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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Geography (August 2025)

- Department of Earth & Spatial Sciences
- University of Idaho
- Certificate in Climate Change
- The Missing Ring: Tree-Ring Scholar-Activism, Creative Justice-Based Pedagogies, & Community-Centered Geographies in the Climate Crisis*
- Committee: Grant Harley (Co-Chair), Erin James (Co-Chair), Rebecca Scofield, Leontina Hormel

M.A., English (August 2025)

- Department of English
- University of Idaho

M.Phil., Anthropocene Studies (February 2023)

- Department of Geography
- University of Cambridge
- Plant Extinction in the Anthropocene: The Political Ecology of American Chestnut's Disappearance in Central Appalachia*

B.S., Biology—Botany Concentration (May 2021)

- Department of Biological Sciences
- Eastern Kentucky University
- Minors in Chemistry, Geography, and Music
- Certificates in Geographic Information Science & Applied Data Science
- It's All About the Ferns: A Literature Review of Species Concepts Referenced in New Pteridophyte Species Described Since 1989*

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Climate Justice Pedagogies, Critical Physical Geography, Community-Based Methodologies, Anti-Colonial Studies, Dendroclimatology, Scholar/Activism, Diversity/Equity/Inclusion/Justice, Abolition Geographies, Queer Trans Feminist Praxis, Appalachian Floristics, Political Ecology, Climate Change, Biogeography, Phylogenetics, Herbaria, Invasive Species, Rare/Endangered Plants, Biodiversity, Plant Ecology

PUBLICATIONS

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES & BOOK CHAPTERS

Published (12 Total)

- N. Koenig.** Climate Futures from the Inside: Incarcerated Writers Challenging Status Quo Climate Realities Through Fiction. Inaugural Issue of *Resilient Dimension*. **2025**. (Creative Writing Book from Incarcerated Students at the University of Idaho).
- Sharp, W., S. Fogel, E. Kinkaid, and **N. Koenig**. Resisting Gender Fascism. **2025** *The Geographical Review*.
- Queering Feminist Geography Collective: E. Kinkaid, S. Fogel, V. Ting, **N. Koenig**, K. Emard, R. Rush-Morgan, A.E. Hicks, A. B. Kandlakunta, C.C. Myles-Baltzly, M. Jakubchik-Paloheimo, I. Nelson, H. Davis, A. Danze, L. Naylor, T.-K. Bui, L. E. Eaves, and C. Chennault. **2024**. "Queering Feminist Geography I: Queer and trans inclusion, exclusion, and belonging" *Gender, Place, & Culture*.
- Queering Feminist Geography Collective: E. Kinkaid, W. Sharp, S. Fogel, A. B. Kandlakunta, Gabi Kirk, Lindsay Naylor, LaToya E. Eaves, **Nick Koenig**, and Ingrid Nelson. **2024**. "Queering Feminist Geography II: Trans-exclusionary feminisms" *Gender, Place, & Culture*.
- Koenig, N.**, and E. James. "I Was Born!": Personal Experience Narratives and Tree-Ring Marker Years." *Philosophies* 9.6 (**2024**): 166.
- Ruhfel, B. R., D. A. Larson, **N. Koenig**, R. Rutishauser, C.P. Bove, & C.T. Philbrick. "Plastid Phylogenomic Analysis of Podostemaceae with an Emphasis on Neotropical Podostemoideae." *Systematic Botany* 49.3 (**2024**): 580-616.
- Harley, G., J. Maxwell, K. King, S. Rayback, E. Cook, C. Hansen, R.S. Maxwell, F. Reinig, J. Esper, T.F. Au, E. Bergan, K. Brings, **N. Koenig**, B. Lockwood, R. Thaxton. **2024**. "A 561-yr (1461-2022 CE) summer temperature reconstruction for Mid-Atlantic-Northeast USA shows connections to volcanic forcing and atmospheric circulation". *Climatic Change* 177(144).
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s10584-024-03798-z>
- Koenig, N.**, and A. Lawrence. **2024**. "spectral remains & herbarium ghosts" in "Dark Botany: The Herbarium Tales" *Open Humanities Press*.
- Bergan, E., and **N. Koenig**. **2024**. "[Trans]calar Triptych: Queering Pleistocene Wood" *Antennae: Journal of Nature in Visual Culture*.
- Rogers, H., and **N. Koenig**. **2024**. "Against the Static Herbarium: Hidden Materialities of Spit, Fish Glue, & Mercury" in "Dark Botany: The Herbarium Tales" *Open Humanities Press*.
- McFadden, T., **N. Koenig**, and B. Ruhfel. **2023**. The Preliminary Vascular Flora of Taylor Fork Ecological Area, Madison County, Kentucky. *Journal of Kentucky Academy of Science*.
- Koenig, N.**, M. Scholer, T. Littlefield, and B. Ruhfel. **2022**. Phylogenetic placement of *Trifolium kentuckiense* (Fabaceae), a new member of the native eastern North American clover clade. *Castanea*. 86(2): 283–295. <https://doi.org/10.2179/0008-7475.86.2.283>

In-Press & In Review (6 Total)

- Koenig, N.**, R. Lave, and C. Biermann. Critical Physical Geography: A Decade in Review. *Progress in Environmental Geography*.
- E. James and **N. Koenig**, **N**. Provocations of Tree Ring Narratives: Dendronarratology, Transmaterial Narratology, and the Ecology of Narratives. *Narrative*.
- Koenig N.**, E. Bergan, and L. Stachowiak. Enby Ecologies: Being Fluid in the Field. *Area*. Trans Ecologies Special Section.
- Trans Field Note Collective**: Ross, W., O. Tripp, E. Bergan, **N. Koenig**, and V. Povilaityte-Petri. **2024**. "Trans 'Field' Notes: a geographical and observational drawing method to ecological becomings and blasted landscapes" *cultural geographies*.

