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Education

Ph.D. 2015. University of Wisconsin-Madison, Environment & Resources.

MSc. 1998. London School of Economics, Development Studies.

M.A. 1988. University of Southern California, International Journalism.

B.A. 1985. University of Southern California, Spanish/Latin American Studies

Teaching

University of Vermont, Rubenstein School of Environment & Natural Resources, Burlington, VT, 2015--

Senior Lecturer in environmental studies, environmental justice and natural resources. Created one of the school's most popular community-based courses, "Birding to Change the World," emphasizing education through community engagement, and providing job training to students. Creation of two after-school nature clubs for the Burlington School District (Flynn Elementary School and Hunt Middle School) as part of a college pipeline to increase student diversity at UVM. Trained a professor at Brown University to set up this program where she has replicated it in Providence.

University of Wisconsin-Madison, Gaylord Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies: Madison, WI, 2010-2014.

Capstone Instructor. Created the institute's largest community-based capstone course that emphasizes education through public research and community engagement. This environmental justice course that I taught paired undergraduate mentors with middle school students in the Nature Explorers after-school club, an experiential learning program in the Madison school district. Also served as a Graduate Teaching Assistant in Environmental Studies introductory courses.

Loyola University New Orleans: New Orleans, LA, 2005-2006.

Journalism Instructor: taught reporting and feature writing.

Auburn University: Auburn, AL, 2002-2005.

Outreach/Diversity Coordinator and Journalism Instructor in the Department of Communications and Journalism. As Outreach/Diversity Coordinator, I created the Cub Reporter Program, a service learning program that paired Auburn journalism students

with high school students to produce stories for publication in major newspapers. Created "field experiences" for AU students through partnerships with nonprofits: prison visits where students helped inmates with literacy (Aid to Inmate Mothers), civil rights field trips (National Park Service, National Voting Rights Museum and the Democracy Project). Also taught feature writing and developed new communication diversity course, "Communication and Community Building" based on citizen-scholar concept. Students researched their own ethnic backgrounds and the history of racism at Auburn University. In 2003-04, students developed innovative proposals to address racism on campus. Coached AU students writing columns and stories about their class experiences and worked with newspaper editors to get these students published for the first time.

Julia Tutwiler Prison for Women, Wetumpka, AL, 2000-2002

Creative writing instructor for the non-profit Aid to Inmate Mothers. Helped establish class as part of a grant-based institutionalized program linking writers in Alabama to public service. Published an anthology of my prison students' work.

Areas of Specialization

- US Foreign Policy in Latin America
- Neoliberal Economics in Latin America
- Human and Civil Rights
- Hate Crimes and White Supremacy
- Environmental Justice & Education
- Humans and Environmental Behavior
- Ornithology and Urban Birding
- Public Health Benefits of Nature-Watching
- Watersheds and Wetlands
- Environmental History
- Community-Based Research and Service Learning

Courses Taught

- Freshman Writing (University of Southern California)
- Creative Writing (Julia Tutwiler Prison for Women)
- Journalism 3220, "Feature Writing" (Auburn University)
- Communications 4970, "Communications & Community-Building: Diversity in Media" (Auburn University)
- Communications A100, "Communications Writing" (Loyola University)
- Communications 250, "Beginning Reporting" (Loyola University)
- Environmental Studies 112, "The Social Perspective" (Teaching Assistant, UW-Madison)
- Environmental Studies 113, "The Humanistic Perspective" (Teaching Assistant, UW-Madison)
- Environmental Studies 600, "Capstone Seminar: Birding to Change the World," (UW-Madison)
- Environmental Studies 600, "Capstone Seminar: Last Child in the Park: How Kids & Birds Can Save the Planet," (UW-Madison)
- Environmental Studies 400, "What Does the Fox Say: Sustainability from a Non-Human Perspective," (UW-Madison)

Environmental Studies 295, "Birding to Change the World: (University of Vermont)
 Environmental Studies 195, "Sustainability from a Non-Human Perspective,"
 (University of Vermont)
 Environmental Studies 195, "Environmental Media Literacy and Citizenship"
 (University of Vermont)
 Natural Resources 006, "Race and Culture in Natural Resources" (Co-facilitator,
 University of Vermont)
 Honors College 186G, "Endangered Environmentalists in Central America" (University
 of Vermont)

