

CURRICULUM VITAE

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CURRENT POSITION

1999- **Professor**
Geography and Communications Studies

1995-1999 **Associate Professor**

1988-1995 **Assistant Professor**
Department of Geography, University of California, Los Angeles

RESEARCH INTERESTS

My work focuses on the development of and interactions among:

- communication technologies (geographic information systems, the written work, the map);
- geographic ideas (space, place, nature);
- the broader social, cultural, ethical, and legal contexts within which these ideas and technologies are situated.

Recent projects have concerned (1) the nature of the written work in geography, and the development of that work in the context of traditions of scientific representation and rhetoric, and (2) the cultural, social, and ethical issues surrounding the development and use of geographic information systems, global positioning systems, and remote surveillance systems.

OTHER ACADEMIC POSITIONS

1996 **Visiting Associate Professor (Summer)**
Department of Geography, Rutgers University

1995 **Visiting Fellow**
Program on Information Resources Policy, Harvard University

- 1992-93 Visiting Fellow**
Center for the Critical Analysis of Contemporary Culture, Rutgers University
- Visiting Associate Professor**
Department of Geography, Rutgers University
- 1992 Visiting Scholar**
Department of Geography, University of Edinburgh
- 1988 Visiting Assistant Professor (Summer)**
Department of Geography, University of British Columbia
- 1986-88 Faculty Member**
Shimer College, Waukegan, IL
- 1985-86 Assistant Professor**
Department of Geography, Chicago State University
- 1984-85 Mellon Foundation Post-doctoral Fellow**
University Professors Program, Boston University
- 1983-84 Lecturer**
Department of Geography, University of Minnesota
- 1979-80 Assistant Program Director**
Metro Urban Studies Term, Higher Education Consortium for Urban Affairs, St. Paul, MN

OTHER POSITIONS

- 1986-88 Vice President for Finance**
Shimer College
- 1984 Cartographic Project Director**
Division of Trails and Waterways, Department of Natural Resources, State of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
- 1982-83 Director of Quality Control**
Datamap, Inc., Minneapolis, MN
- 1977 Staff Member**
Land Management Information Center, Department of Planning, State of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN

EDUCATION

1984	Ph. D.	Geography	University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
1980	M. A.	Geography	University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
1977	B. A.	Philosophy and Geography	University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
1971	B. A.	Liberal Arts	New College, Sarasota, FL

PUBLICATIONS

Books, Theses

- 1998 *Digital places: Living with geographic information technologies*. London: Routledge.
- 1996 *The work in the world: Geographical practice and the written word*. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press
- 1984 After nuclear war: Possible worlds and the cult of expertise. PhD dissertation, University of Minnesota
- 1980 Forms of life: A Wittgensteinian view. MA thesis, University of Minnesota

Journal Articles

- In progress** “Geodemographics, location-based services, and the new topography”
 “Redlining: From social discrimination to individual privacy” (with David Phillips)
- Under review** “Wireless emergency response systems and the creeping legibility of people and places” (with David Phillips and Priscilla Regan)
 “Toward a geography of a world without maps: Lessons from Ptolemy and postal codes”
- 2000 “The power to be silent: Testimony, identity, and the place of place,” *Historical Geography* 28 (2000): 5-16.
- 1999 "On the possibility of democracy in a geocoded world," *Social Science Computer Review* 17 (1): 10-15
- 1997 “The digital individual and the private realm,” *Annals, Association of American Geographers* 87 (4): 681-99
 “Digital people, digital places: Rethinking privacy in a world of geographic information,” *Ethics and Behavior* 7 (3): 253-63.
- 1996 “Data protection and intellectual property: Information systems and the Americanization of the new Europe,” *Environment and Planning A* (28): 891-908.
- 1995 “Rethinking rights and responsibilities in geographic information systems: Beyond the power of the image,” *Cartography and Geographic Information Systems* 22 (1): 58-69.
- 1994 “Image, practice, and the unintended impact of geographic information systems,” *Progress in Human Geography* 18 (4): 441-59.
- 1992 “Rethinking the nature of theoretical debates,” on *Approaching human geography: An introduction to contemporary theoretical debates*, by Paul Cloke, Chris Philo, and David Sadler. *Environment and Planning A* 24: 1359-70.
 “Postmodernism in economic geography: Metaphor and the construction of alterity,” (with Trevor J. Barnes) *Environment and Planning D: Society and Space* 10: 57-68.
- 1991 “On the construction of post-modern worlds: Language and the strains of modernism,” *Annals, Association of American Geographers* 81: 210-28.

