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EDUCATIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Professor of Geography. Illinois State University. August 1991-August 2015.

Associate Professor of Geography. Illinois State University. August 1978-August 1991.

Chairperson. Department of Geography-Geology, Illinois State University. June 1978-August 1988.

Assistant Professor of Geography. Illinois State University. September 1970-August 1978.

Graduate Teaching Assistant. Department of Geography, University of Missouri-Columbia. September 1965-May 1967.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Geography. The University of Chicago. June 1974.

Distinction: National Defense Education Act Title IV Fellowship (three years).

Dissertation: *Farmers on the Road: Interfarm Migration and the Farming of Noncontiguous Lands in Three Midwestern Townships, 1939-1969.*

M.A. Geography. University of Missouri. May 1967.

Distinction: Elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

B.A. Geography. University of Missouri. January 1966.

Distinctions: "With Honors" degree.

Elected to Gamma Theta Upsilon (Geography honorary).

Elected to Phi Eta Sigma (freshman honorary).

PUBLICATIONS

Monographs

Township: Diffusion and Persistence of Grassroots Government in Illinois, 1850-2000. New York: Peter Lang Publishing Group, 2004. 398 pages. Maps, photographs, graph, tables, index. Featured in *Township Perspective*, January 2005, p. 49.

Paper Counties: The Illinois Experience, 1825-1867. New York: Peter Lang Publishing, Inc., 1990. 254 pages. Maps, graph, diagram, tables, index. Reviewed in: *Illinois Historical Journal*, Summer 1992, pp. 123-24; *Western Illinois Regional Studies*, Fall 1991, pp. 82-84; *Bulletin of the Illinois Geographical Society*, Spring 1991, p. 36.

Have Chalk, Will Travel: On-Campus Commuting by Teachers at Illinois State University, Fall Semester 1985. Normal: Department of Geography-Geology, Illinois State University, 1986. 41 pages. Maps, graph, tables. Featured in: *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, April 29, 1987, p. 15, and in various local newspapers during May 1987 including *The Pantagraph*, May 21, 1987, pp. A1 and A3.

East Central Illinois: A Look into the Future. (with D. K. Meyer) Normal: Department of Geography-Geology, Illinois State University, 1980. One of five regional profiles prepared for the Governor's Task Force on the Future of Illinois. 31 pages. Map and tables.

Farmers on the Road: Interfarm Migration and the Farming of Noncontiguous Lands in Three Midwestern Townships, 1939-1969. Research Paper No. 168. Chicago: Department of Geography, The University of Chicago, 1975. 214 pages. Maps, photographs, graphs, tables. Reviewed in: *Annals of the Association of American Geographers*, December 1976, pp. 651-52; *The Geographical Review*, April 1977, pp. 243-44; *Tijdschrift voor Econ. en Soc. Geografie*, 1976, p. 187.

Commentary on a Corn Belt Countryside: A Self-Guided Rural Experience. (with W. D. Walters and S. M. Modry) Normal: Department of Geography-Geology, Illinois State University, 1973. 126 pages. Maps. Approximately three hundred sold. Reviewed or noted in: *Agricultural History*, October 1974, pp. 606-7; *Bulletin of the Illinois Geographical Society*, December 1973, p. 66; *Historical Geography Newsletter*, Spring 1974, p. 56.

Appendix, Atlases, Book Chapter, and Map

"Student Voices through Researching and Promoting Learner Autonomy." (with J. A. Walsh, K. McKinney, and D. Faigao) Chapter in *Engaging Student Voices in the Study of Teaching and Learning*. Eds. Carmen Werner and Megan M. Otis. Sterling, Virginia: Stylus Publishing, 2010. 146-161.

“Understanding Illinois Through the Bier/ISGS Physiographic Map and Exercises.”
(with P. S. Anderson and A. D. Hyers) Appendix A in *Illinois: A Geographical Survey*.
Dubuque: Kendall/Hunt Publishing, 1996, pp. 289-326.

An Atlas of Illinois State University Affairs. (Editor) Normal: Department of
Geography-Geology, Illinois State University, 1984. 34 pages. ERIC document: ED 250
255.

