

*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**

Ph.D. 1999. University of California, Berkeley, Department of Geography: “The Political and Moral Economies of Wise Use.”

M.A. 1994. University of California, Berkeley, Department of Geography: “‘Escaping California’: the Uneven Development of New Rural Spaces in Northern Idaho.”

B.A., 1987. Dartmouth College, English/Environmental Studies. Magna cum laude.

**ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT**

January, 2000 – June, 2006. Assistant Professor, The Pennsylvania State University, Department of Geography.

July, 2006 – present. Associate Professor, The Pennsylvania State University, Department of Geography.

**PUBLICATIONS**

**IN PREPARATION**

“Genealogies of ‘ecoterrorism.’” Target journal: *Society & Space*.

“The implications of the financial crisis for conservation and development.” Invited submission to the *Tijdschrift voor economische en sociale geografie (Journal of Economic and Social Geography)*.

**SUBMITTED**

“From Hope to Crisis and Back Again? A Critical History of the Global CBNRM Narrative” (with W. Dressler, B. Büscher, M. Schoon, D. Brockington, T. Hayes, C. Kull, and K. Streshta). Under review at *Environmental Conservation*.

**FORTHCOMING**

[2010] “The social and environmental geographies of Boston’s Big Dig.” Invited contribution to Brunn, S., ed., *Engineering Earth: The Impacts of Mega-Engineering Projects*. Springer.

[2010] "Wise Use Movement." Invited contribution to the Warf, B., ed., *Encyclopedia of Geography*. Sage.

#### BOOKS:

2007. *Neoliberal Environments: False Promises and Unnatural Consequences*. Co-edited with Nik Heyen, Paul Robbins, and Scott Prudham. Routledge.

#### PUBLICATIONS IN REFEREED JOURNALS AND BOOKS:

2009 "Carrying capacity," "Common pool resources," "Crisis," "Limits to growth," "Marxist geography," "Social movement," and "Uneven development." In Gregory, D., R. Johnston, G. Pratt, M. Watts, and S. Whatmore, eds., The Dictionary of Human Geography (Fifth Edition). Cambridge, MA: Blackwell.

2009. "Commons." Invited contribution to N. Castree, D. Demeritt, and D. Liverman, eds., *Companion to Environmental Geography*, Blackwell. 498-514.

2008. The geographies of *Global Shadows*. *Singapore Journal of Tropical Geography* 29: 262–265.

2008. The annual meeting of the AAG is out of control. *Environment and Planning A* 40: 2544-2548.

2008. "Rural geography: globalizing the countryside." *Progress in Human Geography* 32 (1): 129-137.

2007. "States of nature: theorizing the state in environmental governance." *Review of International Political Economy* 14 (1): 176-194.

2006. "Territoriality." In M. Bevir, ed., Encyclopedia of Governance. London: Sage. Vol. II: 958-959.

2006. "Rural geography: Alternative rural economies – the search for alternatives in forests, fisheries, food, and fair trade." *Progress in Human Geography* 30 (6): 803-811.

2006. "Neoliberalism and the politics of alternatives: community forestry in British Columbia and the United States." *Annals of the Association of American Geographers* 96 (1): 84-104.

2005. "Hurricane Katrina and state abandonment." Editorial (with Bruce Braun, Department of Geography, University of Minnesota). *Environment and Planning D: Society and Space* 23: 802-809.

2005. "Multifunctional rural geographies: reactionary or radical?" *Progress in Human Geography* 29 (6): 773-782.

2005. "Scale, sovereignty, and strategy in environmental governance." *Antipode* 37 (4): 731-753.

2005. "Devolution in the woods: Community-based forestry as hybrid neoliberalism." *Environment and Planning A* 37 (6): 995-1014.

2005. "Commons as counterhegemonic projects." *Capitalism, Nature, Socialism* 16 (1): 9-24.

2005. "First World political ecology: directions and challenges." *Environment and Planning A* 37 (6): 953-958.

2004. "Race, nation, and nature: the cultural politics of 'Celtic' identification in the American West" (with Euan Hague, Department of Geography, DePaul University). *Annals of the Association of American Geographers* 94 (2): 387-408.

