

# SEAN F. KENNEDY

## Curriculum Vitae

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### EDUCATION

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- 2018      Ph.D. in Urban Planning  
University of California, Los Angeles  
Dissertation: *The global energy transition and its contradictions: emerging geographies of energy and finance in Indonesia and California*  
Advisor: Susanna Hecht
- 2014      Master of Urban and Regional Planning  
University of California, Los Angeles
- 2006      Bachelor of Business, Human Resource Management  
Southern Cross University, Lismore, NSW, Australia

### ADDITIONAL TRAINING

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- 2012      Graduate Certificate, International Urban and Environmental Management  
Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, Melbourne, VIC, Australia
- 2010      Graduate Diploma, Environmental and Resource Economics  
Australian National University, Canberra, ACT, Australia

### FIELDS OF INTEREST

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Environmental governance, Energy transitions, Climate change and energy policy, Food systems, Rural-urban linkages, Regional economic development, Political ecology

### TECHNICAL SKILLS

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Geographic Information Systems	ArcGIS, ENVI
Statistical Packages	SPSS, R
Software	Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint
Grant Proposal Writing	

### AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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- 2014-18    Foreign Language Area Studies Fellowship, Indonesia  
U.S. Department of Education
- 2017      UCLA Sustainable Los Angeles Grand Challenge Graduate Fellow  
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- 2015      UCLA Graduate Research Mentorship  
UCLA Graduate Division

- 2015/16 UCLA Graduate Summer Research Mentorship  
UCLA Graduate Division
- 2014 Hiroshi Wagatsuma Memorial Fellowship  
UCLA Asia Institute
- 2013/14 Social Justice Initiative  
UCLA Luskin School of Public Affairs
- 2014-17 Trujillo Family Competitiveness Fellowship  
UCLA Luskin School of Public Affairs
- 2013 Torang Jahan Fellowship for Globalization Studies  
UCLA Luskin School of Public Affairs

## EMPLOYMENT

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- 2018 Post-doctoral researcher  
California Center for Sustainable Communities, University of California, Los Angeles
- 2017 Lecturer  
Urban & Environmental Studies, Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA
- 2013-15 Consultant  
World Agroforestry Centre (ICRAF), Bogor, Indonesia
- 2011-12 Policy Officer  
Department of Climate Change and Energy Efficiency, Canberra, ACT, Australia

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Refereed journal articles

Kennedy, S. (in press) Indonesia's energy transition and its contradictions: Emerging geographies of energy and finance. *Energy Research & Social Science*  
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.erss.2018.04.023>

Kennedy, S., Leimona, B & Yi, Z. (2017) Making a green rubber stamp: emerging dynamics of natural rubber eco-certification. *International Journal of Biodiversity Science, Ecosystem Services & Management*

Kennedy, S. (2014). Eco-Certification of Natural Rubber: Demand, Supply, and Potential Implications of Private Global Environmental Governance. *Critical Planning*, Vol. 21.

### Manuscripts in submission

Kennedy, S. & Rosen, B. The rise of community choice aggregation and its implications for energy generation and governance in California: a preliminary assessment. Under review, *Energy Policy*

### Manuscripts in preparation

Kennedy, S. Financialization of the global energy transition and its contradictions. To be submitted to *Progress in Human Geography*

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### Instructor of record

Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA  
Environmental Planning and Policy (Fall 2017)  
World Geography (Spring 2017; Fall 2017)  
Urban Planning (Spring 2017)

University of California, Los Angeles  
Introduction to Cities and Planning (Summer 2017)  
Urban Environments and Socio-ecologies (Winter 2018)

### Teaching assistant

University of California, Los Angeles  
Applied Microeconomics for Urban Planning (Fall 2014)  
Political Economy of Urbanization (Winter 2014)  
Development Anthropology (Fall 2013)  
Anthropology of Food (Winter 2013)

## EDITORIAL AND REVIEW SERVICE

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2015-17 Editorial Board Member / Reviewer, *Critical Planning*  
2016 Reviewer, *Frontiers of Architectural Research*  
2016 Reviewer, *International Journal of Biodiversity Science, Ecosystem Services & Management*  
2014-15 Managing Editor, *Critical Planning*

## PRESENTATIONS

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2018 Association of American Geographers (AAG) Annual Meeting, New Orleans, USA  
"Indonesia's energy transition and its contradictions: Emerging geographies of energy and finance"

2017 Association of American Geographers (AAG) Annual Meeting, Boston, USA  
"Making energy transitions: geographies of energy, land use and finance in LA's urban periphery"

2016 Association of American Geographers (AAG) Annual Meeting, San Francisco, USA  
"Shifting geographies and ideologies of rubber: rubber in the 'Green Economy'"

2015 Association of American Geographers (AAG) Annual Meeting, Chicago, USA  
"The Issue-Attention Gap and Secondary Certification Adoption: Implications for Natural Rubber Value Chain Dynamics and Governance"

- 2014 7th Annual Ecosystem Services Partnership (ESP) Conference, San José, Costa Rica  
“From certification outcomes to certification processes: understanding the politics of natural rubber eco-certification through relational comparison”
- 2013 6th Annual Ecosystem Services Partnership (ESP) Conference, Bali, Indonesia  
“Certification options for natural rubber under existing eco-standards”