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AREAS OF ACADEMIC INTEREST

General: Cultural and Historical Geography, the American South

Specific: Historical Geography of the Civil Rights Movement, Slavery, and African-Americans
Politics of Public Memory, Memorials Landscapes, and Heritage Tourism
Urban Geographies of Race, Rights, and Social/Spatial Justice
Political, Affective, and Spatial Dimensions of Museums and Historical Sites
Landscape Inscription, Critical Place Naming Studies, Graffiti as Place-Making
Critical Textual, Visual and Discourse Analysis
Place Images, Media Geographies, and Popular Culture
Community Engagement, Public Scholarship, Landscape Intervention
Innovations in Pedagogy (Southern Studies, Civil Rights, and Geography)
Naturework, Environmental Biography, Invasive Species (Kudzu)

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).
(History Advisor: Dr. Walter J. Fraser, Geography Advisor: Dr. Daniel Good)

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2012-Present. **Professor of Geography** (tenured) **and Department Head**, Department of Geography, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee.

- 2010-2012. **Professor of Geography** (tenured), Department of Geography, East Carolina University, Greenville, North Carolina.
- 2005-2010. **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

- 2015-Present, **Betty Lynn Hendrickson Professor of Social Science**, College of Arts & Sciences, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee
- 2015-Present, **Faculty Affiliate**, Disasters, Displacement and Human Rights (DDHR) Program, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee.
- 2013-Present, **Faculty Affiliate**, American Studies Major Program, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee.
- 2012-Present, **Faculty Fellow**, Center for the Study of Social Justice, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee.
- 2010-Present, **Founder & Co-Coordinator** (with Carol Kline), RESET (Race, Ethnicity, & Social Equity in Tourism) Initiative, Institutional Partners: University of Tennessee, East Carolina University, and University of Southern Mississippi.
- 2010-2012, **Research Fellow in Cultural and Heritage Studies**, Center for Sustainable Tourism, East Carolina University, Greenville, North Carolina.
- 2009-2012, **Faculty Affiliate**, African and African American Studies Program, East Carolina University, Greenville, North Carolina.
- 2008-2012, **Faculty Affiliate**, Center for Sustainable Tourism, East Carolina University, Greenville, North Carolina.
- 2007-2012, **Faculty Associate**, Center for Natural Hazards Research, East Carolina University, Greenville, North Carolina.
- 2004-2012, **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 (* indicates authorship with current or former student)

Books (1)

- Rose-Redwood, Reuben, **Derek H. Alderman**, and Maoz Azaryahu, eds. (in preparation). The Political Life of Urban Streetscapes: Naming, Politics, and Place. Routledge.
- 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 (26)

- **Alderman, Derek H.** and Joshua Inwood. (under review). "Civil Rights as Geospatial Work: Rethinking African American Resistance." Race, Ethnicity, and Place in a Changing America, Third Edition. SUNY Press (edited by John Frazier).
- **Alderman, Derek H.** (under review). "Toward a Historical Geography of Human-Invasive Species Relations: How Kudzu Came to Belong in the American South." The American Environment Revisited: Environmental Historical Geographies of the U.S.A (edited by Geoffrey L. Buckley and Yolonda Youngs).
- Cook, Matthew and Derek H. Alderman. (under review). "Classroom as Memory Workspace: The Educational and Empathetic Potentials of *Twelve Years a Slave* and *Ask a Slave*." Teaching Difficult History Through Film. Routledge (edited by Jeremy Stoddard, Alan Marcus, and David Hicks)
- **Alderman, Derek H.** 2015. "Naming Streets, Doing Justice? Politics of Remembering, Forgetting, and Finding Surrogates for African American Slave Heritage." Geographical Names as Cultural Heritage, Seoul: Kyung Hee University Press (edited by Sungjae Choo), pp. 193-228.
- Cook, Matthew* and **Derek H. Alderman**. 2015. "Public Memory and Empathy in Gunter Demnig's Stolpersteine Project." Global Perspectives on the Holocaust: History, Identity and Legacy, Cambridge Scholars Publishing (edited by Nancy Rupprecht and Wendy Koenig), pp. 321-348.
- **Alderman, Derek H.** 2015. "Epilogue." Social Memory and Heritage Tourism Methodologies, Routledge (edited by Stephen P. Hanna, Amy E. Potter, E. Arnold Modlin, Perry Carter, and David R Butler), pp. 231-237.
- **Alderman, Derek H.** and Joshua Inwood. 2014. "Toward a Pedagogy of Jim Crow: A Critical Reading of *The Green Book*." Teaching Ethnic Geography in the 21st Century, National Council for Geographic Education (edited by Lawrence Estaville, Edris Montalvo, and Fenda Akiwumi), pp. 68-78.
- **Alderman, Derek H.** and E. Arnold Modlin, Jr.* 2014. "The Historical Geography of Racialized Landscapes." North American Odyssey: Historical Geographies for the Twenty-First Century, Rowman and Littlefield (edited by Craig Colten and Geoffrey Buckley), pp. 273-290.
- Modlin, E. Arnold, Jr.*, **Derek H. Alderman**, Glenn W. Gentry.* 2014. "Tour Guides as Creators of Empathy: The Role of Affective Inequality in Marginalizing the Enslaved at Plantation House Museums." Popular Entertainment: Performance and Spectacle, Culture and Competition (Revised First Edition), Cognella Academic Publishing (edited by Barbara McKean and Carrie J. Cole), pp. 207-232. Revised reprint of Tourist Studies 2011.
- **Alderman, Derek H.**, and Joshua F.J. Inwood. 2013. "Landscapes of Memory and Socially Just Futures." A New Companion to Cultural Geography, Wiley-Blackwell (edited by Nuala Johnson, Richard Schein, and Jamie Winders), pp. 186-197.
- Moreau, Terri* and **Derek H. Alderman**. 2012. "Graffiti Heritage: Civil War Memory in Virginia." Geography and Memory: Explorations in Identity, Place, and Becoming, Palgrave (edited by Owain Jones and Joanne Garde-Hansen), pp. 139-160.

- Long, Patrick, Mick Ireland, **Derek H. Alderman**, and Huili Hao. 2012. "Rural Tourism and Second Home Development: The Case of Colorado." Handbook of Tourism and Quality of Life Research, Springer (edited by Muzzo Uysal, Richard Perdue, and Joe Sirgy), pp. 607-633.
- **Alderman, Derek H.**, Terri Moreau*, and Stefanie Benjamin*. 2012. "The Andy Griffith Show: Mayberry as Working Class Utopia." Blue-Collar Pop Culture: From NASCAR to Jersey Shore, (Vol. 2) Television and the Culture of Everyday Life, Praeger (edited by M. Keith Booker), pp. 51-69.
- **Alderman, Derek H.** 2012. "Cultural Change and Diffusion: Geographical Patterns, Social Processes, and Contact Zones." 21st Century Geography: A Reference Handbook (Vol. 1), SAGE Publications (edited by Joseph Stoltman), pp. 123-134.
- **Alderman, Derek H.** and Robert N. Brown. 2011. "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, Volume 3, Springer (edited by Stanley Brunn), pp. 1901-1916.
- Mitchelson, Ronald L. and **Derek H. Alderman**. 2010. "Red Dust and Dynamometers: Charlotte as Memory and Knowledge Community in NASCAR." Charlotte, NC: The Global Evolution of a New South City, University of Georgia Press (edited by William Graves and Heather A. Smith), pp.50-86.
- **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 (76) (articles/essays refereed except where indicated)

- Bright, Candace and **Derek H. Alderman** (under review). "Tourist Plantation Owners and Slavery." Tourism Management.
- **Alderman, Derek H.** and Joshua Inwood (in press, available online). "Mobility as Anti-Racism Work: The 'Hard Driving' of NASCAR's Wendell Scott." Annals of the Association of American Geographers
- Inwood, Joshua and **Derek H. Alderman** (in press). "Taking down the Flag is Just a Start: Toward the Memory-Work of Racial Reconciliation in White Supremacist America." Southeastern Geographer (special forum on "Charleston SC Emanuel Nine Murders" organized by Hilda Kurtz).
- Inwood, Joshua F.J., **Derek H. Alderman**, and Jill E. Williams (in press) "'Where Do We Go From Here?' Transportation Justice and the Continuing Struggle for Public Access." Southeastern Geographer.
- Inwood, Joshua F.J., Melanie Barron*, and **Derek H. Alderman**. (in press, available online) "Understanding the Dialectics of Violence and Social Justice Activism: Truth and Reconciliation Commissions in Neoliberal America." Political Geography.
- **Alderman, Derek H.**, David L. Butler, and Stephen P. Hanna (in press, available online). "Memory, Slavery, and Plantation Museums: The River Road Project." Journal of Heritage Tourism Non-refereed introduction to special thematic issue guest edited by author and David L. Butler.
- **Alderman, Derek H.**, and E. Arnold Modlin Jr. (in press, available online) "On the Political Utterances of Plantation Tourists: Vocalizing the Memory of Slavery on River Road." Journal of Heritage Tourism (special issue on slavery and plantation tourism guest edited by Derek H. Alderman and David L. Butler).
- Benjamin, Stefanie*, Carol Kline, **Derek H. Alderman**, and Wilson Hoggard. (in press, available online) "Heritage Site Visitation and Attitudes toward African-American Heritage Preservation: An Investigation of North Carolina Residents." Journal of Travel Research
- Nagel, Caroline, Josh Inwood, **Derek H. Alderman**, Ujju Aggarwal, Claire Bolton, Steve Holloway, Richard Wright Mark Ellis, Priscilla McCutcheon, Katherine Hankins, Andy Walter, Kate Derickson. (in press, available online) "The legacies of the US Civil Rights Act, fifty years on." Political Geography (special Intervention section organized by Caroline Nagel).
- **Alderman, Derek H.**, Hannah Gunderman*, and Donna G. Alderman. 2015. "Graceland Graffiti: Elvis Fans as Place-Makers and Memory Agents." Sacred Matters: Religious Currents in Culture (Invited, non-refereed photo essay for web magazine for public scholarship). Available online at <http://www.sacredmattersmagazine.com/>
- **Alderman, Derek H.** 2015. "When an Exotic Becomes Native: Taming, Naming, and Kudzu as Regional Symbolic Capital." Southeastern Geographer 55(1): 32-56. (special issue in honor of John

Winberry edited by Derek H. Alderman and Tyrel Moore).

