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EDUCATION

Post-Graduate Certificate in Academic Practice, Lancaster University, 2007
Ph.D. in Geography; Graduate Interdisciplinary Certificate in Development Studies. University of Colorado, 2005.
Master of Arts in Political Science - Public Policy. University of Colorado, 1999
B.A. *summa cum laude*, Political Science; B.A. International Relations. University of Colorado, 1994

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2018-present Full Professor, Geography & Environment and Global Studies, UNC-CH
2018-2023 Chairperson, Department of Geography, UNC-CH
Spring 2015 Acting Chair, Curriculum in Global studies, UNC-CH
Fall 2014 Acting Associate Chair, Department of Geography, UNC-CH
2012-2018 Associate Professor, Geography and Global Studies, UNC-CH
2011-2012 Senior Lecturer of human geography, University of Edinburgh, Scotland, UK
2007-2011 Lecturer of human geography, University of Edinburgh (2007-2011)
2005-2006 Lecturer of human geography, university of Lancaster, England, UK

HONORS AND AWARDS

2024 American Association of Geographers, 2024 Diversity and Inclusion Award
2024 Senior Faculty Research and Scholarly Leave, Office of the Provost, UNC-CH (spring)
2023 Townsend Fellow, The Townsend Program for Education Research, UNC-CH
2022 Mentoring Award (Junior Faculty), Carolina Women's Leadership Council of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
2020 George Johnson Prize for Lifetime Achievement, Institute for the Arts and Humanities, UNC-CH
2018 Academic Leadership Program, Institute for the Arts and Humanities, UNC-CH
2017 Burrell Academic Fellow, Institute for the Arts and Humanities, UNC-CH
2017 Schwab Academic Excellence Award Institute for the Arts and Humanities, UNC-CH
2016 Schwab Academic Excellence Award Institute for the Arts and Humanities, UNC-CH
2015 Faculty Teaching Award, Student Undergraduate Teaching & Staff Awards, UNC-CH
2014 Schwab Academic Excellence Award Institute for the Arts and Humanities, UNC-CH
2012 Edinburgh University Student Association, Nomination for Teaching Excellence
2009 Edinburgh University Student Association, Nomination for Teaching Excellence
2005 Graduate Instructor Excellence Award, Graduate School of the University of Colorado, Boulder

- 2003 Thomas Edwin Devaney Dissertation Fellowship, Center for the Humanities and the Arts (CHA), University of Colorado, Boulder
- 2002 Lasswell-McDougal Book of the Year Award for *Finding Common Ground*, Association of Policy Scientists

BIBLIOGRAPHY AND PRODUCTS OF SCHOLARSHIP

BOOKS

- Datta, A., Hopkins, P., Johnston, L., Olson, E., & Silva, J. M., Eds. (2020). *Routledge Handbook of Gender and Feminist Geographies*. Routledge.
- Vincett, G., Obinna, E. with Olson, E. and Adogame, A., Eds. (2014). *Christianity in the Modern World. Changes and Controversies*. Routledge.
- Hopkins, P., Kong, L., Olson, E., Eds. (2013). *Religion and Place: Landscape, politics and piety*. Springer.
- Bebbington, A., Woolcock, M., Guggenheim, S. and Olson, E., Eds. (2006). *The Search for Empowerment: Social Capital as Idea and Practice at the World Bank*. Kumerian Press.
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BOOK CHAPTERS (* DENOTES STUDENT)

- Olson, E. & G. Vincent (forthcoming). Hanging out and hanging on. Participatory research with young people. In L. Woodhead (ed.), *Messy Methods: Researching Religion in Practice*. London: The Open University Press.
- Johnston L, Datta A, Hopkins P, Silva JM, & Olson E. (2020). Introduction. In Datta, A., Hopkins, P., Johnston, L., Olson, E., & Silva, J. M. (Eds.). *Routledge Handbook of Gender and Feminist Geographies*. Routledge.
- Olson, E., Ortiz, M.*, & Reddy, S.* (2019). Ethics of Care. In Kobayashi, A. (Ed.). *The International Handbook of Human Geography, edition 2, vol. 2* (pp. 49-55). Elsevier.
- Maddrell, A. and Olson, E. (2019). Grieving witnesses and witnessing grieving in self and others: feminist perspectives on the body-mind-self-other nexus. In K. Gillespie & P. J. Lopez (Eds). *Vulnerable Witness: The politics of grief in the field* (pp. 162-173). University of California Press.
- Olson, E., Hopkins, P., & Vincett, G. (2018). Rethinking Youth Spirituality through Sacrilege and Encounter. In Bartonlini, N. MacKian, S, & Pile, S. (Eds.) *Geographies of Spirituality*. Routledge.
- Olson, E., Reddy, S.* (2016) Geographies of Youth Religiosity and Spirituality. In Skelton, K. and Akins, S. (Eds.). *Geographies of Children and Young People: Foundations in Childhood and Youth Geographies, volume 1*. Springer. DOI 10.1007/978-981-4585-88-0_20-1
- Olson, E. (2014). Ethics. In Lee, R., Castree, N., Kitchin, R, Lawson, V., Paasi, A., Philo, C., Radcliffe, S., Roberts, S.M., & Withers, C.J. (Eds.). *The Sage Handbook of Human Geography* (pp. 423-443). Sage.
- Olson, E., Hopkins, P., Kong, L. (2013). Introduction. In Hopkins, P., Kong, L. & Olson, E. (Eds.). *Religion and Place: Landscape, politics and piety* (pp. 1-20). Springer.
- Olson, E. (2013) 'Myth, Miramiento and the making of Religious Difference' in Hopkins, P., Kong, L. and Olson, E. eds. *Religion and Place: Landscape, politics and piety* London: Springer, pp. 75-93.
- Guest, M., Olson, E., & Wolffe, J. (2012). Christian Britain: End of Religious Monopoly. In Woodhead, L. & Catto, R. (Eds.). *Religion and Change in Modern Britain* (pp. 57-78). Routledge.
- Vincett, G., & Olson, E. (2012). 'Case study 3: the religiosity of young people growing up in poverty', in Woodhead, L. & Catto, R. (Eds.). *Religion and Change in Modern Britain* (pp. 196-202). Routledge.
- Olson, E. (2009) 'Confounding Neoliberalism: priests, privatization and politics in rural Peru' In Smith, A., Stenning, A. and Willis, K. eds. *Social Justice and Neoliberalism: Global Perspectives*. London: Zed Books, pp. 39-60.

Silvey, R., Olson, E., Truelove, Y. (2007) 'Transnationalism and the politics of (im)mobility', in Cox, K., Low, M. and Robinson, J. eds. *The Handbook of Political Geography*. Los Angeles: Sage, pp. 483-491.

