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## AREAS OF ACADEMIC INTEREST

General: Cultural and Historical Geography, Geography Education, North America, Oklahoma.

Specific: Geographic Patterns Resulting from Attachment to Place and the Homeland Concept; Sport and Regional Identity; Geographies of Public Memory, Heritage Tourism, and Popular Culture; Oklahoma Historical Development and Landscape Interpretation; American Indian Landscapes and Cultures; K-12 Geography Teacher Training.

## EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy (Geography).

University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma, 2000.

Dissertation: *The Shaping of a Creek (Muscogee) Homeland in Indian Territory, 1828-1907.*

Advisor: Dr. Richard L. Nostrand.

Master of Arts (Geography).

University of Missouri-Columbia, Columbia, Missouri, 1995.

Thesis: *Implementing the National Geography Standards at Grade Four: A Missouri Example.*

Advisor: Dr. Gail S. Ludwig.

Bachelor of Science (Education).

Secondary Social Studies, Magna Cum Laude.

University of Missouri-Columbia, Columbia, Missouri, 1994.

## EMPLOYMENT

University of Central Oklahoma, Department of History and Geography.

Associate Professor (tenured), 2010-present.

Assistant Professor, 2005-2010.

California State University, Fresno, Department of Geography.  
Assistant Professor, 2003-2005.

Stephen F. Austin State University, Department of Political Science and  
Geography.  
Assistant Professor, 2000-2003.

University of Oklahoma, Department of Geography.  
Lecturer, 2000.  
Graduate Instructor, 1999.  
Graduate Teaching Assistant, 1998-2000.

University of Missouri-Columbia, Department of Geography.  
Visiting Instructor, 1996.  
Graduate Instructor, 1995.  
Graduate Teaching Assistant, 1994-1995.

## **TEACHING**

### Undergraduate courses:

Cultural Geography (Central Oklahoma, Fresno State, Stephen F. Austin).

Economic Geography (Stephen F. Austin).

Field Geography – Hispano New Mexico (Central Oklahoma, Stephen F.  
Austin).

Geographic Skills (Central Oklahoma, Stephen F. Austin).

Geography of Europe (Missouri).

Geography of Latin America (Central Oklahoma).

Geography of North America (Central Oklahoma, Stephen F. Austin,  
Missouri).

Geography of Oklahoma (Central Oklahoma).

Global Culture (Central Oklahoma).

Historical Geography of North America (Central Oklahoma).

Historical Geography of the United States (Fresno State, Stephen F. Austin).

Problems in Conservation (Stephen F. Austin).

Urban Geography (Missouri).

World Regional Geography (Central Oklahoma, Fresno State, Stephen F.  
Austin, Oklahoma, Missouri).

### Undergraduate course, on-line:

World Regional Geography (Central Oklahoma).

### Graduate courses:

Cultural Geography Seminar (Stephen F. Austin).

Research in Historical Geography (Central Oklahoma).

## PUBLICATIONS

### Articles and Book Chapters:

Forthcoming (2011). The Shaping of a Creek (Muscogee) Homeland in Indian Territory. In *Mapping Native America: Cartographic Interactions between Indigenous Peoples, Government, and Academia*, ed. Daniel G. Cole and Imre Sutton. Boulder: University Press of Colorado.

Forthcoming (2010). Oklahoma Tourism, Oklahoma Heritage: Pioneers, Perseverance, and Community. In *Proceedings of the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference on Heritage and Tourism*, ed. Alan Lew. (with Ajax Delvecki).

2010. Reinterpreting the Washita Battlefield National Historic Site. *Geographical Review* 100(3): 375-393.

2010. Highway Expansion and Landscape Change in East Tennessee. *FOCUS on Geography* 53(2): 72-80.

2006. Teaching and Research in Historical Geography: A Survey of U.S. Practitioners. *Historical Geography* 34: 71-85.

2005. Teaching American Indian Geography and History with New Perspectives: The Lodge Pole River Project Example. *Journal of Geography* 104(5): 187-193. (with Michael L Wallace).

2005. Dialed In?: Geographic Expansion and Regional Identity in NASCAR's Nextel Cup Series. *Southeastern Geographer* 45(1): 120-137.

