

Nate Millington

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EDUCATION

- 2016 PhD in Geography, University of Kentucky
Dissertation: Impermeable Assemblages: Flooding, Urban Infrastructure, and Stormwater Politics in São Paulo, Brazil
- 2010 MS in Geography, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Thesis: Post-Industrial Imaginaries: Nature, Representation, and Ruin in Detroit, Michigan
- 2006 BA in History, University of Virginia
Minor: Urban Studies

CURRENT POSITION

- 2016- Postdoctoral Research Fellow, African Centre for Cities, University of Cape Town
Project title: “Turning livelihoods to rubbish? Assessing the impacts of formalization and technologization of waste management on the urban poor.” ESRC-DFID (Ref: ES/M009408/1).

AWARDS AND PROFESSIONAL HONORS

- 2018 Selected Participant, Manchester Urban Institute 2018 Summer Institute in Urban Geography, Singapore, July 15-19.
- 2017 AAG Urban Geography Specialty Group Dissertation Award (\$400)
- 2016 AAG Latin American Specialty Group Graduate Student Paper Award (\$200)
- 2015 Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship (\$33,984)
Graduate Student Incentive Program award for 2014-2015, University of Kentucky (\$1,519)
Spring & Fall Tuition Scholarship, University of Kentucky (\$5,692)
- 2014 Graduate Student Incentive Program award for 2013-14, University of Kentucky (\$720)
Fall Semester Tuition Scholarship, University of Kentucky (\$2,846)
- 2013 Fulbright U.S. Student Award for 2013-2014 to Brazil (\$19,200)
2013 Kathryn Davis Fellowship for Peace to attend Middlebury College for language training in Portuguese (\$8,029)
AAG Urban Geography Specialty Group Graduate Student Fellowship (PhD) (\$600)
Dissertation Enhancement Award, University of Kentucky (\$3,000)
São Paulo Symposium Financial Support, University of Chicago (\$350)
Graduate School Travel Funding Award, University of Kentucky (\$447)
- 2012 Foreign Language & Area Studies Summer Fellowship, University of Wisconsin (\$7,500)
Department of Geography Travel Funding Award, University of Kentucky (\$180)
Graduate School Student Travel Funding Award, University of Kentucky (\$400)

- 2011 Department of Geography Barnhardt-Withington Award, University of Kentucky (\$2,340)
Latin American Studies Travel Grant, University of Kentucky (\$850)
AAG Urban Geography Specialty Group Graduate Student Paper Award (\$200)
Graduate School Student Travel Funding Award, University of Kentucky (\$400)
- 2010 Middlebury College Financial Assistance for language training in Portuguese (\$4,610)
Vernacular Architecture Forum Presenter's Fellowship Award (\$500)
Department of Geography Trewatha Graduate Research Award, University of Wisconsin (\$400)

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Articles

- Forthcoming Millington, Nate. Linear Parks and the Political Ecologies of Permeability: Environmental Displacement in São Paulo, Brazil. *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research* (awarded AAG Urban Geography Specialty Group dissertation award). Accepted 4 Jan 2018.
- 2015 Millington, Nate. From Urban Scar to 'park in the sky': *Terrain Vague*, Urban Design, and the Remaking of New York City's High Line Park. *Environment and Planning A* 47, 2324-2338.
- 2013 Millington, Nate. Post-Industrial Imaginaries: Nature, Representation and Ruin in Detroit, Michigan. *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research* 37(1), 279-296.

Revised and Resubmitted

Millington, Nate. Producing water scarcity in São Paulo: The 2014 Water Crisis and the Binding Politics of Infrastructure. *Political Geography* (awarded AAG Latin American Specialty Group Graduate Student paper award). Resubmitted 26 February 2018.

Mary Lawhon, Nate Millington, and Kathleen Stokes. A labour question for the 21st century: Perpetuating the work ethic in the absence of jobs. *Journal of Southern African Studies*. Resubmitted 2 March 2018.

Under Review

Nate Millington and Mary Lawhon. New geographies of waste: Conceptual vectors from the global south. Under Review. *Progress in Human Geography*. Submitted 12 October 2017.

