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## **I. Professional Qualifications**

Ph.D.	Geography	Ohio State University	1993
M.A.	Geography	Ohio State University	1988
B.A. (Honors)	Geography	Liverpool University	1986

## **II. Professional Work Experience**

### *Current Appointment*

July 2023 – present                      Full Professor, Department of Geography,  
University of Kentucky

### *Previous Appointments*

August 2006 – June 2023              Associate Professor, Department of Geography,  
University of Kentucky

August 2005 – July 2006              Associate Professor, Department of Geography  
and Honors College, University of Oklahoma

August 2001 – July 2005              Assistant Professor, Department of Geography and  
Honors College, University of Oklahoma

Sept. 2000 – July 2001                Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of  
Geography, University of Cincinnati

Oct. 1993 – August 2001              Lecturer, Department of Geography, University of  
Sheffield, England

### *Visiting Appointments*

Jan. – March 2020

Visiting Scholar, Faculty of Architecture, Building and Planning, University of Melbourne, Australia

April – May 2020

Visiting Scholar, School of Environment, Education and Development. University of Manchester, United Kingdom (position not taken due to Covid-19 travel restrictions)

### **III. Research Interests, Publications and Activities**

#### **A. Research Interests**

The politics of local economic development; property developers and property development; urban and regional governance: local business organizations; the local dynamics of global economic change: globalization; energy; location brokers/consultants

#### **B. Publications**

##### *Books*

- 2012 Andrew E.G. Jonas and Andrew Wood, eds. *Territory, the state and urban politics: A critical appreciation of the selected writings of Kevin R. Cox*. Farnham, Surrey and Burlington, VT: Ashgate, p231.
- 2011 Andrew Wood and Susan Roberts. *Economic geography: Places, networks and flows*. London and New York: Routledge, p192.
- 2004 Andrew Wood and David Valler, eds. *Governing local and regional economies: Institutions, politics and economic development*, Aldershot and Burlington, VT: Ashgate, p307.

##### *Books in Preparation*

- 2025 Nicholas Phelps and Andrew Wood. *Footloose: The work of location consultants in enabling corporate mobility*.

##### *Academic Journal Articles*

- 2022 Nicholas Phelps and Andrew Wood. The business climate and the commodification of place: The making of a market for location. *Annals of the American Association of Geographers*.  
DOI: [10.1080/24694452.2022.2080635](https://doi.org/10.1080/24694452.2022.2080635)
- 2021 Nicholas Phelps and Andrew Wood. Market Maker? The Fantus Company and the making of a market for location in the United States. *Business History*.

DOI [10.1080/00076791.2021.1907346](https://doi.org/10.1080/00076791.2021.1907346)

- 2021 Kevin Ward and Andrew Wood. "We just need the developer to develop": Entrepreneurialism, financialization and urban redevelopment in Lexington, Kentucky. *Environment and Planning C: Politics and Space* 39(7):1471-1491. DOI [10.1177/23996544211045082](https://doi.org/10.1177/23996544211045082)
- 2020 Andrew Wood and Nicholas Phelps. Mediating local economic development: The place of site selection consultants in industrial recruitment. *Economic Development Quarterly* 34(1): 78-84. DOI [10.1177/0891242419897128](https://doi.org/10.1177/0891242419897128)
- 2018 Andrew Wood and Nicholas Phelps. Towards a geography of intermediaries. *Environment and Planning A: Economy and Space* 50(6): 1290-1294.
- 2018 Nicholas Phelps and Andrew Wood. Promoting the global economy: The uneven development of the location consulting industry, *Environment and Planning A: Economy and Space* 50(6): 1336-1354.
- 2018 Nicholas Phelps and Andrew Wood. The business of location: site selection consultants and the mobilization of knowledge in the location decision. *Journal of Economic Geography* 18(5): 1023-1044.
- 2013 Susan M. Roberts and Andrew Wood. Why write textbooks? Book Views. *Regional Studies* 47(9): 1609-1611.
- 2012 David Valler, Nicholas Phelps and Andrew Wood. Planning for growth? The implications of localism for 'Science Vale', Oxfordshire, UK. *Town Planning Review* 83(4): 457-487.
- 2011 Nicholas Phelps and Andrew Wood. The new post-suburban politics? *Urban Studies* 48(12): 2591-2610.
- 2010 Gavin Bridge and Andrew Wood. Less is more: specters of scarcity and the politics of resource access in the upstream oil sector. *Geoforum* 41(4): 565-576.
- 2010 Nicholas Phelps, Andrew Wood and David Valler. A postsuburban world? An outline of a research agenda. *Environment and Planning A* 42(2): 366-383.
- 2010 David Valler and Andrew Wood. Conceptualizing local and regional economic development in the USA, *Regional Studies*, 44(2): 139-151.
- 2010 Andrew Wood and David Valler. Editorial: Conceptualizing local and regional economic development in the United States. *Regional Studies* 44(2): 137-38.
- 2006 Nicholas Phelps and Andrew Wood. 'Lost in translation'? Local interests, global actors and inward investment regimes. *Journal of Economic Geography* 6: 493-515.