Fellowships, Grants and Awards

University of Vermont Marcia Caldwell Award for Outstanding Dedication to Students, Rubenstein School of Environment and Natural Resources, 2019.
University of Vermont Kroepsch-Maurice Excellence in Teaching Award, Office of the Provost, October, 2018.
University of Vermont Outstanding Service-Learning Award, Office of Community-University Partnerships (CUPS), April, 2017.
University of Vermont Engaged Practices Innovation Grant, Office of the Provost, May, 2016.
Charlotte Zieve Fellowship, Gaylord Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2010-2013.
Alma Baron Graduate Student Scholarship Award, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2009-2014.
Bodie McDowell Outdoor Writers Association Award, Missoula, Montana, 2011.
Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources citizen science grant to fund geolocation monitoring research project: "One Bird, One Park, One World: Geolocation Monitoring to Help Children Map the Routes of Dane County Neotropical Migrants," 2011.
NorthFace Explore Fund Grant for children. Partnership grant with the Madison-Audubon Society to help fund service learning program I created in 2011.
Brentwood Neighborhood Funds Community Resources Program grant for summer community service project to fund UW-Madison student interns, Madison, WI, 2011.
Barbara Deming Memorial Fund Writer's Award for Non-Fiction, New York, 2005.

Professional Participation

"Lessons from a Microbe (and Elves): Best Pandemic Practices in Environmental Education." Keynote speaker for the Environmental Educators of North Carolina's annual conference, September 10, 2021, Hendersonville, NC.

"Excellence in Teaching: A Discussion with the Kroepsch-Maurice Award Recipients." Co-presenter, UVM Center for Teaching and Learning, February 26, 2019, Burlington, VT.

"Birding Can Change the World: Avians as Extension Agents," Invited speaker,

Vermont Agency of Natural Resources, Montpelier, VT, December 12, 2018.

“Nature’s Benefit: The Wide-Ranging Role of Well-Functioning Ecosystems in Improving Human Welfare.” Keynote co-presenter, Vermont Educational Alliance on Poverty, Second Annual Symposium on Fostering Equitable Communities: the links between environments and poverty, Oct. 26, 2018, Middlebury, VT.

“Seizing Opportunities to Diversify Conservation.” Invited panelist, North American Association for Conservation Biology. Toronto, Canada, July 23-25, 2018.

“Putting a Bird on It Part II.” Invited speaker in public lecture series, Brown University, Providence, RI., February 15, 2018.

“Birds of Burlington.” Co-presenter for Burlington Geographic. Contois Auditorium, City Hall, Burlington, VT May 11, 2017.

“Putting a Bird on It.” Invited speaker in public lecture series, Brown University, Providence, RI., October 20, 2016.

“Birding to Change the World.” Poster presentation at the Children’s Nature Network Conference, Minneapolis, MN. May 24, 2016.

“Imagining the ‘Other America’: Keeping Racial Justice at the Center of Community-University Engagement.” Coordinated breakout session for this seminar at Imagining America’s annual conference on “Organizing. Culture. Change.” Atlanta, Georgia. October 9, 2014.

“One Bird, One Park, One World: Children and Birds as Agents of Civic Engagement.” Presentation at Gulf Coast Summit on Service Learning and Civic Engagement. Creating Capacity Collaboratively: Connecting Learning and Civic Outcomes. Auburn, Alabama. March 27, 2014.

“Listening to the Snake Stories: A Community-based Research Tale from the Wilds of Warner Park.” Presentation at the Morgridge Center’s Engaged Scholarship Roundtable Series: Community-Based Research in Action. Madison, Wisconsin. December 9, 2013.

“One Bird, One Park, One World: Avians as Boundary Spanners.” Engagement Scholarship Consortium Conference on Boundary Spanning: Engaged Scholarship Across Disciplines, Communities & Geography. Texas Tech University. Lubbock, Texas. October 8, 2013.

“One Bird, One Park, One World: Geolocation Monitoring to Teach Dane County's Children about Neotropical Migrant Birds.” Madison's Bird City celebration, Madison Audubon Society. Madison, WI. September 29, 2013.

