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EDUCATION

Post-Graduate Certificate in Academic Practice, Lancaster University, 2007.

Ph.D. in Geography, University of Colorado, 2005.

Dissertation: *Myths of Development and Landscapes of Faith: Catholics, Evangelicals and Transnational Religion in the High Provinces of Cusco, Peru.*

Graduate Interdisciplinary Certificate in Development Studies.

Master of Arts in Political Science – Public Policy, University of Colorado, 1999.

Dissertation: *Better Governance in Watershed Initiatives: The Upper Clark Fork Steering Committee.*
With Certificate in Environmental Policy.

B.A. summa cum laude, Political Science and International Relations, University of Colorado, 1994.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

July 2018	Chair, Department of Geography
January 2018	Full Professor, Geography and Global Studies, UNC-Chapel Hill.
2012-present	Associate Professor, Geography and Global Studies, UNC-Chapel Hill. Summer/Fall 2014: Acting Associate Chair, Geography Spring/Summer 2015: Acting Chair, Global Studies
2011- 2012	Senior Lecturer in Human Geography, University of Edinburgh..
2007-2011	Lecturer in Human Geography, University of Edinburgh.
2005-2006	Lecturer in Human Geography, Lancaster University.

HONORS AND AWARDS

2018	Academic Leadership Program (IAH) cohort for AY 2018/19
2017	IAH Faculty Fellow (fall) - Burrell Fellow IAH Schwab Academic Excellence Award
2016	IAH Schwab Academic Excellence Award

- 2015 Student Undergraduate Teaching & Staff Awards (SUTSA) 2015 Faculty Award, UNC-Chapel Hill.
- 2014 Academic Excellence Award, Institute for the Arts and Humanities, UNC-Chapel Hill.
- 2012 Edinburgh University Student Association Nomination for Teaching Excellence (Individual nomination and course – Religion, development and change)
- 2009 Edinburgh University Student Association Nomination for Teaching Excellence (individual nomination and course: Introduction to Human Geography).
- 2009 Moss Centenary Fund Fellow (University of Edinburgh). Research fellowship.
- 2005 Graduate Instructor Excellence Award, Graduate School of the University of Colorado.
- 2003 Thomas Edwin Devaney Dissertation Fellowship, granted by the University of Colorado Center for the Humanities and the Arts (CHA). (\$18,000 US)
- 2003 Graduate Student Fellowship, Center for Humanities and the Arts, University of Colorado, Boulder.
- Gilbert White fellowship. Department of Geography, University of Colorado.
- 2002 Lasswell-McDougal Book of the Year Award for *Finding Common Ground*, Association of Policy Scientists.
- 2000 Brown/Ricketts/Udick Educational Fellowship, American Association of University Women Boulder Branch.
- 2000 Beverly Sears Graduate Student Grant Award, Jenny Kate Collins Award for Research University of Colorado Graduate School.

BIBLIOGRAPHY AND PRODUCTS OF SCHOLARSHIP

Books

In production: Datta, A., Hopkins, P., Johnston, L., Olson, E., and Silva, J.M. eds. Routledge Handbook of Gender and Feminist Geographies. Anticipated publication: spring 2019.

Vincett, G., Obinna, E. with Olson, E. and Adogame, A. eds. (2014) *Christianity in the Modern World. Changes and Controversies*, Surrey, England: Routledge. Pp. 208.

Hopkins, P., Kong, L., Olson, E. eds. (2013) *Religion and Place: Landscape, politics and piety*, London: Springer. Pp. 222.

Bebbington, A., Woolcock, M., Guggenheim, S. and Olson, E. eds. (2006) *The Search for Empowerment: Social Capital as Idea and Practice at the World Bank*, Connecticut: Kumerian Press. Pp. 320.

Brunner, R., C. Cromley, K. Colburn, B. Klein, E. Olson (2002) *Finding Common Ground: New Governance in Natural Resources*, New Haven: Yale University Press. Pp. 303.

Book Chapters

Olson, E., Ortiz, M., Reddy, S. (submitted) "Ethics of Care". For the International Handbook of Human Geography, Audrey Kobayashi (ed).

Maddrell, A. and Olson, E. (in press). Grieving witnesses and witnessing grieving in self and others: feminist perspectives on the body-mind-self-other nexus. In K. Gillespie and P.J. Lopez (eds). *Grieving Witnesses*, University of California Press.

Olson, E., Vincett, G. (forthcoming) 'Hanging out and hanging on: methods and emotions in researching with marginalised young people', in Woodhead, L. ed. *Innovative Methods in the Study of Religion: Research in Practice*, Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Olson, E., Hopkins, P. and Vincett, G. (2018). Rethinking Youth Spirituality through Sacrilege and Encounter. In Bartonlini, N. MacKian, S. and Pile, S. (eds) *Geographies of Spirituality*. Routledge.

Olson, E., Reddy, S. (2016) 'Geographies of Youth Religiosity and Spirituality', in Skelton, K. and Akins, S. eds. *Foundations in Childhood and Youth Geographies, volume 1*, in Skelton, T. (editor-in-chief) *Geographies of Children and Young People*. Springer, Singapore. On-line: DOI 10.1007/978-981-4585-88-0_20-1

Olson, E. (2014) 'Ethics', in Lee, R., Castree, N., Kitchin, R, Lawson, V., Paasi, A., Philo, C., Radcliffe, S., Roberts, S.M., and Withers, C.J. eds. *The Sage Handbook of Human Geography*. Los Angeles: Sage, pp. 423-443.

