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Education

Doctor of Philosophy, Geography, University of Oklahoma, May 2000.
Dissertation: "The Los Angeles River: Its Life, Death, and Possible Rebirth."

Master of Arts, Geography, California State University, Los Angeles, December 1995. Thesis: "51 Miles of Concrete: The Exploitation and Transformation of the Los Angeles River."

Master of Library and Information Science, Louisiana State University, December 1990.

Bachelor of Science, Journalism, University of Kansas, May 1983.

Academic Appointments

July 2008 to present: Associate professor, Department of Geography and Program in American Studies, University of New Hampshire. Teaching assignments:

- Spring 2009 Urban Geography (24 students), Geography of New England (19 students).
- Fall 2008 Regional Geography of the Western World (122 students), Geography of the United States and Canada (15 students).

August 2003 to June 2008: Assistant professor, Department of Geography and Program in American Studies, University of New Hampshire. Teaching assignments:

- Spring 2008: Human Geography (35 students), Historical Geography of North America (16 students)

- Fall 2007 Regional Geography of the Western World (100 students), Geography of the United States and Canada (15 students), Urban Geography (13 students).
- Spring 2007 Historical Geography of North America (18 students), Place and Popular Culture (15 students).
- Fall 2006 Regional Geography of the Western World (139 students), Geography of the United States and Canada (23 students), Economic Geography (15 students).
- Spring 2006 Historical Geography of North America (16 students), Place and Popular Culture (19 students)
- Spring 2005 Historical Geography of North America (17 students), Place and Popular Culture (21 students).
- Fall 2004 Regional Geography of the Western World (108 students), Geography of the United States and Canada (37 students), Urban Geography (21 students).
- Spring 2004 Geography of the United States and Canada (26 students), Historical Geography of North America (24 students), Place and Popular Culture (30 students)
- Fall 2003 Regional Geography of the Western World (135 students), Economic Geography (24 students)

August 2001 to August 2003: Assistant professor, Department of Geography, University of South Carolina. Teaching assignments:

- Spring 2003 World Regional Geography (108 students), Urban Geography (31 students)
- Fall 2002 World Regional Geography (86 students), Seminar in Historical Geography (8 students)
- Spring 2002 Introduction to Geography (71 students), Geography of North America (22 students)
- Fall 2001 Introduction to Geography (142 students), Introduction to Human Geography (46 students)

August 2000 to May 2001: Lecturer, Department of Geography, University of Oklahoma. Teaching assignments:

- Spring 2001 World Regional Geography (128 students)
- Fall 2000 Human Geography (191 students), World Regional Geography (139 students).

August 1995 to May 2000: Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Geography, University of Oklahoma. Specific assignments:

- Spring 2000 Department webmaster

Fall 1999	Department webmaster
Spring 1999	Discussion section instructor, Human Geography (3 sections, 60 students)
Fall 1998	Discussion section instructor, Human Geography (4 sections, 90 students)
Spring 1997	Instructor, Geography of Oklahoma (28 students)
Fall 1996	Instructor, Introduction to Cartography (19 students)
Spring 1996	Instructor, Geography of Oklahoma (24 students)
Fall 1995	Teaching Assistant, Human Geography

March 1993 to May 1994: Government Documents Librarian, Samuel Paley Library, Temple University.

Scholarly Publications

Books:

The American College Town. Amherst: University of Massachusetts Press, 2008.

The Los Angeles River: Its Life, Death, and Possible Rebirth. Baltimore and London: The Johns Hopkins University Press, 1999. Paperback edition, 2001.

Articles and Book Chapters:

“The Campus as a Public Space in the American College Town.” *Journal of Historical Geography* 33 (January 2007), pp. 72-103.

“Fraternity Row, the Student Ghetto, and the Faculty Enclave: Characteristic Residential Districts in the American College Town.” *Journal of Urban History* 32:2 (January 2006), pp. 231-273.

