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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.

Jayne Walenta, Ph.D. (Geography) in progress, "The Cultural Economy of Corporate Fraud: Narrative of Enron's Demise," thesis committee member, writing dissertation.

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

Nicholas Lynch, Ph.D. (Geography) in progress, "Urbanization, Nation-Making, and Place-Making in Canadian Cities," 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.

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, completed qualifying examinations.

Kathrine Richardson, Ph.D. **completed.** "Sieve or Shield: The Canada-U.S. Border and High Tech Labour Connectivity with Cascadia under NAFTA and After September 11." University Examiner, July, 2006.

## FUNDING

### Research and Equivalent Grants

Awarded, April 2007. 2007-2010. "Gentrification, Displacement, and the Politics of Evidence." Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, Standard Research Grant. \$71,000 Cdn.

Ongoing, 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.

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

## **SCHOLARLY, PROFESSIONAL, AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

### **Presentations**

#### *Other*

Bjoern Surborg and Elvin Wyly, "Notes on the Transnational Urban Growth Machine: The Case of Olympic Vancouverism." Annual Meeting of the Urban Affairs Association, Montreal, QC, April 2006.

"Predatory Transnational: Immigration, Ethnicity, and Race in American Housing Finance." Pacific Northwest Symposium on Immigration, Race, and Ethnicity, Department of Geography, UBC, May 2006. With Tyler Pearce, Elizabeth Lee, and Pablo Mendez.

"Predatory Federalism and Laboratories of Democracy: Spitzer v. Predators." The Inaugural Cascadian Mini-Conference on Critical Geographies, Vancouver, BC, October 2006. With Tyler Pearce and Holly Foxcroft.

"Class-Monopoly Rent and the Mobilization of Data to Fight Predatory Lending." Department of Geography, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, BC, February 2007.

"Mapping and Mobilizing: Cartographies of Resistance of the U.S. Community Reinvestment Movement." Annual Meeting of the Urban Affairs Association, Seattle, WA, April 2007. With Tyler Pearce, Markus Moos, and Holly Foxcroft.

"Mapping the Neoliberal-Neoconservative City: Landscapes of Assisted Housing in New York City." Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, San Francisco, CA, April 2007. With James DeFilippis.

### **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  
*Environment and Planning D, Society & Space*, May 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  
*Proceedings of the World Conference of Transport Research*, 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*

2006. 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* 15(2), 82-104.

#### *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*.

*Accepted, Refereed*

James DeFilippis and Elvin Wyly. "Through the Looking Glass: Restructuring Assisted Housing in New York City." *Urban Affairs Review*.

#### Books and Book Chapters

2007. Gray, Mitchell, and Elvin K. Wyly. "The Terror City Hypothesis." In *Violent Geographies: Fear, Terror, and Political Violence*, pp. 329-348. Edited by Derek Gregory and Allan Pred. London and New York: Routledge.

#### 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.

Dan Hiebert, Annick Germaine, Robert Murdie, Valerie Preston, Jean Renaud, Damaris Rose, Elvin Wyly, V. Ferreira, Pablo Mendez, and A.M. Murnaghan. *The Housing Situation and Needs of Recent Immigrants in the Montreal, Toronto, and Vancouver Census Metropolitan Areas: An Overview*. Report Submitted to Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation.

#### Current Writing

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