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Curriculum Vitae

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AREAS OF ACADEMIC INTEREST

General: Cultural and Historical Geography, the American South

Specific: Geographies of Public Memory, Heritage Tourism, and Popular Culture
Commemoration of the Civil Rights Movement and African-American History
Landscape Inscription and Politics of Street and Place Naming
Critical Textual and Discourse Analysis
Geographies of Race, Rights, and Social Justice
Place Images, Media Geographies, and Politics of Representation
Naturework, Environmental Biography, Cultural History/Geography of Kudzu
Innovations in Geographic Education

EDUCATION

- 1993-1998. **Ph.D. in Geography, University of Georgia** (Athens, Georgia).
Major: Cultural Geography, Minors: Urban Geography, Computer Cartography
Dissertation: "Creating a New Geography of Memory in the South: The Politics of (Re) Naming Streets in Honor of Martin Luther King, Jr." (Advisor: Dr. Andrew J. Herod)
- 1990-1993. **M.A. in Geography, University of Georgia** (Athens, Georgia).
Thesis: "Exploring the Effects of Socio-Spatial Distance on State Mental Hospital Admission Patterns: A Case Study of Georgia, 1865-1870" (Advisor: Dr. Kavita Pandit)
- 1986-1990. **B.A. in History/Minor in Geography, Georgia Southern College** (Statesboro, Georgia). G.P.A.: 3.94/4.00 (Graduated Summa Cum Laude), Dean's List (1986-1990), and Academic Excellence Award (1987-1990).

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2005-Present. **Associate Professor of Geography** (tenured), Department of Geography, East Carolina University, Greenville, North Carolina.
- 2000-2005. **Assistant Professor of Geography** (tenure-track) Department of Geography, East Carolina University, Greenville, North Carolina. Appointed to Graduate Faculty (2001).
- 1998-2000. **Assistant Professor of Geography and Interdisciplinary Studies** (tenure-track), Department of History & Geography, Georgia College & State University, Milledgeville, Georgia. Appointed to Graduate Faculty (1999).
- 1997-1998. **Temporary Instructor**, Department of Geography, University of Georgia,

Athens, Georgia.

- 1996-1997. **Graduate Teaching Assistant**, Department of Geography, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia.
- 1995-1996. **Visiting Assistant Professor of Geography**, Department of Geology & Geography, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, Georgia.
- 1991-1995. **Graduate Teaching Assistant**, Department of Geography, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

- 2008-Present, **Faculty Affiliate**, Center for Sustainable Tourism, East Carolina University, Greenville, North Carolina.
- 2007-Present, **Faculty Associate**, Center for Natural Hazards Research, East Carolina University, Greenville, North Carolina.
- 2004-Present, **Faculty Associate**, Coastal Resources Management Ph.D. Program, East Carolina University, Greenville, North Carolina.
- 2003-2007. **Co-Editor**, Southeastern Geographer, Peer-reviewed journal of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers (with Scott Lecce).
- 2002-2004. **Co-Coordinator**, North Carolina Geographic Alliance (with Robert Brown).
- 1999-2000. **Project Co-Director**, Center for Georgia Studies, Georgia College & State University, Milledgeville, Georgia (with John Fair, Sarah Gordon, and Bob Wilson).
- 1993. **Location Analysis Research Assistant**, Supervisor: Dr. Jean Claude-Thill, Department of Geography, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia.
- 1990. **Entomologist Research Assistant**, Chatham County Mosquito Control, Savannah, Georgia.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- Dwyer, Owen J. and Derek H. Alderman. 2008. Civil Rights Memorials and the Geography of Memory. Published by Center for American Places, Distributed by University of Georgia Press.
 - Recipient of 2008 Globe Book Award for Public Understanding of Geography, Association of American Geographers.

Chapters in Edited Books

- Mitchelson, Ronald L. and Derek H. Alderman. (forthcoming) “Red Dust and Dynamometers: Charlotte as Memory and Knowledge Community in NASCAR.” Globalizing Charlotte: The Evolution of a “New South” City, University of Georgia Press (edited by William Graves and Heather A. Smith).
- Alderman, Derek H. and Robert N. Brown. (forthcoming) “When a New Deal is Actually an Old Deal: The Role of TVA in Engineering a Racialized Jim Crow Landscape.” Engineering Earth: The Impacts of Mega-engineering Projects, Kluwer (edited by Stan Brunn and Andrew Wood).
- Alderman Derek. H. and Owen J. Dwyer. 2009. “Memorials and Monuments.” International Encyclopedia of Human Geography, Oxford: Elsevier (edited by Rob Kitchin and Nigel Thrift), Volume 7, pp. 51-58.

- Alderman, Derek H. 2009. "Virtual Place-Naming, Internet Domains, and the Politics of Misdirection: The case of www.martinlutherking.org." Critical Toponymies, Ashgate Press (edited by Lawrence Berg and Jani Vuolteenaho), pp. 267-283.
- Alderman, Derek H. 2009. "Street Names as Memorial Arenas: The Reputational Politics of Commemorating Martin Luther King, Jr. in a Georgia County." Critical Toponymies, Ashgate Press (edited by Lawrence Berg and Jani Vuolteenaho), pp. 179-197. Revised reprint of Historical Geography 2002.
- Alderman, Derek H. 2009. "Writing on the Graceland Wall: On the Importance of Authorship in Pilgrimage Landscapes." Sound, Society, and the Geography of Popular Music, Ashgate Press (edited by Ola Johansson and Tom Bell), pp. 53-65. Revised reprint of Tourism Recreation Research 2002.
- Alderman, Derek H. 2008. "Place, Naming, and the Interpretation of Cultural Landscapes." The Ashgate Research Companion to Heritage and Identity, Ashgate Press (edited by Brian Graham and Peter Howard), pp. 195-213.
- Alderman, Derek H. and Donna G'Segner Alderman. 2008. "Kudzu: A Tale of Two Vines." Southern Cultures: The Fifteenth Anniversary Reader, 1993-2008, University of North Carolina Press (edited by Harry L. Watson & Larry J. Griffin), pp. 287-302. Reprint of Southern Cultures 2001.
- Gentry, Glenn W. and Derek H. Alderman. 2007. "Trauma Written in the Flesh: Tattoos as Memorials and Stories." Narrating the Storm: Sociological Stories of Hurricane Katrina, Cambridge Scholars Publishing (edited by Danielle Antoinette Hidalgo and Kristen Barber), pp. 184-197.
- Alderman, Derek H. 2007. "Street Names and the Scaling of Memory: The Politics of Commemorating Martin Luther King, Jr. within the African-American Community." Martin Luther King Jr. and the Civil Rights Movement: Controversies and Debates. Palgrave Macmillan (edited by John A. Kirk), pp. 232-244. Reprint of Area 2003.
- Alderman, Derek H. 2007. "Writing on the Graceland Wall: On the Importance of Authorship in Pilgrimage Landscapes." The Heritage Tourism Experience: Critical Essays, Volume 2 of "The International Library of Essays in Tourism, Heritage, and Culture" Series, Ashgate Press (edited by Dallen Timothy), pp. 1-8. Reprint of Tourism Recreation Research 2002.
- Alderman, Derek H. 2006. "Naming Streets after Martin Luther King, Jr.: No Easy Road." Landscape and Race in the United States, Routledge Press (edited by Richard Schein), pp. 213-236.
- Alderman, Derek H. 2006. "Street Names as Memorial Arenas: The Reputational Politics of Commemorating Martin Luther King in a Georgia County." The Civil Rights Movement in American Memory, University of Georgia Press (edited by Renee Romano and Leigh Raiford), pp. 67-95. Significantly revised reprint of Historical Geography 2002.
- Alderman, Derek H. 2006. "Rednecks, Bluenecks, and Hickphonics: Southern Humor on the Electronic Frontier." The Enduring Legacy of Old Southwest Humor, Louisiana State University Press (edited by Edward J. Piacentino), pp. 261-278.
- Alderman, Derek H. and Owen J. Dwyer. 2004. "Putting Memory in its Place: The Politics of Commemoration in the Post-Civil Rights Movement South." In WorldMinds: Geographical Perspectives on 100 Problems, Boston: Kluwer Academic Publishers (edited

by Don Janelle, Barney Warf, and Kathy Hansen), pp. 55-60.

Journal Publications (articles/essays refereed except where indicated)

- Rose-Redwood, Reuben, Derek H. Alderman, and Maoz Azaryahu. (forthcoming, available online) “Geographies of Toponymic Inscription: New Directions in Critical Place-Name Studies.” Progress in Human Geography.
- Moreau, Terri, and Derek H. Alderman. (forthcoming) “Graffiti Hurts and the Eradication of Alternative Landscape Expression.” Geographical Review. Contribution to special issue “Popular Icons of Political Identity” (guest edited by Pauliina Raento).
- Alderman, Derek H. (forthcoming, available online) “Surrogation and the Politics of Remembering Slavery in Savannah, Georgia.” Journal of Historical Geography.
- Eskridge, Anna and Derek H. Alderman. (forthcoming) “Alien Invaders, Plant Thugs, and the Southern Curse: Framing Kudzu as Environmental Other through Discourses of Fear.” Southeastern Geographer 50(1). Contribution to special issue “Political Ecology of the South” (guest edited by Ed Carr and Patrick Hurley).
- Edwards, Mike B., Derek H. Alderman, and Steve G. Estes. (forthcoming) “An Appraisal of Stock Car Racing’s Economic and Geographic Development in North America: NASCAR as Flexible Accumulation.” International Journal of Sport Management and Marketing.
- Alderman, Derek H., and E. Arnold Modlin, Jr. 2008. “(In)Visibility of the Enslaved within Online Plantation Tourism Marketing: A Textual Analysis of North Carolina Websites.” Journal of Travel and Tourism Marketing 25(3-4): 265-281. Contribution to special issue “Geography and Tourism Marketing” (guest edited by Alan Lew and David Duval).
- Alderman, Derek H. 2008. “The Politics of Saving the King’s Courts: Why We Should Take Elvis Fans Seriously.” The Southern Quarterly 46(1): 46-77.
- Rose-Redwood, Reuben, Derek H. Alderman, and Maoz Azaryahu. 2008. “Collective Memory and the Politics of Urban Space.” GeoJournal 73(3): 161-164. Non-refereed introduction to special issue (guest edited by Reuben Rose-Redwood, Derek Alderman, and Maoz Azaryahu).
- Dwyer, Owen J. and Derek H. Alderman. 2008. “Memorial Landscapes: Analytic Questions and Metaphors.” GeoJournal 73(3): 165-178. Contribution to special issue “Collective Memory and the Politics of Urban Space” (guest edited by Reuben Rose-Redwood, Derek Alderman, and Maoz Azaryahu).
- Alderman, Derek H. and Rachel Campbell. 2008. “Symbolic Excavation and the Artifact Politics of Remembering Slavery in the American South: Observations from Walterboro, South Carolina.” Southeastern Geographer 48(3): 338-355. Contribution to special issue “Museums, Narratives, and the Contested Memory of Slavery” (guest edited by Derek Alderman and E. Arnold Modlin Jr.).
- Alderman, Derek H. 2008. “Martin Luther King, Jr. Streets in the South: A New Landscape of Memory.” Southern Cultures 14(3): 88-105. Non-refereed, heavily annotated photo essay.
- Alderman, Derek H., Steve Spina, and Preston Mitchell. 2008. “A Bumpy Road: The Challenges of Naming Streets for Martin Luther King, Jr.” Planning 74(1): 18-21. Non-refereed contribution to American Planning Association magazine (circulation: 37,749).
- Alderman, Derek H. and Heather Ward. 2008. “The Writing on the Plywood: Toward an Analysis of Hurricane Graffiti.” Coastal Management Journal 36(1): 1-18.

