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Occupation:

- 2004-present - Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, Mount Allison University (*tenure-track*)

Education:

- PhD (Geography)- Simon Fraser University 2004
- MA (Geography)- Simon Fraser University 1999
- BA (Geography) – McGill University 1994

Major Research Awards and Funding Received:

- Mount Allison University, New Faculty Start-up Grant 2004-2007 (\$10,000)
- Mount Allison University, Marjorie Bell Faculty Fellowship 2004-2007 (\$8,000)
- SSHRC Doctoral Fellowship 2001-2003 (\$35,000)
- Monbusho Graduate Research Fellowship 2001-2003 (\$48,000)
 - Research Fellowship at Kyoto University, Graduate School of Letters, Department of Geography
- President’s Research Stipend, Simon Fraser University, 2003. (\$5000)
- Graduate Scholarships, Simon Fraser University 1999-2002 (\$13,500)

Other Awards

- Leadership Mount Allison - Curricular Grant (2006) “Artwork Fieldwork” Project # 359
- Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Grant (2006) Mount Allison University – Purdy Crawford Teach Centre – “A handbook for students in first-year Geography and Environmental Studies”
- Leadership Mount Allison - Curricular Grant (2005) “Affordable Housing and Shelter Provision in Montreal” Project # 301
- Travel Award Winner (2003): IGU Commission on the Dynamics of Economic Spaces, 2003 Annual Conference “New Economic Spaces, New Economic Geography?” Vancouver, Canada, August 10-15.
- Student Essay Competition Winner (2003): Economic and Social Change Study Group of the Canadian Association of Geographers.

Pending Grant Applications:

- Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada (\$11,000)
 - Project Title: *The Evolution of Intellectual Property Governance in Japan: Implications for Canadian Industry*
- SSHRC Standard Research Grant (\$83,450)
 - Project Title: *Writing Patents Across Borders: Japan, Translation and the Intermediation of Transnational Knowledge*

Refereed Publications:

- Reiffenstein, T, and Hayter, R. (2006) “Domestic timber auctions and flexibly specialized forestry in Japan”. The Canadian Geographer 50(4): 503-525.
- Reiffenstein, T. (2006) “Codification, patents and the geography of knowledge transfer in the electronic musical instrument industry”. The Canadian Geographer 50(3): 198-318.
- Reiffenstein, T. (2005) “Radical Innovation and the Emergence of New Economic Spaces: The Formation of Knowledge in the American and Japanese Electronic Musical Instrument Industry”. In R. LeHeron and J.W. Harrington (eds) New Economic Spaces, New Economic Geographies Aldershot: Ashgate (pp.29-43).
- Reiffenstein, T., Hayter, R. and Edgington, D. (2002) “Crossing Cultures, Learning to Export: Making Houses in British Columbia for Consumption in Japan.” Economic Geography 78(2): 195-220.

Non-Refereed Publications:

- Reiffenstein, T. and Heckman, J. (2006) “The Geography and Environmental Studies Handbook 2006-2007” Sackville, NB: Department of Geography, Mount Allison University.
- Akuany, C., Gorman, D. Matheson, Z. Ritchie, N. and Reiffenstein, T. (2005) “Geography Class Engages with Homelessness Issue in Montreal” *The Argosy* (November 18).

Conference Presentations

- Reiffenstein, T. and Selig, N. (2006) Gravestone design evolution, the production chain and cemetery morphogenesis on Prince Edward Island 1820-2005. Paper presented at the Atlantic Division of the Canadian Association of Geographers Annual Conference, Saint Mary’s University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, 13-15 October 2006.
- Reiffenstein, T. (2005) Rethinking the internal and external geographies of industrial clusters: Lessons from Japan. Paper presented at the Canadian Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, The University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, June 3.
- Reiffenstein, T. (2003) “Techno-economic paradigms, transectorial impacts and location dynamics: Learning and innovation in the Japanese electronic musical instrument industry 1965-1995.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Geographical Union’s Commission on the Dynamic’s of Economic Spaces, August 10-15, Vancouver, BC, Canada.
- Reiffenstein, T. (2003) “Techno-economic paradigms, transectorial impacts and location dynamics: Learning and innovation in the Japanese electronic musical instrument industry 1965-1995.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Association of Geographers, May 27-31, University of Victoria, Victoria, BC, Canada.
- Reiffenstein, T. (2003) “Techno-economic paradigms, transectorial impacts and location dynamics: Learning and innovation in the Japanese electronic musical instrument industry 1965-1995.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, March 5-8, New Orleans, LA, USA.

- Reiffenstein, T. (2003) “Globalization and economic restructuring in Ontario: from industrial heartland to learning region?” (Discussant for Professor Meric Gertler’s presentation) Special meeting of the Japanese Association of Canadian Studies, February 15th, Osaka City University, Osaka, Japan.
- Reiffenstein, T. (2002) “Gijyutsuteki henka no katōki ni okeru shūtoku to inobēshon o megeru chirigakuteki shiten – nihon no denshi kenban gakkai sangyo ni tsuite no jirei” (Geographical Perspectives on Learning and Innovation During Times of Technological Change: The Case of the Japanese Electronic Keyboard Musical Instrument Industry). Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Jimbun Chiri Gakkai (Human Geography Society), November 25th, Ochanomizu University, Tokyo, Japan {*In Japanese*}.
- Reiffenstein, T. (2000) “The Contemporary Geography of Japan: Industrial, Social and Cultural Aspects” (Discussant) 13th Japan Studies Association of Canada Annual Conference, October 5-7, Centre for Japanese Research, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada.
- Reiffenstein, T. (2000) “A production chain in development: The export of manufactured homes from BC to Japan.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, March 1-5, Pittsburgh, PA, USA.
- Reiffenstein, T. (1999) “A production chain in development: The export of manufactured homes from BC to Japan.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Association of Geographers, June 2-5, University of Lethbridge, Lethbridge, AB, Canada.
- Reiffenstein, T. (1999) “A production chain in development: The export of manufactured homes from BC to Japan.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Division of Canadian Association of Geographers, February 18th, Okanagan University College, Kelowna, BC, Canada.

