

**Sara Nichole-Salazar Hughes**  
Curriculum vitae, September 2017

Department of Geology and Geography  
Mount Holyoke College  
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**POSITIONS**

Visiting Lecturer in Human Geography, Department of Geology and Geography  
Mount Holyoke College (Academic year 2017-2018)

Lecturer, UCLA International Institute (Summer Session 2017)

**EDUCATION**

Ph.D. 2017. Geography. University of California, Los Angeles.  
Dissertation title: "Suburban Occupation: Contradictory impulses and outcomes of life in Israeli settlements in the occupied West Bank."  
Committee: Lieba Faier, Adam Moore, Gershon Shafir, John Agnew (chair)

M.A. 2011. International Studies. University of San Francisco.  
Thesis title: "Territoriality, Sovereignty and the Nation-state System in Israel-Palestine: The Creation of the Palestinian Bantustan 'state' and Shifting Palestinian Resistance Tactics."  
Committee: Keally McBride (chair)

B.A. 2009. Arabic. Minor in Political Science. University of California, Los Angeles.

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Refereed Journal Articles**

Hughes, Sara. (2016). "With a Wink and a Nod: Settlement Growth Through Construction as Commemoration in the Occupied West Bank." *Geopolitics*: 1-23.

**Manuscripts Under Revision**

Hughes, Sara. "Unbounded territoriality: Territorial Control in the Occupied West Bank." *Annals of the American Association of Geographers*.

## **Manuscripts in Preparation**

Hughes, Sara. "Diaspora and Domesticity: constructing 'home' in West Bank settlements." *Settler Colonial Studies*.

## **Book reviews**

Hughes, Sara. "The Border Multiple: The Practicing of Borders between Public Policy and Everyday Life in a Re-Scaling Europe, edited by Dorte Jagetić Andersen, Martin Klatt, and Marie Sandberg. 2012. Farnham, UK and Burlington, Vermont: Ashgate Publishing. 260+ xii. ISBN 978-1-4094-3708-6, \$99.95." *Journal of Regional Science* 53.5 (2013): 946-948.

## **AWARDS AND HONORS**

2017 UCLA Geography Department Recognition of Excellence as a Teaching Assistant

2017 UCLA Geography Department Best Human Geography Publication for "With a Wink and a Nod: Settlement Growth Through Construction as Commemoration in the Occupied West Bank," *Geopolitics*, 22:2, 360-382 (\$200)

2017 Commencement Issue of the UCLA College Magazine, featured on the cover and in the feature article "Women in the Social Sciences: The road to gender balance among tenure-track faculty," published 10 July 2017  
[https://issuu.com/uclacollegecom/docs/cm\\_summer\\_2017](https://issuu.com/uclacollegecom/docs/cm_summer_2017)

2017 Political Geography Specialty Group (PGSG) Award for Best PhD Student Paper for "Unbounded territoriality: Territorial control in the Occupied Palestinian Territories" (\$250)

2016 Association of Pacific Coast Geographers (APCG) Tom McKnight and Joan Clemens Award for Excellence in Area Studies for "Domesticity & Diasporic Homeland: Constructing 'home' in West Bank settlements" (\$200)

2016 Cultural Geography Specialty Group (CGSG) Terry Jordan-Bychkov Award for outstanding paper by a doctoral student for "Suburban occupation: constructing 'home' in West Bank settlements" (\$250)

2015 Association of Pacific Coast Geographers (APCG) Tom McKnight and Joan Clemens Award for an Outstanding Student Paper for "Construction as Commemoration: Memorializing Violence through West Bank Settlement Construction" (\$500)

## **GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

2017 Political Geography Specialty Group Student Travel Grant (\$200)

2016 Association of Pacific Coast Geographers Student Travel Grant (\$200)

2016-2017 UCLA Dissertation Year Fellowship (\$20,000 + tuition/fees)

2016 American Association of Geographers-National Science Foundation Travel Grant to International Geographical Union Regional Conference in Beijing, China (\$2000)

