

# CV

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### 1/ EDUCATION

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2013–2019	Rutgers University – New Brunswick, NJ PhD, Geography Advisor: D. Asher Ghertner
2014	University of Hawai'i at Mānoa Outreach College – Honolulu, HI Nondegree, Khmer Program Director: Chhany Sak-Humphry
2011–2013	New York University – New York, NY MA, Individualized Study: Political Ecology & Ethnographic Film Advisor: Rosalind Fredericks
2006–2010	Ohio State University – Columbus, OH BA, Geography (With Honors and Research Distinction) Advisor: Becky Mansfield

### 2/ EXTERNAL FUNDING

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2018	Applied Geography Specialty Group Fellowship, American Association of Geographers
2017–2018	Senior Fellowship, PhD Dissertation Research, Center for Khmer Studies
2011–2016	National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship
2015	Fulbright-Hays DDRA Fellowship, US Department of Education (Declined)
2014	Junior Fellowship, Khmer Language & Culture Study Program, Center for Khmer Studies
2011–2012	Walter and Adelheid Hohenstein Fellowship, Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi
2010–2011	Fulbright Fellowship, Fulbright US Student Program, IIE / US Department of State
2009	Beinecke Scholarship, The Sperry Fund
2009	Environmental Science and Engineering Scholarship, Ohio Academy of Science
2008, 2009	Udall Foundation Honorable Mention

### 3/ INTERNAL FUNDING

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2017–present	Excellence Fellowship, Department of Geography, Rutgers University
2013–present	Presidential Fellowship, Rutgers University
2017	Digital Humanities Initiative Seed Grant (PI: Hudson McFann; Collaborator: Pete Pin), Rutgers University
2016–2017	Graduate Fellowship in Arts & Aesthetics, Center for Cultural Analysis, Rutgers University
2014, 2016	MaGrann Field Research Awards, Department of Geography, Rutgers University
2014	Special Study Award, Graduate School–New Brunswick, Rutgers University
2014	Pre-Dissertation Research Award, Graduate School–New Brunswick, Rutgers University
2011	Horn Family Environmental Resource Fund Grant, Gallatin School, New York University
2011	Gallatin Scholarship, New York University
2009	Undergraduate Research Office Summer Fellowship, Ohio State University
2008, 2009	Study and Travel Grants, Honors Collegium, Ohio State University
2008, 2009	Arts and Sciences Undergraduate Research Scholarships, Ohio State University
2008, 2009	Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Grants, Ohio State University
2008	Summer Research Fellowship, Department of Geography, Ohio State University

### 4/ HONORS + AWARDS

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2017	Graduate Research Excellence Award, Department of Geography, Rutgers University
2013	MA Degree Representative, Class of 2013, Gallatin School, New York University
2012	Invited Participant, Stockholm+40: Partnership Forum for Sustainable Development, Swedish Government
2010	Provost's Distinguished Senior Award, Honors Collegium, Ohio State University
2010	Huntington Memorial Award, Department of Geography, Ohio State University
2010	Best Poster, 15th Emerging New Researchers in the Geography of Health and Impairment (ENRGHI) Conference, Geography Institute of Paris
2010	President's Salute to Undergraduate Academic Achievement, Ohio State University
2009	Honors Research Exchange Student, Ohio State University–University of São Paulo
2009	Arts and Sciences Certificate for Excellence in Scholarship, Ohio State University

## 5/ PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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2015–2016	Department of Geography, Rutgers University – Piscataway, NJ <i>Teaching Assistant</i> to Prof. Nate Gabriel (Geography 103: Space, Place, and Location)
2012–2014	Khmer Youth Association – Phnom Penh, Cambodia <i>Advisor</i> to KYA President
2013	Season of Cambodia: A Living Arts Festival – New York, NY <i>Community Council Member</i>
2012	SustainUS – New York, NY / Rio de Janeiro, Brazil <i>Delegate</i> to the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (Rio+20)
2011–2012	UN-CSD Major Group for Children and Youth – New York, NY / Rio de Janeiro, Brazil <i>Conflict Policy Focal Point</i> , Rio+20 Objectives Taskforce
2011	SustainUS – New York, NY <i>Delegate</i> to the United Nations Commission on Sustainable Development (CSD-19)
2008–2010	Greenovate – Columbus, OH <i>Director</i>
2008–2010	Department of Geography, Ohio State University – Columbus, OH <i>Research Assistant</i> to Prof. Becky Mansfield

## 6/ PUBLICATIONS

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Under review	Ghertner, D.A.; Goldstein, D.M.; and McFann, H. <i>Futureproof: Security Aesthetics and the Management of Life</i> (edited book).
Forthcoming, 2018	McFann, H. and Hinton, A.L. "Impassable Visions: The Cambodia to Come, The Detritus in its Wake." In <i>A Companion to the Anthropology of Death</i> , edited by A.C.G.M. Robben. Malden, MA: Wiley-Blackwell.
2014	McFann, H. "Humans-as-Waste." In <i>Discard Studies Compendium</i> , edited by M. Liboiron, M. Acuto, and R. Nagle. Accessible online at <a href="http://discardstudies.com/discard-studies-compendium/#Humansaswaste">http://discardstudies.com/discard-studies-compendium/#Humansaswaste</a> .
2014	Huy, S.; McFann, H.; and Path, K. "Memories of Forced Transfer." In <i>The Forced Transfer: The Second Evacuation of People During the Khmer Rouge Regime</i> , Cambodian Ministry of Culture and Fine Arts and the Documentation Center of Cambodia, 28–29. Phnom Penh: Documentation Center of Cambodia.
2013	Contributor. <i>TUNZA: Acting for a Better World: Geo-5 for Youth</i> , edited by S. Loftus, A. Bartolo, and K. Rana. Nairobi, Kenya: United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP).
2012	McFann, H. "What About Armed Conflict? An Eighth Critical Issue for Rio+20." <i>Outreach: A Multi-Stakeholder Magazine on Climate Change &amp; Sustainable Development</i> (Jan. 26), 6.
2011	McFann, H. "Relearning Appalachia." <i>Ohio State Alumni Magazine</i> (Jan. / Feb.), 56.

