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Education

- 2016-present Doctor of Philosophy in Geography, University of Kentucky
Dissertation: *Affective Registers of Displacement and Gentrification in Post-Earthquake Mexico City*
Committee: Dr. Anna Secor (chair), Dr. Ann Kingsolver, Dr. Tad Mutersbaugh, and Dr. Matthew Zook
Advanced to candidacy February 1, 2019
Certificate: Social Theory (2018)
- 2016 Master of Arts in Geography, University of Kentucky
Thesis: *Inhabiting the Impasse: Social Exclusion through Visible Assemblage in Neighborhood Gentrification*
Committee: Dr. Anna Secor (chair), Dr. Richard Schein, and Dr. Andrew Wood
- 2008 Bachelor of Science in Architecture, University of Cincinnati
Magna Cum Laude, Honors

Publications

Peer-reviewed

- Under review **Linz, J.** “Soñar con quedarse ante el destierro: Experiencias de mujeres frente al blanqueamiento por despojo en la Ciudad de México” In *Movilidades del cuidado en la Ciudad de México: Reflexiones teóricas, empíricas y políticas*, edited by Paula Soto Villagran, Mexico City: Editorial de la Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana – Iztapalapa
- 2021 **Linz, J.** “Where crises converge: The affective register of gentrification and displacement in post-earthquake Mexico City.” *cultural geographies*, 28(2), 285-300. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1474474021993418>
- 2021 **Linz, J., & Secor, A.** “Politics for the Impasse.” In *A Place More Void*, edited by Paul Kingsbury & Anna Secor, Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press.
- 2020 Smyth, A., **Linz, J.**, and Hudson, L.T. “A Feminist Coven in the University.” *Gender, Place and Culture*, 27(6), 854–880. <https://doi.org/10.1080/0966369X.2019.1681367>
- 2019 Hardesty, R., **Linz, J.**, & Secor, A. “Walter Benja-memes.” *GeoHumanities*, 5(2), 496–513. <https://doi.org/10.1080/2373566X.2019.1624188>
- 2017 **Linz, J.** “Inhabiting the impasse: Social exclusion through visible assemblage in neighborhood gentrification.” *Geoforum*, 85, 131–139. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.geoforum.2017.06.023>
- 2017 Secor, A., & **Linz, J.** “Becoming minor.” *Environment and Planning D: Society and Space*, 35(4), 568–573. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0263775817710075>

Non Peer-reviewed

- 2021 **Linz, J.**, Secor, A. “Undoing mastery: with ambivalence?” *Dialogues in Human Geography*, 11(1), 108-111. <https://doi.org/10.1177/2043820621995626>
- 2021 **Linz, J.** “Coherence in Intensity” in Woodward, K. “Review Forum: Arun Saldanha’s Space After Deleuze” (New York: Bloomsbury Academic, 2017). *cultural geographies*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1474474020978496>

- 2021 **Linz, J.** and Smyth, A. "Interlude: Calling All Collectives, Interviews with Feminist Geography Collectives." In *Feminist Geography Unbound: Intimacy, Territory, and Embodied Power*, edited by Banu Gökavıksel, Michael Hawkins, Christopher Neubert and Sara Smith. Gender, Feminism, and Geography Book Series. Morgantown: West Virginia University Press.

Grants and Fellowships

- 2020 P.E.O. Fellowship (\$15,000)
 2019 Fulbright – Garcia Robles Fellowship (\$11,300)
 2018 College of Arts and Sciences Fellowship, University of Kentucky (\$10,000)
 2020, 2018 Latin American, Caribbean, and Latino Studies Travel Grant, University of Kentucky (\$500 and \$1000)
 2017-2018 Research Assistant, Committee on Social Theory, University of Kentucky
 2017 College of Arts and Sciences Fellowship, University of Kentucky (\$2,000)

