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The University of British Columbia, Faculty of Arts, Department of Geography
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TEACHING ACTIVITIES

Courses Taught

Geography 350, 3 credits, 80 students

Geography 552, 3 credits, 10 students

Urban Studies 200, 3 credits, 97 students

Urban Studies 400, 3 credits, 27 students

Student Supervision

M.A.

Pablo Mendez, MA (Geography) in progress, "Immigration Urban Form: Dwelling Type as an Optic to Newcomer Settlement Analysis," co-supervisor with Dan Hiebert.

Elizabeth Lee, MA (Geography) in progress, "Gender Relations and Remittance Networks in the Transnational City," supervisor.

Lachlan Barber, MA (Geography) in progress, "Heritage Landscape Aesthetics and Downtown Revival in Halifax," thesis committee member.

Adrienne Smith, MA (Geography) **completed**, "Manchester: A Modern Morality Play in Three Acts," thesis reader and committee member, completed August, 2005.

Silvia D'Addario, MA (Geography) **completed**, "Sleeping on the Margins: Examining the Role of Social Capital in the Housing Patterns of Successful Refugee Claimants in Vancouver," thesis reader and committee member, completed August, 2005.

Yvonne Hii, MA (Planning) **completed**, "Regeneration, Dislocation, and the Changing Landscapes of Inner City Production," thesis reader and committee member, completed November, 2005.

Ph.D.

Loriann Tyler Pearce, Ph.D. (Geography) in progress, "Urban Schemes, City Dreams: Race, Renewal, and Research in Winnipeg's Inner City," supervisor, completed first year in program.

Ted Rutland, Ph.D. (Geography) in progress, "Local Autonomy and Municipal Activism in Climate Change," co-supervisor, with Trevor Barnes, completed first year in program.

Jayme Walenta, Ph.D. (Geography) in progress, "The Cultural Economy of Corporate Fraud: Narrative of Enron's Demise," thesis committee member, approved dissertation proposal June, 2005.

Chris Harker, Ph.D. (Geography) in progress, "Venturing Towards the Outside: Making Home Spaces in Birzeit, Palestine," thesis committee member, passed qualifying examinations and approved dissertation proposal, November, 2005.

Jeanne McKendry, Ph.D. (School of Library, Archival, and Information Studies) in progress, "Urbanism and Library Architecture," thesis committee member, passed qualifying examinations January, 2006.

Gina Wang, Ph.D. (Geography) in progress, "Youth Asylum Seekers, Dehistoricization, and the Politics of Childhood: Canada and the Search for Genuine Refugees," thesis committee member, passed qualifying examinations January, 2006.

Phil Ashton, Ph.D. (Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy, Rutgers University) **completed**, "The Changing Landscape of Central City Mortgage Markets," External examiner / thesis reader, completed April, 2005.

Seongin Kim, Ph.D. (Geography, Rutgers University) **completed**, "Rethinking Environmental Justice: Unequal Distribution of Hazardous Air Pollutants in Urban and Suburban Areas of New Jersey," External examiner / thesis reader, completed June, 2005.

Natalie Oswin, Ph.D. (Geography) **completed**, "The Normal Homosexual in Post-Apartheid South Africa: New Queer Geographies," University examiner / thesis reader, completed June, 2005.

Eric Olund, Ph.D. (Geography) **completed**, "Whitewatching: Cinema, Race and Regulation in the Progressive Era United States," University examiner / thesis reader, completed February, 2006.

Other Teaching Activities

"Spectacular Urbanism and the Olympic Games." Invited presentation and panel discussion, Green College, UBC Interdisciplinary Ph.D. Program, February 2006.

"Mapping (and Counter-Mapping) the Topography of Social Statistics." Graduate human geography methods workshop, with Dan Hiebert, Department of Geography, February 2006.

FUNDING

Research and Equivalent Grants

2005-2008. "Community-Based Coalitions and Mega-Events: Case Study of the Vancouver 2010 Olympics as a Healthy Communities Initiative." Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, Standard Research Grant. \$109,000 Cdn. Rob VanWynsberghe, James Frankish, and Elvin Wyly.

2003-2006. "Racialized and Gendered Identities in the Community Reinvestment Movement." Hampton Research Endowment Fund, University of British Columbia, \$27,500 Cdn. Elvin Wyly, Investigator.

2003-2006, extended to March, 2007. "The New Institutional Face of Mortgage Lending." Social Science and Humanities Research Council, Standard Research Grant. \$57,000 Cdn. Elvin Wyly, Investigator.

