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## PAUL BERNE BUROW

### Appointments & Affiliations

Ph.D. Candidate, School of the Environment and Department of Anthropology,  
Yale University, August 2016–Present.  
Research Affiliate, Department of Natural Resources & Environmental Science,  
University of Nevada–Reno, January 2019–Present.  
Exchange Scholar, Department of Anthropology, Columbia University in the City  
of New York, August 2018–December 2018.

### Education

Ph.D., Yale University (**EXPECTED**), Graduate School of Arts & Sciences,  
Anthropology and Forestry & Environmental Science, 2023.  
Dissertation Committee: Justin Farrell and K. Sivaramakrishnan (co-chairs),  
Ned Blackhawk, Jessica Cattelino, and Michael R. Dove.  
Admitted to candidacy: March 27, 2019.  
M.Phil., Yale University, Graduate School of Arts & Sciences,  
Anthropology, 2019.  
M.E.Sc., Yale University, School of the Environment,  
Forestry and Environmental Science, 2016.  
B.A., University of California–Davis, College of Letters & Science,  
Economics and International Relations (Political Science);  
Environmental Policy Analysis & Planning, 2007.

### Publications

#### *Journal Articles (peer-reviewed)*

**Paul Burow**, K. McConnell, and J. Farrell. 2019. “Social Science Research on the American West: Current Debates, Novel Methods, and New Directions.” *Environmental Research Letters*. <https://doi.org/10.1088/1748-9326/ab4030>  
**Paul Burow**, S. Brock, and M.R. Dove. 2018. “Unsettling the Land: Indigeneity, Ontology, and Hybridity in Settler Colonialism.” *Environment & Society: Advances in Research*, 9(1): 57-74. <https://doi.org/10.3167/ares.2018.090105>  
Atwell, K., **Paul Burow**, and N. Santos. 2007. “LED Standard Traffic Signals.” *Review of Policy Research* 24(7): 468-7.

#### *Book Chapters (peer-reviewed)*

Koh, V., **Paul Burow**, L. Kanoi, and M.R. Dove. Forthcoming. “Locating the ‘Rural’ in Anthropology” In *The SAGE Handbook of Cultural Anthropology*. Lene Pedersen and Lisa Cliggett, eds. Thousand Oaks: Sage Publishers.

- Paul Burow**. 2020. "Nature's Belonging: Landscapes, Conservation and the Cultural Politics of Place in the Great Basin" In *Public Lands in the Western U.S.: Place and Politics in the Clash between Public and Private*, pp. 175-197, K. Sullivan and J. McDonald, eds. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books.
- Paul Burow**, S. Brock, and M.R. Dove. 2020. "Land, Indigeneity, and Hybrid Ontologies" In *Living Earth Community: Multiple Ways of Being and Knowing*, pp. 193-202, S. Mickey, M.E. Tucker and J. Grim, eds. Cambridge: Open Book Publishers. <https://doi.org/10.11647/obp.0186.17>
- Dove, M.R., A. Johnson, M. Lefebvre, **Paul Burow**, L. Kanoi, and W. Zhou. 2019. "Who Is in the Commons: Defining Community, Commons, and Time in Long-Term Natural Resource Management" In *Global Perspectives on Long Term Community Resource Management*, L. Lozny and T. McGovern, eds. Cham: Springer. [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-15800-2\\_3](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-15800-2_3)

*Essays, Reports, and Book Reviews*

- Farrell, J., K. McConnell, and **Paul Burow**. "The Pandemic Hit Rural America and Changed Its Attitudes About Government." *Barron's*. October 8, 2020.
- Farrell, J., J.T. Mueller, K. McConnell, **Paul Burow**, K. Pofahl, and A.A. Merdjanoff. 2020. Impact of Covid-19 on the Rural West: Material Needs, Economic Recovery, Political Attitudes. Executive Summary of Research Findings. New Haven, CT: Yale School of the Environment. <https://doi.org/10079/08e2da0a-551b-46a6-a1a2-ad98816a7870>
- Paul Burow**. 2017. "Wildlife Conservation and Settler Colonialism in the North American West." *Engagement: A Blog of the Anthropology & Environment Society*. March 28, 2017.

