

# Theodore Davenport

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## Education

2025 (expected). *University of Washington*, Ph.D. in Geography. Committee: Larry Knopp (chair), Kim England, Sarah Elwood, and Anna Lauren Hoffmann (Graduate Student Representative).

2020. *University of Washington*: M.A. in Geography. “Historical geographies of trans care practices in the United States.” Committee: Larry Knopp (chair) and Kim England.

2017. *University of Georgia*: B.A. in Geography, Minor in History, Certificate in Geographic Information Science.

## Research and Teaching Interests

**Feminist Geographies:** sexuality and space, trans studies, care ethics.

**Digital Geographies:** critical GIS, science and technology studies, digital legal studies.

**Political Geographies:** state theory, theories of power.

## Publications

2020. Davenport, Theodore. “Becoming Theodore: Spatial Legal Consciousness and Transgender Name Changes” in E. Wood, ed. *Gender Justice and the Law: Theoretical Practices of Intersectional Identity*. Lanham, MD: Fairleigh Dickinson University Press.

## Research Appointments

### Center for Applied Transgender Studies

2021-present. Junior Fellow.

### University of Washington

2022-present. *Examining Shifting Geographies of Historically Underrepresented Groups (National Science Foundation)*, Department of Geography. Research Assistant. Supervisors: Dr. Larry Knopp, Dr. Michael Brown, and Dr. Bo Zhao.

2019-2020. *Harry Bridges Center for Labor Studies*. Research Assistant. Supervisor: Dr. Kim England.

2019-2020. *Suzzallo and Allen Libraries*. GIS Staff Assistant. Supervisor: Matthew Parsons.

### University of Georgia

2015-2017. *Community Mapping Lab, Department of Geography*. Undergraduate Research Assistant. Supervisor: Dr. Jerry Shannon.

2015-2016. *Coweeta Listening Project, Department of Geography*. Undergraduate Research Assistant. Supervisors: Dr. Jennifer Rice and Dr. Nik Heynen.

## **Teaching Appointments**

### **University of Washington**

#### *Teaching Associate*

- 2021, Summer. GEOG 258: Digital Geographies.
- 2021, Spring. GEOG 465: GIS Database and Programming.
- 2021, Winter. GEOG 482: GIS Data Management.
- 2020, Autumn. GEOG 360: GIS and Mapping.
- 2019, Winter. GEOG 461: Urban Geographic Information Science.
- 2018, Autumn. GEOG 123: Introduction to Globalization.

#### *Reader-Grader*

- 2022, Winter. GEOG 302: Geographies of the Pacific Northwest.
- 2021, Winter. GEOG 482: GIS Data Management.

#### *Guest Lecturer*

- 2020, Summer. GEOG 258: Digital Geographies. "The Role of the Digital in Trans Sex Work."
- 2020, Spring. GEOG 316: Explanation and Understanding in Geography. "Literature Reviews."

## **Pedagogy Training**

- 2020. *Information Technologies, University of Washington Bothell*. Teaching Online 101.
- 2020. *Leadership without Borders, University of Washington*. UndocuAlly Training.

## **Conference Activity**

### **Sessions Organized**

- 2022. Feminist Digital Geographies (two sessions). *American Association of Geographers (AAG), Annual Meeting*. Virtual. Paper Session: Co-organized with Khyree Davis.
- 2021. Trans and Gender-Expansive Geographies (two sessions). *American Association of Geographers (AAG), Annual Meeting*. Virtual. Paper Session. Co-organized with Julian Barr. \*Rescheduled from 2020
- 2020. Trans and Gender-Expansive Geographies (two sessions). *American Association of Geographers (AAG), Annual Meeting*. Virtual. Paper Session. Co-organized with Julian Barr.

### **Oral Presentations**

- 2022. Towards a critical trans politics of code/space. *American Association of Geographers (AAG), Annual Meeting*. Virtual.
- 2021. Normativity and contradictions in trans care ethics. *Transgender Professional Association for Transgender Health (TPATH) Conference: Converging Crises*. Virtual.
- 2021. Historical geographies of trans care practices in the United States. *American Association of Geographers (AAG), Annual Meeting*. Virtual. \*Rescheduled from 2020
- 2020. Historical geographies of trans care practices in the United States. *American Association of Geographers (AAG), Annual Meeting*. Denver, CO. \*Canceled due to COVID
- 2019. Vegan Bros: Hybrid Masculinities and Vegan Activism in Digital Spaces. *Association of Washington Geographers: Annual Meeting*. Ellensburg, WA.
- 2019. Tech Talk: Qualitative GIS and ESRI Story Maps. *University of Washington Libraries: GIS Symposium*. Seattle, WA.
- 2019. Reclaiming social contagion: Historical geographies of trans care networks. *Harry Bridges Center for Labor Studies and Department of Geography, University of Washington: Taking Care Conference*. Seattle, WA.