Olson, E., Hopkins, P., Kong, L. (2013) 'Introduction', in Hopkins, P., Kong, L. and Olson, E. eds. *Religion and Place: Landscape, politics and piety*, London: Springer, pp. 1-20.

Olson, E. (2013) 'Myth, Miramiento and the making of Religious Difference' in Hopkins, P., Kong, L. and Olson, E. eds. *Religion and Place: Landscape, politics and piety* London: Springer, pp. 75-93.

Guest, M., Olson, E., Wolffe, J. (2012) 'Christian Britain: End of Religious Monopoly' in Woodhead, L. and Catto, R. eds. *Religion and Change in Modern Britain*, Surry, England: Routledge, pp. 57-78.

Vincett, G., Olson, E. (2012) 'Case study 3: the religiosity of young people growing up in poverty', in Woodhead, L. and Catto, R. eds. *Religion and Change in Modern Britain*, Surry, England: Routledge, pp. 196-202.

Olson, E. (2009) 'Confounding Neoliberalism: priests, privatization and politics in rural Peru' In Smith, A., Stenning, A. and Willis, K. eds. *Social Justice and Neoliberalism: Global Perspectives*. London: Zed Books, pp. 39-60.

Silvey, R., Olson, E., Truelove, Y. (2007) 'Transnationalism and the politics of (im)mobility', in Cox, K., Low, M. and Robinson, J. eds. *The Handbook of Political Geography*. Los Angeles: Sage, pp. 483-491.

Journal Articles - peer reviewed

Olson, E (under review) Aging, care and the ill-fitting temporality of justice in response to slow violence.

Olson, E. "The largest volunteer life saving corps in the world": Caregiving youth, infant mortality, and national security in the U.S. Little Mothers' Leagues, 1910-1930'. *Social and Cultural Geography*. Epub ahead of print (August 17): <http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/14649365.2017.1362585?journalCode=rscg20>

Hopkins, P., Olson, E., Bailey-Smith, M., and Laurie, N. (2015) 'Transnational Relationality: young people, religion and international volunteering', *Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers*, 40(3), pp. 387-398.

Olson, E., G.Vincett, P.Hopkins, and R.Pain (2013) 'Re-theorizing the postsecular present: embodiment, spatial transcendence, and challenges to authenticity amongst young Christians in Glasgow, Scotland', *Annals of the Association of American Geographers*, 103(6), pp. 1421-1436.

Olson, E. (2013) 'Gender and Geopolitics in Secular Time', *Area*, 45(2), pp. 148-154.

Bailey-Smith, M., Laurie, N., Hopkins, P. and Olson, E. (2013) 'International volunteering, faith and subjectivity: negotiating cosmopolitanism, citizenship and development', *Geoforum*, 45, pp. 126-135.

Vincett, G., Olson, E., Hopkins, P., and Pain, R. (2012) 'Young People and Performance: Christianity in Scotland', *Journal of Contemporary Religion*, 27(2), pp. 275-290.

Hopkins P., E. Olson, R. Pain, G.Vincett (2011) 'Mapping intergenerationalities: the formation of youthful religiosities', *Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers*, 36(2), pp. 314-327.

Olson, E. and Sayer, A. (2009) 'Radical Geography and its Critical Standpoints: Embracing the Normative', *Antipode*, 41(1), pp. 180-198.

Olson, E. (2008) 'Common belief, contested meanings: organisational culture in faith-based development', *Tijdschrift voor economische en sociale geografie*, 99(4), 393-405.

Olson, E. (2008) 'What kind of Catholic are you? Reflexivity, religion and feminist activism in the Peruvian Andes', *Fieldwork in Religion* 3(2), pp. 103-121.

Bebbington, A., Lewis, D., Batterbury, S., Olson, E., and Siddiqi, M.S. (2007) 'Of Texts and Practices: Organizational Cultures and the Practice of Empowerment in World Bank Funded Programs', *Journal of Development Studies*, 43(4), pp. 597-621.

Olson, E. (2006) 'Development, Transnational religion, and the power of ideas in the High Provinces of Cusco, Peru', *Environment and Planning A*, 38(5), pp. 885-902.

Olson, E. and Silvey, R. (2006) 'Guest Editorial: Transnational geographies: rescaling development, migration and religion', *Environment and Planning A*, 38(5), 805-808.

Lewis, D., Bebbington, A., Batterbury, S., Shah, A., Olson, E., Siddiqi, M.S., and Duvall, S. (2004) 'Practice, power and meaning: frameworks for studying organizational culture in multi-agency rural development

projects', *Journal of International Development* 40(15), pp. 541-557.

Bebbington, A., Guggenheim, S., Olson, E., and Woolcock, M. (2004) 'Exploring Social Capital Debates at the World Bank', *Journal of Development Studies*, 40(5), pp. 33-64.

Journal Articles - invited expert reviews of the field (editor review)

Olson, E. 'Geography and Ethics III: Whither the next moral turn?' *Progress in Human Geography*. E-pub ahead of print (Oct 2, 2017): <https://doi.org/10.1177/0309132517732174>

Olson, E. (2016) 'Geography and Ethics II: Emotions and morality', *Progress in Human Geography*, 40(6), pp. 830-838.

Olson, E. (2015) 'Geography and Ethics I: Waiting and urgency', *Progress in Human Geography*, 39(4), pp. 517-526.

