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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Department of Geography, The University of Washington, Seattle, WA, 2008
- M.A. Department of Geography, The University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ, 2001
- B.A. Department of French and Francophone Studies, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY, 1998

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2015-present Associate Professor, Department of Geography, San Francisco State University
- 2008-15 Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, San Francisco State University
- 2007-08 Lecturer, Department of Geography, San Francisco State University

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Books

- 2017 Moss, P. and C. Donovan. (eds). *Writing Intimacy into Feminist Geography*. London: Routledge.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- 2020 Reece A. Golz, David R. Flum, Sabrina E. Sanchez, Xiao Hang Liu, Courtney Donovan, F. Thurston Drake. "Incidence of Acute Appendicitis and Perforated Appendicitis in Washington State: A Spatial Analysis" *Annals of Surgery* vol. 155, no. 4: 330-338.
- 2017 Donovan, C. and E. Ustundag. "Graphic Narratives, Trauma, and Social Justice." *Studies in Social Justice* vol. 11, no.2: 221-237.
- 2014 Donovan, C. "Representations of Health, Embodiment, and Experience in Graphic Memoir" *Configurations* vol.22: 237-253.
- 2014 Donovan, C. "Graphic Pathogeographies." *Journal of Medical Humanities* vol. 35, issue 3: 273-299.

Peer Reviewed Special Journal Issue

- 2018 de Leeuw, S., Donovan, C., Shafenacker, N. (eds.) “Geographies of Medical and Health Humanities: A Cross-Disciplinary Conversation”. *GeoHumanities*.

Peer Reviewed Book Chapters

- 2019 Donovan, C. and S. de Leeuw. “Geography as Engaged Medical-Health Humanities.” In A. Bleakely (ed.) *Routledge Handbook of Medical Humanities*. London: Routledge, 97-104.
- 2017 Donovan, C. “Accelerating Intimacy with Digital Health?” in Moss, P. and C. Donovan (eds). *Writing Intimacy into Feminist Geography*. London: Routledge, 131-139.
- 2014 Kain, N., Donovan, C., and Yee-Melichar, D., “Naturally Occurring Retirement Communities.” Melichar-Yee, D., et al (eds.) in *Long-Term Care Administration and Management: Effective Practices in Elder Care*. Springer Publishing: New York, NY, 53-68.
- 2009 Donovan, C. and Duncan, R.I. “Situating Politics in Medical and Health Geography” in Moon, G, McLafferty, S., and Brown, T (eds.) *A Companion to Health and Medical Geography*. Blackwell: Oxford, United Kingdom, 173-187.

Manuscripts in Submission

- 2021 Donovan, C. and S. de Leeuw. “Geo-Humanities and Health: An Inherent and Necessary Ethics of Care.” Submitted to *GeoHumanities*.

Manuscripts in Preparation

Donovan, C. “Geographic Considerations: Living in a Trauma Society.” To be submitted to *Acme*.

Donovan, C. “Exploring the Importance of Home in Pathogeographies.” To be Submitted to *Frontiers of Narrative Studies*.

Donovan, C. and E. Ustundag. “Trauma, Medicine, and Collective Healing.” To be submitted to *Journal of Medical Humanities*.

Donovan, C. “Future Possibilities for Tech and Health Humanities: Insights from Intersectional Feminism.” To be submitted to Routledge.

Creative Works

- 2021-present Donovan, C. *Profess*Her*, website and project design. (<https://www.professher.org>).
- 2020 “National Park of Emotions.” *StoryBridge* and Mindy Stricke, free online photography workshop.
- 2020-present Donovan, C. *StoryBridge*, podcast series and multimedia web platform of creative works on health disparities in the Bay Area. website launch, January 2020. <https://mapademic.com/storybridge>, <https://www.storybridge.us>
- 2019 Yerba Buena Center for the Arts. *Public Square* “Speaking Our Minds: Narrating Student Mental Health and Well-Being.” Organize student multimedia submissions, including planning display, transportation, and installing exhibit materials. June. San Francisco, CA. (*Non-juried exhibit*). <https://mapademic.com/speaking-our-minds>
2019. College of Liberal and Creative Arts Extraordinary Ideas Symposium, San Francisco State University. “Speaking Our Minds: Narrating Student Mental Health and Well-Being.” (*Non-juried exhibit*). <https://mapademic.com/speaking-our-minds>

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2019-9 Extraordinary Ideas Grant, San Francisco State University, College of Liberal and Creative Arts.
- 2018-19 Public Safety Fellow, Yerba Buena Center for the Arts. San Francisco.
- 2018 Faculty Affairs Travel Award, San Francisco State University, December 2018.
- 2017-18 Truth Fellow, Yerba Buena Center for the Arts. San Francisco.
- 2017 Digital Health Fellow, Project Zygote. San Francisco Health 2.0.

