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**employment:**

**Associate Professor**, Department of Geography. University of Illinois, Urbana, IL, 2012-.

**Assistant Professor**, Department of Geography. University of Illinois, Urbana, IL, 2007-2012.

**Assistant Professor**, Department of Geography and Environmental Studies. California State University, San Bernardino, CA, 2005-2007.

**Assistant Professor**, Department of Geography. California State University, Sacramento, CA, 2004-2005.

**Education:**

**University of Minnesota**, Minneapolis, MN, 1997-9, 2001-3.

Ph.D. in Geography, August 2003, Advisor: Prof. John Adams.

Dissertation: "Scales of Airport Expansion: Globalization, Regionalization, and Local Land Use."

M.A. in Geography, June 1999.

Thesis: "The Conversion of Military Bases to Civilian Airports."

**University of Chicago**, Chicago, IL, 1993-1997.

B.A. in Geography, B.A in Mathematics, Honors in the College, June 1997.

**RESEARCH INTERESTS:**

Green buildings and urban environmental governance/policy; critical transportation geography and planning.

**TEACHING INTERESTS:**

Urban, economic, and environmental geography; transportation geography and planning; GIS.

**GRANTS:**

**Campus Research Board**, University of Illinois: "Consuming the Local: Social and Cultural Aspects of Community-Supported Agriculture.” 2010. $7,030.

**National Science Foundation,** Geography and Spatial Sciences Program: "The Conventions of Building Green: The Role of Public Policy in the U.S. Green Building Industry." 2009. $165,616.

**Environmental Change Institute**, University of Illinois: "The Role of Local Public Policy in Building Green." 2009. $23,000.

**Campus Research Board**, University of Illinois: "Building Green: The Geography of LEED-Certified Buildings and Professionals", 2007-2008. $9,750.

**Student Sustainability Committee**, University of Illinois: "Mapping Sustainability at the University of Illinois." 2008. $3,200.

**Illinois Informatics Institute**, University of Illinois: Informatics Curriculum Development, "The Digital Earth." 2008. $8,500.

**Minnesota Department of Transportation** and **Metropolitan Council**: "Scales of Airport Expansion." 2001-2003. $41,290.

**honors and Awards:**

**Beckman Fellow**, Center for Advanced Study, University of Illinois, 2012-2013.

**Finalist, J. Warren Nystrom Award**, Association of American Geographers, 2005.

**Dissertation Award**, Transportation Geography Specialty Group Association of American Geographers, 2004.

**Ralph Hall Brown Award** (Best Graduate Student Publication), Department of Geography, University of Minnesota, 2003.

**refereed Publications:**

Cidell, J. (2012). From hinterland to distribution center: the Chicago region’s shifting gateway function. In Hall, P. and Hesse, M. eds., Cities and Flows. New York: Routledge.

Cidell, J. (2012) Just passing through: the risky mobilities of hazardous waste transport. *Social Geography* 7, 13-22.

Cidell, J. (2012). Flows and pauses in the urban logistics landscape: the municipal regulation of shipping container mobilities. *Mobilities* 7:2, 233-246.

Cidell, J. (2011). Fear of a foreign railroad: transnationalism and (im)mobility in Chicago’s suburbs. *Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers*, DOI: 10.1111/j.1475-5661.2011.00491.x.

Cidell, J. (2011). Distribution centers among the rooftops: the global logistics network meets the suburban spatial imaginary. *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research* 35:4, 832-851.

Cidell, J. (2010). Content clouds as a method of exploratory qualitative data analysis. *Area* 42:4, 514-523.

Cidell, J. (2010). Concentration and Decentralization: The New Geography of Freight Distribution in U.S. Metropolitan Areas. *Journal of Transport Geography* 18:3, 363-371.

Cidell, J. (2009). Building Green: The Geography of LEED-Certified Buildings and Professionals. *Professional Geographer* 61:2, 1-16.

Cidell, J. (2009). A political ecology of the built environment: LEED certification for green buildings. *Local Environment* 14:7, 621-633.

