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## Education

- Ph.D. Florida State University. 2003. Geography. Dissertation Title: *Cyber-Slovenia: State, Territoriality, and Place Marketing Online*. Advisor: Dr. Barney L. Warf.
- Ph.D. Student, Old Dominion University. 1993-1994, Graduate Programs in International Studies.
- M.A. University of Kentucky. 1996. Geography. Thesis Title: *Regional Political Cultures, Congress, and the Persian Gulf War Vote*. Advisor: Dr. Stanley D. Brunn.
- B.A. University of Kentucky. 1991. Geography (International Studies Concentration.)

## Research Interests

- Media and Communications Geography
- Popular Culture in World Politics
- Political Geography and Popular Geopolitics
- Humor and Popular Geopolitics in Social Media
- Digital Humanities

## Selected Courses Taught

- Media, Mapping and Power (Headington College course)
- Adventures in Digital Humanities, OU President's Dream Course (Undergraduate and graduate, team-taught)
- World Regional Geography
- Human Geography
- Principles of Economic Geography
- Geography of Russia and Southern Eurasia
- Geography of Europe
- Political Geography (regular and Honors sections)
- Research Methods and Professional Development
- Introduction to Economic Geography Lost in Translation (Undergraduate Outreach course, team-taught)
- Religion, Culture and Geopolitics (Graduate)
- Geographies of Money and Finance (Graduate)

- Geopolitics in the Information Age (Graduate)
- Popular Culture and Critical Geopolitics (Graduate)
- Geography of Cyberspace and the Information Economy (Graduate Seminar)
- Environmental and Popular Geopolitics (Graduate)
- Research and Writing (Graduate)
- Geography of Crime
- Political Geography (regular and Honors sections)

## Publications

### Journal Articles – Peer Reviewed

- Purcell, D. and Moore, C. (2019) “Selling Southern Places: An Examination of Delta’s *Sky Magazine City Profiles*” *Southeastern Geographer*, 59(3), 248-267.  
DOI: [10.1353/sgo.2019.0022](https://doi.org/10.1353/sgo.2019.0022)
- Purcell, D. Heitmeier, B., and Van Whye, C. (2017) “Critical Geopolitics and the Framing of the Arab Spring Through Late-Night Humor.” *Social Science Quarterly*. 98(2): 513-531.
- Anaz, N. and Purcell, D. (2010) “Geopolitics of Entertainment: An Audience Responds in the Case of Valley of the Wolves-Iraq.” *Arab World Geographer*, 13(1): 34-49.
- Purcell, D., Brown, M.S.; and Gokmen, M. (2009) “[Achmed the Dead Terrorist and Humor in Popular Geopolitics.](#)” *GeoJournal*. 75(4): 373-385
- Purcell, D. (2005) “The Military in the Noosphere: NCT Adoption and Website Development in the Slovenian Ministry of Defense” *Information, Communication and Society*. 8(2):194-216.
- Purcell, D. and Cobb, S. (2004) “[Geographies of Cooperative Finance: A Case Study of Florida Credit Unions](#)” *The Industrial Geographer*. 2(1):49-71.
- Purcell, D. (2003) “*Terra Incognita*: Mapping the Causes of Geopolitical Realities.” *Political Geography*. 22(1):43-47.
- Purcell, D. and Kodras, J. (2001) “Information Technologies, Representational Spaces, and the Marginal State: Redrawing the Balkan Image of Slovenia.” *Information, Communications and Society*. 4(3): 1-29.
- Warf, B. Vincent, P. and Purcell, D. (1999) "International Collaborative Learning on the World Wide Web." *Journal of Geography*. 98(3): 141-148.
- Jackson, M.H. and D. Purcell. (1997) "Politics and Media Richness in World Wide Web Representations of the Former Yugoslavia." *Geographical Review*, 87(2):233-253. .

### Manuscripts in preparation

- “Caricatures of cartography: geographic imaginaries in the political cartoons of Emad Hajjaj” Manuscript in preparation with Cayton Moore, former MA student. Submission to *The Arab World Geographer* in December 2021
- Pellegrino, V. and Purcell, D. “Global Warming and Climate Change in Late-Night Comedians’ Monologues.” National Weather Center REU student co-author.
- Invited piece on late-night humor and the People’s Republic of China. *Social and Cultural Geography*, Submission in February 2022.