2005. "The Indian Home is Undone": Anglo Intrusion, Colonialism, and the Creek Nation, 1867-1907. *Chronicles of Oklahoma* 83(2): 194-217.

2003. Defining American Homelands: A Creek Nation Example, 1828-1907. *Journal of Cultural Geography* 21(1): 19-43.

2003. A Linear View of Nacogdoches. *The North American Geographer* 5(1-2): 147-153.

2001. The Creek (Muscogee) Homeland Since 1907. *Southwestern Geographer* 5: 1-30.

2001. La Cultura de la Acequia Madre: Cleaning a Community Irrigation Ditch. *The North American Geographer* 3(1): 5-28. (with Jeffrey S. Smith, Matthew R. Engel, Jeffery E. Roth, and James M. Stevens).

2000. Brothers of Influence: Auguste and Pierre Chouteau and the Osages Before 1804. *Chronicles of Oklahoma* 78(3): 260-277.

1999. Railroad Influence on a Small Town Main Street: A View of Purcell, Oklahoma. *The North American Geographer* 1(1): 64-79.

1999. Home in North America. *The North American Geographer* 1(1): 1-3. (with Matthew R. Engel, Todd D. Heibel, and Henry J. Rademacher).

1998. The Framework of the Standards: A History of American Geography Education. *Pennsylvania Geographer* 36(1): 2-17.

1998. Vexations of Flesh and Spirit: Environment and Culture in the Cross Timbers. *Oklahoma: Magazine of the Oklahoma Heritage Association* 3(1): 25-30.

1997. Main Street: Teaching Elementary School Students Standards-Based Urban Geography. *Journal of Geography* 96(6): 280-283.

Reports, Reviews, and Encyclopedia Entries:

2009. NASCAR and Masculinity. In *The New Encyclopedia of Southern Culture, Volume 13: Gender*, ed. Nancy Bercau and Ted Ownby, pp. 198-201. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press.

2009. Dale Earnhardt. In *The New Encyclopedia of Southern Culture, Volume 13: Gender*, ed. Nancy Bercau and Ted Ownby, pp. 314-315. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press.

2009. Three Forks Area. In *Encyclopedia of Oklahoma History and Culture* (volume 2), ed. Dianna Everett, p. 1487. Oklahoma City: Oklahoma Historical Society. (Entry available at <http://digital.library.okstate.edu/encyclopedia/entries/T/TH019.html>).

2009. Chouteau Family. In *Encyclopedia of Oklahoma History and Culture* (volume 1), ed. Dianna Everett, pp. 277-278. Oklahoma City: Oklahoma Historical Society. (Entry available at <http://digital.library.okstate.edu/encyclopedia/entries/C/CH056.html>).

2009. Auguste Pierre Chouteau. In *Encyclopedia of Oklahoma History and Culture* (volume 1), ed. Dianna Everett, pp. 276-277. Oklahoma City: Oklahoma Historical Society. (Entry available at <http://digital.library.okstate.edu/encyclopedia/entries/C/CH057.html>).

2009. Rolling on the River! GeoTripping on the Arkansas River Institute. *The OKAGE News*, p. 3, Fall.
2008. Review of Stan Hoig, *The Chouteaus: First Family of the Fur Trade*. In *Chronicles of Oklahoma* 86(3): 372-374.
2006. UCO Students Help Villages Clean Ditch. *The Oklahoman, My Edmond*, p. 1D, 3D, 19 April.
2004. Review of Richard L. Nostrand, *El Cerrito, New Mexico: Eight Generations in a Spanish Village*. In *Journal of Cultural Geography* 22(1): 165-166.
2003. *The Nacogdoches Project: Geographic Interpretations of an East Texas Downtown*. Nacogdoches, TX: Stephen F. Austin State University Geography Program (editor).
2003. Introduction to the Project and Place. In *The Nacogdoches Project: Geographic Interpretations of an East Texas Downtown*, ed. Douglas A. Hurt, pp. 1-2. Nacogdoches, TX: Stephen F. Austin State University Geography Program.
2002. Review of Richard L. Nostrand and Lawrence E. Estaville, eds., *Homelands: A Geography of Culture and Place Across America*. In *The North American Geographer* 4(1-2): 182-183.
2002. Geography Profile: William Trout Chambers. *Geography @ SFA: News for Alumni and Students at Stephen F. Austin State University* 1: 4.
2001. Review of Shirley A. Leckie, *Angie Debo: Pioneering Historian*. In *American Indian Quarterly* 25(3): 480-481.
2001. Review of Mary Jane Warde, *George Washington Grayson and the Creek Nation, 1843-1920*. In *Indigenous Peoples Specialty Group Newsletter* 15(1): 4.
2001. Review of James R. Shortridge, *Our Town on the Plains: J. J. Pennell's Photographs of Junction City, Kansas, 1893-1922*. In *The North American Geographer* 3(2): 130-132.
2001. Review of Richard V. Francaviglia, *The Cast Iron Forest: A Natural and Cultural History of the North American Cross Timbers*. In *The North American Geographer* 3(1): 124-126.

