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**Academic Positions**

- 1982-present Professor of Geography, Seattle Pacific University  
*Courses:* Geopolitics, Geography of Natural Resources, Introduction to Global Development, World Regional Geography, Freshman Seminar, Urban Geography, Economic Geography, Seminar on Russia & Central Asia, Public Policy on Tourism  
*Advising:* Global Development Studies
- 1999-2004 Seattle Pacific University, Associate Vice President of Academic Affairs/Dean of Student Life.  
Administrative oversight for: Residence Life, Career Development Services, Center for Learning, Student Counseling Center, Student Programs (including co-curricular activities, student government, international students, ethnic minority students), Student Health Center
- 1989-present University of Washington, Affiliate Professor of Geography  
*Courses:* Introductory Geography, Graduate Seminar on USSR, Geography of the USSR, Geography of the Pacific Northwest, Introduction to Geography, graduate dissertation committee service
- Jan-June 2005 Visiting Professor, Department of Geography, Altai State University, Barnaul, Russia; lectures at Tyumen University
- Fall, 1993 Lecturer in geography at Almatinskiy University, Almaty, Kazakhstan
- 1990 Plum Creek Timber Company, Consultant
- 1984 Marine Resources Company, Seattle, Consultant.
- 1988, 1981 Weyerhaeuser Company, Consultant, International Planning, Solid Wood
- 1981 City of Seattle, Woodland Park Zoo, Consultant for endangered species study.
- 1979 Institute for Marine Studies, University of Washington, Consultant for study on Pacific Rim Trade.

1972-1978: University of Washington, teaching assistant and lecturer in Geography; undergraduate advisor.

### **Education**

Ph.D., 1981, University of Washington, Department of Geography;

Dissertation: The Transfer of Western Technology to the USSR Forest Products Industry.  
Econometric measure of contribution of foreign capital to labor productivity in Soviet forest industry

M.A., 1974, University of Washington, Department of Geography;

Thesis: West Siberian Petroleum Resource

B.A., 1972, Russian Language and Literature, Boston University; Phi Beta Kappa

### **Awards and Grants Related to Academic Experience**

2013, Seattle Pacific University sabbatical grant for research on Snow Leopard Trust, Seattle

2012, Council for Christian Colleges & Universities Mini-Grant Program on Free Market Economics, with Prof. Caleb Henry, "The Free Market, Environmental Stewardship, and Rule of Law"

2010, Seattle Pacific University, Faculty Teaching Award, Teacher of the Year.

2008, Lilly Foundation grant in vocation and theology, Seattle Pacific University, "Digital Portfolios as Tools for Vocational Insight".

2008, Academic Renewal Grant, Seattle Pacific University, for curriculum development, Introduction to Global Development course to be initiated winter term, 2009.

2006, Judges Award for poster, "Using Wikis to Promote Student Learning: Moving From Information Assimilation to Knowledge Construction.", with David Wicks and JoAnn Atwell-Scribner, New Media Consortium conference, Cleveland, Ohio, June 7-10.

2006, Seattle Pacific University Teaching and Technology Grant for project "An Open Source Approach to Collaborative Learning via Blackboard".

2005, Fulbright grant for appointment in Russia to teach course in Ecotourism, Altai University, Siberia (Barnaul).

2005, Russia-Fulbright grant for lectures at Tyumen State University, Russia, on Political Geography of United States.

2002, Lilly Endowment Grant under Spiritual and Educational Resources for Vocational Exploration for creation of three-year Urban Youth Leadership program at Seattle Pacific University

1998, Weter Lecture Award, Seattle Pacific University

1997, Faculty Research Grant, Seattle Pacific University

1993, Fulbright Scholarship for Lecturing in Geography at Almaty State University, Kazakhstan

1991, Seattle Pacific University, Faculty of A Growing Vision Teaching Award

1989, International Research and Exchanges Board Delegate to US-USSR Commission on Geography Conference, Moscow, Lithuania, Estonia

1988, Ethics in the Curriculum Grant, Pew Memorial Trust, for Research Work on Geopolitics Textbook

1987, Ethics in the Curriculum Grant, Pew Memorial Trust, for Modifying Geopolitics Course at Seattle Pacific University

1986, Delegate, Christian College Consortium, Research Trip to Israel, Jordan, West Bank, Gaza

1985, Senior Scholar Award, U.S.-USSR Exchange, International Research and Exchanges Board, New York, September-October 1984. Research work at USSR Academy of Sciences, Moscow (Institute of Geography and Institute of Ecology) and Alma-Ata (Institute of Zoology). Topic: Soviet Reserves as Centers for Scientific Research. Results presented at ICSEES World Congress, Washington D.C., November, 1985.

