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ANDY WALTER

Professor and Associate Dean
University of West Georgia

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Geography, Florida State University, 2005

The American Space of Hunger: Geographic, Economic, and Political Change and the Ability to Eat in the United States in the Late 1990s. Advisor: Dr. Janet E. Kodras

M.A., Geography, University of British Columbia, 1998

Explaining the New Seaport Competition. Advisor: Dr. Robert North

B.A. (with honors), Geography, University of Wyoming, 1995

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2019 – present Professor of Geography, Department of Natural Sciences, UWG

2011 – 2019 Associate Professor, Department of Geosciences, UWG

2005 – 2011 Assistant Professor, Department of Geosciences, UWG

2004 – 2005 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Geosciences, UWG

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

2023 - present Associate Dean, University College, UWG

2012-2023 Director, Center for Interdisciplinary Studies, UWG

- Created Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies (BIS) degree (41 BIS graduates; 86 current BIS majors)
- Developed two major courses for the BIS degree program, including Interdisciplinary Methods and Interdisciplinary Capstone
- Taught each course in the required three-course core sequence, including Introduction to Interdisciplinary Studies, Interdisciplinary Methods, and Interdisciplinary Capstone
- Advised 120+ majors in the development of individualized interdisciplinary programs of study
- Supported development of seven BIS Pathways in Film, Forensic Science & Investigation, Natural Resources Management, Creative Writing, Materials Science, Religion, and Data Science.
- Co-created Interdisciplinary Fellows program
- Wrote content and created materials for advising, webpages, and marketing
- Scheduled and staffed XIDS courses required for the BIS
- Summer advising, orientation, and teaching to support the progression of IDS majors
- Co-developed Nexus in film production
- Developed MIS in interdisciplinary studies (pending USG approval)
- Manage new course topic requests for XIDS 2001, 2002, 2100, and 2300
- Developed and annually administer XIDS courses in the Core Curriculum
- Developed and annually administer assessment plan for the IDS major

2014 – 2020 Director, Geography Program, Department of Geosciences, UWG

- Led the implementation of three-course sequence to scaffold student capstone projects
- Coordinated Preview days, course scheduling, and program assessment
- Developed new courses, including GEOG 4083 - Faculty-Led Research
- Advised over 50 majors

2008 – 2017 Global Studies, Program Coordinator, UWG

- Advised over 20 Global Studies majors
- Supervised capstone projects
- Developed and completed program assessment

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- 2023 Mentor of the Year Award, Department of Academic Excellence, UWG
- 2022 Visionary and Innovation Award, University College, UWG
- 2020 Best of the West, Values, UWG
- 2016 Best of the West, Values, UWG
- 2015 Provost's Fellow, University of West Georgia (2015-16)
- 2011 Faculty Member of the Year, College of Science and Mathematics (selected by the Student Government Association)
- 2010 Faculty First-Year Student Advocate Award, University of West Georgia (selected by Excel Center)

SCHOLARSHIP AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Publications

- 2023 David, M., R. Milligan, and **A. Walter**. "Stadiums, race, and water infrastructure: Flooding on Atlanta's Southside." In Kellison, T. (ed.), *Sports Stadiums and Environmental Justice*, Routledge.
- 2018 Hankins, K., **A. Walter**, and T. Dahl. "Embodying love in the inner city: Undoing injustice through intentional neighboring", special issue of *Transatlantica* on "American Bodies: Motion and Transformation" (Forthcoming)
- 2017 **Walter, A.**, K. Hankins, and S. Nowak. "The spatial solidarity of intentional neighboring." In Oosterlynck, S., Loopmans, M., and Schuermans, N. (eds.), *Place, Diversity, Solidarity*, Oxon and New York: Routledge, 109-126.
- 2015 **Walter, A.** "Mapping 'Braves Country.'" *Atlanta Studies* (November 2). Access online: <https://scholarblogs.emory.edu/atlantastudies/mapping-braves-country/>
- Hankins, K., **A. Walter**, and K. Derickson. "'Committing to a place': the place-based, faith-based legacies of the Civil Rights Movement" in Nagel, C. et al., "The legacies of the U.S. Civil Rights Act, fifty years on" *Political Geography* 48: 159-168. doi:10.1016/j.polgeo.2015.06.004
- 2013 **Walter, A.** 'Immokalee wouldn't exist without fast food': The relational spatial praxis of the Coalition of Immokalee Workers. *ACME: An International E-Journal for Critical Geographies* 12(2): 380-406.

