

## **Laura A. Ogden**

### *Curriculum Vitae*

Florida International University  
Department of Global & Sociocultural Studies  
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#### **CURRENT POSITION**

Assistant Professor of Anthropology

#### **EDUCATION**

- Dec. 2002      Ph.D. in Anthropology, University of Florida.  
Dissertation: *Gladesmen of the Florida Everglades: A Landscape Poetics*
- Aug. 1994      M. A. in Anthropology and Film Studies, University of Florida.
- 1990            B. A. in Political Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill,  
Degree Awarded with Distinction

#### **PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS**

- 2003 – present      Assistant Professor, Florida International University, Department of  
Global & Sociocultural Studies.
- 2001                Visiting Instructor, Florida International University, Environmental  
Studies Department.
- 1999                Research Associate. National Park Service, Social Science Program.  
Coordinated a conference hosted by Secretary Bruce Babbitt at the  
Department of the Interior to establish a network of Cooperative  
Ecosystem Studies Units (CESUs).
- 1997 – 1999        Consulting Anthropologist. Governor's Commission for a  
Sustainable South Florida.
- 1996                Archivist. Everglades National Park.
- 1994-95            Special Projects Editor/Economic Research, Tiller Research, Inc.  
(Jicarilla-Apache owned Economic Research Organization,  
Albuquerque, NM).

1993-94 Folklife Interpreter. Florida Department of State, Bureau of Folklife. Fieldwork conducted in Central Florida.

### **FUNDED RESEARCH GRANTS**

2009 ULTRA-EX: Social and Ecological Vulnerabilities in Urban Miami, National Science Foundation and USDA Forest Service – PI's G. Hollander (lead), L. Ogden, J. Heffernan, M. Ross, and E. Gaiser (\$150,000).

2007 – 2012 Florida Coastal Everglades Long Term Ecological Research (LTER) Program, National Science Foundation – PI's: Evelyn Gaiser (lead), Rene Price, Mike Heithaus, Rudolf Jaffee, Laura Ogden (\$4,920,000).  
*I direct the Human Dimensions research program for FCE LTER, with a subaccount budget of \$265,000.*

2008 – 2009 Ethnographic Assessment and Overview, Everglades National Park, National Park Service (\$40,000, sole PI).

2009 Linking Data Collection and Analysis at the PIE, CAP, BES, & FCE Sites, Supplemental Funding from NSF, Long Term Ecological Research Program – PI's L. Ogden (lead PI), Rinku Roy Chowdhury, Jeff Onstead (\$20,000).

2008 Cartographies of Exemption: The Political Ecology of Zoning and Land Use in South Florida, Supplemental Funding from NSF, Long Term Ecological Research Program – PI's: L. Ogden (lead PI), H. Gladwin, J. Onsted, G. Hollander, R. Roy-Chowdhury (\$20,000).

2007 Public Attitudes and Behavior of the Environment across the LTER Network, Supplemental funding from NSF, Long Term Ecological Research Program -- PI's: L. Ogden (lead PI), T. Gragson (Co-PI) (\$19,764).

2007 Arts and Sciences, 2007 Summer Faculty Support (\$3,153.89)

2004 Summer Research Award. College of Arts and Sciences, Florida International University (\$4,000).

2000 – 2003 Fellow. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Science to Achieve Results Environmental Fellowship, Dissertation research award (STAR).

2001 – 2003 Public Participation and Engagement in Ecosystem Restoration Planning. Project funded through the Critical Ecosystem Studies Initiative, Department of the Interior. Project funded at \$65,000.

