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Education:

Ph.D., Geography, Pennsylvania State University, 1978
MA, Geography, University of Vermont, 1974
AB, Geography, Middlebury College, 1968

Academic and Employment Record:

2020- Professor of Public and International Affairs, Emeritus, University of Baltimore
2016-2018 Professor of Public Affairs, University of Baltimore
2009-2016 Provost and Professor of Public Affairs, University of Baltimore
2008-2009 Professor of Geography, University of Southern Maine
2007-2008 Interim President and Professor of Geography, University of Southern Maine
2000-2007 Provost and Professor of Geography, University of Southern Maine
Fall 1999 Interim Provost, George Mason University
1997-2000 Vice Provost for Academic Affairs and Professor of Geography, George Mason University
1990-1996 Chair, Department of Geography and Earth Systems Science, George Mason University
1987-2000 Visiting Associate Professor (0.50 FTE) to Professor of Geography, George Mason University
1987-1988 Project Coordinator (0.50 FTE), Association of American Geographers, Washington, DC
Fall 1984 Visiting Professor, South China Normal University, Guangzhou, China
1977-1987 Instructor to Associate Professor, University of Nebraska at Omaha
1969-1971 Combat Engineer, US Army Corps of Engineers (Vietnam 1970-1971)
1968-1969 Interlake Steamship Div., Pickands Mather & Co., Cleveland, Ohio

Professional Interests: Cultural landscapes of North America with emphases on settlement forms, urban and suburban morphology, patterns of ethnicity, and structural racism. New England; Metropolitan Washington, DC—Baltimore, MD; China; Vietnam.

Reviewed Publications:

A Family's Genealogical Time-Journey Trail: An Historical Geography of Industrialization and the Great Lakes. In *Geography of time, Place, Movement and Networks, Vol 5: Mapping Women and Family Journeys*. Pp. 229-244. Edited by Stanley D. Brunn. Springer, 2024.
DOI: 10.1007/978-3-031-58041-3

[With Ben Marsh] Peirce F. Lewis, 1927-2018 [Memorial Essay]. *Annals of the American Association of Geographers*, 111, 2021:625-632. DOI: 10.1080/24694452.2020.1800301

Intellectuals in the Public: Uniting a Divided Baltimore. *The Professional Geographer*, 71, 2019:157-160. DOI: 10.1080/00330124.2018.1453183. [Part of a special focus section on The Need for Public Intellectuals in the Trump Era: Strategies for Communication, Engagement, and Advocacy.]

Wilbur Zelinsky, 1921–2013: “A Curiosity Too Urgent to Be Throttled” [Memorial Essay]. *Annals of the Association of American Geographers*, 105, 2015:620-626.

[With Stephanie L. Kozak and Jerome E. Dobson] Geography's American Constituency: Results from The AGS Geographic Knowledge and Values Survey. *International Research in Geographic and Environmental Education*, 24, 2015:201-222.

- New England's Legacy Landscape. In *A Landscape History of New England*. Pp. 251-268. Edited by Blake Harrison and Richard Judd. MIT Press. 2011.
- Creating the Landscape of Civil Society. In *Making of the American Landscape*. 2nd Ed. pp 357-386. Edited by Michael Conzen. Routledge, 2010. [Pioneer America Society 2011 Noble Book Award for the best-edited book published in the field of material culture and landscape studies.]
- Biographical entries on Ronald Abler; Hou Renzhi; Wilbur Zelinsky. In *Encyclopedia of Geography*. Edited by Barney Warf. SAGE, 2010.
- Making America at Eden Center. In *From Urban Enclave to Ethnic Suburb: New Asian Communities in Pacific Rim Countries*. pp. 23-40. Edited by Wei Li. University of Hawai'i Press, 2006.
- Towns and Villages. In *Encyclopedia of New England Culture*. pp. 613-614. Edited by Burt Feintuck and David Watters. Yale University Press, 2005.
- Village Commons and Greens. In *Encyclopedia of New England Culture*. pp. 618-619. Edited by Burt Feintuck and David Watters. Yale University Press, 2005
- Small Towns. In *The Encyclopedia of American Studies*. Edited by George Kurian, et al. Grolier, 2001.
- Return to Vietnam. *Focus*. 46, 2001:8-12.
- New England Towns and Villages. In *Encyclopedia of Urban America II*:524. Edited by N. L. Shumsky. ABC-Clio, 1998.
- Villages. In *Encyclopedia of Urban America II*:857-58. Edited by N. L. Shumsky. ABC-Clio, 1998.
- Vietnamese American Place Making in Northern Virginia. *Geographical Review*, 87:58-72, 1997. [Voted one of 75 most influential articles published in the first 100 volumes of the *Geographical Review*, 1906-2006]
- The New England Village*. [with a contribution by M. Steinitz] Johns Hopkins University Press, 1997. [Paperback Edition, 2002].
- [With Patricia Gober, et al.] Employment Conditions in Geography [1995]. Reprinted in *Rediscovering Geography: New Relevance for Science and Society*, pp. 187-217. National Research Council. National Academy Press. 1997.
- The Idea of a National Road. In *The National Road: Guide to an American Experience*, pp. 93-122. Edited by Karl Raitz. Johns Hopkins University Press. 1996. [Antoinette Forrester Downing Award for best survey book, Society of Architectural Historians, 1997.]
- [With Patricia Gober, et al.] Employment Conditions in Geography, Part 1: Enrollment and Degree Patterns; Part 2: Current Demand Conditions; Part 3: Future Demand Conditions. *Professional Geographer*, 47, 1995:317-328; 329-336; 336-346.
- New England's Exceptionalist Tradition: Rethinking the Colonial Encounter with the Land. *Connecticut History* [Special Issue on Reshaping Traditions: Native Americans and Europeans in Southern New England], 35, 1994:147-191.
- [With Stephen C. Jett] Review of *Seeds of Change: 500 Years of Encounter and Exchange* (Smithsonian Institution, 1991). [1992] Reprinted in *The Americas Before and After 1492*. K.W. Butzer, Ed. Blackwell, 1993.
- [With Michael Steinitz] Walden. In *Geographical Snapshots of North America*, pp. 296-299. Edited by Donald G. Janelle. Guilford Publications, 1992.
- [With Michael Steinitz] A World We Have Gained: House, Common, and Village in New England. *Journal of Historical Geography* [Special Issue on The Invention of Tradition in the American Landscape], 18, 1992:105-120.
- "Build, Therefore, Your Own World": The New England Village as Settlement Ideal. *Annals of the Association of American Geographers*, 81, 1991:32-50.
- The Great Escape: Has Suburbia Been Transformed from Paradise to Paradox? *Action* [Northern Virginia Building Industry Association], May/June, 1990:22-30.
- Urban Space as Region of Encounter. In *Urbanism and Values*, pp. 159-166. Edited by George F. McLean. University Press of America, 1989.
- Village and Community in Early Colonial New England. [1982] Reprinted in *Material Life in America, 1600-1850*, pp. 159-169. Edited. by Robert St. George. Northeastern University Press, 1988.

