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EDUCATION

PhD: Geography

2006 University of Kansas

Dissertation: "In Memory: Landscape Memorialization of the Guerilla Warfare on the Kansas - Missouri Frontier"

Advisor: Dr. James R. Shortridge

MA: Geography

2003 University of Kansas

Thesis: "Company Town on the Plains: Sunflower Village, Kansas, from 1942 to 1959"

Advisor: Dr. James R. Shortridge

BSci: Secondary Education (Social Studies concentration)

2000 University of Oklahoma

Advisor: Dr. John Chiodo

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Kent State University at Stark, North Canton, Ohio

2022-2024 May 4 Researcher in Residence (May 4 Wounded Student Markers)

2020-date Professor

2017-date Environmental Studies Program Coordinator

2014-2020 Associate Professor (with Tenure)

2008-2014 Assistant Professor

2008-date Geography Program Coordinator

University of Georgia

2006-2008 Instructor/Affiliated Faculty

University of Kansas

2001-2006 Graduate Teaching Assistant

PUBLICATIONS

Edited Book

- 2023 **Post, C.**, Alyson L. Greiner, and Geoffrey L. Buckley, eds. *The Routledge Companion to the American Landscape*. Abingdon, UK: Routledge. <https://www.routledge.com/The-Routledge-Companion-to-the-American-Landscape/Post-Greiner-Buckley/p/book/9780367640156>

Book Chapters

- 2020 Post, C. Placing Affective Architectures in Landscapes of Public Pedagogy. In *Affective Architectures: More-than-representational Approaches to Heritage*, eds. J. Micieli-Voutsinas and A. Person. Series: Critical Studies in Heritage, Emotion, and Affect. Routledge.
- 2020 Cromley, Gordon and **Post, C.** The Preservation of Paradox: Bismarck Towers at National Metaphor and Local Reality. *Historical Geography, GIScience and Text: Mapping Landscapes of Time and Place*, eds. Charles Travis, Alexander von Lünen and Francis Ludlow. New York: Springer.
- 2019 **Post, C.** and Rhodes, M. "Lyrical geographies and the topography of social resistance in popular music." in *The Changing World Language Map*, eds. Stan Brunn and Roland Kehrein. New York: Springer. doi:10.1007/978-3-319-73400-2_70-1
- 2018 Post, C. "Making Place through the Memorial Landscape." Chapter 5 in *Explorations in Place Attachment*, ed. Jeffrey S. Smith. p. 83-96. Routledge.
- 2015 Post, C. "Seeing the Past in the Present Through Archives and the Landscape." Chapter 11 in *Social Memory and Heritage Tourism Methodologies*, eds. Amy Potter, Arnold Modlin, David Butler, Perry Carter, and Stephen Hanna. p. 189-209. Routledge.
- 2011 Post, C. "The Making of a Federal Company Town: Sunflower Village, Kansas." in *Company Towns in the Americas: Landscape, Power, and Working-Class Communities*, eds. Oliver Dinius and Angela Vergara, p. 176-207. University of Georgia Press.

Forthcoming Book Chapter

- 2023 Post, C. (Accepted) The Dialectic Regionalism of Tom Petty's Rock and Roll Music. In *Geographies of Music*, eds. S. Guillard, J. Palis, O. Johansson. Palgrave-McMillan.

Guest Edited Journal Issues

- 2012 Post, C. "Teaching the Geographies of Memory and Heritage." *Southeastern Geographer* 52 (4).
- 2011 Hostetter, Ellen, James Hanlon, and **C. Post**. "Everyday Landscapes: Past and Present, Presence and Absence." *Material Culture* 43 (2).

Journal Articles (all peer-reviewed)

- 2022 **Post, C.** and Mark A. Rhodes. "Decolonizing Memory Work? Textual Politics of Settler Sate Historical Markers Engaging Indigenous Peoples in Kansas," *ACME: An International Journal of Critical Geographies*. 21 (5): 540-559. In special issue, "Monumentality, Memoryscapes, and the Politics of Place," edited by Reuben Rose-Redwood, Ian Baird, Emilia Palonen, and CindyAnn Rose-Redwood. <https://acme-journal.org/index.php/acme/article/view/1981/1675>
- 2021 Rhodes, Mark A. and **C. Post**. Refraining on Necropolitics: Lyrical Geographies of Labor Music. *Journal of Cultural Geography* 38 (3): 378-398. <https://doi.org/10.1080/08873631.2021.1927322>
- 2016 Post, C. "Beyond Kent State? May 4 and Commemorating Violence in Public Space." *Geoforum*. 76: 142-152.
- 2014 Sarah L. Smiley and **C. Post**. "Using Popular Music to Teach the Geography of the United States and Canada." *Journal of Geography* 113 (6): 238-246.
- 2014 **Post, C.** and Derek H. Alderman. "'Wiping New Berlin off the Map': Political Economy and The De-Germanization of the Toponymic Landscape in WWI USA." *Area* 46 (1): 83-91.
- 2013 Post, C. "Heritage, Amenity, and the Cultural Landscape of the Changing Rural American West." *Journal of Cultural Geography* 30 (3): 328-355.
- 2012 Post, C. "Objectives and Prospects for Bringing Service-Learning into the Memory and Heritage Classroom." *Southeastern Geographer* 52 (4): 413-428. In Guest Edited Issue, "Teaching the Geographies of Memory and Heritage."
- 2012 Hamilton, R. IV, Peter S. Kourtev, **C. Post**, J. Dillard, K. J. Knepper, and R. Cowart. "Physicochemical Characteristics and Benthic Macroinvertebrate Communities in Temporary Surface Waters of Northern Stark County, Ohio." *Open Entomology Journal* (6). DOI: 10.2174/1874407901206010001.
- 2011 Post, C. "Art, Scale, and the Memory of Tragedy: A Consideration of Public Art in Pleasant Hill, Missouri." *Material Culture* 43 (2). In Special and Guest Edited Issue, "Everyday Landscapes: Past and Present, Presence and Absence."
- 2009 Post, C. "Reputational Politics and the Symbolic Accretion of John Brown in Kansas." *Historical Geography* 37: 92-113.
- 2009 Post, C. "Rejecting Violence on the Landscape in Lawrence, Kansas." *Geographical Review* 99 (2): 186-207.