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- Armstrong-Carter, E., Osborn, S., Smith, O., Siskowski, C., & Olson, E.** (2024). "I Missed School to Take Care of Someone Else": Middle and High School Students' Caregiving Responsibilities as a Reason for Absenteeism. *Journal of school health*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/josh.13446>
- Olson, E., and Edmonds, L. (2023). "Caregiving Youth" and the Patchwork History of Recognition in the United States. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*. 20(20):6920. <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph20206920>
- Armstrong-Carter, E., Osborn, S., Smith, O., Siskowski, C., & Olson, E.** (2023). Middle and High School Students Who Take Care of Siblings, Parents and Grandparents: Associations with School Engagement, Belonging, and Wellbeing. *AERA Open* 9 <https://doi.org/10.1177/23328584221140337>
- Armstrong-Carter, E., Panter, A.T., Hutson, & Olson, E.** (2022). A university-wide survey of caregiving students in the US: Individual differences and associations with emotional and academic adjustment. *Humanities and Social Science Communications* 9, 300 <https://doi.org/10.1057/s41599-022-01288-0>
- Armstrong-Carter, E.*, Johnson, C.*, Belkowitz, J., Siskowski, C., & Olson, E.** (2022). Child and adolescent caregiving for family: Emotional, social, physical, and academic risk and individual differences. *Journal of Family Psychology*, 36(8), 1407-1417. <https://doi.org/10.1037/fam0000969>
- Olson, E. (2022). Crossing from knowledge to responsibility for climate change. *The Professional Geographer*, 74(1), 141-142. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00330124.2021.1915817>
- Armstrong-Carter, E*, Johnson, C, Belkowitz, J*, Siskowski, C, Olson, E.** (2021) The United States should recognize and support caregiving youth. *Social Policy Rep* 34, 1- 24. <https://doi.org/10.1002/sop2.14>
- Armstrong-Carter, E.*, Olson, E., & Telzer, E. (2019). A unifying approach for investigating and understanding youth's help and care for the family. *Child Development Perspectives*, 13(3), 186-192.
- Olson, E. (2019). Coordinating the Youth Caregiver in the United States. *ACME: An International Journal for Critical Geographies*, 18(5), 1150-1166. Retrieved from <https://acme-journal.org/index.php/acme/article/view/1688>
- Olson, E. (2019). "The largest volunteer life saving corps in the world": Caregiving youth, infant mortality, and national security in the U.S. Little Mothers' Leagues, 1910-1930'. *Social and Cultural Geography*, 20(4), 445-464. <https://doi.org/10.1080/14649365.2017.1362585>
- Olson, E. (2018). Geography and Ethics III: Whither the next moral turn? *Progress in Human Geography*, 42(6), 937-948. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0309132517732174>
- Olson, E. (2016). Geography and Ethics II: Emotions and morality. *Progress in Human Geography*, 40(6), 830-838. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0309132515601766>
- Olson, E. (2015). Geography and Ethics I: Waiting and urgency. *Progress in Human Geography*, 39(4), 517-526. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0309132515595758>
- Hopkins, P., Olson, E., Bailey-Smith, M., & Laurie, N. (2015). Transnational Relationality: young people, religion and international volunteering. *Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers*, 40(3), 387-398. <https://doi.org/10.1111/tran.12083>
- Olson, E., G. Vincett, P. Hopkins, & R. Pain (2013). Re-theorizing the postsecular present: embodiment, spatial transcendence, and challenges to authenticity amongst young Christians in Glasgow, Scotland. *Annals of the Association of American Geographers*, 103(6), 1421-1436. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00045608.2012.702516>

- Olson, E. (2013). Gender and Geopolitics in Secular Time. *Area*, 45(2), 148-154. <https://doi.org/10.1111/area.12013>
- Bailey-Smith, M., Laurie, N., Hopkins, P. & Olson, E. (2013). International volunteering, faith and subjectivity: negotiating cosmopolitanism, citizenship and development. *Geoforum*, 45, pp. 126-135. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.geoforum.2012.10.010>
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- Olson, E. & Sayer, A. (2009). Radical Geography and its Critical Standpoints: Embracing the Normative. *Antipode*, 41(1), 180-198. <https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1467-8330.2008.00661.x>
- Olson, E. (2008). Common belief, contested meanings: organisational culture in faith-based development. *Tijdschrift voor economische en sociale geografie*, 99(4), 393-405. <https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1467-9663.2008.00481.x>
- Olson, E. (2008). What kind of Catholic are you? Reflexivity, religion and feminist activism in the Peruvian Andes. *Fieldwork in Religion*, 3(2), 103-121. <https://doi.org/10.1558/firn.v3i2.103>
- Bebbington, A., Lewis, D., Batterbury, S., Olson, E., & Siddiqi, M.S. (2007). Of Texts and Practices: Organizational Cultures and the Practice of Empowerment in World Bank Funded Programs. *Journal of Development Studies*, 43(4), 597-621. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00220380701259665>
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- Olson, E. and Silvey, R. (2006) Guest Editorial: Transnational geographies: rescaling development, migration and religion. *Environment and Planning A*, 38(5), 805-808. <https://doi.org/10.1068/a37212>
- Lewis, D., Bebbington, A., Batterbury, S., Shah, A., Olson, E., Siddiqi, M.S., & Duvall, S. (2004). Practice, power and meaning: frameworks for studying organizational culture in multi-agency rural development projects. *Journal of International Development* 40(15), pp. 541-557. <https://doi.org/10.1002/jid.1004>
- Bebbington, A., Guggenheim, S., Olson, E., and Woolcock, M. (2004). Exploring Social Capital Debates at the World Bank. *Journal of Development Studies*, 40(5), pp. 33-64. <https://doi.org/10.1080/0022038042000218134>

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- Edmonds, L.* and E. Olson. Versatile Everyday Emotion Method (VEEMethod): Mapping the Everyday Geographies of Caregiving Youth (under review)
- Armstrong-Carter, E, Osborn, S, Smith, O, Siskowski, C, Olson, E. "I missed school to take care of someone else": Identifying caregiving students via middle and high school-based surveys (under review)

OTHER/BOOK REVIEWS

- Olson, E. (2015) Book Review Forum: Review 4, 'Sacred Subdivisions', *Cultural Geography* 16(3), pp. 377-379.

PUBLISHED CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

- Johnson, C., Armstrong-Carter, E., Olson, E., Belkowitz, J., & Siskowski, C. (2021). Prevalence of Youth Caregivers in Florida. *Pediatrics* March 2021, 147 (3 MeetingAbstract) 54; DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1542/peds.147.3 MeetingAbstract.54>

Elizabeth Olson. Bookend Caregiving: building networks to support youth caregivers of older adults in North Carolina. CSU National Institute for Palliative Care. San Diego, CA. Oct 11-12, 2018.

