

Rebecca Bayless Theobald

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- Education:** **University of Colorado at Boulder**, Colorado
Ph.D., *Geography*, 2007
Dissertation: "Foreign-Born Early-Career Faculty in American Higher Education: The Case of the Discipline of Geography"
- University of Colorado at Boulder**, Colorado
M.A., *Geography*, 2003
Thesis: "Parents, Schools, and Motivations for Educational Choice: A Study of Colorado Springs Elementary Schools"
- Middlebury College**, Vermont
A.B., *Political Science*, cum laude, 1984
Senior Thesis: "Reflections on Education in the American Regime"
- University of Colorado at Boulder**, Colorado
Graduate School, *Graduate Teacher Program Certificate*, 2005
- University of Colorado at Colorado Springs**, Colorado
Human Geography, 1995; *Physical Geography*, 2001; *Statistics*, 2002
- Université Libre de Bruxelles**, Belgium, Département des Sciences de la Terre et de l'Environnement, *Environmental Geography*, Spring 1998
- Berlitz Language Center**, Brussels, Belgium
French, 1997; *German*, 1998-1999
- Alliance Française**, Paris, France, *French*, 1991-1992
- Mandarin Daily News Language Training Center**, Taipei, Taiwan
Chinese, 1983
- Leadership Academy - Understanding Yourself as a Leader**
University of Colorado Colorado Springs, Colorado Springs, March 2017
- Teachers Teaching Teachers GIS (T3G)**
Esri, Inc., Redlands, California, June 2013, July 2016
- Capacity Building Course**, "Laying the Groundwork for Growth"
Strategic Planning for National Geographic, San Diego, California, January 2010
- Appointment:** **University of Colorado Colorado Springs**, Colorado Springs, Colorado
Assistant Research Professor, November 2015 – Present
Assistant Professor Adjoint, February 2008 – October 2015
- Employment:** **Reader**, Advanced Placement Human Geography Exam
Cincinnati, Ohio, June 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 (Distributed Reading)
- Coordinator**, Colorado Geographic Alliance
Colorado Springs, Colorado, November 2008 – December 2018
- Alliance Network Liaison Consultant**, National Geographic Society
Washington, DC, April 2012 – May 2015
- Research Fellow**, Association of American Geographers
"Enhancing Departments and Graduate Education (EDGE) in Geography"
Washington DC, January 2008 – June 2008

- Employment Continued:**
- Teaching Assistant**, University of Colorado, Department of Geography
Boulder, Colorado, Fall 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005; Spring 2003, 2005, 2006
 - Research Assistant**, University of Colorado, Department of Geography
Developing Areas Research and Teaching, Boulder, Colorado, Spring 2004
 - Research Assistant**, University of Colorado, Institute of Behavioral Sciences
NSF-funded research project “Water, Poverty, and Sustainable Livelihoods in Colorado”, Boulder, Colorado, Spring 2002
 - Researcher**, University of Colorado, Office of the Vice Chancellor, ATLAS
Gender & Information Technology Project, Boulder, Colorado, Fall 2001
 - Enumerator**, United States Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census
Colorado Springs, Colorado, April 2000 – June 2000
 - Interviewer**, University of Colorado at Boulder
Institute of Behavioral Sciences Study on the Changing Nature of Citizenship
Colorado Springs, Colorado, January 1995 – May 1995
 - Associate**, Coletta Brewer & Company, Public Affairs Consultants
Memphis, Tennessee, April 1986 – August 1990
 - Research Assistant**, Office of the President, Middlebury College
Middlebury, Vermont, November 1983 – September 1985
 - Teacher of English**, Private Students
Taipei, Taiwan, January 1983 – May 1983
- Awards:**
- University of Northern Colorado, William E. Hewitt Institute for History and Social Science Education, College of Humanities and Social Sciences**
“Developing Materials to Teach Electoral Redistricting through the Lens of Political Geography” Teacher Professional Development Workshop, \$3,000, February 2020
 - University of Colorado Colorado Springs Kraemer Family Library**
Support for “Best Practices in Redistricting” Conference, \$250, February 2020
 - National Geographic Society Education Foundation**
Exploring Ohio with a National Geographic Giant Map, \$9,999, 2020, PI; Colorado Geographic Alliance: 2017-2018 Grant \$124,120, PI; 2016-2017 Grant \$120,549; 2015-2016 Grant \$112,595; 2014-2015 Grant \$104,623; Collaboration Grant \$50,000 December 2013; 2013-2014 Grant \$97,899; 2012-2013 Grant \$90,572; 2011-2012 Operations Grant, \$91,523; 2010-2011 Operations Grant, \$96,885; 2009-2010 Program Grant, \$82,250; Planning Grant, \$23,000; 2008-2009 Operations Grant, \$113,985, Co-PI
 - National Council for Geographic Education**
President’s Award for Outstanding Support for Geography Education, 2019
 - National Council for Geographic Education, Journal of Geography Award**
Outstanding elementary paper published in NCGE’s flagship academic journal, 2019
 - University of Colorado Colorado Springs Faculty Minority Affairs Committee**
Diversity Grant for “Best Practices in Redistricting” Conference, \$250, November 2019
 - Colorado Department of Higher Education**
Open Educational Resources (OER) Grant Educator Adoption/Redesign Stipend \$1,000, August 2019

