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Disha Bansal

Université Laval (Québec, Canada)



Expertise

Urban

Regeneration and
contestation

Redevelopment of
Traditional retail markets

Access to Public spaces
and social justice

Decolonial Research
Practices

Languages

English(Proficient)

Hindi (Native)

Personal interests

Nature walks and Hikes

Mandala Art drawing

Profile

Research Profile: My PhD project focuses on the redevelopment of Traditional Retail Markets in the UK, the project aims to produce practice-based knowledge, to make redevelopment socially and environmentally inclusive to avoid displacement of vulnerable and low-income group communities. This would be done through an interdisciplinary partnership between geographers and the Grieg and Stephenson architects to add social value to their architectural designs.

Research Skills: Qualitative Research including ethnographic methods, Collaborative Research.

I could use some help with...

- Guidance on Publication and targeting academic journals
- Collaboration with fellow academicians on Publications
- Networking, and connecting to relevant platforms for conferences and research groups

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Jamie Bride

Université de Montpellier (France)



Expertise

Omega-3
Click chemistry
Confocal imaging
Cytometry
Inflammation
Arrhythmias

Languages

French
English

Personal interests

Sewing
Crochet
Cooking

Profile

2nd Year PhD student in Montpellier (PhyMedExp)

Thesis title : Characterization of non-enzymatic oxidized polyunsaturated fatty acids (NEO-PUFAs) interactomes and the associated signaling pathways by the use of click-NEO-PUFAs

Co-directed by Pr. Demion and Dr. Galano and co-supervised by Pr. LeGuenec

I am a 2nd-year PhD student at the University of Montpellier. After working for two and a half years as a study engineer on the screening of omega-3 fatty acid metabolites, I started my PhD. My research focuses on characterizing the cellular localization of 4F4t-Neuroprostane, an omega-3 metabolite, using click chemistry. This study will facilitate the investigation of the therapeutic potential of 4-F4t-NeuroP in other disease contexts as well as personalized medicine. I am particularly interested in applying chemical techniques to biological research. As my research progresses, I hope to apply these methods to a subject related to my home island.

I could use some help with...

- Building a network Meeting new people
- Discovering new research fields

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Minghao NING (Marco)

Dalian University of Science and Technology(China)



Expertise

Consumer Behavior in
Agricultural Economics

Behavioral Agri-Food
Preferences

Sustainable Agricultural
Practices

Languages

Chinese (Mandarin)

English

French

Personal interests

Badminton

Chess

Local cuisines

Profile

PhD Candidate in Agricultural Economic Management, China Graduate School of
Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences (GSCAAS)

2021-2024 Dalian University of Science and Technology, China

Dean of International Office

2016-2021 Dalian Neusoft University of Information, China

Vice Dean of School of Innovation and Entrepreneurship

2014-2015 Imperial College London, UK

MSc in Transportation and Business Management

2014 Ecole de Management de Normandie, France European Business Management
Program (as exchange students)

2010-2014 Dalian Maritime University, China

Bachelor of Transportation

I could use some help with...

Finalising slides, design behavioral experiments

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Caroline N'Gomange MARO

University of Arizon (USA)



Expertise

Horticulture

Plant breeding

Plant Microbiology

Languages

English

Swahili

Personal interests

Hiking

Cooking

Singing

Dancing

Profile

I am a PhD student in Arnold's lab at The University of Arizona. I'm interested in understanding the relationships between endophytic microbes and the plants, exploring how these relationships mutually benefit both parties.

I'm particularly fascinated by understanding how plants gain advantages from these microbes and how the microbes, in turn, thrive in the plant environment.

I could use some help with...

Bioinformatics and statistical tools

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Virginie Drolet-Labelle

Université Laval(Québec, Canada)



Expertise

Nutrition

Public health

Sustainability

Sugary drinks

Languages

French

English

Personal interests

Cooking, hiking and travelling !

Profile

I am a registered dietitian with a Master's degree in Nutrition.

