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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

SUNY Oneonta: Geography Department. Associate Professor of Geography, 2004 – present (tenured in 2010, promotion to Associate in 2016).

SUNY Oneonta: Geography Department. Lecturer, fall 2003.

Rutgers University: Geography Department. PTL and Instructor (contract) positions, 2000-2003.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Ph.D. 2005 Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey: New Brunswick, NJ **Geography**
Dissertation title: *Understanding the Relationship Between Landscape Features on Municipally-Managed Lots and Adjacent Residential Lots on an Urban Shoreline: New Jersey*

M.S. 1999 Oregon State University: Corvallis, OR **Geosciences**
Thesis title: *Monitoring Sand Dune Processes at the Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area: Can Pre-Vegetated Conditions be Restored?*

B.S. 1997 SUNY Oneonta: Oneonta, NY **Environmental Earth Sciences and Geography**
Concentrations: Glacial geology, Bathymetric and topographic mapping, and Environmental planning

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION/RESEARCH INTERESTS

Using Service-Learning to Increase Geographic Literacy, Coastal Zone Management, Disaster Geographies, Aerial Photography

Regional Foci: New Orleans, New Jersey, New York State, Maine

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2000-present: American Association of Geographers and Middle States Division

2005-2013: NCGE and the NCGE Remote Sensing Task Force (National Council for Geographic Education)

1995-2004: Geological Society of America

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, SCHOLARSHIPS

Ashok Kumar Malhotra Seva (Compassionate Service) Award, October 2008, SUNY Oneonta
Inaugural award; granted to a faculty member who exemplifies the ideals of compassionate service, performs in community service, incorporates service into the classroom, and the ability to inspire others.
Provost-level award.

Faculty Recognition Award, Oneonta Inter-Greek Council, November 2007, SUNY Oneonta

Sustained Excellence Faculty Award for outstanding continuous volunteer efforts, May 2007, SUNY Oneonta
Honorable Mention, Teaching Excellence Competition, Rutgers University, spring 2003
Teaching Excellence Award, Rutgers University, fall 2002, Department of Geography
University Fellowship, Rutgers University, 1999-2001
University Teaching Assistantship, Rutgers University, 2001-2003
University Teaching Assistantship, Oregon State University, 1997-1999
Thayer Scholarship, Cooperstown, NY, 1991-1999
Clark Foundation Scholarship, Cooperstown, NY, 1991-1997

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Innovative Methods in Teaching

- ❖ Service-Learning used in several courses
- ❖ A variety of new technology and internet-based tools are used in courses to connect with students
- ❖ Implemented (and tested) a new form of grading in all courses during the fall 2014 semester

Assistant Professor of Geography, SUNY Oneonta, 2004-present:

- ❖ *Geog 100: Introduction to Geography*, service-learning course
- ❖ *Geog 217: Tourism: Geography and Planning*, new course development
- ❖ *Geog 232: Coastal Zone Management*, new course development
- ❖ *Geog 233: Urban Geography – Writing Intensive Course*
- ❖ *Geog 245: Remote Sensing: Aerial Photographic Interpretation – Lab-based Techniques Course*
- ❖ *Geog 246: Airborne Remote Sensing – Hands-on Techniques course*, new course development
- ❖ *Geog 262: Geography of New York State and the Northeast*, service-learning course
- ❖ *Geog 294: Disaster Geographies of Post-Katrina New Orleans*, service-learning, new course development
- ❖ *Geog 294: Hidden Geographies – Learning Community* planned for spring 2016, new course development

Instructor

- ❖ *Geography of Culture and Environment*, SUNY Oneonta, fall 2003
- ❖ *Introduction to Geography*, SUNY Oneonta, fall 2003
- ❖ *Spatial Data Representation and Display*, Rutgers University, spring 2003
- ❖ *Transforming the Global Environment*, Rutgers University, summer 2001-2002, fall 2001, spring 2002
- ❖ *Natural Hazards*, Rutgers University, spring 2001
- ❖ *Earth Systems*, Rutgers University, fall 2000, fall 2002, summer 2001-2004

Teaching Assistant

- ❖ *Geographic Information Systems*, spring 2000, Rutgers University
- ❖ *Environmental Conservation*, 8/97-6/99, Oregon State University
- ❖ *Introduction to Earth Sciences*, fall 1996, SUNY Oneonta
- ❖ *Environmental Ethics*, fall 1995, SUNY Oneonta

