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EDUCATION

Doctorate of Philosophy, University of Nebraska—Lincoln

August 2006- August 2009

Major: Historical and Cultural Geography, Minor: Historical Geography of the Great Plains,
Specialization: Women’s & Gender Studies

Dissertation: “Intersections of Place, Time, and Entertainment in Rural Nebraska in the Late 19th
and Early 20th Centuries”

Advisor: Dr. David J. Wishart

Graduate Instructor

3.976 GPA

Master of Arts, University of Nebraska—Lincoln

August 2003- December 2004

Major: Historical Geography of the Great Plains

Thesis: “Settlements of Holt County, Nebraska: A Historical Geography of Failed and Successful
Communities”

Advisor: Dr. David J. Wishart

Graduate Instructor

3.900 GPA

Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska—Lincoln

August 1998- May 2003

Major: Geography and History Secondary Education

High Distinction, 3.965 GPA

State of Nebraska Teaching Certificate (7-12 Geography and History) status: current

TEACHING¹

Grant to Provide Funded Professional Development (Job/Internship) Experience to Geography Undergraduate Students

2019-Present, Principal Investigator, Nebraska State Office of the Natural Resources Conservation
Service (NRCS) USDA Grant, Farm Service Agency Slides Processing, \$75,000

¹ All aspects of this CV, since they are activities that inform and educate others, are relevant to teaching.



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Teaching Experience

College

- 2016- Present *Assistant Professor of Practice, Geography, University of Nebraska—Lincoln, Lincoln, Nebraska*
Courses: Cultural Geography, Elements of Physical Geography, Geography Field Tour: Human and Physical Geographies of the Colorado Plateau, Geography Field Tour: Human and Physical Geographies of Nebraska and southern South Dakota, Geography Field Tour: Iceland: Landscapes, Sustainability, & Tourism, Geography of Nebraska, Geography of the United States, Independent Study in Geography, Internship in Geography, Introduction to Human Geography, Masters Thesis, Non-Thesis Research
- 2009-Present *Instructor, Center for Great Plains Studies, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, Nebraska*
Courses: Human Trafficking in Nebraska and the Great Plains, Women of the Great Plains (online)
- 2009-2016 *Lecturer, Geography and GISciences, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, Nebraska*
Courses: Elements of Physical Geography, Elements of Physical Geography (online), Geography of Nebraska, Introduction to Human Geography, Quality of the Environment
- 2010-2011 *Adjunct Professor, Midland University (formerly Midland Lutheran College), Fremont, Nebraska*
Courses: Cultural Geography (Earth Science 126) and Principles of Geography (Earth Science 123)
- 2006-2009 *Graduate Instructor, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, Nebraska*
Courses: Elements of Physical Geography labs, World Regional Geography
- 2003-2004 *Graduate Instructor, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, Nebraska*
Course: Elements of Physical Geography labs
- 1999-2003 *Undergraduate Supplemental Instruction Leader, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, Nebraska*
Courses: Elements of Physical Geography, Introduction to Political Science

High School

- 2003-present State of Nebraska Teaching Certificate (7-12 Geography and History)
- 2005-2006 *Media Specialist, Yearbook Leader, Special Education Paraprofessional*, West Holt High School, Atkinson, Nebraska
Skills Taught: Library Skills, Journalism and Yearbook, 4th and 5th Grade Level Learners Special Education
- 2005 *Substitute Teacher*
- 2003 *Student Teacher*, Southeast High School, Lincoln, Nebraska
Courses: Government I, World History II

Elementary and Middle School

- 2003-present State of Nebraska Teaching Certificate (7-12 Geography and History)
- 2005 *Substitute Teacher*
- 2002 *Student Practicum Teacher*, Dawes Middle School, Lincoln, Nebraska
Course: Eighth Grade Differentiated American History

Countries Visited (relevant to Teaching)

Austria, Belgium, Canada, France, Germany, Jamaica, Lichtenstein, Luxembourg, Netherlands
(including Aruba), Switzerland, United Kingdom,
and the United States

(Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Delaware, Hawai'i, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa,
Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska,
Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio,
Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington,
Washington D.C., West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming)

