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Doctoral Candidate in Geography | University of Kansas

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EDUCATION

- In progress Ph.D., Geography, University of Kansas. Lawrence, KS
Advanced to candidacy 4/2010: expected completion 8/2012
Dissertation: Environmental Governance as a Development Strategy in the Amazon: The Case of Lucas do Rio Verde Legal.
Chair: J. Christopher Brown. Committee members: Garth Myers, Xingong Li, Brent Metz, Ebenezer Obadare
- 2005 M.A., Latin American Studies, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
Thesis: The Coffeeness of Costa Rica.
Chair: J. Christopher Brown. Committee members: Elizabeth Kuznesof, Charles Stansifer
- 2003 B.A., Spanish, International Relations/Global Studies (double major), Hendrix College, Conway, AR

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Political Ecology, Human Geography, Brazilian/Latin American Studies, Environmental Studies, Environmental Governance, National and Transnational Migration, Human/Environment Interactions, Agriculture

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Publications

Brannstrom, Christian, Lisa Rausch, J. Christopher Brown, Renata Marson Teixeira de Andrade, and Andrew Miccolis. "Compliance and Market Exclusion in Brazilian Agriculture: Analysis and Implications for "Soft" Governance." *Land Use Policy*. 29. 357-366. 2012

Non-refereed Publications

Brannstrom, Christian and Lisa Rausch. "É possível compatibilizar a produção agropecuária com a proteção ambiental?" *Expresso MT*. 6 September 2011. Online.

Rausch, Lisa. "Mechanization." *Green Food, An A-to-Z Guide*. Paul Robbins, Dustin Mulvaney and J. Geoffrey Golson, eds. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE. 2010

Rausch, Lisa. "Soybeans." *Green Food, An A-to-Z Guide*. Paul Robbins, Dustin Mulvaney and J. Geoffrey Golson, eds. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE. 2010

Rausch, Lisa. "Import Substitution Industrialization." *Encyclopedia of Geography*. Barney Warf, ed. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE. 2010

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

External Support

- 2011 Fulbright Institute for International Education Full Grant. "Environmental Governance as a Development Strategy: The Case of Lucas do Rio Verde Legal," \$15,000 plus travel expenses.

Internal Support

- 2010-2011 Foreign Language Area Studies Fellowship. "Environmental Governance as a Development Strategy: The Case of Lucas do Rio Verde Legal," \$15,000 plus tuition (declined)
- 2009 Tinker Field Research Grant, "Environmental Governance as a Development Strategy: The Case of Lucas do Rio Verde Legal," \$2,000
- 2008 Kollmorgen Fellowship, "Environmental Governance as a Development Strategy: The Case of Lucas do Rio Verde Legal," \$750
- 2008 Center for International Business Education and Research, University of Kansas, Complementary Funds Grant, "Understanding the Relationship between Migration and Soybean Cultivation in Mato Grosso, Brazil," \$500
- 2008 Tinker Field Research Grant, "Understanding the Relationship between Migration and Soybean Cultivation in Mato Grosso, Brazil," \$2,695
- 2005 Oppenheimer Field Research Grant for research on coffee cooperatives in Costa Rica
- 2004 Foreign Language Area Studies Summer Fellowship, Portuguese language study in Vitória, ES, Brazil (full tuition, room and board)
- 2003 Tinker Field Research Grant for pilot research on coffee cooperatives in Costa Rica
- 2003 Foreign Language Area Studies Fellowship, Portuguese language study, \$14,000 plus tuition
- 2003 Murphy Foreign Language Travel Grant for research on religious syncretism in Peru

SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2010 American Association of Geographers, International Geographic Information Fund Award, \$100
- 2009 Latin American Studies Association Travel Award, \$500
- 2008 Poster award, "Understanding the Relationship between Migration and Soybean Cultivation in Mato Grosso, Brazil," Graduate and Professional Association Research Competition, University of Kansas, \$250 Award Winner
- 2005 Poster award, "Costa Rica, Coffee, and Cooperatives: a Place-Based Perspective," Graduate and Professional Association Research Competition, University of Kansas, \$100 Award Winner
- 2003 Hendrix-Lilly Foundation Community Service Abroad Scholarship, volunteer work in Peru
- 2003 Sigma Delta Pi Secretary, charter member of Spanish honor society
- 1999-2003 Arkansas Distinguished Governor's Scholarship (tuition, room, and board-4 yrs.)
- 1999-2003 National Merit Scholarship
- 1999-2003 Arkansas Academic Challenge Scholarship
- 1999-2003 Hendrix Leadership Scholarship

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Lecturer

Summer 2009 Geography 304/Environmental Studies 304: Environmental Conservation (sole instructor of record), University of Kansas

Summer 2008 Geography 102: Principles of Human Geography (sole instructor of record), University of Kansas

Study Abroad

Summer 2010 Teaching Assistant to Dr. Geetanjali Tiwari, Environmental Studies 460: Field Ecology & Environmental Studies 420/720: Environmental Issues in India, University of Kansas/India

Winter 2008 Teaching Assistant to Dr. Mary Klayder, English 360/Honors 492: Pura Vida: Travel Writing and the Costa Rica Experience, University of Kansas/Costa Rica

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Graduate Teaching Assistantships

Spring 2010 Teaching Assistant to Dr. Kelly Kindscher, Environmental Studies 615: Capstone Course, University of Kansas

Fall 2009 Teaching Assistant to Dr. Robert Hagan, Environmental Studies 460: Field Ecology, University of Kansas