- 2012 Hankins, K. and **A. Walter**. "Gentrification with justice': An urban ministry collective and the socio-spatial dialectic of poverty in Atlanta's inner city neighborhoods." *Urban Studies* 49(7): 1507-1526.
- Walter, A.** "Food assistance landscapes in the United States." In Dando, W. (ed.), *Food and Famine in the 21st Century* (pp. 171-180). Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.
- Walter, A.** "Mapping the geography of hunger in the United States." In Dando, W. (ed.), *Food and Famine in the 21st Century* (pp. 288-298). Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.
- 2010 Gerhardt, H. and **A. Walter**. (2010) "Teaching financial-monetary hegemony in geography." *Human Geography*, 3 (3): 85-88.
- Walter, A.** "Hunger" (2010) In Warf, B. (ed.), *Encyclopedia of Geography* (pp. 1486-1489) London and Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.
- 2006 **Walter, A.** (2006). Hunger and Famine. In Warf, B. (ed.), *Encyclopedia of Human Geography* (pp. 236-238). London: Sage Publications.
- 2002 Steinberg, P.E., **Walter, A.**, and K. Sherman-Morris. (2002). "Using the internet to integrate thematic and regional approaches in geographic education." *The Professional Geographer* 54: 332-348.
- 2001 **Walter, A.**, Kodras, J.E., and M.D. Winsberg. (2001). "The privatization and localization of welfare: How the social safety net serves Florida's Big Bend." *The Florida Geographer* 32: 86-101.

Presentations at Professional Meetings

- 2023 "Geographies of 'Stadium Games': Trends in North American Stadium Locations and Developments", Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the American Association of Geographers, Norfolk, VA, November 20, 2023. **PRESENTER**
- "Stadiums and Sewers: Race, Infrastructure, and Flooding on Atlanta's Southside", Atlanta Studies Symposium, Atlanta, GA, May 11, 2023. **CO-PRESENTER**
- "Intra-city stadium relocations in U.S. major league sports, 1878-2022", Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers, Denver, CO, March 24, 2023. **PRESENTER**
- 2021 "West Georgia Textile Heritage Trail", co-authored with Ann McCleary, Keri Adams, Jamie Bynum, Jarrett Craft, Alyssa Colquitt, and Jessica Sinel, Georgia Archives Symposium on "From Field to Mill Town: Cotton and Textile Culture in Georgia", April 3, 2021. **CO-PRESENTER**
- 2019 "'The Crew belongs to Columbus': Save the Crew as a Politics of Economic Possibility", Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers, Washington, DC, April 3. **PRESENTER**

- 2018 “What is a club in any case?” Communities and the geographical political economy of football (soccer) clubs” Interdisciplinary Conference in the Social Sciences, University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA, October 4. **PRESENTER**
- “‘Space is everything’ on, as well as off, the pitch”, Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers, New Orleans, LA, April, 2018. **PRESENTER**
- 2017 “Geographies of the sports business: An analysis of space and place in the industry’s primary trade journal”, Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the American Association of Geographers, Starkville, MS, November, 2017. **PRESENTER**
- “Where is the trust? Securing a right to the city through the creation of a community land trust in Vine City, Atlanta, GA”, co-authored with Katherine Hankins, Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers, Boston, MA, April, 2017. **PRESENTER**
- 2016 “Geographies of the sports industry: The view from Atlanta”, Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers, San Francisco, CA, April, 2016. **PRESENTER**
- 2015 “Is Atlanta in ‘Braves Country’? Sports, politics, and poverty in Atlanta’s urban geographies”, Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Chicago, IL, April, 2015. **PRESENTER**
- “The voices of Vine City: Examining urban futures ‘from below’”, co-authored with Natalie Westberg (co-presenter), Alana Robinson (co-presenter), and Katherine Hankins (co-author), Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Chicago, IL, April, 2015.
- 2014 “Becoming ‘Braves Country’: The map’s performance in the Atlanta Braves’ relocation to Cobb County”, Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the AAG, Athens, GA, November, 2014. **PRESENTER**
- “Becoming ‘Braves Country’: The map’s performance in the Atlanta Braves’ relocation to Cobb County”, Annual Interdisciplinary Conference in the Humanities, Carrollton, GA, October, 2014. **PRESENTER**
- “Faith, privilege, and encounter: Intentional neighboring and middle class subjectivities”, co-authored with Sam Nowak (co-presenter) and Katherine Hankins, Relational Poverty Conference, Seattle, WA, October 10, 2014. **CO-PRESENTER**
- “Building the Beloved Community? Contemporary Christian efforts in inner-city Atlanta” co-authored with Steven Holloway (presenter), Katherine Hankins, and Claire Bolton, in the “Civil Rights Legacy I: Revisiting the Movement” session, Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Tampa, FL, April 2014
- “How neighborhood residents and members of faith-based organizations perceive spatial injustice in South Atlanta: A preliminary exploration” co-authored with Deanna Christianson (presenter), Katherine Hankins, and Steve Holloway, in “Heritage, community, and religion in the

American South” session, Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Tampa, FL, April 2014

“Mapping ‘Braves Country’ and the stadium relocation controversy”, Atlanta Studies Symposium, Atlanta, GA, April 4, 2014. **PRESENTER**

2013 “The spatial grammar of place-making: Conceptualizing community development efforts in inner-city Atlanta” co-authored with Katherine Hankins and Steve Holloway in a special session, “Global Urbanization and Local Politics in an Age of Austerity” at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Los Angeles, CA, April 2013. **PRESENTER**

“A quiet politics of spatial solidarity: ‘Intentional neighboring’ in the inner city” co-authored with Sam Nowak (co-presenter), Harrison Anixter (co-presenter), and Katherine Hankins, in the “Geographies of Hope Symposium 3: Hopeful Political Economies I” session, Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Los Angeles, CA, April 2013.

