

Christopher Strunk

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EDUCATION

Ph.D., 2012, Geography, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota

Dissertation: Circulating citizenship practices: Bolivian routes of migration, hometown associations and development

Advisor: Dr. Helga Leitner

Minors: Human Rights, and Development Studies and Social Change

M.A., 2008, Geography, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota

Research Topics: Social Movements; Indigenous Politics in Bolivia; International Human Rights

B.A., 2003, Government and Latin American Studies, Wesleyan University, Middletown, Connecticut

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Human geographer with research and teaching interests in international migration, immigration and the politics of citizenship, urban geography and planning, international development, indigenous social movements, human rights, foodways, and community gardens. Regional interest in Latin America.

PUBLICATIONS

Strunk, Christopher and Richardson, Margaret. 2017. Cultivating Belonging: Refugees, urban gardening, and placemaking in the Midwest. *Social and Cultural Geography*.
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/14649365.2017.1386323>.

Strunk, Christopher. 2016. Practicing citizenship: Bolivian migrant identities and spaces of belonging in Washington D.C. In *National Identity in an Age of Migration*, ed. Peter Kivisto. Oxford and New York: Taylor and Francis.

Strunk, Christopher. 2015. Practicing citizenship: Bolivian migrant identities and spaces of belonging in Washington D.C. *Journal of Intercultural Studies* 36 (5): 620-39.

Strunk, Christopher. 2014. "We are always thinking of our community": Bolivian hometown associations, networks of reciprocity, and indigeneity in Washington D.C. *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* 40 (11): 1697-1715.

Strunk, Christopher. 2014. Ligas de pertenencia: Fútbol boliviano, practicas de ciudadanía, y espacios comunitarios en Washington D.C. [Leagues of belonging: Bolivian fútbol, citizenship practices, and community spaces in Washington D.C.] In: *Otro fútbol. Ritualidad*,

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organización institucional y competencia en un siglo de fútbol popular en Bolivia (1896-2014) [The Other Soccer: Ritual, Institutions and Competition in a Century of Bolivian Popular Soccer (1896-2014)], eds. Juliane Muller and Mario Murillo. La Paz: Plural Editores.

Leitner, Helga and Strunk, Christopher. 2014. Assembling Insurgent Citizenship: Immigrant advocacy struggles in the Washington D.C. metropolitan area. *Urban Geography* 35 (7): 943-964.

Leitner, Helga and Strunk, Christopher. 2014. Spaces of immigrant advocacy and democratic citizenship. *Annals of the Association of American Geographers* 104 (2): 348-356.

Strunk, Christopher. 2013. Circulating practices: Migration and translocal development in Washington D.C. and Cochabamba, Bolivia. *Sustainability* 5 (10): 4106-4123. Part of the Special Issue "International Migration and Sustainable Development: Globalization, Move-In Move-Out Migration and Translocal Development."

Strunk, Christopher and Leitner, Helga. 2013. Resisting federal-local immigration partnerships: Redefining 'Secure Communities' and public safety. *Territory, Politics, Governance* 1 (1): 62-85.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

Strunk, Christopher. Creating welcoming communities: Refugee settlement, migrant civil society, and scale in the Midwest.

Strunk, Christopher and Leech, Brian. Urban gardens, migrant incorporation, and civic agriculture in the West End of Rock Island.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Strunk, Christopher. 2017. Cultivating belonging: Vacant lot gardening, refugees, and food politics in the Midwest. Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting. Boston, MA.

Strunk, Christopher and Leech, Brian. 2016. Urban gardening, migrant incorporation and civic agriculture in the West End of Rock Island. Social Science History Association Annual Conference. Chicago, IL.

Strunk, Christopher. 2016. Urban gardening, migration and belonging in the Rust Belt. Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA.

Strunk, Christopher. 2015. Rootedness and mobility: Urban gardens and migration in Rock Island. West Lakes Division of the Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting. Eau Claire, WI.

Strunk, Christopher. 2015. Pathways of migrant incorporation in eastern Iowa and western Illinois. Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL.