1999, 1998. A.A.G. Session Report: The Homeland Concept Revisited. *The American Ethnic Geographer* 7(1): 4-6; 6(2): 11-13.

Curriculum Materials:

2010. *Northeast Oklahoma Field Trip Guide*. Edmond: University of Central Oklahoma, Department of History and Geography. (with Traci Ferguson, Sharon Kelting, and Jeff Widener)

2009. *South-Central Oklahoma Field Trip Guide*. Edmond: University of Central Oklahoma, Department of History and Geography. (with Jeff Widener).

2009. *Oklahoma Panhandle Field Trip Guide*. Edmond: University of Central Oklahoma, Department of History and Geography. (with Ajax Delvecki, Traci Ferguson, Sharon Kelting, and Jeff Widener).

2008. *Southeastern Oklahoma Field Trip Guide*. Edmond: University of Central Oklahoma, Department of History and Geography. (with Ajax Delvecki, Salena Etzler, Sharon Kelting, and Jeff Widener).

2008. *Handbook for Geography Majors (and Future Geographers) at the University of Central Oklahoma*. Edmond: College of Liberal Arts and Department of History and Geography. (with Ajax Delvecki).

2008. *Weatherford Wind Energy Center-Route 66-Washita Battlefield National Historic Site Field Trip Guide*. Edmond: University of Central Oklahoma, Department of History and Geography. (with Ajax Delvecki).

2004. *Death Valley Field Trip Guide*. Fresno: California State University, Fresno, Department of Geography.

2002. *Oklahoma Images: A Digital Annotated Slide Pack for Teachers*. Norman: Oklahoma Alliance for Geographic Education.

2002. *A Geography Teacher's Guide to Writings on the Cheyenne Nation*. Norman: Oklahoma Alliance for Geographic Education.

2001. *A Cultural Geography of Nacogdoches, Texas*. Nacogdoches, TX: Stephen F. Austin State University, Department of Political Science/Geography. (with Jeffery E. Roth).

1999. *The Oklahoma Cross Timbers: A Geography and History Resource Book* (2<sup>nd</sup> edition). Oklahoma City: Oklahoma Historical Society. (editor).

1998. Wild West or Southern Charm: Oklahoma Places, Oklahoma Perceptions. In *Oklahoma From Space: Explore the World From a Different Perspective*. Norman: Oklahoma Alliance for Geographic Education.

1998. Linking the Parts: An Introduction to Biomes. In *Oklahoma From Space: Explore the World From a Different Perspective*. Norman: Oklahoma Alliance for Geographic Education. (with Lee Williams and Rebecca Scott).

1998. Activity Four. In *Oklahoma From Space Poster Activity Page*. Norman: Oklahoma Alliance for Geographic Education.

1997. Three Forks Annotated Bibliography. In *Exploring the Three Forks: A Regional Rendezvous*, pp. 54-71. Oklahoma City: Oklahoma Historical Society.

## **PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION**

Kicks on 66: Exploring the Mother Road; Annual Meeting of the National Council for Geographic Education; Savannah, Georgia; September 29-October 3, 2010.

Contested Landscapes of Tradition and Progress in East Tennessee; Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers; Washington, D.C.; April 18, 2010. (Session 5414).

