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Education

2002	Ph.D. Candidate in Geography, University of Kentucky
1998	M.S. Geography, University of Idaho Thesis: <i>Public Lands, Migration and High Amenity Landscapes in the Northwest United States</i>
1988	B.S. Geography, Florida State University

Research Specialties/Interests

- o Environmental Politics
- o Nature-Society Geographies
- o Pragmatism and Environmental Ethics
- o Biological Conservation

Fellowships and Awards

2004-5	University of Kentucky Dissertation Year Fellowship
2004	Enrichment Award for Recruiting Distinguished Scholar Participation in the AAG Annual Meeting
2003	University of Kentucky Dissertation Enhancement Award
2001-2004	University of Kentucky Graduate Student Support Award
2000-2001	Kentucky Opportunity Fellowship
2000-2001	Kentucky Transportation Center Fellowship

Publications

Publications in Refereed Journals

2004 (under review)	“Some Political Problems for Rewilding Nature,” submitted to <i>Environment and Planning A</i> , invited paper for inclusion in special section on “Nature/Society/Politics,” organizer/guest-editors: Wolfgang Natter and Huib Ernste.
2003	“Grizzly Conservation and the Nature of Essentialist Politics,” <i>Capitalism, Nature, Socialism</i> 15(4), p. 140-162.

Refereed Book Chapters

- 2005 “The Role of Wilderness and Public Land Amenities in Explaining Migration and Rural Development in the American Northwest,” in Gary Green (editor), *Amenities and Rural Development* (Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar). 3rd author with Christy Dearien and Gundars Rudzitis (forthcoming).

Book Reviews in Refereed Journals

- 2005 Review of Shepard Krech, John Robert McNeill, and Carolyn Merchant (editors), 2002. *Encyclopedia of World Environmental History*. New York: Routledge, 2002. in *Cultural Geographies* 12(1) (forthcoming).
- 2003 Review of Val Plumwood, 2002. *Environmental Culture: The Ecological Crisis of Reason*. New York: Routledge. in *Human Ecology Review* 10(1), p. 77-79.

Cartographic Publications

Maps published in:

- 2005 “Birthplaces of AAG Members: 1961.” in *Newsletter: Association of American Geographers* (forthcoming), with Holly R. Barcus, Stanley D. Brunn, and Richard A. Gilbreath.
- 2001 U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. “Citizen’s Information Guide to the Central Idaho Grizzly Bear Reintroduction Initiative.” Newspaper insert. (Spokane Chronicle, Idaho Statesmen, Lewiston Tribune, Missoula Independent).
- 2000 U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. *Grizzly Bear Recovery in the Bitterroot Ecosystem: Final Environmental Impact Statement*. (Missoula, MT).
- 2001 Salant, Priscilla, and Christy Dearien. *Local Government Guide to the Internet: Online Resources for Communities*. (TVA Rural Studies: Lexington, KY).
- 1996 Rudzitis, Gundars. *Wilderness and the Changing American West*. (John Wiley & Sons: New York).

<h3>Conference Paper Presentations</h3>
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- 2004 “The Role of Wilderness and Public Land Amenities in Explaining Migration and Rural Development in the American Northwest,” *Amenities and Rural Community Development: Theory, Methods and Public Policy* (invited paper). Madison, WI. (co-authored by Gundars Rudzitis and Christy Dearien. Paper presented by Rudzitis)

Conference Paper Presentations (continued)

2004	“The ‘Conservation Biology Alternative’ to Grizzly Recovery in Idaho: a sympathetic critique,” Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting. Philadelphia.
2003	“Political Ecology and Environmentalism: Considering Poststructuralist Barricades and Pragmatist Bridges,” Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting. New Orleans.
2002	“Bringing the Bears Back In: from Discourse to Pragmatism,” Southeast Division of the Association of American Geographers (SEDAAG) Annual Meeting. Richmond. (Refereed paper selections).
2002	“The Production of the Wild? Politics, Economy, and Grizzly Conservation,” Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting. Los Angeles.
2001	“‘Save <i>Our</i> Dams’?: Salmon and Barging in Lewiston, Idaho,” Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting. New York City.
1999	“Creating a Dual-Format Fieldwork Atlas for the Nez Perce Tribe Natural Resources Department,” Intertribal GIS Annual Meeting. Pendleton, OR.

Conference Map Presentations

2000	“The Territory of the Nez Perce Tribe,” Map and Presentation, University of Kentucky GIS Day. Lexington, KY.
1999	“A Brief History of the Nez Perce Tribe, Prehistory to the Present,” Map Presentation, ESRI Northwest GIS Users Group Annual Meeting. Bend, OR.

Professional Employment

2001-2004	<u>Teaching Assistant</u> , University of Kentucky
2001, 2002, 2003	<u>Instructor</u> , University of Kentucky (Summer Semesters)
2000-2001	<u>Research Fellow</u> , Kentucky Transportation Center
1997-2000	<u>GIS Analyst/System Administrator</u> , Nez Perce Tribe, Lapwai, ID
1996-1997	<u>GIS Analyst</u> , Waggoner Engineering, Inc., Jackson, MS
1995-1996	<u>Research Assistant</u> , University of Idaho

Service	
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2004-2005	Graduate Representative, Undergraduate Studies Committee: University of Kentucky Department of Geography
2000-2004	Graduate Representative, GIS and Computer Laboratory Committee: University of Kentucky Department of Geography
2001-2002	Facilitator: University of Kentucky Geography Graduate Student Union

Membership in Professional Organizations	
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1999-present	Association of American Geographers
2001-present	Southeast Division: Association of American Geographers