- 2008 Post, C. "American Homelands: Classroom Approaches towards a Complex Concept." *Journal of Geography* 107 (194-197): 1-4.
- 2008 Post, C. "Modifying Sense of Place in a Federal Company Town: Sunflower Village, Kansas, 1942 to 1959." *Journal of Cultural Geography* 25 (2): 137-159.
- 2007 Larsen, Soren, Curt Sorenson, David McDermott, Joshua Long, and **C. Post**. "Place Perception and Social Interaction on an Exurban Landscape in Central Colorado." *The Professional Geographer* 59 (4): 421-433.
- 2005 Post, C. "Company Town Culture: Sunflower Village, Kansas, in the 1940s." *Material Culture* 37 (2): 42-59.

Introductory Essays and Conference Transactions (edited, but not blind peer-reviewed)

- 2015 Post, C. "Pictures Tell Thousands of Geographies: 2015 CGSG Photography Contest Winners." *FOCUS on Geography*. 58 (4): 196.
- 2015 Post, C. "Introduction to the 2015 Marquee Address." *Journal of Cultural Geography* 32 (3): 249-250.
- 2014 Post, C. "Picture Perfect: AAG Landscape Photography Competition Winners." *FOCUS on Geography* 57 (3): 134.
- 2014 Post, C. "Introduction to the 2014 Marquee Address." *Journal of Cultural Geography* 31 (3): 255-256.
- 2012 Post, C. "Placing Memory and Heritage in the Geography Classroom." *Southeastern Geographer* 52 (4): 351-354. Introduction to special issue, "Teaching the Geographies of Memory and Heritage."
- 2012 Post, C. "'Oh What a Rotten Name:' Toponymic Change in Northeast Ohio." *Pioneer America Society Transactions* 35.
- 2011 Hanlon, James **C. Post**, Ellen Hostetter, "Everyday Landscapes: Past and Present, Presence and Absence." *Material Culture* 43 (2): 1-5. Introduction to special issue of same title.

Maps (aside from those published in solo-authored articles, and as attributed in those articles)

- 2015 *Figure*, In: Seelye, James. "Native Americans as Missionaries: the Example of Rev. Peter Marksman." *Inland Seas: Quarterly Journal of the Great Lakes Historical Society* 71 (3): 239.

- 2014 *Figure 1*, In **Post, C.** and Derek H. Alderman. "Wiping New Berlin off the Map': Political Economy and The De-Germanization of the Toponymic Landscape in WWI USA." *Area* 46 (1): 83-91.
- 2012 *Figure 1*, In Hamilton, R. IV, Peter S. Kourtev, **C. Post**, J. Dillard, and Kate J. Knepper and Robert Cowart. 2012. "Physicochemical Characteristics and Benthic Macroinvertebrate Communities in Temporary Surface Waters of Northern Stark County, Ohio." *Open Entomology Journal* (6). DOI: 10.2174/1874407901206010001
- 2007 *Figure 1*, In: Larsen, Soren, Curt Sorenson, David McDermott, Joshua Long, and **C. Post**. 2007. "Rootedness, Sense of Place, and the Politics of Exurban Development in Garden Park, Colorado." *The Professional Geographer* 59 (4): 423.

Book Reviews

- 2022 Post, C. Review Essay of *Bourbon's Backroad: A Journey Through Kentucky's Distilling Landscape* (2021) and *Making Bourbon: A Geographical History of Distilling in Nineteenth Century Kentucky* (2020), by Karl Raitz. *AAG Review of Books* 10 (3): 35-37.
- 2019 Post, C. Review of *Marked Unmarked Remembered: A Geography of American Memory*, by Andrew Lichtenstein and Alex Lichtenstein. *Historical Geography* 48: 189-191.
- 2019 Post, C. Review of *The American Environment Revisited: Environmental Historical Geographies of the United States*, eds. Geoffrey L. Buckley and Yolanda Youngs. *Geographical Review* 109 (4): 628-629.
- 2016 Post, C. Review of *Memory, Place and Identity: Commemoration and Remembrance of War and Conflict*, eds. Danielle Drozdowski, Sarah Di Nardi, and Emma Waterton. *Social and Culture Geography* 18 (3): 446-447.
- 2016 Post, C. Review of *Shantytown, USA: Forgotten Landscapes of the Working Poor*, by Lisa Goff. *Journal of Historical Geography* 54: 147-148.
- 2015 Post, C. Review of *How to Read the American West: A Field Guide*, by William Wyckoff. *Historical Geography* (43): B23-B25.
- 2012 Post, C. Review of *Mine Towns: Buildings for Workers in Michigan's Copper Country*, by Alison K. Hoagland. *Enterprise and Society* 13 (2): 424-427.
- 2011 Post, C. Review of *Monument Wars: Washington, D.C., the National Mall, and the Transformation of the Memorial Landscape*, by Kirk Savage. *Journal of Cultural Geography* 28 (1): 229-230.
- 2009 Post, C. Review of *Hard as the Rock Itself: Place and Identity in the American Mining Town*, by David Robertson. *Historical Geography* 37: 201-203.

