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Academic Training:

Ph.D., Geography, 2004, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona.

Dissertation Title: "Master-planned Places: Lived Experiences and Community Development"

M.A., Geography, 1999, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California.

Thesis Title: "Images and Representations of California in Popular Music, 1955-1995"

Certificate in Geographic Information Science, 1999, University of Southern California.

B.A., Geography, 1997, University of Maryland Baltimore County, Baltimore, Maryland.

Areas of Specialization:

Urban geography

Cultural geography

Community and citizenship issues

Instructional technology

Appointments:

Assistant Professor of Geography, Texas State University-San Marcos, August 2006- present.

- Teach four classes per year and advise both graduate and undergraduate students.
- Expand research trajectory based on community fieldwork and seek funding.

Assistant Professor of Geography, University of North Dakota, August 2004- May 2006.

- Taught five classes per year and serve as advisee to graduate and undergraduate students.
- Develop research for publication and external funding.

Graduate Instructor, Arizona State University, August 2001- May 2004

- Instructed classes with full course responsibilities.

Adjunct Faculty, Mesa Community College, January 2003-May 2003

- Instructed classes with full course responsibilities.

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Arizona State University, August 2000-August 2001.

- Instructed and administered labs in Introductory Physical Geography.

Lab Administrator and Supervisor of GIS Consulting Activities.

University of Southern California GIS Lab, January-July 2000.

- Supervised field research on recreational boating in the Sacramento River Delta.

Planning Services Intern, Anne Arundel County Department of Planning, June-August 1995.

- Updated maps and reports regarding zoning in a suburban county of Maryland.

Publications

- Romig, Kevin.** Forthcoming. "A Listener's Mental Map of California" in *Turn Up the Volume: New Essays in Music Geography* ed. Tom Bell and Ola Johansson. Ashgate.
- Romig, Kevin** and Alex Feidler. 2008. "A Therapeutic Landscape?: Contextualizing Methamphetamine in North Dakota" in *Geography and Drug Addiction* ed. D. Richardson, Y. Thomas, and I. Cheung. Pp. 209-220. Springer Publications.
- Fiedler, Alex, Roni Mayzer, **Kevin Romig**, and Douglas Munski. 2008. "The Geography of Methamphetamine Abuse in North Dakota" *Geographical Bulletin* . Vol 49, 1: 33-46.
- Romig, Kevin.** 2007 "Exploring the Urban Community, Book Review" *Photogrammetry, Environment and Remote Sensing* 73:1104-05.
- Romig, Kevin.** 2006. "Gila Bend, Arizona: On the Road Somewhere Else", *Yearbook, Association of Pacific Coast Geographers*. Vol. 68, 1: 33-52.
- Romig, Kevin.** 2005. "The Upper Sonoran Lifestyle: Gated Communities in Scottsdale, Arizona" *City and Community* 4, 1: 67-86.
- Contributor. 2005. *Encyclopedia of the City*, Roger Caves (Ed.) London: Routledge.
- Romig, Kevin.** 2004. "The New Urban Anthem: Neoliberal Design and Political Fragmentation" *Critical Planning* 11, 1: 5-17.
- Romig, Kevin.** 2002. "Democracy in Suburbia, Book Review" *Cities* 19, 6:69.

Conference Presentations:

- "Modern Palestine"
National Council on Geography Education, October 2008, Dearborn, MI
- "Sun City, Texas: Active Lifestyles and Re(placing) Seniors"
Southwest Division of the AAG, October 2008, San Marcos, TX
- "Adapting Floodways as Retail Corridors"
Great Plains Rocky Mtn Division of the AAG, September 2008, Grand Forks, ND
- "Rivers as Commodity: Adapting Floodways as Tourist Retail Corridors"
Association of American Geographers, April 2008, Boston, MA.
- "Approaching New Urbanism in Central Texas"
Southwest Division of the AAG, November 2007, Bryan, Texas.
- "Using Educational Technology in Urban Geography"
National Council for Geographic Education, October 2007, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
- "Rescaling Community Formation and Place Attachment"
Association of American Geographers, April 2007, San Francisco, California.
- "The Geography of Methamphetamine Arrests and Laboratory Seizures in North Dakota"
American Society of Criminology, November 2006, Los Angeles, California.
- "A Therapeutic Landscape? Contextualizing Methamphetamine in North Dakota"
Southwest Division of the AAG, October 2006, Norman, Oklahoma.
- "Geographies of Methamphetamine in North Dakota"
Association of American Geographers, March 2006, Chicago, Illinois.
- "Nostalgia, Community, and Place: Upper Sonora and the Lower Northland"
Association of Pacific Coast Geographers, October 2005, Phoenix, Arizona.
- "The British Invasion of Suburbia"
Association of American Geographers, April 2005, Denver, Colorado.
- "The Master-planned Sense of Community in Metropolitan Phoenix"

