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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Geography, Ohio State University (2014)
M.S., Geography, University of Tennessee (2008)
B.A., Geography, Indiana University of Pennsylvania (2005)

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Senior Instructor, Department of Geography and Environmental Studies (GES)

University of Colorado Colorado Springs, Colorado Springs, CO *2019-present*

- Prepared and administered lecture material for five courses
- Taught full-time course load (24 semester credit-hours)
- Participated in Teaching Circle for classroom enhancement and innovation
- Provided extracurricular student support (research mentorship and recommendations)
- Advised undergraduate thesis
- Engaged in university and community outreach activities

Director of Academic Services, Department of Geography

University of Washington, Seattle, WA *2015-2018*

- Responsible for the strategic planning and operation of undergraduate and graduate programs in Geography, which annually enroll 3,000 undergraduates, 280 undergraduate majors, and 100 graduate students
- Served as primary academic advisor for all Geography undergraduate students
- Led student recruitment and retention efforts for the department; implemented new recruitment and retention strategies to increase majors by 75%, from 160 to 280
- Coordinated student internship, service learning, and research opportunities

Research Associate: Information, Communication, and Learning Technologies

Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio *2013-2014*

- Collaboratively created and piloted new learning technologies, including multi-player online games and web-based simulation and modeling tools, as part of NSF Cyberlearning grant
- Provided instructor support and assessment measures for the implementation of learning technologies in online, hybrid, and traditional classroom environments

Undergraduate Advisor

Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio *2011-2012*

- Provided academic advising services: facilitated students' academic development, evaluated transfer credit, performed degree audits, helped students find internship/job opportunities

Graduate Teaching Associate, Department of Geography

Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio *2009-2013*

Advisor and Instructor, U.S. Department of Education TRiO Upward Bound

University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee *2009*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Colorado Colorado Springs (2019-present)

Full Instructor:

World Regional Geography
Introduction to Human Geography
Climate and Vegetation
Geography Summit
Recreation, Tourism, and Environment

University of Washington, Department of Geography (2017-2018)

Full Instructor (with graduate student co-instructor):

Professional Development in Geography

Ohio State University, Department of Geography (2009-2013)

Full Instructor:

Economic and Social Geography

Lab Instructor:

Earth Systems II: Atmospheric Environment
Our Global Environment

Teaching Assistant:

The Making of the Modern World
Economic and Social Geography

University of Tennessee, Department of Geography (2006-2009)

Lab Instructor:

Introduction to Geographic Information Systems (GIS)

Teaching Assistant:

World Regional Geography I
World Regional Geography II
Cultural Geography
Population and Environment
Geography of Europe

Upward Bound, University of Tennessee (2009)

Full Instructor and Research Mentor:

Introduction to GIS

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN TEACHING AND ADVISING

Teaching Circle, University of Colorado Colorado Springs

Military/Veteran Student Support Training, University of Washington

Student Mental Health Crisis Intervention Training, University of Washington

Career and Internship Center Advisor Training, University of Washington

Office of Minority Affairs and Diversity At-Risk Student Pilot Program, University of Washington

University Center for the Advancement of Teaching Program, Ohio State University

AP Human Geography Reader

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Geography Program Review, University of Washington (2017-2018)

- Collected, analyzed, and interpreted data on enrollment, student learning outcomes, retention and graduation, and student success
- Served as primary data analyst for Geography program review self-study report

Dissertation Research, Ohio State University (2011-2014)

- Designed and carried out research on citizen-government interactions in the neoliberal era using questionnaire surveys and semi-structured interviews with citizens and government officials

NSF Cyberlearning Initiative Research, Ohio State University (2013-2014)

- Worked with an interdisciplinary team to implement a design-based strategy to develop an online learning game through ESRI platform

Geographies of volunteered geographic information (VGI), Ohio State University (2011-2012)

- Collected and compiled volunteered geographic information (VGI) to analyze intraurban digital divide in Columbus, Ohio

Center for Urban and Regional Analysis Research Assistant, Ohio State University (2011)

Geography of Craft Brewing, University of Tennessee (2006-2008)

- Qualitative and quantitative analysis of spatial patterns in the craft brewing industry

Inland waterway transportation research in Wuhan, China, University of Tennessee (2007)

- Collected data on shipping vessel traffic on Han River, interviewed migrant workers living along the river, worked with statistics agency in Hubei Province to assess river usage

Laboratory Assistant, University of Tennessee Paleoenvironmental Laboratory (2007-2008)

- Prepared and inventoried tropical lake sediment cores for pollen/charcoal analysis

Forest Dynamics Field Assistant, University of Tennessee (2007-2008)

- Performed forest composition and structure inventories and collected dendrochronological samples in Chattahoochee National Forest and Great Smoky Mountains National Park

Fluvial Geomorphology Field Assistant, Little River Targeted Watershed Initiative (2007)

- Monitored streambank erosion, channelization, and water quality in East Tennessee

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed publications

Biermann, C., and **Baginski, J.** 2020. From tailwaters to urban waters: angling and conservation on Colorado's South Platte River. in *Denver and the Rocky Mountain West*

Baginski, J., Sui, D.Z., and Malecki, E.J. 2014. Exploring the intraurban digital divide using volunteered geographic information (VGI): A case study in Franklin County, Ohio. *The Professional Geographer* 66(3): 443-455

Baginski, J., and Bell, T. 2011. Under-tapped? An analysis of craft brewing in the southern United States. *The Southeastern Geographer* 51(1): 165-185.

