

JOSHUA E. BARKAN
Curriculum Vitae

1. Academic History

Work Address:

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Education

- Ph.D., University of Minnesota, American Studies, 2006
Traveling Scholar, Committee on Institutional Cooperation, University of Chicago, 2001–2002
B.A., University of Arizona, 1996 (Magna cum Laude, with Honors)

Academic Positions:

- Associate Professor, Department of Geography, University of Georgia, 2014–Present
Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, University of Georgia, 2008–2014
Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Justice, Law and Society, American University, 2007–2008
Copeland Postdoctoral Fellowship, Department of Law, Jurisprudence, and Social Thought, Amherst College, 2007
Instructor, Institute for Global Studies, University of Minnesota, 2006
Instructor, Department of American Studies, University of Minnesota, 2005

2. Scholarship

Publications

Books

- Barkan, Joshua. 2013. *Corporate Sovereignty: Law and Government under Capitalism*. Minneapolis, MN: University of Minnesota Press. Reviewed in *American Historical Review*; *Antipode*; *Economic Geography*; *Law, Culture, and the Humanities*; *New Political Science*; *Perspectives on Politics*; *Progressive Geographies*; *Geopolitics*.

Journal articles

- Barkan, Joshua and Laura Pulido. 2017. Justice: An Epistolary Exchange, *Annals of the Association of American Geographers*, 107(1): 33–40, doi:10.1080/24694452.2016.1230422.
Barkan, Joshua. 2012. Roberto Esposito's Political Biology and Corporate Forms of Life, *Law, Culture, and the Humanities*, 12(1): 84–101, doi:10.1177/1743872110363401.
Barkan, Joshua. 2011. Law and the Geographic Analysis of Globalization, *Progress in Human Geography*, 35(5): 589–607, doi:10.1177/0309132510389221.
Barkan, Joshua. 2010. Liberal Government and the Corporate Person, *Journal of Cultural Economy*, 3(1): 53–68, doi:10.1080/17530351003617578.
Barkan, Joshua. 2009. Use Beyond Value: Giorgio Agamben and a Critique of Capitalism, *Rethinking Marxism*, 21(2): 243–259, doi: 10.1080/08935690902743450.

Chapters in books

- Barkan, Joshua. In press. "Statelessness, Cosmopolitan Right and the Problem of the Corporate Person" in *The Hostile Takeover: Human Rights after Corporate Personhood*, Sharif Youssef and Jody Greene, eds. Philadelphia, PA: University of Pennsylvania Press.
Barkan, Joshua. In press. "Corporate Power and Neoliberalism" in *SAGE Handbook of Neoliberalism*, Damien Cahill, Melinda Cooper, and Martijn Konings, eds. London: SAGE.
Barkan, Joshua. 2016. "Corporations and the Law," in *The International Encyclopedia of Geography: People, the Earth, Environment, and Technology*, American Association of Geographers, eds. West Sussex: Wiley.
Barkan, Joshua. 2015. "Sovereignty," in *Wiley-Blackwell Companion to Political Geography*, John Agnew, Virginie Mamadouh, Anna Secor and Joanne Sharp, eds. Malden, MA: Wiley-Blackwell.
Barkan, Joshua. 2012. "Corporations as Disciplinary Institutions," in *Wiley-Blackwell Companion to Economic Geography*, T. Barnes, J. Peck, and E. Sheppard, eds. Malden, MA: Wiley-Blackwell, 472–485.

Book reviews and other writing

- Nicol, Heather, Barret Weber, Joshua Barkan, Philip Steinberg, Jeremy Tasch and Hannes Gerhardt. 2016. "Book Review Forum on *Contesting the Arctic: Politics and Imaginaries in the Circumpolar North*," *AAG Review of Books*, 4(3): 170-178.
- Barkan, Joshua. 2016. "Review of *Private Governance: Creating Order in Economic and Social Life* by Edward Peter Stringham." *Enterprise and Society*, 17(3): 704-707.
- Barkan, Joshua. 2013. "Addressing the People," *Environment and Planning D: Society and Space*, 31(4): 745-752. (Review essay of *The Time of Popular Sovereignty* by Paulina Ochoa Espejo and *Staging the People: The Proletariat and His Double and The Intellectual and His People: Staging the People, Volume 2* by Jacques Rancière.)
- Barkan, Joshua. 2012. "Liberalism, Sovereignty, and Politics: A Response to Joel Wainwright and Geoff Mann's 'Climate Leviathan'," *Antipodefoundation.org*.

