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EDUCATION

University of Nebraska-Lincoln Doctor of Philosophy in Geography, May 1997	Lincoln, Nebraska
University of Nebraska-Lincoln Master of Arts in Geography, December 1993	Lincoln, Nebraska
Georgetown University Bachelor of Science in Foreign Service, May 1992	Washington, District of Columbia

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Interim Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Director of Graduate Studies	December 2025 to present Northern State University Aberdeen, South Dakota
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Institutional Leadership and Shared Governance

- Envisioned and launched implementation of a shared governance framework for post-tenure review and promotion and tenure policies, strengthening transparency and faculty partnership.
- Co-Chair, Shared Governance Committee; formalized a consistent meeting cadence to advance collaborative policy development among faculty and administrators.
- Restructured Deans Council into a strategic leadership team focused on cross-college alignment, solution development, and coordinated decision-making.
- Refocused Northern's HLC Quality Initiative, facilitating dialogue to clarify priorities and advance progress toward accreditation goal.
- Chair, Opportunity Council; instituted a regular convening structure and support healthy cross-campus discussion to develop recommendations for the Executive Leadership Team.
- Board Member, Council of Public Liberal Arts Colleges (COPLAC), contributing to national dialogue on public liberal arts institutions.
- Serve as a collaborative partner on Enrollment Management Council, supporting coordinated strategies for enrollment, retention, and student success.
- Co-facilitate the Academic Innovation strategic planning team, supporting collaborative development of institutional priorities in teaching and learning.
- Represent Northern at campus and community events, serving as a visible and accessible academic leader and strengthening relationships with internal and external stakeholders.

Academic Affairs Leadership

- Restructured reporting for the instructional designer role to the Director of Online Learning and Continuing Education, strengthening alignment across instructional design, online learning, and CETL and encouraging deeper collaboration among academic support units.
- Refocused the Academic Directors Collaborative on shared problem solving and coordinated implementation of academic initiatives.
- Align professional development opportunities with priorities identified by academic directors, strengthening leadership capacity and unit effectiveness.
- Support and provide strategic feedback on external grant proposals (U.S. Department of Education, Education Design Lab, South Dakota Education Access Foundation), advancing program innovation and resource development.
- Established and maintain consistent weekly communications with all faculty and academic affairs leaders through the Tuesday Note, strengthening transparency and alignment across Academic Affairs.
- Bring together Academic Affairs units to align processes and systems, streamline overlapping efforts, and develop sustainable infrastructure to support student success and persistence.
- Manage the Provost's Office budget, identifying and allocating resources to support strategic initiatives and expand professional development opportunities.
- Foster a culture of access and accountability through regular visits to academic departments and hosting 3–4 open office hours each month.
- Proposed and secured institutional support for faculty relocation costs, beginning with hires starting August 2026, strengthening recruitment competitiveness.
- Led development of a proposal to the Gardner Institute to support coordinated, campus-wide identification and prioritization of student success initiatives.
- Conducted weekly transition meetings with new direct reports during the first two months to build shared understanding of priorities, operations, and opportunities across Academic Affairs.

Board of Regents Engagement

- Represent Northern in all South Dakota Board of Regents Academic Affairs meetings, effectively advancing institutional priorities and contributing to systemwide academic policy discussions.
- Advocated for and secured Board of Regents approval to propose an Educational Specialist (Ed.S.) degree, expanding graduate programming aligned with workforce and educator needs.
- Serve on Board of Regents committees on Artificial Intelligence and HSDC Credentialing, contributing to systemwide strategy on academic innovation.

External Partnerships and Regional Engagement

- Partner with the Aberdeen Development Corporation, Center on Rural Innovation, and Northern Innovation and Startup Center to jointly foster entrepreneurship and support regional economic vitality in northeastern South Dakota.
- Partner with the City of Aberdeen, including the mayor and economic development leadership, to identify strategies through which Northern can help address local workforce gaps.
- Partner with the Aberdeen Area Community Foundation and the Nonprofit Network to develop a proposal for a Civic Hub in Aberdeen, with potential support from the Trust for Civic Life.

**Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs
Director of Graduate Studies**

**2019 to present
Northern State University
Aberdeen, South Dakota**

Enrollment Growth and Student Success

- Grew degree-seeking graduate student enrollment by 52 percent and non-degree enrollment by 28 percent in five years by tapping current faculty to serve as graduate faculty coordinators to expand recruitment and support.
- Advanced SEM plan goals by increasing applications to master's programs and reclassifying a position to fully implement existing technologies and streamline decision-making.
- Serve as a core member of the Enrollment Management Council (EMC) that created and implements Northern's Strategic Enrollment Management (SEM) plan.
- Led the collaborative design and launch of *The Northern Experience*, a unifying framework that defines the transformational student experience at Northern.
- Restructured and revitalized the Office of Online Learning and Continuing Education to support adult learners and degree completers as well as military and veteran and online students.
- Created and launched the *Northern Academy*, an early college program for students within 50 miles of Aberdeen; 80 percent of the first 65 graduates enrolled in post-secondary education, with 73 percent of the college-bound staying in South Dakota public institutions.

Innovation and Mission Initiatives

- Collaborated with a four-member team and partnered with the Center on Rural Innovation (CORI) to conduct a year-long economic and innovation landscape analysis and assessment of Aberdeen and the surrounding area, laying the foundation for Northern's US Economic Development Administration Venture Challenge application.
- Co-Principal Investigator on the successful US Economic Development Administration Venture Challenge grant, securing \$750,000 in federal funds (plus local and Knight Foundation matches) to launch the Northern Innovation and Startup Center, a campus-based regional hub for tech entrepreneurship, ideation, and startup incubation.
- Provide oversight of the NSU Center for Statewide E-Learning, where 30.5 master teachers deliver courses to 3,258 student registrations statewide, functioning as one of South Dakota's largest high schools.
- Co-Principal Investigator on an US Department of Education IREPO grant to advance HyFlex teaching and learning; though not funded, the proposal became the blueprint for NSU's HyFlex technology adoption and Center of Excellence in Teaching and Learning's (CETL)-led faculty HyFlex instructor certification.
- Envisioned and championed the transition of Northern's Counseling master's program to HyFlex. Faculty embraced and took ownership of the vision, resulting in accreditation approval and 140 percent enrollment growth (15 to 36 students from 2021-2024).
- Crafted the TRIO McNair grant proposal using an innovation framework with first year students in the Ideate stage; sophomores in the Incubate stage; Juniors in the Accelerate stage; and seniors in the Scale-Up stage, aligning student development with high-impact practices and graduate school preparation.

- Secured grant funding and launched *Empowering Innovators*, the state's most expansive micro-credential and digital badging program, awarding more than 3,000 recognition and skills badges.
- Secured funding for and helped design Northern's Tech & Innovation Camp for high school students, including a new pitch competition where 48 students identified problems, developed tech solutions, and pitched to community panelists.

Academic Program Development and Leadership

- Oversee recruitment, retention, program development, and curriculum updates for 13 master's degree programs in Education, Business, and Fine Arts. Lead all aspects of Graduate Studies, including creating, updating, and enforcing policies and chairing the Graduate Council.
- Assist in the development of five new master's degrees in five years, including MEd Art Education, MS Accounting Analytics, MEd Special Education, MS Strategic Leadership and Innovation, and MS Sports Sciences. Revised and revitalized MEd in Instructional Design and E-learning and MS in Sports Administration and Leadership.
- Support development of curriculum initiatives and update existing curriculum. Chair the Academic Affairs Council.
- Navigate and advocate for new curriculum as it moves through South Dakota Board of Regents' processes.

