

*Curriculum Vitae*

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**AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION**

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Cultural, Historical, and Environmental Geographies; Landscape Studies; Sustainability in Agriculture; Climate Change Adaptation; Land-Use Change; Qualitative Methods; Geospatial Technologies; Undergraduate Research; East Asia (especially Japan)

**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

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2018-	<b>Assistant Professor of Arts and Sciences</b> , Maine Maritime Academy
2017-	<b>Research Affiliate</b> , Agriculture and Forestry Research & Development Center for Mountainous Regions (ADC), Thai Nguyen City, Vietnam
Scheduled	<b>Visiting Scholar</b> , ADC, Thai Nguyen City, Vietnam, December, 2018
2018	<b>Visiting Scholar</b> , Thai Nguyen University of Agriculture and Forestry (TUAF), Advanced Education Program, Thai Nguyen City, Vietnam, summer
2017	<b>Visiting Scholar</b> , TUAF, GeoInformatics Center, Thai Nguyen City, Vietnam, summer
2015	<b>Visiting Scholar</b> , National Taiwan University, Graduate Institute of Building and Planning, Taipei, Taiwan, summer
2013-2018	<b>Assistant Professor of Geography and Political Science</b> , Mayville State University
2009-2010	<b>Visiting Researcher</b> , Nagoya University, Department of Geography, Nagoya, Japan
2007-2012	<b>Graduate Degree Fellow</b> , East-West Center, Honolulu

2007 **Visiting Researcher**, Nagoya University, Department of Geography, Nagoya, Japan, summer

## EDUCATION

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- PhD 2012, Geography, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa  
Dissertation Title: *Re-localizing Japanese Wine: The Grape and Wine Clusters of Yamanashi Prefecture, Japan*
- Certificate 2009, Certificate in Advanced Japanese, Inter-University Center for Japanese Language Studies, Yokohama, Japan
- MSc 2006, International Ecological Agriculture, University of Kassel, Germany  
Thesis Title: *Approaches to the Management of Pea Moth (Cydia nigricana) in Organic Protein Pea Production*
- MA 2004, Geography, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, Canada  
Thesis Title: *Cooperative Fermentation: Formal Cooperation, Business Interest Associations, and the Okanagan Wine Industry*
- BA 1996, German Literature and the Liberal Arts, The George Washington University, Washington D.C.

## SELECTED CONTINUING EDUCATION

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- Grad. Cert. 2015, Graduate Certificate in GIS, University of North Dakota
- Grad. Cert. 2013, Graduate Certificate in Online Instruction, Central Michigan University

## GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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- Scheduled **Burning Questions Initiative Grant**, "*The Rise of Industrial Pork: Impacts on Women, Family, Community, and the Future of Sustainable Animal Husbandry in northern Vietnam*," PI for an awarded research planning grant with the ADC and TUAF, Thai Nguyen City, Vietnam, December, 2018, (\$10,000).
- 2018 **Invited Speaker Grant**, to travel and present at the German Institute for Japanese Studies Symposium "*What is the 'Local'? Rethinking the Politics of Subnational Spaces in Japan*," Tokyo, Japan, October, (\$4,000).
- Unfunded **North Dakota NASA EPSCoR**, "*Advancing Prairie Pothole Region Hydrological Simulations by Assimilating NASA Satellite Data with a Focus on the Snowmelt Runoff Process*," with H. Lim (PI), A. Kingsbury (Co-PI), A. Kennedy (Co-PI), and M. Taufique (Co-PI) (others are at the University of North Dakota), (\$1,125,000).

