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Education:

Ph.D. in Geography: Concentration on Latin American Development

Dissertation Topic: Tourism as a Development Strategy in Cuba

University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN

Dec 2003

Master of Arts in Geography: Concentration in Cultural and Settlement Geography

Thesis Topic: Mennonite Settlement in Belize

Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA

Dec 1990

Bachelor of Arts in Geography (with a minor emphasis in German)

University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, CO

Dec 1986

Teaching and Related Experience:

Associate Professor of Geography, Eastern Illinois University:

Aug 2007 -- present

See courses developed and taught below

Assistant Professor of Geography, Eastern Illinois University:

Aug 2001 -- Aug 2007

Instructor, Geology/Geography Department, Eastern Illinois University:

Aug 2000 -- May 2001

Graduate Teaching Associate, University of Tennessee: Taught four semesters of World Regional

Geography and one semester of Geography of Middle America.

Aug 1997 -- May 2000

Office Manager, Tennessee Geographic Alliance: Assisted the Alliance Coordinator and aided in the

implementation of several workshops and institutes.

Jul 1998 -- May 2000

Graduate Assistant, University of Tennessee: Assisted professors in World Regional Geography and

instructed labs for Introductory Physical Geography.

Jan 1995 -- Aug 1997

English Teacher: Taught grammar, conversation and Business English to students of all levels.

Centro Coopertivo de Idiomas, Madrid, Spain

Jan 1994 -- Jun 1994

Obchodni Institute, Prague, Czech Republic

Oct 1992 -- Jun 1993

Renata Kraus Institut, Köln, Germany

Apr 1992 -- Sep 1992

Graduate Assistant, Louisiana State University: Assisted professors in World Regional Geography

Aug 1987 -- May 1989

Courses Developed and Taught at Eastern Illinois University:

GEG 1100: Cultural Geography, **GEG 1190:** Honors Cultural Geography, **GEG 1200:** World Regional Geography, **GEG 3025:** Geography of United States and Canada, **GEG 3060:** Geography of Europe, **GEG 3065:** Geography and Culture of Latin America, **GEG 3650:** Advanced Cultural Geography, **GEG 3700:** Historical Geography of the United States, **GEG 3750:** Population Geography, **GEG 3970:** GEL/GEG Field Experience in Ireland/Scotland, **EIU 4101:** Spaceship Earth Senior Seminar

Research and Teaching Interests:

Development theory and implementation, tourism as a development strategy, post-communist transition economies, settlement geography and migration analysis, geographic education.

Regional Expertise: Latin America, Caribbean, Europe, North America

Papers and Presentations:

- “Amish-Themed Tourism in the U.S. Midwest” Oct 10, 2008
Paper presented at the National Council for Geographic Education Annual Meeting, Dearborn, MI
- “Ethnic Branding in Chicago: Swedish Andersonville” Oct 19, 2007
Paper presented at the National Council for Geographic Education Annual Meeting, Oklahoma City, OK
- “Understanding Geographic Issues through Images: Nation Building & Tourism Promotion in Belize” Oct 6, 2006
Paper presented at the National Council for Geographic Education Annual Meeting, Lake Tahoe, NV
- “Andersonville: A Slice of Sweden in Chicago” Apr 29, 2006
Paper presented at the Illinois Geographical Society Annual Meeting, Glen Ellyn, IL
- “Ethnic Branding in a Pseudo-Swedish Neighborhood: The Case of Chicago’s Andersonville” Mar 8, 2006
Paper presented at the Association of American Geographers Annual Conference, Chicago, IL
- “Indigenous Images and Nation Building in Belize” Nov 5, 2005
Paper presented at the Midwest Association for Latin American Studies Annual Conference, St. Louis, MO
- “The Cultural Geography of the Caribbean: A Focus on Belize” Sep 22, 2005
Presentation Delivered for the Latino Heritage Celebration Eastern Illinois University
- “Belizean Migration Trends: A Focus on Chicago” Apr 23, 2005
Paper presented at the Illinois Geographical Society Annual Meeting, Rock Island, IL
- “Mennonite Settlement in the Tropics: A Focus on Belize” Mar 7, 2005
Invited Presentation: Indiana State University, Dept. of Geography, Geology, & Anthropology (Spring Speaker Series)
- “A Preliminary Analysis of Belizean In- and Out-Migration Trends” Mar 19, 2004
Poster presented at the Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA
- “The Changing Role of Cuba’s *Campesino Popular*: From National Tourism to Ecotourism” Nov 8, 2003
Paper presented at the Midwest Association for Latin American Studies Annual Conference, Eastern Illinois University

Papers and Presentations (cont.)

