

The Department of Geography at California State University, Long Beach, invites your application to its master's degree program, for 2011 admission.

Geography at CSULB has four main emphases:

- **geospatial technologies and methods**, including GIS, remote sensing, cartography, geovisualization, quantitative methods, qualitative methods, GPS applications, and field techniques
- **human geography**, including urban cultural and historical geography, social geography, feminist geography, gender and development, economic geography, and medical geography
- **environmental and physical geography**, including hazards, hydrology and water resources, biogeography, climatology, and palæoclimatology
- **global studies**, including globalization, regional geographies, political geography, world urbanization

The Geography community at CSULB:

- **faculty** are friendly, accessible, and student-centered scholars and actively help graduate students define and achieve their educational and professional goals in a timely manner
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Tenured and Tenure-Track Faculty, Department of Geography, California State University, Long Beach, 2010-11:

Hyowon Ban (Ph.D., Ohio State University, 2009), Assistant Professor

- **Interests:** cartography, geovisualization, GIS, uncertain urban concepts, modelling of exurbanization
- **Award:** Ohio State Environmental Policy Initiative Dissertation Proposal Summer Grant
- **Representative work:** "Representing & negotiating uncertain geospatial concepts—where are the exurban areas? *Computers, Environment, & Urban Systems* (2008)

James R. Curtis (Ph.D., UCLA, 1978), Professor

- **Interests:** cultural and urban geography, urban historical geography, Latin America, US-Mexican Borderlands, ethnic diversity
- **Awards:** Fulbright scholar: 1993 (Brazil), 1986 (Pakistan)
- **Representative work:** Arreola, D.D. & Curtis, J.R. "Border towns." In *The Borderlands: An Encyclopedia of Culture and Politics on the U.S.-Mexico Divide*, ed. Andrew G. Wood. Greenwood Press (2008)

Suzanne Dallman (Ph.D., UCLA, 2001), Assistant Professor

- **Interests:** watersheds, hydrology, environmental geography, water resources policy,
- **Award:** Outstanding Regional Stormwater Research Project, California Stormwater Quality Association, for a project managed for the LASGRWC
- **Representative work:** Dallman, S.; Spongberg, M., & Simpson, T. "Impacts of storm water infiltration on the vadose zone and groundwater." *Proceedings, StormCon* (2006)

Vincent J. Del Casino, Jr. (Ph.D., University of Kentucky, Lexington, 2000), Professor and Chair

- **Interests:** social, health, and cultural geography; geographic thought and methodology; sexuality studies; HIV/AIDS; Southeast Asian studies; tourism studies
- **Award:** Glenda Laws Memorial Award of the AAG, CAG, IBG, and IAG, 2004
- **Representative work:** *Social Geography: A Critical Introduction*. Wiley-Blackwell (2009)

Christine L. Jocoy (Ph.D., Pennsylvania State University, 2004), Assistant Professor

- **Interests:** urban and economic geography, urban policy, community politics, land use conflict, globalization, and regional restructuring
- **Award:** Warren J. Nystrom Dissertation Award finalist, 2005
- **Representative work:** Del Casino, V. & Jocoy, C. "Neoliberal subjectivities, the "new" homelessness, and struggles over spaces of/in the city. *Antipode* 40, 1 (2008)

Paul Laris (Ph.D., Clark University, 2002), Associate Professor and Undergraduate Advisor

- **Interests:** political ecology, remote sensing, environmental change, landscape ecology, Africa
- **Award:** NASA Fellowship, 1999
- **Representative work:** Laris, P. & Bakkoury, A. «Nouvelles leçons d'une vieille pratique: mosaïque du feu dans la savane du Mali.» *Bois et Forêts des Tropiques* 296, 2 (2008).

Christopher T. Lee (Ph.D., University of Arizona, 1990), Professor

- **Interests:** remote sensing, GIS, hazards, arid lands geomorphology, biogeography
- **Award:** Fulbright scholar: 1995 (Egypt)
- **Representative work:** Ambos, E.L.; Rodrigue, C.M.; Behl, R.J.; Lee, C.T.; Wechsler, S.P.; Holk, G.; Larson, D.; Francis, R. D.; & Whitney, D. "Geoscience field studies at California State University at Long Beach: Urban applied research with a community focus." *CUR Quarterly* 26, 2 (2005)

Jacqueline Mills (Ph.D., Louisiana State University, 2005), Assistant Professor

- **Interests:** applications of GIS and spatial analysis for emergency management, planning, urban land use, health, ethics
- **Award:** Association of American Geographers Meredith F. Burrill Award for work linking geography research with policy
- **Representative work:** Mills, J. W.; Curtis, A.; Pine, J.C.; Kennedy, B.; Jones, F.; & Ramani, R. "The clearinghouse concept: a model for geospatial data centralization and dissemination in a disaster." *Disasters* 32, 3 (2008)

Christine M. Rodrigue (Ph.D., Clark University, 1987), Professor and Graduate Advisor

- **Interests:** hazards, science and policy, statistics, biogeography, Mars
- **Award:** Marquis *Who's Who in America*, 51st-54th editions
- **Representative work:** "Geography from the back of the AAG program: Is geography what we say or what we do?." *The California Geographer* 48 (2008).

Dmitrii Sidorov (Ph.D., University of Minnesota, 1998), Associate Professor

- **Interests:** historical and cultural urban geography, political geography, geopolitics, the geography of religion, and Russia/former USSR
- **Award:** CSULB College of Liberal Arts Collaborative Research Grant, 2005-06, 2008-09
- **Representative work:** Visualizing the former Cold War "Other": Images of Eastern Europe in world regional geography textbooks. *Journal of Educational Media, Memory, and Society* 1, 1 (2009).

Deborah Thien (Ph.D., University of Edinburgh, 2005), Assistant Professor and Undergraduate Advisor

- **Interests:** feminist geography; emotion, health, and well-being; rural, remote, and isolated communities, place-making politics; qualitative methodologies
- **Award:** Commonwealth Scholar
- **Representative work:** "Intimate distances: Considering questions of 'us.'" In *Emotional Geographies*, ed. Joyce Davidson, Liz Bondi, and Mick Smith, Ashgate. (2007)

Suzanne P. Wechsler (Ph.D., State University of New York, 2000), Associate Professor

- **Interests:** GIS, spatial analysis, non-point source pollution, hydrology
- **Award:** URISA Board of Directors Service Award
- **Representative work:** "Uncertainties associated with digital elevation models for hydrological applications: A review." *Hydrology & Earth System Sciences* 11 (2007)