- 2018 **Advancing Education Mini-Grant of Mayville State University**, “*Technology and Student Learning: New Approaches to Building a more LGBTQIA+-Inclusive Curriculum for the Undergraduate Classroom*,” (\$500).
- 2018 **ASIANetwork Faculty Enhancement Program: Religion in the National and International Affairs of China and India**, Funding awarded for the travel and educational program in Hong Kong, China, and India, June, (≈\$10,000).
- 2017 **North Dakota Humanities Council Grant**, “*Self and Society: Using Cell Phone Images to Identify and Share the Environmental and Cultural Place-ness of Northern Vietnamese University Students with their American Peers*,” Grant project leader to organize a photography exhibition and public program, (≈\$4,500).
- 2017 **ASIANetwork Student-Faculty Fellows Program**, “*The Future of the Back Roads and Little Farm Towns in an Urbanizing Asia: A Case Study Exploring Cultural Change in the Rural Communities of Yamanashi Prefecture, Japan*,” Funding awarded to lead a team of six undergraduate students to conduct research projects in Japan for four weeks, with L. Smith, (\$46,000).  
Undergraduate research projects mentored:
- Farm abandonment and the rise of wild boar
  - Documenting rural change in film with a sUAS and prosumer camera
  - Comparing traditional healthcare for the elderly in Japan and selected Native American cultures
  - LGBTQIA+ communities in rural Japan
  - Marketing in Japanese wine
  - Teaching methodologies in the Japanese education system
- Unfunded **National Endowment for the Humanities**, Humanities Connections, “*Sense of Place in Rural American Communities*,” Grant project leader for a series of new classes and undergraduate research projects that sought to expand the humanities across the curriculum and local community, with three other MSU faculty and ten undergraduate students, (\$100,000).
- 2016-2017 **NASA-relevant Research Focus Areas Fellowship**, North Dakota Space Grant, “*Water Yield Characteristics of Tile-drained Fields in Eastern North Dakota: Use of Hydrologic Models Based on Field and Remote Sensing Data at Various Scales*,” Co-PI with H. Lim of the University of North Dakota, research project includes two MSU undergraduates and one UND graduate student, (\$20,000).
- Unfunded **North Dakota NASA EPSCoR**, “*Modeling the Dynamics of Snow Fallen on Wetlands and Depression Areas in Prairie Pothole Region using Field and Satellite Data*,” with H. Lim (PI), A. Kingsbury (Co-PI), A. Kennedy (Co-PI), and M. Taufique (Co-PI) (others are at the University of North Dakota), (\$1,125,000).
- 2016 **North Dakota STEM Education Program**, Funding awarded to purchase a small unmanned aircraft and other equipment, (\$1,800).

- 2016 **National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Institute**, “*Tokyo: High City and Low City*,” Florida International University, Miami, (\$3,300).
- 2016 **North Dakota STEM Education Program**, Funding awarded to launch a high altitude balloon with outreach to local K-12 teachers, (\$1,200).
- 2016 **Open Educational Resources Grant**, North Dakota University System, Funding awarded to redevelop a World Regional Geography course to incorporate openly licensed educational materials, (\$750).
- 2015-2016 **NASA-relevant Research Focus Areas Fellowship**, North Dakota Space Grant, “*Relating Interpretations with Practice: A GIS-centered Analysis of Farmer Opinion on Climate Change in the Red River Valley of North Dakota, USA*,” Funding awarded to organize a research project for four undergraduate students, (\$20,000).
- 2015 **Taiwan Fellowship**, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of China for research hosted by National Taiwan University, “*The Construction of Quality: Comparing the Emerging Wine Industrial Clusters of Changhua County, Taiwan and the Kofu Basin, Japan*,” Taipei, Taiwan, (≈\$7,000).
- 2015 **Summer Faculty Fellowship**, NASA-North Dakota Space Grant, Funding awarded to design a new undergraduate GIS course specifically for science and science education majors, (\$4,500).
- 2015 **North Dakota STEM Education Program**, Funding awarded for the purchase of GPS receivers and other equipment, (\$1,000).
- 2010 **The Fifth Annual Young Leaders Training and Research Program in Regional Cooperation and Development Fellowship**, The Northeast Asia Economic Forum, Funding awarded for travel, housing, stipend, and training, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, (≈\$3,500).
- 2009-2010 **Graduate Dissertation Fellowship**, Center for Japanese Studies at the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa, (\$15,000).
- 2008-2012 **East-West Center Graduate Degree Fellowship**, East-West Center, Honolulu, (Substantial funding awarded for tuition, housing, health insurance, book allowance, and stipend).
- 2008-2009 **Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship in Japanese (FLAS)**, United States Department of Education, (≈\$35,000 in stipend and tuition), second award.
- 2008 **Japanese Studies Summer Fellowship**, Center for Japanese Studies at the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa, (\$6,500 in stipend and tuition).

