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Curriculum Vita

Coordinator, Louisiana Geography Education Alliance
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Education

Ph.D., 2003, Geography Education, Texas State University – San Marcos; Dissertation:
“The Visual and Verbal Representation of Mexico: A Content Analysis of United
States Geography Textbooks.”

M.A., 1997, Instructional Leadership, University of Guam; Thesis: “The Geographic
Literacy of Second Graders on Guam.”

B.A., 1991, History, University of Minnesota.

Honors and Awards

- Visiting Scholar Exchange, Kongju National University, Congju South Korea, 2008.
- Member of the National Assessment of Educational Progress, NAEP, Geography Standing Committee, 2008 - 2011
- Member of *Who's Who Among American Teachers & Educators, 11th Edition* 2006 - 2007
- Elected to the National Council for the Social Studies Executive Board, 2007-2008
- Member of Editorial Board *Social Studies and the Young Learner*, National Council for the Social Studies, August 2006 – July 2011.
- Member, Rotary International Group Study Exchange – Turkey, May 2006
- Elected to National Council for Social Studies Board of Directors, March 2005
- Member of Marquis *Who's Who of Emerging Leaders, 1st Edition*, 2007
- Member of Marquis *Who's Who in the World, 23rd Edition*, 2006
- Member of Marquis *Who's Who of American Educators, 6, 7 & 8th Editions* 2005-08
- National Council for Geographic Education Dissertation Award Finalist, 2003
- Department of Geography Karnau Dissertation Research Scholarship, 2002
- National Council for Geographic Education Doctoral Grant recipient, 2001
- Close-Up Advisor, Washington D.C., 1998
- Guam Teacher Corp Scholarship recipient, 1995-1997

Grants
Funded

Exploring the World Through Reading. Target Community Relations Grant. August 2009. \$2,000.00

Service-Learning Train-the-Trainer Institute Travel Grant. Louisiana & Kentucky Campus Compact. June 2009. \$10,906.24

Kagan Coaching: Revolutionary In-The Moment Approach. Northwestern State University, Elementary and Middle Lab Schools, Professional Development Funding. March 2009. \$1,497.40

Geography Across the Curriculum. National Geographic Society, Grosvenor Grant Program. September 2008. \$77,896.51

Presenting with Pizzazz! Becoming a Dynamic Trainer. Northwestern State University, Office of Research and Sponsored Projects, NSU Enrichment Fund Professional Development Grant Programs. January 2008. \$2,574.00

A Partnership to Improve Geographic Education. Supporting Electronic Learning and Essential Campus Transitions (SELECT), Louisiana Board of Regents. Michael Camille (PI), Anthony Feig (Co-PI), Paul Nagel (Co-PI), Paula Thornhill (Co-PI). October 2007. \$29,850.00

Travel Award to Attend NCGE Annual Meeting. Northwestern State University, College of Education, Thomas Stewart Endowed Professorship in Education. September 2007. \$919.61

Endangered Geography: Saving our Curriculum and the Environment. National Geographic Society, Grosvenor Grant Program. September 2007. \$65,167.53

Travel Award to Attend NCSS/CUFA Annual Meeting. College and University Faculty Assembly, The Small College/University Forum Travel Award. August 2007. \$400.00

Preparing the Next Generation of LaGEA Members and Teacher Consultants. Louisiana Board of Regents Grant Program. Paul Nagel (PI) Vickie Gentry (Co-PI). August 2007. \$78,588.38

Cooperative Learning: Becoming a Certified Trainer. Northwestern State University, Office of Research and Sponsored Projects, NSU Enrichment Fund Professional Development Grant Program. March 2007. \$2,921.00

Expanding Horizons: Increasing Geographic Knowledge. National Geographic Society, Grosvenor Grant Program. July 2006. \$64,268.16

Barnstorming through the Pelican State: Raising Geography's Presence. National Geographic Society, Grosvenor Grant Program. July 2005. \$61,476.92

Summer Institute for Rural and Underserved Teachers in Third, Fourth, and Fifth Grades. Louisiana Department of Education, Louisiana Geography Education Alliance Grant Program. September 2004. \$17,290.00

The LaGEA-NSU Second Annual Social Studies Summit. Louisiana Department of Education, Louisiana Geography Education Alliance Grant Program. September 2004. \$13,930.00

Summer Workshops for High School Geography and Special Education Teachers. Louisiana Department of Education, Louisiana Geography Education Alliance Grant Program. September 2004. \$6,075.00

Cooperative Learning: A Model for Teaching. Northwestern State University, Office of Research and Sponsored Projects, NSU Enrichment Fund Grant Programs. November 2004. \$3,901.08

Enhancing Geography Learning through Children's Literature a grant to assist Anne Purl Elementary, Georgetown Independent School District, Texas: Jean Lance Memorial Grant, Texas Council for the Social Studies. April 2003. \$500.00

Submitted-Unfunded

Geography Education Planning Grant. National Geographic Society, Grosvenor Grant Program. July 2009. \$39,996.51

Methods Classroom: C104. Student Technology Grant Fee, Office of Student Technology, Northwestern State University. October 2008. \$28,220.76

Project ELCFT (Expanding Language and Culture for Future Teachers). Longview Foundation for Education in World Affairs and International Understanding, Inc. Paul Nagel (Co-PI) and Kim McAlister (Co-PI). June 2008. \$24,924.00

Environmental Investigation: Meeting the Needs for Tomorrow. Northwestern State University, College of Education, Dan and Lilly Chase Professorship in Education. August 2007. \$1,831.00

Beyond Project Citizen: Implementing a Service Learning Class. Louisiana Campus Compact, Travel Grant. August 2007. \$750.00

2007 Sasakawa Fellowship. National Faculty Development Institute: Incorporating Japanese Studies into the Undergraduate Curriculum, American Association of State Colleges and Universities. December 2006. \$6,200.00

Cooperative Learning: Becoming a Certified Trainer. Northwestern State University, College of Education, Dan and Lilly Chase Professorship in Education. August 2006. \$2,921.00

The Future of Our Environment is in 'Small Hands' – FOESH. United States Environmental Protection Agency, Gulf of Mexico Alliance Governors' Action Plan – Environmental Education: Action 1 - Awareness and Stewardship. July 2006. \$189,043.04

Environmental Investigation: Meeting the needs of Tomorrow. National Council for Geographic Education, "Miller Grants for Research in Geographic Education." March 2006. \$4,000.00

The Convergence of Cultures. National Endowment for the Humanities, "Landmarks of American History." March 2006. \$150,724.00 (Asked to resubmit August 2005 grant with corrections)

Louisiana Creole Culture, Impacting the Elementary Curriculum Through the Writing Process. Longview Foundation, "Teacher and Schools Category." January 2006. \$25,000.00