Cidell, J. and Beata, A. (2009). Spatial Variation Among Green Building Certification Categories: Does Place Matter? *Landscape and Urban Planning* 91:3, 142-151.

Alberts, H., Bowen, J., and Cidell, J. (2009). Missed opportunities: The restructuring of Berlin’s airport system and the city’s position in international airline networks. *Regional Studies* 43:5, 739-758.

Cidell, J. (2008). Challenging the contours: critical cartography, local knowledge, and airport noise. *Environment and Planning A* 40:5, 1202-1218.

Cidell, J. (2008). Commodity chains, natural disasters, and transportation infrastructure: from Kobe to Katrina. In Tamasy, C. And Taylor, M. (editors), *Globalising Worlds: Geographical Perspectives on New Economic Configurations*.

Cidell, J. (2006). Air transportation, airports, and the discourses and practices of globalization. *Urban Geography*, 27:7 651-663.

Cidell, J. and Alberts, H. (2006). Economy, culture, and the multi-national histories of chocolate. *Geoforum*, 37:6 999-1007.

Cidell, J. (2006). The place of the individual in the politics of scale. *Area* 38:2, 196-203.

Cidell, J. (2006). The Regionalization of Air Travel in Central New England. *Journal of Transport Geography* 14:1, 23-34.

Alberts, H. and Cidell, J. (2006). Chocolate consumption, manufacturing, and quality in Europe and North America. *Geography* 91:3, 218-226.

Cidell, J. (2006). O’Hare International Airport and Land Use Compatibility. *Bulletin of the Illinois Geographical Society* 48:1, 1-19.

Cidell, J. (2004). Rethinking the Economic Impacts of Mega-Projects: The Spatial Distribution of Airport-Related Economic Development. *Critical Planning Journal* 11.

Smith, L., Adams, J., Cidell, J., and VanDrasek, B. (2004). Highway Improvements and Land Development in the Greater Twin Cities Area, 1970-1997: Measuring the Connections. *Transportation Research Record: Journal of the Transportation Research Board* 1885*.*

Cidell, J. (2003). The Conversion of Military Bases to Civilian Airports: Existing Conversions and Future Possibilities. *Journal of Transport Geography* 11:2, 93-102.

**Publications in progress:**

The effect of municipal policy on U.S. green building activity. With Miriam Cope. Under review by *Journal of the American Planning Association*.

When runways move but people don’t: the O’Hare Modernization Program and the relative immobilities of air travel. Under review by *Mobilities.*

Mapping the green building industry: how local are architects and general contractors? Under review by *Tijdschrift voor Economische en Sociale Geografie*.

Water as a medium of circulation and accumulation: Asian carp and the Chicago Area Waterways System. Under review by *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*.

Performing leadership: municipal green building policies and the city as role model. Under review by *Political Geography.*

**inVited/peer-reviewed Presentations:**

**Local and Mobile**. North Carolina State University, March 2012. “Intersecting (im)mobilities: trainspace and the suburbs of Chicago.”

**Dortmund Conference on Spatial Planning Research: The Mobile and the Immobile**. Dortmund, Germany, February 2012 (presentation by Skype). “When runways move but people don’t: O’Hare International Airport’s Modernization Program.”

**Constructed Environment conference**. Chicago, October 2011. “’Safe and sustainable by the book’: the International Green Construction Code as a boundary object and boundary infrastructure.”

**Third Global Economic Geography conference**. Seoul, June-July 2011. “Green economic clusters? The diffusion of green building expertise across the U.S.”

**Mobilities in Motion**. Drexel University, March 2011. “No aeromobility without automobility: getting there by air and by ground.”

**Spaces and Flows:** An International Conference on Urban and ExtraUrban Studies. UCLA, December 2010. “Spaces, flows, and pauses: the (im)mobilities of container shipping in Los Angeles and Chicago.”

