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POSITION

Associate Professor, Department of Geography, The Ohio State University, 2011-present.
Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, The Ohio State University, 2006-2011.

EDUCATION

PhD, Geography with minor in Sustainable Agriculture, University of Minnesota, 1998-2003.
Advisors: Bruce Braun and Abdi Samatar.

MA, Geography, University of Minnesota, 1996-1998.
Advisor: Abdi Samatar.

BA (Honors), Environmental Studies, Bucknell University, 1991-1995.
Advisors: Ben Marsh and Paul Susman.

HONORS (selected)

Ohio State Alumni Distinguished Teaching Award, 2011.

Finalist for College of Arts & Sciences Student Council Teaching Award, 2011.

James Blaut Award, 2010.

In recognition of “innovative scholarship in cultural and political ecology,” for
Decolonizing development: colonial power and the Maya.

Dissertation Awards, received 2005.

Best Dissertation in Social and Behavioral Sciences, University of Minnesota.

Best Dissertation in Economic Geography, AAG Economic Geography Specialty Group.

Killam Postdoctoral Fellowship, University of British Columbia, 2004-2005.

Advisor: Trevor Barnes.

MacArthur Fellowship, University of Minnesota, 1996-2003.

Fulbright Fellowship, 1995-1996.

The University Prize, Bucknell University, 1995.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

J. Wainwright. 2008. *Decolonizing development: colonial power and the Maya*. Oxford: Blackwell Press.

Guest Editor, special issues of journals

G. Mann and J. Wainwright. 2008. *Antipode* 40(5): 'Geographies of the *Grundrisse*.'

J. Wainwright. 2005. *The Journal of Belizean Studies* 27(2): 'Colonialism and Nature.'

Journal articles

K. Karatani and J. Wainwright. Forthcoming. "'Critique is impossible without moves': an interview with Kōjin Karatani." *Dialogues in Human Geography*.

J. Wainwright. 2011. "Review essay on *Commonwealth* by Michael Hardt and Antonio Negri." *Human Geography* 4(2), 113-121.

S.-O. Lee and J. Wainwright. 2010. "Revisiting regulation theory for the analysis of South Korea." *Journal of Korean Economic Geography* 13(4), 562-583.

J. Wainwright. 2010. "Climate change and the challenge of transdisciplinarity," *Annals of the Association of American Geographers* 100(4), 983-991.

J. Wainwright. 2010. "On Gramsci's conception of the world," *Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers* 35, 507-521.

S-O. Lee, S-J. Kim, and J. Wainwright. 2010. "Mad cow militancy: neoliberal hegemony and social resistance in South Korea," *Political Geography* 29, 359-369.

J. Wainwright. 2010. "Aporia, apparatus, oscillation: a reply to the critics." In "Review forum: reading Joel Wainwright's *Decolonizing development: colonial power and the Maya*." *Political Geography* 29, 343-351.

J. Wainwright. 2010. "Was Gramsci a Marxist?" *Rethinking Marxism* 22(4), 617-626.

S-J. Kim and J. Wainwright. 2010. "When seed fails: the contested nature of neoliberalism in South Korea," *Geoforum* 41, 723-733.

J. Wainwright. 2010. "Nietzsche contra the real world." *ACME: International Journal for Critical Geographies* 9(1) 21-32.

