

Curriculum Vitae

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Education:

Ph.D. (Geography), University of Minnesota, 1994
M.A. (Geography), University of Minnesota, 1987
University of Wisconsin-Platteville, 1981-84 (Geography major, part-time)
M.S.Ed. (School Psychology), University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse, 1977
B.S. (Psychology), University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse, 1974

Teaching Experience:

Professor – Appalachian State University, July, 2010 - current
Associate Professor - Appalachian State University, August, 1999 – June, 2010
Assistant Professor - Appalachian State University, August, 1993 - 1999
Instructor - Russia and Environs, University of Minnesota, spring quarter, 1993
Instructor - Geography of the Soviet Union, University of Minnesota-Rochester, fall quarter, 1991
Instructor - Introduction to Cartography, University of Minnesota, spring quarter, 1990
Instructor - Language of Maps, University of Minnesota, fall, winter, and spring quarters, 1988-89
Teaching Assistant - Language of Maps, summer session, 1986, and fall quarter, 1987;
Introductory Cartography, winter quarter, 1988; Cartographic Analysis, spring quarter, 1988;
U.S. and Canada, fall quarter, 1990; University of Minnesota
Graduate Assistant - Introduction to Psychology; University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse, 1975-1976

Other Experience:

Department Chair, Department of Geography and Planning, Appalachian State University, July, 2002-June, 2011
Cartographic Editor, *Journal of Geography*, National Council for Geographic Education, 2004-2010
Assistant Editor, *Focus on Geography*, American Geographical Society, August 2003 - present
Co-coordinator/Consultant, North Carolina Geographic Alliance, 1993-2002 / 2004-present
Cartographic Supervisor – ARG-World (Activities and Resources in the Geography of the World Project, Association of American Geographers, 1999-2002
Cartographic consultant for maps published by Teachers' Curriculum Institute (Palo Alto, CA), 1999-2000
Chief Cartographer - ARGUS (Activities and Readings in the Geography of the United States) Project, Association of American Geographers, 1991-1993
Research Assistant - Language of Maps Telecourse, University of Minnesota, summer, 1989
School Psychologist; Tomahawk, Belmont, Door County (all in Wisconsin); 1977-1985

Publications (Refereed):

2011. Marchel, C.A., and J.E. Young. Without Geography, Ethnography is Nowhere. *International Journal of Qualitative Methods*. (In revision)
1996. O. Gade and J.E. Young. North Carolina's Piedmont Urban Crescent: A Vision of America's Urban Future. In *Snapshots of the Carolinas: Landscapes and Cultures*, ed. G. Gordon Bennett, pp. 251-255. Washington, DC: Association of American Geographers.
1994. J.E. Young. Reexamining the Role of Maps in Geographic Education: Images, Analysis, and Evaluation. *Cartographic Perspectives* no. 17:10-20.
1992. P.J. Gersmehl and J.E. Young. Images, Analysis, and Evaluation: A Linguistic Basis for a Regional Geography Course. In A.D. Hill (ed.), *International Perspectives on Geographic Education*. Boulder, CO: Center for Geographic Education, University of Colorado.
1991. R. Werner and J.E. Young. A Checklist to Evaluate Mapping Software. *Journal of Geography* 90:118-20.
1989. J.E. Young. Choropleth Mapping with the PC: Communicating Effectively for Under \$1000. *URISA Journal* 1(1):102-17.
1984. J.E. Young and B.L. Sukhwal. Radical Geography: A New Philosophical Approach in the Development of Geographic Thought in the United States. *The Indian Geographical Journal* 59:183-95.

