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Personal Data:

Date of Birth: January 15, 1951
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Marital Status: Married (Joann Noe Cross), 1 child

Education:

Bachelor of Science with High Honors (1972), University of Florida, Gainesville
major: Geography

Master of Science (1973), University of Florida, Gainesville
major: Geography minor: Geology
thesis: "Land Reclamation Possibilities for the Hard-Rock Phosphate District of Florida."

Doctor of Philosophy (1979), University of Illinois - Urbana
major: Geography minors: Geology and Agricultural Economics
dissertation: "Residential Adjustments to the Hurricane Hazard in the Lower Florida Keys."

Professional Experience:

Teaching Assistant, University of Florida, Gainesville (1973)

Teaching Assistant, University of Illinois - Urbana (1974-1978)

Adjunct Instructor of Geography, Millikin University, Decatur, Illinois (1977)

Assistant Professor of Geography, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh (1979-1989) (tenure received 1985)

Associate Professor of Geography, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh (1989-1994)

Chairman, Department of Geography, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh (1991-1997)

Professor of Geography, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh (1994-present)

Associate Dean, College of Letters and Science, University of Wisconsin Oshkosh (1997-2010)

Teaching Experience:

World Regional Geography	Physical Geography I
United States and Canada	Physical Geography II
Environmental Conservation	Environmental Impact Evaluation
Natural Hazards and Disaster Planning	Climatology
Field Methods	Physical Environment of Business
Ethnic Landscapes of America	Geography of Wisconsin
Soils and Agriculture	

External Research Grants:

National Science Foundation Grant No. CEE-8211441 supported: "Residents' Acceptance of Hurricane Hazard Mitigation Measures."

University of Colorado Natural Hazards Research and Applications Information Center Quick-Response Research Grant supported: "Drought Responses of Wisconsin Dairy Farmers."

Internal University Research Grants:

University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh Faculty Development Board Research Grants:

-Longitudinal Survey on Hurricane Perception - 1982

-Dairy Termination Program Survey - 1987

-Writing of Weather and Climate Laboratory Manual - 1985

-Lower Florida Keys Hurricane Perception Longitudinal Survey - 1988

"Impacts of New Floodplain Mapping within Oshkosh, Wisconsin." December 1991 (Grant approved, but I declined funding because of scheduling delays in release of new maps.) 1 month summer salary and \$550.00 expenses.

"Agricultural Hazards Adjustments Among Wisconsin Dairy Farms." December 1992. 1 month summer salary in each of 2 years and \$1,000.00 expenses.

"Development of Ethnic Landscapes of America Course." May 1995. 1 month summer salary.

"Agricultural Regionalization and Change." May 1996. 1 month summer salary.

Publications:

"Residents' Concerns about the Hurricane Hazard within the Lower Florida Keys." in Earl J. Baker, editor, *Hurricanes and Coastal Storms: Papers Presented at a National Conference*. Gainesville: Florida Sea Grant College Report Number 33, 1980, pp. 156-161.

"Homesite Characteristics and the Selection of Adjustments to Hurricane Hazard in the Lower Florida Keys." *The Florida Geographer*, Vol. 15, No. 1, April 1981, pp. 7-11.

"Place Preferences of Wisconsin Students." *Bulletin of the Wisconsin Council for Geographic Education*, Spring 1981, pp. 83-88.

"Residents' Considerations in Selecting Hazard Resistant Housing." *The Florida Geographer*, Vol. 16, No. 1, August 1982, pp. 8-12.

Publications (continued):

“Hurricane Hazards: Perceptions of New Homeowners in the Lower Keys.” *The Florida Geographer*, Vol. 18, No. 1, September 1984, pp. 22-28.

“The Effects of Flood Hazard Information Disclosure by Realtors: The Case of the Lower Florida Keys,” *Natural Hazards Research Working Paper Series Number 52*, Boulder: University of Colorado Institute of Behavioral Science. 1985.

“Residents' Awareness of the Coastal Flood Hazard: Lower Florida Keys Case Study” in *Flood Hazard Management in Government and the Private Sector, Proceedings of the Ninth Annual Conference of the Association of State Floodplain Managers*. Boulder: University of Colorado (Natural Hazards Research and Applications Information Center Special Publication Number 12), 1985, pp 73-78.

