

Curriculum vitae

EDUCATION

- In progress Ph.D. Candidate, Geography, University of Kentucky
Dissertation title: *Plural and Uneven Worlds: Queer Migrations and the Politics of Race and Sexuality in Sydney, Australia* [Anticipated defense: August 2016]
- 2013 Graduate Certificate, Gender and Women's Studies, University of Kentucky
- 2009 Graduate Certificate, Social Theory, University of Kentucky
- 2009 M.A., Sociology, University of Kentucky
- 2007 B.A., Peace and Global Studies, Earlham College
College and Departmental Honors; Phi Beta Kappa

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed articles

- 2016 Cockayne D, Ruez D, Secor A, "Between ontology and representation: Locating Gilles Deleuze's 'difference-in-itself' in and for geographical thought." *Progress in Human Geography* online first (doi: 0309132516650028).
- 2016 Ruez D, "Working to appear: The plural and uneven geographies of race, sexuality, and the local state in Sydney, Australia." *Environment and Planning D: Society and Space* 34(2): 282-300.
- 2013 Ruez D, "Partitioning the sensible at Park 51: Rancière, Islamophobia, and common politics." *Antipode* 45(5): 1128-1147.

Papers under review

- Ruez D, "I never felt targeted as an Asian... until I went to a gay pub': Sexual racism and the aesthetic geographies of the bad encounter." Under review at *Environment and Planning A*.

Book reviews

- 2015 Ruez D, “Review of *Transforming Citizenships: Transgender Articulations of the Law* by Isaac West” *Society and Space* Open Site Review Forum: societyandspace.com/2015/11/24/west-isaac-2013-transforming-citizenships-transgender-articulations-of-the-law-a-review-forum/.
- 2015 Ruez D, “Review of *Under Bright Lights: Gay Manilla and the Global Scene* by Bobby Benedicto” *Society and Space* Open Site Review Forum: <http://societyandspace.com/2015/10/27/review-forum-on-bobby-benedictos-under-bright-lights-gay-manilla-and-the-global-scene/>.
- 2013 Ruez D, “Review of *Worlding Cities: Asian Experiments and the Art of Being Global* edited by Aihwa Ong and Ananya Roy.” *Urban Geography* 34 (2): 287-288.
- 2013 Ruez D, “Review of *If Memory Serves: Gay Men, AIDS, and the Promise of the Queer Past* by Christopher Castiglia and Christopher Reed” *Gender, Place & Culture* 20 (5):693-695.
- 2012 Ruez D, “Review of *The Crises of Multiculturalism: Racism in a Neoliberal Age* by Alana Lentini and Gavan Titley” *Antipode* Online Book Reviews: https://radicalantipode.files.wordpress.com/2012/06/book-review_ruez-on-lentini-and-titley.pdf.
- 2012 Ruez D, “Review of *Freedom with Violence: Race, Sexuality and the US State* by Chandan Reddy” *Gender, Place & Culture* 19 (2): 270-272.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2016 Selected for National Center for Research in Geography Education Early Career Workshop
- 2014 Sexuality and Space Graduate Student Paper Competition—2nd place
- 2012 Department of Gender and Women’s Studies Bonnie Jean Cox Award {\$1,000}
- 2012; 2010 Graduate School Academic Year Fellowship
- 2011 Department of Geography Barnhart-Withington Fellowship {\$2,500}
- 2010 Graduate School Daniel R. Reedy Quality Achievement Award {\$9,000}
- 2008 Department of Sociology Howard Beers Summer Research Fellowship {\$2,000}

PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Invited presentations

- 2014 Encounter, Intelligibility, Politics: Making Sense of Sexuality and Race in Sydney. Department of Geography Colloquium Series, University of Kentucky.