Delegate, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Exchange under U.S.- USSR Environmental Agreement, 1982, for discussions at zoos in Moscow and Alma-Ata on breeding endangered species in captivity; resulted in subsequent exchange of U.S.(Bronx Zoo) and Soviet (Moscow) snow leopards.

Wildlife Preservation Trust International Grant for data analysis of snow leopard behavior at five zoos in U.S. and Canada, 1980-81.

National Sciences Foundation grant to Association of American Geographers for project on Soviet natural resources, 1979-80. Discussant at Kennan Institute, Washington D.C., April, 1980; chapter author for 1983 publication, Soviet Natural Resources in the World Economy.

Research Assistant to Professor Judith Thornton, Department of Economics, University of Washington, 1980-81, project on Soviet pricing of electric power.

1977-78, Fulbright-Hays Fellowship; International Research and Exchanges Board grant for study in the USSR, Finland, and Japan. Conducted research for doctoral dissertation on labor productivity in Soviet forest industries and transfer of technology from western companies to the USSR.

National Defense Foreign Language fellowships for graduate research, various years, 1972-81

### **Books or Refereed Publications**

"Environmental Governance, Property Rights, and Judeo-Christian Tradition", forthcoming in 2014 by Springer Publications in: The Changing World Religion Map, Stanley Brunn, editor.

"Personal Reflections on The Fate of Wilderness Reserves in Russia", International Journal of Wilderness, Vol. 34 (2), August, 2008, pp. 39-43.

"The Challenges of Ecotourism Development in the Altay Region of Russia", with Natalya Prudnikova, Altay University, Tourism Geographies, Vol. 10, No. 1, 1-21, February 2008.

"Exploring the Notion of 'Good' in Sack's Geographic Theory of Morality", Christian Scholar's Review, Volume XXXI, Number 4 (Summer 2002), pp. 435-447.

"Western NGO Support of Grassroots Christian Organizations in Russia" in Local Ownership-Global Change: Will Civil Society Save the World? R. Hoksbergen and L. Ewert, editors, 2002, World Vision Press, pp. 349-360.

Engaging Geopolitics, (with Fred Shelley), Addison, Wesley, Longman, Great Britain, 1999.

"On Saving the Wilderness: Why Christian Stewardship is Not Sufficient." Christian Scholar's Review, Vol. XXVIII, no. 2, Winter, 1998, pp. 254-269.

"A Coarse-Filter Gap Analysis for Preserved Lands in Kyrgyzstan." Post-Soviet Geography and Economy, Vol. 39, no. 7, 1998, pp. 417-431.

"Regions, Semples, and Structuration," The Geographical Review, Vol. 82, no.3, July, 1992, pp. 237-243.

"Environmental Hazards of Nuclear Arms Proliferation," (with V. Trueblood, R. Rapport). Social Education, March, 1990, pp. 151-155.

"Environmental Issues in Soviet Forest Management", Soviet Geography: Review and Translation, June, 1988, pp. 599-607.

"Economic Development in Six Regions of Snow Leopard Habitat in the USSR", Proceedings of the Fifth International Snow Leopard Symposium, Srinagar, India, 1988.

The Disappearing Russian Forest: A Dilemma in Soviet Resource Management, (with Brenton Barr, University of Calgary), Littlefield & Adams, New Jersey, 1988.

"The Scientific Function of Soviet Nature Reserves", paper presented at November, 1985 ICSEES III World Congress, Washington, D.C., published Fall, 1987 by Lynne Reinner Press in Environmental Problems in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe, Fred Singleton, editor.

"Nature Reserves of the USSR", Oryx (Journal of the Royal British Flora and Fauna Conservation Society), July, 1986, pp. 165-169.

"The American Far West" (with John Richards), chapter 2 of Soviet-American Horizons on the Pacific, edited by J. Stephan and V. Chichkanov, University of Hawaii Press, 1986, and published by USSR Academy of Sciences in Russian, 1987.

"The Role of Imported Technology in the Export Potential of Soviet Forest Products", chapter 18 in Soviet Natural Resources in the World Economy, edited by Robert Jensen, Theodore Shabad, and Arthur Wright, University of Chicago Press, 1983.

