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ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

DEGREE	SCHOOL	YEAR
BA	UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING	1995
MA	UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA <i>Explaining the New Seaport Competition</i> (Advisor: Dr. Robert North)	1998
PHD	FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY <i>The American Space of Hunger: Geographic, Economic, and Political Change and the Ability to Eat in the United States in the Late 1990</i> (Advisor: Dr. Janet E. Kodras)	2005

PROFESSIONAL GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

PUBLICATIONS

Forthcoming

Hankins, K. and A. Walter. Forthcoming 'Gentrification with justice': An urban ministry collective and the socio-spatial dialectic of poverty in Atlanta's inner city neighborhoods." *Urban Studies*.

Walter, A. Landscapes of food assistance in the United States. In Dando, W. (ed.), *Food and Famine in the 21st Century*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.

Walter, A. Mapping the geography of hunger in the United States. In Dando, W. (ed.), *Food and Famine in the 21st Century*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.

Accepted

'Immokalee wouldn't exist without fast food': The relational spatial praxis of the Coalition of Immokalee Workers. *ACME: An International E-Journal for Critical Geographies*.

2010

Gerhardt, H. and A. Walter. 2010. "Teaching financial-monetary hegemony in geography." *Human Geography*, 3 (3), pp. 85-88.

Walter, A. 2010. Hunger. In Warf, B. (ed.), *Encyclopedia of Geography* (pp. 1486-1489) London and Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

2006

Walter, A. 2006. Hunger and Famine. In Warf, B. (ed.), *Encyclopedia of Human Geography* (pp. 236-238). London: Sage Publications.

2002

Steinberg, P.E., Walter, A., and K. Sherman-Morris. 2002. Using the internet to integrate thematic and regional approaches in geographic education. *The Professional Geographer* 54, pp. 332-348.

Walter, A., Kodras, J.E., and M.D. Winsberg. 2001. The privatization and localization of welfare: How the social safety net serves Florida's Big Bend. *The Florida Geographer* 32, pp. 86-101.

In Revision

The geography of hunger in the United States: An analysis of the map of 'very low food security' at the end of the twentieth century. *Geographical Review*.

From radicalized to depoliticized: The political economy of hunger in the United States from the 1960s to the 2000s. *Antipode: A Radical Journal of Geography*.

Who will inhabit the city? Homeless perspectives on the re-location of The Shelter in Tallahassee, Florida. *Urban Geography*.

In Progress

"Do a deal for Jesus: The political economy of faith-motivated gentrification in Atlanta, Georgia." To be submitted to *Urban Affairs Review*. With Katherine B. Hankins, Georgia State University.

"Validity in Qualitative Methods". *Environment and Planning D: Society and Space*. With Dr. Deborah Martin, Clark University.

PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

2011

"Strategic neighboring: Asserting the politics of the everyday in the inner city" (co-authored with Andy Walter) presented in a special session "The politics of a different city" organized by Mark Davidson, Deborah Martin, and Kurt Iveson at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Seattle, WA, April 2011

"Governing Atlanta's poor neighborhoods: An urban ministry collective and the shadow state" co-presented with Andy Walter in a special session "The Shadow State" organized by James DeFilippis and Dan Trudeau at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Seattle, WA, April 2011

2010

"Love thy neighbor": Faith and the emergence of class identity among faith-motivated gentrifiers." Annual Meeting, Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Birmingham, AL, November 22, 2010. With Katherine B. Hankins (presenter), Georgia State University.

"Do a deal for Jesus: Faith, gentrification, and Atlanta's urban political economy." Annual Meeting, Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Birmingham, AL, November 22, 2010. With Katherine B. Hankins, Georgia State University.

The political economy of faith-motivated gentrification in Atlanta, GA. Annual Meeting, American

Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA, August 15, 2010. With Katherine B. Hankins (presenter), Georgia State University.

“Health-care careers for biology and chemistry majors: Thinking beyond medicine and pharmacy.” Regional STEM Institute, University of West Georgia, February 20. Co-presented with Dr. Farooq Khan and Dr. S. Swamy Mruthinti. Co-authors included Dr. Sharmistha Basu-Dutt, Dr. Vickie Geisler, and Dr. Julie Bartley.

“The relocation of ‘radical relocation’: Atlanta and the mobility of an anti-poverty strategy.” Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, Washington, DC, April 16, 2010. With Katherine B. Hankins, Georgia State University.

“Reneighboring poor Atlanta: The political economy of faith-motivated gentrification.” Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, Washington, DC, April 17, 2010. With Katherine B. Hankins (presenter), Georgia State University.

