

## KATHERINE B. HANKINS

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### EDUCATION

- 2004 Ph.D., Geography, University of Georgia  
*Dissertation:* "Site of Exclusion? Practicing Social Citizenship and Transforming Urban Space through the Creation of a Charter School" Advisor: Dr. Deborah G. Martin
- 2000 M.A., Geography, University of Arizona  
*Thesis:* "The Restructuring of Retail Capital and 'Old Town' Retailing: The Case of Colorado Boulevard in Pasadena, California" Advisor: Dr. Sallie A. Marston
- 1997 A.B., Russian Area Studies (major) and Geography (minor), Dartmouth College

### PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS

- 2006 to present: Assistant Professor, Department of Geosciences, Georgia State University  
2004-2006 Part-time Instructor, Department of Geography, University of Georgia  
2005-2006 Independent Study/Distance Learning Associate, Center for Continuing Education, University of Georgia, 2005-2006

### SCHOLARSHIP AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

#### Refereed Publications

- 2012 Hankins, K. and D. Martin, (forthcoming) "The neighbourhood as a place for (urban) politics" in Davidson, M. and D. Martin (eds.) *Urban Politics: Critical Approaches*. London: Sage.
- 2012 Hankins, K., R. Cochran, and K. Derickson. "Making space, making race: Reconstituting white privilege in Buckhead, Atlanta" *Social and Cultural Geography* 13(4): 379-397.
- 2012 Hankins, K. and A. Walter. "'Gentrification with justice': An urban ministry collective and the practice of place-making in Atlanta's inner city neighborhoods" *Urban Studies* 49(7): 1507-1526.
- 2012 Henry, E. and K. Hankins, (forthcoming) "Halting white flight: Parent activism and the (re)shaping of Atlanta's 'circuits of schooling,' 1973-2009" *Journal of Urban History*.
- 2010 Runfola, D. and K. Hankins, "Urban dereliction as environmental injustice" *ACME: An International E-Journal of Critical Geographies* 9(3): 345-367.
- 2009 Hankins, K. and E. Powers, "The disappearance of the state from livable urban space" *Antipode* 41(5): 845-866.
- 2008 Hankins, K., and R. Yarbrough, "Positionality and active learning: Confronting privilege in field-exercise design" *Journal of Geography* 107(4):186-193.\*
- 2007 Hankins, K., "The final frontier: Charter schools as new community institutions of gentrification" *Urban Geography* 28(2): 113-128.

- 2006 Hankins, K. and D. Martin, "Charter schools and urban regimes in neoliberal context: Making workers and new spaces in metropolitan Atlanta" *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research* 30(3): 528-547.
- 2005 Hankins, K., "Practising citizenship in new spaces: Rights and realities of charter-school activism" *Space and Polity* 9(1): 41-60.
- 2005 Kurtz, H. and K. Hankins, "Editor's introduction: Theorizing citizenship in geography," *Space and Polity* 9(1): 1-8.
- 2002 Hankins, K., "The restructuring of retail capital and the street" *Tijdschrift, the Journal of Economic and Social Geography* 93(1): 34-47.
- 2001 Varady, R., K. Hankins, A. Kaus, E. Young, and R. Merideth, "...to the Sea of Cortés: Nature, water, culture, and livelihood in the Lower Colorado River basin and delta--an overview of issues, policies, and approaches to environmental restoration" *Journal of Arid Environments* 49: 195-209.
- 2001 Varady, R., P. Lankao, and K. Hankins, "Managing hazardous materials along the U.S.-Mexico border" *Environment* 43(10): 22-36.

