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EDUCATION:

Ph.D. 1995 University of Georgia
M.A. 1990. University of Georgia
B.S. 1986. Syracuse University

TEACHING AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE:

2019-present. Director of Educational Development. Washington University in St. Louis
2019-present. Senior Lecturer, Global Studies. Washington University in St. Louis
2016-17. Director, Samford University Quality Enhancement Plan
2012-2019. Director, Samford University Center for Teaching, Learning, and Scholarship
2008-2019. Professor of Geography, Samford University
2001-2012. Chair of Department of Geography, Samford University
2002-2007. Associate Professor of Geography, Samford University
1997-2001. Assistant Professor of Geography. Samford University.
1995-96. Assistant Professor of Geography (temporary). University of Georgia.
1992-95. Instructor of Geography: Kennesaw State College, Department of Political
Science and International Affairs.

PUBLICATIONS:

Fournier, Eric J. and Meg Gregory. 2024. *Essentials of Course Planning: Aligning objectives, assessments, and activities*. In Solem, M., K. Foote, S. O’Lear, L. Eaves, and J. Lee (editors). Thriving in an Academic Career: An International and Interdisciplinary Guide for Early Career Faculty. Oxfordshire, England: Taylor and Francis.

Fournier, Eric J. 2024. *Faculty Development in Geography*. Oxford Bibliographies. Oxford University Press. <https://www.oxfordbibliographies.com/>

Fournier, Eric J. 2012. *Infusing Spatial Thinking Across the Disciplines: A Faculty Development Perspective*. Proceedings of the 2012 Specialist Meeting—Spatial Thinking Across the College Curriculum. University of California, Santa Barbara. Center for Spatial Studies.

Moore, N, Fournier, E.J., Hardwick, S. Healey, M.J., McClachlan, J., Seeman, Jorn. (2011) *Mapping the journey towards self-authorship in geography*. Journal of Geography in Higher Education. 35(3)351-364.

Pawson, Eric, Eric Fournier, Martin Haigh, Osvaldo Muniz, Julie Trafford, and Susan Vajoczki. 2010. *Problem-based Learning in Geography: towards a Critical Assessment of its Purposes, Benefits, and Risks*. Active Learning and Student Engagement: International Perspectives and Practices in Geography in Higher Education. Edited by Mick Healey, Eric Pawson, Michael Solem. London: Routledge

Fournier, Eric J. 2010. *Savannah Riverfront Makes a Comeback: from urban decay to crown jewel. Perspective*. 38(6):1-6.

Fournier, Eric J. 2010. *Savannah: A place unlike any other. Perspective*. 38(5):1-6).

Fournier, Eric J. 2009. "Active Learning" in Aspiring Academics: a resource book for graduate students and early career faculty. (Ken Foote and Michael Solem, eds.). Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson/Prentice Hall.

Pawson, Eric, Eric Fournier, Martin Haigh, Osvaldo Muniz, Julie Trafford, and Susan Vajoczki. 2008. *Assessing the Uses and Values of PBL in Geography. Academic Exchange Quarterly*. 12(1) Spring 2008.

Pawson, Eric, Eric Fournier, Martin Haigh, Osvaldo Muniz, Julie Trafford, and Susan Vajoczki. 2006. *Problem-based Learning in Geography: towards a Critical Assessment of its Purposes, Benefits, and Risks*. Journal of Geography in Higher Education. 30(1): 103-116.

Fournier, Eric J. 2008. Web-based faculty development activities to accompany "Active Learning" in Aspiring Academics: a resource book for graduate students and early career faculty. (Ken Foote and Michael Solem, eds.). Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson/Prentice Hall.

Fournier, Eric J. and Olliff, Martin T. 2008. "Alabama: The Heart of Dixie". World Book Encyclopedia. Volume A, pp. 256-279. Chicago: World Book Encyclopedia.

Flynt, Sean and Fournier, Eric J. 2008. "AEGIS Project Weds Geotechnology and Traditional Liberal Arts". ArcNews. Spring 2008 (pp. 42-43)

Fournier, Eric J. 2005. "Geography Education: Themes and Standards". In Geography Basics (John Super, Editor). Pasadena, CA: Salem Press.

Fournier, Eric J. 2004. "Edward Ullman, the Port of Mobile, and the Birth of Modern Economic Geography", in J. O. Wheeler and S. Brunn (eds.) *The Role of the South in the Making of American Geography*. Pp. 318-326. Columbia, MD: Bellwether.

Solem, Michael N, and Scott Bell, Eric J. Fournier, Carol Gillespie, Miranda Lewitski, Harwood Lockton. 2003. *Using the Internet to Support International Collaborations for Global Geography Education*. Journal of Geography in Higher Education. 27(3):239-253.

Fournier, Eric J. 2003. World Regional Geography and PBL: Using Collaborative Learning Groups in an Introductory-Level World Geography Course. Journal of General Education. 41(4):293-

305).

