

University of Maryland

Curriculum Vita

**1. PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Martha E. Geores  
Department of Geography  
Associate Professor  
1993

Education:

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Department of Geography, PhD. 1993

New York University School of Law, J.D. 1977

Bates College, Lewiston, Maine, B.A. Sociology 1973

Employment:

Geography Department, University of Maryland, Associate Professor, 1999-present, Assistant Professor 1993 -1999.

Director, Honors Program, Department of Geography, 2005- present

Affiliate Faculty, Department of Women's Studies 2007- present

Environment and Science Program Advisory Council 2004-present

Carolina Population Center, UNC at Chapel Hill, Predoctoral Trainee. 1990-1993.

UNC at Chapel Hill. Research Assistant and Graduate Teaching Fellow 1989-1993

Attorney, 1977-1988.

**2. RESEARCH ACTIVITIES**

**Book**

Martha E. Geores. 1996. Common Ground: The Struggle for Ownership of the Black Hills National Forest (Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield).

**Chapters in Books**

Richard E. Bilsborrow and Martha Geores. 1994. "Population Change and Agricultural Intensification in Developing Countries" in Population & Environment: Rethinking the Debate, edited by Lourdes Arizpe, M. Priscilla Stone, David Major (Boulder: Westview Press) pp. 171-207.(Second

Printing)  
[alphabetical listing, co-author]

Richard E. Bilborrow and Martha Geores. 1994. "Population, land use and the environment in developing countries: what can we learn from cross-national data?" in The Causes of Tropical Deforestation . Edited by Katrina Brown, and David W. Pearce. (London: ULC Press Limited).  
[alphabetical listing, co-author]

Martha E. Geores. 1998 . "Surviving on a Metaphor: How Health=Hot Springs Created and Sustained a Town" in Robin Kearns and Wilbert Gesler (editors). Place and Health: Making Connections in Geographic Research (Syracuse: Syracuse University Press), pp. 36-52.

Martha E. Geores and Wilbert Gesler. (1999) "Compromised Space: The Negotiated Reality of the Therapeutic Environment" in A. Williams (ed), Therapeutic Landscapes: The Dynamic Between Place and Wellness, (Lanham, MD: University Press of America). [lead author]

Geores, M.E., and J. Cirrincione, "Simulating Cultural Dissonance: A Role-Playing Exercise" in Encompassing Gender, 2002, NY: Feminist Press.

Geores, Martha E., "The Relationship Between Resource Definition and Scale: Considering the Forest" in Nives Dolsak and Elinor Ostrom (eds) "The Commons in the New Millennium: Challenges and Adaptation", MIT Press. (March 2003)

Geores, Martha E. and Joseph M. Cirrincione, 2002. Simulating Cultural Disson: A Role Playing Exercise" in Encompassing Gender" M Lay, J. Monks, and D. Rosenfelt (eds) (NY: Feminist Press). Pp 413-419..

S.D. Prince and M. E. Geores, (1999) "Global Vegetation production and human activity: a case study" in S. Morain (ed) GIS in Natural Resource Management: Balancing the Technical-Political Equation. (Santa Fe, NM: High Mountain Press) [responsible for social science portion of the chapter]

Martha E. Geores, (2001) "Carrying Capacity", International Encyclopedia of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Editors in Chief: Paul B. Baltes and Neil J. Smelser, Geography section editor: Billie Lee Turner, Oxford: Pergamon Press

S.D. Prince, M.E. Geores, and J.A. Boberg, (1999), "Environment and coping strategies in the Sahel and the Horn of Africa" in S. Morain (ed) GIS in Natural Resource Management: Balancing the Technical-Political Equation. (Santa Fe, NM: High Mountain Press) [responsible for social science portion of the chapter]

### **Refereed Articles**

Catherine L. Carter and Martha E. Geores, 2006. "Heaven on Earth: The Shakers and their Space" Geographies of Religion and Belief Systems 1(1) October 2006.  
<http://www.gorabs.org/journal/issues/2006/index.htm>

Martha E. Geores. 1998. "The Historic Role of the Forest Community in Maintaining the Black Hills National Forest as a Complex Common-Pool Multiple Use Resource" Mountain Research and Development 18(1): 83-94.

Martha E. Geores and Joseph M. Cirrincione. "Teaching About Ethnicity and Gender in the Developing World: "Burying Otieno" as a Role-Play". Women's Studies Quarterly 26(3/4):202-214 Fall/Winter 1998. [lead author]

Martha E. Geores, submitted 1/08. "Regional Geography of Puerto Rico: A Short-term Study Abroad Course" Journal of Geography

Scott, Derrick, and M. E. Geores Submitted 12/07 "Anacostia: The Role of Subsidized Housing in a Neighborhood Experiencing Gentrification" Housing Policy Review.

