

Katherine Stearns

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Education

- University of Kentucky** • Lexington, Kentucky 2015 – 2017 (expected)
MA • Geography
Advisor: Dr. Patricia Ehrkamp
- Macalester College** • Saint Paul, Minnesota 2008 – 2012
Bachelor of Arts • Major: Geography, Minor: Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
Institutional Honors: Summa Cum Laude
Advisor: Dr. Holly Barcus
- Antioch University** • Antioch Education Abroad Fall 2010
Comparative Women and Gender Studies in Europe • Krakow, Prague, Berlin, Utrecht, & Istanbul
Advisor: Dr. Iveta Jusova

Grants & Awards

- Kentucky Opportunity Fellowship** 2015-2016
-tuition scholarship & \$15,000-
- Daniel R. Reedy Quality Achievement Fellowship Award** 2015
-\$3,000-
- WGSS Senior Award for Outstanding Scholarship** 2012
- Bonner Scholar** 2008-2010
-\$14,000 over two years-

Teaching Experience

- GEOG 256 • Medical Geography** Spring 2012
Macalester College
Teaching Assistant
Course Instructor: Dr. Helen Hazen
- GEOG 378 • Quantitative Research Methods in Geography** Fall 2011
Macalester College
Teaching Assistant
Course Instructor: Dr. Laura Smith

Conferences & Presentations

- 22nd Annual Conference on Critical Geography** October 2015
University of Kentucky • Lexington

Organizing Team

Panel Participant: *Producing Difference: The State and the Everyday*

Midwestern Undergraduate Geography Symposium

Saint Thomas University • Saint Paul, Minnesota

Paper Presentation: *Geographies of Disidentification: Two-Spirit Strategies and the Politics of Spatialized Identities*

April 2012

Queer Again? Power, Politics, and Ethics International Conference

Humboldt Universität • Berlin, Germany

September 2010

NOISE Summer School: Performing European Feminist Futures 1968 & 1989

Universidad de Granada • Spain

August 2010

Original Research

Geographies of Disidentification: Two-Spirit Strategies and the Politics of Spatialized Identities

Bodies and Borders: Gendered Figures in Public Spaces as Sites of National Identity Formation in Krakow, Prague, and Berlin

Professional Experience

Volunteer Project Coordinator

Project for Pride in Living • Affordable Housing Nonprofit
Minneapolis, Minnesota

May 2013 – July 2015

GIS & Planning Assistant

Upper Mississippi River Basin Association • Environmental Planning Agency
Saint Paul, Minnesota

April 2012 – September 2013

Teaching Assistant

Macalester College
Saint Paul, Minnesota

September 2011 – May 2012

Cultural Resources Research and Mapping Intern

East Bay Regional Park District
Oakland, California

April 2011 – January 2012