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Curriculum Vitae

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**PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION**

***Summary***

I am a cultural and human-environment geographer with regional specializations in Latin America, the Caribbean, and Europe. I have studied a range of topics related to indigenous land use practices, natural resource management, hazards, and economic development using participatory, ethnographic, archival, and quantitative research techniques.

***Education***

Ph.D. (2005) Geography, University of Kansas  
M.A. (1996) Geography, George Washington University  
B.A. (1990) Geography (Major) and Latin American Studies (Minor), University of Texas

***Language Proficiency***

English (Native Speaker) and Spanish (Fluent)

***Professional Experience***

2003-2015. Assistant Professor (2003-2010); Associate Professor (2010-Present); Department of Geography & Geology, University of Southern Mississippi; Hattiesburg, Mississippi.  
2002-2003. Doktorand Fellow, Knowledge Management, Geographic Information Services, Syngenta Crop Protection, AG; Basel, Switzerland.  
2002. Adjunct Instructor, Department of Mathematics, Haskell Indian Nations University (HINU); Lawrence, Kansas.  
1998-1999. Research Assistant, Fort Riley Geoarchaeology Project; Dr. William Johnson (Supervisor); Department of Geography, University of Kansas; Lawrence, Kansas.  
1997. Research Assistant, Technical Team, Río Plátano Biosphere (BRP) Project; Dr. Peter H. Herlihy (Supervisor); Honduras.  
1994. Research Assistant, Institute for Urban Development Research; Dr. Dorn C. McGrath (Supervisor); George Washington University; Washington, D.C.

***Teaching Experience***

2003-2013. Assistant Professor (2003-2010); Associate Professor (2010-2013); Department of Geography & Geology; University of Southern Mississippi; Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

- Undergraduate Courses: World Regional Geography (GHY 101); Sources, Methods, and Analysis in Geography (GHY 315); Cultural Systems in the Environment (GHY 331); Conservation and Natural Resource Management (GHY 370); Geography of South America (GHY 403/503); Geography of Europe (GHY 404/504); Seminar on Contemporary Issues in Geography (GHY 441).
- Graduate Courses: Cultural and Political Ecology (GHY 741).
- Study Abroad: British Studies Program (GHY 499/599).

- 2002. Adjunct Instructor, Department of Mathematics, Haskell Indian Nations University (HINU); Lawrence, Kansas
  - Undergraduate: Introductory Geographic Information Systems.
- 1995-1999. Graduate Instructor, Department of Geography, University of Kansas; Lawrence, Kansas
  - Undergraduate Courses: Introductory Physical Geography Laboratory; Introductory GIS Laboratory; Introductory Geographical Statistics Laboratory.
  - Undergraduate/Graduate: Advanced GIS Laboratory.
- 1994-1995. Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Geography, George Washington University; Washington, D.C.
  - Teaching Assistant and Guest Lecturer for Latin American Geography.
  - Laboratory Assistant for Geographic Information Systems.

### **COMPETITIVE GRANTS AND FUNDING**

- 2014-16. Improving Economic Resilience of U.S. Gulf Coast Communities to Coastal Hazards (CMMI-1335187). National Science Foundation. Bandana Kar (PI) and David M. Cochran (Co-PI). Duration: 01/01/2014 - 12/31/2016. 2013. \$306,793.
- 2012-16. Integrated Approach to Geo-Target At-Risk Communities and Deploy Effective Crisis Communication (HSHQDC-12-C-00057). U.S. Department of Homeland Security – Science and Technology Directorate. Bandana Kar (PI) and David M. Cochran (Co-PI). Duration: 01/01/2012 – 05/31/2016. \$442,090.
- 2010. McColl Family Fellowship (PI). American Geographical Society; \$1267.
- 2006. Aubrey Keith Lucas and Ella Ginn Lucas Endowment for Faculty Excellence Award (PI). University of Southern Mississippi; \$3,692.
- 2005. Collaborative Research Grant (Co-PI). National Science Foundation (BCS-0452382); \$107,576.
- 2003. Dean's Research Initiative Grant (PI). College of Science and Technology, University of Southern Mississippi; \$3,470.
- 2000. Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement (DDRI) Award. National Science Foundation (BCS-0071243); \$9,557.
- 2000. Institute for International Education – Fulbright Grant. Honduras; \$10,500.
- 2000. Pierre Stouse Memorial Student Travel Grant. Department of Geography, University of Kansas; \$1,500.
- 1997. International Travel Endowment. Dean's Office, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Kansas; \$5,000.
- 1995-99. Graduate Teaching Assistantship; Department of Geography; University of Kansas
- 1994-95. National Geographic Society Fellowship and Graduate Teaching Assistantship. Department of Geography and Regional Science, George Washington University.

### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### ***Peer-Reviewed Articles***

- Fahrenbruch, M. and Cochran, D. 2014. Waiting for the Wave: Assessing the Vulnerability of Tourism in San Juan del Sur, Nicaragua, to Tsunamis. *Journal of Latin American Geographer*, 13(3): 11-35.
- Miller, M. and Cochran, D. 2013. Telling the Story of African Americans in Hattiesburg, Mississippi: A Case for Socially Sustainable Tourism? *Southeastern Geographer*, 53(4): 428-454.
- McKee, J. and Cochran, D. 2012. The Role of Landscape in the Distribution of Deer-Vehicle Collisions in South Mississippi. *Southeastern Geographer*, 52(3): 327-340
- Cochran, D. 2012. Using Historical Newspapers to Search for Eighteenth Century Tropical Cyclones in Central America. *Focus on Geography*, 55(3): 90-100.
- Cochran, D. 2011. El cambio socioeconómico y la sostenibilidad de la agricultura itinerante en la

Reserva del Hombre y la Biósfera Río Plátano, Honduras. *Revista Geográfica de América Central* 45: 103-148.

Cochran, D., Reese, C., and Liu, K. 2009. Tropical Storm Gamma and the Mosquitia of Eastern Honduras: A Little-Known Story from the 2005 Hurricane Season. *Area*, 41(4): 425-434.

Cochran, D. 2009. Placing Geographic Power in the Hands of People: The Potential for Participatory GIS in Economic Development. *Applied Research in Economic Development*, 6(2): 64-77.

Cochran, D. 2008. Who Will Work the Land? National Integration, Cash Economies, and the Future of Shifting Cultivation in the Honduran Mosquitia. *Journal of Latin American Geography*, 7(1): 57-84.

### ***Annotated Reference and Encyclopedia Contributions***

Herlihy, P., and **Cochran, D.** 2014. Central America. *Handbook of Latin American Studies: Number 69 (Social Sciences)*. Austin, Texas: University of Texas Press. Pp. 144-154.

**Cochran, D.** 2010. Shifting Cultivation. In *Encyclopedia of Geography*. B. Warf (ed). Thousand Oaks, California: SAGE Publications, Inc. 5: 2540-2543.

**Cochran, D.** 2010. Situated Knowledge. In *Encyclopedia of Geography*. B. Warf (ed). Thousand Oaks, California: SAGE Publications, Inc. 5: 2548-2549.

**Cochran, D.** and Angulo Mena, J. 2006. Croquis del Curso Medio del Río Patuca. In *Atlas de Mapas Históricos de Honduras*. By William V. Davidson. Managua, Nicaragua: Fundación Uno. Pp. 246-247, 253.

### ***Book Reviews and Other Publications in Peer-Reviewed Journals***

**Cochran, D.** 2015. Cover Art: The Water Tower in Improve, Mississippi, *Southeastern Geographer*, 55(4): 1-4.

**Cochran, D.** 2014. *The Geography of Wine: How Landscapes, Cultures, Terroir, and the Weather Make a Good Drop*; By Sommers, B.J. *Southeastern Geographer*, 54(1): 86-88.

**Cochran, D.** 2013. Imprints on Native Lands: The Miskito Moravian Settlement Landscape in Honduras; By Tillman, B. F. *Journal of Historical Geography*, 39(1): 143-144.

