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EDUCATION

Ph.D. University of Oregon, Eugene, 1984
M.A. University of Oregon, Eugene, 1978
B.A. San Jose State University, 1975

ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS

Distinguished Service Award, Association of Pacific Coast Geographers, 2007
Outstanding Educator Award, California Geographical Society, 2006
Meritorious Performance & Professional Promise Award, SFSU (1989)
Affirmative Action Faculty Development Awards, SFSU (1985, 1987, 1988)
BSS Research Fellows Program Award, SFSU (1987)
Educational Equity Faculty Development Grant, SFSU (1986)

TEACHING AND ADMINISTRATION

San Francisco State University: Chair, Department of Geography and Human
Environmental Studies, 1997-2010; Professor of Geography since Fall 1997;
Associate Professor, 1990-1997; Assistant Professor, 1986-1989;
Lecturer, 1982-1986.
California Polytechnic State University, Lecturer in Social Sciences, Spring 1981.
Graduate Teaching Fellow, University of Oregon, 1976-1979.

Courses Taught at SF State

GEOG 101: Our Physical Environment
GEOG 102: The Human Environment
GEOG 103: Geographic Techniques
GEOG 160: Introduction to Environmental Science (lab)
GEOG 180: First Year Experience: Sustainable City, Sustainable You
GEOG 422: Environmental Perception
GEOG 455: Geography of Ethnic Communities
GEOG 552: Geography of California
GEOG 600: Environmental Problems & Solutions
GEOG 647: Geography of Water Resources
GEOG 651: Bay Area Environmental Issues
GEOG 666: Geography of Garbage & Waste Reduction
GEOG 690: Proseminar in Geography (GWAR)
GEOG 801: Scope and Method in Geography
GEOG 820: Seminar in Human and Social Geography

PROFESSIONAL GROWTH AND ACHIEVEMENT

Publications

- *Statman-Weil, Zoe, Leora Nanus and Nancy Wilkinson, "Disparities in community water system compliance with the Safe Drinking Water Act." *Applied Geography*, 121: 102264 (2020.)
- *Yael Golan, Nancy Wilkinson, Aiko Weverka & Jason Henderson, "Gendered Walkability: Building a Daytime Walkability Index for Women". *Journal of Transport and Land Use*, 12(1): 501-526 (2019.)
- "Recruiting and Retaining a Diverse Faculty in a Public University," *Association of Pacific Coast Geographers Yearbook* 69: 168-172 (2007.)
- Review: Alice Fothergill, *Heads Above Water: Gender, Class, and Family in the Grand Forks Flood*, *International Feminist Journal of Politics* 9: 597-598 (2007.)
- "Water and the Geographic Imagination," *Association of Pacific Coast Geographers Yearbook* 65: 9-19 (2003.)
- "Geography's Covert Operation in Water Resource Management," *Association of Pacific Coast Geographers Yearbook* 63: 121-127 (2001.)
- Review: Katherine G. Morrissey, *Mental Territories: Mapping the Inland Empire*, *Journal of Historical Geography*, January 2000.
- Review: Blake Gumprecht, *The Los Angeles River: Its Life, Death and Possible Rebirth*, *California Coast and Ocean*, December 1999.
- "No Holier Temple: Hetch Hetchy Revisited," *Landscape* 31(1): 1-9 (1991.)
- Review: Annette Kolodny, *The Land Before Her: Fantasy and Experience of the American Frontiers, 1630 – 1860*, *Journal of Historical Geography* 11(3): 325-326 (1985.)
- Review: Alexander Campbell McGregor, *Counting Sheep: From Open Range to Agribusiness on the Columbia Plateau*, *Landscape* 27(2): 35-36 (1983.)
- "Women On The Oregon Trail," *Landscape* 23(1): 42-47 (1979.)
- "Report on the Geographic Perspectives on Women Seminar at the University of Oregon," *Journal of Geography* 77(5): 172-174 (1978.)