I am currently in my third year as a PhD student at Université Laval, Québec, Canada.

The main objective of my thesis is to characterize the sustainability of beverage consumption in Canada.

I could use some help with...

... improving my knowledge and understanding of sustainability policies in other countries

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Julieth Uriza

Utrecht University (Netherlands)



Expertise

Nutrition

Food Science

Public Policies

Epidemiology

Regulatory Affairs

Languages

Spanish (Native)

English

Personal interests

Writing

Yoga

Hiking

Travel

Profile

I am a Nutritionist-dietitian with a MSc Food Science and Technology, MSc Epidemiology and a PhD candidate in Epidemiology. My passion lies in bridging nutrition science, public policy, and food systems to create impactful, evidence-based solutions that improve population health.

With over 15 years of experience across research, public policy, teaching, and consultancy, I have successfully worked with diverse sectors and multidisciplinary teams to drive meaningful change. My expertise spans nutrition, lifestyles, sustainable diets, and food science with a strong focus on innovative and integrative solutions.

I could use some help with...

- Networking Skills
- Collaborative Research
- Qualitative methods
- Understanding Food Systems complexity

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Meike Siemonsma

Wageningen University (Netherlands)



Expertise

Nutrition
Public Health
Epidemiology
Food System Research
Advanced data analysis

Languages

Dutch
English

Personal interests

Running, yoga, nature,
hiking in the mountains,
camping, reading, writing,
painting

Profile

After working for WFP, UNICEF and Unilever, I am currently working on my PhD research project in which I'm exploring how dietary monitoring systems and machine learning methods can transform our understanding of dietary patterns in Rwanda and beyond. This research aims to demonstrate how inclusive and adaptive data systems & innovative prediction models can inform and strengthen food systems to achieve improved dietary outcomes.

I could use some help with...

Machine learning methods, agricultural system analysis and methods for analysing weather patterns.

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Guilherme Portugal

University of São Paulo (Brazil)



Expertise

Applied Economics
Food externalities
Microeconomic modeling
Sustainable food markets
Mobility theories
Public policy

Languages

Portuguese
English
Spanish

Personal interests

Art, anthropology, travels
and sustainability.

Profile

I am a PhD candidate in Applied Economics at ESALQ/USP, Brazil, with a research agenda focused on correcting market failures in food systems through economic modeling and policy evaluation. My work explores how negative externalities—particularly health-related and environmental costs—are not reflected in ultra-processed products prices. I aim to propose theoretical frameworks and empirical tools to internalize these costs and promote equitable access to healthy food, combining insights from public economics, health economics, and food policy.

I could use some help with...

...theoretical review, methods to estimate long-term health costs of diets and approaches to model fiscal policies in unequal and imperfect markets.

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Byambabayar Ganbold (Bibby)

Wageningen University (Netherlands)



Expertise

Remote sensing

Soil

Physical Geography

Climate change

Languages

Mongolian

English

Personal interests

Traveling and exploring
different cultures

Making friends...

Profile

- I am a first-year PhD student at Wageningen University and Research (WUR), the Netherlands, originally from Mongolia, and a lecturer at the National University of Mongolia (NUM).
- My research aims to enhance the resilience of herders to climate change in the Mongolian grasslands by improving access to timely, satellite-based environmental information via mobile devices, thereby supporting local livelihoods.
- I'm very excited to connect with other international scholars and learn how diverse cultural perspectives shape research approaches.

I could use some help with...

I could use some help with navigating interdisciplinary research collaborations. I'd love to connect with researchers working on similar topics, and I could use some help finding international research exchange opportunities.

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Housna HASSANI



Expertise

Global Health

School food
environnement

Areas of interest :

Maternal & Child Health

Implementation

Research

Participative studies

Languages

French (native)

English (C1)

Spanish (B2)

Arabic (A1)

Personal interests

Travel

Profile

- MSc Global Health in the Global South
- PhD focus : school-based interventions to improve adolescent nutrition in urban Kenya & Comoros.
- Skilled in quantitative & qualitative research, data analysis (STATA), and project management in LMICs.

