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**Employment**

- Assistant Special Collections Librarian, Spencer Research Library, University of Kansas, 2004- (Librarian I tenure-track library faculty appointment equivalent to Assistant Professor)
- Manuscripts Librarian, Special Collections, Spencer Research Library, University of Kansas, 2001-2004 (half-time 2002-2003) (Librarian I tenure-track library faculty appointment equivalent to Assistant Professor)
- Interim Map Librarian and Bibliographer for Geography and Maps (half-time), T.R. Smith Map Collection, Anschutz Library, 2002-2003
- Courtesy Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, University of Kansas, 2002-
- Operations Manager, T.R. Smith Map Collections, Anschutz Library, University of Kansas, 1998-2001
- Cartographer, *Focus* (American Geographical Society's Magazine), 1997-1998
- Project Assistant, Special Collections, Spencer Research Library, University of Kansas, 1997-1998
- Map Specialist & Curator, Map Library, The British Library, 1987-1996
- Cartographer, Publications Unit, Alaska Division of Geological & Geophysical Surveys, Fairbanks, 1981-1985
- Assistant Professor, Geography Department, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, 1980
- Lecturer, Geography Department, University of Alaska, Fairbanks, 1979
- Free-lance cartographer, Fairbanks, 1973-1978
- Cartographer, Geography Department, University of Maryland, College Park, 1970-1972
- Cartographic Assistant, Geography Department, University of Georgia, Athens, 1969
- Graduate Teaching and Cartographic Assistant, Geography, University of Wisconsin, Madison, 1965-1968

**Education**

- MLS, Emporia State University, Library and Information Management, 2001
- Visiting Scholar, University of Kansas, Geography (Computer Mapping and GIS), 1996-1998
- PhD, University of Wisconsin, Geography (Cartography, minor in Art History), 1978
- MS, University of Wisconsin, Geography (Cartography), 1972
- BA, Barnard College, Columbia University, Art History, *cum laude*, 1965
- High School Diploma, Emma Willard School, Major in Art, 1961

**Articles**

- "The Desired Blessing: Thomas Maslen and the Map of Australia in his Friend of Australia (London, 1830)," Submitted April 2006 for publication in *The Globe*, Journal of the Australian Map Circle.
- "Geology Mapped," p.254-255 in Peter Barber (ed.). *The Map Book*. London: Weidenfeld & Nicholson, 2005
- "A lifelong curiosity about maps" [article about Arthur H. Robinson's career in cartography], *Cartographic Perspectives*, 51 (Spring 2005), 3-54
- "Obituary Arthur H. Robinson (1915-2004)" [article about his contribution to the history of cartography], *Imago Mundi*, 57:2 (2005), 195-197
- "Von Stämmen und Ländern und der Macht der Karte. Eine Dekonstruktion der ethnographischen Kartierung Deutsch-Ostafrikas. [book review] By Thomas Rottland. Berlin: Klaus Schwarz Verlag, 2003." *Imago Mundi*, 57:2 (2005)
- "The 20<sup>th</sup> International Conference on the History of Cartography" *Imago Mundi*, 56:1 (2004), 87-93
- "Petermann's Planet: A Guide to German Handatlases and their Siblings throughout the World 1800-1950. Vol. I.: The Great Handatlases. [book review] By Jürgen Espenhorst. Schwerte: Pangaea Verlag, 2003." *Imago Mundi* 55:2 (2003), 219-20
- "The Secret Agenda of Western Australian explorer, Robert Dale (1809-1853)", *The Globe*, no.54 (2003), 23-34
- "The Manuscript of Goro Dati's *Sfera* in Kenneth Spencer Research Library, University of Kansas", *Mediterranean Studies*, (March 2003)