### **Monograph and Reports**

Richard E. Bilsborrow and Martha Geores. 1990. Demographic Effects on Rural Development in Latin America: An Assessment of the Literature and Recommendations. Rome: FAO. [alphabetical listing, co-author]

Richard E. Bilsborrow and Martha Geores. 1990. Population, Environment and Sustainable Agricultural Development. Rome: FAO. Published as Miscellaneous Document #2, FAO/Netherlands Conference on Agriculture and the Environment, 'Shertogenbosch, The Netherlands, 15-19 April, 1991. [alphabetical listing, co-author]

Richard E. Bilsborrow and Martha E. Geores. 1991. Population, Environment and Sustainable Agricultural Development in Asia: A Review of the Recent Literature. Rome: FAO [alphabetical listing, co-author]

Richard E. Bilsborrow and Martha Geores. 1992. Rural Population Dynamics and Agricultural Development: Issues and Consequences Observed in Latin America. Ithaca, NY: CIIFAD [alphabetical listing, co-author]

### **Book Reviews (invited)**

Geographical Review, 95 (4):616-618. PLANTING NATURE: Trees and the Manipulation of Environmental Stewardship in America. Shavl Cohen Berkeley: University of California Press, 2004. ISBN 0016-7428

Southeastern Geographer 44(2): 289-290, 2004. The Greening of the South : The Recovery of Land and Forest, Thomas D. Clark. Lexington: The University Press of Kentucky. ISBN 0-8131-9082-7.

Annals of the American Association of Geographers 87(4): 744-745. 1997. The Spirit of Yellowstone, Judith L. Meyers. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield. ISBN 0-8476-8248.

Health and Place 2(2):135.1996. "Healing Powers: Alternative Medicine, Spiritual Communities and the State, Fred. M. Frohock. Chicago: University of Chicago Press. ISBN 0-226-26584-6.,

Professional Geographer, 46(3):401-402. 1994. Tropical Rainforests, Latin American Nature and Society in Transition. Susan E. Place,ed. Wilmington, DE: A Scholarly Resources Inc. Imprint, #2 in the Jaguar Series on Latin America, 1993. xxi and 229 pp., maps. \$40.00 cloth (ISBN 0-8420-2423-9); \$14.95 paper (ISBN 0-8420-2427-1).

### **Published Abstracts**

Association of American Geographers, Annual Meeting. 2007. Panel: Teaching Human Dimensions of Global Change, panelist and presenter.

Association of American Geographers, Annual Meeting,,2006 .[Social Theory Takes a Walk in the Forest](#) Paper., Chicago, Ill March 2006.7-11.

Association of American Geographers, Annual Meeting,,2005, Denver. Landscapes of Defense: Crazy Horse and Mount Rushmore, Poster. April 5-9, 2005.

Association of American Geographers, Annual Meeting, "The Public, the Courts, and the Forest Service: Life Under the National Forest Management Act", Philadelphia, PA March 14-19, 2004.

Association of American Geographers, Annual Meeting,, "Power Sharing in the National Forest: Paradigm Shift or Window Dressing?" Philadelphia, March 16-19, 2003.

Population Association of America, "Modeling Human and Biophysical Aspects of Land Degradation in Southern Central Africa", 2001 Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., March 29-31, 2001. (with Stephen Prince and Nathan Morrow)

International Association for the Study of Common Property, Bi-Annual Meeting, Constituting the Commons: Crafting Sustainable Commons in the New Millennium "Constituting the Commons: Considering Scale in Resource Definitions", Bloomington, IN, May 31-June 4, 2000.

Association of American Geographers, Annual Meeting, "Scaling Human Dimensions", March 25-29, 1998, Boston, MA.

International Association for the Study of Common Property, Annual Meeting. "The Role of Resource Definition in Sustaining a Multiple-Use Resource", Berkeley, CA, June 4-6, 1996.

Association of American Geographers, Annual Meeting, "Creating a Commodity from a Healing Place" Chicago, IL, 14-25 March 1995.

Southeast Division of the Association of American Geographers, Annual Meeting "Monuments to Sacred Space, Contested Space", Virginia Beach, VA, November 1994.

Association of American Geographers, Annual Meeting, "Allocating Culturally Defined Resources: Lessons from the Black Hills", Atlanta, GA, 6-10 April 1993.