- Alderman, Derek H. and Preston Mitchell. 2007. "A Sign of Changing Times: A Street Renaming Lesson from Chapel Hill, North Carolina." Public Management 89(6): 37-38. Non-refereed contribution to International City/County Management Association magazine (circulation: 9,500).
- Alderman, Derek H. 2007. "Social Justice in the American South." Southeastern Geographer 47(1): 86-91. Non-refereed introduction to 7 essay forum organized by Derek Alderman.
- Mitchelson, Matthew, Derek H. Alderman, Jeff Popke. 2007. "Branded: The Economic Geographies of MLK Streets." Social Science Quarterly 88(1): 120-145.
- Alderman, Derek H. 2004. "Channing Cope and the Making of a Miracle Vine." Geographical Review 94(2): 157-177. Contribution to special issue "People, Places, & Invasive Species" (guest edited by Paul Robbins). [2005 copyright]
- Mitchell, Preston, Derek H. Alderman, Jeffery T. Webb, and Dustin Stancil. 2004. "When Wal-Mart Doesn't Come to Town: Competitive Responses of Established Retail Merchants in Edenton, North Carolina." Geographical Bulletin 46(1): 15-24.
- Hoelscher, Steven and Derek H. Alderman. 2004. "Memory and Places: Geographies of a Critical Relationship." Social and Cultural Geography 5(3): 347-355. Introduction to special issue "Place and Memory" (organized by Derek Alderman, Steve Hoelscher, and Owen Dwyer). Most downloaded article from journal for 2005.
- Pandit, Kavita and Derek H. Alderman. 2004. "Border Crossings in the Classroom: The International Student Interview as a Strategy for Promoting Intercultural Understanding." Journal of Geography 103(3): 127-136. Contribution to special issue "Teaching Social Justice" (guest edited by Chris Merrett).
- Lecce, Scott and Derek H. Alderman. 2004. "*Southeastern Geographer*: Looking Back, Looking Forward." Southeastern Geographer 44(1): 1-7. Non-refereed study and statement to mark beginning of term as editors of journal.
- Alderman, Derek H. 2004. "Toward a Newsworthy Cultural Geography." Journal of Cultural Geography 22(1): 139-142. Invited, non-refereed contribution to "Dialogues" section of journal.
- Alderman, Derek H. 2003. "Street Names and the Scaling of Memory: The Politics of Commemorating Martin Luther King, Jr. within the African-American Community." Area 35(2): 163-173.
- Jones, Kimberly L. and Derek H. Alderman. 2003. "Antiques Tourism and the Selling of Heritage in Eastern North Carolina." North Carolina Geographer 11: 74-87.
- Alderman, Derek H., Preston Mitchell, Jeffrey T. Webb, and Derek Hanak. 2003. "Carolina Thunder Revisited: Toward a Transcultural View of Winston Cup Racing." Professional Geographer 55(2): 238-249.
- Alderman, Derek H. 2003. "No Teacher Left Behind: The Implications of Porter and Rossbach." North Carolina Geographer 11: 20-21. Non-refereed, invited commentary.
- Alderman, Derek H. 2002. "School Names as Cultural Arenas: The Naming of U.S. Public Schools after Martin Luther King, Jr." Urban Geography 23(7): 601-626.
- Alderman, Derek H. and Jeffery Popke. 2002. "Using Humor and Film in the Geography Classroom: Learning from Michael Moore's *TV Nation*" Journal of Geography 101: 228-

239. Contribution to special issue “Teaching Cinematic Geographies I” (guest edited by Leo Zonn).
- Meindl, Chris, Derek H. Alderman, and Peter Waylen. 2002. “On the Importance of Environmental Claims Making: The Role of James Wright in Promoting Drainage of the Everglades in Early 20th Century Florida.” Annals of the Association of American Geographers 92(4): 682-701.
 - Alderman, Derek H. 2002. “Street Names as Memorial Arenas: The Reputational Politics of Commemorating Martin Luther King, Jr. in a Georgia County.” Historical Geography 30: 99-120.
 - Alderman, Derek H. 2002. “Writing on the Graceland Wall: On the Importance of Authorship in Pilgrimage Landscapes.” Tourism Recreation Research 27(2): 27-34. Contribution to special issue “Sacred Journeys” (guest edited by Dallen Timothy).
 - Alderman, Derek H. 2002. “Report of the Honors Committee.” Southeastern Geographer 43(1): 146-150. Non-refereed, service-related report to membership of SEDAAG.
 - Alderman, Derek H. and Donna G’Segner Alderman. 2001. “Kudzu: A Tale of Two Vines.” Southern Cultures 7(3): 49-64.
 - Good, Daniel B., Derek H. Alderman, and Delma Presley. 2001. “Tomato, Snap, and Fly: Postal Records and Place-Names in Local Settlement Histories.” Georgia Historical Quarterly 85(2): 227-244.
 - Alderman, Derek H. 2000. “A Street fit for a King: Naming Places and Commemoration in the American South.” Professional Geographer 52(4): 672-684. In focus section “New Memorial Landscapes in the American South” (organized by Derek H. Alderman).
 - Alderman, Derek H. 2000. “New Memorial Landscapes in the American South: An Introduction.” Professional Geographer 52(4): 658-660. Introduction to focus section “New Memorial Landscapes in the American South” (organized by Derek H. Alderman).
 - Alderman, Derek H. and Robert M. Beavers. 1999. “Heart of Dixie Revisited: An Update on the Geography of Naming in the American South.” Southeastern Geographer 39:190-205.
 - Alderman, Derek H. and Eric J. Fournier. 1998. “Finding the Southern Part of Cyberspace: Using the Internet to Teach the South.” Journal of Geography 97(4/5): 213-227. Contribution to special issue “Teaching and Researching the American South” (guest edited by Gerald Webster).
 - Alderman, Derek H. 1998. “A Vine for Postmodern Times: An Update on Kudzu at the End of the 20th Century.” Southeastern Geographer 38(2): 167-179.
 - Alderman, Derek H. 1997. “TV News Hyper-Coverage and the Representation of Place: Observations on the O.J. Simpson Case.” Geografiska Annaler 79 B (2): 83-95.
 - Alderman, Derek H. 1997. “Integrating Space into a Reactive Theory of the Asylum: Evidence from Post-Civil War Georgia.” Health & Place 3(2): 111-122. Contribution to special issue “Space, Place, and the Asylum” (guest edited by John Radford and Deborah Park).
 - Alderman, Derek H., and Daniel B. Good. 1997. “Exploring the Virtual South: The Idea of a Distinctive Region on the Web.” Southeastern Geographer 37(1): 20-45.
 - Alderman, Derek H., and Daniel B. Good. 1996. “Mapping the Names of American Businesses: A Teaching and Software Aid.” Journal of Geography 95 (6): 281-286.
 - Alderman, Derek H. 1996. “Creating a New Geography of Memory in the South: The (Re)

Naming of Streets in Honor of Martin Luther King, Jr.” Southeastern Geographer 36(1): 51-69.

Invited Contributions to Reference Works

- Alderman, Derek H. (forthcoming) “Internet Representations of the South.” Contributed 1,200 word entry to New Encyclopedia of Southern Culture: Media, University of North Carolina Press.
- Alderman, Derek H. (forthcoming) “Place names.” Contributed 1,000 word entry to Encyclopedia of Geography, SAGE (edited by Barney Warf).
- Alderman, Derek H. 2007. “Martin Luther King Drive, Greenville, NC.” Contributed one photograph and 150 word guest field note to Human Geography: People, Place, and Culture, 8th edition (by H.J. De Blij, Alexander Murphy, and Erin H. Fouberg), p. 175.
- Alderman, Derek H. 2006. “Place names.” Contributed 1,000 word entry to Encyclopedia of Human Geography, SAGE (edited by Barney Warf), p. 358-360.
- Alderman, Derek H. 2003. “Martin Luther King Streets in Georgia.” Contributed 1,600 word entry to The New Georgia Encyclopedia, University of Georgia Press, (<http://www.georgiaencyclopedia.org>).

Book Reviews

- Alderman, Derek H. (forthcoming) Landscape (by John Wylie) in Social & Cultural Geography.
- Alderman, Derek H. 2008. Caribbean and Southern: Transnational Perspectives on the U.S. South (edited by Helen Regis) in Geographical Review 98(2): 304-306.
- Alderman, Derek H. 2006. No Lonesome Road, Selected Prose and Poems by Don West in SEDAAG Newsletter 25(1): 12.
- Alderman, Derek H. 2005. Race and Place in Birmingham (by Bobby Wilson) in Historical Geography 33: 286-288.
- Alderman, Derek H. 2004. The Unknown World of the Mobile Home (by John Fraser Hart, Michelle Rhodes, and John Morgan) in Urban Geography 25(2): 187-188.
- Alderman, Derek H. 2002. Beyond Atlanta: The Struggle for Black Equality in Georgia, 1940-1980 (by Stephen G.N. Tuck) in Southeastern Geographer 42(1): 153-155.
- Alderman, Derek H. 2001. The Southern Colonial Backcountry: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Frontier Communities (edited by David Colin Crass et al.) in Professional Geographer 53:152-154.
- Alderman, Derek H. 2000. Redefining Southern Culture: Mind & Identity in the Modern South (by James C. Cobb) in Southeastern Geographer 41(2): 234-236.
- Alderman, Derek H. 1998. Television and the Remote Control: Grazing on a Vast Wasteland (by Robert V. Bellamy, Jr. and James R. Walker) in Social Science Quarterly 79(1): 255-257.

Monographs

- Alderman, Derek H. 1995. “Integrating Space into Theories of Control and Conflict: A Case Study of *Berkeley in the 60’s*,” Discussion Paper Series, Department of Geography, University of Georgia, Vol. 1, No. 2, 36 pp.
- Alderman, Derek H. 1990. “Register's Origin, Growth, and Decline: Major Evolutionary

Trends in Migration, Settlement, and Technology,” Bulloch Crossroads: Readings in Bulloch County History, Book 8, 40 pp.

