Curriculum Vitae

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RESEARCH INTERESTS
Nature-society relations (political ecology, environmental politics, property theory, environmental history); environmental policy and social movements; political economy and neoliberalism; social theory.

EDUCATION

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT
July, 2011 – present. Professor, Clark University, Graduate School of Geography

PUBLICATIONS

IN PREPARATION
“Genealogies of ‘ecoterrorism.’” Target journal: New Left Review.

FORTHCOMING
**Books:**


**Publications in Refereed Journals and Books:**


BOOK REVIEWS:


Non-Refereed Publications:


Presentations

Invited Lectures and Presentations (*Keynote Addresses*):


2011, April 29. University of Maryland Baltimore County, Center for Urban Environmental Research and Education. Seminar series. “The social and environmental geographies of Boston’s ‘Big Dig.’”

2010, November 19. Penn State University, Department of Geography. Departmental colloquium. “The social and environmental geographies of Boston’s ‘Big Dig.’”


*2008, November 21. University of Alberta, Edmonton. “Political ecology: origins, debates, and new directions.” Invited keynote address for workshop, “The Political Ecology and Governance of Alberta,” organized by the Department of Political Science and Department of Rural Economy, University of Alberta; Department of Geography, University of Calgary; and Department of Sociology, King’s University College, Edmonton.


2003, December 1. Cornell University, Rural Livelihoods and Biological Resources Forum. Invited lecture and workshop co-leader on “Neoliberalism and environmental governance.”


2001, November 16. Penn State University, University Park, Department of Geography. Scale, Democracy, and Environmental Governance.” Departmental colloquium.


2001, October 18. Penn State University, University Park, Office of International Programs. Invited talk on historical geographies of U.S. foreign policy as part of an orientation for new foreign postdoctoral fellows.


INVITED DISCUSSANT:


2006. Invited discussant for organized session on, “Neoliberal Citizenship: Governance, Property and Economically Viable Subjects II” at 2006 AAG meetings, Chicago, IL.


**PANELS AND WORKSHOPS:**


2008. Invited panelist for panel on “Ethical Political Ecology” at 2008 AAG meetings, Boston, MA.

2008. Invited panelist for panel on “Radical Geography 40 Years On” at 2008 AAG meetings, Boston, MA.

2008. Invited panelist for “Author Meets the Critics” session on Jake Kosek’s Understories at 2008 AAG meetings, Boston, MA.


2006. Invited panelist for “Author Meets the Critics” session on Arun Agrawal’s Environmentality at 2006 AAG meetings, Chicago, IL.


1999. Invited participant in “Global-Local Links: Research Needs and Opportunities.” Sponsored by the Institute for Policy Research and Evaluation at The Pennsylvania State University, with funding from the Ford Foundation and the National Science Foundation. June 4 - 6, Pittsburgh, PA.

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:**


CONFERENCE SESSIONS ORGANIZED AND CHAIRED:

2010. Chair for organized paper session on, “Climate Adaptation, Landscapes, and Institutions (CALI) IV,” at 2010 AAG meeting, Washington, DC.

2008. Co-organizer for three sessions on “Neoliberal urban-environmental reconfigurations” (with Kevin Ramsey, University of Washington) at 2008 AAG Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.

2006. Co-organizer for panel on “Neoliberalism, nature, and governance” (with Scott Prudham, University of Toronto) at 2006 AAG Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

2004. Co-organizer for three sessions on “Science and environmental governance” (with Scott Kirsch, UNC, and David Demeritt, Kings College London) at 2004 AAG Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

2002. Co-organizer and chair for two sessions on “Neoliberalism and environmental reform” (with W. Scott Prudham, University of Toronto) at 2002 AAG Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA. Jim Glassman, University of British Columbia, and James McCarthy, discussants.