SERVICE

- 2019-Present. School of Global Integrative Studies (SGIS) Awards Committee
- 2019-Present. SGIS Curriculum Committee
- 2018-Present. Drawing Club Faculty Advisor
- 2018-Present. 2020 and 2021 [Great Plains/Rocky Mountain \(GPRM\) Division](#) of the American Association of Geographers (AAG), president and event coordinator**
- 2017-Present. College of Arts and Sciences (CAS) Undergraduate Education Working Group, member
- 2017-Present. UNL Graduate Faculty Associate
- 2016-Present. AAG Conferences UNL Geography Student Funding Liaison
- 2016-Present. UNL Geography Program Lavin Memorial event organizer
- 2015-Present. UNL Geography Program [Twitter](#) Administrator
- 2013-Present. *Great Plains Quarterly*, Book Review Editor
- 2013-Present. *Great Plains Research*, Book Review Editor
- 2010-Present. Center for Great Plains Studies (CGPS) Fellow
- 2010-Present. CGPS volunteer at various events (e.g. conferences, conference preparation, and conference session moderator)
2020. CGPS Director Search Committee, invited member
- 2019-2020. Geography Program Undergraduate Chair
- 2019-2020. SGIS Bylaws Committee
- 2017-2020. Geography Program Graduate Committee
- 2016-2020. UNL Geography Program CAS Communications, Marketing, Recruiting, and Website Liaison
- 2015-2020. UNL Geography Program Undergraduate Scholarships Committee Chair
- 2013-2020. UNL Geography Student Organization (GSO)/Gamma Theta Upsilon (GTU) Geography Honor Society (Alpha Phi Chapter), advisor ([Facebook](#), [webpage](#))

- 2019. University of Kansas regional meeting of the [Great Plains/Rocky Mountain \(GPRM\) Division](#), students' trip faculty coordinator
- 2017-2019. UNL Geography Program National Geography Awareness Week Gratitude Campaign, organizer
- 2016-2019. UNL Geography Program Semester Send Off event organizer
- 2014-2019. UNL Geography Program Undergraduate Advisor
- 2018. College of Arts & Sciences Accessibility Training Session, workshop attendee
- 2018. Kansas State regional meeting of the [Great Plains/Rocky Mountain \(GPRM\) Division](#), students' trip faculty coordinator
- 2017-2018. CAS Re-envisioning Environmental Studies committee, invited member
- 2017-2018. Explore Center Supplemental Instruction (SI) program invited cooperating professor (Geography 140) for at-risk students
- 2017-2018. UNL Geography Program Director Search Committee, invited member
- 2016-2017. UNL Geography Program Director Search Committee, invited member
- 2012-2017. UNL Geography Program "Evening with a Geographer" Fall Social/Community Building/Networking, host and organizer
- 2017. UNL Academic Advising Association (AAA) Executive Committee, faculty representative nominee
- 2017. American Association of Geographers (AAG) Annual Department Leadership Workshop, Knoxville, Tennessee, June 2017, attendee
- 2015-2016. UNL Center for Great Plains Studies Graduate Fellow Mentor
- 2011-2016. *Achievement-Centered Education (ACE) Coordinator*, Geography Program, University of Nebraska—Lincoln, Lincoln, Nebraska
- 2009-2010. Great Plains Studies Program Curriculum Committee, ex-officio member
- 2008-2009. Chancellor's Commission on the Status of Women (CCSW) Council of Students, member
- 2007-2009. Geography, student/faculty liaison
- 2009. College Board Applied Placement (AP) Human Geography Essay Reader
- 2007-2008. Department of Anthropology and Geography, student/faculty liaison

- 2007-2008. Geography Student Organization (GSO)/Gamma Theta Upsilon (GTU) Geography Honorary Society Alpha Phi Chapter, president, vice president, member
- 2007-2008. Joint Geography Student Organization (GSO)/AnthroGroup (AG) Professional Development Committee, member
- 2007-2008. Women's and Gender Studies, Graduate Student Association (GSA), representative
2008. "Negotiating the Application, Interviewing, and Hiring Process in Academia," co-organizer and moderator
2006. *Intersections: Women's and Gender Studies in Review Across Disciplines*, article reviewer

Graduate Student Committees

PhD Geography, committee member

Husa, Andrew. Dissertation: "[Population Sustainability in Rural Nebraska Towns.](#)" Graduated May 2020.