Independent Studies, Internships, Teaching Assistantships, and Independent Student Research Supervised

- ❖ **Research Study (Student-Faculty Grant awarded)**, Abby Hogan, spring 2016, Students' Awareness of Sustainability Initiatives on the SUNY Oneonta campus and other SUNY campuses
- ❖ **Independent Study**, Matt Stein, spring 2016, Coastal Zone Management of Fire Island
- ❖ **Internship**, Jaclyn Courter, spring 2016, Otsego County Planning Department, Reassessing Agricultural Districts and GIS Mapping
- ❖ **Internship**, Derek Montana, spring 2016, Otsego County Soil and Water Conservation District Office, Conservation Projects
- ❖ **Independent Study**, Tom Monforte, fall 2015, Environmental Writing
- ❖ **Internship**, Corey Katusha, summer 2015, Centralizing Utility Maps for the Village of Endicott, NY
- ❖ **Research Study and presentation at professional conference**, Shawn Dacey, 2012, *Name that State: Introductory Geography Students' Performance on Map Quizzes*
- ❖ **Internship**, Erik Scrivener and Ralph Stupple, spring 2010, Research Coordinator for Sustainable Development in Cooperstown, NY; OCCA(Otsego County Conservation Association)
- ❖ **Independent Research and presentation at professional conference**, Erik Scrivener and Ralph Stupple, spring 2009-fall 2009, Americana as the Backbone of the Tourism Industry in Cooperstown, NY
- ❖ **Teaching Assistantship**, Kaitlin Jewell, spring 2009, Urban Geography
- ❖ **Internship**, Tiffanie Sadowski, spring 2009, Geographies of Greek Life & Community; Campus Life: SUNY Oneonta
- ❖ **Independent Research and presentation at professional conference**, Ashley Ramnes, fall 2008, Land Use Change of the Southside Area, Oneonta, NY
- ❖ **Independent Research and presentation at professional conference**, Jason Ferremi, spring 2008, Land Use Change of the Downtown Area using Aerial Photography, Oneonta, NY
- ❖ **Independent Research and presentation at professional conference**, Peggi Dudley, spring 2008, Retail Analysis, Main Street Oneonta, NY

RESEARCH CURRENTLY IN PROGRESS

Medical Geography in the Peruvian Rainforest: Acupuncture in Small Jungle Towns, A Comparison Study

The Effectiveness and Impacts of Volunteer Recovery Efforts in the Gulf Region after Hurricane Katrina

Tourism Geographies in Bar Harbor, Maine

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS WHILE AT SUNY ONEONTA

W.A. Lascell and P.R. Baumann, Lower 9th Ward: Recovery and Rebuilding, Middle States Geographer, submitted November 2015, accepted with minor revisions January 2016.

P.R. Baumann and **W.A. Lascell**. Tsunami 2004: Rebuilding and Relocating Rural Villages, Middle States Geographer, submitted November 2015, accepted with minor revisions January 2016.

Wendy A. Lascell, 2015. *Is Urban Sustainability Possible in Post-Katrina New Orleans?* Chapter in Urban Sustainability: Praxis & Place, Gatrell, J., R. Jensen, M. Patterson, & N. Hoalst-Pullen (eds.), Heidelberg: Springer.

Wendy A. Mitteager, *New Orleans Satellite Image Analysis*. Inside front cover, Journal of Geography, accepted for publication 2009.

Baumann, P.R., M.D. Nellis, and **W.A. Mitteager**, 2006. *Katrina: The "Big One" Arrived*. GeoCarto International, 21:2.

Wendy A. Mitteager, Alexander Burke and Karl F. Nordstrom, 2006. *Restoring Natural Landscapes on Private Shorefront Properties in New Jersey, USA*. Journal of Coastal Research, S139: 891-898.

(EARLIER) PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

K. F. Nordstrom and **W. A. Mitteager**, 2001. *Perceptions of the Value of Natural and Restored Beach and Dune Characteristics by High School Students in New Jersey, USA*. *Ocean and Coastal Management*, 44:545-559.

