

# Jonathan Austin Crane

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## EDUCATION

Department of Geography **Ph.D., Geography, Fall 2020 (expected)**  
University of Washington, Seattle  
Committee: Victoria Lawson (chair), Michael Brown, Steven Herbert, Arzoo Osanloo  
*Dissertation Title:* Assisted Voluntary Return: Negotiating the Spaces and Politics of Humanitarian Assistance in Migration Management

Department of Geography **MA, Geography, 2013**  
University of Kentucky, Lexington  
Committee: Michael Samers (chair), Susan Roberts, Anna Secor  
*Thesis Title:* Security, Development and (Im)mobility: The Uneven Geography of Migration and Border Management in Ukraine

College of Arts and Sciences **Graduate Certificate in Social Theory, 2013**  
University of Kentucky

Department of Economics **BA (honors), Economics, 2006 – 2010**  
Department of Russian **BA (honors), Russian Language, Literature**  
University of South Carolina **and Culture, 2006 – 2010**  
South Carolina Honors College  
Columbia, SC

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

**Crane, A.** and Lawson, V. 2020. Humanitarianism as conflicted care: Managing migrant assistance in EU Assisted Voluntary Return policies. *Political Geography* 79, 102152.

**Crane, A.**, Elwood, S., and Lawson, V. 2020. Re-Politicising Poverty: Relational Re-conceptualisations of Impoverishment. *Antipode*, 52(2), 339-351

**Crane, A.**, Elwood, S. and Lawson, V. 2020. Guest edited symposium. Re-Politicizing Poverty: Relational Re-conceptualizations of Impoverishment. *Antipode*, 52(2).

**Crane, A.** 2020. The politics of development and humanitarianism in EU externalization: Managing migration in Ukraine. *Environment and Planning C: Politics and Space* 38(1): 20-39.

Mott, C., Zupan, S., Debbane, A. and **A. Crane** with the University of Kentucky Critical Pedagogy Working Group. 2015. Making space for critical pedagogy in the neoliberal university: struggles and possibilities. *ACME: An International E-Journal for Critical Geographies* 14(4): 1260-1282.

**Crane, A.** and Levy, A. 2014. Eastern partners or chaotic neighbors? The contested geopolitics and geoeconomics of integrating Ukraine and Moldova. *Antipode Intervention*. Available here: <http://antipodefoundation.org/2014/02/28/eastern-partners-or-chaotic-neighbors/>

## AWARDS, GRANTS AND HONORS

Edward L. Ullman Doctoral Award for Excellence in Scholarship, University of Washington	Spring 2020
Arch C. Gerlach Endowed Fellowship, University of Washington	Fall 2019
Howard Martin Medal Award for extraordinary achievement in scholarship, teaching, and service, University of Washington	Spring 2018
Participated in Relational Poverty Network Summer Institute for Junior Scholars, University of Washington	Summer 2017
Labor Research Grant, Harry Bridges Center for Labor Studies, University of Washington, \$3500	Spring 2016
Jean Monnet Chair Graduate Research Grant, European Union Center of Excellence, University of Washington, \$1900	Spring 2016
Howard Martin Award, Department of Geography, University of Washington, \$1472	Spring 2016
Titus Ellison Fellowship, Center for Russian, East European and Central Asian Studies, University of Washington, \$120,204	2013-2016
Multi-year Graduate Teaching Assistantship, University of Kentucky, \$50,452	2011-2013
Barnhart Fellowship, Research Travel Award, University of Kentucky, \$1450	Summer 2012
Graduated <i>summa cum laude</i> with Honors from the South Carolina Honors College, University of South Carolina	Summer 2010
Runner-up for Outstanding Senior Award, University of South Carolina Department of Economics	Spring 2009
Capstone Scholars Passport Travel Grant, University of South Carolina, \$2000	Summer 2007

