

Vita

Christopher Airriess

Rank

Professor

Education

Degree	Date	University
Ph.D.	1989	University of Kentucky
M.A.	1984	Louisiana State University
B.A.	1979	Louisiana State University

Grants and Awards

National Science Foundation SGER Research Grant, 2005. Surviving Katrina and its Aftermath: A Comparative Analysis of Community Mobilization and Access to Emergency Relief by Vietnamese and African Americans in an Eastern New Orleans Suburb, \$25,761.

Association of American Geographers Travel Grant, 2001, 1,000.

Fulbright Teaching Award, Hong Kong Baptist University, 1999-2000, \$54,000.

Outstanding Member of Geography Faculty, GTU, Ball State University, 1991, \$600.

Fulbright Research Grant, 1986-1987, \$8,114.

National Science Foundation Dissertation Support Grant, 1986, \$4,810.

Research Interests

Development, Cultural Landscapes, Ethnicity, East and Southeast Asia

Classes Regularly Taught

GEOG 121: Geography of the Cultural Environment

GEOG 150: Global Geography

GEOG 320: Ethnic Geography

GEOG 354: Geography of Asia

GEOG 610: History of Geographic Thought

Research Publications

Airriess, C.A. (2020). Trade, tourism and the environment in Asia's durian boom. *FOCUS on Geography* 63: <http://www.focusongeography.org/publications/articles/durian/index.html>.

Airriess, C.A. (2020). Constructing durian terroir and geographical indications in Penang, Malaysia. *Singapore Journal of Tropical Geography* 41 (1): 6-22.

Airriess, C.A. (ed.) (2016). *Contemporary Ethnic Geographies in America*, 2nd ed. Lanham, MD: Rowman Littlefield.

Airriess, C.A. (2016). Exploring Contemporary Ethnic Geographies. In *Contemporary Ethnic Geographies in America*, 2nd ed., Airriess, C.A. (ed.), 3-30. Lanham, MD: Rowman Littlefield.

Reibel, M. and **Airriess, C.A.** (2016). Immigrants at Work. In *Contemporary Ethnic Geographies in America*, 2nd ed., Airriess, C.A. (ed.), 91-113. Lanham, MD: Rowman Littlefield.

Airriess, C.A. (2016). Mainland Southeast Asia: Diversity of Conflict Migrants. In *Contemporary Ethnic Geographies in America*, 2nd ed., Airriess, C.A. (ed.), 347-370. Lanham, MD: Rowman Littlefield.

Airriess, C.A. (2015). Moral hazard: governing culture and the localized Christian Right gay panic in Indiana. In *The Changing World Religion Map*, S.D. Brunn (ed.). Springer, 3341-3360.

Airriess, C.A. (2014). Spatial liminality as moral hazard and boat squatter toleration in post-World War Two Hong Kong. *Habitat International* 44: 121-129.

Airriess, C.A., Hawkins, M. and Vaughan, E. (2012). Situating banal nationalism, the culture wars, and civil religion: governing localized geographies of national identity in Indiana. *Social and Cultural Geography* 13 (1): 49-67.

Li, W., **Airriess, C.A.**, Chen, A.C.C., Leong, K., and Keith, V. (2010). Katrina and Migration: Evacuation and Return by African Americans and Vietnamese Americans in an Eastern New Orleans Suburb. *The Professional Geographer* 62 (1): 1-16.

Li, W., **Airriess, C.A.**, Leong, K., Chen, A. and Keith, V. (2010). Vietnamese Americans in New Orleans East: From Vietnamese Village to Asian Quarter?" In *How Ethnically Marginalized Americans Cope with Catastrophic Disasters*, Rivera, J.D. and Miller, D.S. (eds), 109-128. Edwin Mellon Press: Lewiston, N.Y.

Henderson, T.L., Sirois, M., Chen, A.C.C., **Airriess, C.A.**, Swanson, D.A. and Banks, D. (2009). After a Disaster: Lessons in Survey Methodology from Hurricane Katrina. *Population Research and Policy Review* 28 (1): 67-92.

