

MARK GRAHAM

CURRENT POSITION

2008-present Trinity College Dublin Dublin, Ireland
Lecturer in Geography

EDUCATION

2004–2008 University of Kentucky Lexington, Kentucky
Ph.D. in Geography
Advisors: Dr. Matthew Zook, Dr. Thomas Leinbach
GPA 4.0

2004-2005 University of Kentucky Lexington, Kentucky
Graduate Certificate in Transportation Systems Management
Fellowship awarded for one-year program of learning on a self-chosen
transportation issue (airline networks).

2002-2004 Western Kentucky University Bowling Green, Kentucky
M.Sc. in Geoscience
Advisor: Dr. Katie Algeo
Thesis: Understanding Perceptions of Accessibility and Mobility through
Structuration Theory
GPA 4.0

2001-2003 Western Kentucky University Bowling Green, Kentucky
Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Certification

1999-2002 Western Kentucky University Bowling Green, Kentucky
Bachelor of Science in Geography with a minor in Philosophy
Cum Laude
GPA in major 4.0

PUBLICATIONS

Graham, M. 2009. Engineering Earth 2.0: Neogeography and Virtual Earths. In
Engineering Earth, eds S. Brunn, and A. Wood.
Book chapter in press

Graham, M. 2008. Warped Geographies of Development: The Internet and
Theories of Economic Development. *Geography Compass*. 2(3), 771-789.

Graham, M. 2008. The Place of Space in Internet Matrimony. *Accepted to the Indian
Geographical Journal*.

- Graham, M. 2008. Globalization, Culture, and Inequality. *Progress in Development Studies*. 8(3).
Book review essay.
- Zook, M., & M. Graham. 2007. The Creative Reconstruction of the Internet: Google and the Privatization of Cyberspace and DigiPlace. *Geoforum*. 38 1322-1343.
- Zook, M., & M. Graham. 2007. The Making of DigiPlace: Merging Soft-Ware and Hard-Where via GoogleLocal. *Environment and Planning B: Planning and Design*. 34(3) 466-482.
- Brunn, S., R. Ghose, & M. Graham. 2007. Cities of the Future and the Future of Cities. In *Cities of the World, 4th edition*, eds S. Brunn, M. Hays-Mitchell, and D. Ziegler. Rowman and Littlefield.
Book chapter in press
- Zook, M., & M. Graham. 2007. From Cyberspace to DigiPlace: Visibility in an Age of Information and Mobility . In *Societies and Cities in the Age of Instant Access*. Ed. H. J. Miller. Springer. 231-244.
- Graham, M. 2006. For Space. *Growth and Change*, Vol 37:4, 643-645.
Book review essay.
- Zook, M., & M. Graham. 2006 Wal-Mart Nation: Mapping the Reach of a Retail Colossus. In *Wal-Mart World*. Ed. S. Brunn. Routledge. 15-25.
- Graham, M. 2005. Working in Silicon Valley. *Urban Studies*. Vol. 42:13, 2535-2537.
Book review essay.
- Graham, M. 2005. Music and the Middle. *RIFLe (University of Kentucky magazine)*. Fall.

PENDING PUBLICATIONS

- 2008 Different Models in Different Spaces or Liberalized Optimizations? Competitive Strategies among Budget Air Carriers
Revised and resubmitted to the Journal of Transport Geography
- 2008 Time Machines and Virtual Portals: The Spatialities of the Digital Divide
Prepared for Progress in Human Geography

AWARDS

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| 2008 | Barnhart Conference Funding | University of Kentucky |
| | <i>Award to attend the Manchester Institute in Economic Geography</i> | (\$1000) |
| 2007 | Dissertation Year Fellowship | University of Kentucky |
| | <i>Award to write dissertation</i> | (\$16,000) |
| 2007 | Graduate Student Incentive Program | University of Kentucky |
| | <i>Incentive award as a result of NSF grant award</i> | (\$600) |