I could use some help with...

Bridging research, policy and practice to improve child & adolescent health.

Agung Jauhari

Utrecht University (Netherlands)



Expertise

GIS
Cartography
Spatial
Analysis

Languages

English
Indonesia

Personal interests

Profile

My name is Agung Jauhari, and I am a PhD candidate in International Development Studies at the Department of Human Geography and Spatial Planning, Faculty of Geosciences, Utrecht University, funded by the Indonesia Endowment Fund for Education Agency (LPDP scholarship). My research, investigates how urbanization influences local communities' access to land resources, food sovereignty, food security, and their engagement in policymaking processes.

I could use some help with...

Creating maps

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Noxolo Kabane

University of the Western Cape (South Park)

Profile

- Registered as a 1st student with the University of the Western Cape
- Born on Christmas Eve
- Mother to a pigeon pair
- Participated in the Mandela Washington Fellowship – Public Management Track at Arizona State University
- Director in subnational government – policy/ strategy development focusing on youth.
- Undergraduate and postgraduate qualifications in environmental sciences and development studies
- PhD research focus area: Food & Nutrition Security of vulnerable group – students.
- Recent publication: Health through human settlements: Investigating policymakers' perceptions of human settlement action for population health improvement in urban South Africa

I could use some help with...

- Tools for examining the food environment, specifically on the university campus
- Thoughts around the concept of community fridges and how they interface with the university food environment – by extension food system in response to food and nutrition insecurity



Expertise

Research & policy
Development in Urban
Development

Policy and Programme
Planning in response to
Child Malnutrition in the
Eastern Cape.

Project Management
Strategy Development

Languages

English
IsiXhosa

Personal interests

Hiking
Reading
Baking
Community Service

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Sikhumbule Kagiso Joni

University of the Western Cape (South Park)

Profile

I hold a Master of Science in Nutrition from the Department of Dietetics at the University of the Western Cape (UWC), where my research focused on the impact of the 2018 listeria outbreak on nutrition quality and dietary patterns in Langa township.

With over seven years of experience as a Research Assistant at UWC's School of Public Health, I have contributed to multiple multidisciplinary research projects addressing critical food and nutrition security issues. My work has spanned a variety of focus areas, including: Obesogenic food environments and their influence on nutritional status, Sugar tax policy evaluation and its impact on public health, National dietary intake studies to inform evidence-based policy, Child-directed food marketing and regulatory compliance

Recently, my research interests have expanded to exploring the health benefits of indigenous foods, indigenous knowledge systems, and the cultural acceptability of these foods as innovative interventions to address the complex challenges of food and nutrition security in Southern Africa.

I could use some help with...

ideas on cooperating my research with out disciplines



Expertise

Area 1: Food environment

Area 2: Indigenous foods

Languages

English.

Xhosa Zulu

Personal interests

Indigenous crops and microbiota

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Arshpreet Kaur Khattrra

Michigan State University (USA)

Profile

I am a doctoral researcher focusing on the intersection of food safety engineering and AI-driven environmental monitoring. My research explores novel dry sanitation technologies (UV-C + IR), microbial inactivation in low-moisture foods, and deep learning frameworks for streamflow prediction. I aim to bridge applied food safety challenges with data-driven innovations, contributing to both public health and sustainable environmental systems.

I could use some help with...

