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EDUCATION

PhD (ABD) Geography, Queen's University, Dissertation Title: Emotional Geographies of Everyday Life with Diabetes, 2018

M.A. Geography, Louisiana State University, Thesis Title: "We Live in a Used World:" Cultural Geographies of American Garage Sales, 2011

B.A. Major: Latin, Minor: Italian, Louisiana State University, 2003

GRADUATE COURSEWORK

Queen's University

GPBY 801: Conceptual and Methodological Bases of Geography, Dr. Joyce Davidson

AODA 800: Accessibility, Disabilities, and the Built Environment

GPBY 870: Historical and Cultural Issues in Fieldwork, Dr. Laura Cameron

SOCY 921: Science and Technology: Nature, Science, and the Sociological Imagination, Dr. Myra Hird

GPBY 999: PhD Thesis Research, Dr. Joyce Davidson

GPBY 999: PhD Thesis Research, Dr. Joan Schwartz

Louisiana State University

GEOG 4047: Geographic Information Systems, Dr. Fahui Wang

GEOG 7937: Historical Geography Literature, Dr. Craig Colten

GEOG 7911: Social Theory, Dr. Andrew Sluyter

GEOG7911: Cultural Geography, Dr. Dydia DeLyser

GEOG7902: Research Methods in Geography, Dr. Kent Matthewson

GEOG 7906: Advanced Qualitative Methods, Dr. Dydia DeLyser

GEOG 7901: Intro to Graduate Studies, Dr. Patrick Hesp & Dr. Jill Brody

GEOG 4998: Independent Reading: Consumption, Dr. Dydia DeLyser

ANTH 7954: Museums, Citizenship and Public Culture, Dr. Helen Regis

CMST 7940: Performance Theory and Methods, Dr. Ruth Bowman

ENGL 7900: Spatial Theory (attended, but not enrolled), Dr. Lauren Coats

GRADUATE TEACHING & RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS

Queen's University, Teaching Assistant: Geography 101, Continuing and Distance Education Online Course, Winter 2017

Queen's University, Lead Teaching Assistant and Technology Coordinator: Geography 101, Human Geography, Fall 2013-Spring 2014

Queen's University, Teaching Assistant: Geography 101, Human Geography, Fall 2012, Spring 2013

Queen's University, Teaching Assistant: Geography 352, Gender and the City, Fall 2012

Queen's University, Research Assistant: Digital Ethnographies of Autism and Sexuality, Research for Dr. Joyce Davidson, Summer 2012

Queen's University, Teaching Assistant: Geography 229, Place, Space, Culture and Social Life, Winter 2012

Queen's University, Teaching Assistant: Geography 352, Gender and the City, Fall 2011

Louisiana State University, National Park Service Grant (Dr. Helen A. Regis) Assistantship: Research Assistant, Ethnographic Research, Oral Histories and Archival Research (Spanish and English), Fall 2010-Summer 2011

Louisiana State University, Communication across the Curriculum Graduate Assistantship, College of Basic Sciences Communication Studio: Communicating Scientific Research to the public, Fall 2009-Fall 2010

PUBLICATIONS & PRODUCTS

Diabetic Debris: Social Media Discourses on Personal Biomedical Waste Flows in Canada & the United States in "Throwaway Societies: People, Places and Waste" edited by Rollins and Kuyvenhoven, Routledge (ISBN 978-1-4724-8135-1), forthcoming

Paseos por New Orleans: What does it mean to be Latinx in New Orleans? Què significa ser Latinx en Nueva Orleans?, Public Exhibit, 2013, Helen Regis, Gentry Hanks, Nikki Thanos with CubaNOLA Arts Collective, National Park Service & Ashe' Cultural Arts Center, New Orleans. LA September 22, 2013

Teaching Qualitative Research: Experiential Learning in Group-Based Interviews and Coding Assignments, Journal of Geography, v112 n1 p18-28 2013, DeLyser, Dydia; Potter, Amy E. and was written with James Chaney, Stephanie Crider, Ian Debnam, Gentry Hanks, Corey David Hotard, E. Arnold Modlin, Martin Pfeiffer, and Jorn Seemann

Transadaptation: a performance based on four academic projects adapted by four creative writers, further adapted and staged by four performance studies graduate students, Gratch, Ariel et. al, Hanks, Gentry and hay, jenny, Hopkins Black Box Theater, February 8-9, 2012

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

PhD Research: Health and Medical Discourse Analysis of Reddit data, r/diabetes research using the Reddit API and R, 2013-present

Historical (archival) research on Diabetes, the discovery of Insulin for human consumption, and patient voices at the University of Toronto Fisher Rare Book Archives: personal and research papers of the Sir Frederick Banting and Elizabeth Hughes Collections, Winter 2014-Present

genera Research Group of Dr. Myra Hird, Canada Waste Flow Project, Interdisciplinary collaboration on waste, Research focus: Biomedical Waste node <http://www.wasteflow.ca/wasteflow.ca/People.htm>, Fall 2013-Present