2004. "Privatizing conditions of production: trade agreements and environmental governance." *Geoforum* 35 (3): 327-341.

2004. "Neoliberal nature and the nature of neoliberalism." (with W. Scott Prudham, Department of Geography, University of Toronto). Introduction to special issue on "Neoliberalism and environmental governance. *Geoforum* 35 (3): 275-283.

2002. "First World political ecology: lessons from the Wise Use movement." *Environment and Planning A* 34 (7): 1281-1302.

2001. "Environmental Enclosures and the State of Nature in the American West," In Peluso, N. and M. Watts, eds., Violent Environments. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press.

2000. "Social Movement," In The Dictionary of Human Geography, Johnston, R., Gregory, D. and Smith, D., eds. (Fourth Edition). Cambridge, MA: Blackwell.

1998. "The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly: Environmentalism, Wise Use, and the Nature of Accumulation in the Rural West," In Braun, B. and N. Castree, eds., Remaking Reality: Nature at the Millennium. London: Routledge.

1998. "Nature and Capital in the American West." (with Julie Guthman) *Antipode* 30 (2), Spring. Introduction to special issue on the theme of nature and capitalism in the American West.

1997. "Nature as artifice, nature as artefact: development, environment and modernity in the late twentieth century," (with Michael Watts), In Lee, R. and J. Wills, eds., Geographies of Economies. London: Edward Arnold.

#### BOOK REVIEWS:

2004. Review of Sam Bass Warner, Jr., Greater Boston: Adapting Regional Trends to the Present, *Urban Geography* 25 (4): 408-409.

2004. Review of Weber, E.P., Bringing Society Back In: Grassroots Ecosystem Management, Accountability, and Sustainable Communities, *Environment and Planning A* 35 (12): 2252-2254.

2003. Review of Carolyn L. Deere and Daniel C. Esty, eds., Greening the Americas: NAFTA's Lessons for Hemispheric Trade. *Ethics, Place and Environment* 6 (2): 183-186.

2002. Review of Cutler J. Cleveland, David I. Stern, Robert Costanza, eds., The Economics of Nature and the Nature of Economics. *Annals of the Association of American Geographers* 92 (4): 807-809.

2002. Review of Gibson-Graham, J.K., D. Resnick and R. Wolff, eds., Class and Its Others. *Environment and Planning D: Society and Space* 20 (1): 124-126.

2001. Review of Stephanie Pincetl, Transforming California: A Political History of Land Use and Development. *Environment and Planning A* 32 (11): 2078-2080.

2000. Review of James O'Connor, Unnatural Causes: Essays in Ecological Marxism. *Annals of the Association of American Geographers* 90 (2): 427-430.

1993. Review of Martin Lewis, Green Delusions. *Economic Geography* 69 (4): 425-428.

#### NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS:

2005. "Community forestry in the United States and Canada." Penn State Geography newsletter 3 (1) Winter/spring 2005: 14.

2004. "Viewpoint: Community forestry: a few sympathetic, but critical questions." Article in *Community Forests in Review*, the bulletin of the Global Caucus on Community Based Forest Management. Fall 2004 issue.

2002. "Community-based forestry in the United States: antecedents and new foundations." A report to the Ford Foundation, funded by the Ford Foundation Community-Based Forestry Demonstration Project. October, 2002.

2002. "Neoliberalism and environmental governance." Discussion paper prepared for the symposium of the Worldwide University Network's Geography Exemplar Group, University of Bristol, U.K., May 19-21.

2001. Proposal and commentary on a proposal-writing website at the Institute for International Studies at the U.C., Berkeley: <http://globetrotter.berkeley.edu/DissPropWorkshop/sitemap.html>.

1999. "The Political and Moral Economies of Wise Use." Doctoral dissertation, University of California, Berkeley, Department of Geography.

1994. "'Escaping California': the Uneven Development of New Rural Spaces in Northern Idaho." Master's thesis, University of California, Berkeley, Department of Geography.

## **PRESENTATIONS**

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### INVITED LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS:

2010, February 3. University of California, Berkeley. Title TBA. Departmental colloquium.

