

Curriculum Vita
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Education

Ph.D., Geography, December 1996
Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

M.A., Geography, August 1993
Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

B.S., Geography, Cartography & Remote Sensing Option, May 1986
The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA

Areas of Specialization

Urban and cultural geography, U.S.-Mexico connections and integration, the American urban landscape, the American West.

Academic Positions

Professor, Department of Geography and Environmental Studies, University of Colorado Colorado Springs, 2011-2028.

Chair, Department of Geography and Environmental Studies, University of Colorado Colorado Springs, 2009-2015.

Associate Professor, Department of Geography and Environmental Studies, University of Colorado Colorado Springs, 2003-2011.

Graduate Director, Department of Geography and Environmental Studies, University of Colorado Colorado Springs, 2002-2009.

Visiting Professor, Departamento de Geografía y Ordenación Territorial, Universidad de Guadalajara, Guadalajara, Mexico. January 2005– January 2006.

Assistant Professor, Department of Geography and Environmental Studies, University of Colorado Colorado Springs, 1997-2003.

Graduate Associate, Department of Geography, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ, 1991-1996.

Other Professional Experience

Geographic Information Systems

GIS Analyst: Geraghty & Miller, Inc., Phoenix, AZ, November 1996 - May 1997

Remote Sensing

Consultant for The Salt River Project, Phoenix, Arizona, January 1994 - September 1994

Image Analyst: Earth Satellite Corporation, Rockville, MD, August 1989 - February 1991

Image Analyst: KRS Remote Sensing, Landover, MD, February 1988 - August 1989

Photogrammetry

Digital Map Editing Supervisor: Quinn Associates, Inc., Horsham, PA, August 1986 - February 1988

Surveying

Survey Aid: Bureau of Land Management, Georgetown, CO, Summer 1985.

Courses Taught

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| • Introduction to Geographic Information Systems | • Urban Geography |
| • Advanced Geographic Information Systems | • Geography of Latin America |
| • Mexico, Central America, and the Caribbean | • Research Writing |
| • Introduction to Human Geography | • World Regional Geography |
| • Seminar: Geographic Research | • The Cultural Landscape |
| • Field Studies in Northern Mexico | • Global Positioning Systems with GIS |
| • Field Studies: Guadalajara | • Field Studies: Panama |
| • Estadísticas Espaciales (Spatial Statistics) | • Geography of Food |
| • Geography of the American Southwest | • Humanities: U.S.-Mexico Border |
| • Geography Summit (Capstone) | • Discovering Place |
| • Geography of the Pikes Peak Region | • History of Geographic Thought |

Research Articles and Book Chapters

Harner, John .forthcoming 2027. Evangelical Foundations in Colorado Springs, in *Religion, Politics, and Culture in Colorado Springs and the Front Range Region*, Paul Harvey (editor).

Harner, John. 2026. Limiting Affordability: Historical Housing Decline and New-Build Gentrification in Downtown Colorado Springs. *Geographical Review* 1-24
<https://doi.org/10.1080/00167428.2026.2623408>.

Harner, John. 2020. Teach the Geography of Food—Please! *Geography Teacher* 17(3):83-86.

Harner, John. 2020. Who Defines Sustainability? Shopping for ‘Reality’ in Colorado Springs, pp. 117-130 in *Case Studies in Suburban Sustainability*, B. Brinkmann and S. Garren, eds. Gainesville, FL: University of Florida Press.

Harner, John. 2020. Pikes Peak: Creating a Sense of Place for Colorado Springs, pp. 35-41 in *The Rocky Mountain West: A Compendium of Geographic Perspectives*, Mike Keables, ed. Washington, DC: American Association of Geographers.

Harner, John, Edith Jiménez, and Heriberto Cruz Solís. 2018. Housing and Urban Growth in Guadalajara, Mexico, pp. 105-133 in *Dialogues in Urban Planning 6: The Right to the City*, C. Silver, R. Freestone, and C. Demaziere, eds. New York: Routledge

Harner, John, Lee Cervený, and Rebecca Gronewold. 2017. Participatory Mapping in Browns Canyon National Monument, Colorado (USA). *Case Studies in the Environment*: cseucpress.edu.
<http://cse.ucpress.edu/content/early/2017/11/16/cse.2017.000661>

Harner, John, Kevin Knapp, and Leah Davis-Witherow. 2017. “The Story of Us”: Place-Making through Public Interaction with Digital Geo-Humanities in Colorado Springs. *International Journal for Humanities and Arts Computing* 11(1):110-126.

Harner, John, and Bradley Benz. 2013. The Growth of Ranchettes in La Plata County, Colorado, 1988-2008. *The Professional Geographer* 65(2):329-344.

