

Janelle Cornwell, Curriculum Vitae, June 2013

Qualifications

- 2011 PhD, Geography University of Massachusetts, Amherst Massachusetts USA
2005 MA, International Administration University of Denver, Denver Colorado USA
2000 BA, Environmental Studies Prescott College, Prescott Arizona USA

Dissertation

“Subjects of Scale/Spaces of Possibility: Producing Co-operative Space in Theory and Enterprise”
Successfully defended July 2011

Research Expertise

Economic Geography: diverse economies, community economic development, worker co-operatives, co-operative economies, subjectivity and scale, consensus-based geographies, political and economic agency, community research methods

Teaching Interest

Economic Geography: diverse economies, economics of co-operative enterprise, co-operative economic systems, agricultural geographies, theories of scale and economic change, community development strategies, community research methods

Publications

Forthcoming

- Cornwell J, Johnson M, and Trott A with Julie Graham *Harnessing the Power of the Co-operative Difference: stories and strategies from worker co-operators in the Connecticut River Valley* Amherst Ma, Levellers Press
- 2013 Cornwell J “Who’s on the Map?” *Anthropology News* January
- 2012 Cornwell J “Worker Co-operatives and Spaces of Possibility: An investigation of subject space at Collective Copies.” *Antipode Journal of Radical Geography* 44 (3) 726-744
- 2010 Cornwell J, White T, Templer A and Carlos LJ “Community Economies Collective: Three members’ Research in the Solidarity Economy” In Kawano, E, Masterson, T and Teller-Elsberg J (eds), *Solidarity Economy I: Building Alternatives for People and Planet: Papers from the 2009 Social Forum* Amherst Ma: Center for Popular Economics
- 2009 Graham J and Cornwell J “Building Community Economies in Massachusetts: An Emerging Model of Economic Development?” In Amin A (ed), *The Social Economy: International Perspectives on Economic Solidarity*. London: Zed Press
- 2008 Cornwell J “The Iceberg Exercise” In Allard, C. Davidson and J. Mathaei (eds.), *Solidarity Economy: Building Alternatives for People and Planet, Papers and Reports from the 2007 US Social Forum*. Changemaker Publications

Teaching Experience

- 2011 **Visiting Assistant Professor** Geography Department, Worcester State University (Fall)
Human Geography three credits introductory course for four sections of 30 students
- 2011 **Instructor** Department of Geosciences, University of Massachusetts Amherst (Spring)
Economic Geography three credit upper-division
- 2010 **Instructor** Department of Geosciences, University of Massachusetts Amherst (Fall)
Geography and the Human Landscape four credit introduction to Human Geography for 200 students
- 09/10 **Instructor** University of Massachusetts Amherst Continuing and Professional Education (Spring 09, Spring 10) *Geography and the Human Landscape* four credit Human Geography
- 2009 **Teaching Assistant** Department of Geosciences, University of Massachusetts Amherst (Spring)
Assisted Professor Eve Vogel

- 06-08 **Instructor** Department of Geosciences, University of Massachusetts Amherst (Fall 06, 07, 08)
Economic Geography three credit upper-division
- 05-08 **Teaching Assistant** Department of Geosciences, University of Massachusetts Amherst
Assisted Professor Julie Graham (Fall 05), Alan Marcus (Spring 06), Professor Rudd Platt
(Spring 07), Brian Conz (Spring 08)

Research Experience

- 2012 Research Assistant, literature review for Eve Vogel, Department of Geosciences, University of Massachusetts, Amherst
- 07-11 Principle Investigator “Co-operative Enterprises in the Pioneer Valley: Past, Present and Future Possibilities” University of Massachusetts, Amherst
- 2010 Research Assistant Department of Economics University of Massachusetts Amherst
Professors Nancy Folbre and Jerry Epstein Supervisors
Collaborative Curriculum development of an undergraduate certificate program in Applied Economic Research on Co-operatives
- 2009 Research Assistant Department of Geosciences, University of Massachusetts
Professor Julie Graham Supervisor
Qualitative research including interviews and participant observation
- 06-07 Research Assistant “Participatory Research with Three Community Enterprises”
Sydney Spivak Applied Social Research Grant Principal Investigator, Julie Graham
Qualitative research including in-depth interviews and participant observation with three community enterprises

Postdoctoral Writing Fellowships

- 2013 Community Economies Theory and Writing Retreat, Bolsena Italy
- 2013 *Harnessing the Power of the Co-operative Difference: stories and strategies from worker co-operatives in the Connecticut River Valley*. Awards granted by the Cooperative Foundation and CHS administered by Ecological Democracy Institute of North America
- 2012 *Harnessing the Power of the Co-operative Difference: stories and strategies from worker co-operatives in the Connecticut River Valley*
Award granted from Julie Graham’s bequest

