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## CURRENT POSITION

2011 **Assistant Professor**, Department of Geography, University at Buffalo, SUNY

## EDUCATION

- 2010 **Ph.D.** Department of Geography, University of Minnesota  
Minor in Development Studies and Social Change  
2003 **M.Sc.** (Commendation) Geographical Sciences, University of Bristol  
1999 **B.A.** (Honors) Latin American Studies, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

## FELLOWSHIPS

- 2014 **Faculty Fellow**, Humanities Institute, University at Buffalo, SUNY  
2010 **Post-Doctoral Fellow**, York University, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council  
2008 **Fellow**, University of Minnesota Graduate School  
2006 **Fellow**, The Macarthur Interdisciplinary Program on Global Change,  
Sustainability and Justice, University of Minnesota

## RESEARCH GRANTS

- 2015 **Principal Investigator**, "Producer Adaptations in and beyond Production Networks: Agro-food restructuring in the Caribbean." Early Career Grant, Regional Studies Association, UK. £9,525  
2014 **Faculty Research Grant**, Institute for Research and Education on Women and Gender, University at Buffalo, SUNY. \$2,000  
2012 **Small Research Grant**, Baldy Center, University at Buffalo, SUNY. \$1000  
2008 **Graduate Research Partnership Program**, University of Minnesota. \$4000

## PUBLICATIONS

### Peer-reviewed books

- 2016 **Werner, M.** *Global Displacements: The Making of Uneven Development in the Caribbean*. Wiley-Blackwell, Malden, MA and Oxford, UK.

### Peer-reviewed journal articles

- 2014 **Werner, M**, Bair, J and VR Fernández. Linking up to Development? Global value chains and the making of a Post-Washington Consensus. *Development and Change*. 45(6): 1219-1247.
- 2013 Derby, R and **M Werner**. The Devil Wears Dockers: Devil Pacts, Trade Zones, and Rural-Urban Ties in the Dominican Republic. *New West Indian Guide* 87(3&4): 294-321.
- 2012 **Werner, M**. Beyond Upgrading: Gendered labor and firm restructuring in the Dominican Republic. *Economic Geography*. 88(4): 403-422.
- 2011 **Werner, M**. Coloniality and the Contours of Global Production in the Dominican Republic and Haiti. *Antipode: A Radical Journal of Geography* 43(5): 1573-1597.

- Bair, J and **M Werner**. The Place of Disarticulations: Global Commodity Production in La Laguna, Mexico. *Environment and Planning A* 43(5): 998-1015.
- Bair, J. and **M Werner**. Commodity Chains and the Uneven Geographies of Global Capitalism: A Disarticulations Perspective. *Environment and Planning A* 43(5): 988-997.
- 2010 Mullings, B, **Werner, M** and L Peake. Fear and Loathing in Haiti: Race and the Politics of Humanitarian Dispossession. *Acme: An international E-journal for critical geographies* 9(3): 282-300.
- Werner, M**. Embodied Negotiations: Identity, Space and Livelihood after Trade Zones in the Dominican Republic. *Gender, Place and Culture* 17(6): 725-741.
- 2007 **Traub-Werner, M**. Free Trade: A Governmentality Approach. *Environment and Planning A* 39(6): 1441-1456.
- 2002 **Traub-Werner, M** and A Cravey. Spatiality, Sweatshops and Solidarity in Guatemala. *Social and Cultural Geography* 3(4): 1441-1456.
- Academic Book Chapters and Essays**
- 2015 Bair, J. and **Werner, M**. Global Production and Uneven Development: When bringing labour in isn't enough. In *'Putting Labor in its Place': Labour process analysis and Global Value Chains*. Newsome, K., Bair, J. and A. Rainnie (Eds.) Palgrave. Pp. 119-134
- 2014 **Werner, M**. Reproduciendo diferencias, reproduciendo el capital: Nuevas geografías en la producción exportadora en la República Dominicana y Haití [Reproducing Difference, Reproducing Capital: New geographies of export production in the Dominican Republic and Haiti.] *República Dominicana y Haití: El Derecho a Vivir*. La Fundación Bosch y Pro Cultural (PROKILTI), Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.
- 2013 Bair, J, Berndt, C, Boeckler, M and **M Werner**. Dis/articulating producers markets and regions: New directions in critical studies of commodity chains. *Environment and Planning A* 45(11): 2544-2552.
- 2012 **Werner, M**. Contesting power/knowledge in Economic Geography: Learning from Latin America and the Caribbean. Invited contribution in *New Companion to Economic Geography*. Peck, J, Sheppard E, and T Barnes, Malden, MA: Blackwell. Pp. 132-146.
- 2009 **Werner, M** and J Bair. After Sweatshops? Apparel politics in the circum-Caribbean. *NACLA: Report on the Americas* July/August: 6-10.
- 2008 **Traub-Werner, M**. La globalización, el libre comercio, y la frontera haitiano-dominicana. *Ciudades y Fronteras: Aproximaciones críticas a los complejos urbanos transfronterizos*. Dilla, H, editor. Santo Domingo: Manatí. 205-230.
- 2007 **Traub-Werner, M**. "Industrialization," "Modernization," and "Dominican Republic" *Encyclopedia of Environment and Society*. Robbins, P, editor. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications. 922-923; 1152-1153; 482-483.
- 2006 **Traub-Werner, M**. Worldly Encounters in Free Trade. *Antipode: A Radical Journal of Geography* 38(1): 178-80.
- Detournay, D, **Traub-Werner, M** and R Nagar. Reworking Feminisms, Countertopographies, and Research Practices. *Women Studies Quarterly* 34(1-2) Spring/Summer: 487-497.

