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Education

Ph.D., Geography and Anthropology

Louisiana State University

May 2020

Dissertation: *Talking About the Weather: Impacts of Tornado Stories on Memory and Identity*

Advisors: Dr. Dydia DeLyser and Dr. Craig Colten

MA, Geography

University of Wyoming

May 2014

Thesis: *Alaskan Ghost Ships and Narrative Landscapes of Memory*

BA, Liberal Studies

Oklahoma State University

May 2009

Professional Appointments

Assistant Professor of Geography and Environmental Sustainability

State University of New York College at Oneonta,

Fall 2021- Present

Department of Geography and Environmental Sustainability

Visiting Assistant Professor of Human Geography

Ohio Wesleyan University, Department of Geology and Geography

Fall 2018-Summer 2021

Research Interests

Cultural geographies; memory; sociocultural impacts of weather and climate; natural hazards, risk, and resilience; qualitative methods; urban geographies; economic geographies; GIS; digital humanities; environmental humanities; creative cartographies; data visualization; environmental justice; conservation and sustainability; food waste and composting

Peer Reviewed Publications

Allen, A. 2020. Memory, risk, and regional identity: Assessing the socio-cultural impacts of tornadoes in Oklahoma, USA. *Journal of Integrated Disaster Risk Management*. 10 (2)
DOI:10.5595/001c.18136

Mathewson, K, **A. Allen**, A. Grismore, M. Lagos, J. R.Z. Simms, and B. Spencer. 2020. "The Sauer Tree in time and place." *Journal of Latin American Geography* 19 (1): 84-97.

Mathewson, K. and **A. Allen**. 2016. "US Geographic Thought" in *Oxford Bibliographies in Geography*. Ed. B. Wharf.

Book Reviews

Allen, A. *Do You See Ice? Inuit and Americans at Home and Away* by Karen Routledge, 2020. *Historical Geography* 2020. 48. Pp. 178-180. DOI: 10.1353/hgo.2020.0021

Allen, A. *Transnational geographers in the United States: navigating autobiogeographies in a global age* by Alan P. Marcus, ed., *Journal of Cultural Geography*, 2018. 35 (2) pp. 287-289. DOI: 10.1080/08873631.2018.1424527

Under Review

Allen, A. Building social memory through tornado experiences: An analysis of memory-work and survivor stories. In Revision, *Journal of Cultural Geography*.

In Final Stages of Preparation (*student)

Allen, A. and K. Army. Considering the Virtual City: Using city-building games to assess environmental justice within urban ecosystems. In preparation for a May 2022 submission to *Digital Geography and Society*.

Allen, A. Whose story did you hear? On incorporating multiple viewpoints in environmental justice, storytelling, and memory work. In preparation for a May 2022 submission to *Area*.

Teaching

State University of New York College at Oneonta

Instructor of Record

Introduction to Geography (Fall 2021- Present)

Economic Geography (Fall 2021-Present)

Geographies of Latin America (Spring 2022)

Independent Studies and Directed Readings (Fall 2021-Present)

Co-Taught Course

Special Topics: Geographic Communication, with Justin Hartnett (Spring 2022)

Ohio Wesleyan University

Instructor of Record

Introduction to Cultural Geography (Fall 2018- Present)
Economic Geography (Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Fall 2020)
Urban Geography (Spring 2019, Spring 2020)
Seminar in Hazards, Risk, and Resilience (Spring 2020)
Directed Readings in Animal Geographies (Fall 2019, Spring 2020)
Humanitarian Mapping (Spring 2019)
Independent Studies and Directed Readings (Spring 2019-Present)

Ohio Wesleyan University

Team-Taught Course

We're in This Together: An Interdisciplinary Exploration of the Coronavirus Pandemic
Food Systems and Food Security in the Coronavirus Pandemic, with Christopher
Fink and Elizabeth Nix (Summer 2020)

New Courses Developed:

Directed Readings in Animal Geographies

Explores historic and contemporary issues in animal geographies, with a focus on conservation. Themes include the impacts of national parks and zoological facilities on a global scale, endangered and extinct species, biosecurity, and human impacts.

Seminar in Hazards, Risk, and Resilience

Explores the sociocultural concepts of hazards, risk, and resilience as related to memory, mitigation, and individual decision-making.

Seminar in Critical Geographies of Popular Culture

Explores key theories in human and cultural geography, including but not limited to anti-colonialism, critical race theory, environmental justice, feminism, queer theory, geopolitics, and social justice through the lens of popular culture.

Louisiana State University

Instructor of Record

Introduction to Human Geography of Africa and Asia (Spring 2017- Summer 2018)

Teaching Assistant

Assistant to the Graduate Director
Introduction to Human Geography of Europe and the Americas

University of Wyoming

Teaching Assistant

Introduction to GIS and Technology (also lab instructor)
World Regional Geography
Geography of Wine

Grants, Awards, and Fellowships (*student)

SUNY Oneonta 2041 Project Fellowship 2022
“Modeling Sustainable Climate Futures in Latin American Geography” \$500. Funded.