Work In Review

- Mitchelson, Ronald L. and Derek H. Alderman. “Mapping NASCAR Valley: Charlotte, North Carolina as a Knowledge Community in Stock Car Racing.” *Southeastern Geographer*
- Alderman, Derek H. and Arnold Modlin, Jr. “Southern Hospitality and the Politics of African American Belonging: An Analysis of Photographs in North Carolina Tourism Brochures.” Invited chapter for book in honor of James Shortridge (edited by John Harty and Scott Deaner).
- Gentry, Glenn W. and Derek H. Alderman. “Sparking the Geographical Imagination: The Role of Matchbooks in Place Marketing and Neo-Localism.” *The Geographical Bulletin*.

EDITORIAL DUTIES:

- Co-Editor (with Scott Lecce), Southeastern Geographer (2003-2007).
- Guest Co-Editor (with Reuben Rose-Redwood and Maoz Azaryahu), “Collective Memory and Politics of Urban Space,” GeoJournal (published Volume 73(3), 2008)
- Guest Co-Editor (with E. Arnold Modlin, Jr.), “Museums, Narratives, and the Contested Memory of Slavery,” Southeastern Geographer (published Volume 48(3), 2008)
- Guest Editor, “Forum on Social Justice in the American South,” Southeastern Geographer (published Volume 47(1), 2007).
- Guest Co-Editor (with Owen Dwyer and Steven Hoelscher) special issue of Social and Cultural Geography on “Memory and Place,” (published Volume 5(3), 2004).
- Guest Co-Editor (with Holly Hapke, Rebecca Torres, and Jeff Popke), “Curing the Future: Issues & Strategies in Remaking Tobacco-Dependent Communities in North Carolina,” North Carolina Geographer (published Volume 10, 2002).
- Guest Co-Editor, focus section of Professional Geographer, “New Memorial Landscapes in the American South” (published Volume 52(4), 2000).
- Co-Editor (with John Strait), Geography Discussion Paper Series, University of Georgia (1997-1998).
- Editorial Advisor, Sunbelt Studies Book Series, University of Florida Press (2005-Present)
- Editorial Board, Historical Geography (2004-2008)
- Editorial Advisory Board, The Flannery O’Connor Review (2001-Present).
- Editorial Committee, Southeastern Geographer (2000-2003, 2007-Present).
- Editorial Board, Journal of Geography (2001-2004).

ANONYMOUS PEER REVIEWER FOR REFEREED ARTICLES IN:

Annals of the Association of American Geographers (6)

Antipode (1)

Coastal Management Journal (1)

Current Issues in Tourism (1)

Ecumene / Cultural Geographies (5)

Environment and Planning A (2)

Environment and Planning D (2)

Flannery O'Connor Review (4)
Food, Culture, and Society (1)
Gender, Place, and Culture (2)
Geoforum (1)
Geografiska Annaler B (1)
Geographical Bulletin (1)
Geographical Review (3)
GeoJournal (4)
Historical Geography (3)
Housing, Theory, & Society (1)
Illinois Geographical Bulletin (1)
International Journal of Sport Management and Marketing (1)
Journal of Geography (9)
Journal of Heritage Tourism (1)
Journal of Historical Geography (3)
Museum & Society (1)
North Carolina Geographer (2)
Papers for the Applied Geography Conference (2)
Political Geography (3)
Professional Geographer (8)
Social and Cultural Geography (10)
Social Forces (2)
Social Science & Medicine (1)
Southeastern Geographer (8)
Southern Cultures (2)
Time & Society (1)
Tourism Geographies (2)
Urban Geography (4)

REVIEWER OF BOOKS AND BOOK PROSPECTUSES FOR:

Ashgate Press (2006, 2009)
Center for American Places (2010)
Mellen Press (2005)
Oxford University Press (2001)
Routledge (2004)
Temple University Press (2001)
University of Georgia Press (2007, 2009)

REVIEWERS OF GRANTS PROPOSALS FOR:

Economic and Social Research Council (UK) (2009)
National Science Foundation (2007, 2009)
Howard Foundation, Brown University (2006)
Israel Science Foundation (2004)
German-Israeli Foundation for Scientific Research & Development (2002)

HONORS AND PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

- UNC Board of Governors Award for Excellence in Teaching, East Carolina University, 2009. Highest award given at university for teaching. One professor recognized per campus across UNC system.
- Globe Book Award for Public Understanding of Geography, Association of American Geographers, 2008. Received (with Owen Dwyer) for Civil Rights Memorials and the Geography of Memory.
- Research Award for Outstanding Research and Scholarly Achievement, Thomas Harriot College of Arts & Sciences, East Carolina University, August 2008.
- Elected President, Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, 2007-2009.
- Faculty Guest Coach, East Carolina University Basketball Team, January 2007. Recognition of professors who have taken extra time and effort in helping student-athletes achieve their educational goals.
- Research Honors Award, Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, November 2006. One of two recipients in region-wide recognition.
- Five-Year Research Achievement Award, East Carolina University, August 2006. One of two recipients in university-wide selection process.
- Distinguished Professor of Teaching Award, East Carolina University, April 2005. One of six recipients in university-wide selection process.
- Scholar-Teacher Award, Thomas Harriot College of Arts and Sciences, East Carolina University, April 2005. Awarded to one recipient in college-wide selection process.
- Robert L. Jones Award for Outstanding Teaching, East Carolina University, May 2004. Awarded to one recipient in university-wide selection process.
- National Finalist, Glenda Laws Award, Association of American Geographers, 2004. Award recognizes outstanding contributions to geographic research on social issues.
- Research Award for Outstanding Research and Scholarly Achievement, Thomas Harriot College of Arts & Sciences, East Carolina University, August 2003.
- Distinguished University Teaching Achievement Award, National Council for Geographic Education, May 2002. One of ten selected nationally.
- Honorary Member of Gamma Theta Upsilon (International Geography Honor Society), Inducted April 27, 2001.
- J. Warren Nystrom Award, Association of American Geographers, April 2000. National award for best paper based on recently completed dissertation in geography.
- Departmental Nominee, 2000 Robert C. Anderson Memorial Award, University of Georgia. Award for research accomplishment carried out as part of a candidate's graduate studies and during the period immediately following completion of Ph.D.
- Honorable Mention, Best Ph.D. Dissertation, Transportation Geography Specialty Group of the Association of American Geographers, 1999.
- Honorable Mention, Political Geography Specialty Group Student Paper Competition (Ph.D. level), Association of American Geographers, 1998.
- Graduate School Excellence in Teaching Award, University of Georgia, Athens, GA. Awarded annually to only five graduate student teachers within university, 1997.
- Best Student Paper Award, Ph.D. Level. Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Athens, Georgia, 1996.

- Research Prize, First Annual Graduate Student Forum Promoting Interdisciplinary Interaction, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia, 1995.
- Best Graduate Student Paper Award, Geography Section, Georgia Academy of Science Meeting, Augusta, Georgia, 1992, 1995.
- Outstanding Graduate Teaching Award, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia, 1994.
- Graduated Summa cum Laude, Georgia Southern College, Statesboro, Georgia, 1990.
- Michael E. Shaw History Scholarship, Georgia Southern College, Statesboro, Georgia, 1989.
- Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, Georgia Southern College, Statesboro, Georgia, 1988.

MASS MEDIA ENGAGEMENT AND RECOGNITION

National and International Level

- Quoted and research highlighted in newspaper story, “By Chance, Two Memorable Days.” The New York Times, January 18, 2009, section NJ, p. 3.
- Quoted in newspaper story, “The Other Side of the Mountaintop; Scholars Assess Nation’s Progress Four Decades after Assassination.” Washington Post, April 4, 2008, A1.
- Interviewed and research highlighted in television news story, “On King Drive, A Dream Deferred.” National CBS Evening News (Weekend Edition), January 20, 2008.
- Quoted and research highlighted in magazine story, “Life on Martin Luther King Jr. Drives across the U.S.” Ebony, January 2008, pp.72-75.
- Quoted in newswire story, “Naming things after living politicians can be risky.” Associated Press, March 15, 2007. (Article appeared in several news outlets including Los Angeles Times, Washington Times, Guardian Unlimited (UK), New York Newsday, Florida Times-Union, Sacramento Bee, Tuscaloosa News, Houston Chronicle, Fox News, and Forbes.com).
- Quoted in on-line news story, “MLK streets traverse nation’s past, future.” CNN.com February 21, 2007 (<http://www.cnn.com/2007/US/02/19/rte.mlk.streets/index.html>).
- Quoted and research highlighted in newspaper story, “Despite stereotypes, MLK streets are economically vibrant.” Newhouse News Service, January 13-15, 2007. (Article appeared in several news outlets including Atlanta Journal-Constitution, Austin American Statesman, The Birmingham News, Charlotte Observer, Kalamazoo Gazette, Kansas City Star, New Orleans Times-Picayune, Seattle Times, St. Paul Pioneer Press).
- Quoted in newswire story, “New South Wrestles with Confederate Memorials.” Scripps Howard News Service, August 18, 2005.
- Research highlighted in newswire story, “Group seeks more life along King streets.” Scripps Howard News Service, January 12, 2005.
- Interviewed and research highlighted in live radio news story, “MLK Street Naming in Zephyrhills, FL.” BBC Radio News (Five Live), May 10, 2004.
- Quoted and research highlighted in newspaper article, “Honor for Dr. King Splits Florida City, and Faces Reversal.” The New York Times, May 10, 2004, p. 1A.
- Research highlighted and assistance acknowledged in popular book, Along Martin Luther King: Travels on Black America's Main Street (By Jonathan Tilove, Random House, 2003).
- Research highlighted in newswire article “San Jose, Calif., Split over MLK Street.” Associated Press, November 2, 2003. (Article appeared in Washington Post, The Guardian (UK) and other major media outlets).
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University Level Media and Professional Newsletters

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COMMUNITY-BASED RECOGNITION AND ENGAGEMENT

Recognition

- Recognized by MLK Memorial Committee in Manhattan, Kansas. My research on MLK streets acknowledged as seed for the dedication of a Manhattan street for King. Delivered talk as part of dedication ceremony in January 2007.
- Recognized by Georgia Clients Council, a statewide organization of low-income grassroots community-based leaders. My research on MLK streets acknowledged as partial impetus for organization’s “Claiming a Street Named King Project,” which seeks to learn about MLK thoroughfares and their conditions and formulate a process to revitalize impoverished communities, 2006-2007.
- My research article in Professional Geographer (2000) and interview on National Public Radio recognized as inspiration for study of Los Angeles’ Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard. The project was conducted in an interdisciplinary, upper-division social science class at University Southern California taught by Katie Mills, who engaged students in community-based research, 2001.

Community Education Publication

- I produced and co-authored (with Patrick Pease and Matthew Mitchelson) the educational pamphlet “A Street Fit for a King: Remembering Martin Luther King, Jr. along America’s Roadways.” Over 10,000 copies of pamphlet distributed locally as well as to civil rights organizations and museums across the country, including MLK Historic Site in Atlanta, Georgia and the annual national meetings of the NAACP and SCLC, 2005-2007. Pamphlet funded by People’s Geography Project and East Carolina University.

