

CURRICULUM VITAE

James R. Shortridge

I. Personal

My roots are six generations deep in the “burnt district” of western Missouri. Two family lines derive from upper Southerners of English and Scottish ancestry, a third from Ireland and Norway, and a fourth from southern Germany and adjacent Switzerland. Half of my ancestors favored the Confederate cause, half the Union. I was raised as a soda jerk and had aspirations to follow the pharmacist life of my father and grandfather. Then came college and the discovery of new possibilities in the study of place and place meaning. Fellow geographer Barbara Gimla and I married in 1967 and we have two daughters: Amy and Katherine.

II. Education

Diploma	Pleasant Hill (Missouri) High School, 1962
A.B.	Dartmouth College, 1966 (Geography) major advisor: Van H. English degree cum laude with distinction in the major
M.A.	University of Kansas, 1968 (Geography) thesis advisor: Walter M. Kollmorgen
Ph.D.	University of Kansas, 1972 (Geography) dissertation advisor: Walter M. Kollmorgen degree with honors

III. Honors

Phi Beta Kappa, 1966
National Defense Education Act, Title IV Fellow: 1966-1967, 1967-1968, 1969-1970
Outstanding Educator Award (K.U. Chapter of Mortar Board), 1979 and 1997
Guggenheim Fellow, 1979-1980
University of Kansas Distinguished Teaching Award, 1984
John Brinckerhoff Jackson Prize (Association of American Geographers), 1990
Zimmerman Memorial Lecturer, Emporia State University, 1991
Principal Speaker, Porter L. Fortune History Symposium on “The New Regionalism,”
University of Mississippi, 1993
Keynote Speaker, Annual Meeting of Southwestern Division of Association of
American Geographers, 1996
Keynote Speaker, 45th Annual Conference on Composition and Literature, University
of Kansas, 1997
Keynote Speaker, Annual Meeting of Kansas Academy of Science, Kansas State
University, 1999

W. T. Kemper Fellowship for Teaching Excellence, University of Kansas, 1999
 Undergraduate Teaching Award, Center for Teaching Excellence, University of Kansas, 2000
 Keynote Speaker, Annual Meeting of the Middle States Division of Association of American Geographers, 2000
 Globe Book Award for Public Understanding of Geography (Association of American Geographers), 2002 and 2005
 George O. Carney Honorary Lecturer, Oklahoma State University, 2002
 Named one of the 14 “most outstanding living cultural geographers” (and one of the top 7 excluding retirees) in a 1998-1999 poll of the AAG’s Cultural Geography Specialty Group (Professional Geographer, Vol. 55 (2003): 18-30).
 Keynote Speaker, Annual Meeting of the Great Plains/Rocky Mountain Division of Association of American Geographers, 2006
 Irvin E. Youngberg Research Achievement Award in the Applied Sciences, University of Kansas, 2006 (one of four annual Higuchi-Endowment Association prizes, the highest university research honors in the state)
 Named one of the 11 “most outstanding living historical geographers” (and one of the top 6 excluding retirees) in a 2004 poll of American historical geographers (Historical Geography, Vol. 34 (2006): 71-85).

IV. Professional Organizations

American Geographical Society
 Association of American Geographers
 Kansas State Historical Society
 Pioneer America Society

V. Positions Held

Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Kansas	1968
Graduate Research Assistant, University of Kansas	1969
Teaching Associate, University of Kansas	1971
Instructor, University of Kansas	1971-1972
Assistant Professor, University of Kansas	1972-1977
Associate Professor, University of Kansas	1977-1984
Visiting Scholar, Dartmouth College	1979-1980
Visiting Associate Professor, Dartmouth College	1981
Acting Department Chairman, University of Kansas	1982
Professor, University of Kansas	1984-date
Associate Department Chairman, University of Kansas	1992-1994

VI. Courses Taught

A. Undergraduate

Cultural Geography
Cultural Geography of the United States
Fundamentals of Geography
Geography of Kansas and Missouri
Geography of the United States and Canada
Kansas and the Plains

B. Graduate

Agricultural Geography
Cultural Ecology
Field Methods
Geographic Thought
Humanistic Geography
Introduction to Graduate Study
Seminars on Local Geography, American Religion, Environmentalism,
Material Folk Culture, Cultural Vegetation, Vernacular Regions, Place
Names, The Role of Novels in Creating Place Image, the High Plains,
Foodways, Sense of Place, and Historical Geography

VII. Major Research Supervised

A. Dissertations

Paul E. Phillips (Fort Hays State University)
An Assessment of the Validity of an East-West Cultural Dichotomy for
Kansas (1978)

Joseph T. Manzo (Concord University)
Native Perceptions of the Prairie-Plains Environment (1978)

Gladys A. Emerson (Northeast Louisiana University--retired)
Tobacco Culture in a "Little Dixie" Outlier of Northwestern Missouri
(1978)

Kevin P. Condon (financial consultant, Denver, Colorado)
A Subjective Tradition in American Geography: From Geosophy to
Geometaphysics (1981)

Roger W. Stump (University of Albany, SUNY)
Changing Regional Patterns of White Protestantism in the United States,
1906-1971 (1981)

