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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Dr. Friend is a seasoned academic professional with over 30 years of experience as a professor, researcher, administrator, manager, advisor, outdoor educator, Fulbright Senior Scholar, and Jefferson Science Fellow of the National Academy of Sciences. He is a leader and coalition builder in a complex higher education system. He has a demonstrated capacity to effectively cultivate relationships with diverse constituents, understand and succeed within complex organizations, and adapt to changing environments. He also has excellent problem solving, decision-making, strategic planning, and fund-raising skills. He demonstrates the values of ethics and integrity in all actions.

Dr. Friend works at the nexus of people, policy, and environment. His research and teaching interests focus on earth surface and atmospheric processes and their interaction and human impacts under a changing climate. He is also keenly interested in international development and policy, as well as geographic-, environmental-, and international-education.

At Minnesota State University (MSU) Dr. Friend was named Distinguished Professor, was Founding Director of the Minnesota Modeling and Simulation Center, and was Founding Program Director of the Professional Science Masters in Geographic Information Science. He served 12 years as Chair of the Department of Geography, was Director of Earth Science Programs for 17 years, he served one year as Special Assistant to the Provost, and he and the Provost Co-Chaired the University 2010-2015 Strategic Planning Committee.

In service beyond his host institution Dr. Friend, as a Jefferson Science Fellow of the National Academies, spent academic year 2019-2020 as Senior Science Advisor in the US Agency for International Development Office of Global Climate Change. He completed three-year terms on a Fulbright National Screening Committee, and on the American Association of Geographers (AAG) governing body, the AAG Council. From 2000 to 2016 he was the US Representative to the International Geographical Union Commission on Mountain Response to Global Change, and is past Chair and Founder of the Mountain Geography Specialty Group of the AAG. He is also past Chair of the Geomorphology Specialty Group of the AAG. From 2007 to 2010 he served as Associate Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Mountain Science published by the Chinese Academy of Sciences and remains as Editorial Advisor, and from 2005 to 2009 he served as North American Regional Editor for Geographische Rundschau – International Edition published by Westermann in Germany. He sat on the Advisory Board of the Mountain Studies Institute from 2002 to 2017.

Dr. Friend has written over 60 scholarly papers and reports, edited two books, and he has delivered dozens of scholarly presentations and lectures. He has garnered \$2 million in funding through grants, contracts and awards, and as Department Chair he managed \$2 million per year in external and internal resources.

In addition to being named a Jefferson Science Fellow by the National Academies, and serving as a Fulbright Senior Scholar in Germany, honors Dr. Friend has received include: the “Barry Bishop Distinguished Career Award” from the Mountain Geography Specialty Group of the AAG; an award for Exceptional Service to the AAG; the “J. Warren Nystrom Award” for the Most Outstanding Dissertation Research in the AAG; elected Gamma Theta Upsilon – the International Geographical Honor Society; and listing in Who's Who in America, Who's Who in the World and Who's Who in Science and Engineering. At MSU, awards he has received include: being named Distinguished Professor in the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences; receiving the only "Super Advisor" award ever given for garnering "Outstanding Advisor" nominations ten years in a row; an outstanding teaching award; the "Global Citizen Award" for major contributions to globalization efforts; being named a "Presidential Teaching Scholar Fellow;" being named an “MSU Author” for publishing a scholarly text; and he has delivered the annual "Frontier Forum" distinguished lectureship.

His education includes a Certificate in Management from the Harvard Graduate School of Education. His Ph.D. is in Geography from Arizona State University. He earned the M.A. in Geography at the University of Colorado at Boulder, and he earned the B.S. from the University of California at Berkeley in Conservation of Natural Resources.

Dr. Friend has held several invited appointments: Guest Professor at Universität Erlangen, Germany, and at the University of Applied Sciences, Karlsruhe, Germany; and he served as Visiting Scientist at the Scripps Institution of Oceanography as well as at the National Center for Atmospheric Research. He has held summer lectureships with Wildlands Research in the Wrangell Mountains of Alaska, and with The Mountain Institute.

In addition to academic pursuits, Dr. Friend is a mountaineer, husband and father, and remains active in the community. He instructed for the Colorado Outward Bound School seasonally from 1987 to 1994, is married with three children, and served four years as the International Youth Exchange Officer in his local chapter of Rotary International.

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Arizona State University, Geography, 1997.

American Association of Geographers 'J. Warren Nystrom' Award for the Most Outstanding Research Based Upon a Dissertation.

Dissertation: "*Evolution of Desert Colluvial Boulder Fields, Eastern California.*"

M.A., University of Colorado at Boulder, Geography, 1988.

Thesis: "*Glacial Outburst Floods of the Kennicott Glacier, Alaska: An Empirical Test.*"

B.S., University of California at Berkeley, Conservation of Natural Resources, 1984.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

- 2012 Management Development Program, Harvard Institutes for Higher Education, Graduate School of Education, Harvard University. Cambridge, Massachusetts.
- 2006 Healthy Departments Workshop. American Association of Geographers. University of Georgia. Athens, Georgia.
- 2000 'GIS ACCESS' Workshop, Macalester College, Geographic Information Sciences Curriculum Clearing House and Faculty Enhancement Project-ATE 97-29; National Science Foundation Award #9850306. St. Paul, Minnesota.
- Mountain Geocology and Sustainable Development Workshop, 28th International Geographical Congress, Seoul, Korea.

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 1997 – present Department of Geography, Minnesota State University, Mankato.
- 2019 – onward Distinguished Professor
- 2013 – 2014 Special Assistant to the Provost
- 2011 – 2022 Founding Director, Professional Science Master's in Geographic Information Science (PSM in GISc)
- 2009 – present Founding Director, Minnesota Modeling & Simulation Center
- 2006 – onward Professor
- 2014 – 2019 & Department Chair
- 2005 – 2012 (elected to a 2nd term in 2008, 3rd term in 2011, 4th term in 2014, 5th term in 2017)
- 2001 – 2006 Associate Professor
- 1997 – 2014 Director of Earth Science Programs
- 1997 – 2001 Assistant Professor
- 2019 – onward Jefferson Science Fellow, National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine, Washington, DC.
- 2019 – 2020 Senior Science Advisor, Office of Global Climate Change, USAID (United States Agency for International Development), Washington, DC.
- 2013 – 2017 Guest Professor, Department of Geomatics, Karlsruhe University of Applied Sciences, Germany.
- 2011 – 2019 Geomorphology Specialty Group, American Association of Geographers.
- 2016 – 2019 Member of the Advisory Board
- 2015 – 2016 Chair
- 2014 – 2015 Secretary/Treasurer
- 2013 – 2014 Chair of the Awards Committee
- 2011 – 2013 Member of the Awards Committee
- 2009 – 2010 Co-Chair, University 2010-2015 Strategic Planning Committee, Minnesota State University.
- 2007 – 2019 Advisory Board Member, N. Doran Hunter International Lectureship Series, Minnesota State University.

- 2007 – 2009 Co-Investigator and Grant Administrator, Minnesota Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund as recommended by the Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota Resources (LCCMR), "Improved River Quality Monitoring Using Airborne Remote Sensing."
- 2007 Guest Professor, Institut für Geographie, Friedrich-Alexander Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg, Germany.
- 2006 – 2009 Councilor, American Association of Geographers.
- 2007 – 2009 Chair of the Regional Councilors
- 2007 – 2009 Member, AAG Committee on College Geography and Careers
- 2007 – 2009 Member, AAG Committee on Committees
- 2006 – 2009 Councilor representing the West Lakes Region
- 2005 – present Journal of Mountain Science published by the Chinese Academy of Sciences, Chengdu.
<http://www.imde.ac.cn/journal/index.htm>.
- 2011 – Present Editorial Advisor
- 2007 – 2010 Associate Editor in Chief
- 2005 – 2006 Editorial Board Member
- 2005 – 2017 Chair, Student Fulbright Candidate Review Committee, International Program Office, Minnesota State University.
- 2004 – 2005 Fulbright Senior Scholar, Germany.
- 2004 – 2005 Guest Professor, Institut für Geographie, Friedrich-Alexander Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg, Germany.
- 2003 Senior Instructor, The Mountain Institute, Washington, D.C. Designed and taught K-12 faculty enrichment summer seminars on "Exploring Our Living Mountain Laboratory" a program funded by the National Geographic Society Education Foundation Grosvenor Grant Program.
- 2002 – 2017 Advisory Board Member, Mountain Studies Institute, Silverton, Colorado.
<http://www.mountainstudies.org>
- 2002 Instructor, West Virginia Faculty Development in International Studies (FACDIS), Spruce Knob Mountain Center, West Virginia, The Mountain Institute, Washington, D.C.
- 2002 Teaching Scholar Fellow, Minnesota State University.
- 2000 – 2016 Steering Committee Member of the International Geographical Union Commission on *Mountain Response to Global Change*.
- 1999 – 2001 Project Director, Infusing Technology in the Earth Science Teaching Program at Minnesota State University. A project funded jointly by the *US Department of Education* and Minnesota State University with support from partnering K-12 schools in rural Minnesota.
- 1998 – 2001 Founder and Founding Chair, Mountain Geography Specialty Group of the American Association of Geographers.
- 1994 – 1997 International Student Advisor/Graduate Associate, International Student Office, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona.
- 1993 – 1994 Instructor, Division of Social Science, Paradise Valley Community College, Phoenix, Arizona.
- 1990 – 1993 Teaching Associate, Department of Geography, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona.
- 1990 Visiting Scientist, Geological Research Division, Scripps Institution of Oceanography, University of California at San Diego, and Research Associate, Department of Geography, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona (Summer only).
- 1990 Visiting Scientist, National Center for Atmospheric Research, Boulder, Colorado (Spring only). Studied global environmental change based on biotic control of climate.
- 1989 Instructor, Hurricane Island Outward Bound School, Florida Special Programs, Yulee, Florida.

