

Kirsten Lee Crase, Ph.D.
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Personal Information

Contact Information

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Academic Appointments at UMD

- Postdoctoral Research Associate, Historic Preservation Program: Summer 2016-Ongoing
- Faculty Research Associate, Historic Preservation Program: Fall 2014-Summer 2016

Other Employment

- Part-Time Assistant to the Director, Historic Preservation Program, University of Maryland, College Park: Spring 2012
- Chief of Staff, Graduate Student Government, University of Maryland, College Park: Fall 2011
- Director of Operations, Graduate Student Government, University of Maryland, College Park: Spring 2010
- Graduate Assistant for Faculty Programs, Center for Teaching Excellence, University of Maryland, College Park: 2008-2009
- Graduate Assistant, Office of International Education Services, University of Maryland, College Park: 2003-2008
- Office Manager, Center for Talented Youth Alexandria Day Site, Johns Hopkins University: Summer 2005, Summer 2006
- Summer research assistant, Dr. Mary Corbin Sies, American Studies Department, University of Maryland, College Park: Summer 2004
- Communications Intern, Center for a New American Dream, Takoma Park, Maryland: Summer 2004
- Research Intern, University of Kentucky Appalachian Center, Lexington, Kentucky: 2002-2003
- English Teacher (middle school, elementary school, and adult), Japan Exchange and Teaching Program, Kamikuishiki, Japan: 2001-2002
- Student Research Assistant, Norwegian-American Historical Association, St. Olaf College: 2000-2001
- Student Research Assistant, American Studies Program, St. Olaf College: 1999-2000
- Student Research Assistant, Family Policy Center, Iowa State University: Summer 1998

Educational Background

University of Maryland, College Park

- Ph.D., American Studies, awarded May 2014
- Graduate Certificate, Historic Preservation
- Dissertation: "Place as Common and Un-Common Wealth: A Relational Ethnographic Analysis of the Conceptual Landscapes of Place Amidst the Shifting and Marginalized

Grounds of Letcher County, Kentucky and Southeast Washington, D.C.”

St. Olaf College

- B.A., American Studies and History, Asian Studies concentration, awarded May 2001
GPA: 3.93; Graduated Summa Cum Laude; Class Rank 15/632
Distinction Thesis: *Race, Religion, and Identity: An Analysis of the African American Response to the 1948 Creation of Israel* (St. Olaf College Rowberg Award for Outstanding Historical Writing)

Professional Certifications, Licenses, and Memberships

Member: National Trust for Historic Preservation
Preservation Maryland
American Studies Association
American Society for Environmental History
Appalachian Studies Association

Research, Scholarly, Creative and/or Professional Activities

Chapters

Books

- Crase, Kirsten. “Wielding Common Wealth in Washington, D.C., and Eastern Kentucky: Creative Social Practice in Two Marginalized Communities.” In *American Studies, Ecocriticism, and Citizenship: Thinking and Acting in the Local and Global Commons*, edited by Joni Adamson and Kimberly Ruffin. New York: Routledge, 2013.

Encyclopedia

- Entry (4500 words) in the *Encyclopedia of American Reform Movements*, published in 2011 by Facts on File, edited by John R. McKivigan and Heather Kaufman:
Cruse, Kirsten. “The Future of American Environmentalism.” In *Encyclopedia of American Reform Movements*, edited by John R. McKivigan and Heather Kaufman. Facts on File, 2011.

Refereed Journals

Refereed Journal Articles

- Article published (with two other lead authors) as the result of my research coding work with the Iowa State University Family Policy Center during summer 1998:
Baum, Angela C., Sedahlia Jasper Crase, and Kirsten Lee Crase. “Influences on the Decision to Become Licensed Foster Parents.” *Social Casework* 82, 4 (2001): 202-213.

Conferences, Workshops, and Talks

Non-Refereed Presentations

- Presentation at the Centennial Spotlight on National Park Resources in the National Capital Region, Shepherdstown, West Virginia: April 21, 2016
“Movement and Gathering Across Time: A Preliminary Report on the Potomac River Gorge Environmental History and Historic Resource Study Project”
- Presentation at the Appalachian Studies Association annual conference, Shepherdstown, West Virginia: March 19, 2016