In Preparation

Nate Millington. Value, Ruination, and Scavenging in the Contemporary City: Salvage Accumulation and Urban Wasting in South Africa. In preparation for *Environment and Planning D*.

Patrick Bigger and Nate Millington. Getting soaked? Green municipal bonds and the rearticulation of financial and environmental risk. In preparation for *Urban Studies*.

Nate Millington and Suraya Scheba. Crisis Articulations: Urban Water Scarcity and Climatic Uncertainty in São Paulo and Cape Town. In preparation for *Geoforum*.

Suraya Scheba and Nate Millington. Temporalities on Crisis: On Cape Town's Day Zero. In preparation for *Urban Geography*.

Refereed Book Chapters

- 2017 Millington, Nate. The High Line in Translation: Public Space and Terrain Vague on São Paulo's Minhocão. In B Rosa & C Linder (eds) *Deconstructing the High Line: Essays on Postindustrial Urbanism* (Rutgers: Rutgers University Press).

Book Reviews

- 2016 Millington, Nate. "The Taking Places: Book Review of Felipe Correa's *Resource Extraction Urbanism*." *Landscape Architecture Magazine*, August. Available at: https://natemillington.files.wordpress.com/2016/05/lam_08aug2016_bookreview.pdf
- 2013 Millington, Nate. Book Review: *Mobile Urbanism: Cities and Policymaking in the Global Age* (McCann, E and K. Ward, Eds.) *Journal of Planning Education and Research* 33, 130-132.

Blogs (selected)

- 2018 Millington, Nate and Suraya Scheba. Temporalities of Crisis: On Cape Town's Day Zero. *Situated Urban Political Ecology Collective*. <http://www.situatedupe.net/temporalities-of-crisis-on-cape-towns-day-zero/>, April 3.
- Millington, Nate. Reflections on Situating Urban Political Ecology at the African Centre for Cities's International Urban Conference. *Situated Urban Political Ecology Collective*. <http://www.situatedupe.net/reflections-on-situating-urban-political-ecology-at-the-african-centre-for-citiess-international-urban-conference/>, 23 February.
- 2017 Millington, Nate. The Aesthetic Politics of Graffiti Removal in Contemporary São Paulo. *Situated Urban Political Ecology Collective*. <http://www.situatedupe.net/the-aesthetic-politics-of-graffiti-removal-in-contemporary-sao-paulo/>, 28 February.
- 2015 Millington, Nate. "The Everyday Paths of Water in the City." *Edge Effects*: <http://edgeeffects.net/water-in-the-city/>, 17 September.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor

- 2015 Geography of Brazil (Spring), University of Kentucky Department of Geography
- 2013 Introduction to Human Geography (Online, summer), University of Kentucky Department of Geography

Graduate Teaching Assistant

- 2011-13 Community 101 (Fall 2011, Spring 2012, Fall 2012, Spring 2013), University of Kentucky College of Arts and Sciences
- 2011 World Regional Geography (Spring), University of Kentucky Department of Geography
- 2010 American Cities (Fall), University of Kentucky College of Arts & Sciences and Department of Geography
- 2009-10 Environmental Conservation (Fall 2009, Spring 2010), University of Wisconsin Department of Geography
- 2008-09 Introduction to Human Geography (Fall 2008, Spring 2009), University of Wisconsin Department of Geography

Guest Lectures

- 2018 “The Situated Politics of Infrastructure.” University of Cape Town: *Urban Political Ecology: Rethinking the ‘Urbanisation of Nature’ in Contemporary Society.* (Primary Instructor: Suraya Scheba). 23 March.
- 2017 “Insurgent Citizenship and the ‘Right to the City.’” University of Cape Town: *Urban Political Ecology: Rethinking the ‘Urbanisation of Nature’ in Contemporary Society.* (Primary Instructor: Suraya Scheba). 30 October.