Bloomington-Normal/McLean County Atlas. (with P. F. Mattingly) Bloomington:
McLean County Association of Commerce and Industry, 1979. 20 pages of four-color
maps. 3000 printed. Total project cost: \$25,000.

Rural Residential Subdivisions in McLean County, Illinois. (with C. W. Cox) Normal:
Hal Riss Real Estate, 1977. Four-color map. Supplementary information on reverse.
2200 printed. Total project cost: \$1200.

Print Articles

“Upstate, Downstate, and Outstate Across the United States,” *Names* 67 (December
2019): 212-227.

“Offspring Rivers of the United States,” *Names* 66 (September 2018): 144-155.

“Lost Illinois: Audubon, Audubon County,” *Illinois Heritage* 20 (May-June 2017): 20-24.

“Downstate: Illinois’ Peripheral Other,” *Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society*
109 (Fall 2016): 300-328.

“Large-scale Teacher Professional Development Endeavor: The Lincoln Tri-State
Institute,” (with L. Murley, S. K. Gandy, and D. Kruger) *Teacher Development* 18
(2014): 198-210.

“1955 *Bulletin* Reprint Author Biographies,” *Illinois Geographer* 55 (Spring 2013): 39-
41.

“Linear Legacy: Map and Modern Landscape Evidence of Illinois Indian Treaty
Boundaries,” *Illinois Geographer* 53 (Spring 2011): 2-52.

“Sense of Place and the Senior Field Problem at Illinois State University,” *Bulletin of the
Illinois Geographical Society* 51 (Fall 2009): 20-24.

“Advanced Placement Human Geography and the Annual Meetings of the National
Council for Geographic Education,” *Journal of Geography* 106 (January-February 2007):
21-28.

“Phi Beta Kappas in Illinois,” *Bulletin of the Illinois Geographical Society* 47 (Fall 2005): 1-20.

“Turning Listeners into Active Learners,” *College Teaching* 47 (Winter 1999): 22.

“Efforts to Abolish Illinois Townships: The 1990s,” *Bulletin of the Illinois Geographical Society* 39 (Spring 1997): 32-46.

“Undergraduate Geography Internships in the United States: National Survey and Case Study,” (with P. F. Mattingly) *Journal of Geography in Higher Education* 19 (July 1995): 240-49.

“Human Geography and Physical Features of Illinois as Revealed on the Bier/ISGS Physiographic Map: Focus on Central Illinois,” (with P. S. Anderson and A. D. Hyers) *Bulletin of the Illinois Geographical Society* 36 (Spring 1994): 16-38.

“Location,” (with F. H. Walk) *Illinois History Teacher* 1 (1994): 2-12.

“The Active Voice: One Key to More Effective Geographic Writing,” *The Geographical Bulletin* 35 (May 1993): 23-32.

“A Model Essay: One Way to Improve Students’ Writing,” *College Teaching* 41 (Winter 1993): 11-14.

“Incorporating Student Logbooks into Geography Classes,” *Journal of Geography* 90 (March-April 1991): 50-53.

“Housing Summer Co-ops on Distant Campuses,” *The Journal of Cooperative Education* 27 (Fall 1990): 69-70.

“Marquette and Highland: Two of Illinois’ Paper Counties,” *PAST* (Pioneer American Society Transactions) 8 (1985): 77-83.

“Unorganized Illinois Counties,” *Illinois Magazine* (March-April 1982): 33-38.

“*Outdoor Illinois*: A Valuable Resource for Illinois Geographers,” *Bulletin of the Illinois Geographical Society* 18 (July 1976): 41-45.

“A New Geography of McLean County,” (with W. D. Walters) *Outdoor Illinois* 15 (May 1976): 15-48. Invited article. Partially reprinted in *The Pantagraph* as “Little Houses on the Prairie Come to Life” and “From Unshorn Fields Sprang New Life.”

“Geographic Patterns of American Church Colleges,” *The Virginia Geographer* 8 (Spring-Summer 1973): 8-15. Four of the maps from this article appear in *This Remarkable Continent: An Atlas of United States and Canadian Society and*

Cultures (John F. Rooney, et al., eds.) College Station: Texas A&M University Press, 1982.

“The Effect of Import Restrictions on Land Use: The United Kingdom Compared with West Germany,” (with A. Grotewold) *Economic Geography* 45 (January 1967): 64-70.

