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**CURRENT APPOINTMENT**

Full-Time Lecturer, Spatial Sciences Institute, University of Southern California, Fall 2014-present

**EDUCATION**

University of Southern California, Ph.D., Geography, 2014

Dissertation: “Consuming Landscape, Consuming Machine: State, Capital, and Outdoor Advertising in Los Angeles”

Advisor: John Wilson, Geography and Sociology

University of California at Berkeley, Boalt Hall School of Law, J.D., 1998

Article Editor, *Berkeley Women’s Law Journal*

Harvard College, A.B., Social Anthropology, 1993

Thesis: “Voices of Blame in Domestic Violence Courtrooms of Los Angeles”

Editor, *Harvard Lampoon*

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

**Graduate**

Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, The Graduate School, University of Southern California, 2011-2012

Oakley Fellowship, The Graduate School, University of Southern California, 2006-2007

Honorable Mention, Ford Foundation Diversity Fellowship, 2006-2007

Strategic Theme Summer Supplement, College of Letters, Arts, and Sciences, University of Southern California, 2005

College Graduate Merit Award, College of Letters, Arts, and Sciences, University of Southern California, 2004-2005

American Jurisprudence Award in Criminal Law, Boalt Hall School of Law, University of California at Berkeley, 1994

**Undergraduate**

Agassiz Award, Harvard College, 1990-1993

Harvard Scholarship, Harvard College, 1990-1993

Summer Research Grant, Goelet Fund, Anthropology Department, Harvard University, 1992

Summer Research Grant, Ford Foundation Program for Undergraduate Research, 1992

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Peer-Reviewed Journals**

Sedano, E. J. (2016). Advertising, information, and space: Considering the informal regulation of the Los Angeles landscape. *Environment and Planning A*. 48(2) 223-238

Sedano, E. J. (2016). ‘Sensor’ship and spatial data quality: Lessons from VGI on the landscape of advertising in Los Angeles. *Urban Planning*. (in press)

**TEACHING**

**Graduate Courses**

Concepts for Spatial Thinking, Spatial Sciences 581, Course Instructor, University of Southern California, Spring 2016

Master’s Project Preparation, Spatial Sciences 594a, Course Instructor, University of Southern California, Spring 2016

Concepts for Spatial Thinking, Spatial Sciences 581, Course Instructor, University of Southern California, Summer 2015

**Undergraduate Courses**

The Water Planet, Spatial Sciences 265, Course Instructor, University of Southern California, Spring 2016

Maps and Spatial Analysis, Spatial Sciences 301, Course Instructor, University of Southern California, Fall 2015

The Water Planet, Spatial Sciences 265, Course Lab Instructor, University of Southern California, Fall 2014 – Fall 2015

**Guest Lectures**

“Outdoor Advertising in Los Angeles: Signs, Landscape and Public Space.” Presented to Sustainability, Science and the City, SSCI 165 University of Southern California, February 10, 2014

“How Cotton Links to a Vanishing Sea.” Presented to The Water Planet, SSCI 265 University of Southern California, October 21, 2014

“The Legal Landscape in *Tropic of Orange.*” Presented to Los Angeles and the American Dream, University of Southern California, Spring 2006

“Race in Los Angeles Cinema.” Presented to Los Angeles and the American Dream, University of Southern California, Fall 2005

**CONFERENCES AND PANELS**

**Presenter**

“The Legal Landscape of Outdoor Advertising in Los Angeles” Presented to Emergent Cities, University of Southern California, March 25, 2015

“The Billboard Map: A Geowiki of Billboard Locations in Los Angeles” Presented to LA Geospatial Summit, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA, April 19, 2011

“Introduction of a Geowiki of Billboard Locations in Los Angeles” Presented to 2011 Redlands GIS Week: Volunteered Geographic Information, Redlands, CA, February 9, 2011

**SERVICE**

**Department Service**

Presenter, “Incorporating Primary Research into the Undergraduate Classroom Experience: Lessons from SSCI 301: Maps and Spatial Reasoning” Presented to Spatial Sciences Institute, Brown Bag Speaker Series, January 22, 2016

Member, Faculty Committee to Assess Data in Graduate Coursework, Spatial Sciences Institute, Spring 2016

Member, Faculty Committee to Create Visiting Scholar Protocol, Spatial Sciences Institute, Summer 2015

**University Service**

Guest Presenter representing the University of Southern California, 3rd Grade Class, Baldwin Hills Elementary School, March 26, 2015

Guest Studio Critic, 5th-year Studio Review, "Migration: Confluences of Vectors and Factors,” School of Architecture, University of Southern California, March 4, 2015

**Community Service**

Executive Board Member, Coalition to Ban Billboard Blight, 2013-present

Governing Board Member and Vice President of Administration, Los Feliz Neighborhood Council, 2012-2014

Board Member, Friends of Franklin Elementary, 2012-2013

**MEDIA INTERVIEWS AND COVERAGE OF RESEARCH**

Gonzales, Vince (reporter), Foshay, Karen (producer), Billboard Confidential Update: L.A. City Council Allowed Illegal Billboards to be Erected, *KCET SoCal Connected*, November 15, 2012. On-camera interview and background information

Aron, Hillel, USC Grad Student Sues Over Deep L.A. Secret: Who Got Rich Off Illegal Billboards? *LA Weekly*, August 3, 2012

**LEGAL EXPERIENCE**

Senior Associate, Law Offices of Lauren Abrams, Beverly Hills, California, 2007-2009

Editor, Nolo Press, Berkeley, California, 2000-2002

Law Clerk to Hon. Richard A. Paez at Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, Pasadena, California and U.S. District Court, Los Angeles, California, 1999-2000

Associate, Proskauer Rose LLP, Los Angeles, California, 1998-1999

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

* Member, Association of American Geographers
* Member, California Bar Association

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

* ArcGIS
* Excel
* PowerPoint
* Microsoft Word

April 8, 2016