

The Department of Geography at California State University, Long Beach, invites your application by May 23rd to its master's degree program, for Fall 2008 admission.

Geography at CSULB has four main emphases:

- **human geography**, including social geography, feminist geography, gender and development, economic geography, urban cultural and historical geography, and medical geography
- **environmental and physical geography**, including hydrology and water resources, biogeography, hazards, palæoclimatology, and arid lands geomorphology
- **geospatial technologies and methods**, including GIS, remote sensing, cartography, quantitative methods, qualitative methods, and field techniques (featuring a NASA Regional Earth Science Applications Center and Map Lab, which does contract mapping and GIS analysis)
- **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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CSULB:

- **one of the three best value public universities in the US** (*Princeton Review*)
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- **\$1,261** for ≤ 6 and **\$2,050** for > 6 semester units (+\$339/unit for out-of-State students)
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- **Campus admission information:** <http://www.csumentor.edu>
- **International students:** http://www.csulb.edu/divisions/aa/grad_undergrad/cie/ (TOEFL ≥ 550)

Faculty, Department of Geography, California State University, Long Beach, 2008-09:

Bipasha Baruah (Ph.D., York University, 2005), Assistant Professor

- **Interests:** gender and development, micro-credit, informal economy, India, Indonesia, the Caribbean
- **Award:** SSHRC postdoctoral fellowship, University of Toronto Department of Geography (2005-06)
- **Representative work:** "Gendered realities: Exploring property ownership and tenancy relationships in urban India." *World Development* 35 (2007).

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:** "A typology of Brazilian urban squares: Its application in the city of Manaus." In *Cities and Urbanism in Latin America*, ed. V.O. Chabrera, R.B. Kent, and J.S. Martí. Castelló de la Plana, Spain: Universitat Jaume I Press, 2005

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

- **Interests:** watersheds, hydrology, physical geography, environmental geography, and water resource policy
- **Award:** Outstanding Regional Stormwater Management Project, California Stormwater Association, for L.A. Basin Water Augmentation Study, for which Dr. Dallman was Project Manager (2006)
- **Representative work:** S. Dallman, M. Spongberg, and T. Simpson, "Impacts of storm water infiltration on the vadose zone and groundwater, *Proceedings, 2006 StormCon*

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

- **Interests:** cultural/social geography, Southeast Asia, geographic education, medical geography, tourism studies, sexuality
- **Award:** Glenda Laws Memorial Award of the AAG, CAG, IBG, and IAG, 2004
- **Representative work:** V. Del Casino and C. Jocoy, "Neoliberal subjectivities, the "new" homelessness, and struggles over spaces of/in the city." *Antipode* 40, 1 (2008)

Franklin Gossette (Ph.D., UCLA, 1980), Professor

- **Interests:** GIS, urban-economic geography, Europe, and East Asia
- **Award:** Fulbright scholar: 1993 (Austria)
- **Representative work:** Gateway Cities General Plan Update, 2000: <http://www.csulb.edu/~gossette/gateway/>

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

- **Interests:** economic and urban geography, globalization, regional restructuring, learning theory
- **Award:** Warren J. Nystrom Dissertation Award finalist, 2005
- **Representative work:** "Surviving the first time through: A new instructor's view on designing and teaching economic geography and how mentoring early-career faculty can help." *Journal of Geography in Higher Education* 30, 3 (2006)

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

- **Interests:** political ecology, remote sensing, environmental change, landscape ecology, Africa
- **Award:** NASA Fellowship, 1999
- **Representative work:** P. Laris and A. Bakkoury, "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:** Dennison, P.E.; Roberts, D.A.; Thorgusen, S.R.; Regelbrugge, J.C.; Weise, D.; and Lee, C. "Modeling seasonal changes in live fuel moisture and equivalent water thickness using a cumulative water balance index." *Remote Sensing of Environment* 88, 4 (2003)

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

- **Interests:** hazards, science and policy, statistics, biogeography
- **Award:** Marquis *Who's Who in America*, 51st-54th editions
- **Representative work:** "Representation of the September 11th terrorist attacks in the online edition of the *Los Angeles Times*." In *Beyond September 11th: An Account of Post-Disaster Research*, ed. J.L. Monday. Boulder: University of Colorado (2003)

Dmitrii Sidorov (Ph.D., University of Minnesota, 1998), Associate Professor (sabbatical F/06-S/07)

- **Interests:** historical and cultural urban geography, political geography, the geography of religion, and Russia/former USSR
- **Award:** CSULB College of Liberal Arts Collaborative Research Grant, 2005-06
- **Representative work:** "Post-imperial Third Romes: Resurrections of a Russian Orthodox political metaphor," *Geopolitics* 11, 2 (2006).

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

- **Interests:** feminist geography, health care, mental health, isolated communities, high latitude areas
- **Award:** Commonwealth Scholar
- **Representative work:** "After or beyond feeling? A consideration of affect and emotion in geography. *Area* 37, 4 (2005)

Suzanne P. Wechsler (Ph.D., State University of New York, 2000), Associate Professor (sabbatical F/06)

- **Interests:** GIS, spatial analysis, non-point source pollution, hydrology
- **Award:** ESRI Award for Best Scientific Paper in Geographical Information Systems, 2007 (for the paper below)
- **Representative work:** S. Wechsler and C. Kroll, "A methodology for quantifying DEM uncertainty and its effect on topographic parameters." *Photogrammetric Engineering and Remote Sensing* (2006)

James A. Woods (M.A., CSULB, 1992), Instructor

- **Interests:** cartography, GIS, wildfire
- **Award:** five maps have been showcased in the *ESRI Map Book*, 2001 and 1999
- **Representative work:** Peng, Roger S.; Frederic Paik Schoenberg, and Woods, James. "A space-time conditional intensity model for evaluating a wildfire hazard index." *Journal of the American Statistical Association* 100, 469 (2005)