Using Children's Literature to Enhance Geographic Understanding. Dollar General, "Community Grants." December 2005. \$2,228.32

Cooperative Learning: Becoming a Certified Trainer. Northwestern State University, Office of Research and Sponsored Projects, NSU Enrichment Fund Grant Programs. November 2005. \$6,337.27

A Convergence of Cultures. National Endowment for the Humanities, "Landmarks of American History." August 2005. \$150,724.00

People to People, an International Opportunity. Northwestern State University, Office of Research and Sponsored Projects, NSU Enrichment Fund Grant Programs. May 2005. \$4,616.44

Hurricane Hazards to the French Quarter. Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities, Outreach Grant Program. November 2004. \$4,040.00

Student Teacher Institute: Increasing Geographic Literacy through Reading. National Geographic Society, Grosvenor Grant Program. August 2004. \$99,484.00

Mapping Our Community: Gathering Data for the National Map. 2004 National Spatial Data Infrastructure (NDSI) Cooperative Agreement Program. June 2004. \$39,692.00

Teaching Positions Held

2009-2010, Associate Professor, College of Education, Northwestern State University
 2003-2009, Assistant Professor, College of Education, Northwestern State University
 2000-2003, Ph.D. Teaching Assistant, Geography, Southwest Texas State University
 1999-2000, Teacher, NYOS Charter School, Austin Texas
 1998-1999, Teacher, Austin Independent School District, Austin Texas
 1994-1998, Teacher, Department of Education, Guam

Courses Taught

2003-2010, Orientation 1010, Elementary and Secondary Education FIG
 Education 4010, Secondary Methods
 Education 4430, Content and Methods of Elementary Social Studies
 Education 4620, Elementary Student Teaching Supervision
 Education 4960, Secondary Social Studies Student Teaching Supervision
 Education 5030, Educational Philosophy and Research
 Education 5410, Elementary Internship in Teaching Supervision
 Education 5610, Instructional Methodology
 Education 5630, Instructional Planning and Design
 Education 5950, Research Problems
 Education 5840, Research Based Decision-Making in Education (2005-09)
 Special Education 5190, Classroom and Behavior Management (2005)
 Special Education 4360, Methods of Classroom Management (2003-05)
 Education 3020, Classroom Management Strategies (2003-04)

2001-2003, Geography 4340, Fundamental Themes in Geography
 1999-2000, U.S. History (8th grade) and General Science (8th grade)
 1998-1999, World History and Geography (6th grade)
 1996-1998, World Geography (7th grade)
 1995-1996, U.S. History (8th grade) and Reading (8th grade)
 1994-1995, World History (6th grade) and General Science (6th grade)

Publications

Juried Journals

Nagel, Paul B. Models for Learning: Moving Beyond Textbook Learning. Submitted for publication in *Social Studies Research and Practice*, July 2008.

Nagel, Paul B. and Philip McClung. Making Interdisciplinary Activities that fit in Middle School Social Studies. Submitted for publication in *The Social Studies*, July 2008.

Nagel, Paul B. and Dayna Bowker Lee. In Pursuit of the “Faerie Folk”: Identity, Self-determination, and Multiculturalism in Louisiana. Submitted for publication in *The Social Studies*, June 2008.

Nagel, Paul B. 2009. Natural History and Technology. *The Social Studies Texan*, 25, no. 2: 36-37.

- Nagel, Paul B. 2009. Technology in an Ever-Changing World. *The Social Studies Texan*, 25, no. 1: 32-33, 38.
- Nagel, Paul B. 2008. Historical Trends in the Representation of Mexico and Mexicans: An Analysis of United States Secondary Geography Textbooks. *Journal of The Korean School Textbook Research*, 2, no. 3: 259-75.
- Kim, Kioh and Paul B. Nagel. 2008. The Textbook Industry and Ethnocentrism. *Journal of The Korean Textbook Journal*, 2, no. 3: 173-82.
- Nagel, Paul B. 2008. Presidential Elections and the First Amendment Rights. *NSSSA Leader*, Focus 4: 'Let the Teachers & Students Speak: Some Reactions to the 2008 Presidential Election, 23, no. 1; 6-8.
- Nagel, Paul B. 2008. International Connections: A Web of Resources. *The Social Studies Texan*, 24, no. 3: 34-35, 40.
- Nagel, Paul B. 2008. Geography: The Essential Skill for the 21st Century. *Social Education*, 72, no. 7: 354-58.
- Nagel, Paul B. 2008. The Race to 270: Some Websites to Consider in this fall's Presidential Race. *The Social Studies Texan*, 24, no. 2: 34-35, 38.
- Nagel, Paul B. 2008. On A Mission of Discovery...Geo and EarthCache's. *The Social Studies Texan*, 24, no. 1: 36-37.
- Nagel, Paul B. 2008. Moving beyond Lecture: Cooperative Learning and the Secondary Social Studies Classroom. *Education*, 128, no. 3: 363-67.
- Nagel, Paul B. 2007. e-Textbooks...Are we ready? *The Social Studies Texan*, 23, no. 3: 30-1.
- Nagel, Paul B. 2007. Social Studies Learning and Interactive Games. *The Social Studies Texan* 23, no. 2: 39, 44-45.
- Nagel, Paul B. 2007. A Dream is Like a River: A Dyslexia Student Struggles with a Ph.D. *Disabled Faculty and Staff in a Disabling Society, Multiple Identities in Higher Education*. A publication of the Association on Higher Education and Disability: 105-16.
- Nagel, Paul B. 2007. Virtual Field Trips for American and World History. *The Social Studies Texan* 23, no. 1: 41-42, 44.
- Nagel, Paul B. and Allen Reding. 2006. Virtual Field Trips for Geography and Economics. *The Social Studies Texan* 22, no. 3: 43-44.

