**Curriculum Vitae**

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### ****EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL TRAINING****

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| **College/University** University of Kentucky | **Major**Geography | **Certificate/ Degree &Year**Ph.D. August 6, 2015 |
| University of Kentucky | Geography | M.A. 2010 |
| University of Kentucky |  | Graduate Certificate in Social Theory, 2010 |
| Syracuse University | Geography and International Relations | B.A. 2006 |
| American University in Cairo | Arabic Language Institute Summer Program | 2010 and 2011 |
| University of Arizona | Visiting Scholar | Spring 2011 |
| Cairo University Center for Arabic Culture and Language | Arabic Language Program | Fall 2012 |

**GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

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| **Grants**University of Kentucky Post-Doctoral Fellow  | **Project Title** | **Year**2015-2016 | **Amount**$35,000 |
| National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant | The Effect of State Violence on Mobility and Urban Space | 2013-2014 | $10,837 |
| National Science Foundation’s Graduate Research Fellowship | Three-year funding program for graduate education and development.  | 2010-2013 | $92,000 |
| Barnhart-Withington Graduate Student Funding | Funding for language training at the American University in Cairo | 2010 | $2,250 |
| Lyman T. Johnson Fellowship | Funding for M.A. degree. Resulted in thesis titled Splendor in the Bluegrass: The policing of drug related crime in Lexington Kentucky | 2008-2010 | 12,500 |

# ****PUBLICATIONS****

*Forthcoming* ‘Caring Practices: The connection between logics of state and domestic violence in Cairo, Egypt.’ Submitted to the *journal Gender, Place and Culture.*

*Submitted* ‘Looking for the State and Finding God: Conceptions of security among low-income Cairenes.’ Submitted to the journal *Space and Polity*.

Smith, C. 2015. Dissertation: *State Violence, Mobility and Everyday Life in Cairo, Egypt*. Department of Geography, University of Kentucky.

Smith, C. 2014. Art as a diagnostic: assessing social and political transformation through public art in Cairo, Egypt. *Social and Cultural Geography,* 1-21. http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/14649365.2014.936894

Smith, C. Politics and Art: Graffiti Art in Cairo, Egypt, Anthropologies: An Online Collaborative Project, 2011, http://www.anthropologiesproject.org/2011/12/politics-and-art-graffiti-art-in-cairo.html

Smith, C. & Lane, R. Much Ado About Mutton: An Interview with Deborah Gewertz and Frederick Errington, Disclosure: A Journal of Social Theory, 19, 2010

**BOOK REVIEWS**

Smith, C. Migrants to the Metropolis: The Rise of Immigrant Gateway Cities, Urban Geography, 31, 570-572, 2010, <http://bellwether.metapress.com>

**ACADEMIC CONFERENCES**

**2015 “ Practices of Care and Love.” The 22nd Annual Conference of Critical Geography. Lexington, Kentucky**

**2014 “Considering practical and critical issues in working with interpreters in geographical research.” The Association of American Geographers National Meeting. Tampa, FL.**

**2012 “The Political Workings of Imagination in Cairo, Egypt.” The Association of American Geographers National Meeting. New York, NY**

2009 “Landscapes of Beauty in Lexington, Kentucky.” 4th Annual Landscape, Space, and Place Conference. Indiana University, Bloomington

2009 “Splendor in the Bluegrass.” The Association of American Geographers National Meeting. Washington D.C.

**INVITED LECTURES AND COLLOQUIA**

2015 University of Kentucky, Lexington. Colloquium speaker for the Department of Geography, 13 February. Title: “Everyday Terrorism:” Linkages between state violence and intimate partner violence.

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Lecturer Geo 499: Senior Research Seminar. University of Kentucky, Department of Geography. Fall 2015**

**Teaching Assistant Geo 220: US Cities, University of Kentucky, Department of Geography. Spring 2015**

**Primary Instructor Geo 328: Geography of the Middle East, University of Kentucky, Department of Geography. Fall 2013**

**Teaching Assistant** Geo 328: Geography of the Middle East, University of Kentucky, Department Of Geography. Spring 2009, Supervisor: Anna Secor

**Teaching Assistant** Geo 322: Cities of the World, University of Kentucky, Department of Geography, Fall 2010, Supervisor: Trushna Parekh

****SERVICE ACTIVITIES****

I Organized **‘Know Your Rights,’ an informational session on recidivism prevention and legal rights**. This event was the direct result of NSF GRFP funded Master’s Thesis “Splendor in the Bluegrass: The Policing of Drug Related Crime in Lexington, Kentucky.” Taking insights gained through research with police officers and local community members, I organized this session in collaboration with the University of Kentucky Law School at Greater Liberty Baptist Church within the William Wells Brown neighborhood of Lexington, Kentucky.

**CURRENT PROJECTS**

**Spaces for People: A traveling symposium for understanding of the multifaceted nature of public space in the Middle East.**

This symposium is currently being organized in concert with Drs. Lynn Staeheli and David ‘Sandy’ Marshall of Durham University and Anna Secor of the University of Kentucky.

****GRADUATE ADVISOR****

**Anna Secor**, Hajja Razia Sharif Sheikh Islamic Studies Professor, the University of Kentucky