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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. 1995, University of Kentucky (Geography)

Dissertation: *Place, Action and Self: A Pragmatist Perspective on Physician Integration in Rural Communities*

Faculty Advisor: Graham D. Rowles

M.A. 1992, University of Kentucky (Geography)

Thesis: *The Evolution of Primary Physician Office Location in Munich, 1950-1990: A Contextual-Ecological Analysis*

Faculty Advisor: Gary W. Shannon

B.A. 1984, University of Texas, Austin (Psychology)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2005- Associate Professor, Division of Occupational Science, Department of Allied Health Sciences, School of Medicine, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC

2005- Senior Research Scientist, Institute on Aging, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC

2006- Adjunct Associate Professor, Department of Geography, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC

2003-2005 Associate Member, Graduate Faculty, Department of Preventive Medicine and Community Health, Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences, University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, TX

2001-2005 Associate Professor, Department of Occupational Therapy, School of Allied Health Sciences, University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, TX

2001-2005 Fellow, Sealy Center on Aging, University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, TX

- 1995-2001 Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, Middlebury College, Middlebury, VT
- 1991-1995 Instructor, Department of Geography, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY
- 1985-1990 Research Analyst to Assistant Vice President, Western Federal Savings, Marina del Rey, CA

### RESEARCH AREAS

Occupational science theory (habit, action, and environment re occupation)  
Health geography (place and health, social epidemiology, rural health care)  
Geographical dimensions of aging (residential and community-based care for older adults)  
American pragmatism (John Dewey's philosophy in particular)

### HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2007 Myrle E. and Verle D. Nietzel Visiting Distinguished Faculty Lecturer, University of Kentucky
- 2004 Elected member, Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, UTMB Chapter
- 2002 Elected member, Pi Theta Epsilon, Occupational Therapy Honor Society, UTMB
- 2001 Leadership Service Commendation, American Occupational Therapy Foundation
- 1998 Davis Faculty Fellowship, Middlebury College
- 1984 Special Honors, Department of Psychology, University of Texas at Austin
- 1983 Psi Chi, Psychology Honor Society, University of Texas at Austin

### FUNDED GRANTS

- 2008-2010 NIH/NICHD R21 HD057980-01, \$361,005 total costs  
"Disparities in Post-Acute Rehabilitation Care" (Co-I.)
- 2007-2011 NIH/NIEHS 1R21ES016729-01, \$1,170,345 total costs  
"Dynamically Integrating Macro and Micro Processes" (Collaborating Advisor)
- 2007-2010 NIH/NIA Grant 1R21AG029502-01A1, \$314,640 total costs  
"Feasibility and Effects of Preventive Home Visits" (P.I.)
- 2004-2007 NIH/NIA Grant 1 R21 AG023951-01, \$1,359,000 total costs  
"Psychoneuroimmunology, Stress, and Healthy Aging in Hispanics" (Co-I. and member of Executive Committee while at UTMB)
- 2003-2008 NIH/NCI Grant 5 P50 CA105631, \$2,851,121 total costs  
"Environmental Risk, Coping, and Mexican American Health" (P.I. while at UTMB; Co-I. while at UNC; Project funded as R01 component of UTMB Center for Population Health and Health Disparities, Jim Goodwin, Center P.I.)

1999-2003 NIH/NIA Grant 1 R15 AG17028-01, \$101,057 total costs  
“Aging-in-Place, Migration, and the Impact of New Services” (P.I.)

## PUBLICATIONS

### *Articles in Peer Reviewed Journals*

Cutchin, M. P., Marshall, V. W., & Aldrich, R. M. (in press). Moving to a continuing care retirement community: Occupations in the therapeutic landscape process. *Journal of Cross-Cultural Gerontology*.

Heatwole Shank, K., & Cutchin, M. P. (in press). Transactional occupations of older women aging in place: Negotiating change and meaning. *Journal of Occupational Science*.

Stowe, R., Peek, M. K., Perez, N. A., Yetman, D. L., Cutchin, M. P., & Goodwin, J. S. (2009). Herpesvirus reactivation and socioeconomic position: A community-based study. *Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health*. Doi:10.1136/jech.2008.078808.

Cutchin, M. P., Coppola, S., Talley, V., Svihula, J., Catellier, D., & Heatwole Shank, K. (2009). Feasibility and effects of preventive home visits for at-risk older people: Design of a randomized controlled trial. *BMC Geriatrics*, 9:54.

Stowe, R. P., Peek, M. K., Cutchin, M. P., & Goodwin, J. S. (2009). Plasma cytokine levels in a population-based study: Relation to age and ethnicity. *Journal of Gerontology: Medical Sciences*. Doi:10.1093/gerona/glp198.