- Nagel, Paul B. A Summary of a Content Analysis of United States Geography Textbooks. 2006. *International Research Network on Educational Resources*. <http://www.irner.org/>
- Nagel, Paul B. and Allen Reding. 2006. iPodcasting in Instruction. *The Social Studies Texan* 22, no. 2: 43.
- Nagel, Paul B. and Allen Reding. 2006. Steering Toward the Future...iPods. *The Social Studies Texan* 21, no. 3: 37.
- Nagel, Paul B. and Allen Reding. 2005. Fishing for Primary Sources with the Worldwide Web. *The Social Studies Texan* 21, no. 2: 42.
- Nagel, Paul B. and Allen Reding. 2005. A Whole New World – Virtual Field Trips. *The Social Studies Texan* 21, no. 1: 24-25.
- Nagel, Paul B. 2005. Perceptions of Joining a Professional Organization: The Texas Council for the Social Studies as an example. *The Social Studies Texan* 21, no. 1: 67-68.
- Nagel, Paul B. and Allen Reding. 2004. Service Learning: A World of On-Line Resources. *The Social Studies Texan* 20, no. 1: 27-28.
- Nagel, Paul B. 2004. Connecting Communities: A Web of Resources. *The Social Studies Texan* 19, no. 3: 25-6.
- Nagel, Paul B. 2004. Finding Bias in Geography Textbooks: A Proposed Case Study. *Graduate Journal of Social Science* 1, no. 1: 189-203.
- Nagel, Paul B. and Richard A. Earl. 2003. Bringing the Ocean into the Social Studies Classroom: What can Oceanography do for 6-12th Grade Social Studies? *The Social Studies* 94, no. 6: 257-64.
- Nagel, Paul B. and David Rutherford. 2003. The Diversity of Texas Geography. *The Social Studies Texan* 18, no. 3: 45-6.
- Nagel, Paul B. and Marilyn Goodwin. 2003. Applying the Geography Standards. *Social Studies and the Young Learner* 15, no. 4: 30-1.
- Nagel Paul B. 2002. Virtual Homestead. *The Social Studies Texan* 18, no. 1: 38.
- Nagel, Paul B. and David Rutherford. 2002. Where in the World is Kandahar? *The Social Studies Texan* 17, no. 3: 54.

Non-Juried

Nagel, Paul B. *Talking Points for S-489*. Written Summary of the important of geography in the State of Louisiana. Submitted to Senator Mike Smith. April 2006.

Nagel, Paul B. *The Impact of Geography Education in Louisiana*. Written testimony submitted to The Committee on Education, Senate of Louisiana. April 2006.

Nagel, Paul B. Editor, *Geography Community Newsletter*, National Council for the Social Studies, Issues 1 - 5, 2003-2008.

Nagel, Paul B. *Capital Ideas for the Social Studies: Austin, No Limits*. Texas Alliance for Geographic Education, Quarterly Newsletter, Spring 2002.

Nagel Paul B. Editor, *Spanning the Globe: Physical and Cultural Issues in Geography. Teacher generated lesson plans for World Geography and Contemporary World Cultures*. A publication of The Texas Alliance for Geographic Education, Southwest Texas State University, 2001.

Book Reviews

Nagel, Paul B. 2006. Oil in Texas: The Gusher Age, 1895 - 1945. *Material Culture* 38, no. 2: 105-07.

Nagel, Paul B. 2006. More Ghost Towns of Texas. *Material Culture* 38, no. 1: 125-28.

Nagel, Paul B. 2003. Whose History?: The Struggle for National Standards in American Classrooms. *The International Social Studies Forum* 3, no. 1: 315-17.

Consultation

Item developer Praxis Middle School Social Studies (0089) teacher licensure test, Educational Testing Service, October 2008.

Reviewed: Gallavan and Kottler's *Secrets for Secondary Social Studies Teachers*. 2007. For Corwin Press, August 2006.

Academic consultant for *Exploring Our World*, Glencoe/McGraw-Hill Companies, April 2006.

Reviewed: Boehm's *World Geography*, 2008. For Glencoe/McGraw-Hill Companies, January 2006.

On Sacred Ground. Heritage Education – Louisiana, Natchitoches LA. Developed and conducted four one-day teacher institutes in heritage education, March-July 2005.

Reviewed: Duplass' *Teaching Elementary Social Studies: What Every Teacher Should Know*. For Houghton Mifflin Company, May 2005.

Rollin' the Dice with Geography and Comin' out a Winner. Caddo Parish School Board, Shreveport LA. Developed and co-coordinated two, one week geography in-service workshops, June 2004.

Exploring the Past: A Tour of Cemeteries. Heritage Education – Louisiana, Natchitoches LA. Developed and conducted four one-day teacher institutes in heritage education, March-July 2004.

Reviewed: Ellis' *Teaching and Learning Elementary Social Studies, 7/e*. For Allyn and Bacon book company, February 2004.

University Interscholastic League, State of Texas. Developed geography questions for the State of Texas University Interscholastic League competition, February 2004.

High Tech Workforce Training for Youth: Geospatial Information Training. The Gilbert M. Grosvenor Center for Geographic Education, Department of Geography, Southwest Texas State University. Recruited secondary teachers within ESC Region XIII to participate in GIS training, January-February 2003.

Envision Central Texas, Regional Growth for Central Texas. Participated in designing and planning a quality vision for future growth in Central Texas. Georgetown, TX, October 2002

University Interscholastic League, State of Texas. Developed geography questions for the State of Texas University Interscholastic League competition, August 2002.

Southwest Texas State University, Department of Geography. Developed curriculum for a one-day Geography Weekend Academy for students from San Marcos, TX High School, April 2002.

University Interscholastic League, State of Texas. Developed geography questions for the State of Texas University Interscholastic League competition, December 2001.

Perry Elementary School, Erie Independent School District. Reviewed a geography based school curriculum. Erie, PA. Ed Grode, Principal, March 2001.

Published Lessons

The Snake that Ate Guam, an on-line lesson of the National Council for Geographic Education, Elementary Special Interest Group. Available at:
<http://www.hawaii.edu/hga/SI-Net/LessonIdeas/SnakethatAteGuam.html>

40 Acres, an interactive field trip lesson involving geography and Earth science, an on-line lesson of *EarthCache*, sponsored by the Geological Society of America. Available at: http://www.geocaching.com/seek/cache_details.aspx?wp=gc17cdf

Presented Papers

Historical Trends in the Representation of Mexico and Mexicans: An Analysis of United States Secondary Geography Textbooks. The World School Textbook Symposium 2008, Kongju National University, Congju South Korea, 2008.

Kim, Kioh and Paul Nagel. *The Textbook Industry and Ethnocentrism*. The World School Textbook Symposium 2008, Kongju National University, Congju South Korea, 2008.

21st Century Skills – Geography. Visiting Scholar Exchange, Kongju National University, Congju South Korea, 2008.

Models for Learning: Moving Beyond Textbook Learning. Presented at the 87th Annual Conference of the National Council for the Social Studies, College and University Faculty Assembly, November 2007.

Professional Development

Teaching All Students, Reaching All Learners: Innovative Ways to Address Disability & Diversity in the Postsecondary Classroom, Center on Disability Studies & Center for Teaching Excellence, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Online professional development series, August 2009.

WETMAAP: *Wetland Education Through Maps And Aerial Photography – False River Site Development*, Barataria – Terrebonne National Estuary Program, Baton Rouge, LA July 2009.

Kagan Coaching: Revolutionary In-The-Moment Approach to Cooperating Learning, Kagan Professional Development, Orlando FL, July 2009.