Fournier, Eric J. 2003. "Making the Most of the First Day of Class". Planet. Vol. 10 (June 2003).

Fournier, Eric J. 2003. Reflective Practice: PBL Portfolios and the Scholarship of Teaching. Proceedings of the 4th Asia-Pacific Conference on Problem- Based Learning

Fournier, Eric J. 2003. Migration in Mexico: A Problem-based Learning Module. Geography, Earth, and Environmental Sciences Online Database. Learning and Teaching Support Network. Available at: <http://www.gees.ac.uk/>.

Chapman, D.W., Keller, G., and Fournier, E.J. 2001. Implementing Problem-Based Learning in the Arts and Sciences. Birmingham, AL: Samford University.

Chalkley, Brian, Eric J. Fournier, and A. David Hill. 2000. "Geography Teaching in Higher Education: Quality, Assessment and Accountability". Journal of Geography in Higher Education. 24(2):238-245.

Fournier, Eric J. 2000. "The Geography Benchmark: a view from the USA". Journal of Geography in Higher Education. 24(3):428-430.

Fournier, Eric J. 2000. "Geography Education: Themes and Standards". Encyclopedia of World Geography. New York: Salem Press.

Fournier, Eric J. 2000. Problem Based Learning and World Regional Geography. Geography Discipline Network Resource Database. Available Online at <http://www.glos.ac.uk/gdn/>.

Fournier, Eric J. and C. Victor Wu. 2000. "Coping with Course Content Demands in a PBL Setting". Proceedings of the Alabama Academy of Sciences.

Fournier, Eric J. 1999. "PBL and World Regional Geography: Active Learning in an Introductory Level Class". Research and Development in Problem Based Learning, Vol. 5. Newcastle, Australia: Australian Problem Based Learning Network.

Fournier, Eric J. 1999. "Report from a PBL Workshop: Howard Barrows at Santa Barbara, California". PBL Insight. 2(1):10.

Alderman, Derek and Eric J. Fournier. 1998. "Finding the Southern Part of Cyberspace: Using the Internet to Teach the South". Journal of Geography. 97(4/5):213-227.

Fournier, Eric J. 1998. "Faculty Notes: The First Week of Class". PBL Insight. 1(2):9.

Fournier, Eric J. and L. Mark Risse. 1996. "Cotton returns to the South: Evidence from Georgia". Southeastern Geographer. Vol. 36 No. 2: 207-214.

AWARDS AND HONORS:

Distinguished Service Award. 2019. Southeastern Division of the American Association of Geographers.

Alabama Professor of the Year. 2015. Sponsored by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE).

Nominated for U.S. Professors of the Year program, sponsored by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE). 2014.

Dean's Award for Outstanding Teaching in the Howard College of Arts and Sciences at Samford University. 2014.

Nominated for U.S. Professors of the Year program, sponsored by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE). 2013.

Fellow of the Gilbert Grosvenor Center for Geographic Education at Texas State University San Marcos. 2011-2015.

Excellence in Teaching Award. Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers. November 2011, Savannah, Georgia.

Named an Honorary Kentucky Colonel by Kentucky Governor Ernie Fletcher. February 2006.

Distinguished Teaching Achievement Award. National Council for Geographic Education. October, 2002.

Selected to Participate in a Rotary International Group Study Exchange to India. Jan. 8-Feb. 11, 2000.

Honorary Life Member, University of Georgia Rugby Football Club. 1998.

Teaching Assistant Mentor Program, University of Georgia: One of 12 graduate teaching assistants selected in a campus-wide competition to participate in a year-long program to enhance teaching ability through interaction with accomplished teaching faculty. September-May, 1992.

Outstanding Graduate Teaching Award. University of Georgia. May, 1992.

GRANTS

The Parakaleo Project: Developing vocational discernment through powerful assignments. The Network for Vocation in Undergraduate Education (NetVUE). September 2018. \$37,000

National Science Foundation Travel Grant to attend International Geographical Congress in Tunisia, August 2008. (\$2,000).

Problem-based learning in Geography: International perspectives on its Purposes, Benefits, and Costs. Samford University Faculty Development Grant. January 2005. \$1,300.

Academic Excellence and Geographic Information Systems (AEGIS). National Science Foundation. September 2003. \$197,000

Travel Award. Alabama Geographic Alliance. October 2004. \$750.

Assessing Core Competencies in the Department of Geography With Student Portfolios. Samford University Grant for Core Literacies. March 2003. \$4,800.

Edward Ullman and the Port of Mobile. Samford University Faculty Development Grant. \$1,500. June 2003

The Association of American Geography's First Commission on College Geography: History and Appraisal. Samford University Faculty Development Grant. January 2003. \$1,500.

PRESENTATIONS, INVITED TALKS, AND CONSULTATIONS

AI and its Implications for Teaching and Learning. Digital Transformation Coffee Hour. WashU Digital Intelligence and Innovation Accelerator. September 19, 2024.