Institutional Partnerships

- Collaborate with South Dakota higher education institutions, including Southeast Technical College, to create articulation agreements and pathways to associate and bachelor's degrees.
- Serve as Northern's liaison to *Huron Community Campus*. Meet regularly and collaborate with leaders in Huron, including the City of Huron, the Huron School District, the Huron Area Development Corporation, the Huron Regional Medical Center, and the Huron University Foundation to align Northern's courses and programs with workforce development initiatives.
- Ideated and contributed significantly to the creation of *STC + NSU*, South Dakota's first co-admission and co-enrollment agreement between a technical college and a state university.
- Led Northern's Teach Out Agreement with Presentation College, including outlining the terms of the agreement, establishing a student support team and decision-making framework, and working to recruit 32 former Presentation College students to Northern.

Grants and Funding Initiatives

- Served as Principal Investigator (PI) and secured nearly \$1.1 million in grants from the South Dakota Education Access Foundation to fund *Empowering Innovators* program.
- Served as Principal Investigator (PI) and secured \$382,000 grant from the South Dakota Education Access Foundation to fund the Northern Academy.
- Served as Co-Principal Investigator on the US Economic Development Administration Venture Challenge grant and secured \$1.5 million to create the Northern Innovation and Startup Center.
- Served as Co-Principal Investigator on the US Department of Education TRIO McNair grant and secured nearly \$1.5 million to create the first and only TRIO McNair program in South Dakota.

Institutional Leadership, Governance, and Accreditation

- Serve as Higher Learning Commission (HLC) Accreditation Liaison Officer (ALO) and led Northern State University successfully through multiple accreditation processes, always being approved with no stipulations, including:
 - Year 4 Assurance Review on the Open Pathway, successfully meeting all criteria
 - Substantive Change to add the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)
 - Multi-location Visits in 2021 and 2025
 - Notification Program for Additional Locations
- Chaired Council on Public Liberal Arts Colleges (COPLAC) committee, drafted Northern’s application for membership, and hosted the virtual visits.
- Manage and support nine direct reports, including Director of Online Learning and Continuing Education, Director of the Library, Principal of NSU Center for Statewide E-Learning, Graduate Studies Coordinator, Director of the Honors Program, Director of Center of Excellence in Teaching and Learning, Instructional Designer, Director of Innovator Empowerment, and Director of the Northern Academy.
- Serve on Shared Governance Task Force. We collaborated over a two year period to create the faculty policy manual, which replaced the COHE Standards Document.
- Co-Chaired the COVID-19 Taskforce, comprised of 43 members who collaborated across campus to safely reopen the University to face-to-face classes and HyFlex learning, including making policies and protocols.

Elected Member of City Council

2022 to present

City of Aberdeen, Northeast District

Aberdeen, South Dakota

- Represent constituents, including frequently meeting with, listening to, and addressing constituents’ concerns.
- Review, analyze, and adopt the annual city budget (\$178 million in FY26), including allocating promotional funds and setting service rates.
- Review the performance of the city manager, city attorney, and city finance officer.
- Articulate and advocate a vision for Aberdeen's economic growth, emphasizing the development of a vibrant innovation and startup corridor connecting Northern State University to downtown Aberdeen.
- Collaborate with entities across the city, including the Aberdeen Development Corporation, the Chamber of Commerce, and the Convention and Visitors Bureau, to foster innovation and retain young professionals in the area.
- Serve as Council liaison to the Aberdeen Downtown Association.