## BOOKS

- 2010      *The Bill Ashley Jungles: Landscape Ethnography and the Politics of Nature in the Florida Everglades.*, University of Minnesota Press (in press, 260 typewritten pages).
- 1998      Glen Simmons and Laura Ogden. *Gladesmen: Gator Hunters, Moonshiners and Skiffers*. Gainesville: University Press of Florida.
- Book currently in 3<sup>rd</sup> printing.*

## REFEREED ARTICLES

- 2008      Searching for Paradise in the Florida Everglades. *Cultural Geographies*, 15(2):207-229. Impact Factor 1.000.
- 2008      The Everglades Ecosystem and the Politics of Nature. *American Anthropologist*, 110(1):21-32. Impact Fact 1.107.
- 2006      Public Participation in Environmental Decision-Making: A Case Study in the Florida Everglades. *Cahiers d' Economie et Sociologie Rurales*, 3(80):53-74.
- Journal supported by France's Institute of Agronomic Research.*
- 2005      Dustin, Daniel, McAvoy, Leo, Ogden, Laura. Land as Legacy. *Parks and Recreation*, 40 (3).
- Journal of the National Recreation and Park Association.*

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- 1998      Contributing Author. *Florida Folklife: Traditional Arts in Contemporary Communities*. Edited by Stephen Stuenkel. Miami, FL: Historical Museum of Southern Florida.
- 1996      Contributing Author. *Tiller's Guide to Indian Country: Economic Profiles of American Indian Reservations*. Edited by Veronica E. Velarde Tiller. Albuquerque: BowArrow Publishing Company.

## PUBLICATIONS IN PROGRESS

- 2009      Laura Ogden, Daniel Childers and Melissa Memory. The Entangled Social and Ecological Histories of Everglades Tree Islands, in preparation for *Environmental History*.
- 2009      Laura Ogden, Val Smith, Hugh Gladwin, Jeff Onsted. Resilience and Social Vulnerability: Exploring Social and Ecological Theory using Hurricane Andrew as a Case Study, in preparation for *Frontiers in Ecology and the Environment*.

- 2009 Rinku Roy Chowdhury, Laura Ogden, Morgan Grove, Kelly Larson, Jeff Onsted and Colin Polsky. Grass, Water, and Neighborhoods: Surbanization and the Politics of the Lawn, in preparation for *Landscape and Urban Planning*.
- 2009 Ali Whitmer, Laura Ogden and Peter Groffman. Engaging Communities through Engaged Science, in preparation for *Frontiers in Ecology and the Environment*.
- 2009 Jeff Onsted and Laura A. Ogden. The Political Ecology of Zoning and Loss of Agricultural Lands in Southern Florida, in preparation for *Environmental Management*.

### BOOK REVIEWS

- 2002 Review of *Journeys Through Paradise: Pioneering Naturalists in the Southeast* by Gail Fishman. *Florida Historical Quarterly*. Spring.
- 1992 Helen Safa and Laura Ogden. Review of K. Lynn Stoner's Microfilm Series on Cuban Feminist Documents, *Journal of American History*, June.

### TECHNICAL REPORTS

- 2009 Laura Ogden and Melissa Memory. *Ethnographic Assessment and Overview for Everglades National Park*, in preparation for Everglades National Park.
- 2007 Robertson, G. P. and S. L. Collins, et al. (L. Ogden, contributing author). *Integrative Science for Society and the Environment: A Plan for Research, Education, and Cyberinfrastructure in the U.S. Long-Term Ecological Research Network*, National Science Foundation.
- 2003 Laura A. Ogden, Mahadev Bhat, Daniel Dustin, Hugh Gladwin, Kenneth Lipartito, Carolina Rivera, Lara Taylor. *A Public Engagement Handbook for the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Planning Process*. Department of the Interior, Critical Ecosystems Studies Initiative.
- 1999 Culliton, Tom, Keith Harrington, Bill Hunt, Bonnie Kranzer, Andrew Laughland, Bob Leeworthy, Gary Machlis, Laura Ogden, Robbin Shoemaker, Theresa Trainor, and Carl Woehlcke. *South Florida Action Plan for Applied Behavioral Science*. South Florida Ecosystem Restoration Working Group and The Governor's Commission for a Sustainable South Florida, November 1999.
- 1998 *Teacher's Guide to Asian Folklife in Florida*. Tallahassee: Florida Department of State, Bureau of Historic Preservation.