“Review of Perry: Comprehensive Emergency Management,” *The Geographical Review*, Vol. 76, No. 3, July 1986, pp. 341-343.

“Factors Associated with Students' Place Location Knowledge,” *Journal of Geography*, Vol. 86, No. 2, March-April 1987, pp. 59-63.

“Hazard Maps in the Classroom,” *Journal of Geography*, Vol. 87, No. 6, November-December 1988, pp. 202-211.

“Wisconsin's Changing Dairy Industry and the Dairy Termination Program,” *Transactions of the Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts, and Letters*, Vol. 77, 1989, pp. 11-26.

“Flood Insurance and Coastal Development,” *The Florida Geographer*, Vol. 23, 1989, pp. 22-45.

“Longitudinal Changes in Hurricane Hazard Perception,” *International Journal of Mass Emergencies and Disasters*, Vol. 8, No. 1, 1990, pp. 31-47.

“Drought Perceptions of Wisconsin Dairy Farmers,” *The Wisconsin Geographer*, Vol. 6, 1990, pp. 1-18.

“Review of Palm: Natural Hazards: An Integrative Framework for Research and Planning,” *The Geographical Review*, Vol. 81, 1991, pp. 126-127.

“1989 Drought Impacts among Wisconsin Dairy Farmers,” *Transactions of the Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters*, Vol. 80, 1992, pp. 21-34.

“The Hurricane Hazard in the United States,” In S.K. Majumdar, G.S. Forbes, E.W. Miller, and R.F. Schmalz, editors, *Natural and Technological Disasters: Causes, Effects, and Preventative Measures*, Easton, PA: Pennsylvania Academy of Science, 1992, pp. 125-137.

“Natural Hazards within the West Indies,” *Journal of Geography*, Vol. 91, No. 5, September-October 1992, pp. 190-199.

Publications (continued):

- “Review of Inspiration: Come to the Headwaters: Proceedings of the Fifteenth Annual Conference of the Association of State Floodplain Managers,” *International Journal of Mass Emergencies and Disasters*, Vol. 11, August 1993, pp. 251-252.
- “Entry-Exit Behavior of Wisconsin Dairy Farmers.” *ATFFI Research Paper No. 6*. Madison: Agricultural Technology and Family Farm Institute, University of Wisconsin. August 1994.
- “Wisconsin Dairy Farmers' Evaluation of Current Stresses: Implications for Entry and Exit Behavior.” *ATFFI Research Paper No. 7*. Madison: Agricultural Technology and Family Farm Institute, University of Wisconsin. August 1994.
- “Review of Palm and Hodgson: Natural Hazards in Puerto Rico,” *The Professional Geographer*, Vol. 46, No. 3, August 1994, pp. 398-399.
- “Agroclimatic Hazards and Dairy Farming in Wisconsin.” *The Geographical Review*. Volume 84, Number 3 (July, 1994), pp. 277-289.
- “Problems Facing Wisconsin Dairy Farmers: Perceptions of the Farmers,” *The Wisconsin Geographer*, Vol. 10 (1994), pp. 1-10.
- “Dairying in an Urban Environment: The Milwaukee Metropolitan Area,” *Transactions of the Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters*, Vol. 83 (1995), pp. 75-86.
- “Changing Cropland Combinations in Wisconsin, 1949-1992,” *The Wisconsin Geographer*, Vol. 12 (1996), pp. 23-33.
- “Natural Hazards and Disaster Information on the Internet,” *Journal of Geography*, Vol. 96, No. 6 (November/December, 1997), pp. 307-314.
- “A Half Century of Hazards Dissertation Research in Geography,” *International Journal of Mass Emergencies and Disasters*, Vol. 16, No. 2 (August, 1998), pp. 199-212.
- “Review of Riebsame: Atlas of the New West: Portrait of a Changing Region,” *Ecumene*, Vol. 6, No. 4 (October, 1999), pp. 477-479.
- “Review of Ostergren and Vale: Wisconsin Land and Life,” *Annals of the Association of American Geographers*, Vol. 90, No. 2 (June 2000), pp. 430-432.
- “Ethnicity and Farm Entry Behavior,” *Rural Sociology*, Vol. 65, No. 3 (September 2000), pp. 461-483 (with Douglas Jackson-Smith and Bradford Barham).
- “Ph.D. Dissertations on Wisconsin,” *The Wisconsin Geographer*. Vol. 15-16 (2000), pp. 58-65.
- “Hazards Courses in North American Geography Programs,” *Environmental Hazards*, Vol. 2, No. 2 (2000), pp. 77-86.