**WORK AND INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

Relational Poverty Network <i>Podcast Series Editor</i> <i>Graduate Research Assistant</i> <i>Grant-Writing Assistant and Program Manager</i> <i>Summer Program Manager</i>	Seattle, WA 8/19–Current 03/16–8/19 02/15–08/15 06/14–08/14
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Worked with Victoria Lawson and Sarah Elwood, University of Washington Department of Geography, on an NSF-funded international network of scholars that aims to better understand the determinants, effects, and cultural and material dimensions of poverty</li> <li>• Organized ongoing podcast series, <i>New Poverty Politics for Changing Times</i>, including podcast creation, logistical coordination of interview conversations, and ongoing management of internet presence and promotion efforts</li> <li>• Provided copy editing for edited volume, <u>Relational Poverty Politics</u> (published 2018, UGA Press)</li> <li>• Assisted in research, drafting, and revising grants for project development</li> <li>• Organized travel, lodging, event spaces, and online interface for 2014 Inaugural Meeting, 2015 Relational Poverty Network Writing Retreat, and 2017 Summer Institute for Junior Scholars</li> <li>• Planned meeting programs and organized conference presentations</li> <li>• Managed website, Facebook, Twitter, and network blog</li> <li>• Designed graphics for event promotion and website maintenance</li> </ul>	
Assisted Voluntary Return: Negotiating the Spaces and Politics of Humanitarian Assistance in Migration Management (Dissertation research)	Ongoing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Researched the implementation of Assisted Voluntary Return programs in England, Belgium, Switzerland, The Netherlands and Germany through interviews with practitioners, content analysis, and archival research</li> <li>• Analyzed the politics of humanitarian assistance in migration management amidst large-scale flows of migrants and asylum-seekers into Europe</li> </ul>	
Security, Development and (Im)mobility: The Uneven Geography of Migration and Border Management in Ukraine (MA Thesis research)	Summer 2012
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Researched the formation of state and non-state partnerships in the implementation of migration and border management in Ukraine through interviews with officials from state organizations, international humanitarian organizations, and local NGOs</li> <li>• Analyzed the European Union’s externalization of migration control and asylum to Ukraine through mechanisms of the “European Neighbourhood Policy”</li> </ul>	
Center for Global Strategies (Monument, CO) <i>Assistant to the Director for Projects in SE Europe</i>	06/10–12/10

- Conducted on-site project research and communications work in Macedonia and Bulgaria (two months)
- Developed and maintained online clearinghouses for project interaction
- Worked alongside the president to research and accomplish projects
- Drafted key organizational documents independently

Independent Research in Ukraine and Moldova, “To Locate the Text” Summer 2009

- Directed by USC Russian Department Chair, Alexander Ogden
- Focused on the connection between literature and place in Eastern Europe
- Conducted original research and regularly updated travel blog

Volunteer HIV/AIDS Prevention Instruction: Mufulira, Zambia Summer 2008

- USC student-organized educational programs in coordination with eight schools in Zambia regarding the spread and prevention of HIV/AIDS

Study Abroad: South Africa, Mozambique and Swaziland Summer 2007

- USC International Business course “Doing Business in Africa”

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### University of Washington

Explanation and Understanding in Geography (GEOG 315) Spring 2018  
Primary Instructor, 80 students

Citizenship Acts to Challenge Poverty (Honors 231 C) Winter 2018  
Community Engagement Project Advisor to three students

### University of Kentucky

Introduction to Global Environmental Issues (GEO 162) Spring 2013  
Course Instructor: Dr. Sandra Zupan.  
Teaching assistant, responsible for two discussion sections.

Lands and People of the Non-Western World (GEO 160) Fall 2012  
Course Instructor: Dr. Sandra Zupan.  
Teaching assistant, responsible for three discussion sections.

Geography of the Global Economy (GEO 255) Spring 2012  
Course Instructor: Dr. Andrew Wood.  
Teaching assistant, responsible for three discussion sections.

Geography of the Global Economy (GEO 255) Fall 2011  
Course Instructor: Dr. Michael Samers.

Teaching assistant, responsible for three discussion sections.