PERFORMANCES AND ART COLLABORATIONS

Bricks as Memory/Social Geography. Spring 2023. <https://southernfuturescpa.org/projects/>

PUBLICATIONS: OUTPUTS OF ENGAGED AND PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP

Caregiving Youth Research Collaborative (2023). Report on the State of Caregiving Youth in the United States: Research, policy, and practice. White Paper of the Caregiving Youth Research Collaborative. Access: <https://aacy.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/CY-White-Paper-Final-.pdf> (lead author).

Olson, E., Siskowski, C. "The US Needs to Recognize and Support Youth Caregivers". With Dr. Connie Siskowski. *The Hill*. <http://thehill.com/opinion/healthcare/370578-the-us-needs-to-support-and-recognize-youth-caregivers> (January 24, 2018).

Hopkins, P. Baillie-Smith, M, Laurie, N, and Olson, E. 'Young Christians in Latin America: the experiences of young Christians who participate in faith-based international volunteering projects in Latin America', Newcastle Upon Tyne, Newcastle University, 2010.

Hopkins, P. Baillie-Smith, M, Laurie, N, and Olson, E. Jovenes Cristianos en America Latina: Las experiencias de jovenes cristianos que participan como voluntarios internacionales en proyectos de inspiracion religiosa en America Latina. Newcastle Upon Tyne, Newcastle University, 2010.

'It's alright, innit? Young people, community and belief', community interactive seminar, photo installment, film screening. The Manchester College, Manchester, England, Nov. 26, 2010.

'It's no bad - young people, community and belief', community interactive seminar and installment, Council assembly building, Pollockshields, Glasgow, Scotland, December 8, 2010.

'It's no bad - young people, community and belief'. Photograph and video installment, community center, Govanhill, Glasgow, Scotland, November 1-7, 2010.

'Being' and 'Daisy Chains'. Two short films, created and produced in collaboration with the Govanhill Film Project, Govanhill Youth Group and the University of Edinburgh.

'Being Christian - young people's experiences in Glasgow', outreach workshop with religious leaders and youth workers, St Mungo's Museum, Glasgow, Scotland, Jan. 16, 2009.

Medd, W., M. Watson, P. Hopkins, E. Olson (2006) 'Report: Cultural Diversity and sustainable water in Greater London: the research agenda' London: Greater London Water Authority.

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOP ORGANIZATION

CONFERENCES

AACY Caregiving Youth Conference; The state of caregiving youth in the US (remote), organizer and host in partnership with AACY. April 17, 2023.

FemGeog Conference, UNC-Chapel Hill, organizing committee member. May 18-20, 2017.

Global Policy Dialogue - sustainability in the city, University of Edinburgh with the British Council, co-organizer, March 29-30, 2012.

British Sociological Association Sociology of Religion international conference, 'The Changing Face of Christianity', University of Edinburgh, co-organizer, April 6-8, 2010.

RESEARCH WORKSHOPS, SYMPOSIUMS, SEMINARS (ORGANIZED)

Establishment of the Scientific Committee on Caregiving Youth in the United States - research forum. Convenor and Chair. American Association of Caregiving Youth Annual Institute, April 21, 2022.

NC launch and Screening, "Gold Star". Full-feature film by Victoria Negri. With filmmaker Q&A. April 12, 2018. In conjunction with the Annual Aging Conference.

Bookend Caregiving national research meeting. Organizer and host. The Friday Center, Chapel Hill, April 17-18, 2017.

'New horizons, new collaborations: youth caregiving research, national perspectives' Chair, first meeting of the Caregiving Youth Research Collaborative. UNC-Chapel Hill, May 14-15, 2015.

'Growing up in poor places: current challenges and critical perspectives' Chair. workshop for local governments, youth work practitioners, and urban poverty scholars, Edinburgh, Scotland, January 11-12, 2011.

Edinburgh Human Geography Specialty Group Workshop Seminar, 'Religion in the Public Realm', co-organizer: Lynn Staeheli, 2007.

Institute for Advanced Studies, Lancaster University Seminar Series, 'Negotiating Religious Identities', co-organizers: Peter Hopkins and Linda Woodhead. 2006.

SPECIAL PANELS AND PAPER SESSIONS ORGANIZED

2015 Emotional Geographies Conference, Edinburgh, Scotland. Four paper sessions on spirituality, space and emotion, with Claire Dwyer and Ruth Judge.

AAG Annual Meeting, Panel: Internationalization of Higher Education, with S. Reddy, Tampa. 2015.

Critical Geography Conference. 1) Paper session and 2) roundtable, Embodying Diversity. Organized with Darius Scott. February, Boulder, Colorado. 2014.

AAG Annual Meeting. Three paper and panel sessions on postsecular theory, with Banu Gökarıksel, Los Angeles. 2013.

AAG Annual Meeting. 'Embracing the postsecular?', with Patricia Erkhamp, New York City, NY. 2012.

AAG Annual Meeting 'Gender, Sexuality and Religion' (with Peter Hopkins); 'Traveling Faith, with Claire Dwyer and Justin Tse, Seattle, WA. 2011.

RGS-IBG Annual conference, 'Traveling Faith', two paper sessions, with Claire Dwyer, London, England. 2010.

AAG Annual Meeting, 'Young people, religion and place', with Peter Hopkins, Washington D.C. 2010.

AAG Annual meeting, 'Religion, Age and Everyday Life', two paper sessions, with Peter Hopkins, Boston, MA. 2008.

AAG Annual Meeting 'Radical Geography and Normative Political Theory' Two Panel discussions (with Andrew Sayer), San Francisco, CA. 2007.

AAG Annual Meeting, 'Peruvian Landscapes', two paper sessions, Chicago, IL. 2006.

INVITED TALKS, KEYNOTES, PRESENTATIONS

PRESENTATIONS AND KEYNOTES (UNPUBLISHED PROCEEDINGS)

"Bodies, Health, Environment, and Care" Panel member (virtual session); "I learned how to care when I was six years old": complex family caregiving, young people, and the U.S. Care Economy" (E. Olson, L. Edmonds). AAG Annual Meeting, Honolulu, Hawaii. April 15-21, 2024.

"Understanding the Everyday Geographies of Young Carers in the US" (E. Olson and L. Edmonds); "Caregiving Youth, Redesign the World" (L. Edmonds and E. Olson); "The First 16 Years of the US Caregiving Youth Project and Caregiving Youth Institute" (with Amoy Gordon). International Young Carers Conference, Manchester, England. April 9-11, 2024.

"Caregiving Youth: Understanding the Identities and Everyday Spaces of Young People Who are Family Caregivers in the U.S" (E. Olson, L. Edmonds). Revaluing Care Working Papers series. <https://www.revaluingcare.org/the-home-school-and-street-exploring-the-everyday-geographies-of-caregiving-youth/> Virtual. January 26, 2024.

Geographies of Ableism. Department of Geography colloquium series, The Pennsylvania State University. October 20, 2023.