Engagement/Service

- Historic Hope Plantation, Windsor, North Carolina. I advised site managers about their plans to incorporate history of slavery into docent-led tours of plantation. Provided copies of research, made on-site visit, and provided unpaid consultation about strategies for including history of slavery, 2009.
- Straight, No Chaser Productions (SNC), Washington DC. I was interviewed on camera by the producers of documentary film “I May Not Get There with You” about my research on streets named for Martin Luther King, Jr. SNC is a community-minded group that involves youth in film-making, 2009

- The Flannery O'Connor Andalusia Foundation, Inc., Milledgeville, Georgia. I provided unpaid consultation to executive director about foundation's research needs and created maps for displaying and analyzing the geographical origin and distribution of visitors to the heritage tourism site, Andalusia Farm, 2008.
- Ambassadors for a Legacy Committee, Southern Illinois University. I provided unpaid consultation to group seeking to name a street for Dr. King. Group met with local opposition and sought information on street naming struggles in other areas of country, 2008.
- Florida Department of Education, Bureau of Family and Community Outreach. I provided unpaid consultation and materials for developing community course and assessment project entitled "Streets Where Kings Walk: A Discussion of MLK Boulevards in the US," which would examine the economic, social, and political challenges on MLK streets, 2008.
- Office of US Congressman John P. Sarbanes, Maryland Third District. Provided unpaid consultation for project focused on identifying US schools named for Martin Luther King, Jr. I assembled database of named schools and provided copies of relevant published research to Congressman's office, 2008.
- National Alliance of Faith and Justice. I provided data and copies of published research to assist with dissemination of engagement tool for promoting Justice Sunday, MLK Day of Service, and the 'PEN OR PENCIL' youth initiative, 2007.
- Multnomah County Commission and Mayor's Office, Portland, Oregon. I provided unpaid consultation to two staffers on two occasions about strategies for responding to controversy over naming street after Cesar Chavez, 2007.
- Georgia Office of Film, Video, and Music Development (Contact: Lee Thomas). I provided a copy of a film-induced tourism project carried out in Warm Springs, Georgia in reaction to airing of HBO film (released 2005). Also provided copies of previously published academic research on economic impact of films on tourism, 2007.
- Vision 2015, Covington, Kentucky. I provided unpaid consultation to community planning development group about the politics of naming street for Martin Luther King Jr., provided data and copies of research, and presented pros/cons of proposing a dual naming of 12th Street and MLK, 2007.
- Tompkins County Living Wage Coalition, Ithaca, New York. In response to MLK street naming controversy, I visited city, met with local activists and municipal officials, and gave public talk hosted by Ithaca College and The History Center, 2006.
- Social Compact (Washington D.C.). I provided data and published research on MLK streets to assist its DrillDown analyses of inner-city neighborhoods for the purpose of promoting successful business investment in lower-income communities for the benefit of current residents, 2006.
- Service for Peace (Bridgeport, CT). I provided data on MLK streets to assist with development of MLK Season of Service, a program that advances King's dream of peaceful and just communities, 2006.
- Sonshine Communications (North Miami Beach, FL). I provided data on MLK streets to public relations firm working with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration on nationwide campaign for Black History Month, 2005.
- Quincy Human Rights Commission, City of Quincy Planning and Development Department, Illinois. I provided data and published research on MLK streets in response to a street naming controversy, 2005.

- Congressional Research Service, United States Congress, Washington, D.C. I provided data on MLK streets to unidentified members of U.S. Congress, 2005.
- Black Leadership Roundtable, Highpoint, North Carolina. In response to MLK street naming controversy, I visited city, attended roundtable meeting, and gave two public talks, 2004 & 2005.
- MLK Sub-committee, Community Relations Commission, Grand Rapids, Michigan. In response to a MLK street naming controversy, I visited city, gave extensive media interviews, met with local activists and municipal officials, and delivered public talk, 2004.

INVITED LECTURES (public and academic lectures)

- Keynote Address, University Commencement, East Carolina University, December 18, 2009.
- GTU/AAG Visiting Scientist Program, Virginia Commonwealth University and University of Richmond, Oct. 21, 2009. (2 lectures)
- Keynote Address, University Faculty Convocation, East Carolina University, August 24, 2009.
- Workshop on incorporating fieldwork into the classroom, co-presenter (with Doug Gamble), Department of Geography, University of Kentucky, April 24, 2009.
- GTU/AAG Visiting Scientist Program, Department of Geography & Geology, Sam Houston State University, February 10, 2009 (2 lectures)
- Randall-Zullo Seminar Series, Department of Geography & Geology, University of North Carolina-Wilmington, January 16, 2009.
- Center for the Study of the New South and Levine Museum of New South, University of North Carolina-Charlotte, October 21 2008.
- Big Read Program: Remembering Segregation and the Civil Rights Movement, Georgia College & State University, October 15, 2008. (2 lectures)
- Department of Geography Colloquium, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, October 10, 2008.
- Theater of the American South (Festival of Southern Culture), Wilson, North Carolina, May 24, 2008.
- Department of Geography Colloquium Series, University of Georgia, April 4, 2008.
- Honors Program, University of South Florida-St. Petersburg, St. Petersburg, FL, February 19, 2008 (delivered 3 lectures).
- English and Literature Class, South Central High School, Pitt County Schools, Greenville, NC, May 21, 2007.
- Martin Luther King, Jr. Observance Week, Department of Geography, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, January 19, 2007.
- GTU/AAG Visiting Scientist Program, Department of Social Sciences, Emporia State University, Emporia, Kansas, January 18, 2007 (delivered 2 lectures)
- Making Tourism Work for You II Conference, East Carolina University, Greenville, North Carolina, October 27, 2006. (delivered 2 lectures)
- Department of Geography & Earth Science, University of North Carolina-Charlotte, October 18, 2006.
- Public forum hosted by the Martin Luther King Scholars Program of Ithaca College and Tompkins County History Center, Ithaca, New York, April 11, 2006.

- Public forum hosted by the Martin Luther King Street Renaming Ad-Hoc Committee, Greenville, North Carolina, February 27, 2006.
- “Centering the South” Lecture Series, Center for the Study of the American South, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, October 27, 2005.
- Keynote address at Midwestern Undergraduate Geography Symposium, Macalester College, St. Paul, Minnesota, April 23, 2005.
- Educational forum on MLK Street naming hosted by the High Point Black Leadership Roundtable, High Point, North Carolina, January 15, 2005.
- Department of Geography, University of Mary Washington, October 4 & 5, 2004. (delivered 2 lectures)
- Bi-monthly meeting of city managers and mayors in Mecklenburg and Brunswick Counties, Virginia, August 26, 2004.
- Educational forum on MLK Street naming hosted by Community Relations Commission, City of Grand Rapids, Michigan, June 16, 2004.
- Department of Geology & Geography Colloquium Series, Georgia Southern University, February 20, 2003.
- University-wide lecture as part of “Moving the Dream into the Community: Civil Rights to Social Justice” program, Western Michigan University, January 21, 2003.
- AP Human Geography Class, Ayden-Grifton High School, Pitt County Schools, September 20, 2002.
- Department of Geography Colloquium Series, University of South Carolina, January 24, 2002.
- Department of Environmental Sciences Lecture Series, Richmond University, November 8, 2001.
- Department of Earth Science Colloquium Series, University of North Carolina-Wilmington, April 20, 2001.
- National Geography Awareness Week Lecture, Department of Geography, East Carolina University, November 16, 2000.
- Department of Geography Colloquium Series, University of Georgia, October 21, 2000.
- National Geography Awareness Week Observance, F.T. Corry Elementary School, Greensboro, GA, November 20, 1996.
- Kiwanis Club, Milledgeville, Georgia, March 7, 2000.
- United Daughters of the Confederacy, Milledgeville, Georgia, January 10, 2000.
- Liberal Arts Symposium, Georgia College & State University, April 28, 1999.
- Interdisciplinary Studies Program, Georgia College & State University, October 28, 1998.
- Humanities Colloquium, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, Georgia, February 1996.
- Bulloch County Historical Society, Statesboro, Georgia, October 1995.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

National Associations

1. Association of American Geographers (1994-Present)
 - Co-Founder, Study of the American South Specialty Group (2007)
 - Chair, Cultural Geography Specialty Group (2002-2004)
 - Awards Director, Cultural Geography Specialty Group, (1998-2001)

- Web page developer and listserv moderator, Cultural Geography Specialty Group, AAG (1997-2001, 2002-2007)
- 2. National Council for Geographic Education (1996-Present)
 - Editorial Board, Journal of Geography (2001-2004)
- 3. American Name Society (2001-Present)
- 4. American Studies Association (2005-2007, 2009-present)

Regional Associations

1. Popular Culture Association in the South (2000-2003, 2009-Present)
2. Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers (1995-Present)
 - Past President (2009-2011)
 - President (2007-2009)
 - Chair (2002) and Chair Elect (2001), Honors Committee
 - Member, Program Committee (2000, 2003, 2005, 2008)
 - Member, Southern Studies Committee (1998-Present)
 - Team Coordinator, Georgia World Geography Bowl Team (1995)

State Associations

1. North Carolina Geographical Society (2000-Present)
 - President (2002-2003)
 - Vice President (2001-2002)
 - Member, Steering Committee (2000-2001)
 - Co-Organizer, Annual Meeting (2007)

COURSES TAUGHT

Introductory level: (1000-2000 level)

- Introduction to Geography (Georgia College & State University, East Carolina University)
- Introduction to Human Geography (University of Georgia)
- World Regional Geography (Georgia Southern University)
- World Geography, Developed Regions (East Carolina University)
- Global Issues and Society (Georgia College & State University)
- Resources, Society, and the Environment (University of Georgia)
- Geography of Recreation: Cultural Geography of Leisure (East Carolina Univ.)