**Cochran, D.** 2012. Cover Art: A Section of the Kansas City Southern in Hattiesburg, Mississippi. *Southeastern Geographer*, 52(1): 1-2.

**Cochran, D.** 2008. More than a Pretty Picture: Using Poverty Maps to Design Better Policies and Interventions; Edited by Bedi, T., Coudouel, A., and Simler, K. *Applied Research in Economic Development*, 5(2): 42-44.

**Cochran, D.** 2003. Ethnoecology: Located lives/Situated knowledge; Edited by Nazarea, V.D. *Journal of Cultural Geography*, 19(2): 101-103.

**Cochran, D.** 2001. Cultural politics in revolution: Teachers, peasants, and schools in Mexico, 1930-1940, By Vaughan, M. K. *Journal of Historical Geography*, 27 (2): 299-300.

**Cochran, D.** 1998. Conservation through cultural survival: Indigenous peoples and protected areas; Edited by Stevens, S. *Geographical Review*, 88 (1): 143-146.

### ***Government and Technical Reports***

Kar, B., **Cochran, D.**, Zale, J. & Dickens. J. 2015. Messaging survey Report: Exploring Public Responses to Alert and Warning Messages Based on Participation in Message Preparation and Dissemination (Task 6). *Department of Homeland Security - Science and Technology Directorate*.

Kar, B., **Cochran, D.**, Zale, J. & Dickens. J. 2015. Messaging Survey Report: Exploring Public Perceptions of Alert and Warning Messages (Task 5). *Department of Homeland Security - Science and Technology Directorate*.

- Kar, B., **Cochran, D.**, Zale, J. & Dickens, J. 2015. Platform Ranking Report: Exploring the Public's Perception and Reaction to Alert and Warning System Dissemination Platforms (Task 4). *Department of Homeland Security - Science and Technology Directorate.*
- Kar, B., **Cochran, D.**, Zale, J. & Dickens, J. 2014. The Relationship between Public Perceptions of and Responses to Warning Dissemination Platforms (Task 3). *Department of Homeland Security - Science and Technology Directorate.*
- Cochran, D.**, Reese, C., and Liu, K. 2007. La ciencia y la amenaza de los huracanes y las tormentas tropicales en la Mosquitia Hondureña. Brochure presented to Mopawi (Moskitia Pawisa), a Honduran nongovernmental organization as a resource for use with public education of hurricane hazards in the Honduran Mosquitia. Pp. 1-30.
- Cochran, D.**, Reese, C., and Liu, K. 2006. Informe preliminar: Investigación participativa de la vulnerabilidad humana y comportamiento cultural a los huracanes en la reserva del hombre y la biosfera del Río Plátano, Gracias a Dios, Honduras. Report submitted to the Río Plátano Biosphere (BRP) Project, AFE-COHDEFOR (Agencia Forestal del Estado-Corporación Hondureña de Desarrollo Forestal), and Mopawi (Moskitia Pawisa). Pp 1-32.
- Cochran, D.** 2001. La sostenibilidad económica y ecológica de agricultura en la zona media del Río Patuca: Informe preliminar de una investigación en el municipio de Wampusirpi, Gracias a Dios, Honduras. Report submitted to the Instituto Hondureño de Antropología e Historia (Honduran Institute of Anthropology and History), Río Plátano Biosphere (BRP) Project, and United States Embassy of Honduras. Pp 1-37.

