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### EDUCATION

- 2007 Ph.D. Geography, University of Kentucky. Advisor, Richard Schein  
Dissertation: *The Emotions of Public Housing Policy: A Critical Humanist Exploration of the Creation and Implementation of HOPE VI*
- 2004 M.A. Geography, University of Kentucky. Advisor, Anna Secor  
Thesis: *Planned Exclusion: The Roadside Strip as Abject Landscape, the Case of Lexington, Kentucky*
- 2000 B.A. American Studies & Landscape Architecture, Rutgers University – Douglass College  
Honors Thesis: *Gender in the Grass: Representations of Men and Women in Lawncare Advertising of the 1950s*

### TEACHING - PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Current Assistant Professor, Honors College, University of Central Arkansas
- Courses – Fall 2012  
Honors Core I – 1310: Search for Self  
Honors Core III – 2310: Scorned Landscapes  
Geography 1300: Geography of World Regions
- Fall 2011-Spring 2012 Guest Scholar, Randolph College
- As a Guest Scholar, I am conducting independent research for a book project dealing with the evolution of public housing policy and landscape in the United States from the 1930s to today.
- Fall 2010-Spring 2011 Visiting Assistant Professor, American Culture Program, Randolph College  
Spring 2007-Spring 2010 Ainsworth Visiting Scholar, American Culture Program, Randolph College
- Courses Taught  
Interdisciplinary Studies 202: The U.S. Cultural Environment  
Geography 203: Survey of World Geography  
Interdisciplinary Studies 107: Scorned Landscapes  
Interdisciplinary Studies 107: American Suburbia
- American Culture Program 272: Images (team taught)  
American Culture Program 302: Voices I (team taught)

American Culture Program 304: Voices II (team taught)  
American Culture Program 372: Seminar (team taught)

Invited Guest Lecturer

Environmental Studies 102: Introduction to Environmental Studies: Social Sciences and Humanities

Fall 2008-Spring 2010     Director of the American Culture Program, Randolph College  
  
Oversaw all administrative and logistical details of the Program, including managing the budget, applying for internal grants, recruiting speakers, handling all travel logistics, and representing the Program to the Randolph College administration and prospective students.

Spring & Fall 2006     Instructor, University of Kentucky  
Geography 160: Lands and People of the non-Western World

Fall 2005, Fall 2004     Instructor, Morehead State University  
Geography 100: Fundamentals of Geography

2005-2006     Teaching Assistant, University of Kentucky  
Geography 152: Regions of the World & Geography 222: Cities of the World

2003-2004     Teaching Assistant, University of Kentucky  
Geography 160: Lands and People of the Non-Western World

1999-2000     Teaching Assistant, Rutgers University  
Landscape Architecture Design Studio, sophomore and junior level

Fall 1999     Teaching Assistant, Rutgers University  
The History of Landscape Architecture

**FELLOWSHIPS - AWARDS - GRANTS**

2010     Randolph College. Strategic Curriculum Initiative Fund. Grant for an American Culture Program student field trip to New York City  
Randolph College. Professional Development Grant for Conference Presentation

2009     Randolph College. Strategic Curriculum Initiative Fund. Grant for an American Culture Program student field trip to Philadelphia  
Randolph College. Professional Development Grant for Conference Presentation

2008     Randolph College. Professional Development Grant for Summer Research  
Randolph College. Professional Development Grant for Conference Presentation

2007     Department of Geography, University of Kentucky. Best Graduate Instructor Award

2006     National Science Foundation. Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant

2006     Graduate School, University of Kentucky. Dissertation Enhancement Award

- 2005, 2006 Graduate School, University of Kentucky. Travel Award
- 2004-2005 Graduate School, University of Kentucky. Kentucky Opportunity Fellowship  
2002-2003
- 2000 American Studies Department, Rutgers University – Douglass College. Highest Honors
- 1999, 2000 American Studies Department, Rutgers University – Douglass College. American Studies Prize.
- 1999 New Jersey Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects. Honor Award.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- 2011 Boomtown Landscapes. *Material Culture: The Journal of the Pioneer America Society*, 43 (2): 59-79.
- 2011 Special Issue Guest Editor with James Hanlon and Chris Post. Everyday Landscapes: Past and Present, Presence and Absence. *Material Culture: The Journal of the Pioneer America Society*, 43 (2): 1-5.
- 2010 The Emotions of Racialization: An Examination of Emotion, Race and Landscape through Public Housing in the United States. *GeoJournal*, 75 (3): 283-298.
- 2007 A Story of Disgust. *disClosure. A Journal of Social Theory*, 16: 15-22.
- 2007 Emotions and Landscape. *Bulletin of the Tomkins Institute*, 5: 1-2.
- 2004 Public Gardens of New Jersey. In: *The Encyclopedia of New Jersey* (edited by Lurie, M. N. and Mappen, M.). Rutgers University Press, New Brunswick, NJ.