Masters Committees Chaired: Completed

Vanessa Hardin, 2025. *Sexual Violence's Effects on LGBTQIA+ Survivors at the Scale of the Home.*

Bowman Kristin. 2022. *Factors that support or obstruct the development of urban demonstration gardens.*

Dariya Draganova. 2022. *Davis, CA: Spatiotemporal Changes in Housing Affordability for Single Parent Households.*

Bartlett, Maret. 2022. *California Highway 89 Wildlife Crossing Structures: Planning, Construction And Effectiveness.*

Morton, Linda Jo. 2022. *Environmental Restoration Efforts at Lake Merritt, Oakland, California.*

Bailey, Eliza. 2021. *Personal Narratives: Discovering San Francisco's Changing Spaces for Queer Women*

Jasleen Pannu. 2020. *Examination of Environmental Justice Non-Profit Organizations in West Contra Costa County.*

Woodard, Jessica. 2019. *Evaluation of participation and water savings in EBMUD's landscape water conservation programs.*

Sproul, Andrea. 2018. *Evaluating small dam removal in the San Francisco Bay Area.*

Golan, Yael. 2017. *Gendered Walkability: Building a Daytime Walkability Index for Women in San Francisco.*

Hummer, Charlotte. 2017. *An examination of San Francisco State University Students' perceptions of potable reuse.*

Brenner, Naama. 2017. *Vulnerability of an industrial community: Napa Valley wineries and the 2014 earthquake.*

Sloan, Jess. 2017. *Visitor Perceptions of Don Edwards National Wildlife Refuge.*

Miller, Jill. 2015. *Opportunities for bat interpretation in the SF Bay Area's state parks*

Finck, Hilary. 2015. *Plastic bag legislation in the San Francisco Bay Area: A diffusion of innovation study.*

Kilduff, Kate. 2015. *DBCP Contamination & Environmental Justice in the San Joaquin Valley.*

Sian, Lourdes. 2015. *Redwood Creek Restoration at Muir Beach.*

- Horrisberger, Christina. 2014. ***Uniform stormwater governance in a diverse landscape: Rescaling NPDES requirements in San Mateo County, California.***
- Ely, Charlotte. 2013. ***Investigating Parcel Changes to Understand Historic Land Use In a Southwestern Watershed.***
- Cunnningham, Rachel. 2013. ***Development, levees and the Natomas Basin, CA: the social construction of flood hazard.***
- Dillon, Aaron. 2013. ***An environmental history of the Bay Area nursery industry since 1940.***
- Roa, Alex. 2013. ***Large-Area Private Landowners in San Mateo County, CA: Motivations and Attitudes about Conservation Easements.***
- Carnow, Stephanie. 2012. ***Volunteer Perspectives on Ethical/Geographic Dilemmas in Marine Mammal Rescue and Rehabilitation.***
- Grant, Cassa. 2012. ***Selling the City of Oz: Promoting Development with Green Branding in San Francisco.***
- Aquino, Adrienne. 2011. ***Impact of a Youth Public Art Program in San Francisco's Mission District.***
- Creed, Graydon. 2011. ***The Specter of Depletion: Drought Conditions in the Southern San Joaquin Valley, 1928-1934.***
- Dolmage, Ann. 2011. ***Recycled Water and High-Value Crops in San Benito County, California***
- Harling, Sarah. 2011. ***Flood Hazard Awareness and Understandings in Flood-Prone Areas, Olivehurst, California***
- Livia, Diane. 2011. ***Involvement of Environmental Organizations in the Bay Delta Conservation Planning Process.***
- Tatman, Jaime. 2011. ***Conflicting stakeholder perceptions of ecosystem restoration at the Bolinas Lagoon, in Marin County, California.***
- Andres, Tracy. 2010. ***Foreign Aid for Clean Water Supply and Sanitation: A Geographical Assessment.***
- Etheridge, Leigh. 2010. ***Animal, Vegetable, Marin: The Motivations of Organic Agriculturalists in Marin County, California.***
- Heiser, Shawn. 2010. ***Living on the Edge: Environmental History at Mussel Rock, Daly City, California.***

