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Curriculum Vitae - Abridged October 2015

RANK AND AFFILIATION:

Professor (Promoted in August 2015)
Department of Geography and Atmospheric Science, and
Environmental Studies Program (joint appointment)
Associate Director, Center for Global and International Studies, August 2012 to present

EDUCATION:

Ph.D. (1997) Department of Geography, Syracuse University; Dissertation Title: *E-Mail Use in the Contexts of Place, Social Networks and Empowerment: An Examination of Grassroots Environmentalists in Estonia and Russia*

MA. (1992) Department of Geography, University of Colorado at Boulder; Thesis Title: *Perestroika In Geographic Perspective: An Examination of Soviet Foreign Trade and Civil Unrest in the 1980s*

BA. (1990) University of Colorado at Boulder, Double Major: Geography and Russian

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

Books

O'Lear, Shannon and Dalby, Simon. 2015. *Reframing Climate Change: Toward an Ecological Geopolitics*. Forthcoming in August 2015 with Routledge

O'Lear, Shannon. 2010. *Environmental Politics: Scale and Power*; Cambridge University Press

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

Forthcoming. O'Lear, Shannon. "Unconventional Classroom: Critical Work with Special Operations Forces Officers", Accepted 2 October 2015 by *The Annals of the Association of American Geography* for a themed issue on Geography and Militarism, anticipated publication in 2016.

Forthcoming. Trimbach, David and O'Lear, Shannon. "Russians in Estonia: Is Narva the Next Crimea?", Accepted pending final copyedits by *Eurasian Geography and Economics* 15 July 2015.

Forthcoming. Reiz, Nicole and O'Lear, Shannon. "Spaces of Violence and (In)justice in Haiti: A Critical Legal Geography Perspective on Rape, UN Peacekeeping, and the United Nations Status of Forces Agreement", Accepted by *Territory, Politics and Governance* 20 July 2015.

O'Lear, Shannon. In press. "Climate Science and Slow Violence: A view from political geography and STS on mobilizing technoscientific ontologies of climate change", *Political Geography*
doi:10.1016/j.polgeo.2015.01.004

Biersack, John and O'Lear, Shannon. 2014. "The Geopolitics of Russia's Annexation of Crimea: Narratives, Identity, Silences and Energy", *Eurasian Geography and Economics* 55(3), pp. 247-269.

O'Lear, Shannon; Briggs, Chad M.; Denning, G. Michael. 2013. "Environmental Security, Military Planning, and Civilian Research: The Case of Water", *Environment* 55(5) (September/October), pp. 3-13.

O'Lear, Shannon. 2011. "Borders in the South Caucasus: Meaning and Power", *Defense and Security Analysis* Vol. 27(3), pp. 267-276

O'Lear, Shannon and Robert Whiting. 2008. "Which Comes First, The Nation or The State? An analysis of the Nagorno-Karabakh Conflict in the Caucasus" *National Identities* 10:2, pp. 185-206

O'Lear, Shannon. 2007. "Azerbaijan's Resource Wealth: Political Legitimacy and Public Opinion", *The Geographical Journal* 173 (3), pp. 207-223. In print Sept. 2007; available electronically at: <http://www.blackwell-synergy.com/doi/abs/10.1111/j.1475-4959.2007.00242.x>

O'Lear, Shannon R. M. 1996. Using Electronic Mail (E-mail) Surveys for Geographic Research: Lessons from a survey of Russian environmentalists, *The Professional Geographer* 48:2 (May), pp. 213-222

Book chapters

O'Lear, Shannon. 2013. "Critical Geopolitics of the Environment", *Ashgate Companion to Critical Geopolitics*, edited by Klaus Dodds, Merje Kuus and Joanne Sharp, Burlington, VT: Ashgate Publishing Company, pp. 305-322. Invited.

O'Lear, Shannon. 2009. "Oil Wealth, Environment and Equity in Azerbaijan", chapter for *Environmental Justice in the Former Soviet Union* (editors: Julian Agyeman and Yelena Ogneva-Himmelberger), Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, pp. 97-118.

O'Lear, Shannon. 2005. "Resources and Conflict in the Caspian" (journal article reprint) in *The Geopolitics of Resource Wars*, (edited by Philippe Lebillon), London: Frank Cass, pp. 161-186

SELECTED RECOGNITION AND SERVICE:

Invited Keynote Speaker at the meeting, "Political Geography of the Environment" held in Eugene, OR., International Geographical Union Commission on Political Geography. (June 19, 2014 - June 21, 2014)

Board member, *Eurasian Geography and Economics* (Taylor & Francis journal), three year term starting summer 2014

Center for Global and International Studies (KU), Associate Director, 3-year commitment starting in fall 2012; renewed in spring 2015 for three years. Main duties focus on administering an interdisciplinary Master's degree program coordinated with the Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth.

Panelist for the NSF Geography and Spatial Sciences Doctoral Dissertation Research Initiative Advisory Panel, Spring 2014.

Panelist for State Department Critical Language Scholarship competition. Read and rated 41 applications and participated in a one day panel in Washington, D.C., 25 January 2012

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