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EDUCATION

PhD, University of South Carolina, Geography	2010-2013
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Comprehensive Examination Fields: critical geopolitics and political geography, cultural geography, European Union studies• Dissertation: <i>Youth Citizenship, Civic Education, and Spaces of Belonging in Tallinn, Estonia</i>• National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant #1233492: <i>Youth Citizenship, Civic Education, and Spaces of Belonging in a Multicultural Nation-State</i>• US Department of Education Foreign Language Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship	
MA, University of Miami (FL), International Relations	2005-2006
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Comprehensive Examination Fields: international relations theory; European Union studies• Graduation Honors: Award of Academic Merit	
BS, Florida State University, Multinational Business Operations, Business Management	2001-2005
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Graduation Honors: <i>Cum Laude</i>	

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Senior Instructor and Head of Program and Curriculum Development, Walker Institute of International and Area Studies	2025-present
Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, University of South Carolina	
Director, Office of Exploratory Advising and Academic Coaching, University Advising Center	2022-2025
Affiliate Faculty, Walker Institute of International and Area Studies	
Associate Director of Exploratory Advising, University Advising Center	2018-2022
Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, University of South Carolina	
Term Assistant Professor and Undergraduate Director, Global Affairs Program, George Mason University	2016-2018
Lecturer in Human Geography, Department of Geography and Earth Sciences, Aberystwyth University, Wales, UK	2014-2016
Adjunct Professor, Department of Geography, University of South Carolina	2014
Instructor of Record, Department of Geography, University of South Carolina	2010, 2013
Research Assistant to Dr. Caroline Nagel, Department of Geography, University of South Carolina	2011-2012
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• National Science Foundation Grant #1021666, <i>"Places of worship and the politics of citizenship: Immigrants and communities of faith in the New South"</i>	
Academic Program Coordinator, Florida State University Graduate School	2007-2008
Research Assistant, European Union Center of Excellence (EUCE), Department of International Studies, University of Miami (FL)	2006
Research Assistant to Dr. Roger Kanet, Department of International Studies, University of Miami (FL)	2005

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of South Carolina

- Undergraduate
 - EURO 300: Introduction to European Studies
 - GEOG 225: The Geographies of Europe
 - GEOG 121: Globalization and World Regions/Geographies of Global Change
 - GLST 101: Context, Change, and Connection

George Mason University

- Undergraduate
 - GLOA 101: Introduction to Global Affairs
 - GLOA 400: Global Crises: Citizenship and Identity in the Age of Transnationalism
 - GLOA 495: Global Experiential Learning: Internship for Course Credit
- Graduate
 - GLOA 605: Guest lecture: Ethnography, Interdisciplinary Research Methods

Aberystwyth University, (United Kingdom)

- Undergraduate
 - GG 10210: City and Country
 - GG 12710: Global Environmental Issues
 - GG 13000: Key Skills for Geographers, *module coordinator*
 - GG 21000: Second Year Student Tutorial
 - GG 22400: Geography Field Course New York City
 - GG 28700: Placing Politics
 - GG 34040: Undergraduate Dissertation/ Joint Honors Project
 - GG 36820: Geographies of the Global Countryside, *module coordinator*
- Graduate
 - GGM 3820: Research Methods in Human Geography
 - GGM 3020: Encountering Territory

TEACHING AND ADVISING AWARDS

Nominee, Faculty Academic Advisor of the Year, George Mason University	2017, 2018
Mason Core Student Nominated Outstanding Teaching (Global Understanding requirement), George Mason University	2017
Dean's Commendation for Outstanding Teaching, George Mason University	2016, 2017
New Faculty Member of the Year, Aberystwyth University Student-Led Teaching Awards	2015
Departmental Award for Outstanding Teaching of the Semester, Department of Geography and Earth Sciences, Aberystwyth University	2014