Mitteager, W. A., Fleisher, P. J., and Baumann, P. R., 1997. *Computer-assisted analysis and display of digital bathymetric data, Tsvat and Tsiu Lakes, Bering Glacier, AK*. *Geological Society of America*, v. 29, no. 1, p. 67.

Gehard, D., Cadwell, D., Fleisher, P.J., Rosenfeld, C., and **Mitteager, W.A.** 1996. *Making Topographic Maps of Recently Deglaciaded Terrain Using GPS and GIS Technologies*. *Geological Society of America*, v 28, no.3, p58.

Mitteager, W. and Fleisher, P.J. 1996. *Foreland Modification By Jokulhlaup Discharge, Bering Glacier Foreplain, Alaska*. *Geological Society of America Abstracts with Programs*, v 28. no.3, p 82-83.

Fleisher, P.J., Muller, E.H., Cadwell, D.H., Rosenfeld, C.L., Gerhard, D.A., Shaw, L., and **Mitteager, W.**, 1995. *Resurgence and ice-front activity, eastern sector, Bering Glacier, Alaska*. *Geological Society of America*, v.27, no. 6, p. A-210.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Wendy A. Lascell, 2014. Academic Service-Learning Faculty Handbook, CSRC (Center for Social Responsibility and Community), SUNY Oneonta.

Wendy. A. Mitteager, 2012. Instructors Manual, *Human Geography: Places and Regions in Global Context*, Prentice Hall.

Wendy A. Mitteager, 2010. Author of PPT chapter slides for a textbook, *Diversity Amid Globalization: World Regions, Environment, Development*, Prentice Hall.

Fleisher, P. J., Shaw, L., **Mitteager, W.**, Cadwell, D. H., Gerhard, D., Rosenfeld, C., Bailey, P K., and Tormey, B.B., 2000. *Field studies of subglacial outbursts and ice front vent migration, eastern sector, Bering Glacier, Alaska*. New York State Geological Survey, Open File Report 10kZ137, p. 1-13.

ARTICLE REVIEWS AND TEXTBOOK EDITING

Article Review: “*Potential and Pitfalls of Service Learning: A Case Study of an Environmental Justice and Health Community-University Partnership*,” *Journal of Service-Learning in Higher Education*, February 2014.

Article Review: “*A Comparative Analysis of the Spatiotemporal Patterns of Surface Urban Heat Islands and their Driving Factors Across Major Chinese Cities*,” *Journal of Applied Geography*, November 2013.

Edited a Geography textbook, *Human Geography: Places and Regions in Global Context*, Pearson/Prentice Hall Publications: summer 2011.

PAPERS DELIVERED OR CO-AUTHORED FOR PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

2015 Life of the Mind, SUNY College at Oneonta, *Disaster Geographies in the Lower 9th Ward, New Orleans*; **W. Lascell*** and A. Levine

2015 Life of the Mind, SUNY College at Oneonta, *A Research and Medical Outreach Experience at Project Buena Vista in the Peruvian Rainforest*; **W. Lascell**

2015 Middle States Division, Association of American Geographers (AAG), Binghamton, NY: *Lower 9th Ward: Recovery and Rebuilding*; **W. Lascell** *and P. R. Baumann.

2015 Middle States Division, Association of American Geographers (AAG), Binghamton, NY: *Tsunami 2004: Rebuilding and Relocating Rural Villages*; P. R. Baumann. and **W. Lascell***.

2013 Life of the Mind, SUNY College at Oneonta, *Service-Learning on our Campus*; **W.A. Lascell*** and L. Drake*.

2012 Life of the Mind, SUNY College at Oneonta, NY: *Providing Disaster Relief to Local Communities: Volunteerism and Service-Learning following Hurricanes Irene and Lee*; **W. A. Mitteager*** and L. Drake*.

2012 Association of American Geographers (AAG), New York, NY: *The Power of a Hurricane to Bring a Community Together: Schoharie, NY and Irene*; **W. Mitteager**

2012 Middle States Division, Association of American Geographers (AAG), Shippensburg, PA: *Name that State: Introductory Geography Students' Performance on Map Quizzes*; **W. Mitteager** and S. Dacey*.

