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Academic Appointments

- 2016-present Assistant Professor
Department of Geography, University of Calgary
- 2015-2016 Assistant Professor of Instruction
Department of Geography and Urban Studies, Temple University

Affiliations

- 2020-present **Editorial Board member**, *Digital Geography & Society*
- 2020-present **Review Editor**, *Frontiers in Big Data* (Data Analytics for Social Impact Section)
- 2018-present **Book Review Editor**, *The Canadian Geographer*
- 2017-present **International Advisory Board**, *ACME: International Journal for Critical Geographies*
- 2017-present Faculty Member, O'Brien Institute for Public Health, University of Calgary
- 2017-present Mentor, Scholars Academy, University of Calgary
- 2022 Visiting Scholar, Department of Geography, University of British Columbia (Winter Term 2022)
- 2021 Visiting Teaching Fellow, Department of Sociology, University of Antwerp (Spring Term 2021)
- 2021 Visiting Scholar, Institute of Geography, Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg (Summer Term 2021)
- 2019 Instructor, Arts & Sciences Honours Academy, University of Calgary

Education

- 2009-2015 Ph.D., Geography
University of Washington, Seattle, WA, USA
Supervisor: Sarah Elwood (Geography, UW); Supervisory Committee: Mark Ellis (Geography, UW), Vicky Lawson (Geography, UW), Jin-Kyu Jung (Interdisciplinary Arts & Sciences, UW-Bothell)
Dissertation title: *Digital Humanitarianism and the Geospatial Web: Emerging Modes of Mapping and the Transformation of Humanitarian Practices*

- 2010-2015 Certificate in Public Scholarship, Simpson Center for the Humanities
University of Washington, Seattle, WA, USA
Completed coursework “Scholarship as Public Practice”, “Public Culture”, and the Certificate practicum
- 2009 M.S., Geographic Information Science
San Diego State University, San Diego, CA, USA
Committee: André Skupin (Geography), Stuart Aitken (Geography), Eniko Csomay (Linguistics)
- 2006 B.A., Geography, Magna Cum Laude, Honors
Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, KY, USA

Recognitions and Honours

- 2019-present Early Faculty Council, O'Brien Institute for Public Health (**anonymously nominated**).
- 2020 Emerging Research Leader Award, O'Brien Institute for Public Health (**nominated**, not conferred)
- 2019 Graduate Students' Association Excellence Award in Graduate Supervision (anonymously nominated, competitively adjudicated, and **awarded**)
- 2017 Department of Geography Graduate Student Association Recognition Award: “Significant Contributions to the Graduate Student Experience” (anonymously nominated and **awarded**)
- 2016 American Association of Geographers Honors Committee (**anonymously nominated**, not conferred)
- 2013 Gerlach Award, Graduate School (University of Washington). \$3,000 (USD).
- 2009 Top Scholar Award, College of Arts & Sciences (University of Washington). \$9,000 (USD).
- 2009 Master's Award, Cartography & Geographic Information Society (CaGIS). \$500 (USD).
- 2007 McFarland Award, San Diego State University. \$6,600 (USD).
- 2007 First Place, Map Design Competition, San Diego State University. \$50 (USD).
- 2006 Honored with the Key to the City of Berea, Kentucky.

Grants and Scholarships

As Principal Investigator

(Bold indicates external adjudication)

- 2017-2020 Calgary Institute for the Humanities (University of Calgary), Working Groups funding. “Social Justice and the Smart City”. 2017 conveners: Anthony Levenda, Ryan Burns, Victoria Fast, Dean Curran, Noel Keough, Elizabeth Paris, Frank Towers. 2019 conveners: Ryan Burns, Victoria Fast, Debra MacKinnon, Byron Miller, Elizabeth Paris, Matt Patterson (alphabetical). 2020 conveners: Ryan Burns, Dean Curran, Victoria Fast, Noel Keough, Debra MacKinnon, Byron Miller, Alan Smart (alphabetical). \$7,000 total: \$3,000 (2017), \$2,000 (2019), \$2,000 (2020). Past speakers: Elvin Wyly, Taylor Shelton, Gillian Rose, Anthony Levenda, Yonn Dierwechter, Kevin Ward, Harris Breslow, Ben Green, Alison Powell, Debra Mackinnon, Simon Marvin.
- 2019 **Innovate Calgary**, Catalyzing Change Internship. PI: Ryan Burns. \$10,000.
- 2019 Vice President of Research (University of Calgary), Eyes High Postdoctoral Scholars Competition. 2 years of funding, \$55,000 each. Co-PIs: Ryan Burns, Victoria Fast. \$110,000.
- 2018 **Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC)**, Insight Development Grant. “The Politics of Knowledge Representation in Open Data and Smart Cities”. PI: Ryan Burns. \$53,655.
- 2018 Urban Alliance: City of Calgary and University of Calgary. “Exploring North American Municipal Data Sharing Agreements”. PI: Ryan Burns. City of Calgary Collaborators: Nichole Wyatt, Cameron Stark. \$16,500.
- 2018 Vice President of Research (University of Calgary), Conference Grant. To support the 13th Annual Critical Geographies Mini-Conference. PI: Ryan Burns. \$5,000.
- 2018 Faculty of Arts (University of Calgary), Scholarly Activity Grant. To support the 13th Annual Critical Geographies Mini-Conference. PI: Ryan Burns. \$1,000.
- 2017 **Andrew W Mellon Foundation**, through University of Calgary Library. Academic Research and University Libraries: Creating a New Model for Collaboration. “Open Data for a Smarter City: Creating A Data Infrastructure Pilot Initiative”. PI: Ryan Burns. Co-applicants: Anthony Levenda, Byron Miller, Victoria Fast, Dean Curran, Steve Liang, Eliot Tretter, Alex Whalley. \$27,600.
- 2016-2020 Vice President of Research (University of Calgary), Human Dynamics Research Strategy. “The Social and Environmental Implications of Smart Cities: A Global Comparative Research Agenda”. PI: Byron Miller Co-PIs: Gwendolyn Blue, Ryan Burns, Dean Curran, Victoria Fast, Noel Keough, Jack Lucas, Greg Morrow, Elizabeth Paris, Matt Patterson, Marit Rosol, Alan Smart, Josephine Smart, Eliot

Tretter, Kathryn Reese-Taylor, Melanie Rock, Frank Towers, Aaron Williams. \$150,000.

2017 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC), through University of Calgary. Insight Development Enhancement Grant. PI: Ryan Burns. \$3,422.

2013 **United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs:** “Humanitarian Research and Innovation Grant”. Co-PIs: Ryan Burns, Kenny Meesters. \$4,000 (USD).

2011 Department of Geography (University of Washington), Howard Martin Research Grant. \$556. (USD)

As Co-applicant

2020 **Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC)**, Partnership Development Grant. “Smart Cities in Global Comparative Perspective: Worlding and Provincializing Relationships”. PI: Byron Miller; Co-applicants: Ryan Burns and 21 others; 6 collaborators. \$200,000 (additional \$227,979 in partner contributions).