SUNY Oneonta Faculty Development Grant 2021
“Mapping Menus: A GIS Analysis of Food Memory in the Southwest United States.”
\$3250. Funded

Ohio Wesleyan University Summer Science Research Program 2020
“Measuring Sustainability Initiatives for Urban and Suburban Households” with
Chase Patton* \$4,200 + \$1500 student stipend. Funded.

Ohio Wesleyan University Summer Science Research Program 2019
“Evaluating Urban Sustainability Efforts in Columbus, Ohio” with Dustin
Braden* \$4,000 + \$1500 student stipend. Funded.

Five Colleges of Ohio Digital Scholarship Grant 2019
\$2000: *Andrew W. Mellon Foundation*. Funded.

Digital Collections: From Project to Pedagogy 2018-2019
“Navigating History: Baist’s Real Estate Atlases of Columbus, Ohio in the Field”
with John Krygier. \$3500: *Andrew W. Mellon Foundation*. Funded.

Early Career Professional Development Training Fellow 2018
\$200 travel award; *South Central Climate Adaptation Science Center*. Funded.

Evelyn L. Pruitt Fellowship 2013 - 2016
Full tuition +\$18,000 annually; *Louisiana State University Department of
Geography and Anthropology*. Funded.

Robert West and R.J. Russell Field Research Award 2015
\$600: *Louisiana State University Department of Geography and Anthropology*.
Funded.

Conference Proceedings

American Association of Geographers 2022
“Using Memory as a Tool to Understand Community Risk Perception for Tornadoic
Events” A. Allen (Author, Presenter). Paper to be presented virtually at Annual Meeting,
February 25-March 1, 2022

American Association of Geographers 2022

“Best Practices for Teaching Human Geography.” A. Allen (Panelist). Panel to be presented virtually at Annual Meeting, February 25-March 1, 2022

American Association of Geographers 2021

“Mental maps and memory work: Qualitative approaches to understanding Oklahoma's five deadliest tornadoes” A. Allen (Author, Presenter). Paper presented virtually at Annual Meeting, April 7-11, 2021

American Association of Geographers 2021

“The First Layer: Inspiring Undergraduates to Geography.” A. Allen (Panelist). Panel presented virtually at Annual Meeting, April 7-11, 2021

International Society for Integrated Disaster Risk Management Virtual Workshop for Interactive Discussions between Senior and Early-Career Scientists 2020

“Memory, risk, and regional identity: Assessing the socio-cultural impacts of tornadoes in Oklahoma, USA.” A. Allen (Author, Presenter). Paper presented virtually at Workshop, September 23-24, 2020.

American Association of Geographers 2020

“Personal stories and memory work: A qualitative approach to understanding historic tornado events” A. Allen (Author, Presenter). Paper presented virtually at Annual Meeting, April 6-10, 2020

American Geophysical Union 2019

“Storytelling as Science: Personal Perspectives on Identity, Risk, and Resilience During Tornado Events.” A. Allen (Author, Presenter). Oral presentation presented at Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California December 9-13, 2019

East Lakes Division of the American Association of Geographers 2019.

“Using Personal Stories to Understand Community Resilience after Tornadoic Events.” A. Allen (Author, Presenter). Paper presented at Annual Meeting, Saginaw, Michigan October 10-11, 2019

American Association of Geographers 2019

“Memory, Risk, and Regional Identity in Oklahoma.” A. Allen (Author, Presenter). Paper presented at Annual Meeting, Washington D.C. April 3-7, 2019

Southwest Division of the American Association of Geographers 2018.

“Impacts of Tornadoes on Regional Identity and a Sense of ‘Oklahomaness’.” A. Allen (Author, Presenter). Paper presented at Annual Meeting, Baton Rouge, Louisiana October 6-8, 2018

American Association of Geographers 2018

“Talking about the weather: Tornado stories and social memory.” A. Allen (Author, Presenter). Paper presented at Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana April 10-14 2018.

University of Tennessee Disasters, Displacement and Human Rights 2018
“Memory and Identity in the Aftermath of Tornado Events.” A. Allen (Author, Presenter). Paper presented at Annual Meeting, Knoxville, Tennessee February 9-11, 2018.

Southwest Division of the American Association of Geographers 2017.
“Impacts of Tornado Stories on Memory and Identity.” A. Allen (Author, Presenter). Paper presented at Annual Meeting, Huntsville, Texas October 25-28, 2017.

American Association of Geographers 2017
“Surviving the Storm: Impacts of Tornadoes on Individual Identity.” A. Allen (Author, Presenter). Paper presented at Annual Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts April 5-9, 2017.

American Meteorological Society 2017
“Photographic Observations of Oklahoma’s Deadliest Tornadoes.” A. Allen (Author, Presenter). Poster presented at Annual Meeting, Seattle, Washington January 22-26, 2017.