Upper-division, undergraduate (3000-4000 level)

- Geographic Images (East Carolina Univ.)
- Geography of Tourism (East Carolina Univ.)
- Historical Geography of the United States (East Carolina Univ.)
- Cultural Geography (Georgia Southern University, Georgia College & State University)
- Political Geography (Georgia College & State University)
- Geography of American South (Georgia Southern University)
- Urban Geography (Georgia Southern University)

Graduate level: (6000/7000 level)

- Advanced Geographic Images (East Carolina University)
- Cultural Geography (Georgia Southern University, Georgia College & State University)

- Geography of American South (Georgia Southern University)
- Political Geography (Georgia College & State University)
- Seminar in Cultural Geography (East Carolina University)
- Seminar in the Geography of Heritage (East Carolina University)
- Tourism Development (East Carolina University)
- Urban Geography (Georgia Southern University)

Special instructional settings:

- Guest Lecturer, COAS 2025: Survey of Coastal and Marine Resources (East Carolina University). “Tourism and Sense of Place: A Critical Introduction.” fall 2009.
- Guest Lecturer, SOCI 4345: Race and Cultural Minorities (East Carolina University). “The Politics of Naming Streets for Martin Luther King, Jr.” spring 2008.
- Guest Lecturer, GEOG 4140/6160: Qualitative Research Methods in Human Geography (East Carolina University). “Hurricane Graffiti as a Research Project.” spring 2007.
- Guest Lecturer, ELEM 6406: Social Studies in the Elementary School (East Carolina University). “Geography for Teachers.” fall 2006.
- Guest Lecturer, GEOG 3250: Environmental Hazards (East Carolina University). “The Writing on the Plywood: Toward an Analysis of Hurricane Graffiti.” fall 2006.
- Guest Lecturer, GEOG 4335/6335: Geography of Tourism/Tourism Development (East Carolina University). “Power and Politics of Representation: The Case of Tourist Brochures.” fall 2006.
- Guest Lecturer, GEOG 4540/6540: Coastal Storms/Advanced Coastal Storms (East Carolina University). “The Writing on the Plywood: Toward an Analysis of Hurricane Graffiti.” Fall 2005, fall 2007.
- Regular Guest Lecturer, CRM 6100: Introduction to Coastal Problems and Their Management (East Carolina University) “Coastal Resource Management as a Place-Profession.” 2005-Present.
- Regular Guest Lecturer, GEOG 4999: Professional Development Seminar. (East Carolina University) “How to Apply to Graduate School in Geography.” 2004-Present.
- Member of Instructional Team, “GEOG 6350: Seminar in Rural Development.” (East Carolina University) “Place and Cultural Politics of Development.” fall 2002.
- AP Consultant and Assistant Director, “Advanced Placement Human Geography Summer Institute for High School Teachers,” summer 2001 (North Carolina Geographic Alliance)
- Facilitator and Co-Organizer, “Southern Cultures” Honors Seminar, spring 2000 (Georgia College & State University)
- Workshop Speaker/Leader, “Southern Cultures” Honors Seminar, Georgia College & State University. Spoke on historical geography of kudzu, Elvis cultural landscapes, and role of sheriff in southern culture. spring 2000.
- Guest Lecturer and Geography Advisor in “Old Governor's Mansion Workshop,” Georgia College & State University. Spoke on Kudzu and Electronic Atlas of Georgia. summer 1999, 2000.
- Middle Grades Teacher Education Course, Georgia College & State Univ., “Geography for Teachers.” fall 1998.
- Guest Lecturer and Course Co-Developer, “Computer-Assisted World Geography: A Course for Pre-Service Teachers.”(Georgia Southern University) spring 1996

Laboratory Assistant/Instructor:

- Introduction to Landforms (University of Georgia)
- Cartography and Graphic Design (University of Georgia)
- Weather and Climate (University of Georgia)
- Geographic Perspectives on Multiculturalism in the US (regular and honors section) (University of Georgia)

ADVISING ACTIVITIES

- Undergraduate Advisor:
 - East Carolina University, geography majors (3-10 annually)
 - Georgia College & State University, history majors (10-20 students annually)
- Undergraduate Honors Thesis Advisor for:
 - Kim Jones (2003), Geography, East Carolina University
“Antiques Tourism: The Selling of Heritage in Eastern North Carolina,”
- Graduate Student Advisor/Major Professor for :
 - 11 completed:
 - Anna Eskridge (MA, 2007, thesis), Geography, East Carolina University, “The Politics of Anti-Kudzu legislation in Missouri: An Analysis of Discourses and Material Practices Surrounding Exotics Eradication.”
 - Glenn Gentry (MA, 2004, thesis), Geography, East Carolina University, “Walking with the Dead: An Analysis of Ghost Walk Tours in Savannah, Georgia.”
 - Justin Gross (MA, 2006, thesis), Geography, East Carolina University, “Bridging the Festival Gap: Comparing Organizers’ Perceptions of Visitors to a Survey of Visitors to the Carolina Renaissance Festival, 2005.”
 - Laura Heavner (MA, 2006, thesis), Geography, East Carolina University, “The Power of Photography: Gender and Racial/Ethnic Images in North Carolina Tourism Brochures.”
 - Suzanne McArdle (MA, 2008, thesis), Geography, East Carolina University, “Come Out, Come Out, Wherever You Are: The Myspace Lesbian and Her Material Social World.”
 - E. Arnold Modlin, Jr. (MA, 2008, thesis), Geography, East Carolina University, “Back of the Plantation Museum: An Evaluation of the Representation of Slavery at North Carolina Historic Sites.’
 - Terri Moreau, (MA, 2008, thesis), Geography, East Carolina University, “Can You Hear the Voices on the Walls? How Graffiti is Known in Punitive and Tolerant Public Spaces.”
 - Christopher McPhilamy (MA, 2004, thesis), Geography, East Carolina University, “The Effect of Travel Patterns on Geographic Literacy: Using the World Wide Web to Survey U.S. College Students.”
 - William Caleb Parker (MA, 2007, thesis), Geography, East Carolina University, “The Politics of Church Space: North Carolina’s United Methodist Clergy Respond to Homosexuality.”

- Jeff Prince (MA, 2003, internship report), Geography, East Carolina University, “‘Eat Mo’ Shad: An Analysis of Festival Making in Grifton, North Carolina.”
- James Tripp (MA, 2004, internship report), Geography, East Carolina University, “Flood Insurance and Hazard Mitigation: The Role of the Community Rating System.”
- 4 in progress
 - Jennifer Mann (MA), Geography, East Carolina University
 - Stephen Garrett Nelson (MA), Geography, East Carolina University
 - Matt Watterson (MA), Geography, East Carolina University
 - Heather Ward (PhD), Coastal Resources Management, East Carolina University
- Graduate Student Advisory Committee Member for:
 - 13 completed
 - Robert Best (MA, 2005, thesis), Geography, East Carolina University, “The Spatial Politics of Gerrymandering.”
 - Charles Brown, Jr. (MA, 2004, thesis), Recreation & Leisure Studies, East Carolina University, “Customer Satisfaction Based on Perceived Value of Stay at a Premiere Golf Resort.”
 - Rachel Campbell (MA, 2008, internship), Geography, East Carolina University, “Towards the Design of a Postal Code System for Trinidad and Tobago.”
 - Michael Edwards (MA, 2006, thesis), Exercise and Sports Science, East Carolina University, “NASCAR as Postmodern Sport.”
 - Valerie Grussing (Ph.D., 2009, dissertation), Coastal Resources Management Program, East Carolina University, “Reanimating the Graveyard: Heritage Tourism Development of North Carolina Shipwrecks.”
 - Sean Hawley (MA, 2009, internship), Geography, East Carolina University, “Greenville Utilities Commission: GIS Training Plan, 2009.”
 - Elin Langholm (MA, 2002, thesis), Geography, East Carolina University, “Ecotourism in Dominica.”
 - Russ Lewis (Ph.D., 2009, dissertation), Coastal Resources Management, East Carolina University, “Towards Defining a Coast: Delineating the North Carolina Coast through Policy, Cultural, and Scientific Perspectives.”
 - Marvin N. McFadyen (MA, 2002, internship report), Geography, East Carolina University, “GIS and Local Elections Administration.”
 - Jessie Messina (MA, 2009, thesis), Geography, East Carolina University, “A Word Frequency Analysis of HIV/AIDS Policies in Four African Countries.”
 - Shamaury Myrick (MA, 2006, thesis), Geography, East Carolina University, “Legacy of Mistrust: The Challenges of Participatory Planning in West Greenville, North Carolina”
 - Velvet Nelson (MA, 2003, thesis), Geography, East Carolina University, “Representation and Images of Ecotourism in Grenada.”
 - Melissa Wicks (MA, 2007, thesis), Geography, East Carolina University, “The Academic Aspirations of Foreign Born Latino Youth in Rural North

Carolina.”

- 4 in progress
 - Charles Boyette (MA), History, East Carolina University
 - Justin Briggs (MA), Geography, East Carolina University
 - Leah Connell (MA), Biology, East Carolina University
 - Jill Naar (MA), Recreation and Leisure Studies, East Carolina University
 - Calvin Mires (PhD), Coastal Resources Management, East Carolina University
- Other Advising/Mentoring Activities:
 - Faculty sponsor/advisor for 25 student presentations at academic meetings by end of April 2009: Association of American Geographers-national general meeting; Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers-regional general meeting; Race, Ethnicity, and Place Conference-national specialist meeting; and Association for the Study of African American Life and History-national specialist meeting.
 - Faculty Advisor, GeoClub student organization, Department of Geography, East Carolina University, 2002-2009. Organization has organized and assisted in funding the travel of 100 students to professional academic conferences.
 - Faculty Advisor/Sponsor, GTU (Gamma Theta Upsilon), National Geography Honor Society, 2002-2009.
 - Assisted Steve Spina, PhD student in Political Science at University of Florida on dissertation research examining the impact of naming streets for MLK on property values in select southern cities, 2007-Present.
 - Assisted Zanetta Starks, MA student in Florida Studies at USF-St. Petersburg, FL. on project examining the naming of streets for MLK in Central Florida, February 2008.
 - Assisted Veronica Medina, Senior Project, Baldwin Park High School, Baldwin Park, California. Project Title: ‘Naming Streets after Martin Luther King Jr. and Cesar Chavez.’ April 2007.