- "The Historical Role of Photomechanical Techniques in Map Production," *CAGIS*, 29:3 (2002), 137-53
- *The Map That changed the World: William Smith and the Birth of Modern Geology*. By Simon Winchester. New York: Harper Collins, 2001 [book review], *Imago Mundi*, 54 (2002), 166-67 [photocopy of article attached]
- "Benjamin Franklin and the Snake That Would Not Die", pp. 88-111 in: *Images and Icons of the New World: Essays on American Cartography*, Karen S. Cook, ed., (London: The British Library, 1996)
- "Der geologische Atlas und seine Entwicklung", pp. 275-76 in Hans Wolff, ed., *Vierhundert Jahre Mercator Vierhundert Jahre Atlas* (Munich: Anton Konrad, 1995)
- "From False Starts to Firm Beginnings: Early Colour Printing of Geological Maps", *Imago Mundi*, 47 (1995), 155-72
- "Geological Maps", pp. 47-49 in *Historians' Guide to Early British Maps* (London: Royal Historical Society, 1994)
- "Drawn by Our Special War Artist", *The Map Collector*, 51 (1990), 39-40
- "General sources", "Area Studies in the History of Cartography", and "Map Types, Design and Production", co-author, pp. 75-125 in C.R. Perkins and R.B. Parry, eds., *Information Sources in Cartography* (London: Bowker-Saur, 1990)
- "Geological Maps in the British Library: Our Hidden Heritage", *IMCOS Journal*, 37 (1989), 29-37
- "Mechanization and Area Symbols: Cartographic Techniques in Nineteenth-Century Geographical Journals", *Cartographica*, 20:4 (1983), 1-3
- "The Multimedia Approach to Landscape in German Renaissance Geography Books", in *The Early Illustrated Book: Essays in Honor of Lessing J. Rosenwald*, S. Hindman, ed. (Washington: Library of Congress, 1982)
- "The Nineteenth-Century Colour Revolution: Maps in Geographical Journals", *Imago Mundi*, 32 (1980), 9-20
- "Introducing the Sighted to Maps for the Blind", *The American Cartographer*, 1 (1974), 72-76
- "Cartographic Implications of the Nuremberg Chronicle of 1493", *Proceedings of the ACSM* (Washington, 1972)

### Monographs

- *Images and Icons of the New World: Essays on American Cartography*, editor (London: The British Library, 1996)
- *A Preliminary List of Ordnance Survey "One-Inch" District and Tourist Maps and Selected Precursors in the British Library*, co-author with R.P. McIntosh (London: Charles Close Society, 1991)

### Exhibition Catalogs

- *What Use Is a Map?* [exhibition catalogue], co-author with colleagues (London: The British Library, 1989)
- *Nebraska Towns on View: An Exhibit Held in Connection with the Center for Great Plains Studies Symposium, "American Pioneer Landscapes"*, co-author with H. Brooks (Lincoln: University of Nebraska, 1980)
- *Portraits of the World: An Exhibition of World Maps from the Age of Discovery*, co-author with T. Murphy (Lincoln: University of Nebraska, 1980)

### Paper Presentations

- "The Desired Blessing: Thomas Maslen and the Map of Australia in his Friend of Australia (London, 1830)," AMC Annual Conference in Perth 12-15 February 2006 (won best conference paper award); also presented by invitation Feb 24 at a meeting of the Royal Geographical Society of South Australia, Adelaide.
- "Science or Science Fiction? Daniel Defoe's Eyewitness Account of Early Thematic Mapping in *The Consolidator* (1705)", BSHS Annual Conference, University of Leeds, 2005
- "Metamorphosis of a Transplanted Vision: Hermannsburg Mission in Central Australia, 1878-1978," Nature and Culture, Hall Center Seminar Series, University of Kansas, 2005
- "An Eyewitness Account of Early Thematic Cartography: Daniel Defoe's *The Consolidator* (1705)", ISHC (International Society for the History of Cartography), Cambridge and Portland, 2003
- "The Historical Role of Photomechanical Techniques in Map Production", Symposium on the History of 20th-

