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APPOINTMENTS

- 2018- **Assistant Teaching Professor and Member of the Graduate Faculty**,
Department of Geography, Rutgers University
- 2017-2018 **Faculty Affiliate**, African American Studies Program, Mississippi State
University
- 2016-2018 **Assistant Professor**, Department of Geosciences, Mississippi State University,
Starkville, MS.
- 2015-16 **Associate Member of the Graduate Faculty**, Department of Geography,
Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ.
- 2014-16 **Teaching Instructor**, Department of Geography, Rutgers University, New
Brunswick, NJ.
- 2012-16 **Adjunct Instructor**, Rowan University, Glassboro, NJ.

EDUCATION

- 2012 **Ph.D., Geography**. Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ. Dissertation: *The
Work that Parks Do: Urban Environmental Management and its Alternatives
in Philadelphia*.
- 2006 **M.A., Urban Studies**. Temple University, Philadelphia, PA. Thesis:
Determination of the Uses of Urban Nontimber Forest Products in Philadelphia.
- 2002 **B. A., Liberal Arts (Anthropology)**. Prescott College, Prescott, AZ.

PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

- Gabriel, N.** (Forthcoming). "Paradox and Possibility: Voluntarism and the Urban Environment
in a Post-Political Era," *Social and Cultural Geography*. DOI:
10.1080/14649365.2018.1474376
- Gabriel, N.** (2016). "Visualizing Urban Nature in Fairmount Park: Discipline, Economic
Diversity, and Photography in Nineteenth-Century Philadelphia," in Braddock, A.
(ed.), *A Greene Country Towne: Art, Culture, and Ecology in Philadelphia*. Penn
State University Press.
- Gabriel, N.** (2016). "Mending Fences: Constituting the Urban Through
Environmental Stewardship," in Bezdecny, K. and Archer, K. (eds.) *The
Handbook of Cities and the Environment*. Edward Elgar Press.
- Gabriel, N.** and Campbell, L. (2016). "Editorial: Power in Urban Social-Ecological Systems:
Processes and Practices of Governance and Marginalization." *Urban Forestry and*

Urban Greening, 19:253-254.

- Gabriel, N.** (2016). "No Place for Wilderness: Urban Parks and the Assembling of Neoliberal Urban Environmental Governance," *Urban Forestry and Urban Greening*, 19:278-284.
- Gabriel, N.** (2014). "Urban Political Ecology: Environmental Imaginary, Governance, and the Non-human," *Geography Compass* 8(1):38-48.
- Gabriel, N.** (2013). "Mapping Urban Space: the Production, Division, and Reconfiguration of Natures and Economies," *City: analysis of urban trends, culture, theory, policy, action* 17(3): 325-342.
- McLain, R.J., **Gabriel, N.**, et al. (2012). "Gathering in the City: An Annotated Bibliography and Review of the Literature About Human-plant Interactions in Urban Ecosystems," *Pacific Northwest Research Station General Technical Report*, PNW-GTR-849.
- Gabriel, N.** (2011). "The Work That Parks Do: Towards an Urban Environmentalism," *Social and Cultural Geography* 12(2): 123-141.

PUBLICATIONS UNDER REVIEW OR IN PREPARATION

- Gabriel, N.** "Urban Environmental Governance in the American South: a case study from Birmingham, AL," under review.
- Gabriel, N.** "Green Space, Commons, and the Environmentalization of the City," in Dombrowski, K and Gibson, K. (eds). *The Handbook of Diverse Economies*. Edward Elgar Press, under review.
- Gabriel, N.** "The Brutal Energy of the Capitalist City: a response to *Carving Out the Commons*," *Environment and Planning C*.
- Gabriel, N.** "Green Space, Commons, and the Environmentalization of the City," for Dombrowski, K. and Gibson, K. *The Handbook of Diverse Economies*. Edward Elgar Press.
- Gabriel, N.** and Sarmiento, E. "Power and Diverse Economies," for Dombrowski, K. and Gibson, K. *The Handbook of Diverse Economies*. Edward Elgar Press.
- Gabriel, N.** *The Work That Parks Do: Constituting the City Through Urban-Environmental Practice*, book manuscript for the University of Minnesota Press.
- Gabriel, N.** and Sarmiento, E. "Gazing at power in alternative economies research", a special issue in *Rethinking Marxism*.
- Gabriel, N.** Green Space and Urban Environmental Governance in the American South. For *Southeastern Geographer*.
- Gabriel, N.** Greenspace, Commons, and the Environmentalization of the City. For *Geography Compass*.

BOOK REVIEWS and OTHER NON-PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Gabriel, N. (2015). "Book Review: *The Architecture of Pleasure*, by Josephine Kane". *Emotion, Space, and Society* 16:28-29.

Gabriel, N. (2014). "How Have Different Ways of Knowing Influenced the Management of Urban Ecosystems?" Roundtable blog post for The Nature of Cities blog (thenatureofcities.com).

