

University of Miami
Curriculum Vitae

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PERSONAL

Name: Richard J. Grant
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HIGHER EDUCATION

Pew Faculty Fellow, Harvard University, 1994-95

Ph.D., Geography, University of Colorado at Boulder, 1991
Major Field: Economic Geography at the International Scale
Specialty: International Trade Policies, Development Theory

M.A., University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1987
Major Fields: Geography and International Relations
Specialty: Africa and Development Theory

B.A., University College Dublin, National University of Ireland, 1985
First Class Honors in Geography and History

EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Professor, Senior Research Scientist, The Earth Institute, Columbia University, New York, 2010-.

Professor of Geography and Regional Studies, University of Miami, 2008-.

Associate Professor of Geography and Regional Studies, University of Miami, 1999-2008.

Visiting Researcher, School of Geography, Archaeology, and Environmental Studies, University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa, fall 2005

Associate Professor of Geography, Syracuse University, 1997-1999

Assistant Professor of Geography, Syracuse University, 1991-1997

Research Associate, Global Affairs Institute, Syracuse University, 1997-1999

Undergraduate Director of Geography, Syracuse University, 1997-1999

Undergraduate Director of International Relations, Syracuse University, 1994-95

PUBLICATIONS

Books and monographs published:

R. Grant. *Globalizing City. The Urban and Economic Transformation of Accra, Ghana*. Syracuse: Syracuse University Press. 2009.

R. Grant and J. Short (eds). *Globalization at the Margins*. 2002. Palgrave/Macmillan

R. Grant and J. Nijman (eds). *The Global Crisis in Foreign Aid*. Syracuse University Press 1998. 2000 (paperback)

Refereed Journal Articles:

R. Grant. "Working it Out! Labour Geographies of the Poor in Soweto, South Africa." *Development Southern Africa* 2010, 25, -595-612.

R. Grant. "Unraveling the economies of informal settlements: a neglected spatiality." *Proceedings of Planning Africa* 2008, 42-49.

R. Grant. "Geographies of Investment: How Do the Wealthy Build Houses in Ghana?" *Urban Forum* 2007, 18 (1) 31-59

R. Grant. "The Emergence of Gated Communities in a West African Context: Evidence from Greater Accra, Ghana." *Urban Geography* 2006, 26 (8) 661-683

R. Grant. "Out of Place? Global Citizens in Local Spaces: A Study of the Informal Settlements in the Korle Lagoon Environs in Accra, Ghana." *Urban Forum* 2006, 17 (1) 1-14

R. Grant and J. Nijman. "Re-Scaling Uneven Development in Ghana and India." *Tijdschrift voor Economische en Sociale Geografie* (Journal of Social and Economic Geography) 2004, 95 (5) 467-481

R. Grant and P. Yankson. "Accra: Profile." *Cities* 2003, 20 (1) 65-74

R. Grant and J. Nijman "Globalization and the Corporate Geography of Cities in the Less Developed World." *Annals of the Association of American Geographers* 2002, 92 (2) 320-340

R. Grant "Liberalization and Foreign Companies in Accra, Ghana." *Environment and Planning A* 2001, 33 997-1014

R. Grant "Economic Globalisation: Politics and Trade Policy in Ghana and Kenya." *Geopolitics* 2000, 4 (1) 57-82

R. Grant "A Claim for the Case Method in the Teaching of Geography." *Journal of Geography in Higher Education* 1997, 21 (2) 171-185

R. Grant and J. Nijman. "Historical Changes in United States and Japanese Foreign Aid to the Asia-Pacific Region." *Annals of the Association of American Geographers* 1997, 87 (1) 32-51

R. Grant and J. Agnew. "Representing Africa: The Geography of Africa in World Trade, 1960-1992." *Annals of the Association of American Geographers* 1996, 86 (4) 729-744

R. Grant. "Negotiating Agriculture in the European Union: From Blair House to the Farm House." *Pew Case Study in International Affairs, Center for Diplomacy, Georgetown University*. Case No. 167, 1995