Publications (Non-Refereed):

- 2004-2005. Words from the Chair. Newsletter of the AAG Cartography Specialty Group.
2003. *Activities and Resources for the Geography of the World*. Class activities and other materials. Austin, TX: Holt, Rinehart and Winston.
2002. O. Gade, A. Rex, and J.E. Young. *North Carolina: People and Environments (2nd Edition)*. Boone, NC: Parkway Publishers.
1996. J.E. Young. Changing Market Structures in Russia. GeoLinks CD Project. St. Paul, MN: Minnesota Alliance for Geographic Education.
1994. J.E. Young. Book review of Things Maps Don't Tell Us: An Adventure Into Map Interpretation. *Cartographic Perspectives* no. 18:33-34.
1990. J.E. Young, C. Komoto and P.J. Gersmehl. *Study Guide: The Language of Maps*. Minneapolis, MN: Department of Independent Study, University of Minnesota. 202 pp.
1990. J.E. Young. *Study Guide: Geography of the Soviet Union*. Minneapolis, MN: Department of Independent Study, University of Minnesota. 215 pp.
1987. J.E. Young. *Tactual Atlas of Minnesota*. St. Paul, MN: State Services for the Blind.

Publications (Editor):

2001. Editor for S. Pierce, *North Carolina Rivers: Lesson Plans and Maps*. North Carolina Geographic Alliance.
1998. Editor for M. Parrish and A. Sale, *Geography and Technology*. North Carolina Geographic Alliance.
1997. Editor for W. Imperatore, *My North Carolina Atlas: A Child's Atlas of North Carolina*. North Carolina Geographic Alliance.
1996. Editor for W. Imperatore, *North Carolina's Place in the World: A Series of Map Activities*. North Carolina Geographic Alliance.
1995. Editor for W. Imperatore, *North Carolina in Maps: Map Activities*. North Carolina Geographic Alliance.
1994. Editor for *North Carolina Water: Can We Keep It Fit for Life?* North Carolina Geographic Alliance.

Participation at Professional Meetings:

- 2008. Annual Ethnography in Education Research Forum, University of Pennsylvania (Philadelphia, PA): presentation – Using themes and tools of geography to understand educational contexts (with C. Marchel)
- 2008. North Carolina Council for the Social Studies (Greensboro, NC): presentation - Mapping a spiky world
- 2005. World View Symposium (Chapel Hill, NC): presentation – Geography and GIS
- 2005. North Carolina Council for the Social Studies (Greensboro, NC): presentation – The geography of North Carolina tourism
- 2004. North Carolina Council for the Social Studies (Greensboro, NC): presentation – The changing spatial patterns of North Carolina’s minority populations
- 2003. North Carolina Council for the Social Studies (Greensboro, NC): presentation – ARGUS: Integrating geography and U.S. history.
- 2003. North Carolina Geographic Alliance (Burlington, NC): presentation – Integrating geography and U.S. history.
- 2002. West Virginia Council for the Social Studies (Pipestem, WV): presentation – Land cover and land use change in the North Carolina mountain region.
- 2001. North Carolina Geographic Alliance (Burlington, NC): presentation – O Canada! A geographic perspective of the great white north.
- 2001. North Carolina Council for the Social Studies (Greensboro, NC): presentation – Examining North Carolina’s landscape: Land cover and land use mapping
- 2000. North Carolina Geographic Alliance (Burlington, NC): presentation – The changing landscape of North Carolina: Changing land cover in the state
- 2000. North Carolina Council for the Social Studies (Greensboro, NC): presentation – Teacher opportunities with the Geographic Alliance
- 1998. AAG Annual Meeting (Boston, MA): poster – The impact of children’s changing abilities on thematic map use.
- 1998. North Carolina Council for the Social Studies (Greensboro, NC): presentation – Teaching location with the use of Global Positioning Systems
- 1997. North Carolina Council for the Social Studies (Greensboro, NC): presentation- Who’s who in your county? How to tell. (with O. Gade)
- 1996. North Carolina Geographic Alliance (Burlington, NC): presentation –Environmental issues in Eastern Europe and Poland.
- 1996. AAG Annual Meeting (Charlotte, NC): workshop - Map design with CorelDraw.
- 1996. North Carolina Council for the Social Studies (Greensboro, NC): presentation – North Carolina’s changing population mosaic. (with O. Gade)
- 1995. Southeast Division of the AAG meeting (Knoxville, TN): panelist - K-12 geography standards implementation: Process and case examples; panelist - Implementing the national standards: A progress report.
- 1995. North American Cartographic Information Society annual meeting (Wilmington, NC): paper - Children's cognitive processing and understanding of thematic map symbolization.
- 1995. North Carolina Geographic Alliance fall meeting (Burlington, NC): presentation - Changing cultural landscape in Central Europe and Russia.
- 1995. AAG Annual Meeting (Chicago, IL): poster - Automobile ownership and land use changes in Moscow, Russia; workshop - Map design with CorelDraw.
- 1994. AAG Annual Meeting (San Francisco, CA): paper - Children's changing cognition and their understanding of thematic maps; workshop - Map design with CorelDraw.
- 1993. AAG Annual Meeting (Atlanta, GA): paper - Reexamining the role of maps in geographic education: Images, analysis, and evaluation.