- 2006 H. Doug Watts, Andrew Wood and Perry Wardle. Owner-managers, clusters and local embeddedness: Small firms in the Sheffield (UK) metal-working cluster. *Entrepreneurship and Regional Development* 18(3): 185-205.
- 2005 Andrew Wood. Comparative urban politics and the question of scale. *Space and Polity* 9(3): 201-215.
- 2005 Gavin Bridge and Andrew Wood. Geographies of knowledge, practices of globalization: learning from the oil exploration and production industry. *Area* 37(2): 199-208.
- 2005 Andrew Wood, David Valler, Nicholas Phelps, Mike Raco and Pete Shirlow. Devolution and the political representation of business interests in the UK. *Political Geography* 24(3): 293-315.
- 2005 Nicholas Phelps, David Valler and Andrew Wood. Stealing the skills agenda? Devolution, business and post-16 education and training in Wales. *Policy and Politics* 33(4): 559-579.
- 2004 Andrew Wood. Domesticating urban theory: British cities and the limits to US frameworks. *Urban Studies* 41(11): 2103-2118.
- 2004 Andrew Wood. The scalar transformation of the commercial property development industry: a cautionary note on the limits to globalization. *Economic Geography* 80(2): 119-140.
- 2004 Andrew Wood, H. Doug Watts and Perry Wardle. Growth-oriented small firms and the nature and extent of local embeddedness: The case of a traditional metal working cluster. *Growth and Change* 35(4): 419-433.
- 2004 David Valler and Andrew Wood\*. Devolution and the politics of business representation in Britain: a strategic-relational approach. *Environment and Planning A* 36(10): 1835-1854.
- 2004 David Valler, Andrew Wood, Ian Atkinson I, David Betteley, Nicholas Phelps, Mike Raco and Pete Shirlow. Business representation and the UK regions: Mapping institutional change. *Progress in Planning* 61(2): 75-135.
- 2003 H. Doug Watts, Andrew Wood and Perry Wardle. 'Making friends or making things?': Interfirm transactions in the Sheffield metalworking cluster. *Urban Studies* 40(3): 615-630.
- 2002 Harvey Armstrong, Birgit Kehrer, Peter Wells and Andrew Wood. The evaluation of community economic development initiatives. *Urban Studies* 39(3): 457-481.
- 2002 Dave Valler, Nicholas Phelps and Andrew Wood. Devolution, regionalism and local economic development. *Local Economy* 17(3): 186-190.
- 2001 Andrew Wood and David Valler. Turn again? Rethinking institutions and the

- governance of local and regional economies. *Environment and Planning A* 33(7): 1139-1144.
- 2001 Peter North, David Valler and Andrew Wood. Talking business: An actor-centred analysis of business agendas for local economic development. *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research* 25(4): 830-846.
- 2000 David Valler, Andrew Wood and Peter North. Local governance and local business interests: A critical review. *Progress in Human Geography* 24(3): 409-428.
- 1998 Andrew Wood, David Valler and Peter North. Local business representation and the private sector role in local economic policy in Britain. *Local Economy* 13(1): 10-27.
- 1998 Andrew Wood. Making sense of urban entrepreneurialism. *Scottish Geographical Magazine* 114(2): 120-123.
- 1997 Kevin R. Cox and Andrew Wood. Competition and co-operation in mediating the global: the case of local economic development. *Competition and Change* 2: 65-94.
- 1996 Andrew Wood. Analyzing the politics of local economic development: making sense of cross-national convergence *Urban Studies* 33(8): 1281-1295.
- 1994 Kevin R. Cox and Andrew Wood. Local government and local economic development in the United States. *Regional Studies* 28(6): 640-645.
- 1993 Andrew Wood. Organizing for local economic development: local economic development networks and prospecting for industry. *Environment and Planning A* 25(11): 649-661.
- 1993 Andrew Wood. Review essay: 'The capitalist imperative: territory, technology and industrial growth'. *Antipode* 25(1): 69-82.

#### *Book Chapters*

- 2015 Andrew Wood and Timothy Brock. Urban entrepreneurialism. In *International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences*, ed. James D. Wright, Vol 24. 2nd edition, 795-799. Elsevier.
- 2012 Andrew E. Jonas and Andrew Wood. Territory, the state and urban politics in critical perspective. In *Territory, the State and urban Politics: A Critical Appreciation of the Selected Writings of Kevin R. Cox*, ed. Andrew E. Jonas and Andrew Wood, 3-20. Ashgate.
- 2011 Andrew Wood. The politics of local and regional development. In *Handbook of Local and Regional Development*, ed. Andy Pike, Andres Rodriguez-Pose and John Tomaney, 306-317. Routledge.
- 2011 Stan Brunn and Andrew Wood. Introduction to megaengineering: The concept

- and a research frontier. In *Engineering Earth: The Impacts of Megaengineering Projects*, ed. Stan Brunn, 3-12. Springer.
- 2010 Andrew Wood. Making sense of urban entrepreneurialism (1998). Reprinted in *Urban Regeneration and Renewal: Volume I*, ed. Andrew Tallon, Chapter 8. Routledge.
- 2008 Andrew Wood. Conflict, power and politics in the city (1973): Kevin Cox. In *Key Texts in Human Geography*, ed. Phil Hubbard, Rob Kitchen and Gill Valentine, 33-42. Sage.
- 2008 Andrew Wood. The politics of local and regional development. In *The Sage Handbook of Political Geography*, ed. Kevin R. Cox, Murray Low and Jennifer Robinson, 531-544. Sage Publications.
- 2007 Gavin Bridge and Andrew Wood. Geographies of knowledge, practices of globalization: learning from the oil exploration and production industry (2005). Reprinted in *The Introductory Reader in Human Geography: Contemporary Debates and Classic Writings*, ed. William G. Moseley, David A. Lanegran and Kavita Pandit, 296-305. Blackwell.
- 2006 Andrew Wood, David Valler, Nicholas Phelps, Mike Raco and Peter Shirlow. The limits to devolution. In *The Rise of the English Regions?* ed. Irene Hardill. Paul Benneworth, Mark Baker and Leslie Budd, 68-86. Routledge.
- 2005 H. Doug Watts, Andrew Wood and Perry Wardle. Supplier search in industrial clusters: Sheffield metal working in the 1990s. In *Proximity, Distance and Diversity: Issues on Economic Interaction and Local Development* ed. Arnoud Lagendijk and Paivi Oinas, 111-127. Ashgate.
- 2004 Andrew Wood and David Valler. Governing local and regional economies. In *Governing Local and Regional Economies: Institutions, Politics and Economic Development*, ed. Andrew Wood and David Valler, 1-21. Ashgate.
- 2003 Andrew Wood. The politics of orchestrating inward investment: Institutions, policy and practice in the industrial Midwest. In *The New Competition for Inward Investment*, ed. Nicholas Phelps and Philip Raines, 79-97. Edward Elgar.
- 1999 Andrew Wood. Organizing for local economic development: The growth coalition as a cross-national comparative framework. In *The Urban Growth Machine: Critical Perspectives Two Decades Later*, ed. Andrew E.G. Jonas and David Wilson, 163-176. SUNY Press.
- 1998 Andrew Wood. Questions of scale in the entrepreneurial city. In *The Entrepreneurial City: Geographies of Politics, Regime and Representation*, ed. Tim Hall and Phil Hubbard, 275-284. John Wiley & Sons.
- 1995 H. Doug Watts and Andrew Wood\*. Inward investment in Yorkshire and Humberside: Supply linkages. In *The Impact of Inward Investment Projects on Local Economies in Yorkshire and Humberside*, ed. Christine Leigh, 45-64.

