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SUMMARY

I am a human geographer with service, research, teaching, and outreach experience in social justice and environmental affairs at the local, state, national, and international level. I am especially committed to education and activism at the intersections of identity (gender, sexuality, race, ethnicity), place, and environment.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. (2015): Geography/Gender, Justice, Environmental Change, Michigan State University

Dissertation: Healing *Vatan*: Narrative Geographies of Environment, Health, and Gender in the early Turkish Republic.

M.S. (2009): Geography, Michigan State University

Thesis: Environmental (Degradation & Uncertain) Security: Reifying the Conditions for Social and Environmental Degradation in Uzbekistan.

B.S. (2006): Summa Cum Laude: Geography & Political Science, Aquinas College

Honors Thesis: New Orleans as the Island City: An Historical Geography of the New Orleans Cultural Landscape, 1800 – 1970

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor. Geography and Sustainability, Division of Social Sciences and History, Delta State University, Cleveland, MS. August 2015 - Present.

- Assistant Director, Center for Interdisciplinary Geospatial Information Technology
- Gender and Sexuality Alliance Faculty Representative/Safe Space Coordinator
- Diversity Committee Task Force and Diversity Committee
- Gender Studies Research Group Vice Chair
- Core faculty in the Master of Arts in Liberal Studies Gender and Globalization Tracks
- Core faculty in the Global Studies Program

PAST EMPLOYMENT

Managing Editor. Gendered Perspectives on International Development Working Paper Series, Center for Gender in a Global Context (GENCEN), Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI. August 2014-August 2015.

Instructor, Michigan State University, Department of Geography, East Lansing, MI. August 2011-August 2015.

Instructor, Aquinas College, Department of Geography, Grand Rapids, MI. August 2008-August 2015.

Legislative staff, State of Michigan. Office of State Senator Patricia Birkholz, Chair of Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs Committee, Vice-Chair Agriculture Committee. November 2006-January 2010.

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles (published)

2014 Howell, Jordan P. and David L. Baylis. "Mapping Energy: Cartographies of Energy into the 21st Century." *Geographical Review* 104: 209-22

2011 Baylis, David L. "Environmental (Degradation and Uncertain) Security: Reifying the Conditions for Social and Environmental Degradation in Uzbekistan. *Arab World Geographer* 14.3: 259-281.

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles (under review/in preparation)

(Under Review) Baylis, David L. Reorienting the nation through scientific motherhood in the early Turkish republic. *Gender, Place & Culture*.

(In Preparation) Baylis, David L. A Shriek in the Wasteland: The Production of Sanitary Citizens in the Early Turkish Republic. *Historical Geography*.

Editorial Positions

2014-2015 Gendered Perspectives on International Development Working Paper Series, Managing Editor.

GRANT, FELLOWSHIP, AND AWARD ACTIVITY

Total: \$192,950

2017	Quality Enhancement Program - Creating Change Conference	\$950
2016	Development Funds	\$500
	Quality Enhancement Plan - Campus Pride Support	\$1,300
2015	William McCagg Memorial Paper Contest, Eurasian Studies, MSU	\$100
2014	Fulbright Hays DDRA Fellowship	\$18,600
	E. James Potchen Graduate Student of the Year Award: Geography	\$1,000
	Graduate Office Fellowship	\$4,000
	Gender, Justice Environmental Change Dissertation Writing Grant	\$3,000
2012	Graduate Office Research Enhancement Award	\$2,500
2011	Interdisciplinary Inquiry and Teaching Fellowship	\$5,000
	Boren Fellowship (declined)	\$30,000
	Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (FLAS)	\$20,500
	Social Science Research Council DPDF	\$7,000
	Critical Language Scholarship (declined)	\$8,000
2010	FLAS	\$20,000
	Graduate Office Research Enhancement Award	\$2,500
	Critical Language Scholarship	\$8,000
	Summer Workshop in Central Asian Languages Grant, Indiana	\$7,500
2009	Rasmussen Doctoral Recruitment Award	\$5,000
	FLAS	\$20,000
	Summer Workshop in Central Asian Languages Grant, Indiana	\$7,500
2008	FLAS	\$20,000

CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, TALKS, PANEL SESSIONS

2017 July 27-30 National Council for Geographic Education Annual Conference, Albuquerque. Attended in order to promote Delta State's new fully online BAS in Geospatial Intelligence and to participate in faculty development sessions.

2017 Apr 5-10 Association of American Geographers Annual Conference, Boston. *Reorienting the nation through scientific motherhood in the early Turkish Republic*. "Spaces of Reproduction" Panel Session.

2017 Feb 28 Fulbright Discussion Panel. Delta State University.

2017 Jan 27 Brave Spaces and Racial Justice: Recap of the Creating Change Conference. Gender Studies Brownbag. Delta State University.