- **Alderman, Derek H.** and Joshua Inwood. 2015. "The National Civil Rights Museum, Memphis, Tennessee." *Southeastern Geographer* 55(1): 1-5. (Non-refereed cover art/photo essay for special issue in honor of John Winberry edited by Derek H. Alderman and Tyrel Moore).
- Gentry, Glenn W.*, and **Derek H. Alderman**. 2015 "'A City Built upon Its Dead': The Intersection of Past & Present through Ghost Walk Tourism in Savannah, Georgia." *The South Carolina Review* (special issue on "The Spectral South" edited by Sarah Lauro and Kimberly Manganelli) 47(2): 49-64.
- Tyner, James, Joshua Inwood, and **Derek H. Alderman**. 2014. "Theorizing Violence and the Dialectics of Landscape Memorialization: A Case Study of Greensboro, North Carolina." *Environment & Planning D: Society and Space* 32: 902 – 914.
- Carter, Perry, David Butler, and **Derek H. Alderman**. 2014. "The House that Story Built: The Place of Slavery in Plantation Museum Narratives." *Professional Geographer* 66(4): 547–557.
- Hao, Huili, **Derek H. Alderman**, Patrick Long. 2014. "Homeowners' Attitudes toward Tourism in a Mountain Resort Community: A Comparison of Seasonal and Permanent Property Owners." *Tourism Geographies* 16(2): 270-287.
- Kline, Carol, Hao Hao, **Derek H. Alderman**, Jim Kleckley, and Scott Gray. 2014. "A Spatial Analysis of Tourism, Entrepreneurship and Entrepreneurial Ecosystems in North Carolina, U.S.A." *Tourism Planning & Development* 11(3): 305-316. (special issue on "Big Ideas in Rural Areas").
- Mitchell, Jerry and **Derek H. Alderman**. 2014. "A Street Named for a King: A Lesson in the Politics of Place-Naming." *Social Education* 78(3): 137-142.
- Post, Chris W. and **Derek H. Alderman**. 2014. "'Wiping New Berlin off the Map': Political Economy and the De-Germanization of the Toponymic Landscape in WW I USA." *Area* 46(1): 83-91.
- **Alderman, Derek H.** 2013. "African Americans and Tourism." *Tourism Geographies* 15(3): 375-379. Non-refereed introduction to special thematic issue guest organized by author and Selima Sultana.
- **Alderman, Derek H.** and Joshua F.J. Inwood. 2013. "Street Naming and the Politics of Belonging: Spatial Injustices in the Toponymic Commemoration of Martin Luther King, Jr." *Social & Cultural Geography* 14(2): 211-233.
- **Alderman, Derek H.** and Arnold Modlin, Jr.* 2013. "Southern Hospitality and the Politics of African American Belonging: An Analysis of Photographs in North Carolina Tourism Brochures." *Journal of Cultural Geography*, 30(1): 6-31. Contribution to special issue "A Tribute to James 'Pete' Shortridge." (guest edited by John Patrick Harty, Steven Schnell, and Scott Deaner).
- **Alderman, Derek H.** 2013. "'History by the Spoonful' in North Carolina: The Textual Politics of State Highway Historical Markers." *Southeastern Geographer*, 52(4): 355-373. Contribution to special issue on pedagogical innovations in teaching memory (edited by Chris Post).
- **Alderman, Derek H.**, Paul Kingsbury, and Owen Dwyer. 2013. "Re-examining the Montgomery Bus Boycott: Toward an Empathetic Pedagogy of the Civil Rights Movement." *Professional Geographer* 65(1): 171-186.
- Benjamin, Stefanie K.*, Paige P. Schneider, and **Derek H. Alderman**. 2012. "Film Tourism Event Longevity: Lost in Mayberry." *Tourism Review International* 16: 139-150.
- **Alderman, Derek H.**, Stefanie Benjamin*, and Paige P. Schneider. 2012. "Transforming Mount Airy into Mayberry: Film-Induced Tourism as Place-Making." *Southeastern Geographer* 52(2): 212-239.
- **Alderman, Derek H.** and G. Rebecca Dobbs. 2011. "Geographies of Slavery: Of Theory, Method, and Intervention." *Historical Geography* 39: 29-40. Non-refereed introduction to special thematic issue guest edited by the authors.
- **Alderman, Derek H.** and William Graves. 2011. "Innovations in Southern Studies within

- Geography.” *Southeastern Geographer* 51(4): 505-512. Non-refereed introduction to special thematic issue guest edited by the authors.
- Modlin, E. Arnold Jr.*, **Derek H. Alderman**, and Glenn W. Gentry*. 2011. “Tour Guides as Creators of Empathy: The Role of Affective Inequality in Marginalizing the Enslaved at Plantation House Museums.” *Tourist Studies* 11(1): 3-19.
 - Rose-Redwood, Reuben and **Derek H. Alderman**. 2011. “Critical Interventions in Political Toponymy.” *ACME: An International E-Journal for Critical Geographies* 10(1): 1-6. Refereed introduction to special thematic issue guest edited by the authors.
 - Mitchelson, Ronald L. and **Derek H. Alderman**. 2011. “Mapping NASCAR Valley: Charlotte as Knowledge Community.” *Southeastern Geographer* 50(1): 31-48. Contribution to special issue “Economic Geography of the South” (guest edited by James O. Wheeler).
 - Moreau, Terri*, and **Derek H. Alderman**. 2011. “Graffiti Hurts and the Eradication of Alternative Landscape Expression.” *Geographical Review* 101(1): 106-124. Contribution to special issue “Popular Icons of Political Identity” (guest edited by Pauliina Raento).
 - Covington, Ryan*, Jennifer Arrigo, Scott Curtis, Pat Long, and **Derek H. Alderman**, 2009-2010. Tourists' Climate Perceptions: A Survey of Preferences and Sensitivities in North Carolina's Outer Banks. *The North Carolina Geographer* 17:38-53.
 - **Alderman, Derek H.** 2010. “Place Naming and the Politics of Identity: A View from Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., USA” *Interaction* 38(3): 10-14. (Invited, non-refereed feature article for quarterly journal published by Geography Teachers Association of Victoria, Australia).
 - Edwards, Mike B.*, **Derek H. Alderman**, and Steve G. Estes. 2010. “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* 8(1/2): 160-179.
 - Rose-Redwood, Reuben, **Derek H. Alderman**, and Maoz Azaryahu. 2010. “Geographies of Toponymic Inscription: New Directions in Critical Place-Name Studies.” *Progress in Human Geography* 34(4): 453-470.
 - Eskridge, Anna* and **Derek H. Alderman**. 2010. “Alien Invaders, Plant Thugs, and the Southern Curse: Framing Kudzu as Environmental Other through Discourses of Fear.” *Southeastern Geographer* 50(1): 110-129. Contribution to special issue “Political Ecology of the South” (guest edited by Ed Carr and Patrick Hurley).
 - **Alderman, Derek H.** 2010. “Surrogation and the Politics of Remembering Slavery in Savannah, Georgia.” *Journal of Historical Geography* 36: 90-101.
 - **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* 36(1): 1-18.
 - Recipient of 2010 Urban Communication Foundation Journal Article Award.
- **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. Web, 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).
 - Recognized as one the most read and cited articles from journal.
- 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).

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- \$445,423. “Transformation of Racialized American Southern Heritage Landscapes.” National Science Foundation, Geography and Spatial Sciences. Co-PI with David L. Butler, Perry Carter, Stephen Hanna, Arnold Modlin, and Amy Potter, 2014-2016 (Research Grant).
- \$1000. “The Andy Griffith Show: Mayberry as Working Class Utopia.” 2010 Parker-Dooly University of North Carolina Visiting Scholar Grant, Southern Historical Collection, UNC-Chapel Hill. Grant author and principal investigator representing East Carolina University (Research Grant).
- \$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).
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- \$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)

EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE:

- Editorial Board, Annals of the Association of American Geographers (2016-Present)
- Editorial Board, AAG Review of Books (2013-Present)
- Editorial Board, Journal of Cultural Geography (2013-Present)
- Editorial Board, Journal of Geography in Higher Education (2013-Present)
- Editorial Board, Social & Cultural Geography (2016-Present)
- Editorial Board, Tourism Geographies (2013-Present)
- Editorial Committee, Southeastern Geographer (2000-2003, 2007-Present).
- Editorial Advisory Board, The Flannery O’Connor Review (2001-Present).
- Editorial Board, Historical Geography (2004-2008)
- Editorial Board, Journal of Geography (2001-2004).
- Co-Editor (with Scott Lecce), Southeastern Geographer (2003-2007).
- Guest Co-Editor (with David L. Butler), “Memory, Slavery, and Plantation Museums: The River Road Project,” Journal of Heritage Tourism (forthcoming, available online)
- Guest Co-Editor (with Tyrel Moore), “Special Issue in Honor of John J. Winberry,” Southeastern Geographer (Volume 55(1), 2015).
- Guest Co-Editor (with Selima Sultana), “African Americans and Tourism,” Tourism Geographies (Volume 15(3), 2013).

