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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2015 – **Assistant Professor**, School of Public Policy, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR

2015 – **Research Associate**, Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute (STRI), Panama

2012 – 2014 **Postdoctoral Fellow**, STRI, Panama
Project Title: “History and Evolution of Land Tenure in Panama”

Instructor, McGill University

Internship Coordinator, STRI and McGill University

EDUCATION

2011 Ph.D., Environmental Studies
University of California, Santa Cruz
“Re-making lives abroad: Lifestyle migration and socio-environmental change in Bocas del Toro, Panama”. Committee: Drs. Jeffrey Bury, Mark Carr, Greg Gilbert, and Daniel Suman

2008 M.A., Environmental Studies
University of California, Santa Cruz

2004 M.A., Marine Affairs and Policy
University of Miami, Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Science

1999 B.A., Economics and International Studies. Minor in Women’s Studies
University of Richmond

RESEARCH THEMES

* **Marine studies and policy**: integrated coastal management, resource use, property regimes and spatial planning, marine protected areas, fisheries management.

* **Human geography**: lifestyle migration, development and change, globalization and conservation, political ecology, land use/ land cover change.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

McGill University, Instructor, Panama Field Study Semester.

- Research in Panama (ENV 461), Winter 2014 and Winter 2015
- Humans in Tropical Environments (GEOG 498), Winter 2012 and Winter 2014
- Environmental Management for Developing Areas (GEOG 404), Winter 2013

University of California Santa Cruz (UCSC), Teaching assistant, Santa Cruz, CA.

- Environment and Development in Latin America (ENVS 143), Winter 2008
- Ecology and Society (ENVS 100), Fall 2006

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Visiting predoctoral research fellow, STRI, Panama (2009-2011)

Lifestyle migration to Bocas del Toro

Short-term fellow, STRI, Panama (2008-2009)

Political ecology of land ownership and economic change

Research assistant, STRI, Panama (2005)

Marine mammals; funding for conservation

Research assistant, National Center for Ecological Analysis and Synthesis (NCEAS), Santa Barbara, CA (2006)

Ecosystem-based management

Research Assistant, U. of Miami's Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Science, Miami, FL (2002-2004)

Coastal management

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Coastal Development sub-group Coordinator, Observatory and Forum on Sustainability in Panama. McGill University, STRI, USMA, INDICASAT. Panama City, Panama. (2012-2013)

Researcher/coordinator, identify coastal development research needs and indicators of change

Director, Department of Projects and Research, Asociación Nacional para la Conservación de la Naturaleza (ANCON), Panama (2012)

Project management, grant-writing, oversee and manage staff

Consultant, International Community Foundation (ICF), Panama (2012)

Open Blue Sea Farms Needs Assessment for Community Investment

Consultant, CRESOLUS, Panama (2012)

Editor, climate change resilience project proposal to UNDP

Consultant, Centro de Estudios y Acción Social Panameño (CEASPA), Panama (2005)

Editor, Environmental education plan for San Lorenzo National Park

Writer/researcher, Technical information sheet for Damani-Guariviara Ramsar site

Social science program specialist, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)'s National Marine Protected Areas (MPA) Center Science Institute, Monterey and Santa Cruz, CA (2004-2005)
Coordinator, MPA social science research needs program

Marine Protected Areas (MPA) Social science intern, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)'s National Marine Protected Areas Center Science Institute, Monterey and Santa Cruz, CA (2003-2004)
Assistant coordinator, MPA social science research needs program

Consultant, German Cooperation Agency/ Cerro Hoya Project (GTZ-ECO), Panama (2000-2002)
Protected area management and environmental education

Consultant, URBIO, S.A., Panama (2000)
Coastal management

Consultant, Centro de Estudios y Acción Social Panameño (CEASPA), Panama (1997)
Organizer, First International Academic Conference on the Panama Canal

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed

Spalding, Ana K, Suman, Daniel O. and Mellado Maria E. 2015. Navigating the evolution of marine policy in Panama: Current policies and community responses in the Pearl Islands and Bocas del Toro Archipelagos of Panama. *Marine Policy* 62: 161-168.