2020 Graduate Students’ Association (University of Calgary), Professional Development Grant. PI: Ricardo Barbosa. To cover open access fees for our co-authored article in Journal of Maps. \$750.

2018 Graduate Students’ Association (University of Calgary), Quality Money. To support the 13th Annual Critical Geographies Mini-Conference. Co-applicant with organizing committee graduate students. \$680.

2018 Latin American Research Centre (University of Calgary). To support the 13th Annual Critical Geographies Mini-Conference. Co-applicant with organizing committee graduate students. \$500.

2017 **Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC)**, Connection Grant. “The Social and Environmental Implications of Smart Cities: Toward a Global Comparative Research Agenda.” PI: Byron Miller. Co-applicants: Ryan Burns, Victoria Fast, Jack Lucas, Matthew Patterson, Frank Towers, Eliot Tretter. Collaborators: Gwendolyn Blue, Dean Curran, Elizabeth Paris, Melanie Rock, Marit Rosol, Alan Smart, Aaron Williams. \$25,000.

2017 Hunter Hub for Entrepreneurial Thinking (University of Calgary), Global Entrepreneurship Week Engagement Fund. Co-applicant. \$2,500.

2017 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC), through University of Calgary, Partnership Development Seed Grant. “Scaling Local Non-academic Partnerships to Support Global Comparative Smart Cities Research”. \$5,000.

As Collaborator

2019 **Canadian Institutes of Health Research** (CIHR), “Artificial Intelligence for Public Health (AI4PH): A Focus on Equity and Prevention”. Collaborator. 5 PIs, 23 Co-investigators, 29 Collaborators. \$525,000.

Travel scholarships

2020 O’Brien Institute for Public Health, financial support for Study Abroad “Artificial Intelligence for Community Public Health”. \$5,655.

2020 Campus Alberta Grant for International Learning, to support the 2019 Smart Cities Asia field school. \$7,500.

2016 Vice President of Research (University of Calgary), Faculty Conference Travel Grant. \$1,500.

2011-2012 Simpson Center for the Humanities (University of Washington), Graduate Interest Group Funding. \$1,000 (USD).

2011 Simpson Center for the Humanities (University of Washington), Travel Funds. \$750 (USD).

2011 University of Washington, Graduate School Fund for Excellence and Innovation. \$500 (USD).

2011 Graduate & Professional Student Senate (University of Washington), Travel Fund. \$250 (USD).

2009 International Cartographic Association (ICA), Travel Scholarship. \$1,800 (USD).

Research Institutes Participation

Expected Knowledge and Digital Technology; 19th symposium of the Klaus Tschira Symposia on Knowledge and Space. Heidelberg University, Heidelberg, **Germany**. June 16-18, 2021. **Personal invitation**.

2018 Technology, Law, and Society Summer Institute. University of California – Irvine. **Competitive application**.

2018 Globalization and Digitization — (New) Geoinformation Relationships in the World. Forum for the Study of the Global Condition: Jena, **Germany**. **Personal invitation** as participant and keynote speaker in 4-day workshop.

2017 Ethical Issues of Digital Humanitarianism. **Personal invitation** as participant and keynote speaker for one-day workshop. Montreal, QC.

2016-2017 Ethics of Location-Based Technologies in Crisis Workshop. American Association for the Advancement of Science: Washington, DC. **Personal invitation** as participant for three workshops.

- 2016 Summer Institute in Economic Geography. University of Kentucky, Lexington. **Competitive application.**
- 2015 Data Science for Social Good Fellowship. eScience Institute, University of Washington. <http://escience.washington.edu/what-we-do/data-science-for-social-good>. **Competitive application.**
- 2014 "Revisiting Critical GIS". Friday Harbor Laboratories, Friday Harbor, WA. **Personal invitation.**
- 2013 Oxford Internet Institute Summer Doctoral Programme. i-School, University of Toronto, Canada. **Competitive application.**
- 2011 Bergen Summer Research School. University of Bergen, Norway. **Competitive application.**

Publications

Books

Under contract Mackinnon, Debra, R. Burns, V. Fast (Eds.). *Digital (In)Justice in the Smart City*. Under contract with University of Toronto Press. Submitted full manuscript 1/13/2021.

Peer Reviewed Articles and Book Chapters

- 2021 **Burns, Ryan**, V. Fast, A. Levenda, B. Miller (alphabetical). Smart Cities: Between Worlding and Provincialising. *Urban Studies*. OnlineFirst. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0042098020975982>.
- 2021 Miller, B., K. Ward, **R. Burns**, V. Fast, A. Levenda. Worlding and Provincialising Smart Cities: From Individual Case Studies to a Global Comparative Research Agenda. *Urban Studies*. OnlineFirst. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0042098020976086>.
- 2020 **Burns, Ryan**, M. Andrucki. Smart Cities: Who Cares? *Environment & Planning A*. OnlineFirst. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0308518X20941516>.
- 2020 Barbosa Jr., Ricardo, **R. Burns**. A Community Farm 'Maps Back'! Disputes over Public Urban Farmland in Calgary, Alberta. *Journal of Maps*. OnlineFirst. <https://doi.org/10.1080/17445647.2020.1805806>. Competitively selected for a special issue edited by Joe Gerlach.
- 2019 **Burns, Ryan**, G. Wark. Where's the Database in Digital Ethnography? Exploring Database Ethnography for Open Data Research. *Qualitative Research* 20(5): 598-616. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1468794119885040>.
- 2019 **Burns, Ryan**. New Frontiers of Philanthro-capitalism: Digital Technologies and Humanitarianism. *Antipode* 51(4):1101-1122. <https://doi.org/10.1111/anti.12534>.