## 7/ TALKS

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- February 2018      McFann, H. "Rebuilding Khao I Dang." Digital Humanities Lab, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ.
- April 2017        Ghertner, D.A.; Goldstein, D.M.; and McFann, H. "Introduction: Futureproof: Security Aesthetics and the Urban Imaginary." Futureproof: Security Aesthetics and the Urban Imaginary, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ.
- March 2017        McFann, H. and Pin, P. "Rebuilding Khao I Dang." Center for Cultural Analysis, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ.
- March 2016        McFann, H. "A Critique of Residual Harm: 'Remnants of War' and the Illegibility of Slow Violence." American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- November 2014    McFann, H. "Remnant Justice: Wartime and the Legitimation of Slow Violence." Critical Geography Conference, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA.
- April 2014        McFann, H. "Violent Waste: Displacement and the Archives of Genocide" (Work-in-Progress). Cultures of War and Post-War Research Collaborative, The Humanities Initiative at NYU, New York, NY.
- February 2012    McFann, H. "Left Behind: Children and/as the Wastes of War." Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, New York, NY.
- March 2011        McFann, H. "Spatial (In)equity and Resistance: Waste, Everyday Life, and the 'Margins'." Western Division of the Canadian Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, Canada.
- May 2010         McFann, H. "Is it Really NIMBYism? The Socio-Politics of Landfills in Appalachian Ohio." Honors Collegium Senior Colloquium, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH.
- April 2010        McFann, H. "Legacies of Extraction: Understanding Local Responses to Landfills in Appalachian Ohio." Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.

## 8/ EXHIBITIONS + POSTERS

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- April 2012        McFann, H. "Dumpsters as Landscapes" (Photographs). Gallatin Arts Festival, New York University, New York, NY.
- June 2010        McFann, H. "Legacies of Extraction: Landfills and Environmental Health in Appalachian Ohio, USA" (Poster). 15th Emerging New Researchers in the Geography of Health and Impairment (ENRGHI) Conference. Geography Institute of Paris, France.
- November 2009    McFann, H. "From Company Towns to the Wayne National Forest: An Analysis of Local Agency Amid Post-Industrial 'Regreening' in Appalachian Ohio, USA" (Poster). Simpósio Internacional de Iniciação Científica da USP, University of São Paulo, Brazil.
- March 2009        McFann, H. "From Company Towns to the Wayne National Forest: An Analysis of Local Agency Amid Post-Industrial 'Regreening' in Appalachian Ohio" (Poster). Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV.

## 9/ PANELS, SPEECHES + GUEST LECTURES

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September 2015	Alumni Panelist, MA Convocation, NYU Gallatin School
February 2015	Invited Discussant, Master's Thesis II Seminar (Marnie Brady), NYU Gallatin School
December 2014	Guest Lecturer, Geography 102: Transforming the Global Environment (Prof. Laura Schneider), Rutgers University
November 2014	Invited Discussant, Thesis Proposal Seminar (Prof. Rosalind Fredericks and Prof. Karen Hornick), NYU Gallatin School
May 2014	Guest Lecturer, Geography 211: Environment and Society (Prof. Laura Schneider), Rutgers University
December 2013	Guest Lecturer, Graduate Proseminar: Studying Social Life: Theory and Method (Prof. David Moore), NYU Gallatin School
September 2013	Alumni Panelist, MA Convocation, NYU Gallatin School
May 2010	Student Speaker, Annual Student Achievement Reception, OSU Honors Collegium
November 2008	Guest Lecturer, Geography 210: Physical Geography and Environmental Issues (Prof. Bryan Mark), Ohio State University

## 10/ UNIVERSITY SERVICE

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2017–present	Discard Studies Research Collaborative, The Humanities Initiative at NYU
2013–present	Rutgers International Working Group on Cambodia and Southeast Asia (IC-SEA), Center for the Study of Genocide and Human Rights (CGHR), Steering Committee
2014–2015	Rutgers Graduate Geographers Project (GGP), Speaker Series Liaison
2013–2014	Cultures of War and Post-War Research Collaborative, The Humanities Initiative at NYU
2012–2013	NYU Gallatin Graduate Dean's Team
2010	OSU President's Council on Sustainability, Advisory Group
2009	OSU Evaluation of Central Administrators Committee, Presidential Appointment
2008–2009	OSU Arts and Sciences Honors Committee, Undergraduate Representative

## 11/ CREDENTIALS + TRAINING

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2015	Introduction to College Teaching (Graduate Seminar), TA Project, Rutgers University
2012	Camera Fundamentals and Audio Fundamentals (Workshops), DCTV, New York, NY
2009	LEED AP, Green Building Certification Institute, Washington, DC