"Nature Preserves of the Soviet Union", International Pedigree Book of Snow Leopards, 4: 1984, pp. 11-14.

"The Geographic Distribution of Snow Leopards in the USSR", International Pedigree Book of Snow Leopards, 3: 1982, pp. 25-39.

"The Effects of Zoo Location on the Reproductive Behavior of Captive Snow Leopards" (with Helen Freeman), Zoologische Garten, 47, 1977, pp. 3-4.

#### **Invited, Non-refereed, or Online Publications**

Beyond Borders: The Real Geography of America and Russia, full book manuscript available at <http://www.beyondbordersbook.com/>.

"From Stewardship to Meekness", Creation Care, summer, 2004, number 25, pp. 8-9.

"Kyrgyzstan," chapter for Environmental Resources and Constraints in the Former Soviet Republics, Philip Pryde, editor, Westview Press, 1995

"Endangered Species Protection and Economic Change in the Former USSR", Earthworks, University of Texas, <http://www.utexas.edu/depts/grg/eworks/proceedings/engeo/braden/braden.html>. April, 1996 (conference paper presented at Univ. of Texas, Austin)

"U.S.-Soviet Cooperation for Environmental Protection," chapter 9 in John Massey Stewart, The Soviet Environment: Problems, Policies and Politics, Cambridge University Press, 1992.

"Managing Soviet Forest Resources," chapter 7 in Philip Pryde, Environmental Management in the Soviet Union, Cambridge University Press, 1992.

Panel on the State of the Environment at the Start of the Nineties." Soviet Geography:Review and Translation, Vol. XXXI, no. 6, June, 1990, pp. 442-445.

"The Soviet Union", chapter for World Regional Geography high school project, Philip Bacon, editor, Harcourt, Brace, Jovanovich, 1987.

### **Popular Press Op-Ed Pieces**

Contributor to online website for WILD Foundation <http://www.wild.org/>:

- "(1) Sad News on Russian Tiger(2) The Tashkent Environmental Declaration." Jan. 4, 2011
- "Controversy in the Altai Republic" March 18, 2009
- "The Tug of War Over the Olympic Games and Nature Protection in the Caucasus." Feb. 26 2009
- "Young Amur Tiger Hit by Car in Russian Far East." April 20, 2009

"Students Hungry for Obama Presidency", Seattle Post-Intelligencer, March 19, 2008, p. B7.

"Russian Olympics: Will Greens See Red?", The Seattle Times, July 12, 2007.

"Democracy in Russia? Not so fast", Seattle Post-Intelligencer, December 6, 2005.

"Too much 'love' not good for planet", Seattle Post-Intelligencer, June 8, 2007.

### **Reviews**

Russian Review, forthcoming, review of Red to Green: Environmental Activism in Post-Soviet Russia, Laura Henry, Cornell University Press.

Slavic Review, number 4, winter, 2007, pp. 790-791, review of The End of Peasantry?, G. Ioffe, T. Nefedova, and I. Zaslavsky, University of Pittsburgh Press, 2006.

Slavic Review, review of Forests, Peasants, and Revolutionaries: Forest Conservation and Organization in Soviet Russia, 1917-1929, Brian Bonhomme, Summer 2006, Vol. 65 Issue 2, p381-382.

Conservation Biology, review of The Russian Far East, Josh Newell, editor, 2005, Vol. 19, issue 2, p. 581.

The Geographical Review, review of Human Geography in Eastern Europe and the Former Soviet Union, January, 1994.

Global Environmental Change, review of A Forest Journey by John Perlin, March, 1992

The Geographical Review, review of The Soviet Far East, Alan Rodgers, editor, 1992

The Geographical Review, review of The Soviet Scene by James Bater, April, 1990

Reviewer, World Bank GEF Proposal, Central Asian Transboundary Biodiversity Project, 1996

Proposal Reviewer, National Science Foundation, Geography and Regional Science, 1991-92.

Proposal Reviewer on Belorussian National Park Project, International Union for Conservation of Nature, Switzerland, 1992.

The Geographical Review, review of The Purpose of Forests by Jack Westoby, June 1989.

Soviet Geography: Review and Translation, review of U.S.-Soviet Cultural Exchanges by Yale Richmond, 1987.

Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists, review of Arms and Hunger, by Willy Brandt, March, 1987.