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- Strunk, Christopher. 2014. Incorporación migrante y políticas locales de inmigración en los Quad Cities de Iowa e Illinois [Migrant incorporation and local immigration policies in the Quad Cities of Iowa and Illinois]. Primer Congreso Internacional de la Red Acciones Locales en Materia Migratoria. Puebla, Mexico.
- Strunk, Christopher. 2014. Bolivian migrant organizations, networks of reciprocity, and the construction of indigeneity in Washington D.C. Latin American Studies Association International Congress. Chicago, IL.
- Strunk, Christopher and de la Torre Ávila, Leonardo. 2013. Living, not (just) leaving: Bolivian migrant survival strategies and adaptations in the United States and Spain. Latin American Studies Association International Congress. Washington, D.C.
- Strunk, Christopher. 2013. Practicing citizenship in restrictive contexts: Bolivian strategies of mobility and networks of belonging in Washington D.C. and Cochabamba. Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting. Los Angeles, CA.
- Strunk, Christopher and Leitner, Helga. 2012. Resisting federal-local immigration partnerships: Redefining 'Secure Communities' and public safety. Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting. New York City, NY.
- Strunk, Christopher. 2011. Migration, livelihood sustainability and development in a time of recession: Bolivian transnational communities in Washington D.C. and Cochabamba. Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting. Seattle, WA.
- Leitner, Helga and Strunk, Christopher. 2011. Insurgent Citizenship: Challenging exclusionary local immigration policies in the Washington DC metro area. Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting. Seattle, WA.
- Strunk, Christopher. 2009. Restructuring Territory and Citizenship: Indigenous Autonomy and the Nation in Bolivia. Native American and Indigenous Studies Association Annual Meeting. Minneapolis, MN.
- Strunk, Christopher. 2009. Bringing the State Back In: Domestic Mobilization and Indigenous Rights Reform in Bolivia. Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL.
- Strunk, Christopher. 2008. Neoliberal Political Spaces: Contestation and Contradiction in Bolivia. Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting. Boston, MA.
- Strunk, Christopher. 2008. Invited Presentation, Is Latin America Turning Left? Panel Discussion. Missouri State University, Springfield, MO.

Other Academic Presentations

Strunk, Christopher. 2012. Belonging “without colors”: Restricted mobilities and quiet citizenship practices in Washington D.C. and Cochabamba, Bolivia. ICGC Brown Bag. University of Minnesota.

Strunk, Christopher. 2011. Resisting federal-local immigration partnerships: Redefining ‘Secure Communities’ and public safety. Human Rights Colloquium. University of Minnesota.

Strunk, Christopher. 2008. Restructuring Territory: Indigenous Autonomy and Constitutional Reform in Bolivia. ICGC Brown Bag. University of Minnesota.

BOOK REVIEWS

Strunk, Christopher. 2012. Book Review: Benjamin Dangl, *Dancing with Dynamite: Social Movements and the State in Latin America*. *Antipode* 44 (1): 272-4.

Sheppard, Eric, Bernini, Brook, Bialostosky, Ivan, Paudel, Dinesh and **Strunk, Christopher**. 2009. Book Review: Richard Peet, ‘Geography of Power: The Making of Global Economic Policy.’ *Annals of the Association of American Geographers* 99 (2): 423-5.

EDITORIALS, TV, PRINT, NON-REFEERED ARTICLES

Strunk, Chris. 2017. Make the QC more welcoming. *The Rock Island Argus*, March, 2017.

Radio interview about Dewitt sustainable zoning student project, *WVIK*, October 3, 2016.

TV interview about Greenbush Neighborhood Plan student project. *WBHF Channel 4*. February 15, 2016.

Newspaper interview about Greenbush Neighborhood Plan student project. *The Rock Island Argus*. January 30, 2016.

TV interview about the Syrian refugee crisis. *KWQC Channel 6*. November 18, 2015

Strunk, Chris. 2014. The roots of the child migration crisis. *The Rock Island Argus*. August 27.

Midwest Coalition on Human Rights. 2013. Always Working Beyond the Capacity of Our Bodies: Meat and Poultry Processing Work Conditions and Human Rights in the Midwest. Minneapolis: Midwest Coalition on Human Rights (*member of research team cited in the acknowledgements of the report).

