

# Dr. Catherine Cottrell Studemeyer

## EDUCATION

- PhD, University of South Carolina, Geography 2010-2013
- Comprehensive Examination Fields: critical geopolitics and political geography, cultural geography, European Union studies
  - Dissertation: *Youth Citizenship, Civic Education, and Spaces of Belonging in Tallinn, Estonia*
  - National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant #1233492: *Youth Citizenship, Civic Education, and Spaces of Belonging in a Multicultural Nation-State*
  - US Department of Education Foreign Language Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship
- MA, University of Miami (FL), International Relations 2005-2006
- Comprehensive Examination Fields: international relations theory; European Union studies
  - Graduation Honors: Award of Academic Merit
- BS, Florida State University, Multinational Business Operations, Business Management 2001-2005
- Graduation Honors: *Cum Laude*

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Associate Director for Exploratory Advising, University Advising Center; Affiliated Faculty, Department of Geography, University of South Carolina 2018-present
- Term Assistant Professor and Undergraduate Director, Global Affairs Program, George Mason University 2016-2018
- Lecturer in Human Geography, Department of Geography and Earth Sciences, Aberystwyth University, Wales, UK 2014-2016
- Adjunct Professor, Department of Geography, University of South Carolina 2014
- Instructor of Record, Department of Geography, University of South Carolina 2010, 2013
- Research Assistant to Dr. Caroline Nagel, Department of Geography, University of South Carolina 2011-2012
- National Science Foundation Grant #1021666, "*Places of worship and the politics of citizenship: Immigrants and communities of faith in the New South*"
- Academic Program Coordinator, Florida State University Graduate School 2007-2008
- Research Assistant, European Union Center of Excellence (EUCE), Department of International Studies, University of Miami (FL) 2006
- Research Assistant to Dr. Roger Kanet, Department of International Studies, University of Miami (FL) 2005

## PUBLICATIONS

- Cottrell Studemeyer, Catherine. Accepted. "Cooperative Agendas and the Power of the Periphery: the US, Estonia, and NATO after the Ukraine Crisis." *Geopolitics*.
- Cottrell Studemeyer, Catherine. (April 2018). "Book Review: International Security and Peacebuilding: Africa, the Middle East, and Europe; Abu Bakarr Bah, Ed." *African Conflict and Peacebuilding Review* 8(1): 97-100. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.2979/africonfpeacrevi.8.1.05>
- Hopkins, P., Benwell, M., Hörschelmann, K., and Studemeyer, C. (2018). "Young People's Everyday Landscapes of Security and Insecurity." *Social and Cultural Geography*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/14649365.2018.1460863>
- Cottrell Studemeyer, Catherine. (2015). "The Geographies of Flexible Citizenship." *Geography Compass* 9(10): 565-576.

Cottrell Studemeyer, Catherine. (2015). "Contending with multicultural citizenship in a divided society: perspectives from young people in Tallinn, Estonia." In Kirsi Kallio and Sarah Mills (Eds.), *Geographies of Politics, Participation, Resistance, and Rights*, Vol. 7 in Tracey Skelton (Ed. In Chief), *Geographies of Children and Young People*. Singapore: Springer Publishing.

Ehrkamp, Patricia, Caroline Nagel and Catherine Cottrell. (2015). "Changing geographies of immigration and religion in the U.S. South." In S. Brunn (Ed.) *The Changing World Religion*. New York: Springer Publishing.

Cottrell, Catherine. (2006). *Enlargement: New Challenges for an Old Process*, Miami, FL: University of Miami European Union Center European Union Miami Association (EUMA) Series, [http://www6.miami.edu/eucenter/Cottrell\\_EUMA1.pdf](http://www6.miami.edu/eucenter/Cottrell_EUMA1.pdf).

#### *Special Issues in Progress*

Cottrell Studemeyer, Catherine, with Peter Hopkins, Kathrin Hörschelmann, and Matt Benwell, Eds. In Progress. *Social and Cultural Geography*. Alter-Geopolitics of Young People. Anticipated publication: 2018.

Cottrell Studemeyer, Catherine, with Peter Hopkins, Kathrin Hörschelmann, and Matt Benwell, Eds. In Progress. *Geopolitics*. Peripheral visions: Security by, and for, whom? Anticipated publication: 2019.

### **GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND FUNDING**

United States National Science Foundation, Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant: 2012-2013  
*"Doctoral Dissertation Research: Youth Citizenship, Civic Education, and Spaces of Belonging in a Multicultural Nation"* (\$15,794)

United States Department of Education, Foreign Language Area Studies (FLAS) Grant: Intensive 2012  
Estonian Language Training, Summer Language Institute, University of Pittsburgh (\$3,816)

University of South Carolina, Department of Geography, Graduate Assistantship 2010-2013

University of Miami, Department of International Studies, Graduate Assistantship 2005-2006

### **PRESENTATIONS**

#### *Selected Papers Presented at Professional Meetings*

Cottrell Studemeyer, Catherine (April 2018). *The Blurry Line Between Sacred and Secular: Putin's Neo-Tsarist Relationship with the Russian Orthodox Church*. Paper presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers [formerly Association of American Geographers] (AAG), New Orleans, LA.

Cottrell Studemeyer, Catherine (2017, April). *Persistent Ethnonationalism and the Elusiveness of a Unified European Identity: Outlooks from Young People in Estonia*. Paper presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Association for the Study of Ethnicity and Nationalism (ASEN), London, UK.

