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Professor, Department of Geography, University of Tennessee, 1981- present
Associate Head, 2009-2013
Chair, Graduate Program Committee, 1986-1994
Chair, Undergraduate Program Committee, 1994 – 2011
Chair, Scheduling and Long-Range Plan Committee, 2009-2014
Chair, Human Geography Working/Scheduling Group 2006-present
Chair, Building and Space Committee, 2013-present
Overseer, World Regional Geography Sequence, 1990-1996, 2009-present

Ph.D. Rutgers University, October 1979: The Interdisciplinary Program in
Geography and Planning. Dissertation: "Open Space in an Urban State: New Jersey's
Green Acres Program"

BOOKS

Progressive Individualism: A Recovered History, in progress
The Land Between the Lakes, University of Tennessee Press, Knoxville, 2013.
323pp.
America's National Parks and Their Keepers, RFF/Routledge Books Classics in
American Land Studies, 2011 (Originally Johns Hopkins University Press for
Resources for the Future, Baltimore MD, 1984). 389pp.
Wildlife Policies in the U.S. National Parks, Island Press, Washington DC, 1995. 214
pp. (Frederic H. Wagner, principal author)
Amazon Conservation in the Age of Development, The University of Florida Press,
Gainesville FL, 1991. 380pp.
Open Space Policy, Rutgers University Press, New Brunswick NJ, 1981. 179pp.

SELECTED TALKS AND ARTICLES

"Reflexive Regionalism and the Santa Fe Style" *Historical Geography*, December
2014, pp. 298-325.
"Reflexive Regionalism: The Argument from Santa Fe, AAG Annual Meeting,
Boston, April 2009
"Recreation and the 'Promise of American Life'" AAG Annual Meeting, Chicago,
March 2006
"The Many Meanings of La Francophonie" Panel Presentation at American Society
of Quebec Studies Annual Meetings, Quebec City, November 2004
"Mass War to Mass Peace. World War Two and the Contours of the Postwar
Consumer Economy", pp. 130-138 in Flavia Brizio-Skov (ed.) *Reconstructing
Societies in the Aftermath of War*, Bordighera, 2004.

“Teaching the Geography of Europe” Panel Presentation, AAG Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, April 2004
“National Recreation Areas and the Aesthetics of Relevance” AAG Annual Meeting, New Orleans, April 2003
“What Can and Can’t Happen Downtown” Address to the Nashville Urban Design Center’s 2002 Symposium

CURRENT OR RECENT GRADUATE TEACHING

Topics Urban Geography
Urban Geography Seminar
The Liveable City
Introduction to Geographical Research

CURRENT OR RECENT UNDERGRADUATE TEACHING

Geography of Europe
Geography of South America
Principles of Economy Geography
The Global Economy
Urban Geography of the US
Cities in a World System
World Regional Geography
Geography Proseminar

MISCELLANEOUS

Member: UT American Studies IDP, 2010-present
Co-Principal Investigator, Comparison of Public Chapter 1101 Growth Plans to Decentralized Wastewater System Development (Sponsored by Tennessee Advisory Committee on Intergovernmental Relations), 2007-08.
Recipient: UT Geography Outstanding Teacher Award, 2003, 2005, 2007
Member: Virginia Tech School of Natural Resources, Department of Geography Advisory Board, 2003-2013
Member: UT Global Studies Program, 2002-10
Member: UT Urban Studies Faculty Steering Committee, 1996-2006
Instructor: Oak Ridge Institute of Continual Learning short course on the European Union, October 2002; on the Liveable City Movement in America, October 2004; on the Euro-Crisis, July-August, 2012