- Queering Feminist Geography Collective: E. Kinkaid, C. Diamant, **N. Koenig**, A. B. Kndlakunta, R. Rush-Morgan, K. Emard, L. E. Eaves, C. C. Myles-Baltzly, W. Sharp, J. Langill, M. Ranjbar, T. - K. Bui, A. Danze, H. Davis, I. Nelson, and L. Naylor. **2024**. "Queering Feminist Geography III: Allyship for queer/trans scholars" *Gender, Place, & Culture*.
 - Queering Feminist Geography Collective: E. Kinkaid, **N. Koenig**, A. B. Kndlakunta, W. Sharp, A. E. Hicks, D. Moore, T.- K. Bui, A. Danze, K. Emard, J. Langill, L. Naylor, C. Wöelfle-Hazard, K. Strauss, L. E. Eaves, I. Nelson, J. Wagner, and L. Fritzsche. **2024**. "Queering Feminist Geography IV: Toward Queer and Trans-feminist Coalition". *Gender, Place, & Culture*.
- Reports & Position Papers**
 - N. Koenig**, R. Kumar, A. Bennett, and J. Bonnell-Hall. **2024**. "Report of Student Support for DEI Offices at the University of Idaho" Delivered to Idaho State Board of Education and University of Idaho Administration.
 - In Progress: **N. Koenig**. University of Idaho South Africa Divestiture Movement from the Archives.
 - In Progress: **N. Koenig**. What in the Trust?! University of Idaho Investment Portfolio Profiteering from Extraction and Weaponry.
- Zines**
 - In Progress: **N. Koenig**. Love Letters to Closure – Diversity Offices & University Inclusion Politics.
- POPULAR ARTICLES (24 TOTAL)**
 - In Progress: **N. Koenig**. The Corporatization & AI Take Over of the Land Grant University.
 - Koenig, N.** Students will not come to Idaho if SB 1357 passes. *Idaho Ed News*. **2024**.
 - Koenig, N.** If Senate Bill 1357 passes, students like me will not want to come to Idaho. *Idaho Capital Sun*. **2024**.
 - Koenig, N.** Nothing but crickets from UI administrators. *Idaho Ed News*. **2024**.
 - [Series Editors] Rogers, H., and **N. Koenig**. "Digital Natural History" with 13 Articles in the series published by the *Network in Canadian History & Environment*. **2023**.
 - Bergan, E., and **N. Koenig**. Pleistocene to Anthropocene: A Queer, Underwater Wood-Based Triptych. *Network in Canadian History & Environment*. **2023**.
 - Koenig, N.**, and H. Rogers. "An Introduction to Digital Approaches to Natural History and Environmental Humanities". *Network in Canadian History & Environment*. **2023**.
 - Koenig, N.** Plant extinction: the Ginkgo. *The Varsity*. February 18, **2022**.
<https://www.varsity.co.uk/science/23086>
 - Koenig, N.** Botanical Stories: Overlooked Areas, Dr. Mary Wharton, And Winged Loosestrife. *The Lady Slipper, Kentucky Native Plant Society*, August Issue, **2021**.
 - Koenig, N.** A Message From Student Body VP Nick Koenig: Little Acorns, *Eastern Kentucky University Alumni Newsletter*, Spring Issue, **2021**.
 - Koenig, N.** iNaturalist Plant Search. *The Lady Slipper, Kentucky Native Plant Society*, March Issue, **2021**.
 - Koenig, N.** KNPS Wildflower Week 2021 BotanyBlitz. *The Lady Slipper, Kentucky Native Plant Society*, March Issue, **2021**.
 - Koenig, N.** Winter Botanizing—Tips and Resources. *The Lady Slipper, Kentucky Native Plant Society*, December Issue, **2020**.
 - Koenig, N.** Editors Notes—Join the Editorial Team! *The Lady Slipper, Kentucky Native Plant Society*, December Issue, **2020**.
 - Koenig, N.** "I Voted" ... and you should too. *The Eastern Progress*, November 3, **2020**.
 - Koenig, N.** Apathy can never be an option. *The Courier Journal*, October 12, **2020**.
 - Koenig, N.** The free flu vaccine: An Eastern responsibility. *The Eastern Progress*, October 8, **2020**.
 - Koenig, N.** If you see apathy -- call it out. *Richmond Register*, October 8, **2020**.
 - Koenig, N.** To my fellow Colonels: apathy is not an option. *The Eastern Progress*, October 1, **2020**.

- ❑ **Koenig, N.** Invasive Plant Corner – Japanese Stiltgrass (*Microstegium vimineum*). *The Lady Slipper, Kentucky Native Plant Society*, August Issue, **2020**.
- ❑ **Koenig, N.** Kentucky Native Plant Society invites your contributions, *Newsletter of the Kentucky Academy of Science*, May Issue, **2020**.
- ❑ **Koenig, N.** Editor's Note – Readers to Writers. *The Lady Slipper, Kentucky Native Plant Society*, May Issue, **2020**.
- ❑ **Koenig, N.** *Wildflowers and Ferns of Red River Gorge and the Greater River Basin* – A Book Review. *The Lady Slipper, Kentucky Native Plant Society*, May Issue, **2020**.
- ❑ **Koenig, N.** Grant Winner Spotlight: Calvin Andries. *The Lady Slipper, Kentucky Native Plant Society*, April Issue, **2020**
- ❑ **Koenig, N.** Stop This Controversial Project. *Richmond Register*, May 1, **2018**.
- ❑ **YOUTUBE VIDEOS**
 - ❑ Naturalist Tutorial – Kentucky Native Plant Society
 - ❑ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JryJqHVJcF8>
- ❑ **DIGITAL SCHOLARSHIP**
 - ❑ **Digital Collections**
 - ❑ The Chestnut Collective: Project on the Extinction of the American Chestnut Tree in Appalachia
 - ❑ <https://thecdil.github.io/chestnutcollective/>
 - ❑ University of Idaho South Africa Apartheid Divestiture Digital Collection
 - ❑ **Open Syllabus & Textbook**
 - ❑ Introduction to Climate Futures Press Book
 - ❑ <https://uidaho.pressbooks.pub/climatefutures/>

