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## **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

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

## **EDUCATION**

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Ph.D. **University of Arizona**, School of Geography and Development (2010)  
*Dissertation:* Coffee Agro-Ecosystems and the Politics of Re-regulation in Veracruz, Mexico  
*Committee:* Paul Robbins (chair), Sallie Marston, Margaret Wilder, Tom Sheridan, Stuart Marsh  
M.A. **University of Arizona**, School of Geography and Development (2005)  
B.A. **Willamette University**, Environmental Science (1999)

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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### Peer-reviewed

**2012** **Hausermann, H.** 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. Contours of Risk: Spatializing Human Behaviors to Understand Disease Dynamics in Changing Landscapes. *EcoHealth*, July 2012, DOI: 10.1007/s10393-012-0780-8.

**2008**                      **Hausermann, H.** Eakin, H. 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.** Unintended Developments: Gender, Environment, and New Forms of Governance in a Mexican Ejido. Being revised for resubmission to *Annals of the Association of American Geographers*.

**Hausermann, H.** Maintaining the Coffee Canopy: Understanding Change and Continuity in Veracruz, Mexico. Under initial review at *Human Ecology*.

**In preparation**

Tschakert, P, and **Hausermann, H.** Participatory approaches to understanding infectious disease in socio-ecological systems. To be submitted to *Area*.

Tschakert, P, Kromel, L, Parker, E, Hagarty, J, and **Hausermann, H.** Risk behavior assessment for Buruli ulcer in central Ghana. To be submitted to *International Journal of Health Geographics*.

**Hausermann, H.** Productive bacteria: practice, politics and Buruli ulcer. To be submitted to *Environment and Planning C*.

Other Publications

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

**TEACHING**

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**Rutgers University, Department of Human Ecology**  
Agrarian Landscapes (S13), Spring 2013

**University of Arizona, School of Geography and Development**

*Courses designed and taught as full responsibility instructor:*

Introduction to Physical Geography (NATS 101)

Environmental Field Methods (GEOG 303)

Geography and Gender (GEOG 372)

Geography of Middle America (GEOG 411)

Geography of South America (GEOG 412)

*Courses taught as teaching assistant:*

World Regional Geography (GEOG 251)

Regional Development (GEOG 371)

**University of Arizona, Center for Latin American Studies**

Modern Latin America (INDV 102, co-instructed with Margaret Wilder and Liz Oglesby)

**ADVISING**

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**Master's and Doctoral Committees**

*Committee Member*

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

*Advisor*

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

**GRANTS**

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2010	Post-doc Society Travel Grant, Penn State University
2008	Travel Grant, Institute for the Study of Planet Earth, University of Arizona
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	Tinker Foundation Summer Field Grant, Center for Latin American Studies
2004	Tinker Foundation Summer Field Grant, Center for Latin American Studies
2004	Women in Science and Engineering Travel Grant, Department of Women's Studies
2004	Graduate Travel Grant, Association of Pacific Coast Geographers

- 2004 Travel Grant, Climate Assessment for the Southwest, University of Arizona
- 2004 Travel Grant, Association of Pacific Coast Geographers
- 1999 Fulbright Teaching Assistantship (South Korea), Fulbright Scholar Program, United States Department of Education

#### **AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS**

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- 2005 Graduate Fellowship, Geography and Development, University of Arizona
- 2004 Tom McKnight and Joan Clemons *Award for Outstanding Student Paper*, Annual Meetings Association of Pacific Coast Geographers, San Luis Obispo, CA
- 1999 *Award for Outstanding Senior Thesis in Environmental Science*, Willamette University

#### **CONFERENCES AND INVITED LECTURES**

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- 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 on *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**

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- 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 Nature-Society Geography Workshop at Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York, Oct 1-2

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

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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### Internal

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

2006 Search Committee for Faculty Position in Water Policy, Geography and Development

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

### External

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

2003 President, Southern Arizona Geographers' Association

### Reviews

Journals: *Geoforum* (2), *Human Ecology* (1), *Journal of Latin American Geography* (1), *Journal of Rural Studies* (1), *World Development* (1), *Global Environmental Change* (1)

Research proposals: *National Science Foundation* (1)

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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2003- Association of American Geographers

2003- Association of Pacific Coast Geographers

2003- Conference of Latin American Geographers

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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- 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
- 1998 Research Assistant, Tanzania National Parks, Udzungwa Mountain National Park, Mangula, Tanzania

## LANGUAGES

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English (native speaker)  
Spanish (fluent)  
Korean (intermediate conversational)