- 2009 Post C. Review of *Civil Rights Memorials and the Geography of Memory*, eds. Owen J. Dwyer and Derek H. Alderman. *Historical Geography* 37: 220-222.
- 2008 Post, C. Review of *The Destruction of Memory: Architecture at War*, by Robert Bevan. *Historical Geography*, 36: 242-243.
- 2007 Post, C. Review of *Do (Not) Feed the Bears: The Fitful History of Wildlife and Tourists in Yellowstone*, by Alice Wondrak Biel. *Cultural Geographies* 14 (1): 167-168.

Non-Peer-Reviewed and Creative Pieces

- 2020 mills, rych, **Chris W. Post**, and Derek H. Alderman. No More Berlins. *Waterloo Historical Society* 108: 209-231.
Mr. mills (he does keep his name lowercase) asked Dr. Alderman and I to republish our *Area* piece (2014) in his historical society's journal so that he may compare New Berlin's story to that of Kitchener, Ontario (from, simply, Berlin) in his own preceding essay. That proved cost prohibitive and Mr. mills instead authored his own piece, properly cited our work as necessary, and added us as co-authors.
- 2014 **Post, C.** and Derek H. Alderman. "Renaming and Rebranding Place." *Geography Directions*. February 14. URL: <http://blog.geographydirections.com/2014/02/14/renaming-and-rebranding-place/>
Geography Directions is a blog sponsored by Wiley Publishers and the Royal Geographic Society (UK) that highlights current research and upcoming papers in affiliated journals.
- 2012 Post, C. "Final Take." *Material Culture* 44 (1): inside back cover.
This "Final Take"—a photograph and short essay of a unique cultural landscape in America—illustrates a rural outbuilding in Colorado made out of steel panels from boxes used to transport cyanide. The cyanide was used to separate gold from muck in the mining industry north of this particular ranching valley.
- 2009 Post, C. "Final Take." *Material Culture* 41 (1): inside back cover.
This "Final Take" discusses the relict landscape from the 1970 American Indian occupation of Alcatraz Island off of San Francisco, California, particularly a shield above the prison's former administration door that was modified to say "FREE."

SCHOLARLY CONSULTATION

- 2009-2013 May 4 Visitors Center, Kent, OH.
- \$300,000 grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities' *America's Historical and Cultural Organizations Implementation Grant* to help build and maintain the center (listed as expert reviewer).
 - The Center won an American Association for State and Local History's (AASLH) 2014 Award of Merit.

- Core film, *A Turning Point*, won a 2013 Golden Eagle Award from CINE (Council on International Nontheatrical Events).

CONFERENCE AND PRESENTATION ACTIVITY

Academic Keynotes, Colloquia, and Invited Research Presentations

- 2019 Post, C. "Landscape as Archive: Understanding Memorial Spaces." Colloquium Presentation to Kent State University Department of History. November 1. Kent, OH.
- 2016 Post, C. "Going Beyond May 4: Memorialization and Public Pedagogy at Kent State." Keynote Address to the 10th Annual Landscape, Space, and Place Conference. March 4. Bloomington, IN.
- 2015 Post, C. "(Dis)Regarding Violence and Difference in the Commemorative Landscape." Colloquium Presentation to Ohio University Department of Geography. March 20.
- 2009 Post, C. "The Ambivalence of Memory: Memorializing the Kansas-Missouri Border War." Department of Geography Colloquium, Kent State University. March 13.
- 2007 Post, C. "The Ambivalence of Memory: Memorializing the Kansas-Missouri Border War." Department of Geography Colloquium, University of Georgia. October 19.
- 2006 Post, C. "In Memory: Landscape Identity and the Memorialization of Guerilla Warfare." Department of Geography, California State University at Northridge. April 20.

Conference Hosting and Organization

- 2015 International Society of Landscape, Place, and Material Culture. Sept. 23-26. North Canton, OH.
I hosted the 47th annual meeting of ISLPMC (formerly Pioneer America Society) on the campus of Kent State University at Stark. 28 paper presentations, 54 registrants.

Conference Session Organizing and Chairing

- 2018 "Public Engagement, Memory Work, and Landscape as Pedagogy" Paper and Panel Sessions. AAG Annual Meeting, New Orleans.
Session 1 (Paper): Organizer and Chair
Session 2 (Paper): Organizer
Session 3 (Panel): Organizer and Chair
- 2015 "Commemorative Process of May, 1970, at Kent State" Panel Session. East Lakes AAG Annual Meeting. Kent, Ohio.
- 2015 "Commemoration, Violence, and Politics" Paper Sessions. AAG Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL.
Session 1: Organizer and Chair

