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Education	Ph.D. Candidate, Department of Anthropology University of Chicago Committee: Joseph Masco (Chair), Shannon Dawdy, P. Sean Brotherton, Valerie Olson (UC Irvine)	2014 – Present
	M.A., Department of Anthropology University of Chicago <i>Consider the Oyster: Restoration & endangerment on Louisiana's 'working coast'</i> Roy D. Albert Prize for Best MA Essay in Anthropology	Spring 2017
	B.A., Department of Comparative Literature Yale University Distinction in the Major	2008
Fellowships, Grants, & Awards	National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant – Cultural Anthropology	2019
	Wenner-Gren Foundation Dissertation Fieldwork Grant	2019
	Arts, Science, & Culture Initiative, University of Chicago “Slop Chest: Notes on Trade” (video collaboration)	2018
	Student Creativity Grants, University of Chicago “Slop Chest: Notes on Trade” (video collaboration)	2018
	Arts, Science, & Culture Initiative Collaboration Grant, University of Chicago “Elaborating Waste” (sculpture collaboration)	2017 – 2018
	Roy D. Albert Prize for Best MA Essay in Anthropology, University of Chicago	2017
	Arts, Science, & Culture Initiative Fellow, University of Chicago	2016 - 2017
	Leiffer Fellowship, Department of Anthropology, University of Chicago	2016
	Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship for Vietnamese	2016
Leiffer Fellowship, Department of Anthropology, University of Chicago	2015	
Publications *peer reviewed	Burnett, H.E. October 22, 2019. “Land, Life, and Water: Tending to the Landscape of Southern Louisiana.” <i>A&E Engagement Blog</i> . https://aesengagement.wordpress.com/2019/10/22/land-life-and-water-tending-to-the-landscape-of-southern-louisiana/	
	Burnett, H.E. and Grant, S. July 25, 2019. “Matter Beyond Bounds: Time, Jurisdiction, and Environment. <i>A&E Engagement Blog</i> .	

<https://aesengagement.wordpress.com/2019/07/25/matter-beyond-bounds-time-jurisdiction-and-environment/>

Burnett, H.E. and Rae-Grant, T. 2019. *Slop Chest: Notes on Trade*. (Video).

Burnett, H.E. 2019. "Stories from the Slow Flood: A review of *Rising: Dispatches from the New American Shore*." *Minding Nature*. 12(1).

*Burnett, H.E. 2013. "Shame game: Romance novels and feminist shame, a mad lib for collective feeling." *Women & Performance: a journal of feminist theory*. 23(1): 140-144.

Conference Presentations

Burnett, H.E. "The Vacuity of Water in the Mississippi Delta." November 21, 2019. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting. Vancouver, BC, Canada.

Burnett, H.E. "Ecology and Intervention in Coastal Louisiana." September 6, 2019. 4S Annual Meeting. New Orleans, Louisiana.

Burnett, H.E. "Making the Shape of South Louisiana." November 14, 2018. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting. San Jose, California.

Burnett, H.E. "Logics of Restoration in Southern Louisiana's Wetlands." June 20-22, 2018. Political Ecology Network Biannual Meeting. Oslo, Norway.

Burnett, H.E. "Which way Does the River Run? Past and Future on the Mississippi." November 9, 2017. Society for Literature, Science, and the Arts. Tempe, AZ.

Burnett, H.E. "Indexing Locality, Tasting Toxicity: Triploid oysters in Louisiana." February 27, 2016. Dimensions of Political Ecology Annual Meeting. Lexington, KY.

Pinsker, Eve; Longoni, Mario; Burnett, H.E.; Lieber, Michael; Wolk, Daniel. "Regional Culture in Theory and Practice." March 25, 2015. Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting. Pittsburgh, PA.

Artist Talks & Other Presentations

Burnett, H.E. and Rae-Grant, T. "Slop Chest: Notes on Trade" (Artist Talk). February 11, 2019. Gray Center for Arts and Inquiry. University of Chicago.