- Kent M. McGregor (University of North Texas)
Climatic Influence on Agricultural Productivity and Decision-Making in
Kansas, 1951-70 (1982)
- Ronald V. Shaklee (Youngstown State University)
Barrier Use and Urban Territoriality (1982)
- Roger A. Clouser (South Junior High School, Lawrence, Kansas)
The Ranch House in America (1984)
- Robert A. Rundstrom (University of Oklahoma)
Maps, Man, and Land in the Cultural Cartography of the Eskimo (Inuit)
(1987) coadvisor with George F. Jenks
- Tom L. Schmiedeler (Washburn University)
Origin and Evolution of Town Forms in North-central Kansas, 1860-1900
(1990)
- Craig S. Campbell (Youngstown State University)
Images of the New Jerusalem: Latter Day Saint Faction Interpretations
of Independence, Missouri, 1830-1992 (1993)
- Michael J. Handley (refugee counselor, Portland, Oregon)
The Idea of the Pacific Northwest (1996)
- Cary W. de Wit (University of Alaska--Fairbanks)
Sense of Place on the American High Plains (1997)
- Scott C. Roper (Castleton State College)
The Role of Elite Perceptions in the Transformation of Landscape in
Peterborough, New Hampshire, 1907-1933 (1997)
- Steven M. Schnell (Kutztown University)
Little Sweden, U.S.A.: Ethnicity, Tourism, and Identity in Lindsborg,
Kansas (1998)
- Steven V. Foulke (Ottawa University)
Shaping of Place: Mennonitism in South-Central Kansas (1998)
- Amanda Rees (Columbus State University)
Envisioning the Great Plains: Contemporary Narratives of the Landscape
(1998)
- Michael G. Noll (Valdosta State University)
Prince Maximilian's America: The Narrated Landscapes of a German
Explorer and Naturalist (2000)

- David E. Schul (Ohio State University at Marion)
Community Pride in American Small Towns (2002)
- Soren C. Larsen (University of Missouri)
Modernity and Sense of Place in Southside, A Rural Region in
North-Central British Columbia (2002)
- Langdon Smith, Jr. (Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania)
The Democratization of Nature: State-Park Development During
the New Deal (2002)
- Laura Moley McClain (Emporia State University)
The Look of Overland Park: Landscape Creation and Meaning in an
American Suburban Environment (2004)
- Aaron K. Ketchell (The Barstow School, Kansas City))
Holy Hills: Religion and Recreation in Branson, Missouri (2004)
- John T. Bauer (University of Nebraska at Kearney)
Stability and Change in United States Religious Regions, 1980-2000
(2006)
- Christopher W. Post (Kent State University, Stark Campus)
In Memory: Landscape Memorialization of the Guerilla Warfare on the
Kansas-Missouri Frontier (2006)
- Lucius F. Hallett IV (University of Wyoming)
The Geographies of Contemporary Food Networks in Kansas City
(2007)

B. Theses

- Joseph T. Manzo (Concord University)
Strawberry Hill: An Ethnic Urban Neighborhood (1975)
- Kevin P. Condon
The Cultural Geography of Jefferson County, Kansas: An Experiential
Approach (1975)
- Kent M. McGregor (University of North Texas)
Evaluation of Huntington's Ozone Hypothesis as a Basis for His
Cyclonic Man Theory (1975)

- David M. Lee
What is Geography? (1981)
- Laura G. Lunsford
Small Town Stability in the Hispanic Community of Dixon, New Mexico (1984)
- Tom L. Schmiedeler (Washburn University)
Perceptual Regions of Lawrence, Kansas (1985)
- Elizabeth Hines (University of North Carolina--Wilmington)
Farming and Ranching in Morton County through 1915: The Historical Geography of a High Plains Frontier (1985)
- Jeffrey J. Miller (Community College of Aurora, Colorado)
The Vernacular Pacific Northwest (1985)
- Lawrence A. McGlenn (State University of New York--New Paltz)
A Humanistic Approach to Landscape Conception and Appreciation (1988)
- Melanie K. Brown
Community Level Topophilia: The Effects of Mobility History, Environmental Background, and Regionality (1990)
- Kevin S. Blake (Kansas State University)
Zane Grey's Impact on Images of the American West (1991)
- Taylor E. Mack (Louisiana Tech University)
Patterns and Images of Greyhound Racing in the United States (1991)
- Daniel A. Gilewitch (United States Military Academy)
The Border Fence at El Paso, Texas: Symbolism, Perceptions and Effectiveness of the "Tortilla Curtain" (1992)
- Cary W. de Wit (University of Alaska--Fairbanks)
Sense of Place on the Kansas High Plains (1992)
- Vickie B. Long
The Airplane Bungalow: An Architectural Relic in Lawrence, Kansas (1993)
- Helen Sheumaker (Miami University)
The Gravemarkers of Nicodemus, Kansas, as a Test of Black Town Isolation (1993)

- Michael J. Handley
Methodological Problems of Place-Image Study (1994)
- Steven M. Schnell (Kutztown University)
The Kiowa Homeland in Oklahoma (1994)
- John R. Avellanet
Landscape Symbols and their Role in Establishing Sense of Place: A Case Study of Kansas (1995)
- Benjamin Y. Dixon (State University of New York--Oneonta)
Ecological Impacts of Euro-American Frontier Advancement on the Kansa Indians (1996)
- Amy Rork
Sense of Place in Montgomery County, Kansas: Perceptions of an Industrialized Rural Area (1997)
- David E. Schul (Ohio State University at Marion)
A State-Fair View of Midwestern Food (1997)
- Thomas A. Pratt
The Multicultural Mosaic in Canada: Sovereignty, Identity and Cultural Hegemony (1997)
- John H. Teeple
Cognitive Geography: Metaphor and Meaning in the Making of Geographical Language (2000)
- Mary R. Gage
Agri-tainment in the United States: A Case Study of the Pendleton's Corn Maze (2000) coadvisor with Barbara G. Shortridge
- John T. Bauer (University of Nebraska at Kearney)
The Expansion of the Settlement Frontier in Illinois (2001)
- Lucius F. Hallett IV (University of Wyoming)
The Production of Jam in Southern Coastal Maine: A Sense-of-Place Study (2001)
- Christopher W. Post (Kent State University, Stark Campus)
Company Town on the Plains: Sunflower Village, Kansas, from 1942 to 1959 (2003)