American Association of Geographers 2016
“Photographs in the Archive: Visual Memorializations of the Snyder, Oklahoma Tornado.” A. Allen (Author, Presenter). Paper presented at Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California May 29-April 2, 2016.

American Association of Geographers 2016
“Doing Qualitative Research While Introverted.” A. Allen (Panelist). Panel presented at Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California May 29-April 2, 2016.

Southwest Division of the American Association of Geographers 2015.
“It All Changed After That: Tornado Stories from Five Oklahoma Towns.” A. Allen (Author, Presenter). Paper presented at Annual Meeting, San Antonio, Texas November 4-7, 2015.

American Association of Geographers 2015
“After the Storm: Photographs and Memorialization of the Woodward Tornado of 1947.” A. Allen (Author, Presenter). Paper presented at Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois April 21-25, 2015.

American Association of Geographers 2015
“The Geographies of ‘Back to the Future’ (1885-2015).” A. Allen (Panelist). Panel presented at Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois April 21-25, 2015.

American Association of Geographers 2014
“Alaskan Ghost Ships and Narrative Landscapes of Memory.” A. Allen (Author, Presenter). Paper presented at Annual Meeting, Tampa, Florida April 8-12, 2014.

American Association of Geographers 2013
“Ultimate X-Men as a Form of Social Commentary: How Comics can Mirror Real-World Issues.” A. Allen (Author, Presenter). Paper presented at Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA, April 9-13, 2013.

Association of Pacific Coast Geographers 2012

“Ghost Ships and Narrative Landscapes of Memory.” A. Allen (Author, Presenter). Paper presented at Annual Meeting, Olympia, WA, October 3-6, 2012.

Software and Computing Skills

GIS Software: ArcGIS Desktop, ArcGIS Online, ArcGIS Pro, QGIS

Modeling/Design: SketchUp Pro, AutoCAD

Data Visualization: Palladio, DataBasic, Tableau, Voyant, Adobe Illustrator

Data Communication: Esri Story Maps, Canva Pro, Scalar, Omeka

Audio/Video Editing: WeVideo, iMovie, QuickTime, Audacity, Adobe Premiere Pro

Facilitated Workshops

Digital Mapping and Esri Story Maps

Facilitated virtually for the Five Colleges of Ohio Collaborative for Digital Engagement and Experience, January 30, 2021.

Professional and Pedagogical Development

Virtual Workshop: Practical Considerations for Designing Collaborative Digital Assignments

Facilitated by Sundi Richard, Assistant Director of Digital Learning, Davidson College as part of the Five Colleges of Ohio's Collaborative for Digital Engagement and Experience. July 13, 2020

Intensive Training: Digital Storytelling Workshop

Facilitated by StoryCenter. Berkeley, California, June 19-21, 2019.

Workshop: Sustaining Digital Humanities

Facilitated by Alison Langmead and Aisling Quigley of the University of Pittsburgh's Visual Media Workshop at Denison University, Granville, OH. March 21-22, 2019.

Workshop: Creating Digital Projects and Pedagogy using Scalar

Facilitated by Five Colleges of Ohio Digital Collaborations Group at Ohio Wesleyan University. October 27, 2018

Academic Service

Faculty Board Member

2020- Present

Qualitative Research Specialty Group of the American Association of Geographers

Women in Disaster Risk Reduction Committee Member

2020 - Present

Integrated Disaster Risk Management (IDRiM) Society

Social Media Committee Member

2020 - Present

Integrated Disaster Risk Management (IDRiM) Society

Manuscript Reviewer 2019
cultural geographies

Faculty Judge 2019
*American Association of Geographers Hazards Risk and Disasters Specialty Group
Guided Poster Session & Student Competition Award*

Faculty Judge 2018-2020
*East Lakes Division of the American Association of Geographers Student Paper
Competition (Human and Urban Geography)*

Manuscript Reviewer 2017
Space and Culture

University Service

Discussion Facilitator and Judge 2020, 2021
Ohio Wesleyan University Schubert Scholarship Competition

Pedagogical Workshop Planning: Making Hybrid Courses Work 2020
Ohio Wesleyan University Professional Development and Pedagogy Working Groups

Discussion Facilitator 2020
OWU We're All in This Together: Interdisciplinary Insights on the COVID-19 Crisis

Volunteer Judge 2017
Louisiana State University Undergraduate Research Competition

Public Service

Commissioner January 2022- Present
City of Oneonta Zoning and Housing Board of Appeals

Volunteer Judge 2017
Lee High School Science Fair, Baton Rouge, LA

Volunteer Moderator and Judge 2013-2015, 2017
Louisiana State Geography Bee

Affiliations and Memberships

American Association of Geographers

Integrated Disaster Risk Management Society

Gamma Theta Upsilon, *Eta Eta Chapter, University of Wyoming*