Burnett, H.E. and Turner, A. "Elaborating Waste" (Sculpture & Artist Talk). Talk given at the Arts, Science & Culture Initiative Graduate Collaboration Grants Final Presentations. May 9, 2018. University of Chicago.

Burnett, H.E. and Butler, E. Discussants. "Panel Two: Impossible Conditions." May 12, 2017. Engineered Worlds II: On Resolution and Resolve. University of Chicago.

Mulvaney, K. and Burnett, H.E. Moderators. "Panel 3: Campus Activism." February 10, 2017. 3CT Forum: Trumpism and the University. University of Chicago.

Burnett, H.E. "Sensing Place, Taste, and Toxicity with Louisiana's New Oyster." November 15, 2016. Workshop on U.S. Locations. University of Chicago.

Bowman, C. and Burnett, H.E. "Lions, Tigers, and Bears, Oh my: Shapeshifter Erotica, Intimacy, and the Human Subject in Late Liberalism." May 5, 2016. Co-Authored Presentation shared at the Ecologies Working Group. University of Chicago

Teaching	<i>Teaching Assistant</i> ; Interpretive Methods Department of Political Science, Dr. Lisa Wedeen	Spring 2018
	<i>Lecturer</i> ; Power, Identity, and Resistance Social Sciences Collegiate Division, University of Chicago	Fall 2017
	<i>Teaching Intern</i> ; Power, Identity, and Resistance Social Sciences Collegiate Division, University of Chicago	2016-2017

Leadership & Service	Multimedia Contributing Editor for the Blog of the Committee for the Anthropology of Science, Technology, and Computing	2019 – Present
	Chair of Panel "Ecosystems, Ecology, and the Boundaries of Life." September 6, 2019. Annual meeting of the Society for the Social Studies of Science (4S). New Orleans, Louisiana	2018
	Co-Organizer & Co-Chair of Panel "Matter Beyond Bounds: Caring for Objects that Resist Jurisdiction." November 14, 2018. Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. San Jose, California.	2017 – 2018
	Student Executive Committee of the Social Sciences Division —Appointed by the Social Science Dean's Office to be Voting Representative to the University of Chicago Graduate Council.	2017
	Chair of Panel "Representation & Attention: Drawing Culture in the 21 st Century." November 30, 2017. Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. Washington, DC.	2016 – 2017
	Social Sciences Graduate Student Activities Committee —Voting Representative; Manage \$8,000 budget for Department of Anthropology and collectively manage \$16,000 multi-departmental student activities fund.	2015 – 2016
	Organizer of the Ecologies Working Group —A workshop for scholars in the environmental social sciences and humanities at the University of Chicago. Arranged an inaugural lecture as part of this role.	

Professional Experience	Research & Communications Assistant, Center for Humans and Nature —Manage all social media accounts; Contributing Editor, <i>Minding Nature</i> ; Write content for website and provide web support; Consultant event-planner for the Questions for a Resilient Future series.	2014 – Present
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<p>Research Assistant, Department of Anthropology, University of Chicago —Provide research support for Dr. S. Dawdy, Dr. K. Sunder Rajan, & Dr. J. Masco.</p>	<p>2014 – 2016</p>
<p>Research Intern, Oxfam America Gulf Coast Office —Conduct research and draft report about feasibility of hybrid nonprofits and cooperative business models for long-term economic resilience on the Gulf Coast of Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana; Make new contacts with coastal organizations on behalf of Oxfam.</p>	<p>2015</p>
<p>Ethnographic Research Intern, The Field Museum, Chicago, IL —Conduct interviews and hold focus groups to support the Field Museum’s Contemporary Urban Collections; Represent the Field Museum at meetings with local stakeholders, government organizations, and conferences.</p>	<p>2014</p>
<p>Assistant to the Director, Center for Biodiversity & Conservation, American Museum of Natural History —Manage Director’s correspondence; Provide research and editorial assistance for museum exhibitions; Supervise volunteers and interns in office of the Director; Design promotional materials as needed; Assist in planning for the Student Conference on Conservation Science.</p>	<p>2011 – 2013</p>

Languages	Conversational Spanish; Beginning – Intermediate Vietnamese
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References	Available upon request.
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