Design Culture and Visual History Workshop. Sam Fox School of Design and Visual Arts. September 18, 2024

The CTL takes on AI: from curiosity to panic to (grudging) acceptance. Humanities and the AI Future Symposium. WashU Center for the Humanities. April 4, 2024.

Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) Campus Accreditation Team. Montreat College, October 2019

University of St. Thomas. Department of Geography External Evaluator. March 2017.

Presidential Address. National Council for Geographic Education Annual Meeting. San Marcos, Texas. October 2012.

Problem-based Learning. Presentation to a mixed group of faculty from Mississippi universities and community colleges. Birmingham, Alabama. April 28, 2000.

Problem-based Learning Workshop. Kings College. Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania. April 7, 2000.

Active Learning in the Social Sciences. Social Sciences Articulation Meeting. Itawamba Community College. Fulton, Mississippi. April 4, 2000

Urban Geography and the Environment. Presentation to the Legacy Environmental Partners teacher's workshop. Birmingham, Alabama. June 7, 1999.

CONFERENCE PAPERS PRESENTED:

Persistent Challenges and Enduring Wisdom: Exploring a 1920s College Teaching Book. Annual Meeting of the POD Network. November 2025. San Diego, California.

Thriving in an Academic Career Panel 2 – Becoming a curriculum leader. Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers. April, 2025. Detroit, Michigan.

Essentials of course planning for effective learning and teaching. Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers. April, 2024. Honolulu, Hawaii.

AI Assignment Repositories: Peer-Generated Activities You Can Actually Use. (with Emily Stenberg and Katherine Tilghman. Focus on Teaching and Technology Conference (FTTC). St. Louis, Missouri. October 2024.

POD Writes: Re-Connecting through the Scholarship of Educational Development (SoED). Presented with: Jeanne Andreoli, Laura Cruz, Anna Flaming, Eric Fournier, Chris Hakala, Gary Hawkins, Chris Kilgore, Adam Smith, Jess Taggart, Lindsay Wheeler, and Mary Wright. Annual Meeting of the POD Network. November, 2022. Seattle, Washington.

Return and Reset: Pandemic Silver Linings. Annual Meeting of the New England and St. Lawrence Valley (NESTVAL) Regional Division of the Association of American Geographers. November 2022.

POD Writes: A collaborative writing project. Annual POD Conference Pittsburgh, PA. November 2019.

Designing Powerful Assignments to Enhance Student Learning in Geography. Annual Meeting of the National Council for Geographic Education. August 2017. Albuquerque, NM.

Creating and Using Active Learning Spaces to Enhance Student Learning in Geography. Annual Meeting of the National Council for Geographic Education. August 2016. Tampa, FL.

Creating and Sustaining Active Learning Spaces in a Traditional Classroom Building: Expanding the Role of the Teaching Center. Annual Meeting of the Southern Regional Faculty and Instructional Development Consortium. March 2016. Orlando, FL.

Incorporating PBL into a training program for early-career faculty. Pan-American Conference on Problem-based Learning. January 2014. Universidad de Bio Bio, Concepcion, Chile.

NCGE 101: An introduction to the National Council for Geographic Education. National Conference on Geography Education. Denver, CO. August 2013.

Mapping the Journey Towards Self-Authorship in Geography. National Conference on Geography Education. Savannah, GA. October 2010.

Refurbishing a tired curriculum: A do-it-yourselfers guide for developing, assessing and implementing curricular change. Annual meeting of the National Council for Geographic Education. San Juan, Puerto Rico. September 2009.

Tear-Downs, Renovation, and Neighborhood Change: A GIS Analysis of Major Home Renovation and Patterns of In-fill Construction in Homewood, Alabama. Annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers. San Francisco, CA. April 2007

Tear-Downs, Rebuilding, Renovation, and Neighborhood Change: An analysis of major home renovation and patterns of in-fill construction in Homewood, Alabama. Annual meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers. Morgantown, WV. November 2006

International Perspectives on Problem Based-Learning in Geography. , Eric Fournier, Martin Haigh, Osvaldo Muniz, Eric Pawson, and Julie Trafford. Susan Vajoczki. Annual Meeting of the National Council for Geographic Education. Birmingham, Alabama. October 2005.

Problem Based-Learning in Geography: Will it Work? Susan Vajoczki, Eric Fournier, Martin Haigh, Osvaldo Muniz, Eric Pawson, and Julie Trafford. Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers. Denver, Colorado. April 2005

Edward Ullman, the Port of Mobile, and the Birth of Modern Economic Geography. Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers. Charlotte, NC. Nov 19-21, 2003.

Reflective Practice: PBL Portfolios and the Scholarship of Teaching. 4th Asia-Pacific Conference on Problem- Based Learning, December 2002. Hat Yai Thailand.

New Geography Faculty Development: A Report on the First Annual Geography Faculty Development Alliance Workshops. Douglas W. Gamble, Eric J. Fournier, Kenneth E. Foote, and Luke J. Marzen. Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers. Richmond, VA. Nov. 20-23, 2002.

