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### **APPOINTMENTS**

2024	<b>Regional Counselor</b> , Middle States Division of the American Association of Geographers
2021	<b>President</b> , Middle States Division of the American Association of Geographers
2020	<b>Vice-President</b> , Middle States Division of the American Association of Geographers
2019	<b>Secretary</b> , Middle States Division of the American Association of Geographers
2018-present	Assistant Teaching Professor, Undergraduate Advisor, and Associate Member of the Graduate Faculty, Department of Geography, Rutgers University
2017-2018	<b>Faculty Affiliate</b> , African American Studies Program, Mississippi State University
2016-2018	<b>Assistant Professor</b> , Department of Geosciences, Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS.
2015-16	<b>Associate Member of the Graduate Faculty</b> , Department of Geography, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ.
2014-16	<b>Teaching Instructor,</b> Department of Geography, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ.
2012-16	Adjunct Instructor, Rowan University, Glassboro, NJ.

## **EDUCATION**

2012	<b>Ph.D., Geography.</b> Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ. Dissertation: <i>The Work that Parks Do: Urban Environmental Management and its Alternatives in Philadelphia</i> .
2006	<b>M.A., Urban Studies.</b> 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.

### ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

Gabriel, N. and Sarmiento, E. "Troubling Power: An Introduction to a Special Issue on Power in Community Economies," *Rethinking Marxism*. Part of a special issue edited by Sarmiento, E., Gabriel, N., and Shear, B.

2020 Sarimento, E. and Gabriel, N. "Becoming-genealogical: Power and Diverse Economies," Rethinking Marxism. Part of a special issue edited by Sarmiento, E., Gabriel, N., and Shear, B. 2020 **Gabriel**, N. and Sarmiento, E. "On power and the uses of genealogy for building community economies," for Dombrowski, K. and Gibson, K. The Handbook of Diverse Economies. Edward Elgar Press. 2019 Community Economies Collective, Morrow, O., St. Martin, K., Gabriel, N., Heras Monner Sans, A. (2018). "Community Economies." In Keywords in Radical Geographic Thought. Gabriel, N. "Paradox and Possibility: Voluntarism and the Urban Environment in 2018 a Post-Political Era," Social and Cultural Geography. DOI:10.1080/14649365.2018.1474376 2016 Gabriel, N. "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. 2016 Gabriel, N. "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. 2016 **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. 2016 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, 2014 Governance, and the Non-human," *Geography Compass* 8(1):38-48. 2013 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. 2012 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. 2011 **Gabriel, N**. (2011). "The Work That Parks Do: Towards an Urban

#### **BOOK REVIEWS and OTHER NON-PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

**Gabriel, N.** (2018). "The Brutal Energy of the Capitalist City: a response to *Carving Out the Commons*," *Environment and Planning C*.

Environmentality," Social and Cultural Geography 12(2): 123-141.

**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 (<u>thenatureofcities.com</u>).

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

#### **AWARDS**

#### External Awards

2019	Writing Fellowship, Julie Graham Community Economies Research Fund.
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)

Pandemics (previously entitled "Understanding COVID-19: An Interdisciplinary Approach")

Medical Geography

Geographic Research Methods

Maps, Power, and the Digital World

Cultural and Political Ecology

Space, Place, and Location

Introduction to Environmental Studies

## Mississippi State University

Qualitative Research Methods

Philosophy and Ethics in the Geosciences

**Urban Geography** 

Political and Cultural Ecology

Geography of Latin America

## Rutgers University (previous appointment)

Cultural and Political Ecology

Transforming the Global Environment

Space, Place, and Location

Conservation and Use of Natural Resources

History and Theory of Geography

**Expository Writing** 

#### **Rowan University**

Geographic Perspectives on Culture, Society, and Environment

History and Methods in Modern Geography

#### STUDENTS SUPERVISED

### **Rutgers University**

**Undergraduate Honors** 

2022 Madison Roveda. Title TBA. Department of Geography

Francis Caceres. "The Economic and Social Impacts of COVID-19 on Paterson's

Undocumented Latino Working Class". Department of Geography.

## Masters Thesis, Committee Member (Rutgers University)

Samuel Ferrara. "The Sublime in the 21st Century". Department of Landscape

Architecture.

2019 Elizabeth (Zoe) Alexander. "Imaginaries and Contradictions of Agriculture as Rehab in the Carceral State: A Critical Evaluation". Department of Geography.

