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Education

Ph.D. Geography, University of Illinois (2014)
M.S. Geography, Northern Illinois University (2006)
B.L.A. Landscape Architecture, University of Illinois (2000)

Academic employment

Assistant Professor of Geography (2014-present)
University of Wisconsin-Fox Valley, Menasha, WI
Teaching Faculty in Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies (2014-present)
University of Wisconsin Colleges
Instructor, Department of Geography and Geographic Information Science (2012-2014)
University of Illinois, Urbana, IL
Teaching Assistant, Department of Geography and Geographic Information Science (2008-2011)
University of Illinois, Urbana, IL
Research Assistant, Department of Geography and Geographic Information Science (2006-2007)
University of Illinois, Urbana, IL
Instructor, Department of Geography (2005-2006)
Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL

Non-academic employment

Economic Development Research Assistant (2004-2005)
DeKalb County Economic Development Corporation, Sycamore, IL
Peace Corps Volunteer in Agro-forestry and Environmental Education (2001-2003)
United States Peace Corps, El Salvador
Park Planner (2000-2001)
Oswegoland Park District, Oswego, IL
Landscape Architecture Intern (1999-2001)
Urbana Park District, Urbana, IL
Regional Planning Intern (1998-1999)
Champaign County Regional Planning Commission, Urbana, IL

Honors and awards

2017-2018. Wisconsin Teaching Fellows and Scholars Fellowship, University of Wisconsin System
Office of Professional and Instructional Development

2015. Arthur M. Kaplan Award for Outstanding Innovation in Instruction and Service to Students, University of Wisconsin-Fox Valley

2014. Teaching Excellence Award, University of Illinois

2012. Joseph and Marion Russell Fellowship, Department of Geography and Geographic Information Science, University of Illinois

2006. Outstanding Teaching by a Graduate Student Award, Department of Geography, Northern Illinois University

Book

DeMuynck, Erin. (2017) *Farmers' Markets in the Green Entrepreneurial City: From Urban Redevelopment Planning to Lifestyle Activism*. Urbana, IL: Common Ground.

Articles and encyclopedia entries

DeMuynck, Erin. (2017) "Homelessness," *International Encyclopedia of Geography: People, the Earth, Environment, and Technology*. Wiley-AAG.

DeMuynck, Erin. (2017) "Public Space," *International Encyclopedia of Geography: People, the Earth, Environment, and Technology*. Wiley-AAG.

DeMuynck, Erin. (in revision) "Neoliberal Urbanism and the Production of the Green Creative City," *Urban Geography*.

Conference presentations

"Taking Students' Cultural Contexts Seriously: Integrating Place-Based and Culturally Responsive Pedagogies to Facilitate Learning in Introduction to Cultural Geography." Accepted to University of Wisconsin System Spring Conference on Teaching and Learning, April 2018

"Beyond Classroom, Lab, Studio, and Field: The Role of Arts in Geoscience Education" (co-author with Judith Waller, Jim Brey, and Teresa Weglarz, conference presentation given by Judith Waller). American Geophysical Union Annual Meeting, New Orleans, December 2017

"Community-Based Learning in Urban Geography: What Makes a Good City and for Whom?" Wisconsin-System Council on Undergraduate Research Conference, Menasha, WI, May 2016

"Social Justice and the Creative City." Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Chicago, IL, April 2015

"Expanding Critical Geography into the GIS Classroom." Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Chicago, IL, April 2015

"Strategies for Reducing Inequalities." International Conference on Making Cities Creative: Conflicts, Contradictions, and Possibilities, Urbana, IL, September 2014

"Farmers' Markets as Contested Sites: From Neoliberal Redevelopment Governance to Lifestyle Activism." Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Tampa, FL, April 2014

"Geographies of Collectivity and Care in the Neoliberal City." Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Los Angeles, CA, April 2013

“Patterns of Migration and Demographic Change in the Greater Chicago Area.” Annual Meeting of the West Lakes Division of the Association of American Geographers, Chicago, IL, November 2011

“Complexities and Possibilities of a ‘Sustainability Fix’.” Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Washington D.C., April 2010

“Farmers’ Markets as Spaces of Co-optation and Resistance.” Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Boston, MA, April 2008

“Farmers’ Markets in the Imaginative Geography of Urban Redevelopment.” Annual Meeting of the West Lakes Division of the Association of American Geographers, Urbana, IL, February 2007

“Effects of Latino Immigration on Urban Sprawl and Revitalization: The Case of Elgin, IL.” Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers in Chicago, IL, April 2006

“The Public Policy Interface between International Migration and Sprawl.” Annual Meeting of the West Lakes Division of the Association of American Geographers in Iowa City, IA, February 2006

Museum and gallery exhibit contributions

“What Big Data Leave off the Map.” Essay panel for Judith Waller’s art/science project, “Small Problems, BIG TROUBLE,” University of Wisconsin-Fox Valley Aylward Gallery, May 2015 and Carroll University Prairie Springs Environmental Education Center, December 2016

“What Makes a Good City?” Contributed photography to accompany quotations from Fox Cities community members gathered by urban geography students to illustrate diverse perspectives on and experiences of the city, University of Wisconsin-Fox Valley Aylward Gallery, May 2016

“(In)Visible: Homelessness in Appleton.” Consultant for exhibit at the History Museum at the Castle, Appleton, WI., 2015-2016