- Century Cartography, Association of American Geographers, Los Angeles, 2002
- "Teaching Geography with Poetry and Maps: Dati's *Sfera*", NACIS (North American Cartographic Information Society), Columbus, 2002
  - "The Secret Agenda of Robert Dale (1809-1853): Australian Explorer and Liverpool Timber Merchant," Society for the History of Discoveries, Denver, 2001 & Australian Map Circle, Cairns, 2002
  - "Daniel Defoe's 1705 Fantasy about Chinese Mapmakers on the Moon," International Cartographic Conference, Beijing, 2001
  - "The Colorado Landscape Project: Reflections from the Cartography/GIS and Classroom/Library Interfaces," co-author with G.F. McCleary, Jr., NACIS, Williamsburg, 1999
  - "Thoughts on Making an Atlas Fly," co-author with G.F. McCleary, Jr. and D. Grauberger, NACIS, Milwaukee, 1998
  - "False Starts: Early Color Printing of Geological Maps," Warburg Institute Lecture Series on Maps and Society, London, 1993
  - "The 'Geological' Map in Dud Dudley's *Metallum Martis*, 1665," ISHC, Uppsala, 1991
  - "Artistic and Scientific Design Sources in Geological Cartography: George Bellas Greenough, 'A Geological Map of England and Wales' 1820-1839," ISHC, Amsterdam, 1989
  - "Design Sources of the first Ordnance Geological Survey Map: Henry T. De la Beche and the Geological Society of London," ISHC, Paris, 1987
  - "Mechanization and the Area Symbol: Cartographic Techniques in Nineteenth-Century Geographical Journals," ISHC, Dublin, 1983
  - "The Nineteenth-Century Color Revolution: Maps in Geographical Journals," ISHC, West Berlin, 1979
  - "*Germania Illustrata*: The Discovery of the German Landscape by 16th Century Geographers, Cartographers and Artists," ISHC, Washington, 1977

#### **Fellowships, Scholarships, Grants, and Awards**

- University of Kansas General Research Fund Grant, FY 2007
- University of Kansas General Research Fund Grant, FY 2006
- University of Kansas Libraries Research Fund Grant, FY 2006
- University of Kansas Center for Teaching Excellence Teaching Grant, Fall 2004
- University of Kansas General Research Fund Grant, FY 2004
- National Science Foundation Initiative Grant supporting preparatory research for the 20<sup>th</sup>-century volume of the University of Chicago Press's History of Cartography series, 2000-2002
- Rubinstein/Mason Award, University of Kansas Libraries, 2000
- Glennie & John E. King Scholarship, Emporia State University, 1999
- Library Science Scholarship, Emporia State University, 1998
- Travel grant from Gladys K. Delmas Foundation to attend Mapping the Early Modern World: A Conference at the Folger Shakespeare Library, Washington, D.C., 13-14 March 1998
- U.S. National Science Foundation research grant (History and Philosophy of Science and Geography Programs); U.S. Fulbright Program, Western European Regional Research Fellowship; and Honorary
- Fellow, Birkbeck College, University of London (postdoctoral research on the history of geological maps), 1986-87
- Stipendiat [visiting fellowship], Herzog August Bibliothek, Wolfenbüttel, Germany, 1981
- Fellow, Hermon Dunlap Smith Center for the History of Cartography, The Newberry Library, Chicago, 1979
- Clark Foundation Scholarship (undergraduate tuition scholarship), 1961-1965

#### **Professional Society Offices**

- Council Member, Society for the History of Discoveries, 2002-2004
- Membership Secretary, Charles Close Society for the Study of Ordnance Survey Maps, 1986-1990

#### **University of Kansas Service**

- Librarian I Representative, Library Faculty Assembly Executive Committee, 2006-2007
- Secretary, Library Committee on Promotion and Tenure, 2004-2005
- Chair, Library Salaries and Budget Committee, 2004-2005

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*Curriculum vitae*

- Member, Library Salaries and Budget Committee, 2003-2004
- Chair, Library Staff Development Committee, 2001-2002
- Secretary, Library Staff Development Committee, 2000-2001
- Commencement Marshal, 1997-

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