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## Education

**PhD in Geography**, The University of Arizona, 2017

Dissertation title: *Creative Geographies and Environments: Geopoetics in the Anthropocene*

Committee: Sallie Marston (chair), Diana Liverman, J. P. Jones III, Alison Hawthorne Deming, Harriet Hawkins

**Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing**, The University of Arizona, 2001

Thesis: *Shadow Lift*, an artist book

**Bachelor of Arts**, Goddard College, 1998

## Research Areas

- Environmental humanities • Geohumanities • Cultural geography and creativity • Critical methodologies
- Human-environment geography • Ecopoetics • Geopoetics • Art-science • Art-environment • Climate change
- The Anthropocene • Site-based arts practices • Bioregionalism • Place-based writing and artwork
- More-than-human geographies • Science communication

## Employment

- 2017–Present Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM
- 2017 Graduate Research Associate, Institute of the Environment, The University of Arizona
- 2016 Graduate Teaching Associate, School of Geography and Development, The University of Arizona
- 2012–2015 Graduate Research Assistant/Associate, Institute of the Environment, The University of Arizona
- 2004–2015 Classes and Workshops Instructor, Poetry Center, The University of Arizona
- 2003–2012 Hiking Guide/Senior Outdoor Sports Guide and Staff Naturalist, Canyon Ranch Health Resorts, Tucson, AZ
- 2002–2010 Adult Degree Program Mentor and Master of Arts Program Advisor in the Humanities, Prescott College, Tucson, AZ
- 2002–2005 Adjunct Instructor, Writing Department, Pima Community College, Tucson, AZ
- 1999–2001 Graduate Assistant in Teaching, English Department, The University of Arizona
- 1994–1998 Environmental Educator/Site Coordinator, Stone Environmental Schools of New England, Purity Springs, NH

## Publications

### Books

- 2016 **Magrane, E.**, C. Cokinos, and P. Mirocha, eds. *The Sonoran Desert: A literary field guide*. Tucson: The University of Arizona Press.

### Articles in Refereed Journals

- 2017 **Magrane, E.**, and M. Johnson. An art-science approach to bycatch in the Gulf of California shrimp trawling fishery. *Cultural Geographies* 24 (3): 487–495.
- 2016 **Magrane, E.**, W. Burk, and E. Quin-Easter. What will stand: Songs from (*F*)light, a collaborative borderlands song cycle. *ACME: An International Journal for Critical Geographies* 15 (2): 482–510.
- 2015 **Magrane, E.** Situating geopoetics. *GeoHumanities* 1 (1): 86–102.

- 2015 Mirocha, P., **E. Magrane**, B. Terkanian, M. Milstead, K. Koopman, D. Coleman, M. E. Wakamatsu, and M. Soria. The Tumamoc Hill Arts Initiative: A portfolio of site-based art and poetry inspired by a history of Sonoran Desert science. *Journal of the Southwest* 57 (2/3): 265–303.

### Chapters, Reviews, and Essays

- In press **Magrane, E.** Poems, conceptual challenge, and statement of ecopoetics. In *Big energy poets: When ecopoets think climate change*, ed. H. L. Staples and A. King. Buffalo, NY: BlazeVOX Books.
- 2017 **Magrane, E.** Writing the desert. In *Creativity* (Key Ideas in Geography Series), ed. H. Hawkins, 330–333. London and New York: Routledge.
- 2016 **Magrane, E.** A poem is its own animal: Poetic encounters at the Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum. *Ecotone* 21:96–104.
- 2015 Wilder, M., **E. Magrane**, M. Miele, D. Prytherch, R. Schein, M. Ingram, and H. Ingram. The power of narrative in environmental networks. *AAG Review of Books* 3 (2): 99–108.
- 2014 Taylor, T., and **E. Magrane**. I can only pick up the stones and throw them like my voice. *You Are Here: The Journal of Creative Geography* 17:66–67.
- 2013 **Magrane, E.** Cryptic species and compass points: A few gestures from the Conference on Ecopoetics (an experimental review). *Emotion, Space and Society* 11:116–118.
- 2010/2011 **Magrane, E.** Review: *The eco language reader*, by Brenda Iijima. *Rain Taxi Review of Books* 15 (4): 44–45.