Soviet Geography: Review and Translation, Vol. 25, No. 10, December, 1984, review of Soviet Forest Industries by Peter Blandon

### **Selected Conferences, Reports, Academic Activities**

"Poaching and Biodiversity Loss in the Russian Federation", paper presented at the Association of American Geographers annual meeting, Seattle, April 14, 2011

International Internships for American Undergraduates: Assessment and Accreditation Challenges", Conference of the International Journal of Arts and Sciences, Aix-en-Provence, France, June 8, 2010. Co-author: Dr. Ruth Ediger.

Member, Local Arrangements Committee, Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting 2011, Seattle, WA.

"Environmental Issues in the Altai", presented at Nicholas Poppe Symposium on Central/Inner Asian Studies, University of Washington, Department of Near Eastern Languages & Civilization, May 12, 2007.

"Is Ecotourism Development Compatible With Sustainability of Nature Reserves in Russia?", presented at the Thirteenth Annual Russian, East European and Central Asian Studies Northwest Conference, University of Washington, April 14, 2007.

"The Impact of Nature Tourism on Biodiversity Change in the Russian Federation ", paper presented at Association of American Geographers annual meeting, San Francisco, April, 2007.

"Comparing Russian and Western Views on Ecotourism as a Tool for Economic Development", with Natalya Prudnikova, March, 2006 at Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Chicago.

Invited lectures on U.S. national parks system, Geography and Biology (Ecology) Departments, Altaiskiy State University, Barnaul, Russia, December, 2002

"Charting Risky Expeditions: Senior Student Affairs Officers as New Professionals", panel discussant, NASPA Western Regional Meeting (National Association of Student Personnel Officers), Portland, OR, November, 2002.

Member Academic Committee, CSSP (Creation Care Study Program) Belize and New Zealand, 2000-2004.

Facilitator, Community Conservation Project Discussion, Snow Leopard Survival Summit, Woodland Park Zoo, Seattle, WA, May, 2002

National Secretary, Geography of Religion and Belief Systems, Association of American Geographers, 1999-2001.

Advisory Board, Sacred Earth Network, 1997-2000

Organizer and co-chair (with Santa Clara University) , "The Provost Model for Student Affairs", NASPA national Meeting, Seattle, WA, March, 2001.

"Role of Christian NGOs in Development of Civil Society in Former USSR", with Heather Egan, Calvin College, November, 2000

International Advisory Board, International Snow Leopard Trust, 1990-1996



Panel Discussant, Presentation on War's Impact on Wildlife, University of Washington, September, 2000

"Exploring the Notion of 'Good' in Sack's Geographic Theory of Morality," delivered at Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, Pittsburgh, March, 2000

Delegate, Conference on Consequences of Environmental Change, Central Intelligence Agency, Environmental Center, McLean, Virginia, November, 1997

Organizer and Chair, Nature Conservation in the Post-Soviet Landscape, AAASS National Meeting, Seattle, WA, November, 1997

Advisory Board, Soundprint (public radio documentary series on science), John Hopkins University, 1992-97

Delegate to Eighth international Snow Leopard Symposium, Islamabad, Pakistan, November, 1995

Consultant, Baikal Wave Environmental Education Organization, Irkutsk, Russia, August, 1995

Editorial Board, The Geographical Review, American Geographical Society, 1992-95.

Soviet and East European Geographers Representative, Association of American Geographers Committee on International Research and Scholarly Exchange, 1990-96

"Endangered Species Protection in the Former USSR," presented at the First Annual Regional Conference on Russian, East European, and Central Asian Studies, University of Washington, May 6, 1995

"Endangered Species Protection and Economic Change in the Former USSR," paper prepared for conference on Global Economic Change and the Environment, University of Texas at Austin, April 7, 1995

Chair, Panel on Russian Taiga, Global Forest Summit, Harriman Institute, Columbia University, April, 1994.

Panel discussant, "Relativism: Non-Ethnocentric Approaches to Interpreting the 'USSRn't'", Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, San Francisco, April, 1994.

"USSR Devolution and the Concept of Region", paper presented at Association of American Geographers annual meeting, Atlanta, April, 1993.

"Country Maps of Reserves with Snow Leopard Population", for Seventh International Snow Leopard Symposium, Xining, China, July, 1992.

"Environmental Issues in the Central Asia Republics of Former USSR", invited paper delivered at Western Washington University, February, 1992.

"Barriers and Breaches: Ellen Churchill Semple's Works on North America and the Mediterranean as Models for Regional Differentiation", invited paper, Evalyn Clark Annual Symposium on Excellence in Teaching, Vassar College, April 3, 1992.