Shawna Wright Brinson
The Development and Preservation of Character in Downtown Lawrence,
Kansas (2005)

Nathan W. Brinson
Political, Economic, and Cultural Revival in Kansas City, Kansas (2006)

Jason M. Woods
A Historical Geography of Kansas City's Jazz District (2006)

Aaron H. Gilbreath
"A Little Place Getting Smaller:" The Depopulation and Social
Spatialization of Gove County, Kansas (2007)

Stephan R. Fuchs
Migration Routes and Settlement Patterns of German Immigrants in
Douglas County, Kansas, 1860-1880 (2007)

C. Undergraduate Honors Papers

Bryan M. Iwamotu
The Distribution of the Episcopal Church in the United States (1974)

Greg G. Cole
Stone Fences in Douglas County, Kansas (1975)

Jeffrey J. Schloesser
Boomtown Weston: The Rise and Fall of a Frontier Community (1976)

Janet R. Ringer
Ethnic Landscapes in Topeka, Kansas (1978)

Lisa E. Chismire
The Role of the Thames River in Our Mutual Friend (1979)

Rebecca R. Domermuth
Perception of Environmental Quality in the United States (1979)

Cynthia A. Dunham
Diffusion of Bottle Bill Legislation in the United States (1983)

Jefferson S. Rogers (University of Tennessee--Martin)
The Impact of Interstate 70 on Towns in Western Kansas (1986)

- Taylor E. Mack (Louisiana Tech University)
Patterns of Church-Related Higher Education in the United States (1989)
- Chris Scafe
Branson, Missouri: The Growth of an Entertainment Phenomenon (1992)
- Kevin Spradlin
A Regional Image of Oklahoma Based on New York Times Articles from 1894 to 1910 (1992)
- Peter McCormick (Fort Lewis College)
The Secessionist Movement in Southwestern Kansas (1993)
- Wendy Kirkpatrick
How Branson Came to Be: The Factors Behind Branson, Missouri's Growth (1995)
- Brent Piepergerdes
Deciphering Images in Southeast Kansas: Examples of How the Cultural Landscape Reflects, Neglects, and Distorts the Historical Record (1997)
- Corey Johnson (University of North Carolina--Greensboro)
Hanover, Kansas: The Life and Times of a German Railroad Town (1998)
- Matthew Duran
Viewing the Mexican-American Borderlands: A Reception Study Examination of John Sayle's Lone Star (1998)
- Shawna K. Wright
An Inside Look: The Ups and Downs of Hailing from "Junktown" (2000)
- David M. Mitchell
The Need for Speed: Historical Justifications for Embracing High-Speed Rail (2001)
- Blake M. Huff
Spatial Perceptions of Gay Friendliness in the United States (2005)

VIII. Major Professional Service

Association of American Geographers

- Member, Local Arrangements Committee, 1971-1972
- Member, Nominating Committee, 1996-1997
- President, Historical Geography Specialty Group, 1998-2000
- Member, Research Grants Committee, 1999-2002
- Member, Archives and Association History Committee, 2000-2003
- National Councillor, 2000-2003
- Member, Census Advisory Committee, 2002-2003
- Member, Globe Award Selection Committee, 2003-2004
- Member, Nominating Committee, 2008-2009

University of Kansas

- Member, Steering Committee, American Studies Program, 1977-1978 and 1991-date
- Member, College Committee on the Budget, 1986-1989
- Member, University Committee on Named and Distinguished Professors, 1996-1998
- Member, University Senate Library Committee, 1997-2000
- Member, Higuchi-Endowment Association Research Awards Selection Committee, 2007-2008

Advisory Boards

- Coronet Instructional Media (Chicago), a series of filmstrips on the Great Plains, 1975-1977
- 1980 Church Membership Study of the United States (National Council of Churches and other agencies), 1978-1980
- Kansas Folk Arts Commission (Kansas State Historical Society and other agencies), 1982-date
- 1990 Church Membership Study of the United States (Association of Statisticians of American Religious Bodies), 1989-1990
- Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve, Sustainable Management Panel (National Park Service), 1998-date
- “Barn Again!: Celebrating an American Icon” (a traveling exhibition of the Smithsonian Institution), Scholarly Consultant for the Kansas tour, 1999-2000
- Max Kade Center for German-American Studies (University of Kansas), 2000-2004

Boards of Directors

- Society for the North American Cultural Survey, 1978-1982
- Woodrow Wilson Center (Fellowship Review Board), 1990-2000
- Kansas State Historical Society, 1997-date

Editorial Boards

Material Culture: Journal of the Pioneer America Society, 1983-1986
University Press of Kansas, 1985-1989
Professional Geographer, 1994-1997
Historical Geography, 1999-2004
The American Midwest: An Interpretive Encyclopedia (Indiana University Press), 1999-2006
The North American Geographer, 2000-date
Geographical Review, 2003-2006
Geographies of Religions and Belief Systems, 2004-date

IX. Publications

Books

Kaw Valley Landscapes: A Guide to Eastern Kansas (Lawrence: Coronado Press, 1977), 211 pages. Revised edition Kaw Valley Landscapes: A Traveler's Guide to Northeastern Kansas (Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 1988), 240 pages.

