

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### Jay Truman Johnson

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#### EDUCATION

**PHD**, Geography, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa, December, 2003

*Comprehensive Examination Areas, May, 2001*

Cultural Geography

Social Geography

*DISSERTATION*: “Biculturalism, Resource Management and Indigenous Self-determination”

**GCERT**, International Cultural Studies, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa, May, 2000

*Research Topic*: “Biculturalism: A Thirdspace of Resistance”

**MSW**, University of Kansas, May, 1991

*Major*: Medical Social Work

**BA**, University of Kansas, January, 1987

*Major*: Russian and Eastern European History

*Minor*: American History

#### EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- August, 2008 – present     Assistant Professor – Department of Geography; Courtesy Assistant Professor, Global Indigenous Nations Studies Program, University of Kansas.
- May, 2006 – present     Adjunct Senior Fellow – Department of Geography, University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand.
- Jan., 2006 – Aug., 2008     Assistant Professor and Co-Coordinator of The Indigenous Studies PhD Track, Department of Anthropology and Geography; Affiliated Faculty, Native American Studies; Co-Director, Human Rights And Human Diversity Initiative, University of Nebraska, Lincoln.
- Sept., 2004 – Nov., 2005     Lecturer in Resource Management and Indigenous Studies (Equivalent to Assistant Professor in the North American System) Department of Geography, University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand.

- Aug., 1998 – May, 2003 Graduate Teaching Assistant and Instructor – Department of Geography, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa.
- Jan., 1995 – Aug., 2002 Owner and Consultant, Full Circle Consulting, Lawrence, Kansas and Honolulu, Hawai‘i.
- Jan., 1994 – May, 1996 Instructor, University of Kansas School of Social Welfare, Lawrence, Kansas.
- Aug., 1995 – May, 1996 Instructor, Haskell Indian Nations University, Lawrence, Kansas.
- Jan., 1994 – Jan., 1995 HIV Care Programs Coordinator, Kansas Department of Health and Environment, Topeka, Kansas.
- Oct., 1992 – Dec., 1993 Director of Client Services, National Native American AIDS Prevention Center, Lawrence, Kansas.
- Dec., 1989 – Oct., 1992 Executive Director, Topeka AIDS Project, Topeka, Kansas.

## **PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS**

### *PUBLICATIONS – REFEREED*

- Larsen, Soren, and Jay T Johnson. forthcoming. Towards an "open" sense of place: Geography and the question of being. *Annals of the Association of American Geographers*.
- Coombes, Brad, Nicole Gombay, Jay T. Johnson and Wendy S. Shaw. forthcoming. The challenges of and from Indigenous Geographies: Implications for openly transcultural research. In *The Companion to Social Geography*, edited by R. Panelli. Oxford: Blackwell
- Johnson, Jay T. forthcoming. Place-based learning and knowing: A critical pedagogy grounded in Indigeneity. *GeoJournal*.
- Johnson, Jay T. 2010. Indigeneity’s challenges to the settler-state: decentering the ‘imperial binary’. In *Making Space: Settler-colonial perspectives on land, place and identity*, edited by T. B. Mar and P. Edmonds. Oxford: Palgrave Macmillan UK.
- Johnson, Jay T. 2008. Kitchen Table Discourse: negotiating the ‘Tricky Ground’ of Indigenous research. *American Indian Culture and Research Journal* 32 (3): 127-137.
- Johnson, Jay T. 2008. Indigeneity’s challenges to the white settler-state: creating a thirdspace for dynamic citizenship. *Alternatives: Global, Local, Political* 33 (1): 29-52.
- Johnson, Jay T, and Brian Murton. 2007. Re/placing Native Science: Indigenous voices in contemporary constructions of nature. *Geographical Research* 45 (2):121-129.
- Johnson, Jay T., Renee Pualani Louis, and Albertus Hadi Pramono. 2006. Facing the Future:

Encouraging Cartographic Literacies in Indigenous Communities. *ACME: An International E-Journal of Critical Geography* 4 (1): 80-98.

Johnson, Jay T. 2003. Indigenous Resource Management and Treaty Partnership: Aotearoa/New Zealand and Nunavut Territory, Canada. In *Windows on a Changing World: NZGS Conference 2003*, edited by J. Gao, R. Le Heron and J. Logie. Auckland: New Zealand Geographical Society, 101-106.

#### *PUBLICATIONS – NON-REFEREED*

Johnson, Jay T. forthcoming. Indigeneity. In *Encyclopedia of Geography*, edited by B. Warf. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

Johnson, Jay T. 2009. Review of *Indigenous Peoples: Self-determination, Knowledge, Indigeneity* by Henry Minde, , Harald Gaski, Svein Jentoft, Georges Midré. *The Geographical Journal* 175 (3): 238-9.