- Harner, John, and Frank Kinder. 2011. Placelessness in a Deregulated City: University Village in Colorado Springs. *Urban Geography* 32(5):730-755.
- Harner, John. 2010. The Changing Location of Trade and Services in Guadalajara, Mexico, 1994-2004. *Geographical Review* 100(4):494-520.
- Harner, John, Edith Jiménez, and Heriberto Cruz Solís. 2009. Buying Development: Housing and Urban Growth in Guadalajara, Mexico. *Urban Geography* 30(5):465-489.
- Harner, John P., and Kevin Knapp. 2009. Advances in Web-Assisted Planning Tools: A Land Use Impact Calculator for Guadalajara, Mexico. *Journal of Urban Design* 14(4):557-563.
- Harner, John P. 2007. Globalization of Food Retailing in Guadalajara, Mexico: Changes in Access Equity and Social Engagement. *Journal of Latin American Geography* 6(2):33-53.
- Harner, John P. 2003. Elaboración de muebles rústicos en México y su popularidad en los Estados Unidos. *Tiempos de América* 10:43-55.
- Harner, John. 2002. *Muebles Rústicos* in Mexico and the United States. *Geographical Review* 92(3):354-371.
- Harner, John, Kee Warner, John Pierce, and Thomas Huber. 2002. Urban Environmental Justice Indices. *The Professional Geographer*. 54(3):318-331.
- Harner, John, and Robert Larkin. 2002. Introduction: The Urban West. *Journal of the West* 41(2):8-9.
- Larkin, Robert, and John Harner. 2002. Low Slung and Far Flung: The Urban Southwest. *Journal of the West* 41(2):41-49.
- Harner, John. 2001. Place Identity and Copper Mining in Sonora, Mexico. *Annals of the Association of American Geographers*. 91(4):647-667.
- Harner, John. 2000. The Mexican Community in Scottsdale, Arizona. *Yearbook, Conference of Latin Americanist Geographers* 26:29-45.
- Harner, John. 1998. Dependency and Development in the Copper Mining Region of Sonora, Mexico. *Yearbook, Conference of Latin Americanist Geographers* 24:17-30.
- Harner, John. 1996. Place Meaning and Neoliberalism in Sonoran Copper Mining Towns. *Geographical Review* 86(1):115-116.
- Harner, John. 1995. Continuity Amidst Change: Undocumented Mexican Migration to Arizona. *The Professional Geographer* 47(4):399-411.
- Harner, John. 1995. Historical-Cultural Continuity Between Sonora and Arizona. *Journal of Cultural Geography* 15(2):17-33.

Books

- Harner, John. 2021. *Profiting from the Peak: Landscape and Liberty in Colorado Springs*. Louisville, CO: University Press of Colorado. (Winner of the 2021 American Association of Geographers J.B. Jackson Award)
- Kuby, Michael, John Harner, and Patricia Gober. 2013. *Human Geography in Action, 6th Edition*. New York: John Wiley and Sons.
- Kuby, Michael, John Harner, and Patricia Gober. 2010. *Human Geography in Action, 5th Edition*. New York: John Wiley and Sons.

Kuby, Michael, John Harner, and Patricia Gober. 2007. *Human Geography in Action*, 4th Edition. New York: John Wiley and Sons.

Kuby, Michael, John Harner, and Patricia Gober. 2004. *Human Geography in Action*, 3rd Edition. New York: John Wiley and Sons.

Kuby, Michael, John Harner, and Patricia Gober. 2002. *Human Geography in Action*, 2nd Edition. New York: John Wiley and Sons.

Kuby, Michael, John Harner, and Patricia Gober. 1998. *Human Geography in Action*. New York: John Wiley and Sons.

Creative Works

Freedom to Thrive. Colorado Springs Pioneers Museum. July 2, 2026. Contributed maps and analysis on housing and environmental justice.

COS@150. Colorado Springs Pioneers Museum. January 30, 2021 (permanent exhibit). Exhibit of 150 artifacts with short descriptions and online text narratives to celebrate the city's sesquicentennial. I wrote 31 of the exhibit captions and descriptions. See <https://www.cspm.org/exhibits/cos150/>

The Story of Us. Colorado Springs Pioneers Museum. January 14, 2017 (permanent exhibit). Digital humanities exhibit contributor, in partnership with Kevin Knapp (TierraPlan), and the Colorado Springs Pioneers Museum. See <http://www.cspmStoryofUs.com>

Professional Dialog, Reports, Peer Reviewed Proceedings, and Invited Contributions

Harner, John. 2026. Channeling Power: Colorado Springs and the Making of Colorado Water Law. *Pikes Peak Regional History Symposium Film Festival*, John Jarrell (ed). Colorado Springs: Pikes Peak Library District. <https://youtu.be/hFAnIqZZiIE>

Bartlett, Gina, Lee Cerveney, Julia Golomb, John Harner, and Rebecca Gronewold. 2017. *Social Landscape Assessment of Browns Canyon National Monument*. Lakewood, CO: U.S. Department of Interior, Bureau of Land Management.

Harner, John. 2014. UCCS in the regional context, pp. 209-225 in *Discovering Place: A UCCS Field Guide*, T. Huber and C. Huber (eds). Colorado Springs: University of Colorado

Harner, John. 2014. Looking Ahead: What's Next for UCCS?, pp. 279-283 in *Discovering Place: A UCCS Field Guide*, T. Huber and C. Huber (eds). Colorado Springs: University of Colorado

Knapp, Kevin, and John Harner. 2010. Web based GIS for Sustainable Decision Making: Case Study in Calculating the Compatibility of Land Use Change in Guadalajara, Mexico. *Proceedings of the U.S.-Egypt Workshop on Space Technology and Geo-Information for Sustainable Development*. Washington, DC: U.S. Department of State. (Peer-reviewed conference proceedings)

Harner, John, and Kevin Knapp. 2009. Calcular la compatibilidad de uso de suelo en Guadalajara, México, usando una aplicación de SIG por el internet. *Memorias de la Conferencia Latinoamericana de Usuarios ESRI*. Bogotá, Colombia: Procalculo Prosis. (Peer-reviewed conference proceedings)

Harner, John. 2003. Dr. Dan Arreola: Recipient of the 2003 Carl O. Sauer Distinguished Scholar Award. *Journal of Latin American Geography* 2(1):128-130.

Harner, John. 2003. Learning from Mexico, Learning in Mexico: A Field Course to Chihuahua. *Pacifica*. (Spring 2003):1, 8-12.

Harner, John. 2003. Interactive Learning with *Human Geography in Action*, Third Edition. *Proceedings, Applied Geography Conference*. Colorado Springs, Colorado. (Peer-reviewed conference proceedings).

