

## Valerie J. Keathley

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### Education

#### **Doctoral Candidate, Geography (qualified: January 30, 2008)**

University of Kentucky, Lexington KY

**Working Title for dissertation:** 'Life on the Big Slab: Identity and Mobility in the US Trucking Industry'

**Advisors:** Tad Mutersbaugh Ph.D. and Anna Secor Ph.D.

#### **Master of Arts, December 2001**

Patterson School of Diplomacy and International Commerce

University of Kentucky, Lexington KY

#### **Bachelor of Arts, May 1999**

International Relations

Salem College, Winston-Salem NC

Minored in Political Science and History

### Teaching Experience

#### **World Regional Geography, Fall 2005**

Northern Kentucky University, Highland Heights KY

Designed syllabus and instructed multi-media course for university survey level class  
40 Students

#### **World Regional Geography, Fall 2006, 2007 Summer 2007**

University of Kentucky, Lexington KY

Designed syllabus and instructed multi-media course for survey level class  
75 Students

#### **Lands and People of the Non-Western World Spring 2007, 2008, & 2009**

University of Kentucky, Lexington KY

Designed syllabus and instructed multi-media course for survey level class  
75 Students

#### **Introduction to Human Geography, Spring 2008**

University of Kentucky, Lexington KY

Designed syllabus and instructed multi-media course for survey level class  
75 Students

#### **Gender and Geography, Fall 2008**

University of Kentucky, Lexington KY

Designed syllabus and instructed multi-media course for 200 level class  
30 students

### Publications

Forthcoming. 'I'm on the Pavement Thinking about the Government': Anarchists, Weathermen, and Leftist Social Movements' Human Geography: A New Journal

## **Presentations**

**‘Life on the Big Slab: Identity and Mobility in the US Trucking Industry’**

2009 Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, Las Vegas Nevada

**‘Highway Cow(boys): Mobility, Gender, and the US Trucking Industry’**

2008 Annual Meeting Association of American Geographers, Boston MA

## **Professional Service**

**2007 Professional Development Committee**

Department of Geography, University of Kentucky

**2008 Undergraduate Committee**

Department of Geography, University of Kentucky

**2009 Speaker, Geography Graduate Student Union**

Department of Geography, University of Kentucky

## **Professional Memberships**

Association of American Geographers

## **Awards**

Patterson School Fellowship, University of Kentucky

Millennium Scholar Fellowship, University of Kentucky

Presidential Scholar, Salem College

## **Languages**

Proficient in Spanish with four years of academic study

## **Work Experience**

Lexmark International Inc. Assistant Color Laser Products

06/02-05/06

Equity One Inc. Assistant for Training Department

01/01- 06/02

Trust Company of Kentucky Assistant for New Business

09/99- 12/00

## **Community Volunteer Experience**

Home At Last Animal Sanctuary

05/01-present