*Book Reviews*

- 2009 Energy Metropolis; an Environmental History of Houston and the Gulf Coast, edited by Martin Melosi and Joseph Pratt (2007, Pittsburgh PA.: University of Pittsburgh Press), *Journal of Historical Geography* 35 (4): 782-784.
- 2008 Clusters and Regional Development: Critical Reflections and Explorations, edited by Bjorn Asheim, Philip Cooke and Ron Martin (2006, London and New York: Routledge), *Growth and Change* 39 (2): 372-375.
- 2007 Changing Cities: Rethinking Urban Competitiveness, Cohesion and Governance, edited by Nick Buck, Ian Gordon, Alan Harding and Ivan Turok (2005, Basingstoke, Hampshire: Palgrave Macmillan), *Economic Geography* 83: 329-330.
- 2006 Globalization and its Outcomes, edited by John O'Loughlin, Lynn Staeheli and Edward Greenberg (2004, New York: The Guilford Press), *Journal of Regional Science* 46: 1016-1018.
- 1996 Small Firms in Urban and Rural Locations, edited by James Curran and David J. Storey (1993, London and New York: Routledge), *Applied Geography* 16: 174-175.
- 1996 The Rise and Decline of the British Motor Industry, Roy Church (1994, Basingstoke, Hampshire: Macmillan), *Environment and Planning A* 28: 757-758.
- 1994 Globalization of Industrial Activities. Four Case Studies: Auto Parts, Chemicals, Construction and Semiconductors, OECD (1992, Paris: OECD), *Environment and Planning C* 12: 499.
- 1993 The Global Region: Production, State Policies and Uneven Development, David Sadler (1992, Oxford: Pergamon Press), *Environment and Planning C* 11: 119.

**C. Research Grants**

*Externally Funded*

- 2016 \$44,342. 2016 Summer Institute in Economic Geography. NSF, March 2016-April 2017, (Andrew Wood PI, Co-PIs Susan Roberts, Michael Samers and Matthew Zook, University of Kentucky). Award # 1560820.
- 2005 \$5,975. Mapping the Globalization of Oil Exploration and Development. NSF, July-December 2005, (Andrew Wood), Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) Supplement, Award # 0537363.

- 2004 \$249,808. Mapping Globalization: Geographies of Knowledge in the Oil Exploration and Production Industry. NSF, January 2004-December 2008, (Andrew Wood PI, Collaborative Proposal with Gavin Bridge co-PI, Syracuse University). One of six proposals (from 95 submissions) rated as 'highest priority' for funding by the GRS Advisory Panel, Award#0354499.
- 2002 \$109,851. Understanding Biocomplexity: Developing Methods of Defining Sustainable Uses for Agricultural Products. NSF BE/MUSES Program, September 2002-September 2003, (Rob Anex PI (Iowa State), Andrew Wood, Reid Lifset (Yale)), Award# 0224006.
- 2001 \$161,611 (£92,349). Devolution and the Politics of Business Representation. ESRC (UK), January 2001-March 2003, (David Valler PI (University of Sheffield), Andrew Wood, Nicholas Phelps (University of Leeds), Mike Raco (University of Reading), Peter Shirlow (University of Ulster), Award #L219252040. End of award report officially rated as 'Good'.
- 1996 \$63,226 (£36,129). Creating Local Business Interests: The Private Sector Role in Partnership Organizations. ESRC (UK), October 1996-March 1998, (Andrew Wood PI, David Valler Co-PI (University of Sheffield)), Award #R02690942. End of award report officially rated as 'Good'.
- 1994 \$5,250 (£3,000). The Impact of Inward Investment on Local Economies in Yorkshire and Humberside. DTI (UK) via Yorkshire and Humberside Regional Research Observatory, March 1994-September 1995 (H. Doug Watts PI (University of Sheffield) and Andrew Wood).

*Internally Funded*

- 2020 \$3,000. College of Arts and Sciences, Sabbatical Research Fund.
- 2019 \$2,500. Confucius Institute, Faculty International Travel Grant.
- 2015 \$1,200. College of Arts and Sciences, Research Activity Award. Travel funds to support participation in the Fourth Global Conference on Economic Geography, Oxford, England.
- 2013 \$1,200. College of Arts and Sciences, Research Activity Award.
- 2011 \$2,200. College of Arts and Sciences Summer Research Fellowship, Science Vale as a regional innovation cluster.
- 2007 \$30,000. Engineering Earth Conference, July 2008. University of Kentucky, College of Arts and Sciences, College of Engineering, Center for Applied Energy Research, Provosts Office.
- 2007 \$1,200. College of Arts and Sciences International Travel Award.