“Who Killed the Los Angeles River?” In *Land of Sunshine: The Environmental History of Greater Los Angeles*, edited by William Deverell and Greg Hise, pp. 115-134, 313-316. Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press, 2005.

“College Towns.” In *Encyclopedia of the Great Plains*, edited by David Wishart, pp. 163-164. Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2004.

“The American College Town.” *Geographical Review* 93:1 (January 2003), pp. 51-80.

“Stadium Culture: College Athletics and the Making of Place in the American College Town.” *Southeastern Geographer* 43:1 (May 2003), pp. 28-53.

“Lubbock on Everything: The Evocation of Place in the Music of West Texas.” In *The Sounds of People and Places: A Geography of American Folk and Popular Music*, 4th edition, pp. 255-276. Lanham, Md.: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, 2002.

“Transforming the Prairie: Early Tree Planting in an Oklahoma Town.” *Historical Geography* 29 (2001), pp. 116-134.

“Lubbock on Everything: The Evocation of Place in Popular Music (A West Texas Example).” *Journal of Cultural Geography* 18:1 (Fall/Winter 1998), pp. 61-81. Republished July 2001 on Rock’s Back Pages, www.rocksbackpages.com

“Giants on the Plains: Grain Elevators and the Making of Enid, Oklahoma.” *Great Plains Quarterly* 18:4 (Fall 1998), pp. 305-325.

“51 Miles of Concrete: The Exploitation and Transformation of the Los Angeles River.” *Southern California Quarterly* 79:4 (Winter 1997), pp. 431-486.

“A Saloon on Every Corner: Whiskey Towns of Oklahoma Territory, 1889-1907.” *Chronicles of Oklahoma* 74:2 (Summer 1996), pp. 146-173.

“Summers of Discontent.” *Weatherwise*, April/May 1995, pp. 32-35.

“Internet Sources of Government Information.” In *The Internet Compendium*, edited by Louis Rosenfeld, Joseph Janes, and Martha Vander Holk, pp. 129-165. New York: Neal-Schulman, 1995.

“Internet Sources of Government Information.” *College and Research Libraries News* 55:1 (January 1994): 19-22.

Reviews and Other Publications:

Review of *City Trees: A Historical Geography from the Renaissance through the Nineteenth Century*, by Henry W. Lawrence. *Historical Geography* 36 (2008), pp. 234-237.

Review of *William Mulholland and the Rise of Los Angeles*, by Catherine Mulholland. *Pacific Historical Review* 70:4 (November 2001), pp. 655-656.

Review of *Our Town on the Plains: J. J. Pennell’s Photographs of Junction City, Kansas, 1893-1922*, by James R. Shortridge. *Professional Geographer* 53:4 (November 2001), pp. 561-562.

Commentary on *Chavez Ravine, 1949: A Los Angeles Story*, by Don Normark. In *Books That Inspire*. Norman: University of Oklahoma Libraries, 2001.

Contributions under “Major Rivers,” “Flora,” and “Waste.” *L.A. Now*. Pasadena, Calif.: Art Center College of Design, 2001.

Review of *Wild Animals and Settlers on the Great Plains*, by Eugene D. Fleharty. *Journal of Historical Geography* 23:3 (July 1997), pp. 369-370.

“Lexington and the Whiskey Towns of Oklahoma.” In *On the Trail of Washington Irving: An Historical Geographical Auto-Tour Guide of Cleveland and Pottawatomie Counties, Oklahoma*. Association of American Geographers, Southwest Division, 1996.

“51 Miles of Concrete: The Exploitation and Transformation of the Los Angeles River.” *Current News*, Fall 1996, p. 5.

Extensive publication record in librarianship and journalism. Partial bibliography available upon request.

Maps:

“College Towns in the United States,” “Study Towns,” “Norman, Oklahoma,” “Ithaca, New York, and Vicinity,” “Growth of Aggieville, Manhattan, Kansas,” “Davis, California,” “Athens, Georgia,” “Auburn, Alabama,” “Ann Arbor, Michigan,” “Newark, Delaware.” In *The American College Town*. Amherst: University of Massachusetts Press, 2008.