Publications (continued):

“Megacities and Small Towns: Different Perspectives on Hazard Vulnerability,” *Environmental Hazards*. Vol. 3, No. 2 (2001), pp. 63-80.

“Change in America's Dairyland,” *The Geographical Review*. Vol. 91, No. 4 (October 2001), pp. 702-714.

“Amish Surnames, Settlement Patterns, and Migration,” *Names*. Vol. 51, Nos. 3-4 (September – December 2003), pp. 193-214.

“Hazards” (Chapter 29), In Gary L. Gaile and Cort J. Wilmott, editors, *Geography in America at the Dawn of the 21st Century*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2003, pp. 479-491. (with Burrell E. Montz and Susan L. Cutter).

“Expansion of Amish Dairy Farming in Wisconsin,” *Journal of Cultural Geography*. Vol. 21, No. 2 (Spring/Summer 2004), pp. 77-101.

“Natural Hazards and Disaster Information on the Internet” In Joseph P. Stoltman, John Lidstone, and Lisa M. DeChano, editors, *International Perspectives on Natural Disasters: Occurrence, Mitigation, and Consequences*. Dordrecht: Kluwer Academic Publishers, 2004, pp. 445-456. (with Yasuyo Makido).

“Amish Settlements in Wisconsin.” *The Wisconsin Geographer*. Vol. 20 (2004), pp. 2-9.

“Restructuring America’s Dairy Farms.” *The Geographical Review*, Vol. 96, No. 1 (January 2006), pp. 1-23.

“Hazards Education by Geographers: A Decade of Change.” *Proceedings of the Hazards and Disasters Researchers Meeting*, 2007, pp. 10-12. (published on-line at: http://www.colorado.edu/hazards/workshop/researcher_meeting.html)

“The Expanding Role of the Amish in America’s Dairy Industry.” *Focus on Geography*, Vol. 50, No. 3 (Winter 2007), pp. 7-16.

“Teaching Hazards by Geographers: A Decade of Change.” *Environmental Hazards*, Vol. 8 (2009), pp. 71-85.

“Vulnerability, Risks, and Hazards.” In Barney Warf (editor), *Encyclopedia of Geography*. Thousand Oaks (CA): SAGE Publications. (2010), pp 3036-3039. (Also accessible on-line at <http://www.sage-ereference.com/geography/Article_n1220.html>.)

“Disappearing Cheese Factories in America’s Dairyland.” *PAST: Pioneer America Society Transactions*, Vol. 34 (2011), <http://www.pioneeramerica.org/past2011/past2011artcross.html>

“Twenty Years of Change in Wisconsin’s Dairy Industry: 1989-2009.” *The Wisconsin Geographer*, Vol. 24 (2010-2011), pp. 51-67.

Publications (continued):

“Changing Patterns of Cheese Manufacturing in America’s Dairyland,” *The Geographical Review*. Vol. 102, No. 4 (2012), pp. 525-528.

“Disaster Devastation of US Communities: Long-term Demographic Consequences,” *Environmental Hazards*. Vol. 13, No. 1 (2014), pp. 73-91.

“Continuity and Change: Amish Dairy Farming in Wisconsin over the Past Decade,” *The Geographical Review*. Vol. 104, No. 1 (2014), pp. 52-70.

“Change and Sustainability Issues in America’s Dairyland,” *Focus on Geography*. Vol. 58, No. 4 (2015), pp. 173-183.

“Dairying Landscapes of the Amish in Wisconsin,” *Material Culture*. Vol. 48, No. 2 (2016), pp. 16-31.

Ethnic Landscapes of America. New York: Springer Nature. (2017)

Professional Paper Presentations:

“Residential Adjustments to the Hurricane Hazard in the Lower Florida Keys” presented at Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, New Orleans, April 9-13, 1978. (Abstract published in *AAG Program Abstracts*, New Orleans, 1978, p. 56.)

“The Association Between Previous Residence and Hurricane Hazard Perception and Adjustments” presented at Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Philadelphia, April 22-25, 1979. (Abstract published in *AAG Program Abstracts*, Philadelphia, 1979, p. 268.)