2009, October 26. Harvard University, Cambridge, Department of Anthropology, Social Anthropology Colloquium Series. "From treehuggers to terrorists: a genealogy of 'ecoterrorism.'" Invited lecture.

2009, October 22. Dartmouth College, Hanover, Faculty Workshop on Environment and Development. "From treehuggers to terrorists: a genealogy of 'ecoterrorism.'" Invited lecture/workshop.

2009, April 6. University of Georgia, Athens, Center for Integrative Conservation Research. "Genealogies of ecoterrorism." Invited lecture.

2009, January 13. Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam. "Neoliberal conservation and the work of communities." Invited keynote address at symposium, "Neoliberal Conservation – Promise or Peril?" organized by the Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam and the Institute of Social Studies, The Hague. Amsterdam, the Netherlands. Title TBA.

2009, January 13. "Genealogies of ecoterrorism." Institute of Social Studies, The Hague, the Netherlands.

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.

2007, March 23. Clark University, Worcester, Department of Geography. "Neoliberalism & the politics of alternatives: community forestry in British Columbia and the United States" Invited lecture.

2007, February 16. University of Washington, Seattle, Department of Geography. "Neoliberalism & the politics of alternatives: community forestry in British Columbia and the United States" Departmental colloquium.

2005, July 13. Lincoln University, Christchurch, New Zealand. "Just capitalist environments? Contemporary debates in political ecology." Invited lecture.

2005, July 11. University of Auckland, Auckland, New Zealand. "Just capitalist environments? Contemporary debates in political ecology." Invited lecture.

2005, May 12, University of Arizona, Tucson, Department of Geography and Udall Center for Studies in Public Policy, "Community Forestry in British Columbia and the United States: Explaining Divergence and Learning Lessons"

2004, October 12. Worldwide Universities Network videoconferenced graduate seminar (Horizons in Human Geography). "Just capitalist environments? Exploring political ecology."

2004, April 23. University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, Department of Geography. "Political Ecologies of Neoliberalism." Departmental colloquium.

2004, February 23. University of California, Santa Cruz, Departments of Environmental Studies, Sociology, and Community Studies. "Primitive Accumulation of Conditions of Production? NAFTA and Multilateral Environmental Governance." Invited lecture.

2004, February 18. University of California, Berkeley, Department of Geography. "Political Ecologies of Neoliberalism." Departmental colloquium.

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

2003, February 10 & 12. Brown University, Watson Institute for International Studies. Two invited lectures on environmental conflict resolution as part of a mid-career training program for professionals from developing countries, in collaboration with the United Nations Environment Program: "States of Nature: Violence and Environmental Politics" and "Community-based Forestry in the United States."

2002, February 22. University of Georgia, Athens, Departments of Geography and Anthropology. "Neoliberalism and the Rescaling of Environmental Governance." Invited lecture in series on, "Space, Culture, and Social Transformations," jointly organized by the two departments and funded by the University of Georgia Center for the Humanities.

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

2001, October 21. Penn State University, University Park, North Halls. Invited talk to undergraduate student group on the geopolitics of conflict in Afghanistan.

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.

2001, April 8. Syracuse University, Department of Geography. "Wise Use: A Late Capitalist Moral Economy?" Departmental colloquium.

2001, February 8. University of Washington, Seattle, Departments of Anthropology, History, and Geography. "Wise Use: A Late Capitalist Moral Economy?" Invited lecture in series on, "Rethinking nature and identity in a dematerialized world," funded by the Taylor Institute for Transnational Studies

and jointly organized by the departments of Anthropology and History; this talk co-sponsored by the department of geography.

2000, December 8. Rutgers University, New Brunswick, Department of Geography. "Wise Use: A Late Capitalist Moral Economy?" Departmental colloquium.

2000, December 8. Rutgers University, New Brunswick, Department of Human Ecology. Invited guest lecture on "Human dimensions of natural resource management" in mixed undergraduate/graduate course.

1999, November. University of California, Berkeley, Department of Geography. "The Political and Moral Economies of Wise Use." Departmental colloquium.