Collaborations on AI/ML applications in food safety

- Networking with food safety extension professionals
- Guidance on transitioning from academia to industry R&D



Expertise

Food Microbiology & Food Safety

Predictive Microbial Modeling & Risk Assessment

AI & Machine Learning for Environmental Data Analysis

Low-Moisture Foods (LMFs) &

Dry Sanitation Technologies

Languages

English

Punjabi

Hindi

Personal interests

Hiking; swimming; gym; shopping and fashion; music

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Jing Li

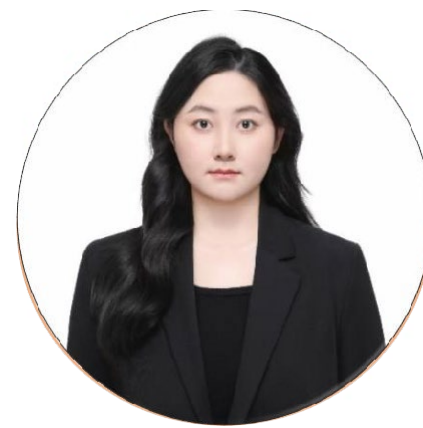
Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences (China)

Profile

- Skilled in gene cloning, protein function research, and insect behavior experiments.
- A plant volatile binding spectrum of odor-binding proteins of *Phthorimaea operculella* has been discovered.
- Exploring the impact of biological control on the safety of crops during the growth period;
- Advocating for IPM-based farming policies to minimize chemical inputs while maximizing food nutritional integrity.

I could use some help with...

bridging entomology and human nutrition research



Expertise

Plant protection
Insect ecology
Chemical Ecology
Integrated Pest
Management (IPM)

Languages

English
Chinese

Personal interests

Swimming, Zumba

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Fiorella Loli

University of California, Davis (USA)

Profile

I am a Ph.D. Candidate in Geography at UC Davis, and I am part of the Food Systems & Sustainability Lab. My research interests are focused on food systems, family farming, and agroecology, with a particular focus on Latin America. I am an Social Science scholar specialized in Food Systems, Political Ecology, and Feminist Studies of Agriculture. I have work experience related to project management and public policy on mining and sustainability, family farming, and rural development.



Expertise

Food systems

Livelihoods

Andean agriculture

Languages

Spanish

English

Portuguese

Personal interests

Salsa music

Dancing

Outdoors and hiking

I could use some help with...

- Manuscripts writing and publishing
- Grant proposals
- Data analysis (fieldwork stage)

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Kamilia Mahloul

Sorbonne University (France)



Expertise

Molecular & Cellular
Biology

Nanobiotechnology

Histology

Bioinformatics & Data
Analysis

Scientific Communication
& Critical Thinking

Languages

French

English

Arabic

Personal interests

My interests include travel,
pastry and world cuisine,
as well as poetry

Profile

I hold a Master's degree in Biochemistry from Algiers and a second Master's in Biology and Pharmacology of Aging from Sorbonne University. Motivated by a strong interest in scientific research, I pursued a PhD and am now in my third year at the PhyMedExp laboratory in Montpellier. My doctoral work focuses on translational research, specifically the role of smooth muscle dysfunction in the digestive system within the context of obesity and its metabolic consequences. Passionate about the link between nutrition and chronic diseases, I aim to contribute to innovative strategies that bridge fundamental science and clinical applications.

I could use some help with...

I would like support in collaborating with my cohort to build meaningful connections and contribute to a shared mission.

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Mamphasha Phina Mdaka

University of Pretoria (South Africa)

Profile

I am a second-year PhD candidate in Animal Science focusing on sustainable layer chicken farming practices in South Africa. My research aims to integrate poultry farming with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals to advance food security, public health, and environmental sustainability. By exploring the multi-dimensional impacts of egg production, including nutritional benefits, economic empowerment for small-scale farmers, and climate resilience, my work contributes to developing sustainable food systems and promoting community well-being.

I employ a mixed-methods approach involving socio-economic analysis, policy review, and primary data collection across key provinces. My research supports the empowerment of rural women and local farmers, fostering equitable and sustainable agricultural development.

I could use some help with...