Awards

Continued:

National Center for Research in Geography Education

“Asking Geographic Questions to Address Political Issues”, PI, \$19,985, June 2018
“Scaling State Maps” in conjunction with Alliances in Maine and New Hampshire, \$20,000, August 2016

100Kin10, PI, “Collaboration to Benefit Rural Schools”, \$2,994, April 2019. Co-PI, “Learn Microchip: Unconference of Colorado 100Kin10 Partners” \$3,000, April 2016

Esri, Inc.

Teachers Teaching Teachers GIS Grant, PI, “Geospatial Technology Workshops” \$5,000, April 2018; ConnectED Grant, Co-PI, “Moving Geospatial Technology into the Classroom”, \$5,000, February 2015

Metric Geometry and Gerrymandering Group, Tufts University

Travel funding to attend Austin Workshop, \$500, February 2018

Friedman Foundation, Co-PI

“An Examination of the Relationship between School Choice Programs and Private School Populations”, \$15,000, May 2015

The Gay and Lesbian Fund of Colorado, a program of the Gill Foundation, Co-PI

“Moving Geospatial Technology into the Classroom”, \$15,000, December 2013

University of Colorado Colorado Springs Faculty Assembly Women’s Committee, Mini-Grant Award for Travel, \$300, 2011

University of Colorado at Boulder, Center for Humanities and the Arts

Powers of Wonder Seminar Participant, \$6,000, 2005-2006

National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant

BCS 0526312, \$9,998 Doctoral Research: The Case of International Early-Career Geography Faculty in American Higher Education, August 2005

Association of American Geographers Urban Geography Specialty Group

Best Masters’ Thesis Award, March 2004

University of Colorado at Boulder, Graduate School

Travel Grants, 2003-2004, 2004-2005, 2006-2007
Beverly Sears Graduate Student Grant, Dorothy Falk Award, Fall 2002

Professional Associations:

Member, Association of American Geographers, 2001 – Present
Chair, Redistricting Panel Series Organizing Committee, 2021
Member, Membership Committee, 2018 – 2021
Member, Local Arrangements Committee, Annual Conference Denver, 2019
Student Representative, Political Geography Specialty Group, 2006 – 2007

Member, National Council for Geographic Education, 2008 – Present

Member, National Council for the Social Studies, 2009 – Present

Fellow, Salzburg Seminar, July 2004

Changing Concepts of International Educational Exchange and Mobility

Publications:

“The 2020 vote and beyond: Old situations, new complications”, Rebecca Theobald, *Political Geography*, September 22, 2021, Virtual Forum, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.polgeo.2021.102501>