1999, October. University of California, Berkeley, Environmental Politics Working Group. "The Political and Moral Economies of Wise Use." Invited paper.

1998, September. University of California, Berkeley, Environmental Politics Working Group. "Environmental Enclosures and the State of Nature in the American West." Invited paper presented at conference on violence and the environment.

1998, November 16. Penn State University, University Park, Department of Geography. "Moral Economy and Regional Transformation." Invited lecture.

1998, February 11. Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH. "Restructuring, Class, and Culture: The Moral Economy of Wise Use." Invited lecture.

#### INVITED DISCUSSANT:

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

2005. Invited discussant for organized session on, "A Distinctive Shade of Whiteness: Rethinking Race and Class through the Lens of White Poverty" at 2005 American Studies Association annual meeting, Washington, DC, November 3-6.

2003. Invited discussant for organized session on, "Geographies of Development and Neoliberalism in Latin America IV: Social Movements, Transnational Politics, and Identity under Neoliberalism" at 2003 AAG meetings, New Orleans, LA.

2003. Invited discussant for organized session on, "Speaking of/for other natures" at 2003 AAG meetings, New Orleans, LA.

2002. Invited discussant for organized session on, "Urban Political Ecology, Justice and Scale in Advanced Capitalist Countries" at 2002 AAG meetings, Los Angeles, CA.

2002. Discussant for session on, "Neoliberalism and Environmental Reform" at 2002 AAG meetings, Los Angeles, CA.

1999. Invited discussant for "Wildness, Hunting Regulation and Social Difference: From Colonialism to Democracy in Bengal," a paper presented by Kalayanakrishnan Sivaramakrishnan, Department of Anthropology, University of Washington. Berkeley Workshop on Environmental Politics, UC Berkeley. December.

1998. Invited discussant for paper presented by Wolfgang Sachs, The Wuppertal Institute for Climate, Environment and Energy, Essen, Germany. Berkeley Workshop on Environmental Politics, UC Berkeley. Spring.

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.
2007. Invited panelist for author meets critics sessions on James Ferguson's “Global Shadows: Africa in the Neoliberal World Order” at 2007 AAG Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
2007. Invited panelist for panel on “First World Political Ecology and Environmental History: A Roundtable” at 2007 AAG Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
2007. Invited panelist for panel on “The Power of Political Ecology: Developing dialogues between Foucault and Gramsci” at 2007 AAG Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
2007. Invited panelist for panel on “Labours of Love III: Men Speak about Gender, Social Reproduction, and the Academy” at 2007 AAG Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
2006. Invited panelist for panel on, “Neoliberalism, nature, and governance,” at 2006 AAG Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
2006. Invited panelist for “Author Meets the Critics” session on Arun Agrawal’s Environmentality at 2006 AAG meetings, Chicago, IL.
2005. Invited Leader and Participant. Emerging researcher workshop on developing a political ecology research agenda in and for New Zealand. Sponsored by the Building Research Capacity for the Social Sciences initiative. Great Barrier Island, New Zealand.
2005. Invited Presenter and Participant. “Sustainable communities in sustainable environments.” Workshop with Maori communities centered on issues of territorial claims and natural resource co-management. Co-sponsored by the Building Research Capacity for the Social Sciences initiative and Te Runanga o Te Rarawa (a Maori community development organization). Te Rarawa, New Zealand. July.
2005. Invited workshop leader. “The difference different questions make – getting inside political ecology research,” Co-sponsored by the Building Research Capacity for the Social Sciences initiative and the Centre for Cultural Inquiry. University of Auckland, Auckland, New Zealand. July 14.
2005. Invited panelist for panel on, “Capitalist accumulation by dispossession and the rise of resource populisms,” at 2005 AAG Annual Meeting, Denver, CO
2004. Invited panelist for panel on, “Cultural and Political Ecology at the AAG Century Mark II: Future and Prospects,” at 2004 AAG Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
2004. Invited panelist for panel on, “*Capitalism, Nature, Socialism* at 15,” at 2004 AAG Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
2003. Invited participant in conference on “Political Ecology at Home/Environmental Justice Abroad,” Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, March 29-31, 2003.
2003. Invited panelist for panel on, “Political Ecology in the Regions: North America,” at 2003 AAG Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

2002. Participant in economic geography workshop, Worldwide University Network, Geography Exemplar Group. May 19-21, University of Bristol, U.K.

