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EDUCATION

- 2002 – 2007 **University of Arizona - Tucson, AZ**
PhD in Geography; split minor in Sociology and Anthropology

Dissertation: The Geopolitics of Distant Suffering: U.S. Government and Faith based Responses to "Genocide" in Sudan
- 1996 - 2000 **University of Oslo - Oslo, Norway**
MA in human geography
- 1989-1994 **University of Miami - Coral Gables, Fl.**
BA in philosophy

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Issues of sovereignty and territorialization
- Critical geopolitics, particularly ethical/cultural dimensions
- Geoeconomics, particularly financial-monetary hegemony
- Geographical Imaginaries
- Africa and Europe

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

- Fall 2007 - present **University of West Georgia, Dept. of Geosciences**
Assistant Professor
- 2002 - 2006 **University of Arizona, Dept. of Geography and Regional Development**
Teaching assistant (instructor)

PUBLICATIONS

Academic Journals

Gerhardt, H. (Submitted) "The Inuit and sovereignty: The case of the Inuit Circumpolar Conference and Greenland". *Politiken*.

Gerhardt, H (Under Revision) "Giorgio Agamben's lessons and limitations in confronting the problem of genocide". *Global Ethics*.

Gerhardt, H. & Walter, A. (2010) "Teaching Financial and Monetary Hegemony in Geography". *Human Geography* 3(3).

Gerhardt, H., Steinberg, P., Tasch J., Fabiano, S, & Shields, R. (2010) Climate Change and Contested Sovereignty in the Arctic. *The Annals of the Association of American Geographers* 100(4), 992-1002.

Gerhardt, H. (2009) Bio-Normative Geopolitics: The U.S. and the Darfur Crisis in Sudan". *Geopolitics* 14(3), 488-509.

Gerhardt, H. (2008) "Geopolitics, Ethics, and the Evangelicals' Commitment to Sudan". *Environment and Planning D: Society and Space*, 26(5), 911-928.

Gerhardt, H. (2008) "The role of ethical conviction and geography in religiously informed geopolitics: a response to Sturm". *Environment and Planning D: Society and Space*, 26(5), 935 – 938

Gerhardt, H. and Stokke, K. (2001). Industrial district or subordinated production? A case study of small-scale carpentry industries in Accra, Ghana. *Geografiska Annaler*, 83B(4), 175-187

Book Chapters

Gerhardt, H. (2010) "The Problematic Synergy Between Evangelicals and the U.S. State in Sub-Saharan Africa" in J. Dittmer & T. Sturm (eds.) *Mapping the End Times: American Evangelical Geopolitics and Apocalyptic Visions*, Aldershot: Ashgate.

PAPERS PRESENTED

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| 2010 | Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, San Francisco
"Competing Arctic Governmentalities and the Future of Greenland." |
| 2009 | Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Knoxville
"The U.S. State and Evangelicals in Sub-Saharan Africa." |
| 2009 | 16th Annual Critical Geography Mini-Conference, Athens, GA
"Teaching Financial and Monetary Hegemony in Geography". |
| 2007 | Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, San Francisco
"Christian Advocacy for Sudan: Ethical-Geographic Imaginaries and Foreign Policy." |
| 2006 | Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Chicago
"Empire in the Popular Imagination – Culture and Hegemonic Space." |
| 2005 | Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Denver
"The Genealogy of Genocide and its Geographical Implications." |
| 2004 | Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Philadelphia
"The Fiction of the African State: Indistinct Spaces of Culture and Politics." |

1999 **Nordic Africa Institute, Uppsala, Sweden**
"Does the Industrial District Model Apply to Africa?"

INVITED LECTURES AND APPEARANCES

2009 **University of West Georgia**
"Does Culture clash with cosmopolitanism", presented for the Multicultural Achievement Program's Understanding the Cultural Calleidospcop Fall Lecutre Series.

2009 **University of West Georgia**
"The Problematic Synergy Between Evangelicals and the U.S. State in Sub-Saharan Africa", presented for Lambda Alpha, National Collegiate Honors Society for Anthropology.

2008 **University Television UTV 13**
25 minute interview regarding issues of human rights and U.S. foreign policy on the local television program, "Global Pathways".

University of West Georgia
"The Cultural Dimensions of Small Scale Carpentry Production in Accra, Ghana", presented for Lambda Alpha, National Collegiate Honors Society for Anthropology.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

2009 **National Science Foundation**
Collaborative Research: Territorial Imaginaries and Arctic Sovereignty Claims. Funded by the National Science Foundation's Geography & Regional Science and Arctic Social Sciences Programs. (Awarded August 2009). To be fulfilled September 2009 – February 2012). Total for three universities: \$376,779; University of West Georgia Component: \$82,710

2008 **National Science Foundation**
"Collaborative Research: Reterritorializing the Arctic: Virtuality and Materiality in Contested Sovereignty Claims". Requested amount \$32,774 (not funded).

1998 **Nordic Africa Institute, Uppsala, Sweden**
Spatial Forms of Cooperation and Production Among Small Scale Carpentry Shops in Accra, Ghana. Travel grant: \$4000

TEACHING

**At the University of West Georgia, Dept. of Geosciences
Between Fall 2007 and Fall 2010**

World Geography – 12 times (every semester, one summer)
Geog 2053: Cultural geography – 7 times (every fall, three summers)
Geog 2010: Political Geography – 3 times (every spring)

Geog 4082: The Geography of Global Financialization - Fall 2010
Geog 4082: Phenomenology of Place – Spring 2010
Geog 4082: Geography, Ethics and Resistance – Fall 2009
Geog 3085: Geography of the E.U. – Spring 2009

**At the University of Arizona, Dept. of Geography and Regional Development
Between Fall 2003 and Spring 2006**

Geog 373: Political Geography – Fall 2003, Summer 2005, Spring 2003
Geog 413: Geography of Africa – Spring 2005, Spring 2006
Geog 251: World Regions – Summer 2004

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2008 - present Coordinator, Environmental Studies Program, University of West Georgia
2008 - present Faculty advisor for STAND, student anti-genocide coalition
2009/11 Member, Academic Policies and Procedures Committee
2009 Task Force on Interdisciplinary Studies, College of Arts and Sciences

DISCIPLINARY SERVICE

Manuscript Reviews

2011 Journal of Geopolitics
2010 Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers
2009 Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers
 Environment and Planning: D

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Association of American Geographers
Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers