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Research Interests

Visualizing stories and experience through cartographic symbolization
Integrating critical and innovative perspectives in mapping
Web-based cartographic interaction and UI / UX

Educational Background

Ph.D., University of Wisconsin–Madison Fall 2015–Present
Department of Geography
Advisor: Dr. Robert Roth

M.A., University of Kansas Fall 2013–Summer 2015
Department of Geography
Thesis title: *Mapping Syrian Refugee Border Crossings: A critical, feminist perspective*
Advisor: Dr. Margaret Pearce

B.A., University of Wisconsin–Eau Claire Fall 2008–Fall 2012
Department of Geography, International Studies Emphasis
Advisors: Dr. Ezra Zeitler and Dr. Ryan Weichelt

Current Employment

Project and Research Assistant. University of Wisconsin–Madison, Department of Geography, Cartography Lab. National Science Foundation funded. (2016–2017)

Cartographer. University of Wisconsin–Madison, Department of Geography, Cartography Lab. (Summer 2016–present)

Publications

Kelly, M. Mapping Syrian Refugee Border Crossings: A critical, feminist perspective. (Under Review)

Kelly, M. Collectively Mapping Borders. *Cartographic Perspectives*.
<http://www.cartographicperspectives.org/index.php/journal/article/view/1363> (August 2016)

Kelly, M. From Lines to Stories: New Visualizations of Syria's Borders. *Edge Effects*.
<http://edgeeffects.net/lines-to-stories/> (April 2016)

Kelly, M. Learning Cartography, or, a Gallery of Awesome Maps. *Edge Effects*. (April 2016)
<http://edgeeffects.net/awesome-maps/> (May 2016)

Kelly, M. Mapping Syrian Refugee Border Crossings: A critical, feminist perspective. Master's Thesis. University of Kansas. (August 2016)

Invited Lectures

Kelly, M. From Shapefiles to Narratives: Mapping Syrian border stories. Geography Awareness Week Speaker. Department of Geography, University of Wisconsin–Eau Claire. (2015)

Kelly, M. Graduate School Q/A. Speaker. Department of Geography, University of Wisconsin–Eau Claire. (2015)

Professional presentations

Kelly, M. Emotional Lines: Collectively mapping Syrian border stories. Maps and Emotions Workshop, ICC, Washington D.C. (forthcoming, July 2017)

Kelly, M. Collectively Mapping Syria's Borders. ICC, Washington D.C. (forthcoming, July 2017)

Kelly, M., R.E. Roth, and C. Rose. Cartographic Design and Visual Storytelling in the Media. AAG, Boston, MA (forthcoming, April 2017)

Kelly, M. Un-trapping the Map: Mapping Syrian border stories. Political Geography Specialty Group Preconference, San Francisco, CA. (2016)

Kelly, M. Mapping Syrian Refugee Border Crossings: A critical, feminist perspective. NACIS, Minneapolis, MN. (2015)

Kelly, M. Human trafficking in Sudan and Egypt: Mapping traumatic experience through multiple lenses. AAG, Chicago, IL. (2015)

Kelly, M. Trafficking and Torture: Mapping experience through multiple lenses. NACIS, Pittsburgh, PA. (2014)

Kelly, M. Gendering Globalization through Visual Culture. AAG, Tampa, FL. (2014)

Kelly, M. Divided Government: A Spatial Analysis of ACU and ADA Indexes for the House of Representatives and Senate, 1981-2011. AAG, Los Angeles, CA. (2013)

Kelly, M. and H. Jol, M. Tubbs, J. Quintana. Investigation of a Coastal Dune Complex: Fort Ord Dunes State Park, California. AAG, Los Angeles. (2013)

Kelly, M. Divided Government: A Spatial Analysis of ACU and ADA Indexes for the House of Representatives and Senate, 1981-2011. Student Research Day, Eau Claire, WI. (2013)

Kelly, M. Leinenkugel's Beer: 'Playing Indian' since 1933. Race, Ethnicity, and Place, San Juan, Puerto Rico. (2012)

Kelly, M. Divided Government: A Spatial Analysis of ACU and ADA Indexes for the House of Representatives, 1981-2009. Regional East and West Lakes AAG, De Kalb, IL. (2012)

Kelly, M. and J. Bowen. The Geography of Super Tuesday in Ohio through Twitter. Student Research Day, Eau Claire, WI. (2012)

Grants and Awards

Interactive Map, titled Wooden Ships, Featured in National Geographic's *The Best Maps of 2016. All Over the Map*, National Geographic. (December 2016)
<http://news.nationalgeographic.com/2016/12/best-maps-cartography-2016/>

NACIS Student Dynamic Map Award Winner (Group). North American Cartographic Information Society. (2016 \$500)