Online Articles

“Large-scale Teacher Professional Development Endeavor: The Lincoln Tri-State Institute,” (with L. Murley, S. K. Gandy, and D. Kruger) *Teacher Development: An International Journal of Teachers’ Professional Development* (9 April 2014). <http://www.tandfonline.com/>.

“Summary of Free Responses to Six Questions Posed in an On-line Survey of the Faculty Regarding the Status of SOTL at Illinois State University, 2007,” *Illinois State University* (Fall 2007). <http://www.sotl.ilstu.edu/castlAahe/>.

“Diffusion of a Cultural Innovation: Township Government in Illinois,” *College Board AP Central Human Geography* (December 2005). <http://apcentral.collegeboard.com/article/1,,151-165-0-8154,00.html>.

Reviews

Review of *Midwest Maize: How Corn Shaped the U.S. Heartland*, by Cynthia Clampitt. *Illinois Geographer* (Fall 2018): 67-69.

Review of *From Missouri: An American Farmer Looks Back*, by Thad Snow, Edited by Bonnie Stepenoff. *Illinois Geographer* (Fall 2013): 50-52.

Review of *Bordering and Ordering the Twenty-first Century: Understanding Borders*, by Gabriel Popescu. *Illinois Geographer* (Spring 2012): 40-41.

Review of *The Sangamon River: A Sense of Place*, video produced by Charles Schweighauser. *Bulletin of the Illinois Geographical Society* (Spring 2008): 59-62.

Review of *The Chicago River: A Natural and Unnatural History*, by Libby Hill. *Bulletin of the Illinois Geographical Society* (Spring 2006): 42-44.

Review of *Grand Excursions on the Upper Mississippi River: Places, Landscapes, and Regional Identity after 1854*, by Curtis C. Roseman and Elizabeth M. Roseman, eds. *The Professional Geographer* (August 2005): 483-85.

Review of *St. Louis: The Evolution of an American Urban Landscape*, by Eric Sandweiss. *Journal of Illinois History* (Spring 2002): 57-58.

Review of *Making the Heartland Quilt: A Geographical History of Settlement and Migration in Early-Nineteenth Century Illinois*, by Douglas K. Meyer. *Journal of Illinois History* (Spring 2001): 55-56.

Review of *Wetlands of the American Midwest: A Historical Geography of Changing Attitudes*, by Hugh Prince. *Annals of the Association of American Geographers* 90 (September 2000): 611-13.

Review of *River-Horse: The Logbook of a Boat Across America*, by William Least-Heat Moon. *Bulletin of the Illinois Geographical Society* 42 (Spring 2000): 53-55.

Review of *Towns and Villages of the Lower Ohio*, by Darrel B. Bigham. *Journal of Illinois History* 1 (Winter 1998): 141-42.

Review of *Common Fields: An Environmental History of St. Louis*, by Andrew Hurley, ed. *Illinois Historical Journal* 90 (Winter 1997): 297-98.

Review of *Upper Mississippi River Rafting Steamboats*, by Edward A. Mueller. *Illinois Historical Journal* 89 (Autumn 1996): 192-93.

Review of *Making the Corn Belt: A Geographical History of Middle-Western Agriculture*, by John C. Hudson. *The Geographical Review* 85 (July 1995): 386-88.

Review of *Historic Illinois from the Air*, by David Buisseret. *Bulletin of the Illinois Geographical Society* 32 (Fall 1990): 32-37.

PRESENTATIONS

National Meetings

“Human Geography and the First Decade of the Advanced Placement Syllabus Audit.” National Conference on Geography Education, Albuquerque, New Mexico, 27 July 2017.

“Toponyms and Textbooks: Browsing the Human Geography Shelf.” National Conference on Geography Education, Tampa, Florida, 28 July 2016.

“AP Human Geography Teacher Survey: Soliciting Feedback about the Online Illinois Classroom Atlas.” National Conference on Geography Education, Washington, District of Columbia, 6 August 2015 (with A. Bloom).

“AP Human Geography Teacher Conferences: The Illinois Geographic Alliance in Action.” National Conference on Geography Education, Memphis, Tennessee, 31 July 2014 (with A. Bloom).