- Gober, Patricia, John Harner, and Mike Kuby. 1999. Geographers Practice Active Learning. *Geography: A Newsletter for Educators* 9(1):8.
- Warner, Kee, David Melendez, John Harner, and Bill Leon. 1998. *Enrollment Projections: Methodologies and Uses in Aurora Public Schools*. Colorado Springs: Center for Community Development and Design.
- Kuby, Michael, John Harner, and Patricia Gober. 1997. The Computer as a Geographer's Tool. *Geography: A Newsletter for Educators* 7(2):1-5.
- Harner, John, and Ken Houser. 1997. Geraghty & Miller's Geographic Information System (GIS) Capabilities. *Technical Exchange* 12(2):6-9.
- Kuby, Michael, John Harner, and Patricia Gober. 1997. Student-Centered Human Geography. *Geography: A Newsletter for Educators* 7(1):8-11.
- Harner, John. 1992. Patterns and Processes of Undocumented Mexican Migration to Arizona. *Population Geography Specialty Group Newsletter*, Fall.

Book Reviews

- Harner, John. 2023. Review of *The Geology, Ecology, and Human History of the San Luis Valley*, by Jared Maxwell Beeton, Charles Nicholas Saenz, and Benjamin James Waddell (eds). *New Mexico Historical Review* 98(3): 325-327.
- Havlick, David, Steven M. Radil, Yolonda Youngs, Joni m Palmer, Kevin McHugh & John Harner. 2022. Profiting from the Peak: Landscape and Liberty in Colorado Springs, *The AAG Review of Books*, 10(3): 38-49.
- Harner, John. 2020. Review of *Pleas and Petitions: Hispano Culture and Legislative Conflicts in Territorial Colorado*, by Virginia Sánchez. *Journal of Historical Geography* 70:102-103.
- Harner, John. 2019. Review of *Growing a Sustainable City? The Question of Urban Agriculture*, by Christine D. Rosan and Hamil Pearsall. *AAG Review of Books* 7(3):178-180.
- Harner, John. 2016. Review of *Hispanic and Latino New Orleans: Immigration and Identity Since the Eighteenth Century*, by Andrew Sluyter, Case Watkins, James P. Chaney, and Annie M. Gibson. *Journal of Historical Geography* 54:120-121.
- Harner, John. 2015. Review of *Mierra y Pacheco: A Renaissance Spaniard in Eighteenth-Century New Mexico*, by John L. Kessell. *AAG Review of Books* 3(4):170-172.
- Harner, John. 2007. Review of *Metropolitan Phoenix*, by Patricia Gober. *Journal of Cultural Geography* 24(2):106-108.
- Harner, John. 2006. Review of *The End of Poverty: Economic Possibilities for our Time*, by Jeffrey Sachs. *Journal of Latin American Geography* 5(2):137-139.

Popular Media

- Colorado Springs Independent*, "Sites Unseen" column with five essays on regional historical geography, February 20-April 17, 2025.
- Co-Narrator, "Lost and Preserved in Colorado Springs," Rocky Mountain PBS *Colorado Experience* series, premiered February 4, 2021.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q09ALRrY6Dw&feature=youtu.be>
- Harner, John. 2012. African Americans, 1879-1905. Map produced for the *Any Place That is North and West* exhibit at the Colorado Springs Pioneers Museum, June, 2012.

Harner, John. 2007. UCCS Dream Turns Sterile. *Colorado Springs Independent*, April 26-May 2: Page 9.

Editorial Service

Guest editor (with Robert Larkin), thematic issue on “Urbanization in the West” in *Journal of the West* 41(2), Spring 2002.

Presentations at Professional Meetings

Creating Colorado Springs. October 12, 2019, Lawrence, KS. Great Plains/Rocky Mountain Meeting of the AAG.

Shaping Colorado Springs. October 19, 2019, Flagstaff, AZ. Annual Meeting of the Association of Pacific Coast Geographers.

Telling the Story of Colorado Springs to the Public. October 25, 2018, Reno, NV. Annual Meeting of the Association of Pacific Coast Geographers.

Participatory Mapping the Public Perceptions of Browns Canyon National Monument, Colorado. October 6, 2018, Manhattan, KS. Great Plains/Rocky Mountain Regional Meeting of the AAG (with Lee Cervený and Rebecca Gronewold).

Where Was That? Preserving and Understanding Community History with GIS Tools, February 1, 2018, Denver, CO. Saving Places Conference 2018 (with Matt Mayberry, Leah Davis-Witherow, and Kevin Knapp).

A Digital Public Pedagogy to Create Place Connection. April 10, 2018, New Orleans LA. Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers (with Leah Davis-Witherow and Kevin Knapp).

Digital Historical Geography for the Public, January 4, 2017, New Orleans, LA. Conference of Latin Americanist Geographers (with Kevin Knapp).

Digital Historical Geography: The Story of Colorado Springs, October 22, 2016, Colorado Springs, CO. Great Plains/Rocky Mountain Regional Meeting of the AAG.

Geovisualization of Urban Growth in Colorado Springs, April 23, 2015, Chicago, IL. Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers.

Animated Growth of Colorado Springs, October 24, 2014, Albuquerque, New Mexico. Great Plains/Rocky Mountain Regional Meeting of the AAG.

The Growth in Ranchettes in La Plata County, Colorado, 1988-2008. October 7, 2011, Denver, Colorado. Great Plains/Rocky Mountain Regional Meeting of the AAG (with Bradley Benz).

Web based GIS for Sustainable Decision Making: Case Study in Calculating the Compatibility of Land Use Change in Guadalajara, Mexico. June 15, 2010, Cairo, Egypt. U.S.-Egypt Workshop on Space Technology and Geo-Information for Sustainable Development (with Kevin Knapp).

From Smart Growth to Strip Mall: University Village in Colorado Springs. April 2010. Washington, DC: Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers.

Calcular la Compatibilidad de Uso de Suelo en Guadalajara, México, Usando una Aplicación de SIG por el Internet. October 8, 2009, Bogotá, Colombia. XVI Conferencia Latinoamericana de Usuarios ESRI (with Kevin Knapp).