- J. Wainwright and T. Barnes. 2009. "The nature and economy of the space-place distinction," *Environment and Planning D: Society and Space* 27(6) 966–986.
- T. Wong and J. Wainwright. 2009. "Offshoring dissent: the Singaporean state and the spaces of resistance at the 2006 IMF-World Bank meetings," *Critical Asian Studies* 41(3), 403–428.
- J. Wainwright. 2009. "'The first duties of persons living in a civilized community': the Maya, the Church, and the colonial state in southern Belize." *Journal of Historical Geography* 35, 428–450.
- J. Wainwright and K. Mercer. 2009. "The dilemma of decontamination: a Gramscian analysis of the Mexican transgenic maize dispute," *Geoforum* 40 (3) 345-354.
- J. Wainwright and J. Bryan. 2009. "Cartography, territory, property: postcolonial reflections on indigenous counter-mapping in Nicaragua and Belize," *Cultural Geographies* 16: 153-178.
- J. Wainwright. 2008. "Uneven developments: from *Grundrisse* to *Capital*." *Antipode* 40(5): 879-897.
- J. Lund and J. Wainwright. 2008. "Miguel Ángel Asturias and the aporia of postcolonial geography," *Interventions: The International Journal of Postcolonial Theory*, 10(2): 141-157.
- J. Wainwright and S-J. Kim. 2008. "Battles in Seattle redux: transnational resistance to a neoliberal trade agreement," *Antipode* 40(4): 513-534.
- K. Mercer and J. Wainwright. 2008. "Gene flow from transgenic maize to landraces in Mexico: an analysis," *Agriculture, Ecosystems and Environment* 123: 109–115.
- J. Wainwright and R. Ortiz. 2006. "The battles in Miami: the fall of the FTAA and the promise of transnational movements," *Environment and Planning D: Society and Space* 24: 349-366.
- J. Wainwright. 2005. "The geographies of political ecology: after Edward Said." *Environment and Planning A* 37(6): 1033-1043.
- J. Wainwright 2005. "Three recent works by Bruno Latour." *Capitalism Nature Socialism* 16(1), 115-127.
- J. Wainwright and C. Ageton. 2005. "The Coxcomb in the colonial present," *The Journal of Belizean Studies* 27: 2, 27-42.
- J. Wainwright and M. Robertson. 2003. "Territorialization, science, and the colonial state: the case of Highway 55 in Minneapolis, USA," *Cultural Geographies* 10: 196-217.

Chapters in edited books

- J. Wainwright. Forthcoming. "The nature of Gramsci's conception of the world." In *Gramscian Geographies: Space, Ecology, Politics*. Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell.
- J. Wainwright. Forthcoming. "The geographies of alter-globalization." In *The New Companion to Economic Geography*. J. Peck, T. Barnes, and E. Sheppard, eds. Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell.
- J. Wainwright. Forthcoming. "The geography of uneven development and imperialism: from *Grundrisse* to *Capital*." In *In Marx's Laboratory: Critical Interpretations of the Grundrisse*. R. Bellofiore, G. Starosta, and P. Thomas, eds. Leiden, Holland: Brill.
- J. Wainwright and K. Mercer. 2011. "Transnational transgenes: the political ecology of Mexican maize." In *Global Political Ecologies*. R. Peet, P. Robbins, and M. Watts, eds. New York: Routledge, 412-430.
- J. Wainwright. 2006. "Spaces of resistance in Seattle and Cancún." In *Contesting Neoliberalism: The Urban Frontier*. J. Peck, H. Leitner, and E. Sheppard, eds. New York: Guilford, 179-203.
- B. Braun and J. Wainwright. 2001. "Nature, poststructuralism, and politics." In *Social Nature: Theory, Practice, and Politics*. N. Castree and B. Braun, eds. Oxford: Blackwell, 41-63.
- K. Mercer and J. Wainwright. 2000. "Disuse of agricultural diversity in Minnesota." In *Encouraging Diversity: The Conservation and Development of Plant Genetic Resources*. C. Almekinders and W. de Boef, eds. London: Intermediate Technology, 76-80.