### Works Under Review and In Preparation

- Under review **Magrane, E.** “Healing, belonging, resistance, and mutual care”: Reading Indigenous ecopoetics and climate narratives. *Literary Geographies*.
- In preparation **Magrane, E.**, and M. Johnson. *Bycatch*. Book manuscript with proposal solicited by The University of Arizona Press.
- In preparation **Magrane, E.**, S. de Leeuw, C. Santos Perez, and L. Russo. *Geopoetics in practice*. Edited book with preliminary acceptance from Routledge.
- In preparation **Magrane, E.** The wave machine churns: Creative geography, site ontology, and the Anthropocene at Biosphere 2. Target journal: *Environment and Planning D*.
- In preparation **Magrane, E.** The poetry of climate change.

### Digital Humanities

- 2010–Present Founding editor, *Spiral Orb: An Experiment in Permaculture Poetics*. ISSN: 2156-0692. <http://spiralorb.net>
- 2013 Co-curator with E. Straughan and P. Nicholson, *Curating the Cosmos*. Online exhibit for the *Curating the Cosmos* session at the 2013 American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting. <http://cargocollective.com/curatingthecosmos>
- 2012–2015 Creator and writer, *Proximities: An Art and Environment Blog*. Institute of the Environment, The University of Arizona. <http://www.environment.arizona.edu/proximities>

## Literary Publications

### Poetry in Anthologies and Literary Journals

- In press **Magrane, E.** Mesquite; Tumamoc: New interpretation. In *Zona árida: A bilingual anthology about the Sonoran Desert region*, ed. O. de la Cadena. Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico: FORCA Noroeste.
- 2017 **Magrane, E.** Home/practice. *Green Humanities* 2. <http://greenhumanities.org/archives/vol02/>
- 2017 Johnson, M., and **E. Magrane**. Bycatch: Totoaba; Finescale triggerfish; Cownose ray. *Edible Baja Arizona* 23:92–98.

- 2016 **Magrane, E.**, and W. Burk. Ghost-birds. *Louisville Review* 80:27.
- 2016 **Magrane, E.**, and M. Johnson. Shame-faced crab. *Zócalo* 73:50.
- 2016 **Magrane, E.**, and M. Johnson. Bycatch: Shovelnose guitarfish; Pacific seahorse. *Terrain.org: A Journal of the Built and Natural Environments*. <http://www.terrain.org/2016/poetry/bycatch-eric-magrane-maria-johnson>
- 2016 **Magrane, E.**, and M. Johnson. Bycatch: Sonora scorpionfish. *Coordinates Society Magazine*. <http://www.coordinatessociety.org/single-post/2016/05/17/Bycatch-Sonora-Scorpionfish>
- 2016 **Magrane, E.** Precambrian: Nebula. *Past Simple* 11. <http://pastsimple.org/ps11.EMagrane.html>
- 2015 **Magrane, E.** Geopoetics. In *Place-Relation Ecopoetics: A Collective Glossary*, ed. L. Russo. *Jacket2*. <https://jacket2.org/commentary/place-relation-ecopoetics-collective-glossary>
- 2015 **Magrane, E.** A tree becomes human. *Klatch* 4: n.p.
- 2014 **Magrane, E.** Six short movements regarding control. *Terrain.org: A Journal of the Built and Natural Environments*. <http://www.terrain.org/2014/poetry/one-poem-by-eric-magrane/>
- 2014 **Magrane, E.** Biosphere 2, poetry, and the Anthropocene. *Terrain.org: A Journal of the Built and Natural Environments*. <http://www.terrain.org/2014/currents/biosphere-2-poetry-anthropocene-eric-magrane/>
- 2013 **Magrane, E.** Sky islands. *Sonorensis* 33 (1): 29.
- 2013 **Magrane, E.** Tumamoc; We who are artifacts; Dreaming down the rain. In *This Piece of Earth: Images and Words from Tumamoc Hill*, 9–12, 24–25. Tucson, AZ: Tumamoc: People and Habitats.
- 2013 **Magrane, E.**, and B. Cully. Where were. In *Witness*, ed. J. Harris. Chicago, IL: JackLeg Press.
- 2012 **Magrane, E.** The sky: Untitled cloud vessel: A sonnet; Poem: Where many conversations are taking place, Or a room. *Versal* 10:28–29.
- 2012 Burk, W., and **E. Magrane**. Cypress dome; Blackbird. *Saw Palm* 6:92–93.
- 2012 **Magrane, E.** Mind poems; The sky. *Arroyo Chico* 14. <http://www.thevolta.org/arroyochico-issue14-emagrane.html>
- 2012 **Magrane, E.** Is dissolving. *Tumamoc Sketchbook*. <http://tumamocsketchbook.com/2012/07/clouds-a-poem-a-dead-saguaro-and-a-painting.html>
- 2012 **Magrane, E.** All the houses of the past have burnt down; Weather; White-throated swifts at Cliff Palace. *The Drunken Boat*. <http://www.thedrunkenboat.com/EricMagrane.html>
- 2012 **Magrane, E.** Gila monster. *Spiral Orb* 5. <http://www.spiralorb.net/five/magrane>
- 2012 **Magrane, E.** Various instructions for the practice of poetic field research. *The University of Arizona Poetry Center Blog*. <http://poetry.arizona.edu/blog/various-instructions-practice-poetic-field-research>
- 2011 Burk, W., and **E. Magrane**. Overlook, Buffalo National River. *Fourth River* 8:166.
- 2011 **Magrane, E.** Mesquite; In the first years of the twenty-first century. *The Wednesday Poem Blog*. <http://thewednesdaypoem.blogspot.com/2011/09/mesquite-mesquites-root-system-is.html>
- 2011 **Magrane, E.** Tumamoc. *Tumamoc Sketchbook*. <http://tumamocsketchbook.com/2011/09/tumamoc-the-poem.html>
- 2010 **Magrane, E.** In the first years of the twenty-first century. *Tygerburning Literary Journal* 1:21.
- 2010 **Magrane, E.** Brood parasitism. *Plume Zine* 3: n.p.