FUNDED PROJECTS/GRANTS

External to University

- \$2,800. “Writing on the Plywood: Hurricane Graffiti in Eastern North Carolina.” Quick Response Program, Natural Hazards Center, University of Colorado. Grant co-author and co-principal investigator (with Heather Ward, CRM) representing East Carolina University (Research Grant).
- \$35,000. “North Carolina’s Changing Ethnic Landscape: The Hispanic/Latino Experience.” 2002. Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation. Grant co-author with Doug Wilms representing NC Geographic Alliance and East Carolina University. (Service Grant)
- \$1000. “Preserving the King’s Courts: The Politics of Commemorating Elvis Presley in Memphis, TN,” 1999. Association of American Geographers Research Grant Program. Principal investigator representing Georgia College & State University. (Research Grant)
- \$9,200. “Cultural Geography for Middle Grade Teachers” 1999. Teaching & Learning Course Enhancement Grant, University System of Georgia Board of Regents, Office of

Information and Instructional Technology (statewide competition). Grant author and co-participant with Chris Meindl representing Georgia College & State University. (Teaching Grant)

- \$19,640. “Computer-Assisted World Geography.” 1996. Innovative Course Grant, University System of Georgia Board of Regents, Office of Information and Instructional Technology (statewide competition). Grant co-author with Dr. Dan Good representing Georgia Southern University. (Teaching Grant)

Internal to University

- \$6,000. “Slavery and Symbolic Annihilation in the Virtual Antebellum South: Measuring the (In)Visibility of the Enslaved within Online Plantation Tourism Marketing.” 2008. Creative Research Award, Thomas Harriot College of Arts & Sciences, East Carolina University. Grant author and principal investigator representing East Carolina University. (Research Grant—Funded release from teaching spring 2009).
- \$4,000. “The (In)Visibility of African Americans in North Carolina Travel Brochures: On the Importance of Socially Responsible Tourism Marketing.” 2008. Research support grant, Center for Sustainable Tourism, East Carolina University. Grant author and principal investigator representing East Carolina University. (Research Grant)
- \$10,436. “The Politics of Remembering Slavery within the African American Community: The Case of Savannah, Georgia.” 2005. Research/Creative Activity Grant, Faculty Senate, East Carolina University. Grant author and principal investigator representing East Carolina University. (Research Grant)
- \$7,500. “The Making of a Miracle Vine: Promoting Kudzu in the Early 20th century American South.” 2004. Research/Creative Activity Grant, Thomas Harriot College of Arts & Sciences, East Carolina University. Grant author and principal investigator representing East Carolina University. (Research Grant)
- \$6,000. “MLK Street vs. Main Street: Toward a Political Economy of Place Naming.” 2003. Creative Research Award, Thomas Harriot College of Arts & Sciences, East Carolina University. Grant author and principal investigator representing East Carolina University. (Research Grant—Funded release from teaching spring 2004)
- \$6000. “Teaching Geography with Technology.” 1995. University-wide Development of Instruction Grant Competition, Faculty Welfare Committee, Georgia Southern University. Grant co-author and co-director with Dan Good representing Georgia Southern University. (Teaching Grant)

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Organization of Special Conferences/Workshops/Meetings

- Organizer with Reuben Rose-Redwood and Maoz Azaryahu, “Naming Places/ Placing Names: An International Workshop.” A State of the Art Conference at East Carolina University. Sponsored by American Name Society, University of Alabama Place Name Research Center, Texas A&M University, and East Carolina University. October 13-16, 2007.
- Organizer with Bill Graves, Annual Meeting of the North Carolina Geographical Society, Charlotte, North Carolina, October 5-6, 2007.

Organization of Special Sessions

- Paper session organizer, “New Voices in SEDAAG.” Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Knoxville, Tennessee, November 2009.
- Paper session organizer, “Memory, Policy, and Economy in the Racialized South.” Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Knoxville, Tennessee, November 2009.
- Panel organizer with Doug Gamble, “Making the Best of a Bad Economy: Challenges and Survival Strategies for Geography Programs.” Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Knoxville, Tennessee, November 2009.
- Paper session organizer, “Paradox and Perception: Geographical Studies of the American South.” Annual Meeting of the Popular Culture Association of the South, Wilmington, North Carolina, October 2009.
- Panel organizer with Jani Vuolteenaho, “Commodified Namespaces.” Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Las Vegas, Nevada, March 2009.
- Paper session organizer with E. Arnold Modlin, Jr., “Race, Ethnicity and the Dynamic American South.” Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Las Vegas, Nevada, March 2009.
- Panel organizer with Chris Meindl, “The Inadequacy of Paradise.” Annual Meeting of the American Society of Environmental History, Tallahassee, Florida, February 2009.
- Keynote address organizer, “The Balkans of Barbeque: Pit-Cooked Pork in the Carolinas” by John Shelton Reed. Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Greensboro, North Carolina, November 2008.
- Paper session organizer with Tyrel Moore, “Presidential Session on Southern Studies in Geography.” Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Greensboro, North Carolina, November 2008.
- Paper session organizer with Bill Graves, “Newcomers, New Energy, New Jobs, and NASCAR in North Carolina.” Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Greensboro, North Carolina, November 2008.
- Paper session organizer, “New Voices in SEDAAG I: Physical Geography.” Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Greensboro, North Carolina, November 2008.
- Paper session organizer, “New Voices in SEDAAG II: Human Geography.” Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Greensboro, North Carolina, November 2008.
- Panel organizer and chair/moderator, “The State of SEDAAG: A Forum on the Division and its Future.” Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Greensboro, North Carolina, November 2008.
- Panel session organizer with Rebecca Torres, “Latinos in the American South: New Southerners in a New South?” Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Boston, Massachusetts, April 2008.
- Paper session organizer with Terri Moreau, “The Geography of Graffiti and Spatial Inscription.” Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Boston, Massachusetts, April 2008.
- Paper session organizer with E. Arnold Modlin, Jr. and Bill Graves, “Memory and Heritage in the American South,” Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers,

Boston, Massachusetts, April 2008.

- Paper session organizer with Amy Sumpter and Bill Graves, “Critical Perspectives on the American South,” Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Boston, Massachusetts, April 2008.
- Panel session organizer and moderator, “African American Commemorative Politics: The Confederate Battle Flag and Beyond,” Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Charleston, South Carolina, November 2007.
- Paper session organizer and chair with E. Arnold Modlin, Jr., “Tourist Sites as Spaces of Dialogue about Slavery,” Annual Meeting of the Association for the Study of African American Life and History, Charlotte, North Carolina, October 2007.
- Paper session organizer with E. Arnold Modlin, Jr., “Museum-Building and the Politics of Remembering Slavery,” Annual Meeting of the Association for the Study of African American Life and History, Charlotte, North Carolina, October 2007.
- Paper session organizer and chair, “Race, Memory, and Landscape in the American South,” Race, Ethnicity & Place Conference, San Marcos, Texas, November 2006.
- Paper session organizer and chair, “Cultural and Historical Geographies of African Americans,” Race, Ethnicity & Place Conference, San Marcos, Texas, November 2006.
- Panel session organizer with Rebecca Torres, “Minority Tourism: Challenges & Opportunities,” Making Tourism Work for You II Conference, East Carolina University, Greenville, North Carolina, October 2006.
- Paper session organizer with Rudi Hartmann, “Geographies of Contested Memory,” Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Chicago, Illinois, March 2006.
- Paper session organizer with Joshua Inwood and Scott Whitlock, “Critical Perspectives on the Geography of the American South I: Identities and Boundaries,” Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Chicago, Illinois, March 2006.
- Paper session organizer with Joshua Inwood and Scott Whitlock, “Critical Perspectives on the Geography of the American South II: The Politics of Development and Urban Space,” Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Chicago, Illinois, March 2006.
- Panel organizer with Joshua Inwood, “Southern Justice: Toward a Critical Understanding of Social Justice and Geography in the American South,” Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, West Palm Beach, Florida, November 2005.
- Panel organizer with Ken Foote, “Erika Doss: Author Meets Audience,” Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Denver, Colorado, April 2005.
- Panel organizer with Clifton Dixon and Scott Lecce, “Learning to Publish: The Rules, Risks, and Rewards,” Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Biloxi, Mississippi, November 2004.
- Paper session organizer, “MLK Streets: Where Race, Place, and Memory Intersect,” Race, Ethnicity & Place Conference, Organized by Binghamton University, Howard University, and Association of American Geographers, Washington DC, September 2004.
- Panel organizer with Tim Anderson, “Cultural Geography Plenary Panel: Distinguished Scholarship on Race, Ethnicity, and Place,” Annual Meeting of the Association of American

Geographers, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, March 2004.

- Lecture organizer with Jeff Popke, “Convergence: A Plenary Lecture on Culture, Rights, and Justice” by Don Mitchell. Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, March 2004.
- Panel organizer with Scott Lecce, “*Southeastern Geographer*: Looking Back, Looking Forward,” Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Charlotte, North Carolina, November 2003.
- Paper session organizer with Paul Robbins, “Empire of the Invasives I: Ecology, Culture, and Politics of Exotic Species,” Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, New Orleans, Louisiana, March 2003.
- Paper session organizer with Paul Robbins, “Empires of the Invasives II: Ecology, Culture, and Politics of Exotic Species,” Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, New Orleans, Louisiana, March 2003.
- Paper session organizer with Owen Dwyer and Steve Hoelscher, “Geographies of Memory and Commemoration I: American South,” Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Los Angeles, California, March 2002.
- Paper session organizer with Owen Dwyer and Steve Hoelscher, “Geographies of Memory and Commemoration II: Race/Ethnicity,” Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Los Angeles, California, March 2002.
- Paper session organizer with Owen Dwyer and Steve Hoelscher, “Geographies of Memory and Commemoration III: Nations and Nationalism,” Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Los Angeles, California, March 2002.
- Paper session organizer with Owen Dwyer and Steve Hoelscher, “Geographies of Memory and Commemoration IV: Selling the Past,” Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Los Angeles, California, March 2002.
- Paper session organizer with Owen Dwyer and Steve Hoelscher, “Geographies of Memory and Commemoration V: Politics of Representation,” Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Los Angeles, California, March 2002.
- Paper session organizer with Owen Dwyer and Steve Hoelscher, “Geographies of Memory and Commemoration VI: Journeys,” Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Los Angeles, California, March 2002.
- Paper session organizer with Rebecca Torres, “Geographies of Tourism I,” Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Lexington, Kentucky, November 2001.
- Paper session organizer with Rebecca Torres, “Geographies of Tourism II,” Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Lexington, Kentucky, November 2001.
- Panel co-organizer with William Graves, “Human Geography in the 21st Century: New Identity or Identity Crisis?” Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, November 2000.
- Paper session organizer, “New Approaches in Cultural Geography,” Southern Studies Plenary Session, Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Tampa, Florida, November 1999.
- Paper session organizer, “Race, Memory, and Identity in the American South,” Annual

Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Memphis, Tennessee, November 1998.

- Panel co-organizer with Eric Fournier, “New Directions in Geography of American South,” Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Memphis, Tennessee, November 1998.

Conference Panelist/Paper Discussant/Invited Participant

- Panelist, “Community Engagement: Actively Learning Geography in the Community,” Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Knoxville, Tennessee, November 2009.
- Panelist and Chair, “Commodified Namespaces.” Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Las Vegas, Nevada, March 2009.
- Invited Chair of Special Paper Session, “Landscape Inscription and Place Identity.” Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Las Vegas, Nevada, March 2009.
- Paper Discussant, Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Greensboro, North Carolina, November 2008.
- Panelist, “New Perspectives on Critical Place-Name Studies,” Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Boston, Massachusetts, April 2008.
- Panelist, “Inside Journal Publishing II: Policies and Practices,” Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Boston, Massachusetts, April 2008.
- Panelist, “Writing and Publishing for Early Career Faculty and Graduate Students,” Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Charleston, South Carolina, November 2007.
- Paper Discussant, Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Charleston, South Carolina, November 2007.
- Paper Discussant, Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Morgantown, West Virginia, November 2006.
- Panelist, “Opportunities and Challenges of Dealing with the Media,” Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Chicago, March 2006.
- Invited Paper Discussant, “The Politics of Community,” Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, West Palm Beach, Florida November 2005.
- Panelist, “Erika Doss: Author Meets Audience,” Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Denver, Colorado, April 2005. (Organized by Ken Foote and Derek Alderman).
- Invited Chair of Special Paper Session, “Identity Politics, Cultural Memory, and the Neo-Confederate Movement in the United States.” Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Denver, Colorado, April 2005. (Organized by Euan Hague).
- Paper Discussant, Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Biloxi, Mississippi, November 2004.
- Paper Discussant, Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Charlotte, North Carolina, November 2003.
- Panelist, “Teaching the American South in Geography,” Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, New Orleans, Louisiana, March 2003 (organized by David Jansson).