- 1987 – 1994 Instructor, Colorado Outward Bound School, Denver, Colorado.
- 1985 – 1988 Teaching Assistant, Department of Geography, University of Colorado at Boulder.
- 1985 Field Interviewer, Alaska Attitudes, Inc., Anchorage, Alaska (Spring only).
- 1984 – 1986 Lecturer, San Francisco State University, Wildlands Research Institute Alaska Summer Program, McCarthy, Alaska.
- 1984 – 1986 Research Associate, Wrangell Mountain Center, McCarthy, Alaska (Summers only).
- 1984 – 1985 Field Assistant, Departments of Geology, and Environmental Planning, Luna B. Leopold, Supervisor, University of California at Berkeley (Springs only).
- 1984 Intern, Alaska Center for the Environment, Anchorage, Alaska (Fall only).
- 1980 Intern, United States Senator Alan Cranston, San Francisco, California (Fall only).

Consulting

(Professional appointments continued)

- 2024 USAID Asia Emerging Opportunities - Glaciers Central Asia Activity, administered by Integra Government Services International LLC. Senior Subject Matter Expert, and consulting Jefferson Science Fellow.
- 2022 USAID Asia Bureau, Mission to Tajikistan (M2T) to Determine Water Usage and High Alpine Water Resources. Senior Science Advisor, and consulting Jefferson Science Fellow.
- 2011 – 2012 Bolton & Menk, Inc., McLeod County Archeological Survey.
- 2006, 2005, 2002, 2001, 2000 American College Testing Service (ACT), United States Foreign Service Exam Test Item Author for "Geography" and "Education."
- 2003 The Mountain Institute, Washington, D.C., designed and taught K-12 faculty enrichment seminars on "Exploring Our Living Mountain Laboratory." Program funded by the National Geographic Society Education Foundation Grosvenor Grant.
- 2003 McGraw-Hill, Earth Science Symposium.
- 2002 – 2007 Mountain Studies Institute, Silverton, Colorado, Advisory Board Member.
<http://www.mountainstudies.org/AboutMSI/Organization.htm>.
- 2002 – 2015 McGraw-Hill Publishers, Physical Geography Advisory Panel Member.
- 2002 McGraw-Hill, Physical Geography Symposium.
- 2000 John Wiley & Sons, Inc., Focus Group on Geographic Publishing.
- 1996 – 1997 Educational Management Group, Scottsdale, Arizona. Appeared as expert scientist on live and interactive educational television programs broadcast via satellite to primary and secondary schools. Advised staff on program content and accuracy. Provided expert scientist interactive conversation on World Wide Web chats. Located other experts from the academic community. Subjects broadcast: "Acid Rain," "Greenhouse Effect," "Ozone Depletion," "Storms & Weather," "Water Cycle," "Weather Elements," "Language of the Weather Person," "Topographic vs. Relief Maps," "Plate Tectonics," "Natural Disasters," "Volcanoes," "The Geysers and Hot Springs of Yellowstone," "Uses of Rock," "Weathering," "National Parks," "The Yellowstone Fire," "Dependence on Geography."
- 1994 – 1996 Wrangell-St. Elias National Park, Alaska. Critiqued research plans, provided feedback on research results, and reviewed manuscripts of United States Geological Survey publications regarding Outburst Floods of Hidden Creek Lake and the Kennicott Glacier, Alaska.
- 1992 – 1995 Raisz Landform Maps/GEOPLUS, Danvers, Massachusetts. Advised publisher on issues related to physiographic maps.
- 1990 Department of Geography, Arizona State University. In-Situ Cosmogenic Isotope Field Assessment for Death Valley, California.

PROFESSIONAL HONORS & AWARDS

- 2025 Dr. Duane Orr Teacher of the Year finalist. An award in recognition of “instructors that excel at teaching through their exceptional abilities and outstanding service to Minnesota State University and its students.”
- 2024 Keynote Presenter, Government of Nepal, Ministry of Forests and Environment, International Expert Dialogue on Mountains, People, and Climate, 22-23 May 2024, Kathmandu, Nepal.
- 2019 – onward Jefferson Science Fellow, National Academy of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine. Served academic year 2019-2020 as Senior Science Advisor in the USAID Office of Global Climate Change.
- 2019 – onward Distinguished Professor, College of Social & Behavioral Sciences, Minnesota State University.
- 2019 – 2020 Sabbatical Leave, Minnesota State University.
- 2018 Barry Bishop Distinguished Career Award, Mountain Geography Specialty Group, American Association of Geographers.
- 2014 Certificate of Special Recognition as an MSU Author, Minnesota State University.
- 2012 – 2013 Sabbatical Leave, Minnesota State University.
- 2009 Honors for “...exceptional service and dedication to the needs of the Association...” of American Geographers as a Council Member from 2006 to 2009.
- 2008 'Global Citizen Award' for making a "...major contribution to globalization efforts at..." Minnesota State University.
- 'Super Advisor' Award "in Honor of Being Repeatedly Nominated for Advisor Recognition for Ten Years," College of Social & Behavioral Science, Minnesota State University.
- 2004 – 2005 Fulbright Senior Scholar, Germany.
- Sabbatical Leave, Minnesota State University.
- 2003 – onward Who's Who in Science and Engineering, Biographee.
- Who's Who in the World, Biographee.
- 2002 – onward Who's Who in America, Biographee.
- 2002 'Presidential Teaching Scholar Fellow' for a "...significant project in teaching and scholarship which promotes learning..." Minnesota State University.
- 2000 – 2016 Steering Committee of the International Geographical Union Commission on *Mountain Response to Global Change*.
- 1999 'J. Warren Nystrom' Award for The Most Outstanding Research Based Upon a Recent Dissertation in Geography, American Association Geographers.
- 2012, '08, '07, '06, '05, '04, '03, '02, '01, '00 Excellence in Student Advising Award Nominee, College of Social & Behavioral Science, Minnesota State University. (Nominated every year since inception in 1999. Nominations not accepted '09 through '11 due to university fiscal limitations)
- 1999 Excellence in Student Advising Award, College of Social & Behavioral Science, Minnesota State University. “Viewed as a lifetime achievement, may be awarded only once.”
- 1998 'Frontier Forum' Distinguished Lectureship for Outstanding Research, College of Social & Behavioral Sciences, Minnesota State University.
- 'Highlights of Teaching' Excellence in Teaching Award, College of Social & Behavioral Sciences, Minnesota State University.
- 1997 – onward Gamma Theta Upsilon, The International Geographical Honor Society.

- 1995 Martin Luther King Fellow, Arizona State University.
'Sparky' Award, for "Assuming a Leadership Role and Providing Outstanding Service to International Students," Arizona State University.
- 1993 Winner, Graduate Student Paper Competition, Great Plains-Rocky Mountain Division, American Association Geographers.

GRANTS & SPONSORED PROJECTS (TOTAL FUNDED: \$1,991,993)

(Sole awardee unless indicated)

2024	USAID Nepal Mission and ITR (Innovation, Technology & Research) Hub, for representation at the Nepali International Expert Dialogue on Mountains, People, and Climate Change, Chandragiri Hills, Nepal.	\$12,000
2022	USAID Asia Bureau Mission to Tajikistan (M2T) to Determine Water Usage and High Alpine Water Resources.	\$9205
2019	National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine: Jefferson Science Fellowship.	\$75,000
	Minnesota State University, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Professional Development "Special Funding" for: Professional travel to attend the Annual Meeting of the American Association Geographers.	\$1000
	Minnesota State University, Global Education Advisory Council and Office of the Provost for: Colorado Field Studies.	\$7000
2018	Minnesota State University, Global Education Advisory Council and Office of the Provost for: Colorado Field Studies.	\$6022
2017	Minnesota State University, Global Education Advisory Council and Office of the Provost for: Colorado Field Studies.	\$6022
2016	Minnesota State University, Global Education Advisory Council and Office of the Provost for: Colorado Field Studies.	\$6022
2015	Minnesota State University, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Professional Development "Special Funding" for: Professional travel to attend and present at the Annual Meeting of the American Association Geographers.	\$1000
2014	Minnesota State University, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Professional Development "Special Funding" for: Field Studies.	\$2538
	Minnesota State University, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Professional Development "Special Funding" for: Professional travel to attend and present at the Annual Meeting of the American Association Geographers.	\$1000
2013	Minnesota State University, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Professional Development "Special Funding" for: Publication Charges.	\$327
	Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, Visiting Artists Grant, "Mr. Chris Tashima, MSU Diversity/International Education Week Keynote Speaker."	\$1000
	Minnesota State University Presidential Strategic Priorities Grant, "Global Solutions for an Emerging Doctoral Institution: Enhancing a Culture of Outreach on our Campus of the Future through the Minnesota Modeling & Simulation Center." Donald Friend – Project Director, Tony Filipovitch (Urban Studies) – Co-Investigator.	\$45,769 (Not Funded)