#### Additional Publications

- 2009 Hankins, K. "Retail concentration and place identity: understanding Atlanta's changing retail landscape" in Sjoquist, D. (ed) *Past Trends and Future Prospects of the American City: The Dynamics of Atlanta*. New York: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, Inc., pp. 85-103.
- 2002 Varady, R., P. Lankao, and K. Hankins, "Whither hazardous-materials management in the U.S.-Mexico border region?" In Fernandez, L. and R. Carson, eds., *Both Sides of the Border: Transboundary Environmental Management Issues Facing Mexico and the United States*, Kluwer Academic Publishers, Dordrecht, The Netherlands: 347-381.
- 2000 Hankins, K., "Finding a way through career geography" *Finding A Way: Learning Activities in Geography for Grades 7-11*, a publication of the National Council for Geographic Education, Title No. 5.
- 1999 Hankins, K., (ed.) *you are here: the journal of creative geography*, Volume 2, Issue 2, Department of Geography, University of Arizona.

#### Book Reviews

- 2010 Hankins, K., review of Halperin, R. 2006. *Whose School Is It? Women, Memory, Practice in the City* in *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research* 34(1): 237-239.
- 1999 Varady, R. and K. Hankins, 2001 review of Agrawal, A. *Greener Pastures: Politics, Markets, and Community Among a Migrant Pastoral People* in *The Journal of Asian Studies* 60(1): 245-247.

#### Funded Grant Activity – External

- 2011 "REU Site: Addressing Social and Environmental Disparities through Community Geography and Geographic Information Systems" National Science Foundation Research Experience for Undergraduates, submitted with Dr. Timothy Hawthorne (PI), August 2011 (\$350,000), **awarded**

- 2011 “Georgia State University Center of Excellence: Syndemics of Disparities Environmental Core,” Limited Competition: NIMHD Revision Applications to Support Environmental Health Disparities, National Institutes of Health, submitted with Drs. Michael Erikson (PI), Lisa Casanova, Dajun Dai, Daniel Deocampo, Christina Fuller, Christine Stauber, John Steward, August 2011 (\$724,509), **awarded**
- 2010-2012 “Examining the Mechanisms that Explain Variation in Health Outcomes within Disadvantaged Neighborhoods” National Institutes of Health, (NIH, P20 center grant: 10/1/10-9/30/15) (Project within P20, R01, 10/1/10-9/30/12), with Drs. Erin Ruel (PI), Deirdre Oakley (Co-PI), and Kymberle Sterling (Co-PI) (\$518,411), **awarded.**

#### Funded Grant Activity – Internal

- 2012 “Enhancing STEM Research Experiences through Community Geography and Geographic Information Systems” with Dr. Timothy Hawthorne (PI), Georgia State STEM Education Initiatives, Summer 2012 (\$7,058), **awarded**
- 2011 “Resilience from Below: Community Collaboration and International Comparative Urbanism in Glasgow and Atlanta” with Drs. Kate Driscoll Derickson (PI), Daniel Deocampo, Timothy Hawthorne, and Jennifer Patico, International Strategic Initiatives, Georgia State University, 2011-2012 (\$10,000) **awarded**
- 2010 “Faith-based Gentrification in Atlanta’s Inner City Neighborhoods” Research Initiation Grant (RIG), Georgia State University, 2010-2011 (\$10,000), **awarded**
- 2009 “Addressing Poverty through Place: Nonprofits and the Remaking of Impoverished Neighborhoods in Atlanta” Center for Neighborhood and Metropolitan Studies Research Grant, (\$3,200), May 2009, **awarded**
- 2006-2008 Retention, Progression, and Graduation (RPG) grant for the Department of Geosciences, Georgia State University, 2006-2008, with Pamela Burnley, (\$92,200), **awarded**
- 2006 “Understanding Atlanta’s Changing Retail Landscape” Dan E. Sweat Atlanta Research Papers, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Georgia State University, 2005-2006, (\$3000), **awarded**

