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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor, (term faculty) 08/2008 - 12/2008, 07/2009 - present
American University, School of International Service, Washington DC

Traveling Faculty, 01/2008 - 05/2008, 01/2009 - 5/2009
International Honors Program, Cities of the 21st Century Program, Boston, MA

Visiting Researcher - Brazil, 03/2006 - 09/2007
UniEuro (Brasília, DF)
Instituto de Pesquisas Ambientais da Amazônia (Belém, PA)
Comissão Pastoral da Terra (Altamira, PA)
Fundação Viver, Produzir e Preservar (Altamira, PA)

EDUCATION

American University, School of International Service, Washington DC
PhD in International Relations, 2009
Major Fields: Global Environmental Politics and International Relations

Dissertation: "Constructing Conservationists: Identity Politics and Processes in Amazonian Sustainable Development Plans" (with Distinction)
Committee: Julie Mertus, Paul Wapner, Stephan Schwartzman

American University, Washington College of Law, Certificate in Human Rights, 2004

Oberlin College, Oberlin, OH
BA with Highest Honors, 2001
Double major: Politics (International Relations) and Environmental Studies

International Honors Program, Global Ecology, 1999 - 2000
Study abroad program in England, India, the Philippines, New Zealand, and Mexico

PUBLICATIONS**In Progress/ Forthcoming:**

Governing the Rainforest: Sustainable Development Politics in the Brazilian Amazon (Book manuscript, under review with Oxford University Press as of January 2015).

“Overdevelopment: Development and the Problem of Limits.” (Submission anticipated May 2015 to *Development and Change*).

“Ticket to Ride: Public Transportation Access and Livelihoods in Bogotá, Colombia.” with Katarina Brunette and Monica Jackson. *Urban Geography*. (Revise and resubmit received as of August 2014). (K. Brunette is a former undergraduate student, AU '14).

“Auto-mobility and Transportation Alternatives: Perceived Mobility Barriers in Low-Income Washington DC.” with Adam Jadhav. *Urban Studies* (Under consideration, submitted December, 2014). (A. Jadhav is a former graduate student, AU '14).

“Justice is the Goal: Divestment as a Radical Tactic within the Climate Movement” with Deirdre Shelley, Kate Brunette, and Simon Nicholson. Abstract accepted, and paper submission anticipated March 2015 to special issue of *Journal for the Study of Religion, Nature and Culture*. (D. Shelley is a current undergraduate student, AU'15, K. Brunette is a former student, AU '14).

“Brazil, the Green Economy and Challenging Environmental Norms in Global Governance.” chapter, in *Brazil and the Liberal Order*, Matthew Taylor and Oliver Steunkel, Eds. (Palgrave MacMillan, forthcoming, February 2015).

Refereed Publications:

“Human Rights and Environmental Advocacy in the Eastern Brazilian Amazon.” in Ed Lorenz, Dana Aspinall and Mike Raley, eds., *Montesinos' Legacy: The Universality of Human Rights* (Lexington Books, November 2014).

“Passive Revolution in the Green Economy: Activism and the Belo Monte Dam.” *International Environmental Agreements: Politics, Law, and Economics* Issue 4, Fall 2014.

“Contradictions of Green Development: Human Rights and Environmental Norms in Light of Belo Monte Dam Activism.” *Journal of Latin American Studies* 46: 2 (May 2014), 261-289.

“The Green Movement” in Kim Kennedy White, ed. *America Goes Green: An Encyclopedia of Eco-Friendly Culture in the United States*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-Clio (November 2012).

“Washington, DC” in Kim Kennedy White, ed. *America Goes Green: An Encyclopedia of Eco-Friendly Culture in the United States*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-Clio (November 2012).

“Development’s Paradox: Washington DC is a Third World City?” *Third World Quarterly*, 32: 9 (November 2011), 1541-1556.

“Villains, Victims, and Conservationists? Representational Frameworks and Sustainable Development on the Transamazon Highway.” *Human Ecology*, 39: 4 (August 2011), 441-453.

Kaplan, K.J. and Bratman, E. “Gender, Pain and Doctor Involvement: High School Attitudes towards Doctor-Assisted Suicide.” *Omega*, 40: 1, 27-41. Also in: *Right to Die versus Sacredness of Life*. Amityville, NY: Baywood Press (2000), 169-176.

Non-Refereed Works:

“How Low-Income Commuters View Cycling.” (with Adam Jadhav). *Atlantic Cities CityLab*, July 15, 2014. <http://www.citylab.com/commute/2014/07/how-low-income-commuters-view-cycling/374390/> (7,700 article shares within first week of publication).

“Projeto de Desenvolvimento Sustentável Realiza Curso de Beneficiamento de Sementes para Artesanato.” *Guia Amata*, 3: 34, August 2007.