- “The EIU Ireland Study Abroad Program” Aug 19, 2003
Invited presentation at the Charleston, Illinois Rotary Club
(With Dr. John Stimac)
- “The Changing Geographies of Two Belizean Mennonite
Communities: The Case of Shipyard and Indian Creek” Mar 6, 2003
Paper presented at the Association of American Geographers
Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA
- “The Mennonites in Belize: A Geographical Perspective” Apr 27, 2002
Paper presented at the Illinois Geographical Society
Annual Meeting, Rantoul, IL
- “Belize’s Mennonites: An Overview” Mar 5, 2002
Presentation Delivered for Foreign Language Week
Eastern Illinois University
- “Mennonite Settlement in Belize” Oct, 2001
Presentation Delivered for Geoscience Week
Eastern Illinois University
- “Sexy Spaces in Revolutionary Places: The Social Construction of Space,
Tourism, and Prostitution in Contemporary Cuba” Mar 10, 2001
Paper presented at the Association of American Geographers
Annual Meeting, New York, NY
- “Migration and Economic Globalization” Jun 13, 2000
Session led at the Tennessee Geographic Alliance
Population and Resources Workshop
- “The Social Construction of Tourism Space in Varadero, Cuba” Apr 4-8, 2000
Paper presented at the Association of American Geographers
Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA
- “Population and Human Well-Being” Jun 17, 1999
Session led at the Tennessee Geographic Alliance
Power of Population Workshop
- “Who will Replace Castro?” Feb 26, 1999
Session led at the Tennessee Geographic Alliance
Annual Chapter Meeting
- “Local Ramifications of the Cuban Anti-Prostitution Law in
Havana and Varadero” Paper presented at the Association of
American Geographers Annual Meeting, Boston, MA Mar 25-29, 1998
- “Developing Tourism for Cubans: The Case of the *campismo popular*” Apr 1-5, 1997
Paper presented at the Association of American Geographers
Annual Meeting, Fort Worth, TX
- “Ecotourism Development in Cuba” Apr 9-13, 1996
Paper presented at the Association of American Geographers
Annual Meeting, Charlotte, NC

“El Ecoturismo: Aplicaciones populares de ciertos elementos sostenibles” Mar 10-29, 1996
Session for an intensive course on Sustainable Development and the Natural
Environment. Sponsored by USAID for visiting Hondurans at UT, Knoxville

Publications, Theses and Manuscripts:

Davis, J., M. Cornebise, L. Giboo and M. White (2008). “Amish Tourism Promotion in East Central Illinois.” The Pennsylvania Geographer Vol. 46, No.1: 78-99.

Cornebise, M. and O. Johansson. (2006). “Sweden vs. Multiculturalism: The Making of Neighborhood Identity in Chicago’s Andersonville.” Illinois Geographical Society Bulletin Vol. 48, No. 1: 20-37.

Cornebise, M. (2005). “Belizean Population and Migration Trends: Examining the Supply Side of Chicago’s Belizean Migration Story.” Illinois Geographical Society Bulletin, Vol. 47, No. 1: 1-17.

Cornebise, M. (2003). “The Social Construction of Tourism Space in Cuba.” Unpublished Dissertation, University of Tennessee-Knoxville

Cornebise, M. (2000). “*Campismo popular*: The Evolution of National Camping Facilities During Cuba’s ‘Special Period.’” Caribbean Geography, Vol. 11, No. 2: 81-90.

Cornebise, M. (1999) Book Review of Economy and Environment in the Caribbean: Barbados and the Windwards in the late 1800s, by Bonham Richardson. Gainesville: University Press of Florida, 1997. Annals of the Association of American Geographers , Vol. 89, No. 2: 364-366.

Cornebise, M. (1990). “Geographical Aspects of Social and Economic Changes Among the Belizean Mennonites: Twenty Years after Sawatsky.” Unpublished Master’s Thesis, Louisiana State University

Encyclopedia Articles: “Cuba’s Wars in Africa” & “Miami as Caribbean City” Accepted: Forthcoming Encyclopedia of the Caribbean, Facts on File Publishing.

Johansson, O. and M. Cornebise. “Place Branding Goes to the Neighborhood: The Case of Pseudo-Swedish Andersonville.” Manuscript to be submitted to Geografiska Annaler.

Grants Received:

Redden Fund for the Improvement of Undergraduate Education Summer 2007
Eastern Illinois University

Rose Zeller Excellence in Research Award to study migration Spring 2004
processes along N. Clark Street in Chicago, IL

TEDE Grant for Enhancement of Geography Course Webpages Fall 2001
and the Development of an Online Cultural Geography Course
Eastern Illinois University

Redden Fund for the Improvement of Undergraduate Education Summer 2001
Eastern Illinois University

McClure Fund for International Research Summer 1996/1997
University of Tennessee

Robert West Research Fund Summer 1988
Louisiana State University

Student Research Mentored at EIU:**Semester Completed**

Patricia Shabrou: Education within Islamic Countries -presented results at West Lakes AAG Annual Meeting	Fall, 2008
Elizabeth McNamera: Study Abroad-Comparative Study of U.S./Canadian School Systems	Fall, 2007
Mallory Adams: Geography of China Thematic Unit for Grade 3	Fall, 2007
Matthew Kreitz: Global Warming Patterns in the U.S. Midwest	Spring, 2006
Gary McDermott: Comparative Environmental Analysis: Mexico, India	Spring, 2006
Mallory White: The Impact of Amish Tourism in East-Central IL -SURE and Grace Markwell Meier Award winner	Spring, 2006
Samantha Haynes: Population and Economic Growth of Bloomington-Normal	Spring, 2005
Samantha Haynes: Ethnic Geography of Chicago	Fall, 2004
Elaine Russell: Global Climate Patterns	Fall, 2003
Holly Wright: Belizean Migration Patterns in Chicago	Fall, 2003
Christy Mieling: Settlement Geography of Ireland	Summer, 2003
James Hayes: Coal Industry of Southern Illinois -presented results at Illinois Geographical Society Annual Meeting	Spring, 2002
Joannie Milleville: Geography of India Thematic Unit for K-3	Spring, 2002

