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## Areas of Academic Interest

General: Cultural Geography, Historical Geography, Quantitative and Qualitative Methods, Urban Geography, Geography of North America.

Specific: Geographies of the Imagination, Geographic Education, Geographic Methods, Heritage Tourism Geography, Urban Morphology, and Cultural Landscape Change.

## Education

Doctor of Philosophy (Geography)

Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma, 2015.

Dissertation: *Business Improvement Districts in Oklahoma City:*

*Gentrification, Commodification, Place Promotion, and Crime.*

Master of Arts (History)

University of Central Oklahoma, Edmond, Oklahoma, 2007.

Thesis: *"My Life, My Friend and Ally:" Diaries as a Form of Resistance in the Warsaw Ghetto.*

Bachelor of Arts (History Education)

University of Central Oklahoma, Edmond, Oklahoma, 2004.

## Employment and Teaching Experience:

Senior Lecturer Geography, Auburn University, Department of Geosciences, 2023-present

- Classes taught:
  - GEOG 1010 Global Geography
  - GEOG 1017 Honors Global Geography
  - GEOG 3000 Sports Geography
  - GEOG 3130 Latin America
  - GEOG 3300 International Travel and Tourism
  - GEOG 5350/6350 Economic Geography
  - GEOG 5380/6380 Political Geography
- Roles Served

- Undergraduate Program Officer, 2020-present
- GTU Faculty Advisor, 2020-present
- Geography Student Organization Faculty Advisor, 2017-present
- Biggio Faculty Fellow, 2023-present
- Learning Assistant Program Coordinator for Geography, 2020-2023

Lecturer of Geography, Auburn University, Department of Geosciences, 2017-2023

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  - GEOG 5380/6380 Political Geography
- Roles Served
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  - GTU Faculty Advisor, 2020-2023
  - Geography Student Organization Faculty Advisor, 2017-2023
  - Learning Assistant Program Coordinator for Geography, 2020-2023

Adjunct Professor of Geography, Rose State College, Department of Humanities, 2015-2017.

- Classes taught:
  - GEOG 1114 Physical Geography (regular and online)
  - GEOG 2443 World Regional Geography (online)

Adjunct Professor of Geography, University of Central Oklahoma, Department of History and Geography, 2009-2015.

- Classes taught:
  - GEO 1103 Introduction to Geography
  - GEO 1493 Cultural Geography
  - GEO 2303 Regional Geography of the World

Adjunct Professor of Geography, Southern New Hampshire University, Department of History, 2011-2014.

- Classes taught:
  - GEO200 World Geography (online)

Graduate Teaching Associate, Oklahoma State University, Department of Geography, 2008-2011.

- Classes taught:
  - GEO 1113 Introduction to Cultural Geography

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Oklahoma State University, Department of Geography, 2007-2008.

- Duties included grading, covering classes, and proctoring tests.

Graduate Assistant, University of Central Oklahoma, Department of History and Geography, 2005-2007.

- Various duties consist of preparing tests, grading papers, and teaching an average of one class per week. Classes taught include Regional Geography of the World, Political Geography, History of the United States to 1877, History of the United States Since 1877, World War II and Modern Europe. In addition to teaching, compiled and edited the *US History Map Workbook* used in entry-level history courses.

## **Publications**

### **Articles:**

“The Making of an American Cultural Icon: Postcard Imagery and Place Promotion along Route 66. *Material Culture* (forthcoming). (with Douglas A. Hurt)

2020. From Old West to Cosmopolitan City: Changing Narrative on Oklahoma City Tourist Guides. *Tourism Review International* 23 (3-4): 149-164.

2019. Postcard Imagery and Geographical Imagination along the Lincoln Highway. *Material Culture* 51 (1): 1-20. (with Douglas A. Hurt)

2019. New-Build Development and the Gentrification of Oklahoma City’s Deep Deuce Neighborhood. *Geographical Review* 109 (1): 108-130. (with Alyson L. Greiner)

2015. Narratives of the mother road: Geographic themes along Route 66. *Geographical Review* 105 (3): 283-303. (with Douglas A. Hurt).