Dimensiones Espacial y Social de la Vivienda en Guadalajara, México. January 8, 2009, Granada, Nicaragua. Conference of Latin Americanist Geographers.

An Interactive Sustainable Land Use Planning Tool for Guadalajara, Mexico. September 29, 2007, Denver, Colorado. Great Plains/Rocky Mountain Regional Meeting of the AAG (with Kevin Knapp).

Knapp).

A Web-Based GIS Application for Calculating Impacts of Land Use Change Using Sustainable Development Indicators in Guadalajara, Mexico. June 1, 2007, Colorado Springs, Colorado. Conference of Latin Americanist Geographers. (with Kevin Knapp).

Contradictions in the Ownership Society: Housing and Urban Growth in Guadalajara, Mexico. April 20, 2007. San Francisco: Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers.

Neoliberal Reforms and Social Equity in Guadalajara, Mexico. March 10, 2006. Chicago, IL. Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers.

Sustentabilidad Urbana: Caso de Guadalajara. September 5, 2005. Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico. La Geografía Posmoderna: La Identidad en la Diversidad. University of Guadalajara.

Interactive Learning with Human Geography in Action, Third Edition. November 2003. Colorado Springs, Colorado. November 2003 Applied Geography Conference.

Teaching Globalization of Agriculture and Land Use Change in Latin America for Introductory Students. January 2003, Tucson, Arizona. Conference of Latin Americanist Geographers.

Teaching Urban Sprawl: The Colorado Springs Example. Poster presentation, September 27, 2002. Colorado Springs, CO. Colorado's Future: How Can we Meet the Needs of a Changing State?

Human Geography in Action: Problem Based Learning using GIS. June 5, 2002. Boulder, CO. Teaching and Learning with Technology Conference.

Rustic Furniture Production in Mexico. March, 2002, Los Angeles, CA. Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers.

Hands-on learning about urban sprawl. Central Arizona - Phoenix Long-Term Ecological Research Project, Fourth Annual Poster Symposium, January 17, 2002. Presented with Michael Kuby and Patricia Gober.

Elaboración de Muebles Rústicos y su Popularidad en Los Estados Unidos. June, 2001, Benicassim, Spain. Conference of Latin Americanist Geographers.

Human Geography in Action: NSF Workshops and Second Edition Changes. March 2001, New York, NY. Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers.

Evaluating Environmental Justice Indices in Colorado. September 2000, Provo, UT. Great Plains/Rocky Mountain Regional Meeting of the AAG.

Developing a County Level Database in a University GIS Lab. April 2000, Pittsburgh, PA. Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers.

GIS Facilities and Instruction at UCCS. September 1999, Colorado Springs, CO. Great Plains/Rocky Mountain Regional Meeting of the AAG.

Human Geography in Action Summer Workshop. October 1998, Indianapolis, IN. Annual Meeting of the National Council for Geographic Education.

Resort-Town Labor: Mexicans and Chicanos in Scottsdale, Arizona. October 1998, Santa Fe, NM. Conference of Latin Americanist Geographers.

Human Geography in Action. March 1998, Boston, MA. Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers.

Place Meaning, Regional Identity, and Copper Mining in Sonora, Mexico. April 1997, Ft. Worth, TX. Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers.

Copper Mining and Enclave Economies in Sonora, Mexico. April 1996, Charlotte, NC. Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers.

Dependency and Development in the Copper Mining Region of Sonora, Mexico. January 1996, Tegucigalpa, Honduras. Conference of Latin Americanist Geographers.

Arizona Migrant Connections With Northwest Mexico. September 1994, Ciudad Juárez, Chihuahua, Mexico. Conference of Latin Americanist Geographers.

Patterns and Processes of Undocumented Mexican Migration to Arizona. March 1994, San Francisco, CA. Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers.

Sonora to Arizona Undocumented Migration: Old Links and New Changes. September 1993, Berkeley, CA. Annual Meeting of the Association of Pacific Coast Geographers.

Other Professional Meeting Participation

Author Meets Critics Panel for *Profiting from the Peak: Landscape and Liberty in Colorado Springs.* Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, New York, NY, February 29, 2022.

Chair of paper session *Western Lands*, Association of Pacific Coast Geographers Regional Meeting of the American Association of Geographers, Flagstaff, AZ, October 19, 2019.

Chair of paper session *Models of Landscape and Land Use*, Great Plains/Rocky Mountain Regional Meeting of the American Association of Geographers, Manhattan, KS, October 6, 2018.

Panelist, *Do-It-Yourself (DIY) Engagement: Entry Points for GIS in Public Pedagogy*, Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers, New Orleans, April 12, 2018.

Panelist, *Challenges and opportunities for implementing campus-wide GIS.* 5th Annual GIS in Higher Education Summit, Colorado Springs, CO, March 22, 2013.

Workshop organizer and presenter, *WileyPlus for Human Geography in Action*, Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Washington, DC, April 17, 2010.

Workshop organizer and presenter, *WileyPlus for Human Geography in Action*, Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Las Vegas, NV, March 23, 2009.

Chair of paper session *Spatial Analysis*, 2007 Great Plains/Rocky Mountain Regional Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Denver, Sept. 29, 2007.

Chair of paper session *GIS and Planning in Latin America*, 2007 Conference of Latin Americanist Geographers, Colorado Springs, CO, June 2.

Panelist, *Building International Ties as a Fulbright Scholar: Opportunities and Experiences* at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Chicago, IL, March 9, 2006.

Field Trip Leader to Guadalajara, 2005 Conference of Latin Americanist Geographers, Morelia, Michoacán, Mexico, October 29-30.

Panelist, *Higher Education Showcase* at GIS in the Rockies 2004, Denver, Colorado, October 7, 2004.

