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Positions Held

2008- Present. Associate Professor and Chair of Geography, Department of Geography and Mapping Sciences, University of Wisconsin – River Falls, 410 S. Third Street, River Falls, WI 54022-5001.

2007- 2008 Associate Professor of Geography, Department of Geography and Mapping Sciences, University of Wisconsin – River Falls,

2002-2007 Assistant Professor of Geography, Department of Geography and Mapping Sciences, University of Wisconsin – River Falls

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1999-2002, Visiting Assistant Professor of Geography, Department of Geography, Carthage College, Kenosha, Wisconsin.

1998-1999, Assistant Professor of Geography, Stephen F. Austin State University.

1995-1997, Part-time Instructor, Louisiana State University.

Education

Ph.D. Geography (1998) Louisiana State University.

Dissertation: *The Rise of the Republican Party in the South: A Geographical Interpretation 1948-1996*. Advisor: Carville Earle.

M.A. Geography (1994) Louisiana State University.

Thesis: *The Political Geography of the 1991 Louisiana Gubernatorial Election: David Duke versus Edwin Edwards*.

B.A. Geography (1991) Michigan State University.

Publications

2009. John Heppen and Sam Otterstrom. *Historical Approaches to the Geographic Restructuring of the American Political Economy*. Co-editor with Sam Otterstrom. Edited Volume. Lexington Books an imprint of Rowman & Littlefield.

2009. John Heppen, and Samuel Otterstrom. "Introduction: Historical Perspectives on the

Geographical Impacts on the American Political Economy”. *Historical Approaches to the Geographic Restructuring of the American Political Economy*. Lexington Books an imprint of Rowman & Littlefield in Press.

2009. John Heppen. “Core and Periphery Regional Incomes in the United States 1929 to 2000”. *Historical Approaches to the Geographic Restructuring of the American Political Economy*. Lexington Books an imprint of Rowman & Littlefield in Press

2009. Samuel Otterstrom and John Heppen. “Conclusion: The Rhythms of America’s Geographical Past”. *Historical Approaches to the Geographic Restructuring of the American Political Economy*. In Press

2009. John Heppen. “Regions and Regionalism” *Encyclopedia of Geography*. Barney Warf Editor. Sage Publications. Thousand Oaks, California. (In press)

2009. John Heppen “Carville Earle” *Encyclopedia of Geography*. Barney Warf Editor. Sage Publications. Thousand Oaks, California. (In press)

2007: John Heppen. “Continuity, Change, and Campaign Visits in the Midwest during the 2004 Presidential Election”. *Wisconsin Geographer*, Volume 22, pp. 3-26.

2005: Don Petzold and John Heppen. “A Service-Learning Project for Geography--Designing A Painted Playground Map of the United States for Elementary Schools”. *Journal of Geography*. Volume 104, pp. 203-210.

2004: John Heppen. “Wisconsin the Quintessential Midwestern State”. *The Wisconsin Geographer*. Volume 20, pp. 48-54.

2004: John Heppen. Forward to *A Geographical History of the United States City-Systems: From the Frontier to the Urban Transformation*. Samuel M. Otterstrom editor. Lewiston, NY: The Edwin Mellen Press.

2003. John Heppen and Dmitry Mesyanzhinov. “Political Geography and Regionalism in Louisiana: The Impact of the French Influence in the Post-World War II Era”. *Political Geography*. Volume 22, pp. 519-533.

2003: John Heppen. “Racial and Social Diversity and US Presidential Election regions”. *Professional Geographer*. Volume 55, pp. 191-205.

2002: John Heppen. “The Green Party Vote in California: An examination of Race, Region, and Wealth from 1996 to 2000”. *The Pennsylvania Geographer*. Fall Winter 2002, 56-81.

2002: John Heppen. "White Protest in Louisiana: A Spatial-Historical Analysis from 1948 to 1991". *Geoscience and Man Series Volume 36, Cultural and Physical Expositions: Geographic Studies in the Southern United States and Latin America*. pp. 183-194. Michael K. Steinberg and

Paul F. Hudson, editors. Baton Rouge: Geoscience Publications. Louisiana State University.

2001: John Heppen. "The Changing Political Landscape of California 1968 to 2000". *Yearbook of the Association of Pacific Coast Geographers*. Volume 63, pp.25-48.