## Monographs

- Purcell, D. (1999) "[\*The Slovenian State on the Internet\*](#)." Open Society Institute (Ljubljana, Slovenia) Mediawatch monograph series.

## Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters

- Steinberg, P. and Purcell, D. (2010) "'Power and Space in Electronic Communications" in *The International Studies Association Compendium*. R. Denmark (ed.) Volume IX, pp. 5893-5906. London: Wiley-Blackwell.

## Book Chapters

- Purcell, D. (2014) "Internet" in P. Adams, J. Craine, and J. Dittmer (eds.) *Ashgate Research Companion on Geographies of Media*. London: Ashgate.
- Longan, M. and Purcell, D. (2011) "Engineering Community and Place: Facebook as Megaengineering." In S. Brunn (ed.) *Engineering Earth: the Impact of Megaengineering Projects*. Chichester: Wiley & Son. pp. 85-102.
- Purcell, D. and Champion, A. (2007) "E-government and Slovenia's Multiple Transitions." In *E-Government in Europe: Rebooting the state*. Paul Nixon, and Vassiliki Koutrakou, (eds.) London: Routledge. pp. 196-210.
- Warf, B. and Purcell, D. (2001) "The Currency of Currency: Speed, Sovereignty, and Electronic Finance." In *Worlds of E-Commerce: Economic, Geographical and Social Dimensions*. T. R. Leinbach and S.D. Brunn, (eds.) Chichester: John Wiley and Sons, Ltd. pp. 223-240.
- Brunn, S.D. and D. Purcell. (1996) "Ethnic 'Electronic Communities': New Immigrant Linkages in a Wired World." In *Ethnicni fraternalizem v priseljenskih dezelah (Ethnic Fraternalism in Immigrant Countries.)* Matjaz Klemincic, (ed.) Maribor: Univerza v Maribor. pp. 337-344.
- Brunn, S.D., J.A. Jones, and D. Purcell. (1994) "Ethnic Communities in the Evolving 'Electronic' State; Cyberplaces in Cyberspace." In *Political Boundaries and Coexistence*. W. Gallusser. (ed.) Berne: Peter Lang Publishers. pp. 415-424.

## Edited Collections

- Editor, *AP Human Geography Special Focus: Scale*. (2007) The College Board.

## Encyclopedia Entries

- Purcell, D. (2010) "Communications Geography", "Council for Mutual Economic Assistance (COMECON)", "Place Promotion," and "Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS)." *Sage Encyclopedia of Human Geography*. B. Warf, ed. Sage Publications: Thousand Oaks, CA
- Purcell, D. (2006) "Geopolitics," *Sage Encyclopedia of Human Geography*. B. Warf, ed. Sage Publications: Thousand Oaks, CA. pp. 184-186.

## Book Reviews

- Saunders, R, and Strukov, V. (2018) *Popular Geopolitics: Plotting an Evolving Interdiscipline* 7(3) *AAG Review of Books*. 2019. 7 (3):166-168.
- Wendel, Delia Duong Ba; and Aidoo, Fallon Samuels (2015) *Spatializing Politics: Essays on Power and Place*. Reviewed for *Technology & Culture*. Forthcoming, October 2017.
- Mitchell, J.L; Sebold, K; Dowdle, A; Limbocker, S.; and Stewart, P.A. (2015) *The Political Geography of Campaign Finance: Fundraising and Contribution Patterns in the Presidential Elections, 2004-2012*. Reviewed for *American Review of Politics*. 2016. 35 (1): 111-114.
- Burman, S. (2007) *The State of the American Empire: How the USA Shapes the World*. Reviewed for *The Geographical Review*. 2009. 99:3. pp. 446-448.
- Enyedi, G. and Tozsa, I. (2004) *The Region: Regional Development, Policy Administration and E-Government*. Reviewed for *Regional Studies*. 2005. 39:6, p. 834.
- Dodge, M. and Kitchin, R. (2001) *Mapping Cyberspace*. Reviewed for *Progress in Human Geography*. 2002. pp. 575-576.
- Friedland, R. and Boden, D. eds. (1995) *Nowhere: Space, Time and Modernity*. Reviewed for *Urban Geography*. 1997. 18:4. pp. 365-366

## Professional Memberships

- Association of American Geographers
- Southwest Association of American Geographers (Regional Councilor 2015-2018, Chair, 2011-2012, Secretary, 2009-2011, Treasurer, 2007-2009)
- National Council for Geographic Education
- International Society for Humor Studies

