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## Education

**PhD candidate** and **Presidential Fellow**, Geography, University of Kentucky. *Advisor:* Matt Zook.

*Dissertation:* working title – “Neogeographic landscapes: annotative locative media and the urban experience”

**MA** 2009, Geography, University of Kentucky. *Advisor:* Sue Roberts (with Patricia Ehrkamp and Tad Mutersbaugh). *Paper title:* “Education for Development, *CD for Peace*: producing the ‘globally competitive’ child”.

**BSc** 2006, Geography, University of Bristol. *Advisor:* Wendy Larner. *Dissertation title:* “‘Shock’n y’all’: country music, the War on Terror, and the politics of popular geopolitics”.

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## Research interests

### Primary:

#### I. Neogeographies, cyberspace and the urban experience

Landscape-as-cyberscape, annotative locative media; ICT-mediated walking practices; Google Maps; political economy of geoweb participation/community

### Secondary:

#### II. World cities and cyberinfrastructures

Ongoing research project with Dr. Stanley Brunn (University of Kentucky) and Dr. Lomme Devriendt (Ghent University, Belgium) examining city networks and cyberinfrastructures through the joint lenses of Cyberplace and Cyberspace.

#### III. Critical geopolitics of development

Education, youth and ICT in neoliberal development rationales.

## Publications

Boulton, A. (2011). "Engineering and the architecture of economic recovery: TARP, the New Deal and the evolving landscapes of crisis." In Brunn, S., ed., *Engineering Earth: Megaengineering Projects*. Springer

Boulton, A.\*, Devriendt, L., Brunn, S., Derudder, B., and Witlox, F. (2011). City networks in cyberspace and time: using Google hyperlinks to measure global economic and environmental crises. In Firmino, R., Duarte, F., and Ultramari, C., eds., *Mobile and Ubiquitous Urban Infrastructures: Surveillance, Locative Media and Global Networks*. Hershey, PA: IGI Global

Boulton, A. (2010). Guest editorial—"Just maps: Google's democratic map-making community?" *Cartographica* 45(1), 1-4

Boulton, A. (2010). Education for development, *CD for Peace*: producing the 'globally competitive' child. *Geoforum* 41(2), 329-36

Brunn, S., Devriendt, L., Boulton, A., Derudder, B., and Witlox, F. (2010). Networks of European cities in worlds of global economic and environmental change. *FENNIA: International Journal of Geography* 188(1), 37-49

Boulton, A. (2010) Book Review: 'Making Poverty: A History'. *Journal of International Development* 22, 1052-3

Devriendt, L., Boulton, A.\*, Brunn, S., Derudder B., and Witlox, F. (2009). Major cities in the Information World: monitoring cyberspace in real-time. *Globalization and World Cities Research Bulletin* 308. Available at <<http://www.lboro.ac.uk/gawc/rb/rb308.html>>

Boulton, A. (2008). The Popular Geopolitical Wor(l)ds of Post-9/11 Country Music. *Popular Music and Society* 31(3), 373-87

Boulton, A. (2008) "Book Review: 'The Making of Global City Regions: Johannesburg, Mumbai/Bombay, São Paulo, and Shanghai'." *Urban Geography* 29(8), 835-6

### Forthcoming:

Boulton, A. (forthcoming) "Property and aesthetics in an ordinary American landscape." *Geographical Review*

Boulton, A., Brunn, S., and Devriendt, L. (forthcoming) "Cyberinfrastructures and 'smart' world cities: physical, human and soft infrastructures." In Taylor, P., Derudder, B., Hoyler, M., and Witlox, F., eds., *International Handbook of Globalization and World Cities*. Edward Elgar

Brunn, S., Boulton, A. and Devriendt, L. (forthcoming) "Assessing the Impacts of the Global Financial Crisis on Major and Minor Cities in South and Southeast Asia." In Dutt, A., ed., (TBD) felicitation to Professor Baleshwar Thakur

Devriendt, L., Boulton, A.\*, Brunn, S., Derudder, B., and Witlox, F. (forthcoming) "Searching (for) cyberspace: the position of major cities in the Information Age." *Journal of Urban Technology*

(\*denotes equal authorship in jointly authored work)

## Conference activity

**Presenter** – (2010) Proprietarian aesthetics and an ordinary residential landscape: a "bungalow" neighborhood in Lexington, KY. 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Landscape, Space and Place Graduate Student Conference. 25-26 March, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN.

**Organizer** – (2010) "Geographies of Web Information" session. Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Washington, DC.

**Presenter** – (2009) Citizens as sensors, citizens as censors? Towards a poststructuralist political-economy of unwitting participation, hospitality and censorship in Google Maps. Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Las Vegas, NV.

**Author** (research presented by co-author) – (2009) A Knowledge Classification of Contemporary World Cities: Financial Sinks (Economic Depression) and Global Hot Spots (Climate Change). Annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Las Vegas.

---. Geographies of the Global Financial Crisis. Michigan State University, Department of Geography. April

---. Geographies of Global Financial and Environmental Crises. Ohio State University, Center for Urban and Regional Analysis. May

---. Geographies of Global Financial and Environmental Crises. University of Cincinnati, Department of Geography. May

---. A Knowledge Classification of World Cities: A Case Study of Cities in Financial Crisis. Nordic Geographers Meeting, Turku, Finland. June

## Professional affiliations and awards

Member, Association of American Geographers

### Fellowships and scholarships

2010-11 University of Kentucky Presidential Fellowship

2007-9 Daniel R. Reedy Quality Achievement Fellowship, University of Kentucky Graduate School

2008-2010 Graduate Teaching Assistantship

2007-8 Graduate School Academic Year Fellowship

**Other**

2009 “Person most enamored by a celebrity for ‘Musings on Sarah Palin’”. Presented at Semple Day.

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## Teaching

**Primary instructor**

Sole responsibility for syllabus creation, teaching, course management, etc.

2010: GEO 260 Third World Development (enrolment: 75)

2009: GEO 260 Third World Development (enrolment: 45)

**Teaching assistant**

Providing assistance to primary instructor, and guest lectures.

2009: GEO 172 Human Geography (Michael Crutcher)

2008: GEO 222 Cities of the World (Stanley Brunn)

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## Other relevant training

**GIS**

Completion of ESRI ArcGIS Workshop (May 2009)

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