Awards and Honors

- 2021 Semi-finalist, Fulbright – Garcia Robles Fellowship
 2020, 2018 Nominee, Presidential Fellowship, University of Kentucky
 2019, 2018 Bursary, Participant, Spring Academy of the Leibniz Institute for Research on Society and Space, Berlin, Germany (flight and accommodations)
 2017 Bursary, Critical Legal Conference, Warwick University Law School and Social Theory Centre (\$1,000)
 2017 Urban Geography Specialty Group Graduate Student Paper Award (\$200)
 2016 Bursary, 9th National Congress on Urban Cycling, Guadalajara, Mexico (flight)
 2015 Withington Human/Cultural Geography Award, Department of Geography, University of Kentucky (\$100)

Invited Presentations

- 2021 Invited Panelist, *Zooming into New Feminist Futures*. Annual Meeting of the Canadian Association of Geographers (virtual session due to COVID-19)
 2020 Invited Participant. Radical Housing Encounters: translocal conversations on knowledge and praxis, Radical Housing Journal – Antipode Foundation, San Cristobal de las Casas (flight for me and activist collaborator Silvia Pineda) (cancelled due to COVID-19)
 2020 Invited Participant. Decolonial Methods in Social and Solidarity Economies, El Cambalache, San Cristobal de las Casas, Chiapas, Mexico
 2020 Invited speaker, “Tour de un Proyecto en Proceso.” Presentation for Professor Patricia Olivera’s course, *Métodos de Investigación Geográfica*, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Mexico City
 2016 Invited speaker, “Gentrification and Bicycles: Myths and realities” *Bicycles and Gentrification*. 9th National Congress on Urban Cycling, Guadalajara, Mexico

Conference Participation

Paper Presentations

- 2021 “Orchestrating housing: challenges in the legal and everyday timelines of life in the city” (with Praticchi Chatterjee), *Building temporalities in the centre of the disaster*. Temporal Belongings Conference, Online Internationally

- 2019 “The Smell of Death: Affective registers of urban displacement in Mexico City”, *Geographies of Urban Displacement: gentrification, exclusion and the violence of un-homing*. Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers, Washington, DC
- 2019 “Playful Moods: A Small Space of Movement” (with Anna Secor). Public Moods Conference, Durham University, Durham, United Kingdom
- 2017 “A Feminist Coven in the University” (with Araby Smyth), *Women in higher education*. Kentucky Gender and Women’s Studies Conference, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky
- 2017 “Praise for Willful Women: Getting through it and resisting the academy” (with Araby Smyth), *Catastrophe and Alterity*. Critical Legal Conference, Warwick University Law School and Social Theory Centre, Coventry, United Kingdom
- 2017 “Walter Benja-memes: Politicization of art in the age of viral reproduction” (with Robby Hardesty and Anna Secor). Feminist Geography Conference, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 2017 “Politics for the Impasse” (with Anna Secor), *Into the Void V: Disintegrated*. Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers, Boston, Massachusetts
- 2016 “Jane Jacobs and the Affective Atmospheres of Neighborhood Gentrification”, *Jane Jacobs, Ethics, and the Just City: Questioning and Understanding Jacobs*. Jane Jacobs 100 Conference, Technical University of Delft, Netherlands
- 2016 “A Tale of Two Pizzas: Assembling social exclusion in a gentrifying neighborhood of Cincinnati, Ohio”, *Deleuzian Geographies: Problems and Milieus*. Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers, San Francisco, California

Panel Contributions

- 2019 Panelist, *Author Meets Critics: Arun Saldanha’s “Space After Deleuze”*. Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers, Washington, DC
- 2018 Panelist and Organizer (with Araby Smyth and Lauren Hudson), *A Feminist Coven in the University*. Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers, New Orleans, Louisiana
- 2017 Panelist, *Capitalism, Bodies, and Space 3: Berlant and Beyond*. Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers, Boston, Massachusetts
- 2016 Workshop Organizer (with Eli Meyerhoff, Elsa Noterman, Christine Woodward, Carrie Mott, Carrie Welsh), *For Minor Spaces of Political Ecology, Geography & Beyond*. Dimensions of Political Ecology, University of Kentucky
- 2016 Panelist, *Activist Imaginaries*. Conference on Critical Geography, University of Kentucky
- 2015 Panelist, *Producing Difference*. Conference on Critical Geography, University of Kentucky
- 2014 Panelist, *Powerful Objects: Theory-making through objects, bodies, and feelings*. Conference on Critical Geography, Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Conference Organizing