***Professional Presentations and Published Abstracts*** (\* = Presented by David Cochran)

2015. **Cochran, D.\***, Kar, B., Zale, J., Callais, N., Liu, X., Dickens, J., and Bass, J. Household and Agency Perceptions of Emergency Warning Devices: A Comparative Study from the Mississippi Gulf Coast. 111<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Association of American Geographers; Chicago, Illinois.
2015. Zale, J., Kar, B., **Cochran, D.**, Callais, N., Liu, X., Dickens, J., and Bass, J. Spatial Distribution of Trust in and Use of Alert and Warning Devices: A Case Study of the Mississippi Gulf Coast. 111<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Association of American Geographers; Chicago, Illinois.
2014. Kar, B., **Cochran, D.**, Zale, J., Dickens, J. and Bass, J. Exploring public perception of and reaction to emergency alert and warning system dissemination platforms. 69<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers. Athens, Georgia.
2014. Zale, J., **Cochran, D.**, Kar, B. and Dickens, J. Spatial distribution of social vulnerability and vulnerable populations in coastal hazard induced at-risk zones. Mississippi Academy of Sciences. Hattiesburg; Mississippi.
2012. **Cochran, D.\***, Reese, C., and Liu, K. Using Lagoon Sediments, Local Memories, and Archives to Search for Old Storms on the Mosquito Shore of Eastern Honduras. 108<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Association of American Geographers; New York, New York.
2011. **Cochran, D.\***, Reese, C., and Liu, K. Searching for Traces of Old Storms on the Mosquito Shore of Eastern Honduras. 66<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers; Savannah, Georgia.
2008. **Cochran, D.\***, Reese, C., and Liu, K. Household Patterns of Vulnerability and Perception of Hurricanes in Coastal Garífuna and Miskito Communities in the Honduran Mosquitia. 104<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Association of American Geographers; Boston, Massachusetts.
2007. **Cochran, D.\***, Reese, C., and Liu, K. Local Knowledge, Lagoon Sediments, and Hurricane Histories in the Mosquitia Region of Eastern Honduras. 62<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers; Charleston, South Carolina.
2007. **Cochran, D.\*** Who Will Work the Land? National Integration, Cash Economies, and the Future of Shifting Cultivation in the Honduran Mosquitia. Conference of Latin Americanist Geographers; Colorado Springs, Colorado.

- 2007. **Cochran, D.\***, Reese, C., and Liu, K. Local Knowledge of Historic Hurricanes among Coastal Miskito and Garífuna Communities of the Honduran Mosquitia. 103<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the Association of American Geographers; San Francisco, California.
- 2005. **Cochran, D.\*** Who Will Work the Land? Emergent Cash Economies and the Future of Shifting Cultivation in the Mosquitia of Eastern Honduras. 60<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers; West Palm Beach, Florida.
- 2004. **Cochran, D.\*** and McSweeney, K. Making a Living at the Rainforest Frontier: Migration and Diversification as Local Strategies for Survival along the Middle Río Patuca in the Mosquitia Region of Eastern Honduras. 100<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Association of American Geographers; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- 2003. **Cochran, D.\*** Shifting Agriculture, Economic Livelihoods, and Farmer Resilience to Hurricane Disturbance in the Río Plátano Biosphere Reserve of Eastern Honduras. 58<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers; Charlotte, North Carolina.
- 2002. **Cochran, D.\*** In the Aftermath of Hurricane Mitch: An Assessment of Agricultural and Agroforestry Losses along the Middle Río Patuca, Gracias a Dios, Honduras. 98<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Association of American Geographers; Los Angeles, California.
- 1998. **Cochran, D.\*** Local Participation and Management of a Protected Area: An Assessment of Current Conditions in the Río Plátano Biosphere Reserve, Honduras. Great Plains-Rocky Mountains Association of American Geographers Meeting; Lawrence, Kansas.
- 1997. **Cochran, D.\*** Land Rights and Resource Management as a Means of Indigenous Empowerment in Tehuantepec, Mexico. Indigenous Peoples: An International Symposium; Lincoln, Nebraska.
- 1997. **Cochran, D.\*** Indigenous Peoples as Colonists and Colonized: Environment-Development Perspectives in Tehuantepec, Mexico. 93<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the Association of American Geographers; Fort Worth, Texas.
- 1995. **Cochran, D.\*** Politics, Space, and Ecology: Rural Development in the Uxpanapa-Chimalapa Region of Mexico. 91<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the Association of American Geographers; Chicago, Illinois.

***Professional Poster Presentations*** (\* = Presented by David Cochran)

- 2015. **Cochran, D.\***, Kar, B., Zale, J., Callais, N., Liu, X., Dickens, J., and Bass, J. Public Perceptions of and Responses to Emergency Alert and Warning Devices. 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Natural Hazards Research and Applications Workshop; Broomfield, Colorado.