R. Grant. "Reshaping Japanese Foreign Aid for the Post Cold-War Era." *Tijdschrift voor Economische en Sociale Geografie* (Journal of Social and Economic Geography) 1995, 86 (3) 235-248

R. Grant and J. Nijman. "Foreign Aid in the 1990s: Crisis or Opportunity?" *Tijdschrift voor Economische en Sociale Geografie* (Journal of Social and Economic Geography) 1995, 86 (3) 215-218

R. Grant. "The Geography of International Trade." *Progress in Human Geography* 1994, 18 (3) 298-312

R. Grant. "Trading Blocs or Trading Blows? The Macroeconomic Geography of US and Japanese Trade Policies." *Environment and Planning A* 1993, 25 273-291

R. Grant. "Against the Grain: Agricultural Trade Policies of the US, the EC and Japan at the GATT." *Political Geography* 1993, 12 (3) 247-262

J. O'Loughlin and R. Grant. "The Political Geography of Presidential Speeches, 1946-1987." *Annals of the Association of American Geographers* 1990, 80 (4) 504-530

G. Gaile and R. Grant. "Trade, Power and Location: The Spatial Dynamics of the Relationship Between Exchange and Political-Economic Strength." *Economic Geography* 1989, (5) 329-337

19. Other works, publications and abstracts:

Book Chapters:

R. Grant. *Global City: Accra. International Handbook of Globalization and World Cities*. P. Taylor and M. Hoyler (eds). London, Edward Elgar. (in press, 2010).

R. Grant. "The Material Culture of Domestic Residential Spaces in Africa." *International Encyclopedia for Housing and Home*. Richard Berryman (ed). Elsevier. In press, 2010.

- R. Grant “International Trade.” In N. Thrift, H Yeung (eds) *International Encyclopedia of Human Geography*. London: Elsevier, (2009), pp. 206-232.
- R. Grant and J. Nijman .“ Re-Scaling Uneven Development in Ghana and India.” In W. Mosley(ed). *The Introductory Reader in Human Geography* (2007). London: Blackwell, [Reprint of a 2004 journal article – as a classic reading in human geography]
- R. Grant and J. Nijman. “Globalization and the Corporate Geography of Cities in the Lesser Developed World.” In: N. Brenner and R. Keil (eds) *The Global Cities Reader* (2006). New York: Routledge, pp. 224-237. [Reprint of 2003 AAG article as a classic reading on global cities]
- R. Grant “Changing Urban Development: Opportunities and Challenges in a Global Economy at the Dawn of the Twenty-First Century.” In K. Konadu-Agyemang and K. Panford (eds). *Africa’s Development in the Twenty-First Century: Pertinent Issues, Opportunities and Challenges* (2006). Aldershot: Ashgate, pp.357-390
- R. Grant and J. Nijman “Postcolonial Cities in the Global Economy: A Comparative Study of Accra and Mumbai” In V. Noble and A. Dutt (eds). *21st Century Challenges and Opportunities in Asia* (2004). Aldershot: Ashgate, pp. 31-52.
- R. Grant and J. Nijman “Global Capitalism and the Hyper-Differentiation of Space. A Comparative Study of Accra and Mumbai. In E. Greenberg, J.O’Loughlin, and L. Staeheli (eds). *Globalization and its Outcomes* (2004). London: Guildford Press, pp. 45-66.
- R. Grant and J. Short “Globalization: An Introduction.” In R. Grant and J. Short (eds) *Globalization and the Margins* (2002). London: Palgrave/Macmillan, pp. 3-15
- R. Grant “Glocalization in Accra, Ghana.” In R. Grant and J. Short (eds). *Globalization and the Margins* (2002). London: Palgrave/Macmillan, pp. 130-149
- R. Grant and J. Short “Ordering a Chaotic Concept Based on Evidence from the Margins.” In R. Grant and J. Short (eds). *Globalization and the Margins* (2002). London: Palgrave/Macmillan, pp.191-203
- R. Grant. “World Economic Geography of Global Trade” In. E. Sheppard and T. Barnes (eds) *A Companion to Economic Geography* (2001). London: Blackwell, pp. 488-499
- R. Grant. “Economic Geography of Global Trade” In. E. Sheppard and T. Barnes. *A Companion to Economic Geography* (1999) London: Blackwell, pp. 411-432
- R. Grant. “Globalization and Trade Policy in Ghana and Kenya.” In N. Kliot and D. Newman (eds) *Globalization at the End of the Century* (2000). Portland: Frank Cass, pp. 65-82
- R. Grant. “The Contemporary Political Geography of European Institutions.” In B. Graham (ed.) *Modern Europe: Place, Culture, Identity* (1998). London: Edward Arnold, pp. 145-162

