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Curriculum vitae

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EDUCATION

- 2014 Ph.D. University of Oregon
Dissertation: Unpacking Fruit: Re-examining assumptions about agriculture and urbanization in the 'New West'--a case study in Jackson County, Oregon
- 2008 M.A. Geography/Landscape Architecture, University of California, Davis
Thesis: Nature and the Millennial Generation: California teens' interactions with the non-human
- 1996 B.S. Environmental Science, Antioch College

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

- 2015 Assistant Professor, Department of Social Sciences
University of Wisconsin, Stout
- 2015 Postdoctoral Fellow, North Central Regional Center for Rural Development
Michigan State University

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles

- In press McKinnon, I. and C. Hiner. "Does the region still have relevance?: (Re)considering 'regional' political ecology." *Journal Political Ecology* (introduction to a special issue organized by C. Hiner and I. McKinnon).
- 2009 Owens, P. E., & McKinnon, I. "In pursuit of nature: The role of nature in adolescents' lives." *Journal of Developmental Processes*, 4(1), 43-58.

Refereed Book Chapters

- In press McKinnon, I. "Old West versus New West, Exurban Sprawl and High Value Agriculture: Competing or Complementary Capitalisms?" In L. Taylor & P. Hurley, eds. *Under contract 2015. Political Ecology of Sprawl: Understanding Rural to Exurban Landscape Transitions*. New York: Springer.
- 2011 McKinnon, I. "Expanding cartographic practices in the social sciences." In L.

Pauwels & E. Margolis, eds. *The Sage Handbook of Visual Research Methods*. Sage Publications Ltd.

In Review

McKinnon, I., P. Hurley, and C. Hiner. "Uneven urban metabolisms: Toward an integrative (ex)urban political ecology of sustainability in and around the city." Special issue of *Urban Geography* titled "Urban Geography Perspectives on Sustainability."

McKinnon, I. "A Sticky Situation: Preserving High Value Soil or Commercial Agriculture in Southern Oregon" to *Land Use Policy*.

In Preparation

McKinnon, I. "Sharing Your Farm or Selling Farm Experiences: Farmer perspectives on balancing production and consumption uses of agricultural lands." For submission to *Agriculture and Human Values*.

McKinnon, I. "Linking Agriculture, Food, and Tourism: A multiscale study of factors influencing growth in agritourism." For submission to *Tourism Geographies*.

McKinnon, I. "Extended Urbanization and Rural Imaginaries: Using Lefebvre's Theory of Planetary Urbanization to Understand Exurban Land Use Transitions." for submission to the *Journal of Urban Geography*.

Hiner, C., I. McKinnon, J. Breen. "'Local' food, bridging values and place along the rural-urban interface". Special issue of *Challenges in Sustainability*.

AWARDS AND HONORS

2012 Larry Ford Fieldwork Scholarship in Cultural Geography
2010 University Club Foundation of Portland University of Oregon Fellowship
2010 Association of Pacific Coast Geographers Award: Best Regional Paper
2010 Travel Award, See Hear Make Do Workshop, Economic and Social Research Council & The University of Edinburgh
2008-2011 Department of Geography Fellowship for a Woman in Cartography & GIS

INVITED TALKS

2015 "Controlling sprawl and protecting farmland the Oregon Way: Successes and challenges after 40 years of statewide planning" Michigan State University

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY/PARTICIPATION

Sessions Organized

- 2014 “Exurban Studies I: Methodologically and Theoretically Situating an Emerging Subfield” AAG, Meeting of the Association of American Geographers
- 2014 “(Re)considering ‘regional’ political ecologies: Theory, utility, and applications “ AAG, Meeting of the Association of American Geographers
- 2013 “Political ecology across the rural-urban divide” AAG, Meeting of the Association of American Geographers