Convention papers

Plenary addresses and invited talks

- Barkan, Joshua. "Cosmopolitan Right and the Problem of the Stateless Person." Keynote Address. Persons/Things Conference, University of Turku Law School, Turku, Finland, May, 2016.
- Barkan, Joshua and Laura Pulido. "Justice" *Presidential Plenary Panel*, Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2015.
- Barkan, Joshua. "Political Ontology and Political Analysis" University of Georgia, Department of Sociology, January 2014.
- Barkan, Joshua. "Corporate Sovereignty: A Genealogy" University of Colorado, Boulder, Department of Geography, February 2013.
- Barkan, Joshua. "Law, Capitalism and Spaces of Exception" University of Georgia, Department of Geography, February 2008.
- Barkan, Joshua. "Corporate Power, The Fourteenth Amendment and American Legal Culture" American University, Department of Justice, Law and Society, May 2007.
- Barkan, Joshua. "After the Death of the Nation (Not a Jeremiad): Developing a Transnational Curriculum in American Studies" Plenary Panel, Mid-American American Studies Association, Annual Meeting, Kansas City, MO, April 2007.
- Barkan, Joshua. "Corporate Power and the Problem of Sovereignty" Amherst College, Department of Law, Jurisprudence, and Social Thought, February 2007.
- Barkan, Joshua. "Corporate Power and the Problem of Sovereignty" University of Vermont, Department of Geography, February 2007.
- Barkan, Joshua. "Corporate Power and the Problem of Sovereignty" University of California, San Diego, Department of History, February 2007.
- Barkan, Joshua. "The Police of Economic Life" Dartmouth College, Department of Geography, January 2006.
- Barkan, Joshua. "From Police to Political Economy: The Corporate Charter and the Changing Geography of Power" University of Chicago Social History Workshop, April 2005.

Invited workshop participation

- Persons/Things Workshop, University of Turku Law School, Turku, Finland, May 2016.
- Institute for Global Law and Policy, Harvard Law School, June 2014.
- Hurst Summer Institute in Legal History, Institute for Legal Studies, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, June 2007.
- Summer Institute in Economic Geography. Bristol, U.K., July 2004.

Contributed presentations at professional meetings

- Barkan, Joshua. "Corporate Nationality: Legal Politics and the Geography of Capitalism in a Global Age," *Law, Colonialism and Capitalism*, Association of American Geographers, Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2015.
- Barkan, Joshua. "Antidisciplinarity in Legal Geography" *Power, Postdisciplinarity and Practice*, Association of American Geographers, Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2015.
- Barkan, Joshua. "Law, Genealogy, and Literature in the Political Analysis of Corporate Power," *Corporate Power and Global Society: Explication, Critique, Engagement and Resistance*, Institute for Global Law and Policy, Harvard Law School, June 2014.
- Barkan, Joshua. "Response to Friends and Critics," *Author meets Critics - Joshua Barkan's "Corporate Sovereignty: Law and Government under Capitalism"*, Association of American Geographers, Annual Meeting, Tampa, FL. April 2014.
- Barkan, Joshua. "Comments on Contesting the Arctic," *Author meets Critics - Philip Steinberg, Jeremy Tasch and Hannes Gerhardt's "Contesting the Arctic: Politics and Imaginaries in the Circumpolar North"*, Association of American Geographers, Annual Meeting, Tampa, FL. April 2014.
- Barkan, Joshua. "On Corporatism and the University," *The Future of Higher Education in North America: Strategies for Solidarity and Struggle*, 19th Annual Conference on Critical Geography, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, November 2012.