Shepard, Robert. Dissertation: "[A Geographical Analysis of Housing Segregation and Inequality in American Cities, 1860 – 1870.](#)" Graduated August 2017.

PhD other, committee member

Mungaray, Matthew (Teo). English PhD. [Research areas](#): confessional poetics, disability poetics. Field: "The Personal Narrative/Lyric in American Poetry: From the Confessional to the Present"; focus: "Illness and Health in American Poetry, Late 20th Century On." Current student.

MA Geography, advisor

Dowden, Carissa. Thesis: "Cultural Landscapes of Commemoration and Memorialization of Nebraska's Mythic Rural West." Current student.

Pflager, Kevin. Research areas: food geography, cultural geography. Current student.

Ryan, Morgan. Research areas: critical geography, community-based research, cultural geography, and critical GIS/cartography. Current student.

MA Geography, committee member

Husa, Andrew. MA thesis "[A Historical Geography of Six and Eight-Man Football in Nebraska.](#)" Graduated August 2017.

Masters, other, committee member

Bradshaw, Maura. English MA: Literary and Cultural Studies, minor: Geography. [Research area:](#) human/environment relationships and how they are represented across various media, mining culture and mining landscapes in the Western U.S. Current student.

Cook, Taylor. Masters of Community and Regional Planning (MRCP). Thesis: "[Combating Zombie Subdivisions In Teton Valley, Idaho.](#)" Graduated May 2019.

RESEARCH

Interests

American West
Cultural Geography
Experiencing Place
Geographic Education
Great Plains' Women's History and Populations
Historical Geography and Historical Geography of the Great Plains
Human Trafficking/Social Justice
Outdoor Education and Leadership
Place Attachment
Qualitative Methods
Recreation and Tourism
Rural Geography
Sense of Place

Current Research

Cultural and Historical Geography of Entertainment, Leisure, and Tourism in the Great Plains

Domestic Sex Trafficking in the United States

Human Trafficking in Nebraska and the Great Plains

Iceland experiential education, geographic inquiry, and field methods development for formal (K through post-secondary) and informal in-service teachers and education professionals

Intersections of Place, Time, and Entertainment in Nebraska's Hidden Paradise

Undergraduate Research

University of Nebraska-Lincoln UCARE (Undergraduate Creative Activities and Research Experiences) Program, 2002-2003, co-researched with Dr. Susan Wunder "Researching the Past in the Present: The Scholarship of Source Selection and Selectivity"

Memberships

American Association of Geographers (AAG)
AAG Specialty Groups
Cultural Geography
Geographic Perspectives on Women
Geography Education
Historical Geography

Recreation, Tourism, and Sports
Rural Geography

National Council for Geographic Education (NCGE)

Journal Articles

- Buller, Rebecca A. "The Walter Savidge Amusement Company." *Nebraska History* 98, no.2 (2017): 98-113.
- Buller, Rebecca A. "Intersections of Place, Time, and Entertainment in Nebraska's Hidden Paradise." *Nebraska History* 92, no. 2 (2011): 82-95.
- Buller, Rebecca A. "Life and Landscapes in the Post-Office Communities of Holt County, Nebraska." *Great Plains Quarterly* 28, no. 2 (2008): 135-151.

Book Reviews

- Buller, Rebecca A. Review of *Elsewhere: A Journey into Our Age of Islands* (2020), by Alastair Bonnett. *Journal of Geography*, forthcoming.
- Buller, Rebecca A. Review of *Mapping Populism: Taking Politics to the People* (2020), by John Agnew and Michael Shin. *Historical Geography*, forthcoming.
- Buller, Rebecca A. Review of *Stitching the World: Embroidered Maps and Women's Geographical Education*, by Judith A. Tyner. *Historical Geography* 44, (2016): 191-192.
- Buller, Rebecca A. Review of *Wyoming Grasslands: Photographs by Michael P. Berman and William S. Sutton*, by Frank H. Goodyear Jr., Charles R. Preston, and Dan Flores. *Annals of Wyoming: The Wyoming History Journal* Autumn (2015): 33-34.
- Buller, Rebecca A. Review of *The Big Empty: The Great Plains in the Twentieth Century*, by R. Douglas Hurt. *Montana: The Magazine of Western History* 62, no. 4 (2012).
- Buller, Rebecca A. Review of *Women on the North American Plains*, edited by Renee M. Laegreid and Sandra K. Mathews. *Great Plains Quarterly* 32, no. 3 (2012): 236-237.