- 2018 **Burns, Ryan.** Datafying Disaster: Institutional Framings of Data Production following Superstorm Sandy. In N. Heynen (ed.), *Social Justice and the City*. Routledge. ISBN: 978-1-138-32274-5. <https://www.routledge.com/Social-Justice-and-the-City/Heynen/p/book/9781138322745>
- 2018 **Burns, Ryan.** Datafying Disaster: Institutional Framings of Data Production following Superstorm Sandy. *Annals of the American Association of Geographers* 108(2): 569-578. <https://doi.org/10.1080/24694452.2017.1402673>.
- 2018 **Burns, Ryan.** Synergizing Geoweb and Digital Humanitarian Research. In Thatcher, J., A. Shears, J. Eckert (eds.), *Thinking Big Data in Geography: New Regimes, New Research*, 214-229. Lincoln, NE: University of Nebraska Press.
- 2018 **Burns, Ryan, C. Dalton, J. Thatcher** (alphabetical). Introduction: Critical Data, Critical Technology in Theory and Practice. *Professional Geographer* 70(1): 126-128. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00330124.2017.1325749>.
- 2017 **Burns, Ryan, N. Lally.** Introduction: Toward a Geographical Software Studies. Introduction to special section of *Computational Culture*.
- 2016 Thatcher, Jim, L. Bergmann, B. Ricker, R. Rose-Redwood, D. O'Sullivan, T. Barnes, L. Barnesmoore, L. Beltz Imaoka, **R. Burns**, J. Cinnamon, C. Dalton, C. Davis, S. Dunn, F. Harvey, J.-K. Jung, E. Kersten, L. Knigge, N. Lally, W. Lin, D. Mahmoudi, M. Martin, W. Payne, A. Sheikh, T. Shelton, E. Sheppard, C. Strother, A. Tarr, M. Wilson, J. Young. Revisiting Critical GIS: Reflections from Friday Harbor. *Environment & Planning A* 48(5): 815-824. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0308518X15622208>.
- 2015 **Burns, Ryan, D. Meek.** Introduction: The Politics of Knowledge Production in the Geoweb. *ACME: An International E-Journal for Critical Geographies* 14(3): 786-790.
- 2014 **Burns, Ryan, J. Thatcher.** Guest Editorial: What's So Big about Big Data? Finding the Spaces and Perils of Big Data. *GeoJournal* 80(4): 445-448. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10708-014-9600-8>.
- 2015 **Burns, Ryan.** Rethinking Big Data in Digital Humanitarianism: Practices, Epistemologies, and Social Relations. *GeoJournal* 80(4):477-490. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10708-014-9599-x>.
- 2014 **Burns, Ryan.** Moments of Closure in the Knowledge Politics of Digital Humanitarianism. *Geoforum* 53 (2): 51-62. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.geoforum.2014.02.002>.
- 2013 Shanley, Lea, **R. Burns**, Z. Bastian, E. Robson. Tweeting Up a Storm: The Promise and Perils of Crisis Mapping. *Photogrammetric Engineering & Remote Sensing* 79 (10): 865-879. https://www.wilsoncenter.org/sites/default/files/October_Highlight_865-879.pdf (last accessed Nov 10, 2019).

- 2013 **Burns, Ryan, A.** Skupin. Towards Qualitative Geovisual Analytics: A Case Study Involving Places, People, and Mediated Experience. *Cartographica* 48(3): 157-176. <https://doi.org/10.3138/carto.48.3.1691>.

Book Chapters without Peer Review

- 2019 **Burns, Ryan.** Instagram: A City of Digital Engagement. In R. Kitchin, J. Shaw, M. Graham, S. Mattern (eds.), *How to Run the City Like Amazon, and Other Fables*. Meatspace Press. <https://shop.meatspacepress.com/product/how-to-run-a-city-like-amazon-and-other-fables>
- 2019 **Burns, Ryan.** “Let the Private Sector Take Care of This”: The Philanthro-capitalism of Digital Humanitarianism. In M. Graham (ed.), *Digital Economies at the Global Margins* (129-152). Cambridge, MA: MIT Press.
- 2015 Schwartz, B., B. Tellman, **R. Burns**, C. Andersson. Big Data, Satellites, and Disaster Monitoring. In UN Human Development Report 2015. Incorporated into *Global Sustainable Development Report 2015*: <https://bit.ly/1QIWGfe> (last accessed 11/10/2019).

Edited Journal Issues (with Peer Review)

- In press Thatcher, Jim, **R. Burns**, C. Dalton. “Regional Approaches to data, environment, and society”. Special issue of *Regional Studies*.
- Invited **Burns, R.**, J. Flacke, R. Ghose, F. Harvey. “Public Participation in 2020: New Forms, new modes, new questions?”. Special issue of *International Journal of Geo-Information*.
- 2021 Miller, Byron, **R. Burns**, V. Fast, A. Levenda. “Between Provincializing and Worlding Smart Cities”. Special Issue of *Urban Studies*. OnlineFirst. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0042098020975982>.
- 2018 **Burns, Ryan**, C. Dalton, J. Thatcher. “Critical Data, Critical Technology in Theory and Practice.” Special Issue of *Professional Geographer*.
- 2017 **Burns, Ryan**, N. Lally. “Toward a Geographical Software Studies.” Special Section of *Computational Culture*.
- 2015 **Burns, Ryan**, D. Meek. “The Politics of Knowledge Production in the Geoweb.” Special Issue of *ACME: An International E-Journal for Critical Geographies*.
- 2014 **Burns, Ryan**, J. Thatcher. “What’s So Big about Big Data? Finding the Spaces and Perils of Big Data.” Special Issue of *GeoJournal*.

Conference Proceedings

- 2020 **Burns, Ryan**, P. Welker. Moral Economies of Open Data Platforms. Association of Internet Researchers 2020: Virtual conference. <https://doi.org/10.5210/spir.v2020i0.11186> (Peer reviewed)
- 2019 **Burns, Ryan**, B. Hawkins, A.-L. Hoffman, A. Iliadis, J. Thatcher. Transdisciplinary Approaches to Critical Data Studies. *ASIS&T 2018 conference proceedings* (657-660). <https://doi.org/10.1002/pr2.2018.14505501074>. (Peer reviewed)
- 2018 Hawkins, Blake, **R. Burns**. Queering (Meta)data Ontologies. Gender & IT 2018 conference. <https://doi.org/10.1145/3196839.3196875>. (Peer reviewed)
- 2009 **Burns, Ryan**, A. Skupin. Mapping Places, People, and Utterances to Visualize the Experience of Place. In *Proceedings of the 24th International Cartographic Conference, Santiago, Chile* (CD-ROM). <https://bit.ly/2kIVz75> (last accessed 6/20/2020).

White Papers, Op-Eds, Reviews, and Encyclopedia Entries

- 2020 **Burns, Ryan**. Review of J. Sadowski, “Too Smart: How Digital Capitalism is Extracting Data, Controlling Our Lives, and Taking over the World”. *Economic Geography*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00130095.2020.1819159>.
- 2020 **Burns, Ryan**. A COVID-19 panacea in digital technologies? Challenges for democracy and higher education. In special commentary section for COVID-19. *Dialogues in Human Geography* 10(2): 246–249. <https://doi.org/10.1177%2F2043820620930832>.
- 2020 Thatcher, Jim, **R. Burns**, T. Lauriault. Digital Geographies. In Audrey Kobayashi (Ed.) *International Encyclopedia of Human Geography*, 335-340. New York: Elsevier. <https://doi.org/10.1016/B978-0-08-102295-5.10537-2>.
- 2020 **Burns, Ryan**. Spatializing Digital Labour. Working Paper #3 for Engaging Open Data Research. <https://osf.io/xp2dz/>.
- 2020 **Burns, Ryan**. Spatializing Digital Labour: A Reading List. Working Paper #2 for Engaging Open Data Research. <https://osf.io/3jrs5/>.
- 2019 **Burns, Ryan**. Review of S. Noble, “Algorithms of Oppression”. *Antipode*. Review symposium including J. Thatcher, B. Hawkins, O. Igbinedion, with Safiya Noble’s response. <https://antipodeonline.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/2.-Ryan-Burns.pdf>.
- 2019 **Burns, Ryan**, G. Gurung. Opening Up: Emerging Perspectives on Data Sharing. Policy white paper delivered to the City of Calgary, as part of an Urban Alliance funded project.

