

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Personal Data

Date of Birth: August 7, 1955

Current Position: Foundation Professor, Department of Geography, Eastern Kentucky University,  
Richmond, Kentucky

Adjunct Professor, Department of Geography, University of Kentucky, Lexington,  
Kentucky

### Education and Degrees

Ph.D., 1986  
University of Hawaii at Manoa, Honolulu, Hawaii and East-West Center, Honolulu  
Geography

M.A., 1981  
Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan  
Geography

B.A., 1978  
Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan  
Geography (high honors)

A.A., 1975  
St. Clair County Community College, Port Huron, Michigan  
Business Administration

### Teaching Experience

#### *College:*

1987-Present Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond (Assistant Professor, Associate  
Professor, Professor, Foundation Professor)

Courses: Introduction to Geography (101), World Travel and Tourism (205),  
Cultural Geography (220), Environment and Conservation (302), Political  
Geography (322), Regional Geography of Asia (347), Cultural Ecology (300),  
Field Studies (450), Senior Seminar (490), World Regional (345), Research  
Methods (351)

2004- Present University of Kentucky, Lexington (Adjunct Faculty)

Courses: GEO 712: Graduate Seminar in Global Transformations

- 2001 Academic Director, School for International Training Nepal Program (semester intensive field study in Nepalese Himalaya for American college students)
- 1999 Kentucky Institute for International Studies Visiting Faculty  
Taught field course in Ecuador covering geographic aspects of conservation and sustainable development.
- 1995 Visiting Professor, Department of Geography, University of Hawaii  
Taught graduate seminar on the Himalaya, and advised Ph.D. students on dissertation research.
- 1993 Academic Director, School for International Training Western Samoa Program (6-week field studies)
- 1986 Lecturer, Kapiolani Community College, Honolulu  
Taught Introduction to Physical Geography (Geo 101)
- 1983, 1987 Instructor, University of Hawaii at Manoa  
Taught Conservation and Resource Management (Geo 363), Geography and Contemporary Society (Geo 151)
- 1982-1983 Teaching Assistant, Michigan State University  
Taught Airphoto Interpretation (lab instructor), Remote Sensing (lab instructor), Economic Development, Current Issues in South Asia
- 1978-1979 Social Studies Teacher, Port Huron Area School District

### **Awards and Grants**

- 2008 University Research Grant, Eastern Kentucky University (\$5500)
- 2006 National Outdoor Book Award (for *Illustrated Atlas of the Himalaya*)
- 2006 Finalist Award, Banff International Mountain Book Award (for *Illustrated Atlas of the Himalaya*)
- 2005 Banff Centre Mountain Grant Award (\$3000)
- 2005 Alpine Club Research Award, Gilkey and Bedayn Fund (\$800)
- 2004 Smithsonian Institution, Council of American Overseas Research Council/Multi Country Research Fellowship Program Alternate
- 2003 EKU/SGA Distinguished Educational Leader Award: Exceptional Classroom Teaching
- 2002 Distinguished Service Award, Association of American Geographers, Asian Geography Specialty Group

2001 The American Geographical Society McColl Family Travel Fellowship Award (\$1000)

2001 Faculty Research Grant, Eastern Kentucky University (\$4900)

2000 College Research Award, College of Arts and Sciences, Eastern Kentucky University

2000 Visual Artist Fellowship, Kentucky Arts Council (\$5000)

2000 CHOICE Award for Outstanding Academic Title (for *Himalaya: Life on the edge of the world*)

1998 University of Hawaii Research Corporation, Ethnic Fracture Zones Project (South Asia Component), (\$8,000)

1998 Hollowfill Inventory Project, Kentucky Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet (co-P.I. with J. Pacheco) (\$25,000)

1998 City of Richmond GIS Project (co-P.I. with W. Walker and J. Pacheco) (\$105,360)

1997-1999 Kentucky Department of Highways, Transportation Cabinet (co-Principal Investigator), for Interstate travel and tourism study (\$16,945)