Book reviews

- J. Wainwright. In process. "Essential Writings of Thorstein Veblen, edited by C. Camic and G. Hodgson," *Economic geography*.
- J. Wainwright. In process. "Antonio Gramsci: Prison Notebooks, edited by J. Buttigieg," *Marx and Philosophy*.
- J. Wainwright. Under review. "Karl Marx's Grundrisse: Foundations of the Critique of Political Economy 150 Years Later, edited by M. Musto," *Human Geography*.
- J. Wainwright. Forthcoming. "Black and Green: Afro-Colombians, Development, and Nature in the Pacific Lowlands, K. Asher," *Antipode*.
- J. Wainwright. Forthcoming. "Poverty Capital: Microfinance and the Making of Development, A. Roy," *Environment and Planning D: Society and Space*.

J. Wainwright. 2010. "Territories of Difference: Place, Movements, Life, Redes, A. Escobar," *Environment and Society: Advances in Research* 1(2010), 185-187.

J. Wainwright. 2010. "Lawn People: How Grasses, Weeds, and Chemicals Make Us Who We are, P. Robbins," *Environment and Society: Advances in Research* 1(2010), 197-200.

J. Wainwright. 2005. "The colonizer and the colonized, A. Memmi," *Progress in Human Geography* 29: 4, 532-534.

J. Wainwright. 2004. "Review essay: *American Empire*, N. Smith; *Empire*, N. Ferguson; and *Empire*, M. Hardt and A. Negri," *Environment and Planning D: Society and Space* 22: 3, 465-469.

J. Wainwright. 2003. "Our Way or the Highway: Inside the Minnehaha Free State, M. Losure," *Ethics, Place, and Environment*, 6: 1, 79-82.

J. Wainwright. 2002. "The Free Trade Adventure: The WTO, the Uruguay Round, and Globalisation, G. Dunkerley," *Progress in Development Studies*, 2: 2, 163-5.

Occasional works: essays, reports, & policy studies

G. Mann and J. Wainwright. 2008. "Marx without guardrails: geographies of the *Grundrisse*," *Antipode* 40 (5): 848-856.

J. Wainwright. 2008. "International Monetary Fund." In *Encyclopedia of Environment and Society*. P. Robbins, ed. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

J. Wainwright. 2007. "Expert report on historical land use patterns in Santa Cruz, Belize." For case before the Supreme Court of Belize between the Maya village of Santa Cruz, claimants, and the Attorney General of Belize and the Minister of Natural Resources, Defendants.

J. Wainwright and C. Coc. 2005. "Toward a community-based management plan for Maya lands in southern Belize." Julian Cho Society, Belize.

J. Wainwright. 2005. "Introduction to the special issue," *Journal of Belizean Studies*, 27(2): 1.

J. Wainwright. 2002. "Evaluation of the Community-Initiated Agriculture and Resource Development Project". Report to the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Cooperatives of the Government of Belize.

J. Wainwright, S. Prudham and J. Glassman. 2000. "The battles in Seattle: microgeographies of resistance and the challenge of building alternative futures", *Environment and Planning D: Society and Space* 18(1): 5-13.

J. Grossman, L. Solvell, and J. Wainwright. 1997. "Si, Se Puede: on sustainable agriculture in Cuba." Published teaching packet prepared for the Institute for Social, Economic and Ecological Sustainability, University of Minnesota.

J. Wainwright and M. Robertson. 1999. "Evaluation of the cultural resource assessment for trunk highway 55". Report to the Chair of the Mendota Mdewekanton Dakota.

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

Guest speaker: invited to give 35+ talks, including the following (since 2004 only)

Michigan State University	March 2012
Penn State University	February 2011
University of Illinois–Champaign-Urbana	August 2010
University of Wisconsin–Madison	November 2009, December 2010
Seoul National University (Korea)	February 2009, February 2010
University of London–Royal Holloway	January 2009
University of Georgia	January 2008
University of Colorado–Boulder	December 2007
University of Arizona	November 2007, March 2010
University of Texas–Austin	November 2007
Konkuk University (Korea)	July 2007
Bucknell University	March 2007, February 2011
University of Kentucky	November 2006
Clark University	October 2006, November 2009
Miami University	April 2006
The Ohio State University	February 2005, March 2006, October 2009
University of Vermont	February 2005, February 2007
Simon Fraser University	January 2005
University of British Columbia	November 2004
School for International Training Belize	April 2004
University of California–Berkeley	March 2004
University of Minnesota	January 2004

Presentations at professional meetings (since 2000 only)

2012

"Reading *Capital* with *Being and Time*," Annual meeting of the AAG, New York.