Outputs of engaged and public scholarship

2018

"The US Needs to Recognize and Support Youth Caregivers". With Dr. Connie Siskowski. The Hill. <http://thehill.com/opinion/healthcare/370578-the-us-needs-to-support-and-recognize-youth-caregivers> (January 24, 2018) Bookend Caregiving in the United States (white paper). With the

Bookend Caregiving White Paper. Co-author: Emma Armstrong Carter.

2010

Hopkins, P. Baillie-Smith, M, Laurie, N, and Olson, E. 'Young Christians in Latin America: the experiences of young Christians who participate in faith-based international volunteering projects in Latin America', Newcastle Upon Tyne, Newcastle University, 2010.

Hopkins, P. Baillie-Smith, M, Laurie, N, and Olson, E. *Jovenes Cristianos en America Latina: Las experiencias de jovenes cristianos que participan como voluntarios internacionales en proyectos de inspiracion religiosa en America Latina*. Newcastle Upon Tyne, Newcastle University, 2010.

'It's alright, innit? Young people, community and belief', community interactive seminar, photo installment, film screening. The Manchester College, Manchester, England, Nov. 26.

'It's no bad – young people, community and belief', community interactive seminar and installment, Council assembly building, Pollockshields, Glasgow, Scotland, December 8.

'It's no bad - young people, community and belief'. Photograph and video installment, community center, Govanhill, Glasgow, Scotland, November 1-7.

'Being' and 'Daisy Chains'. Two short films, created and produced in collaboration with the Govanhill Film Project, Govanhill Youth Group and the University of Edinburgh.

2009 'Being Christian – young people's experiences in Glasgow', outreach workshop with religious leaders and youth workers, St Mungo's Museum, Glasgow, Scotland, Jan. 16.

2006 Medd, W., M. Watson, P. Hopkins, E. Olson 'Report: Cultural Diversity and sustainable

water in Greater London: the research agenda' London: Greater London Water Authority.

Other/Book Reviews

Olson, E. (2015) Book Review Forum: Review 4, 'Sacred Subdivisions', *Cultural Geography* 16(3), pp. 377-379.

Unpublished presentations - select academic conferences and talks

2018 Keynote: "Bookend Caregiving in North Carolina." Annual Conference on Aging, Gillings School of Public Health. UNC-Chapel Hill. April 13.

2017 Revisiting geographies and religion. RGS-IBG Annual International Conference, London, England. August 30-September 2.

Obscuring the child caregiver: historical explanations of the political and social erasure of young carers in the United States. 2nd International Young Carers Conference, Malmö, Sweden May 29-31.

Bookend Caregiving: Building networks with aging and youth caregiving experts. Caregiving Youth Institute Annual Conference, Boca Raton, Florida, April 27.

'Pulling Everything to Rags' The temporality of justice in the context of care. Paper presentation, AAG Annual Meeting, Boston, April 5-9.

Analytic Uses of Autobiography and Autoethnography, Panelist. AAG Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, April 5-9.

2015 'Security, care, and the hidden child: youth caregiving in the U.S.', paper presentation, AAG Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 21-25.

'Grief and permission', panel presentation, AAG Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 21-25.

2014 'Youth Caregiving in the US', paper presentation, Feminist Geography Conference, Omaha, NE, May 15-18.

'The Ethics of Urgency', paper presentation, AAG Annual Meeting, Tampa, FL, April 8-12.

'Gender and the geographer: a critical autobiography', paper presentation, Critical Geography Conference, CU Boulder, February 21-23.

2013 'That's Just Life Here: Stories of young people's intimacy with death in deprived Britain', invited presentation, Geography colloquium, Syracuse University, October 4.

'Youth, Religion and Class', Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, November 8-10.

'An intimacy with death', paper presentation, AAG Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA, 9-13.

- 2012 'Rethinking religion in the context of social movements in Latin America', Religion, Social Movements and Zones of Crisis, University of Boston, April 13.
- 'Love, suffering, exception: young Christian volunteers in Latin America,' paper presentation, AAG Annual Meeting, New York, NY, February 24-28.
- 2011 'Linking religion and normativity: three geographic problems', Geographies of Religion, Spirituality and Faith working group conference on Religion and Normativity, Institute for British Geographers, London, September 5.
- 'Putting Religion and Class into Place', invited presentation, Cultural Significance of Place research group, Newcastle University, June 13.
- 'Marginalised Spiritualities: lessons from our findings', Young People and Religion Day conference, Religion and Society Programme, King's College London, May 18.
- 'Placing Class and religion', invited presentation, Department of Anthropology and Geography Colloquium, Colorado State University, April 22.
- 'Placing Class and Religion,' AAG Annual Meeting, Seattle, Washington, April 12-16.
- 2010 'Believing in Poor Places: the spiritual lives of young women in Deprived Britain.' Paper presentation, Royal Geographical Society-Institute of British Geographers Annual Conference, Aug 31 to September 2.
- 'Marginalized Spiritualities: exploring the intersections between religious spaces and deprived places in the lives of young people' Paper presentation, AAG Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., April 14-18.
- 'Marginalised Spiritualities', British Sociology of Religion Conference (SOCREL), Religion and Society Programme Plenary, Edinburgh, April 6-8.
- 'Hanging out and hanging on: researching with young people in contexts of deprivation', Innovative Methods in the Study of Religion conference, AHRC/ESRC Religion and Society Programme and Norface Re-emergence of Religion as a social force in Europe Programme, London, March 29-30.
- Keynote, 'Geographies of Religion: a new dialogue' international conference, Newcastle University, Newcastle, England, March 8-9.
- 2008 'Youth, religious identity and the making of Postsecular Scotland' Invited paper for the Religion, Politics and the Postsecular City conference, University of Groningen, The Netherlands, November 12-15.
- 'Myth, miramiento, and the making of religious difference', Research Institute of Latin American Studies, Liverpool University, October 16.
- 'Common Belief, Contested Meanings', invited lecture, Centre for Developing Areas Research, Royal Holloway University of London, September 10.
- 'Faith, football and sectarian stories in Scotland: rethinking the meanings of religion from young

people's perspectives' AAG Annual Meeting, Boston, April 15-19.