- 2017 Research Innovation Award. San Francisco State University, Office of Research and Sponsored Programs.
- 2014 Faculty Affairs Travel Award, San Francisco State University.
- 2012 Faculty Affairs Travel Award, San Francisco State University.
- 2011-12. Research Innovation Award. San Francisco State University, Office of Research and Sponsored Programs.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND PLENARIES

- 2019 Donovan, C. "Listening as Transformative Practice." Invited plenary talk, *Association of American Geographers*, Qualitative Research Specialty Group. Washington, D.C. April 3.
- 2018 Donovan, C. "Digital Health, Health Humanities, and Health Disparities: Integrating Arts, Humanities, and Technology to Understand Health Disparities." Invited speaker, University of Texas Humanities Institute. Austin, TX. December 4.
- 2018 Donovan, C. "Graphic Narratives, Trauma, and Social Justice" Invited panel participant, Writing for Renewal. Dominican University, Creative Writing Program. San Rafael, California. June 11.
- 2017 Donovan, C. and E. Ustundag. "Graphic Narratives and Nomadic Subjectivities: Critical Geographies of Trauma." Invited keynote, 12th Annual Critical Geographies Mini-Conference. University of Northern British Columbia. Prince George, B.C. Canada. September 23.
- 2017 Donovan, C. and E. Ustundag. "Graphic Narratives and Nomadic Subjectivities: Critical Geographies of Trauma." University of Northern British Columbia, Geography Department. Prince George, B.C. Canada. September 22.
- 2017 "Exploring the Importance of Home in Pathogeographies" Geography Graduate Group. University of California, Davis. Davis, California. May 17.

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY AND PARTICIPATION

- 2021 Donovan, C. and E. Ustundag. "Pedagogies of Graphic Medicine: Bridging Geo-Humanities and Feminist Geographies of Mental Health." *Association of American Geographers*. Washington, DC. April 4.
- 2019 Donovan, C. "Future Possibilities for Tech and Health Humanities: Insights from Intersectional Feminism." *Association of American Geographers*. Washington,

DC. April 4.

- 2019 Donovan, C. Panelist, “Critical Perspectives on Geography and Disability.” Association of American Geographers. *Association of American Geographers*. Washington, DC. April 4.
- 2018 Donovan, C. “Digital Health, Health Humanities, and Intimacy: Integrating Arts, Humanities, and Technology to Understand Health Disparities.” Mayo Clinic Humanities in Medicine Symposium. Jacksonville, FL. November 10.
- 2018 Donovan, C. and E. Ustundag. “Trauma, Medicine, and Collective Healing.” *Comics and Medicine Conference*. Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth. White River Junction, VT & Hanover, NH. August 16.
- 2018 Co-organizer and panelist (with E. Ustundag), “Geo-humanities, Intimate Narrations and Art Praxis.” *Feminist Geography Conference*. Montreal, Canada. August 4.
- 2017 Organizer and Discussant, “Graphic Pathogeographies” panel. *Comics and Medicine Conference*. Seattle, WA. University of Washington School of Medicine. June 15.
- 2017 Donovan, C. and E. Ustundag. “Graphic Narratives and Nomadic Subjectivities” *Comics and Medicine Conference*. University of Washington School of Medicine. Seattle, WA. June 15.
- 2016 Donovan, C. and E. Ustundag. "Contesting Clinical Accounts of Traumatic Experiences: Exploring Graphic Novel Discourses." *Association of American Geographers*. San Francisco, CA. March 30.
- 2016 "The Visual Field and Sequential Art in Health Geography." *Association of American Geographers*. San Francisco, CA. March 30.
- 2016 Co-organizer (with S. de Leeuw) “Health Geography, Medical Humanities, and Narrative Medicine.” *Association of American Geographers*. San Francisco, CA. March 30.
- 2014 “Trauma and Embodiment in Graphic Memoir.” *Comics and Medicine Conference*. Johns Hopkins Medical Campus. Baltimore, MD. June 27.
- 2014 “Representations of Health, Embodiment, and Experience in Graphic Memoir.” *Feminist Geography Conference*. Omaha, NE. May 16.
- 2014 “Naturally Occurring Retirement Communities.” *Center for Healthy Aging in Multicultural Populations (CHAMP) Conference on Health and Aging*. San Jose,

CA. April 18.

