

JONAH WALTERS

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Curriculum Vitae, Sept 2024

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APPOINTMENTS

- 2024-present** Chancellor’s Postdoctoral Fellow
UCLA Institute for Society and Genetics
Ralph J. Bunche Center for African-American Studies
University of California, Los Angeles
- 2022- 2024 Postdoctoral Scholar
Lab for BioCritical Studies
UCLA Institute for Society and Genetics
University of California, Los Angeles

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EDUCATION

- 2021 Ph.D. Geography
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
- 2018 M.A. Geography
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
- 2015 B.A. Political Economy and Postcolonial Literature
New York University (Gallatin School of Individualized Study)

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PUBLICATIONS

Refereed

- 2023 Keel, T. and **Walters, J.** Oleoresin Capsicum: The Racial-Political History of a Ubiquitous Chemical Munition, *Isis: A Journal of the History of Science Society* 114(4): 1-23
- Hanson, L. and **Walters, J.** A Poetic Tribute to the Spirit of Canada-Nicaragua Solidarity: Tools for Peace, *Engaged Scholar Journal: Community-Engaged Research, Teaching, and Learning* 9(1): 1–20

Non-Refereed

- 2024 **Walters, J.**, Sosa, G., and Keel, T. *Deaths in Dauphin County Prison (Harrisburg, Penn.), 2008-2022*, BioCritical Studies Lab, UCLA
- 2023 Johnson, C., Keel, T., Li, A., Robinson-Sweet, A., Rossi, E., Sosa, G., and **Walters, J.** *In-Custody Deaths in Ten Maryland Detention Centers, 2008-2019*. BioCritical Studies Lab, UCLA
- 2019 Balakrishnan, R., Elson, D., Heintz, J., **Walters, J.** 2019. *Auditing Economic Policy for Human Rights: A Guide for Activists and Advocates*. Rutgers Center for Women’s Global Leadership
- Walters, J.** The Sandinista Labor Paradox. *NACLA Report on the Americas* 51(3): 276-283.
- 2017 **Walters, J.** Capitalism a la Sandinista: Deciphering Nicaragua’s ‘Market Economy with a Preferential Option for the Poor, *NACLA Report on the Americas* 49(1): 7-10.

Reviews

- 2020 **Walters, J.** Students of Revolution: Youth, Protest, and Coalition-Building in Somoza-Era Nicaragua, by Claudia Rueda (review), *Journal of Iberian and Latin American Research* 26(1): 137-140.

Book

- 2023 Rojas, R., Sunkara, B., and **Walters, J.** (eds) *The Good Die Young: The Verdict on Henry Kissinger*, New York & London: Verso

GRANTS

- 2023 Fund for Investigative Journalism (FIJ) Project Grant (with Terence Keel) (\$10,000)

INVITED LECTURES

- 2021 “Beyond Sandinista Developmentalism: Nicaragua’s Popular Economy and Its Protagonists,” Fall Lecture Series, Tamiment Library and Robert F. Wagner Labor Archive, New York University

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2019 “Deciphering Nicaragua’s Popular Economy and its Protagonists,” Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers, Middle States Division (Kutztown University of Pennsylvania)
- “State Agencies and Cooperatives in Nicaragua’s ‘New Welfare State,’” Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers (Washington, D.C)
- “Confronting the Contradictions in ‘Critical Geography’ and GIS Pedagogy,” Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers (Washington, D.C)
- 2018 “Demilitarizing Higher Education” (panel organizer), Historical Materialism: Socialism in Our Time (New York City)
- “Against Military Collaboration: Questions for GIS Pedagogy,” Nature-Society Geography Workshop (Pennsylvania State University)
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NON-ACADEMIC WORK

- 2017-present** Freelance Writer
Recent bylines in *Full Stop*, *Gawker*, *the Guardian*, *Gulf Coast*, *Jacobin*, *Longreads*, *Los Angeles Review of Books*, *Nonprofit Quarterly*, *News Lens International*, *PennLive*, *The Outline*, *Sidecar (New Left Review)*, *Strange Matters*
- 2021 General Assignment Reporter
The Scarsdale Inquirer
- 2015-2020 Researcher
Jacobin