Invited Lectures and Other Presentations

- Reiffenstein, T. (2005) “Nihon no maruta ichiba: bunka chirigaku no shiten” (Japan's log auctions - a cultural geographical interpretation). Research presentation to the Kwansai Gakuin University, Graduate School of Letters, Department of Geography, Cultural Geography Seminar, Nishinomiya, Japan, June 20 {*In Japanese*}
- Reiffenstein, T. (2004) “Digital Yatoi: The Transfer of US Engineering Knowledge to the Japanese Electronic Musical Instrument Industry. Public lecture given as part of the Mount Allison University Social Sciences Seminar Series, October 29th, Sackville, NB, Canada.

Theses

- Reiffenstein, T. (2004) Transectorial Innovation, Location Dynamics and Knowledge Formation in the Japanese Electronic Musical Instrument Industry Unpublished PhD Dissertation, Department of Geography, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, British Columbia. [Examining Committee: R. Hayter (Senior Supervisor); N.J. Blomley; T.J. Barnes; D.W. Edgington; W. Gill and; J.W. Harrington (External Examiner)]
- Reiffenstein, T. (1999) A Production Chain in Development: The Export of Manufactured Homes from BC to Japan Unpublished MA Thesis, Department of Geography, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, BC. [Examining Committee: R. Hayter (Senior Supervisor); S.T. Wong; D.W. Edgington and; T. Kawasaki (External Examiner)]

Articles Submitted for Publication:

- Reiffenstein, T. “Specialization, Centralization and the Distribution of Patent Intermediaries in the Unites States and Japan.” (Submitted to Regional Studies February 2007)
- Reiffenstein, T. and Selig, N. “Gravestone design evolution, the production chain and cemetery morphogenesis on Prince Edward Island 1820-2005.” (Submitted to Journal of Cultural Geography November 2006)

Forthcoming Conference Presentations

- Reiffenstein, T. (2007) “Specialization, Centralization and the Distribution of Patent Intermediaries in the Unites States and Japan”. Paper to be presented at the 20th Conference for the Pacific Regional Science Conference Organization (PRSCO), Westin Bayshore and Marina, Vancouver, BC, Canada, May 6 - 9, 2007
- Reiffenstein, T. (2007) “Writing Knowledge across Borders: Patent Attorneys and the Authorization of Intellectual Property in Japan” Paper to be presented at the Second Global Conference on Economic Geography, 25-28 June, Beijing International Convention Center, Beijing P.R. China.

Teaching

Courses taught at Mount Allison University (2004-2007)

- GEOG 2201- Geography of Economic Activity
- GEOG 2221- Geography of the Development World
- GEOG 3211- Geography of Transport and Communication
- GEOG 3401/3701- Research Methods in Physical/Human Geography
 - Department field trip leader to Charlottetown, PEI (2004), Parrsboro, NS (2005), Beaufort, NC, USA (2007)
- GEOG 3811- Geography of Urbanization
- GEOG 4821- Seminar in Urban Issues*
 - 2005 theme: Housing and Homelessness in the Metropolis
 - 2006 theme: The Cultural Economy of Cities
 - 2007 theme: Multicultural and Transnational Cities
- GENV 4211- Resource Communities and the Multinational Corporation*
- GEOG 4591- Special Topics and Directed Readings (supervision of individual students)
 - 2005- Economic Development in Botswana
 - 2006- HIV/AIDS in India

* Denotes courses that I introduced to the programme

Thesis Supervision at Mount Allison University

- Drover, Doug (2005) “Conflicting Perceptions of Heritage in a Culturally Diverse City: A Case Study of Brampton, Ontario” Unpublished BA (Hons) Thesis, Department of Geography, Mount Allison University, Sackville, New Brunswick (Co-supervisor).

Service

At Mount Allison University

- 2005-2007 - Committee on Admissions and Re-admissions
- 2005-2007 - Leadership Mount Allison - Social Sciences Faculty Representative on the Grant Adjudication Committee
- 2006-2007 - Kwansei Gakuin University (KGU) Exchange Scholarship – Selection Committee Chair
- 2004-2005 - Kwansei Gakuin University (KGU) Exchange Scholarship - Selection Committee
- 2006-2007 *The Argosy* - Publication Board Chair
- 2005-2006 - *The Argosy* - Publication Board
- 2005-2007 - First Year Experience - Faculty Mentor
- 2006-2007 - Convocation Marshalling Team

Beyond Mount Allison University

- Referee for *The Canadian Geographer*.

Languages

- I am fluent in Japanese and functionally literate in French.

References

<p>Dr. Rob Summerby-Murray Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences Mount Allison University Sackville, NB Canada E4L 1A7 rsummerb@mta.ca Tel: 506-364-2302 Fax: 506-364-2301</p>	<p>The University of British Columbia 1984 West Mall Vancouver, BC Canada V6T 1Z2 david.edgington@ubc.ca Tel : 604-822-5612 Fax : Fax: 604-822-6150</p>
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