## Professional Presentations, Posters and Panels (Since 2000)

- Purcell, D. (2020) “American Late-Night Comedians and the Geopolitical Imagination of China”, Australasian Humor Studies Network, Brisbane, Australia. February, 2020
- Purcell, D. and Moore, C. (2019) “Selling Southern Places: An Examination of Delta's Sky Magazine City Profiles.” Great Plains/Rocky Mountain Division of the American Association of Geographers, Lawrence, KS. October, 2019.
- Purcell, D and Collins, L. (2019) “Best Practices for Teaching the AP Human Geography Test.” (Presenter) American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., April, 2019
- Purcell, D and Collins, L. (2019) “Tools to Use: What do your AP Human Geography lectures look like?” (Panelist) American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., April, 2019
- “Tracking Students from AP Human Geography to Geography Programs.” (2019) (Panelist) American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., April, 2019
- Purcell, D. and Heller, N. (2017) “Newspaper Framing of Drought in the Southwest US, 2010-2014.” American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, Boston, MA. April,

2017

- Hunt, A. and Purcell, D. (2016) “Understanding Separatism and Supranationalism: Processes in the Political Landscape.” National Council for Social Studies. Washington, D.C. December 3, 2016.
- Purcell, D. (2016) “The Gerrymander: An Endangered or Evolving Species?” National Council for Geographic Education Webinar Series. April 13.
- Zeigler, D., Benton-Short, L; Bosco, F. and Purcell, D. (2016). “A Cartographic Analysis of AP Human Geography”. American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA. March, 2016 (Poster)
- Purcell, D. (2014) “Viewing China through the Geopolitical Lens of Late-Night Humor.” Southwest Division of the Association of American Geographers –Great Plains, Rocky Mountain Meeting. Albuquerque, NM. October, 2014.
- Oklahoma Council of Social Studies (2014) “Russia, Crimea and Popular Geopolitics.” Oklahoma City, OK. October 2014.
- D. Purcell and K. de Beurs (2013) “‘It’s Hot in Here’: Twitter as Data source for Understanding Perceptions of Heat and Drought.” Social Media and Society 13, Halifax, NS. September, 2013. (Poster)
- D. Purcell and B. Heitmeier (2012) “Late-Night Laughs at the Arab Spring.” Southwest Division of the Association of American Geographers. Las Cruces, NM. October, 2012. (Poster)
- D. Purcell and K. Hines (2012) “Late-Night Comedy Coverage of the North African and Southwest Asian Revolutions” Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV. February, 2012.
- D. Purcell (2011) “Social Networking Technologies and Teaching Human Geography”, National Council for Geographic Education meeting, Portland, OR.
- D. Purcell and K. Collier, (2010) “Kurdistan as a Stateless Nation on Facebook” Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers meeting, Birmingham, AL. November, 2010. (Poster)
- D. Purcell, (2009) “Stateless Places in Facebook: Representations of Aspirations” Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV.
- D. Purcell (2008) “The Maintenance and Reworking of Nation-State Boundaries Online” International Society for the Study of European Ideas. Helsinki, Finland.
- D. Purcell and E. Duda (2007) “The Maintenance and Reworking of Nation-State Boundaries Online.” Association of Internet Researchers meeting, Vancouver, B.C.
- D. Purcell (2006) “The Diffusion of E-governmentality in Europe.” Southwestern Association of American Geographers meeting, Norman, OK.
- D. Purcell and B. Warf (2006) “Minority Banking Ownership in the US – Recent Trends.” Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- S. Cobb and D. Purcell (2006) “New tensions in the financial services industry: Do Credit Unions really want to be banks?” Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- D. Purcell and A. Champion. (2005) “E-Government in Slovenia and Croatia – A Comparison of Realities.” 6<sup>th</sup> Annual CREST Conference. Norwich, England, the Centre for Research in European Studies. Conference title: “‘Ctrl, Alt, Delete’: Rebooting the State via E-Government in Europe.”
- Kerr, R. and Purcell, D. (2005) “Xenophobia in Normative Cyber-space: Mainstreaming the ‘Extreme-Right’ on the Internet.” Association of American Geographers Annual