**NECTAR** (Network on European Communications and Transport Activities Research) Transatlantic Conference. Arlington, VA, June 2009. “Environmental impacts of existing infrastructure.”

**Sloan Industry Studies Conference**. University of Illinois at Chicago, May 2009. “The role of public policy in private sector decisions to build green.”

**International Geographical Union**, Commission on the Dynamics of Economic Spaces, Annual Residential Conference:

Barcelona, Spain, August 2008. “Building quality: conventions theory and the emerging green building industry.”

Auckland, NZ, June 2006. “When Disaster Strikes the Commodity Chain: From Kobe to Katrina.”

Vancouver, BC, August 2003. “Globalization and Air Transportation.”

**The Metropolitan Institute at Virginia Tech**. “A Suburban World?”, Reston, VA, April 2008. “Globalization, transportation, and intermodalism: the suburbanization of freight distribution in the U.S. from 1986-2004.”

**National Science Foundation Young Scholars Conference on Transportation**. Bloomington, IN, May 2006. “Sustainable transportation for kids: The Safe Routes to School program.”

**Plenary Speaker, Illinois Geographical Society**. Joliet, IL, April 2000. “‘The Yellowstone of the Midwest’? The Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie and Public Lands in the Central U.S.”

**Departmental Colloquia/Invited Talks**:

Department of Geography, Pennsylvania State University, March 2012.

Illinois State Geological Survey, Seminar, November 2011.

Transnational Seminar, University of Illinois, October 2011.

Geiger Memorial Lecture, Department of Geography and Urban Planning, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh, April 2011.

Department of Geography, Miami University of Ohio, April 2011.

Department of City and Regional Planning, Cornell University, January 2011.

Department of Geography, University of Illinois, January 2007.

Department of Geography, Michigan State University, January 2007.

Department of Geography, San Diego State University, December 2006.

Department of Geography, University of Denver, November 2006.

**conference Presentations:**

**International Geographical Union** Regional Meeting, Brisbane, Australia, 2006. “When disaster strikes the commodity chain: From Kobe to Katrina.”

**Association of American Geographers** Annual Meetings:

New York, NY, 2012. “Performing leadership: municipal green building policies and the city as role model.”

Seattle, WA, 2011. “’Safe and sustainable by the book’: the International Green Construction Code as boundary infrastructure.”

Washington, DC, 2010. “Conventions theory and justifications for municipal green building regulation.”

Las Vegas, NV, 2009. “Building green: locating the design and construction of green buildings across the U.S.”

Boston, MA, 2008. “A political ecology of the built environment: the LEED standards for green buildings.”

San Francisco, CA, 2007. “The restructuring of Berlin’s airport system and the city’s position in international airline networks.”

Chicago, IL, 2006. “The production of smog in San Bernardino County: a political ecology of air quality.”

Denver, CO, 2005. “Air transportation, airports, and the discourses and practices of globalization.” Nystrom Award finalist.

Philadelphia, PA, 2004. “Connecting the ‘new economic geographies’ with transportation geography: ports and terminals as sites of globalization.”

New Orleans, LA, 2003. “Scales of airport expansion: globalization, regionalization, and local land use.”

Los Angeles, CA, 2002. “Globalization and air transportation at multiple scales.”

New York, NY, 2001. “The spatial distribution of the economic impacts of airports.”

Pittsburgh, PA, 2000. “The land use effects of expanding vs. building an airport: Minneapolis and Denver.”

**Critical Geography ~~Mini~~-Conference**:

University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee, 2010. “Foreign fish: a regional urban political ecology of Asian carp and the Great Lakes.”

Ohio University, 2008. “’Big Ugly Boxes’: The (Im)Mobility of Freight Containers in the Urban Landscape.”

**Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference**:

University of Kentucky, 2011. “Foreign fish: a regional urban political ecology of Asian carp and the Great Lakes.”

**West Lakes Division**, Association of American Geographers, Annual Meetings:

Chicago, IL, 2011. “No aeromobility without automobility: getting there by air and by ground.”