2011 The Power of Partnerships: Transforming Students and Communities through Service-Learning: NYMAPS & NY Campus Compact, Columbia University, New York, NY: *Partnering to Build a Service-Learning Component in a Geography Classroom*; **W. Lascell** and L. Drake*

2010 National Council of Geographic Education (NCGE), Savannah, GA: *Using Service-Learning to Increase Geographic Literacy*; **W. Mitteager**

2009 Celebration of Teaching, SUNY College at Oneonta, NY: *The Use of Service-Learning as a Pedagogic Approach in the Geography Classroom*; **W Mitteager*** and L. Drake

2009 Middle States Division, Association of American Geographers (AAG), New Paltz: *Exploring the idea of Americana as the Backbone to the Tourism Industry in Cooperstown, NY*; **W Mitteager**, E Scrivener*, and R. Stupple*

2009 Association of American Geographers (AAG) Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV: *Using Remote Sensing Data to Monitor Change and Recovery after Hurricane Katrina in the Lower 9th Ward, New Orleans*; **W. Mitteager**

2008 Association of American Geographers (AAG) Annual Meeting, Boston MA: *Landscape Evolution of the Route 28 Sports Tourism Corridor: Oneonta to Cooperstown NY*; **W. Mitteager**

2006 National Council of Geographic Education (NCGE), Lake Tahoe, NV: *Post-Katrina Landscape Change in New Orleans*; **W. Mitteager**

2005 Middle States Division, Association of American Geographers (AAG), Chautauqua, NY: *A Historical Analysis of Urban Development and Social Structure Since the Railroad Era: Oneonta, NY*; **W. Mitteager**

2004 International Coastal Symposium (ICS), Itapema, Brazil; *Restoring Natural Landscapes on Private Shorefront Properties in New Jersey, USA*; **W. A. Mitteager**, A. Burke and K. F. Nordstrom*

2004 Middle States Division, Association of American Geographers (AAG), Villanova, PA; *Understanding the Relationship Between Physical Characteristics of Dunes and the Adjacent Landscape on Private Residential Lots, New Jersey Shore*; **W. Mitteager**

2004 Association of American Geographers (AAG) Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA; *Understanding the Relationship Between Physical Characteristics of Dunes and the Adjacent Landscape on Private Residential Lots, New Jersey Shore*; **W. Mitteager**

2002 Association of American Geographers (AAG) Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA: *Nature-Based Tourism in Urban Coastal Environments along the New Jersey Shoreline*; **W. Mitteager**

2000 Middle States Division, Association of American Geographers (AAG), Wilkes Barre, PA; *Nature-Based Tourism in an Urban Environment Along the New Jersey Shoreline*; **W. Mitteager**

1998 Geological Society of America (GSA) Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada: *Interannual Variability of Longshore Transport: Geomorphic Affects on the Oregon Coast*; **W. Mitteager**

1997 Northeast Division, Geological Society of America, King of Prussia, PA: *Computer Assisted Analysis and Display of Digital Bathymetric Data, Tsviat and Tsiu Lakes, Bering Glacier, AK*. **Mitteager, W.***, Fleisher, P.J., and Baumann, P. R.

1997 Northeast Division, Geological Society of America, King of Prussia, PA: *The Impact of Increased Turbidity on Ice-Contact Lake Sedimentation, Bering Glacier, AK*. Casamento, K.F.*, Fleisher, P.J., and **Mitteager, W.A**

1996 Northeast Division, Geological Society of America, Buffalo, NY: *Foreland Modification By Jokulhlaup Discharge, Bering Glacier Foreplain, Alaska*; **Mitteager, W***. and Fleisher, P.J

1996 Northeast Division, Geological Society of America, Buffalo, NY: *Making Topographic Maps of Recently Deglaciated Terrain Using GPS and GIS Technologies*; Gehard, D., Cadwell, D., Fleisher, P.J.* , Rosenfeld, C., and **Mitteager, W**

FUNDED PROPOSALS AND GRANTS

Faculty Development Grant, **\$1,891**, fall 2015, *Exploring Tourism Development and Coastal Zone Management in the Acadia National Park Area, ME*

Domestic Intercultural Immersion Grant, **\$32,650**, November 2014, Principal Investigator with Co-PI Anita Levine, *Cultural Immersion in the Lower 9th Ward, New Orleans*, service-learning courses/trips funded for 2014 and 2015, SUNY Oneonta.