2007	AAG Dissertation Grant <i>American Association of Geographers Award towards dissertation expenses (\$500)</i>	AAG
2007	Doctoral Dissertation Research Award <i>National Science Foundation award to carry out dissertation research (\$11,990)</i>	NSF
2007	Commonwealth Research Award <i>Award for conference travel (\$1,000)</i>	University of Kentucky
2007	Dissertation Enhancement Award <i>Award to conduct research (\$3,000)</i>	University of Kentucky
2006	Withington Endowment Fund <i>Award with funding linked to the Dissertation Enhancement Award (above)</i>	University of Kentucky
2006	International Research Funding Award (\$800)	University of Kentucky
2005	Conference Support Funding <i>Award (\$400)</i>	University of Kentucky
2004	Conference Support Funding <i>Award (\$400)</i>	University of Kentucky
2004	Transport Fellow <i>One-Year Fully Funded Fellowship to Enroll in the Graduate Certificate in Transportation Systems Management</i>	Kentucky Transportation Center
2004	Outstanding Graduate Student <i>Award</i>	WKU Geography Dept.
2004	China Travel Grant <i>Travel grant for research trip to China (\$900)</i>	WKU Geography Department
2004	Ogden College Travel Grant <i>Travel grant (\$300)</i>	WKU Ogden College
2003	Faculty/Student Development Award <i>Research grant for thesis research (\$300)</i>	WKU Ogden College
2003	Hoffman Institute Travel Grant <i>Travel grant for thesis research (\$250)</i>	Hoffman Institute
2003	Research Travel Grant <i>Travel grant for thesis research (\$500)</i>	WKU Geography Department
2003	Yeager Scholarship <i>Scholarship (\$500)</i>	The Kentucky Library

2003	AAG Travel Grant <i>Scholarship</i> (\$400)	WKU Geography Department
2003	Student Organizational Aid <i>Student Organizational Aid</i> (\$500) for Graduate Geoscience Society	Western Kentucky University
2002	President's Scholar <i>Award</i>	Western Kentucky University
2001	President's Scholar <i>Award</i>	Western Kentucky University
2000	Dean's Scholar <i>Award</i>	Western Kentucky University

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- July 2008 Poverty and Development Plenary (Panel Discussant)
The 4th Institute in Economic Geography.
- April 2008 Disintermediation as Development in the Thai Silk Industry: the
Internet and Reconfigured Commodity Chains
Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting.
- Jan 2008 The Internet and Reconfigured Chains in the Thai Silk Industry
The 10th International Conference on Thai Studies.
- July 2007 Hybrid Space, Technology, and Development Discourse in the Thai
Silk Industry.
The Second Global Conference on Economic Geography.
- March 2007 The Creative Reconstruction of the Internet: Google and the
Privatization of Cyberspace and DigiPlace (co-author with the
presenter: Matthew Zook)
Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting.
- March 2006 The Soft-Ware and Hard-Where of GoogleEarth: Privatizing
DigiPlace? (invited speaker and co-author with Matthew Zook)
Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting
- Nov 2005 GoogleSpace and the Variable Geometries of DigiPlace (co-author
with Matthew Zook)
Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting
- Nov 2005 The Making of DigiPlace: Merging Soft-Ware with Hard- Where (co-
author with Matthew Zook)
Symposium on Societies and Cities in the Age of Instant Access, Salt Lake City

- April 2005 Patterns of Internet Dating and Partner Search (invited speaker)
Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting
- April 2004 Spatial Differences in Perceptions About Transportation
Thesis Presentation and WKU Geography Departmental Seminar
- April 2004 In search of the Underground River:, Hunan Province, PRC
WKU Geography Departmental Seminar
- March 2004 Interrelationships Between Transportation Preferences, Social
Structures, and the Built Environment in Kentucky and England
Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting
- March 2004 Developing Custom GIS Applications to Explore Digitally
Vectorized Geologic Quadrangles (co-author with Andrew Wulff
[presenter] and Chris Groves).
Northeastern Section and Southeastern Section of the Geologic society of America Annual Meeting
- Feb 2004 An Examination of Industrial Air Emissions and Environmental
Justice in warren County, Kentucky
Kentucky Office of Geographic Information Annual Map Gallery
- Feb 2004 A Preliminary Analysis of Western Kentucky University Safety
Infrastructure
Kentucky Office of Geographic Information Annual Map Gallery
- Nov 2003 An Empirical Test of Structuration Theory: Transportation
Preferences in Bowling Green, Kentucky and Penzance, England.
Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting
- Nov 2003 Urban Form in Bowling Green, Kentucky and Penzance,
England.
Presented at the Kentucky Academy of Sciences
- May 2003 Integrating Geologic Data into a Customizable GIS
Presented to WKU Geology faculty
- March 2003 The Uses of GIS in Source Water Protection
Presented to Kentucky Rural Water Association
- March 2003 Geographic Information Systems in Environmental Science
Presented to WKU Public Health Department