Theorizing Ableism and (re)production in geographies of family caregiving. AAG annual meeting, Denver, CO. March 23-27, 2023.

VEE-method qualitative mapping with caregiving youth (with Leiha Edmonds). AAG annual meeting, Denver, CO. March 23-27, 2023.

Workshop (Co-Chair): Advancing Feminist Scholarship in Critical Health Geographies. Hybrid/Boulder, CO, Feminist Geographies Conference. June 16, 2022.

Caregiving Youth Institute. Report on the ME-WE research project. Boca Raton, FL. April 21, 2022.

Opening Plenary Keynote: An Ethic of Care with and for Young Carers. 3rd International Young Carers Conference. Brussels (remote). EuroCarers, Neka, Linnaeus University, sponsors. May 3, 2021.

George Johnson Lecture: Care as Meeting Place. Institute for Arts and Humanities, UNC Chapel Hill (remote). April 27, 2021.

Supporting Young Adult Caregivers in Higher Education. American Association of Caregiving Youth Annual Institute (remote). April 22, 2021.

Panel Presentation: Contesting, Negotiating, Living; New Research Directions in Mental Health 1: Disability, mental health and education in the post-COVID-19 university. AAG Annual Meeting. April 7, 2021 (virtual presentation)

Panel Presentation: Roundtable One: Imagining Net-Zero AAG Annual Meeting. AAG Annual Meeting. April 8, 2021 (virtual presentation).

Care as Meeting Place: Caregiving youth, recognition, and the geography of care ethics. Paper presentation, AAG Annual Meeting. April 9, 2021 (virtual presentation).

Keynote: "Bookend Caregiving in North Carolina." Annual Conference on Aging, Gillings School of Public Health. UNC-Chapel Hill. April 13, 2018.

Revisiting geographies and religion. RGS-IBG Annual International Conference, London, England. August 30-September 2, 2017.

Obscuring the child caregiver: historical explanations of the political and social erasure of young carers in the United States. 2nd International Young Carers Conference, Malmö, Sweden May 29-31, 2017.

Bookend Caregiving: Building networks with aging and youth caregiving experts. Caregiving Youth Institute Annual Conference, Boca Raton, Florida, April 27, 2017.

'Pulling Everything to Rags' The temporality of justice in the context of care. Paper presentation, AAG Annual Meeting, Boston, April 5-9, 2017.

Analytic Uses of Autobiography and Autoethnography, Panelist. AAG Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, April 5-9, 2017.

'Security, care, and the hidden child: youth caregiving in the U.S.', paper presentation, AAG Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 21-25, 2015.

'Grief and permission', panel presentation, AAG Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 21-25, 2015.

'Youth Caregiving in the US', paper presentation, Feminist Geography Conference, Omaha, NE, May 15-18, 2014.

'The Ethics of Urgency', paper presentation, AAG Annual Meeting, Tampa, FL, April 8-12, 2014.

'Gender and the geographer: a critical autobiography', paper presentation, Critical Geography Conference, CU Boulder, February 21-23, 2014.

'That's Just Life Here: Stories of young people's intimacy with death in deprived Britain', invited presentation, Geography colloquium, Syracuse University, October 4, 2013.

'Youth, Religion and Class', Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, November 8-10, 2013.

- 'An intimacy with death', paper presentation, AAG Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA, April 9-13, 2013.
- 'Rethinking religion in the context of social movements in Latin America', Religion, Social Movements and Zones of Crisis, University of Boston, April 13, 2012.
- 'Love, suffering, exception: young Christian volunteers in Latin America,' paper presentation, AAG Annual Meeting, New York, NY, February 24-28, 2012.
- 'Linking religion and normativity: three geographic problems', Geographies of Religion, Spirituality and Faith working group conference on Religion and Normativity, Institute for British Geographers, London, September 5, 2011.
- 'Putting Religion and Class into Place', invited presentation, Cultural Significance of Place research group, Newcastle University, June 13, 2011.
- 'Marginalised Spiritualities: lessons from our findings', Young People and Religion Day conference, Religion and Society Programme, King's College London, May 18, 2011.
- 'Placing Class and religion', invited presentation, Department of Anthropology and Geography Colloquium, Colorado State University, April 22, 2011.
- 'Placing Class and Religion,' AAG Annual Meeting, Seattle, Washington, April 12-16, 2011.
- 'Believing in Poor Places: the spiritual lives of young women in Deprived Britain.' Paper presentation, Royal Geographical Society-Institute of British Geographers Annual Conference, Aug 31 to September 2, 2010.
- 'Marginalized Spiritualities: exploring the intersections between religious spaces and deprived places in the lives of young people' Paper presentation, AAG Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., April 14-18, 2010.
- 'Marginalised Spiritualities', British Sociology of Religion Conference (SOCREL), Religion and Society Programme Plenary, Edinburgh, April 6-8, 2010.
- 'Hanging out and hanging on: researching with young people in contexts of deprivation', Innovative Methods in the Study of Religion conference, AHRC/ESRC Religion and Society Programme and Norface Re-emergence of Religion as a social force in Europe Programme, London, March 29-30, 2010.
- Keynote, 'Geographies of Religion: a new dialogue' international conference, Newcastle University, Newcastle, England, March 8-9, 2010.
- 'Youth, religious identity and the making of Postsecular Scotland' Invited paper for the Religion, Politics and the Postsecular City conference, University of Groningen, The Netherlands, November 12-15, 2008.
- 'Myth, miramiento, and the making of religious difference', Research Institute of Latin American Studies, Liverpool University, October 16, 2008.
- 'Common Belief, Contested Meanings', invited lecture, Centre for Developing Areas Research, Royal Holloway University of London, September 10, 2008.
- 'Faith, football and sectarian stories in Scotland: rethinking the meanings of religion from young people's perspectives' AAG Annual Meeting, Boston, April 15-19, 2008.
- 'Blessings or Best Wishes? Awkward moments and other epiphanies in participatory work with faith-full people' International Conference on Connecting People, Participation and Place, Durham University, January 14-15, 2008.
- 'Confounding Neoliberalism: the crisis of faith-based activism in the Southern Andes of Peru' ESRC Neoliberalism Seminar, Glasgow, Scotland. 2007.
- 'Discerning the edges of faith: exploring the intersections between religious and secular norms in development' AAG Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, April 17-21, 2007.

Geographies of young people and theory: critical theory (Panel presentation), AAG Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, April 17-21, 2007.

'The intelligent ones: religion, gender and sexuality in rural Peru' RGS-IBG Annual Conference, London, August 29-31, 2007.

'Experts in Humanity' and the other sex: living faith and gendering space in rural Peru', Emerging Geographies of Belief conference, University of Essex, England, 2006.

'Just like Switzerland...': the myth of development and constructions of religious landscapes in the Southern Peruvian Andes', AAG Annual Meeting, Chicago, 2006.

