**Master's Graduate Research Assistant position in Geography at Portland State University: Political ecology of water governance**

Dear colleagues,  
I am seeking a motivated master's student for a 2-year funded Graduate Research Assistantship position focusing on political ecology of water resources at Portland State University starting in Fall 2019. The student will work on research projects related to social, political, and legal dimensions of water resource management and governance in the Western US. Tasks may include contributing to literature reviews, research design, qualitative and archival data collection and processing, data analysis, and contributing to writing of grant proposals and manuscripts for publication. The ideal candidate has an undergraduate degree in geography or a related field (environmental studies/science, anthropology, sociology, resource management), very strong writing skills, and a background/interest in qualitative research methods.

Seriously interested applicants should contact me at [acantor@pdx.edu](https://exmail.oregonstate.edu/owa/redir.aspx?C=SQgGqNbhv9XM4W3bZl3kM6rW1OSC8sc8jG4-XdShZmnYj4jse0bWCA..&URL=mailto%3aacantor%40pdx.edu) with a CV, (unofficial) transcript, and a letter detailing research interests and experience. For more information on my research, see [https://sites.google.com/pdx.edu/alidacantor](https://exmail.oregonstate.edu/owa/redir.aspx?C=6S5xaeAibH4lUQV5vbt2hZeor40ge00VA1oO2UW_Q0Q58Yrse0bWCA..&URL=https%3a%2f%2fsites.google.com%2fpdx.edu%2falidacantor). Applicants must meet requirements and be accepted into

Portland State University's Geography Master's degree program (see [https://www.pdx.edu/geography/graduate-degrees](https://exmail.oregonstate.edu/owa/redir.aspx?C=KqER7O-59qWEP-Vfi8BXJFbjVx-8PayCGhx95vMLNa458Yrse0bWCA..&URL=https%3a%2f%2fwww.pdx.edu%2fgeography%2fgraduate-degrees); application deadline January 15, 2019), but should be in touch with me well in advance to discuss potential projects.

Portland State University is a public university located in downtown Portland, Oregon, which provides fantastic outdoor recreation opportunities and urban amenities in one of the greenest cities in America. The PSU Department of Geography ([https://www.pdx.edu/geography](https://exmail.oregonstate.edu/owa/redir.aspx?C=4xksBhfRBjKfAvLCTCNGSIiXxozZO_5947GNrok03PA58Yrse0bWCA..&URL=https%3a%2f%2fwww.pdx.edu%2fgeography)) includes faculty and students with a diverse range of interests, including political ecology, hydrology, water resources, GIS, sustainability, urban environments, and more.