Strunk, Christopher. 2011. Los espacios y practicas asociativas de la colectividad boliviana en la área metropolitana de Washington D.C. [The spaces and organizational practices of the Bolivian community in the Washington D.C. metropolitan area]. *Miradas sobre la Migración Boliviana* [Views of Bolivian Migration], 1 (2). La Paz: Capítulo Boliviano de Derechos Humanos, Democracia y Desarrollo.

Strunk, Christopher, and Helga Leitner. 2011. Redefining "Secure Communities." *The Nation*. December.

Frey, Barbara, Strunk, Christopher and Erickson, Alyssa. 2009. Meatpacking in Minnesota: An Assessment of the Packinghouse Bill of Rights. *Workday Minnesota*. December.

RESEARCH

Research conducted in the Quad Cities, 2017: *Agrodiversity and food security in immigrant and refugee gardens*.

Research conducted in the Quad Cities, 2014-16: *Urban gardens and migrant incorporation in eastern Iowa and western Illinois*.

Dissertation Research, conducted in Washington D.C. and Cochabamba, 2010-11: *Routes of migration, transnational development and networks of belonging in Washington D.C. and Cochabamba, Bolivia*.

Research for virtual exhibit at the Smithsonian National American Indian Museum, conducted in Washington D.C. and Cochabamba in Spring 2011 (with Dr. Robert Albro): *Ancient Peoples/ Modern Migrations: The Bolivian Community in the D.C.-Metro Area*.

Graduate Research Partnership Program, conducted in Washington D.C. in Summer and Fall 2010 (with Dr. Helga Leitner): *Challenging Exclusion: Local immigration policies and Latino immigrant and immigrant-serving organizations in the Washington DC metro area*.

Survey research of meatpacking workers in southern Minnesota, conducted during Summer 2009 with the Human Rights Program at the University of Minnesota: *Meatpacking in Minnesota: An Assessment of the Packinghouse Bill of Rights*.

Predissertation Research, conducted in Cochabamba, Bolivia during Summer 2008: *Restructuring Territory and Citizenship: Constitutional Change and Indigenous Autonomy in Bolivia*.

Master's research papers:

- *Bringing the State Back in: Domestic Mobilization and Indigenous Rights Reform in Bolivia*
- *Modernity and the Politics of Nationalism in Bolivia*
- *Neoliberal Political Spaces: Contestation and Contradiction in Bolivia*

High Honors Baccalaureate thesis in Government at Wesleyan University (2003): *Overcoming Powerlessness: Farm Workers and the Struggle for Union Contracts*.

COMMUNITY-BASED RESEARCH

Refugee experiences in the Quad Cities. Report prepared for the Quad City Alliance for Immigrants and Refugees. November 2016.

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Immigrant and refugee organizations in the Quad Cities. Report prepared for the Quad City Alliance for Immigrants and Refugees. July 2015.

Video interviews of urban gardeners, prepared for the Rock Island Urban Gardeners. December 2015.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- Student-Faculty Research Partnership Grant, Summer 2017, Augustana College (with Clayton Wassilak)
- Augustana Research Foundation Student Assistantship Award, 2016-17 academic year (with Dr. Brian Leech and Irene Mekus)
- Swenson Swedish Immigration Research Center Faculty Research Stipend, Summer 2015, Augustana College
- Student-Faculty Research Partnership Grant, Summer 2015, Augustana College (with Lizandra Gomez-Ramirez)
- New Faculty Research Grant, 2014, Augustana College
- Student-Faculty Research Partnership Grant, Summer 2014, Augustana College (with Maggie Richardson and Anissa Pemberton)
- New Faculty Research Grant, 2013, Augustana College
- New Faculty Research Grant, 2012, Augustana College
- Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, 2011-12, University of Minnesota
- MacArthur/Interdisciplinary Center for Study of Global Change (ICGC) Scholar, 2006-2012, University of Minnesota
- ICGC/Geography Dissertation Research Fellowship, 2010-2011, University of Minnesota
- International Thesis Grant, Spring 2011, University of Minnesota
- College of Liberal Arts Research Grant, 2010, 2011, 2012, University of Minnesota
- Graduate Research Partnership Program (GRPP) Fellowship with Professor Helga Leitner, Summer 2010, University of Minnesota
- ICGC Predissertation Fieldwork Grant, Summer 2008, University of Minnesota
- Summer Fellowship, Department of Geography, 2007, University of Minnesota
- MacArthur Scholar Fellowship, 2006-7, University of Minnesota
- High Honors Thesis in Government 2003, Wesleyan University
- Davenport Prize 2003, Government Department, Wesleyan University