Peer Reviewed Course Portfolios: Evaluating the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning. 2nd International Symposium on Geographic Education: Theory, research, and Practice. Grosvenor Center for Geographic Education. Southwest Texas State. San Marcos, Texas. May 24-26, 2001.

Challenges for Small Geography Programs. Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers. New York, NY. February 28-March 3, 2001.

Coping With Course Content Demands in a PBL Setting. PBL 2000: Problems, Breakthroughs, and Lessons. October 30. Birmingham, Alabama.

PBL and World Regional Geography: Active Learning in an Introductory-level Class. Bi-annual Conference of the Australian Problem Based Learning Network. Montreal, Quebec. July 7-10, 1999.

Down by the River: waterfront revitalization in small Southern cities. Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers. March 23-27, 1999. Honolulu, Hawaii.

Problem-Based Learning and World Regional Geography: The Challenge of Active Learning. Annual Meeting of the National Council for Geographic Education. October 23, 1998. Indianapolis, Indiana.

Brownfield restoration and urban revitalization: the Birmingham Brownfield Pilot Program. Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers. April, 1998. Boston, Massachusetts.

Water quality and the Revitalization of Urban Waterfronts: 1970-1995. Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers. March 1997. Ft. Worth Texas.

Cotton returns to the South: Evidence from Georgia. Annual meeting of the Southeastern Division of the AAG. November 1996. Athens, Georgia.

Post-Fordism, flexible specialization, and the future of geographic education. Annual meeting of the National Council for Geographic Education. October 1995. Santa Barbara, California

From Dicken's London to Mosley's L.A.: Using Novels to Teach Urban Geography. Annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers. April 1995. Charlotte, North Carolina.

New Directions in Geography Education: A.R.G.U.S., GeoSim, and the National Geography Standards. University of Georgia, Department of Geography Colloquium Series. November 15, 1995.

I have to take WHAT? A Required Geography class for Business Majors. Annual meeting of the National Council for Geographic Education. San Antonio, Texas. October 26-28, 1995.

Memory and Meaning: the Selective Commodification of the Past in Savannah, Georgia. Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting. Chicago, Illinois. March 14-18, 1995.

Revel on River Street: A Geographic Examination of Waterfront Revitalization in Savannah, Georgia. Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting. San Francisco, California. March 30-April 1, 1994.

Revitalized Waterfronts of the Northeast: Baltimore, Boston, and Portland. University of Georgia Department of Geography Brown Bag Lecture Series. Athens, Georgia. October 23, 1993.

Visions of the Future City: Contrasting Views of Two 19th Century Utopias. Seventh Annual Georgia/Florida Geography Conference. Athens, Georgia. February 14-16, 1992.

Racial residential Patterns of the Atlanta Metropolitan Area: Historic Evolution and Development. Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers. Columbia, South Carolina. November 22-25, 1991.

Gentrification the Morning After: Recent Revisionist Views of the Central City Revitalization Phenomenon. Third Annual Georgia/Florida Geography Conference. Athens, Georgia. Feb 23-25, 1988.

PROGRAMS DEVELOPED AND FACILITATED AT WASHU

2026

iTeach Conference • Designing and Managing Effective Group Projects • Using Sticky Notes as a Low-tech Way to Boost Student Engagement • Preparing and Delivering a Teaching Demo • Arts and Sciences Teaching Statement Workshop

2025

Writing Effective Learning Goals • Preparing and Delivering a Teaching Demo • Facilitating Group Work • Course Design Institute • Summer Faculty Reading Community • Equitable and Effective STEM Teaching: a Report from the National Academies • Arts and Sciences Teaching Statement Workshop • Making the First Day of Class Count • Digital Blue Books? Using LockDown Browser for Secure, In-Class Exams • New Faculty Seminar • Teaching What You Don't Know • Preparing and Delivering a Teaching Demo • The Power of Reflection: Finding Joy in Your Teaching Practice

2024

January Course Design Institute • Navigating Uncertain Terrain: A Critical Examination of AI-assisted Tools in Instruction of Writing Intensive Courses • iTeach Conference • Preparing and Delivering a Teaching Demo • Generative AI Roundtable: Share Your Assignments in the Age of Artificial Intelligence • Refilling your Teaching Toolbox with the Pocket Guide on Evidence-based Instruction • Adapting the Three-Minute Thesis for Class Presentations • Introducing the CTL's Generative AI Teaching Activities Online Repository • Summer AI Institute (June, July, and August) • August Course Design Institute • Making the First Day of Class Count • Padlet as a Google Jam Board Alternative

2023

ChatGPT: Exploring the Threats and Opportunities of AI Text Generators on Teaching and Learning. January 2023 • Welcoming Students on the First Day of Class • Dynamic Lectures: Plan and Deliver More Engaging Classes • ChatGPT: Implications for Teaching and Learning • Incorporating ChatGPT into Your Assignments • Using the Jigsaw Method to Increase Student Engagement