2012. Oklahoma tourism along Route 66: Pioneers, perseverance, community, and freedom. *Material Culture* 44 (1): 31-49. (with Douglas A. Hurt, Ajax Delvecki, and Gary Gress)

2007. We complacently drink the fruit of the lotus bowl”: Deciding on the Oklahoma City floodway, 1946-53.” *Chronicles of Oklahoma* 85 (3): 308-23.

### **Reviews, Encyclopedia Entries, and Various:**

Historical Geography. In *The Encyclopedia of Human Geography*, ed. Barney Warf. Springer. (Forthcoming)

2021. Review of Ellen Klinkel and Nick Gerlich, *A Matter of Time: Route 66 Through the Lens of Change*. In *Great Plains Quarterly*.

2021. Review of Helen Lefkowitz Horowitz, *Traces of J.B. Jackson: The Man Who Taught Us to See Everyday America*. In *Social & Cultural Geography* 22 (6): 890-891.

2014. Kerr McGee. In *Oil: A Cultural and Geographic Encyclopedia of Black Gold*, ed., Xiaobing Li and Michael Molina. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.

2014. Saudi Arabia. In *Oil: A Cultural and Geographic Encyclopedia of Black Gold*, ed., Xiaobing Li and Michael Molina. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.

2014. Sea Empress. In *Oil: A Cultural and Geographic Encyclopedia of Black Gold*, ed., Xiaobing Li and Michael Molina. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.

2007. Chester Gould. In *Encyclopedia of Oklahoma History and Culture*. Oklahoma City: Oklahoma Historical Society. Entry available at <http://digital.library.okstate.edu/encyclopedia/entries/G/GO017.html>).

2008. *My Life, My Friend and Ally: Diaries as a Form of Resistance in the Warsaw Ghetto*. Germany: VDM.

### **Curriculum Materials:**

2023. *Global Geography Workbook*, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Department of Geosciences, Auburn, Alabama.

2023. *Sports Geography: Exploring Sports and the Landscape Field Trip Guide*, Auburn University, Department of Geosciences.

2022. *Stone Mountain, Georgia Field Trip Guide*. Auburn: Auburn University, Department of Geosciences.

2019. *Opelika Field Trip Guide*. Auburn: Auburn University, Department of Geosciences.

2019. *Stone Mountain, Georgia Field Trip Guide*. Auburn: Auburn University, Department of Geosciences.

2007. *Map Workbook for the University of Central Oklahoma (volumes 1 and 2)*. Mason, OH: Thomson. (Editor).

2006. *US History Map Workbook*. Mason, OH: Thomson. (Editor).

### **Conference Participation and Presentations:**

The Making of an American Cultural Icon: Postcard Imagery and Place Promotion along Route 66. (with Douglas A. Hurt), Annual Conference of the International Society for Landscape, Place, and Material Culture; Columbia, Missouri, October 25-28, 2023.

Chair, “Roads and Regions” paper session, Annual Conference of the International Society for Landscape, Place, and Material Culture; Columbia, Missouri, October 25-28, 2023.

Judge for 2023 Auburn Research: Student Symposium, March 28, 2023.

*Postcard Imagery and Place Promotion along Route 66.* (with Douglas A. Hurt), Annual Conference of the International Society for Landscape, Place, and Material Culture; Atlantic City, New Jersey, October 19-22, 2022.

Judge for 2022 Auburn Research: Student Symposium, March 28, 2022.  
*Oklahoma City Tourist Guidebooks: A Window to See the Impact of Entrepreneurial Urbanism.* Annual Conference of the International Society for Landscape, Place, and Material Culture; Tulsa, Oklahoma, October 20-23, 2021.

Judge for 2021 Auburn Research: Student Symposium, virtual.

Judge for 2020 Auburn Research: Student Symposium, virtual.

*From Old West to Cosmopolitan: Changing Narratives of Oklahoma City Tourist Guides.* Annual Conference of the International Society for Landscape, Place, and Material Culture; Detroit, Michigan, October 9-12, 2019.

Judge for 2019 Auburn Research: Student Symposium, April 9, 2019.

*Postcard Imagery and Geographical Imagination along the Lincoln Highway.* Annual Conference of the International Society for Landscape, Place, and Material Culture; New Orleans, Louisiana, September 26-29, 2018.