“One Bird, One Park, One World.” Seventh Annual Nelson Institute Earth Day Conference. University of Wisconsin-Madison. April 15, 2013.

"**Nesting in the City.**" Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference on Nature/Society, University of Kentucky, Lexington. March 1, 2013.

"**Environmental Journalism and Citizen Engagement.**" Guest lecturer in Auburn University's Living Democracy journalism program. Auburn, AL. March 26, 2013.

"**Beauty for Whom? Warner Park, Catbirds, and Hurricane Katrina.**" Guest lecturer in Environmental Studies 112: The Social Perspective," University of Wisconsin-Madison, WI. April 30, 2012.

"**The Places We Save: Warner Park and Environmental Justice.**" Guest lecturer in Environmental Studies 112: The Social Perspective," University of Wisconsin-Madison, WI. April 28, 2010.

"**My Name is Juan: Immigrant Labor in Wisconsin.**" Guest lecturer in "Environmental Studies 113: The Humanistic Perspective," University of Wisconsin-Madison, WI. September 18, 2009.

"**Electoral Politics in Nicaragua.**" Presentation at the Latin American Studies Association conference. Miami, FL. March 15, 1990.

Selected Publications:

Forthcoming:

O'Kane, Trish. **Birding Can Change the World.** New York: HarperCollins-ECCO. May, 2023.

Graduate Dissertation/Theses

O'Kane, Trish, 2015. **Nesting in the City: Birds, Children and a City Park as Teachers of Environmental Literacy.** Doctoral dissertation for the Gaylord Nelson Institute of Environmental Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Books and Book Chapters

"**Chapter 13*: On Fledglings and Freshman.**" In Alfred Rosa and Paul Eschholz (eds.) *Models for Writers: Short Essays for Composition*, Fourteenth Edition, Macmillan Learning, NY, NY. (*Reprint of an essay published in the *New York Times* with accompanying exercises in textbook written by editors). 2021.

Macuga*, Julie, Ingrid L. Nelson, Rachel Smolker, Patricia O'Kane and Brian Tokar. "**Learning to Undermine a Pipeline: A Multi-Logue on Encounters with Vermont's Addison Natural Gas Project.**" In Valerie Banschbach and Jessica Rich (eds.) *Pipeline Pedagogy: Teaching about Energy and Environmental Justice Contestation*. Springer: AESS Interdisciplinary Environmental Studies and Sciences Series. [*lead author is a former undergraduate student]. 2020.

"Manihot Esculenta: Historic and Economic Context. Manihot esculenta: Su contexto histórico y económico" in J.G. Rubin and A. Donalds (Eds.), *Bread Made From Yuca: Selected Chronicles of Indo-Antillean Cultivation and Use of Cassava 1526-2000*, (New York and Santo Domingo: InterAmericas 2003).

Gordon, A. & Trish O'Kane. (Eds.), *The Right to Remain Silent: An Anthology of Class Writings from Julia Tutwiler Prison for Women*, (Montgomery, Alabama: Aid to Inmate Mothers: 2002).

Guatemala: A Guide to the People, Politics and Culture, London: Latin American Bureau and New York: Interlink Books, 1998.

"New Autonomy, New Struggle: Labor Unions in Nicaragua," in M. Sinclair (Ed.), *The New Politics of Survival: Grassroots Movements in Central America*, Washington, DC: EPICA. 1995.

Research Reports

O'Kane, T. 2013. **"Baseline Avian Biodiversity Survey for Warner Park,"** published by Wild Warner and the Madison Parks Division as a public brochure, Madison, WI.

Gross, Rachel and Trish O'Kane. 2010. **"Coal: The Whisper of a Dragonfly's Wings,"** in CHE (Center for Culture, History and Environment) Primer on Energy Sources, published on the web by Professor William Cronon as a class project, University of Madison-Wisconsin.

Harrison, Jill, Sarah Lloyd, Trish O'Kane, and Alan Turnquist. 2009. **"Immigrant Labor Holds 40Percent Market Share."** *Hoard's Dairyman*. December: 749-50.