- Meeting, Denver, CO.
- Purcell, D. and Cattaruza, A. (2005) "Regional Identity in Cyberspace: Competing Visions of Sandzak and Raska." Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.
  - Purcell, D. (2004) "The Military in the Noosphere: Cyberstrategies of the Slovenian Ministry of Defense." National Council for Geographic Education, Kansas City, MO.
  - Purcell, D. (2004) "Slovenia's E-Image." Globalized Europe Conference. Koper, Slovenia.
  - Cobb, S. and Purcell, D. (2004) "Credit Unions on the Financial Landscape." Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
  - Purcell, D. (2004) "Planning for a Career in Academy: A Workshop for New Faculty." Panelist. Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
  - Purcell, D. (2003) "Deterritorialized Geopolitics: Networks and Diasporas." Panelist. Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
  - Purcell, D. (2002) "Constructing Cyber-Slovenia: Government Internet Sites and the State-Building Process" Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies. Annual Meeting. Pittsburgh, PA.
  - Purcell, D. and Popescu, G. (2002) "Out of Bound(arie)s: The Regional Impacts of the Hungarian Status Law." Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, California.
  - Purcell, D. (2002) Student Response. *Political Geography* Plenary Session. Plenary Speaker: Saul Cohen. Association of American Geographers Meeting, Los Angeles, California.
  - Purcell, D. (2002) "The Hungarian Status Law: Economic Implications for East-Central Europe." Southern Conference on Slavic Studies. Daytona Beach, Florida
  - Purcell, D. (2001) "A Decade of Indeterminacy: Where is Slovenia Today?" Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, New York, New York.
  - Prezelj, I. and Purcell, D. (2000) "Cyber-Identity and Transparency of Defense Ministries and Armed Forces: A Comparative Study of Websites in Slovenia, Slovakia, Romania, Hungary, Poland and Czech Republic." European Research Group on Military and Society, Seventh Biennial Conference. Prague, Czech Republic.
  - Purcell, D. (2000) "Localism Resurrected? FCC Regulation and Low-Power FM Broadcasting." Southeast Division Meetings, Association of American Geographers. Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

### Invited Talks

- Popular Geopolitics and the Geographical Imagination in American Late-Night Comedy. Oklahoma State University, April 2020
- Guest lecturer, "Using Text Visualization and Selling the South." Department of Geography, University of Ljubljana, January 2020.
- Guest lecturer, "Humor, Popular Culture and Geopolitics", University of Ljubljana. January, 2020.
- Colloquium speaker, Department of Philosophy, History and Geography, Missouri Western State University. November 2016.

- Colloquium speaker, Department of Geology and Geography, Western Kentucky University, December 2011.
- Colloquium speaker, Department of Geography, University of North Texas, October 2009.
- Guest Lecturer, Departments of Sociology and Geography, University of Zadar, December, 2005
- Guest Lecturer, Department of Sociology, University of Split, December, 2005
- Colloquium Speaker, Ball State University, January 2003.
- Guest Lecturer for Department of Geography, University of Ljubljana. Fall, 1999.
- Guest Lecturer for Department of Defense Studies, University of Ljubljana, Fall 1999.
- “Ethnicity and Conflict, History and Geography: Bosnia and Yugoslavia.” For ‘Bringing the World to Sixth Grade’ Conference. Texas A&M University, Social Studies Center for Educator Development, and the Texas Education Agency. January, 1999.
- “Selling Slovenia: Use of the Internet to Remake the Geopolitical and Economic Map.” Colloquium Speaker. Texas A&M University. January, 1999.
- "Peace in Our Time? Bosnia 1996," Florida State University College Democrats, October 1996

## Graduate Advising and Committee Service

### Doctoral Students

- Naci Dilekli – August 2010 - *Developing and Evaluating a Web-Based Emergency Management Spatial Decision Support System.*
- Necati Anaz – May 2012 - *Mapping Geopolitical Imaginations: Turkish Audiences and Valley of the Wolves: Palestine.*
- Arif Keceli – May 2012 - *Effects of Rapid Urbanization on Livability in Turkish cities: a Case Study of Denizli.*
- Lene LeRoux (co-chair) – Projected completion May 2022 – South African Urbanization
- Victoria Johnson – Projected completion May 2024 – Broadcast meteorologist coverage of severe storms and regulatory regimes.