Johnson, Jay T, Garth Cant, Richard Howitt, and Evelyn Peters. 2007. Creating anti-colonial geographies: Embracing Indigenous Peoples' Knowledges and Rights. *Geographical Research* 45 (2):117-120 (editorial introduction for a special edition).

Johnson, Jay T. 2005. Review of *Indigenous Peoples: Resource Management and Global Rights* by Jentoft, Svein, H. Minde and R. Nilsen. *New Zealand Geographer* 61 (2):176-77.

#### *PUBLICATIONS – UNDER REVIEW*

Johnson, Jay T and Michael Yellow Bird. under review. Indigenous Peoples and Cultural Survival. In *The Handbook on International Social Work*, edited by L. Healy and R Link. Oxford University Press.

#### *EDITOR – JOURNAL SPECIAL EDITION*

Johnson, Jay T., Garth Cant, Richard Howitt, and Evelyn Peters. 2007. Indigenous Peoples' Knowledges and Rights. *Geographical Research* 45 (2).

#### *MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS*

Johnson, Jay T. Indigenous Resource Management and Treaty Partnership: Aotearoa/New Zealand and Nunavut Territory, Canada. *The Canadian Geographer*.

Johnson, Jay T. 'A map of tribal areas': Mapping Pākehā Authority onto Māori Communities. *Cartographica*.

### **PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

#### *SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS*

"Dancing into place: the role of the pow-wow within urban Indigenous communities," Indigenous Urbanization in International Perspective Conference, Saskatoon, Canada, 2009

"Indigenous Resource Management and Treaty Partnership: Aotearoa/New Zealand and Nunavut Territory, Canada," Canadian Association of Geographers, Ottawa, Canada, 2009

"Is Saying Sorry Enough? The Search for Truth and Reconciliation" Association of American

- Geographers, Las Vegas, 2009
- “Storied Landscapes: Place-based learning and knowing,” Language in Landscape Conference, Navajo Reservation, 2008
- “Autochthony, Indigeneity and Place,” Association of American Geographers, Boston, MA, 2008
- “Place-based learning and knowing: Critical pedagogies grounded in Indigeneity,” International Geographical Union Commission on Indigenous Peoples’ Knowledges and Rights Conference, Taipei, Taiwan, 2007
- “Place-based learning and knowing: Critical pedagogies anchored in Indigeneity,” Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting; San Francisco, CA, 2007
- “Facing Future: Encouraging Cartographic Literacy in Indigenous Communities,” Association of American Geographers Joint Annual Meeting of the Great-Plains, Rocky Mountains and West Lakes Divisions; Lincoln, NE, 2006
- “Waitangi’s Contested Landscape,” International Geographical Union Conference; Brisbane, Australia, 2006
- “‘A map of tribal areas’: Mapping Pākehā authority onto Māori communities,” Indigenous Cartography and Representational Politics Conference; Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, 2006
- “Re/placing Native science: Indigenous voices in contemporary constructions of nature,” Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting; Chicago, IL, 2006
- “Waitangi: A contested landscape,” Canterbury Branch of the New Zealand Geographical Society; Christchurch, New Zealand, 2005
- “Facing Future: Encouraging Cartographic Literacies in Indigenous Communities,” The Indigenous Knowledges Conference - Reconciling Academic Priorities with Indigenous Realities; Wellington, New Zealand, 2005
- “Waitangi: A contested landscape,” Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting; Denver, CO, 2005
- “Facing Future: Encouraging Cartographic Literacy,” Joint Plenary Presentation with Renee Pualani Louis at the International Forum on Indigenous Mapping; Vancouver, BC, 2004
- “Indigeneity’s challenges to the white settler-state: creating a space for ‘dynamic citizenship’,” Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting; Philadelphia, PA, 2004
- “Indigenous Resource Management and Treaty Partnership: Aotearoa and Nunavut, Canada” New Zealand Geographical Society 22nd Conference; Auckland, New Zealand, 2003
- “Colonialism and Place in Settler Colonies: Indigenous Agency and the Construction of Nature in the Contact Zone,” Joint paper with Brian Murton, Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting; New Orleans, LA, 2003
- “Biculturalism, Resource Management and Māori Self-determination,” Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting; Los Angeles, CA, 2002
- “The Makah, the Environmentalist and the Whale: A Media Trial by Space,” Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting; New York, NY, 2001
- “The Nunavut Act: A Geography of Indigenous Self-Determination,” American Indian Studies Conference; Boise, ID, 2000