- 2007-2008     **Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship in Japanese (FLAS)**, United States Department of Education, (≈\$35,000 in stipend and tuition).
- 2007            **East Asia and Pacific Summer Institutes Award**, National Science Foundation/Japanese Society for the Promotion of Science, funding awarded for research hosted by Nagoya University, “*Consumer Attitudes and Marketing at Farmers’ Markets on the Urban Fringe of Nagoya*,” Nagoya, Japan, (≈\$7,000).

**AWARDS AND HONORS**

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- 2017            **Teddy Amoloza Award**, ASIANetwork, For the paper presentation “*Suye Mura Revisited: Contextualizing Contemporary Asian Studies with the Unpublished Images of Dr. John Embree’s Fieldwork in a Pre-WWII Japanese Village*,” at the 2017 ASIANetwork Annual Meeting, Chicago
- 2016            **Best Lesson Plan of the Year**, Awarded by the National Council for Geographic Education for the paper “*Using the Case of Resource Extraction in Mongolia to Interpret the Bakken Formation of North America*”
- 2014-2015     **Mayville State University “Teacher of the Year”** (by student vote)

**COURSES TAUGHT**

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**Maine Maritime Academy**

- World Regional Geography
- Political Ideologies/Composition

**Mayville State University**

**Upper-Division Courses**

- World Regional Geography/Anthropology
- World Regional Geography/Anthropology online
- Undergraduate Capstone Thesis
- Geographic Education in K-12
- The Geography of Europe
- The Geography of Asia
- Global Economy, Resources, and the Developing World
- Political Ideologies and Government
- Introduction to GIS
- GIS for Science and Science Education Majors

**Lower-Division Courses**

- Global Issues/Multicultural World
- Global Issues/Multicultural World online
- The Geography of North America

**Thai Nguyen University of Agriculture and Forestry** (Thai Nguyen City, Vietnam)

- The Earth: Linking Human and Physical Environments

**Simon Fraser University** (Burnaby, Canada)

- Introduction to Human Geography (Teaching Assistant)

**Shizuoka Institute of Science and Technology** (Fukuroi City, Japan)

English for Science

**Secondary School Teacher**, (various schools in Romania, the Czech Republic, and Japan)

Geography, History, and English

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- Forthcoming H. Ha and **A. Kingsbury**, “Self and Society: Using the Cell Phone Images of Northern Vietnamese University Students to Identify and Share their Environmental and Cultural Place-ness with their American Peers,” *Prairie Perspectives: Geographical Essays*.
- Forthcoming T. Le, J. Uwe, D. Nguyen, L. Dinh, and **A. Kingsbury**, “The Impact of Unemployment on the Resiliency of Couples: A Case Study of Germany,” *Economic Analysis and Policy*.
- Forthcoming **A. Kingsbury**, “Running Ethnography: Engaging the Culture and Landscapes of Rural Japan,” *Asian Anthropology*.
- 2017 **A. Kingsbury**, “Constructed Heritage and Co-Produced Meaning: The Re-branding of Wines from the Koshu Grape,” Republished in *Rural Japan Revisited*, a virtual special issue of *Contemporary Japan*, edited by W. Manzenreiter.
- 2016 **A. Kingsbury**, “Identifying Diversity in Rural Schools on the Upper Great Plains, USA: GIS Modeling to Optimally Place P-12 Teacher Education Candidates,” *Prairie Perspectives: Geographical Essays*, 18:16-23.
- 2015 **A. Kingsbury**, “Using the Case of Resource Extraction in Mongolia to Interpret the Bakken Formation of North America,” *The Geography Teacher*, 12-3:118-127.
- 2015 **A. Kingsbury**, “Artifacts of Change: Visualizing over a Millennium of Japanese Horticulture,” *Focus on Geography*, 58-3:138-149.
- 2014 **A. Kingsbury**, “Constructed Heritage and Co-Produced Meaning: The Re-branding of Wines from the Koshu Grape,” *Contemporary Japan*, 26-1:29-48.
- 2013 **A. Kingsbury**, “The Historical Geographies of Growing and Fermenting the Delaware Grape in the Kofu Basin of Yamanashi Prefecture, Japan,” *Journal of Wine Research*, 24-4:278-290.

