

# CHRISTINE ROSENFELD

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## EDUCATION

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**PhD, Cultural Studies**, George Mason University *May 2018*

Dissertation: Terrains of Occupation and De-Occupation: Stewardship, Recognition, & Cultural Politics in the Saddle Region of Hawai'i Island  
Committee: Dr. Paul Smith (Chair), Dr. Craig Willse, Dr. Johanna Bockman

**MS, Geography**, Pennsylvania State University *May 2012*

Thesis: Tropicality & The 'Other': Origin & Evolution of US-Constructed Cuban Place-Identities

**BA, Geography & Spanish**, Pennsylvania State University *May 2010*

Schreyer Honors College Undergraduate Thesis: The "Who" of the Cigar-Making Industry

## TEACHING INTERESTS & KEY QUALIFICATIONS

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- Resource conflicts
- Climate change & the Arctic
- Cultural, historical, & regional geography
- Political geography & settler colonialism
- Globalization & global affairs
- Indigenous peoples
- Undergraduate advising/mentoring
- Community outreach
- General education & upper division
- On-ground & online design & teaching
- Tutor & tutor training experience
- Traditional & non-traditional learners

## PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

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**Term Assistant Professor**, George Mason University *August 2018-Present*  
Department of Geography and Geoinformation Science

**Affiliated Faculty**, George Mason University, Narrative Lab & Clinic *April 2020-Present*  
School of Peace and Conflict Resolution

**Senior Researcher**, George Mason University *Feb 2020-Present*  
NSF Grant: An Expanding Global Maritime Network, Its Arctic Impacts & Reverberations

**Project Manager/Test Prep Coordinator**, EC Tutoring *Mar 2014-May 2018*

**Presidential Scholar**, George Mason University *Aug 2013-May 2016*  
Cultural Studies Program

**Independent Researcher**, Smithsonian Institution Archives *Jul 2015-Apr 2016*

**Digital Services Intern**, Smithsonian Institution Archives *May 2013-Aug 2014*

**Assessment, Planning, & Grant Coordinator**, The Food Basket *Aug 2012-Aug 2013*

Graduate Fellow, Pennsylvania State University  
Department of Geography

Aug 2010-May 2011

GeoVISTA Center Intern, Pennsylvania State University  
Department of Geography

May 2008-Aug 2008

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### George Mason University

Political Geography (*Spring 2020, Fall 2020\_online, Spring 2021\_online, Term Assistant Professor*)

Major World Regions (*Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Spring 2020, Fall 2020\_online, Spring 2021\_online, Term Assistant Professor*)

Human Geography (*Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Summer 2019\_online, Fall 2019\_online, Summer 2020\_online, Fall 2020, Spring 2021\_online, Term Assistant Professor*)

Interpersonal & Group Interaction (*Fall 2017, Graduate Lecturer*)

Globalization & Culture (*Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Instructor of Record*)

### Virginia International University

World Geography (*Fall 2017, Spring 2018\_online, Adjunct Professor*)

### Pennsylvania State University

The American Scene: The Historical Geography of N. America (*Fall 2011, Teaching Assistant*)

### Northern Virginia Community College

Writing Consultant (*Spring 2014*)

### University of Hawai`i/Hawai`i Community College

Writing Tutor (*Spring 2012*)

## PUBLICATIONS

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DeRosa, John, Rosenfeld, Christine, Ferati, Violeta, & Cobb, Sara. (2021, in press). Keeping the Peace in the Arctic: Strategic Choice & Perceived Risks Among Stakeholders **The Polar Journal**.

Rosenfeld, Christine. (June, 2020). Book review of *Possessing Polynesians: The science of settler colonial whiteness in Hawai`i and Oceania* by Maile Renee Arvin. **Lateral: Journal of the Cultural Studies Association**, 9(1).

Rosenfeld, Christine. (2016). More Than Merely Transcription: An Analysis of Metatasks and Twitter Chat. **Collections: A Journal for Museum and Archives Professionals**, 12(2), 199 - 206.