Contracts

2004-2006. "Immigration and Housing in Canadian Cities." Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation. \$45,000 Cdn. Dan Hiebert, Robert Murdie, Damaris Rose, Valerie Preston, and Elvin Wyly.

SCHOLARLY, PROFESSIONAL, AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Presentations

Invited

September, 2005. "Racial Discrimination, Data Politics, and Regulatory Federalism: A First Glance at the New HMDA Data." John Marshall Law School, Predatory Lending: Moving Towards Legal and Policy Solutions, Chicago, IL.

January, 2006. "Hallmark Events in a Global Urban Economy." VANOC/Morris Wosk Centre for Dialogue, SFU Harbour Centre, Vancouver.

Other

October, 2005. "Transnational Tense: Immigration and Inequality in American Housing Markets." International Metropolis Conference, Toronto, ON.

March, 2006. "Running to Stand Still: Through the Looking Glass in Assisted Housing in New York City. James DeFilippis and Elvin Wyly, Association of American Geographers, Chicago, IL.

March, 2006. "Activism and Gentrification Research." Panel presentation and discussion, Association of American Geographers, Chicago, IL.

March, 2006. "The Case for Strategic Positivism." Panel presentation and discussion, Association of American Geographers, Chicago, IL.

Committee Memberships

At UBC

Chair, Urban Studies Coordinating Committee
Co-Chair, Geography Curriculum Committee
Member, Geography Colloquium Committee

Administrative/Organizational/Executive Activities

External Offices Held

Treasurer/Secretary, AAG Urban Geography Specialty Group
Editorial Board, *Urban Geography*
Editorial Board, *Geography Compass*

Assessment / Review Activities

Referee for Journals

Economic Geography, May 2005
Housing Studies, May 2005
Journal of Urban Affairs, June 2005
Urban Studies, July 2005
Urban Affairs Review, August 2005
Journal of Urban Affairs, October 2005
Environment and Planning A, December 2005
Environment and Planning A, February 2006
Economic Geography, February 2006
Growth and Change, February 2006
Environment and Planning A, March 2006

Promotion/Tenure Assessment Activities

Referee for Tenure and Promotion, Columbia University, December 2005
Referee for Tenure and Promotion,
University of North Carolina at Charlotte, March 2006

SCHOLARLY OUTPUT

Refereed Publications

In Print, Refereed

2005. Katherine McCallum, Amy Spencer, and Elvin Wyly. "The City as an Image-Creation Machine: A Critical Analysis of Vancouver's 2010 Olympic Bid." *Yearbook of the Association of Pacific Coast Geographers* 67, 24-46.

2006. Elvin K. Wyly, Mona Atia, Holly Foxcroft, Daniel J. Hammel, and Kelly Phillips-Watts. "American Home: Predatory Mortgage Capital and Neighbourhood Spaces of Race and Class Exploitation in the United States." *Geografiska Annaler* 88B(1), 105-132.

2006. Kathe Newman and Elvin K. Wyly. "The Right to Stay Put, Revisited: Gentrification and Resistance to Displacement in New York City." *Urban Studies* 43(1), 23-57.

In Press, Refereed

In Press. Elvin Wyly, Mona Atia, Elizabeth Lee, and Pablo Mendez. "Race, Gender, and Statistical Representation: Predatory Mortgage Lending and the U.S. Community Reinvestment Movement." *Environment and Planning A*.

In Press. Pablo Mendez, Dan Hiebert, and Elvin Wyly. "Landing at Home: Insights on Immigration and Metropolitan Housing Markets from the Longitudinal Survey of Immigrants to Canada." *Canadian Journal of Urban Research*.

Books and Book Chapters

In Press. Mitchell Gray and Elvin Wyly. "The Terror City Hypothesis." In *Spaces of Political Violence*. Edited by Allan Pred and Derek Gregory. New York: Routledge.

Other

2005. Elvin K. Wyly. "The Accidental Relevance of American Urban Geography." *Urban Geography* 15(8), 738-741.

2005. Photographs published of Detroit (p. 104), Harlem (p. 150), Cleveland (p. 154), Glasgow (p. 212), Vancouver, (p. 274), Glasgow (p. 336), in Nicholas R. Fyfe and Judith T. Kenny, editors. *The Urban Geography Reader*. New York: Routledge.

Current Writing

In Progress. *Gentrification*. Loretta Lees, Tom Slater, and Elvin Wyly. New York: Routledge.

In Progress. *Capital's Metropolis: Gentrification, Housing Policy, and the Fate of the American City*. Elvin Wyly and Dan Hammel. Philadelphia: Temple.