***Invited Public Presentations***

- 2015. Katrina + 10. Katrina Ten Years On; Little Building Pecha Kucha; Hattiesburg, Mississippi.
- 2011. Using Local Memories, Archival Records, and Lagoon Sediments to Reconstruct Tropical Cyclone Histories in Eastern Honduras. Geoscience Colloquium Series; Florida Atlantic University; Boca Raton, Florida.
- 2007. Linking Development and Disaster Planning in Mississippi: Geographical Perspectives on Building (and Rebuilding) Sustainable Communities. Guest Presentation; Rural Development and Faith-Based and Community Organizations: Partnerships to Strengthen Rural Communities; United States Department of Agriculture; Jackson, Mississippi
- 2005. Shifting Cultivation and Farmer Resilience to Hurricane Disturbance in the Río Plátano Biosphere Reserve, Honduras. GeoForum Symposium, Department of Geography, University of Southern Mississippi.
- 2003. Shifting Cultivation and Economic Change in Rain Forest Conservation: Mapping the Cultural Geography of Native Peoples in the Río Plátano Biosphere Reserve, Honduras. GeoForum Symposium, Department of Geography, University of Southern Mississippi.

2002. Making a place for GIS: Current Status and Future Prospects for Curriculum and Research at Haskell Indian Nations University. Science and Math Symposium; Haskell Indian Nations University, Lawrence, Kansas.

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND COLLABORATORS**

### ***Professional Affiliations***

- American Geographical Society
- Association of American Geographers
- Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers
- Conference of Latin Americanist Geographers

### ***Professional Collaborators (Past 12 Months)***

- University of Southern Mississippi: Joby Bass, Bret Blackmon, Bandana Kar, Joohee Lee, Mark Miller, Carl Reese, Tim Rehner
- University of Kansas: Matthew Fahrenbruch, Peter Herlihy
- Boat People SOS / Navasa (Biloxi, Mississippi): Daniel Le
- Seashore Mission (Biloxi, Mississippi): Judy Longo and Jennie Searcy

## **ACADEMIC SERVICE**

### ***Departmental, College, and University Service***

- Grade Review Council; 2015 – Present.
- University Advisory Committee; 2015.
- Advisory Committee; Interdisciplinary Studies; 2014 – 2015.
- Summer Grants for Improvement of Instruction Review Committee; 2014.
- University Sabbatical Review Committee; 2014.
- College Advisory Committee; College of Science and Technology; 2012 – 2015.
- Departmental Personnel Committee; 2012 – 2015.
- Co-Chair: Board of Directors; USM Center for Human Rights and Civil Liberties; 2012 – Present.
- USM Center for Human Rights and Civil Liberties Advisory Committee; 2011 – 2012.
- Faculty Advisor: Amnesty International, USM Student Chapter; 2011 – Present.
- Chair: College Awards Committee; College of Science and Technology; 2011 – 2012.
- College Awards Committee; College of Science and Technology; 2009 – 2011.
- Collaborated with the Department of Anthropology and Sociology in the coordination of a Latin American film series; 2009.
- Participated in a student-faculty trip to the University of New Orleans for a lecture sponsored by the Association of American Geographers Visiting Geographical Scientist Program; 2009
- Coordinated Departmental Recruitment Activities at Black and Gold Day and Honors Day; 2009.
- Coordinated Geoforum Symposium Series; Department of Geography and Geology; 2009 – 2010.
- University Advisory Committee on International Programs; 2008 – 2010.
- Coordinated departmental nominations for 2008 – 2009 CoST Awards.
- Coordinated Gamma Theta Upsilon activities associated with Earth Day; 2008 and 2009.
- Chair: GIScience Faculty Position Search Committee; 2007 – 2008.
- Comprehensive Planning Committee; School of Ocean and Earth Sciences; College of Science and Technology; 2006 – 2007.
- Collaborated with other faculty members to organize a symposium by Dr. Craig Colten (Louisiana State University) at Southern Miss; 2006.
- Coordinated a student-faculty trip to the University of South Alabama for a lecture sponsored by the Association of American Geographers Visiting Geographical Scientist Program; 2006, 2009.
- Hosted a recruitment visit of students from the University of South Alabama; 2005.