“On the possibility of ethics in geography: Writing, citing, and the construction of intellectual property,” *Progress in Human Geography* 15: 125-47.

- 1989** “Forms of life and geographical method,” *Geographical Review* 79: 280-96.
- “Review essay,” *A ground for common search*, by R. Gollidge, H. Couclelis, and P. Gould, *Economic Geography* 65 (2): 146-52.
- 1987** “Time and narrative in economic geography,” (with Trevor J. Barnes) *Environment and Planning A* 20: 141-49.
- 1986** “Beyond nuclear winter: On the limitations of science in political debate,” *Antipode* 18: 244-67.
- 1985** “In the wake of nuclear war—possible worlds in an age of scientific expertise,” *Environment and Planning D: Society and Space* 3: 309-21.
- “On rationality: Contemporary geography and the search for the foolproof method,” *Geoforum* 16: 109-18.
- 1983** “Towards a contextualist approach to geographical knowledge,” (with Trevor J. Barnes) *Transactions, Institute of British Geographers* NS 8: 467-82.
- 1982** “Must there be progress in human geography?,” *Progress in Human Geography* 6: 593-600.
- “The idealist dispute in Anglo-American geography” and “Reply to Guelke,” *Canadian Geographer* 26: 37-50, 57-59.

Chapters in Books and Proceedings

- In progress** “Meta-theory/many theories,” in *Questioning geography: Essays in a contested discipline*. Noel Castree, Ali Rogers, and Douglas Sherman, eds. Oxford: Blackwell
- 2003** “Privacy and the phenetic urge: geodemographics and the changing spatiality of local practice,” in *Surveillance as Social Sorting: Privacy, Risk, and Automated Discrimination*, David Lyon, ed., London: Routledge (with David Phillips), pp. 137-52
- 2002** “Discursive displacement and the seminal ambiguity of space and place,” in *Handbook on New Media*, Leah Lievrouw, Sonia Livingstone, eds. Beverly Hills: Sage, pp. 503-17
- Michael R. Curry, David Phillips, and Priscilla Regan, “Implications of the deployment of wireless emergency response systems,” *Ethicomp 2002: Proceedings of the sixth international conference, The transformation of organisations in the information age: Social and ethical implications*. Eds., Isabel Alvarez, Terrell Ward Bynum, Jose Alvaro de Assis Lopes, and Simon Rogerson. Lisbon: Universidade Lusitana, pp. 83-96.
- 2001** “The fragmented individual and the future of academic life,” in Karen Till, Steven Hoelscher, and Paul Adams, eds., *Place, meaning, and self: Essays in honor of Yi-Fu Tuan*. Minnesota: University of Minnesota Press, pp. 207-20.
- 2000** “On Wittgenstein and the fabric of everyday life,” in Nigel Thrift and Mike Crang, eds., *Thinking space*, London: Routledge pp. 89-113.
- “‘Hereness’ and the normativity of place,” James Proctor and David Smith, eds., *Ethics and geography*. London: Routledge, pp. 95-105