ACE Retreat on Career Advising, Academic & Career Engagement, Northwestern State University, Natchitoches, LA June 2009.

WETSHOP: *Wetland Education Teacher Workshop*, Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Galliano, LA June 2009.

Learning Styles: Fact and Folklore for eLearning, Office of Electronic and Continuing Education, Northwestern State University, Natchitoches, LA May 2009.

Measuring Teaching Effectiveness: The What, How and Why of Educator Evaluation, National Comprehensive Center for Teacher Quality, Webinar, March 2009.

Assessing Service-Learning Outcomes, Office of Service Learning, Northwestern State University, Natchitoches, LA March 2009.

Title III – Audacity/Photostory, Office of Electronic and Continuing Education, Northwestern State University, Natchitoches, LA, March 2009.

Title III – Instructional Resources, Office of Electronic and Continuing Education, Northwestern State University, Natchitoches, LA, February 2009.

Title III – Adobe Acrobat Pro, Office of Electronic and Continuing Education, Northwestern State University, Natchitoches, LA, January 2009.

Title III – GIMP, Office of Electronic and Continuing Education, Northwestern State University, Natchitoches, LA, January 2009.

Investing in Cenla's Future: A Summit on Responsive Education for the 21st Century, The Orchard Foundation, Woodworth, LA January 2009.

Web 2.0, Office of Electronic and Continuing Education, Northwestern State University, Natchitoches, LA, December 2008.

First Aid and CPR/AED, Ready Campus Grant, NSU Emergency Management Plan, Northwestern State University, Natchitoches, LA November 2008.

Title III Faculty Professional Development Program, Office of Electronic and Continuing Education, Northwestern State University, Natchitoches, LA October 2008.

Papers-in-lieu and Student Advising, College of Education, Northwestern State University, Natchitoches, LA September 2008.

Continuous Improvement of Online Learning, College of Education, Northwestern State University, Natchitoches, LA August 2008.

Comprehensive Curriculum Workshop, Louisiana Department of Education, Louisiana State University – Alexandria, Alexandria, LA August 2008.

Presenting with Pizzazz! Kagan Professional Development, Orlando FL, July 2008.

Turn On To Learning: Critical Learning Tools for the 21st Century, Apple Professional Development, Northwestern State University, Natchitoches, LA January 2008.

Developing and Implementing Podcasting, Office of Electronic and Continuing Education, Northwestern State University, Natchitoches, LA, October 2007.

Kagan Cooperative Learning Training for Trainers, Orlando FL, July 2007.

Service-Learning in the K-20 Continuum, Louisiana Campus Compact, Northwestern State University, Natchitoches, LA June 2007.

EarthCache: Train the Facilitator Workshop, The Geological Society of America, Boulder, CO, June 2007.

Talents Unlimited, A Critical and Creative Thinking Skills Program, Mobile County Public Schools, Department of Staff Development, Mobile, AL, June 2007.

Turnitin Software: Professional Development, Office of Electronic and Continuing Education, Northwestern State University, Natchitoches, LA, March 2007.

21st Century Literacies Impact Conference: The Impact of 21st Century Learning, Berkeley, CA February 2007.

Ag in the Classroom, Louisiana Farm Bureau, Natchitoches, LA October 2006.

InfoEd: Learning to use GENIUS, a network and database of scholarly expertise, Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, Northwestern State University, Natchitoches, LA, September 2006.

Blackboard: Testing and Grade Book, Office of Electronic and Continuing Education, Northwestern State University, Natchitoches, LA, August 2006.

Population Connection's Facilitator Training Institute, Texas State University – San Marcos, August 2006.

Louisiana Teacher Assistance and Assessment Program (LaTAAP), Assessor Training, Louisiana Department of Education, Natchitoches, LA, February 2006.

Department Registration, College of Education, Northwestern State University, Natchitoches, LA, November 2005.

Teacher's Guide to Modern Geography, National Council for Geographic Education, Birmingham, AL, October 2005.

Microsoft Front Page, Office of Electronic and Continuing Education, Northwestern State University, Natchitoches, LA, September 2005.

Kagan Cooperative Learning Strategies for the elementary and secondary classrooms, Orlando FL, July 2005.

The Teaching Professor Faculty Skills Development Seminar, Eunice, LA, June 2005.

National Science Foundation Day, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA, March 2005.

Preparing to Meet the NCSS/NCATE Teacher Standards, National Council for the Social Studies, 84th Annual Conference, Baltimore MD, November 2004.

Web for Faculty, Office of Enrollment Management, Northwestern State University, Natchitoches, LA, October 2004.

On-line Degree Audit, Office of Enrollment Management, Northwestern State University, Natchitoches, LA, August 2004.

Teaching Democracy through the Japanese American Experience, Los Angeles, CA, July 2004 and 2005.

Geography Faculty Development Alliance, University of Colorado at Boulder, June 2004.

United States Supreme Court Summer Institute, Washington D.C., 2000.

National Geographic, Summer Geography Institute, Southwest Texas State University, 1999.

Presentations

“Teaching Strategy: Problem Solving in Geography,” Advanced Summer Geography Institute 2009, Mississippi Geographic Alliance, Oxford Mississippi, 2009.

“Teaching Strategy: Oh! The Places I could Go!,” Advanced Summer Geography Institute 2009, Mississippi Geographic Alliance, Oxford Mississippi, 2009.

“Essential Element 4: Human Systems; Urban Systems & Urban Structures,” Advanced Summer Geography Institute 2009, Mississippi Geographic Alliance, Oxford Mississippi, 2009.

“Teaching Strategy: Riddle Me This... Teaching Geography with Riddles,” Advanced Summer Geography Institute 2009, Mississippi Geographic Alliance, Oxford Mississippi, 2009.

“Teaching Strategy: Teaching Critical Thinking Skills,” Advanced Summer Geography Institute 2009, Mississippi Geographic Alliance, Oxford Mississippi, 2009.

“Essential Elements 2: Places & Regions/Folk Geography,” Advanced Summer Geography Institute 2009, Mississippi Geographic Alliance, Oxford Mississippi, 2009.

“Economics of Natural Resources – Application in the Elementary Classroom,” A One-Day Workshop for Teachers, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, Natchitoches Louisiana, 2009.

“The Great State Mix Up – Engaging the Learner,” 6th Annual LaGEO Social Studies Summit, Shreveport Louisiana, 2009.

“Crowding Can Be Seedy p Population Connection,” 6th Annual LaGEO Social Studies Summit, Shreveport Louisiana, 2009.

“Curriculum for a Crowded World,” Louisiana Middle School Association, “Education Under the Big Top,” Baton Rouge Louisiana, 2009.