Faculty International Travel Grant, **\$2,000**, November 2014, Principal Investigator, travel to Peru in April 2015, *Medical Geography in the Peruvian Rainforest: Acupuncture in Small Jungle Towns, A Comparison Study*, working with Project Buena Vista (non-profit), SUNY Oneonta.

StAR (Strategic Allocation of Resources) Grant, **\$150,000**, May 2014, Committee member (PI: Susan Turell), *Expanding Opportunities for Study Away: Multicultural Competency Development through Domestic Intercultural Immersions*, SUNY Oneonta

Proposed a new position on campus at the CSRC: *Faculty Coordinator of Service-Learning*, 2011. It was approved and funded August 2012-June 2014. *Included hiring a 2-year full-time lecturer in the Geography Department and extra pay for summers 2013 and 2014.*

Faculty Development Grant, **~\$500**, fall 2010, *Using Service-Learning to Increase Geographic Literacy*

UUP Individual Development Award, **\$596**, spring 2010: *Volunteer and research trip to New Orleans, Hurricane Katrina Rebuilding*

Faculty Development Grant, **~\$500**, fall 2009, *Exploring the Idea of Americana as the Backbone to the Tourism Industry in Cooperstown, NY*

Faculty Development Grant, **~\$1,000**, fall 2008, *Using Remote Sensing Data to Monitor Change and Recovery after Hurricane Katrina in the Lower 9th Ward, New Orleans*

Faculty Development Grant, **~\$800**, fall 2007, *Landscape Evolution of the Route 28 Sports Tourism Corridor: Oneonta to Cooperstown NY*

Faculty Development Grant, ~\$1,000, fall 2006, *Post-Katrina Landscape Change in New Orleans*

Faculty Development Grant, ~\$700, fall 2005, *A Historical Analysis of Urban Development and Social Structure Since the Railroad Era: Oneonta, NY*

NJ Sea Grant College Program, Rutgers University; with Karl Nordstrom, 5/01/03-2/28/04; *Restoration of natural landscapes on shorefront properties.*

Rutgers University Grant, with Richard Schroeder, 01/03; *Progressive Pedagogies in Geography.*

NJ Sea Grant College Program, Rutgers University, with Karl Nordstrom, 3/1/00-2/28/01; *Opportunities for nature based tourism on natural, restored and intensively used beaches and dunes in coastal municipalities in New Jersey.*

NJ Sea Grant College Program, Rutgers University; with Karl Nordstrom, 06/00; *Perceptions of Coastal Environments: Importance of Dune Restoration, NJ*

US Forest Service (USFS), Corvallis, OR; 02/97; *Monitoring Sand Dune Processes at the Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area: Establishing a Baseline for Monitoring Future Change*

Student-Faculty Research Grant, SUNY Oneonta, with Jay Fleisher, 12/96; *Computer Assisted Analysis of Digital Bathymetric Data, Tsiu and Tsivat Lakes, Bering Glacier, AK*

Student-Faculty Research Grant, SUNY Oneonta, with Jay Fleisher, 5/95; *Foreland Modification By Jokulhlaup Discharge, Bering Glacier Foreplain, Alaska*

INSTITUTES, WORKSHOPS, TRAININGS

Liberal Arts Mini-Institute, October 2015. Member of the organizing committee (spring 2015-October 2015). Also, leader of the Service-Learning Work-Group during the Institute, SUNY Oneonta

Departmental Engagement Workshop, April 2015, SUNY Oneonta team, Cornell University, NY Campus Compact.

NYS Citizens Preparedness Corps, Disaster Training, Led by NYS National Guard, October 2014

AAC&U Institute: June 2014, Attended as part of a selected School of Social Sciences Team, Nashville, TN. As a result, we developed ideas for student engagement and are executing our idea for a Sophomore-Level Learning Community focused on “wicked problems.”

Grading workshops, June 2014, SUNY Oneonta, “*Fast but Fair Methods to Grade Writing – and More,*” and “*Structuring Student Risk to Foster Rigor: A New, Motivation Grading System.*”

Online teaching workshop: Organized by Continuing Education/Summer Session office, SUNY Oneonta, May 2014.

