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Education

Ph.D. Geography (1994) Texas A&M University

Dissertation: *Immigrants in the World-System: Domestic Industry and Industrialization in Northwest Germany and the Migration to Osage County, Missouri, 1835-1900*
(Supervised by Peter J. Hugill)

M.A. Geography (1989) University of Oklahoma

Thesis: *Westphalia, Missouri: The Historical Geography of a German Community*
(Supervised by Richard L. Nostrand)

B.A. Geography (1987) University of Oklahoma (History Minor)

Professional Employment

Associate Professor, Department of Geography, Ohio University, Present Position, Promotion and Tenure May 1, 2002

Chair, Department of Geography, Ohio University, 2006-2011

Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, Ohio University, 1996-2002.

Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Earth Sciences, Montana State University, 1995-96.

Instructor, History and Geography, Tyler Junior College (Texas), 1994-95.

Lecturer, Department of Geography, Texas A&M University, 1992-93.

Honors and Awards

- Outstanding Research and Creative Activity Award, College of Arts & Sciences, Ohio University (April 21, 2026)
- John E. Miller Prize, Midwestern History Association (May 2025)
- Jeannette G. Grasselli Brown Outstanding Teacher Award, College of Arts & Sciences, Ohio University (April 16, 2024)
- Henry H. Douglas Distinguished Service Award – International Society for Landscape, Place, and Material Culture (2022)
- Fulbright Scholar – Timișoara, Romania (2014)
- Vision Ohio Excellence Award, Ohio University (2014)
- College of Arts and Sciences Dean's Outstanding Teacher Award, Ohio University (2003)
- Student Fulbright Scholar – Münster, Germany (1991-1992)

Research Foci

- Historical Geography of the United States (settlement, ethnicity, immigration, migration)
- Cultural Landscapes (material culture, regional expression, ethnicity)
- German Diasporic Landscapes (origins, settlement patterns and processes)
- Spatialization and Governmentality

Publications

Books

- 2023 Anderson, Timothy G. and Brian L. Schoen, eds., *Settling Ohio: First Peoples and Beyond*. Athens: Ohio University Press.
[<https://www.ohioswallow.com/9780821425275/settling-ohio/>]
- Chosen by the Ohio Center for the Book as the 2024 Ohio selection for the Great Reads from Great Places initiative of the Library of Congress (April 18, 2024)

Refereed Journal Articles and Book Chapters

- 2025 Anderson, Timothy G. "The American Midwest and the Geographic Imagination." In *Between Loving and Leaving: Essays on the New Midwestern History*, edited by Jon Lauck. Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 162-177.
[<https://www.oupres.com/9780806196022/between-loving-and-leaving/>]
- 2024 Anderson, Timothy G. "The Tyranny of Nostalgia: Landscape, Place, and Memory in a Midwestern Town." *Middle West Review* 11, no. 1 (2024): 59-75.
[<https://doi.org/10.1353/mwr.2024.a937617>]; awarded the John E. Miller Prize for best article published in *Middle West Review* for 2024.
- 2023 Anderson, Timothy G. "Selective Migration and the Production of Ohio's Regional Cultural Landscapes: A Genealogical Geography." In *Settling Ohio: First Peoples and Beyond*, edited by Timothy G. Anderson and Brian Schoen. Athens: Ohio University Press, 108-135.
[<https://www.ohioswallow.com/9780821425275/settling-ohio/>]
- 2023 Anderson, Timothy G. "(De)constructing the Grid: The Public Land Survey System and the Production of Space in the Early Republic." In *The Routledge Companion to the American Landscape*, edited by Chris Post, Alyson Greiner, and Geoffrey L. Buckley, 207-219. New York: Routledge.
[<https://www.routledge.com/The-Routledge-Companion-to-the-American-Landscape/Post-Greiner-Buckley/p/book/9780367640156>]
- 2020 Anderson, Timothy G. "Cameralism and the Production of Space in the Eighteenth-Century Romanian Banat: The Grid Villages of the 'Danube Swabians.'" *Journal of Historical Geography* 69, no. 3: 51-63
[<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S030574882030044X>]
- 2018 Anderson, Timothy G. "Introduction." In *Barns of the Midwest*, edited by Allen G. Noble and Hubert G. H. Wilhelm with a New Introduction by Timothy G. Anderson, xiii-xxi. Athens: Ohio University Press.
[<https://www.ohioswallow.com/book/Barns+of+the+Midwest>]