1997 City of Richmond GIS Project (co P.I. with R. Marrionneux and J. Pacheco) (\$74,000)

1996 National Science Foundation Instrumentation and Laboratory Improvement Grant (co-P.I.) (\$31,459).

1996 National Science Foundation Supplemental Grant (for London study) (\$5,000)

1996 Finalist Award, Banff International Mountain Book Award

1993-1996 National Science Foundation Research Grant, for Himalaya Project (SBR-9300017) (\$89,962) (with P.P. Karan, University of Kentucky)

1992 Travel Grant (for Fiji), Kentucky Council for International Education (\$500)

1991 O le Siosiomaga Research Award (Government of Western Samoa), for Survey of Endangered Environments, Samoan Archipelago (\$5000)

1990 NSF-EPSCoR Regional Universities Visiting Scholars Grant (\$9,450)

1989, 1990, Faculty Research Grant, Eastern Kentucky University (various amounts)

1987-Present Fellow, The Explorer's Club, New York

1987 Post Doctoral Research Award, East-West Center Resource Systems Institute, Honolulu

1986 Centerwide Conference Scholarship, East-West Center, Honolulu

1986 Travel Grant for Conference Presentation, Graduate Student Organization, University of Hawaii at Manoa

- 1986 First Place Prize - Best Student Paper, Joint Arctic and Pacific Divisions, American Association for the Advancement of Science, 67th Annual Meeting, Vancouver, British Columbia
- 1985 East-West Resource Systems Institute Field Study Grant for Research in Nepal (\$7,000)
- 1985 National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant (#SES-8413172) (\$1,790)
- 1984 American Institute of Indian Studies Junior Fellowship for Research in India (8,000; declined)
- 1982-1986 Graduate Degree Scholarship, Resource Systems Institute, East-West Center, Honolulu (\$40,000)
- 1979-1981 Teaching Assistantship, Department of Geography, Michigan State University
- 1979-1981 Graduate Assistantship, Center for Asian Studies, Michigan State University
- 1975-1978 Michigan Competitive Scholarship
- 1975-1977 Honors Scholarship, Michigan State University

## Research Experience

- 2008 Landscape change and life history in Nepal (funded)
- 2006 Shangri La in the geographical imagination, Yunnan and Tibet, China
- 2004 Landscape and sacred geography, Zanzkar and Ladakh, India. (funded)
- 2002 Classical gardens, literary tradition, and idealized landscapes in the lower Yangtze Delta, China (funded)
- 2001-2002 Atlas of the Himalaya. Research and Atlas compilation in collaboration with and funded by the International Center for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD)/United Nations 2002 Year of the Mountain.
- 2001 Landscape change in Bhutan (funded)
- 2001 Parks and People Conflicts in the Chitwan National Park Buffer Zone, Nepal. Fieldwork sponsored by the King Mahendra Trust for Nature Conservation in collaboration with the Department of National Parks, Nepal.
- 2000-2001 Ideology, Landscape, and Environmental Change in Tibet. Research proposal submitted to National Science Foundation, \$97,091 (funding denied)
- 2000-2001 The Soul of the Garden: Cosmology and the Design of Intimate Space. Research in Bali and India.