**Director
Honors Program**

**2010 to 2020
Northern State University
Aberdeen, South Dakota**

- Grew the number of students actively enrolled and engaged in the Honors Program by 250 percent from 40 to 140 over a ten year period.
- Bolstered the average number of *In Honoribus* graduates from fewer than 1 per year to 17 per year over the same time frame.
- Mentored hundreds of academically motivated students, including leading 37 students to the National Collegiate Honors Conference between 2013 and 2019. Created a feedback process leading to a 95 percent acceptance rate of Northern Honors students into the student research competition, with 2 students placing 1st, 1 student placing 2nd, and 1 student placing 3rd across the same time frame.
- Reformulated the Honors Breakfast to make it into an honored academic tradition, celebrating Northern's outstanding faculty, academically-motivated and accomplished students, and the role the faculty play in the students' success.
- Redesigned Honors curriculum, including transforming HON 190 into Honors Leadership Seminar, which helped improve the retention rate of first-year, full-time, degree seeking Honors students from 79 percent in 2010 to 2011 to 92 percent for 2018 to 2019.
- Created Honors 390, the Honors thesis preparation seminar, and designed the course so students draft the first ten pages of their Honors thesis in the course.
- Worked with NSU Admissions to meet individually with prospective Honors students; recruited the largest single first year Honors cohort, with 52 first year students in fall 2019.
- Solely designed, hosted, and ran Honors Northern Bound Day from 2014 to 2017. Worked with Admissions to host 2018 Honors Northern Bound Day.
- Served as reader and took part in the oral thesis defense of more than 120 Honors students.
- Advised Honors students to help them apply for and gain admission to graduate and professional programs, obtain internships, and submit materials for competitive awards.

Chair

Common Read Committee

2010 to 2020

**Northern State University
Aberdeen, South Dakota**

- Created NSU Common Read in 2010.
- Secured a foundational donation of \$100,000 to the NSU Common Read Lecture.
- Fundraised more than \$10,000 in smaller gifts for the NSU Common Read.
- Negotiated contracts among speakers' representatives, speakers and Finance Office.
- Worked with committee to create and administer an assessment tool to gauge the effectiveness of the NSU Common Read and the freshman seminar.
- Hosted noted speakers and authors on campus, including Ruta Sepetys, Anthony Ray Hinton, and Ernie Cline.
- Promoted speakers and regularly attracted 800 attendees to annual event.

Professor

Associate Professor

2010 to present

2007 to 2010

**Northern State University
Aberdeen, South Dakota**

- Taught courses in World Regional Geography, Physical Geography, Political Geography, Geography of South Asia, Geography of Europe, Geography of North America, Human Geography, Federal Indian Policy, and GIS I.
- Created Geography minor, GIS minor, GIS certificate.
- Recruited NSU students to graduate programs in Geography and helped them through the admissions process (10 to master's programs; 2 to PhD programs).

Associate Professor, Adjunct

2003 to 2007

**South Dakota State University
Brookings, South Dakota**

- Taught geography courses synchronously online using DDN.

Associate Professor

Assistant Professor

2003

1997 to 2003

**University of Mary Washington
Fredericksburg, Virginia**

- Developed and taught an innovative introductory course called Geography and Civilization that combined world geography and world history. Taught Political Geography, the Geography of Europe, Human Geography, and Geographic Methods.
- Chaired Curriculum Committee and Writing Across the Curriculum Committee.

FUNDRAISING

YMCA Youth Development Center (YDC) Expansion

Honorary Co-Chair of the campaign to raise \$5.1 million to significantly expand the size and capacity of the YDC, 2024.

YMCA Youth Development Center (YDC)

Co-Chaired the campaign to raise \$4.2 million to build one of the largest childcare centers in South Dakota, 2013.

Larry and Julie Poeppel Family Common Read Lecture

Secured a \$100,000 donation to name and semi-endow the annual Northern State University Common Read Lecture, hosted by the NSU Honors Program,

NSU Educational Impact Campaign

Committee member for Northern State University's Educational Impact Campaign.

MAJOR GRANTS AWARDED AND APPLIED

U.S. Department of Education

TRIO/McNair Scholars

Awarded \$1.5 million

The McNair Scholars Program is a federal TRIO program designed to prepare undergraduate students for doctoral studies through involvement in research and other scholarly activities. Northern State University has the only McNair Scholars Program in South Dakota.

