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## **EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

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### **University of Tennessee (2011-2015)**

Ph.D. Geography, 2015

Advisors: Dr. Joshua Inwood, Dr. Derek Alderman, Dr. Ronald Kalafsky

Specializations: Political/Cultural Geography & Geographic Education

### **Old Dominion University (2009-2011)**

M.A. International Studies, 2011

Advisors: Dr. Jonathan Leib, Dr. Thomas Chapman, Dr. Tim Anderson

Specializations: Popular Geopolitics & Globalization

### **University of Arizona (1999-2004)**

B.A. Education & History, 2004

Advisors: Dr. Paul Beezley, Mr. Eric Moore (Catalina HS)

Specializations: Colonial America & the American Presidency

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE & PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT**

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2018 - *Assistant Professor of Geography*: California State University, Fresno  
*Social Science Education Credential Coordinator*, CSU, Fresno (2019 - )

2016 - 2018 *Assistant Professor of Geography & Social Science Education*: Delta State University

2015 - 2016 *Lecturer*: Department of Geography, University of Tennessee

2011 - 2015 *Graduate Teaching Assistant/Associate*: Dept. of Geography, University of Tennessee

2004 - 2009 *High School Social Studies Teacher*: Bayside High School, Virginia Beach, VA

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

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### **Intersections of Political & Cultural Geography**

- **Sense of Belonging**  
-Contested Notions of Identity; Immigration; Multiculturalism; Inclusion/Exclusion; Territoriality
- **Geographic Education**  
-Controversial Topics; Globalization; Citizenship; Religion; Geographic Scale; Virtual Reality
- **Popular Geopolitics**  
-Place Representation; National Narratives; Imagined Communities/Worlds of Fandom; Sports

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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### **Publications in Refereed Journals**

**Conner, N.** (2022). Sportscares in Virtual Reality. *Journal of Cultural Geography*. 39:3,399-418. <https://doi.org/10.1080/08873631.2022.2122127>

**Conner, N.** (2019). Religion and the social integration of migrants in Dublin, Ireland. *Geographical Review*. 109:1, 27-46. (<https://doi.org/10.1111/gere.12295>) Published online: Jan 2018.

Kalafsky, R. and **N. Conner** (2015). Examining the Geographies of Supply Chains in Introductory Coursework. *Journal of Geography*, 114:3, 83-93, (<http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/00221341.2014.938685>)  
**\*\*Paper chosen as the “Best Article for College/University Education for 2016” by NCGE**

Kalafsky, R. and **N. Conner** (2015). Exploring the Dynamics of Globalization: Supply Chain Vulnerability to Natural Disasters. *Journal of Geography in Higher Education*, 39:1, 173-181 (<http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/03098265.2014.965666>)

**Conner, N.** (2014). Global cultural flows and the routes of identity: the imagined worlds of Celtic FC. *Social & Cultural Geography*, 15:5, 525-546. (<http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/14649365.2014.908233>)

### **Publications in Refereed Books**

**Conner, N.** (2022). “Life in the NBA Bubble: A Space for Social Justice during the COVID-19 Pandemic.” In Brunn, Stanley and Donna Gilbreath (eds). *COVID-19 and a World of Ad Hoc Geographies*. New York: Springer. (<https://link.springer.com/book/9783030943493>)

**Conner, N.** (2017). “Sports and the social integration of migrants: Gaelic football, Rugby football, and Association football in South Dublin.” In: Koch, Natalie (ed). *Critical Geographies of Sport: Space, Power, and Sport in Global Perspective*. Routledge. Chapter 13. (<https://www.routledge.com/book/...>)

### **Publications in Refereed Encyclopedias**

**Conner, N.** (2014). Geography of Sports. In *Oxford Bibliographies in Geography*. Ed. Barney Warf. New York: Oxford University Press. (<https://www.oxfordbibliographies.com/...>)

