

**Robert M. Briwa, Ph.D.**  
**Selected Curriculum Vitae**  
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**Education:**

**Montana State University:** 2015-2019. Ph.D in Earth Sciences. Dissertation title: “Geographic Perspectives on State-Directed Heritage Production in Twentieth-Century Montana.” Major adviser: Dr. William Wyckoff.

**Kansas State University:** 2013-2015. M.A. in Geography. Thesis title: “Experiencing Provence in the Regional Imagery of Peter Mayle and Pierre Magnan.” Major adviser: Dr. Kevin Blake.

**SUNY Geneseo:** 2009-2013. B.A. in French and a secondary major in Geography.

**Institute for American Universities at Aix-en-Provence:** Summer 2012. Non-degree seeking.

**SUNY Orange:** Fall 2009. Non-degree seeking.

**Teaching and Research Experience**

**Assistant Professor of Geography, Department of History, Angelo State University, 2020-Present.** Taught GEOG 2305: Fundamentals of Geography; GEOG 1301: Physical Geography; GEOG 1101: Physical Geography Laboratory; GEOG 3303: Geography of World Regions; GEOG 3303: Geography of World Regions Seminar; and GEOG 4381: The Parks Idea in North American Landscapes.

**Instructor of Geography, Department of History, Angelo State University, 2019:** Taught GEOG 2305: Fundamentals of Geography; GEOG 3302: Human Geography; and GEOG 3303: Geography of World Regions.

**Instructor of Record, Montana State University, 2017-2018:** Taught GPHY 141D: Geography of World Regions and GPHY 121D: Human Geography.

**Adjunct Instructor, Montana State University, Summer 2017:** Taught GPHY 141D: Geography of World Regions.

**Graduate Teaching Assistant, Montana State University, 2015-2017:** Assisted professors of world regional geography courses by grading, proctoring exams, holding office hours, and acting as a substitute lecturer.

**Graduate Teaching Assistant, Kansas State University, 2013-2015:** Assisted professors of world regional geography courses by grading and proctoring exams.

**Subject Specialist Archive Worker, Kansas State University, 2013-2015:** Assisted university archivists in organizing and annotating the Stephen L. and Enid Stover Collection. Duties included organization and digitization of an extensive collection of 35 mm slides (~16,600 slides)

and weekly interviews with Stephen L. Stover and his family about the context of slides and family history.

**Undergraduate Teaching Assistant, SUNY Geneseo, 2011-2013:** Led a physical geography lab and held office hours. Instructed students in course concepts and test preparation. Graded student labs.

#### Peer-Reviewed Publications:

**Briwa, R.** and N. Bergmann. (Submitted for review May 2021). "Melons and Map Projections: A Palatable Pedagogical Pairing." *The Social Studies Texan*.

**Briwa, R.** 2021. "Promoting Mental Health in University Classrooms: Reflections and Recommendations." *Educator Perspectives Journal* 1 (1): 44-49. Accessible at [https://epjournal.org.files.wordpress.com/2021/03/6\\_promoting\\_mental\\_health-1.pdf](https://epjournal.org.files.wordpress.com/2021/03/6_promoting_mental_health-1.pdf).

**Briwa, R.** 2021. "The Changing Terrain of Heritage at a Montana State Park." *Journal of Historical Geography* 71: 17-27. Accessible at <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0305748820300694>.

**Briwa, R.** and W. Wetherholt. 2020. "Teaching Critical Cartography in the Introductory Geography Classroom." *The Geography Teacher* 17 (4): 162-168. Accessible at <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/19338341.2020.1828135>.

Bergmann, N. and **R. Briwa**. 2020. "Re-envisioning the Toxic Sublime: National Park Wilderness Landscapes at the Anthropocene." *Annals of the Association of American Geographers*. Accessible at <https://doi.org/10.1080/24694452.2020.1785835>.

**Briwa, R.** and N. Bergmann. 2020. "Picturing the National Parks Through Postcards at the National Park Service Centennial." *FOCUS on Geography* 63: [http://www.focusongeography.org/publications/articles/national\\_parks\\_postcards/index.html](http://www.focusongeography.org/publications/articles/national_parks_postcards/index.html).

