

HILDA E. KURTZ
Curriculum Vitae

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Professor, University of Georgia, August 2016-present
Associate Professor, University of Georgia, April 2007 – July 2015
Assistant Professor, University of Georgia, August 2000-April 2007

EDUCATION

University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota

Ph.D. Geography, 2000

Dissertation: “The Politics of Environmental Justice as a Politics of Scale: The Case of the Shintech Controversy in St. James Parish, Louisiana”

Advisor: Dr. Helga Leitner

M.A. Geography, 1996

Master’s Thesis: “The Social Construction of ‘Community’ and ‘Garden’ in Community Gardens in Minneapolis, Minnesota”

Advisor: Dr. Roger Miller

Portland School of Art, Portland, Maine

B.F.A. Sculpture, 1989

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Alternative food systems and networks, Biopolitics, Raw milk, Food sovereignty, Race and racialization, Diversity and inclusion, Environmental justice activism, Qualitative research design and methodology, Gender and social movements

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

**invited *peer reviewed, students underlined

Kurtz, H. 2015. Biopoder, alimento y espacio, *Historical Sociology* Biopolítica y Ciencias Sociales, 5: 215-235.

Kurtz H. 2015. Biopower, Food and Space, *Historical Sociology*, Biopolitics and Social Sciences 5: 195-213.

* **Kurtz, H.** 2015. Scaling Food Sovereignty: Biopolitics and the struggle for local control of farm food in rural Maine. *Annals of the Association of American Geographers* 105(4): 859-873.

Stacey C., B. Williams, C. Petterson, and **H. Kurtz.** 2015. Placing the “analyst” in discourse analysis: iteration, emergence and dialogicality as situated process. *Professional Geographer* 67(4): 166-173.

* **Kurtz, H.**, and J. Wood. 2014. Stone Soup: Photo-elicitation as a learning tool in the Food Geography Classroom. *Journal of Geographer in Higher Education*, 38(4): 546–556.

* Sadler, J., and **H. Kurtz.** 2014. The politics of scale in a wind farm controversy in Ashe County, North Carolina. *The Southeastern Geographer*, 54(3): 233–248.

* **Kurtz, H.**, A. Trauger A., and Passidomo C. 2013. The contested terrain of biological citizenship in the seizure of raw milk in Athens, Georgia. *Geoforum*, 48: 136–144.

Kurtz, H. 2012. Trayvon Martin and the dystopian turn in U.S. self-defense doctrine. *Antipode*, 45(2): 248–251.

* Heynen, N., **H. Kurtz**, and A Trauger. 2012. Food Justice, Hunger and the City. *Geography Compass*, 6/5: 304–311.

* Rigby S., J.S. Lee, A. Leone, **H. Kurtz**, M.A. Johnson, C. Betterley, and S. Park S. 2012. Food Deserts in Leon County, FL: Disparate Distribution of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Accepting Stores by Neighborhood Characteristics. *Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior* 44(6): 539-547.

* Leone, A., J.S. Lee, S. Rigby, **H. Kurtz**, M.A. Johnson, C. Betterley, and S. Park. 2011. Store Type and Demographic Influence on the Availability and Price of Healthful Foods, Leon County, Florida, 2008. *Prevention of Chronic Disease*, 8(6): 1-8.

* Bender, A., J.S. Lee, and **H. Kurtz**. 2010. Community food assessment project: Mapping food availability and cost for a weekly regional menu based on the USDA Thrifty Food Plan (pp. 81-83). *Journal Supplement—Teaching Food Systems and Sustainability in Nutrition Education and Dietetic Training: Lessons for Education*.

* **Kurtz, H.** 2009. Acknowledging the Racial State: An agenda for environmental justice research. *Antipode* 41(4): 684–705.

** **Kurtz, H.** 2007. Environmental justice, citizen participation and Hurricane Katrina, for Forum on Social Justice in the American South, *Southeastern Geographer* 47(1): 111-113.

* **Kurtz, H.** 2007. Gender and environmental justice in Louisiana: Blurring the boundaries of public and private spheres. *Gender, Place and Culture* 14(4): 409-426.

* **Kurtz, H.** 2005. Alternative visions for citizenship practice in an environmental justice dispute. *Space and Polity* 9(1): 77–91.

Kurtz, H., and K. Hankins. 2005. Editorial introduction: Geographies of citizenship. *Space and Polity* 9(1): 1–8.