- 2010 **Magrane, E.** Around Alpine. *Back Room Live*. <https://backroomlive.wordpress.com/2010/03/31/eric-magrane/>
- 2009 **Magrane, E.** Food water shelter poetry: Art as species survival (r)evolution practice. *The University of Arizona Poetry Center e-Newsletter*.
- 2009 Burk, W., and **E. Magrane.** First rain; Another passage, Tamiami Trail. *Bona Fide Books e-Newsletter*.
- 2009 Burk, W., and **E. Magrane.** Pace of dream. *EOAGH: A Journal of the Arts* 5. <http://chax.org/eoagh/issuefive/magraneburk.html>
- 2008 **Magrane, E.** When you can step outside. *Right Hand Pointing* 20. <http://www.archives.righthandpointing.com/Issue20/eric.html>
- 2007 **Magrane, E.** After we have turned all the mountains into ideas and all the birds into metaphor. *Terrain.org: A Journal of the Built and Natural Environments* 20. <http://www.terrain.org/poetry/20/magrane/magrane.htm>
- 2004 **Magrane, E.** From Mind poems. *Restoring Connections: Sky Island Alliance Newsletter* 7 (2): 15.
- 2004 **Magrane, E.** Notes from Tucson. *EOAGH: A Journal of the Arts* 1. <http://chax.org/eoagh/issueone/>
- 2001 **Magrane, E.** Two travel poems. *You Are Here: The Journal of Creative Geography* 3 (1): 13.
- 1999 **Magrane, E.** It is said that a rhinoceros horn is the finest natural logarithmic example of a spiral; Poem. *Café Review* 10:17–18.

#### **Broadsides and Book Arts**

- 2014 **Magrane, E.** *Dreaming down the rain*. Broadside (edition of 250). Tucson: Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum Press.
- 2009 Burk, W., and **E. Magrane.** *All around you the plants drip like rain*. Big Cypress Broadside Series No. 1 (edition of 50).
- 2009 Burk, W., and **E. Magrane.** *It is rock and it is shell*. Big Cypress Broadside Series No. 2 (edition of 50).
- 2008 **Magrane, E.** *Mesquite*. Broadside (edition of 100).
- 2006 **Magrane, E.** *Desert water, desert light*. Chapbook (edition of 100).
- 2004 Burk, W., and **E. Magrane.** *Time like air*. Chapbook (edition of 30).
- 2001 **Magrane, E.** *The sky*. Chapbook (edition of 30).