Co-organizer (with Matthew Engel), "American Landscapes" paper session; Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers; Washington, D.C.; April 18, 2010.

Las Vegas, New Mexico: Fotografias Historicas del Paisaje Reinterpretado; (Poster presentation with Salena Etzler, Traci Ferguson, Josh Gibson, Sharon Kelting, and Jeff Widener); Annual Meeting of the Southwest Division of the Association of American Geographers; North Little Rock, Arkansas; October 30, 2009.

Landscapes of the Washita Battlefield National Historic Site; Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers; Las Vegas, Nevada; March 24, 2009. (Session 3130).

Co-organizer (with Matthew Engel), "American Landscapes" paper session; Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers; Las Vegas, Nevada; March 24, 2009.

Una Paradoja en el Paraíso del Café: Starbucks, Globalization, and the Geography of Latin American Coffee; (Presentation with Jeff Widener and Matthew Engel); 29<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Conference of Latin Americanist Geographers; Granada, Nicaragua; January 8-9, 2009. (Session 2.1C).

Starbucks, Globalization, and the Geography of Latin American Coffee; (Poster presentation with Jeff Widener and Matthew Engel); Oklahoma Research Day; Broken Arrow, Oklahoma; November 14, 2008.

Starbucks, Globalization, and the Geography of Latin American Coffee; (Presentation with Jeff Widener and Matthew Engel); Annual Meeting of the Southwest Division of the Association of American Geographers; San Marcos, Texas; October 24, 2008. (Session F4).

Oklahoma Place Names: Examples from the Muscogee (Creek) Nation; Council of Geographic Names Authorities Annual Geographic Names Conference; Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; September 5, 2008.

Landscapes of the Washita: Evolving Geographies at the Washita Battlefield National Historic Site; Oklahoma History Center Volunteer Continuing Education Workshop; Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; April 11, 2008.

The Changing Landscapes of El Cerrito, New Mexico; (Poster presentation with Ajax Delvecki, Adam A. Payne, Kim Penrod, Omar Safi, and Fred Woolridge); Annual Meeting of the Southwest Division of the Association of American Geographers; Bryan, Texas; November 2, 2007. (Session 4.4).

Panelist, Managing Classroom Dynamics in the University Setting; Annual Meeting of the National Council for Geographic Education; Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; October 21, 2007. (Session SU-3-PN).

Histories, Landscapes, and Oklahoma Geography; Annual Meeting of the National Council for Geographic Education; Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; October 20, 2007. (Session SA-35-WS).

Oklahoma Tourism, Oklahoma Heritage: Pioneers, Perseverance, and Community; (Presentation with Ajax Delvecki); 5<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference on Heritage and Tourism: Community, Enterprise, Government & Tourists; Guangzhou, China; July 10, 2007. (Session A4).

Organizer, "Historical Geography" paper session; LA Symposium; Edmond, Oklahoma; April 11, 2007.

La Cultura de la Acequia Madre Revisited: Ditch Day in El Cerrito, New Mexico; (Poster presentation with Ajax Delvecki, Kim Penrod, and Brianna Spears); Oklahoma Research Day; Edmond, Oklahoma; April 6, 2007.

La Cultura de la Acequia Madre Revisited: Ditch Day in El Cerrito, New Mexico; (Poster presentation with Ajax Delvecki, Kim Penrod, and Brianna Spears); Annual Conference of the American Democracy Project; Edmond, Oklahoma; March 2, 2007.

Panelist, Active Pedagogy in Geography Classrooms; Annual Meeting of the Southwest Division of the Association of American Geographers; Norman, Oklahoma; October 27, 2006. (Session 254).

La Cultura de la Acequia Madre Revisited: Ditch Day in El Cerrito, New Mexico; (Poster presentation with Ajax Delvecki, Kim Penrod, and Brianna Spears); Annual Meeting of the Southwest Division of the Association of American Geographers; Norman, Oklahoma; October 26, 2006. (Session 135).

Panelist, Breaking Into Publishing; Joint Annual Meeting of the Great Plains-Rocky Mountain Division and the West Lakes Division of the Association of American Geographers; Lincoln, Nebraska; October 7, 2006. (Session IV-A).

