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### **EDUCATION:**

B.A., 1964, University of Nebraska, Lincoln  
**Major:** Geography **Minors:** History and Political Science

M.A., 1968, University of Nebraska, Lincoln  
**Major:** Geography **Minor:** Secondary Education

Ph.D., 1974, University of Oklahoma, Norman  
**Major:** Cultural Geography **Minor:** Economic Geography

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### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: (45 years)**

1965-68, Teacher of Geography, Beatrice Junior High Schools, Beatrice, Nebraska  
1968-70, Instructor of Geography, Wisconsin State University, Stevens Point  
1971-72, Teaching Assistant, University of Oklahoma, Norman  
1972-74, Instructor of Geography, University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point  
1974-79, Assistant Professor of Geography, William Paterson College, Wayne, New Jersey  
1979-85, Assistant Professor of Geography, Utah State University, Logan, Utah  
1983-84, Fulbright Exchange Professor, Newcastle upon Tyne Polytechnic, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 8ST, United Kingdom  
1985-86, Senior Lecturer, University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh  
1986-88, Assistant Professor of Geography, McNeese State University, Lake Charles, Louisiana  
1990 (spring), Professor of Geography, Minnesota State University, Akita, Japan  
1988- , Professor of Geography, Winona State University, Winona, Minnesota

### **COURSES TAUGHT:**

Cultural Geography, Human Ecology, Cartography  
Economic Geography, Anglo America, Agricultural Geography  
Physical Geography, Latin America, Soviet Union  
Ethnic Geography of the U.S.  
Geography of Tourism

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP AND AWARDS:**

Gamma Theta Upsilon  
National Council for Geographic Education  
Association of American Geographers  
Society for the North American Cultural Survey  
Awarded Fulbright Exchange Scholarship to Newcastle upon Tyne  
Polytechnic, Newcastle upon Tyne, United Kingdom for 1983-84  
Academic Year  
Participant at conference on Issues In International Food Security, held at Colgate  
University, June 13-19, 1988  
Wisconsin Geographical Society

**PAPERS PUBLISHED:**

"Using the Model of the Image of Limited Good to Explain Subsistence Economic Activities,"  
Spring Bulletin, Wisconsin Council of Geographic Education, 1973.

"Is Southern California the Generating Center for Mass American Culture?", Directions, Volume  
XIX, Number 1, Winter, 1976.

"Is There a Ph.D. Surplus in Geography?" Virginia Geographer, Volume XI, Number 1, 1976.

"The Origins of Professional Geographers in the United States 1972-1977," The Professional  
Geographer, Volume 31, Number 2, May, 1979.

With Paul Vouras, "The Greek and American Tavern: A Comparison," Directions, Vol. XXII,  
Number 2, Fall, 1979.

"The Frontier Saloon: A Nebraska Study," Ecumene, Vol. XIII, Fall, 1981.

"A Look at Academic Positions in Geography, 1974-1983". Distributed by ERIC Clearinghouse,  
1982.

"A Brief View of the College Job Situation in Geography, 1974-83," Directions, Vol. XXV,  
Number 2, Spring, 1983.

"The Newcastle Pub," The Wisconsin Geographer, Vol. 4, Fall, 1988.

"Spring Break at Padre Island: A New Kind of Tourism," Focus, Vol. 39, No. 1, Spring, 1989.

"The Prohibition Tavern: A Nebraska Study," Journal of the West, Vol. XXX, No. 4, Oct., 1991.

"Tourism and Its Impact in Costa del Sol, Spain," Focus, Vol. 41, No. 3, Fall 1991.

With James Janke, "Tubing the Apple River: A New Industry," Focus, Vol. 43, No. 3, Fall 1993.

"Beer Drinking and Small Town River Festivals" Focus, Vol. 44, No. 2, Summer 1994.

With James Janke, "The Mall of America as a Tourist Attraction," FOCUS, Vol. 46, No. 3, Summer 2001.

With James Janke, "Native American Casino Gambling in Wisconsin and Minnesota," FOCUS, Vol. 47, No. 2, Winter 2002.

"Tourism and Funerals: An Indonesian Experience," Focus, Vol. 50, No. 2, Fall 2007.

**PAPERS PRESENTED:**

"Net Migration Differences Between Native and Foreign Born Oklahomans 1940-1960," December, 1971, Oklahoma Academy of Science Meeting.

"A Method of Producing Food for a Hungry World," World Food Crisis Conference, held at the William Paterson College, April 15, 1975.

"A Brief Analysis of Beer Consumption in the United States," Annual Convention of the Association of American Geographers, held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, April 23, 1975.

"A Midwesterner's View of the Cultural Landscape of New Jersey," Annual Meeting of the Middle States Division of the Association of American Geographers, held in East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania, October 16, 1976.

"The Frontier Saloon in Rural Nebraska," Annual Convention of the Association of American Geographers, held in Salt Lake City, Utah, April 24, 1977.

"Where We Are From, or An Overview of the Origin of Ph.D.'s in Geography," Annual Meeting of the Middle States Division of the Association of American Geographers, held in Greenvale, New York, October 22, 1977.

"Ethnic Groups and Taverns in the Central United States," Annual Convention of the Association of American Geographers, held in New Orleans, Louisiana, April 10, 1978.

"An Assessment of Public Support of Four Year Colleges in the United States," Annual Meeting of the Middle States Division of the Association of American Geographers, held in Syracuse, New York, October 7, 1978.