PUBLICATIONS

- Cottrell Studemeyer, Catherine. (Expected 2025). "The Kremlin's Walled Garden: Examining Orthodox Christianity, Ontological Security, and Weaponized Ecology in Ukraine." In Kathrin Hörschelmann and Anna Schiele, (Eds.), *A Research Agenda for Critical Security Studies*. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Publishing.
- Cottrell Studemeyer, Catherine. (2019). "Cooperative Agendas and the Power of the Periphery: the US, Estonia, and NATO after the Ukraine Crisis. *Geopolitics* 24(4), 787-810, DOI: 10.1080/14650045.2018.1496911

- Hopkins, Peter, Hörschelmann, Kathrin, Benwell, Matthew C. & Catherine Studemeyer. (2019). Special Section Introduction "Peripheral Visions: Security By, and For, Whom?", *Geopolitics*, 24:4, 777-786, DOI: 10.1080/14650045.2019.1593965
- Hopkins, Peter, Hörschelmann, Kathrin, Benwell, Matthew C. & Catherine Studemeyer. (2019). Young people's everyday landscapes of security and insecurity, *Social & Cultural Geography*, 20:4, 435-444, DOI: 10.1080/14649365.2018.1460863
- Cottrell Studemeyer, Catherine. (2018). "Book Review: International Security and Peacebuilding: Africa, the Middle East, and Europe; Abu Bakarr Bah, Ed." *African Conflict and Peacebuilding Review* 8(1): 97-100. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.2979/africonfpeacrevi.8.1.05>
- Cottrell Studemeyer, Catherine. (2015). "The Geographies of Flexible Citizenship." *Geography Compass* 9(10): 565-576.
- Cottrell Studemeyer, Catherine. (2015). "Contending with multicultural citizenship in a divided society: perspectives from young people in Tallinn, Estonia." In Kirsi Kallio and Sarah Mills (Eds.), *Geographies of Politics, Participation, Resistance, and Rights*, Vol. 7 in Tracey Skelton (Ed. In Chief), *Geographies of Children and Young People*. Singapore: Springer Publishing.
- Ehrkamp, Patricia, Caroline Nagel and Catherine Cottrell. (2015). "Changing geographies of immigration and religion in the U.S. South." In S. Brunn (Ed.) *The Changing World Religion*. New York: Springer Publishing.
- Cottrell, Catherine. (2006). Enlargement: New Challenges for an Old Process, Miami, FL: University of Miami European Union Center European Union Miami Association (EUMA) Series, http://www6.miami.edu/eucenter/Cottrell_EUMA1.pdf.
- Special Issues*
- Cottrell Studemeyer, Catherine, with Peter Hopkins, Kathrin Hörschelmann, and Matt Benwell, Eds. 2019. *Social and Cultural Geography*. Alter-Geopolitics of Young People. Anticipated publication: 2018.
- Cottrell Studemeyer, Catherine, with Peter Hopkins, Kathrin Hörschelmann, and Matt Benwell, Eds. 2019. *Geopolitics*. Peripheral visions: Security by, and for, whom? Anticipated publication: 2019.

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND FUNDING

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| United States National Science Foundation, Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant:
"Doctoral Dissertation Research: Youth Citizenship, Civic Education, and Spaces of Belonging
in a Multicultural Nation" (\$15,794) | 2012-2013 |
| United States Department of Education, Foreign Language Area Studies (FLAS) Grant: Intensive
Estonian Language Training, Summer Language Institute, University of Pittsburgh (\$3,816) | 2012 |
| University of South Carolina, Department of Geography, Graduate Assistantship | 2010-2013 |
| University of Miami, Department of International Studies, Graduate Assistantship | 2005-2006 |

PRESENTATIONS

Selected Papers Presented at Professional Meetings

- Cottrell Studemeyer, Catherine (April 2018). *The Blurry Line Between Sacred and Secular: Putin's Neo-Tsarist Relationship with the Russian Orthodox Church*. Paper presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers [formerly Association of American Geographers] (AAG), New Orleans, LA.
- Cottrell Studemeyer, Catherine (2017, April). *Persistent Ethnonationalism and the Elusiveness of a Unified European Identity: Outlooks from Young People in Estonia*. Paper presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Association for the Study of Ethnicity and Nationalism (ASEN), London, UK.
- Cottrell, Catherine. (2015, April). 'Estonia Will Never Stand Alone': Implications of the Ukraine-Russia Conflict on Security Discourses in Estonia. Paper presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers (AAG), Chicago, IL.

