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Education

Ph.D., Geography, University of Oklahoma, May 2000.

Master of Arts, Geography, California State University, Los Angeles, December 1995.

Master of Library and Information Science, Louisiana State University, December 1990.

Bachelor of Science, Journalism, University of Kansas, May 1983.

Recent employment

August 2003-present: Assistant to associate professor (with tenure), Department of Geography, University of New Hampshire, Durham, N.H. Served as department chair from 2008 to 2014.

August 2001-August 2003: Assistant professor, Department of Geography, University of South Carolina, Columbia, S.C.

Newspaper experience

June 2016 to present: Freelance photographer, *Foster's Daily Democrat*, Dover, N.H. Paid part-time position.

April-December 1989: Reporter, *Los Angeles Business Journal*. Left to enter graduate school.

May-August 1981: General assignment reporter, *Chicago Tribune*. Paid internship.

May-August 1980: General assignment reporter, *Los Angeles Times*. Paid internship.

September 1979-January 1980: General assignment reporter, *Long Beach Press-Telegram*, Long Beach, Calif. Paid internship.

May 1979-August 1979: General assignment reporter, *The Times Union*, Rochester, N.Y. Paid internship.

August 1978-May 1979: Sports writer, *Topeka Capital-Journal*, Topeka, Kan. Paid part-time position.

August 1978-May 1979: Weekend desk person, United Press International, Kansas City, Mo. Paid part-time position.

May-August 1978, General assignment reporter, *The Weekly Post*, Newark, Del. Paid internship.

Selected academic publications

Books:

The Peopling of New England. In progress.

The American College Town. Amherst: University of Massachusetts Press, 2008. Paperback edition, 2010. E-book, 2013.

The Los Angeles River: Its Life, Death, and Possible Rebirth. Baltimore and London: The Johns Hopkins University Press, 1999. Paperback edition, 2001.

Articles and book chapters:

"The Growth and Destruction of an Ethnic Neighborhood: Portsmouth's Italian North End, 1900-70." *Historical New Hampshire* 60:1/2 (Fall/Winter 2014): 50-67.

"The Campus as a Public Space in the American College Town." *Journal of Historical Geography* 33 (January 2007): 72-103.

"Fraternity Row, the Student Ghetto, and the Faculty Enclave: Characteristic Residential Districts in the American College Town." *Journal of Urban History* 32:2 (January 2006): 231-73.

"Who Killed the Los Angeles River?" In *Land of Sunshine: The Environmental History of Greater Los Angeles*, edited by William Deverell and Greg Hise, 115-34, 313-16. Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press, 2005.

"The American College Town." *Geographical Review* 93:1 (January 2003): 51-80.

"Stadium Culture: College Athletics and the Making of Place in the American College Town." *Southeastern Geographer* 43:1 (May 2003): 28-53.

"Lubbock on Everything: The Evocation of Place in the Music of West Texas." In *The Sounds of People and Places: A Geography of American Folk and Popular Music*, 4th edition, 255-76. Lanham, Md.: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, 2002.

"Transforming the Prairie: Early Tree Planting in an Oklahoma Town." *Historical Geography* 29 (2001): 116-34.

"Giants on the Plains: Grain Elevators and the Making of Enid, Oklahoma." *Great Plains Quarterly* 18:4 (Fall 1998): 305-25.

"51 Miles of Concrete: The Exploitation and Transformation of the Los Angeles River." *Southern California Quarterly* 79:4 (Winter 1997): 431-86.

"A Saloon on Every Corner: Whiskey Towns of Oklahoma Territory, 1889-1907." *Chronicles of Oklahoma* 74:2 (Summer 1996): 146-73.

Selected academic awards

The American College Town chosen as an "Outstanding Academic Title" for 2009 by *Choice: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries*.

J. B. Jackson Prize, Association of American Geographers, 2008. Awarded annually to a book of scholarly and literary merit on the United States that interprets geography in language that the public can appreciate and enjoy. Awarded for *The American College Town*.

Donald Pflueger Local History Award, Historical Society of Southern California, 2002. Awarded for *The Los Angeles River: Its Life, Death, and Possible Rebirth*.

J. B. Jackson Prize, Association of American Geographers, 1999. Awarded for *The Los Angeles River: Its Life, Death, and Possible Rebirth*.

Frederick C. Luebke Award, Center for Great Plains Studies, University of Nebraska, 1998. Recognizes best article published in *Great Plains Quarterly* during a volume year. Awarded for "Giants on the Plains: Grain Elevators and the Making of Enid, Oklahoma."

Journalism awards

Sixth place award and two eight place awards, William Randolph Hearst Foundation national journalism awards, 1980, 1981.

Best reporter, *University Daily Kansan*, University of Kansas, 1979-1980.

Best spot news story, Region 7, Society of Professional Journalists/Sigma Delta Chi, "Mark of Excellence" contest, 1979.

References

Available upon request.