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**EDUCATION**

University of Georgia, Athens, GA Anticipated 2018

Ph.D., Geography

Major Professor: Steven R. Holloway

University of Denver, Denver, CO 2014

M.A., Geography

Thesis: *Changing geographic patterns of high- and low-income groups in eight metropolitan areas*

Advisor: E. Eric Boschmann

Wittenberg University, Springfield, OH 2010

B.A. Geography (GIS) and Political Science, cum laude

Advisor(s): Olga Medvedkov and J. Robert Baker

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Urban Geography Statistics and Spatial Analysis

Suburban Poverty Geographic Information Systems and Science

Housing Demographics

Mortgage Markets Race and Racial formation

Exurban politics Segregation and Inequality

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

University of Georgia, Athens, GA

Department of Geography

2018 **Instructor**, Introduction to GIScience

2016-17 **Teaching Assistant and Lab Instructor**, Introduction to GIScience

2014-16 **Instructor of Record**, Physical Geography Lab

University of Denver, Denver, CO

Department of Geography and the Environment

2013-14 **Teaching Assistant and Lab Instructor,** Global Environmental Change,

2012-13 **Teaching Assistant and Lab Instructor**

Environmental Sciences: Weather and Climate, Hydrology, Landforms,

2013–14 Tutor, Colorado Women’s College at University of Denver

Wittenberg University

2009 Geography Department

**Faculty Aid,** Urban Geography, Dr. Olga Medvedkov

2009 Political Science Department,

**Supplemental Instructor,** American National Government,Dr. Rob Baker

**MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION**

Hafley, T. & O. Medvedkov. (in preparation). “Post-What? A return to America’s perpetual housing

crisis in ordinary neighborhoods.” To be submitted to Professional Geographer

Hafley, T. & S. Holloway (in preparation). “Neighborhood Income Segregation and Diversity Jointly

Considered” To be submitted to Professional Geographer

Markley, S., T. Hafley, H.C. Chung, S. Holloway. (in preparation). Comparing Race, Income, and

Housing Prices before and after a Financial Crisis. To be submitted to Housing Policy Debate

Allums, C., S. Markley, and T. Hafley. (in preparation). “A Better Place to Be’? Social Amnesia,

Colorblind Racism, and the Contradictions of Neoliberal Cityhood in Atlanta’s Black Mecca.”. Abstract accepted for special issue in Journal of Urban Affairs

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

2018 **Innovative and Interdisciplinary Research Grant**, Graduate School, University of Georgia, $2,100

2017 **Outstanding Teaching Award**, Office of the Vice President of Instruction, Department of Geography, University of Georgia

2017 **Research Assistant**, Owens Institute of Behavioral Research, University of Georgia

2017 **Research Assistant**, Steven R. Holloway

2014-17 **Graduate Teaching Assistantship,** University of Georgia

2014 **Dr. Robert D. Rudd Memorial Award,** Outstanding Graduate Student, Department of Geography and the Environment, University of Denver

2014 **Urban Group Specialty Group Travel Award**, Association of American Geographers

2013 **Dr. Laurence C. Herold Award,** Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant, Geography Department, University of Denver,

2012-14 **Graduate Teaching Assistantship,** University of Denver

2009 **Alma Lux Finalist**, Wittenberg University, Top Male Junior

2009 **Martin E. Johnson Scholarship,** Wittenberg University, Highest GPA, Geography Department

2008 **Susan Hirt Hagen Center for Civic and Urban Engagement Inaugural Civic Engagement Internship**, Wittenberg University

**TECHNIAL SKILLS**

Proficient: R, ArcGIS, QGIS, Carto

Basic knowledge of SQL, Python, ArcPy, SAS, SPSS, JMP

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Development Programs Specialist**

City of Springfield, Ohio Community Development Department

July 2011-August 2012

• Administered $8 million NSP budget and worked with NSP team to ensure program compliance with HUD rules and regulations

• Purchased homes for inclusion of the program; marketed homes available for sell homes after rehabilitation and assisted applicants with the homebuyer process