**Briwa, R.** and W. Wyckoff. 2020. "Making Heritage Through Montana's Official State Highway Maps, 1914-2000." *Geographical Review* 110 (3): 299-321. Accessible at <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1111/gere.12356?journalCode=utgr20>.

**Briwa, R.** 2018. "Time and Place Identity in Pierre Magnan's Provence." *Literary Geographies* 4(1): 120-136. Accessible at <https://literarygeographies.net/index.php/LitGeogs/article/view/112>.

#### Other Publications:

**Briwa, R.** 2020. "Border Violence and *Homines Sacri* on *The Devil's Highway*." *Transfers: Interdisciplinary Journal of Mobilities Studies* 10(2/3): 134-136.

**Briwa, R.** 2020. "Bird Watching with *The Peregrine*: Literary Geographies of Comfort Reading." *Literary Geographies* 6(2): 212-218. Accessible at <https://www.literarygeographies.net/index.php/LitGeogs/article/view/291>.

**Briwa, R.** and W. Wyckoff. 2019. "Geographical Review Preview: Making Heritage Through Montana's Official State Highway Maps, 1914-2000." *UBIQUE: American Geographical Society*: <https://ubique.americangeo.org/article-preview/geographical-review-preview-making-heritage-through-montanas-official-state-highway-maps-1914-2000/>.

**Briwa, R.** 2019. "Reading High Modernism and Embodied Experience in Hugo Eck's Bozeman Deaconess Hospital." *Past Place Newsletter* (March): 28-29.

**Briwa, R.** 2018. "Butterflying a Failed Essay on Madison Buffalo Jump." *New Mexico Review* 8. Accessible at <http://nmreview.nmhu.edu/butterflying-a-failed-essay/>.

**Briwa, R.** 2018. "Teaching Literary Geography: An American Perspective." *Literary Geographies* 4(1): 50-56. Accessible at <https://literarygeographies.net/index.php/LitGeogs/article/view/128>.

**Briwa, R.** 2018. "No Exit, Montana." *Montana Mouthful—A Literary Magazine* 1(3): 63.

**Briwa, R.,** and C. Hight. 2015. "Enhancing Access to Primary Sources through Cross-Disciplinary Collaboration and the Digital Humanities: The Stephen L. and Enid Stover Papers." *Digital Humanities Symposium* (3): 1-13. Accessible at <https://newprairiepress.org/digitalhumanities/2015/LitPanel/3/>.

#### **Book Reviews:**

**Briwa, R.** (In press). "Review of *Mapping Texas: A Cartographic Journey, 1561-1800*, by John S. Wilson, Sierra M. Wilson, and Rachel DeShong." *The Sixteenth Century Journal: The Journal of Early Modern Studies*.

**Briwa, R.** (In press). "Review of *Peter Fidler: From York Factory to the Rocky Mountains*, edited by Barbara Belyea." *Historical Geography*.

**Briwa, R.** (In press). "Review of *Preserving German Texan Identity: Reminiscences of William A. Trenckmann, 1859-1935*, edited by Walter L. Buenger and Walter D. Kamphoefner." *Great Plains Quarterly*.

**Briwa, R.** (In press, forthcoming Autumn 2021). "Review of *Tahoma and Its People: A Natural History of Mount Rainier National Park*, by Jeff Antonelis-Lapp." *Western Historical Quarterly*.

**Briwa, R.** 2021. "Review of *Imagining Tombstone: The Town Too Tough to Die*, by Kara McCormack." *Material Culture* (Spring): 102-104.

**Briwa, R.** 2020. "Review of *The Great Oklahoma Swindle: Race, Religion and Lies in America's Weirdest State*, by Russell Cobb." *Journal of Geography* 0 (0): 1-2. Ahead-of-print online access.

**Briwa, R.** 2020. "Review of *Lone Star Mind: Reimagining Texas History*, by Ty Cashion." *Concho River Review* 34 (1): 113-116.

**Briwa, R.** 2019. "Review of *The Lewis and Clark Expedition Day by Day*, by Gary E. Moulton." *Historical Geography* (46): 338-341.

**Briwa, R.** 2018. "Review of *Catholicism and American Borders in the Gothic Literary Imagination*, by Farrell O’Gorman." *Journal of the West* 57 (4): 106-107.

**Briwa, R.** 2018. "Review of *A Job with Room and Board: Memories of an Early Montana Forester*, by John Taylor." *Pacific Northwest Quarterly* 109 (1): 35-36.