- 2018 **Burns, Ryan.** Internet Mapping. In B. Warf (Ed.), *The Sage Encyclopedia of the Internet*. <http://dx.doi.org/10.4135/9781473960367.n150>.
- 2017 **Burns, Ryan.** 8 Ways Canadian Academics Can Resist the Trump Administration. *University Affairs* "In My Opinion". <http://www.universityaffairs.ca/opinion/in-my-opinion/8-ways-canadian-academics-can-resist-trump> (last accessed 8/23/2017).
- 2013 **Burns, Ryan, L. Shanley.** Connecting Grassroots to Government for Disaster Management: Workshop Summary. Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars. <http://www.scribd.com/doc/165813847/Connecting-Grassroots-to-Government-for-Disaster-Management-Workshop-Summary> (last accessed 3/7/2014).
- 2012 **Burns, Ryan.** Connecting Grassroots to Government for Disaster Management. Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars. <http://bit.ly/OC4kmD> (last accessed 9/18/2012).

Published Maps

- 2018 Rockaway Peninsula Context. In Burns, Ryan. Datafying Disaster: Institutional Framings of Data Production following Superstorm Sandy. *Annals of the American Association of Geographers* 1-10. <https://doi.org/10.1080/24694452.2017.1402673>.
- 2012 [Collection of 5 maps/screenshots from the Mapping Youth Journeys project website] In K. Mitchell, S. Elwood. Engaging Students through Mapping Local History. *Journal of Geography* 111(4): 148-157. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00221341.2011.624189>.
- 2011 [Collection of 3 maps] In Ramamurthy, P., Rearticulating Caste: The Global Cottonseed Commodity Chain and the Paradox of Smallholder Capitalism in South India. *Environment and Planning A* 43: 1035-1056. <https://doi.org/10.1068/a43215>.
- 2010 [Collection of 6 maps about poverty in the Pacific Northwest] In V. Lawson, L. Jarosz and A. Bonds. Dumping Grounds and Unseen Grounds: Placing Race, Ethnicity and Poverty in the American Northwest. *Annals of the Association of American Geographers* 100(3): 655-677. www.jstor.org/stable/40863554.
- 2007 Map of Ecuador, Including the Extension of Páramo Grasslands and the Location of the Aglomerados, S.A. (ACOSA) Plantation. In K. Farley. Grasslands to Tree Plantations: Forest Transition in the Andes of Ecuador. *Annals of the Association of American Geographers* 97(4): 760. <https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1467-8306.2007.00581.x>.

Conference Presentations

Papers presented

- Expected “Wherefore art thou, critical GIS? Differently-skilling and Differently Critical GeoAI”. Annual meeting of the American Association of Geographers: virtual conference. In session “Critical GeoAI” organized by Renee Sieber and Jeremy Crampton. Presented with Jim Thatcher and Craig Dalton.
- 2020 “Moral Economies of Open Data Platforms”. Association of Internet Researchers 2020. Virtual conference (**40% acceptance rate**), formerly Dublin, Ireland. Presentation with Preston Welker.
- 2020 “Moral Economies of Open Data Platforms”. Society for the Social Studies of Science (4S) and EASST (European Association for the Study of Science & Technology) 2020. Virtual conference, formerly Prague, Czech Republic. Presentation with Preston Welker. In session “Organizing Technoscientific Capitalism: Assets, Rents, and Values” organized by Jane Bjørn Vedel, John Grant Gardner, and Kean Birch.
- 2020 “The Interstitial Smart City: Beyond Top-down and Bottom-up Smartness”. Annual meeting of the American Association of Geographers: Denver, CO. Presented with Preston Welker. Conference cancelled.
- 2019 “(Digital) Neocolonialism in the Smart City”. 4S 2019 (Society for Social Studies of Science). New Orleans. Presented with Morgan Mouton.
- 2019 “Where’s the Database in Digital Ethnography? Exploring Database Ethnography for Open Data and Smart Cities Research.” Presented in the Department of Geography seminar series.
- 2019 “A Data Story in Two Parts: Smart Cities, Open Data, and Their Inequalities.” **Invited presentation** at Data for Good - Calgary. June 27, 2019.
- 2019 “Smart’ Is Not a Thing: Epistemological Framings and Limits of Smart Cities”. Annual meeting of the American Association of Geographers: Washington, DC.
- 2019 “Positionality, Interests, and Rationalities of the Smart City: Intersecting Roles of Smart City Actors”. Annual meeting of the American Association of Geographers: Washington, DC. Presented as second author with Byron Miller.
- 2019 “Between Provincializing and Worlding: Theoretical and Epistemological Dilemmas of Comparative Smart City Research”. Comparative Urbanism: Global Perspectives. Urban Studies Institute, Georgia State University.
- 2018 “The Taming of Knowledge: Digital Infrastructures of Humanitarianism” **Invited presentation** at University of Toronto, Toronto, ON. Part of the “Infrastructures of Development” speaker series.

- 2018 “Open Data Portals for Community & Ecology: Convening for Common Good”. Canadian Open Data Summit ’18: Niagara Falls, ON. Primary presenter: Victoria Fast.
- 2018 “Where’s the Database in Digital Ethnography? Exploring Database Ethnography for Open Data and Smart Cities Research”. EASST (European Association for the Study of Science & Technology) 2018. **Lancaster, UK**. Presentation with Grace Wark. In session “Data Worlds? Public Imagination and Public Experimentation with Data Infrastructures” organized by Jonathan Gray, Noortje Marres, Carolin Gerlitz, Tomaso Venturini.
- 2018 “From government to community: ethnographic insights into the political dimension of data production.” **Invited presentation** at University of Exeter, Exeter, **UK**. Co-authored with Grace Wark. Presented with Morgan Mouton.
- 2018 “Smart Cities: Who Cares?” Annual meeting of the American Association of Geographers. New Orleans, LA. Presented with Max Andrucki.
- 2018 “Development, Normativity, and Criticality: Three Points of Coalescence in Open Data Research and Practice”. **Invited presentation** (by video) at University of Lagos, Lagos, Nigeria.
- 2017 “Open Data and Smart Cities: Promises, Questions, Pitfalls, and Hopes”. **Invited presentation** at Macalester College, Minneapolis, MN.
- 2017 “Knowledge Politics and Representational Inequalities in Open Calgary”. Workshop: The Social and Environmental Implications of Smart Cities. Calgary, AB.
- 2017 “Knowledge Politics and Representational Inequalities in Open Calgary”. Nordic Geographers Meeting: **Stockholm, Sweden**.
- 2017 “Data Absences and Strategies: Community Tactics for Self-representation”. Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers: Boston, MA.
- 2017 “Let the Private Sector Take Care of This”: New Intersections of Philanthropy, Humanitarianism, and Capitalism. 54th Annual Geography Department Conference, University of Calgary: Calgary, AB.
- 2016 “Big Data, digital humanitarianism, and smart cities: New directions for GIScience research”. **Invited presentation** at San Diego State University Department of Geography: San Diego, CA.
- 2016 “The inequalities of economic and representational inclusion in digital ‘solutions’ to urban crisis”. Regional Studies Association: Smart City-Regional Governance for Sustainability. Dresden, **Germany**.
- 2016 “Smart cities, open data, and knowledge politics: Blank spots in cartographic representations”. NACIS 2016: Colorado Springs, CO. Accepted, but withdrew due to scheduling conflicts.

