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**Employment**

Professor, Department of Geography, University of Kentucky, 2012-present

Hajja Razia Sharif Sheik Professor of Islamic Studies, College of Arts & Sciences, 2015-present

Interim Chair, Department of Geography 2012- 2013

Associate Professor, Department of Geography, University of Kentucky, 2005-2012

Director of the Committee on Social Theory, January 2008-July 2010

Director of Graduate Studies, 2005-2006

Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, University of Kentucky, 2000-2005

**Education**

Ph.D. University of Colorado at Boulder, Department of Geography, 2000

Dissertation: Islamism in Istanbul: Women, Migration and Class in Islamist Politics.

Advisor: John O’Loughlin

M.A. University of Colorado at Boulder, Department of Geography, 1996

Thesis: Political Cleavages and Democracy in Turkey: Dimensions of Competition in the 1995 Turkish National Election.

Advisor: John O’Loughlin

B.A. Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio, 1992

Major in English with an emphasis in Women’s Studies

**Awards**

Stan Brunn Outstanding Young Scholar of Political Geography, 2007

Political Geography Specialty Group, Association of American Geographers

Provost’s Award for Outstanding Teaching, Non-Tenured, 2005

University of Kentucky

**Research**

***Fellowships and Grants (selected)***

Principal Investigator, National Science Foundation (NSF), BCS-GSS 1437132. Collaborative Research: The Role of Religion in Public Life: Islam in Turkey Today. Total amount: $376,219. Collaborating PI: Banu Gökarıksel, University of North Carolina. Duration 8/15/14 to 1/31/18.

Co-Principal Investigator, National Science Foundation (NSF), BCS-GSS 1461615. The Geopolitics of Trauma: The role of PTSD in admission and resettlement of Iraqi refugees in the U.S. Total amount: $474,612. Collaborating PI: Patricia Ehrkamp, University of Kentucky, and co-PI Jenna Loyd, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. Duration 5/01/15 to 02/01/19.

Principal Investigator, National Geographic Society. Islam, public space, and democracy in Turkey. $19,506 In collaboration with Banu Gökarıksel, UNC. Duration 6/01/14 to 8/31/15.

Principal Investigator, NSF, BCS-GRS: 0722825. Title: Collaborative Research: The veiling- fashion industry: transnational geographies of Islamism, capitalism, and identity. Total amount: $199,088. Collaborating PI: Banu Gökarıksel, UNC. Funded 8/12/07-1/1/11.

Principal Investigator, NSF, BCS-GRS: 0137060. Title: Reshaping Civil Society: Islam, Democracy and Diversity in Istanbul. Total amount: $157, 000. Funded from 03/01/02-03/01/05.

Principal Investigator, NSF, GSS. Title: Doctoral Dissertation Research: The Effect of State Violence on Mobility and Urban Space. $10,837. Co-PI: Christine Smith. BCS-1332913. Funded 8/01/13-9/30/14.

Principal Investigator, NSF, GRS. Title: Doctoral Dissertation Research: Imaginary, Emotional and Everyday Spaces of Palestinian Childhood and Youth. $10,800. Proposal No: 1003446. Co- PI: Sandy Marshall, University of Kentucky. Funded 7/1/10-1/1/12.

Principal Investigator, NSF, GRS, $9,504. Title: Doctoral Dissertation Research: Immigrant Family Detention: The Family, Law, Security, and Space in U.S. Immigration Policy and Practice. Co-PI: Lauren Martin, University of Kentucky. Funded 07/01/08-1/01/10.

Principal Investigator, NSF, GRS. $5,865. Title: Doctoral Dissertation Research: Negotiating Muslim Identity and Secular Politics: Religion and the Spatiality of the State in Turkey, BCS-0602518. Co-PI: Jeff West, University of Kentucky. Funded 04/01/06-05/01/07.

Principal Investigator, NSF, GRS. $9,739. Title: Doctoral Dissertation Research: Geographically Targeted Enforcement of Ordinances Restricting Personal Mobility and Actions, BCS-0402271. Co-PI: Marcia England, University of Kentucky. Funded 05/01/04-10/31/05.

***Edited volumes***

Agnew J, Mamadouh V, Secor AJ, and Sharp J (eds) (2015) *The Wiley Blackwell Companion to Political Geography*. Sussex: John Wiley and Sons

Kingsbury, P. and Secor, A. (eds) (expected in print 2020) *A Place More Void*. Nebraska University Press

***Book***

*The Neighbor Who Might Kill You: Encounter and Difference in Urban Turkey*. With Banu Gökarıksel (UNC). Manuscript in preparation for submission to Duke University Press, June 2020

***Articles (peer reviewed)*** [[1]](#footnote-1)

Gökarıksel B and Secor AJ (accepted) Affective geopolitics: Anxiety, pain, and ethics in the citizens’ encounters of Syrian refugees in Turkey. *Environment and Planning C: Space and Politics*.