- Guest Co-Editor (with Rebecca Dobbs), “Historical Geographies of Slavery,” Historical Geography (Volume 39, 2011)
- Guest Co-Editor (with Bill Graves), “Innovations in Southern Studies within Geography,” Southeastern Geographer (published Volume 51(4), 2011).
- Guest Co-Editor (with Reuben Rose-Redwood), “Political Toponymies: Intervention Essays,” ACME: An International E-Journal for Critical Geographies (published Volume 10(1), 2011).
- 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), “Memory and Place,” Social and Cultural Geography (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, “New Memorial Landscapes in the American South,” Professional Geographer (published Volume 52(4), 2000).
- Co-Editor (with John Strait), Geography Discussion Paper Series, University of Georgia (1997-1998).

ANONYMOUS PEER REVIEWER FOR REFEREED ARTICLES IN:

ACME (1)
African Affairs (1)
American Indian Culture and Research Journal (2)
American Sociological Review (1)
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Antipode (4)
Applied Geography (1)
Area (1)
Coastal Management Journal (1)
Current Issues in Tourism (1)
Ecumene / Cultural Geographies (10)
Environment and Planning A (4)
Environment and Planning D (3)
ERDKUNDE (2)
Flannery O’Connor Review (5)
Food, Culture, and Society (1)
Gender, Place, and Culture (2)
Geoforum (1)
Geografiska Annaler B (1)
Geographical Bulletin (2)
Geographical Research (1)
Geographical Review (5)
GeoHumanities (1)
GeoJournal (5)
Historical Geography (4)
Housing, Theory, & Society (1)

Illinois Geographical Bulletin (1)
International Journal of Applied Geospatial Research (1)
International Journal of Sport Management and Marketing (1)
Journal of Cultural Geography (5)
Journal of Geography (10)
Journal of Geography in Higher Education (10)
Journal of Heritage Tourism (5)
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Journal of Urban History (2)
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North Carolina Geographer (2)
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Public Art Dialogue (1)
Rural Sociology (1)
Social and Cultural Geography (20)
Social Forces (3)
Social Science & Medicine (1)
Southeastern Geographer (12)
Southern Cultures (2)
Time & Society (1)
Tourism Geographies (15)
Tourism Recreation Research (1)
Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers (6)
Urban Geography (7)

REVIEWER OF BOOKS MANUSCRIPTS AND PROPOSALS

- Ashgate Press (2006, 2009)
- Center for American Places (2010)
- Mellen Press (2005)
- Oxford University Press (2001)
- Routledge (2004, 2014)
- Rowman & Littlefield (2013)
- Temple University Press (2001)
- University of Georgia Press (2007, 2009)
- University Press of Florida (2012)

REVIEWER OF GRANTS PROPOSALS

- Austrian Science Fund (FWF) (2014, 2015)
- “Public Spaces in Transition,” Vienna Science and Technology Fund (Austria) (2013)
- Social Science and Humanities Research Council (Canada) (2011, 2012[2], 2014)
- Economic and Social Research Council (UK) (2009)
- National Geographic Society (2012[2])

- National Science Foundation (2007, 2009, 2012, 2015)
- Howard Foundation, Brown University (2006)
- Israel Science Foundation (2004, 2014)
- German-Israeli Foundation for Scientific Research & Development (2002)

HONORS AND PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

- Elected Vice President, American Association of Geographers, 2016-Present.
- Diversity Leadership Award (Senior Level), College of Arts & Sciences, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee, 2015.
- Betty Lynn Hendrickson Professorship for accomplished research and teaching in social science, College of Arts & Sciences, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee, 2015-2017.
- Quest Scholar of the Week, Office of Research and Engagement, University of Tennessee, April 12-18, 2015. Nominated by UT Commission for Blacks.
- Media Achievement Award, Association of American Geographers, 2014. Nation-wide award conferred in recognition of exceptional and outstanding accomplishments in publicizing geographical insights in media of general or mass communication.
- Outstanding Service Award, Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, November 2011. Region-wide annual award in recognition of exceptional professional commitment to geography at multiple levels.
- Elected Regional Councillor, Association of American Geographers (Representing Southeastern Division on AAG Council), 2011-2014.
- Meredith F. Burrill Award, Association of American Geographers, 2011. National award honors work of exceptional merit and quality that lies at the intersection of basic research in geography on the one hand, and practical applications or policy implications on the other.
- Urban Communication Foundation Journal Article Award, 2010. Received (with Heather Ward) for “The Writing on the Plywood: Toward an Analysis of Hurricane Graffiti.” Coastal Management (2008).
- 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 & RECOGNITION

National and International Level

- Quoted in national newspaper, “Boulevard of Broken Dreams.” Boston Globe, January 18, 2016. <https://www.bostonglobe.com/opinion/2016/01/18/boulevards-broken-dreams/PzjjqSCWrLD20TZEqetXBK/story.html>
- Research highlighted and quoted in international newspaper, “Cleaning up the streets that bear the name of his hero—Martin Luther King.” The Guardian, January 18, 2016 <http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2016/jan/18/cleaning-up-the-streets-that-bear-the-name-of-his-hero-martin-luther-king>
- Research highlighted and quoted in national cable news, “Martin Luther King: Restoring streets with his name.” CNN, January 18, 2016. <http://www.cnn.com/2016/01/18/us/martin-luther-king-jr-streets/index.html>
- Quoted in national magazine, “Honoring MLK.” Barron’s, January 16, 2016 <http://www.barrons.com/articles/honoring-mlk-1452925196>
- Research highlighted and quoted in national newswire, “Four Houston schools with Confederate names to get new monikers.” Associated Press, January 15, 2016. (carried in over 60 news outlets) <http://www.statesman.com/ap/ap/texas/4-houston-schools-with-confederate-names-to-get-ne/np5nD/>
- Research highlighted in graphic for magazine, “Crunched: How many places in the U.S. have streets named for Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.?” The Washington Post Magazine, January 14, 2016

- https://www.washingtonpost.com/lifestyle/magazine/how-many-places-in-the-us-have-streets-named-for-rev-martin-luther-king-jr/2016/01/13/9a8fcd52-ba1e-11e5-b682-4bb4dd403c7d_graphic.html
- Research highlighted in op-ed, “What a failed terror attack in Kenya can teach Americans.” The Washington Post, December 25, 2015. https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/lessons-in-empathy-from-muslims-on-a-bus-in-kenya/2015/12/25/8de43cde-a9c3-11e5-9b92-dea7cd4b1a4d_story.html
 - Quoted in national newswire article, “New Orleans Considers Removing Confederate Monuments.” Associated Press, December 17, 2015. Article carried in over 1000 online and print news outlets. http://hosted.ap.org/dynamic/stories/L/LA_CONFEDERATE_SYMBOLS?SITE=AP&CTIME=2015-12-16-15-40-46
 - Research highlighted in national magazine article, “The True Story of Kudzu, the Vine That Never Truly Ate the South.” Smithsonian Magazine, September 2015. <http://www.smithsonianmag.com/science-nature/true-story-kudzu-vine-ate-south-180956325/#CJpvXo0VZ4AZSzdX.99>
 - Quoted in magazine article, “Stone Mountain and the Debate Over Confederate Symbols in Georgia.” National Journal, July 31, 2015. <http://www.nationaljournal.com/magazine/stone-mountain-center-of-debate-over-confederate-symbols-in-georgia-20150731>
 - Quoted in newspaper article, “Nathan Bedford Forrest Day honoring key figure in KKK divides Tennesseans.” The Guardian, July 13, 2015. <http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2015/jul/13/nathan-bedford-forrest-day-tennessee-racism-civil-war-kkk>
 - Quoted and research highlighted in newspaper article, “At Virginia’s Liberia Plantation, growing interest in lives of its slaves.” The Washington Post, February 16, 2015.
 - Co-authored blog for international journal (Environment and Planning D), “Remembering the Real Violence in Ferguson.” Society and Space Open Site, <http://societyandspace.com/material/commentaries/inwood-tyner-and-alderman-remembering-the-real-violence-in-ferguson/>
 - Research highlighted in online magazine article, “Why aren’t stories like *Twelve Years a Slave* Told at Southern Plantations.” Collectors Weekly, February 28, 2014. <http://www.collectorsweekly.com/articles/why-arent-stories-like-12-years-a-slave-told-at-southern-plantation-museums/>
 - Quoted and research highlighted in national newswire article, “Urban streets named for MLK still struggle.” Associated Press, January 19, 2014. <http://bigstory.ap.org/article/urban-streets-named-mlk-still-struggle> (Article appeared in numerous print and online news outlets across the U.S., including The Washington Post, USA Today, and NPR.org).
 - Research highlighted in online news article, “MLK Boulevard: A Snapshot of King’s Dream Deferred.” Colorlines.com January 20, 2014 http://colorlines.com/archives/2014/01/mlk_boulevard_a_snapshot_of_kings_dream_deferred.html
 - Interviewed for television news story, “Streets bearing MLK’s name often in worst part of town.” MSNBC, August 23, 2013 <http://video.msnbc.msn.com/newsnation/52829264> (Story highlighted on the Association of American Geographers SmartBrief “News for Geographers”).
 - Research highlighted in blog, “The Legacy of the March on Washington: 50 Years Later.” Huffington Post, August 27, 2013 http://www.huffingtonpost.com/bill-lucey/the-legacy-of-the-march-o_b_3824474.html
 - Quoted and research highlighted in online magazine, “Mount Reagan: Why do Americans name mountains after Presidents?” BBC News Magazine, March 12, 2013 <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/magazine-21580779>
 - Research highlighted in graphic snapshot, “Streets with most MLK streets.” USA Today, January 21, 2013, p. 1A.