"The Tavern and Drinking Habits as a Measure of Culture," Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, held in Louisville, Kentucky, April 16, 1980.

"Geography Ph.D.'s Employed in Academia 1979-80," Annual Meeting of the Great Plains-Rocky Mountain Division of the Association of American Geographers held in Snowbird, Utah, October 10, 1980.

With Ralph Lenz, "Diffusion of American Sport through the Urban/Rural Continuum," Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, held in Los Angeles, California, April 21, 1981.

"A Look at Academic Positions in Geography, 1974-83," Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, held in San Antonio, Texas, April 26, 1982.

With Paul Rogers, "Bolivia, Columbia, The U.S., and Cocaine," Annual Meeting of the Great Plains/Rocky Mountain Division of the Association of American Geographers, held in Laramie, Wyoming, September 25, 1982.

"A Spatial View of Military Spending in the United States, 1980," Annual meeting of Association of American Geographers, held in Denver, Colorado, April 26, 1983.

"Tourism and Its Impact in Southern Spain," Annual Meeting of the Great Plains/Rocky Mountain Division of the Association of American Geographers, held in Lawrence, Kansas, November 3, 1984.

"The English Pub as a Landscape Feature," Annual Meeting of the Utah Geographical Society, held in Salt Lake City, November 9, 1984.

"Agadir, Morocco and the Impact of the Tourist Industry," Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, held in Detroit, Michigan, April 29, 1985.

"Spring Break at Padre Island: A New Kind of Tourism," Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, held in Portland, Oregon, April 25, 1987.

"The Newcastle Pub," Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, held in Phoenix, Arizona, April 8, 1988.

"The Recent Origin of American Professional Geographers, 1981-86," Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, held in Baltimore, Maryland, March 20, 1989.

"The Prohibition Tavern: A Nebraska Study," Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, held in Toronto, Canada, April 20, 1990.

"Tourism in Akita Prefecture of Northern Japan," Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, held in Miami, Florida, April 16, 1991.

"A Brief Study of Mississippi River Festivals," Annual Meeting of Wisconsin Geographical Society, held in Waukesha, Wisconsin, September 28, 1991.

With James Janke, "Tubing on the Apple River: A New Industry," Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, held in San Diego, California, April 21, 1992.

"The Geography of Hunger" Conference on World Hunger Issues, Winona State University, May 2, 1992.

"Using Tourism and Economic Development to Teach World Regional Geography," Annual Meeting of the National Council for Geographic Education, held in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, September 24, 1992.

"The Internationalization of Spring Break: The Mexican Example" Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers held in Atlanta, Georgia, April 8, 1993.

With James Janke, "A View of Minnesota Indian Casinos," Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers held in San Francisco, California, March 31, 1994.

"Tourism, Mexico, and Employment: A Brief View," Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers held in Chicago, Illinois, March 17, 1995.

With James Janke, "Wisconsin's Indian Casinos: A View," Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers held in Charlotte, North Carolina, April 12, 1996.

With James Janke, "The Mall of America as a Tourist Development," Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers held in Honolulu, Hawaii, March 25, 1999.

"Geography, Tourism, and the Mall," 1999, UW-LaCrosse Geography Conference, held in LaCrosse, Wisconsin, April 30, 1999.

"The Evolution of Spring Break and Its Changing Location," Annual Meeting of the Wisconsin Geographical Society held in Manitowoc, Wisconsin, October 20, 2001.

“Spring Break: The Jamaican Chapter,” Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers in Los Angeles, California, March 20, 2002.

With Ralph Lenz, “Bali-Lo: 9-11’s Impact on Tourism in Southeast Asia,” Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers held in New Orleans, Louisiana, March 7, 2003.

“Death in Asia: An Indonesian Example,” Annual Meeting of the Wisconsin Geographical Society held in Eau Claire, Wisconsin, September 20, 2003.

With Ralph Lenz, “Tourism and Funerals: An Indonesian Experience,” Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, March 15, 2004.

“A View of Prostitution in Thailand,” Annual Meeting of the West Lakes Division of the Association of American Geographers at the Wisconsin Geographical Society, held in Oshkosh, Wisconsin, October 9, 2004.

“Sun, Sea, Sand, and the Scalpel: Medical Tourism in Thailand,” Joint Annual Meeting of the Great Plains-Rocky Mountain Division and West Lakes Division of the Association of American Geographers, held in Lincoln, Nebraska, October 6, 2006.

“Funerals and Tourism in Southeast Asia,” Spring Meeting of the 7 Rivers Chapter of the Fulbright Association held in Winona, MN, February 15, 2008.

“The Bayfield Area: Wisconsin’s Remote Riviera”, Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers held in Las Vegas, Nevada, March 22, 2009.

“The 2004 Tsunami, Tourism at Patong Beach Thailand”, Annual Meeting of the Wisconsin Geographical Society held in Stevens Point, Wisconsin, October 24, 2009.

“To a Geography of Wine Tourism”, Annual Meeting at the West Lakes Division of the Association of American Geographers. Held in Chicago, Illinois, November 13, 2011.

“Wine Tourism: Argentinean/Chilean Examples”, Annual meeting of the West Lakes Division of the Association of American Geographers. Held in Dekalb, IL, October 26, 2012.

### **BOOK REVIEWS:**

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