“AP Human Geography Teacher Survey: Illinois and Beyond.” National Conference on Geography Education, Denver, Colorado, 3 August 2013 (with A. Bloom and D. Kruger).

“The DeLorme Atlas & Gazetteer: Retro Resource in a Digital World.” National Conference on Geography Education, San Marcos, Texas, 5 October 2012.

“Downstate, Upstate, Outstate: The Peripheral Other.” National Conference on Geography Education, Portland, Oregon, 5 August 2011.

“Qualitative Assessment of an In-Service Institute.” National Conference on Geography Education, Savannah, Georgia, 2 October 2010 (with K. Gandy, D. Kruger, and L. Murley).

“Geography Career Fair: Programmatic Issues.” National Conference on Geography Education, San Juan, Puerto Rico, 25 September 2009.

“Mapping the Class Hinterland.” National Conference on Geography Education, Dearborn, Michigan, 10 October 2008.

“Climbing Mount Assessment: One Program’s Plan.” Annual Meeting of the National Council for Geographic Education, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 19 October 2007.

“Township and Range: Basics” and “Township and Range: Applications.” Annual Meeting of the National Council for Geographic Education, Lake Tahoe, Nevada, 6 October 2006 (with D. Kruger).

“APHG and NCGE.” Annual Meeting of the National Council for Geographic Education, Birmingham, Alabama, 14 October 2005.

“Second Time Around: Making the Senior Field Problem Even Better.” Annual Meeting of the National Council for Geographic Education, Kansas City, Missouri, 21 October 2004.

“The Mighty Rubric: Reaching Faculty Consensus on Assessing Core Competencies through the Capstone Project.” The Assessment Institute, Indianapolis, Indiana, 4 November 2003 (with W. Troxel).

“Senior Field Problem: A Course-Embedded Assessment Technique.” Annual Meeting of the National Council for Geographic Education, Salt Lake City, Utah, 10 October 2003.

“Collaborating College Classes: A Four-Year Experiment.” Annual Meeting of the National Council for Geographic Education, Chicago, Illinois, 3 August 2000.

“Challenging Undergraduate Geography Students to Become Investigative Authors.” Annual Meeting of the National Council for Geographic Education, Indianapolis, Indiana, 12 October 1998.

“Packaging Geography Majors for Nonteaching Careers.” Annual Meeting of the National Council for Geographic Education, Orlando, Florida, 9 October 1997.

“Human Dimensions of Three State Landform Maps.” Annual Meeting of the National Council for Geographic Education, San Antonio, Texas, 26 October 1995.

“Townships, Taxpayers, and the Great Depression.” Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, San Francisco, California, 31 March 1994.

“The Civil-Political Township in Illinois Since 1970: Harassment and Response.” Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Atlanta, Georgia, 9 April 1993.

“Local Agencies: One Source of Group Projects for the Field Geography Course.” Annual Meeting of the National Council for Geographic Education, St. Paul, Minnesota, 24 October 1991.

“Using a Model Essay as a Teaching Tool in Undergraduate Geography Courses.” Annual Meeting of the National Council for Geographic Education, Hershey, Pennsylvania, 12 October 1989. ERIC document: ED 322 077.

“Geography Internships: First, the Good News.” Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Baltimore, Maryland, 20 March 1989. ERIC document: ED 310 985.

“Student Journals: One Geographer’s Perspective.” Annual Meeting of the National Council for Geographic Education, Snowbird, Utah, 6 October 1988. ERIC document: ED 307 201.

“Improving the Army’s Pocket Protractor,” Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Portland, Oregon, 24 April 1987.

“The Campus as Spatial Laboratory: Examples from Illinois State University.” Annual Meeting of the National Council for Geographic Education, Chicago, Illinois, 11 October 1986.

“Paper Counties: The Illinois Experience,” Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Detroit, Michigan, 22 April 1985.

“That Which the Fifteenth Illinois General Assembly Has Halved Let Not the Seventeenth Recombine: Gallatin County, 1847-1852,” Annual Meeting of the National Council for Geographic Education, Toronto, Ontario, 20 October 1984.

“Quincy, Adams, and the Paper Counties: 1841-1848,” Annual Meeting of the Pioneer America Society, Cape Girardeau, Missouri, 5 October 1984.