Departmental, University and Community Committee/Service Appointed/Served:

Editor: Illinois Geographical Society Bulletin	May 2008 – present
Guest Editor: <u>Illinois Geographical Society Bulletin</u>	Spring & Fall 2006 Vol. 48, No. 1 & 2
Department of Geology/Geography Strategic Planning committee	Fall 2007 – present
Department of Geology/Geography DAC committee: Chair	Fall 2007 – present
Illinois Geographical Society (IGS) Bulletin: Guest Editor Chicago Edition	Fall, 2006 – Summer 2007
EIU Council on Teacher Education (COTE): (Elected Vice-Chair 06-07)	Fall, 2006 – present
Department of Geology/Geography: GEG Assessment Committee: Chair	Fall, 2005 – present
Department of Geology/Geography Grade Appeals Committee: Chair	Fall, 2005 – Spring 2007
Department of Geology/Geography Departmental Personnel Comm: Alternate	Fall, 2005 – Spring 2006
EIU Council on Teacher Education (COTE): Elected to Three-Year Term	Fall, 2005 – present
EIU Chapter of University Professionals of Illinois Union: Dept. Rep.	Fall, 2005 – present
Illinois Geographic Alliance (IGA): Member of the Steering Committee	Fall, 2004 – present
Illinois Geographical Society (IGS): Member of the Executive Committee	Spring, 2003 – present
EIU International Programs Advisory Committee (IPAC) Member	Fall, 2004 – present
EIU Social Science Teacher Certification Committee: Geography Advisor	Fall, 2002 – present
EIU Latin American Studies Committee Member	Fall, 2002 – present
Department of Geology/Geography Budget Allocation Advisory Committee	Fall, 2003 – Spring 2007
Department of Geology/Geography Field Programs Advisory Committee	Fall, 2003 – Spring 2007
Department of Geology/Geography: Social Science Teacher Cert. Standards	Spring, 2002
Department of Geology/Geography Curriculum Committee (Chair 06 - present)	Fall, 2001 – present
Department of Geology/Geography Special Events Committee	Fall, 2001 – present
Department of Geology/Geography Awards Committee	Fall, 2001 – present
Gamma Theta Upsilon (GTU) EIU Chapter Faculty Assistant	Fall, 2001 – present

Professional Memberships:

Association of American Geographers	Jan 1995 -- present
Latin American Specialty Group, AAG	Jan 1996 -- present
Illinois Geographic Alliance	Jan 2001 -- present
Illinois Geographical Society	Jan 2001 -- present
Ethnic Geography Specialty Group, AAG	Jan 2001 -- present
Gamma Theta Upsilon: International Geographical Honor Society	Apr 2001 -- present
Midwest Association of Latin American Studies (MALAS)	Nov 2003 -- present
National Council for Geographic Education (NCGE)	Aug 2004 -- present

Honors and Awards:

Nominated for Distinguished Honors Faculty Award Eastern Illinois University	Mar, 2008
Nominated for Inter-Fraternity Teacher of the Year Award Eastern Illinois University	Apr, 2004
Nominated for College of Sciences Outstanding Faculty Award Eastern Illinois University	Feb, 2003
Nominated for Distinguished Honors Faculty Award Eastern Illinois University	Mar, 2002
Robert Long Outstanding Graduate Student Award (UT)	Presented May, 1998
Outstanding Teaching Associate Award (UT)	Presented May, 1997
Graduate Assistant/Teaching Assistantship University of Tennessee	Jan 1995 -- May 2000
Graduate Assistantship Louisiana State University	Aug 1987 -- May 1989

International Fieldwork Experience:

Taught Geog of Europe: EIU College of Sciences Social Science Program Maastricht Center for Transatlantic Studies	Feb 2007
Geology/Geography Field Course in Ireland: Co-Director Eastern Illinois University, Dept. of GEL/GEG	Intersession, May 2002-05
Field research in Belize: Mennonite Project	Dec 2001
Dissertation research in Cuba (McClure Grants)	Summer 1996 and 1997
Initial reconnaissance trip to Cuba with Virginia Tech Urban Studies in Cuba Program	Summer 1995
Master's Thesis research in Belize (West Grant)	Summer 1988
Field Course in Honduras and Costa Rica (LSU)	Dec 1987 -- Jan 1988

Special Skills:

Foreign Languages: Advanced Proficiency – German, Spanish

For More Information:

My course webpages at Eastern Illinois University can be viewed at:
<http://www.u1.eiu.edu/~mwcornebise>

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