

**University of Miami**  
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PERSONAL

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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 2010-2014.

Honorary Visiting Researcher, University of Johannesburg, 2013-present.

Visiting Professor and Instructor, Henan University, June 2014.

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. *Africa: Geographies of Change*. New York: Oxford University Press. 2015.

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).

18. Refereed Journal Articles:

M. Kanai, R. Grant, R. Jianu “Cities on and off the Map: A Bibliometric Assessment of Urban Globalization Research.” *Urban Studies* (forthcoming, 2017).

K. Daum, J. Stoler and R. Grant “Towards a More Sustainable Trajectory of E-waste Policy” A Review of a Decade of E-Waste Research in Accra, Ghana.” *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health* 2017 14 (2) 1-15.

R. Grant “Review of World-City Network.” *Urban Geography* 2016 38 (1) 151-152.

R. Grant and M. Oteng-Ababio “The Global Transformation of Materials and the Emergence of Informal Urban Mining’ in Accra, Ghana.” *Africa Today* 2016 62 (4) 2-20.

R. Grant “The ‘urban mine’ in Accra, Ghana.” *Rachel Carson Center for Environment and Society Perspectives Transformations in Environment and Society* 2016, 1 21-29. <http://www.environmentandsociety.org/perspectives/2016/1/article/urban-mine-accra-ghana>

D. Thompson and R. Grant “Enclaves on Edge: Strategies and Tactics in Immigrant Business Spaces in Johannesburg.” *Urban Forum*. (published online April 2015 10.1007/s12132-015-9253-9).

R. Grant and D. Thompson “City on Edge: Immigrant Businesses and the Right to Urban Space in Inner-City Johannesburg.” (published online 22 Dec 2014 DOI:10.1080/02723638.2014.988057

R. Grant “Sustainable African Urban Futures: Stocktaking and Critical Reflections on

Proposed Urban Projects.” *American Behavioral Scientist* 2014 59 (3) 287-293.

R. Grant “Cities 2030: Introduction to Special Issue on Urban Futures.” *American Behavioral Scientist* 2014 59 (3) 294-310.

R. Grant and D. Thompson “The Development Complex, Rural Economy and Urban-Spatial and Economic Development in Juba, South Sudan.” *Local Economy* 2013 28 (3) 218-230.

- R. Grant "Gendered Spaces of Informal Entrepreneurship in Soweto, South Africa." *Urban Geography* 2013 34 (1) 1-20.
- J. Malera, R. Grant, M. Oteng-Ababio and B. Ayele "Downgrading – an Overlooked Reality in African cities. Reflections on an Indigenous Neighborhood in Accra," Ghana. *Applied Geography* 2013 36 (1) 23-30.
- R. Grant and M. Oteng-Ababio 2012. "Mapping the Invisible and Real "African" Economy: Mapping E-Waste Circuitry." *Urban Geography* 2012 33 (1) 1-21.
- 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

Other works, publications and abstracts:

Book Chapters:

P. Carmody, R. Grant, J. Murphy and F. Owusu "The Impact of China on African Cities: Potentials for Development." In K. Archer and K. Bezdecny (eds) *Handbook of Emerging 21st Century Cities*. Northampton: Edward Elger (forthcoming).

R. Grant "Sub-Saharan Africa." In J. Nijman, P. Muller and H. de Blij (eds.). *Geography: Realms, Regions and Concepts*, 17<sup>th</sup> edition, New York: Wiley (2017).

R. Grant "Sub-Saharan Africa." In J. Nijman and P. Muller (eds)., *The World Today: Concepts and Regions in Geography*. 7<sup>th</sup> Edition New York: Wiley, (2016) pp. xx.

R. Grant. "Global City: Accra." *International Handbook of Globalization and World Cities*.

B. Drudder and M. Hoyler (eds). London, Edward Elgar. (2012), pp. 455-464.

R. Grant. "The Material Culture of Domestic Residential Spaces in Africa." *International Encyclopedia for Housing and Home*. Richard Berryman (ed). Elsevier. (2012), pp. 200-205.