Harrison, Jill, Sarah Lloyd, and Trish O'Kane. 2009. **"Overview of Immigrant Workers on Wisconsin Dairy Farms."** Changing Hands: Hired labor on Wisconsin Dairy Farms Briefing No. 1. UW-Madison Program on Agricultural Technology Studies.

Harrison, Jill, Sarah Lloyd, and Trish O'Kane. 2009. **"A Look into the Lives of Wisconsin's Immigrant Dairy Workers."** Changing Hands: Hired Labor on Wisconsin Dairy Farms Briefing No. 2. UW-Madison Program on Agricultural Technology Studies.

Harrison, Jill, Sarah Lloyd, and Trish O'Kane. 2009. **"Dairy Workers in Wisconsin: Tasks, Shifts, Wages, and Benefits."** Changing Hands: Hired Labor on Wisconsin Dairy Farms Briefing No. 3. UW-Madison Program on Agricultural Technology Studies.

Harrison, Jill, Sarah Lloyd, and Trish O'Kane. 2009. **"Immigrant Dairy Workers in Rural Wisconsin Communities."** Changing Hands: Hired Labor on Wisconsin Dairy Farms Briefing No. 4. UW-Madison Program on Agricultural Technology Studies.

Harrison, Jill, Sarah Lloyd, and Trish O'Kane. 2009. **"Legal Issues Facing Immigrant Dairy Workers in Wisconsin."** Changing Hands: Hired Labor on Wisconsin Dairy Farms Briefing No. 5. UW-Madison Program on Agricultural Technology Studies.

2008 **"Learning to Do Historical Research: How to Read a Landscape."** Co-author of an environmental history research primer for teaching undergraduate students, written as a

class assignment for Professor William Cronon in History/Geography 932, University of Wisconsin-Madison, WI.

Harrison, Jill, Julie McReynolds, Trish O'Kane, and Brent Valentine. 2008. **"Hired Labor in Wisconsin Agriculture: Trends and Implications."** *Status of Wisconsin Agriculture*. Madison: University of Wisconsin.

Stoecker, Randy, and Trish O'Kane. 2007. **"On the Challenges and Support Needs of Community Leadership Educators in Wisconsin."** Prepared for University of Wisconsin Extension CNRED Community Leadership team.

Stoecker, Randy, and Trish O'Kane. 2007. **"State Associations and Other Forms of Infrastructure Support for Leadership Development Educators."** Prepared for University of Wisconsin Extension CNRED Community Leadership team.

O'Kane, T., 2002. *The Power of the Sword: Hate Violence in the State of Alabama*. Center for Democratic Renewal, Atlanta, GA.

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O'Kane, T. 2002. (Editor). **"Twentieth Century Racism in the 21st Century: The Legacy of Racism in the Southern Region of the United States."** Report of the Center for Democratic Renewal presented at United Nations World Conference against Racism, Santiago, Chile.

O'Kane, T. 1996. **"Terror is Spelled with Two R's: A Case Study,"** in *Unearthing the Truth*, Ecumenical Program on Central America and the Caribbean (EPICA), Washington, D.C.

O'Kane, T., 1994. **"Guatemala: "Moderates" Retain Upper Hand in the Military."** Latin American Database, University of New Mexico, September 23, 1994.

Kuan E. M. and Trish O'Kane 1990. **"Political Parties in Nicaragua,"** special report for the United Nations Electoral Monitoring Mission in Nicaragua, Managua, Nicaragua.

Podcasts

O'Kane, T., 2020. "Birding Can Change the World." *Academic Minute*. David Hopper, Executive Producer, *Inside HigherEd*, Association of American Colleges and Universities, July 8, 2020. <https://academicminute.org/2020/07/trish-okane-university-of-vermont-birding-can-change-the-world/>

"Birding to Change the World." Interviewed by producer Nate Swick. *American Birding Podcast*. American Birding Association, September 19, 2019. <https://www.aba.org/american-birding-podcast-birding-to-change-the-world-with-trish-okane/>

Newspaper and Web Publications

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Network, June 26, 2020. (reprint of "Balm in Gilead: Racism as an Environmental Issue," 2016). <https://www.outdoorplaycanada.ca/2020/06/30/racism-as-an-environmental-issue/>

O'Kane, T., "Of Fledglings and Freshmen," *The New York Times*, Sept. 5, 2019.