Campus talks

“A Human Geography Perspective on Climate Change: Uneven Vulnerability.” Presentation for Global Climate Change, University of Wisconsin-Fox Valley, 2016

“Humanities and Social Science Perspectives on Small Problems, BIG TROUBLE.” Panelist for discussion of issues represented in artist Judith Waller’s art/science exhibit, University of Wisconsin-Fox Valley, 2015

“Appreciating Differences: Imagining a Multiculturally Aware UW Colleges.” Panelist at University of Wisconsin Colleges Colloquium, 2015

“Community-Based Learning.” Talk given at University of Wisconsin-Fox Valley Foundation’s Big Reveal and Annual Appeal, 2015

“Connecting Problems and Places: Neighborhood Effects of the War on Drugs.” Presentation for Nobel Conference Course, Many Faces of Addiction, University of Wisconsin-Fox Valley, 2015

“Spatial Imaginaries: How Ideas Impact the Material World.” Presentation for Philosophy of Science, University of Wisconsin-Fox Valley, 2015

Departmental, campus, and university service

- 2018-present. Co-Assessment Coordinator, Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies Program, University of Wisconsin Colleges
- 2018-present. Member, University Restructuring Working Group on Inclusive Excellence
- 2017-present. Co-Advisor, Social Equity and Engagement Club, University of Wisconsin-Fox Valley
- 2017-present. Member, Professional Development Committee, University of Wisconsin Colleges Faculty Senate
2017. Judge, Liberal Arts Essay Competition, University of Wisconsin-Fox Valley
- 2016-2017. Member, Ad-hoc HIP committee assembled to revise Service Learning curricular guidelines, University of Wisconsin Colleges
- 2016-2017. Chair, Scholarship and Academic Actions Committee, University of Wisconsin-Fox Valley
- 2016-present. Member, Cultural Engagement Committee, University of Wisconsin-Fox Valley
- 2015-2016. Member, Scholarship and Academic Actions Committee, University of Wisconsin-Fox Valley
- 2015-2016. Coordinator, Strategic Plan Project - Community Connections for Service Learning, University of Wisconsin-Fox Valley
- 2015-2016. Member, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Action Council, University of Wisconsin Colleges and Extension
- 2015-present. Advisor, Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, University of Wisconsin-Fox Valley
- 2015-present. Member, Curriculum and Assessment Committee, Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies Program, University of Wisconsin Colleges
2015. Member, Student Technology Fee Committee, University of Wisconsin-Fox Valley
- 2014-present. Facilitator, Multicultural Awareness Program, Office of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion, University of Wisconsin Colleges and Extension
- 2013-2014. Participant, Campus Conversations on Undergraduate Education, University of Illinois

Community outreach

2017. Co-coordinator, Stream Monitoring Internship Program, a collaboration between UW-Fox Valley Geography and Biology programs and the Wisconsin DNR
2017. Judge, Post-Crescent Academic All Stars, Appleton, WI
- 2015-2017. Fair housing/Rent-smart educator, COTS transitional shelter, Appleton, WI
- 2014-present. Coordinator, Annual GIS Day Open House, University of Wisconsin-Fox Valley
- 2013-2014. Photographer, The GOALS Project (an organization that provides support and mentorship for teen mothers), Champaign, IL
2012. Website/blog development volunteer, Urbana Champaign Big Broadband Not for Profit, Champaign, IL
- 2004-2006. ESL tutor, Kishwaukee College Literacy Program, Malta, IL

2004-2005. Citizenship workshop volunteer, Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights, Chicago, IL

Grants

2017. Teaching and Learning Grant, University of Wisconsin Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning

2016. Summer Research Grant, University of Wisconsin Colleges

2016. Earth Educators Travel Grant, Carleton College Science Education Research Center

2016. Student Scholars Grant, University of Wisconsin-Fox

2015. Campus Enhancement Grant, University of Wisconsin-Fox Valley Foundation

2015. Strategic Plan Course Release Grant, University of Wisconsin-Fox Valley Foundation

2011. Field Research Grant, Department of Geography and Geographic Information Science, University of Illinois

Courses taught at University of Wisconsin-Fox Valley

Independent Study (student-selected topics: homelessness, the digital divide, barriers to mental health and substance abuse treatment, inequality and access to education)

Introduction to Cultural Geography

Introduction to Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies

Introduction to Geographic Information Sciences

Special Topics: Introduction to the City (permanent course name pending - Cities, Communities, and Social Justice)

Physical Geography

World Regional Geography

Courses taught at University of Illinois

Cities of the World (instructor)

Global Development and Environment (teaching assistant)

Social and Cultural Geography (teaching assistant)

The Digital Earth (teaching assistant)

Course taught at Northern Illinois University

World Regional Geography (instructor)

Educational workshops facilitated for University of Wisconsin Colleges and Extension

Multicultural Awareness Program (2-day diversity and inclusion workshops for UWC and UWEX faculty and staff across WI)

Additional proficiencies and certifications

Multicultural Awareness Program Facilitator

Photography

Spanish language (ILR proficiency level 2)

Teaching online (completed TOL training, scheduled to teach first online course spring 2018)

Professional affiliations

American Association of University Women

Association of American Geographers

National Council for Geographic Education

Network of Engineering, Social Justice, and Peace

Society for the Study of Social Problems

References

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