J. Agnew and R. Grant. "Falling Out of the World Economy? Theorizing Africa in World Trade." In R. Lee and J. Wills (eds.). *Geographies of Economies*, (1997). London: Blackwell, pp. 219-230

R. Grant. "Reviewing European Perspective Cases." In K. Mori (ed.). *Teaching International Relations With Cases in Different Environments* (1997). Boulder: Westview, pp. 45-53

R. Grant. "Negotiating Agricultural Trade in the European Union." In K. Mori (ed.). *Teaching International Relations With Cases in Different Environments* (1997). Boulder: Westview, pp. 155-175

R. Grant, M. Papadakis, J.D. Richardson. "Global Trade Flows: New Issues, Empirical Evidence." In M. Noland (ed.). *Pacific Dynamism and the International Economic System*, (1993). Washington D.C: Institute for International Economics, pp. 17-63

R. Grant and D. Lyons. "Ireland: Explaining the Dynamics of the Semiperiphery." In W. Martin (ed.). *Semiperipheral States in the World-Economy* (1990). Westport: Greenwood Press, pp. 125-139

R. Grant, M. Papadakis, J.D. Richardson. "Global Trade Flows, New Issues, Empirical Evidence." *Department of Economics Working Paper*, No. 73, 1992

Non-refereed journals:

R. Grant. "Foreign Aid to the Middle East and North Africa." *Japanese Institute of Middle Eastern Economics (JIME) Review* Winter, 1995, 31 (1) 5-21

Book reviews:

M. Davis, "Planet of Slums" and M. Huchzermeyer, "Unlawful Occupation: Informal Settlements and Urban Policy in South Africa and Brazil" *Annals of the Association of American Geographers* (2009) 98 1 216-219.

K. Pomeranz and S. Topik, "The World that Trade Created" *Progress in Human Geography*. (2000) 19, 123-125

P. Taylor, "The Way the Modern World Works." *Geographical Review*. (1999) 59, pp.199-201

N. Phelps, "Multinationals and European Integration. Trade, Investment, and Regional Development. *The Professional Geographer* 1998, 3, pp. 399-400

P. Hugill, "World Trade Since 1431." *Progress in Human Geography* 1993, 17, pp. 238-240

R. Goenick (ed.), "Data on Europe, 1945-1980." *Political Geography Quarterly* 1990 9, pp. 96-98

Other works accepted for publication:

Photograph and cover: Shanghai Stock Market for *Urban Geography* 23 no. 7, 2002

Photograph and cover: Gated Communities in Accra, Ghana for *Urban Geography* 26 no. 8, 2006

PROFESSIONAL

Funded Research Awarded

REU Supplements for "Neglected Spatiality: The Economic Geography of Slums in Global Cities of the Less Developed World" (with Jan Nijman) (\$15k)

National Science Foundation, 2007-2009. "Neglected Spatiality: The Economic Geography of Slums in Global Cities of the Less Developed World" (with Jan Nijman) (\$137,190)

Miami Consortium for Urban Studies (MiCUS), University of Miami, 2006. "Global Networking and Slum Dwellers (Pilot Study)" (\$4,400)

National Geographic Society, Grant, 2004-2005. "The Transformation of Urban Lands in Greater Accra, Ghana: From a Traditional to a Private Market City." (\$19,480)

National Science Foundation, 2003-2004. (Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) Award) (with Jan Nijman). (\$12,000)

National Science Foundation, 2002-2004. "Globalization, Liberalization and Urban Restructuring in the Less-Developed World: A Comparative Study of Social and Spatial Polarization in Accra and Mumbai" (with Jan Nijman) (\$170,000)