Peek, M. K., Cutchin, M. P., Salinas, J., Sheffield, K., Eschbach, K., Goodwin, J. (2009). Allostatic load among non-Hispanic Whites, non-Hispanic Blacks, and Hispanics: Effects of race, ethnicity, nativity, and acculturation. *American Journal of Public Health*. Doi: 10.2105/AJPH.2007.129312.

Peek, M. K., Cutchin, M. P., Perez, N. A., Stowe, R. P., & Goodwin, J. S. (2009). Environmental hazards and stress: Evidence from the Texas City Stress and Health Study. *Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health*, 63, 792-798.

Cutchin, M. P., Aldrich, R. M., Bailliard, A., & Coppola, S. (2008). Action theories for occupational science: The contributions of Dewey and Bourdieu. *Journal of Occupational Science*, 15, 157-165.

Cutchin, M. P., Martin, K. R., Owen, S. V., & Goodwin, J. S. (2008). Concerns about petrochemical health risk before and after a refinery explosion. *Risk Analysis*, 28, 589-601.

Cutchin, M. P. (2008). John Dewey's metaphysical ground-map and its implications for geographical Inquiry. *Geoforum*, 39, 1555-1565.

- Peek, M. K., Cutchin, M. P., Freeman, D. H., Perez, N. A., & Goodwin, J. S. (2008). Perceived health change in the aftermath of a petrochemical accident: An examination of pre-disaster, within-disaster, and post-disaster variables. *Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health, 62*, 106-112.
- Andrews, G. J., Cutchin, M., McCracken, K., Phillips D. R., & Wiles, J. (2007). Geographical gerontology: The constitution of a discipline. *Social Science and Medicine, 65*, 151-168.
- Cutchin, M. P. (2007). From society to self (and back) through place: Habit in transactional context. *OTJR: Occupation, Participation, and Health, 27*, 50S-59S.
- Meyler, D., Stimpson, J., & Cutchin, M. P. (2007). Landscapes of risk: Texas City and the petrochemical industry. *Organization & Environment, 20*, 204-212.
- Cutchin, M. P. (2007). The need for the "new health geography" in epidemiologic studies of environment and health. *Health & Place, 13*, 725-742.
- Cutchin, M. P., Dickie, V., & Humphry, R. (2006). Transaction vs. interpretation, or transaction and interpretation? A response to Michael Barber. *Journal of Occupational Science, 13*, 97-99.
- Dickie, V., Cutchin, M. P., & Humphry, R. (2006). Occupation as transactional experience: A critique of individualism in occupational science. *Journal of Occupational Science, 13*, 83-93.
- Cutchin M. P. (2005). Spaces for inquiry into the role of place for older people's care. *Journal of Clinical Nursing, 14*(S2), 121-129.
- Cutchin, M. P., Chang, P. F., & Owen, S. V. (2005). Expanding our understanding of the assisted living experience. *Journal of Housing for the Elderly, 19*, 5-22.
- Cutchin, M. P. (2004). A Deweyan case for the study of uncertainty in health geography. *Health & Place, 10*, 203-213.
- Cutchin, M. P. (2004). Using Deweyan philosophy to rename and reframe adaptation-to-environment. *American Journal of Occupational Therapy, 58*, 303-312.
- Cutchin, M. P., Owen, S. V., & Chang, P. F. (2003). Becoming "at-home" in assisted living residences: Exploring place integration processes. *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences, 58B*, S234-243.
- Cutchin, M. P. (2003). The Process of mediated aging-in-place: A theoretically and empirically-based model. *Social Science and Medicine, 57*, 1077-1090.
- Cutchin, M. P. (2002). Ethics and geography: Continuity and emerging syntheses. *Progress in Human Geography, 26*, 656-664.
- Williams, A. M. & Cutchin, M. P. (2002). The rural context of health care provision. *Journal of Interprofessional Care, 16*, 107-115.

