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Education

- 1994 PhD, Geography, University of Wisconsin-Madison.
Dissertation: Permanence of Place: The Enduring Spirit of Yellowstone National Park
- 1985 MS, Continuing Adult and Vocational Education/Environmental Education, University of Wisconsin-Madison.
Thesis: Nature as Classroom: Exploring the Outdoor Education-Nature Writing Interface
- 1979 BA, Environmental Studies and German (double major), Cornell College, Mount Vernon, IA.

Non-degree Coursework

- 1979-1981 Ecology Curriculum, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill.
1974-1975 German, Ohio Wesleyan University.

Teaching Positions

- 2001 to present Associate Professor, Department of Geography, Geology and Planning, Missouri State University.
- 1997 - 2001 Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, Geology and Planning, Southwest Missouri State University.
- 1993 - 1996 Lecturer, Department of Geography, Carthage College, Kenosha, WI.
- 1993 - 1994 Lecturer, Department of Geography, University of Wisconsin-Parkside.
- 1989 - 1990 Lecturer, Department of Geography, University of Wisconsin-Madison.
- 1979 - 1981 Teaching Assistant, Department of Zoology/Ecology Curriculum, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill.

Publications, Presentations, and Other Pursuits

Publications

- 2008 "Withstanding the Test of Time: Yellowstone and Sustainable Tourism" in Stephen F. McCool and R. Neil Moisey (editors), *Tourism, Recreation and Sustainability*, second edition. CAB International, Oxfordshire, UK, pp.142-157.

- 2008 “Re-packing the Yellowstone Model: Historical Geography and the Transnational Transfer of an Ideal,” web-posted reviewed article for the 2008 German Historical Institute’s “Civilising Nature: National Parks in Transnational Historical Perspective” conference, Washington, DC.
<http://www.ghi-dc.org/files/pdf/2008/conferences/cn/cn2008>
- 2008 “Sabbatical Research in Yellowstone,” in *GeoNews Fall 2008*, newsletter of MSU’s Department of Geography, Geology and Planning, Missouri State University, Fall 2008, pp.8-9.
- 2006 “From Microscope to Telescope: Viewing Yellowstone from a Global Perspective,” in *Proceedings of the Eighth Biennial Scientific Conference on the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem*. Yellowstone Center for Resources, Yellowstone National Park, WY, pp.126-130.
- 2006 Book Review, *Seeing Yellowstone in 1871: Earliest Descriptions and Images from the Field* by Marlene Deahl Merrill (editor) in *Montana The Magazine of Western History*, Vol.56, No. 2, Summer 2006, pp.79-80.
- 2004 *The Spirit of Yellowstone*. 2004 (second edition). Colorado Springs, CO: Roberts Rinehart Publishers.
- 2004 Book Review, *Myth and History in the Creation of Yellowstone National Park* by Paul Schullery and Lee Whittlesey in *Historical Geography*, Volume 32, pp.304-305.
- 2001 “Nature Preservation, Sense of Place, and Sustainable Tourism: Can the ‘Yellowstone Experience’ Survive?” in *Tourism, Recreation and Sustainability: Linking Culture and the Environment* by Stephen McCool and R. Neil Moisey (editors), University of Nevada Press, pp.91-104.
- 2000 “Forward” in *The Guide to Yellowstone Waterfalls and Their Discovery* by Paul Rubenstein, Lee Whittlesey, and Mike Stevens. Englewood, CO: Westcliffe Press.
- 1996 *The Spirit of Yellowstone: The Cultural Evolution of a National Park*, Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield Publishers, Inc.

Invited Speaker and Invited Panelist Events

- 2010 “Feeling Our Way Beyond the Science,” Aubrey L. Haines Lecture for the Tenth Biennial Scientific Conference on the Greater Yellowstone. (October)
- 2008 “The Historical Geography of Fire in Yellowstone National Park,” for Western Michigan University’s Lucia Harrison Geography Colloquium Series, Kalamazoo. (November)
- 2008 “A History of the ‘Yellowstone Model’” for the German Historical Institute’s Civilising