- 1997           Funded Participant in International Workshop on Dynamics of Land-Use/Land-Cover Change in the Hindu Kush-Himalaya, Kathmandu, Nepal, April 20-25<sup>th</sup>, 1997 (funded under grant from the National Science Foundation and the International Geosphere/Biosphere Program-LUCC (Land Use and Cover Change Project).
- 1997-2001      Southern Crossings: Where geography and photography meet
- 1997-2006      Director, Geographic Studies and Research Center, Eastern Kentucky University
- 1997-1999      Transportation Analyst, Kentucky Transportation Cabinet Research Project on Interstate Travel and Rest Area Usage.
- 1998           South Asia: Ethnic Fracture Zones Project (in collaboration with G. Fuller, University of Hawaii and A. Murphy, University of Oregon). Study of regional autonomy and separatist movements in South Asia.
- 1998           Temple Gardens and Balinese Cosmology, Bali, Indonesia.
- 1993-96        Regional Assessment of Environmental Change in the Himalaya (NSF-funded 3-year project in collaboration with P.P. Karan, University of Kentucky). Various periods of fieldwork in Indian Himalaya, Nepal, Sikkim.
- 1991           Ecotourism Research in Samoa and the South Pacific.
- 1990           EPSCoR Research in Nepal (human dimensions of land cover change).
- 1988           Adventure Travel Study Project (Asia region) (funded)
- 1987           Sustainable Agriculture in Nepal Study (Institute of Sustainable Agriculture, Kathmandu)
- 1986-1987      Post Doctoral Research, East-West Resource Systems Institute (Rural Transformation Project), Honolulu (funded)
- 1985           Research Analyst, Rapti Regional Assessment Project (HMG/USAID-Nepal), Kathmandu (funded)
- 1984-1985      Dissertation Field Research in Nepal (funded)
- 1980           Biogeography Field Camp, Smokey Mountains, Tennessee
- 1980           M.A. Thesis Research in Nepal

## **Publications**

### **Books**

- 2009           *Southern Crossings: Where Photography and Geography Meet.* Staunton VA: Center for American Places and University of Georgia Press (forthcoming Spring, 2009)

- 2007 *Illustrierter Atlas des Himalaya* (with J. Pacheco). Zurich, Switzerland: AS Verlag Publisher (expanded German language edition of *Illustrated Atlas of the Himalaya*)
- 2006 *Illustrated Atlas of the Himalaya* (with J. Pacheco). Lexington: University Press of Kentucky. (Winner, National Outdoor Book Award; Finalist, Banff Mountain Book Festival; "2006 Top Ten University Books" Selection, Foreward Magazine; reviewed in *San Fransisco Chronicle*, *Seattle Times*, et.al.)
- 2006 *Sights and Sounds of the World*. Dubuque, IA: McGraw-Hill Publishers (electronic product: Interactive CD).
- 2005 *Atlas of the Himalaya* (Technical Document), International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development, Kathmandu
- 1999 *Himalaya: Life on the edge of the world* (with P.P. Karan). Baltimore: The Johns Hopkins University Press. (2000 CHOICE AWARD – Outstanding Academic Book) (reviewed in *Journal of Asian Studies*, *Geographical Review*, *Professional Geographer*, *Himal*, *Mountain Research and Development*)
- 1996 *Nepal: A Himalayan Kingdom in Transition*. Tokyo: United Nations University Press (contributing author).
- 1995 *Errant Journeys: Adventure Travel in a Modern Age*. Austin: University of Texas Press. (FINALIST, Banff International Mountain Book Award. Excerpted in *The Climbing Art*, 1995, Vol. 28: 172-175. Reviewed in *Annals of the Association of American Geographers*, *Geographical Review*, *Annals of Tourism Research*, *Small Town*, *Journal of Cultural Geography*)
- 1994 *Nepal: Environment and Development in a Himalayan Kingdom*. Tokyo: Tokyo University of Foreign Studies. (contributing author)
- 1990 *Hawai'i, Naturally*. Wilderness Press, Berkeley, California.

### **Journals and Book Chapters**

2009. The geographical imagination. In Doline, F. and R.W. Mitchell, eds., *Spatial Cognition, Spatial Perceptions*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. (with Richard Sambrook) (forthcoming, Fall 2007) (refereed)
2008. Grassroots environmental opposition to chemical weapons incineration in central Kentucky. In Karan, P. and U Sukanuma (eds). *Local Environmental Movements*. Lexington, KY: University Press of Kentucky
- 2007 Rural-urban resource linkages and adaptation in the Nepal Himalaya. In Thakur, B. ed. *Perspectives in Resource Management in Developing Countries, Vol. II. Population, Resource and Development*. New Delhi: Concept Publishing (Concept's International Series in Geography-5).
2006. A map of the roof of the world: Atlasing the Himalaya. *The Explorers Journal*, 84(2):38-41 (with Julsun Pacheco) (refereed)