Population Association of America, Annual Meeting, “What can we conclude about population and land use relationships from Aggregate Data?: Solipsistic Views”, Cincinnati, OH, April 1-3, 1993. (with R. E. Bilborrow)

International Association for the Study of Common Property, Third Common Property Conference, “Migration and the Black Hills National Forest as a Common Property Resource”, Washington, DC, September 17-20, 1992.

Association of American Geographers, Annual Meeting, “Therapeutic Environments for the Involuntarily Committed Mentally Ill: The Impact of the Law”, San Diego, CA, April 18-22, 1992. (With Wilbert Gesler)

Population Association of America, Annual Meeting, “Population, Environment and Sustainable Agricultural Development”, Washington, DC March 21-23, 1991. (with Richard E. Bilborrow)

### Grants and Awards

Instruction Improvement Grant, 2005, Center of Teaching Excellence, University of Maryland

BSOS Teaching Fellow, 1998/1999.

NASA, Co-Investigator – “Degradation and Deforestation in the Central and Southern African Savannahs”, PI Stephen Prince, 3 years 1996-1999, \$205,950. Responsible for obtaining and analyzing social, economic, and cultural data.

NASA, Co-Investigator, “Terrestrial Monitoring at High Spatial Resolution: The Role of Landsat-type Sensors in Mission to Planet Earth”, PI Samuel Goward - Landsat Science Team, \$1,251,669, start summer 1996, end Summer 2001. Responsible for integrating social, economic, and cultural information with remotely sensed data on vegetation.

President’s Commission on Women, University of Maryland, honored for research and scholarship at reception with President Kirwan, 1996.

University of Maryland, Curriculum Transformation Project Grant, 1995

University of Maryland Instructional Improvement Grant 1994

University of Maryland GRB Faculty Research Award, 1994

NICHD-National Research Service Award, 1990-1993, Predoctoral Traineeship, Carolina Population Center

Association of American Geographers, Dissertation Research Grant, Otis Paul Starkey Fund, 1992

Tinker Foundation, Travel Grant (Venezuela), 1990

New York University, School of Law, Root-Tilden Scholar, 1973-1977.

Bates College, Travelli Scholar, 1969-1973.

Other:

Manuscript Reviewer,

Conference of Latin Americanist Geographers, Yearbook, 1997  
Remote Sensing and GIS Applications for Linking People, Place, and Policy  
Health and Place (Journal) , Island Press., Rand Corporation  
University of Virginia Press 2005  
Historical Geography, 2005  
Professional Geographer 2006 to present

Grant Reviewer, NSF (1996, 2000), NOAA (1997), Inter-American Institute (1996), US Institute of Peace., NSF 2005.  
Publication reviewer 2005 University of Virginia Press.

### **3. TEACHING AND ADVISING**

#### **Masters Degrees Completed:**

Freya Margand, 12/96, Thesis Topic: The Community Role in Management of the Monongahela National Forest; Present employment: researcher at EPA, studying communities of interest.

Ruth Chalfont, 12/96, Thesis topic: Diffusion of English Gardens; present employment: landscape architect

Jessica Graef, 5/97, Thesis topic: Coping Strategies in Famines in SubSaharan Africa and the Horn of Africa; Present employment at a nonprofit hunger group.

#### **(Scholarly Papers)**

1998

Meredith Walz Agroforestry and Shade Coffee.

1999

Denelle Grant, Private timber in Maine,

Colleen Joyce, The political context of Haitian Immigration to the US in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century

Sylvia Tognetti , Information needed for land use decisions in the context of uncertainty and global environmental change..

2000

Claire Jantz, Historic land cover and land use in Montgomery and Fairfax County

2001

Ronald Luna, Transforming Espacios Culturales into cultural spaces.

Stephen McCauley, Historic patterns of racial distribution in Prince George's County

Barbara Kearney Contrasting approaches to sustainable development in gateway communities.

2003

Lovette Anderson, Historic Caribbean sugar economies: a case study in economic dependence

Rachel Coutts, Using Structuratio theory to understand the relationship between the residents of Smith Island and the State of Maryland

Erin Medina, The rise of the Pegacom

## 2004 - GEOP

Adam Bailey, The Rio Grand River and the St. Lawrence Seaway Case Scenarios for Examination of the Theory of the Commons and Structuration Theory

Amy Bowler, Organized Crime in America

Leah Choper, Government inaction causing the spread of disease

Juan Deguara, Presenting Hindutra: An Indic cultural response to colonialism and the marginalization of Hindu Society

Marzio Dellaguella, Self Governance vs. Mainstream Integration: Native American Pathways Out of Poverty

Josephine Gellman, Islam as an Obstacle to Democracy in Indonesia

Todd Greenwood, Rural to Urban Migration in China Since 1978

Betty Hunt, Poverty and Economic Growth in Washington, DC

Damien Kerr, The Politics of Population: A Case Study of Northern Ireland

Ellen Krafeisin, Genetically Modified Crops: Could This Be What Africa Has Been Looking For?