- 2005 \$760. Presidential International Travel Fellowship, University of Oklahoma.
- 2004 \$6,000. University of Oklahoma Junior Faculty Research Program. The limits to globalization: A case study of the commercial real estate development industry,
- 2001 \$400. University of Oklahoma Vice President for Research Travel Grant.
- 2001 \$1,000. University of Oklahoma College of Geosciences Travel Grant.
- 1999 \$2,153 (£1,230). University of Sheffield Research Fund. Property developers, social networks and local embedding,
- 1995 \$36,750 (£21,200). Establishment of the Cities and Regions Research Centre, University of Sheffield New Academic Development Fund, 1995-1998, (with colleagues in Geography, Architecture and Town and Regional Planning).
- 1995 \$2,625 (£1,500). University of Sheffield Research Fund. Pilot study of public-private partnerships.

#### **D. Research Reports**

- 1999 Evaluation of the Yorkshire and the Humber Objective 2 1994-1996 and 1997-1999 Programs - synthesis report (with colleagues from the Yorkshire and Humber Universities Association). Report for The Government Office for Yorkshire and the Humber, Leeds, p40.
- 1999 Interim evaluation of the Yorkshire and the Humber Objective 2 1997-1999 Program (with colleagues from the Yorkshire and Humber Universities Association). Report for The Government Office for Yorkshire and the Humber, Leeds, p161.
- 1999 Final evaluation of the Yorkshire and the Humber Objective 2 1994- 1996 Program Volumes 1 and 2 (with colleagues from the Yorkshire and Humber Universities Association). Report for The Government Office for Yorkshire and the Humber, Leeds, p161 and p99.
- 1993 Local networks and organizing for economic development in metropolitan areas (with Kevin R. Cox). Report for the Committee on Urban Affairs, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, p34.

#### **E. Graduate Student Supervision**

Geography *Ph.D. Committee Chair and Major Advisor*

Matthew John. ABD. University of Kentucky. Emancipatory potentialities of the beauty of place in nature. University of Kentucky. (Co-Supervised with Ted

- Schatzki, Geography). GEO Department funded.
- 2022 Hugh Deaner. University of Kentucky. "It's not rainbows and unicorns": Regulated commodity and waste production in the Alberta oilsands. GEO Department funded.
- 2014 Timothy Brock. University of Kentucky. Entrepreneurial planning and urban economic development: The case of establishing commuter rail in Orlando, Florida. Kentucky Transportation Center funded. Current position: Senior Planner. WSP USA, Raleigh, NC.
- 2008 Istvan Egresi. University of Oklahoma. Geographical dynamics of FDI in Romania. Department funded. Current position: Assistant Professor of Geography, University of Cluj, Romania.
- 2005 Mark de Socio. University of Cincinnati. Anchoring the city: Retail location and the politics of downtown development. Department funded. Current position: Professor, Department of Geography and Geosciences, Salisbury University, MD.
- 2004 Stephen Greasley. Sheffield University. The politics of business representation in the English Regions. ESRC Award. Current position: Senior Lecturer, Department of Politics, University of Exeter, United Kingdom.
- 2004 Colleen McTague. University of Cincinnati. Networking the vote: A case study of public school levies in Cincinnati, Ohio. Department funded.
- 1999 Emma Hollywood. Sheffield University. Going nowhere? The migration of ex-miners in Britain. Hossein Farny University Scholarship Award (Co-Chair with Deborah Sporton, Geography, Sheffield). Current position: Research Associate, Employment Research Institute, Edinburgh Napier University, United Kingdom.
- 1998 Nicholas Hill. Sheffield University. Transportation for a large manufacturing site: The case of GKN-Westland Engineering Ltd., Yeovil. GKN-Westland Engineering Ltd Award.

*Geography Ph.D. Committee Member*

In progress

Jay Bowen. University of Kentucky. Peri-urban horticulture in Seoul: Food production at the interstices of development. Chair: Tad Mutersbaugh.

Weejun Park. University of Kentucky. The management of the immigration of Joseonjok in South Korea, from the 1980s to the 2010s. Chair: Michael Samers.

Completed

- 2021 Emily Kaufman. University of Kentucky. Bio-spatial policing in theory and practice: Examining impacts and resistance through mobilities and children's everyday life. (Chair: Anna Secor).
- 2021 Camilo Rey Sabogal. University of Kentucky. Political economy of the relationship between real estate capital, production of heritage space and affordability to housing: The case of Cartagena (Colombia). (Chair: Susan Roberts).
- 2020 Myung In Ji. University of Kentucky. Becoming gentrifier/d: Aesthetics, subjectivities and rhythms of gentrification in Seoul, South Korea. (Chair: Richard Schein).
- 2016 Ate Poorthuis. University of Kentucky. Analyzing public space in New York City: Methodological opportunities of big data. (Chair: Matthew Zook).
- 2015 Candice Wallace. University of Kentucky. Firm characteristics and organizational change: The effects of electronic commerce in the United States manufacturing industry. (Chair: Matthew Zook).
- 2015 Patrick Bigger. University of Kentucky. Environmental governance in the carbon economy: Regulating greenhouse gas emissions in California's cap-and-trade program. (Chair: Susan Roberts).
- 2015 Christine Smith. University of Kentucky. State violence, mobility and everyday life in Cairo, Egypt. (Chair: Anna Secor).
- 2015 Ben Blandford. University of Kentucky. Carnival, protest and community identity: West Louisville and the Kentucky Derby Festival. (Chair: Richard Schein).
- 2013 Amanda Fickey. University of Kentucky. Redefining development: Exploring alternative economic practices in Appalachia. (Chair: Michael Samers).
- 2013 Priyanka Jain. University of Kentucky. Neoliberalizing the streets of urban India: Engagements of a free market think tank in the politics of street hawking. (Chair: Anna Secor).
- 2009 Bodo Kubartz. University of Oklahoma. Geographies of knowledge in the international fragrance industry. (Chair: Fred Shelley).
- 2009 Maggie Walker. University of Kentucky. La frontera esta de moda: Cultural production, national identity and urban change on the U.S.-Mexico border. (Chair: Susan Roberts).
- 2008 David Walker. University of Kentucky. Gentrification moves to the global South: An analysis of the Programa De Rescate, a neoliberal urban policy in Mexico City's Centro Historico. (Chair: Richard Schein).
- 2008 James Hanlon. University of Kentucky. Distressed public housing and