Participation at Professional Meetings (continued):

- 1990. Annual Workshop for Social Studies Educators (Mankato State University, MN): presentation - The ways geographers work: Exercises exploring the geography of the U.S.S.R.
- 1989. AAG Annual Meeting (Baltimore, MD): paper - Improving map analysis skills through cooperative and independent learning activities; judge - Cartography Specialty Group Student Papers Competition
- 1988. AAG West Lakes Meeting (St. Paul, MN): poster - Modifying map reading activities for special education children
- 1987. NACIS VII (Atlanta, GA): panel discussion - Computers in university cartography labs
- 1987. Metropolitan Council (St. Paul, MN), Computer Mapping Seminar: Current Practice in the Region: presentation - PC mapping applications

Cartographic Work in Other Publications:

- Brown, D.A., and Gersmehl, P.J. (eds.) 1987. *File Structure Design and Data Specifications for Water Resources Geographic Information Systems*. St. Paul, MN: Water Resources Research Center, University of Minnesota.
- Coffin, B., and Pfannmuller, L. (eds.) 1988. *Minnesota's Endangered Flora and Fauna*. Minneapolis, MN: University of Minnesota Press.
- Gersmehl, C., Drake, J., and Brown, D. 1986. *Minnesota Water: A Geographical Perspective*. St. Paul, MN: Water Resources Research Center, University of Minnesota.
- Gade, O. 1996. Economic Development Regions in North Carolina. In *Snapshots of the Carolinas: Landscapes and Cultures*, ed. G. Gordon Bennett, pp. 149-153. Washington, DC: Association of American Geographers.
- Gade, O. 1996. Furniture in North Carolina. In *Snapshots of the Carolinas: Landscapes and Cultures*, ed. G. Gordon Bennett, pp. 165-170. Washington, DC: Association of American Geographers.
- Gade, O. 1995. Who Is Being Served? North Carolina's Regions in a New Age. *North Carolina Geographer* 4:15-30.
- McFadden, M. 1999. *Golden Cables of Sympathy: The Transatlantic Sources of Nineteenth-Century Feminism*. Lexington, KY: University of Kentucky Press.
- Pastusiak, L. 1997. *Chicago: Portret Miasta*. Wiedza Powszechna: Warsaw, Poland.
- Reed, M.C., and Barnes, J.F. 2003. *Culture, Ecology, and Politics in Gabon's Rainforest*. Lewiston, NY: Edwin Mellen Press.
- Sukhwal, B.L. 1987. *India: Economic Resource Base and Contemporary Political Patterns*. New York: Envoy Press.

Grants:

- 2010 – \$30,000 grant from the National Geographic Society for North Carolina Geographic Alliance operations and strategic planning
- 2009 - \$19,500 grant from the National Geographic Society for North Carolina Geographic Alliance strategic planning process
- 2008 - \$50,000 grant from the National Geographic Society for operation of the North Carolina Geographic Alliance
- 2007-2008 - \$32,000 subcontract from the Renaissance Charter School of New York for North Carolina Geographic Alliance participation in the Matrix Geography Project
- 2007 - \$50,000 grant from the National Geographic Society Alliance Network for operation of the North Carolina Geographic Alliance
- 2004 - \$25,000 grant from the National Geographic Society for continuing operation of the North Carolina Geographic Alliance