Ferriter, Meghan, Christine Rosenfeld, Dana Boomer, Carla Burgess, Siobhan Leachman, Victoria Leachman, Heidi Moses, Felicia Pickering, Megan Shuler. (2016). We Learn Together. **Collections: A Journal for Museum and Archives Professionals**, 12(2), 207 - 226.

Ferriter, Meghan and Christine Rosenfeld. (2016). Introduction and Afterward to Focus Issue: Exploring the Smithsonian Institution Transcription Center. **Collections: A Journal for Museum and Archives Professionals**, 12(2), 81 – 86, 227-229.

Rosenfeld, Christine. (2014, Sep 4). Ecology of the Transcription Center at the Archives [blog post]. **Smithsonian Institution Archives Blog**. Retrieved from <https://siarchives.si.edu/blog/ecology-transcription-center-archives>

Rosenfeld, Christine. (2012). Reviewlet of *Questioning the Cuban Exile Model: Race, Gender, and Resettlement, 1959-1979*. **Contemporary Sociology: A Journal of Reviews**, 41, 253.

## FUNDED SCHOLARSHIP

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- The Virtual Library of Virginia OER Adopt Grant. PI. \$2,000. 2020
- The Virtual Library of Virginia Course Redesign Grant. “Harnessing the Geography that Surrounds Us.” PI. \$6,000. 2019- 2021
- Office of Student Scholarship, Creative Activities, and Research Grant. “The Religious Landscape of Seventh-day Adventism in Metropolitan DC.” Co-PI. Rejected. 2018
- Dissertation Completion Fellowship. \$10,000. 2018
- Provost Summer Research Fellowship. \$6,000. 2017
- Interdisciplinary Curriculum Collaborative Research Grant. \$1,600. 2017
- Presidential Scholar Summer Fellowship. \$6,000/year. 2015, 2016
- Presidential Scholar Fellowship. \$18,000/year. 2013-2016
- Funds for Excellence in Graduate Recruiting Fellowship. \$16,500. 2010

## AWARDS

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- Stearns Center Teaching Excellence Award Nomination 2021, 2020
- Academic Advisor of the year Award nomination 2019
- Outstanding Mason Core Award 2019, 2018
- Stearns Center “Thank-a-Teacher” Award 2019, 2017
- Patriot Success Survey recognition 2018
- Geography Alumni Scholars Award 2010
- E. Willard & Ruby S. Miller Writing Award 2010

## CONFERENCES

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**Arctic Science Summit Week** Mar 2021  
Keeping the Peace in the Arctic: Strategic Choices & Perceived Risks Among Stakeholders (co-author)

**American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting** Apr 2021  
Strategic Choices and Perceived Risks of Arctic Stakeholders (presenter)

**American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting** Apr 2019  
Terrains of Occupation and De-occupation in Hawai'i: Mālama `Āina, Recognition, and Cultural Politics in the Saddle Region (presenter)

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| <b>Cultural Studies Association Conference</b><br>The Environmental Impact Statement: Shaping Hawaii's Saddle & Intervening to Disrupt the Landscape (presenter)                                     | <i>May 2018</i> |
| <b>Virginia Association of Communication Arts &amp; Sciences Conference</b><br>Great Ideas For Teaching Students Paper: Friends & Followers (presenter)  | <i>Apr 2018</i> |
| <b>American Studies Association Annual Meeting</b><br>The Saddle Region of Hawai'i Island: Deepening the Conflict & Protecting Resources (presenter and panel organizer)                             | <i>Nov 2017</i> |
| <b>Cultural Studies Association Conference</b><br>Hawai'i Island's Saddle: Shaping the Landscape (presenter)   | <i>May 2017</i> |
| <b>Virginia Humanities Conference</b><br>The Morphology of Occupation in Hawaii's Saddle (presenter)   | <i>Apr 2017</i> |
| <b>Critiquing Culture Conference</b><br>Constructing Internal Others & Disrupting the Governance of the Prior: Spatial Politics of Saddle Road, Nawiliwili Harbor, & Puhi Bay in Hawai'i (presenter) | <i>Sep 2014</i> |
| <b>American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting</b><br>Gazing at the Tropical 'Other': Origin, Evolution, and Modern Appearance of US Constructed Cuban Place-Identities (presenter)           | <i>Feb 2012</i> |
| <b>American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting</b><br>The 'Who' of the Cigar-Making Industry: Gender, Ethnicity, & Place-Traditions, 1757-1900 (presenter)                                    | <i>Apr 2011</i> |