- Nature: National Parks in Transnational Historical Perspective conference, Washington, DC. (June)
- 2008 “Yellowstone National Park: A System at the Intersection of Human and Environmental Dynamics Panel Discussion,” Association of American Geographers annual meeting, San Francisco. (March)
- 2006 “Land of Wonders, Land of Worries” presentation and discussant in “Constructing the Visitor Experience in Yellowstone National Park” session, Western History Association annual meeting, St. Louis. (November)
- 2002 “Language, Identity, Community and Political Power” panel discussant for Southwest Missouri State University Department of Theater and Dance’s production of *Translations*. (November)
- 2000 “Where Angels Fear to Tread: Women’s Accounts of Early Travel in Yellowstone National Park” sponsored jointly by the Department of Women’s Studies and the Department of Geography at the University of Missouri- Columbia. (September)
- 1999 “Interpreting a Sense of Place in Museums” for the 65 Million Years of Mountains to Mammals symposium at the Museum of the Rockies, Montana State University, Bozeman. (September)
- 1997 “The National Park Idea” for the Fourth Biennial Scientific Conference on the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem, “People and Place: The Human Experience in Greater Yellowstone,” Yellowstone National Park. (October)
- 1992 "The Humanities and the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem: Defining a Research Agenda," Montana State University-Bozeman. (December)
- 1992 "Environmentalism, Natural Resources, and the Archives" panel discussant for the Society of American Archivists annual conference, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. (September)

Organizer and/or Chair for Professional Conferences

- 2001 Chair, “Gender Issues in Tourism,” Association of American Geographers annual conference, New York. (March)
- 1995 Organizer and Chair, "American National Parks: The Past, the Place, the Possibilities," Association of American Geographers annual conference, Chicago. (March)

Conference Presentations

- 2010 “The Art of Persuasion: Illustrations and the Yellowstone Experience,” Association of

- American Geographers annual conference, Washington, DC. (April)
- 2008 "Seeing the Forest (Fire) for the Trees: Tourists and Fire in Yellowstone National Park," Association of American Geographers/West Lakes annual meeting, Bloomington, IN. (November)
- 2005 "From Microscope to Telescope: Viewing Yellowstone from a Global Perspective," Eighth Biennial Scientific Conference on the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem: Greater Yellowstone Public Lands: A Century of Discovery, Hard Lessons, and Bright Prospects, Mammoth Hot Springs, Yellowstone National Park. (October)
- 2002 With B. Sachatello-Sawyer, "How are we changed by wild places," Wild Nature and the Human Experience Conference, The Murie Center, Grand Teton National Park. (August)
- 2001 "Where Angels Fear to Tread," Association of American Geographers annual conference, New York. (April)
- 1999 "Married with Children: the Roles and Responsibilities of Wives and Mothers in Yellowstone National Park," Association of American Geographers annual conference, Honolulu. (April)
- 1998 "Nature Preservation, Sense of Place, and Sustainable Tourism: Can the 'Yellowstone Experience' Survive?" International Symposium on Sustainable Resource Management, Columbia, MO. (April)
- 1997 With Bonnie Sachatello-Sawyer, "Remarkable Woman, Remarkable Place: The Carrie Todd McLaughlin Narrative," Fourth Biennial Science Conference on the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem, Yellowstone National Park. (October)
- 1995 "Transportation Traditions and the 'Yellowstone Experience,'" Association of American Geographers annual conference, Chicago. (March)
- 1994 "Cultural and Biological Evolution: A Re-Interpretation of National Park History," Association of American Geographers annual conference, San Francisco. (March)
- 1992 "Yellowstone National Park's Language of Discovery," Association of American Geographers annual conference, San Diego. (April)
- 1991 "Reality and Expectation: Historical Perceptions of the 'Yellowstone Experience,'" Association of American Geographers annual conference, Miami (April).
- 1989 "Creating a Sense of Place," Examining the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem Symposium, University of Wyoming-Laramie. (April)
- 1989 "The Role of Historical Perception in Determining National Park Policy," Association of

American Geographers annual conference, Baltimore. (March)

