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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA, Tucson, AZ
Ph.D., Geography; Minor, Anthropology
Awarded December 2010

M.A., Geography
Awarded August 2005

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY, Baton Rouge, LA
B.A., History; Minors, Political Science and French
Awarded May 2003

AWARDS AND GRANTS

2013. Finalist, J. Warren Nystrom Award competition, Association of American Geographers

2011. Norb Psuty Student Paper Merit Award for human dimensions, Coastal and Marine Specialty Group, Association of American Geographers (\$200)

2009. Graduate and Professional Student Council travel grant (\$350)

2007. Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad grant (\$20,012)

2007. Vietnamese Advanced Study Institute (VASI) summer travel and study abroad grant, Summer (Travel, living and education expenses in Vietnam for two months)

2006. Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Institute doctoral grant (\$800)

2006. FLAS Fellowship for the study of Vietnamese (\$2,500)

2005. Graduate and Professional Student Council travel grant (\$300)

2004. NSF/AAG travel grant, IGU-UK in Glasgow, August 15-20 (\$1,250)

2004. Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Institute pre-doctoral grant (\$475)

Graduate Fellowship, Department of Geography and Regional Development, University of Arizona, 2003-2004 (\$4,000)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2013. Department of Geography and Anthropology, Louisiana State University.
Human Geography: Africa and Asia

2013. Departments of Geography and Anthropology, SUNY-Geneseo.
The Developing World
Economic Globalization
Anthropology of Food

2009-2010. School of Geography and Development, University of Arizona.
World Regional Geography
Economic Geography
Political and Cultural Geography of Globalization

**NON-TEACHING
EMPLOYMENT**

2011-2012. Post-Doctoral Researcher for BOEMRE/BOEM-funded project, *Ethnic Groups and Enclaves Affected by OCS - Supplement in Response to Deepwater Horizon Spill*.

2010. Research Assistant for NSF-funded project, *ULTRA-Ex: Ecological Hazards in Southwestern Metropolises: The Case of Mosquito Disease Vectors*.

2005-2007. Undergraduate Mentor, Department of Geography and Regional Development.

**PUBLICATIONS
IN REFEREED
JOURNALS**

Marks, B. 2012. Autonomist Marxist theory and practice in the current crisis. *ACME: An international e-journal for critical geographies* 11 (3): 467-91.

Marks, B. 2012. The political economy of household commodity production in the Louisiana shrimp fishery. *Journal of Agrarian Change* 12 (2-3): 227-51.

**EDITOR
REVIEWED
JOURNAL
ARTICLES**

Marks, B. 2008. Living in a whirlwind, or the food/energy/work crisis. In Team Colors Collective (editor) *In the middle of whirlwind: 2008 convention protests, movement and movements*. Special issue of *Journal of Aesthetics and Protest*.

Marks, B. 2006. The Bees: Brian Marks interviews the Beehive Design Collective. *you are here: a journal of creative geography* 8:32-5.

Marks, B. and S.A. Marston 2005. Viewpoint: Progress or Regress? *Progress In Human Geography* 29 (1): 1-4.

**BOOK
CHAPTERS AND
CONTRIBUTIONS**

Marks, B. Forthcoming 2014. Making shrimp and unmaking shrimpers in the Mississippi and Mekong deltas. In *Precarious Worlds: New Geographies of Social Reproduction*, eds. Katherine Meehan and Kendra Strauss. Columbus, GA: University of Georgia Press.

Austin, Diane, Brian Marks, Preetam Prakash, Bethany Rogers, Carolyn Ware, Kelly McClain, Justina Whalen, Victoria Phaneuf, Tom McGuire, and Ben McMahan. Forthcoming 2013. *Offshore Oil and the Deepwater Horizon: Social Effects on Gulf Coast Communities. Volume I. Final Report*. U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Gulf of Mexico OCS Region. pp. 270.

Marks, B., Diane Austin, Preetam Prakash, Bethany Rogers, Tom McGuire, and Shannon Dosemagen. Forthcoming 2013. Offshore Oil and the Deepwater Horizon: Social Effects on Gulf Coast Communities. Volume II. Final Report. U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Gulf of Mexico OCS Region. pp. 206.

Marks, B. 2010. Living in a Whirlwind, or the Food/Energy/Work Crisis of 2008-09. In Team Colors Collective (editors) *Uses of a Whirlwind: Movement, Movements, and Contemporary Radical Currents in the United States*. Oakland: AK Press. pp. 255-68.

Robbins, P. and B. Marks 2009. Assemblage Geographies. In S. Smith, R. Pain, Marston, S.A. and JP Jones III (editors) *SAGE Handbook of Social Geography*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications. pp. 176-94.

Marks, B. 2007. The Mississippi River; The Gulf South; Cancer Alley; Dioxin; Bicycles; Fisheries; Overfishing. In Robbins, P. (editor) *The Encyclopedia of Environment and Society*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Marks, B. 2012. Book review of D. Biggs (2010) *Quagmire: Nation-building and Nature in the Mekong Delta*. Seattle: University of Washington Press. *Geographical Review* 102 (3): 397-400.