## **INVITED PAPERS AND KEYNOTE LECTURES**

- 2009 Plenary Speaker. Successful Integration of Social and Ecological Research. National Science Foundation, Long Term Ecological Research Program, All Scientists Meeting, Triennial meeting. Estes Park, Colorado, September 15, 2009.
- 2009 Invited Paper. Laura Ogden and Daniel Childers. The Entangled Social and Ecological Histories of Everglades Tree Islands. World Conference of Environmental History, Copenhagen, August 6, 2009.
- 2009 Invited Participant. Effective Communication of Science in Environmental Controversies, 13<sup>th</sup> Biennial Cary Conference, Cary Institute of Ecosystem Studies in Millbrook, New York, USA, May 5 -7, 2009.,
- 2008 Invited Paper. Suburbanization in the Florida Everglades: Understanding the Process and Impacts. Research Center for Eco-environmental Sciences, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing, China, June 19, 2008.
- 2008 Invited Paper. Social Science Methods for Long-Term Interdisciplinary Research, 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Mini-Symposium, Long Term Ecological Research Program, National Science Foundation, Arlington, VA, Feb, 28, 2008.
- 2007 Invited Paper. Laura Ogden, Gail Hollander and Rinku Roy Chowdhury. FCE: Social Science Approaches to Changing Landscapes, Baltimore Ecosystems Project, National Science Foundation, Social Science Meeting, Baltimore, MD, January 2007.
- 2007 Invited Talk. Everglades Restoration and Social Science Research, South Florida Ecosystem Restoration Program, RECOVER leadership meeting, June 2007.
- 2005 Invited Participant. Workshop on Coupled Human and Natural Systems, National Science Foundation, Long Term Ecological Research Program, Athens, GA.
- 2004 Invited Paper. Ecosystems or Landscapes, Public Participation in Environmental Decision Making: A Case Study in the Florida Everglades, From Knowledge of Landscapes to Landscaping Action, Cemegref, Bordeaux, France.
- 2003 Invited Paper. Gladesmen Cultural Landscapes and Community Engagement: A Case Study,” Joint Conference on the Science and Restoration of the Greater Everglades and Florida Bay Ecosystem: From Kissimmee to the Keys, Science Coordination Team, South Florida Ecosystem Restoration Task Force and Working Group, Palm Harbor, Florida, April 2003.

- 2002           Invited Speaker. Local Knowledge, Policy, and Everglades Restoration, University of Florida, Levin College of Law, Environmental Law and Policy Speaker Series.

### **CONFERENCE PAPERS**

- 2008           Session Co-Organizer, with Felice Wyndham. "Contact Zones: Researching, Theorizing and Writing Landscape Ethnography," American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA., Nov. 2008.
- 2008           Landscapes at Motion and Rest. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA., Nov. 2008.
- 2008           Chair and Discussant. A Roundtable on Graduate Student Collaborations and Engagements in Environmental Change Research. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA. Nov. 2008.
- 2008           Rinku Roy Chowdhury, Hugh Gladwin, Laura A. Ogden, and Jeff Onsted. Cartographies of Exemption: The Political Ecology of Land Use and Zoning in South Florida. The 14<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Society and Natural Resource Management, Burlington, VT, June 2008.
- 2008           Ogden, Laura, Mahadev Bhat, Hugh Gladwin, Gail Hollander, Laura Ogden, Jeff Onsted, Rinku Roy Chowdhury, Rick Tardanico, Rebecca Garvoille. 2008. Land Use Change in South Dade, Florida Coastal Everglades, Long Term Ecological Research Program, All Science Meeting, March 17, 2008.
- 2007           Research Initiative Writing Team, Long Term Ecological Research Program, National Science Foundation, Portland, Oregon, May 2007.
- 2007           FCE: Lawns and Landscapes, Florida Coastal Everglades, Long Term Ecological Research Program, All Science Meeting, March 2007.
- 2005           Session Co-Chair. States of Nature: Inside and Outside Environmental Institutions, American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, November 2005.
- 2005           Everglades Ecosystems: An Ethnography of an Idea, American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, November 2005.
- 2003           Session Chair. Writing Landscape Ethnography: A Landscape Poetics, American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, November 2003.
- 2003           The Bill Ashley Jungles: A Landscape Poetics, American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, November 2003.