Interviews

- 2008 Interviewed for Springfield NewsLeader article, “The perfect spot for a world leader: Geographical location of US has shaped its development” by Cliff Satin, February 12, 2008.
- 2002 Interviewed for *National Geographic Adventure*, in “The Moonbow Chronicles” by Tim Cahill, Vol.4, No. 4 (May 2002), pp. 84-100.
- 2001 Interviewed for *People Magazine*, “Going with the Flow” (11/05/01 issue), pp.101-102.
- 2001 Interviewed for *National Parks*, “Explorers Find 240 Waterfalls” in Park Science news section (May/June 2001), Vol.75, No.5-6, p.16.
- 2001 Interviewed for *Mother Earth News*, “Adventures in Yellowstone” by Sam Martin (December/January 2001), p.12.
- 2001 Interviewed for *Billings Gazette*, “Hidden Splendors” by Michael Milstein, Vol. 115, No. 26, p.1.
- 2000 Phone interview for *NBC Nightly News* (January 16th) with Annette Freeman, producer of NBC’s Discovery Channel affiliate.
- 2000 Televised interview for OzarksWatch Video Magazine’s “Common Purpose” with David Dixon.
- 1998 Published interview, “Yellowstone and a Sense of Place: Stasis and Change in the Park Experience” in *Yellowstone Science* Vol.6, No. 3 (Summer 1998), pp.6-13.
- 1997 Televised interview for SMSU Television Service’s “College Close-Up” with Dan Kneeshaw.

Other Academic Pursuits

- 2009 Contributor, Depth of Field Productions’ documentary “Paving the Way ” (a history of the 1920 inaugural tour of the USA’s Park-to-Park Highway), aired nationwide on American Public Television beginning May 2009.
- 2003 Contributing author and editor for museum exhibit, “Is it an e-Bay item or is it a museum piece?” Gadamus Collection, Museum of the Yellowstone, West Yellowstone, MT.
- 2001 Contributing author for museum exhibit. “The Yellowstone Experience: 1908-1960” for the Museum of the Yellowstone’s re-opening of the Union Pacific Railroad Depot, West

Yellowstone, MT.

Grants

- 2000 Co-PI with senior PIs Paula Kemp, Barbara Wing, Annette Gordon, et al. \$876,000 total for National Science Foundation Large Collaborative Grant, "Opening the Horizon: Strengthening Science Education for Middle School Girls in Rural Southwest Missouri" Renewed upon annual report submission in 2001, 2002, 2003.
- 1998 Southwest Missouri State University Faculty Research Grant, \$5,230. "In Search of Common Ground: Historical Analysis of the 1871 Hayden Survey of Yellowstone Region."

Honors and Awards

- 2007 Award from the MSU chapter of National Pan-Hellenic Interfraternity.
- 2007 Outstanding Professor" for excellence as faculty member at Southwest Missouri State University by members of Zeta Sigma Chapter of Alpha Chi Omega Sorority.
- 2005 University Award for Excellence in Teaching, Southwest Missouri State University.
- 2000 College of Natural and Applied Science Teaching Award, Southwest Missouri State University.
- 1997 Association of American Geographers recognition as "Outstanding Teacher Scholar."
- 1990 Distinguished Teaching Fellow Award for Excellence in Teaching, University of Wisconsin-Madison.
- 1986 Whitbeck Fellowship for Academic Excellence, University of Wisconsin-Madison.
- 1980 National Wildlife Federation/American Petroleum Institute Research Fellowship.

Masters Theses Committee Service

Committee Chair

- 2001 Deborah Thompson, "The Ties that Bind: Exploring the Relationship between Denominational Affiliation and Socioeconomic Status." Thesis Committee Chair.

Committee Member

- 2010 Cory Brunk, "Alternative Transportation in Ozark Greenways."
- 2008 Evangelia Daughtrey, "Seeking Neo-Bohemias in Mid-Sized Cities: the Case of Springfield, MO," (Department of Political Science).
- 2007 Brandon Haddock, "Geospatial Analysis of Outdoor Recreation and Tourism in the Gay,

Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Culture: Economic Impacts in the Ozarks.

- 2007 Janice Lorraine, "Economic Development in Rural America: A Case Study of Four Towns in South Central Missouri."
- 2004 Kazi Haque, "Entrepreneurship in Branson."
- 2002 Natalie Hokchun, "Sustainable Alternative to Tourism: Homestay in Mea Kampong (Thailand) Village."
- 2001 Jennifer Connell, "The Evolution of Heritage Tourism Development in Two Small Towns."
- 2000 Heather Rache, "Dendrochemical Analysis of Oak Tree Rings to Yield a Metal Pollution History in Springfield, Missouri."
- 1999 Tanya Blades, "Defining the Environmental Justice Dilemma: A Case Study of Northern Manhattan."
- 1999 Meghan Dorsett, "Shifting Terrains: Upsetting the Balance Between Public and Private in the Takings Debate."