

## VITA

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Department of Geography

### I. PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION

#### A. Degrees

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign.  
Ph.D. Geography, 1999  
Dissertation: A Geographic History of the Popular Music Industry

Miami University Oxford, Ohio.  
M.A. Geography Fall, 1993.  
Thesis: The Ohio River Corridor Project, 1993

Ohio University Athens, Ohio.  
B.S. Education: Social Studies Comprehensive. Winter, 1991.

Ohio State University Columbus, Ohio.  
B.A. Political Science, Spring 1988.

#### B. Relevant Experience

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| 2003-present | Assistant Professor of Geography<br>Department of Geography, California State University, Northridge |
| 1998-2003    | Assistant Professor of Geography<br>Department of Social Sciences, Louisiana Tech University         |
| 1996-1998    | Instructor, Department of Geography, University of Illinois  |
| 1994         | Instructor, Department of Geography, Miami University  |

### II. COURSES TAUGHT

#### A. Undergraduate Courses

Introductory Physical Geography (GEOG 101)  
World Regional Geography (GEOG 150)  
The Geographer's Craft (GEOG 300OL and GEOG 300)  
Cultural Geography (GEOG 301)  
Geography of the United States (GEOG 321OL)  
Geography and History of California (GEOG/HIST 417)  
Geography of Popular Culture (GEOG 487)  
Senior Seminar in Geography (GEOG 490)

#### *B. Graduate Courses*

Geographic Thought (GEOG 600)  
Urban Social Geography (GEOG 650 D)  
Cultural Ecology (GEOG 660 D)  
Cultural Landscapes (GEOG 660 A)

### **III. CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FIELD OF STUDY**

#### *A: Grants and Awards*

2007. California State University, Northridge: College of Social and Behavioral Science, Research Grant: \$5000. Funds used to conduct research on payday lending.
2007. California State University, Northridge: College of Social and Behavioral Science, Research Grant: \$4500. Funds used to construct textbook and website for elementary school children in the Southland region.
2006. California State University, Northridge: College of Social and Behavioral Science, -Teaching Grant: \$1000. Funds used to attend SPACE Conference.
2005. California State University, Northridge: College of Social and Behavioral Science, Research Grant: \$4000. Funds used to compensate labor and material for the construction of Geography Education Website, "The American Landscape Project".
2005. California State University, Northridge: College of Social and Behavioral Science, Summer Research Grant: \$1090. Funds used to compensate student working on research project to evaluate differential regional levels of tornado threat perception.
2003. California State University, Northridge: College of Social and Behavioral Science, Research Grant: \$1500. Funds used to compensate labor and for data cost associated with a comparative analysis of state usury laws.

#### *B. Publications*

- 2008 Graves, Steven and Christopher Peterson. Usury Law and the Christian Right: Faith Based Political Power and the Geography of American Payday Loan Regulation. *Catholic University Law Review* 57 (3) (forthcoming June 2008)
- 2005 Graves, Steven and Christopher Peterson. Predatory Lending and the Military: The Law and Geography of "Payday" Loans in Military Towns. *The Ohio State Law Journal*. 66(4):653-832.
- 2005 Graves, Steven. *Encyclopedia of New York State*. Entries for: Hip Hop Music and Rock and Roll. Syracuse, NY: Syracuse University Press.
- 2003 Graves, Steven. Landscapes of Predation, Landscapes of Neglect: A Location Analysis of Payday Lenders and Banks. *Professional Geographer*. 55(3): 303-317.

*C. Papers Presentations:*

- 2007 “Payday Lending in Mississippi” Mississippi Center for Justice. Economic Summit on Payday Lending. Jackson, MS. July.
- 2006 “Mapping Usury and the Christian Right” Association of American Geographers annual meeting. Chicago, IL March.
- 2005 “Targets on Their Back: Payday Lenders and the Military”. California Geographical Society annual meeting. Yosemite National Park, CA April.
- 2004 “Movin' On Up: Urbanized TV Landscapes and the Growth of Gentrification”. Association of American Geographers annual meeting. Philadelphia, PA March.

*D: Referee for Programs, Professional Journals and Publishers: (Section H)*

- 2007 Book Reviewer for journal *Social and Cultural Geography*  
Reviewed Title: *Music and Urban Geography*. Routledge Press.
- 2006 Outside Reviewer: Geography Assessment Program - California State University, Pomona
- 2006 Manuscript Reviewer: *Professional Geographer*
- 2005 Art Review Panel: *World Regional Geography*. Bradshaw, White and Dymond.
- 2004 Book Reviewer for journal *Cultural Geographies*.  
Reviewed Title: *Soundtracks : Popular Music, Identity and Place* Routledge Press.
- 2004 Textbook Review: *World Regional Geography*. Bradshaw, White and Dymond.
- 2004 Textbook Review: *World Regional Geography*. 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition. Pulsipher and Pulsipher.
- 2004 McGraw Hill Textbook Review Symposium: Key West, Florida.
- 2004 Manuscript Review: *Industrial Geographer*.
- 2004 Manuscript Reviewer: *Journal of Geography*.