“Assessing Community Attitude Toward a Controversial Issue: A Class Project in Field Geography,” Annual Meeting of the National Council for Geographic Education, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 31 October 1981.

“Anatomy of an Atlas,” Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Louisville, Kentucky, 14 April 1980.

“A Map of Rural Subdivisions: Geography in Service to the Community,” Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, New Orleans, Louisiana, 10 April 1978.

Regional/State Meetings

“A Thousand Student Papers: Assigning, Overseeing, Preserving, and Cataloging Them.” Conference on Illinois History, Springfield, 25 September 2014.

“Downstate: Illinois’s Enduring Other.” Conference on Illinois History, Springfield, Illinois, 26 September 2013.

“Map and Modern Landscape Evidence of Two Indian Treaty Boundaries in Southeastern Illinois.” Conference on Illinois History, Springfield, Illinois, 30 October 2008.

“Grassroots Government: Illinois Townships Then and Now.” Conference on Illinois History, Springfield, Illinois, 18 October 2007 (invited luncheon keynote).

“Landscape Impact of an 1816 Illinois Indian Treaty,” Twenty-seventh Annual Illinois History Symposium, Normal, Illinois, 17 February 2007.

“Assessing Intellectual Capital Across the Illinois Landscape or Where Do All Those Phi Beta Kappas Live?” Annual Meeting of the Illinois Geographical Society, Rantoul, Illinois, 27 April 2002 (with M. A. Radgowski).

“Telling the Township Tale,” Annual Meeting of the West Lakes Division, Association of American Geographers, Joliet, Illinois, 12 October 2001 (with J. F. Thomas).

“Grassroots: Diffusion and Persistence of Township Government in Illinois, 1850-2000,” Semi-centennial Colloquium, Department of Geography, University of Missouri-Columbia, Columbia, Missouri, 23 September 2000.

“Grassroots Government: Diffusion and Persistence of the Civil-Political Township in Illinois, 1850-2000,” Annual Meeting of the Illinois Geographical Society, Joliet, Illinois, 29 April 2000.

“Empowering Geography Students as Peer Editors,” Annual Meeting of the West Lakes Division, Association of American Geographers, DeKalb, Illinois, 1 October 1999.

“Organized Efforts to Abolish Selected Illinois Townships in the 1990s,” Seventeenth Annual Illinois History Symposium, Springfield, Illinois, 6 December 1996.

“*Illinois History Teacher: A Learning Resource*,” Annual Meeting of the Illinois Council for the Social Studies, Springfield, Illinois, 4 October 1996 (with K. A. Sculle and F. H. Walk).

“County-Wide Referenda on Township Organization in Illinois Since 1849: Twenty-Eight Dozen and Counting,” Annual Meeting of the West Lakes Division, Association of American Geographers, Columbia, Missouri, 10 October 1992.

“Diffusion of the Civil-Political Township in Illinois,” Eleventh Annual Illinois History Symposium, Springfield, Illinois, 30 November 1990.

“Creating Counties (and Controversy) Along the Upper Spoon: 1836-1841,” Annual Meeting of the Illinois Geographical Society, Rock Island, Illinois, 11 May 1984.

“A County for Waverly to Seat: 1836-1851,” Fourth Annual Illinois History Symposium, Springfield, Illinois, 2 December 1983.

“Preserving the Territorial Integrity of Champaign County, Illinois: 1855-1867,” Annual Meeting of the Mid-America Historical Geographer’s Association, Urbana, Illinois, 20 September 1980.

“Exploring a Corn Belt Countryside,” Annual Meeting of the Illinois Geographical Society, Normal, Illinois, 23 April 1976 (with W. D. Walters).

“The Western Livestock Industry: 1900 and 1959, A Study in Change,” Annual Meeting of the Missouri Academy of Science, Columbia, Missouri, 15 April 1966.

Other Meetings

“Contour Lines and Other Mysteries: A Brief Look at Topo Maps.” Illinois Grand Prairie Master Naturalists, Bloomington, Illinois, 11 April 2014.

“Archiving for Posterity: Student Research on Local Topics.” 2014 University-Wide Teaching & Learning Symposium, Normal, Illinois, 8 January 2014 (with C. Doran and B. Kemp).

