

# EMILY MITCHELL-EATON

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## EDUCATION

2016. Ph.D., Geography, Syracuse University

Dissertation Title: *New Destinations of Empire: Imperial Migration from the Marshall Islands to Northwest Arkansas*

Committee: Jamie Winders (advisor), Don Mitchell, Natalie Koch, Matthew Huber, and Jackie Orr

2016. Certificate of Advanced Study, Women's & Gender Studies, Syracuse University

2011. MPA in Public Administration, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University

2006. B.A., Latin American Studies and Portuguese & Brazilian Studies, Smith College

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2018-19 (beginning July 2018). Visiting Assistant Professor of Human Geography, Bennington College

2017-2018. McGill III '63 Visiting Assistant Professor of International Studies, Trinity College

2016-2017. Andrew W. Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow, John E. Sawyer Seminar on Non-citizenship, University of California at Santa Cruz

## PUBLICATIONS

### PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

2016. Loyd, J., **Mitchell-Eaton, E.**, and Mountz, A. The militarization of islands and migration control: Tracing American empire through bases in the Caribbean and the Pacific. *Political Geography*, 53, 65-75.

2012. Coddington, K., Mountz, A., Loyd, J., Catania, T., and **Mitchell-Eaton, E.** Embodied Possibilities, Sovereign Geographies, and Island Detention: Negotiating the 'right to have rights' on Guam, Lampedusa, and Christmas Island. *Shima: The International Journal of Research into Island Cultures*, 6(2), 27-48.

### BOOK REVIEWS

2016. **Mitchell-Eaton, E.** Review of Immigrant protest: Politics, aesthetics, and everyday dissent. Edited by Marciniak, K., & Tyler, I. SUNY Press, 2014. *H-Net*.

2013. **Mitchell-Eaton, E.** Review of Illicit Flirtations: Labor, Migration, and Sex Trafficking in Tokyo. By Rhacel Salazar Parreñas. Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2011. *International Migration Review*, 47(4), 1042-1043.

### UNDER REVIEW

Grief as method and topographies of grief. *Gender, Place, & Culture*. Submitted April 2018.

Invited contribution to *Spectra of Belonging: Mobility, Precarity, Non/Citizenship* with PIs from 2016-17 Andrew W. Mellon Foundation John E. Sawyer Seminar on non-citizenship. Manuscript submitted February 2018.

### WORKS IN PROGRESS

Mixed origin new immigrant destinations in the U.S.: Asian and Pacific Islanders, Latinas/os, and the challenges for public actors serving multiple immigrant groups. *Social and Cultural Geography*. To be submitted June 2018.

Special Issue: Transpacific Infrastructures. Co-editor, with Richard Nisa and Wesley Attewell. *Antipode*. To be submitted May 2018.

Trauma in translation: Overlay maps and infrastructures of feeling. *Antipode*. To be submitted August 2018.

## GRANTS and AWARDS

- 2016-17. Research Cluster, Lead Researcher, Chicano Latino Research Center, UC Santa Cruz, **\$800**
2016. Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, Syracuse University
2016. Political Geography Specialty Group Travel Award, American Association of Geographers, **\$200**
2014. Moynihan Dissertation Challenge Award, Moynihan Institute of Global Affairs, SU, **\$4,500**
- 2014-15. Summer Research Award, Department of Geography, SU, **\$6,050 total** (2014-2015)
- 2014-15. Travel Grant, Women & Gender Studies Program, SU, **\$325**
2012. Roscoe-Martin Dissertation Award, Maxwell School, SU, **\$1,000**
2012. David E. Sopher Memorial Award, Department of Geography, SU, **\$1,800**
- 2011-2014. Graduate Assistantship, Department of Geography, SU, **\$50,000 total**
- 2012-15. Travel Grants, Graduate Student Organization, SU, **\$950 total**
- 2010-11. Graduate Assistantship, Department of Public Administration, SU, **\$11,000 total**
2006. Phi Beta Kappa and Cum Laude with Institutional Honors, Smith College

## RESEARCH

- 2016-2017. **Lead researcher**, “Non-citizenship: Spectrum of belonging.” Research cluster with Tsering Wangmo and Claudia López. Funded by the Chicano Latino Research Center, UC Santa Cruz.
- 2014-15. **Researcher**, “Birth Tourism Panic: Chinese Transnational Citizenship in ‘America’s Pacific Century.’” Collaboration with Sean Wang, Syracuse University, Geography Department. Funded by the Moynihan Dissertation Challenge, Moynihan Institute of Global Affairs, SU.
- 2011-13. **Investigator**, NSF CAREER Grant, “Geographies of Sovereignty: Global Migration, Legality, and the Island Index.” Qualitative and archival fieldwork in Guam, and Saipan and Tinian, CNMI. Data analysis in Atlas.ti. Award # 0847133, PI: Dr. Alison Mountz.
2013. **Assisting Scholar**, compilation and digitization of personal archives of Samuel McPhetres, former Coordinator for International Organizations for the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands and UN liaison. Project funded by the Northern Marianas Humanities Council, Saipan, CNMI.
- 2010-11. **Research Assistant** to Endowed Chair and Professor of Public Administration, Dr. Rosemary O’Leary. Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University.

## PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

### PAPERS

2018. “Trauma in translation: Overlay maps and infrastructures of feeling.” For presentation at the *Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting*, New Orleans, LA, April 20-24.
2017. “Making space on campus: Policing, b/ordering, and disability as pedagogical strategy.” Presented at the *American Studies Association Annual Meeting*, Chicago, IL, November 9-12.
2017. “Geographies of Imperial Non-Citizenship.” Presented at the final conference of the John E. Sawyer Seminar on Non-citizenship, Mellon Foundation, UC Santa Cruz, May 19, 2017.
2017. “Toward a theory of imperial citizenship.” Presented at the *American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting*, Boston, MA, April 5-9.
2016. **Mitchell-Eaton, E.** “Grieving from a Distance: Death and Loss in the Marshall Islander Diaspora.” Presented at the *American Studies Association Annual Meeting*, Denver, CO, November 17-20.

2015. **Mitchell-Eaton, E.** “Nuclear Assemblages: Bodies, Bombs, and the Necropolitics of Resistance.” Presented at the *Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting*, San Francisco, CA, Mar 29-Apr 2.
2015. **Mitchell-Eaton, E.** “We Are Here Because You Were ‘There’”: Race, Labor, and War in the Natural State. Presented at the *Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting*, Chicago, IL, April 21-25.
2014. **Mitchell-Eaton, E.** “Habitually Imperial: Marshallese Migrants As ‘Habitual Residents’ and Exceptional Immigrant Status in the U.S. South.” Presented at the *American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting*, Washington, D.C., December 3-7.
2014. **Mitchell-Eaton, E.** “Racial Formations, Empire, and Intersectional Immigrant Justice in the New Pacific Diaspora.” Presenter in session, “Powerful Histories,” at the *21<sup>st</sup> Annual Critical Geography Conference*, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA, November 7-9.
2013. **Mitchell-Eaton, E.** “Marshallese Migration: Cartographies of Diaspora in the U.S. Colonial Present.” Presented at *Asia Pacific Worlds in Motion V: Migration Beyond Borders*, St. John’s College, Vancouver, BC, Canada. May 30-31.
2012. **Mitchell-Eaton, E.**, Loyd, J. “Where is Remote? Domestic Boundaries of Empire.” *American Studies Association Annual Meeting*, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
2012. **Mitchell-Eaton, E.** “In-Between Spaces: Liminal Territories and Queer Theory in Feminist Migration Studies.” *Gendered Borders and Queer Frontiers* Conference, University of Wisconsin-Madison.
2012. “The Militarization of US Immigrant Detention: Islands, Power and Push-back.” Presented with J. Loyd at *Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting*, New York City, NY. February 24.

#### PANELS

2018. Panelist, Author Meets Critics session, “Food Across Borders.” *Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting*, New Orleans, LA, April 10-14.
2016. **E. Mitchell-Eaton.** “Profiling, b/ordering, and the political work of pedagogy.” *Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting*, San Francisco, CA, March 28-April 2.
2015. E. Kaufman, D. Meyer, **E. Mitchell-Eaton**, Y. Hashimoto, T. Wall. “State Violence: Policing and Insurgency.” 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference on Critical Geography, University of KY, Lexington, KY.
2013. D. Mitchell, **E. Mitchell-Eaton**, M. Huber, L. Morton, E. Schell. “The Crisis of Academic Labor: Grad Students, Adjuncts and the Making of the Low-Wage University.” Syracuse University.
2013. **Mitchell-Eaton, E.** “Institutional Spaces of Pain, Suffering, and Trauma (Part II): Exploring island detention centers as the demonic, the irrational, and the political in struggles over asylum and migration on the edges of sovereign territory.” *Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting*, Los Angeles, CA.
2012. **Mitchell-Eaton, E.** “The Militarization of US Immigrant Detention: Islands, Power and Pushback.” *Canadian Association of Geography Annual Meeting*, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada.

#### CONFERENCE AND EVENT LEADERSHIP

- 2018 (forthcoming). Organizer and Panelist, **E. Mitchell-Eaton**, B. Rubin. “Body Burdens: Trauma, Toxicity, and the (Re)Production of Harm.” *American Studies Association Annual Meeting*, Atlanta, GA, Nov. 8-11.
2018. Organizer and Panelist, **E. Mitchell-Eaton**, R. Nisa, W. Attewell. “Transpacific Infrastructures.” *Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting*, New Orleans, LA.
2014. Organizer and Panelist. **E. Mitchell-Eaton**, S. Davis, K. Kajihiro, K. Petersen-Smith. “The Pacific Pivot and Military Colonialism in the Pacific.” *Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting*, Tampa, FL.
2013. Co-Organizer and Discussant, four paper sessions and one panel discussion, with Sean Hsiu-En Wang. “Queer(ing) Geographies.” *Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting*, Los Angeles, CA.

