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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

January 2021- **Senior Lecturer**

Human Geography Department, Lund University, Sweden

August 2016 – December 2020 **Assistant Professor of Geography**

Dept. of Geology and Geography, West Virginia University, USA

December 2016 – November 2017 **UNESCO Consultant**

December 2015- August 2016 **Researcher & Substitute Lecturer**

Dept. of Human Geography, Stockholm University, Sweden

2011- November 2015 **Teaching Assistant**

Dept. of Human Geography, Stockholm University, Sweden

2015 September – November **World Bank Consultant**

2010 August- December **Advisor in Sustainable Development**

European Union Delegation at the United Nations, NYC, USA

2010 Jan – March **Research attachée**

Vi Skogen, Eastern Africa, Kisumu, Kenya

2008 Jan-April **Assistant**

Casa Rut (NGO shelter for former victims of sexual trafficking), Caserta, Italy

EDUCATION

2016 Ph.D. in Human Geography, Stockholm University, Sweden

2010 M.Sc. Environmental Studies & Sustainability Science, Lund University, Sweden

2008 B.A. Development Studies, Università degli Studi di Padova, Italy

PUBLICATIONS

- Caretta, M. A.,** Carlson, E., Hood, R., & Turley, B. 2021. "From a rural idyll to an industrial site: an analysis of hydraulic fracturing energy sprawl in Central Appalachia." *Journal of Land Use Science*, <https://doi.org/10.1080/1747423X.2021.1968973>
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- Caretta, M. A.**, & Zaragocin, S., 2020. "Women's resistance against the extractive industry: embodied and water dimensions." *Human Geography* 13(1), 3-5. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1942778620910893>
- Zaragocin S., & **Caretta, M.A.**, 2020. "Cuerpo-Territorio: A Decolonial Feminist Geographical Method for the Study of Embodiment." *Annals of the American Association of Geographers*, 1-16. <https://doi.org/10.1080/24694452.2020.1812370>
- Caretta, M. A.**, Zaragocin, S., Turley, B., & Orellana, K. T., 2020. "Women's organizing against extractivism: Toward a decolonial multi-sited analysis." *Human Geography* 13(1), 49-59. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1942778620910898>
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PUBLIC OUTREACH

- Cartier, K. M. S. 2021. "A Gas Pipeline Investigation Built on Community-Centered Ideas". [Eos](https://www.eos.com/2021/05/20/a-gas-pipeline-investigation-built-on-community-centered-ideas/).
- Skop, E., **Caretta, M.A.**, Faria, C., Smith, J. 2021 An Ethos of Care. [Inside Higher Ed](https://www.insidehighered.com/digital-learning/article/2021/05/20/an-ethos-of-care).
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FUNDING AND AWARDS

- 2020** American Association of Geographers Glenda Laws Award
Heinz Foundation – Sustainability Program – 35,000 USD
WVU Humanities Center – 11, 000 USD
- 2019** WVU Research and Scholarship Advancement Grants – 9,986 USD
US DHHS-NIH-National Institute of Drug Abuse (co-I) – 304,000 USD
- 2018** Coordinating Lead Author of Chapter 4 “Water” of the IPCC WGII for the 2021 6th Assessment report
Appalachia Stewardship Foundation – 41,071 USD
West Virginia University Energy Institute O’Brien Grant – 38,800 USD
Aspen Global Change Institute Catalyst Fellowship - 3,000 USD
Human Geography – A new radical journal Grant – 4,843 USD
CUAHSI – Consortium of Universities for the Advancement of Hydrologic Science – 3,000 USD
Big XII 2018-2019 Fellowship – 2,500 USD
West Virginia University Community Grant – 6,000 USD
WVU Women and Gender Studies Mossberg Grant – 1,000 USD
- 2017** West Virginia University Eberly Development Grant – 1,000 USD
- 2016** West Virginia University Eberly travel grant; Vitterhets akademi stipend
- 2015** K & A Wallenbergs Stiftelse stipend
- 2015** Vitterhets akademi stipend
- 2014** Mannerfelt and Ahlmans stipends
- 2013** Mannerfelt stipend and K & A Wallenbergs Stiftelse stipend
- 2012** Josephson HS&Emmy stipend ; Rhodin scholarship; Nordic Africa Institute scholarship for fieldwork in Africa; Swedish Society for Anthropology and Geography scholarship
- 2011** A o M Bergströms scholarship
- 2010** United Nations Legal Empowerment of the Poor research grant

TEACHING

Lund University – Human Geography Department

Undergraduate (in Swedish): SGEL49. Sustainable Development in a global, regional and local perspective; SGEA20:3 Landscape change, urbanization and cultural geography; BA thesis supervision in Planning program.

