

Curriculum Vitae

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Research Interests

- Geohumanities & literary geographies
- Political ecology
- Environmental history
- Geographic pedagogy

Education

2007. Ph.D. The Pennsylvania State University, Department of Geography. “Nature, Geopolitics, Intertextuality: A Discourse Analysis of Environmental Security.”
2003. M.S. The Pennsylvania State University, Department of Geography. “Environment and Security Discourse and the Political Construction of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.”
1998. B.S. Slippery Rock University (Slippery Rock, PA), environmental studies.

Publications

In Production:

2018. Schlosser, K. Geohumanities and geographies of resource extraction. Invited contribution to Himley, M., Havice, E., & Valdivia, G. (Eds.). Routledge Handbook of Critical Resource Geography.

2017. Schlosser, K. Public Pedagogy and The Wagner Free Institute of Science in Progressive Era Philadelphia. Submitted to: *Historical Geography*.

Refereed:

2019. Schlosser, K. Emotion, Politics and Literary Space in Sunil Yapa's *Your Heart is a Muscle the Size of a Fist* (2016). *Emotion, Space, and Society* 30: 53-57.

2018. Schlosser, K. Geohumanities and Climate Change Skepticism. *Geography Compass* 12(10). E12402.

2017. Schlosser, K. Education and Intimate War of Position: The National Security League's Committee on Patriotism through Education, 1917-1919. *Political Geography* 60: 66-75.

2017. Schlosser, K. Critical Geosophies: A Psychotopological Reading of Rice's Vampires and Romero's Zombies. *Environment and Planning D: Society & Space* 35(3): 533-549.

2016. Schlosser, K. and Stinard-Kiel, S. Ahmed, Žižek and the Willful Subjectivities of Octavia Butler's *Fledgling*. *Literary Geographies* 2(2): 247-262.

2016. Dunham, I. and Schlosser, K. Energy Security Discourses and Environmental Protection Measures in U.S. Federal Energy Legislation: An Introductory Explanation. *The Extractive Industries and Society* 3: 86-94.

2015. Schlosser, K. Apocalyptic Imaginaries, Gramsci, and the Last Man on Earth. *Geohumanities* 1 (2): 307-320.

2015. Schlosser, K. Nature-Society Dialectics and Class Struggle in Selected Works of Jack London. *Historical Geography* 43: 158-174.

2014. Schlosser, K. Problems of Abstraction and Extraction in Cultural Geography Research: Implications for Field Work in Arctic North America. *Journal of Cultural Geography* 31 (2): 194-205.

2013. Schlosser, K. History, Scale and the Political Ecology of Ethical Diamonds in Kugluktuk, Nunavut. *Journal of Political Ecology* 20: 53-69.

2013. Schlosser, K. Regimes of Ethical Value? Landscape, Race and Representation in the Canadian Diamond Industry. *Antipode* 45 (1): 161-179.

2011. Schlosser, K., White, G., Leib, J., Dalby, S., Algeo, K., Jansson, D. and Zimmerman, J. Nationalism in the Classroom: Challenges and Opportunities. *Journal of Geography* 110 (4): 166-175.

2009. Schlosser, K. Malthus at Mid-Century: Neo-Malthusianism as Bio-Political Governance in the Post-WWII United States. *Cultural Geographies* 16: 465-484.
2008. Schlosser, K. Bio-political Geographies. *Geography Compass* 2 (5): 1621-1634.
2007. Schlosser, K. The Bio-Politics of Bodies Politic: Nature and Intertextuality in Classic U.S. Geopolitical Discourse. *GeoJournal* 69 (3): 199-211.
2006. Schlosser, K. U.S. National Security Discourse and the Political Construction of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. *Society and Natural Resources* 19: 3-18.

Non-Refereed:

2019. Schlosser, K. and Rock, M. Introduction: Emotional and Literary Geographies in Sunil Yapa's *Your Heart is a Muscle the Size of a Fist* (2016). *Emotion, Space and Society* 30: 51-52.
2018. Schlosser, K. Intertextuality and Psychic Space. *Literary Geographies* 4(1): 24-28.
2017. Schlosser, K. Bridging the Gap Between the Social and Physical Sciences to Promote Effective Science Communication. In *The Trenches: The News Magazine of the National Association of Geoscience Teachers* 7(2): 10-12.
2016. Schlosser, K. Review Essay: Imagining the Techno-Capitalist Future(s) of Higher Education. *Geoforum* 72: 34-37.
2010. Schlosser, K. Environmental Security. In Warf, B. (ed), *Encyclopedia of Geography* (9999-1000). London: Sage.
2010. Schlosser, K. Malthusianism. In Warf, B. (ed), *Encyclopedia of Geography* (1820). London: Sage.
2008. Schlosser, K. Canadian Diamonds and Imagined Purity. *Anthropology News* 49 (9): 51.