2012	Minnesota Historical Society and the Oversight Board of the Statewide Survey of Historical and Archaeological Sites, "LiDAR Mapping of Minnesota Burial Mound Sites." Dale Maul – Principal Investigator, Alison Hruby – Co-Principal Investigator, Gina Aulwes & Austin Jenkins – Researchers (Bolton & Menk); Donald Friend, Cynthia Miller, Rama Mohapatra, Fei Yuan – Co-Investigators (MSU).	\$74,602 (Not funded)
	Minnesota State University, Leadership Development Opportunity Grant.	\$10,733
	Minnesota State University, One-Time Non-Base Investment Award, "Culturing Applied Problem Solvers for Today's Workplace – Launch of Professional Science Master's (PSM) Degree Programs." Shannon Fisher – Project Director; Donald Friend, Bruce Jones, Penny Knoblich, Seven Losh, Christoph Velstos and Brian Wasserman – Co-Applicants.	\$242,000
	Minnesota State University, One-Time Non-Base Investment Award, "Enrollment Management Recruitment and Retention Data Analysis." David P. Jones – Project Director; Nicole Dose, Donald Friend and Brian Jones – Co-Applicants.	\$96,000
	Minnesota State University, One-Time Non-Base Investment Award, "Armstrong Hall and Morris Hall: Renovations and Innovations." Kimberly Greer – Project Director; Jeffrey Bumgarner, Donald Friend, Miriam Porter and Matt Loayza – Co-Applicants.	\$582,469
2011	Minnesota Historical Society, "Investigating Poorly Known Areas of Minnesota – An Archaeological Survey of McLeod County." Dale Maul – Principal Investigator, Austin Jenkins and Gina Aulwes – Field Investigators (Bolton & Menk); Donald Friend, Cynthia Miller, Forrest Wilkerson, Ginger Schmid – Co-Investigators (MSU).	\$69,780
	Minnesota Historical Society, "Investigating Poorly Known Areas of Minnesota – An Archaeological Survey of Steele County." Dale Maul – Principal Investigator, Austin Jenkins and Gina Aulwes – Field Investigators (Bolton & Menk); Donald Friend, Cynthia Miller, Forrest Wilkerson, Ginger Schmid – Co-Investigators (MSU).	\$69,780 (Not funded)
	Minnesota State University Presidential Strategic Priorities Grant, "Modeling & Simulation Graduate Curriculum Design." Donald Friend – Project Director, Tony Filipovitch (Urban Studies) – Co-Principal Investigator.	\$18,430
2010	Minnesota State University Presidential Strategic Priorities Grant, "Global Solutions for an Emerging Doctoral Institution: Enhancing a Culture of Research at Minnesota State Mankato through a Center of Modeling & Simulation on our Campus of the Future." Donald Friend – Project Director, Annie LoPrieno (Research & Sponsored Programs) and Tony Filipovitch (Urban Studies) – Co-Investigators.	\$50,770
2009	Minnesota State University External Funding Grant, "Minnesota State Modeling and Simulation Center." Donald Friend – Project Director, Tony Filipovitch (Urban Studies) – Co-Investigator.	\$39,677
2008	Minnesota Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund as recommended by the Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota Resources (LCCMR), "Comprehensive Contaminant Assessment in Minnesota Watersheds." Bryce Hoppie (Geology) – Project Director; Fei Yuan and Donald Friend (Geography) – Co-Investigators.	\$190,000 (Not funded)

2007	Minnesota Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund as recommended by the Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota Resources (LCCMR), "Improved River Quality Monitoring Using Airborne Remote Sensing." Fei Yuan (Geography) – Project Director; Donald Friend, Ginger Schmid and Forrest Wilkerson (Geography), and Bryce Hoppie (Geology) – Co-Investigators.	\$159,000
	Minnesota State University, Technology Improvement Grant, "GeoWall Initiative for Development and Deployment (GIDDe) at MSU Mankato." Daniel Swart (Chemistry) – Project Director; Donald Friend (Geography), Bryce Hoppie and Steven Losh (Geology), and Ned Williams (Biology) – Co-Directors.	\$35,255
	Minnesota State University, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Reassigned Time Special Funding for the Spring 2008 Semester.	\$3,300
2006	Minnesota State University, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Professional Development "Special Funding" to attend American Association Geographers Healthy Departments Workshop held at the University of Georgia.	\$1000
	Minnesota State University, International Programs Office International Program Development Grant – Type I, "International Field-Based Courses Held Jointly with Students and Faculty from the Institut für Geographie, Friedrich-Alexander Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg, Germany."	\$3,000
2004	J. William Fulbright Board of Foreign Scholars and the German-American Fulbright Commission, Fulbright Senior Scholarship for Lecturing and Research in Germany, Award #4283. Lecturing: "Conservation and Sustainable Development in Mountains;" Research: "Rock Glacier Energy Balance." Academic Year 2004 – 2005 in Residence at the Institut für Geographie, Friedrich-Alexander Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg, Germany.	\$50,000
	National Science Foundation – American Association Geographers, Senior Scholar Award to present at the 30 th International Geographical Congress, Glasgow, Scotland. <i>Fewer than 30 awarded nationwide.</i>	\$1,500
	Minnesota State University, 'Faculty Improvement Grant' to attend the 30 th International Geographical Congress, Glasgow, Scotland.	\$2,500
	National Science Foundation, "Contemporary Landscape Change in Alpine Ecosystems Surrounding Mt. Everest." Alton C. Byers (The Mountain Institute) – Project Director and Principal Investigator; Senior Associates: Donald A. Friend (Minnesota State University), Stanley F. Stevens (U. of Massachusetts), Douglas M. Muconey (USGS), Ang R. Sherpa & Lhakpa N. Sherpa (The Mountain Institute).	\$281,095 (Not funded)
	Minnesota State Colleges and Universities Center for Teaching and Learning, "Enhanced Field-Based, Hands-On, Learning-by-Doing in the Multidisciplinary Earth Science Program at Minnesota State University."	\$15,000 (Not funded)
2003	Minnesota State University, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Release Time Grant for the Spring 2004 Semester.	\$11,559
	National Science Foundation, "Contemporary Landscape Change in Alpine Ecosystems Surrounding Mt. Everest." Donald A. Friend – Project Director and Co-Principal Investigator, and Alton C. Byers (The Mountain Institute) – Co-Principal Investigator.	\$274,787 (Not funded)

2002	Minnesota State University, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Grant, "Pilot Research on the Energy Balance of a Rock Glacier."	\$500
	National Science Foundation, "Contemporary Landscape Change in Alpine Ecosystems on Three Sides of Everest." Donald A. Friend – Project Director and Co-Principal Investigator, and Alton C. Byers (The Mountain Institute) – Co-Principal Investigator.	\$220,625 (Not funded)
	National Geographic Society, Committee for Research and Exploration Grant, "Human Dimensions of Glacial Recession in the Mt. Everest Region, Nepal." Alton Byers, The Mountain Institute, Project Director and Principal Investigator; Donald Friend, Minnesota State University, and Leland Dexter, Northern Arizona University, Co-Principal Investigators.	\$19,650 (Not funded)
	Minnesota State University, Faculty Research Grant, "Pilot Research on the Energy Balance of a Rock Glacier."	\$4,000
	Minnesota State University, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Release Time Grant for the Spring 2003 Semester.	\$11,559
	Minnesota State University, 'Teaching Scholar Fellowship' to "provide support for faculty in their commitments to learning...." Proposed project: Author and Edit a Scholarly Text Entitled: <u>Mountains and People</u> .	\$6,300
	Minnesota State University, 'Wireless Initiative' Grant to infuse wireless technology in GIS/GPS teaching and research. Member of Departmental Committee that wrote proposal.	\$7,200
2001	Minnesota State University, 'Learning by Doing' Grant to enhance 'hands-on' experiences for students.	\$1,400
2000	Minnesota State University, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Release Time Grant for the 2001-2002 Academic Year.	\$6,122
	Minnesota State University, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Grant, "Dam Removal in the Upper Midwest Using Real-Time Integration of GIS and GPS Field Mapping."	\$500
	National Science Foundation – American Association Geographers, Junior Scholar Award to present at the 29 th International Geographical Congress, Seoul, Korea. <i>Fewer than 30 awarded nationwide.</i>	\$1,750
	Minnesota State University, 'Faculty Improvement Grant' to attend a workshop sponsored by the International Geographical Union Commission on Mountain Geocology and Sustainable Development entitled, "Diversity and Sustainable Development of Mountain Areas – Concepts and Case Studies" held in Seoul, Korea at the 29 th International Geographical Congress.	\$1,164
	US Department of Education, "Implementing Systemic Program Improvements in the Mathematics and Science Teaching Program at Minnesota State University." Donald A. Friend (Geography) and Bryce Hoppie (Geology) – Project Co-Directors; Ronald Browne, Jr. and Scott Page (Curriculum & Instruction) – Co-Investigators.	\$2,001,774 (Not funded)
1999	US Department of Education, "Capacity Building Strategies for Infusing Technology in the Earth Science Teaching Program at Minnesota State University, Mankato." Donald A. Friend – Project Director and Co- Investigator; Bryce Hoppie (Geology), Ronald Browne, Jr. and Scott Page (Curriculum & Instruction) – Co-Investigators. Award #P342A990456.	\$112,724
	City of Janesville, Minnesota, "Municipal Geographic Information System Development."	\$21,600

