

# Postgraduate Research Award recipients

## ● 2008 - 2019

### 2019

- Ben Gowland (University of Glasgow). 'The spatial politics of Caribbean black power: praxis, theory and transnational exchange' (Albert Reckitt Award)
- Shona Loong (University of Oxford). 'At the margins of a 'development darling': intersections between sovereignty, territory, and development in Karen State, Myanmar' (Albert Reckitt Award)
- Alvaro Castilla-Beltran (University of Southampton). 'Remaining a 'wild' island? Reconstructing the long-term ecology of the island of Brava, Cape Verde' (Albert Reckitt Award)
- Ian Pawlby (Durham University). 'Defining the rates of and controls on rock slope development in sandstone desert landscapes'
- Nathaniel Baurley (University of Southampton). 'A spatio-temporal glaciological analysis of adjacent lacustrine calving glaciers in SE Iceland using repeat UAV photogrammetric surveys' (Walters Kundert Grant)

### 2018

- Charlie Bunce (University of Edinburgh). 'Constraining complex calving dynamics at tidewater glaciers in Greenland' (Walters Kundert Grant)
- Katie Miles (Aberystwyth University). 'Dye-tracing on a debris-covered Himalayan glacier' (Walters Kundert Grant)
- Svenja Riedesel (Aberystwyth University). 'Investigating the nature and timing of cataclysmic glacial outburst floods in the Channeled Scablands of North America' (Albert Reckitt Award)
- Matthew Tomkins (University of Manchester). 'Can the study of contrasting mountain systems provide a useful framework for landscape evolution? Case studies from the NE Atlantic Margin' (Albert Reckitt Award)
- Luis Iturra (University of Oxford). 'Atmospheres of inequality: An investigation of the affective dimensions of urban inequality in Santiago, Chile' (Albert Reckitt Award)
- Elisabetta Pietrostefani (London School of Economics and Political Science). 'Geospatial analysis of housing insecurity and resident value of neighbourhood amenities in Beirut, Lebanon' (Albert Reckitt Award)
- Juliet Sefton (Durham University). 'Improving mangrove proxies for sea-level reconstruction'
- Jesper Svensson (University of Oxford). 'Unlocking Pandora's Box: The Promise, Paradoxes and Practices of Water Markets in China's Centralized Regime' (Albert Reckitt Award)




## 2017

- Marie Arnaud (University of Leeds). 'Belowground carbon cycling in mangrove forests'
- Katarzyna Baran (University of Cambridge). 'South-South Cooperation as seen by the "Others": Recipients' perceptions of development cooperation - the case of Brazilian cooperation in Haiti' (Albert Reckitt Award)
- Angharad Butler-Rees (University of Southampton). 'Disability Activism in times of Austerity' (Albert Reckitt Award)
- Lyn-Kristin Hosek (University of Birmingham). 'Urban Forestry, Livelihoods and Accra's Poor' (Albert Reckitt Award)
- Monika Mendelova (University of Edinburgh). 'Resolving puzzles of the Last Glacial Cycle in Central Patagonia' (Walters Kundert Grant)
- Rachel Seary (University of Cambridge). 'The impact of future environmental change on mangrove-fishery-community linkages in Bali, Indonesia' (Albert Reckitt Award)
- Paul Weber (University of Portsmouth). 'Assessing the behaviour of mid-latitude and Arctic plateau icefields in response to changes in climate' (Walters Kundert Grant)