Assessment of Student Work

- 2014- Essay Scorer, Council for Aid to Education
2013-2015 AP Human Geography Reader, Educational Testing Services, Cincinnati, OH

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION AND ORGANIZING

Conference Organizing

- 2010-2014 Organizer, Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference, Lexington, Kentucky
- 2012-13 **Conference Chair**, Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference (February 28 – March 3, 2013) & **President**, University of Kentucky Political Ecology Working Group

Organized Sessions & Panels

- 2018 The Political Ecology of Urban Flood Risk and Management: Dialogues across the North-South Divide I, II, III. American Association of Geographers’ Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, April 10-14 (with Emma Colven and Malini Ranganathan).
- Working Infrastructures in Cities of the Global South. African Centre for Cities International Urban Conference. Feb 1-3, Cape Town (with Kathleen Stokes).

- 2015 Infrastructural Visions and the Politics of Urban Design: Creating and Managing Urban Landscapes in the Era of Climate Change. Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference, February 26-28, Lexington, Kentucky (with Kenny Stancil)
- 2013 Urban Design, Climate Resignation, and the Politics of Sustainability: Accommodating Climate Change in Cities. Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference, February 28-March 3, Lexington, Kentucky
- Political Ecology: Pasts, Presents, and Futures. Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference, February 28-March 3, Lexington, Kentucky
- Selected Participant, *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research* 'Author Meets Critics' Seminar, January-May: <http://www.ijurr.org/authors-meet-critics-2013/>
- 2012 Environmental History & Historical Political Ecology I & II. Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference, April 13-15,, Lexington, Kentucky.
- Industrial Ecologies. Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference, April 13-15, Lexington, Kentucky.
- Racialized Landscapes: Embodiment, Mutable Natures, and Environmental Politics I & II. Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference, April 13-15, Lexington, Kentucky (with Sarah Watson)
- 2011 Representing and Imagining the City I, II, and III Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, April 12-17, Seattle, Washington (with Jason Nu)

Paper Presentations

- 2018 Salvage Accumulation, Plastics, and Climate Change (Invited Presentation). Unsettled Spaces. University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA. April 20.
- Rethinking Urban Nature 1 (Invited Discussant). American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, April 10-14
- The Normalization of Crisis?: Urban Water Scarcity and Climatic Uncertainty in São Paulo and Cape Town. American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, April 10-14 (paper accepted).
- Getting soaked? Green municipal bonds and the rearticulation of financial and environmental risk (with Patrick Bigger). American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, April 10-14 (paper accepted).
- Turning waste into Value: New visions of waste in South Africa (with Kathleen Stokes). African Centre for Cities International Urban Conference, Feb 1-3, Cape Town, South Africa.

Climate Change, New Coalitions, and the contested politics of scarcity: Governing Water Crisis in the Global South (Solo presentation, paper written with Sophie Webber and Daniel Aldana Cohen). African Centre for Cities International Urban Conference, Feb 1-3.

- 2017 Redundant landscapes: The formalization of recycling and post-work urbanism(s) in Cape Town (& beyond?). II International Conference of African Urban Planning. September 6-7, Lisbon, Portugal.
- Situating São Paulo: Center, Periphery, and *Várzea* (invited presentation). Living With Water In Sao Paulo Symposium. April 12-14, 2017, Cornell University.
- Peripheral natures: Tracing the politics and aesthetics of infrastructural visibility in São Paulo, Brazil. American Association of Geographers' Annual Meeting, April 5-9, Boston, Massachusetts.
- 2016 The High Line in Translation: New Vocabularies of Green Infrastructure on São Paulo's Minhocão. American Association of Geographers' Annual Meeting, March 29-April 2, San Francisco, California.
- 2015 O Caminho Diário das Águas na Cidade: Paisagem e Crise Hídrica em São Paulo. University of São Paulo Department of Geography, December 14.
- Fluvial Urbanism in a City of Floods: Urban design and the Politics of Permeability in São Paulo, Brazil. Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, April 21-April 24, Chicago, Illinois.
- Political Designs: Boundary Making in São Paulo's *Várzea*. Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference, February 26-28, Lexington, Kentucky.
- 2013 Impermeable Assemblages: Flooding, Environmental Hazards, and Stormwater Politics in São Paulo, Brazil. University of Chicago São Paulo Symposium, May 10-11, Chicago, Illinois.
- Seeing the High Line: Urban Political Ecology, Aesthetics, and the Post-Political Landscape. Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, April 9-13, 2013, Los Angeles, California.
- Assembling the City: Flooding, Infrastructure, and Urban Political Ecology in São Paulo, Brazil. Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference, February 28-March 3, Lexington, Kentucky.
- 2012 Impermeable Assemblages: Flooding, Urban Infrastructure, and Post-Politics in São Paulo, Brazil. 19th Annual Conference on Critical Geography, November 2-4, 2012, Chapel Hill, North Carolina.
- Producing a Post-Political Landscape: Urban Wilderness, Race, and Nature in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference, April 13-15, Lexington, Kentucky.

