



Chilton Tippin

(A) EDUCATION

University of Colorado, Boulder	Anthropology	Ph.D. Student, 2019 - Present
University of Texas at El Paso	Latin American and Border Studies	M.A., 2020
Texas Christian University	Journalism	B.A., 2010

(B) PAPERS, POSTERS AND PUBLICATIONS

- Tippin, Chilton L.** (forthcoming summer 2022) Ranked-out Waterscapes: Discourses of resistance and exclusion in U.S.-Mexico border colonias. *Journal of Political Ecology*
- Tippin, Chilton L.** (2021) The Household Water Insecurity Nexus: Portraits of Hardship and Resilience in U.S-Mexico Border Colonias. *Geoforum* 124, 65-74.
- Tippin, Chilton L.** (forthcoming summer 2021) "A Tale of Two Waterscapes: Native American water law and the uneven production of water rights and power in neighboring Western states" *Journal of the Southwest*. University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
- Bernal, Julia F., Marcus Trujillo and Chilton L. Tippin.** (forthcoming April 2021) "A Conversation on Water Back and Indigenous Sovereignty in the Southwest United States." Colloquium organized in partnership with Pueblo Action Alliance and *Mellon Sawyer Seminar, Deep Horizons: Making Visible an Unseen Spectrum of Ecological Casualties and Prospects*. University of Colorado Boulder, Boulder, CO.
- Tippin, Chilton L.** (Nov. 2020) "Place, Identity, and the Imaginary: An Ethnography of the Brörán Peoples" by Emily Hite. Discussant Paper, Ethnography in Progress Workshop, University of Colorado Boulder, Boulder, CO.
- Hargrove, William L., Nayeli Holguin, Chilton L. Tippin, and Josiah H. Heyman.** (March 2020) "The Soft Path to Water: A Conservation-Based Approach to Improved Water Access and Sanitation For Rural Communities" *Journal of Soil and Water Conservation*. 75 (2) 38A-44A; DOI: <https://doi.org/10.2489/jswc.75.2.38A>
- Tippin, Chilton L.** (Jan. 2020) "Exploring Paths for Water Security in U.S.-Mexico Border Colonias" Poster presentation at the *United States Department of Agriculture Water Resources Symposium*. University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, TX.
- Tippin, Chilton L.** (December 2019) "Exploring Paths For Water Services And Human Capabilities In U.S.-Mexico Border Colonias" (2019). *Open Access Theses & Dissertations*. 2904. https://scholarworks.utep.edu/open_etd/2904
- Slack, Jeremy and Chilton L. Tippin.** (April 2019) "Detained and Deterred: Immigration Detention as Anti-Asylum Technology." Paper at American Association of Geographers Pre-conference, Boulder, CO. (Conference was canceled due to COVID-19)
- Tippin, Chilton L., Katalina Salas, and Rebeka Isaac** (Nov. 2019) "Regional Perspectives on Water Futures Throughout the Middle Rio Grande Basin and Transboundary Aquifers." Poster presentation at the UTEP Graduate Research Expo. University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, TX

Tippin, Chilton L. (April 2019) “Toward a Soft Path for Water Justice in the U.S.-Mexico Borderlands: Case studies in Texas Colonias.” Poster presentation at *Two Nations, One Water: U.S.-Mexico Border Water Summit 2019*. New Mexico State University. Las Cruces, NM.

Tippin, Chilton L. (Nov. 2018) “Rethinking Border Security in a Time of Environmental Need: A Case for Reprioritizing BECC and NADB.” Paper presentation at the *Midwest Association for Latin American Studies Conference*. University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, TX.

(C) GRANTS

Beverly Sears Graduate Student Grant. (Spring 2021) “Rivers of the Mind: Views and Values of Rivers and Water among Rio Grande Farming Communities.” University of Colorado Boulder. Boulder, CO

EPA Border 2020 Program. (2020) “The “Soft Path” to Water Access in Border Colonias” Research assistant and co-writer of grant proposal with William L. Hargrove, Nayeli Holguin, Michelle del Rio, Erica Martinez, and Daniel Torres. University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, TX

(D) SELECTED NON-ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Tippin, Chilton L. and Laura Paskus. (Oct. 2020) “At the Precipice: New Mexico’s Changing Climate” Interview for *Mellon Sawyer Seminar, Deep Horizons: Making Visible an Unseen Spectrum of Ecological Casualties and Prospects*.
<https://www.colorado.edu/project/environmental-futures/2020/10/30/chilton-tippin-laura-paskus>