The Sacred and the Profane at Oklahoma's Washita Battlefield National Historic Site; Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers; Chicago, Illinois; March 9, 2006. (Session 3659).

Co-organizer (with Matthew Engel), "Human and Regional Geography" paper session; Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers; Chicago, Illinois; March 9, 2006. (Session 3659).

Teaching and Research in Historical Geography: Trends in the United States; University of Nebraska, Department of Anthropology and Geography, Geography General Seminar; Lincoln, Nebraska; October 7, 2005.

Teaching and Research in Historical Geography: A Survey of U.S. Practitioners; Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers; Denver, Colorado; April 8, 2005. (Session 4541).

Co-organizer (with Matthew Engel), "American Geography" paper session; Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers; Denver, Colorado; April 8, 2005 (Session 4541).

The New NASCAR: Tradition, Nationalization, and Regional Identity; Annual Meeting of the Association of Pacific Coast Geographers; San Luis Obispo, California; September 10, 2004. (Session II-C).

Teaching American Indian Geography and History with New Perspectives: The Lodge Pole River Project Example; Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; March 16, 2004. (Session 3140).

Lessons from El Cerrito: Place, Landscape, and Patria Chica in Northern New Mexico; California State University, Fresno Smittcamp Family Honors College Colloquium Series; Fresno, California; October 23, 2003.

Southern Cheyenne Landscapes of Memory: Evolving Geographies at Three Sacred Sites; Fresno County Archeological Society/San Joaquin Valley Chapter, Archaeological Institute of America Colloquium Series; Fresno, California; September 8, 2003.

Finding a Humane Geography in El Cerrito, New Mexico; Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers; New Orleans, Louisiana; March 7, 2003. (Session 6412).

Place, Landscape, and the Southern Cheyenne; California State University, Fresno, Department of Geography Colloquium Series; Fresno, California; February 14, 2003.

Sacred Landscapes of the Southern Cheyenne; Annual Meeting of the Southwest Division of the Association of American Geographers; Laredo, Texas; November 7, 2002. (Session 2A).

The Lodge Pole River Project; Annual Meeting of the National Council for Geographic Education; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; October 18, 2002. (Session W109).

Coming Undone: Ethno-Political Conflict, Tribal Landholdings, and Sense of Place in Indian Territory; International Studies Association Convention; New Orleans, Louisiana; March 24, 2002. (Session SC26).

Dialed In? The Geographic Expansion and Spiritual Decline of NASCAR; Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers; Los Angeles, California; March 20, 2002. (Session 4231).

Homelands, American Indians, and Curriculum: A Prospectus for a Perspective; Illinois State University, Department of Curriculum and Instruction Colloquium Series; Normal, Illinois; February 27, 2002.

“The Indian Home is Undone”: Anglo Intrusion, Colonialism, and the Creek Nation, 1867-1907; International Conference of Historical Geographers; Quebec City, Canada; August 15, 2001. (Session 9A).

Panelist, Meet the Editors: Trends in the Practice of Cultural Geography; Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers; New York, New York; March 1, 2001. (Session 4.2.21).

“The Indian Home is Undone”: Anglo Intrusion, Colonialism, and the Creek Nation, 1867-1907; Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers; New York, New York; February 28, 2001. (Session 3.5.20).

Homelands, Culture Regions, and Place Making in the United States; Annual Meeting of the Southwest Division of the Association of American Geographers; College Station, Texas; November 3, 2000. (Session E4).

The Shaping of a Creek Homeland in Indian Territory; Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers; Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; April 7, 2000. (Session 5526).

The Shaping of a Creek (Muscogee) Nation Homeland in Indian Territory, 1828-1907; Plymouth State College, Department of Social Science Colloquium Series; Plymouth, New Hampshire; April 3, 2000.

The Shaping of a Creek (Muscogee) Nation Homeland in Indian Territory, 1828-1907; California State University-Long Beach, Department of Geography Colloquium Series; Long Beach, California; March 15, 2000.