- Cutchin, M. P. (2002). Virtual medical geographies: Conceptualizing telemedicine and regionalization. *Progress in Human Geography*, 26, 19-39.
- Cutchin, M. P. (2001). Deweyan integration: Moving beyond place attachment in elderly migration theory. *International Journal of Aging and Human Development*, 52, 29-44.
- Cutchin, M. P. (2000). Rural physician retention: Place integration and the triumph of habit. *Occupational Therapy Journal of Research*, 20, 116S-120S.
- Cutchin, M. P. & Churchill, R. R. (1999). Scale, context, and causes of suicide in the United States. *Social Science Quarterly*, 80, 97-114.
- Cutchin, M. P. (1999). Qualitative explorations in health geography: Using pragmatism and related concepts as guides. *The Professional Geographer*, 51, 265-274.
- Cutchin, M. P. (1997). Community and self: Concepts for rural physician integration and retention. *Social Science and Medicine*, 44, 1661-1674.
- Cutchin, M. P. (1997). Physician retention in rural communities: The perspective of experiential place integration. *Health & Place*, 3, 25-41.
- Cutchin, M. P., Norton, J.C., Quan, M., Bolt, D., Hughes, S. & Lindeman, B. (1994). To stay or not to stay: Issues in rural primary care physician retention in eastern Kentucky. *Journal of Rural Health*, 10, 273-278.
- Shannon, G. W. & Cutchin, M. P. (1994). General practitioner distribution and population dynamics: Munich, 1950-1990. *Social Science and Medicine*, 39, 23-38.

#### *Book Chapters*

- Cutchin, M. P. (2007). Therapeutic landscapes for older people: Care with commodification, liminality, and ambiguity. In A. Williams, (Ed.), *Therapeutic landscapes: Advances and applications*, (pp. 181-198). Aldershot: Ashgate.
- Cutchin, M. P. & Churchill, R. R. (2000). Scale, context, and causes of suicide in the United States. In R. Altschuler (Ed.), *The living legacy of Marx, Durkheim, and Weber, Volume 2*, (pp. 32-52). New York: Gordian Knot Books. (reprinted with permission from previously published article)

#### *Book Reviews*

- Cutchin, M. P. (2009). Geographical gerontology: New contributions and spaces for development. *The Gerontologist*, 49, 440-445.
- Cutchin, M. P. (2000). *Putting health into place: Landscape, identity, and well-being*, by Robin A. Kearns and Wilbert M. Gesler, (Eds.). *Annals of the Association of American Geographers*, 90, 618-620.

Cutchin, M. P. (1998). *The possessed and the dispossessed: Spirits, identity, and power in a Madagascar migrant town*, by Lesley A. Sharp. *Social Science and Medicine*, 47, 549-550.

#### *Other Publications*

Rowles, G. D., Beaulieu, J. E. & Myers, W. W. (1995). Contemporary directions in long-term care for the elderly (Position statement based on September 1994 Conference held in Lexington, Kentucky). Lexington: Sanders-Brown Center on Aging, University of Kentucky. (Contributor to this publication)

Shannon, G. W. & Cutchin, M. P. (1992). Primary physician relocation and sociodemographic change: Munich, 1950-1990. In *Proceedings of the Conference on Medical Geography and Ethnography*. Prague: Postgraduate Medical and Pharmaceutical Institute, Department of Didactic Resources.

#### *Submitted manuscripts*

Markides K. S., Al Snih, S., Walsh, T., Cutchin, M. P., Ju, H., & Goodwin, J. S. Problem drinking among Mexican Americans: The influence of acculturation, nativity, and neighborhood context. *Journal of Preventive Medicine*.

#### PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS, INVITED LECTURES AND SESSIONS ORGANIZED

2009 "Preventive home visits: Testing a social model of care in the United States," Paper presented at The Gerontological Society of America, 62nd Annual Scientific Meeting, Atlanta, GA, Nov 19. (with Judie Svihula [presenting author], Sue Coppola, Vibeke Talley, and Mary Palmer)

"Pragmatism, place, and occupation: A worldview and concepts for occupational science and therapy," Invited lecture at Southern Denmark University, Odense, Denmark, Nov 10.

"Embodiment, occupation, and growth: Expanding the range of pragmatist concepts for occupational science," SSO:USA Annual Research Conference, New Haven, CT, Oct 16.

"Preventive home visits for older adults: A report of the design and feasibility of a new protocol," World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics, Paris, France, July 6 (Poster; with Sue Coppola, Vibeke Talley, and Judie Svihula).

Visiting Scholar, Karolinska Institutet, Invited seminars and lectures on transactionalism and aging in place, Stockholm, Sweden, May 11–June 5.

"Transactionalism and occupational therapy" (2 seminars) and "Aging in place", Invited lecture, University College Sjealland, Naestved, Denmark, May 27-28.

"The economic crisis and older Americans," Panel session at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Gerontological Society, St. Petersburg, FL, Apr 18.

"Journal of Applied Gerontology: Meet the editor," Annual Meeting of the Southern Gerontological Society, St. Petersburg, FL, Apr 18.

2008 "Multiple geographies of population health: Texas City as case study," Invited lecture, University of Texas Department of Geography Colloquium Series, Austin, TX, Nov 14.