2018. Workshop: Using Digital Humanities for Queer History. *University of Georgia LGBT Resource Center: Connect Conference*. Athens, GA.
2017. 'A threat to the bars but a gold mine to nonprofits': Addressing Systemic Exclusion by Queering the Gayborhood. *Department of Geography, University of Georgia: Undergraduate Geography Conference*. Athens, GA.
2016. Fracking Governance and Resistance in Western North Carolina. *Honors College, University of Georgia: Center for Undergraduate Research Opportunities (CURO) Symposium*. Athens, GA.

### **Panel Participation**

2022. Author Meets Readers: Jen Jack Giesecking's "A Queer New York." *American Association of Geographers (AAG), Annual Meeting*. Virtual. Full Panelist List: Jack Giesecking, Theodore Davenport, LaToya Eaves, Natalie Oswin, Ghassan Moussawi, and Gillian Rose.

### **Poster Presentations**

2016. Fracking Governance and Resistance in Western North Carolina. *Department of Geography, University of Georgia: Undergraduate Geography Conference*. Athens, GA.
2016. Fracking Governance and Resistance in Western North Carolina. *American Association of Geographers (AAG), Annual Meeting*. San Francisco, CA.
2015. Visibility in Food Chains: The Geography of Nutella. *Department of Geography, University of Georgia: Undergraduate Geography Conference*. Athens, GA.

### **Grants and Fellowships**

- 2020-2025. Graduate Research Fellowship Program. *National Science Foundation*. Five-year fellowship includes three years of financial support including an annual stipend of \$34,000 and a cost of education allowance of \$12,000 to the institution (\$138,000 total).
- 2019-2020. *Simpson Center for the Humanities, University of Washington*. Trans Representations in Media and Popular Culture Graduate Research Cluster. PIs: Julian Barr and Theodore Davenport. \$1,000.
- 2019-2020. Geography Diversity Recruitment Fellowship. *Department of Geography, University of Washington*. \$5,000.
2016. Center for Undergraduate Research Opportunities (CURO) Assistantship. *Honors College, University of Georgia*. \$1,000.
2015. Honors International Scholarship Program. *Honors College, University of Georgia*. \$3,500.
2014. Merle C. Prunty Scholarship. *Department of Geography, University of Georgia*. \$2,000.
- 2013-2017 (annual). Charter Scholarship. *Office of Admissions, University of Georgia*. \$1,000.
- 2013-2017 (annual). Zell Miller Scholarship. *Department of Education, State of Georgia*. Full tuition.

### **Honors**

2021. Edward L. Ullman Masters Award for Excellence in Scholarship. *Department of Geography, University of Washington*. \$200.
2017. Center for Undergraduate Research Opportunities (CURO) Graduation Distinction. *Honors College, University of Georgia*.
2017. First Place Paper in Undergraduate Geography Conference. *Department of Geography, University of Georgia*.
2016. Excellence of Scholarship Award. *National Council of Geographic Education; American Association of Geographers; and Department of Geography, University of Georgia*.
2016. Runner-Up Poster in Undergraduate Geography Conference. *Department of Geography, University of Georgia*.

2015. Runner-Up Poster in Undergraduate Geography Conference. *Department of Geography, University of Georgia.*

## **Academic Service**

### **American Association of Geographers**

2021-present. Sponsored Sessions Coordinator, *Queer and Trans Geographies Specialty Group*

### **University of Washington**

2020-2021. *Colloquium Committee, Department of Geography.*

2018-2020. *Diversity Committee, Department of Geography.*

### **University of Georgia**

2017. *Diversity Committee, Department of Geography.*

## **Journal Peer Review**

Antipode

Journal of Digital Social Research

## **Technical Skills**

*GIS Software:* ArcGIS Desktop 10.x, ArcGIS Pro, QGIS, LeafletJS

*Qualitative Skills and Software:* ATLAS.ti, Qualitative GIS, Archival Research

*Quantitative Methods:* R, Python, Spatial Analysis

*Digital Scholarship:* ESRI Story Map, StoryMapJS, TimelineJS, HTML/CSS