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EDUCATION

- Doctor of Philosophy, Rutgers University, Department of Geography, New Brunswick, New Jersey. .
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University. Conducted research and wrote reports on the political implications of the siting of hazardous waste processing facilities for the interpretation of law and the legitimization of government bodies.

PUBLICATIONS/RESEARCH

Under Contract:

Johns, Rebecca. 1 R W < R X U * U D Q G S D ¶ V 6 L H U U D & O X E ([D P L Q L Q J 5 D
Rhetorical Construction of the Environmental Citizen. University Press of Florida, expected
publication date: 2023

In Progre

Johns, R., Viera, M., & Dixon, B. (2023). Police Violence as Containment of Black Bodies during Urban Renewal: A Spatial Analysis of Civilian Deaths by Police in Florida. *Southeastern Geographer*, 63(4), 386-417.

Johns, Rebecca; Beach, Julie (2022). "Experiencing Nature at the Park: discourses of duality, willful blindness and ecological nobility." *The Journal of Outdoor and Environmental Education*, Fall, 2022.

McKenna, Kelly; **Johns, Rebecca**; and Dixon, Barnali, (2022). "Evaluating Forms of Engagement in Environmental Education in Florida." *The Florida Geographer*, Fall, 2022.

Flanery, Adam; Mbatu, Richard; **Johns, Rebecca**; Stewart, Donna, (2022). "Rural community agency in Cameroon: Interactions with forest policies and the REDD+ climate change regime." *Forests* 2022, 13, 617. <https://doi.org/10.3390/f13040617>

Dixon, Barnali, Fernandez, Amada, and **Johns, Rebecca**, (2021). "The Role of Crowdsourced Data, Participatory Decision-Making and Mapping in Resilience to Flooding." *Applied Geography*, 128.

Johns, Rebecca, and Pontes, Rachelle, (2020). "Displaying values, scripting stories: writing narratives of environmental citizenship through permanent educational exhibits at local nature preserves." *Museum & Society*, November. 18(3) 386-408

Johns, Rebecca, and Pontes, Rachelle (2020). "Educating with Skins and Bones: Material representations of animals in permanent exhibits at local parks." *Material Culture* Vol. 52, No. 2.

Rebecca A. Johns , Barnali Dixon & Rachelle Pontes (2020). "Tale of two neighbourhoods: biophysical and socio-economic vulnerability to climate change in Pinellas County, Florida." *Local Environment*, 25:9, 697-724, DOI: 10.1080/13549839.2020.1825356

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Mathematics, Science and Technology. Mack Shelley and Ahmet Kiray, editors. ISRES Publishing, Iowa State University.

Johns, Rebecca and Pontes, Rachelle (2019). “Parks, Rhetoric and Environmental Education,” *The Journal of Outdoor and Environmental Education* (2019) 22:1–19

Johns, Rebecca (2001). "Identifying Barriers to Native American Participation in Higher Education," *Papers of the Applied Geography Conferences* 24: 322-331.

~~Johns, Rebecca~~ (2001). "Understanding the Influences of Global Processes and Local Context in the Construction of Nature in South Asia: Teaching Strategies," *Teaching South Asia*.

using Story-Telling for Citizen Engagement” at the North American Association of Environmental Education annual meetings, October. 2023. [Virtual]

“The American Preservationist Movement, Past and Future,” presented at the United Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Florida, St. Petersburg, August, 2017.

“Environmental Education in a Time of Crisis,” presented at the United Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Florida, St. Petersburg, May, 2017.

“Reworking Environmental Education in Florida,” presented at Faculty Lightning Talks, Nelson Poynter Library, April, 2017.

“Reworking Environmental Education in the U.S.” presented at the Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers, Boston, April, 2017.

the Institute of British Geographers 1998 Annual Meetings, Kingston University, England, January 5-8, 1998.

“The Geography and Politics of the Stop Sweatshops Campaign,” with Dr. Leyla Vural (UNITE). Presented at the 10th Annual Southern Labor Studies Conference, College of William and Mary, Sept. 25-28, 1997.

"The Impact of India's Economic Liberalization on Workers: Implications for Organizing." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers, Chicago, IL, March 14-18, 1995.

College of Arts and Sciences Award for Excellence in Teaching in the Liberal Arts, 2024
Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Award 2000/01, University of South Florida
The Knapp Fellowship for Graduate Study, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 9/86-6/87.
The Marion Johnson Fellowship for Graduate Study, Rutgers University, New Jersey, 9/88-6/93.

CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT/OTHER EDUCATIONAL SERVICE:

Organized the Hurricane Preparation and Recovery Day at Child's Park Recreation Center on July 14, 2018 in collaboration with iCAR and the Child's Park Neighborhood Association.

Organized the Community Climate Change Education Series at Boyd Hill Nature Preserve, October 2018 to April 2019.

Assist in the organization of the annual iCAR workshop at USFSP; identify and recruit speakers; organize panels; work on logistics and PR. 2015 - 2018

Assisted in bringing Dr. David Walton of Partners in Health to deliver the Harry Schaleman Annual Lecture, 2008.

Organized a panel discussion on "Sovereignty on Florida's Native American Reservations," with Kirke Kickingbird, Joe Quetone and Billy Cypress, as part of the 2001 Ed Cole Lecture Series, "Ethical Issues in Florida's Future." February 12, 2001.

Organized Professor Charlene Teters' participation in the 2000 Ed Cole Lecture Series on Ethics on the St. Petersburg Campus. Professor Teters spoke on "Heroes and Savages: Native Images from the Cradle to the Grave," February 7, 2000. More than four hundred people attended.

Organized the joint community sponsorship of the exhibit, *the Wall of Tears*, hosted by the Nelson Poynter Library from Columbus Day to after Thanksgiving. Organized an opening reception with speakers, and a free concert by the local band *American Horse*.

Taught a section on Maps and Globes to the 2nd Grade at Lakewood Elementary, March 2, 2000.

Organized the dance performance of Medicine Wheel, from the Hollywood Seminole Reservation, at the Museum of Fine Arts. Over 250 people attended.

Organized the speaking engagement of Fern Mathias on the St. Petersburg Campus, September 3, 2000.

"The Geography of Population and Environ

Middle School Teachers, Fall 1999.

“Promoting Inclusion, Tolerance and Justice through Student Leadership: countering racism, sexism and homophobia in the Academy” Designed and led a workshop for student leaders, staff and faculty. January 30, 2000 at the Annual Student Leadership Conference in Ellenton, Florida.

Johns, Rebecca A., and Herod, Andrew, 1990. "American Labor and the Global Economy: A Curriculum." Course outline, including topics, background information, discussion questions, and reading lists for introductory course at undergraduate level. Distributed for use in several Labor Studies departments.

Johns, Rebecca A., 1991. "Introduction to International Labor Geography." A detailed curriculum for teaching the geography of labor in a global economy.

Johns, Rebecca A., 1994, "Political Geography: Geopolitics in the New World Order." Syllabus was included in "Multiculturalism beyond Political Correctness," a report submitted to Rutgers University by Dr. Peter Li, as an example of a course design promoting respect for and appreciation of global diversity.

GRADUATE STUDENTS AND HONORS THESES (PARTIAL)

Sierra Raines, Co-Chair, Geography & ESP, Ph.D.
Alex Krest, Committee, Geography & ESP, Ph.D.
Stanley Kordecki, Co-Chair, MS,ESP
Julie Beach, Chair, MLA Florida Studies
Nousheen Rahman, Committee, Geography
Rachelle Pontes, Chair, MLA Florida Studies
Kelly McKenna, Chair, MS, ESP
Lindsey Brendis, Chair, MA, ESP
Raina Cumby, Chair, MA Project Committee, ESP
Lauren Drakopoulos, Chair, MS, ESP
Adam Flanery, Committee member, MS, ESP.
Alita Kane, Committee member, MS (ESP)
Jessica Gruber, Committee member, MS (ESP)
Nan Schmidt, Committee Member, Ph.D., Marine Science, 2001
Johnny Wong, Committee Member, Ph.D., Geography
Chris Metzger, Committee Member, Ph.D., Geography
Kris Bezdecny, Committee Member, Ph.D, Geography
Cindy Grace, Committee Member, Ph.D., Anthropology
Ravic Njbroek, Committee Member, Ph.D., Geography
Allyson Bennett, Committee Member, MLA, Florida Studies
Andy Hayslip, Committee Member MS (ESP)
Kyle Buck, Chair, MS (ESP)
Shannon Connelly, Committee Member, MS(ESP)

Michele Mician, Chair, MS (ESP)

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