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Curriculum Vitae

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GENERAL INFORMATION

University Address: Department of Political Science & Geography
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Education

2007 PhD (Geography). Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL.
1992 M.A (Geography). University of Toledo, Toledo, OH.
1985 B.A.(Geography). Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI.

Professional Experience

2015-present Associate Professor of Geography, Old Dominion University
Geography Program Director (2018-present)

2009-2015 Assistant Professor of Geography, Old Dominion University

2007-2009 Assistant Professor of Geography, Georgia Southern University

2001-2003 Manager of GIS Operations, Feasinomics, Inc. Naples, FL

1998-2001 Vice President Marketing, Putnam Investments. Boston, MA.

1993-1998 Senior Research Analyst, Fidelity Investments, Boston, MA

1989-1993 Neighborhood Planner, City of Boston.

Honors and Awards

Recipient of The Higher Education Distinguished Teaching Award. National Council for Geographic Education (NCGE). 2014.

Excellence in Teaching Award. Southeast Division of the Association of American Geographers (SEDAAG). Award acknowledges sustained excellence and creativity in teaching, as well as exceptional commitment to effective geography teaching beyond the immediate classroom. 2013.

Joel S. Lewis Faculty Award for Excellence in Student Mentoring. Awarded by the ODU College of Arts and Letters to recognize a faculty member's outstanding mentoring and dedication to the academic and career success of undergraduate students. 2012.

Outstanding Journal Article of the Year. Awarded by the editors of the Southeastern Geographer. 2007.

Earl and Sophia Shaw Doctoral Dissertation Research Award. Florida State University. 2006.

SCHOLARSHIP OF TEACHING AND LEARNING

Courses Taught:

Cartography	Cultural Geography
Urban and Regional Planning	Geographic Information Systems
Economic Geography	Geography of the Holocaust
Reading the Urban Landscape	History of Geographic Thought
Geographies of Gender & Sexuality	Perspectives in American Studies

RESEARCH AND CREATIVE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Web-based Creative Commons Research:

Thomas Chapman and Avi Santo (2016). "Mapping Lambert's Point." An interactive website that seek to tell the cultural and historical geographies of the Lambert's Point neighborhood from lived experiences and sense of place memories.
<http://www.mappinglambertspoint.org/project.html>

Journal Articles :

Jonathan Leib and Thomas Chapman (2011). "Jim Crow, Civil Defense, and the Hydrogen Bomb: Race, Evacuation Planning, and the Geopolitics of Fear in 1950s Savannah, Georgia". *Southeastern Geographer*. 51:4), 578–595.

Philip E. Steinberg and Thomas Chapman (2010). "Key West's Conch Republic: Building sovereignties of connection." *Political Geography* 28:283–295.

Thomas Chapman (2005). "Globalization, Identity, and the Florida Realm of the ORION Knights of The Ku Klux Klan: Landscapes of Resistance in Immokalee, Florida." *The Florida Geographer*. 36:84–98.

Book Chapters:

Thomas Chapman (2013). "Geographies of Public Space." In *21st Century Geography: A Reference Handbook*, ed. Joseph P. Stoltman. Sage Publications. pp.337–343.

Thomas Chapman (2012). "Queering the Political-Economy: Anti-Discrimination Law and the Urban Regime in Orlando, Florida." in P. Doan, ed. *Queering Planning: Challenging Heteronormative Assumptions and Reframing Planning Practice*. Pp. 145–156. Farnham:Ashgate.

Thomas Chapman (2011). "Sexual Politics and the Sunshine State: Electoral Geographies of Florida's Marriage Protection Amendment". In *Revitalizing Electoral Geography*, eds. B. Warf and J. Leib, pp. 219–232. Farnham:Ashgate.

Barney Warf and Thomas Chapman (2006). "Cathedrals of Consumption: The Political Phenomenology of Wal-Mart." in *Wal-Mart World*, Stanley Brunn (ed.). Routledge, pp. 163–178.

Essays, Encyclopedia Entries, and Commentary:

Thomas Chapman (2014). "RIP to the Cartographic Priesthood." Essay in *Future of the Book: Media Commons, A Digital Scholarly Network*. February 2014.
<http://mediacommons.futureofthebook.org>

Thomas Chapman (2011). Essays and Cartography published in the *Atlas of the 2008 Elections*, Stanley Brunn, et. al, eds. Rowman and Littlefield. "California's Proposition 8", pp 264-65; "The Presidential Vote and the Creative Class", pp. 171-7

Commentary: "Re-placing Southern Geographies? Change and Continuity in the Contemporary U.S. South." Jamie Winders. *Southeastern Geographer*. Vol. 51:2, pp. 362-63 (2011)

Thomas Chapman (2010). Essays published in *Encyclopedia of Geography*: "Geography and Citizenship"; "Geography and Human Rights"; "Public Space". Barney Warf, ed. Sage Publications.