UNPUBLISHED PRESENTATIONS - PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

American Association of Geographers, "How can we reduce Geography's Carbon Footprint? The AAG's Climate Forward Initiative." Webinar panel (remote), April 15, 2022.

American Association of Geographers, "Fund Your Geography Research" webinar panel (remote) 18 November, 2021.

Caring for the Youth Caregiver. Annual holiday lecture, Harnett County Grandparents Raising Grandchildren. With community collaborator Twanna Monds. December 2018.

Introducing Youth Caregiving in North Carolina. Panel presentation organized by Triangle J Regional Council of Governments. February 2019.

Bookend Caregiving: Building networks to support caregiving across generations (workshop for aging practitioners). North Carolina State Aging Conference. Concord, N.C. 2018.

Durham Pediatrics Working Group, introduction to youth caregiving (2017)

Chatham-Orange Community Resources, Connections in Aging and Disabilities, introduction to youth caregiving, May 23, 2017.

2016 Bookend Caregiving. Triangle J Area Agency on Aging - Specialty resource group. Raleigh, NC, November 14, 2017.

Youth Caregiving. Triangle J Council of Governments, Area Agency on Aging - Specialty resource group. Raleigh, N.C., February 9, 2017.

Youth Caregiving. Chapel Hill Carrboro Community Schools, Social Workers specialty meeting. Chapel Hill, N.C., May 8, 2017.

'Teaching and the digital humanities'. With Pam Lach and Anne Whisnant. Center for Faculty Excellence Faculty Showcase, University Club UNC, Chapel Hill, N.C., 2013.

'Youth and Religion', Religion and Society Programme, King's College London, 2011.

Keynote Address, Option for Youth (Urban Priority Areas youth work initiative), Pollokshields Church of Scotland, May 9, 2009.

Keynote. Youthworks youth worker network launch, Edinburgh, Scotland, November 15, 2008.

'Religion and youthwork', interactive training (with Peter Crory, YMCA Scotland), Youthlink Scotland National Youthwork Conference, Dunblane, Scotland, October 6, 2008.

MEDIA - INTERVIEWS AND PODCASTS

The State of Things, 2018, WUNC NPR, May 17, 12:00 noon. With community collaborator, Twanna Monds: <http://www.wunc.org/post/hidden-struggles-and-rewards-youth-caregiving>

'Conversations at Hickerson House' (CURS interview): <https://curs.unc.edu/2018/04/17/conversations-at-hickerson-house-elizabeth-olson-on-youth-caregivers/>

"The Kids are Not Alright". Alyssa LaFaro, UNC Endeavors. <https://endeavors.unc.edu/the-kids-are-not-alright/>

Lewellen, D. 2017. Children Who Care are Overlooked. Health Progress, March-April. <https://www.chausa.org/publications/health-progress/article/march-april-2017/children-who-give-care-are-overlooked>

Podcast, Marginalised Spiritualities project, 2010: http://www.religionandsociety.org.uk/publications/podcasts/show/marginalized_spiritualities

USA Today College, 'Students find secret solace in atheist friendly clubs': <http://college.usatoday.com/2013/08/22/students-find-secret-solace-in-atheist-friendly-clubs/>

GRANTS AND RESEARCH FUNDING

EXTERNAL GRANTS AND FUNDING (AWARDED)

Well-CARE: Investing in the mental wellbeing and resilience of long-term care workers and informal carers through the identification, evaluation and promotion of good practices across Europe.

Europe Horizons consortium grant (Sweden, lead; Netherlands, Italy, Germany, Slovenia, Belgium, Czech Republic). Elizabeth Hanson, Linnaeus University, PI., E. Olson: non-EU partner. January 2024-December 2028. € 5.9 million Euro

Youth Family Caregivers and the Geography of Childhood. National Science Foundation (Grant Number 1853260). In partnership with the American Association of Caregiving Youth and the Caregiving Youth Project. Graduate Research Assistants: Mark Ortiz, Leiha Edmonds. August 2019-December 2023 (Covid related no-cost extension) \$300,000 US

Building Networks for Comparative Research with Youth Caregivers and Older Adults. Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) Pipeline to Proposal Award, Tier II. Co-I: Martin Hunicutt. Collaborative partners: North Carolina Triangle J Regional Council of Governments Area Agency on Aging; American Association of Caregiving Youth; Caregiving Youth Research Collaborative. August 2017- July 2018 \$25,000 US

Building Networks for Comparative Research with Youth Caregivers and Older Adults. Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) Pipeline to Proposal Award, Tier 1. Co-I: Martin Hunicutt. Collaborative partners: North Carolina Triangle J Regional Council of Governments Area Agency on Aging; American Association of Caregiving Youth; Caregiving Youth Research Collaborative. August 2016-April 2017 \$14,839 US

Marginalised Spiritualities: faith and religion among young people in socially deprived Britain. AHRC-ESRC (the Arts and Humanities Research Council with the Economic and Social Research Council) Religion and Society Programme, United Kingdom. Olson (PI), with Peter Hopkins and Rachel Pain (Co-investigators), Giselle Vincett (Research Fellow). 2009-2011. £243,284 GBP

Youth Transitions, international volunteering and religious transformations: the experiences of young evangelical Christians in Latin America. AHRC-ESRC (the Arts and Humanities Research Council with the Economic and Social Research Council) Religion and Society Programme, United Kingdom. Olson (Co-Investigator) with Peter Hopkins (PI), Nina Laurie, Matt Bailey-Smith (Co-investigators). 2010-2011 £74,480 GBP

AHRC-ESRC Religion and Society Impact funding grant. AHRC-ESRC (the Arts and Humanities Research Council with the Economic and Social Research Council) Religion and Society Programme, United Kingdom. For additional impact activities associated with Marginalised Spiritualities. 2010 £5000 GBP

Relational Religious Identities: exploring contemporary meanings of religious identity among Scottish Christian youth. AHRC-ESRC (the Arts and Humanities Research Council with the Economic and Social Research Council) Religion and Society Programme, United Kingdom. Olson (PI), with Peter

Hopkins and Rachel Pain (Co-investigators), Giselle Vincett (Research Fellow). 2008-2009 £73,736 GBP

The Impacts of Religious Organizations on the Livelihood of Rural People in Peru. National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant for International Fieldwork, grant number O117611 PI: Professor Anthony Bebbington \$10,000 U.S.

INTERNAL GRANTS AND FUNDING (AWARDED)

IAH-Honors Research Apprenticeship Fellowship (for Marisa Sclafani). Spring Semester, 2018. One semester undergraduate RA support

Supporting student caregivers: reducing barriers to Higher Education in transitions to adulthood.

Center for Urban Research Fellow. Spring Semester, 2017 One course release and research support.

