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Education

2025 (expected). *University of Washington*, Ph.D. in Geography. Preliminary Committee: Larry Knopp (adviser), Kim England, and Sarah Elwood.

2020. *University of Washington*: M.A. in Geography. “Historical geographies of trans care practices in the United States.” Committee: Larry Knopp (adviser) and Kim England.

2017. *University of Georgia*: B.A. in Geography, Minor in History, Certificate in Geographic Information Science.

Research and Teaching Interests

Feminist geographies: sexuality and space, trans studies, care ethics.

Digital geographies: critical GIS, science and technology studies, digital legal studies.

Publications

2021. Davenport, Theodore. “Becoming Theodore: Spatial Legal Consciousness and Transgender Name Changes” in E. Wood, ed. *Gender Justice and the Law: Theoretical Practices of Intersectional Identity*. Lanham, MD: Fairleigh Dickinson University Press.

Research Appointments

University of Washington

2019-present. *Harry Bridges Center for Labor Studies*. Research Assistant. Supervisor: Dr. Kim England.

2019-2020. *Suzzallo and Allen Libraries*. GIS Staff Assistant. Supervisor: Matthew Parsons.

University of Georgia

2015-2017. *Community Mapping Lab*. Undergraduate Research Assistant. Supervisor: Dr. Jerry Shannon.

2015-2016. *Coweeta Listening Project*. Undergraduate Research Assistant. Supervisors: Dr. Jennifer Rice and Dr. Nik Heynen.

Teaching Appointments

University of Washington

Teaching Associate

2021, Winter. GEOG 482: GIS Data Management.

2020, Autumn. GEOG 360: GIS and Mapping.

2019, Winter. GEOG 461: Urban Geographic Information Science.

2018, Autumn. GEOG 123: Introduction to Globalization.

Reader-Grader

2021, Winter. GEOG 482: GIS Data Management.

Guest Lecturer

- 2020, Summer. GEOG 258: Digital Geographies. "The Role of the Digital in Trans Sex Work."
2020, Spring. GEOG 316: Explanation And Understanding In Geography). "Literature Reviews."

Pedagogy Training

2020. *Information Technologies, University of Washington Bothell*. Teaching Online 101.
2020. *Leadership without Borders, University of Washington*. UndocuAlly Training.

Conference Activity

Sessions Organized

2021. *Association of American Geographers (AAG), Annual Meeting*. Held virtually. Paper Session: "Trans and Gender-Expansive Geographies." *Rescheduled from 2020
2020. *Association of American Geographers (AAG), Annual Meeting*. Denver, CO. Paper Session: "Trans and Gender-Expansive Geographies." *Cancelled due to COVID

Oral Presentations

2021. *Association of American Geographers (AAG), Annual Meeting*. Held virtually. "Historical geographies of trans care practices in the United States." *Rescheduled from 2020
2020. *Association of American Geographers (AAG), Annual Meeting*. Denver, CO. Paper Session: "Historical geographies of trans care practices in the United States." *Cancelled due to COVID
2019. *Association of Washington Geographers: Annual Meeting*. Ellensburg, WA. "Vegan Bros: Hybrid Masculinities and Vegan Activism in Digital Spaces."
2019. *University of Washington Libraries: GIS Symposium*. Seattle, WA. "Tech Talk: Qualitative GIS and ESRI Story Maps."
2019. *Harry Bridges Center for Labor Studies and Department of Geography, University of Washington: Taking Care Conference*. Seattle, WA. "Reclaiming social contagion: Historical geographies of trans care networks."
2018. *University of Georgia LGBT Resource Center: Connect Conference*. Athens, GA. Workshop: "Using Digital Humanities for Queer History."
2017. *Department of Geography, University of Georgia: Undergraduate Geography Conference*. Athens, GA. "'A threat to the bars but a gold mine to nonprofits': Addressing Systemic Exclusion by Queering the Gayborhood."
2016. *Honors College, University of Georgia: Center for Undergraduate Research Opportunities (CURO) Symposium*. Athens, GA. "Fracking Governance and Resistance in Western North Carolina."

Poster Presentations

2016. *Department of Geography, University of Georgia: Undergraduate Geography Conference*. Athens, GA. "Fracking Governance and Resistance in Western North Carolina."
2016. *Association of American Geographers (AAG), Annual Meeting*. San Francisco, CA. "Fracking Governance and Resistance in Western North Carolina."
2015. *Department of Geography, University of Georgia: Undergraduate Geography Conference*. Athens, GA. "Visibility in Food Chains: The Geography of Nutella."

Grants and Fellowships

- 2020-2025. *National Science Foundation*. Graduate Research Fellowship Program. Five-year fellowship includes three years of financial support including an annual stipend of \$34,000 and a cost of education allowance of \$12,000 to the institution.

2019-2020. *Simpson Center for the Humanities, University of Washington*. Trans Representations in Media and Popular Culture Graduate Research Cluster. PIs: Julian Barr and Theodore Davenport. \$1,000.
2019-2020. *Department of Geography, University of Washington*. Geography Diversity Recruitment Fellowship. \$5,000.
2016. *Honors College, University of Georgia*. Center for Undergraduate Research Opportunities (CURO) Assistantship. \$1,000.
2015. *Honors College, University of Georgia*. Honors International Scholarship Program. \$3,500.
2014. *Department of Geography, University of Georgia*. Merle C. Prunty Scholarship. \$2,000.
2013-2017 (annually). *Office of Admissions, University of Georgia*. Charter Scholarship. \$1,000.
2013-2017 (annually). *Department of Education, State of Georgia*. Zell Miller Scholarship. Full tuition.

Honors

2017. *Honors College, University of Georgia*. Center for Undergraduate Research Opportunities (CURO) Graduation Distinction.
2017. *Department of Geography, University of Georgia*. First Place Paper in Undergraduate Geography Conference.
2016. *National Council of Geographic Education; American Association of Geographers; and Department of Geography, University of Georgia*. Excellence of Scholarship Award.
2016. *Department of Geography, University of Georgia*. Runner-Up Poster in Undergraduate Geography Conference.
2015. *Department of Geography, University of Georgia*. Runner-Up Poster in Undergraduate Geography Conference.

Academic Service

University of Washington

2020-present. *Colloquium Committee, Department of Geography*.
2018-2020. *Diversity Committee, Department of Geography*.

University of Georgia

2017. *Diversity Committee, Department of Geography*.

Technical Skills

GIS Software: ArcGIS Desktop 10.x, ArcGIS Pro, QGIS, LeafletJS

Qualitative Skills and Software: ATLAS.ti, Qualitative GIS, Archival Research

Quantitative Methods: R, Python, Spatial Analysis

Digital Scholarship: ESRI Story Map, StoryMapJS, TimelineJS, HTML/CSS