

# TRACEY LANE CHAPLIN

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## EDUCATION

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### **University of Washington**

**2015 - Present**

*Doctoral Student, Jackson School of International Studies*

*Foundational Field of Study: Rights, Law, and Governance*

*Regional Focus: Latin America and South Asia*

*Research: water security in informal and indigenous settlements adapting to climate change; resource extraction and state violence.*

### **University of Chicago**

**2013 - 2015**

*Master of Social Work and Administration*

*Program: International Social Work*

*Track: Policy, Research, Administration*

*Research: human rights to water in informal settlements of Mumbai, India, social movements in Latin America*

### **University of Alabama**

**2009 - 2013**

*Master of Arts, Political Science and Public Affairs*

*Research: political and civil rights, food & water policy, arts policy*

### **Athens State University**

**2001 - 2005**

*Bachelor of Science, Psychology and Visual Art*

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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**Informal Urban Communities Initiative: Peru** 2015- 2016

*Informal Water Economies of Floating Informal Settlements in Iquitos, Oil Extraction and Indigenous Communities in the Peruvian Amazon*

**International Organization for Adolescents** 2014 - 2015

*Principal Evaluator of Human Trafficking Programs*

**Human Rights Commission of Maharashtra: India** 2013 - 2014

*Human Rights to Water and Sanitation Investigator, socio-legal analysis in Pani Haq Samiti v. Brihan Mumbai Municipal Corporation, historic ruling of the Bombay High Court granting right to water to informal settlements*

**Alabama State Council on the Arts** 2012 - 2013

*Principal Evaluator of Education Programming*

**Alabama Department of Education** 2012 - 2013

*Principal Investigator: Community Health Indicators*

## SCHOLARSHIPS & FELLOWSHIPS

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**Research Assistantship** 2016 - 2017

*University of Washington*

**Thomas Francis Jr. Global Health Research Fellowship** 2016 - 2017

*University of Washington*

**Teaching Assistantship** 2015- 2016

*University of Washington*

**Urban Revitalization Fellow** 2014 - 2015

*University of Chicago, Harris School of Public Policy*

**Human Rights Research Grant** 2013 - 2014

*University of Chicago, Pozen Family Center for Human Rights*

**Graduate Fellowship** 2013 - 2015

*University of Chicago, School of Social Service Administration*

**Graduate Fellowship** 2012 - 2013

*University of Alabama, School of Political Science*

## PUBLICATIONS

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### **“The New Urban Agenda Needs to Tackle Water Discrimination”**

*Publisher: Next City (opposition / editorial, lead author)*

Access: <https://nextcity.org/daily/entry/habitat-iii-new-urban-agenda-end-water-discrimination>

### **“The US Strategy for Flood Resilience is Underwater”**

*Publisher: Next City, re-printed by the United Nations Office for Disaster Prevention (opposition / editorial, primary author)*

Access: <https://nextcity.org/daily/entry/us-strategy-flood-resilience-coastal-cities-competitions>

### **“Biodiversity: Fuel for Peru’s New Economy?”**

*Publisher: North American Conference on Latin America (March 2017) (opposition / editorial, primary author)*

### **“What Should the Government do About Climate Migration?”**

*Publisher: Northwestern University, Center for Forced Migration Studies, Emerging Scholars Roundtable (opposition / editorial, primary author)*

# CONFERENCE & PANEL PRESENTATIONS

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## **The Hugo Conference on Migration, Environment, & Politics**

University of Liege, Brussels

**11/2016**

*Paper Presented: Adapting to Climate Change: Water Security, Informality, and Indigenous Urbanization*

## **Program on Climate Change**

**11/2016**

University of Washington

Climate Change Speaker Series

*Guest Panelist: Minding the Climate Refugee Gaps*

## **Northwest Climate Conference**

**10/2016**

Oregon State University

*Poster Presentation: Adapting to Climate Change: Water Security, Informality, and Indigenous Urbanization, Invitation*

## **United Nations Habitat III Conference**

Quito, Ecuador

**10/2016**

World Stage, Next City

*Guest Facilitator, Invitation*

## **World in 2050: Imagining Just Climate Futures**

**10/2016**

University of Washington

Center for Studies in Demography and Ecology

*Paper Presented: Adapting to Climate Change: Water Security, Informality, and Indigenous Urbanization*

## **Water and Climate Change**

**2015**

University of Washington

Law, Societies, & Justice Program

*Guest Panelist: Water, Climate Change, & Social Justice*

## **International Human Rights Work**

**2014**

University of Chicago

Center for Human Rights

*Guest Panelist: Human Rights Field Work*

# EXECUTIVE EXPERIENCE

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**Huntsville Art League, 501 (c)(3)** 2011 - 2013  
Executive Director

**AL Alliance for Arts Education, Kennedy Center for  
Performing Arts** 2009 - 2013  
Director of Research, Advocacy, and Policy

**SmART: Applied Behavioral Analysis, Academics, & Art** 2006 - 2013  
Founder & Director