• *Who's in Charge? Negotiating Your Role and Establishing Authority in the Classroom* • *May Course Design Institute* • *Navigating Uncertain Terrain: A Critical Examination of AI-assisted Tools in Instruction of Writing Intensive Courses* • *iTeach Lightning Talks: Share Your Teaching Stories* • *Learning through Group Projects* • *Jump-Start to Writing a Teaching Philosophy Statement Peer Writing Program* • *Prompt Engineering in ChatGPT for Teaching and Learning* • *Teaching What You Don't Know*

2021

January Course Design Institute • *Teaching with Google Jam Board* • *HHMI Inclusive Excellence Workshop* • *Using the Jigsaw Method via Zoom* • *Designing Transparent Assignments: Purpose* • *Designing Transparent Assignments, Task* • *Designing Transparent Assignments, Criteria* • *Foundations in Teaching: Teaching in the American Classroom* • *New Faculty Seminar* • *June Course Design Institute* • *Making the First Day of Class Count* • *Learning in Groups* • *Student Panel: Pandemic Reflections Panel* • *Bringing Self-care into Your Teaching* • *ATRAP Faculty Teaching Statement Workshop*

2020

Course Design Institute • *Early Career Faculty Seminar* • *Poll Everywhere Demonstration* • *Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Faculty Learning Community* • *CIRCLE Teaching Academy* • *Refining Learning Goals for Remote Teaching* • *Low Tech Tools for Teaching Online* • *Holding Office Hours Via Zoom* • *Lessons Learned from the Past Week of Remote Teaching* • *Supporting Students in Traumatic Times* • *Faculty Reading Community, Small Teaching* • *Practicing Self-Care Amid Pandemic Pressures* • *Assignment Design: Charrettes to Build Community in a Time of Physical Distance* • *Inclusive Teaching in the Online Classroom* • *Navigating the Faculty Support Landscape at WashU* • *Using the Jigsaw Method in Zoom* • *Introducing the Online Learning Consortium* • *Designing an Adaptable Course*

2019

Students as Partners in Learning. Washington University Faculty Development Workshop series. November 2019.

Introduction to Universal Design for Learning. Washington University Faculty Development Workshop. October 2019.

POD Writes: A collaborative writing project. Annual POD Conference Pittsburgh, PA. November 2019.

Washington University in St. Louis Early Career Seminar on Teaching and Learning, 2019-20.

Earlier

Samford University Early Career Faculty Seminar on Teaching and Learning, 2016-17

Samford Faculty Writing Boot Camp. Birmingham, AL. January 2016.

Teaching and learning Workshop for Early Career Faculty. Annual meeting of the National Council for Geographic Education, Washington, DC. August 2015.

Easy to use online mapping tools for teaching and research. Samford University Faculty Development workshop Series. November 2013.

7 Habits of Effective College Teachers. Samford University Seminar for Teaching and Learning for New Faculty. Fall 2013.

Time Management for Early Career Faculty. Samford University Seminar for Teaching and Learning for New Faculty. Fall 2013.

Active Learning in the College Classroom. Samford University Seminar for Teaching and Learning for New Faculty. Fall 2013.

Grant Writing Series for Early Career Faculty. Sources of Grants, Grant Writing, Grants Management. National Conference on Geography Education. Savannah, GA. October 2010.

Active Learning in Geography. Annual meeting of the National Council for Geographic Education. Lake Tahoe, NV, October 2006.

Effective Teaching for Early Career Faculty and Graduate Students. Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers. West Palm Beach, Florida. November 2005.

Teaching and Learning for Early Career Faculty and Graduate Students (with Mark Francek). Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers. Denver, Colorado. April 2005.

Teaching and Learning for Early Career Faculty and Graduate Students. University of Georgia, Department of Geography. January 2005.

Developing an Active Curriculum. Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Biloxi, MS. November 2004.

Problem-based Learning for the Social Sciences and Humanities. Mayville State University. Mayville, ND. March 2004.

Writing and Publishing for Early Career Faculty. Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers. Philadelphia. March 2004.

Reflective Practice: PBL Portfolios and the Scholarship of Teaching. PBL 2002. June 2002, Baltimore, Maryland.

Problem-based Learning in Introductory Classes: An Active Learning Experience. PBL 2000: Problems, Breakthroughs, and Lessons. October 30. Birmingham, Alabama.

PBL in the Social Sciences and Community-Based Programs. Pre-conference workshop. PBL 2000: Problems, Breakthroughs, and Lessons. October 29. Birmingham, Alabama.

PBL and Geography: An Active Learning Experience. Workshop conducted at the annual meeting of the National Council for Geographic Education. Chicago, Illinois. August 3, 2000.

Urban Sprawl in the Birmingham Area. Presentation to the Legacy Environmental Partners teacher's workshop. Birmingham, Alabama. June 7, 2000.

Problem Based Learning Workshop conducted at Itawamba Community College, Fulton, Mississippi. May 17, 1999.

