

# Nate Millington

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## EDUCATION

- 2016 PhD in Geography, University of Kentucky  
Dissertation: Impermeable Assemblages: Flooding, Urban Infrastructure, and Stormwater Politics in São Paulo, Brazil
- 2010 MS in Geography, University of Wisconsin-Madison  
Thesis: Post-Industrial Imaginaries: Nature, Representation, and Ruin in Detroit, Michigan
- 2006 BA in History, University of Virginia  
Minor: Urban Studies

## AWARDS AND PROFESSIONAL HONORS

- 2016 AAG Latin American Specialty Group Graduate Student Paper Award (\$200)
- 2015 Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship (\$33,984)  
Graduate Student Incentive Program award for 2014-2015, University of Kentucky (\$1,519)  
Spring & Fall Tuition Scholarship, University of Kentucky (\$5,692)
- 2014 Graduate Student Incentive Program award for 2013-14, University of Kentucky (\$720)  
Fall Semester Tuition Scholarship, University of Kentucky (\$2,846)
- 2013 Fulbright U.S. Student Award for 2013-2014 to Brazil (\$19,200)  
2013 Kathryn Davis Fellowship for Peace to attend Middlebury College for language training in Portuguese (\$8,029)  
AAG Urban Geography Specialty Group Graduate Student Fellowship (PhD) (\$600)  
Dissertation Enhancement Award, University of Kentucky (\$3,000)  
São Paulo Symposium Financial Support, University of Chicago (\$350)  
Graduate School Travel Funding Award, University of Kentucky (\$447)
- 2012 Foreign Language & Area Studies Summer Fellowship, University of Wisconsin (\$7,500)  
Department of Geography Travel Funding Award, University of Kentucky (\$180)  
Graduate School Student Travel Funding Award, University of Kentucky (\$400)
- 2011 Department of Geography Barnhardt-Withington Award, University of Kentucky (\$2,340)  
Latin American Studies Travel Grant, University of Kentucky (\$850)  
AAG Urban Geography Specialty Group Graduate Student Paper Award (\$200)  
Graduate School Student Travel Funding Award, University of Kentucky (\$400)
- 2010 Middlebury College Financial Assistance for language training in Portuguese (\$4,610)  
Vernacular Architecture Forum Presenter's Fellowship Award (\$500)  
Department of Geography Trewatha Graduate Research Award, University of Wisconsin (\$400)

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### Refereed Articles

- 2015 Millington, Nate. "From Urban Scar to 'park in the sky': *Terrain Vague*, Urban Design, and the Remaking of New York City's High Line Park." *Environment and Planning A* 47, 2324-2338.
- 2013 Millington, Nate. "Post-Industrial Imaginaries: Nature, Representation and Ruin in Detroit, Michigan." *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research* 37(1), 279-296.

### Refereed Book Chapters

- Forthcoming Millington, Nate. "Public Space and Terrain Vague on São Paulo's Minhocão: The High Line in Translation." In B Rosa & C Linder (eds) *Deconstructing the High Line: Essays on Postindustrial Urbanism* (In press, planned publication date in Spring 2017 by Rutgers University Press.)

### Online Publications

- 2015 Millington, Nate. "The Everyday Paths of Water in the City." *Edge Effects* blog: <http://edgeeffects.net/water-in-the-city/>. Publication date September 17.

### Book Reviews

- 2016 Millington, Nate. "The Taking Places: Book Review of Felipe Correa's *Resource Extraction Urbanism*." *Landscape Architecture Magazine*, August.
- 2013 Millington, Nate. Book Review: *Mobile Urbanism: Cities and Policymaking in the Global Age*. *Journal of Planning Education and Research* 33, 130-132.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### Instructor

- 2015 Geography of Brazil (Spring), University of Kentucky Department of Geography
- 2013 Introduction to Human Geography (Online, summer), University of Kentucky Department of Geography

### Graduate Teaching Assistant

- 2011-13 Community 101 (Fall 2011, Spring 2012, Fall 2012, Spring 2013), University of Kentucky College of Arts and Sciences
- 2011 Lands and Peoples of the Non-Western World (Spring), University of Kentucky Department of Geography
- 2010 American Cities (Fall), University of Kentucky College of Arts & Sciences and Department of Geography

2009-10 Environmental Conservation (Fall 2009, Spring 2010), University of Wisconsin Department of Geography

2008-09 Introduction to Human Geography (Fall 2008, Spring 2009), University of Wisconsin Department of Geography

Assessment of Student Work

2014- Essay Scorer, Council for Aid to Education

2013- AP Human Geography Reader, Educational Testing Services, Cincinnati, OH

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2013 Research Assistant, "Huntertown," sponsored by the Kentucky Oral History Commission and the University of Kentucky, in association with the Louie B. Nunn Center for Oral History (Primary Investigator: Dr. Richard Schein, University of Kentucky).

2012 Research Assistant, Summer 2012 "Social Justice/Faith Groups, Urban Homelessness and Spaces of Praxis: Lexington's Catholic Action Center" (Primary Investigator: Dr. Sandra Zupan, University of Kentucky).

2010 Research Assistant, Summer Field School in Vernacular Architectural History (Primary Organizer: Dr. Anna Andrzejewski, University of Wisconsin-Madison).

## CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Conference Organizing

2010-2014 Organizer, Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference, Lexington, Kentucky

2012-13 Conference Chair, Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference (February 28 – March 3, 2013) & President, University of Kentucky Political Ecology Working Group

Paper Presentations

2016 The High Line in Translation: New Vocabularies of Green Infrastructure on São Paulo's Minhocão. American Association of Geographers' Annual Meeting, March 29-April 2, San Francisco, California.

