

**ELVIN WYLY**  
**Annual Report**  
**April 1, 2008 – March 31, 2009**

[Please confine entries to items completed/pertaining to the reporting period (except if you wish in C(1))]

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**A) HONOURS AND RECOGNITIONS**

**B) TEACHING**

**1) Graduate and Undergraduate Courses**

*Term 1:*

course	# credits	enrollment	comments
GEOG 350	3 credits	66	
URST 200	3 credits	93	

*Term 2:*

GEOG 450	3 credits	22	
URST 200	3 credits	24	

**2a) Graduate Advising - Geography**

**i) MA [or MSc] Supervisor**

student name	start date	status	other comments
Tommy Thomson	Sept/08	Completing first year	Co-Supervisor with D. Ley

**ii) MA [or MSc] Committee**

student name	start date	status	other comments
A. McConchie	Sept/06	Thesis in progress	Supervisor: B. Klinkenberg
E. Hicks	Sept/06	Completed	Supervisor: D. Gregory

**iii) PhD Supervisor**

student name	start date	status	other comments
P. Mendez	Sept/06	Advanced to candidacy, research in progress.	Co-Supervisor, with D. Ley
M. Moos	Sept/07	Advanced to candidacy, research in progress.	Co-Supervisor, with D. Ley
B. Surborg	Sept/06	Advanced to candidacy, research in progress.	Co-Supervisor, with J. Glassman
E. Lee	Sept/06	Advanced to candidacy, research in progress.	Co-Supervisor, with G. Pratt
T. Rutland	Sept/06	Advanced to candidacy, research in progress.	Co-Supervisor, with T. Barnes

<b>N. Lynch</b>	<b>Sept/07</b>	<b>Advanced to candidacy, research in progress.</b>	<b>Co-Supervisor, with D. Ley</b>
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iv) *PhD Committee*

<b>student name</b>	<b>start date</b>	<b>status</b>	<b>other comments</b>
C. Harker		Completed	Supervisor: G. Pratt
J. Walenta		Completed	Supervisor: T. Barnes
A. Jackson		Conditionally passed comprehensive exams	Supervisor: D. Gregory

2b) **Graduate Advising – Other Departments**

<b>Student name</b>	<b>start date</b>	<b>status</b>	<b>other comments</b>
R. Thomas	Sept/07	Prospectus defense April, 2009	SCARP

3) **Other Teaching and Related Activities**

**Guest Lecture: ASTU201. “Subprime: American Inequality and the Global Financial Crisis.”  
January 15, 2009.**

**C) RESEARCH AND PUBLICATION**

1) **Summary of Research Activities in Report Period**

**Research centers on a) the dynamic crisis unfolding in U.S. housing finance and capital markets, and the implications for race- and class-marginalized urban communities, b) U.S.-Canada contrasts in immigration and urban assimilation trajectories, c) geographical dimensions of the transformation of social housing, d) media and policy discourses on gentrification and displacement, and e) old and new debates in the politics of method in urban research.**

**Publications in the pipeline include refereed articles accepted at the Professional Geographer and the Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies; refereed articles under second review at City & Community and the International Journal of Urban and Regional Research; book chapter conditionally accepted with Blackwell (edited by Susan J. Smith); book chapter under first review at State University of New York, Albany (edited by David Imbroscio).**

2) **Scholarly Publications**

i) **Books**

ii) **Articles**

- R 2008. Surborg, Bjoern, Rob VanWynsberghe, and Wyly, Elvin K., "Mapping the Olympic Growth Machine: Transnational Urbanism and the Growth Machine Diaspora," *City* 12(3), 341-355.
- R 2008. DeFilippis, James, and Wyly, Elvin K., "Running to Stand Still: Through the Looking Glass with Federally Subsidized Housing in New York City," *Urban Affairs Review* 43(6), 777-816.

iii) **Other**

- I 2008. Wyly, Elvin K., and Daniel J. Hammel. "Urban Policy Frontiers." *Urban Studies* 45(12), 2645-2650.
2008. Wyly, Elvin K., and Jeff Crump. "Introduction: Cities Destroyed (Again) for Cash: Forum on the U.S. Foreclosure Crisis." *Urban Geography* 29(8), 2-6.

iv) **Technical Reports**

v) **Book Reviews**

3) **Research Grants**

2007-2010. "Displacement, Gentrification, and the Politics of Evidence." Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, Standard Research Grant. \$71,362 Cdn (\$23k per year). PI. Competitive.

4) **Contracts**

5) **Conference Presentations and Lectures**

1. "American Subprime Dilemmas: Race, Risk, and Responsibility." Ethics, Justice, and Human Rights Plenary, Association of American Geographers, Las Vegas, March 2008.
2. "American Subprime Crisis." Urban Research Centre, University of Western Sydney, July, 2008, August, 2008. Similar lectures delivered to Melbourne University and Sydney University, August, 2008.
3. Panelist, "Urban Frontiers: Gentrification and Otherwise." Vancouver Flying University / SFU Harbour Centre, September, 2008.
4. "Subprime State of Race," and "A New Quantitative Revolution?" Cascadian Conference on Critical Geographies, Tacoma, WA, October, 2008.
5. "The New Racial State." Conference on Race, Ethnicity, and Place, Miami, FL, November, 2008.
6. "Challenging Predatory Capital." Forging a New Housing Policy: Opportunity in the Wake of Crisis, Hofstra University, New York, November, 2008.

**D) SCHOLARLY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

**1) Department**

Peer Review of Teaching for David Edgington, September 2008  
Member, Undergraduate Committee  
Member, Ad-hoc Curriculum Committee

**2) University**

Panelist, Community Development, Arts Career Expo, January 2009

**3) Discipline**

Co-Editor, *Urban Geography* (2007-present)

**Editorial Board Memberships**

Urban Affairs Review  
Housing Policy Debate  
GeoJournal  
City  
Geography Compass

**Book Proposal Reviews**

Oxford University Press, April 2008

**External Reviews for Tenure and Promotion**

Clark University, Graduate School of Geography, August 2008  
University of Toronto, Mississauga, Department of Geography, January 2009

**4) Other**

**Referee for Journals**

The Geographical Review, April 2008  
City, September 2008  
The Canadian Geographer, October 2008  
Environment and Planning A, October 2008  
Area, November 2008  
Population, Space, and Place, November 2008  
Antipode, November 2008  
Geoforum, November 2008  
Annals of the Association of American Geographers, November 2008  
Urban Affairs Review, December 2008  
Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers, January 2009  
Journal of the American Planning Association, January 2009  
Urban Affairs Review, February 2009

**Proposal Reviews**

Accelerate Ontario MITACS Internship Proposal, University of Waterloo, April 2008

**Report Review**

Equal Credit Opportunity Act (ECOA) Regulation B revisions, U.S. Government Accountability Office, May 2008.

**E) OTHER**