* **Kurtz, H.** 2005. Reflections on an iconography of environmental justice activism. *Area* 37(1):79-88.

* **Kurtz, H.** 2004. Reflecting on role play in geographic education: The case of the banana war. *Journal of Geography* 103(1): 16–27.

* Smith, C., and **H. Kurtz**. 2003. Community gardens and politics of scale in New York City. *Geographical Review* 93(2): 193–212.

* **Kurtz, H.** 2003. Scale frames and counter scale frames: Constructing the social grievance of environmental injustice. *Political Geography* 22: 887–916.

* **Kurtz, H.** 2001. Differentiating multiple meanings of garden and community. *Urban Geography* 27: 656–670.

Chapters in Books

**invited *peer reviewed

** * **Kurtz, H.** 2015. Framing Multiple Food Sovereignities: Comparing the Nyeleni Declaration and the Local Food and Self-Governance Ordinance in Maine. In A. Trauger (Ed.) *Discourse, Politics and Practice of Food Sovereignty* (pp. 163-175). London: Routledge.

** Cope, M., and **H. Kurtz**. 2015, forthcoming. Coding and analysis of qualitative data. In N. Clifford, S. French, M. Cope and T. Gillespie (Eds.), *Key Methods in Geography, 3rd edition* (pages unknown). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

**** * Kurtz, H.** 2013. Linking food deserts and racial segregation: Challenges and limitations. In R. Slocum and A. Saldanha (Eds.), *Geographies of Race and Food: Fields, Bodies, Markets* (pp. 247-264). London: Ashgate Press.

**** * Kurtz, H.** 2010. Acknowledging the Racial State: An agenda for environmental justice research. In R. Holifield, M. Porter and G. Walker (Eds.), *Spaces of Environmental Justice* (pp.95-117). Oxford UK: Blackwell.

**** Kurtz, H.,** and K. Smoyer. 2008. Environmental Health. In N. Castree, D. Demeritt, D. Liverman, and B. Rhoads (Eds), *Companion to Environmental Geography* (pp. 567-579). Oxford: Blackwell.

Kurtz, H. 2008. Activism is most effective as a grassroots movement. In T. Lansford (Ed.), *Political Activism* (pp. 8-16), Series: At Issue American Politics. Detroit: Thomson Gale.

Kurtz, H. 2002. The politics of environmental justice as a politics of scale. In A. Herod and M. Wright (Eds.), *Geographies of Power: Placing Scale* pp. (249-273). Oxford: Blackwell.

Book Reviews

Kurtz H. 2002. Review of Lisa Benton and John Short, eds., Environmental Discourse and Practice: A Reader. *Professional Geographer* 54(4).

Minnesota Reading Group (Eric Sheppard, Barbara Van Drasek, Leila Harris, **Hilda Kurtz**, Andrea Nightingale, and Dmitri Sidorov) 2000. Difference and the Dialectics of Just Process. Book Review Forum Article. *Ethics, Place and Environment*, Vol. 3(1): 105-109.

Conference Proceedings

Kurtz H. 2013. "Scaling biopolitics: Enacting food sovereignty in Maine", Food Sovereignty: A Critical Dialogue Conference Proceedings (Internet) at <http://www.yale.edu/agrarianstudies/foodsovereignty/papers.html>

On-line Publications

Kurtz H. Stand Our Ground. 2013. Poem published by Antipode Foundation in Supplementary Material. [Internet] <http://radicalantipode.files.wordpress.com/2012/11/stand-our-ground-hilda-kurtz1.pdf>

Other Publications

2014. The Local Food and Community Self-Governance Ordinance draws a line in the sand? For *Justice Rising*. Boston, MA: Alliance for Democracy.

2000. Leitner H., McMaster R. Sheppard E. and **Kurtz H.** (2000). Neighborhood Environmental Inventories on the Internet: Creating a New Kind of Community Resource for Philips Neighborhood. *CURA Reporter*, January.

Boggs G. and **Kurtz H.** Beyond R&D: Designing economically relevant instruction.