- HOPEVI revitalization: An analysis of Park DuValle in Louisville, Kentucky. (Chair: Richard Schein).
- 2007 Todd Reynolds. University of Oklahoma. Fragmentary worlds: Unnatural perceptions of and responses to severe weather by people with sensory/mobility impairments. (Chair: Fred Shelley).
- 2006 Helen Robertson. University of Oklahoma. Marketing food, making meaning: Themes in twentieth century American food advertising. (Chair: Karl Offen).
- 2000 Perry Wardle. Sheffield University. Industrial districts and their local networks: A comparative analysis. Cities and Regions Research Centre Award. (Chair: H. Doug Watts).
- 2000 Ronan de Kervenoael. Sheffield University. An assessment of the role of regional jurisdictions in economic development policy: The case of tourism policy in France and Great Britain. (Chair: Harvey Armstrong).
- 1999 Michael Crone. Sheffield University. Multinationals, linkages and the region. ESRC Award. (Chair: H. Doug Watts).
- 1997 Daniel Donoghue. Sheffield University. Diversity, diversification and economic activity in the British urban system: 1978 – 1991. ESRC Award. (Chair: H. Doug Watts).

*Ph.D. Committee Member – Outside Geography*

Completed

- 2020 Mauri Systo, Anthropology, University of Kentucky. Restructuring work “The Chattanooga Way”: Urban revitalization, contingent labor, and trying to get by in Tennessee. (Chair: Ann Kingsolver, Anthropology).
- 2016 Hao Guo, Economics, University of Kentucky. Geography, trade and macroeconomics. (Chair: Jenny Minier. Economics).
- 2008 Juan Ling. Management, University of Kentucky. Ghosts of networks past: The effects of past network ties on knowledge creation. (Co-Chairs: Dan Brass and Ajay Mehra, Business and Economics).
- 2001 Mark Samuels. Sheffield Hallam University. The information city: The role of new jobs and new skills. Joint Sheffield Hallam/Sheffield University Award. (Chair: Gordon Dabinett, Centre for Regional Economic and Social Research).
- 2000 Zoe Appleton, Sheffield Hallam University. The participation of women in urban regeneration: A longitudinal study in Sheffield. Joint Sheffield Hallam-Sheffield University Award. (Chair: Paul Lawless, Centre for Regional Economic and Social Research).

2000 Carolyn Gladwell, Town & Regional Planning, Sheffield University. Place marketing of British cities. Town and Regional Planning Department funded. (Chair: David Valler).

#### Graduate School Ph.D. Examiner

2021 Dayton Starnes II, Anthropology, University of Kentucky. "It's About More Than Just Animals": Environmental Politics of Zoo-Adjacent Conservation(ists) in the U.S. (Chair: Lisa Cliggett).

2020 Kendall Wright, Education, University of Kentucky. The Agricorps experience: A Phenomenology of International Agricultural Educators. (Chair: Kristen Perry).

2018 Gavin Davies, Anthropology, University of Kentucky. Community resilience during the classic to postclassic transition in the Lake Atitlan Basin of highland Guatemala. (Chair: Scott Hutson).

2014 Robert Turpin. History, Kentucky. A cultural history of bicycle marketing and consumption in the United States, 1890-1960. (Chair: Tracy Campbell).

#### Geography M.A. Committee Chair and Major Advisor

##### *Completed*

2018 Robby Hardesty. University of Kentucky. Catastrophic futures.

2017 Thomas Grubbs. University of Kentucky. Entrepreneurialism meets the sustainable city: The case of Lexington's Town Branch Commons.

2015 Jordan Miller. University of Kentucky. A model for identifying gentrification in East Nashville, Tennessee.

2006 Ann Myatt-James. University of Oklahoma. Unpacking and assessing the alterity of the farmers market.

2006 Michelle Matthews. University of Oklahoma. Non-thesis option.

2005 Heidi Schilawski. University of Oklahoma. Domesticating nature: Residential development on Norman's urban-rural fringe.

2004 Ian Peebles. University of Oklahoma. Producing urban space: A case study of urban expansion, Norman, Oklahoma, 1940-2000.

2004 Christina Hailey. University of Oklahoma. Drilling the city: The social regulation of oilfield development in Oklahoma City, 1928-1999.

## Geography M.A. Committee Member

- 2017 Harrison Cole. Non-thesis option. (Chair: Jeremy Crampton).
- 2016 Jess Linz. Inhabiting the impasse: Social exclusion through visible assemblage in neighborhood gentrification. (Chair: Anna Secor).
- 2016 Christine Woodward. Straight time and scandal: Travesti urban politics in Sao Paulo, Brazil. (Chair: Anna Secor).
- 2015 Leif Johnson. Regulating urban belonging: China's hukou system as intra-national bordering process. (Chair: Patricia Ehrkamp).
- 2014 Andrea Craft. Planning and protest in Memphis: The limits and possibilities of participatory discourse. (Chair: Matthew Wilson).
- 2013 Ryan Cooper. Re-placing sprawl: Mapping place in an American suburb. (Chair: Matthew Wilson).
- 2012 Thomas Loder. Utopian dreams and manure: Biogas and dairy livelihoods in Vermont. (Chair: Tad Mutersbaugh).
- 2011 Taylor Shelton. Constructing Coldstream: Sustainability and the politics of local economic development. (Chair: Matthew Zook).