Gabriel, N. (2014). "Throwback Thursday". Inaugural post for the *Revise and Resubmit* blog. Proquest, LLC. (<http://tr.proquest.com/2014/05/tt/>)

OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2012 NSF Grant Proposal Committee (unfunded), "Urban Non-Timber Forest Productions in the United States".
- 2005 Research Assistant, Building Information Technology Skills (BITS), an NSF-funded community-mapping project. Temple University, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2004 Urban and Community Development Intern. Mt. Airy, USA, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2002 Pre-thesis research. Ethnographic Study of Small-Scale Fishing Practices in Bahia de Kino, Mexico. Prescott College, Prescott, AZ.

AWARDS

External Awards

- 2017 Writing Fellowship, Julie Graham Community Economies Research Fund.
- 2015 Writing Fellowship, Julie Graham Community Economies Research Fund.
- 2014 Totten Fellowship, USDA Forest Service, NYC Urban Field Station.
- 2013 Writing Fellowship, Julie Graham Community Economies Research Fund.

Internal Awards

- 2011-12 Graduate Fellowship, Center for Cultural Analysis, Rutgers University.
- 2010-12 Teaching Assistantship, Plangere Writing Center and the Department of English, Rutgers University (second year declined).
- 2010 Excellence in Teaching Award, Department of Geography, Rutgers University.
- 2006-10 University Excellence Fellowship, Rutgers University.
- 2009 Conference Travel Award, Graduate School, Rutgers University.
- 2008 Conference Travel Award, Graduate School, Rutgers University.
- 2007 Conference Travel Award, Graduate School, Rutgers University.
- 2005-06 Teaching Assistantship, Temple University.

TEACHING

Rutgers University (current appointment)

Cultural and Political Ecology
Transforming the Global Environment
Space, Place, and Location
Earth, People, and Environment
Conservation and Use of Natural Resources
History and Theory of Geography
Expository Writing

Mississippi State University

Qualitative Research Methods
Philosophy and Ethics in the Geosciences
Urban Geography
Political and Cultural Ecology
Geography of Latin America

Rowan University

Geographic Perspectives on Culture, Society, and Environment
History and Methods in Modern Geography

Non-University Teaching Experience

Instructor, Social Studies, Tulsa Public Schools, Tulsa, OK (2004-5)
Instructor, English as a Second Language, Mexico City, Mexico (2003)

STUDENTS SUPERVISED

Ph.D. Dissertations, Committee Member

ABD. Christopher Nunley (Geosciences). Title: Analysis of Daily Weather Consumption Of
18-24 Year Olds. (Mississippi State University)
ABD. Aynaz Loftata (Geosciences). Title: Impacts of Sea-level Rise Scenarios on Coastal
Communities: Effects of Sea-Level Rise on Increase Ground water level on

Coastal Regions. (Mississippi State University)

Masters Theses, Committee Member

2018. Sherif Abdallah. Title: Urban landscape assessment of the Mississippi and Alabama Gulf Coast region using Landsat imagery 1973-2015. (Mississippi State University)

2019 (anticipated). Taylor Dawson (Anthropology). (Mississippi State University)

Undergraduate Honors

2019 (anticipated). Reagan Belk (Geography), Committee Member.

INVITED TALKS

- 2017 Discussant, “Reading Sustainability for Difference: Place, community and development”, *Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference*. Lexington, KY. Organizers: Elizabeth Barron and Frederik Aagaard Hagemann.
- 2016 “Metropolitan Myopia: the Neglect of the American South in Urban Political Ecology”, *Brownbag Series*, Department of Geosciences, Mississippi State University. Starkville, MS. Organizer: Brenda Kirkland.
- 2016 “What is Human Geography, Anyway?” *Gamma Theta Upsilon Honor Society*, Department of Geosciences, Mississippi State University. Starkville, MS. Organizer: Kathy Sherman-Morris.
- 2016 “Interactive Teaching Techniques and Radical Pedagogy.” *Graduate Geographers Project*, Department of Geography, Rutgers University.
- 2015 Panelist, “Beyond Marxist Urban Political Ecology: Exploring diverse theoretical approaches to UPE.” *Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers*, Chicago, IL. Organizers: Alida Cantor, Jessica Miller, and Gwendolin Beth McCrea.
- 2014 Panelist, “Powerful Objects: Theory-making Through Objects, Bodies, and Feelings I”. *Annual Critical Geography Conference*, Philadelphia, PA. Organizers: Oona Morrow, Leslie Kern, and Roberta Hawkins.
- 2013 “Water, Parks, and Economic Development,” *National Geography Bee*, Rowan University, Glassboro, NJ.
- 2012 “Governance, Subjectivity, Volunteerism,” *Urban Natures Workshop*, Rutgers University, NJ.
- 2012 “Science, Technology, and Medicine (STM) in Geography,” for *An Interdisciplinary Conference on Science and Technology Studies*, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ.
- 2011 “Strategies for Tackling Qualifying Exams,” for Graduate Student *Professional*

Development Forum, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ.