2012 “Producing spaces of flourishing: Neighboring, Shalom, and the urban commons” co-authored with Katherine Hankins, Harrison Annixter, and Sam Nowak at the Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Asheville, NC, November 2012. **PRESENTER**

“Intentional neighboring and the quiet politics of spatial solidarity” co-authored with Katherine Hankins (presenter), Sam Nowak, and Harrison Annixter at the Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Asheville, NC, November 2012.

2011 “Assessing justice in community development” co-authored with Katherine Hankins at the Annual Meeting, Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Savannah, GA, November 2011. **PRESENTER**

“Strategic neighboring: Asserting the politics of the everyday in the inner city” co-authored with Katherine Hankins (presenter) in a special session, “The politics of a different city”, organized by Mark Davidson, Deborah Martin, and Kurt Iveson, at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Seattle, WA, April 2011

“Governing Atlanta’s poor neighborhoods: An urban ministry collective and the shadow state” co-authored with Katherine Hankins in a special session, “The political economy of the shadow state”, organized by James DeFilippis and Dan Trudeau at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Seattle, WA, April 2011 **PRESENTER**

2010 “Love thy neighbor”: Faith and the emergence of class identity among faith-motivated gentrifiers” co-authored with Katherine Hankins (presenter) at the Annual Meeting, Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Birmingham, AL, November 2010.

“Do a deal for Jesus: Faith, gentrification, and Atlanta’s urban political economy” co-authored with Katherine Hankins at the Annual Meeting, Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Birmingham, AL, November 2010. **PRESENTER**

“The political economy of faith-motivated gentrification in Atlanta, GA” co-authored with Katherine Hankins (presenter) at the Annual Meeting, American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA, August 2010.

“Health-care careers for biology and chemistry majors: Thinking beyond medicine and pharmacy” co-authored with Farooq Khan (co-presenter), S. Swamy Mruthinti (co-presenter), Sharmistha Basu-Dutt, Dr. Vickie Geisler, and Dr. Julie Bartley at the Regional STEM Institute, University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA, February 2010. **CO-PRESENTER**

“The relocation of ‘radical relocation’: Atlanta and the mobility of an anti-poverty strategy” Co-authored with Katherine Hankins at the Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, Washington, DC, April 2010. **PRESENTER**

“Reneighboring poor Atlanta: The political economy of faith-motivated gentrification” co-authored with Katherine Hankins (presenter) at the Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, Washington, DC, April 2010.

2009 “Faith-based gentrification” co-authored with Katherine Hankins (presenter) at the Annual Meeting, Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Knoxville, TN, November 2009.

“Teaching financial-monetary hegemony in geography” co-authored with Hannes Gerhardt (presenter) at the Annual Mini-Conference on Critical Geography, Athens, GA, October 2009.

“The politics of knowing the geography of ‘very low food security’” at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Las Vegas, NV, March 2009. **PRESENTER**

2008 “The geography of victory: Assessing the impact of successful farmworker campaigns against the fast food giants” at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Boston, MA, April 2008. **PRESENTER**

“Geographies of poverty: Implications for policy and pedagogy” at the Learning Festival, College of Education, University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA, June 2008. **PRESENTER**

2007 “Mapping the geographical politics of the Coalition of Immokalee Workers: The spaces, scales, and places of the Taco Bell campaign” at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, San Francisco, CA, April 2007. **PRESENTER**

2006 “Who will inhabit the city? Perspectives on the re-location of The Shelter in Tallahassee, FL” at the Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Morgantown, WV, November 2006. **PRESENTER**

“Placing hunger: The role of the Food Security Survey in developing geographical understandings of hunger in the United States” at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Chicago, IL, March 2006. **PRESENTER**

2005 “Civil Rights era movements and the political geography of hunger in the United States” at the Annual Meeting of the National Council for Geographic Education, Birmingham, AL, October 2005. **PRESENTER**

2005 “Attitude without accountability: The political paradox of hunger in the United States” at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Denver, CO, March 2005. **PRESENTER**

Invited Panel Participation at Professional Meetings

“Towards an atlas of peace”, panel at Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Chicago, IL, April, 2015.

“Latino/a geographies of/in the American South”, panel at Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Tampa, FL, April.

Sessions Organized at Professional Meetings

Organizer, “From Kaepernick and Qatar to Cobb County and the Kop: Critical Geographies of Sports Capitalism” panel, Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers, New Orleans, LA, April, 2018.