#### *PAPER SESSIONS*

- Discussant: “Places Postcolonialism Forgot: New Examinations of Center & Periphery,” Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting; Las Vegas, NV, 2009

Discussant: “Indigenous Peoples: Place and Methodology,” Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting; Philadelphia, PA, 2004

### *SCHOLARLY PANELS*

- “Indigenous Methodologies: Teaching Indigenous Perspectives in the Academy,” Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting; Las Vegas, NV, 2009
- “Indigenous Geography and Education: Negotiating pedagogy in the classroom and the discipline,” Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting; Boston, MA, 2008
- “The Colonial Present V: Post-Coloniality and Indigenous Geography,” Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting; Boston, MA, 2008
- “New Stories for Old Places,” Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting; Boston, MA, 2008
- “Geography and Indigenous Peoples: New Directions,” Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting; San Francisco, CA, 2007
- “Strengthening Collaborations: the role of academics and theory in indigenous mapping projects” Indigenous Cartography and Representational Politics Conference; Cornell University, New York, 2006
- “Indigenous Identity Politics and Technoscience,” Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting; Philadelphia, PA, 2004
- “Doing Indigenous Geography: Approaches to Indigenous Methods and Research,” Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting; Philadelphia, PA, 2004
- “Posting Up: Positioning Research Methodology in Postcolonial Contexts,” Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting; Los Angeles, CA, 2002
- “The State of Indigenous Peoples’ Geography,” Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting; New York, NY, 2001

### *INVITED SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS*

- “Dancing into place: the role of the pow-wow within urban Indigenous communities,” Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia, 2010
- “Indigenous Self-determination and Resource Management: Aotearoa/New Zealand and Nunavut Territory, Canada,” Lincoln University, Lincoln, New Zealand, 2010
- “Storied Landscapes: place-based learning and knowing,” National Museum of the American Indian, Washington, DC, 2009
- “Place-based learning and knowing: Critical pedagogies grounded in Indigeneity,” University of Missouri – Columbia, Department of Geography, 2007
- “Re/placing Native Science: Indigenous Voices in Contemporary Constructions of Nature” seminar presentation for the Departments of Human Geography and Aboriginal Studies at Macquarie University; Sydney, Australia, 2006 and the Department of Geography at the University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand, 2006.
- “Bridging the Cultural Studies – Indigenous Studies divide: Can we find a place for critical theory in country?” International Cultural Studies Seminar Series, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa, Honolulu, HI, 2005

### **GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

New Faculty General Research Fund, 2009, University of Kansas, \$7,945, successful

Big XII Fellowship, 2007, University of Nebraska – Lincoln, \$2,500, successful

## **AWARDS**

Certificate of Recognition for Contributions to Students, University of Nebraska – Lincoln Parents Association, 2007

H. J. Wiens Memorial Award, annual award given to one graduating M.A. or Ph.D. student based on the student's scholarly record including thesis and other contributions to the department, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Department of Geography \$200, 2004

University of Hawai'i at Mānoa Graduate Student Organization Travel Award \$760, 2003 (Travel to present at the New Zealand Geographical Society 22nd Conference)

University of Hawai'i at Mānoa College of Social Sciences Travel Award \$700, 2000, 2002 (Travel to present at academic conferences)

First Place, Geography Student Cartographic Design Competition, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, 2000

Graduate Teaching Assistantship, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, 1998-2002

World AIDS Day Award, US Department of Health and Human Services, 1992

Phi Alpha Theta, International Honor Society in History, University of Kansas, 1986

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

### *PLENARY SESSIONS*

*Chair: "Indigenizing Spaces: Deep-Spatial Perspectives on Place," keynote presentation by Dr. Daniel Wildcat, Haskell Indian Nations University, Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting; Boston, MA, 2008*

*Organizer: "Challenging the collaborative ideal: exploring the dilemmas in joint research with indigenous claimants to New Zealand's Waitangi Tribunal," keynote presentation by Dr. Brad Coombes, University of Auckland, Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting; San Francisco, CA, 2007*

*Organizer: "Environmental Justice from a Native Perspective," keynote presentation by Winona LaDuke, Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting; Chicago, IL, 2006*

### *PAPER SESSIONS*

*Organizer: "Is Saying Sorry Enough? Confronting the Enduring Legacies of Settler-state Colonialisms' Atrocities against Indigenous Populations," Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, 2009.*

*Organizer: "New Stories for Old Places: Theorizing the Philosophy and Politics of Place for Indigenous Geographies," two paper sessions and one panel, Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, 2008.*