- 2017 Bottone, Ethan and Timothy G. Anderson. "National Discourses Materialized: Early Settlement and Land Tenure in Perry County, Ohio, 1801-1842." *Historical Geography* 45:152-171.
[<https://muse.jhu.edu/article/716035>]
- 2015 Anderson, Timothy G. "Settlement Geography." In *Oxford Bibliographies in Geography*, edited by Barney Warf.
[www.oxfordbibliographies.com/view/document/obo-9780199874002/obo-9780199874002-0120.xml]
- 2014 Anderson, Timothy G. "Dividing the Land." In *North American Odyssey: Historical Geographies for the Twenty-First Century*, edited by Craig Colten and Geoffrey L. Buckley, 209-226. New York: Rowman & Littlefield.
[<https://rowman.com/ISBN/9781442215849/North-American-Odyssey-Historical-Geographies-for-the-Twenty-first-Century>]
- 2008 Anderson, Timothy G. "The Proto-Industrial Background of Westphalian Immigrants in Missouri." In *Die deutsche Präsenz in den USA/The German Presence in the U.S.A.*, edited by Josef Raab and Jan Wirrer, 117-138. Bielefeld: Lit-Verlag. [<https://www.lit-verlag.de/isbn/978-3-8258-0039-0>]
- 2006 Buckley, Geoffrey L., Timothy G. Anderson, and Nancy R. Bain. "Living on the Fringe: A Geographic Profile of Appalachian Ohio." In *Pittsburgh and the Appalachians: Cultural and Natural Resources in a Post-Industrial Age*, edited by K. J. Patrick and J. L. Scarpaci, 178-190. Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press.
- 2002 Anderson, Timothy G. "Diagnostic Elements of the Pennsylvania-German Cultural Landscape in Central Ohio." *The North American Geographer* 4: 21-39.
- 2001 Anderson, Timothy G. "Proto-Industrialization, Sharecropping, and Outmigration in Nineteenth-Century Rural Westphalia." *Journal of Peasant Studies* 29, no. 1: 1-30.
[<https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/03066150412331311019a>]
- 2001 Anderson, Timothy G. "The Creation of an Ethnic Culture Complex Region: Pennsylvania Germans in Central Ohio, 1790-1850." *Historical Geography* 29: 135-157.
[<https://d2cu82y6eo7f22.cloudfront.net/2020/01/16193913/15HG29-Anderson.pdf>]
- 2001 Anderson, Timothy G. "On the Pre-Migration Social and Economic Experience of Nineteenth-Century German Immigrants." *Yearbook of German-American Studies* 36: 91-108. [<https://doi.org/10.17161/ygas.v36i>]
- 1999 Buckley, Geoffrey L. and Timothy G. Anderson, "The Consolidation Coal Company Photograph Collection, 1910-1945." *Appalachian Journal* 27, no. 1: 62-83.
- 1993 Anderson, Timothy G. "Czech-Catholic Cemeteries in East-Central Texas: Material Culture and Ethnicity in Seven Rural Communities." *Material Culture* 25, no. 3: 1-18.

Textbook (non-Peer Reviewed)

- 2018 *Introduction to Human Geography: A World-Systems Approach*, Rev. 5th ed.
Dubuque: Kendall/Hunt.

Popular Press

- 2022 Anderson, Timothy G. "Introduction: More Than Meets the Eye." In Lawrence Hamel-Lambert, *Clapboards and Steeples: The Folk Architecture of Ohio's Rural Wooden Churches*, 5-7 (self-published).
- 2001 Anderson, Timothy G. "From Ravaged to Recovered: The Landscape of Southern Ohio's Hanging Rock District." *Now and Then* 18, no. 4: 29-33.

Encyclopedia Entries

- 2007 Anderson, Timothy G. "Sherwood Anderson's *Winesburg, Ohio*." In *The American Midwest: An Interpretive Encyclopedia*, edited by Richard Sisson, Christian Zacher, and Andrew Cayton, 112-113. Bloomington: Indiana University Press.
- 2007 Anderson, Timothy G. "Buckeye." In *The American Midwest: An Interpretive Encyclopedia*, edited by Richard Sisson, Christian Zacher, and Andrew Cayton, 122. Bloomington: Indiana University Press
- 2004 Anderson, Timothy G. "Germans." In *Encyclopedia of the Great Plains*, edited by David J. Wishart, 233-234. Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press.