2009

“Faith-based gentrification.” Annual Meeting, Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Knoxville, TN, November 23, 2009. With Katherine B. Hankins (presenter), Georgia State University.

“Teaching financial-monetary hegemony in geography.” 16th Annual Mini-Conference on Critical Geography, Athens, GA, October 24, 2009. With Dr. Hannes Gerhardt (presenter), UWG.

“The politics of knowing the geography of ‘very low food security.’” Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, Las Vegas, NV, March 24, 2009.

2008

“The geography of victory: Assessing the impact of successful farmworker campaigns against the fast food giants.” Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, Boston, MA, April 19, 2008.

“Geographies of poverty: Implications for policy and pedagogy.” Learning Festival, College of Education, University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA, June 5, 2008.

2007

“Mapping the geographical politics of the Coalition of Immokalee Workers: The spaces, scales, and places of the Taco Bell campaign.” Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, San Francisco, CA, April 19, 2007.

2006

“Who will inhabit the city? Perspectives on the re-location of The Shelter in Tallahassee, FL.” Annual Meeting, Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Morgantown, WV, November, 2006.

“Placing hunger: The role of the Food Security Survey in developing geographical understandings of hunger in the United States.” Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, Chicago, IL, March, 2006.

2005

“Civil Rights era movements and the political geography of hunger in the United States.” Annual Meeting, \

National Council for Geographic Education, Birmingham, AL, October, 2005.

“Attitude without accountability: The political paradox of hunger in the United States.” Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, Denver, CO, March, 2005.

PANELS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

2009

“Does the marriage work? Geography in combined departments.” Co- Organizer and panelist, Annual Meeting, Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Knoxville, TN, November 24, 2009.

2008

“Community geography and the academy: Exploring community geography's place in academic geography (and geography's place in the community)” Co-organizer and panelist, Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, Boston, MA, April 15, 2008.

INVITED RESEARCH LECTURES

2010

“Relational spatial praxis in the tomato commodity chain: The case of the Coalition of Immokalee Workers”, LSAMP Lecture, Louis Stokes Alliances for Minority Partnership program, National Science Foundation, in conjunction with 46th Annual Nobel Conference, whose 2010 theme is “Making Food Good”, Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, MN, October 5.

2007

“The political geography of fast food: The Coalition of Immokalee Workers’ campaign for wages and recognition”, presented at the Department of Geography, University of Georgia, Athens, GA, November 9, 2007.

“What would constitute a just landscape of food?” (Food Justice Roundtable) presented at Justice: The Syracuse University Symposium 2007, Syracuse, NY, October 10, 2007.

“The geographical politics of fast food: The spaces, places, and scales of the Coalition of Immokalee Workers’ campaign for wages and recognition,” presented at the Department of Geosciences, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA, September 13, 2007.

2005

“Space and the depoliticization of hunger in the United States” presented at the Department of Geosciences, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA, March 10, 2005.

RESEARCH GRANT PROPOSALS

2011

“Faith in the Urban Process: Faith-based Community Development and Neighborhood Change”, Geography And Regional Science Program, National Science Foundation, Washington, DC. With Dr. Katherine B. Hankins, Department of Geosciences, Georgia State University. Submitted in January.

2009

“Addressing Poverty Through Place: Nonprofits and the Remaking of Impoverished Neighborhoods”, Geography and Regional Science Program, National Science Foundation, Washington, DC. With Dr. Katherine B. Hankins, Department of Geosciences, Georgia State University. Not awarded.

“Addressing Poverty Through Place: Nonprofits and the Remaking of Impoverished Neighborhoods in Atlanta.” Center for Neighborhood and Metropolitan Studies, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA. \$3,200.

2008

“A Study of the scale politics of the Coalition of Immokalee Workers’ ‘Boot the Bell Campaign’”, Student Research Assistance Program, University of West Georgia. Not awarded.

2007

“Geographies of Farmworker Power: A Study of the Roles of Place and Scale in the Coalition of Immokalee Workers’ Struggle for Social Justice and Human Rights, Faculty Research Grant, Learning Resources Committee, University of West Georgia. \$1,489.66

2006

“Geographical Dimensions of U.S. Working Poverty: The Contextual Effects of Economic Conditions and State Policies”, Geography and Regional Science Program, National Science Foundation, with Dr. Janet E. Kodras, Department of Geography, Florida State University. Not awarded.

