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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Geography, University of Minnesota –Twin Cities
Dissertation title: Fleshing out Conservation: Performative Ecologies
and Embodied Practice in Chilean Temperate Rainforest Management
Advisor: Bruce Braun
Degree expected: December 2011

Masters of Arts, Geography, University of Minnesota –Twin Cities 2005
Thesis title: Chilean Temperate Rainforests and the Politics of Conservation
Advisor: Connie Weil

Bachelor of Science, Zoology, University of Wisconsin – Madison 2001
Institute of Environmental Studies Certificate

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Society-environment relations; conservation and forest management; urban political ecology,
geographies of communities and the body; Latin America; environment and resource politics.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Department of Geography, Macalester College, St. Paul, MN

Visiting Instructor, Political Geography, Human Geography of 2009-2011
Global Issues, Regional Geography of Latin America, Urban Ecology,
Environmental Politics and Policy (Environmental Studies Department)

Department of Geography, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

Teaching Assistant, Geography of the US and Canada 2009, 2007
Teaching Assistant, Biogeography of the Global Garden 2008, 2002-2003
Lead Teaching Assistant, Biogeography of the Global Garden 2005-2006
Teaching Assistant, Geography of Latin America 2005
Teaching Assistant, Geography of Health and Health Care 2004

PUBLICATIONS

Pratt, K. 2011. "Rethinking Community: Conservation, Practice, and Emotion." *Emotion, Space, and Society* (forthcoming)

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

Mellon Three Rivers Course Development Grant	2010
Consortium on Law and Values in Health, Environment & the Life Sciences Grant	2008
Graduate Research Partnership Program (GRPP) (with Bruce Braun)	2007
Department of Geography Travel Grant, University of Minnesota	2007
Summer Research Grant, Department of Geography, University of Minnesota	2006
Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship	2003-2004
Consortium on Law and Values in Health, Environment & the Life Sciences Grant	2003
Walter H. Judd International Graduate and Professional Fellowship	2003
Summer Research Grant, Department of Geography, University of Minnesota	2003

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"Seeing through movement: Active perception and Chilean Temperate Rainforest conservation" Association of American Geographers, Seattle, WA	2011
"Environment and the Material Lives of Groups: Emotion, Practice, and Community" Critical Geography Mini Conference, Milwaukee, WI	2010
"Communities of Affect and Environment" Contingent Communities Conference, Minneapolis, MN	2010
"Doing in common: Community, Conservation and Affect" Association of American Geographers, Washington, D.C.	2010
"Conservation as Dwelling: Chilean Temperate Rainforests and the Community-based Panacea"	2009

- Association of American Geographers, Las Vegas, NV
- “Experience, Environment and the Beast: Community-based Conservation in Chile.” 2007
 Association of American Geographers, San Francisco, CA.
- “Tourism to Altruism: The Emergence of Private Protected Areas in Chile.” 2006
 Association of American Geographers, Chicago, IL.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Dissertation research, Valdivia, Chile. 2007-2008
 Project: “Fleshing out Conservation: Perforative Ecology and Embodied Practice in Chilean Temperate Rainforest Management.”
 Conducted original ethnographic research.
- Pre-dissertation research, Valdivia, Chile. 2006
 Project: “The Corporeal Politics of Communities: Collaborative Conservation and Chilean Temperate Rainforests.”
 Conducted in-depth interviews and participant observation.
- Research Assistant, Garza, Costa Rica. 2004
 Conducted household surveys in rural Costa Rica, collected quantitative and qualitative data on health, healthcare, and livelihoods. PI: Connie Weil, University of Minnesota.
- MA Thesis Research, Valdivia, Chile. 2003
 Project: “Chilean Temperate Rainforests and the Politics of Conservation.” Conducted original ethnographic research. Worked as a volunteer for a Chile environmental NGO, the Committee for the Defense of Fauna and Flora (CODEFF).
- Research Technician, Franklin, North Carolina. 2002
 Assisted in a multi-site forest ecology study in the Nantahala National Forest. PI: Thomas Givnish, University of Wisconsin, Madison.

SERVICE

- Social Sciences Institutional Review Board Committee Member, Macalester College 2010-2011

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

- Member, Association of American Geographers (AAG) 2003-present

Specialty Groups: Latin America, Cultural and Political Ecology,
Geographic Perspectives on Women

Member, Supporting Women in Geography (SWIG) at U of M 2003-2009

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Teaching

Field Instructor, Outward Bound Wilderness (seasonal): 1999-2010

Instructing wilderness-based experiential education courses
for teens and adults; training staff; developing curriculum.

Substitute Teacher, Minneapolis Public Schools 2001-2002

Workshops

Urban Faculty Colloquium, Macalester College 2010

Argumentative Writing Reading Group, Macalester College 2010