

MATTHEW HARRIS

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EDUCATION

- PhD Candidate** 2018–current
University of Georgia (UGA), Department of Geography
Committee: Dr. Joshua Barkan, chair; Dr. Hilda Kurtz, Dr. Elizabeth St. Pierre; Dr. Amy Ross
Dissertation: *Housing the crisis: A geography of how one might live*
- Master of Urban Studies (MUS)** 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

Theories of Crisis; Deconstruction; Architectural Space; and Housing Sexualities

AWARDS AND HONORS

- Virtual Conference Registration Grant** | UGA, Graduate School 2021
- Innovative and Interdisciplinary Research Grant** | UGA, Graduate School 2020
- Graduate School Research Assistantship** | University of Georgia, Graduate School 2018–2022
- Graduate Research Assistantship** | Portland State University, Toulan School 2016–2017

PUBLICATIONS

- (In progress) Arney, R., and **M. Harris**. *I am Hippolyta, Discoverer: Genres of being human beyond the possessive logics of the flesh*.
- (Accepted) Kuecker, E., **M. Harris**, J. Tesler, and H. Yaghoobian. (2021). Ethics of citation in qualitative inquiry. *Reconceptualizing Educational Research Methodology*.
- Athena Co-Learning Collective. (2021). Toward emergent scholarship: Aligning classroom praxis with liberatory aims. *Antipode Interventions*
- 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*

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Harris, M.** 2021. Housing the crisis in Oakland, California. *Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers*. Seattle, WA (virtual)
- Harris, M.** 2020. The Ghost Ship fire and the limits of the housing crisis. *University of Georgia, Graduate School: Three Minute Thesis*, Athens, GA.
- Harris, M.** 2019. Slow burn: Safety, fire, degeneracy, and the white nation. *Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers*, Washington D.C.
- Zapata, M., J. Liu, and **M. Harris**. 2017. When the state fails to fund equity: Partnering to advance equitable carbon policy. *Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning 57th Annual Conference*, Denver, CO
- Harris, M.** 2011. Heroes or Vigilantes: Media Coverage of the Minutemen Border Watch Project. *Berkeley Circus: University of California, College of Environmental Design*, Berkeley, CA

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant GEOG 2010H: Human Geography (Spring)	2021
Teaching Assistant GEOG 1101E: Human Geography (Fall)	2020
Instructor of Record GEOG 1101: Human Geography (Spring)	2020
Guest Lecture Political Geography for GEOG 1101: Human Geography (Fall)	2019
Teaching Assistant GEOG 1101: Human Geography (Fall)	2019
Teaching Assistant GEOG 1101E: Human Geography (Summer)	2019
Racial Justice / Legacy Museum GEOG 3640: Geography of Human Rights (Spring)	2019

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Graduate Teaching Seminar GEOG 7770 (Fall)	2020
Spring Teaching Symposium <i>UGA Center for Teaching and Learning</i>	2020
Graduate Research Assistant <i>Portland State University, Portland, OR</i>	2016–2017
Volunteer Coordinator <i>Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Portland, OR</i>	2016
Financial Services Coordinator <i>East Bay Asian Local Dev Corp, Oakland, CA</i>	2014–2015
Housing Counselor <i>Community Housing Development Corporation, Richmond, CA</i>	2012–2014

ACADEMIC AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Co-Chair Geography Against Positivism (virtual panel) <i>Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers. Seattle, WA (virtual)</i>	2021
Coordinator UGA Geography Writing Space <i>University of Georgia, Department of Geography, Athens, GA</i>	2020
Information Coordinator Graduate Student Governance Committee <i>Portland State University, Toulan School of Urban Studies and Planning, Portland, OR</i>	2016–2017
Graduate Student Representative Graduate Diversity and Recruitment Committee <i>Portland State University, Toulan School of Urban Studies and Planning, Portland, OR</i>	2015–2016
AmeriCorps VISTA <i>Corporation for National and Community Service, Richmond, CA</i>	2011–2012
First Voice Media Apprentice <i>KPFA Pacifica Radio, Berkeley, CA</i>	2011–2012
Refugee Mentor <i>Refugee Transitions, Oakland, CA</i>	2009–2011
Prison Inmate Tutor <i>Teach in Prison, San Quentin, CA</i>	2010

RESEARCH SKILLS

Research design and report writing; policy and media analysis; survey design, implementation, and analysis; qualitative software: Qualtrics and Atlas.ti; quantitative software: R software and Excel; Geographic Information Systems: ArcGIS/ArcMap