## **PRESENTATIONS / PANELS**

- 2012 “Gas Station Landscapes of New Jersey” *Annual Conference of the Association of American Geographers*. Organized Session, Lewisian Landscapes II: Axioms for Re-Reading Cultural Geography. New York City, New York
- 2011 Co-organizer of “Exploring American Landscapes” and presenter of “Recreational Vehicle Barns” *Annual Conference of the Association of American Geographers*. Seattle, Washington
- 2010 Co-organizer of “Exploring American Landscapes” and presenter of “Boomtown Landscapes” *Annual Conference of the Association of American Geographers*. Washington, D.C.
- 2009 Co-organizer of “Exploring American Landscapes” and presenter of “Valued Landscapes” *Annual Conference of the Association of American Geographers*. Las Vegas, Nevada
- 2008 “Engaging Emotions and Aesthetics through the Public Housing Landscape” *Annual Conference of the Association of American Geographers*. Organized Session, Experiencing Urban Aesthetics. Boston, Massachusetts

- 2007 “The Emotions of Racialization: An Examination of the Public Housing Program HOPE VI” *Annual Conference of the Association of American Geographers*. Organized session, Racialization and Landscape. San Francisco, California.
- 2006 “Emotions and the Creation of Public Housing Policy: The Case of HOPE VI” *Annual Conference of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers*. Student Honors Paper Competition – Doctoral Level. Morgantown, West Virginia
- 2006 “Emotive Narratives of the Public Housing Landscape” *Annual Conference of the Association of American Geographers*. Organized session, Storied Spaces: New Research on Narrative Geographies. Chicago, Illinois.
- 2006 Panelist, “Diversity in Geography Departments: Student Perspectives” *Annual Conference of the Association of American Geographers*. Chicago, Illinois.
- 2005 “The Emotions of Landscape: Anxiety, Downtown, and the Roadside Strip in Lexington, Kentucky’s Planning Documents” *Annual Conference of the Association of American Geographers*. Denver, Colorado.
- 2004 “Landscape of Anxiety: the Roadside Strip in Lexington, Kentucky's Planning Documents” *Department of Geography Colloquium*. University of Kentucky.
- 2003 “Gender in the Grass: Images of Men and Women in 1950s Lawncare Advertising” *Women's Studies Conference*. University of Wisconsin-Stout.

### **ADVISING EXPERIENCE**

- 2010 Committee member for Kathleen Conti, History Honors Senior Paper, Randolph College
- 2008 Advisor for Angela Beasley, History Senior Paper. Randolph College
- Summer 2004-2006 Graduate Student Advisor. University of Kentucky, Arts and Sciences

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

- 2008 Volunteer, Lynchburg, Virginia's Race and Racism Project  
Participated in six, two hour long sessions with members of the Lynchburg community to discuss race in the city and propose solutions to ease racial tension and conflict
- 2007 Participant, Lynchburg, Virginia's Homeless Street Count  
Assisted in creating a survey that accompanied the city's Homeless Street Count
- 2001-2002 AmeriCorps Member, Habitat for Humanity of Charlotte  
Created and conducted a survey of Habitat homeowners
- 2000-2001 AmeriCorps Member, Habitat for Humanity of Charlotte  
Construction assistant and led volunteers on-site

### **ACADEMIC SERVICE**

2010 Landscape Specialty Group, Awards Committee Co-Chair, Association of American Geographers

2009 Cultural Geography Paper Competition Judge, Association of American Geographers

2004-2006 External Relations Committee Member, University of Kentucky

2004-2005 Undergraduate Committee Member, University of Kentucky

Fall 2004 T. A. Orientation Leader, University of Kentucky

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP**

Current Association of American Geographers