“The Los Angeles River Drainage Area Before Flood Control” and “Area Subject to Inundation Before Flood Control, Los Angeles River Drainage Area.” In Dorothy Green, *Managing Water: Avoiding Crisis in California*. Berkeley: University of California Press, 2007

University of Oklahoma campus and vicinity. In “The Campus as a Public Space in the American College Town.” *Journal of Historical Geography* 33 (January 2007), pp. 72-103.

Ithaca, New York, and West Campus Greek housing district, Ithaca. In “Fraternity Row, the Student Ghetto, and the Faculty Enclave: Characteristic Residential Districts in the American College Town.” *Journal of Urban History* 32:2 (January 2006), pp. 231-273.

“Zanja System of Los Angeles, Circa 1880.” In “Who Killed the Los Angeles River?” *Land of Sunshine: The Environmental History of Greater Los Angeles*, edited by William

Deverell and Greg Hise, pp. 115-134, 313-316. Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press, 2005.

“Changing Courses of the Los Angeles River.” In William Deverell, *Whitewashed Adobe: The Rise of Los Angeles and the Remaking of its Mexican Past*. Berkeley: University of California Press, 2004.

Map of college towns. In “The American College Town,” *Geographical Review* 93:1 (January 2003), pp. 51-80.

Map of West Texas. In “Lubbock on Everything: The Evocation of Place in the Music of West Texas.” *The Sounds of People and Places: A Geography of American Folk and Popular Music*, 4th edition. Lanham, Md.: Rowman and Littlefield Publishers, 2002.

Map of West Texas. In “Lubbock on Everything: The Evocation of Place in Popular Music (A West Texas Example).” *Journal of Cultural Geography* 18:1 (Fall/Winter 1998), pp. 61-81.

“Grain Elevators of Enid, Oklahoma.” In “Giants on the Plains: Grain Elevators and the Making of Enid, Oklahoma.” *Great Plains Quarterly* 18:4 (Fall 1998), pp. 305-325.

“The Los Angeles River Drainage Area As it Once Was,” “Indian Villages Near Courses of the Los Angeles River,” “Agricultural Lands of Los Angeles, 1849,” “Zanja System of Los Angeles, Circa 1880,” “Areas Subject to Inundation Before Flood Control,” “Changing Courses of the Los Angeles River,” “Inundated Areas, Flood of 1914,” “Inundated Areas, Flood of 1938,” “Flood Control Features, Los Angeles River Drainage Area,” “Los Angeles River, Before and After Flood Control,” “Areas Subject to Inundation, 1992.” In *The Los Angeles River: Its Life, Death, and Possible Rebirth*. Baltimore and London: The Johns Hopkins University Press, 1999. Paperback edition, March 2001.

“The Los Angeles River Drainage Area Before Flood Control,” “Indian Villages Near Courses of the Los Angeles River,” “Agricultural Lands of Los Angeles, 1849,” “Zanja System of Los Angeles, Circa 1880,” “Area Subject to Inundation Before Flood Control,” “Changing Courses of the Los Angeles River,” “Inundated Area, Flood of 1914,” “Inundated Area, Flood of 1938,” “Area Subject to Inundation, Current Conditions.” In “51 Miles of Concrete: The Exploitation and Transformation of the Los Angeles River.” *Southern California Quarterly* 79:4 (Winter 1997), pp. 431-486.

Map of Arizona. In Peter J. McCormick, “Ethnography and a Sense of Place: Alternative Measures for Quality of Life in Eastern Arizona Small Towns,” *Small Towns* 27:4 (January-February 1997), pp. 12-19.

Animated map of the United States highlighting the area covered by the Southwest Division of the Association of American Geographers. On cover of program for annual meeting of the Southwest Division, Association of American Geographers, 7-9 November 1996, Norman, Oklahoma.