**Briwa, R.** 2017. "Review of *Natures in Translation: Romanticism and Colonial Natural History Writing*, by Alan Bewell." *Historical Geography* 45: 255-257.

**Briwa, R.** 2017. "Review of *Road to War: The 1871 Yellowstone Surveys*, by M. John Lubetkin." *Journal of the West* 56 (2): 96-96.

**Briwa, R.** 2016. "Review of *Remembering Places: A Phenomenological Study of the Relationship Between Memory and Place*, by Janet Donohue." *Journal of Cultural Geography* 33 (1): 130-132.

#### **Grants, Scholarships, and Awards:**

**Faculty Learning Commons Faculty Development Mini-Grant, Angelo State University, 2020-2021:** Award Value: \$2500.

**Ivan Doig Center Dissertation Fellowship, Montana State University, 2018-2019:** Award Value: \$5000.

**Charles Redd Center Summer Research Award, 2018:** Award Value: \$1400.

**Milton J. Edie Memorial Scholarship, Montana State University, 2018:** Award Value: \$500.

**AAG Historical Geography Specialty Group Andrew Hill Clark PhD Level Paper Award, 2018:** Awarded for the paper "Reading High Modernism and Embodied Experience in Hugo Eck’s Bozeman Deaconess Hospital."

**Department of Earth Sciences Nominee for the College of Letters and Sciences Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant Award, Montana State University, 2018.**

**College of Letters and Sciences Student Research Travel Grant, Montana State University, 2018:** Award Value: \$400.

**Montana Historical Society Annual Conference Washington Foundation Honorarium, 2017:** Awarded for the talk "Reading High Modernism in Hugo Eck’s Bozeman Deaconess Hospital."

**PhD Enhancement Funds for Graduate Teaching Assistant Lines, Montana State University, 2017:** Award Value: \$18,000.

**Milton J. Edie Memorial Scholarship, Montana State University, 2017:** Award Value: \$500.

**AAG European Geography Specialty Group Student Paper Competition Award, 2017:** Awarded for the paper “Examining the Confluence of History and Eternity in Pierre Magnan’s Provence.”

**College of Letters and Sciences Student Research Travel Grant, Montana State University, 2017:** Award Value: \$400.

**College of Letters and Sciences Student Research Travel Grant, Montana State University, 2017:** Award Value: \$400.

**College of Letters and Sciences Student Research Travel Grant, Montana State University, 2016:** Award Value: \$500.

**Mary Dobbs Outstanding Citizen Award, Kansas State University, 2015:** Awarded in recognition of outstanding department service.

**GTU/AAG Travel Award, Kansas State University, 2015:** Award Value: \$200.

**College of Arts and Sciences Student Research Travel Grant, Kansas State University, 2015:** Award Value: \$1000.

**Geography Graduate Research Grant, Kansas State University, 2014:** Award value: \$500.

**Jennifer A. Wachunas Award, SUNY Geneseo, 2011, 2013:** Awarded in recognition of academic excellence, integrity, and commitment to community service.

**Pi Delta Phi Joseph Yedlicka Scholarship, SUNY Geneseo, 2012:** Awarded in recognition of academic excellence in French language and literatures. The award covers study at the Institute for American Universities in Aix-en-Provence.

**Professional Conferences/Invited Discussions/Guest Speaker:**

**Angelo State University History Department Lecture Series, April 2021:** Presented “A Splendid Task: D.A.R. Lieux de Memoire and Heritage in Beaverhead County, Montana, 1915-1954.”

**Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, April 2021:** Co-organized (with Nicolas Bergmann) a paper session on the geographies of myth. Within this session, presented “Jean Giono and the Creation of Mythic Literary Spaces.”

**Guest Speaker, Honors Seminar in Humanities, August-September 2020:** Developed and implemented three class sessions addressing the following topics: North American cultural landscapes; literary geographies of therapeutic landscapes; and the historical geographies of heritage production in North American regional parks.

**Wallace Stegner and the Changing American West: A Symposium, May 2019:** Presented “Toponyms and the Creation of a North American West in Wallace Stegner’s *Wolf Willow*.”

**Montana State University Department of Earth Sciences Seminar Series, February 2019:** Presented “A Historical Geography of Heritage at Bannack State Park.”

