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Education

Ph.D. 1989 Geography, Indiana University, USA

M.A. 1985 Geography, Indiana University, USA

B.Sc. 1983 Geography, University of Bristol, UK (1st Class Honors)

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FAcSS Fellow, Academy of Social Sciences

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Scholarship

I am interested in how transnationalism, as a geographic process, is re-making society. While much of my field research has involved migrants, the impacts of the transnational expectation that society extends across national political borders are profound for current and future generations, meaning there is a justice angle in my practice. My scholarship has three emphases:

1. Transnationalism as a geographic process

How transnationalism works geographically makes it distinctive from, for example,

globalization, neoliberalization, or internationalization. Working cross-culturally in Boston, New York, Chicago, El Salvador, Mexico, U.K., Czechia, Georgia, Hong Kong and Zimbabwe, I have collected ethnographic and qualitative data to describe “transnational geographies”.

Some recent publications include:

- Bailey, A.J. and Yeoh, B.S.A. “Migration, society and globalisation. Introduction to Virtual Issue”. *Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers* 39, 3: 470-474, 2014.
- Bailey, A.J. “Migration, recession and an emerging transnational biopolitics across Europe”. *Geoforum*, 2012.(<http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.geoforum.2012.09.006>)
- Wilson, D., Beck, D., and Bailey, A. “Neoliberal-parasitic Economies and Space Building: Chicago’s Southwest Side”. *Association of American Geographers*, 99, 3: 604-626, 2009.
- Dickinson, J. and Bailey, A.J. (Re) “Membering Diaspora: Uneven Geographies of Indian Dual Citizenship”. *Political Geography*, 26, 7:757-774. doi:10.1016/j.polgeo.2007.03.007, 2007.
- Bailey, A.J. and Boyle, P. Editors. “Special Issue: Family Migration and the New Europe”. *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, 30, 2: 229-413, 2004.
- Bailey, A.J., Wright, R.A., Miyares, I., and Mountz, A. “Producing Salvadoran Transnational Geographies”. *Annals of the Association of American Geographers*, 92, 1: 125-144, 2002.
- Bailey, A.J. “Turning Transnational: Notes on the Theorisation of International Migration”. *International Journal of Population Geography*, 7: 413-428, 2001.

Ongoing research considers the cultural politics of Hong Kong in China.

2. New Populations

Transnationalism creates and inspires new population forms, including family, ethnicity, diaspora, gender, and speech community. Working with demographers, sociologists, anthropologists, and sociolinguists, I seek to map these emerging populations.

Some recent publications include:

- Bailey, A.J. “Population Geographies, Gender, and the Migration-development Nexus”. *Progress in Human Geography* 34, 3, 375-86, 2010.
- Mas Giralt, R. and Bailey, A.J. “Transnational familyhood and the liquid life paths of South Americans in the UK”. *Global Networks* 10, 3: 383-400, 2010.
- Bailey, A.J. “On Transnational Migration, Deepening Vulnerabilities, and the Challenge of Membership”. *Migration Letters*, 6, 1: 75-82, April 2009.
- Bailey, A.J. “Population Geography: Lifecourse Matters”. *Progress in Human Geography*, 33, 3: 407-418, 2009.

- Bailey, A.J., Blake, M.K., and Cooke, T.J. “Migration, Care, and the Linked Lives of Dual-earner Households”. *Environment and Planning A*, 36: 1617-1632, 2004.

Ongoing research compares the speech communities being developed by Zimbabwean and Korean professionals.

3. Critical population geography

Transnationalism and new populations create winners and losers. Recent works which reflect on how to incorporate a justice perspective in critical studies include:

- Bailey, A.J. and Lau, K.L.A. “Whither and whence Hong Kong migration studies?” *International Migration*, April 2013, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/imig.12082>
- Bailey, A.J., Mupakati, L, and Magunha, F. “Misplaced: Language, remitting, and development practice among Zimbabwean migrants”. *Globalisation, Societies and Education*, In press, 2014.
- 英国の社会セクターにおけるジンバブエ人移民労働」佐藤誠編著『越境するケア労働 日本・アジア・アフリカ』日本経済評論社，163-181 頁，2010.
- Bailey, A.J. “Social sector migration across Zimbabwe’s transnational spaces. Medical migration and human security”. Ritsumeikan University, Kyoto, Japan, pp 163-181, 2010.
- Bailey, A.J. “Population Geography and Climate Change” *Progress in Human Geography* 35, 3, 686-695, 2011.
- Bailey, A.J. *Making Population Geography*. London: Hodder Arnold, 2005. [ISBN 0340762640]
- Mountz, A., Miyares, I., Wright, R.A., and Bailey A.J. “Methodologically Becoming: Power, Knowledge, and Politics in the Field”. *Gender, Place, and Culture*, 10, 1: 29-46, 2003.

Current Teaching Contributions at HKBU

- (1) *Geographical Imaginations* (Spring Semester : Geog 3130). This course introduces students to different ways that geographers have seen society, and challenges them to apply these perspectives and their politics to make sense of Hong Kong.
- (2) *Transnational Urban Futures* (Proposed for Summer 2015). This new course compares local neighborhood and community development efforts in Hong Kong to Atlanta, USA. Students work in teams with peers at Georgia State to do comparative fieldwork in Atlanta and Hong Kong, using faith-based organisations as a case study.