Co-Principal Investigator

2023 to present

South Dakota Education Access Foundation

Northern Academy

Awarded \$382,000

The Northern Academy is an on-campus early college experience for Aberdeen-area high school juniors and seniors within 50 miles of campus. The Northern Academy offers wraparound student support services closely tied to career discernment and higher education path identification.

Principal Investigator

2022 to present

South Dakota Education Access Foundation

Empowering Innovators

Awarded \$1.1 million

Empowering Innovators is a comprehensive program of micro-credentials and digital badges, camps, workshops, national conference engagement, and career advising designed to develop tech skills and knowledge and promote innovation and entrepreneurship among college, high school, and middle school students.

Principal Investigator

2022 to present

**U.S. Economic Development Administration
Venture Challenge Grant
Awarded \$1.49 million**

**Co-Principal Investigator
2022 to present**

Funds empower Northern State University and the Aberdeen Development Corporation to launch the Northern Innovation and Startup Center with the goals of infusing technology startup expertise into existing entrepreneurship resources, building a local culture of tech entrepreneurship, and offering ideation and incubator programming for the community.

US Department of Education

**Co-Principal Investigator
2020**

**Institutional Resilience and Expanded Postsecondary Opportunity (IREPO)
*Applied for \$2.8 million, not awarded***

Requested funds to optimize Northern State University's HyFlex course offerings to better serve the residents of South Dakota by providing full-time, part-time, and dual credit students with a high-quality and engaging educational experience where they can choose to attend any of their courses in person, synchronously online, or asynchronously online.

MINOR GRANTS

**Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE)
Technology Partnerships for Transfer Success
Awarded \$15,000**

**Principal Investigator
2024 to present**

Two-year grant awarded to Northern State University and Southeast Technical College to implement technological solutions that improve student outcomes in the *STC + NSU* program.

**Education Design Lab
Rural College Practitioner Data and Design Academy
*Awarded \$50,00, did not accept grant***

**Principal Investigator
2024**

Pilot project designed to question the University's assumptions about post-traditional, part time, and remote learners and identify methods to expand student success supports, and offer new, clear pathways to college for post-traditional, online, and part-time students.

Northern State University Travel Grants
South Dakota State University Travel Grant, Faculty Development Seminar in India
Mary Washington Faculty Development Grants
Mary Washington Faculty Supplemental Development Grants
Mary Washington Teaching Innovation Program Grants
National PEO Scholar Award
McKelvie Political Science Scholarship
University of Nebraska-Lincoln John Borrlson Fellowship
Center for Great Plains Studies Grant

SELECTED HONORS

Outstanding Student Organization Advisor, Northern State University, 2019
Biennial Award for "Teaching and Learning," *Journal of Geography in Higher Education*, 2015
Outstanding Faculty Member, Northern State University, 2011
Outstanding Geography Professor, Mary Washington College, 2002
Honorary Member of Kappa Delta Pi, Nu Xi chapter, Mary Washington College, 2002
Mary W. Pinschmidt Award, chosen by graduating seniors at Mary Washington as the professor most likely to be remembered for having an impact on students' lives, 2001
Leslie Hewes Outstanding Graduate Student Award, chosen by the Department of Geography at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1997
Academic Council on the United Nations System Summer Workshop on the Evolving Nature of Sovereignty and the Future of Global Security, The Hague, the Netherlands, 1995
Faculty Certificate of Recognition for Contribution to Students, awarded by the University of Nebraska Parents Association, 1995

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Certified Futurist, Futurist U, Trend Hunters, Toronto, Canada, 2024
Academic Leader, Western Academic Leadership Forum, WICHE, Boulder, Colorado, 2022
Certified Facilitator, Great Plains Technology of Participation, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, 2022

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

Fouberg, Erin H. and Janet S. Smith, eds. *Teaching Human Geography: Theories and Practice in Thinking Geographically*. (Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar, 2023).

