

Elvin Wylly
Annual Report
April 1, 2007 – March 31, 2008

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

A) HONOURS AND RECOGNITIONS

B) TEACHING

1) Graduate and Undergraduate Courses

Term 1:

course	# credits	enrollment	comments
GEOG 350	3.0 credits	73	
GEOG 250 & URST 200	3.0 credits	93	

Term 2:

URST 400	3.0 credits	31	
GEOG 552	3.0 credits	6	

2a) Graduate Advising - Geography

ii) MA [or MSc] Committee

student name	start date	status	other comments
A. McConchie	Sept/06	Thesis in progress	
C. Dobson	Sept/05	Completed Aug/07	
F. Bertrand	Sept/06	Thesis in progress	

iii) PhD Supervisor

student name	start date	status	other comments
P. Mendez supervision	Sept/06	Comprehensives complete,	writing proposal; co-with D. Ley
E. Lee	Sept/06	Comprehensives complete,	writing proposal
T. Rutland supervision	Sept/06	Comprehensives complete,	writing proposal; co-with T. Barnes
Bjoern Surborg	Sept/06	Comprehensives complete,	writing proposal
M. Moos supervision	Sept/06	Comprehensives complete,	writing proposal; co-with D. Ley
N. Lynch supervision	Sept/06	Comprehensives complete,	writing proposal; co-with D. Ley

iv) PhD Committee

student name	start date	status	other comments
J. Walenta	Sept/03	Writing thesis (tentative defense Sept/08	
G. Wang	Sept/04	Research in progress	
C. Harker	Sept/03	Research in progress	
A. Jackson	Sept/04	Comps scheduled March 2008	

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

Student name	start date	status	other comments
D. Barenscott	Sept/03	Complete, Sept/07	Art History, Visual Art, Theory
J. McKendry	Sept/04	Research in Progress	SLAIS

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 neoliberal transformation of assisted housing, d) media and policy discourses on gentrification and displacement, and e) old and new debates in the politics of method in urban research. Articles are forthcoming in *Urban Affairs Review*, conditionally accepted at the *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, and under review at *City & Community* and the *Professional Geographer*.

2) **Scholarly Publications**

i) **Books**

T. Slater, L. Lees, and E. Wyly, 2008. *Gentrification* (New York: Routledge). Textbook.

ii) **Articles**

R E. Wyly, M. Moos, H. Foxcroft, and E. Kabahizi, 2008. "Subprime Mortgage Segmentation in the American Urban System." *Tijdschrift voor Economische en Sociale Geografie* 99(1), 1-23.

R E. Wyly, M. Atia, E. Lee, and P. Mendez. 2007. "Race, Gender, and Statistical Representation: Predatory Mortgage Lending and the U.S. Community Reinvestment Movement." *Environment and Planning A* 39, 2139-2166.

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.

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 (\$36k per year). Rob VanWynsberghe (PI), James Frankish, and Elvin Wyly (Co-Investigators). Wyly: 20 percent of collaborative effort. Competitive.

5) **Conference Presentations and Lectures**

Invited Presentations:

Western Washington University, October 2007
University of Oregon, February 2008
University of Southern California, March 2008
University of Calgary, March 2008

Regular Conference Presentations:

Urban Affairs Association, April 2007
Association of American Geographers, April 2007

D) **SCHOLARLY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

1) **Department**

Member, Undergraduate Committee
Member, Peer Review Committee
Chair, Urban Studies Program

2) **University**

3) **Discipline**

Co-Editor, *Urban Geography* (2007-present)
Editorial Board Memberships
Urban Affairs Review
Housing Policy Debate
GeoJournal
City
Geography Compass
Treasurer, AAG Urban Geography Specialty Group

4) **Other**

Referee for Journals

The Professional Geographer, May 2007
Environment and Planning A, June 2007

Urban Affairs Review, October 2007, January 2008
The Professional Geographer, January 2008

Promotion/Tenure Review: York University, September 2007

Proposal Reviews

National Science Foundation, \$357,000, September 2007
National Science Foundation, \$87,000, March 2008

Book Proposal Review

Blackwell Publishers, January 2008