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Dr. Hilary King (17G) is an applied anthropologist and sustainable food advocate who serves as the Assistant Director of Emory's Master's in Development Practice, and as a Special Projects Consultant at Community Farmers Markets (CFM). She completed her doctoral degree in Cultural Anthropology at Emory University.

Since 2001, Hilary has worked with farmers and foodmakers across Latin America, East Africa, and the U.S., testing out ways for farmers to earn more money and for consumers to get to know more about what they eat. Her work examines how social relationships shape economic interactions, particularly around food. She has worked as a researcher, waitress, business advisor and chief of farmer relations.

Before coming to Emory, Hilary worked in the fair trade and direct trade coffee industries, running her own company and advising cooperatives. She is interested in how people connect to one another in an increasingly globalized world and how these connections affect our understanding of responsibility within global communities. Her work has been supported by Thomas J. Watson and Fulbright Fellowships. She also makes great chocolate chip cookies and handmade tortillas.

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