- 2016 “Everyday disruptions, digital restorations: Community engagement and resistance to digital humanitarianism”. Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers: San Francisco, CA.
- 2015 “Let the private sector take care of this’: Toward a Political Economy of Digital Humanitarianism”. Annual meeting of the American Association of Geographers. Chicago, IL.
- 2014 “Crisis Mapping as Social Process: Research and Policy Implications of New Digital Technologies”. **Invited keynote** presentation at Crisis Mapping Seminar, Heidelberg University, **Germany**.
- 2014 “The Digital Humanitarian Moment: New Practices, Knowledge Politics, and Philanthro-capitalism.” University of Washington Department of Geography Colloquium. Seattle, WA.
- 2014 “Rethinking Knowledge Politics through Digital Humanitarianism.” Annual meeting of the American Association of Geographers. Tampa, FL.
- 2012 “Digital Public Scholarship: Mapping Youth Journeys.” College of Arts & Sciences Dean’s Showcase. HuskyFest 2012. Seattle, WA.
- 2012 “Beyond Inclusion and Empowerment: Inequality in the Geoweb.” Annual meeting of the American Association of Geographers. New York, NY.
- 2011 “Software-sorted Geographies of the Urban Global South.” Annual meeting of the American Association of Geographers. Seattle WA.
- 2010 Mitchell, K. & R. Burns [equal contribution] “Mapping Engagement: Using Basic Geovisualization Technologies to Help Children Become Better Geographers and Better Citizens.” **Plenary session**, Fall meeting of the Association of Washington Geographers.
- 2010 “Exploring Geovisualization’: Reflections, Ideas, and Questions.” Annual meeting of the American Association of Geographers. Washington, D.C.
- 2009 “Visualization of Attribute Spaces Involving Places, People and Utterances.” International Cartographic Conference. Santiago, Chile.
- 2009 “Spatializing Places, People, and Utterances- A Case Study Involving San Diego Neighborhoods.” Annual meeting of the American Association of Geographers. Las Vegas, NV.
- 2008 “Landscapes of Participatory Dialogue: Participation and Geovisualization in AgoraXchange.” Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers. Boston, MA.

- 2008 Verutes, G., R. Burns “Visualizing Linguistic Variation within University Classroom Discourse.” Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers. Boston, MA.
- 2007 ”...things seen are temporal, things unseen are eternal...” Association of Pacific Coast Geographers. Long Beach, CA. Co-presenters: Christopher Moreno, Sean Crotty, Steven Jareb, Mike Beland, Jenny Duncan, Karen Stahl.

Panel Participation & Sessions Organized

- 2021 Panelist. “Toward Global Justice in Digital Geography”. Annual meeting of the American Association of Geographers. Virtual conference. Organized by Luis F. Alvarez Leon (Dartmouth University) and Hilary Faxon (University of California – Berkeley).
- 2020 Panelist. “New Voices in Digital Geographies”. **Invited panelist** role. Annual meeting of the American Association of Geographers. Denver, CO. Organized by Sam Kinsley (University of Exeter) and Jessica McLean (Macquarie University). Conference cancelled.
- 2019 Organizer. “Who knows? Smart cities as epistemology”. 4S 2019 (Society for Social Studies of Science). New Orleans. Organizer with Morgan Mouton. **Competitive application** process.
- 2019 Panelist. “Adaptive Data”. Connections Conference, organized by Calgary Chamber of Voluntary Organizations. **Invited panelist** role. <https://www.calgarycvo.org/connections-speakers>.
- 2019 Organizer. “Critical New Media and the Urban: Productive Tensions, or Conflicted Antagonisms?”. Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers. Washington, DC. Organized with Eliot Tretter.
- 2019 Organizer. “Gendering the Smart City: Towards Just and Feminist Urban Futures”. Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers. Washington, DC. Organized with Ayona Datta, Nabeela Ahmed, and Max Andrucki. (2 sessions)
- 2019 Panelist. “Realizing the value of interdisciplinary research: How can critical theory be ‘applied’ to smart cities?” Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers. Washington, DC.
- 2018 Panelist and Organizer. “Interdisciplinary Critical Data Studies”. Annual Meeting of the Association for Information Science and Technology (**57% acceptance rate**). Vancouver, BC. Collaboration with Blake Hawkins, Anna Hoffman, Andrew Iliadis, Jim Thatcher.

- 2018 Organizer and panelist. "My City Is Smarter than Yours: Deconstructing the Buzzwords". Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers. New Orleans, LA. Organizer with Victoria Fast. (2 sessions)
- 2018 Organizer. "Making Smarter Environments: The Environmental Politics and Practices of Smart Cities". Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers. New Orleans, LA. Organizer with Anthony Levenda. (2 sessions)
- 2018 Panelist. "The Role of Research Communication Outside of Academia". 55th Annual Geography Department Conference, University of Calgary: Calgary, AB.
- 2017 Organizer. "Urban-economic Perspectives on Technology". Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers. Boston, MA. Organizer with Daniel Cockayne.
- 2017 Panelist. "Documenting Evidence for Human Rights Tribunals and Litigation Using Geographic Research and Tools." Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers. Boston, MA.
- 2017 Panelist. "GIS Worker Co-ops: Prospects and Experiments". Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers. Boston, MA.
- 2017 Panelist. "UBC Urban Studies Lab Panel 3 (Algorithms & Society): Interdisciplinary Theoretical Urban Inquiry." Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers. Boston, MA.
- 2016 Organizer. "Hipster Geographies: Socio-spatial Practices, Politics, and Economies of Culture's Most Maligned Figure". Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers. San Francisco, CA. Organizer with Cristina Temenos and Jesse McClelland. (2 sessions)
- 2016 Organizer. "Toward a Geographical Software Studies". Annual meeting of the American Association of Geographers. San Francisco, CA. Organizer with Nick Lally. (4 sessions)
- 2015 Consultant. "Academic Partnerships with HOT". Humanitarian OpenStreetMap Team Summit. Organizer: Robert Soden.
- 2015 Organizer. "Critical Data, Critical Technology: in Theory." Annual meeting of the American Association of Geographers. Chicago, IL. Organizer with Jim Thatcher and Craig Dalton. (2 sessions)
- 2015 Organizer. "Critical Data, Critical Technology: in Praxis." Annual meeting of the American Association of Geographers. Chicago, IL. Organizer with Jim Thatcher and Craig Dalton.
- 2015 Organizer. "On the Political Economy of Geospatial Technologies." Annual meeting of the American Association of Geographers. Chicago, IL. Organizer with Jim Thatcher and Craig Dalton.