Watrel, Robert H., Kimberly Johnson Maier, Ryan Weichelt, Fiona M. Davidson, John Heppen, Erin H. Fouberg, J. Clark Archer, Richard L. Morrill, Fred M. Shelley, and Kenneth C. Martis, eds., *Atlas of the 2020 Elections* (New York: Rowman & Littlefield, 2022).

Fouberg, Erin H. and Alexander B. Murphy, *Human Geography: People, Place, and Culture*, 12th edition (New York: Wiley, 2020).

Fouberg, Erin H. and William Moseley. *Understanding World Regional Geography*, 2nd edition (New York: Wiley, 2018).

Watrel, Robert H., Ryan Weichelt, Fiona M. Davidson, John Heppen, Erin H. Fouberg, J. Clark Archer, Richard L. Morrill, Fred M. Shelley, and Kenneth C. Martis, eds., *Atlas of the 2016 Elections* (New York: Rowman & Littlefield, 2017).

Fouberg, Erin H. and William Moseley. *Understanding World Regional Geography* (New York: Wiley, 2015).

Fouberg, Erin H., Alexander B. Murphy, and H.J. de Blij, *Human Geography: People, Place, and Culture*, 11th edition (New York: Wiley, 2015).

Archer, J Clark, Fiona Davidson, Erin H. Fouberg, Kenneth Martis, Richard L. Morrill, Fred M. Shelley, Robert H. Watrel, and Gerald R. Webster, eds., *Atlas of the 2012 Elections* (New York: Rowman & Littlefield, 2014).

Fouberg, Erin H., Alexander B. Murphy, and H.J. de Blij, *Human Geography: People, Place, and Culture*, 10th edition (New York: Wiley, 2012).

Fouberg, Erin H., Alexander B. Murphy, and H.J. de Blij, *Human Geography: People, Place, and Culture*, 9th edition (New York: Wiley, 2009).

H.J. de Blij, Alexander B. Murphy, and Erin H. Fouberg, *Human Geography: People, Place, and Culture*, 8th edition (New York: Wiley, 2007).

Fouberg, Erin H. and Edward P. Hogan. *Norway: Modern World Nation Series* (Philadelphia, PA: Chelsea House Publishers, 2003).

Hogan, Edward P. and Erin H. Fouberg. *Ireland: Modern World Nation Series* (Philadelphia, PA: Chelsea House Publishers, 2003).

Bays, Brad and Erin H. Fouberg, eds. *The Tribes and the States: Geographical Perspectives on Intergovernmental Interactions* (Boulder, CO: Rowman & Littlefield, 2002).

Fouberg, Erin H. *Tribal Territory, Sovereignty and Governance: A Study of the Cheyenne River and Lake Traverse Reservations* (New York: Garland Publishing, 2000).

Hogan, Edward P. and Erin H. Fouberg. *The Geography of South Dakota*, rev. ed. (Sioux Falls, SD: The Center for Western Studies, 1998).

Book Chapters and Journal Articles:

Fouberg, Erin H. "Learning Geographic Concepts"; "Personalizing Geographic Knowledge through Fieldwork"; and "Plasticity and Change: Lifelong Geographic Learning" in Erin H. Fouberg and Janet S. Smith, eds. *Teaching Human Geography: Theories and Practice in Thinking Geographically*. (Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar, 2023).

[invited] Fouberg, Erin H. "Finding Your Way in Liminal Space: Threshold Concepts and Curriculum Design in Geography" in Helen Walkington, Jennifer Hill, Sarah Dyer, eds., *Handbook for Learning and Teaching in Geography*. (London: Edward Elgar Publishing, 2020).

Fouberg, Erin H. "Reflecting on Threshold Concepts in World Regional Geography" *Journal of Geography in Higher Education* 40, 1 (2016).

Fouberg, Erin H. "Roll Call Votes" in Archer, J Clark, Fiona Davidson, Erin H. Fouberg, Kenneth Martis, Richard L. Morrill, Fred M. Shelley, Robert H. Watrel, and Gerald R. Webster, eds., *Atlas of the 2012 Elections* (New York: Rowman & Littlefield, 2014).

