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Education

PhD. Geography, Johns Hopkins University, 2004
MA Geography, Johns Hopkins University, 2001
BA Geography and Philosophy, Clark University, 1997

Professional Experience

University of Texas at Austin, Lecturer, Fall 2007
Texas A&M University, Visiting Assistant Professor, Fall 2005-Spring 2007
Johns Hopkins University, Instructor, Fall 2003
Johns Hopkins University, Teaching Assistant, Fall 1998

Fellowships

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellow, 1999-2002
Johns Hopkins University Program for Social Theory and Historical Inquiry at the Charles S. Singleton Center, Florence, Italy. Seminar: Economic Historian Louis Galambos, *Globalization*, Fall 2001
Johns Hopkins University Fellow to the School for Criticism and Theory, at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York. Seminar: Political Theorists Susan Buck-Morris, *Aesthetics After Art*, Summer 2001
Johns Hopkins University Program for Social Theory and Historical Inquiry at the Charles S. Singleton Center, Florence, Italy. Seminar: Intellectual and Cultural Historian Anthony Pagden, *Defining Humanity*, Fall 1999
Abel Wolman Graduate Fellow, Johns Hopkins University, 1998-1999
National Science Foundation Research Undergraduate Fellow, Summer 1997

Awards

Featured in the Aggieland Yearbook as one of the most influential professors for the graduating class of 2007, Phi Sigma Tau, International Honors Society in Philosophy Gamma Theta Upsilon, and National Geography Honors Society Award for Excellence in Scholarship from the Association of American Geographers

Teaching

University of Texas at Austin, Lecturer
GRG356T The City, Society, and Space, 18 students, Fall 2007

Texas A&M, Visiting Assistant Professor
Geog201 Human Geography, Approximately 250 students, Spring 2006

Geog202 Introduction to the Global Village, Approximately 300 students, Fall 2006
Geog406 Geographical Urban Issues, Approximately 25 students, Spring 2006
Geog202 Introduction to the Global Village, Approximately 150 students Spring 2006
Geog202 Introduction to the Global Village, Approximately 900 students, Fall 2005

Graduate Committees

MA, Sunny Lin, European Intellectual History and Social Theory, Advisor:
Historian, Robert Paul Resch., 2007.

Johns Hopkins University

Instructor, Introduction to Geography, Approximately 60 students, Fall 2003
Teaching Assistant, Practice of Environmentalism, Approximately 10 students, Fall 1998

Teaching Interests

Primary: Urban politics
 The economics of culture
 Social theory
 Globalization
 European and North American urban geography
 Civil Rights and American Memory
 Cultural geography

Secondary The philosophy of nature
 The history of geographic thought
 19th-century utopian thought
 Critical human geography
 World regional geography
 Political geography

Memberships in professional organizations:

Association of American Geographers, Society for Philosophy and Geography, Socialist Geographers Specialty Group of the Association of American Geographers, Environmental Perception and Behavior Geography Specialty Group of the Association of American Geographers, Political Geography Specialty Group of the Association of American Geographers

Service in professional organizations:

Member, Jim Blaut Award Committee for the Socialist and Critical Geographers Specialty Group, 2006-2007.

Chairman, Awards Committee for Socialist and Critical Geographers Specialty Group, 2007-2009.

Professional service:

Book reviewer for European Urban Planning Studies
for Annals of the Association of American Geographers

External reviewer for Environment, Place, and Ethics

Publications:

"The Cultures of Capitalism," (forthcoming) in *Antipode*.

"Scales, Regimes, and the Urban Governance of Glasgow," (forthcoming) *The Journal of Urban Affairs*, 30(1), 87-102, 2008.

"The Culture of Urban Renewal: Glasgow, Britain, and the European Community."
Doctoral Dissertation, Johns Hopkins University 2004.

"Worcester Common Fashion Outlets: A Post-Fordist Experience." Proceedings of the New England Saint Lawrence Valley Geographical Society Annual Meeting, November 1-3, 1996. Marblehead, MA.

Publications under revision and review:

"The Fight for European Culture," under review at the *Political Geography*.

Manuscripts in Progress

"The Internality of Scale."

"The Geography of African-American Commemoration"

Book Reviews

"Institutions, Discourse and Regional Development: The Scottish Development Agency and the Politics of Regional Policy," by Henrik Halkier. *European Planning Studies*, 15(10) November 2007, pages 1461 - 1463

Conference Presentations:

"Scales, Regimes, and the Urban Governance of Glasgow." Association of American Geographers Annual Conference, 2007.

"The Internality of Scale." The Eighth Annual Conference of the Geophilia Society. Towson, Maryland, 2006

"The Politics of Culture in *Glasgow 1990*." Association of American Geographers Annual Conference. Chicago, Illinois, 2006.

"The Culture of Tension and Renewal: Glasgow European Capital of Culture 1990." The Seventh Annual Conference of the Geophilia Society, Towson, Maryland, 2005

"The Culture of Tension and Renewal: Glasgow European Capital of Culture 1990." Association of American Geographers Annual Conference. Denver, Colorado

“The Place of Identity and the Identity of Place in Geography.” The Sixth Annual Conference of the Geophilia Society. Towson, Maryland, 2004

“European Culture or the Culture of the Europeanist.” Association of American Geographers Annual Conference. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 2004.

“The Culture of Rent.” Association of American Geographers Annual Conference. New Orleans, Louisiana, 2003.

“Heidegger and Environmental Determinism.” Third Annual Conference of the Society for Philosophy and Geography. Towson University, 2001.

“Kant, Race, and the Philosophy of Nature.” Association of American Geographers Annual Conference. New York, New York, 2001.

“Kant, Race, and the Philosophy of Nature.” Second Annual Conference of the Society for Philosophy and Geography. Towson University, 2000.

“Worcester Common Fashion Outlets.” Third Annual Conference of the Society for Philosophy and Geography. Towson University, 1999.

“Heidegger and Environmental Determinism.” Association of American Geographers Annual Conference. Boston, Massachusetts, 1998.

“Worcester Common Fashion Outlets.” New England Saint Lawrence Valley Geographical Society Annual Meeting. Clark University, 1996.

Languages

German, Very Good. Studied in Freiburg, at Goethe-Institut for 350 hours from 9/30/97-1/29/98.

Spanish, Moderate. Studied Spanish in Oaxaca, Mexico, Fall Semester 1995.

Italian, Fair. Studied in Florence, at Centro Lingua Italiana Calvino for 220 hours from 9/6/99-11/19/99 and for 80 hours from 9/10/01-10/12/01.

Other Education

Fall 2005-Spring 2007. 48 hours of instruction on art and painting from Felice and Lynette House from House Studios in Bryan, Texas.

Media Appearances

2007. Featured for an interview Touchstone Radio about Political Life in College Station, TX on, 89.1 KEOS.

Community Service

2007-Present. Collective Member, Monkey Wrench Bookstore, all volunteered own and run bookstore in Austin.

References:

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