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Education:

B.A., Geography, Summa Cum Laude, University of Kentucky, 2005
M.A., Geography, University of Kentucky, 2007
PhD Student, Geography, University of Kentucky 2007-2009

Areas of Study:

Memory, Violence, Mourning, American Landscapes, Appalachia, Political Geography, Power/Knowledge, Ghosts, Phantasmagoria, Horror

Grants, Fellowships, and Awards:

James Still Multi-Year Graduate Fellowship, (\$15,000.00), 2005-2008
Arizona/Kentucky Geography Student Exchange Program, Spring 2008
James Still Graduate Fellowship, (\$15,000.00), 2008-2009

Publications:

"Everywhere and Nowhere: The Exception and the Topological Challenge to Geography." *Antipode*. Co-authored with Oliver Belcher, Lauren Martin, Anna Secor, and Stephanie Simon. *Antipode* 40, 4: 499-503

"College Town: Politics and Policy in the Town Gown Relationship." *Ace Weekly* (22 August 2002): 8-9. (Cover Story)

Presentations:

Mountaintop Removal: Power and Reclamation in Appalachia. Twelfth Annual Critical Geography Mini-Conference, Oxford, OH, September 28-30, 2005

Service:

Administrative Positions:

Undergraduate Committee Representative, University of Kentucky, Department of Geography, 2004-2005
Speaker, Geography Graduate Student Union, University of Kentucky, Department of Geography, 2005-2006
Representative, Graduate Student Congress, University of Kentucky, Department of Geography, 2006-2007
Secretary, Graduate Student Union, University of Kentucky, Department of Geography, 2006-2007

Teaching Positions:

Teaching Assistant, GEO 160: Lands and People of the Non-Western World, University of Kentucky, Fall 2007
Teaching Assistant, INDV 102: Human Geography and Global Systems, University of Arizona, Spring 2008

Teaching Assistant, GEO 230: Our Changing Climate, University of Arizona, Spring 2008

Non-Academic Employment:

United States Navy, Port Hueneme, California, Naval Mobile Construction Battalion Five, Engineering Aid (EA2 (SCW)), 1997-2002

Duties:

Managerial duties included three (3) years as a squad leader responsible for the tasking of eight to twelve personnel.

Construction duties generally included design work, planning and estimating, surveying, soils analysis, computer aided drafting, and quality control inspections.

Military duties generally included tactical cartography, combat runway analysis, and mortars platoon fire direction control.

Highlights:

Command Public Affairs Officer (Okinawa, Japan): Working with little supervision was able to single-handedly keep the Battalion's Public Affairs Office running while a serious personnel problem was fixed. Occupying a position previously held by a senior enlisted person was able to produce three official Command Magazines as well as author several news releases.

Operation Hidden Beach Stairwell (Guantanamo Bay, Cuba): Designed and then built complex cliff-side deck/stairwell system.

Operations Department Squad Leader (Okinawa, Japan): Responsible for the organization and deployment of 8 crew members to various construction projects. Also responsible for maintaining soils lab, technical library, and nuclear densometer calculations.

9/11 Camp Shield Security Team Leader (Okinawa, Japan): Volunteered for and led 10 man unit trained to protect camp personnel and assets.

Awards:

Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal
Good Conduct Medal
Seabee Combat Warfare
Sea Service Deployment Ribbon (4)