#### Conferences/ Paper Presentations

- 2012 “Intentional neighboring and the quiet politics of spatial solidarity” co-authored with Andy Walter, Sam Nowak, and Harrison Anixter to be presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Asheville, NC, November 2012
- 2012 “The quiet politics of strategic neighboring”, panelist, In, Against, and Beyond Neoliberalism conference, University of Glasgow, March 2012
- 2012 “Developing a conceptual framework and best practices for community geography research and pedagogy: A focus on local knowledges,” panelist, Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, New York, NY, February 2012
- 2011 “Neighborhood as a place for (urban) politics” co-authored with Deborah Martin, presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers in Savannah, GA, November 2011

- 2011 “Analyzing justice in community development” co-authored with Andy Walter (presenter) presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers in Savannah, GA, November 2011
- 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
- 2011 “Governing Atlanta’s poor neighborhoods: An urban ministry collective and the shadow state” co-authored with Andy Walter (presenter) 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’: The daily politics of embodied place,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers in Birmingham, AL, November 2010
- 2010 “Do a deal for Jesus: faith, gentrification, and Atlanta’s urban political economy” co-authored with Andy Walter (presenter) at the Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers in Birmingham, AL, November 2010
- 2010 “Reneighboring poor Atlanta: the political economy of faith-motivated gentrification” co-authored with Andy Walter, presented in a special session “Regional Spotlight Session: Housing, Redevelopment, and the Changing Face of Atlanta” at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, August 2010
- 2010 “Reneighboring poor Atlanta: the political economy of faith-motivated gentrification” co-authored with Andy Walter presented in a special session “Spaces of Post-secular Engagement” organized by Jason Hackworth and Justin Beaumont at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Washington, DC, April 2010
- 2010 “The relocation of ‘radical relocation’: Atlanta and the mobility of an anti-poverty strategy” co-authored with Andy Walter (presenter) in a special session on “Assembling Parts of Elsewhere: Cities, Territories, Mobilities” organized by Eugene McCann and Kevin Ward at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Washington, DC, April 2010
- 2009 “‘Bringing the lightness of the gospel to the darkness of the ghetto’: the subjects and spaces of faith-based gentrification” co-authored with Andy Walter, presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Knoxville, TN, November 2009
- 2009 “Positionality and active learning: Confronting privilege in field-exercise design” presented at the 2009 Conference of the National Council of Geographic Education, San Juan, Puerto Rico, September 26, 2009.
- 2009 “Neglected neighborhoods and the multiscalar failure of the state” presented in a special session “The New Urban Politics Two Decades On: Neoliberalizing Urban Politics: Redefining the Spaces of Marginality” organized by Martin Jones and Gordon Macleod at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Las Vegas, NV, April 2009

- 2008 “Philanthropy’s era(s) and the making of urban space” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southeast Division of the Association of American Geographers, Greensboro, NC, November 2008
- 2008 “Exploring the state in new urbanism” presented in a special session “Reconsidering New Urbanism” co-organized with Jennifer Speights-Binet at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Boston, MA, April 2008
- 2008 “Place-frames and the unevenness of the local state in transitioning neighborhoods” co-authored and co-presented with Laura Wilson at the Political Geography Specialty Group mini-conference, Worcester, MA, April 2008
- 2007 “Neighborhood activism in gentrifying neighborhoods: From making safe spaces to ‘gilding the lily’” co-authored and co-presented with Laura Wilson at the Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Charleston, SC, November 2007
- 2007 “Creating a livable city without evidence of the state” co-authored and co-presented with Emily Powers in a special session “Discourses of Urban Livability and their Role in Neighborhood Change” organized by Stephanie Campbell and James Fraser at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, San Francisco, CA, April 2007
- 2007 “The role of the state in urban livability” presented at the Political Geography Specialty Group miniconference, Berkeley, CA, April 2007
- 2007 “Understanding Atlanta’s changing retail dynamics” presented at the Atlanta: Current Trends, Future Prospects conference, Georgia State University, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, February 23, 2007.
- 2006 “The politics of a park in gentrifying Atlanta” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Morgantown, WV, November 2006
- 2006 “Gentrifiers as victims? The state of social services in the neoliberal city” presented in a special session “Beyond Revanchism: Risk and Contradiction in the Entrepreneurial City” organized by Alec Brownlow at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Chicago, IL, March 2006
- 2005 “Producing, consuming, and rescaling community through the creation of a charter school” presented in a special session “The Politics of Community” co-organized with Jennifer Speights-Binet at the Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, West Palm Beach, FL, November 2005
- 2005 “The regime goes to (charter) school: The *Atlanta-Journal Constitution* and regime politics in education” co-authored and co-presented with Deborah Martin in a special session “Regime Theory, Neoliberal Governance, and Governmentality” organized by Richard Van Deusen and Laam Hae at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Denver, CO, April 2005
- 2004 “The final frontier: charter schools as social institutions (or instruments?) of gentrification” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Biloxi, MS, November 2004