Research/Manuscripts in Progress

The Holocaust by Buttons: Archeological Geographies of the 'Kanada' Complex in Auschwitz. With Annette Finley-Croswhite. Manuscript to be submitted to the Journal of Historical Geography (Spring 2020).

Unsilencing Landscapes of the Holocaust through Study Abroad Teaching. Manuscript to be submitted to Journal of Geography in Higher Education (Fall 2020).

Funded Grants and Research Awards

Faculty Development Grant, ODU Office of Academic Affairs. Funds to develop a geography specific course on the Holocaust to be offered as a course elective for the minor in Jewish Studies. (\$3,900). 2018.

"Visualizing the Urban Landscape with digital media: Norfolk's Lamberts Point Neighborhood". Cash Gift funded by the Norfolk Southern Railroad Foundation (\$10,000). 2014. Thomas Chapman and Avi Santo (Co-PIs).

"Mapping Lamberts Point: Visualizing the Cultural, the Historical, and the Geographical." Virginia Foundation for the Humanities (\$10,000). 2014. Thomas Chapman and Avi Santo (Co-PIs).

"School Performance in Context: A Geospatial Framework for Understanding the Influence of Community Factors on Educational Achievement in Hampton Roads." Funded by ODU's Summer Experience Enhancing Collaborative Research Fellowship (SEECR). \$16,000. 2012.

"Visualizing with GIS: Community Quality of Life and Educational Achievement in Hampton Roads Public Schools". Funded by the ODU Darden College of Education. \$8,000 summer support stipend. 2011.

Thomas Chapman and Robert Yarbrough (Co-PIs). "Using Geographic Information

Systems (GIS) for Detecting Substandard Housing in Camden County, Georgia". Faculty research award funded by Georgia Southern University. \$9,864. 2009.

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS AND SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Invited presentations at conferences and colloquia

Thomas Chapman. Panelist, "Scholars Without Borders: Making Global Connections for Research." Sponsored by ODU's Office of Intercultural Relations/Center for Faculty Development. November, 2018.

Thomas Chapman. "Cultural Geographies of Public Art". ODU College of Arts and Letters Colloquia entitled *The Public's Role in Public Art*.

Thomas Chapman. "Charting the Pedagogical Floodwaters: Incorporating climate change issues into the teaching of cartography. Invited by the University of Toledo Dept. of Geography and Planning as featured speaker for departmental colloquia series.

Thomas Chapman. "Maps, Climate Change, and Sea Level Rise: A Collection of Cartographic Creations from ODU Cartography Students". ODU Provost's 'brown bag lunch' colloquia on teaching and learning.

Paper Presentations at Conferences and Symposia

Thomas Chapman. "Spatialities of Predatory Lending in Virginia." National Council for Geographic Education Annual Meeting. Memphis, TN. 2014.

Thomas Chapman. "Using GIS to understand the influence of social and community based factors on Educational Achievement in Hampton Roads." Virginia Social Science Association annual conference. Norfolk, VA. 2012.

Jonathan Leib and Thomas Chapman. "Jim Crow, civil defense, and the hydrogen bomb: race, evacuation planning and the Cold War in 1950s Savannah, Georgia". Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting (Political Geography Pre-Conference). Tacoma, WA. 2011.

Thomas Chapman. Economic development, sexuality, and the discourse of social rights: The Case of Orlando, Florida". Public Administration Theory Network Annual Meeting. Norfolk, Virginia. 2010.

Brandi Blessett, Thomas Chapman, Mohamed Alkadry. "Segregation, Re-segregation, and Desegregation in Baltimore". National Academy of Public Administration Social Equity and Leadership Conference. Baltimore, Maryland. 2010.

Thomas Chapman and Robert Yarbrough. "Mapping New Terrain: An Initial Assessment of community Geography Project Outcomes". Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Washington, DC. 2010.

Thomas Chapman and Robert Yarbrough. Community Geography in the Rural American South: Lessons Learned, Challenges Ahead. Association of American Geographers Annual

Meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada. 2009.

Philip Steinberg and Thomas Chapman. "The Conch Republic: Where Sovereignty is a State of Mind". Political Geography Pre-Conference, Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting. Denver, Colorado. 2005.

