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POSITION

Professor, Department of Geography, The Ohio State University, 2017-present.
Visiting Researcher, University of Tokyo, 2023-2024.
Visiting Associate Professor, Department of Geography, University of British Columbia and
Simon Fraser University, 2015-2016.
Associate Professor, Department of Geography, The Ohio State University, 2011-2017.
Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, The Ohio State University, 2006-2011.

EDUCATION

PhD, Geography (minor in sustainable agriculture), University of Minnesota, 1998-2003.
MA, Geography, University of Minnesota, 1996-1998.
BA (Honors), Environmental Studies, Bucknell University, 1991-1995.

HONORS (SELECTED)

Red Natural History Fellowship, 2026-28

The Sussex Prize for International Theory, 2019.
For *Climate Leviathan*.

James Blaut Award, 2010.
For *Decolonizing development: Colonial power and the Maya*.

Ohio State Alumni Distinguished Teaching Award, 2011.

Finalist for College of Arts & Sciences Student Council Teaching Award, 2011, 2014.

College of Arts & Sciences Service to the Honors Program Award, 2021

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.

MacArthur Fellowship, University of Minnesota, 1996-2003.

Fulbright Fellowship, 1995-1996.

The University Prize, Bucknell University, 1995.

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS (MONOGRAPHS)

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Italian translation (2019) by Treccani (Rome).

Spanish translation (2020) by Malpaso (Barcelona).

Korean translation (2023) by CIR (Seoul).

Japanese translation (2024) by Horinouchi Shuppan (Tokyo).

Reviewed in *The Nation* (2018); *Los Angeles Review of Books* (2019), *Theory & Event* (2018), *Radical Philosophy Review* (2018), *International Socialist Review* (2018), *Critical Sociology* (2019), *International Affairs* (2019), *Global Policy Journal* (2019), *Political and Legal Anthropology Review* (2019), *Communication & the Public* (2019), *Brink* (2019), *Glasgow Review of Books* (2019), *Green European Journal* (2020), *e-flex* (2020), *Worker's Liberty* (2020), and *Noema* (2020).

Review symposia in *Progress in Human Geography* (2020) and *Rethinking Marxism* (2020).

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Book reviews in *Capital and Class* (2010), *Cultural Geographies* (2010), *Geographical Journal* (2009), *Journal of World Systems Research* (2010), *Professional Geographer* (2009), *Progress in Human Geography* (2010), *Social and Cultural Geography* (2009), and *Studies in Social and Political Thought* (2010).

Review symposium in *Political Geography* (2010).

EDITED VOLUMES

O. Nir and J. Wainwright. 2019. *Rethinking Palestine and Israel: Marxist Perspectives*. London: Routledge.

GUEST EDITOR, SPECIAL ISSUES OF JOURNALS

O. Nir and J. Wainwright. 2018. *Rethinking Marxism* 30(3): 'Narrating Israel/Palestine: Zionism, Post-Zionism, and Marxism'.

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

H. Peller, K. Mercer, and J. Wainwright. In process. "Land use, soil type, and soil fertility in three Maya communities of southern Belize". For *Soils*.

A. Habet and J. Wainwright. In process. "The prospects and limitations of making national climate policy: The case of Belize." For *Climate Policy*.

J. Wainwright and N. Xiao. Under review. "Electoral boundaries, clientelism, and democratic processes after colonialism: The case of Belize." For *Commonwealth & Comparative Politics*.

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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.

Published in Portuguese translation. 2022. Nietzsche contra o mundo real. *Revista Metodologias e Aprendizado* 5, 174-184.

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.

Republished in P. Merriman, ed. 2015. *Space: Critical Concepts in Geography*. NY: Routledge.

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.

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J. Wainwright. 2005. "The geographies of political ecology: after Edward Said." *Environment and Planning A* 37(6), 1033-1043.

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

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. 1997. "Contextualizing Maya lands and the state in Toledo". *SPEAR Notes* II, May-July 1997, 6.