## **Mississippi State University**

## Ph.D. Dissertation, Committee Member (Mississippi State University)

2019 Christopher Nunley (Geosciences). Title: Analysis of Daily Weather Consumption Of 18-24 Year Olds. (Mississippi State University)

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 Thesis, Committee Member (Mississippi State University)

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

## <u>Undergraduate Honors Thesis (Mississippi State University)</u>

2019 Reagan Belk (Geography), Committee Member.

#### INVITED TALKS

2017	Discussant, "Reading Sustainability for Difference: Place, community and development", <i>Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference</i> . Lexington, KY. Organizers: Elizabeth Barron and Frederik Aagaard Hagemann.
2016	"Metropolitan Myopia: the Neglect of the American South in Urban Political Ecology", <i>Brownbag Series</i> , Department of Geosciences, Mississippi State University. Starkville, MS. Organizer: Brenda Kirkland.
2016	"What is Human Geography, Anyway?" <i>Gamma Theta Upsilon Honor Society</i> , Department of Geosciences, Mississippi State University. Starkville, MS. Organizer: Kathy Sherman-Morris.
2016	"Interactive Teaching Techniques and Radical Pedagogy." <i>Graduate Geographers Project</i> , Department of Geography, Rutgers University.
2015	Panelist, "Beyond Marxist Urban Political Ecology: Exploring diverse theoretical approaches to UPE." <i>Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers</i> , Chicago, IL. Organizers: Alida Cantor, Jessica Miller, and Gwendolin Beth McCrea.
2014	Panelist, "Powerful Objects: Theory-making Through Objects, Bodies, and Feelings I". <i>Annual Critical Geography Conference</i> , 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. "That Feeling of Inevitability: Urban Development, Environmental Management, 2010 and the Nature/Society Binary," for the course Transforming the Global Environment. Instructor: Eric Sarmiento, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ. "Getting Things Done: GTD in Academia," for the Graduate Student 2009 Professional Development Forum, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ. "Political Ecology of Urban Parks," for the course *Political Ecology*. Instructor: 2008 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 <i>Carving Out the Commons</i> ," <i>Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers</i> , 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", <i>Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers</i> , Boston, MA.
2017	"Green Space, Commons and the Environmentalization of the City", <i>Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference</i> , Lexington, KY.
2016	"Green Space, Commons and the Environmentalization of the City", <i>Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers</i> , San Francisco, CA.
2014	"Marginal Publics: the Environmentalization of the City in a Postpolitical Era", <i>Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers</i> , Tampa, FL.
2012	"Mending Fences: Constituting the Urban Through Environmental Stewardship," <i>Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers</i> , New York, NY.
2011	"Will to Power, Food Networks, and the Body: Methodological Reflections," (with Eric Sarmiento) <i>Annual Meeting of the Royal Geographical Society</i> , London.

2011	"Food, Actor-networks and 'The Transatlantic Destiny of Michel Foucault,'" (with Eric Sarmiento) <i>Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers</i> , Seattle, WA.
2010	"Envisioning the Urban Economy: Visual Representations and the Production of Urban Subjects," <i>Annual Critical Geography Conference</i> , Milwaukee, WI.
2010	"Dividing and Binding: Cartography and the Production of Urban Nature," <i>Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers</i> , Washington, DC.
2009	"Constructing Urban Nature: Environmentality and the Industrial Revolution," <i>Rethinking Marxism Conference</i> , University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA.
2008	"Constructing the Urban Forest," <i>Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers</i> , Boston, MA.
2007	"Non-Timber Forest Products, Restoration, and the Urban Forest," <i>Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers</i> , San Francisco, CA.

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

## **Other Committee Service**

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

# **Conferences Organized**

2022	Organizer. <i>Middle States Division of the American Association of Geographers</i> . Rutgers University.
2017-18	Series Co-Organizer. <i>Interdisciplinary Forum Workshop Series: "The environments of injustice: power, nature, and society."</i> Mississippi State University.
2017	Series Co-Organizer. <i>Community Economies Research Network Colloquium Series</i> .
2010	Series Co-director. <i>Graduate Student Professional Development Forum</i> , Department of Geography, Rutgers University.
2008	Co-Organizer. Geography Speaker Series, Rutgers University.

## **Conference Sessions Organized**

2019	Session Co-Organizaer. "Emerging Topics in Critical Geography", Annual Meeting of the Middle States Division of the American Association of Geographers, Kutztown, PA.
2017	Session Co-Organizer. "Gazing at Power in Alternative Economies Research", <i>Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers</i> , Boston, MA.
2017	Session Co-Organizer. "The Environmental City: Troubling the Subjects and Objects of Urban Environmental Governance". <i>Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference</i> , Lexington, KY.
2016	Session Co-Organizer. "Critique, praxis, and power in urban social-ecological systems". <i>Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers</i> , San Francisco, CA.
2015	Session Co-Organizer. "Assembling Power: Connections and Disjunctures in the Works of Foucault and Latour", <i>Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers</i> , Chicago, IL.
2013	Session Co-organizer. "Posthumanism, Materiality, and Method", <i>Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers</i> , Los Angeles, CA.
2010	Session Co-organizer. "Rethinking Nature/Economy in the City", <i>Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers</i> , Washington, DC.
2010	Session Organizer. "Rethinking Economies: Rethinking Ecologies", <i>Rethinking Marxism Conference</i> , 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

Journal of Political Ecology

Maritime Studies

Social and Cultural Geography

Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers

Urban Geography

## Other Service

2017-2018	Affiliate member of the <i>African American Studies Program</i> (Mississippi State University)
2015-	Membership Administrator, Community Economies Research Network and Community Economies Collective
2007-08	Secretary, <i>Graduate Geographers Project</i> , Rutgers University (elected position)
2004-06	Student-Faculty Liaison, <i>Graduate Student Association</i> , <i>Department of Geography and Urban Studies</i> , Temple University (elected position)