COMPUTER SKILLS

GIS & GPS: ArcGIS 9.x incl. extensions (Spatial Analyst, Geostatistical Analyst, 3D Analyst, ArcScene, ArcPress), ERDAS Imagine Pro 8, Trimble GPS Pro XRS, MapWindow GIS, Google Maps API

Programming: ArcObjects, ESRI Object Browser, Visual Basic 6, MapObjects, VBA, QBasic, C++, Perl

Statistics: S-Plus, S+ Spatial Stats, S+ for ArcView, SPSS, Excel

Web and Design: Photoshop, Illustrator, Acrobat, Dreamweaver, HTML, Large format plotters.

LANGUAGES

English native language

German proficient (I attended high school in Germany for four years)

French basic

Thai currently learning

PAST WORK EXPERIENCE

Fall 2006 – Spring 2008 Hoffman Environmental Research Inst. Bangkok, Thailand
Environmental Public Outreach Specialist & Guilin, China

Summer 2005 – Winter 2006 University of Kentucky Lexington, Kentucky
Graduate research assistant on NSF award to study e-commerce.

Spring - Summer 05 WRFL 88.1FM Lexington, Kentucky
Disc Jockey

2004 – 2005 Kentucky Transportation Center Lexington, Kentucky
Graduate Research Assistant

Spring 2004 Hoffman Institute Cave Expedition Hunan, China
GIS Coordinator

Spring 2004 Western Kentucky University Bowling Green, Kentucky
Instructor – Introduction to GIS

Summer 2003 WKU GIS R&D Lab Bowling Green, Kentucky
Graduate Research Assistant

2002 - 2004 WKU Hoffman Institute Bowling Green, Kentucky
Graduate Research Assistant

2002 Bowling Green Public Works Bowling Green, Kentucky
GIS Internship

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Economic Geography, Urban Geography, Cyberspace, Globalization, Development, Transportation Geography, Flows of Information, Social Networking, Geomusicology, Computer Mediated Communication, Critical Geography, Social Theory, Cultural Geography, Regional Specialty: Southeast Asia

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

The Association of American Geographers (Asian, Communication, Economic, Transportation, and Urban specialty groups)

Southeastern Division of the American Association of Geographers

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Volunteer on the Minority Recruitment Committee. University of Kentucky (2006-2007).

Volunteer at GIS workshop for 4th and 5th graders, Bowling Green, Kentucky (April 2004)

Volunteer at the International Conference on Karst Hydrogeology and Ecosystems, Bowling Green, Kentucky, 2003.

Co-organizer of Geography Awareness Week and GIS Day 2002 for the Western Kentucky University Department of Geography and Geology

INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES

Founder of www.wikichains.com. A wiki website that focuses on mapping and describing commodity chains in order to inspire ethical consumption.

Co-founder and co-manager (2004 – present) of ImmediumPress: a non-profit publishing company.

Founding member, officer, and web designer (2003 – 2004) of the Western Kentucky University Graduate Geoscience Society

Founder, manager, and web designer (2003 – present) of an Internet radio station (www.smoothmusic.org)

Founding member and president (2001 – 2002) of the Western Cinema Club at Western Kentucky University.

Captain of an Intramural soccer team at Western Kentucky University

WORLD EXPERIENCE

Currently, I live in Dublin, Ireland.

I have lived in: England, France, Germany, Iran, Ireland, Saudi Arabia, Scotland, Thailand, the U.S.A.

I have traveled in: Austria, Belgium, Barbados, Cambodia, Canada, China, Cyprus, England, France, Germany, Iceland, India, Iran, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mexico, Norway, Poland, Saint Lucia, Saudi Arabia, Scotland, Singapore, Switzerland, Thailand, the U.S.A.