Refereed Conference Proceedings

- 2015 Anderson, Timothy G. "The Rousculp Barn: Situating a Pennsylvania Bank Barn in Time and Space." *Pioneer America Society Transactions* 38: 1-9.
[<http://www.pioneeramerica.org/past2015/past2015artanderson.html>].
- 2001 Lein, James K. and Timothy G. Anderson, "Toward the Identification and Delineation of Relic Landscapes Using Landsat TM+ Data." *Papers and Proceedings of the Applied Geography Conferences* 24: 19-26.

Book Reviews

- 2023 Anderson, Timothy G. Review of *Making Bourbon: A Geographical History of Distilling in Nineteenth-Century Kentucky*, by Karl Raitz. *Material Culture* 55, no. 2: 55-57.
- 2020 Anderson, Timothy G. Review of *From California's Gold Fields to the Mendocino Coast: A Settlement History Across Time and Place*, by Samuel M. Otterstrom. *Historical Geography* 47: 254-256.
- 2019 Anderson, Timothy G. Review of *Four Germanys: A Chronicle of the Schorcht Family*, by Donald S. Pitkin. *Journal of Historical Geography* 64: 112-114.

- 2017 Anderson, Timothy G. Review of *Surveying the Early Republic: The Journal of Andrew Ellicott, U.S. Boundary Commissioner in the Old Southwest, 1796-1800*, by Robert D. Bush. *Journal of Historical Geography* 58: 110-111.
- 2016 Anderson, Timothy G. Review of *Württemberg in Nordamerika: Migration von der Schwäbischen Alb im 19. Jahrhundert*, by Jochen Krebber, *Journal of American Ethnic History* 35, no. 2: 117-121.
- 2013 Anderson, Timothy G. Review of *Architecture and Landscape of the Pennsylvania Germans, 1720-1920*, edited by Sally McMurry and Nancy Van Dolsen. *Yearbook of German American Studies* 46: 151-152.
- 2009 Anderson, Timothy G. Review of *The Arts and Architecture of German Settlements in Missouri: A Survey of a Vanishing Culture*, by Charles van Ravenswaay. *Indiana Magazine of History* 105, no. 1: 97-98.
- 2005 Anderson, Timothy G. Review of *River of Enterprise: The Commercial Origins of Regional Identity in the Ohio Valley, 1790-1850*, by Kim M. Gruenwald. *Historical Geography* 33: 288-290.
- 2004 Anderson, Timothy G. Review of *Deutsche Einwanderer im ländlichen Süd-Indiana (USA): Eine historische-geographische Analyse*, by Klaus Dehne. H-GAGCS, H-Net Reviews.
[<http://www.h-net.msu.edu/reviews/showrev.cgi?path=316971095424340>]
- 2003 Anderson, Timothy G. Review of *The Uprooted*, 2nd ed. by Oscar Handlin. *Journal of Peasant Studies* 30, no. 2: 212-215.
- 2002 Buckley, Geoffrey L. and Timothy G. Anderson. EHGA Conference Review. *Historical Geography* 30: 177-179.
- 2001 Anderson, Timothy G. Review of *Making the Heartland Quilt: A Geographical History of Settlement and Migration in Early-Nineteenth-Century Illinois* by Douglas K. Meyer. H-Ethnic, H-Net Reviews.
[<http://www.h-net.msu.edu/reviews/showrev.cgi?path=17166983317335>]
- 1999 Anderson, Timothy G. Conference Report, Eastern Historical Geographers Association Annual Meeting, 22-25 October 1998, College of Charleston, Charleston, South Carolina. *Historical Geography* 27: 219-220.
- 1998 Anderson, Timothy G. Review of *Calvinists Incorporated: Welsh Immigrants on Ohio's Industrial Frontier* by Anne K. Knowles. *Historical Geography* 26: 213-216.
- 1997 Anderson, Timothy G. Review of *Germans and Texans: Commerce, Migration and Culture in the Days of the Lone Star Republic* by Walter Struve. *The Western Historical Quarterly* 28, no. 3: 424-425.