"Preventive home visits for at-risk older adults living in the community," SSO:USA Annual Research Conference, Ft. Lauderdale, FL, Oct 24 (with Sue Coppola, Vibeke Talley, and Judie Svihula).

"Transition to a CCRC: The role of occupation in the therapeutic landscape process," SSO:USA Annual Research Conference, Ft. Lauderdale, FL, Oct 24 (with Victor Marshall and Rebecca Aldrich).

"The transactional nature of occupation: Negotiating change and meaning," SSO:USA Annual Research Conference, Ft. Lauderdale, FL, Oct 24 (with Kendra Shank).

"Theories and concepts for environmental gerontology of care," Invited lecture, Gerontology Week, Akdeniz University, Antalya, Turkey, Sep 18.

"Environmental hazards and stress: Evidence from the Texas City Stress and Health Study," 11<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Social Stress Research in Santa Fe New Mexico, May 31, 2008 (with Peek, M.K., Perez, N.A., Stowe, R.P., & Goodwin, J.S.).

"Problem drinking among Mexican Americans: The influence of acculturation, nativity, and ethnic concentration," 11<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Social Stress Research in Santa Fe New Mexico, May 31 (with Markides, K., Al Snih, S., Walsh, T., Ju, H., & Goodwin, J.S.).

"Journal of Applied Gerontology: Meet the editor," Annual Meeting of the Southern Gerontological Society, Atlanta, GA, Apr 19.

"Therapeutic and non-therapeutic landscapes of residential care," UNC Institute on Aging Seminar Series, Chapel Hill, NC, Apr 3.

"Environment, ethnicity, and stress: Findings from the Texas City Stress and Health Study," NIH Centers for Population Health and Health Disparities Annual Meeting, Bethesda, MD, Feb 28, (with Kristen Peek and Jim Goodwin).

"The socio-spatial neighborhood estimation method: Validity evidence from Texas City Stress and Health Study," NIH Centers for Population Health and Health

Disparities Annual Meeting, Bethesda, MD, Feb 28. (Poster; with Karl Eschbach, Hyunsu Ju, and Joseph Forrest).

2007 "Action Theories as an Essential Basis for Occupational Science," SSO:USA Annual Research Conference, Albuquerque, NM, Oct 26. (with Rebecca Aldrich, Antoine Bailliard, and Sue Coppola).

"Habit, Geography, and Well-Being: A Deweyan Synthesis," the Myrle E. and Verle D. Nietzel Visiting Distinguished Faculty Lecture, University of Kentucky Graduate Center for Gerontology, Lexington, KY, Oct 5.

Visiting Scientist (invited), Karolinska Institutet Division of Occupational Therapy, Stockholm Sweden, Sep 3-7. (Several lectures/presentations)

"Conceptualizing and Operationalizing Neighborhoods: Work from the Texas City Stress and Health Study," invited presentation at the Carolina Population Center, Friday Seminar Series, Chapel Hill, NC, Apr 27.

"New Approaches to Neighborhoods and Health: Examples from the Texas City Stress and Health Study," invited presentation at the Institute of Gerontology Colloquium Series, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI, Feb 20.

"From Society to Self (and back) through Place: Habit in Transactional Context," invited presentation at the AOTF-sponsored conference, Habit and Rehabilitation: Promoting Participation, Asilomar Conference Center, Pacific Grove, CA, Feb 3.

2006 "Assessing Patient Perceptions of the ACE Environment," paper presented at the Gerontological Association of America 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting, Dallas, TX, November 17.

"Muddling through opportunity and development in a so-called research career," SSO:USA Annual Research Conference, Pre-Conference Research Workshop, October 5.

"Two Missing Components of Mind-Body Medicine: Environment and Philosophy," Invited lecture for the Mind-Body Speaker Series, University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, TX, July 27.

"Infusing Geographic Thinking Into Epidemiologic Studies of Environment and Health," Focus Paper at the International Geographical Union Commission on Health and Environment "Towards Healthier Environments" Conference, Waiheke Island, Auckland, New Zealand, June 30.

"Neighborhood Data and Analysis in the Texas City Stress and Health Study," Invited presentation at the Centers for Population Health and Health Disparities Annual Grantees Meeting, RAND, Santa Monica, CA, May 17.

“Reconsidering the Meaning and Use of Neighborhoods in Social Epidemiology: Prospects and Problems,” Invited lecture for the Ohio State University Center for Population Health and Health Disparities Seminar Series, Columbus, OH, May 8.