“Scrabbles States of America – Making Learning Fun,” Louisiana Middle School Association, “Education Under the Big Top,” Baton Rouge Louisiana, 2009.

“My Wonderful World – Update and Evaluation,” First Annual LSU/La ATE Student Teacher Conference, “Learning, Teaching, Leading,” Baton Rouge Louisiana, 2009.

“Scrabbled States of America – Fun with Maps,” First Annual LSU/La ATE Student Teacher Conference, “Learning, Teaching, Leading,” Baton Rouge Louisiana, 2009.

“When the Levees Broke: Using EarthCache to Explain Physical Processes,” National Science Teachers Association, New Orleans Conference on Science Education, New Orleans Louisiana, 2009.

“My Wonderful World,” STAR – Students Teaching & Reaching, Northwestern State University, Natchitoches Louisiana, 2009.

“Problem Solving in Geography: A Hands-on Approach,” 2009 State Superintendent’s Social Studies and Fine Arts Conference, This Land is Your Land!, Oklahoma City Oklahoma, 2009.

“Training the Next Generation of TEs – A New Approach to Professional Development,” 7th Annual Hawai’i International Conference on Education, Honolulu Hawai’I, 2009.

“Influences upon the Student Teacher – An Analysis of the Role of the University Supervisor,” 7th Annual Hawai’i International Conference on Education, Honolulu Hawai’I, 2009.

“Tried and True Geography Practices for the Middle School Classroom,” National Council for the Social Studies, 88th Annual Conference, Houston Texas, 2008.

“Embracing the Possibilities of the Future through Quality Professional Development,” National Council for the Social Studies, 88th Annual Conference, Houston Texas, 2008.

- “Become an NCSS Awards Winner,” National Council for the Social Studies, 88th Annual Conference, Houston Texas, 2008.
- “Geography for Life 2.0: Revisiting & Revising the National Geography Standards,” National Council for the Social Studies, 88th Annual Conference, Houston Texas, 2008.
- “Individual Paper Session: Geography – Discussant,” College and University Faculty Assembly, National Council for the Social Studies, 88th Annual Conference, Houston Texas, 2008.
- “Utilizing Analytical Skills in Geography,” Texas Council for the Social Studies, 56th Annual Conference, San Antonio Texas, 2008.
- “Learning the Basics of Geo-Caching,” Texas Council for the Social Studies, 56th Annual Conference, San Antonio Texas, 2008.
- “Human Footprint Activities: People and the Environment,” National Conference on Geography Education, 93rd Annual Meeting. Dearborn, Michigan. 2008.
- “Problem Solving in Geography, A Hands-on Approach,” National Conference on Geography Education, 93rd Annual Meeting. Dearborn, Michigan. 2008.
- “Training the Next Generation of TCs: A New Approach,” National Conference on Geography Education, 93rd Annual Meeting. Dearborn, Michigan. 2008.
- “Population Education: An Overview of U.S. and World Populations,” Summer PREP Program, College of Education, Natchitoches Louisiana, 2008.
- “Best Practices in Civic Education: A K-12 Toolbox – An Overview,” American Democracy Project National Meeting, Snowbird, Utah, 2008.
- “Geography: The 21st Century Subject,” Visiting Scholar Exchange, Kongju National University, Congju South Korea, 2008.
- “Teaching Critical Thinking Skills with Geography,” Visiting Scholar Exchange, Kongju National University, Congju South Korea, 2008.
- “USA at 300 Million,” 5th Annual LaGEA-NSU Social Studies Summit, Natchitoches Louisiana, 2008.
- “Kagan’s Key Concepts of Cooperative Learning,” L. P. Vaughn Elementary/Middle School, Natchitoches Louisiana, 2008.
- “Tried and True Geography Practices for the Elementary School Classroom,” National Council for the Social Studies, 87th Annual Conference, San Diego California, 2007.

“Teaching Social Studies Methods in a High Stakes Environment,” National Council for the Social Studies, 87th Annual Conference, San Diego California, 2007.

“Migration Studies Using the Teacher’s Guide to Modern Geography,” National Council for the Social Studies, 87th Annual Conference, San Diego California, 2007.

“Best Practices in Elementary School Geography from the SSYL Editorial Board,” National Council for the Social Studies, 87th Annual Conference, San Diego California, 2007.

“People and the Environment: Making the Connection,” Louisiana Science Teachers Association Annual Conference, Lafayette Louisiana, 2007.

“Population Education: Preparing Students for a Global Citizenship,” Louisiana Council for the Social Studies, 41st Annual Conference, Lake Charles Louisiana, 2007.

“Exploring the World: An Introduction to EarthCaching,” Louisiana Science Teachers Association Annual Conference, Short Course, Lafayette Louisiana, 2007.

“Oh the Places I Could Go!” National Council for Geographic Education, 92nd Annual Conference, Oklahoma City Oklahoma, 2007

“On the Move? Push and Pull Factors!” National Council for Geographic Education, 92nd Annual Conference, Oklahoma City Oklahoma, 2007.

“Social Studies Classroom Teaching Strategies,” Summer PREP Program, College of Education, Natchitoches Louisiana, 2007.

“Project Citizen: An Overview of Civic Engagement and Classroom Implementation,” American Democracy Project National Meeting, Philadelphia Pennsylvania, 2007.

“Population Connection: Hands-on Activities for People and the Planet,” 4th Annual LaGEA-NSU Social Studies Summit, Natchitoches Louisiana, 2007.

“Models for Learning: Ensuring that all Learners are Engaged,” Northwestern State University 20th Annual Research Day, Natchitoches Louisiana, 2007.

“From the Inside Out: Disabled Faculty and Staff in a Disabling Society,” 7th Annual Multiple Perspective on Access, Inclusion, & Disability: Rights, Responsibilities, & Social Change Conference, Columbus Ohio, 2007.

“People Count: Population Education in Science, Math and Social Studies,” ‘Cookin in the Middle,’ Spring Conference, Louisiana Middles School Association, Lafayette Louisiana, 2007.

“Project Citizen: An Overview of Classroom Implementation” Faculty Forum: Louisiana Campus Compact, Winter Quarterly Meeting, Louisiana Tech University, Ruston Louisiana, 2007.

“Creating the work Sample for MUED and HP,” Student Teacher Professional Development Day, Office of Field Experience and Clinical Practice, College of Education, Natchitoches Louisiana, 2007.

“Teaching Critical Thinking Skills in Geography with Children’s Literature,” *Carpe Diem* (Seize the Day): A Conference for Elementary Educators, Diocese of Houma – Thibodaux, Thibodaux Louisiana, 2007.

“Tried and True Geography Practices for Middle/High School Classrooms.” National Council for the Social Studies, 86th Annual Conference, Washington D.C., 2006.