Baginski, J., and Biermann, C. 2010. Montana On the Fly: A State Hooked on Trout. *FOCUS On Geography* 54(4): 142-147.

Other publications

Baginski, J. Forthcoming. Review of *Science Be Dammed: How Ignoring Inconvenient Science Drained the Colorado River*. Kuhn, E. and Fleck, J. *New Mexico Historical Review*.

Baginski, J., and Malecki, E.J. 2013. Review of *The Oxford Handbook of the Digital Economy*, edited by Martin Peitz and Joel Waldfogel. *Journal of Regional Science* 53(1): 205-206.

Baginski, J. 2012. Gardening—Home Organic, LED lighting, National Parks. In K. Kennedy-White and L. Duram, eds. *America Goes Green: An Encyclopedia of Eco-Friendly Culture in the United States*. ABC-CLIO: Santa Barbara, CA.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

UCCS Office of Research Faculty Travel Revitalization Grant (2024)

Graduate Association Teaching Award (GATA) Nominee, Ohio State University (2014)

Edward J. Ray Award for Scholarship and Service, Ohio State University (2012-2013)

Center for Urban and Regional Analysis Travel Award, Ohio State University (2012)

Robert G. Long Outstanding Master's Student Award, University of Tennessee (2008)

W.K. McClure Grant for Study of World Affairs, University of Tennessee (2007)

Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant Award, University of Tennessee (2007)

National Council for Geographic Education (NCGE) and Association of American Geographers (AAG) Excellence of Scholarship Award, Indiana University of Pennsylvania (2005)

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS AND PANELS

2016 **Baginski, J.** (panelist and organizer). Advising the next generation of Geography undergraduates: unique challenges and opportunities. Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers. San Francisco, CA.

2014 **Baginski, J.** Facebook as neoliberal governance strategy: federal agencies capitalizing on Web 2.0 platforms. Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers. Tampa, FL.

2013 **Baginski, J.** Green Revolution GeoGame Studio Demonstration. University Libraries International Games Day. Ohio State University Thompson Library.

2013 **Baginski, J.** Friending the feds: Government on Facebook. Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers. Los Angeles, CA.

- 2012 **Baginski, J.** Analyzing citizen-government interaction through social media. 108th Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers. New York, NY.
- 2011 **Baginski, J.** Impacts and implications for restaurants in the Web 2.0 era: Using online restaurant reviews as a source of volunteered geographic information (VGI). Center for Urban and Regional Analysis Interdisciplinary Research Briefings on Social Media and IT Technologies. Ohio State University.
- 2011 **Baginski, J.** Columbus restaurants online: Using Google Maps and Facebook to interpret user interaction in Columbus's restaurant scene. Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers. Seattle, WA.
- 2010 **Baginski, J.** and Biermann, C. Water rights or wrongs? Conflict between private landowners and public access advocates regarding the 1985 Montana Stream Access Law. Annual Meeting of Association of American Geographers. Washington D.C.
- 2009 **Baginski, J.** On the trail of fine ale: the effects of place-based characteristics on craft brewing at the metropolitan level. East Lakes Division of the Association of American Geographers (ELDAAG) Annual Meeting, Dayton, OH.
- 2008 **Baginski, J.** Southern suds tapping out?: an analysis of craft brewing in the southern United States. Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers (SEDAAG) Annual Meeting Honors Paper Competition, Greensboro, NC.
- 2008 **Baginski, J.** Craft brewing and metropolitan quality of life: examining the relationship. Annual Meeting of Association of American Geographers, Boston, MA.

SERVICE

University of Colorado Colorado Springs

LAS Policies and Procedures Committee (Fall 2021 – Present)

LAS Committee On Academic Progress (Fall 2020)

Chinook Trail Middle School, Shark Tank Panelist (2020)

Mountain Lion Experience Day, GES Panelist (2019-2020)

University of Washington

College of Arts and Sciences Advisors Council (2016-2018)

Plenum Undergraduate Geography Journal Advisor (2015-2018)

Graduate Program Committee, Department of Geography (2015-2018)

Undergraduate Program Committee, Department of Geography (2015-2018)

Alumni Career Panel Organizer and Facilitator, Department of Geography (2017-2018)

Resume Workshop Organizer, Department of Geography (2017-2018)

Undergraduate Geography Research Symposium Organizer (2015-2018)

Geography Graduation Ceremony Organizer (2015-2018)

Geography Outreach

Organized department visits for AP Human Geography students (2017-2018)

Served as Geography research mentor at Seattle-area middle school (2017)

National Geographic Society Ohio State GeoBee judge and moderator (2012-2014)

Ohio State University Undergraduate Geography Bowl organizer and moderator (2013-2014)

Geography Awareness Week Planning Committee, Ohio State University (2009-2013)

Tennessee Geographic Alliance outreach at rural elementary schools (2007-2009)

Service to Discipline

Reviewer for *The Professional Geographer* and *Southeastern Geographer*

Enhancing Departments and Graduate Education (EDGE) Member, AAG (2011-2013)

Director, Graduate Student Affinity Group (GSAG), AAG (2012-2013)