#### **Works for Performance**

- Feb. 2014 **Magrane, E.** *Poetic field research performance weekend at Biosphere 2*. Biosphere 2, College of Science, The University of Arizona, Oracle, AZ.
- Dec. 2012 Burk, W., and **E. Magrane.** *Seventeenth annual Tucson pastorela*. Performed by Borderlands Theater. Tucson Convention Center Leo Rich Theater, Tucson, AZ.
- Dec. 2011 Burk, W., and **E. Magrane.** *Sixteenth annual Tucson pastorela*. Performed by Borderlands Theater. Tucson Convention Center Leo Rich Theater, Tucson, AZ.
- May 2011 **Magrane, E.**, W. Burk, and E. Quin-Easter. *(F)light: A borderlands song cycle*. Performed by Women in Harmony. State Street Church, Portland, ME.
- Dec. 2010 Burk, W., and **E. Magrane.** *Fifteenth annual Tucson pastorela*. Performed by Borderlands Theater. Tucson Convention Center Leo Rich Theater, Tucson, AZ.

## Research Funding, Fellowships, and Awards

### External Funding

- 2016 Summer Institute Scholar, *Extending the Land Ethic: Current Humanities Voices and Sustainability*, National Endowment for the Humanities (\$3300)
- 2015 Art Tank Award, *Woven Words: Poetry at the Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum* (co-applicants: Tyler Meier and Cree Zischke), Arizona Commission on the Arts (\$6000)
- 2014 Book Subvention Grant, *The Sonoran Desert: A Literary Field Guide* (co-applicants: Christopher Cokinos and Paul Mirocha), Association for the Study of Literature and Environment (\$2000)
- 2012 PLACE Initiative Grant, *Woven Words: Poetry at the Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum*, Tucson Pima Arts Council (\$5000)

### Other Funding and Fellowships

- 2015 Mini Grant, *American Landscape Field Course Experience*, Green Fund, The University of Arizona (\$1500)
- 2015 Workshop Grant, *Art-Environment Network Retreat* (co-applicants: Gregg Garfin, Ellen McMahon, Alison Hawthorne Deming, and Greg Barron-Gafford), Water, Environment, and Energy Solutions Funding Initiative, The University of Arizona (\$2500)
- 2015 Climate and Society Fellow, Climate Assessment for the Southwest, The University of Arizona (\$5000)
- 2014 Graduate Fellow, Conflucenter for Creative Inquiry, The University of Arizona (\$5000)
- 2014 Mini Grant, *Biosphere 2 Poetic Field Research*, Green Fund, The University of Arizona (\$1500)
- 2013 Carson Scholar, Institute of the Environment, The University of Arizona (\$5000)

### Travel Funding

- 2016 Institute of the Environment Travel Grant, The University of Arizona (\$300)
- 2016 Rafe Sagarin Memorial Travel Grant, The University of Arizona (\$500)
- 2015 Institute of the Environment Travel Grant, The University of Arizona (\$500)
- 2015 Graduate and Professional Student Council Travel Grant, The University of Arizona (\$500)
- 2014 Institute of the Environment Travel Grant, The University of Arizona (\$500)
- 2014 Graduate and Professional Student Council Travel Grant, The University of Arizona (\$500)
- 2013 Institute of the Environment Travel Grant, The University of Arizona (\$400)
- 2013 Graduate and Professional Student Council Travel Grant, The University of Arizona (\$500)

### Book Awards for *The Sonoran Desert: A Literary Field Guide*

- 2016 Southwest Book Award
- 2016 New Mexico–Arizona Book Award
- 2016 Southwest Books of the Year Top Pick