“Indian Villages Near Courses of the Los Angeles River.” In “51 Miles of Concrete: The Exploitation and Transformation of the Los Angeles River.” *Current News*, Fall 1996, p. 5.

“Whiskey Towns of Oklahoma Territory,” “Saloons in Wanette, Oklahoma Territory, 1904,” and “Saloons in Ralston, Oklahoma Territory, 1903.” In “A Saloon on Every Corner: Whiskey Towns of Oklahoma Territory, 1889-1907.” *Chronicles of Oklahoma* 74:2 (Summer 1996), pp. 146-173.

Presentations and Public Displays of Work

“The Changing Face of Aggieville.” Lecture, Manhattan Public Library, Manhattan, Kansas, March 28, 2009. Sponsored by Friends of the K-State Libraries, Manhattan Public Library, Varney’s Book Store, Kansas State University Department of Geography.

Commentator, “College Towns” paper session, Society for American City and Regional Planning History and the Northern New England Chapter of the American Planning Association annual meeting, Portland, Maine, October 2007.

“The American College Town.” Faculty Fellows Lecture, Center for the Humanities, University of New Hampshire, April 25, 2007.

“Paradise for Misfits: College Towns as Bohemian Islands.” Paper presented to the annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers, March 11, 2006, Chicago.

“Campus Corners and Aggievilles: The Distinctive Nature of College Town Commercial Districts.” Paper presented to the annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers, April 5, 2005, Denver.

“The American College Town.” Geography Awareness Week Lecture, Oklahoma State University, November 19, 2004.

“The Campus as a Public Space in the American College Town.” Colloquium, Department of Geography, University of Oklahoma, November 18, 2004.

“The Campus as a Public Space.” Paper presented to the annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers, March 16, 2004, Philadelphia.

“Fraternity Row, the Student Ghetto, and the Faculty Enclave: Characteristic Residential Landscapes of the American College Town.” Paper presented to the annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers, March 5, 2003, New Orleans.

Panelist, “Beyond Description II: Peirce Lewis’s Contribution to American Cultural Geography,” annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers, March 5, 2003, New Orleans.

“The American College Town.” Colloquium, Department of Geography, Texas A&M University, November 22, 2002.

“Who Killed the Los Angeles River?” Valley Pioneer Lecture, Department of History, California State University, Northridge, November 7, 2002.

“The American College Town.” Presentation made to the Department of History, California State University, Northridge, November 7, 2002.

“The American College Town.” Presentation made to the College Community Group, Spartanburg, South Carolina, April 12, 2002. Group is composed of faculty from Converse College, Wofford College, University of South Carolina-Spartanburg, and three two-year colleges in Spartanburg.

“Visiting an Old Friend: The Los Angeles River.” Presentation made as part of “Postcards from LA” sessions, annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers, March 22, 2002, Los Angeles.

“Stadium Culture: College Athletics and the Making of Place in the American College Town.” Paper presented to the annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers, March 21, 2002, Los Angeles.

Panelist, “Writing Geography for the Public,” annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers, March 21, 2002, Los Angeles.

“The American College Town.” Paper presented to the annual meeting of the Social Science History Association, November 16, 2001, Chicago.

“Who Killed the Los Angeles River?” Paper presented to the annual meeting of the Western History Association, October 5, 2001, San Diego.

“The American College Town.” Lecture and discussion, IST 8-C, Integrated Studies: Davis in its Central Valley Context, University of California, Davis, May 24, 2001.

“The Los Angeles River: Its Life, Death, and Possible Rebirth.” Plenary lecture delivered to the annual meeting of the Southern California Academy of Sciences, Los Angeles, May 5, 2001.

Panelist, “Evolving Landscape: L.A. in the 21st Century.” Los Angeles Times Festival of Books, UCLA campus, Los Angeles, April 28, 2001.

Contributor, “Books That Inspire” exhibit, Bizzell Memorial Library, University of Oklahoma, March 26-April 6, 2001.