“Unidades de Conservação na Terra do Meio: Protegendo os Povos e o Meio Ambiente na Região de Altamira.” *Guia Amata*, 3: 31, May 2007.

“Bridging the Academic-Activist Abyss.” *CYSI Online*, May 2004.

“Curitiba: Still the Ecological Capital?” *Bioinspire* (online). July 2003.

“Connecting Communities: Transportation Change in Northeast Illinois.” Documentary video. Written and directed by Eve Bratman, produced by Center for Neighborhood Technology (CNT), Chicago, IL (15 min., 2002).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Designed courses and taught:

Rural Livelihoods and Food Systems (graduate, 6 credit hours Brazil-based course and practicum), American University, May/June 2014 & 2015

Politics of Global Development (online graduate), American University International Relations Online, Spring 2014

The Honeybee in International Relations (undergraduate senior seminar), American University, Spring 2015

Environment and Development (graduate and undergraduate levels), American University, Fall & Spring 2009 - present

International Development (graduate and undergraduate levels), American University, Fall & Spring 2009 - present

Urban Development (graduate level), American University, Fall 2012

Global Environmental Politics (undergraduate, based in Ecuador and the Galapagos Islands), American University, Summer 2009 & Summer 2012

Third World Cities (undergraduate), American University, Fall 2009 - present

Urban Politics and Development (undergraduate), International Honors Program, Fall 2008, Fall 2009

Contemporary Urban Issues (co-taught, undergraduate), International Honors Program, Fall 2008, Fall 2009

PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS

Academic Conferences:

“Narratives of Contingency in the Worlds of Higher Education.” International Studies Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, February 2015.

“Justice is the Goal: Fossil Fuel Divestment and the Politicization of Campus Environmentalism.” Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference, University of Kentucky, Lexington KY, February, 2015

“The Suburbanization of Central Cities – Who benefits from safe streets?” with Aaron Golub, Urban Affairs Association Annual meeting, Miami, FL, April, 2014.

“International Relations from Below the State: Brazilian Environmentalism and the Green Economy.” ISA-FLACSO Conference, Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina, July 2014.

“Groundswells, Shifting Ground, and Sinkholes: Brazilian Socio-environmental Activism.” Latin American Studies Association (LASA) Annual Meeting, Chicago, May 2014.

“Ticket to Ride: Public Transportation Access and Improved Livelihoods in Bogotá, Colombia.” Urban Affairs Association (UAA) Annual Conference, March 2014 (with Katarina Brunette).

“Growing Community-University Partnerships through Food System Projects.” Symposium on Food Systems and Urbanization. Yale University, New Haven, CT, October 2013 (workshop paper and presentation).

“Brazil, the Green Economy and Challenging Environmental Norms in Global Governance.” Workshop paper, Brazil and the Liberal Order: Brazil’s Influence on the Global Norms and Institutions. Joint workshop, American University – Fundação Getulio Vargas, Washington DC, September 2013.

“Overdevelopment: a Lost and Found Story in International Development.” Paper

presentation, International Studies Association Conference, San Francisco, CA, April 2013.

“Development’s Murky Waters: Symbolic Struggle and Brazil’s Belo Monte Dam” Paper presentation, Development Sociology Conference, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, November 2012.

“Dynamics of Repetition? Transnational Advocacy Networks and Twenty Years of Belo Monte Dam Activism” Paper presentation, Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association (ISA), San Diego, CA, April 2012.

“Overdevelopment: Limits and the Problem of Development.” Paper presentation, Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers (AAG), New York, NY, February 2012.

“Protecting Trees and People Equally? Human Rights and Environment in the Eastern Brazilian Amazon.” Paper presentation, Conference on the 500th Anniversary of the Universality of Human Rights, George Mason University / Alma College, December 2011.

“Towards Reflexive Development: Understanding Washington, DC as a Third World City.” Paper presentation, Rethinking Development Conference, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, November 2011.

“Brazilian Responses to Food Security, Lessons from Belo Horizonte.” Co-presenter, Community Food Security Coalition Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, November 2010.

“Tragic Hero, Dubious Villain: The Political Ecology of Beef in the Brazilian Amazon in Relation to Sustainable Development Efforts.” Paper presentation, Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers (AAG), Washington, DC, April 2010.

“Adaptations and Innovations in the Face of Amazon Conservation and Development Challenges: Applying Field Research to Understand Community and Household Strategies across the Basin.” Paper presentation, Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association (AAA), Philadelphia, PA, December 2009.

“The Entanglements of Sustainable Development: Rifts and Itinerancy in the Anapu Projects for Sustainable Development.” Paper presentation, Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association (AAA), San Francisco, CA, November 2008.

“Cross-Pollination of Social Movements: The Dynamics of Movement Boundaries and the Human Rights-Environmental Divide.” Paper presentation, Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association (ISA), Honolulu, HI, March 2005.