2011. Co-Organizer and Discussant. “Perspectives on Immigration Reform and Associated Public Management Challenges.” *Inclusive Governance Conference*, Coalition of Multicultural Public Affairs Students (COMPAS), Syracuse University.

## INVITED LECTURES AND TALKS

2018. “‘You Lost Them at Imperial’: Making Sense of Migrants in the U.S. Metropole.” Earth and Environmental Sciences Program, CUNY Graduate Center. April 26.
2018. McGill Annual Lecture in International Studies, Trinity College. March 28.
2017. KZSC, Santa Cruz Public Radio, *Voces Críticas/Critical Voices* series. February 21. Accessible online at: <https://goo.gl/nLecDK>
2017. Center for Cultural Studies, UC Santa Cruz, research talk. January 25.
2016. Shiloh Museum of Ozark History, research talk. November 16.
2016. KUAF, Northwest Arkansas Public Radio, *Ozarks at Large*. November 14. Accessible online at: <https://goo.gl/HZyUad>
2016. KZSC, Santa Cruz Public Radio, *Artists on Art* series. September 28. Accessible online at: <https://goo.gl/KRD0A7>
2015. Syracuse University, Geography Department colloquium series, research talk. September 11.
2013. KSPN2, Saipan: Television interview on doctoral research. Saipan, CNMI, August 23.
2013. Rotary Club of Saipan. Presentation of doctoral research. Saipan, CNMI, August 6.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### COURSES

- 2018 (Fall). Instructor of Record, **Geographies of U.S. Empire**, Bennington College (undergraduate)
- 2018 (Fall). Instructor of Record, **Transnational Feminist Geography**, Bennington College (undergraduate)
2018. Instructor of Record, **Global Feminism**, Trinity College (undergraduate)
2018. Instructor of Record, **Political Geography**, Trinity College (undergraduate)
2017. Instructor of Record, **Empire, Race, and Immigration**, Trinity College (undergraduate)
2016. Teaching Assistant, **Feminist Disability Studies**, Syracuse University (undergraduate)
2015. Instructor of Record, **Introduction to Women’s Studies**, Syracuse University (undergraduate)
2015. Teaching Assistant, **Transnational Feminist Studies**, Syracuse University (undergraduate)
- 2014, 2015. Teaching Assistant, **Introduction to Women’s Studies**, Syracuse University (undergraduate)
2013. Teaching Assistant, **Political Geography**, Syracuse University (undergraduate)
2013. Teaching Assistant, **World Political Economy**, Syracuse University (undergraduate)
2012. Teaching Assistant, **World Cultures**, Syracuse University (undergraduate)
- 2011, 2012. Teaching Assistant, **Introduction to Human Geography**, Syracuse University (undergraduate)

### INVITED GUEST LECTURES

2017. “Gender and Racial Structures.” In *Introduction to Women’s Studies*, Sierra College, March 24.
2015. “Militarism and Gender in the U.S. Territories.” In *Transnational Feminist Studies*, SU. March 23.
2013. Political Geography lectures. In *Political Geography*, SU. Oct. 1, 3, and 8.
2013. “Colonial Landscapes: Remapping ‘the Urban’ in the Pacific Islands.” In *Urban Geography*, SU. April 25.

2012. "Mobility, Territory, and Military Geographies: Where is the (U.S.) Border?" In *World Cultures*. Sept. 26.
2011. "Gender-based Violence in Immigration Law." In *Migration Geographies*, SU. Nov. 16.

## **RELEVANT WORK APPOINTMENTS**

- 2009-10. Immigration Paralegal, Ganjoo Law Office, San Francisco, CA.
- 2009-10. Bilingual Domestic Violence Crisis Counselor, W.O.M.A.N., Inc., San Francisco, CA.
- 2007-2008. Executive Director, Brazilian Organization for Social Services, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2006-2007. Assistant to the Regional Director, Latin America & Caribbean Program, American Friends Service Committee, Philadelphia, PA.

## **PROFESSIONAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

- 2017-18. Honors Thesis committee member, International Studies program, Trinity College.
- 2016-present. Book Reviews Editor, H-Citizenship at *H-Net Reviews*.
- 2016-present. Alumna contact for the Smith College Latin American & Latino/a Studies (LALS) program.
- 2016-17. James M. Blaut Award, committee member, American Association of Geographers (AAG).
- 2012-13. Future Professoriate Program, departmental graduate leader, Syracuse University.
2012. GeoFest, graduate organizer, Syracuse University.
- 2011-2016. Future Professoriate Program member, Syracuse University.
- 2011-12. Political Geography Faculty search committee member, Syracuse University.

## **LANGUAGES**

- Spanish** Fluency in reading, speaking, and writing
- Portuguese** Proficiency in reading, speaking, and writing
- French** Limited proficiency in reading, speaking, and writing

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

- 2012-present. American Studies Association (ASA)
- 2011-present. Association of American Geographers (AAG)
- 2014-present. Association for Asian American Studies (AAAS)
- 2012-present. National Women's Studies Association (NWSA)
- 2006-present. Phi Beta Kappa Society

## **REFERENCES**

Available upon request