- “Marginalization and Resilience from Within and Without Appalachia: Views on Place and Disruption in Eastern Kentucky and Washington, D.C.”
- Presentation at the Appalachian Studies Association annual conference, Dahlenega, Georgia: March 20, 2010
“Discourses of Coal and Community: An Ethnographic Portrait from Eastern Kentucky”
 - Presentation at the American Studies Association annual conference, Washington, D.C.: November 5, 2009
“Marginalization, Belonging, and Local Citizenship: Wielding Place, Home, and Environment in Anacostia and Appalachia”
 - Presentation, with Center for Teaching Excellence colleague Anna Bedford, at the American Association of University Professors-sponsored conference Globalization, Shared Governance, and Academic Freedom, Washington, D.C.: June 12, 2009
“Creating an Inclusive Teaching Resource Guide as a Means of Stimulating Campus Engagement and Community”
 - Presentation at the conference Nature Matters: Materiality and the More-than-Human in Cultural Studies of the Environment, Toronto, Ontario, hosted by the York University Canada Research Chair in Sustainability and Culture: October 27, 2007
“‘Go Tell It On the Mountain:’ Activism, Spirituality, and Online Technology in the Virtual Memorializing of and Mobilization Against the Destruction of Appalachian Mountain Landscapes”
 - Presentation at Popular Culture Association Conference, Boston: April 7, 2007
“Toward an Embodied Environmentalism? Body Politics, Community, and the Environment in *Sierra Magazine*, 1990-2006”
 - Presentation at Chesapeake American Studies Association Conference (CHASA), Montgomery College, Takoma Park, Maryland: April 1, 2006
“Place, Practice, and Postmodernity: A Cultural Landscape Study of the Takoma Park Farmers’ Market”
 - Presentation at American Cultures Conference, The College of William and Mary: March 25, 2006
“Hungering for Connectedness: Contemporary Farmers’ Markets as Real and Imagined Communities”
 - Presentation at Chesapeake American Studies Association Conference (CHASA), University of the District of Columbia: April 16, 2005
“Towards an Embodied Environmentalism? Body Politics, Community, and the Environment in *Sierra Magazine*, 1990-2004”

Non-Refereed Posters

- Poster presented at MAPP of the Future: A Research and Creative Practice Symposium, University of Maryland, College Park: April 13, 2018
“Shaping the Future of the Past: Cross-Disciplinary Research, Institutional Collaboration, and Integrative Historical Perspectives in the Potomac Gorge Project.”
- Poster presented at the American Society for Environmental History annual conference, Tallahassee, Florida: February 28, 2009
“‘What Happens to a Dream Deferred?’ An Ethnographic Exploration of Notions of Home, Landscape, and Environment Among Residents in Southeast Washington, D.C.”
- Poster presented at the Lilly-East Conference on College and University Teaching, Newark, Delaware: April 17, 2008

“Teaching Ethnographic Interviewing in the Online Classroom: An Oxymoron?”

Symposia

- Session Organizer and Moderator, Preservation Maryland’s Preservation Summer School, Frederick, Maryland: July 21, 2016
 “Tell Your Story With a Map” (an introduction to the use of story mapping for preservation professionals, featuring presentations by panelists from ESRI and the National Trust for Historic Preservation)
- Transactions Undergraduate Research Symposium, University of Maryland, College Park, April 17, 2010
 Moderator for Ethnographic Imaginations panel
- POPsmARTS Undergraduate Symposium, University of Maryland, College Park: April 19, 2008
 Moderator for Undoing Erasures: Gender and Material Culture panel

Other

- Judge, Graduate Research Appreciation Day (GRAD) Conference, University of Maryland, College Park:
 - GRAD 2019: Upcoming April 3, 2019, Session TBD
 - GRAD 2018: April 4, 2018, Poster Session Judge
- Judge, Graduate Research and Interaction Day (GRID) Conference, University of Maryland, College Park
 - GRID 2014: Judge for Culture, Literature, and Society session, April 9, 2014
 - GRID 2012: Judge for Creative and Performing Arts session, April 11, 2012
 - GRID 2011: Judge for History and Sociology session and Culture, Literature, and Society session, April 6, 2011

Professional and Extension Publications

Other

- Article published in National Park Service newsletter
 Kirsten Crase and Donald Linebaugh, “Environmental History of the Potomac Gorge Runs Deep,” *Natural Resource Quarterly: Newsletter of the National Capital Region Inventory & Monitoring Network* (2017): 2-3.

Book Reviews, Notes, and Other Contributions

Book Reviews

- Published in the April/May 2009 issue of *Teaching and Learning News*, newsletter of the University of Maryland’s Center for Teaching Excellence (now the Teaching and Learning Transformation Center)
 “Notes from the CTE Library: *Enhancing Learning through the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning: The Challenges and Joys of Juggling*”
- Published in the November/December 2008 issue of *Teaching and Learning News*
 “Notes from the CTE Library: *How to Talk About Hot Topics on Campus*”

Essays

- Invited Community Columnist, *The Lexington* [Kentucky] *Herald-Leader*, 2003
- Community Columnist, *The Daily Tribune* [Ames, Iowa], 2001-2002