Session 2: Chair

- 2014 "Re-mapping Place Name Study: A Session in Honor of Wilbur Zelinsky" Paper Session. AAG Annual Meeting. Tampa, FL. (Co-Organizer with Derek H. Alderman).
- 2013 "Creative Pedagogy and the Geography of North America" Paper Session. AAG Annual Meeting. Los Angeles, CA. (Chair and Co-organizer with Sarah L. Smiley).
- 2011 "Teaching the Geographies of Memory and Heritage" Panel Session. AAG Annual Meeting. Seattle, WA. (Chair and Organizer).
Panel focused on a discussion of best practices for teaching about spatial issues of memory and heritage in a range of courses including introductory, regional, undergraduate, and graduate offerings. Discussions centered on community involvement, local studies, creative assignments and ideal readings.
- 2010 "Everyday Places in North America," Sessions 2-5. AAG Annual Meeting. Washington, D.C. (Co-Organizer with Ellen Hostetter and James Hanlon for all 4 sessions).
Session 2: "Material Culture, Memory, and Representation." (Chair)
Session 3: "Planning, Development and Transformation."
Session 4: "Landscapes of African American History." (Chair)
Session 5: "Perceptions and Conceptualizations of Landscape."
- 2008 "Preservation." Pioneer America Society/East Coast Historical Geographers Annual Meeting. Baton Rouge, LA. (Chair).
- 2007 "Art and Space." Southeast Division of the AAG Annual Meeting. Charleston, SC. (Chair).
- 2006 "Landscape, Identity, and Perceptions." AAG Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL. (Organizer and Chair).

Invited Classroom Talks

- 2018 Post, C. Discussion with CACM 41010: Reconciliation vs. Revenge. (Professor Sara Koopman). May 1 (via Skype).
- 2016 Post, C. "May 4 at Kent State and Its Meaning in American Society." First Year Experience Success Series, Kent State at Stark. February 26 (re-presented each fall through 2021).
- 2014 Post, C. "Biogeography to the...Geographer." Professor Robert Hamilton, BSCI 30361: Biogeography, Kent State University at Stark, September 9. (re-presented on Sept. 8, 2022)

- 2012 Post, C. "Where Geography and History Meet." Professor Leslie Heaphy, History 32050: Historian's Craft, Kent State University at Stark, April 18. (re-presented on November 8, 2012)
- 2011 Post, C. "Landscape, Memory, and the Reputational Politics of John Brown in Kansas." Professor James Seelye, History 41065: Sectional Conflict and Civil War, Kent State University at Stark, October 3. (Re-presented on February 20, 2013)
- 2010 Post, C. "Geography and Language: Regional, Place and Landscape Identity." Professor Erin Hollenbaugh, Communications 45957: Language and Meaning, Kent State University at Stark, March 17. (Re-presented on November 4, 2015)
- 2005 Post, C. "Tailgating and the College Football Landscape." Professor Barbara Shortridge, Geography 579: American Foodways, University of Kansas. October 15.

Reviewed Conference Presentations

- 2009 Post, C. "Landscape, Memory, and the Reputational Politics of John Brown in Kansas," John Brown Remembered: An Academic Symposium to Celebrate the 150th Anniversary of the Raid on Harpers Ferry, October 14-17. Harpers Ferry, WV.
- 2007 Post, C. "The Art of Memory: Memorializing Order No. 11 in Missouri," Southeast Division of the AAG Annual Meeting, November 19. Charleston, SC.
- 2006 Post, C. "Factors in Constructing the Landscape of College Football Tailgating," Southeast Division of the AAG Annual Meeting, November 21. Morgantown, WV.

Conference Panels

- 2017 Post, C. "Doing Geography: Teaching with Webmaps in Lower Division Classrooms." 2017 AAG Annual Meeting, April 7. Boston, MA.
- 2016 Post, C. "Geographies of Media III: 'California, I'll be Knocking on the Golden Door': Geographical Thought in the Grateful Dead's Legacy." AAG Annual Meeting, April 29. San Francisco, CA.
- 2011 Post, C. "Teaching the Geographies of Memory and Heritage." AAG Annual Meeting. Seattle, WA.

Conference Papers

- 2023 Post, C. "Temporal Regenerative Commemoration at Kent State." AAG Annual Meeting, March 25. Denver, CO.
- 2022 Post, C. "Excavating the Memory of Kent State's Wounded Students." ISLPMC Annual Meeting, October 20. Atlantic City, NJ.

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- 2018 Post, C. "I Can't Walk these Tomatoes 100 Yards': Food Justice on an American University Campus." Applied Geographies Annual Conference, November 1. Kent, OH.
- 2018 Post, C. "Landscape and the Lyrics of Labor Songs." International Society of Landscape, Place and Material Culture (ISLPMC) Annual Meeting, September 28. New Orleans, LA.
- 2018 Post, C. "Memory Work and the Dispossession of American Indians in Kansas." AAG Annual Meeting, April 11. New Orleans, LA.
- 2017 Post, C. "Thoughts on Affective Commemoration from a Pedagogical Perspective." AAG Annual Meeting, April 5. Boston, MA.
- 2016 Post, C. "Making Place Through the Memorialized Landscape." AAG Annual Meeting, March 31. San Francisco, CA.
- 2015 Rhodes, M. (Presenter) and **C. Post**. "Geographical Metaphors and Music: The River as Division, Power, and Unity." East Lakes of the AAG Annual Meeting, October 9. Kent, OH.
- 2015 Post, C. "Kent State, May 4, and the Dialectics of Campus Commemoration." AAG Annual Meeting, April 25. Chicago, IL.
- 2014 Post, C. "Memorialization and Obfuscation: Commemorating May 4 at Kent State." PAS Annual Meeting, October 10. Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
- 2014 **Post, C.** (Presenter) and Derek H. Alderman. "Wiping New Berlin Off the Map: Political Economy and the de-Germanization of the Toponymic Landscape in WWI USA." AAG Annual Meeting, April 11. Tampa, FL.
- 2013 Post, C. "Work, Pride, and Parties: Student Interpretations of North American Regional Music." AAG Annual Meeting, April 12. Los Angeles, CA.
- 2012 Hamilton, R. IV (Presenter), P. Kourtev, **C. Post**, J. Dillard, K. Knepper, R. Cowart. "Physiochemical Characteristics and Benthic Macroinvertebrate Communities in Temporary Surface Waters of Northern Stark County, Ohio," Society for Freshwater Science, May 24. Louisville, KY.
- 2011 Post, C. "Oh, what a rotten name": Toponymic Change in Northeast Ohio," PAS Annual Meeting, October 14. Stuart, FL.
- 2011 Post, C. "Sensing Place and Preserving Heritage in the Exurbanizing West," AAG Annual Meeting, April 15. Seattle, WA.