- 2014 Panelist. "Publishing, not Perishing: A Student's Guide to Academic Publishing." Annual meeting of the American Association of Geographers. Tampa, FL.
- 2014 Panelist. "alt.conference on Big Data: Lightning Panel." Annual meeting of the American Association of Geographers. Tampa, FL. Organized by Josef Eckert, Andrew Shears, Jim Thatcher.
- 2013 Organizer. "Whither Small Data?: The Limits of 'Big Data' and the Value of 'Small Data' Studies." Organizer with Jim Thatcher. Annual meeting of the American Association of Geographers. Los Angeles, CA. Presenting panelists: Rob Kitchin, Jim Thatcher, Ralph Schroeder (Oxford Internet Institute, Oxford University), Taylor Shelton. Discussant: Andrés Monroy-Hernández (Microsoft Research).
- 2013 Organizer. "Critical Interventions into Gender & the Geoweb." Organizer with Monica Stephens. Annual meeting of the American Association of Geographers. Los Angeles, CA. Presenting panelists: Brent Hecht, Monica Stephens, Michele Masucci, Adrienne Wadewitz (Center of Digital Learning and Research, Occidental College).
- 2012 Organizer. "Connecting Grassroots to Government for Disaster Management: A Policy Roundtable." Organizer with Lea Shanley, John Crowley, and Alyson Lyons. Washington, DC. For list of panelists, see:
http://www.wilsoncenter.org/sites/default/files/GrassrootstoGovernmentAgenda-9.9.12_0.pdf
- 2011-2012 Organizer. Series of 6 panels and roundtables on "Making the University Public", a Graduate Interest Group through the Simpson Center for the Humanities, University of Washington, Seattle, WA. Panels included: Susan Jeffords (Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, UW – Bothell), Kari Lerum (UW – Bothell), Tad Hirsch (Design, UW), Jentery Sayers (English, University of Victoria), John Vallier (UW Libraries), Richa Nagar (Department of Gender, Women, and Sexuality Studies, University of Minnesota).
- 2011 Organizer. "Critical Perspectives on Software & Space." Organizer with Joe Eckert. Annual meeting of the American Association of Geographers. Seattle, WA. Presenting panelists: Mark Graham, Matt Zook, Rob Kitchin, Wendy Chun (Modern Culture and Media, Brown University). Chair: Sarah Elwood. Discussant: Matt Wilson.

Discussant

- Expected “What to do with Artificial Intelligence? Methods, Epistemology, and Emerging Technologies.” Annual meeting of the American Association of Geographers: virtual conference. Organized by Margath Walker and Jamie Winders.
- 2020 “Provincialising’ smart urban futures in the Global South.” Annual meeting of the American Association of Geographers. Denver, CO. Organized by Ola Söderström, Ayona Datta, Nancy Odendaal, Diganta Das, Evan Blake. Conference cancelled.
- 2014 “Disaster Time: Critical Perspectives on Crisis Informatics and the Temporal Aspects of Disasters.” Annual meeting of the American Association of Geographers. Tampa, FL. Organized by Barbara Poore and Sophia Liu. Presenters: Katrina Petersen (Communication, University of California – San Diego), Megan Finn (Microsoft Research, University of Washington), Sophia Liu (USGS).
- 2013 “Critical Interventions into Gender & the Geoweb.” Annual meeting of the American Association of Geographers. Los Angeles, CA. Presenting panelists: Brent Hecht, Monica Stephens, Michele Masucci, Adrienne Wadewitz (Center of Digital Learning and Research, Occidental College).
- 2013 “Crowdsourcing Crisis in the GeoWeb: A Critical Look.” Annual meeting of the American Association of Geographers. Los Angeles, CA. Organized by Barbara Poore and Sophia Liu. Presenters: Katrina Petersen (Communication, University of California – San Diego), Andrés Monroy-Hernández (Microsoft Research), Megan Finn (Microsoft Research), Cameran Ashraf (University of California – Los Angeles).

Conference Organization

- 2018 Organizer. 13th Annual Critical Geographies Mini-conference. University of Calgary.
- 2017 Co-organizer. “Emerging Theories in Critical Cartography and GIS”. Workshop concurrent with the North American Cartographic Information Society. Montreal, QC. Organizer with Renee Sieber, Jim Thatcher, Britta Ricker, and Luke Bergmann.
- 2017 Co-organizer. “The Social and Environmental Implications of Smart Cities: a Global Comparative Research Agenda”. Workshop at University of Calgary. Co-organizers: Byron Miller, Victoria Fast, Anthony Levenda, Eliot Tretter, Jack Lucas, Frank Towers, Dean Curran.

Teaching

University of Calgary as Instructor of Record

2021 (expected)	Artificial Intelligence for Public Health (study abroad) (course designer)
2020	Web Mapping and Internet GIS
2020	Spaces of Urban Politics
2019-2020	Urban Studies Capstone (2 sections)
2019	Arts and Sciences Honours Academy – “Representation” (course re-designer)
2019	New Digital Geographies (graduate seminar) (course designer)
2019	Smart Cities Asia: Geography Field School (study abroad) (course designer)
2019	Arts and Sciences Honours Academy – Capstone Course
2017-2019	Advanced Research and Applications in GIS (graduate course; 3 sections)
2018	Introduction to Geospatial Methods
2017-2018	Urban and Environmental GIS (2 sections)
2017	Geographic Field Study Methods

Temple University as Instructor of Record

2016	Web and Mobile GIS (2 sections) (course designer)
2015-2016	Digital Mapping from Mercator to Mashup (2 sections)
2015-2016	Fundamentals of GIS (3 sections)

University of Washington as Instructor of Record

2015	GIS Databases and Programming (course re-designer)
2014	Cultural Geography (course re-designer)
2013	The Making of World Regions (Online course)
2012	Urban GIS

Invited Lectures

2019	Guest lecture in GEOG 280: Introduction to Geospatial Methods (UofC)
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- 2017-2018 3 guest lectures in GEOG 231: Introduction to Geospatial Methods (UofC)
- 2016-2018 5 guest lectures in GEOG 463: Cities, Poverty, and Development (UofC)
- 2017 Simon Fraser University guest lecture, GSWS 399: Gender, Sex and Numbers
- 2016-2017 2 guest lectures in GEOG 340: Qualitative Methods in Human-Environment Research (UofC)
- 2016 Guest lecture in ENST 2097: Research Design in Environmental Studies (TU)
- 2015 Seminar host in Data Science for Social Good program (UW)
- 2014 Guest lecture in GEOG 360: Introduction to GIS (UW)
- 2014 Guest lecture in GEOG 277: Geographies of Cities (UW)
- 2012 Guest lecture in GEOG 469/569: GIS Workshop (UW)
- 2012 Guest lecture in GEOG 461/561: Urban GIS (UW)
- 2010 “Participatory Mapping” Imagining America Site Visit (UW)

Teaching Assistant

- 2014 UW Geography Teaching Assistant: Introduction to GIS
- 2012 UW Geography Teaching Assistant: Urban GIS, GIS Workshop
- 2007-2008 SDSU Geography Teaching Assistant: Introduction to GIS (twice), Map Investigation, and Animated Cartographic Design