- 1999** "Rethinking privacy in a geocoded world," in Paul Longley, David J. Maguire, Michael F. Goodchild, and David W. Rhind, eds. *Geographical information systems: Principles and applications*. 2nd edition. New York: Wiley, pp. 757-66.
- 1997** "Shelf length zero: The disappearance of the geographical text," in G. B. Benko and Ulf Strohmayer, eds., *Space and social theory: Towards a postmodern human geography*. Cambridge: Basil Blackwell, pp. 288-312.
- 1996** "On space and spatial practice in contemporary geography," in Carville Earle, Kent Mathewson, and Martin S. Kenzer, eds., *Concepts in human geography*. New York: Rowman and Littlefield., pp. 3-32
- "In plain and open view: Geographic information systems and the problem of privacy," *Proceedings of the Conference on Law and Information Policy for Spatial Databases*. Santa Barbara, CA: National Center for Geographic Information and Analysis, pp. 212-18.
- "Space and place in geographic decision making," *Proceedings of the 1996 International Symposium on Technology and Society 1996: Technical Expertise and Decisions*, Piscataway, NJ: Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineering, pp. 311-18.
- 1995** "On the inevitability of ethical inconsistency in geographical information systems," in John Pickles, ed., *Ground truth: The social implications of geographic information systems*. New York: Guilford Press, pp. 68-87.
- 1994** "The Americas: Crossing borders, crossing cultures" (with C. Cindy Fan), in Liza Fiol-Matta and Mariam K. Chamberlain, eds. *Women of color and the multicultural curriculum: Transforming the college classroom*. New York: The Feminist Press, pp. 128-38.
- 1991** "The architectonic impulse and the reconceptualization of the concrete in contemporary geography," in James Duncan and Trevor J. Barnes, eds., *Writing worlds: Text, metaphor, and discourse*, New York: Routledge, pp. 97-117.
- 1986** "On possible worlds: From geographies of the future to future geographies," in Leonard Guelke, ed., *Geography and humanistic knowledge*, Department of Geography Publication Series. Waterloo, Ontario: University of Waterloo, pp. 87-101.
- 1985** "Realism and instrumentalism in geographical explanation." in Laurent Deshaies and Raymond Pelletier, eds., *Proceedings, Canadian Association of Geographers, Trois Rivieres, Quebec*, pp. 391-408.

Commentaries, Notes, and Monographs

- 1997** "The lasting impact of *Values in Geography*," *Progress in Human Geography* 20 (4): 513-14.
- 1992** "Reply to commentary on 'On the construction of post-modern worlds: Language and the strains of modernism'," *Annals, Association of American Geographers* 82 (3): 310-12.
- 1989** "Morality and agency in geographical information systems," Department of Geography Monograph series, San Diego State University.
- 1988** "Further reflections on geographers, nuclear war, and public policy," *Annals of the Association of American Geographers* 78: 720-24.

- 1985 "The inevitability of Bhopal," *Science for the People* 17 (6): 7 f.
- "Contemporary geography and the ideal of scientific expertise," *Operational Geographer* 7: 15-16.

Book Reviews

- 2002 *Cultural turns/geographical turns: Perspectives on cultural geography*, Ian Cook, David Crouch, Simon Naylor, and James R. Ryan (eds), *Social and Cultural Geography* 3 (2): 207-09.
- 2001 *Digital sensations*, by Ken Hillis, *Annals, Association of American Geographers* 91 (4): 771-72.
- 2000 *The measure of reality: Quantification and western society, 1250-1600*, by Alfred Crosby, *Historical Geography* 27 (1999): 249-51.
- Maps and history*, by Jeremy Black, *Isis* 91 (1): 131.
- 1996 *Politics and technology*, by John Street, *Environment and Planning A* 27 (11): 1870-72.
- 1995 *Managing geographic information systems*, by Nancy J. Obermeyer and Jeffrey K. Pinto, *Growth and Change* 26 (3): 483-86.
- Limits of representation*, edited by Franco Farinelli, Gunnar Olsson, and Dagmar Reichert, *Economic Geography* 71 (2): 231-34.
- 1994 *Postmodern contentions: Epochs, politics, and space*, edited by J. P. Jones III, W. Natter, and T. R. Schatzki. *Annals, Association of American Geographers* 84 (2): 342-44.
- The 'true professional ideal' in America: A history*, by Bruce Kimball, *Work and Occupations* 21 (3): 341-42.
- The place of geography*, by Tim Unwin, *The Professional Geographer* 46 (1): 136-38.
- 1993 *The geography of science*, by Harold Dorn. *Journal of Historical Geography* 19 (1): 115-16.
- 1991 *The iconography of landscape*, edited by Denis Cosgrove and Stephen Daniels. *Environment and Planning D: Society and Space* 9: 253-55.
- 1988 *The criticism of culture and the culture of criticism*, by Giles Gunn. *Environment and Planning D: Society and Space* 7: 123-24.
- 1985 *Doomsday*, by Stan Openshaw, Philip Steadman, and Owen Greene and *The nuclear war atlas*, by William Bunge. *Progress in Human Geography* 9: 454-56.
- Local knowledge: Further essays in interpretive anthropology*, by Clifford Geertz. *Annals of the Association of American Geographers* 75: 291-93.
- (with Philip W. Porter) *The war atlas: Armed conflict—armed peace*, by Michael Kidron and Don Smith. *The American Cartographer* 12 (1): 74-75.
- 1984 *Historical understanding in geography*, by Leonard Guelke, *Progress in Human Geography* 8: 448-51.

