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**EDUCATION**

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|------|---|------------------------------|
| 2018 | <b>Ph.D. in Geography</b>   | KU Leuven, Belgium           |
| 2012 | <b>MSc in Urban and Regional Planning</b> ( <i>With Merit</i> )     | University of Birmingham, UK |
| 2012 | <b>MSc in Geography: Urban Geography</b> ( <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> ) | KU Leuven, Belgium           |
| 2010 | <b>BSc in Geography</b>   | KU Leuven, Belgium           |

**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

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|-----------|---|---|
| 2020 -    | <b>Assistant Professor of Human Geography</b> | Christopher Newport University, VA, USA |
|           | Career break Fall 2020 semester               |   |
| 2018-2020 | <b>Lecturer in Geography</b>                  | Old Dominion University, VA, USA        |

**PUBLICATIONS****Refereed Articles and Book Chapters** (\* = co-first authorship)

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| <i>Under Review</i> | <b>Bono, F.</b> and John C. Finn, Black, informal, or alternative rural food economies in Cuba: offering a Polanyian framework for analyzing a diverse black-market economy. <i>Journal of Agrarian Change, SI in honor of Carmen Diana Deere</i> (invited)  |
| <i>Revising</i>     | Wuyts, W., <b>F. Bono</b> and E. Willems. Towards a Care-full Circular Economy, in Dąbrowski, M., J. Williams, E. van Beuren, K. van den Berghe (eds.) <i>RSA Policy Expo: Unlocking the Potential of Regions and Cities to Drive the Circular Economy Transition</i> . Regional Studies Association.            |
| 2022                | Caretta, M.A. and <b>F. Bono</b> , Students' evaluation of instruction – a neoliberal managerial tool against faculty diversity, in Datta, A., J. Momson, and A. M. Oberhauser (eds.) <i>Bridging Worlds – Building Feminist Geographies</i> , CH12. <i>Routledge International Studies of Women and Place</i> . |
| 2022                | <b>Bono, F.</b> and A. Stoffelen, Bottom-up Geopolitics and Everyday Brexits at the Gibraltar-Spain Border, <i>Geopolitics</i> , 27 (5): 1528-1551.  |
| 2021                | <b>Bono, F.</b> and M. Loopmans, Spatializing Solidarity: Agricultural Cooperatives as Solidarity Transformers in Cuba, <i>Rural Sociology</i> , doi: 10.1111/ruso.12386   |
| 2021                | Wijburg, G., M. Aalbers and <b>F. Bono</b> , Cuban migrants and the making of Havana's property market, <i>Urban Geography</i> , 42 (9): 1362-1387.  |
| 2020                | <b>Bono, F.</b> Illegal or unethical? Situated Ethics in the Context of a Dual Economy, <i>Qualitative Research</i> , 20 (5): 617-631.   |
| 2019                | <b>Bono, F.*</b> , V. De Craene* and A. Kenis*, My best Geographer's Dress: Emotions, Bodies, and Care in Early-career Academia. <i>Geografiska Annaler, Series B: Human Geography</i> , 101 (1): 21-32.   |
| 2017                | <b>Bono, F.</b> and J. C. Finn, Food Diaries to Measure Food Access: A Case Study from Rural Cuba, <i>The Professional Geographer</i> , 69 (1): 59-69.   |

- 2016 Kenis, A., **F. Bono** and E. Mathijs, Unravelling the (post-)political in Transition Management: Interrogating Pathways towards Sustainable Change. *Journal of Environmental Policy and Planning*, 18 (5): 568-584.

### Conference Proceedings

- 2015 **Bono, F.** and Y. Garcia Sarduy, "Local food systems and equity in the community of La Piedra, Villa Clara, Cuba. Hypotheses, research questions and research proposal". Proceedings of the Taller XII Comunidades. Historia y Desarrollo, San Juan de los Remedios, pp. 678-686.
- 2013 **Bono, F.**, "Shifting the Focus: Towards Socially Just Sustainability Transitions based on Social Innovations. An Institutional Approach". Proceedings of the 4th International Conference on Sustainability Transitions. Zürich, pp. 123–144.