“The American College Town.” Colloquium, Department of Geography, Arizona State University, March 30, 2001.

“The American College Town: A Research Prospectus.” Paper presented to the annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers, March 1, 2001, New York.

“The American College Town.” Colloquium, Department of Geography, University of South Carolina, January 29, 2001.

“The American College Town.” Colloquium, Department of Economics and Geography, Texas Tech University, January 26, 2001.

“The Los Angeles River: Its Life, Death, and Possible Rebirth.” Colloquium, Department of Sociology, University of New Hampshire, December 13, 2000.

“The American College Town.” Lecture, Department of Geography, University of New Hampshire, December 12, 2000.

“The Los Angeles River: Its Life, Death, and Possible Rebirth.” Colloquium, Department of Geography, California State University, Fresno, May 12, 2000.

“Transforming the Prairie: Early Tree Planting in an Oklahoma Town.” Paper presented to the annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers, April 5, 2000, Pittsburgh.

“The Los Angeles River Drainage Area As it Once Was,” “Changing Courses of the Los Angeles River,” “Flood Control Features, Los Angeles River Drainage Area.” Maps on permanent exhibit, Los Angeles River Center and Gardens, Los Angeles.

“The Los Angeles River: Its Life, Death, and Possible Rebirth.” Colloquium, Department of Geography, University of Oklahoma, February 2, 2000.

Panelist, “A Place We Hardly Knew: The History of the Los Angeles River,” Re-Envisioning the Los Angeles River series, Occidental College, Los Angeles, October 28, 1999.

Book reading, *The Los Angeles River: Its Life, Death, and Possible Rebirth*, Midnight Special Books, Santa Monica, California, June 21, 1999.

Book reading, *The Los Angeles River: Its Life, Death, and Possible Rebirth*, Skylight Books, Los Angeles, June 19, 1999.

“E. N. Puckett, the Union Equity Co-Operative Exchange, and the Making of Enid, Oklahoma, as a Wheat Capital.” Presentation at dedication of plaque honoring E. N. Puckett, June 5, 1999, Enid, Oklahoma.

“The Los Angeles River.” Presentation to the Board of Visitors, Department of Geography, University of Oklahoma, March 31, 1999.

“Giants on the Plains: The Grain Elevators of Enid, Oklahoma.” Paper presented to the annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers, March 28, 1998, Boston.

“The Life and Death of the Los Angeles River.” Paper presented as part of “Visions of the Los Angeles River/Rivera Promenade” exhibition and conference, November 22, 1997, El Pueblo de Los Angeles Historical Monument, Los Angeles.

“Lubbock on Everything: The Evocation of Place in Contemporary Music (A West Texas Example).” Paper presented to the annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers, April 5, 1997, Fort Worth, Texas.

“Whiskey Towns of Oklahoma Territory, 1889-1907.” Paper presented to the annual meeting of the Southwest Division, Association of American Geographers, November 7, 1996, Norman, Oklahoma.

“Indian Villages Near Courses of the Los Angeles River” and “Zanja System of Los Angeles, Circa 1880.” Maps included in “Discovering the River: Perspectives on the L.A. River Watershed” exhibit, Los Angeles Public Library, Central Library, September 22, 1996 to January 5, 1997.

“51 Miles of Concrete: The Exploitation and Transformation of the Los Angeles River.” Paper presented to the annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers, April 13, 1996, Charlotte, North Carolina.

“Marijuana Cultivation in California: A Geographic Perspective.” Paper presented to the annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers, March 16, 1995, Chicago.

Awards and Grants

J. B. Jackson Prize, Association of American Geographers, 2008. Given annually to a book of scholarly and literary merit on the human geography of the United States that interprets geographical scholarship in language non-professional readers can appreciate and enjoy. Awarded for *The American College Town*. \$1,000.