NACIS Student Travel Grant. North American Cartographic Information Society. (2016 \$300)

Outstanding Thesis Award. College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and the Committee on Graduate Studies, University of Kansas. (2016 \$500)

Innovation in Space-Time Visualization. Design Challenge, UW Madison Cart Lab. (2016 \$225)

Runner up in Map Book and Atlas Category for Borders: An Atlas of Syrian Border Crossings. Wisconsin Land Information Association. (2015)

Trewartha Conference Travel Award. Department of Geography, University of Wisconsin–Madison. (2015 \$500)

Honors Student Paper Competition Finalist. AAG-Cartography Specialty Group. (2015 \$125)

Kollmorgen Graduate Research Scholarship. Department of Geography. University of Kansas. (2015 \$500)

Master's Thesis Research Grant. AAG Cartography Specialty Group. (2015 \$500)

NACIS Student Travel Grant. North American Cartographic Information Society. (2014 \$150)

Graduate Research Consultant. Center for Undergraduate Research, University of Kansas. (2014 \$500)

Student Travel for Research Presentation. University of Wisconsin–Eau Claire. (2013 \$400)

Best Presentation at an Academic Conference, University of Wisconsin–Eau Claire, Department of Geography. (2013)

Overall Excellence in Geography presented to one student annually, University of Wisconsin–Eau Claire, Department of Geography. (2013)

Outstanding Senior Award, University of Wisconsin–Eau Claire, Department of Geography. (2013)

Data Cruncher Award, University of Wisconsin–Eau Claire, Department of Geography. (2013)

1000 Points Field Research Award, Fort Ord, CA. University of Wisconsin–Eau Claire, Department of Geography. (2013)

Student-Faculty Collaborative Research Grant. University of Wisconsin–Eau Claire. (2012 \$2700)

Student Travel for Research Presentation. University of Wisconsin–Eau Claire. (2012 \$800)

Kerlin and Ethel Seitz Scholarship for Academic Excellence. University of Wisconsin–Eau Claire, Department of Geography. (2012 \$1000)

Jana Minnick Field Research Scholarship. University of Wisconsin–Eau Claire, Department of Geography. (2012 \$200)

Data Cruncher Award, University of Wisconsin–Eau Claire, Department of Geography. (2012)

1000 Points Field Research Award, New York City. University of Wisconsin–Eau Claire, Department of Geography. (2012)

Dean's List, University of Wisconsin–Eau Claire (2008-2012)

Teaching

Geography 370, Spring. Introduction to Cartography. University of Wisconsin–Madison, Department of Geography. *Lecturer*. (2015)

Geography 370, Fall. Introduction to Cartography. University of Wisconsin–Madison, Department of Geography. *Graduate Teaching Assistant*. (2015)

Geography 170, Summer. Our Digital Globe. University of Wisconsin–Madison, Department of Geography. *Lecturer*. (2015)

Geography 210, Spring. Computers, Maps, and Geographic Analysis. University of Kansas, Department of Geography. *Lecturer*. (2015)

Geography 311, Fall. Map Conception and Development. University of Kansas, Department of Geography. *Graduate Teaching Assistant*. (2014)

Geography 210, Spring. Computers, Maps, and Geographic Analysis. University of Kansas, Department of Geography. *Graduate Research Consultant*. (2014)

Geography 105, Fall. Physical Geography Lab. University of Kansas, Department of Geography. *Graduate Teaching Assistant*. (2013)

Geography, 104, Spring. Physical Geography Lab. University of Wisconsin–Eau Claire. *Undergraduate Teaching Assistant*. (2012)

Geospatial Mentor Program. University of Wisconsin–Eau Claire. *Mentor*. (2012)

Related Employment

Cartographic and GIS Services. University of Kansas. Graduate Teaching Assistant. (2014)

Cartographic and GIS Services. University of Kansas. Summer hourly employee. (2014)

GIS Analyst. GeoDecisions. Madison, WI. (2012)

Professional Affiliations

Association of American Geographers

North American Cartographic Information Society

Cartography and Geographic Information Society

Gamma Theta Epsilon Honors Society

Departmental and University service

Curriculum Committee, University of Wisconsin–Madison (2016–2017)

Graduate Affairs Committee, University of Wisconsin–Madison (2016–2017)

Women in Geography, University of Wisconsin–Madison (2015–2016)

Colloquium Committee, University of Kansas (2013–2015)

Graduate Student Organization, Secretary, University of Kansas (2015)

Graduate Student Organization, University of Kansas (2013–2015)

Geography and Anthropology Club, University of Wisconsin–Eau Claire (2011–2012)

Geospatial Mentor, University of Wisconsin–Eau Claire (2011–2012)