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

Invited speaker (since 2004 only) (n>50)

Bucknell University	March 2007, February 2011
Clark University	October 2006, November 2009
George Washington University	December 2021
Harvard University	March 2014
KAIST University (Korea)	October 2023
Kenyon College	April 2020
King's College London (UK)	November 2019
Komazawa University (Japan)	November 2023
KAIST University (Korea)	October 2023
Miami University	April 2006
Michigan State University	March 2012
National Archives (Belize)	November 2017
Ohio State University	2/05, 3/06, 10/09, 11/11, 3/12, 11/12, 1/13, 9/13, 4/15, 2/18
Osaka University of Economics (Japan)	May 2024
Otterbein University	September 2020
Penn State University	February 2011
rCommons, Seoul (Korea)	May 2024
Rutgers University	February 2014
Rikkyo University (Japan)	February 2024
School for International Training (Belize)	April 2004
Seoul National University (Korea)	February 2009, February 2010, May 2024
Simon Fraser University (Canada)	January 2005, February 2016
Sussex University (England)	November 2019
UNAM (México)	August 2014
University of Arizona	Nov. 2007, March 2010, March 2013
University of Belize (Belize)	November 2024
University of British Columbia (Canada)	Nov. 2004, Oct. 2015, Jan. 2016
University of California–Berkeley	March 2004
University of Chicago	January 2020
University of Colorado–Boulder	December 2007

University of Georgia	January 2008
University of Illinois–Champaign-Urbana	August 2010
University of Kentucky	November 2006, January 2014
University of London–Royal Holloway (UK)	January 2009
University of Minnesota	January 2004, April 2012, November 2017
University of Texas–Austin	November 2007
University of Tokyo (Japan)	June 2024 (two lectures)
University of Wisconsin–Madison	November 2009, December 2010
University of Vermont	February 2005, February 2007
Waseda University (Japan)	May 2024 (cancelled)
West Virginia University	September 2012

Presentations at professional meetings

Since 2000 only. Unless noted, single-authored and in-person. Asterisk indicates presenter.

2025

“Implications of Karatani’s framework for strategies of social transformation.” Anyi workshop on modes of exchange, Boston.

“Does *Capital* presuppose a neurotypical laborer?” Presentation to the Marxism and Disability Network. Online. [Link](#).

“The overshoot conjuncture and the geopolitics of geoengineering: On Andreas Malm and Wim Carton’s *Overshoot*”. *Historical Materialism*, London.

“Response to critics of *The End: Marx, Darwin, and the Natural History of the Climate Crisis*.” *Historical Materialism*, London.

“The Anthropocene and the atomic bomb.” Conference on The Anthropocene as Third Nature: Contemporary Challenges and the Disruption of Past and Future, Universidad de Antioquia, Medellin, Colombia.

“Kohei Saito’s critique of the neo-feudalism hypothesis: a response.” AAG meetings, Detroit.

2024

“Historical geography, semiotics of law, and race in colonial British Honduras (Belize).” London Group of Historical Geographers seminar series. Online.

“From *Climate Leviathan* to a natural history of capital.” Conference on the Politics of Capitalism and Climate Change, Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo, Japan.

“On *Climate Leviathan* and climate politics in Korea”. Presentation and discussion at workshop on *Climate Leviathan* and climate politics, Seoul, Korea.

2023

“On the climate crisis and geopolitics.” People for Earth, Seoul, Korea.

“Marx and the natural history of the present world crisis” Conference on Ideology, Komazawa University, Japan.

“Capitalism qua development in an era of planetary crisis.” The 2023 *Area Development and Policy* lecture. Annual meeting of the AAG, Denver.

“What explains the rise of foreign investment screening mechanisms? Response to Ilias Alami’s EGSG Early Career Keynote Lecture.” Annual meeting of the AAG, Denver.

“On the political economy of academic publishing.” Presentation to Big Ten Academic Alliance Librarians. [Online: [link](#)]

2021

“Racial order and the origins of law: Belize, 1821.” Presentation to the Caribbean law and social justice society. Online.