Book Reviews:

2019. Review in *Human Ecology: An Interdisciplinary Journal* 47 (3): 479-480.
2017. Review in *Journal of Cultural Geography* 35 (1): 149-150.
2011. Review in *Canadian Journal of Regional Science* 33 (2): 191-192.
2009. Invited review in *Environment and Planning A* 41 (8): 2031-2032.
2009. Review in *Environment and Planning A* 41 (1): 253-254.
2008. Invited review in *Quarterly Review of Biology* 83 (1): 137.
2005. Review in *Political Geography* 24: 656-658.
2004. Invited review in *Regional Studies* 38 (3): 337-338

2004. Review in *Regional Studies* 38 (1): 116-117.

Awards and Grants

Awards

2018. Eleanor Hofkin Teaching Award, presented by the College of Liberal Arts, Temple University.
2016. Innovative Teaching with Technology Award, Presented by the Temple University Teaching and Learning Center, Instructional Support Center, and Teaching and Learning with Technology Roundtable.

External Grants

2011. Phillips Fund for Native American Research grant from the American Philosophical Society for field work Kugluktuk, Nunavut, Canada (Funded: \$3,500).
2011. Faculty Enrichment Grant from the International Center for Canadian Studies via the Canadian Embassy in Washington, DC, for student field study in Nova Scotia (Funded: \$10,000).
2009. Canadian Studies Research Grant from the International Center for Canadian Studies via the Canadian Embassy in Washington, DC, for field work in Yellowknife (Funded: \$4,851).
2005. Teresa Heinz Scholars for Environmental Research Dissertation Grant. (Funded: \$10,000).

Internal Grants

2017. Temple University-Wagner Free Institute of Science, Humanities and Arts research fellowship (Funded: \$1,000).
2016. Course development grant with an undergraduate co-contributor from Temple University's General Education Information Literacy Cross Team program (Funded: \$1,500).
2014. Course development grant from Temple University Library's Alternative Textbook Program (Funded: \$1,000).
2010. Course development grant from the Clarkson University Center for Canadian Studies for advance planning of field study component in Nova Scotia, Canada (Funded: \$2,592).

Colloquia

2016. “Digital Storytelling and Online Mapping as Student-Centered Pedagogy.” Teaching and Learning with Technology Roundtable/Library speaker series, Temple University.
2012. “Greening Consumption or Whitewashing? The Case of Diamonds from the ‘Great White North’.” Topics in Social Science Brown Bag Series, Slippery Rock University (PA).
2011. “Forty Years to Get a Hat: Political Ecologies of Diamond Mining in Northern Canada.” Presented in the Department of Geography, Penn State University.
2009. “Cultural Geography and ‘Fair Trade’ Certification: The Case of Canadian Diamonds.” Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Clarkson University.
2008. “Environmental Security: Looking Back, Glancing Ahead.” Department of Geography and Geology, Western Kentucky University.

Selected Conference Presentations and Panels

2019. “Public Pedagogy and the Wagner Free Institute of Science in Progressive Era Philadelphia.” Middle States AAG annual meeting, Kutztown, PA, USA.
2019. Discussant for session entitled “Teaching in the Anthropocene: New Visions, New Visualizations?” AAG annual meeting, Washington, DC, USA.
2019. Panelist for session entitled “Critical Resource Geography I: Intersecting Lineages in Dialogue.” AAG annual meeting, Washington, DC, USA.
2018. “Geohumanities and Climate Change Skepticism.” Canadian Association of Geographers annual meeting, Quebec City, Canada.
2018. “Education and Intimacy-Geopolitics: The National Security League’s Committee on Patriotism Through Education, 1917-1919.” AAG annual meeting, New Orleans, USA.
2017. “A Psychotopological Reading of Anne Rice’s Vampire Chronicles.” AAG annual meeting, Boston, USA.
2016. “World War I Propaganda as War of Position: Examining the National Security League’s Committee on Patriotism Through Education.” Middle States Division of AAG annual meeting, Altoona, USA.