- 2010 Post, C. "Public Art, Landscape, and the Memory of Repression," AAG Annual Meeting, April 16. Washington, D.C.
- 2009 Post, C. "Landscape, Memory, and the Reputational Politics of John Brown in Kansas," AAG Annual Meeting, March 24. Las Vegas, NV.
- 2008 Post, C. "What's Old is New: Preserving Heritage in the Exurbanizing West," Pioneer America Society (PAS)/East Coast Historical Geographers Annual Meeting, October 17. Baton Rouge, LA.
- 2008 Post, C. "Rejecting Violence in Landscape and Memory: Lawrence, Kansas," AAG Annual Meeting, April 18. Boston, MA.
- 2007 Post, C. "Contestation, Race, and the Memorialization of John Brown in Kansas," AAG Annual Meeting, April 19. San Francisco, CA.
- 2006 Post, C. "Landscape Identity with Antebellum and Civil War Violence in Lawrence, Kansas," AAG Annual Meeting, March 10. Chicago, IL.
- 2005 Post, C. "Company Town Culture: Sunflower Village, Kansas, from 1942 to 1959," AAG Annual Meeting, April 7. Denver, CO.
- 2003 Post, C. "Company Town Culture: Sunflower Village, Kansas, from 1942 to 1959," Great Plains/Rocky Mountain Division of the Association of American Geographers (AAG) Annual Meeting, October 4. Manhattan, KS.

Conference Paper Discussant

- 2007 "National Arts and National Territories in Southeastern Europe," by George W. White. Southeast Division of the AAG Annual Meeting, November 19, 2007. Charleston, SC.
- 2006 "Left Hanging by the Seat of Their Pants: Worker Retraining and the Marginalization of Apparel Workers in Rural Appalachia," by Donna J. Hall. Southeast Division of the AAG Annual Meeting, November 20, 2006. Morgantown, WV.

Posters

- 2018 Post, C. "Empowering Stark Campus Students Through Flash's Food Garden." Kent State University Celebrating Teaching Conference, October 19. Kent, OH.
- 2016 Post, C. "Creating a Campus Garden...and a Course to go with it." Kent State University Celebrating College Teaching Conference, October 21. Kent, OH.
- 2015 Hamilton, Robert IV (Presenter), P. S. Kourtev, **C. Post**. "Seasonal Dynamics of Macroinvertebrate and Microbial Communities in Temporary Surface Waters." Northeast Natural History Conference. April 19 and 20. Springfield, MA.

- 2014 Mark Rhodes and **C. Post**. "The River as Metaphor: Music and Meaning on the Fluvial Landscape." 2nd Annual Water Symposium at Kent State University. October 31. Kent, OH.
- 2013 Post, C. "Creative Pedagogy and the Geography of North America: Using Music to Assess Student Perceptions of Place." Kent State University Celebrating College Teaching Conference. October 25. Kent, OH.
- 2011 Post, C. "Teaching the Geographies of Memory and Heritage." Kent State University Celebrating College Teaching Conference (University Teaching Council). October 28. Kent, OH.
- 2009 Post, Diane M. (presenter), **C. Post**, Jill D. Miller, and Clovis A. Stacey. "Effects of Landscape Alteration on the Distribution of *Neotoma micropus*." American Society of Mammologists Annual Meeting. June 26. Fairbanks, AK.
- 2005 Post, C. "Landscape Memory of Antebellum and Civil War Violence in Kansas," University of Kansas Graduate Research Summit and Competition. March 2.

STUDENT SUPERVISION

Graduate Committees (Kent State University Geography, Unless Otherwise Noted)

In Progress as Chair

PhD Dissertation

Adam Regula

MS Thesis

Sarah Ventura

Completed as Chair

PhD Dissertation

- 2019 Mark Rhodes (Asst. Prof., Michigan Tech University)
"The Memory Work of Welsh Heritage: Multidimensional Landscapes of a Multinational Wales"

MA Theses

- 2015 Mark Rhodes (Asst. Prof., Michigan Tech University)
"They Feel Me A Part of That Land": Welsh Memorial Landscapes of Paul Robeson"
- 2015 Glenn Stubbs
"Remembering a Workplace Disaster: Different Landscapes, Different Narratives?"