Co-organizer with Jerry Shannon and Katherine Hankins, “Expectations, Expertise, and Engagement: Navigating the tensions of participatory community research” panel, Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Boston, MA, April, 2017.

Co-organizer with Katherine Hankins at the 64th Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, “Does the Marriage Work? Geography in Combined Departments” panel session, Knoxville, TN, November, 2009.

“Community geography and the academy: Exploring community geography's place in academic geography (and geography's place in the community)” (co-organized with Jonelle Allen, Hilda Kurtz, and Daniel Block) at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Boston, MA, April 2008.

Invited Talks

“Geographies of the Professional Sports Business”, Rotary Club of Carrollton, Carrollton, GA, February 20, 2024

“We didn’t cross the border, the border crossed us”: Disciplinarity, Interdisciplinarity, and General Education.”, Keynote address, At the Core: A First-Year Mathematics and Writing Conference, Department of General Education, UWG, April 28, 2022.

“A Tale of Three Stadiums”, The Other Night School, School of the Arts, UWG, Newnan, GA, February 1, 2022.

“What Atlanta’s teams reveal about the spatial dynamics of the professional sports industry”, Carrollton Lions Club, Carrollton, GA, October 1, 2020.

“What is a club in any case?': What Columbus Crew teaches us about football clubs, geography, and the struggle over value.” Geographical Department of Geosciences Colloquium Series, Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS, November 8, 2018.

“Gentrification with justice: Christian community development in Atlanta” for the Conversations about Culture Series of the Office of Institutional Diversity, University of West Georgia, January 2012.

“The spatial politics of the Coalition of Immokalee Workers”, LSAMP Lecture, Louis Stokes Alliances for Minority Partnership program, National Science Foundation, in conjunction with 46th Annual Nobel Conference, whose 2010 theme is “Making Food Good”, Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, MN, October 2010.

“The political geography of fast food: The Coalition of Immokalee Workers’ campaign for wages and recognition”, presented at the Department of Geography, University of Georgia, Athens, GA, November 2007.

“What would constitute a just landscape of food?” at the Food Justice Roundtable during the 2007 Syracuse University Symposium, Syracuse, NY, October 2007.

“The geographical politics of fast food: The spaces, places, and scales of the Coalition of Immokalee Workers’ campaign for wages and recognition,” presented at the Department of Geosciences, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA, September 2007.

“Space and the depoliticization of hunger in the United States” presented at the Department of Geosciences, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA, March 2005.

Grant Proposals - Research

2024 "An Analysis of the Accuracy of Geographical Profiling for Serial Murderers". Research and Development in Forensic Science for Criminal Justice Purposes, National Institute of Justice (\$1,909,429). DECLINED.

“Geographic Profiling of Serial Killers”, Faculty Seed Grant Proposal, Office of Research and Sponsored Projects, University of West Georgia (\$12,682). **FUNDED**

2020 “Social Justice across Time, Space, and Cultures”. National Endowment for the Humanities. Declined.

2018 “Geography, Football Clubs, and the Struggle over Value: The Case of Columbus Crew”, Faculty Research Grant, College of Science and Mathematics, March, 2018, \$1,200 **FUNDED**

2018-2020 “Conference: Expanding the reach of community geography” National Science Foundation, Geography and Spatial Science, with Jerry Shannon (PI), Daniel Block (Co-PI), Katherine Hankins (Co-PI) Timothy Hawthorne (Co-PI), Jonnell Robinson (Co-PI) (Co-PI role) 2018-2020 (\$36,727) **FUNDED**

- 2015 “Performing Property Commonly”, Scholar-Activist Grant Program, Antipode Foundation, March, 2015, \$15,000. Declined.
- 2014 “Faith and Place-making in the American City” National Science Foundation, Geography and Spatial Sciences program, submitted with Dr. Steve Holloway, University of Georgia and Katherine Hankins, Georgia State University (shared PI role), September 2014 (\$399,979) Declined.
- “Collaborative Research: Faith and Neighborhood Change in the American City” National Science Foundation, Geography and Spatial Sciences program, submitted with Dr. Steve Holloway, University of Georgia and Dr. Katherine Hankins, Georgia State University (shared PI role) February 2014 (\$433,102). Declined.
- 2013 “Collaborative Research: Faith and Neighborhood Change in the American City” National Science Foundation, Geography and Spatial Sciences program, submitted with Dr. Steve Holloway, University of Georgia and Katherine Hankins, Georgia State University, (shared PI role) September 2013 (\$403,122) **Invited to revise and resubmit.**
- 2012 “Collaborative Research: Faith and Neighborhood Change in the American City” National Science Foundation, Geography and Spatial Sciences program, submitted with Dr. Steve Holloway, University of Georgia and Katherine Hankins, Georgia State University (shared PI role), September 2012 (\$426,680). Declined
- 2012-2016 “REU Site: Addressing Social and Environmental Disparities through Community Geography and Geographic Information Systems” National Science Foundation Research Experience for Undergraduates, Dr. Timothy Hawthorne (PI), Katherine Hankins (Co-PI) (key personnel role), February 2012-December 2016 (\$350,000), **FUNDED**
- 2012 “Doing Justice in the City: An Analysis of the Impacts of Christian Community Development Organizations in Urban Places in the United States”, Faculty Research Grant, College of Science and Mathematics, University of West Georgia, (\$1,500). **FUNDED**
- 2011 “Collaborative Research: Undoing Injustice in the Inner City: Faith-motivated and Secular Community Development in Atlanta, Georgia” National Science Foundation, Geography and Spatial Sciences program, submitted with Dr. Katherine Hankins, Georgia State University (shared PI role), August 2011 (\$174,335). Declined.
- 2009 “Addressing Poverty Through Place: Nonprofits and the Remaking of Impoverished Neighborhoods in Atlanta”, Center for Neighborhood and Metropolitan Studies, Georgia State University, May 2009 (\$3,200). **FUNDED**
- 2007 “Geographies of Farmworker Power: A Study of the Roles of Place and Scale in the Coalition of Immokalee Workers’ Struggle for Social Justice and Human Rights”, Faculty Research Grant, Learning Resources Committee, University of West Georgia, April 2007 (\$1,489.66). **FUNDED**

