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EDUCATION

- 2005-2009 **Ph.D. in Geography**, University of Exeter, UK. Thesis title: 'Outside Auschwitz: History, Responsibility, Witnessing'. Supervisor: Professor Paul Cloke.
- 2004-2005 **MSc in Society and Space**, University of Bristol, UK.
- 2001-2004 **BA (Hons.) in Geography**, University of Portsmouth, UK.

EMPLOYMENT

- January 2023 – Present: Senior Lecturer in Human Geography (Continuing Position), School of Social Sciences, Macquarie University.
- September 2018 – December 2022. Lecturer in Human Geography (Continuing Position), Department of Geography and Planning, Macquarie University.
- September 2017 – August 2018. Associate Professor (Fixed Term), Centre for Global Communication Strategies, College of Arts and Sciences, The University of Tokyo.
- October 2012 – August 2017. Assistant Professor (Fixed Term), Centre for Global Communication Strategies, College of Arts and Sciences, The University of Tokyo.
- March 2010 – December 2010. Research Associate (Fixed Term), School of City and Regional Planning, Cardiff University.
- November 2006 – March 2009. Postgraduate Instructor, College of Life and Environmental Sciences, University of Exeter.

RESEARCH GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2023, **Outside Studies Program**. In support of six month research sabbatical, A\$8,352.
- 2021, **Fellowship, Higher Education Academy**.
- 2020-2021, **Macquarie University New Staff Grant**. In support of fieldwork in post-disaster Tohoku, Japan, A\$19,962.
- August – September 2019, **Swansea University Fulton Fellowship**. In support of research visit to Swansea University, UK, £4319
- April 2019, **Faculty Research Travel Scheme**. In support of paper presentation and panel session organisation at the American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, A\$4,987
- 2017-2019, **Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research (C)**. Kaken multi-year fund for 'Literary Geographies of Absence' project (Primary Investigator: Professor Sheila Hones), ¥3,250,000 <https://kaken.nii.ac.jp/d/p/17K02538.en.html>
- March 2016, **IELTS Continued Professional Development Fund**. In support of participation in the Southeast Asia Conference in English Teaching, Singapore, ¥82,000
- 2014-2016, **Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research (C)**. Kaken multi-year fund for 'Literary Geographies of Testimony' project (Primary Investigator: Professor Sheila Hones), ¥4,290,000 <http://kaken.nii.ac.jp/d/p/26370311.en.html>

- Sept. 2008, **Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) Overseas Institutional Visit.** In support of one-month research visit to the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, DC, £1,000.
- 2004-2008, **Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) 1+3 MSc and Ph.D. Studentship Award.** Funding for MSc in Society and Space (University of Bristol) and Ph.D. in Geography (University of Exeter).

PUBLICATIONS

Carter-White, R. & Minca, C. (In Preparation) *A Spatial Theory of the Camp: Biopolitics and the Government of Populations In Excess* (Edward Elgar Publishing, under contract for submission in 2023)

Carter-White, R., Giaccaria, P. & Minca, C. (Under Review) 'Thinking Auschwitz spatially', in S. Cushman, J. Pettitt & D. Williams (Eds.) *The Routledge Handbook of Auschwitz-Birkenau*. Routledge: London

Carter-White, R. (Accepted) 'Landscape geographies of the post-disaster Tohoku coastline', in S. Mori (Ed.) *Community Relocation, Disasters and Climate Change in the Asia-Pacific Region*. Copal Publishing

Collins, J., Minca, C. & **Carter-White, R.** (2022) 'Camp geographies of control, care and custody: the case of Krnjača Asylum Centre, Belgrade, Serbia', *Geografiska Annaler: Series B, Human Geography*, <https://doi.org/10.1080/04353684.2022.2154241>

Roelofsen, M. & **Carter-White, R.** (2022) 'Virtual reality as a spatial prompt in geography learning and teaching', *Geographical Research*, 60 625-636 <https://doi.org/10.1111/1745-5871.12551>

Carter-White, R. (2022) 'Witnessing the witnesses: responding to the testimonial spaces of the camp', *Area*, 54 347-354, <https://doi.org/10.1111/area.12743>

Carter-White, R. & Doel, M (2022) 'The signature of the disaster', *Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers*, 47 455-469 <https://doi.org/10.1111/tran/12511>

Minca, C., **Carter-White, R.** & Giaccaria, P. (2021) 'Geography and the coming community', in T. Tambassi & M. Tanca (Eds.) *The Philosophy of Geography*. Springer: Cham, pp. 167-189.