St. Paul, MN, 2009. “Fear of a foreign railroad: Transnationalism and (im)mobility in Chicago’s suburbs.”

Bloomington, IN, 2008. “Beyond their backyards: invoking scale and evoking the foreign.”

Urbana-Champaign, IL, 2007. “Building green: the geography of LEED-certified buildings and professionals.”

Kalamazoo, MI, 2003. “The changing geography of candymaking in North America.”

Minneapolis, MN, 2002. “The political geography of air transportation in the central United States.”

Joliet, IL, 2001. “The politics of scale in the expansion of O’Hare International Airport.”

Madison, WI, 1998. “‘The Yellowstone of the Midwest’? The Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie and public lands in the central U.S.”

**Association of Pacific Coast Geographers** Annual Meetings:

Eugene, OR, 2006. “Sustainable transportation for kids: the Safe Routes to School program.”

Phoenix, AZ, 2005. “Constructing food quality: the multi-national histories of chocolate.”

San Luis Obispo, CA, 2004. “Challenging the contours: critical cartography, local knowledge, and airport noise.”

**Professional Activities and service:**

**Editorial Board** of *The Professional Geographer*, 2011-.

**Editorial Board** of *Journal of Transport Geography*, 2011-.

**Association of American Geographers** Member, 1997-.

Transportation Geography Specialty Group Board, 2001-2003, 2004-2006; Chair, 2010-2012.

Urban Geography Specialty Group Board, 2010-2012.

**Department of Geography, University of Illinois**, Undergraduate Committee, 2007-; Undergraduate Advisor, 2009-; Capricious Grading Committee, 2009-2011; Grievance Committee, 2010-; Director of Undergraduate Studies, 2011-.

**Women’s Transportation Seminar,** Member, 1998-.

**U.S. Green Building Council**, Chicago and Central Illinois Chapters, Member, 2007-.

**Association of Pacific Coast Geographers**, Member, 2004-2007.

**California Geographical Society**, Member, 2003-2007; Board Member, 2005-2007.

**Referee** for *ACME,* *Asia Pacific Viewpoint, Cartography and Geographic Information Science, Economic Geography, Energies, Environment and Planning A*, *Environmental Progress, Eurasian Geography and Economics, Geoforum, Journal of Transport Geography, The Industrial Geographer, International Journal of Urban and Regional Research, Mobilities, Professional Geographer, Regional Studies, Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers, Urban Geography, Urban Studies*, World Renewable Energy Congress.

**Reviewer** for NSF Geography and Spatial Sciences Program, 2006, 2010, 2011; Research Grants Council of Hong Kong, 2011; Fonds National de le Recherche (Luxembourg), 2012.

**Professional experience:**

**Junior Transportation Engineer**, Howard/Stein-Hudson, Boston, MA, October 1999-December 2000. Conducted traffic impact studies and transportation management plans as project manager and as part of a team. Gathered data, including fieldwork; analyzed data qualitatively, quantitatively, and graphically; wrote reports for public and private clients and for city and state environmental impact reports.

**professional development:**

**Reflective Teaching Seminar**, University of Illinois, September 2008-April 2009.

**Writing Across the Curriculum**, University of Illinois, May 2008.

**Geography Faculty Development Alliance Workshop**, University of Colorado, June 2006.

**Preparing Future Faculty Program**, University of Minnesota, 2001-2002.

**courses taught:**

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| The Digital EarthCities of the World Introduction to GISTransportation Geography Urban Sustainability (freshman seminar)The Urban Environment (graduate seminar) | Geography of the Developed WorldGeography of the World EconomyGIS ApplicationsPhysical Geography World Regional GeographyUndergraduate independent study (12) |
| Mobilities (graduate seminar) | Graduate independent study (11) |

**OTHER Publications AND REPORTS:**

Cidell, J. (2010). “Environmental Imaginaries,” “Green Buildings,” and “Transportation Geography.” *Encyclopedia of Geography*, London: SAGE Publications.