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- ❑ Upcoming EVST 1012: Environmental Studies II at University of Cincinnati (Lead Instructor–Spring 2026–70 Students)
- ❑ NR 4210: Advanced Field Ecology at University of Idaho (Lead Instructor–Fall 2025–4 Students)
- ❑ ENGL/GEOG 400: Seminar Geohumanities (Mapping a Sense of Place) at University of Idaho (Co-Instructor–Spring 2025–17 Students)
- ❑ ENGL 322: Climate Change Fiction at University of Idaho (Lead Instructor–Spring 2025–29 Students)
- ❑ ED 592: Decolonizing, Indigenous, & Action-Based Research Methods (Teaching Assistant–Spring 2025–19 Students)
- ❑ CORS 246: Climate Futures Catalyzing Change at University of Idaho *In-Person* (Lead Instructor–Fall 2024–87 Students)
- ❑ CORS 246: Climate Futures Catalyzing Change at University of Idaho *Prison Education Initiative* (Sole Instructor– Fall 2024–19 Students)
- ❑ SOC 201: Introduction to Inequity & Inclusion (Sole Instructor–Fall 2024–46 Students)
- ❑ GEOG 313: Global Climate Change at University of Idaho (Sole Instructor–Spring 2024–45 Students)
- ❑ GEOG 220: Geography of Middle Earth at University of Idaho (Teaching Assistant–Spring 2023–16 Students)
- ❑ GEOG 101L: Introduction to Planet Earth Lab at University of Idaho (Teaching Assistant–Fall 2022 & Spring 2023–61 Students)
- ❑ GEOG 313: Global Climate Change at University of Idaho (Teaching Assistant–Fall 2022–46 Students)
- ❑ Anti-Oppression Training (Instructor–Spring 2021 to Present–50 Participants)
- ❑ Botanical & Tree Ring Hikes & Workshops (Instructor–Spring 2020 to Present–500+ Participants)
- ❑ HON 100 at Eastern Kentucky University (Peer Mentor–Fall 2020–25 Students)

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, & RECOGNITIONS

GRANTS

- In-Preparation Application* National Science Foundation RAPID
- Travel Award from University of Idaho Department of English (**February 2025–\$450**)
- Travel Award from University of Idaho Graduate & Professional Student Association (**March 2024–\$900**)
- Travel Award from University of Idaho Graduate & Professional Student Association (**June 2023–\$450**)
- Tree Ring Spring – Field Science Weekend from University of Idaho Sustainability Initiative Fund (**Lead PI–March 2023–\$6,198.60**)
- Travel Award from University of Idaho College of Science (**January 2023–\$1,200**)
- Travel Grant from the Kentucky Native Plant Society (**March 2022–\$500**)
- Travel Award from University of Cambridge Department of Geography (**March 2022–\$575**)
- Science for Sustainable Living Initiative from Eastern Kentucky University College of Science (**September 2020–\$7,000**)
- Grant-in-Aid from Eastern Kentucky University Division of Natural Areas (**May 2020–\$441**)
- Student Research Award from the Society of Herbarium Curators (**May 2020–\$250**)
- Student Grant from the Kentucky Society of Natural History (**February 2020–\$500**)
- Undergraduate Research Supply Grant from the Kentucky Academy of Sciences (**February 2020–\$468.80**)
- Trailblazer Grant (**December 2019–\$1,500**)
- Travel Award from Eastern Kentucky University College of Science (**October 2019–\$1,100**)

RESEARCH & TEACHING FELLOWSHIPS

- National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program (**March 2023–\$150,000**)
- Think Open Fellowship from University of Idaho Library (**May 2024–\$1,200**)
- Graduate Summer Research Fellowship from the University of Idaho Library Center for Digital Inquiry & Learning (**May 2023–\$4,500**)
- Artist and Researcher in Residency from Eastern Kentucky University Division of Natural Areas (**March 2022–\$500 & 1.5 Months of Lodging**)
- Teaching Assistantship University of Idaho Teaching Assistantship (**August 2022 to May 2023**)
- Graduate Council Fellowship from University of Alabama (Declined–\$36,200)
- North American Dendroecological Fieldweek Graduate Fellowship (**July 2021–\$1,500–NSF Award #BCS-1759694**)
- Phi Kappa Phi Walter & Adelheid Hohenstein Fellowship (**June 2021–\$8,500**)
- Phi Kappa Phi Chapter Fellowship (**April 2021–\$500**)
- DAAD Research Internships in Science and Engineering/RISE Canceled Due to COVID-19 (**February 2020–\$4,250**)
- NSF Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU) at Eastern Kentucky University (**May 2019–\$6,500–NSF Award #1559980**)
- Photon Fellow at Eastern Kentucky University (**September 2018–\$1,000**)

SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS, & RECOGNITIONS

- University of Idaho Outstanding Graduate Student Teaching Award (**May 2025–\$1,000**)
- Chair Recognition Award from University of Idaho Department of Earth & Spatial Sciences (**May 2024–\$200**)
- Editors Pick for April Newsletter from the Network in Canadian History and Environment (**August 2023**)
- Vice Chancellor's Social Impact Award Shortlisted from University of Cambridge (**May 2022**)
- Funderburk Award from Eastern Kentucky University Student Government Association (**April 2021–\$500**)
- Dean's Award from the Eastern Kentucky University College of Science (**April 2021–\$1,000**)