- Barkan, Joshua. "New Trajectories in Corporate Geography: From Geographical Industrialization and Global Production Networks to Corporations as Disciplinary Institutions," *Economic Geography Futures*, Third Global Conference on Economic Geography, Seoul, South Korea, June/July 2011.
- Barkan, Joshua, Participant in *Modes of Radical Engagement* Panel Discussion, Institute for the Geographies of Justice, Athens, GA June 2011.
- Barkan, Joshua. "The Political Ontology of Fatigue," *Agamben's Ontology: Space, Power, and Ethics*, Association of American Geographers, Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, April 2011.
- Barkan, Joshua. "Comments on the *Nomosphere*," *Author Meets Critics: David Delaney's Nomospheric Investigations*, Association of American Geographers, Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, April 2011.
- Barkan, Joshua. "The Biopolitics of the Corporate Person," *Biopolitical Economies I: Biosecurity, Sovereignty and Human/Nonhuman Life*, Association of American Geographers, Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, April 2010.
- Barkan, Joshua. "The Legal Politics of Economic Restructuring," *Politicising State Spatial Theory* American Association of Geographers, Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, March 2009.
- Barkan, Joshua. "Corporate Social Responsibility and the Problem of Sovereign Power," *the Corporation, Politics, and Political Theory*, Western Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Vancouver, BC, Canada, March 2009.
- Barkan, Joshua. "The Role of Law in the Rescaling of Statehood: Some Insights Concerning Economic Regulation," *New Faculty in the Southeast*, Southeastern Division, American Association of Geographers, Annual Meeting, Greensboro, NC, November 2008.
- Barkan, Joshua. "Legal Personality and the Constitution of Capital," Hurst Summer Institute in Legal History, Institute for Legal Studies, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, June 2007.
- Barkan, Joshua. "Between Emergency and Exception: Agamben, Crisis, and Theories of Capitalist Regulation," *Giorgio Agamben, Biopolitics, and the Spaces of Exception*, American Association of Geographers, Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, March 2006.
- Barkan, Joshua. "From Police to Political Economy: The Corporate Charter and the Changing Geography of Power," Business History Conference, Minneapolis, MN May 2005.
- Barkan, Joshua. "A Genealogy of the Corporation: Articulating Sovereign Power and Capitalism," Business History Conference Dissertation in Progress Session, Minneapolis, MN, May 2005.
- Barkan, Joshua. "From Police to Political Economy: The Corporate Charter and the Changing Geography of Power," *Law, Genealogy, Geography*, Association of American Geographers, Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, April 2005.
- Barkan, Joshua. "A Genealogy of the Corporation," poster presentation at Summer Institute in Economic Geography, University of Bristol, July 2004.
- Barkan, Joshua. "Corporations, Sovereignty and Other Fictions of Extraterritorial Governance," University of Chicago Seminar Paper Symposium, May 2002.
- Barkan, Joshua. "Is There Still More to Learn from Las Vegas?" *Recreation and (Re)Creating Region: Tourism in Three Different Wests*, Western History Association, Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA October 2001.
- Barkan, Joshua. "Progressive Reform, Modernism, and the American Avant-Garde: 1905-1917," University of Arizona Phi Alpha Theta Conference, March 1996.

Grants Received

- College of Liberal Arts Summer Dissertation Research Grant, University of Minnesota, \$2,000; 2004
- University of Minnesota, College of Liberal Arts Graduate Research Partnership Program, "Rethinking the Mode of Social Regulation" in conjunction with Professor Vinay Gidwani, \$6,577; 2003
- College of Liberal Arts Summer Research Scholarship, University of Minnesota, \$2,500; 2000

Recognitions and Outstanding Achievements

- Willson Center Research Fellowship, 2015-2016
- Lilly Teaching Fellowship, Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Georgia, 2011–2013
- Jacob K. Javits Fellowship, U.S. Department of Education (four years), 2000
- University of Minnesota Graduate School Fellowship (two years), 1999
- Phi Beta Kappa, 1996

3. Teaching and Advising

Courses taught at University of Georgia:

- Undergraduate:** Cultural Geography of the United States; Cultural Geography of the United States (Honors); Introduction to Political Geography; Advanced Political Geography; Advanced Economic Geography; Advanced Urban Geography – The City in Film

Graduate: Advanced Economic Geography; Advanced Urban Geography – The City in Film; Seminar on Biopolitical Geographies; Seminar on Legal Geography; Geography and Social Thought: Space; Seminar in Economic Geography; State Theory Seminar

Courses taught at American University:

Undergraduate: American Legal Culture; Philosophical Problems in the Law; Cities and Crime; Law and the Corporate World

Graduate: Law and the Corporate World

Courses taught at University of Minnesota:

Undergraduate: Other Worlds: Globalization and Culture; American Politics and Popular Culture 1900-1940

Supervision of Student Research

Major professor, Ph.D.

Cory Sanchez, (UGA Geography; current) *The Making of Place: Uneven Development and Life inside Phoenix's Human Services Campus*

Major professor, M.A.

Kerry Gathers, (UGA Geography; M.A. 2011) *Old Buildings in the New Wilderness: The Politics of Conservation on Cumberland Island, Georgia*

Supervisory committee member, Ph.D.