2001. Invited panelist for panel on, "Perspectives on Conflicts in a Changing Rural American West," at 2001 AAG Annual Meeting, New York, NY.

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:

2009. "Neoliberal urban materialities: property, planning, and, politics." Paper presented in organized session on "Space as Tactic: Neoliberal Governance, Space & Ethnographies of the Everyday" at 2009 AAG Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV (with Kate Driscoll Derickson).

2008. "The social and environmental geographies of Boston's 'Big Dig'." Paper presented in organized session on "Neoliberal urban-environmental reconfigurations" at 2008 AAG Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.

2007. "Neoliberalism and multifunctionality: necessary or contingent articulations? Invited lecture presented at RGS-IBG annual conference, August 28-31, London.

2006. "Cracks in the levee: Katrina, environmental politics, and neoliberal hegemony." Paper presented in organized session on "Neoliberal citizenship: governance, property, and economically viable subjects" at 2006 AAG Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

2005. "Scale, strategy, and sovereignty: globalisation and counterglobalisation in environmental governance." Paper presented in organized session on "Politics of Globalisation and Counterglobalisation" at RGS-IBG annual conference, August 31-September 2, London.

2005. "Commons as counterhegemonic projects." Paper presented in organized session on "Privatization" at 2005 AAG Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.

2004. "Working landscapes: Operationalizing post-dualist ontologies, or kicking nature off of welfare rolls?" Paper presented in organized session on "Science and environmental governance" at 2004 AAG Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

2003. "Community-based Forestry as Exotic Policy." Paper prepared and presented for conference, "Political Ecology at Home/Environmental Justice Abroad," Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, March 29-31, 2003.

2003. "Devolution in the woods: Community-based forestry as neoliberal project." Paper presented in organized session on "Burning Needs: Purity, Efficiency, and Livelihoods in American Forest Politics" at 2003 AAG Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

2002. "Neoliberalism and the Rescaling of Environmental Governance,". Paper presented in organized session on "Political Ecology Looks North: The Politics of Place, Production and Environmental Regulation in the U.S." at 2002 AAG Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA.

2001. "Territorialized Identities, Nature, and Globalization." Paper presented in organized session on "Beyond the social construction of nature: re-thinking political economy and the environment," at 2001 AAG Annual Meeting, New York, NY.

2000. "Class, Culture, and Claims to the Commons: Adapting a Political Ecology Framework to Environmental Politics in the United States." Paper presented in organized session on "Ecologies of Culture and Power: North-South Continuities in Political Ecology" at 2000 AAG Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA.

1999. "Environmental Enclosures and the State of Nature in the American West." Paper presented in organized session on 'Violence and the Environment' at 2001 AAG Annual Meeting, Honolulu, HI.

1999. 'Economy, Culture, and Rural Social Movements.' Invited paper presented to Conference on the Adirondacks and the Lake Champlain Basin, as part of a panel on "Rural Regions, Identity, and Politics," Saranac Lake, NY. May 27.

1998. "The Wise Use Movement and Community Level Conservation and Conflict." Paper presented in organized session on 'Political Ecology in the American West' at 1998 AAG Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.

1996. "Contemporary Rural Restructuring and the Wise Use Movement." Paper presented in organized session on 'Contemporary Rural Restructuring in the United States' at 1996 AAG Annual Meeting, Charlotte, NC.

1995. "Escaping California: Uneven Development in the Post-Productivist Rural West." Invited paper presented in organized session on 'Nature at the Millennium' at 1995 AAG Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

#### CONFERENCE SESSIONS ORGANIZED AND CHAIRED:

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.

2003. Organizer and chair for session on "Burning Needs: Purity, Efficiency, and Livelihoods in American Forest Politics" at 2003 AAG Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

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.

2001. Chaired session on, "Social Movements and Protest in Natural Resource Conflicts," organized by Christian Kull, McGill University.