- Nygaard, Allison Hughes. 2010. *Observing the Outcomes of a Place-Based Environmental Education Program.*
- Wilson, Pamela. 2010. *Going to the Nagar Kirtan: Sikh connections to Yuba City, California.*
- Yelensky, Erica. 2010. *The Evolution of California's Graywater Code: A case study on how activists influence environmental policy.*
- Hermstad, Daniel. 2009. *Seed Networks of Master Gardeners in the Monterey Bay Area.*
- McTavish, Anne. 2009. *Environmental justice and tribal recognition: land-use conflict at Shasta Dam, California.*
- Overgard, Ingrid. 2009. *From empty space to global commons: perception and mitigation of ocean noise pollution.*
- Wiig, Alan. 2009. *Producing Heritage: Presentations of the Gold Rush in Columbia, CA*
- Allison, Wendy. 2008. *Regional reporting about Klamath River management.*
- Armstrong, Geordie. 2008. *A case study of women and public space in Goleta, California.*
- Bauer, Jon. 2008. *Potemkin creek: ecological restoration or the reinvention of urban-nature.*
- Kunze, Marshall. 2008. *Pure, plentiful, perpetual? The Edwards Aquifer: Conflict & Sustainability.*
- Miller, Jessica. 2008. *Assessing risk perception: mid-Ohio Valley pollution.*
- Jackson, Jennifer. 2007. *Sources of Endocrine Disrupting Chemicals in Wastewater, Oakland, CA.*
- Quinlan, Becky. 2006. *Individual Response to Flooding in the Trinity River Basin, Texas.*
- Madrid, Reese. 2006. *Equitability in Acequia Water Delivery: An analysis using remote sensing vegetation indices.*
- McIlvaine, Jenny. 2005. *Conflict or collaboration: ecological restoration and historic landscape preservation in San Francisco's Presidio.*
- Askevold, Ruth. 2005. *Interpreting Historical Maps to Reconstruct Past landscapes in the Santa Clara Valley.*

- Chan, KaMan. 2004. *Diffusion of the Chinese Evangelical Free Church in the U.S.*
- McDonald, Kelsey. 2004. *San Pedro Creek Flood Control Project: Integrative Analysis of Natural Hazard response.*
- Olson, Annette. 2004. *Fire in The Berkeley Hills: A Geographic Analysis.*
- Signer, Ian. 2003. *Diverse Land, Diverse Peoples: Exploring Native California.*
- Witt, Justin. 2003. *Regulatory and Geographical Wastewater Disposal Constraints, Sonoma County.*
- Jackson, Kevin. 2002. *The Changing Landscape of a Gay Neighborhood: San Francisco's 'The Castro', 1979-2001.*
- Culp, John. 2002. *Shell Mounds to Cul-de-Sacs: The Landscape of San Pedro Valley, California.*
- Johnson, Douglas. 2002. *From Wasteland to Shrine: Wilderness Meanings in Southwest U.S. Canyon Country Parklands.*
- Garcia, Carole Taylor. 2002. *Lessons Learned: Effective Mitigation for Large Dams in SE Asia.*
- Wilson, John. 2002. *Earthquake Hazard Perception in San Francisco's South of Market.*
- Ahern, Ken. 2001. *Central Arizona Project: Water Policy Changes and Implications.*
- Gear, Karyn. 2001. *Developing Conservation Plans at the Local Level: A Useful Tool in the Preservation of California's Landscapes.*
- Jebens, Brandon. 2001. *A Historical Geography of Disturbances Within the Redwood Creek Watershed, Marin County, California.*
- Latedjou, Elise. 2001. *Geography of Regional Cuisine.*
- Karacas, Cary. 2000. *The Haight-Ashbury's Trial by Public Space: A Case Study in Locational Conflict.*
- McAfee, Kimra. 2000. *Post-Audit of New Melones Dam, Central Valley Project, Stanislaus River, California.*
- Milliken, Jeff. 2000. *Water Resource Issues Along the Lower Colorado River.*
- Campbell, James. 1999. *In Harm's Way: Urban Development of a Deep Floodplain, Sacramento County, California.*

- Johnson, Lauren. 1999. *The Diffusion of Organic Agriculture in Yolo County, CA.*
- Keller, Elspeth. 1999. *Napa and Its River.*
- Woods, Sean. 1998. *Changing Perceptions of an Urban Waterway: The Los Angeles River.*
- Melamed, Ann. 1998. *To Eat Dusty Bread: Migration Experiences of Middle-Class, African-American & Mormon Women in the 19th Century.*
- Walsh, Linda M. 1997. *Gender Differences in the Use of San Francisco's Downtown Public Open Spaces.*
- Baird, Christine. 1997. *Suburban Landscapes: Tracts Built by Eichler Homes in the 1950s*
- Hentschel, Richard. 1997. *Native Americans and Water: The Impact of Federal Projects.*
- Cook, Warren. 1996. *A Geography of San Francisco Bay Area Crafts Fairs.*
- Ivanoff, Mary Lou. 1996. *A Study of Recycling in the California Army National Guard.*
- Noll, Karen. 1996. *Regional Identity in California.*
- Tricamo, David. 1996. *Rural Nanai of the Lower Amur River: Geography of Socioeconomic and Cultural Conditions.*
- McElhinny, Ellen. 1995. *Mapping Ethnic Change in North Beach Since 1940.*
- Beck, Karen Clement. 1994. *A Land Use Analysis of San Francisco Bay Wetlands in Marin County, CA.*
- Carroll, Bonnie. 1994. *The Landscape of Divorce in Reno, Nevada, 1931-1960.*
- Richardson, Andrew. 1994. *Identification and Prioritization of Prescribed Burn Sites in the Crystal Springs Watershed.*
- Basinger, Douglas. 1992. *Changes in the Distribution and Membership Characteristics of Mennonite Congregations in the Western United States, 1950 and 1990.*
- Lawrence, Jennifer. 1992. *Graffiti Sites and Youth in the Suburban Landscape.*
- Skartvedt, Stephen. 1992. *The Plowshare Program: Environmental Perceptions and Impacts.*
- LaCourreys, Paul. 1987. *The Environmental Analysis of Hazardous Waste Sites by the US-EPA's Superfund Site Screening Program.*