Jonathan McCombs, (UGA Geography, current) *TBD*

Danielle Aiello, (UGA Geography, current) *TBD*

Leanne Purdum, (UGA Geography, current) *TBD*

Aidan Hysjulien, (UGA Geography, current) *TBD*

Chris Strother, (UGA Geography, current) *TBD*

Lowery Parker, (UGA Geography, current) *Governing Life: Understanding Sovereignty in the Context of Genetically Modified Crops*

Richard Milligan (UGA Geography, 2016) *A Genealogical Analysis of the Altamaha River System: Confluences of Race and Nature in the Qualities of Territory*

Levi Van Sant (UGA Geography, 2016) *When Local Comes to Town: Sustainability, Social Justice, and Local Food Systems*

Patricia Dunne, (UGA Anthropology, 2016) *Words Apart: The Politics of Translation in Conservation and Development*

Seth Gustafson, Geography (UGA Geography, 2014) *Environmental Knowledge and Decision-Making in Southern Appalachia*

Jason Rhodes, Geography (UGA Geography, 2013) *Finding Value in Racism: The Spatial Choreography of Black & White in 20th Century Atlanta*

Graham Pickren, (UGA Geography, 2013) *Examining the Role of Voluntary Standards and Labeling in Creating Good Governance in the Electronic Waste Recycling Industry*

Peter Hossler, (UGA Geography, 2011) *Urban Health Care Safety Nets: Catching People and Profits in Milwaukee's Health Care Delivery System*

Matthew Mitchelson, (UGA Geography, 2010) *Up the River (From Home): Where does the Prisoner Count?*

Supervisory committee member, M.A.

Jon Magee, (UGA Geography, current) *From "Poor Farm" to "Community Farm": The Politics of Inclusion at a Community Food Project*

Jenny McGibbon, (UGA Geography, 2016) *Anti-trafficking and the Hyper-criminalization of Sex Workers*

Adriana Rincon, (UGA Geography, 2015) *Transitional Justice in the Ongoing Armed Conflict in Colombia*

Aidan Hysjulien, (UGA Geography, 2015) *The Practice of Supermarket Shopping: Assembling the Everyday within a Coercive Space*

Leanne Purdum, (UGA Geography, 2013) *Examining the Emergence of State Level Immigration Law: A Case Study of Georgia House Bill 87*

Stanley Underwood, (UGA Geography, 2012) *A Deleuzian Analysis of Reproductive Justice Politics: Rethinking the Political Significance of Affect and Identity*

4. Service

Governmental and Nongovernmental Agencies

Reviewer, American Council of Learned Societies Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, 2015-2016; 2016-2017

Research Internship, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C. Department of Architectural History and Historic Preservation, 1999

Water and Sanitation Technician, United States Peace Corps, Santa Cruz de Guyape, Honduras, Central America, 1996–1999

Franklin College, University of Georgia

Franklin College Faculty Senate, 2010–2013

Franklin College Academic Standards Committee, 2011–2013

Department of Geography, University of Georgia

Undergraduate Studies Committee, Department of Geography, 2014–2015

Graduate Studies Committee, Department of Geography, 2011–2012

Advisory Committee, Elected Member, 2009–2012

Research Assistant, Curriculum Revision Project, University of Minnesota, Department of American Studies, 2005

Professional service

Manuscript review

Annals of the Association of American Geographers (Journal)

Antipode: A Radical Journal of Geography (Journal)

Constellations: International Journal of Critical and Democratic Theory (Journal)

Economic Geography

Environment and Planning A (Journal)

Environment and Planning D: Society and Space (Journal)

Geoforum

Progress in Human Geography (Journal)

Routledge (Book)

University of Georgia Press (Book)

University of Minnesota Press (Book)

Wiley-Blackwell (Book)

Zero Books (Book)

Conferences organized

16th Annual Mini-Conference in Critical Geography (with Amy Trauger), University of Georgia, Athens, GA, October 2009.

Panels organized

“Law, Colonialism and Capitalism, Sessions 1 through 5” (with Reecia Orzeck and Tyler McCreary) Association of American Geographers, Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2015.

“Agamben’s Ontology: Space, Power, and Ethics” (with Najeeb Jan and Joel Wainwright) Association of American Geographers, Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, April 2011.

“Law, Genealogy, Geography” (with Mathew Coleman) Association of American Geographers, Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, April 2005.