Vibrant Community workshop, August 2012, Related to Student Engagement and Experiential Learning, SUNY Chancellor’s Office, Albany NY

New York Campus Compact Service-Learning Workshop, Oneonta, NY, 4/09

GIS workshop, SUNY Oneonta, May 2006

Geospatial Education Workshop, 2005: Integrating Remote Sensing with GIS in the classroom. Invited as a remote sensing expert. Organized by the National Council for Geographic Education and partially funded by NASA and NSF.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Geography Department Seminar Series, SUNY Binghamton, 12/03/15: *“Restoration or Despair? New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina”*

Part of the “Dollar-A-Day” Creative Activity Grant Programming led by Maria Montoya, Foreign Languages Department. SUNY Oneonta, March 2015: *“Possibilities for Future Impact in Your Own Communities,”* a presentation and discussion about service-learning/volunteering opportunities for students

Oneonta Rotary Presentation, Oneonta NY, 1/17/13: *“Civic Engagement in our Communities through Service-Learning and Volunteerism,”* focusing on disaster relief.

New York Campus Compact Service-Learning Workshop, SUNY Oneonta, NY, 4/09: *Using Service-Learning in the Geography Classroom*

Emerging Leaders Conference, SUNY Oneonta, 11/08: *Action Heroes Changing the World: Student Volunteer Work from Oneonta to New Orleans*

Seva Award Presentation, SUNY Oneonta, 10/08: *Why Should Students Volunteer? The Joys of Service Learning: From Oneonta to New Orleans*

Faculty Convivium, SUNY Oneonta, 04/07: *Sweat and Tears of Flood Relief: Service in New Orleans and Oneonta,* with Linda Drake (CSRC)

EOP Orientation, Lecture: *Impacts of Hurricane Katrina on the urban area of New Orleans,* and preparation of study materials and exam questions, summer 2006

Faculty Convivium, SUNY Oneonta, 10/04: *Combating the New Jerseyization of Beaches: Restoring Nature on Residential Shorefront Lots.*

“Empowering Women” Conference, SUNY Oneonta, Plenary speaker, 4/29/02: *Girls Are Fluffy and Boys Are Solid: Challenging Myths in the Academic Sweatshop.*

“Brown Bag” Seminar, Rutgers University, Geography Department, 10/01: *Adventures Down Under.*

Speaker Series Seminar, Rutgers University, Institute of Marine and Coastal Sciences, 2001: *The Potential of Nature-based Tourism Along the Coast of New Jersey: Using Geomorphology as an Indicator.*

Transforming the Global Environment course, Rutgers University, 2001: *Sustainability in NJ and The Netherlands*

Introduction to Geography course, Rutgers University, 2000 and 2001: *Introduction to Physical Geography*

Undergraduate Seminar, Rutgers University, Geography Department, 2000: *What Should You Do After Graduation? Opportunities in Research and Graduate School.*

Transforming the Global Environment course, Rutgers University, 2000: *Water Resources and Pollution*

Environmental Conservation course, Oregon State University, 1999, *Environmental Ethics*

Graduate Teaching Seminar, Oregon State University, 1998: *Teaching Geosciences Effectively*

“Brown Bag” Seminar, SUNY Oneonta, 1995: *Foreland Modification by Jokulhlaup Discharge, Bering Glacier Foreplain, Alaska.*

“Brown Bag” Seminar, SUNY Oneonta, 1996: *Computer Assisted Analysis and Display of Digital Bathymetric Data, Tsvat and Tsiu Lakes, Bering Glacier, AK.*

Earth Sciences Class, Cooperstown Central High School, 1995: *Research in Geology at Bering Glacier, Alaska*

Environmental Ethics Class, SUNY Oneonta, 1995: *Research in Geology at Bering Glacier Alaska: is it ethical to do research in an untouched environment?*

ACADEMIC AND COMMUNITY SERVICE (WHILE EMPLOYED AT SUNY ONEONTA)

Dean, Provost, and President Appointed Committees:

