

## *curriculum vitae*

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### Education

- 2000            Ph.D., Geography, University of Washington  
*Remaking Gender and Citizenship in a Mexican Indigenous Community*  
Chair: Victoria Lawson
- 1996            M.A., Geography, University of Washington  
*Neoliberalism as contested ideological terrain: state practices and  
peasant agencies in Michoacán, Mexico*  
Chair: Victoria Lawson
- 1994            Summer study for foreign students, El Colegio de México, Mexico City  
Intensive, accredited non-degree program covering U.S-Mexico  
relations; social and political dimensions of the North American  
Free Trade Agreement
- 1990            B.A., International Studies, *summa cum laude* University of Oregon  
Minors: Spanish; Environmental Studies  
Honors thesis: *The Burden of Adjustment: Non-traditional Export  
Agriculture and Peasants in Costa Rica*

### Employment

- 2000-  
present            Assistant Professor  
Department of Geography  
University of Oregon
- 1993-1999        Graduate Researcher / Teaching Assistant  
Department of Geography  
University of Washington

## Publications

- Nelson, Lise. (forthcoming 2006) Geographies of state power, protest, and women's political identity formation in Michoacán, Mexico. *Annals of the Association of American Geographers*.
- Nelson, Lise. (forthcoming 2006) Artesanía, mobility and the crafting of indigenous identities among Purhépechan women in Mexico. *Journal of Latin American Geography*.
- Nelson, Lise and Joni Seager, Eds. (2005) *A Companion to Feminist Geography*. London: Blackwell.
- Nelson, Lise and Joni Seager. (2005) "Introduction: The poetics of bodies, spaces, place and politics." In *A Companion to Feminist Geography*, edited by Lise Nelson and Joni Seager. London: Blackwell.
- Nelson, Lise. (2004) Topographies of citizenship: Purhépechan Mexican women claiming political subjectivities. *Gender, Place and Culture*, Vol. 11, No. 2, pp.
- Nelson, Lise. (2003) De-centering the movement: Collective action, place and the 'sedimentation' of radical political discourses. *Environment and Planning D: Society and Space*, Vol. 21, pp. 559-581.
- Nelson, Lise. (1999) Bodies (and spaces) do matter: The limits of performativity. *Gender, Place and Culture*. Vol. 6, No. 4, pp. 331-354.

## Publications in progress

- Nelson, Lise. Farmworker housing and spaces of belonging in Woodburn, Oregon. In review, *The Geographical Review*.
- Nelson, Lise. Racialized landscapes in an era of globalization: Whiteness and the struggle over farmworker housing in Woodburn, Oregon. Article manuscript in progress.
- Nelson, Lise. *Women Defending the Plaza: Gender, Citizenship and the Politics of Place*. Tucson: University of Arizona Press.

## Book reviews

- Nelson, Lise. (2004) *Geopolítica, Identidad y Globalización*, by Joan Nogué Font and Joan Vicente Rufí, *Professional Geographer*. Vol. 56, no. 4, pp. 588.
- Nelson, Lise. (2002) *Mexico: The Struggle for Democratic Development*, by Daniel C. Levy and Kathleen Bruhn, with Emilio Zebadúa, *Progress in Development Studies*. Vol.2, no. 4, pp. 351-352.

Nelson, Lise. (2001) Thinking space, edited by Nigel Thrift and Mike Crang, *Gender, Place and Culture*. Vol. 8, No. 2, pp. 208.

Nelson, Lise. (1995) More Tree Talk: The People, Politics, and Economics of Timber, by Ray Raphael, *Professional Geographer*, Vol. 47, No. 2, pp. 231-2.

## Research grants

2005	Junior Professor Development Grant, University of Oregon (\$750)
2004	Junior Professor Development Grant, University of Oregon (\$1000)
2002	Summer Research Award, University of Oregon (\$4000)
2001	Junior Professor Development Grant, University of Oregon (\$4000)
2001	Center for the Study of Women and Society travel grant (\$500)
1998	Inter-American Foundation Dissertation Fieldwork Grant (\$7062)
1997	National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant (\$9894)
1995	Fieldwork Grant, Ejido Reform Research Project, Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, University of California San Diego (\$1,100)
1995	Master's Level Fieldwork Grant, Inter-American Foundation, (\$2,650)

## Awards

2004	Rippey Innovative Teaching Award (\$3000)
2003	Resident Scholar, Wayne Morse Center for Law and Politics, University of Oregon for 2003-2004. (\$10,000)
2000	Awarded Ullman Outstanding Doctoral Student Award 1999-2000, Department of Geography, University of Washington
2000	Dissertation Writing Fellowship (University of Washington) (\$3600)
1995-1997	Teaching Assistantship, Department of Geography, four quarters
1995	Awarded Ullman Award for Outstanding Master's Student 1994-1995, Department of Geography, University of Washington