### Awards and Artist Residencies

- 2012–Present Poet in Residence, Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum, Tucson, AZ
- 2017 Climate Communication Residency, PLAYA, Summer Lake, OR
- 2016 Pushcart Prize Nomination, “Velvet Mesquite,” The University of Arizona Press
- 2013 The Cabin at Shotpouch Creek Collaborative Residency, Spring Creek Project, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR
- 2008 Artist in Residence, Big Cypress National Preserve, Ochopee, FL
- 2008 Career Advancement Award, Arizona Commission on the Arts
- 2007 Individual Artist Mini Award, Tucson Pima Arts Council
- 2006 Public Arts Roster, Tucson Pima Arts Council
- 2003 Artist in Residence, Buffalo National River, Harrison, AR
- 2001 Writer in Residence, Great River Arts Institute, Pátzcuaro, Michoacán, Mexico
- 2001 Artist in Residence, Isle Royale National Park, Houghton, MI
- 2000 Arizona State Poetry Society Award

## Major Collaborations

- 2015–Present **Bycatch: An Art-Science Approach to the Gulf of California Shrimp Trawling Fishery.** Collaborating organization: Next Generation Sonoran Desert Researchers (N-Gen), Tucson, AZ/Bahía Kino, Sonora, Mexico. Collaborator: Maria Johnson, Prescott College Kino Bay Center. *Bycatch* addresses sustainability of fisheries through geohumanities, poetics, art, and political ecology. Outputs include literary and academic articles, a book in preparation, and a 2017 multimedia exhibit at The University of Arizona Museum of Art.
- 2012–Present **Woven Words: Poetry at the Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum.** Collaborating organizations: Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum/The University of Arizona Poetry Center, Tucson, AZ. Poetry installations centered on conservation issues at the Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum, a world-class bioregional zoo, botanical garden, and natural history museum that receives 400,000 visitors annually. Funding from Tucson Pima Arts Council, Arizona Commission on the Arts, The University of Arizona Confluentcenter for Creative Inquiry, and private donors.
- 2012–2016 **The Sonoran Desert: A Literary Field Guide.** Collaborators: Christopher Cokinos and Paul Mirocha, The University of Arizona. Book combining the forms of bioregional literary anthology and field guide, with work addressing Sonoran Desert species by more than 60 contributors, field guide entries by Eric Magrane and Christopher Cokinos, and illustrations by Paul Mirocha.
- 2011 **A Poetic Inventory of Saguaro National Park.** Collaborating organizations: National Park Service/National Geographic Society. Arts component of the 2011 Saguaro National Park BioBlitz, with 80 writers contributing poems and prose addressing species found within the boundaries of the National Park. Replicated at Rocky Mountain National Park and at Oregon State University.

## Presentations

### Invited Talks

- Mar. 2017 **Magrane, E.** *Climate, history, and the poetry of place: The Sonoran Desert and beyond.* Invited talk and site-based writing workshop. HIST 6382/4396: Critical Issues in Gulf Coast History, History Department and Center for Public History, University of Houston. Houston, TX.

### Conference Sessions Organized and Chaired

- Sep. 2014 **Magrane, E.** Co-chair and panelist, *Creative geographies, bodies, encounters.* Association of Pacific Coast Geographers Annual Meeting. Tucson, AZ.
- Sep. 2014 **Magrane, E.** Co-organizer and chair, *Place, practice, and eco-critical inhabitance.* Under Western Skies Conference on the Environment. Calgary, AB.
- Apr. 2014 **Magrane, E.** Organizer and chair, *Geopoetics* (multiple sessions). American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting. Tampa, FL.

### Conference Papers and Panels

- Jun. 2017 Panelist, *Resistance/resilience: A glossary for writing within the Anthropocene.* Association for the Study of Literature and Environment Biennial Conference. Detroit, MI.
- Feb. 2017 **Magrane, E.** *The Shame-faced crab and Shovelnose guitarfish: Bringing the environmental humanities to an art-science investigation of bycatch.* Paper presented at Integrating the Environmental Humanities and Political Ecology panel, Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference. Lexington, KY.
- Oct. 2016 **Magrane, E.** *The Sonoran Desert: A literary field guide.* Paper presented at Association of Pacific Coast Geographers Annual Meeting. Portland, OR.
- Sep. 2016 **Magrane, E.** *An art-science approach to bycatch in the Gulf of California shrimp trawling fishery.* Paper presented at Under Western Skies Conference on the Environment. Calgary, AB.
- Apr. 2016 **Magrane, E.** Panelist, *Editor-Meets-Critics: The Sonoran Desert: A literary field guide.* American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA.