Educational Materials

- Hanson, Paul, Chad Smith, and Ryan Weichelt. Contributing author: Rebecca A. Buller. *Geography 155 Physical Geography Laboratory Manual*. University of Nebraska-Lincoln Print Shop, 2009-present.
- Weichelt, Ryan and Chad Smith. Contributing author: Rebecca A. Buller. *Physical Geography 155 Laboratory Manual*. Department of Anthropology and Geography, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008.

Newspaper Articles

- Buller, Rebecca A. "100th Anniversary of the Long Pine Amusement Park, Forerunner to Hidden Paradise." *The Atkinson Graphic*, July 22, 2010, pg. 8.
- Buller, Rebecca A. "100th Anniversary of the Long Pine Amusement Park, Forerunner to Hidden Paradise, Long Pine, NE." *Rock County Leader*, June 30, 2010, pg. 1.

Buller, Rebecca A. "100th Anniversary of the Long Pine Amusement Park." *Ainsworth Star-Journal*, June 30, 2010, pg. 1.

Buller, Rebecca A. "Long Pine Resort is a Little Bit of Paradise." *Norfolk Daily News*, June 29, 2010, pg. 6.

Conference Presentations

"A Cultural Geography of Visualizing Spatial Attributes of Human Trafficking in the American Great Plains." Annual Meeting of the Great Plains/Rocky Mountain Division of the Association of American Geographers, Manhattan, Kansas, October 2018.

"Mapping Human Trafficking in the American Great Plains." National Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers, New Orleans, Louisiana, April 2018.

"Obstacles to (Effectively) Addressing Human Trafficking in Nebraska and Kansas." Annual Meeting of the Great Plains/Rocky Mountain Division of the Association of American Geographers, Colorado Springs, Colorado, October 2016.

"Human Trafficking in Nebraska: What We Know Thus Far." Annual Meeting of the Great Plains/Rocky Mountain Division of the Association of American Geographers, Kearney, Nebraska, October 2015.

"Human Trafficking Topics in Geography Classes." Part of panel "Classes on Human Trafficking in Higher Education." International Interdisciplinary Conference on Human Trafficking, Lincoln, Nebraska, October 2015.

"'Change Comes Slowly:' Rewards and Challenges of Preliminary Research and Teaching on Domestic Human Trafficking." National Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Chicago, Illinois, April 2015.

"Geographic Perspectives of Human Trafficking in the American Great Plains." School of Natural Resources (SNR) Graduate Program in Geography Seminar, Lincoln, Nebraska, December 2014.

"Nebraska Gender Geodemographics: Residential Patterns of Young Adults, 1930 – 2010." Rob Shepard, J. Clark Archer, and R. Buller. National Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Tampa, Florida, April 2014.

"Human Trafficking in Nebraska and the Great Plains: A Call for Research." Annual Meeting of the Great Plains/Rocky Mountain Division of the Association of American Geographers, Omaha, Nebraska, October 2013.

"Interpreting Gendered Identity through Place-Based Entertainment." National Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Los Angeles, California, April 2013.

“Race, Ethnicity, Gender, Class, Age, Nationality, and Religion: Intersections of Place, Time, and Entertainment in Rural Nebraska in the Late 19th and Early 20th Centuries.” National Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Seattle, Washington, April 2011.

“Intersections of Entertainment and Place in Long Pine,” Joint Annual Meeting of the Great Plains Rocky Mountain Division of the Association of American Geographers and the American Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing Upper Midwest Chapter, Grand Forks, North Dakota, September 2008.

Co-organizer of “Spaces and Places of Recreation and Tourism” special paper session, Joint Annual Meeting of the Great Plains Rocky Mountain Division of the Association of American Geographers and the American Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing Upper Midwest Chapter, Grand Forks, North Dakota, September 2008.