Grants Received

Extramural

- 2013 "State-Directed Colonization and German Settlement in the Romanian Banat: Austro-Hungarian Colonial Policies and the Planned, Regular Villages of the 'Danube Swabians,' 1718-1787." U.S. Fulbright Scholar Program. Awarded March 2013.
- 2000 "Demonstrating the Value of Satellite Information for Development and Planning in Appalachian Ohio." NASA-Glenn Research Center (co-PI; James Lein PI, \$105,000).
- 1991 Fulbright Fellow (for dissertation research, Münster, Germany)
- 1991 Quadrille Grant Award, Germanistic Society of America (for dissertation research)

Intramural

- 2025 "Immigrant Entrepreneurs: The Flusche Brothers and Organized German Catholic in the United States, 1872-1930." OURC/Baker Award, Ohio University, April 22, 2025 (PI, \$10,054.00).
- 2020 "Settling Ohio: First Nations and Beyond," NEH Central Region Humanities Center, Ohio University. Funding for Settling Ohio: First Nations and Beyond Conference, Ohio University, February 21, 2020 (co-PI; Brian Schoen co-PI; \$5,000). Awarded January 2020.
- 2006 "Documentation of Exurban Threats to Folk Architecture Relics in Ohio." Ohio University Research Council (PI, \$4,507.00).
- 1998 Classroom Laptop Computer Funding, Dean's Office, College of Arts and Sciences, Ohio University (\$2,800).
- 1997 International Research Travel Award, Ohio University (\$500.00).

Grant Proposals (not funded)

- 2023 "Immigrant Entrepreneurs: The Flusche Brothers and Organized German Catholic Settlement in the Central United States, 1870-1920." Council for International Education (Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program). Submitted August 25, 2023.
- 2021 "Germanic Toponyms in the Habsburg Realm: Ethnicity, Nationalism, and the Contested Politics of Place (Re)Naming in Southeast Europe." Dimensions of Europeanization Senior Visiting Fellowship, University of Graz, Austria (PI). Submitted March 14, 2021.

Presentations

Conferences

- 2026 *The American Midwest and the Geographic Imagination*. Midwestern History Association Annual Meeting, Oxford, Ohio (April 30, 2026)

- 2025 *Anchoring the Grid: Investigating Commemorative Landscapes Associated with Initial Points of the Public Land Survey System*. International Society for Landscape, Place, and Material Culture Annual Meeting, Jacksonville, Florida (October 3, 2025).
- 2024 *The Tyranny of Nostalgia: Landscape, Place, and Memory in a Midwestern Town*. International Society for Landscape, Place, and Material Culture Annual Meeting, Manchester, New Hampshire (October 4, 2024).
- 2024 *Auf den Spuren der Gebrüder Flusche: The Flusche Colonies and Organized German Catholic Settlement in the United States, 1872-1930*. Society for German American Studies Annual Symposium, Austin, Texas (April 16, 2024).
- 2023 *The American Midwest and the Geographic Imagination*. International Society for Landscape, Place, and Material Culture Annual Meeting, Columbia, Missouri (October 27, 2023).
- 2022 *The US Public Land Survey System and the Production of Abstract Space in the Early Republic*. International Society for Landscape, Place, and Material Culture Annual Meeting, Atlantic City, New Jersey (October 21, 2022).
- 2020 *Selective Migration and the Evolution of Ohio's Regional Cultural Landscapes: A Genealogical Geography*. Settling Ohio: First Nations and Beyond Conference, Athens, Ohio (February 21, 2020).
- 2019 *Midwestern Outlier or Cultural Shatterbelt?: (Re)Considering Oklahoma's Regional Affiliation*. Midwestern History Conference, Grand Rapids, Michigan (May 30, 2019).
- 2018 *Virginia Extended in Ohio: The Upland South Planter Elite Landscape in the Scioto Valley, 1790-1850*. Midwestern History Conference, Grand Rapids, Michigan (June 6, 2018).
- 2018 *Germanic Migrants and Immigrants in Rural Ohio, 1790-1850*. Society for German American Studies Symposium, Indianapolis, Indiana (April 21, 2018).
- 2017 *National Discourses Materialized: Early Settlement and Land Tenure in Perry County, Ohio, 1801-1842*. International Society for Landscape, Place and Material Culture Annual Conference, Salt Lake City, Utah (October 20, 2017).
- 2016 *Habsburg Colonial Policy, Material Culture, and Ethnicity in the Danube Swabian Landscapes of the Romanian Banat*, International Society for Landscape, Place and Material Culture Annual Conference, Bowling Green, Kentucky (September 16, 2016).
- 2015 *State-Directed Colonization and German Settlement in the Romanian Banat: Habsburg Colonial Policies and the Planned, Regular Villages of the "Danube Swabians", 1718-1787*, International Conference of Historical Geographers, London, U.K. (July 9, 2015).
- 2015 *Habsburg Colonial Policy, Material Culture, and Ethnicity in the Danube-Swabian Landscapes of the Romanian Banat*, Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Chicago, Illinois (April 25, 2015).
- 2015 *Diagnostic Features of the Pennsylvania-German Cultural Landscape in Central Ohio*, Society for German American Studies Annual Meeting, St. Louis, Missouri (April 11, 2015).
- 2015 *State-Directed Colonization and German Settlement in the Romanian Banat: The Cultural Landscape Legacy of 18th-Century Habsburg Colonial Policies in the Timișoara Region*, Indiana University Romanian Studies Conference (March 28, 2015).