- Quote and research highlighted in online cover story, “Crawford recalls contentious threads in Utah, as other states, naming streets honoring Martin Luther King Jr.” America, The Diversity Place, January 7, 2013. <http://www.americadiversityplace.com/>
- Research highlighted in national newswire article, “Tulsa, Oklahoma's racial divide bedevils plan to honor MLK.” Reuters News Service, April 23, 2012. (Article appeared in several print and online news outlets across the U.S., including MSNBC).
- Research highlighted in online news article, “Memphis Finally to Name a Street for King.” CNN, April 4, 2012. <http://www.cnn.com/2012/04/04/us/tennessee-memphis-mlk/index.html>
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Recognition

- Recognized by MLK Memorial Committee in Manhattan, Kansas. 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. 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.
- 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.

Outreach Publications

- Produced and authored web site (mlkstreet.com) to spread information and commentary about the naming of US streets for Martin Luther King, Jr. Web site includes links to research about street naming, maps and photographs related to named streets, and insights into the political struggles faced by MLK street-naming proponents, 2010-Present.
- Co-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 15,000 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.

Outreach Activities & Partnerships

- 1504 Film Documentary Company, Birmingham, Alabama. Provided data, historical photographs, and consultation to producers of “America’s Boulevard: A Mural on MLK,” a film that describes the construction of a larger public mural and accompanying memory-work and redevelopment along

- Martin Luther King street in Chattanooga, Tennessee., 2016.
- City of Garner, North Carolina. Conducted contracted research and data gathering to assist in preparing a white paper to address the issue of renaming a street in order to facilitate economic development and participate in place branding, 2015.
 - City of High Point, North Carolina. Provided data on national and state distribution of street naming patterns to senior planners and other municipal officials as they considered a proposal to rename a street for Martin Luther King, Jr., 2015.
 - Community Street Naming Task Force, Harrisonburg, Virginia. Provided data and unpaid consultation to task force commissioned by city council to research the naming of a road for Martin Luther King. Members of the task force also read and referenced previously published research on MLK streets, 2013.
 - Xavaz.com, San Diego, California. Interviewed on camera for documentary film on Martin Luther King Streets and provided film-maker (Xavier Vasquez) with data and publications on street naming, 2013
 - Diversity Interactive, Austin, Texas. Provided data and unpaid consultation on Martin Luther King Streets to assist in the creation of an educational poster and quiz for USAA Insurance employees. Data and information drawn from previously published article (Mitchelson, Alderman, and Popke 2007) and interview with staff from Diversity Interactive, a firm that advises businesses on how population changes will impact the economy and create new opportunities, 2013.
 - City Council, Dover, Delaware. Provided data, publications and unpaid consultation to city officials as they considered a proposal to rename a downtown street for Martin Luther King, Jr., 2012. Also contributed a guest commentary entitled “Putting the King Street Debate in Context” to the statewide newspaper, *Delaware State News* (published Dec. 9, 2012, p. 6). Contributions to street naming effort recognized by City of Dover at dedication of street to King.
 - International Civil Rights Center and Museum, Greensboro, North Carolina. Provided unpaid consultation to the museum in terms of collecting and analyzing visitor data and developing a survey to measure local economic impact and opinions of museum visitors. Project envisioned as a prototype to be expanded to other civil rights museums and African American heritage tourism sites across the South and U.S., 2011.
 - Edgecombe County, North Carolina. Worked on a grant proposal (with Alex Naar, Carol Kline, and Eric Evans) to plan a park at Shiloh Landing, an offloading site for African Americans during the slave trade. The planned park is meant to be a place of outdoor recreation, historical interpretation, and environmental education while also contributing to heritage tourism in the area related to Princeville and Freedom Hill, 2010.
 - Uptown Business & Professional Association, New Bern, North Carolina. Carried out a NC Humanities Council Planning Grant to plan for the development of an educational/tourism promotion web site related to “The Great Fire of 1922,” which destroyed many African American neighborhoods in New Bern. Toured the city, visited with community organizers, and held planning meetings to devise a preliminary plan to create the African American heritage resource, 2010-2012.
 - Greater Mount Airy Chamber of Commerce, North Carolina. Supervised the development and implementation of a survey of visitors to the 2010 Mayberry Days Festival (survey construction and administration carried out by Stefanie Benjamin). The survey was used to create a traveler profile of festival goers for tourism officials in Mount Airy and as part of a larger scholarly project looking at the sustainability of film/TV induced tourism, 2010-2011.
 - L.E.A.D., Inc. Served as an unpaid guest facilitator for a summer leadership camp of 22 middle and high school students called “LEAD Under the Sun.” Leaders by Empowerment-Activists by Development (LEAD) is a non-profit organization. Delivered a presentation about streets named for Martin Luther King, Jr. and designed a field exercise in which summer camp students assessed the livability and walkability of Tallahassee’s MLK Blvd, 2010.

- Historic Hope Plantation, Windsor, North Carolina. Advised site managers about their plans to incorporate history of slavery into docent-led tours of plantation and provided copies of research, made on-site visit, and delivered unpaid consultation about strategies for including history of slavery, 2009.
- Straight, No Chaser Productions (SNC), Washington DC. Interviewed on camera by the producers of documentary film “The MLK Street project” about research on streets named for Martin Luther King, Jr. and provided film-makers with data and publications on street naming. SNC is a community-minded group that involves youth in film-making, 2009
- The Flannery O’Connor Andalusia Foundation, Inc., Milledgeville, Georgia. 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. Provided unpaid consultation to group seeking to name a street for Dr. King. The group had 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. 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. Assembled database of named schools and provided copies of relevant published research to Congressman's office, 2008.
- National Alliance of Faith and Justice. 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. 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. 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. Provided unpaid consultation to community planning development group about the politics of naming street for Martin Luther King Jr., and 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. Visited the city, met with local activists and municipal officials, and gave public talk on MLK street naming hosted by Ithaca College and The History Center, 2006.
- Social Compact (Washington D.C.). Provided data and published research on MLK streets to assist its DrillDown, an 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). 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). 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. 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. Provided data on MLK streets to unidentified members of U.S. Congress, 2005.

- North Carolina Humanities Council. Served as a paid consulting scholar on planning grant for “Dismal Swamp and the Underground Railroad.” Planning meeting at Elizabeth City State University, Elizabeth City, North Carolina, 2005.
- Black Leadership Roundtable, Highpoint, North Carolina. Visited the city, attended roundtable meeting, and gave two public talks on MLK street naming, 2004 & 2005.
- MLK Sub-committee, Community Relations Commission, Grand Rapids, Michigan. Visited the city, gave extensive media interviews, met with local activists and municipal officials, and delivered public talk on MLK street naming, 2004.
- North Carolina Humanities Council. Served as paid consulting scholar on planning grant for “Portsmouth Village, North Carolina as a Place.” North Carolina Maritime Museum, Beaufort, North Carolina, 2004.

EDUCATIONAL ENGAGEMENT & OUTREACH

- Invited leader and facilitator at Early Career GFDA (Geography Faculty Development Alliance) Workshop and AAG Department Leaders Workshop, Storrs, CT, June 2015. Invited to be host and director of same training workshops at the University of Tennessee in June 2016.
- Invited leader and presenter at Early Career Learning and Teaching Seminar, National Council for Geographic Education (NCGE), Memphis, TN, August 2014. Delivered 45 minute talk entitled “Integrating Teaching and Research: Collaborative Approaches to Faculty/Student Research” to a group of early faculty members and senior graduate students as part of a broader faculty development initiative sponsored by NCGE and the Association of American Geographers.
- Contributed data on national distribution of streets named for Martin Luther King, Jr. to Wiley & Sons for mapping and inclusion in college textbook, *Human Geography 11 Edition* (by Erin Fouberg), July 2014.
- Served as subject matter expert and reviewer for National Academy Foundation course “Geography for Tourism,” as part of Hospitality and Tourism curriculum for tenth and eleventh graders in US high schools. Reviewed, updated, and edited 15 lesson units to make them current with regard to emerging travel trends, contemporary case studies, and advances in the academic study of tourism, Pearson Charitable Foundation, New York City, NY, 2011-2012.
- Served as Advisory Board Member for “Commemorative Landscapes of North Carolina,” a digital educational resource published as part of the UNC-Chapel Hill Library’s *Documenting the American South* project. The web site is a collection of primary resources, instructional essays, and a spatial database of monuments and memorials to assist students and the general public with understanding the social process of public commemoration. Provided feedback on project at various stages and contributed two essays to the project, 2010-2012.
- Developed and implemented “Fridays with Professor,” an outreach initiative in which Geography faculty members visit area public schools to assist with content delivery and student preparation for university life, East Carolina University-Pitt County, NC Schools, 2010-2011.
- Designed and conducted professional development workshop on “Five Themes of Geography” to K-5 teachers as part of Advanced Placement Institute, North Carolina Department of Public Instruction, 2010.
- Contributed invited feature article to Interaction, quarterly journal published by Geography Teachers Association of Victoria, Australia. (Alderman, Derek H. 2010. “Place Naming and the Politics of Identity: A View from Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., USA” Interaction 38(3): 10-14).
- Designed two social studies content modules for pre-service teachers and partnered with faculty in College of Education, East Carolina University Teacher Quality partnership Grant (TQP), Greenville, North Carolina, 2010.
- Geography Specialist Advisor and Review Team Member, Elective High School Course “Global Geography,” North Carolina Department of Public Instruction, Raleigh, NC. Provided unpaid