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). *21<sup>st</sup> 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

Blog under development: [uthink.africa.com](http://uthink.africa.com)

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

20. 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

21. Funded Research Awarded

Arsht Faculty Community Grant, 2013 "The Ethics of Health Data in Botswana: What do Journalists and Urban Scholars Know and Report and What Should They Know?" (With J. Ramaprasaad and K. Lang, UM School of Communications)

Arsht Faculty Community Grant, 2012 "Foreign Nationals, Xenophobia, and Space in Johannesburg, South Africa: Bringing Attention to the Ethics of Inclusion and Exclusion in Community Governance and Territorial Organization" School of Communication (With J. Ramaprasaad, School of Communications and D. Thompson, Geography)

Global Suburbanism. York University, 2010-2012 (\$36,000)

National Geographic Society, Grant, 2011-2012. "The Great Escape"? Immigrant Entrepreneurs in Johannesburg's Inner City." (\$19,100)

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)

## 22. Editorial Responsibilities:

### Foundations:

National Science Foundation;  
Fulbright;  
Ford;  
European Science Foundation;  
National Geographic Society;  
National Research Foundation

Refereed Journals:

Annals of the Association of American Geographers;  
Political Geography;  
GeoJournal;  
Growth and Change;  
Environment and Planning A;  
Environment and Planning B;  
Environment and Planning C;  
Environment and Planning D;  
Economic Geography;  
American Political Science Review;  
Professional Geographer;  
Geographical Review;  
Geography;  
Geopolitics;  
International Relations of the Asia-Pacific;  
Journal of Development Studies  
Urban Geography;  
Latin American Politics and Society;  
Canadian Journal of African Studies;  
Singapore Journal of Tropical Geography;  
Nationalism and Ethnic Politics;  
African Geographical Review;  
Urban Forum;  
Urban Affairs Review;  
Antipode;  
Urban Studies;  
Journal of Housing and the Built Environment;  
Regional Studies

Numerous commercial and university presses

23. Honors and Awards:

Panelist and Reviewer, Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC)/Department for International Development (DFID) Joint Scheme for Research on International Development (UK) 2009-2011.

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

25. Post-Doctoral Fellowships: N/A

26. Other Professional Activities:

Academic Journal Board Member:

*Urban Forum*

*Cogent Social Sciences: Geography, Planning and Development*

*Urban Geography*

Invited Papers/ Panelist:

African Studies and Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Pennsylvania,  
March 2015

Urban Studies, University of Amsterdam, February 24, 2015.

Whose Waste? Whose Problem” Centre of Advanced Studies at LMU, Munich, Germany,  
October 23-25, 2014.

Millennium City, Accra, Ghana. Invited Panelist on the Millennium Development  
Goals. Ghana, July 8, 2010.

Accra: Globalizing City. 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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:

“Cities 2030.” University of Miami, April 2013. Sponsored by the Urban Studies Program, the College of Arts and Sciences and the School of Architecture.

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)

#### Conference Presentations:

Wynwood, Miami in the Global Arts Economy. Annual Meeting of American Geographers Association, San Francisco, CA, 29 March - April 2, 2016.

Panelist African Studies Specialty Group on Linking Universities in Africa and the United States. Annual Meeting of American Geographers Association, San Francisco, CA, 29 March - April 2, 2016.

“Entrepreneurship in Inner-City Johannesburg.” Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Tampa, Florida, April 8-12, 2014

“Escrap Exports from Accra, Ghana” Asia Pacific Annual African Studies Conference, Australian National University, Canberra, Australia, November 26-28, 2012

“E-waste Circuitry, Boundaries and Edges in Accra, Ghana,” Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, New York, Feb 24-28, 2012



“Neglected Spatiality: The Work of Slums,” Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, April 17-21, 2007

“The Political Geography of Land Claims in Old Fadama/Agbogloshie, Accra, Ghana,” South African Geographers Association, Cape Town, South Africa, September 7-12, 2005