- Panelist, “Post Cards from New Orleans,” Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, New Orleans, Louisiana, March 2003 (organized by Blake Gumprecht and Brett Wallach).
- Paper Discussant, Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, November 2000.
- Paper Discussant, Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Tampa, Florida, November 1999.
- Panelist, “New Directions in Geography of American South,” Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Memphis, Tennessee, November 1998 (organized by Derek Alderman and Eric Fournier).
- Paper Discussant, Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Memphis, Tennessee, November 1998.
- Paper Discussant, Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Birmingham, Alabama, November 1997.
- Paper Discussant, Annual Meeting of Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Athens, Georgia, November 1996.
- Paper Discussant, Annual Meeting of Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Knoxville, Tennessee, November 1995.

Conference Paper Presentation

National Meetings

- Alderman, Derek H. “On the Importance of Being Seen: Politics of Regional Belonging and the (In)visibility of African Americans in North Carolina Tourism Brochure Photographs.” Part of special session “Images of Regional Identity (Tribute to Pete Shortridge).” Annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Las Vegas, Nevada, March 2009.
- Modlin, E. Arnold Jr. and Derek Alderman. “(In)Visibility of the Enslaved in Online Plantation Tourism Marketing: A Textual Analysis of North Carolina Websites.” Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Las Vegas, Nevada, March 2009.
- Moreau, Terri and Derek Alderman. “Graffiti Lineage: A Look at Civil War Heritage at Brandy Station.” Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Las Vegas, Nevada, March 2009.
- Alderman, Derek H. “‘The World Grows Round My Door:’ David Fairchild’s Tropical Paradise and the Peril of Exotic Plants in South Florida.” Annual Meeting of the American Society of Environmental History, Tallahassee, Florida, February 2009.
- Alderman, Derek H. “From ‘I Have a Dream’ to ‘I Have a Bad Check’: Metaphors, Michael Eric Dyson, and Martin Luther King Jr. Streets.” Race, Ethnicity, and Place IV Conference, Miami, Florida, November 2008.
- Alderman, Derek H. and Robert N. Brown. “When a New Deal is actually an Old Deal: The Role of TVA in Engineering a Jim Crow Southern Landscape.” Earth Engineering: An International and Interdisciplinary Conference, Lexington, Kentucky, July 2008.
- Edwards, Michael B., Steve G. Estes, and Derek H. Alderman. “It got loose”: NASCAR’s expansion as flexible accumulation. Paper presented at North American Society of Sport Management, Toronto, Ontario, May 2008.

- Alderman, Derek H. and Heather Ward. "Writing on the Plywood: Toward an Analysis of Hurricane Graffiti," Annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Boston, Massachusetts, April 2008.
- Alderman, Derek H. and Rachel Campbell. "Symbolic Excavation and the Memory Work of Remembering Slavery in the American South: Observations from Walterboro, South Carolina," Annual Meeting of the Association for the Study of African American Life and History, Charlotte, North Carolina, October 2007.
- Alderman, Derek H. and Anna Eskridge. "Untangling Kudzu's Place in Southern Culture: Of Biography and Biogeography," Annual Meeting of the American Society of Environmental History, Baton Rouge, LA, March 2007.
- Alderman, Derek H. "Toward a Positive Peace in Chapel Hill, North Carolina: Martin Luther King Street Renaming as a Conflict over Public Space," Race, Ethnicity, and Place Meeting III, San Marcos, Texas, November 2006.
- Alderman, Derek H. "Difficult Memories, Monumental Words: The Politics of Remembering Slavery within Savannah's Black Community," Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Chicago, March 2006.
- Alderman, Derek H. "Martin Luther King, Street Naming, and the Scaling of Memory: Struggles within the African-American Community," 2005 Annual Meeting of the American Studies Association, Washington DC, November 2005.
- Alderman, Derek H. "Enslaved by Words: The Politics of Building a Memorial to African Americans in Savannah, Georgia," Contesting Public Memories Conference, Syracuse, New York, October 2005. Paper presentations selected on a competitive basis from an international and interdisciplinary pool of submissions.
- Alderman, Derek H. "Coastal Heritage as a Contested Landscape: The Politics of Remembering Slavery in Savannah, Georgia." Fourteenth Biennial Coastal Zone Conference, New Orleans, LA, July 2005.
- Alderman, Derek H. "Kudzu as Panacea, Protest, and Product: Nature Workers and the Southern Environmental Geography," Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Denver, Colorado, April 2005.
- Alderman, Derek H. "Martin Luther King, Street Naming, and the Scaling of Memory: Struggles within the African-American Community." Race, Ethnicity & Place Conference, Organized by Binghamton University, Howard University, and Association of American Geographers, Washington DC, September 2004.
- Alderman, Derek H. and Matthew L. Mitchelson. "MLK Street versus Main Street: Observations from the Corner of Use and Exchange." Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, March 2004. Part of special organized session on "Developing a Sense of Place: Identities, Economies, and Values" (organized by Soren Larsen).
- Alderman, Derek H. "The Making of a Miracle Vine: Channing Cope and the Naturework of Promoting Kudzu." Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, New Orleans, Louisiana, March 2003. Part of a special organized session on "Empires of Invasives? Ecology, Culture, and the Politics of Exotic Species" (organized by Paul Robbins and Derek Alderman).

- Alderman, Derek H. "Street Names as Memorial Arenas: The Politics of Martin Luther King, Jr. in a Georgia City," Third Savannah Symposium: Commemoration and the City, February 2003. Paper presentations selected on a competitive basis from an international and interdisciplinary pool of submissions.
- Alderman, Derek H. "Preserving the King's Court: Memorial Entrepreneurs and the Scale Politics of Commemorating Elvis Presley." Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, March 2002. Part of a special organized session on "Geographies of Memory and Commemoration" (organized by Derek Alderman, Owen Dwyer, and Steve Hoelscher).
- Alderman, Derek H. "Naming the Web: Domain Names as a Contested Terrain in the Digital Divide." Digital Divide paper session (Organized by Jeremy Crampton). Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, New York, New York, February 2001.
- Meindl, Christopher and Derek H. Alderman. "Southerners and their Swamps: On Using the Internet to Survey Perceptions of Wetlands." Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, New York, New York, February 2001.
- Wilson, Robert, Derek H. Alderman, Laura Lindenberger, and Joanna Lyons. "Southern Cultures: The Academic Honors Seminar and the Community." Annual Meeting of the National Collegiate Honors Council, Washington, DC, October 21, 2000.
- Alderman, Derek H. "A Street Fit for a King: Naming Places and Scaling Memory in the American South." Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, April 2000 (winning presentation in J. Warren Nystrom dissertation award session).
- Alderman, Derek H. "Finding the Heart of Dixie in Cyberspace: The Internet as a New Laboratory for Cultural Geography." Presentation made in "New Voices in Critical Geography" paper session, Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Boston, March 1998.
- Alderman, Derek H. "Mobility as a Symbolic Construct: Learning from the Montgomery Bus Boycott." Annual Meeting of the National Council for Geographic Education, Orlando, Florida, October 1997.
- Alderman, Derek H. "The Politics of MLK Street (Re) Naming in Georgia: The Influence of Struggles within the African-American Community." Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Fort Worth, Texas, April 1997.
- Alderman, Derek H. "Is the City a Laughing Matter? Using Michael Moore's TV Nation in the Urban Geography Classroom." Presentation made in "Innovations in Urban Geography Education" paper session (organized by Eric Fournier), Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Charlotte, North Carolina, March, 1996.
- Alderman, Derek H. "Creating a New Geography of Memory in the South: The (Re) Naming of Streets in Honor of Martin Luther King Jr." Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Chicago, Illinois, March 1995.
- Alderman, Derek H. "A Socio-Spatial Distance Analysis of State Mental Hospital Admission Patterns in Georgia, 1865-1870." Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Atlanta, Georgia, April 1993.

Regional Meetings

- Alderman, Derek H. and Robert N. Brown. "When a New Deal is Actually an Old Deal: TVA, Jim Crow and the Engineering of a Racialized Landscape in Norris, Tennessee." Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Knoxville, Tennessee, November 2009.
- Alderman, Derek H. "Southern Hospitality? The (In)Visibility of African Americans in North Carolina Tourism Brochure Photographs." Annual Meeting of the Popular Culture Association of the South, Wilmington, North Carolina, October 2009.
- Alderman, Derek H. "Internet Domain Names and the Political Geography of Misdirection: The Case of www.martinlutherking.org." Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Greensboro, North Carolina, November 2008.
- Modlin, E. Arnold Jr. and Derek Alderman. "(In)Visibility of the Enslaved in Online Plantation Tourism Marketing: A Textual Analysis of North Carolina Websites." Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Greensboro, North Carolina, November 2008.
- Mitchelson, Ron and Derek Alderman. "The NASCAR Cluster in Charlotte: It's No Accident." Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Greensboro, North Carolina, November 2008.
- Alderman, Derek H. and Rachel Campbell. "Symbolic Excavation and the Memory Work of Remembering Slavery in the American South: Observations from Walterboro, South Carolina." Annual meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Charleston, South Carolina, November 2007.
- Alderman, Derek H. "The Rules of the Road: Street Renaming Ordinances and the Scale Politics of Commemorating Martin Luther King Jr." (special session organized by Josh Hagen on "Culture, Politics, and Place Names") Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Morgantown, West Virginia, November 2006.
- Alderman, Derek H. "'Difficult Memories, Monumental Words: The Politics of Remembering Slavery in Savannah," Annual Meeting of the Popular Culture Association in the South, Savannah, Georgia, October 2006.
- Alderman, Derek H. and Nicholson, Amy. "The Writing on the Plywood: An Analysis of Hurricane Graffiti in the Southeastern United States." Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, West Palm Beach, Florida, November 2005.
- Alderman, Derek H. "Rednecks, Bluenecks, and Hickphonics: The Internet as Electronic Folklore about the South." Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Biloxi, Mississippi, November 2004.
- Alderman, Derek H. "Metaphors to Grow By: Channing Cope and the Making of a Miracle Vine." Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Charlotte, North Carolina, November 2003.
- Meindl, Christopher and Derek H. Alderman. "Wetlands: Science, Politics, and Policy." Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Richmond, Virginia, November 2002.

