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Education

Ph.D. in Geography, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, 1995
Dissertation: *Living on the Edge: A Comparison of Two Marginal Barrios in Tarija, Bolivia*. Advisor: Connie H. Weil

M.A. in Geography, University of Texas at Austin, 1990
Thesis: *Señora Camino's Kitchen: Cuisine as Strategy in the Sierra of Piura, Peru*.
Advisor: Gregory W. Knapp

B.A. in Economics, University of Texas at Austin, 1986

Employment

2020 – Present *Professor*
Department of Geography and Planning
Courses include: World Regional Geography (online), Geography of Latin American, Geography of Food, Research Themes and Methods, Graduate Seminar in Human Geography.

2011 – 2020 *Professor and Chair*
Department of Geography and Planning
Appalachian State University, Boone, North Carolina.

2010 - 2011 *Professor and Graduate Coordinator*
Department of Geography and Planning
Appalachian State University, Boone, North Carolina.
Courses include: World Regional Geography, Geography of Latin America, Economic Geography, Senior Seminar, Seminar in Human Geography.
Responsible for the coordination of M. A. Degrees in Geography on the ASU campus and on the campus of UNC-Asheville.

2002-2010 *Associate Professor and Graduate Coordinator*
Department of Geography and Planning
Appalachian State University, Boone, North Carolina.
Courses include: World Regional Geography, Geography of Latin America, Economic Geography, Political Geography, Regional Analysis, Senior Seminar, Seminar in Human Geography, Advanced Quantitative and Qualitative Methods (team taught).

1995-2002 *Assistant Professor*

Department of Geography and Planning
Appalachian State University, Boone, North Carolina.
Courses include: World Regional Geography, Geography of Latin America, Economic
Geography, and Regional Analysis.

Peer-Reviewed Articles

Kenneth E. Foote, LaToya Eaves, Jon Harbor, **Kathleen Schroeder**, Saskia L. van de Gevel & Susy Svatek Ziegler. 2026. "Fostering Harassment-Free Geography Departments: Proactive Strategies for Departments and Their Leaders." *The Professional Geographer*, DOI: 10.1080/00330124.2026.2615444

Miller, E.; **Schroeder, K.**; Thapa, B.; Shay, E. 2024. "Barriers to Local Foods in Early Childhood Education: Insights from an Appalachian County." *Journal of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Community Development*, 14(1), 1–15. <https://doi.org/10.5304/jafscd.2024.141.004>

Biljohn, M.; Marange, T.; Le Roux, L.; **Schroeder, K.** 2024. "Mentorship Support to Early-Career Black Women Academics in South Africa." *African Journal of Inter/Multidisciplinary Studies* 6(S1): 1-15 <https://doi.org/10.51415/ajims.v6i1.1428>

Bagwell, A.; Brown, H.; Pugh, C; **Schroeder, K.**; Weir, C.; Williams, Q. 2022. "Community Food Resilience in the Time of Covid: A Case Study from an Appalachian County." *Geographical Review* <https://doi.org/10.1080/00167428.2022.2085103>

Gregory, L.; **Schroeder, K.**; Wood, C. 2021. A Paradigm Shift in International Service-Learning: The Imperative for Reciprocal Learning. *Sustainability*, 13, 4473. <https://doi.org/10.3390/su13084473>.

Wood, Cynthia and **Kathleen Schroeder**. 2017. Avoiding Collateral Damage: Education Abroad Programs and Their Impacts on Host Communities. *Trends and Insights*. NAFSA: Association of International Educators. July 2017: 1-5.

Wood, Cynthia, Sarah Banks, Shari Galiardi, Jennifer Koehn, and **Kathleen Schroeder**. 2011. "Community Impacts of Study Abroad: An Analysis of Focus Groups with Program Leaders." *Partnerships: A Journal of Service Learning & Civic Engagement* 2 (1):1-23.