Completed as Committee Member

Michael Hawkins (PhD, 2022); Suraiya Parvin (MS 2021); Gordon Cromley (PhD 2019); Alex Colucci (PhD 2019); Anthony Nasuta (PhD 2015); Savina Sirik (MA 2015); Sam Henkin (MA 2014); Gina Butrico (MA 2013); Don Colley (MA 2012); David Stasiuk (MA 2012); Gabriella Brindis (MA 2012); Nick Wise (PhD 2012); Scott Hutka (MA 2010); Emily Fekete (MA 2010); Rebecca Ratz, (MA w/ Distinction, University of Georgia, Landscape Architecture, 2008)

In Progress

Jason Carruthers (Kent State History, PhD); Jessica Reese (MS); Martha Joseph (PhD), James Kammerer (PhD), Michael DCamp (MS)

Undergraduate Honors Committees (Kent State University at Stark)**Completed as Chair**

2019 Alexis Zetts (Zoology; co-Chair with Dr. Robert Hamilton, IV)
“A Case Study of the Access to Dental Care and Investigation of the Epidemiology of Various Infectious Dental Microbes”

Completed as Committee Member

Sam Knox (HIST, 2016)

GRANTS, AWARDS, AND CERTIFICATION*External Grants*

- 2019 Title: Enhancing Environmental Education and Outreach with an Augmented Reality Sandbox
Funding Source: Dominion Higher Education Partnership
Role: PI
Amount: \$7,500
Dominion Energy funded this project for the Stark Campus to purchase a virtual reality sandbox. This equipment will enable our students—in Geography, Environmental Studies, and Geology—to virtually create physical landscapes (e.g., mountains, bodies of water) and have a computer project a real-time topographic map of those features on the sand surface—showing students how to read topographic maps and the development of different landforms.
- 2014 Title: *Campus to Career from the Liberal Arts to the Energy Sector*
Funding Source: Dominion Higher Education Partnership
Role: PI
Amount: \$28,000
This award from Dominion Energy funded the purchase and construction of a vertical wind turbine on the Kent State at Stark campus. Faculty and students in our geography,

geology, biology, psychology, and education programs utilize data collected from the turbine to assess its impact on suburban environs.

Kent State University Seed Grants and other Support and Recognition

- 2022 Distinguished Teaching Award Nominations (Stark Campus, 2015, 2019, 2022; "Semifinalist" in 2015 and 2022)
- 2018 University Teaching Council Teaching Development Grant
Proposal Title: *Campus and Community Garden*
Amount: \$1000
- 2016 University Teaching Council Summer Teaching Development Grant
Proposal Title: *To Develop a Campus and Community Gardens Course*
Amount: \$9,000
- 2012 Teaching Load Lift (Stark Campus)
Load lifts at KSU at Stark are competitive course releases that allow faculty to devote more time and energy towards research or pedagogical activity. This lift was used to develop my Geography of Ohio course.
- 2011 Celebrating College Teaching (UTC) Conference
Certificate of Excellence (Top 5 Presentation): "Teaching the Geographies of Memory and Heritage" (poster presentation).
- 2011 Research Load Lift (Stark Campus)
This lift was used to develop a presentation to the Pioneer America Society and revise a manuscript on Landscapes of Heritage in Colorado published in *Journal of Cultural Geography* (2013).
- 2009 Undergraduate Research Assistant (Stark Campus)
The appointment of a Stark Campus URA assisted in 1) the finishing of a book manuscript, specifically with front and back matter and 2) bibliographic help with my next project on private family cemeteries in rural Colorado (*Journal of Cultural Geography*, 2013).
- 2009 Summer Research and Creative Activity Appointment
Amount: \$6,500
Funded completion of book manuscript, *The Memorialization of Guerilla Warfare: Tales of Preservation on the Trans-Mississippi Frontier* during summer 2009.

University of Georgia

- 2007 Department of Geography Research Grant
Amount: \$1000

Funded travel to Colorado for continued research on micropolitics of exurbanization and preservation of former ranching landscapes (*Journal of Cultural Geography*, 2013)

Association of American Geographers

2005 Ralph Brown Award

Historical Geography Specialty Group, Best Paper Presented at Master's Level,
"Company Town Culture: Sunflower Village, Kansas, from 1942 to 1959." \$250.

University of Kansas

2001-2006 Graduate Teaching Appointment
Department of Geography

2005 Graduate Research Summit and Competition

3rd Place: "Landscape Memory of Antebellum and Civil War Violence in Kansas" (poster presentation). \$100.

State of Oklahoma

2001-2014 Oklahoma Professional Teacher's License
Certified Grades 6-12: U.S. History, Oklahoma History, Government, Economics,
World History, Geography.

University of Oklahoma

1998 & 1999 Clara Rusk Hastings Scholarship (\$500; College of Education)

COMMUNITY AND MEDIA ENGAGEMENT

Community Research Presentations

2022 Post, C. "Understanding Memorial Landscapes of the Border War." Museum at PraireFire (Overland Park, KS). Virtual Presentation. February 23.

2018 Post, C. "North Canton Turns 100: How New Berlin Changed its Name and Globalized its Identity." North Canton Heritage Society Annual Meeting. March 20.

2018 Post, C. "How We Remember May 4, 1970." Kent State University Alumni Association Faculty Lecture Series. March 10. Kent, OH. <https://vimeo.com/389340468>

2018 Post, C. "Out on a Limb: How the Kent State at Stark Garden Evolved and How it Performed in Year One." Faculty Colloquium Series, Kent State University at Stark. February 21.

2018 Post, C. "May 4 at Kent State and its Commemoration." Invited Presentation to the East Central Ohio Mensa. January 26. Akron, OH.

