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## FACULTY/STAFF

### NEW GRANTS AND RESEARCH FUNDING

#### **Åsa Rennermalm**

- ◆ *Representing surface meltwater runoff in Greenland ice sheet models.* National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Co-principal investigator, 2019-2022: (\$127,207)

#### **Dave Robinson**

- ◆ *Disease Outcomes in Older Adults Under Extreme Heat, Air Pollution and Medication Use,* National Institutes of Health: National Institute on Aging, 2019-2024 (\$166,050)
- ◆ *The New Jersey Mesonet: Continued Operations and Maintenance.* New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, 2019–2021 (\$180,000)
- ◆ *Update of NJ State All-hazards Mitigation Plan,* Michael Baker International, 2019-2020 (\$11,249)
- ◆ *Snow Cover Climate Data Record Sustainment and Maintenance.* NOAA, 2019-2020 (\$50,000)
- ◆ *NOAA National Weather Service National Mesonet Expansion.* Stinger Ghaffarian Technologies/Synoptic, Inc., 2018–2020 (\$300,117)
- ◆ *NJFireNet: continuation.* USDA Forest Service, 2018–2020 (\$35,000)



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#### ***Jesse Rodenbiker– Visiting Assistant Professor***

- ◆ *Cornell Atkinson Postdoctoral Research Fellowship*. "Sustainable Maritime China". Atkinson Center for Sustainability and Department of Natural Resources. January 2020-January 2022 (\$150,000)

#### ***Willie Wright***

- ◆ *Antipode Scholar Activist Project Award*. Antipode Foundation (co-applicants: Dr. Sage Ponder, Noel Didla, and Akil Bukari) (£10,000)

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### PUBLICATIONS

#### **Asher Ghertner**

- ◆ **Ghertner, D. A.**, H. McFann, and D. Goldstein (eds.). (2020). *Futureproof: Security Aesthetics and the Management of Life*. Durham: Duke University Press
- ◆ **Ghertner, D. A.** (2020). Airpocalypse: Distributions of Life Amidst Delhi's Polluted Airs. *Public Culture* 32(1): 133-162
- ◆ **Ghertner, D. A.** (2019). The Colonial Roots of India's Air Pollution Crisis. *Economic and Political Weekly* LIV (47): 67-78

#### **Andrea Marston**

- ◆ Himley, M. & **Marston, A.** (2020) Geographies of the Underground in Latin America. *Journal of Latin American Geography*, 19(1), 172-181

#### **Dave Robinson**

- ◆ Suriano, Z.J., **D.A. Robinson** and D.J. Leathers (2019). Changing snow depth climatology of the North American Great Lakes basin (USA): Implications and trends. *Anthropocene*, 26
- ◆ **Robinson, D.A.** (2019) The 2018-2019 U.S. snow report. *Weatherwise*, 72, 26-35

#### **Jesse Rodenbiker- Visiting Assistant Professor**

- ◆ **Rodenbiker, J.** (forthcoming) Urban ecological enclosures: conservation planning, peri-urban displacement, and local state formations in China. *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*
- ◆ **Rodenbiker, J.** (2019) Uneven Incorporation: Volumetric transitions in peri-urban China's conservation zones. *Geoforum*, 104, 234-243 <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.geoforum.2019.05.002>



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#### **Willie Wright**

- ◆ Bledsoe, A., Eaves, L., **Wright, W.** (2019). Black Geographies, 2nd Edition. Vol. 1, In Audrey Kobayashi (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Human Geography*. Elsevier. 347-350
- ◆ **Wright, W.** (2019). As Above, So Below: Anti-Black Racism as Environmental Racism. Republished In José Roca and [NAME] Publications (Eds.), *Time for Change: Art and Social Unrest*. [NAME] Publications. 486-511
- ◆ Bledsoe, A., McCreary, T., & **Wright, W.** (2019). Theorizing Diverse Economies in the Context of Racial Capitalism. *Geoforum*. Special Issue on Racial Capitalism, 0(0), 1-10
- ◆ **Wright, W.** (2019). The Morphology of Marronage. *Annals of the American Association of Geographers*. 0(0), 1-16
- ◆ Gilbert, J., & **Wright, W.** (2019). Introduction. Black Food Geographies: Race, Self-reliance, and Food Access in Washington, DC by Ashanté Reese. *Society & Space*. Special Review Issue edited by Jessica Gilbert and Willie J. Wright
- ◆ **Wright, W.** (2019). Review of Development Drowned and Reborn: The Blues and Bourbon Restorations in Post-Katrina New Orleans by Clyde Woods. *Antipode*. Special Review Issue edited by Willie J. Wright

#### Other Public Scholarship

- ◆ **Wright, W.** (2019). [No Suite Life: Boarding Houston's Houseless](#). Urban Edge Blog. Kinder Institute for Urban Research.