**Book Reviews**

- 2015 Herrigel, J. and **M. Werner**. *Gendered Commodity Chains: Seeing women's work and households in global production* edited by Wilma Dunaway. *Journal of World-Systems Research* 21(1): 221-224.
- 2012 **Werner, M.** Recuperating commodity studies for a Marxist political economy: possibilities and limitations. Invited review essay of *Workers, State, and Development in Brazil* by Ben Selwyn. *Antipodefoundation.org*.
- 2009 Crossa, V and **M Werner**. *Disposable Women and Other Myths of Global Capitalism* by Melissa Wright. *Social and Cultural Geography* 10(8): 927-929.
- 2008 **Werner, M.** *Labor Movement* by Harald Bauder. *Human Geography* 1(2).
- Werner, M.** *Women Studies Quarterly Special Issue: The Global and the Intimate. Gender, Place and Culture* 15(2): 207-209.
- 2006 **Werner, M.** *Friction: An Ethnography of Global Connection* by Anna Lowenhaupt Tsing. *Environment and Planning D* 24(1): 157-158.
- 2004 **Werner, M.** *Tangled Routes: Women, Work and Globalization on the Tomato Trail* by Deborah Barndt. *Gender, Place and Culture* 11(2): 251-252.

**INVITED LECTURE**

Featured Speaker, Summer Institute in Economic Geography. NSF-Funded Workshop. Frankfurt, Germany. July 20-26, 2014.

**TEACHING**

Geo 103 Geography of Economic Systems (University at Buffalo, SUNY)  
 Geo 333 Bases of World Commerce (University at Buffalo, SUNY)  
 Geo 460 Geography of Development (University at Buffalo, SUNY)  
 Geo 632 Issues in Global Commerce (University at Buffalo, SUNY)  
 Geo 636 Spatial Problems of Multinational Corporations (University at Buffalo, SUNY)  
 Geo 3378 Geographies of the Third World (Instructor, University of Minnesota)  
 Glos 3981 Senior Paper Seminar (Instructor, University of Minnesota)

**AWARDS**

- 2010 **Best Ph.D. Dissertation**, Economic Geography Specialty Group, AAG, USA (\$500)  
 2005 **Graduate Student Scholarship**, *Antipode: A Journal of Radical Geography* (\$2000)  
 2004 **Best Masters Paper**, Economic Geography Research Group, RGS/IBG, UK (\$200)

**RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS**

- 2014 *Displacing crisis in the Caribbean: A feminist critique of 'the event' and 'the everyday'*. Canadian Association of Geographers. Brock University, St. Catharines, ON. May 24-30.
- Displacing crisis narratives of the Caribbean: Towards a critical feminist and postcolonial approach*. Association of American Geographers. Tampa, FL. April 10.
- 2013 *Haitian Reconstruction: Security, Territory, Decentralization*. Latin American Studies Association. Washington, D.C. May 28.