### **Book Reviews**

Don Mitchell, Koch, N., Gardener, B., **Conner, N.**, Gripshover, M.M., Friedman, M., Huber, M.T. & Ross, R.B. (2018) The Great Baseball Revolt: The Rise and Fall of the 1890 Players League, *The AAG Review of Books*, 6:2, 141-153. <https://doi.org/10.1080/2325548X.2018.1440848>

## **AWARDS**

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2017. **Connected Educator Award** Nominee, student-nominated, Delta State, technology use in course  
2016. **Connected Educator Award** Nominee, student-nominated, Delta State, technology use in course  
2016. **Outstanding Teaching Award**, University of Tennessee, Geography Department undergraduates  
2016. **Best Article for College/University Education Award**, National Council for Geographic Education  
2015. **K. Patricia Cross Future Leaders Award**, Association of American Colleges & Universities  
2015. **New Faculty Teaching Institute Certificate**, University of Tennessee  
2014. **Chancellor's Award: Graduate Student Teacher of the Year**, University of Tennessee (\$500)  
2013. **Outstanding Teaching Associate**, University of Tennessee, Geography Department  
2013. **Special Award for Extraordinary Service**, University of Tennessee, Geography Department  
2013. **Research Award**. University of Tennessee, Geography Department (\$300)  
2007. **Collegiate Professional License**, Commonwealth of Virginia  
2007. **Tenure in the Virginia Beach City Public Schools**. Bayside High School  
2005-2009. **Outstanding New Teacher, Five-time Teacher of the Month**, Bayside High School  
2004. **Secondary Education Certificate (Grades 7-12)**, Arizona Department of Education  
2004. **Student-Teacher of the Semester** Nominee, University of Arizona

## **GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, & FUNDING**

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**TOTAL: \$55,083.18** (total also includes award prizes – does not include personal travel awards/funding from CSU-F)

2022. **Grant for Geographic Literacy**. National Council for the Social Studies. Submitted 9/13/2022  
2022-2023. **Instructional Related Activities**. CSU-F, undergraduate travel, AAG conference (\$12,000)  
2021-2022. **Instructional Related Activities**. CSU-F, undergraduate travel, AAG conference (\$7,500)  
2020-2021. **Instructional Related Activities**. CSU-F, undergraduate travel, AAG conference (\$2,000)  
2019-2020. **Instructional Related Activities**. CSU-F, undergraduate travel, AAG conference (\$7,500)  
2018-2020. **Start-up Research Funding**. College of Social Sciences, CSU-Fresno (\$4,000)  
2017-2018. **Faculty Development Fund**. Delta State University (\$1088.35)  
2016-2017. **Faculty Development Fund**. Delta State University (\$654.83)  
2016-2017. **Faculty Research Fund**. College of Education & Human Sciences, DSU (\$720)  
2016-2017. **Dulce Fund**. Delta State University (\$500)  
2016-2017. **Travel Fund**. Division of Social Sciences & History, Delta State University (\$1,070)  
2013-2015. **Science Alliance Fellowship**. University of Tennessee, Geography Department (\$4,500)  
2013. **W.K. McClure Scholarship**. University of Tennessee (\$3,000)  
2013. **Stewart K. McCroskey Memorial Fund**, Univ. of Tennessee, Geography Department (\$250)  
2012-2015. **Department Travel Awards**. University of Tennessee, Geography Department (\$500)  
2012-2015. **Graduate School Travel Awards**. University of Tennessee (\$4,000)  
2011. **Seaton Fellowship**. University of Tennessee Graduate School (\$5,000)

## **MASS MEDIA: ENGAGEMENT & RECOGNITION**

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-Research and teaching featured and quoted in the 2015 UT Higher Ground Annual Report  
-Research and Teaching acknowledge in UTK Geography Department Newsletter 2014/2015  
-Teaching Awards acknowledged in: "Notes from the Chancellor: February 2015", Univ. of Tennessee  
-Research/teaching featured/quoted in: "The Whole World in His Hands" *Tennessee Legacies*. S 2014.3.