	Minnesota State University, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Release Time Grant for the 2000-2001 Academic Year.	\$6,122
	Minnesota State University, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Release Time Grant for the 1999-2000 Academic Year.	\$5,766
	Minnesota State University, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Grant, "GIS Analysis of Desert Slopes."	\$500
	EMC Paradigm Press, Manuscript Development Grant for <i>Introduction to Physical Geography Exercises</i> (ISBN 1-58175-047-1). Donald A. Friend and Martin Mitchell, Co-Awardees.	\$1,000
	Minnesota State University, 'Learning Fund' Grant to offer faculty workshop, "Effective Grading: A Tool for Learning and Assessment." Did not write proposal, provided critical review before submission as member and Chair of committee that submitted proposal.	\$2,000
1998	State of Minnesota, Department of Natural Resources, "Wildlife Management Geographic Information System Development."	\$11,272
	Minnesota State University, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Grant, "Measuring Snow-Water Equivalence and Improving Flood Prediction in south-central Minnesota."	\$500
	Minnesota State University, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Grant, "Improving Flood Prediction in Snow and Glacial Environments."	\$500
1997	Minnesota State University, University Faculty Research Grant, "Measuring Snow-Water Equivalence and Improving Flood Prediction in south-central Minnesota."	\$3,400
1996	Arizona-Nevada Academy of Science, Grant-In-Aid, " ³⁶ Cl Surface Exposure Ages Compared to K-Ar Ages: A Test in Boulder Covered Desert Slope Development, Coso Range, California."	\$240
	Geological Society of America, Research Grant #5821-96, " ³⁶ Cl Surface Exposure Ages Compared to K-Ar Ages: A Test in Boulder Covered Desert Slope Development, Coso Range, California."	\$480
	PRIME Lab Funded by NSF at Purdue University, Cosmogenic ³⁶ Cl Accelerator Mass Spectrometer "Seed" Analyses.	\$3,500
1995	NAFSA: Association of International Educators, Travel Grant.	\$250
	NAFSA: Association of International Educators, Region II, Travel Grant.	\$250
	Arizona State University, Graduate School Travel Grant.	\$450
1994	Arizona State University, Graduate School Travel Grant.	\$450
1992	National Science Foundation – American Association Geographers, Junior Scholar Award to present at the 27 th International Geographical Congress, Washington, DC. <i>Fewer than 30 awarded nationwide.</i>	\$1,500
	Society of Sigma Xi, Arizona State University Chapter, Travel Award.	\$250
1990 – 1997	Arizona State University, University Tuition Scholarships.	\$6,000/yr
1987	University of Colorado at Boulder, Graduate School Travel Award.	\$500
1986	Wrangell Mountains Center, Research Fellowship, McCarthy, Alaska.	\$2,450
1985 – 1986	University of Colorado at Boulder, University Fellowships.	\$4,000/yr

SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

Articles, Chapters, Reviews

(* Refereed)

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- 51) 2020 "Mountain Environments: Critical to Global Environmental Sustainability and as Indicators of Climate Change." Jefferson Science Fellow Distinguished Lecture, National Academy of Sciences. https://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/Jefferson/PGA_362284 (Accessed 7 August 2020).
- 50) 2019 "Everything is Somewhere: A Primer on Geospatial Technologies and Geographic Information Science... at MSU and Everywhere!" *Breakfast in the Cities* Alumni Lecture, Minnesota State University.
- 49) 2018 Showcasing the Diversity of Mountain Research. Abstracts, American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA. <https://aag.secure-abstracts.com/AAG%20Annual%20Meeting%202018/sessions-gallery/11814> (Accessed 19 April 2018).
- 48) 2017 Donald Friend, Cindy Miller, Ginger Schmid. "Mapping the Holy Land." Campus Colloquium Series: American Politics & Our Democratic Principles, Minnesota State University.
- 47) Donald Friend, Cindy Miller, Ginger Schmid. "Current Geopolitical Conflict Zones: Critical Issues for America." Campus Colloquium Series: American Politics & Our Democratic Principles, Minnesota State University.
- 46) 2012 "Nuclear Waste Disposal in the USA and Around the World: What's in Everyone's Backyard?" 43rd Annual South Dakota Geography Convention, South Dakota State University.
- 45) 2011 "Nuclear Waste Disposal in the USA: What's in Every American's Backyard?" SOPA (School of Public Affairs) Inaugural Colloquium, St. Cloud State University, Minnesota.
- 44) 2009 "Improved River Water Quality Monitoring Using Hyperspectral Remote Sensing." "EnviroThursday" Lecture, Sponsored by the Environmental Studies Program, Department of Geography and Mellon Curricular Pathways, Macalester College (<http://www.macalester.edu/environmentalstudies/envirothursday/envirothursdayfall2009.htm#Oct15>. Accessed 19 October 2009).
- 43) 2008 "Did Debris Covered Glaciers Serve as Pleistocene Refugia for Plants? A New Hypothesis Derived from Observations of Recent Plant Growth on Glacier Surfaces?" Colloquium, Department of Geography, Minnesota State University.
- 42) "Nuclear Waste Disposal in the USA: What's in Every American's Backyard?" Department of Geography, Minnesota State University.

- 41) 2007 "German-American Joint Field Excursions." Guest Speaker, 2nd Annual Cultural Diversity Luncheon, College of Allied Health and Nursing, Minnesota State University.
- 40) 2006 "Nuclear Waste Disposal in the USA: What's in Every American's Backyard?" Guest Speaker, Diversity Kiwanis Club, Mankato, Minnesota.
- 39) 2005 "From the Beach to Climbing Tropical Ice: A Vertical Transect in East and Central Africa." Colloquium, Institut für Geographie, Friedrich-Alexander Universität, Erlangen, Germany
- 38) "The Evolution of Desert Colluvial Boulder Fields." Colloquium, Geographisches Institut, Universität zu Köln, Germany.
- 37) "The Evolution of Desert Colluvial Boulder Fields." Colloquium, Institut für Geographie, Friedrich-Alexander Universität, Erlangen, Germany.
- 36) "The Distribution of Nuclear Waste in the USA." Deutsch-Amerikanisches Zentrum / James-F.-Byrnes-Institut e.V., Stuttgart, Germany. Annual Earth Day Lecture.
- 35) 2004 "Energy Balance and Other Observations on Some Rock Glaciers in the USA" Das Geographische Institute der Universität Bonn, Germany.
- 34) "The Distribution of Nuclear Waste in the USA." Colloquium, Institut für Geographie, Friedrich-Alexander Universität, Erlangen, Germany.
- 33) "The Distribution of Nuclear Waste in the USA." Guest Speaker, Mankato, Minnesota, Kiwanis Club.
- 32) "The Distribution of Nuclear Waste in the USA." Guest Speaker, Minnesota State University Kiwanis Club.
- 31) "Jerusalem, Israel and Egypt." Guest Speaker, Countryside Montessori School, Mankato, Minnesota.
- 30) 2003 "Water Quality as an input to Development Policy." Panelist, Sustainable Mountain Communities Conference (SUSTCOM) at The Banff Centre, Canada.
(<http://www.banffcentre.ca/mountainculture/mtnconferences/suscom/>)
- 29) "Geography of Africa: From the Rainforest to Climbing Tropical Ice." Department of Geography, Minnesota State University.
- 28) 2002 "Nuclear Waste Disposal: Global Responses to Human Needs." Department of Social Work, Minnesota State University.
- 27) "Reflecting on Fieldwork in Geography." Panelist, Association of American Geographers West Lakes Division Meeting, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- 26) "Essentials of Teaching Portfolios for New and Junior Faculty." Panelist, Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Los Angeles, California.
- 25) 2001 "International Year of the Mountains and the Mountain Geography Specialty Group of the Association of American Geographers." Conference on 'Applied Montology: Comparative Geographies of the Andes and the Appalachians,' University of Georgia.
- 24) "Mountain Geography in America." High Summit 2002, Worldwide Multi-Conference, sponsored by The Italian Committee for 2002 – The International Year of the Mountains: television and on-line live broadcast.
- 23) "Ice on the Equator: From the Beach to Glaciers in East Africa." Colloquium, Department of Geography, Gustavus Adolphus College.
- 22) "Evolution of Desert Colluvial Boulder Fields: Nuclear Waste Exposed?" Colloquium, Department of Geography and Planning, California State University at Chico.
- 21) "Tips for Teaching Evening Courses: How to Make the Most of Long Periods of Time." College Conversation, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Minnesota State University.

- 20) "Grant Writing and Cross-College Collaboration: Lessons from the Earth Science Program." College Conversation, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Minnesota State University.
- 19) 2000 "The 'Evolution' of Desert Colluvial Boulder Fields and Environmental Applications in Slope Stability using Cosmogenic Chlorine-36." Colloquium, Department of Geography, University of Memphis.
- 18) "The 'Evolution' of Desert Colluvial Boulder Fields and Environmental Applications in Slope Stability using Cosmogenic Chlorine-36 – OR – Debris Flows, Urban Sprawl and Nuclear Waste." Colloquium, Department of Geosciences, Boise State University.
- 17) 1999 "Nuclear Waste Disposal: Problems and Solutions." Department of Geography, Minnesota State University.
- 16) 1998 "Nuclear Waste." Department of Physics, Minnesota State University.
- 15) "Weather 101 for Day Care Providers." Minnesota State Child Care Conference, Children's Advocate Programs, Mankato, Minnesota.
- 14) "Interpreting Landforms on Topographic Maps." Minnesota Minerals Education Workshop, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.
- 13) "California." Department of Geography, Minnesota State University.
- 12) "Nuclear Waste Disposal Policy and Earth Science: The Interface at Yucca Mountain, Nevada." Annual Frontier Forum Lecture for Outstanding Research, College of Social & Behavioral Sciences, Minnesota State University.
- 11) "Impressions from Israel, Egypt, and Zaire (Congo)." Colloquium, Department of Geography, Minnesota State University.
- 10) 1996 "Penck vs Davis on Evolution of Desert Colluvial Boulder Slopes." Physical Geography Forum, Department of Geography, Arizona State University.
- 9) 1995 "F-1 Visa Documentation: Program Extension, Reinstatement, Practical Training." NAFSA: Association of International Educators, Arizona Section.
- 8) "Regional Geography of Israel." Department of Geography, Mesa Community College, Mesa, Arizona.
- 7) 1994 "Teamwork, Education and Outward Bound." Centennial Middle School "I" Team, Phoenix, Arizona.
- 6) 1993 "History and Philosophy of Outward Bound." Seminar, Colorado Outward Bound School Summer Semester Course.
- 5) 1991 "Zairian Perspectives: An Altitudinal Transect, Subsistence Aquaculture in the Rainforest to Climbing Tropical Ice." Colloquium, Department of Geography, Arizona State University.
- 4) 1988 "Glacial Outburst Floods of the Kennicott Glacier, Alaska: An Empirical Test." Colloquium, Department of Geography, University of Colorado at Boulder.
- 3) "Glacial Geomorphology of the Collegiate Range, Rocky Mountains, Colorado: Interpretation and Teaching Methods." Annual Staff Training, Colorado Outward Bound School, Leadville, Colorado.
- 2) 1986 "The Pine Stripes of Hunter Mountain, Colorado: A Biogeomorphic Interpretation." Biogeography Colloquium, Department of Geography, University of Colorado at Boulder.
- 1) "The Pine Stripes of Hunter Mountain, Colorado: A Biogeomorphic Interpretation." Colloquium, Department of Geology and Geography, University of Denver.