Papers Presented

- 2015 “Do McMansions Cause Mayhem? Rural Gentrification in the Context of Oregon's Statewide Land Use Planning System.” AAG, Meeting of the Association of American Geographers
- 2014 “(Re)Considering Regional Political Ecology: Progress and Prospect“ IGU Commission on Political Geography Meeting: Political Geography of the Environment
- 2014 “Scale, Urbanization, and Local Knowledge: Redefining High Value Farmland in Oregon” AAG, Meeting of the Association of American Geographers
- 2013 “Scale, Urbanization, and Local Knowledge: The Effort to Redefine High Value Farmland in Southern Oregon” APCG, Meeting of the Association of Pacific Coast Geographers
- 2013 “Rural city or urbanized countryside?” AAG, Meeting of the Association of American Geographers
- 2012 “Visualizing the Contested Countryside: A Photographic Study of the Rural Landscape in Southern Oregon” APCG, Meeting of the Association of Pacific Coast Geographers
- 2012 “When Urbanization meets Exurbia: Conflict at the Rural-Urban Fringe in Southern Oregon” AAG, Meeting of the Association of American Geographers
- 2011 “Old West versus New West, Exurban Sprawl and High Value Agriculture: Competing or Compatible Capitalisms?” AAG, Meeting of the Association of American Geographers
- 2010 “Regional Identities in American Politics: The Oregon-California Borderlands as the last American Frontier” APCG, Meeting of the Association of Pacific Coast Geographers
- 2008 “Nature and the Millennial Generation: Exploring Young Peoples' Encounters with the Non-Human” AAG, Meeting of the Association of American Geographers
- 2007 “‘It Keeps Us Out of Trouble:’ Teen Reflections of Adult Expectations” IVSA, International Visual Sociology Association

2007 “Negotiating Public Spaces of Danger: Independent Mobility and Affordances for Socializing in the Lives of Urban Youth” EDRA, Environmental Design Research Association.

Panelist

2015 “Geographic perspectives on urban sustainability” AAG, Meeting of the Association of American Geographers

Discussant

2015 “Geographies of Beer, Part I: Theory, Method, and Practice” AAG, Meeting of the Association of American Geographers

2014 “Studying Exurbia: Roundtable workshop on methods for evaluating materiality and meaning across case studies” AAG, Meeting of the Association of American Geographers

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2015 Field Research on Agritourism, Southwest Wisconsin, Post-Doctoral Fellow, Michigan State University

2008-2012 Dissertation Research, Department of Geography, University of Oregon

2006-2008 Masters Research, Geography Graduate Group, University of California, Davis

2007-2008 Instructional Technology Fellow, Teaching Resources Center, University of California, Davis

2006-2007 Research Assistant, Department of Landscape Architecture, University of California, Davis

2005 Botany Research Assistant, Putah Creek Riparian Vegetation Survey, Department of Wildlife, Fish, & Conservation Biology, University of California, Davis

2004-2005 Environmental Education Research Assistant, Public Service Research Project, John Muir Institute for the Environment, University of California, Davis

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record

University of Wisconsin, Stout
Introduction to Geographic Information Systems
World Regional Geography

Chemeketa Community College
Introduction to Physical Geography

University of Oregon
Society, Culture, and Space
Population and the Environment
World Regional Geography
Introduction to Geographic Information Systems

Teaching Assistant

University of Oregon
Department of Geography
Human Geography
Geography of Europe
Introduction to Geographic Information Systems
Maps and Geospatial Concepts
The Natural Environment

University of California, Davis
Introduction to American Studies
Technology in American Lives
Trees of the Urban Forest
World Regional Geography
History of Landscape Architecture
Landscape Meaning

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (OUTREACH & EDUCATION)

2013-14 Science Education Specialist, Springfield Indian Education Program, Springfield, OR
2004-06 Water Ways Program Managers, Putah Creek Discovery Corridor, Winters, CA
2001-04 Education Specialist, Explorit Science Center, Davis, CA
2000 Interpretive Ranger, Mount Rainier National Park, Sunrise, WA
1999-2000 Explainer, The Exploratorium Science Museum, San Francisco, CA
1998 Garden Manager/Naturalism, Marin County Outdoor School, Petaluma, CA

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

2012-14 Student Representative, Cultural and Political Ecology Specialty Group, AAG
2012 -14 Regional Representative, Rural Geography Specialty Group, AAG

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2013-14 Secretary, University of Oregon Chapter of the American Society for
Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing (ASPRS)
2013 Facilitator, Geography Department Graduate Thesis Writing Seminar
2011-12 Graduate Student Representative to the Geography Department Faculty
2010-2012 Geography Awareness Week Organizing Committee, University of Oregon
2006-08 Student Representative, University of California, Davis Campus Sustainability

Education and Outreach Subcommittee

LANGUAGES

Spanish

Reading: Intermediate
Speaking: Conversational
Writing: Intermediate

Russian

Reading: Elementary
Speaking: Elementary
Writing: Elementary

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Association of American Geographers (AAG)
International Visual Sociology Association (IVSA)
Association of Pacific Coast Geographers (APCG)
American Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing (ASPRS)

REFERENCES

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