Co-recipient (with David H. Watters, Valerie Cunningham, and JerriAnne Boggis), President’s Excellence Initiative research grant, University of New Hampshire, 2006. To support “Black New England: An Interdisciplinary Research Project.” \$50,221.

Faculty fellowship, Center for the Humanities, University of New Hampshire, 2005-2006. Provides release from teaching responsibilities for one semester to work on *The American College Town*. \$7,000.

Faculty summer research grant, College of Liberal Arts, University of New Hampshire, 2004. \$4,000.

Donald Pflueger Local History Award, Historical Society of Southern California, 2002. Awarded for *The Los Angeles River: Its Life, Death, and Possible Rebirth*. \$500.

Grant, Graham Foundation for Advanced Studies in the Fine Arts, 2000. To support research on the American college town. \$12,500.

Provost’s Dissertation Award, University of Oklahoma, 2000. Recognizes best dissertation in the social sciences and humanities. Awarded for “The Los Angeles River: Its Life, Death, and Possible Rebirth.” \$1,000.

Andrew Hill Clark Award, Historical Geography Specialty Group, Association of American Geographers, 2000. Recognizes best student paper written at the Ph.D. level during an academic year. Awarded for “Transforming the Prairie: Early Tree Planting in an Oklahoma Town.” \$250.

Student Paper Award, Ph.D. level, Cultural Geography Specialty Group, Association of American Geographers, 2000. Recognizes best student paper written during an academic year. Awarded for “Transforming the Prairie: Early Tree Planting in an Oklahoma Town.” \$250.

Graduate Student Travel Grant, Graduate College, University of Oklahoma, 2000. \$250.

J. B. Jackson Prize, Association of American Geographers, 1999. Given annually to a book of scholarly and literary merit on the human geography of the United States that interprets geographical scholarship in language non-professional readers can appreciate and enjoy. Awarded for *The Los Angeles River: Its Life, Death, and Possible Rebirth*. \$1,000.

Ralph E. and Margaret Olson Graduate Geography Scholarship, University of Oklahoma, 1999. Awarded annually to top graduate student in Department of Geography. \$1,000.

Frederick C. Luebke Award, Center for Great Plains Studies, University of Nebraska, 1998. Recognizes best article published in *Great Plains Quarterly* during a volume year. Awarded for "Giants on the Plains: Grain Elevators and the Making of Enid, Oklahoma." \$250.

Doyce B. Nunis Jr. Award, Historical Society of Southern California, 1998. Recognizes best paper written by a junior scholar published in *Southern California Quarterly* in a year. Awarded for "51 Miles of Concrete: The Exploitation and Transformation of the Los Angeles River." \$500.

Andrew Hill Clark Award, Historical Geography Specialty Group, Association of American Geographers, 1998. Recognizes best student paper written at the Ph.D. level during an academic year. Awarded for "Giants on the Plains: The Grain Elevators of Enid, Oklahoma." \$250.

Muriel H. Wright Award, Oklahoma Historical Society, 1997. Recognizes best article published in *The Chronicles of Oklahoma* in a year. Awarded for "A Saloon on Every Corner: Whiskey Towns of Oklahoma Territory, 1889-1907." \$300.

Professional Service

Chair, Department of Geography, University of New Hampshire, June 2008 to present.

Member, post-tenure review committee for Alasdair Drysdale, University of New Hampshire, 2008.

Chair, search committee, assistant professor, climatology, Department of Geography, University of New Hampshire, 2007-08.

Member, Local Support Committee, Association of American Geographers annual meeting, Boston, April 2008. One of two people responsible for arranging a series of articles published about Boston in the *AAG Newsletter* in the months leading up to the conference. Created restaurant guide distributed with conference registration materials.

Department of Geography liaison to university library, University of New Hampshire, 2003 to present.

Department of Geography liaison to Undergraduate Research Opportunities and International Research Opportunities programs, University of New Hampshire, 2003 to present.

Member of search committee, assistant professor, human-environment interactions specialist, Department of Geography, University of New Hampshire, 2006-07.