*E. Membership in Professional Organizations*

Association of American Geographers: Cultural Geography Specialty Group  
California Geographical Society: Board Member and Webmaster (2004-present)

**III. CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE UNIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY**

*A. Service to the Department of Geography:*

- 2008 Guest Lecture (LAVC) – Outreach Committee.
- 2007 Guest Lecturer (3 off campus) – Outreach Committee
- 2006-7 Assessment Committee Chair, Liaison to the University
- 2005 Faculty Search and Screen Committee (2)
- 2005-7 Student Award Committee
- 2003-5 Curriculum Committee
- 2004-6 GIS Committee
- 2003-4 K-12 Committee

*B. Service to the College and University:*

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| 2007 | Committee Member, Learning Habits Project                                    |
| 2007 | Assessment Coordinator - College of Social and Behavioral Sciences           |
| 2007 | Presenter, Assessment Strategies, Faculty Retreat                            |
| 2006 | Presenter, GIS Day   |
| 2006 | Marshall, College of Social and Behavior Sciences Commencement.              |
| 2006 | Participant, SSRIC Conference  |
| 2004 | Marshall, College of Social and Behavior Sciences Commencement.              |
| 2004 | Judge, College of Social and Behavioral Science Student Research Competition |

*C. Community Service:*

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| 2008      | Data Analysis and Map Production submitted to the U.S. Defense Department as part of a follow up study on the effect of legislation designed to reduce predatory lending to military personnel. |
| 2007      | Data Analysis and Map Production submitted to the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis as part of a study on the spatial distribution of payday lenders in Missouri and Arkansas.                  |
| 2007      | Data Analysis and Map Production submitted to Consumer Federation of American as part of a study on the spatial distribution of Refund Anticipation Loan Office near military bases.            |
| 2006      | Data Analysis and Map Production submitted to the U.S. Defense Department as part of a study on the effects of predatory lending on military readiness.   |
| 2006      | Data Analysis and Map Production submitted to Office of U.S. Senator Elizabeth Dole in support of the Nelson-Talent Amendment, regulating payday lending.                                       |
| 2003-2005 | GIS and Database Advisor: ACORN.  |
| 2005      | Data Analysis and Map Production submitted to Office of U.S. Congressman Sam Graves of Missouri, in support of (H.R. 97) regulating of payday lending   |
| 2005      | Data Analysis and Map Production submitted to Office of U.S. Senator Elizabeth Dole, in support of Senate Bill regulating payday lending (H.R. 458).  |
| 2005      | Data Analysis and Map Production submitted to U.S. General Accounting Office regarding pending legislation regulating payday lending.   |
| 2005      | Data Analysis and Map Production submitted to Federal Reserve Bank of Boston for investigation into payday lending.   |
| 2005      | Data Analysis and Map Production submitted to Illinois Governor's Office, in support of pending legislation regulating payday lending.  |
| 2005      | Data Analysis and Map Production submitted to Washington State Senate, in support of pending legislation regulating payday lending.   |
| 2003      | Written Testimony to the Legislature of Commonwealth of Virginia, before the Committee on Commerce and Labor regarding House Bill 1156 on payday loans.   |

#### **IV. TEACHERS FOR A NEW ERA AND RELATED ACTIVITIES**

##### *A. Committee Service:*

###### **College of Social and Behavioral Science**

- 2004-7 Social Science Teacher Credential Program (SSSMP) - Curriculum and Course Design Team.
- 2003-5 Ad Hoc Committee on Social Science Teacher Credentialing.

###### **Integrated Teacher Education Program (ITEP)**

- 2005-2007 Liberal Studies Interdisciplinary Program Committee
- 2004 Chair, Title II Task Group: Geography/ History Workgroup
- 2003-4 Subject Matter Collaboration Group

###### **Teachers for a New Era (TNE)**

- 2007-8 TNE Steering Committee
- 2006-7 California for Educators – PCK Investigation Group
- 2005-6 Community College Cooperation Group, Chair
- 2005-6 TNE Advisory Committee
- 2005 Social Science/ Multiple Subject Faculty Work Group, Chair
- 2005 Host, Sepulveda Middle School (TNE clinical site) visit.
- 2004-5 Teacher Learning Pathways Committee, Chair
- 2004 Blended Masters/Residency Seminar Conceptualization Workgroup
- 2003-4 Weekend Workshop Organizing Committee
- 2003-4 Objective 3A Workgroup: Technology, Writing and PCK in Mathematics and Social Science
- 2003-4 Social Science Study Group (2003-2004)

##### *B. Documents Produced*

- 2006 Rubric for PCK assessment in the Social Sciences.
- 2006 California for Educators Resource Web Site, multiple labs.
- 2006 Draft, Common SLO's documents for World Regional Geography, in conjunction with California Geographical Society.
- 2005 Social Science Pathways Analysis
- 2004 Geography/ History 417 Resource Manual and Website
- 2004 PCK and Technology Survey Design, Data Collection and Analysis
- 2003 Standards Survey: Design, Data Collection and Analysis

##### *C. Presentations and Conferences*

- 2007 Conference Attendee: Teachers for a New Era Fall Clinical Practice Workshop, Fort Myers, Florida (November)
- 2007 Conference Attendee: Teachers for a New Era Institute: Sustaining and Instituting Change, Washington D.C. (April)

- 2004 Conference Attendee: Teachers for a New Era Institute: Engagement of the Arts and Sciences, Washington D.C.  
2003 CELT Presentation: The Life Cycle of a Large Class

*D. Publications*

- 2006 Graves, Steven. Dr. Coach: A Metaphor to Teach By. *Exchanges: The Online Journal of Teaching and Learning in the CSU*.  
([http://www.exchangesjournal.org/classroom/1235\\_Graves.html](http://www.exchangesjournal.org/classroom/1235_Graves.html))

*E. Referee for Programs, Professional Journals and Publishers*

- 2007 Grant Reviewer: Teachers for a New Era / Academy of Educational Development, TNE Learning Network Grant Competition.