Ethnographic Research on Needles in Sewerage: Observation and Interviews at Ravensview Wastewater Treatment Facility. Kingston, Ontario Canada, Fall 2013

Online Communities Research: Autism, Sexuality and Gender (Blog, forum review and analysis), Summer 2012

‘Water, Fish & Fowl: The Translocal Ecologies Mobile Workshop’ with Dr. Laura Cameron, 2011

Ethnographic Field Research: Oral Histories (Spanish & English), Recorded Interviews, and Mental Maps; New Orleans and Southeast Louisiana, Cultural Activism among Latin Communities Pre- and Post Hurricane Katrina, Summer 2010-Summer 2011

Historical Research (archival): Tulane University’s Latin American Archives, Norman Wellington Painter Collection, Summer 2010- Summer 2011

Historical Research (archival): New Orleans Public Library Archives, New Orleans Collection, Summer 2010- Summer 2011

Historical Research (archival): From Ida, Louisiana’s founding families through homesteading and oil booms to mid-century; Gladys Loyd Means Family Papers at Hill Memorial Library, Fall 2009- Summer 2010

Ethnographic Research (interviews, mental maps, open-ended questionnaires): Performance of Place, Public Identity and the Past in Ida, Louisiana, Fall 2009-Summer 2010

GIS and Spatial Analysis: Hospital Accessibility for Residents in the New Orleans MPO Area and Potential Inequality among Different Ethnic/Income Groups, Fall 2009

Ethnographic Research (interviews, mental maps, open-ended questionnaires): Material Culture, Consumption and Human Interaction at the World’s Longest Yard Sale (Alabama, Tennessee, Kentucky, Ohio), Summer 2009

TEACHING & DEVELOPMENT

Queen’s Teaching in the Community Event (with Christine Grossutti), Teaching Yoga and the Endocrine System, Winter 2013

Teaching Development Workshop, Queen’s University, Formats for Academic Writing: Making Them Work for Your Students, September, 2011

Teaching Development Workshop, Queen’s University, Teaching Assistants: Roles, Responsibilities, Expectations, and Rewards, September, 2011

Teaching Development Workshop, Queen’s University, Giving Effective Feedback: The Hallmark of a Great TA, September, 2011

Assistant Studio Coordinator, College of Basic Sciences, Communication across the Curriculum (CxC) Studio, Louisiana State University, Fall 2009-Summer 2010

West Feliciana Parish High School (St. Francisville, LA), Spanish/Latin Teacher: Spanish I, II, and III; Latin I and II (juniors and seniors) 2006-2009

Baker High School (Baker, LA) English Teacher: English II and III (sophomores and juniors) 2006

Episcopal High School (Baton Rouge, LA), Latin Teacher: Latin I, Latin II, Advanced Placement Latin (AP) 2005

Fuzoku Elementary (Maebashi, Japan), English Language Teacher for 300 third and fourth graders, 2004-2005

Gunma Language Center (Gunma, Japan), English Language Teacher for NSK Needle Bearing Ltd, 2004-2005

European Academy (San Salvador, El Salvador), English Language Teacher, 2003-2004

SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

Queen's University Graduate Scholarship 2011-2014, 2016-2017

Queen's University Conference Travel Award: May, 2014

Queen's University International Tuition Award: 2011-2014, 2016-2017

Ontario Graduate Scholarship: September, 2012-August, 2013

Techno-natures: The Syracuse/Queen's/Cornell Geography & History Graduate Exchange, October, 2012

Queen's University Conference Travel Award: March, 2012

William Haag Presentation Award, Department of Geography and Anthropology, LSU, Best Masters Presentation at National Conference: \$250.00, May 2010

Louisiana State University's Geography and Anthropology Society. Campus Life Recipient of "Program of Excellence" for "Forum on Ethics," 2009-2010

Louisiana State University's Geography and Anthropology Society, Campus Life Recipient of "Commitment to Community Award," 2009-2010

Louisiana State University "Graduate Student Leader of the Year," Campus Life, 2009-2010

The Pruitt Travel Grant, LSU, \$500.00 for conference participation, Spring 2010

College of Arts and Sciences Travel Award, LSU, \$50.00 for conference travel, Spring 2010

Department of Geography and Anthropology Travel Award, LSU, \$250.00 for conference travel, Spring 2010

Graduate School Student Travel Award, LSU, \$350.00 for conference travel, Spring 2010

International Student Exchange Program (ISEP) Universiteit Utrecht, The Netherlands, 2000-2001

Ulisse Borsa di Studio, Scholarship for Summer Abroad, Catania, Italy, Summer 1999

GRANTS

Lower Mississippi Delta Initiative National Park Service Grant, \$8,500.00 Co- PI and Co-Author with Dr. Helen A. Regis and Alison Peña, April, 2011

Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities, Outreach Grant, \$2,500.00 Primary Investigator, Project Co-Director with jenny hay, July 2010-October 2010

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Using R for Text Mining and Mapping Online Communities. AAG, April 11, 2018, New Orleans, LA

