

E-KUDOS

Department of Geography

SPRING 2016

JAN — May

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NEW GRANTS AND RESEARCH FUNDING

Dave Robinson

- ◆ 2016: Delaware River Railway Weather Station Project. Gloucester County, NJ. (\$74,698)

Kevin St. Martin

- ◆ NOAA, The Saltonstall-Kennedy Grant Program. Co-Principal Investigator (in collaboration with colleagues at the University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth and NOAA/NMFS/Northeast Fisheries Science Center, Woods Hole), *Combining Fishermen's Knowledge with Oceanographic and Economic Models to Locate, Evaluate, and Predict Gray Meat Outbreaks in Atlantic Sea Scallops*, June 2015 – May 2017, \$299,551.

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PUBLICATIONS

Asher Ghertner

- ◆ Asher's book, *Rule by Aesthetics: World-Class City Making in Delhi*, was reviewed in the April 8th edition of *The Times Literary Supplement*, which in typical British style, noted that the book is "sufficiently interesting to anyone concerned with Indian city life - and with the more general problem of slum-clearance - to guarantee a readership."
- ◆ Asher's article, "Does Violence Have a Signature?", was published in *Urban Geography*.

Robin Leichenko

- ◆ Leichenko, Robin and Solecki, William. 2016. *Suburban Landscapes and Lifestyles, Globalization and Exporting the American Dream*. In (ed. K. Seto, W. Solecki, C. A. Griffith) . *The Routledge Handbook of Urbanization and Global Environmental Change*. New York: Routledge, pp. 125-138.

Asa Rennermalm

- ◆ Yang, K., L. C. Smith, V. W. Chu, L. H. Pitcher, C. J. Gleason, **A. K. Rennermalm**, and M. Li (2016), Fluvial morphometry of supraglacial river networks on the southwest Greenland Ice Sheet, *GIScience Remote Sens.*, doi:10.1080/15481603.2016.1162345.

Dave Robinson

- ◆ Kunkel, K.E., D.A. Robinson, S. Champion, X. Yin, T. Estilow, & R.M. Frankson (2016). Trends in Northern Hemisphere snow extremes. *Current Climate Change Reports*, 2. DOI 10.1007/s40641-016-0036-8.
- ◆ Xue, Y., C. Oaida, I. Diallo, J. Neelin, S. Li, F. DeSales, Y. Gu, D. Robinson, R. Vasic, & Y. Lan (2016) Spring land temperature anomalies in northwestern U.S. and southern plains summer drought. *Environmental Research Letters*, 11, doi:10.1088/1748-9326/11/4/044018.
- ◆ Robinson, D.A. (2016) *Superstorm Sandy: A Game Changer? Extreme Weather, Health and Communities: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Engagement Strategies*. (S.L. Steinberg and W.A. Sprigg, eds), Springer Press. ISBN 978-3-319-30624-7.

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INVITED TALKS / PRESENTATIONS

Asher Ghertner

- ◆ "Coding the Future: Hindu Extrastatecraft and the Infrastructural Inertia of Indian Urbanism". Department of Geography at the National University of Singapore, February 22.
- ◆ "Planning as Mimicry? Ethnographic Reflections on Informality from Delhi's Unauthorized Periphery," Bloustein School Seminar, February 17.
- ◆ "When is the State? Navigating the Uncertain Spaces of Law and State in Informal Delhi," Bemis Lecture in the Department of Urban Studies and Planning, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, March 15.

Robin Leichenko

- ◆ Robin Leichenko. Keynote Speaker. Barriers, Limits and Limitations to Resilience: Implications for Climate Change Adaptation. No Boundaries Conference, Penn State University, State College, PA. February 2016.
- ◆ Robin Leichenko. Corona Distinguished Lecturer. Options and Barriers to Resilience: Understanding Climate Change Adaptation in Urban Coastal Regions. Universidad de Los Andes, Bogota, Colombia. February 2016.
- ◆ Robin Leichenko. Keynote Speaker, Building Resilience to Climate Change: Barriers, Limits and Limitations in Coastal New Jersey. Delaware Valley Geographical Association. April 2016.