### Other Publications

- 2023 **Bono, F.** Cuba's Farming Cooperatives. *Half Past Capitalism* Podcast Interview. March 21. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rL9aFkUArB8&t=1s>
- 2022 **Bono, F.**, Illegal or Unethical: Situated Ethics in Cuba, *SAGE Research Methods Video Collection on Ethics and Integrity*. <https://methods.sagepub.com/video/illegal-or-unethical-situated-ethics-in-cuba>
- 2020 Bein, R., ... **Bono F.**, ... and P. W. Dickerson, Fifty Years of Fieldwork in Latin America, *Journal of Latin American Geography*, 19(1): 115-131.
- 2017 Co-editor of special issue *AGORA* China, on geopolitics, migration, and sustainability in China
- 2017 **Bono, F.** Een Chinese blik op China, *AGORA* 33 (3) China: 3
- 2017 **Bono, F.** Een veranderende maatschappij, *AGORA* 33 (3) China: 16
- 2017 Koelemaj, J. and **Bono, F.** Sociaal-ruimtelijke dynamieken van een nieuwe wereldmacht, *AGORA* 33 (3) China: 4-7
- 2017 **Bono, F.** Een verborgen klassenstrijd: emoties op Amerikaans rechts, Book review of 'Strangers in their own land: anger and mourning on the American right', *Lava*, 1 (1).
- 2014 Co-editor of special issue *AGORA* (Re)Actie, on the geography of social movements
- 2014 Van Puymbroeck, N., **Bono, F.** and Devos, T. Ruimtelijkheid van Collectieve Actie, *AGORA* (Re)Actie: 4-6
- 2014 **Bono, F.** Sociale bewegingen, acties en schaal, *AGORA* (Re)Actie: 28-31

### GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2023-2024 Tidewater Community-Engaged Learning Faculty Fellowship
- 2015 VLIR-UOS South Mobility Travel Allowance
- 2012 – 2016 FWO Vlaanderen PhD Fellowship Fundamental Research

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

#### Christopher Newport University

- GEOG 499 Independent Study in Geography: Food Insecurity in Hampton Roads
- GEOG 350 GIS for the Social Sciences (Spring 24: Community Engaged Learning course)
- GEOG 349 Mapping and Geovisualization

GEOG 308 Urban Social Geography  
 GEOG 210 Introduction to Human Geography  
 GEOG 201 Introduction to Geography I  
 GEOG 202 Introduction to Geography II

### **Old Dominion University**

GEOG 411/511 Urban and Regional Planning  
 GEOG 310 Geography of the City  
 GEOG 400W/500 Geography of Food (writing intensive/graduate seminar)  
 GEOG 100S Cultural Geography

### **KU Leuven (as TA) (\* = co-taught)**

Services, Transport and Mobility: planning project (lab) (graduate)  
 History and Epistemology of Geography (graduate)  
 La teledetección y los SIG en los estudios de uso de la tierra \* [Teledetection and GIS in land use studies] (Cuba VLIR-UOS South Initiative Summer School)  
 Social and Economic Geography Field Trip Abroad: Ireland \* (graduate)  
 Rurale geografie [rural geography]  
 Geografische gegevensverzameling en analyse \* [Geographical data collection and analysis I: lab and fieldtrip]

### **Thesis Supervision and Mentoring**

2022-            PhD Co-Promotor (with Dr. Arie Stoffelen): Karst Berkenbosch (KU Leuven) -  
*Bottom-up geopolitics: Everyday geopolitics during the Channel Islands fishing row*  
 2022-            PhD Co-Promotor (with Prof. Manuel Aalbers): Vikki de Jong (KU Leuven) -  
*Food Security in Havana, Cuba*  
 2023-2024      Capstone Committee Member: Cooper Thrasher (CNU) – *Examining Household  
 Income as a Possible Indicator of Urban Heat Vulnerability in Newport News City,  
 Virginia*  
 2022-2023      Ferguson Fellow Mentor: Iyisa Smith (CNU) – Community project with Urban  
 Agriculture Coalition Hampton Roads  
 2021-2022      Capstone Committee Member: Kayla Stanley (CNU) - *Working Towards  
 Sustainable Fishery Policy and management In the VA Chesapeake Bay Region*

### **PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCE ACTIVITY**

#### **Invited talks**

2023            “*Global Famine*”. Deltaville Great Decisions Discussion Group, 10 March,  
 Deltaville, VA  
 2018            “*Socio-ecological relations in Cuba’s food economy*”. Colloquium at Department of  
 Geology and Geography, West Virginia University, 26 October, Morgantown,  
 WV.  
 2018            “*Economic practices in Cuba’s Food Economy*”. Guest lecture in Latin American  
 Geography, West Virginia University, 18 September, Online.

