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Curriculum Vitae

**Academic History**

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***Academic Positions***

Member, Institute for Advanced Study, School of Social Science, Princeton, NJ, 2020-2021

Member, Jane and Harry Willison Center for Humanities and Arts, University of Georgia, June 30, 2016–Present

Associate Professor, Department of Geography, University of Georgia, 2014–Present

Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, University of Georgia, 2008–2014

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Justice, Law and Society, American University, 2007–2008

Copeland Postdoctoral Fellowship, Department of Law, Jurisprudence, and Social Thought, Amherst College, 2007

***Education***

Ph.D., University of Minnesota, American Studies, 2006

B.A., University of Arizona, 1996 (Magna cum Laude, with Honors)

# Scholarship

## Publications

### Books

Barkan, Joshua. 2013. *Corporate Sovereignty: Law and Government under Capitalism.* Minneapolis, MN: University of Minnesota Press. Reviewed in *American Historical Review*; *Antipode*; *Economic Geography*; *Law, Culture, and the Humanities*; *New Political Science*; *Perspectives on Politics*; *Progressive Geographies*; *Geopolitics.*

***Edited Journals and Books***

Nelson, Alondra, Charis Thompson, Sonja van Wichelen, Joy Rohde, Joshua Barkan, Christo Sims, and Diana Graizbord. 2023. “Science and the State” special issue of *Public Culture*, 35(3).

### Journal Articles and Book Chapters

Nelson, Alondra, Charis Thompson, Sonja van Wichelen, Joy Rohde, Joshua Barkan, Christo Sims, and Diana Graizbord. 2023. “Science and the State” *Public Culture,* 35(3): 279-88.

Barkan, Joshua. 2023. “On the Systematic and Historical Analysis of Concessionary Zones” *Public Culture,* 35(3): 431-41.

Barkan, Joshua. 2023. “Corporate Personhood as Legal and Literary Fiction” in *States, Firms, and their Legal Fictions: Attributing Identity and Responsibility to Artificial Entities*, MJ Durkee, ed. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Barkan, Joshua. 2020. “Statelessness, Cosmopolitan Right and the Problem of the Corporate Person” in *Human Rights after Corporate Personhood: An Uneasy Merger?*, Sharif Youssef and Jody Greene, eds. Toronto: University of Toronto Press.

Barkan, Joshua. 2018. “Law, Territory, and Sovereignty: Some Issues Raised by the Corporate Control of Land.” *Duke Journal of Comparative and International Law*, 28(3): 463-472.

Barkan, Joshua. 2018. “Corporate Power in the Age of Trumpism: Analytical Problems with the Neoliberal Synthesis and Some Potential Ways Forward” in *Handbook on the Geographies of Power*, John Agnew and Mathew Coleman, eds. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar, pp. 137-150.

Barkan, Joshua. 2018. “Corporate Power and Neoliberalism” in *SAGE Handbook of Neoliberalism*, Damien Cahill, Melinda Cooper, Martijn Konings, and David Primrose, eds. London: SAGE, pp. 446-456.

Barkan, Joshua and Laura Pulido. 2017. Justice: An Epistolary Exchange, *Annals of the Association of American Geographers,* 107(1): 33-40, doi:10.1080/24694452.2016.1230422.

Barkan, Joshua. 2015. “Sovereignty,” in *Wiley-Blackwell Companion to Political Geography,* John Agnew, Virginie Mamadouh, Anna Secor and Joanne Sharp, eds. Malden, MA: Wiley-Blackwell, pp. 48-60.

Barkan, Joshua. 2012. “Corporations as Disciplinary Institutions,” in *Wiley-Blackwell Companion to Economic Geography,* T. Barnes, J. Peck, and E. Sheppard, eds. Malden, MA: Wiley-Blackwell, pp. 472–485.

Barkan, Joshua. 2012. Roberto Esposito’s Political Biology and Corporate Forms of Life, *Law, Culture, and the Humanities,* 12(1): 84–101, doi:10.1177/1743872110363401.

Barkan, Joshua. 2011. Law and the Geographic Analysis of Globalization, *Progress in Human Geography*, 35(5): 589–607, doi:10.1177/0309132510389221.

Barkan, Joshua. 2010. Liberal Government and the Corporate Person, *Journal of Cultural Economy*, 3(1): 53–68, doi:10.1080/17530351003617578.

Barkan, Joshua. 2009. Use Beyond Value: Giorgio Agamben and a Critique of Capitalism, *Rethinking Marxism*, 21(2): 243–259, doi: 10.1080/08935690902743450.

