

Jack Norton

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

CUNY Graduate Center, New York, New York, 2016 (projected)

PhD Earth and Environmental Sciences, Geography Specialization

Dissertation committee: Ruth Wilson Gilmore (chair), Cindi Katz, Monica Varsanyi

University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, 2009

M.A. Geography, Master's Thesis: *Rethinking First World Political Ecology: The Case of Mohawk Militancy*

Thesis committee: Lucy Jarosz (chair), Victoria Lawson

McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, 2004

B.A. Geography, Humanistic Studies

PUBLICATIONS

"Little Siberia, Star of the North: The Political Economy of Prison Dreams in the Adirondacks." in Karen Morin and Dominique Moran (eds.) *Historical Geographies of Prisons: Unlocking the Usable Carceral Past*. New York: Routledge. (2015)

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Instructional Technology Fellowship, Macaulay Honors College, CUNY, New York, NY (2016-2017)

Vera Institute of Justice / Graduate Center Research Fellowship, Vera Institute of Justice, New York, New York (2016)

Instructional Technology Fellowship, CUNY Advance, New York, NY (2015)

Larry J. Hackman Research Residency, New York State Archives, Albany, NY (2015)

Neil Smith Travel and Research Award, PhD Program in Earth and Environmental Sciences, CUNY Graduate Center, New York, NY (2015)

Special Summer Research Award, Advanced Research Collaborative, CUNY Graduate Center, New York, NY (2015)

Gittell Graduate Student Fellowship, Gittell Urban Studies Collective, CUNY Graduate Center, New York, NY (2015)

Doctoral Student Research Grant, CUNY Graduate Center, New York, NY (2015)

Quantitative Reasoning Fellowship, CUNY Graduate Center, New York, NY
(2014-2015)

Graduate B Fellowship, Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences, CUNY Graduate Center,
New York, NY (2013-2014)

Recruitment Fellowship, Department of Geography, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ
(2011-2015)

Foreign Language Area Studies Fellowship (French), Canadian Studies Program, Jackson
School of International Studies, University of Washington, Seattle, WA (2007)

Howard Martin Travel Grant, Department of Geography, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
(2007)

Teaching Assistantship, Department of Geography, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
(2006-2008)

INVITED TALKS AND CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Presenter, "The Birth of a Prison Town: Social Reproduction and the Geography of Development in
New York State." American Studies Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO (*forthcoming*,
2016)

Presenter, "Islands in the Stream: Waste, Infrastructure, and the Expansion of the Carceral City."
Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Chicago, IL (2015)

Presenter, "The Olympic Prison: Security, Development, and the 1980 Winter Games." American
Studies Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, ON, (2015)

Organizer, Presenter, "Profit and Pleasure in Prison Expansion." American Studies Association
Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA (2014)

Invited Speaker, "Mass Incarceration." Prisons, Punishment, and Global (In)Justice, The New School,
New York, NY, course taught by Hadas Cohen (2014)

Presenter, "Little Siberia, Star of the North: The Political Economy of Prison Dreams in the
Adirondacks." Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Tampa, FL (2014)

Invited Speaker/Workshop Leader, Stop the Tompkins County Jail Expansion Coalition, Ithaca, NY
(2014)

Presenter, "The Shadow of the Empire State: Mass Incarceration, Public Debt and the Urban Development Corporation." American Studies Association Annual Meeting: Beyond the Logic of Debt, Towards an Ethic of Collective Dissent. Washington, DC (2013)

Invited Speaker/Workshop Leader, "Prisons, Infrastructure, and Development in the New Empire State." Solidarity Café, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY (2013).