Judge for 2018 Auburn Research: Student Symposium, March 26, 2018

*Gentrification in Oklahoma City’s Deep Deuce Neighborhood: Past and Present.* Annual Meeting of the International Society for Landscape, Place, and the Material Culture; Salt Lake City, Utah October 18-21, 2017.

*Marginalized Interpretive Themes Along Route 66.* (with Douglas A. Hurt), Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers; Chicago, Illinois April 21-25, 2015.

*Narratives of the Mother Road: Geographic Themes Along Route 66* (with Douglas A. Hurt), Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers; Tampa, Florida, April 8-12, 2014.

*Discourses of the Mother Road: Geographic Themes Along Eastern and Central Route 66* (with Douglas A. Hurt and Sara Hawk), Oklahoma Research Day; Edmond, Oklahoma, March 8, 2013.

*Route 66 Heritage Tourism: Regional Patterns and Geographic Themes* (with Douglas A. Hurt), 2012 National Conference on Geographic Education; San Marcos, Texas, October 6, 2012.

*Oklahoma Tourism along Route 66: Pioneers, Perseverance, Community, and Freedom* (with Ajax Delvecki, Douglas A. Hurt, and Gary Gress), Annual Meeting of the Southwest Division of the Association of American Geographers; Austin, Texas; November 11, 2011.

*The Largest Totem Pole in the World: Rejuvenating Oklahoma's Heritage in Totem Pole Park, Foyil, Oklahoma* (with Ajax Delvecki), Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers; Seattle, Washington; April 11-16, 2011.

*America's Cobblestone Community: The Cultural and Historical Geography of Medicine Park, Oklahoma* (with Amy Graham), Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Division of the Association of American Geographers; Tahlequah, Oklahoma; October 14-16, 2010.

*Success and Failure: The Oklahoma City Floodway*, Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers; Las Vegas, Nevada; March 22-27, 2009.

*The Changing Landscapes of El Cerrito, New Mexico*, Annual Meeting of the Southwest Division of the Association of American Geographers, Bryan, Texas, October 2007.

*Assessing the Impact and Failures of the Oklahoma River*, National Council for Geographic Education Conference, Oklahoma City, October 2007.

*The Oklahoma City Floodway: Successes and Shortcomings*, Liberal Arts Symposium, University of Central Oklahoma, April 2007.

*"With His Life He Earned His Bread:" Economic Resistance in the Warsaw Ghetto*, Phi Alpha Theta Regional Conference, Northeastern Oklahoma State University, March 2007.

Judge, Social Science and Citizenship Fair, University of Central Oklahoma, December 2006.

*Friedrich Ratzel and the Organic Nature of the State*, Liberal Arts Symposium, University of Central Oklahoma, April 2006.

Judge, Social Science and Citizenship Fair, University of Central Oklahoma, December 2005.

Judge, History Fair, Astec Charter Middle School, March 2004.

*"We Complacently Drink the Fruit of the Lotus Bowl": Deciding on the Oklahoma City Floodway, 1946-53*, Phi Alpha Theta Regional Conference, Cameron University, March 2004.

### **Invited Talks:**

*Exploring Geography*. COSAM Major and Career Exploration, Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama, October 3 and 5, 2023.

*The Gentrification of Deep Deuce*. University of Central Oklahoma Lectureship Series; Edmond, Oklahoma, November 16, 2015.

### **Service and Professional Activity:**

Biggio Faculty Fellow, Biggio Center for the Enhancement of Teaching and Learning, Auburn University, 2023-present.

Southeast and Mid-Atlantic Regional Councilor, Gamma Theta Upsilon, 2023-present.

GeoFIDE, Department of Geosciences, Auburn University, 2022-present.

Member of the Board of Directors, International Society for Landscape, Place, and Material Culture, 2021-2023.

Member, College of Sciences and Mathematics, Non-Tenure Track Faculty Committee, 2021-present.

Undergraduate Program Officer for Geography, Department of Geosciences, Auburn University, 2020-present.

Faculty Advisor, Gamma Theta Upsilon, Eta Theta Chapter, Department of Geosciences, Auburn University, 2020-present.

Faculty Advisor, Geography Student Organization, Department of Geosciences, Auburn University, 2017-present.

Faculty Mentor, College of Sciences and Mathematics, Office of Inclusion, Equity, and Diversity, Undergraduate Mentoring Program, 2021-2022.