Landscapes of Purification and Contestation: Milwaukee's North Avenue Dam. Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, February 24-18, 2012, New York, New York.

2011 Post-Industrial Imaginaries: Nature, Representation, and Ruin in Detroit, Michigan. Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, April 12-17, 2011, Seattle, Washington.

2010 Envisioning Detroit: The Michigan Central Station and the Politics of Representation. Vernacular Architecture Forum, May 19-22, 2010, Washington, DC.

Urban Nature and the Cultural Landscape: Milwaukee's North Avenue Dam. University of Wisconsin Buildings-Landscapes-Cultures Program Student Symposium, May 7, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

'Wild, Wild Midwest': Landscape, Vision, and Nature in Detroit, MI. Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, April 14-18, Washington, DC.

'Wild, Wild Midwest': Landscape, Vision, and Nature in Detroit, MI. University of Wisconsin-Madison, 9th Annual Graduate Student Symposium, April 8-9, Madison, Wisconsin.

'Wild, Wild Midwest': Landscape, Vision, and Nature in Detroit, MI. Midwest Interdisciplinary Graduate Conference, February 12-13, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

2009 Envisioning Detroit: Detroit's Michigan Central Station and the Politics of Representation, Minnesota Chapter of the Society of Architectural Historians Fourth Annual Student Symposium, September 26, Saint Paul, Minnesota.

RESEARCH ASSISTANT EXPERIENCE

2013 Research Assistant, "Hunertown," sponsored by the Kentucky Oral History Commission and the University of Kentucky, in association with the Louie B. Nunn Center for Oral History (Primary Investigator: Dr. Richard Schein, University of Kentucky).

2012 Research Assistant, Summer 2012 "Social Justice/Faith Groups, Urban Homelessness and Spaces of Praxis: Lexington's Catholic Action Center" (Primary Investigator: Dr. Sandra Zupan, University of Kentucky).

2010 Research Assistant, Summer Field School in Vernacular Architectural History (Primary Organizer: Dr. Anna Andrzejewski, University of Wisconsin-Madison).

LANGUAGE TRAINING & NON-DEGREE EDUCATIONAL ENRICHMENT

2013 Middlebury College, School of Portuguese
Six-Week Portuguese Immersion Program

2012 Pontifical Catholic University of São Paulo & Tulane University
Summer Course in Portuguese Language and Brazilian Studies, São Paulo

- 2011 Middlebury College, School of Portuguese
Six-Week Portuguese Immersion Program
- 2007 University of Washington Extension
Online Coursework in Geographic Information Systems

UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

- 2015 Graduate Student Representative to Graduate Program Committee, University of Kentucky
Department of Geography
- 2010-11 Graduate Student Representative to Graduate Program Committee, University of Kentucky
Department of Geography
- 2009-10 Graduate Student Representative to Faculty/Staff Meetings, University of Wisconsin-
Madison Department of Geography
- 2009 Coordinator, Theoretical, Human, and Urban Geography Scholarship Discussion Group,
Department of Geography, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Spring semester.

PEER-REVIEW ACTIVITY

Environment and Planning A, Environment and Planning D, International Journal of Urban and Regional Research, Geography Compass, Capitalism Nature Socialism, Urban Forestry & Urban Greening, Cultural Geographies, Urban Geography, City & Community, Annals of the American Association of Geographers, Urban Studies, Space and Culture, Southern Communication Journal

LANGUAGES

Portuguese

Reading: Excellent

Speaking: Excellent

Writing: Excellent

PROFFESIONAL REFERENCES

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