- consultation, 2009-2010.
- 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 unpaid consultation, 2009-2010.
- Invited Judge, Senior Project Presentations, South Central High School, Pitt County Schools, Greenville, NC, 2009 & 2011.
- Designed and delivered (with Douglas Gamble) workshop on incorporating fieldwork into large Geography undergraduate classrooms, Department of Geography, University of Kentucky, 2009.
- Designed and conducted teacher training workshop for Geography in Action, a newly designed elective course for North Carolina high schools, Department of Public Instruction, 2003. Workshop co-sponsored by North Carolina Geographic Alliance.
- Delivered three-hour presentation on geography content for Grade 2 Social Studies Trainer of Trainers session, North Carolina Department of Public Instruction, 2003.
- Designed Geography in Action, an elective course in geography for North Carolina high schools, North Carolina Department of Public Instruction, 2001.
- Expert Committee Member, Social Studies Standard Course of Study Revision, North Carolina Department of Public Instruction, 2000-2001.
- Co-developed and co-taught an honors seminar on “Southern Cultures” that brought together college students with members from the lay community to attend guest lectures by several prominent southern studies scholars, Georgia College & State University, 2000.
- Invited Judge, 23rd Annual Golden Eagle Student Awards (sponsored by The Macon Telegraph newspaper), 2000.
- Invited Judge, Central Georgia Regional Social Science Fair, Georgia College & State University, 2000.
- Invited Judge, Social Science Regional Fair, Georgia College & State University, 1999.
- Invited Judge, 22nd Annual Golden Eagle Student Awards (sponsored by The Macon Telegraph newspaper), 1999.

INVITED LECTURES (public and academic lectures & presentations)

- Voyages of Discovery Lecture Series, The Brewster History Forum, East Carolina University, January 26, 2016.
- Keynote Address, GeoFest 50, South Carolina Geographic Alliance, University of South Carolina, October 24, 2015.
- Seniors for Creative Living, Knoxville, Tennessee, September 24, 2015.
- Global Studies and Cultural Geography Program & Black History Month Campus Activities, Middle Tennessee State University, February 10, 2015
- Department of Geography & Black History Month Campus Activities, University of Mary Washington, February 4-5, 2015 (2 lectures)
- Leadership Educational Symposium Speaker, Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemorative Commission, Knoxville, Tennessee, January 15, 2015.
- Chauncy Harris Distinguished Lecture, Brigham Young University, November 20, 2014.
- Academic Leadership Retreat, University of Tennessee, August 26, 2014.
- Africana Studies Program, University of Tennessee, April 2, 2014.
- Featured Presenter, South Dakota Undergraduate Convention (student-run geography conference), South Dakota State University, March 20-21, 2013.
- Geography Awareness Week Lecturer, Department of Geography, Geology, and Planning, Missouri State University, November 18, 2013.
- Department of Geography and Institute for Southern Studies, University of South Carolina, November 8, 2013.

- Scholars Invitational 2013, University of Tennessee, October 11, 2013.
- Smokers Club, University of Tennessee, September 21, 2013.
- Geographic Information Science and Technology (GIST) Group, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, September 18, 2013.
- Pregame Showcase Lecture Series, College of Arts & Sciences, University of Tennessee, August 31, 2013.
- Development Staff, College of Arts & Sciences, University of Tennessee, August 20, 2013.
- Rationalists of East Tennessee, Pellissippi State Technical Community College, Knoxville, Tennessee, May 19, 2013.
- Dean's Advisory Board, College of Arts & Sciences, University of Tennessee, April 19, 2013.
- College of Charleston, March, 2013. Deliver two lectures to Geography classes and one university-wide talk as part of the Jubilee Project.
- Center for the Study of Social Justice, University of Tennessee, January 23, 2013.
- Museum of the Coastal Plain, Wilson, North Carolina, November 29, 2012.
- Department of Geography Colloquium, Kent State University, April 20, 2012.
- Lifelong Learning Program, East Carolina University, March 6, 2012.
- Museum of the Coastal Plain, Wilson, North Carolina, December 6, 2011.
- Public History Program, University of North Carolina-Wilmington, October 4, 2011.
- Keynote Address, New Student Convocation, East Carolina University, August 22, 2011.
- Advancement Council, Thomas Harriot College of Arts & Sciences, East Carolina University, March 24, 2011. Delivered talk at the invitation of Dean Alan White.
- GTU/AAG Visiting Scientist Program, University of New Orleans and Southern Mississippi University, January 27-28, 2011 (2 lectures).
- UNC Charlotte Community Conversation Series: Globalizing Charlotte, Levine Museum of New South, November 17, 2010. Delivered talk (with Ron Mitchelson) as part of panel on the book, *Charlotte, NC: The Global Evolution of a New South City*.
- L.E.A.D. Under the Sun Summer Leadership Camp, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida, July 22, 2010. Delivered talk and led middle school students on field study of MLK Street in Tallahassee.
- Place and Memory Symposium, Center for the Humanities, Grinnell College, Iowa, April 22, 2010. Made college-wide presentation as part of multi-day symposium that also included talks by James Young, Margaret Critchlow Rodman, and Lizette Larson-Miller.
- 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.
- 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)
 - Vice President-Elect and member of AAG Council (2016-Present)
 - Regional Councilor (representing Southeast) and member of AAG Council (2011-2014)
 - Chair, Publications Committee (oversee editorial activities of Annals of the AAG and Professional Geographer) (2012-2014)
 - Chair, Award for Program Excellence Committee, Association of American Geographers (2015-Present).
 - Member, J. Warren Nystrom Dissertation Award Committee (2011-2012)
 - Member, Committee on College Geography and Careers (2011-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, 2009-2012)

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)
2. North Carolina Geographic Alliance
 - Co-Coordinator (2002-2004)
3. Tennessee Geographic Alliance
 - Member, Advisory Board (2012-Present)

COURSES TAUGHT

Introductory level:

- Geography of Recreation: Cultural Geography of Leisure (East Carolina Univ.)
- Global Issues and Society (Georgia College & State University)
- Introduction to Geography (Georgia College & State University, East Carolina University)
- Introduction to Human Geography (University of Georgia)
- Peoples, Places, and Environments (East Carolina University)

- Power of Place (Honors Course) (East Carolina University)
- Resources, Society, and the Environment (University of Georgia)
- World Regional Geography (Georgia Southern University)
- World Geography, Developed Regions (East Carolina University)

Upper-division, undergraduate

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

Graduate level:

- Advanced Geographic Images (East Carolina University)
- Cultural Geography (Georgia Southern University, Georgia College & State University)
- Geography of American South (Georgia Southern University, University of Tennessee)
- Introduction to Geographical Research (University of Tennessee)
- Political Geography (Georgia College & State University)
- Seminar in Cultural Geography (East Carolina University)
- Seminar in Geography of American South (University of Tennessee)
- Seminar in the Geography of Heritage (East Carolina University)
- Seminar in Public Memory (University of Tennessee)
- Seminar in Tourism Geographies (University of Tennessee)
- Topics in Cultural Geography (University of Tennessee)
- Tourism Development (East Carolina University)
- Urban Geography (Georgia Southern University)

Special instructional settings:

- Guest Lecturer, History 356: 1960s in America (University of Tennessee). “Memory, Race, and the Politics of Place: Naming Streets for Martin Luther King, Jr.” fall 2014.
- Guest Lecturer, Honors 318: College Scholars Seminar (University of Tennessee). “Navigating the Terrain of Discrimination: The *Green Book* and Mapping Jim Crow Journey Stories.” spring 2014.
- Guest Lecturer, Geography101: World Regional Geography (University of Tennessee). “The Place of Kudzu within the Southeastern United States.” fall 2013, spring 2014.
- Guest Lecturer, Geography 363: Geography of the American South (University of Tennessee). “The Politics Remembering Slavery in the South.” spring 2013.
- Guest Lecturer, SUTO 6000: Principles of Tourism & Sustainability (East Carolina University). “Sustainable Tourism as a Place-Based Profession.” fall 2010.
- 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, fall 2010, fall 2011.
- Regular Guest Lecturer, CRM 6100: Introduction to Coastal Problems and Their Management (East Carolina University) “Coastal Resource Management as a Place-Profession.” 2005-2008.
- 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:
 - Kim Jones (2003), Geography, East Carolina University
“Antiques Tourism: The Selling of Heritage in Eastern North Carolina.”
- External Examiner/Reader for Thesis/Dissertation:
 - Gavin Malone (PhD, 2012, dissertation), School of Environment, Flinders University (Australia), “Phases of Aboriginal Inclusion in the Public Space in Adelaide, South Australia.”
- Graduate Student Advisor/Major Professor:
 - Completed (19):
 - Shannon Arnold (MS, 2011, thesis), Sustainable Tourism, East Carolina University, “Legislative Perceptions of Sustainable Tourism: The Case of the North Carolina

General Assembly.”