"Beyond Borders" panel chair, Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, San Diego, April, 1992.

"US-USSR Joint Committee on the Environment", World Slavic Congress, invited paper, Harrogate, U.K., July, 1990.

Invited Speaker, Presidential Plenary Session, "Sharing the Global Village", Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Toronto, April, 1990.

Panel Organizer, Regions Across the Global Village, Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Toronto, April, 1990.

"Snow Leopard Information Management System", paper presented at Sixth International Snow Leopard Symposium, Alma Ata, USSR, October, 1989.

"Problems of Forest Management in the USSR and US Pacific Northwest", presented in Russian at Moscow State University, October, 1989.

"Geographic Holes in the SDI Umbrella" (with Dr. Peter McGough), Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Phoenix, March, 1988.

"The USSR As A Competitor in World Forest Products Markets", Jay Gruenfeld and Associates, Inc., Conference on Russian Forest Industries, Seattle, December, 1987.

"Emerging Biregionalization in the Soviet Forest Industries", with Brenton Barr, Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Portland, April, 1987.

Co-Organizer (with Fred Shelley), Geography and Peace and War, paper session and panel discussion, Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Portland, April, 1987.

Panel discussant, "Nuclear Winter", Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, May, 1986.

"Regional Shifts in Soviet Timber Harvest and Profitability", presented at Western Slavic Association Meeting, Portland, March, 1986.

Panel discussant, "U.S. - USSR Exchanges", Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Detroit, May, 1985.

"USSR Nature Reserves", presented at Fourth International Snow Leopard Symposium, Krefeld, West Germany, September, 1984.

Organizer and Chair, Paper Session and Panel Discussion, "Geographic Perspectives on Nuclear War", Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Denver, May, 1984.

"Measuring the Impact of Technology Transfer in Forest Products Machinery to the USSR", presented at Western Regional Science Association meeting, Honolulu, February, 1983.

"Regional Problems in the USSR Forest Products Industry", presented at Thirteenth National Convention, American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Asilomar, California, September, 1981.

"Soviet Management of Alpine Wilderness Resources", presented at Western Slavic Association meeting, Seattle, March, 1980.

"Some Economic Issues in the United States' Pacific Northwest", presented at Institute of Economics, USSR Academy of Sciences, Novosibirsk, January, 1978.

"New Developments in Pacific Northwest Forest Products Technology", presented at Kirov Forestry Academy, Leningrad, November, 1977.

"Pacific Northwest - Siberian Trade", presented at Pacific Northwest Regional Economic Conference, Victoria, B.C., May, 1976.

"The Role of Trade with the U.S. and Japan in the Development of Siberia's Forest Resources", presented at Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, New York City, 1976.

### **RELATED ACTIVITIES**

Evaluator, Standards Two and Four, Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities, 2008-current.

Secretary and member of the Board, Pacific Rim Institute (prairie conservation and Christian environmental education), Whidbey Island, WA. 2009-2012.

Member, Peer Review Committee, Central Eurasia section, U.S. Scholar Fulbright Competition, 2008-2011.

Evaluator, American Studies Program, CCCU Best Semester, Washington D.C., Fall, 2010.

Applicant Reviewer, Moscow Office, U.S. Fulbright program, 2005, 2006.

Title VI Evaluator for U.S. Dept. of Education, Joint Center for Canadian Studies, University of Washington and Western Washington University, report submitted June, 2002

National Secretary, *Geography of Religion and Belief Systems*, Association of American Geographers elected 1999 - March 2000

Advisory Board, Sacred Earth Network, 1997 - 2000

International Advisory Board, International Snow Leopard Trust, 1990-1996; Board member, International Snow Leopard Trust 1980-1990; Vice-President, International Snow Leopard Trust, 1988-1990

Advisory Board member, Coalition for a Livable Washington (Washington Association of Churches), Religion and Public Policy program, 1994-95

Editorial Board, The Geographical Review, American Geographical Society, 1992-95

Editorial Board, Post-Soviet Geography, appointed 1993-96

Member of the Board, Association of Washington Geographers, 1992-97

Advisory Board, Soundprint (Radio documentary series), Johns Hopkins University, 1992-97

Advisory Board, Monitoring Soviet Environment, Monterey Institute of International Studies, 1991-95

Soviet and East European Geographers Representative, Association of American Geographers Committee on International Research and Scholarly Exchange, 1990-96.

National Chair, Soviet and East European Geographers Specialty Group, Association of American Geographers, 1988-89.