- Top Senior in Eastern Kentucky University Department of Biological Sciences (**April 2021–\$500**)
- Eastern Kentucky University's Thirty-Third Annual Symposium in Mathematics and Statistics Best Undergraduate Presentation (**April 2021**)
- Bluegrass Data Fest: Best in Show & Best Insight Awards (**March 2021**)
- National Collegiate Honors Council (NCHC): Student of the Year at a 4-Year Institution (**December 2020–\$500**)
- Winter Term Scholarship (**November 2020–\$386**)
- Rhodes Trust: Finalist for 2021 Rhodes Scholarship (**November 2020**)
- Honors Winter Term Scholarship (**October 2020–\$800**)
- Student Alumni Ambassadors: Ray Giltner Memorial Endowed Scholarship (**June 2020–\$250**)
- Student Alumni Ambassadors: Student of the Year (**June 2020**)
- LaFuze Scholarship in Biology (**May 2020–\$1,000**)
- Udall Scholarship: Honorable Mention (**April 2020**)
- Education Abroad Scholarship (**November 2019–\$500**)
- Robert S. Larance Memorial Scholarship in Botany (**May 2019–\$1,200**)
- Barry Goldwater Scholar (**April 2019–\$15,000**)
- Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (**August 2017–\$10,000**)
- EKU Founders Scholarship (**April 2017–\$40,000**)
- Honors Program Books-on-Loan Scholarship (**February 2018–\$3,600**) Paul John Kalisz Conservation Award (**May 2020–\$500**)
- I AM EKU 2020 Award (**May 2020**)
- Student Employee Recognition: Big Idea Nominee (**April 2020**)
- Student Government Association: Gardner Senate Chair Member Recognition (**April 2020–\$250**)
- Southern Regional Honors Council Student Stipend Award (**January 2020–\$700**)
- Student Alumni Ambassador: Citizenship Award (**October 2018**)
- Top Sophomore in Biological Sciences (**May 2019–\$250**)
- Top Freshman in Biological Sciences (**May 2018–\$250**)
- Seven Semesters on Dean's and President's List (**Fall 2017 to Spring 2021**)
- Outstanding First-Year Student Award (**December 2017**)
- Eagle Scout Award (**April 2017**)

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS & EMPLOYMENT

- POST-GRADUATE APPOINTMENTS**
 - Charles H. Turner Post-Doctoral Fellow** (School of Environment & Sustainability—University of Cincinnati, Ohio—Start Date January 2026)
 - Post-Doctoral Fellow** (National Science Foundation Idaho EPSCoR—Intermountain ___—Joint Appointment in Department of Culture, Society, & Justice and Department of Forest, Rangeland, & Fire Sciences—University of Idaho—May 2025 to December 2025)
- GRADUATE APPOINTMENTS**
 - Research Assistantship** (National Science Foundation and Department of Earth & Spatial Sciences—University of Idaho—August 2023 to July 2025)
 - English Temporary Instructor** (Department of English—January 2025 to May 2025)
 - Prison Education Initiative Temporary Instructor** (Department of Culture, Society, & Justice—University of Idaho—May 2024 to December 2024)
 - Sociology Temporary Instructor** (Department of Culture, Society, & Justice—University of Idaho—August 2024 to December 2024)

- Summer Climate Change Course Development** (Department of Earth & Spatial Sciences—University of Idaho—May 2023 to August 2024)
- Teaching Assistant** (Department of Earth & Spatial Sciences—University of Idaho—August 2022 to May 2023)
- Exam Invigilator Churchill College** (Churchill College—University of Cambridge—January 2022 to July 2022)
- NON-ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**
 - Contracted Artist** (Idaho Center for Disabilities and Human Development: ArtAbility Workshop—August 2023 to May 2024)
 - AmeriCorps Environmental Education Leadership (EEL) Corps** (Eastern Kentucky University Division of Natural Areas and Kentucky Environmental Education Council—May 2021 to September 2021)
 - Old Growth Forest Field Technician** (Eastern Kentucky University Department of Biological Sciences—May 2020 to August 2020)
 - Endangered Plant Surveying Field Technician** (Eastern Kentucky University Department of Biological Sciences—May 2018 to August 2018)
- UNDERGRADUATE EMPLOYMENT**
 - Department of Biological Sciences Tutor** (Eastern Kentucky University Department of Biological Sciences—August 2019 to May 2021)
 - COVID-19 Emergency Housing Residential Advisor** (Eastern Kentucky University Housing—March 2020 to May 2020)
 - Honors Living Learning Community Residential Advisor** (Eastern Kentucky University Housing—August 2019 to March 2020)
 - Associate Researcher in Genomics Core**, Flowering Plant & Fungal Phylogenomics Group, PI: Dr. Pat Calie (Eastern Kentucky University Department of Biological Sciences—January 2019 to November 2019)
 - Research Assistant in Ruhfel Lab**, PI: Dr. Brad Ruhfel (Eastern Kentucky University Department of Biological Sciences—August 2018 to March 2020)
 - Assistant Herbarium Curator** (EKY & BEREAL Herbaria; Eastern Kentucky University Department of Biological Sciences—May 2018 to August 2018)

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

- American Association of Geographers
- Association for the Study of Literature and the Environment
- International Society for the Study of Narrative

SERVICE

- UNIVERSITY & COLLEGE SERVICE (EKU = Eastern Kentucky University, UC = University of Cambridge, UI = University of Idaho)**
 - College of Science Representative, Graduate & Professional Student Association (UI), August 2024 to Present
 - Graduate Student Representative, UBUNTU Committee (UI), August 2024 to Present
 - Board Member, Honors Alumni Advisory Board (EKU), May 2022 to Present
 - Participant, Carbon Challenge 2022: Daily Decarbonisation (UC), February 2022 to May 2022
 - Columnist, The Varsity (UC), January 2022 to July 2022
 - Program Participant, Engage for Change (UC Hub), October 2021 to July 2022
 - Postgraduate Student Representative, Sustainability Committee (UC Churchill College), October 2021 to July 2022
 - Postgraduate Student Representative, Postgraduate Green Officer (UC Churchill College), October 2021 to July 2022