### Masters Students – Thesis Option/One-Article Thesis Option

- Marcie Kuehl – May, 2007 - *Hey, Aren't we Friends on Myspace? Linking Lesbians in Virtual and Material Landscapes.*
- Kimberly Zerr – April, 2008 - *Visit SD! The Role of the Internet in Promoting Small-Town South Dakota.*
- Kelly Jones – August, 2019 - *Natural Disaster Crisis Communication by FEMA and Red Cross via Twitter During Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, Lane, Matthew, and Michael.*
- Cayton Moore – May 2021 - *Caricatures of cartography: geographic imaginaries in the political cartoons of Emad Hajjaj*
- Kaitlin Rayburn – Projected completion May 2023 – Popular representations of the Nordic region in children’s film.
- James Tichy – Urban housing policy
- Blake Taylor – Representations of Mexico on tequila labels as place-making and place marketing.

- Matthew Armor (Popular Geopolitics and Representation of Tribal Nations in Video Games)

#### Masters Students – Non-Thesis Option

- Luke Sandve (April 2008)
- Emily Eskew (December 2014)

#### Doctoral Committees – Geography and Environmental Sustainability

- Istvan Egresi (Foreign Direct Investment in Romania, April 2008)
- Bodo Kubartz (Knowledge Transmission in Oil Industry, Fall 2009)
- Kim Klockow (Visualization and Communication of Weather Hazard Information, Summer 2013)
- Angela Person (Architectural Geography and the Hirshhorn Museum, June 2016)
- Jennifer Messick (Biogeography, April 2017)
- Dustin Howard (Technology Transfer and Geopolitics, did not complete)
- Virginia Silvis (Media Representations of Environmental Disasters) (May 2020)
- Anesu Makina (Waste Picking and the informal economy, May, 2020)
- Lene Le Roux (Urban Space, co-chair with off-campus chair)
- Clair Burch (Discourse of energy securitization and the American wind energy industry).

#### Doctoral Committees – Other Departments

- Bercu, Degirmen (University of Oklahoma, Political Science – Nationalism in Russia, 2012-2014)
- Jamie Smith (University of Oklahoma, Political Science, Social Media and Politics, completed May 2015)
- Long Zhou (University of Oklahoma, Urban Growth Management Strategies and Ecosystem Services, Landscape Architecture, completed August 2016)
- David Stroup (University of Oklahoma, Political Science, Urban Space and Nationalism in China, completed August 2017)
- Petya Stefanoff (University of Oklahoma, College of Architecture)
- Bennie Ashton ((University of Oklahoma, Political Science)
- John Rackey (University of Oklahoma, Political Science)
- Hannah Zinn (University of Oklahoma, History, Russian Studies)

#### Masters Committees - Geography and Environmental Sustainability

- Adrienne Proffer (Rural Town Development and Place Marketing, August 2007)
- David Morris (Historical GIS and Education, May 2008)
- Nicole Simons (Hazards and Remote Sensing, December 2008)
- Melissa Brown (Cultural Geography and GIS, August 2009)
- Stephen Waldrop (Cultural Change in Coastal Communities, May 2011)
- Jennifer Messick (Biogeography, May 2012)
- Danielle Girdner (Modeling City Planning, December 2014)
- Matthew Huycke (Urban gentrification in Oklahoma City, May 2015)
- Kyndra Hanson (Text Analysis of Environmental Perception Survey, May 2020)



- Victoria Johnson (Broadcast Coverage of Tornado Events, May 2020)

#### Masters Committees – Other Departments

- English, Shannon (International and Area Studies – Civil Society in the Putin Presidency, May, 2011)

### Professional Service

#### Leadership

- Co-organizer with Oklahoma State University, Southwestern Association of American Geographers (SWAAG) conference, October 2021, Oklahoma City.
- Southwestern Association of American Geographers Regional Councilor to AAG, Term 2015-2018
- Chair, Board of Directors, OU Federal Credit Union, (April, 2016-2018)
- Vice Chair, Board of Directors, OU Federal Credit Union (April 2014-April 2016)
- Board Member, Political Geography Specialty Group 2012-2014.
- Chair, Southwestern Association of American Geographers, Term: 2011-2012
- Oklahoma Alliance for Geographic Education, Board of Directors, 2013-2016.
- Secretary, Southwestern Association of American Geographers, Term: 2009-2011
- Treasurer, Southwestern Association of American Geographers, Term: 2007-2009
- OU Federal Credit Union Board Member (2005- 2006, 2011-2016) Previous posts included Assistant Treasurer and Secretary.
- Secretary-Treasurer, Communications Geography Specialty Group, Term: 2006-2009
- Member of the Nominating Committee, Political Geography Specialty Group, 2006-2009
- Chair, AAG European Specialty Group, 2003-2005
- Board Member, AAG Russian, Central Eurasia, and East European Specialty Group, 2003-2005, 2007 to present (Subcommittee on Student Awards 2005-2009)
- Conference co-organizer – 2003 Political Geography Specialty Group Preconference, 2003.

