

# Elizabeth Ann Hennessy

## Curriculum vitae

Geography Department  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
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### EDUCATION

- PhD University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
Geography (expected May 2014)  
Dissertation: On the Backs of Turtles: Conserving Evolution in the Galápagos Islands  
Committee: Wendy Wolford (Chair), John Pickles, Scott Kirsch,  
Lawrence Grossberg (Communication Studies), Margaret Wiener (Anthropology)
- MA University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
Geography, 2006-2010  
Thesis: Crisis in Nature's Eden: Governing Nature and Culture in the Galápagos Islands
- BA Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, 1997-2001  
Majors: International Studies (Latin America concentration);  
English (Journalism concentration)  
Study Abroad: Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Heredia, Costa Rica, 2000

### FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

- 2013 Dissertation Completion Fellowship, American Council of Learned Societies/ Mellon Foundation
- 2012 William Wilson Brown, Jr. Dissertation Fellowship, UNC-Chapel Hill Institute for Study of the Americas
- 2011 International Dissertation Research Fellowship, Social Science Research Council
- 2010 Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant, National Science Foundation  
Dissertation Research Grant, Association of American Geographers
- 2009 Mellon Tinker Pre-dissertation Field Research Grants, UNC-Chapel Hill Institute for Study of the Americas  
Interdisciplinary Research Fellowship, UNC-Chapel Hill Graduate School
- 2008 Dissertation Proposal Development Fellowship in Critical Studies of Science and Technology Policy, Social Science Research Council
- 2007 Foreign Language Area Studies Summer Fellowship (Brazilian Portuguese), UNC-Chapel Hill Institute for Study of the Americas
- 2006 Foreign Language Area Studies Fellowship (Brazilian Portuguese), UNC-Chapel Hill Institute for Study of the Americas

## PUBLICATIONS

### Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- 2013 Hennessy, E. "Producing 'Prehistoric' Life: Conservation breeding and the remaking of wildlife genealogies." *Geoforum*. Vol 49. pp. 71-80.
- 2011 Hennessy, E. and McCleary, A. "Nature's Eden? The Production and Effects of 'Pristine' Nature in the Galápagos Islands." *Island Studies Journal*. Vol. 6, No. 2, pp.131-156.

### Under Revision

Hennessy, E. "Reworking Conservation Territories: The genetics of pristine nature and the rediscovery of an extinct species." Under revision for the *Annals of the Association of American Geographers* as of October 28, 2013.

### Book Review Essay

- 2010 Fox, K., Hennessy, E., Kirsch, S., Marshall, L., Safransky, S., Thoyre, A., and Tiitsman, J. "A Catalog of Things" Review of Bruno Latour and Peter Weibel (eds), *Making Things Public: Atmospheres of Democracy*. 2005: ZKM and MIT Press. 1072 pp. *Social and Cultural Geography*, Vol. 11, No. 2, pp.191-199.

## INVITED LECTURES

- 2013 "The genetics of pristine nature: de-extinction and the conservation of a 'natural laboratory' of evolution." Science and Technology Studies Department, Cornell University. December 2, 2013.
- "Conserving Evolution in the Galápagos Islands: the genetics of pristine nature and the re-discovery of an extinct species." Genetic Engineering and Society Group, North Carolina State University. November 5, 2013.

## CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

### Panels Organized

- 2013 Science and the Production of Species: I - Scientific Framings, II - Breeding Bodies, and III - Intersecting Knowledges. Association of American Geographers Annual Conference. April 9, 2013 (Los Angeles, CA).

### Papers Presented

- 2013 "Re-territorializing Galápagos: Transnational Policy Networks and the Production of an Evolutionary Eden." Society for Social Studies of Science. Oct. 11, 2013 (San Diego, CA).
- "The Scramble for Conservation: Science, Empire, and the Making of a Natural Laboratory in the Galápagos Islands, 1930-1965." Science and Democracy Network. Harvard University. July 1, 2013 (Cambridge, MA).
- "Genetic Phylogenies, Nonhuman Biopolitics, and the Re-animation of Life" Association of American Geographers Annual Conference. April 9, 2013 (Los Angeles, CA).
- "Genetic Phylogenies, Nonhuman Biopolitics, and the Re-animation of Life." Presented at the Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference. University of Kentucky. March 2, 2013 (Lexington, KY).

- 2012 “Producing ‘Prehistoric’ Life: Breeding giant tortoises in the Galápagos Islands.” Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, November, 20, 2012 (Asheville, NC).  
“Producing ‘Prehistoric’ Life: Galápagos giant tortoise conservation from collection to captive breeding.” Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference. University of Kentucky. April 14, 2012 (Lexington, KY).
- 2011 “On the Backs of Turtles: Conservation, Class, and Conflict in the Galápagos Islands.” American Anthropological Association Annual Conference. November 18, 2011. (Montreal, Quebec, Canada).
- 2010 “The Galápagos Islands: Social Life in ‘Nature’s Laboratory.’” Presented with Amy McCleary at the Association of American Geographers Annual Conference. April 17, 2010 (Washington, DC).
- 2009 “Governing Crisis in the Galápagos Islands.” Latin American Studies Association International Congress. June 12, 2009 (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil). (Travel funded.)  
“Governing Galápagos: Crisis, Conflict and Changing Spaces of Conservation Management.” Association of American Geographers Annual Conference. March 26, 2009. (Las Vegas, NV).  
“Putting Darwin’s Legacy in Place: Governing Crisis in the Galápagos Islands.” Evolution Learning Community Conference, Darwin’s Legacy: Evolution’s Impact on Science and Culture at UNC-Wilmington. March 20, 2009 (Wilmington, NC).  
“Exploring the Governance of Crisis in the Galápagos Islands.” UNC-Duke Institute for Study of the Americas Consortium Conference, Duke University. February 13, 2009 (Durham, NC).
- 2008 “The Ecology of Crisis: Environmental Governance, Resource Access and Livelihoods in the Galápagos Islands.” Association of American Geographers Annual Conference. Co-written with Wendy Wolford. April 17, 2008 (Boston, MA).

### **Discussant**

- 2013 Panel Member, “Reflections on International Fieldwork.” Association of American Geographers Annual Conference. April 10, 2013 (Los Angeles, CA).

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **Instructor**

Geography of Development, Summer 2012

### **Graduate Research Consultant**

Political Ecology, Fall 2013

Political Geography, Fall 2009

### **Teaching Assistant**

World Regional Geography, Fall 2012 & Spring 2013

Geography of Latin America, Spring 2010 & Spring 2011

Introduction to Global Studies, Fall 2008 & Fall 2009

### **Grader**

Introduction to Global Studies for Majors, Spring 2013

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

**External**

Graduate Student Representative, Animal Geography Specialty Group, Association of American Geographers, 2013-2014

Reviewer, *Geoforum*

**University**

Faculty Search Committees, Graduate Student Representative, 2009-2010

Faculty Meeting Graduate Representative, 2009-2010

President, Geography Association of Graduate Students, 2008-2009

Colloquium Committee, 2007-2008

Social Chair, Geography Association of Graduate Students, 2006-2008

**LANGUAGES**

Spanish, fluent (reading, writing, speaking)

Brazilian Portuguese, intermediate (reading, writing, speaking)

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Association of American Geographers

Society for the Social Studies of Science

American Anthropological Association

Latin American Studies Association

Society for Conservation Biology