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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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2012- Assistant Professor, Department of Human Ecology, Rutgers University  
2010-2012 Post-doctoral Scholar, Department of Geography, Penn State University

## EDUCATION

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Ph.D. **University of Arizona**, School of Geography and Development (2010)  
*Minors:* Anthropology, Latin American Studies  
*Dissertation:* Coffee Agro-Ecosystems and the Politics of Re-regulation in Veracruz, Mexico  
M.A. **University of Arizona**, School of Geography and Development  
B.A. **Willamette University**, Environmental Science

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Peer-reviewed

Tschakert, P, Ricciardi, V, Smithwick, E, Machado, M, Ferring, D, **Hausermann, H**, Bug, L. 2016. Situated Knowledge of Pathogenic Landscapes in Ghana: Understanding the Emergence of Buruli ulcer through Qualitative Analysis. *Social Science and Medicine* 150: 160-171.

Ferring, D, **Hausermann, H**, Effah, E. 2015. Site specific: heterogeneity of small-scale gold mining in Ghana. *The Extractive Industries and Society*.  
**DOI:** <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.exis.2015.11.014>.

**Hausermann, H**. 2015. 'I could not be idle any longer': Buruli ulcer treatment assemblages in rural Ghana. *Environment and Planning A* 47: 1-17.

**Hausermann, H, Hernandez, M.** 2015 Los sustentos del café, el uso de suelo y las políticas de re-regulación en el centro de Veracruz, México. *Journal of Latin American Geography* 14(2): 7-27.

Wu, J, Smithwick, EA, Mantey, S, Ferring, D, Ricciardi, V, **Hausermann, H**, Oppong, J, Tschakert, P. 2015. Buruli Ulcer Disease and Its Association with Land Cover in Southwestern Ghana. *PLOS Neglected Tropical Diseases* DOI: 10.1371/journal.pntd.0003840

**Hausermann, H.** 2014. Unintended Developments: Gender, Environment, and New Forms of Governance in a Mexican Ejido. *Annals of the Association of American Geographers* 104(4): 784-800.

**Hausermann, H.** 2014. Maintaining the Coffee Canopy: Understanding Change and Continuity in Central Veracruz. *Human Ecology* 42(3): 381-394.

**Hausermann, H.** 2012. From Polygons to Politics: Everyday Practice and Environmental Governance in Veracruz, Mexico. *Geoforum* 43: 1002-1013.

**Hausermann, H, Tschakert, P, Smithwick, E, Ferring, D, Amankwah, R, Klutse, E, Hagarty, J, Kromel, L.** 2012. Contours of Risk: Spatializing Human Behaviors to Understand Disease Dynamics in Changing Landscapes. *EcoHealth* 9(3): 251-255.

**Hausermann, H, Eakin, H.** 2008. Producing "Viable" Landscapes in Central Veracruz: Institutional and Producer Responses to the Coffee Commodity Crisis. *Journal of Latin American Geography* 7(1): 109-131.

#### **Under review**

**Hausermann, H** and Ferring, D. Unpacking Land-Grabbing: Subjects, Performances, and the State in Ghana's 'Small-Scale' Gold Mining Sector. Being revised for *Development & Change*.

**Hausermann, H.** 'Ghana must progress, but we are really suffering': Bui Dam and the livelihood implications for rural people.

**Hausermann, H.** Unpacking Land-Grabbing: Subjects, Performances, and the State in Ghana's "Small-Scale" Gold Mining Sector, a chapter in A. Ghertner and B. Lake's *Land Fictions*.

#### **In preparation**

**Hausermann, H**, Ferring, D, Chang, A, Mentz, G, Amankwah, R, Sastri, N. ‘All we get is malaria’: Emergent Community Health Dynamics in Ghana’s Gold Mining Belt.

**Hausermann, H.** Land grabbing, livelihoods and informal land markets: Expansion of unregulated gold mining along Ghana’s Offin River

**Hausermann, H**, Taylor, C, Yeboah, G, Dikko, S. Health dynamics in changing landscapes: cases from rural Ghana.

#### Other Publications

2013 **Hausermann, H.**, Effah, E. The Relationship Between Small-Scale Gold Mining and Cocoa Production in Central Region. Ghana Cocoa Bod Publication, May 2013.

2013 **Hausermann, H.** Los sustentos del café, el uso de suelo, y las políticas de re-regulación en el centro de Veracruz, México. Una selección traducida a español de Hausermann, H. (2010). Report of dissertation findings for collaborators and stakeholders in Mexico.

1999 **Hausermann, H.** “Local Responses to State-Sponsored Agroforestry Projects in Udzungwa Mountains National Park.” Handbook prepared for WWF International and Tanzania National Parks, Government of Tanzania. Funded by World Wildlife Fund for Nature.