Conference papers presented

- 2016 "What's Geography?": Geographic Learning Outcomes and the General Education Curriculum in a University without a Geography Department. National Conference on Geography Education, Tampa (with Francis Hutchins and Michael Strawser).
- 2016 "Within this house": Citizenship and the sexual and gender geographies of migrant settlement. Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers, San Francisco.
- 2014 Rethinking Recognition: Race, Sexuality, and the Politics of Intelligibility. Critical Geography Conference, Temple University.
- 2014 Sexual Racisms, Immigrant Incorporation, and Intimate Spaces of Encounter in Sydney, Australia. Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Tampa.
- 2013 'Pride in Colour': Sexual Citizenship and Local Government Multiculturalism in Sydney. Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Los Angeles.
- 2012 Sexuality and Immigration Politics in Multicultural Australia. Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, New York City.
- 2011 Tolerance, Sensitivity, and Propriety: Islam, Urban Space, and the Possibility of Politics. Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers, Seattle.
- 2010 The Transversal Geographies of Tolerance: 'American Values', Islamophobia, and Urban Space in the Shadow of the Twin Towers. Critical Geography Conference, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.
- 2009 Contesting Memory: September 11th, Hurricane Katrina and the Politics of Remembering. Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans.
- 2007 Tipping the Scales: Justice and Democracy in Louisville. National Conference of the Urban Affairs Association, Seattle.

Conference panel participation

- 2016 Discussant, "Hannah Arendt and Emerging Arendtian Geographies." Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers.
- 2015 Panelist, "Minor Politics/Minor Theory." Critical Geography Conference, University of Kentucky.

- 2015 Panelist, “Author Meets Critics—*Under Bright Lights: Gay Manilla and the Global Scene* by Bobby Benedicto.” Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Chicago.
- 2015 Panelist, “Author Meets Critics—*Transforming Citizenships: Transgender Articulations of the Law* by Isaac West.” Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Chicago.

Conference sessions organized

- 2014 Organizer, “Queering Global Urbanism.” Paper session at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Tampa.
- 2012 Organizer, “Sexual Citizens, Nations, and States: Affect, Identity, and Norm.” Paper session at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, New York City.

TEACHING POSITIONS AND COURSES TAUGHT

Part-time Lecturer, Bellarmine University (2014-)

Global Urbanism (2 sections taught)
 Introduction to Human Geography (5 sections taught)
 Introduction to Sociology (3 sections taught)

Teaching Assistant (Geography), University of Kentucky (2012-2014)

U.S. Cities [instructor of record]
 Regional Geography of Australia [instructor of record]
 Earth’s Physical Environment

Part-time Faculty, Eastern Kentucky University (2009-2010)

Introduction to Sociology (4 sections taught)

Part-time Instructor, Bluegrass Community and Technical College (2009-2010)

Introduction to Sociology (4 sections taught, including an online section)

Teaching Assistant and Part-time Instructor (Sociology), University of Kentucky (2007-2010)

Classical Sociological Theory [instructor of record] (2 sections taught)
 Introduction to Sociology [instructor of record] (2 sections taught)
 Research Methods
 Contemporary Sociological Theory

RESEARCH POSITIONS

Research Assistant, University of Kentucky (2011-2012)

Assistant on NSF-funded research (BCS-1021907) on immigration, citizenship, and places of worship in the U.S. South.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Disciplinary Service

Steering Committee, Sexuality and Space AAG 2016 Pre-conference
Secretary, Sexuality and Space Specialty Group of the AAG (2014-2017)
Reader, Human Geography Advanced Placement Program Exam (2014-)

Reviewer: *Environment and Planning A*, *Antipode*, *Space & Polity*, *disClosure: a journal of social theory*, *Sociological Insight*, National Council for the Social Studies Annual Conference.

Departmental and University Service

Bellarmino University

Introduction to Human Geography Assessment Committee (2015-2016)
Faculty for Social Innovation, Anti-racism Committee (2014-2016)
Geography Awareness Week Committee Chair (2014–2015)

University of Kentucky

Library Committee, Department of Geography (2013-2014)
Graduate Program Committee, Department of Sociology (2008-2009)
Undergraduate Program Committee, Department of Sociology (2007-2008)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Association of American Geographers
Institute of Australian Geographers
National Council for Geographic Education
Research Committee 21 on Urban and Regional Development (International Sociological Association)