Professional Development in Teaching and Mentorship

- 2020-present Certificate in University Teaching and Learning, conferred by Taylor Institute for Teaching and Learning, University of Calgary. To begin Fall 2020 term.
- 2020 Attendee, Esri Education Summit. Virtual.
- 2020 Mentee, Society for Social Studies of Science (4S) Annual Meeting
- 2016-2017 Participant in the Teaching Academy, mentored by Jo Towers (Werklund School of Education), University of Calgary

Teaching and mentorship courses completed

- (1) Inquiry-Based Learning, (2) Course Trailer Workshop, (3) Creating an Effective Course Outline, (4) Course Design Program, (5) Creating Your Teaching Philosophy, (6) The Cure for Death by PowerPoint, (7) Preparing a National Teaching Fellowship Nomination, (8) Teaching with ArcGIS Notebooks (hosted by Esri)

Advising

Post-doctoral mentorship

- 2019-present Debra Mackinnon, PhD, Department of Geography, University of Calgary
- Co-supervised with Victoria Fast, funded through UofC's Eyes High postdoctoral fellowship
 - Has accepted an Assistant Professor position at Lakehead University, to begin 7/1/2021.
- 2017-2019 Morgan Mouton, PhD, Department of Community Health Sciences, University of Calgary
- Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Human-Animal Studies, Co-supervised with Melanie Rock
 - Provided formal mentorship to position: invited as guest lecture, reviewed application materials, and tasked with work related to the "Open Data for a Smarter City" project.
 - Currently post-doctoral scholar at Lab'Urba, Université Paris-Est Créteil.
- 2017-2018 Anthony Levenda, PhD, Department of Geography, University of Calgary
- Social and Political Implications of Smart Cities, PI: Byron Miller.
 - Provided informal support, mentorship, and guidance for this position.
 - Currently Assistant Professor at University of Oklahoma

Graduate supervision as primary supervisor

- 2019-present Preston Welker, Master of Arts, Geography, University of Calgary. Supervisor.
- Awarded the Alberta Graduate Excellence Scholarship twice (\$11,000, total \$22,000)
 - Awarded the O'Brien Institute Directors' Graduate Scholarship (\$3,000, declined)
- 2018-present Joyce Percel, PhD student, Geography, University of Calgary. Co-supervisor.
- Awarded the Urban Geography Specialty Group (American Association of Geographers) travel scholarship (\$750)
 - Awarded the Alberta Graduate Excellence Scholarship (\$15,000)
 - Awarded additional \$29,200 in multiple travel grants and scholarships

- 2017-present Angela Ambrose, Master of Arts, Geography, University of Calgary. Supervisor
- Awarded the SSHRC CGS-M (\$18,000)
 - Awarded the SSHRC Michael Smith Foreign Study Supplement (\$6,000)
 - Awarded the Queen Elizabeth II Scholarship (\$10,800)
 - Awarded \$1,500 in multiple internal travel grants
- 2017-2020 Dare Adeyemi, Master of Arts, Geography, University of Calgary. Supervisor. **Graduated.**
- Awarded the Queen Elizabeth II Scholarship (\$10,800)
 - Awarded \$955 in multiple travel grants
- 2017-2019 Prakash Gautam, Master in GIS, University of Calgary. Supervisor. **Graduated.**

Other graduate supervision

- 2018-2020 Kristy Myles, Master of Arts, Geography, University of Calgary. Committee member.
- 2019-2020 Alexis Montoya, PhD student, Geography and Urban Studies, Temple University. Committee member.
- 2019 Kiran Zahra, PhD candidate, Geography, University of Zurich
- Supervised for a short visiting scholar position, during which we planned a co-authored article.
- 2017-2019 Blake Hawkins, PhD student, Interdisciplinary Studies, University of British Columbia
- HASTAC Scholar project “Queering Ontologies of (Meta)data”.
- 2015-2016 Jing-Huei Huang, MA. Community service GIS project, Supervisor
- “The Practice Use of Geographic Information System (GIS): East Falls Village – Identify Existing and Target Members”.
 - Now in a PhD program at University of North Carolina.

Undergraduate supervision

- 2020 Spencer Neufeld, undergraduate honors thesis project.
- 2019-2021 Catherine Tran, University of Calgary Scholars Academy Mentorship program (twice).
- 2018-2019 Duncan Lucas, University of Calgary Scholars Academy Mentorship program.
- 2018-2019 Brian Lau, undergraduate Health & Society honors capstone project
- Co-supervised with Morgan Mouton

- 2017-2018 Grace Wark, undergraduate honors thesis project.
 • Recipient of the City of Calgary’s \$1,000 Student Scholarship to attend the Canadian Open Data Summit.
- 2017-2018 Dante Renato Bencivenga. University of Calgary Scholars Academy Mentorship program.
- 2016 Jessica Waldinger, Spring 2016 CARAS Project Grant. Supervisor.
 • Now in a master’s degree program at University of Saskatchewan.

Examination committees

- 2020 Russell Copley, MS, University of Calgary. Internal examiner (proposal defense).
 2019 Jiaao Guo, MGIS, University of Calgary. Internal examiner (final oral exam).
 2018 Wayne Tobbitt, MGIS, University of Calgary. Internal examiner (final oral exam).
 2018 Yawei Zhao, PhD, University of Calgary. Internal-external examiner (proposal defense).
 2017 Francisco Uribe, PhD, University of Calgary. External examiner (proposal defense).

Professional Service

- 2019-2021 Research and Scholarship Committee, Faculty of Arts, University of Calgary, **elected**
- 2019-present Board member, UC Cities: Global Comparative Urban Research. <http://uccities.ca>.
- 2017-present Master’s in GIS (MGIS) Renewal Committee
- 2017-present Mentor, Scholars Academy, University of Calgary
- 2021 Awards Committee, *Socialist & Critical Geography Specialty Group of the American Association of Geographers*
- 2020 Faculty of Arts working group related to UofC’s “Growth through Focus” plan
- 2018-2020 Program Advisory Board, Arts & Sciences Honours Academy, University of Calgary
- 2020 Mentor, Society for Social Studies of Science (4S) Annual Meeting
- 2018-2019 Communications committee chair, *Socialist & Critical Geography Specialty Group of the American Association of Geographers*
- 2017, 2019 Program Committee for *Spatial Knowledge and Information – Canada 2017*
- 2017-2018 College of Reviewers applicant – reviewer (twice)
- 2018 Hiring committee, Faculty of Environmental Design
- 2015-2016 Professional Science Master’s in GIS Steering Committee, *Temple University*
- 2013-2014 Secretary and Treasurer, *Geographic Information Systems & Science Specialty Group of the American Association of Geographers*