University of South Carolina

Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory Fall 2009  
Course Instructor: Dr. Janice Breuer Bass  
Supplemental Instructor, responsible for weekly tutoring sessions.

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND PANEL PARTICIPATION**

Assisted Voluntary Return: negotiating humanitarianism and securitization in migration management. Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA. April 2018

Bordering on crisis: the relational spaces of humanitarianism in EU migration management. Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting. Boston, MA. April 2017

Panelist: Boundaries, exclusion, and alliance politics. Critical Geographies Conference. Seattle, WA. Oct. 2016

Discussant: Global Migration Crisis and Human Rights Conference. Seattle, WA. Oct. 2016

Humanitarian externalization: managing migration in Ukraine. Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL. April 2015

Extra-territorial experiments: EU bordering as migration control in Moldova and Ukraine. Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting. Tampa, FL. (Co-presented with A. Levy, University of Colorado). April 2014

Development, security, and bordering: the uneven geography of migration management in Ukraine. Critical Geographies Conference. Port Angeles, WA. Nov. 2014

A balancing act in the EU's borderlands: security, development, and (im)mobility in the management of migration in Ukraine. Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting. Los Angeles, CA. April 2013

Climate (in)security: development as intervention in the EU's 'Neighbourhood Policy' responses to environmentally induced migration. Dimensions of Political Ecology: Conference on Nature/Society. Lexington, KY. Feb. 2013

A threat to be managed? External imperatives in the management of migration in Ukraine. 19th Annual Conference on Critical Geography. Chapel Hill, NC. Nov. 2012

Environmentally induced migration and the politics of security as development. April 2012  
Dimensions of Political Ecology: Conference on Nature/Society. Lexington, KY.

### **Conference Sessions Organized**

Feminist Methodologies in Researching the Politics and Spaces of Migration April 2018  
Management. Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting.  
New Orleans, LA. (with M. Jacobsen, University of Kentucky).

Geographies of Migrant Return and Removal. Association of American April 2018  
Geographers Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA. (with M. Jacobsen,  
University of Kentucky).

Gatekeeping Geographies: Extra-territorial experiments with transnational April 2014  
migration management, border bureaucracy, and spaces of security.  
Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting. Tampa, FL.  
(Co-organized with A. Levy, University of Colorado)

Tales from the Neoliberal University. Association of American Geographers April 2013  
Annual Meeting. Los Angeles, CA. (with University of Kentucky Critical  
Pedagogy Working Group).

Migration, Governance, Resistance. 19th Annual Conference on Critical Nov. 2012  
Geography. Chapel Hill, NC. (with M. Jacobsen, University of Kentucky)

### **Conference Sessions Chaired**

Resilience and Resistance. Dimensions of Political Ecology: Conference Feb. 2013  
on Nature/Society. Lexington, KY.

Climate Change. Dimensions of Political Ecology: Conference on Feb. 2013  
Nature/Society. Lexington, KY.

### **SERVICE**

Colloquium Committee, U. of Washington Department of Geography 2018-2019

Co-president, Geography Graduate Students Association, U. of Washington 2014–2015

- Served as liaison between graduate students and faculty
- Regularly organized and facilitated graduate student meetings and accomplished tasks on behalf of UW Geography graduate student body

Personnel Committee, Department of Geography, U. of Kentucky 2012–2013

- Graduate student representative to hiring committee, Spring 2013

External Relations Committee, Department of Geography, U. of Kentucky 2011–2012

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Association of American Geographers 2012–present

- Political Geography Specialty Group
- Russian, Central Eurasian, and East European Specialty Group

Political Ecology Working Group, University of Kentucky 2012–2013

- Member of conference organizing committee for 2013  
Dimensions of Political Ecology: Conference on Nature/Society

Critical Pedagogy Working Group, University of Kentucky 2012–2013

- Co-organized introductory session for incoming graduate teaching assistants on critical pedagogy and best practices in August 2012

Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society, University of South Carolina 2006–2010

Capstone Scholars Honors Program, University of South Carolina 2006–2008

### **LANGUAGE**

Russian: Intermediate