- 2004 “Overcoming birds of a feather: using mixed methods to understand citizen activism in public education” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Philadelphia, PA, March 2004
- 2003 “Fracturing the neighborhood: Class, race, and a charter school” Student Honors Competition (winner) presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Charlotte, NC, November 2003
- 2003 “Redesigning citizenship in public education: Charter schools and the practice of citizenship” presented in a special session “Geographies of Citizenship” co-organized with Hilda Kurtz at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, New Orleans, LA, March 2003
- 2002 “Spatializing American citizenship: Religion and education find their places” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Richmond, VA, November 2002
- 2002 “Exploring questions of value and labor in retailing” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Los Angeles, CA, March 2002
- 2001 “The political economy of ‘Old Town’ retailing” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, New York City, NY, February 2001
- 2000 “The restructuring of retail capital and ‘Old Town’ retailing: A case study of Colorado Boulevard in Pasadena, California” presented in a special session “New Geographies of Retail Change” organized by Sallie Marston and Neil Wrigley at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Pittsburgh, PA, March 2000

#### Sessions Organized

- 2013 Co-organizer with Drs. Deborah Martin, Gordon Macleod, and Joe Painter, “Global Urbanization and Local Politics in an Age of Austerity” at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Los Angeles, April 2013.
- 2012 Co-organizer with Drs. Timothy Hawthorne and Kate Driscoll Derickson, “Developing a Conceptual Framework and Best Practices for Community Geography Research and Pedagogy” at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, New York, NY, February 2012
- 2011 Co-organizer with Dr. Kate Driscoll Derickson, “Community Geography as Radical Geography,” at the Critical Geography Conference, Worcester, MA, October 2011
- 2009 Co-organizer with Dr. Andy Walter at the 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, “Does the Marriage Work? Geography in Combined Departments” panel session, Knoxville, TN, November 2009
- 2008 Co-organizer with Dr. Jennifer Speights-Binet at the 103<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Boston, MA “Reconsidering New Urbanism” Sessions I, II, April 2008
- 2005 Co-organizer with Dr. Jennifer Speights-Binet at the 60th Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, West Palm Beach, FL “The Politics of Community,” November 2005

- 2003 Co-organizer with Dr. Hilda Kurtz, three sessions at the 99th Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, New Orleans, LA, “Geographies of Citizenship” Sessions I, II, III, March 2003

