

# CHAD NEWBROUGH STEACY, PH.D. CANDIDATE

## Curriculum vitae

Department of Geography ▪ Coweeta Listening Project ▪ University of Georgia  
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### EDUCATION

- Ph.D.           **Geography**, University of Georgia (*May 2018*)  
Grad Cert.    **Interdisciplinary Qualitative Studies**, University of Georgia (*May 2018*)  
M.A.           **Geography**, San Francisco State University, 2012  
B.A.           **History**, Cornell College, 2003  
B.A.           **Religious Studies**, Cornell College, 2003

### AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Urban & peri-urban geographies; landscape, identity & culture studies; critical race theory; climate change and resilience; qualitative methodology; land use, preservation & planning; critical Appalachian studies; discourses of the Anthropocene

### PUBLICATIONS

#### Articles in refereed journals

- 2017           **Steacy, C. N.** Geographies of attachment and despair: Evoking the ambivalence of place(ment) through poetic analysis of decline. *GeoHumanities*. 3(1), 144-157. DOI: 10.1080/2373566X.2017.1292113  
2016           **Steacy, C. N., Williams, B., Petterson, C. and Kurtz, H.** Placing the ‘analyst’ in discourse analysis: Iteration, emergence, and dialogicality as situated process. *The Professional Geographer*, 68(1), 166-73.  
2015           **Steacy, C. N.** Constituting decline: Discursive practice and critical understanding of abandonment in Sunbury, Pennsylvania. *The Pennsylvania Geographer*, 53(2), 3-34.

#### Book Reviews

- 2017           Steacy, C. N. American cinema and the southern imaginary, by D. Barker & K. McKee (Eds.). (Review). *Journal of Material Culture*. 22(3).  
2016           Steacy, C. N. Beautiful, terrible ruins: Detroit and the anxiety of decline, by D. Apel. (Review). *The Southeastern Geographer*, 56(2), 254-56.

#### Manuscripts in Review

- Burke, B., Welch-Devine, M, and **Steacy, C. N.** Observing biodiversity and understanding climate change in southern Appalachia. Planned submission to special issue of *Nature, Science, and Society* (Fall 2017)

Welch-Devine, M., Burke, B., and **Steady, C. N.** Understanding climate change and planning for the future in southern Appalachia. To be included in edited volume: A. Sourdril and M. Welch-Devine (eds.) *Biodiversity perceptions as drivers of local understandings of environmental change* (Fall 2017)

### **Manuscripts in Production**

**Steady, C. N.**, Welch-Devine, M., and Burke, B.J. On the urban periphery: Negotiating environmental change through the (anti-)urban cultural imaginary in Southern Appalachia. Planned submission to *Geographical Review* (Fall 2017)

**Steady, C. N.**, Welch-Devine, M., and Burke, B.J. Free-listing climate change: Re-appropriating quantitative technique through interpretive practice. Planned submission to *Qualitative Research* (Spring 2018)

Steady, C. N. Critical textualities: Discourse analysis and the interrogation of race. Planned Submission to *Space & Culture* (Summer 2018)

### **GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

#### **Grants**

2016-17	<b>National Science Foundation</b> Graduate Student Preparedness Grant Funding to support training at the Methods School of the European Consortium for Political Research, Bamberg, Germany. In partnership with Dr. Meredith Welch-Devine, University of Georgia	Amount: \$ 4,646.00 Award ID: 1558929
2017	<b>The Graduate School</b> , University of Georgia Travel Grant Funding to support research presentation at the Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Boston, MA	Amount: \$ 1,843.00
2016	<b>The Graduate School</b> , University of Georgia Travel Grant Funding to support research presentation at the Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA	Amount: \$ 775.00
2015	<b>The Graduate School</b> , University of Georgia Travel Grant Funding to support research presentation at the Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL	Amount: \$ 650.00

#### **Fellowships**

2016-17 **Diversity & Inclusion Project**, University of Georgia  
Year-long fellowship supporting interdisciplinary research and community-based scholarship on race, gender, social class, and other intersecting systems of privilege

## AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2017      **Ph.D. Paper Award**      Amount:      \$ 500.00  
Qualitative Research Specialty Group of the American Association of Geographers  
AAG Annual Meeting, Boston, MA
- 2016      **Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award**  
Awarded to top performing TAs university-wide  
Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Georgia
- 2015      **Outstanding Graduate Teaching Award**  
Awarded to top performing TAs in department  
Department of Geography, University of Georgia
- 2015      **Nomination to Franklin College Writing Intensive Program**  
Department of Geography, University of Georgia

## INVITED TALKS

- 2017      Unwieldy Regionality: Russian and the Near Abroad. Division of Social Sciences,  
Minot State University, North Dakota. February 9.
- 2016      Ruin Porn and the Imag(in)ary of Urban Decline: Visual Analysis as Critical Social  
Science Methodology, College of Education, University of Georgia. March 30.
- 2015      The Layered Urban Landscape: Paris as Case Study, developed in conjunction with  
Dr. Hilda E. Kurtz, Department of Geography, University of Georgia. August 27.
- 2014      The Cities of Medieval Europe: Urban Culture & Politics in an Evolving Economic  
Landscape, developed in conjunction with Dr. Hilda E. Kurtz, Department of  
Geography, University of Georgia. August 26.

## PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

### Panels organized

- 2017      Adaptation to Environmental Change: Charting New Directions I and II. Organizer:  
Steady, C. N. Chair: Welch-Devine, M. Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied  
Anthropology, Santa Fe, NM. March 28-April 1.
- 2015      Articulating discourse analysis in geography I: Method, practice and process.  
Organizers: Steady, C. N. (Chair) and Petersen, C. Discussant: L. Berg. Association  
of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 21-25.
- 2015      Articulating discourse analysis in geography II: Method, practice and process.  
Organizers: Steady, C. N. and Petersen, C. (Chair). Discussant: M. Crang.  
Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. April 21-25.
- 2015      Eliciting and representing text: Exploring alternative modalities of interview and text-  
based research. Organizers: Steady, C.N. (Chair) and Bloch, S. Association of  
American Geographers Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. April 21-25.

## Papers

- 2017 **Steady, C.N.**, Welch-Devine, M., and Burke, B. Environmental attitudes and social difference in Southern Appalachia. Conference of the Interdisciplinary Program on Indigenous Indicators of Fauna & Flora. Toulouse and Eoux, France. June 21-24.
- 2017 Burke, B., Welch-Devine, M., **Steady, C. N.**, and Rzonca, S. When, how, and for whom does climate matter? Examining lay theories of environmental change in Southern Appalachia. Conference of the Interdisciplinary Program on Indigenous Indicators of Fauna & Flora. Toulouse and Eoux, France. June 21-24.
- 2017 Welch-Devine, M., Burke, B., **Steady, C. N.**, and Rzonca, S. Tenancy and emphasis in observations of environmental change in Southern Appalachia. Conference of the Interdisciplinary Program on Indigenous Indicators of Fauna & Flora. Toulouse and Eoux, France. June 21-24.
- 2017 **Steady, C. N.**, Welch-Devine, M., and Burke, B. On the urban periphery: Eco-development, conservation, and negotiating the environmental imaginary in Southern Appalachia. Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Boston, MA. April 5-9.
- 2017 **Steady, C. N.**, Welch-Devine, M., Burke, B. and Rzonca, S. Examining the value of local environmental knowledge for climate adaptation in southern Appalachia. Annual Meeting Society for Applied Anthropology, Santa Fe, NM. March 28-April 1.
- 2016 Sourdril, A., Burke, B., Welch-Devine, M., Padilla, H., Rzonca, S., Seince, C., **Steady, C. N.**, and Vincent-Sweet, S. Bear in my garden: Wildlife as an indicator of change in the Southern Appalachians.” Journee d’etude Grands Espaces, Institut des Ameriques, Vanves, France, October 17.
- 2016 Steady, C. N. ‘It hasn’t been that bad:’ Ambivalence & urban decline through poetic analysis. 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, Champaign, IL, May 18-21.
- 2015 **Steady, C. N.**, Williams, B., Petterson, C. and Kurtz, H. Discourse analysis as process: ‘Pre-’ research in methodological performance. 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, Champaign, IL. May 20-23.
- 2015 Steady, C. N. Spectacular decline: A psychoanalytic approach to the ‘problem’ of Detroit. Association of American Geographers, Chicago, IL. April 21-25.
- 2014 Steady, C. N. Where do the words come from? Discourse analysis and the neglected subject. 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, Champaign, IL. May 21-24.
- 2012 Steady, C. N. Toward a critical geography of decline of the North American small town. Association of American Geographers, New York City, NY. February 24-28.

## Panelist

- 2017 Course Development: Critical Race Theory & Method. First Annual Diversity and Inclusion Fellowship Symposium. May 2.
- 2017 A Just Transition? Critical Geographies of Appalachia. Organizer: M. Caretta. Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Boston, MA. April 5-9.