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Augustana College, Rock Island, IL

- Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, August 2017 to November 2017
LTAM 330, Health and Environment in Central America
FYI 101, Rhetoric and the Liberal Arts
- Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, March 2017 to May 2017
GEOG 423, Urban and Regional Planning
GEOG 472, Seminar on Geographic Research I (co-taught with Dr. Jennifer Burnham)
FYI 103, Think Globally, Eat Locally?
- Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, November 2016 to February 2017

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- GEOG 331, Geography of Latin America
- GEOG 374, Introduction to Geographic Information Systems with Social Science and Business Applications (part of the Sustainable Working Landscapes Initiative with Scott County, Iowa)
- GEOG 473, Seminar on Geographic Research II (co-taught with Dr. Reuben Heine)
- Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, August 2016 to November 2016
 - GEOG 325, Urban Design and Sustainable Cities (part of the Sustainable Working Landscapes Initiative with Dewitt, Iowa)
 - GEOG 121, Geography of the Global Economy (part of “Producing and Consuming the Quad Cities” Learning Community with ANTH 371, taught by Dr. Adam Kaul)
- Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, March 2016 to May 2016
 - GEOG 220, Migration and Global Population Change (part of “Latino Spaces in the Quad Cities” Learning Community, with LTAM 320, taught by Dr. Araceli Masterson-Algar)
 - GEOG 472, Seminar on Geographic Research I (co-taught with Dr. Reuben Heine)
 - LSFY 103, Think Globally, Eat Locally?
 - GEOG 380, Geography regional field trip (co-taught with Dr. Reuben Heine)
- Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, November 2015 to February 2016
 - GEOG 121, Geography of the Global Economy
 - GEOG 331, Geography of Latin America
- Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, August 2014 to November 2014
 - GEOG 325, Urban and Transportation Systems (part of the Sustainable Working Landscapes Initiative with Clinton, Iowa)
 - GEOG 374, Introduction to Geographic Information Systems with Social Science and Business Applications (part of the Sustainable Working Landscapes Initiative with Clinton, Iowa)
- Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, March 2015 to May 2015
 - GEOG 331, Geography of Latin America
 - GEOG 374, Introduction to Geographic Information Systems with Social Science and Business Applications
 - GEOG 423, Urban and Regional Planning
- Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, August 2014 to November 2014
 - GEOG 121, The Geography of the Global Economy
 - GEOG 325, Urban and Transportation Systems (part of the Augustana-KeyStone community engagement partnership)
- Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, March 2014 to May 2014
 - GEOG 325, Urban and Transportation Systems (part of “Surveying Our City” Learning Community, with COMM 380, taught by Dr. Ellen Hay)
 - GEOG 472, Seminar on Geographic Research I (co-taught with Dr. Reuben Heine)
 - LSFY 103, Think Globally, Eat Locally?
 - GEOG 380, Geography regional field trip (co-taught with Dr. Reuben Heine)
- Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, November 2013 to February 2014
 - GEOG 121, The Geography of the Global Economy
 - GEOG 331, Geography of Latin America
 - GEOG 473, Seminar on Geographic Research II (co-taught with Dr. Reuben Heine)
- Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, August 2013 to October 2013

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- GEOG 121, The Geography of the Global Economy
GEOG 325, Urban and Transportation Systems
- Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, March 2013 to May 2013
GEOG 121, The Geography of the Global Economy
LSFY 103, Human Impact on the Environment
GEOG 472, Seminar on Geographic Research I (co-taught with Dr. Jennifer Burnham)
- Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, November 2012 to February 2013
GEOG 325, Urban and Transportation Systems
GEOG 331, Geography of Latin America
GEOG 473, Seminar on Geographic Research II (co-taught with Dr. Jennifer Burnham)
- Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, August to October 2012
GEOG 121, The Geography of the Global Economy