## 2016

- Clare Wilkinson (Imperial College London/National University of Singapore). 'Protecting aquatic diversity in rapidly changing tropical landscapes' (Albert Reckitt Award)
- Christopher Marsh (Bournemouth University). 'The effects of forest degradation on ranging habits and activities of arboreal primates within the Gunung Leuser ecosystem, Northern Sumatra' (Albert Reckitt Award)
- Kalliopi Kaparounaki (University of Hull). 'Caring Children in Malawi: Children's Work within Families affected by Illness and Disability' (Albert Reckitt Award)
- Ganga Shreedhar (London School of Economics). 'How do Social Connections influence Repayment Behavior, Preferences and Wellbeing? Linking Experimental, Survey and Revealed Data from Urban Slums in India' (Albert Reckitt Award)
- Thomas Dekeyser (University of Southampton). 'Distorting Space: Subvertising and the re-engineering of affect in London and New York' (Albert Reckitt Award)
- Benjamin Pennington (University of Southampton). 'Environmental change in Deltaic Systems and the Emergence of Civilisation Egypt' (Majorie Sweeting Bequest)

## 2015

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- Clara Rivas Alonso (University of Leicester). Geographies of resistance to gentrification in Istanbul: the cases of Gezi Park and those evicted from Sulukule and Tarlabasi (30th International Geographical Congress)
  - Ian Stevens (University of Aberystwyth). 'Hydraulic controls on supraglacial microbiological transport' (Albert Reckitt Award)
  - Tom Mockford (University of Loughborough). 'The relationship between glacial outwash channels and aeolian dust emissions: A field study from Markarfljot, Iceland' (Rio Tinto Award)

## 2014

- Sebastian Pitman (University of Southampton). 'The formation, persistence and spacing of rip channels in various coastal environments'
- Michaela Musilova (University of Bristol). 'Sustainability and environmental research through an analogue astronauts on Mars expedition'
- Saranel Benjamin (University College London). 'The Worker-Citizen: Explorations of Embodied Precariousness in the South African Countryside'
- Laura-Marie Topfer (University of Oxford). 'Learning or Selective Adaptation? The Economic Geography of Equity Markets in China'
- Tsvetilena Bandakova (University of Edinburgh). 'Farmer's Rights: Conservation and Sharing of Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture. Case Study of India's Plant Variety Protection and Farmer's Rights Act'

## 2013

- Martin Brader (Durham University). Lateglacial to Holocene relative sea-level changes and the deglaciation of northwest Iceland
- Zia Mehrabi (University of Oxford). Agricultural Development and Land Use Change in the Democratic Republic of Congo: The Search for Sustainable Solutions
- Guy Chun-kai Leung (University of Manchester). Fuelling the Dragon: A Geographical Political Geography of the Natural Gas Industry in China
- Halliki Voolma (University of Cambridge). The Private is International: Domestic Violence Against Immigrant Women in the UK and Sweden
- Tom Matthews (University of Oxford). Variations in species' responses to habitat fragmentation and deforestation across the range: an analysis of individual European bird species in fragmented landscapes
- Guy Chun-kai Leung (University of Manchester). Fuelling the Dragon: A Geographical Political Geography of the Natural Gas Industry in China
- Halliki Voolma (University of Cambridge). The Private is International: Domestic Violence Against Immigrant Women in the UK and Sweden



## 2012

- Stephanie Morrice (Royal Holloway). Returning home: Emotional geographies of the disaster displaced in Brisbane and Christchurch
- Aga Szewczyk (Loughborough University). 'Stepping stone' mobility processes of Polish students and graduate unemployment
- Amir Levy (Keele University). The impact of changes in catchment glacial extent on the shallow groundwater-surface water interactions of two proglacial SE Icelandic glaciers
- Alessa J. Geiger (University of Glasgow). Thickness constraints of the Patagonian Ice Sheet over the last glacial cycle using surface exposure dating
- Lise Andreassen (Royal Holloway). Optimising low to zero carbon energy techniques in new homes
- Roweena Baker (University of Brighton). Understanding the effects of habitat geometry and landscape permeability on the gene flow and demographics of water vole populations

