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EDUCATION

PhD title: "Sobras del Mitch': environmental migration strategies and outcomes from hurricane-impacted Garifuna communities of La Mosquitia, Honduras."

King's College London, Department of Geography, Expected completion March 2011.

Master's of Public Administration and Policy,

School of Public and International Affairs, University of Georgia, May 2005.

B.A. International Studies, European Studies Minor; Emphasis: International Development,

Brigham Young University, August 2002.

PUBLICATIONS

Mustafa, D. and D. Wrathall. "Indus Basin Floods of 2010: souring of a Faustian bargain?" *Water Alternatives*: (forthcoming).

Wrathall, D. Rev. of Race, Nation, and West Indian Immigration to Honduras, 1890-1940, by Glen Chambers, *Bulletin of Latin American Research*: (forthcoming).

Wrathall, D. and B. Morris. "Confronting environmental migration: a framework for research, policy and practice," *UNU-EHS Research Brief Series*, Oliver-Smith, A. and K. Warner, eds. Bonn: 2009.

Wrathall, D. and B. Morris. "2008 Research Agenda for Environmental Change and Migration," *Environment, Forced Migration & Social Vulnerability International Conference Background Papers*, A. Oliver-Smith, ed. UNU-EHS, Bonn: 2008.

"The role of entitlements in shaping the migration behaviours of vulnerable people: a conceptual model based on lessons from Hurricane Mitch in Honduras," *Environment, Forced Migration and Social Vulnerability Working Paper*. UNU-EHS, Bonn: 2008.

Wrathall, D. "U.S. Response to Humanitarian Disaster: Hurricane Mitch in Central America," *Project on National Security Reform*, Strategic Studies Institute, Army War College. Anapolis: 2008.

Global Network for Disaster Reduction, "Views from the Front Line: Global Review of Progress Towards Implementation of the Hyogo Framework 2008," *UN-ISDR Global Assessment Report*, methodology consultant.

ProVention Consortium, "Case Study: Local and Popular Folklore and Culture on Hazard and Vulnerability Meets Geographical Information System for the Risk Reduction Preparedness of the People of Barrio San Antonio of Naiguata, Estado Vargas, Venezuela," B. Wisner, ed., *Community Risk Assessment and Action Planning Project*. Geneva: 2008.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND LECTURES

- March 2010: "Fractured social identities among environmentally-forced migrants from Garífuna communities in Honduras" at London School of Economics, Department of Anthropology, Africa Seminar.
- September 2009: "Vulnerabilidad social en el litoral atlántico," special guest on *Hablando con Margie*, a Honduran policy talk-show with a weekly viewership of 500,000.
- April 2009: "Cambio Climático y el Pueblo Garífuna", keynote lecture for *El Impacto del Pueblo Garífuna en el Gran Caribe: 212 Años en Honduras*, an annual congress of Garífuna leaders.
- October 2008: "2008 Research Agenda for Environmental Change and Migration," *Environment, Forced Migration & Social Vulnerability International Conference*. UNU-EHS, Bonn.
- July 2008: "The role of entitlements in shaping the migration behaviours of vulnerable people: a conceptual model based on lessons from Hurricane Mitch in Honduras." *Summer Academy of Environment, Forced Migration and Social Vulnerability* hosted by United Nation University – Institute for Environment and Human Security.

COURSES TAUGHT

- Lectured for "Theories of Development" with Terry Cannon, King's College London, Spring 2010 term.
- Lectured for "Disasters and Development" with Mark Pelling and Daanish Mustafa, King's College London, Autumn 2008 term.
- "Introduction to American Government" University of Georgia, Autumn 2003 term through Spring 2005 term.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Social Science and Public Policy Studentship Award recipient: King's College London, 2008 through 2011
- Overseas Research Student Award recipient: King's College London, 2008 through 2011
- Pi Alpha Alpha, Public Affairs Honors Society, University of Georgia 2005 (Cumulative GPA 4.0)
- Award Recipient of the Presidential Management Fellowship, 2005
- School of Public and International Affairs Teaching and Research Assistantships, 2003-2005
- BYU Dean's List, every semester of attendance, 2002 (Cumulative GPA 3.95)
- Marriott School of Business Entrepreneurial Scholarship, 2001

DEVELOPMENT PRACTITIONER EXPERIENCE

Consultant on environment and development, Coordinadora Nacional de Organizaciones Negras de Honduras (La Ceiba, Honduras) **2009-present**

- Steering committee member for the 2010 congress of Garífuna leaders, which hosted President Porfirio Lobo.
- Drafted the 2010 development priorities.