## F. Conferences Organized

- 2016 Summer Institute in Economic Geography (with Jamie Peck, University of British Columbia, Susan Roberts, Michael Samers and Matthew Zook, Kentucky), 50 participants, Lexington, Kentucky, July 10-15.
- 2015 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference on Critical Geography (with Betsy Beymer-Farris, Patricia Ehrkamp, Anna Secor and Matthew Wilson), 90 participants, Lexington, Kentucky, October 23-25.
- 2008 Engineering Earth: The impacts of megaengineering projects (with Stan Brunn), 51 participants, Lexington, Kentucky, July 21-23.
- 2006 Political Geography Specialty Group AAG Pre-conference (with David Wilson, Illinois), Champaign-Urbana, Illinois, March 5-7.
- 2003 Assessing the Sustainability of Bio-based Products (with Rob Anex, Oklahoma and Reid Lifset, Yale), 42 participants, Norman, Oklahoma, June 26-27.
- 2000 Critical Geography (with Kevin Cox, Ohio State and Adrian Smith, Kentucky), 50 participants, Cincinnati, Ohio, October 28.
- 1998 Reflections on the institutional turn in local economic development (with David

Valler, Sheffield), sponsored by the University of Sheffield and the Economic Geography Research Group of the RGS-IBG, 50 participants, Sheffield, September 9-10.

## **G. Research Presentations**

- 2024 Footloose: the work of location consultants in shaping US economic development, St. Louis University, Invited Colloquium Speaker, February 28.
- 2024 Footloose: the work of location consultants in shaping US economic development, University of Kentucky, Invited Speaker, Inaugural GEO Celebration Lecture, February 14.
- 2023 Establishing the natural order of things: building the early foundations for urban entrepreneurialism in the United States (with Nicholas Phelps), Association of American Geographers Annual Conference, Denver, March 23-27.
- 2019 Brokering between capital and community: Location brokers and the competition for inward investment (with Nicholas Phelps), Association of American Geographers Annual Conference, Washington DC, April 3-7.
- 2018 Growth (fore)stalled: Property developers, land holding and the urge to develop Lexington, Kentucky (with Kevin Ward), Association of American Geographers Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA. April 10-14.
- 2016 Between capital and community: The role of the location broker in shaping development (with Nicholas Phelps), Association of American Geographers Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA. March 29 - April 2.
- 2015 Promoting The global economy: The uneven development of the location consulting industry (with Nicholas Phelps), Fourth Global Conference on Economic Geography, Oxford, August 19-22.
- 2014 Worldly-wise? Site selection consultants and the mobilization of place knowledge in the global economy (with Nicholas Phelps), Association of American Geographers Annual Conference, Tampa, FL. April 8-12.
- 2013 The growth machine in troubled times?, Urban Affairs Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, April 3-6.
- 2013 Mediating inward investment: The growth of the site selection industry (with Nicholas Phelps), Association of American Geographers, Annual Conference, Los Angeles, April 9-13.
- 2012 Less is more: Peak oil and the politics of resource access in the upstream oil sector, University of Cincinnati Annual Howard A. Stafford Lecture in Economic Geography, Invited Speaker, May 11.

- 2011 The growth machine in troubled times?, Association of America Geographers, Annual Conference, Seattle, April 12-16.
- 2009 The new post-suburban politics? (with Nicholas Phelps), Association of American Geographers, Annual Conference, Las Vegas, April 17-21.
- 2008 Less is more: Specters of scarcity and the politics of resource access (with Gavin Bridge), Association of American Geographers, Annual Conference, Boston, April 15-19.
- 2007 A precarious power: International oil companies, knowledge and global reach (with Gavin Bridge), 66nd Annual Meeting, Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Charleston, November 18-20.
- 2007 A precarious power: International oil companies, knowledge and global reach (with Gavin Bridge), 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Critical Geography, Lexington, Kentucky. October 4-6.
- 2007 Globalization and the property development industry, Second Global Conference on Economic Geography, Beijing, China, June 25-28.
- 2007 When all the easy oil is gone – geographies of knowledge in the upstream oil sector (with Gavin Bridge and Michael Bradshaw), Association of American Geographers, Annual Conference, San Francisco, April 17-21.
- 2006 Governing post-suburban growth (with Nicholas Phelps and David Valler), 2<sup>nd</sup> World Planning Schools Congress, Mexico City, Mexico July 12-16.
- 2006 Missing links? Evaluating relational approaches to understanding the global oil industry (with Gavin Bridge and Bodo Kubartz), Association of American Geographers, Annual Conference, Chicago, March 7-11.
- 2006 Flat world versus spiky world: Alternative views of globalization. University of Oklahoma AP Public Service Seminar, Heidelberg, Germany, 8 February.
- 2005 Mapping the globalization of the US oil industry (with Bodo Kubartz and Emily Duda) Southwest Division of the Association of American Geographers, Lafayette LA, November 9-11.
- 2005 Geographies of knowledge in the oil exploration and production industry: Learning from the Gulf of Mexico (with Gavin Bridge and Bodo Kubartz), Royal Geographical Society/Institute of British Geographers Annual Conference London, August 31-September 2.
- 2005 Lost in Translation? Local interests, global actors and the multi-scalar dynamics of inward investment, Association of American Geographers, Annual Conference, Denver, April 5-9.
- 2004 Scale and the comparative politics of urban governance, Urban Affairs Association Annual Meeting, Washington DC, March 31-April 3.