With Cynthia Williams, “Missing Women in Nebraska?” National Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Boston, Massachusetts, April 2008.

“Grand Rapids, General Stores, and a Gazebo: A Case Study of Failed, Platted Towns.” Center for Great Plains Studies 33rd Interdisciplinary Symposium “Homesteading Reconsidered,” Lincoln, Nebraska, May 2007.

“The Millinery, the Manse, and Memories: The Historical, Cultural, and Contemporary Landscapes of Post Office Communities,” National Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, San Francisco, California, April 2007.

“The Millinery, the Manse, and Memories: The Historical, Cultural, and Contemporary Landscapes of Post Office Communities,” University of Nebraska—Lincoln AnthroGroup Conference, Lincoln, Nebraska, April 2007.

“Settlements of Holt County, Nebraska: A Historical Geography of Failed and Successful Communities,” Joint Annual Meeting of the Great Plains-Rocky Mountain Division and the West Lakes Division of the Association of American Geographers, Lincoln, Nebraska, October 2006.

Conference Attendance

Annual Meeting of the Great Plains/Rocky Mountain Division of the Association of American Geographers, Lawrence, Kansas, October 2019.

Spring 2019 Teaching and Learning Symposium, University of Nebraska—Lincoln, April 2019.

Fall 2018 Teaching and Learning Symposium, University of Nebraska—Lincoln, October 2018.

United States Attorney’s Office District of Kansas, Human Trafficking Conference, Manhattan, Kansas, July 2018.

Fall 2017 Teaching and Learning Symposium, University of Nebraska—Lincoln, October 2017.

“Flat Places, Deep Identities: Mapping Nebraska and the Great Plains.” Center for Great Plains Studies Annual Interdisciplinary Symposium, Lincoln, Nebraska, March 2017.

United States Attorney’s Office District of Kansas, Human Trafficking Conference, Manhattan, Kansas, July 2016.

“Standing Bear and the Trail Ahead.” Center for Great Plains Studies Annual Interdisciplinary Symposium, Lincoln, Nebraska, May 2015.

“Drought in the Life, Cultures, and Landscapes of the Great Plains.” Center for Great Plains Studies Annual Interdisciplinary Symposium, Lincoln, Nebraska, April 2014.

“1862-2012: The Making of the Great Plains.” Center for Great Plains Studies Annual Interdisciplinary Symposium, Lincoln, Nebraska, March 2012.

Invited Panels and Talks

- 2020. National Geography Awareness Week (GAW) Keynote, University of Nebraska—Kearney (UNK), Department of Geography, November 2020. *(delayed until 2021 due to COVID-19)*
- 2020. “Addressing Experiences of Mental Health and Power Structures for Early Stage Geographers” invited panelist, National Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers, Denver, Colorado, April 2020. *(delayed until 2021 due to COVID-19)*
- 2019. “The Geography of Contemporary Human Trafficking in the American Great Plains: A Primer,” National Geography Awareness Week (GAW) Keynote, University of Nebraska—Omaha (UNO), Department of Geography and Geology, November 2019.
- 2019. “Water in Historic and Cultural Geography Case Studies of the Great Plains,” Water in Society” (SCIL/AECN/ENVR/GEOG/NRES 109) course, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, January 2019.
- 2018. “Geographic Perspectives of Human Trafficking in Nebraska and the Great Plains,” Mandela Washington Fellows Civic Leadership Institute 2018, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, July 2018.
- 2017. “Geographic Approaches to Human Trafficking in the Great Plains,” Paul Olson Seminar Series, March, Center for Great Plains Studies, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (500+ views on Facebook Live)
- 2017. KFOR Radio Dale Johnson interview on “Geographic Approaches to Human Trafficking in the Great Plains, March 10.