1981 *Birds in egg/eggs in bird*, by Gunnar Olsson, *Antipode* 13: 42-43.

INVITED AND REFEREED PRESENTATIONS

- 2003 “The Borderlands of the Digital Divide: Reassessing the Concept,” Annual Meeting, International Communications Association, San Diego, CA
- “Wireless 911 and the creeping legibility of people and places,” (with David Phillips and Priscilla Regan), Annual Meeting, International Communications Association, San Diego, CA
- 2002 “Implications of the deployment of wireless emergency response systems,” Sixth ETHICOMP International Conference on the Social and Ethical Impacts of Information and Communication Technologies, Lisbon (with David Phillips and Priscilla Regan)
- “Geographic technologies and the new topography,” Conference on Transforming Spaces, Darmstadt, Germany
- “Toward a geography of a world without maps: Lessons from Ptolemy and postal codes,” Science Studies Program, UC, San Diego
- “Situating space and place: The conceptual limits of technologies of representation,” Conference on Knowledge and Space, Heidelberg, Germany
- “Beyond ant farm: Some thoughts on location based services,” Plenary address, conference on Location Based Services, Center for Integrated Social Sciences, Santa Barbara, CA
- 2001 “Geodemographic practice and the reconfiguring of place,” (with David Phillips) Workshop on *Surveillance Categories, Risk, and Social Ordering*, Queen’s University, Kingston, Ontario
- 2000 “Living in a transparent world: The challenge of the digital earth,” Plenary lecture, Values and Ethics Specialty Group, Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, Pittsburgh
- “Finding the world of geographic information technologies,” Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, Pittsburgh
- “Digital earth, convergence, and the discursive foundations of geographic information systems,” Conference on Informatics,” Department of Architecture, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
- “The seminal ambiguity of spatial discourse,” Series in the history of design, University of Southern California
- 1999 “Geographic information in society,” Department of Geography, Dartmouth College
- “The digital island: The European confrontation with the networked world,” Center for European and Russian Studies, UCLA
- “Some thoughts about space, place, and memory,” Workshop on Microcosms, University of California, Irvine

"Geographic information systems and the problem of privacy," Conference on communications technologies and privacy," School of Library and Information Science, Rutgers University

"Technological regimes and the evolution of the private," Intersections: Society, Technology, and Geographic Thought, Red River Resort, Kentucky

"The digital island: The European confrontation with the networked world," Tension Areas: The World Today, UCLA Extension

"New technologies and the ontology of place," Departmental colloquium, Department of Geography, University of Southern California

"New technologies and the ontology of place," Series on information technologies, Department of Information Studies, UCLA

1998 "Geographic information systems and the role of science in public-policy decision making," California Water Policy VIII, Los Angeles, CA

"The fragmented individual and the academic world," Papers in honor of Yi-Fu Tuan, Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, Boston, MA

1997 "On the possibility of democracy in a geocoded world," Conference on geographic information systems and redistricting, National Center for Geographic Information and Analysis, University of Buffalo, Buffalo, NY

1996 "Living in a geocoded world," The Southern California Conference on Technology, Employment, and Community, Los Angeles, CA

"Space and place in common-sense worlds," Conference on Formal Models of Common-Sense Worlds, National Center for Geographical Information and Analysis, San Marcos, TX

"Geographic information and the end of democracy," Keynote address, National Academy of Sciences conference on the National Spatial Data Infrastructure, Washington, DC

"Space and place in geographic decision making," International Symposium on Technology and Society 1996: Technical Expertise and Decisions," Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineering Society on Social Implications of Technology, Princeton University

"On place and identity in cyberspace," Communications Technology Policy Section, 20th Annual Conference, International Association of Mass Communication Research, Sydney, Australia

"Living in a visible world: geographic information systems and the assault on privacy," Conference on Technological Assaults on Privacy, Sponsored by Department of Philosophy, Rochester Institute of Technology

"Why public *space*?" American Philosophical Association, Western Division, Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA

"Why is there so little geographic in geographic information systems," Department Colloquium, Department of Geography, University of Washington

