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## **EDUCATION**

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- 2013 Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey  
Ph.D., Geography  
Dissertation: *Between Capture and the Camp: Apprehending Prisoners in America's Wars 1949-2011*  
Committee: Robert W. Lake (Chair), Richard Schroeder, Trevor Birkenholtz, Derek Gregory (external reader)
- 2007 Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey  
Master of Arts, Geography  
Thesis: *Demons, Phantoms, Monsters: Law, Bodies, and Detention in the War on Terror*  
Committee: Robert W. Lake (Chair), Richard Schroeder, Kevin St. Martin, Robin Leichenko
- 2000 Syracuse University  
Bachelor of Architecture (*cum laude*)  
Thesis: *Americanization League for Manhattan: Towards a Critical Architecture* (Winner: James A. Britton Memorial Award for Outstanding Thesis)  
Committee: Francisco Sanin, Lawrence Davis

## **PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

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- In Preparation* "Apprehension and the Afterlife of Occupation: Military Detainment and Police Power on the Korean Peninsula from 1945-1953"
- In Preparation* "Anxiety, Rumor, and the Helicopter in the Vietnam War: Thresholds of Power Between Air and Ground," *{In Preparation for Political Geography}*
- 2015 "Capturing Humanitarian War: The Collusion of Violence and Care in US - Managed Military Detention," *{forthcoming: Environment & Planning A}*
- 2008 "Erasure, Non-Existence, and the Production of Economic Legibility in Iraq," *Middle States Geographer*. Vol. 40: pp.1-9.

## BOOK CHAPTERS AND REPORTS

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- 2015 "Capture at the Speed of Bandwidth: Digital Biometric Encounters in the Everywhere War," {forthcoming in *Algorithmic Life: Calculative Devices in the Age of Big Data*, Eds. Louise Amoore and Volha Piotukh}
- 2007 Robert W. Lake, Kathe Newman, Philip Ashton, Richard Nisa, and Bradley Wilson, *Civic Engagement in Camden, New Jersey: A Baseline Portrait*, MDRC and the Ford Foundation, New York, NY.

## BOOK MANUSCRIPT

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In Preparation *Technologies of Apprehension: Between Capture and the Camp in America's Wars 1949-2011*

## DESIGN PUBLICATIONS

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- 2003 Haar, Clarke, and Hendrickson. 2003. *Architecture for Education: New School Designs from the Chicago Competition*. Business & Professional People for the Public. {project featured, pp. 75-77}

## SELECT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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- 2015 "Apprehending Enemy Prisoners of War in Korea: Cold War Geographical Imaginaries and the Making of the UN Camps," presented at the 16th International Conference of Historical Geographers, London, UK, {forthcoming: July 2015}
- 2015 "Logistics of the Encounter, Discourses of Precision, and Military Detention in the Persian Gulf War," presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Chicago, IL, {forthcoming: April 2015}
- 2014 "Anxiety, Fear, and Rumor in the Vietnam War: Thresholds of Power Between Air and Ground," presented at the 20th Annual Mini-Conference On Critical Geography, Philadelphia, PA, November 2014.
- 2014 "Airborne Evacuation in the Vietnam War: Violence, Care, and the Helicopter," presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Tampa, FL, April 2014.
- 2013 "Capture at the Speed of Bandwidth: Digital Biometric Encounters in the Everywhere War," presented at Calculative Devices in a Digital Age, Durham, UK, November 2013.

- 2013 “Capturing Counterinsurgency Math: Distorted Economies of Violence in Late Modern War,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Los Angeles, CA, April 2013
- 2012 “Kill or Capture? Apprehending the Battlefield through Interfaces of Control,” presented at the AAG Political Geography Specialty Group Pre-Conference, Poughkeepsie, NY, February 2012.
- 2011 “Processing Enemy Identity: Technologies of Intelligence and U.S. Military Detention after the Geneva Conventions,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Seattle, WA, April 2011.
- 2011 “The Walls of the War Prison, Reconsidered: Enclosure, Control, and U.S. Military Detention after 1949,” presented at the Fugitive Geographies: Symposium at the Yale School of Architecture, New Haven, CT, March 2011.
- 2010 “Visualizing Detention: The Crisis of Enclosure in Networks of Control,” presented at the 17th Annual Mini-Conference On Critical Geography, Milwaukee, WI, November 2010.
- 2010 “What is Wartime Detention if War No Longer Exists?” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Washington, D.C., April 2010.
- 2009 “Cellular Geopolitics: Moving Bodies, Security, and Justice in Control Societies,” presented at The Professor and the Spy: Area Studies and the Politics of Global Security, The Eagleton Institute of Politics, New Brunswick, NJ, February 2009.
- 2008 “Islands, Archipelagos, and Bodies: The Legal Geography of Detention in the War on Terror,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Boston, MA, April 2008.
- 2007 “Rogue Elephants: The Legal Organization of Violent Bodies in International Conflict,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, San Francisco, CA, April 2007.