2015 Association of Pacific Coast Geographers Women's Network Travel Grant (\$200)

2015 Association of Pacific Coast Geographers Student Travel Grant (\$200)

2015 Society of Women Geographers National Fellowship (\$8000)

2015 UCLA Center for Jewish Studies Summer Roter Research Travel Grant (\$2500)

2015 UCLA International Institute Fieldwork Fellowship (\$3000)

2015 Cultural Geography Specialty Group (CGSG) Denis E. Cosgrove Research Grant (\$1000)

2014 UCLA Geography Department's Research Travel Grant (\$5000)

2014-2015 Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Academic Year Fellowship for Hebrew Language Study (\$15,000 + tuition/fees)

2014 Graduate Student Affinity Group (GSAG) of the American Association of Geographers (AAG) Travel Award (\$250)

2014 American Geographical Society (AGS) Council Fellowship (\$1000)

2013-2014 UCLA Graduate Research Mentorship Fellowship (\$20,000 + tuition/fees)

2013 Association of Pacific Coast Geographers (APCG) Larry Ford Fieldwork Fellowship in Cultural Geography (\$500)

2013 Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Summer Fellowship for Hebrew Language Study (\$2500 + tuition/fees)

2012-2013 UCLA Geography Department Fellowship (\$20,000 + tuition/fees)

## **CONFERENCES**

### **Panels/Sessions Organized**

2018 Geopolitical Ecologies: Nature, States, and Governance, American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, 10-14 April

2018 'Green-washing' Settler Colonialism: Dispossession, Sustainability, and Natural Resource Management, Dimensions of Political Ecology (DOPE) Annual Conference, University of Kentucky, 22-24 February

2017 Emerging Research in Geography – UCLA Student Panel, Society of Women Geographers Triennial Meeting, Asilomar, CA, 26-29 May

2017 (Extra)territoriality: re-examining territorial control within and beyond state borders, American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, 5-9 April

Part I: Occupation, disputed territory, and geopolitics

Part II: Migration, refugees, and securitization

Part III: Tourism & other industry, zones of encounter, and the role of the state

2016 Critical Geographies of the home(land): (in)security, violence, everyday life, American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, 28 March-2 April

Part I: Gender, Family, (in)security

Part II: Law, Settlement, Dispossession

Part III: Convergences of foreign and domestic policy

### **Papers Presented**

2018 Geopolitical Ecology: "Greenwashing" the Israeli occupation of Palestine and environmental statecraft in settler colonization, American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting & Political Geography Specialty Group preconference, New Orleans, LA, 9-14 April

2017 Unbounded territoriality: territorial control in the occupied West Bank, Association of Pacific Coast Geographers Annual Meeting, Chico, CA, 25-28 October

2017 Suburban occupation: constructing 'home' in West Bank settlements, Society of Women Geographers Triennial Meeting, Asilomar, CA, 26-29 May

2017 Unbounded territoriality: territorial control in the occupied West Bank, American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting & Political Geography Specialty Group preconference, Boston, MA, 4-9 April

2016 Domesticity & Diasporic Homeland: Constructing 'home' in West Bank settlements, Association of Pacific Coast Geographers Annual Meeting, Portland, OR, 5-8 October

## **Papers Presented, Con't**

2016 Unbounded territoriality: a re-examination of territorial control in the occupied West Bank, 33<sup>rd</sup> International Geographical Conference, Beijing, China, 21-25 August

2016 Suburban occupation: constructing 'home' in West Bank settlements, American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting & Political Geography Specialty Group preconference, San Francisco, CA, 28 March-2 April

2015 Construction as Commemoration: Memorializing Violence through West Bank Settlement Construction, Association of Pacific Coast Geographers Annual Meeting, Palm Springs, CA, 21-24 October

2015 Construction as Commemoration: Memorializing Violence through West Bank Settlement Construction, American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting & Political Geography Specialty Group preconference, Chicago, IL, 20-25 April

2015 Construction as Commemoration: Memorializing Violence through West Bank Settlement Construction, Indigenous and Decolonial Practices and Imaginaries Symposium, Huntington Library, San Marino, CA, 8 April

2014 Fetishizing the Fence: Bordering beyond the border in Israel/Palestine, Society of Women Geographers Triennial, Pittsburg, PA, 23-25 May