**NSP Specialist**

City of Springfield, Ohio Community Development Department

July 2010-July 2011

• GIS analysis and data management for Community Development Department; tracked foreclosures available possible reinvestment

• Met with community members to understand neighborhood problems and needs; explain program mission

**Witt Nation Crew Member and Planning Committee**

Wittenberg University, Springfield, OH

Summer 2009-Summer 2010

**Susan Hirt Hagen Center for Civic and Urban Engagement**

Wittenberg University, Springfield, OH

Summer 2008-2009

• Selected as 1 of 6 students to participate in CCUE’s inaugural program

• Provided data collection and analysis for Springfield, Ohio's Neighborhood Stabilization Program application that resulted in over $6 million grant to aid neighborhoods affected by foreclosure crisis

• Used GIS to update information on over 6,000 parcels in Springfield; provided maps and data; assisted with final information analysis and application

• Developed database of after-school programs in Clark County; used geospatial analysis to identify the gap between the services offered and where high-risk students live

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS & PUBLICATIONS**

2017 Hafley, T. “Changing Geographies of housing tenure in (sub)urban Atlanta”

American Association of Geographers. Boston, MA

2016 Hafley, T. “Federal Response to the Mortgage Market Meltdown.” University of Georgia Geography Graduate Research Symposium. Athens, GA

2015 Hafley, T. “Analyzing Foreclosure Patterns and Mitigation Strategies: A Geospatial Analysis of the Neighborhood Stabilization Program in Springfield, Ohio” Association of American Geographers. Chicago, IL

2014 Hafley, T. “The Suburbanization of Poverty: An Appropriate Expression?” Southeastern Division Association of American Geographers. Athens, GA

2014 Hafley, T. “Changing Geographic Patterns of High- and Low-Income Groups in Eight United States Metropolitan Areas” Association of American Geographers. Tampa, FL

2013Hafley, T. “Changing Geographic Patterns of Low-Income Populations: A Spatial Statistics Approach” Great Plains/Rocky Mountain Division Association of American Geographers. Omaha, NE

2010 Hagee, P., T. Hafley and O. Medvedkov. “Foreclosures Analysis in Springfield, Ohio: A GIS Approach (part 1): race and income” Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting. Washington, D.C.

2010 Hafley, T., P. Hagee and O. Medvedkov. “Foreclosures Analysis in Springfield, Ohio: A GIS Approach (part 2): condition and land use” Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting. Washington, D.C.

2010 Hafley, T. P. Hagee and S. Meadows. “Community Development and the Partnerships in Springfield, OH: Wittenberg at the Nexus” Southwestern Ohio Council for Higher Education. Columbus, OH

2010 Huffman, James L. 2010. “Japan and Imperialism, 1853-1945” Association for Asian Studies. Responsible for maps in publication.

2009 Hafley, T. and Stofac, SJ. “After-School Programs and Schools at Risk in Clark County, Ohio: A GIS Analysis” Southwestern Ohio Council for Higher Education. Dayton, OH

2008 Hafley, T. “Moscow: Surrounded by Uncertainty, the Metro Survives” Canadian Association of Geographers Ontario Division/East Lakes Division Association of American Geographers. Brock University, Ontario, CN

**SERVICE**

2017-2018 Geography Graduate Student Association, Co-Chair

2018 University of Georgia Geography Graduate Research Symposium, Judge

2016-2017 Geography Graduate Student Association, Co-Faculty Rep

2016 GIS Day, Planning Committee and Volunteer, University of Georgia

2014 Southeastern Division Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Volunteer

2013 Colorado State Geography Bee, Volunteer,

2009-2010 Geography Club, President & Co-Founder, Wittenberg University

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Association of American Geographers (2010,2012-present)

(Specialty Groups: Urban, GIS, Rural, Economic and Population)

Southeastern Association of American Geographers (2014-present)

University of Georgia Geography Graduate Association (2014-present)

Wittenberg University Geography Club (2009-2010)

**INVITED TALKS AND LECTURES (needs to be updated or deleted)**

2017. 2011

2017. CML;

2016; Race and City

2014: Guest Lecture to Global Environmental Change

2012: Alumni College

2012: Olga’s class

2010: Lifelong Learning