Li, W., **Airriess, C.A.**, Chia-Chen, A., Leong K., Keith, V.M. and Adams, K.L. (2008). Surviving Katrina and its aftermath: evacuation and community mobilization by Vietnamese American and African Americans. *Journal of Cultural Geography* 25 (3): 263-286.

Airriess, C.A. (2008). The Geographies of Secondary City Growth in a Globalized China: Comparing Dongguan and Suzhou. *Journal of Urban History* 35 (1): 134-149.

Airriess, C.A., Li, W., Leong, K.J., Chia-Chen, A. and Ketih, V.M. (2008). Church-based social capital, networks and geographical scale: Katrina evacuation, relocation, and recovery in a New Orleans Vietnamese American community. *Geoforum* 39 (3): 1333-1346.

Airriess, C.A. (2008). Vietnam. In *Nations and Nationalism: A Global Historical Overview*, Vol. 3, Herb, G.H. and Kaplan, D.H. (eds), 1261-1272. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.

Chia-Chen Chen, A., Keith, V.M., **Airriess, C.A.**, Li, W. and Leong, K.J. (2007). Economic Vulnerability, Discrimination, and Hurricane Katrina: Health Among Black Katrina Survivors in Eastern New Orleans. *Journal of the American Psychiatric Nurses Association* 13 (5): 257-266.

Chen, A.C-C., Keith, V.M., Leong, K.J., **Airriess, C.A.**, Li, W., Chung, K-Y. and Lee, C-C. (2007). Hurricane Katrina: Prior Trauma, Poverty and Health Among Vietnamese-American Survivors. *International Nursing Review* 54: 324-331.

Leong, K.J., **Airriess, C.A.**, Li, W., Chen, A.C-C. and Keith, V. (2007). Resilient History and the Rebuilding of a Community: The Vietnamese American Community in New Orleans East. *Journal of American History* 94 (3): 79-88.

Miyares, I.M. and **Airriess, C.A.**(eds.) (2007). *Contemporary Ethnic Geographies in America*. Rowman Littlefield: Lanham, MD.

Airriess, C.A. (2007). Spaces and Places of Adaptation in an Ethnic Vietnamese Cluster of New Orleans, Louisiana. In *Immigrants Outside Megalopolis: Ethnic Transformation in the Heartland*, Jones, R.S., (ed.), 165-190. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books.

Leong, K.J., **Airriess, C.A.**, Chia-Chen Chen, A., Keith, V., Li, W., Wang, Y. and Adams, K. (2007). From Invisibility to Hyperinvisibility: The Complexity of Race, Survival, and Resiliency for the Vietnamese-American Community in Eastern New Orleans. In *Through the Eyes of Katrina: Social Justice in the United States*, Bates, K.A. and Swan, R.S. (eds.), 169-185. Durham, NC: Carolina Academic Press.

Airriess, C.A. and Miyares, I.M. (2007). Exploring Contemporary Ethnic Geographies. In *Contemporary Ethnic Geographies in America*, Miyares, I.M. and Airriess, C.A. (eds.), 1-26. Lanham, MD: Rowman Littlefield.

Miyares, I.M. and **Airriess, C.A.** (2007). Creating Contemporary Ethnic Geographies-A Review of Immigration Law. In *Contemporary Ethnic Geographies in America*, Miyares, I.M. and Airriess, C.A. (eds.), 27-50. Lanham, MD: Rowman Littlefield.

Airriess, C.A. (2007). Conflict Migrants from Mainland Southeast Asia. In *Contemporary Ethnic Geographies in America*, Miyares, I.M. and Airriess, C.A. (eds.), 291-312. Lanham, MD: Rowman Littlefield.

Airriess, C.A. (2006). Scaling Central Place of an Ethnic-Vietnamese Commercial Enclave in New Orleans, Louisiana. In *Landscapes of the Ethnic Economy*. Kaplan, David and Li, Wei (eds.), 17-33. Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield.