*Organizer: "Re/envisioning Place in a Spatial World: Indigenous Peoples and 'Place-based struggle'," Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, 2007*

*Organizer: "Exploring Indigenous Geographies," Association of American Geographers Joint Annual Meeting of the Great-Plains, Rocky Mountains and West Lakes Divisions; Lincoln, NE, 2006*

*Organizer: "Colonialism and Place in Settler Colonies: Indigenous Agency and the*

*Construction of Nature in the Contact Zone,” Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting; Chicago, IL, 2006*  
*Organizer: “A ‘Politics of Place’: Exploring settler-state landscapes for evidence of Indigenous self-determination,” Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting; Denver, CO, 2005*

**GRANT REVIEWER**

Ford Foundation Diversity Fellowships Program, 2009  
Marsden Fund of the Royal Society of New Zealand, 2007

**EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBER**

*Journal of Historical Geography*  
*Human Geography Journal*

**MANUSCRIPT REVIEW**

*ACME: An International E-Journal of Critical Geography*  
*Gender, Place and Culture*  
*Genocide Studies and Prevention*

**GEOFORUM**

*Geografiska Annaler Series B: Human Geography*  
*Geographical Research*  
*GeoJournal*  
*Journal of Cultural Geography*  
*New Zealand Geographer*  
*Political Geography*  
*Society & Natural Resources*  
*The Geographical Journal*

**COURSES ATTENDED**

University of California Humanities Research Institute – Seminar on Experimental Critical Theory, “Present Tense Empires, Race, Bio-Politics,” University of California – Irvine, 15 – 26 August, 2005

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Native American and Indigenous Studies Association, 2009 – present  
International Geographic Union, 2005 – present  
    Chair of the Commission on Indigenous Peoples’ Knowledges and Rights, 2006 – 2010  
Society for Advancement of Chicanos and Native Americans in Science, 2001 – present  
Association of American Geographers, 1999 – present  
    Specialty Group Memberships  
        Indigenous Peoples  
        Ethics, Justice, and Human Rights  
        Cultural Geography  
Co-chair of the Indigenous Peoples Specialty Group, 2004 – 2008  
Member of the Indigenous Peoples Specialty Group Board of Directors, 2002-2004

National Association of Social Workers, Kansas Chapter, 1989-1996

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### *UNDERGRADUATE COURSES*

Intermediate Human Geography, University of Kansas, (Fall semesters, 2008 - 2009)  
Cultural Survival: Indigenous Peoples' Rights, University of Nebraska – Lincoln, (Fall semester, 2006 - 2007)  
Introduction to Human Geography, University of Nebraska – Lincoln, (Fall semester, 2006) and University of Kansas (Spring semester, 2009)  
Cultural Geography, University of Nebraska – Lincoln, (Spring semester, 2006 - 2007)  
Research Methods in Geography, University of Canterbury, (Spring semester, 2005)  
Māori and Indigenous Science and Technology, University of Canterbury, (Spring semester, 2005 - 2006)  
Resource and Environmental Management, University of Canterbury, (Spring semester, 2005)  
Resources and Sustainability, University of Canterbury, (Spring semester, 2005)  
Geography of North America, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, (Spring semester, 2001)  
Regional Analysis: The Geography of Indigenous Nations, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, (Fall semester, 2000 and Spring Semester, 2002)  
HIV/AIDS Peer Education, Haskell Indian Nations University, (Fall semester, 1995 and Spring semester, 1996)

### *GRADUATE COURSES*

Indigenous Peoples of the World, University of Kansas, (Fall semesters, 2008 - 2009)  
Seminar on Place and Nature, University of Nebraska – Lincoln, (Spring semester, 2008)  
Post-colonial Geographies, University of Nebraska – Lincoln, (Spring semester, 2007) and University of Kansas (Spring semester, 2009)  
Comparative Studies in Indigenous Dispossession, University of Nebraska - Lincoln, (Spring semester, 2006)  
Comparative Indigenous Nations Studies, University of Canterbury, (Fall semester, 2005)  
Human Behavior and the Social Environment, University of Kansas, (Spring semester, 1995)  
Social Work and HIV/AIDS, University of Kansas, (Spring semesters, 1994-96)

### *GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT*

Geography of Japan, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, (Spring semester, 2000)  
Geography of Hawai'i, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, (Fall semester, 1999)  
World Regional Geography, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, (Fall semester, 1998)