Schroeder, Kathleen, Cynthia Wood, Shari Galiardi, and Jenny Koehn. 2009. "First, Do No Harm: Ideas for Mitigating Negative Community Impacts of Short-Term Study Abroad." *Journal of Geography* 108(3):141-147.

Schroeder, Kathleen. 2007. "Economic Globalization and Bolivia's Regional Divide." *Journal of Latin American Geography* 6(2):99-120.

Schroeder, Kathleen. 2006. "A Feminist Examination of Community Kitchens in Peru and Bolivia." *Gender, Place and Culture* 13(6):663-668.

Bosak, Keith and **Kathleen Schroeder**. 2005. "Using Geographic Information Systems for Gender and Development." *Development in Practice* 15(2):231-237.

Bosak, Keith and **Kathleen Schroeder**. 2004. "Biodiversity Conservation and the Struggle for the Nanda Devi Biosphere Reserve." *Focus on Geography* 48(1):1-6.

Schroeder, Kathleen. 2000. "Spatial Constraints on Women's Work in Tarija, Bolivia." *Geographical Review* 90(2): 191-205.

Schroeder, Kathleen. 1998. "Urban Squatters as Agricultural Migrants: The Case of Tarija, Bolivia." *South Eastern Latin Americanist* XLI (3/4): 33-43.

Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters

Schroeder, Kathleen. 2012. A Feminist Examination of Community Kitchens in Peru and Bolivia. Book Chapter in *Taking Food Public: Redefining Foodways in a Changing World*. Edited by Psyche Williams-Forsen and Carole Counihan. New York: Routledge.

Schroeder, Kathleen. 2002. "Mapping the Landscape of Gender." In *Latin America in the 21st Century: Challenges and Solutions*. Edited by Gregory Knapp. Austin, Texas: University of Texas Press.

Report

Schroeder, Kathleen. 2001. "Mapping Gender Imbalances in Three Impoverished World Regions." Final Report submitted to the Participatory Research and Gender Analysis division of the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research.

Other Publications

Schroeder, Kathleen. 2025. Book review published in *Journal of Latin American Geography* 24(2): 190-192. Book title: *The Taste of Nostalgia: Women, Race, and Culinary Longing in Peru* by Amy Cox Hall.

Schroeder, Kathleen. 2024. Book review published in *Journal of Latin American Geography* 23 (2): 204-208. Book titles: *Now We are in Power: The Politics of Passive Revolution in Twenty-First-Century Bolivia*, by Angus McNelly, and: *Cash, Clothes, and Construction: Rethinking Value in Bolivia's Pluri-Economy* by Kate Maclean.

Perry, Baker, Michael Mayfield, Kathleen Schroeder and Frederic Bahnson. 2003. "Mountain Geography, Community Health Mapping, and Globalization in Andean Bolivia." *Teaching & Learning at Appalachian* 7:2-3.

Schroeder, Kathleen. 2001. Book review published in *Economic Geography* 77(4): 394-395. Book title: *Teetering on the Rim: Global Restructuring, Daily Life, and the Armed Retreat of the Bolivian State*, by Leslie Gill.

Weil, Connie, Jim Weil, Ed Kinman and Kathleen Schroeder. 1999. Geography 4121L Latin America. (an interactive course developed for the University of Minnesota).

Schroeder, Kathleen (editor). 1997-1999. *CLAG Communication*. Conference of Latin Americanist Geographer's Newsletter.

Schroeder, Kathleen. 1996. "The World Around Us: A Study Guide for Geography 1302." Department of Independent Study of the University of Minnesota.

Schroeder, Kathleen. 1992. "The Geography of Latin America: A Study Guide for Geography 3121." Department of Independent Study of the University of Minnesota.

Knapp, Gregory and Kathleen Schroeder. 1989. "CLAG Mexico Excursion Guide." Conference of Latin Americanist Geographers.