The Shaping of a Creek (Muscogee) Homeland in Indian Territory, 1828-1907; University of Oklahoma, Department of Geography Colloquium Series; Norman, Oklahoma; March 3, 2000.

Implantation of a Creek (Muscogee) Nation Homeland in Indian Territory, 1828-1850; Annual Meeting of the Southwest Division of the Association of American Geographers; San Marcos, Texas; October 22, 1999. (Session 28).

Environmental Adaptation and Cultural Continuation of the Creek Nation After Dispossession; Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers; Honolulu, Hawaii; March 26, 1999. (Session 5602).

Exploring History, Environment, and Culture in the Oklahoma Cross Timbers; Annual Meeting of the Southwest Division of the Association of American Geographers; Baton Rouge, Louisiana; October 29, 1998. (Session 3B).

Continuation and Impress in a New Land: The Town Place-Name Transfer of the Creek Nation to the West; The Western States Geographic Names Conference; Cody, Wyoming; September 9, 1998.

Railroad Influence on Main Street: A Look at Purcell, Oklahoma; Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers; Boston, Massachusetts; March 26, 1998. (Session 4607).

Using Main Streets to Teach Students Standards-Based Urban Geography; Annual Meeting of the Southwest Division of the Association of American Geographers; Norman, Oklahoma; November 8, 1996. (Session 5A).

The Anasazi Homeland: Exploration of the American Southwest; Missouri Geography Summer Speaker Series; Columbia, Missouri; July 31, 1996.

Implementing the Standards at Grade Four: A Missouri Example; University of Missouri, Department of Geography Colloquium Series; Columbia, Missouri; November 27, 1995.

#### **SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY**

Faculty Advisor, Geography Student Organization, University of Central Oklahoma, 2005-present.

Member, College of Liberal Arts Academic Continuous Improvement Council, University of Central Oklahoma, 2006-present.

Member, Department of History and Geography Assessment Committee, University of Central Oklahoma, 2006-present.

Chair, Geography Recruitment and Advising Committee, University of Central Oklahoma, 2005-present.

Member, Executive Committee, Laboratory of History Museum, University of Central Oklahoma, 2005-present.

Chair, Geography Advisory Board, University of Central Oklahoma, 2008-present.

Faculty Mentor, Student Research, Creative, and Scholarly Activities Grant Program, University of Central Oklahoma, 2008-present.

Member, Oklahoma Alliance for Geographic Education Steering Committee, 2010-present.

Member, Everett Family Foundation Scholarship Committee, University of Central Oklahoma, 2009-present.

Member, Adjunct Instructor Search Committee, Department of History and Geography, University of Central Oklahoma, 2010-present.

Member, Faculty Search Committee, Department of History and Geography, University of Central Oklahoma, 2010.

Participant, University of Central Oklahoma TEACH On-line Teaching Certification Program, 2010.

Manuscript Reviewer, *Geographical Review*, 2003, 2010.

Preliminary Competition Moderator, Oklahoma Geographic Bee, 2009-2010.

Chair, Faculty Search Committee, Department of History and Geography, University of Central Oklahoma, 2008.

College of Liberal Arts New Faculty Mentor, University of Central Oklahoma, 2007-2008.

Chair, Historical Geography Specialty Group Student Research Awards Committee, 2006-2008.

Secretary, Consortium of Oklahoma Geographers, 2006-2007.

Member, Geography Curriculum Redevelopment Committee, University of Central Oklahoma, 2005-2007.

Member, Director of the Laboratory of History Museum Search Committee, Department of History and Geography, University of Central Oklahoma, 2007.

Member, Faculty Search Committee, Department of History and Geography, University of Central Oklahoma, 2006-2007.

Judge, Student Paper Competition, Southwestern Division of the Association of American Geographers, 2006-2007.

Manuscript Reviewer, *Journal of Cultural Geography*, 2004, 2007.

Judge, Student Paper and Poster Competitions, Joint Meeting of the Great Plains-Rocky Mountain Division and the West Lakes Division of the Association of American Geographers, 2006.

Member, Pugh Family Pioneer Award Committee, University of Central Oklahoma, 2006.

Member, Historical Geography Specialty Group Student Research Awards Committee, 2004-2006.