School of International Studies (SIS) Award, 2001. "Globalization and City Regions in South Asia" (\$5,000)

General Research Support Award, University of Miami, 2001. The Urban Hierarchy in East Africa (\$5,000)

National Science Foundation, 1999-2001. Exiting the Periphery: Economic Globalization and Service Multinationals in Dublin, Ireland (\$9,500)

General Research Support Award, University of Miami, 2000. The Residential Consequences of Economic Globalization in Accra, Ghana (\$4,740)

National Science Foundation, 1998-2001. Globalization and Urban Restructuring in the

Periphery of the World Economy: A Comparative Analysis of Accra and Mumbai (\$109,490)

The Association of American Geographers, Travel Grant, 1997. (\$1,000)

Syracuse University, Appleby-Mosher, Grant, 1997. (\$1,000)

Daniel Patrick Moynihan Award, 1997. Outstanding Teaching, Research and Service Award. (\$3,000)

The Association of American Geographers, Travel Grant, 1996. (\$500)

Global Affairs Institute Travel Grant, 1996. (\$500)

Syracuse University, Appleby-Mosher Fund Grant, 1996. (\$500)

Pew Faculty Fellowship in International Affairs at Harvard University 1995. (\$7,500)

Syracuse University, Appleby-Mosher Fund Grant, 1993 (\$700)

Syracuse University, Maxwell Teaching Grant, 1993 (\$2,000)

Honors and Awards:

Accra Millennium City Initiative, Senior Research Scientist, Columbia University

Panelist and Reviewer, Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC)/Department for International Development (DFID) Joint Scheme for Research on International Development (UK) 2009-

Panelist, National Science Foundation, Human Social Dynamics (HSD), 2007-2009.

IAC-ACC Faculty Program on Post-Conflict Reconciliation and Reconstruction in Africa—(Uganda, Rwanda and South Africa), 2007

University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, Visiting Professor, fall 2005

UM Excellence in Teaching Award, 2003

MacLamore Award, University of Miami, 2001

Daniel Patrick Moynihan Award for outstanding Teaching, Research and Service (Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, 1996-1997)

Pew Faculty Fellowship in International Affairs, Harvard University, 1994-1995

Dean's List for Excellence in Teaching at the University of Illinois (three times)

Fred Foster Fellowship, 1986-1987 at the University of Illinois

Geography Department Graduate Fellowship, 1986-87 at the University of Illinois

Academic Journal Board Member:

Urban Forum

Invited Papers/ Panelist:

Accra: Globalizing City. The Earth Institute, Millennium City: Accra. Graduate Seminar, Columbia University, New York, April 6, 2010.

Soweto's Micro Production Firms: The Working Spaces of Men and Women's Entrepreneurship. International Conference on Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development in Marginalized Communities. University of Johannesburg, Soweto Campus, 26-28 January 2010.

The Economic Geography of Informal Settler's Work in African Cities. Spaces of African Development Session. Conference of Irish Geographers, May 15-16 2009, University College Cork, Ireland

Reflections of Informal Economy Research in South African Cities. July 15th 2008. Invited Speaker. Schools of Architecture, Planning and Construction (CUBES) University of Witwatersrand, South Africa

Miami Dade College Genocide Speaker Series, April 2008

The Work of African Slums, Planning Africa Conference, April 13-16 2008, Sandton, South Africa

The Chicago Council on Global Affairs, Invited Speaker spring 2008.
"Global Slums?"

Wake Forest University, Invited Speaker September 29, 2007. "Uganda's Rwanda's and South Africa's Reconciliation and Reconstruction." ACC Post-Trip Conference.

