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TEACHING ACTIVITIES

Courses Taught

September-December 2006, Geography 350, 3 credits, 70 students
September-December 2006, Urban Studies 200 / Geography 250, 3 credits, 95 students
January-May 2007, Urban Studies 400, 3 credits, 25 students
January-May 2007, Geography 552, 3 credits, 8 students

Student Supervision

M.A.

Pablo Mendez, MA (Geography) completed, “Immigration and Urban Form: Dwelling Type as an Optic to Newcomer Settlement Analysis,” co-supervisor with Dan Hiebert.
Elizabeth Lee, MA (Geography) completed, “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.

Cory Dobson, MA (Geography) in progress, “Mapping Barriers to Gentrification in Vancouver,” thesis committee member.

Francois Bertrand, MA (Geography) in progress, “Ethnic Precincts and the Commodification of Ethnicity,” spring review committee member.

Ph.D.

Loriann Tyler Pearce, Ph.D. (Geography) in progress, “Urban Schemes, City Dreams: Race, Renewal, and Research in Winnipeg’s Inner City,” supervisor, preparing for comprehensive exams.

Ted Rutland, Ph.D. (Geography) in progress, “Local Autonomy and Municipal Activism in Climate Change,” co-supervisor, with Trevor Barnes, completed comprehensive examinations.


Markus Moos, Ph.D. (Geography) in progress, “Home-Work Transformations of Canadian Metropolitan Areas,” co-supervisor with David Ley, completed first year in program.


Chris Harker, Ph.D. (Geography) in progress, “Venturing Towards the Outside: Making Home Spaces in Birzeit, Palestine,” thesis committee member, doing dissertation fieldwork.

Jeanne McKendry, Ph.D. (School of Library, Archival, and Information Studies) in progress, “Urbanism and Library Architecture,” thesis committee member, completed comprehensive examinations.


Funding

Research and Equivalent Grants


SCHOLARLY, PROFESSIONAL, AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Presentations

Other


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

Co-Editor, Urban Geography
Treasurer/Secretary, AAG Urban Geography Specialty Group
Editorial Board, *Urban Geography*
Editorial Board, *Geography Compass*
International Advisory Board, *City*
Editorial Board, *GeoJournal*

Assessment / Review Activities

Referee for Journals

*Environment and Planning A*, April 2006
*City: Analysis of Urban Trends, Culture, Theory, Policy, and Action*, June 2006
*Housing Policy Debate*, June 2006, October 2006
*Urban Geography*, June 2006
*Urban Geography*, July 2006
*Growth and Change*, August 2006
*Journal of Urban Affairs*, August 2006
*Journal of Urban Affairs*, November 2006
*Social Forces*, September 2006
*Environment and Planning A*, October 2006
*Journal of the American Planning Association*, November 2006
*Journal of the American Planning Association*, January 2007
*Urban Studies*, January 2007
*Housing Policy Debate*, March 2006
*City: Analysis of Urban Trends, Culture, Theory, Policy, and Action*, March 2006

Promotion/Tenure Assessment Activities

Western Washington University, August 2006

Proposal Reviews

National Science Foundation, US$206,000 proposal, April 2006
National Science Foundation, US$90,000 proposal, April 2006
Fannie Mae Foundation, US$134,000 proposal, June 2006

Other Review Activities

Foreign Affairs Canada, Human Security in Cities Graduate Research Awards, April 2006

**SCHOLARLY OUTPUT**

Refereed Publications

*In Print, Refereed*


*In Press, Refereed*

Accepted, Refereed


Books and Book Chapters


Other

Dan Hiebert, Pablo Mendez, and Elvin Wyly. The Housing Situation and Needs of Recent Immigrants in the Vancouver Census Metropolitan Area. Report Submitted to Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation.


Current Writing