The Middle West: Its Meaning in American Culture (Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 1989), 201 pages.

Winner of the John Brinckerhoff Jackson Prize (Association of American Geographers) for the best book in American geography.

Peopling the Plains: Who Settled Where in Frontier Kansas (Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 1995), 254 pages.

Two maps herein reprinted in Andrew K. Frank, The Routledge Historical Atlas of the American South (New York: Routledge, 1999).

The Taste of American Place: A Reader on Regional and Ethnic Foods (Lanham, Maryland: Rowman and Littlefield, 1998), 298 pages (with Barbara G. Shortridge).

Our Town on the Plains: J. J. Pennell's Photographs of Junction City, Kansas, 1893-1922 (Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 2000), 242 pages.

Winner of the Globe Award for Public Understanding of Geography (Association of American Geographers).

Cities on the Plains: The Evolution of Urban Kansas (Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 2004), 470 pages.

Winner of the Globe Award for Public Understanding of Geography (Association of American Geographers).

Major Articles and Book Chapters

"Prairie Hay in Woodson County, Kansas: A Crop Anomaly," Geographical Review, Vol. 63 (1973), pp. 533-552.

"The Post Office Frontier in Kansas," Journal of the West, Vol. 13 (1974), pp. 83-97.

"Patterns of Religion in the United States," Geographical Review, Vol. 66 (1976), pp. 420-434.

Subject of feature story in New York Times, October 10, 1976 (picked up by a wire service) and in Kansas City Star, Dec. 26, 1976 (again picked up by a wire service). Maps herein reprinted in John F. Rooney, Jr., A Social and Cultural Atlas of the United States (Chicago: Denoyer-Geppert, 1979) and in Wilbur Zelinsky, et al., This Remarkable Continent: An Atlas of United States and Canadian Society and Culture (College Station: Texas A & M Press, 1982). Named one of the best 75 articles (of over 3,300) published in the Geographical Review 1916-2006 (Paul Starrs survey, 2007)

"The Collapse of Frontier Agriculture in Alaska," Annals, Association of American Geographers, Vol. 66 (1976), pp. 583-604.

"The Evaluation of the Agricultural Potential of Alaska: 1867-1897," Pacific Northwest Quarterly, Vol. 68 (1977), pp. 88-98.

"A New Regionalization of American Religion," Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion, Vol. 16 (1977), pp. 143-153.

Map herein reprinted in Terry G. Jordan and Lester Rowntree, The Human Mosaic, second and subsequent editions (New York: Harper and Row, 1979, 1982, 1986, 1990) and in Wilbur Zelinsky, et al., This Remarkable Continent: An Atlas of United States and Canadian Society and Culture (College Station: Texas A & M Press, 1982).

"The Pattern of American Catholicism 1971," Journal of Geography, Vol. 77 (1978), pp. 56-60.

"The Alaskan Agricultural Empire: An American Agrarian Vision, 1898-1929," Pacific Northwest Quarterly, Vol. 69 (1978), pp. 145-158.

Reprinted in Mary Mangusso and Stephen Haycox eds., Interpreting Alaska's History: An Anthology (Anchorage: Alaska Pacific University Press, 1989), pp. 333-357.

"Vernacular Regions in Kansas," American Studies, Vol. 21, No. 1 (Spring, 1980), pp. 73-91.

"Traditional Rural House Types Along the Missouri-Kansas Border," Journal of Cultural Geography, Vol. 1, No. 1 (Fall/Winter, 1980), pp. 105-137.

"The Expansion of the Settlement Frontier in Missouri," Missouri Historical Review, Vol. 75 (1980), pp. 64-90.

"Some Relationships Between External Housing Characteristics and House Types," Pioneer America, Vol. 13, No. 2 (September 1981), pp. 1-28.

"Religion," chapter in This Remarkable Continent: An Atlas of United States and Canadian Society and Culture, edited by Wilbur Zelinsky, John F. Rooney, Jr., and Dean Louder (College Station: Texas A & M Press, 1982), pp. 177-203.

"Patterns of American Rice Consumption, 1955 and 1980," Geographical Review, Vol. 73 (1983), pp. 417-429 (with Barbara G. Shortridge).

Reprinted in Barbara G. Shortridge and James R. Shortridge, eds., The Taste of American Place: A Reader on Regional and Ethnic Foods (Lanham, Maryland: Rowman and Littlefield, 1998), pp. 85-100.

"The Emergence of 'Middle West' as an American Regional Label," Annals, Association of American Geographers, Vol. 74 (1984), pp. 209-220.

"Introduction," The WPA Guide to 1930s Kansas (Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 1984), 12 pages, not numbered.

"The Vernacular Middle West," Annals, Association of American Geographers, Vol. 75 (1985), pp. 48-57.

Subject of feature stories by Associated Press, March 16, 1985 and by Susan Wintch, "Where is the Midwest Anyway?" TWA Ambassador, March, 1988, pp. 50-51, 76, 86. Maps herein reprinted in James F. Fryman, Human Geography (St. Paul: West Publishing Co., 1986) and in Roger Brunet, La Carte Mode D'Emploi (Paris: Fayard-Reclus, 1987).

"Cowboy, Yeoman, Pawn and Hick: Myth and Contradiction in Great Plains Life," Focus, Vol. 31, No. 4 (October 1985), pp. 22-27.