Presenter, "Prisons, Infrastructure, and Development in the New Empire State." Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA (2013)

Presenter, "Prison for Sale: Infrastructure, Austerity and the Changing Roles of the Camp-as-Development." 19th Annual Critical Geography Conference: The Near Future: Volatility, Opportunity, and Critique, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill (2012)

Presenter, "Development in the North Country: Revisiting the Northern New York Prison Economy." Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, New York, NY (2012)

Presenter, "This Law Isn't Changing Anything": Immigration and Economic Restructuring in Northern New York State." 18th Annual Critical Geography Conference: Constructing a Radical Politics in an Age of Crisis, Clark University, Worcester, MA (2011)

Invited Speaker/Workshop Leader, 2110 Centre for Gender Advocacy, Concordia University, Montreal, QC (2009)

Presenter, "Rethinking First World political ecology: (post)colonialism and the case of Mohawk militancy." Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA (2007)

CONFERENCES, PAPER SESSIONS AND PANELS ORGANIZED

Co-organizer (with Alison Kanosky), "Profit and Pleasure in Prison Expansion." American Studies Association Annual Meeting. Los Angeles, CA (2014)

Co-organizer (with Jenna Christian), Geographies of Mass Incarceration Conference. State College, PA (2013)

Co-organizer (with Renata Blumberg), Chair, "Critical Rural Geographies of Agrarian Change and Rural Restructuring." Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA (2013)

Co-Organizer (with Kacy McKinney), Panelist, "Challenges and possibilities for visual methods in geography." Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Boston, MA (2008)

PAPER SESSIONS AND PANEL DISCUSSIONS CHAIRED

Chair, Book Panel with Steve Early, Marjorie Murphy and Aaron Brenner. "Rebel Rank and File: Labor Militancy and Revolt from Below during the Long 1970s." Historical Materialism Conference, The New School, New York, NY (2011)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

PRIMARY INSTRUCTOR

Instructor, Department of Sociology, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York, NY
Research Methods in the Behavioral Sciences (*Fall 2015*)

Instructor, Department of Geography, Hunter College, New York, NY
People and Their Environments (*Fall 2013*)

Instructor, Department of Geography, Rutgers University, Piscataway, NJ
Political Geography (*Fall 2012*)

Instructor, Macaulay Honors College, College of Staten Island (CUNY), Staten Island, NY
Geography of Development and Inequality (*Spring 2011*)

Instructor, Department of Political Science, College of Staten Island (CUNY), Staten Island, NY
Introduction to International Political Economy (*Spring 2011*)

TEACHING ASSISTANT

Teaching Assistant, Department of Geography, Rutgers University, Piscataway, NJ
Space, Place and Location (*Spring 2013*)

Teaching Assistant, Department of Geography, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
Introduction to Physical Geography (*Winter 2008*)

Teaching Assistant, Department of Geography, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
Introduction to Globalization (*Fall 2007*)

Teaching Assistant, Department of Geography, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
The Geography of Food and Eating (*Spring 2007*)

Teaching Assistant, Department of Geography, University of Washington, Seattle, WA.
Introduction to Physical Geography (*Winter 2007*)

Teaching Assistant, Department of Geography, University of Washington, Seattle, WA Geographies
of Inequality (*Fall 2006*)

Reader/Grader, Department of Geography, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
Environmental Citizenship (*Winter 2006*)

RESEARCH POSITIONS

Research Assistant, *Mapping the Solidarity Economy* (NSF-funded). Hunter College, New York, NY (2013-2015)

Research Assistant, Foundation for Agrarian Studies, Kolkata, West Bengal, India (2012)

Consultant, American Human Development Project, New York, NY (2010)

Lab Assistant, Pacific Northwest Seismic Network, Seattle, WA (2005-2006)

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Residential Youth Counselor, The Ali Forney Center, New York, NY (2009-2011)

Education and Projects Coordinator, The Midnight Kitchen, Montreal, QC (2008-2009)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Committee Member, New Faculty Committee, Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences, CUNY Graduate Center, New York, NY (2014-2015)

Co-Chair, Department of Geography Colloquium Series, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ (2012-2013)

Co-Chair, Department of Geography Colloquium Series, University of Washington, Seattle, WA (2007-2008)

Trustee and Executive Committee Member, United Auto Workers Local 4121, Seattle, WA (2007-2008)

Steward, United Auto Workers Local 4121, Seattle, WA (2006-2007)

LANGUAGES

Italian (fluent written and spoken)

French (fluent spoken, advanced written)

Spanish (advanced written and spoken)

MEMBERSHIPS

American Studies Association (2011-present)

Association of American Geographers (2006-present)

Association of Canadian Geographers (2007-present)