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Education

MA, Michigan State University, 1980
Major: Geography

BS, Michigan State University, 1977
Major: Geography

Professional Positions

Academic

Senior Instructor, Missouri State University (2008-Present)

Instructor, Missouri State University (1998 - 2008)

Supply Instructor, Missouri State University (1995 - 1998)

Research Associate, Center for Resource Planning and Management, Southwest Missouri State University (September 1980 - December 1980)

Teaching Assistant, Department of Geography, Michigan State University (1978 - 1979)

Professional

Data Manager, Southwest Missouri Health Care Foundation (Formerly MOAF, Inc.) (1983 - 1984)

Data Analyst, MOAF, Inc. PSRO (Professional Standards Review Organization) (1981 - 1983)

Student Assistant, Hypertension Control Program, Michigan Department of Public Health, Lansing Michigan (1979 - 1980)

State Park Ranger, Warren Dunes State Park, Sawyer, Michigan (1975 - 1978)

Professional Memberships

National Council on Geographic Education

National Geographic Society

Development Activities Attended

Master Advisor Workshop, MSU, December 14, 2020

Workshop, Showcase on Teaching and Learning, FCTL – MSU, August 14, 2019

Workshop, "Technology Updates for Advisors," MSU Academic Advising Center, March 1, 2019

Showcase on Teaching and Learning Workshop: "Extreme Arousal 2.0: Creating 'I Don't Want to Miss a Moment of This!' Learning Experiences," by Dr. Christy Price, April 20, 2018

CNAS Online Bootcamp Training, May 22 – June 2, 2017

MSU Public Affairs Assessment Workshop, May 2017

Master Advisor Refresher Workshop, MSU, March 31, 2017

General Education Course Workshop with Dee Fink, January 11, 2017

Degree Works Training Workshop, March 30, 2016

Master Advisor Workshop, MSU, October 3, 2014

Academic Advisor Forum, "A Review of What's New for 2014-2015," September 11, 2014

MSU Advising Workshop, February 14, 2014

Workshop, "Showcase on Assessment," Office of Assessment & the Assessment Council
(January 23, 2013)

Workshop, "Boots to Books: Advising and Teaching Veterans," MSU Academic Advising Center &
Veteran Student Services, Springfield, MO. (September 21, 2012)

Workshop, "Teaching Showcase," FCTL - MSU, Springfield, MO. (August 15, 2012)

Conference Attendance, "NCGE Conference," NCGE, Portland, OR (August 2011)

Workshop, "Master Advisor Workshop" (January 5, 2011 - January 6, 2011)

Workshop, "East-West Center Faculty Development Workshop," East-West Center and Missouri
State University, Springfield, MO. (March 25, 2010 - March 27, 2010)

Workshop, "Basic Advising Workshop" (August 2009)

TEACHING

Teaching Experience

Missouri State University

GRY 100, World Regional Geography
GRY 316, Geography of Global Health & Disease
GRY 397, Selected Topics Geography II
GRY 497, Special Topics in Geography

Directed Student Learning

Directed Individual/Independent Study, "Examination of the Great War's Impact on the 1918
Influenza Pandemic," Honors College.
(January 2018 – May 2018)
Advised: Kathryn Yakle

Directed Individual/Independent Study, "Cultural and Environmental Influences on HIV/AIDS in
India," Department of History.

(August 2017 – December 2017)

Advised: Rebecca Johnson

Directed Individual/Independent Study, "Donbass: A Fractured Ukraine," Honors College.

(January 2017 – May 2017)

Advised: Joshua Brown

Committee member of Mawuse Dumevi's individualized major (Global Studies and Public Health)

Directed Individual/Independent Study, "The Effects of Geography on the Second Manassas Campaign," Department of History.

Advised: Asher Ramsey

Directed Individual/Independent Study, "Disease Issues in Peru," Department of Biology.

(January 2010 - May 2010).

Advised: Stephanie Barber

Awards and Honors

Certificate of Recognition ("For distinguished commitment and unwavering support"), Sigma Nu Fraternity, Missouri State University, April 4, 2018

Certificate of Excellence in Assignment Design, Office of Assessment, Missouri State University (August 31, 2017)

Blackboard Black Belt Certificate (July 21, 2017)

Excellence in Teaching Award, Selected by CNAS Students, College of Natural and Applied Sciences, Missouri State University (2015)

Excellence in Teaching Award, College of Natural and Applied Sciences, Missouri State University (2013)

Outstanding Faculty Member, Theta Chi Fraternity, MSU. (October 2009).

"Pillar of Learning" Award, Department of Geography, Geology, and Planning. (May 9, 2008).

Excellence in Teaching Award, College of Natural and Applied Sciences, Missouri State University. (2005).

Excellence in Teaching Award, College of Natural and Applied Sciences, Missouri State University. (2002).