- Stefanie Benjamin (MS, 2011, thesis), Sustainable Tourism, East Carolina University, “Lost in Mount Airy/Mayberry: The Importance of Tourist Profiles in Sustainable Tourism Planning.”
- 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.”
- Allison Hueber (MA, 2011, thesis), Geography, East Carolina University, “Analyzing Resident Place Satisfaction in a Tourist Destination Through Auto-Photography: The Case of Southern Shores.”
- Richard Kennedy (MA, 2013, thesis), Geography, East Carolina University, “Automobility, Hospitality African American Tourism, and Mapping Victor H. Green’s *Negro Motorist Green Book*.”
- Jennifer Mann (MA, 2010, thesis), Geography, East Carolina University, “The Coast as a Vernacular Region.”
- 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.”
- L.J. Palmer-Maloney (PhD, 2012, dissertation), Coastal Resources Management, East Carolina University, “Human-Environment Interaction & Water Complexities: Mustering Science and Policy for a Coastal Resources Management Approach to counterinsurgency Operations.”
- 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.”
- Heather Ward (PhD, 2010, dissertation), Coastal Resources Management, East Carolina University, “Creating the Papahānaumokuākea Marine National

- Monument: The Pivotal Role of Media Geography and Policy Entrepreneurs.”
 - Matt Watterson (MA, 2010, thesis), Geography, East Carolina University, “Evaluating the Sustainability of Heritage Tourism and Historic Preservation in New Bern, North Carolina.”
- In progress (6)
 - Janna Caspersen (PhD), Geography, University of Tennessee
 - Matt Cook (PhD), Geography, University of Tennessee
 - Hannah Gunderman (PhD), Geography, University of Tennessee
 - Tyler Sonnichsen (PhD), Geography, University of Tennessee
 - Jihwan Yoon (PhD), Geography, University of Tennessee
 - Emma Walcott-Wilson (PhD), Geography, University of Tennessee
- Graduate Student Advisory Committee Member:
 - Completed (29):
 - Michaelina Antahades (MS, 2011, non-thesis project), Sustainable Tourism, East Carolina University, “Racial Images in State Travel Guides: A Study of the Carolinas.”
 - Andy Baker (PhD, 2013, dissertation), Geography, University of Tennessee, “IndyCar Races and the Marketing of Places: A Geographic and Marketing Exploration of IndyCar Racing in the United States.”
 - Scott Basford (MS, 2014, thesis), Geography, University of Tennessee, “International Student Migration for Development: An Institutional Approach to the Norwegian Quota Scheme.”
 - Stefanie Benjamin (PhD, 2015, dissertation), Educational Foundations and Inquiry, University of South Carolina, “Telling a different narrative: Exploring the values and challenges of performing enslaved community members' stories at US southern plantation museums”
 - Robert Best (MA, 2005, thesis), Geography, East Carolina University, “The Spatial Politics of Gerrymandering.”
 - Ruth Bowling (MS, 2014, thesis), Geography, University of Tennessee, “The Antagonist Art Movement: Creating Community through Art Spaces.”
 - Justin Briggs (MA, 2010, thesis), Geography, East Carolina University, “Locational Aspects of Adaptive Reuse: The Case of North Carolina Textile Mills.”
 - 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, “The Design of a Postal Code System for Trinidad and Tobago.”
 - Patia M. Connell (MS, 2010, thesis), Biology, East Carolina University, “Predator out of Place: The Differential Impacts of Native and Non-Native Crayfish on Bufo Tadpoles.”
 - Neil Conner (PhD, 2015, dissertation), Geography, University of Tennessee, “Contested Notions of Irishness: Social integration and the multiple intersections of ethno-racial, religious, and national identities in Dublin, Ireland.”
 - 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.”
- José Izquierdo (MS, 2014, thesis), Geography, University of Tennessee, “Belgian Identity Politics: At a Crossroad Between Nationalism and Regionalism.”
- Elin Langholm (MA, 2002, thesis), Geography, East Carolina University, “Ecotourism in Dominica.”
- Rhiannon Leebrick (PhD, 2015, dissertation), Sociology, University of Tennessee, “Environmental Gentrification and Development in a Rural Appalachian Community: Blending Critical Theory and Ethnography.”
- 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.”
- Calvin Mires (PhD, 2014, dissertation), Coastal Resources Management, East Carolina University, “The Value of Maritime Archaeological Heritage: An Exploratory Study of the Cultural Capital of Shipwrecks of the Atlantic.”
- Alison Murray (MS, 2012, thesis), Sustainable Tourism, East Carolina University, “Factors Influencing Brand Loyalty to Craft Breweries in North Carolina.”
- Shamaury Myrick (MA, 2006, thesis), Geography, East Carolina University, “Legacy of Mistrust: The Challenges of Participatory Planning in West Greenville, North Carolina”
- Jill Naar (MA, 2010, thesis), Recreation and Leisure Studies, East Carolina University, “International Tourism Later in life: Innovation Theory Related to Benefits Gained.”
- Velvet Nelson (MA, 2003, thesis), Geography, East Carolina University, “Representation and Images of Ecotourism in Grenada.”
- Joseph Roberts (MS, 2015, thesis), Geography, University of Tennessee, “Four Dimensional Approach to center City Transformation: A Case Study of Knoxville, Tennessee, 1884-1950.”
- Helen Rosko (MS, 2015, thesis), Geography, University of Tennessee, “Drinking and Remaking Place: A Study of the Impact of Commercial Moonshine in East Tennessee.”
- Melissa Wicks (MA, 2007, thesis), Geography, East Carolina University, “The Academic Aspirations of Foreign Born Latino Youth in Rural North Carolina.”
- Whit Winslow (MS, 2012, thesis), Sustainable Tourism, East Carolina University, “How Do You Fly...Fish: Environmental Behavior, Travel, and Sport Involvement of Fly Fishers in North Carolina.”
- In progress (8)
 - Christopher Acuff (PhD), Political Science, University of Tennessee
 - Melanie Barron (PhD), Geography, University of Tennessee
 - Matt Blaylock (PhD), History, University of Tennessee
 - Alicia Laffoon (PhD), Elementary Education, University of Tennessee
 - Gwen Ruttencutter (PhD), Educational Psychology & Research, University of Tennessee
 - Brandon Story (PhD), English, University of Tennessee
 - Hope Smith (PhD), Anthropology, University of Tennessee

- Matthew Smith (PhD), English, University of Tennessee
- Other Advising/Mentoring Activities:
 - Faculty sponsor/advisor for over 90 student presentations at academic meetings and conferences.
 - Faculty Advisor, GeoClub student organization, Department of Geography, East Carolina University, 2002-2009. Organization assisted in funding the travel of at least 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.

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Organization of Special Conferences/Workshops/Meetings (2)

- 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: (87)

- (forthcoming) Panel session organizer (with Josh Inwood and Solange Munoz), “Teaching Civil Rights as a Geography Awareness Week Theme.” Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, San Francisco, CA April 2016.
- (forthcoming) Panel session organizer (with Josh Inwood) “The Politics of Renaming the North American University Campus: A Landscape Intervention.” Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, San Francisco, CA April 2016.
- Panel session organizer, “Managing the "Ecosystem" of Departments: Best Practices in Academic Team-Building.” Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Chicago, IL April 2015.
- Paper session organizer (with Neil Conner), “Identity, Sport, and Race.” Race, Ethnicity & Place VI Conference, Fort Worth, Texas, October 2014.
- Paper session organizer (with David Butler), “Memory, Slavery, and Tourism: The View from the Southern Plantation Museum.” Race, Ethnicity & Place VI Conference, Fort Worth, Texas, October 2014.
- Panel session organizer (with David Butler), “Teaching Slavery.” Race, Ethnicity & Place VI Conference, Fort Worth, Texas, October 2014.
- Paper session organizer, “Teaching Geographies of Race and Mobility through the Green Book.” Annual Meeting of the National Council for Geographic Education, Memphis, TN August 2014.
- Paper session organizer (with Chris Post), “The Business of Naming: A Session in Honor of Wilbur Zelinsky.” Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Tampa, FL April 2014.

