

MATTHEW HARRIS

University of Georgia, Geography Department
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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy, Geography

Current

University of Georgia, Geography Department

Committee: Dr. Joshua Barkan (chair); Dr. Hilda Kurtz; Dr. Amy Ross; Dr. Elizabeth St. Pierre

Dissertation: *A post-foundational critique of housing and crisis in Oakland, CA.*

Master of Urban Studies

2017

Portland State University, Toulan School of Urban Studies and Planning

Committee: Dr. Marisa Zapata (chair); Dr. Lisa Bates; Dr. Matthew Gebhardt

Thesis: *Responsible pet ownership: Dog parks and demographic change in Portland, Oregon.*

Bachelor of Arts, High Honors in Urban Studies

2012

University of California, Berkeley, College of Environmental Design

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Post-foundational geographies; housing; crisis; urban planning; architecture; cultural geographies

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Graduate Instructor | University of Georgia, Geography Department

2022–

Graduate School Research Assistant | University of Georgia, Geography Department

2018–22

Graduate Research Assistant | Portland State University, Toulan School

2016–17

PUBLICATIONS

(Submitted). **Harris, M.** Haunted housing: the spectral geographies of housing and crisis. *Cultural Geographies*.

Harris, M., and R. Arney. 2024. I am Hippolyta, discoverer: Genres of being human beyond the prevailing order of Man. *Geohumanities*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/2373566X.2023.2275676>.

Harris, M. 2023. Portland, OR. In: Nelson, R. and L. Winling (eds), *Mapping Inequality: Redlining in New Deal America*. Richmond: Digital Scholarship Lab at the University of Richmond.

<https://dsl.richmond.edu/panorama/redlining/map/OR/Portland/context#loc=13/45.5214/-122.7097>

Kuecker, E., **M. Harris**, J. Tesler, and H. Yaghoobian. 2021. Ethics of citation in qualitative inquiry. *Reconceptualizing Educational Research Methodology* 12(2): 83–99.

Athena Co-Learning Collective. 2021. Toward emergent scholarship: Aligning classroom praxis with liberatory aims. *Antipode Online*, 10 February.

<https://antipodeonline.org/2021/02/10/toward-emergent-scholarship/>.

Zapata, M., J. Liu, and **M. Harris**. 2017. Equity considerations for greenhouse gas emissions: Cap-and-trade legislation in Oregon. *Community Report: commissioned by Coalition of Communities of Color, Oregon Environmental Council, and Portland State University Institute for Sustainable Solutions.*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record GEOG 1101: Introduction to Human Geography (Spring)	2024
Instructor of Record GEOG 1101: Introduction to Human Geography (Fall)	2023
Instructor of Record GEOG 1101: Introduction to Human Geography (Fall)	2022
Instructor of Record GEOG 1101: Introduction to Human Geography (Spring)	2020
Teaching Assistant GEOG 1101E: Human Geography (Summer/online)	2023
Teaching Assistant GEOG 4040/6040: Global Environmental Change (Spring)	2023
Teaching Assistant GEOG 2010H: Honors Human Geography (Spring)	2021
Teaching Assistant GEOG 1101E: Human Geography (Fall/online)	2020
Teaching Assistant GEOG 1101: Human Geography (Fall)	2019
Teaching Assistant GEOG 1101E: Human Geography (Summer/online)	2019
Guest Lecture <i>The housing crisis</i> . GEOG 1101: Human Geography (Spring)	2023
Guest Lecture <i>Discourse and political geography</i> . GEOG 1101: Human Geography (Fall)	2019
Guest Lecture <i>Racial justice</i> . GEOG 3640: Geography of Human Rights (Spring)	2019
Graduate Teaching Seminar GEOG 7770 (Fall)	2020
Teaching Symposium <i>University of Georgia, Center for Teaching and Learning</i> (Spring)	2020

PRESENTATIONS

Harris, M. The domestication of Moms 4 Housing: A critique of the housing crisis. <i>Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference</i> . Lexington, KY.	2024
Harris, M. Towards a post-foundational geography of housing in Oakland. <i>Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers</i> . Denver, CO.	2023
Harris, M. Housing the crisis in Oakland, California. <i>Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers</i> . New York, NY. (virtual).	2022
Harris, M. Housing the crisis in Oakland, California. <i>Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers</i> . Seattle, WA. (virtual).	2021
Harris, M. The Ghost Ship fire and the limits of the housing crisis. <i>University of Georgia, Graduate School: Three Minute Thesis</i> , Athens, GA. (virtual).	2020
Harris, M. Slow burn: Safety, fire, degeneracy, and the white nation. <i>Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers</i> , Washington D.C.	2019
Zapata, M., J. Liu, and M. Harris . When the state fails to fund equity. <i>Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Annual Conference</i> , Denver, CO.	2017
Harris, M. Heroes or vigilantes: Media coverage of the Minutemen Border Watch Project. <i>Berkeley Circus: University of California, College of Environmental Design</i> , Berkeley, CA.	2011

AWARDS

Conference Travel Grant <i>University of Georgia, Graduate School</i>	2024
Conference Travel Grant <i>University of Georgia, Geography Department</i>	2024
Conference Travel Grant <i>University of Georgia, Graduate School</i>	2023
Conference Travel Grant <i>University of Georgia, Geography Department</i>	2023
Virtual Conference Registration Grant <i>University of Georgia, Graduate School</i>	2022
Virtual Conference Registration Grant <i>University of Georgia, Graduate School</i>	2021
Innovative and Interdisciplinary Research Grant <i>University of Georgia, Graduate School</i>	2020

SERVICE

Co-Chair Un-Grounding: Pursuing Post-Foundational Geographies (session) <i>Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers, Denver, CO.</i>	2023
Co-Chair Geography Against Positivism (virtual session) <i>Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers, Seattle, WA.</i>	2021
Coordinator UGA Geography Writing Space <i>University of Georgia, Geography Department, Athens, GA.</i>	2020
Information Coordinator Graduate Student Governance Committee <i>Portland State University, Toulon School of Urban Studies and Planning, Portland, OR.</i>	2016–17
Volunteer Coordinator Graduate Student Volunteer Coordinator <i>Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Annual Meeting, Portland, OR.</i>	2016
Graduate Student Representative Graduate Diversity and Recruitment Committee <i>Portland State University, Toulon School of Urban Studies and Planning, Portland, OR.</i>	2015–16

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Financial Services Coordinator <i>East Bay Asian Local Dev Corp, Oakland, CA</i>	2014–15
Housing Counselor <i>Community Housing Development Corporation, Richmond, CA</i>	2012–14
AmeriCorps VISTA <i>Corporation for National and Community Service, Richmond, CA</i>	2011–12
First Voice Media Apprentice <i>KPFA Pacifica Radio, Berkeley, CA</i>	2011–12
Refugee Mentor <i>Refugee Transitions, Oakland, CA</i>	2009–11
Prison Inmate Tutor <i>Teach in Prison, San Quentin, CA</i>	2010

AFFILIATIONS

Association of American Geographers	2019–
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