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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Fall 2007 – present **University of West Georgia, Dept. of Natural Sciences**
Professor

EDUCATION

2002 – 2007 **University of Arizona - Tucson, AZ**
PhD in Geography; split minor in Sociology and Anthropology
Advisor: Sallie Marston

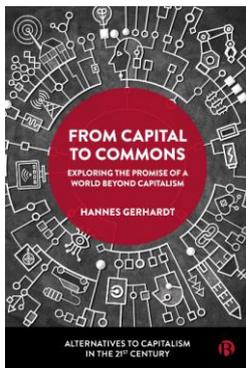
Dissertation: The Geopolitics of Distant Suffering: U.S. Government
and Faith based Responses to “Genocide” in Sudan

1996 – 2000 **University of Oslo - Oslo, Norway**
MA in human geography
Advisor: Kristian Stokke

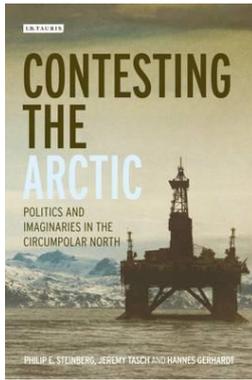
1989 – 1994 **University of Miami - Coral Gables, Fl.**
BA in philosophy

RESEARCH & SCHOLARSHIP

Publications – Books



Gerhardt, H. (2023) *From Capital to Commons*, Bristol University Press: Bristol, UK.



Steinberg, P., Tasch, J., Gerhardt, H. (2015) *Contesting the Arctic: Politics and Imaginaries in the Circumpolar North*, I.B. Tauris/Macmillan: New York.

Publications – Journals

Gerhardt, H. (2023). A commons approach to electricity. *Transforming Society*.
<https://www.transformingsociety.co.uk/2023/09/13/a-commons-approach-to-electricity-provision/>

Gerhardt, H. (2020) “Blockchains: Building blocks for a postcapitalist future?” *ROAR Magazine*, November 6. <https://roarmag.org/essays/blockchains-post-capitalism/>

Gerhardt, H. (2020) “Engaging the non-flat world: Anarchism and the promise of a post-capitalist collaborative commons”. *Antipode* 52 (3), 681-701.

Gerhardt, H. (2020) “A commons-based peer to peer path to post-capitalism. An interview with Michel Bauwens. *Antipode Online*. <https://antipodeonline.org/2020/02/19/interview-with-michel-bauwens/>

Del Casino, V., House-Peters, L., Crampton, J. W., Gerhardt, H. (2020) “The social life of robots: The politics of algorithms, governance, and sovereignty”. *Antipode* 52 (3), 605-618.

Gerhardt, H. (2017) “Book Reviw: The Anarchist Roots of Geography: Toward Spatial Emancipation by Simon Springer”. *Southeastern Geographer* 57(3), 320-322.

Nicol, H., Webber, B., Barkan, J., Steinberg, P., Tasch, J. & Gerhardt, H. (2016) “Book Reviw Forum: Contesting the Arctic: Politics and Imaginaries in the Circumpolar North”. *The AAG Review of Books* 4(3), 170-178.

Gerhardt, H. (2015) “Multiple Imperialisms: The Federal Reserve’s Response to the Global Financial Crisis”. *Human Geography* 8, 1-14.

Steinberg, P. E., Gerhardt, H. & Tasch, J. (2012) “The Arctic Model: Collaborative Governance in a Rapidly Changing Region”. *Harvard International Review* 34(1). Published online at <http://hir.harvard.edu/crafting-the-city/theartic-model>.

Gerhardt, H. (2011) “The Inuit and sovereignty: The case of the Inuit Circumpolar Conference and Greenland”. *Politik* 1, 6-14

Gerhardt, H (2011) “Giorgio Agamben’s lessons and limitations in confronting the problem of genocide”. *Global Ethics* 7(1), 5-17.