**Montana State University Earth Sciences Colloquium, April 2018:** Presented “Finding Phantoms in Hugo Eck’s Bozeman Deaconess Hospital.”

**Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, April 2018:** Presented “Montana Highway Maps, Heritage, and Cartographic Palimpsests, 1922-2015.”

**Montana State University 125<sup>th</sup> Birthday Bash, February 2018:** Presented “Place Identity in Montana’s State Highway Maps, 1922-2014.” Poster Presentation.

**Montana State University Department of History, Philosophy, and Religious Studies Graduate Student Colloquium, November 2017:** Presented “Maps as Palimpsests and Reflections on Critical Cartography.”

**Extreme History Project Museum of the Rockies Lecture Series, November 2017:** Presented “Exploring the Crossroads of Heritage and Highway Maps in the Last Best Place.”

**Montana State University Graduate Research Rendezvous, October 2017:** Presented “Place Identity in Montana’s State Highway Maps, 1922-2014.” Poster Presentation.

**Montana Historical Society Annual Meeting, September 2017:** Presented “Reading High Modernism in Hugo Eck’s Bozeman Deaconess Hospital.”

**Montana State University Earth Sciences Colloquium, April 2017:** Co-Presented (With Nicolas Bergmann) “Reconciling Centennial Visions of the National Park Service.”

**Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, April 2017:** Presented “Exploring Enduring Images of Apocalypse through Literary Geography.”

***Literary Geographies Roundtable at Cambridge University’s Emmanuel College, U.K., March 2017:*** One of 20 invited discussants on the current trends and future directions of literary geography and the defining qualities of literary spaces. Presented “Non-Linear Time in Literature.”

**Montana State University Department of History, Philosophy, and Religious Studies Graduate Student Colloquium, November 2016:** Co-Presented (With Nicolas Bergmann) “Rethinking the National Park Service Centennial through the Place Identity of Postcards.”

**Guest Speaker, Human Geography, September 2016:** Presented “Culture in Provence.”

**Montana State University Earth Sciences Colloquium, April 2016:** Presented “Envisioning the Melancholic Sublime of Pierre Magnan’s Provence.”

**Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, April 2016:** Presented “Environmental Governance of Pennsylvania’s Anthracite Region.”

**Guest Speaker, World Regional Geography, February 2016:** Presented “Exploring Provence-Alpes-Côte d’Azur.”

**Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, April 2015:** Presented “Geographic Perspectives on the Provençal Literary Tradition.”

**Guest Speaker, Qualitative Research Methods, March 2015:** Presented “Oral Histories, Interviews, and the Archival Process: The Stephen L. and Enid Stover Papers.”

**K-State Digital Humanities Symposium, February 2015:** Co-Presented (with Cliff Hight) “Enhancing Access to Primary Sources through Cross-Disciplinary Collaboration and the Digital Humanities: The Stephen L. and Enid Stover Papers.”

**Great Plains/Rocky Mountain Division of the Association of American Geographers Annual Conference, October 2013:** Presented “Where are Marseille’s Mosques?: The Geography of Muslim Immigrants in Marseille’s *Arrondissements*.”

**G.R.E.A.T. Day, SUNY Geneseo, April 2013:** Presented “In the Age of Cannon and Musket: Sackets Harbor’s Military Geography During the War of 1812.” Poster Presentation.

**Middle States Division of the Association of American Geographers Annual Conference, November 2012:** Presented “In the Age of Cannon and Musket: Sackets Harbor’s Military Geography during the War of 1812.”

#### **Academic Service:**

**Voyageurs National Park Volunteer, May 15, 2021 – August 1, 2021.** Performed 8 weeks’ volunteer service at Voyageurs National Park within the park’s interpretation unit. Duties included design and delivery of interpretative activities for park visitors at visitor centers; leading ethnobotanical garden tours; performing deck hand duties for N.P.S.-led boat tours; assisting seasonal N.P.S. rangers with night sky programming; answering visitor questions related to all aspects of the park’s programs, activities, and management; roving trails and park facilities to assist park visitors; and cashiering and stocking park gift stores and visitor centers.

**Literary Geographies:** Article reviewer, 2017, 2018, 2020.

**Member, Graduate Certificate Feasibility Committee, Fall 2020-Present.** Acted to investigate options and processes for the creation of a graduate certificate program to be offered by the Department of History at Angelo State University.