- 1994 Fritz Fellowship, University of Washington, to study at El Colegio de México, Summer Program for Foreigners (\$3,000)
- 1994 National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship  
Tuition plus stipend (3 years)
- 1993 Foreign Language and Area Fellowship (FLAS) for M.A. coursework in Geography at University of Washington. Tuition plus stipend

### **Presentations at professional meetings, conferences and colloquia**

- 2005, April *Housing security and claims to social citizenship: Latino/a farmworkers in Oregon.* Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado.
- 2005, March *Artesanía and the crafting of indigenous identities among Purhépechan women in Mexico.* (Re)examining Race and Gender Conference, Seattle University, Seattle, Washington.
- 2004, Oct. *The politics of transnational citizenship: Mexican immigrants and urban space in Woodburn, Oregon.* Latin American Studies Association, XXV International Congress, Las Vegas, NV.
- 2004, March *Women defending the plaza: Gender, citizenship and the politics of place.* University of Colorado, Boulder Geography Department colloquium.
- 2004, March *Race, place and citizenship: Struggles over farmworker housing in Woodburn, Oregon.* Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- 2003, Sept. *Contested urban landscapes: Race, place and citizenship in Woodburn, Oregon.* Association of Pacific Coast Geographers Meeting, Portland, Oregon.
- 2003, March *The Shifting spatialities of public and private: Gender, ethnicity and "modernization" in Mexico.* Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- 2002, March *Exploring gender and citizenship through transnational feminist perspectives.* Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, California.
- 2001, Sept. *The geo-politics of ethnic and gendered identity formation in the Meseta Purhépecha, Michoacán.* Latin American Studies Association Meeting, Washington, D.C.
- 2001, March *The spatial 'consolidation' of new gendered political identities and citizenship practices in Cherán, Michoacán.* Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, New York, New York.

- 2000, April *Re-conceptualizing citizenship from a transnational perspective: Political transitions in Michoacán, Mexico.* Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
- 1999, April *Prácticas y discursos emergentes de ciudadanía en Cherán, Michoacán.* Invited to present preliminary dissertation research results to faculty and students at El Colegio de Michoacán, Zamora (Michoacán, Mexico).
- 1998, Sept. *Las que defienden al pueblo: Emerging Practices and Discourses of Citizenship in Michoacán, Mexico.* Latin American Studies Association XXI International Congress, Chicago, Illinois.
- 1998, March *Theorizing citizenship within ethnographic research.* Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts.
- 1997, April *Neoliberalism as Contested Ideological Terrain: State Practices and Peasant Agencies in Michoacán, Mexico.* Latin American Studies Association XX International Congress Guadalajara, Mexico.
- 1996, April *Re-shaping State Power: Exploring Landscapes of Peasant Agency.* Latin American Studies Brown Bag series, University of Washington.
- 1996, March *Challenging Modernization Paradigms and Clientelistic State Practices: Indigenous Forestry Communities in Michoacán, Mexico.* Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Charlotte, South Carolina.
- 1995, March *Latin American Social Movements Confronting Neoliberal Restructuring: the Case of Mexican Peasant Movements,* Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois.
- 1991, May *The Burden of Adjustment: The Small Farmer and Structural Adjustment in Costa Rica, Implications for the Environment and Democracy,* XII Annual Institute of Latin American Studies Student Association Conference Austin, Texas.

### **Teaching history (at University of Oregon)**

- 2005, Fall *Geography of Latin America (214)*  
Graduate seminar: *Gender, geopolitics and human security (607)*
- 2005, Winter *Geography of Globalization (342)*  
*Qualitative Methods in Human Geography (415/515)*
- 2004, Fall *Political Geography (441/541)*  
*Geography of Latin America (214)*
- 2004, Winter *Qualitative Methods in Human Geography (410/510)*

2003, Fall	Graduate Seminar: <i>Globalization, Democratization, Place</i> (607) <i>Geography of Latin America</i> (214)
2003, Spring	<i>Geography of Latin America</i> (214) <i>Gender and Geography</i> (410/510)
2003, Winter	<i>Geography of the World Economy</i> (342) <i>Qualitative Methodologies</i> (410 / 510)
2002, Spring	<i>Geography of Latin America</i> (Geography 214) <i>Environment and Development</i> (Geography 465/565)
2002, Winter	<i>Geography of the World Economy</i> (Geography 342) <i>Gender and Geography</i> (Geography 410 / 510)
2001, Spring	<i>Geography of Development in Latin America</i> (Geography 475/575) Graduate Seminar: <i>Gender and Geography</i> (Geography 607)
2001, Winter	<i>Geography of the World Economy</i> (Geography 342)

