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## **EDUCATION**

2013	Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey Ph.D., Geography
2007	Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey Master of Arts, Geography
2000	Syracuse University Bachelor of Architecture (cum laude)

### **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:**

2019-2022	Associate Professor of Geography, Fairleigh Dickinson University
2013-2019	Assistant Professor of Geography, Fairleigh Dickinson University

## **PUBLICATIONS** (Peer-reviewed Journals)

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In Preparation	"The Political Lives of Infrastructure" introduction to issue 147 of <i>Radical History Review</i> , co-written (and journal co-edited) with Dr. Wesley Attewell (University of Hong Kong), Dr. Monica Kim (University of Wisconsin), and Dr. Emily Mitchell-Eaton (Colgate) { <i>Publication May 2023</i> }.
In Preparation	"Roundtable discussion with Laleh Khalili and Deb Cowen" for issue 147 of <i>Radical History Review</i> , with Dr. Wesley Attewell (University of Hong Kong), Dr. Monica Kim (University of Wisconsin), and Dr. Emily Mitchell-Eaton (Colgate) { <i>Publication May 2023</i> }.
2019	"Capturing the Forgotten War: Detainment and Police Power in Cold War Korea," <i>Journal of Historical Geography</i> , Vol. 64 (1), 13-24.
2015	"Capturing Humanitarian War: The Collusion of Violence and Care in U.SManaged Military Detention," <i>Environment &amp; Planning A</i> , Vol. 47 (11) p. 2276-2291.
2008	"Erasure, Non-Existence, and the Production of Economic Legibility in Iraq," <i>Middle States Geographer</i> . Vol. 40: pp.1-9.

## **BOOK MANUSCRIPT**

In Preparation The Global Capture Chain: Infrastructures of U.S.-Managed Military Detainment from Truman to Trump {book manuscript in progress}.

# **BOOK CHAPTERS AND REPORTS**

2023	"Careful Killing: Humanitarian Warfare and the Politics of Precision Violence," forthcoming in the Routledge Handbook of Critical Philanthropy and Humanitarianism, edited by Polly Pallister-Wilkens and Katharyne Mitchell.
2015	"Capture at the Speed of Bandwidth: Digital Biometric Encounters in the Everywhere War," in <i>Algorithmic Life: Calculative Devices in the Age of Big Data</i> , edited by Louise Amoore and Volha Piotukh.
2007	Robert W. Lake, Kathe Newman, Philip Ashton, Richard Nisa, and Bradley Wilson, <i>Civic Engagement in Camden, New Jersey: A Baseline Portrait</i> , MDRC and the Ford Foundation, New York, NY.

# MAPS AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS

2023	"Badges Without Borders: By Stuart Schrader, an <i>H-Diplo</i> Roundtable" introduction to book review forum on <i>H-Diplo</i> {forthcoming January 13, 2023}.
2023	Maps and diagrams in: Wesley Attewell, <i>The Quiet Violence of Empire</i> (Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 2023).
2022	"Useful Captives: The Role of POWs in American Military Conflicts," edited by Daniel Krebs and Lorien Foote.
2022	Map in: David M. Rosen, <i>Jewish Child Soldiers in the Bloodlands of Europe</i> , (New York: Routledge, 2022).
2019	"Interrogation Rooms of the Korean War: The Untold History: By Monica Kim," a book review on the <i>Society and Space Open Site</i> .
2019	Introduction to special review forum on "Transpacific Geographies" on the <i>Society and Space Open Site</i> . Co-authored with Dr. Wesley Attewell (NYU) and Dr. Emily Mitchell-Eaton (Bennington).
2018	Maps in Matteo Pizzolo, <i>Calexit, Vols 1 &amp; 3</i> , (Los Angeles, CA: Black Mask Studios, 2018).
2017	"Rightlessness: Testimony and Redress in U.S. Prison Camps Since World War II: By A. Naomi Paik," a book review on the <i>Society and Space Open Site: https://tinyurl.com/mv424nkd</i>

#### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

2013- ASSISTANT/ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, Department of Social Science & History, Fairleigh Dickinson University.