Spring 2009 Teaching Assistant to Dr. William Woods, Environmental Studies 615: Capstone Course, University of Kansas

Fall 2008 Teaching Assistant to Dr. Robert Hagan, Environmental Studies 460: Field Ecology, University of Kansas

Spring 2008 Teaching Assistant to Dr. William Woods, Environmental Studies 615: Capstone Course, University of Kansas

Fall 2007 Teaching Assistant to Dr. Robert Hagan, Environmental Studies 460: Field Ecology, University of Kansas

Fall 2004 Spanish 108: Elementary Spanish II (sole instructor of record, 2 sections), University of Kansas

RESEARCH POSITIONS

Fall 2008-Spring 2010 Graduate Research Assistant to Dr. J. Christopher Brown, Environmental Studies Program, University of Kansas

Summers 2007 & 2008 Research Assistant to Dr. Elizabeth Kuznesof, University of Kansas

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

- 2011 "An improbable history yields an unexpected future: settlement and development on Brazil's industrial agriculture frontier" presented to the Fulbright Students Enhancement Seminar, Brasília, Brazil.
- 2010 " 'In ten years we will be glad we did this': industrial soy production, unlikely conservationists and new possibilities in the Amazon" presented to the Hall Center for the Humanities Globalization Seminar, University of Kansas
- 2010 "Environmental governance as a development strategy in the Amazon: The case of Lucas do Rio Verde Legal" presented to the American Association of Geographers, Washington, DC
- 2010 "Environmental governance as a development strategy in the Amazon: The case of Lucas do Rio Verde Legal" presented to KU Department of Geography Graduate Student Symposium, University of Kansas
- 2009 "Environmental governance as a development strategy in the Amazon: The case of Lucas do Rio Verde Legal" presented to KU Department of Geography Brownbag Colloquium Series, University of Kansas
- 2009 "Environmental governance as a development strategy in the Amazon: The case of Lucas do Rio Verde Legal" presented to KU Latin American Studies Merienda Series, University of Kansas
- 2009 "Understanding the Relationship between Migration and Soybean Cultivation in Mato Grosso, Brazil" presented to the Latin American Studies Association, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- 2009 "Searching for Patterns of Sustainability, Migration and Development in North Mato Grosso, Brazil" presented to the American Association of Geographers, Las Vegas, Nevada
- 2008 "Looking for Patterns of Migration and Development in North Mato Grosso, Brazil" presented to KU Department of Geography Brownbag Lunch Presentation Series, University of Kansas
- 2005 "Coffee and Cooperatives in Costa Rica: A Place-Based Investigation" presented to KU Latin American Studies Merienda Series, University of Kansas
- 2005 "Costa Rica, Coffee, and Cooperatives: a Place-Based Perspective" presented to Association of American Geographers, Denver, CO
- 2003 "Between Neoclassical Theory and State-Led Development: In Search of an Optimal Development Strategy in the Third World" presented to the Latin American Studies Symposium, Birmingham Southern College

INVITED LECTURES

- 2008 "A Contextual Exploration of the Relationship between Soybean Farming and Population Change in Mato Grosso, Brazil" presented to KU Latin Americanist Graduate Research Competition, University of Kansas

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Fall 2010 Tutor, Geography 1002: Intro to Physical Geography and Geology 1005: Environmental Geology, George Washington University

1/2005-5/2007 Immigration Paralegal, The Mdivani Law Firm, Overland Park, Kansas

Fall 2002-Spring 2003 Assistant to the Director of Study Abroad, Hendrix College

Continuing Education

2011 Universidade do Estado de Mato Grosso/State University of Mato Grosso, Sinop Campus, Distance Learning Course: Amazônia – a expansão capitalista e a expropriação do homem e do seu ambiente/The Amazon – the capitalist expansion and the expropriation of man and his environment. Professor: Dr. Fiorelo Picoli

2008 Participant in Service Learning Course: Mexamerica (project: interviewing local Hispanic residents to assess their needs for social services)

SERVICE

University Service

2008-2009 Graduate Studies Committee for the University: Policies, Procedures, and Awards sub-committee (Fall 2008 – Fall 2009), Curricular Changes sub-committee (Fall 2009 – Spring 2010); representative to the College Assembly (Fall 2008 – Spring 2010)

2003-2004 Student Senate: Graduate Student Representative

Departmental Service

2010-2011 Geography Graduate Student Organization: Vice President

2010-2011 GeoClub: Secretary

2010-2011 GIS Day Planning Committee

SELECTED EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE ABROAD

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| 2010 | India | Teaching Assistant to field ecology study abroad course |
| 2009, 2010 | Costa Rica | Teaching Assistant to travel writing study abroad course |
| 2009 | Brazil | Prof. conference (Rio de Janeiro) and funded pilot dissertation research (Mato Grosso) |
| 2008 | Brazil | Funded pilot dissertation research (Mato Grosso) |
| 2005 | Costa Rica | Funded master's thesis research (Santa Elena and Monteverde) |
| 2004 | Brazil | Study abroad in Portuguese (fully funded by FLAS) (Vitória – ES) |
| 2004 | Costa Rica | Funded master's thesis research (Santa Elena and Monteverde) |
| 2003 | Peru | Research on religious syncretism and volunteer project in (Chincha) |
| 2001-2002 | Netherlands | Study abroad/exchange program (ISEP) at University of Nijmegen |

LANGUAGES

English (first language), Portuguese (Advanced), Spanish (Advanced), Dutch (Basic)

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Association of Geographers, Latin American Studies Association, Conference of Latin American Geographers