David Robinson

- ◆ "Climate Change and Land Use". 20th Annual New Jersey Land Conservation Rally. Trenton, NJ.
- ◆ "Pinelands Weather and Climate: Past, Present and Future". Pinelands Short Course. Galloway Township, NJ.
- ◆ "Societal Benefits of Mesonets: a New Jersey Example". 22nd Conference on Applied Climatology and 18th Symposium on Meteorological Observations and Instrumentation. American Meteorological Society, New Orleans, LA.
- ◆ "Anticipating Climate Variability: A Local View, Locals Trusting Locals". 22nd Conference on Applied Climatology and 7th Conference on Weather, Climate, Water, and the New Energy Economy. American Meteorological Society, New Orleans, LA.
- ◆ "Global and Regional Climate Change". Justice Stewart Pollock Environmental Inn of Court, Hillsborough, NJ.
- ◆ "New Jersey's Weather and Climate". Timberlane Middle School, Pennington, NJ.
- ◆ "New Jersey Climate Change and Its Likely Impacts". Duke Farms Climate Short Course, Hillsborough, NJ.

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INVITED TALKS / PRESENTATIONS *(CONTINUED)*

Dave Robinson

- ◆ "New Jersey Climate Change and Variability". Mendham Public Library, Mendham, NJ.
- ◆ "Exploring New Jersey Climate Variability and Change". Somerset County Master Gardeners, Bridgewater, NJ.
- ◆ "What Makes New Jersey's Weather So Interesting". Lafayette Elementary School, Chatham, NJ.
- ◆ "Office of the NJ State Climatologist". NOAA Eastern Region Climate Services Webinar Series.
- ◆ "Exploring New Jersey Climate Variability and Change" Rutgers Environmental Stewards Program, presented in North Brunswick and Hillsborough, NJ.

Kevin St. Martin

- ◆ Guest lecturer in the Fisheries Management course, Fisheries College, University of Tromsø, Norway, March 14-18, 2016.

AWARDS AND HONORS

Rick Schroeder

- ◆ Awarded the Robert McCorkle Netting Award from the Association of American Geographers, a lifetime achievement award for work in the area of Cultural and Political Ecology. Granted by the AAG's CAPE specialty group, the award is intended to recognize scholars who have distinguished research and professional activities that bridge geography and anthropology. CAPE web page: <https://capeaag.wordpress.com/cape-honors/>

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OUTSIDE SERVICE

Robin Leichenko

- ◆ Invited to serve on the editorial board of the journal *Anthropocene*.

Asa Rennermalm

- ◆ Panelist at "Too Little Too Late" A discussion of the effects of the Paris Climate Agreement, University of Pennsylvania Law School. American Constitution Society and the Environmental Law Project, March 30 2016.
- ◆ Research was featured on State Department blog: <https://medium.com/our-arctic-nation/week-7-new-jersey-1f2176132b91#.v2vaybaqu>

MEDIA

Mike Siegel

- ◆ Daily Targum, 3/31/16– Article entitled “Rutgers geography professor discusses mental maps of North, South Jersey, featuring Mike Siegel’s Cartography class and the discussion with students of a “mental map” of North Jersey and South Jersey.
- ◆ SAS “Access” Spring/Summer 2016 Newsletter- Article entitled “Graduates Draw the Map to a Common Destination: The Job Market, Geography alums find success in wide range of workplaces.” The story featured an event that took place in the fall in Robin Leichenko’s Climate Change & Society class, where a panel discussion led by recent alums discussed their employment and how they build their careers on their geography major.