Gerhardt, H. & Walter, A. (2010) “Teaching Financial and Monetary Hegemony in Geography”. *Human Geography* 3(3).85-88.

Gerhardt, H., Steinberg, P.,Tasch J., Fabiano, S, & Shields, R. (2010) “Climate Change and Contested Sovereignty in the Arctic”. *The Annals of the Association of American Geographers* 100(4), 992-1002.

Gerhardt, H. (2009) “Bio-Normative Geopolitics: The U.S. and the Darfur Crisis in Sudan”. *Geopolitics* 14(3), 488-509.

Gerhardt, H. (2008) “Geopolitics, Ethics, and the Evangelicals’ Commitment to Sudan”. *Environment and Planning D: Society and Space*, 26(5), 911-928.

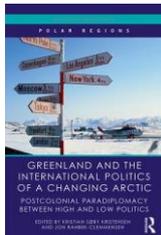
Gerhardt, H. (2008) ”The role of ethical conviction and geography in religiously informed geopolitics: a response to Sturm”. *Environment and Planning D: Society and Space*, 26(5), 935 – 938

Gerhardt, H. and Stokke, K. (2001). “Industrial district or subordinated production? A case study of small-scale carpentry industries in Accra, Ghana”. *Geografiska Annaler*, 83B(4), 175-187

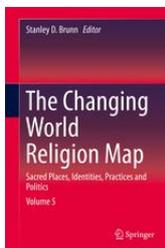
Publications - Book Chapters



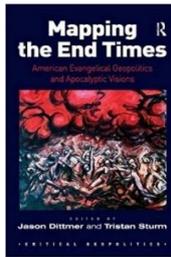
Gerhardt, H., Stuvoy, K., Kristoferson, B. (2018) Green peace or oil riot. Affect, scale, and sustainability in the Arctic. In Gad, U. P. (Ed.) *Postcoloniality and Sustainability in the Arctic*. Routledge Studies in Sustainability, New York.



Gerhardt, H. (2018) “The divergent scalar strategies of the Greenlandic government and the Inuit Circumpolar Council” in J. Rahbek-Clemmensen & K.S. Christensen (eds.) *Greenland and the International Politics of a Changing Arctic – Postcolonial Paradiplomacy between High and Low Politics*. Routledge, New York.



Garmany, J. and Gerhardt, H. (2015) Global networks and the emergent sites of contemporary evangelicalism in Brazil. In Brunn, S. D. (Ed.) *The Changing World Religion Map. Sacred Places, Identities, Practices and Politics*. Springer, Netherlands, pp. 2011-2024.



Gerhardt, H. (2010) “The Problematic Synergy Between Evangelicals and the U.S. State in Sub-Saharan Africa” in J. Dittmer & T. Sturm (eds.) *Mapping the End Times: American Evangelical Geopolitics and Apocalyptic Visions*, Aldershot: Ashgate.

Papers Presented

- 2024 Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Hawaii (online),
The problem of scale in visions of a commons-based transition out of capitalism
- 2023 Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Denver,
Pursuing abundance through infrastructural commons
- 2018 Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, New Orleans
Greenpeace’s resistance and the challenge of geography
- 2017 Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Boston
“Future technologies and the end of state capitalism as we know it ”
- 2016 Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, San Francisco
“ Future technologies' role in shaping future social movements”
- 2015 Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Pensacola, “ The Geographical Imperialisms of the U.S. Global Financial Crisis”
- 2014 Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Seattle
“Financial Crisis and the Fed's Post-territorial Imaginary”
- 2013 Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Roanoke, “The Human Geography of the Appalachian Trail”
- 2013 The Sixteenth Biannual Appalachina Geography Conference, Pipestem State Park Resort, West Virginia “Human Geography and the Appalachian Trail”
- 2011 The Seventh International Congress of Arctic Social Science, Akureyri Iceland “Greenland: Does an Inuit State Spell the End for a Circumpolar Inuit Identity.”
- 2011 Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Seattle
“Greenland: Potentials and Limitations of an Inuit State.”
- 2010 Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Washington, DC “Competing Arctic Governmentalities and the Future of Greenland.”

- 2009 Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Knoxville “The U.S. State and Evangelicals in Sub-Saharan Africa.”
- 2009 16th Annual Critical Geography Mini-Conference, Athens, GA
“Teaching Financial and Monetary Hegemony in Geography”.
- 2007 Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, San Francisco
“Christian Advocacy for Sudan: Ethical-Geographic Imaginaries and Foreign Policy.”
- 2006 Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Chicago
“Empire in the Popular Imagination – Culture and Hegemonic Space.”
- 2005 Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Denver
“The Genealogy of Genocide and its Geographical Implications.”
- 2004 Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Philadelphia
“The Fiction of the African State: Indistinct Spaces of Culture and Politics.”
- 1999 Nordic Africa Institute, Uppsala, Sweden “Does the Industrial District Model Apply to Africa?”

Invited Academic Lectures and Other Events

- 2024 Georgia State University. “From capital to commons”. presentation and Q & A for the Department of Geosciences colloquium speaker series.
- 2023 Frontiers of Commoning, a Podcast Hosted by David Bollier (podcast). Hannes Gerhardt, From Capital to Commons. <https://david-bollier.simplecast.com/episodes/hannes-gerhardt-compeerism-as-a-path-from-capital-to-commons>
- 2021 The Blockchain Socialist (podcast). Avoiding co-optation of the commons under capitalism. <https://theblockchainsocialist.com/avoiding-co-optation-of-the-commons-under-capitalism/>
- 2021 The Postcapitalism Podcast (podcast). Hannes Gerhardt on value, altcoins, and fixing the internet. <https://postcapitalismpodcast.com/hannes-gerhardt/>
- 2017 University of Greenland, Nuuk. “Interpreting Greenpeace oil rig occupations and responses in Russia, Norway, and Greenland.”
- 2015 Georgia State University: “The Geographical Imperialisms of Dollar Hegemony”, presentation and Q&A for the Department of Geography’s colloquium series.
- 2011 Georgia State University: “Qualitative Research: From Evangelicals to the Arctic”, presentation and Q&A for Dr. Hankins’ Graduate Seminar on Geographical Methods

- 2009 University of West Georgia: “The Problematic Synergy Between Evangelicals and the U.S. State in Sub-Saharan Africa”, presented for Lambda Alpha, National Collegiate Honors Society for Anthropology.
- 2008 University of West Georgia “The Cultural Dimensions of Small Scale Carpentry Production in Accra, Ghana”, presented for Lambda Alpha, National Collegiate Honors Society for Anthropology.

Research Collaboratives

- 2017 Research team member: Politics of Postcoloniality and Sustainability in the Arctic Workshop, Nuuk, Greenland. Funded by Velux Foundation grant, \$877,000.
- 2016 Research team member: Politics of Postcoloniality and Sustainability in the Arctic Workshop, Copenhagen. Funded by Velux Foundation grant, \$877,000.

Grants and Awards

- 2020 **UWG School of the Arts (SOTA)**
Best Damn Lecture of the Year Award – SOTA: The Other Night School
- 2015 **Fulbright Arctic Initiative Scholarship – (not funded)**
Energy Futures of Greenland and Norway
- 2014 **University of West Georgia SRAP Grant – (funded)**
Calculating UWG’s Carbon Footprint, Part II – Total award: \$2000.
- 2013 **U.S. Department of Education (co-PI) – (funded)**
Designing Technology-Enhanced, Inquiry-Based Lessons Using GIS.
(Awarded January 2013) – Total award: \$55,556. Gerhardt component: \$2,400.
- 2013 **University of West Georgia SRAP Grant – (funded)**
Calculating UWG’s Carbon Footprint – Total award: \$2000
- 2012 **UWG – College of Science and Math Excellence in Research Award**
Total award - \$1000
- 2009 – 2013 **National Science Foundation (PI) – (funded)**
Collaborative Research: Territorial Imaginaries and Arctic Sovereignty Claims. Funded by the National Science Foundation’s Geography & Regional Science and Arctic Social Sciences Programs. (Awarded August 2009). Total for three universities: \$376,779; University of West Georgia Component: \$82,710
- 2008 **National Science Foundation (PI) – (not funded)**
“Collaborative Research: Reterritorializing the Arctic: Virtuality and Materiality in Contested Sovereignty Claims”.
- 1998 **Nordic Africa Institute, Uppsala, Sweden (PI) – (funded)**

