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Elizabeth Hoover, PhD (Anthropology) is Associate Professor in the Department of Environmental Science, Policy & Management, University of California Berkeley. Her research focuses on Native American environmental health and food sovereignty movements. She is author of *The River is In Us: Fighting Toxins in a Mohawk Community* (University of Minnesota Press, 2017). The book is an ethnographic exploration of Akwesasne Mohawks' response to Superfund contamination and environmental health research.

Her book *From 'Garden Warriors' to 'Good Seeds: Indigenizing the Local Food Movement* (University of Minnesota Press, forthcoming) explores Native American farming and gardening projects around the country: the successes and challenges faced by these organizations, the ways in which participants define and envision concepts like food sovereignty, the importance of heritage seeds, the role of Native chefs in the food sovereignty movement, and convergences between the food sovereignty and anti-pipeline and anti-mining movements.

Dr. Hoover has also published articles about food sovereignty, environmental reproductive justice in Native American communities, the cultural impact of fish advisories on Native communities, tribal citizen science, and health social movements.

Elizabeth Hoover co-edited with Devon Mihesuah *Indigenous Food Sovereignty in the United States: Restoring Cultural Knowledge, Protecting Environments, and Regaining Health* (University of Oklahoma Press, 2019). The book received the 2020 Daniel F. Austin Award, presented by the Society for Economic Botany.