**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

The Pennsylvania State University, Department of Geography, 2000-present:

- **Lower division courses:**
  - GEOG 20: Introduction to Human Geography
  - GEOG 130: Nature, Justice, and Power (course developer)

- **Upper division courses:**
  - GEOG 434: Politics of the Environment (course developer)
  - GEOG 439: Property and the Global Environment (course developer)

- **Graduate courses:**
  - GEOG 500: Introduction to Geographic Research

- **Graduate seminars and independent studies:**
  - Topics in Nature-Society Geography
  - Introduction to Political Economy
  - Contested Conservation: Nature, Governance, and Territoriality in the Modern Era
  - Geography and Public Intellectuals
  - Neoliberal Urban Environments
  - Environmental Governance
  - Independent studies on topics of: political ecology, environmental social movements, ideas of progress.

  Participating faculty member in dual-degree Ph.D. program in Human Dimensions of Natural Resources and the Environment (HDNRE)

  Affiliated faculty member in Social Thought Program

- **Guest lectures:**
  - Community Environment and Development 309 (Land Use Dynamics), Earth and Mineral Sciences
  - 297U (Resource Wars), Geography 40 (World Regional Geography), Geography 20 (Introduction to Human Geography, other instructors'), Geography 497C (Qualitative methods), Political Science
297B (The Politics of Nature in Comparative Perspective); Worldwide Universities Network videoconferenced graduate seminar (Horizons in Human Geography)

The University of California, Berkeley, Department of Geography, 1993-1999:

Course instructor positions:
The Political Economy of U.S. Environmental Politics

Teaching assistant positions:
The Southern Border
The Economy and Culture of the Western City
The Ocean World

Course reader positions:
The Economic Geography of the Industrial World
The Economy and Culture of the Western City
Globalization

Guest lectures:
Globalization

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS


University of California Vice Chancellor’s for Research Dissertation Grant, 1997
University of California Social Science Research Grant, Spring, 1997.
University of California curriculum development grant, Fall 1995. Developed two permanent graduate seminars on human-environment relations for the department.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE


NSF review panel member for IGERT preliminary proposals.

External reviewer for a geography graduate program.

External reviewer for seven promotion and tenure cases at peer institutions (six assistant to associate; one associate to full).

External examiner for doctoral defense at Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

Reviewer for two NSF CAREER grants.

Reviewer for Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada grants.

Reviewer for Leverhulme Trust grant.

Listserv administrator for the Cultural and Political Ecology (CAPE) specialty group of the AAG.


Guest editor for special issue of Environment and Planning A 37 (6) on, “First world political ecology.”

Guest editor for special issue of Geoforum 35 (3), 2004 on “Neoliberalism and environmental governance” (with Scott Prudham).


Member and College representative, Graduate Council, Pennsylvania State University, 2009-2011.

Member, Graduate Council Committee on Graduate Student and Faculty Issues, Pennsylvania State University, 2009-2011.

Member and College representative, Penn State Institutes of Energy and the Environment, Advisory Committee on the Environmental Inquiry minor, 2009-2010.

Member and geography representative, College Faculty Advisory Committee (advisory committee to dean), Penn State University, College of Earth and Mineral Sciences, 2007-2010.

Member and Graduate Council representative, EMS College Council, Penn State University, College of Earth and Mineral Sciences, 2009-20011.

Member, College of Earth & Mineral Sciences Environment Committee, 2000-2004.

Member, search committee for new Dean of Social Sciences at U.C. Berkeley, 1999.

Member, departmental Promotion & Tenure Committee, 2010-2012.
Co-chair, search committee for energy policy geography faculty member, Department of Geography, 2010-2011.

Chair, search committee for environmental justice faculty member, Department of Geography, 2008.

Chair, member and human geography representative, Department Faculty Advisory Committee (advisory committee to department head), Penn State University, Department of Geography, (Chair 2010-2011, member 2009-2010, 2005-2006).

Ombudsperson for faculty-graduate student issues, 2010-2011.

Faculty adviser for organization, Graduate Students in the Department of Geography.

Chair, Environmental Justice working group, Department of Geography, Fall 2007.

Member, Graduate Program Committee, Department of Geography, 2009-2010.