O'Kane, T., "Balm in Gilead: Racism as an Environmental Issue," *Children's Nature Network*, July 2, 2016.

O'Kane, T., "What the Sparrows Told Me," *The New York Times*, Aug. 14, 2014.

O'Kane, T., "The Eye of the Beholder," *The Northside News*, May 12, 2012.

O'Kane, T., "Wild Warner's Water World," *The Northside News*, August/September 2011.

O'Kane, T., "The Birds of Warner Park," *The Northside News*, July 2009.

O'Kane, T., "Keep Warner Park Wild," *Wisconsin State Journal*, Oct. 10, 2009.

O'Kane, T., "Pattern of Migration," *The New York Times*, March 25, 2007.

O'Kane, T., "The Post-Katrina Semester," *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, June 30, 2005.

O'Kane, T., "Big Easy's Big Mess," *Anniston Star*, October 23, 2005.

O'Kane, T., "Requiem for New Orleans," *Anniston Star*, September 11, 2005.

O'Kane, T., "Practices Undercut Nation's Principles," *Montgomery Advertiser*, July 3, 2005.

O'Kane, T., "The Secret Life and Death of Bees," *Anniston Star*, June 12, 2005.

O'Kane, T., "A Sausage and a Curveball," *Anniston Star*, April 2005.

O'Kane, T., "Hair-raising days in the Big Blue Apple," *Anniston Star*, November 14, 2004.

O'Kane, T., "Pilgrimage to the Past Brings Hope for Future," *Tolerance.org*, Southern Poverty Law Center, September 10, 2004.

O'Kane, T., "A coup's culture of fear lingers—Guatemalans still waiting for spring, 50 years later," *Anniston Star*, June 27, 2004.

O'Kane, T., "In Guatemala, remembering the 'disappeared' fathers," *Anniston Star*, June 20, 2004.

O'Kane, T., "Aid to Inmate Mothers helps plant seeds of hope," *Montgomery Advertiser*, April 4, 1999.

O'Kane, T., "Army Draws Flak Over Joint Operation," *Fort Worth Star-Telegram*, February 13, 1995.

O'Kane, T., "Guatemalans Still Under the Boss' Heel," *San Francisco Chronicle*, December 19, 1994.

O'Kane, T., "Guatemala Rushes Towards a Fractured Peace," *The Christian Science Monitor*, November 18, 1994.

- O'Kane, T., "New Hunger Strike By American Wife of Guatemala Rebel" *San Francisco Chronicle*, October 28, 1994.
- O'Kane, T., "The General and the Ghosts: A Guatemalan Saga," *San Francisco Chronicle*, July 20, 1994.
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- O'Kane, T., "Guatemala: A Setback for Move to Greater Democracy," *San Francisco Chronicle*, March 28, 1994.
- O'Kane, T., "Paltry Turnout in Guatemalan Referendum Undermines President," *San Francisco Chronicle*, February 2, 1994.
- O'Kane, T., "Guatemalan Leader Gives In To Status Quo," *San Francisco Chronicle*, December 1, 1993.
- O'Kane, T., "Guatemala Peace Plan Backtracks," *San Francisco Chronicle*, October 20, 1993.
- O'Kane, T., "Probe Ordered Into Charges of Guatemalan Death Squad," *San Francisco Chronicle*, October 13, 1993.
- O'Kane, T., "2 Guatemalans Tie Military to Death Squads," *San Francisco Chronicle*, October 12, 1993.
- O'Kane, T., "U.S. Wife of Rebel Shakes Guatemala," *San Francisco Chronicle*, September 17, 1993.
- O'Kane, T., "Clash in Guatemala Over Civil Patrols," *San Francisco Chronicle*, September 1, 1993.
- O'Kane, T., "Guatemala Returns to Fear," *San Francisco Chronicle*, July 10, 1993.
- O'Kane, T., "Corruption in Politics," *San Francisco Chronicle*, June 21, 1993.
- O'Kane, T., "New Era for Guatemala," *San Francisco Chronicle*, June 7, 1993.
- O'Kane, T., "A Guide to Who's Who in Guatemalan Power Struggle," *San Francisco Chronicle*, June 5, 1993.
- O'Kane, T., "Vice President Moves to Take Power," *San Francisco Chronicle*, June 3, 1993.
- O'Kane, T., "Protests Widen—Guatemalan Leader Refuses to Quit," *San Francisco Chronicle*, June 3, 1993.
- O'Kane, T., "Guatemala Military Breaks Up Protest," *San Francisco Chronicle*, May 28, 1993.
- O'Kane, T., "News Analysis: Behind the Crackdown," *San Francisco Chronicle*, May 26, 1993.
- O'Kane, T., "Guatemala Refugees' Return Is a Test of Fire," *San Francisco Chronicle*, February 25, 1993.
- O'Kane, T., "Guatemala at Crossroads as Exiles Return," *San Francisco Chronicle*, January 23, 1993.