Innovations in Problem Based Learning in Higher Education. Council of Independent College's National Institute on the Future of Higher Education: Creating Cultures of Learning. June 2-5, 1999. St. Louis.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

Ivy+ Centers for Teaching and Learning Consortium

Professional and Organizational Development Network (POD)

Southern Regional Faculty and Instructional Development Consortium

Association of American Geographers.

National Council for Geographic Education.

Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers.

International Network for Teaching and Learning Geography in Higher Education

Geography Education Specialty Group: AAG

DISCIPLINARY, PROFESSIONAL, AND COMMUNITY SERVICE:

POD Professional Development Committee 2026

POD Professional Development Committee, Institute for New Educational Developers Sub-Committee 2026

POD Scholarship Committee. Outreach and Dissemination Co-Chair 2022-2024

Focus on Teaching and Technology (FTTC) Conference Planning Committee. 2023.

POD Network, Organizer and Facilitator for POD Writes, November 2019

POD Network, Scholarship Dissemination Sub-Committee. 2018-2023

Program Director, Geography Faculty Development Alliance

POD Network, Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Committee 2018-2023

Workshop leader, Geography Faculty Development Alliance. June 2016. Knoxville, TN.

Homewood Alabama Board of Education, Strategic Planning Committee. January 2017.

Board Chair, University of Georgia Rugby Club Alumni Association. 2016-17

New American Colleges and Universities (NAC&U) Campus Ambassador. 2015-16

Awards Committee Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers. 2015.

Board Chairman, National Council for Geographic Education. 2014-15.

Honors Committee, Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers. 2013.

President. National Council for Geographic Education. 2012.

Invited Senior Scholar. Grosvenor Center for Geographic Education Conference. Lafayette, LA. May 2011.

Vice President for Research. National Council for Geographic Education. 2009-2011.

Member of GENIP (Geography Education National Implementation Project).

Fieldtrip Leader. Historic River Street and the Savannah Waterfront. National Conference on Geography Education. Savannah, GA. October 2010.

Planning Committee Member. Alabama Geographic Alliance.

Program Reviewer. Calvin College Department of Geography and Environmental Studies. April 2009.

Local Arrangements Committee Chair. Annual meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers. Birmingham, Alabama. November 2010.

Panelist. Assessing the Impact of the Geography Faculty Development Alliance. Annual meeting of the National Council for Geographic Education. San Juan, Puerto Rico. September 2009.

Group Leader. International Perspectives on Curriculum Change. International network for Teaching and Learning Geography in Higher Education.

Review Panelist. National Science Foundation, Division of Undergraduate Education. Course, Curriculum, and Laboratory Improvement. Washington, DC. July 2009.

Journal of Geography Awards Task Force. National Council for Geographic Education. 2008

Panelist, Preparing for Careers in the Academic world. Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Boston (April 2008).

Judge, Geography Education Specialty Group (AAG) Student Honors Competition. Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Boston (April 2008).

Host and Co-organizer. Alabama State Geography Bee Finals. April 2008.

Chair. Geography Education Committee. Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers. 2008

Chair of Nominating Committee. Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers. 2008.

Review Panelist. National Science Foundation, Division of Undergraduate Education. Course, Curriculum, and laboratory Improvement. Washington, DC. July 2008.

Publications and Products Committee member. National Council for Geographic Education. 2007-2009

Advisory Board. Special Publication of the National Council for Geographic Education assessing the status of geography education in the United States. 2008.

Coordinator for joint meeting between Southeastern Division of American Geographers and the National Council for Geographic Education. Charleston, SC. November 2007

Program Committee Member, Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers. 2007.

Local Arrangements Committee. Alabama Academy of Sciences Annual Meeting. 2007

Workshop Leader. Geography Faculty Development Alliance. June 2007. Boulder, Colorado.

Nominating Committee. Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers. 2007.

Host and Co-organizer. Alabama State Geography Bee Finals. March 2007

Panelist. Balancing Work and Family. Annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers. San Francisco, CA. April 2007.

Panelist, Getting Your First Job. Annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers. San Francisco, CA. April 2007

Organizer and workshop leader. Active learning in Geography. Annual meeting of the National Council for Geographic Education. Lake Tahoe, NV, October 2006.

Organizer and moderator. *What the Best College Geography Teachers Do*. Panel discussion. Annual meeting of the National Council for Geographic Education. Lake Tahoe, NV, October 2006.

Host and Co-organizer. Alabama State Geography Bee Finals. March 2006

Panelist. International Perspectives on Teaching and Learning Geography in Higher Education. Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers. Chicago, March 2006.

Materials Evaluator. *Teacher's Guide to Modern Geography*.

Discussion Facilitator. Annual Department Chair's Luncheon. Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers. Chicago, March 2006.

Chair. Geography Education Committee. Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers. 2005-07.

Panelist. *Becoming an Academic Human Geographer*. Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers. Denver, Colorado, April 2005.