#### **SELECTED GRANTS**

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2015 Fulbright Scholar Research Grant (Ghana), Institute of International Education (2015-2017 Award, FLEX option)

2015 Collaborative Research Grant, Center for Global Advancement and International Affairs, Rutgers University

2010 Post-Doctoral Society Grant, Penn State University

2007 Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant (#0728313), National Science Foundation

2007 Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Grant (Mexico), U.S. Department of Education

2007 Grassroots Development Fellowship, Inter-American Foundation, (Voluntarily declined due to concurrent grants)

2006, 2004	Tinker Foundation Summer Field Grant, Center for Latin American Studies, University of Arizona
2004	Women in Science and Engineering Graduate Enhancement Grant, Department of Women's Studies, University of Arizona
1999	Fulbright Teaching Assistantship (South Korea), Fulbright Scholar Program, United States Department of Education

## TEACHING

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### **Rutgers University, Department of Human Ecology**

Agrarian Landscapes  
 Theories and Reasoning  
 Nature-society Theory (interdisciplinary graduate seminar)

### **University of Arizona, School of Geography and Development**

*Courses designed and taught as full responsibility instructor:*

Introduction to Physical Geography  
 Environmental Field Methods  
 Geography and Gender  
 Geography of Middle America  
 Geography of South America

*Courses taught as teaching assistant:*

World Regional Geography  
 Regional Development

### **University of Arizona, Center for Latin American Studies**

Modern Latin America (co-instructed with Dr. Margaret Wilder and Dr. Liz Oglesby)

## ADVISING

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### **Master's and Doctoral Committees**

#### *Advisor*

Janet Adomako, Ph.D. student (Rutgers—Geography)  
 David Ferring, Ph.D. student (Rutgers—Geography)  
 Helen Olsen, M.A. student (Rutgers—Geography); co-advised with Dr. Richard Schroeder  
 Diya Paul, Ph.D. student (Rutgers—Geography); co-advised with Dr. Laura Schneider

#### *Dissertation Committee Member*

Adelle Thomas, Ph.D., 2012 (Rutgers—Geography)

*General Committee Member for Comprehensive Exams*

David Eisenhauer, Ph.D. student (Rutgers—Geography)

### **Undergraduate capstone, thesis and honors tutorials**

Brayden Donnelly (Rutgers--EPIB)

Eva Gerrits (Rutgers--EPIB)

Alexus Lizardi (Rutgers--EPIB)

Gillian Morello (Rutgers--EPIB, Public Health & Women's & Gender Studies)

Emily Randall-Goodwin (Rutgers--EPIB)

Christopher Wilson (Rutgers--EPIB)

### **AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS**

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2005 Graduate Excellence Fellowship, Geography and Development, University of Arizona

2004 Tom McKnight and Joan Clemons *Award for Outstanding Student Paper*, Annual Meetings Association of Pacific Coast Geographers, San Luis Obispo, CA

### **SELECTED CONFERENCES AND INVITED LECTURES**

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2015 Unpacking Land-Grabbing: Subjects, Performances, and the State in Ghana's "Small-Scale" Gold Mining Sector, MaGrann Conference, Rutgers University

2015 Panelist, Future Directions in Health-Environment Interactions, Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers, Chicago

2015 Co-organizer, Health and the Environment in a Dynamic World (5 sessions), Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers, Chicago

2015 Invited panelist, Feminist Research Practices, Dimensions of Political Ecology, Lexington

2015 'I could not be idle any longer': Buruli ulcer treatment assemblages in rural Ghana, Dimensions of Political Ecology, Lexington

2014 The politics of land acquisition: small-scale gold mining in Ghana, Critical Geography Conference, Philadelphia

- 2014 Invited panelist, Beyond the Academy, Nature-Society Workshop, Syracuse University, Syracuse
- 2014 Interacting and differentiated vulnerabilities, Mid-Atlantic Tropical Climate Change Symposium, Rutgers University
- 2014 Site specific: Heterogeneity of Small-Scale Gold Mining in Ghana, Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers, Tampa (*with David Ferring and Emmanuel Effah*)
- 2013 Managing the emergent: Buruli ulcer, Bodies, and Health Governance in central Ghana, Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers, Los Angeles
- 2013 Panelist, Climate Change as Hegemony: Rethinking Development, Democracy and Knowledge, Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers, Los Angeles
- 2013 Governing Buruli ulcer in central Ghana: bacteria, knowledge/practice and the everyday state, Invited speaker for Colloquium Series, Department of Geography, Rutgers University
- 2013 The politics of foreign land acquisition in Ghana's small-scale alluvial gold mining sector, Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference, University of Kentucky, Lexington
- 2012 Productive bacteria: practice, politics and Buruli ulcer, Critical Geography Conference, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
- 2012 Invited panelist, The Academic Job Market, Professional Development Series, Supporting Women in Geography Organization, Penn State University, State College
- 2011 Invited panelist, Development and Justice, Justice Symposium, Penn State University, State College
- 2011 Activity Spaces, Disturbance, and Disease Emergence in Ghana's Gold Mining Belt, Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers, Seattle
- 2011 A Complex Systems Approach to Understanding Buruli ulcer in Central Ghana, World Health Organization's Annual Meeting on Buruli Ulcer, World Health Organization, Geneva, Switzerland
- 2010 Understanding Beans and Buruli: The Political Ecology of Landscape Transformation in Mexico and Ghana, Coffee Hour, Department of Geography, Penn State University