“Illinois Townships: Grassroots Government Since 1850,” The Colloquium of the Geography-Geology Department at Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois, 28 March 2008.

“Students Citing Sources: Seeking Solutions to Stubborn Shortcomings,” Enhancing the Campus Learning Culture: A University-Wide Symposium on Teaching & Learning, Bloomington, Illinois, 12 January 2005.

“Macon County Townships on Trial: 1948,” Sunday series of the Macon County Conservation District, Decatur, Illinois, 28 March 2004.

“Tracking the Township Tide across Illinois: 1849-present,” Fall Meeting of the Cass County Historical and Genealogical Society, Beardstown, Illinois, 23 October 1994. Focus on Cass County.

“Tracking the Township Tide across Illinois: 1849-present,” Fall Meeting of the Williamson County Historical Society, Marion, Illinois, 16 October 1994. Focus on Williamson County.

“Tracking the Township Tide across Illinois: 1849-present,” Fall Meeting of the Crawford County Historical Society, Robinson, Illinois, 9 October 1994. Focus on Crawford County.

“Tracking the Township Tide across Illinois: 1849-present,” Fall Meeting of the Morgan County Historical Society, Jacksonville, Illinois, 18 September 1994. Focus on Morgan County.

“Tracking the Township Tide across Illinois: 1849-1993,” Quarterly dinner meeting of the McLean County Elected Township Officials, Colfax, Illinois, 4 November 1993.

“Endangered but Enduring: Township Government in Illinois,” University of Illinois, Department of Geography Colloquium Series, Urbana, Illinois, 5 March 1993.

“Township Organization: A Geographer's Perspective on an Illinois Institution,” Annual Executive Retreat of the Township Officials of Illinois, Starved Rock State Park, Illinois, 22 January 1993.

“Township Government: To Have or Have Not, 1849-1992,” Citizens’ Forum, Rock Island, Illinois, 10 December 1992.

PAPER DISCUSSED

Regional /State Meeting

“The Atlas of Historical County Boundaries Project, With Special Attention to Illinois,” by John H. Long. Twentieth Annual Illinois History Symposium, Springfield, Illinois, 4 December 1999.

GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

\$4000. To fund a student research project on tourism images in selected Illinois communities (with R. Riley and J. Thomas). Illinois State University Foundation, 1997.

\$600. To serve as Illinois expert for *Encarta 97*, a computer encyclopedia. Microsoft Corporation, 1996.

\$250. To serve as Illinois expert for *Columbia Gazetteer of the World*. New England Publishing Associates, 1996.

\$1000. To collect data on the diffusion and evolution of township government in Illinois. Illinois State University, 1995-1996.

\$2100. To prepare and present a series of four free public lectures on township organization. Illinois Humanities Council, 1994.

\$1000. To collect data on the diffusion and evolution of township government in Illinois. Illinois State University, 1991-1992.

\$1375. To produce a local field guide of the Stanford area (with L. Coppess). Illinois Humanities Council, 1990.

\$7500. To produce maps for an atlas of Bloomington-Normal (with P. F. Mattingly). McLean County Association of Commerce and Industry, 1978.

\$500. To produce a four-color map of rural McLean County subdivisions (with C. W. Cox). Hal Riss Real Estate, 1977.

\$320. To assist in data collection and map preparation for an article on McLean County (with W. D. Walters). Graduate School, Illinois State University, 1975.

\$9500. To prepare two items for instructional improvement--a local field guide and a videotape (with W. D. Walters and S. M. Modry). Illinois State University, 1973.

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

Courses Taught at Illinois State University

Canada, Climate, Earth Science, Doing Geography, Field Geography, Illinois, Foundations of Inquiry, Methods of Teaching Physical Geography, Regional and Area Studies (field course), Seminar in Geography, and Weather.

Selected Teaching Aids Developed at Illinois State University

“The Climate Corner.” A series of approximately one dozen tape-slide and audiotape programs dealing with the impact of weather and climate on life in various parts of the world. 1976-1981.

Exploring a Corn Belt Countryside. A color instructional videotape. 40 minutes. (with W. D. Walters). 1976.