Youth Caregiving: establishing a research agenda at UNC-Chapel Hill. Odum Institute Interdisciplinary Seed Grant. Co-Investigator: Crystal Wiley Cené, UNC-Chapel Hill Internal Medicine. August 2014-Aug 2015 \$15,000.

Small Grant, Lancaster University Research Committee: a pilot study on organizational cultures of faith-based development interventions, 2006.

EXTERNALLY FUNDED SEMINARS, NETWORK AND WORKSHOP GRANTS

ESRC Seminar Series, 'Activism, Volunteering and Citizenship' Collaborators: Matt Bailey-Smith, Katie Jenkins, Nina Laurie, Peter Hopkins, Liz Bondi. 2009-2010. £14,951 GBP

Institute for Advanced Studies, Lancaster University Seminar Series: Negotiating Religious Identities. Collaborators: Peter Hopkins and Linda Woodhead. 2006. £3597 GBP

LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

CO-CHAIR, AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF GEOGRAPHERS CLIMATE ACTION TASK FORCE (2023-24)

- Original task force member (since 2019)
- Advise and support the AAG leadership (elected and executive) on climate impact reduction strategies; work with the Executive Director and team on transparency, reporting, and communication of climate change responses
- Drive initiatives for more inclusive, less carbon intensive meetings and professional development activities, including: design and advise on new AAG node approach (implemented 2023 and 2024); webinars on the task force

CO-FOUNDER, CHAIR, SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE ON CAREGIVING YOUTH THE UNITED STATES (OF THE CAREGIVING YOUTH RESEARCH COLLABORATIVE)

- Founded the first research-practice partnership for enhancing research for the benefit of youth caregiving families in the U.S. Partnership with American Association of Caregiving Youth (Dr. Connie Siskowski, President, AACY)
- Organize annual meetings to coincide with with the AACY Annual Institute
- Organize and chair monthly meetings
- Chair: Scientific Committee Report on the Status of Caregiving Youth in the United States (anticipated launch: spring 2023)

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (RIDE) - CAREGIVING YOUTH COLLABORATION

- Senior researcher on multi-year collaboration resulting in the successful inclusion of support for caregiving youth in the new Rhode Island K-12 curriculum
- Guide research-practitioner partnership in areas of research
- Meet with state and district-level professionals on the scaling-up of support

SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE MEMBER, INTERNATIONAL YOUNG CARERS CONFERENCE

- Create opportunities for international coordination and research collaboration for international carers conference

UNIVERSITY SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP - UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA CHAPEL HILL UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE SERVICE AND APPOINTMENTS

2020 -2022

- Co-chair, Caregiving Work Group (under appointment by the Chancellor and President of Faculty Council)
- Dean's Advisory Board, College of Arts & Sciences
- Senior Advisor, Department of Linguistics
- UNC Faculty Council (elected member, Social Science Global Programs division)
- Carolina Seminars Advisory Board
- Faculty planning group member, IAH 2022-2027 Strategic Plan
- Faculty facilitator, IAH Board annual retreat on strategic planning

2019

- Chair, co-convenor, Spatial Data Science working group
- Faculty Council (elected member)
- Faculty Advisory Board, Carolina Seminars
- Dean's Advisory Board, College of Arts & Sciences
- Senior Advisor, Department of Linguistics
- Carolina Seminars Advisory Board

2018

- Carolina Seminars Advisory Board
- Proposal Reviewer, UNC University Research Council Grants
- Boren Awards Panel, Office of Distinguished Scholarship
- Dean's Advisory Board, College of Arts and Sciences

2016/17

- Faculty Committee on the Curriculum for Global Studies
- College of Arts & Sciences Curriculum Revision Working Group - Communication and Collaboration committee
- Committee member, Marshall Scholarship, Office of Distinguished Scholarships.

GEOGRAPHY DEPARTMENT

2018-23 Chair, Department of Geography (5 year term)

2017-18 Graduate Committee (member); undergraduate prize committee

2016-17 Graduate Committee (member); hiring committee, 2 health positions (member); strategic planning committee (member); Merit Committee (member)

2015-16 Undergraduate Committee, Diversity Committee (member, fall only); Fall Colloquium organizer; position search committee member (target of opportunity).

2014-16 Merit Committee

2014-15 Acting Associate Chair, Geography (fall semester)

2013-14 Chair, Information committee. Main activities - Complete website redesign and content creation; started departmental twitter; website training for staff; systems for information gathering, updating and archiving materials; new print materials.

2013-14 Member, Diversity Committee

CURRICULUM IN GLOBAL STUDIES

2021-23 Advisory and Promotion Committee

2022-23 Diversity Committee

2012-21 Graduate Program Committee (member); regular curriculum program committee.

2016-18 Strategic Planning committee (internal review, in preparation for external program review)

2015/16 Acting Chair of Global Studies (spring semester)

CAROLINA DIGITAL HUMANITIES INITIATIVE

2015/16 Special Task Force for Digital Humanities.

2013-2018 Board of advisors - member. Selection committees - Faculty DH research funds; Faculty course development funds; DH postdoc search committee.

2013/15 Certificate in Digital Humanities - committee member.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP - UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND, UK GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT ACADEMY COORDINATOR (2010-2012)

- Involved in planning all aspects of the Academy launch in October 2010
- Supported design of promotional materials (including print and internet)
- Academy lead for the University of Edinburgh and the University of Melbourne joint collaboration
- Worked directly with Academy Director James Smith (now Principal of International) and Vice-Principal of International Initiatives in planning organizational structure and functioning of the Academy

OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES - UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH

2011/12 Chair, board of examiners, Environment and Society Cluster (for the MSc programmes in Environment and Development; Environmental Sustainability; Environment, Culture and Society; MSc by Research in Human Geography)
Geography Degree Programme curriculum review member
Postgraduate staff liaison

2011 Selection Committee, 2 external lectureships (SSPS); 1 internal lectureship (GeoSciences); Ogilvie Chair search committee.

2009-12 School Ethics Committee, School of GeoSciences

2010 Selection Committee for SSPS/CAS lectureship

2008 Selection Committee for ESRC postgraduate candidates

2007-09 MSc Committee, School of GeoSciences

2007 Undergraduate Director of Studies, Geography Programme

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS AND HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS

AAG Climate Action Task Force (2019-present)

Editorial Board: Gender, Place and Culture (2012-2018)

Past chair, Geographies of Religion and Belief Systems (GORABS) speciality group of the Association of American Geographers.

Co-secretary, GORABS specialty group of the AAG (with Peter Hopkins). 2007-2009.

Steering Committee member, Developing Areas Specialty Group of the Association of American Geographers, 2007-2010.

Sigma Iota Rho National Honor Society for International Studies

RESEARCH GRANT REVIEWS

AHRC-ESRC Religion and Society Programme; SSRC research council.