- Panel session organizer (with Henri Grissino-Mayer), “Geographers Engage the Media: Triumphs, Travails, and Tips.” Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Tampa, FL April 2014.
- Panel session organizer (with Stephen Hanna), “Exploring Southern Landscapes of Memory with Digital Methods and Technologies.” Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Tampa, FL April 2014.
- Paper session organizer (with Josh Inwood and Richard Wright), “Civil Rights Legacy I: Revisiting the Movement.” Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Tampa, FL April 2014.
- Paper session organizer (with Josh Inwood and Richard Wright), “Civil Rights Legacy II: Everyday and Contemporary Struggles.” Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Tampa, FL April 2014.
- Paper session organizer (with Josh Inwood and Richard Wright), “Civil Rights Legacy III: Expanding Boundaries and Identities.” Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Tampa, FL April 2014.
- Paper session organizer (with David Butler), “The Southern Plantation Museum: The ‘Tough Stuff’ of Heritage Tourism Research I: The Power of Narrative.” Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Tampa, FL April 2014.
- Paper session organizer (with David Butler), “The Southern Plantation Museum: The ‘Tough Stuff’ of Heritage Tourism Research II: The Museum Experience.” Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Tampa, FL April 2014.
- Paper session organizer (with David Butler), “The Southern Plantation Museum: The ‘Tough Stuff’ of Heritage Tourism Research III: Recontextualizing the South.” Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Tampa, FL April 2014.
- Paper session organizer (with Tyrel Moore), “Southern Studies: Memory, Justice and Community.” Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Roanoke, VA, November 2013.
- Paper session organizer (with David Butler), “The River Road Project: Memory, Slavery, Plantation Museums.” Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Roanoke, VA, November 2013.
- Panel session organizer, “The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly of Manuscript Reviewing.” Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Los Angeles, CA, April 2013.
- Panel session organizer, “The New AAG Review of Books: An Editor & Audience Forum.” Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Los Angeles, CA, April 2013.
- Paper session organizer (with David Butler and Arnold Modlin, Jr.), “Methodologies in Social Memory and/or Heritage Tourism Research II.” Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Los Angeles, CA, April 2013.
- Paper session organizer (with Heather Ward), “Defiant Geographies.” Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Asheville, NC, November 2012.
- Paper session organizer (with Arnold Modlin) “Race and Social Justice.” Race, Ethnicity & Place VI Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico, October 2012.
- Paper session organizer (with Arnold Modlin) “Social Justice and Tourism.” Race, Ethnicity & Place VI Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico, October 2012.
- Paper session organizer (with John Strait), “Media, Geography, and the Performance of Identity.” Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, New York, NY, February 2012.
- Paper session organizer (with Arnold Modlin), “Slavery and Memory 1: War in the U.S. and Its Connection to Remembering Slavery.” Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, New York, NY, February 2012.

- Paper session organizer (with Arnold Modlin), “Slavery and Memory 2: Southern Plantations.” Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, New York, NY, February 2012.
- Paper session organizer (with Arnold Modlin), “Slavery and Memory 3: Beyond the U.S. South.” Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, New York, NY, February 2012.
- Paper session organizer (with Arnold Modlin), “Slavery and Memory 4: From Enslaved Persons to Citizens.” Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, New York, NY, February 2012.
- Paper session organizer (with Arnold Modlin), “Slavery and Memory 5: Tourism and Slavery.” Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, New York, NY, February 2012.
- Paper session organizer (with Arnold Modlin), “Slavery and Memory 6: Where Do We Go from Here? Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, New York, NY, February 2012.
- Paper session organizer (with Arnold Modlin and Huili Hao), “Geographies of Tourism: Performances and Narratives.” Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Savannah, Georgia, November 2011.
- Paper session organizer (with Arnold Modlin and Huili Hao), “Geographies of Tourism: Journeys and Transformations.” Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Savannah, Georgia, November 2011.
- Panel session organizer (with Chris Post), “Teaching Memory and Heritage.” Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Seattle, Washington, April 2011.
- Panel session organizer (with Joshua Inwood), “Critical Pedagogy and the Geography of the U.S. Civil Rights Struggle.” Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Birmingham, Alabama, November 2010.
- Paper session organizer and chair, “Tourism/Race Issues I.” Race, Ethnicity & Place Conference, Binghamton, New York, October 2010.
- Paper session organizer and chair, “Tourism/Race Issues II.” Race, Ethnicity & Place Conference, Binghamton, New York, October 2010.
- Paper session organizer and chair, “Tourism/Race Issues III.” Race, Ethnicity & Place Conference, Binghamton, New York, October 2010.
- Paper session organizer (with Rebecca Dobbs), “Washington DC: Ambiguous Structure and Meaning.” Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Washington DC, April 2010.
- Panel session organizer (with Rebecca Dobbs), “Washington DC: Competing Landscapes and Conceptions.” Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Washington DC, April 2010.
- Paper session organizer (with Rebecca Dobbs), “Geographies of Slavery: Mobilities, Borders and Emancipations.” Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Washington DC, April 2010.
- Paper session organizer (with Rebecca Dobbs), “Geographies of Slavery: Politics of Memory.” Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Washington DC, April 2010.
- Paper session organizer (with Rebecca Dobbs), “Geographies of Slavery: Theoretical and Empirical Innovations.” Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Washington DC, April 2010.
- 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 Namescapes.” Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Las Vegas, Nevada, March 2009.
 - Paper session organizer (with Arnold Modlin), “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 Arnold Modlin 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 Arnold Modlin), “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 Arnold Modlin), “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 (33)

- Panelist, “Public Geographies.” Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Pensacola, Florida, November 2015.
- Panelist, “Towards More 'Critical' Geographies of Heritage and its Making: The Panel.” Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Chicago, IL April 2015.
- Discussant, “Southern Studies Plenary Session: From the US South to the Global South.” Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Athens, Georgia, November 2014.
- Panelist, “Beyond the Magnolias and Duck Dynasties: New Perspectives on Southern Landscapes, Space and Southern Geographies.” Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Tampa, FL, April 2014.
- Chair, “Methodologies in Social Memory and/or Heritage Tourism Research I.” Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Los Angeles, CA, April 2013.
- Discussant, “Critical Toponymies II: Naming, Symbolic Power, and the Production of Place.” Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Los Angeles, CA, April 2013.
- Panelist, “Race, Ethnicity, and Place in a Post Racial Urban America.” Race, Ethnicity & Place VI Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico, October 2012. (organized by Rickie Sanders and Lawrence Brown).
- Panelist, “Critical Pedagogy and the Geography of the U.S. Civil Rights Struggle.” Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Birmingham, Alabama,

November 2010.

- Discussant, "Author Meets Critic: Civil Rights Memorials and the Geography of Memory." Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Washington DC, April 2010.
- 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 Presentations

National/International Meetings: (55)

- (forthcoming) Alderman, Derek H. and Joshua Inwood. "Jim Crow Villainy and the Creation of the "Bad Negro": Reputational Politics, Transgressive Mobilities, and the Case of Heavy Weight Boxer Jack Johnson." Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, San Francisco, CA, April 2016. Contribution to special session "Tracing Heroes and Villains in the negotiation of spatial relationships I."
- Alderman, Derek H., Stephen Hanna, and David Butler. "Memory, Slavery, and Plantation Museums: The River Road Project." Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Chicago, IL, April 2015. Contribution to special session "Towards More 'Critical' Geographies of Heritage and its Making 2."
- Alderman, Derek H. "Naming Streets, Doing Justice? Politics of Remembering, Forgetting, and Finding Surrogates for African American Slave Heritage." Geographical names as Cultural Heritage: International Symposium on Toponymy, National Geographic Information Institute, Seoul, Korea, November 2014.
- Alderman, Derek H. "Racism, African American Agency, and Counter-Mobility: The Hard Driving of NASCAR's Wendell Scott." Race, Ethnicity & Place VI Conference, Fort Worth, Texas, October 2014.
- Modlin, E. Arnold Jr. and Derek H. Alderman. "What Took Them So Long to Build the Cabins for the Slaves? Analyzing Tourists' Comments and Memories at Plantation Museums." Race, Ethnicity & Place VI Conference, Fort Worth, Texas, October 2014.
- Alderman, Derek H. "Toward a Pedagogy of Jim Crow: An Introduction to *The Green Book*." Annual Meeting of the National Council for Geographic Education, Memphis, TN, August 2014. Contribution to special session: "Using *The Green Book* to Teach Geographies of Race and Mobility."
- Alderman, Derek H. and Janna Caspersen. "Businesses on the Vine: "Kudzu" Naming Practices as Southern Symbolic Capital." Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Tampa, FL, April 2014. Contribution to special session "The Business of Naming: A Session in Honor of Wilbur Zelinsky."
- Benjamin, Stefanie, and Derek H. Alderman. "Getting lost in Mayberry: The Pilgrimage of Tourists to the 50th Mayberry Days Festival." Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association National Conference, Chicago, IL. April 16-19, 2014
- Alderman, Derek H. "Doing Justice to the Enslaved? Street Names and the Politics of Remembering, Forgetting, and Finding Surrogates in the American South." Invited paper for International Directions in Critical Place-Name Research and the Vienna Case Study, Vienna, Austria, May 6-7 2013.
- Alderman, Derek H., Joshua Inwood, and Richard Kennedy. "Tourism, White Supremacy, and African American Mobilities: The Green Book and Jim Crow Journey Stories." Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Los Angeles, CA, April 2013. Invited contribution to special session "Bargaining with Distant Places: Historical and Cultural Aspects of Real and Virtual Travel" (organized by Terrence Young).