2011

"Abiding by Oaxaca," keynote panel presentation, Critical geography conference, Clark University.

"Climate Leviathan," coauthored with G. Mann, Critical geography conference, Clark University.

"Marx's theory of value and economic geography," Annual meeting of the AAG, Seattle.

“The nature of development ethnography: Kiran Asher’s *Black and Green*,” Annual meeting of the AAG, Seattle.

2010

“Mapping forest-cultivation transition trajectory using spatial-temporal classification of multi-temporal Landsat images,” coauthored with S. Jiang and D. Liu. ASPRS/CaGIS 2010 conference in conjunction with AutoCarto 2010, Orlando, Florida.

“Climate Leviathan,” coauthored with G. Mann. Fifth annual Cascadia critical geographies conference, University of Victoria.

“Climate change, transgenes, and the prospects for environmental justice: smallholder livelihoods and the evolution of maize landraces in Mexico,” coauthored with K. Mercer and H. Perales. Annual meeting of the Ecological Society of America (ESA), Pittsburgh.

“The evolution of climate leviathan,” coauthored with G. Mann. Evolution 2010, Portland.

“Reflections on postcoloniality and Korea.” Annual meeting of the AAG, Washington DC.

“A commentary on Marx, Negri, and value.” Annual meeting of the AAG, Washington DC.

“Mapping forest trajectory in a tropical Maya area using multi-temporal Landsat images,” coauthored with S. Jiang and D. Liu. Annual meeting of the AAG, Washington DC.

“Gramsci’s ‘conceptions of the world.’” Historical Materialism, CUNY Graduate Center.

2009

“Was Gramsci a Marxist?” Rethinking Marxism 2009, U Mass.-Amherst.

“The dilemma of decontamination: a Gramscian analysis of the Mexican transgenic maize dispute,” coauthored with K. Mercer. Annual meeting of the Ecological Society of America, Albuquerque.

“On Gramsci’s conceptions of the world,” Annual meeting of the AAG, Las Vegas.

“Korean counterpoint: rice, beef, and resistance to the KORUS Agreement,” coauthored with S-J. Kim, Annual meeting of the AAG, Las Vegas.

“Reply: author meets critics, Joel Wainwright’s *Decolonizing Development*.” Annual meeting of the AAG, Las Vegas.

“On the nature of Gramsci’s conceptions of the world.” Workshop on Gramsci and geography, University of London.

2008

“Uneven developments: from the *Grundrisse* to *Capital*.” Critical Geography Conference, Ohio University.

“The value of nature and the nature of value, or, Bailey redux?” Annual meeting of the AAG, Boston.

“The nature of interpellation: Paul Robbins’ *Lawn People*”. Annual meeting of the AAG, Boston.

“The wages of subalternity: on Geoff Mann’s *Our Daily Bread*”. Annual meeting of the AAG, Boston.

2007

“The dilemma of decontamination: a Gramscian analysis of the Mexican transgenic maize dispute,” coauthored with K. Mercer. Critical Geography Conference, University of Kentucky.

“Why was rice excluded from the Korea-USA Free Trade Agreement?” Second Global Conference of Economic Geography, Beijing, China.

“Neoliberalism and transnational resistance to the Korea-USA Free Trade Agreement,” coauthored with S-J. Kim. Global Conference of Economic Geography, Beijing, China.

“Offshoring dissent: spaces of resistance at the 2006 IMF-World Bank meetings,” coauthored with T. Wong. Global Conference of Economic Geography, Beijing.