2000: John Heppen. "Political Geography and Regionalism in Florida: An Analysis of Presidential Elections from 1948 to 1996". *The Florida Geographer* Volume 31, pp. 4-21.

2000: John Heppen. "The 2000 Presidential Election in the Many Souths of North Carolina". *The North Carolina Geographer*. Volume 8, pp. 64-67. (Guest Analysis solicited by the editors).

1999: Carville Earle, Sam Otterstrom, and John Heppen. *Historical United States County Boundary Files Volumes I and II on CD-Rom*. Geoscience Publications. Louisiana State University.

1998: John Heppen, Wayne Parent, Gregory Veeck, and Carville Earle. "David Duke and the Normal Republican Vote: The Two Faces of Louisiana in the 1991 Gubernatorial Election" *Southern Studies* (1995). New Series Volume 6, No. 1, pp. 51-74.

1996: Earle, Carville and John Heppen. *Historical United States County Boundary Files Volume II: 1790-1840*. Geoscience Publications. Louisiana State University.

Forthcoming Publications

2010: John Heppen. "The Electoral Geography of Class, Race, and Religion in Huey Long's Louisiana". *Southern Studies* Volume XVII: I.

_____: Carville Earle and John Heppen. *Historical United States County Boundary Files Volume III The Colonial Era*. Geoscience Publications. Louisiana State University.

Publications Currently Under Consideration for Publication

Publications under Revision

John Heppen. Regional Income Convergence and a Decennial Core-Periphery Regionalization of the United States 1930-2000. Currently being revised

John Heppen. "Region, Race, and World-Economy in Recent US Presidential Elections"

Publications in Preparation

John Heppen. "The Political Geography of the Upper Midwest".

John Heppen. "Cultural-Historical Forces and the Future of NATO: The Role of Cultural and Historical Factors in Forging or Breaking Geopolitical Alliances".

Book Reviews

2004: John Heppen. *Place and Politics in Modern Italy* by John Agnew. *Political Geography*. Volume 24. pp. 129-131.

2004. John Heppen. *From votes to seats, The operation of the UK electoral system since 1945* by R.J. Johnston, Charles Pattie, Danny Dorling, and David Rossiter. *Regional Studies*. Volume 38. p583.

2004: John Heppen. *A Companion to Political Geography* Edited by John A. Agnew, K Mitchell, and G Toal. *Progress in Human Geography*. Volume 28. pp. 123-124.

2003: John Heppen. *Geographical Identities of Ethnic America: Race, Space, and Place* . Edited by Kate A. Berry and Martha L. Henderson. *Political Geography* Volume 22, pp. 594-596.

2000: John Heppen. *Who Owns America? Social Conflict over Property Rights* Edited by H.M. Jacobs. *Political Geography* Volume 19, pp. 1048-1050.

2000: John Heppen. *Reordering the World Geopolitical Perspectives on the 21st Century Second Edition*. Edited by George J. Demko and William B. Wood. *Political Geography* Volume 19, pp. 537-539.

1999: John Heppen. *Faces of Inequality: Social Diversity in American Politics* by Rodney Hero. *Social Science Quarterly* 80, pp. 617-619.

1998: John Heppen. *Alabama Atlas of Historical Counties, Indiana Atlas of Historical County Boundaries, and Pennsylvania Atlas of Historical County Boundaries*. Edited by John H. Long. *Geographical Analysis* 30, pp. 274-277.

1995: John Heppen. *Global Ecology A New Arena of Political Conflict*. Edited by Wolfgang Sachs. *The Cultural Ecology Specialty Group Newsletter of the Association of American Geographers*.

Papers Presented and Panel Discussions

March 25, 2009. John Heppen. "The 2008 Presidential Election in Geographic and Temporal Context". Poster presented at the Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers. Las Vegas, NV.

March 27, 2009. John Heppen. "Geographical Perspectives of the 2008 Elections. Panelist at the Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers. Las Vegas, NV.

September 12-13, 2008. John Heppen. "Geographic Perspectives on the 2008 Elections". Panelist at the Annual Meetings of the Great Plains Rocky Mountain Division of the Association of American Geographers, Grand Forks, North Dakota.

April 15-19, 2008. John Heppen. "United States Presidential Election Regions 1892-2004." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers. Boston, Massachusetts.