Airriess, C.A. (2005). Governmentality and power in politically contested space: refugee farming in Hong Kong's New Territories, 1945-1970. *Journal of Historical Geography* 31 (4): 763-783.

Airriess, C.A. (2003). The Ecologies of *Kuala* and *Muara* Settlements in the Pre-Modern Malay Culture World. *Journal of the Malaysian Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society* 76 (1): 81-98.

Airriess, C.A. (2002). Creating Landscape and Place in a Vietnamese Community in New Orleans, Louisiana. In *Geographical Identities of Ethnic America: Race, Place and Space*. Berry, K. and Henderson, M. eds., 228-254. Reno, NV: University of Nevada Press.

Airriess, C.A. (2001). Regional production, information-communication technology and the developmental state: the rise of Singapore as a global container hub. *Geoforum* 32 (2): 235-254.

Airriess, C.A. (2001). The regionalization of Hutchinson Port Holdings in Mainland China. *Journal of Transport Geography* 9: 267-278.

Airriess, C.A. and Clawson, D.L. (2000). Mainland Southeast Asians: Migration, Settlement and Adaptation.” In *Ethnicity in Contemporary America: A Geographical Appraisal*. McKee, J., ed., 311-346. Lanham, MD: Rowman Littlefield.

Airriess, C.A. (2000). Malaysia and Brunei: An Emerging Industrialized Country and an Oil-Rich Sultanate. In *Southeast Asia: Development and Diversity*. Leinbach, T.R. and Ulack, T., eds., 341-378. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall.

Leinbach, T.R., **Airriess, C.A.** and Bowen, J.T. (2000). Transport: Land, Sea and Air. In *Southeast Asia: Development and Diversity*, Leinbach, T.R. and Ulack, T., eds., 212-243. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall.

Airriess, C.A. (1995). Port-Centered Transport Development in Colonial North Sumatra. *Indonesia* 59: 65-91.

Airriess, C.A. and Clawson, D.L. (1994). Vietnamese Market Gardens in New Orleans, Louisiana. *Geographical Review* 84 (1): 16-31.

Airriess, C.A. and Kohno, T. (1993). Interdependent Industrialization: Japan, Indonesia and the Asahan Project. *Tijdschrift voor Economische en Sociale Geografie* 84 (3): 207-219.

Airriess, C.A. (1993). Export-Oriented Manufacturing and Container Transport in ASEAN. *Geography* 78 (1): 31-42.

Airriess, C.A. and Clawson, D.L. (1991). Versailles: A Vietnamese Enclave in New Orleans, Louisiana. *Journal of Cultural Geography* 12 (1): 1-13.

Airriess, C.A. (1991). Global Economy and Port Morphology in Belawan, Indonesia. *Geographical Review* 81 (2): 183-196.

Airriess, C.A. (1989). The Spatial Spread of Container Transport in a Developing Regional Economy: North Sumatra, Indonesia. *Transportation Research A* 23(6): 453-461.

Papers Presented

Airriess, C.A. and Hawkins, M.J. “Durian Tourism, Consumption, and Place-Based Refinement in Balik Pulau, Penang.” Paper Presented at the Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, San Francisco, April 2014.

Airriess, C.A. "Moral Hazard and Resettling Boat Squatters in Late Colonial Hong Kong. Paper Presented at the Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, New York, February 2012.

Airriess, C.A. Socio-Demographic Geographies of the Nationalist-Themed License Plate in Indiana, USA. Geography Research Seminar Series, Geography Section, Universiti Sains Malaysia, Penang, May 16, 2011.

Airriess, C.A. Hong Kong's Fishing Population Comes Ashore: Governing a Spatially Marginalized and Socio-Occupational Minority. Race, Ethnicity, and Place Conference, Binghamton, NY, October 2010.

Airriess, C.A. and Hawkins, M.J. In God We Trust License Plates in Indiana: National Identity, Governing Culture, and Automobility. Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., April 2010.