Mertus, J. and Bratman, E. “Rethinking Norm Diffusion: Preliminary Observations from a Brazil Case Study.” Paper presentation, Annual Meeting of the International

Studies Association (ISA), Honolulu, HI, March 2005.

Additional Presentations:

Keynote Address. "Brazilian Development and Environmental Conflicts: Implications for Brazil and the World." 7th Annual Graduate Student Conference on Latin America and the Caribbean. University of Maryland, College Park, MD, November 2013.

"Environmental Development and Brazil." FGV/CPDOC & American University Lecture Series, Fundação Getúlio Vargas, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. May, 2014 (with Dr. Rômulo Sampaio).

"Community-Based Learning 101." Teaching, Research, and Technology Workshop (panel), American University, August 2013.

"Sustainability Leadership: From Personal to Political." National Conference for College Women Student Leaders (with Yona Sipos and Claire Williamson). University of Maryland, College Park, MD, May 2013.

"Energy v. Sustainability: The Case of the Belo Monte Dam in Brazil." (panel) Georgetown Law School Committee on Natural Resources and Sustainable Development, Georgetown University, April 2013.

"More than the Sum of its Parts: Learning Horizontally." Ann Farren Teaching Conference, American University, January 2013.

"Civic Education, Global Community, and Service Learning at American University" Panelist, International Association for Research on Service-learning and Community Engagement (IARSLCE) Conference, Baltimore, MD, September 2012.

"Framing Advocacy Efforts and Environmental Rights: A Case Study from the Brazilian Amazon." American University Human Rights Summer Institute, Washington DC, May 2010.

"'Go Save your own Trees!' Reflections on Power, Neutrality, and my Quest for Knowledge about Sustainable Development in Brazil." Paper presentation, American University, PhD Research Seminar, Washington DC, December 2009.

"Predicaments of Human Rights Field Research." American University Human Rights Week, Washington DC, October 2008.

"Descobrimo Ressonância: A contestação socioambiental numa fronteira Amazônica." Invited presentation, Instituto Nacional de Pesquisas da Amazônia (INPA), Manaus, Brazil, September 2007.

AWARDS AND HONORS

- Dean's Summer Research Award, American University, SIS, 2012
- Green Eagle Sustainability Fund Grantee, American University, 2011
- Dissertation Fellowship, American University, 2008
- Fulbright Scholar, Brazil, 2006-2007
- Hurst Fellowship for Doctoral Studies, American University, 2003-2006
- Oberlin College Alumni Grant recipient, 2006
- Scholarship recipient, Rail-Volution Conference, 2002
- Concert Starr Award in Politics, Oberlin College, 2001
- Grant for urban ecological design research in Curitiba, Brazil, Oberlin College, 2001
- National Merit Scholar, 1997-2001
- Una Chapman Cox Scholarship, U.S. Department of State Internship, U.S. Mission to the United Nations, Geneva, Switzerland, 1999

SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP

- Coordinator, Global Inequality & Development undergraduate thematic area, School of International Service, American University, 2013 – present
- Capoeira Malês, Washington DC, President, Board of Directors, 2013 – present (Board Member, 2011 – 2012)
- Chico Vive Conference, Advisory Board member, (American University, April 2014) 2013 – 2014
- Beekeeper, American University, 2011 – present
- “Buy a Bottle, Save a Bee” partner with Honeydrop Beverages, founded honey co-op, collaborations with Whole Foods (Tenleytown store, Washington DC)
- Campus Beautification Day Committee, American University, 2012 – present
- Peacebuilding Connections Mentor, 2013 – present
- Faculty Adviser, AU Beekeeping Society, 2013-15; AU Outdoors Club, 2014-15; Partners of the Americas, American University Student Chapter, 2011-13; Eagle Endowment, 2012; Campus Kitchens Project, 2010; Alternative Break trip “Ethnicity and Community Development,” Nairobi, Kenya, Spring 2010, 2011 & 2012
- Gangplank Marina Slipholder Association (GPSA), Vice President, 2009 – 2012
- Liaison and Co-Founder, SAFRA- Grupo Dorothy Stang (natural bead jewelry cooperative, Anapu, PA Brazil), 2007 – 2010

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Portuguese: fluency

Spanish and French: proficiency

MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS

KCBS Radio (San Francisco). Bicycling and low income populations, live interview. July 27, 2014

WTOP Radio (Washington DC). Local beekeepers grow population as activists target garden centers. May 8, 2014

Washington Post Magazine. Home Sweet Houseboat. June 27, 2013

Al Jazeera News (television). Rio Protests Oil Royalties. November 23, 2012 (commentator)

Al Jazeera, Inside Story Americas (television). The Real Cost of Brazil's Dam. February 1, 2012

Ashley Dejean, Prof. Bratman on Localizing Development. *American Way of Life*, March 8, 2012

Tori Lardner, Professor Eve Bratman: SIS' Resident International Environmentalist. *HerCampus.com*, January 27, 2012