**Publications
Continued:**

- “Redistricting Colorado: What can we learn from how people have been grouped together in voting districts over the past 145 years?”, by Julia Jackson and Rebecca Theobald, *History Colorado*, September 20, 2021
- “A User’s Guide to Giant Floor Maps: A Colorado Case Study”, Rebecca Theobald, *The Geography Teacher*, Volume 18, 2021, Issue 1, pages 55-72
- “Interactive Mapping for Transparent Redistricting”, Rebecca Theobald, Anita Palmer and Saskia van de Gevel, *Research in Geographic Education*, 2019, Volume 21, Issue 2, pp. 11-38
- “Giant Maps as Pedagogical Tools for Teaching Geography and Mathematics”, Peter Anthamatten, Lara M. P. Bryant, Beverly J. Ferrucci, Steve Jennings and Rebecca Theobald, *Journal of Geography*, 2018, Volume 117, Issue 5, pp. 183-192
- “The Physical Geography of the San Luis Valley Region of South Central Colorado”, Brandon Vogt, Rebecca Theobald, Stephen S. Lapham, *Social Studies and the Young Learner*, 2018, Volume 30, Issue 3, p. 32.
- “Scaling Giant State Maps: Learning at the Intersection of Mathematics and Geography”, Rebecca Theobald, Peter Anthamatten, Lara M. P. Bryant, Beverly J. Ferrucci, Steve Jennings and Cathleen McAnney, *Research in Geographic Education*, 2017, Volume 19, Number 2, pp. 11-35
- “Nodes of Knowledge: Librarians as Navigators for Geospatial Technology Users”, Rebecca Theobald and Emilie Vrbancic, *Journal of Map & Geography Libraries*, November 2016, Volume 12, Issue 3, pp. 318-344
- “International Faculty: A Source of Diversity”, Rebecca B. Theobald, in *International Students and Scholars in the United States: Coming from Abroad*, Heike C. Alberts and Helen D. Hazen, Editors, Palgrave Macmillan, 2013, pp. 111-130
- “Teaching and Learning with Accented English”, Heike Alberts, Helen Hazen, and Rebecca Theobald in *International Students and Scholars in the United States: Coming from Abroad*, Heike C. Alberts and Helen D. Hazen, Editors, Palgrave Macmillan, 2013, pp. 199-217
- “Moving Toward More Dynamic Instruction: A Comparison of How Social Studies is Taught Among Disciplines and Advanced Placement Courses”, Ryan Knowles and Rebecca Theobald in *The Status of Social Studies: Views from the Field*, Jeff Passe and Paul G. Fitchett, Editors, Information Age Publishing, 2013, pp. 101–124
- “Where is Geography on the Social Studies Map?”, Rebecca Theobald, Seth Dixon, Audrey Mohan, and Zachary Moore in *The Status of Social Studies: Views from the Field*, Jeff Passe and Paul G. Fitchett, Editors, Information Age Publishing, 2013, pp. 181–196
- “Teachers Want Technology and Content, with More Time to Study: Professional Development Issues from the Social Studies Teacher Survey”
Rebecca Theobald and Jean Luckowski in *The Status of Social Studies: Views from the Field*, Jeff Passe and Paul G. Fitchett, Editors, Information Age Publishing, 2013, pp. 301–314
- “International Collaboration in Organisations Promoting Geography Education: Exploring success and acknowledging limitations”, Karl Donert, Iain Hay, Rebecca Theobald, Kelly Wakefield, Vita Valiunaite, *Journal of Geography in Higher Education*, August 2011, Volume 35, Number 3, pp. 445-455

Publications Continued:

“Classroom Incivilities: The Challenge of Interactions between College Students and Instructors in the US”, Heike C. Alberts, Helen D. Hazen, Rebecca B. Theobald, *Journal of Geography in Higher Education*, August 2010, Volume 34, Number 3, pp. 439-462

“New Faces in Academic Places: Gender and the Experiences of Early-Career Foreign-Born and Native-Born Geographers in the United States”
Rebecca B. Theobald, *Journal of Geographical Science*, 2009, Volume 57, pp. 7-32

“Foreign-born Scholars in U.S. Universities: Issues, Concerns, and Strategies”, Kenneth E. Foote, Wei Li, Janice Monk, and Rebecca Theobald
Journal of Geography in Higher Education, July 2008, Volume 32, No. 2, pp. 167-178

“Internationalization: Institutions, People, and Programs in Colorado”
Rebecca B. Theobald, *Journal of Geography in Higher Education*, July 2008, Volume 32, Number 2, pp. 205-216