“Food, Geographical Politics, and Social Justice: The Case of the CIW Food Co-op”, Faculty Research Enhancement Grant, Office of Sponsored Operations, University of West Georgia. \$1,416

“Mapping food in Carrollton: A geographical documentation and analysis of the local food system”, Student Research Assistance Program, University of West Georgia. \$2,100

2005

“Creation of a GIS database for the investigation of urban Water Politics in the Atlanta Metro Region”, Student Research Assistance Program, University of West Georgia. \$1,200

PEDAGOGICAL GRANT PROPOSALS

2010

“STEM and After School Activities for Parents (STEM-ASAP)”, Pre-proposal, Informal Science Education Program, National Science Foundation, Washington, DC. With Dr. Sharmistha Basu-Dutt, Dr. Jill Drake, Dr. Roy Forbes, and Dr. Gail Marshall. Under review.

“Does ‘gentrification with justice’ work? Assessing the outcomes of faith-based community development in Two Atlanta neighborhoods”, Student Research Assistance Program, University of West Georgia. Not awarded.

“Publication of *Studies in the Social Sciences*: An academic journal for student work”, Student Research Assistance Program, University of West Georgia. With Dr. Timothy Schroer, Dr. Aran MacKinnon, Dr. Pamela Hunt, Dr. Chris Anstoos, Dr. Lisa Gezon, and Dr. Soohoo Lee. Not awarded.

Little, Zachary, "Addressing Poverty Through Place in Inner City Atlanta", Student Professional Development Grant Program, College of Arts and Sciences, University of West Georgia. Awarded \$500. (Faculty advisor).

Sennett, Sarah Beth, "Politics and Food Assistance in Georgia: How Georgian's Debated the Establishment of Food Stamps After 1974", Student Professional Development Grant Program, College of Arts and Sciences, University of West Georgia. **Not awarded.** (Faculty advisor)

2009

"STEM and After School Activities for Parents (STEM-ASAP)", Informal Science Education Program, National Science Foundation, Washington, DC. With Dr. Sharmistha Basu-Dutt, Dr. Jill Drake, Dr. Roy Forbes, and Dr. Gail Marshall. Requested \$2,290,998. Not awarded.

"Publication of *Studies in the Social Sciences: An academic journal for student work*", Student Research Assistance Program, University of West Georgia. With Dr. Timothy Schroer, Dr. Aran MacKinnon, Dr. Pamela Hunt, Dr. Chris Anstoos, Dr. Lisa Gezon, and Dr. Soohoo Lee. \$2,100.

2007

"SOAR: Sharing Our Action Research", Digital Meeting and Learning Competition, HASTAC Initiative (Humanities, Arts, Science, and Technology Advanced Collaboratory), with Dr. Linda Haynes, Department of Media and Instructional Technology and Dr. Rebecca Dodge, Department of Geosciences, University of West Georgia. Not awarded.

2005

"Watershed Assessment, Hydrogeology, and Watershed Urbanization Research", National Science Foundation, Research for Undergraduate Education Grant Proposal, with Dr. Jim Mayer and Dr. Curtis Hollabaugh, Department of Geosciences, University of West Georgia (submitted August, 2005), \$345,475. Not awarded.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS

Qualitative Methods for Social Critique, The Graduate Center of the City University of New York, New York, NY, May 7-8, 2009.

Summer Institute for the Geographies of Justice, Sponsored by *Antipode: A Radical Journal of Geography* in conjunction with the International Critical Geography Group, Athens, GA, May 28 – June 1, 2007.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

Association of American Geographers

Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers

OFFICES AND POSITIONS IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

Chairperson, Ethics, Justice, and Human Rights Specialty Group of the AAG (2011-2013)

Board Member and Newsletter Editor, Ethics, Justice, and Human Rights Specialty Group of the AAG (2004-2010)

Chair, Resolutions Committee, Southeastern Division of the AAG (2009-2010)

Audit Committee, Southeastern Division of the AAG (2006)

MANUSCRIPTS REVIEWER

Antipode: A Radical Journal of Geography (2010)

Southeastern Geographer (2007, 2010)

GeoJournal (2007)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2005-present	Assistant Professor	University of West Georgia, Department of Geosciences
2004-2005	Visiting Assistant Professor	University of West Georgia, Department of Geosciences

COURSES TAUGHT

Introductory/First Year Courses

World Geography (GEOG 1013)

Introduction to Global Studies (XIDS 2301)

First Year Experience Seminar (UWG 1101)

What Do You Know About the Environment and the World? (XIDS 2002)

Intermediate/Advanced Courses

Urban Geography (GEOG 3643)