- ❖ Faculty Fellow Selection Committee, School of Social Sciences, spring 2015
- ❖ Liberal Arts Committee, Ad Hoc Group, 2014-2015
- ❖ Acting Director of ENVS program, spring 2015
- ❖ Co-leader of the *Sophomore Big Question Learning Community* group, School of Social Sciences, June 2014-present
- ❖ Member of the Study Away group, School of Social Sciences, 2014-present
- ❖ Ad Hoc Service-Learning committee to implement the Service-Learning Designation, 2011-2014
- ❖ Faculty Coordinator of Service-Learning, CSRC, half-time appointment, SUNY Oneonta, fall 2012-summer 2014
- ❖ Ad Hoc Senate Committee, General Education Requirements, SUNY Oneonta, 2012-2013
- ❖ IT Organizational Work Group, spring 2011
- ❖ Carnegie Classification for Community Engagement, Application Committee, spring 2010-2014
- ❖ Ashok Kumar Malhotra Seva (Compassionate Service) Award Selection Committee October 2008-2012
- ❖ ETC (Educational Technology Committee) Steering Committee, fall 2010-present
- ❖ ETC (Educational Technology Committee) Member: 2008–present; Vice-Chair: 2010-2011, Chair 2011-2012
- ❖ Advisory Council, Center for Social Responsibility and Community (CSRC), fall 2006- present

Committee Appointments:

- ❖ DII (Domestic Intercultural Immersion) Selection Committee, awarding StAR based grant monies, 2014-present
- ❖ Curriculum Committee, ENVS representative, spring 2015
- ❖ Academic Master Plan, Phase II, committee member: Stewardship and Collegiality, 2013-2014
- ❖ Academic Master Plan, Phase II, committee advisor and contributing author of their final report: Service-Learning, 2013-2014
- ❖ Strategic Planning Sub-Committee on Student Engagement, part of SPARC (*Strategic Planning and Allocation of Resources*), spring 2011
- ❖ Geography/ENVS Department Search Committee for new faculty members, fall-spring 2008-2009 and fall-spring 2010-2011, fall-spring 2011-2012, fall-spring 2014-2015
- ❖ Health and Fitness Department Search Committee for 2 new faculty members, spring-summer 2013
- ❖ Earth Sciences Department Search Committee for a new faculty member, fall 2009-spring 2010

- ❖ Retention Committee Member, September 2008- December 2010
- ❖ Environmental Sciences Program Search Committee for a new faculty member, fall 2007- spring 2008
- ❖ Earth Sciences Department Search Committee for a new faculty member, fall 2005- spring 2006
- ❖ Faculty Senate representative for the Geography Department, fall 2005 – spring 2008

Department Assignments:

- ❖ Geography Department webpage, re-designed the current website, fall-spring 2008-2009
- ❖ Faculty Advisor: Geography Club, August 2008 – 2011, Club focus: disaster volunteerism
- ❖ Geography Department representative, SUNY Oneonta Open House, Fall 2004, Spring 2006, Fall 2006, Spring 2007, Fall 2010

Community Organization Membership and/or Community Service: (in order of relevance)

- ❖ Otsego County Planning Board member, December 2006-May 2008; serving as vice-chair August 2007-May 2008
- ❖ Laurens Town Planning Board member, December 2009-February 2011
- ❖ Board of Directors, Project Buena Vista, non-profit environmental organization, September 2013-present
- ❖ Board of Directors, Alumni Association of SUNY Oneonta, 2012-2014
- ❖ Co-organizer of fundraising events for Project Buena Vista, 2013-present
- ❖ Co-organizer of immediate community-based disaster relief in Schoharie, NY after Tropical Storm Irene. Worked with pastors of a local church and other community leaders, August-September 2011.
- ❖ Daily volunteer, Schoharie NY, disaster relief and recovery, August 2011-December 2011.
- ❖ Founder of ORC (Oneonta Relief Corps), volunteered in NYC region after Hurricane Sandy, 2012
- ❖ Volunteer, Common Ground Relief, New Orleans, Hurricane Katrina Recovery, 2006-present (with students)
- ❖ Volunteer, Gilbert Lake State Park, “I Love NYS Parks Day,” May 2015
- ❖ Volunteer: Ninash Foundation “Walk for Literacy,” November 2009 (with students)
- ❖ Volunteer: Oneonta Boys and Girls Club, spring 2009: volleyball program; fall 2009: obstacle course program (with students)
- ❖ Volunteer: Neighborhood Clean-up Event, City of Oneonta, October 2009 (with students)
- ❖ Volunteer: Water Chestnut Eradication in Goodyear Lake with OCCA (Otsego County Conservation Association), fall 2008, fall 2009, fall 2012, fall 2015 (with students)
- ❖ Honorary Americorps member, SUNY Oneonta chapter, 2007-2009 (*Americorps lost its funding on campus*)
- ❖ Volunteer, Flood Relief, Sidney NY, June 2006
- ❖ Volunteer, Habitat for Humanity, Oneonta, 2006-2012 (often with students)
- ❖ Volunteer, Flood Relief, Oneonta NY, volunteered and organized students, fall 2006
- ❖ Volunteer, St Louis Americorps, stationed in Pass Christian, Mississippi, Hurricane Katrina Relief, February 2006 (with students)