April 15-19. John Heppen. "The 2008 Elections". Panelist at the Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers. Boston, Massachusetts.

November 8-10, 2007. John Heppen. "A Spatial Analysis of the Presidential Election of 1860 in Illinois." Paper presentation at the Annual Meetings of the West Lakes Division of the Association of American Geographers, Urbana-Champaign, Illinois.

April 17-21, 2007. John Heppen. "Core and Periphery Electoral Changes in the United States 1932 to 2008." Paper presentation and session organizer at the Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers. San Francisco, California.

October 5-7 2006. John Heppen. "Electoral geography of suburban and exurban places in the recent presidential elections." Paper presentation at the Annual Meetings and Joint Conference of the Great Plains-Rocky Mountain and West Lakes Divisions of the Association of American Geographers. Lincoln, Nebraska.

March 7-12, 2006. John Heppen. "Core and Periphery Regional Incomes in the United States 1929 to 2000." Paper presentation and session organizer at the Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers. Chicago, Illinois.

November 3-5, 2005. John Heppen. "Campaign Visits in the Midwest 2004." Paper presentation at the Annual Meetings of the West Lakes Division of the Association of American Geographers. Iowa City, Iowa.

April 4-9, 2005. John Heppen. "Continuity and Change in the 2004 Presidential Election at the State and County Levels." Paper presentation and session organizer at the Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers. Denver, Colorado.

October 7-9, 2004. John Heppen. "The Upper Midwest: America's Semi-Periphery?" Paper Presentation at the Annual Meetings of the West Lakes Division of the Association of American Geographers and Wisconsin Geographical Society, Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

October 1-2, 2004: John Heppen. "A Core and Periphery Study of the Regional Geography of the United States 1930-2000." Paper presentation at the Annual Meetings of the Great Plains Rocky Mountains Division of the Association of American Geographers. Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

March 14-19, 2004: John Heppen and Dmitry Mesyanzhinov. "Place, Continuity, and Change in the Electoral Geography of Presidential Elections from 1952 to 2000". Paper presentation and session organizer at the Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

October 16-18, 2003: John Heppen and Dmitry Mesyanzhinov. "A Micro-Spatial Analysis of US Presidential Elections 1952-2000." Paper presentation and session organizer at the Annual Meetings of the East Lakes and West Lakes Divisions of the Association of American Geographers. Kalamazoo, Michigan.

September 20, 2003: John Heppen. "Wisconsin and Minnesota: the Quintessential Upper Midwestern or Upper Great Lakes States?" Paper presentation at the Wisconsin Geographical Society 57th Annual Meeting. Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

March 4-9, 2003: John Heppen. "The Changing Political Landscape of Louisiana." Paper presentation and session organizer at the Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers. New Orleans, Louisiana.

October 17-19, 2002: John Heppen. "The Political Geography of the Upper Midwest". Paper presentation and session organizer at the Annual Meetings of the West Lakes Division of the Association of American Geographers. Minneapolis, Minnesota.

March 19-23, 2002: John Heppen. "Electoral Geography and the Past, Present, and Future of Presidential Places." Paper presentation and session organizer at the Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers. Los Angeles, California.

March 19-23, 2002: John Heppen. "It Ain't Easy Bein' Green: Greens in the U.S. and Abroad as Social Movement and Political Party. Panelist. Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers. Los Angeles, California.

November 17-20, 2001: John Heppen. (Refereed) "The South and the Electoral College 1972-2008" Paper presentation at the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers Fall Meeting, Lexington, Kentucky.

September 12-15, 2001: John Heppen. "A Spatial Analysis of the Green Party in California from 1996 to 2000." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Association of Pacific Coast Geographers. Santa Barbara, California.

February 27-March 3, 2001: John Heppen. "The 2000 Presidential Election in the Midwest and Nation." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers. New York, New York. Session co-organizer.

February 27-March 3, 2001: John Heppen. "The 2000 U.S. Election and the Future of U.S. Electoral Geography." Panelist and session co-organizer. Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers. New York, New York.