Other presentations at conferences and symposia

Presenter and Panelist: "Un-Silencing the Holocaust Past." Teaching Historical Landscapes of the Holocaust in Poland. Special Public Event Sponsored by IJSIU and The Office of Academic Affairs. 2019.

Panelist, "Scholars Without Borders: Making Global Connections for Research." Sponsored by ODU's Office of Intercultural Relations/Center for Faculty Development. November, 2018.

ODU Faculty Sponsor, *Virginia Redistricting Competition*. University students across the Commonwealth were challenged to create a redistricting plan and maps that were then entered into competition for the best plan. Students presented their results to legislators and the general public at a special event in Richmond. 2011.

Thomas Chapman "The Troy Davis Execution: Life and Death in the Racial State". Session Panelist, Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers. Savannah, Georgia. 2011.

Thomas Chapman. "How to get Job in GIS". Seminar presentation given to Geology and Geography majors at Georgia Southern University. 2008.

Thomas Chapman and Robert Yarbrough. "Community mapping for non-profits". Organized workshop for local and regional non-profits on using GIS for community planning and activism. Georgia Southern University. 2008.

Thomas Chapman. "The Political Geography of the 2004 Presidential Election". Invited panelist. Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers. Biloxi, Mississippi. 2004.

Media Interviews

"Students, Faculty Reflect on Trip to Study the Holocaust." *Inside ODU*. January 16, 2020. <https://www.odu.edu/about/odu-publications/insideodu/2020/01/16/morenews2>

"ODU looks to shed light on 'neighborhood without a voice.'" *The Virginian-Pilot*. September 20, 2016.

"The biggest winner? Suffolk by a long shot." *The Hampton Roads Business Journal*. February 11, 2011.

"VA students tasked with crafting 'fair' voting districts." *The Virginian-Pilot*. March 13, 2011, p.1.

Doctoral dissertation and masters thesis supervisory committees

Nasser Lidasan (received PhD in International Studies, December 2013). Dissertation title: "The Complexity of Armed Conflict in Mindanao: Beyond Economic Deprivation, Discrimination, and Inequality".

Alison Napier (received MA in Humanities, March 2014). Thesis title: "The Las Vegas Strip: Utopia of Escape for Everyman."

Nina Joyner (PhD in Public Administration awarded 2014). Dissertation title: "Organizational Culture and Disproportionality: An Exploration of the Role of Social Context in the Overrepresentation of African American Youth in the Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice System."

Brandi Blesset (received PhD in Public Administration awarded 2011). Dissertation title: "Administrative Culpability and the Making of the Second Ghetto".

Kurt Erdogan (received PhD in International Studies, March 2010). Dissertation Title: "NATO expansion as institutional adaptation."

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY**Faculty advising:**

Chief Program Advisor for Geography. 2018-present.

Program advisor for 20 undergraduate geography majors. Old Dominion University. 2009–present

Committee work at campus, college, department and university levels:

College of Arts and Letters Representative, University Undergraduate Research committee. 2018-present.

College of Arts and Letters Faculty Development and Diversity Task Force. 2018-2020.

ODU Undergraduate Research Committee, 2018-present.

College of Arts and Letters Technology Committee (Chair). 2015-2018.

College of Arts and Letters Coordinator, Annual Faculty and Staff Giving Campaign. 2015-16.

Program Review Committee, graduate program in Lifespan & Digital Communications. 2015.

Scholarship Committee , ODU College of Arts and Letters. 2010-2015; committee chair 2012.

Dean's Advisory Council, ODU College of Arts and Letters. 2012-2018 (Chair 2018).

Advisory Board Member, ODU Institute for the Humanities. College of Arts and Letters. 2013-2015.

Adjunct Teacher Portfolio Review Committee, ODU Department of Political Science and Geography. 2011-present; committee chair, 2013-present.

Geography Program Assessment committee. ODU Department of Political Science and Geography. 2012-present.

Faculty Search Committee, Interdisciplinary Climate Change and Sea-Level Rise Initiative. 2011 and 2013.

Faculty Search Committee. ODU Department of Political Science and Geography, 2009-10; 2013; 2018.

ODU Faculty Senate. Administration, Finance, and Academic Support Services Committee. 2011-2015.

ODU Faculty Senate Scholarly Activity and Research Committee. 2010- 2011.

Membership and positions in Professional Societies

Association of American Geographers (AAG)

Southeast Division of the Association of American Geographers (SEDAAG).

Nominating Committee (Chair), 2018-present

Education Committee (2014-16)

Conference Program Committee (2009-2010; 2015)

State of Georgia Representative (2008-2009).