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Curriculum Vitae
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address:

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education:

- 2026 Ph.D. in Geography, University of Kentucky. (Lexington, Kentucky).
Dissertation: *Geopolitics of Reproductive Health: Storytelling Capacities and Political Implications of Bodily Markings* (Advisor: Dr. Patricia Ehrkamp)
- 2022 M.S. in Geography, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville. *Summa Cum Laude*. Thesis: *Scars as Cartography: Bodily Commemorations and Memorials* (Advisors: Drs. Derek H. Alderman and Dr. Nikki Luke).
- 2020 B.S in Marketing/Collateral: Human Resources, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville. *Summa Cum Laude*. Haslam College of Business (Knoxville, Tennessee).

publications:

Craig, B., Swab, J., & DeBruin, J. (2024). Bowling for Better: Reforming World Geography Bowl to Create a More Inclusive Geography. *The Professional Geographer*, 76(3), 367–374.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/00330124.2023.2291377>

Yessler, R., & Craig, B. (2024). Dungeons and Dragons: Gender, Race, and Power in the Fantasy and Storytelling Space. *GeoHumanities*, 1–9. <https://doi.org/10.1080/2373566X.2024.2352528>

Derek H. Alderman, Bethany Craig, Joshua Inwood & Shaundra Cunningham (2023) The 1964 freedom schools as neglected chapter in Geography education, *Journal of Geography in Higher Education*, 47:3, 411-431, DOI: 10.1080/03098265.2022.2087056

Craig, B. (2023). *My Scars Tell My Stories*. (B. Craig, Illus.). Kindle Direct Publishing.

papers under review:

Revise and resubmit: Craig, B. (2024). “a scar is the world’s way of mapping us:” Rethinking Scars as Embodied Memory. *Environment and Planning D: Society and Space*

Revise and resubmit: Craig, B. (2024). More Than Trauma: Bodily Scars as Cartographic Reimaginings. *Cultural geography*.

Revise and resubmit:: Eden Kinkead, Bethany Craig, Rachel Noble-Varney, Ishan Ashutosh, Patricia Erhkamp, Rebecca Lave, Matthew Wilson, Juanita Sundberg. (2024). Whose geography, whose history?: Reimagining how we teach the history of geography. *The Professional Geographer*.

media engagement and recognitions:

Interviewed for WKYT, *Bethany Craig - My scars tell my story*. <https://www.wkyt.com>. (April 25, 2023). <https://www.wkyt.com/video/2023/04/25/bethany-craig-my-scars-tell-my-story/>

Research and related children’s book highlighted in UKNow, A Fish. (June 6, 2023). *Doctoral student shares passion for geography and positive body images in New Children’s book*. UK College of Arts & Sciences.

<https://www.as.uky.edu/phd-geography-student-shares-passion-geography-and-positive-body-images-new-children%E2%80%99s-book%C2%A0>

appointments:

2023-2025	Kentucky State Representative position for Southeastern Division of the American Association of Geographers
2022-2024	Cultural Geography Specialty Group Graduate Student Representative

grants and fellowships:

2024	Queen Mary University London, England Travel Grant
2024	Committee on Social Theory, University of Kentucky Graduate Student Research Grant

2023	NACIS Student Travel Grant
2022-2023	The University of Kentucky, Graduate Research Fellowship
2020-2022	The University of Tennessee, Knoxville Graduate Fellowship
2017-2020	The University of Tennessee, Knoxville Volunteer Transfer Scholarship

honors and awards:

2023	Best Cartographic Design, <u>North American Cartographic Information Society</u> Annual Meeting
2023	University of Tennessee, Knoxville Geography Alumni of the Month, August
2022	Robert G. Long Outstanding Graduate (M.S) Student Award
2022	Primary Lead Publication Award
2022-2023	Graduate Research Fellowship, The University of Kentucky
2021-present	Member of The National Society of Leadership and Success
2017- present	Member of Beta Gamma Sigma Honor Society

graduate assistantships:

2023	The University of Kentucky, Graduate Research Assistant for Dr. Nari Senanayake on chronic kidney disease in Sri Lanka and other comorbidities
2023-2026	The University of Kentucky, Graduate Teaching Assistantship
2020-2022	The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Graduate Teaching Assistantship

presentations at professional meetings:

2024	Bethany Craig, <i>Reinhabiting and Reimagining the Outside and Otherwise Through BDSM and Body Markings</i> . Presented at Geography of Pain: an interdisciplinary workshop at Queen Mary University London, England.
2024	Bethany Craig, <i>Reinhabiting and Reimagining the Outside and Otherwise Through BDSM and Body Markings</i> . Presented at the American <u>Association of Geographers Annual Meeting</u> .

- 2024 Bethany Craig. *“Ass and scars touched by the sun:” BDSM and Body Markings*. Presented at the Thirteenth Annual Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference.
- 2023 Bethany Craig. *Bodily Scars as Cartographic Reimagining*. Presented at the North American Cartographic Information Society Annual Meeting.
- 2023 Bethany Craig. *Bodily Scars as Cartographic Reimagining*. Presented at the Southeastern Division of the American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting.
- 2023 Bethany Craig. *Scars as Cartography: Bodily Commemorations and Memorials*. Presented at the American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting.
- 2023 Bethany Craig. *Unsettled: Scars and Landscape*. Presented at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville’s GeoSym Conference Meeting.
- 2022 Bethany Craig. *Scars as Cartography: Bodily Commemorations and Memorials*. Presented at the Southeastern Division of the American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting.
- 2022 Represented the University of Tennessee, Knoxville’s Geography department in 3-minute college thesis competition.
- 2021 Bethany Craig, Derek Alderman. *The 1964 Freedom Schools as a Neglected Chapter in Geography Education*. Session leader at the National Council for Geographic Education.
- 2021 Bethany Craig. *Scars as Cartography: Bodily Commemorations, Memorials, and the Wider Cultural-Political-Geographical Work of a Scar*. Presented at the Southeastern Division of the American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting.
- 2019 Bethany Craig, Faculty Supervisor: Derek Alderman. *On the Gendering of America’s Commemorative Street Names: A Preliminary Spatial Analysis*. Presented at the Southeastern Division of the American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting.

invited talks:

- 2024 *Storytelling in Publicly Engaged Academic Writing*, Department of Geography, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville
- 2023 Guest Lecturer for Martin Luther King Jr. Day at Bedford Elementary School (Bedford, Kentucky)

academic outreach and service:

2023	Personnel search committee graduate student representative
2022	Represented University of Kentucky's Geography department in Geography Bowl at the Southeastern Division of the American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting
2021-2022	Grad representative to undergraduate geography program
2021-2022	Social media committee graduate student representative
2021-2022	Peer mentor to incoming 2021-2022 graduate students
2021-2022	Department food pantry founder and organizer
2021-2022	Member of Graduate Association of Research Geographers at the University of Tennessee
2021-2022	Global Studies Club graduate student representative
2021	Founder of graduate student food pantry
2021	Served on graduate student panel for undergraduates considering graduate school
2021	Volunteer co-chair at Southeastern Division of the American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting
2021	Volunteer at Annual Geography Welcome Event