“On the cultural politics of Garifuna heritage: the case of Sandy Beach, Hopkins, Belize”. Rachel Brunot*, Cynthia Ellis, and Joel Wainwright. 8th International Garifuna Conference, Arts and Culture Exhibition. Online.

“Lessons for the Garifuna struggle from the Maya land rights movement”. Presentation to Garifuna Nation conference, January 15 & 16, 2021. Online.

2020: no participation in meetings due to covid-19.

2019

“A radical geopolitics for a radical geoengineering? On Holly Jean Buck’s *After Geoengineering*.” *Historical Materialism*, London.

“Response to the critics of *Climate Leviathan*.” *Historical Materialism*, London.

“In situ crop diversity: why evaluate it in diversity cold spots?,” with K. Mercer*, H. Peller, L. Jardon-Barbolla, and N. Leon. Annual meeting of the AAG, Washington, DC.

“Dynamics of Maya forest change” with S. Jiang* and H. Peller. Annual meeting of the AAG, Washington, DC.

“Changes in indigenous livelihoods in Aguacate, Belize” with P. Cleary* and K. Usher. Annual meeting of the AAG, Washington, DC.

“Author meets critics: Wainwright & Mann’s *Climate Leviathan*.” Annual meeting of the AAG, Washington, DC.

2018

“Postcolonial reflections on scientific research and emancipatory struggles of indigenous communities of Belize”, with K. Mercer and H. Peller. LASA, Barcelona.

“Zapatista ConCiencias: reflections on the politics of scientific research”, with K. Mercer*. LASA, Barcelona.

“Discussion of *Climate Leviathan*.” The Great Transition: Historical Materialism, Montreal.

“Paradoxes of Maya alcaldehood as a mode of sovereign authority in Belize, 1857 to the colonial present”, with T. Mesh*. Congreso Internacional de la Asociación Mexicana de Estudios del Caribe, April 2018, Yucatán, Mexico.

“Why did Marx characterize *Capital Vol I* as a work of natural history?” Annual meeting of the AAG, New Orleans.

2017

“Latin American studies today: Reflections on the politics of knowledge.” Ohio Latin American Conference (keynote), Ohio State.

“On mapping, colonialism and the making of southern Belize.” Inaugural lecture of the Belize Records and Archives Services lecture series. Punta Gorda, Belize. [Link to soundcloud](#).

“Geo-political economy and the discipline of economic geography: on Eric Sheppard’s *Limits to Globalization*.” Annual meeting of the AAG, Boston.

“Reflexiones en la ciencia, la economía política capitalista y el Zapatismo,” with Kristin Mercer*. Zapatistas y las ConCiencias por la Humanidad at CIDECI-Unitierra, Chiapas, Chiapas, San Cristóbal de Las Casas, December 2016-January 2017. (I could not attend. I participated as ‘escucha-vidente’ in the ConCiencias por la Humanidad at CIDECI-Unitierra II, Chiapas, 2017.)

2016

“The adaptation of the political.” American Political Theory meeting, Ohio State.

“Bowman’s expeditions: Race and human terrain on *Desert trails*.” Society for Applied Anthropology, Vancouver, BC.

2015

“British colonialism as crucible of indigeneity in Belize.” Belizean Archaeology and Anthropology Symposium (BAAS), San Ignacio, Belize.

“Targeting Asia: Three episodes in the development of US Geospatial intelligence, 1945-2015,” with Seung-Ook Lee. Wall Institute workshop on geo-political economy, UBC, Vancouver.

“Capital, non-capital, and empire in Gramsci and Luxemburg.” Annual meeting of the AAG, Chicago.

“On praxis and Richa Nagar’s *Muddying the waters: coauthoring feminisms across scholarship and activism*.” Annual meeting of the AAG, Chicago.

2014

“The spatial structure of world history.” Karatani conference, Duke University.

“Taking chapter six seriously: on Geoff Mann’s *Disassembly required*.” Annual meeting of the AAG, Tampa.

“Reply to the critics of *Geopiracy*.” Annual meeting of the AAG, Tampa.