“Residents' Concerns about the Hurricane Hazard within the Lower Florida Keys” presented at the National Hurricane Conference, Orlando, May, 1979. (See papers published.)

“Residents' Considerations in Selecting Hazard-Resistant Housing” presented at the 76th Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Louisville, April 13-16, 1980. (Abstract published in *AAG Program Abstracts, Louisville, 1980*, pp. 82-83.)

“Hazard Attitudes and Mitigation: Longitudinal Changes” presented at the 79th Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Denver, April 24-27, 1983. (Abstract published in *AAG Program Abstracts: 1983*, p. 251.)

“Hurricane Hazards: Perceptions of New Homeowners” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Orlando, November 1983. (Abstract published in *Abstracts of the 38th Annual Meeting: South eastern Division, Association of American Geographers*, p. 10.)

“The Role of Realtors in Disseminating Coastal Flood Hazard Information” presented at the 80th Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Washington, April 22-25, 1984. (Abstract published in *AAG Program Abstracts: 1984*, p. 141.)

“Mobile Home Purchases in a Coastal Flood Zone” presented at the 81st Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Detroit, April 19-23, 1985. (Abstract published in *AAG Program Abstracts: 1985*, 250.)

“Residents' Awareness of the Coastal Flood Hazard: Lower Florida Keys Case Study” presented at the Association of State Floodplain Managers Ninth Annual Conference, New Orleans, April 30-May 2, 1985. (Paper published in conference proceedings.)

“Place-Name Geography: Factors Associated with Students' Knowledge” presented at Annual Meeting of National Council for Geographic Education, Breckenridge, Colorado, August 4-12, 1985.

“Flood Insurance and Coastal Development” presented at the 82nd Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Minneapolis, May 3-7, 1986. (Abstract published in *AAG '86, Twin Cities, Abstracts*.)

Professional Paper Presentations (continued):

“Wisconsin's Changing Dairy Industry and the Dairy Termination Program” presented at the 83rd Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Portland, Oregon, April 21-26, 1987. (Abstract published in 1987 AAG Annual Meeting Program and Abstracts, p. 18.)

“U.S. Place Location Knowledge of College Students” presented at the 73rd Annual Meeting of the National Council for Geographic Education, Springfield, Missouri, October 16-22, 1987.

“Farming without the Cows: Wisconsin DTP Participants One Year Later” presented at the 84th Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Phoenix, April 6-10, 1988. (Abstract published in 1988 AAG Annual Meeting Program and Abstracts, p. 34.)

“Decline in Wisconsin Dairy Farming” presented at Annual Meeting of Wisconsin Council for Geographic Education, Kenosha, October 14-15, 1988.

“Longitudinal Change in Hurricane Hazard Perception” presented at the 85th Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Baltimore, March 19-22, 1989. (Abstract published in 1989 AAG Annual Meeting Program and Abstracts, p. 38.)

“Changing Awareness of Hurricane Hazards: A Lower Florida Keys Case Study” presented at 1989 National Hurricane Conference, Miami, April 5-7, 1989.

“Drought Perceptions of Wisconsin Dairy Farmers” presented at the joint Annual Meeting of the Wisconsin Geographical Society and the West Lakes Division of the Association of American Geographers, La Crosse, Wisconsin, September 21-23, 1989.

“Newspapers and World Regional Geography” presented at the Annual Meeting of the National Council for Geographic Education, Hershey, Pennsylvania, October 11-15, 1989.

“1988 Drought Impacts among Wisconsin Dairy Farmers” presented at the 86th Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Toronto, April 19-20, 1990. (Abstract published in 1990 AAG Annual Meeting Program and Abstracts, p. 45).

“Hurricanes and People: An Overview of the Hurricane Hazard in the United States” presented at the Annual Meeting of the National Council for Geographic Education in Williamsburg, Virginia, November 7-10, 1990.

“Hurricanes and Development within South Florida,” presented at the 87th Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers in Miami, Florida, April 13-16, 1991. (Abstract published in 1991 Annual Meeting Abstracts, Association of American Geographers, p. 41.)

“Spatial Patterns of Change in Wisconsin Dairy Farming,” presented at the 88th Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers in San Diego, April 18-21, 1992. (Abstract published in Abstracts: The Association of American Geographers 1992 Annual Meeting, p. 47.)