University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

- Instructor, Department of Geography, June to August 2011
GEOG 1372/GLOS 1672, Geography of Global Cities
- Teaching Assistant, Department of Geography, September 2007 to May 2010
GEOG 3381, Population Geography
GEOG 1301W, Our Globalizing World
GEOG 4121W, Latin American Geography
- Teaching Assistant, Institute for Global Studies, September to December 2009
GLOS 3401, International Human Rights Law
- Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science, September to December 2009
POL 3479, Latin American Politics

Guest Lectures and Presentations

- “Health citizenship in Nicaragua” in Service Learning in Nicaragua (BIOL 390, Augustana College), April 30, 2017
- “Geography and the U.S.-Mexico border”, Immigration Uncertainty: History, Law, and Politics of Immigration panel, Augustana College, March 14, 2017
- “Guatemalan migration and immigration policies” in Childhood in the Developing World (PSYC 306, Augustana College), April 1, 2015
- “Research with Latino communities” in Oral History and Testimony (HIST 369, Augustana College), January 17, 2014
- “Migrant transnationalism” in the Geography of Latin America (Macalester College), March 21, 2012
- “Indigenous Movements and Development in the Andes” in The Geography of Development and Underdevelopment (GEOG 294, Macalester College), April 20, 2010
- “Latin American Development” in Introduction to Human Geography (GEOG 111, Macalester College), March 29, 2010
- “Ethnic Economies” in Introduction to Human Geography (GEOG 111, Macalester College), February 10, 2010
- “Indigenous Movements in Latin America” in POL 3479, November 20, 2009

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- “Immigrants in Minnesota” in GLOS 1905, October 15, 2009
- “The Roots of the Economic Crisis” in GEOG 1301, April 7, 2009
- “Indigenous Movements and Neoliberalism in Bolivia” in WRIT 1301, October 31, 2007

TEACHING GRANTS

- Innovations in Pedagogy Connection Grant, 2014, Augustana College (Augustana College and the KeyStone Neighborhood: Practicing Civic Engagement for Community Betterment and Student Growth, with a team of nine faculty members)
- Innovations in Pedagogy Connection Grant, 2013, Augustana College (Latin America in the Quad Cities Learning Community, with Dr. Araceli Masterson-Algar)

ADVISING

Undergraduate senior inquiry projects supervised, Augustana College

- Erek Bell (Geography, 2014): Fishing Out an Invasive: Evaluating the Effectiveness of the Commercial Asian Carp Fishing Industry
- Luke Clayton (Geography, 2014): Downtown Redevelopment in Galesburg, IL
- Kelly Farina (Geography, 2014): An Analysis of Hunger Services in Rock Island, Moline and East Moline, IL
- Kristina Raasch (Geography, 2014): Urban and Suburban Farmers’ Markets: A Study of Regional Variation in Consumer Diversity and Accessibility
- Alan Sabat (Geography, 2014): Sidewalk Geography of Moline, IL
- Emily Haskins (Geography, 2015): Fishing for Sustainable Development: The Introduction of Invasive Trout in Cajas National Park
- Margaret Richardson (Anthropology and Geography, 2015): Growing a Sense of Place: Community Gardening by Burmese Refugees in Rock Island, IL
- Alex Mahaffey (Geography, 2016): Halfway Home: A Historical Geography of Swedish Immigration and Settlement in Moline, IL, 1870-1930
- Irene Mekus (Geography and Public Health, 2017): Farmers’ Market Accessibility in Rock Island County, Illinois
- Melisa Ribikawskis (Geography and Environmental Studies, 2017): A Garden on the Roof: Study and Design of a Potential Green Roof at Augustana College
- Zoe Robb (Geography, 2017): Campus Composting: A Study of Student Willingness to Participate in Composting Food Waste
- Robert Rosene (Geography and Economics, 2017): Location Theory in Agriculture: A Spatial Assessment
- Erin Runde (Geography, 2017): The Lost City of Kilbourn: An Evolution of Tourism in Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin
- Rebecca van Deventer (Geography, 2017): Consumer Analysis: Japanese Perceptions of the Seafood Industry and Sustainability

