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EDUCATION

- 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

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS and REPORTS

- In Preparation* "Processing Identity: Anticipating the Enemy in U.S.-Managed Military Detention after 1949."
- In Preparation* "Kill or Capture? Apprehending the Battlefield through Interfaces of Control."
- 2008 "Erasure, Non-Existence, and the Production of Economic Legibility in Iraq," *Middle States Geographer*. Vol. 40: pp.1-9.
- 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.

DESIGN PUBLICATIONS

- 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}

AWARDS & HONORS

- 2010-11 Rutgers Center for Historical Analysis, Graduate Fellow: *Narratives of Power: New Articulations of Race, Gender, Sexuality, and Class*
- 2011 Rutgers University: University and Bevier Fellowship (*Alternate*)
- 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

CONFERENCE PAPERS and GUEST LECTURES

- 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. [*forthcoming, April 2013*]
- 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* (Andy Urban, Instructor), April 2012.
- 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 “Seeing War,” guest lecture presented in the Rutgers University School of Arts and Sciences Signature Course: *War: Critical Perspectives* (Ethel Brooks, Instructor), 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 “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.
- 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 “Making Iraqi Economies: War in the Shadows of Capitalocentrism,” presented at the Middle States' Division of the Association of American Geographers, Reading, PA, November 2007.
- 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.
- 2006 “To the Extent Appropriate and Consistent with Military Necessity: Space and Legal Matter in the Neoliberal Nation-State,” presented at the Second Annual Brown University Interdisciplinary Graduate Conference: Space as a Category of Analysis, Providence, RI, April 2006.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 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

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2012-13	INSTRUCTOR, Department of Geography, Rutgers University: <i>Transforming the Global Environment (Geo 102)</i> {190 students; 384 students}
2012-13	INSTRUCTOR, Department of Geography, Rutgers University: <i>Space, Place, Location: Introduction to Human Geography (Geo 103)</i> {210 students; 150 students}
2012-13	INSTRUCTOR, Department of Geography, Rutgers University: <i>Geographic Background to Current World Affairs (Geo 262)</i> {25 students; 12 students}
2011	INSTRUCTOR, Department of Geography, Rutgers University: <i>Geography of Development (Geo 363)</i> {24 students}
2010	INSTRUCTOR, Writing Department, Rutgers University: <i>Expository Writing (English 101)</i> {2 sections: 22 students each section}
2009	INSTRUCTOR, Writing Department, Rutgers University: <i>Expository Writing (English 101)</i> {2 sections: 22 students each section}
2009	INSTRUCTOR, Department of Geography, Rutgers University: <i>Space, Place, Location: Introduction to Human Geography</i> {25 students}
2009	INSTRUCTOR, Department of Geography, Rutgers University: <i>Cities: Urban Geography (Geo 240)</i> {68 students}
2008	INSTRUCTOR, Department of Geography, Rutgers University: <i>Political Geography (Geo 405)</i> {33 students}
2008	TEACHING ASSISTANT {Roger Balm, Instructor}, Department of Geography, Rutgers University: <i>Space, Place, Location: Introduction to Human Geography</i> {110 students}
2007	CO-INSTRUCTOR, Department of Geography, Rutgers University: <i>Space, Place, Location: Introduction to Human Geography</i> {345 students}
2007	INSTRUCTOR, Department of Geography, Rutgers University: <i>Space, Place, Location: Introduction to Human Geography; Summer Session</i> {21 students}
2007	INSTRUCTOR, Department of Geography, Rutgers University: <i>Space, Place, Location: Introduction to Human Geography</i> {325 students}
2006	CO-INSTRUCTOR, Department of Geography, Rutgers University: <i>Cities: Urban Geography</i> {78 students}

PEER EDUCATION and ACADEMIC SERVICE

2011	WORKSHOP LEADER, Rutgers University Teaching Assistant Project: <i>Designing and Assessing Group Work</i>
2011	WORKSHOP LEADER, Rutgers University Teaching Assistant Project: <i>Expanding the Learning Environment</i>
2010-11	AP READER IN HUMAN GEOGRAPHY, <i>Educational Testing Services</i> {summer 2010, summer 2011}
2010	WORKSHOP LEADER, Rutgers University Teaching Assistant Project: <i>Designing Creative Assignments</i>
2010	WORKSHOP LEADER, Rutgers University Teaching Assistant Project: <i>Developing a Teaching Style</i>
2009	WORKSHOP LEADER, Rutgers University Teaching Assistant Project: College Teaching II: <i>Leading a Discussion</i>
2009	WORKSHOP LEADER, Rutgers University Teaching Assistant Project: <i>Teaching Non-majors</i>
2008	WORKSHOP LEADER, Rutgers University Teaching Assistant Project: <i>Developing Your Teaching Style</i>
2008	WORKSHOP LEADER, Rutgers University Teaching Assistant Project: <i>Designing a Syllabus</i>

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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

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

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

Rutgers Center for Historical Analysis: Rutgers University 2010-2011

Politics of Global Security Working Group: Rutgers University 2009-2010

US Green Building Council 2004-2006

EXAMINATION FIELDS

Globalization: Security, Circulation, Sequestration

Legal Geography

Modern Political Thought: Government, Control, Force

Resources, Development, and International Conflict

SELECTED GRADUATE COURSEWORK

Anthropology of Violence

Cities and Environmental Change

Community and Economy

Community Development

Circulation and Cultural Theory

Environment and Development

Frontier Spaces

Globalization: Consumption and Cities

Industrial Ecology

Social Theory and Public Policy

Terror, Affect, Biopower

Theorizing Time and Becoming

Uneven Development