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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.

Instructor of Geography, Department of History, Angelo State University, 2019: Taught GEOG 2305: Fundamentals of Geography; GEOG 3301: Human Geography; and GEOG 3302: 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. (In press). "Picturing the National Parks Through Postcards at the National Park Service Centennial." *FOCUS on Geography*.

Briwa, R. and W. Wyckoff. 2019. "Making Heritage Through Montana's Official State Highway Maps, 1914-2000." *Geographical Review* 110 (1): 1-23.

Briwa, R. 2018. "Time and Place Identity in Pierre Magnan's Provence." *Literary Geographies* 4(1): 120-136.

Other Publications:

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: <http://nmreview.nmhu.edu/butterflying-a-failed-essay/>.

Briwa, R. 2018. "Teaching Literary Geography: An American Perspective." *Literary Geographies* 4(1): 50-56.

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.

Book Reviews:

Briwa, R. (In press). "Review of *Lone Star Mind: Reimagining Texas History*, by Ty Cashion." *Concho River Review*.

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.

Selected Grants, Scholarships, and Awards:

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, 2017, 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.

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.”

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

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.

Selected Professional Conferences/Invited Discussions/Guest Speaker:

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.”

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

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 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 Nick 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 Nick Bergmann) “Rethinking the National Park Service Centennial through the Place Identity of Postcards.”

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

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

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*.”

Selected Academic Service:

Article Reviewer, 2014-Present: Conducted peer review of manuscripts for *GeoHumanities*, *Geographical Review*, and *Literary Geographies*.

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

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 in how to write well-constructed abstracts for academic conferences.

Selected Community Service and Outreach:

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

Graduate Employee Organization Department Steward, 2016-2018: Acted to represent the interests of the Department of Earth Sciences within the Graduate Employee Organization.

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.

Teresa House, Geneseo, 2010-2013: Volunteer work at a non-profit hospice care home. Service exceeds 500 hours.

Professional Affiliations and Honors Societies:

Participating member in the Cultural, Historical, and European Geography Specialty Groups 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.

Professional references provided upon request.