Other

- Article published in the April/May 2008 issue of *Teaching and Learning News*, newsletter of the University of Maryland's Center for Teaching Excellence (now the Teaching and Learning Transformation Center)
 "Teaching Ethnographic Interviewing in the Online Classroom: An Oxymoron?"
- Book reviewer and contributing writer, The Center for a New American Dream's *In Balance* newsletter, Fall 2004

Completed Creative Works

Works of Creative Writing

- Poem published in *People Poetry: By People, For People, and Sometimes About People*, published by Diversion Press in 2011
 "Glue for a Broken Teacup" – Awarded 3rd place prize for Diversion Press Annual Poetry Contest, 2010

Research Fellowships, Prizes and Awards

- Phi Kappa Phi (for doctoral degree)
- Ann G. Wylie Dissertation Fellowship, awarded for spring 2011 by the University of Maryland Graduate School
- Travel grant from the Network in Canadian History and Environment, for the June 2010 environmental history workshop Time and a Place: Environmental Histories, Environmental Futures, and Prince Edward Island
- Dr. James W. Longest Memorial Award for Social Science Research, awarded 2009-2010 by the University of Maryland Graduate School
- Phi Delta Gamma Graduate Fellowship, awarded 2009-2010 by the University of Maryland Graduate School
- Lilly-East Conference on College and University Teaching Travel Grant, awarded March 2008 by the University of Maryland's Center for Teaching Excellence
- Jacob K. Goldhaber Travel Grant, awarded November 2007 by the University of Maryland Graduate School
- Phi Beta Kappa
- Phi Alpha Theta: National History Honor Society
- Summa Cum Laude graduate (B.A.)
- St. Olaf College Rowberg Award for Outstanding Historical Writing

Teaching, Extension, Mentoring, and Advising

Courses Taught (previous 5 years)

- Assistant Instructor and Study Abroad Leader, Historic Preservation Program: HISP 619Y: Understanding Place: Historic Cultural Landscapes of Yorkshire and Northeast England, University of Maryland, College Park: Summer 2015, Summer 2016, Summer 2018 (three-week study abroad program to Yorkshire, United Kingdom)
- Tutor, Athletic Tutoring Program, Academic Support and Career Development Unit, University of Maryland, College Park: Spring 2014
- Instructor, Historic Preservation Program: HISP 611: Historical Research Methods, University of Maryland, College Park: Fall 2010, Fall 2011, Fall 2012, Fall 2013

Courses Taught (Prior to 2013)

- Instructor, Freshmen Connection Program, UNIV 100: The Student in the University, University of Maryland, College Park: Fall 2009
- Instructor, American Studies Department, AMST 100: Ideas and Images in American Culture, University of Maryland, Baltimore County: 2008-2009
- Co-Instructor, American Studies Department, AMST 398, The Project on Religion, Culture, and Globalization, University of Maryland, College Park: Spring 2008
- Instructor, American Studies Department, AMST 207: Contemporary American Cultures (online), University of Maryland, College Park: Winter 2008
- Instructor, American Studies Department and Young Scholars Program, AMST 207: Contemporary American Cultures, University of Maryland, College Park: Summer 2007
- Instructor, American Studies Department, AMST 205: Material Aspects of American Life, University of Maryland, College Park: Summer 2006

Advising

Undergraduate

- Member of Historic Preservation Honor's Thesis Committee, 2012

Master's

- Member of Historic Preservation Final Project Advising Committee, 2012-2018

Professional and Extension Education

Guest Lectures

- Guest Lecturer, Historic Preservation Program, HISP 200: The Everyday and the American Environment: April 1, 2010

Service and OutreachCommittees, Professional & Campus Service

Campus Service – Department

- Historic Preservation Faculty Search Committee: Spring 2017
- Historic Preservation Admissions Committee: 2012, 2015-2016

Campus Service – University

- Member of Graduate Student Government Governance Committee, University of Maryland, College Park: Fall 2011
- Graduate Student Member, University Senate Student Conduct Committee, University of Maryland, College Park: 2008-2009
- American Studies representative for the University of Maryland Graduate Student Government: 2006-2008

Campus Service – Other

- Graduate Student Member, *Graduate Teaching Assistant Resource Guide* editorial committee, Center for Teaching Excellence, University of Maryland, College Park: July 2008
- Interim Director, The Project on Religion, Culture, and Globalization, University of Maryland, College Park: Spring 2008
- Graduate Student Representative for American Studies Faculty Meetings, University of Maryland, College Park: 2004-2005

External Service and Consulting

Community Engagements, Local, State, National, International

- Planning Committee Member, Preservation Maryland's annual Old Line State Summit: 2015-2016
- Volunteer for 2015 American Society for Environmental History conference in Washington, D.C.
- Guest judge for the Prince George's County National History Day competition (middle school level), Prince George's County, Maryland: March 15, 2014