- ❖ Volunteer, Oneonta *Saturday's Bread*, local soup kitchen feeding area residents, 2005-present (often with students)

Other Academic Service:

- ❖ Organized 3 alumni visits to Geography classes and meetings with current students, spring 2015
- ❖ ORC (Oneonta Relief Corps) advisor, spring 2012-spring 2013
- ❖ Faculty mentor program 2011-2012 and 2009-2010
- ❖ Academic Advisement session, *Preparing for Graduate School*, served as a speaker and answered questions, fall 2009
- ❖ EOP (Educational Opportunity Program) summer orientation, served on a panel addressing faculty expectations, July 2007
- ❖ EOP (Educational Opportunity Program) summer orientation, guest lecture, *Geography of New Orleans*, July 2006
- ❖ Faculty CADRE, orientation group, summers 2006-2007, and 2009-2015
- ❖ College Bowl, Faculty team, fall 2006
- ❖ Into the Streets, organizer of fundraising events to raise money for Katrina relief, May 2006 and May 2010
- ❖ Member of OGC2 (Oneonta Gulf Coast Collaboration), 2006 – This was an organization founded by SUNY Oneonta students. Its purpose was to fundraise and support Hurricane Katrina victims
- ❖ Faculty Advisor, SUNY Oneonta Racquetball Club, 2004 –May 2008

ACADEMIC AND COMMUNITY SERVICE (PRIOR TO SUNY ONEONTA)

- ❖ Organized a series of teaching workshops for the Rutgers Geography department: *Progressive Pedagogies in Geography*, 2003.
- ❖ Organized a Speaker Series Workshop for the Rutgers Geography Department Graduate Student Organization, 2001-2002.
- ❖ Designed, authored, and maintained a new department website for the Rutgers Geography Department, 2000-2003.
- ❖ Co-organized and Co-led a graduate student orientation program, Geography Dept, Rutgers University, 2000 and 2001.
- ❖ Volunteer, Geology Day, USFS, Corvallis, OR, 5/99; *Taught Geology to 6th graders at a field camp*
- ❖ Oregon Coastal Hazards Group, OSU 1/98-6/99; *Co-founder and member; research; volunteer consulting*
- ❖ President of Sigma Gamma Epsilon, SUNY Oneonta chapter, 5/96-5/97; *National Earth Science Honor Society, helped organize a regional Geological Society of America meeting.*
- ❖ President of Environmental Science Club, SUNY Oneonta, 5/96-5/97; *Co-organized 2 consecutive Earth Day campus events.*
- ❖ Volunteer, Oneonta High School, 1996; *Gave tours of SUNY Oneonta campus to high school students and served on a panel*
- ❖ Founder and President of Explorer Post chapter, Oneonta, 1/95-1/96; *Co-ed Boy Scout division, integrating adults with high school students. Concentrated on environmental issues and outdoor adventure*

OTHER

Hurricane Katrina Relief Trip Fundraising, Spring 2010

- ❖ Organized and led fundraising efforts to pay for 22 students' travel and expenses to New Orleans
- ❖ Numerous fundraisers: Fundraising activities at college sporting events, T-shirt design and sales, fundraising drive for donations, fundraising activities at local festivals, nightlife related events, and other various fundraising events
- ❖ I single-handedly organized these events, arranged for advertising of the events, made sure the students were working at the events, along with many other tasks involved with fundraising. It was a major time commitment beyond my regular faculty duties.
- ❖ Managed the budget and funds for the trip using a CSRC account: collected monies, dispersed monies, calculated need.
- ❖ **Over \$8,000 was raised in only 3 months** and used for a May 2010 volunteer trip.