## LEADERSHIP

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| <b>Undergraduate Council College of Science Representative, GMU</b>        | <i>2021</i>         |
| <b>Chair's Advisory Committee Member, GMU</b>                              | <i>2020-present</i> |
| <b>STEM Accelerator Department Coordinator, GMU</b>                        | <i>2019-present</i> |
| <b>Learning Assistant Program Coordinator, GMU</b>                         | <i>2018-present</i> |
| <b>GGs Bachelor's-Accelerated Master's Coordinator, GMU</b>                | <i>2018-present</i> |
| <b>Online Course Coordinator, GMU</b>                                      | <i>2018-present</i> |
| <b>College of Science Faculty Graduation Marshall, GMU</b>                 | <i>2019</i>         |
| <b>GIScience Professor Search Committee Member, GMU</b>                    | <i>2018-2019</i>    |
| <b>Student Representative of Dean Selection Committee, GMU</b>             | <i>2018</i>         |
| <b>Curriculum &amp; Advisory Committee Member &amp; Minutes Taker, VIU</b> | <i>2017-2018</i>    |
| <b>Critiquing Culture Conference Committee Member, GMU</b>                 | <i>2014-2015</i>    |
| <b>Secretary of Student Organizing Committee, GMU</b>                      | <i>2014-2015</i>    |

## REVIEW & EDITING

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| <b>Visiting Fellows Program in AP Human Geography</b>                | <i>2021</i> |
| <b>VIVA Grant Reviewer</b>   | <i>2021</i> |
| <b>Capstone Project Reader, MA in Arts Management Program at GMU</b> | <i>2019</i> |
| <b>Peer Reviewer, <i>Journal of Mason Graduate Research</i></b>      | <i>2018</i> |

**Co-Special Guest Editor, *Collections***  
**Web Editor, Cultural Studies Ph.D. Program at GMU**

2016  
2013-2016

## **ACADEMIC COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

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| <b>FCPS-GMU Dual Enrollment Department Liaison</b>                           | <i>2020-present</i> |
| <b>Transfer VA GMU Team Member</b>   | <i>2019-present</i> |
| <b>FCPS K-12 Science Program GGS GMU Contact</b>                             | <i>2019-present</i> |
| <b>National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency Partners in Education Contact</b> | <i>2019-present</i> |
| <b>GMU College of Science STEM Day Participant</b>                           | <i>2018-present</i> |
| <b>Fairfax County Regional Science Fair Judge</b>                            | <i>2019, 2020</i>   |
| <b>Hawaii's Lyman Museum Archive Volunteer</b>                               | <i>2012-2013</i>    |
| <b>Hawaii's Mokuapāpapa Discovery Center Volunteer</b>                       | <i>2012-2013</i>    |
| <b>`Ike Kū`oko`a Newspaper Archive Volunteer Transcriber</b>                 | <i>2012</i>         |

## **LANGUAGES**

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English (native in reading, speaking, writing)  
Spanish (fluent in reading, speaking, writing)

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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American Association of Geographers, American Studies Association, Cultural Studies Association, Virginia Association for Communication Arts and Sciences, Gamma Theta Upsilon, Phi Kappa Phi, Phi Beta Kappa, Golden Key International Honour Society, National Society of Collegiate Scholars, The National Scholars Honor Society