In Progress

Kurtz H. What can food sovereignty tell us about the politics of scale? To be submitted to *Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers*

Kurtz H. Community Self-Governance in Maine and the bending of the political spectrum. To be submitted to *Political Geography*

EXTERNAL FUNDING

- 2017** Principal Investigator/ Project Director for Gretchen Sneegas, National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant “Hydraulic Fracturing and Agricultural Production: Environmental Subject Formation in the Twin Tiers Region of New York/Pennsylvania” **\$14,629**
- 2016** Co-Principal Investigator, United States Department of Agriculture – National Institutes of Food and Agriculture Grant Renewal “Sustainable Food Systems: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Graduate Research and Education” **\$246,000**
- 2014** Co-Principal service learning investigator with Carrie Furman, Faidra Papavasiliou, Julia Gaskin, Southern Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education Program of the United States Department of Agriculture: “Food Hubs and the Regional Food System: Refining Our Understanding of Best Practices from Foodsheds to Operations” **\$230,000**
- 2014** Co-Principal Investigator with Dennis Hancock, Crop and Soil Sciences, National Needs Fellowship, United States Department of Agriculture, “Meat-based Food Hubs and the Regional Food System: Refining Our Understanding of Foodsheds and Operations”, Research Assistant support, 2014-2016, **\$36,000**
- 2013** Principal Investigator/Project Director for Alana Shaw, National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant: “The Sea is Our Garden’: Inupiaq Subsistence, Indigenous Knowledge, and the ‘Politics of Nature’ in the Context of Arctic Offshore Development” **\$40,227**
- 2012** Co-Principal Investigator, United States Department of Agriculture – National Institutes of Food and Agriculture Grant “Sustainable Food Systems: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Graduate Research and Education” **\$246,000**
- 2011** Principal Investigator/Project Advisor for Catarina Passidomo, National Science Foundation Dissertation Award 2011-2013 “Doctoral Dissertation Research: Right to (Farm) the City: Food Sovereignty as Anti-Racist Practice in Post-Katrina New Orleans” **\$12,000**
- 2010** Co-Principal Investigator/Co-Project Coordinator for United States Department of Agriculture Higher Education Challenge Grant, 2010-2013, “Educating a New Generation of Multi-Disciplinary Agricultural Specialists: Improving Access To Healthy Food and Supporting Healthy Choices” **\$139,000**
- 2009** Co-Principal Investigator/Project Co-Advisor for Priscilla McCutcheon, National Science Foundation Dissertation Award 2009-2010, “Doctoral Dissertation Research: Wheat Street Baptist Church and The Nation of Islam: Defining Black Identity through Food Programs and Community Outreach” **\$12,000**
- 2004** Principal Investigator/Project Advisor for Keith Bosak, National Science Foundation Dissertation Award 2004-2006, “Doctoral Dissertation Research: The Local Effects of Global Conservation Policy: Discourses of Environmental Justice in the Nanda Devi Biosphere Reserve, India” **\$11,630**
- 2004** Co-Principal Investigator with Steve Holloway and Cassandra Johnson, 2-yr Cooperative Agreement with US Forest Service 2004-2006, “Hispanic Engagement with the Environment” **\$30,000**

INTERNAL FUNDING AND AWARDS

2014	Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers Service Award	
2014	Willson Center Visiting Scholar Program, Georgia Workshop in the History and Geography of Food, Place and Power, Year 2	\$2000
2013	Willson Center Visiting Scholar Program, Georgia Workshop in the History and Geography of Food, Place and Power	\$2000
2013	Provost Summer Research Award	\$5000
2012	Franklin Diversity Leadership Award, University of Georgia	\$3000
2012	Faculty Research Grant, Willson Center for Humanities and the Arts, University of Georgia, “The Spaces of Food Sovereignty”	\$6,600
2009	Senior Service Learning Scholar, Office of Service Learning, University of Georgia	\$3,000
2008	Service Learning Fellowship, Office of Service Learning, University of Georgia	\$2500
2004	Principal Investigator, University of Georgia Research Foundation Faculty Research Grant, “Prospects for Environmental Justice under Superfund: Discourses of Citizen Participation in a Collaborative Stakeholder Group”	\$5,600
2004	University of Georgia Faculty Research Award	\$4,600
2002	Mentoring Fellow, Institute for Behavioral Research, University of Georgia, (2002-2006)	
1999	Darrell Haug Davis Memorial Fellowship, University of Minnesota	\$1500
1999	Starkey Fund Grant, Association of American Geographers	\$500
1998	Summer Research Fellowship, Department of Geography, University of Minnesota,	\$1000
1995	Summer Research Fellowship, Department of Geography, University of Minnesota,	\$1000

PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

2014	Professional Development Workshop Series, Department of Geography	
2014	Diversity and Inclusion Graduate Fellows Program (launch in 2015)	
2012	Pilot Seeking Educational Equity and Diversity (SEED) Workshop (graduate, internal support)	
2011	Graduate Education in Sustainable Food Systems (graduate, funded by USDA – National Institutes of Food and Agriculture Grant).	
2010	Local Food Systems Certificate (undergraduate, funded by USDA Higher Education Challenge Grant)	

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

2013	Center for Integrated Conservation Research Colloquium “Local food sovereignty ordinances and the politics of scale”, March 29	
2012	Sustainable Food Systems Faculty Forum, “Raw Milk and Sustainable Food Systems”, University of Georgia, October 30.	
2012	Local Food Systems Certificate Symposium, “Research and Service Learning through the Athens Urban Food Collective”, University of Georgia, October 24.	
2012	Future of Food Conference, “A provisional political ecological model for thinking about food systems”, University of Georgia, October 1.	
2011	Slow Food Athens, Panelist Discussant for <i>Fresh!</i> Athens, Georgia.	
2011	Southeastern Youth Food Activist Summit, “The industrial food system and its alternatives”, Athens, Georgia, February 12.	
2010	University of Georgia, “The role of community gardens in sustainable food systems” Sustainable Food Systems Symposium, March 24.	
2010	University of Georgia, “Overview of tools for agricultural systems research: Qualitative research”, Agricultural Systems Research Workshop, Southern Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (SSARE), March 17.	

- 2009 Panelist discussant for *Food, Inc.*, screened as part of Cine Athens Ecofocus Film Festival, September.
- 2009 Columbus Museum, Opening Lecture for Exhibit, *X Marks the Spot: Our Region in Five Centuries of Maps*. Columbus, Georgia, September 10.
- 2008 University of Georgia, “Environmental Justice and Environmental Health” Environmental Health Seminar.
- 2007 Southern Polytechnic Institute, “Sustainability: Why Do We Need Social Justice?” Interface Lecture Series, October 17.
- 2007 Syracuse University, “Reflections on a Just Landscape of Food and Nutrition” - Panel presentation as part of Food Justice Week, October 10, 2007.
- 2006 Georgia Southern University, “Whither Wal-Mart? Time and the politics of scale in community conflict over Wal-Mart”, February 16.
- 2004 University of South Carolina, “Environmental Justice Citizenship and the Politics of Geographical Scale: Lessons from Louisiana”, October 22.
- 2004 Emory University, Environmental Studies Seminar Series, “Environmental Justice and the Politics of Scale: Protesting Vinyl Chloride Production in South Louisiana”, October 7, 2004.
- 2004 Macalester College, Environmental Studies Colloquium Series, “Geographic Scale and the Construction of Environmental Injustice: Defending ‘the Community’ in South Louisiana”, March 25.
- 2003 University of Georgia, Public Service and Outreach Conference Seeing and Serving New Faces of Georgia, “The Complexion of Environmental Justice in Georgia”, January 29.
- 2002 University of Georgia, Georgia Workshop on Culture and Institutions, “Negotiating the Meaning of Citizenship: Alternative Visions for Citizenship Practice in an Environmental Justice Dispute”, November 16.
- 2001 Illinois State University, “Environmental Justice and the Politics of Scale: The Case of the Shintech Controversy”, October 22.
- 2000 University of Georgia, Environmental Ethics Certificate Program Seminar Series, “Reflections on the Questions of Scale in the Pursuit of Environmental Justice”, October 10.

PAPERS AND ACTIVITIES AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

- 2014 “Framing Multiple Food Sovereignties: Comparing the Nyeleni Declaration and the Local Food and Self-Governance Ordinance in Maine” Joint Annual Meeting of the Association for the Study of Food and Society (ASFS), and the Agriculture, Food, and Human Values Society (AFHVS), Burlington, VT.
- 2014 “Reflections on the use of photo-elicitation and research diaries” Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers, Tampa, FL.
- 2013 “Local food and Home Rule: A new politics of scale in Northern New England”, Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Roanoke, Virginia.
- 2013 “Scaling biopolitics: Enacting food sovereignty in Maine”, Food Sovereignty: A Critical Dialogue. Yale University Agrarian Studies Program, New Haven, Connecticut.
- 2013 “Biopolitics and the politics of scale: Lessons from food sovereignty activism in Maine”, Toward Sustainable Foodscapes and Landscapes, Joint Annual Meeting of the Association for the Study of Food and Society (ASFS), the Agriculture, Food, and Human Values Society (AFHVS), and the Society for Anthropology of Food and Nutrition (SAFN), Lansing, Michigan.
- 2013 Home rule and local food: A new politics of scale in Northern New England”, Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Los Angeles.
- 2012 “To Drink or not to Drink: The Biopolitics of Raw Milk” Global Gateways Local Connections, Joint Annual Meeting of the Association for the Study of Food and Society (ASFS), the Agriculture, Food, and Human Values Society (AFHVS), and the Society for Anthropology of Food and Nutrition (SAFN).

