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Primary Areas of Interest

Critical human geography, migration, the mobilities turn, citizenship, socio-spatial exclusion/inclusion, Latine studies, qualitative methodologies, emotion and belonging, urban studies, service learning, critical pedagogy, food insecurity and sustainable agro-food systems, social justice, economic geographies of development, intersectionality and identity, and immigration regularization processes

Education

Ph.D. in Geography, University of Kentucky 2009-2016

Dissertation: *Socio-spatial mobilities in an immigrant gateway city: Analyzing Latin/a perspectives in East Boston*

Advisor: Dr. Michael Samers, Associate Professor, Department of Geography

Master of Arts in Geography, University of Kentucky, 2006-2008

Thesis: *Being a man in Kentucky: Perspectives of rural migrant workers*

Advisor: Dr. Patricia Ehrkamp, Associate Professor, Department of Geography

Bachelor of Arts in Geography, University of Kentucky. 1998-2002

Advisor: Dr. Susan Roberts, Professor, Department of Geography

Graduate Certificate in Social Theory, University of Kentucky. 2006-2008

Art of Teaching Certificate. Awarded October 2013 awarded by SABES, MA

TEFL Certificate, Caledonian Language School. August 2005

Academic Positions

Primary instructor positions

Full responsibility for content, instruction, and evaluation of undergraduate students

Fall 2022 GEO 221: Immigrant America. University of Kentucky, College of Arts & Sciences

Fall 2021 GEO 221: Immigrant America. University of Kentucky, College of Arts & Sciences

- Spring 2020 GEN 100: Issues in Agriculture, Food, & Environment. University of Kentucky, College of Agriculture, Food, and the Environment [2 sections]
- Fall 2019 GEN 100: Issues in Agriculture, Food, & Environment. University of Kentucky, College of Agriculture, Food, and the Environment [2 sections]
- Spring 2019 GEO 705: Advanced Geographic Methods: Qualitative Methods. University of Kentucky Department of Geography
- GEO 221: Immigrant America. University of Kentucky Department of Geography
- GEN 100: Issues in Agriculture, Food, & Environment. University of Kentucky, College of Agriculture, Food, and the Environment [2 sections]
- Fall 2018 GEN 100: Issues in Agriculture, Food, & Environment. University of Kentucky, College of Agriculture, Food, and the Environment [2 sections]
- Summer 2018 Cultural Geographies of the United States. Beijing Institute of Technology, Zhuhai, China. UK-ZHBIT partnership
- Spring 2018 GEO 406: Field Methods in Geography. University of Kentucky Department of Geography
- GEO 221: Immigrant America. University of Kentucky Department of Geography
- GEN100: Issues in Agriculture, Food, & Environment. University of Kentucky, College of Agriculture, Food, and the Environment [2 sections]
- Fall 2017 GEN100: Issues in Agriculture, Food, & Environment. University of Kentucky, College of Agriculture, Food, and the Environment [2 sections]
- Fall 2016 GEN100: Issues in Agriculture, Food, & Environment. University of Kentucky, College of Agriculture, Food, and the Environment [2 sections]
- 2014-2015 GEO 172: Introduction to Human Geography. University of Kentucky Department of Geography [1 section\semester]

2009-2010 GEO 130: Earth's Physical Environment, University of Kentucky
Department of Geography [1 section\semester]

Teaching assistant positions

Teaching recitation/lab sections and assisting in preparation of materials, grading, exam design, and exam design

Spring 2016 GEO 261 Global Dynamics Of Health & Disease. University of Kentucky
Department of Geography. Primary instructor: Dr. Gary Shannon

Spring 2015 GEO 109: Digital Mapping. University of Kentucky Department of
Geography. Primary instructor: Dr. Matthew Wilson

Fall 2014 GEO 221: Immigrant America. University of Kentucky Department of
Geography. Primary instructor: Dr. Patricia Ehrkamp

Fall 2011 GEO 255: Geography of the Global Economy. University of Kentucky
Department of Geography. Primary instructor: Dr. Michael Samers

Spring 2011 GEO 160: Lands and Peoples of the non-Western World. University of
Kentucky Department of Geography. Primary instructor: Dr. Sandra
Zupan

Fall 2010 GEO 160: Lands and Peoples of the non-Western World. University of
Kentucky Department of Geography. Primary instructor: Dr. Lynn Philips