Contributing Editor and Co-Founder, *The North American Geographer*, 1998-2006.

Faculty Sponsor, The Geography Club, California State University, Fresno, 2003-2005.

Articulation Officer, Department of Geography, California State University, Fresno, 2004-2005.

Member, Comprehensive Campaign Ethics Center Project, California State University, Fresno, 2004-2005.

Member, Faculty Search Committee, Department of Geography, California State University, Fresno, 2004-2005.

Faculty Sponsor, The Geography Club, Stephen F. Austin State University, 2000-2003.

Editor, *Geography @ SFA*, the Geography Alumni Newsletter, Department of Political Science/Geography, Stephen F. Austin State University, 2001-2003.

Member, Executive Committee, Department of Political Science/Geography, Stephen F. Austin State University, 2002-2003.

Member, B.A. Humanities Review Committee, College of Liberal Arts, Stephen F. Austin State University, 2002-2003.

Member, Computing and Telecommunications Advisory Committee, Stephen F. Austin State University, 2001-2003.

Academic Advisor, Sigma Nu Fraternity, Stephen F. Austin State University, 2001-2003.

Judge, Student Paper Competition, Geography of Religions and Belief Systems Specialty Group, 2003.

Member, Fall 2002 Meeting Program Committee, East Texas Historical Association, 2001-2002.

Member, Faculty Search Committee, Department of Political Science/Geography, Stephen F. Austin State University, 2002.

Chair, Faculty Search Committee, Department of Political Science/Geography, Stephen F. Austin State University, 2001-2002.

Judge, Student Paper Competition, Southwestern Division of the Association of American Geographers, 2001.

Chair, Faculty Search Committee, Department of Political Science/Geography, Stephen F. Austin State University, 2001.

Member, GIS Project Manager Search Committee, Department of Political Science/Geography, Stephen F. Austin State University, 2001.

## **ADVISING ACTIVITIES**

Graduate Advisor for:

- Jeffrey Widener, Master of Arts (History) 2010, University of Central Oklahoma, thesis: *The Latinization of Oklahoma: Case Studies on Oklahoma City, Tulsa, and Guymon.*

Graduate Committee Member for:

- Jason Harris, Master of Arts (History) 2008, University of Central Oklahoma, thesis: *War for the Wagons: Conflict, Chaos, and the Civil War in the Indian Territory.*
- Kimberly Penrod, Master of Arts (History) 2007, University of Central Oklahoma, thesis: *Remember, Record, and Reveal: Using Oral History to Document and Preserve the Voices of Place and Space.*
- Karen Mitchell, Master of Interdisciplinary Studies 2002, Stephen F. Austin State University, thesis: *Historical Geography Taken from Angelina County Cemeteries.*

## **PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION**

Nominee for the College of Liberal Arts Outstanding Scholarship/Creative Activity Award, Department of History and Geography, University of Central Oklahoma, 2010.

Herbert S. Dordick Outstanding Mentor Award, University of Central Oklahoma, 2009.

▪“Presented annually to a faculty or staff member who has been nominated by a UCO student or former student as having been an important mentor during the nominator’s freshman year.”

Nominee for the College of Liberal Arts Outstanding Service Award, Department of History and Geography, University of Central Oklahoma, 2009.

Nominee for the College of Liberal Arts Outstanding Teaching Award, Department of History and Geography, University of Central Oklahoma, 2007.

Distinguished Teaching Achievement Award, National Council for Geographic Education, 2003.

▪One of seven university/college professors selected in 2003 for “outstanding contributions to geographic education.”

Nominee for the SFA Teaching Excellence Award, Department of Political Science/Geography, Stephen F. Austin State University, 2003.

Andrew Hill Clark Award, 2<sup>nd</sup> place, 1999. (Historical Geography Specialty Group student paper competition, Ph.D. level.)

## **GRANTS AND AWARDS**

Faculty Merit-Credit (teaching category), University of Central Oklahoma, 2007, \$500.

College of Liberal Arts Grant, University of Central Oklahoma, 2006, \$2,322.

Jackson College of Graduate Studies and Research New Faculty Start-Up Grant, University of Central Oklahoma, 2006, \$500.

