**Lucy Frances Thompson (she/they)**

Curriculum Vitae

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**Education:**

**Pennsylvania State University**

Masters of Science in Geography **GPA:**

Ph.D. in Geography

**Ohio University: Honors Tutorial College**

Bachelor of Arts in Geography **GPA**: 4.0

Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Studies

Certificate in Wealth and Poverty

Graduated May 2023

Undergraduate Honors Thesis: “Motherhood and Environmental Justice in Appalachia: A Critical Analysis of Resistance, Care, and Essentialism in Our Mountains”

<http://rave.ohiolink.edu/etdc/view?acc_num=ouhonors1682608025241361>

**University of Edinburgh:**

UK: City and Environment, OU study abroad program **GPA**: 4.0

June 2022 - July 2022

**Research Interests:**

* Feminist geography and ecology
* Queer geography and ecology
* Appalachian identity and movements
* Place and place-making

**Publications:**

“Sustainable Homes” online lesson for grades K-4, April 2022, Appalachian STEM Enrichment Academy, <https://www.appalachianstemacademy.org/course/view.php?id=20087>

“Sustainable Homes” online lesson for grades 5-8, April 2022, Appalachian STEM Enrichment Academy, <https://www.appalachianstemacademy.org/course/view.php?id=20088>

“Sustainable Homes” online lesson for grades 9-12, April 2022, Appalachian STEM Enrichment Academy, <https://www.appalachianstemacademy.org/course/view.php?id=20089>

“Brick by Brick: Building a Stronger More Sustainable Community,” Feb. 2022, OHIO News <https://www.ohio.edu/news/2022/02/brick-brick-building-stronger-more-sustainable-community>

**Presentations:**

March 2023 “Habitat Social Enterprises,” Sugarbush Foundation Grant Proposal, Athens, OH <https://give.ohio.edu/advancement/sugar-bush/projects#growing-social-enterprises>

March 2023, “Motherhood and Environmental Justice in Appalachia: A Critical Analysis of Resistance, Care, and Essentialism in Our Mountains” presenter, Appalachian Studies Association Conference, Athens, OH

April 2022, “Sustainability Best Practices for Land Banks” presenter, Ohio University Student Research and Creative Activity Expo, Athens, OH

April 2022, “Habitat Social Enterprises,” Sugarbush Foundation Grant Proposal, Athens, OH <https://give.ohio.edu/advancement/sugar-bush/projects#growing-social-enterprises>

March 2022, “Intersectional Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Round Table” panelist, Appalachian Studies Association Conference, Morgantown, WV

**Research Experience:**

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| September 2021 - May 2023 | **Principal Investigator – Honors Tutorial College Thesis** Ohio University, Athens, OHResponsibilities: Required honors thesis to earn graduation. Generate a robust academic source list, analyze sources, draw conclusions regarding research questions, and contextualize work within my academic field. Write a 50-page minimum paper and defend work to faculty advisors. Faculty Advisor: Dr. Anna Rachel Terman |
| 2021 - August 2023September 2021 - May 2023May 2023 - August 2023 | **Research Scholar** – **Voinovich School of Leadership and Public Service** Ohio University, Athens, OHZero Waste and Housing Responsibilities: Created educational resources regarding sustainable housing for the Appalachian STEM Enrichment Academy, researched and reported on land banks, coordinated activity between nonprofit organizations across Appalachia, interviewed community members and experts on topics of sustainability, wrote grant proposals, presented grant proposals to potential funders, and mobilized students on campus to address issues of sustainability and waste. <https://youtu.be/rVZnil_9mpI> Faculty Advisor: Ms. Nicole KirchnerNOAA-RISA Climate Grant Responsibilities: Participated in the research and development of GIS StoryMaps to highlight Appalachian resilience to increasing extreme weather events. Lead conceptual design and storyboarding of four distinct StoryMaps sharing success stories from Appalachian OH, VA, and WV.Faculty Advisors: Dr. Natalie Kruse, Ms. Nora Sullivan |