#### Conference Activity

- Conference co-organizer for Southwest American Association of Geographers, October 2021
- Session Organizer – AP Human Geography Panel, AAG Meetings 2017
- Session Discussant – AAG Meetings, 2007
- Session Organizer – Teaching Geography of Europe, AAG Meetings, 2004
- Session Co-organizer - Four sessions on Place Promotion, AAG Meetings, 2000
- Session Chair – Europe and the Balkans, Political Geography Specialty Group Pre-Conference , 2000
- Session Discussant, 2002 AAG, Capital Hypermobility, Offshore Services, and the Geographies of Finance and Regulation III
- Paper Discussant, 1998 SEDAAG, 2000 Political Geography Specialty Group Pre-Conference, 2000 SEDAAG, 2001 SEDAAG, 2003 SEDAAG

## University of Oklahoma

### Departmental (Geography and Env. Sustainability, Film and Media Studies)

- Chair of DGES Community Resilience Search Committee – 2021-2022
- Committee A member, OU Geography and Env. Sustainability, Spring 2015, 2017-2021
- Committee A member, OU Film and Media Studies – 2013-2015, Spring 2017, Spring 2020
- Search Committee member, OU Film and Media Studies Director Search - 2014-2015
- Chair of DGES Environmental Economics Search Committee - 2013-2014
- DGES Student Awards Committee - 2005- Present
- Chair of Undergraduate Curriculum Committee - 2005- 2010, 2017-2022
- Undergraduate Faculty Advisor, 2005-2016, Fall 2021.

### College (Atmospheric and Geographic Sciences, Arts and Sciences)

- College of Geosciences Transition Committee - 2005
- College Academic Program Committee (CAPC) - 2005- 2017
- Outside member of College of Arts and Science Dean Search - 2013-2014
- Dean's Evaluation Committee (2021-2022)

### University

- Faculty Fellow, Headington College, 2016-2021
- Faculty-in-Residence, Cross Community 2018-2020.
- University Libraries Scholar Communication Task Force – 2020-Present.
- Arts and Humanities Forum, Faculty Advisory Committee 2015-2018, 2019-2022
- Co-organizer of OU Digital Humanities Day #5 (Virtual Event 2020)
- Student Conduct Hearing Panelist, 2016-2019, approximately 10 hearings during the period
- Academic Programs Council, 2016-2019
- Provost's Advisory Committee on Classroom Renovation - 2010 - 2013
- Chair, OU Teaching Scholars Initiative - 2009- 2010
- Teaching Scholars Initiative – Steering Committee - 2005- 2012
- Presidential Mentoring Program for Freshmen - 2005- 2007, 2011
- Graduate Committee Member - 2006- 2008

### Community Service

- Rotary Exchange Program Outbound Student Interviewer – Fall 2021
- Chair of OU Federal Credit Union Board of Directors, 2016-2018
- Vice-Chair of OU Federal Credit Union Board of Directors 2014-2016
- Board Member of the OU Federal Credit Union, 2005-2006, 2011-2018. Posts included Assistant Treasurer and Secretary.
- Supervisory Committee Secretary. OU Federal Credit Union (2006-2009)

- Volunteer Basketball Coach, Norman YMCA (2006)

#### Manuscript Reviews

- *The Professional Geographer*
- *European Journal of Humor Research*
- *Information, Communication and Society*
- *New Media and Society*
- *Area*
- *Journal of Geography*
- *Geopolitics*
- *Journal of Geography in Higher Education*
- *African Studies Review*
- *Political Geography*
- *Gender, Space and Society*
- *Applied Geography*
- *Social and Cultural Geography*
- *Applied Geography*
- *The Geography Teacher*
- *Aether: the Journal of Media Geography*
- *Growth and Change*
- *The Geography Teacher*
- *Journal of Latin American Geography*
- *Social Science Quarterly*
- *GeoJournal*
- *Nationalities Papers*
- *Global Society*