- 2006 Gross national happiness and environmental status in Bhutan, *The Geographical Review* 96 (4): 657-681 (refereed)
- 2006 Tourism on top of the world. *Focus on Geography* 48(4): 9-16. (refereed)
- 2003 Nepal. *The New Book of Knowledge*. Danbury, CT: Scholastic Publishers: 107-110
- 2003 Tibet. *The New Book of Knowledge*. Danbury, CT: Scholastic Publishers: 189-91.
- 2003 Houses of the Himalayan Kingdoms (with N. Shrestha). R. Knapp, ed. *Vernacular Architecture of Asia*. Hong Kong and Oxford: Oxford University Press. (refereed)
- 2002 (with G. Fuller, A.B. Murphy, and M. Ridgley), Ethnic fragmentation in South Asia. *The Arab World Geographer* 5(1): 54-71. (refereed)
- 2002 Water temples of Bali. *Focus on Geography* 47(2): 1-8 (refereed). Reprinted in *Global Studies: Japan and the Pacific Rim*, 7<sup>th</sup> edition (2004): 224-227
- 2001 South Asian studies, geography. In Smelser, N.J. and P.B. Baltes (eds.), 2001. *International Encyclopedia of Social and Behavioral Sciences*. Oxford, UK: Pergamon: 14640-14643. (refereed)
- 1999 Lands of Conflict in South Asia. *Focus* 45(3):33-37 (refereed) (reprinted in *Global Studies: Japan and the Pacific Rim*, 6<sup>th</sup> edition, 2003: 224-227
- 1995 Preserving Paradise. *Geographical Review*, 85 (2): 157-172. (refereed)
- 1994 Research on Environmental Change in the Himalaya. *Mountain Research and Development* 14(3): 267. (refereed)
- 1993 The Road to Shangri La is Paved. *South Asia Bulletin* 13(1-2): 35-44. (refereed)
- 1992 Adventure Travel and Sustainable Tourism in the Peripheral Economy of Nepal. *Annals of the Association of American Geographers* 82(4):608-628. (refereed). (Reprinted by Centre des Haute Etudes Touristiques, Aix-en-Provence, France, 1994.)
- 1990 Traditional Knowledge and Conservation as a Basis for Development in Western Nepal Village. *Mountain Research and Development* 10(1): 23-33. (refereed)
- 1990 The Himalayas. in Magill, F.N. (ed.) *Survey of Earth Science*, Pasadena, CA: Salem Press, pp. 1073-1078. (refereed)
- 1989 Geography, Political Economy, and the Development of Nepal's Far West. *Oriental Geographer* 33. (refereed)
- 1989 Historical Links Between Settlement, Ecology, and Politics in the Mountains of West Nepal. *Human Ecology* 17(2):229-255. (refereed)
- 1988 Resource Needs and Land Stress in Rapti Zone, Nepal. *The Professional Geographer* 40(4): 428-443. (refereed)
- 1988 Rural Transformation and the Future of Agricultural Development Policy in Asia. *Agricultural Administration and Extension* 28:283-301. (w/ B. Koppel) (refereed)

- 1987 Kashmir Boat Life on the Lakes. *The Explorer's Journal* 65(3): 110-115. (refereed)
- 1987 A Question of Balance. *Sierra* 72(4): 46-50. (reprinted in *Adventure Travel* Vol. 1, No. 1) (refereed)
- 1987 Surfing among the ancient Hawaiians. *Surfer*. 28(8):58-61
- 1986 Ph.D. Dissertation: *Resource Processes and Regional Integration in Western Nepal*. Department of Geography, University of Hawaii.
- 1986 The Household as Adaptive Unit in the Space-Economy of Western Nepal. in C.R. Joshi, et.al. (eds.) *Nepal Himalaya: GeoEcological Perspectives* (Nainital: Himalaya Research Group Publications).
- 1984 Food Production in the Urban Environment of Kathmandu, Nepal. Abstract in *Global Urban Agriculture* (San Francisco: Urban Resource System).
- 1982 The Flats. *Michigan Natural Resources Magazine* 51(96):10-21.
- 1981 Master's Thesis: *The Urban Tiller*. Department of Geography, Michigan State University.
- 1981 Editor, *Asian Offshoots*. Center for Asian Studies, Michigan State University.