**Professional Experience:**

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| April 2020 - May 2023 | **Honors Tutorial College Ambassador**HTC, Athens, OHResponsibilities: Work with current and potential students to promote HTC and create a stronger community. |
| Feb. 2020 - May 2023 | **Outdoor Pursuits Assistant**Campus Wellbeing and Recreation, Athens, OHResponsibilities: Staff the climbing wall, the challenge course, and gear rental, lead off-campus trips, and help participants grow as team members, critical thinkers, and individuals. Trip experience is highlighted by a week-long backcountry trek to the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness with a crew of 7 first-year participants and a co-lead. |
| Feb. 2021 - Aug. 2021 | **Ecology and Conservation Director**Summit Bechtel Reserve, Glen Jean, WVResponsibilities: In the pre-season, oversaw the hiring of staff, organization, and ecology and conservation curriculum creation. During the summer, managed the area leads, staff, and their everyday operations. As an LNT Master Educator, led overnight Trainer Courses during the season and compiled end-of-season reports, debriefs, and any necessary disciplinary actions. |
| June 2020 - Aug. 2020 | **Service and Conservation Lead**Summit Bechtel Reserve, Glen Jean, WVResponsibilities: As the service and conservation lead, managed 5 staff members, oversaw and executed projects, provided logistical support, and completed administrative tasks. |

**University Involvement:**

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| Oct. 2021 - May 2023 | Sustainability ChairOhio University Habitat for Humanity Student Chapter |
| Aug. 2019 - May 2023  | Member, Ohio University College Democrats |
| May 2020 - Feb. 2022 | Communications DirectorOhio University College Democrats |
| Aug. 2019 - May 2020 | Member, Ohio Women’s Ensemble |
| Aug. 2019 - May 2020 | Member, Ohio University Sierra Student Coalition |

**Honors and Awards:**

General:

2023 Outstanding Geography Senior - Honors Tutorial College, Ohio University

2019-2023 OHIO Premier Scholarship, Ohio University ($12,612 / year)

2022 Dean’s Scholarship, Ohio University ($1,250)

2022 Bloemer Scholarship in Geography, Ohio University ($5,902)

2022 Undergraduate Travel Fund, Ohio University ($200) - conference attendance

2021 Summit Bechtel Reserve Staff Association President’s Scholarship, Boy Scouts of America ($2,500)

2021 Olive Emler Ross Scholarship in Geography, Ohio University ($1,236)

2019-2021 OHIO Trustee Award for Out of State Students, Ohio University ($6,000 / year)

2019 Inductee of the Margaret Boyd Scholars Program

Study Abroad:

2022 Education Abroad Diversity Scholarship, Ohio University ($1,000)

2022 Office of Global Opportunities Merit Travel Scholarship, Ohio University ($500)

2022 Office of Global Opportunities General Scholarship, Ohio University ($750)

2022 J. Michael Lawrie Global Scholarship, Ohio University ($500)

2022 Experiential Learning Award, Ohio University ($1000)

2022 Honors Tutorial College Deans Funding, Ohio University ($800)

2022 Geography Study Away Fund, Ohio University ($200)

**Relevant Coursework:**

**Geography:**

Tutorial on Appalachian Studies/Appalachian Feminisms

Gender, Environment, and Development

Advanced Spatial Analysis and GIS

**Environmental Studies:**

Tutorial on Ecofeminism/Feminist Ecologies

Global Issues in Environment

**Other:**

Critical Ecologies (WGSS)

The Animal/Human/Machine (POLS)

Contemporary Radial and Critical Theories (POLS)

Resistance, Reform, and Revolution (POLS)

**Volunteering and Mentorship:**

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| Oct. 2021 - May 2023 | Habitat for Humanity: Home builds, project playhouse, general maintenance at office headquarters, fundraising. |
| Jan. 2021 - May 2023 | Margaret Boyd Scholars Program: Inter-cohort mentorship program. |
| Nov. 2019 | Wayne National Forest: Trail clearing and bird box installation. |

**Professional Development and Affiliations:**

Affiliations - Appalachian Studies Association, Leave No Trace

Survival Med - Wilderness First Aid (Feb. 2023)

Teton Science School - Ecology of Leadership Course (May 2022)

Ohio University - Grant Writing Course (October 2021)

Leave No Trace, Master Educator (May 2021)

**References:**

**Dr. Anna Rachel Terman,** Ohio University, *Associate Professor of Sociology*

Relationship: Thesis Advisor

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**Dr. Julie White,** Ohio University, *Professor of Political Science and Director of Women's, Gender, & Sexuality Studies*

Relationship: Professor and Mentor

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**Ms. Nicole Kirchner,** Ohio University, *Environmental Specialist*

Relationship: Research Supervisor

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