

AMANDA MACHADO

WRITER, SPEAKER, FACILITATOR



BIO

Amanda Machado is a writer, facilitator, and public speaker whose work seeks to expand how we tell stories about travel and the outdoors in a way that considers issues like ancestry, colonization, racial justice, migration trauma, sexuality, and more. Several organizations use Amanda's writing to guide their work on justice, equity, and inclusion. Their writing has been published in *The Atlantic*, *The Washington Post*, *Guernica*, *The Guardian*, *Slate*, *Harper's Bazaar*, *NBC News*, *Vox*, *Outside*, *Quartz*, and many others. She has been invited to host panel discussions, lead conference workshops, and join as the guest speaker for several podcasts and public events.

Amanda has a degree in English Literature and Nonfiction Writing from Brown University, and currently lives on Ohlone land/Oakland, California.

PAST CLIENTS



"Amanda brought the right energy and interactive speaking skills to move conversations a step further at our agency. Her thought-provoking presentation helped inform the creation of our agency's equity guidelines. She exceeded expectations and was a delight to work with."
- California State Coastal Conservancy

SPEAKING TOPICS

- The stories we don't tell about people of color in the outdoors and travel
- Ethical and justice-oriented travel/outdoor recreation
- Moving from neutrality to genuine allyship for marginalized people in your organization/industry
- Queer Latine identity and history
- Solo travel for women of color
- The POC future of climate and conservation
- Nature writing as a tool of resistance

RATES

Keynote talk

Length: 40 min + 20 min Q&A

Fee: \$10,000

Speaker Series Conversation/Workshop

Length: 60 min total

Fee: \$5,000

For non-profits or other organizations with budget concerns, please contact me to negotiate rates.

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