Ty Marr, Utilizing Commons Theory Models to Ensure the Preservation of Maine's American Lobster Fishery Industry, now and in the Future

Desta O'Connor, GIS Connections with Multi-Disciplinary Research on Resettlement Activities: Three Gorges Dam Regions of China

Matthew Oliveri, Political Weakness and Drug Cultivation: Colombia and Peru 1990-2003

Patricia Stewart, Won't You Be my Neighbor? A Look at Ethnic Segregation and Migration within the Washington DC Metro Area

Lynnet Turner, A Study of Hilltribe Women Trafficked to Japan

Wendy Zeller, Spatial Dynamics of Domestic Violence

2005 Andrew Vernor, , The Process of Learning Environmental Ethics.

Julie Kantzler, "Connecting Global Economic Connectivity with Urban Growth" in Ho Chi Minh City, VN

Greg Bryan, "Everyday Life and the non-Human World: Use, Concept, and Meaning in Urban and Suburban Green Space"

Current Master's students: Jennifer Stevens – Historic Forest Conservation in Japan; Ian Craig – Characteristics of Neighborhoods in Inner City Baltimore; Derrick Scott – Housing Subsidies and Gentrification in SE Washington DC; Darryn Rosenberg – Reverse Distance Decay in Elite Soccer Programs; John Mills – landscape meaning

## **PhD Committee Advisor, PhD granted:**

**Dianne Thompson**, December 1999, "Congressional Redistricting in North Carolina" (Published as Congressional Redistricting in North Carolina, 2002, NY: LFB Scholarly Publishing Company

**Nancy Beller-Simms, PhD** December, 2000, "The Stages of Natural Hazard Mitigation and Preparedness: An Investigation of Four Counties and Their Experiences with the Impacts of El Nino", Finalist Nystrom Competition, Association of American Geographers, published 2004, Professional Geographer

**Catherine Carter**, Spring 2005. "The Role of Theology in the Production of Space in Shaker Societies", Best Student Paper, GORAB Specialty Group, AAG Annual Meeting, Denver, CO

**Claire Jantz**, Summer 2005 "Analyzing Forest Change and Policy in Washington, D.C., Suburban Counties."

**James W. Wilson**. Fall 2005. "Historical and Computational Analysis of Long-Term Environmental Change: Forests in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia." Summer 2005., Best Student paper: Historical

Geography Specialty Group, 2005 AAG

**Francis Lindsay** Fall 2005. "Discerning Intra-Metropolitan Patterns of Producer Service Establishment Location Using Geographic Information Systems.

**Barbara Kearney**, Spring 2006." Exerting Local Power Over Federal Process: Stakeholder Negotiation Process in the Canyon Forest Village Land Exchange Process 1992-2002"

**Christopher Steele**, successfully defended in December 2006, degree to be awarded Spring 2007.. "The emergence of a local memorial landscape in the aftermath of violent tragedy: a study of Baltimore's Dawson murders, 2002-2005.

### **PhD Committee Chair**

Ronald Luna, advanced to Candidacy 2004, topic: Churches as Transnational Institutions for Salvadoran Migrants to Washington, DC area.

Jennifer Pomeroy, The Process of Change in Eastern Seaboard Megalopolis

Richard Russo, Foodsheds and Food Cooperative Consumerism

Derrick Scott, Subsidized housing and gentrification in Washington DC

Jacqueline Waite, Urban Water as Cultural/Environmental Interface.

Other PhD Committees – Cooper (graduated 2007), Songer (graduated May 2006), Pugh, Robles (MEES graduated 2003), Walker (MEES, graduated 2004), White, Ben; Amato (Public Affairs, graduated 2004), Park (American Studies), Heliniak

Undergraduate Academic Advisees

07/08 20 ENSP Land Use Concentration

Courses developed and taught:

GEOG130 Developing Countries, Revised with teaching improvement grant

GEOG 130, Developing Countries, completely revised the course and obtained CORE SB and D designation. CORE review completed Spring 1999.

GEOG 323, Latin America, Completely revised the course and obtained CORE D status.