November 19-21, 2000. John Heppen. (Refereed) "From the Mountains to the Piedmont: Spatial Diffusion of the GOP from 1948 to 1996 in North Carolina." Paper presented at the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers Fall Meeting, Chapel Hill, North Carolina

September 13-17, 2000. John Heppen. "Evidence for Electoral Regions in California: North and South or Coastal and Inland." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Association of Pacific Coast Geographers. Arcata, California.

April 4-8, 2000: John Heppen. "The Core, Peripheral, and Semi-Peripheral States of NATO." A paper presentation at the Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

September 29-October 2 1999: John Heppen. "A Spatial Analysis of the 1992 and 1996 Presidential Elections" A paper presentation at the West Lakes Division of the Association of American Geographers Fall Meeting. DeKalb, Illinois.

November 21-23 1999: John Heppen. (Refereed) "Political Geography and Regionalism in Florida: An Analysis of Presidential Elections from 1948 to 1996." A paper presentation at the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers Fall Meeting, Tampa, Florida.

October 20-23, 1999: John Heppen and Fred M. Shelley. "Bush and Shrub: An Analysis of Region, Party, and Personality in Texas Presidential and Gubernatorial Elections in the 1990s." A paper presentation at the Southwestern Division of the Association of American Geographers Fall Meeting San Marcos, Texas.

March 22-27 1999: John Heppen. "The Three Eras of the Republican Vote in the South: 1948-1996." Paper presentation at the Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers, Honolulu, Hawaii. Also served as session organizer.

November 22-24, 1998: John Heppen. (Refereed) "Southern Baptists and the Republican Vote in the Deep South: 1948-1996". Paper presented at the Southeastern Association of American Geographers Fall Meeting, Memphis, Tennessee.

October 29-30 1998: John Heppen. "White Protest in Louisiana: A Spatial-Historical Analysis from 1948 to 1991". Paper presented at the Southwestern Association of American Geographers Fall Meeting, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

March 25-29 1998: John Heppen. "The Nine Geopolitical Regions of the South". Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers, Boston, Massachusetts. Also served as session organizer.

April 1-5 1997: John Heppen. "1996 Presidential Election--Regional and National Perspectives" Session Organizer and Panelist. Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers Fort Worth, Texas.

April 9-13 1996: John Heppen. "Urbanism and Presidential Republicanism: A Case Study of Louisiana 1940-1968". Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers, Charlotte, North Carolina.

March 1995: John Heppen. "The Political Geography of Louisiana's 1991 David Duke Vote". Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers, Chicago, Illinois.

May 1994: John Heppen. "The David Duke Vote: A Comparison with the Normal Republican Vote in Louisiana". Association of American Geographers Summer Minority Geography Internship. Louisiana State University.

Invited Guest Lectures and Seminars

John Heppen. 2008. "Geographical Interpretations of the 2008 Presidential Election in Michigan, the Midwest, and the Nation". Invited Lecture at the Department of Geography Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan. October 17, 2008.

John Heppen 2003: "Continuity and Change in the Electoral Geography of Presidential Elections 1892 to 2000". Invited Lecture at the Department of Geography, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan. October 31, 2003.

John Heppen. 2001. "Settlement and Voting Patterns in Louisiana, 1948-2000". *The Burckhardt Lecture Series*, Department of History, Carthage College, Kenosha, Wisconsin, April 19, 2001.

John Heppen. 2000. "Presidential Elections in Wisconsin: The 1990s and Beyond". Invited lecture at the University of Wisconsin Parkside, Kenosha, Wisconsin May 31, 2000.

John Heppen 1998. "Middle East Politics, People, and Resources" invited lecture sponsored by the Geography Club and Gamma Theta Upsilon at Stephen F. Austin State University, November 16 1998.

Media Recognition

Interviewed and research highlighted in "Bush and Kerry swarm divided Michigan" [The Detroit News](http://www.detnews.com/2004/politics/0409/07/a01-263589.htm) by Mark Hornbeck and Lisa Zagaroli. September 5, 2004 in print and electronic editions. (<http://www.detnews.com/2004/politics/0409/07/a01-263589.htm>).

Interviewed for Bloomberg News in "Bush Works to Stymie Kerry Electoral Strategy in Upper Midwest" by Michael Forsythe. October 15, 2004. Article was available on their website.

Grants and Funding

John Heppen. 2009 Professional Development Grant. \$888.00. University of Wisconsin River Falls. Funds were used to travel to the Association of American Geographers Annual Meetings in Las Vegas, NV March 22-27, 2009.