Environmental Geography; Ecologies of US Global Power; Honors Seminar on Sustainability for the Fairleigh Dickinson University Honors Academy (co-taught with Dr. Marzi Azar, civil engineer); Honors Seminar on the Politics and Economics of Homelessness (co-taught with former Governor Jon Corzine and Kevin Ryan of Covenant House); Global Development; Architectural History; Geography and World Issues; Economic Geography; Urban Geography; Surveillance and Security; Capture and Control

2017-18 Instructor, New Jersey Scholarship and Transformative Education in Prisons Consortium (NJ-STEP Program)

Global History of Mass Surveillance (at East Jersey State Prison and at Garden State Youth Correctional Facility); Surveillance and Security (at Edna Mahan Correctional Facility for Women)

2007-13 INSTRUCTOR, Department of Geography, Rutgers University.

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

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

- "Sustainable Infrastructures: The Uneven Geographies of Life and Death," invited lecture as part of the Independent College Fund of New Jersey-funded "Green is the New Blue: Creating a Sustainable Peacock Campus." Speaker Series at St. Peter's University, October 2019.
- 2015 "Apprehensions in the Supply Chain: Networks, Logistics, and Military Detention," invited presentation at the <u>Turbulent Circulation: Toward a Critical Logistics</u> workshop at the University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, October 2015.
- 2015 "Extraordinary Rendition and the CIA Detention Program," guest lecture presented in Fairleigh Dickinson University political science course: *Torture* (Dr. John Schiemann, Instructor), April 2015.
- 2014 "Spaces and Practices of Wartime Detention," guest lecture presented in The New School for Social Research political science course: *Prisons, Punishment, and Global (In)Justice* (Hadas Cohen, Instructor), November 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* (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* (Ethel Brooks, Instructor), April 2011.

#### **SELECT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

- 2023 "The Political Lives of Infrastructure," roundtable participant at the <u>Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association</u>, Philadelphia, PA, January 2023.
- "Computation and Resistance in Cold War Detention Infrastructures," presented as part of a session on Detention as a Tool of Empire: US Carceral Colonialism in Haiti & Southeast Asia at the <u>Annual Meeting of the Society for Historians of US Foreign Relations</u>, Virtual, June 2021.
- 2019 "Empire's Classrooms: Care, Violence, and Curricula in the Carceral Spaces of America's Long War," presented at the <u>Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers</u>, Washington, DC, April 2019.
- 2018 "Take No Prisoners: Disappearance and the Twenty-First Century American War Prison," presented at the <u>International Conference on War an Imprisonment</u>, New York, NY, May 2018.
- 2018 "The Transpacific War Prison," presented at the <u>Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers</u>, New Orleans, LA, April 2018.
- 2017 "Wireless Empire: Movement, Surveillance, and Control in the Herero and Nama Wars," written and presented with Dr. Robert Houle presented at the <u>Annual Meeting of the Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa</u> in Washington DC, October 2017.
- 2017 "Laboratories of Enemy Behavior: Cold War Social Science and the Korean War Prison," presented at the <u>Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers</u>, Boston, MA, April 2017.
- 2017 "The Contours of Pacification and Public Safety," Organizer and roundtable discussant at the <u>Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers</u>, Boston, MA, April 2017.
- "Capture and the Afterlife of Occupation: Detainment and Police Power in Cold War Korea from 1945-1953," roundtable discussant in session on Transpacific Militarization and Permanent War at the <u>American Studies Association Annual Meeting</u>, Denver, CO, November 2016.