SERVICE

Service to Geography

- 2024 Jefferson Science Fellow Screening Committee, The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine.
- 2020 Jefferson Science Fellow Screening Committee, The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine.
- 2013 Meridian Book Award Committee, Association of American Geographers (one year stand-in appointment).
- 2011 – 2019 Geomorphology Specialty Group, American Association Geographers.
2016 – 2019 Advisory Board
2015 – 2016 Chair
2014 – 2015 Secretary/Treasurer
2013 – 2014 Chair of the Awards Committee
2011 – 2013 Member of the Awards Committee
- 2011 Session Chair, “Beyond the “Bird’s Eye” View: Visualizing the Past with Historical Imagery and Geographic Information Systems,” Forty-Sixth Annual Northern Great Plains History Conference, Mankato, Minnesota.
- 2010 – 2013 Mel Marcus Fund for Physical Geography Committee, American Association Geographers.
2012 – 2013 Chair
2010 – 2012 Member
- 2010 Session Chair, "Applications using the Civil Air Patrol ARCHER Hyperspectral System," Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, Washington, DC.
- 2010 Paper Session Organizer (1 session with 6 presentations), co-sponsored by the Remote Sensing, Hazards, and GIScience & Systems Specialty Groups, 2010 Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, Washington, DC.
- 2009 External Program Reviewer, Department of Geography, University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh.
- 2008 Student Presentation Competition Judge, Association of American Geographers West Lakes Regional Meeting. Bloomington, Indiana.
- 2007 – 2009 Fulbright National Screening Committee, Institute of International Education (IIE).
- 2006 – 2009 American Association of Geographers.
2007 – 2009 Member, AAG Committee on College Geography and Careers
2007 – 2009 Member, AAG Committee on Committees
2007 – 2009 Chair of Regional Councilors
2006 – 2009 Councilor representing the West Lakes Region
- 2005 – 2009 North American Regional Editor, Geographische Rundschau-International Edition published by Westermann, Germany. <http://www.geographischerundschau.de/>.
- 2005 – present Journal of Mountain Science published by the Chinese Academy of Sciences, Chengdu. <http://www.imde.ac.cn/journal/index.htm>.
2011 – present Editorial Advisor, <http://jms.imde.ac.cn/web/21915/editorial-advisors>
2007 – 2011 Associate Editor in Chief
2005 – 2006 Editorial Board Member
- 2000 – 2016 United States Representative to the International Commission on *Mountain Response to Global Change* of the International Geographical Union. Membership is by invitation only and is limited to approximately 12 countries and usually to one scholar per participating country.
- 2003 Paper Sessions Organizer (1 session with a total of 6 presentations), Mountain Geography Specialty Group, 2004 Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

- 2002 – 2004 Senior Instructor, The Mountain Institute, Washington, D.C. Design and teach K-12 faculty enrichment seminars on Mountain Geography.
- 2002 Guest Editor, Special Issue of the Geographical Review, v92(2), on "Mountain Geography" as a contribution to 2002 – The International Year of Mountains.
- Panelist, "Reflecting on Field Work in Geography," Association of American Geographers West Lakes Division Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- Session Chair, "Mountain Ecosystems, Resources and Development I: The Breadth of Mountain Geography," Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, Los Angeles, California.
- Panelist, "Essentials of Teaching Portfolios for New and Junior Faculty," Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, Los Angeles, California.
- 2001 Paper Sessions Organizer (10 sessions with a total of 51 presentations), Mountain Geography Specialty Group/IGU Commission on Diversity in Mountain Systems/International Year of Mountains, 2002 Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, Los Angeles, California.
- Field Trip Organizer, Mountain Geography Specialty Group/IGU Commission on Diversity in Mountain Systems/International Year of Mountains, 2002 Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, Los Angeles, California.
- Colloquium Speaker, Department of Geography, Gustavus Adolphus College.
- Colloquium Speaker, Department of Geography and Planning, California State University at Chico.
- Paper Sessions Organizer (3 sessions, 15 presentations), Mountain Geography Specialty Group, 2001 Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, New York, New York.
- 2000 Session Chair, "Geographic Education," Association of American Geographers, East Lakes, West Lakes, Regional Meeting, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio.
- Session Chair, "Mountains I: Hazards, Peoples and Issues," Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
- Colloquium Speaker, Department of Geosciences, Boise State University.
- North American Representative to The Mountain Forum Board of Directors, nominated, not elected.
- Colloquium Speaker, Department of Geography, University of Memphis.
- 1999 Paper Sessions Organizer (6 sessions with a total of 30 presentations), Mountain Geography Specialty Group, 2000 Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
- 1999 – 2001 Chair, Mountain Geography Specialty Group, Association of American Geographers.
- General Editor for Geography at research.studentadvantage.com. Student Advantage is an on-line educational company that provides web content on geographic educational material.
- 1998 – 2004 Advisory Board, Mountain Geography Specialty Group, Association of American Geographers.
- 1998 – 1999 Founding Chair, Co-Founder and Organizer, Mountain Geography Specialty Group, Association of American Geographers.
- 1998 Session Chair, "General Geomorphology III," Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, Boston, Massachusetts.
- 1995 Session Chair, "Drylands Geomorphology," Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, Chicago, Illinois.
- 1994 Session Chair, "Glacial Geomorphology and Hydrology," Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, San Francisco, California.

Manuscript Reviewer (Journals)

(service continued)

Annals of the American Association Geographers.

Erdkunde.

Geografia Fisica e Dinamica Quaternaria [Physical Geography and Quaternary Dynamics].

Geographical Review.

Geomorphology.

Journal of Biogeography.

Journal of Geography.

Journal of Geophysical Research – Earth Surface.

Journal of Mountain Science.

Midwest Association of Graduate Schools (MAGS) Master's Thesis Competition.

Natural Hazards and Earth System Sciences.

Nature.

The Professional Geographer.

Water Resources Research.

Manuscript Reviewer (Books)

(service continued)

Brooks/Cole.

Cambridge University Press.

John Wiley & Sons, Inc.

McGraw – Hill Publishers.

Oxford University Press.

Prentice Hall.

Sage Publications Ltd.

W. H. Freeman and Company.

Proposal Reviewer

(service continued)

AAAS – American Association for the Advancement of Science

John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation.

John Wiley & Sons, Inc.

MONTS – Montanans on a New Trac for Science (NSF funded program).

NAS/NASEM: The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine.

NERC – Natural Environment Research Council – United Kingdom.

NGS – National Geographic Society, Committee for Research and Exploration.

NSF – National Science Foundation, *Division of Behavioral & Cognitive Sciences – Geography and Spatial Science Programs.*

NSF – National Science Foundation, *Division of Earth Sciences – Geomorphology and Land Use Dynamics, and Geobiology & Environmental Geochemistry Programs.*

Routledge.

Sage Publications Ltd.

Springer Nature.

UC Press – University of California Press.

WISC – Women's International Science Collaboration.

Service to the Department and the University

(service continued)

- 2025 – 2026 Personnel Committee Co-Chair, Department of Anthropology and Geography, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Minnesota State University.
- 2024 – 2025 Awards Committee Member, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Minnesota State University.
- 2022 Search Committee Member for the Department of Geography Acting Office Manager, Minnesota State University.
- 2021 – 2022 Research, Teaching and Student Success Committee Member, College of Social & Behavioral Sciences, Minnesota State University.
- 2017 – 2018 Search Committee Member for the Dean of the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Minnesota State University.
- 2015 – 2016 Search Committee Member for the Vice President of Technology & Chief Information Officer, Minnesota State University.
- Luoma Leadership Academy Mentor, Minnesota State Universities and Colleges.
- 2010 Expert Witness, Mock Congressional Committee Hearing, Department of Political Science, Minnesota State University.
- 2009 – 2011 University Five-Year “Global Solutions” Strategic Plan Co-Chair (with the Provost), Minnesota State University.
- 2008 – 2010 International Programs Advisory Council, Minnesota State University.
- 2008 – 2016 Graduate Faculty Status Review Committee, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Minnesota State University.
- 2011 – 2016 Chair
2008 – 2010 Member
- 2007 – present Advisory Board Member, N. Doran Hunter International Lectureship Series, Minnesota State University.
- 2007 Honors Program Summer Task Force to identify "Honors Model Concepts," Minnesota State University.
- Panelist: "International Opportunities for Faculty." Professional Development Day, Minnesota State University.
- 2005 – 2019 Chair, Department of Geography.
- 2005 – 2017 Chair, Student Fulbright Candidate Review Committee, International Program Office, Minnesota State University.
- 2005 – 2006 Search Committee Member for the Dean of the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Minnesota State University.
- Greater Mankato Economic Development Corp. Project Committee, Office of Academic Affairs, Minnesota State University.
- 2004 – 2005 President's Task Force on "Academic Excellence in Undergraduate Studies" at Minnesota State University.