Professional Paper Presentations (continued):

“Change in America's Dairyland: Wisconsin's Declining Number of Dairy Farms,” presented at the 27th International Geographical Congress in Washington, D.C., August 9-14, 1992. (Abstract published in 27th International Geographical Congress Technical Program Abstracts, p. 128.)

“Hurricanes in the West Indies: How Lucky Was Columbus?” presented at the combined Annual Meeting of the National Council for Geographic Education and the Conference of Latin Americanist Geographers in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, September 23-27, 1992.

“Change in Wisconsin Dairy Farming: 1982-1992,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Wisconsin Geographical Society in River Falls, Wisconsin, October 2-3, 1992.

“Entry and Exit Behavior of Wisconsin Dairy Farmers,” presented at the 89th Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers in Atlanta, Georgia, April 6-10, 1993. (Abstract published in Abstracts: Association of American Geographers 89th Annual Meeting, p. 48.)

“Dairying in an Urban Environment: The Milwaukee Metropolitan Area,” presented at the 44th Annual Meeting of the West Lakes Division of the Association of American Geographers in conjunction with the Annual Meeting of the Wisconsin Geographical Society in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, October 7-9, 1993.

“Agroclimatic Hazards and Wisconsin Dairy Farming,” presented at the 90th Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers in San Francisco, California, March 29 - April 2, 1994. (Abstract published in Abstracts: Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, pp. 69-70.)

“Natural Hazards and Agriculture: Observations from the Midwestern United States,” presented at the Regional Conference of the International Geographical Union in Prague, Czech Republic, August 22-26, 1994. (Abstract published in Conference Abstracts: Regional Conference of the International Geographical Union, p. 25.)

“Problems Facing Wisconsin's Dairy Farmers: Perceptions of the Farmers,” presented at the 48th Annual Meeting of the Wisconsin Geographical Society in La Crosse, Wisconsin, October 7-8, 1994.

“Decline of Dairying in the Milwaukee Metropolitan Area,” presented at the 91st Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers in Chicago, Illinois, March 14-18, 1995. (Abstract published in 1995 AAG Annual Meeting Abstracts, pp. 55-56.)

“A Half Century of Hazards Research,” presented at the 92nd Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers in Charlotte, North Carolina, April 9-13, 1996. (Abstract published in 1996 AAG Annual Meeting Abstracts, p. 58.)

“Changing Cropland Combinations in Wisconsin: 1949-1992,” presented at the 50th Annual Meeting of the Wisconsin Geographical Society in Oshkosh, Wisconsin, October 11-12, 1996.

Professional Paper Presentations (continued):

“Changing Crop-Combination Regions in the Upper Midwest: 1949-1992,” presented at 93rd Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers in Fort Worth, Texas, April 1-5, 1997. (Abstract published in 1997 AAG Annual Meeting Abstracts, pp. 52.)

“Natural Hazards and Agriculture: Extraordinary Opportunities for Hazards Research,” presented at the 1st Disaster Research Add-On Meeting following the 22nd Annual Hazards Research and Applications Workshop, Denver, Colorado, July 16-17, 1997.

“Ethnicity and Agriculture in Wisconsin: Landscape and Behavior,” presented at the 51st Annual Meeting of the Wisconsin Geographical Society in Whitewater, Wisconsin, September 19-20, 1997.

“Internet Resources on Natural Hazards and Disasters,” presented at the 82nd Annual Meeting of the National Council for Geographic Education, Orlando, Florida, October 8-11, 1997.

“Natural Hazards Courses in North American Geography Programs,” presented at the 94th Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers in Boston, Massachusetts, March 25-29, 1998. (Abstract published on The Association of American Geographers 94th Annual Meeting 1998 Abstract Volume [Compact Disk]).

“The Status of Natural Hazards Courses in University Geography Departments,” presented at the 23rd Annual Workshop on Hazards Research and Applications, Boulder, Colorado, July 12-15, 1998.

“Hazards Research in the 1990s,” presented at the 95th Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers in Honolulu, Hawaii, March 23-27, 1999. (Abstract published on The Association of American Geographers 95th Annual Meeting 1999 Abstract Volume [Compact Disk]).

“Decline of Dairy Farming in Wisconsin, 1989 to 1999.” presented at the 53rd Annual Meeting of the Wisconsin Geographical Society in Winona, Minnesota, October 8-9, 1999.