Theses Supervised at Appalachian State University

Monrreal, Analee. 2026. ongoing

Miller, Erali. 2023. *Food, Equity, and Justice in Early Childcare Centers*.

Vines, David. 2018. (Co-supervised with Kara Dempsey) *The Media Frames the Discourse: De Facto State Development, Nagorno-Karabakh, And the Vardenis-Martakert Highway*.

Andrews, Jessie. 2017. *Mapping Railroad Violence in Revolutionary Mexico*.

Ziegler, Sandy. 2010. *Sudanese Refugees and the Formation of Social Capital in Greensboro, NC*.

McCall, John. 2003. *Local Resistance to Globalization in Andean Bolivia: A Cultural Continuum in Andean Time and Space*.

Bosak, Keith. 2000. *Developing a Low-Impact Model for Tourism: A Case Study of the Garhwal Himalaya of India*.

Perry, Lester Baker. 1997. *Health Personnel Distribution and Physical Access to Primary Health Care in Andean Bolivia*.

Awarded Cratis D. Williams Graduate School Best Thesis of the Year.

Awarded Conference of Southern Graduate Schools Outstanding Thesis Award for the Social Sciences, Business, and Education (2000).

Doctoral Students Supervised

Dlamini, Nomcebo. 2025. *The Geography of Alcohol Use: The Case of University of Free State, South Africa*. University of Free State, South Africa.

Sloop, Joseph. 2016. *Going Against the Grain? Brazil and the Global Furniture Production Network*. University of North Carolina – Greensboro.

Bosak, Keith. 2006. *The Local Effects of Global Conservation Policy: Political ecology, environmental justice and the production of scale in the Nanda Devi Biosphere Reserve, India*. University of Georgia.

Selected Service

- 2025-26 *Chair*, Chair Search Committee for Geography and Planning
- 2024 *Member*, Faculty Grievance Committee. We heard, deliberated, and reported on a 603 case.
- 2024 *Facilitator*, American Association of Geographers GFDA workshop. “Connecting service and advocacy to a scholarly identity.” June, 13.
- 2022 *Principal Organizer*, Mountain to Mountain Women’s Leadership Symposium. On the campus of Appalachian State University from June 4 - 11 2022.
- 2021-2024 *Member*, Faculty Grievance Committee. Appalachian State University.
- 2019 – 2022 USA-SA USDP Graduate Supervisor. South African funded project to provide doctoral supervision for South African scholars seeking employment in Higher Education in South Africa.
- 2019 BRIDGES, Academic Leadership for Women Program. University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.
- 2019 *Chair*, Ballot Committee, Southeast Division, AAG.
- 2017 - 2020 *Member*, University Strategic Planning Committee, Appalachian State University.
- 2017 *Reviewer*, University of Minnesota, Duluth. Department of Geography, Urban and Environmental Studies.
- 2017 *Member*, Chair Search, Department of English, Appalachian State University.
- 2016-2017 *Member*, College of Arts and Sciences, Dean Search Committee, Appalachian State University.

- 2016-2017 *Member, University Scholarship Selection Committee, Appalachian State University.*
- 2016 *Member, Master Plan Committee, Appalachian State University.*
- 2015-2017 *Member, International Programs Short Term Study Abroad Review Committee, Appalachian State University.*
- 2015-2018 *Representative for the State of North Carolina, Southeast Division of the Association of American Geographers.*
- 2015 *Member, College of Arts and Sciences On-line Course Evaluation Committee, Appalachian State University.*
- 2014 *Member, Program Review Committee. Department of Geography, Planning and Recreation, Northern Arizona University. Site visit March 5-7. Flagstaff, AZ.*
- 2014 *Member, QEP Leadership Team, Appalachian State University.*
- 2013 *Member, ASU Team. AAC&U Institute on Integrative Learning and the Departments. July 10-14. Portland, Oregon.*
- 2013 *Workshop Leader, Early Career Geography Faculty Development Alliance. Association of American Geographers. June 16-22. Boulder, CO.*
- 2012 *Chair, Curriculum Subcommittee, College of Arts and Sciences, Appalachian State University.*
- Member, Chancellor's Commission on Diversity, Appalachian State University.*
- 2011 *Chair, Latin American Specialty Group Student Paper Competition. Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, New York, New York.*
- 2010 *Member, Internationalization of Curriculum Committee. Appointed by Jesse Lutabingwa, Associate Vice Chancellor, International Education and Development, Appalachian State University*
- 2009 *Consultant, WID Program, Appalachian State University*
- 2009 *Member, Faculty Coordinating Committee for the "Local to Global" Perspective, Appalachian State University*
- 2009 *Chair, Search Committee for Departmental Chair in GHY/PLN, Appalachian State University*