“Best Practice in Elementary Social Studies from the SSYL Editorial Board.” National Council for the Social Studies, 86th Annual Conference, Washington D.C., 2006.

“Exploring the Cultural Origins of a Capital City.” National Council for the Social Studies, 86th Annual Conference, Washington D.C., 2006.

“Teaching about Louisiana Geography with Riddles.” Louisiana Council for the Social Studies 40th Annual Conference, Teaching Social Studies: Connecting Kids to the World, Lafayette Louisiana, 2006.

“Active Pedagogy in Geography Classrooms.” Southwestern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Annual Meeting, Norman Oklahoma, 2006.

“Support and Mentoring for Graduate Students and Early Career Faculty: Issues and Strategies.” Southwestern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Annual Meeting, Norman Oklahoma, 2006.

“Teaching Texas Geography with Riddles.” Texas Alliance for Geographic Education Strand, Texas Council for the Social Studies, 54th Annual Conference, Forth Worth Texas, 2006.

“Riddle Me This? Teaching Geography with Riddles.” National Council for Geographic Education, 91st Annual Conference, Lake Tahoe Nevada, 2006.

“Time Management for Early Career Faculty: Setting Priorities and Maintaining Balance.” National Council for Geographic Education, 91st Annual Conference, Lake Tahoe Nevada, 2006.

“Where in the World is My Island?” 4th Annual Geography Educators of the Metroplex Meeting, Hurst Texas, 2006.

“Preparing for the Professional Intern Portfolio: Using the LaTAAP Model.”
Northwestern State University, Intern and Prep Annual Meeting, Natchitoches Louisiana,
2006.

“Urban Walkabout in Downtown Kansas City” National Council for the Social Studies,
85th Annual Conference, Kansas City Missouri, 2005.

“Rights Denied: The Case of the Japanese American’s During World War II” Texas
Council for the Social Studies, 53rd Annual Meeting, Galveston Texas, 2005.

“Where in the World is My Island?” National Council for Geographic Education, 90th
Annual Meeting, Birmingham Alabama, 2005.

“Using Primary Documents and the Debate Technique in Social Studies,” Fishing for
Strategies, Summer Professional Development Conference, RESC VI, Alexandria,
Louisiana, 2005.

“Teaching Critical Thinking Skills in Geography with Children’s Literature,” Targeting
Excellence in the Middle, Spring Conference, Louisiana Middle School Association,
Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 2005.

“Using Higher Order and Critical Thinking Skills in Geography with Children's
Literature,” 3rd Annual Geography Educators of the Metroplex Meeting, Hurst Texas,
2005.

“The Home Front: The Case of the Japanese American Community,” 2nd Annual
LaGEA-NSU Social Studies Summit: Enriching Social Studies Instruction, Natchitoches
Louisiana, 2005.

“Reflections and Implementations of Project Citizen: Examples from a Pre-Service and
Middle School Perspective,” 2005 Annual Law Related Education Conference: *Civic
Knowledge/Civic Engagement*, Austin Texas, 2005.

“Developing Critical Thinking Skills in Social Studies with Children’s Literature,”
Louisiana Council for the Social Studies, 38th Annual Meeting, Lafayette Louisiana,
2004.

“Teaching Critical Thinking Skills in Geography with Children’s Literature,” National
Council for Geographic Education, 89th Annual Meeting, Kansas City Missouri, 2004.

“A Magic Carpet Ride, Geography through Children’s Literature,” Harry W. Summers,
Social Studies Student Teacher Institute - Law Related Education, Texas, Austin Texas,
2004.

“The Geographic Influence of Imports on the U.S. Economy,” Harry W. Summers, Social
Studies Student Teacher Institute - Law Related Education, Texas, Austin Texas, 2004.

“Land, Legends and Myths of Guam,” Rotary Club of Natchitoches, Monthly Meeting - March, Natchitoches Louisiana, 2004.

“Made in the USA...?,” National Council for Geographic Education, 88th Annual Meeting, Salt Lake City Utah, 2003.

“Reflections and Progress: A report of the changing views of Geography Pre-Service Teachers,” Geo-Nexus: Research in Geographic and Environmental Education, San Marcos Texas 2003

“The Affects of the Brown Tree Snake,” Guest Lecturer, Concordia University—Austin, Austin Texas, 2003.

“A Magic Carpet Ride: Geography Through Children’s Literature,” Geographic Educators of the Metroplex, 1st Annual Meeting, Arlington Texas, 2003

“An Ecological Disaster: Unchecked Expansion of the Brown Tree Snake,” Association of American Geographers, Annual Meeting, New Orleans Louisiana, 2003.

“Land, Legends and Myths of Guam,” Gamma Theta Upsilon Spring Meeting, Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos Texas, 2003.

“Guam: Where America's Day Begins,” Brown Bag Presentation, Department of Geology, Baylor University, Waco Texas, 2002.

“Mapping Our Playground,” Geography Awareness Week Presentation, Wonderland Elementary School, San Marcos Texas, 2002.

“Integrating Geography through Children’s Literature,” Preservice Lecture Series, Concordia University — Austin, Austin Texas, 2002.

“Introducing the Six Essential Elements of Geography,” Closing the Gap Announcement, J.J. Pickle Elementary School, Austin Independent School District, Austin Texas, 2002.

“Hurricane Hazards to Texas,” Southwestern Association of American Geographers, Annual Meeting, Laredo Texas, 2002.

“Bringing the Ocean into the Social Studies Classroom: What can Oceanography do for 6-12th Grade Social Studies?” National Council for Geographic Education, 87th Annual Meeting, Philadelphia Pennsylvania, 2002.

“Increasing Geography Understanding and Skills of Elementary Students,” Fall meeting, Delta Kappa Gamma - Round Rock Chapter, Round Rock Texas, 2002

“Invasive Species: The Case of the Brown Tree Snake,” 16th Annual All Texas Geography Conference, Houston Texas, 2002.

“Using Children’s Literature to Teach Geography,” Friends of Geography, Annual Geography Conference, Houston Texas, 2002.

“Enhancing Technology Skills in the Classroom: A GIS Training Project for High School Teachers,” GeoTech Annual Conference, Dallas Texas 2002.

“Understanding Geography’s Five Themes: Hands-on activities for the elementary level,” Geography Awareness Week Presentation, Department of Geography Southwest Texas State University, 2001.

“Enhancing Children’s Learning Through Geographic Activities,” Guest Lecture, Preservice Elementary Social Studies Methods, Elm Grove Elementary School, Hays Independent School District, Buda Texas, 2001.

“Identifying Geography’s Five Themes Through the Use of Children’s Literature,” 15th Annual All Texas Geography Conference, Dallas Texas, 2001.