“Change in Wisconsin Dairy Farming: 1989 to 1999.” presented at the 96th Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, April 4-8, 2000. (Abstract published on The Association of American Geographers 96th Annual Meeting 2000 Abstract Volume [Compact Disk]).

“Megacities and Small Towns: Different Perspectives on Hazard Vulnerability.” presented at the 97th Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers in New York City, New York, February 27-March 3, 2001. (Abstract published on The Association of American Geographers 97th Annual Meeting 2001 Abstract Volume [Compact Disk]).

“Current and Future Trends in Wisconsin Dairy Farming” presented at the 55th Annual Meeting of the Wisconsin Geographical Society in Manitowoc, Wisconsin, October 19-20, 2001.

Professional Paper Presentations (continued):

“Amish Dairy Farming in Wisconsin” presented at the 98th Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers in Los Angeles, California, March 19-22, 2002. (Abstract published on The Association of American Geographers 98th Annual Meeting 2002 Abstract Volume [Compact Disk]).

“Expansion of Amish Dairy Farming in Wisconsin and Minnesota” presented at the Annual Meeting of the West Lakes Division of the Association of American Geographers in Minneapolis, Minnesota, October 17-19, 2002.

“New and Growing Amish Settlements in Wisconsin” presented at the 56th Annual Meeting of the Wisconsin Geographical Society in LaCrosse, Wisconsin, November 8-9, 2002.

“Hazards and Disaster Research Since the Beginning of the International Decade” presented at the 99th Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers in New Orleans, Louisiana, March 5-8, 2003. (Abstract published on The Association of American Geographers 99th Annual Meeting 2003 Abstract Volume [Compact Disk]).

“Amish Dairy Farming In Michigan” presented at the Joint Meeting of the East Lakes and West Lakes Divisions of the Association of American Geographers in Kalamazoo, Michigan, October 16-18, 2003.

“Hazards and Disaster Geography During the First Third of the 20th Century” presented at the 100th Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, March 14-19, 2004. (Abstract published on The Association of American Geographers 100th Annual Meeting 2004 Abstract Volume [Compact Disk]).

“Expansion of Amish Settlements across the United States” presented at the Joint Meeting of the West Lakes Division of the Association of American Geographers and the Wisconsin Geographical Society in Oshkosh, Wisconsin, October 7-9, 2004.

“Restructuring of America’s Dairy Farms” presented at the 101st Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers in Denver, Colorado, April 5-9, 2005. (Abstract published on The Association of American Geographers 101st Annual Meeting 2005 Abstract Volume [Compact Disk]).

“Change in Wisconsin’s Dairy Industry” presented at the 57th Annual Meeting of the West Lakes Division, Association of American Geographers in Iowa City, Iowa, November 3-5, 2005.

“Challenges Facing America's Dairy Industry” presented at the 102nd Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers in Chicago, Illinois, March 7-11, 2006. (Abstract published on The Association of American Geographers 102nd Annual Meeting 2006 Abstract Volume [Compact Disk]).

Professional Paper Presentations (continued):

“Teaching Hazards Geography: A Decade of Change” presented at the 103rd Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers in San Francisco, California, April 17-21, 2007. . (Abstract published on The Association of American Geographers 103rd Annual Meeting 2007 Abstract Volume [Compact Disk]).

“The Expanding Role of the Amish in America’s Dairy Industry” presented at The Amish in America: New Identities & Diversities: An International Conference in Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania, June 7-9, 2007.

“Hazards Education by Geographers: A Decade of Change” presented at the Hazards and Disaster Research Meeting following the 32nd Annual Hazards Research and Applications Workshop, Boulder, Colorado, July 11-12, 2007.

“The Expanding Role of the Amish in America’s Dairy Industry” presented at the 59th Annual Meeting of the West Lakes Division of the Association of American Geographers in Urbana, Illinois, November 8-10, 2007.

“Hazards Education by Geographers: A Decade of Change” presented at the 104th Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers in Boston, Massachusetts, April 15-19, 2008. (Abstract published on The Association of American Geographers 104th Annual Meeting 2008 Abstract Volume [Compact Disk]).

“The Changing Landscape of America’s Dairyland” presented at the joint Annual Meeting of the Pioneer America Society and the Eastern Historical Geography Association in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, October 15-18, 2008.