#### Miscellaneous

- Editorial Board, *Turkish Journal of Diaspora Studies* 2020-Present
- Editorial Board, *Social Science Quarterly* 2013-Present
- Session Reviewer, National Council of Social Studies, 2016
- Session Reviewer, International Communications Association, 2008
- Session Reviewer, Association of Internet Researchers, 2007, 2009
- Exam Leader, AP Human Geography Exam, 2021
- Question Leader, AP Human Geography Exam, 2018-2020
- Table Leader or Lead Table Leader, AP Human Geography Exam, 2008-2017
- Reader, AP Human Geography Exam, 2006-2007
- Judge or Moderator for Oklahoma Geography Bee, 2007-2014
- Book Proposal Review for Rowman and Littlefield, 2014
- Web Page Administrator, (AAG) Political Geography Specialty Group, AAG. 1996 - 2003

#### Grants, Awards and Fellowships

##### Awards

- 2016 - Most Inspiring Professor - University of Oklahoma Student-Athlete Academic Council.
- 2013 – (With K. de Beurs) Outstanding Poster – Social Media and Society Conference.
- 2011 – National Council for Geography Education, Higher Education Distinguished Teaching Achievement Award
- 2010 – College of Atmospheric and Geographic Sciences Teaching Excellence Award (co-winner).

- 2009 – Provost’s Outstanding Academic Advising Award.
- 2006 –Most Inspiring Professor - University of Oklahoma Student-Athlete Academic Council.

#### External Funds or Competitive Programs

- 2002-2003 Proctor & Gamble HBCU Curriculum Development Grant. \$50,000 to Florida A&M School of Business and Industry. Team Leader with Suarez, T, and Shabazz, D. Course: Dynamics of Global Information Management.
- 2000-2001 Florida State University Dissertation Year Fellowship. \$10,000.
- 1999 Florida State University Dissertation Enhancement Grant
- 1998 Florida State University Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award
- 1994 -1995 Fulbright Student Fellowship to Hungary

#### Internal Funds – Advising and Recruiting.

- 2016, Summer. OU Center for Teaching Excellence Course Enrichment Grant. Total - \$3000 for student support.
- 2005, June. Proposal for Campus Advising – 2 Grants awarded in support of Departmental advising and recruiting efforts. Total - \$1200.

#### **Employment History**

- 2013 - Present. Associate Professor with Tenure, Department of Geography and Env. Sustainability, University of Oklahoma
- 2005 – 2013 - Assistant Professor and Undergraduate Adviser, Department of Geography and Env. Sustainability, University of Oklahoma
- 2004 -2005 - Program Manager – Office of Grants Administration, Office of Workforce Education, Division of Community Colleges and Workforce Education Florida Department of Education.
- 2004 - Adjunct Instructor, Dept. of Geography, Florida State University
- 2001-2003 - Visiting Assistant Professor, School of Business and Industry, Florida A&M University
- 1995-2000 - Teaching Assistant, Department of Geography, Florida State University
- 2000 - Independent Contractor – Visit Florida
- 2000 - Independent Consultant – Cerebellum, Inc.
- 1996-1997 - Teaching Associate, FSU Program in Instructional Excellence (PIE)
- 1993-1994 - Research Assistant, Graduate Programs in International Studies, Old Dominion University
- 1993 - Research Assistant, Kentucky Transportation Center
- 1992 - Research Assistant, Transportation Research Board, Washington, D.C.
- 1990-1991 - Asst. Hall Director, University of Kentucky, Office of Residence Life (academic year)
- 1987-1990 - Resident Advisor, University of Kentucky Office of Residence Life (academic year)
- 1987-1990 - Engineer’s Aide, Hydrology and Hydraulic Section, Louisville District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Summer employment)

### Consulting Work

- Educational Testing Service. Worked as an exam reader and progressed to exam leader, Advanced Placement Human Geography, 2006-2021
- Educational Testing Service – Item Writer since 2010-Present
- College Board – Member of the Advanced Placement Human Geography Test Development Committee, 2015-2020

### Academic and Professional References

- Dr. Shannon Hudzinski, President and CEO, OU Federal Credit Union, Norman, OK. 73069
- Dr. Keith Gaddie, Professor, Journalism and Mass Communication, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK 73019.
- Dr. Sarah Bednarz, Professor (retired), Texas A&M University College Station, TX 77843.
- Dr. Paul Adams, Professor, Department of Geography and Environmental Studies, University of Texas at Austin. Austin, TX. 78712
- Dr. Barney Warf, Professor, Department of Geography, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS 66045-7316