### *THESIS SUPERVISION*

#### **CHIEF SUPERVISOR: PhD**

William Price, Geography, University of Kansas, in progress  
Peters Omoregie, Geography, University of Kansas, in progress  
Sean Pummill, Geography, University of Nebraska - Lincoln, passed to candidacy, May, 2008

#### **COMMITTEE MEMBER: PhD**

John Oakes, Geography, University of Kansas, in progress  
Shimantini Shome, Geography, University of Kansas, in progress  
Jessey Gilley, Geography, University of Kansas, in progress  
Megan Holroyd, Geography, University of Kansas, passed to candidacy, May, 2009  
Heather Putnam, Geography, University of Kansas, passed to candidacy, May, 2009  
Sarah Hemmingsen, Geography, Australian National University, *Indigenous traditional resource management: An Australia and New Zealand Comparison*, awarded July, 2009  
(employed by the Waitangi Tribunal, Wellington, New Zealand)  
Ezra Zeitler, Geography, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, *Geographies of Indigenous-Based Team Name and Mascot use in American Secondary Schools*, awarded with distinction May, 2008 (Assistant Professor at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire)  
Simon Lambert, Geography, Lincoln University, New Zealand, *The expansion of sustainability through new economic space: Māori potatoes and cultural resilience* awarded April, 2008 (employed as a research officer by the Agribusiness and Economics Research Unit at Lincoln University, Lincoln, New Zealand)

**CHIEF SUPERVISOR: MASTERS**

Joshua Meisel, Geography, in progress  
Paula Smith Bearhill, Geography, in progress  
Sonya Ortiz, Global Indigenous Nations Studies, in progress  
Victoria Walsey, Global Indigenous Nations Studies, in progress  
Ashley Barnett, Geography, University of Nebraska - Lincoln, *The Politics of Identity in the State of Israel: Nationalism, Archaeology, and the Israel Parks Association*, awarded December, 2007 (pursuing PhD at UNL)  
Franklin Ginn, Geography, University of Canterbury, *Negotiating Nature: from wilderness to garden and back again*, awarded with distinction, February, 2006 (pursuing PhD at Kings College London)

**COMMITTEE MEMBER: MASTERS**

Jamie Shinn, Geography, University of Kansas, in progress  
Nasbah Ben, Global Indigenous Nations Studies, in progress  
Samantha Kirkley, Anthropology, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, *In small things unnoticed: an interpretation of 19th century ironstone maker's marks*, May, 2008  
Amanda Anderson, Anthropology, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, non-thesis option, May, 2008  
Katie Haselwood, Geography, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, *Childbirth in homesteading communities of the Great Plains, 1862-1920*, December, 2007 (pursing PhD at University of Kansas)  
Sarah Kohtz, Geography, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, non-thesis option, May, 2007

**CHIEF SUPERVISOR: UNDERGRADUATE**

Charles A Lippstreu, University of Nebraska – Lincoln, *Bolivia on New Terms: Evo Morales and Indigenous Socialism*, completed August, 2008, Honors awarded with distinction

**SERVICE**

*SERVICE ON UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEES*

Member, Scholarship and Admissions Committee, Global Indigenous Nations Studies Program, University of Kansas, 2009-present

Faculty Advisor, Global Indigenous Nations Studies Student Association, University of Kansas, 2009-present

Member, Geography Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Geography Department, University of Kansas, 2008-present

Co-Director (with Professor Brian Leopard), Human Rights and Human Diversity Initiative, University of Nebraska – Lincoln, 2007 - 2008

Co-Coordinator (with Professor Carleen Sanchez), Indigenous Studies PhD Track, Department of Anthropology and Geography, University of Nebraska – Lincoln, 2006 – 2008

Member, Geography Graduate Committee – University of Nebraska – Lincoln, Department of Anthropology and Geography, 2006 – 2008

Member, Equity and Diversity Committee – University of Canterbury, College of Science, 2005

Member, Student - Staff Committee - University of Canterbury, Department of Geography, 2004-05

Member, Academic Committee - University of Canterbury, Department of Geography, 2004-05

Member, Graduate Admissions Committee – University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa, Department of Geography 2002

Member, Graduate Program Committee - University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa, Department of Geography 2000-01

*COMMUNITY SERVICE*

Mentor: Māori and Indigenous Graduate Student National (NZ) Programme, Te Tapuae o Rehua, Christchurch, New Zealand, 2004-2005

Appearance on EARTH, a Tele-school program produced by the Department of Education, State of Hawai‘i, 2000

Co-Chair: Kansas Ryan White CARE Act Title II Consortium, Kansas Department of Health and Environment, 1994-1996

Chair: AIDS Care Coordination Committee, Kansas AIDS Networking Project, 1990-1994