Carter-White, R. (2021) 'Come and see: witnessing and negation in the mobile killing units of Nazi Germany', in P. Harrison, M. Rose & D. Bissell (Eds.) *Negative Geographies: Exploring the Politics of Limits*. The University of Nebraska Press: Lincoln, pp. 234-260.

Fuller, S., Ruming, K., Burrige, A., **Carter-White, R.**, Houston, D., Kelly, L., Lloyd, K., McGregor, A., McLean, J., Miller, F., O'Gorman, E., Suchet-Pearson, S., Taylor, H., Walkerden, G., Williams, M. & Ziller, A. (2021) 'Delivering the discipline: teaching geography and planning during COVID-19', *Geographical Research* 59 331-340.

Carter-White, R. & Minca, C. (2020) 'The camp and the question of community', *Political Geography*, 81 102222 <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.polgeo.2020.102222>.

Carter-White, R. (2020) 'Concentration, isolation', *Literary Geographies* 6 245-249.

Carter-White, R. & Minca, C. (2020) 'Spaces/spatialities of exception' in A. Kobayashi (Ed.) *Elsevier Encyclopaedia of Human Geography*. Elsevier: London, 329-334.

Carter-White, R. (2018) 'Death camp heritage 'from below'? Instagram, networks and the mediation of Holocaust heritage', in H. Muzaini and C. Minca (Eds.) *Critical Geographies of Heritage From Below*. Edward Elgar: Cheltenham and Camberley, 86-106

Carter-White, R. (2018) 'Communities of violence in the Nazi death camps', in I. Katz, D. Martin & C. Minca (Eds.) *Camp Geographies Today: Contemporary Spatialities of a Modern Political Technology*. Rowman & Littlefield: Lanham, 177-195.

Hones, S. & **Carter-White, R.** (2018) 'Teaching literary geographies: visual analysis', *Literary Geographies* 4(1).

Carter-White, R. (2016) 'The interruption of witnessing: relations of distance and proximity in Claude Lanzmann's *Shoah*', in P. Giaccaria and C. Minca (Eds.) *Hitler's Geographies: The Spatialities of the Third Reich*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 313-328.

Carter-White, R. (2016) 'Areas of pedagogical convergence between Holocaust education and content language integrated learning (CLIL): reflections on teaching geographies of the Holocaust in an L2 writing class', *Komaba Journal of English Education* 7 19-40.

Carter-White, R. (2013) 'Towards a spatial historiography of the Holocaust: resistance, film and the prisoner uprising at Sobibor death camp', *Political Geography* 13 21-30.

Carter-White, R. (2012) 'Primo Levi and the genre of testimony', *Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers* 37 287-300.

Carter-White, R. (2009) 'Auschwitz, ethics and testimony: exposure to the disaster', *Environment and Planning D: Society and Space* 27 682-699.

CONFERENCE & SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

'Embodiment, deferral and (dis)inhibition: learning and teaching geography with VR', invited public lecture, B'AI Global Forum, University of Tokyo, 6 December 2022 (with Maartje Roelofsen, Wageningen University)

'The restless camp', New Directions in Political Geography Workshop, Macquarie University, 15-16 November 2022.

'Scaffolding fieldwork in geography and planning', Faculty of Arts Learning and Teaching Workshop, Macquarie University, 9 November 2022.

'Obligation, expropriation, immunization: rethinking the biopolitics of community', IAGNZGS Annual Conference, University of Sydney, 6-9 July 2021.

'The signature of the disaster', Cultivating Creative Conversations and Critical Connections in Development Theory: A Virtual Symposium, Macquarie University, 5 December 2019.

'Incorporating VR technology into learning, teaching and research practice', Immersive Technologies Interest Group (ITIG) Exchange, Macquarie University Incubator, 29 October 2019 (with Maartje Roelofsen and David di Muro, Macquarie University).

'The empty time of testimony', Human Geography Seminar, Swansea University, 24 September 2019.

'Maurice Blanchot's disturbing geography', session co-organiser (with Marcus Doel and Sergei Shubin, Swansea University), RGS-IBG Annual International Conference, London, 27-30 August 2019.