Marks, B. 2012. The Blue Revolution and Global Shrimp. In Knox, P. and S.A. Marston, *Human Geography: Places & Regions in a Global Context*. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall, sixth edition. pp. 275-77.

Marks, B. 2010. Louisiana, Oil and Petro-Addiction. *Against the Current*, July/August. 147: 4-6.

Marks, B. 2010. The Gulf Disaster: No End in Sight. *The Independent*, June 23rd. pp. 6-7.

Marks, B. 2007. The Blue Revolution and Global Shrimp. In Knox, P. and S.A. Marston, *Human Geography: Places & Regions in a Global Context*. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall, fourth edition. pp. 312-5.

Marks, B. 2003. For better shrimp prices, form global alliances. *Houma Courier*, May 4th.

Marks, B. 2002. Shrimpers need to know their friends and enemies. *Houma Courier*, June 9th.

BOOK MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

Marks, B. and C. Roselund. *The New Deal in Reverse: Petro-Populism, Neoliberalism and Disaster in the History of New Orleans' Public Services*.

**REVIEWING
EXPERIENCE**

Annals of the Association of American Geographers (1), *Gender, Place, and Culture* (1), *Antipode* (1), *Geoforum* (1), *Journal of Political Ecology* (2) and *Journal of Aquaculture Research* (1).

(With S. Marston) Pre-publication review of manuscript of *Take Back the Economy Anytime, Anyplace* (Gibson-Graham, J.K., J. Cameron, and S. Healy, University of Minnesota Press, forthcoming 2013)

**PROFESSIONAL
SERVICE**

Louisiana State University, Department of Geography and Anthropology
Departmental IT Committee member, 2013-2014 AY
Departmental Speakers Committee member, 2013-2014 AY
Geomorphologist search committee member, 2013-2014

University of Arizona, Department of Geography and Regional Development
Departmental Undergraduate Committee member, 2005-2007 AY
Organizing Committee for SAGA Distinguished Speaker, 2006
Co-president, Southern Arizona Geographers' Association (SAGA),
2005-2006 AY
Departmental Colloquium Committee member, 2004-2005 AY

Southern Food and Beverage Museum, New Orleans, LA
Assistant curator of Roots Cuisine exhibit "Roots, Rice, and Beans: Africa's
Legacy In Our Fields And Cooking Pots," head curator Rachel Finn,
September-December 2011.

**SELECTED
PAPERS AND
ACTIVITIES
FROM
PROFESSIONAL
MEETINGS**

- 2013 'Trajectories of Land Use Change in the Coastal Mekong Delta of Việt Nam,' invited paper presented in the J. Warren Nystrom Award competition, Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Los Angeles, April 12th
- 2013 Organizer, chair, and presenter, 'Geography of the Contemporary Global Food Crisis,' panel session held at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Los Angeles, April 12th
- 2012 'Subsistence seafood use and the BP oil spill,' selected paper presented at the 2012 Bays & Bayous Symposium of the Mississippi-Alabama Sea Grant Consortium, Biloxi, November 14th
- 2011 'Trajectories of Land Use Change in the Coastal Mekong Delta of Việt Nam,' invited paper presented in the Norb Psuty Student Paper Merit Award competition, Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Seattle, April 13th
- 2010 'Louisiana Petro-Populism and and public services in the city of New Orleans,' invited paper presented (with co-author Christian Roselund) at the Workshop on the Political Economy of New Orleans, Tulane University, September 10th
- 2010 'Historical and geographical change in farming systems across four sites in the coastal Mekong Delta of Viet Nam,' paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Washington, D.C., April 18th

- 2009 'Effects of economic crisis on shrimp producers in the Mississippi and Mekong Deltas,' paper presented at the USGS DRAGON Network Asia Summit 2009 meeting, Siem Reap, Cambodia, June 23rd
- 2009 'The "In the Middle of A Whirlwind" journal and Autonomist theory and practice in the present crisis,' paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Las Vegas, March 23rd
- 2007 Organizer and chair, 'Geography/Bees: A conversation on methodologies, representations, and popular education with the Beehive Design Collective,' panel session at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, April 17th
- 2007 'Cajun rice in an Atlantic World,' paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, San Francisco, CA, April 20th
- 2006 'Boats in the family,' paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Chicago, IL, March 10th
- 2005 'Interrogating conflict over fishery management in the Gulf of Mexico shrimp fishery,' paper presented at the Association of Pacific Coast Geographers Annual Meeting, Tempe, AZ, October 22nd
- 2005 Organizer, chair and presenter, 'Cross-pollinating geography, social theory, and popular education,' paper session at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Denver, CO, April 7th
- 2004 'Effects of Economic Restructuring on Livelihood Strategies in the Louisiana Shrimp Fishery,' paper presented at the Symposium on Globalization and the Environmental Justice Movement, Tucson, Arizona, September 24th
- 2004 'A World Where Many Worlds Fit: Heterogeneous Nationalisms,' paper presented at the IGU-UK Meeting, Glasgow, August 19th