Spatial Forms of Cooperation and Production Among Small Scale Carpentry Shops in Accra, Ghana. Travel grant: \$4000

TEACHING

GEOG 1013: World Geography

GEOG 2010: Political Geography

GEOG 2053: Cultural geography

GEOG 2202: Environmental Science

GEOG 3020: Political Geography

GEOG 3405: Geographies of Sustainability

GEOG 3085: Geography of the E.U.

GEOG 4500: Moral Geographies

GEOG 4082: Phenomenology of Place

GEOG 4082: The Geography of Global Financialization

GEOG 4083: Senior Capstone

GEOG 4253: The Geography of Money

Online Sustainability Module: An online learning module offered to all UWG faculty for use in their classes to build basic sustainability literacy – Created in 2016

Pedagogical Workshops and Trainings

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| 2019 | Co-Leader, Campus as a Learning Living Laboratory for Teaching Sustainability, UWG, Carrollton |
| 2016 | Co-leader, <i>Sustainability Across the Curriculum Workshop for Faculty</i> , UWG, Carrollton |
| 2016 | Participant, <i>Academic Affairs, Faculty Symposium on LEAP</i> , UWG, Newnan |
| 2014 | Participant, <i>AASHE Sustainability across the Curriculum Leadership Workshop</i> , Emory, Atlanta |
| 2012 | Participant, UWG Online & the Faculty Development Center, Cohort for Online Instruction and Course Development (summer training), UWG, Carrollton |

Faculty Led Student Research

2023	Rose Jabat: Impacts of native and non-native plants on soil.
2022	Brendan Jones: Littering in Paulding County
2022	Jonathan Stober: Surveying Environmental Awareness and Action in College Students
2021	William Hitchcock: Mapping Pollution from Georgia's Powerplants
2021	Heather Van Gilder: Sustainable Energy Use on the UWG Campus
2020	Gyselli Hernandez: Location of Marijuana Dispensaries in Denver, CO
2020	Madison Cobb: Recycling Pathways from UWG
2014	Lillie Cornelison: Calculating UWG's Carbon Footprint

External Faculty Led Student Research Presentations

2014	College of Science and Mathematics Research Day. Lillie Cornelison, Calculating UWG's Carbon Footprint
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SERVICE

University – Committees and Other (beyond department)

2022 – Present	Program Coordinator for Geography (College)
2023 – Present	CACSI P&T committee
2022 – 2023	CACSI Leadership Fellow Program
2021 – 2023	Co-chair, CACSI Faculty Advisory Committee (College)
2020 – 2021	Member, CACSI Faculty Advisory Committee (College)
2020 – 2021	Member, CACSI Executive Committee (College)
2020 – 2022	Member, Faculty Budget Committee (Senate)
2012 – 2020	Chair of the UWG Sustainability Council
2014 – 2020	Director of Sustainability for UWG
2017 – 2020	Member, Institutional Planning Committee (Senate)
2020	UWG Best of the West, Sustainability Champion of the Year
2019	Member, UWG Presidential Search Committee