### **Book Reviews**

- 2004 *Ecotourism in Appalachia*, by A. Fritsch and K. Johannsen in *Southeastern Geographer* 44(2):287-289
- 2000 *Paradise for Sale*, by C. McDaniel and J. Goudy in *Journal of Political Ecology*, Vol. 7)
- 2000 *Tourism Geography*, by Stephen Williams, in *Progress in Human Geography* 25(2).
- 1998 *Environmental Change in Southeast Asia*, by M. Parnwell and R. Bryant, in *Geographical Review*. 88(1):151-153.
- 1996 *Deep Ecology for the 21st Century*. Edited by George Sessions, in *Annals, Association of American Geographers*. 86 (2): 352-354.
- 1991 Understanding Peasant Agriculture: an integrated land use model of the Punjab, by J.H. Astroth, in *Environment and Planning a* 23(4):611.
- 1990 Sherpas, by J. Fisher, in *Human Ecology* 8(3):347-350.

### **Papers Presented**

- 2008 Geographical symbolism in Asian Gardens. Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers, 15-19, 2008. Boston, MA
- 2006 Gross national happiness and the natural environment in Bhutan. Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers, 7-11, March, 2006, Chicago, IL.

- 2005 The making of an Atlas of the Himalaya. Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, 31 March-April 3, 2005, Chicago, IL.
- 2004 Village relocation and nature conservation in Nepal. Annual Meetings of the Association of the American Geographers, 14-19 March, 2004, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2003 Grassroots environmental opposition to chemical weapons incineration in Central Kentucky: A success story. International Conference on Grassroots Environmental Movements in Japan and the United States, April 25-26, 2003, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY
- 2002 Himalayan Dwellings: An environmental, cultural, and class manifestation, Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, 19-23 March, 2002, Los Angeles
- 2001 Virtual tourism in Appalachia. Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, 27 February-March 3, 2001. New York, NY.
- 2000 Reflections on Experiences and Outcomes of Himalayan Research. Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies. San Diego, 9-12 March, 2000 (invited paper)
- 2000 Teaching about South Asia. World 2000: A Conference on teaching world history and geography, 11-12 February, 2000. Austin, TX.
- 1998 Ethnic Fracture Zones in South Asia. Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers, Honolulu 23-27 March
- 1998 Land Cover Change in the Himalaya (with P.P. Karan). Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers, Boston, 25-29 March.
- 1998 Panelist, Special Session Honoring the Works of P.P. Karan. Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers, Boston, 25-29 March. (invited paper)
- 1997 The Kentucky Interstate Traffic Flows and Rest Area Usage Study (w/R. Sambrook). Kentucky Academy of Sciences, Morehead, KY, 13-15 November, 1997.
- 1997 Historical and Contemporary Patterns of Land Use/Land Cover Change in the Himalaya Mountains. International Workshop on Dynamics of Land-Use/Land-Cover Change in the Hindu Kush-Himalaya, Kathmandu, Nepal, 20-25 April, 1997. (Funded participant under a grant from the National Science Foundation and the International Geosphere/Biosphere Program-LUCC (Land Use and Cover Change Project)
- 1997 Been There, Done That: Changing Geographies of Tourism. AAG Annual Meetings, Ft. Worth, TX 1-5 April, 1997. (invited paper)
- 1996 Regional Assessment of Environmental Change in the Himalaya. (with P.P. Karan) AAG Annual Meetings, Charlotte, 9-13 April, 1996.
- 1996 Parks and Ecotourism. Exploring Protected Area Management for Yakushima, Japan and the Hawaiian Islands. East-West Center, Honolulu, 22-27 January, 1996. (funded participant under a grant from the East-West Center)
- 1995 Regional Dynamics of Nature - Society Change in the Himalaya. International Symposium on Karakoram - Hindu Kush - Himalaya: Dynamics of Change. Islamabad, Pakistan, 29 September-2 October, 1995. (funded participant under a grant from the German-Pakistan Karakoram Project, Tübingen University).