- Advanced data analysis of socio-economic and environmental impacts in poultry farming.
- Policy integration strategies for scaling sustainable poultry practices.
- Effective communication and dissemination of research findings to stakeholders and communities.
- Funding



Expertise

Area 1
Sustainable Layer Chicken Farming Practices in South Africa

Area 2
Integration of Poultry Farming with Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

Area 3
Egg Production's Role in Public Health, Food Security, and Chronic Disease Prevention

Languages

English
Sepedi
Zulu

Personal interests

Sustainable agriculture, animal welfare, community economic empowerment, gender equality in farming

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Zheng Miao

University of California, Davis (USA)

Profile

I am a second-year Ph.D. student in the Biological Systems Engineering program at the University of California, Davis. My research primarily focuses on applying machine learning techniques to fish monitoring in aquaculture.

I could use some help with...

Fish Products in Aquaculture
Machine Learning



Expertise

Aquaculture
Agriculture
Machine Learning
Computer Vision

Languages

English
Mandarin

Personal interests

Badminton
Calligraphy

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Leon Noble

University of Leeds (UK)

Profile

I have a background spanning philosophy, public health, and environmental science, with experience in both health interventions and sustainability research. My early career focused on designing and evaluating complex public health programmes, from school-based interventions to childhood nutrition studies, where I gained expertise in qualitative and quantitative methods, stakeholder engagement, and applied evaluation. Building on this foundation, my current research explores sustainable food systems, focusing on the land and biodiversity implications of shifting toward alternative proteins in Europe. I am motivated by the challenge of integrating health, food, and environmental perspectives to support more sustainable futures.

I could use some help with...

- Learning more about the challenges to food system transformation in global contexts
- Linking prevention-oriented health research with environmental sustainability
- Understanding the relevance of my research to global contexts
- Building a network of diverse interdisciplinary researchers



Expertise

Public health and lifestyle medicine
Nutrition and food systems
Environmental sustainability and land use
Biodiversity and conservation policy

Languages

English
(Survival) French

Personal interests

Climbing, hiking, volleyball and tennis
Watching films and live music
Plant-based cooking / food systems
Playing Chess/Geoguessr instead of working

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Vincent Ogweno

Michigan State University (UK)

Profile

I integrate machine learning and remote sensing to map multicropped agricultural landscapes and assess climate impacts. My work spans Sub-Saharan Africa and Southeast Asia, blending sensor fusion, ethnography, and geospatial analysis.



Expertise

GeoAI, Remote Sensing,
Agricultural Climatology,
Political Ecology

Cropland Mapping, Freeze
Risk Detection,
Environmental
Governance, Population
Studies

Languages

English,
Kiswahili,
Dholuo,
French (basic)

Personal interests

Community development,
food security, blue
economy, academic
mentorship, and tree-
planting campaigns

I could use some help with...

Collaborative modeling of cropland systems, scaling up data collection (e.g., VGI, drone, in situ), and publication mentorship.

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Laura Parro Lorente

Universidad Autónoma de Madrid (Spain)

Profile

2016-2020 Degree in Human Nutrition and Dietetics – Universidad Autónoma de Madrid

2020-2021 Master in Novel Food – Universidad Autónoma de Madrid

2023-PRESENT PhD in Food and Nutrition – Universitat de Barcelona



Expertise

Nutrition

Food Science

Analytical Chemistry

Chromatographic techniques

Cell cultures

Nutritional approach in patients

Data and questionnaires management

Languages

Spanish

English

Catalan

Personal interests

Sports

Travelling

Volunteering

Cinema

Teaching – gametization

Management and events organization

I could use some help with...

- Informatic skills
- Speak in public
- Efficient time management

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KRISHNA POUDEL

Université Laval (Québec, Canada)



Profile

Academic:

- PhD. In Soils and Environment, Faculty of Agriculture and Food Sciences, Laval University, Quebec, Canada (2023 to present)
- Masters of Science in Agriculture, Department of Horticulture, Institute of Agriculture and Animal Science, Tribuwan University, Nepal in 2021
- Bachelor of Science in Agriculture, Institute of Agriculture and Animal Science, Tribuwan University, Nepal in 2017