- 2010 “That Feeling of Inevitability: Urban Development, Environmental Management, and the Nature/Society Binary,” for the course *Transforming the Global Environment*. Instructor: Eric Sarmiento, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ.
- 2009 “Getting Things Done: GTD in Academia,” for the *Graduate Student Professional Development Forum*, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ.
- 2008 “Political Ecology of Urban Parks,” for the course *Political Ecology*. Instructor: Patrick Hurley, Ursinus College, Collegeville, PA.
- 2005 “Political Ecology and the Social Construction of Nature,” for the course *Political Ecology*. Instructor: Alec Brownlow, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2018 “The Brutal Energy of the Capitalist City: a response to *Carving Out the Commons*,” *Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers*, New Orleans, LA.
- 2018 “Climate Change, Artistic Representation, and a Post-Carbon Future”, *Interdisciplinary Workshop Series*, Mississippi State University.
- 2017 “Green Space and Urban Environmental Governance in the American South”, *Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers*, Boston, MA.
- 2017 “Green Space, Commons and the Environmentalization of the City”, *Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference*, Lexington, KY.
- 2016 “Green Space, Commons and the Environmentalization of the City”, *Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers*, San Francisco, CA.
- 2014 “Marginal Publics: the Environmentalization of the City in a Postpolitical Era”, *Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers*, Tampa, FL.
- 2012 “Mending Fences: Constituting the Urban Through Environmental Stewardship”, *Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers*, New York, NY.
- 2011 “Will to Power, Food Networks, and the Body: Methodological Reflections,” (with Eric Sarmiento) *Annual Meeting of the Royal Geographical Society*, London.
- 2011 “Food, Actor-networks and ‘The Transatlantic Destiny of Michel Foucault,’” (with Eric Sarmiento) *Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers*, Seattle, WA.
- 2010 “Envisioning the Urban Economy: Visual Representations and the Production of Urban Subjects,” *Annual Critical Geography Conference*, Milwaukee, WI.
- 2010 “Dividing and Binding: Cartography and the Production of Urban Nature,” *Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers*, Washington, DC.

- 2009 “Constructing Urban Nature: Environmentalism and the Industrial Revolution,” *Rethinking Marxism Conference*, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA.
- 2008 “Constructing the Urban Forest,” *Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers*, Boston, MA.
- 2007 “Non-Timber Forest Products, Restoration, and the Urban Forest,” *Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers*, San Francisco, CA.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Committee Service

- 2018 Brown Bag Committee, *Department of Geosciences*, Mississippi State University
- 2016-17 Job Search Committee, *Department of Geosciences*, Mississippi State University
- 2016-present Coordinating Committee, *Community Economies Collective*
- 2013-14 Steering Committee, *Community Economies Collective*

Conferences Organized

- 2018-19 Series Co-Organizer. *Interdisciplinary Forum Workshop Series: “Governance from an Interdisciplinary Perspective.”* Mississippi State University.
- 2017-18 Series Co-Organizer. *Interdisciplinary Forum Workshop Series: “The environments of injustice: power, nature, and society.”* Mississippi State University.
- 2017 Series Co-Organizer. *Community Economies Research Network Colloquium Series*
- 2010 Series Co-director. *Graduate Student Professional Development Forum*, Department of Geography, Rutgers University.
- 2008 Co-Organizer. *Geography Speaker Series*, Rutgers University.

Conference Sessions Organized

- 2017 Session Co-Organizer. “Gazing at Power in Alternative Economies Research”, *Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers*, Boston, MA.
- 2017 Session Co-Organizer. “The Environmental City: Troubling the Subjects and Objects of Urban Environmental Governance”. *Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference*, Lexington, KY.
- 2016 Session Co-Organizer. “Critique, praxis, and power in urban social-ecological systems”. *Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers*, San Francisco, CA.
- 2015 Session Co-Organizer. “Assembling Power: Connections and Disjunctures in the

- Works of Foucault and Latour", *Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers*, Chicago, IL.
- 2013 Session Co-organizer. "Posthumanism, Materiality, and Method", *Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers*, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2010 Session Co-organizer. "Rethinking Nature/Economy in the City", *Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers*, Washington, DC.
- 2010 Session Organizer. "Rethinking Economies: Rethinking Ecologies", *Rethinking Marxism Conference*, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA.
- 2009 Session Chair. "Vulnerability, Adaptation and Complex Historical Socioecologies", *5th MaGrann Conference: Climate Change in South Asia*, Rutgers University.

Invited Peer Review

Annals of the American Association of Geographers
Capitalism, Nature, Socialism
Cities and the Environment (CITES)
Cultural Geographies
Edward Elgar Publishing (book chapters)
Environment and Planning A
Geography Compass
Geoforum
Humanities
International Journal of Urban and Regional Research
Maritime Studies
Social and Cultural Geography
Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers
Urban Geography

Other Service

- 2017-2018 Affiliate member of the *African American Studies Program* (Mississippi State University)
- 2015- Membership Administrator, *Community Economies Research Network and Community Economies Collective*
- 2007-08 Secretary, *Graduate Geographers Project*, Rutgers University (elected position)

2004-06 Student-Faculty Liaison, *Graduate Student Association, Department of Geography and Urban Studies*, Temple University (elected position)