Spring 2008 GEO 130: Earth's Physical Environment. University of Kentucky
Department of Geography. Primary instructor: Dr. Alice Turkington

Fall 2007 GEO 130: Earth's Physical Environment. University of Kentucky
Department of Geography. Primary instructor: Dr. Alice Turkington

Other teaching experience

Spring 2013 Primary instructor, Computer Systems Institute, Charleston,
MA. Full responsibility for adult ESOL instruction [2 sections]

Fall 2013 Primary instructor, East Boston Harborside Community School, Boston,
MA. Full responsibility for an Adult Basic Education [GED] course

Fall 2005 Primary instructor, English Non-Stop, Prague, CZ. Instruction and
evaluation of professional, business, and traditional students in the
English language

Fall 2005 Primary instructor, Ulrich Language Studio, Prague, CZ. Instruction and evaluation of professional, business, and traditional students in the English language

Publications

Refereed Publications

Articles

Snider, Mitchell. 2017. 'Moving Encounters: Latinas/os about town in East Boston, MA'. *Emotion, Space and Society*, 22, 13-20.

Snider, Mitchell. 2017. 'Being a man in the horse capital: Mexican farmworkers' masculinities in Kentucky.' *Gender, Place & Culture*, 2017, 1-19.

Book Chapters

Samers, Michael. and Snider, Mitchell. 2015. 'Why does the work of immigrants differ so little between countries?' In Bauder, H. and Shields, J. eds. *Immigration, Integration, and the Settlement Experience in North America*. Toronto: Canadian Scholars' Press.

Other Publications

Editorials

Linz, Jess, Carrie Mott, Araby Smith, and Mitchell Snider. 2015. Mural debate on campus part of national discussion. Letter to the Editor. *The Kentucky Kernel*. Online publication 12/15.

Book Reviews

Snider, Mitchell. 2017. Review of Hispanic and Latino New Orleans: Immigration and Identity Since the Eighteenth Century. Sluyter, A., Watkins, C., Chaney J.P., and Gibson, A.M. *Southeastern Geographer* 57(2).

Snider, Mitchell. 2014. Review of 'New York and Amsterdam: Immigration and the New Urban Landscape.' Foner, N. Rath, J., Duyvendak, J.W., van Reekum, R. eds. 2015. *International Migration Review*, 49(4).

Snider, Mitchell. 2013. Review of 'Mobilities: new perspectives on transport and society.' Grieco, M. and Urry, J. eds. 2011. *Emotion, Space and Society*, 7.

Maps

Snider, Mitchell. 2017. Map of Beitbridge District. In Musoni, F. *Contested Illegality: Border Jumping and the Control of Mobility Across the Zimbabwe-South Africa Border*.

Snider, Mitchell. 2014. Map of Ecuador and Imbabura Province. In Morena Parra M.S. *Warminkuna Juyayay! Ecuadorian and Latin American Indigenous Women Gaining Spaces in Ethnic politics*. Dissertation: University of Kentucky.

Nonacademic Positions

- Fall 2021 - present *International Agreements and Data Manager* for the University of Kentucky International Center. Responsible for managing the process of developing, executing and renewing all international agreements for the University of Kentucky; maintaining systematic and accurate records of all international agreements to allow for their assessment; working with all units within the UKIC and UK colleges to identify, collect, and represent data relevant to UK's global engagement activities in the Global Footprint project in web-based dashboards, as directed by the Executive Director of International Partnerships & Research; and collecting and analyzing data for UKIC annual reports.
- Fall 2016 - Fall 2021 *Manager of International Agreements* for the University of Kentucky International Center. Responsible for creation of SQL database and maintenance of international agreements between the University of Kentucky and non-US institutions. Duties include partner relationships, conversion of SQL to visual data via Tableau, partnership management.
- Spring 2016 *Assistant Data Analyst* for the Human Development Institute at the University of Kentucky. Responsible for research data analysis and research reporting for assisted-living Medicaid housing in Kentucky.
- 2015 - 2020 *AP Human Geography Reader* for College Board, Cincinnati, OH. This was a yearly appointment for College Board. It is a one-week commitment each year.