Magazines

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- O'Kane, T., (2000). "Colombia: Three Simple Questions, "*Stewardship of Public Life*, PCUSA, Washington, D.C.
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- O'Kane, T. (1994). "Rebels Threaten to Quit Peace Talks," *Latinamerica Press*, Vol.26, No. 29, 5.
- O'Kane, T. (1994). "Guatemala: Ex-dictator Will Control Congress," *Latinamerica Press*, Vol. 26, No. 27, cover story.
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Other Employment

Center for Democratic Renewal, Atlanta, GA

Hate Crimes Researcher. Directed hate crime research project in Alabama. Investigative reporting, surveys and analysis on hate crime activity to establish trends and recommend changes in public policy. 2000-2002.

Intelligence Report magazine, Southern Poverty Law Center, Montgomery, AL

Senior writer and researcher on supremacist groups. Writing on young hate crime offenders received special mention in *The New York Times*. 1998-2000.

International Council of Voluntary Agencies (ICVA), Guatemala.

Country Representative, 1996-97. ICVA is a consortium of international development groups based in Geneva, Switzerland. I represented ICVA in Guatemala to support the return of over 45,000 Guatemalan refugees from United Nations camps in Mexico. In the 1980s, the Guatemalan army destroyed over 440 villages, massacred thousands and forced thousands more into Mexico. ICVA was part of an international campaign to help refugees return home safely and with land to farm. Conducted ethnographic interviews in isolated rural areas of Guatemala and Chiapas and wrote monthly reports in English and Spanish for NGO's in Europe, Canada and U.S. 1996-1998.

United Nations Verification Mission in Guatemala.

Human Rights researcher, 1995-1996. Investigated and documented human rights violations by the Guatemalan army, paramilitary groups and the guerrillas in rural

Huehuetenango. 1995-1996.

Foreign News Stringer/Freelance Journalist, Central America.

The San Francisco Chronicle and *Time* magazine, *The Christian Science Monitor*, *The Fort Worth Star Telegram*, *Latinamerica Press* (Peru), *El Financiero* (Mexico), *Envío* (Nicaragua) and *North American Congress on Latin America Magazine* (New York). 1998-1995.

Researcher/Writer, Pensamiento Propio magazine, Managua.

Wrote articles for CRIES' research journal analyzing how neoliberal structural adjustment policies affected state workers, unions, women, and public health. 1998-1992.

Professional Service

The University of Vermont

2017-2020, *Member*, Student Affairs Committee, UVM.

2019-2020- *Member*, Curriculum Committee, RSENR, UVM.

Auburn University

Served on the Faculty Hate Crimes Committee and organized events to promote an appreciation for human diversity on campus, 2001-2004.

To the Profession of Journalism

Vice President and then President of the Foreign Press Club, Guatemala City, Guatemala, 1993-95. Negotiated the first journalist visa with the Guatemalan government. Also assisted Guatemalan journalists returning from exile; lobbied for recognition of their work as journalists when the military viewed them as guerrillas.

Professional Memberships

Latin American Studies Association.

Other Affiliations:

Board member of Sister Cities Burlington, VT-Puerto Cabezas, Nicaragua. Community gardener at Starr Farm Gardens in Burlington, VT. Member of the Burlington Choral Society. Member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP). Co-founder of Wild Warner. Member of the National Audubon Society.