“Using the Geographic Perspective to understand History: the case of Manifest Destiny,” Guest Lecture, Preservice Elementary Social Studies Methods, Elm Grove Elementary School, Hays Independent School District, Buda Texas, 2001.

“A Magic Carpet Ride: Geography through Children’s Literature,” Texas Council for the Social Studies, 50th Annual Meeting, Galveston Texas, 2001.

“Curricular Commonalities in Undergraduate Education” Second Annual International Symposium on Geographic Education: Theory, Research, and Practice, San Marcos Texas 2001.

“Get off my Case, a review of the 2000 United States Supreme Court Decisions,” Texas Council for the Social Studies, 49th Annual Meeting, Grapevine Texas, 2000.

Organizations

Member, National Council for Geographic Education

Member, National Council for the Social Studies

Member, National Council for the Social Studies: College and University, Faculty Association

Member, Geographical Association, United Kingdom

Member, Royal Geographical Society, United Kingdom

Member, Kappa Delta Pi – Gamma Phi Chapter

Member, Phi Delta Kappa International – Natchitoches Chapter

Member, American Scholars National Honor Society

Member, Louisiana Geography Education Alliance

Member, Texas Alliance of Geographic Education
 Member, Louisiana Council for the Social Studies
 Member, Texas Council of the Social Studies
 Member, Capital Area Council of the Social Studies
 Member, Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, 2000 - 2005
 Member, Association of American Geographers, 2000 – 2004
 Member, American Educational Research Association, 2000 – 2004
 Member, Council for Learning Disabilities, 2000 – 2005

Service – Northwestern State University and College of Education

Presenter, Freshman Connection, July 2009.
 Proctor, Comprehensive Exams, College of Education, July 2009.
 Member, Go For Greatness – Faculty and Staff Leading Together Subcommittee,
 Northwestern State University, July 2009.
 Junior Day, Office of Admissions and Recruitment and College of Education, February
 2009.
 Member, Student Teacher Focus Groups, College of Education – Field Experiences,
 December 2008.
 Proctor, Comprehensive Exams, College of Education, November 2008.
 Grant Reviewer, Office of Research and Sponsored Projects, Enrichment Fund:
 Professional Development Proposals, Round One, October 2008.
 Majors Fair, Office of Admissions and Recruitment and College of Education, September
 2008.
 Member, Calendar Committee, Northwestern State University, Standing Committee,
 2008 – 2011.
 Presenter, Freshman Connection, May 2008.
 Facilitator, Turn on To Learning: Apple Training Presentations, College of Education,
 April 2008.
 Member, Student Teacher Focus Groups, College of Education – Field Experiences,
 April 2008.
 Grant Reviewer, Office of Research and Sponsored Projects, Enrichment Fund:
 Professional Development Proposals, Round Three, April 2008.
 Member, Student Teacher Focus Groups, College of Education – Field Experiences,
 December 2007.

Grant Reviewer, Office of Research and Sponsored Projects, Enrichment Fund:
Professional Development Proposals, Round One, September 2007.

Member, College of Education Ad Hoc Committee: Strategic Planning & Budgeting,
August – September 2007.

Member, College of Education Admissions and Retention Committee, 2007 – 2008.

Member, Field Experiences and Clinical Practice Director Search Committee, June 2007.

Member, Special Education Search Committee, May - June 2007.

Presenter, Freshman Connection, May 2007.

Member, Assistant Professor – Geography, Department of Social Sciences, May 2007.

Member, Program Evaluation Day, College of Education, April 2007.

Proctor, Comprehensive Exams, College of Education, April 2007.

Member Northwestern University Recruitment Committee, Many Louisiana, March
2007.

Member, Special Education Search Committee, June – July 2006.

Member, College of Education TEC Building Committee, 2006 – 2007.

Member, College of Education Admissions and Retention Committee, 2006 – 2009.

Proctor, Comprehensive Exams, College of Education, April 2006.

Senior Day, Office of Admissions and Recruitment and College of Education, March
2006.

Junior Day, Office of Admissions and Recruitment and College of Education, January
2006.

Member, College of Education Alternative Certification Committee, 2005 – 2006.

Majors Fair, Office of Admissions and Recruitment and College of Education, September
2005.

Member, Ad Hoc Committee, Goals and Objectives for the College of Education,
September 2005.

Member, College of Education Admissions and Retention Committee, 2005 – 2006.

Member, Special Education Search Committee, May – June 2005.

Member, Educational Psychology Search Committee, May – June 2005.

Member, Northwestern State University Diversity Committee, May – July 2005.

Advisor, Freshman Connection, May-June 2005.

Member, Curriculum and Instruction Search Committee, May 2005.

Presenter, Elementary Education Program, Mock NCATE Visit, April 2005.

Grant Reviewer, Office of Research and Sponsored Projects, Enrichment Fund:
Professional Development Proposals, Round Two, March 2005.

Chair, NCATE-NCSS Social Studies Program Report Committee, College of Education,
February 2005.

Member, Ad Hoc Committee on Adjunct Instructor Approval, College of Education,
February – May 2005.

Junior Day, Office of Admissions and Recruitment and College of Education, January
2005.

Senior Day, Office of Admissions and Recruitment and College of Education, November
2004.

Grant Reviewer, Office of Research and Sponsored Projects, November 2004.

Mentor, Disability Services, University College, 2004 – 2005.

NSU Annual Majors Fair, College of Education Recruitment, September 2004.

Member, Special Education Search Committee, April-June 2004.

Advisor, Freshman Connection Advising, May 2004.

Member Northwestern University Recruitment Committee, Longview Texas and Many
Louisiana, 2004.

Member, NCATE Diversity Committee, 2003-08

Member, NCATE Standard Three Committee, 2003-08

Member, Redesign Graduate Programs College of Education, 2003-04

Member 2003 - 2008 Homecoming Committee, Bulletin Board Sub-Committee

Member 2003 - 2008 Homecoming Committee, Set-up Sub-Committee

Service

Chair, Conference Committee, Sixth-Annual LaGEA Social Studies Summit, Shreveport
LA 2009.

Reviewer, National Council for the Social Studies, CUFA Grad Forum 2009 Program
Proposals, 2009.

Mentor – Social Studies Doctorial Students, College and University Faculty Association,
National Council for the Social Studies, 2008-2009.

Reviewer, 2008-09 Learn and Serve America Grants

Judge, 2008 Texas Citizen Bee Finals, Law-Related Education, Austin Texas.

Judge, Project Citizen State Showcase – Texas, Law-Related Education, Austin Texas,
2005 – 2008.

Chair, Conference Committee, Fifth-Annual LaGEO-NSU Social Studies Summit,
Natchitoches LA 2008.

Member, National Assessment of Educational Progress – NAEP, Geography Standing
Committee, 2008 - 2011.