Ehrkamp P, Loyd J, and Secor AJ (2017) A Geopolitics of Trauma: Refugee Administration and Protracted Uncertainty in Turkey. *Transactions of the Institute for British Geographers* 43 (3) 377-389.

Secor AJ and Linz J (2017) Becoming Minor. *Environment and Planning D: Society and Space* 35(4): 568-573.

Gökarıksel B and Secor AJ (2017) Devout Muslim masculinities: the moral geographies and everyday practices of being men in Turkey. *Gender, Place & Culture*, 24(3): 381-402.

Gökarıksel B and Secor AJ (2017) The post-Islamist problematic: questions of religion and difference in everyday life. *Social & Cultural Geography*, 18(5): 645-654.

Cockayne DG, Ruez D and Secor AJ (2016) Between ontology and representation: Locating Gilles Deleuze’s ‘difference-in-itself’ in and for geographical thought. *Progress in Human Geography*, *41*(5), 580-599.

Gökarıksel B and Secor AJ (2015) Postsecular geographies and the problem of pluralism: Religion and everyday life in Istanbul, Turkey. *Political Geography* 46(1): 21-30.

Martin L and Secor AJ (2014) Towards a post-mathematical topology. *Progress in Human Geography* 38(3): 420–438.

Gökarıksel B and Secor AJ (2014) The veil, desire, and the gaze: turning the inside out. *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society* 40(1): 177-200.

Secor AJ (2013) Topological City. *Urban Geography* 34 (4): 430-444.

Gökarıksel B and Secor AJ (2012) ‘Even I was tempted’: The moral ambivalence and ethical practice of veiling-fashion in Turkey. *Annals of the Association of American Geographers* 102 (4): 845-862.

Reprinted in: Göçek, Fatma Müge (ed), *Women of the Middle East*, Routledge, September 2015.

Roberts S, Secor AJ, and Zook M (2012) Critical infrastructure: Mapping the leaky plumbing of US hegemony. *Antipode* 44 (1): 5-9.

Blum V and Secor AJ (2011) Psycho-topologies: closing the circuit between psychic and material space. *Environment and Planning D: Society and Space* 29: 1030-1047.

Secor AJ (2011) Turkey’s democracy: A model for the troubled Middle East? *Eurasian Geography and Economics* 52 (2): 157-172.

Gökarıksel B and Secor AJ (2010) Between fashion and tesettür: Marketing and consuming women’s Islamic dress. *Journal of Middle East Women’s Studies* 6 (3): 118-148.

Gökarıksel B and Secor AJ (2010) Islamic-ness in the life of the commodity: veiling- fashion in Turkey *Transactions of the Institute for British Geographers* 35 (3): 313-333.

Gökarıksel B and Secor AJ (2009) New transnational geographies of Islamism, capitalism, and subjectivity: the veiling-fashion industry in Turkey. *Area* 41 (1): 6-18.

Reprinted in: Pink (ed) 2009 *Muslim Societies in the Age of Mass Consumption*. Cambridge Scholars Publishing, Newcastle upon Tyne, UK

Secor A J (2008) Žižek’s dialectics of difference and the problem of space. *Environment and Planning* A 40 (11): 2623 – 2630.

Belcher O, Martin L, Secor AJ, Simon S, Wilson T (2008) Everywhere and nowhere: The exception and the topological challenge to geography. *Antipode* 40 (4): 499-503.

Secor AJ (2007) Review Essay: Territory, enmity, and American globalism. *Review of International Political Economy* 14 (3): 535-549.

Secor AJ (2007) Between longing and despair: State, space and subjectivity in Turkey. *Environment and Planning D: Society and Space* 25(1): 33-52.

Secor AJ and O’Loughlin JV (2005) Social and political trust in Istanbul and Moscow: A comparative analysis of individual and neighbourhood effects. *Transactions of the Institute for British Geographers*, 30 (1): 50-66.

Secor AJ (2004) ‘There is an Istanbul that belongs to me’: Citizenship, space and identity in the city. *Annals of the Association of American Geographers* 94 (2): 352-368.

Secor AJ (2003) Citizenship in the city: Identity, community and rights among women migrants to Istanbul. *Urban Geography* 24 (2): 147-168.