2013

“Is the world of the third counter-hegemonic? A commentary on *World of the Third and Global Capitalism* by Anjan Chakrabarti, Anup Dhar & Stephen Cullenberg.” Rethinking Marxism 2013, U Mass.-Amherst.

“Geopiracy, or, why is the US military investing in human geography research?” Rethinking Marxism 2013, U Mass.-Amherst.

“Mapping forest-cultivation transition trajectory using spatial-temporal classification of multi-temporal Landsat images: the Maya forest in southern Belize,” coauthored with S. Jiang, K. Mercer, and D. Liu. Ecological Society of America, Minneapolis.

“Reading *Capital* with *Being and Time*.” MLG workshop, Ohio State University.

2012

“Six theses on geopiracy.” Annual meeting of the AAG, New York.

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

“What constitutes green growth?: South Korea’s accumulation strategy in an era of climate change,” coauthored with Rae Choi, 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 Cit

“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)

Mershon Center research grant (Korea), Ohio State, 2025

Modern Endangered Archives Program (Belize), UCLA, 2022-2023

Office of International Affairs travel grant (Belize), Ohio State, 2022-2023

Society of Fellows, Ohio State, 2020-21

Social & Behavioral Sciences conference grants (England, Belize, Spain), 2007, 2015, 2018

Initiative for Food and Agricultural Transformation (InFACT), 2017

National Geographic Society Committee for Research and Exploration, 2016

Center for Latin American Studies travel grants (Mexico, Belize), 2011, 2014, 2015

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, 1998

Fulbright Fellowship, 1995-1996

Knight Foundation Fellowships, Bucknell University, 1993 and 1994

TEACHING

Courses Taught (n=69)

Unless otherwise noted, all courses taught at Ohio State University

1. Global Climate Change and Earth’s Future, ASC 1138.13: 2019, 2021, 2022, 2024
2. Introduction to Development Studies, IS 215: 2010, 2011

3. The Making of the Modern World, Geog 3701: 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 (twice), 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 (twice), 2022, 2023, 2025, 2026
4. Climate Justice, Geog 3597: 2025, 2026
5. Environmental Citizenship, Geog 3597: 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022
6. Environmental Conservation, Geog 5801: 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2018
7. Geography of Development, Geog 5700: 2006, 2007, 2008 (twice), 2009, 2010, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2026
8. Graduate Seminar in Foundations of Geographical Thought, Geog 8100: 2014, 2015, 2017
9. Graduate Seminar in Critical Human Geography, Geog 8000: 2012, 2013, 2016, 2017
10. Graduate Seminar in Human-Environment Geography, Geog 8000: 2009
11. Graduate Seminar in Development Geography, Geog 8000: 2008, 2012
12. Graduate Seminar in Postcolonial Geography, Geog 8000: 2007
13. Graduate Seminar in Research Proposal Writing, Geog 8000: 2006
14. Environment & Development in the Third World, Geog 3379, University of Minnesota: 2003
15. Field Research Methods, The School for International Training: 2001, 2002

Graduate Mentoring and Research Advising

Unless otherwise noted (*), all advisees at Ohio State University († = exam only)

Postdoctoral research advisees

Dr. Annaleen Kenis (2020-2023), Senior Fellow at the Research Foundation Flanders
Dr. Sook-Jin Kim (2007)

PhD candidates: advisor

Mansi Goyal (2021-present) (co-advisor with Bart Elmore)
Henry Peller (2015-2021) (co-adviser with Rattan Lal)
Guille Bervejillo (2016-2020)
Reed Kurtz (2015-2019) (co-adviser with Alex Wendt)
Seung-Ook Lee (2007-2013)
Theresa Wong (2006-2010)