#### Invited Conference Participation

- 2012 “Mapping property dynamics with Charis Community Housing in South Atlanta” NSF SBE REU Workshop: Value, Impact, and Best Practices: Maximizing REU SBE Potential, Washington, DC, September 2012
- 2012 Panelist, Supporting qualitative research and research instruction in Geography departments, Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, New York, NY, February 2012
- 2010 Chair and Commentator, “The Politics of Social Space” Annual Meeting of the Oral History Association, Atlanta, GA, October 2010
- 2009 Discussant, “Seeking Democratic Alternatives to the Neoliberal State” Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Las Vegas, NV, April 2009
- 2008 Chair, “Urban Spaces and Urban Social Movements”, Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Greensboro, NC, November 2008
- 2008 Discussant, “Revisiting the Performance of Magnet Schools to Recentralize American Middle Class Families in the midst of High Gas Prices: Can Magnet Programs Offer High-Performing Neighborhood Schools in Gentrifying Neighborhoods?” Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Greensboro, NC, November 2008
- 2008 Discussant (co-organizer), “Reconsidering new urbanism,” Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Boston, MA, April 2008
- 2007 Chair, Urban Geography paper session, Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Charleston, SC, November 2007
- 2007 Discussant, “The Interaction between Home Remodeling, Neighborhood Satisfaction, and Household Mobility Decisions,” Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Charleston, SC, November 2007
- 2006 Discussant, “Urban Growth, Development, and Gentrification,” Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Morgantown, WV, November 2006
- 2005 Discussant, “Education and Information Technology,” Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, West Palm Beach, FL, November 2005
- 2005 Discussant, “Geographies of Education,” Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Denver, CO, April 2005
- 2004 Discussant, “Economic Geographies and Geographies of Race,” Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Biloxi, MS, November 2004

#### Invited Lectures

- 2012 “Community geography and conducting social science research in urban communities”  
Institute of Public Health, Urban Health Seminar, November 8, 2012.
- 2012 “The politics and political subjectivities of neighboring in the inner city” the Women’s  
Studies Institute, Georgia State University, January 24, 2012.
- 2012 “Interrogating the neighborhood as a place for urban politics” with Dr. Deborah Martin,  
University of Durham, UK, Urban Worlds lecture series, January 17, 2012.
- 2011 “Gentrification with justice: Strategic neighboring and the politics of relational place-  
making” University of Georgia, Department of Geography, April 29, 2011.
- 2011 “Atlanta’s neighborhoods” for the University of Groningen, The Netherlands, Spatial  
Problems and Spatial Policies, 2011 Excursion, Georgia State University, March 8, 2011.
- 2010 “Urban geography topics and methods” Department of Geosciences, Georgia State  
University, Research Methods class, November 16, 2010.
- 2009 “Urban politics” presented at the Department of Geosciences, Georgia State University,  
Political Geography class, March 30, 2009.
- 2009 “Urban politics in Atlanta” presented at the Department of Geosciences, University of  
West Georgia, Metropolitan Atlanta geography class, March 10, 2009.
- 2007 “How to publish in the social sciences” presented at the Urban Fellows brown bag series,  
the Center for the Comparative Study of Metropolitan Growth, Georgia State University  
School of Law, November 6, 2007.
- 2007 “The role of charter schools in gentrifying neighborhoods” presented at the Urban Fellows  
brown bag series, the Center for the Comparative Study of Metropolitan Growth, Georgia  
State University School of Law, September 26, 2007.
- 2007 “A “livable” city without the state? The case of Atlantic Station” presented at Georgia  
Southern University, Statesboro, GA, April 5, 2007.
- 2006 “The problems and promise of a new urbanist development: A case study of Atlantic  
Station” presented at Columbus State University, Columbus, GA, November 16, 2006.

#### Major Honors

- 2009 *The National Council for Geographic Education*  
\*Best College/University Article of 2008 in *Journal of Geography*
- 2004 *Urban Geography Specialty Group of the Association of American Geographers*  
Best Dissertation Award (\$250)

#### Professional Development

- 2009 Qualitative Methods for Social Critique, The Graduate Center, City University of New  
York, May 7-8, 2009
- 2007-present Center for Teaching and Learning Faculty Series
- 2005 *Geography Faculty Development Alliance*, July 18-25, 2005, Boulder, Colorado

#### Membership in Professional Organizations

- 2001 – present: Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers
- 1998 – present: Association of American Geographers



1999 – 2000: International Council on Shopping Centers  
1997 – 1999: Pacific Coast Division of the Association of American Geographers