“Food, Geographical Politics, and Social Justice: The Case of the CIW Food Co-op”, Faculty Research Enhancement Grant, Office of Sponsored Operations, University of West Georgia, April 2007 (\$1,416). **FUNDED**

2006 “Geographical Dimensions of U.S. Working Poverty: The Contextual Effects of Economic Conditions and State Policies”, Geography and Regional Science Program, National Science Foundation, 2006, with Dr. Janet E. Kodras, Department of Geography, Florida State University. Declined.

Grant Activity--Pedagogy

2022 “Mapping West Georgia’s Memories.” (co-PI with Keri Adams and Dr. Ann McCleary) Student Research Assistant Program. University of West Georgia. (\$1,720). **FUNDED**

2021 “Placing UWG: Developing Building Blocks for a Mixed Reality Historic Tour of the University of West Georgia Campus.” (co-PI with Dr. Ann McCleary, Keri Adams, and Mark Schoon) Student Research Assistant Program. University of West Georgia (\$1,400) **FUNDED**

“Mapping the West Georgia Textile Heritage Trail.” (co-PI with Dr. McCleary and Keri Adams). Student Research Assistant Program. University of West Georgia (\$1,400). **FUNDED**

2020 “Mapping the Modern College: Visualizing the Growth and Development of West Georgia College, 1957-1987.” (co-PI with Dr. Ann McCleary and Keri Adams, History Program, UWG), Student Research Assistant Program, University of West Georgia (\$1,950) **FUNDED**

“Mapping the West Georgia Textile Trail.” (co-PI with Dr. Ann McCleary and Keri Adams, History Program, UWG), Student Research Assistant Program, University of West Georgia (\$1,950) **FUNDED**

2019 “Visualizing History: Bringing (more) Maps to the University History Project” (co-PI with Dr. Ann McCleary and Keri Adams, Department of History, UWG), Student Research Assistant Program, University of West Georgia (\$1,450) **FUNDED**

2018 “Mapping our history: Bringing cartography to the University History Project” (co-PI with Dr. Ann McCleary and Keri Adams, Department of History, UWG), Student Research Assistant Program, University of West Georgia (\$1,450) **FUNDED**

“Mapping the West Georgia Heritage Textile Trail” (co-PI with Dr. Ann McCleary and Keri Adams, Department of History, UWG), Student Research Assistant Program, University of West Georgia (\$1,450) **FUNDED**

2015 “Developing a seminar for first-year STEM majors”, UWise Mini-Grant Program, University of West Georgia (\$12,000) **FUNDED**

2014 “Improving Secondary Science Teachers’ Online and Blended Teaching Using TOOL” (Co-PI with Kim Huett, College of Education, UWG), Improving Teacher Quality Grant Program, Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia, October 2014. Declined.

2013 “Improving Secondary Science Teachers’ Online and Blended Teaching Using TOOL” (Co-PI with Kim Huett, College of Education, UWG), Improving Teacher Quality Grant Program, Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia, October 2013 (\$51,453.37). **FUNDED**

“Learning Through Maps: Designing Social Studies Lessons Using Geospatial Technology and Digitized Maps” (Co-PI with Frank Stonier, College of Education, University of West Georgia), Improving Teacher Quality Grant Program, Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia, October, 2013. Declined.

