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EDUCATION

- 2006
Department Doctor of Philosophy
Land-Use Planning, Management & Design- Environmental/Natural
Resource Planning & Management Track
Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX
Fields Geography, Natural Resources Management & Law, Public Policy
Title "Public Attitudes toward Municipal Water Conservation on the Texas
Southern High Plains and Rolling Plains"
- 2000
Major M.S.
Environmental Evaluation
Department Geography Department
Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX
Fields Geography, Natural Resource Management & Law
- 1997
Department B.G.S.
College of Arts & Sciences- Geography Department
Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX
Fields Geography, Land and Water Resources Management

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Teaching

- 2011-2007 Assistant Professor of Geography
Angelo State University, San Angelo, Texas
- 2006 Visiting Assistant Professor of Geography
Angelo State University, San Angelo, Texas
- 2006-2002 Graduate Instructor, Department of Economics & Geography
Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX (Graduate Faculty member)

2002-2000 Instructor, Department of Economics & Geography,
Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Angelo State University

2011-2006 Regional Geography of North America (GEOG 3304), Introductory
Physical Geography (GEOG 2301), Geography for Educators (GEOG
3305), World Regional Geography (GEOG 3303), Human Geography
(GEOG 3302)

Texas Tech University

2006-2000 Introduction to Physical Geography
4 Lab Sections each fall and spring semester (averaging 30 students per
section, total 100 to 130 students per semester)

2005 Southwestern U.S. Water Resources Management
10 students (concurrent undergraduate/graduate level Geography course)
Graduate Faculty member (This course I designed)
Evaluation: (5- Strongly Agree to 1-Strongly Disagree)
"Overall the instructor was effective" 5.0, Average for 16 questions- 4.79

RESEARCH AREAS

Water resources in arid and semi-arid climates, water conservation, municipal water policy,
market versus regulatory approaches to municipal water conservation, consumer attitudes toward
water as a resource, human-water resource interactions, the Ogallala aquifer

AWARDS, RESEARCH GRANTS

2008 National Science Foundation (NSF) grant that started in August 2008 entitled
"Changing Societal Attitudes toward Water Scarcity: Ethanol Production and
Increasing Groundwater Depletion of the Ogallala Aquifer." Participating
Institutions: Angelo State University, North Carolina A & T State University,
Texas Tech University. Award amount: \$747,528 for 3.5 years.

Project won the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) 2010 Project of
Excellence award for the National Institute of Food and Agriculture, National
Water Program at the National Water Conference in Washington, D.C. (February
2010).

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Sigma Xi
Western Social Science Association