Manuscripts  
Under Review

- Mueller, J.T., K. McConnell, **P.B. Burow**, K. Pofahl, A.A. Merdjanoff, and J. Farrell. Revise and resubmit. "Impacts of the Covid-19 Pandemic on Rural America" *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*.
- Farrell, J., K. McConnell, **P.B. Burow**, J. Bayham, and K.P. Whyte. Under external review. "Effects of Forced Migration and Land Dispossession on Indigenous Peoples in North America." *Science*

Grants,  
Honors,  
& Awards

- University Fellowship, Graduate School of Arts & Sciences, Yale University, 2016-22
- Predocorial Fellowship, National Institute of Food & Agriculture, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 2020-23
- Summer Research Stipend, Rapid Response Research: Impacts of COVID-19 Pandemic on Rural Attitudes about Federal Aid and Recovery, Sociology Program, National Science Foundation (PI: Justin Farrell), 2020
- MacMillan International Dissertation Research Fellowship, The Whitney and Betty MacMillan Center for International & Area Studies, Yale University, 2019
- Dissertation Fieldwork Grant, Alan H. Smith Fund, Department of Anthropology, Yale University, 2019
- Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant, Yale Institute for Biospheric Studies, Yale University, 2019

Western Resources Fellowship, High Plains Stewardship Initiative, Ucross Foundation and Yale School of the Environment, 2019

Conference Travel Grant, Schwartz Family Foundation Fund, Department of Anthropology, Yale University, 2018

Doctoral Pilot Grant, Yale Institute for Biospheric Studies, Yale University, 2018

Research Grant, Yale Center for the Study of Race, Indigeneity, and Transnational Migration, Yale University, 2018

Research Grant, White Mountain Research Center, Institute of the Environment & Sustainability, University of California–Los Angeles, 2017-18

Conference Travel Grant, Doctoral Student Travel Fund, Yale University, 2017-18

Doctoral Research Grant, Yale Institute for Biospheric Studies, Yale University, 2016-18

Summer Research Fellowship, Yale Center for the Study of Race, Indigeneity, and Transnational Migration, Yale University, 2017

Western Research Fellowship, High Plains Stewardship Initiative, Ucross Foundation and Yale School of the Environment, 2017

Master's Scholarship, School of the Environment, Yale University, 2014-16

Research Grant, Wildlife and Wild Lands Fund, Yale University, 2015

Research Grant, Carpenter-Sperry Research Fund, Yale University, 2015

Conference Travel Grant, Master's Student Travel Fund, Yale University, 2015

Butler Koshland Fellowship, Emerging Leader in Society & Environment, Butler Koshland Fellowships / The San Francisco Foundation, 2012-13

Undergraduate Research Scholar Award, College of Letters & Science, University of California–Davis, 2006.

Conference  
Presentations

“Pine Nut Trees and the Cultural Politics of Nature in North America’s Great Basin.” Panel: Planthropocene Palaver. Joint Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association and Canadian Anthropological Society, Vancouver, BC, Canada, November 22, 2019.

“The Forest is our Culture’: Indigenous Sovereignty and the Rise of Cultural Resource Management in the Great Basin.” Panel: All That Glitters: Indigenous Property, Knowledge Production, and the Politics of Colonial Extraction in the 20th Century Southwest. Annual Meeting of the Western History Association, Las Vegas, NV, October 19, 2019.

“Ecologies of Belonging: Piñon-Juniper Woodlands and the Cultural Politics of Nature in North America’s Great Basin.” Panel: Landscapes and Materialities of Global Change. Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Jose, CA, November 18, 2018.

“Forest Afterimages: Ecological Change and the Cultural Politics of Belonging in Great Basin Woodlands.” Biennial Meeting of the Great Basin Anthropological Association, Salt Lake City, UT, November 10, 2018.

“Settler Pastoral: Wildlife Conservation, Dispossession, and Colonial Ethics of Care in the North American West.” Panel: The Non-Human Borderlands: Within. Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC, November 29, 2017.

“Wildlife Conservation and Settler Colonialism in the North American West.”

33rd Annual F&ES Research Conference, Yale School of the Environment, April 2017.

“Saving Buffalo Nation: Bison, Indigenous Peoples, and Settler States of the Intermountain West.” Master’s Student Research Colloquium, Yale School of the Environment, April 2016.

“Political Economy of Land Allotment on the Flathead Indian Reservation.” 7th International Conference of Critical Geography, Ramallah, Palestine, July 2015.

“Measuring the Sustainability of Central Valley Cities: A Quantitative Approach.” 17th Annual Undergraduate Research Conference, University of California-Davis, April 2006.

Academic  
Presentations

“Being and Place in the Anthropocene: An Ecology of Belonging” Inside/Outside: Space and Belonging in the Environmental Humanities, Program in Environmental Humanities, Yale University, September 10, 2020.

“Ecologies of Belonging: The Cultural Politics of Nature and Nation in North America’s Great Basin.” Brown Bag Forum, Department of Anthropology, Stanford University, January 14, 2019.