### Other writing

Barkan, Joshua. 2021. “Book Review of Amy Allen’s *The End of Progress: Decolonizing the Normative Foundations of Critical Theory*” *Philosophy and Rhetoric,* 54(3): 320-325.

Sammers, Michael, Joshua Barkan, Kirsi Pauliina Kallio, Jen Fluri, and Clive Barnett. 2020. “Book Review Forum on *The Priority of Injustice*” *AAG Review of Books,* 8(1): 43-53.

Barkan, Joshua. 2018. “Politics, Economics, and Power/Knowledge in Jessica Dempsey’s *Enterprising Nature*.” *Dialogues in Human Geography,* 8(3): 361-363*.*

Barkan, Joshua. 2018. “Book Review of Amalia Kessler’s *Inventing American Inventing American Exceptionalism: The Origins of American Adversarial Legal Culture, 1800-1877*.” *American Historical Review*, 123(2): 583-584.

Barkan, Joshua. 2017. “Corporations and the Law,” in *The International Encyclopedia of Geography: People, the Earth, Environment, and Technology,* American Association of Geographers, eds. West Sussex: Wiley.

Nicol, Heather, Barret Weber, Joshua Barkan, Philip Steinberg, Jeremy Tasch and Hannes Gerhardt. 2016. “Book Review Forum on *Contesting the Arctic: Politics and Imaginaries in the Circumpolar North,*” *AAG Review of Books,* 4(3): 170-178.

Barkan, Joshua. 2016. “Review of *Private Governance: Creating Order in Economic and Social Life* by Edward Peter Stringham.” *Enterprise and Society*, 17(3): 704-707.

Barkan, Joshua. 2013. “Addressing the People,” *Environment and Planning D: Society and Space*, 31(4): 745-752.(Review essay of *The Time of Popular Sovereignty* by Paulina Ochoa Espejo and *Staging the People: The Proletariat and His Double* and *The Intellectual and His People: Staging the People, Volume 2* by Jacques Rancière.)

Barkan, Joshua. 2012. “Liberalism, Sovereignty, and Politics: A Response to Joel Wainwright and Geoff Mann’s ‘Climate Leviathan’,” *Antipodefoudation.org*.

## Convention papers

### Plenary addresses, keynotes and invited talks

Barkan, Joshua. “Making Concessions: Legal Form and the Historical Geography of Extractive Formations.” University of Minnesota, Department of Geography, Society and Environment Brown Bag Lecture, February 2023.

Barkan, Joshua. “Concessions and the Contradictions of Law, Space, and Economic Development.” University of Cape Town Law School, Cape Town, South Africa, Guest Lecture for Negotiations of Extractive Agreements and Mining Contracts, September 2022.

Barkan, Joshua. “Corporations, States, and the Apparatus of Extraction.” York University, Business and Society Department, School of Social Sciences, Toronto, ON, Canada, May 2022.

Barkan, Joshua. “A Genealogy of International Concessions: Legal Framings of the Corporate Control of Land.” Institute for Advanced Study, School of Social Science, Princeton, NJ., March 2021.

Barkan, Joshua. “Corporate Personhood as Legal and Literary Fiction.” The Law and Logics of Attribution: Constructing the Identity and Responsibility of States and Firms, University of Georgia Law School, Athens, GA., September 2020.

Barkan, Joshua. “Property and Sovereignty: Political Territoriality and the Corporate Control of Land.” Sawyer Seminar on Corporations and International Law, Duke University, Durham, N.C., November 2017.

Barkan, Joshua. “Cosmopolitan Right and the Problem of the Stateless Person.” Keynote Address. Persons/Things Conference, University of Turku Law School, Turku, Finland, May 2016.

Barkan, Joshua and Laura Pulido. “Justice” *Presidential Plenary Panel*, Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2015.

Barkan, Joshua. “Political Ontology and Political Analysis” University of Georgia, Department of Sociology, January 2014.

Barkan, Joshua. “Corporate Sovereignty: A Genealogy” University of Colorado, Boulder, Department of Geography, February 2013.

Barkan, Joshua. “Law, Capitalism and Spaces of Exception” University of Georgia, Department of Geography, February 2008.

Barkan, Joshua. “Corporate Power, The Fourteenth Amendment and American Legal Culture” American University, Department of Justice, Law and Society, May 2007.

Barkan, Joshua. “After the Death of the Nation (Not a Jeremiad): Developing a Transnational Curriculum in American Studies” Plenary Panel, Mid-American American Studies Association, Annual Meeting, Kansas City, MO, April 2007.