Spalding, Ana K. 2013. Exploring Environmental Outcomes of Lifestyle Migration: Land cover change and land use transitions in the Bocas del Toro Archipelago. *Journal of Latin American Geography* 12(3): 179-202.

Spalding, Ana K. 2013. Lifestyle Migration to Bocas del Toro, Panama: Exploring migration strategies and introducing local implications of the search for paradise. *International Review of Social Research* 3(1): 65-84.

Spalding, Ana K. (In Press). Local Perspectives on the Recent Residential Boom in Bocas del Toro, Panama, and its Associated Social and Environmental Changes. [Special Issue on Bocas del Toro]. *Bulletin of Marine Science*.

In prep

Spalding, Ana K. Exploring Land Tenure in Panama: Linking land policy with development outcomes.

Spalding, Ana K. and Ramenzoni, Victoria. Socializing the coast: Engaging the human dimension of current tropical coastal science research. (Invited Feature Article for *Estuarine, Coastal and Shelf Science*)

Book Reviews

CentTREAD Working Group. 2007. Review of the book: Globalization and New Geographies of Conservation - Edited by K.S. Zimmerer. *The Journal of Environment and Development* 16(3): 345-346.

CentTREAD Working Group. 2007. Review of the book: 1491: New Revelations of the Americas before Columbus - Edited by C. C. Mann. *Restoration Ecology* 15(1): 168-169.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2015-2019:	STRI-SENACYT internship program, Panama. \$215,000.
2014-2017:	Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) Site in Integrative Tropical Biology at STRI, Panama. National Science Foundation (NSF). \$340,000.
2012-2013:	Research and Development Program. Specialized Re-insertion grant. Secretaría Nacional de Ciencia, Tecnología e Innovación (SENACYT). \$53,728.50
2008-2009:	Short-term Fellowship. STRI. In-kind.
2006-2010:	Environmental Studies Departmental Research Award. UCSC. \$3,800.00
2006-2008:	Research Grant. CenTREAD, UCSC. \$2,300.00
2005-2011:	Doctoral Fellowship. Panamanian government (IFARHU/SENACYT). \$211,282.50
2002-2004:	Master's Fellowship. Organization of American States (OAS). \$60,000.00

HONORS

2015-2017:	Member of the National System of Research, SNI, Panama
1999:	Dean's List, University of Richmond
1995-1999:	University Scholar, University of Richmond

SELECTED TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

Invited Lectures

"Reconceptualizando el acaparamiento de tierras en Panamá: Turismo residencial como impulsor de cambios en el archipiélago de Bocas del Toro". Jornada Académica de la Facultad de Humanidades de la Universidad de Panamá: Metodologías y aportes novedosos en el campo del turismo. Panama City, Panama. (2015)

"Human Dimensions of Environmental Change: An introduction to the Bocas del Toro Archipelago". STRI-IGERT and STRI-Texas A&M Environmental Geosciences field course. Bocas del Toro, Panama. (2015).

"Linking Land Policy with Development Outcomes: Lifestyle migration and land use change in the Bocas del Toro Archipelago, Panama". School for Public Policy seminar. Oregon State University. Corvallis, Oregon. (2015).

"Local Perspectives on Social and Environmental Change in Bocas del Toro". University of Miami, RSMAS. Fieldwork in Coastal Management Course (MAF 504). Bocas del Toro, Panama. (2009-2015).

"Social and Environmental History of Bocas del Toro". Global College. STRI, Bocas del Toro, Panama. (2009)

"Ecotourism and Development: Impacts of Ecotourism in Bocas del Toro, Panama". University of California, Santa Cruz. Future of the Rainforest course (ENVS 80). Santa Cruz, California. (2008-2009)

"Development of Regional Social Science Research Programs for MPAs: Process and Preliminary Outcomes". University of Miami, RSMAS. Integrated Coastal Management Course (MAF 518). State University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. (2004)

"US Ocean Policy". University of Miami, RSMAS. Integrated Coastal Management Course (MAF 518). Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil. (2003)

Conferences and paper presentations

"Exploring Land Tenure in Panama: Linking land policy with ideologies of development". Association of American Geographers (AAG). Chicago, IL. (2015)