Fouberg, Erin H. "Nationalism" in *21st Century Geography: A Reference Handbook*, Joseph Stoltman, ed. (Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, 2012).

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Fouberg, Erin H. "Jurisdiction in South Dakota: Diminishment and the Question of Indian Character" In *The Tribes and the States: Geographical Perspectives on Intergovernmental Interaction*, eds. Brad A. Bays and Erin H. Fouberg (Boulder, CO: Rowman & Littlefield, 2002).

Fouberg, Erin H. "Understanding Space, Understanding Citizenship," *Journal of Geography* 101, 2 (March/April 2002): 81-85.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS TO PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

- Invited Presenter, "Well Being and Campus Culture" (June 2024). Webinar presented to Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE).
- Invited Roundtable Facilitator, "Building a Shared Vision of the College Experience" (February 2023). Annual Meeting of the American Conference of Academic Deans Tampa, Florida.
- Invited Panelist, "The Academic Job Market for Geographers: Strategies for Improving Career Preparation" (April 2019). 115th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers Washington, District of Columbia.
- Presenter, "Finding Your Way in Liminal Space: Threshold Concepts and Curriculum Design in Geography" (April 2019). 115th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers Washington, District of Columbia.
- Invited Presenter, "Threshold Concepts in Geography Education: Self-Efficacy in Liminal Space" (April 2018). 114th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Panelist, "The 2016 US Elections: Reflections and Predictions from a Geographical Perspective" (April 2017). 113th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers Boston, Massachusetts.
- Discussant and Presenter, "Teaching with Webmaps in Lower Division Classroom" (April 2017). 113th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers Boston, Massachusetts.
- Presenter, "Millennial Self-Efficacy and Presidential Candidate Support" (April 2017). 113th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers Boston, Massachusetts.
- Invited Presenter, "History of Federal Indian Policy: Tribal Territory and Sovereignty" (July 2016). Advanced Placement U.S. History Institute, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas.
- Invited Presenter, "Globalization, Agriculture, and Economic Development" (July 2016). Advanced Placement Human Geography Institute, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas.
- Presenter, "Croagh Patrick, Ireland and Medjugorje, Bosnia and Hercegovina: The Place of Medjugorje Pilgrimage in Ireland" (March 2016). 112th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers San Francisco, California.
- Invited Presenter, "Promoting Student Engagement with Web Maps and ArcGIS Online" (February 2015) Geography and Anthropology Session, Texas Community College Teachers Association, Dallas, Texas.
- Invited Presenter, "Using Textbooks Effectively" Teaching and Learning Seminar for Early Faculty, (August 2015) 100th Annual National Conference on Geography Education, Washington, District of Columbia.

Invited Panelist, "Online Teaching and Technology in Geography Education" (April 2015), 111th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers, Chicago, Illinois.

Presenter, "Congressional Caucuses, Redistricting, and Roll Call Votes" (April 2014), 110th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers, Tampa, Florida.

Panelist, "Teaching World Regional Geography" (April 2014), 110th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers, Tampa, Florida.

Presenter, "Concept Learning in World Regional Geography: In the First Person" (April 2013), 109th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers, Los Angeles, California.

Panelist, "Teaching World Regional Geography" (April 2013), 109th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers, Los Angeles, California.

Presenter, "Threshold Concepts in Geography," (April 2010), 106th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers, Washington, District of Columbia.