Member, Curriculum Committee, Department of Geography, 2009-2010.

Member, department head search committee for Penn State University, Department of Geography, 2005-2006.

Member, departmental awards committee for Penn State University, Department of Geography, 2005-2006.

Chair, Miller Lecture committee, Department of Geography, Penn State University, 2004-2005 and 2006-2007 academic years.

Coordinator, departmental colloquium, Department of Geography, Penn State University. Fall 2002; co-coordinator, 2006-2007.

Chair, E. Willard Miller Award in Geography committees, Ph.D., M.S., and B.S. levels, Penn State University, 2004.

Member, faculty search committee for nature & society position, Penn State University, Department of Geography, 2001-2002.

Member, graduate admissions committee, Penn State University Department of Geography, 2000-2001.

Member, E. Willard Miller Award in Geography committee, Ph.D. level, Penn State University, 2001.

Editorial and administrative work on Antipode, as assistant to Richard Walker, editor, 1994-1996.

**Professional Affiliations**

Member of Association of American Geographers since 1993.

Participating faculty member in the dual-title Ph.D. program in Human Dimensions of Natural Resources and the Environment (HDNRE) at Penn State University.

Affiliated faculty member in Social Thought Program at Penn State University (http://www.sociology.psu.edu/stp/welcome.htm).

**Graduate Student Advising and Committees**

Ph.D. level (year graduated) [year projected to graduate]:

Advisor:
Shaunna Barnhart [2011]
Matt Branch [2012]
Kate Driscoll-Derickson (2011)
Jessica Hayes-Conroy (2009)
Michael Rios (2006)
Reuben Rose-Redwood (2006)
Kolson Schlosser (2007)
Laura Spess [2012]
James Thatcher [2013]

Committee member, geography:
Khury Petersen-Smith
Martha Bell
Netra Chhetri (2005)
Jeffrey Sasha Davis (2003)
Jeremy Fisher
Alistair Geddes (2006)
Todd Heibel (2005)
Matt Huber (2009) (Clark University Department of Geography)
Steve Lachman (2003)
Vanessa Massaro
Melissa Rock
Anu Sabhlok (2007)
Steve Smith (2004)
Amy Trauger (2005)
Lawrence Wood (2006)

Committee member, other departments:
J. Dara Bloom (Rural Sociology)
Amy Chadwick (Communications)
Marianne Cotugno (English) (2002)
Martin Lenihan (Rural Sociology) (2006)
Bingchun Meng (Mass Communications) (2007)
D Jung Tchoi (Mass Communications)
Yi-Fan Tung (Leisure Studies)
Elisabeth Vose (History)

M.S. level (year graduated) [year projected to graduate]:
Advisor:
Eleanor Andrews [2012]
Jason Beery (2007)
Hans Meyer (2005)
Patrick Hammons [2012]
Kolson Schlosser (2003)
Whitney Smith [2012]
Committee member, geography:
Phil Bansal
Maureen Biermann (2009)
Jamil Bey
Rafael Diaz-Torres (2007)
Darrell Fuhriman (2008)
Amy Heasley (2004)
Allyson Jacobs (2006)
Nicole Laliberte (2008)
Kelly Prince (2002)
Jairrus Rossi (2007)
Steve LeDuc (2002)

Member of Ph.D. candidacy exam committee:
Nathan Amador
Max Andrucki
Shaunna Barnhart
Nnyaladzi Batisani
Ryan Baxter
Beth Bee
Gina Bloodworth
J. Dara Bloom (Rural Sociology)
Matt Branch
Amy Chadwick (Communications)
Netra Chhetri
Sasha Davis
Alistair Geddes
Jessica Hayes-Conroy
Steve Lachman
Martin Lenihan (Rural Sociology)
Rui Li
Wei Luo
Vanessa Massaro
Ruth Mendum (Rural Sociology)
Michael Rios
Kolson Schlosser
Jamie Shinn
Laura Spess
Jim Thatcher
Sen Xu

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