- 2008 *Member*, Search Committee for Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, Appalachian State University
- 2008 *Member*, Faculty Coordinating Committee for the “Local to Global” Perspective, Appalachian State University
- 2007 *Member*, Curriculum Committee, Women’s Studies Program, Appalachian State University
- 2005-2008 *Member*, Elected to Dean’s Advisory Council, College of Arts and Sciences, Appalachian State University
- 2004 *Co-Chair*, Program Review Committee, Review of the Department of Geography at SUNY Geneseo
- 2003-2006 *Member*, Association of American Geographers International Research Committee
- 2003-2005 *Member*, Curriculum Committee, Women’s Studies Program, Appalachian State University
- 2003-2004 *Secretary*, Graduate Council, Appalachian State University
- 2002-2011 *Coordinator*, Graduate Program in Geography, Appalachian State University
- 1999-2003 *Director*, Latin American Studies, Appalachian State University
- 2000-2002 *Chair*, Conference of Latin Americanist Geographers International scholarly organization to promote Latin Americanist geography
- 1995-2005 *Member*, Sustainable Development Board, Appalachian State University

Grants

- 2023 Lead-PI on US team. Trans-Atlantic Partnership. “Mountain Epistemes and Intergenerational Justice: Comparative research on community governance and democracy in the UK, US and South Africa.” (\$600,000) submitted – not funded
- 2021 Co-PI US State Department Grant to Appalachian State University & the University of the Free State (South Africa) Partnership: Mountain-to-Mountain Collaboration. (\$500,000)
- 2021 GRAM. Appalachian State (Graduate Research Assistant Mentoring Program)

- Local Food Networks in the time of COVID and Beyond. (\$24,000)
- 2010 Board of Trustees Faculty International Research Travel Grant for project titled Regional Newspapers as Sources of Spatial Data in Bolivia. (\$3000)
- 2008 Awarded by the Association of American Geographers for participation at the International Geographic Union in Tunisia. (\$2000)
- 2004 Awarded by the University Research Council at Appalachian State University for research on political geography of Bolivia. (\$4306)
- 2002 Awarded by the Association of American Geographers for participation at the 2002 Region Meeting of the International Geographic Union, Durban South Africa. (\$2000)
- 2000 Awarded by the Consultative Group for International Agricultural Research for gender analysis project in three impoverished world regions. (\$40,000)
- 1995 Awarded by the University Research Council at Appalachian State University for research on recent Hispanic migrants to North Carolina. (\$500)
- 1993 Awarded by the Association of American Geographers for dissertation research. (\$1000)
- 1993 Awarded by the University of Minnesota for dissertation research. (\$1000)
- 1992 Awarded by the Department of Geography at the University of Minnesota for summer research projects. (\$2000)
- 1991 Awarded by the MacArthur Foundation for summer research projects. (\$2000)
- 1989 Awarded by the Tinker Foundation for summer research projects. (\$2000)

Papers and Panels Presented

Schroeder, Kathleen. 2024. "Strategies for Leading a Harassment-Free Department." Facilitator. American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Schroeder, Kathleen. 2024. "Barriers to Local Produce in Rural Appalachian Early Childcare Centers." Paper Presented. American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Schroeder, Kathleen, 2022. "Community Food Resilience in the Time of Covid." American Geographical Society Fall Symposium, Columbia University, New York.