Honors Capstone projects supervised, Augustana College

- Alyssa Clarida (2016): Public Participation in Greenbush: A Reflection on the Planning Process
- Irene Mekus (2017): Greek Identity Past and Present in the Quad Cities

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Summer Research Fellowship student projects supervised, Augustana College

- Lizandra Gomez-Ramirez (Political Science and Latin American Studies, 2016): The Impact of Mexican Migration on Sending Communities: A Case Study of Two Villages in Guanajuato, Mexico
- Irene Mekus (Geography and Public Health, 2016): Farmers Market Accessibility in Rock Island County, Illinois
- Alex Mahaffey (Geography, 2015): Halfway Home: A Historical Geography of Swedish Immigration and Settlement in Moline, IL, 1870-1930
- Hiba Ansari (Business Administration, 2014): Geographical Analysis of the Quad City's Increasing Muslim Population

Formal internships supervised:

- City of Moline planning department
- City of Davenport planning department
- Casa Guanajuato, Moline, IL
- Quad City Alliance for Immigrants and Refugees, Rock Island, IL
- Global Communities, Moline, IL
- Augie Acres, Rock Island, IL

SERVICE

Augustana College, Rock Island, IL

- General Education Committee member, August 2016 to present
- Public Health advisory board member, August 2017
- Internal Advisory Committee member for the Upper Mississippi Center, November 2013 to Present
- Center for the Study of Judaism and Jewish Culture board member, August 2014 to Present
- Center for the Study of Ethics board member, September 2017 to Present
- Faculty adviser for Latinx Unidos, August 2017 to Present
- Faculty co-adviser for the Augustana Local Agriculture Society, August 2013 to Present
- Faculty diversity training committee, 2016
- Jaeke Awards Committee member, August 2013 to May 2016
- Sustainability Committee member, August 2014 to May 2016
- International Programs Committee member, Spring Term 2015
- Faculty adviser for Students for Ethical Global Awareness, August 2015 to May 2016
- Member of faculty search committee in Geography, 2013 and 2016
- Member of search committee for Community Service Coordinator, 2014
- Symposium Day presentations:
 - "Urban gardens, migrant incorporation and civic agriculture in the West End of Rock Island", May 3, 2017
 - "The Geography of Language," presentation on the panel "Perspectives on Language," September 17, 2015
 - "The Geography of Migrant Incorporation in eastern Iowa and western Illinois," May 6, 2015

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- “Identity across Generations: Being Bolivian, American, and Cochabambino/a in Washington D.C.,” presentation on the panel “Identity among Immigrants to the United States: Three Case Studies,” September 24, 2014
- Co-organized seven Symposium Day sessions:
 - “Refugees and Social Justice: Global and Local Perspectives,” January 20, 2016 (organized with Dr. Carrie Hough)
 - “Social and Environmental Justice in Central America,” January 20, 2016 (organized with students from Geography of Latin America and the Guatemala study away program)
 - “Consumerism, Worker Exploitation and Modern Slavery”, January 20, 2016 (organized with the Students for Ethical Global Awareness)
 - “Where Can I Go? Reflecting on the Ties between Human Mobility and Social Justice,” January 20, 2014 (organized with Dr. Araceli Masterson-Algar and Dr. Umme Al-Wazedi)
 - “Locavores at Augustana and the Quad Cities,” September 26, 2013 (organized with Dr. Brian Leech)
 - Community garden volunteer activity, April 9, 2013 (organized with Activate Rock Island and the Rock Island Urban Garden Consortium)
 - “Who is an American? Rethinking the place of immigrants in our society,” Symposium Day Concurrent Session, Augustana College, September 27, 2013 (organized with Dr. Umme Al-Wazedi)

Peer Review – Academic Journals

- *Urban Studies*, 2016
- *Ethnic & Racial Studies*, 2016
- *Geoforum*, 2016
- *Territory, Politics, Governance*, 2015
- *Antipode*, 2012

University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

- Graduate Student Representative, Undergraduate Education Policy Committee, September 2009 to May 2010
- TA/Pedagogy Committee, Department of Geography
- Coffee Hour Committee, Department of Geography