- 2014 *The Rousculp Barn: Situating a Double-Crib Log Bank Barn in Time and Space*, Pioneer America Society Annual Meeting, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma (October 10, 2014).
- 2014 *Organized Habsburg Colonization in the Romanian Banat, 1718-1787: The Planned Rectilinear Villages of the "Donauschwaben"*, International Conference – 55th Anniversary of the Department of Geography at the University of the West, Timișoara, Romania (May 16, 2014).
- 2013 *Material Culture and Ethnicity in the Pennsylvania-German Cemeteries of Central Ohio*. Pioneer America Society Annual Meeting, Utica, New York (October 11, 2013)
- 2012 *Organized Habsburg Colonization in the Romanian Banat, 1718-1787: The Planned Rectilinear Villages of the "Donauschwaben"*. International Conference of Historical Geographers, Prague, Czech Republic (August 10, 2012).
- 2012 *Virginia "Extended" in Ohio: The Upland South Planter Elite Cultural Landscape in the Middle Scioto Valley, 1790-1850*. The Virginia Forum, Harrisonburg, Virginia (March 30, 2012).
- 2011 *Transformational Processes in the Development of the Pennsylvania-German Material Culture Landscape in Central Ohio During the Federal Period, 1790-1850*. Pioneer America Society Annual Meeting, Stuart, Florida (October 14, 2011).
- 2010 *Historical Geography of the Middle Scioto Valley, Ohio, 1790-1850*, Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Washington, DC (April 16, 2010).
- 2009 *Etched in Stone: Material Culture and Ethnicity in the Pennsylvania-German Cemeteries of Central Ohio*, Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV (April 24, 2009).
- 2006 *Transformational Processes in the Creation of the Pennsylvania-German Cultural Landscape in Central Ohio, 1790-1850*, International Conference of Historical Geographers, Hamburg, Germany.
- 2004 *The Proto-Industrial Background of German Immigrants in Missouri*, Conference on "The German Presence in the U.S.A.," Bielefeld, Germany
- 2003 *Delimiting an Ethnic Culture Complex in Ohio*, Eastern Historical Geographers Association (Athens, OH)
- 2003 *Early Settlement Geography of Pennsylvania-Germans in Ohio, 1790-1850*, Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers.
- 2003 *Conceptualizing Process in 'American Exceptionalism' Meta-Theory*, Eastern Historical Geographers Association (St. Augustine, FL)
- 2002 *Nineteenth-Century German Migration to the United States in Trans-Atlantic Perspective*, "Citizens, Nations and Cultures: Transatlantic Perspectives", Maastricht Center for Transatlantic Studies, Maastricht, Netherlands
- 2002 *Evaluating the Relic Landscapes of Charcoal Iron Production in Appalachian Ohio Using Landsat TM+ Imagery*, Annual Meeting of the Appalachian Studies Association
- 2001 *Historical Settlement Geography of the Middle Scioto Valley, Ohio, 1790-1850*, Annual Meeting of the Eastern Historical Geographers Association