Barkan, Joshua. “Corporate Power and the Problem of Sovereignty” Amherst College, Department of Law, Jurisprudence, and Social Thought, February 2007.

Barkan, Joshua. “Corporate Power and the Problem of Sovereignty” University of Vermont, Department of Geography, February 2007.

Barkan, Joshua. “Corporate Power and the Problem of Sovereignty” University of California, San Diego, Department of History, February 2007.

Barkan, Joshua. “The Police of Economic Life” Dartmouth College, Department of Geography, January 2006.

Barkan, Joshua. “From Police to Political Economy: The Corporate Charter and the Changing Geography of Power” University of Chicago Social History Workshop, April 2005.

### Invited workshop participation

Intellectual Histories of the Corporation Workshop, Copenhagen Business School, Copenhagen, Denmark, December 2023.

Situating the Authority of Science, School of Social Science, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, NJ, November, 2021.

Third Annual Summer Institute in Transnational European Studies, Berlin, Germany, June 2020. (Canceled)

Persons/Things Workshop, University of Turku Law School, Turku, Finland, May 2016.

Institute for Global Law and Policy, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA, June 2014.

Hurst Summer Institute in Legal History, Institute for Legal Studies, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, June 2007.

Summer Institute in Economic Geography. Bristol, U.K., July 2004.

### Contributed presentations at professional meetings

Barkan, Joshua. “Climate Leviathan’s Two Bodies: Corporate Concessions in the Energy Transition” Intellectual Histories of the Corporation Workshop, Copenhagen Business School, Copenhagen, Denmark. December 2023.

Barkan, Joshua. Discussant on Philip Stern’s *Empire, Incorporated: The Corporations that Built British Colonialism*. Copenhagen Business School. Copenhagen, Denmark. December 2023

Barkan, Joshua. “Eric Sheppard’s Research Legacy: *A World of Difference.*” Symposium in honor of Eric Sheppard and Helga Leitner, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN. April 2023.

Barkan, Joshua. “Systematic and Historical Analysis of Concessionary Zones.” Science and the State, School of Social Science, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, NJ. July 2022.

Barkan, Joshua. “Emergent Contexts of Corporate Power.” Discussion Panel at the American Studies Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA. November 2018.

Barkan, Joshua. “Property and Sovereignty: Political Territory and the Corporate Control of Land.” Panel on Cases and Claims: Legal Politics and Struggles over Land, Association of American Geographers, Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA. April 2018.

Barkan, Joshua. “Comments on Clive Barnett’s *The Priority of Injustice.*” Author Meets Critics Session, Association of American Geographers, Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA. April 2018.

Barkan, Joshua. “Comments on Benedict Kingsbury, ‘Contested Megaregulation: Global Economic Ordering After TPP.’” International Law Colloquium Series, University of Georgia Law School, Athens, GA, January 2017.

Barkan, Joshua. “Comments on Jessica Dempsey’s *Enterprising Nature*.” Author Meets Critics Session, Association of American Geographers, Annual Meeting, Boston, MA. April 2017.

Barkan, Joshua. “Corporate Nationality: Legal Politics and the Geography of Capitalism in a Global Age,” *Law, Colonialism and Capitalism*, Association of American Geographers, Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2015.

Barkan, Joshua. “Antidisciplinarity in Legal Geography” *Power, Postdisciplinarity and Practice*, Association of American Geographers, Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2015.

Barkan, Joshua. “Law, Genealogy, and Literature in the Political Analysis of Corporate Power,” *Corporate Power and Global Society: Explication, Critique, Engagement and Resistance*, Institute for Global Law and Policy, Harvard Law School, June 2014.

Barkan, Joshua. “Response to Friends and Critics,” *Author meets Critics - Joshua Barkan’s “Corporate Sovereignty: Law and Government under Capitalism*,” Association of American Geographers, Annual Meeting, Tampa, FL. April 2014.

Barkan, Joshua. “Comments on Contesting the Arctic,” *Author meets Critics - Philip Steinberg, Jeremy Tasch and Hannes Gerhardt's "Contesting the Arctic: Politics and Imaginaries in the Circumpolar North,"* Association of American Geographers, Annual Meeting, Tampa, FL. April 2014.

Barkan, Joshua. “On Corporatism and the University,” *The Future of Higher Education in North America: Strategies for Solidarity and Struggle*, 19th Annual Conference on Critical Geography, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, November 2012.

Barkan, Joshua. “New Trajectories in Corporate Geography: From Geographical Industrialization and Global Production Networks to Corporations as Disciplinary Institutions,” *Economic Geography Futures*, Third Global Conference on Economic Geography, Seoul, South Korea, June/July 2011.