2016. “Imagining the Apocalypse through the Spatio-Temporal Dialectics of the American Cinematic Zombie.” International Visual Studies Association, Lillehammer, Norway.
2016. “Apocalyptic Imaginaries, Gramsci and the Last Man on Earth.” AAG annual meeting, San Francisco, USA.
2015. Panelist for session entitled “Minor theory/Minor practice.” Critical Geography Conference, Lexington, USA.
2015. “Nature-Society Dialectics and Class Struggle in Selected Works of Jack London.” AAG annual meeting, Chicago, USA.
2014. “Developing a Situated Historical Perspective in Political Ecology: The Case of Gold Mining in the Yukon Territory, Canada.” AAG annual meeting, Tampa, USA.
2014. Panelist for session entitled “Methodology Issues at Sites of Resource Booms.” AAG annual meeting, Tampa, USA.
2013. “Glittering Commodities: Constructions of Value in Gemstone Diamonds and the Results of Focus Groups in Cambridge Bay and Kugluktuk, Nunavut, Canada.” Annual Meeting of the Association of Environmental Studies and Sciences, Pittsburgh, USA.
2013. “Scale, Power and Methodology: Implications for doing historical political ecology in northern Canada.” AAG annual meeting, Los Angeles, USA.
2011. “Scales of Meaning in Ethical Diamond Commodity Networks: Kitikmeot Inuit Reactions to Global Discourses.” Seventh International Conference of the Arctic Social Sciences, Akureyri, Iceland.
2011. “Scales of Meaning in Commodity Cultures Research: Explorations of Retail Sector Discourses on the Ethical Consumption of Gemstone Diamonds.” AAG annual meeting, Seattle, USA.
2010. “Regimes of Ethical Value? Representation and Consumption in the Canadian Diamond Industry.” Critical Geography Mini-Conference, Milwaukee, USA.
2010. “Critical Geographies of Bling: Landscape, Race and Representation in the Canadian ‘Fair Trade’ Diamond Industry.” AAG annual meeting, Washington, DC, USA.
2010. Invited panelist for ‘author meets critics’ session entitled “The Ontology of Revolution 2: Cesare Casarino and Antonio Negri’s ‘In Praise of the Common.’” AAG annual meeting, Washington, DC, USA.

2009. "Towards a Geography of Bling: The Cultural Politics of the Canadian Gemstone Diamond Industry." Association for Canadian Studies in the United States, San Diego, USA.
2009. "Canadian Diamond Commodity Chains and the Politics of Place in Yellowknife, Northwest Territories." Rural Sociological Society, Madison, USA.
2009. "Examining the Cultural Politics of Canadian Gemstone Diamonds." Political Geography Specialty Group pre-conference, Las Vegas, USA.
2008. "Class, Race and Sexual Politics in 20th Century Malthusian Revivalism." AAG annual meeting, Boston, USA.
2007. "The Bio-Politics of Bodies Politic: Nature and Intertextuality in Classic U.S. Geopolitical Discourse." AAG annual meeting, San Francisco, USA.
2006. Invited panelist for panel entitled "Energy Policy and Geographic Research: The Years Ahead." AAG annual meeting, Chicago, USA.
2006. "Nature, Politics, and Discourse: Security Assistance and the Discursive Production of the 'Resource War.'" AAG annual meeting, Chicago, USA.
2005. "Unnatural Conflicts: A Discourse Analysis of Environmental Security in the United States." International Human Dimensions Program (IHDP) Open Meeting in Bonn, Germany.
2005. "U.S. National Security Discourse and the Political Construction of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge." AAG annual meeting, Denver, USA.

Teaching Experience

Temple University, 2013-present:

Undergraduate Level – Lower Division

Space and Place
 Digital Mapping
 Honors Digital Mapping
 World Regions & Cultures
 Sustainable Environments (in person and online)
 Honors Sustainable Environments

Undergraduate Level – Upper Division

Geography of Natural Resources
 Climate Justice

Slippery Rock University, 2011-2013:

Undergraduate Level – Lower Division

Environmental Problems
World Regional Geography
Discover Geography
Map Reading & Interpretation

Undergraduate Level – Upper Division

Field Investigations: Newfoundland and the Atlantic Provinces
Independent study on ‘Property Theory and the Marcellus Shale’

Clarkson University, 2009-2011:

Undergraduate Level – Lower Division

Clarkson Seminar
Introduction to Human Geography

Undergraduate Level – Upper Division

Cultural Geography of Natural Resources
Environmental Anthropology and Geography of North America (co-instructed with an anthropologist)

Western Kentucky University, 2007-2009:

Undergraduate Level – Lower Division

Principles of Human Geography
World Regional Geography (including an honors section)

Undergraduate Level – Upper Division

Geography of North America
Political Geography (combined undergraduate/graduate seminar)

Graduate Level

Two independent studies on ‘Environmental Security’
Served on a Master’s thesis committee

The Pennsylvania State University, 2001-2007:

Instructor Positions (Continuing Education)

Introduction to Human Geography
Introduction to Physical Geography

Teaching Assistant Positions

Introduction to Physical Geography, Introduction to Human Geography, Human-Environment Relations, Economic Geography, Biogeography, Geography of International Affairs, Resource Wars

Research Assistant Position

Authored syllabus and developed course content for experimental honors course entitled Resource Wars (Summer 2005)

Service

Professional Development:

- Summer 2019. Participant in two day workshop on “Reacting to the Past” as a teaching technique, Temple University.
- Fall 2017. Participant in two day workshop on teaching inclusiveness, Temple University.
- Summer 2017. Participant in Provost’s Teaching Academy, Temple University.
- Fall 2016. Participant in Faculty Learning Community on Digital Pedagogies, Temple University.
- Summer 2015. Participant in Faculty Learning Community on Digital Storytelling, Temple University.
- AY 2014-15. Participant in Faculty Learning Community on Online Teaching. Temple University.
- Fall 2014. Participant in reading circle on *How Learning Works* by Ambrose et al (2010) organized by Temple University’s Teaching and Learning Center.