2009 “Publication of *Studies in the Social Sciences: An academic journal for student work*”, (Co-authored with Timothy Schroer, Aran MacKinnon, Pamela Hunt, Chris Anstoos, Lisa Gezon, and Dr. Soohoo Lee) Student Research Assistance Program, University of West Georgia, March 2009 (\$2,100). **FUNDED**

2007 “Mapping food in Carrollton: A geographical documentation and analysis of the local food system”, Student Research Assistance Program, University of West Georgia, March 2007 (\$2,100). **FUNDED**

2005 “Creation of a GIS database for the investigation of urban Water Politics in the Atlanta Metro Region”, Student Research Assistance Program, University of West Georgia, January 2005 (\$1,200). **FUNDED**

Invited Participation in Grant-Funded Research Activities

Member of Core Learning Team, Setting the Stage for Institutional Commitment to Evidence-Based Teaching and Learning, National Science Foundation Wider Implementation of STEM Education Reforms (WISER) Practices Planning Grant (PI, Dr. Farooq A. Khan; Co-PIs, Anne Gaquere, Satyanarayana Swamy-Mruthinti, Scott Sykes, University of West Georgia) (2014-2016)

Network scholar, “Relational Poverty Network”, National Science Foundation funded research network (Co-PIs Dr. Vicky Lawson and Dr. Sarah Elwood, University of Washington) (2013)

Professional Development Workshops and Institutes

Institute on Integrative Learning and Signature Work, Association of Colleges & Universities, Emory University, Atlanta, GA, July 16-19, 2019.

Qualitative Methods for Social Critique, The Graduate Center of the City University of New York, New York, NY, May 2009.

Summer Institute for the Geographies of Justice, Sponsored by *Antipode: A Radical Journal of Geography* in conjunction with the International Critical Geography Group, Athens, GA, May/June 2007.

TEACHING AND PEDAGOGICAL ACTIVITIES

Courses Taught

Geography

World Geography (GEOG 1013)
Geographical Analysis (GEOG 2083)
NAFTA and the New North America (GEOG 3085)
Society and Environment in Africa (GEOG 3085)
Economic Geography (GEOG 3253/ECON 3425) (writing-intensive)
Urban Geography (GEOG 3643)
Atlanta's Geographies (GEOG 3644)
Global Studies Capstone (GEOG 4000) (writing-intensive)
Geography Senior Seminar (GEOG 4084) (writing-intensive)
Globalization (GEOG 4013)
Geographic Research (GEOG 4082)
Sustainability and Cities (GEOG 4082)
Geographies of Global Financialization (GEOG 4082)
Poverty, Hunger, and Homelessness (GEOG 4082)
Faculty-Mentored Research (GEOG 4083)
Mapping the Economy (GEOG 4253)
Counter-Mapping the City (GEOG 4643)
Computer Cartography (GEOG 4554)
Economic Geographies of Sports (GEOG 4985)
Independent Studies/Directed Readings

Interdisciplinary Studies

Introduction to Interdisciplinary Studies (XIDS 2000)
Interdisciplinary Methods (XIDS 3000)
Interdisciplinary Capstone (XIDS 4000)
Introduction to Global Studies (XIDS 2301)

First-Year Seminars

Mapping Your Geographies (First-Year Seminar) (XIDS 2002)
Food Politics (First-Year Seminar) (XIDS 2002)
Thinking Like A Scientist (First-Year Seminar) (XIDS 2002)
Atlanta's New Stadiums and the Economic Geography of Sports (First-Year Seminar) (XIDS 2002)
The Nature of Cities (First-Year Seminar) (XIDS 2002)
Sustainable Cities (First-Year Seminar) (XIDS 2002)
First Year Experience Seminar (UWG 1101)

New Courses Developed

Geography

NAFTA and the New North America (GEOG 3085)
Atlanta's Geographies (GEOG 3644)
Globalization (GEOG 4013)
Geographic Research (GEOG 4082)
Sustainability and Cities (GEOG 4082)
Poverty, Hunger, and Homelessness (GEOG 4082)
Mapping the Economy (GEOG 4253)
Counter-Mapping the City (GEOG 4643)
Economic Geography of Sports (GEOG 4985)
Seminar in Urban Geography (GEOG 4643)

Seminar in Economic Geography (GEOG 4253)

Interdisciplinary Studies Geography

Introduction to Interdisciplinary Studies (XIDS 2000) (with Dr. Pauline Gagnon)

Interdisciplinary Methods (XIDS 3000)

Interdisciplinary Capstone (XIDS 4000)

Internship (XIDS 4186)

Special Topics in Interdisciplinary Studies (XIDS 4985)

First-Year Seminars/Cornerstone Courses

Thinking Like A Scientist (First-Year Seminar) (XIDS 2002)

Atlanta's New Stadiums and the Economic Geography of Sports (First-Year Seminar) (XIDS 2002)

The Nature of Cities (First-Year Seminar) (XIDS 2002)

Sustainable Cities (First-Year Seminar) (XIDS 2002)

First Year Experience Seminar (UWG 1101)

Curriculum Development--New Courses Created

GEOG 3644 Atlanta's Geographies

GEOG 4013 Globalization

GEOG 4253 Seminar in Economic Geography

GEOG 4643 Seminar in Urban Geography

GEOG 4083 Faculty-Mentored Research

GEOG 4985 Special Topics in Geography

XIDS 2000 Introduction to Interdisciplinary Studies

XIDS 3000 Interdisciplinary Methods

XIDS 4000 Interdisciplinary Capstone

XIDS 4186 Internship

XIDS 4985 Special Topics in Interdisciplinary Studies

Curriculum Development--Program Creation and Modification

Master of Interdisciplinary Studies (MIS) (2019-20)

Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies (BIS) (2018)--I took the lead in researching interdisciplinary programs and developing the shape and structure of UWG's program, organized public meetings of faculty, staff, and administrators to discuss, wrote the proposal and shepherded it through the approval process.