- 2014 “Geographic Representations of Trauma in Graphic Novels” *Association of American Geographers*. Tampa, Fl. April.
- 2014 Co-organizer (with K. McKinney) “Geographies of Comics and Graphic Novels.” *Association of American Geographers*. Tampa, Fl. April.
- 2014 Co-organizer (with P. Moss) and panelist. “Methodologies of Intimate Writing.” *Association of American Geographers*. Tampa, Fl. April 9.
- 2013 “Healing Arts: Art Production in Health Geography.” *International Medical Geography Symposium*. East Lansing, MI. July 18.
- 2013 “Of Politics and Praxis: Graphic Novels in the Academic World.” *Comics and Medicine Conference*. Faculty of Medicine, University of Brighton. July 13.
- 2013 “Art as Healing: Military Veterans and the Role of Art Therapy in Managing PTSD.” *American Association of Geographers*. Los Angeles, CA. April 11.
- 2012 “Visualizing Medical Data through Graphic Novels.” *Comics and Medicine Conference*. Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto. July 23.
- 2012 “Graphic Pathogeographies” *American Association of Geographers*. New York, NY. February 26.
- 2011 “Graphic Pathogeographies in David B.’s *Epileptic*.” *Comics and Medicine Conference*. Northwestern Medical School, Chicago, Ill. June 10.
- 2007 “Managing Pregnant Immigrant Women in the Paris Banlieue. The Differential Approaches of Health and Immigration Policy.” *Association of Pacific Coast Geographers*. Long Beach, California. October 19.
- 2007 “Experiencing Perception in the Paris Banlieue.” *Association of Pacific Coast Geographers*. Long Beach, California. October 19.
- 2007 Organizer and presenter, “Critical Perspectives on Globalization and Public Health.” *International Medical Geography Symposium*. Bonn, Germany. July 15.

DEPARTMENTAL TALKS

- 2018 Donovan, C. “Digital Health, Health Humanities, and Health Disparities” San Francisco State University, Department of Geography Colloquium Series. San Francisco, CA. November 7.

- 2013 “Gender, Health, and the Environment.” Women and Environment Panel Discussion. Sustainable Initiatives, San Francisco State University. April 22.
- 2011 Invited talk, “Graphic Pathogeographies? Graphic Novels as a Tool for Conveying Health Geography Concepts,” Department of Geography, Colloquium Series. September 25.
- 2008 Invited talk, “Governing Pregnant Immigrant Women in the Paris Banlieue.” San Francisco State University, Department of Geography Colloquium Series. March 17.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

San Francisco State University, Sole Instructor

World Regional Geography, Fall 2007-present

Gender and Development, Spring 2008-Spring 2011

Geographic Perspectives on Gender and Sexuality, Spring 2012-present

The Geography of Health and Health Care, Fall 2008-present

Ethnic Communities, Fall 2007-present

Field Research in Human Geography, Fall 2007-present

Seminar in Human Geography, Fall 2007- present

Course Development

“Geographic Perspectives on Gender and Sexuality.” Department of Geography, San Francisco State University. 2011.

“The Geography of Health and Health Care.” Department of Geography, San Francisco State University. 2008.

SELECTED SERVICE TO PROFESSION

Journal Refereeing

Social Science and Medicine. Fall 2020-present.

Literature and Medicine. May 2017-present.

Environment and Planning D: Society and Space. March 2017-present.

Gender, Place, and Culture. March 2017-present.

Medical Anthropology, Cross-Cultural Studies in Health and Illness. March 2017-present.

The Canadian Geographer. May 2016-present.

Journal of Medical Humanities. April 2016-present.

Health and Place. January 2014-present.

Social and Cultural Geography. December 2005 – present.

Service to Broader Academic Community

Director and Founder, Profess*Her (www.professher.org), 2021-present.

Ad Hoc Member, Association of American Geographers, Mental Health Specialty Group.
Spring 2021-2023.

Reviewer, *Pruitt Dissertation Fellowship*. Society of Women Geographers. 2016.

Consultant, UCSF, “Exploratory Study of Organizational, Community, and Geographic Factors Affecting Mammography Access and Use Among Older Limited-English-Speaking Chinese Women.” 2010.