2014 – 2017	Member, Faculty Senate
2014 – 2017	Member, Undergraduate Programs Committee (Senate)
2008 - 2014	Coordinator, Environmental Studies Program, University of West Georgia
2013 – 2014	Member, Strategic Planning 2020 Committee (President’s Office)
2011 – 2013	Member, Strategic Planning Committee (Senate)
2012	Co-founder of the UWG Sustainability Council
2012	Member, Search Committee for Associate Vice President for Research & Sponsored Projects
2011 – 2012	Member, Ad-hoc Policies, Procedure, and Planning Committee (COSM)
2008 – 2012	Faculty advisor for STAND, student anti-genocide coalition
2009 – 2011	Member, Academic Policies and Procedures Committee (Senate)
2010 –2011	Member, Grade Appeals Subcommittee of APPC (Senate)
2009	Task Force on Interdisciplinary Studies, College of Arts and Sciences

Community Outreach – Editorials, Talks, Interviews, Panels, Judging

2024	Great Decisions Program (Foreign Policy Association), sponsored by the League of Women Voters, Carrollton, GA: “Global Trade and Green Energy”.
2024	UWG sponsored High School Ethics Bowl judge.
2023	UWG Ethics Week, Carrollton, GA, member of faculty ethics panel/debate
2023	UWG School of the Arts, The Other Night School Lecture, Newnan, GA: “Life after Carbon II”
2023	UWG sponsored High School Ethics Bowl judge.
2022	UWG Honors College, Carrollton, GA. Invited speaker to Popcorn and Conversation: “Climate change and Sustainability”.
2021	UWG Ethics Week: Ethics Education Panel participant
2020	League of Women Voters, Carrollton: “Trends in the 2020 Presidential Election in Georgia”.
2020	Great Decisions Program (Foreign Policy Association), sponsored by the League of Women Voters, Carrollton: “Climate Change and Geopolitics”.

- 2020 UWG sponsored High School Ethics Bowl judge.
- 2019 UWG School of the Arts, The Other Night School Lecture, Serenbe, GA: “Life after Carbon I”
- 2017 Great Decisions Program (Foreign Policy Association), sponsored by the League of Women Voters, Carrollton, GA: “Trade and Politics”.
- 2015 WLBB's Community Voice Radio, Carrollton, GA, 30 minute interview - What is sustainability?
- 2013 Great Decisions Program (Foreign Policy Association), sponsored by the League of Women Voters, Carrollton, GA: “Humanitarian Intervention and the Responsibility to Protect”.
- 2013 Underground Books, Radical Academics Series, Carrollton, GA: The Unsustainability of our Hyper-financialized World.
- 2009 *Times-Georgian* newspaper editorial: “Libya Involvement a Test for Humanitarian Intervention”, appeared March 30th 2011.
- 2009 UWG Multicultural Achievement Program’s Understanding the Cultural Calleidospcop, Fall lectre Series, Carrollton, GA: “Does culture clash with cosmopolitanism?”
- 2008 University Television UTV 13, Global Pathways, Carrollton, GA, 25 minute interview - Human rights and U.S. foreign policy.

Discipline Specific

- 2023 Peer review for *Antipode Journal*
- 2023 Conference of American Geographers, Denver. Panel member, Scholar meets co-conspirators: Celebrating Sallie Marston’s scholarly contributions
- 2020 Two peer reviews for *Antipode Journal*
- 2017 Book review for *Southeastern Geographer*
- 2017 Co-organizer of session at the AAG annual meeting, Boston. Robotic Futures1, Nature/Environment and Technology.
- Co-organizer of session at the AAG annual meeting, Boston. Robotic Futures3, Life and Technological Sovereignties.

2016 Peer review for Journal of *Political Geography*

2013 Peer review for *The Adaptive Challenge of Climate Change* (Book)

2011 Peer review for Journal of *Geopolitics*

2010 Peer review for *Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers*

2009 Peer review for *Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers*

2009 Peer review for *Environment and Planning: D*