'Blessings or Best Wishes? Awkward moments and other epiphanies in participatory work with faith-full people' International Conference on Connecting People, Participation and Place, Durham University, January 14-15.

2007 'Confounding Neoliberalism: the crisis of faith-based activism in the Southern Andes of Peru' ESRC Neoliberalism Seminar, Glasgow, Scotland.

'Discerning the edges of faith: exploring the intersections between religious and secular norms in development' AAG Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, April 17-21.

Geographies of young people and theory: critical theory (Panel presentation), AAG Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, April 17-21.

'The intelligent ones: religion, gender and sexuality in rural Peru' RGS-IBG Annual Conference, London, August 29-31.

2006 'Experts in Humanity' and the other sex: living faith and gendering space in rural Peru', Emerging Geographies of Belief conference, University of Essex, England.

'Just like Switzerland...': the myth of development and constructions of religious landscapes in the Southern Peruvian Andes', AAG Annual Meeting, Chicago.

2005 'Researching development', Developing Areas Specialty Group pre-conference symposium, Boulder, Colorado, April 2.

2003 'El Ladron Sacerdote', Colegio Andino, Centro Bartolomé de las Casas, Cusco, Peru, November 21.

Unpublished presentations - public engagement activities

2018 Bookend Caregiving: Building networks to support caregiving across generations (workshop for aging practitioners). North Carolina State Aging Conference. Concord, N.C.

2017 Durham Pediatrics Working Group, introduction to youth caregiving

Chatham-Orange Community Resources, Connections in Aging and Disabilities, introduction to youth caregiving (May 23).

2016 Bookend Caregiving. Triangle J Area Agency on Aging - Specialty resource group. Raleigh, NC November 14

2015 Youth Caregiving. Triangle J Council of Governments, Area Agency on Aging – Specialty resource group. Raleigh, N.C., February 9.

Youth Caregiving. Chapel Hill Carrboro Community Schools, Social Workers specialty meeting. Chapel Hill, N.C., May 8.

2013 'Teaching and the digital humanities'. With Pam Lach and Anne Whisnant. Center for

Faculty Excellence Faculty Showcase, University Club UNC, Chapel Hill, N.C.

- 2011 'Youth and Religion', Religion and Society Programme, King's College London.
- 2009 Keynote Address, Option for Youth (Urban Priority Areas youth work initiative, Pollokshields Church of Scotland, May 9.
- 2008 Keynote. Youthworks youth worker network launch, Edinburgh, Scotland, November 15.
- 'Religion and youthwork', interactive training (with Peter Croy, YMCA Scotland), Youthlink Scotland National Youthwork Conference, Dunblane, Scotland, October 6.

Conferences and workshop organization

Conferences

- 2017 FemGeog Conference, UNC-Chapel Hill, May 18-20, organizing committee member.
- 2012 Global Policy Dialogue – sustainability in the city, University of Edinburgh with the British Council, co-organizer, March 29-30.
- 2010 British Sociological Association Sociology of Religion international conference, 'The Changing Face of Christianity', University of Edinburgh, co-organizer, April 6-8.

Research workshops, symposiums, seminars (organized)

- 2018 NC launch and Screening, "Gold Star". Full-feature film by Victoria Negri. With filmmaker Q&A. April 12 in conjunction with the Annual Aging Conference.
- 2017 Bookend Caregiving national research meeting. Organizer and host. The Friday Center, Chapel Hill, April 17-18.
- 2015 'New horizons, new collaborations: youth caregiving research, national perspectives', Organizer and host, UNC-Chapel Hill, May 14-15.
- 2011 'Growing up in poor places: current challenges and critical perspectives', Organizer, workshop for local governments, youth work practitioners, and urban poverty scholars, Edinburgh, Scotland, January 11-12.
- 2007 Edinburgh Human Geography Specialty Group Workshop Seminar, 'Religion in the Public Realm', co-organizer: Lynn Staeheli.
- 2006 Institute for Advanced Studies, Lancaster University Seminar Series, 'Negotiating Religious Identities', co-organizers: Peter Hopkins and Linda Woodhead.

Special panels and paper sessions organized

- 2015 Emotional Geographies Conference, Edinburgh, Scotland. Four paper sessions on spirituality, space and emotion, with Claire Dwyer and Ruth Judge.
- 2015 AAG Annual Meeting, Panel: Internationalization of Higher Education, with S. Reddy, Tampa.