“Information systems and the new Europe: Making Europe more American than America,” Center for International Affairs, Harvard University

“The ethics of spatio-visual representation,” Conference on the representation of society and nature in geographic information systems, National Center for Geographical Information and Analysis

1995 “Geographic information systems and the end of the private realm,” Departmental lecture, Department of Geography, Clark University

1994 “In plain and open view: Geographic information systems and the problem of privacy,” Conference on Law and Information Policy for Spatial Databases, Center for the Study of Law, Science, and Technology, Arizona State University College of Law, Phoenix, AZ

“Information systems and the Americanization of the new Europe,” GTE Lecture series on ethics and technology, University of California, Santa Barbara

“Producing a new structure of geographical practice: On the unintended impact of geographic information systems,” National Center for Geographic Information and Analysis, University of California, Santa Barbara

1993 “Information systems and the Americanization of the new Europe,” Departmental colloquium, Department of Geography, Hunter College

“The role of geographic information systems in defining a new Europe,” Center for the Critical Analysis of Contemporary Culture, Rutgers University

“Information systems and the Americanization of the new Europe,” Departmental colloquium, Department of Geography, University of California, Los Angeles

“Rethinking rights and responsibilities in geographic information systems: Beyond the power of the image,” National Science Foundation Conference on the Social Impacts of Geographic Information, Friday Harbor, WA

“Data protection and intellectual property: Information systems and the Americanization of the new Europe,” Department of Geography, University of Kentucky

1992 “Geographic information systems and the inevitability of ethical inconsistency,” Departmental colloquium, Department of Geography, University of Delaware

“Literal space and ideal space in contemporary discourse,” Conference on Metaphor and Materiality: The Politics of Space and Nature, Rutgers University

“The author and the reader in the geographical text,” Departmental colloquium, Department of Geography, University of Technology, Loughborough

“The author and the geographical text: Intellectual property and the construction of individual and community,” Departmental colloquium, Department of Geography, University College, London

“Geographic information systems, revolution, and the ethos of science,” Departmental colloquium, Department of Geography, Edinburgh University

“Constructing margin and frontier: Strategies of exclusion and appropriation in contemporary geography,” Conference on Geography among the Sciences, University of Minnesota

- 1991 "Geographic information systems, revolution, and the ethos of science," Departmental colloquium, Department of Geography, University of Wisconsin
- "Geographical information systems, ethics, and the ethos of science," Departmental colloquium, Department of Geography, University of Washington
- 1990 "Morality and agency in geographical information systems," San Diego State University, Department of Geography
- "Nature, culture, and the feminist critique of science," Conference on gender and science, University of Southern California
- 1989 "On post-modernism in geography," Graduate School of Architecture and Urban Planning, UCLA
- 1987 "Rethinking the natural environment: The case of nuclear winter," Guest Lecture, Department of Geography, Université de Montréal
- 1985 "From nuclear summer to nuclear winter: Authority, expertise, and a contemporary geographical problem," Visiting Lecturer, Department of Geography, University of Iowa
- 1984 "On progress in human geography," Annual Meeting, Institute of British Geographers, University of Durham
- "Forms of life and the search for solid ground in the social sciences," Departmental Lecture Series, University Professors Program, Boston University
- 1983 "Thinking about possible worlds," Visiting Lecture, Department of Geography, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Ontario

OTHER PRESENTATIONS

- 2003 "Understanding the panoptic sort: Profiling, belonging, and the construction of place," Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, New Orleans, LA
- "GIS and September 11: Security, Territory, and Politics," Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, New Orleans, LA
- 1997 "On place as an ethical concept," Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, Ft. Worth, TX
- "Formalizing common-sense geographical models: The problem of place," Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, Ft. Worth, TX
- 1996 "Geographic information systems and the ethics of spatio-visual representations," Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, Charlotte, NC
- 1991 "Geographical information systems and the ethic of science," Annual Meeting, Association of Pacific Coast Geographers, Tucson, AZ
- "Order, hierarchy, and the representation of space," Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, Miami, FL
- 1990 "Nature, culture, and the feminist critique of science," Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, Toronto