Schroeder, Kathleen. 2021. "Geography, Demography, and Enrollments in US Higher Education through the 2020s: The view from Boone, North Carolina and Appalachian State University." American Association of Geographers Webinar Series.

Schroeder, Kathleen. 2019. "Sexual Harassment and Bullying Policies in Academia." Panel Member, American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.

Schroeder, Kathleen. 2018. "Examining the Unintended Consequences of Study Abroad Programs." Panel Organized for the 2018 Conference of Latin Americanist Geographers, San Jose, Costa Rica.

Schroeder, Kathleen. 2018. "Going up for Full Professor with Kids." Panel Member, American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

Schroeder, Kathleen. 2017. "Remembering Those We Have Lost." Comments provided at the 2017 Conference of Latin Americanist Geographers, New Orleans, LA.

Schroeder, Kathleen. 2015. "Towards and Atlas of Peace." Paper prepared for the 2015 Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

Schroeder, Kathleen. 2014. "Searching for Alternatives to Bolivia's Extractive Economy." Comments provided at the 2014 Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Tampa, FL.

Schroeder, Kathleen, Bryce Arghiere and John Wiswell. 2013. "Evo Morales' Bolivia: Successes and Disappointments in a Plurinational State." Paper Presented at the 2013 Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA.

Schroeder, Kathleen, Chris Badurek and Cheryl Hagevik. 2010. "Spatial Patterns of Bolivia's 2009 Presidential Election" Paper Presented at the 2010 meeting of The Conference of Latin Americanist Geographers, Bogotá, Colombia.

Schroeder, Kathleen. 2008. "Into the Wild: US College Students in Foreign Places." Paper Presented at the 2008 meeting of The International Geographic Union, Tunis, Tunisia.

Schroeder, Kathleen, Cynthia Wood, Kimberly Jones, Martin Kamala, and Aaron Peeks. 2008. "Community Impact of Study Abroad." Refereed Panel at the Association of International Educators NAFSA Region VII Conference, Columbia, SC.

Schroeder, Kathleen, Cynthia Wood, Jenny Koehn and Kara Brown. 2008. "Spring Breaking Point: International Service-Learning and Students' Impact on Local Communities," Refereed Panel at the North Carolina Campus Compact 10th Annual Service-Learning Conference, Elon University, Elon, NC .

Schroeder, Kathleen. 2007. "Spring Breaking Point: How Do College Students Impact Foreign Places?" Paper presented at the 2007 meeting of the Southeast Division of the Association of American Geographers, Charleston, South Carolina.