Department of Geography representative to Discovery program, University of New Hampshire, 2005-06.

Member of search committee, administrative assistant, Department of Geography, University of New Hampshire, 2005-06.

Organizer, "Explorations in Regional Geography." Paper session, annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers, March 11, 2006, Chicago.

Member, Faculty Senate, University of New Hampshire, 2003-05.

Member, Campus Planning Committee, University of New Hampshire, 2003-05.

Member of search committee, assistant professor, climatology specialist and New Hampshire State Climatologist, Department of Geography, University of New Hampshire, 2003-04.

Member, Lovingood Award Committee, Department of Geography, University of South Carolina, 2002-03.

Publicity coordinator, Department of Geography, University of South Carolina, 2001-03.

Chair and co-organizer (with Bret Wallach, University of Oklahoma), “Postcards from New Orleans.” Four panel sessions, annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers, March 6-8, 2003, New Orleans.

Chair and co-organizer (with Bret Wallach, University of Oklahoma), “Postcards from LA.” Six panel sessions, annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers, March 22-23, 2002, Los Angeles.

Program Director, Cultural Geography Specialty Group, Association of American Geographers, 2001-03.

Faculty secretary, Department of Geography, University of South Carolina, 2001-02.

Co-organizer and co-chair (with Bret Wallach, University of Oklahoma), “Postcards from New York.” Panel session, annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers, March 2, 2001, New York.

Co-organizer and co-chair (with April Veness, University of Delaware), “American College Towns: Changing Roles, Relations, and Places.” Paper session, annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers, March 1, 2001, New York.

Judge, Cultural Geography Specialty Group student paper competition, Association of American Geographers, 2001.

Creator and organizer, Department of Geography Film Series, University of Oklahoma, 2000.

Member, editorial board, *The North American Geographer*, 2000-03.

Member, Academic Advising Web Committee, College of Geosciences, University of Oklahoma, 2000.

Student Councilor, Historical Geography Specialty Group, Association of American Geographers, 1998-2000.

College of Geosciences Representative, University Libraries Student Advisory Council, University of Oklahoma, 1998-99.

Manuscript and proposal review: National Geographic Society, *California Geography*, *Encyclopedia of Urban History*.

Member, American Studies Association, 2006 to present.

Member, Association of American Geographers, 1994 to present.

Member, American Society for Environmental History, 1996 to 2001.

Media Coverage

Steven Hill. "A Place Apart." *Kansas Alumni* 107:2 (2009), pp. 64-65. Feature story about *The American College Town*.

John L. Gann., Jr. "More Than a Campus Town." *Ithaca Times*, March 18, 2009, pp. 11, 14. Quoted in article about economic development in college towns.

Celeste Quinn. Interview with Blake Gumprecht. "Afternoon Magazine." WILL-AM, Champaign-Urbana, Illinois, March 11, 2009. Interviewed about *The American College Town*.

Rachel Kipp. "As a College Town, Newark Enjoys an Economic Cushion." *The News Journal* [Wilmington, Delaware], March 9, 2009, p. A1. Quoted about college towns.

Paul Bylaska. "The Places We Work and Live." *Greentree Gazette*, March 3, 2009. Feature story about *The American College Town*.

Chip Cutter. "Commercializing Kirkwood: Will It Ever Be the Same." *Indiana Daily Student* [Indiana University], February 9, 2009. Quoted about college towns.

Pamela Goddard. "Collegiate Character." *Ithaca* [New York] *Times*, February 4, 2009. Feature story about *The American College Town*.

Sarah Henning. "College Character: Author's Experiences in Lawrence Influence Writings on University Towns." *Lawrence* [Kansas] *Journal-World*, February 1, 2009. Feature story about *The American College Town*.

James R. Shortridge. Review of *The American College Town*. *Journal of Cultural Geography* 26:1 (February 2009), pp. 101-103.