“Water and Poverty in the United States”, James L. Wescoat, Jr., Lisa Headington, and Rebecca B. Theobald (Lead Authors). Marty Matlock (Topic Editor). In *Encyclopedia of Earth*. Eds. Cutler J. Cleveland (Washington, D.C. Environmental Information Coalition, National Council for Science and the Environment). First published April 28, 2008. http://www.eoearth.org/article/Water_and_poverty_in_the_United_States

“Water and Poverty in the USA”, James L. Wescoat, Jr., Lisa Headington, and Rebecca B. Theobald, *Geoforum*, September 2007, Volume 38, No. 5, pp. 801-814

“School Choice in Colorado Springs: The Relationship Between Parental Decisions, Location and Neighborhood Characteristics”, Rebecca B. Theobald, *International Research in Geographical and Environmental Education*, November 2005, Volume 14, Number 2, pp. 92-111

“Youth at Risk in the Postindustrial Era”
Rebecca Theobald
Evaluation Forum, Issue 7, June 1990

Edited CD:

An AP Human Geography Test Bank, Versions 1.0 and 2.0
Richard Gindele, Theodore Gutshall, David Palmer, and David Valdez, Authors; Steve Jennings and Rebecca Theobald, Editors, 2010, 2011

Professional Service:

Editor, *The Geography Teacher*, 2016 – Present

Chair, *Redistricting Panel Series*, Fall 2021, American Association of Geographers

Organizer, *Best Practices in Redistricting* Conference, April 2020 - CANCELLED
University of Colorado Colorado Springs and Colorado College, Colorado Springs, CO

Review Panelist, National Science Foundation, January 2020

Member, Editorial Board and Reviewer, *Review of International Geographical Education Online (RIGEO)*, Fall 2010 – Present

Member, National Geographic State Advisory Council for Colorado, 2018 – 2019

Reviewer, American Education Research Association conference proposals, 2020

Reviewer, *Social Studies Research and Practice*, 2020

Reviewer, *Journal of Applied Research in Higher Education*, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017

**Professional
Service
Continued:**

- Reviewer, *Journal of Geography*, 2019, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013
- Reviewer, *Journal of Map & Geography Libraries*, May 2019
- Speaker, TEDxMashpeeED, *Redistricting of the people, by the people, and for the people*, Mashpee, Massachusetts, April 2019
- Leader, Rural Micro-Network, 100Kin10 Project Team
100Kin10 Summit, San Diego, California, March 2019
- Reviewer, *National Council for the Social Studies Conference*, 2010 – 2019
- Reviewer, *Journal of Geography in Higher Education*, 2019
- Reviewer, *Geography and Spatial Sciences*, National Science Foundation, 2018, 2017
- Leader, *Reaching Rural Educators*, 100Kin10 Project Team, 2017 – 2018
- Organizer, *Do-It-Yourself (DIY) Engagement: Entry Points for GIS in Public Pedagogy*
American Association of Geographers Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, April 2018
- Reviewer, Colorado Department of Education, Denver, Colorado
Computer Science Education Grants for Teacher Program, March 2018, 2019; *Adult Education and Literacy Grant*, February 2017, *Connect for Success*, December 2016
- Moderator, *Political Polarization in American Society: The 2016 Presidential Election*
Fulbright Enrichment Seminar, Denver, Colorado, February 2016
- Member, Review Committee for SAT Alignment to the Colorado Academic Standards
in Social Studies and Science, August 2016
- Reviewer, SAGE Open, May 2015
- Member, *Curriculum and Instruction Committee*, National Council for Geographic
Education, 2012 – 2015
- Reviewer, Colorado Measures of Academic Success, High School Standard Setting,
Social Studies, Colorado Department of Education, February 2015
- Reviewer, Grosvenor Teacher Fellow Application, Winter 2014, 2015
- Panel Participant, *Preparing for learning progressions research on maps, geospatial
technology, and spatial thinking*
Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, April 2015
- Panel Participant, *Creating a Geography Buzz: Innovative ways to promote geography*
Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, April 2015
- Participant, *GeoProgressions*, Developing Learning Progressions for Maps, Geospatial
Technology, and Spatial Thinking: A Researcher-Training Workshop, National Science
Foundation-funded through the National Center for Research in Geography Education,
Association of American Geographers and Texas State University, October 2014
- Review Panelist, National Science Foundation, *Catalyzing New International
Collaborations in Social, Behavioral & Economic Sciences and in Education and
Human Resources*, September 2014
- Member, GIS Distance Learning Project
Governor's Office of Information Technology, State of Colorado, 2012 – 2014
- Reviewer, *The Professional Geographer*, Summer 2014