- 2014 Critical Geography Conference. 1) Paper session and 2) roundtable, Embodying Diversity. Organized with Darius Scott. February, Boulder, Colorado.
- 2013 AAG Annual Meeting. Three paper and panel sessions on postsecular theory, with Banu Gökarişel, Los Angeles.
- 2012 AAG Annual Meeting. 'Embracing the postsecular?', with Patricia Erkhamp, New York City, NY.
- 2011 AAG Annual Meeting 'Gender, Sexuality and Religion' (with Peter Hopkins); 'Traveling Faith, with Claire Dwyer and Justin Tse, Seattle, WA.
- 2010 RGS-IBG Annual conference, 'Traveling Faith', two paper sessions, with Claire Dwyer, London, England.
- AAG Annual Meeting, 'Young people, religion and place', with Peter Hopkins, Washington D.C.
- 2008 AAG Annual meeting, 'Religion, Age and Everyday Life', two paper sessions, with Peter Hopkins, Boston, MA.
- 2007 AAG Annual Meeting 'Radical Geography and Normative Political Theory' Two Panel discussions (with Andrew Sayer), San Francisco, CA.
- 2006 AAG Annual Meeting, 'Peruvian Landscapes', two paper sessions, Chicago, IL.

Media - Interviews and podcasts

The State of Things, 2018, WUNC NPR, May 17, 12:00 noon. With community collaborator, Twanna Monds: <http://www.wunc.org/post/hidden-struggles-and-rewards-youth-caregiving>

'Conversations at Hickerson House' (CURS interview): <https://curs.unc.edu/2018/04/17/conversations-at-hickerson-house-elizabeth-olson-on-youth-caregivers/>

"The Kids are Not Alright". Alyssa LaFaro, UNC Endeavors. <https://endeavors.unc.edu/the-kids-are-not-alright/>

Lewellen, D. 2017. Children Who Care are Overlooked. Health Progress, March-April. <https://www.chausa.org/publications/health-progress/article/march-april-2017/children-who-give-care-are-overlooked>

Podcast, Marginalised Spiritualities project, 2010: http://www.religionandsociety.org.uk/publications/podcasts/show/marginalized_spiritualities

USA Today College, 'Students find secret solace in atheist friendly clubs': <http://college.usatoday.com/2013/08/22/students-find-secret-solace-in-atheist-friendly-clubs/>

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

Courses Taught, UNC (since 2013)

Spring 2018:

GLBL 700, Global Studies, theory and methods. 12 students.

GEOG 130, Development and Inequality - Global Perspectives. 46 students

Spring 2017:

GEOG424, Geographies of Religion, 26 students plus 2 auditors. Research-led digital teaching project: <https://listeningtoreligion.web.unc.edu/>

CURS single course release

Fall 2016:

GLBL700, Global Studies, Theory and Methods, 16 students

GEOG130, Development and Inequality - Global Perspectives (redesigned), 120 students.

Spring 2016

course release - research and study assignment

Fall 2015

GLBL700, Global Studies, Theory and Methods, 15 students

GEOG125, Cultural Landscapes, 37 students

Spring 2015

GEOG424, Geographies of Religion, 26 students

GEOG130, Globalization and Development. 98 students.

Fall 2014 (one course release - administrative)

GEOG424, Geographies of Religion, 20 students

Spring 2015 (one course release - administrative)

GLBL700 Global Studies, Theory and Methods, 14 students

Fall 2013

GEOG125, Cultural Landscapes, 43 students

GEOG130, Globalization and Development, 50 students

Curriculum development grants and activities

2016/17 Digital Humanities faculty working group (spring 2017). Funding and faculty support for redeveloping digital course elements.

2014/15 Center for Faculty Excellence 100+ Course Development Grant, with Elizabeth Havice. Summer funding to redevelop GEOG130.

2014 Research-led teaching initiative: Telling Religious Stories
Partners: Digital Innovation Lab (DIL), Digital Humanities Program; UNC Libraries.
Integrating digital humanities into the classroom. Pilot website launched May 2014
(DHPress plug-in, with three searchable visualizations. For teaching purposes only).

Other courses taught - University of Edinburgh; Lancaster; Colorado

Researching With People (Geography, undergraduate)

Research Design (Geography MSc training course,)

Introduction to Human Geography (Geography, Edinburgh)

Religion and Global Society (contributor - Sociology)

Qualitative Methods (Geography, MA course, Edinburgh)

Environment and Development (Geography, MA course, Edinburgh)

Sustainable Development (Geography, undergraduate course, Lancaster)

International Development (Geography, undergraduate course, CU)

World Regional Geography (Geography, undergraduate, CU)

UNC graduate student supervision - supervisor or co-supervisor

- Darius Scott (PhD, Geography, PhD awarded August 2018). *Exploring the Back Way: African American Roads in the U.S. South.*
- Sertanya Reddy (PhD, Geography, ABD 2016), *Going Global: Underrepresented Youth and Global Educational Mobility in the US South.*
- Mark Ortiz (MA, PhD - Geography, co-chair with Elizabeth Havice), *Climate Change Ethics.* MA defended Spring 2017.
- Rebecca Patterson-Markowitz (PhD Geography - matriculating August 2018)

Current PhD/MA - committee member:

- Isaiah Ellis (MA-PhD, Religious Studies), UNC-Chapel Hill
- Devran Koray Ökal (PhD, Geography), UNC-Chapel Hill
- Joanna Sierks Smith (PhD, Religious Studies), UNC-Chapel Hill
- Cheryl Wallin (PhD - Nursing), Florida Atlantic University.