Chair of paper session *Geographic Education and Application* at the 2003 Conference of Latin Americanist Geographers, Tucson, AZ, January 6, 2003.

Panelist, *Lessons Learned about Teaching with Technology: A Panel of Technology Award-Winning*

Faculty. Teaching and Learning with Technology Conference, Boulder, CO, June 6, 2002.

Chair of illustrated paper session *GIS and Geographic Education* at the 2001 Conference of the Association of American Geographers, New York, NY, March 1, 2001.

Chair of paper session *Geographical Methods and Approaches* at the 2000 Great Plains/Rocky Mountain Regional Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Colorado Springs, CO, September 2000.

Chair of paper session *GIS Applications* at the 1999 Great Plains/Rocky Mountain Regional Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Colorado Springs, CO, September 1999.

Organizer and Chair of the paper session *Landscapes, Chiles, Water, and Work in the Mexican-American Borderlands* at the 1998 Conference of Latin Americanist Geographers, Santa Fe, New Mexico, October 1998.

Invited Research Lectures

La construcción de la identidad del lugar y las transformaciones en el sistema urbano de los Estados Unidos, Cátedra de Geografía Humana Elisée Reclus, Instituto Dr. José María Luis Mora, Mexico City, April 22-25, 2024

Procesos Históricos Que Dan Forma a un Ciudad Americana: Colorado Springs, El Centro de Investigación en Ciencias de Información Geoespacial, A.C. (CentroGeo), Mexico City, April 26, 2024
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LaVEQRZBtOw&t=5s>

Re-Centering the concept of "Place" in geography: A Colorado Springs Example, South Dakota State Geography Convention, Brookings, SD, March 31, 2023.

Sense of Place in Colorado Springs, Colorado Springs Pioneers Museum Scholar Series Lecture, August 21, 2021. <https://www.cspm.org/scholarseries/>

Place Making Through Public Participation with Digital Geo-Humanities in Colorado Springs. School of Geographical Sciences and Urban Planning, Arizona State University, March 25, 2016.

Watch us Grow: Mapping the Historical Geography of Colorado Springs, Colorado Springs Pioneers Museum Lecture Series, November 10, 2012.

Landscapes of Integration between the United States and Mexico. Annual Preston Lecture, The Hotchkiss School, Lakeville, CT, April 13, 2007.

Reformas Neoliberales y Sustentabilidad en Guadalajara. Cátedra Inaugural, Universidad de Guadalajara, Mexico, September 1, 2005

Los Sistemas de Información Geográfica en la Actualidad y sus Aplicaciones. Universidad de Guadalajara, Mexico, February 13, 2004.

Relict Landscapes of the Colorado Springs Automobile Strips. Colorado Springs Pioneers Museum Lecture Series, October 18, 2003.

Selected Public Lectures

Creating a Sense of Place in Colorado Springs, American Association of University Women, Colorado Springs, January 16, 2026.

Entrepreneurialism and the Development of Colorado Springs, COS Rising Forum, Colorado Springs, September 24, 2025.

Preserving Place in Colorado Springs, Colorado Springs Historic Preservation Alliance annual meeting,

Colorado Springs, January 19, 2023.

Environment and Place in Colorado Springs. Pikes Peak Environmental Forum, Colorado Springs, CO, September 24, 2021.

Resurgent Cities, UCCS Urban COS Series, September 21, 2019.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GN9oQU35S-U&feature=youtu.be>

Shaping Colorado Springs, First Congregational Church Forum Series, Colorado Springs, November 11, 2018.

Mapping the Historical Geography of Colorado Springs, Pikes Peak Chapter of the Colorado Archaeological Society, Colorado Springs, May 19, 2015.

Historical Geography of Colorado Springs, Night with a Geographer Lecture Series, Pueblo Steel Works Museum, April 2, 2015.

Globalizing Guadalajara: Creating Consumers in Urban Mexico. Café Scientifique, Colorado Springs, Colorado, March 20, 2007.

Changing Paradigms in Development: The Case of Copper Mining in Sonora, Mexico. United States Air Force Academy, October 10, 1997.

Honors, Grants, and Awards

J.B. Jackson Award, American Association of Geographers, 2021. \$500. Given in recognition for books about the United States which convey the insights of professional geography in language that is interesting and attractive to a lay audience. Awarded February 4, 2022.

Thomas Jefferson Award, University of Colorado, 2018. \$2,000.

Human Ecology Mapping for Brown's Canyon National Monument, 2016-2017. U.S. Forest Service. \$28,749.

Lucky Herzberger Award for Outstanding Service to the Colorado Springs Pioneers Museum, 2017

Fulbright-García Robles Scholar, Guadalajara, Mexico, 2005-2006. Council for the International Exchange of Scholars, Professor Researcher program. \$16,550.

Consuming the Mexican City. 2005. Research Grant, Committee on Research and Creative Works, University of Colorado at Colorado Springs. \$5,000.

Spatial Data Clearinghouse, Network Information and Space Security Center, University of Colorado at Colorado Springs, Summer 2003. \$10,000.

Innovations in Teaching with Technology Award, University of Colorado at Colorado Springs, January 2002. \$2,000.

Presidents Faculty Excellence Award for Advancing Learning Through Technology, University of Colorado, May 2002. I was a finalist in the competition, with an award of \$2,000.

Program of Excellence. Awarded to the Department of Geography and Environmental Studies from the Colorado Commission for Higher Education. July 2000. Five year grant for \$350,000.

Compensation survey of companies in the GIS/Spatial Data fields. 2000. Grant awarded by Merrick & Co. for \$5,000.

Departmental Sponsorship Grant from Merrick & Company. 2000. \$2,000.

Supplemental GIS Database development for Southeast Colorado Power. 2000. \$2,700.

Literature: The Geographical Perspective. 2000. Teaching with Technology Partnership Award, UCCS Teaching and Learning Center. \$2,000.

