

# Derek Eysenbach

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## ----- Curriculum Vitae -----

### University Education

- 2006 **Master's of Arts – Geography** University of Arizona  
Thesis - “Neoliberal Tucson: Transitions in Community Development and  
Neighborhood Empowerment
- 2000 **Bachelor's of Arts – Geography** University of Southern California

### Employment

- 2004 – 2007 **Instructor**, Department of Geography and Regional  
Development; University of Arizona
- 2004-2006 **Graduate Research Assistant**, The Drachman  
Institute/College of Architecture and Landscape  
Architecture; University of Arizona
- 2003-2004 **Research Assistant**, CLIMAS/Institute for the Study of  
Planet Earth; University of Arizona
- 2002-2003 **Director**, Research and Geographic Information Systems;  
Property I.D., Los Angeles
- 2001 **Assistant Transportation Planner**; Crain and Associates  
(Los Angeles)
- 2000-2003 **Independent Contractor**:  
Los Angeles County Counsel's Office  
California League of Conservation Voters  
Antonio Villaraigosa (Los Angeles Councilmember/Mayor)  
PDQ Geodemographics

### Teaching Experience

- Fall 2007: Instructor: **GEOG 456: The American City** (capstone)
- Summer 2007 Instructor: **GEOG 230: Our Changing Climate**  
*Also – Developed E-Course for GEOG 230*
- Spring 2007 Instructor: **GEOG 375: Metropolitan Tucson**

Fall 2006 Assistant: **GEOG 371: Principles and Practices of Economic Development**

Summer 2006 Instructor: **INDV 103: Environment and Society**

Summer 2005 Instructor: **GEOG 374: Social Justice and Geography**

### **Honors, Grants, Awards**

2006-2007 Graduate Tuition Scholarship, University of Arizona

2007 Travel Grant, Department of Geography; University of Arizona

2006 Graduate and Professional Student Council, Professional Opportunities Development Grant (with Brian Marks)

2006 Travel Grant, Department of Geography; University of Arizona

2005-2006 Graduate Tuition Scholarship, University of Arizona

2005 Travel Grant, Department of Geography; University of Arizona

2004-2005 Graduate Tuition Scholarship, University of Arizona

2004 Travel Grant, Association of Pacific Coast Geographers

2003-2004 Graduate Tuition Scholarship, University of Arizona

2000-2001 Department Honors, Department of Geography; University of Southern California

2001 Student Paper Award, Department of Geography; University of Southern California

### **Scholarly Publications**

#### ***Peer-reviewed:***

Eysenbach, D. (2007) "Neoliberalism and Urban Community Development: a post-mortem of public participation." *Urban Studies* - **IN REVIEW**

#### ***Technical:***

Downey, S., J. Abraham, D. Eysenbach, (2003) "A State Drought Plan Summary: A Review Of Colorado, Georgia, New Mexico, Montana Drought Plans." *Provided to the Municipal and Industrial Work Group of the Arizona Drought Task Force*

#### ***Book Reviews:***

*Social Theory: An Historical Introduction*, Callinicos, Alex (2007). In: *Area* (forthcoming)

*Buyways: Billboards, Automobiles, and the American Landscape*, Gudis, C. (2004). In: *Cities* 23 (4), August 2006.

### **Conference Activities**

2007 - APCG Annual Meeting, Long Beach, CA  
**Organizer/Panelist:** "Teaching the Urban Region"

2007 - AAG Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA  
**Presenter:** "Neoliberalism and Urban Community Development: a post-mortem of public participation"

**Organizer/Chair:** Social Theory and Space in the City

2006 - AAG Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL  
**Presenter:** "The Everyday States of Community Development"

2006 - APCG Annual Meeting, Eugene, OR  
**Presenter:** "Mapping the Rent Gap: identifying the potential for urban gentrification using neighborhood trends of property values"

2005 - AAG Annual Meeting, Denver, CO  
**Presenter:** "Not in My Back-Junkyard: civic activism and community planning in Tucson, Arizona"

2004 - APCG Annual Meeting, San Luis Obispo, CA  
**Presenter:** "From Destruction to Restoration (and back again): political ecology and the Florida Everglades"

### **Professional Associations**

Association of American Geographers  
- Urban Geography Specialty Group  
- Political Ecology Specialty Group  
- Political Geography Specialty Group

Association of Pacific Coast Geographers

American Planning Association

### **Proficient Skills**

**Software:**

ArcGIS; SPSS

**Language:**

English (1<sup>st</sup> language); Spanish (proficient)