GEOG 498a/788L, Human Dimensions of Global Change, new course

GEOG 421, Cultural Ecology, completely revised the course

GEOG435 Population Geography Spring 2008 – new preparation

GEOG 648s, Social Theory, new course

GEOG 600 Graduate Introduction to Geography, developed as a new Human Geography course

GEOG 648B (now GEOG614) Human Dimensions of Global Change

GEOG 648C (now GEOG636 Qualitative Methods for Human Geography, new course

GEOG635 Population and Environment, new course developed under 788A.

UNIV199G Justice, the Environment, and Sustainable Development

GEOG398 YS, Satellites, Technology, and Global Change

Of special note – The Introduction of Regional Geography Field Courses GEOG328

Summer 2006, The Geography of Puerto Rico, Joseph Trocino, co instructor

Winterterm 2007 The Geography of the Southern Caribbean: Grenada, St. Vincent's and the Grenadines, Joseph Trocino co-instructor.



## Service

### University of Maryland:

Environmental Science and Policy (ENSP) Advisory Committee 2004-present  
Elected Member, Graduate Education Committee 2002-2005  
Graduate School PCC, 2003-2006  
Convener, CORE Diversity Committee, 1999-2002  
Provost's Committee to Review CORE Program (1999)  
President's Commission on Ethnic and Minority Affairs (1996-1998)  
Latin American Studies Committee 1993- present  
Committee on Africa and Africa in the Americas 1993-1999.  
Honor Council 1995- 2001  
MARYPIRG, Faculty Advisor, 1996-present  
College of Letters and Sciences, ADVISE-5, 1995-2000  
Faculty Mentor, College of Education 1999/2000  
Senior Summer Scholar Selection Committee, 2001, 2002  
Search Committee Chair, Senior Lecturer in ENSP and College Park Scholars, Environmental Studies, 2007

### College of Behavioral and Social Sciences

Academic Council, 1996- 1999  
Academic Council Executive Committee, 1997- 1999  
College Park Scholars, International Studies, Advisory Panel, 1996-present  
Graduate Education Committee 1999-2005  
Chairman Review for John Townshend Fall 2005  
College PCC 2006- present, Chair 2007/2008

### Department of Geography

Director of the Honors Program, 2006- present.  
Hiring Committee for Full Professor in Human Geography Fall 2005 to present.  
Graduate/undergraduate Program Committee  
Academic Director, Political Geography Cohort MA, NGA  
Human Geography Team Leader 2002/2003  
Director of Graduate Studies, 7/1/99-6/04  
Graduate Committee, 1997/98 – present (chair 98/99-08/00)  
Diversity Committee 1993/94- 2004  
Human Subjects Review Committee 1993/94 – 2003  
Merit Committee, 1997/98, Chair, 1999/2000, Member 2000/2001, Chair 2006/2007  
Facilities Committee, 1996/97  
Faculty/Staff Hiring Committees, 1995, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, present  
Internal Review Committee, 2000/2001

## Service

### Community

Association of American Geographers, Councilor, 2004-2007.  
Association of American Geographers, Mid Atlantic Division, President, 2003-2004  
Association of American Geographers, Mid Atlantic Division, Vice-President, 2000-2002  
Association of American Geographers, Mid Atlantic Division, Special Events Chair, 1997/1998

Association of American Geographers, Tellers Committee, Chair March 2000  
Association of American Geographers, Mid Atlantic Division, Annual Meeting, Session Chair  
“Remote Sensing: Land Use and Landcover Change (RESAC)”, October 6, 2000, GWU

Professional Memberships

Association of American Geographers

Mid Atlantic Division, Association of American Geographers, Vice President 2002, President  
2003-2004

Population Association of America

Society of Woman Geographers

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February 19, 2008

Activity 12: Critiquing Qualitative Research Papers. Activity 13: Evaluating Science in the Media. Activity 14: Recognizing Media and Political Bias. Activity 15: Recognizing Research(er) Bias. Section 2: planning a research project. Activity 16: Choosing a Research Topic. Activity 17: Producing Aims and Objectives. Catherine's book is a fantastic resource for anyone who is teaching research methods in the social sciences. Covering all aspects of the research process, it is packed full of innovative ideas, useful tips, and structured activities for use within the classroom. If you are a tutor, teacher, or lecturer who is looking to provide interesting and engaging content for your students, this book is an absolute 'must have'. Tom Clark. The Activity Books are a series of merchandising books from the ITV series Primeval. The Funfile was made by Dorling Kindersley and was released in March 2008. It is a diary and gives you puzzles, stickers and other things. On the front cover is a Therizinosaur which never appeared in the series. Other pictures in this FunFile including Stephen with a flock of dodos around him and a Giganotosaurus-looking creature scaring a shopper.