Roberts S, Secor AJ and Sparke M (2003) Neoliberal geopolitics. *Antipode* 35 (5): 886-897.

Secor AJ (2003) Belaboring gender: The spatial practice of work and the politics of ‘making do’ in Istanbul. *Environment and Planning A* 35 (12): 2209-2227

Secor AJ (2002) The veil and urban space in Istanbul: Women’s dress, mobility and Islamic knowledge. *Gender, Place and Culture* 9 (1): 5-22.

Secor AJ (2001) Ideologies in Crisis: Political Cleavages and Electoral Politics in Turkey in the 1990s. *Political Geography* 20 (5): 539-560.

Secor AJ (2001) Toward a feminist counter-geopolitics: Gender, space and Islamist politics in Istanbul. *Space and Polity* 5 (3): 199-219.

Reprinted in: Dodds KE (ed) (2010) *Geopolitics. Central Currents in Globalization*, Sage Publications.

Secor AJ (2001) Islamist politics: Antisystemic or postmodern movements? *Geopolitics* 6 (3): 117-134.

Secor AJ (1999) Gender, Orientalism and Class in Lady Mary Wortley Montagu’s Turkish Embassy Letters: To Persons of Distinction, Men of Letters &c. Ecumene [now *cultural geographies*] 6 (4): 375-398.

***Book Chapters***

Linz J and Secor A.J (expected 2020) Politics for the impasse. In Kingsbury P and Secor A (eds) *A Place More Void*. Nebraska University Press (also forthcoming in this volume: Introduction and Coda, written with P Kingsbury)

Ehrkamp P, Loyd J, and Secor, AJ (expected 2019) Embodiment and Memory in the Geopolitics of Trauma. In Fluri J, Mitchell K, and Jones R, (eds), *Handbook on Critical Geographies of Migration*, Edward Elgar Press.

Gökarıksel B and Secor AJ (in press) Beyond the symbolism of the headscarf: the assemblage of veiling and the headscarf as an agentic thing. In Vasquez M (ed), *The Wiley-Blackwell Companion to Material Religion.*

Secor AJ (2018) I love death: War in Syria and the Anxiety of the Other. In Kapoor I (ed) *Psychoanalysis and the Global*, University of Nebraska Press. pp. 97-115.

Gökarıksel B and Secor AJ (2015) What Makes a Commodity Islamic? The Case of Veiling Fashion in Turkey. In Jafari A and Sandıkcı Ö (eds), I*slam, Marketing, and Consumption: Critical Perspectives on the Intersections*, Routledge, pp. 123-138.

Gökarıksel B and Secor AJ (2015) Islam on the catwalk: marketing veiling-fashion in Turkey. In Brunn SD (ed), *The Changing World Religion Map: Sacred Places, Identities, Practices and Politics* Volume 4. Springer, pp. 2581-2596.

Blum V and Secor AJ (2014) Mapping trauma: topography to topology. In Pile S and Kingsbury P (eds), *Psychoanalytic Geographies*, Ashgate, pp. 103-116.

Gökarıksel B and Secor AJ (2013) Transnational networks of veiling-fashion between Turkey and Western Europe, in Tarlo E and Moors A (eds), *Islamic Fashion and Anti-Fashion*, Bloomsbury Academic, pp. 157-167.

Gökarıksel B and Secor AJ (2012) ‘You can't know how they are inside’: The ambivalence of veiling and discourses of the other in Turkey. In Kong L, Hopkins P and Olson B (eds), *Religion and Place: Landscape, Politics, and Piety*. Springer, pp. 95-114.

Secor AJ (2010) Social Surveys, interviews and focus groups. In Jones JP III and Gomez B (eds), *Research Methods in Geography: A First Course*, Wiley-Blackwell, pp. 194-205.

Secor, A.J. Afterword. In Morin KM and Guelke JK (eds) *Women, Religion and Space*. Syracuse, NY: Syracuse University Press, pp. 148-158.

Secor AJ (2006) An unrecognizable condition has arrived: Law, violence, and the state of exception. In Gregory D and Pred A (eds), *Violent Geographies: Fear, Terror, and Political Violence*, Routledge, pp. 37-53.

Secor AJ (2005) Islamism, democracy and the political production of the headscarf issue in Turkey. In Falah G and Nagel C (eds), *Geographies of Muslim Women: Gender, Religion and Space*, Guilford Press, pp. 203-225.