Completed MA students, Primary Supervisor (UNC)

- Barbara Santibanez (MA, Global Studies, Rotary Fellow), *Human Rights Education in Post-Conflict Societies.* Defended Spring 2017.
- Maja Muminajic (MA, Global Studies, Rotary Fellow), *Youth Citizenship in Divided Cities.* Defended Spring 2017.
- Rachel Cotterman (2016). *Organic Wines and Little Debbies in the New Company Town: The Post-Industrial Politics of Rural Gentrification.*
- Benjamin Rubin (2015). *Becoming Subjects of Child Welfare: Parents, Workers, and Institutions of Family Governance in New York City.*
- Katie Aitkin (2014, co-chair with Banu Gokariksel). *The Truth that is the Center is Free: Space, place and ethico-political practice in Interwoven Santo Daima Worlds.*

Completed PhD/MA, Committee Member (U.S.)

- Brenna Keegan, (PhD, Religious Studies), Duke University (2018)
- Tara Di Cassio (MA, Global Studies), UNC-Chapel Hill (2018)
- Xelin Vega (MA, Global Studies). UNC-Chapel Hill (2018)
- Eloisa Berman-Arevalo (PhD, Geography), UNC-Chapel Hill (2017)
- Sijal Abderhim Nasralla, Global Studies MA, UNC-Chapel Hill (2016).
- Mabel Gergan, Geography Ph.D., UNC-Chapel Hill (2016).
- Lindsay Skogg, Geography Ph.D., University of Colorado, Boulder (2015).

Completed PhD students - University of Edinburgh:

Jarina Jani (first supervisor). *Artificial Reefs and Livelihoods in Malaysia.* Funded by the Government of Malaysia. Awarded January 2012.

Anthony Furlong (first supervisor; with Lynn Staeheli). *Tolerance and the performance of queer masculinities in Rio de Janeiro.* ESRC funded. Awarded November 2012.

Lakhsbir Jassal (first supervisor from 2011, with Jane Jacobs). *Necrogeography: deathprints and disposal amongst South Asian and Chinese communities in England.* Awarded December 2013.

Pete Kingsley (first supervisor; with Eric Laurier from 2012). *Living with HIV in Northern Nigeria: love, illness, and freedom.* ESRC funded. Awarded June 2014.

Brett Matulis (first supervisor; with Franklin Ginn from 2012). *Payments for Environmental Service: a critical history of environmental markets and neoliberalism in Costa Rica.* Awarded December 2014.

Stephanie Terreni-Brown (first supervisor, with Lynn Staeheli). Imagining the post-colonial city: exclusion, urbanity and shit in Kampala, Uganda. Awarded September 2014.

Visiting graduate student supervision

Ruth Judge, ESRC overseas PhD visiting scholar award (Spring 2014), UK academic applicant supervisor: Dr. Claire Dwyer, University College London.

UNC undergraduate honors student supervision

2017/18 Casey Lunceford (SURF advisor)
2016/17 Tony Liu; Julianna de Souza Ritter; Manuela Nivia (Global Studies, second reader)
2015/16 Molly Bruce (with Elizabeth Havice)
2014/15 Katharine Wood Batchelor; Ellen Currin (second reader)

Undergraduate research mentorship (non-thesis)

2018 (spring) - Marisa Sclafani, IAH-Honors undergraduate research grant awardee
- Manthi Pabasari Dissanayake (independent study - Mental Health in Schools in Sri Lanka)
2016-2017 - Julianna de Souza Ritter, Bookend Caregiving.
2013-2016 - Emma Armstrong Carter, Youth Caregiving in the U.S. Project Manager, Cohen Lab, UNC Chapel Hill.

Other University mentorship

2017/18 Student team mentor, Beyond Clinic Walls

Completed MSc by research supervision (UK)

Philip Mawhinney (MSc received 2009). Faith Based Development – an examination of Christian Aid. Co-supervised with Lynn Staeheli.

Completed Masters in Research, Environment and Development supervision (Lancaster University, UK)

Helen Pattison (MSc received 2006). Ecotourism and conflict in the Caribbean.
Amdeep Singhara (MSc received 2006). Turtles and livelihoods in Ghana.

Taught (professional) masters dissertation supervision, University of Edinburgh, UK

2011/12

Sertanya Reddy, MSc in Environment, Culture and Society. Youth, participation and environmental education.
Emily Winsauer, MSc in Environment and Development. Re-examining the philosophy of food sovereignty.
Sinead Fortune, MSc in Environment and Development. The problem of community in sustainable development.

2009/10

Emily Alexander, MSc in Environment and Development. Comparing the aims of aid: case studies of USAID and DFID.
Ben Collis, MSc in Environment and Development. Creating a model for the analysis of environmental corruption.
Charlotte Dietze (until May 2010), MSc in Environment and Development. Zoo breeding and development.
Brike Stenhoff, MSc in Environment and Development. Conflict Resolution and Collaborative Forest

Management in Vietnam.

Marina Vons, MSc in Environmental Economics. Interfaith perspectives toward climate change.

2009/9 (all until March maternity leave)

Adelise Gobillot, MSc in Environment and Development. Food sovereignty in Africa

Takui Kano, MSc in Environment and Development. Rethinking Japanese development aid.

Rosie Leach, MSc in Environment and Development. Ideologies of agricultural sustainability and practice.

Emily Pederson, MSc in Environment and Development. Community benefits in small island tourism: the case of Apo Island, Philippines.

Ada Rosell Villavicencio, MSc in Environment and Development. Impacts of mine closures in Huaraz, Peru.