Discipline:

Conference Organization

- 2018. Organizer and chair for panel session on “Labor Responses to Contingency in Higher Education.” Critical Geography Conference, Philadelphia, USA.
- 2018. Organizer and chair for panel session on “Geographies of Public Pedagogy.” Association of American Geographers, New Orleans, USA.
- 2017. Co-organizer, chair and panelist for panel session on “Emotion, Politics and Literary Space: Book Discussion of Sunil Yapa’s *Your Heart is a Muscle the Size of a Fist* (2016).” Association of American Geographers, Boston, USA.
- 2015. Organizer, chair and panelist for panel session on “Exploring Low Cost Alternatives to the Traditional Textbook in Geography.” Association of American Geographers, Chicago, USA.
- 2015. Organizer and chair for paper session on “Exploring Cultural and Historic Narratives in the Shaping of Rural Resource Landscapes.” Association of American Geographers, Chicago, USA.
- 2014. Co-organizer and chair for session on contingent academic labor at the 2014 Critical Geography Conference, Philadelphia, USA.

- 2013. Chair for Program Committee session. Association of Environmental Studies and Sciences, Pittsburgh, USA.
- 2011. Chair for Program Committee session. Association of American Geographers, Seattle, USA.
- 2010. Organizer and chair for paper session entitled “Re-exploring the North II: Political Ecology in the Far North.” Association of American Geographers, Washington, DC, USA.
- 2009. Co-organizer and chair for panel session entitled “Nationalism in the Classroom: Experiences, Challenges and Ways Forward.” Association of American Geographers, Las Vegas, USA.
- 2007. Organizer and chair for two sessions entitled “Critical Explorations of Nationalism and the Environment (I and II).” Association of American Geographers, San Francisco, USA.

Reviewed manuscripts for:

National Science Foundation Research Grants (Geography and Spatial Sciences Program) (three times)

Journals: Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers; Cultural Geographies (twice); Human Ecology: An Interdisciplinary Journal; Electronic Journal of Sustainable Development; Geoforum (twice), Journal of Geography; Geografiska Annaler; Global Society; Political Geography; Social and Cultural Geography; Journal of Geography in Higher Education; Emotion, Space and Society; Literary Geographies

Miscellaneous

- 2013-2016. Middle States Regional Representative, Rural Geography Specialty Group of the Association of American Geographers.
- 2013-2014. Advanced Placement Human Geography Reader.
- 2008-2009. Judge and moderator, Kentucky State Geography Bee.

University:

- 2018-present. Chair, Non Tenure-Track Constituency Council, Temple Association of University Professionals, Temple University.
- 2016. Teaching and Learning with Technology Roundtable (university level committee), Temple University.
- 2016-2019. Committee on Teaching Awards, College of Liberal Arts, Temple University.
- 2016. Participant in Quality Matters training workshop on standardization and quality control for online courses.
- 2016. Presented workshop on *Spatial Narratives as Pedagogy: Using Esri's Story Maps in the Classroom* for the annual Teaching with Technology Symposium, Temple University.

- 2015. Organized and presented workshop on *Using Esri's Story Maps Platform in the Classroom* for GIS Day, Temple University.
- 2013. Panelist for university forum on international hunger for "All IZE on Hunger week," Slippery Rock University (PA).
- 2012. Faculty advisor for 'Alternative Spring Break' to Heifer International Ranch in Perryville, AR. Slippery Rock University (PA).
- 2012. Panelist for university forum entitled "Understanding the Occupiers: Perspectives on the Wall Street Protests." Slippery Rock University (PA).
- 2011-2013. Co-organized *Topics in Social Science Brown Bag Series*, Slippery Rock University (PA).

Department:

- 2019 – present. Dissertation committee for Jerónimo Rodríguez.
- 2015-16. Environmental Studies Program interim director, Department of Geography and Urban Studies, Temple University.
- 2014. Annual Critical Geography Conference organizing committee, Department of Geography and Urban Studies, Temple University.
- 2011-2012. Departmental five year review committee, Slippery Rock University,
- 2009-2010. Departmental prizes committee, Clarkson University.
- 2010. Annual student conference organizing committee, Clarkson University.
- 2009. Re-initiated *Gamma Theta Upsilon* chapter, Western Kentucky University.

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