FACULTY/STAFF

NEW GRANTS AND RESEARCH FUNDING

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

Kevin St. Martin
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

Asa Rennermalm

Dave Robinson
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


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.
♦ "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.
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/
OUTSIDE SERVICE

**Robin Leichenko**

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

**Asa Rennermalm**

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

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**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/]

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

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).
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.
♦ Fellow for RASTL (Rutgers Academy for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning) 2016-2017.

Kimberley Thomas (PhD 2015)


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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