JOSHUA RUDOW

EDUCATION

PhD in Geography, The University of Texas at Austin — Expected 2015

Masters of Arts in Geography, The University of Texas at Austin — May 2011
GPA 3.9

Bachelor of Arts in Geography with Honors, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill — May 2006
GPA 3.41

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

M.A. Thesis, Creel, Mexico (06-07/2010)
"The Transformation of Tarahumara Agriculture"

B.A. Thesis, Heredia, Costa Rica (09-12/2005)
"Costa Rica: The Development of a Modern Country through a Coffee Bean"

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Tinker Summer Field Research Grant, UT Austin — 04/2010
Robert E. Veselka Fellowship for Graduate Research Travel, UT Austin — 04/2010
Donald Brand Pre-Dissertation Fellowship, UT Austin — 05/2011

MEMBERSHIPS

President, Graduate Association of Geography Students, UT Austin (08/2010-Present)
Member, Association of American Geographers (09/2009-Present)

WORK EXPERIENCE

- ***Teaching Assistant***, the University of Texas at Austin (08/2010-present)
Courses:
Latin America - Environmental History and Sustainability (UGS Signature Course)
Introduction to Physical Geography
Field Techniques
Field Methods and Landscape Characterization
Landscapes of Mexico and Caribbean America

- Designed and led weekly discussion sections
- Presented guest lectures
- Held office hours and review sessions
- Graded quizzes, projects, and exams
- Obtained "Teaching with Technology" Certification from the UT Center for Teaching and Learning

- ***English Teacher***, WorldTeach: Harvard University Center for International Development, Portoviejo, Ecuador (09/2007-07/2008)

- Selected as a year-long volunteer with WorldTeach, a non-profit organization that provides opportunities to contribute to international education in developing countries
- Taught a wide spectrum of different English classes at La Universidad Técnica de Manabí

- ***Intern***, Southern Environmental Law Center, Chapel Hill, North Carolina (12/2004-5/2005)

- Organized the office filing system and library
- Researched environmental cases in the local area

PRESENTATIONS

"The Agricultural Changes of the Tarahumara in Northwestern Mexico," poster presented at the annual meeting of the *Association of American Geographers* (AAG), Seattle, WA, April 2011.

"Uncharted Territory: Agricultural Adaptations to a Changing Environment in the Sierra Tarahumara," paper accepted at the annual meeting of the southwest division of the *Association of American Geographers* (SWAAG), Austin, TX, November 2011.

"Born to Run and Farm: The Agricultural Tactics of the Tarahumara in Chihuahua, Mexico," paper accepted at the annual meeting of the *Association of American Geographers* (AAG), New York, NY, February 2012.

RELATED SKILLS

- Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)
- ArcGIS, ArcView
- Spanish (fluent)
- Certified Emergency Medical Technician
- Wilderness First Responder