Research assistantships

- Fall 2013 Research assistant to Dr. Patricia Ehrkamp. Duties included research, compilation, and summary of academic publishing on citizenship; interview transcription

Grants and Fellowships

Grants

- 2012 Barnhart-Withington Dissertation Enhancement Award. Department of Geography, University of Kentucky (\$2,500)
- 2012 Dissertation Enhancement Award. University of Kentucky Graduate School (\$3,000)
- 2010 Latin American Studies Travel Grant. Department of Hispanic Studies, University of Kentucky (\$800)

Fellowships

- 2006-2007 Graduate School Fellowship. University of Kentucky Graduate School

Professional Affiliations

American Association of Geographers
Gamma Theta Upsilon, National Geography Honorary Society
Phi Beta Kappa

Conference Presentations

- Spring 2019 *Latinx perspectives on mobility and socio-spatial inclusion/exclusion.* AAG. Washington, D.C.
- Spring 2017 *Confronting the (white) city: a conversation.* Panel member. AAG. Boston, MA.
- Spring 2016 *Landscape, mobility, and exclusion/inclusion: Latino migrant perspectives in East Boston, MA.* Session: Emerging themes in Landscape-mobilities. AAG. San Francisco, CA.
- Spring 2015 *Moving encounters: Latino perspectives on belonging in East Boston.* Session: Mapping and Knowing the City: Emotional Cartographies. Tuan's Next Generation: modern scholarship influenced by the iconic geographer AAG. Chicago, IL.
- Spring 2014 *Motility, belonging, and exclusion: Latino perspectives in East Boston.* AAG. Tampa, FL.
- Spring 2011 *Neoliberalization in Ecuador: space and security in Quito.* Latin American Graduate Student Symposium. February 2011. University of Kentucky.

- Spring 2010 *Mercantilización, technonatural, and state solutions: water and crisis in the Spanish context.* AAG. Washington, D.C.
- Spring 2010 *Hydropolitics in Spain: from authoritarian control to current local opposition.* Graduate Student Interdisciplinary Conference. April 2010. University of Kentucky
- Fall 2009 *Masculinities in Kentucky: perspectives of rural migrant farm workers.* 16th Annual Conference on Critical Geography. October 2009. University of Georgia.
- Fall 2007 *Lexington's 'critical mass' movement and the contentious politics of grassroots organizing.* 14th Annual Conference on Critical Geography. October 2007. University of Kentucky.

Invited Lectures

- Spring 2016 *Encounters in East Boston: Latino/a migrants' perspectives in a time of anti-immigrant sentiment.* Colloquium presented at the University of Kentucky.
- Fall 2008 *Being a man in Kentucky: perspectives of rural migrant farmworkers.* Colloquium presented at the University of Kentucky.

Service

- Spring/Fall 2018 Postdoctoral mentor for Dominic Tye. Proposal: Growing Voices: A collection of oral histories to unveil underrepresented perspectives on greening initiatives in the East End Neighborhood of Lexington
- Fall 2016 Jury member for 3rd year architecture studio, School of Architecture, University of Kentucky
- Fall 2016 Delivery driver for Kentucky Refugee Ministries' Christmas Delivery
- Fall 2015 Van Driver for Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference field trip to Berea, KY
- Fall 2014 Graduate student representative to Colloquium Committee, University of Kentucky Department of Geography
- Fall 2014 Co-organizer for the Graduate Student Critical Pedagogy Reading Group, University of Kentucky Department of Geography
- Fall 2014 Graduate student representative to Library Acquisition Committee, University of Kentucky Department of Geography

- Spring 2014 Judge for 30th Annual Kentucky American Water–Fayette County Public School District Science Fair regional science fair competition
- Fall 2010 Department Representative to Graduate Student Congress, University of Kentucky
- Fall 2009 Co-author of graduate student contribution to University of Kentucky Geography Department’s Self-Study (with Dr. Patrick Bigger)
- Spring/Fall *(dis)Closure* Editorial Collective, University of Kentucky, Fund-Raising 2008 and Promotions director, submissions review, advisory committee
- 2007-2008 Graduate student representative on Graduate Committee on Prospective Students, University of Kentucky Department of Geography
- 2002 Undergraduate Member, University of Kentucky Department of Geography Undergraduate Committee

Editorial Experience

- 2007-2008 Editorial Collective Member and reviewer for *(dis)Closure: a Journal of Social Theory*

Awards and Honors

- 2022 Innovation in Internationalization, the University of Kentucky International Center
- 2012 Invited Researcher at the *Departamento de Geografia, Universitat de València, España* through Dr. Luis Romero-Renau. [declined]
- 2002 Magna Cum Laude
- 2001 Charles Wethington Cultural Geography Award