changing Face of Forestry*. Vancouver, BC: University of British Columbia Press.

Wilmsen, Carl, William Elmendorf, Larry Fisher, Jaquelyn Ross, **Brinda Sarathy**, and Gail Wells, eds. 2008. *Partnerships for Empowerment: Participatory Research for Community-Based Natural Resource Management*. London, U.K.: Earthscan Press.

PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES

Sarathy, Brinda. 2021. "Logistics, Labor, and Land: The Origins of the Goods Movement Industry in the Inland Empire." *BOOM California*, September 2021.
<https://boomcalifornia.org/2021/09/22/before-amazon-land-labor-and-logistics-in-the-inland-empire-of-wwii/>

D'Arcangelis, Gwen, and Brinda Sarathy. 2015. "Enacting Environmental Justice through the Undergraduate Classroom: The Transformative Potential of Community Engaged Partnerships." *Journal of Community Engagement and Scholarship*, 8(2): 97-106.

Grady Benson, Jessica and Brinda Sarathy. 2015. "Fossil Fuel Divestment in U.S. Higher Education: Student Led Organizing for Climate Justice." *Local Environment*, 21(6):661-681.

Dobbin, Kristin and Brinda Sarathy. 2015. "Solving rural water exclusion: Challenges and limits to co-management in Costa Rica." *Society & Natural Resources*, 28(4): 388-404.

Sarathy, Brinda. 2014. "The Bay Delta Conservation Plan in the Nutshell of California Water Policy." *Progressive Democracy Special Edition: Water Scarcity and Solutions Proceedings*.
<http://taipd.org/node/231>

Sarathy, Brinda. 2013. "Legacies of Environmental Justice in Inland Southern California." *Race, Gender & Class*, 20: 254-268.

Sarathy, Brinda. 2008. "The marginalization of *pineros* in the Pacific Northwest," *Society & Natural Resources*, 21(8):671-686.

Sarathy, Brinda, and Vanessa Casanova. 2008. "Guest workers or unauthorized immigrants? The case of forest workers in the United States," *Policy Sciences*, 41(2): 95-114.

Sarathy, Brinda. 2006. "The Latinization of forest management work in southern Oregon: A case from the Rogue Valley," *Journal of Forestry*, 104(7): 359-65.

Sarathy, Brinda. 1997. "A Critique of Power and Discourse Between a Dominant Paradigm and Traditional Ecological Knowledge," *Latitudes: The McGill Journal of International Development Studies*, 4(1).

PEER REVIEWED BOOK CHAPTERS

- Sarathy, Brinda. 2020. "From Fraud to Fighter." In, Ivy Cargile, Denise Davis, Jennifer Merolla, and Rachel VanSickle-Ward, eds. *The Hillary Effect*. New York, USA: Bloomsbury Press.
- Sarathy, Brinda. 2019. "An intersectional reappraisal of the environmental justice movement." In Char Miller and Jeffrey Crane, eds. *The Nature of Hope: Grass Roots Organizing, Environmental Justice, and Political Change*. Boulder, CO: University of Colorado Press.
- Sarathy, Brinda. 2018. "Making Way for Industrial Waste: Water Pollution Control in Southern California, 1947-1955." In, Sarathy, Brinda, Vivien Hamilton, and Janet Brodie, eds. 2018. *Inevitably Toxic: Historical Perspectives on Contamination, Exposure, and Expertise*.
- Hamilton, Vivien and Sarathy, Brinda. 2018. "Toxicity, Uncertainty, and Expertise." In, Sarathy, Brinda, Vivien Hamilton, and Janet Brodie, eds. 2018. *Inevitably Toxic: Historical Perspectives on Contamination, Exposure, and Expertise*.
- Hamilton, Vivien and Sarathy, Brinda. 2018. "Containment: Discussing Nuclear Waste with Peter Galison." In, Sarathy, Brinda, Vivien Hamilton, and Janet Brodie, eds. 2018. *Inevitably Toxic: Historical Perspectives on Contamination, Exposure, and Expertise*.
- Sarathy, Brinda, and Heidi Ballard. 2008. "Inclusion and exclusion: Immigrant forest workers and participation in natural resource management." In Carl Wilmsen, William Elmendorf, Larry Fisher, Jacquelyn Ross, Brinda Sarathy, and Gail Wells, eds., *Partnerships for Empowerment: Participatory Research for Community-Based Natural Resource Management*. London, U.K.: Earthscan Press.

OTHER PUBLISHED WORK

- Sarathy, Brinda, Karam Dana, Maryam Griffin, Dan Berger, and Jed Murr. October 2024. "Teaching The Question of Palestine: Interdisciplinary Considerations." *The Abusable Past*. <https://abusablepast.org/forum-7-3-teaching-the-question-of-palestine-interdisciplinary-considerations/>
- Sarathy, Brinda. 2014. "Engaging students in community-based partnerships for environmental justice: Reflections on CCAEJ's Organizing Academy." In Tessa Hicks ed., *The Pitzer College 50th Anniversary Engaged Faculty Collection: Community Engagement and Activist Scholarship*. Claremont, CA.: Pitzer College.
- Authored as part of the Water Leaders Class of 2013. December 2013. *STORMWATER: A Challenging Resource*. Sacramento, CA: The Water Education Foundation. <http://www.watereducation.org/yearly-class-reports>

SELECT TALKS & PRESENTATIONS

- "Latinx Labor on Public Lands"
- Invited speaker, National Forest Foundation, January 2024.
- "Environmental History Perspectives on *California Greenin*"
- Panel chair, Western History Association, Las Vegas, NV, October 2019.
- "Empowering our Next Generation of Environmental Stewards on Campus"
- Invited panelist, Harvey Mudd College, Claremont, CA, October 2019.
- "Climate Change and Political Action"
- Invited keynote, HMC Architects, Ontario, CA, April 2019.
- "Scaling Up, Rooting Down"
- Invited keynote, Redford Center Story Summit, Sundance, Utah, October 2018.