- 2017 Post, C. "Commemorating Fort Laurens: Past, Present, and...Future?" Invited Presentation at Fort Laurens State Memorial Centennial Celebration. August 12. Bolivar, OH.
- 2015 Post C. "'Oh What a Rotten Name': A Geographic Perspective on North Canton's Name Change." What's in a Name: New Berlin Becomes North Canton. Seminar hosted by North Canton Heritage Society at Walsh University. November 12. North Canton, OH.
- 2013 Post, C. "Having it Both Ways?: Heritage and Amenity in the Developing American West." Faculty Colloquium Series, Kent State University at Stark. November 15.
- 2013 Post, C. "'Oh What a Rotten Name': A Geographic Perspective on North Canton's Name Change." North Canton Heritage Society Annual Meeting. March 19.
- 2009 Post, C. "Art as Memorial: Re-reading the Kansas-Missouri Border War." Faculty Colloquium Series, Kent State University at Stark. April 2.
- 2008 Post, C. "My Kind of Geography: Landscape and Thinking Spatially in the 21st Century." Kent State at Stark Honors Program. October 21.

Media Coverage, Editorials, and Requests

Op-ed:

- <https://www.cantonrep.com/story/opinion/columns/guest/2022/04/17/earth-day-started-college-campus-heres-why-thats-important-kent-state-stark-chris-post/7287180001/>

On my career and research:

- <https://www.cantonrep.com/story/news/2021/12/19/kent-state-stark-geography-professor-chris-post-talks-his-job/6491836001/>

On May 4, its commemoration, and service to the President's May 4 50th Commemoration Advisory Committee:

- <https://stories.usatodaynetwork.com/kentstate50years/50years/may-4-a-50-year-journey-of-remembrance-controversy-and-pain/site/beaconjournal.com/>
- <https://www.kent.edu/kent/news/memorials-expert-chris-post-discusses-50th-commemoration-may-4-1970>
- <https://www.crainscleveland.com/education/may-4-shaped-kent-states-mission-values-years-following-shootings>

On the Kent State at Stark Campus Garden Initiative (Flash's Food Garden):

- <https://www.kent.edu/einside/news/two-green-thumbs-kent-state-university-stark's-new-campus-garden>
- <http://www.crainscleveland.com/article/20170629/BLOGS09/170629755/campus-garden-course-offers-students-chance-to-learn-and-to-help-the>

- <https://www.kent.edu/magazine/news/cool-course-0>

On the Stark Campus Wind Turbine, its use, and funding:

- <http://www.cantonrep.com/article/20140925/NEWS/140929566/10283/NEWS>
- <http://www.marketwatch.com/story/dominion-foundation-awards-200000-to-eight-ohio-colleges-2014-09-24>
- <http://www.thesuburbanite.com/article/20150902/NEWS/150829442>
- http://www.kentwired.com/latest_updates/article_88286a90-5a50-11e4-ad6e-0017a43b2370.html

2013 *National Public Radio's "The Two Way"*. "Jayhawks and Tigers: A Sports Rivalry Born of Blood" by Alan Greenblatt, August 21. <http://www.npr.org/blogs/thetwo-way/2013/08/21/214157878/jayhawks-and-tigers-a-sports-rivalry-born-of-blood>

Interviewed for profile on the impact of William Quantrill's guerilla attack on Lawrence, Kansas, in August of 1863, on the sports rivalry between the Universities of Kansas and Missouri.

2013 *Canton Repository*. "The Monday After: How New Berlin became North Canton," by Gary Brown, March 17.

<http://www.cantonrep.com/article/20151108/NEWS/151109401/?Start=2>

Interviewed for story on North Canton's name change from New Berlin that occurred during WWI. Article also advertised my March 19, 2013, presentation to the North Canton Heritage Society. A similar story ran before I gave another presentation as part of a larger seminar on the change.

2010 *Canton Repository*. "Census Data Reveal Graying of Stark County," by Robert Wang, June 12. <http://www.cantonrep.com/news/x1057816131/Census-data-reveal-graying-of-Stark-County>

Interviewed for profile on the US Census' 2009 American Community Survey results for Stark County.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

National/Discipline

American Association of Geographers

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| 2017-2018 | Public Engagement Theme Committee
Helped review all proposed session and paper abstracts for a series of special sessions at the annual meeting. Scheduled those that were accepted by the committee. |
| 2015-2017 | Past Chair, Cultural Geography Specialty Group Executive Board (CGSG) |
| 2013-2015 | Chair, CGSG |
| 2007-2011 | Awards Chair, CGSG |
| 2006-2007 | Graduate Student Representative, CGSG |

International Society of Landscape, Place, and Material Culture

(Formerly, Pioneer America Society: Association for the Preservation of Artifacts and Landscapes)

- 2017-2020 Board of Directors (also 2010-2016)
 2015 Conference Organizer/Host
 2011-date Wilhelm-Keiffer Student Paper Award Committee
 2007-2013 Review Editor, *Material Culture*

National Science Foundation

- 2017 Geography and Spatial Sciences Program Grant Reviewer

External Reviewer for Tenure and Promotion

- 2019 Pennsylvania State University-York (History)
 2023 Georgia Southern University (Earth, Environment, and Sustainability)

Manuscript Reviewer

Textbooks

*Johns Hopkins Press**Across this Land, 2nd ed.*, by John C. Hudson*Wiley and Sons Publishers**Visualizing Human Geography, 1st ed.*, by Alyson Greiner.*Pearson**Regional Geography of North America, 2nd ed.*, by Hardwick, Shelley, and Holtgrieve.*Freeman**World Regional Geography Concepts, 2nd ed.* by Pulsipher and Pulsipher.