Reprinted in Gerald R. Pitzel, ed., Annual Editions: Geography 87/88 (Guilford, Conn.: Dushkin Publishing Group, 1987), pp. 109-113; and in Paul K. Stuewe, ed., Kansas Revisited: Historical Images and Perspectives (Lawrence: University of Kansas Division of Continuing Education, 1990), pp. 27-34.

"Changing Usage of Four American Regional Labels," Annals, Association of American Geographers, Vol. 77 (1987), pp. 325-336.

Subject of story in The Chronicle of Higher Education, November 18, 1987.

"The Heart of the Prairie: Culture Areas in the Central and Northern Great Plains," Great Plains Quarterly, Vol. 8 (1988), pp. 206-221.

Reprinted in Mary K. Cayton, Elliott J. Garn, and Peter W. Williams, eds., Encyclopedia of American Social History, 3 volumes (New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1993), Vol. 2, pp. 1001-1015.

"Consumption of Fresh Produce in the Metropolitan United States," Geographical Review, Vol. 79 (1989), pp. 79-98 (with Barbara G. Shortridge).

"The Concept of the Place-Defining Novel in American Popular Culture," Professional Geographer, Vol. 43 (1991), pp. 280-291.

"People of the New Frontier: Kansas Population Origins, 1865," Kansas History, Vol. 14 (1991), pp. 162-185.

Winner of the 1992 Edgar Langsdorf Award for Excellence in Writing (Kansas State Historical Society). Reprinted in Virgil Dean, ed., Kansas Territorial Reader (Topeka: Kansas Territorial Sesquicentennial Commission and the Kansas State Historical Society, 2005).

"Cultural Geography of American Foodways: An Annotated Bibliography," Journal of Cultural Geography Vol. 15, No. 2 (Spring/Summer, 1995), pp. 79-108 (with Barbara G. Shortridge).

"Keeping Tabs on Kansas: Reflections on Regionally Based Field Study," Journal of Cultural Geography, Vol. 16, No. 1 (Fall/Winter, 1996), pp. 5- 16.

"The Expectations of Others: Struggles Toward a Sense of Place in the Northern Plains," chapter in Many Wests: Place, Culture, and Regional Identity, edited by Michael C. Steiner and David M. Wrobel (Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 1997), pp. 114-135.

"The Persistence of Regional Labels in the United States (Reflections from a Midwestern Perspective)," chapter in The New Regionalism, edited by Charles R. Wilson (Jackson: University Press of Mississippi, 1998), pp. 45-63.

"Kansas Barns in Time and Place," Kansas History, Vol. 22 (1999), pp. 2-25.

Winner of the 2000 Edgar Langsdorf Award for Excellence in Writing (Kansas State Historical Society).

“The Round Barns of Kansas,” Kansas History, Vol. 22 (1999), pp. 48-89.

“A Working Landscape,” chapter in Remembering the Family Farm: 150 Years of American Prints, edited by Stephen H. Goddard (Lawrence: Spencer Museum of Art, University of Kansas, 2001), pp. 1-12 (with Barbara G. Shortridge).

“Yankee Town on the Kaw: A Geographical and Historical Perspective on Lawrence and its Environs,” chapter in Embattled Lawrence: Conflict and Community, edited by Dennis Domer and Barbara Watkins (Lawrence: University of Kansas, Division of Continuing Education, 2001), pp. 5-19 (with Barbara G. Shortridge).

“The ‘Missing’ Railroad Cities Along the Union Pacific and Santa Fe Lines in Kansas,” chapter in Tallgrass Essays: Papers from the Symposium in Honor of Dr. Ramon Powers, edited by Michael Hoeflich, Gayle R. Davis, and Jim Hoy (Topeka: Kansas State Historical Society, 2003), pp. 105-131.

Revised version reprinted in Kansas History, Vol. 26 (2003), pp. 186-205.

"Images and Icons," interpretive essay for Encyclopedia of the Great Plains, edited by David Wishart (Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2004), pp. 373-377.

“A Cry for Help: KansasFreeLand.com” Geographical Review, Vol. 94 (2004), pp. 530-540.

Named one of the best 75 articles (of over 3,300) published in the Geographical Review 1916-2006 (Paul Starrs survey, 2007).

“Regional Image and Sense of Place in Kansas,” Kansas History, Vol. 28 (2005), pp. 202-219.

“Images of the Midwest,” interpretive essay for The American Midwest: An Interpretive Encyclopedia, edited by Richard Sisson, Chris Zacher, and Andrew Cayton (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2006), pp. 57-60.

“Edward Miller’s Town: The Reconceptualization of Pleasant Hill by the Pacific Railroad of Missouri,” Missouri Historical Review, Vol. 101 (2007), pp. 205-225.

Encyclopedia Contributions and Other Brief Studies

"Report on the Session: Historical Geography - Case Studies and Delimitation," Historical Geography Newsletter, Vol. 7 (1977), pp. 51-52.

"Kansas," invited contribution to Academic American Encyclopedia (Princeton, N.J.: Arete Publishing Co., 1980), Vol. K, pp. 16-22.

"Kansas," invited revision of an article originally written by Walter Schoewe for The New Book of Knowledge (Danbury, Conn.: Grolier Educational Corp., 1983), Vol. J-K, pp. 176-191.

"The Geography of Southern Religion," invited contribution to The Encyclopedia of Religion in the South, edited by Samuel S. Hill (Macon, Ga.: Mercer University Press, 1984), pp. 284-288 (with Roger Stump).