- 2003 – 2004 Dean's Task Force on Increasing Faculty Interest in External Funding, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Minnesota State University.
Faculty Search Committees: GIS – Chair, Remote Sensing – Interim Chair, Biogeography – Member, Department of Geography, Minnesota State University.
President's Strategic Priority Task Force to Enhance Academic Excellence in Undergraduate Studies, Minnesota State University.
General Education Assessment Committee for the "People and the Environment" Requirement, Minnesota State University.
- 2003 – 2014 K-12 and Secondary Education Coalition, Minnesota State University.
- 2003 Panelist: "Tenure and Promotion Workshop." Minnesota State University.
Panelist: "Increasing Your Success in Getting External Grants." College Conversation, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Minnesota State University.
- 2002 Panelist: "Success as a Probationary Faculty Member." College Conversation, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Minnesota State University.
- 2001 – 2002 Faculty Mentor, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Minnesota State University. Mentor new faculty in the College.
General Education Assessment Committee for the "Natural Science" Requirement, Minnesota State University.
- 2001 Panelist: "Tips for Teaching Evening Courses: How to Make the Most of Long Periods of Time." College Conversation, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Minnesota State University.
Speaker: "Grant Writing and Cross-College Collaboration: Lessons from the Earth Science Program." College Conversation, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Minnesota State University.
- 2000 – 2003 RITE (Rural Integration Technology Education) Grant Initiative Participant, College of Education, Minnesota State University.
- 2000 – 2001 Faculty Search Committees, 1) GIS, 2) Biogeography, Department of Geography, Minnesota State University.
- 2000 – present Presidential Scholars Interviewer, Minnesota State University.
- 1999 – 2014 Science Teaching Committee: Geography and Earth Science Representative, Minnesota State University.
- 1999 – 2004 Technology Committee, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Minnesota State University.
- 1998 – 2002 Teaching and Learning Committee (Chair 1999 – 2001), College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Minnesota State University.
- 1998 – 2001 Faculty Advisor, R.A.N.G.E. (Regional and National Geographic Exploration), Geography Club, Department of Geography, Minnesota State University.
- 1998 – 1999 Assessment Committee, Department of Geography, Minnesota State University.
Faculty Advisor, ULTIMATE, The Ultimate Disc Club, Minnesota State University.
- 1998 Guest Speaker, "Nuclear Waste." Department of Physics, Minnesota State University.
- 1997 – 2004 Co-Chair, Environmental Education Standards and Curricula Committee, Minnesota State University.
- 1997 – 1998 Friendship Family Parent, International Student Office, Minnesota State University.
- 1997 Self-Assessment Design Committee, Department of Geography, Minnesota State University.

- 1993 Contributing Reporter, Arizona State University Graduate Voice.
- 1991 – 1993 Organizer, "Brown-Bag" Colloquia, Department of Geography, Arizona State University.
- 1991 – 1994 Guest speaker, "Regional Geography of Zaire." Geography of Africa Graduate Seminar and World Geography courses, Department of Geography, Arizona State University.
- 1988 Guest Speaker, "Glacial Geomorphology." Mountain Geography Course, Department of Geography, University of Colorado at Boulder.
- 1985 – 1988 Chair, Colloquia Committee, Department of Geography, University of Colorado at Boulder.
- 1986 Faculty Search Committee, Department of Geography, University of Colorado at Boulder.
- 1985 – 1986 Graduate Studies Committee, Department of Geography, University of Colorado at Boulder.

Promotion and Tenure Reviewer (invited)
(service continued)

- Kansas State University, Department of Geography and Geospatial Sciences.
- Macalester College, Department of Geography.
- Minnesota State University, Department of Anthropology.
- Minnesota State University, Department of Chemistry and Geology.
- Minnesota State University, Department of Geography.
- Minnesota State University, Urban and Regional Studies Institute.
- Northern Arizona University, Department of Geography.
- Oregon State University, Department of Geosciences.
- Portland State University, Department of Geography.
- University of Colorado at Boulder, Department of Geography.
- University of Colorado at Colorado Springs, Department of Geography and Environmental Sciences.
- University of North Texas, Department of Geography and the Environment.
- Virginia Tech, Department of Geography.
- Western Washington University, Department of Environmental Studies.

Service to the Community
(service continued)

- 2024 - present Member, Brownfield Advisory Committee. City of Mankato, Minnesota.
- 2024 “From Vulnerability to Building Resilience: The Mountain Water Security Crisis Requires Expanding Water Supply and Water Demand Management.” International Expert Dialogue on Mountains, People, and Climate. Ministry of Forests and Environment, Government of Nepal. <https://mountain.mofe.gov.np/the-science-and-evidence-on-climate-change-impact-vulnerability-and-risks/> (Accessed 28 May 2024). Invited keynote speaker.
- “USAID Leading the Way to Water Security in Asia.” USAID Mission, Nepal. Invited speaker.
- “Climate Migration: The Result of Climate Change Impacts on Populations Worldwide.” Guest Speaker. The Family Diplomacy Initiative, Learning Life. <https://learninglife.info/fdi/>, <https://lnkd.in/ea7j4rXG> (Accessed 14 April 2024).
- USAID Asia Emerging Opportunities - Glaciers Central Asia Activity, Jefferson Science Fellow continuing consultant.

- 2022 USAID Asia Bureau M2T – Mission to Tajikistan, in-country advisor and Jefferson Science Fellow continuing consultant.
- 2019 “Great Circles, Vertical & Latitudinal Zonation.” Guest Speaker, Landon School, Bethesda, Maryland.
- 2009 "Nuclear Waste Disposal in the USA: What's in Every American's Backyard?" Guest Speaker, Rotary International, Mankato, Minnesota.
- 2006 "Nuclear Waste Disposal in the USA: What's in Every American's Backyard?" Guest Speaker, Diversity Kiwanis Club, Mankato, Minnesota.
- 2004 – 2011 Rotary International, District #5960, Club #2154, Mankato, Minnesota.
2008 – 2011, International Service Director & International Youth Exchange Officer
Administer international cultural exchange programs for youth through adults
Recruit and vet host families and counselors for international exchange students
Advocate for international exchange with local school officials
2004 – 2011, Member
- 2004 "The Distribution of Nuclear Waste in the USA." Guest Speaker, Mankato, Minnesota Kiwanis Club.
"The Distribution of Nuclear Waste in the USA." Guest Speaker, Minnesota State University Kiwanis Club.
Guest Speaker, "Jerusalem, Israel and Egypt." Countryside Montessori School, Mankato, Minnesota
- 2003 Panelist, Sustainable Mountain Communities Conference (SUSTCOM) at The Banff Centre, Canada. <http://www.banffcentre.ca/mountainculture/mtnconferences/suscom/>
- 1998 Presenter, Minnesota State Child Care Conference '98, Children's Advocate Programs, Mankato, Minnesota.
Presenter, Minnesota Minerals Education Workshop, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.
Frontier Forum Lecturer for Outstanding Research, Minnesota State University.
- 1998 – 2008 Organizing Committee, Minnesota Minerals Education Workshop, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.
- 1995 – 1996 Mentor, Kids as Global Scientists Program, University of Colorado.
- 1994 – 1995 Volunteer, Centennial Middle School "I" Team, Phoenix, Arizona.
- 1991 – 1997 Scholarship Committee, University of California Alumni Association, Arizona Chapter.
- 1995 Guest Speaker, "Regional Geography of Israel." World Geography Course, Mesa Community College, Mesa, Arizona.
- 1994 Guest Speaker and "Hero," Centennial Middle School "I" Team, Phoenix, Arizona.
- 1993 Mentor, Coronado High School Environmental Studies Program, Phoenix, Arizona.
- 1992 Guest Speaker, "Culture and Communication Practices of the Luba Peoples, Zaire." Cultural Communications Course, Mesa Community College, Mesa, Arizona.
- 1991 Guest Speaker, "Regional Geography of Zaire." World Geography Class, Saguaro High School, Scottsdale, Arizona.
- 1980 – 1984 Training Officer and Assistant Unit Leader, Bay Area Mountain Rescue Unit, Mountain Rescue Association, Stanford, California.

IN THE PRESS

2025

Interviewed for the CNHI, LLC (formerly Community Newspaper Holdings, Inc) syndicated newspapers “Special Report on America’s Climate Change.”

- Story published on May 4, 2025 entitled “Climate Threat: Earth's Warming Affecting Americans from Coast to Coast,” in *The Free Press*, Mankato, page A1.
https://www.mankatofreepress.com/news/local_news/earths-warming-affecting-americans-from-coast-to-coast/article_e2f9c9e3-6ff7-5d6f-b4ec-6ff0417b43d8.html
(accessed May 4, 2025).
- Story published on Earth Day, April 22, 2025 entitled “Special Report: Earth's Warming Affecting Americans from Coast to Coast,” in the following:
 - *The Bluefield Daily Telegraph*
 - *The Cleburne Times-Review*
 - *The Daily Item*
 - *The Daily Star*
 - *The Herald Bulletin*
 - *The Joplin Globe*
 - *The McAlester News-Capital*
 - *The Newcastle News*
 - *The Oskaloosa Herald*
 - *The Ottumwa Courier*
 - *The Register-Herald*
 - *The Sharon Harold*
 - *The Stillwater News Press*
 - *The Tahlequah Daily Press*
 - *The Traverse City Record Eagle*
 - *The Tribune Democrat*
 - *The Weatherford Democrat*
 - *The Woodward News*
 - *yahoo!news*

2023

Interviewed, “Think Again: Waseca man graduates from MSU decades after starting his degree.” *The Free Press*, Mankato, p. A1, December 9, 2023.

Interviewed, “Geography Colloquium brings knowledge to MSU.” *Minnesota State University Reporter*, page 2-3, October 19, 2023.