- 2018 “*Alternative Economic Relations: Inspiration from Cuba’s Agricultural System*”. Guest lecture in Sustainability Transitions, University of Antwerp, 27 March, Antwerp, Belgium
- 2018 “*Socio-ecological relations in Cuba’s food economy*”. Guest lecture in Political Ecology, 23 March, KU Leuven, Belgium

### Conference sessions organized

- 2024 **F. Bono** and B. Covington, “*Social Justice Through Education: Experiences from Community-Engaged Learning (CEL) Courses at CNU*,” panel organized at the Hampton Roads Social Justice Conference, April 9-10, Christopher Newport University, Newport News, VA, USA
- 2024 F. Bono, J. Apolloni, and M. Stearn, “*Searching for Shelter: Experiences from two Community-Engaged Learning (CEL) courses at Christopher Newport University*,” panel organized at the International Association for the Study of Environment, Space, and Place Annual Conference, April 26-28, Christopher Newport University, Newport News, VA, USA
- 2020 Stoffelen, A. and **F. Bono**, “*Cross-border Mobility and Geopolitics: an Interdisciplinary Discussion*,” paper session organized at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, April 6-10, Denver, CO, USA (conference cancelled due to COVID19-pandemic)
- 2019 **Bono, F.**, A. Varo Varo and L. Reynolds, “*Gendered Resilience at the Border*”, panel organized at the Fourth International Conference of Border Studies (Global Borders; Resistance and Resilience), October 24, University of Tamaulipas, Mexico and October 25, University of Texas-Rio Grande Valley, TX, USA
- 2017 **Bono, F.** and J. Finn, “*Research, Fieldwork, and Educational Travel in Cuba I: Field Research in Cuba*”, panel organized at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, April 5-9, Boston, MA, USA
- 2017 Finn, J., **F. Bono** and D. Rushbrook, “*Research, Fieldwork, and Educational Travel in Cuba II: Educational Travel to Cuba*”, panel organized at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, April 5-9, Boston, MA, USA
- 2016 **Bono, F.** and M. Loopmans, “*Governing the commons in agriculture: institutions, scales and practices*”, paper session organized at the 6th Annual Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference (DOPE), February 26-27, Lexington, KY, USA

### Presentations and Conference Participation

- 2024 Panelist, “*Community Engaged Learning: Community Members as Partners in the Classroom*”, 2024 Southern Anthropological Society Meeting, March 9-11, Christopher Newport University, Newport News, VA.
- 2024 Presenter, “*Critical Community-Engaged Pedagogy in an Introductory GIS course*”, Ethical Practices and Pedagogies in the Social Sciences: Geospatial Data, Validity, and Fairness conference, January 18-19, virtual.
- 2023 Presenter, “*Digital First Food Access in Newport News, VA.*”, Towards innovative mixed-methods approaches to studying living multicultural in small cities

- workshop series. Workshop 1: Leicester and the role of the digital in our everyday lives, November 2, virtual.
- 2021 Presenter, *"Informal food access and production in rural Cuba: post-socialism or 'alternative socialism'?"*, Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, April 7-11, virtual.
- 2020 Presenter, *"Brexit geopolitics and local identities at the Gibraltar-Spain border"*, Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, April 6-10, Denver, CO, USA (conference cancelled due to COVID19-pandemic)
- 2020 Presenter, *"Bodies, emotions and care in early-career academia"*, Global Conference on Women and Gender, March 19-21, Christopher Newport University, Newport News, VA, USA (conference cancelled due to COVID19-pandemic)
- 2019 Presenter, *"Smuggling and Solidarity: the Case of Las Matuteras in the Gibraltar/Spain Border Region"*, 4th International Conference of Border Studies, October 24, University of Tamaulipas, Mexico and October 25, University of Texas-Rio Grande Valley, TX, USA
- 2019 Panelist, *"Reclaiming Critical Space in the Academy"*, Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers, 3-7 April 2019, Washington, DC
- 2019 Panelist, *"Revisiting Post-Socialism for Social Change"*, Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers, 3-7 April 2019, Washington, DC
- 2019 *"Fostering a Campus Community in Trumpian America"*, KU Leuven, 9 March, virtual.
- 2019 Panelist, *"Food Access and Food Justice in SE Newport News"*, Christopher Newport University, 4 March, Newport News, VA.
- 2016 Presenter, *"Realizing the right to food: the Cuban case"*. Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, 29 March – 2 April, San Francisco, CA, USA
- 2016 Presenter, *"Analyzing access to food based on food diaries: empirical data from a local community in Cuba"*. International Conference of the European Network of Political Ecology (ENTITLE), March 20-23, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2016 Presenter, *"Managing the commons through Cuba's agricultural cooperatives: effects on formal and informal solidarities"*. 6th Annual Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference (DOPE), February 26-27, Lexington, KY, USA
- 2015 Presenter, M. Loopmans and **F. Bono**, *"Innovación Social y agroecología en Bélgica" [Social innovation and agroecology in Belgium]*, presentation at Cuba VLIR-UOS South Initiative Winter School, 26 January – 6 February, Holguín, Cuba
- 2014 Presenter, *"What does sustainability do? Conceptualising Community Supported Agriculture as an alternative food economy"*. Annual International Conference of the Royal Geographers' Society with the Institute of British Geographers (RGS-IBG), 26-29 August, London, UK
- 2014 Presenter, *"Can Community Supported Agriculture be conceptualised as an Ecological Fix?"* Annual International Conference of the Association of American Geographers, 7-12 April, Tampa, FL, USA
- 2014 Presenter, *"Conceptualising agroecology as a social innovation. A contribution to the integration of social innovations into systems of innovations"*. Colloque Annuel du