- Global Value Chains and Development: 'Fast conceptualization' in the post-Washington Consensus Policy Context.* Association of American Geographers. Los Angeles, LA. April 11.
- Global Production Networks and Uneven Development: When adding labor isn't enough* (with Jennifer Bair). International Labor Process Conference. Rutgers University, NJ. March 18.
- 2012 *Las cadenas globales de valor y el desarrollo: "Conceptualización rápida" de las políticas públicas después del Consenso de Washington.* [Global value chains and development: "Fast conceptualization" and public policy after the Washington Consensus.] Universidad Nacional del Litoral. Santa Fe, Argentina. November 20.
- Value chains and Development: "Fast conceptualization" in the post-Washington Consensus policy context.* Critical Geography Conference. UNC-Chapel Hill. November 3.
- The Third World factory frame and the dialectics of groundbreaking and burying in post-earthquake Haiti.* Transnational Hispaniola III. Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ. April 13.
- 2011 *New 'Geometries of Power'?: ALBA, Trade and Value Struggles* (with Sofi Shank). Empire and Solidarity in the Americas Conference (Juried contribution). New Orleans, LA. October 15.
- Devil Pacts, Trade Zones and Rural-Urban ties in the Dominican Republic.* With Lauren (Robin) Derby. Caribbean Studies Association. Curacao. June 3.
- Beyond Upgrading: Gender, Labor and Global Production Networks.* Association of American Geographers. Seattle, WA. April 14.
- Devil Pacts, Trade Zones and Rural-Urban Ties in the Dominican Republic.* Transcending the Border: Dialogues on the challenges of Hispaniola. York University. Toronto, ON. March 5.
- 2010 *Querying Upgrading: Gendered displacements and firm restructuring in the Dominican garment sector.* RGS-IBG. London, UK. September 2.
- 2009 *Embodied Negotiations: Identity, space and livelihood after trade zones in the Dominican Republic.* Latin American Studies Association. Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. June 11.
- Coloniality and the Contours of Global Production in the Dominican Republic and Haiti.* Junior Scholars Workshop on "Global Goods." Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ. April 23.
- Gendered Displacements: Industrial Restructuring and Developmentalist Discourses in the Dominican Republic.* Canadian Association of Geographers. Ottawa, ON. March 28.
- Supplementing the market: gender, development and neoliberalization in the Dominican Republic.* Association of American Geographers. Las Vegas, NV. March 26.
- 2008 *Embodied Negotiations: Race, masculinity, and livelihood after trade zones in the Dominican Republic.* Graduate Student Research Conference on Latin America and the Caribbean, York University, Toronto, ON. November 8.
- The Place of Disarticulations: Global Commodity Production in La Laguna.* Co-authored with Jennifer Bair. Association of American Geographers. Boston, MA. April 19.
- 2007 *Fieldnote: 'Cuerpo Nevera' or the body of the market.* Mini-Conference on Critical Geography. University of Kentucky. Lexington, KY. October 5.
- Globalization, Free Trade, and the Haitian-Dominican Border.* Latin American Studies Association. Montreal, PQ. September 5.

*El desafío de la acumulación del capital en la frontera Dominico-Haitiana.* [The Challenges of Capital Accumulation on the Dominican-Haitian Border.] International conference on Cities and Transborder Urban Systems. Santo Domingo, DR. May 9.

- 2006 *Worldly Encounters in Free Trade: Export Apparel in the 'Caribbean Basin.'* Cultural and Social Anthropology Grad Student Conference. Stanford, CA. April 8.

*Maquila Predicaments: Social Movement Responses to the End of the Multi-Fibre Arrangement.* Latin American Studies Association Conference. San Juan, Puerto Rico. March 17.

- 2005 *Neoliberal Governmentality and Free Trade.* Association of American Geographers. Denver, CO. April 7.

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2014 *Nuevas dependencias en el siglo 21: la creación del desarrollo desigual en la República Dominicana y la República de Haití* [New Dependencies in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: The making of uneven development in the Dominican Republic and Haiti]. Conference on Environmental Knowledge and Action in Haiti and the Dominican Republic hosted by the Caribbean Observatory on Migration and Development (OBMICA). Santo Domingo, DR. April 1.