- 2001 *The Pennsylvania-German Culture Complex in Central Ohio*, Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers
- 2000 *Pennsylvania-German Cultural Landscapes in Central Ohio*, Joint Meeting of the East Lakes and West Lakes Divisions of the Association of American Geographers
- 1999 *Regional Cultural Landscapes of Early Population Groups in Ohio*, Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers
- 1999 *Regional Cultural Landscapes of Early Population Groups in Ohio*, Annual Meeting of the Eastern Historical Geographers Association
- 1998 *Pennsylvania-German Cultural Landscapes in Ohio*, Annual Meeting of the East Lakes Division of the Association of American Geographers
- 1997 Discussant, Panel Session on *Rethinking Identity, Constructing Race, Ethnicity and the Indigenous in Geographic Research*, Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers
- 1996 *Pre-Adaptation Reconsidered: On the Pre-Migration Experience of German Immigrants in Central Missouri*, Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers
- 1995 *Bridging the Atlantic: Using Prussian Tax Rolls and Emigrant Lists to Reconstruct Social Structure in German Emigrant Populations*, Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association
- 1994 *Immigrant Adjustments on the Missouri Frontier: Land Alienation and Agricultural Decisions in Three German-American Communities*, Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers
- 1993 *Domestic Industry, Industrialization and Overseas Migration in Eastern Westphalia, 1840-1880*, Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association
- 1992 *Ethnic Persistence as Manifested in Czech-Catholic Graveyards in East-Central Texas*, Annual Meeting of the Southwest Division of the Association of American Geographers
- 1991 *Long-Lots on the Rio Grande*, Annual Meeting of the Southwest Division of the Association of American Geographers

Public Scholarship Projects

- 2020-2023 Academic Consultant, Litchfield Historical Society, Litchfield, Connecticut (Academic Consultant for Museum Exhibition on Ohio's Western Reserve).
- 2016 Academic Consultant, *The Barn Raisers* (Documentary Film, Produced by Fourth Wall Films, Appearance in Film).
- 2008 Academic Consultant, *Devil's Oven: The Fire in the Heart of the Little Cities of Black Diamonds* (Documentary Film, Produced by Goodwin Video and New Media, Appearance in Film)
- 2000 Academic Consultant and Advisor, *Lancaster, Ohio: The Birth of an American Culture* (Documentary Film, Produced by Varga Communications, Appearance in Film)

Teaching and Advising

Introductory Courses

- *Human Geography* (Ohio, Montana State, Texas A&M)
- *Introduction to European Studies* (Ohio)
- *World Regional Geography* (Montana State, Tyler Junior College, Texas A&M)
- *Geography of Ohio* (Ohio)
- *History of the United States to 1870* (Tyler Junior College)

Intermediate/Advanced/Graduate Courses

- *Senior Seminar* (Ohio)
- *American Ethnic Geography* (Ohio)
- *Historical Geography of the United States* (Ohio)
- *Geography of Europe* (Ohio)
- *Settlement Geography* (Ohio)
- *Religious Space and Place* (Ohio)
- *Cultural Geography* (Montana State)
- *Historical Geography* (Montana State)
- *Geographic Thought* (Montana State)
- *World Political Geography* (Montana State)
- *Seminar in Historical Geography* (Ohio)
- *Appalachia: Land and People* (Ohio)

Undergraduate Advising

Advisor for approximately 15 undergraduate Geography majors each year

Study Abroad Direction

- Co-Director, Ohio-Leipzig European Center (OLEC) Program, Leipzig, Germany (Spring 2009)
- Director, Ohio-Leipzig European Center (OLEC) Program, Leipzig, Germany (Summer 2004)
- Director, Ohio-Leipzig European Center (OLEC) Program, Leipzig, Germany (Spring 2000)
- Director, Summer Study Abroad Program, Wilhelmshaven, Germany (Summer 1998)

MA Committee Chair/Major Advisor

- 2026 Nusrat Jamal Mahia, Thesis: *Memory, Commemoration, and Conflict: Investigating the Discourses Surrounding Ohio Hopewell Heritage Locations as UNESCO World Heritage Sites*
- 2025 Alex Armstrong, Thesis: *Mound Cemeteries of Ohio and Indiana.*
- 2023 Brandon Saraniti, Thesis: *All for the Cemetery: Materialized Discourses and the Memorialization of Southern American Folk Traditions in the Interior of São Paulo State, Brazil.*