Secor AJ (2004) Discourses of globalization and Islamist politics: Beyond global-local. In O’Loughlin J Staeheli L and Greenberg E (eds), *Globalization and its Outcomes*, Guilford Press, pp. 279-295

Secor AJ (2004) Feminizing electoral geography. In Staeheli LA, Kofman E, and Peake L (eds.), *Mapping Women, Making Politics.* London: Routledge, pp. 261-272.

***Forums, commentaries, and encyclopedia entries (selected)***

Secor AJ (2018) Response to John O’Loughlin. *Political Geography* 65: 154-155. doi.org/10.1016/j.polgeo.2018.05.006

Secor AJ (2017) Preface: Gender, Sexuality, Mobility. *Journal of Middle East Women’s Studies* 13 (2): 219-221.

Nast HJ, Secor A, Kingsbury P, Reinhardt RH and Saldanha A (2016). Sexual Difference Between Psychoanalysis and Vitalism. *The AAG Review of Books* 4(4): 255-267.

Secor AJ (2015). Difference and the faciality machine, or, how I underestimated my moustache growing ability. *Postcolonial Studies* 18(3): 299-304.

Robbins P, Jan N, Moore S, and Secor AJ (2010). Reading Joel Wainwright’s Decolonizing Development: Colonial Power and the Maya. *Political Geography* 29: 343-351.

Coe NM, Dittmer J, Gill N, Secor A, Staeheli L, Toal G, and Jeffrey A (2014). Review forum on A Jeffrey’s *The Improvised State: Sovereignty, Performance and Agency in Dayton Bosnia*. *Political Geography*, (39), 26-35.

Secor AJ (2009) Focus Groups. In Kitchin R and Thrift N (eds) *International Encyclopedia of Human Geography*. Elselvier, pp. 200-201.

Secor AJ (2009) Alterity (p. 24), Ethnocentrism (p. 217), Ethnic cleansing (p. 213-214), Difference (p. 159-160), Nomadology (p. 502), Other/otherness (p. 515), Rhizome (p. 655). In Gregory D (ed) *The Dictionary of Human Geography* (Fifth Edition)

Secor AJ (2006) Feminist methodologies. In Warf B (ed.), *Encyclopedia of Human Geography*. Thousand Oaks: Sage Publications, pp. 160-161.

Secor AJ (2004) Race, gender, and difference: Turkey. In Joseph S (ed.), *Encyclopedia of Women and Islamic Cultures*. Leiden: Brill Publishers, pp. 432-433.

Secor AJ (2004) Editorial: Fahrenheit 9/11: War, fantasy and society. *Environment and Planning D: Society and Space* 22 (6): 919-923.

***Invited lectures, keynotes, and colloquia***

University of Wisconsin,Yi Fu Tuan Lecture, November 3, 2017. Presentation: A Space for Theory? with Keith Woodward (University of Wisconsin) and Arun Saldanha (University of Minnesota)

Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, Canada, October 27, 2017. Cosponsored by SFU's Institute for the Humanities and Lacan Salon, Session 4 of the Psychoanalytic Lecture Series. Paper: Affective geopolitics: Entangled encounters with Syrian refugees in Turkey.

Florida International University, Colloquium for the Sociology, Anthropology, and Geography Graduate Student Association (SAGGSA), Department of Global and Sociocultural Studies March 3rd, 2017. Paper: Affective geopolitics: Entanglements of geopolitical lives of Syrian refugees in Turkey.

University of Tampere, Finland, Space and Political Agency Research Group and RELATE, Keynote lecture for Government, Topologies, Practices Research Seminar and Workshop. May 3-4, 2016. Paper: I love death: War in Syria and the Anxiety of the Other.

University of Washington, Department of Geography, February 20th, 2015. Paper: Beyond the symbolism of the headscarf.

University of Colorado-Colorado Springs. Student Life and Leadership, February 26th, 2015. Paper: Remapping the trauma of war, with Patricia Ehrkamp (University of Kentucky).

Yildiz Technical University, Istanbul, Turkey, Division of Humanities and Social Science, March 20th, 2015. Paper: Post-secularism in question.

University of Zurich, Switzerland, March 23rd, 2015. Leader at the Doctoral and Postdoctoral Workshop entitled: Conceptualising & Applying Topology.

University of Zurich, Switzerland, Department of Geography, March 24th, 2015. Paper: Beyond the symbolism of the headscarf.

Cambridge University, YouCitizen workshop, Dilemmas of Civil Society: Civil, Civic or Contested? March 25th, 2015. Paper: The role of religion in public life in Turkey: problems of post-Islamism.

Plenary Lecture, Geographies of Religion and Belief Systems, Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, April 21st, 2015 Post-secularism in question.

