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EDUCATION

PhD Geography and Sustainability (expected conferral May 2026) University of Tennessee Knoxville

M.A. Political Science (May 2022) Virginia Tech

B.A. *summa cum laude*, International Public Policy (May 2020) Virginia Tech

B.A. *summa cum laude*, Russian Language (May 2020) Virginia Tech

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Political ecology, political economy, labor history, Appalachian studies, environmental justice, development studies, politics of fossil fuels, chemical production, just transition

CURRENT ACADEMIC POSITION

August 2022-Present Graduate Teaching Assistant in Department of Geography and Sustainability, University of Tennessee Knoxville

PREVIOUS ACADEMIC POSITIONS AND RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

January 2023-August 2023 Research Assistant for Institute of Development Studies in Sussex for Dr. John Gaventa's "Appalachian Valley Revisited" project

August 2020-May 2022 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Dept. of Political Science, Virginia Tech

May 2021-August 2021 Lab Assistant, Dept. of Entomology, Virginia Tech

May 2019-August 2019 Outreach Intern, Appalachian Voices

June 2018-August 2018 Research and Lab Technician, Dept. of Plant Pathology & Weed Science, Virginia Tech

PUBLICATIONS

Caleb Gore (2022) Leave It in the Ground: The Politics of Coal and Climate, *New Political Science*, 44:1, 173-175, DOI: 10.1080/07393148.2022.2033921

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Association of American Geographers

- Cultural and Political Ecology Specialty Group
- Economic Geography Specialty Group
- Political Geography Speciality Group
- Development Geographies Speciality Group
- Graduate Student Specialty Group

- Socialist and Critical Geographies Specialty Group
- Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers

MEDIA PUBLICATIONS

What is Congress Going To Do About Black Lung's Resurgence? (Summer 2019, Appalachian Voices' 'Front Porch Blog')

<https://appvoices.org/2019/06/25/what-is-congress-going-to-do-about-black-lungs-resurgence/>

SW Virginia Has Heard Promises From Wealthy Democratic, GOP businessmen Candidates Before (Summer 2021, Bristol Herald Courier)

https://heraldcourier.com/opinion/your-view-sw-virginia-has-heard-promises-from-wealthy-democratic-gop-businessmen-candidates-before/article_801777b2-bbf4-5ed0-a1e3-99b032f02ebc.html

COVID-19 Could Be A Death Sentence For Those With Black Lung Disease (Summer 2020, The Roanoke Times)

https://roanoke.com/opinion/letters/letter-covid-19-could-be-a-death-sentence-for-those-with-black-lung-disease/article_0c10a229-df87-5afd-8e42-e21106cfffcaf.html

UNPUBLISHED PAPERS

-Post-Coal Futures in Central Appalachia: A Critique of the Appalachian Regional Commission and Liberal Economic Development Models (MA Thesis)

-Capitalist Production, Fossil Fuels, and Climate Change: What Are the Alternatives? (Fall 2020)

-What Is Value? An Exploration of Value Through the Works of David Levine (Spring 2021, co-authored)

-Policy Brief: Best Practices for Job Creation Programs in Buchanan County, VA (Spring 2021)

-Seminar Essay: Rhetorics of Reaction and Daniel Yergin's 'The New Map' (Spring 2021)

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND HONORS

2023 Graduate Fellowship, Department of Geography and Sustainability, University of Tennessee

2023 Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award UTK Dept. of Geography and Sustainability

2022 Best Masters Thesis Award, Department of Political Science, Virginia Tech

2022 Graduate Fellowship, Department of Geography & Sustainability, University of Tennessee

2020 Phi Beta Kappa, Virginia Tech

PRESENTATIONS

Conference Papers

2022 *Post-Coal Futures: A Critique of the the ARC's Economic Development Model*, 2022 SEDAAAG Annual Conference Atlanta, GA November 2022

2022 *Post-Coal Futures in Central Appalachia: A Critique of the Appalachian Regional Commission & Liberal Economic Development Models*, 2022 ASPECT Graduate Conference, Blacksburg, VA, April 22.