- 1994 Customary Land and Conservation in Western Samoa. Association of American Geographers (AAG) Annual Meetings, San Francisco, 30 March - 2 April, 1994.
- 1992 Coping with Instability: Local Land Management in Nepal's Middle Hills Region. AAG Annual Meetings, San Diego, 18-21 April, 1992.
- 1992 Politics, Ecology, and Development in the Himalaya. AAG Annual Meetings, San Diego, 18-21 April, 1992.
- 1991 Adventure Tourism in Nepal. XVII Pacific Science Congress, Honolulu, 27 May-2 June, 1991.
- 1991 Rural-Urban Resource Linkages in Nepal. AAG Annual Meetings, Miami, 13-17 April, 1991.
- 1990 New Directions in Himalaya Research. 19th Annual Conference on South Asia, Madison, WI, 2-4 November, 1990. (invited paper)
- 1990 Adventure Travel: Riding a New Tourism Wave. AAG Annual Meetings, Toronto, Canada, 20 - 23 April, 1990.
- 1988 Strategies of Slope Land Usage in a Midlands Village of West Nepal. 17th Annual Conference on South Asia, Madison, 4-6 November, 1988. (invited paper; session papers published as special edition of *Mountain Research and Development*)
- 1988 Spatial Perspectives on the Rapti Project, Nepal. AAG Annual Meetings, Phoenix, 6-9 April, 1988.
- 1987 Trans-Himalayan Settlement Factors in Nepal. Kentucky Academy of Sciences Annual Meeting, Bowling Green, 6-7 November, 1987.
- 1987 Village Territory and Household Access to Resources in a Himalayan Community. AAG Annual Meetings, Portland, 22-26 April, 1987.
- 1987 Village Ecology in Western Nepal. South Asia Symposium, University of Hawaii, Honolulu, March 1987
- 1986 Rural Transformation and the Future of Agriculture in Rural Asia. Co-presented (with B. Koppel), American Institute for Decision Science National Meeting, Honolulu, 23-25 November, 1986.
- 1986 Slope Management Among Herders and Farmers of Western Nepal. Joint Arctic and Pacific Divisions, Association for the Advancement of Science Annual Meeting, Vancouver, British Columbia, 8-13 June, 1986.
- 1981 The Urban Agricultural System, Kathmandu, Nepal. Second Michigan South and Southeast Asia Conference, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 14-15 May, 1981.

#### **Workshops, Field Trips, and Paper Sessions Organized, and Invited Lectures**

- 2008 Community sustainability in Berea, KY. Fieldtrip organized for Kyushu International College Visiting Delegation, 7 September 2008

- 2008 Status of American Geography. Tribhuvan University, Geography Speakers Series, Kathmandu, Nepal 27 July 2008
- 2008 Conflict in Tibet. Berea College Special Forum on Tibet and China, 4 May 2008, Berea, KY.
- 2008 Landscape and Imagination in the Himalaya. University of Kentucky, Geography Speakers Series, Lexington, KY, 29 February 2008.
- 2007 Maps and Imagination in the Himalaya. Banff Centre Mountain Speakers Series, Banff Centre, Banff, Alberta, Canada, 17 May, 2007
- 2007 Himalaya Lecture. International Himalayan Film Festival, Amsterdam, 10-11 February, 2007
- 2007 Writing and Publishing Your Scholarly Book. Workshop (with P.P. Karan and S. Wrinn), Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers, San Francisco, CA, 17-21 April, 2007
- 2007 Natural and Cultural Heritage from San Francisco Bay to Monterey Bay. Fieldtrip organized (with J. Cusick) in association with the 2007 AAG Annual Meetings, 14-16 April, 2007
- 2006 Shangri La: Himalaya in the geographical imagination. Ruth Woods Lecture, Convocation Series, Berea, College, 19 October 2006
- 2006 Cultural traditions of Asia. Berea Arts Council (in conjunction with exhibition, "Woven Asia"), Berea, KY 1 September 2006
- 2006 Bhutan's gross national happiness and the status of the environment. Annual Howard F. Hibdon Honorary Lecture, Central Missouri State University, 13 April, 2006
- 2005 Culture, ecology, and development in Ladakh. University of Illinois, Chicago (invited lecture), 31 March, 2006.
- 2002 Ethnic Conflict in the Himalaya. Department of Geography (Seminar on Himalaya), University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY
- 2002 Indigenous Land Rights: A Global Perspective. Chautauqua Lecture Series, Eastern Kentucky University
- 2002 People-based Conservation in Highlands and Islands: Reflections after 20 years. Sigma Xi Annual Lecture. Eastern Kentucky University
- 2002 Mountains and the Human Spirit. "Sights and Sounds"/College of Arts and Sciences, Eastern Kentucky University
- 2001 In the tracks of the Snow Leopard: Peter Mattiesson and Geography. Berea College Lecture, Berea, KY.
- 2001 Atlas of the Himalaya Prospectus Lecture. International Center for Integrated Mountain Development, Kathmandu, Nepal