“Ecologies of Belonging: The Cultural Politics of Nature and Nation in North America’s Great Basin.” Prospectus Workshop, Department of Anthropology, Yale University, December 10, 2018.

“Forest Afterimages: The Cultural Politics of Place in North America’s Great Basin.” Presentation, Humanities Research Center, Rice University, November 6, 2018.

“Livability: Dislocations.” Lecture for EVST100, Environment, Culture and Society, Rice University, November 6, 2018. With Dr. Kali Rubaii.

“Technics of Interpretation: On Ethnography, Transhumant and Otherwise.” Lecture for F&ES551, Qualitative Social Science Research, Yale School of the Environment, October 29, 2018.

“Pine Nut Forests and the Cultural Politics of Nature in North America’s Great Basin.” Yale Environmental Humanities Workshop, October 25, 2018.

“Nature, Power, and Settler Colonialism.” Lecture for F&ES764, Environment, Culture, Morality and Politics, Yale School of the Environment, September 13, 2018.

“Settler Colonialism and the North American West.” Lecture for F&ES764, Yale School of the Environment, September 28, 2017.

“Saving Buffalo Nation: Settler Colonialism and the Rise of Wildlife Conservation in the Intermountain West, 1855-1934.” Yale Environmental History Colloquium, September 26, 2017.

Discussant for Faizah Zakaria, “A Mantra for Elephants: Large Mammals and Ethnic Change in Malaya before 1900.” Graduate Student Colloquium, Yale Program in Agrarian Studies, April 20, 2017.

“Conservation and Development in Settler-State Contexts.” Lecture for ANTH597/F&ES839, Yale School of the Environment, December 7, 2016.

Teaching  
Experience

Teaching Fellow, Environmental Studies 764, Environment, Culture, Morality, and Politics, Yale University, Fall 2018.

Teaching Fellow, Environmental Studies 764, The North American West as an Environmental, Cultural, and Political Case Study, Yale University, Fall 2017.  
 Teaching Fellow, Anthropology 597/Environmental Studies 839, Social Science of Conservation and Development, Yale University, Fall 2016.  
 Teaching Fellow, History/Environmental Studies 120, American Environmental History, Yale College, Spring 2016.  
 Teaching Fellow, Environmental Studies 764, Field Course in Culture, Politics and Social Change (Western Wyoming), Yale University, Spring 2016.  
 Teaching Fellow, Anthropology 582/Environmental Studies 882, Black Box of Implementation: Households, Communities, Gender, Yale University, Fall 2015.

Academic  
Service

Climate Committee, Department of Anthropology, Yale University, 2020–Present  
 Program Coordinator & Steering Committee, Environmental Humanities Initiative, Yale University, 2017–2018.  
 Co-Coordinator, Ethnography & Social Theory Colloquium, Department of Anthropology, Yale University, 2017–2018  
 Executive Board & Departmental Representative, Graduate Student Assembly, Graduate School of Arts & Sciences, Yale University, 2017–2018.  
 Coordinator, Environmental Anthropology Doctoral Lab, Professor Michael R. Dove, School of the Environment, Yale University, 2016–2017.  
 Coordinator, Social Ecology Master's Lab, Professor Michael R. Dove, School of the Environment, Yale University, 2015–2016.  
 Academic Affairs Committee, School of the Environment, Yale University, 2014–2016.  
 Master's Program Committee, School of the Environment, Yale University, 2014–2016.  
 Student Affairs Committee, School of the Environment, Yale University, 2014–2016.  
 Environmental Policy and Planning Commission, Associated Students of the University of California–Davis, 2006–2007.

Fieldwork  
Experience

Dissertation fieldwork, Nevada & California, January 2019–March 2020.  
 Pre-dissertation fieldwork, Reno, Nevada and Bishop, California, May–August 2018.  
 Pre-dissertation fieldwork, Carson Valley, Nevada, December 2017–January 2018.  
 Pre-dissertation fieldwork, Eastern California, University of California–White Mountain Research Center, Bishop, California, May–August 2017  
 Thesis fieldwork and volunteer consultant for Tribal Legal Department and Tribal Lands Department, Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes of the Flathead Nation, Pablo, Montana, September 2015–July 2016.  
 Thesis fieldwork and volunteer consultant for Tribal Lands Department, Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes of the Flathead Nation, Pablo, Montana, May–August 2015.  
 Pre-thesis fieldwork, Mission Valley, Montana, July 2014.

Professional  
Memberships

American Anthropological Association  
American Association of Geographers  
American Society for Environmental History  
Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences