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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2012- Assistant Professor, Department of Human Ecology, Rutgers University
2010-2012 Post-doctoral Scholar, Department of Geography, Penn State University

EDUCATION

Ph.D. **University of Arizona**, School of Geography and Development (2010)
Minors: Anthropology, Latin American Studies

Dissertation: Coffee Agro-Ecosystems and the Politics of Re-regulation in Veracruz, Mexico

M.A. **University of Arizona**, School of Geography and Development

B.A. **Willamette University**, Environmental Science

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed

Hausermann, H and D. Ferring. Unpacking Land-Grabbing: Subjects, Performances, and the State in Ghana's 'Small-Scale' Gold Mining Sector. Forthcoming in *Development & Change*.

Tschakert, P, Ricciardi, V, Smithwick, E, Machado, M, Ferring, D, **Hausermann, H**, Bug, L. 2016. Situated Knowledge of Pathogenic Landscapes in Ghana: Understanding the Emergence of Buruli ulcer through Qualitative Analysis. *Social Science and Medicine* 150: 160-171.

Ferring, D, **Hausermann, H**, Effah, E. 2016. Site specific: heterogeneity of small-scale gold mining in Ghana. *The Extractive Industries and Society* 3(1): 171-184.

Hausermann, H. 2015. 'I could not be idle any longer': Buruli ulcer treatment assemblages in rural Ghana. *Environment and Planning A* 47: 1-17.

Hausermann, H, Hernandez, M. 2015 Los sustentos del café, el uso de suelo y las políticas de re-regulación en el centro de Veracruz, México. *Journal of Latin American Geography* 14(2): 7-27.

Wu, J, Smithwick, EA, Mantey, S, Ferring, D, Ricciardi, V, **Hausermann, H**, Oppong, J, Tschakert, P. 2015. Buruli Ulcer Disease and Its Association with Land Cover in Southwestern Ghana. *PLOS Neglected Tropical Diseases* DOI: 10.1371/journal.pntd.0003840

Hausermann, H. 2014. Unintended Developments: Gender, Environment, and New Forms of Governance in a Mexican Ejido. *Annals of the Association of American Geographers* 104(4): 784-800.

Hausermann, H. 2014. Maintaining the Coffee Canopy: Understanding Change and Continuity in Central Veracruz. *Human Ecology* 42(3): 381-394.

Hausermann, H. 2012. From Polygons to Politics: Everyday Practice and Environmental Governance in Veracruz, Mexico. *Geoforum* 43: 1002-1013.

Hausermann, H, Tschakert, P, Smithwick, E, Ferring, D, Amankwah, R, Klutse, E, Hagarty, J, Kromel, L. 2012. Contours of Risk: Spatializing Human Behaviors to Understand Disease Dynamics in Changing Landscapes. *EcoHealth* 9(3): 251-255.

Hausermann, H, Eakin, H. 2008. Producing "Viable" Landscapes in Central Veracruz: Institutional and Producer Responses to the Coffee Commodity Crisis. *Journal of Latin American Geography* 7(1): 109-131.

Under review

Hausermann, H. 'Ghana must progress, but we are really suffering': Bui Dam and the livelihood implications for rural people. Resubmitted to *Society & Natural Resources*.

Ferring, D and **H. Hausermann**. “All We Get is Malaria”: The Political Ecology of Landscape Change, Malaria and Cumulative Vulnerability in Central Ghana's Gold Mining Country

Hausermann, H, et al. Expansion of unregulated gold mining along Ghana’s Offin River: complex land transactions, land-use and livelihood transformations.

Hausermann, H. Unpacking Land-Grabbing: Subjects, Performances, and the State in Ghana's "Small-Scale" Gold Mining Sector, a chapter in A. Ghertner and B. Lake's *Land Fictions*.

In preparation

Hausermann, H, et al. Unmaking land and livelihood: landscape change, disembodiment and mental health in rural Ghana

Hausermann, H. 'Herbs help with laughter': materiality and encounters of care in Buruli ulcer treatment regimes

Other Publications

2013 **Hausermann, H.**, Effah, E. The Relationship Between Small-Scale Gold Mining and Cocoa Production in Central Region. Ghana Cocoa Bod Publication, May 2013.

2013 **Hausermann, H**. Los sustentos del café, el uso de suelo, y las políticas de re-regulación en el centro de Veracruz, México. Una selección traducida a español de Hausermann, H. (2010). Report of dissertation findings for collaborators and stakeholders in Mexico.

1999 **Hausermann, H**, “Local Responses to State-Sponsored Agroforestry Projects in Udzungwa Mountains National Park.” Handbook prepared for WWF International and Tanzania National Parks, Government of Tanzania. Funded by World Wildlife Fund for Nature.

SELECTED GRANTS

2015	Fulbright Scholar Research Grant (Ghana), Institute of International Education (2015-2017 Award, FLEX option)
2015	Collaborative Research Grant, Center for Global Advancement and International Affairs, Rutgers University
2010	Post-Doctoral Society Grant, Penn State University
2007	Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant (#0728313), National Science Foundation
2007	Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Grant (Mexico), U.S. Department of Education
2007	Grassroots Development Fellowship, Inter-American Foundation, (Voluntarily declined due to concurrent grants)
2006, 2004	Tinker Foundation Summer Field Grant, Center for Latin American Studies, University of Arizona
2004	Women in Science and Engineering Graduate Enhancement Grant, Department of Women's Studies, University of Arizona
1999	Fulbright Teaching Assistantship (South Korea), Fulbright Scholar Program, United States Department of Education

TEACHING

Rutgers University, Department of Human Ecology

Agrarian Landscapes
Health and Society
Nature-Society Theory (interdisciplinary graduate seminar)
Theories and Reasoning

University of Arizona, School of Geography and Development

Courses designed and taught as full responsibility instructor:

Introduction to Physical Geography
Environmental Field Methods
Geography and Gender
Geography of Middle America

Geography of South America

Courses taught as teaching assistant:

World Regional Geography
Regional Development

University of Arizona, Center for Latin American Studies

Modern Latin America (co-instructed with Dr. Margaret Wilder and Dr. Liz Oglesby)

ADVISING

Master's and Doctoral Committees

Advisor

Janet Adomako, Ph.D. student (Rutgers—Geography)
David Ferring, Ph.D. student (Rutgers—Geography)
Sadaf Javed, Ph.D. student (Rutgers—Geography)
Helen Olsen, M.A., 2017 (Rutgers—Geography); co-advised with Dr. Richard Schroeder
Diya Paul, Ph.D. student (Rutgers—Geography); co-advised with Dr. Laura Schneider

Dissertation Committee Member

Adelle Thomas, Ph.D., 2012 (Rutgers—Geography)

General Committee Member for Comprehensive Exams

David Eisenhauer, Ph.D. student (Rutgers—Geography)

Undergraduate capstone, thesis and honors tutorials

Greg Drusjack (Rutgers -- EPIB)
Eva Gerrits (Rutgers--EPIB)
Alexus Lizardi (Rutgers--EPIB)
Gillian Morello (Rutgers--EPIB, Public Health & Women's & Gender Studies)
Emily Randall-Goodwin (Rutgers--EPIB)
Christopher Wilson (Rutgers--EPIB)
Maya Robles (Rutgers--EPIB)

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

2005 Graduate Excellence Fellowship, Geography and Development, University of Arizona

2004 Tom McKnight and Joan Clemons *Award for Outstanding Student*

SELECTED CONFERENCES AND INVITED LECTURES

- 2017 Buruli ulcer Treatment Assemblages and Encounters of Care, Value of Life Conference, Wageningen, Netherlands
- 2017 'Unpacking Land Grabbing: Subjects, Performances and the State in Ghana's Small-Scale Gold Mining Sector, Meetings of the Association of American Geographers, Boston
- 2017 Panelist, Author Meets Critic for Brian King's *States of Disease* (2017) Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers, Boston
- 2017 Illegal Land-Grabbing: State Practices Mediating Small-Scale Gold Mining in Ghana, Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference, Lexington, Kentucky
- 2017 'Local Livelihood and Health Implications of Unregulated Gold Mining in Ghana,' Invited lecture at Caldwell High School, Caldwell, New Jersey
- 2016 'Ghana must progress, but we are really suffering': Bui Dam and livelihood implications for rural people, African Studies Association Conference, Washington D.C.
- 2016 Faculty Roundtable, "Natural Knowledges," Natura Working Group, Rutgers University
- 2015 Unpacking Land-Grabbing: Subjects, Performances, and the State in Ghana's "Small-Scale" Gold Mining Sector, MaGrann Conference, Rutgers University
- 2015 Panelist, Future Directions in Health-Environment Interactions, Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers, Chicago
- 2015 Co-organizer, Health and the Environment in a Dynamic World (5 sessions), Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers, Chicago
- 2015 Invited panelist, Feminist Research Practices, Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference, Lexington, Kentucky
- 2015 'I could not be idle any longer': Buruli ulcer treatment assemblages in rural Ghana, Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference, Lexington, Kentucky

- 2014 The politics of land acquisition: small-scale gold mining in Ghana, Critical Geography Conference, Philadelphia
- 2014 Invited panelist, Beyond the Academy, Nature-Society Workshop, Syracuse University, Syracuse
- 2014 Interacting and differentiated vulnerabilities, Mid-Atlantic Tropical Climate Change Symposium, Rutgers University
- 2014 Site specific: Heterogeneity of Small-Scale Gold Mining in Ghana, Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers, Tampa (*with David Ferring and Emmanuel Effah*)
- 2013 Managing the emergent: Buruli ulcer, Bodies, and Health Governance in central Ghana, Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers, Los Angeles
- 2013 Panelist, Climate Change as Hegemony: Rethinking Development, Democracy and Knowledge, Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers, Los Angeles
- 2013 Governing Buruli ulcer in central Ghana: bacteria, knowledge/practice and the everyday state, Invited speaker for Colloquium Series, Department of Geography, Rutgers University
- 2013 The politics of foreign land acquisition in Ghana's small-scale alluvial gold mining sector, Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference, University of Kentucky, Lexington
- 2012 Productive bacteria: practice, politics and Buruli ulcer, Critical Geography Conference, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
- 2012 Invited panelist, The Academic Job Market, Professional Development Series, Supporting Women in Geography Organization, Penn State University, State College
- 2011 Invited panelist, Development and Justice, Justice Symposium, Penn State University, State College
- 2011 Activity Spaces, Disturbance, and Disease Emergence in Ghana's Gold Mining Belt, Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers, Seattle
- 2011 A Complex Systems Approach to Understanding Buruli ulcer in Central

Ghana, World Health Organization's Annual Meeting on Buruli Ulcer, World Health Organization, Geneva, Switzerland

- 2010 Understanding Beans and Buruli: The Political Ecology of Landscape Transformation in Mexico and Ghana, Coffee Hour, Department of Geography, Penn State University
- 2010 Land privatization, gender and development: a case from a Mexican ejido, Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers, Washington DC
- 2009 Tracking market shocks and the spatial fix in central Veracruz, Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers, Las Vegas
- 2008 Privatización y producción: los impactos de Procede en un ejido Veracruzano, Congreso de Cafecultura Mexicana, Veracruz, Mexico
- 2008 *Understanding Diversity in Veracruz Coffee Agro-ecosystems*, Fulbright Symposium, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Ciudad de México, México
- 2007 Social organization, environment and the state in Veracruz's coffee industry, Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers, San Francisco
- 2005 Producing "viable" landscapes in central Veracruz: neoliberalism and state intervention in coffee, Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers, Denver
- 2004 Adapting to the global economy: producer responses to the coffee crisis, Annual Meetings of the Association of Pacific Coast Geographers, San Luis Obispo
- 2004 Coping with complexities in climate and markets: smallholder responses in eastern Mexico, Conference of Latin Americanist Geographers, Antigua, Guatemala

WORKSHOPS

- 2011 Supporting Young Women in Geography Day, Penn State University, State College, Pennsylvania, March 18
- 2010 Co-coordinator of Complex Systems Science Workshop for K-12 teachers, Penns Valley School District, Millheim, Pennsylvania, Dec 9

2010 Co-coordinator of Landscape Geography Workshop at University of Mines and Technology, Tarkwa, Ghana, June 9-11

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Internal

2017-- Chair, Speaker Series, Department of Human Ecology, Rutgers University

2014-- Director, Human Dimensions of Global Change Graduate Certificate, Department of Human Ecology, Rutgers University

2014-- Diversity, Communication and Philanthropy Committee, School of Environmental and Biological Sciences, Rutgers University

2012-- Research Committee, Department of Human Ecology, Rutgers University

2014 Organizing Committee, Mid-Atlantic Tropical Climate Change Symposium

2013-2015 Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Geography, Rutgers University

2009-2010 Jan Monk Distinguished Speaker Organizing Committee, School of Geography and Development, University of Arizona

2009-2010 Colloquium Speakers Committee, School of Geography and Development, Arizona

2009 Search Committee for Faculty Positions (3), School of Geography and Development, Arizona

2004 Graduate Student Representative to Faculty, School of Geography and Development

External

2015 Invited panelist, NSF-CNH Review Panel, Arlington, VA

2012 Co-Chair, Committee for Evaluating Student Papers, Conference of Latin Americanist Geographers

2003 President, Southern Arizona Geographers' Association

Reviews

Journals: *Geoforum, Human Ecology, Journal of Latin American Geography, Journal of Rural Studies, World Development, Global Environmental Change, Applied Geography, Area, Capitalism, Nature, and Socialism, Society and Natural Resources, Journal of Cleaner Production, Annals of the Association of American Geographers*

Research proposals: *National Science Foundation (GSS, CNH, Hazards SEES divisions)*

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2003- Association of American Geographers
2003- Association of Pacific Coast Geographers
2003- Conference of Latin American Geographers

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2004 Editorial Assistant, *Journal of Latin American Geography*, Center for Latin American Studies, University of Arizona

2003-2004 Graduate Research Assistant, Centro de Ciencias de la Atmósfera (Center for Atmospheric Sciences), Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Mexico, Mexico

2003 Graduate Research Assistant, Climate Assessment for the Southwest, University of Arizona

2000-2002 Instructor, English as a Second Language, Beaverton K-12 Public Schools, Beaverton, Oregon

2001 Youth Volunteer Coordinator, Oregon Zoo, Portland, Oregon

2000 Instructor, English, Kyungil Boys' High School, Andong, South Korea, Fulbright Scholar Program, U.S. Department of Education

LANGUAGES

English (native speaker)
Spanish (advanced competency)
Twi (beginning conversational)