- 2012 “Reflections on the Biopolitics of Raw Milk”, Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, New York City.
- 2012 Organizer and Chair, “Supporting qualitative research and research instruction in Geography departments”, Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, New York City.
- 2011 “Doing Discourse Analysis in Geography”, Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers, Seattle, Washington.
- 2010 “Reflections on a University-community collaboration for improved community food access” Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers, Washington, DC.
- 2010 Invited discussant, Special Session on Food Justice and Food Sovereignty, Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers, Washington, DC.
- 2009 Co-organizer (with Priscilla McCutcheon and Emily Andersen) Two special sessions at Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers, Las Vegas, Nevada
 Locating the Multiple Politics of Food I: Production
 Locating the Multiple Politics of Food II: Consumption
- 2009 “What kind of food for what kind of citizens? A critique of food citizenship” Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Las Vegas, Nevada.
- 2009 Panelist, session on Conducting, Analyzing and Writing Qualitative Work, Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Las Vegas, Nevada.
- 2007 “Acknowledging the Racial State: An agenda for environmental justice research” Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, San Francisco, California.
- 2006 Commentator, Author Meets Critics Session for Bruce D’Arcus, Boundaries of Dissent: Protest and State Power in the Media Age, Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Chicago, Illinois (remarks read by Don Mitchell)
- 2005 Panelist, session on “Social Justice in the South”, Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, West Palm Beach, Florida.
- 2005 “The scale politics of opposition to Wal-Mart”, Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Denver, Colorado.
- 2004 Invited discussant, Visions of Citizenship, Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- 2004 “Love Canal and Later: Reflections on the Visual Discourse of Environmental Justice”, Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- 2003 Co-organized (with Katherine Hankins) Three special sessions at Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers, New Orleans, Louisiana:
 Geographies of Citizenship I: Othering the Citizen/Non-Citizen
 Geographies of Citizenship II: Citizenship and Local Institutions
 Geographies of Citizenship III: Reconceptualizing the Scale of Citizenship
- 2003 “Negotiating Hybrid Citizenship in Environmental Justice Struggle in Fort Valley, Georgia”, Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, New Orleans, Louisiana,
- 2003 Invited discussant, New Voices in the Southeast I, Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers.
- 2003 “Reflections on an Iconography of Environmental Justice Activism”, Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Charlotte, NC.
- 2002 Invited discussant, Cultural/Geographic Education, Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Richmond, Virginia.
- 2002 “Citizen Participation Provisions in Struggles over Environmental Justice”, Political Geography Specialty Group Pre-conference, San Diego, CA.
- 2002 “Negotiating the Meaning of Citizenship: Alternative Visions for Citizen Participation in Environmental Justice Disputes”, Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers. New York, NY. March 20, 2002.

- 2001 “Environmental Justice Activism: Merging Liberal and Communitarian Citizenship?”, Southeastern Division of American Geographers, Richmond, VA, November 20, 2001.
- 2001 “Challenging Environmental Injustices: On the Use of Scale as an Instrument of Political Struggle”, Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers. New York, NY.
- 2001 “Activating Student Learning: Case Method instruction in the Collegiate Geography Classroom”, Southeastern Division of American Geographers, Lexington, KY.
- 2000 “Environmental Justice Politics: From Specific to Systemic and Back Again”, Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers. Pittsburgh, PA.
- 1999 “Using GIS to Reconsider Scale in Representations of Society and Nature”, (with Mary Ann Cunningham), International Conference on Geographic Information and Society, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- 1999 “The Politics of Environmental Justice as the Politics of Scale”, Theorizing Space and Time at the End of the Millennium, Athens, Georgia.
- 1999 “Scaling Up: Scale Strategies in Struggles Over Environmental Justice”, Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers. Honolulu, Hawaii.
- 1998 “The Environmental Justice Movement and the Social Construction of Scale: A Conceptual Discussion”, Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers. Boston, Massachusetts.
- 1996 “Community Gardens, Of What Value, Where and For How Long?”, Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers.
- 1995 “Community and Community Gardens” West Lakes Regional Meeting of the Association of American Geographers. Mankato, Minnesota.