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

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*Sportscapes in Virtual Reality*, American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, March 2022 (Paper)

*Life in the NBA Bubble: A Space for Social Justice*, American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, Virtual, February 2022 (Paper)

*Sports and the social integration of migrants in Dublin, Ireland*, Association of Pacific Coast Geographers Annual Meeting, Reno, NV, October 2018 (Paper)

*Teaching Controversial Topics: promoting effective citizenship and student empathy in secondary schools*, American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, April 2018 (paper)

*Developing Empathetic Learners*, Mid-South Educational Research Association (MSERA) Annual Meeting, Starkville, MS, November 2017 (Paper)

Author Meets Critics: Mary Gilmartin's "*Ireland and migration in the twenty-first century*" American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, April 2017 (Panelist)

Author Meets Critics: Robert Ross's "*The Great Baseball Revolt: The Rise and Fall of the 1890 Players League*" American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, April 2017 (Panelist)

*Sports and the social integration of migrants: Gaelic football, Rugby football, and Association football in South Dublin*, SEDAAG Annual Meeting, Columbia, SC November 2016 (Paper)

*Social Integration and migration: everyday sports in Dublin, Ireland*. American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, April 2016 (Paper)

*Social Integration & the Contested Notions of Irish National Identity* SEDAAG Annual Meeting, Pensacola, FL November 2015 (Paper)

*Religion & Social Integration in Dublin, Ireland: Bridge or Barrier?* American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2015 (Paper)

*Sports Geography: Using Sports to Teach Geography*, American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2015 (Panel)

*Faculty of the Future: Voices from the Next Generation*, Association of American Colleges & Universities Annual Meeting, Washington DC, January 2015 (Panel)

*Social integration & everyday sports in Dublin, Ireland*, Race, Ethnicity, and Place (REP) Conference, Ft. Worth, TX, October 2014 (Paper)

*Utilizing online case studies in introductory-level geography courses*, National Conference on Geography Education (NCGE), Memphis, TN, August 2014 (Paper)

*Defending Victory: Religious identity and territoriality in Dublin, Ireland*, American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, Tampa, FL, April 2014 (Paper)

*Boundaries of Faith: Religion, identity, and territoriality*, SEDAAG Annual Meeting, Roanoke, VA, November 2013 (Paper)

*Contested notions of identity & social integration in Dublin, Ireland*, McClure Symposium, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN, November 2013 (Poster)

*'Old Firm' Battle Lines: The territoriality of Celtic FC supporters in Glasgow and Belfast*, American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA, April 2013 (Paper)

*The Religious identity & territoriality of Celtic FC supporters in Belfast: An afternoon with the IRA*, SEDAAG Annual Meeting, Asheville, NC, November 2012 (Paper)

*The Celtic Diaspora: Identity, football and global cultural flows*, American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, New York City, NY, February 2012 (Paper)

Sessions Co-Organized:

Identity, Sport, and Race, Co-Organizer with Dr. Derek Alderman, at the Race, Ethnicity, and Place (REP) Meeting, Ft. Worth, TX, October 2014.

Undergraduate student advisee – assisted conference presentations

Daniel Shemwell. *The Sacred Sites of Emmett Till and Civil Rights Pilgrimage*, Winning the Race Conference (2017), Delta State University. (Poster) \*\*Winner of People's Choice Award \*\*

Ashley Moore. *Food and Faith in the Mississippi Delta*, Winning the Race Conference (2017), Delta State University. (Poster)

**COURSES TAUGHT (# times taught)**

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**California State University, Fresno (2018 – present)**

**Introduction to Cultural Geography (GEOG 2)**

- Undergraduate General Education
- 9 times: F18, Sp19, F19, Sp20, F20, F21, W21, Sp22, F22