- Postgraduate Student Representative, Gardening Society (UC Churchill College), October 2021 to July 2022
- Student Body Vice President, Student Government Association (EKU), September 2020 to May 2021
- Co-Chair, Earth Week 2021 Planning Committee (EKU), January 2021 to April 2021
- Student Representative, President's Council on Institutional Effectiveness & Excellence (EKU), September 2020 to May 2021
- Student Representative, Safety App Selection Committee (EKU), August 2020 to February 2021
- Student Representative, Ad Hoc Committee to Review Open Textbook Resources (EKU), September 2020 to May 2021
- Judge, Bluegrass DataFest (EKU), April 2022
- Student Representative, Colonels Care Ambassador (EKU), August 2020 to May 2021
- Student Representative, COVID-19 Task Force (EKU), August 2020 to May 2021
- Student Representative, Council on Academic Affairs (EKU), August 2018 to May 2019
- Student Representative, Finals Week Policy Drafting Committee (EKU), August 2019 to March 2020
- Chair, Ad-Hoc Committee on Sustainability for Student Government Association (EKU), May 2019 to May 2020
- Chair, Academic Affairs Committee for Student Government Association (EKU), August 2018 to May 2019
- Student Representative, General Education Committee (EKU), August 2018 to May 2019
- Co-President, Green Crew (EKU), May 2018 to December 2020
- Vice-President, Green Crew (EKU), August 2017 to May 2018
- Team Captain, Quick Recall Team (EKU), January 2018 to May 2020
- Sustainability Chair, Hall Government for Palmer Residence Hall (Sustainability Chair), August 2017 to May 2018
- Member, Student Alumni Ambassadors, February 2018 to May 2021

DEPARTMENT SERVICE & PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Representative, Justice Equity Diversity & Inclusivity National Committee, American Association of Geographers, 2024 to 2027
- Graduate Student Representative, Department of Earth & Spatial Sciences Faculty Committee (UI), August 2023 to May 2024
- Student Representative for Department of Biological Sciences, College of Science Dean's Advisory Committee, August 2019 to May 2021
- Student Representative, Bee Campus & Pollinator Working Group (EKU), October 2019 to May 2021
- Student Representative, Tree Campus USA Working Group (EKU), December 2019 to May 2021
- Program Coordinator, Greenhouse Volunteer Program (EKU), November 2019 to May 2021

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION & COMMUNITY OUTREACH (TREE RINGS & BOTANY WALKS, HIKES, & WORKSHOPS)

- Palouse Prairie Charter School, Moscow, ID, USA
- Moscow Alternative High School, Moscow, ID, USA
- Nature Explorers, Botanical Illustration and Composting, Moscow, ID, USA
- Moscow Self Advocacy Movement, Tree Ring Art Workshop, Moscow, ID, USA
- ENGAGE Summer Camp at Paradise Ridge (Education in Nature, Growth, Awareness & Group Experiences), Moscow, ID, USA
- Palouse Clearwater Environmental Institute, Elementary & Middle School Groups, Moscow, ID, USA
- Idaho Center for Disabilities and Human Development, ArtAbility Showcase, Moscow, ID, USA
- Cromwell, UK, Botanical Pressing and Illustration Workshop
- Cambridge, UK, Nature Festival Wandlebury Park
- Cambridge, UK, Nature Festival Botanical Swimmer Certification
- Taylor Fork Ecological Area, KY, USA, iNaturalist Botany Hike

- Campaign Manager, Student Sustainability Fund (EKU), January 2018 to June 2021
- Associate Editor, The Lady Slipper Newsletter (Kentucky Native Plant Society), February 2020 to September 2021.
- Member, Kentucky Clover Working Group (Office of Kentucky Nature Preserves), January 2020 to September 2021.
- SOCIAL & ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE ORGANIZING & ACTIVISM**
 - Sunrise Palouse Hub Co-Organizer, January 2023 to Present
 - Vice President, Inland Oasis & West Side Food Pantry, March 2024 to Present
 - National Delegate, Democratic National Convention, Chicago, August 2024
 - Delegate, Idaho State Democratic Party, 2024 Election Cycle
 - Member, Queering Feminist Geography Collective, Fall 2023 to Present
 - Participant, Disability Etiquette Training, Fall 2023
 - Participant, Indigenous Mentoring Program, Spring 2023
 - Co-Organizer, Decolonizing/Anti-Colonial Botany, July 2023
 - Mapping Volunteer, Tanzania Development Trust (United Nations), May 2020 to August 2020
 - At-Large Board Member, Inland Oasis & West Side Food Pantry, March 2023 to March 2024
 - Volunteer, Inland Oasis & West Side Food Pantry, November 2022 to Present
 - Campaign Volunteer, Latah County Democrats, 2023 Election Cycle
 - Commission Member, Moscow Tree Commission, January 2023 to Present
 - Co-Director, Anti-Racism Task Force (EKU), September 2020 to May 2021
 - Student, Representative, Kentucky Student Environmental Coalition Hiring Committee, March 2018
 - Campus Delegate, Kentucky Student Environmental Coalition, December 2017 to December 2018

CREATIVE WORK

- MUSICAL COMPOSITIONS**
 - Jazz Climate Data Sonification Composition, "Act Like You Live Here" Composed by Nick Koenig featuring Kate Skinner, Nic ([Apple Music](#), [Spotify](#), [YouTube Music](#), [Sheet Music Direct](#))
- ART SHOWCASES**
 - Tree Ring Prints in Found Objects Showcase, Spring 2024 Rocky Mountain Printmaking Alliance, Spokane, WA, USA.
 - [Tran]scalar Triptych, Art & Ecology Showcase, Spring 2024 with Ellen Bergan, Moscow, ID, USA.
 - [Tran]scalar Triptych, Purple Paisley Quilters, Fall 2023 with Ellen Bergan, Moscow, ID, USA.
 - CCSF Forum Art Exhibition 'Floral Fascinations: Exploring Extinction through Art & Action,' Cambridge, UK, Summer 2022.
- CURATION**
 - Curatorial Assistant, Gustav Metzger, Kestle Barton, Summer 2022, Cornwall, UK.
 - True to Nature Fitzwilliam Museum Exhibition Creative Response, Spring 2022, Cambridge, UK.

ACADEMIC & PUBLIC TALKS

- INVITED LECTURES (10 TOTAL)**
 - How Has & Will the Climate Crisis Impact Idaho?*. Climate Futures Class. University of Idaho, Moscow, ID. Spring **2025**.
 - Understanding the Greenhouse Effect Through Paper Mache*. Climate Futures Class. University of Idaho, Moscow, ID. Spring **2025**.
 - Visualizing Carbon Emissions*. Climate Futures Class. University of Idaho, Moscow, ID. Spring **2025**.
 - Civil Disobedience & Climate Activism*. Introduction to Women & Gender Studies Class. University of Idaho, Moscow, ID. Fall **2024**.