“The space-place distinction after Derrida,” coauthored with T. Barnes. Annual meeting of the AAG, San Francisco.

“Uneven development—from the *Grundrisse* to *Capital*.” Annual meeting of the AAG, San Francisco.

“Neoliberalism, transnationalism and the KORUS Agreement,” coauthored with S-J. Kim. Annual meeting of the AAG, San Francisco.

2006

“Colonial capitalism as development.” Rethinking Marxism, Amherst, Massachusetts.

“After Doha.” 13th Annual Critical Geography Conference, Ohio State University.

“The space-place distinction after Derrida,” coauthored with T. Barnes. Royal Geographical Society-Institute for British Geography Annual Conference, London.

“What is economic geography? An anti-disciplinary project.” Summer Institute in Economic Geography, University of Wisconsin—Madison.

“Nature, colonial development, and Mayanism in southern Belize.” Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

“Nietzsche’s worlds.” Annual meeting of the AAG, Chicago.

“Between Derrida and Marx: rereading Spivak’s ‘Can the Subaltern speak?’” Annual meeting of the AAG, Chicago.

“Postcolonial reflections on the Maya land rights movement in Belize.” Annual meeting of the AAG, Chicago.

“Finishing the critique of cultural ecology: a reading of the *Maya Atlas*.” Conference on Indigenous Cartographies, Cornell University.

2005

“*De Vera Paz*: Lascasian hegemony and the unthought of the Americas”. Congress of Latin American Geographers, Morélia, México.

“The dilemma of decontamination: gene flow from transgenic maize to landraces,” coauthored with K. Mercer. Congress of Latin American Geographers, Morélia, México.

“Spacing Heidegger Derrida”. Annual meeting of the AAG, Denver.

“Author meets critics: Paul Robbins’ *Political ecology*”. Annual meeting of the AAG, Denver.

“Doing justice to Miguel Asturias.” International Critical Geography Conference, Mexico City.

2004

“Common accumulation: on land and development in southern Belize”. Tenth Conference of the International Association for the Study of Common Property (IASCP), Oaxaca, Mexico.

“Decolonizing development”. Annual meeting of the AAG, Philadelphia.

“The geographies of resistance in Cancún”. Annual meeting of AAG, Philadelphia.

2003

“The postcolonial politics of Highway 55 in Minneapolis”. Conference on North American political ecology, Rutgers University, New Brunswick.

“Finishing the critique of cultural ecology: a postcolonial reading of the *Maya Atlas*”. Annual meeting of the AAG, New Orleans.

2002

“A critical archaeology of the Maya farm system”. Annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers, West Lakes, Minneapolis.

2001

“Materializing the Maya: development in the age of the gender component”. MacArthur Gender Consortium, Minneapolis.

“The politics of the sustainable agriculture movement in Cuba”. Annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers, New York City.

“Rethinking ‘anti-globalization’ politics”. Annual meeting of Association of American Geographers, New York City.

2000

“The political ecology of agrarian change in Cuba during the special period”. Annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Pittsburgh.

“‘Who deems what is sacred?’ Science and colonialism in Minneapolis”, with M. Robertson. Annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Pittsburgh.

“Anarchism as an aporia of development geography and the ‘anti-globalization’ movement.” Geography Student Conference, University of Colorado, Boulder.

RESEARCH & TRAVEL GRANTS (selected)

Center for Latin American Studies travel grant (Mexico), 2011

Korea Foundation Research Grant, 2009

Center for Latin American Studies travel grant (Puerto Rico), 2006

Izaak Walton Killam Postdoctoral Fellowship, University of British Columbia, 2004-2005.

Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, University of Minnesota, 2002-2003.

Grant for Research Abroad, University of Minnesota, 2001.

William J. Stout Fellowship, University of Minnesota, 2000-2001.

Institute for Sustainable Agriculture Grant, University of Minnesota, 2000.

