

E-KUDOS

Department of Geography

Winter 2016

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NEW GRANTS AND RESEARCH FUNDING

Robin Leichenko

- ◆ Co-Investigator on the grant: *Increasing Civil Society's Capacity to Deal with Changing Extreme Weather Risk: Negotiating Dichotomies in Theory and Practice* (Lindsey McEwen, Principal Investigator). Economic and Social Research Council, United Kingdom. £29,800 (\$43,500). 2016-2018.

Dave Robinson

- ◆ Monitoring and Interpretation of New Jersey's Weather for Emergency Management Decision Makers. NJ Office of Emergency Management, NJ State Police.
- ◆ NOAA National Weather Service National Mesonet Expansion. Global Science and Technology.

Kevin St. Martin

- ◆ U.S. Bureau of Ocean Energy Management. Collaborating Researcher, *Collaborative Fisheries Planning for Virginia's Offshore Wind Energy Area*. April 2015 – October 2015, subcontracted by The Nature Conservancy \$15,000.

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PUBLICATIONS

Asher Ghertner

- ◆ “*Rule By Aesthetics: World-Class City Making in Delhi*” (2015), Oxford University Press. Online reviews at: Public Books and Asian Review.

Dave Robinson

- ◆ Robinson, D.A. (2015) “*The 2014-2015 U.S. Snow Report*”. *Weatherwise*, 68:6. 20-29.

Kevin St. Martin

- ◆ Fenichel, E., S. Levin, B. McCay, K. St. Martin, J. Abbott, and M. Pinsky. Forthcoming 2016. “*Wealth Reallocation and Sustainability Under Climate Change*” *Nature Climate Change*.
- ◆ Roelvink, G., K. St.Martin, and J.K. Gibson-Graham (eds.), 2015. “*Making Other Worlds Possible: Performing Diverse Economies*”. University of Minnesota Press.
- ◆ Snyder, R. and K. St. Martin. 2015. “A Fishery for the Future: The Midcoast Fishermen’s Association and the Work of Economic Being-in-Common,” in *Making Other Worlds Possible: Performing Diverse Economies*, G. Roelvink, K. St. Martin, and J.K. Gibson-Graham eds. (University of Minnesota Press).
- ◆ St. Martin, K., Roelvink, G. and J.K. Gibson-Graham. 2015. “Introduction: An Economic Politics for our Time,” in *Performing Diverse Economies*, G. Roelvink, K. St. Martin, and J.K. Gibson-Graham eds. (University of Minnesota Press).

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INVITED TALKS / PRESENTATIONS

Robin Leichenko

- ◆ *"Barriers, Limits, and Limitations to Resilience in Coastal New Jersey"*. Department of Earth and Environmental Studies. Montclair State University. October 27, 2015.

Asa Rennermalm

- ◆ Department of Geoscience, University of Massachusetts Amherst, Massachusetts. *"Greenland Ice Sheet Meltwater Export and River Discharge"*. September 2015.
- ◆ American Geophysical Union, Fall Meeting. San Francisco, California, *"What terrestrial glacial meltwater streams reveal about Greenland ice sheet hydrology"*. December 2015.

Dave Robinson

- ◆ Raritan Headwaters Association State of the Watershed Conference (keynote). *"Climate Change and the Raritan Basin"*.
- ◆ NJ Pinelands Commission. *"Exploring NJ Climate Variability and Change with a Pinelands Focus"*.
- ◆ Raritan and Millstone Rivers Flood Control Commission. *"Observing Precipitation Within the Raritan Basin"*.
- ◆ U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Extreme Events and Climate Adaptation Planning Workshop for Water, Wastewater, and Stormwater Utilities. *"Climate Variability and Change Within the Mid Atlantic"*.
- ◆ Rutgers-4H Program Climate and Environmental Change Teen Summit. *"Climate Change: The Big Picture and Impacts"*.