- Schroeder, Kathleen. 2007. "Aymara Rappers and Slav Cambas: Complexity and Regional Autonomy in Bolivia." Paper presented at the 2007 Conference of Latin Americanist Geographers. Colorado Springs Colorado.
- Schroeder, Kathleen. 2006. "The New Geography of Bolivia." Paper presented at the Uttranachal State Council for Science and Technology. Uttranachal. India.
- Schroeder, Kathleen. 2005 "The Other Bolivia: Gas Rich and Ready for Globalization." Paper presented at the 2005 Conference of Latin Americanist Geographers. Morelia, Mexico.
- Schroeder, Kathleen and John McCall. 2004. "The Little Country that Said No! How Natural Gas Toppled a President in Bolivia." Paper prepared for the 2004 Meeting of the Latin American Studies Association. Las Vegas, Nevada
- Schroeder, Kathleen. 2004. "Feminist Methods and Urban Research in Southern Bolivia: Practical Lessons from the Field." Paper presented at the 2004 Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers. Philadelphia, PA.
- Schroeder, Kathleen. 2003. "Scholarship for Teaching: Case Studies in Latin American Geography. Variations in Motives for Rural-Urban Migration and Adjustment by New Migrants in Tarija, Bolivia." Paper presented at the 2003 Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers. New Orleans, LA.
- Schroeder, Kathleen. 2002. "Using GIS for Gender Research: Problems and Opportunities in Nepal, Bolivia, and Malawi." Paper presented at the 2002 Region Meeting of the International Geographic Union, Durban South Africa.
- Schroeder, Kathleen. 2001. "Mapping the Landscape of Gender: Latin Americanist Scholarship on Women." Paper presented at the 2001 Conference of Latin Americanist Geographers, Benincassim, Spain.
- Schroeder, Kathleen. 2000. "How to Lie with Maps: The Problems and Pitfalls of Mapping Gender Variables." Invited Poster at the III International Seminar on PRGA: Uniting Science and Participation in Research, Nairobi, Kenya.
- Schroeder, Kathleen. 2000. "Access to Land, Access to Power: Squatters in Southern Bolivia. Paper presented at the 2000 Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers. Pittsburgh, PA.
- Schroeder, Kathleen. 1998. "The Spatial Dimensions of Low-Cost Childcare Centers (PIDIS) in Urban Bolivia." Poster presented at the 1998 Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers. Boston, MA.
- Schroeder, Kathleen. 1997. "Latin American Labor Migration to North Carolina." Poster presented at the 1997 Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers. Fort Worth, TX.

Schroeder, Kathleen. 1996. "Behind Every Successful Woman, is a Woman: Spatial Perspectives on Household Division of Labor." Paper presented at the 1996 Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers. Charlotte, NC.

Schroeder, Kathleen. 1995. "Rethinking Squatter Settlement Development: A Cautionary Tale from the Field." Paper presented at the 1995 meeting of the Southeast Division of the Association of American Geographers, Knoxville.

Schroeder, Kathleen. 1995. "The Importance of Smaller Cities in Third World Development." Paper presented at the 1995 Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Chicago.

Schroeder, Kathleen. 1994. "The Utilities and Dangers of Using Bolivia's 1992 National Census for Intraurban Comparisons." Paper presented at the 1994 meeting of the Conference of Latin Americanist Geographers, Ciudad Juarez, Mexico.

Schroeder, Kathleen. 1994. "Recognizing Differences in New Urbanizations: Campesinos versus Miners in Bolivia." Paper presented at the 1994 Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, San Francisco.

Schroeder, Kathleen. 1992. "Joining the Informal Sector." Paper presented at the 1992 Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, San Diego.

Schroeder, Kathleen. 1992. "Cuisine as Strategy in the Sierra of Piura, Peru." Paper presented at the 27th International Geographical Congress, Washington, D.C.

Schroeder, Kathleen. 1990. "Sra. Camino's Kitchen." Paper presented at the 1990 Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Toronto.

Schroeder, Kathleen. 1988. "Native American Women in Agricultural Production: A Historical View." Paper presented at the 1988 Southwest Association of Geographers Meeting, Stillwater, Oklahoma.

Peer-review for Journals and Publishers

Applied Geography

Focus

The Geographical Bulletin

Geoforum

Gender, Place and Culture

Gender and History

International Journal of Sustainability in Higher Education

Journal of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Community Development

Journal of Latin American Geography

The Professional Geographer

Population Research and Policy Review
Southeastern Geographer
University of Texas Press
Urban Geography
University of Arizona Press

Review for Funding Agencies

National Geographic Society
National Science Foundation

Program Reviews

University of Minnesota, Duluth
University of Northern Arizona
SUNY- Geneseo

Consulting

College Board on AP Human Geography
Freeman Press on World Regional Geography texts
McGraw Hill Press on World Regional Geography texts
Prentice Hall Press on World Regional Geography texts
Routledge Press on books pertaining to gender, development and Latin America