- Centre de Recherche sur les Innovations Sociales (CRISES), 31 March – 4 April, Montréal, Quebec, Canada
- 2013 Presenter, “*A political ecology of social innovations for sustainability transitions: the case of agroecology and urban farming in Cuba*”. Research paper presented at the 2<sup>nd</sup> PhD Workshop of the Dutch Research Institute for Transitions (DRIFT), 22 November, Rotterdam, The Netherlands
- 2013 Presenter, “*Shifting the Focus: Towards Socially Just Sustainability Transitions based on Social Innovations. An Institutional Approach*”. 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Sustainability Transitions, 19-21 June, Zürich, Switzerland

## **MEDIA ENGAGEMENT**

- 2024 WTKR News, ‘New Initiative at Christopher Newport University looks to cut textbook costs for students’, 12 January 2024, <https://www.wtkr.com/news/new-initiative-at-christopher-newport-university-looks-to-cut-textbook-costs-for-students>
- 2023 CNU News, ‘New Label on Classes Helps Students Navigate Costs’, 18 December 2023, <https://cnu.edu/news/2023/12/18-cnu-affordable-textbook-options/>
- 2023 Southside Sentinel, ‘Global famine and food insecurity is topic of next Great Decisions program’, 9 March 2023.
- 2023 CNU News, ‘Geography Class Maps Region Destroyed by Earthquake’, 1 March 2023, [https://cnu.edu/news/2023/03/01-sswa-geography-class-maps-region-destroyed-by-earthquake/?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=newsletter&utm\\_type=hyperlink&utm\\_campaign=march2023-presidents-newsletter&utm\\_content=march-1#.ZAuV83bMJPa](https://cnu.edu/news/2023/03/01-sswa-geography-class-maps-region-destroyed-by-earthquake/?utm_medium=email&utm_source=newsletter&utm_type=hyperlink&utm_campaign=march2023-presidents-newsletter&utm_content=march-1#.ZAuV83bMJPa)
- 2019 Diario Área, ‘Investigadores estudian el impacto fronterizo en las sociedades de La Línea y Gibraltar’, 23 June 2019, <https://www.diarioarea.com/2019/06/23/investigadores-de-dos-universidades-estadounidenses-estudian-el-impacto-fronterizo-en-las-sociedades-de-la-linea-y-gibraltar/>
- 2019 Gibraltar Chronicle, ‘American university researchers explore closed border days’, 22 June 2019, print edition, p. 8.
- 2019 Radio-interview with COPLA Radio, 18 June 2019, La Línea, Cadiz, Spain, [https://www.ivoox.com/player\\_ej\\_37495556\\_4\\_1.html?c1=ff6600](https://www.ivoox.com/player_ej_37495556_4_1.html?c1=ff6600) (via <http://radiocoplacultural.com/>)
- 2017 De Wereld Morgen, ‘Trump kiezers, vreemden in eigen land?’ 8 May 2017, <http://www.dewereldmorgen.be/artikel/2017/05/08/trump-kiezers-vreemden-in-eigen-land>