1999. Organizer and chair for session on "Violence and the Environment" at 1999 AAG Annual Meeting, Honolulu, HI.

1998. Organizer and chair for session on "Political Ecology in the American West" at 1998 AAG Annual Meeting, Boston, MA. Nancy Peluso, discussant.

1996. Co-organizer (with William Boyd and W. Scott Prudham) and chair for session on "Contemporary Rural Restructuring and the Wise Use Movement" at 1996 AAG Annual Meeting, Charlotte, NC. Richard Walker, discussant.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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

Lower division courses:

Introduction to Human Geography  
Nature, Justice, and Power (course developer)

Upper division courses:

The Political Economy of U.S. Environmental Politics (course developer)  
Property and the Global Environment (course developer)  
Politics of Nature (course developer)

Graduate courses:

Introduction to Geographic Research

Graduate seminars and independent studies:

Introduction to Geographic Research  
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  
Independent studies on topics of: environmental social movements, ideas of progress.

Associate faculty member in Science, Medicine, Technology and Culture Program  
(<http://faculty.la.psu.edu/ssps/smtc.html>).

Participating faculty member in Social Thought Program (<http://www.sociology.psu.edu/stp/welcome.htm>).

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**

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NSF Doctoral Dissertation Research Grant, 2009. "Promoting Sustainable Communities: Community Forestry as a Conduit of Change." With Shaunna Barnhart. \$11,766.

Ashby Prize, 2005, for Devolution in the woods: Community-based forestry as hybrid neoliberalism." *Environment and Planning A* 37 (6): 995-1014.

Canadian Studies Grant, "Learning from British Columbia's Community Forestry Pilot Projects." \$8,500. 2004.

University of California Chancellor's Dissertation-Year Fellowship, 1997-1998.

University of California Regents Fellowship, 1997-1998.

University of California Vice Chancellor's for Research Dissertation Grant, 1997

University of California Social Science Research Grant, Spring, 1997.

University of California Regents Fellowship, 1996-1997.

University of California curriculum development grant, Fall 1995. Developed two permanent graduate seminars on human-environment relations for the department.

University of California Regents-Intern Fellowship, 1992-1994.

#### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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Editorial board, *Environment & Planning A*, January 2007 – present.

Editorial board, *Annals of the Association of American Geographers*, January 2008 - present.

International Editorial Advisory Board, *Cambridge Journal of Regions, Economy and Society*.

Invited article and book manuscript reviews for: *Annals of the Association of American Geographers*, *Antipode*, *Economic Geography*, *Ecumene/cultural geographies*, *Environment & Planning A*, *Environmental Management*, *Gender, Place & Culture*, *Geoforum*, *The Geographical Journal*, *Geography Compass*, *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*, *Journal of Rural Studies*, *Local Environment*, *Political Geography*, *Rural Sociology*, *Social and Cultural Geography*, *Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers*, Blackwell, Routledge, University of Chicago Press, University of Georgia Press, University of Minnesota Press, University of North Carolina Press, Temple University Press, Prentice Hall.

External reviewer for four promotion and tenure cases (three assistant to associate; one associate to full).

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

Reviewer for NSF CAREER grant.

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

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

Eastern Regional Councilor for Cultural and Political Ecology Specialty Group of the AAG (2004-2006).

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).

Guest editor for special issue of *Antipode* 30 (2), 1998, on, "Nature and capitalism in the American West" (with Julie Guthman).

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

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

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

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.

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

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.

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

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

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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Member of Association of American Geographers since 1993.

Associate faculty member in Science, Medicine, Technology and Culture Program at Penn State University (<http://faculty.la.psu.edu/ssps/smtc.html>).

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

## **GRADUATE STUDENT ADVISING AND COMMITTEES**

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### Ph.D. level (year completed)

#### Advisor:

Shaunna Barnhart

Matt Branch

Kate Driscoll-Derickson

Jessica Hayes-Conroy (2009)

Michael Rios (2006)

Reuben Rose-Redwood (2006)

Kolson Schlosser (2007)

Laura Spess

#### Committee member, geography:

Martha Bell

Netra Chhetri (2005)

Jeffrey Sasha Davis (2003)

Jeremy Fisher

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