- 2010 **A. Kingsbury**, Y. Maeda, and M. Takahashi, “Marketing the Slippery Local with the Contrived Rural: Case Studies of Alternative Vegetable Retail in the Urban Fringe of Nagoya, Japan,” *International Journal of Sociology of Agriculture and Food*, 17:89-107.
- 2008 **A. Kingsbury**, “Music in the Fields: Constructing Narratives of the Late 19<sup>th</sup> Century Hawaiian Plantation Cultural Landscape,” *Yearbook of the Association of Pacific Coast Geographers*, 70:45-58.
- 2008 T. Naing, **A. Kingsbury**, A. Buerkert, and M. Finckh, “A Survey of Myanmar Rice Production and Constraints,” *Journal of Agriculture and Rural Development in the Tropics and Subtropics*, 109-2:151-168.
- 2006 **A. Kingsbury** and R. Hayter, “Business Associations and Local Development: The Okanagan Wine Industry’s Response to NAFTA,” *Geoforum*, 37-4:596-609.

### Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles and Book Chapters (Under Review)

- Under Review S. Ho., C. Dong, and **A. Kingsbury**, “Indigenous Knowledge and Climate Change Adaptation of Ethnic Minorities in the Mountainous Regions of Vietnam: A Case Study of the Dao People in Bac Kan Province”
- Under Review **A. Kingsbury** and L. Chen, “The Development of Wine Industries in the New-New World: Case Studies of Regions in Taiwan and Japan”
- Under Review **A. Kingsbury**, T. Pham, and A. Duong, “The Impacts of Climate Change on Tea Production in Thai Nguyen Province, Vietnam”
- Under Review **A. Kingsbury**, “The Reinterpretation of Locality and Place in the Wine Cluster of Yamanashi Prefecture, Japan”

### Selected Published Conference Proceedings and Book Reviews

- 2008 **A. Kingsbury** and M. McGranaghan, “A First Generation GIS-driven Spatial Decision Support System for Premium Tea Production on the Big Island of Hawai‘i,” *Proceedings of the ASIA GIS Association*, Busan, South Korea, 27-A.
- 2008 A. Balasus, R. Kleespies, **A. Kingsbury**, and H. Saucke, “Suitability of Granulosis Virus of *Cydia pomonella* L. (CpGV) in Controlling the Pea Moth *Cydia nigricana* F. in Grain Peas,” *Proceedings of the German Society for General and Applied Entomology*, 16: 257-260.
- 2008 **A. Kingsbury**, “Agrarian Dreams: The Paradox of Organic Farming in California,” Julie Guthman, Book Review, *Geographical Review of Japan*, 81-5:418-419.

**Related Non-Peer Reviewed Publications**

- 2015      **A. Kingsbury**, Edited the chapter on the wine industries of Japan. In Karen MacNeil, *The New Wine Bible*, 2nd Edition, Workman Publishing Company.
- 2006      H. Fukuda, **A. Kingsbury**, and K. Obara, “Japan: Bio-fuels Production Report”, *USDA/FAS Gain Report*, JA6024.
- 2006      J. Noguchi and **A. Kingsbury**, “International Food Ingredients and Additives Tokyo Trade Show Report”, *USDA/FAS Gain Report*, JA6516.
- 2006      **A. Kingsbury**, “Japan Agricultural Exchange Council: Interviews with Returning Participants of the Young Farmers Training Program”, Published on *www.myfood.jp*, (in Japanese).

**Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles (In Preparation)**

- A. Kingsbury**, H. Ha, T. Le, and H. Thu, “Stories of Water Buffalo: The Influence of Economic Development on Human-Animal Relations in Northern Vietnam”
- C. Whitsel and **A. Kingsbury**, “Technology and Student Learning: New Approaches to Building a more LGBTQIA+-Inclusive Curriculum for the Undergraduate Classroom”
- A. Kingsbury**, “Teaching a Sense of Place with High-altitude Ballooning and Unmanned Aerial Vehicles”
- A. Kingsbury**, “Japanese Wine Labels as Textual Artifacts”
- A. Kingsbury**, “Suye Mura Revisited: Contextualizing Contemporary Asian Studies with the Unpublished Images of Dr. John Embree’s Fieldwork in a Pre-WWII Japanese Village”

**SCHOLARLY CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

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- 2018      “The Reinterpretation of Locality and Place in the Wine Cluster of Yamanashi Prefecture, Japan,” Paper to be presented at the *Symposium of the German Institute for Japanese Studies*, Tokyo, Japan, October
- 2018      “The Shared Cultures of Northern Vietnamese and Rural North Dakotan University Students,” Paper presented at the *26<sup>th</sup> Annual ASIANetwork Conference*, Philadelphia, April
- 2017      “Running Ethnography: Engaging the Cultural Landscapes of Rural Japan,” Paper presented at the *Midwest Japan Seminar*, Columbus, November

- 2017 “Self and Society: Using Cell Phone Images to Identify and Share the Environmental and Cultural Place-ness of Northern Vietnamese University Students with their American Peers,” Paper presented at the *Prairie Division of the Canadian Association of Geographers*, Morris, Canada, September
- 2017 “Fostering Learning through Research in Japan: Reflections on Taking Undergraduate Students from a Small and Rural University in the United States on their Inaugural Trip Abroad,” Paper presented at the *4<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Global Higher Education*, Tokyo, Japan, June
- 2017 “Suye Mura Revisited: Contextualizing Contemporary Asian Studies with the Unpublished Images of Dr. John Embree’s Fieldwork in a Pre-WWII Japanese Village,” Paper presented at the *25<sup>th</sup> Annual ASLANetwork Conference*, Chicago, April
- 2017 “The Great Plains from Above: Understanding our Relations to Place with High-altitude Ballooning and Unmanned Aerial Vehicles,” Paper presented at the *North Dakota Science Teachers STEAM Conference*, Minot, March
- 2016 “Geospatial Technologies in the Undergraduate Curriculum: Course Development to Research,” Presented at the *North Dakota Space Grant Annual Meeting*, Dickinson, April
- 2016 “The Construction of Quality: Comparing the Emerging Wine Regions of Changhua County, Taiwan and the Kofu Basin, Japan,” Paper presented at the *Association for Asian Studies Annual Conference*, Seattle, April
- 2015 “A GIS-driven Spatial Decision Support System to Select K-12 Schools for Student Teaching Experiences,” Paper presented at the *25<sup>th</sup> Annual Minnesota GIS/LIS Conference*, Duluth, October
- 2015 “From the Practical to the Outlandish: Mitigating Environmental and Cultural Change in Japanese Viticulture and Winemaking,” Paper presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers*, Chicago, April
- 2014 “Ideas for the Interactive Geography Classroom: Using Mongolia to Interpret the Bakken Formation of North America,” Paper presented at the *North Dakota Geographic Alliance Summer Institute: Oil, Water, and the People of North Dakota*, Minot, June
- 2014 “Exploring Japanese History through a Grape: 150 Years of Growing and Fermenting the Delaware Cultivar,” Paper presented at the *Agricultural History Society Annual Meeting: Transforming Food and Fiber*, Provo, June
- 2014 “Constructed Heritage and Co-Produced Meaning: The Re-branding of Wines from the Koshu Grape in Japan,” Paper presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers*, Tampa, April