"Westward Migration," invited contribution to The Encyclopedia of Religion in the South, edited by Samuel S. Hill (Macon, Ga.: Mercer University Press, 1984), pp. 473-477 (with Roger Stump).

"What Cemeteries Tell Us," invited contribution to Middle Border, a newsletter from Johnson County Community College's Center for Local History, Vol. 3, No. 1 (Fall, 1985), p. 11.

"The Dictionary of American Regional English," invited contribution to Geographical Review, Vol. 76 (1986), pp. 94-96.

"Kansas," invited revision of an article for The World Book Encyclopedia (Chicago: World Book, Inc., 1988), Vol. K, pp. 216-240 (with Thomas D. Isern).

"Religious Regions," invited contribution to The Encyclopedia of Southern Culture, edited by William Ferris and Charles Wilson (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1989), pp. 557-559 (with Roger Stump).

Revised version reprinted in The New Encyclopedia of Southern Culture, Vol. 2, Geography, edited by Richard Pillsbury (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2006), pp. 117-121.

"Kansas Without Apologies," invited contribution to Kansas Alumni Magazine, Vol. 88, No. 6 (April, 1990), pp. 2-5 (with Thomas Averill and Paul Stuewe).

"Kansas," invited revision of an article for Microsoft Encarta Encyclopedia (Redmond, Wash.: Microsoft Corporation, 1996), CD-ROM.

"Kansas," invited contribution to The New Book of Knowledge (Danbury, Conn.: Grolier Incorporated, 1997), Vol. J-K, pp. 176-189.

"The Heartland's Role in U.S. Culture: It's 'Main Street'," invited contribution to The Public Perspective, Vol. 9, No. 4 (June/July, 1998), pp. 40-42.

"Views from the Chair" (on the composition of the group), Past Place: Newsletter of the Historical Geography Specialty Group, Association of American Geographers, Vol. 8, No. 1 (Summer, 1998), pp. 1-3.

“Views from the Chair” (on the interconnections between historical geography and genealogy), Past Place: Newsletter of the Historical Geography Specialty Group, Association of American Geographers, Vol. 8, No. 2 (Winter, 1999), pp. 1-3.

“Views from the Chair” (on the awarding of honors), Past Place: Newsletter of the Historical Geography Specialty Group, Association of American Geographers, Vol. 9, No. 1 (Fall, 1999), pp. 1-2.

“Out of Date in 1898,” Explore: Thought and Discovery at the University of Kansas, Vol. 1, No. 2 (Spring, 2000), 2 page article at <www.research.ukans.edu/explore/vin2/barns.html>.

“Views from the Chair” (reflections on Pittsburgh), Past Place: Newsletter of the Historical Geography Specialty Group, Association of American Geographers, Vol. 9, No. 2 (Spring, 2000), pp. 1-2.

“On Local Studies,” invited contribution to Teaching Matters (Center for Teaching Excellence, University of Kansas), Vol. 4, No. 1 (September, 2000), p. 3.

"The Middle West," invited contribution to The Oxford Companion to United States History, edited by Paul S. Boyer (New York: Oxford University Press, 2001), pp. 498-499.

“Midwest,” invited contribution to Encyclopedia of American Studies, edited by George Kurian, Miles Orvell, Johnella Butler, and Jay Mechling (Danbury, Conn.: Grolier Incorporated, 2001), Vol. 3, pp. 109-114.

“Distribution (of Religions),” invited contribution to Encyclopedia of the Great Plains, edited by David Wishart (Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2004), pp. 741-742.

Book Reviews

"The Suitcase Farming Frontier," by Leslie Hewes, Geographical Review, Vol. 65 (1975), pp. 125-126.

"Land of the Post Rock," by Grace Muilenburg and Ada Swineford, Geographical Review, Vol. 67 (1977), pp. 114-115.

"Immigrants in the Ozarks: A Study in Ethnic Geography," by Russel L. Gerlach, Professional Geographer, Vol. 29 (1977), pp. 426-427.

"The Emergence of Agricultural Science: Justus Leibig and the Americans, 1840-1880," by Margaret W. Rossiter, Journal of Historical Geography, Vol. 4 (1978), pp. 92-93.

"Issues in Alaska Development," by David T. Kresge, Thomas A. Morehouse, and George W. Rogers, Pacific Northwest Quarterly, Vol. 70 (1979), p. 190.

"Dimensions of Human Geography: Essays on Some Familiar and Neglected Themes," edited by Karl W. Butzer, Journal of Geography Vol. 78 (1979), p. 162.

"The Willamette Valley: Migration and Settlement on the Oregon Frontier," by William A. Bowen, American Studies, Vol. 20, No. 2 (Fall, 1979), p. 90.

"The Dust Bowl: Men, Dirt, and Depression," by Paul Bonnifeld, Journal of Historical Geography, Vol. 6 (1980), pp. 93-94.

"The Great Plains: Environment and Culture," edited by Brian W. Blouet and Frederick C. Luebke, Professional Geographer, Vol. 32 (1980), p. 382.

"The American West: New Perspectives, New Dimensions," edited by Jerome Steffen, Great Plains Quarterly, Vol. 1 (1981), pp. 133-134.

"The Ozarks: Land and Life," by Milton D. Rafferty, Geographical Review, Vol. 71 (1981), pp. 368-370.

"Patterns in Pluralism: A Portrait of American Religion 1952-1971," by William M. Newman and Peter L. Halvorson, Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion, Vol. 20 (1981), pp. 201-202.

"The American Small Town: Twentieth-Century Place Images," by John A. Jakle, Annals, Association of American Geographers, Vol. 73 (1983), pp. 164-166.