### University Affiliations

Women’s Studies Institute faculty affiliate, Georgia State University, 2011 to present  
Partnership for Urban Health Research faculty affiliate, Georgia State University, 2010 to present  
Urban Fellows faculty affiliate, Center for the Comparative Study of Metropolitan Growth,  
Georgia State University School of Law, 2007 to present  
Neighborhood and Metropolitan Studies faculty member, 2007 to present

### **INSTRUCTION**

#### Courses Taught

##### Lower Division Undergraduate

Introduction to Human Geography (Fall 2009, May 2009, May 2008, May 2007, Spring 2007)

##### Upper Division Undergraduate/Graduate

Urban Geography (Fall 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006)  
Geosciences Learning Community (Summer 2008, Spring 2008, Spring 2007, Fall 2007)  
Geography in the Field (Urban field trip course) (Spring 2008, 2007)  
Political Geography (Spring 2008, 2007)  
Metropolitan Atlanta (Spring 2012, Spring 2009)  
Qualitative Methods in Geography (Spring 2011)  
Senior Seminar (Spring 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008)

##### Graduate Only

Research Methods (Fall 2012, 2011)  
Urban Economic Geography Seminar: Spatial Justice and the City (Fall 2010)  
Urban Economic Geography Seminar: Philanthropy and Urban Space (Fall 2007)

#### New courses developed

Geography 2020: The Urban Environment, with Leslie Edwards  
Geography 4515/6515: Qualitative Methods in Geography, with Parama Roy

#### Primary Advising – M.A. (completed):

- 2012 Demetrice Jordan, “Exploring the Use of Geographic Information Systems as an Environmental and Social Justice Advocacy Tool for Community-Based Organizations: A Case Study of Environmental Community Advocates of Galena Park, Texas” (thesis)
- 2012 Carol Brown, “A Comparative Analysis of Participatory Governance: The City of Atlanta and Neighboring Cobb County” (thesis)
- 2011 David Holmes, “Stakeholders' Perceptions of Risk for Gentrification in Atlanta's Pittsburgh neighborhood” (thesis)
- 2011 Cheryl Case, Anthropology, (co-chair), “Strategic Neighboring and ‘Beloved Community Development’ in West Atlanta Neighborhoods” (thesis)
- 2011 Michael Husebo, “Labor Agency Beyond the Union: The Coalition of Immokalee Workers and Faith-based Organizations” (thesis)

- 2010 Koya Brown, “Housing and Welfare Policies: the Systemic Root of HIV/AIDS for African Americans” (non-thesis practicum).
- 2009 Matthew Waller, “The Importance of the Regional Concept: The Case for an Undergraduate Regional Geography Course of Sub-Saharan Africa” (non-thesis practicum)
- 2009 Robert Cochran, “Race, Place, and Identity: Examining Place Identity in the Racialized Landscape of Buckhead, Atlanta” (thesis)
- 2009 Megan Wilson, “Spatial Politics and Discourses of the Public Voice in the Remaking of Marietta, Georgia” (thesis)
- 2009 Laura Wilson, “Place-based Voluntarism in the Neoliberal State: A Case Study of Gentrifying Neighborhoods in Atlanta, Georgia” (non-thesis practicum)

Primary Advising – M.A. (in process):

- 2012 – present, Nicole Ryerson, Master’s student, anticipated graduation: Spring 2014
- 2011 – present, Mechelle Puckett, Master’s student, anticipated graduation: Spring 2013
- 2010 – present, Cheryl Nye, Master’s student, anticipated graduation: Spring 2013
- 2010 – present, Traci Dahl, Master’s student, anticipated graduation: Fall 2012
- 2010 – present, Paul Foster, Master’s student, anticipated graduation: Fall 2012
- 2010 – present, Julia Bryant, Master’s student (part-time), anticipated graduation: Fall 2012

Honors Thesis

- 2009 Leslie Bienenfeld, B.A., “Political Ecology of Ecovillages in Metropolitan Atlanta”

