

# The Women's Network

of the Association of Pacific Coast Geographers 2022 Women's Network Small Grant Recipients

## Congratulations to the Women's Network 2022 Small Grant Recipients!



Since being founded during a 1984 APCG Bodega Bay Retreat led by Dr. Margaret Trussell, the Women's Network has aimed to welcome, support, and convene women identifying scholars in Geography. In a field and profession traditionally dominated by men, the Women's Network serves as an immediate community for women identifying students, early career faculty, and individuals from traditionally underserved groups in particular.

Nearly 40 years since its establishment, the Women's Network continues to provide not just community for women identifying geographers, but opportunity in the form of the annual Women's Network Small Grant. Every year this grant supports outstanding women-identifying undergraduate or graduate students in their research and participation in the APCG Annual Meeting.

For more information or to make a donation, find APCG Women's Network on Facebook or email [APCGwomensnetworkgrant@gmail.com](mailto:APCGwomensnetworkgrant@gmail.com)

### Lamai Cox

*Lamai is a MA student studying Geography at **Western Washington University**. With an academic background in studying human culture and environment interactions, she is studying kelp distribution in the Salish Sea. She is working to publish a harmonized data layer of Salish Sea kelps so that restoration, preservation, and future research can have a baseline understanding of where kelp has grown across this transboundary region.*



### Natalie Furness

*Natalie is a 2<sup>nd</sup> year MA student studying Geography at **Western Washington University**. She earned a BA in Geography, with a focus on GIS. She studies the climatic and social factors affecting grain growth in Northwest Washington. The goal of this research is to understand how historical grain growth affects farmers who currently choose to grow grains in this area. When Natalie is not busy researching, she loves to spend time with her two dogs.*



### Holly Moulton

*Holly is a PhD candidate at **University of Oregon**, researching Quechua women's lived experiences of climate change adaptation and futuremaking in the glaciated Peruvian Cordillera Blanca. She is also interested in how race and gender are represented by diverse actors in climate change adaptation policies in icy regions like Peru. Her teaching and research involve intersectional environmental and social justice.*



### Allison Pary

*Allison is a MS student at **California State University Dominguez Hills**. Her research focuses on environmental injustice in the urban neighborhood of Watts, Los Angeles. She is interested in the impact of socio-ecological injustices on the civic engagement of Watts residents. In doing so, Allison provides one of the first neighborhood level analyses of Watts health and environmental issues.*

### Angeli Richard

*Angeli is a 2<sup>nd</sup> year MA at **California State University San Bernardino**. Her research examines the geography of displacement, particularly climate refugees. She is an active member of the CSUSB Model UN team and is passionate about global justice and fighting for a better world. In her free time, she enjoys being in the ocean, hiking, and going on culinary adventures.*



### Alondra Rodriguez Noriega

*Alondra Rodriguez is a 2<sup>nd</sup> year MS student in GIS at **California State University Northridge**. She received a bachelor's degree in Political Science from Carleton College and served in the US Army as a Geospatial Intelligence Imagery Analyst. Her research focuses on the rapidly changing demographics of Bend, OR, with particular attention to the Latinx population.*