**Professional
Service
Continued:**

Panel Participant, *Network of Alliances for Geographic Education*
Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Tampa, Florida, April 2014

Site Coordinator, *My Community, Our Earth (MyCOE) Global Connections and Exchange Program Initiative*, Colorado, Association of American Geographers
Funded by U.S. Department of State Youth Programs Division, 2011 – 2013

Panel Participant, *Beyond the Ivory Tower B: Preparing Geographers for Careers in Government and Nonprofits*, Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting
New York, New York, February 2012

Member, *Academic Strategic Plan Review Sub-Committee*
University of Colorado Colorado Springs, 2011 – 2012

Reviewer, Improving Geospatial Education Review Panel, GeoTech Center
Denver, Colorado, September 2011

Reviewer, *Research in Geographic Education*, Fall 2010

Esri Special Award in GIS to the Colorado Geographic Alliance
Steve Jennings and Rebecca Theobald, Coordinators, July 2010

Panelist, International Network for Learning and Teaching Geography in Higher Education, *Changing Geography in Higher Education: Towards a Scholarship of Academic Practice*, Washington DC, April 11-13, 2010

Member, Colorado Department of Education's *Colorado Model Content Standards Review Committee*, Geography Subcommittee
Denver, Colorado, May 2009 – December 2009

Chair, *Diversity, Professional Development, and the Culture of Graduate Education in Geography* Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting
Las Vegas, Nevada, March 2009

Reviewer, *Social and Cultural Geography*, Winter 2008

Member, Colorado Springs District 11 Configuration and Use Committee, Co-Chair
June 2007 – May 2008, Colorado Springs, Colorado, June 2007 – August 2009

Reviewer, *Southeastern Geographer*, Spring 2006

Selected

Presentations: *Introduction to GeoCivics*, Grace and St. Stephen's Episcopal Church
Downtown Social Group, Colorado Springs, Colorado, January 2020

Apportionment, Redistricting, and Gerrymandering: Asking Geographic Questions to Address Political Issues

Adams County Education Consortium, Westminster, Colorado, January 2020

Introduction to GeoCivics, Cherry Creek School District Secondary School Teachers,
Campus Middle School, Greenwood Village, Colorado, January 2020

What the 2020 Census Means to School Districts: Help Your Community Count
Colorado Association of School Boards Convention
Colorado Springs, Colorado, December 2019

Using Interactive Maps to Explore Lessons in Apportionment and Redistricting
Preconference Clinic, National Council and Texas Council for the Social Studies /
National Council for Geographic Education, Austin, Texas, November 2019

Using the Giant Map of Colorado to Engage with the 2020 Census

Colorado Nonprofit Association Conference, Denver, Colorado, October 2020

What could I do with a Giant Map of Colorado? COLLAB: Communities of Learning

Lead to Achievement by All, Steamboat Springs, Colorado, October 2019

Apportionment, Redistricting, and Gerrymandering: Asking Geographic Questions to Address Political Issues, Arizona Geographic Alliance

Scottsdale Community College, Scottsdale, Arizona, September 2019

Introduction to GeoCivics, Monte Vista League of Women Voters

Monte Vista, Colorado, October 2019

Giant Map of Colorado, Colorado Learning and Teaching with Technology Conference

University of Colorado Boulder, Boulder, Colorado, August 2019

"This was chill": Using interactive maps in civics and government classes

Esri Education Summit, San Diego, California, July 2019

Opportunities for Discussing Transparency and Fairness in Redistricting

Panel Participant, The Geography of Redistricting, Center for Geographic Analysis, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, May 2019