## 2011

- Alex Soudant (Swansea University). Linking flux tower data and forest growth: collection of Scots Pine (*Pinus sylvestris*) samples in southern Finland for tree-ring and stable isotopic analysis
- Tom Matthews (Loughborough University). Glacier-surface melt modelling: A downscaling approach
- Rose Wilcox (University of Hull). Assessing the restoration of ecosystem services on moorland in the Peak District National Park: a network approach
- Danielle Gent (Loughborough University). Exploring the household adoption of photovoltaic technologies: the case of rural Nicaragua
- Ugo Vallauri (Royal Holloway University of London). Participatory video as a catalyst for promoting farmer-led innovations among small scale farmers in Eastern Kenya
- Helen Rawling (Queen Mary, University of London). Space and place in site-specific Memorial Museums: implications for reconciliation
- Stefanie Gregorius (Loughborough University). Young people with disabilities in the Global South - investigating and assessing the economic and social inclusion of adolescents and young adults with disabilities in Ghana
- Ralitsa Hiteva (University of Manchester). Geographies of energy governance – negotiating low carbon and energy secure futures in the European Union


## 2010

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- Kate Lynch (University of Nottingham). Irish Missionary Nuns in Ireland and the Mission Field.
  - Leander Kandilige (Oxford University). Transnationalism and the African Diaspora: A case Study of the Ghanaian Diaspora in the UK
  - Sarah Owen (University of Leicester). Geological origins of sugar loaf peaks in eastern Brazil and their environmental importance as refugia for Atlantic rain forest preservation
  - Johan Oldekop (University of Manchester). Social, economic and political structures in indigenous Kichwa communities and their effect on biodiversity in the Ecuadorian Amazon
  - Timothy Lane (University of Durham). Uummannaq Ice Stream System, Greenland: understanding ice stream response to long term climate change
  - Richard Gravelle (Loughborough University). Dynamic mapping of river channels in a glacial environment, using Acoustic Doppler Current Profiling (ADCP) - Sweden
  - Anna Muir (university of Glasgow). Amphibians in changing environments: Predicting impacts on distributions, genomic composition and adaptation - UK.

## 2009

- Peter Schuerch (Durham University). Rapid assessment of debris flow erosion and deposition dynamics - Switzerland
- Antonia Liversidge (Loughborough University). Determining the origin of abrupt shifts in Holocene lake sediment records from west Greenland.
- Luca Marazzi (University College London). Assessment of phytoplankton biodiversity in relation to the ecosystem services in the Okavango Delta, Botswana
- Francesca Iordan (King's College London). Small mammal dynamics within a natural river corridor (Fiume Tagliamento, NE Italy)
- Emma Stone (University of Bristol). The impact of artificial street lighting on lesser horseshoe bats (*Rhinolophus hipposideros*) implications for conservation management (UK)
- Lucrezia Tincani (School of African and Oriental Studies, London). Capturing the poverty-mitigation role of forest resources in rural Burkina Faso
- Rene Hohman (King's College London). Inter-organisational cooperation in area-based initiatives: a cross-national study on the New Localism in England and Germany
- Matej Blazek (University of Dundee). Changing formation of childhood and gender in a post-socialist housing estate – A case study on Petržalka 1973-2008 (Slovakia).

## 2008

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- Helen Pattison (Lancaster University). Oppressed or empowered: The construction of the host gaze within tourism regimes – The Gambia
  - Rachel Shannon (University of Ulster). A study of the translation of a developing science into public awareness and social organisation: earthquake and tsunami threats in western Sumatra - Indonesia
  - Magali Moreau (University College London). Land Cover Change and Natural Resource Use in Refugee-Hosting Areas: from humanitarian response to sustainable development - Tanzania
  - Martine Janet (Marjan) van de Weg (University of Edinburgh). What controls photosynthesis and respiration in Peruvian tropical montane cloud forests (TMCFs)?
  - Aidan Parkes (Keele University). A morphological, sedimentological and geophysical investigation of Woore Moraine - UK
  - Rose Wilkinson (University of Manchester). Quaternary environmental dynamics in Montenegro through multiple glacial-interglacial cycles