M. Wray Witten. "Examining Paradise and Other Towns." *Flagpole* [Athens, Georgia], January 14, 2009. Review of *The American College Town*.

Laura Knoy. Interview with Blake Gumprecht. "The Exchange," New Hampshire Public Radio, January 14, 2009. Interviewed about *The American College Town* on statewide radio call-in program.

Sally Pollak. "Vermont: Book Notes." *Burlington [Vermont] Free Press*, January 4, 2008. Short description of *The American College Town* that also describes book mentions of Burlington, Vermont.

Wallace McElvey. "Uneasy Coexistence." *Wilmington [Delaware] News-Journal*, December 30, 2008. Feature story about *The American College Town*.

Rebecca Rule. "Finding Americana in the College Town." *Concord [New Hampshire] Monitor*, December 28, 2008. Review of *The American College Town*.

Jeanné McCartin. "Biography of a College Town." *Portsmouth [New Hampshire] Herald*, December 27, 2008, p. B5. Feature story about *The American College Town*.

Carlin Romano. "No Downsizing in This Literary Field." *The Philadelphia Inquirer*, December 14, 2008. *The American College Town* included in a list of recommended holiday gift books.

Lori Wright. "The American College Town." *The College Letter [University of New Hampshire]*, Fall 2008. Feature story about *The American College Town*.

Richard P. Coleman. "Living in a College Town." *The Manhattan [Kansas] Mercury*, December 14, 2008, p. D2. Review of *The American College Town*.

Rebecca Rule. "UNH Professor Studies 'The American College Town.'" *Portsmouth [New Hampshire] Herald*, December 14, 2008, p. C3. Review of *The American College Town*. Also published in the *Nashua [New Hampshire] Telegraph*.

Mark Hertz. "Morning Edition" and "All Things Considered," KNAU-FM, Arizona Public Radio, Flagstaff, Arizona, December 4, 2008, interviewed about *The American College Town*. http://www.publicbroadcasting.net/knau/news.newsmain?action=article&ARTICLE_ID=1431730

Julianna Parker. "New Book Describes College Town Difference." *The Norman [Oklahoma] Transcript*, November 27, 2008. Feature story about *The American College Town*.

Pat Maguire. "Book Conveys Newark as a College Town." *The Review [University of Delaware]*, November 25, 2008. Feature story about *The American College Town*.

Megan Moser. "Symbiotic relationship." *The Manhattan [Kansas] Mercury*, November 23, 2008, p. C1. Feature story about *The American College Town*.

Kyle Kellams. "Ozarks at Large." KUAF-FM, Fayetteville, Arkansas, November 22, 2008. Interviewed about *The American College Town*.

Claire St. John. "Traits to Treasure: Fiery Politics Makes Davis Quintessential College Town." *Davis Enterprise*, November 16, 2008, p. 1. Feature story about *The American College Town*.

Jennifer Price. "Underage & Over the Limit: Culture of Drinking Spills Onto Streets of College Town." *The News Journal* [Wilmington, Delaware], November 16, 2008, p. A1. Quote about student drinking in college towns.

"UNH professor Writes Book on College Towns." *Foster's Daily Democrat*, Dover, New Hampshire, November 16, 2008.

Ben Hardcastle. "College Connection." Radio program aired on KOKC-AM, Oklahoma City, and eleven other radio stations in Oklahoma and Texas, November 15, 2008, Interviewed about *The American College Town*. <http://www.okhighered.org/college-connection/>

Dennie Hall. "Author Lauds College Towns, Including Norman." *Daily Oklahoman* [Oklahoma City], November 12, 2008. Review of *The American College Town*.

Laura Giovanelli. "More Town Than Gown." *Winston-Salem* [North Carolina] *Journal*, November 6, 2008. Quoted about whether Winston-Salem could be considered a college town.

Scott Jaschik. "The American College Town" *Inside Higher Ed*, October 20, 2008, <http://www.insidehighered.com/news/2008/10/20/collegetown>. Interviewed about book, *The American College Town*.

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