Ariadna Salvatierra, MSc in Environment and Development. REDD in tackling climate change in Mexico.

Silvia Vizcarra Dattoli, MSc in Environment and Development. Discrimination in the labour market in Bolivia.

2007/8

Rosie Barr, MSc in Environment and Development. Networks of resilience in hazard response in Indonesia.

Chris Campbell, MSc in Environmental Sustainability. Islamic Banking and environmental ethics.

Gabrielle Haenn, MSc in Environment and Development. Adaptation to climate change in the Andaman Islands.

Alice Manisha Lakra, MSc in Environment and Development. Horticultural mission in tribal farming communities in Chhattisgarh, India.

Wies Kemperman, MSc in Environment and Development. Migration and Winti in health services in The Netherlands.

Agatha Nthenge, MSc in Environment and Development. Natural wetlands and food security in the Yala Swamp in Kenya.

Joseph Payne, MSc in Environment and Development. The development discourse of Nyerere in Tanzania.

GRANTS AND RESEARCH FUNDING

External grants and funding

Building Networks for Comparative Research with Youth Caregivers and Older Adults. Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) Pipeline to Proposal Award, Tier II.

Co-I: Martin Hunicutt. Collaborative partners: North Carolina Triangle J Regional Council of Governments Area Agency on Aging; American Association of Caregiving Youth; Caregiving Youth Research Collaborative.

Project website: <http://bookendcaregivers.web.unc.edu/>

August 2017- July 2018

\$25,000

Building Networks for Comparative Research with Youth Caregivers and Older Adults. Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) Pipeline to Proposal Award, Tier I.

Co-I: Martin Hunicutt. Collaborative partners: North Carolina Triangle J Regional Council of Governments Area Agency on Aging; American Association of Caregiving Youth; Caregiving Youth Research Collaborative.

Project website: <http://bookendcaregivers.web.unc.edu/>

August 2016-April 2017

\$14,839

Marginalised Spiritualities: faith and religion among young people in socially deprived Britain. AHRC-ESRC (the Arts and Humanities Research Council with the Economic and Social Research Council) Religion and Society Programme, United Kingdom.

Olson (PI), with Peter Hopkins and Rachel Pain (Co-investigators), Giselle Vincett (Research Fellow).

2009-2011

£243,284 (GBP)

Youth Transitions, international volunteering and religious transformations: the experiences of young evangelical Christians in Latin America. AHRC-ESRC (the Arts and Humanities Research Council with the Economic and Social Research Council) Religion and Society Programme, United Kingdom.

Olson (Co-Investigator) with Peter Hopkins (PI), Nina Laurie, Matt Bailey-Smith (Co-investigators).

2010-2011

£74,480 (GBP)

AHRC-ESRC Religion and Society Impact funding grant. AHRC-ESRC (the Arts and Humanities Research Council with the Economic and Social Research Council) Religion and Society Programme, United Kingdom. For additional impact activities associated with Marginalised Spiritualities.

2010

£5000 (GBP)

Relational Religious Identities: exploring contemporary meanings of religious identity among Scottish Christian youth. AHRC-ESRC (the Arts and Humanities Research Council with the Economic and Social Research Council) Religion and Society Programme, United Kingdom.

Olson (PI), with Peter Hopkins and Rachel Pain (Co-investigators), Giselle Vincett (Research Fellow).

2008-2009

£73,736 (GBP)

The Impacts of Religious Organizations on the Livelihood of Rural People in Peru.

National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant for International Fieldwork grant number 0117611

PI: Professor Anthony Bebbington (PI)

\$10,000 U.S.

2001 CESG Fieldwork Research Grant, Cultural Ecology Specialty Group of the American Association of Geographers for the project "Religion and Livelihoods".

Internal grants and funding

IAH-Honors Research Apprenticeship Fellowship (for Marisa Sclafani).

Spring Semester, 2018

One semester undergraduate RA support

Supporting student caregivers: reducing barriers to Higher Education in transitions to adulthood. Center for Urban Research Fellow.

Spring Semester, 2017

One course release and research support

Youth Caregiving: establishing a research agenda at UNC-Chapel Hill. Odum Institute Interdisciplinary Seed Grant.

Co-Investigator: Crystal Wiley Cené, UNC-Chapel Hill Internal Medicine.

August 2014-Aug 2015

\$15,000.

Small Grant, Lancaster University Research Committee: a pilot study on organizational cultures of faith-based development interventions, 2006.

Dissertation preparation travel grant (Dart START grant), Developing Areas Research and Teaching Institute (DART), University of Colorado, 2000.

Externally funded seminars, network and workshop grants

ESRC Seminar Series, 'Activism, Volunteering and Citizenship'

Collaborators: Matt Bailey-Smith, Katie Jenkins, Nina Laurie, Peter Hopkins, Liz Bondi.

2009-2010. £14,951 (GBP)

Institute for Advanced Studies, Lancaster University Seminar Series: Negotiating Religious Identities.

Collaborators: Peter Hopkins and Linda Woodhead. 2006. £3597 (GBP)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

National and international leadership and advisory boards

- Bookend Caregiving Strategic Advisory Board, convener and director. Researchers, youth and aging service providers, and bookend caregiving families. To identify and advocate for research that will reflect the priorities of youth caregiving families of aging adults in the Triangle, North Carolina, and the USA. Website: <http://bookendcaregivers.web.unc.edu/>
- Caregiving Youth Research Collaborative (CYRC), Co-founder, co-director. Website: <http://cycr.web.unc.edu/>
- *ME-WE: Promoting Mental Health and Well-Being amongst Young Carers* (awarded, H2020 European Commission). Elizabeth Hansen, PI. (VP for Research, Eurocarers). Expert member: International Advisory and Ethical Board.
- *Religious Toleration and Peace* (awarded, H2020 European Commission). Patrick Pasture, PI (KU Leuven). Expert member: International Advisory Board.