2017 Jan 18-22 National LGBTQ Task Force Creating Change Conference, Philadelphia. Attending day-long Racial Justice Institute and Brave Spaces: Youth LGBTQ Workshops and Seminars

2016 Dec 2 *Gender and body politics in Turkey: from the early Turkish republic to the present.* Gender Studies Group Brownbag Series. Delta State University.

2016 Nov 11 Quality Enhancement Plan “Ideas Lunch” Panel. *LGBTQ Allyship in the Classroom and on Campus*, Delta State University. Served as panelist along with 5 LGBTQ identifying students and the campus QEP coordinator.

2016 Oct 18 Safe Space Training, Delta State University. Facilitated the training session and discussion.

2016 July 19-24 Campus Pride Advisor Institute. Charlotte, North Carolina. Attended full workshop and developed early action plan for diversity initiatives at Delta State.

2016 May 15-18 USGIF Geospatial Intelligence Symposium. Orlando, Florida. Attended as an exhibition hall presenter, promoting Delta State’s new fully online BAS in Geospatial Intelligence.

2015 April 21-25 Association of American Geographers Annual Conference, Chicago. *Gender and Sanitary Citizenship in the Early Turkish Republic.* “The Gendered City” paper session.

2014 Migration Without Borders Conference, Michigan State University. “Spaces and Places” paper session. Served as panel chair.

2014 Visiting Scholar Series, Aquinas College. *Governmentality in the Early Turkish Republic.*

2012 Interdisciplinary Inquiry and Teaching Colloquium, Michigan State University. *Constructing Interdisciplinary Courses and Interdisciplinary Syllabi.*

2011 Middle Eastern Studies Association Annual Conference, Washington D.C. *Geographies of Sanitation in Ankara, Turkey.*

2010 Association of American Geographers Annual Conference, Washington, D.C. *The Apple (or*

Hazelnut) of My Eye: Cartographic Design & Improving Visual Aids for Teaching the Geography of Food and Agriculture.

2009 Association of American Geographers Convention, Las Vegas. *Frames of Mackinder and the "Muslim Question": A Critical Geopolitics of US Geographical Imaginaries Regarding Environmental Security in Uzbekistan.*

COURSES TAUGHT

Delta State University (Current)

GIS 200	Cartographic Design and Production
GEO 201	Human Geography (in person and fully online sections)
GEO 303	World Regional Geography (in person and fully online sections)
GEO 405	Topics in Cultural Geography: Foodways and Food Justice
GEO 406	Topics in Political Geography: Global Dimensions of Space, Place, and Power
GEO 407	Topics in Economic Geography: Consumption in a Globalized World
GEO 416	Social and Environmental Justice
SSC 470	Research Methods and Research Proposals (Social Sciences)
GEO 4/592	Race, Ethnicity, and Environment
GEO 4/592	Space, Place, Gender, and Sexuality
GEO 680	Gender and Sexuality in the Rural South
GEO 690	Research Methods in Geography

Michigan State University (2011 - 2015)

GEO 441	Cultural Geography
GEO 426	Thematic Cartography
GEO 423	Cartographic Design and Visualization
GEO 423-V	Cartographic Design and Visualization (Online)
ISS 310	Humans and their Environment (Online)

Aquinas College (2008 - 2015)

EL 100	Introduction to Environmental Studies
GY/PS 494	Critical Geopolitics
GY 310	Geography of the MENA and Central Asia
GY 270	Geographic Perspectives on Food and Agriculture
GY 140	World Regional Geography
GY 120	Human Geography

CERTIFICATIONS

Association of College and University Educators (ACUE)

- Engaging Unprepared Students
- Motivating Your Students
- Helping Students Persist in Their Studies
- Embracing Diversity in the Classroom
- Planning Effective Class Discussions
- Teaching Powerful Note-Taking Skills
- Establishing Powerful Learning Outcomes
- Aligning Assessments with Course Outcomes

SERVICE

Distance Education Committee (2017-present)

Gender Studies Group Vice Chair (2017-present)

Social Justice and Criminology Hiring Committee Chair (2017)

Gender Studies Group member (2016-present)

Diversity Task Force/Chief Diversity Officer Hiring Committee, Delta State (2016-present)

Diversity Committee, Delta State University (2015-Present)

Gender and Sexuality Alliance Faculty Advisor (2015-present)

Division of Social Science and History Chair Hiring Committee (2016-2017)

Geography and Social Science Education Hiring Committee (2015-2016)

ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

Association of College and University Educators

Campus Pride

National LGBTQ Task Force

Southeast Division of the Association of American Geographers

United States Geospatial Intelligence Foundation

Association of American Geographers (AAG)

Bilkent University (Ankara, Turkey)

Center for Gender, Justice, and Environmental Change, MSU

Center for Interdisciplinary Geospatial Information Technologies, DSU

Department of State CLS Alumni Fulbright Hays DDRA Alumni

REFERENCES

Talbot Brooks

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Dr. Jordan Howell

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Dr. Amy Jamison

Co-Director and Grant Writer, Center for Gender in Global Context, Michigan State

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