"Lifestyle Migration To Bocas Del Toro, Panama: Who Is Moving? Why? And How?". Latin American Studies Association (LASA). Chicago, IL. (2014)

"Re-conceptualizing the "grab for land" in Latin America: Lifestyle migration as a driver of change in land tenure, land use, and socio-economics in Bocas del Toro, Panama". Conference of Latin American Geographers (CLAG). Panama City, Panama. (PANEL ORGANIZER) (2014)

"Living the Panamanian Dream: Who wins and who loses?" Latin American Studies Association (LASA). Washington, DC. (SESSION CHAIR) (2013)

"Extranjeros en Búsqueda del Sueño Americano en Bocas del Toro: Realidad o Ilusión?" Congreso de Antropología Panameña. Panama City, Panama. (2013)

"Re-Making Lives Abroad: Lifestyle migration and socio-environmental change in Bocas del Toro, Panama". American Anthropological Association (AAA). San Francisco, CA. (2012).

"Regional Marine Protected Area (MPA) Social Science Research Needs". The Coastal Society (TCS). Annual meeting paper presentation. Newport, RI. (2004)

"Summary of Existing MPA Social Science Research in the South Atlantic". National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). South Atlantic Social Science Research Workshop paper presentation. Savannah, GA. (2004)

"Summary of Existing MPA Social Science Research in the Pacific Islands". National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). Pacific Islands Social Science Research Workshop paper presentation. Big Island, HI. (2004)

"Summary of Existing MPA Social Science Research in the Caribbean and South Florida". National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). Caribbean and South Florida Social Science Research Workshop paper presentation. St. Croix, USVI. (2003)

Public service lectures

"Re-making lives abroad: Lifestyle migration and socio-environmental change in Bocas del Toro, Panama". Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute (STRI). Earl S. Tupper Seminar. Panama City, Panama. (2012)

"Local and Foreigner Perspectives on Social and Environmental Change in Bocas del Toro". Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute (STRI). Monthly Public Meeting. Bocas del Toro, Panama. (2010)

"Perspectivas Locales sobre Cambios Sociales y Ambientales en el Archipiélago de Bocas del Toro". Ministry of Education/ Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute (STRI). Bocas del Toro teacher workshop. Bocas del Toro, Panama. (2010)

"Background on Social and Environmental Change in Bocas del Toro". Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute (STRI). Monthly Public Meeting, Bocas del Toro, Panama. (2009)

OTHER ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Workshops and Colloquia

Teaching Socio-Environmental Synthesis with Case Studies. Participant. National Socio-Environmental Synthesis Center (SESYNC). Annapolis, Maryland. (2015)

Transdisciplinary Academy in Marine Resource Sustainability. Participant. Hatfield Marine Science Center, Oregon State University. Newport, Oregon. (2014)

Charting the future of Environmental Studies at the Liquid Jungle Lab: Planning Workshop. Participant. Woods Hole Consortium (WHC). Canales de Tierra Island, Panama. (2012)

A new chapter for marine time-series research in Tropical America. Participant. Panama Paleontology Project, STRI. Bocas del Toro, Panama. (2011)

Journal Reviewer

- *Estuarine, Coastal and Shelf Science*
- *Canto Rodado*, A journal specializing in cultural heritage

Professional Affiliations

2015- Asociación de Antropología e Historia de Panamá (AAHP). Founding board member.
 2014- Association of American Geographers (AAG)
 2013- Conference of Latin American Geographers (CLAG)
 2007- Latin American Studies Association
 2008- Society for Conservation Biology
 2012-2013: Association of American Anthropologists (AAA)
 2005-2011: Center for Tropical Research in Ecology, Agriculture and Development (CenTREAD)

Institutional Service

2015- Graduate Council Representative, Graduate School, OSU
 2015- Curriculum committee. Sociology program, School of Public Policy, OSU
 2013-2015: Internship selection committee member, STRI
 2013-2014: Fellowship and travel grant selection committee member, STRI
 2006-2007: Graduate Student Committee Representative, UCSC Environmental Studies Department

LANGUAGES

Fluent Spanish and English