- 2017 Core Organizer, Teach-In on the Trump Presidency, University of Kentucky, part of national day of teach-ins united under #teachorganizeresist
- 2016 Core Organizer, 23rd Annual Conference on Critical Geography, University of Kentucky
- 2015 Core Organizer, 22nd Annual Conference on Critical Geography, University of Kentucky

Teaching

- 2021 (fall) Primary Instructor, Lands and People of the Non-Western World, online course, University of Kentucky

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| 2019 (spring) | Primary Instructor, Mexico: Environment, Politics, and Society, University of Kentucky |
| 2017 (fall) | Grader, Lands and People of the Non-Western World, University of Kentucky |
| 2017 (spring) | Teaching Assistant, U.S. Cities, University of Kentucky |
| 2016 (fall) | Teaching Assistant, Global Environmental Issues, University of Kentucky |
| 2016 (spring) | Teaching Assistant, U.S. Cities, University of Kentucky |
| 2014-15 | Teaching Assistant, Digital Mapping, University of Kentucky |

Service to Profession

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| 2021 | Peer reviewer, <i>Geopolitics</i> |
| 2021 | Peer reviewer, <i>Tlalli: Revista de Investigación en Geografía</i> |
| 2021 | Virtual evaluator, <i>Feria Internacional de Innovación, Ciencia y Tecnología</i> , Juchitán, México |
| 2020 | Peer reviewer, <i>Gender, Place and Culture</i> |
| 2019 | Peer reviewer, <i>cultural geographies</i> |
| 2018 | Peer reviewer, <i>cultural geographies; ACME: An International Journal for Critical Geographies</i> |
| 2017-2018 | Production Editor, Editorial Collective Member, <i>disClosure: A Journal of Social Theory</i> , volume 27: Archives |

Professional Affiliations

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| 2021-present | Planning Against Property Working Group |
| 2020-present | Red Iberoamericana de Conflictos Urbanos |
| 2019-present | Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Department of Geography |
| 2016-present | Conference of Latin Americanist Geographers |
| 2018-2020 | Latinx Specialty Group of the AAG |
| 2016-2020 | Latin American Specialty Group of the AAG |
| 2015-2020 | American Association of Geographers |
| 2015-2020 | Urban Geography Specialty Group, Cultural Geography Specialty Group, Political Geography Specialty Group, Feminist Geography Specialty Group of the AAG |

Campus Presentations

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| 2021 | Invited panelist, “Academic Publishing”, Presentation for Geography Graduate Student Union, University of Kentucky |
| 2019 | Invited speaker, “Gentrification in US cities,” Presentation for Ian Spangler’s course, <i>US Cities</i> , Department of Geography, University of Kentucky |
| 2018 | Invited speaker, “Gentrification and disaster,” Presentation for Professor Tad Mutersbaugh’s course, <i>Mexico: Environment, Politics, and Society</i> , Department of Geography, University of Kentucky |
| 2017 | Colloquium speaker (with Robby Hardesty and Anna Secor), “Walter Benjamemes: Affective politics in the age of viral reproduction,” Department of Geography, University of Kentucky |
| 2017 | Invited speaker, “Gentrification in Mexico City after the 1985 Earthquake,” Presentation for Araby Smyth’s course, <i>Mexico: Environment, Politics, and Society</i> Department of Geography, University of Kentucky |

University Service

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| 2017-18 | Graduate Student Representative, Graduate Education Committee, Department of Geography, University of Kentucky |
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2015-17 Department Representative, Graduate Student Congress, University of Kentucky
2014-15 Graduate Student Representative, Professional Development Committee, Department of Geography, University of Kentucky

Languages

English – Native

Spanish – Fluent

2016 Advanced Spanish (Español Superior), Centro de Enseñanza Para Extranjeros, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Mexico City

2007 Architectural Coursework, Universidad Andres Bello, Santiago, Chile