'The empty time of testimony', presented in the session 'Maurice Blanchot's disturbing geography' RGS-IBG Annual International Conference, Cardiff University, 27-30 August 2019.

'The camp and the question of community', panel session co-organiser (with Claudio Minca, Macquarie University) and presenter, AAG Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, 3-7 April 2019.

'Witnessing the witnesses: responding to the testimonial spaces of the camp', presented in the session 'Camp Methodologies', AAG Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, 3-7 April 2019.

‘Maurice Blanchot and the re-writing of the disaster: landscape de-scription after Japan’s 3.11’, presented in the session ‘Estranged Landscapes’, RGS-IBG Annual International Conference, Cardiff University, 28-31 August 2018 (with Marcus Doel and Sergei Shubin, Swansea University).

‘The place of negativity in active learning’, presented in the Faculty Development Seminar Series, The University of Tokyo, 19 July 2017.

‘The interruption of witnessing: distance, uncertainty and the ir/replaceability of testimony’, presented at *De-scribing Worlds: A Symposium on Geography and Writing*, The University of Tokyo, 23 January 2017.

‘Communities of violence in the Nazi death camps’, presented in the session ‘The Spaces In-Between: Investigating Camps and the Spatialities of Exception’, RGS-IBG Annual International Conference, London, 30 August – 2 September 2016.

‘Organised resistance and the spatialities of Sobibor’, presented in the session ‘Holocaust Spatialities’, International Conference of Critical Geography, Frankfurt am Main, 16-20 August 2011.

‘Outside Auschwitz: responding to a logic of demarcation, invalidation and self-annihilation’, presented in the Departmental Seminar Series, University of Exeter, 1 May 2008.

‘The writer who is not a writer’: Primo Levi and the submersion and salvation of literature’, presented in the ‘Literary Geographies’ session, AAG Annual Meeting, Boston, 15-19 April 2008.

‘Photography, memory and the Holocaust’, presented at the German-Israeli-Polish photography workshop *Hopes...*, International Youth Meeting Centre, Oświęcim/Auschwitz, 3-11 August 2007.

‘Outside Auschwitz’, presented in the session ‘Geopolitics and the Visual’, AAG Annual Meeting, San Francisco, 17-21 April 2007.

EVENTS AND WORKSHOPS ORGANISED

HSC Geography Enrichment Day, June 4 2021. Day-long event designed to help prepare high school students for their HSC geography exams. Co-organised with Jessica McLean (Macquarie University).

Fukushima and Sendai Research Fieldtrip, July 20-21 2017. International research event with participants from the Swansea University and Tohoku University.

De-scribing Worlds: A Symposium on Geography and Writing, The University of Tokyo, January 23rd 2017. Symposium organiser and chair.

RESEARCH THEMES

Geographies of Genocide, Disaster and Exception

- Camp geographies
- The role of spatial imaginaries and academic geography in Nazi ideology and practice
- Geographies of the Holocaust, and the interrelation of space, subjectivity and violence
- Landscapes and communities of disaster in Japan after the 2011 Tohoku disasters

Geographies of Representation and Performance

- The role of digital technologies in geographical pedagogy, especially virtual reality
- Witness testimony, literary geography and the historiography of traumatic events

- Dark tourism and difficult heritage
- Non-representational theory and spatial theories of practice and performance

Spatial Philosophies of Community, Biopolitics and Affect

- Relations between deconstruction and community in Continental Philosophy
- Biopolitics and community in Italian Political Philosophy, particularly Giorgio and Esposito
- Atmospheric and affective communities

TEACHING

September 2018 – Present. Department of Geography and Planning, Macquarie University