PhD candidates: committee member

Seiba Issifu (2025-present)
Daniel Redman (2023)[†]
Maro Adjemian-Baskerville* (2020-2021)[†] Memorial University
Jennifer McGibbon (2016-2021)
Evan Thomas (2020)[†]
Lee Soo Tian (2017)* University of London
Timoteo Mesh (2015-2017)* University of Florida
Stephen Tobin (2015)[†]
Austin Kocher (2012-2017)
Emily Scarborough (2012-2014)
Nick Crane (2012-2013)
Young-Rae Choi (2010-2016)
Lili Wang (2010-2015)
Christopher Hemmig (2011)[†]
Nurcan Atalan-Helicke (2006-2010)
David Lansing (2006-09)

MA candidates: committee member

Ahwar Sultan (2024-present)
Benjamin Kopania (2023-present)* UC Davis
Pablo Miss (2021)*[†] University of Victoria
Justine Franklin (2021)
Laura Rivas (2016-2018)
Matthew Teismann (2014-2015)* Harvard University
Chris Zempel (2013-2014)* University of Minnesota
Emily Nosse-Leirer (2013-2014)
Mya Frazier (2013)
Lauren Hines (2012-2013)
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 (^h = honors; [†] = thesis)

(I was a finalist for the undergraduate research supervision award in 2014 and 2015.)

Mateo Vidali (2025-present)*, Yale University[†]
Cat Adams (2023-2025)^{h†}
Mariel Trinidad (2022-2023)^{h†}
Eyako Heh (2020-2021)^{h†}
Maya Edwards (2020-2021)[†]
Rachel Brunot (2019-2021)^{h†}
Jake Ferrell (2018-2020)^{h†}
Safiyo Mohamud (2018-2019)
Patrick Cleary (2018-2019)^{h†}
Hannah McCandless (2013-2015)^{h†}
Colleen Durfee (2014)^{h†}
Henry Peller (2013-2015)^{h†}
Lainie Rini (2013-2015)[†]
John Kendall (2014-2015)^{h†}
Rebekah Kartal (2012)[†]
Andrea Jaeger (2008-09)
Amanda Kass (2007-08)^{h†}
Charlene Chi (2006-07)^{h†}

Undergraduate research committee member (^h = honors; [†] = thesis)

Liv Randall (2019)[†]
Kirsten Sippola (2018)[†]
Anh V. Ho (2016)[†]
William Myers (2015)[†]
Peter Kahnert (2013-14)^{h†}
Laura Tompkins (2006)^{h†}

Field research adviser, School for International Training, 1995-2002

Supervised seven undergraduate students on month-long research projects in Belize.

MacArthur honors program, 1998 and 1999

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

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

Editorial Board member

Annals of the Association of American Geographers (2012-2015)

Antipode (2014-present)

Dialogues in Human Geography (2011-2019)

Geoforum (2012-2018)

Human Geography (2024-present)

Rethinking Marxism (2016-2023)

World (2020-present)

Member, Executive Board of academic organizations

Association for Economic and Social Analysis (AESAs), 2021-present

Treasurer, AESA, 2021-2022

Referee for academic journals (n=83)

Acme: A Journal of Radical Geography; Agriculture; American Quarterly; Annals of the Association of American Geographers; Annals of GIS; Antipode; Applied Economics Letters; Area; Bulletin of Latin American Research; Cambridge Review of International Affairs; Canadian Geographer; Canadian Journal of Political Science; Capitalism Nature Socialism; Caribbean Quarterly; Conservation & Society; Critical Asian Studies; Critical Sociology; Critical Studies on Security; Critique: Journal of Socialist Theory; Cultural Geographies; Decolonization: Indigeneity, Education & Society; Development and Change; Dialogues in Human Geography; Emancipations: A Journal of Critical Social Science; Environment and Planning A; Environment and Planning D: Society and Space; Environment and Planning E; Environment and Planning F; Environmental Management; Ethnography; Forests; Gender, Place and Culture: A Journal of Feminist Geography; Geoforum; Geography and Sustainability; Geopolitics; Geografiska Annaler B; Geography Compass; GeoJournal; GeoHumanities; Globalizations; Horticulturae; Humanities and Social Sciences Communications; Human Geography; Inner Asia; International Critical Thought; International Gramsci Journal; International Journal of Applied Geospatial Research; International Journal of Sociology; International Journal of Urban and Regional Research; International Political Sociology; International Studies Perspectives; Journal of Cultural Geography; Journal of Field Archaeology; Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology; Journal of Peasant Studies; Journal of Rural Studies; New Political Economy; Political and Legal Anthropology Review; Political Geography; Political Studies; Oxford Bibliographies; Progress in Human Geography; Remote Sensing; Resources; Rethinking Marxism; Review of International Political Economy; Singapore Journal of Tropical Geography; Social and Cultural Geography; Social and Economic