RESEARCH AND CREATIVE WORKS

Published Intellectual Contributions

Other

Corcoran, D.B., (2016, June) Digital Lecture Slides for Mastering Geography, *Globalization and Diversity: Geography of a Changing World, 5e*, Rowntree et al, Pearson

- Corcoran, D. B. Digital Testbank for *The World Today: Concepts and Regions in Geography, 6e*, Wiley
- Corcoran, D. B. World Regional Geography: Global Patterns, Local Lives [Review of the book *Review*]. *World Regional Geography, Global Patterns, Local Lives*
- Corcoran, D. B. (2011) Video links for Essentials of World Regional Geography. *Essentials of World Regional Geography, 3e*, McGraw-Hill
- Corcoran, D. B. (2006, April) Essentials of World Regional Geography *White, Bradshaw, Dymond, Chacko, McGraw-Hill*
- Corcoran, D. B. (2005, August) National Geographic Society Atlas *John Wiley and Sons*
- Corcoran, D. B. (2005, April) Geography: Realms, Regions, and Concepts *de Blij and Muller, John Wiley and Sons (12)*
- Corcoran, D. B. (2004) Contemporary World Regional Geography *Bradshaw, White, and Dymond, McGraw-Hill (1)*

Presentations Given

- Corcoran, D.B., Springfield Rotary Presentation, "Will We Ever Get Rid of Polio?" (October 22, 2019)
- Corcoran, D.B., Springfield-Greene County Library Center, "Pandemics: The Big Picture," (April 14, 2018)
- Corcoran, D.B., Elfindale at Creekside, "Coping with Pandemics: Lessons from the Past," (April 16, 2018)
- Corcoran, D.B., Springfield Rotary Presentation, "A World Without Polio: Pipe Dream or Possibility?" (April 26, 2017)
- Corcoran, D.B., G. Saunders' Health and Environmental Controversies class (BIO 697), "Is a Warmer World a Sicker World: Impacts of Climate Change on Human Health," (April 19, 2016)
- Corcoran, D.B., GGP Seminar, "Global Health Threats (And Opportunities) in 2016," (January 29, 2016)
- Corcoran, D.B., Guest lecture for Paul Rollinson's GRY 100 class, "Environmental and Cultural Aspects of Health and Disease in Sub-Saharan Africa," (April 20, 2015)
- Corcoran, D.B., Springfield Library Center Presentation, "Ethical Dilemmas of Global Disease Eradication Programs," (October 26, 2015)
- Corcoran, D.B., CNAS Presentation, "Ethical Dilemmas of Global Disease Eradication Programs," (September 10, 2013)
- Corcoran, D. B., Drury Mature Learners' Institute, "'Culture and Disease: How Beliefs and Behaviors Influence Illness'," Drury University. (March 2009).
- Corcoran, D. B., Mature Learner's Institute, "'Global Population Trends,'" Drury University. (February 19, 2008).

Corcoran, D. B., McGraw-Hill World Regional Geography Symposium (2005)

SERVICE

General Service

Department

- Committee Chair, GRY100 Curriculum and Assessment Committee (2004 - Present)
- Committee Chair, Bill and Maret Cheek Scholarship Committee (2007 - Present)
- Committee Chair, Fagerlin-Johnson-Moeglin Field Studies Scholarship Committee (2007 - Present)
- Committee Member, GGP Faculty Search Committee (Human Geographer position) (2017)
- Committee Member, GGP Department Head Search Committee (Fall 2014)
- Committee Member, Geography Curriculum and Assessment Committee (2010)

Professional

- Wiley EdTech Focus Group for World Regional Geography, "Student Readiness and Engagement, Learning Outcomes, and the Digital Classroom," February 5-7, 2015
- Wiley Virtual Focus Group, "Digital Transformation in Geography Education," May 9, 2014
- Wiley Geosciences Advisory Board (October 2009 - Present)

Public/Community

- Judge, Ozarks Science and Engineering Fair (2006 - Present)
- Rountree Neighborhood Association (2004 - 2014)
- President, Parkview High School Site Council (2003 - 2004)
- Committee Member, Springfield Public Schools Student Accountability Committee (2003)
- President, Parkview High School PTSA (2001 - 2003)
- Committee Member, Springfield Public Schools Parent Advisory Committee (2001 - 2003)
- Committee Member, Parkview High School Site Council (1999 - 2003)
- President, Rountree Elementary PTA (1993-1994)

University

- Committee Chair, CNAS Awards Committee (August 2016 – May 2017)
- Committee Member, University Academic Advising Council (August 2011 – May 2013)

Member, MSU Global Studies Committee (2010 - Present)

Committee Member, Expanding Your Horizons (2006 - 2016)

University Ambassador Recruitment Committee (2004)