“Expectations and Concerns of Older Adults Moving to a CCRC,” 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southern Gerontological Society, Lexington, KY, April 7. (with Victor Marshall and Debra Dobbs)

“Conceptualizing and Using Neighborhoods for the Analysis of Health and Place,” 102<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Chicago, IL, March 10. (with Jim Stimpson and Peter Dana)

“Health in a Petrochemical Landscape: Pursuing Knowledge of Cultural, Neighborhood, and Individual Processes,” UNC Geography Department Colloquium Series, Chapel Hill, NC, February 17.

2005 “Context and health: An approach to neighborhoods for improved analysis,” 133<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, (with Jim Stimpson) Philadelphia, PA, December 12. (with Jim Stimpson).

“The Social and Cultural Epidemiology of Environmental Risk and Stress,” UNC Institute on Aging CPHAR Seminar Series, November 10.

“2005 SSO:USA Member Surveys,” 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Conference of the Society for the Study of Occupation: USA, Potomac, MD, October, 28.

“Stress and Health in a Multi-Cultural, Industrial Town: Preliminary Findings,” National Centers for Population Health and Health Disparities Investigators Meeting, Chicago, IL, May 19. (poster with Norma Perez and Jim Stimpson)

“Environmental Risk, Stress, and Health among Hispanics in Texas City, Texas,” Gerontology Grand Rounds presentation, Sealy Center on Aging, UTMB, April 20.

“Deweyan Pragmatism and its Potential for Geographical Inquiry,” 101st Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Denver, CO, April 9. (panelist)

Co-Organizer for two sessions on “Organizations and Ethics,” 101st Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Denver, CO, April 9.

2004 “Environmental Risk, Stress, and Health among Hispanics in Texas City, Texas,” Texas/WHO Collaborating Center for Research and Training in Mental Health and Psychosocial Factors in Health Annual Meeting, Puebla, Mexico, December 4. (with Norma Perez)

“The Problem of Individualism in Occupational Science: A Critique and Way Forward,” 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Research Conference of the Society for the Study of

Occupation: USA, Warm Springs, OR, October 31. (with Virginia Dickie and Ruth Humphry).

“UTMB CPHHD Healthy City Assessment Project,” Forum on Aging, University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, TX, September, 15. (poster with Norma Perez)

“Multilayered Meanings of Community-based Care: Insights from a Mixed Methods Study,” 100<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Philadelphia, PA, March 16.

“Global Change and the Geography of Individual Responsibility,” 100<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Philadelphia, PA, March 16. (panelist)

“Healthy City Assessment Project – Texas City (HCAP-TC),” National Centers for Population Health and Health Disparities Investigators Meeting, Galveston, TX, February 13. (poster with Norma Perez)

“Making Sense of the Assisted Living Experience and What it Means for Older Adults,” Gerontology Grand Rounds, Sealy Center on Aging, UTMB, January 23.

2003 “The Effects of Residence Size and Ownership Status on Becoming At-home in Assisted Living.” Gerontological Society of America 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, November 22. (poster with Steve Owen)

“Studying Neighborhoods and Mexican-American Health.” Invited presentation at UTSPH Public Health GIS Day, Houston, TX, November 12. (with Karl Eschbach)

“Aging, Place and Occupation: A Multidisciplinary Perspective.” Society for the Study of Occupation: USA Second Annual Research Conference, Park City, UT, October 17. (panelist)

“Models and Meanings of the Assisted Living Experience.” Rehabilitation Sciences Lecture Series, UTMB, Galveston, TX, October 9.

“Minorities, Racial Experience, and Assisted Living.” Minority Aging Seminar, Sealy Center on Aging, UTMB, Galveston, TX, April 22.

“The Meaning of Mobility in Later Life.” 99<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, New Orleans, LA, March 6. (with John Watkins)

2002 “Using Deweyan Philosophy to Rename and Reframe Adaptation-to-Environment.” Research Conference for the Study of Occupation: USA, Galveston, TX, November 16.

“Two Sides of the Story: Qualitative and Quantitative Analyses of How Services Mediate the Aging-in-place Experience.” Forum on Aging, University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, TX, September, 25. (poster)

- “A Deweyan Case for the Centrality of Uncertainty in Health Geography.” 98<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Los Angeles, CA, March 22.
- 2001 “Bringing it all Back Home? Understanding Aging-in-Place in Adult Day Centers and Assisted Living Residences.” 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Chicago, IL, November 15.
- “Growing Older and Taking Care: Aging-in-Place and the Impact of New Services.” 97<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, New York, NY, February 28.
- Organized, chaired, and presented in panel session “Values, Ethics, Justice and Qualitative Inquiry.” Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, New York, NY, March 2.
- 2000 “Telemedicine and Regionalization: Conceptualizing the Medical Geography of a New Frontier.” IXth International Symposium in Medical Geography, