

# ANDY WALTER

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## EDUCATION

- 2005 Ph.D., Geography, FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY  
*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
- 1998 M.A., Geography, UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA  
*Explaining the New Seaport Competition*. Advisor: Dr. Robert North
- 1995 B.A. (*with honors*), Geography, UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING

## PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS

- 2014 – present Director, Geography Program, Department of Geosciences, UWG
- 2012 – present Director, Center for Interdisciplinary Studies, UWG
- 2011 – present 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

## SCHOLARSHIP AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

### Publications

- 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” (under review)
- 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> Century* (pp. 288-298). Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.

2010 Gerhardt, H. and A. Walter. "Teaching financial-monetary hegemony in geography." *Human Geography*, 3 (3): 85-88.

Walter, A. "Hunger" 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.

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. 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)

### **Grant Proposals--FUNDED**

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

"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) (\$36,727)

"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)

"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)

- 2015 “Developing a seminar for first-year STEM majors”, UWISE Mini-Grant Program, University of West Georgia (\$12,000)
- 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 (\$51,453.37).
- 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).
- 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).
- “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).
- 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).
- 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).
- 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).
- “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).

#### **Grant Proposals—NOT FUNDED**

- 2015 “Performing Property Commonly”, Scholar-Activist Grant Program, Antipode Foundation. 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 Andy Walter, University of West Georgia, September 2014. 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 Andy Walter, University of West Georgia, February 2014  
Declined.

“Improving Secondary Science Teachers’ Online and Blended Teaching Using TOOL”, Improving Teacher Quality Grant Program, Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia, October 2014. 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 Andy Walter, University of West Georgia, September 2013  
Revise and resubmit.

“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. Declined.

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 Andy Walter, University of West Georgia, September 2012 (\$426,680). Declined

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. Andy Walter (Co-PI), University of West Georgia, August 2011 (\$174,335). Declined.

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, with Dr. Janet E. Kodras, Department of Geography, Florida State University. Declined.

### **Presentations at Professional Meetings**

2018 “‘Space is everything’ on, as well as off, the pitch”, Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers, New Orleans, LA, April.

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.

“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.

2016 “Geographies of the sports industry: The view from Atlanta”, Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers, San Francisco, CA, April.

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.
- “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.
- 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.
- “Becoming ‘Braves Country’: The map’s performance in the Atlanta Braves’ relocation to Cobb County”, Annual Interdisciplinary Conference in the Humanities, Carrollton, GA, October/November.
- “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.
- “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.
- 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.
- “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 Anixter, and Sam Nowak at the Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Asheville, NC, November 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.
- “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
- 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.
- “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.
- “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.
- “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.

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.

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

“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.

#### **Invited Participation at Professional Meetings**

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

2014 “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**

2018 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.

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

- 2009 Co-organizer with Andy Walter 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
- 2008 “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**

- 2012 “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.
- 2010 “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.
- 2007 “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.
- 2005 “Space and the depoliticization of hunger in the United States” presented at the Department of Geosciences, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA, March 2005.

### **Professional Development**

- 2009 Qualitative Methods for Social Critique, The Graduate Center of the City University of New York, New York, NY, May 2009.
- 2007 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.

### **INSTRUCTION**

#### **Courses Taught**

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| Lower Division | World Geography (GEOG 1013)                       |
|                | Introduction to Geographical Analysis (GEOG 2083) |
|                | Introduction to Global Studies (XIDS 2301)        |



First Year Experience Seminar (UWG 1101)  
What Do You Really Know About the Nature of Cities? (XIDS 2002)  
What Do You Really Know About Sustainable Cities? (XIDS 2002)

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

### **New Courses Developed**

What Do You Really Know About Atlanta's New Stadiums and the Economic Geography of Sports (XIDS 2002)  
What Do You Really Know About Thinking Like a Scientist? (XIDS 2002)  
What Do You Really Know About Sustainable Cities? (XIDS 2002)  
What Do You Really Know About the Nature of Cities? (XIDS 2002)  
Atlanta's Geographies (GEOG 3644)  
Globalization (GEOG 4013)  
Seminar in Economic Geography (GEOG 4253)  
Seminar in Urban Geography (GEOG 4643)

### **Undergraduate Student Grant Proposals**

2010 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).

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).

### **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. Committees**

Tara Franklin Mitchell, "Analysis of the community land trust model", Georgia State University, 2017 (degree conferred)

Amber Boll, Department of Geosciences, Georgia State University, 2015 (degree conferred)

### **Participation on M.A. Committees**

Susanna Sierra, Department of Sociology, UWG, 2013 (degree conferred)

Brandy Atcheson, Department of Criminology, UWG, 2013 (degree conferred)

Josh Reitz, Department of Sociology, UWG, 2012 (degree conferred)

Brittany Hikes, Department of Sociology, UWG, 2012 (degree conferred)

### **SERVICE**

#### **Committee Member**

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 - )

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

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)

#### **Student Organizations Advised**

Judo Club (2009 - 2014)

Nuru International of UWG (2010)

#### **Participation in Educational Activities**

Member, Core Learning Team, Wider Implementation of STEM Educational Reforms (WISER), National

Science Foundation, University of West Georgia, College of Science and Mathematics (2014-2016)

Faculty Mentor, Community Geography and GIS, National Science Foundation Research Experience for Undergraduates grant awarded to Dr. Timothy Hawthorne and Dr. Katherine Hankins, Georgia State University (2012, 2013, 2014)

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)

### **Other Service**

Coordinator, Sustainable Cities First-Year Learning Community (2013-14, 2014-2015)

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

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)

Coordinator, Global Studies Program (2008 – present)

Academic advisor to majority of Geography majors and graduates (2006-present) (currently ~30)

Academic advisor to majority of Global Studies majors and graduates (2008-present) (currently ~25)

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)

### **Editorial Positions**

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

### **Manuscripts Reviewer**

*Antipode: A Radical Journal of Geography*  
*Southeastern Geographer*  
*GeoJournal*

**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)

**Awards and Recognition**

Best of the West, Values, 2016

Provost's Fellow, University of West Georgia (2015-16)

Faculty Member of the Year, College of Science and Mathematics (2011) (selected by the Student Government Association)

Faculty First-Year Student Advocate Award, University of West Georgia (2010) (selected by Excel Center)