- 2021 Darby Libka, Thesis: *Reading the Vietnam Veterans Memorial and World War II Memorial in Washington, D.C. Through Multiple Realities.*
- 2020 Fatou Jagne, Thesis: *Understanding Gambian Immigrant Perspectives on Home Diet and Integration in Columbus, Ohio.*
- 2020 Edward Abbiw, Thesis: *Small-Scale Gold Mining and Livelihood Vulnerability: A Case Study of Juaboso District, Ghana.*
- 2019 Kei Kato, Thesis: *It's Not Just the Built Environment: The Performative Nature of the Cultural Landscape of Johnson Town, Japan.*
- 2018 Bradley Crum, Non-Thesis
- 2016 Ethan Bottone, Thesis: *The Historical Production of Landscape in Perry County, Ohio: National Discourses Materialized.*
- 2016 Megan Sympson, Thesis: *Remembering Idora Park: Landscape, Memory, and Discourse in an Urban Amusement Park.*
- 2014 Zachary Bodener, Thesis: *Identity in New Spaces: Hmong Ethnic Spaces in the Twin Cities.*
- 2014 Ken Shonkwiler, Thesis: *Circle Letters, Produce Auctions and Softball Games: Investigating the Internal Dynamics of the Old-Order Amish Migration Process.*
- 2014 Richard Greene, Thesis: *Religious Diversity in the Southeastern United States: An Exercise in Mapping Religious Diversity in the Region from 1980 to 2010.*
- 2015 Rasha Sansur, Master's Program Project (International Studies): *The West Bank Separation Wall as an Evocative Object and Graffiti as a Meaning-Making Process.*
- 2011 Sherry DiBari, Thesis: *Rendville, Ohio: An Historical Geography of a Distinctive Community in Appalachian Ohio, 1880-1900.*
- 2007 Jessey Gilley, Thesis: *The Geographical Imagination of G. K. Chesterton: Place, Tourism and the Geopolitics of Understanding the Other.*
- 2005 Andrew Baker, Thesis: *When the Engines No Longer Roar: A Case Study of North Wilkesboro, NC and the North Wilkesboro Speedway.*
- Janet Pelletier, Thesis: *Hallowell, Maine: The Historical Landscape of a Northern New England Village.*
- Jessica Greenwald, Thesis: *Power in Place Names: A Case Study of Waterford County, Ireland.*
- 2003 Joseph Boshara, Thesis: *Making the Desert Bloom: Turkey's Southeast Anatolia Project (GAP)*
- Douglas Molineu, Thesis: *Cognitive Construction of a Cultural Landscape in Southwest Wales, Gower Peninsula.*
- Dawn Maich, Non-Thesis

- 2002 Jeff Whitman, Thesis: *Historical Geography of the Charcoal Iron Industry of the Hanging Rock Iron District in Southeastern Ohio*
- Robert Carlson, Non-Thesis
- 1998 William M. Hunter, Thesis: *Landscape, the Cumulative Idea, and the Cultural Geography of Zane's Trace*
- 1997 Scott Ahola, Thesis: *A Historical Geography of Toivola, Michigan*
- Peter Benkowski, Thesis: *Changes in the Landscape of an Ethnic Neighborhood: From a Polish Neighborhood to a Hispanic Neighborhood*
- William McBryer, Jr., Thesis: *The American Revival Camp Meeting: A Historical Geography and Case Study of Religious Community Building and its Evolution from Camp Meeting to Institution* (Co-Chair with Nancy Bain)

Service

Professional

- Member, Ohio Historic Site Preservation Advisory Board, 2018-Present (Governor Appointee)
- Advisory Board Member, Ohio University Press, 2025-Present
- Speaker's Bureau Member, Ohio Humanities Council, 2012-2020
- Council for the International Exchange of Scholars (Fulbright) Review Board, 2016, 2017, 2018
- Grant Proposal Reviewer, Austrian Academy of Sciences, 2021
- Grant Proposal Reviewer, Polish National Science Centre, 2025