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Rock Island, IL

- Smart Growth design plan for the City of DeWitt, Iowa, (Urban and Regional Planning, Spring 2017, part of Sustainable Working Landscapes Initiative)
- Community presentation about urban agriculture at the Putnam Science Museum in Davenport, Iowa (for the opening of the Hungry Planet exhibit), October 4, 2016
- Leadership Team member, Activate Rock Island, Rock Island, IL, February 2013 to present
- Member of the Rock Island Urban Garden Consortium, January 2014 to present

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- Children's Garden program at Augie Acres (summer gardening program for Rock Island elementary school children through the One Step Community Garden program with the Rock Island Hy-Vee), Summers 2014-2016
- Interactive map of the Floreciente neighborhood in Moline (Migration and Global Population Change, Spring 2016, part of the Latino Spaces in the Quad Cities Learning Community)
- Led Women, Food and Ag Network tour of urban agriculture sites in the Quad Cities, November 2015
- Alternative transportation in Clinton, Iowa (Urban Design and Sustainable Cities, Fall 2015, part of Sustainable Working Landscapes Initiative with Clinton)
- GIS regional trail system project in Clinton, Iowa (Introduction to Geographic Information Systems with Social Science and Business Applications, Fall 2015, part of Sustainable Working Landscapes Initiative with Clinton)
- Greenbush Neighborhood Plan (Urban and Regional Planning, Spring 2015)
- Interactive map of food accessibility in the Quad Cities (Introduction to Geographic Information Systems with Social Science and Business Applications, Spring 2015, part of Augustana's collaboration with the Scott County Health Department and the Food Rescue Partnership)
- KeyStone pedestrian and bike accessibility mapping project (Urban and Transportation Systems, Fall 2014, part of the Augustana-KeyStone community engagement partnership)
- MetroLINK bus survey in Rock Island, Moline and Augustana's campus (Urban and Transportation Systems, Fall 2013)
- KeyStone neighborhood urban tree inventory (Urban and Transportation Systems, Fall 2013)
- Student Community Vision workshop, organized with the City of Rock Island and held at Augustana College (Urban and Transportation Systems, Fall 2013)
- Monarch butterfly migration research project with Casa Guanajuato, Moline IL (Geography of Latin America class, Winter 2012-13)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Associated Colleges of Illinois New Faculty Institute, July 2014

- Participated in three-day workshop led by Dr. Pamela Pinahs-Schultz on course design and strategies to promote student engagement and deep learning

Vocation of a Lutheran College Conference, July 2014

- Participated in a three-day conference at Augsburg College on leadership at Lutheran colleges

Teaching Observation Group, Spring 2014

- Participated in an informal teaching observation group with three Augustana College faculty members from natural and social science disciplines

Preparing Future Faculty Mentor Program (GRAD 8102), January to May 2010

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- Mentored with Dr. William Moseley, Associate Professor of Geography at Macalester College, St. Paul, Minnesota.
- Observed and participated in Introduction to Human Geography and The Geography of Development and Underdevelopment courses.
- Guest lectured and led discussion in three classes during the semester.

GRAD 8101 “Teaching in Higher Education” (GRAD 8101), January to May 2009

- Course on pedagogy and active learning techniques.
- Co-facilitated one graduate class.

“Commenting on and Grading Student Writing” Workshop, January 2008

- Two-day workshop presented by the Center for Teaching and Learning at the University of Minnesota on techniques for providing feedback to students.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Augustana College, August 2012-Present

- Assistant Professor, Department of Geography

University of Minnesota, September 2006 to May 2012

- Instructor, Department of Geography, June to August 2011
- Teaching Assistant, Department of Geography, September 2007 to May 2010
- Teaching Assistant, Institute for Global Studies, September to December 2009

Jacob A. Riis Neighborhood Settlement House, January 2005 to August 2006

- After-School Coordinator, Long Island City, NY, September 2005 to August 2006
- Immigrant Family Advocate, Long Island City, NY January to August 2005

Council on Hemispheric Affairs, June 2003 to February 2004

- Research Associate, Washington, D.C.

Farm Labor Organizing Committee, Summers 2001 and 2002

- Field Organizer, Toledo, OH

LANGUAGES

English (native speaker)

Spanish (fluent)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Association of American Geographers, 2007-present.

Latin American Studies Association, 2012-present.