“The Economics of Gating Houses in Accra Ghana,” Territory, Control and Enclosure. The Ecology of Urban Fragmentation Conference, Pretoria, South Africa, March 1-3, 2005

“New Houses in Accra: Links Between the Global Economy and Urban Residents. African Studies Association Conference, New Orleans,” October 30-November 11-14, 2004

“City of Fragments: Residential Geographies of Accra, Ghana,” African Studies Association Conference, Boston, October 30-November 2, 2003

“Social and Spatial Polarization in the Residential Geography of Accra, Ghana,” Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, New Orleans, March 5-8, 2003

“Globalization and Place.” Social Science History Meeting, The Hague, Netherlands, February 2-9, 2002

“Globalization and the Hyper-Differentiation of Space in Ghana,” International Studies Association, Hong Kong, July 15-19, 2001

“Economic Globalization: The Experience from Developing Cities,” International Geographical Union Conference, Haifa, Israel, January 25-31, 1988

“Celtic Tiger or Paper Tiger? Ireland in the Global Economy,” Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Boston, March 25-29, 1998

“Trade Liberalization and Trade Performance in India,” Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Dallas-Forth Worth, 1-3 April 1997

“The Structural Adjustment of Politics and Trade Performance in Ghana and Kenya,” Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Charlotte, North Carolina, 9-April 13, 1996

“Japanese Aid in the New World Order.” IGU/NAGI Conference on Environment, Development and Peace, Delhi, India, December 1-4 1995

“Falling Out of the World Economy or Finding its Feet? Africa in World Trade, 1960-92.” The Institute of British Geographers, Annual Meeting, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 5-6 January 1995

“Japanese Foreign Aid: A Foreign Affair.” Challenges to the State System: Political Geographic Perspectives Conference, University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon, March 26-28 1994

“Geopolitics Versus Geoeconomics? A Comparative Analysis of Japanese and US Foreign Aid. The Asia-Pacific and Global Geopolitical Change,” University of Tokyo, Komasa, Japan, August 30-September 3, 1993

“Geographies of International Trade: Theories and Empirical Evidence,” Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Atlanta, Georgia, April 6-11, 1993

“Global Trade Flows: Old Structures, New Issues, Empirical Evidence” (with M. Papadakis and J. D. Richardson, Syracuse University). 20th annual Pacific Trade and Development (PAFTAD) Conference on "Pacific Dynamism and the International Economy", hosted by the Institute for International Economics, Washington, D.C., September 10-12, 1992

“Agricultural Trade Disputes: Views from the US, the European Community and Japan,” Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, San Diego, California, April, 18-22 1992

## TEACHING

### 27. 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)

### 28. Teaching Specialization:

#### *Undergraduate Courses*

Geography of Africa  
Metropolitan Miami  
Cities in Time & Space  
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 and  
Namibia (Study Abroad Course)

#### *Graduate Courses*

Theories of Development  
Urban Geography  
Urbanization in Developing Countries

In a recent student evaluation in GEG 110:  
64% of students gave the highest overall rating  
73% gave the highest rating in recommending the course to a friend

73% gave the highest rating in terms of the willingness to meet with students

Detailed analysis of teaching evaluations undertaken independently by UM and are available on request.

## 29. Thesis and Dissertation Advising:

### PhD Advisor:

Mark White, (SIS-UM, 1999-2002) Now Employed as an Economic Consultant, Washington D.C.

### Ph.D Committee Member:

Anna Krift (IS-UM, 2004)

Terry-Ann Jones (IS-UM, 2005)

Corwin Parker (IS-UM, 2002-present)

Jonathan Reffell (Social Sciences-Syracuse University, current student)

Yeong Kim (Geography – Syracuse University, 1999)

Andrew Rozel (Psychology – Syracuse University, 1999)

Mary Kelly (History – Syracuse University) 1997

Karen Dhandra (Geography – Syracuse University, 1998)

Shannon O’Lear (Geography – Syracuse University, 1996)

Jongchul Lee (Geography – Syracuse University 1996)