Participation on Ph.D. Committees

- 2010 Barbara Combs, “The Ties that Bind: The Role of Place in Racial Identity Formation, Social Cohesion, Accord, and Discord in Two Historic, Black Gentrifying Atlanta Neighborhoods” Department of Sociology
- 2011 Amy Roberts, “Gentrification and School Choice: Where Goes the Neighborhood?” Department of Educational Policy Studies
- 2008 – present, Elizabeth Henry, Department of History, anticipated graduation May 2012

Participation on M.A. Committees (completed)

- 2012 Susan Morrell, Geography, “Urban Floodplain Recovery after Removal of *Ligustrum Sinense* (Chinese Privet)” (thesis)
- 2012 Amanda Watkins, Anthropology, “Politics, Power and Public Space: The Piedmont Park Experience” (non-thesis practicum)
- 2011 Laura Joseph, Geography, “Park Accessibility in Atlanta” (thesis)
- 2010 Matthew Chapman, Geography, “Infill and Property Taxes: A Case Study of Vista Grove” (non-thesis practicum)
- 2010 Zhanar Karimbayeva, Geography, “Censoring Maps in Google China? Visual Analysis through Foucault’s Power/Knowledge” (thesis)
- 2009 Tara Prizito, Geography, “The Spaces of Encounter of Female, Middle-Eastern and Muslim Immigrants in Atlanta, Georgia” (thesis)
- 2009 Brook Irving, Communications, “The Rhetorical Dimensions of Place-Making: Texts, Structures, and Movements in Atlantic Station” (thesis)
- 2007 Yu Chen, Geography, “Globalization and Tourism of China” (non-thesis practicum)

Participation on M.A. Committees (in process)

- 2011 – present, Sarah Heck, Geography, anticipated graduation May 2013

2011 – present, Craig Skelton, Geography, anticipated graduation May 2013  
2012– present, Jairah Singh, Geography, anticipated graduation May 2013

#### Student Activities Advised

- 2012 Cheryl Nye, “Shifting geographies of education in a refugee resettlement site” 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Geographies of Education, Loughborough, UK, September 2012.
- 2012 Cheryl Nye, “Civility and Transformation in a City of Refuge,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, New York, NY, February 2012.
- 2011 Demetrice Jordan, “Characterizing the Environmental and Community Factors of Cancer Risk in Galena Park, Texas” presented in the Honors Competition at the Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Savannah, Georgia, November 2011.
- 2011 Cheryl Nye, “Making Stone Soup in a hollowed out city” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Seattle, Washington, April 2011.
- 2011 Cheryl Case, “Strategic Neighboring” presentation to Anthropology Graduate Student club, January 19, 2011.
- 2010 Michael Husebo, “Boycotting Taco Bell: Labor, Scale and the Strategic Positioning of the Coalition of the Immokalee Workers” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Birmingham, Alabama, November 23, 2010.
- 2010 Leslie Bienenfeld, “Understanding the Political Ecology of Ecovillages in Metropolitan Atlanta” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Washington, DC, April 2010
- 2010 Robert Cochran, ““Racialized practices and the (re)making of a place of whiteness in Atlanta, Georgia” presented at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, School of Earth, Society, and Environment, Research Review, 2010, March 7, 2010.
- 2010 – present, Julia Bryant, recipient of Orise Fellowship, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, Georgia
- 2009 Robert Cochran, “The Race and Class of Place: Questioning Capital and White Privilege in East Village, Buckhead” presented in an organized paper session at the *Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers*, in Las Vegas, Nevada, on March 24, 2009.
- 2009 Megan Wilson, “Spatial Politics of Urban Planning” presented in an organized paper session at the *Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers*, in Las Vegas, Nevada, on March 24, 2009.
- 2009 Laura Wilson, “Community Voluntarism in Gentrifying Neighborhoods in Atlanta” presented in an organized paper session at the *Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers*, in Las Vegas, Nevada, on March 26, 2009.
- 2008 Laura Wilson, “Community Voluntarism in Gentrifying Neighborhoods” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Boston, MA, April 2008.

