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Education

- PhD University of Kentucky, Geography, 2016
- MA University of Arizona, Near Eastern Studies, 2009
- BA University of Oregon, Religious Studies major, Anthropology Minor, 2004
- AA&S Yakima Valley Community College, General Arts and Sciences, 1998

Scholarly Interests

- Political Geography
- Urban Geography
- Feminism(s)
- Race
- Gender
- Social Justice Activism
- Social Theory
- Critical and Feminist Pedagogies

Teaching Awards

University of Kentucky Society of Geographers Outstanding Geography Teacher Award, April, 2016

University of Kentucky Provost's Outstanding Teaching Award, April 2013

University of Kentucky College of Arts and Sciences Outstanding Teaching Award, April 2013

Peer Reviewed Publications

Mott C (2016) The Activist Polis: Topologies of conflict in indigenous solidarity activism, *Antipode* 48(1). <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/anti.12167/abstract>.

The University of Kentucky Critical Pedagogy Working Group, Mott C, Zupan S, R.L., and Debbane'A (2015) Making Space for Critical Pedagogy in the Neoliberal University: struggles and possibilities", *ACME* 14(4): 1260-1282.

Mott C and Roberts S (2014) Not Everyone Has (the) Balls: Urban exploration and the persistence of masculinist geography, *Antipode* 46(1): 229-245.

Mott C (2016) Feminist Geography, *Oxford Bibliographies*.
<http://www.oxfordbibliographies.com/>.

Other Academic Publications

Mott C (2015) Re-living Tucson: geographic fieldwork as an activist-academic. *Arizona Anthropologist* 24(1): 33-41.

Mott C (2014) Review: *Quiet Rumors: An Anarcha-Feminist Reader*, by the Dark Star Collective. *Human Geography* 7(3): 119-121.

Mott C and Roberts S (2013) Difference Really Does Matter: A Response to Garrett and Hawkins, www.antipodefoundation.org. doi: <http://radicalantipode.files.wordpress.com/2013/11/mott-and-roberts-reply.pdf>.

Works in Progress

Precious Work: The paradox of the white anti-racist (under review with *Social and Cultural Geography*).

Working within Difference: Tucson's migrant justice movement and the pursuit of an ethical practice of solidarity (for submission to *The Annals of the American Association of Geographers*).

On being a 'good feminist': mobilizing the politics of citation to challenge embodied authority and privilege in academic geography (with Cockayne D, for submission to *Gender, Place and Culture*).

Geographies of Whiteness (annotated bibliography contracted with *Oxford Bibliographies*)
<http://www.oxfordbibliographies.com/>.

University Teaching Experience

Instructor of Record

Fall, 2015 Qualitative Methods in Geography, University of Kentucky
Fall, 2012 Geography of US Cities, University of Kentucky
Spring, 2012 Introduction to Human Geography, University of Kentucky
Summer, 2007 History of the Middle East, University of Arizona

Teaching Assistant

Spring, 2016 Digital Mapping, University of Kentucky
Fall, 2011 Geography of US Cities, University of Kentucky
Spring, 2011 Lands and Peoples of the Non-Western World, University of Kentucky
Fall, 2010 Global Environmental Conflicts, University of Kentucky
Spring, 2006 Middle Eastern Humanities, University of Arizona
Fall, 2005 History of the Middle East, University of Arizona

Other Teaching Experience

Assistant Teacher at Khalsa Montessori School, Tucson, AZ, 2007-2010, 2013-2015.

Reading Specialist at Whitney Elementary School, Yakima, WA, 1998-2000.