Diabetes and the Quantified Self: Hacking Hard, Fleshly Interfaces. AAG, April 7, 2017, Boston, MA

Historical Geographies of Diabetes: "Now here I am, a normal happy and I even hope useful individual", AAG, 2016, San Francisco, CA

Diabetic Debris, Flows of Personal Biomedical Waste in Sustainable Waste Management Systems. AAG, April 9, 2014. Tampa, FL

Session Co-organizer and Chair: The emotional and affective temporalities of everyday life Paper Presenter: Is it time to test yet?: The temporality and chronicity of Type I Diabetes Emotional Geographies Conference, July 1-3, 2013. Groningen, The Netherlands (Accepted, but unable to attend)

An Autoethnography of Diabetes: Exploring Emotional Geographies of (In)Visible Disabilities in Feminist Engagements with Health, Capitalism, and the Body I AAG, April 10, 2013. Los Angeles, CA

Session Chair and Organizer: Reflective and Refractive Archives: Co-constructing memory and place: Making Not-My-Family's Scrapbook: A qualitative, archival exercise, AAG, February 24-28, 2012. New York City, NY

Facilitator: Art, aesthetics and the city (Gentry Hanks, Nathan Schaffer) Space//Time Conference, October 21-23, 2011. University of Toronto

Poster Session Organizer: Performative Spaces: Circulation of Material and Symbolic Culture through Art, Architecture and Consumption in New Orleans

An Ephemeral Archive, Every Saturday at Seven: the circulation of material and symbolic culture at New Orleans Yard Sales. November 2010, Association of American Anthropologists, New Orleans, LA

Pivotal Places, Transformative Spaces: Ida, Louisiana. A collaborative paper presentation to the Southwestern Association of American Geographers (SWAAG). October 14-16, 2010, Tahlequah, OK

An Ephemeral Archive, Every Saturday at Seven: Opening spaces for alternative sites and 'collections' of knowledge. AAG, April 14-18, 2010, Washington DC

Archive Rewind: Re-imagining Sites and 'Collections' of Knowledge. Southwestern Association of American Geographers (SWAAG), October 28-30, 2009, University of Central Arkansas

UNIVERSITY & COMMUNITY SERVICE

MAD Activists, Making a Difference in Homelessness, Mobile, Alabama 2016-Present
Unit Research Ethics Board Member, Queen's University Department of Geography, 2013-2015
Queen's University Geography Graduate Committee, Fall 2012- Fall 2013
Queen's University Society of Graduate and Professional Students, Geography Representative, Fall 2011- Fall 2012
Queen's University Geography Graduate Student Faculty Liaison, Co-Chair, Fall 2011-Fall 2012
Association of American Geographers New York City, New York, National Conference Volunteer, 2012
Louisiana State University Graduate Organizational Relief Travel Fund Committee Graduate Student Association Committee Member, Fall 2010- Spring 2011
The 357th Fighter Group Museum, Ida Louisiana, Curator and Museum Board Member, Spring 2010-Present
Geography and Anthropology Society, Co-President (Geography), Spring 2010-Fall, 2010
Graduate Search Committee for Dean of Graduate School, Louisiana State University
Graduate Student Association Committee Member, Spring 2010
Louisiana State University Student Technology Fee Committee, Student Delegate, Fall 2009- 2010
Women's and Gender Studies Graduate Student Organization, Community Service Chair, Fall 2009-2010
HOPE (Helping Others Practice Empowerment), Graduate Student Sponsor, Fall 2009-Summer 2010
CHIRLA (Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights of Los Angeles), Member, Volunteer, Spring 2007-2013
SNAPP, Planned Parenthood, Founding Member, Fall 2008-2009
Poets' and Philosophers' Neighborhood Association, Founding Member, 2007-2010

TECHNOLOGY SKILLS

LaTeX, RStudio, R Notebooks, R Markdown, R, WordPress, Moodle, Git Hub, Microsoft Office Suite, ArcGIS, BibLaTeX, FinalCut, Zotero, OnQ, Terminal/Bash

ACADEMIC REFERENCES

Dr. Joan Schwartz (PhD Co-Supervisor) Department of Art History, Department of Geography, Queen's University (613) 533 6000 ext. 75453; schwartz@queensu.ca
Dr. Joyce Davidson (PhD Co-Supervisor) Department of Geography, Queen's University (613) 533-6000 ext. 78592; joyce.davidson@queensu.ca
Dr. Dydia DeLyser (MA Thesis Advisor) Department of Geography, California State University, Fullerton (657) 278-3161 ; dydia@fullerton.edu
Dr. Laura Cameron (PhD Committee Member) Department of Geography, Queen's University (613) 533-6000; cameron@queensu.ca

Dr. Helen A. Regis (MA Committee Member, Research Reference) Department of Geography and Anthropology, Louisiana State University (225) 578-6171; hregis1@lsu.edu

Dr. Anne Godlewska (Teaching Reference) Department of Geography and Planning Queen's University (613) 533-6390; anne.godlewska@queensu.ca

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