National

- Treasurer, International Society for Landscape, Place and Material Culture, 2015-Present
- Treasurer, Society for German American Studies, 2020-Present
- Board Member and Treasurer, Society for German American Studies, 2021-Present
- Editorial Board Member, *Yearbook of German American Studies*, 2024-Present
- Member, Board of Directors, Pioneer America Society, 2011-2014
- Treasurer, Historical Geography Specialty Group, Association of American Geographers, 2006-2009
- Secretary/Treasurer, Cultural Geography Specialty Group, Association of American Geographers, 2002-2004

University

- Departmental Review Committee (Engineering Technology), 2022
- Departmental Review Committee (Industrial and Systems Engineering), 2019
- Departmental Review Committee (Geological Sciences), 2017
- AQIP Committee (AQIP II), 2004-2005
- Ohio-Leipzig European Center (OLEC) Steering Committee, 1999-2001, 2003-2004
- American Studies Steering Committee, 2001-2006
- Bachelor of Arts in International Studies (BAIS) Advisory Board, 2001-2006
- Writing Across the Curriculum Committee, 2002-2004

- Faculty Senate, 2003-2009
- Faculty Senate Secretary, 2005-2008
- Ohio University Police Chief Search Committee, 2006
- Presidential Academic Calendar Task Force, 2007
- Vision OHIO Executive Steering Committee, 2007-2010
- Residence Hall Naming Committee, 2007
- Board of Directors Member, Central Region Humanities Center, 2022-Present

College

- Arts and Sciences Education Abroad Committee, 1997-2000; 2003-2004
- Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2003-2005
- Arts and Sciences Scholarship Committee, 2002-2003; 2003-2004
- Dean's Evaluation Committee, 2003

Department

- Department Chair, 2006-2011
- Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2011-2012 (chair)
- Assessment Committee, 2003-2004; 2004-2005; 2016-2017 (chair)
- Graduate Committee, 2001-2002, 2005-2006 (chair), 2017-2020 (chair)
- Evaluation Committee, 2001-2002; 2012-2012 (chair)
- Colloquium Committee, 2001-2002; 2011-2012; 2022-2023
- Undergraduate Committee, 1996-1998; 2003-2004; 2024-2025
- Assessment Committee, 2024-2025 (chair)
- Curriculum Committee, 1997-1998; 2003-2004; 2004-2005; 2012-2013
- Alumni and Emeriti Relations Committee, 2004-2005
- Graduate Recruitment Committee, 2002-2003; 2003-2004
- Gamma Theta Upsilon (Geography Honor Society) Faculty Advisor, 1996-1998; 2012-2013

Community

- Board Member and Treasurer, Southeast Ohio History Center, 2015-Present
- Member, Athens Historic Preservation Commission, 2022-Present
- Board Member and Treasurer, Tablertown People of Color Museum, 2024-Present

Invited Manuscript Reviews

Journals

Middle West Review (2025)
Ontario History (2025)
Journal of Historical Geography (2023; 2024)
Historical Geography (2023)
The Geographical Review (2012; 2014; 2019; 2020)
Material Culture (2010; 2011; 2013; 2014; 2020; 2025)
Journal of Cultural Geography (2013)
The Professional Geographer (2007; 2010)
Indiana Historical Magazine (2019)
Geografisker Annaler (2009)
Renewable Agriculture and Food Systems (2013)
Yearbook of German American Studies (2025; 2026)

Presses

Longman

University of Chicago Press

Rowman & Littlefield

Ohio University Press

Oxford University Press (2010) – *A New Companion to Cultural Geography*

NYU Press (2011) – *Purpose Driven Place*, by Justin Wilford (March 14, 2011)

Syracuse University Press (2014) – *Wisconsin's Holyland*, by Beth Schlemper

McFarland & Company Publishers (2025) – *Geography of Missouri*

Routledge (2025) – *The Routledge Handbook History of German America*

McFarland & Company (2025) – *The Geography of Missouri*

Professional Association Memberships

American Association of Geographers (1987-Present)

Pioneer America/International Society for Landscape, Place and Material Culture (1993-Present)

Society for German-American Studies (2000-Present)

Eastern Historical Geographers Association (1999-2010)

Foreign Language Competency

German (reading and conversational)