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CURRENT POSITIONS: Interim Dean of Honors and Interdisciplinary Studies
Professor of Environmental, Geographical, and Geological Sciences

EDUCATION:

- 2005** Ph.D., Geography, University of Kentucky
Dissertation: *Environmental Pragmatism and the Preservation of Wildness: the Case of Grizzly Bear Reintroduction in Idaho*
- 1998** M.S., Geography, University of Idaho
Thesis: *Public Lands, Migration and High Amenity Landscapes in the Northwest United States*
- 1988** B.S., Geography, Florida State University

ACADEMIC POSITIONS:

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| 2016-Present | Professor of Geography, Department of Physical and Environmental Sciences, Commonwealth University – Bloomsburg |
| 2023-2025 | Interim Dean of Honors and Interdisciplinary Learning – Commonwealth University – Bloomsburg |
| 2022-2023 | Interim Faculty Director of High Impact Experiences, Bloomsburg University Honors College |
| 2010-2016 | Associate Professor of Environmental, Geographical and Geological Sciences, Bloomsburg University |
| 2005-2010 | Assistant Professor of Geography and Geosciences, Bloomsburg University |

TEACHING AND RESEARCH SPECIALTIES/INTERESTS:

- **Environmental Geography:**
 - Protected Lands Networks: Management, Politics, Mapping
 - Environmental Ethics and Human-Animal Relations
 - Political Ecology
 - The Agrarian Question
- **Geographic Methodologies:**
 - Archival and Document Research
 - Qualitative Methods
 - Thematic Mapping

COMMONWEALTH/BLOOMSBURG UNIVERSITY TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

- World Cultural Geography (EGGS 102)
- World Regional Geography (EGGS 104)
- Environmental Issues and Choices (EGGS 105)
- Digital Cartography (EGGS 264/364)
- Land Resources Management (EGGS 302)
- Special Topics in EGGS Field Studies (EGGS 330)
- Sustainable Food Systems (EGGS 351)

- Principles of Geographic Information Systems I (EGGS 360)
- US Public Lands: Geography, Politics, and Management (EGGS 386)
- EGGS Special Topics: Global Climate Change (EGGS 390)
- EGGS Independent Study (EGGS 475)
- Internship in Geography and Environmental Planning (EGGS 497)
- Honors Interdisciplinary Liberal Arts Seminar (HON 115)

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP:

BOOKS:

- 2022** *Environment and Society: A Critical Introduction, Third Edition*. Second author, with Paul Robbins and Sarah Moore. (Malden, MA: Wiley-Blackwell).
- 2014** *Environment and Society: A Critical Introduction, Second Edition*. Second author, with Paul Robbins and Sarah Moore. (Malden, MA: Wiley-Blackwell).
- 2010** *Environment and Society: A Critical Introduction, First Edition*. Second author, with Paul Robbins and Sarah Moore. (Malden, MA: Wiley-Blackwell).

JOURNAL ARTICLES PUBLISHED:

- 2012** “R.I.P. “Nature”? A Pragmatist Critique of First-Generation Nature Constructivism,” *Middle States Geographer* 45, p. 67-75.
- 2008** ““We should put our bears in the hands of experts’: three explanatory cuts at an uncritical embrace of scientific authority,” *Middle States Geographer* 41, p. 27-35.
- 2007** “Some Political Problems for Rewilding Nature,” *Ethics, Place and Environment* 10(2), p. 177-192.
- 2007** “Response to Woods: On with the debate (but let’s be careful with those swords),” *Ethics, Place and Environment* 10(2), p. 208-216.
- 2003** “Grizzly Conservation and the Nature of Essentialist Politics,” *Capitalism, Nature, Socialism* 15(4), p. 140-162.

CARTOGRAPHIC PUBLICATIONS/MAPS PUBLISHED IN:

- 2024** Correia, David. *Set the Earth on Fire: The Great Anthracite Strike of 1902 and the Birth of the Police*. (Haymarket: Chicago).
- 2005** “Birthplaces of AAG Members: 1961.” Op-ed map in *Newsletter: Association of American Geographers* 40(11), p. 19, with Holly R. Barcus, Stanley D. Brunn, and Richard A. Gilbreath.
- 2001** U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. “Citizen’s Information Guide to the Central Idaho Grizzly Bear Reintroduction Initiative.” Newspaper insert. (Spokane Chronicle, Idaho Statesmen, Lewiston Tribune, Missoula Independent).
- 2001** Salant, Priscilla, and Christy Dearien. *Local Government Guide to the Internet: Online Resources for Communities*. (TVA Rural Studies: Lexington, KY).
- 2000** U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. *Grizzly Bear Recovery in the Bitterroot Ecosystem: Final Environmental Impact Statement*. (Missoula, MT).
- 1996** Rudzitis, Gundars. *Wilderness and the Changing American West*. (John Wiley & Sons: New York).