2014 Fetishizing the Fence: Bordering beyond the border in Israel/Palestine, American Association of Geographers annual meeting, Tampa, FL, 8-12 April

## **CAMPUS TALKS**

What is Political Geography? Introduction to Geography, Loyola Marymount University, 13 March 2017

Trumplandia & Palestine/Israel: How might a Trump administration impact the Israel/Palestine conflict? Co-presenter: Noor El-Farra, Geography Department, UCLA, 6 March 2017

Domesticity & Diasporic Homeland: Constructing 'home' in West Bank settlements, Geography Department, UCLA, 3 October 2016

Suburban occupation: constructing 'home' in West Bank settlements, Geography Department, UCLA, 1 February 2016

Construction as commemoration: Memorializing violence through West Bank settlement construction, Geography Department, UCLA, 2 March 2015

## **CAMPUS TALKS, CON'T**

Women in Academia: Obstacles and Strategies, Brown Bag Professionalization Series, Geography Department, UCLA, 5 January 2015

Gated communities within a military occupation: the case of Israeli Tekoa, Geography Department, UCLA, 6 January 2014

## **TEACHING**

Areas of teaching specialization: political geography, cultural geography, settler colonial studies, globalization and regional development, border studies, Israel-Palestine

### **Courses – Mount Holyoke College**

Cities in a Global Context (Visiting Lecturer, Spring 2018)

Comparative Settler Colonial Studies: Land, the 'Logic of Elimination,' and Structures of Race (Visiting Lecturer, Spring 2018)

Cultural Geography: Place, Power, and Positioning (Visiting Lecturer, Spring 2018)

World Regional Geography (Visiting Lecturer, Fall 2017)

Global Movements: Migrations, Refugees, & Diasporas (Visiting Lecturer, Fall 2017)

### **Courses – UCLA**

Introduction to International and Area Studies (Lecturer, Summer Session A 2017)

Border Studies: mobility, (extra)territoriality & sovereignty in a globalizing world (Teaching Fellow & Instructor of Record, Spring 2017)

Introduction to Cultural Geography (Teaching Associate, Fall 2015; Teaching Fellow & Instructor of Record, Summer Session A 2016)

Globalization: Regional Development and the World Economy (Teaching Assistant, Spring 2015; Teaching Associate, Spring 2016)

Political Geography (Teaching Assistant, Winter 2015; Teaching Associate, Winter 2016)

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

Research/Teaching Assistant, School of Business and Professional Studies, University of San Francisco (Fall & Spring 2011)

## **SERVICE**

### **Disciplinary Service**

Manuscript peer-reviewer for *Geopolitics*; *Political Geography*; and *Territory, Politics, Governance*

Graduate Student Representative, Governing Board of the Political Geography Specialty Group of the American Association of Geographers (AAG), 2015-2016

### **Departmental Service**

Organizer, Annual Geography Speaker Series, Department of Geology and Geography, Mount Holyoke College, 2017-2018

Graduate Student Representative, Hiring & Search Committee, UCLA Geography, 2016-2017

Coordinator, Geography Graduate Student Association (GGSA) at UCLA 'Brown Bag' and Professionalization Series, 2014-2015

President, Geography Graduate Student Association (GGSA) at UCLA, 2013-2014

### **University Service**

President & Founding Member, Near Eastern Studies Graduate Student Group (NES Grads) at UCLA, 2012-2013

## **LANGUAGES**

Arabic: reading (good), speaking (basic), writing competency (good)

Hebrew: reading (good), speaking (conversational), writing competency (good)

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Geography Graduate Student Association (GGSA) at UCLA, 2012-present  
American Association of Geographers (AAG), 2013-present

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS, CON'T**

Political Geography Specialty Group (PGSG), 2013-present  
Cultural Geography Specialty Group (CGSG), 2013-present  
Graduate Student Affinity Group (GSAG), 2015-present  
Regional Studies Association (RSA), 2013-present  
Association of Pacific Coast Geographers (APCG), 2013-present  
American Geographical Society (AGS), 2013-present  
Society of Women Geographers (SWG), 2014-present  
Middle East Studies Association (MESA), 2015-present  
International Political Science Association (IPSA), 2015-present

## **REFERENCES**

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