Lexington Psychoanalytic Study Group, Affiliate of the American Psychoanalytic Association. August 29, 2015. Lunch Discussion: Mapping Trauma, with Virginia Blum (English, University of Kentucky)

Plenary Speaker, 6th Doreen Massey Annual Event. Provocations of the Present: What Culture for What Geography? June 6th 2014, Open University, Milton Keynes.

University of South Carolina, Department of Geography, March 7th, 2014, Paper: The role of religion in public life in Turkey.

Durham University, United Kingdom, Workshop on Ecologies of Protest, January 15-17, 2014, sponsored by the European Research Council-funded YouCitizen project. Paper: Protest, circulation, and arrest in Istanbul, Spring-Summer 2013.

University of Illinois, 7th Annual Turkish Studies Symposium: Ethnographies of Istanbul, April 5, 2013 Paper: The veil, desire, and the gaze: Turning the inside out.

Urban Geography Plenary Lecture, Association of American Geographers (AAG) Meeting, February 26, 2012 New York City. Title: Topological city.

Open University, United Kingdom, October 26th, 2011. OpenSpace Forum on Topology. Lecture title: Psycho-topologies (with Virginia Blum).

University of Arizona, Department of Geography, November 18th, 2011. The veil, the gaze, and desire.

Texas A & M, Department of Geography, January 30th, , Title: (Dis)orderly States: Lessons from Turkey.

University of Colorado, Department of Geography, November 7th, 2008. Title: New Geographies of Islam, Capitalism, and Subjectivity: The Veiling-Fashion Industry in Turkey.

Free University of Berlin, Institute for Islamic Studies. Conference: Contemporary Muslim Consumer Cultures – an Emerging Field of Study, Berlin, September 24 – 27, 2008. Title (with Banu Gökarıksel, UNC): Transnational Women’s Islamic Fashion: Mapping New Islamic Geographies.

Keynote Speaker for the Advanced Research Training Course in Human Geography, Kindrogan, Scotland, August 30-September 3rd, 2008. Hosted by the Scottish Human Geography Consortium, comprised of the Universities of Aberdeen, Dundee, Glasgow, Strathclyde, Edinburgh and St. Andrews.

Virginia Polytechnic and State University, Alliance for Social, Political, Ethical & Cultural Thought (ASPECT). March 28, 2008. Title: Postcolonial Critique and the Space of the State in Turkey.

Florida International University, Broad Educational Series, Department of International Relations/Geography, March 13, 2008. Title: The state, territory, and (dis)order: Lessons from Turkey.

University of Edinburgh. Guest speaker for the Symposium on Religion in the Public Realm, May 18, 2007 Title: Religion, subjectivity, and freedom.

Dickinson College, Carlisle, PA. Guest speaker for The Clarke Center for the Interdisciplinary Study of Contemporary Issues, April 18, 2005. Title: The veil in Turkey.

University of Wisconsin, Madison. Colloquium speaker in Middle East Studies Speaker Series, February 28, 2005. Title: State, space, and subjectivity in Turkey.

University of Arizona, Tucson. Colloquium speaker for Department of Geography and Near Eastern Studies, February 11, 2005. Title: Between longing and despair: State, space and subjectivity in Turkey.

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. Colloquium speaker for Department of Geography, November 5, 2004. Title: Law, violence, and the state of exception.

International Institute for the Sociology of Law, Onati, Spain. Workshop on Law, Landscapes and Ethics, June 9-12, 2004. Paper title: An unrecognizable condition has arrived: Law, violence, and the state of exception.

York University, Toronto. Symposium, Acts of Citizenship at organized by Engin Isin, Canada Chair of Citizenship Studies, March 25-27, 2004. Paper title: Governmentality, the State and Citizenship in Istanbul.

University of California-Los Angeles. Colloquium speaker in Department of Geography, March 11, 2004. Paper title: Governing Islamism: Bio-power and the 'headscarf issue' in Turkey.

Dartmouth College, New Hampshire. Faculty seminar in Department of Geography on Global/Globalizing Cities, Feb 25-28, 2004. Paper title: Citizenship as a spatial strategy in Istanbul, Turkey.

American University in Cairo (AUC), Egypt. Workshop, Gendered bodies, transnational politics: Modernities reconsidered, December 12-14, 2003. Organized by the Institute for Gender and Women’s Studies (IGWS) at AUC and the Center for the Study of Gender and Sexuality (CSGS) at New York University.