*Geography and Critical Dependency Theory: Lessons from the Dominican Republic and Haiti.* School of Geography, Faculty of Sciences, Autonomous University of Santo Domingo. Santo Domingo, DR. March 31.

*Contemporary Issues in International Trade.* Great Decisions Discussion Series hosted by the International Institute, Buffalo, NY. February 24.

- 2013 *Neoliberalism in Latin America after the Washington Consensus.* The Humanities Institute of the University at Buffalo, SUNY. Public lecture at Hallwalls Contemporary Arts Center (Scholars@Hallwalls Series), Buffalo, NY. October 18.

- 2009 *Desplazamientos globales: geografía crítica y regiones desiguales en la República Dominicana.* [Global displacements: critical geography and regional inequality in the Dominican Republic.] School of Geography, Universidad Autónoma de Santo Domingo. Santo Domingo, DR. July 22.

- 2008 *Embodied Negotiations: Place, Identity and Livelihood after Trade Zones in the Dominican Republic.* Geography Colloquium, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. October 31.

## PANEL PRESENTATIONS, SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS

- 2015 *Topologies of power: Re-making GPNs.* Association of American Geographers. Chicago, IL. Apr. 23.

Workshop on *Capitalist Crisis.* Furman University. Funded by the Japan Foundation. Apr. 2-3.

- 2014 *Workshop on Global Displacements: The making of uneven development in the Caribbean.* Feminist Research Alliance, University at Buffalo, SUNY. May 7.

*Commentary.* Author Meets Critics: Corporate Sovereignty by Josh Barkan. Association of American Geographers. Tampa, FL. April 9.

*Commentary.* Performing Political Economy Roundtable. *Performing Economies Colloquium.* Techne Institute, University at Buffalo, SUNY. April 4.

- 2012 *Reproducing difference, reproducing capital: New geographies of export production in the Dominican Republic and Haiti*. New faculty seminar series. Humanities Institute, University at Buffalo, SUNY. October 24.
- Relationality, Practice and Economic Geography: Feminist Epistemology without the Politics*. Feminist Politics and Practice in Economic Geography. Association of American Geographers. New York, NY. February 27.
- Reflections on Primitive Accumulation and Commodity Chains*. New Perspectives on Primitive Accumulation. Association of American Geographers. New York, NY. February 27.
- 2011 *Radical Geography*. Invited seminar at the Geography department of the Universidad Autónoma de Santo Domingo. Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. July 27.
- Labor Theory of Value and Social Reproduction*. Association of American Geographers. Seattle, WA. April 14.
- 2008 *Global Displacements: Geographies of work and garment export decline in the Dominican Republic*. Invited to workshop paper with Afro-Latin American Perspectives Working Group, Franklin Center, Duke University. October 31.
- 2007 *After the strike: AFSCME and the University of Minnesota*. Panel member. Socio-Cultural roundtable, Department of Anthropology, University of Minnesota. October 1.
- La crisis de las zonas francas en Santiago*. [The Trade Zone Crisis in Santiago.] Presentation delivered to citywide Foro Laboral, Fundación Laboral Dominicana, Santiago, DR. June 12.
- What is radical?* Panel Member. Summer Institute for Geographies of Justice. University of Georgia. Athens, GA. May 28.
- 2006 *Geografía Económica*. Presentation to Human Development Report research team, UNDP, Santo Domingo, DR. Aug. 11.
- Locating the Global: Export apparel in the Caribbean*. Institute for Global Studies Latin America Series, University of Minnesota. February 2.

## STUDENT ADVISING

### Phd Advisor

Naiima Khahaifa, Department of Geography (UB)

### Masters Advisor

Sam Smith, Department of Geography (UB)

Caitlyn Sears, Department of Geography (UB)

Christine Tjahjadi-Lopez, Department of Geography (UB), Schomburg Fellow

Amy Hinchcliffe, Department of Geography (UB)

Xiaolu Shen, Department of Geography (UB), Spring 2015

Anthony Hilbert, Department of Geography (UB), Schomburg Fellow, Spring 2015

Jordan Fox Besek, Department of Geography (UB), Fall 2012

Master's Thesis: *Neoliberal Niagara? Fish consumption advisories as a form of environmental governance* [Published in Environment and Planning D, 2015, 33: 281-295]

## SERVICE

### Guest Editorships

- 2013 *Special Issue: Critical perspectives on commodity chain studies in Environment and Planning A* 45(11).  
 2011 *Special Issue: Rethinking the Commodity through Disarticulations in Environment and Planning A* 43(5).