- 2010 Land privatization, gender and development: a case from a Mexican ejido, Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers, Washington DC
- 2009 Tracking market shocks and the spatial fix in central Veracruz, Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers, Las Vegas
- 2008 Privatización y producción: los impactos de Procede en un ejido Veracruzano, Congreso de Cafecultura Mexicana, Veracruz, Mexico
- 2008 *Understanding Diversity in Veracruz Coffee Agro-ecosystems*, Fulbright Symposium, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Ciudad de México, México
- 2007 Social organization, environment and the state in Veracruz's coffee industry, Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers, San Francisco
- 2005 Producing "viable" landscapes in central Veracruz: neoliberalism and state intervention in coffee, Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers, Denver
- 2004 Adapting to the global economy: producer responses to the coffee crisis, Annual Meetings of the Association of Pacific Coast Geographers, San Luis Obispo
- 2004 Coping with complexities in climate and markets: smallholder responses in eastern Mexico, Conference of Latin Americanist Geographers, Antigua, Guatemala

## **WORKSHOPS**

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- 2011 Supporting Young Women in Geography Day, Penn State University, State College, Pennsylvania, March 18
- 2010 Co-coordinator of Complex Systems Science Workshop for K-12 teachers, Penns Valley School District, Millheim, Pennsylvania, Dec 9
- 2010 Co-coordinator of Landscape Geography Workshop at University of Mines and Technology, Tarkwa, Ghana, June 9-11

## **SELECTED PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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### Internal

- 2014-- Human Dimensions of Global Change Graduate Certificate Director, Department of Human Ecology, Rutgers University

- 2014-- Affirmative Action Committee, School of Environmental and Biological Sciences, Rutgers University
- 2012-- Research Committee, Department of Human Ecology, Rutgers University
- 2014 Organizing Committee, Mid-Atlantic Tropical Climate Change Symposium
- 2013-2015 Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Geography, Rutgers University
- 2009-2010 Jan Monk Distinguished Speaker Organizing Committee, School of Geography and Development, University of Arizona
- 2009-2010 Colloquium Speakers Committee, School of Geography and Development, Arizona
- 2009 Search Committee for Faculty Positions (3), School of Geography and Development, Arizona
- 2004 Graduate Student Representative to Faculty, School of Geography and Development

External

- 2015 Invited panelist, NSF-CNH Review Panel, Arlington, VA
- 2012 Co-Chair, Committee for Evaluating Student Papers, Conference of Latin Americanist Geographers
- 2003 President, Southern Arizona Geographers' Association

Reviews

- Journals: *Geoforum, Human Ecology, Journal of Latin American Geography, Journal of Rural Studies, World Development, Global Environmental Change, Applied Geography, Area, Capitalism, Nature, and Socialism, Society and Natural Resources, Journal of Cleaner Production*
- Research proposals: *National Science Foundation (GSS, CNH, Hazards SEES divisions)*

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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- 2003- Association of American Geographers
- 2003- Association of Pacific Coast Geographers
- 2003- Conference of Latin American Geographers



## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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- 2004 Editorial Assistant, *Journal of Latin American Geography*, Center for Latin American Studies, University of Arizona
- 2003-2004 Graduate Research Assistant, Centro de Ciencias de la Atmósfera (Center for Atmospheric Sciences), Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Mexico, Mexico
- 2003 Graduate Research Assistant, Climate Assessment for the Southwest, University of Arizona
- 2000-2002 Instructor, English as a Second Language, Beaverton K-12 Public Schools, Beaverton, Oregon
- 2001 Youth Volunteer Coordinator, Oregon Zoo, Portland, Oregon
- 2000 Instructor, English, Kyungil Boys' High School, Andong, South Korea, Fulbright Scholar Program, U.S. Department of Education

## **LANGUAGES**

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English (native speaker)  
Spanish (advanced competency)