Pennsylvania State University. Colloquium in Department of Geography, November 7, 2003. Paper title: Gender, work and veiling: rights and everyday life in Istanbul.

University of Colorado-Boulder. Colloquium in Department of Geography, October 31, 2003. Paper title: Gender, work and the politics of everyday life in Istanbul.

University of Texas-Austin. Symposium hosted by Department of Geography, Middle East Geography in the Twenty First Century,April 3-5, 2003. Paper title: Belaboring gender: Work and the performance of identity in Istanbul.

Miami University of Ohio. Colloquium in Department of Geography, October 25, 2002. Citizenship, space and identity in Istanbul: Becoming political in the city.

University of Colorado-Boulder. Symposium hosted by the Program on Political and Economic Change, Institute of Behavioral Science, on Globalization and Democracy Research and Training Program Conference, April 4-7, 2002 Responding to Globalization: Societies, Groups, Individuals (funded by the National Science Foundation). Paper title: Globalizing Istanbul: Gender and the Local/Global Production of Islamism.

Syracuse University. Colloquium in Department of Geography, February 8, 2002. Paper title: Between anonymity and solidarity: Kurdish and Turkish women in Istanbul.

Working Group on Modernity and Islam and Institute for the Study of Islam in the Modern World (ISIM), Istanbul Summer Academy: The Local Production of Islamic Knowledge, Istanbul, September 3-14, 2001. Paper title: Migration, Gender and Islam in Istanbul.

The Bosphorus University (Boğaziçi Üniversitesi), Istanbul, Turkey. Colloquium in Department of Political Science and International Relations, December 22, 2000. Paper title: Islamism, Urbanism, and Gender in Istanbul: A Case Study.

***Conference presentations (past 5 years only)***

Association of American Geographers (AAG) Meeting, New Orleans, April 10-14, 2018

Discussant: Besides affirmation, geography and negativity

Panelist: Author Meets the Critics: Jason Dittmer’s Diplomatic Material

Panelist: Anxious/Desiring Geographies

Paper: Ethical encounters, anxious antagonisms (with Banu Gökarıksel)

Session organized: Author Meets Critics: Marcia England’s Public Privates

Feminist Geography Conference, University of North Carolina, May 18-20, 2017.

Paper: Walter Benja-memes: Politicization of Art in the Age of Viral Reproduction (with Robby Hardesty and Jess Linz, University of Kentucky)

Panel: Publishing in Geography

Association of American Geographers (AAG) Meeting, Boston, 2017.

Organized Into the Void, five sessions: Invisible, Chimerical, Supernatural, Absent, Disintegrated, with Paul Kingsbury (Simon Fraser).

Paper: Politics for the Impasse (with Jess Linz).

Panel: Gilbert Simondon's *On the Mode of Existence of Technical Objects*

Panel: Environment & Planning C: Politics & Space: A new forum for spatial and political thought in challenging times

Panel: Critical Migrations II (with Patricia Ehrkamp and Jenna Loyd)

Paper: Affective Geopolitics: Entanglements of Geopolitical Lives of Syrian Refugees in Turkey (with Banu Gökarıksel, and under her name in the program)

Association of American Geographers (AAG) Meeting, San Francisco, 2016.

Paper: I love death: War in Syria and the Anxiety of the Other

Paper: Towards a Geopolitics of Trauma: The admission and resettlement of Iraqi refugees in the US (with Patricia Ehrkamp)

Paper: Devout Muslim masculinities: Looking, desiring, and being young in Turkey (with Banu Gökarıksel)

Panelist: Hystericizing psychoanalytic geography

Panelist: Political Geography Plenary: Thirty-five ears of political geography and Political Geography — the good, the bad and the ugly (John O’Loughlin).

American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), Washington DC, Feb 11-15, 2016.

Paper: Refugee resettlement and the geopolitics of trauma (with Patricia Ehrkamp)

Middle East Studies Association Annual Conference. Denver, Colorado, 2015.

Paper: Devout masculinities: Everyday practices and moral geographies of piety and consumption in Istanbul and Konya, Turkey. (with Banu Gökarıksel)

7th International Conference on Critical Geography (ICCG): Ramallah, Palestine, July 26-30, 2015.

Paper: Remapping the trauma of war: The admission and resettlement of Iraqi refugees in the U.S. With Patricia Ehrkamp (UK) and Jenna Loyd (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee).

Association of American Geographers (AAG) Meeting, Chicago, April 21-25, 2015

Plenary lecture for Geographies of Religion and Belief Systems,: Post-secularism in question, with Banu Gökarıksel

Author Meets Critics: Saldanha, A., & Song, H. (Eds.). (2015). Sexual difference between psychoanalysis and vitalism. Routledge.