- “Postmodernism and the search for geographies beyond time,” Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, Toronto
- 1989 “On doing hazards research as if context mattered,” Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, Baltimore, MD
- 1988 “On metaphor, postmodernism, and economic geography,” (with Trevor Barnes) Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, Phoenix, AZ
- 1986 “Time and narrative in economic geography,” (with Trevor Barnes) Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, Minneapolis, MN
- 1985 “On realism and instrumentalism in geographical theory,” Annual Meeting, Canadian Association of Geographers, Trois-Rivieres, Quebec
- “Universal and local models in urban geography,” Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, Detroit, MI
- 1984 “Rationality and human geography,” Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, Washington, D. C
- 1983 “Nuclear war and the cult of expertise,” Annual Meeting, West Lakes Division, Association of American Geographers, Iowa City, Iowa
- 1982 “In the zone: Geography and literature,” (with Mark Bouman) Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, San Antonio, TX
- 1981 “Personality and place,” (with Trevor Barnes) Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, Los Angeles, CA
- 1980 “‘Forms of life’ in geography,” Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, Louisville, KY

GRANTS

- 2000- **National Science Foundation, Social Dimensions of Engineering, Science, and Technology**
 Topic: Collaborative Research: People And Place: Geographic Information Technologies and Patterns of Individual Identification
 Amount: \$260,000
- 1999-2002 **UCLA Academic Senate**
 Topic: Technologies of identification
 Amount: \$4,700
- 1996-98 **UCLA Academic Senate**
 Topic: The ethics of spatio-visual representation
 Amount: \$8,700
- 1996-97 **National Center for Geographical Information and Analysis, National Science Foundation**
 Topic: The ethics of spatio-visual representation
 Amount: \$9,145

- 1995-97 National Center for Geographical Information and Analysis, National Science Foundation**
Topic: The representation of society and nature in geographic information systems
Funding for two conferences, conference proceedings, and research support
Amount: \$50,000
- 1995-96 UCLA Academic Senate**
Topic: Setting standards: Standards setting institutions as instruments of culture change and control
Amount: \$2,820
- 1992-95 UCLA Academic Senate**
Topic: Representation and rhetoric in a new technology: The role of geographic information systems in defining a new Europe
Amount: \$8,350
- 1992-93 Visiting Fellow**
Center for the Critical Analysis of Contemporary Culture, Rutgers University
- 1989-92 UCLA Academic Senate**
Topic: Forms of life and attempts to rethink the nature of the concrete in geography
Amount: \$10,395
- 1986 Illinois Humanities Commission**
Topic: The Good Life
Purpose: To develop a two-day seminar for working adults on the nature of the good life, as a pilot project for a series of regular seminars on the relation between the humanities and current issues
Amount: \$18,000
- 1984-85 Mellon Foundation Post doctoral Fellow**
University Professors Program
Boston University
- 1982-83 Center for Educational Development**
University of Minnesota
Topic: Introduction to Geographical Inquiry
Purpose: To develop instructional materials for this course
Amount: \$6,500

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Manuscript Reviewer

<i>Annals, Association of American Geographers</i>	Basil Blackwell
<i>Antipode</i>	Oxford University Press
<i>Environment and Planning A</i>	University of Minnesota Press
<i>Environment and Planning D: Society and Space</i>	University of Chicago Press
<i>Environments</i>	Edinburgh University Press
<i>Geoforum</i>	Routledge
<i>Progress in Human Geography</i>	Edward Arnold
<i>Transactions, Institute of British Geographers</i>	W. H. Freeman
<i>URISA Journal</i>	Wiley
<i>Cartography and Geographic Information Systems</i>	Syracuse University Press
<i>International Journal of Geographic Information Science</i>	

Conference organizer

- 1998** “Remapping community and place in the information age,” Project Varenus, National Center for Geographic Information and Analysis, Santa Barbara, CA, October, 1998
- 1996** “The representation of society and nature in geographic information systems,” Initiative 19, National Center for Geographic Information and Analysis, Koinonia, MN, March, 1996
- 1986** “The good life,” Conference sponsored by the Illinois Humanities Commission, Waukegan, IL, May, 1986