Summer Research Fellowships, University of Minnesota, 1997 and 1998

Fulbright Fellowship, 1995-1996.

Knight Foundation Fellowships, Bucknell University, 1993 and 1994.

TEACHING

Courses Taught

Unless otherwise noted, all courses taught at Ohio State University

Introduction to Development Studies, IS 215 (2010, 2011)
The Making of the Modern World, Geog 450 (2008, 2009, 2010, 2011)
Environmental Conservation, Geog 630 (2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010)
Geography of Development, Geog 642 (2006, 2007, 2008 [x2], 2009, 2010, 2011)
Graduate Seminar in Human-Environment Geography, Geog 800 (2009)
Graduate Seminar in Development Geography, Geog 800 (2008)
Graduate Seminar in Postcolonial Geography, Geog 800 (2007)
Graduate Seminar in Research Proposal Writing, Geog 889 (2006)
Environment & Development in the Third World, Geog 3379, University of Minnesota (2003)
Field Research Methods, The School for International Training (2001, 2002)

Graduate Mentoring and Research Advising

Unless otherwise noted, all advisees at Ohio State University

Postdoctoral research advisees

Sook-Jin Kim (2007), now asst. professor at Konkuk University, Korea

PhD candidates: advisor

Katherine Bennett (2011-present)

Hyeseon Jeong (2009-present)

Seung-Ook Lee (2007-present)

Theresa Wong (2006-10), now asst. professor at Carleton University

PhD candidates: committee member (* = exam committee only)

Christopher Hemmig (2011)*

Young-Rae Choi (2010-present)

Lili Wang (2010-present)

Nurcan Atalan-Helicke (2006-10)

David Lansing (2006-9)

MA candidates: committee member

Justine Law (2009-2010)

Lili Wang (2009-2010)

Jeremiah Ward (2009-2010), Clark University

Eveily Freeman (2006-07)

Ligia Catalina Lundine (2006)

Undergraduate research advisees, Ohio State University, 2006- (* = honors thesis)

Charlene Chi (2006-7)*

Amanda Kass (2007-8)*

Andrea Jaeger (2008-9)

Undergraduate honors thesis committee member

Laura Tompkins (2006)*

MacArthur honors program, 1998 and 1999

Mentored students from Chicago State University and the University of Minnesota.

Undergraduate research advising, School for International Training, 1995-2002

Advised seven undergraduate students in Belize with month-long research projects.

Teaching assistant for the department of geography, University of Minnesota, 1997-2000

Human Geography (Professors J. Adams, E. Sheppard, and K. Till); Physical Geography (Professor D. Brown); Senior Research Seminar (Professors K. Klink and R. Skaggs).

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND EXPERIENCE

Editorial committee member

Dialogues in Human Geography

Referee for academic journals

Acme: A Journal of Radical Geography; American Quarterly; Annals of the Association of American Geographers; Antipode; Area; Canadian Geographer; Capitalism Nature Socialism; Critical Sociology; Environment and Planning A; Environment and Planning D: Society and Space; Geoforum; Geografiska Annaler B; GeoJournal; Journal of Cultural Geography; Political Geography; Progress in Human Geography; Review of International Political Economy; Singapore Journal of Tropical Geography; Social and Cultural Geography; Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers; Urban Geography.

Referee for book publishers

Berghahn Press; Blackwell Press; Guilford Press; University of Chicago Press; University of Georgia Press; University of California Press; Zed Books.

Referee for research proposals

National Science Foundation; Vienna Science and Technology Fund, Social Sciences and Humanities competition

Co-organizer of 'Local Worlds,' a faculty working group at the Institute for Collaborative Research and Public Humanities, Ohio State University, 2007-2011.