John Heppen. 2008. Professional Development Grant. \$1000.00 University of Wisconsin River Falls. Funds were used to travel to the Association of American Geographers Annual Meetings in Boston, MA April 15-19, 2008

John Heppen. 2008. UWRF Faculty Research Grant. \$1500.00. University of Wisconsin River Falls. Research grant for *Historical Approaches to the Geographic Restructuring of the American Political Economy*.

John Heppen. 2007. Professional Development Grant. \$1000.00 University of Wisconsin River Falls. Funds were used to travel to the Association of American Geographers Annual Meetings in San Francisco, CA April 17-21, 2007.

John Heppen. 2006. Professional Development Grant. \$1000.00 University of Wisconsin River Falls. Funds were used to travel to the Association of American Geographers Annual Meetings in Chicago, IL March 7-11, 2006.

John Heppen. 2005. Professional Development Grant. \$1000.00. University of Wisconsin River Falls. Funds were used to travel to the Association of American Geographers Annual Meetings in Denver, CO. April 4-9, 2005.

John Heppen. 2005. Recruitment and Retention Funds from the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. \$500.00. University of Wisconsin River Falls.

John Heppen. 2004. Professional Development Grant. \$900.00. University of Wisconsin River Falls. Funds were used to travel to the Association of American Geographers Annual Meetings in Philadelphia, PA. March 14-19, 2004.

John Heppen. 2004. Recruitment and Retention Funds from the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. \$500.00. University of Wisconsin River Falls.

John Heppen. 2002. Professional Development Grant. \$898.50. University of Wisconsin River Falls. Funds were used to travel to the Association of American Geographers Annual Meetings in New Orleans, Louisiana March 3-9, 2003.

John Heppen 2002-2003. Recruitment and Retention funding from the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. \$5,500. University of Wisconsin River Falls.

John Heppen 2001. Faculty Development Grant Share of \$100.00 out of \$5000.00 Faculty Development Fund, Carthage College. Funds were used to purchase a globe.

Research Interests

Political Geography
Economic Geography
Historical Geography
Cultural Geography
Geographic Information Systems/Spatial Analysis
North America, Latin America, East Asia

Courses Taught

University of Wisconsin – River Falls: Human Geography, The United States, Economic Geography, Geography of Asia, Geography of Latin America, Political Geography, Poverty in the United States, Historical Geography of the United States, Introduction to International Studies, Senior Colloquium.

Carthage College: Economic Geography, Human Landscape (Cultural Geography), The Political Geography and Geopolitics of the United States and the World, Topics in Systematic Geography Senior Thesis Preparation, Remote Sensing, Heritage I Identity and Culture, Heritage II Communities and Culture, Introductory Physical Geography and Laboratory.

Stephen F. Austin State University: The Non-American World (Regional and Human Geography of Africa and Asia), Political Geography, Economic Geography, Historical Geography of the United States, Introductory Physical Geography, Geographic Education, Remote Sensing.

Louisiana State University: Introduction to Human Geography: Africa and Asia and Introduction to Human Geography: Europe and the Americas.

Honors

2007: College of Arts and Sciences University of Wisconsin River Falls Outstanding Research Scholarly and Creative Activities Social Sciences Award.

Honored at Favorite Teacher Dinner Party by Chi Omega Sorority Louisiana State University, November 12, 1997.

Professional Service

Reviewer. *Human Geography Eight Edition* by Harm de Blij, Alexander Murphy and Erin Fouberg. November 2004. Reviewed the chapter devoted to Folk and Popular Culture. Wiley.

Reviewer *The Cultural Landscape; An Introduction to Human Geography 7th edition* by James M. Rubenstein. December 2002. Prentice Hall.

Manuscript Reviewer of *A Geographical History of United States City-Systems: From the Frontier to the Urban Transformation* edited by Samuel Otterstrom for The Edwin Mellen Press. 2004.

Peer Reviewer: National Science Foundation Proposal for Doctoral Dissertation Research 2003.

Peer Reviewer: journal manuscripts for *Political Geography*, *Journal of Geography*, *The Professional Geographer*, *Southeastern Geographer*, *The Journal of Personal and Social Psychology: Personality Processes and Individual Differences* and *North Carolina Geographer*.