Cidell, J. (2010). “Green Building” and “Herman Miller.” *Green Business*, London: SAGE Publications.

Cidell, J. (2010). “Chicago” and “LEED.” *Green Cities*, London: SAGE Publications.

Cidell, J. (2004). *Scales of Airport Expansion: Globalization, Regionalization, and Local Land Use*. Report CTS-04-01. Minneapolis, MN: University of Minnesota, Center for Transportation Studies.

Cidell, J and Adams, J. (2001). *The Groundside Effects of Air Transportation*. Report CTS-01-02. Minneapolis, MN: University of Minnesota, Center for Transportation Studies.

Smith, L., Adams, J., Cidell, J., and VanDrasek, B. (2001). *Highway Improvements and Land Development Patterns in the Greater Twin Cities Area, 1970-1997: Measuring the Connections*. Report CTS-01-03. Minneapolis, MN: University of Minnesota, Center for Transportation Studies.

Adams, J., Cidell, J., Smith, L., and VanDrasek, B. (2001). *House Price Changes and Capital Shifts in Real Estate Values in Twin Cities-Area Housing Submarkets*. Report CTS-01-02. Minneapolis, MN: University of Minnesota, Center for Transportation Studies.

**BOOK REVIEWS:**

Cidell, J. (forthcoming). Review of Greening the City: Urban Landscapes in the Twentieth Century. *Urban Affairs Review*.

Cidell, J. (forthcoming). Review of The City, the River, the Bridge: Before and After the Minneapolis Bridge Collapse . *Urban Studies*.

Cidell, J. (2009). Review of Energy Metropolis: An Environmental History of Houston and the Gulf Coast. *Urban Studies*, 46(1), 243-244.

Cidell, J. (2006). Review of Transport of Delight: The mythical conception of rail transport in Los Angeles, Jonathan Richmond. *Regional Studies*, 40 (9), 1098-1099.

Cidell, J. (2006). Review of A New Deal for Transport?, eds. Ian Docherty and Jon Shaw. *Geographical Journal*, 172(1), 80-81.

Cidell, J. (2005). Review of Geographies of Power: Placing Scale, eds. Andrew Herod and Melissa Wright, and Lost Geographies of Power, by John Allen. *Annals of the Association of American Geographers*, 95(1), 230-232.

**STUDENT ADVISING:**

Devon Lechtenberg, Ph.D. (main advisor) Currently active.

Michael Minn, Ph.D. (main advisor) Currently active.

Kevin Berg, M.A. (main advisor) Currently active.

Ben Cheng, Ph.D. (committee member) Currently active.

Sasha Cuerda, Ph.D. (committee member) Currently active.

Jose DeLeon Alejandro, Ph.D. (committee member) Currently active.

Erin DeMuynck, Ph.D. (committee member) Currently active.

John Taylor, Ph.D. in Crop Sciences (committee member) Currently active.

Dan Lord, Ph.D. in Sociology (committee member) Currently active.

Rodrigo Pacheco-McEvoy in Sociology (committee member) Currently active.

Devon Lechtenberg, M.A. in Russian and Eastern European Languages (thesis advisor) Graduated 2010.

Matt Anderson, Ph.D. (committee member) Graduated 2012.

Robert Cochran, Ph.D. (committee member) Graduated 2012.

Miriam Cope, Ph.D. (committee member) Graduated 2012.

Peré Suau-Sanchez, Ph.D., Universitat Autonoma de Barcelona (committee member) Graduated 2011.

Trevor Fuller, Ph.D. (committee member) Graduated 2011.

Steve Radil, Ph.D. (committee member) Graduated 2011.

Patrice Schoolman, M.A. (committee member) Graduated 2010.

Maulik Vaishnav, M.A. in Urban Planning (committee member) Graduated 2010.

Treva Ellison, Ph.D. (committee member) Graduated 2009.

Barbara Long, M.S. in Environmental Science, California State University, San Bernardino (committee member) Graduated 2009.

**References:**

Available upon request.