OTHER

Asa Rennermalm

- ◆ Research was featured on State Department blog: <https://medium.com/our-arctic-nation/week-7-new-jersey-1f2176132b91#.v2vaybaqu>

Dave Robinson

- ◆ Panel member: Rutgers Public Engagement Communication Project. Alexander Library.

GRADUATE STUDENTS

PUBLICATIONS

Natalie Teale

- ◆ Article accepted by the International Journal of Climatology: "Association of synoptic-scale atmospheric patterns with flash flooding in watersheds of the New York City water supply system". (Publication date to follow.)

Jennifer Whytlaw

- ◆ Article published in the online magazine, HazNet - the magazine of Canadian Risks and Hazards Network, Fall Issue (pages 14-16): "Community Resilience: One Approach in New Jersey". <http://haznet.ca/30-2/>
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INVITED TALKS/PRESENTATIONS

Lindsay Campbell

- ◆ Freshkills Park Panelist for "Re-envisioning post-industrial public landscapes: Freshkills Park and Liberty State Park" symposium, hosted by the Center for Resilient Landscapes, a partnership between Rutgers University, the US Forest Service, and the Department of Landscape Architecture, April 27, 2016.

Frank Halprin

- ◆ "The Bear Truths: Insights into the New Jersey Black Bear Hunt via Ethnography" at the Eighth Annual Krueckeberg Doctoral Conference in Urban Studies, Urban Planning, and Public Policy at the Bloustein's Krueckeberg Conference March 10.

Hudson McFann

- ◆ Presented a paper titled "A Critique of Residual Harm: "Remnants of War" and the Illegibility of Slow Violence" at the AAG meeting in San Francisco, March.

Natalie Teale

- ◆ Awarded Honorable Mention for talk, "Atmospheric Features Linked with Flooding in the Catskill Mountains, NY, USA: A Case Study Approach", in the 2016 AAG Climate Specialty Group Student Paper Competition.

Jennifer Whytlaw

- ◆ Presentation on "Tools for Preparedness and Community Resilience" at the NJ Association of Flood Plain Management (AFM) Conference (October 2015).
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AWARDS AND HONORS

Ali Horton

- ◆ 2016 A.K. Chakravarti Award for the Best Student Paper on South Asia.
- ◆ Department of Geography Graduate Teaching Excellence award.
- ◆ Honorable Mention for Graduate School of New Brunswick Dean's Teaching award.

Divya Karnad

- ◆ Rutgers University Louis Bevier Dissertation Fellowship award.

Hudson McFann

- ◆ Center for Cultural Analysis Fellowship (Arts and Aesthetics), 2016–2017.
- ◆ Teaching Assistant/Graduate Assistant Professional Development Fund award from the Office of the Chancellor, Rutgers, New Brunswick for carrying out archival research for his dissertation in California.

Samiah Moustafa

- ◆ Graduate School of New Brunswick 2016 Dean's Research Award.
- ◆ Department of Geography Graduate Research Excellence award.

Ariel Otruba

- ◆ American Research Institute for the South Caucasus (ARISC) Graduate Fellowship award.
- ◆ Seminar Fellow for the Rutgers University Institute for Research on Women (IRW) 2016-2017 Seminar "Feminist In/Security: Vulnerability, Securitization, and States of Crisis."
- ◆ Fellow for RASTL (Rutgers Academy for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning) 2016-2017.

Kimberley Thomas (PhD 2015)

- ◆ 2016 Nystrom award for best dissertation in Geography from the Association of American Geographers, titled "Bordering non-water flows: Explaining upstream-downstream power asymmetries in the Ganges Basin" from her 2015 dissertation "The River-Border Complex: Governing flows in South Asia."

Jennifer Whytlaw

- ◆ \$2,500 award from the Michael J. and Susan Angelides Public Policy Research Fund offered through the Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy as part of a "Grants to get Grants" program to seek additional funding related to my dissertation topic.
- ◆ Re-elected as the Chair of the Executive Committee of the New Jersey Geospatial Forum.

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