

Jennifer L. Rice

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Education

University of Arizona

Ph.D. Candidate in Geography & Regional Development

Ph.D. Minor: Global Change

Dissertation: *From Nations to Networks: Global Climate Change and Local Climate Governance in the United States*

Expected Graduation: Summer 2009

The Ohio State University

Master of Arts in Geography, June 2005

Concentrations: Urban and Regional Systems; People Society and the Environment

Thesis: *Contested Natures: Sewer Overflows, Environmental Activism, and Eco-Managerialism in Columbus, Ohio*

Texas State University—San Marcos

Bachelor of Science in Geography, Concentration: Resource and Environmental Studies, May 2003

Minor: Anthropology

Summa Cum Laude, University Honors Program Student

Honors Thesis: *Expanding Access: Social Science Perspectives on Improving Public Transportation Accessibility*

Positions Held

Morris K. Udall Foundation Fellow

Environmental Public Policy & Conflict Resolution Ph.D. Fellowship

June 2008 to present

Visiting Scientist, University of Washington Department of Geography

June 2008 to present

Graduate Research Assistant

University of Arizona, Department of Geography & Regional Development

Climate Assessment for the Southwest (CLIMAS)

January 2008 to May 2008

Western Water Assessment (WWA) and Dr. Connie Woodhouse

August 2007 to May 2008

Dr. Paul Robbins, National Science Foundation (NSF) and U.S. Forest Service Projects

January 2006 to May 2006

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Full Course Instructor

University of Arizona, Department of Geography and Regional Development

Computer Cartography/GIS (Geog 416a)

Summer Session 2007; Spring Semester 2007 and Summer Session 2006

Political Geography (Geog/Pol 373)

Fall Semester 2006

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Introduction to Computer Cartography/GIS (Geog 416a)

University of Arizona, Department of Geography and Regional Development
August 2005 to December 2005

World Regional Geography (Geog 200)

The Ohio State University, Department of Geography
January 2005 to June 2005

Publications

- Robbins, Paul, Marla Emery, and **Jennifer L. Rice**. 2008. Gathering in Thoreau's Backyard: Non-Timber Forest Product Harvesting as Practice. *Area*. 40(2): 265-277.
- Rice, Jennifer L.** 2007. "Biogeochemical Cycle," "Ecomanagerialism," "Sewage and Sewer Systems," and "Sierra Club" Entries in *Encyclopedia of Environment and Society*. Paul F. Robbins, Ed. Sage: Thousand Oaks, CA.
- Robbins, Paul, Anil Chhangani, **Jennifer Rice**, Erika Trigosa, and S. Mohnot. 2007. Enforcement Authority and Vegetation Change at Kumbhalgarh Wildlife Sanctuary, Rajasthan, India. *Environmental Management*. 40(3): 365-378.
- Robbins, Paul and **Jennifer L Rice**. 2006. Objects In Mirror Are Closer Than They Appear: Reflections on *Seeing the State* by S. Corbridge, G. Williams, M. Srivastava, and R. Veron. *Geoforum* 38(4): 608-610.
- Robbins, Paul, Kendra McSweeney, Thomas Waite, and **Jennifer Rice**. 2006. Even Conservation Rules are Made to be Broken: Implications for Biodiversity. *Environmental Management*. 37 (2), 162-169.
- Kerkman, Dennis D., David Stea, Karen Norris, and **Jennifer L. Rice**. 2004. Social Attitudes Predict Biases in Geographic Knowledge. *The Professional Geographer*, 56(2), 258-269.
- Stea, David, Dennis D. Kerkman, Marites F. Piñon, Nancy Middlebrook, and **Jennifer L. Rice**. 2004. Preschoolers Use Maps to Find a Hidden Object Outdoors. 2004. *Journal of Environmental Psychology*, 24(3), 341-345.

Research Presentations

- Rice, Jennifer L.** 2008. *Local Climate Governance and Global Climate Change: The Case of the US Mayors Climate Protection Agreement*. Association of American Geographers (AAG) Annual Meeting in Boston, MA.
- Corey, S.J., T. A. Waite, L. G. Campbell, A. K. Chhangani, **J. Rice**, and P. Robbins. 2008. *Satellite sleuthing: Does remotely sensed land-cover change signal ecological degradation in a protected area?* Society for Conservation Biology (SCB) Annual Meeting in Chattanooga, TN.
- Rice, Jennifer L.** 2007. *From Nations to Networks: A Political Geography of Climate Change in the US* Association of American Geographers (AAG) Annual Meeting in San Francisco, CA.

Rice, Jennifer L., Paul Robbins, Marla Emery. 2006. "Non-Timber Forest Product Harvesting as Practice and Tactics: Gathering in Thoreau's Backyard" Association of American Geographers (AAG) Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL.

Rice, Jennifer L. 2005. Something Stinks: Sewer, Overflows, Environmental Activism, and the Politics of Wastewater Management. Association of American Geographers (AAG) Annual Meeting in Denver, CO.

Selected Grants, Awards, and Scholarships

Doctorial Dissertation Research Improvement Grant (DDRRI)

National Science Foundation (NSF), January 2008 (\$12,000)

Philanthropic Educational Organization (P.E.O.) Scholar Award

May 2008

Institute for the Study of Planet Earth (ISPE) Dissertation Improvement Grant

University of Arizona, Spring 2007 (\$1,000)

Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Institute (SBSRI) Pre-Doctoral Graduate Research Grant

University of Arizona, Fall 2006 (\$600)

Graduate Fellowship

University of Arizona Graduate College
August 2005 to May 2006

University Fellowship

The Ohio State University Graduate School
September 2003 to August 2004

Department of Geography Senior of the Year

Texas State University—San Marcos, May 2003

Gamma Theta Upsilon (GTU) Benjamin F. Richardson Memorial Undergraduate Scholarship

Texas State University—San Marcos, Fall 2002

Louise Lindsey Merrick Scholarship

Texas State University—San Marcos, Fall 1999 to Spring 2003

Service Activities

Chair of the Graduate Student Affinity Group (GSAG)

Association of American Geographers (AAG), National Chapter
March 2006 to May 2008

Member of Colloquium Committee

University of Arizona, Department of Geography and Regional Development
June 2006 to December 2007

Graduate Representative to Faculty Hire Search Committee

University of Arizona, Department of Geography and Regional Development
Spring Semester 2006

Graduate Representative to Faculty Meetings

University of Arizona Department of Geography and Regional Development
September 2005 to August 2006

Chair of Geography Graduate Organization

The Ohio State University Department of Geography
June 2004 to June 2005

Internships and Other Professional Experience

Legislative Aide, Texas House of Representatives

Austin, Texas, January 2003 to August 2003
Texas State Representative Patrick Rose, District 45
Environmental Issues and Legislation Coordinator

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

Austin, Texas
Mickey Leland Summer 2002 Internship Program, May 2002 to August 2002
Member of the Water Quality Management Information Systems Enforcement Team

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

Austin, Texas
Mickey Leland Summer 2001 Internship Program, June 2001 to August 2001
Member of the Water Quality Applications team