Tippin, Chilton L. (Aug. 2019) “Adapting the Khumbu: Scientists grapple with climate impacts in Mt. Everest Region. *ECS Nepal*. <http://ecs.com.np/features/adapting-the-khumbu-scientists-grapple-with-climate-impacts-in-everest-region>

Tippin, Chilton L. (2016). Rekindling childhood on the CDT. *Out There Podcast*.
<https://www.outtherepodcast.com/episodes/2016/5/10/episode-18-rekindling-childhood>

Tippin, Chilton L. (2016). Finding Home on the Continental Divide Trail. *REI Co-Op Journal*.
<https://www.rei.com/blog/hike/finding-home-on-the-continental-divide-trail>

Tippin, Chilton L. (2015). Thoughts on life in the hills of Cochetopa. *Passages*. 7, 22-36.
https://issuu.com/cdtc/docs/passages_no_7/22

Tippin, Chilton L. (Oct. 2017) Green in the Desert: Local Farmer Captures Carbon to Grows Food, Feed Community <https://elpasoheraldpost.com/green-desert-local-farmer-captures-carbon-grow-food-feed-community/>

(D) AWARDS

University of Texas at El Paso Graduate School Banner Bearer, Summa Cum Laude, December 2019

Midwest Association for Latin American Studies Poster Presentation Award - “Richard (Dick) Millet Conference Prize” for “Rethinking border security in a time of environmental need: A case for reprioritizing BECC and NADB,” November 2018

Watershed Management Group Certified Rainwater Harvesting Practitioner, April 2016

Wyoming Press Association statewide sweepstakes award for feature writing, December 2014

National Dean's List (2007, 2008, 2009, 2010)
Texas Christian University Academic Scholarship (2007, 2008, 2009, 2010)
Graduated Cum Laude Texas Christian University
Texas Christian University Daily Skiff reporter of the year (2009)
Texas Christian University Daily Skiff copyeditor of the year (2009)

(E) TEACHING EXPERIENCE

The Caribbean in Post-Colonial Perspective, Undergraduate Level (TA, Fall 2020)
Anthropology of Climate Change, Undergraduate Level (TA, Spring 2021)

(F) SELECTED WORK EXPERIENCE

Center for Environmental Resource Management Research Assistant, supported by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, El Paso, TX, August 2018-August 2020

- Conducted social science research on water insecurity in low-income border communities
- Administered surveys and perform field interviews in English and Spanish
- Wrote policy reports, grant proposals, and scientific papers on water issues in border communities
- Presented research at binational conferences and stakeholder meetings

Wondor Eco:Nomics, Communications & Marketing Coordinator El Paso, TX, Nov. 2015-April, 2018

- Project manager for sustainable initiatives: water-harvesting courses, workshops, community-farming events, community-gardening projects, fundraisers
- Oversaw media and outreach related to local food systems, water conservation, waste management
- Oversaw marketing and product development for Wondor Eco:Nomics: content creation, public-speaking engagements

Laramie Boomerang, Reporter, Laramie, WY, January 2014-February 2015

- Reported, researched, and wrote two stories a day for daily community newspaper
- Covered education, county, environment, and "cops-and-courts" beats
- Filed breaking news and in-depth enterprise pieces
- Won Wyoming Press Association statewide sweepstakes award for feature writing, 2015

AccuConference, Public Relations Specialist, Fort Worth, TX, May 2010- August 2012

- Maintained a daily technology news site, posting three stories or blogs daily
- Edited and wrote company newsletters, blog posts, email campaigns, copywriting
- Managed customers via telephone, email, and online chat

(G) COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Save Lost Dog Trail Coalition - blogger, polling-location sitter and outreach volunteer (Spring 2019)

Annunciation House Immigration Processing Volunteer, September-November 2018

Asylum Observatory Asylum Hearing Volunteer, September-November 2018, El Paso Processing Center

Glacial research expedition photographer and embedded journalist, Nepal, May-June 2017 and

May-June 2018

Volunteer organizer for *Magico Mixology Border Mural Project Fundraiser* (March-May 2017)

Progress 321 Food Committee co-chair, fall 2016

Volunteer farmworker at La Semilla Food Center (spring, summer, fall 2016)

Volunteer farm worker at La Mujer Obrera Community Farm (spring, summer, fall 2016)

SKILLS:

Computer: Nvivo 12, Tableau, Photoshop, iMovie, WordPress, MS Word, PowerPoint, Excel, basic HTML tagging, very basic web design, blogging, social-media marketing

Language: Spanish-Highly proficient

Digital: Videography, Photography