- Alderman, Derek H., Preston Mitchell, and Jeffrey T. Webb. "Carolina Thunder Revisited: Toward a Transcultural View of Winston Cup Racing." Annual Meeting of the Popular Cultural Association in the South, Charlotte, North Carolina, October 2002.
- Alderman, Derek H. "Writing on the Graceland Wall: On the Importance of Authorship in Pilgrimage Landscapes." Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Lexington, Kentucky, November 2001.
- Mitchell, Preston, Derek H. Alderman, Derek Hanak, and Harry Miller. "Carolina Thunder Revisited: Transition and Tradition in the Geography of NASCAR." Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Lexington, Kentucky, November 2001.
- Meindl, Christopher and Derek H. Alderman. "Southerners and their Swamps: On Using the Internet to Survey Perceptions of Wetlands." Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Lexington, Kentucky, November 2001.
- Alderman, Derek H. "Southern Humor on the Electronic Frontier." Annual Meeting of the Popular Cultural Association in the South, Jacksonville, Florida, October 2001.
- Alderman, Derek H. "School Names as Boundaries: The Case of Martin Luther King, Jr." Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, November 2000.
- Alderman, Derek H. "Miracle, Menace, and Metaphor: The Place of Kudzu in the Southern Culture." Annual Meeting of the Popular Culture Association in the South, Nashville, Tennessee, October 2000.
- Alderman, Derek H. "Beyond the Gates of Graceland: Memorial Entrepreneurs and the Scale Politics of Commemorating the King in Lauderdale Courts." Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Tampa, Florida, November 1999.
- Alderman, Derek H. "Heart of Dixie Revisited: Re-Mapping the Geography of Naming and Identity in the South." Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Memphis, Tennessee, November 1998.
- Alderman, Derek H. "Which Street should be King? Toward a More Critical Place Name Study." Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Birmingham, Alabama, November 1997.
- Alderman, Derek H. "Exploring the Virtual South: Representation of a Region on the Web." Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Athens, Georgia, November 1996.
- Alderman, Derek H. and Trevor Wheless. "An Electronic Re-Examination of John Shelton Reed's Incredible Shrinking South Hypothesis." Southeastern Meeting of Geography Students, Columbia, South Carolina, February 1996.
- Alderman, Derek H. "Looking through the O.J. Simpson TV News Window: What Geographical Images do we see? (And Do Not See?)." Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Knoxville, Tennessee, November 1995.
- Alderman, Derek H. and John Strait. "The Politics of Promoting Place: The Selling of Atlanta's Image for the 1996 Olympic games." Annual Georgia-Florida Regional Conference, Athens, Georgia, February 1995.

- Alderman, Derek H. "Humor and Geography in Michael Moore's TV Nation." Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Virginia Beach, Virginia, November 1994.
- Alderman, Derek H. "Using GIS to Predict Unreported Malaria Mortality in Georgia, 1923." Annual Florida-Georgia Regional Conference, Tallahassee, Florida, February 1994.
- Alderman, Derek H., "Developing a Social Control Framework for Study of State Insane Asylum Admission in the 19th Century. Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Greensboro, North Carolina, November 1993.
- Alderman, Derek H., "Insanity in Reconstruction Georgia: Spatial Expressions of Social Upheaval?" Annual Georgia-Florida Conference, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia, February 1992.

Statewide Meetings

- Alderman, Derek H. "Racing and Arithmetic: Using NASCAR to Teach Geographic Statistics." Annual Meeting of the North Carolina Geographic Alliance, Burlington, North Carolina, September 2003.
- Alderman, Derek H. "The Cultural Geography of Kudzu: Using Invasive Species in Teaching Environment-Society Interaction in the North Carolina Classroom." Annual Meeting of the NC Geographic Alliance, Burlington, North Carolina, October 2002.
- Wilms, Douglas, and Derek H. Alderman. "Advanced Placement Geography." Annual Meeting of North Carolina Council for the Social Studies, Greensboro, North Carolina, February 2001.
- Alderman, Derek H. and Daniel B. Good. "Merging Geographic and Computer Literacy: A Progress Report on Teaching Computer-Assisted World Geography." University System Annual Computing Conference, Rock Eagle, Georgia, October 1997.
- Alderman, Derek H. and Daniel B. Good. "Exploring the Virtual South: Representation of a Region on the Internet." Annual Meeting of Georgia Academy of Science, Albany, Georgia, April 1996.
- Alderman, Derek H. "Using Ken Burn's Baseball to Teach the Geographical Imagination." Annual Meeting of the Georgia Academy of Science, Augusta, Georgia, May 1995.
- Alderman, Derek H. "Keeping the Memory of Martin Luther King, Jr. Alive in Savannah and Eatonton, Georgia: Comparing and Contrasting the Influence of Local Black Coalitions on the Renaming of Streets." Paper presented at Annual Meeting of the Georgia Academy of Science, Lawrenceville, Georgia, May 1993.
- Alderman, Derek H. "Exploring the Lasting Imprint of Mythology upon Georgia's Cultural Landscape: The Not So Still Confederate Monument." Paper Presented at Annual Meeting of the Georgia Academy of Science, Statesboro, Georgia, May 1992.

SERVICE:

Intra-University

Department-Level Activities:

- Member, Ad-Hoc Strategic Planning and Evaluation Committee, Department of Geography, East Carolina University, 2009-Present.
- Director, Undergraduate Studies and Chair, Undergraduate Studies Committee, Department

- of Geography, East Carolina University, 2009-Present.
- Member, Undergraduate Studies Committee, Department of Geography, East Carolina University, 2000-2002, 2008-2009.
- Member, Merit Evaluation Advisory Committee, Department of Geography, East Carolina University, 2006, 2008.
- Member, Unit Code Rewriting Committee, Department of Geography, East Carolina University, 2007, 2008.
- Member, Personnel and Tenure/Promotion Committee, Department of Geography, East Carolina University, 2005-Present.
- Coordinator, Colloquium and Lecture Series, Department of Geography, East Carolina University, 2006-2007.
- Chair, Planning Faculty Search Committee, Department of Geography, East Carolina University, 2005-2006.
- Member, Departmental Advisory and Strategic Planning Committee, Department of Geography, East Carolina University, 2005-2006.
- Member, GIS Faculty Search Committee, Department of Geography, East Carolina University, 2002-2003.
- Departmental Alumni Contact, Department of Geography, East Carolina University, 2002.
- Member, Graduate Studies Committee, Department of Geography, East Carolina University, 2003-2005.
- Delivered Departmental Commencement Address, “Old Geographers Never Die, They Just Become Legends,” East Carolina University, spring 2002, fall 2007, spring 2008.
- Faculty Advisor for GeoClub student organization and GTU (Gamma Theta Upsilon), geography honor society, East Carolina University, 2002-2009.
- Web Master, Department of Geography, East Carolina University, 2001-2004.
- Member, Social Committee, Department of Geography, East Carolina University, 2000-2001.
- Recorder of Minutes, Faculty Meetings, Department of Geography, East Carolina University, 2000-2001.
- Designer and Maintainer of Department of Geography Online Alumni Survey, East Carolina University, 2000-2002.

College-Level Activities:

- Member, Working Group, Thomas Harriot College Draft Policy on Endowed Appointments, Fall 2009.
- Invited Reviewer, Thomas Harriot College Research Awards (category: Social Science), April 2007.
- Chair, Administrative Review Committee (for Ron Mitchelson), Thomas Harriot College of Arts & Sciences, East Carolina University, 2007.
- Chair, Administrative Review Committee (for Ron Mitchelson), College of Arts & Sciences, East Carolina University, 2003.

University-Level Activities:

- Member, Academic Awards Committee, East Carolina University, 2009-2010. Selected to represent Chair of Faculty.

- Member, University Mission Revision Sub-Committee, UNC Tomorrow Activities, East Carolina University, 2008.
- Member, Engagement Planning Committee, East Carolina University, 2008.
- Member, Sense of Place Symposium Planning Committee, Center for Sustainable Tourism, East Carolina University, 2008-Present.
- Member, Carnegie Community Engagement Classification Application Committee, East Carolina University, 2008.
- Member, Ad Hoc Writing Committee for “Your Place in ECU Tomorrow,” East Carolina University, 2008.
- Member, Coastal Resources Management PhD Curriculum Review Committee, East Carolina University, 2008.
- Member, Faculty Committee for Oversight of Curriculum Development and Advisory to Ongoing MS Sustainable Tourism Program, East Carolina University, 2006-Present.
- Member, Research & Creative Achievement Week Coordinating Committee, East Carolina University, 2007-2008.
- Member, Search Committee for Director of Center for Sustainable Tourism, Division of Research and Graduate Studies, East Carolina University, 2007.
- Judge, Graduate Student Oral Presentations, Research and Creative Achievement Week, East Carolina University, March, 2007.
- Member, Planning Committee for Making Tourism Work for You II Conference, East Carolina University, 2006.
- Member, Undergraduate Research/Creative Activity Committee, Representative of Thomas Harriot College of Arts & Sciences, 2003-Present.
- Member, Sub-Committee in Charge of 2004 & 2005 ECU Undergraduate Research/Creative Activity Symposium, 2003-2005.
- Session Judge, “Social and Cultural Issues” Session, ECU Undergraduate Research/Creative Activity Symposium, 2004.
- Member, Rural Education Institute Advisory Council, 2002-2003.

Extra-University

- Geography Specialist Advisor and Review Team Member, Social Studies Standard Course of Study Revision, North Carolina Department of Public Instruction, Raleigh, NC. Provided on-site consultation on May 29, 2009 and December 1, 2009.
- Invited Judge, Senior Project Presentations, South Central High School, Pitt County Schools, Greenville, NC, May 28, 2009.
- Expert Committee Member, Social Studies Standard Course of Study Revision, North Carolina Department of Public Instruction, Raleigh, NC. Attended meetings on December 3, 2000 and April 18, 2001.
- Invited Judge, 23rd Annual Golden Eagle Student Awards (sponsored by The Macon Telegraph newspaper), Macon, Georgia, March 4, 2000.
- Invited Judge, Central Georgia Regional Social Science Fair, Georgia College & State University, February 23, 2000.
- Invited Judge, Social Science Regional Fair, Georgia College & State University, March 12, 1999.

- Invited Judge, 22nd Annual Golden Eagle Student Awards (sponsored by The Macon Telegraph newspaper), Macon, Georgia, March 13, 1999.

Paid Consulting Work

- Consulting Scholar, North Carolina Humanities Council Planning Grant, “Portsmouth Village, North Carolina as a Place.” Planning meeting at North Carolina Maritime Museum, Beaufort, North Carolina, August 31, 2004. \$125.
- Consulting Scholar, North Carolina Humanities Council Planning Grant, “Dismal Swamp and the Underground Railroad.” Planning meeting at Elizabeth City State University, Elizabeth City, North Carolina, February 25, 2005. \$125.
- Contracted to conduct teacher-training workshop for Geography in Action, a newly designed elective course for North Carolina high schools, Department of Public Instruction (Contact: Esther Dunnegan), June 2-3, 2003. Workshop co-sponsored by North Carolina Geographic Alliance. \$1,500
- Contracted to present three-hour presentation on geography content for Grade 2 Social Studies Trainer of Trainers session, North Carolina Department of Public Instruction (Contact: Tracey Greggs), June 18, 2003. \$600
- Contracted to design Geography in Action, an elective course in geography for North Carolina high schools, North Carolina Department of Public Instruction (Contact: Esther Dunnegan), May-August, 2001. \$500