- Cottrell, Catherine. (2014, April). *The Bronze Soldier Controversy: Symbolism and Contested Historical Memory in Youth Conceptualizations of National Belonging and Citizenship in Tallinn, Estonia*. Paper presentation at the Association for the Study of Ethnicity and Nationalism (ASEN) Annual Conference, London School of Economics and Political Science, London, England.
- Cottrell, Catherine. (2014, April). *Navigating Discourses of Nationalism, Post-Nationalism, and Multiculturalism: Youth Citizenship in Tallinn, Estonia*. Paper presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers (AAG), Tampa, FL.
- Cottrell, Catherine. (2013, April). *Go West, Young Man: Intra-European Migration of Estonian Youths and Perceptions of Opportunity*. Paper presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers (AAG), Los Angeles, CA.
- University Colloquium Series Presentations*
- Cottrell Studemeyer, Catherine. (2017). *Monumental Struggle: What the Bronze Soldier Crisis Can Tell Us About Belonging and Identity in Estonia*. Human Geography Colloquium Series, Department of Geography and Earth Sciences, Aberystwyth University, UK.
- Conference Exhibitions*
- Cottrell, Catherine (2014, April). *Cultural Landscapes: Viru Gate, Tallinn, Estonia*. Photograph and caption exhibited at the Cultural Geography Specialty Group Photo Exhibition, Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Tampa, FL.

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

University of South Carolina

- Undergraduate Recruitment Committee, Department of Geography 2020-present

George Mason University

- Honors College Departmental Liaison 2016-present
- Honors College Orientation Leader 2018
- Search Committee Chair, Global Affairs Program staffing 2018
- Judge, Undergraduate Research Symposium Poster Competition 2017-present
- Departmental Representative, College of Humanities and Social Sciences Undergraduate Program Directors Board 2016-present

Aberystwyth University

- Faculty Lecturer, Department of Geography and Earth Science Freshman North Wales Field Course 2015
- Group Leader, Department of Geography and Earth Science Freshman Orientation Day Trip 2014-2015

University of South Carolina (As Doctoral Candidate)

- Graduate Student Representative, Tenure-track Economic Geography Assistant Professor Search Committee 2013
- Incoming Graduate Student Field Excursion volunteer 2013

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Conference Organization

- Organizer, with Kathrin Horschelmann (Durham University), Matt Benwell (Newcastle University), and Peter Hopkins (Newcastle University), *Peripheral Visions: Security For, and By, Whom?*, Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Chicago, IL. 2015
- Organizer, with Kathrin Horschelmann (Durham University), Matt Benwell (Newcastle University), 2015

and Peter Hopkins (Newcastle University), panel discussion on critical geopolitics of security, *Shared Security Futures?*, Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Chicago, IL.

Editorial

Manuscript reviewer:

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| • <i>Political Geography</i> | 2020 |
| • <i>Geopolitics</i> | 2018 |
| • <i>Geoforum</i> | 2015 |
| • <i>Journal of Geography</i> | 2015 |
| • <i>Space and Polity</i> | 2014 |

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES, AND CERTIFICATIONS

Certification

Online Course Development Institute, Stearns Center for Teaching and Learning, George Mason University	2018
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Computer Software/Hardware

Microsoft Office Suite	Ellucian DegreeWorks
EAB SSC platform	Blackboard
Kaltura Media	Self-Service Carolina
CLSS CourseLeaf Scheduling Software	ArcGIS
Website management	Dual compatible with PC and Apple (Mac)

Research and Analysis Techniques

Discourse and textual analysis	Ethnography
inVivo coding	Statistical analysis

LANGUAGE TRAINING

Intensive Estonian, Summer Language Institute, University of Pittsburgh (Certificate of Completion)	2012
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PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Association of Geographers (Association of American Geographers prior to 2016)

- Political Geography Specialty Group
- European Geography Specialty Group
- Russian, Central Eurasian, and Eastern European Specialty Group
- Geographies of Religions and Belief Systems Specialty Group