Studies; Social Justice Research; Sociology of Development; The Sociological Review; Studies in East European Thought; Studies in Political Economy; Theory & Event; Theory, Culture & Society; Third World Quarterly; Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers; Urban Geography; Water; World Development.

Referee for book publishers (n=21 presses, ~35 books)

Agenda Publishers; Berghahn Press; Blackwell Press; Cambridge University Press; Continuum; Duke University Press; Guilford Press; Pluto Books; Polity Press; Producciones de la Hamaca; Routledge; Sage Books; University of Arizona Press; University of California Press; University of Chicago Press; University of Georgia Press; University of Minnesota Press; University of West Indies (Jamaica); University of West Virginia Press; Wiley Books; Zed Books.

Referee for tenure and promotion (n=8)

Bucknell University
Michigan State University
Mount Holyoke College
University of Colorado-Boulder
University of London-King's College
University of Massachusetts-Amherst
University of South Carolina
University of Toronto

Referee for research proposals

Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD), Germany
Global Research Network Program, South Korea
Ohio State University Catalyst research proposal grant competition
Postdoctoral Research Fellow program, Byrd Polar Center, Ohio State University
National Institution for Culture and History, Institute of Social and Cultural Research, Belize
National Science Foundation (standard applications, Career grant application), USA
Science and Technology Fund, Social Sciences and Humanities competition, Austria

Committee service at Ohio State University

Member of Faculty Council and University Senate (elected), 2021-2023, 2024-present
Member, FLAS award committee, East Asian Studies, 2024-25
Member, College Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2021-2023
Member, University Senate Committee on Academic Freedom and Responsibility (CAFR), 2022-present; Chair (elected), 2025-present
University Research Integrity Standing Committee (RISC), 2021-2023
Department of Geography faculty awards committee, 2019-2023
Graduate Studies Committee of the Interdisciplinary East Asian Studies MA program (elected), 2016-2018, 2019, 2020-2022
Chair, Department of Geography visiting speakers committee, 2017-2020
East Asian Student Union, faculty advisor, 2023-present
Ohio State chapter of Ohio Student Association, faculty advisor, 2020-2022, 2023-present
Sunrise Movement at The Ohio State University, faculty advisor, 2019-2023
Social & Behavioral College oversight committee for the International Studies program, 2010-2012, 2014-2015
Students for Environmental Action, faculty advisor, 2013-2014

Geography Student Club, faculty advisor, 2012-2014
 Geography Undergraduate Studies Committee, 2011-2015
 Arts & Sciences strategic plan work group on internationalizing the arts and sciences curriculum, 2012
 College of Arts & Sciences UISP Steering committee, 2012-2014
 College of Arts & Sciences committee on assessment rubric development, 2014
 Committee for MA in development & humanitarian studies, 2010-2011
 Department of Geography Graduate studies committee, 2008-2011
 Fulbright competition reviewer, 2009
 Critical geography conference planning committee, 2006
 Department of Geography ad hoc committee on research groups, 2006

Session organizer at academic conferences

“Capitalism, climate crisis, and politics”, The Great Transition, Montreal, 2023; “Political ecologies of southern Belize”, 2019 Meeting of the AAG, Washington DC; “Network of Concerned Geographers”, 2018 Meeting of the AAG, New Orleans; “Marxist perspectives on capitalism, climate change, and history”, 2018 Meeting of the AAG, New Orleans; “Network of Concerned Geographers”, 2017 Meeting of the AAG, Boston; “Gramsci and geography” (two sessions), 2014 Meeting of the AAG, Chicago; “Author meets critics: Geoff Mann’s *Disassembly Required*”, 2013 Meeting of the AAG, Tampa; “Gramsci and geographical thought”, Rethinking Marxism 2013, University of Massachusetts-Amherst; “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