- 1999 Society and Land, 3-day Hana, Maui Fieldtrip, organized for 1999 AAG Meetings in Honolulu, HI. (Focus on community resource needs and park conservation)
- 1999 Ethnic Conflicts in Asia. EKU World Affairs Forum Series. Eastern Kentucky University.
- 1998. The Long Road to Everest. Department of Geography Colloquium Series. Ohio University.
- 1997 Conquering the Himalaya. Department of Geography Colloquium Series, Miami University.
- 1996 The Himalaya: A New World Theme Park? Department of History Lecture Series, Eastern Kentucky University
- 1996 America Out of the Rearview Mirror: Deconstructing Landscape Iconography Along Interstate 75. Colloquium Series, Department of Geography, University of Hawaii, Honolulu.
- 1995 Polynesian Landscapes. School for International Training, Academic Semester Abroad, Western Samoa.
- 1995 Himalayan Borderlands. EKU World Affairs Forum, Eastern Kentucky University
- 1994 Special Session on South Asia. Association of American Geographers (AAG) Annual Meetings, San Francisco.
- 1993 Special Session on Himalaya Research Problems, Scale and Study Methods. Association of American Geographers Annual Meetings, Atlanta, 6-10 April, 1993
- 1993 Special Session on South Asia. AAG Annual Meetings, Atlanta, 6-10 April, 1993.
- 1992 The Rio Earth Summit: What are the Issues? Public Affairs Forum, Berea College, Berea, KY.
- 1991 Sustainable Tourism Development in Nepal. Colloquium Series, Department of Geography, University of Tennessee, 7 November, 1991.
- 1990 In the Shadow of the Himalaya: People, Places and Development in Nepal. Geography Awareness Week Lecture, Frostburg State University, MD, 15 November, 1990.
- 1990 Environment and Development in the Himalaya. Public Affairs Forum, Berea College, KY, 14 February, 1990.
- 1989 Micro Geography on a Himalayan Scale. Faculty Enrichment Seminar, Department of Geography, University of Kentucky, Lexington, October 1989.
- 1988 Photography for Geographic Education. 74th Annual Meeting of the National Council for Geographic Education, Snowbird, UT, 5-8 October, 1988.

### **Creative Achievements**

- 2006 Exhibition Curator: "Woven Asia." Berea Arts Council, Berea, KY, 1-30 September, 2006
- 2006 Uncommon Wealth: Legacy of the Kentucky Arts Council Visual Art Fellowships. Kentucky Arts Council and Lexington Art League, Loudin House exhibition (photography), Lexington, KY