- Village and Community in Early Colonial New England. [1982] Reprinted in *Puritan America: Selected Articles on New England Colonial History (1974-1984)* pp. 295-308. Edited by Peter C. Hoffer. Garland Publishing, Inc. 1988.
- Providing Substance: Historic Preservation as Cultural Environmentalism. *North American Culture*, 4.1, 1988:22-37.
- Suburbanization of Center City. *Geographical Review*, 78, 1988:325-330.
- The Three Faces of the New England Village. *North American Culture*, 3.1, 1987:3-14.
- The New England Village as an American Vernacular Form. In *Perspectives on Vernacular Architecture*, II, pp. 54-63. Edited by Camille Wells. University of Missouri Press, 1986.
- Cultural Meaning in a Common [Iowa] House. *North American Culture*, 2.2, 1986:77-86.
- Hollow Victories? Ruminations on Historic Preservation. *Transition*, 15.3, 1985:15-20.
- Nothing Should Stand for Something That Never Existed. *Places: Quarterly Journal of Environmental Design*, 2.2, 1985:81-87.
- Elaboration of a Settlement System: The New England Village in the Federal Period. *Journal of Historical Geography*, 10, 1984:331-356.
- Village and Community in Early Colonial New England. *Journal of Historical Geography*, 8, 1982:333-46.
- Agricultural Villages, c. 1780. In *This Remarkable Continent: An Atlas of United States and Canadian Society and Cultures*, p. 40. Edited by J. F. Rooney, Jr., W. Zelinsky, and D. R. Louder. Texas A&M University Press, 1982.
- [With C. Gregory Knight] Cross Cultural Perspectives on Human Adjustments to Arid Margins. In *Drought, Famine and Population Movements in Africa*, pp.72-126. Edited by J.L. Newman. Syracuse University, 1975.
- The Road Network and Interaction in Vermont, 1786-1824. *The Vermont Geographer*, 2, 1975:53-64.

Critical Book Reviews/Review Essays:

- Ronald J. Daniels. What Universities Owe Democracy. (Johns Hopkins, 2021). AAG Review of Books, 10:3, 2022:31-34, DOI: 10.1080/2325548X.2022.2072598
- Anthony Harkins and Meredith McCarroll, Eds. Appalachian Reckoning: A Region Responds to Hillbilly Elegy. (West Virginia, 2019). AAG Review of Books. 9:1, 2021:13-14, DOI: 10.1080/2325548X.2021.1843905
- Clarence Glacken; Eds. S. Ravi Rajan with Adam Romero and Michael Watts, Genealogies of Environmentalism: The Lost Works of Clarence Glacken. (Virginia, 2017). Geographical Review. Online 2019. doi: 10.1111/gere.12371
- S. Max Edelson, The New Map of Empire: How Britain Imagined America Before Independence. (Harvard, 2017). Journal of Historical Geography 59(2019):105. doi: 10.1016/j.jhg.2017.07.010
- [Review Essay] Arlie Hochschild, Strangers in Their Own Land; Nancy Isenberg, White Trash: The 400-Year Untold History of Class in America; J. D. Vance, Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis. AAG Review of Books. 6:3, 184-191, doi.org/10.1080/2325548X.2018.1471939
- [Review Essay] "Reading Baltimore in the Breach:" Ta-Nehisi Coates. Between the World and Me. New York, NY: Spiegel & Grau, 2015; Mitchel Dunier. Ghetto: The Invention of a Place, the History of an Idea. New York, NY: Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2016; Lester K. Spence. Knocking the Hustle: Against the Neoliberal Turn in Black Politics. Brooklyn, NY: punctum books, Rev. Ed., 2016; D. Watkins. The Cook Up: A Crack Rock Memoir. New York, NY: Grand Central Publishing, 2016. AAG Review of Books. 5(2) 2017:126-137. doi:10.1080/2325548x.2017.1292589
- David Schuyler. Apostle of Taste: Andrew Jackson Downing, 1815-1852. (Massachusetts, 2015). AAG Review of Books. 5(1) 2017. doi/full/10.1080/2325548X.2017.1257266
- Annette Miae Kim. Sidewalk City: Remapping Public Spaces in Ho Chi Minh City. (Chicago: 2015). Geographical Review. 2016:1-3. doi: 10.1111/gere.12239

- Stephen Hornsby, et al., Eds. The Historical Atlas of Maine. (Maine, 2015). Imago Mundi: International Journal for the History of Cartography. 68:1, 2016:13.
- Aaron Sachs, Arcadian America: The Death and Life of an Environmental Tradition. (Yale, 2013). AAG Review of Books. 1(4), 2014:151-153. doi.org/10.1080/2325548X.2013.871976
- Aaron Sachs, The Humboldt Current: Nineteenth Century Exploration and the Roots of American Environmentalism. (Viking, 2006), Geographical Review, 99:4, 2009:598-600.
- Donald W. Meinig. The Shaping of America: Geographical Perspectives on 500 Years of History. Vol. 4. Global America, 1915-2000. (Yale, 2004). Geographical Review, 96, 2006:318-320.
- Diane Shaw. City Building on the Eastern Frontier. Sorting the Nineteenth-Century City. (Johns Hopkins, 2004). Journal of the Society of Architectural Historians, 65, 2006:146-7.
- Faren Siminoff, Crossing the Sound: Atlantic American Communities in Seventeenth-Century Long Island. (New York University, 2004). Journal of Colonialism and Colonial History, 2005.
- The David Rumsey Map Collection [webpage]. Journal of American History. Dec., 2002:1180-1181. [Review Essay] [with Alison Boissonnas] "Shaping The Territory." Barbara McCorkle, Comp. New England in Printed Maps, 1513-1800: A Cartobibliography. (John Carter Brown Library, 2001); and Richard Stephenson and Marianne McKee, Eds. Virginia in Maps. (Library of Virginia, 2000). William and Mary Quarterly, 2002:710-715.
- Craig Colten, Ed. Transforming New Orleans and its Environs: Centuries of Change. (Pittsburgh, 2001). The Professional Geographer, 2002.
- Warren Boeschstein. Historic American Towns Along the Atlantic Coast. (Johns Hopkins, 1999). Historical Geography, 2002.
- Donald W. Meinig. The Shaping of America: Geographical Perspectives on 500 Years of History. Vol. 3. Transcontinental America, 1850-1915. (Yale, 1998). Economic Geography. 77, 2001:79-80.
- David R. Foster. Thoreau's Country: Journey Through a Transformed Landscape. (Cambridge: Harvard, 1999). Geographical Review. 90, 2000:449-450.
- Lisa C. Tolbert. Constructing Townscapes: Space and Society in Antebellum Tennessee. (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1999). Winterthur Portfolio. 2000.
- Gregory Hise, Magnetic Los Angeles: Planning the Twentieth-Century Metropolis. (Johns Hopkins, 1997). Historical Geography. 27, 1999:242-244.
- Edward T. Price, Dividing the Land: Early American Beginnings of Our Private Property Mosaic. (Chicago, 1995). Journal of Historical Geography. 25, 1999.
- George F. Thompson, Ed., Landscape in America. (Texas, 1995). In Geographical Review, 86, 1996:618-620.
- Kenneth E. Foote, et al., Eds., Re-reading Cultural Geography. (Texas, 1994). In Growth and Change, 1996:396-9.
- John Stilgoe, Alongshore. (Yale, 1994). In Journal of Historical Geography, 21, 1995:473-5.
- Catherine Lutz and Jane L. Collins, Reading National Geographic. (Chicago, 1993). In Annals of the Association of American Geographers, 85, 1995:755-7.
- Farmer, Charles J. In the Absence of Towns: Settlement and Country Trade in Southside Virginia, 1730-1800. (Rowman & Littlefield, 1993). In Agricultural History, 69, 1995:113-4.
- Donald W. Meinig, The Shaping of America: Geographical Perspectives on 500 Years of History. Vol. 2. Continental America, 1800-1867. (Yale, 1993). In Geographical Review, 84, 1994:476-8.
- Truman Hartshorn, Interpreting the City: An Urban Geography. (Wiley, 1992). In Professional Geographer, 45, 1993:112-3.
- [With Stephen C. Jett] Seeds of Change: 500 Years of Encounter and Exchange. (Smithsonian Institution, 1991). [Book and Exhibit] In Annals of the Association of American Geographers, 82, 1992:566-8.
- Barbara M. Kelly, ed., Suburbia Re-Examined. (Greenwood Press, 1989). In Journal of Historical Geography, 17, 1991:340-1.
- Henry C. Binford, The First Suburbs: Residential Communities on the Boston Periphery, 1815-1860. (Chicago, 1985). In Annals of the Association of American Geographers, 80, 1990:306-8.

- William H. Wilson, The City Beautiful Movement. (Johns Hopkins, 1989). In Journal of Cultural Geography, 10, 1990:105-6.
- William Wyckoff, The Developer's Frontier: The Making of the Western New York Landscape. (Yale, 1988). In Geographical Review, 79, 1989:264-6.
- Paula M. Nelson, After the West Was Won: Homesteaders and Town Builders in Western South Dakota, 1900-1917. (Iowa, 1987). In Great Plains Quarterly, 8, 1988:188-9.
- John C. Hudson, Plains Country Towns. (Minnesota, 1985). In Geographical Review, 76, 1986:323-4.
- Allen G. Noble, Wood, Brick & Stone: The North American Settlement Landscape. Vol. I, Houses. (Massachusetts, 1985). In Journal of Historical Geography, 11, 1985:101-2.
- William Norton, Historical Analysis in Geography. (Longman, 1983). In Geographical Review, 74, 1984:489-91.
- Bruce C. Daniels, The Connecticut Town: Growth and Development, 1635-1790. (Wesleyan, 1979) In Geographical Review, 71, 1981:365-6.
- Stuart M. Blumin, The Urban Threshold: Growth and Change in a Nineteenth Century American Community. (Chicago, 1977). In American Studies, 20, 1979:102.
- Christina Tree, How New England Happened. (Little, Brown, 1977). In Journal of Historical Geography, 8, 1978:219-20.
- Over 50 additional brief book reviews for Choice: Current Reviews for College Libraries, 1985-2017

Other Publications:

- A Field Guide to Central Downtown Baltimore, 2021 REP Conference Program, 2021
- The Historical Geography of Structural Racism: A Guide to *Structural Racism in Baltimore*, 2019
[video speaker] *Structural Racism in Baltimore*, Associated Black Charities, 2019
- Writing Required. [University of Maryland] The Faculty Voice, 28, 1:2013: 2.
- [Kozak, S. L., J. E. Dobson, J. S. Wood, W. R. Wells, and D. Haynes]. The American Geographical Society's Geographic Knowledge and Values Survey: Report of Results for the United States. Special Publication # 43. American Geographical Society: Brooklyn, NY, 2013.
- Searching for the New England Village: An Alternative Interpretation. AAG Newsletter, 43, 2:2008.
- A Tribute to Wilbur Zelinsky. [Introduction to special issue] Geographical Review, 96:2006: iii-vii.
- Ronald Abler [biography for AGS Medal Awards Ceremony], 2004.
- Making America. Lewiston [ME] Sun Journal [op ed], 2003
- USM: National Recognition for Regional Excellence. [strategic plan]. 2001.
- Wilbur Zelinsky [biography for AGS Medal Awards Ceremony]. 2001
- Ho Renzhi [biography for AGS Medal Awards Ceremony] 2000
- AGS Sesquicentennial, 1851-2001. Ubique, 2000.
- In Memoriam: Alice C. Andrews, 1928-1998. NCGE Perspective, 27 (3), 1999:7.
- Forward. In One Life at a Time. [pp. Xi-xii] By Thomas Collins. Ravensyard, 1999.
- Engaging the Future: A Strategic Plan for George Mason University. 1998.
- A Guide to the Evolving Landscapes of Northern Virginia. [Field Trip Guide] Fifth Edition, 1998.
- Gender, Work, and Space. Matrix [GMU Women's Studies Newsletter]. 1997.
- [With R. J. Mitchell] Eastern Historical Geography Association-1995 Field Excursions. 1995.
- Historical Geography in International Context. [1992 IGU conference report] Journal of Historical Geography, 19, 1993:191-2.
- Vision, Culture, and Landscape Vernacular Architecture Forum Newsletter, 44,1990:4-5.
- Historical Geography Surveyed. [conference report] Journal of Historical Geography, 16, 1990:219-220.
- Shaping the Present: Geographical Essays on Historic Preservation. [Editor's introduction to special issue] North American Culture, 4.1, 1988:2-3.
- Vernacular Architecture. [conference report] AAG Historical Geography Specialty Group, 1984:3.
- Doing Preservation Right. [Editorial comment] Preserviews, 1984:2-3.
- New England Miscellany. Pioneer America, 10, 1978:8.
- Maps. In Frank M. Bryan, Yankee Politics in Rural Vermont. Hanover, N.H.: University Press of New England, 1974.

Conference Presentations [not later published]:

- [Keynote] A Historical Geography of Mobility. American Geographical Society's Geography2050 Conference, New York, November. 2019.
- [With John Harris, Denise Griffin, Lee Boot] Ripples From a Place of Beginning: The Arch Social Club's Response to the 2015 Baltimore Uprising. Imagining America, Albuquerque, NM, October, 2019.
- [Panel Presentation] Geography at HBCUs, AAG Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, April 2019.
- [Panel Presentation] Public Engagement in Geography, AAG Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, April 2018.
- [Vice Presidential Panel Presentation] Developing Geography Departments, AAG Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, April 2018.
- [Plenary Presentation] The Historical Geography of Mobility, Geography2050: The Future of Mobility, American Geographical Society Annual Symposium, Columbia University, New York, NY, November 16-17, 2017.
- Teaching Divided Baltimore. Race, Ethnicity & Place Conference, Kent State University, September, 2016
- Teaching Divided Baltimore as Liberal Education. AAC&U LEAP Symposium, Washington, DC, January, 2016
- Faculty Retirement Options. ACE/Sloan Retirement Conference, Los Angeles, CA, January, 2016
- [with Gail Evans] Plenary Presentation: General Education for the 21st Century, AAC&U, Baltimore, MD, March 2009.
- The New England Village, Cultural Geography, and Liberal Education. Cultural Geography Specialty Group Marque Lecture. Association of American Geographers, Boston, MA, April 2008.
- Vietnam and America, Maine Geographical Alliance, March 2008.
- Sanctuary in the American Landscape. Geography and Humanities Conference, Charlottesville, VA, June 2007.
- Do the Right Thing: Public Disclosure that Builds Community Trust. New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Boston, MA., December, 2006.
- The American Civic Landscape. Association of American Geographers, New Orleans, March, 2003.
- Postcards from LA: The Los Angeles Produce Market. Association of American Geographers, Los Angeles, 2002.
- The Contest for Eden Center. Society for American City and Regional Planning History, Philadelphia, PA, 2001.
- [presented in absentia] Eden Center Revisited: Contested Ethnic Place Making in the Suburban Landscape, American Studies Association, Seattle, Washington, 1998.
- [with others] Integrating a Year-Long Research Project into a Competency-Based Curriculum, Virginia Assessment Group, Fairfax, Va., 1996.
- New England's Third Landscape Revolution, New England-St. Lawrence Valley Division, AAG, Worcester, Mass., 1996.
- [with Paula M. Scurfield] Vietnamization of Washington's Suburbs, 28th International Geographical Congress, The Hague, Netherlands, 1996.
- Marshes, Bays, and Rivers, and Patterns of New England Settlement, Eastern Historical Geography Association, Lewes, Delaware, 1992.
- A Regional Model for Colonial New England Settlement Forms, Association of American Geographers, San Diego, Ca., 1992.
- Hayground and Early New England Settlement: A Response to Terry Jordan, Eastern Historical Geography Association, Portsmouth, N.H., 1991.
- The Gothic Influence on the American Geographical Imagination, Association of American Geographers, Miami, Fla., 1991.
- [with Li Bin] Landscape of Contradiction: Shenzhen Special Economic Zone, Association of American Geographers, Minneapolis, MN, 1986.

Novelty Places in Urban Revitalization, Association of American Geographers, Minneapolis, MN, 1986.
 Cultural Geography and Historic Preservation Policy, Great Plains-Rocky Mountain AAG, Bozeman, Montana, 1985.
 Preservation Commissions: The Case for Omaha, Missouri Valley History Conference, Omaha, 1985.
 Lesson from the Landscape, Mid-America Historical Geography Association, St. Paul, MN, 1983.
 Whose History Is Preserved in Historic Preservation? Missouri Valley History Conference, Omaha, NE, 1983.
 Landmarks and Landscapes: A Polemic on Historic Preservation, Association of American Geographers, San Antonio, Tex., 1982.
 Preservation: End or Means? Missouri Valley History Conference, Omaha, Neb., 1981.
 Material Life in the People's Republic of China, Third World Conference, Omaha, Neb., 1980.
 Landmarks in North Omaha, Local History Forum, Omaha, Neb., 1980.
 Time and Space: How Omaha Took Shape, Missouri Valley History Conference, Omaha, Neb., 1980.
 The New England Village: Reality and Myth in Cultural Texts, Society for Historical Archaeology, Albuquerque, N.M., 1980.
 The Origin of the New England Village, Columbia University Seminar in Early American History and Culture, Columbia University, New York, N.Y., 1978.

Invited/Public Lectures [since 1988]:

Getting Lost (and Finding Your Way) as a Liberal Art. Waring Prize Address, Western Reserve Academy, Hudson, Ohio, April 2023
 Structural Racism in Baltimore, Baltimore, MD, [several presentations], 2020
 The Logic of Despair in Freddie Gray's Neighborhood, THREAD Staff, Baltimore, MD, December, 2019
 The Logic of Despair in Freddie Gray's Neighborhood, Cosmos Club, Land Use and Geography Group, Washington, DC, November, 2019
 Historical Geography of Racial Segregation in Baltimore, Catholic Charities Leadership Team, April, 2019
 Historical Geography of Racial Segregation in Baltimore, T Rowe Price Foundation Board, March 2018.
 Historical Geography of Racial Segregation in Baltimore, US State Department Humanitarian Program for African NGO Leaders. April 2018.
 Historical Geography of Racial Segregation in Baltimore, Baltimore/Aspen Institute Community Work Group on Racial Equity and Baltimore's Future, Associated Black Charities, December 2017.
 Intellectuals in the Public, US State Department, 2017
 Divided Baltimore, Towson University, 2016
 Divided Baltimore, Fulbright Association, Baltimore, 2016
 On Liberal Education, Commencement Address, University of Baltimore, 2011
 Teaching Maine History Conference, Keynote Address, University of Maine, 2006
 North American Cartographic Information Society, Keynote Address, Portland, Maine, 2004
 INS Naturalization Ceremony, Portland, Maine, 2002
 Bethel [ME] Historical Society, Bethel, Maine, 2001
 Berwick [ME] Historical Society, Berwick, Maine, 2001
 Dartmouth College MALS Summer Program, 1998
 Delaware Valley Geographical Society, 1998
 University of Maine-Farmington (VGSP-funded), 1996
 Phi Beta Kappa-DC Teachers Summer Institute, American University, 1997
 University of North Carolina, Department of Geography, 1996
 Fairfax County Department of Family Services, 1995
 University of the District of Columbia, Department of Geography, 1994
 University of Delaware, Department of Geography, 1992
 University of Maryland, Department of Geography, 1991
 Society of Architectural Historians, Washington, 1991

Washington Area Seminar on Early American History, University of Maryland, 1990
Academy for Educational Development/USIA, 1989-1992
University of Maryland, Baltimore County, 1988

Major Field Trips Conducted [since 1988]:

Freddie Gray's Baltimore, American Association of Geographers, Washington, DC, 2019
Society for American City and Regional Planning Historians, 1999
National Geographic Society Summer Institute for Teachers, 1998
Advanced Placement Geography Teachers Workshop, 1998
Virginia Geographical Alliance, 1997
Eastern Historical Geography Association, 1995
American Studies Association, Chesapeake Chapter, 1994
GMU Urban and Suburban Studies Program, 1993
North American Culture Society, 1991

Awards, Grants, and Fellowships:

DEI Academic Professional Award, EDGE, 2023
Waring Prize, Western Reserve Academy Outstanding Alumnus Award, 2019
Excellence in Teaching Award, National Society of Leadership Success, Sigma Alpha Pi (UB), 2017
Joseph S. Wood Book Award (Established), Center for the Prevention of Hate Violence, 2009
Elected Fellow, American Antiquarian Society, Worcester, Massachusetts, 2006
Award of Special Recognition—GMU Student Government, 1999.
Honorary Faculty Inductee, Alpha Lambda Delta National Freshman Honor Society, 1996.
Vietnamese in Northern Virginia Suburbs. NEH, Summer Fellowship, 1995.
Vietnamese in Northern Virginia Suburbs. Faculty Study Leave Award, GMU, 1995.
[With Beth Rundstrom] Geography for Life; Virginia Geographical Alliance, Radford University
[subcontract], geographic education, 1994-1997.
Special Recognition Award, Board of Directors, Applied Geography Conferences, 1995.
Finalist, University Excellence in Teaching Award, GMU, 1995.
Virginia Social Science Association Outstanding Scholar Award: Geography, 1993.
[Co-Investigator] NSF Summer Workshop on Urbanism for Middle School Teachers, University of
Maryland Baltimore County, 1992.
Literary Origins of New England Village Symbolism. American Antiquarian Society, Peterson
Fellowship, 1988.
[with M. P. Peterson] Historic Preservation Mapping Project. Nebraska State Historical Society, 1987.
[with T. Kuhlman] Preservation in Omaha. Nebraska Committee for the Humanities, 1986-1987.
Design Criteria and Preservation Standards in Warehouse District Conversion. Research Fellowship,
University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1985.
Rural Settlement Forms in New England: Seventeenth-Century Archives. Research Fellowship,
University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1979.

Editing/Reviewing:

Editorial Board, AAG Review of Books, 2017-
Managing Board of Editors, American Quarterly [American Studies Association], 1991-1995.
Guest Editor
Geographical Review [Special issue in honor of Wilbur Zelinsky] 96.2 (2006)
North American Culture [Special issue on historic preservation] 4.1 (1988).
Editorial Reviewer:
American Quarterly
Annals of Association of American Geographers
Environment and Planning D: Society and Space
Geographical Review

Historical Geography
Journal of Cultural Geography
Journal of Cultural and Social Geography
Journal of Forest History
Journal of Historical Geography
Landscape Journal
North American Culture
NESTVAL Journal
Papers of the Regional Science Association
Planning Perspectives
The Professional Geographer

Book/Report Manuscript Reviewer:

Blackwell Publishers, 1993.
Center for American Places, 2008-
GFT Publications, 2014, 2015, 2018
Johns Hopkins University Press, 1990, 1992
MIT Press, 1998.
Mosby Year Book, Inc., 1990.
National Geographic Society, 1988.
National Academy of Science, 2006
Prentice Hall, Inc., 1994-1996.
University of Chicago Press, 1991.
University of Kentucky Press, 2019.
University of Pittsburgh Press, 2006.
University Press of New England, 1989.
University of Tennessee Press, 1992, 1994, 1997
Westview Press, 1995.
Yale University Press, 1994, 2002.

Grant Reviewer:

American Council of Learned Societies [settlement history; gender and urban geography]
Javits Dissertation Fellowship Panel, Geography, 1994-95, 1997.
National Endowment for the Humanities Panel
Collaborative Research, 2018
National Science Foundation, 2022

External Dissertation Committee Member:

American Studies, George Washington University
Geography, University of Maryland

External Promotion and Tenure Reviewer:

Geography, University of Florida, 1992.
Landscape Architecture, University of California, Berkeley, 1993.
Geography, Portland State University, 1995.
International Affairs [Geography], American University, 1996.
Geography, Texas A&M University, 1996.
Geography, University of Toronto, 1997.
Geography, University of Kentucky, 1997.
Geography, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1998.
Geography, University of Maryland, 1998.
Geography, University of Oregon, 2002.
Geography, Portland State University, 2002.
Geography, George Mason University, 2003
Geography, University of Maine, 2005
Geography, University of New Hampshire, 2007

Geography, George Washington University, 2008
Geography, Temple University, 2011.
Geography, University of Alabama, 2017
Geography, Kent State University, 2019

Professional Service:

American Geographical Society

Luce Foundation Grant, Writer, Editor, 2020-
Geography2050 Conference Support, 2017-2019
Councilor Delegate, 2017-
Councilor, 1996-2006; 2010-2017
Honors Committee, 1996-2006, 2010-2017
Nominations Committee, 1997-2002; Co-chair, 2001-2002
Finance Committee, 1998-2006
Sesquicentennial Celebration Committee [2001], Chair, 1998-2001
Exploration Committee, 1999-2006
Executive Committee, 2002-2006

Travel Program Lecturer

Cambodia and Vietnam, 2001; (scheduled 2007)
Trans-Canada by Rail, 2005
Canadian Maritimes and the St. Lawrence Seaway, 2010
The Great Lakes, 2010

American Studies Association

Candidate for National Council [unsuccessful], 1998.
Program Committee, 1993-1994.

Applied Geography Conferences

Annual Meeting Organizer, 1995.

Association of American Colleges and Universities (AACU)

Plenary Speaker, 2009
Engaging Faculty Summer Institute, Faculty Member 2009, 2010

Association of American Geographers/American Association of Geographers (AAG).

Annual Meeting Program Committee, Public Engagement, 2017-2018, chair; 2018-2019).
Healthy Departments Committee, 2008-2022
Globe Book Award Committee, Chair, 2005-2006
Nominations Committee, 2000; 2006.
Candidate [unsuccessful] for Vice President, 1998.
Visiting Geographical Scientist Program, 1996
Treasurer and Member of Executive Committee, 1995-1998.
Finance Committee, 1989-1998; 2009-2012; Chair, 1995-1998.
Committee on Committees, ex officio, 1995-1998.
Endowment Trust Committee, 1995-1998; Chair, 1995-1997.
Development Committee, 1995-1998.
Research Grants Committee, ex officio, 1995-1998.
Publications Committee, ex officio, 1995-1998.
AAG/NGS Joint Committee, 1995-1998.
Committee on the Status of Women in Geography, 1997-1998.
Representative, National Humanities Alliance, 1989-1993.

AAG, Middle Atlantic Division

Regional Councilor, 1995-1998.
President, 1992-1993.
Vice President, 1991-1992.
Awards Committee, 1989, 1994, 1995; Chair, 1989.

Nominations Committee, 1993, 1995, 1999.
World Geography Bowl Coordinator, 1995; 1996-1997.
AAG, Great Plains-Rocky Mountain Division, Program Chair, 1986.
AAG, Cultural Geography Specialty Group, (founding) Chair, 1992-1994.
AAG, Historical Geography Specialty Group
AAG Program Coordinator, 1995-1996.
Student Awards Committee, 1990.
Councilor, 1982-1987.
Eastern Historical Geography Association
Annual Meeting Organizer, 1995.
Annual Meeting Organizer, 1991.
Board of Directors, 1985-1995.
International Geographical Congress, Washington
Human Resources Committee, 1990-1992.
Race, Ethnicity, and Place Conference
Board Member, 2018-
Conference Organizer, Baltimore, 2020 (reconference.org)
Vernacular Architecture Forum
Board of Directors, 2003-2005.
Fellowship Committee, 2003-2005;
Finance Committee, Chair, 2004-2006.

Accreditation/Review Teams

Southern Association of Colleges and Schools,
Texas Southern University, 1999.
New England Association of Schools and Colleges,
Western Connecticut State University, Chair, 2003.
University of Rhode Island, 2007.
Hellenic American University, Athens, Greece, 2008.
American Bar Association
Albany School of Law, 2020
Wayne State University School of Law, 2008.
General Education (AAC&U)
University of Nevada, Reno, 2010
Geography Departments
Salem State University, 2008
University of Idaho, 2016

University Service/ University of Southern Maine

University of Maine System
Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs Search Committee, 2003, Chair
Strategic Plan Implementation, Student Success Committee, 2004-2006, Chair
Maine Science and Technology Advisory Board, 2003-2007.
Governor's Science Advisor Search Committee, 2003.
Maine Technology Institute, Grant Award Scientific Panel, 2003-2004

University Service/George Mason University:

Academic Affiliations:
Cultural Studies Faculty, 1994-2000
New Century College Faculty, 1995-2000
PAGE [alternative general education] Faculty, 1993-1994
Study of the Americas Faculty, 1989-2000

Urban and Suburban Studies Faculty, 1989-2000

Women's Studies Faculty, 1995-2000

University:

Presidential Task Force on the University's Future; Chair, 1996-1998

President's Council, 1996-1997

Faculty Study Leave Review Panel, 1996.

Student Fulbright Award Review Panel, 1996.

Pew Roundtable, 1996.

President Search Committee, 1995-1996.

University Center Artwork Committee, 1995.

Faculty Senate, 1994-1995, 1996-1997.

Faculty Matters Committee, 1994-1995, 1996-1997, Chair, 1994-1995.

University Ad Hoc Committee to Develop Sexual Harassment Grievance Procedures, 1993.

General Education Task Force, 1989-1991.

College of Arts and Sciences:

Changing World of Work Conference, Steering Committee, 1996-1997.

Chair Pro Tempore, College Faculty, 1994-1995

CAS College Council, 1993-1995.

Faculty Effort Committee, 1994-1995.

Chair Search Committee:

Art History, Co-Chair, 1994.

History, Chair, 1994.

Cultural Studies Ph.D. Program

Executive Committee, 1996-1997

Faculty Matters Committee, 1996.

Director Search Committee, 1995

Steering Committee, 1992-1994.

Faculty Development Committee, 1992-1993.

Ad Hoc Bylaws Committee, 1992-1993.

Columbian Encounter Symposium, Organizer, 1992.

Committee on Assessment of Social Science in General Education, 1990-1994.

Center for the Study of the Americas, Executive Committee, 1989-1995

Urban and Suburban Studies Program, Coordinator, 1989-1997, 1998-1999.

New Century College [Integrative Studies],

Search Committee/Psychologist, Chair, 1996-1997.

College Council, 1995-1997.

Faculty Evaluation Committee, 1996.

Dean's Evaluation Committee, 1996.

Curriculum Committee, 1993-1994

Institute for Computational Science and Informatics

Executive Committee, 1993-1997.

Department of Geography and Earth Systems Science

Promotion Committee, 1995.

Reappointment Committee, 1995; 1996.

Peer Teaching Evaluations, 1990-1997.

University Service/University of Nebraska at Omaha:

University:

Faculty Senate, 1981-1984.

President, 1983-1984.

Vice-President, 1982-1983.

University Grievance Committee, Chair, 1985-1986.

Academic Program Review, Art Department, 1982; 1987.

AAUP Steering Committee, 1980-1982, 1985-1986.

College of Arts and Sciences:

Dean's Advisory Committee, 1985-1987, Chair 1986-1987.

Educational Policy Committee, 1982-1984.

International Studies Program Committee, 1981-1983, 1986; Chair, 1982-1983.

Department of Geography and Geology:

Geography Graduate Program Committee, Chair, 1980-1987.

Professionally Related Community Service:

Maryland Humanities Council Board, 2015-2018;

Grants Committee, 2015-2018

Finance Committee, 2017-2018

Executive Committee, 2017-2018

The Journey Home Governing Board/Baltimore Continuum of Care [plan to end homelessness in Baltimore], 2013-2019;

Data Committee, Chair, 2013-2017;

Governance Committee, Chair, 2016-2017;

Board Chair, 2017-2019

Consortium for Urban Education [Baltimore City Schools/Baltimore higher education institutions], Higher Education Co-Chair, 2012-15.

[Baltimore] Open Society Institute, Community Fellows Reviewer, 2012-2018

[Baltimore] Associated Black Charities, Education and Work Force Work Groups, 2012-2016

[Baltimore] Aspen Institute Racial Equity Working Group, 2011-

Central Baltimore Partnership Steering Committee, 2009-2012; 2014-2015

[Portland] Creative Economy Steering Committee, 2007-2009

[Portland] Marine Science City ad hoc Committee, 2005-2009

[Maine] Center for Prevention of Hate Violence, Board of Directors, 2004-2009

Vice President, 2004-2006

President, 2006-2009

Maine Philanthropy Center, Board of Directors, 2003-2009

Governance Committee, 2004-2009

Chair, 2005-2006, 2008-2009

World Affairs Council of Maine, Board of Directors, 2001-2003

Grants and Endowments Committee; Chair, 2002-2003

District of Columbia/DC Preservation League.

Advisory Committee for D.C. Historic Transportation Resources Study, 1994.

Project Director, Historic Transportation Survey, 1996-1997.

Organization of Chinese Americans

Honor Immigrant Americans Day Award Committee, 1996.

Loudoun County Library, NEH/American Library Association funded project, The Nation That Works Reading Program. Humanities Scholar, 1996. [in kind contribution]

Institute for Educational Transformation, Urban Alternative, 1995 [community development]

DC Preservation League Board of Trustees, 1992-1996.

Issues Committee, 1991-1996; Co-Chair, 1992-1993.

Omaha History Museum/Western Heritage Museum, Omaha, Neb., historical urban geography, 1985-1986.

Preservation Commission, City of Omaha, 1979-1987; Chair, 1981-1987.

Landmarks, Inc., Omaha, Board of Directors, 1978-1982; 1985-1987