2020 Census: Geographic Perspectives for Teaching and Learning

American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, Washington DC, April 2019

Publishing in Geography Education Journals: Perspectives from the Editors

American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, Washington DC, April 2019

Transformative Research in Geography Education

American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, Washington DC, April 2019

Results of Pilot Program – Teaching Apportionment and Redistricting Using GIS

Colorado GIS in Higher Education Summit, Longmont, Colorado, March 2019

Apportionment and Redistricting: Asking geographic questions to address political issues

Powerful Geography: New Thinking for the Next Generation of Geography Education
San Jose, Costa Rica, November 2018

Middle States American Association of Geographers Regional Meeting

Montclair, New Jersey, October 2018

Southwestern American Association of Geographers Regional Meeting

Baton Rouge, Louisiana, October 2018

National Conference on Geography Education, Québec City, Canada, August 2018

Introduction to National Geographic's Giant Map of Colorado

GIS in the Rockies Conference, Denver, Colorado 2018

It takes a different kind of effort to reach rural teachers

Rebecca Theobald and Shannon White (College of William and Mary)

Esri Education Summit, San Diego, California, July 2018

Publishing in Geography Education Journals: Perspectives from the Editors

American Association of Geographers Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, April 2018

Use Mapping to Understand the History and Development of Congressional Districts

Rebecca Theobald and Anita Palmer

Geometry of Redistricting Workshop, Austin, Texas, February 2018

Moving Geospatial Technology into the Classroom

GIS in the Pikes Peak Region, Colorado Springs, Colorado, September 2017

Writing for "The Geography Teacher"

National Conference on Geography Education, Albuquerque, New Mexico, July 2017

Ideation Session: Leverage Expertise of Colorado 100kin10 Partners to Support STEM

100Kin10 Summit, New York, New York, April 2017

National Geographic State Giant Traveling Maps: Coming to a Geographic Alliance Near You

Esri Teachers Teaching Teachers GIS (T3G) Institute, Redlands, California, July 2016

100Kin10 in Colorado

Gathering of 100Kin10 Partners, Colorado Springs, Colorado, June 2016

Transformative Research: Scaling State Maps, Colorado Geographic Alliance,

Maine Geographic Alliance, New Hampshire Geographic Alliance

American Association of Geographers Meeting, Washington DC, April 2016

Interpreting Primary Sources through a Geographic Lens

Gale Ekiss and Rebecca Theobald

National Council for the Social Studies Annual Conference

New Orleans, Louisiana, November 2015

Integrating Geography into Primary Source Analysis

Gale Ekiss, Peggy O'Neill-Jones, and Rebecca Theobald

National Social Studies Supervisors Association Conference

New Orleans, Louisiana, November 2015

What are your misconceptions about maps?

GIS in the Rockies, Denver, Colorado, September 2015

More Audience, Less Investment, Better Results: Western Alliances and

Teaching with Primary Sources Collaboration, National Geographic Network of

Alliances for Geographic Education Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, February 2015

Responses of Colorado Teachers to the National Study on the State of Social Studies Teachers 2010 Survey

Colorado Council for the Social Studies Conference, Denver, Colorado April 2014

COGA: Moving Geospatial Technology into the Classroom

GIScience in Higher Education Summit, Denver, Colorado, March 2014

Teaching Historical, Geographical, and Environmental Perspectives on Climate Change, National Council for the Social Studies Annual Conference

St. Louis, Missouri, November 2013

Geography for Life

Colorado Social Studies Annual Conference, Greenwood Village, Colorado, April 2013

Update on the Colorado Geographic Alliance

GIS in Higher Education Summit, Colorado Springs, Colorado, March 2013

Four Years of T3G: Colorado's Experience with Teachers Teaching Teachers GIS

Esri Southwest User Conference, Denver, Colorado, October 2012

Campus Student Investigation: Using GPS Units

Pikes Peak Community Development Initiative, Pathways to College Readiness and Success Programs, Colorado Springs, Colorado, October 2012

International Faculty: A source of diversity

Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting
New York, New York, February 2012

Why I love geography . . . in celebration of geography awareness week

High Twelve Club, Pikes Peak Masonic Lodge
Colorado Springs, Colorado, November 2011

Incorporating Geospatial Technology with Science and Math

School Science and Mathematics Association Convention
Colorado Springs, Colorado, November 2011

Resources for Students and Teachers from National Geographic's Alliance

Network, Association of American Geographers Great Plains / Rocky Mountain Regional Meeting, Denver, Colorado, October 2011

Cross Border Standards: Four Corners Institute

National Conference on Geographic Education, Portland, Oregon, August 2011

Global Awareness: What to know about the world and why?