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OUTSIDE SERVICE

Asher Ghertner

- ◆ Served as a reviewer for the 2016 Social Science Research Council International Dissertation Research Fellowship and the 2016 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowships Program.

Robin Leichenko

- ◆ Invited by the New Jersey Adaptation Alliance to service on the New Jersey Sea Level Rise and Coastal Storm, Science and Technical Advisory Panel. 2015-2016.

OTHER

Asa Rennermalm

- ◆ New York Times feature article on research project, "Greenland is Melting Away". Viewed over 1 million times! Link is [here](#)

GRADUATE STUDENTS

PUBLICATIONS

David Eisenhauer

- ◆ Article accepted by the journal, *Geography Compass*: "*Pathways to Climate Change Adaptation: Making Climate Change Action Political*". Publication date to follow.

Priti Narayan

- ◆ Article published online: "*The story of a slum eviction*". <https://www.opendemocracy.net/priti-narayan/story-of-slum-eviction>

Katy Ryan

- ◆ Article accepted by the journal, *Emotion, Space and Society*. "*Incorporating emotional geography into climate change research: A case study in Londonderry, Vermont*". Release date to follow.

Jennifer Whytlaw

- ◆ Article published for an 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

Ariel Otruba

- ◆ While in Georgia this past summer, invited to give the 8th talk of the fall 2015 Works-in-Progress (W-i-P) series: "*The Elastic Geography of Borderization and Creeping Occupation in Georgia*". This is an ongoing academic discussion series based in Tbilisi, Georgia, that takes place at the Eurasian Partnership Foundation, co-organized by the Caucasus Research Resource Centers (CRRC), the American Councils for International Education: ACTR/ACCELS, and the American Research Institute of the South Caucasus (ARISC). The W-i-P series provides support and productive criticism to those researching and developing academic projects pertaining to the Caucasus region. <http://www.crrccenters.org/209227/WiP-The-Elastic-Geography-of-Borderization-and-Creeping-Occupation-in-Georgia-November-18-Ariel-Otruba>

GRADUATE STUDENTS

AWARDS AND HONORS

María Alexandra García

- ◆ Awarded the “Community Role Model Award for 2015” by the organization *Juventud Ecuatoriana* for her contribution to empowerment, activism and defense of migrant workers' rights. JUVE recognizes organizers, scholars, entrepreneurs and educators for their contributions to the betterment of Ecuadorian and all migrant communities in the U.S and worldwide. The awardees fundraise to support the Ecuadorian Scholars Fund that helps Ecuadorian students in the U.S finish college.

Michael Brady

- ◆ Travel grant from the Rutgers Climate Institute Student Support Fund to attend the 2015 AGU Fall Meeting in San Francisco, Ca. <<http://climatechange.rutgers.edu/educational-opportunities/rci-student-support-fund>>

Hudson McFann

- ◆ Received a 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

- ◆ Awarded the new “Google Earth Engine Scholarship” to attend AGU. The scholarship was given out to 15 applicants.
- ◆ Competitively selected to participate in the 3rd annual “SnowSchool” by the NASA international Snow Working Group for Remote sensing (iSWGR) in Colorado January 12-14, 2016.

Rohi Muthyala

- ◆ Competitively selected to participate in the 3rd annual “SnowSchool” by the NASA international Snow Working Group for Remote sensing (iSWGR) in Colorado January 12-14, 2016.

Natalie Teale

- ◆ Awarded the “Outstanding Student Paper Award” for work titled: “Synoptic-scale atmospheric patterns associated with flash flooding in watersheds of the Catskill Mountains, NY, USA”, at the American Geophysical Union fall meeting.

OUTSIDE SERVICE

Natalie Teale

- ◆ Appointed to serve as the student member on the *American Meteorological Society Committee on Applied Climatology* from January 2016-2018.

DEPARTMENTAL GIFTS FROM FRIENDS, ALUMNI AND BENEFACTORS



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