College of Social Sciences Research and Creative Activities Award, California State University, Fresno, 2004, three units of assigned time.

Instructionally Related Activities Fund Grant, California State University, Fresno, 2004, \$1,928.

Oklahoma Alliance for Geographic Education Geography Education Fund Grant, Oklahoma Alliance for Geographic Education, 1999, \$500.

Research and Creative Activity Grant, University of Oklahoma Graduate Student Senate, 1997, \$175.

## **RESEARCH AND CONSULTING EXPERIENCE**

Geographer-in-Residence, Oklahoma Alliance for Geographic Education, 2009-present.

- Part of a small team that developed and implemented an eight-day geography institute focusing on cultural and physical themes in the Arkansas River valley (2009) and a six-day institute assessing the historic and geographic significance of Route 66 in Oklahoma (2010). I was the primary historical-cultural geography resource person during the trips, planned the itineraries, and wrote original material for the field guides.

Assistant to the Coordinator, Oklahoma Alliance for Geographic Education, 2001-2003.

- Part of a team of geographers, educators, historians, government officials, and Cheyenne and Comanche Nation representatives that developed and implemented a three-year geography institute that explored Cheyenne and Comanche attachment to place on the Great Plains and developed appropriate curriculum materials. I was responsible for the assessment of the institute.

Special Assistant, Oklahoma Alliance for Geographic Education, 1998-2000.

- Various duties included the planning of a two-week summer institute for K-12 geography teachers and acting as a geography education resource person for three summer institutes. Also, part of a team of three geographers and two educators that conceptualized and developed an integrative, introductory geography course entitled "Foundations of Geography" targeted at undergraduate education majors.

Graduate Research Assistant, University of Oklahoma, 1996-1998.

- One of two researchers responsible for the addition of over 13,000 place-names to the United States Geological Survey's Geographic Names Information System database for "Topohoma: The Oklahoma Place Names Project."

Researcher, Oklahoma Historical Society, 1997.

- Compiled primary documents and acted as a field resource person for social studies teachers during a summer institute for the 1998 State of Oklahoma's History Day "The Three Forks Region" project.

## **MEDIA COVERAGE**

Comments on Haitian economic and political geography included in "Locals, World Plan Haiti Disaster Relief Efforts," *The Edmond Sun*, p. A1+A3, January 13, 2010.

Story about annual New Mexico service learning field courses featured in "Rebuilding a School," *UCO360.com*, November 5, 2009. (Story available at <http://uco360.com/?p=2440>.)

Summary of Oklahoma tourism geography research conducted with student Ajax Delvecki discussed in "UCO Student Takes Totem Pole Research to China Conference," *The Claremore Daily Progress* (Claremore, OK), p. 33, August 19, 2007.

Story about cultural geography seminar's publishing of *The Nacogdoches Project: Geographic Interpretations of an East Texas Downtown* featured in "For SFA's Geography Program, the Final is Only the Beginning," *The Daily Sentinel* (Nacogdoches, TX), p. 2A, December 13, 2002.

Summary of work with K-12 teachers sponsored by the Oklahoma Alliance for Geographic Education, the Southern Cheyenne Nation, and the Oklahoma Historical Society featured in "Professor Selected to Participate in Geographic Expedition," *The Daily Sentinel* (Nacogdoches, TX), p. 2AA, June 23, 2002.

Interview about New Mexico geography field classes on "Purple Pride" talk show, Stephen F. Austin State University Cable Channel 2, April 4, 2002.

Comments about the Middle East featured in "SFA Geography Professor Offers Information on Region," *The Daily Sentinel* (Nacogdoches, TX), p. 4A, October 7, 2001.

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Association of American Geographers (1994-present).  
    Cultural Geography Specialty Group.  
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    Historical Geography Specialty Group.  
    Recreation, Tourism, and Sport Specialty Group.  
Association of American Geographers, Southwest Division (1997-present).  
Consortium of Oklahoma Geographers (2005-present).  
Gamma Theta Upsilon, Omega Omega chapter (2001-present).  
National Council for Geographic Education (1994-present).  
Oklahoma Historical Society (1999-present).  
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    Landscapes (2003-present).  
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