Hawkins, M. and **Airriess, C.A.** God and Country: Indiana License Plates and Banal Nationalism. Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, April 2008.

Airriess, C.A., Li, W., Leong, K., Chen, A.C. and Keith, V. Scaling Discourse and Contesting a Post Katrina Landfill in a New Orleans Vietnamese Community. Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, April 2008.

Airriess, C.A. Geographies of AIDS in Asia: Social, Economic and Political Contexts. Geography and History of the World Summer Institute, IUPUI, Indianapolis, IN, June 22, 2007.

Airriess, C.A. In the Shadow of Giants: The Geographies of Secondary City Growth in a Globalized China. Small Cities Conference: The Small City in Global Context, Ball State University, Muncie, IN, April 12-14, 2007.

Chia-Chen Chen, A., **Airriess, C.A.**, Keith, V., Li, W. and Leong, K. Collective Efficacy and the Role of Community Networks in a New Orleans East Neighborhood Before and After Katrina. Katrina Research Symposium: Social Science Research of the Katrina Aftermath, New Orleans, LA, November 3-4, 2006.

Airriess, C.A., Keith, V., Li, W., Chia-Chen Chen, A. and Leong K. Evacuation and Return in a New Orleans East Community: Comparisons of African Americans and Vietnamese. National Science Foundation Conference HSD NSGER Awards Related to Hurricane Katrina: Methods for the Study of Social Networks During Disasters, Arlington, VA, August 15-16, 2006.

Li, W., **Airriess, C.A.**, Chia-Chen Chen, A. and Leong K. Evacuation Process and Community Rebuilding by Vietnamese Americans in an Eastern New Orleans Suburb. International Geographical Union Commission on Population and Vulnerability Conference, Brisbane, Australia, July 5, 2006.

Airriess, C.A. Modalities of Power and Refugee Farming in the Politically Contested Space of Cold War Hong Kong: A Foucauldian Perspective. Departmental Colloquium, Department of Geography, Northern Illinois University, April 7, 2006.

Airriess, C.A. Imagining the Geographies of Agricultural Land Tenure: Governmentality and the Modalities of Power in Cold War Hong Kong. Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, March, 2006.

Airriess, C.A. Governmentality and the A Pastoral Model of Power in Politically Contested Space: Cold War Refugee Vegetable Farming and the Vegetable Marketing Organization in Hong Kong's New Territories. International Conference on Colonial Governmentality and Production of Space in Hong Kong, Hong Kong, June, 2005.

Airriess, C.A. Geographical Scale and Exchange in an Ethnic Vietnamese Commercial Enclave in New Orleans, Louisiana. Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, April, 2005.

Airriess, C.A. Reproducing Sense of Place Among Elderly Vietnamese American Refugee Vegetable **Gardeners. Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA, March, 2002.**

Airriess, C.A. Time-Space Governance and the Regionalization of Hutchinson Port Holdings in China. Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, New York, NY, February, 2001.

Airriess, C.A. Information Technology and the Maritime Transport Service Economy of Singapore. Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, 1998.

Airriess, C.A. Creating Spiritual Landscapes and Places in a Vietnamese Refugee Community. Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Charlotte, NC, 1995.

Airriess, C.A. Vietnamese Market Gardens in New Orleans, Louisiana. Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, 1993.

Airriess, C.A. An Ethnic Vietnamese Enclave Landscape in New Orleans, Louisiana. National Council for Geographic Education Annual Meeting, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, 1992.

Airriess, C.A. Container Transport in ASEAN. Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Miami, FL, 1991.

Airriess, C.A. Resource-Based Industrialization Strategies: The Case of INALUM in North Sumatra, Indonesia. Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada, 1990.

Airriess, C.A. Economic Crisis, Transport Policy and the Spread of Container Transport in a Developing Regional Economy: North Sumatra, Indonesia. Indiana Academy of Social Sciences Annual Meeting, Greencastle, IN, 1989.

Airriess, C.A. Technological Change, Port Labor and Occupational Adaptation in a Developing Region. Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD, 1989.