- “Making Way for Industrial Waste: Water Pollution Control in Southern California”
- Invited speaker, Psychology, Environment, and Public Policy Seminar, University of California at Santa Barbara, May 2017.
- “Working with Disadvantaged Communities in the Santa Ana Watershed”
- Panelist, Santa Ana River Watershed Conference, Ontario, CA May 2017.
- “Environmental Analysis Teach In, Post-Election Consequences for the Environment”
- Invited speaker, Pomona College, November 2016.
- “California, Climate Change, and the Path Post-Paris”
- Invited speaker, United Nations Assembly Pomona Chapter, Claremont, CA, February 2016.
- “Climate Policy Interactive Workshop”
- Winter Enrichment Program, King Abdullah University of Science and Technology, Saudi Arabia, January 2016.
- “Laid to Waste: Regulating Water Pollution Control in Southern California, 1947-1972.”
- Tuesday Lunch Talk, Claremont Graduate School, Claremont, CA, October 2015.
 - Organizer and presenter, Contested Expertise and Toxic Environments Conference, Harvey Mudd College, Claremont, CA, September 2015.
- “Drought in California: Disaster and Opportunity.”
- Nelson Distinguished Speaker Series panel moderator, Harvey Mudd College, Claremont, CA, October 2015.
- “Gandhijayanti and Green Living.”
- Citizens’ Climate Lobby invited talk, Newport Beach, CA, November 2015.
 - Ecology of Communities Conference invited talk, Claremont Theological Union, Claremont, CA, October 2015.
 - Know Tomorrow invited talk, Pomona College, Claremont CA, October 2015.
- “An introduction to the Bay Delta Conservation Plan in the context of California water policy.”
- Mt. San Antonio Gardens invited talk, Claremont, CA, September 2014.
 - The American Institute of Progressive Democracy Conference on “Water Scarcity & Solutions: Global to Local Solutions”, Claremont, CA, March 2014.
- “STORMWATER: A Challenging Resource.”
- Report presented with the Water Leaders Class of 2013 to the Board of Directors of the Water Education Foundation, Los Angeles, CA, December 2013.
- “What makes for environmental justice: Reconsidering cases written out of the narrative.”
- Annual Meeting Rural Sociological Society, Chicago, IL, July 2012.
 - Berkeley Workshop on Environmental Politics. University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, CA, December 2011.
 - Pomona College, Claremont, CA, April 2011.
- “Pineros: Latino Labor in the Pacific Northwest.”
- Honnold Mudd Library, Claremont CA, October 2012.

- John Muir Institute of the Environment, University of California Davis, May 2012.
- University of Arizona, Tuscon, AZ, April 2012.
- University of Oregon, Eugene, OR, March 2012.
- Willamette University, Salem, OR, March 2012.
- Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies, New Haven, CT, October 2011.
- Annual Meeting Rural Sociological Society, Boise, ID, July 2011.

“Engagements with Environmental Justice by Faculty and Students.” Roundtable.

- Inland Valley Clean Air Summit, Riverside, CA, May 2012.

“Bringing Critical Ethnic Studies to Environmental Studies” and “Environmental apartheid and justice in the Inland Valley.” Panel Chair and Organizer.

- Critical Ethnic Studies, University of California, Riverside, CA, March 2011.

SELECT ACADEMIC SERVICE & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Member, UW Press Faculty Press Committee, University of Washington, 2024-present.

Member, Earthlab Advisory Board of Deans, University of Washington, 2023-present.

Member, UW Bothell Space Utilization and Provision Resource Group, University of Washington, 2025- Present

Co-Chair, Faculty Office Allocation Guidelines Work Group, University of Washington, 2023-2024.

Member, RCM Review Committee, University of Washington, 2024-2025.

Co-Chair, Strategic Planning Committee, Pitzer College, 2018-2019.

Elected by Pitzer Faculty at Large to serve on Faculty Executive Committee, Pitzer College, 2017-2019.

Member, Committee on Diversity, Inclusion and Equity, American Society for Environmental History, 2015-present.

Pitzer Faculty Representative, Bernard Field Station Advisory Committee, February 2015-present.

Faculty Representative, Trustee Investment Committee, Pitzer College, September 2015-present.

Member, Presidential Task Force on Campus Sustainability, August 2015-present.

Co-Chair, Presidential Task Force on Campus Sustainability, February-September 2015.

Collaborative on Academic Careers in Higher Education Faculty Satisfaction Committee (Appointed), Pitzer College, August 2014-May 2015.

Appointed by Pitzer College President and Faculty Executive Committee to serve on Climate Change Working Group, December 2013-May 2014.

Elected by Pitzer Faculty at Large to serve on Appointments, Promotions, and Tenure Committee, August 2014-May 2016.

Affirmative Action Task Force, September 2013-May 2014.

Academic Peer Reviewer

Journal of Environmental Management, Western Historical Quarterly, Society and Natural Resources, Rural Sociology, Local Environment, Pacific Northwest Safety and Health Center, Pacific Historical Quarterly, Journal of Cleaner Production.

Board Member, Center for Community Action and Environmental Justice, Jurupa Valley, CA, 2012-present.

Board Member, Jefferson Center for Education and Research, Portland, OR, 2003-2008.