- 2011 “Farmer Cropping Choices in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century and the Implications for Re-localizing the Wine Industry of the Kōfu Basin, Japan,” Paper presented at the *Joint Annual Meetings of the Agriculture, Food, and Human Values Society, the Association for the Study of Food and Society, and the Society for Anthropology of Food and Nutrition*, Missoula, June
- 2008 “A First Generation GIS-driven Spatial Decision Support System for Premium Tea Production on the Big Island of Hawai‘i,” Paper presented at the *Conference of the ASLA GIS Association*, Busan, South Korea, September, with M. McGranaghan
- 2008 “Re-embedding the Slippery Local with the Contrived Rural: Case Studies of Vegetable Retail in the Urban Fringe of Nagoya, Japan,” Paper presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers*, Boston, April, with Y. Maeda and M. Takahashi
- 2007 “Music in the Fields: Constructing Narratives of the Late 19<sup>th</sup> Century Plantation Cultural Landscape in Hawai‘i,” Paper presented at the *70<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Association of Pacific Coast Geographers*, Long Beach, October
- 2007 “Selling Contested Terroir: Localized Industrial Evolution and the Creation and Marketing of ‘Quality’ in British Columbian Wine,” Paper presented at the *Regular Meeting of the Association of Japanese Geographers*, Tokyo, Japan, July
- 2005 “Biodiesel from Castor Oil: An Eco-friendly and Economical Concept for Bahia, Brazil,” Poster presented at the *National Biodiesel Conference and Expo*, Ft. Lauderdale, February, with J. Almeida, R. Cruz, and H. Loehrlein
- 2004 “Cooperative Fermentation: The British Columbia Wine Institute and the Development of the Okanagan Wine Industry,” Paper presented at the *Western Division of the Canadian Association of Geographers Annual General Meeting*, Medicine Hat, Canada, March, (Awarded Best Student Presentation)

#### **ORGANIZED SESSIONS, PANELIST PARTICIPATION, INVITED TALKS, AND OUTREACH**

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- Scheduled “Rethinking Asia in the Classroom: Collaborative and Experiential Experiments with ANFEP,” Scheduled Panelist, the *27<sup>th</sup> Annual ASLANetwork Conference*, San Diego, April, 2019
- 2018 “Thinking Global and Acting Local: From Education to the Environment,” Invited Speaker, *Gang Thep High School*, Thai Nguyen City, Vietnam, June
- 2018 “Images as Bridges: The Shared Cultural Landscapes of Northern Vietnamese and Rural American University Students,” Paper presented at *Thai Nguyen University of Agriculture and Forestry*, Thai Nguyen City, Vietnam, May, with H. Ha