Economic Geography (GEOG 3253/ECON 3425) (DSW)

Atlanta's Geographies (GEOG 3644)

Geographies of Global Financialization (GEOG 4082)

Globalization (GEOG 4013)

Poverty, Hunger, and Homelessness (GEOG 4082)

Geography Senior Seminar (GEOG 4084) (DSW)

Global Studies Capstone (GEOG 4000) (DSW)

Computer Cartography (GEOG 4554)

NAFTA and the New North America (GEOG 3085)

Society and Environment in Africa (GEOG 3085)

Independent Studies/Directed Readings

SERVICE TO THE INSTITUTION

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

University Relations, UWG, (2011-2012)

Ad-hoc Curriculum Committee, College of Science and Mathematics (2011)

Ad-hoc Teaching Awards Committee, College of Science and Mathematics (2011)

Search committee for Coordinator of Second Year Programs and Coordinator for Learning and Tutoring Programs, Excel Center (2010)

Faculty Advisory Committee, College of Arts and Sciences (2009-2010)

Faculty Awards Subcommittee, College of Science and Mathematics (2009-2010)

Civic Engagement Steering Committee, Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs (2009-2010)

Sophomore Year Experience Committee, Excel Center (2009-2010)

Disciplinary Appeals Committee, Office of the President (2008-9, 2009-10)

Discipline-Specific Writing Committee, College of Arts and Sciences (2009)

Search Committee for Associate Dean (Social Sciences), College of Arts and Sciences (2009)

Task Force on Internationalization, College of Arts and Sciences (2009)

Search committee for two academic advisors, Excel Center (2009)
Chair, Search Committee for Cultural/Political Geographer, Department of Geosciences (2007)
Parking Committee, Office of Campus Planning and Facilities (2006-7)
Chair, Search Committee for Physical Geographer, Department of Geosciences (2006-7)
Writing Across the Curriculum Committee, College of Arts and Sciences (2006)
Opportunities Committee during program review process, Department of Geosciences (2006-7)
Search Committee for GIS/Physical Geographer, Department of Geosciences (2005-6)

ADVISEMENT OF STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Judo Club (2009-2010, 2010-2011)
Nuru International of UWG (2010)

PARTICIPATION IN EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Guest lecture, "Deconstructing perspectives of poverty", Issues in Middle Grades Education graduate seminar (Dr. Hema Ramanathan) (2007, 2008, 2010, 2011)
IMPACT Summer Science Camp (created, taught week-long session on "Nature and the City" for 6-8th graders) (2010)
Regional STEM Institute (paper presentation), Carrollton, GA (2010)
Two-week lab, "Geography, GIS, and public health", Pre-Health Learning Community (Dr. Farooq Khan) (2007, 2008, 2009, 2010)
Guided fieldtrip in Atlanta, Urban Sociology (Dr. Neema Noori) (2010)
Guest lecture, "The political economy of faith-based gentrification in Atlanta", Urban Sociology (Dr. Neema Noori) (2010)
Guest lecture, "Putting your major in a global perspective", UWG 1101 (Dr. Sharmistha Basu-Dutt) (2009)
Seminar, "The political economy of the global food system", Global Studies Capstone (Dr. Aran MacKinnon) (2006, 2007)
Guest lecture, "Neoliberalizing space: The cases of homelessness and hunger", Political Geography (Dr. Katherine Hankins, Georgia State University) (2007)
National Council for Geographic Education (paper presentation), Birmingham, AL (2005)
Guest lecture, "The spatiality of urban homelessness", Cultural Geography (Dr. Heather Nicol) (2005)

OTHER SERVICE

Coordinator, Global Studies Program, University of West Georgia (2008-present)
Editorial Board, *Studies in the Social Sciences* (2009-10, 2010-11)
Coordinator, Food Politics First-year Learning Community (2010-11)
Academic advisor to majority of Geography majors and graduates (2006-present) (currently ~30)
Academic advisor to majority of Global Studies majors and graduates (2008-present) (currently ~25)
Coordinator, Environment and the World First-Year Learning Community (2009-10)
Preview Day (2005, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2010)
RPG Guide (2008-9, 2009-10, 2010)
Summer Orientation Faculty Leader (2006, 2007)
Excel Center's Major Highlight Night (2008)
Thesis reader for Graduate Program in Small Town and Regional Planning (2005-7)

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

Faculty Member of the Year, College of Science and Mathematics (2011) (selected by SGA)

Faculty First-Year Student Advocate Award, University of West Georgia (2010)