Glasner, Alice. 1987. *Community Gardening in San Francisco*.

Masters Committees in Progress: Chair

Kazi Disha (Chair, with Aritree Samanta)
Jared Livingston (Chair, with XiaoHang Liu)
Marisol Villarreal (Chair, with Aritree Samanta)
Tina Young (Chair, with David Herrera)

Masters Committees Completed: Reader

Alanna Smith, 2025 (Chair = Leora Nanus)
Tori O'Brien, 2025 (Chair = Leonhard Blesius)
Vincent Molina, 2023 (Chair = Jason Henderson)
Sarah Gomes, 2022 (Chair = Sara Baguskas)
Ana Pelegrini Guimares, 2021 (Chair = Jerry Davis)
Zoe Statman-Weil, 2018 (Chair = Leora Nanus)
Finn Black, 2017 (Chair = Courtney Donovan)
Ryan Cooksey, 2017 (Chair = Qian Guo)
Tom Robinson, 2017 (Chair = Jerry Davis)
Ellen Doudna, 2016 (Chair = Leora Nanus)
Sam Stein, 2016 (Chair = Leora Nanus)
Gary Kwan, 2015 (Chair = Qian Guo)
Alan Kwok, 2011 (Chair = Courtney Donovan)
Kathleen Cooney, 2010 (Chair = Jason Henderson)
Paula White, 2010 (Chair = Jerry Davis)
Glenna Anton, 2009 (Chair = Qian Guo)
Kathryn Faulkner, 2009 (Chair = Qian Guo)
Jason Zimmerman, 2009 (Chair = Jason Henderson)
Jeremy Bailey, 2008 (Chair = Qian Guo)
Anne Atkinson, 2007 (Chair = Barbara Holzman)
Mary Brown, 2007 (Chair = Jason Henderson)
Christine Carolan, 2007 (Chair = Qian Guo)
Kimberly Durand, 2007 (Chair = Qian Guo)
Nelia White, 2006 (Chair = Jerry Davis)
Elizabeth Kanner, 2005 (Chair = Jason Henderson)
Andy Peri, 2005 (Chair = Jerry Davis)
Janet Dove, 2004 (Chair = Qian Guo)
Thomas Puleo, 2004 (Chair = Qian Guo)
Matt Weintraub, 2004 (Chair = Qian Guo)
Paul Amato, 2003 (Chair = Jerry Davis)
Laurie Andrus, 2003 (Chair = John Westfall)
Sara Marcellino, 2003 (Chair = Qian Guo)
Kristina Perry, 2001 (Chair = Hans Meihoefer)
Vivian Matuk, 2001 (Chair = Jerry Davis)
Lisa Owens-Viani, 2000 (Chair = Jerry Davis)
David Hall, 2000 (Chair = Barbara Holzman)