JOURNAL AND BOOK REVIEW

Annals of the Association of American Geographers; Antipode; Area; Cities; Contemporary Religion; Contemporary Sociology; Critical Realism; Cultural Geography; Development and Practice; Emotion, Space and Society; Environment & Planning: A; Environment & Planning: D; Gender, Place and Culture; Geoforum; Geography Compass; Journal of International Development; Progress in Human Geography; Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers; Political Geography; Social & Cultural Geography; World Development; Social and Cultural Geography; GeoForum; Cities.
Oxford University Press; Routledge.

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

COURSES TAUGHT, UNC (SINCE 2013)

Fall 2023-Spring 2024: research leave

Spring 2023:

GEOG 423, Social Geography. 11 students, collaboration with Culture Mill, Southern Futures-Carolina Performing Arts Initiative, and the Marian Cheek Jackson Center. Archive, resources, and artist outputs: <https://southernfuturescpa.org/projects/> (Social Geography) (Chair course release).

Fall 2022:

IDST 116, Gender. 335 students.
(Chair course release)

Spring 2022:

GLBL 700, Global studies theory and methods. 13 students.
(Chair course release)

Fall 2021:

GEOG 125, Cultural Landscapes. 51 students.
Class project website: <https://tarheels.live/unclandscapes/>
(Chair course release)

Spring 2021:

GLBL 700, Global Studies theory and methods. 16 students.
(Chair course release)

Fall 2020:

GEOG 130, Globalization and Development. 89 students.
(Chair course release)

Spring 2020:

GEOG 414, Geographies of Religion. 18 students
(Chair course release)

Fall 2019:

GEOG 130, Globalization and Development. 47 students.
(Chair course release)

Spring 2019:

GEOG 125, Cultural Landscapes. 34 students.
(Chair course release)

Fall 2018:

GLBL 700, Global Studies, theory and methods. 13 students
(Chair course release)

Spring 2018:

GLBL 700, Global Studies, theory and methods. 12 students.
GEOG 130, Development and Inequality - Global Perspectives. 46 students

Fall 2017:

IAH Fellow - academic leave

Spring 2017:

GEOG424, Geographies of Religion, 26 students plus 2 auditors. Research-led digital teaching
project: <https://listeningtoreligion.web.unc.edu/>
CURS single course release

Fall 2016:

GLBL700, Global Studies, Theory and Methods, 16 students
GEOG130, Development and Inequality - Global Perspectives (redesigned), 120 students.

Spring 2016

Research and Study Assignment

Fall 2015

GLBL700, Global Studies, Theory and Methods, 15 students
GEOG125, Cultural Landscapes, 37 students

Spring 2015

GEOG424, Geographies of Religion, 26 students
GEOG130, Globalization and Development. 98 students.

Fall 2014 (one course release - administrative)

GEOG424, Geographies of Religion, 20 students

Spring 2015 (one course release - administrative)

GLBL700 Global Studies, Theory and Methods, 14 students

Fall 2013

GEOG125, Cultural Landscapes, 43 students
GEOG130, Globalization and Development, 50 students

CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT GRANTS AND ACTIVITIES

2021 Center for Faculty Excellence Course Design Institute (Summer, 3 day intensive)
2016/17 Digital Humanities faculty working group (spring 2017). Funding and faculty support
for redeveloping digital course elements.
2014/15 Center for Faculty Excellence 100+ Course Development Grant, with Elizabeth Havice.
Summer funding to redevelop GEOG130.

2014 Research-led teaching initiative: Telling Religious Stories Partners: Digital Innovation Lab (DIL), Digital Humanities Program; UNC Libraries. Integrating digital humanities into the classroom. Pilot website launched May 2014 (DHPress plug-in, with three searchable visualizations. For teaching purposes only).

OTHER COURSES TAUGHT

Researching With People (Geography, undergraduate, Edinburgh)
Research Design (Geography MSc training course, Edinburgh)
Introduction to Human Geography (Geography, Edinburgh)
Religion and Global Society (contributor - Sociology, Edinburgh)
Qualitative Methods (Geography, MA course, Edinburgh)
Environment and Development (Geography, MA course, Edinburgh)
Sustainable Development (Geography, undergraduate course, Lancaster)
International Development (Geography, undergraduate course, CU)
World Regional Geography (Geography, undergraduate, CU)

GRADUATE STUDENTS

COMPLETED PHD STUDENTS:

Dr. Rebecca Patterson-Markowitz (PhD May 2024 - Geography). Whose body, what score? Analyzing embodied geographies of trauma, politicized healing, and health justice in the U.S.
Dr. Mark Ortiz (MA, PhD May 2022 - Geography, co-chair with Elizabeth Havice), Climate Change Ethics. Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, The Pennsylvania State University
Dr. Darius Scott (PhD, Geography, PhD 2018). Exploring the Back Way: African American Roads in the U.S. South. Assistant Professor, McGill University
Dr. Sertanya Reddy (PhD, Geography, PhD 2019), Going Global: Underrepresented Youth and Global Educational Mobility in the US South.
Dr. Pete Kingsley (2014, first supervisor with Eric Laurier). Living with HIV in Northern Nigeria: love, illness, and freedom. University of Edinburgh.
Dr. Brett Matulis (2014, first supervisor with Franklin Ginn). Payments for Environmental Service: a critical history of environmental markets and neoliberalism in Costa Rica. PCI Media, Livable Planets Program Lead.
Dr. Stephanie Terreni-Brown (2014, first supervisor, with Lynn Staeheli). Imagining the post-colonial city: exclusion, urbanity and shit in Kampala, Uganda. Landscape Finance Lab.
Dr. Lakhbir Jassal (2013 first supervisor with Jane Jacobs). Necrogeography: deathprints and disposal amongst South Asian and Chinese communities in England.
Dr. Jarina Jani (2012). Artificial Reefs and Livelihoods in Malaysia. Funded by the Government of Malaysia. Universiti Malaysia Terengganu.
Dr. Anthony Furlong (2011, first supervisor with Lynn Staeheli). Tolerance and the performance of queer masculinities in Rio de Janeiro.

CURRENT UNC PHD STUDENTS:

Andreina Malkai (PhD Geography, co-chair with Elizabeth Havice). Carceral geographies of Race and Place.
Caitlin MacMillan (PhD Geography, co-chair with Scott Kirsch). Health, Trauma and Care in Cyprus Humanitarian Interventions.
Annie Elledge (PhD Geography). Feminist Critical Geographies of Fatness.

Leiha Edmonds (PhD Geography, co-chair with Dr. Paul Delamater). RA, Everyday geographies NSF project (Olson, PI).