**Academic Adviser, Department of History at Angelo State University, Spring 2020-Present.** Advised undergraduates for course registration and career guidance. As of March 2021, I have met with and advised **18** students.

**Member, History Department Tenure and Promotion Policy Committee, Angelo State University, Fall 2020-Present:** Acted to revise tenure and promotion policies for the History Department at Angelo State University. Worked in collaboration with other committee members to develop new materials and guidelines for the purposes of tenure and promotion.

**Faculty Senate Representative, Angelo State University, Fall 2020-Present:** Acted as faculty senate representation for the Angelo State University Department of History and served as a member on the Student Affairs organizing committee within that organization.

**Member, Faculty Search Committee, Angelo State University, 2019-2020:** Department of History.

**Fort Concho School Outreach Instructor, Angelo State University, 2019:** Introduced maps and mapping fundamentals to two sections of participating fifth grade students.

*GeoHumanities:* Article Reviewer, 2019.

**Peaks and Potentials Instructor, Montana State University, 2019 (with Nicolas Bergmann):** Co-taught a week-long summer camp series entitled “Minds and Maps.” The series of classes introduced fundamental concepts of map literacy and cartography to participating fifth through eighth grade students.

**Coaching Chair, Montana State University Department of Earth Sciences Colloquium, 2014-2019:** Advised undergraduates individually in how to write a well-constructed abstract for academic conferences.

**Graduate Student Earth Sciences Seminar Committee Member, Montana State University, 2017:** Acted as one of four graduate students who helped coordinate weekly Earth Sciences Department seminars. Duties included introducing guest speakers and coordinating semester schedules.

**Graduate Student/Faculty Liaison, Montana State University, Fall 2016:** Acted as graduate student representative and advocated for graduate students at Department of Earth Sciences Faculty Meetings.

*Geographical Review:* Article reviewer, 2014.

### **Community Service and Outreach:**

**COVID-19 Pandemic, 2020:** Repurposed and distributed GEOG 1301 and GEOG 3302 class materials for use in home-schooling classrooms.

**Montana State University and National Geographic GeoBee Volunteer, 2018-2019.**

**Graduate Employee Organization Department Steward, 2016-2018:** Acted as one of two stewards representing the interests of the Department of Earth Sciences within the Graduate Employee Organization and communicated the organization’s events and mission to Department graduate students.

**The Extreme History Project Tea and Revolution Dialogue Series Volunteer, Fall 2016:** Assisted with a week-long series of events highlighting issues around historic preservation in Bozeman, MT, including event advertising, set up, and take down, as well as writing part of the post-event report documenting the events content and attendance.



**Gamma Theta Upsilon Beta Psi Chapter President, Kansas State University, 2014-2015:** Led and organized meetings; sponsored six colloquiums; spearheaded community service projects, including a highway cleanup and collaboration between local businesses and G.T.U. to promote GeoWeek; led the Beta Psi Chapter to an Honors Award for the 2014-2015 academic year.

**Kansas Geographic Alliance GeoBee Volunteer, 2014-2015.**

**Geography Club Treasurer, SUNY Geneseo, 2012-2013:** Kept, recorded, and managed financial records of the SUNY Geneseo Geography Club. Managed purchases and reimbursements.

**Teresa House, Geneseo, 2010-2013:** Volunteer work at a non-profit hospice care home. Typical shifts include administration of medications, addressing physical and emotional needs of patients, and general home maintenance. Service exceeds 500 hours.

**Professional Affiliations and Honors Societies:**

**Association of American Geographers.**

**Cultural Geography Specialty Group of the Association of American Geographers.**

**Historical Geography Specialty Group of the Association of American Geographers.**

**European Geography Specialty Group of the Association of American Geographers.**

**Phi Beta Kappa Honors Society, 2012-Present:** Liberal Arts Academic Honors Society. Admission based on excellence in liberal arts and sciences and intellectual integrity.

**Gamma Theta Upsilon Honors Society, 2012-Present:** Geography Honors Society. Admission based on excellence in geography.

**Pi Delta Phi Honors Society, 2011-Present:** French Honors Society. Admission based on excellence in French language and literature.

**References Provided on Request**