### Graduate advising 2001-2005

- Jean Amato (English, Ph.D.)—*committee member*
- Jeff Baldwin (Geography, Ph.D.)—*committee member*
- Merlin Camozzi (History, B.A. honors)—*thesis defense committee*
- Carlos Castro (Sociology, Ph.D.) — *committee member*
- Amanda Coleman (Geography, Ph.D.)—*committee member*
- Tara Corbett (Geography, M.A.)—*chair*
- Shannon Cram (Geography, M.A.)—*committee member*
- Justin Francese (Communication Studies, M.A.)—*committee member*
- Nancy Hiemstra (Geography, M.A.)—*chair*
- Patrick Hurley (Geography, Ph.D.)—*committee member*
- Shangrila Joshi (Environmental Studies, Ph.D.)—*chair*
- Ann Laudati (Geography, M.A.) —*committee member*
- Dolores Lizarzaburo (International Studies, M.A.) —*committee member*
- Sarah McFarland (English, Ph.D.)—*committee member*
- Andrea Medrado (Journalism School, M.A.)—*committee member*
- John Mosely (Communication Studies, M.A.)—*committee member*
- Maylian Pak (Geography, M.A.)—*chair*
- Alex Plank (Geography, M.A.) —*committee member*
- Gwen Scott (Geography, Ph.D.)—*comprehensive exam committee member*
- Eve Vogel (Geography, Ph.D.)—*committee member*

## Conference session organizing

- 2005, April Co-organized two sessions (with Nancy Hiemstra) for 2005 Association of American Geographers Meeting, Denver, Colorado. Session titles: *Political geographies of mobility: race, place and belonging I & II*.
- 2003, March Co-organized session (with Thomas Perrault, Syracuse and Pamela Martin, Dartmouth) for 2003 Association of American Geographers Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana. Session title: *Geographies of Development and Neoliberalism in Latin America: Gender and Power under Neoliberal Reform*.
- 2002, March Co-organized session (with Heather Merrill, Dickinson College) for 2002 Association of American Geographers Meeting, Los Angeles, California. Session title: *Global and Transnational Feminism in the Context of Neoliberal Globalization*. Discussant: Ruth Gilmore, University of California.
- 1996, May Organized and chaired session for 1996 Association of American Geographers Meeting, Charlotte, South Carolina. Session title: *Transforming Political and Gendered Identities: Transitions to Democracy and the 'Free' Market*.

## Departmental service

- 2005-2006 Internship co-coordinator (with Amy Lobben)  
Library Liaison  
Grad Scholarships / Fellowships  
Search Committee, Biogeography Position  
Coordinator, Geography Tea Seminars, Fall
- 2004-2005 Graduate Admissions Committee  
Internship co-coordinator (with Amy Lobben)  
Grad Scholarships / Fellowships  
Library Liaison
- 2003-04 Graduate Admissions Committee  
Internship co-coordinator (with Hugh Howard)  
Grad Scholarships / Fellowships  
Geography Tea Seminars, Winter 2004 (with Alec Murphy)  
Library Liaison
- 2002-03 Library Liaison  
Coordinator, Geography Tea Seminars, Spring 2003
- 2001-02 Graduate Admissions Committee  
Library Liaison
- 2000-01 Charitable Fundraising Coordinator  
Library Liaison  
Graduate Admissions Committee

## University service

2004-present	Senator representing the social sciences, University of Oregon Faculty Senate.
2004, winter	Search committee member, Faculty Development Director (UO Grad School)
2002-present	Associated faculty to the International Studies Program
2005-2008, 2001-2004	Women's Studies Program Committee
2000-present	Associated faculty to the Latin American Studies Program
2000-present	Associated faculty to the Women's Studies Program

## Community service related activities

2004	Co-organized community forum, sponsored by the Morse Center, "Organizing against the end-game of globalization" by Neil Smith and a panel of speakers. January 22 <sup>nd</sup> .
2003	"The surprising worlds of Geography." Invited speaker at the <i>Oregonian</i> newspaper, Portland, Oregon. February 18 <sup>th</sup> .

## Professional affiliations and service

2004-present	Committee on the Status of Women, Association of American Geographers
2003-present	Association of Pacific Coast Geographers
1994-present	Association of American Geographers
1994-present	Latin American Studies Association

## Referee for professional journal

ACME: An International E-journal of Critical Geographies  
Annals of the Association of American Geographers  
Environment and Planning A  
Environment and Planning D: Society and Space  
Journal of Latin American Geography  
Gender, Place and Culture  
Political Geography  
Professional Geographer  
Progress in Human Geography