<https://www.msureporter.com/2023/10/19/geography-colloquium-brings-knowledge-to-msu/>.
<https://www.msureporter.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/101923ReporterFULLweb.pdf>

Mentioned, “Faculty News.” *Campus Newsletter*, Minnesota State University, September 26, 2023.

Featured Guest, “Climate Change - Focus of MSU 2023 Fall Geography Colloquia series.” *Every Day is Earth Day* series, KMSU Radio. September 14, 2023.

<https://share.transistor.fm/s/39c54c48>

2022

Featured Guest, “2022 United Nations Climate Change Conference with Professor Don Friend.” *Every Day is Earth Day* series, KMSU Radio. December 1, 2022.

<https://share.transistor.fm/s/222f215b>

Interviewed, “Tasty Cookie - Slice of tree will tell climate tale: Piece of Giant Oak goes to MSU Geography Department.” *The Free Press*, Mankato, p. B1, July 30, 2022.

https://www.mankatofreepress.com/news/local_news/tree-cookie-donated-to-msu-will-help-teach-students-about-climate/article_bc29e268-0f99-11ed-936a-0f1c3f46bb40.html.

Letter to the Editor, “Support City Joining Climate Caucus.” *The Free Press*, Mankato, Minnesota, p. A5, February 16, 2022.

- 2021 Featured Guest, "UN Climate Summit with Don Friend." *Every Day is Earth Day* series, KMSU Radio. November 4, 2021. https://soundcloud.com/kmsu/un_climate-summit-with-don-friend-11042021
- Featured Guest, "Advising the World on Climate Change." *Every Day is Earth Day* series, KMSU Radio. June 2, 2021. <https://soundcloud.com/kmsu/advising-the-world-on-climate-change-don-friend-06032021>.
- Interviewed and profiled, "A Popular Fellow." *TODAY Magazine*, Minnesota State University, v. 22(1):7. <https://today.mnsu.edu/2021/04/12/a-popular-fellow/>.
- Mentioned, "Faculty/Staff News." *Campus Newsletter*, Minnesota State University, April 14, 2021.
- 2019 Profiled, "Professor Selected as Jefferson Science Fellow." *The Free Press*, Mankato, Minnesota, p. B1, July 8, 2019.
- 2014 Mentioned and quoted, "Geography Colloquium Launching Soon." *Minnesota State University Reporter*, page 6-7, September 4, 2014.
- 2013 Interviewed, "Rural Revival Bucks Dire Forecasts for many Minnesota Small Towns." *StarTribune*, Minneapolis, November 24, 2013. <http://www.startribune.com/local/233175711.html>.
- 2012 Interviewed, "Severe Long-Term Drought." KEYC Television, Mankato, Minnesota, April 26, 2012. <http://www.keyc.tv/category/201273/video?clipId=7052803&topVideoCatNo=201272&autoStart=true> .
- Interviewed, "Arctic Sea Ice Melt." KMSU Radio, Mankato, Minnesota. February 28, 2012.
- 2011 Interviewed, "Mining Permits Withstand Objection." *The Free Press*, Mankato, Minnesota, v. 125(198):A1, October 19, 2011.
- Interviewed, "Center of Centers." *TODAY Magazine*, Minnesota State University, v. 12(3):8-11.
- Interviewed, "Japan-Like Nuclear Disaster Possible in the U.S." KEYC Television, Mankato, Minnesota, March 24, 2011.
- Interviewed, "2010 Census Shows Growth in MN Regional Centers." KEYC Television, Mankato, Minnesota, March 16, 2011.
- Interviewed, "Modeling Progress." *Frontiers Magazine*, Minnesota State University, v. 5(1):15-16.
- 2009 Panelist, "Weather and Climate Change." KSMQ PBS Television, Austin, MN, June 30, 2009.
- Mentioned and quoted, "The Stripping of Human Rights: MSU Students and Staff React to the Violence in the Gaza Strip." *Minnesota State University Reporter*, page 4, February 3, 2009.
- 2008 Interviewed and profiled, "Learning Beyond: Friend to Friend." *TODAY Magazine*, Minnesota State University, v. 9(1):17-20.
- 2007 Interviewed, "Regional Flooding." KEYC TV, Mankato, Minnesota. March 30, 2007.
- 2005 Mentioned, "Articles by Donald Friend were published....", and "...also presented papers at...." *MSU Campus Newsletter*, October, 2005.
- Mentioned, "Minnesota State University 2004 – 2005 Awards", *The Free Press*, Mankato, Minnesota, v. 122(138):A9, August 22, 2005.
- 2004 Mentioned, "Donald Friend Receives Fulbright", *MSU President's Campus Newsletter*, May 26, 2004.
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GRADUATE & UNDERGRADUATE THESIS COMMITTEES

(* Supervisor, ** Non-MSU external reviewer, *Geography at MSU unless specified*)

<u>Name</u>		<u>Thesis Title and Department</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Year</u>
Pant, Pragya	*	Improving Himalayan Mountain Permafrost Mapping via Machine Learning (<i>Geographic Information Science</i>).	M.S.	Enrolled
Israelson, Addison		Geographic Links Between Literacy and Educational Equity in Minnesota.	M.S.	Enrolled
Monson, Anna		Assessing Solar Energy Potential and Fiscal Viability for Minnesota K–12 Schools Using Geographic Information Science (<i>Geographic Information Science</i>).	M.S.	2025
Mueller, Jordan	*	A Tale of Two Cities: A Comparison of Urban Density Patterns and their Effects on the Natural Environment Between Los Angeles and New York City (<i>Senior Paper</i>).	B.S.	2025
Abbott, Kory		Coastal Adaptation to Sea Level Rise (<i>Anthropology</i>).	M.S.	2025
Smith, Ethan	*	How Do Short-Term Rentals Impact Neighborhoods? Analyzing Their Impacts on Neighborhood Crime and the City Ordinance That Regulates Them in Rochester, Minnesota.	M.S.	2024
Uchytel, Grace		Evaluating the Effects of Topographic Position on Soil Carbon Content in Prairie Pothole Agricultural Landscapes.	M.S.	2024
Hara, Masaki	*	The Influence of Ecoregions and Land Use/Land Cover on Fish Assemblages in Southern Minnesota.	M.S.	2024

Beseler, Brianna	Quantifying Sediment Thickness and Post-Settlement Sedimentation Rates Within Playa Wetlands.	M.S.	2022
Raber, Ira	* Capstone Course: GIS Practicum (<i>Geographic Information Science</i>).	M.S.	2022
Tageldin, Mustafa	* Capstone Course: Issues in Geographic Techniques (<i>Geographic Information Science</i>).	P.S.M.	2019
Zehnder, John	* Capstone Course: Issues in Geographic Techniques (<i>Geographic Information Science</i>).	P.S.M.	2019
Pande, Padam	* Capstone Course: Issues in Geographic Techniques (<i>Geographic Information Science</i>).	P.S.M.	2019
O'Brien, Steffi	* Capstone Course: Issues in Geographic Techniques (<i>Geographic Information Science</i>).	P.S.M.	2018
Anzalone, Clayton	* Linear Aeolian Landforms of the Upper Mississippi River Basin: Sand Stringers.	M.S.	2018
Schultz, Lynn	* Agricultural Land Use, Watershed Characteristics, Precipitation, and Water Quality Response in a Shallow Lake Watershed in the Western Corn Belt Ecoregion.	M.S.	2016
Robinson, Michael	* Protecting Environment in Minnesota: The Conservation Easement Stewardship and Enforcement Program.	M.S.	2015
Walter, Tobias	The Road as a Protagonist for Landscape Morphology: Chronicling U.S. Highway 16 and Interstate 90 in Southern Minnesota, 1925-2015.	M.S.	2015
Winkels, Bridgett	* Beaver Habitat Extent and Change over the past 100 years in the Elk Mountains, Colorado Rockies, USA.	M.S.	2013
DeVoe, Zach	* Burn Severity and Vegetation Recovery of the Clear Creek Fire, Salmon-Challis National Forest, Idaho.	M.S.	2013
Koncur, Joe	* Social Disorganization and Sex Offenders in Minneapolis, MN: A Socio-Spatial Analysis.	M.S.	2011
Leonard, Katie	* How Far Will Rural Residents Travel to Exercise? Distance Decay and the US Public Land Survey System in Evidence, Lake Crystal, Minnesota.	M.S.	2011
Schroeder, Lorrie	Functional Ceramics (<i>Art</i>).	M.A.	2010
Bauer, Andreas	** Land Use Change and its Effects on Floods – A Field Study for Waterloo, Iowa (<i>Geographie, Universität Erlangen-Nuremberg, GERMANY</i>).	Diplom	2009
Dhakai, Sajan	* Final Employment and Internship Report for BillboardPlanet LLC, Minneapolis, Minnesota.	M.S.	2009
Elliot, Maggie	* Land Use Practices of the Blue Earth River Riparian Corridor and their Effects on Soil Loss using GIS and Remote Sensing.	M.S.	2009
Swafford, Ryan	* Spatiotemporal Variations of Outdoor Allergenic Fungi in South Central Minnesota.	M.S.	2009
Milbrath, Cindy	Holistic Education (<i>Education: Earth Science</i>).	M.A.T.	2008
Perlik, Matthew	Bat Mortality Associated with Wind Power Development (<i>Ecology</i>).	M.S.	2008
Geldner, Robyn	Feminist Borderlands in the Short Stories of Maria Cristina Mena (<i>Multidisciplinary Studies</i>).	M.S.	2007
Klosa, Brian	An Analysis of Interstate Oratory Speeches: Are They Really Different? (<i>Speech Communication</i>).	M.F.A.	2007
Whitehead, Brandon	* Investigating Depletion of the Southern High Plains (Ogallala) Aquifer.	M.S.	2007

