

CURRICULUM VITA

632.2 Professional Preparation

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.

Relevant Experience

2003-present Assistant Professor of Geography
Department of Geography, California State University, Northridge

1998-2003 Assistant Professor of Geography
Department of Social Sciences, Louisiana Tech University

1996-1998 Instructor, Department of Geography, University of Illinois

1994 Instructor, Department of Geography, Miami University

Teaching Responsibilities at California State University, Northridge

Undergraduate

Introductory Physical Geography (GEOG 101)
World Regional Geography (GEOG 150)
The Geographer's Craft (GEOG 300OL, 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 – Spring 2007)

Graduate

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

Additional Student Advisement

Tim Ryan (Thesis Chair)
Margarita Quinones (Thesis Chair)
Pattie Ridenour (Thesis Chair)
Jessica Douglas (Thesis Chair)
Joshua Rudy (Thesis Chair)
Garvin Boonsong (Thesis Chair)
Ryan Woolford (Thesis Chair)
Nelson Rodriguez (Thesis Chair)
Sean Chambers (Thesis Chair)

Brian Dunbar (Thesis Reader)
Stephen Krug (Thesis Reader)
Rand Yudelevich (Thesis Reader)
Mark Slowthower (Thesis Reader)
Dana Esteban (Thesis Reader)
Giorgio Curti (Thesis Reader)
Tomer Benito (Thesis Reader)
Garfield Whitaker (Thesis Reader)
Linda Quiquivix (Thesis Reader)
Joanne Tsui (Thesis Reader)

632.2 Teaching Effectiveness and Direct Instructional Contributions

- (1) Classroom Visitations (**Section C**)
- (2) Teaching Evaluations (**Section D**)
- (3) Student Evaluations and Student Letters (**Section E**)
- (4) Course and Curriculum Development (**Section F**)

632.4 Contributions to the Field of Study

Grants and Awards (Section G)

- 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.

Publications (Section H) * See also TNE related publications in Section Q below

- 2006 Graves, Steven. Convenience Stores: A Landscape Perspective. *The Geographical Review*. In Review.
- 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.

Papers Presentations: (Section I)

- 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.

Referee for Programs, Professional Journals and Publishers: (Section J)

- 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*. *Soundtracks : Popular Music, Identity and Place* Routledge Press.
- 2004 Textbook Review: *World Regional Geography*. Bradshaw, White and Dymond.
- 2004 Textbook Review: *World Regional Geography*. 2nd Edition. Pulsipher and Pulsipher.
- 2004 McGraw Hill Textbook Review Symposium: Key West, Florida.
- 2004 Manuscript Review: *Industrial Geographer*.
- 2004 Manuscript Reviewer: *Journal of Geography*.

Membership in Professional Organizations

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

632.5 Contributions to the University and Community

Service to the Department of Geography: (Section K)

2006	Assessment Committee Chair, Liaison
2005	Faculty Search and Screen Committee (2)
2005-6	Student Award Committee
2003-5	Curriculum Committee (2003-2005)
2004-6	GIS Committee
2003-4	K-12 Committee

Service to the College and University: (Section L)

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

Community Service: (Section M)

- 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 for investigation into payday lending.
- 2005 Data Analysis and Map Production submitted to Illinois Office of Lieutenant Governor, 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.

TEACHERS FOR A NEW ERA AND RELATED ACTIVITIES

Committee Service: (Section N)

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 (2003-2004)

Teachers for a New Era (TNE)

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)

Documents Produced (Section O)

2006 Rubric for PCK assessment.

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

Presentations and Conferences (Section P)

2004 Conference Attendee: Teachers for a New Era Institute: Engagement of
the Arts and Sciences

2003 CELT Presentation: The Life Cycle of a Large Class

Publications (Section Q)

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)