- 2008 Dan Miller, “Uncovering Spaces of Neglect in Atlanta, Georgia” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Boston, MA, April 2008
- 2007 Co-presented with Laura Wilson, “Neighborhood activism in gentrifying neighborhoods: From making safe spaces to ‘gilding the lily’” at the Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Charleston, SC, November 18-20, 2007.
- 2007 Dan Miller, “Dereliction and Abandonment in the City of Atlanta, Georgia” presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Charleston, SC, November 18-20, 2007.
- 2007 Emily Powers, “Public Space in a New Urbanist Development: A Case Study of Atlantic Station” presented at the Center for Undergraduate Research Office 2007.
- 2007 Dan Miller, “Environmental Inequities in Metropolitan Atlanta” presentation at the Georgia State University Undergraduate Research Conference, April 11, 2007.
- 2007 – present, World Geography Bowl for the state of Georgia (captain), Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers

#### Student Awards

- 2011 Michael Husebo, Political Geography Specialty Group Master’s student paper award
- 2008 Robert Cochran, Urban Geography Specialty Group Master’s fellowship
- 2008 Dan Miller, Georgia URISA, The Association for GIS Professionals, undergraduate paper award
- 2008 Dan Miller, winner of the Urban Geography Specialty Group Glenda Laws undergraduate paper competition

#### **SERVICE**

##### Departmental and University

- Co-creator and co-chair of the CSAW Research Initiative (Community, Soil, Air, and Water), Department of Geosciences, summer 2011 – present
- Co-organizer, “Cities in Crisis” lecture series, spring 2012
- CTW (Critical Thinking through Writing) Ambassador for Department of Geosciences, October 2007 – present
- Graduate Committee, Department of Geosciences, fall 2011-present
- Chair, Urban Geography tenure-track position search committee, with John Allensworth, Jordan Clayton, and Dajun Dai, Spring 2011
- Co-organizer, “Water Wars” lecture series, Department of Geosciences, Spring 2010
- Editor, Department of Geosciences Newsletter, July 2007, July 2008, July 2009, August 2010
- Faculty Advisor, Gamma Theta Upsilon, 2009-present
- Faculty Co-advisor, Geosciences Club, 2009-present
- Student Recruitment and Alumni Relations Committee, Chair, 2006-present
- Human Geography Search Committee, with Jeremy Crampton and Dona Stewart, 2007-2008
- Chair-Search Committee, with Pamela Burnley and John Allensworth, February, 2007

Geosciences representative at the WAC/QEP faculty workshop, Georgia State University,  
December 7-8, 2006

### Professional

- 2012-present: Elected Secretary of Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers (SEDAAG)
- 2012- present: Editorial Board of the journal *Spaces and Flows*
- 2012-present: Advisory Board of the conference *Spaces and Flows*
- 2010-2012: Elected to the Board of the Urban Geography Specialty Group, Association of American Geographers
- 2010-present: Elected as Georgia Representative of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers
- 2010: AP Human Geography Reader, Cincinnati, OH
- 2009: Chair, Audit Committee, Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers
- 2007-2009: Elected to the Board of the Political Geography Specialty Group, Association of American Geographers
- 2008: Chair, Tellers Committee, Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers
- 2005: Content Advisory Committee, Framework Review for Georgia Assessments for the Certification of Educators

### Manuscripts reviewed

*Journal of Geography*  
*The Southeastern Geographer*  
*Journal of Social and Cultural Geography*  
*Urban Studies*  
*Environment and Planning D: Society and Space*  
*Journal of Rural Studies*  
*GeoJournal*  
*ACME, An International E-Journal for Critical Geographies*  
*Tijdschrift: Journal of Economic and Social Geography*

### Publishing

Reviewer for Sage Publications, Oxford University Press, Wiley Publishing, Blackwell Publishing,  
University of Georgia Press