Worley, Katherine		The Importance of Integrating Environmental Education into the School Curriculum (<i>Environmental Science</i>).	M.S.	2007
Yamada, Rie	*	The Spatial Relationship Among Mounds in the Red Wing Locality, Minnesota and Wisconsin.	M.S.	2007
Grasser, Michael	**	Statistical Estimation and Automated Mapping of Rock Glacier Occurrence in the San Juan Mountains / Colorado (<i>Geographie, Universität Erlangen-Nuremburg, GERMANY</i>).	Diplom	2006
Staley, Dennis	**	Linking Process and Form on Alpine Talus Cone Systems: Colorado Front Range, USA (<i>Earth Sciences, University of Memphis, Tennessee</i>).	Ph.D.	2006
Brenning, Alexander	**	Climatic and Geomorphological Controls of Rock Glaciers in the Andes of Central Chile: Combining Statistical Modelling and Field Mapping (<i>Geography, Humboldt University, Berlin, GERMANY</i>).	Ph.D.	2005
Nelson, Catherine	*	Nine Street (<i>Senior Honors Paper</i>).	B.S.	2005
Adams, Eric		Campus Identity Plan (<i>Urban Planning</i>).	M.A.	2004
Hart, Roger		Unity (title of novel, <i>Creative Writing</i>).	M.F.A.	2004
Donovan, Anne		Corn Mazes: A Geographic Analysis of Agritourism in the Upper Midwest.	M.S.	2003
Husaby, James	*	Improvement of Flood Forecasting in the Wapsipinicon River Basin, Iowa, Using FLDWAV, an Empirical Flow Routing Model.	M.S.	2003
Whiting, Palani		Livestock Depredation by the Grey Wolf (<i>Canis lupus</i>) in Northern Minnesota (<i>Environmental Science</i>).	M.S.	2003
Roberts, Paul		Sources, Species and Loading of Nitrogen and Phosphorus from Commercial, Industrial and Residential Waste Watersheds in the Mankato, Minnesota Municipal Wastewater System from May 1 st through October 13 th , 1998 (<i>Environmental Science</i>).	M.S.	2000
Roberts, Paul		Experientially Teaching Chemistry (<i>Experiential Education</i>).	M.S.	2000
Nelson, Alyssa		Some Preliminaries to Re-Creating Sport: Eliminating Discrimination for Positive Character Building Through Sport (<i>Experiential Education</i>).	M.S.	1999
Shostak, Eli		The Experience of Place: A Field Guide to Sense of Place (<i>Experiential Education</i>).	M.S.	1999

COURSES TAUGHT

Geography 101 (lower division): *Introduction to Physical Geography*.

Geography 102 (lower division): *Geography of North America*.

Geography 210W (lower division, writing intensive): *Landscapes and Places*.

Geography 313 (upper division): *Natural Disasters*.

Geography 315 (upper division): *Geomorphology*.

Geography 401 (seniors only): *Colloquium*.

Geography 420/520 (senior/graduate): *Conservation of Natural Resources*.

Geography 440/540 (senior/graduate): *Field Studies* with variable subtitles. I have taught the course as:

- *Colorado, German Alps, Snow*.

Geography 480/580 (senior/graduate): *Seminar* with variable subtitles. I have taught the course as:

- *Climate Change, Mountains & People, Snow & Ice Processes*.

Geography 609 (graduate only): *Selected Topics* with variable subtitles. I have taught the course as:

- *Sustainable Environments, Water*.

Geography 610 (graduate only): *Issues in Physical Geography* with variable subtitles. I have taught the course as:

- *Climate Change*.

Geography 670 (graduate only): *Issues in Geographic Techniques*.

Geography 678 (graduate only): *Geographic Research & Writing*.

Geography 681 (graduate only): *Environmental Issues*.

TEACHING EVALUATION SUMMARIES

(Mean score reported. Evaluation based on a 0 to 5 system where 5 is highest)

Lower Division Courses

Course Number**	210W	101	101	101	101	101	101
<u>Term Taught</u>	<u>S'24</u>	<u>S'24</u>	<u>F'23</u>	<u>S'23</u>	<u>S'22</u>	<u>F'21</u>	<u>S'21</u>
The course as a whole	4.7	4.1	4.0	4.3	4.3	4.0	4.3
The instructor's contribution to the course	4.7	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.9	4.4	4.2
Use of class time	4.7	4.3	4.5	4.4	4.7	4.2	4.2
Instructor's interest in whether students learned	4.7	4.1	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.5	4.3
Amount you learned in the course	4.7	4.4	4.1	4.1	4.1	3.6	4.2
Evaluative and grading techniques	4.7	4.3	4.0	4.0	4.3	4.0	4.6
Clarity of student responsibilities and requirements	4.7	4.4	4.5	4.7	4.5	4.1	4.7
Course organization	4.7	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.2	4.8
Sequential presentation of concepts	4.7	4.3	4.3	4.6	4.5	n/a	4.5
Instructor's use of examples and illustrations	4.7	4.5	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.9	n/a
Clarity of instructor's voice	4.7	4.6	4.8	4.9	5.0	n/a	4.7
Student confidence in instructor's knowledge	4.7	4.5	4.7	4.9	4.9	4.2	4.8
Instructor's enthusiasm	4.7	4.6	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.4	4.7
Explanations by instructor	4.7	4.5	4.6	4.8	4.9	n/a	4.7
Answers to student questions	4.7	4.5	4.5	4.8	4.8	4.4	4.5

** 101 Introduction to Physical Geography (Enrollment is classroom dependent, 25-250+ students)
210W Landscapes and Places (Writing Intensive, 15 students)

Upper Division & Graduate Courses

Course Number**	420	313	401	678	420	480	420
<u>Term Taught</u>	<u>S'24</u>	<u>F'23</u>	<u>F'23</u>	<u>F'23</u>	<u>S'23</u>	<u>S'23</u>	<u>S'22</u>
The course as a whole	4.3	4.3	4.7	4.0	4.6	5.0	4.7
The instructor's contribution to the course	4.8	4.4	5.0	4.0	4.9	5.0	4.5
Use of class time	5.0	4.3	4.9	4.0	5.0	4.8	4.6
Instructor's interest in whether students learned	5.0	4.3	4.9	4.0	4.7	5.0	4.9
Amount you learned in the course	4.8	4.0	4.5	4.0	4.9	5.0	4.6
Evaluative and grading techniques	4.8	3.6	5.0	4.0	4.3	5.0	4.8
Clarity of student responsibilities and requirements	5.0	3.9	5.0	3.5	4.6	5.0	4.9
Course organization	4.8	4.0	5.0	4.0	4.3	5.0	4.7
Instructor's contribution to discussions	5.0	4.6	4.8	4.5	4.8	5.0	5.0
Instructor's use of examples and illustrations	4.8	4.6	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.8
Quality of questions or problems raised by instructor	5.0	4.5	4.9	5.0	4.8	5.0	4.9
Student confidence in instructor's knowledge	5.0	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Instructor's enthusiasm	5.0	4.7	5.0	5.0	4.6	5.0	4.9
Encouragement given to students to express themselves	5.0	4.0	4.8	4.5	4.5	5.0	4.9
Answers to student questions	5.0	4.0	5.0	4.5	4.7	4.8	5.0

** 313 Natural Disasters (15-40 students)
315 Geomorphology (15-25 students)
401 Colloquium (15-40 students)
409/509 Mountain Geography (5-15 students)
420/520 Conservation of Natural Resources (15-30 students)
440/540 Field Studies (10-25 students)
480/580 Seminar: Climate Change (10 Students)
480/580 Seminar: Snow and Ice Processes (15-25 students)
609 Sustainable Environments (Graduate only, 4-10 students)
670 Issues in Geographic Techniques (Graduate only, 6-14 students)
678 Geographic Research & Writing (Graduate only, 4-14 students)

SKILLS AND OTHER INFORMATION

Professional Memberships

- American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)
- American Association Geographers (AAG)
- Friends of Geography, Arizona State University
- Fulbright Association
- Gamma Theta Upsilon (GTU)
- International Mountain Society
- International Permafrost Association
- Sigma Xi

Areas Traveled

- Africa: Egypt, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, Zaire, Zambia.
- Asia: Indonesia, Nepal, South Korea, Tajikistan.
- Europe: France, Germany, Italy, Ireland, Norway, Scotland, Switzerland
- North America: Alaska, Baja California, Basin and Range, California, Colorado Plateaus, Mojave Desert, Southern Rockies.

Professional Certifications

- Nationally Registered Emergency Medical Technician, 1980 to 2001.
Emergency Service Ambulance Attendant, Oakland, California, September 1980 to December 1982.

Areas of Specialization

- Physical Geography
- Climate Change & its Human Dimensions
- Mountain Environments
- Topoclimatology
- Geographic Education
- International Student Advising and Administration
- Geomorphology
- Atmosphere-Land Surface Interaction
- Arid Environments
- Glacial, Periglacial, and Snow Processes
- Earth Science & Environmental Education

Skills

- Field Methods
- Topographic Map Interpretation
- Geographic Information Systems
- Quantitative Analysis
- Aerial Photo Interpretation

Regional Expertise

- Alpine and Mountain Environments
- Central and East Africa
- Western Europe
- North American Cordillera
- California

Related Experience

- Climate impacts on international development
- Natural Resource/Environmental Policy and Law
- Land Use/Environmental Problems
- Education in Outdoor, Experiential, and Wilderness Settings
- Educational Television Broadcasting
- Wilderness Emergency Medicine, Mountaineering, Mountain Rescue
- Interpersonal Communication, Group Facilitation, and Group Conflict Resolution

Security Clearance

- Public Trust, US Agency for International Development