Service to Department

RTP Revision Committee, Department of Geography, San Francisco State University. 2021.

Chair Midterm Review Committee, Department of Geography, San Francisco State University.
2021.

Equity and Diversity Committee, Department of Geography, San Francisco State University.
2020-present

Chair, Chair Election Committee, Department of Geography, San Francisco State University.
2019

Undergraduate Program Advisor. Department of Geography, San Francisco State University.
August 2012-present

Undergraduate Cultural Geography Advisor. Department of Geography, San Francisco State University. 2008-present.

Hospitality Committee. Department of Geography, San Francisco State University. 2010-18.
Department Curriculum Committee. Department of Geography, San Francisco State University.
2007-2018.

Faculty Coordinator, Graduate Student masters proposals. Department of Geography, San
Francisco State University. 2009-10.

Graduate Program Advisor. Department of Geography, San Francisco State University. 2009-
10.

Course development, graduate program requirement for research design and proposal writing.
Department of Geography, San Francisco State University. 2009.

Department representative in-coming freshman event. Department of Geography, San Francisco
State University. 2009, 2012.

Service to Campus

Invited workshop leader, Design Justice, Equity, and Places of Learning: Creating Student-
Centered Learning in the Classroom,” San Francisco State University 2021 Annual Faculty
Retreat: How to be an Anti-Racist University, 2021.

Student Basic Needs Committee. San Francisco State University. 2019-present.

Committee Member, Students, Faculty, and Staff with Disabilities Committee. San Francisco
State University Academic Senate. September 2018-present.

Chair, Health Humanities Affinity Group, August 2018-present.

Affiliated faculty, SOUL Lab, San Francisco State University, January 2017-present.

Affiliated faculty, *Health Equity Institute*, San Francisco State University, August 2016- present.

San Francisco State University *Sustainability Committee*, August 2014-2016.

Faculty Marshal, Commencement 2013.

Selection Committee, *Rosenblatt Community Service Scholarship*. San Francisco State
University, October 2013.

San Francisco State University Human Subjects Review Board, alternate, June 2013- present.

Faculty representative, Honors Convocation 2010.

Faculty Marshal, Commencement 2009.

WORKSHOPS AND TRAINING

- 2021 Berkeley Advanced Media Institute. *Sound Design For Podcasters*. June. Berkeley, CA.
- 2021 *Video for Online Learning and Teaching*. San Francisco State University. June.
- 2021 *Faculty Agents of Change (FAoC) Leadership Workshop Series*. San Francisco State University. June.
- 2020-2021 *Credential in Effective Online Teaching Practices*. Association of College and University Educators.
- 2021 Teaching Large Online Courses Micro Course. San Francisco State University. Spring.
- 2021 Synchronous Online Teaching Micro Course. San Francisco State University. Spring.
- 2021 JEDI PIE Writing Institute. San Francisco State University. Spring.
- 2021 “Epistemic Agency, Pedagogical Practices, and Hungers for Justice.” March.
- 2020 Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Pedagogy Institute (JEDI PIE). San Francisco State University. Fall.
- 2020-21 Faculty Teaching Squares. San Francisco State University.
- 2020 CEETL Online Teaching Lab. San Francisco State University. July 2020.
- 2019 Shawl Anderson Dance Center. *American Sign Language and Dance*. July. Berkeley, CA.
- 2019 Berkeley Advanced Media Institute. *Podcasting: Telling Stories Through Sound*. June. Berkeley, CA.
- 2019 Stanford University d. school. *The Learning Studio: Workshop on Design Thinking and Pedagogy*. June. Palo Alto, CA.
- 2018 Hiram College: Center for Literature and Medicine. *Public Health Humanities: Audience, Engagement, and Social Justice*. June. Hiram, Ohio.
- 2017 Columbia University Program in Narrative Medicine. *Workshop on Race, Violence and Social Justice*. April. New York, NY.

2016 Columbia University Program in Narrative Medicine. *Advanced Workshop in Narrative Medicine*. June. New York, NY.

2016 Columbia University Program in Narrative Medicine. *Narrative Ethics Workshop*. April. New York, NY.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Association of American Geographers, 2006-present
Health Humanities Consortium, 2018-present
American Public Health Association, 2008-present
Association for Bioethics and Humanities, 2017-present
National Storytelling Network, 2011-present
Graphic Justice Research Alliance, 2020-present

LANGUAGES

French: Fluent reading, writing, speaking

REFERENCES

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