Developing GIS-based Archaeology Lab Projects. 1999. Teaching with Technology Partnership Award, UCCS Teaching Technology Center. \$2,000.

Develop a GIS Database for Southeast Colorado Power. 1999. A 13-month project employing 4 student employees. \$64,297.28

Implementing University-Wide Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Capabilities. 1998 Changing the Learning Paradigm Through Technology Initiative grant, Office of the President, University of Colorado. \$5,500.

Mexican Furniture in the U.S. - The Growth of a Traditional Industry. 1998 Research Grant, Committee on Research and Creative Works, University of Colorado at Colorado Springs. \$4,988.

Teaching Enhancement Grant, UCCS Committee for Excellence in Teaching, Research, and Service, December 1997. Awarded for the purchase of *Smart Places*, a landuse planning GIS software package. \$495.

Mapping Social Worlds. 1997 Faculty Technology Grant, Professional Development Academy, University of Colorado at Colorado Springs. Principal Investigators: Kee Warner, John Harner, Robert Hughes, and Thomas Huber. \$9,695.

Graduate Student Travel Grant, Graduate College, Arizona State University. Awarded for participation in the Charlotte AAG meeting. \$200.

Conference of Latin Americanist Geographers Student Honor Award, First Place, December 1995. Awarded for the paper *Dependency and Development in the Copper Mining Region of Sonora, Mexico*, presented at the 1996 CLAG Conference in Tegucigalpa, Honduras. \$400.

Regents Graduate Academic Scholarship, Graduate College, Arizona State University, academic year 1995 - 1996. \$1600 Tuition waiver.

Teaching Assistant Excellence Award, Graduate Professional Student Association, Arizona State University, April 1993.

Association of American Geographers, Population Specialty Group Student Paper Award 1992. \$250.

Student Marshal of graduating class of Geography, Penn State, May 1986.

Graduated With Distinction, Penn State, May 1986.

Edwin L. Drake Memorial Scholarship, Penn State, 1984-85 and 1985-86.

Phi Eta Sigma Freshman Honor Society, Penn State, 1982-83.

Professional Memberships

American Association of Geographers

Conference of Latin American Geography

Faculty Affiliate, Center of the American West, University of Colorado (www.centerwest.org).

Peer Manuscript Reviewer

- *Annals of the American Association of Geographers*
- *The Professional Geographer*
- *Journal of Latin American Geography*
- *Journal of Transport Geography*
- *Papers of the Applied Geography Conference*
- *Environment and Planning A*
- *Sustainability*
- *American Anthropologist*
- *Journal of the American Planning Association*
- *Journal of Cultural Geography*
- *International Journal of Urban Sustainable Development*
- *Western Historical Quarterly*
- *Case Studies in the Environment*
- *The Geographical Bulletin*
- *Geographical Review*
- *Journal of Historical Geography*
- *Political Geography*
- *Economía, Sociedad, y Territorio*
- *Food and Foodways*
- *Urban Geography*
- *Applied Geography*
- *Cities*
- *Geoforum*
- *Space and Culture*
- *Geohumanities*
- *APCG Yearbook*
- *Journal of Urban History*

Professional Service

Member, Programs and Exhibits Committee, Colorado Springs Pioneers Museum, 2025-present

Elected to the Board of Directors, Colorado Springs Pioneers Museum, 2019-2025.

Chair, Programs Committee, Colorado Springs Pioneers Museum, 2021-2025.

Secretary, Executive Committee, Colorado Springs Pioneers Museum, 2025.

Editorial Board, *Yearbook of the Association of Pacific Coast Geographers*, 2020-2025.

Honors Committee, Conference of Latin Americanist Geographers. 2006-2009.

Co-organizer, 2007 Meeting of the Conference of Latin Americanist Geographers, Colorado Springs, June 1-3, 2007.

Member of the Board of Directors, Catamount Center for Geography of the Southern Rockies, 2005-2020.

Elected to the Board of Directors, Conference of Latin Americanist Geographers, April 2006 - April 2009.

Planning Committee, 2005 Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, Denver, CO. Dec. 4, 2004.

Alternate Geography Representative to the U.S. Panamerican Geography and History Commission on Teaching and Professional Development for the Panamerican Institute of Geography and History (PAIGH). Four year term, 2002-2006.

Honors Committee, Conference of Latin Americanist Geographers. 2002-2003.

Elected to the Board of Directors, Conference of Latin Americanist Geographers, April 1999 - April 2002.

University Service

University of Colorado Faculty Senate Grievance Committee, 2019-2028.

Heller Center Faculty Advisory Committee, 2019-2024.

College of Letter, Arts, and Sciences Budget and Planning Committee, 2022-2025.

University of Colorado Thomas Jefferson Award review committee, December, 2019.

Chair, Academic Program Review Panel, July 2015-June 2018.

Chair, LAS Research Committee, 2019-2022.

Chair, Department of Geography and Environmental Studies, January 2009-July 2015

Faculty Associate for International Education, 2008-2009.

UCCS Global Education Advisory Board, 2009-2016.

Chair, Faculty Global Field Course Advisory Board, 2011-2012

College of Letters, Arts, and Sciences Representative, Faculty Assembly. 2007-2009.

Campus Landscape Committee, University of Colorado at Colorado Springs. 2002-2010; 2018.

College of Letters, Arts, and Sciences Planning Committee, 2008-2011.

Campus Travel Demand Management Committee, 2007-2008.

Teaching and Learning Center Advisory Board. 2006-2007.

College of Letters, Arts, and Sciences Research Committee, 2006-2009.

UCCS International Initiative Planning Committee, 2006-2008.

Rosa Parks and Cesar Chávez Scholarship Committee, 2006-2007.

Interim Chair, Department of Geography and Environmental Studies, University of Colorado at Colorado Springs, Fall 2004.

Graduate Director, Department of Geography and Environmental Studies, University of Colorado at Colorado Springs. 2002-2009.

Landscape Architect Selection Committee, University of Colorado at Colorado Springs, May-June 2002.

Graduate Executive Committee, Graduate School, University of Colorado at Colorado Springs. 2002-2009.

Curriculum and Requirements Committee, College of Letters, Arts, and Sciences, University of Colorado at Colorado Springs. 2000-2003.

Women in Geography Scholarship Committee, Department of Geography and Environmental Studies, University of Colorado at Colorado Springs. 2000 - 2004.

Committee on Research and Creative Works, University of Colorado at Colorado Springs. 2000 - 2007.
Committee Chair, 2001 - 2003.

Social Science Symposium Series Committee, University of Colorado at Colorado Springs. 1997 - 2008.
Committee Chair, 1999 - 2005.

Student Fees Committee, College of Letters, Arts, and Sciences, University of Colorado at Colorado Springs. 1998.

Master Plan Steering Committee, University of Colorado at Colorado Springs. 1997 - 1998.

Graduate Student Faculty Representative, January 1995 - December 1995, Department of Geography, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ.

Organizer of departmental Brown Bag Lecture Series, Fall 1993, Spring 1994, Fall 1994, Spring 1995, and Fall 1995. Department of Geography, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ.

Chair of MA Committee

- Morrison, Iain. 2026. *Analysis of Unused Lots in Colorado Springs*. University of Colorado Colorado Springs.
- Tibuni, Shelby. 2026. *NDVI Time-Series Analysis of Colorado Springs Trail Systems*. University of Colorado Colorado Springs.
- Courtney, Brent. 2018. *A Simple Risk Terrain Model for Burglary in Colorado Springs*. University of Colorado Colorado Springs.
- Gronewold, Rebecca. 2017. *Using Human Ecology Mapping (HEM) to Explore Gender Differences in Land Use Patterns and Values in Browns Canyon National Monument (BCNM), Chaffee County, Colorado, USA*. University of Colorado Colorado Springs.
- Knaus, Dustin. 2015. *Temporal Risk Terrain Modeling of Aggravated Assaults in Colorado Springs, Colorado*. University of Colorado Colorado Springs.
- Hendrickson, Josh. 2014. *An Exploration of Community Gardens and Denver Gentrification*. University of Colorado at Colorado Springs.
- Siebert, M. Nate. 2013. *Agents of Gentrification: Police Surveillance in the Mile-High City*. University of Colorado at Colorado Springs.
- Walke, Peter. 2013. *Understanding Traditional Neighborhood Marketing: A Case Study of the Patty Jewett Neighborhood*. University of Colorado at Colorado Springs.
- Gilford, Kevin. 2011. *Advancing Sustainability in Higher Education: A Case Study Aligning STARS with the Values of the University of Colorado Colorado Springs*. University of Colorado at Colorado Springs.
- Fields, Jason. 2010. *Developing a Web Application for Crime Mapping to Promote Community Empowerment*. University of Colorado at Colorado Springs.
- Benz, Bradley. 2010. *Growth Trends of Ex-rural Colorado and a Ranchette Case Study of La Plata County*. University of Colorado at Colorado Springs.
- Owen, Zachary. 2009. *The Commercially-Based Mormon Cultural Landscape: A Proposed Update to the Agricultural Standard*. University of Colorado at Colorado Springs.
- Putt, Tyler. 2009. *Factors that Drive the Prevalence of Turfgrass Lawn in Colorado Springs, Colorado*. University of Colorado at Colorado Springs.
- Kinder, Franklin. 2008. *The Breakdown of Sustainable Development in Colorado Springs: University Village in North Nevada Avenue Urban Renewal*. University of Colorado at Colorado Springs.
- Rhatigan, Robert. 2008. *Preservation or Disneyfication? The Colorado Limited Gaming Act of 1990 and its Effects on the Historic Landscape and Character of Black Hawk, Central City, and Cripple Creek, Colorado*. University of Colorado at Colorado Springs.
- Walsh, Jon. 2008. *Subdivision Entrances: Imagineering Identity through Marketing, Place-Naming, and Gateway Construction*. University of Colorado at Colorado Springs.
- Knapp, Kevin. 2007. *A Web-Based GIS Application for Calculating Impacts of Land Use Change Using Sustainable Development Indicators in Guadalajara, Mexico*. University of Colorado at Colorado Springs.
- Hotop, Cynthia. 2007. *The Family Farm as a Community Resource: A Case Study of the Venetucci Farm*.

University of Colorado at Colorado Springs.

O'Brien, Jason. 2006. *The Political Economy of Residential Development in a Fast-Growing, Second-Tier City: An Application of the Growth Machine Theory*. University of Colorado at Colorado Springs.

Humber, Thomas. 2005. *Explorations of Geographical Thought and Development: An examination of travel narratives in search of a nineteenth century geographical epistemology*. University of Colorado at Colorado Springs.

Kogan, Linda. 2004. *Measuring Institutional Sustainability: The Ecological Footprint of the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs*. University of Colorado at Colorado Springs.

Carlson, Troy. 2004. *Recreational Land Use Planning and Conflict Mitigation with the Incorporation of Geographic Information Systems and Image Processing: A Case Study within the Monument Open Space, Monument, Colorado*. University of Colorado at Colorado Springs.

Barry, Peter. 2003. *Structure Vulnerability Assessment in the Wildland-Urban Interface using GIS and Remote Sensing*. University of Colorado at Colorado Springs.

Haefner, Lori. 2003. *Commodification of Place: Boosters, the Growth Machine, and the Built Landscape in Northwest Colorado Springs*. University of Colorado at Colorado Springs.