Urban Development Specialist, Peace Corps Honduras, Habitat for Humanity (La Ceiba, Honduras) **2005-2007**

- Developed Habitat Honduras's disaster mitigation, recovery and transition plan, and executed community vulnerability assessments.
- Technical advisor to La Ceiba's Municipal Development Strategy as part of Honduras's IMF debt relief.
- Transformed Habitat La Ceiba's foreign volunteer brigade program, served as a model for Habitat-LAC, and renovated fundraising and corporate sponsorship activities.

Analyst, The Carter Center (Atlanta, Georgia) **2005**

- Authored *Global Development Initiative*, Final Report on Mozambique's National Development Strategy, country briefs, and ghost wrote for former president Jimmy Carter.

Intern, The International Center for Democratic Governance, UGA (Athens, Georgia) **2004**

- Hosted delegates from Kenya, Ukraine and China, arranging delegations' meetings, accommodations and travel.
- Coordinated logistics for a Q-Methodology conference hosted by ICDG.

**Micro-Finance Instructor and Researcher, HELP International
(Cuzco, Peru)**

2001

- Designed survey and conducted interviews to determine levels of development in urban informal settlements, and created curricula and facilitated instruction in micro-business classes for indigenous women.
- Wrote press releases and content for HELP pamphlets, aided with the production of a documentary film, and drafted grant proposals. (2003)

**Organizational Outreach Coordinator, Orphanage Support Services Organization
(Cuenca, Ecuador)**

2000

- Planned the growth of the organization over a six-month period.
- Worked on a rural health radio antenna network in the Ecuadorian Amazon.

RESEARCH AND TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIPS

**Research Assistant, Dr. Andrew Whitford, School of Public and International Affairs
(Athens, Georgia)**

2005

- Organized data sets and tested data, compiled literature reviews and edited academic journal articles

**Teaching Assistant/Lead TA, 'Intro to American Government,' UGA
(Athens, Georgia)**

2003-2005

- Supervised five other TAs' work.
- Prepared lectures, assignments, and quizzes in two sections of 25 students each week, marking essays, tests and assignments, and determining final grades.

**Research Assistant, Brigham Young University
(Provo, Utah)**

2002-2003

- Aided in the creation of a new *International Development* major at BYU.

QUALIFICATIONS

Quantitative and qualitative research (Econometrics, OLS, GLS, Probit/Logit, Non-parametrics)
 STATA statistical suite
 GIS (ArcView, IDRISI)
 Grant writing and fundraising
 Spanish, professional fluency
 Policy analysis
 Computer-aided graphic design (Adobe Illustrator, and Adobe Photoshop)
 Web page design
 Architectural drafting, construction management, masonry, roofing, etc.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Co-owner and manager of *Isla Perla Tours*, a carbon-neutral tourism company that offers snorkeling eco-tours of the Cayos Cochinos near La Ceiba, Honduras, 2007 - present
 Guitarist for an art-rock band, *The Player Piano*, 2000 – present (self-titled album released in 2003)
 Contributor to Lonely Planet, Honduras, 2007
 Editor and contributor to *Alli, No Mas*, a national Honduran expatriate monthly magazine, 2005 - 2007
 Contributor to *The Flagpole*, an Athens weekly journal 2003 - 2005
 BYU Students for International Development, 2000-2002 Hunger Banquet Committee Chairperson
 Self-employed vintage clothing dealer, 1994 to 1996
 Eagle Scout Award, 1991