Research requirement for the Geography degree (BS) (2015-2017)--I took the lead in implementing this piece of a strategic plan developed by Geography faculty members.

Participation on Ph.D. Committees

Michael Husebo, Department of Geography, University of Georgia

Participation on Ed.D. Committees

Daphne Coleman, Department of School Improvement, UWG, 2012 (degree conferred)

Participation on M.S. and M.A. Committees

Sarah Rodriguez, Department of History, University of West Georgia (2022) (M.A. degree conferred)
Fawn Hudson, Department of Sociology, University of West Georgia (2019) (M.S. degree conferred)
Karlyn Harris, Department of Geosciences, Georgia State University (2019) (M.S. degree conferred)
John Williams, Department of Geosciences, Georgia State University, (2019) (M.S. degree conferred)
Morgan Cantrell, Department of History, UWG, MA (2019) (M.A. degree conferred)
Tara Franklin Mitchell, "Analysis of the community land trust model", 2017 (M.S. degree conferred)
Amber Boll, Department of Geosciences, Georgia State University, 2015 (M.S. degree conferred)
Susanna Sierra, Department of Sociology, UWG, 2013 (M.A. degree conferred)
Brandy Atcheson, Department of Criminology, UWG, 2013 (M.A. degree conferred)
Josh Reitz, Department of Sociology, UWG, 2012 (M.A. degree conferred)
Brittany Hikes, Department of Sociology, UWG, 2012 (M.A. degree conferred)

Undergraduate Student Grant Proposals

Little, Zachary, "Addressing Poverty Through Place in Inner City Atlanta", Student Professional Development Grant Program, College of Arts and Sciences, University of West Georgia, March 2010 (\$500). **FUNDED**

Sennett, Sarah Beth, "Politics and Food Assistance in Georgia: How Georgian's Debated the Establishment of Food Stamps After 1974", Student Professional Development Grant Program, College of Arts and Sciences, University of West Georgia, March 2010 (not awarded).

Other Pedagogical Activities

Faculty Representative, College of Science and Mathematics, UWG, visit to University of Maryland-Baltimore County to observe STEM teaching initiatives and practices, 2012.
IMPACT Summer Science Camp (created, taught week-long session on "Nature and the City" for 6-8th graders) (2010)

Regional STEM Institute (paper presentation), Carrollton, GA (2010)

National Council for Geographic Education (paper presentation), Birmingham, AL (2005)

Two-week lab, "Geography, GIS, and public health", Pre-Health Learning Community (Dr. Farooq Khan) (2007, 2008, 2009, 2010)

Guided field trip in Atlanta, Urban Sociology (Dr. Neema Noori) (2010)

Seminar, "The political economy of the global food system", Global Studies Capstone (Dr. Aran MacKinnon) (2006, 2007)

Guest lecture, "The political economy of faith-based gentrification in Atlanta", Urban Sociology (Dr. Neema Noori) (2010)

Guest lecture, "Deconstructing perspectives of poverty", Issues in Middle Grades Education graduate seminar (Dr. Hema Ramanathan) (2007, 2008, 2010)

Guest lecture, "Putting your major in a global perspective", UWG 1101 (Dr. Sharmistha Basu-Dutt) (2009)

Guest lecture, “Neoliberalizing space: The cases of homelessness and hunger”, Political Geography (Dr. Katherine Hankins, Georgia State University) (2007)

Guest lecture, “The spatiality of urban homelessness”, Cultural Geography (Dr. Heather Nicol) (2005)

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

University, College, Department Committees

Chair, Executive Committee, University College, UWG (2022-23)

Momentum Summit Planning Team, UWG (Spring, 2022)

Executive Committee, University College, UWG (2020-2022)

Search Committee for Director of Undergraduate Research, Honors College, UWG, (Fall, 2021)

Chair, Promotion and Tenure Committee, College of Culture, Arts, and Scientific Inquiry, UWG (2021-22)

Geography Program Liaison to Advising Center, UWG (2021-22)

By-Laws Working Group, University College, UWG (2020-21)

College Structure Review Committee, College of Culture, Arts, and Scientific Inquiry, UWG (2020-21)

Promotion and Tenure Committee, College of Culture, Arts, and Scientific Inquiry, UWG (2020)

