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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy, Rutgers University, Department of Geography, New Brunswick,

Associate Chair, Environmental Science, Policy and Geography Program of Distinction, University of South Florida St. Petersburg, August 2004 to 2007.

Interim Chair, Environmental Science, Policy and Geography Program of Distinction, University of South Florida St. Petersburg, August 2002 – May 2003.

Assistant Professor, University of South Florida, August 1996 to May 2002.

Adjunct Assistant Professor, Spring Semester, 1996. Hofstra University, Department of Economics and Geography. Course taught: *Introduction to Geographic Systems*.

Adjunct Assistant Professor, Spring Semester, 1996. Rutgers University. Labor Studies Department. Course taught: *Introduction to Labor Studies*.

Adjunct Assistant Professor, Fall Semester, 1995. Queens College, City University of New York, Anthropology Department. Course taught: *Work, Class and Culture*.

Instructor, Spring Semester, 1994. Rutgers University, Department of Geography, New Brunswick, New Jersey. Course taught: *Political Geography: the Geopolitics of the New World Order*.

Instructor, July/August, 1988. University of Wisconsin-Madison. Created and taught workshop for gifted children in the College for Kids program. Course covered the political economy of food production and consumption.

Teaching Assistant, Sept. 1987 - June, 1988. University of Wisconsin-Madison, Assisted in the teaching of *Environmental Conservation*.

Graduate Fellow, 9/88 to 6/93. Department of Geography, Rutgers University.

Research Assistant, 12/88 - 7/89; 8/93 to 1/94. *Center for Urban Policy Research*, Rutgers University. Conducted research and wrote reports on the political implications of the siting of hazardous waste processing facilities for the interpretation of law and the legitimization of government bodies.

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Johns, Rebecca A., Connelly, Shanon, Dorsey Joseph ,Krest, Jim, Mustafa, Daanish, Smucker, Thomas, 2007. "Xeriscaping as Coastal Amelioration: using "Florida Friendly Landscaping" to reduce pollutant runoff and water consumption in Pinellas County, Florida," *Interdisciplinary Environmental Review* X, (2): 113-141.

Johns, Rebecca A., 2005. "The Potential of Geographic Analysis in Solving Environmental Dilemmas." *Interdisciplinary Environmental Review* VII (2): 13-33.

Schmidt, Nancy, Mark Luther, and **Rebecca Johns**. 2004. "Climate variability and estuarine water resources: A case study from Tampa Bay, Florida." *Coastal Management* 32(2):101-116.

Johns, Rebecca A., 2003. "Remembering Our Place: Ethical Activism for Scholars" *Ethics, Place and Environment* 6(1): 56-61.

Johns, Rebecca, 2001. "Identifying Barriers to Native American Participation in Higher Education," *Papers of the Applied Geography Conferences* 24: 322-331.

Johns, Rebecca, 2001. "Understanding the Influences of Global Processes and Local Context in the Construction of Nature in South Asia: Teaching Strategies," *Teaching South Asia*.

Johns, Rebecca A., 2001. "Arbitration as a Decision-Making Process in the Construction of Nature in South Asia," *Teaching South Asia* 4(1): 1-17.

Sen, Bagchi, Cline-Cole, R., DeFillipis, J., Douglass, M., Emel, J., Hanson, S., **Johns, R.**, Lake, R., Lawson, V., Leaf, M., Leichenko, R., Marston, S., McGee, T., Pandit, K., Pincetl, S., Schroeder, R., Sheppard, E., and Waterstone, M., 1999. "Toward a Comprehensive Geographical Perspective on Urban Sustainability," *Final Report of the 1998 NSF Workshop on Urban Sustainability*, Center for Urban Policy Research, Rutgers University.

Johns, Rebecca A., 1998. "Bridging the Gap Between Class and Space: U.S. Worker Solidarity with Guatemala." *Economic Geography* 74(3): 252-271.

Johns, Rebecca A., 1993. "Class and Place in the New World Order: International Labor Solidarity," *The Middle States Geographer* 26.

Lake, Robert W. and **Johns, Rebecca A.**, 1990. "Legitimation Conflicts: The Politics of Hazardous Waste Siting Law," *Urban Geography*, Vol. II (5): 488-508.

Other Publications:

Johns, Rebecca, 1999.

“The Cold War and Beyond: U.S. Foreign Policy Concerns in the 21st Century,” presented to the Lee County League of Women Voters, February 4, 2005. Invited speaker.

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Invited Participant, "Toward a Comprehensive Geographical Perspective on Urban Sustainability," a workshop funded by the National Science Foundation. Held at Rutgers University, June 16 - 21, 1998.

"The Power of Consumption: Effecting Social and Environmental Change through Purchasing Power" Presented at the Ethics Center, St. Petersburg Campus, January 28, 1998.

"Class and the Mythic Community: Reconstructing the Work/Nature Relationship." Presented at the Institute of British Geographers 1998 Annual Meetings, Kingston University, England, January 5-8, 1998.

"The Geography and Politics of the Stop Sweatshops Campaign," with Dr. Leyla Vural (UNITE). Presented at the 10th Annual Southern Labor Studies Conference, College of William and Mary, Sept. 25-28, 1997.

"The Impact of India's Economic Liberalization on Workers: Implications for Organizing." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers, Chicago, IL, March 14-18, 1995.

"NAFTA and International Trade: the American Workplace." Invited speaker at a workshop for the New Jersey Global Citizen Project titled "Trade: The Global Economy and Global Citizenship." Sponsored by the Foreign P005310Je

Nelson Poynter Library from Columbus Day to after Thanksgiving. Organized an opening reception with speakers, and a free concert by the local band *American Horse*.

Taught a section on Maps and Globes to the 2nd Grade at Lakewood Elementary, March 2, 2000.

Organized the dance performance of Medicine Wheel, from the Hollywood Seminole Reservation, at the Museum of Fine Arts. Over 250 people attended.

Organized the speaking engagement of Fern Mathias on the St. Petersburg Campus, September 3, 2000.

“The Geography of Population and Environment for Teachers,” ran a one week workshop for Hillsborough County Middle School Teachers, summer 2000.

“Critical Issues in Geography for Teachers,” ran a two day workshop for Hillsborough County Middle School Teachers, Fall 1999.

“Promoting Inclusion, Tolerance and Justice through Student Leadership: countering racism, sexism and homophobia in the ’ u

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