GRADUATE STUDENT SUPERVISION

Major Professor, Ph.D.

Gretchen Sneegas, 2018, expected.

Aidan Hysjulien, 2018, expected.

Richard Vercoe, 2016, expected. Hot Potato: Conserving the “Agri-Culture” of Chile’s Potatoes, People, and Environment.

Alana Shaw, 2015, expected. ‘The Sea is Our Garden’: Inupiaq Subsistence, Indigenous Knowledge, and the ‘Politics of Nature’ in the Context of Arctic Offshore Development. **NSF DDRI-funded.**

Ujjaini Das, 2014. Confronted with Managing Toxic E-Waste in Delhi: Embedding the Developmental State in Environmental Justice Research.

Catarina Passidomo, 2013. Right to (Farm) the City: Food Sovereignty as Anti-Racist Practice in Post-Katrina New Orleans. **NSF DDRI-funded.** Tenure-track at the University of Mississippi as of August 2014.

Priscilla McCutcheon, 2011. ‘Heaven on Earth’: Race, Food and Space in Black Religious Food Programs. **NSF DDRI-funded.** Co-advised with Steven Holloway. Tenure-track at University of Connecticut-Storrs.

Keith Bosak, 2006. The Local Effects of Global Conservation Policy: Political ecology, environmental justice and the production of scale in the Nanda Devi Biosphere Reserve, India. **NSF DDRI-funded.** Tenured at University of Montana-Missoula.

Major Professor, M.A.

Jason Wood, 2016 (expected) **NNF-funded.**

Aidan Hysjulien, 2015.

Jacob Sadler, 2010. Conflict and Community-Based Renewable Electricity: A Case Study from the Mountains of North Carolina.

Emily Anderson, 2009. Talking About Hunger: Mediating Between Purpose and Practice: A Case Study Of Emergency Food Provision In Athens, Georgia.

Ujjaini Das, 2008. Contesting Political Versus Environmental Scale: A Controversy Over the Edison Gorge Dam.

Seneca Holland, 2007. Water Prospecting, Examining the Commercialization of Florida's Groundwater: A Comparative Study of Two First Magnitude Springs in North Florida.

David Botelho, 2005. Thematic Analysis of US and British Media Coverage of Genetically Modified Organisms 1993-2003.

Jeffrey Ringhausen, 2004. Exploring the Perceptions of the Internationality of Chechen Terrorism.

Sairah Tyler, 2003. Maintaining the Gullah History, Heritage, and Culture: Is Ecotourism A Viable Solution?

Christopher Smith, 2002. Patching together a fractured landscape: The construction of scale in the grassroots.

Ph. D. Committees (17 students, 7 currently)

Masters Committees (17 students, 3 currently)

DISCIPLINARY SERVICE

Association of American Geographers

Agriculture and Food Specialty Group: Founding Board Member (2013-2014)

Qualitative Research Specialty Group: Founding Board Member (2001)

Co-Chair (2011-2014)

Student Paper Competition Co-organizer and Judge, (2001-2002, 2002-2003; 2011-12)

Political Geography Specialty Group Board Member (2002-2003, 2005-2006)

Southeast Division of the Association of American Geographers

Co-editor of *Southeastern Geographer* w Deepak Mishra (2015-2019)

Editorial Board of *Southeastern Geographer* (2004-2006)

Local Arrangements Committee for 2014 Athens GA Meeting

Secretary (2006-2008)

Georgia State Representative, (2003-2004)

Honors Committee (2004)

Chair, Best Paper of 2004 Award Committee (2005).

Manuscript reviewer for Agriculture and Human Values, Antipode, Environment and Planning A, Environment and Planning D, Environmental Politics, Geoforum, Local Environment, Political Geography, Professional Geographer, Space and Polity, Territory, Politics and Governance, Urban Geography, Wiley Publishers.

Proposal reviewer for National Science Foundation (US); Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (Canada)

Reviewer of book proposals for Blackwell Publishers, Wiley Publishers.