“Two Decades of Change in Wisconsin’s Dairy Industry” presented at the 105th Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers in Las Vegas, Nevada, March 22-27, 2009. (Abstract published on The Association of American Geographers 105th Annual Meeting 2009 Abstract Volume [Compact Disk]).

“Expansion of Amish Settlement and Wisconsin’s Dairy Industry” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Wisconsin Geographical Society in Stevens Point, Wisconsin, October 23-24, 2009.

“Twenty Years of Change in Wisconsin’s Dairy Industry” presented at the 61st Annual Meeting of the West Lakes Division of the Association of American Geographers in St. Paul, Minnesota

“Minnesota’s Changing Dairy Industry” presented at the 106th Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers in Washington, D.C., April 14-18, 2010. (Abstract published on The Association of American Geographers 106th Annual Meeting 2010 Abstract Volume [Compact Disk]).

“Disappearing Cheese Factories in America’s Dairyland” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Pioneer America Society: Association for the Preservation of Artifacts and Landscapes in Castleton, Vermont, October 13-16, 2010.

Professional Paper Presentations (continued):

“Changing Patterns of Cheese Manufacturing in America’s Dairyland” presented at the 107th Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers in Seattle, Washington, April 12-16, 2011. (Abstract published on The Association of American Geographers 107th Annual Meeting 2011 Abstract Volume [Compact Disk]).

“Disaster Devastation: Recovery or Relocation” presented at International Research Committee on Disasters Researchers Meeting in Broomfield, Colorado, July 12-13, 2011.

“Disaster Devastation of American Communities: Long-term Demographic Consequences” presented at the 108th Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers in New York, New York, February 24-28, 2012. (Abstract published on The Association of American Geographers 108th Annual Meeting 2012 Abstract Volume [Compact Disk]).

“Vulnerability and Disaster Devastation of American Communities: Long-term Demographic Consequences” presented at 32nd International Geographical Congress, Cologne, Germany, August 26-30, 2012. (Abstract published electronically in *32nd International Geographical Congress Book of Abstracts*, 2012, page 753).

“Amish Dairy Farming in Wisconsin: Change over the Past Decade” presented at the joint meeting of the West Lakes and East Lakes Divisions of the Association of American Geographers in DeKalb, Illinois, October 25-27, 2012.

“Amish Dairy Farming in Wisconsin: An Update” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Wisconsin Geographical Society in Oshkosh, Wisconsin, November 16-17, 2012.

“Continuity and Change in Amish Dairy Farming,” presented at 109th Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers in Los Angeles, California, April 9-13, 2013. (Abstract published on The Association of American Geographers 109th Annual Meeting 2013 Abstract Volume [Compact Disk]).

“Recent Changes in Amish Dairy Farming in Wisconsin” presented at Amish America: Plain Technology in a Cyber World: An International Conference in Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania, June 6-8, 2013.

“Communication of Emergency Warnings on a University Campus,” presented at International Research Committee on Disasters Researchers Meeting in Broomfield, Colorado, July 16-17, 2013.

“Sustainability Issues in America’s Dairyland,” presented at 110th Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers in Tampa, Florida, April 8-12, 2014. (Abstract published on The Association of American Geographers 110th Annual Meeting 2014 Abstract Volume [Compact Disk]).

“Expanding Amish Settlements in Wisconsin,” presented at Race, Ethnicity, and Place Conference VII in Fort Worth, Texas, October 22-24, 2014.

Professional Paper Presentations (continued):

“Wisconsin Dairy Farmers’ Perceptions and Responses to Environmental and Economic Issues,” presented at 111th Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers in Chicago, Illinois, April 21-25, 2015. (Abstract published on The Association of American Geographers 111th Annual Meeting 2015 Abstract Volume [Compact Disk]).

“Weather and Climate Hazards: Wisconsin Dairy Farmers’ Perceptions and Responses,” presented at International Research Committee on Disasters Researchers Meeting in Broomfield, Colorado, July 23, 2015.

“Expanding Amish Settlements in Wisconsin,” presented at the 78th Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society in Madison, Wisconsin, August 6-9, 2015.

“Dairying and Woodworking Landscapes of the Amish in Wisconsin,” presented at the 47th Annual Meeting of the International Society of Landscape, Place, and Material Culture in North Canton, Ohio, September 23-26, 2015.