Committee service at Ohio State University

Undergraduate Studies committee, 2011-present

College oversight committee for the International Studies program, 2010-present

Committee for MA in development & humanitarian studies, 2010-present

Graduate studies committee, 2008-2011

Fulbright competition reviewer, 2009

Critical geography conference planning committee, 2006

Committee on department research groups, 2006

Session organizer at academic conferences

“Marx and Heidegger,” the 2012 Meeting of the AAG, New York; “Thinking Gramsci and subalternity afresh: reflections on prison notebook 25,” Humanities Institute, Ohio State, 2011; “Agamben’s ontology: space, power and ethics” (two sessions), the 2011 Meeting of the AAG, Seattle; “Critical perspectives on value theory: the labor theory of value, global production, and the value theory of labor” (three sessions), the 2011 Meeting of the AAG, Seattle; “Postcolonial Korea: conjunctures, 2010” (four sessions), the 2010 Meeting of the AAG, Washington, DC; “Neoliberalism, social movements, and nature,” the 2009 Meeting of the AAG, Las Vegas; “The nature of value,” the 2008 Meeting of the AAG, Boston; “Environmental politics in the developing world”, 2008 conference on Development Geography, Clark University; “Social movements, spatiality, and strategy,” the 2007 Second Global Conference in Economic Geography, Beijing; “The Geographies of the *Grundrisse*,” the 2007 Meeting of the AAG, San Francisco; “Livelihoods in a neoliberal world,” 2007 conference on Development Geography, University California-Berkeley; “Spivak’s ‘Can the subaltern speak?’,” the 2006 Meeting of the AAG, Chicago; “Space, time, and economy” (two sessions), the 2005 Meeting of AAG, Denver; “Race and space in Latin America,” the 2005 International Critical Geography Conference, Mexico City; “Postcolonialism and development” (two sessions), the 2004 Meeting of the AAG, Philadelphia; “After Cancún: the WTO and the geographies of capital”, the 2004 Meeting of the AAG, Philadelphia.

Invited discussant and panelist at academic conferences and workshops

“Land change science and political ecology: synergies and divergences,” the 2012 Meeting of the AAG, New York; “Comments on Prenav Jani’s *After Midnight*,” College of Humanities at Ohio State University, May 2009; “Teaching Palestine/Israel”, the 2009 Annual Meeting of the AAG, Las Vegas; “Towards a Critical Geography in/of Latin America and the Caribbean,” the 2009 Meeting of the AAG, Las Vegas; “Political geographies of the non-human,” the 2007 Meeting of the AAG, San Francisco; “Developing dialogues between Foucault and Gramsci,” the 2007 Meeting of the AAG, San Francisco; “Claiming political space,” the 2007 Meeting of the AAG, San Francisco; “Neoliberalism and the agro-food sector,” the 2005 Annual Meeting of the AAG, Denver.

Session Chair and/or moderator at academic conferences

“Peter Thomas’ *The Gramscian Moment*,” Historical Materialism, CUNY, 2010; “Politics, culture, and subjectivity,” Critical Geography Conference, University of Kentucky, 2007; “Spatiality and social movements,” Meeting of the AAG, San Francisco, 2007; “Space, time, and economy,” Meeting of the AAG, 2005, Denver; “Political ecology and development,” Meeting of the Association of American Geographers–West Lakes, Minneapolis, 2002; “Art Dreams,” Conference on Freud’s The Interpretation of Dreams, University of Minnesota, 2000; “Interpreting Seattle,” Conference on ‘The battles in Seattle’, University of Minnesota, 2000.

Invited external commentator, “Consuming sustainability” workshop, University of Illinois–Champaign-Urbana, August 2010.

Summer Institute in Economic Geography, University of Wisconsin–Madison, June 2006.

Speaker series organizer at the University of Minnesota

“Rethinking 9/11”, 2001-02 (12 speakers)

“Understanding Iraq,” 2003-04 (12 speakers).

Pro bono expert advisor on legal cases concerning Maya lands of Belize, 2004-2007.

Co-founder and advisory council member of the Julian Cho Society, an indigenous rights NGO in Belize, 2003-2010.