

MATTHEW HARRIS

University of Georgia, Geography Department
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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy, Geography

Current

University of Georgia, Geography Department

Committee: Dr. Joshua Barkan, chair; Dr. Hilda Kurtz, Dr. Amy Ross; Dr. Elizabeth St. Pierre

Dissertation: *Housing the crisis: A post-foundational critique of housing and crisis in Oakland, CA.*

Master of Urban Studies

2017

Portland State University, Toulan School of Urban Studies and Planning

Committee: Dr. Marisa Zapata, chair; Dr. Lisa Bates; Dr. Matthew Gebhardt

Thesis: *Responsible pet ownership: Dog parks and demographic change in Portland, Oregon.*

Bachelor of Arts, High Honors in Urban Studies

2012

University of California, Berkeley, College of Environmental Design

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Post-foundational geographies; housing; crisis; subjectivity; architectural space; deconstruction

PUBLICATIONS

(Submitted). **Harris, M.**, and R. Arney. I am Hippolyta, discoverer: Genres of being human beyond the prevailing order of Man. *Geohumanities*.

Kuecker, E., **M. Harris**, J. Tesler, and H. Yaghoobian. 2021. Ethics of citation in qualitative inquiry. *Reconceptualizing Educational Research Methodology* 12(2): 83–99.

Athena Co-Learning Collective. 2021. Toward emergent scholarship: Aligning classroom praxis with liberatory aims. *Antipode Interventions*. Retrieved from:

<https://antipodeonline.org/2021/02/10/toward-emergent-scholarship/>.

Zapata, M., J. Liu, and **M. Harris**. 2017. Equity considerations for greenhouse gas emissions: Cap-and-trade legislation in Oregon. *Community Report: commissioned by Coalition of Communities of Color, Oregon Environmental Council, and Portland State University Institute for Sustainable Solutions*

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Graduate Instructor | University of Georgia, Geography Department

2022–

Graduate School Research Assistantship | University of Georgia, Geography Department

2018–22

Graduate Research Assistantship | Portland State University, Toulan School

2016–17

PRESENTATIONS

Harris, M. Towards a post-foundational geography of housing in Oakland.

2023

Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers. Denver, CO.

Harris, M. Housing the crisis in Oakland, California.

2022

Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers. New York, NY. (virtual).

Harris, M. and R. Arney. I am Hippolyta, discoverer.

2022

Dimensions of Political Ecology conference. Lexington, KY. (virtual).

Harris, M. Housing the crisis in Oakland, California.

2021

Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers. Seattle, WA. (virtual).
Harris, M. The Ghost Ship fire and the limits of the housing crisis. 2020
University of Georgia, Graduate School: Three Minute Thesis, Athens, GA.
Harris, M. Slow burn: Safety, fire, degeneracy, and the white nation. 2019
Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers, Washington D.C.
Zapata, M., J. Liu, and **M. Harris**. When the state fails to fund equity. 2017
Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Annual Conference, Denver, CO.
Harris, M. Heroes or Vigilantes: Media Coverage of the Minutemen Border Watch Project. 2011
Berkeley Circus: University of California, College of Environmental Design, Berkeley, CA.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record | GEOG 1101: Introduction to Human Geography (Fall) 2022
Instructor of Record | GEOG 1101: Introduction to Human Geography (Spring) 2020
Teaching Assistant | GEOG 1101E: Human Geography (Summer/online) 2023
Teaching Assistant | GEOG 4040/6040: Global Environmental Change (Spring) 2023
Teaching Assistant | GEOG 2010H: Human Geography (Spring/honors) 2021
Teaching Assistant | GEOG 1101E: Human Geography (Fall/online) 2020
Teaching Assistant | GEOG 1101: Human Geography (Fall) 2019
Teaching Assistant | GEOG 1101E: Human Geography (Summer/online) 2019
Guest Lecture | *The housing crisis*. GEOG 1101: Human Geography (Spring) 2023
Guest Lecture | *Discourse and political geography*. GEOG 1101: Human Geography (Fall) 2019
Guest Lecture | *Racial justice*. GEOG 3640: Geography of Human Rights (Spring) 2019
Graduate Teaching Seminar | GEOG 7770 (Fall) 2020
Teaching Symposium | *University of Georgia, Center for Teaching and Learning* (Spring) 2020

AWARDS

Conference Travel Grant | *University of Georgia, Graduate School* 2023
Conference Travel Grant | *University of Georgia, Geography Department* 2023
Virtual Conference Registration Grant | *University of Georgia, Graduate School* 2022
Virtual Conference Registration Grant | *University of Georgia, Graduate School* 2021
Innovative and Interdisciplinary Research Grant | *University of Georgia, Graduate School* 2020

SERVICE

Co-Chair | Un-Grounding: Pursuing Post-Foundational Geographies (session) 2023
Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers. Denver, CO.
Co-Chair | Geography Against Positivism (virtual session) 2021
Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers. Seattle, WA.
Founder and Coordinator | UGA Geography Writing Space 2020
University of Georgia, Geography Department, Athens, GA.
Information Coordinator | Graduate Student Governance Committee 2016–17

Portland State University, Toulan School of Urban Studies and Planning, Portland, OR.
Volunteer Coordinator | Graduate Student Volunteer Coordinator 2016
Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Annual Meeting, Portland, OR.
Graduate Student Representative | Graduate Diversity and Recruitment Committee 2015–16
Portland State University, Toulan School of Urban Studies and Planning, Portland, OR.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Financial Services Coordinator | *East Bay Asian Local Dev Corp, Oakland, CA* 2014–15
Housing Counselor | *Community Housing Development Corporation, Richmond, CA* 2012–14
AmeriCorps VISTA | *Corporation for National and Community Service, Richmond, CA* 2011–12
First Voice Media Apprentice | *KPFA Pacifica Radio, Berkeley, CA* 2011–12
Refugee Mentor | *Refugee Transitions, Oakland, CA* 2009–11
Prison Inmate Tutor | *Teach in Prison, San Quentin, CA* 2010

AFFILIATIONS

Association of American Geographers 2019–23