#### Interviews

- ◆ [The Sound that Sings Out Loud: American Black's Dilemma](#). Interview by Liu Chang. New Observation of Music Industry
- ◆ [The Many Ways Anti-Black Racism Contributes to Environmental Racism](#). Interview by Jacqueline Luqman and Eddie Conway. The Real News Network. October 3, 2019



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### INVITED TALKS/PRESENTATIONS

#### ***Asher Ghertner***

- ◆ "Picturing Pollution: Visualizing Slow Death in Delhi." Department of Geography, Dartmouth College, November 2019
- ◆ "Postcolonial Atmospheres: How Delhi's Air Pollution Crisis is Shaped by Colonialism." Department of Geography, University of South Carolina, October 2019

#### ***Robin Leichenko***

- ◆ "Climate and Society: Transforming the Future." ECOSAR, Chetumal, Mexico, 2020
- ◆ "Planning for Climate Change, Building Equity into Sustainable Urban Futures." Stuart Meck Memorial Lecture, Bloustein School, 2019
- ◆ "Teaching Climate Change: An Integrative Approach." Web-Ed, Webinar Presentation, (audience 500), 2019

#### ***Åsa Rennermalm***

- ◆ "Meltdown in the Arctic: A perspective from the Greenland Ice Sheet." The University of Delaware, Department of Geography, Newark, DE, 2019
- ◆ "Spatial and temporal trends in ice lenses in Southwest Greenland." American Geophysical Union, Fall Meeting. 1989-2017. San Francisco, California, 2019



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#### ***Kevon Rhiney***

- ◆ "Cultivating Crisis: Coffee Leaf Rust and the Co-production of Smallholder Vulnerability in the Jamaican Blue Mountains." Department of Geography, Rowan University, December 2019

#### **Dave Robinson**

- ◆ Seven conference presentations (4 invited)
- ◆ Eight non-conference presentations (all invited)

#### **Jesse Rodenbiker– Visiting Assistant Professor**

- ◆ "China's Ecological Urbanization: Logics, Practices, Trajectories." Barnard College-Columbia University, New York, NY, November 2019

### AWARDS AND HONORS

#### ***Willie Wright***

- ◆ 2019 Antipode Geographies of Justice Travel Workshop Award, Mexico City, MX



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## GRADUATE STUDENTS

### PUBLICATIONS

#### **Samantha Bowden**

- ◆ (forthcoming) Engendered in Stone: the Role of Race and Gender in Confederate Monument Construction and Removal in Neoliberal Tampa by: **Samantha L. Bowden**, Stephen McFarland, and M. Martin Bosman in *ACME: An International Journal of Critical Geography*

#### **Jenny Isaacs**

- ◆ Served as Co-Guest Editors (with **Ariel Otruba**) and also wrote the [Guest Introduction](#), for a special section More-than-human contact zones, in *Environment and Planning E: Nature and Space*, December 2019
- ◆ The bander's grip; reading zones of human-shorebird contact, More-than-human contact zones, in *Environment and Planning E: Nature and Space*, December 2019
- ◆ Unsteady hands; Care and grief for conservation subjects, in *Vulnerable witness; The politics of grief in the field* (2019), Gillespie, K, and Lopez, P. University of California Press

#### **Hudson McFann**

- ◆ Ghertner, D. A., **H. McFann**, and D.M. Goldstein (eds.). 2020. *Futureproof: Security Aesthetics and the Management of Life*. Durham, NC: Duke University Press

#### **Alana Rader**

- ◆ **Rader, A.M.**, Cottrell, A., Kudla, A., Karandikar, H., Lum, T., Henderson, D., Letcher, S.G. (2020). Tree functional traits as predictors of microburst-associated treefalls in tropical wet forests, *Biotropica*, DOI: 10.1111/btp.1276



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#### ***Natalie Teale***

- ◆ **Teale, N.** *Hydroclimatology and Climate Variability*. In Oxford Bibliographies in Geography. Ed. Barney Warf. New York: Oxford University Press

#### ***Sean Thatcher***

- ◆ Marshall, A. M., and **S. Thatcher** (2019), *Creating spaces for geoscientists with disabilities to thrive*, *Eos*, 100, <https://doi.org/10.1029/2019EO136434>. December 2019

#### ***Sadiya Baba Tijjani***

- ◆ *Spatial and Temporal Variations in Precipitation Amount, Frequency, Intensity, and Persistence in China, 1973-2016*. *Journal of Hydrometeorology*, Volume 20. November 2019

### INVITED TALKS/PRESENTATIONS

#### ***Sean Thatcher***

- ◆ Invited by the AAAS (American Association for the Advancement of Science) Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) Programs to attend the Emerging Researchers National (ERN) Conference in STEM in Washington DC for a workshop to discuss the STEM landscape for students with disabilities and identifying new areas for research and creating new resources. February 2020





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### AWARDS AND HONORS

#### ***Samantha Bowden***

- ◆ Invited Reviewer for the *Journal of International Development Studies*, AY 2019-2020

#### ***Justin Mullikin***

- ◆ Awarded 2019-2020 Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship

### OTHER NEWS

#### ***Hudson McFann***

- ◆ November 2019. Began collaborating with the Rutgers Oral History Archives to assemble an oral history collection called "Recollecting Khao I Dang." The collection will include transcripts of oral history interviews, conducted as part of dissertation research, with people who lived and worked in Khao I Dang refugee camp (located in Thailand, 1979–93), as well as former UN and U.S. government officials

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