21st Century Skills Forum: Explore Your Possibilities (for high school sophomores)
Junior Achievement / UCCS / Pikes Peak Community College
Colorado Springs, Colorado, January 2011

Resources for Students and Teachers from National Geographic's

Alliance Network, Rebecca Theobald and Steve Jennings
National Council for the Social Studies Annual Conference
Denver, Colorado, November 2010

What role? To Excite or Assess using Geospatial Technology

Rebecca Theobald and Steve Jennings, National Conference on Geographic Education, Paper Session, Savannah, Georgia, October 2010

Unpack the Standards – Discover Your Story, Geographer, Expert Panel

Teaching with Primary Sources Teacher Librarian Day
Denver, Colorado, February 2010

History of the Census in a Geographical Context

Colorado Geographic Alliance Workshop, Denver, Colorado, February 2010

Global Awareness, 21st Century Skills Forum: Build your Dream – Make it

Happen (for high school sophomores), Junior Achievement / UCCS / PPCC
Colorado Springs, Colorado, January 2010

Population Changes in Colorado: Growth, aging, and what Census 2010 will tell us about geography, a Conversation with Colorado's Demographer

Center for Education in Law and Democracy Annual Conference
Denver, Colorado, December 2009

Beyond the Region: Case Studies in Geography

Jefferson County Middle School Geography Teachers Workshop
Denver, Colorado, November 2009

Creating a Virtual Fieldtrip Using Google Map

Steve Jennings and Rebecca Theobald, National Council for Geographic Education, Annual Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico, September 2009

Globalization, Rights, and Responsibilities

Denver Public Schools Rights and Responsibilities Social Studies Institute
Denver, Colorado, June 2009

Using Google Earth in the Classroom

Steve Jennings and Rebecca Theobald
Colorado Council for the Social Studies Conference, Denver, Colorado, April 2009

Classroom Incivilities: The Challenge of Interactions between College

Students and Professors, Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting
Las Vegas, Nevada, March 2009

Global Awareness: 21st Century Skills – The World Beyond

Junior Achievement / University of Colorado at Colorado Springs
Colorado Springs, Colorado, January 2009

The Importance of Statistical Information in Policy Development: What school administrators can learn by asking parents about decisions they make for their children, Geography and education: Practices of integration and segregation in European urban contexts, Université de Luxembourg, April 2008

“A Well-Spent Afternoon”: An Analysis of Geography Department Chairs’ Perspectives on Early-Career Faculty Development in the United States

Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting
Boston, Massachusetts, April 2008

Political Geography in a Practical Setting: Academic questions and public policy

Association of American Geographers Political Geography Specialty Group
Preconference, Worcester, Massachusetts, April 2008

School Choice: A Geographer’s View “A Taste of Education”

Colorado College Education Department, Colorado Springs, Colorado, April 2008

An International Face of the Institution: Foreign-Born Faculty in American Higher Education, Connect*Ed – A Conference on Global Education

Monterey, California, January 2008

Ambiguous Unknowns: Exploring the situation of early-career faculty through the case of foreign-born professors

Rocky Mountain – Great Plains Division Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado, September 2007

International Early-Career Faculty in Geography: “I’m Canadian – should I be included in the study?”

Canadian Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, Saskatoon, Canada, May 2007

Immigrant Populations in Higher Education within the United States

Panelist, Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting
San Francisco, California, April 2007

International Early-Career Faculty in Geography: “I’m Canadian – should I be included in the study?”