#### **INVITED GUEST LECTURES and SYMPOSIA**

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- 2014 “Spaces and Practices of Wartime Detention,” guest lecture presented in The New School for Social Research Political Science course: *The Renaissance* (Hadas Cohen, Instructor), November 2014.

- 2014 “The Gender Divide,” panel discussant in Fairleigh Dickinson University *Hot Topics* series, March 2014.
- 2014 “The Architecture of the Renaissance,” guest lecture presented in Fairleigh Dickinson University history course: *The Renaissance* (Dr. Peter Burkholder, Instructor), October 2013.
- 2014 “Bodies of Information,” invited lecture presented at the School of Architecture, Syracuse University: *Entanglements: Theorizing Contemporary Architecture and Urbanization*, a symposium held in March 2014.
- 2012 “On the Architecture and Geography of Detention,” guest lecture presented in the Department of Art History, Rutgers University: *Curating Guantánamo: Public History and Public Awareness* (Dr. Andy Urban, Instructor), April 2012.
- 2011 “Seeing War,” guest lecture presented in the Rutgers University School of Arts and Sciences Signature Course: *War: Critical Perspectives* (Dr. Ethel Brooks, Instructor), April 2011.
- 2010 “Administrative Processing in U.S. Military Detention after the Geneva Conventions,” presented at the Rutgers Center for Historical Analysis research seminar: *Narratives of Power: New Articulations of Race, Gender, Sexuality and Class*, New Brunswick, NJ, December 2010.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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- 2013- ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, Department of Social Science & History, Fairleigh Dickinson University.
- Courses taught: *Geography and World Issues; Economic Geography; Urban Geography; Global Development; Surveillance and Security; Capture and Control*
- 2007-13 INSTRUCTOR, Department of Geography, Rutgers University.
- Courses taught: *Transforming the Global Environment; Space, Place, Location: Introduction to Human Geography; Geographic Background to Current World Affairs; Geography of Development; Cities: Urban Geography*
- 2010 INSTRUCTOR, Writing Department, Rutgers University: *Expository Writing*

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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- 2005-06 RESEARCH ASSISTANT  
Center for Urban Policy Research, Rutgers University  
Robert W. Lake and Kathe Newman, Principal Investigators: Civic Engagement in Camden, New Jersey

## **AWARDS & HONORS**

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2015	Cornell University Summer Institute on Contested Global Landscapes: <i>Occupation: Violence and the Long-term Control of Land and People</i> , Participant
2010-11	Rutgers Center for Historical Analysis, Graduate Fellow: <i>Narratives of Power: New Articulations of Race, Gender, Sexuality, and Class</i>
2011	Rutgers University: University and Bevier Fellowship ( <i>Alternate</i> )
2008-11	Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching (CASTL), Graduate Student Fellow
2008	Rutgers University Department of Geography, Graduate Teaching Award
2005-07	Rutgers University, University Excellence Fellowship

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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2006-	INVITED ARCHITECTURAL CRITIC, Pratt Institute, University of Toronto, The City College of New York, Syracuse University, New Jersey Institute of Technology, College of Staten Island
2004-10	PRINT AND ARCHITECTURAL DESIGNER, Lubrano Ciavarra Design, LLC—New York, New York
2003-04	INTERN ARCHITECT, Neumann Monson Architects—Iowa City, Iowa
2000-03	JUNIOR PROJECT ARCHITECT, Lubrano Ciavarra Design LLC—New York, New York
2000-	FREELANCE ARCHITECTURAL, PRINT & DIGITAL DESIGNER, New York, New York

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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Association of American Geographers

- Ethics, Justice, and Human Rights Specialty Group: Student Board Member 2011-2012
- Urban Geography Specialty Group: Student Board Member 2008-2010

American Studies Association 2013-

Center for the Study of Genocide and Human Rights: Rutgers University 2010-2013

Rutgers Center for Historical Analysis: Rutgers University 2010-2011