- ❑ *Queering Feminist Geography Viewpoint IV: Coalition Building.* Love and Liberation Class. University of Idaho, Moscow, ID. Spring **2024**.
- ❑ *Epic Epochs: Time, Space, and Archives* with Ellen Bergan. Creative & Literary Portfolio Class. University of Idaho, Moscow, ID. September 25, **2023**.
- ❑ *Pleistocene wood histology: A transcalar triptych* with Ellen Bergan. Confluence Lab Lunch Lecture Series. University of Idaho, Moscow, ID. April 19, **2023**.
- ❑ Cambridge Climate Society x Wolfson College, "Representing Climate Change", Summer **2022**.
- ❑ Eastern Kentucky University Department of Biological Sciences BIOS Seminar, "Microstegium Migraine: Understanding Japanese Stiltgrass Ecology in Lilley Cornett Woods", Nick Koenig, Dr. Jennifer Koslow, Dr. Kelly Watson, Robert Pace, Online Seminar Series, October 16, **2020**.
 - ❑ https://youtu.be/pdEF8_FAPzE
- ❑ Kentuckians For The Commonwealth Town Hall on HB 227 with Senator Carpenter and Representative Morgan, Student Panel Member, Richmond, KY, March 20, **2018**.

❑ **WORKSHOPS & SYMPOSIA (7 TOTAL)**

- ❑ Co-Organizer for Dragging through Rural Spaces: Using Drag Performance To Create Queer Joy, Community, and Futurity in the Palouse and Beyond. Queer Student Summit, Pullman, WA, USA, February 20, **2025**.
- ❑ Lead Organizer: Harmful Terminologies in Geography A Listening Session. AAG National JEDI Committee, Detroit, MI, March 23–28, **2025**.
- ❑ Co-Organizer/Facilitator: Nick Koenig and Ellen V. Bergan. "Noticing trans ecological becomings and 'blasted landscapes': An observational drawing playshop". Trans Ecologies Symposium, Nov.22–23, **2023**. Virtual.
- ❑ Participant: Non-Binary Botany Symposium, New York City, NY. Fall 2023. Oral Presentation: Nick Koenig, "Botanical Swimmer's Certification". Trans Ecologies Symposium, Nov.22–23, **2023**. Virtual.
- ❑ Discussant: Visualizing Fire Futures Workshop. Association for the Study of Literature and the Environment Biennial Meeting, Portland, OR. July 9–12, **2023**.
- ❑ University of Cambridge Geography Department, "Beginner R Workshop for Anthropocene/Holocene Cohort", Nick Koenig, December 3, **2021**.
- ❑ Integrating Virtual Mentoring and Professional Development Experiences with Field-Based Summer Undergraduate Research Association of Southeastern Biologists, "Symposium: Integrating Virtual Mentoring and Professional Development Experiences with Field-Based Summer Undergraduate Research", Panel Member, March 25, **2021**.

❑ **PANEL PRESENTATIONS (11 TOTAL)**

- ❑ Forthcoming: *Art & Appalachian Abolition*, Appalachian Studies Association, Huntington, WV, USA. March 19-21, **2026**.
- ❑ Fostering Collective Liberation and Socioenvironmental Justice: Critical Public Humanities Praxis (Fostering Collectivity I). American Society for Literature & Environment. College Park, MA, USA, July 8–11, **2025**.
- ❑ *Queering Feminist Geography 2: Enacting Queer Feminist Praxis in Geography*. Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers. Detroit, MI, USA, March 23–28, **2025**.
- ❑ *Author Meets Critics: The Field Guide to Mixing Social and Biophysical Methods in Environmental Research*. Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers. Detroit, MI, USA, March 23–28, **2025**.
- ❑ Lead Organizer of Panel "Dendrochronology IV: Queering Tree Rings." Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers. Detroit, MI, USA, March 23–28, **2025**.
- ❑ *Queering feminist geography: Dialogues among feminist and genderqueer/trans geographers, Part 2*. Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers. Denver, CO, USA. March 23-27, **2023**.
- ❑ *Arts-based research in the Anthropocene roundtable*. Network in Canadian History and Environment. Virtual. March **2024**.

- ❑ *Queering feminist geography: Dialogues among feminist and genderqueer/trans geographers, Part 2.* Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers. Denver, CO, USA. March 23-27, **2023**.
- ❑ *Connecting with K-12 to increase student diversity.* Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers. Denver, CO, USA. March 23-27, **2023**.
- ❑ *What Comes Next: The Undergraduate & Graduate Research Experience.* Annual Meeting of the Kentucky Junior Academy of Science. Virtual. April 17, **2021**.