CURRENT PHD/MA - COMMITTEE MEMBER:

Michelle Lanier (PhD Geography), UNC Chapel Hill
Suad Jabr (PhD Geography), UNC Chapel Hill
Anna Hamilton (PhD, American Studies), UNC Chapel Hill
Sarah Torgeson (PhD, American Studies), UNC Chapel Hill
Ryne Beddard (PhD, Religious Studies), UNC Chapel Hill
Luke Jeske (PhD, History), UNC Chapel Hill

COMPLETED MA STUDENTS, PRIMARY SUPERVISOR (UNC)

Scarlett Hawkins (2023, MA, Global Studies), UNC Chapel Hill. Sexual violence and humanitarianism.

Joshua Cordova (2023, MA, Global Studies), UNC Chapel Hill. Immigration, identity, and English language acquisition.

Kayla Mcmanus-Viana (2023, MA, Global Studies), UNC Chapel Hill. Puerto Rico's Political alternatives: sovereignty and Caribbean decolonialism.

Barbara Santibanez (2017, MA, Global Studies, Rotary Fellow), Human Rights Education in Post-Conflict Societies.

Maja Muminajic (2017, MA, Global Studies, Rotary Fellow), Youth Citizenship in Divided Cities.

R. Cotterman (2016, MA, Geography). Organic Wines and Little Debbies in the New Company Town: The Post-Industrial Politics of Rural Gentrification.

Benjamin Rubin (2015, MA, Geography). Becoming Subjects of Child Welfare: Parents, Workers, and Institutions of Family Governance in New York City.

Katie Aitkin (2014, co-chair with Banu Gokariksel). The Truth that is the Center is Free: Space, place and ethico-political practice in Interwoven Santo Daimé Worlds.

COMPLETED PHD/MA, COMMITTEE MEMBER (U.S.)

Katelyn Campbell (PhD, American Studies), UNC Chapel Hill (2023)

Mary Biggs (PhD, Geography), UNC Chapel Hill (2023)

Isaiah Ellis (MA-PhD, Religious Studies), UNC-Chapel Hill (2022)

Joanna Sierks Smith (PhD, Religious Studies), UNC-Chapel Hill (2021)

Brenna Keegan, (PhD, Religious Studies), Duke University (2018)

Tara Di Cassio (MA, Global Studies), UNC-Chapel Hill (2018)

Xelin Vega (MA, Global Studies). UNC-Chapel Hill (2018)

Eloisa Berman-Arevalo (PhD, Geography), UNC-Chapel Hill (2017)

Sijal Abderhim Nasralla, Global Studies MA, UNC-Chapel Hill (2016).

Mabel Gergan, Geography Ph.D., UNC-Chapel Hill (2016).

Lindsay Skogg, Geography Ph.D., University of Colorado, Boulder (2015).

VISITING GRADUATE STUDENT SUPERVISION

Ruth Judge, ESRC overseas PhD visiting scholar award (Spring 2014), UK academic applicant supervisor: Dr. Claire Dwyer, University College London.

UNC UNDERGRADUATE HONORS STUDENT SUPERVISION

- 2020/21 Owen Conely (SURF recipient. Geography advisor - deceased)
2018/19 Sofie Senecal (Contemporary European Studies, second reader)
2017/18 Casey Lunceford (SURF recipient, Geography advisor)
2016/17 Tony Liu; Julianna de Souza Ritter; Manuela Nivia (Global Studies, second reader)
2015/16 Molly Bruce (with Elizabeth Havice)
2014/15 Katharine Wood Batchelor; Ellen Currin (second reader)

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH MENTORSHIP (NON-THESIS)

- 2022- Adolfo Alvarez, Cultural Competency and intersectionality in Model U.N.
2022 Barry Franklin, Undergraduate Research Assistant: Caregiving Youth in Military Families
2018 Marisa Sclafani, IAH-Honors undergraduate research grant awardee
Manthi Pabasari Dissanayake (independent study - Mental Health in Schools in Sri Lanka)
2016 Julianna de Souza Ritter, Bookend Caregiving.
2013 Emma Armstrong Carter, Youth Caregiving in the U.S.

OTHER UNIVERSITY STUDENT MENTORSHIP

- 2017/18 Student team mentor, program advisor. Beyond Clinic Walls

COMPLETED MSC BY RESEARCH SUPERVISION (UK)

Philip Mawhinney (MSc received 2009). Faith Based Development - an examination of Christian Aid.
Co-supervised with Lynn Staeheli.

COMPLETED MASTERS IN RESEARCH, ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT SUPERVISION (LANCASTER UNIVERSITY, UK)

Helen Pattison (MSc received 2006). Ecotourism and conflict in the Caribbean.
Amdeep Singhara (MSc received 2006). Turtles and livelihoods in Ghana.

TAUGHT (PROFESSIONAL) MASTERS DISSERTATION SUPERVISION, UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH, UK

2011/12

Sertanya Reddy, MSc in Environment, Culture and Society. Youth, participation and environmental education.

Emily Winsauer, MSc in Environment and Development. Re-examining the philosophy of food sovereignty.

Sinead Fortune, MSc in Environment and Development. The problem of community in sustainable development.

2009/10

Emily Alexander, MSc in Environment and Development. Comparing the aims of aid: case studies of USAID and DFID.

Ben Collis, MSc in Environment and Development. Creating a model for the analysis of environmental corruption.

Charlotte Dietze (until May 2010), MSc in Environment and Development. Zoo breeding and development.

Brike Stenhoff, MSc in Environment and Development. Conflict Resolution and Collaborative Forest Management in Vietnam.

Marina Vons, MSc in Environmental Economics. Interfaith perspectives toward climate change.

2009/9 (all until March - parental leave)

Adelise Gobillot, MSc in Environment and Development. Food sovereignty in Africa

Takui Kano, MSc in Environment and Development. Rethinking Japanese development aid.

Rosie Leach, MSc in Environment and Development. Ideologies of agricultural sustainability and practice.

Emily Pederson, MSc in Environment and Development. Community benefits in small island tourism: the case of Apo Island, Philippines.

Ada Rosell Villavicencio, MSc in Environment and Development. Impacts of mine closures in Huaraz, Peru.

Ariadna Salvatierra, MSc in Environment and Development. REDD in tackling climate change in Mexico.

Silvia Vizcarra Dattoli, MSc in Environment and Development. Discrimination in the labour market in Bolivia.

2007/8

Rosie Barr, MSc in Environment and Development. Networks of resilience in hazard response in Indonesia.

Chris Campbell, MSc in Environmental Sustainability. Islamic Banking and environmental ethics.

Gabrielle Haenn, MSc in Environment and Development. Adaptation to climate change in the Andaman Islands.

Alice Manisha Lakra, MSc in Environment and Development. Horticultural mission in tribal farming communities in Chhattisgarh, India.

Wies Kemperman, MSc in Environment and Development. Migration and Winti in health services in The Netherlands.

Agatha Nthenge, MSc in Environment and Development. Natural wetlands and food security in the Yala Swamp in Kenya.

Joseph Payne, MSc in Environment and Development. The development discourse of Nyerere in Tanzania.¹⁹