Institute and Conference Involvement for Teachers

Organized (with A. Bloom) and coordinated on-site activities at Advanced Placement Human Geography one-day conferences, under the auspices of the Illinois Geographic Alliance, for in-service and pre-service teachers. 6 April 2013 (Stevenson High School), 12 April 2014 (Stevenson High School), 18 April 2015 (Plainfield East High School), 17 October 2015 (Plainfield East High School), and 22 October 2016 (Conant High School).

Assessed and help organize joint venture of Illinois, Indiana, and Kentucky alliances entitled “The Geography of the Lincoln Heritage Trail” (for 21 participating teachers, 21 mentored colleagues of participants, and 445 students of the involved teachers; with D. Kruger, K. Gandy, L. Murley, K. Kozenski). 2009-2010.

Organized and directed Illinois Geographic Alliance Summer Institute (for 12 teachers; with M. A. Hanlin). 26 June-1 July 2005.

Organized and directed Illinois Geographic Alliance Summer Institute (for 14 teachers; with J. Bock). 19-25 July 1997.

Organized and directed Illinois Geographic Alliance Summer Institute (for 21 teachers; with J. Bock). 21-27 July 1996.

Organized and directed Illinois Geographic Alliance Summer Geography Institute (for 21 teachers; with N. Bettis). 23 July-3 August 1995.

Organized, directed, and taught Illinois Geographic Alliance Residential Advanced Geography Institute (for 17 teachers; with N. Bettis). 14-26 June 1992.

Organized, directed, and taught Illinois Geographic Alliance Residential Summer Geography Institute (for 36 teachers; with N. Bettis). 18-29 June 1990.

Faculty Internship

Served a two-week faculty internship, funded by the College of Arts and Sciences, at the McLean County Soil and Water Conservation District. 1-15 August 1990.

SERVICE ACTIVITIES AND HONORS WHILE AT ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY

National

Received the Distinguished Mentor Award from the National Council for Geographic Education. 2014.

Served as Curriculum Advisor (one of one) for Advanced Placement Human Geography syllabus audit. 2009-Present.

Served as Senior Reviewer (one of two) for Advanced Placement Human Geography syllabus audit. 2006-Present.

Served as Reader, Table Leader, Lead Table Leader, and Question Leader for Scoring of Free Response Questions, Advanced Placement Human Geography exams. 2003-2014.

Received the Distinguished Teaching Achievement Award from the National Council for Geographic Education. 2000.

Participated in "The Virtual Geography Department Workshop." Austin, Texas, June 1997.

Organized and co-led workshop, "Starting and Sustaining a Successful Geography Internship Program," at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers. San Francisco, California, 29 March 1994.

Chaired the Employment Opportunities and Career Development Committee, Association of American Geographers. 1993-1995.

Served as member of the Task Force on Outline Maps, National Council for Geographic Education. 1990-1991.

Chaired Seventy-fifth Anniversary Committee (1915-1990) for the National Council for Geographic Education. 1988-1990.

Served as member of the Executive Board of the National Council for Geographic Education. 1988-1990.

Organized and chaired a special session at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers entitled "Limited-Circulation Geography Journals: Survival Strategies." Minneapolis, Minnesota, 6 May 1986.

Served as General Chair for the 1985 Annual Meeting of the National Council for Geographic Education. Held in Breckenridge, Colorado, during August.

Refereed manuscripts submitted to *Journal of Illinois History*, *Journal of Geography*, *The Professional Geographer*, *Bulletin of the Illinois Geographical Society*, *Illinois Geographer*, *Journal of Geography in Higher Education*, *Annals of the Association of American Geographers*, *Material Culture*, *Journal of Geoscience Education*, and University of Illinois Press.

Participated in workshops sponsored by the National Council for Geographic Education near Estes Park, Colorado.

August 1982--“Physical Geography for Educators”

August 1980--“Orienteering”

State

Served as Retired Geographer, Illinois Geographical Society Council. 2016-2020.

Chaired the Annual Meeting of the Illinois Geographical Society. Held in Bloomington, Illinois, 30 April-2 May 2015.

Served as NCGE Representative, Illinois Geographical Society Council. 2011-2016.

Served on Illinois Historic Sites Advisory Council. 2004-2006.