❑ **ORAL PRESENTATIONS (34 TOTAL)**

- ❑ Forthcoming: *Radical Relations: Creative Writing, University Writing Centers, and Prison Education Initiatives*, Creative Writing Studies Conference, Virtual Presentation, November 7, **2025**.
- ❑ Forthcoming:
- ❑ Scholar-Activism Entanglements & Community-Based Drag Queer Science Communication. Association for the Study of Literature and the Environment Biennial Meeting, City Park, MA, USA. July, **2025**.
- ❑ *Catalyzing Change: Carceral Pedagogies, (Un)controlled Climates, and Critical Dendrochronology.* Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers, Detroit, MI, USA, March 23–28, **2025**.
- ❑ *What Does Tree Ring Sciences and Ecology Have to Do with Narratology?* International Society for the Study of Narrative Annual Meeting, Miami, Florida, USA. April 2–6, **2025**.
- ❑ *Dendronarratology: Reading Tree Ring Narratives* with Erin James. International Society for the Study of Narrative. Newcastle, UK. April 15, **2024**.
- ❑ *Plants as Storytellers: Multispecies Communities Absorbing Extinction.* Association for the Study of Literature and the Environment Biennial Meeting, Portland, OR, USA. July 9–12, **2023**.
- ❑ *Nuts for Chestnuts: Emotions, politics, and multispecies worlds.* Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers. Denver, CO, USA. **March 23-27, 2023**.
- ❑ *On Fire Oral Histories: Literature, Data & Narratives* with Jenn Ladino. Western Literature Association. Fort Hall, ID, USA. Virtual Attendance, Fall **2023**.
- ❑ *Obsidian Tech Talk: How to Use Knowledge Management Technologies.* University of Idaho Libraries Tech Talk Series. January, 2024
- ❑ Kentucky Native Plant Society Wildflower Weekend Presentation, "An Exploration into the Funky Fern World", April 9, **2022**.
- ❑ Engage for Change Final Showcase, "Illustrating Floral Extinction: Mourning Plant Biodiversity Loss Through Art & Action", Nick Koenig, February, **2022**.
- ❑ Churchill College Postgraduate Student Presentation, "Ferns: Beautiful and Endless Forms", Nick Koenig and Jacob Watts, February, **2022**.
- ❑ American Association of Geographers Virtual Presentation, "Updated Chittenden Bridge Chronology of Lodgepole Pine (*Pinus contorta*) in the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem", Nick Koenig and Jonathan Pressley, February **2022**.
- ❑ Engage for Change: Knowledge Exchange, "Botanical Stores", Nick Koenig, November, **2022**.
- ❑ North American Dendroecological Fieldweek 2021, "Young & Old: Updating and developing tree-ring chronologies in the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem", Introduction and Climate Groups, July 29, **2021**.
- ❑ Eastern Kentucky University College of Science Commencement Speaker, "Dig for Roots", Nick Koenig, May 8, **2021**.
- ❑ Eastern Kentucky University Division of Natural Areas, "Nick and Ted's Big Botany Adventure," Nick Koenig and Ted Brancheau, April 17, **2021**.
- ❑ Eastern Kentucky University's Thirty-Third Annual Symposium in Mathematics and Statistics, "Japanese Stiltgrass (*Microstegium vimineum*) MaxEnt Modeling", Nick Koenig, April 16, **2021**.
- ❑ Eastern Kentucky University Honors: Spring 2021 Final Thesis Presentations, "It's All About the Ferns: Systematic Review of Species Concepts Referenced in New Pteridophyte Species Described Since 1989", Nick Koenig and Dr. Melanie Link-Perez, April 6, **2021**.

- Bluegrass Data Fest, "Data Fest 2021: Stats and Drugs and Rock'n'Roll", Nick Koenig, Jack Spurlock, Daniel Potter, and Ian Dury, March 21, **2021**.
- Eastern Kentucky University Student Alumni Ambassadors Professionalism Training, "Anti-Oppression Training", Nick Koenig, March 8, **2021**.
- Kentucky Plant Conservation Alliance Virtual Conference: 2021 Native Clover Conservation Meeting, "Phylogenetic placement of *Trifolium kentuckiense*", Nicholas Koenig and Brad Ruhfel, February 24, **2021**.
- Kentucky Academy of Science, "The Collecting Curve: Vascular Flora of the Central Kentucky Wildlife Management Area", Nick Koenig, David Taylor, Dr. Melanie Link-Perez, Online Conference, November 6, **2020**.
- Kentucky Society of Natural History, "Vascular Flora of the Central Kentucky Wildlife Management Area", Nick Koenig, David Taylor, Dr. Melanie Link-Perez, Online Presentation, October 31, **2020**.
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0VYq7wxHKPA>
- Spring Nature Exploration Series at Taylor Fork Ecological Area, "Pollinator and Wildflower Walk", Nick Koenig, Richmond, KY, April 18, **2020**. *Cancelled Due to COVID-19*.
- Honors Thesis Interim Presentation, "It's All About the Ferns", Nick Koenig & Dr. Melanie Link-Perez, Online Presentation, April 17, **2020**.
- Kentucky Native Plant Society Wildflower Weekend, "Plant ID 101 & Intro to iNaturalist Workshop", Nick Koenig, Red River Gorge, KY, April 4, **2020**. *Cancelled Due to COVID-19*.
- Association of Southeastern Biologists, "Canopy Assessment & Niche Modeling of *Microstegium vimineum* (Trin.) A. Camus in Central Appalachia", Nick Koenig & Dr. Jennifer Koslow, Jacksonville, FL, March 27, **2020**. *Cancelled Due to COVID-19*.
- Southern Regional Honors Council, "Botany & Art: An Exploration of Nature as a Creative Outlet for a STEM Major", Nick Koenig, Birmingham, AL, March 20, **2020**. *Cancelled Due to COVID-19*.
- Kentucky Honors Roundtable at the University of Louisville, "The Intersectionality of Plants, Art, and Media: Insights from Botany as a Creative Source", Nick Koenig, Louisville, KY, February 29, **2020**.
- Kentucky Academy of Science, "Preliminary Results of the Vascular Flora Survey of the Miller Welch-Central Kentucky Wildlife Management Area", Nick Koenig and David Taylor, Berea, KY, November 1, **2019**.
- Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU) Final Presentation, "Field Assessment & Niche Modeling of Populations of *Microstegium vimineum* (Trin.) A. Camus in Lilley Cornett Woods", Nick Koenig, Dr. Jennifer Koslow, and Dr. Kelly Watson, Richmon, KY, July 31, **2019**.
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=28wSkVqY-Ww>
- Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU) Proposal Presentation, "Canopy Assessment Using Field and LiDAR Data to Analyze *Microstegium vimineum* (Japanese Stiltgrass) Populations in Lilley Cornett Woods, Letcher County, Kentucky", Nick Koenig, Dr. Jennifer Koslow, and Dr. Kelly Watson, Richmond, KY, May 31, **2019**.
- Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design Gold Certification Presentation Student Speaker at Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, KY, September 10, **2018**.
- Jefferson County Public Schools Idea Fest, "Sustainable Living", Louisville, KY, Spring **2016**.
- ORGANIZED SPEAKER SERIES (2 TOTAL)**
 - Working for Climate: Jobs Beyond Big Oil, **Fall 2024, 6 Speakers, Total Attendees 300**.
 - Climate FuSS?! The Climate Futures Speaker Series, **Spring 2024, 14 Speakers, Total Attendees 700**.
- POSTER PRESENTATIONS (13 TOTAL)**
 - RICHIES?
 - University of Idaho Science Day, "The Chestnut Collective: Digital Environmental Humanities, Plant Extinction, & Appalachian Storytelling", **Nick Koenig**, Devin Becker, Klytie Xu, Julia Stone, Kevin Dobbins, Andrew Weymouth, & Evan Williamson, Spring **2023**.