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

External Reviewer, Geography Program, Winona State University, 2025

Gen A Project Committee Member, American Association of Geographers (AAG), 2024 to present

Founders Board, Cramer Center for Design and Innovation, 2023 to present

Co-Leader of Northern State University Faculty-Led Travel to Vietnam (2025), Peru (2024), Morocco (2023), Cambodia and Thailand (2019), and Ireland and Northern Ireland (2014)

Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2023 to 2024

Editorial Board, *Journal of Geography*, 2016 to present

Director and Site Host, National Geographic Bee, State Level Competition, 2013 to 2020

Editor, ArcGIS Online Mapping Program for *Understanding World Regional Geography and Human Geography: People, Place, and Culture*, 2013 to present

Board of Directors, National Council for Geographic Education, 2017 to 2020

Representative for College of Arts and Sciences, Northern State University Academic Affairs Committee, 2009 to 2011, 2014 to 2019

Board Member, National Collegiate Honors Council, Teaching and Learning Committee, 2017 to 2019

Board Member, National Collegiate Honors Council, Research Committee, 2017 to 2019

Senator, Faculty Senate, Northern State University, 2018

Co-Chair, Criterion 3 Committee, Higher Learning Commission Assessment, Northern State University, 2016 to 2017

Member, Presidential Search Committee, Northern State University, 2016

Motivational Speaker, Lion's Club State Convention, 2016

Reviewer of multiple articles, *Journal of Geography in Higher Education*, *Journal of Geography*, *Political Geography*, *Great Plains Quarterly*, *Journal of Cultural Geography*, and *the Geographical Review*.

Member, Executive Director Search Committee, South Dakota Board of Regents, 2015

College of Arts and Sciences Representative, Faculty Travel and Sabbatical Committee, 2011 to 2014

Panel Chair, National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program, 2007 to 2009, 2011 to 2013

Panelist, National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program, Economics and Geography Panel, 2004, 2006
Vice President Publications and Products, National Council for Geographic Education, 2004 to 2008
Keynote Speaker, "Globalization and the Geography of Networks" Networking for Alaska and the World Meeting, Alaska Geographic Alliance and the Alaska Council for the Social Studies, 2007
Book Review Editor, *Journal of Geography*, 1998 to 2004
Member, Dissertation Enhancement Award Committee, Political Geography Specialty Group of the American Association of Geographers, 1999 to 2004
Faculty Advisor to Gamma Theta Upsilon, the International Geographical Honor Society, Delta Tau Chapter, Mary Washington College, 1997 to 2003
Faculty Adviser to Mortar Board Honor Society, Cap and Gown Chapter, Mary Washington College, 2000 to 2003
Member, Writing Intensive Across the Curriculum Committee, Mary Washington College, 1998 to 2001
Board of Directors, American Indian Specialty Group of the American Association of Geographers, 1999 to 2001
Board of Directors, Political Geography Specialty Group of the American Association of Geographers, 1998 to 2000
Assistant to the Director and Statistical Consultant, Knight Foundation Writing for Learning Grant, Aberdeen, South Dakota, 1995 to 1998

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Avera St. Luke's Hospital Board, 2025 to present
Pickerel Lake Conservancy Board, 2024 to present
United Way of Northeastern South Dakota Board, 2020 to present
South Dakota Fairy Godmother's Fund Board, 2022 to present
Honorary Co-Chair, YMCA Youth Development Center Expansion \$5.1 million fundraising campaign, 2021 to 2024
PEO (the Philanthropic Education Organization), 1995 to present
Chapter B President, 2013, 2019; Vice President, 2014; Corresponding Secretary, 2015, 2024; Recording Secretary, 2011 to 2012; Technology Chair 2013 to 2024
Co-Chair, South Dakota Children's Home Society, fundraising campaign, 2016 to 2019
Georgetown Admissions Ambassador, Alumni Interviewer, 1992 to 2004; 2009 to present
Hub City Soccer Club, Vice President of Competitive Soccer Program, 2013 to 2017
Co-Chair, YMCA Youth Development Center \$4.2 million fundraising campaign, 2011 to 2013
OM Tiffany Elementary PTA, President, 2012 to 2013, Vice President 2010 to 2012
Destination Imagination, Elementary Challenge, assistant coach, 2009, 2010
Destination Imagination, Rising Stars, co-coach, 2010