- Apr. 2016 **Magrane, E.** *Reading Indigenous ecopoetics and the geographies and poetics of climate change.* Paper presented at American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA.
- Oct. 2015 **Magrane, E.** *Go deep and be ready: Geographies and poetics of climate change.* Paper presented at Association of Pacific Coast Geographers Annual Meeting. Palm Springs, CA.
- Jun. 2015 **Magrane, E.** Panelist, *Transdisciplinary ecopoetic actions.* Association for the Study of Literature and Environment Biennial Conference. Moscow, ID.
- Apr. 2015 **Magrane, E.** *Biosphere 2, poetry, and the Anthropocene.* Paper presented at American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL.
- Mar. 2015 **Magrane, E.** *Ecological encounters: Exploring human and non-human co-aesthetic production at the Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum.* Paper presented at Oceans and Deserts: Charting Transdisciplinary Currents in Environment and Culture within the Arts and Sciences, The University of Arizona Transcultural German Studies Symposium. Tucson, AZ.
- Feb. 2015 **Magrane, E.** *The soil I think of as time: Experiments in geopoetics.* Paper presented at The University of Arizona Art History Graduate Student Association Symposium. Tucson, AZ.
- Sep. 2014 **Magrane, E.** *Biosphere 2, poetry, and the Anthropocene.* Paper presented at Under Western Skies Conference on the Environment. Calgary, AB.
- Apr. 2014 **Magrane, E.** *Speculative more-than-human geopoetics.* Paper presented at American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting. Tampa, FL.
- Apr. 2014 **Magrane, E.** Panelist, *Author-Meets-Critics: The power of narrative in environmental networks.* American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting. Tampa, FL.
- Mar. 2014 **Magrane, E.** Panelist, *Thinking creatively about sustainability in higher education and the community.* The University of Arizona Higher Education Sustainability Conference. Tucson, AZ.
- Mar. 2014 **Magrane, E.** *Creative encounters with species.* Paper presented at Oceans and Deserts: Charting Transdisciplinary Currents in Environment and Culture within the Arts and Sciences, The University of Arizona Transcultural German Studies Symposium. Tucson, AZ.
- Sep. 2013 **Magrane, E.** *Who is the camera? Experiments in material poetic geography at Biosphere 2.* Paper presented at Rice University English Symposium on Ecology and the Environmental Humanities. Houston, TX.
- Jun. 2013 **Magrane, E., C. Lettero, and C. Goodrich.** *How to create a regional writing inventory.* Roundtable presented at Association for the Study of Literature and Environment Biennial Conference. Lawrence, KS.
- Apr. 2013 **Magrane, E.** *Rhizoglyphics: Toward a poetic geography.* Paper presented at American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting. Los Angeles, CA.
- Mar. 2013 **Magrane, E.** *Rhizoglyphics: Toward a poetic geography.* Paper presented at The University of Arizona New Directions in Critical Theory Conference. Tucson, AZ.

### **Public Talks and Outreach**

- Apr. 2017 *The Sonoran Desert through poetry and science.* Kino Rotary Club, South Tucson, AZ.
- Jan. 2017 *Creating intersections across communities: The Institute of the Environment's Arts, Environment, and Humanities Network (AEHN).* The University of Arizona Graduate Center Interdisciplinary Collaborations Lecture Series. Student Union Memorial Center, Tucson, AZ.
- Jul. 2016 *Poetry and climate change.* The University of Arizona Poetry Center Summer Reading and Lecture Series. Hotel Congress, Tucson, AZ.
- May 2016 *The Sonoran Desert: A literary field guide.* Tohono Chul Park, Tucson, AZ.
- Apr. 2016 *The Sonoran Desert: A literary field guide.* Western National Parks Association, Tucson, AZ.