- Faculty Secretary: 2004 – 2009.
- Dean's Faculty Council, USM College of Science and Technology; 2004 – 2007.
- Departmental Sub-Committee for Departmental Facilities; 2004 – 2006.
- Departmental Sub-Committee for Recruitment and Retention; 2004 – 2006.
- Coordinated a distinguished lecture sponsored by the Association of American Geographers Visiting Geographical Scientist Program; 2004.
- GIScience Faculty Position Search Committee; 2004.
- Coordinated Gamma Theta Upsilon Activities associated with GIS Day; 2003.
- Faculty Advisor: Southern Miss Iota Alpha Chapter of Gamma Theta Upsilon International Geographical Honor Society; 2003 – 2012.

### ***Professional Service***

- Editorial Board Member, *Southeastern Geographer*; 2015 – Present.
- Paper Session Chair: Resilience and Risk Communication Sessions I and II. 111<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Association of American Geographers; Chicago, Illinois; 2015.
- Manuscript Reviewer: *Southeastern Geographer*; 2015.
- Panel Participant: The Care and Feeding of Journal Editors or Why Your Manuscript Was Rejected; Panel Session at the 67<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers; Asheville, North Carolina; 2012.
- Co-Editor: *Southeastern Geographer*; 2011 – 2015.
- Panel Participant: Speaking of Earthsea: A Panel Discussion with Students and Faculty; hosted by the Southern Miss College of Arts and Letters; 2009.
- Manuscript Reviewer: *Applied Research in Economic Development*; 2009.
- Paper Discussant: 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers; Charleston, South Carolina; 2007.
- Textbook Manuscript Reviewer: Cengage Learning; 2008.
- Program Committee Member: Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers; 2007 – 2008.
- Panel Participant: Participatory Research, Mapping, and Representing Peoples in Geography at the 101<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the Association of American Geographers; Chicago, Illinois; 2006.
- Textbook Manuscript Reviewer: John Wiley & Sons; 2006.
- Coordination Committee Member: 59<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers; Biloxi, Mississippi; 2004.
- Participated in the Association of American Geographers Diversity Task Force Survey of Racial, Ethnic, and Gender Diversity in Geography Departments and Higher Education Institutions; Representative for Southern Miss Department of Geography; 2004.
- Attended annual meetings of the Association of American Geographers in 1995 (Chicago), 1997 (Fort Worth), 2002 (Los Angeles), 2004 (Philadelphia), 2006 (Chicago), 2007 (San Francisco), 2008 (Boston), 2012 (New York), and 2015 (Chicago).
- Attended annual meetings of the Southeastern Division of AAG in 2003 (Charlotte, NC), 2004 (Biloxi, MS), 2005 (West Palm Beach, FL), 2007 (Charleston, SC), 2010 (Birmingham, AL), 2011 (Savannah, GA), 2012 (Asheville, NC), 2013 (Roanoke, VA), and 2014 (Athens, GA).
- Attended annual meetings of the Conference of Latin Americanist Geographers in 1994 (Ciudad Juarez, Mexico), 1996 (Tegucigalpa, Honduras), 1997 (Albuquerque), 2000 (Austin), and 2007 (Colorado Springs).