- 2004 Governance rescaling and the politics of business representation: A strategic-relational approach (with David Valler), Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Philadelphia, March 14-19.
- 2003 Devolution and the politics of business representation in the UK: A strategic-relational approach (with David Valler), Third Joint Congress of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning/Association of European Schools of Planning, Leuven, Belgium, July 8-12.
- 2003 Devolution and the political representation of business interests in the UK (with David Valler), Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, New Orleans, March 3-9.
- 2002 Devolution, business representation and the English regional question, Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Los Angeles, March 19-23.
- 2002 Devolution and the politics of business representation (with David Valler, Mike Raco, Nicholas Phelps, Peter Shirlow), Royal Geographical Society/Institute of British Geographers Annual Conference, Belfast, January 4-7.
- 2001 Devolution, decentralization and business regionalism in the UK (with David Valler and David Betteley), American Collegiate Schools of Planning Annual Conference, Cleveland, November 8-11.
- 2001 Theorizing the politics of local economic development in Britain. Association of American Geographers Annual Conference, New York, February 27–March 3.
- 2000 Local governance and local business interests (with David Valler). Association of American Geographers Annual Conference, Pittsburgh, April 4-8.
- 2000 Globalisation and the local embedding of property development,. Invited presentation to the Department of Geography, University of Hull Research Seminar Series, May 4,
- 1999 Towards a constructivist analysis of business agendas for local economic development (with David Valler and Peter North), Royal Geographical Society/Institute of British Geographers Annual Conference, Leicester, January 4-7.
- 1999 The strength and weaknesses of private sector involvement in regeneration partnerships. Local Economic Policy Unit Seminar, South Bank University, London, May 12.
- 1998 Business knows best? The private sector and local economic policy. Invited presentation to the Regional and Urban Development Research Group, Department of Geography, University of Liverpool, May 8.
- 1998 Business and the politics of local economic development (with David Valler

- and Peter North), Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Boston, March 25-29.
- 1998 Local business representation and the private sector role in local economic policy in Britain (with David Valler and Peter North), Royal Geographical Society/Institute of British Geographers Annual Conference, Kingston, Surrey, January 5-8.
- 1997 Creating local business interests: The private sector role in urban governance in Britain (with David Valler), Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Fort Worth, April 1-5.
- 1996 Organizing for local economic development: US-UK comparisons, Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Charlotte, April 9-13.
- 1996 Creating local business interests in the entrepreneurial city: The private sector role in partnership organizations, Royal Geographical Society/Institute of British Geographers Annual Conference, Glasgow, January 3-6.
- 1995 Inward investment and the organization of local economic development networks, Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Nystrom Award Session, Chicago, March 14-18.
- 1995 Theorizing local social relations, Royal Geographical Society/Institute of British Geographers Annual Conference, Newcastle, January 3-6.
- 1994 Organizing for local economic development: US-UK comparisons, Regional Science Association International, British and Irish Section, Annual Conference, Dublin, Ireland, September 14-16.
- 1994 Inter-firm networks and the development of local economies, European Congress of the Regional Science Association, Groningen, Netherlands, August 23-26.
- 1993 Local economic development networks and capitalist investment in the American City, Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Atlanta, April 6-10.
- 1991 Local economic development strategies in the Industrial Midwest, Eight Urban Change and Conflict Conference, Lancaster, England, September 10-13.
- 1991 The American States and the growth of economic development policy, Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Miami, April 13-17.
- 1989 State-level economic development initiatives, Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Baltimore, March 18-21.
- 1988 Hegemony and the local state: Case studies from Britain and the United States, Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Phoenix, April 6-8.

1987 The political-economy of property rating in London, 1918-1939, Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Portland, April 23-26.

#### **IV. Teaching Activities**

##### *Current teaching activities, University of Kentucky*

Undergraduate      US Cities (GEO 220)  
                            Geography of the Global Economy (GEO 255)  
                            Orientation in Geography (GEO 200)  
                            Geography of Europe (GEO 326)

##### *Previous teaching activities, University of Kentucky*

Undergraduate      Urban Geography (GEO 422)  
                            Globalization and the Changing Economy (GEO 455)  
                            Lands and Peoples of the Non-Western World (GEO 160)  
                            Quantitative Techniques in Geography (GEO310)  
                            Senior Research Seminar (GEO 499)

Graduate             Preparing Future Faculty in Geography (GEO 742)  
                            Seminar in Urban Geography (GEO 717)  
                            Seminar in Economic Geography (GEO 713)  
                            Introduction to Methods in Geography (GEO 600)

##### *Previous teaching activities, University of Oklahoma (2001-2006)*

Undergraduate      Economic Geography (GEOG 1213)  
                            Principles of Economic Geography (GEOG 3243)  
                            Political Geography (GEOG 3513)  
                            Cities (HONS 3993.005)  
                            City and Nature (HONS 2973.040 with G Bridge)  
                            What is Science? (HONS 2973.003 with R Hamerla and S Tracy)  
                            Science and Public Policy (HONS 2973.020 with R Hamerla and S Tracy)  
                            Study in Depth Prospectus (LSTD 3953)

Graduate             Seminar in Economic Geography (GEOG 6230)  
                            Seminar in Political Geography (GEOG 6220)  
                            Field Studies (GEOG 5610)

##### *Previous teaching activities, University of Cincinnati (2000/01)*

Undergraduate      Comparative Urban Geography

Historical Urban Geography  
World Regional Geography – Europe

Graduate Seminar in Urban Geography  
Seminar in Political Geography  
*Previous teaching activities, Sheffield University (1993-2000)*

Undergraduate Region, Nation, World  
Study Skills for Geographers I  
Economic Geography  
Local Societies and Economies  
Local Economic Development

Graduate Philosophy and Methodology in Human Geography (part)  
Research Methods in Human Geography (part)  
Work: New Forms, Relations and Places  
Local Economic Policy I  
Local Economic Policy II

## **V. Service and Administration**

### *Professional Leadership*

Chair, AAG Economic Geography Specialty Group, 2008 – 2010

Secretary/Treasurer and Vice-chair, AAG Economic Geography Specialty Group,  
2006 – 2008

### *Professional Service for National Organizations*

Panel Member, National Science Foundation (NSF) Senior Research Proposal  
Review Panel, Geography and Spatial Science, 2013 – 2015 & Spring 2008

National Screening Committee Member, Fulbright US Student Program: United  
Kingdom Awards, 2006 – 2007 (Denver), 2013 – 2014 (Washington DC), 2014-2015  
(New York)

Board Member, AAG Political Geography Specialty Group, 2006 – 2008

Undergraduate Paper Award Committee, AAG Political Geography Specialty Group,  
2008 – 2011

### *Appointments with Journals and Publishers*

Editor, Geography Compass, Economic Geography Section, Blackwell online  
journal. 2011 – 2015