- Alderman, Derek H. “Why Words Matter: Commemorative Justice and the Textual Politics of North Carolina's State Highway Historical Markers.” Race, Ethnicity & Place VI Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico, October 2012. Invited contribution to special session “Race and Social Justice” (organized by James Tyner).
- Kline, Carol, Derek H. Alderman, Hui Bian, and Huili Hao. “A Spatial Analysis of Tourism Entrepreneurship and Entrepreneurial Climate in Southeastern United States.” Tourism Entrepreneurship Conference: Big Ideas in Rural Settings, Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada, September 2012.
- Benjamin, Stefanie and Derek H. Alderman. “On Being Black in Mayberry: The Racial Politics of Tourism in Mount Airy, North Carolina.” Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, New York, New York, February, 2012. Contribution to special session “Film/TV/Media and Tourism.”
- Alderman, Derek H. “Promoting African American Heritage Tourism: Toward a Digital Intervention.” Annual Meeting of the Association for the Study of African American Life and History, Richmond, Virginia, October 2011.
- Alderman, Derek H. “Street Naming as a Civil Rights Issue: Teaching Spatial Justice and the Politics of Remembering Martin Luther King, Jr.” 17th International Seminar on Sea Names, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, August 2011.
- Harrison, Mike and Derek H. Alderman. “Developing a GIS-based Methodology to Assess Socio-Economic Characteristics of Martin Luther King Streets: The Case of Atlanta, Georgia (poster).” Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Seattle, Washington, April 2011.
- Benjamin, Stefanie K. and Derek H. Alderman. “Lost in Mayberry: The Impact of the *Andy Griffith Show* on Sense of Place in Mount Airy, North Carolina (poster).” National Extension Tourism Conference, Charleston, South Carolina, March, 2011.
- Antahades, Michaelina and Derek H. Alderman. “Images of Race and Gender in State Travel Guides from North and South Carolina: The Importance of Socially Responsible Tourism Marketing in the post-Civil Rights South (poster).” National Extension Tourism Conference, Charleston, South Carolina, March, 2011.
- Hueber, Allison and Derek H. Alderman. “Analyzing Resident Place Satisfaction in a Tourist Destination through Auto-Photography: The Case of Southern Shores, North Carolina (poster).” National Extension Tourism Conference, Charleston, South Carolina, March, 2011.
- Alderman, Derek H. and E. Arnold Modlin, Jr. “Tour Guides as Creators of Empathy: The Role of Emotive Inequality in Marginalizing the Enslaved at Southern Plantation House Museums.” Annual Meeting of the National Council on Public History, Pensacola, Florida, April 2011. Invited contribution to special session on African American Heritage Tourism.
- Alderman, Derek H. “Southern Hospitality and the Politics of African American Belonging: An Analysis of Photographs in North Carolina Travel Brochures.” Race, Ethnicity & Place V Conference, Binghamton, New York, October 2010
- Alderman, Derek H. “Virtual Place Naming, Internet Domains, and the Politics of Misdirection: The Case of martinlutherking.org.” Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Washington DC, April 2010. Contribution to special session “Place Name Geography & Historical Analysis II.”
- Hao, Huili, Derek Alderman, and Pat Long. “Identifying Sense of Place among property Owners in an Amenity-Rich Mountain County in North Carolina.” Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Washington DC, April 2010.
- Moreau, Terri and Derek Alderman. “Graffiti Heritage: A Look at Civil War Memory in Virginia.” Annual Meeting of the Royal Geographic Society-Institute of British Geographers, Manchester, UK, August 2009. Contribution to special session on “Geography and Memory.”

- 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: (46)

- Inwood, Joshua and Derek H. Alderman. “Taking Down the Flag is Just a Start: Toward Memory Work of Racial Reconciliation in White Supremacist America.” Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Pensacola, Florida, November 2015.
- Alderman, Derek H. “Can a Street Name Do Justice to the History of the Enslaved? The Politics of Remembering, Forgetting, and Finding Surrogates for the Past.” Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Athens, Georgia, November 2014.
- Alderman, Derek H., Heather Ward, Glenn Gentry. “Trauma Written in Plywood and Flesh: Hurricane Graffiti, Post-Katrina Tattoos, and the Value of Narratives to Hazards Research.” Nexus Greenways: The Interconnected Pathways of Communication and the Environment, University of Tennessee, March 2014.
- Alderman, Derek H. “The Day Wendell Scott “Raced” NASCAR: Hard Driving, Counter Mobility, and the African American Civil Rights Struggle.” Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Roanoke, VA, November 2013.
- Bowling, Ruth and Derek H. Alderman, “How Plantation Museum Visitors Talk about Slavery: Using Discourse Analysis to Identify Interpretive Communities.” Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Roanoke, VA, November 2013.
- Alderman, Derek H. “When an Exotic becomes Native: Untangling the Kudzu Vine and Paying Tribute to John Winberry.” Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Asheville, NC, November 2012.
- Alderman, Derek, H. “A Whole Man Deserves a Whole Street: Spatial Justice and the Struggle for Urban Citizenship along Martin Luther King, Jr.” Southern Studies: The AUM Liberal Arts Conference, Montgomery, Alabama, February 2012.
- Murray, Alison, Richard Kennedy, Cory Mullen, and Derek H. Alderman. “Navigating the Terrain of Discrimination: Mapping *The Green Book*.” (poster) Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Savannah, Georgia, November 2011.
- Alderman, Derek H. and Michaelina Antahades. “The Politics of Southern Hospitality and the Great “White” Outdoors: The Visibility of African Americans in State Travel Guide Photographs.” Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Savannah, Georgia, November 2011.
- Benjamin, Stefanie and Derek H. Alderman. “Remaking Mount Airy into Mayberry: Film-Induced Tourism and the Politics of Place Identity.” Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Savannah, Georgia, November 2011.
- Alderman, Derek H. and Michaelina Antahades. “Socially Responsible Marketing and the Visibility of African Americans in State Travel Guide Photographs: The Case of the Carolinas.” Annual Meeting of the Southeast States Chapter of the Travel and Tourism Research Association (SETTRA), Destin, FL, March, 2011.
- Alderman, Derek H. and Stefanie Benjamin. “On Being Black in Mayberry: The Racial Politics of Tourism in Mount Airy, North Carolina.” Biennial Meeting of the Southern American Studies Association, Atlanta, February, 2011.
- Spina, Steven F and Derek H. Alderman. “New South or Same Old South? Municipal Exclusion and the Politics of Renaming a Street for Martin Luther King, Jr. in Zephyrhills, Florida.” Biennial

- Meeting of the Southern American Studies Association, Atlanta, February, 2011.
- Alderman, Derek H. "Remapping African American Mobility during the Montgomery Bus Boycott: Toward a Critical pedagogy of the Civil Rights Movement." Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Birmingham, Alabama, November 2010.
 - E. Arnold Modlin, Jr. and Derek H. Alderman. "Crying for the Master: Space, Historical Empathy, and the Marginalization of the Enslaved by Plantation Tour Guides." Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Birmingham, Alabama, November 2010.
 - Harrison, Mike and Derek H. Alderman. "Developing a GIS-based Methodology to Assess Socio-Economic Characteristics of Martin Luther King Streets: The Case of Atlanta, Georgia." Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Birmingham, Alabama, November 2010.
 - 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: (9)

- Alderman, Derek H., Heather Ward, Glenn Gentry. "Trauma Written in Plywood and Flesh: Hurricane Graffiti, Post-Katrina Tattoos, and the Value of Narratives to Hazards Research." Hurricane Floyd Symposium, East Carolina University, September 2009.
- 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.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE:

Department-Level Activities:

- Chair, Academic Program Review Committee and Department Self-Study Writing Team, University of Tennessee, 2013-2014.
- Chair, Executive Committee, Department of Geography, University of Tennessee, 2012-Present
- Chair, SACS Assessment Ad-Hoc Committee, Department of Geography, University of Tennessee, 2013-Present.
- Member, Web Page and Social Media Committee, Department of Geography, University of Tennessee, 2012-Present
- Member, Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Geography, University of Tennessee, 2012-Present.
- Member, Stewart K. McCroskey Memorial Fund Committee, Department of Geography, University of Tennessee, 2012-Present.
- Member, Newsletter Committee, Department of Geography, University of Tennessee, 2012-Present
- Member (ex-officio), Climate Faculty Search Committee, Department of Geography, University of Tennessee, 2012-2013

- Lead Organizer, Department Annual Student Awards Ceremony, Department of Geography, University of Tennessee, 2013. Also delivered remarks entitled “Student as Compass.”
- Member, Ad-Hoc Strategic Planning and Evaluation Committee, Department of Geography, East Carolina University, 2009-2010.
- Director, Undergraduate Studies and Chair, Undergraduate Studies Committee, Department of Geography, East Carolina University, 2009-2010.
- Member, Undergraduate Studies Committee, Department of Geography, East Carolina University, 2000-2002, 2008-2012.
- 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, 2005-2012.
- 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:

- Chair, Department Head Reappointment Review Committee (for Religious Studies), College of Arts & Sciences, University of Tennessee, 2015-2016.
- Member, Academic Planning and Budget Committee, College of Arts & Sciences, University of Tennessee, 2015-Present.
- Member, Ad-Hoc committee to develop college-level distinguished alumni awards, College of Arts & Sciences, University of Tennessee, 2013-2014.
- Judge/Evaluator, College Convocation Awards (Junior & Collaborative Research Categories), College of Arts & Sciences, University of Tennessee, fall 2012.
- Member, Working Group, Thomas Harriot College Draft Policy on Endowed Appointments, 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:

- External Member, Summer Mini-Term Course Proposal Evaluation Committee, College of Architecture and Design, University of Tennessee, spring 2015.
- Invited Replacement Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee, College of Architecture and Design, University of Tennessee, fall 2014.
- Chair, Ad-Hoc Future Faculty Program Assessment and Recommendation Committee, Provost Office, University of Tennessee, spring 2015.
- Member, McClure Scholarship Committee, Center for International Education, University of Tennessee, 2014-present.
- Member, Academic Council, University of Tennessee, 2012-Present.
- Member, Carnegie Community Engagement Application Advisory Committee, University of Tennessee, 2013-Present
- Member, Student Convocation Committee, Office of Student Transitions and First Year programs, East Carolina University, 2010-2011.
- Member, EC Scholars Advisory Board, Honors College, East Carolina University, 2010-2011. EC Scholars is the most prestigious student scholarship offered at the university.
- Member, University Curriculum Committee, East Carolina University, 2010-2012. Selected to represent the Chancellor.
- Member, Academic Awards Committee, East Carolina University, 2009-2010 & 2010-2011. 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, 2008-2012.
- 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, 2006-2012.
- 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, 2003-2010.
- 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.