Received the Service Award from the Illinois GIS Association. 2004.

Served on Teacher Education Steering Committee, Illinois Geographic Alliance. 1990-Present.

Served as official for Annual State Finals, National Geographic Bee. 1990-2002; 2004-2007; 2017-Present.

Received the Distinguished Geographic Educator Award from the Illinois Geographical Society. 1989.

Directed Central Office, Illinois Geographical Society. 1985-2007.

Served as Secretary, Illinois Geographical Society. 1985-1991. Founded IGS Central Office. 1985.

Served on the Outstanding Senior Award Committee, Illinois Geographical Society. 1980, 1983, and 1990-Present.

Served on the Regional Profile Committee, Governor’s Task Force on the Future of Illinois. 1979.

Co-chaired the Local Arrangements Committee for the 1976 annual meeting of the Illinois Geographical Society.

Community

Served on the Leadership Team for Children and Elders Forest (2008-Present). Chair 2017-Present.

Served as member (2009-2010) of Working Group for Transportation and Mobility, Town of Normal Community-Wide Sustainability Task Force.

Served as member (2007-2008; 2011-Present) of Town of Normal Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee.

Served as member (1986-1992) and secretary-treasurer (1987-1990) of Operation Recycle Executive Board.

Served as Board member for the Friends of the Constitution Trail. 1989-1990.

Addressed various local groups including Rotarians (applied Geography; Illinois research agenda), farmers (cloud seeding), sixth graders (Canada), Unit 5 Teachers (Illinois Geography), McLean County/DeWitt County Teachers (Geography's Five Themes), McLean County Soil and Water Conservation District Board (report of findings), East Central Illinois Area Agency on Aging (report of findings).

University

Served on the Faculty Review Committee. 2011-2015. Chair 2014-2015.

Chaired the Search Committee to identify a new Cross Endowed Chair in the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning. 2012-2013.

Served on SCERB University Hearing Panel. 2009-2012.

Served on SCERB Grievance Committee. 2006-2009.

Served on Council on General Education. 2002-2005. Chair 2003-2004.

Served on Academic Standards Committee. 1999-2002.

Served on University Appeals Committee. 1994-1997. Chair 1995-1996.

Served on University Library Committee. 1994-1997.

Participated (along with other invited senior faculty) in the “Faculty Renewal Conference” sponsored by the ISU Faculty Career Development Program, Bloomington, October 1983.

Participated in the “Departmental Leadership Institute” for chairpersons in the Board of Regents universities, Henry, Illinois. May 1982.

Participated in workshops sponsored by the Teaching-Learning Center of the Illinois State University Kellogg Grant Project.

“Education Through Student Interaction.” Spring 1977.

“Learning Through Discussion.” Spring 1977.

“Faculty Career Development.” Fall 1976.

Served on Bone Scholar Selection Committee. 1976-1977.

Moderated University Honors Colloquium. Spring 1976.

Served on University Honors Council. 1974-1977. Chair 1976-1977.

College

Served on Emeriti Advisory Board. 2019-Present.

Served on Teaching Awards Committee. 2003-2005.

Chaired review of Physics Department Chairperson. 2005.

Served on College Council. 1997-2000. Chair 1998-1999.

Served on the College Faculty Status Committee. 1990-1994.

Served on the Arts and Sciences Major Board. 1977-1980.

Served on the College Curriculum Committee. 1977-1978.

Department

Instituted and moderated Geography Career Year. 2011-2015.

Served on Department Colloquium Committee. 2010-2013.

Served on Department Faculty Status Committee. 2001-2008; 2009-2011.

Wrote Geography Undergraduate Program Review. 2006

Chaired Geography Awareness Committee. 1995-1999.

Organized (with J. Thomas) and moderated annual Geography Career Fair. 1990-2011.

Received DFSC Outstanding Department Service Award. 1989.

Coordinated Geography professional practice program. 1985-2015.

Supervised preparation and publication of departmental yearbook, *Glacial Deposits*, from its inception. 1972-2012. Assisted with revival of yearbook and editing. 2016-Present.

Sponsored Alpha Chapter of Gamma Theta Upsilon (Geography honorary). 1971-1980.

Advised all undergraduate Geography majors. 1978-1989.

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