**World Geography (GEOG 4)**

- Undergraduate General Education
- 1 time: Sp22

**The American West (GEOG 173)**

- Undergraduate General Education
- 14 times: Sp19, Sp19, F19, Sp20, Sp20, F20, F20, Sp21, Sp21, Sum21, F21, Sp22, Sum 22, F22

**People and Places: A Global Perspective (GEOG 167)**

- Undergraduate General Education
- 1 time: F19

**Diversity in the United States (SSCI 180)**

- Undergraduate General Education
- 2 times: F18, F18

## **Social Science Teaching Methods (CI 161) (Graduate – 1)**

- Graduate level (Credential Program)
- 2 times: F21, F22

## **Delta State University (2016 – 2018)**

- World Regional Geography (Undergraduate – 5)
- Topics in Cultural Geography:  
Popular Culture & Society (Undergrad/Grad – 1)
- Topics in Cultural Geography:  
Geography & Films (Undergrad/Grad – 1)
- Topics in Political Geography:  
Nationalism & Geopolitics (Undergrad/Grad – 1)
- Geography of Africa (Undergrad/Grad – 2)
- Geography of Religion (Undergrad/Grad – 1)
- Geography of Tourism (Undergrad/Grad – 1)
- Methods in Social Science (Undergraduate – 2)
- Teaching Social Science (Undergraduate – 2)
- Directed Teaching Internship (Field Supervision  
of Student Teaching) (2 students)
- Current Trends in Soc.Sci. Education (Grad. – 1)

## **University of Tennessee (2012 – 2016)**

- World Regional Geography (Undergraduate – 9)
- Human Geography (Undergraduate – 2)
- Cultural Geography:  
Core Concepts (Undergraduate – 1)
- Geography of Europe (Undergraduate – 1)
- Geography of American Popular Culture  
(Undergrad/Grad – 2)

## **Bayside High School (2004 – 2009)**

- World Regional Geography (14)
- AP Human Geography (4)
- US & VA Government (7)

## **SERVICE**

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### ***To Geography, Department of Geography, College of Social Sciences (COSS), and CSU-Fresno***

2022 – Present: **COSS Honors Program Advisor** for Lindsay Norton

2022 – Present: **Dissertation Committee Member** for Ashley Penir (Ed.D. Geography Education)

2022 – Present: Social Science Teacher Pathway Collaboration with Fresno City College, **COSS Representative**

2021 – Present: American Geographical Society: [Teacher Advisory Board Member](#)

2021 – Present: CSU-Fresno: Campus Faculty Hearing **Panel Member**

2020 – 2022: CSU-Fresno: President Commission on Teacher Education, **COSS Representative**

2021 Spring: World Regional Geography Advisory **Board Member**, macmillan learning

2020 Fall: COSS: Graduate School and Credential Program Information Session

2019 Fall: Department: Faculty Search **Committee Member** (search ultimately cancelled)

2019 – 2020: COSS: Task Force on BA Social Science **Committee Member**

2019 – Present: COSS: Social Science Education Credential **Coordinator** (all CSUs coordinator meetings)

2019 March: Department: **Volunteer Judge** at the 2019 National Geographic California Geography Bee

2018 – Present: Department: **Advisor** to [Gamma Theta Upsilon](#), Kappa Theta Chapter

2018 – Present: Department: **Advisor** to Geography Club

2018 – Present: Department: **Research/Scholarship Committee Member**

2018 – Present: Department: **Curriculum Committee Member**

2018 – Present: Department: **Outreach Committee Member**

2018 – 2019: COSS: Collaboration **Committee Member**

2018 Fall: Tenure-Track Faculty Network (TTFN) 2018 Cohort Social **Committee Chair**

2015 – Present: **Founder and Administrator** of the [Geography of Sports Facebook Page](#)

