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EDUCATION`

- 2029 **Ph.D., Geography and Environmental Studies, University of New Mexico (Albuquerque, NM)**
Dissertation: In progress
Advisor: Dr. Miriam Gay-Antaki
- 2022 M.S., Geography and Environmental Studies, University of New Mexico (Albuquerque, NM)
Thesis: The Nature of Environmental Planning on the Carnué Land Grant, *Distinction*
Advisor: Dr. K.D. Maria Lane
- 2013 B.A., Environmental Studies, University of Santa Cruz, California (Santa Cruz, CA)

Research Interests: Human relationships to forests and local water systems in the arid Southwest, environmental policy and planning, historical geography, political ecology, New Mexico.

PUBLICATIONS

Book Chapters

Loggins Werlin, Desiree. "Blackrock Dam" (2024). *Water Bodies: Love Letters to the Most Abundant Substance on Earth* (pp. 27-30). Torrey House Press.

Peer-Reviewed Articles

Loggins Werlin, Desiree "The Nature of Environmental Planning in the Carnué Land Grant Commons" (2026) **In progress.**

SERVICE

- 2025 **Vice President:** Student Association of Geography and Environmental Studies

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- 2021 *The Nature of Environmental Planning in the Carnué Land Grant Commons* American Association of Geographers Paper Presentation, Denver CO

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

A: Shiwi Tribal College and Career Readiness Center

Lecturer:

Introduction to Environmental Science with Lab (Fall 2023), 4 Credit Hours

WORK EXPERIENCE

University of New Mexico (Albuquerque, NM)

- 2025 – Intermountain West Transformation Network, Research Assistant (Albuquerque, NM)

Support research staff for the Rio Grande Fireshed Place-based Collaborative. Connected community partners to Fireshed collaborative research for use in their applied work.

- 2020 – 2022 R.H. Mallory Center for Community Geography (Albuquerque, NM)

Support the launch of the Center of Community Geography for the UNM Geography department. Support community-engaged research and mapping projects in GEOG 513 Critical

Catography and build relationships and edit student-led projects with community partners in Albuquerque.

2018 – 2020 National Audubon Society, Network Action Manager, Central and Pacific Flyway (Santa Fe, NM)

Connect Audubon's grassroots chapter network to advocacy actions that support birds in the Western United States. Support community engagement on the Wester Water team focused on protecting Colorado River flows for birds and people. Organize community members and volunteers with community and agency partners in New Mexico to restore stretches of riparian habitat along the Rio Grande Valley. Design and lead Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion and other capacity building trainings for Audubon's grassroots network.

2017 – 2018 National Audubon Society, Regional Network Manager, Southwest (Santa Fe, NM)

Develop statewide communications and engagement opportunities to connect volunteers and community members to support and advocate flows for the Rio Grande. Partner with Texas Parks and Wildlife Department to develop and administer Bird City Texas - a program that awards certification to municipalities that undertake practices that support and protect birds and habitat. Organize grassroots activists through advocacy campaigns and social media to oppose diversion of the Gila River.

2014 – 2017 Audubon California, Chapter Network Manager, Central Valley and Sierra Region (Sacramento, CA)

Initiate conservation partnerships with 18 chapters in the Central Valley and Sierra region. Work with refuge managers, Duck Club owners, and chapter volunteers to provide habitat for birds through the Migratory Bird Partnership's Reliable Water for Wetlands Initiative. Manage a multi-partner project to protect and grow *amorphous grebe* populations at six intermountain lakes through public outreach, monitoring, and advocacy.

MEMBERSHIPS

2025 – Present American Association of Geographers