Barkan, Joshua, Participant in *Modes of Radical Engagement* Panel Discussion, Institute for the Geographies of Justice, Athens, GA June 2011.

Barkan, Joshua. “The Political Ontology of Fatigue,” *Agamben’s Ontology: Space, Power, and Ethics*, Association of American Geographers, Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, April 2011.

Barkan, Joshua. “Comments on the *Nomosphere,*” ***Author Meets Critics: David Delaney's Nomospheric Investigations*,** Association of American Geographers, Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, April 2011.

Barkan, Joshua. “The Biopolitics of the Corporate Person,” *Biopolitical Economies I: Biosecurity, Sovereignty and Human/Nonhuman Life*, Association of American Geographers, Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, April 2010.

Barkan, Joshua. “The Legal Politics of Economic Restructuring,” *Politicising State Spatial Theory* American Association of Geographers, Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, March 2009.

Barkan, Joshua. “Corporate Social Responsibility and the Problem of Sovereign Power,” *the Corporation, Politics, and Political Theory*, Western Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Vancouver, BC, Canada, March 2009.

Barkan, Joshua. “The Role of Law in the Rescaling of Statehood: Some Insights Concerning Economic Regulation,” *New Faculty in the Southeast*, Southeastern Division, American Association of Geographers, Annual Meeting, Greensboro, NC, November 2008.

Barkan, Joshua. “Legal Personality and the Constitution of Capital,” Hurst Summer Institute in Legal History, Institute for Legal Studies, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, June 2007.

Barkan, Joshua. “Between Emergency and Exception: Agamben, Crisis, and Theories of Capitalist Regulation,” *Giorgio Agamben, Biopolitics, and the Spaces of Exception,* American Association of Geographers, Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, March 2006.

Barkan, Joshua. “From Police to Political Economy: The Corporate Charter and the Changing Geography of Power,” Business History Conference, Minneapolis, MN May 2005.

Barkan, Joshua. “A Genealogy of the Corporation: Articulating Sovereign Power and Capitalism,” Business History Conference Dissertation in Progress Session, Minneapolis, MN, May 2005.

Barkan, Joshua. “From Police to Political Economy: The Corporate Charter and the Changing Geography of Power,” *Law, Genealogy, Geography*, Association of American Geographers, Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, April 2005.

Barkan, Joshua. “A Genealogy of the Corporation,” poster presentation at Summer Institute in Economic Geography, University of Bristol, July 2004.

Barkan, Joshua. “Corporations, Sovereignty and Other Fictions of Extraterritorial Governance,” University of Chicago Seminar Paper Symposium, May 2002.

Barkan, Joshua. “Is There Still More to Learn from Las Vegas?” *Recreation and (Re)Creating Region: Tourism in Three Different Wests*, Western History Association, Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA October 2001.

## Grants Received

CLA Summer Dissertation Research Grant, University of Minnesota, $2,000; 2004

University of Minnesota, College of Liberal Arts Graduate Research Partnership Program, “Rethinking the Mode of Social Regulation,” $6,577; 2003

CLA Summer Research Scholarship, University of Minnesota, $2,500; 2000

## Recognitions and Outstanding Achievements

Member, Institute for Advanced Study, School of Social Science, Princeton, NJ, 2020-2021

UGA Fellow, Transnational European Studies Seminar, Berlin, Germany, June 2020 (Cancelled due to COVID-19)

Willison Center Research Fellowship, 2015-2016

Lilly Teaching Fellowship, Center for Teaching and Learning, UGA, 2011-13

Jacob K. Javits Fellowship, U.S. Department of Education (four years), 2000

Traveling Scholar, Committee on Institutional Cooperation, University of Chicago, 2001-2002

University of Minnesota Graduate School Fellowship (two years), 1999

Phi Beta Kappa, 1996

**Teaching and Advising**

**Courses taught**

***Undergraduate*:**  Introduction to World Geography; Cultural Geography of the United States; Cultural Geography of the United States (Honors); Introduction to Political Geography; Advanced Political Geography; Advanced Economic Geography; Advanced Urban Geography – The City in Film; American Legal Culture; Philosophical Problems in the Law; Cities and Crime; Law and the Corporate World; Other Worlds: Globalization and Culture; American Politics and Popular Culture 1900-1940

***Graduate:***Advanced Economic Geography; Advanced Urban Geography – The City in Film; Seminar on Biopolitical Geographies; Seminar on Legal Geography; Geography and Social Thought: Space; Seminar in Economic Geography; State Theory Seminar; Law and the Corporate World