Graduate (in English): SGEM22 Landscape and Political Ecology, HEKM20 Human Ecology: Transdisciplinary Critical Theories of Science; MA thesis supervisions in Human Geography, Human Ecology and Development Studies (LUMID).

West Virginia University – Geology and Geography Department

Undergraduate: GEOG 245. Latin American Geography; GEOG 333. Human Geography in Practice; GEOG 412. Geography of Gender; GEOG 496. Senior Thesis.

Graduate: GEOG 603. Qualitative methods in geography. 4 successful MA thesis advisees.

Stockholm University – Human Geography Department

Undergraduate (in Swedish): Development and Environment (political ecology; development theories;

post-colonial theory; WID; GAD); Migration and global processes; Theory and Methods (qualitative research methods; geographical field methods; participatory methods; feminist epistemology). 13 successful BA thesis advisees.

Graduate: Planning and Policy (race and gender in urban planning); Globalization & Environment (feminization of poverty; qualitative research methods; feminist epistemology); Advanced qualitative methods in geography. 6 successful MA thesis advisees.

INVITED TALKS

- 2022** “Climate induced hydrological impacts on Indigenous Peoples. A preliminary assessment of how the integration of Indigenous knowledge can facilitate adaptation and reduce vulnerability” [LUCSUS, Lund University](#)
 “Climate change-induced water insecurity. A look at impacts and at COP26 adaptation outcomes.”
[Amnesty International Lund](#)
- 2021** “Climate-induced hydrological impacts on Indigenous Peoples in the Arctic. How the inclusion of Indigenous knowledge can facilitate adaptation and reduce vulnerability.” Nexus of climate, biodiversity and people in the Arctic, BECC, Gothenburg
 Political Science and International Relations MA: Politics 304, Environmental Policy and Politics class
[“Water security”](#). University of Canterbury, New Zealand
- 2020** Center for Climate Justice, Caledonian University, Glasgow, UK - [webinar](#) “Climate justice and intersectionality”
 West Virginia Outward Bound, online
- 2019** Department of Sociology, Iowa State, IO, USA
 Department of Geography, University of Kentucky, KY, USA
 West Virginia University Planetarium, WV, USA
- 2018** Department of Geography, Virginia Tech, VA, USA
 Pontificia Universidad Catolica, Quito, Ecuador
 Instituto de Altos Estudios Nacionales, Quito, Ecuador
 Global Health Conference, Cincinnati, Ohio, USA
 Department of Geography, University of Texas at Austin, USA
- 2017** UNESCO [webinar](#) on “Gender roles in water scarcity-induced migration”
 West Virginia Watershed Celebration Day organized by the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection
 Sociology Department and Women and Gender studies program, Iowa State University, IO, USA
- 2016** Institute of Water Security & Science, West Virginia University
- 2015** Kvinna till Kvinna (Swedish NGO supporting women’s organizations in post-war situations)
- 2015** The Geographical Society of Uppsala, Sweden
- 2014** Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain
- 2012** Universidad de Los Andes, Mérida, Venezuela

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

- 2020-** International Geographical Union Gender Commission Steering Committee Member
- 2020** – Ohio River Valley Institute Advisory Council member
- 2020 July - December** Graduate Director of Geography Program at WVU
- 2019 – 2022** Coordinating Lead Author of the 6th Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change Assessment Report, Working Group II on Impacts, Vulnerability and Adaptation
- 2016 August – 2020 July** Graduate committee member of Geography Program at WVU
- 2016 - 2020** WVU Geography Program Facebook page administrator
- 2018 – 2019** Vice President National Organization of Women, Morgantown chapter.
- July 2017 – 2019** American Association of Geographers specialty group Geographical Perspectives on Women board member – conference sessions coordinator

- 2016 – 2018** Vice chair of the IGU Task Force on Young and Early Career Geographers
- 2014 - 2015** Representative at the Swedish National PhD Council
- 2013 – 2015** Vice chair of the Central Doctoral Council at Stockholm University
- 2012 – August 2016** Founder and web redactor of departmental [blog](#)
- 2012 – June 2016** Officer in charge of selecting MA students recipients for the Minor Field Studies scholarship at the Dept. of Human Geography, Stockholm University
- 2011- 2013** Assistant and web redactor of the PLATINA– people land and time in Africa – network at Stockholm University
- 2012 – 2015** Representative at the Central Student Council at Stockholm University
- 2011 – 2012** Vice chair at the Department Doctoral Council

LANGUAGES

- Italian- mother tongue
- English, Swedish, Spanish - speak fluently and read/write with high proficiency
- French, German, Portuguese and Swahili – speak, read, and write with basic competence

COMPUTER SKILLS

- ECDL European Computer License, MS Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)

MEMBERSHIPS

- AAG - Association of American Geographers
- IGU - International Geographical Union
- SGW – Society of Woman Geographers