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# Education

**PhD** | Geography & Urban Studies, Temple University | **Ongoing**

Adviser: Prof. Kimberly Anh Thomas

Thesis Title: **TBD**

**MA** | Geography & Urban Studies, Temple University | **Dec. 2021**

Adviser: Prof. Hamil Pearsall

Thesis Title*: My Body, The Planet: On the potentials of relational geographies of disability in the climate change discourse*

**BA** | Environmental Studies, Hiram College | **Aug. 2017**

# Academic Appointments

*Teaching Assistant,* Department of Geography and Urban Studies | **Aug. 2022 - Present**

Temple University, Philadelphia PA

GUS 0821: Digital Mapping

* Recitation lead
* Grader

*Curriculum Developer*, BITS Summer Program | **Summer 2021 & Summer 2022**

Temple University/ Philadelphia Youth Network**,** Philadelphia, PA

* Developed materials, schedules, and lesson plans
* Supervised youth, ages 15-18, in a collaborative research project
* Synthesized and visualized student research using ESRI Story Maps

*Teaching Assistant,* Department of Geography and Urban Studies | **Aug. 2019- May 2020**

Temple University, Philadelphia PA

ENST 2097: Research Design in Environmental Studies

* Grader
* Proctor

*Research Assistant,* Department of Environmental Studies | **May 2013 – May 2015**

Hiram College, Hiram OH

* Conducted site suitability assessment for a proposed agroforestry project
* Researched and applied to for project funding

# Writing

***Publications for general audiences***

Joseph C. 2021. It’s Time to Decolonize the Great Lakes. *Edge Effects.*

***Graduate paper award submissions***

Joseph C. 2020. My Body, The Planet: On the potentials of relational geographies of disability in the climate change discourse | Winner: Todd Reynolds Disability Student Paper Award

Joseph C. 2020. Home in the Hills: relational placemaking in the queer movements of Central Appalachia | Third Place: QTGSG Graduate Student Paper Award

# Professional Experience

*Food Access Associate,* | **Jun. 2018- Oct. 2018**

Countryside Conservancy, Peninsula OH

Supervisor: Erin Molnar

* Administered a supplemental nutrition program at two Akron area farmer’s markets
* Synthesized SNAP data for Countryside’s food access initiatives

*Community Building VISTA* | **Jul. 2016 – Jul 2018**

East Akron Neighborhood Development Corporation,Akron OH

Supervisor: Kyle Julien

* Collaborated on the planning and implementation of green infrastructure projects
* Analyzed neighborhood density data using GIS software
* Built capacity for the ongoing East Akron Neighborhood Revitalization strategy

*Outreach Intern* | **Aug. 2011 – Aug. 2012**

Environmental Health Watch, Cleveland OH

Supervisor: Kimberly Foreman

* Presented educational talks on stormwater mitigation, lead safety, and urban agriculture to the public as part of the agency’s community outreach objectives

# Awards and Academic Achievements

**Todd Reynolds Disability Student Paper Award,** March 2021

**Udall Undergraduate Scholarship** (nominee), May 2014

**David A. Cornicelli Memorial Scholarship**, May 2013

# Additional Training

***SCUBA Diving***

PADI Maritime Archeology | Maritime Archeology Survey Team, Toledo OH | **May 2022**

PADI Peak Performance Buoyancy | Just Add Water, Fairview Park OH | | **Aug. 2021**

NAUI Open Water Diver Certification | Deep Six Specialists, Akron OH | | **Oct. 2020**

***Group processes***

Pre-Service Training | Corporation for National Community Service, Washington DC | **Jul. 2016**

# Skills

**Geospatial analysis**: ArcGIS Pro, QGIS, Google Earth, ESRI Story Maps, R Studio

**Other Technical**: Microsoft Office Suite, JMP Pro

**Research**: qualitative research design, interviewing, participatory action research (PAR) facilitation

**Project Administration**: grant writing, data management, community outreach, stakeholder engagement, curriculum development, public speaking

**Misc**.: creative writing, illustration