***To Geography, Division of Social Sciences and History (DSSH) at DSU, and Delta State University***

2017 – 2018: Division of Social Science and History Chair Search Committee Member  
2017 – 2018: Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) Standard Committee Member  
2017 – 2018: Graduate Education Programs Council Committee Member  
2017 – 2018: Division of Social Sciences & History. Office Organization Committee Member  
2017 May: Organizational Support: Tennessee Geographic Visionary Award: Randy Boyd & Nissan  
2017 April: Moderator of Interfaith Dialogue Panel: Faith on College Campuses  
2016 – 2018: Thesis committee member for Mr. Boyce Upholt (M.A. Liberal Studies)  
2016 – 2018: Thesis committee chair for Mr. Daniel Hudson (M.Ed. Social Studies Education)  
2016 – Present: Safe Space Faculty Member  
2016 – 2018: Graduate Coordinator/Advisor for Social Science Education M.Ed. Degree  
2016 – 2018: Undergraduate Coordinator/Advisor for Social Science Education B.S. Degree  
2016 – 2018: Teacher Education Council Committee Member  
2016 – 2018: Assessment Committee Program Coordinator, Education & Human Sciences  
2016 – 2018: Proxy Delta State Faculty Senate Representative, DSSH  
2016 – 2018: Co-Chair of the Division of Social Sciences and History Social Committee  
2016 – 2018: Quality Enhancement Plan (Cultural Competency) Committee Member  
2016 – 2018: Social Sciences Portfolio (SSC 101 & 499) Committee Member  
2016 – 2018: Library Committee Member  
2016: Faculty Representative at the Internship Seminar for Student Teachers  
2016: Discussion Leader at the Geo-Literacy Leadership Institute (GLI), Univ. of South Carolina

***To Geography, the Department of Geography at UT, and the University of Tennessee***

2016: Coordinator of GEOG 101 (World Geography) Assessment for the UT Geography Department  
2015 – 2016: Proxy UT Faculty Senate Representative for the UT Geography Department  
2015 – 2016: Coordinator of GEOG 101 (World Geography) Textbook Adoption Committee  
2015 – 2016: Coordinator of GEOG 101 (World Geography) for UT Geography Department  
2015 – 2016: Advisor to Club Geography (undergraduate organization)  
    -Student Programming Allocation. University of Tennessee (\$1,100)  
    -Around the World: Volunteer Teaching, K-12. MUSE Knoxville  
    -Taste the World Event. International House. University of Tennessee  
2015 – 2016: Mentor for Graduating Geography Majors (Graduate School applications)  
2015 – 2016: Undergraduate Program Committee Member  
2015 – 2016: Human Geography Committee Member  
2015 – Present: Founder and Administrator of the “Geography of Sports” *Facebook* Page  
2015: Geography Department Representative @ Vol Walk of Life (student recruitment)  
2015 – 2016: Geography Department Representative @ Sophomore Step-Up (student recruitment)  
2013 – 2015: Graduate Student Representative for Geography Department Awards Committee  
2013 – 2014: Geography Student Representative for the Graduate Student Senate, UT  
2013 – 2014: Co-Coordinator of GEOG 101 (World Geography) for UT Geography Department  
2012: Participation in the Geography Bowl @ SEDAAAG for UT Geography Department  
2012 – 2013: Graduate Student Representative for Gamma Theta Upsilon, Iota Theta Chapter, UT  
2012 – 2013: Graduate Student Representative to the Faculty, Department of Geography, UT  
2012: Representative on the College Awards Committee, Department of Geography, UT  
2011 – 2015: Co-Chair of the Geography Social Committee, University of Tennessee  
2011 – 2015: Co-Administrator of Social Media (*Facebook*) for the Geography Department, UT

## **CREDENTIAL PROGRAM SUPERVISORS**

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2022 – Present	Dina Siebenaler	2019 – Present	Sandra Person
2019 – Present	Kathy Torosian	2019 – Present	Cynthia Thorburn
2019 – Present	Jim Lloyd	2020 – 2021	Lisa Cope-Rodriguez