Burkey, Tara Suzanne. 2002. *Using Literature to Explore Environmental Perception and the Human-Nature Relationship in 20th Century America*. University of Colorado at Colorado Springs.

MA Committee Member

Miller, Nick. 2024. *Applicability of Nighttime Light Data to Analyze the Taliban Regime Change*. University of Colorado Colorado Springs. Chair: Cerian Gibbes.

Chambers, Tim. 2023. *Elusive Racism: Exploring the History and Policy Dynamics of Residential Racial Segregation in Baltimore, MD through Spatial Analysis*. University of Colorado Colorado Springs. Chair: Emily Skop.

Williams, Kayla. 2023. *Towards Energy Democracy and Justice: A Case Study of Renewable Energy Transitions in Pueblo, Colorado*. University of Colorado Colorado Springs. Chair: Dylan Harris.

Hoyt, J.C. 2022. *Educational Inequalities in El Paso County, Colorado: A Critical Sports Studies Perspective*. University of Colorado Colorado Springs. Chair: Rebecca Theobald.

Joyal, Ashley. 2020. *A Study of Local Media Portrayal of Undocumented Latino Immigration in US Immigrant Gateways*. University of Colorado Colorado Springs. Chair: Emily Skop.

Cleland, Zachary. 2020. *Towards a Better Understanding of Human Caused Wildfire in Colorado with Spatial Data Mining*. University of Colorado Colorado Springs. Chair: Diep Dao.

Liller, Dwayne. 2020. *The Impacts of Competitive Congressional Districts on Compactness and Political Subdivision Splits in Colorado*. University of Colorado Colorado Springs. Chair: Rebecca Theobald.

Greenleaf, Melissa. 2019. *Transnational Mexican Foodscapes*. University of Colorado Colorado Springs. Chair: Emily Skop.

Cassiday, Arielle. 2018. *The Lima Kaleidoscope: Intersection of Water as Global Crisis, Urban Problem, and Daily Experience*. University of Colorado Colorado Springs. Chair: Emily Skop.

Martell, Angela. 2017. *Whose Conservation? How Land Trusts Negotiate the Relationship Between Conservation Easement Acquisition Decisions and Growth and Development Interests*. University of Colorado Colorado Springs. Chair: David Havlick.

- Blais, Nicole. 2017. *Evaluating the Influence of Irrigation on Groundwater in Northern Big Horn County*. University of Colorado Colorado Springs. Chair: Curtis D. Holder.
- Norris, Wyatt. 2016. *Exploring the environmental factors influencing movements of Turkey Vultures (Cathartes aura) in North America*. University of Colorado Colorado Springs. Chair: Somayeh Dodge.
- Morken, Adriana. 2016. *Mobility Among Refugees in Colorado Springs*. University of Colorado Colorado Springs. Chair: Emily Skop.
- Thomas, Shannon. 2016. *Differences in Rainfall Interception Losses for Three Tree Species Common to Colorado*. University of Colorado Colorado Springs. Chair: Curtis D. Holder.
- Cook, Justin. 2015. *Effects of the Great Recession on Fertility in America's Thirty Most Populous Cities*. University of Colorado Colorado Springs. Chair: Emily Skop.
- Santa Cruz, Sara. 2015. *The UCCS Greenhouse and Farm: Reconnecting People, Place, and Food*. University of Colorado Colorado Springs. Chair: David Havlick.
- Best, Brian. 2013. *Taco Trucks versus Trendy Trucks: Inequality and the Geography of Mobile Food Vendors in Austin, Texas*. University of Colorado Colorado Springs. Chair: Emily Skop.
- John, Matthew. 2012. *Sehnsucht as a Construct for Understanding Attachments to Beautiful, Natural Places*. University of Colorado at Colorado Springs. Chair: David Havlick.
- Martin, Sara. 2012. *Sustainability Actions and Values: The Colorado Outdoor Education Center Case*. University of Colorado at Colorado Springs. Chair: Tom Huber.
- Woolley, David. 2011. *Remote Sensing Measurement of Green Vegetation Change Using the NDVI and Tasseled Cap Greenness Indices in the Department of Chiquimula, Guatemala, 1992-2005*. University of Colorado at Colorado Springs. Chair: Curtis D. Holder.
- Housey, Melissa. 2011. *Reducing Gap Failures in Hazard Mitigation Using State Environmental Policy Acts: The California Environmental Quality Act Approach*. University of Colorado at Colorado Springs. Chair: David Havlick.
- League, Cedar. 2009. *What Were They Thinking?: YouTube and Flash Flood Driving Behavior*. University of Colorado at Colorado Springs. Chair: Eve Gruntfest.
- Reyes, Andrea Melissa. 2008. *Analysis of Backscatter Intensity of Known Ship Targets Using Polarimetric Data*. University of Colorado at Colorado Springs. Chair: Tom Huber.
- Worthey, Marshall. 2007. *Rapid Field Verification: A New Method for Assessing Accuracy of Land Cover Data in the Field*. University of Colorado at Colorado Springs. Chair: Tom Huber.
- Radil, Steve. 2007. *Global Patterns of Terrorism 1998-2005: A Geographic Overview and Root Cause Analysis*. University of Colorado at Colorado Springs. Chair: Roger Sambrook.
- Olson, Nancy. 2006. *Analyzing the Behavior of Transportation Mode Choice: Reducing Single Occupancy Vehicle Travel at the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs*. University of Colorado at Colorado Springs. Chair: Curtis D. Holder.
- Kirschbaum, Sara. 2003. *Tornado Watches and Warnings: Regionalized Vulnerability and Prospective Responses*. University of Colorado at Colorado Springs. Chair: Eve Gruntfest.
- Waterinckx, Philippe. 2000. *El Paso County Natural Hazards Clearinghouse: A GIS-Web Dynamic Map*. University of Colorado at Colorado Springs. Chair: Tom Huber.