"A Flannel Shirt and Liberty, British Emigrant Gentlewomen in the Canadian West, 1880-1914," edited by Susan Jackel; "Westering Women and the Frontier Experience 1880-1915," by Sandra L. Myres, Journal of Historical Geography, Vol. 9 (1983), pp. 417-418.

"The United States: Habitation of Hope," by J. Wreford Watson, Professional Geographer, Vol. 36 (1984), pp. 138-139.

"U.S. 40 Today: Thirty Years of Landscape Change in America," by Thomas R. Vale and Geraldine R. Vale, Journal of Historical Geography, Vol. 10 (1984), pp. 315-316.

- "Bibliography of Geography; Part II: Regional; Vol. 1. The United States of America," by Chauncy D. Harris, American Studies, Vol. 26, No. 2 (Fall, 1985), p. 121.
- "Kentucky Place Names," by Robert M. Rennick, American Studies, Vol. 26, No. 2 (Fall, 1985), p. 121.
- "Nebraska: A Geography," by Bradley H. Baltensperger, Material Culture, Vol. 18 (1986), pp. 108-109.
- "Atlas of the Pacific Northwest," edited by A. Jon Kimerling and Philip L. Jackson, Journal of the West, Vol. 26, No. 2 (April, 1987), pp. 122-123.
- "Linguistic Atlas of the Gulf States; Volume One: Handbook for the Linguistic Atlas of the Gulf States," edited by Lee Pederson, The American Cartographer, Vol. 14 (1987), pp. 181-183.
- "Along the Santa Fe Trail," by Joan Myers and Marc Simmons; "Following the Santa Fe Trail: A Guide for Modern Travelers," by Marc Simmons, Journal of the West, Vol. 27, No. 1 (January, 1988), p. 94.
- "Carl O. Sauer: A Tribute," edited by Martin S. Kenzer, Journal of the West, Vol. 27, No. 1 (January, 1988), p. 107.
- "Conflict Between Communities: American County Seat Wars," by James A. Schellenberg, American Studies, Vol. 29, No. 1 (Spring, 1988), p. 94.
- "National Parks: The American Experience," (revised edition), by Alfred Runte, American Studies, Vol. 29, No. 1 (Spring, 1988), p. 97.
- "Regions and Regionalism in the United States," by Michael Bradshaw, American Studies, Vol. 29, No. 2 (Fall, 1988), pp. 101-102.
- "American Progress: The Growth of the Transport, Tourist, and Information Industries in the Nineteenth-Century West," by J. Valerie Fifer, Journal of the West, Vol. 28, No. 4 (October, 1989), p. 99.
- "A Place of Sense: Essays in Search of the Midwest," edited by Michael Martone, American Studies, Vol. 30, No. 1 (Spring, 1989), p. 91.
- "The Shaping of America: A Geographical Perspective on 500 Years of History;" Vol. 1: "Atlantic America, 1492-1800," by D.W. Meinig, American Studies, Vol. 30, No. 1 (Spring, 1989), p. 92.
- "Historical Atlas of the United States," edited by Wilbur E. Garrett, Cartography and Geographic Information Systems. Vol. 17 (1990), pp. 176-177.

"Sanpete Scenes: A Guide to Utah's Heart," by Gary B. Peterson and Lowell C. Bennion, Annals, Association of American Geographers, Vol. 80 (1990), pp. 645-646.

"Western Images, Western Landscapes: Travels Along U.S. 89," by Thomas R. Vale and Geraldine R. Vale, American Studies, Vol. 31, No. 2 (Fall, 1990), p. 154.

"A Taste of the Country: A Collection of Calvin Beale's Writings," edited by Peter A. Morrison, Annals of Iowa, Third Series, Vol. 50 (1991), pp. 948-950.

"The Making of the American Landscape," edited by Michael P. Conzen, Professional Geographer, Vol. 43 (1991), pp. 373-374.

"Watering the Valley: Development along the High Plains Arkansas River, 1870-1950," by James E. Sherow, Great Plains Research, Vol. 1 (1991) pp. 180-181.

"Sense of Place: American Regional Cultures," edited by Barbara Allen and Thomas J. Schlereth, American Studies, Vol. 32, No. 2 (Fall, 1991), p. 125.

"Prevailing Over Time: Ethnic Adjustment on the Kansas Prairies, 1875-1925," by D. Aidan McQuillan, Annals, Association of American Geographers, Vol. 82 (1992), pp. 173-175.

"Roadside History of Yellowstone Park," by Winfred Blevins; "The Secret Worlds of Colin Fletcher," by Colin Fletcher; "Yosemite: The Embattled Wilderness," by Alfred Runte, Journal of the West, Vol. 31, No. 1 (January, 1992), p. 114.

"Stories, Community, and Place: Narratives from Middle America," by Barbara Johnstone, American Studies, Vol. 33, No. 1 (Spring, 1992), p. 140.

"Mapping American Culture," edited by Wayne Franklin and Michael Steiner, Journal of Cultural Geography, Vol. 13, No. 1 (Fall/Winter, 1992), pp. 97-99.

"Dispatches from the Deep Woods," by John G. Mitchell, Journal of the West, Vol. 32, No. 2 (April, 1993), p. 113.

"Geographical Snapshots of North America," edited by Donald G. Janelle, Annals, Association of American Geographers, Vol. 83 (1993), pp. 732-735.