UNIVERSITY and COLLEGE SERVICE

Chair, Program Review Committee for Institute of Women's Studies (dean-appointed), 2014-2015

University Diversity Advisory Committee 2014-2017

University of Georgia Press Board, 2013-2016

Seeking Educational Equity and Diversity (SEED), Campus-wide Diversity Workshop Series, 2012-2013

Co-Founder, Diversity and Inclusion Graduate Fellows Program, Franklin College (w Dr. Kecia Thomas)

Director, Local Food Systems Certificate Program, University of Georgia. 2016-present

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Chair, Diversity Recruitment and Retention Committee 2014-2015

GeogDawgs Faculty Advisor 2011-2013

Franklin College of Arts and Sciences Faculty Senate, 2007-2008

Curriculum Committee 2007-2008

Environmental Ethics Certificate Program, Executive Committee, University of Georgia, 2004-2006

Department of Geography, University of Georgia

Public Relations Committee, 2000-2001

Ad Hoc Evaluation Committee, 2002-2003

Advisory Committee, 2001-2002, 2002-2003, 2004-2005, 2005-2006, 2013-2014

Colloquium Committee, 2001-2002, 2002-2003, 2003-2004, 2005-2006, 2006-2007

Curriculum Committee, 2002-2003, 2013-2015

Human Geography Sub-Committee, Graduate Admissions Committee, 2002-2003, 2003-2004

Website Development Committee, 2005-2006 (chair for 2006)

Diversity Recruitment and Retention Committee, 2014-2015

Co-organizer, Anthropology/Geography Lecture Series, Transformations: Culture and Space in an Era of Globalization, with funding from the Center for Humanities and the Arts, University of Georgia, 2001-2002

Organizer, Professional Development Workshop Series, Department of Geography, 2005-2006, 2006-2007, 2014-2015)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Association of American Geographers (Specialty Groups: Political Geography, Economic Geography, Social Geography, Urban Geography, Qualitative Research)

Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers

COURSES TAUGHT

GEOG 8305 Social Theory in Geography: Exploring Qualitative Research

A graduate research seminar that engages students with readings and debate about the purpose, scope, and procedures of qualitative research, especially as applied to human geography. Readings are drawn from anthropology, geography, sociology, and women's studies, and address a range of qualitative methods, including interviews, participant and non-participant observation, ethnography, action research, and discourse analysis. The course engages students in key theoretical debates relevant to qualitative research.

GEOG 8260 Environmental Geography: Geographic Perspectives on Environmental Justice

A graduate research seminar that explores the way the concept of environmental justice has been framed by academics, by environmental justice movement activists, and by policy-makers. Students are encouraged to think critically about the form and implications of competing arguments about the nature of environmental injustice and inequity on one hand, and environmental justice and equity on the other.

GEOG 6305/4305 Introduction to Qualitative Research

This course introduces students to the nuts and bolts of research practice, with emphases on data collection and data analysis, and to a lesser extent, holistic research design. Students engage first-hand in interviews, focus groups, participant observation, and various approaches to data analysis. Work is balanced between individual and group work.

GEOG 4860 The Industrial Food System and its Alternatives

This course critically examines the historical and geographic development of the industrialized global agro-food system. Students critically examine the conceptual and policy-related possibilities for, and limitations to, alternatives to the global agro-industrial food system, such as organic food production, local food movements, and urban food systems.

GEOG 4690 Athens Urban Food Collective

A service-learning course that provides students with hand-on experience and an opportunity to earn academic credit working on issues of local food production and distribution. The key focus of work through the AUFC is to spur critical thinking about and active engagement with the problem of food insecurity among people living in poverty in ACC.

GEOG 3660 Geography of Breakfast Commodities

An advanced course designed to foster geographical thinking about how land, labor, environmental and

trade practices affect agricultural producers and consumers in different regions of the world, and shape dynamic geographies of food commodities. Substantive foci include the history of production and global trade in coffee, sugar and bananas, recent debates over bio-technology and genetically modified organisms, and intersecting arenas of food and agriculture-related policy.

GEOG 3630 Introduction to Urban Geography

An upper level course that introduces students to key concepts in urban geography, major themes in the history of (Western) urbanization, and major theoretical approaches to urban geography

GEOG 3510 Cartography and Graphics

A mid-level course that introduces students to thematic map design principles and data considerations, and develops a hands-on understanding of mapping software and the implications of different map choices for cartographic communication.

GEOG 1101 and GEOG 2010H (Honors) Introduction to Human Geography

An honors introductory course that introduces students to key concepts and sub-disciplines of human geography.