- 2017 Geographies of the Conservative Other. Organizer: A. Jadhav. Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Boston, MA. April 5-9.
- 2017 Confronting the (White) City: A Conversation. Organizer: A. Hamilton. Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Boston, MA. April 5-9.
- 2016 Doing Qualitative Research While Introverted. Organizer: J. Cidell. Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA. March 29-April 2.
- 2016 Examining the Learning and Teaching of Qualitative Research Methodology. Organizer: K. Roulston and T. Paulus 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, Champaign, IL. May 18-21.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Research

- 2017-present **Contributing Researcher**  
**Anthropocene in the Mass Media Project**, London School of Economics  
 Lead Investigator: Dr. Leslie Sklair  
 Investigation and theorization of discourses and representational narratives of the Anthropocene in local, national, and global media.
- 2016-present **Research Assistant**  
**Coweeta Listening Project**, University of Georgia  
<http://listening.coweeta.uga.edu/>  
 Investigation of non-expert knowledges, observations of, and responses to climate and land-use change in rural southern Appalachia
- 2013-2014 **Research Assistant**  
**Collaborative Lounge for Understanding Society & Technology (CLUSTER)**  
 College of Engineering, University of Georgia  
<http://education.engineering.uga.edu/>  
 Qualitative inquiry into emotion and identity formation in transdisciplinary STEM and STEAM higher education

### Teaching

- 2017 **Resources, Society, and the Environment** (*Instructor of Record*)  
 Department of Geography, University of Georgia  
     Term: Fall 2017-1                      Enrollment: 87  
     Term: Fall 2017-2                      Enrollment: 88
- 2016-2017 **Urban Geography** (*Instructor of Record*)  
 Department of Geography, University of Georgia  
     Term: Summer 2017                      Enrollment: 19  
     Term: Spring 2016                      Enrollment: 25
- 2013-2015 **Introduction to Physical Geography** (*Instructor of Record, Laboratory*)  
 Department of Geography, University of Georgia  
     Term: Spring 2015                      Enrollment: 57  
     Fall 2014                                      60  
     Spring 2013                                46

- 2012-2015     **Cultural Geography of the United States** (*Instructor of Record*)  
 Department of Geography, University of Georgia  
                   Term: Summer 2015           Enrollment: 15  
                                   Summer 2013                           41  
                                   Fall 2012                                   68  
                                   Spring 2012                                   78
- 2015            **Introduction to Weather and Climate** (*Writing Instructor*)  
 Department of Geography, University of Georgia  
                   Term: Fall 2015           Enrollment: 197
- 2010            **Urban Geography and Land-Use** (*Graduate Teaching Assistant*)  
 Department of Geography, San Francisco State University
- 2010            **Urban Transportation** (*Graduate Teaching Assistant*)  
 Department of Geography, San Francisco State University
- 2010            **The Human Environment** (*Graduate Teaching Assistant*)  
 Department of Geography, San Francisco State University

**PROFESSIONAL TRAINING**

- 2017            **Winter School in Methods & Techniques in the Social Sciences**  
 European Consortium for Political Research  
 Bamberg University, Bamberg, Germany, March 3–10.
- 2016            **Methods Workshop: Backyard Phenology Logging in Southern Appalachia**  
 Instructor: Angela Faye-Martin  
 Franklin, NC, November 20.
- 2015            **Writing Instruction Training**  
 Franklin College of Arts & Sciences Writing Intensive Program  
 University of Georgia, August 10 – December 8.

**PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY SERVICE**

- 2017-           Peer Reviewer  
*GeoHumanities* Journal, Association of American Geographers
- 2016            Judging Coordinator, Judge & Research Advisor  
 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Undergraduate Geography Research Conference  
 Department of Geography, University of Georgia
- 2016            Conservation Volunteer  
 Mainspring Conservation Trust  
 Franklin, North Carolina
- 2015            Judge & Research Advisor  
 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Undergraduate Geography Research Conference  
 Department of Geography, University of Georgia

- 2015 Judge and Moderator  
National Geographic Bee, Georgia State Championships  
Department of Geography, Georgia College State University
- 2014 Conference Reporter and Volunteer  
Southeastern Division of Association of American Geographers  
Department of Geography, University of Georgia
- 2013 Judging Coordinator, Judge & Research Advisor  
14<sup>th</sup> Annual Undergraduate Geography Research Conference  
Department of Geography, University of Georgia

## **MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS**

Contributing Researcher

**Coweeta Listening Project**, University of Georgia, USA

Contributing Researcher

**Interdisciplinary Program on Indigenous Indicators of Fauna & Flora (“PIAF”)**, Paris Nanterre University, France

Non-member Associate

**Community Mapping Lab**, University of Georgia, USA

Member-Participant

**Association of American Geographers**, Washington DC, USA

Member-Participant

**Society for Applied Anthropology**, Oklahoma City, OK, USA

Member

**Canadian Association of Geographers**, University of Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

Past Member

**Urban Affairs Association**, Milwaukee, WI, USA