- 2017. "Human Trafficking in Nebraska and the Great Plains," Nebraska University Students Against Modern-Day Slavery (NUSAMS), January, University of Nebraska- Lincoln
- 2016. "Human Trafficking in Nebraska" with Sociology class Superior High School, via Google Hangouts, Superior, Nebraska.
- 2015. "Human Trafficking in Nebraska" with Sociology class Superior High School, via Facetime, Superior, Nebraska.
- 2015. "Human Trafficking in Nebraska." Wesleyan Women public talk, Faith Wesleyan Church, Atkinson, Nebraska.
- 2015. Roundtable: "Lack of Laws, Policy, and Awareness of Human Trafficking in Nebraska." UNICEF's "Shut Out Trafficking Awareness Week" at the University of Nebraska- Lincoln
- 2015. "The State of Human Trafficking in Nebraska and the Great Plains." League of Women Voters, "Lunch and Learn," Lincoln, Nebraska.
- 2015. "The State of Human Trafficking in Nebraska and the Great Plains." Nebraska University Students against Modern-Day Slavery (NUSAMS), University of Nebraska- Lincoln
- 2014. "Traffick School," Price of Life Campaign, Christ Community Church Omaha, human trafficking expert guest speaker
- 2014. "Human Trafficking Q & A" with Stuart High School, via Facetime, Stuart, Nebraska
- 2010. Women in Natural Resources Brownbag Luncheon, guest speaker

AWARDS, GRANTS, & HONORS

- 2020-2021. National Council for Geographic Education (NCGE) Summer 2020 GeoCamp Iceland Institute, (competitive) accepted participant (*due to COVID-19 delayed to 2021*)
- 2019-Present. \$75,000 grant (renewed for total of \$150,000), United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)- Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) State of Nebraska Division, "Using Standard Naming & Orienting to Organize FSA Aerial Photography Slides for the State of Nebraska"
2019. UNL Parents Association "Certificate of Recognition for Contributions to Students," recipient (7th time of earning award)
- 2018-2019. \$75,000 grant, United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)- Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) State of Nebraska Division, "Using Standard Naming & Orienting to Organize FSA Aerial Photography Slides for the State of Nebraska"
2018. College of Education and Human Sciences, Distinguished Graduates Reception, honor faculty invitee
2018. UNL Parents Association "Certificate of Recognition for Contributions to Students," recipient
2017. UNL Parents Association "5 Years Special Award for Certificate of Recognition for Contributions to Students," recipient
2017. UNL Parents Association "Certificate of Recognition for Contributions to Students," recipient
2016. Center for Great Plains Studies research and writing grant (\$5,000), recipient
2016. UNL Parents Association "Certificate of Recognition for Contributions to Students," recipient
2015. Delta Sigma Pi (international professional co-ed business fraternity) Professor Dinner, invitee
2014. UNL Parents Association "Certificate of Recognition for Contributions to Students," recipient
2012. Alpha Chi Omega Sorority Professor Dinner, invitee
2012. UNL Parents Association "Certificate of Recognition for Contributions to Students," recipient
2011. UNL Parents Association "Certificate of Recognition for Contributions to Students," recipient

- 2009. Leslie Hewes Prize for Outstanding Graduate Student, recipient
- 2009. Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity Student and Teacher Dinner, invitee
- 2009. Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority Professor Dinner, invitee
- 2009. Nebraska State Historical Society Research Grant
- 2009. UNL Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant, Honorable Mention Award
- 2008-2009. Center for Great Plains Studies Research Grant-In Aid for Graduate Students
- 2000-2003. Golden Key National Honor Society, member
- 2000-2003. Phi Lambda Theta Educational Honor Society, member
- 1998-2003. UNL Dean's List/UNL Honors, recipient

Fellowships & Scholarships

- 2010-present. Center for Great Plains Studies Fellow
- 2006-2009. University of Nebraska-Lincoln Othmer Fellowship
- 2006-2009. Geography Program Graduate Teacher and Tuition Waiver
- 2003-2004. Geography Program Graduate Teacher and Tuition Waiver
- 2000-2003. G. & L. Cherny Scholarship
- 2000-2003. R & G Kinyoun Student Support Fund
- 2000-2003. Willis D. Moreland Scholarship
- 1998-2003. H. & L. Ostdiek Endowment Fund
- 1998-2003. Hazel V. Emley Scholarship
- 2001. Gudmundsen Scholarship
- 2000. Federal Pell Grant
- 1998. Sturdevant/McKee Memorial Scholarship