- 2006 Sights and Sounds. McGraw-Hill Publishers. Interactive CD: Photography
- 2006 World Regional Geography. McGraw-Hill Publishers (photography)
- 2006 From Men's Hands: Photography Invitational, Berea Arts Council, April 2006
- 2006 Photography Invitational Show: "Sacred Landscapes," Berea Arts Council, March 2006
- 2002 Photography Exhibition, "Photographs from Normandy," Deauville, France (Summer 2002)
- 2001 Judge, International Paddling Festival, Lexington, KY 2001
- 2000 Artist-in-Residence. Deauville, France. Funded by Kentucky Arts Council and Deauville Exchange Committee.
- 2000 Visual Artist Fellowship (photography), Kentucky Arts Council
- 2000 Photography exhibition. "Postcards from Deauville." Lexington, KY: Central Library Gallery.
- 1998 Photography Exhibit, "Southern Landscapes," Artsplace Gallery, Lexington, KY, 17 June-August 4<sup>th</sup>, 1998.
- 1995 Photography Exhibit, "Faces from Another Mountain." Appalshop, Whitesburg, KY, 26 Feb-29 April, 1995.
- 1993 Photography Exhibit, "Endangered Environments." Bank of Western Samoa, Apia, June-July, 1993. (traveling exhibition 1993-1995)
- 1992 Developed Study Abroad Program in Western Samoa for the School for International Training, Brattleboro, VT.
- 1992 Samoa's Endangered Environments, Photographic Survey. O le Siosiomaga Society, Apia, Western Samoa.
- 1992 Photography Exhibit, "Portraits of Nepal." Thurston-Henry Gallery, Asheville, NC, 1-30 April, 1992.
- 1991 Photography Exhibit, "Himalaya Portraits." Giles Gallery, Eastern Kentucky University, 30 September-22 October, 1991.

**Administrative Experience**

*Eastern Kentucky University*

- 2000 Acting Department Chairperson
- 1997-Present Director, Geographic Studies and Research Center
- 1991-Present Undergraduate Academic Advisor, Department of Geography
- 1987-Present Various College and Departmental Committees
- 1989-95 University Natural Areas Administrative Committee
- 1988-93 University International Students Association Faculty Advisor
- 1987-91 University GTU Faculty Advisor
- 1988 University Regents Scholarship Committee

*University of Hawaii*

1982-86          Various departmental committees as graduate student representative

*Michigan State University*

1980-82          Various departmental committees as graduate student representative

**Professional Memberships**

American Geographical Society  
Association of American Geographers (AAG)  
Association of Asian Studies (AAS)  
Association of Nepal and Himalayan Studies (ANHS)  
International Geographical Union (IGU)  
Sigma Xi  
The Explorers Club (Fellow)  
The American Alpine Club

**Additional International Experience**

Professional visits: Western Europe, North Africa, Central Asia, South Asia, Southeast Asia, South Pacific, Mexico, Ecuador, China, Tibet

Languages: French (reading), Spanish (beginning conversational), Hindi (spoken, limited reading), Nepali (spoken, limited reading), Samoan (beginning conversational)

**Professional Service**

1987-Present    Grant Proposal Reviewer for National Science Foundation, National Geographical Society, and other funding agencies

1987-Present    Manuscript Reviewer for numerous leading scholarly journals

2006             Study Abroad Program Development: Ladakh, India. University of Illinois at Chicago

2002             New Academic Program Development, "Ecology and Public Health," School for International Training, Brattleboro, VT

2001             GED Connection: Geography. Public Broadcasting Service/Kentucky Educational Television Program, Science Advisor and Program Interviewee (introductory program on geography for national broadcast as part of PBS Series GED Connections).

2000             Project Collaborator, Artisan Heritage Trails Project, Central Kentucky. Center for Economic Development and Technology, Eastern Kentucky University

1998             Program evaluation consultant. School for International Training Academic Semester Abroad Study Program in Bali, Indonesia

1997-99         Chair, Nominations Committee, Asian Geography Specialty Group, Association of American Geographers

- 1996-97 Chairperson, Asian Geography Specialty Group, Association of American Geographers (AAG)
- 1995-96 Secretary-Treasurer, Asian Geography Specialty Group, AAG
- 1992-94 South Asia Area Director, Asian Geography Specialty Group, AAG
- 1992-94 Kentucky State Representative, Southeast Division Association of American Geographers