2015 O Caminho Diário das Águas na Cidade: Paisagem e Crise Hídrica em São Paulo. University of São Paulo Department of Geography, December 14.

Fluvial Urbanism in a City of Floods: Urban design and the Politics of Permeability in São Paulo, Brazil. Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, April 21-April 24, Chicago, Illinois.

Political Designs: Boundary Making in São Paulo's *Várzea*. Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference, February 26-28, Lexington, Kentucky.

- 2013      Impermeable Assemblages: Flooding, Environmental Hazards, and Stormwater Politics in São Paulo, Brazil. University of Chicago São Paulo Symposium, May 10-11, Chicago, Illinois.
- Seeing the High Line: Urban Political Ecology, Aesthetics, and the Post-Political Landscape. Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, April 9-13, 2013, Los Angeles, California.
- Assembling the City: Flooding, Infrastructure, and Urban Political Ecology in São Paulo, Brazil. Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference, February 28-March 3, Lexington, Kentucky.
- 2012      Impermeable Assemblages: Flooding, Urban Infrastructure, and Post-Politics in São Paulo, Brazil. 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Critical Geography, November 2-4, 2012, Chapel Hill, North Carolina.
- Producing a Post-Political Landscape: Urban Wilderness, Race, and Nature in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference, April 13-15, Lexington, Kentucky.
- Landscapes of Purification and Contestation: Milwaukee's North Avenue Dam. Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, February 24-18, 2012, New York, New York.
- 2011      Post-Industrial Imaginaries: Nature, Representation, and Ruin in Detroit, Michigan. Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, April 12-17, 2011, Seattle, Washington.
- 2010      Envisioning Detroit: The Michigan Central Station and the Politics of Representation. Vernacular Architecture Forum, May 19-22, 2010, Washington, DC.
- Urban Nature and the Cultural Landscape: Milwaukee's North Avenue Dam. University of Wisconsin Buildings-Landscapes-Cultures Program Student Symposium, May 7, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
- 'Wild, Wild Midwest': Landscape, Vision, and Nature in Detroit, MI. Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, April 14-18, Washington, DC.
- 'Wild, Wild Midwest': Landscape, Vision, and Nature in Detroit, MI. University of Wisconsin-Madison, 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Graduate Student Symposium, April 8-9, Madison, Wisconsin.
- 'Wild, Wild Midwest': Landscape, Vision, and Nature in Detroit, MI. Midwest Interdisciplinary Graduate Conference, February 12-13, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
- 2009      Envisioning Detroit: Detroit's Michigan Central Station and the Politics of Representation, Minnesota Chapter of the Society of Architectural Historians Fourth Annual Student Symposium, September 26, Saint Paul, Minnesota.

Organized Sessions & Panels

- 2015 “Infrastructural Visions and the Politics of Urban Design: Creating and Managing Urban Landscapes in the Era of Climate Change.” Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference, February 26-28, Lexington, Kentucky (with Kenny Stancil)
- 2013 “Urban Design, Climate Resignation, and the Politics of Sustainability: Accommodating Climate Change in Cities.” Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference, February 28-March 3, Lexington, Kentucky
- “Political Ecology: Pasts, Presents, and Futures.” Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference, February 28-March 3, Lexington, Kentucky
- Selected Participant, *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research* ‘Author Meets Critics’ Seminar, January-May: <http://www.ijurr.org/authors-meet-critics-2013/>
- 2012 “Environmental History & Historical Political Ecology I & II” Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference, April 13-15,, Lexington, Kentucky.
- “Industrial Ecologies,” Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference, April 13-15, Lexington, Kentucky.
- “Racialized Landscapes: Embodiment, Mutable Natures, and Environmental Politics I & II” Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference, April 13-15, Lexington, Kentucky (with Sarah Watson)
- 2011 “Representing and Imagining the City I, II, and III,” Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, April 12-17, Seattle, Washington (with Jason Nu)

**LANGUAGE TRAINING & NON-DEGREE EDUCATIONAL ENRICHMENT**

- 2013 Middlebury College, School of Portuguese  
Six-Week Portuguese Immersion Program
- 2012 Pontifical Catholic University of São Paulo & Tulane University  
Summer Course in Portuguese Language and Brazilian Studies, São Paulo
- 2011 Middlebury College, School of Portuguese  
Six-Week Portuguese Immersion Program
- 2007 University of Washington Extension  
Online Coursework in Geographic Information Systems

**UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE**

- 2015 Graduate Student Representative to Graduate Program Committee, University of Kentucky  
Department of Geography

- 2010-11 Graduate Student Representative to Graduate Program Committee, University of Kentucky  
Department of Geography
- 2009-10 Graduate Student Representative to Faculty/Staff Meetings, University of Wisconsin-  
Madison Department of Geography
- 2009 Coordinator, Theoretical, Human, and Urban Geography Scholarship Discussion Group,  
Department of Geography, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Spring semester.

### **PEER-REVIEW ACTIVITY**

*Environment and Planning A* (4), *Environment and Planning D* (1), *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research* (4), *Geography Compass* (1), *Capitalism Nature Socialism* (1), *Urban Forestry & Urban Greening* (2), *Cultural Geographies* (1)

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Association of American Geographers  
University of Kentucky Political Ecology Working Group  
University of Wisconsin Center for Culture, History and Environment (2009-2010)

### **LANGUAGES**

#### **Portuguese**

Reading: Excellent  
Speaking: Excellent  
Writing: Excellent

### **REFERENCES**

#### **Richard Schein**

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