Association of American Geographers, March 2004, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
“The Upper Sonoran Lifestyle: Gated Communities in Scottsdale, Arizona”
Association of Pacific Coast Geographers, September, 2003, Portland, Oregon.
“Gated Communities in Scottsdale, Arizona”
Association of American Geographers, March 2003, New Orleans, Louisiana.
“Gila Bend, Arizona: On the Road Somewhere Else”
Association of Pacific Coast Geographers, October 2002, San Bernardino, California.
“Anthem: Search for Tomorrowland in Arizona”
Association of American Geographers, March 2002, Los Angeles, California.
“Musical Landscapes of California”
Association of American Geographers, April 2000, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
“From Love-ins to Drive-bys: Changing Representations of California in Popular Music”
Association of American Geographers, March 1999, Honolulu, Hawaii.
“The Air Passenger Hinterland of the Washington-Baltimore Region”
Middle States/Middle Atlantic Division of the Association of American Geographers,
October 1996, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Invited Presentations:

“The Middle East: The Geography of the Life and Teachings of Christ”
Christ Chapel Campus Ministry, San Marcos, TX, November 2008
“The Geography of the Middle East”
Campus Christian Community, San Marcos, Texas, September 2007.
“Geographies of Methamphetamine Abuse in North Dakota”
NIDA/AAG Geography and Drug Addiction Symposium, Chicago, Illinois, March 2006.
“A Master Planned Sense of Place”
Department of Geography and Earth Science, UNC Charlotte, April 2005.
“Rural Medicine and GIS: Finding Connections and Planning Collaboration”
Center for Rural Health, University of North Dakota, February 2005.
“Field Trip: A Tale of Two Cities: Old and New Downtown LA in the Lower Financial District”
Association of American Geographers, March 2002.
“Images of California in Popular Music”
Department of Geography, University of Southern California, February 2000.

Current Memberships:

Association of American Geographers
National Council on Geographic Education
Southwest Division of the AAG (SWAAG)
Association of Pacific Coast Geographers
Urban Geography Specialty Group
Cultural Geography Specialty Group

Grant Activities:

Central Texas Water Utilities: Strategies for Resilient Water Management in the 21st Century, Research Enhancement Program, Texas State University-San Marcos, Fall 2008, \$15,872.
Researching Community in Diverse Architectural Landscapes, Research Enhancement Program, Texas State University-San Marcos, Fall 2006, \$7441.
Travel to Phoenix, Arizona. Senate Scholarly Activities Travel Award, University of North Dakota Office of Research, Development, and Compliance, Fall 2005, \$254.
Using GIS to Analyze and Predict Spaces of Methamphetamine Abuse in North Dakota. Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences Grant, UND Office of Research, Development, and Compliance, Spring 2005, \$892.
DVD's for Human Geography Collection. Faculty Instructional Development Committee, University of North Dakota Office for Instructional Development, Fall 2004, \$338.
Travel to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Adjunct Faculty Professional Growth Award, Mesa Community College, Spring 2004, \$500.
Utopianism and Master-planned Communities, Melvin G. Marcus Research Grant, Arizona State University, Spring 2002, \$400.

Manuscripts Reviewed

Urban Affairs Review

City and Community

Urban Geography

Photogrammetry, Environment and Remote Sensing

Courses Taught:

Introduction to Human Geography (6), Urban Geography and Planning (2), Geopolitics/Political Geography (6), Planning Methods and Procedures (4), Seminar in Cultural Geography (2), Cartography (2), Arizona Geography (2), Planning Functions & Process (3), United States and Canada (1), Graduate Seminar in Geography (1).

Other Academic Service:

Chair, Web Committee, Texas State University, 2007-present.

Faculty Advisor, Student Planning Organisation, Texas State University, 2008-present.

Search Committee, Geographic Education Position, Texas State University, 2007-08.

Secretary, Scholarships and Awards Committee, Texas State University, 2006-07.

Search Committee Chair, Economic Geographer Position, University of North Dakota, 2005-06.

Geographical Issues Forum Coordinator, University of North Dakota, 2004- 2006.

January, 2009.