- 2002 Florida Gladesmen: Forgotten Figures of the Everglades Scientific Discourse, American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, November 2002.
- 2002 Session Chair. Anthropology at the Intersection of Two Discourses of Nature: Ecosystem Science and Cultural Landscapes, American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, November 2002.
- 2002 Florida Gladesmen: Forgotten Guides in the Genealogy of Everglades Science, Southern Anthropological Society Annual Meeting, Asheville, North Carolina, March 2002.
- 1998 Building a Social Science Action Plan for South Florida: Anthropology's Contributions, Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting, San Juan, Puerto Rico, April 1998.

### **COMMUNITY TALKS**

- 2007 Searching for Paradise in the Florida Everglades, Lecture in Honor of Everglades National Park's Sixtieth Anniversary, Homestead, Florida, December 2, 2007.
- 2005 From Worthless Swamp to Threatened Ecosystem: The Cultural History of the Florida Everglades, Miami Intelligence, Miami, Florida, January 11, 2005.
- 2005 The Bill Ashley Jungles: Landscape Ethnography, Department of Sociology/Anthropology, Graduate Colloquium Series, February 4, 2005.
- 2005 Environmental Anthropology, Undergrad Sociology/Anthropology Club, Florida International University, February 15, 2005.
- 2004 The Cultural History of the Everglades and Restoration, Dean's Advisory Board, College of Arts and Sciences, Florida International University, Colonnade Hotel, Coral Gables, FL, March 23, 2004.
- 2003 Gladespeople and the History of Everglades Science, Native Plant Society, Fairchild Tropical Garden, November 25, 2003.

### **TEACHING**

Courses taught at Florida International University

Graduate Seminar, Advanced Anthropological Theory  
 Graduate Seminar, Representing Ethnography  
 Graduate Seminar, American Culture and Society  
 Graduate Seminar, Socio-Ecological Research Methods

Anthropological Theory  
Everglades Cultural History  
Introduction to Anthropology

## **GRADUATE STUDENT MENTORING**

### **PhD Committee Chair**

Rebecca Garvoille

### **PhD Committee Member**

Nana Darby, 2005

Suzie Weber, 2006

Dean Wagstaff, 2006

Monalisa Gangopadhyay, International Relations (In Progress)

Janna Rose, Biology (In Progress)

Manoj Shrivani, International Relations (In Progress)

Jan Solomon, International Relations (In Progress)

Serena Cruz, International Relations (In Progress)

Ryan Klotz (In Progress)

Jenny Haddle, University of Florida, Department of Natural Resources (In Progress)

### **MA Committee Member**

Nina Topp, 2004

Josh LePree, LACC, 2008

Michael Matthews, Environmental Studies Department (In Progress)

Christine Labriolla (In Progress)

## **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

2009	Member. Coordinating Committee, Professional MA, School of International Affairs, Florida International University.
2005 – present	Certificate Coordinator. Interdisciplinary Graduate Certificate in Sustainable Communities, Florida International University.
2004	Member. Search Committee, Environmental Anthropology Search Committee.
2003	Member. Search Committee, Environmental Anthropology Search Committee (2 positions).
2003 – 2004	Member. Program Review Committee, Department of Sociology & Anthropology.



2003 – 2006	Member. Arts and Sciences, Curriculum Committee, Florida International University.
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### **SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION**

2008 – present	Executive Committee. Millennium Conference Organizing Committee, First Millennium Conference, Ecological Society of America.
2009 –present	Elected Board Member. Anthropology and Environment Section, American Anthropological Association.
2006 –present	Member. Social Science Committee, National Science Foundation, Long Term Ecological Research Program.
2006 -- 2009	Contributing Editor. Anthropology and Environment Section, American Anthropological Association, <i>Anthropology News</i> .
2006 -- 2009	Appointed Board Member. Anthropology and Environment Section, American Anthropological Association.
2004	Grants Panelist. Division of Cultural Affairs, Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida, May 19, 2004.
1997	Florida Folk Arts Apprenticeship Review Committee. Reviewed and recommended funding for the Florida Department of State, Division of Cultural Affairs, Florida Folk Arts Apprenticeship program.

### **Peer Review of Journal Submissions**

<i>American Anthropologist</i>	2
<i>Cultural Geographies</i>	1
<i>Public Understanding of Science</i>	1
<i>USGS Technical Report</i>	1