## STUDENT ADVISEMENT AND MENTORING

### *Summary:*

- Chair of 6 M.S. Theses (5 Completed as of December 2015)
- Chair of 6 M.S. Professional Papers (5 Completed as of December 2015)
- Chair of 1 Honors B.S. Thesis Committee (1 Completed as of December 2015)
- Member of 4 Ph.D. Committees (3 Completed as of December 2015)
- Member of 20 M.A. / M.S. Thesis Committees (16 Completed as of December 2015)

- Nadine Armstrong (M.A. Anthropology): Committee Member for M.A. Thesis; 2014-Present.
- David Barber (M.S. Geography 2006): Committee Member for M.S. Thesis; 2005-2006.
- Casey Barefield (M.S. Geography): Directing M.S. Professional Paper; 2010-Present.
- Matt Batina (M.S. Geography 2009): Committee Member for M.S. Thesis; 2008-2009.
- Brian Blickenstaff (M.S. Geography 2010): Committee Member for M.S. Thesis; 2007-2010.
- Kathi Boatright (M.S. Geography 2008): Directed M.S. Thesis; 2006-2008.
- Jennifer Bonin (Ph.D. Geography 2012): Committee Member for Ph.D. Dissertation; 2008-2012.
- Rick Crowsey (Ph.D. Geography 2012): Committee Member for Ph.D. Dissertation; 2010-2012.
- Kelly Davila (M.A. Anthropology 2012): Committee Member for M.S. Thesis; 2011-2012.
- Brandon Davis (M.S. Geography 2009): Directed M.S. Professional Paper; 2008-2009.
- James Ewing (M.S. Geography 2015): Committee Member for M.S. Thesis; 2012-Present.
- Michael Ewing (M.S. Geography 2013): Committee Member for M.S. Thesis; 2012-2013.
- Matt Fahrenbruch (M.S. Geography 2013): Directed M.S. Thesis; 2011-2013.
- Danielle Fastring (M.S. Geography 2008): Committee Member for M.S. Thesis; 2007-2008.
- Haley Feather (M.S. Geography): Committee Member for M.S. Thesis; 2014-Present.
- David Ford (M.S. Geography 2005): Directed M.S. Professional Paper; 2004-2005.
- Shawn Gable (M.S. Geography 2013): Directed M.S. Professional Paper; 2006-2013.
- Chris Hair (M.S. Geography): Directing M.S. Thesis; 2014 – Present.
- Stuart Hamilton (Ph.D. Geography 2011): Committee Member for Ph.D. Dissertation; 2007-2011.
- Andy Hilburn (M.S. Geography 2006): Committee Member for M.S. Thesis; 2004-2006.
- Tracey Johnson (M.S. Geography 2009): Committee Member for M.S. Thesis; 2009.
- Zachary Kalina (M.S. Geography 2015): Committee Member for M.S. Thesis; 2013-2015.
- Nicole Lawrence (M.S. Geography 2015): Committee Member for M.S. Thesis; 2014-Present.
- Eric McGregor (M.S. Geography 2011): Committee Member for M.S. Thesis; 2009-2011.
- Jacob McKee (M.S. Geography 2011): Directed M.S. Thesis; 2010-2011.
- Joseph Sam Miller (M.S. Geography 2015): Directed M.S. Thesis; 2013-2015.
- Brandon Moore (M.S. Geography): Committee Member for M.S. Thesis; 2015-Present.
- Courtney Norville (M.S. Geography 2013): Directed M.S. Thesis; 2008-2013.
- Elitsa Peneva (M.S. Geography 2005): Committee Member for M.S. Thesis; 2004-2005.
- Katherine Perry (B.S. Geography Honors 2015): Directing Honors Thesis; 2013-2015.
- Demi Pritchard (B.A. Interdisciplinary Studies Honors): Directing Honors Thesis; 2013-2014.
- Elizabeth Sandifer (M.S. Geography 2011): Directed M.S. Professional Paper; 2009-2011.
- Nathan R. Satcher (M.S. Geography): Committee Member for M.S. Thesis; 2015-Present.
- Patrick Smith (M.S. Geography 2006): Committee Member for M.S. Thesis; 2005-2006.
- Tim Sutherlin (M.S. Geography 2014): Committee Member for M.S. Thesis; 2012-2014.
- Jeffrey Young (M.S. Geography 2011): Directing M.S. Professional Paper; 2009-2011.
- Zale, Joslyn (M.S. Geography 2010): Committee Member for M.S. Thesis; 2009-2010.
- Zale, Joslyn (Ph.D. Geography): Committee Member for Ph.D. Dissertation; 2014-Present