- 2012-2013 Student Representative, *Geographic Information Systems & Science Specialty Group of the American Association of Geographers*
- 2012-2013 Leadership Collective Member, *Socialist & Critical Geography Specialty Group of the American Association of Geographers*
- 2012-2013 Research Assistant, *Commons Lab, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars*
- 2008-2012 Webmaster, *Socialist & Critical Geography Specialty Group of the American Association of Geographers*
- 2011-2012 Primary Project Liaison, “Making the University Public” Graduate Interest Group
- 2011-2012 Graduate Policy Committee Representative, Department of Geography, UW
- 2010-2011 Co-president (with Chris Lizotte) of the Geography Dept Graduate Student Association

Peer Reviews

Manuscripts

- ACME: An International E-Journal for Critical Geographies* (x3: 2016, 2017, 2018)
- Big Data & Society* (2017)
- Canadian Geographer* (2017)
- Cartographica* (2013)
- Computational Culture* (2018)
- Digital Geography & Society* (2020)
- Engaging Science, Technology & Society* (2020)
- Geoforum* (x3: 2014, 2016, 2019)
- GeoJournal* (x3: 2016, 2016, 2017)
- Geography Compass* (x3: 2013, 2014, 2015)
- (Geo)Spatial Technologies for Urban Health* (book chapter) (2018)
- International Journal of Applied Geospatial Research* (2010)
- International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction* (2017)
- International Political Sociology* (2019)
- Journal of Urban Technology* (2018)
- New Media & Society* (x2: 2016, 2016)
- Philosophical Transactions* (2016)
- Plenum: A Journal of Geography* (x2: 2012, 2013)
- Pluto Press (Book reader’s report) (2018)
- Professional Geographer* (x2: 2018, 2018)
- Qualitative Research* (2020)
- Spatial Knowledge and Information (proceedings reviewer x3 in 2016, x3 in 2018)
- Transactions on Emerging Topics in Computing* (x3: 2017, 2018, 2018)
- UCGIS *Body of Knowledge* (x2: 2020, 2020)
- Urban Planning* (2020)

US National Report to the International Cartographic Association (2010)

Grants

Leverhulme Trust (Research Project Grant Full) (2020)

Mitacs Accelerate Research Proposal (2018)

National Science Foundation (NSF) Standard Grant Application (x2: 2017, 2017)

SSHRC New Frontiers in Research Fund (x2: 2020, 2020)

Community and Public Scholarship

- 2019-2020 Co-chair, Alberta Non-profit Data Strategy – Data Hubs Task Group. (stewardship of PolicyWise, Edmonton, AB).
- 2020 **MaRS Magazine** interview on smart cities (3/18/2020).
- 2019 Organizer. “Working with Open Data”. Cyber Summit. Kananaskis Country, AB. Co-organized by **personal invitation** with David Chan and Byron Chu of Cybera.
- 2019 **Calgary Star Metro** interview on open data (3/7/2019).
- 2019 **CBC Calgary** interview on open restaurant inspection data platforms (1/30/2019).
- 2019 Coverage of research in **UToday** (U of Calgary campus newsletter). “Citizens Can Use Data to Improve Their Cities”. <https://bit.ly/2tPRjh6>.
- 2019 St. Paul’s School invited interview for high school podcast (4/26/2019).
- 2018 Inaugural lecture, “Social and Technological Humanitarian Studies” program, University of Calgary. A lecture I organized to report to my department the research I’ve been doing.
- 2018 **Keynote presenter**, “Open Data Community of Practice” workshop. **City of Calgary**, AB.
- 2018 Organizer, “YYC Data Collective Launch Workshop”. Community engagement session for YYC Data Collective, in collaboration with local volunteer and research organizations.
- 2018 Reviewer and Panelist for The Urban Research Network Graduate Student Publishing Workshop
- 2018 Participant in Department of Geography Academic Writing Month Workshop.
- 2017 Judge for the Department of Geography’s 54th Annual Conference

- 2017 2-day University of Calgary map-a-thon for Geography Awareness Week and GIS Day, contributing to Building Canada 2020.
- 2017 Coverage of research in *UToday* (U of Calgary campus newsletter). “Transforming the Role of Academic Libraries in the Research Enterprise.” <http://bit.ly/2xA1ir2>.
- 2015 Formatting and Sharing Your Syllabus with Markdown and Github. Invited workshop at Temple University, 10/30/2015.
- 2014 Impact Evaluation Framework public portfolio, in partial fulfillment of graduate certificate in public scholarship.
- 2013 Interview for the **Digital Humanitarian Network**, “Guidance for Collaborating with Formal Humanitarian Organizations.” <http://app.box.com/s/w25sqotkg4qc2f2ch1ii>.
- 2012-2013 Participation in various digital humanitarian activations (Samoa, Dominican Republic, Typhoon Bopha)
- 2012 Interview for *Simpson Center for the Humanities News*, “Doctoral Student Ryan Burns Selected to Present on Digital Scholarship at UW HuskyFest 2012.” <http://bit.ly/HUCIQS>.
- 2012 Interview for *UW Today*, “UW Leads in Connecting Scholarship with Community.” <http://bit.ly/yQ77sX>.
- 2011 Attended Imagining America public scholarship conference. Coverage in “Certificate in Public Scholarship Fellows Represent UW at Imagining America Conference.” *Simpson Center for the Humanities News*. <http://bit.ly/IgG6bl>.
- 2010 Volunteered in “Participatory Mapping” Imagining America conference site visit
- 2007 Coverage of volunteer mapping work for San Diego wildfires in “AAG Newsletter” 42(11): 1, 6. http://www.aag.org/galleries/newsletter-files/2007_Dec.pdf.
- 2005 Coverage of volunteer research work in “Researchers Hope to Map, Identify Graves in Abandoned Cemetery.” *Diverse Issues in Higher Education*. <http://bit.ly/Jx7d2h>.

Additional Research Activities

- 2018 Founder and director, YYC Data Collective. <http://yycdatacollective.ucalgary.ca>
- 2014 Research Assistant: Dr. Matt Dunbar, Center for Studies of Demography and Ecology
- 2009-2012 Research Assistant: Dr. Sarah Elwood, *Mapping Youth Journeys*
- 2009-2010 Assistant: Dr. Katharyne Mitchell, *Top This Parenting*

2008-2009 GIS Specialist: Helix Environmental Planning, Inc.
2007 GIS Analyst/Cartographer: Baja Directions (bathymetric cartography company)
2006-2007 SDSU Geography Graduate Assistant: Dr. Kathleen Farley
2006-2007 GIS Analyst: IGIS Technologies, Inc. (GIS services consulting company)
2006 GIS Intern: City of Berea, Kentucky

Professional Training and Certifications

- Occupational Health and Safety Orientation (6/29/2020).
- Standard First Aid & CPR/AED Level C. Certificate #100974148 (2/9/2019).
- The Story of ii'taa'poh'to'p, University of Calgary's Indigenous Strategy (6/29/2020).
- Tri-Council Policy Statement: Ethical Conduct for Research Involving Humans Course on Research Ethics (TCPS 2: CORE) (8/31/2018).

Signed and dated:

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ryan Burns".

Ryan Burns, PhD

January 11, 2021