### Journal/Proposal Reviewer

- 2015 Social and Cultural Geography, Feminist Studies, Gender, Place and Culture, Antipode, Mellon International Dissertation Research Fellowship (SSRC)  
 2014 Journal of Rural Studies, Economic Geography, Antipode, Geoforum, St. Anthony's International Review (Oxford)  
 2013 Environment and Planning A, Acme: An international e-journal for critical geographies  
 2012 Environment and Planning A, Antipode, Review of International Political Economy, Acme: An international e-journal for critical geographies, Global Networks  
 2011 Environment and Planning A, Antipode, Gender, Place and Culture, Review of International Political Economy  
 2010 Environment and Planning A, Antipode

### Journal Editorial/Advisory Boards

- Antipode: A Radical Journal of Geography (2014-2017)  
 Dialectical Anthropology (2014- )

### University at Buffalo

- Diversity Sub-Committee, General Education Implementation (2015- )  
 Faculty Senate Member (2013-2015)  
 Janice L. Moritz Distinguished Lecture Award Committee, UB Gender Institute (2014)  
 Affiliate, UB Gender Institute (2014- )

### College of Arts and Sciences, UB

- Executive Committee Member, Humanities Institute (2015-2018)  
 CAS Policy Committee (2012-2015)  
 Advisory Board, Caribbean Cultural Studies Program (2012-2015)

### Geography Department, UB

- Coordinator, Department of Geography Charles Ebert Lecture, Co-sponsored by multiple units (2014)  
 Contributor to program development, Master's in International Trade (2013- )  
 Department Colloquium Organizer (2013-2014)  
 Newsletter Committee (2012-2013)

### Professional Service

- Co-organizer, Gendering Capital, Gendering Crisis: New Research in Feminist Economic Geography (two sessions). Association of American Geographers. Tampa, FL. April 10.  
 Board Member, Economic Geography Specialty Group of the AAG (2013-15)  
 Co-organizer, *Value Chains, Neoliberal Regulation, and the Global South* (two sessions). Association of American Geographers, Los Angeles, CA. April 11, 2013.  
 Member, Scientific Committee. Value chains, neoliberal regulation, and global economic restructuring: consideration from the South. International workshop at Universidad Nacional del Litoral. Santa Fe, Argentina. November 20-21, 2012.  
 Co-organizer, *Dis/articulations: Commodity circuits and the uneven geographies of capitalism* (two sessions), Association of American Geographers, New York, NY. February 25, 2012.  
 Proposal Reviewer, *Textos claves de geografía crítica*, Editors Ojeda y Clavijo, Vicerrectoría de Cultura y Bienestar, Universidad de Cauca, Colombia.  
 Co-organizer, *Critical Geographies in/of Latin America and the Caribbean*, Association of American Geographers, Las Vegas, NV. March, 2009.

Co-organizer, *Commodity Chains and Disarticulations: an inter-disciplinary workshop*, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL. February 13, 2009.

Co-organizer, *Rethinking the Commodity through Disarticulations* (two sessions). Association of American Geographers, Boston, MA. April, 2008.

Co-organizer, *Critics Meets Author: Disposable Women and Other Myths of Global Capitalism*. Association of American Geographers, Boston, MA. April, 2008.

## **LANGUAGES**

Spanish (fluent speaking, reading and writing), French (basic proficiency reading), Haitian Creole (basic proficiency speaking and reading)

## **PROFESSIONAL TRAINING**

2013 Participant, Great Lakes Feminist Geography Workshop, Guelph, ON.

2007 Participant, Summer Institute for Geographies of Justice. Athens, GA.

2006 Summer Institute for Economic Geography, Madison, WI.

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Association of American Geographers (AAG), Latin American Studies Association (LASA), Regional Studies Association (RSA)