Fulbright Program, Campus Reviewer, UWG (2019, 2020)

Promotion Committee (Co-Chair), Department of Geosciences, UWG (2019)

Dean Search Committee, University College, UWG (2019)

Committee to Develop Master of Interdisciplinary Studies Degree, UWG, (2019)

Regents Advisory Committee for the Geographical and Geological Sciences, University System of Georgia (2019-present)

Ad-hoc Policies and Procedures Committee, College of Science and Mathematics, UWG (2017-18)

LEAP Steering Committee (2016-present)

Honors Program Committee (2014-16)

Dean Search Committee, College of Science and Mathematics (2015-2016, 2012-2013, 2011-12)

Search committee for Assistant Director of First-Year Experience Programs (2015)

Honors Committee, University of West Georgia, (2014–2016)

First-Year Learning Committee, University of West Georgia, (2013–2016)

Curriculum Committee, College of Science and Mathematics (2011-2012, 2012-2013)

University Relations, UWG, (2011-2012, 2012-2013)

Ad-hoc Curriculum Committee, College of Science and Mathematics (2011)

Ad-hoc Teaching Awards Committee, College of Science and Mathematics (2011)

Search committee for Coordinator of Second Year Programs and Coordinator for Learning and Tutoring Programs, Excel Center (2010)

Faculty Advisory Committee, College of Arts and Sciences (2009-2010)

Faculty Awards Subcommittee, College of Science and Mathematics (2009-2010)

Civic Engagement Steering Committee, Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs (2009-2010)

Sophomore Year Experience Committee, Excel Center (2009-2010)

Disciplinary Appeals Committee, Office of the President (2008-9, 2009-10)

Discipline-Specific Writing Committee, College of Arts and Sciences (2009)

Search Committee for Associate Dean (Social Sciences), College of Arts and Sciences (2009)

Task Force on Internationalization, College of Arts and Sciences (2009)

Search committee for two academic advisors, Excel Center (2009)

Chair, Search Committee for Cultural/Political Geographer, Department of Geosciences (2007)

Parking Committee, Office of Campus Planning and Facilities (2006-7)

Chair, Search Committee for Physical Geographer, Department of Geosciences (2006-7)
Writing Across the Curriculum Committee, College of Arts and Sciences (2006)
Opportunities Committee during program review process, Department of Geosciences (2006-7)
Search Committee for GIS/Physical Geographer, Department of Geosciences (2005-6)

Other Service to the University, College, Department

Provost's Summer LEAP Symposium (2016, 2018)
Coordinator, Sustainable Cities First-Year Learning Community (2013-14, 2014-2015)
Coordinator, Global Studies Program (2008 – 2017)
Editorial Board, *Studies in the Social Sciences* (2009-10, 2010-11)
Coordinator, Environment and the World First-Year Learning Community (2009-10)
Coordinator, Food Politics First-year Learning Community (2010-11)
Preview Day (2005, 2006, 2007, 2009)
RPG Guide (2008-9, 2009-10, 2010)
Summer Orientation Faculty Leader (2006, 2007)
Excel Center's Major Highlight Night (2008)
Thesis reader (three times) for Graduate Program in Small Town and Regional Planning (2005-7)

Student Organizations Advised

Judo Club (2009 - 2014)
Nuru International of UWG (2010)

SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE

External Reviewer

External Reviewer for the B.G.S. in General Studies, Georgia Southwestern College (June, 2023)
External Reviewer for the B.A. in Geography, Georgia Southern University (January, 2023)
External Reviewer for the Department of Geography, Bemidji State University (2012)

Program Committee

Atlanta Studies Symposium, 2023

Editorial Positions

Book Reviews Editor, *Southeastern Geographer* (2015-2019)

Manuscripts Reviewer

Atlanta Studies (2017, 2020, 2023)
Antipode: A Radical Journal of Geography (2014)
Environment and Planning D: Society and Space (2017)
Geography Helvetica (2018)
GeoJournal (2015)
Southeastern Geographer (2018, 2023, 2024)

Proposal Reviewer

National Science Foundation (2012, 2014)

Membership in Professional Organizations

2002 – present Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers
1999 – present Association of American Geographers
1997 – 1998 Canadian Association of Geographers

Offices and Positions in Professional Societies

Program Chair, Annual Meeting, Southeastern Division of the AAG (2016)
Representative for Georgia, Southeastern Division of the AAG (2013 – 2015)
Chairperson, Ethics, Justice, and Human Rights Specialty Group of the AAG (2011-present)
Board Member and Newsletter Editor, Ethics, Justice, and Human Rights Specialty Group of the AAG (2004-2010)
Chair, Resolutions Committee, Southeastern Division of the AAG (2009-2010)
Audit Committee, Southeastern Division of the AAG (2006)

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

Vice-President and Board Member, Westside Atlanta Land Trust (2016-2018)
Research consultant, Douglasville Housing Group, City of Douglasville (2014-2015)