Professional

- Senior Agriculture Instructor, Shree Triveni Secondary School, Department of Plant Science, Nepal (May, 2021 to December, 2022)
- Senior Agriculture Instructor and Coordinator, Department of Plant Science, Shree Panchayan Secondary School, Nepal (Feb 2018 to May 2021)

Ongoing project experience

- Organic and mineral amendments impact on C/N cycling, and bioactive constituents of vegetables
- Reducing the reliance of mineral fertilization on vegetable crop production.
- Tillage practice (Reduced vs Conventional) impacts on soil health and C/N cycling.
- Nutritional changes on vegetable crops grown under water deficit conditions
- Role of different fertilizer amendments in greenhouse gas emissions.

Expertise

Soil Health & Quality
Carbon & Nitrogen Cycling
Food & Nutritional Quality
Organic & Mineral
Fertilization
Greenhouse Gas Mitigation
Crop Resilience to Drought
Stress

Languages

Nepali
English
Hindi

Personal interests

Novels
Sports
Movies

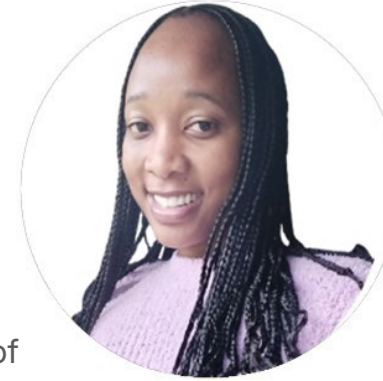
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MS MPHO RATSHILINDELA

University of Pretoria (South Africa)

Profile

I am a dedicated doctoral candidate pursuing a PhD titled: Detection & Genotyping of Cryptosporidium Species in Neonatal Ruminants (Cattle, Sheep, and Goats) in Free State & Western Cape Provinces Utilizing Next-Generation Sequencing". My research integrates parasitology, molecular & epidemiology to understand the burden, diversity, and zoonic potential of Cryptosporidium in livestock system. The study applies microscopy, PCR, next generation sequencing (NGS), & risk factors analysis to generate molecular epidemiological data for South African agriculture



Expertise

Veterinary Parasitology & Infectious Diseases

Molecular techniques: DNA extraction, PCR, sequencing (NGS & sanger sequencing)

Sequence analysis

Epidemiological survey & statistical data analysis

Risk factors assessment using structured questionnaires

Languages

Tshivenda

English

Sepedi

Personal interests

Animal health & food security
One health & zoonoses
Capacity building
Science communication

I could use some help with...

- Advanced Data analysis
- Statistical Modelling
- Funding Opportunities
- Networking
- Publication strategy

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Andrea Rizo Barroso

University of Barcelona(Spain)

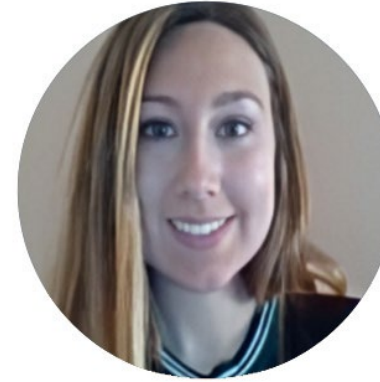
Profile

I am a second-year PhD researcher in Sociology at the University of Barcelona. My research investigates how gender inequalities shape the food environments of Barcelona and Valencia, focusing on the experiences and needs of women facing food insecurity and the implications for their right to food. My broader interests include urban food systems, social and gender inequalities, and food justice.

I am also a member of FARO (Food Action and Research Observatory), a transdisciplinary initiative at the University of Barcelona that conducts participatory action research to co-produce knowledge with society and advance sustainable, equitable, and just food systems.

I could use some help with...

- Learning from other global cities about comparative perspectives on gender and food.
- Exploring participatory and visual methods, such as Photovoice, for studying lived experiences.
- Learning how to translate research on food security and the right to food into policy and practice.