Cottrell, Catherine. (2015, April). *'Estonia Will Never Stand Alone': Implications of the Ukraine-Russia Conflict on Security Discourses in Estonia*. Paper presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers (AAG), Chicago, IL.

Cottrell, Catherine. (2014, April). *The Bronze Soldier Controversy: Symbolism and Contested Historical Memory in Youth Conceptualizations of National Belonging and Citizenship in Tallinn, Estonia*. Paper presentation at the Association for the Study of Ethnicity and Nationalism (ASEN) Annual Conference, London School of Economics and Political Science, London, England.

Cottrell, Catherine. (2014, April). *Navigating Discourses of Nationalism, Post-Nationalism, and Multiculturalism: Youth Citizenship in Tallinn, Estonia*. Paper presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers (AAG), Tampa, FL.

Cottrell, Catherine. (2013, April). *Go West, Young Man: Intra-European Migration of Estonian Youths and Perceptions of Opportunity*. Paper presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers (AAG), Los Angeles, CA.

*University Colloquium Series Presentations*

Cottrell Studemeyer, Catherine. (2017). *Monumental Struggle: What the Bronze Soldier Crisis Can Tell Us About Belonging and Identity in Estonia*. Human Geography Colloquium Series, Department of Geography and Earth Sciences, Aberystwyth University, UK.

*Conference Exhibitions*

Cottrell, Catherine (2014, April). *Cultural Landscapes: Viru Gate, Tallinn, Estonia*. Photograph and caption exhibited at the Cultural Geography Specialty Group Photo Exhibition, Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Tampa, FL.

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

*George Mason University*

- Undergraduate
  - Introduction to Global Affairs (GLOA 101)
  - Global Crises: Citizenship and Identity in the Age of Transnationalism (GLOA 400)
  - Global Experiential Learning: Internship for Course Credit (GLOA 495)
- Graduate
  - Guest lecture: Ethnography, Interdisciplinary Research Methods (GLOA 605)

*Aberystwyth University, Wales*

- Graduate
  - Research Methods in Human Geography (GGM 3820)
  - Encountering Territory (GGM 3020)
- Undergraduate
  - City and Country (GG 10210)
  - Global Environmental Issues (GG 12710)
  - Key Skills for Geographers, *module coordinator* (GG 13000)
  - Second Year Student Tutorial (GG 21000)
  - Geography Field Course New York City (GG 22400)
  - Placing Politics (GG 28700)
  - Undergraduate Dissertation/ Joint Honors Project (GG 34040)
  - Geographies of the Global Countryside, *module coordinator* (GG 36820)

*University of South Carolina*

- Undergraduate
  - The Geographies of Europe (GEOG 225)
  - Lands and Peoples of the World (GEOG 121)

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

Dean's Commendation for Outstanding Teaching, George Mason University	2016-present
Nominee, Faculty Academic Advisor of the Year, George Mason University	2017, 2018
New Faculty Member of the Year, Aberystwyth University Student-Led Teaching Awards	2015
Departmental Award for Outstanding Teaching of the Semester, Department of Geography and Earth Sciences, Aberystwyth University	2014

## DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

### *George Mason University*

- Honors College Departmental Liaison 2016-present
- Honors College Orientation Leader 2018
- Search Committee Chair, Global Affairs Program staffing 2018
- Judge, Undergraduate Research Symposium Poster Competition 2017-present
- Departmental Representative, College of Humanities and Social Sciences Undergraduate Program Directors Board 2016-present

### *Aberystwyth University*

- Faculty Lecturer, Department of Geography and Earth Science Freshman North Wales Field Course 2015
- Group Leader, Department of Geography and Earth Science Freshman Orientation Day Trip 2014-2015

### *University of South Carolina (As Doctoral Candidate)*

- Graduate Student Representative, Tenure-track Economic Geography Assistant Professor Search Committee 2013
- Incoming Graduate Student Field Excursion volunteer 2013

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

### *Conference Organization*

Organizer, with Kathrin Horschelmann (Durham University), Matt Benwell (Newcastle University), and Peter Hopkins (Newcastle University), *Peripheral Visions: Security For, and By, Whom?*, Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Chicago, IL. 2015

Organizer, with Kathrin Horschelmann (Durham University), Matt Benwell (Newcastle University), and Peter Hopkins (Newcastle University), panel discussion on critical geopolitics of security, *Shared Security Futures?*, Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Chicago, IL. 2015

### *Editorial*

Manuscript reviewer:

- *Geopolitics* 2018
- *Geoforum* 2015
- *Journal of Geography* 2015
- *Space and Polity* 2014

## KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES, AND CERTIFICATIONS

### *Certification*

Online Course Development Institute, Stearns Center for Teaching and Learning, George Mason University 2018

### *Computer Software/Hardware*

Microsoft Office Suite	Ellucian DegreeWorks
EAB SSC platform	Blackboard
Kaltura Media	Self-Service Carolina
CLSS CourseLeaf Scheduling Software	ArcGIS
Website management	Dual compatible with PC and Apple (Mac)

### *Research and Analysis Techniques*

Discourse and textual analysis	Ethnography
inVivo coding	Statistical analysis

## **LANGUAGE TRAINING**

Intensive Estonian, Summer Language Institute, University of Pittsburgh (Certificate of Completion)

2012

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Association of Geographers (Association of American Geographers prior to 2016)

- Political Geography Specialty Group
- European Geography Specialty Group
- Russian, Central Eurasian, and Eastern European Specialty Group
- Geographies of Religions and Belief Systems Specialty Group

Association for the Study of Ethnicity and Nationalism

Association for the Advancement of Baltic Studies