REFEREED BOOK CHAPTERS:

- 2020** Podeschi, Christopher, Lisa Bailey-Davis, Ethan Minier, Heather Feldhaus, **John Hintz**, and Jacob Mowery. "The Wider Array: A Qualitative Examination of the Social and Individual Impacts of Hydraulic Fracturing in the Marcellus Shale." In *Energy Impacts: A Multidisciplinary Exploration of North American Energy Development*, edited by Jeffrey Jacquet, Julia Haggerty, and Gene Theodori. Logan, UT: Social Ecology Press and Utah State University Press. (*In press.*)
- 2018** "Environmental Geography," in Noel Castree, Mike Hulme, and James Proctor (editors), *Companion to Environmental Studies* (New York: Routledge).
- 2007** Five entries: "Berry, Wendell"; "Deep ecology"; "Discourse"; "Pragmatism," "Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA - U.S. – 1974)"; in Paul Robbins (ed.) *Encyclopedia of Society and Environment* (Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage).
- 2005** "The Role of Wilderness and Public Land Amenities in Explaining Migration and Rural Development in the American Northwest," in Gary Green (editor), *Amenities and Rural Development: Theory, Methods, and Public Policy* (Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar). Christy Dearien, Gundars Rudzitis and **John Hintz**.

BOOK REVIEWS:

- 2018** Review of Ashley Dawson, 2016. *Extinction: A Radical History*. New York: O/R Books, 2016; in *AAG Review of Books* 6(4).
- 2015** Review of George Wuerthner, Eileen Crist, and Tom Butler (editors), 2015. *Protecting the Wild: Parks and Wilderness, the Foundation for Conservation*. Washington: Island, 2015; in *Ecology* 96(12).

PROFESSIONAL REPORTS:

- 2013** "2013 Consolidated Data Report – Five year review of the Bloomsburg Fair Activity: Results from 2006 to 2010 Quantitative Data and 2008 to 2013 Qualitative Data." Dauria, Susan (principle investigator and author), and John Hintz (maps and summary statistics). Report commissioned by and compiled for the Bloomsburg Fair Association.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (recent):

- 2019** "Simple Classroom Tools for Sophisticated Ideas: Sustainable Agricultural Soils as Renewable Resources," poster presented at the Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting. Washington, DC.
- 2018** "Break up the Farms!," paper presented at the Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA.
- 2017** "Teaching Sustainability: Methods and Lessons from the Bloomsburg University Outdoor Classroom," poster presented at the Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting. Boston, MA.
- 2015** "Geography, Sustainability, and the Green Campus," panel presentation at the Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL.
- 2014** "Geographical Research on the Fracking Frontier: Understanding the social and environmental dimensions of developing shale fossil fuels," panel presentation at the Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting. Tampa, FL.

- 2013** “Being Pragmatic about American Gas: Energy Security, Unconventional Fuels, and Environmental Politics,” paper presented at the Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting. Los Angeles, CA.
- 2012** “Gas Springs Eternal: The Marcellus Shale and Pennsylvania’s Unconventional Future,” paper presented at the Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting. New York.

REFEREED NON-CONFERENCE PAPER PRESENTATIONS

- 2012** “Gas Springs Eternal: The Marcellus Shale and Pennsylvania’s Unconventional Future,” Bloomsburg University Institute for Culture and Society Lecture Series. Bloomsburg, PA.

DIRECTED RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

- 2000-2001** Research Fellow, University of Kentucky Transportation Center
- 1995-1996** Research Associate, University of Idaho, funded through National Education Association grant: “Amenities and Rural Development in the Intermountain West.”

HONORS THESIS SUPERVISION:

- 2015:** Karen Wilwol (EGGS: Geography and Planning), “The Relationship between Spatial Familiarity and Wayfinding with Mobile Devices.”
- 2013:** Matthew Hess (EGGS: Geography and Planning), “The Influences of Socioeconomic Factors on the Location of Drilling Sites in the Marcellus Shale Region of Pennsylvania.”

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS:

- 2013** \$46,000 awarded: “The Bloomsburg University Sustainable Food Systems Outdoor Classroom.” Bloomsburg University 2013-2014 Presidential Strategic Planning Grant.
- 2012** Bloomsburg University Sabbatical, fall semester.
- 2010** 25% Alternate workload reassignment for proposal: “Social and Environmental Impacts of Marcellus Shale Gas Extraction in the Fishing Creek Watershed.” One course workload reduction for fall semester, 2010. Bloomsburg University.
- 2007-2008** Outstanding Faculty Award, College of Science and Technology, Bloomsburg University
- 2006** \$5,582 “New Mexico's Uranium Renaissance: Emerging Resource Geographies and the Limits of Environmental Justice,” Bloomsburg University Special Projects in Academic Affairs

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

- 1999 – present** Association of American Geographers
- 2005 – present** Middle States Division: Association of American Geographers
- 2015 – present** Pennsylvania Geographical Society
- 2007 – 2011** International Association for Society and Natural Resources
- 2007 – 2012** Society for Conservation GIS