AAG/CAG Joint Sessions on US / Canadian Cross-Boundary Issues, Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting
San Francisco, California, April 2007

Support for International Geographers Teaching in U.S. Colleges and Universities II: Relations with students and colleagues, Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California, April 2007

Grant Writing: The Graduate Student's Quest for Money
Geography Department and DART Brownbag Panel Presentation
Boulder, Colorado, April 2006

Grounding Wonder: Scholars Crossing Boundaries in Search of Enlightenment and Remuneration
Powers of Wonder Colloquium, Center for the Humanities and the Arts
Boulder, Colorado, March 2006

"Every word well thought-out": Realities of Academic Freedom for Foreign-born Geography Faculty
AAG Political Geography Specialty Group Preconference, Urbana, Illinois, March 2006

Internationalization: Institutions, People, and Programs in Colorado
State of Colorado NAFSA Meeting, Boulder, Colorado, April 2005

Internationalization: Institutions, People, and Programs in Colorado
Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado, April 2005

The Geography of School Choice in Colorado Springs Elementary Schools
Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, March 2004

Parents, Schools, and Motivations for Educational Choice: A Study of Colorado Springs Elementary Schools
Colorado Springs School District 11 Sounding Boards
Colorado Springs, Colorado, February 2004

Drawers of Water organized by Developing Areas Research and Teaching Program, University of Colorado at Boulder, James L. Wescoat, Jr., Aaron Cloud, Karen Eisenhart, Sarah Halvorson, Lisa Headington, Rebecca Theobald, "Water and Poverty in Colorado: Water, Poverty and Health: Across 30 Years North and South", Boulder, Colorado, April 2002

Community Service: Co-Chair, Data Subcommittee, *Pikes Peak Area Complete Count Committee* 2020 Census, Colorado Springs, Colorado, October 2018 – 2020t

Member, *Middlebury College Alumni Association*, Middlebury, Vermont
Class Agent, 1985 – Present

Interviewer, *Middlebury College Alumni Admissions Program*, 2012 – Present
25th Reunion Gift Committee, July 2008 – June 2009

Member, *Board of Directors*, July 2001 – June 2005

Choir Member, *Grace and St. Stephen's Episcopal Church*
Colorado Springs, Colorado, 2004 – Present

Member, *CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) of the Pikes Peak Region*
Advisory Council, January 2013 – December 2015

Member, *Board of Directors*, January 2007 – January 2013

Chair, *Public Relations Committee*, January 2008 – July 2012
Colorado Springs, Colorado

Member, *Palmer High School Band Parents Association*, Colorado Springs, Colorado
Communications Chair, May 2009 – May 2014
Volunteer Chair, May 2008 – May 2009
President, May 2007 – May 2008
Co-Secretary, May 2005 – May 2006

Chaperone, *Colorado Springs Youth Symphony Association*
Horn Creek Conference Center, YMCA Conference Center, Colorado
Summers 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013

Member, Advisory Committee, *Project Learning Tree*
Denver, Colorado, February 2009 – December 2012

Volunteer, *Post-Graduate Center*, William J. Palmer High School
Colorado Springs, Colorado, August 2006 – June 2012
Member, *Project Now Task Force, Policy Subcommittee*
Colorado Springs School District 11
Colorado Springs, Colorado, November 2008 – March 2009

Nature Coordinator, Cub Scout Day Camp
Pikes Peak Boy Scout Council, Summers 2001, 2002, 2003

Presenter, Art Focus Day, *Steele Elementary School*, Spring 2002
“Maps as Art” workshop for third, fourth and fifth grades

Co-President, *Steele Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization*
Colorado Springs, Colorado, May 2000 – May 2001

Member, *District Accountability Subcommittee*
Colorado Springs School District 11, September 1999 – August 2000

Organiser, *Brussels Childbirth Trust Belgian Schools Network*
Brussels, Belgium, January 1997 – August 1999

Member, Board of Directors, *Memphis Youth Symphony*
Memphis, Tennessee, September 1992 – October 1994

Alternate, *Mayor's Education Task Force for Educational Excellence*
Memphis, Tennessee, 1991

Member, Board of Directors, *Memphis House, Inc.* (Residential Drug Treatment)
President, 1987,
Memphis Tennessee, June 1986 – May 1991