Member, 2008 PRAXIS Middle School Social Studies Standing Committee.

Reviewer, National Council for the Social Studies, Program Proposals, 88th NCSS
Annual Conference, Houston TX, 2008.

Judge, 2008 Louisiana Region IV Social Studies Fair, School of Social Sciences,
Northwestern State University

Reviewer, *Journal of Geography*, A refereed journal of the National Council for
Geographic Education, 2007-2008.

Mentor – Social Studies Doctorial Students, College and University Faculty Association,
National Council for the Social Studies, 2007-2008.

Reviewer, 2007-08 Learn and Serve America, Special Initiative Grants

Reviewer, *Social Studies and the Young Learner*, A refereed journal of the National
Council for the Social Studies, 2007-2008.

Judge, 2007 Texas Citizen Bee Finals, Law-Related Education, Austin Texas.

Chair, Conference Committee, Fourth-Annual LaGEO-NSU Social Studies Summit,
Natchitoches LA 2007.

Reviewer, National Council for the Social Studies, CUFA 2007 Program Proposals,
2007.

Reviewer, National Council for the Social Studies, Program Proposals, Second Round,
87th NCSS Annual Conference, San Diego CA, 2007.

Reviewer, National Council for the Social Studies, Awards Committee, Teacher of the
Year Rubric, 2007.

Reviewer, National Council for the Social Studies, Social Studies ICT (Information and Communication Technology) Map for the Partnership for 21st Century Skills, 2007.

Member, Louisiana Geography Education Initiative Program Council, 2006-2008.

Member, Executive Committee, Louisiana Geography Education Initiative Program Council, 2006-2008.

Member, Advisory Committee, Louisiana Geography Education Initiative Program Council, 2006-2008.

Reviewer, National Council for the Social Studies, Program Proposals, 87th NCSS Annual Conference, San Diego CA, 2007.

Judge, 2007 Louisiana Region IV Social Studies Fair, School of Social Sciences, Northwestern State University.

Reviewer, National Council for the Social Studies, Program Proposals, Graduate Student Special Interest Group, 2007.

Reviewer, *Social Studies and the Young Learner*, A refereed journal of the National Council for the Social Studies, 2006-2007.

Reviewer, National Council for the Social Studies, CUFA Graduate SIG Travel Grant Reviewer, 2006.

Reviewer, National Council for the Social Studies, CUFA 2006 Program Proposals, 2006.

Chair, Conference Committee, Third-Annual LaGEA-NSU Social Studies Summit, Natchitoches LA 2006.

Reviewer, National Council for the Social Studies, Powerful and Authentic Social Studies, 2006.

Reviewer, *Journal of Geography*, A refereed journal of the National Council for Geographic Education, 2005-2006.

Reviewer, National Council for the Social Studies, Program Proposals, 86th NCSS Annual Conference, Washington DC, 2006.

Reviewer, National Council for the Social Studies, Program Proposals, Graduate Student Special Interest Group, 2006.

Reviewer, National Council for the Social Studies, CUFA Graduate SIG Travel Grant Reviewer, 2005.

Chair, Subcommittee - Elementary Outstanding Social Studies Teacher of the Year
National Council for the Social Studies Recognition Programs Selection, 2005-06.

Reviewer, National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education-National Council for
the Social Studies (NCATE/NCSS) Secondary Social Studies Programs, 2005.

Reviewer, Heritage Education – Louisiana Mini Grant Proposals, 2005 – 2006.

Chair, Conference Committee, Second-Annual LaGEA-NSU Social Studies Summit,
Natchitoches LA 2005.

Judge, 2005 Louisiana Region IV Social Studies Fair, School of Social Sciences,
Northwestern State University.

Chair, Conference Committee, National Council for the Social Studies, 2005-2006.

Reviewer, National Council for the Social Studies, Program Proposals, Graduate Student
Special Interest Group, 2005.

Reviewer, *Journal of Geography*, A refereed journal of the National Council for
Geographic Education, 2004-2005.

Vice-chair, Conference Committee, National Council for the Social Studies, 2004-2005.

Judge, Celebration of Student Learning, Natchitoches Junior High School, Natchitoches,
LA; April 2004

Reviewer, Heritage Education – Louisiana Mini Grant Proposals, 2004 – 2005.

Judge, 2004 Louisiana Region IV Social Studies Fair, School of Social Sciences,
Northwestern State University.

Reviewer, National Council for the Social Studies, Program Proposals, Graduate Student
Special Interest Group, 2004.

Chair, Geography Special Interest Group, National Council for the Social Studies, 2003 -
2008.

Chair, Conference Committee, LaGEA-NSU Social Studies Summit, Natchitoches LA
2004.

Member of National Council for the Social Studies Conference Committee, 2003-06.

Member of National Council for the Social Studies Recognition Programs Selection
Subcommittee - Elementary Outstanding Social Studies Teacher of the Year, 2003-05

Member of Local Arrangements and Program Committee, Geo-Nexus: Research in
Geographic and Environmental Education, San Marcos TX 2003.

Member of Editorial Board of *The Social Studies Texan*. A refereed journal of the Texas Council for the Social Studies, 2003-08.

Vice-President, Capital Area Council for the Social Studies, 2003-04.

Member of Executive Board of Texas Council for the Social Studies, Chair of Technology Committee, 2000-09.

Assisted with National Geography Bee, State of Texas – Judge 2000-09.

Assisted with 2003 School-level Geography Bee, Matthews Elementary, Austin Independent School District – Judge.

Chair, Non-TAKS - Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills sub-committee, Chapter 41 Community Advisory Committee, Round Rock Independent School District, 2002

Member of Chapter 41 Community Advisory Committee, Program Scheduling Alternatives Subcommittee, Round Rock Independent School District, 2002.

Reviewer for *Theory and Research in Social Education*, 2001-2002.

Contributor, National Council for Geographic Education Elementary listserv, Using Children's literature to enhance Geography, 2001-2002.

Chair, special events committee, 2002 Texas Council for the Social Studies conference, Austin TX, 2001-02.

Member of Steering and Planning Committee, 2002 Texas Council for the Social Studies annual conference, Austin TX, 2000-02.

Member of Local Arrangements and Program Committee, Second Annual International Symposium on Geographic Education, San Marcos TX 2001.

School Level Coordinator, Geographic Awareness Week Poster Contest, 2000.

School Level Coordinator, National History Day, 2000.

School Level Coordinator, Close-Up Foundation, Civic Education Program Middle School, 2000.

School Level Coordinator, National Geography Bee, 1995-2000.

School Level Coordinator, Close-Up Foundation, Civic Education Program Middle School, 1998.

Textbook adoption committee, Department of Education, Guam, 1996.