

## John Davenport

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### Education

2005-present, Ph.D. student in Geography (University of Kentucky)

Dissertation Committee: Drs. Jonathan Phillips (advisor), Rich Schein, Dan Marion, Mary Arthur  
Dissertation Topic: Forest Ecosystems Restoration in the Southern United States: Evaluating the Pragmatism of Pre-European Settlement Benchmarks

2005, M.A. in Geography (California State University Northridge)

1997, B.A. in Geography (University of Oklahoma)

### Publications

Davenport, John. 2005. Manzanar Revisited: Consuming a Dark Landscape. *Columbia Journal of American Studies*. 7(1):215-242.

Jackiewicz, E.L., John Davenport, and Linda Quiquívix. 2005. Tales from a Tourism Geography Class. *The California Geographer*. 45:86-96.

Jackiewicz, E.L. and John Davenport. (forthcoming). Scope and Scale of Tourism in Latin America, In F. Bosco and E.L. Jackiewicz (eds), *Placing Latin America*. Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press.

Curti, Giorgio H., John Davenport, and E.L. Jackiewicz. (forthcoming). Concrete Babylon. *Yearbook of the Association of Pacific Coast Geographers*.

Davenport, John. (in prep). House-proud Preservation: New Orleans' Bywater Historic District and the Process of Boundary Formation. (projected journal) *Material Culture*.

### Awards and Honors

Cultural Geography Specialty Group Student Paper Competition, First Place Ph.D. Level, Terry Jordan-Bychkov Award Recipient, Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, March 2006

Recreation, Tourism, and Sport Specialty Group Student Paper Competition, Second Place, Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado, April 2005

### Presentations – Invited

“New Orleans’ Bywater Historic District: Gentrification, Preservation, and Racialized Boundaries,” paper presented to the Harvard University Committee for Ethnic Studies, Conference on Culture Lines: Emerging Research on Ethno-Racial Boundaries, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, November 2005

“Manzanar Revisited: Consuming a Dark Landscape,” paper presented to the *Columbia Journal of American Studies* Mini-Conference/Panel Discussion on Exploring American Leisure Time, Columbia University, New York City, March 2005

## **Presentations – Open Conference**

“Material Culture as Cultural Capital in a New Orleans Neighborhood Named Bywater,” paper presented to the Annual Conference of the Pioneer America Society, Springfield, Ohio, October 2006

“New Orleans’ Bywater Historic District: Gentrification, Preservation, and Racialized Boundaries,” paper presented to the Annual Conference of the Association of American Geographers, Paper Session on Urban Racial Justice, Chicago, Illinois, March 2006

“Concrete Babylon: Life Between the Stars – To Dwell and Consume in Hollywood, CA,” John Davenport (presenter), Ed Jackiewicz (presenter), Giorgio Curti, Co-author of paper presented to the Annual Critical Geography Conference, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, October 2005

“Concrete Babylon: Life Between the Stars – To Dwell and Consume in Hollywood, CA,” Giorgio Curti (presenter), Ed Jackiewicz (presenter), John Davenport, Co-author of paper presented to the Annual Conference of the Association of Pacific Coast Geographers, Phoenix, Arizona, October 2005

“Is There Something Rotten in Solvang, California?: Consuming Danish Heritage,” John Davenport and Laura Been, Co-author of paper presented to the Annual Conference of the California Geographical Society, Yosemite National Park, California, April 2005

“Manzanar Revisited: Consuming a Dark Landscape,” paper presented to the Annual Conference of the Association of American Geographers, Denver, Colorado, April 2005

“Manzanar Revisited: Consuming a Dark Landscape,” paper presented to the California State University Northridge Student Research Symposium, Northridge, California, November 2004

“Mapping the Wetlands of Ventura County, CA: An Application of the Cowardin Classification System,” Shawna Dark (presenter), John Davenport, Jason Mejia, Regan Maas, Namrata Belliappa, California State University, Northridge. Co-Author of paper presented to the Annual Conference of the Association of Pacific Coast Geographers, San Luis Obispo, California, September 2004

“Consuming the Dark Landscape,” paper presented to the Annual Conference of the Association of Pacific Coast Geographers, San Luis Obispo, California, September 2004

## **Grants and Fellowships**

Conference Travel Grant (\$300), University of Kentucky, The Graduate School, Annual Conference of the Pioneer America Society, Springfield, Ohio, October 2006

Conference Travel Grant (\$325), University of Kentucky, The Graduate School, Conference on Culture Lines: Emerging Research on Ethno-Racial Boundaries, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, November 2005

Sally Cassanova Pre-Doctoral Research Grant (\$5,500), California Pre-Doctoral Program, Research in New Orleans, Louisiana, Summer 2005

Sally Cassanova Pre-Doctoral Scholar Fellowship (\$3,000), California Pre-Doctoral Program, Fall 2004, Spring 2005

Graduate Equity Fellowship (\$1,000), California State University Northridge, Fall 2004

Robert and Karen Newcomb Fellowship (\$250), California State University Northridge, Geography Department, Fall 2004

Research Grant (\$500), California State University Northridge, Office of Associated Students, Masters Thesis Research, Independence, California, Fall 2004

Conference Travel Grant (\$100), Association of Pacific Coast Geographers, Annual Conference of the Association of Pacific Coast Geographers, San Luis Obispo, California, Fall 2004

Conference Travel Grant (\$200), California State University Northridge, Office of Graduate Studies, Annual Conference of the Association of Pacific Coast Geographers, San Luis Obispo, California, Fall 2004

### **Professional Experience**

Research Assistant, Geography Department, University of Kentucky, under the direction of Dr. Jonathan Phillips, University Research Professor, Fall 2006, Spring 2007

Teaching Assistant, Geography Department, University of Kentucky, under the direction of Professor Lynn Phillips, Lands and People of the Non-Western World, Fall 2005, Spring 2006

Tutor, Geography Department, California State University Northridge, Spring 2005

Grader, Geography Department, California State University Northridge, European Geography, under the direction of Dr. Derrick Danta, Spring 2005

Research Assistant, Geography Department, California State University Northridge, under the direction of Dr. Shawna Dark and the National Wetlands Inventory, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Spring 2004, Fall 2004

### **Professional Service**

External Relations Committee, Geography Department, University of Kentucky, Graduate Student Member, Fall 2006, Spring 2007

Professional Development Committee, Geography Department, University of Kentucky, Graduate Student Alternate Member, Fall 2005, Spring 2006

Library Acquisitions Committee, Geography Department, University of Kentucky, Graduate Student Alternate Member, Fall 2005, Spring 2006

University Orientation, Geography Department Representative, California State University Northridge, Spring 2005

### **Professional Membership**

Association of American Geographers (Cultural and Political Ecology, Cultural and Historical Geography Specialty Groups), 2004-Present

Pioneer America Society, 2006-Present

Association of Pacific Coast Geographers, 2004-2005

California Geographical Society, 2004-2005

### **Private Sector Experience**

Real Estate Mapping, Determination Processing Services Inc. (formerly ACE Flood), Los Angeles, CA

Traffic Analysis, Mobility Technologies Inc., Los Angeles, CA

GIS/Cartography, Geo-Marine Environmental Science and Engineering Inc., Plano, TX