Academic Conference Presentations

- Apr, 2016 “Multi-Racial Solidarity Activism on the Arizona Border: Negotiating Difference.” Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers, San Francisco.
- Apr, 2015 “Re-living Tucson: geographic fieldwork as an activist academic.” Arizona Anthropologist Graduate Fieldwork Symposium, Tucson, Arizona.
- Apr, 2015 “Negotiating Guilt: White Privilege, Solidarity, and Self Work.” Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Chicago.
- Aug, 2013 “Militarization on Tohono O’odham Lands: the historical development of security on the Arizona/Sonora border.” Annual Meeting of The International Geographical Union, Kyoto, Japan.
- Aug, 2013 “Preparing the environment: Montessori education as a feminist intervention in neoliberalizing universities.” Annual Meeting of The International Geographical Union, Kyoto, Japan.
- Apr, 2013 “Indigenous Solidarity Activism in Arizona: challenging settler colonialism and nation-state hegemony.” Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Los Angeles, California.
- Apr, 2013 “Settler Colonialism on the Arizona/Sonora Border: queer theory, indigenous geographies, and the nation-state.” Political Geography Specialty Group pre-conference of the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Los Angeles, California.
- Nov, 2012 “Rearticulating territory: indigenous activists and allies contesting border militarization and the nation-state in Southern Arizona.” Annual Conference on Critical Geography, Chapel Hill, North Carolina.
- Apr, 2012 “Racial Dimensions of Border Security on the US/Mexico Border.” Annual Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference, Lexington, Kentucky.
- Nov, 2011 “A Historical Geography of the US/Mexico Border.” University of Kentucky GIS Day, Lexington, Kentucky.

Other Academic Conference Participation

Mar, 2016 Discussant, *Transnationalizing Migration Management III*. Annual Meeting of the

- American Association of Geographers, San Francisco.
- Mar, 2016 Panelist, *Fulfilling the Promise of Anarchist Geographies III: Visions, hopes and challenges*. Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers, San Francisco.
- Mar, 2016 Panelist, *Participation, Engagement, and Outreach*. Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers, San Francisco.
- Oct, 2015 Panelist, *Producing Difference: The State and the Everyday*. 22nd Annual Conference on Critical Geography, Lexington, Kentucky.
- Apr, 2015 Panelist, *Border to Border: Challenging Enforcement, Militarism, and Securitization*. Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Chicago, Illinois.
- Apr, 2015 Discussant, *Critical Pedagogy in Geography III: Teaching to Transgress, Teaching Community: bell hooks and feminist geographic pedagogies*. Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Chicago, Illinois.
- Apr, 2013 Organizer and panelist, *Tales from the Neoliberal University*, Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Los Angeles, California.
- Apr, 2013 Panelist, *Fragments of an Anarchist Geography*, Annual Meeting of the Association of American geographers, Los Angeles, California.
- Feb, 2011 Chair, *Environmental Politics*, Dimensions of Political Ecology annual conference, Lexington, Kentucky.

Awards and Honors

International Geographical Union travel award, to support attendance at the 2013 International Geographical Union meeting in Kyoto, Japan

Association of American Geographers IGU travel award, to support attendance at the 2013 International Geographical Union meeting in Kyoto, Japan

Barnhart-Withington Research Award, Summer 2013, to support attendance at the 2013 International Geographical Union meeting in Kyoto, Japan, University of Kentucky

Political Geography Specialty Group Travel Award, 2013, to support attendance at the AAG annual meeting in Los Angeles, CA

Barnhart-Withington Research Award, Summer 2012, to support dissertation research, University of Kentucky

Barnhart-Withington Research Award, Summer 2011, to support preliminary dissertation research, University of Kentucky.

Academic Year FLAS (Foreign Language and Area Studies) Award, 2006-2007, to support studies of third year Arabic, University of Arizona.

Summer FLAS Award, 2006, to support intensive second year Arabic studies, University of Wisconsin, Madison.

Departmental Honors, University of Oregon, 2004

Americorps Education Award, 2000

Americorps Education Award, 1999

Professional Service

Graduate Student Representative, University of Kentucky Department of Geography Graduate Committee, August, 2015 to May, 2016

Teaching Assistant Liaison, Department of Geography, University of Kentucky, April 2011 to August 2012

- The TA Liaison organizes communication between graduate student teaching assistants and the chair of the Department of Geography, works to facilitate opportunities for TAs to engage with one another about teaching.

Founding Member, University of Kentucky Critical Pedagogy Working Group, January 2012 to present

- The Critical Pedagogy Working Group meets twice monthly to discuss relevant readings, brainstorm effective teaching strategies, and support one another as we try to implement radical pedagogical alternatives.

Professional Membership

- Association of American Geographers (2010 to present)

Peer Manuscript Referee

- *International Journal of Heritage Studies* (2015)
- *The Geographical Journal* (2014)
- *International Journal of Arts and Technology* (2014)

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