Editorial Board Member, Geography Compass, Blackwell online journal. 2007 -2016

Board Member, RGS-IBG Book series, Wiley, 2008 – 2012

### *Guest Editing*

Theme issue of *Environment and Planning A: Economy and Society* 50(6) Towards a geography of intermediaries (with Nicholas Phelps), 2018

Theme issue of *Geoforum* 41(4) Geographies of peak oil (with Gavin Bridge), 2010

Theme issue of *Regional Studies* 44(2) Local and regional development in the United States (with David Valler), 2010

Theme issue of *Local Economy* 17(3) Devolution, regionalism and local economic development. (with David Valler and Nicholas Phelps), 2002

Theme issue of *Environment and Planning A* 33(7) Reflections on the 'institutional turn' in local economic development. (with David Valler), 2001

### *Conference Organizing*

Co-organizer of the Summer Institute in Economic Geography, Lexington, 2016

Co-organizer of Conferences in Lexington 2008, Norman 2006, Champaign-Urbana 2006, Norman 2003, Cincinnati 2000, Sheffield 1998

### *Conference Session Organizing*

Co-organizer of sessions, Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers 2014, 2013, 2008, 2007, 2005, 2003, 2002, 1998

Co-organizer of sessions, 4<sup>th</sup> Global Conference on Economic Geography, Oxford, 2015

Organizer of session on Urban Development and Displacement, 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference on Critical Geography, Lexington. Kentucky,

### *Reviewing Activities*

Proposal reviewer for       NSF  
  ESRC (Grant and Fellowship Competitions)  
  Dutch Social Science Research Council

### *Peer review of academic papers for:*

Annals of the Association of American Geographers; Antipode

Area; Competition and Change; Economic Geography; Entrepreneurship and Regional Development; Environment and Planning A: Economy and Space; Environment and Planning D: Society and Space; European Urban and Regional Studies; The Extractive Industries and Society; Geoforum; The Geographical Journal; Geography Compass; Growth and Change; International Journal of Urban and Regional Research; Journal of Economic Geography; Journal of Historical Geography; Local Economy; Political Geography; The Professional Geographer; Progress in Human Geography; Regional Studies; Scottish Geographical Journal; Social and Cultural Geography; Urban Affairs Review; Urban Geography; Urban Studies;

*Peer review of book proposals for:*

Ashgate  
Routledge  
Sage  
Wiley

*Peer review of book manuscripts for:*

Ashgate  
Guilford  
Manchester University Press  
Pearson  
Routledge  
University of North Carolina Press

## **University of Kentucky Service**

*University and College of Arts and Sciences*

Graduate Council Member (Fall 2007 – Spring 2008)

Screening Committee Member, US Student Fulbright Program (Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Fall 2019)

College of Arts and Sciences International Advisory Committee (Spring 2022 - present)

College of Arts & Sciences Education Policy Committee (Fall 2013 – Spring 2014)

*Geography Department*

Director of Graduate Studies (Fall 2016 – Spring 2018)

Chair Faculty Search Committee: Political Ecology position, Fall 2014-Spring 2015

Member Faculty Search Committee: Geographic Information Science position, Fall 2010

Member Faculty Search Committee: Physical Geography position, Fall 2006

Department Self-Study Committee (Fall 2009 – Spring 2010)

Undergraduate Committee (Fall 2018 – Spring 2019, Fall 2020 – Spring 2021)

Graduate Committee (Fall 2006 – Fall 2008, Fall 2011 – Spring 2018 (Chair Fall 2015 – Spring 2016))

Colloquium Committee (Fall 2010 – Spring 2013 (Chair Fall 2012 – Spring 2013), Fall 2017 – Fall 2019 Chair Spring 2019)), Fall 2022 – Spring 2023

Ad Hoc Faculty Publications Committee (Fall 2019, Fall 2020 – Spring 2021, Chair Fall 2022 – Spring 2023)

Professional Development Committee (SACS Compliance including FTAMP) (Fall 2016 – Spring 2017, Chair Spring 2021)

External Relations Committee (Fall 2010 –Spring 2011, Fall 2013 –Spring 2014: Fall 2017 – Spring 2018, Fall 2019)

Faculty Merit Evaluation Review Committee (Fall 2017 – Spring 2019 (Chair 2017 - 2018)

Personnel Committee (Fall 2006 – Fall 2008 (Chair Fall 2007 – Fall 2008), Fall 2013 – Spring 2014

Semple Day and Awards Committee (Fall 2006 – Spring 2008, Fall 2018-Spring 2019)

Diversity Committee (Fall 2010 – Spring 2011)

Library Advisory Committee (Chair, Fall 2011 – Spring 2013)

### *Previous administrative responsibilities*

#### *University of Oklahoma*

Faculty Senate

Executive Committee, College of Liberal Studies

Academic Misconduct Committee, College of Liberal Studies

Organizing Committee, 'Books that Inspire' Exhibit, University of Oklahoma Libraries

Faculty Search Committee, Honors College

Faculty Search Committee, School of International and Area Studies

Academic Misconduct Committee, College of Geosciences

Academic Misconduct Committee, Graduate College

Academic Programs Committee, College of Geosciences

Committee A (Department Executive Committee)

Faculty Search Committee, Remote Sensing position

Faculty Search Committee, Department Chair position

Faculty Search Committee, GI Science position

Graduate Review Committee (including Chair)

Academic Awards Committee

2006 SWAAG Conference Committee

Intern Program Director

Technology Committee

Judge – Geography Quiz Bowl, Moore Public Schools

*University of Sheffield*

Faculty Board

Faculty Examination Board

Staff-Student Committee

Staff-Postgraduate Advisory Group

Research and Postgraduate Policy Committee

Admissions Officer (BA Geography and BA Dual Degrees)

Dual Degrees Tutor

Geography Society Liaison

Royal Geographical Society/Institute of British Geographers Liaison Officer