“Occupation Patterns of Amish Settlements in Wisconsin,” presented at 112th Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers in San Francisco, California, March 29-April 2, 2016. (Abstract published on The Association of American Geographers 112th Annual Meeting 2016 Abstract Volume [Compact Disk]).

“A Half Century of Expanding Amish Presence in Wisconsin,” presented at Continuity & Change: 50 Years of Amish Society: An International Conference at Elizabethtown College, Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania, June 9-11, 2016.

“Ethnic Landscapes in America: The Future,” presented at the 48th Annual Meeting of the International Society of Landscape, Place, and Material Culture in Bowling Green, Kentucky, September 14-17, 2016.

“Diversity in Employment and Affiliation among Wisconsin’s Amish Communities,” presented at Race, Ethnicity, and Place Conference VIII in Kent, Ohio, September 21-23, 2016.

“Resistance to Assimilation and the Creation and Expansion of Ethnic Homelands,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers in Boston, Massachusetts, April 4-7, 2017.

“Disaster Commemoration and Communication: Monuments and Historical Markers,” presented at the 49th Annual Conference of the International Society for Landscape, Place, & Material Culture in Salt Lake City, Utah, October 18-21, 2017.

Professional Memberships

Association of American Geographers
American Geographical Society
Canadian Association of Geographers (associate member)
National Council for Geographic Education
Wisconsin Geographical Society
Research Committee on Disasters (of International Sociological Association)
American Association for the Advancement of Science
Sigma Xi
Phi Beta Kappa

University and Community Service (excluding all departmental committee service)

Geography Department Recording Secretary
Prepared faculty meeting minutes: 1981-1990

University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh Goals Subcommittee
Member 1979-1980

UW-Oshkosh Faculty Development Board Panelist
Panelist 1985-1993, 1995-1997, 2010- present

UW-Oshkosh Faculty Senate Working Conditions Committee
Member 1982-1991, Chair: 1985-1991

UW-Oshkosh Faculty Senate Library Committee
Member: 1991 - 1993, Chair: 1992-1993

UW-Oshkosh Faculty Senate Committee on Committees
Member: 2011- present

UW-Oshkosh Health and Safety Committee
Member: 1996-1997

Letters and Science Council
Member: 1991-2010

College of Letters and Science Faculty Committee
Member: 2014 - 2016, Chair: 2015 - 2016

UW-Oshkosh Social Science Division
Member: 1991-1997
Secretary: 1991-1997

UW-Oshkosh Math/Science Division Member: 1991-2010
Chair: 1995-1996

UW-Oshkosh Induction/Mentoring Committee
Member: 1992-1997

University Leadership Workshop Steering Committee
Member: 1991-1992

UW-Oshkosh Instructional Technology Goal B Implementation Committee
Member: 1994

UW-Oshkosh Advising CQI Team
Member: 1998

UW-Oshkosh Halsey Science Remodeling/Scheduling Ad Hoc Committee
Member and Chair: 1999

UW-Oshkosh Distance Education Fee Working Group
Member: 1998

UW-Oshkosh Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee
Member and Chair: 1997-2010

UW-Oshkosh Radiation Safety Committee
Member and Chair: 1998 - present

UW Oshkosh HTML Access Implementation Team
Member: 2000

UW-Oshkosh New Building Team
Member: 2007- 2009

UW-Oshkosh Chapter, Sigma Xi
President-elect: 1996-97
President: 1997-98

Wisconsin Geographical Society.
State Service Coordinator: 1990-1992
Vice President: 1996-1998
President: 1998-2000

Association of American Geographers' Hazards Specialty Group.
Secretary-Treasurer, 1992 - present

University-Wide Search and Screen Committees

- Liberal Studies Program Director Search and Screen Committee
Member and Chair: 1994

- Registrar Search and Screen Committee
Member: 1996

- Associate Vice Chancellor Search and Screen Committee
Member: 1996-1997

Review of Manuscripts Submitted to Academic Journals (incomplete listing from 2005 onwards only):

Applied Geographer (2+ articles)
Environmental Hazards (3 articles)
Geographical Bulletin
Geographical Review (5+ articles)
International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction (2 articles)
Journal of Amish and Plain Anabaptist Studies
Professional Geographer (2+ articles)
Rural Sociology
Southeast Geographer
Southwest Geographer
Wisconsin Geographer

Review of research proposals for National Science Foundation

- sat on review boards in May 2008, May 2011, January 2013, May 2015