"Historical Atlas of Canada, Vol. II: The Land Transformed 1800-1891," edited by R. Louis Gentilcore, Professional Geographer, Vol. 46 (1994), pp. 515-516.

- "Making the Corn Belt: A Geographical History of Middle-Western Agriculture," by John C. Hudson, Kansas History, Vol. 17 (1994), p. 290.
- "Sacred Worlds: An Introduction to Geography and Religion," by Chris C. Park, Geographical Review, Vol. 85 (1995), pp. 410-412.
- "Faded Dreams: More Ghost Towns of Kansas," by Daniel C. Fitzgerald, Great Plains Quarterly, Vol. 16 (1996), pp. 133-134.
- "Settling the Canadian-American West, 1890-1915: Pioneer Adaptation and Community Building: An Anthropological History," by John W. Bennett and Seena B. Kohl, Journal of American History, Vol. 83 (1997), pp. 1429-1430.
- "Guide to Kansas Architecture," by David Sachs and George Ehrlich, Geographical Review, Vol. 87 (1997), pp.120-122.
- "The Nebraska Sand Hills: The Human Landscape," by C. Barron McIntosh, Nebraska History, Vol. 78 (1997), p. 42.
- "The National Road," edited by Karl Raitz; "A Guide to the National Road," edited by Karl Raitz, Annals, Association of American Geographers, Vol. 87 (1997), pp. 562-563.
- "Of Bison and Man," by Harold P. Danz, Great Plains Research, Vol. 7 (1997), pp. 359-360.
- "Ghost Settlement on the Prairie: A Biography of Thurman, Kansas," by Joseph Hickey, Great Plains Quarterly, Vol. 18 (1998), p. 69.
- "Fort Riley and Its Neighbors," by William A. Dobak, Kansas History, Vol. 21 (1998), pp. 284-285.
- "The Rural Landscape," by John Fraser Hart, Agricultural History, Vol. 73 (1999), pp. 110-111.
- "Heritage on Stage: The Invention of Ethnic Place in America's Little Switzerland," by Steven D. Hoelscher, Geographical Review, Vol. 89 (1999), pp. 153-155.
- "The Atlas of Ethnic Diversity in Wisconsin," by Kazimierz J. Zaniewski and Carol J. Rosen, Annals, Association of American Geographers, Vol. 90 (2000), pp. 211-213.
- "Ghost Towns of the Montana Prairie," by Don Baker, Great Plains Quarterly, Vol. 20 (2000), pp. 173-174.

“The WPA Guides: Mapping America,” by Christine Bold, Journal of American History, Vol. 87 (2001), pp. 1544-45.

“The American Midwest: Essays on Regional History,” edited by Andrew R. L. Cayton and Susan E. Gray, Kansas History, Vol. 24 (2001), p. 344.

“Making the Heartland Quilt: A Geographical History of Settlement and Migration in Early-Nineteenth-Century Illinois,” by Douglas K. Meyer, Annals of Iowa, Third Series, Vol. 61 (2002), pp. 70-71.

“Homelands: A Geography of Culture and Place across America,” edited by Richard L. Nostrand and Lawrence E. Estaville, Historical Geography, Vol. 31 (2003), pp. 182-184.

“Barns of Kansas: A Pictorial History,” by Robert L. Marsh, Kansas History, Vol. 26 (2003), p. 74.

“Promised Lands: Promotion, Memory, and the Creation of the American West,” by David M. Wrobel, Great Plains Quarterly, Vol. 24 (2004), pp. 48-49.

“Life in Prairie Land,” by Eliza W. Farnham, Bulletin of the Illinois Geographical Society, Vol. 26, No. 2 (Fall, 2004), pp. 46-48.

“Children of the Western Plains: The Nineteenth-Century Experience,” by Marilyn I. Holt, Journal of Social History, Vol. 38 (2004), pp. 248-250.

“The Upland South: The Making of an American Folk Region and Landscape,” by Terry G. Jordan-Bychkov, Journal of Cultural Geography, Vol. 21, No. 2 (2004), pp. 106-108.

“The American Midwest: Managing Change in Rural Transition,” edited by Norman Walzer; “The Future of the Southern Plains,” edited by Sherry L. Smith, Annals, Association of American Geographers, Vol.94 (2004), pp. 442-444.

“Harker’s Barns: Visions of an American Icon,” photographs by Michael P. Harker and text by Jim Heynen; “The American Barn,” by David Plowden, Annals of Iowa, Third Series, Vol. 63 (2004), pp. 233-234.

“Signs in America’s Auto Age: Signatures of Landscape and Place,” by John A. Jakle and Keith A. Sculle, Historical Geography, Vol. 33 (2005), pp. 314-315.

“Encyclopedia of the Great Plains,” edited by David Wishart, Professional Geographer, Vol. 57 (2005), pp. 328-329.

“Poverty in America: One Nation, Pulling Apart, 1960-2003,” by Amy K. Glasmeier, American Studies, Vol. 48 (2007), pp. 240-241.

“Asbury Park’s Glory Days: The Story of an American Resort,” by Helen-Chantal Pike, Historical Geography, Vol. 36 (2008), 4-page mss in press.

“American Windmills: An Album of Historic Photographs,” by T. Lindsay Baker, Annals of Iowa, Third Series, Vol. 67 (2008), 3-page mss in press.

“Historical Atlas of California,” by Derek Hayes, American Studies, Vol. 49 (2008), 2-page mss in press.

“From Pioneering to Persevering: Family Farming in Indiana to 1880,” by Paul Salstrom, Journal of American History, Vol. 94 (2008), 2-page mss in press.