Grants (continued):

- 2001 - \$40,000 grant from the National Geographic Society to conduct a series of teacher workshops (using distance learning technology) for North Carolina social studies teachers
- 2000 - \$22,369 grant from the Association of American Geographers/National Science Foundation to organize a teacher workshop to evaluate ARG-World materials
- 2000 - \$2,400 grant from Environmental Systems Research Institute to conduct a two-day teacher workshop on GIS and computer mapping
- 1999 - \$24,000 grant from the Association of American Geographers/National Science Foundation to create maps for the ARG-World project
- 1997 - \$29,182 grant from the Dwight D. Eisenhower Professional Development Program to organize a one-week teacher workshop on integrating maps and geography into the math and technology curricula.
- 1996 - \$29,808 grant from the Dwight D. Eisenhower Professional Development Program to organize a two-week teacher workshop on the Science of Mapping.
- 1996 - \$2,900 grant from the North Carolina Geographic Alliance to conduct teacher workshops
- 1989 - \$5,000 grant from the Department of Independent Study, University of Minnesota, to prepare course materials for a Geography of the U.S.S.R. course.

Awards:

- Geography Educator of the Year, North Carolina Geographic Society, 2006
- Nominated for the College of Arts and Sciences Advisor Award, Appalachian State University, 2004, 1999
- Nominated for the William C. Strickland Award, College of Arts and Sciences, Appalachian State University, 1997
- First Place: Cartography Specialty Group Student Honors Paper Competition, 1993
- Nominated for Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, College of Liberal Arts, University of Minnesota, 1988
- Graduate School Fellowship, University of Minnesota, 1985

Service:

- Promotion and Tenure Taskforce, Appalachian State University, 2011
- National Science Foundation, Major Research Instrumentation Review Panel, 2009
- North Carolina Geographical Society, Steering Committee, 2008-2009
- SEDAAG Honors Committee, 2004-2005
- AAG Cartography Specialty Group, Vice-Chair, 2003-2004, Chair 2004-2005
- College of Arts and Sciences, Curriculum Subcommittee Chair, 2004-2005
- North Carolina Geographical Society, Steering Committee, 2002-2005
- North Carolina State Geographic Bee, Judge, 2001-2006
- Academic Policies and Procedures Committee, Appalachian State University, 2000-2003
- College of Arts and Sciences Dean Search Committee, 1998
- Academic Integrity Committee, Appalachian State University, 1995-2003
- Search Committee, Department of Geography and Planning Chair, 1998
- AAG Microcomputers Specialty Group, Board of Directors and Secretary/Treasurer, 1997-2004
- Scorekeeper, World Geography Bowl competition (North Carolina, SEDAAG, AAG), 1993-current
- AAG Cartography Specialty Group, Administrative Board - Student Representative, 1988-1989
- Faculty Search Committee, Department of Geography, University of Minnesota, 1988-1989
- Department of Geography Coffee Hour Speakers Committee, University of Minnesota, 1988-1989
- Undergraduate Education Committee, Department of Geography, University of Minnesota, 1985

Other Academic/Service Activities:

Study Abroad (International Studies) trips to Eastern Europe: 1995, 1996, 1998

Participate in Appalachian State University program to implement technology based instruction in undergraduate classes: 1998

Academic consultant (for the Department of Geography and Planning) to the College of Education for supervision of student teachers: 1996-2009

Geography presentations to middle school and high school students

Professional Memberships:

Association of American Geographers: Cartography Specialty Group; Geographic Education Specialty Group; Russian, Central Asia, and Eastern Europe Specialty Group
Southeastern Division, AAG

American Congress on Surveying and Mapping/American Cartographic Association

Canadian Cartographic Association

North American Cartographic Information Society

National Council for Geographic Education

Teaching and Research Interests:

Cartographic production and design

History of cartography

Geographic education

Map use and communication models of cartography

Geography of the United States and Canada

Geography of Russia and Eastern Europe

Remote sensing and geographic information systems