Feminist Geography Conference, University of Nebraska, Omaha, May 16-18, 2014

Panel: Social Theory and Feminist Geography

Association of American Geographers (AAG) Meeting, Los Angeles, April 9-14, 2013

Paper: Post-secular Turkey, with Banu Gökarıksel (UNC).

Panelist: Topology and (Counter) Topographies

Author meets Critics: Alex Jeffrey’s *The Improvised State*

***Conferences Organized***

A Space for Theory, Graduate Student Workshop, University of Wisconsin, November 3-4, 2017

The 23rd Annual Conference on Critical Geography, University of Kentucky, October 14-16, 2016

The 22nd Annual Conference on Critical Geography, University of Kentucky, October 23-24, 2015

The International Conference of Critical Geography (ICCG), International Critical Geography Group, Ramallah Palestine, July 26-30 2015.

The 14th Annual Conference on Critical Geography, University of Kentucky October 2-4, 2007. Co-organizer.

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**Teaching**

***Graduate Seminars***

ST 600: Multidisciplinary Perspectives in Social Theory: Affect, Spring 2018 (team taught)

GEO 772: Preparing Future Faculty, Spring 2018, Spring 2019

GEO 702: Concepts in Geography, Spring 2006, Spring 2012, Fall 2017.

GEO 714: Topics in Political Geography: Geographies of Power, Fall 2005, Fall 2008, Fall 2010, Fall 2012, Fall 2014

GEO 715: Geography and Social Theory: Difference, Space, and Affect, Fall 2015

GEO 655: Publications Workshop, Fall 2011, Spring 2019

ST 500/GEO 717: Introduction to Social Theory, Fall 2009.

GEO 715/ST 690: Interdisciplinary Perspectives in Social Theory: Psychoanalysis, Postcoloniality, and Space, team taught with Virginia Blum, Department of English, Spring 2008.

GEO 714: Topics in Political Geography: Empire, Fall 2006.

GEO 715/ST 690: Interdisciplinary Perspectives in Social Theory: The Politics and Aesthetics of the Corpse, team taught with Denise Fulbrook, Department of English, Spring 2005.

GEO 714: Topics in Political Geography: State, nation and space, Fall 2004.

GEO 600: Analytic Methods in Geography, Fall 2002 (team taught), Fall 2003, Fall 2004.

GEO 717: Topics in Urban Geography: Women and Cities, Fall 2002, Fall 2003.

GEO 714: Topics in Political Geography: Women and Islam, Fall 2001.

ST 600: Multidisciplinary Perspectives in Social Theory: Religion and Identity, Spring 2004 (team taught).

ST 600: Multidisciplinary Perspectives in Social Theory: Locating Globalization, Spring 2003 (team taught).

***Undergraduate Courses***

GEO 200: Orientation to Geography, Fall 2014, 2015, 2016

GEO 163 (A&S 100): Global Conflict, Spring 2011, Spring 2012

GEO 328: Geography of the Middle East, Spring 2009, Fall 2010.

GEO 442G: Political Geography, Spring 2009, Spring 2010, Fall 2011.

GEO 542: Political Geography, Spring 2001, Spring 2002.

GEO 160: Lands and Peoples of the Non-Western World, Fall 2000, Spring 2001, Spring 2002, Spring 2003, Spring 2005.

GEO 310: Quantitative Techniques in Geography, Fall 2001, Fall 2002.

***Advising***

Undergraduate thesis adviser: 12 students (Department of Geography, University of Kentucky)

PhD advisor: 16 students, six current (Department of Geography, University of Kentucky)

MA advisor: 13 students, one current (Department of Geography, University of Kentucky)

PhD committee member: 25 students, three current (Department of Geography, University of Kentucky)

MA committee member: 24 students, one current (Department of Geography, University of Kentucky).

Outside PhD committee member: 11 students, three current (Departments of Philosophy, Sociology, Hispanic Studies, English, Political Science Anthropology, Gender and Women’s Studies at the University of Kentucky)

External PhD committee member: 9 students, one current (York University, University of Arizona (2), University of California-Los Angeles, University of Colorado (2), Universität Zürich, Simon Fraser University, and University of Bristol)

Postdoctoral Fellows

Amy Mills, PhD. Department of Geography, University of Texas-Austin, 2004. Postdoctoral Fellowship for Women in Under-Represented Areas, Office of the Vice President for Research, University of Kentucky.