Mary Imandt de Jesus, 2000 (Chair = Roger Crawford)
Peter Cohen, 1998 (Chair = Max Kirkeberg)
John Dalton, 1997 (Chair = John Westfall)
Jaime Michaels, 1997 (Chair = Roger Crawford)
Adrian Sears, 1997 (Chair = Jerry Davis)
Peter Toscani, 1997 (Chair = Max Kirkeberg)
Linda Walsh, 1997 (Chair = Roger Crawford)
Katy Wilcoxon, 1997 (Chair = Max Kirkeberg)
Celeste Birkeland, 1995 (Chair = Barbara Holzman)
Nancy Clark, 1995 (Chair = Barbara Holzman)
Mary Travis, 1995 (Chair = Roger Crawford)
Michael Hitchcock, 1994 (Chair = Roger Crawford)
Nancy Leahy, 1994 (Chair = Max Kirkeberg)
Andy Richardson, 1994 (Chair = Jerry Davis)
Susan Strachan, 1994 (Chair = Roger Crawford)
Elizabeth Vaughan, 1994 (Chair = Barbara Holzman)
Vickie Germany, 1993 (Chair = Roger Crawford)
Karen Clement Smith, 1992 (Chair = Roger Crawford)
Daniel Davis, 1988 (Chair = Hans Meihoefer)

Masters Committees in Progress: Reader

Nayelli Guzman-Cruz (Chair = XiaoHang Liu)
Sage Keyner (Chair = Sara Baguskas)
Fiona Lawler (Chair = Jerry Davis)
Lyssa Salger (Chair = Leonhard Blesius)

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY AND THE COMMUNITY

Community Service

San Pedro Creek Watershed Coalition: Executive Board, 1999-2017)

Service to Professional Organizations

National Science Foundation: Panelist, Geography & Regional Science, 2005-2007

Association of American Geographers: Healthy Departments Committee, 2010-21;
Finance Committee 2009-11; Treasurer 2009-10; Regional Councillor, 2007-10;
Local Arrangements Chair, 2007; Local Arrangements Committee 2015-16.

Association of Pacifica Coast Geographers: Local Arrangements Chair, 2011;
Nominating Committee, 2003-06; President, 2002; Vice President, 2001;
Secretary-Treasurer, 1989-93; Women's Network Newsletter Editor, 1988.

California Studies Association: Board Member, 1997-1998; Program Chair, 1997
Annual Meetings, February 6-8.

Program Accreditation Reviews (Western Association of Schools & Colleges)

CSU Long Beach (Geography), 2007
Northern Arizona University (Geography & Public Planning), 2007
Chico State University (MA in Geography and Planning), 2006
California Polytechnic University, San Luis Obispo (Social Sciences), 2006
Sacramento State University, 2005
Miami University of Ohio, 2005
Fresno State University, 2004
CSU Northridge, 2003
CSU Fullerton, 2001

University Service

FYE Seminar Taskforce, 2018
Campus Sustainability Committee, 2012-2021
General Education Area D Committee, 2011-2013
AVP-Academic Affairs: Operations Search Committee, 2012
AVP-DoIT (Information Technology) Search Committee, 2010-11
Romberg Tiburon Center Master Plan Committee, 2007-08
Campus Physical Master Plan Steering Committee 2005-07
Academic Senate 1996-98
Curriculum Review Committee 1997-98
APRC (Academic Program Review Committee) 1996-97
Graduate Council, 1994

Service to the College of Behavioral and Social Sciences

College Council, 1997-2010
Strategic Planning Committee, 2003-2010
Curriculum Committee, 2004-2011
Public Administration RTP Committee, 2006
Criminal Justice RTP Committee, 2006-2010 (Chair, 2010)
Urban Studies and Planning RTP Committee, 2008-2013
California Studies Search Committee, 1996-97
BSS College Space Committee, 1995
Meritorious Performance & Professional Promise Award Committee, 1990

Service to the College of Science & Engineering

Review Committee, Kenneth Fong Translational Research Award (2016)

Department Service

Member, School of the Environment Graduate Committee, 2024-present
Advisor, BA in Geography, BS in Environmental Studies: Natural Resource
Conservation & Management, MA in Geography, MA in Geography:
Concentration in Resource Management & Environmental Planning
Member, Department of Geography & Environment Retention, Tenure & Promotion
Committee, 2018-2023
Post-Tenure Review Committees for Ellen Hines (2018) and Qian Guo (2017)
Chair, Department of Geography & Environment Retention, Tenure & Promotion
Committee, 2013-2015
Chair, Department of Geography & Human Environmental Studies, 1997-2010
Graduate Coordinator, Geography Department, 1989-2023
Chair, Geography Dept. Curriculum Committee, 1996-97
Chair, Geography Dept. Graduate Literacy Committee, 1992-1997
Chair, Geography Dept. Retention & Tenure Committee, 1993-94, 2010-2016
Chair, Geography Dept. Hiring Committee, 1991-92
Coordinator, Geography Department Program Review/Self-Study, 1991-92, 2007-09