Ohio University, African Studies/Department of Geography/International Studies Forum Invited Speaker, April 25-26, 2007. "Globalizing Cities" and "African Field Research and Cities in the Twenty-First Century"

University of California Los Angeles, Invited Speaker, June 11, 2005. "Global Citizens in Local Places: Slums and Squatter Settlements in Ghana"

Miami Intelligence, Miami, Invited speaker October 20, 2004. "Globalization and Cities in

Africa”

Department of Geography, University of Miami, Ohio. Invited faculty Speaker April 24, 2004, “Gated Communities and Residential Developments”

Urban Cultures and Identities. IGU Conference, Cologne, Germany. February 17-20, 2004
“Changing Land Markets: Explaining the Gated Community Phenomenon in West African Cities”

African American Studies Program and Department of History, University of Miami. Invited speaker October 15, 2003 “Land Markets and Real-Estate in Ghana in the Global Era”

University of Iowa, Invited Speaker. November 1-4, 2001, “Interrogating the Globalization Project”

Center for Policy Analysis (Accra, Ghana). April 19, 2000. Invited Speaker to Research Fellows at CEPA Think-Tank on “Foreign Companies and Location in Accra, Ghana”

Colgate University. Liberal Arts Faculty Retreat. May 12, 1999. Speaker to 100 faculty on “The Case Method and Teaching”

National University of Ireland, Dublin City University, February 8, 1999. Invited speaker On “Urban Research and Globalization: Prospects for Cities of the Future”

Colgate University, Department of Geography, Dept. of Geography, March 5, 1999. Invited Speaker on “Economic Globalization and Ghana”

The University of Miami, Dept. of Geography, Economics, and African-American Studies, Invited Speaker February 27, 1997, “African Trade and African Economies”

Syracuse University’s Minnowbrook Workshop on Teaching, May 1994. Invited Speaker on “Mentoring”

Hamilton College, Hamilton, New York, October 10, 1994, Speaker on “Belfast and Conflict”

Newhouse/Maxwell Conference on NAFTA, September 10-11, 1993, Speaker on NAFTA and Regional Trade Blocs”

The Institute for International Economics, Washington, D.C., September 12, 1992, Speaker on “The Political Economy of Global Trade: Patterns and Processes”

Conference Organizer:

Session Organizer “Neglected Spatiality: the Work of Slums” Sponsored by Urban Geography Specialty Group, AAG, San Francisco, April 17-21, 2007

Globalization at the Margins, 1998-99. Series co-organizer. Twelve leading specialists are invited for an interdisciplinary conference to explore the topic at the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs. (Sponsored by the Global Affairs Institute)

TEACHING

Teaching Awards Received:

UM Excellence in Teaching Award, 2003

Daniel Patrick Moynihan Award, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, 1996-1997

Pew Faculty Fellow, Harvard University, 1994-95

Dean's List for Excellence in Teaching at the University of Illinois (three times)

Teaching Specialization:

Undergraduate Courses

World Economic Geography
Geography of Development in Africa
Globalization
The European Union
Introduction to Human Geography
World Regional Geography
Exploring Dublin, Amsterdam: Winner Cities in a New Europe
(Summer Study Abroad Course)
Space of Hope: South Africa.
(Study Abroad Course)

Graduate Courses

Theories of Development
Global Trade
Globalization
Western Europe
Urban Geography
Urbanization in Developing Countries

SERVICE

University Committee and Administrative Responsibilities:

Acting Chair, Department of Geography and Regional Studies, Spring 2011

UM Task Force on Civic Engagement Committee, 2009-

Board Member, MiCUS, Miami Consortium Urban Studies, UM

Board Member, Africana Studies, UM

Instructional Advancement Center, Teaching Award Committee, 2004

Arts and Sciences, College Council Member, 2003-2005

Arts and Sciences, College Council, Subcommittee on A&S Groupings, 2004

Department of Geography, Chair of Two Faculty Searches, 2003

Department of Geography, Chair of Two Faculty Searches, 2002

Undergraduate Director, Department of Geography, 1999-2003

Freshman Transfer Advisor, Department of Geography, 1999-2003

Arts and Sciences Lower Division Advisor, 1999-2001

School of International Studies, Graduate Studies Committee Member, 1999-2002

School of International Studies, Graduate Studies, Geography Gateway Leader, 1999-present

School of International Studies, Geography Department, Strategic Plan Working Group,

Speaker Family Weekend, Academic Dean's Meeting, September 18, 1999