Member, Ad Hoc Committee to Promote Teaching to Boost Enrollment, Department of Geosciences, Auburn University, 2020.

Member, Ad Hoc Committee to Increase Engagement with K-12, Department of Geosciences, Auburn University, 2020.

Member, Geography Lecturer Search Committee, Department of Geosciences, Auburn University, 2020.

Learning Assistant Program Coordinator for Geography, Department of Geosciences, Auburn University, 2020-2023.

Member, Geography Lecturer Search Committee, Department of Geosciences, Auburn University, 2019.

Member, Geography Lecturer Search Committee, Department of Geosciences, Auburn University, 2018.

Member, Geography Lecturer Search Committee, Department of Geosciences, Auburn University, 2017.

Anonymous Peer Manuscript Reviewer for:  
Geographical Review  
Journal of Cultural Geography

### **Advising Activities**

Graduate Advisor for:  
Sion Brunson, Master of Science (Geography) present, Auburn University, thesis: *An analysis on the effects of Music Tourism in Asheville North Carolina*.

Graduate Committee Member for:  
Christopher McAleer, Master of Science (Geography) 2023, Auburn University, thesis: *Drought Management Plans of States in the Southeastern United States: A Comprehensive Evaluation*.

### **Professional Development**

*Augmenting Visual Creativity with Generative AI*. Biggio Center, Auburn University, 15 February 2023.

Facilitator for *2023 Mobile Science Institute on Scientific Teaching*. Biggio Center, Auburn University. 10-14 July 2023.

*AUX: Immersive Learning Experiences Workshop.* Office of Informational Technology and the Biggio Center, Auburn University. 6 October 2022.

*Mobile Science Institute.* Biggio Center, Auburn University. 11-15 July 2022.

*Course Redesign Class focused on the Active Learning Classroom.* Biggio Center, Auburn University. 12-16 July 2021.

*Introduction to ePortfolios Workshop.* Auburn Writing, Auburn University. 11 February 2021.

*Learning to Teach Online.* Biggio Center, Auburn University, self-paced online course. Completed February 2021.

*Dynamic Lecturing in Geosciences.* Biggio Center, Auburn University. 24 February 2020.

*Dynamic Lecturing.* Biggio Center, Auburn University. 15 October 2019.

*Gameful Learning.* Biggio Center, Auburn University. 10 September 2019.

*Game On with Guest Speaker and Learning Game Expert, Dan Childers.* Biggio Center, Auburn University. 5 September 2019.

## **Service Learning:**

El Cerrito, New Mexico, 2008, House Dating.

- In 2008, an archeological project began to date the original houses that still stand in the village of El Cerrito. We cored several beams of the oldest houses in the village. The project has brought a closer understanding of anthropological methods and specifically Dendrochronology.

El Cerrito, New Mexico, 2007, School House Rebuild Project.

- Richard L. Nostrand, former professor at the University of Oklahoma, has been rebuilding the village schoolhouse since 2006. The schoolhouse has been built upon the original foundation and is being reconstructed using standard labor methods. This experience has led to a better understanding of old building practices and the meanings surrounding the school building.

El Cerrito, New Mexico, 2007, Ditch Cleaning Day.

- Ditch cleaning is an old practice in many places of the world. The small village of El Cerrito gathers for several days in order to clean and repair

their irrigation ditch where villagers and outsiders work together for the good of the village.

### **Awards and Grants:**

SEC Visiting Faculty Travel Grant, 2020, \$2500.

History and Geography Adjunct Travel Fund, University of Central Oklahoma, 2015, \$500.

Regular Grant, Office of Research & Grants, University of Central Oklahoma, 2012, \$1,300 (with Douglas A. Hurt).

Geography Department Graduate Student Conference Travel Grant, Oklahoma State University, 2008, \$500.

### **Memberships:**

International Society for Landscape, Place, and Material Culture, 2018-present.

Association of American Geographers, 2008-present.

Culture Geography Specialty Group

Historical Geography Specialty Group

Spatial Analysis and Modeling Specialty Group

Southwest Division of the Association of American Geographer, 2007-2017.

The National Council for Geographic Education, 2007-present.

Gamma Theta Upsilon (Geography), University of Central Oklahoma, 2006-present.

Phi Alpha Theta (History), University of Central Oklahoma, 2004-present.