Workshop Organizer. *Writing and Publishing for Early Career Faculty*. Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers. Denver, Colorado. April 2005.

Host and Co-organizer. Alabama State Geography Bee Finals. March 2005

Editorial Board, *Journal of Geography*, 2005-2007

Paper discussant. Annual meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers. Biloxi, MS. November 2004.

International Network for Teaching and Learning Geography in Higher Education. In conjunction with International Geographical Congress. Glasgow. August 2004.

Associate Editor, *Journal of Geography*, 2001-2004.

Organizing Member. Birmingham Area Regional GIS Council.

Project Advisor. Spatial Perspectives on Analysis for Curriculum Enhancement (SPACE). NSF-funded initiative, run through The Center for Spatially Integrated Social Science at the University of California, Santa Barbara.

Panelist. Preparing Undergraduates for Graduate School. Association of American Geographers. Philadelphia, March 2004.

Host and Co-organizer. Alabama State Geography Bee Finals. March 2004

Workshop Leader. Geography Faculty Development Alliance. June 2003. Boulder, Colorado.

Chair, Committee on College Geography. Association of American Geographers, 2002-2004.

Committee Member to select best article in *Southeastern Geographer*. 2003

Paper Discussant. Annual meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers. Charlotte, NC, November 2003.

Newsletter Editor, Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, 2003.

Workshop Leader. Geography Faculty Development Alliance. June 2002. Boulder, Colorado.

Secretary, Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers 2003.

Chair of Audit Committee, Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, 2002.

Paper Discussant. Annual meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers. Richmond, VA November 2002.

Session Chair. Annual meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers. November 19, 2001. Lexington, Kentucky.

Paper Discussant. Annual meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers. November 19, 2001. Lexington, Kentucky.

Audit Committee. Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers. 2001.

Session Chair. Annual meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers. November 20, 2000. Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

Paper Discussant. Annual meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers. November 20, 2000. Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

Treasurer/Secretary. Geography Education Specialty Group of the Association of American Geographers. 2001-2003.

Editorial Board Member. *Southeastern Geographer*. 1999-2003.

Member, International Network for Learning and Teaching Geography.

Member, Southern Studies Committee of Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers. 1998-2000.

Panel Organizer. New Directions in the Geography of the American South. Annual meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers. November 22-24,

1998. Memphis, Tennessee.

Local Arrangements Committee. Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the AAG. Birmingham, Alabama. November 23-25, 1997.

Paper Discussant. The Role of Services in the Changing South. Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers. November 23-25, 1997. Birmingham, Alabama.

Field trip organizer. "Driving Tours of Birmingham". Prepared for the annual meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers. November 23-25, 1997. Birmingham, Alabama.

Field trip organizer. "A walking tour through three historic neighborhoods. Annual meeting of SEDAAG. Athens, Georgia. November 24-26, 1996.

Associate Book Review Editor for Geography. H-Urban. Urban history electronic Discussion list. 1995-99.

Selected to participate in the Commission on College Geography's inaugural summer workshop: "Hands-on: Developing Active Learning Modules on the Human Dimensions of Global Change. June 19-23, 1996. Clark University. Worcester, Massachusetts.

Paper discussant. "Contemporary Cultural Landscapes". Annual meeting of the Southeastern Division of the AAG. Knoxville, Tennessee. November 19-21, 1995.

Local Arrangements Committee. Association of American Geographers Annual meeting. April 22-26, 1993. Atlanta, Georgia. Field trip leader for Alabama Geographic Alliance Annual Summer Geography Institute. July 2000.

Panelist. *Innovations in World Regional Geography*. Annual Meeting of the NCGE. November 1-4, 1999. Boston, Massachusetts.

Media Materials Editor, National Council for Geographic Education. 1999-2001.

Member: Commission on College Geography II, Association of American Geographers. 1998-2001.

Panelist. *Using Activities and Readings in the Geography of the United States (ARGUS) for College-level classes*. Annual meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers. November 22-24, 1998. Memphis, Tennessee.

Advisor. North American Quilt Project for the Online Classroom. 1998-2000

Geography Bee. McElwain Elementary School. Nov. 20, 1998. Birmingham, AL

Geography Awareness Week Workshop. Conducted in Cooperation with the Alabama Geographic Alliance. October 17, 1998.

Assistant Director. Alabama Summer Geography Institute. Jacksonville, Alabama. June 13-26, 1998.

Judge. State Environmental Bowl. Sponsored by Legacy Environmental Partnership. April 23, 1998. Birmingham, AL

Panelist. Alabama Geography Alliance Summer Urban Institute. June 21, 1997. Birmingham, Alabama.

Session organizer. *Developing Active Learning Modules on the Human Dimensions of Global Change*. Annual meeting of SEDAAG. Athens, Georgia. November 24-26, 1996.

Panelist. *Developing Active Learning Modules on the Human Dimensions of Global Change*. Annual meeting of the National Council for Geographic Education. Santa Barbara, California. November 13-16, 1996.