Member of the Political Geography Specialty Group of the Association of American Geographers
Dissertation Enhancement Award Committee, March 1999-March 2005.

Session Moderator for the Midwestern Undergraduate Geography Symposium. St. Thomas
University. Saint Paul, MN April 29, 2006.

Official Judge for the Undergraduate Student Paper Competition at the 2003 Meeting of the West
Lakes/East Lakes Divisions of the Association of American Geographers. Kalamazoo, Michigan,
October 16-18 2003.

Official Judge for the Student Paper Competition at the Southwestern Association of American
Geographers Fall Meeting, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, October 29-30 1998.

University of Wisconsin River Falls Service

Department Service

Serve as undergraduate advisor to students.

Organizer of the Student Geography Organization Banquet 2004-2008.

Faculty sponsor of the Student Geography Organization. 2003-Present.

Co-wrote proposal for Geography 120 (Human Geography) for General Education requirement

Wrote proposal for Geography 237 (Poverty in the United States) and Geography 344 (Asia and
Oceania) for University requirements for American Cultural Diversity and Global Perspectives
respectively.

Organized and led Student Geography Organization Spring Trip 2005 to South Dakota and Spring
Trip 2007 to the Upper Peninsula of Michigan.

Playground map painting at Houlton Elementary 2003, Rocky Branch Elementary 2004, and
Greenwood Elementary 2004, Neil Armstrong Elementary 2005.

Served on Search Committee for GIS/Cartography Position Fall 2005.

Served on Search Committee for GIS Lab Manager and Human Geography Instructor Spring 2008.

College and University Service

Elected to Faculty Senate Spring 2005 to a three-year term. Reelected to a three-year term in 2008.

Elected to Faculty Senate Executive Committee to serve as Secretary of the Faculty Senate 2006-
2007.

Elected as Faculty Senate Parliamentarian 2007-2010.

Participated in the Strategic Planning Workshop August 24-25, 2006.

Participated in the Strategic Planning meeting with John Dew on June 26th, 2006.

Served on the International Studies Program Advisory Committee Spring 2006 and Spring 2008.

College of Arts and Sciences Community Lecture Series Fall 2004. "Voting Matters: Living and Voting in a Battleground State". September 27, 2004 River Falls Public Library and October 25, 2004 Hudson Hospital with Davida Alperin and Tracey Gladstone-Sovall.

College of Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee Subcommittee Goal II Social and Behavioral Sciences Fall 2004.

College of Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee for Spring Semester 2003.

Freshman and Transfer Student Orientation Advising Summers 2003-Summers 2009.

Carthage College Service

Interviewer of prospective students on behalf of Carthage College for the Lincoln Scholarship Competition. February 2000 and February 2002.

Stephen F. Austin State University Service

Faculty Sponsor of the Geography Club. Department of Political Science and Geography. Stephen F. Austin State University, 1998-1999.

Guest Speaker on Water Quality for Earth Day at Stephen F. Austin State University sponsored by Students for Environmental Awareness, April 22 1999.

Louisiana State University Service

Official Scorer and Timekeeper, National Geography Bee, Louisiana State Finals 1993 and 1995. Volunteer Work Louisiana State Finals, 1994.

Official Judge, Geography. Louisiana Social Studies Fair, 1994.

Professional Memberships

Association of American Geographers. 1994-Present.

Historical, Political, Cultural, Spatial Analysis and Modeling, Transportation Specialty Groups.

Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers. 1998-Present.

Association of Pacific Coast Geographers. 1999-Present.

West Lakes Division of the Association of American Geographers. 1999-Present.

National Council of Geographic Education. 2000-Present.

Fellow of The American Geographical Society, New York, NY. 1998-Present

Wisconsin Geographical Society. 2003-Present.

Louisiana State University, Geography and Anthropology Society, 1992 to 1998.

Southwestern Division of the Association of American Geographers. 1994-1999.

Special Competencies

Specialty Software: *SpaceStat*, *Atlas GIS*, *Arcview*

Foreign Language Skills

Spanish: Moderate fluency in reading, writing, and speaking skills

Hobbies and Outside Interests

Biogeography: tropical fish keeping; wild birds.

N scale model railroads

Archival comic books and sports memorabilia.

References available upon request