- Mar. 2016 Panelist, *Lyricism and the natural world*. Tucson Festival of Books, Tucson, AZ.
- Mar. 2016 Panelist, *Science in art: Writing about biodiversity*. Tucson Festival of Books, Tucson, AZ.
- Mar. 2016 *Woven words: A celebration of the poetry and natural history of the Sonoran Desert*. Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum, Tucson, AZ.
- Apr. 2015 *Woven words: Poetry at the Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum*. The University of Arizona Confluentcenter for Creative Inquiry Showcase. Playground, Tucson, AZ.
- Nov. 2013 *Biodiversity: What's poetry got to do with it?* The University of Arizona Science Café Series. Borderlands Brewing, Tucson, AZ.
- Apr. 2013 *Denaturalizing nature poetry and the geography of ecopoetics*. Community workshop co-led with Sarah de Leeuw. Casa Libre en la Solana, Tucson, AZ.
- Dec. 2012 *Permaculture poetics and poetic geography*. Native Seeds/SEARCH, Tucson, AZ.
- Jan. 2012 *A brief poetic geography of the Black-crowned Night-Herons in Reid Park*. POG Poetry Group Flash Lecture Event. The Drawing Studio, Tucson, AZ.
- Mar. 2011 Panelist, *The writing life: Making time when you have none*. Tucson Festival of Books, Tucson, AZ.

### **Public Poetry Readings**

- Feb. 2017 Opening reception, *Bycatch: Eric Magrane and Maria Johnson*. The University of Arizona Museum of Art, Tucson, AZ.
- Jan. 2017 Introduction to Brian Teare. The University of Arizona Poetry Center Reading and Lecture Series: Climate Change and Poetry Series. The University of Arizona Poetry Center, Tucson, AZ.
- Dec. 2016 *Eric Magrane and Christopher Cokinos*. Four Chambers Press/Limited Engagement Reading Series. HUB Patio, Phoenix, AZ.
- Oct. 2016 *University of Arizona Press reading: Eric Magrane, Christopher Cokinos, Melissa Sevigny, and Peter Friederici*. Northern Arizona Book Festival. Barefoot Cowgirl Books, Flagstaff, AZ.
- Apr. 2016 Readings from *The Sonoran Desert: A literary field guide*. Antigone Books, Tucson, AZ.
- Mar. 2016 Readings from *The Sonoran Desert: A literary field guide*. Tucson Festival of Books, Tucson, AZ.
- Aug. 2015 *Full moon festival reading: Eric Magrane*. Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum, Tucson, AZ.
- May 2015 *Poetry reading with wildlife: Eric Magrane*. Antigone Books, Tucson, AZ.
- Aug. 2014 *Full moon festival reading: Eric Magrane*. Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum, Tucson, AZ.
- Jun. 2014 Book launch, *This piece of earth: Images and words from Tumamoc Hill*. Antigone Books, Tucson, AZ.
- Apr. 2014 *Earth Day celebration reading*. La Cocina, Tucson, AZ.
- Mar. 2014 Readings from *This piece of earth: Images and words from Tumamoc Hill*. Tucson Festival of Books, Tucson, AZ.
- Oct. 2013 Opening reception, *Seeing the Santa Ritas*. The Drawing Studio, Tucson, AZ.
- Apr. 2013 *Edge reading series: Katherine Larson, Eric Magrane, and Sarah de Leeuw*. Casa Libre en la Solana, Tucson, AZ.
- Mar. 2013 *POG reading series: Poems from Tumamoc Hill*. The Drawing Studio, Tucson, AZ.
- Oct. 2012 *POG reading series: Eric Magrane and Paul Mirocha*. The Drawing Studio, Tucson, AZ.
- Apr. 2012 *A poetic inventory of Saguaro National Park*. The University of Arizona Poetry Center Reading and Lecture Series. The University of Arizona Poetry Center, Tucson, AZ.  
<http://voca.arizona.edu/readings-list/127/571>