## Supervision of Student Research

### Major professor, Ph.D.

Matthew Harris, (UGA Geography; current) *Housing the Crisis in Oakland, California*

Cory Sanchez, (UGA Geography; 2022) *The Making of Place: Uneven Development and Life inside Phoenix’s Human Services Campus*

### Major professor, M.A.

Kerry Gathers, (UGA Geography; M.A. 2011) *Old Buildings in the New Wilderness: The Politics of Conservation on Cumberland Island, Georgia*

### Supervisory committee member, Ph.D.

Jay Atkins, (UGA Geography, current)

Kayla Edgett, (UGA Geography, current)

Jess Martinez, (UGA Geography, current)

Aidan Hysjulien, (UGA Geography, current)

Coleman Allums, UGA Geography, 2023)

Christian Pettersen, (UGA Geography, 2023)

Sara Black, (UGA Geography, 2022)

Leanne Purdum, (UGA Geography, 2021)

Jaleesa Reed, (UGA Textiles, Merchandising, and Interiors, College of Family and Consumer Sciences, 2021)

Caroline Keegan, (UGA Geography, 2021)

Katherine Nicole Luke, (UGA Geography, 2020)

Danielle Aiello, (UGA Geography, 2019)

Lowery Parker, (UGA Geography, 2017)

Richard Milligan (UGA Geography, 2016)

Levi Van Sant (UGA Geography, 2016)

Patricia Dunne, (UGA Anthropology, 2016)

Seth Gustafson, Geography (UGA Geography, 2014)

Jason Rhodes, Geography (UGA Geography, 2013)

Graham Pickren, (UGA Geography, 2013)

Peter Hossler, (UGA Geography, 2011)

Matthew Mitchelson, (UGA Geography, 2010)

### Supervisory committee member, M.A.

Jon Magee, (UGA Geography, 2017)

Jenny McGibbon, (UGA Geography, 2016)

Adriana Rincon, (UGA Geography, 2015)

Aidan Hysjulien, (UGA Geography, 2015)

Leanne Purdum, (UGA Geography, 2013)

Stanley Underwood, (UGA Geography, 2012)

# Service

## Governmental and Nongovernmental Agencies

Reviewer, Mellon Foundation and American Council of Learned Societies Dissertation Innovation Fellowship, 2022-2023

Reviewer, American Council of Learned Societies Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, 2015-2016; 2016-2017; 2017-2018

Reviewer, American Council of Learned Societies Dissertation Innovation Fellowship, 2022-2023; 2023-2024

Reviewer, National Science Foundation, Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant, 2017

## University of Georgia

Presidential Fellows Review Panel, Social/Behavioral/Economic Sciences, UGA Graduate School, 2020

Interviewer and Applicant Review, U.S. Fulbright Program, 2016-2018; 2019-2020, 2022-2023

Franklin College Faculty Senate, 2010–2013

Franklin College Academic Standards Committee, 2011–2013

**Department of Geography, University of Georgia**

Colloquium Committee, Department of Geography, 2018-2019, Chair 2019-2020

Chair, Ad Hoc Committee on Assessment, Department of Geography, 2015-2016

Undergraduate Studies Committee, Department of Geography, 2014–2017, 2022-2024

Graduate Studies Committee, Department of Geography, 2011–2012

Advisory Committee, Elected Member, 2009–2012; 2019-2020, 2021-2023

## Professional service

### Editorial/Advisory

### Editorial Board, Annals of the American Association of Geography, 2020-2023

### International Advisory Board, Antipode: A Radical Journal of Geography, 2019-Present

### Board Member, Legal Geography Specialty Group, 2017-2019

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### Manuscript review

Agenda Publishing (Book)

American Political Science Review (Journal)

Annals of the Association of American Geographers (Journal)

Antipode: A Radical Journal of Geography (Journal)

Berghahn Books (Book)

Business and Politics (Journal)

Constellations: International Journal of Critical and Democratic Theory (Journal)

Dialogues in Human Geography (Journal)

Duke University Press (Book)

Economic Geography (Journal)

Environment and Planning A (Journal)

Environment and Planning D: Society and Space (Journal)

Ephemera: Theory and Politics in Organization (Journal)

Geoforum (Journal)

Geopolitics (Journal)

Law and Social Inquiry (Journal)

Progress in Human Geography (Journal)

Rethinking Marxism (Journal)

Routledge (Book)

Rowman & Littlefield (Book)

University of California Press (Book)

University of Georgia Press (Book)

University of Minnesota Press (Book)

Wiley-Blackwell (Book)

Zero Books (Book)