Discussant on paper session on imperialism, *Historical Materialism*, Montreal, May 2019; Geography and the Military Study Committee Focus Group, 2018 Meeting of the AAG, New Orleans; response to Eduardo Mendieta, “Decolonizing Philosophy: A Latinx Perspective”, Ohio State, February 2018; discussion of my paper, “On capital, not-capital, and development: after Kalyan Sanyal,” coauthored with Vinay Gidwani, with the UBC economic geography reading group, Vancouver, Canada, 2016; discussion of my

manuscript, “Reading *Capital* with *Being and Time*,” Political Theory Workshop, Ohio State University, February 2014; “The state as a social relation: the strategic-relational approach (response to Bob Jessop)”, October 2013, Ohio State University Department of History [[link](#)]; discussion of my manuscript, “Reading *Capital* with *Being and Time*,” with the UBC economic geography reading group, Vancouver, Canada; “Land change science and political ecology: synergies and divergences,” the 2012 Meeting of the AAG, New York; “Translating, crossing and rethinking borders: Knowledge-making as journey,” 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 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 agrofood sector,” the 2005 Annual Meeting of the AAG, Denver.

Session chair and/or moderator at academic conferences

“Eco-Marxism and its Others: Anthropocene and the Planetary”, 2025 Historical Materialism conference, London; “Between Exploitation and Exclusion: Neurodiversity as Capital’s Past, Present, and Future”, 2025 Marxism and Disability Network (online); “Climate justice and equity”, 2020 Byrd Center Symposium (online); “Political ecologies of southern Belize”, 2019 Meeting of the AAG, Washington DC; “Gramsci and geographical thought”, Rethinking Marxism 2013, U Mass.-Amherst; “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, Final Reviews of research projects presented by Master of Design Studies degree candidates in the History and Philosophy of Design, Harvard University Graduate School of Design: May 2015 and May 2016.

Pro bono expert advisor on legal cases concerning Maya lands of Belize, 2004-2007; 2018-2019; 2024.

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

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

Invited planning committee member, ‘Climate change and society’ group, Social Science Research Council (SSRC), 2019-present.

Association for Economic and Social Analysis (AESAs), executive committee member and treasurer (elected), 2021-2024.

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

Book endorsements

Aasim Sajjad-Akhtar, *The Struggle for Hegemony in Pakistan*

Odile Hoffman, *Property and Territory*

Nicholas Beuret, *Or Something Worse: Why We Need to Disrupt the Climate Transition*

Brian King, *States of Disease*

Lee Soo Tian, *The Structure of a University*

Najeeb Jan, *The Metacolonial State*

Holly Jean Buck, *After Geoengineering*

Denman undergraduate research judge, Ohio State, 2014, 2015.

Committee member, Climate Justice in Latin America lecture series, Ohio State, 2012-2014.

Co-organizer of ‘Dialectic: East | West,’ a working group at the Institute for Collaborative Research and Public Humanities, Ohio State University, 2015-2017.

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

Speaker series organizer at the Ohio State University

“Climate Change”, 2017-18 (5 speakers)

“Global Africa”, 2018-2019 (5 speakers)

“Urban Asia”, 2019-2020 (8 speakers)

“A World on Edge”, 2020-2021 (9 speakers)

Speaker series organizer at the University of Minnesota

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

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

Affiliations at Ohio State University

Center for Latin American Studies

Department of German and Germanic Studies

East Asian Studies Center

Institute for Japanese Studies

Institute for Korean Studies

International Studies Program

Society of Fellows

Affiliations at large

American Association of Geographers (AAG)

Association for Economic and Social Analysis (AESAs)

Merleau-Ponty Circle