- **GEOP8040 *Climate Change and Society: Vulnerability, Adaptation and Transitions*.** Masters level unit exploring critical perspectives on climate-society relations. Unit creator, convenor and lecturer.
- **GEOP2060 *Geography and Planning Field School*.** Second year undergraduate field-based methods unit. Lecturer.
- **GEOP3020 *Disasters and Resilient Communities*.** Third year undergraduate unit exploring critical theories and case studies of disaster. Unit creator, convenor and lecturer.
- **GEOP1010 *Introduction to Human Geographies*.** New introductory human geography unit for first year undergraduates. Unit creator, convenor and lecturer.
- **GEOP2020 *Geographies of Violence: Bodies, Spaces and Power*.** Second year political geography undergraduate unit. Unit creator, convenor and lecturer.
- **GEOP3010 *Tourism and Heritage*.** Third year undergraduate unit introducing critical perspectives on past and contemporary tourism and heritage. Lecturer.
- **GEOP111 *Geographies of Global Change*.** Major introductory human geography unit for first year undergraduates. Unit convenor and lecturer.
- **FOAR703 *Living in the Anthropocene*.** Masters level unit introducing diverse theoretical perspectives on the Anthropocene. Unit convenor and lecturer.
- **GEOP330 *Asia-Pacific Development*.** Third year undergraduate unit exploring theories and case studies related to development in the Asia Pacific region. Lecturer.
- **GEOP805 *Climate Change: Policies, Adaptation and Management*.** Guest lecture introducing theories of geopolitics and their interrelation with climate change.
- **GEOP830 *Sustainable Urban Regions*.** Guest lectures exploring the relation between environmental justice and urban gardening, and urban security and climate change.

October 2012 - Present. College of Arts and Sciences, The University of Tokyo

- ***Spaces of the Camp*.** Junior division course introducing contemporary theories and spaces of the camp. Course convenor and lecturer.
- ***Emerging Themes in Contemporary Human Geography*.** Senior division course examining the history and philosophy of human geography. Course convenor and lecturer.
- ***Geographies of the Holocaust*.** Junior division course examining the history of the Holocaust through a geographical perspective. Course convenor and lecturer.
- ***Video Game Culture & Analysis*.** Junior division course introducing theoretical approaches to video games from cultural geography. Course convenor and lecturer.
- ***Thesis Writing*.** Senior division course for final year students writing their graduation theses.

- ***Holocaust Geographies: Violence and Representation (Advanced ALESA)***. Pilot senior division course teaching advanced academic writing through content related to histories and representations of the Holocaust. Course convenor and lecturer.
- ***Fluency Oriented Workshop (FLOW)***. Junior division speaking course aiming to build students' confidence and ability in English-language academic discussions.
- ***Histories of the Holocaust***. Senior division course, part of the university's pilot semester for the 'Tri-Lingual Program', aimed at students studying in English, Japanese and Chinese. Course convenor and lecturer.
- ***Active Learning of English for Science Students (ALESS)***. Junior division academic writing course for science students, with emphasis on both academic style and scientific method.
- ***Active Learning of English for Students of the Arts (ALESA)***. Junior division academic writing course for social science and humanities students.
- ***Graduate Seminar in North and South American Studies*** Weekly lectures introducing concepts from spatial theory and poststructuralism.

SERVICE

School of Social Sciences, Academic Integrity Officer. Responsible for investigating allegations of academic integrity breaches. Macquarie University, February 2023-present.

Macquarie University, *Creating Communities* Academic Mentoring Program member. Responsible for mentoring students from regional and remote backgrounds. July 2022-present.

School of Social Sciences, Bachelor of Social Sciences Steering Committee member. Duties including academic advising, outreach activities, course accreditation and benchmarking. Macquarie University, June 2022-present.

Discipline of Geography and Planning, Geography Major convenor. Duties including academic advising, curriculum development, marketing and outreach, final year supervision and course benchmarking. Macquarie University, August 2021-present.

Discipline of Geography and Planning, Outreach and Engagement Committee member. Duties include contributing to outreach activities, including cultivating the Discipline's digital presence, organising open day and school visit activities, and industry and professional engagement. Macquarie University, August 2021-present.

Discipline of Geography and Planning, Learning and Teaching Committee member. Duties include contributing to course curriculum, teaching-related administration, teaching practice development and course accreditation. Macquarie University, August 2021-present.

Faculty of Arts, Human Research Ethics Subcommittee. Duties include reviewing ethics applicants in the Faculty of Arts. Macquarie University, April 2021-present.

Department of Geography and Planning Workplace Health and Safety Representative. Duties include reporting to faculty meetings, fieldwork advising and management, revising fieldwork documentation, maintaining departmental fieldwork inventory and workplace health and safety checks and advice. Macquarie University, April 2019-2021.

CERTIFICATES AND LANGUAGES

- HDR30 – HDR Supervision Orientation, 2019
- Japanese-Language Proficiency Test, N5, 2015