- National Collegiate Honors Council, "Systematic Review of Species Concepts Referenced in New Pteridophyte Species Described Since 1989", **Nick Koenig** and Dr. Melanie Link-Perez, Online Conference, November 6, **2020**.
- University Presentation Showcase, "The Art of Collecting: The Vascular Flora of the Central Kentucky Wildlife Management Area", **Nick Koenig** and Dr. Melanie Link-Perez, Richmond, KY, May, **2020**. *Moved Online Due to COVID-19*.
- Posters-at-the-Capitol, "The Art of Collecting: The Vascular Flora of the Central Kentucky Wildlife Management Area", **Nick Koenig** and Dr. Melanie Link-Perez, Frankfort, KY, March 5, **2020**.
- National Collegiate Honors Council, "Carbon Capture and Sequestration: Amine-Based Aqueous Solutions", **Nick Koenig** and Dr. Pei Gao, New Orleans, LA, November 8, **2019**.
- Kentucky Academy of Science, "Canopy Assessment and Niche Modeling of *Microstegium vimineum* (Trin.) A. Camus in Lilley Cornett Woods", **Nick Koenig** and Dr. Jennifer Koslow, Berea, KY, November 2, **2019**.
- Eastern Kentucky University Department of Chemistry Showcase, "Carbon Capture and Sequestration: Amine-Based Aqueous Solutions", **Nick Koenig** and Dr. Pei Gao, Richmond, KY, April 26, **2019**.
- Eastern Kentucky University Department of Biological Sciences Honors Day, "The Ronald L. Jones and Ralph L. Thompson Herbaria at Eastern Kentucky University", **Nick Koenig**, Calvin Andries, Bailey King, Thomas McFadden, Robert Pace, and Dr. Brad Ruhfel, Richmond, KY, May 3, **2019**.
- University Presentation Showcase, "The Ronald L. Jones and Ralph L. Thompson Herbaria at Eastern Kentucky University", **Nick Koenig**, Calvin Andries, Bailey King, Thomas McFadden, Robert Pace, and Dr. Brad Ruhfel, Richmond, KY, April 12, **2019**.
- Association of Southeastern Biologists Annual Meeting, "The Ronald L. Jones and Ralph L. Thompson Herbaria at Eastern Kentucky University", **Nick Koenig**, Calvin Andries, Bailey King, Thomas McFadden, Robert Pace, and Dr. Brad Ruhfel, Memphis, TN, April 4, **2019**.
- Southern Regional Honors Council, "Carbon Capture & Sequestration: Aqueous Amine-Based Solutions", **Nick Koenig** and Dr. Pei Gao, Memphis, TN, March 29, **2019**.
- Kentucky Honors Roundtable at Bellarmine University, "Carbon Capture & Sequestration: Aqueous Amine-Based Solutions", **Nick Koenig** and Dr. Pei Gao, Louisville, KY, February 23, **2019**.
- Eastern Kentucky University Department of Chemistry Showcase, "Carbon Capture & Sequestration: Aqueous Amine-Based Solutions", **Nick Koenig** and Dr. Pei Gao, Richmond, KY, November 30, **2018**.

SKILLS & TRAINING

- GEOGRAPHY & GEOSCIENCES**
 - Light Detection And Ranging (LiDAR), ArcGIS, ENVI, Dendrochronology Coring, CDendro, CooRecorder
- EDUCATION**
 - Projects Wet, Wild, and Learning Tree Certified, Anti-Oppression Trainer
- CODING LANGUAGES & STATISTICS**
 - R and RStudio, Python, Stata, Minitab, SAS, Maximum Entropy (MaxEnt) Modeling
- PROFESSIONAL**
 - Climate Law and Governance Specialization, Intermediate Spanish Speaking, Planning Non-Violent Direct Action, Veterans Education Transition Support Ready Certification, Bias & Microgression Awareness Training Program, Suicide Prevention Gatekeeper Training (QPR), Crisis Management
- BOTANICAL SCIENCES**
 - Advanced Herbarium Techniques and Protocol (Keying, Collecting, Drying, Pressing, Mounting, Imaging, Databasing, and Filing), Plant Identification, Advanced Dichotomous Key Writing for Vascular Plants, Advanced Vascular Plant Collection Techniques, CITI Physical Science Responsible Conduct of Research Training, Endangered Species Management, Botanical Latin, Intermediate Plant Ecology Field Techniques, Hemispherical Imaging, Invasive Species Removal (*Microstegium vimineum*)

NATURAL HISTORY COLLECTIONS

- 950 Plant Collections from Kentucky. Most of the collections are the result of the Vascular Flora of the Central Kentucky Wildlife Management Area, Madison County, Kentucky, USA.
- 75 Insect Collections from Kentucky.

GENOMICS

- Plant DNA Extraction (Qiagen), Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR), Gel Electrophoresis, Qubit Fluorometric DNA Quantitation, Novice Geneious (Trimming and Alignment)

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

- Insect Collection and Curating, Chemical Safety and Laboratory Training (OSHA/RCRA), Camera Trapping, Novice Mist Netting, Novice Bird Banding

SOCIAL SCIENCES

- Qualitative Interviewing, Archival Research, Multispecies Ethnography, Participant Observation, Community-Based & Action-Oriented Methodologies

HOBBIES & CREATIVE SKILLS

- Embroidery & Knitting, Ceramic Wheel Throwing, Classical and Jazz Piano, Marathon and Ultra Marathon Running, Drag Performance, Jewelry Making