Expertise

Urban Food Environments

Food Security

Gender inequalities

Right to Food

Languages

Spanish

Catalan

English

Personal interests

I enjoy dancing salsa and bachata, reading, traveling and cooking.

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Noah Schlager

University of Arizona's School of Geography (USA)

Profile

I'm an Indigenous geographer focused on biodiversity and food sovereignty. In my work I examine the role Indigenous farmers and foresters play in the resurgence of biologically diverse and socially liberatory working lands. I have a background as a seed keeper and conservation farmer, a cvpofv-vfastv, and have collaborated with dozens of communities and seed repositories to return Indigenous seeds to new generations of Indigenous farmers. My scholarship engages Indigenous methodology, conservation science, critical biogeography, counter-mapping, and agrarian studies. In my work with the Collaboratory I support the analysis of seed repository and biodiversity data policy.

I could use some help with...

International perspectives, methodologies, and horizontal applicability



Expertise

Indigenous Food
Sovereignty

Agroecology and
Agrobiodiversity

History of

Conservation Science

Farmer Mutual Aid
Networks

Indigenous Seed
Keeping

Languages

English
Spanish(Intermedio)
Mvskoke

Personal interests

Hiking Outdoors Natural
history
Live arts & music Cooking
Fermenting
My dog

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Bruno Lopes Silva

Univesity of São Paulo (Brazil)

Profile

PhD candidate in Applied Economics (USP), Master in Business and Development and a degree in Home Economics (UFRPE). Develops research on food waste, school feeding programs and other public policies, and is also a member of the National Institute of Science and Technology "Fight Against Hunger".



Expertise

Applied Economics;
Business;
Economic Development;
Policies;
Food and Nutrition
Security;
Food systems.

Languages

Portuguese
English
Spanish

Personal interests

Cultural exchange,
language learning,
gastronomy and the arts.

I could use some help with...

Systematic literature reviews, research methods, protocol development and application, global economic data and economic analysis.

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Sarah E Veale

Univesity of York (UK)

Profile

I'm motivated by big-picture questions about how our everyday choices connect to wider systems of health, culture, and the environment. I enjoy working across boundaries - from running interactive public events to experimenting with creative teaching methods - and I'm always looking for new ways to make research meaningful and accessible. Whether it's co-designing projects with communities or sparking conversations outside academia, I see communication as central to building impact.

I am a qualitative researcher exploring how intersecting inequalities shape what and how mother-infant dyads are fed in the first 1,000 days of life in the UK. Alongside my PhD, I collaborate on sustainability-focused projects, including food waste in hospitals and the health impacts of climate change. My work is strongly interdisciplinary and bridges public health, sociology, and environmental research.

I could use some help with...

- Expanding collaborations across nutrition, sustainability, and health inequalities
- Opportunities to co-design research with communities and policymakers
- Developing creative, participatory methods for qualitative research



Expertise

Social Inequalities
Maternal & Infant Nutrition
Sustainable Food Systems

Plant-Based Diets
Qualitative Research &

Co-Design

Food Insecurity & Ultra-Processed Foods

Climate & Health
Intersections

Public Engagement &
Science

Communication

Languages

English

Personal interests

Funky earrings
Don't-follow-a-recipe-
cooking
Playing netball

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Laura Wilmot

Université Laval (Québec, Canada)



Expertise

Food law (food sovereignty, food security and food self-sufficiency)

Indigenous law (self-determination)

International law (implementation of UNDRIP)

Languages

French and english :
fluent

Spanish, german and
dutch knowledge!

Personal interests

Yoga, spending time
outside with my dog and
books!

Profile

- Master's in Environmental Law, Food security and sustainable development (LL.M) from University Laval.
- Legal analyst at the First Nations Quebec Labrador Sustainable Development Institute since 2020.
- Lecturer at the Université du Québec in Abitibi-Témiscamingue (Contemporary Indigenous issues and challenges & Regulatory and legal framework for territorial management)

I could use some help with...

- Footnotes!

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