

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PERSONAL DATA

Age: 32 years
Date of Birth: May 14, 1977
Place of Birth: Somerville, NJ

EDUCATIONAL DATA

Ph.D. Candidate, 2005- present, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY. Major: Geography, *Lyman T. Johnson Fellow*.
M.A., 2002, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ. Major: Geography.
B.S., 2000, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX. Major: Geography, Minor: Geology.

EMPLOYMENT CHRONOLOGY

01/09-5/09 Instructor (Full Teaching Assistant)
GEO 320, Geography of the United States and Canada
University of Kentucky – Department of Geography
1453 Patterson Office Tower, Lexington, KY 40506-0027

Duties: Teach a course section of GEO 320, an upper-division geography course.

08/07-12/08 Instructor (Full Teaching Assistant)
GEO 152, Regional Geography of the World
University of Kentucky – Department of Geography
1453 Patterson Office Tower, Lexington, KY 40506-0027

Duties: Teach two course sections of GEO 152, a lower-division geography course

- 08/05 – 12/06 Teaching Assistant Helper
University of Kentucky – Department of Geography
1453 Patterson Office Tower, Lexington, KY 40506-0027
- Duties: Assist professors in the administration of lower-division geography course sections, including *GEO 130: Earth's Physical Environment* and *GEO 172: Regional Geography of the World*
- 06/03 – 06/05 Geographic Information Systems Cartographer
Supervisor, Phil Giouvanos (Director of Database Resources)
Hammond World Atlas Corporation
193 Morris Avenue, Springfield, NJ 07081
- Duties: Assist in the development and production of world and U.S. atlases and wallmaps, verify and edit geographic data, and run map processes.
- 08/01 - 05/02: Teaching Assistant
Arizona State University- Department of Geography
P.O. Box 870104, Tempe, AZ 85287-0104
- Duties: Assist professor with the administration of lower-level geography courses, including GCU 121, World Regional Geography.
- 08/00 - 05/01: Research Assistant
Dr. Daniel D. Arreola, Supervisor
Arizona State University- Department of Geography
P.O. Box 870104, Tempe, AZ 85287-0104
- Duties: Assist in the development of a geographic/demographic mapping project, consisting of: collecting census data, creating a database using MS-Office (Word and Excel), inputting and querying data on a geographic information system (ArcMap-Arc/Info), and creating maps for a professional presentation.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Association of American Geographers
Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers

Southwestern Division of the Association of American Geographers

PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

2008

The U.S. South as a New Missionary Frontier? Institutional Protestantism, Strategies, and Hispanic Outreach Ministry.
Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers
Annual Meeting, Greensboro, NC.

2001

Hispanic Ethnic Differentiation in the Phoenix Metropolitan Area (Map Poster Presentation). Pacific Coast Regional Division of the Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Santa Barbara, CA.

OTHER

2009

Nominee for Best Geography Part-time Instructor Award, Annual Ellen Churchill Semple Day Banquet and Awards Ceremony, Lexington, KY.

2008

Conference Travel Award, The Graduate School, University of Kentucky.

SELECTED REFERENCES

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