Academic Distinctions

- 2011 Residential First-Year Experience Student Choice Award
- 2009 The Leo M. Hall Memorial Prize Department of Geosciences, University of Massachusetts
- 2008 Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, Department of Geosciences, University of Massachusetts
- 2006 Geography Alumni Award Department of Geosciences, University of Massachusetts

Presentations

Academic Conferences

- 2012 Session organizer: “Occupy, Design, Develop, Enact: exploring community strategies for a better world”
Presented Paper title: “Co-operative Economic Development Strategies: learning from examples”
Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting, Baltimore MD
- 2012 Presented Paper title: “Co-operative Economic Development Strategies: Regional Alliance Building in New England USA”
Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Seattle WA
- 2011 Session organizer: “For Julie Graham: Questions of scale, mapping and subjectivity”
Presented paper title: “Subjects of scale: Scale methodologies and the textural practice of possibility”
Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Seattle WA

- 2010 Presented paper title: “Subjects of Scale: reading the worker co-operative movement with and without scale”
Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Washington DC
- 2009 Chair of session “Worker Co-operatives in the Pioneer Valley and Beyond”
Presented paper title: ““Worker Co-operatives and Spaces of Possibility: An investigation of subject Space at Collective Copies in Western Massachusetts”
Rethinking Marxism, Amherst Ma
- 2009 Invited panelist “Reclaiming Capitalist Spaces” Presentation title: ““Worker Co-operatives and Spaces of Possibility: An investigation of subject space at Collective Copies in Western Massachusetts”
10 Days for Oppositional Architecture, *Anarchitecture* New York, NY
- 2009 Presented paper title “Space and Time in a Worker Co-operative”
Forum on Solidarity Economy: Building Another World, Amherst Ma
- 2008 Presented paper title: “Multiple Scales of Ownership: the radical potency of worker owned co-operatives” Association of American Geographers, Annual Meeting, Boston Ma
- 2008 Presented paper title: “Subjectivity: a methodological examination of experiential knowledge production with the Valley Alliance of Worker Co-operatives”
New England-St Lawrence Valley Geographical Society, Plymouth NH
- 2006 Presented paper title “Following the Local Food Dollar in the Pioneer Valley of Western Massachusetts” Rethinking Marxism, Amherst Ma

Guest Lectures

- 2010/ “The Production of Co-operative Space” invited by Prof Nancy Folbre and Prof Jerry Friedman to
2011 present in their classes: *Economics of Co-operative Enterprises*, University of Massachusetts Amherst
- 2010 “Co-operative Economies” invited by Prof Stephen Healy to present to his class *Economic Geography*
Worcester State University, Worcester Ma
- 2009 “Research in Co-operative Economies” invited by Prof Julie Graham to present in her class *Rethinking Economy* University of Massachusetts Amherst
- 2009 “Alternative Economies” invited by Prof Eve Vogel to speak in her class *Geography and the Human Landscape* University of Massachusetts Amherst

Community Presentations

- 2009 “Co-op Valley! The Worker Co-operative Movement in the Connecticut River Valley”
Information Session and Fundraiser with the Valley Alliance of Worker Co-operatives and co-authors Julie Graham, Michael Johnson, Adam Trott and Karen Werner
Food For Thought Books, Amherst Ma
- 2007 “Building Community Economies, Anyplace, Anytime”
U.S. Social Forum Atlanta, GA
- 2007 “Worker owned Co-operatives and Economic Identity”
Western Ma Social Forum, Amherst Ma

International Education and Training

- 2002-05 Peace Corps: Guatemala
1998-00 Kino Bay Center for Cultural and Ecological Studies, Bahia Kino MX
Four month-long language intensives in Mexico City, Quetzaltenango and San Andreas Guatemala

Affiliations

- Association of American Geographers (AAG) www.aag.org
Community Economies Collective (CEC) www.communityeconomies.org
University of Massachusetts Cooperative Enterprise Collaboration (UMACEC) www.umacec.umass.edu

Valley Alliance of Worker Cooperatives (VAWC) www.valleyworker.org

Service

Reviewed “Toward a Non-Totalizing Critique of Capitalism” for the *Geographical Bulletin*, October 2008

Website

jtcornwell.com

Languages

Fluent in Spanish

Other Interests

Completed 200 hour yoga teacher training in 2008