Session organizer. *Teaching the City: Innovations in Urban Geography Instruction*. Annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers. March 1996. Charlotte, North Carolina.

Invited lecture. Georgia Geography Alliance. Summer Teacher's Institute. June 21, 1994. Savannah, Georgia.

Reviewer for Geography for Life: the National Geography Standards. 1993.

COURSES TAUGHT

Washington University in St. Louis

Global Futures

First Year Seminar: Mapping the World, an Introduction to Human Geography

Samford University

World Regional Geography

Introduction to Physical Geography

Introduction to Geographic Information Systems

Mapping a Changing World

Crime Mapping

Craft of Geography

Introduction to ArcGIS Online

Urban Geography

Globalization: Geographies of Economic Change

Giants of Asia: China and India in the 21st Century.

Geography of London

The City in Literature
Geography of Alabama
Senior Seminar

University of Alabama, Birmingham
World Geography
Geography of U.S and Canada

University of Georgia
Human/Environment Geography
Introduction to Human Geography

Kennesaw State University
Principles of Human Geography
Geography for Business Majors
World Regional Geography

DISSERTATION:

The Renewal of River Street: a Geographic Examination of Waterfront Revitalization Efforts in Savannah, Georgia.

MASTERS THESIS:

Racial Residential Pattern of the Atlanta Metropolitan Area: Historic Evolution and Development.

MANUSCRIPT REVIEWS:

Journal of Geography in Higher Education: 2024, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003

International Research in Geographical and Environmental Education: 2013, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007

Bulletin of the Illinois Geographic Society: 2006

Urban Geography: 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1997.

Southeastern Geographer: 2012, 2009, 2006, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998.

Journal of Planning Education and Research: 1999, 1998.

Journal of Geography: 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1997.

Georgia Journal of Science: 1996.

Professional Geographer: 2015, 2008, 2004, 2003, 2002.

UNIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Washington University in St. Louis

Ed Tech Hub Committee

College of Arts and Sciences Education Committee

Information Technology's Academic Domain Committee

HHMI Inclusive Excellence Grant, Principle Investigator's Committee

IT+Teaching and Learning Committee

Writing Center Review Committee

Education Research Group

Madeline Albright Scholarship Review Committee

Global Studies Senior Honors Thesis Award Committee

School of Medicine Ed Tech Infrastructure Committee

Canvas Administrators Committee

Arts and Sciences Instructional Planning Task Force

Learn@Work Advisory Board

Association of American Universities STEM Task Force

A&S Instructional Specialist Hiring Committee

Educational Mission Working Group

Faculty Support Sub-Committee

Arts and Sciences Online Teaching Committee

Writing Center Review Committee

Educational Developers Committee

Student Support Systems Review Panel

Samford University

Online Task Force, 2016-2018

Arts and Sciences Dean Search Committee, 2015-16

Ad Hoc Committee on Faculty Scholarship, 2015-16

General Education Committee, 2015-16

Academic Affairs Committee. 2013-14

Chair, Arts and Sciences Faculty Development and Evaluation Committee, 2010-11.

University Tenure and Promotion Committee 2010-11.

Arts and Sciences Faculty Development and Evaluation Committee. 2008-2010.

Vice President, Homewood, Alabama Board of Education 2010-11

Member, Homewood, Alabama Board of Education, 2008-2011.

University Admissions Committee. 2007-2009

State Science Olympiad Event Coordinator. Dynamic Planet and Remote Sensing. April 2006.

State Science Olympiad Event Coordinator. Dynamic Planet and Remote Sensing. April 2005.

National Council for Undergraduate Research Selection Committee Member. 2004

Member. Samford GIS Council. 2002-2004

State Science Olympiad Event Coordinator. Dynamic Planet and Remote Sensing. April 2004.

Chair, University Athletics Committee, 2004.

University Athletics Committee. 2001-2004.

University Honors Council. 2000-2002.

Chair, Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee. 2000-2002.

Samford Portfolio Team. Member of group to collect, evaluate, and publish portfolios in problem-based learning. 2001-2003

Advisory Board. Samford Children's Learning Center. 1999-2002.

Volunteer for Freshman Orientation Community Service Project. August 25, 1999.

Arts and Sciences Representative, University Athletics Committee. 1999-2003.

Instructor. Buildings, Brownfields, and a Ballpark: An exploration of Birmingham's urban geography. Alabama Governor's School. June 21-30, 1999.

Faculty Co-Director. Student Showcase for Undergraduate Research. Samford University. 1999-2002.

Presentation to Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Commission on Colleges. Problem-based Learning in the Undergraduate Curriculum. December 7, 1998. Atlanta, Georgia.

Panelist. Problem-based learning. A Faculty/Student Dialogue. Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society. December 1, 1998. Samford University.

Acting Chair, Department of Geography. 1998 (Fall Semester).

Faculty Representative. Presidential Assessment Committee of the Samford University Board of Trustees. 1998.