## **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS**

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2022 – Present: National Council for the Social Studies (previous membership from 2016 – 2018)  
2020 – Present: National Center for Research in Geographic Education (NCRGE)  
2020 – Present: California Geographical Society  
2019 – Present: California Council for the Social Studies  
2018 – Present: Association of Pacific Coast Geographers  
2018 – Present: California Geographic Alliance  
2018 – Present: California Faculty Association  
2018 – Present: California Teachers Association  
2018 – Present: National Education Association  
2018 – Present: American Association of University Professors  
**2017 – Present: American Geographical Society (AGS)**  
2016 – 2018: Mississippi Geographic Alliance  
2014 – 2015: Association of American Colleges & Universities  
**2013 – Present: National Council for Geographic Education (NCGE)**  
2012 – Present: Gamma Theta Upsilon Honor Society (student and faculty advisor)  
2011-2016: Tennessee Geographic Alliance  
2011 – 2018: South Eastern Division of the AAG  
**2010 – Present: American Association of Geographers (AAG)**  
2004-2011: Virginia Geographic Alliance

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

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November 2022	AGS Annual Symposium: Geography 2050: The Future of Food. NYC
November 2021	AGS Annual Symposium: Geography 2050: Towards a More Equitable Future. Virtual
March 2021	CCSS Annual Conference: Cultivating Global Citizens. Virtual Experience
November 2020	AGS Annual Symposium: Geography 2050: The Future of the World Ocean. Virtual
June 2020	Introduction to Teaching Online Using QLT
February 2020	CCSS Annual Conference: 2020 Vision for Social Studies. Costa Mesa, California
November 2019	AGS Annual Symposium: Geography 2050: Borders & a Borderless World. NYC

## **MANUSCRIPTS REVIEWED (# of manuscripts reviewed)**

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<i>Social &amp; Cultural Geography</i> (5)	<i>Europe-New Zealand Research Series</i> (1)
<i>Journal of Geography in Higher Education</i> (1)	<i>Geographical Review</i> (1)
<i>Journal of Latin American Geography</i> (1)	<i>Southeastern Geographer</i> (



## **REFERENCES**

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**(1) Dr. Joshua Inwood**

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Pennsylvania State University  
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**(2) Dr. Derek Alderman**

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**(3) Dr. Ronald Kalafsky**

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**(4) Dr. Jonathan I. Leib**

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Former Chair of Political Science & Geography Department  
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**(5) Dr. Garry Jennings**

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Emeritus Professor of Political Science  
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## **FIELD EXPERIENCE**

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8 weeks: January – March 2017. Cleveland, MS – East Side High School & Bayou High School

4 weeks: June – July 2014. Dublin, Ireland (Ballymount)

6 weeks: June – July 2013. Dublin, Ireland (Tallaght)

3 weeks: June 2012. Dublin, Ireland (Firhouse)

3 weeks: February 2011. Dublin, Belfast, Glasgow, London

## **STUDY ABROAD**

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April-September 2010. Argentina

April-September 2003. Spain

## **STUDENT-CENTERED TRAVEL**

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June-July 2007. Counselor for People to People Ambassador Programs, Western Canada

June-July 2002. Counselor for Rein Teen Tours, Western United States

## **UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT ADVISOR**

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### *Delta State University*

2017 – 2018: 26 students

2016 – 2017: 22 students

## **STUDENT/ADVISEE AWARDS**

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### *Delta State University*

2018 – Rebecca Hamilton – Jack W. Gunn Award – highest undergraduate award at DSU (1 per year)

2018 – Rebecca Hamilton – Lady Statesmen Emerald Award of Excellence – Delta State University

2018 – Joshua Goff – Ethan Schmidt Scholarship for Social Science Education, Delta State (\$400)