Professional Appointments and Honorary memberships

Past chair, Geographies of Religion and Belief Systems (GORABS) speciality group of the Association of American Geographers.

Co-secretary, GORABS speciality group of the AAG (with Peter Hopkins). 2007-2009.

Steering Committee member, Developing Areas Specialty Group of the Association of American Geographers, 2007-2010.

Sigma Iota Rho National Honor Society for International Studies

Editorial and academic journal service

Editorial Board: Gender, Place and Culture (2012-2018)

Journal article reviewer

Annals of the Association of American Geographers; Antipode; Area; Contemporary Religion; Contemporary Sociology; Critical Realism; Cultural Geography; Development and Practice; Emotion, Space and Society; Environment & Planning: A; Environment & Planning: D; Gender, Place and Culture; Geoforum; Geography Compass; Journal of International Development; Progress in Human Geography; Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers; Political Geography; Social and Cultural Geography; World Development.

Book proposal reviews

Oxford University Press; Routledge

Research grant reviews

AHRC-ESRC Religion and Society Programme; SSRC research council.

Invited Expert Witness

ESRC/AHRC/IBG international benchmarking review of Human Geography (2012)

University Service - University of North Carolina Chapel Hill

Geography

- 2017/18 Graduate Committee (member); undergraduate prize committee
- 2016/17 Graduate Committee (member); hiring committee, 2 health positions (member); strategic planning committee (member); Merit Committee (member)
- 2015/16 Undergraduate Committee, Diversity Committee (member, fall only); Fall Colloquium organizer; job search committee member (target of opportunity).
- 2014-16 Merit Committee
- 2014/15 Acting Associate Chair, Geography (fall semester)
- 2013-14 Chair, Information committee. Main activities - Complete website redesign and content creation; started departmental twitter; website training for staff; systems for information gathering, updating and archiving materials; new print materials.
- 2013-14 Member, Diversity Committee

Global Studies

- 2012 — Ongoing: Graduate Program Committee (member); regular curriculum program committee.
- 2016-18 Strategic Planning committee (internal review, in preparation for external program review)
- 2015/16 Acting Chair of Global Studies (spring semester)

Carolina Digital Humanities Initiative

- 2015/16 Special Task Force for Digital Humanities.
- 2013 — Board of advisors - member. Selection committees - Faculty DH research funds; Faculty course development funds; DH postdoc search committee.
- 2013/15 Certificate in Digital Humanities - committee member.

University service (appointed committees)

- 2018 Faculty Advisory Board, Carolina Seminars (3 year term)
Proposal Reviewer, UNC University Research Council Grants

- 2016/17 Boren Awards Panel, Office of Distinguished Scholarship
Faculty Committee on the Curriculum for Global Studies
A&S Curriculum Revision Working Group - Communication and Collaboration committee
Committee member, Marshall Scholarship, Office of Distinguished Scholarships.
- 2016/17 Curriculum Revision Working Group - Communication and Collaboration Task Force

University Service – non-UNC

University of Edinburgh, Scotland, UK

Global Development Academy coordinator (2010-2012)

As a coordinator of the University's trans-college Global Development Academy, I was involved in the planning of the Academy launch in October 2010 and the design of promotional materials (including print and internet); Academy lead for the University of Edinburgh and the University of Melbourne joint collaboration; Worked directly with Academy Director and Vice-Principal of International Initiatives in planning organizational structure and functioning of the Academy.

Other administrative duties - University of Edinburgh

- 2011/12 Chair, board of examiners, Environment and Society Cluster (for the MSc programmes in Environment and Development; Environmental Sustainability; Environment, Culture and Society; MSc by Research in Human Geography).
Geography Degree Programme curriculum review member
Postgraduate staff liaison
- 2011 Selection Committee for two external lectureships (SSPS); one internal lectureship (GeoSciences); Ogilvie Chair search committee.
- 2009-12 School Ethics Committee, School of GeoSciences
- 2010 Selection Committee for SSPS/CAS lectureship
- 2008 Selection Committee for ESRC postgraduate candidates
- 2007-09 MSc Committee, School of GeoSciences
- 2007 Undergraduate Director of Studies, Geography Programme

PhD examination and progression boards (UK):

- 2012 Therese Yarde, Geography, University of Edinburgh (PhD internal examiner)
Orlando Woods, Geography, National University Singapore (PhD external examiner)
- 2011 Progression board (external member), Anna Ramirez (Sociology)
- 2011 Candace Lynn Hoffman-Hussain, Lancaster University (PhD external examiner)
- 2010 Sabine Höhn, Centre of African Studies (PhD internal examiner)
- 2010 Progression board (external), Luke Heslop (Social Anthropology)
- 2010 Progression board (external member), Spurna Banerjee (Sociology)
- 2008 Progression board (external member), Clare Coughlan (African Studies)

Additional professional training

Safe Zone training, LGBTQ Center, UNC-Chapel Hill. Sept 2, 2016.

'Understanding Differences' training on diversity, UNC-Chapel Hill. Sept 26, 2016.