**Service**

***National and International Foundations and Associations***

Panelist, American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS), Faculty Fellowships, 2014-2017.

Panelist, National Screening Committee, Institute of International Education (IIE), Fulbright- Hays Program, Turkey/Cyprus/Greece, 2008-2009, 2011-2012.

Panelist, National Science Foundation (NSF) Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement (DDRI), Geography and Spatial Science, 2009-2011.

Panelist, National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP) Political Science, Geography & History of Science Panelist, 2009, 2010.

Association of American Geographers. Board member, Middle East and North Africa Specialty Group, AAG, 2005- present.

Association of American Geographers, President and co-President, Middle East and North Africa Specialty Group, AAG. 2003-2005.

International Critical Geography Group, Steering committee, elected member, 2011-present, organizer of the 7th ICCG in Ramallah, Palestine

***Journal Editorial Committees and Boards***

Editor

*cultural geographies* (Sage), January 2016 -

Editorial Board Member

*Acme*, 2007-

*Annals of the Association of American Geographers*, 2006-2009, 2012-

*cultural geographies*, 2003- 2016

*Dictionary of Human Geography*, 5th Edition, 2004- 2009

*Environment and Planning C*, 2015-

*Environment and Planning D: Society and Space*, 2004- 2011

*Eurasian Geography and Economics* 2012-

*Gender, Place and Culture* 2009-2013

*Geopolitics*, 2014-

*Journal of Middle East Women’s Studies*, 2014-

*Political Geography Research Quarterly* (Tehran), 2014-

*Political Geography*, 2008-2017

*Social & Cultural Geography*, 2006-2012

*Turkish Journal of Human Geography* (*Beşeri Coğrafya Dergisi*), 2014-

***External Reviewer for Tenure and Promotion Cases***

I have done 16 Tenure and Promotion (Associate and Full) reviews between 2012 and 2018 at Michigan State University, University of Toronto, University of Colorado (2), University of Mary Washington, University of North Carolina (2), Wilfrid Laurier University, American University of Beirut (2), University College London, University of Minnesota (2), University of Victoria, Stony Brook University, and Penn State University.

***Invited Reviews for Scholarly Journals and Publishers***

I do approximately 20 reviews a year for the following journals:

*Acme; Annals of the Association of American Geographers; Antipode; Arab World Geographer;, Cities; Citizenship Studies; Contemporary Islam; Cultural Geographies; Emotion, Space, and Society; Environment and Planning A; Environment and Planning D: Society and Space; Feminist Economics; Gender, Place and Culture: A Journal of Feminist Geography; Geoforum; Geographical Review; Geographiska Annaler B; GeoJournal; Geopolitics; Global Networks: A Journal of Transnational Affairs; Growth and Change; Historical Geography; Identities; International Journal of Population Research; Journal of Geography; Journal of Middle East Women's Studies; Journal of Urban Affairs; Journal of Urban History; Patterns of Prejudice; Planning Theory; Political Geography; Professional Geographer; Progress in Human Geography; Social and Cultural Geography; Theory and Society; Turkish Studies; Urban Geography; Urban Studies; Women’s Studies International Forum*

I reviewed book proposals for the following publishers; Routledge, Wiley-Blackwell, University of Georgia Press, Prentice Hall and Guilford Publications.

***External Reviews for Research Foundations***

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) (3)

National Science Foundation (NSF) (6)

National Geographic Society's (NGS) Committee for Research and Exploration

Qatar National Research Fund (QNRF)

National Priorities Research Program (NPRP)

**[Short cv: removed UK university, college, and departmental committee service]**

***Professional Memberships***

Association of American Geographers (AAG)

Political Geography Specialty Group

Middle East and North Africa Specialty Group

Urban Geography Specialty Group

Geographic Perspectives on Women

International Geographical Union (IGU)

International Critical Geography Group (ICGG)

Middle East Studies Association (MESA)

Turkish Studies Association. (TSA)

Educator Associate, American Psychoanalytic Association (APsaA)

***Public interest***

Interviewed by the LA Times, Le Monde, WUNC, Miller-McCune, the Pacific Standard, and the Turkish dailies, Zaman and Radikal. Work has also been featured on Juan Cole’s much trafficked blog, Informed Consent.

1. Note on author order: Banu Gökarıksel and I agreed at the outset of our collaboration that we would keep one author order and it would be alphabetical. We felt this was the best way to reflect our equal contributions to the work and to keep the question of author order from distracting us or anyone else from the research itself. I have maintained this principle of alphabetical order unless there is a good reason to depart from it in all of my collaborations, which means that I am rarely first author. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)