Journals

Annals of the American Association of Geographers | *Annals of Tourism Research* | *Emotion, Space, and Society* | *Gender, Place, and Culture* | *Geoforum* | *Geographical Bulletin* (2) | *Geographical Review* (2) | *Historical Geography* (9; Seven of these reviews were published as part of a collection for the special issue, "Geographies of Slavery," Vol. 39 (2011)) | *Journal of Applied Geography* | *Journal of Cultural Geography* (4) | *Journal of Geography* (2) | *Material Culture* (2) | *Papers of the Applied Geography Conferences* | *Research in Social Movements, Conflicts, and Change* | *Social and Cultural Geography* (2) | *Southeastern Geographer* (7; Reviewed collection of seven papers for Special Issue: "Museums, Narratives, and the Contested Memory of Slavery," Vol. 48, 3 (2008)) | *Southwestern Geographer* |

Conference Field Trips Organized or Conducted

- 2016 "May 4 at Kent State University: The Event and its Commemoration" for Race, Ethnicity, and Place Conference. September 21 and 21. Also conducted for East Lakes of the AAG Annual Conference. October 10, 2015.

- 2015 “Early Ohio Settlements” for International Society of Landscape, Place, and Material Culture Annual Meeting. North Canton, OH. September 25, 2015. Stops: Magnolia Mill, Zoar Historic Village, Schoenbrunn Village.
- 2008 “Mt. Auburn Cemetery and the 54th Massachusetts Infantry/Col. Robert Gould Shaw Monument” for the Cultural Geography Specialty Group, April 17, 2008. National AAG Meeting. Boston, MA.

University

Kent State University

- 2018-date President’s May 4 50th Commemoration Advisory Committee
 May 4 Education sub-committee (2022-date)
 May 4 Landmarks/Site sub-committee (2019-2020)
- 2015 Judge, Graduate Student Symposium
- 2011 Proposal Reviewer
 University Research Council Summer and Academic Year Research and Creative Activity Appointments, Social Sciences Subcommittee

Campus

Kent State University at Stark

- 2008-date Geography Program Coordinator
- 2017-date Environmental Studies Program Coordinator
- 2018-date Faculty Advisor for EnviroKents Student Organization
- 2022-date Faculty Budget Committee (also 2018-2019)
- 2022-2023 Black History Month Committee
- 2020-2021 Faculty Council Cabinet
- 2020-2021 Faculty Council Representative (Constituency II: Social Sciences)
- 2020-2021 Committee II (campus committee for special assignments; also 2012-2014; Chair 2020-2021)
- 2016-2020 Campus Representative, Kent State Chapter of American Association of University Professors (Two 2-year terms)
- 2019 Chair, Geography Faculty Search Committee
- 2016-2017 Student Research Travel Committee (also 2008-2009)
- 2015 Middle Childhood Education Faculty Search Committee
- 2014-2015 Student Scholarship Committee
- 2014 Stark Campus Facilities Manager Search Committee
- 2013-14 Undergraduate Research Assist. Committee (also 2009-12; Chair, 2011-2012)
- 2012-2013 Faculty Speaker Series (Chair)
- 2012 Geology NTT Faculty Search Committee
- 2010 Educational Technology Designer Search Committee

Department

Department of Geography, Kent State University

- 2012-date Undergraduate Studies Committee

2016-date Course Coordinator
Geography of the U.S. and Canada (GEOG 17064, 2019-date)
Introduction to Geography (GEOG 10160, 2018-2019)
Human Geography (GEOG 22061, 2016-2018)
2022-date Faculty Advisory Committee (also 2008-11; 2014-20)
2013 Department Chair Review Committee
2010 Department Chair Search Committee

Department of Geography, University of Georgia

2006-2008 Course Coordinator, GEOG 1103: US Cultural Geography

Department of Geography and Atmospheric Sciences, University of Kansas

2004-2005 President, Geography Graduate Student Organization
2003-2004 Curriculum and Outreach Committee

COURSES TAUGHT

Kent State University

ENVS 42099: Integrative Senior Project
ENVS 22070: Nature and Society (including Honors sections)
GEOG/ENVS 46092: Internship
GEOG 4/5/72064: Settling the North American Environment
GEOG 4/5/72053: Geographies of Memory and Heritage
GEOG 40195: May 4 and its Impact (as Special Topics; Co-taught with Dr. Leslie Heaphy)
GEOG 40093: Workshop in Geography
GEOG 37010: Geography of Ohio
GEOG 32023: Food and Place (formerly Campus and Community Gardens)
GEOG 31070: Population and Environment
GEOG 22061: Human Geography (incl. Honors sections)
GEOG 21062: Physical Geography
GEOG 17064: Geography of the United States and Canada
GEOG 17063: World Geography (incl. Honors sections)
GEOG 10160: Introduction to Geography

University of Georgia

GEOG 4/6921: Directed Studies in Landscape and Memory
GEOG 1103: United States Cultural Geography (incl. Honors sections)
GEOG 1101: Human Geography (incl. Honors sections)

University of Kansas

GEOG 714: Geography Field Camp (Graduate and Undergraduate)
As Graduate Teaching Assistant, organized and prepared annual three-week field course north of Cañon City, Colorado. Specifically taught geographic methods and

contemporary issues of changing land use in the area to 20-30 students in both 2004 and 2005.

GEOG 390: United States and Canada

GEOG 102: Human Geography

GEOG 104: Physical Geography

GEOG 105: Introductory Lab in Physical Geography

ATMO 105: Introductory Lab in Meteorology

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Association of Geographers

Historical Geography SG

Cultural Geography SG

International Society of Landscape, Place, and Material Culture

TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE

Intermediate GIS (ArcGIS 10)

Aerial Photography Interpretation and GPS

Canvas and Blackboard Learn CMS

Macintosh and Windows operating systems

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Spanish: Reading Knowledge and Basic Conversation