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## 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

## PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS

2019 - present Professor, Department of Geosciences, UWG

2014 - present Director, Geography Program, Department of Geosciences, UWG

2012 - present Director, Center for Interdisciplinary Studies, UWG

2011 - 2019 Associate Professor, Department of Geosciences, UWG

2008 - 2017 Global Studies, Program Coordinator, UWG

2005-2011 Assistant Professor, Department of Geosciences, UWG

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

## AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

2016 Best of the West, Values

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

2018 Hankins, K., **A. Walter**, and T. Dahl. (2018) "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. (2017) "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.'" (2015) *Atlanta Studies* (November 2). Access online: <https://scholarblogs.emory.edu/atlantastudies/mapping-braves-country/>

- 2015 Hankins, K., **A. Walter**, and K. Derickson. (2015) “‘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.** (2013) ‘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**. (2012) “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.
- 2012 **Walter, A.**(2012) “Food assistance landscapes in the United States.” In Dando, W. (ed.), *Food and Famine in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century* (pp. 171-180). Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.
- 2012 **Walter, A.** “Mapping the geography of hunger in the United States.” In Dando, W. (ed.), *Food and Famine in the 21<sup>st</sup> 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.
- 2010 **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.

### **Book Projects**

**Walter, A.** “*Space is Everything.*”: *A Radical Geography of the Sports Business*. Pluto Press (proposal development)

Hankins, K., N. Heynen, **A. Walter**, C. Winston, *A People’s Guide to Atlanta*, University of California Press (under review)

### **Presentations at Professional Meetings**

- 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 primarytrade journal”, Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the American Association of Geographers, Starkville, MS, November, 2017. **PRESENTER**
- 2017 “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**
- 2015 “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**
- 2014 “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**
- 2014 “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**
- 2014 “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
- 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
- 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**
- 2013 “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**
- 2012 “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**
- 2011 “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
- 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.
- 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**
- 2010 “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.
- 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**
- 2010 “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**

- 2010 “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.
- 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.
- 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**
- 2008 “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**
- 2006 “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 64<sup>th</sup> 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 Research Lectures**

“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 46<sup>th</sup> 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**

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.
- 2014 “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**

- 2007 “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**

- 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**
- 2018 “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**
- 2013 “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.

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**

World Geography (GEOG 1013)

Introduction to Geographical Analysis (GEOG 2083)

Introduction to Global Studies (XIDS 2301)

First Year Experience Seminar (UWG 1101)

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

Sustainable Cities (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)

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

### **New Courses Developed**

Introduction to Interdisciplinary Studies (XIDS 2000)  
Thinking Like a Scientist? (XIDS 2002)  
Sustainable Cities? (XIDS 2002)  
The Nature of Cities? (XIDS 2002)  
Food Politics (XIDS 2002)  
Interdisciplinary Methods (XIDS 3000)  
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 4346)  
Economic Geography of Sports (GEOG 4985)

### **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 3000 Interdisciplinary Methods  
XIDS 4000 Interdisciplinary Capstone

### **Curriculum Development--Program Creation and Modification**

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**

John Williams, Department of Geosciences, Georgia State University, MS (current)

Morgan Cantrell, Department of History, UWG, MA (current)  
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**

STEM CONFERENCE IN ATLANTA

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 6-8<sup>th</sup> 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 fieldtrip 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**

Fulbright Program, Campus Reviewer, UWG (2019)

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)

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)  
External Reviewer for the Department of Geography, Bemidji State University (2012)  
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**

### **Editorial Positions**

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

### **Manuscripts Reviewer**

*Atlanta Studies* (2017)

*Antipode: A Radical Journal of Geography* (2014)

*Environment and Planning D: Society and Space* (2017)

*Geography Helvetica* (2018)

*GeoJournal* (2015)

*Southeastern Geographer* (2018)

### **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-present)

Research consultant, Douglasville Housing Group, City of Douglasville (2014-2015)