- Oct. 2011 *Saguaro National Park BioBlitz closing ceremony.* Saguaro National Park, Tucson, AZ.
- Sep. 2011 *Sky Island Alliance speaker series: Jefferson Carter, Wendy Burk, Eric Magrane, and Petey Mesquitey.* Zuzi Theater, Tucson, AZ.
- Aug. 2011 *A poet's moment: Eric Magrane.* KXCI Community Radio, Tucson, AZ.
- Oct. 2010 Introduction to Gary Snyder. The University of Arizona Poetry Center Reading and Lecture Series. The University of Arizona Poetry Center, Tucson, AZ. <http://voca.arizona.edu/readings-list/35/420>
- May 2010 *Edge reading series: Potentials galactic: Wendy Burk and Eric Magrane.* Casa Libre en la Solana, Tucson, AZ.
- Feb. 2009 *Darwin bicentennial birthday reading.* The University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ.
- Oct. 2008 *Edge reading series: Molly Cooney, Eric Magrane, and Erin Wilcox.* Casa Libre en la Solana, Tucson, AZ.
- Mar. 2008 *Only mountains art unveiling and reading: Eric Magrane.* Casa Libre en la Solana, Tucson, AZ.
- Aug. 2007 *Cushing Street reading series: Eric Magrane.* Cushing Street Bar and Grill, Tucson, AZ.
- May 2007 *Pace of dream: Wendy Burk and Eric Magrane.* Solar Culture, Tucson, AZ.
- Jan. 2006 Opening reception, *Desert water, desert light: Eric Magrane.* DeGrazia Little Gallery, Tucson, AZ.

## **Courses Taught**

### **Geography**

*New Mexico State University*

GEOG 363V Cultural Geography

GEOG 331V Europe (online)

GEOG 112G World Regional Geography (face-to-face; online)

*The University of Arizona*

GEOG 407/507 American Landscape

GEOG 397D Field Study in Geography

GEOG 302 Introduction to Sustainable Development

EVS 260 Environmental Studies: Ideas and Institutions

### **The University of Arizona Poetry Center**

Climate Change and Poetry

Birds and Poems (with Simmons B. Buntin)

Ecopoetics

Poetry Goes for a Hike (with Wendy Burk)

### **English**

*The University of Arizona*

ENGL 209 Introduction to Poetry Writing

ENGL 101/102 First-Year Composition I/II

*Pima Community College*

WRT 106 Writing Fundamentals for Non-Native Speakers of English

WRT 101/102 Writing I/II

### **Mentoring and Advising**

Student-designed individualized undergraduate and graduate courses including Comparative Environmental Literature; Haiku; The Practice of Poetry; Field Notes on Ghost Towns: Ethnography, Art, and Creative Interpretation of Arizona's Past; and Writing Across Genres.

## Art Exhibitions

### Solo Exhibitions and Installations

- 2017 *Bycatch: Eric Magrane and Maria Johnson*. The University of Arizona Museum of Art, Tucson, AZ.
- 2013 *Dreaming down the rain: Eric Magrane and Paul Mirocha*. UA Downtown, Tucson, AZ.
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## Service

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- 2016 EVS 260: Environmental Studies: Ideas and Institutions, School of Geography and Development, The University of Arizona
- 2016 Southern Arizona Geographers Association Professional Development Series
- 2016 GEOG 500: Research Design, School of Geography and Development, The University of Arizona
- 2014 Environmental Writing Workshop, Grand Canyon Semester Program, Northern Arizona University
- 2014 Carson Scholars Retreat, Institute of the Environment, The University of Arizona

## **Editorial Reviewing**

2017 *GeoHumanities*  
2016 *Environment and Planning A*  
2016 *GeoHumanities*  
2015 *Literary Geographies*  
2014 *Cultural Geographies*  
2014 *Annual Reviews of Environment and Resources*  
2013 *You Are Here: The Journal of Creative Geography*  
2012 *Geographical Review*

## **Review Panels and Committees**

2015 Artist Research and Development Grants, Arizona Commission on the Arts  
2015 Climate Assessment for the Southwest Climate and Society Fellowships, The University of Arizona  
2015 Graduate and Professional Students Council Travel Grants, The University of Arizona  
2013–2015 Arts, Humanities, and Environment Organizing Committee, Institute of the Environment, The University of Arizona  
2014 Five-Year Review for Jonathan Overpeck, Regents' Professor and Co-Director, Institute of the Environment, The University of Arizona  
2014 Art Selection Committee, Environment and Natural Resources 2 Building, The University of Arizona  
2013–2014 Tucson's River of Words Youth Poetry Contest, Pima County Government  
2013 Community Convening at Board of Directors Retreat, *Orion Magazine*  
2013 Expressions of Freedom Art Competition, National Park Service  
2012 Art and Science Steering Committee, Tumamoc Hill, The University of Arizona  
2011 BioBlitz Arts Planning Committee, Saguaro National Park

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