Other Professional Service

- 2002-** Editorial board, *Surveillance and society*
- 2001-02** Consultant, “Spatiotemporal GIS Analysis For Environmental Health,” State University of New York at Buffalo, NIH Grant Number 5R01ES009816-04
- 2000-** Book review editor, *Ethics, Place, and Environment*
- 1998** Discussant, “Ethics and geography,” Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, Boston, MA
- Discussant, “GIS and society today,” Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, Boston, MA
- 1997-** Editorial Board, *Ethics, Place, and Environment*
- Discussant, “On public participation geographic information systems,” Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, Ft. Worth, TX
- 1996** Discussant, “The Ethics of Geographical Fieldwork,” Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, Charlotte, NC

- 1991** Nominating Committee: Cultural Geography Specialty Group, Association of American Geographers
Discussant, "Richard Rorty in Geographical Explanation," Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers
Co-facilitator, Ford Foundation Ethnic-Women Seminar, UCLA
- 1989** Discussant, "Geography and Utopia," Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers
- 1986** Director, Shimer Institute for Adults, Shimer College
- 1982** Organizer, "Getting Off the Carousel: Towards a Revitalized Cultural Geography," Special Session, Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, San Antonio, TX

College and University Service

- 2002-** Faculty Committee on Educational Technology, College of Letters and Science
- 2001** Chancellor's Seminar on Information Technology and Society
- 1994-95** UCLA Faculty Fellow, Rieber Hall
Humanities/Social Science Review Committee, UCLA
Member, Legislative Assembly, UCLA Academic Senate
- 1991-93** Member, Legislative Assembly, UCLA Academic Senate
- 1990** Pipeline Committee, Undergraduate Affairs and Relations with Schools
- 1986-88** Member, Board of Trustees, Shimer College
Member, Accreditation Steering Committee, Shimer College
Member, Academic Planning Committee, Shimer College
- 1986-87** Chair, Faculty Search Committee, Shimer College

Department Service

- 1997-** Chair, Committee on Instructional Technology and Resources, Department of Geography, UCLA
- 1996-97** Chair, Colloquium Committee, Department of Geography, UCLA
- 1995** Graduate Affairs Committee, Department of Geography, UCLA
Library and Instructional Equipment Committee, Department of Geography, UCLA
- 1994** Undergraduate Policy Committee, Department of Geography, UCLA
- 1993** Undergraduate Policy Committee, Department of Geography, UCLA
- 1992** Graduate Affairs Committee, Department of Geography, UCLA
- 1991** Undergraduate Advisor, Department of Geography, UCLA

Chair, Undergraduate Policy Committee, Department of Geography, UCLA

1990 Undergraduate Advisor, Department of Geography

Chair, Undergraduate Policy Committee, Department of Geography

Professional Memberships

Association of American Geographers

Society for Social Studies of Science

Society for the History of Technology

GRADUATE STUDENTS

MA

Completed

Karen Till (Chair)
 Carol Medicott (Chair)
 Catherine Rich (Chair)
 Kenneth Edwards (Chair)
 Travis Longcore (Chair)
 Ben Forest
 Patricia Grivetti
 John Neff
 Ron Davidson
 Douglas Krauss

In progress

PhD

Completed

Patricia Kellner
 Lance Howard
 Terence Young
 Garth Meyers
 Ben Forest
 Katherine Riggs (English)
 Joan Hackeling

In progress

Carol Medicott (Chair)
 Claire Barnes (Chair)
 Susan Digby
 John Teeple
 Ron Davidson
 Carol Ota (Film and Television)
 Reynal Guillian (History)
 Desiree Dreeuws (Cultural Studies, Claremont Colleges)

COURSES TAUGHT

Current Courses

Lower level undergraduate

- Introduction to cultural geography

Upper level undergraduate

- Place, identity, and the networked world
- Space, place, and nature in Western thought

Graduate

- Seminar in the history of geographic thought
- Seminar in cultural geography

Courses previously taught

Ethnic and cultural landscapes of Los Angeles
 Explanation in the natural sciences: The biological sciences
 Explanation in the natural sciences: The physical sciences
 Geographical analysis
 Geographical change in modernizing societies
 Geography, technology, and the state in historical context
 Historical geography of Western cities
 Humans and the environment

Introduction to cartography
 Introduction to geographic inquiry
 Introduction to the Frankfurt School
 Introduction to the social sciences: The individual and the social
 Introduction to urban studies
 Nineteenth and twentieth century ideologies
 Social and behavioral geography
 Space and place
 The idea of culture in the social sciences
 The philosophical novel

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