Carlos Granados (Geography – Syracuse University 1993)

### M.A. Advisor:

Austin Swift (2016)

Xi Xia Zhang (2016)

Ricardo Reboredo (2014)

Michael Stokes (2013)

Chao Fan (2010)

Daniel Thompson (2010)

Kathleen Poncy (2009) (Geography-UM)

Quanita Toffie (2008) (Geography-UM)

Adam Levy (2006) (Geography-UM)

David Fuer (2001) (International Studies-UM)

Mary Metz (1999) (Geography--Syracuse University)

Nicola Mousset-Jones (1999) (Geography--Syracuse University)

Mark White (1998) (Geography--Syracuse University)

Kelly McGary (1997) (Geography--Syracuse University)

Rie Imura (1996) (International Relations-Syracuse University)

Sean Keenen (1995) (International Relations-Syracuse University)

Efstratios Kontogiannis (1993) (International Relations-Syracuse University)

Nabeel Mere (1993) (International Relations-Syracuse University)

### M.A. Committee Member:

Bill Kutz, MA, [completed-Geography]

Luke Drake, MA, [completed

Geography)

Christina Salas, MA [completed-Geography]

Daniela Belloli, MA [completed-Geography]

Ryan McLemore, MA [completed-Geography]  
Alpen Sheth, MA [completed-Geography]  
Sarah Reginelli, MA [completed-Geography]  
David Grasso-Ortega, MA (RSMAS) [completed]  
Jeffrey Garneau [completed-Geography]  
Krista Trono, MA [completed-RSMAS]  
Cody Monk, MA [completed-Latin American Studies]  
Sarah Reginelli, MA [completed-Geography]  
Srinivas Chokkakula, MA [completed-Geography]  
Clare Newstead [completed-Geography]  
Steve Perry [completed-Geography]  
Elizabeth McCarthy [completed-Geography]  
Roger Bridge [completed-Geography]  
Blake Luce [completed-Geography]

Honors Thesis Advisor  
John Grindstaff-UM, 2002  
Kelsey Nowakowski-UM, 2010

### SERVICE

30. University Committee and Administrative Responsibilities:
- U-Cape Town, Faculty Director, 2013-
  - Urban Studies Director, 2011-
  - Promotion and Tenure Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, 2014-
  - Associate Master Hecht Residential College, 2011-2014
  - UM-Civic Engagement Task Force Member 2010-
  - First Year U, Faculty Facilitator, 2011-present
  - Acting Chair, Department of Geography and Regional Studies, spring 2011
  - UM Fulbright Scholarship Review Committee, 2010-
  - UM Task Force on Civic Engagement Committee, 2009-
  - Board Member, MiCUS, Miami Consortium Urban Studies, UM
  - Board Member, Africana Studies, UM, 2007-2011
  - 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  
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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

Experience Prior to UM employment:

Syracuse University Undergraduate Director, Geography, 1996-1999  
Faculty Sponsor and Coordinator for Gamma Theta Upsilon (Honor's Society In Geography). Founder of Sigma Nu and Sigma Mu Chapters at Syracuse University, 1997  
Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee, 1996-1997  
Executive Committee Global Affairs Political Economy Research Consortium, 1997-1999  
Geography Undergraduate Working Group, Leader 1996-1999  
International Relations Curriculum Committee Member, 1994-1999  
Moynihan Committee Member, 1997-2000  
Fulbright Screening Committee, 1997-1999  
Undergraduate Director, International Relations, 1994-1995  
Freshman Forum Leader, fall 1993-1998  
International Relations Curriculum Committee Member, 1994-present  
Geography Department Working Group on the Undergraduate Major, 1993-1994

Geography Department Council, 1993-1994

31. Community Activities:

External Examiner, 2012, University of Sydney

External Examiner, 2012, University of Johannesburg

External Examiner, 2010, University of Otago, New Zealand

External Tenure Review Committee Member, 2005, Ohio University

External Review Committee Member, 2007, Clark University

External Review Committee Member, 2016, U of Alabama