## **SERVICE**

### **Service to profession**

- 2022- present Editorial Advisory Board, *BELGEO*
- 2016-2018 Elected Vice Chair, Latin America Specialty Group of the Association of American Geographers

2012-2018 Editor, *AGORA*

### **Departmental/University Service**

#### *Christopher Newport University*

2022 – present Elected University Research Committee member  
 2022 Workshop organization, Introduction to ArcGIS Online for Faculty and Staff  
 2022 Workshop organization, Introduction to ArcGIS Storymaps for Faculty and Staff  
 2021 - present Organizer, CNU Geography Awareness Week, November

#### *Old Dominion University*

2018 – 2020 Manager, GIS lab  
 2018 – 2020 Organizer, Mapathon (19-20 Oct 2018) and Hampton Roads Mapathon (with CNU, 16 November 2019)

#### *KU Leuven*

2014-2017 Member, Earth and Environmental Sciences Department Council at KU Leuven, as academic staff, representative of Geography doctorate candidates  
 2014-2015 Organizer, Interuniversity Doctoral School Course “*What does it mean to be a researcher in 21<sup>st</sup> Century Academia?*”, Doctoral Schools of KU Leuven, University of Ghent and University of Antwerp  
 2013-2014 Member, Undergraduate Education Committee of the Division of Geography at KU Leuven, as teaching assistant, representative of Geography teaching assistants  
 2012-2015 Organizer, Friction Spaces: a Social Geography Public Lecture Series, Division of Geography, KU Leuven  
 2012 Organizer, European Geography Association Annual Congress (EGEA AC), “*MAPs -meaning and purposes*”, keynotes included Herman Van Rompuy (then president of the EU), Ed Parsons (Geospatial Analyst at Google) and prof. Dirk Vandewalle (Dartmouth College)

### **SOFTWARE SKILLS**

Software for GIS, mapping, and spatial analysis: ESRI ArcGIS PRO, ArcGIS Online, QGIS, Maps for Adobe Illustrator, MapInfo, Idrisi Andes  
 Statistical Computing Software: SAS, R, SPSS  
 Software for Qualitative data analysis: NVivo  
 Software for survey data collection: Qualtrics  
 Numerical Computing Software: Matlab

### **PROFESSIONAL TRAINING AND WORKSHOPS**

2023-2024 Tidewater Community-Engaged Learning Faculty Fellowship (Center for Community Engagement and Bonner Foundation, CNU)  
 2021 Make Your Own Non-Capitalist Economy Bootcamp Workshop: Decolonial Methods in Social and Solidarity Economies. (El Cambalache, Online)  
 2019 Workshop on Radical Food Geographies: Connecting Knowledges, Cultivating Practices, (re)Imagining Governance, 2 April 2019, Washington, DC

- 2019 Teaching to Neurodiversity (Center for Faculty Development, ODU)
- 2019 Web Accessibility for Instructional Materials (Center for Faculty Development, ODU)
- 2019 Improving Disciplinary Writing (IDW) Faculty Workshop (ODU)
- 2018 WordPress: Creating your Faculty Website (Center for Learning and Teaching, ODU)
- 2016 Effective Discussion Techniques: Guiding Student Inquiry and Reflection (Center for Effective Teaching, CNU)
- 2016 Effective Lecture Techniques: Keeping Students Engaged (Center for Effective Teaching, CNU)
- 2016 Innovation in Teaching Workshop (Center for Effective Teaching, CNU)
- 2014 Fundamental Statistical Methods (PhD course, KU Leuven)
- 2014 An Introduction to Statistical Methods in R (PhD course, KU Leuven)
- 2014 Regression and analysis of variance (PhD course, KU Leuven)
- 2014 Regression and analysis of variance in R (PhD course, KU Leuven)
- 2014 5-day intensive course “Systems approach to biological agriculture” (organized by Landwijzer vzw)
- 2012 General didactics (certificate of Education, cvo KISP)

## **LANGUAGE SKILLS**

Dutch: Native proficiency / maternal tongue

English: Near-native proficiency

Italian: Conversational fluency / paternal tongue

Spanish: Conversational fluency

French: Conversational fluency

German: Notions

## **AFFILIATIONS**

European Association of Geographers (EUROGEO)

International Association for the Study of Environment, Space, and Place

American Association of Geographers (AAG)

European Geography Association (EGEA) Alumni

AAG Feminist Geographies Specialty Group

AAG Geography of Latin America Specialty Group

AAG Geography of Food and Agriculture Specialty Group