2016	"Apprehensions in the Supply Chain: The Logistics of Military Detention in an Everywhere War," presented at the <u>International Studies Association Annual Convention</u> , Atlanta, GA, March 2016.
2015	"Apprehensions in the Supply Chain: Networks, Logistics, and Military Detention," invited presentation at the <u>Turbulent Circulation: Toward a Critical Logistics</u> workshop at the University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, October 2015.
2015	"Apprehending Enemy Prisoners of War in Korea: Cold War Geographical Imaginaries and the Making of the UN Camps," presented at the <u>16th International Conference of Historical Geographers</u> , London, UK, July 2015.
2014	"Anxiety, Fear, and Rumor in the Vietnam War: Thresholds of Power Between Air and Ground," presented at the <u>20th Annual Mini-Conference On Critical Geography.</u> Philadelphia, PA, November 2014.
2013	"Capture at the Speed of Bandwidth: Digital Biometric Encounters in the Everywhere War," presented at <u>Calculative Devices in a Digital Age</u> , Durham, UK, November 2013.
2013	"Capturing Counterinsurgency Math: Distorted Economies of Violence in Late Modern War," presented at the <u>Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers</u> , Los Angeles, CA, April 2013
2011	"The Walls of the War Prison, Reconsidered: Enclosure, Control, and U.S. Military Detention after 1949," presented at the <u>Fugitive Geographies: Symposium at the Yale School of Architecture,</u> 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.
2009	"Cellular Geopolitics: Moving Bodies, Security, and Justice in Control Societies," presented at <u>The Professor and the Spy: Area Studies and the Politics of Global Security</u> , The Eagleton Institute of Politics, New Brunswick, NJ, February 2009.

### **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

### **AWARDS & HONORS**

2019	Outstanding Honors Faculty Award, Florham Campus
2018	Becton College Teacher of the Year, 2017-2018

2015	Cornell University Summer Institute on Contested Global Landscapes: Occupation: Violence and the Long-term Control of Land and People, Participant
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

## STUDENT EVENTS and DISCUSSIONS

2022	"The War in Ukraine," panel discussant and co-organizer of a campus teach-in about the conflict and the region's history and geography.
2017	"Nothing to Hide, Nothing to Fear: Debating Privacy and National Security in the Age of Snapchat," panel moderator in Fairleigh Dickinson University <i>Hot Topics</i> series, March 2017.
2017	13th, facilitated student discussion about Ava Duvernay's film with RAsheda Young, Jordan Nowotny, and Patricia Melloy as part of Fairleigh Dickinson University's <i>Black History Month</i> events, February 2017.
2015	Invited by SGA to lead a critical discussion with students about race and othering.
2014	"The Gender Divide," panel discussant in Fairleigh Dickinson University <i>Hot Topics</i> series, March 2014.

# UNIVERSITY SERVICE

# <u>Committees</u>

2016-	University Senate; Member of the Faculty Rights and Welfare Committee
2015-	Sophomore Core Task Force
2015-16	Study Abroad Task Force
2013-14	Recruitment and Retention Committee

# Other Service to College/University

2022	Lead Author of the (NJ-State-approved) proposal for a new Environmental Studies Bachelor
	of Arts Major at FDU.
2020-	Department First-Level Academic Review Committee for tenure and promotion
2018	Rewrite of Honors Program literature and promotional material design (paid)
2017-	Committee exploring the recruitment of academically gifted students and the
	establishment of an Honors Academy
2017	Co-developed Interdisciplinary Environmental Studies Minor

2016-	Creator and facilitator of Geography Minor
2016	Member of the University's Sophomore CORE program Task Force
2015-16	Mentor for Becton College Student Leadership Network
2015-	Becton College Student Leadership Network
2013-15	Study Abroad Committee
2013-	Department Liaison: QUEST (Question, Understand, Explore, Seek and Think) Program

#### **EXTRAMURAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2010-	AP Reader in Human Geography, <i>Educational Testing Services</i> {summer 2010, 2011, 2014, 2015}
2006-	Invited Architectural Critic, Harvard University, 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 2007-

- Chair: Urban Geography Specialty Group 2022-2024
- Vice Chair: Urban Geography Specialty Group 2020-2022
- Ethics, Justice, and Human Rights Specialty Group: Student Board Member 2011-2012

American Historical Association 2022-

International Studies Association 2015-2018

American Studies Association 2013-2017

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

Rutgers Center for Historical Analysis: Rutgers University 2010-2011

#### **COMPUTING SKILLS**

Mapping Software: QGIS; Carto

Design Software: Adobe Illustrator; Adobe Photoshop; AutoCAD

Web: HTML; CSS