- 2018 “Vietnam Today,” Invited speaker, *Mayville Congregational United Church of Christ*, Mayville, February
- 2017 “Challenges and Successes in Using Open Educational Resources (OER) in Essential Studies and Introductory Social Science Courses,” Panelist, *Great Plains Sociological Association Annual Conference*, Fargo, October
- 2017 “Undergraduate Research in Focus: Exploring Cultural Change in the Rural Communities of Yamanashi Prefecture, Japan,” Organized a special session for four undergraduate students to present their research at the *Great Plains/Rocky Mountains Division of the American Association of Geographers*, Grand Forks, October, (My students were awarded first and second place in undergraduate paper award competition.)
- 2017 “Advanced ArcGIS Online” and “ArcGIS Organizational Accounts,” multiple sessions, Presented at the *K-12 Educators Day of the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Minnesota GIS/LIS Consortium Conference*, Bemidji, October
- 2017 “The Impact of Climate Change on Tea Production in Thai Nguyen Province: Preliminary Results,” Paper presented at *Thai Nguyen University of Agriculture and Forestry*, Thai Nguyen City, Vietnam, July, with T. Pham and A. Duong
- 2017 “Adding the ‘Cultural’ to Increase Value in Japanese Fruit Production: Lessons for Vietnam,” Presented at *Thai Nguyen University of Agriculture and Forestry*, Thai Nguyen City, Vietnam, June
- 2016 “An Introduction to ArcGIS Online” and “Creating Story Maps,” multiple sessions, Presented at the *K-12 Educators Day of the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Minnesota GIS/LIS Consortium Conference*, Duluth, October
- 2016 “Building LGBTQ+ Acceptance in Rural Universities,” Panelist, *Great Plains Affirming Campus Conference*, Fargo, October
- 2016 “Getting Started in High Altitude Ballooning in K-12,” multiple sessions, Presented to local K-12 teachers and K-12 teacher education candidates at the *Mayville State University and Bismarck State College Joint Launch to Near Space*, Mayville, September, with T. Musumba
- 2015 “Agro-industrial Clusters in Changing Ruralities: Examples from Northeast Asia,” Presented at the *Graduate Institute of Building and Planning of National Taiwan University*, Taipei, Taiwan, May
- 2015 “Challenges and Solutions in International Geography Research,” Panelist, *Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers*, Chicago, April

- 2015 “Wine Regions 3: Asia and Latin America,” Organized session at the *Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers*, Chicago, April
- 2015 “Formative Assessment and the Interactive Classroom,” multiple sessions, Presented at the *K-12 Teachers of the Red River Valley Education Cooperative Professional Development Day*, Mayville, January
- 2014 “Surfboards, Sashimi, and a Bottle of White: Creating Cultures of ‘Cool’ in the Domestic Wine Industry of Japan,” Presented at the *Forum for Contemporary Geographic Issues*, Grand Forks, October
- 2014 “Interactive Lectures and the Common Core State Standards,” multiple sessions, Presented at the *K-12 Teachers of the Red River Valley Education Cooperative Professional Development Day*, Mayville, January
- 2008 “The Changing Geographies of Agriculture and Food in East Asia,” Organized session at the *Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers*, Boston, April, with A. Zader
- 2008 “Suitability Analysis,” Organized session at the *Conference of the ASIA GIS Association*, Busan, South Korea, September

#### **ORGANIZED GALLERY EXHIBITIONS**

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- 2018 “*Self and Society: Sharing the Cultural Landscapes of Rural North Dakota, USA through the Cell Phone Images of its University Students*,” Project leader that organized a photography exhibition and public program, Thai Nguyen City, Vietnam, May, with H. Ha
- 2017 “*Self and Society: Sharing the Cultural Landscapes of Northern Vietnam through the Cell Phone Images of its University Students*,” Project leader that organized a photography exhibition and public program, Mayville, Oct/Nov

#### **ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

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- 2018 Unmanned Aerial Systems: From Flight to Map (with Pix4D), Short Course at the University of Nebraska Research and Extension Center, Mead
- 2016 Remote Pilot Certificate with a sUAS rating, Federal Aviation Administration
- 2016 Esri T3G Institute, 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Teachers Teaching Teachers GIS, Redlands
- 2016 Florida Professional Teacher Certificate (Social Studies Grades 6-12)
- 2016 LGBTQIA+ Ally and Safe Zone Training
- 2015 Mental Health First Aid Training

- 2008 Certified Organic Crop Inspector, Independent Organic Inspectors Association and the Hawai'i Organic Farmers Association, Opihikao
- 2008 Certificate in Geographic Information Technologies for Emergency Preparedness and Response, Included the Esri instructor-led courses Introduction to GIS and Working with ArcGIS Spatial Analyst, Pacific Emprints, Honolulu
- 2005 Certificate in Project Management in the Context of Rural Development, The German Institute for Tropical and Subtropical Agriculture, Witzenhausen, Germany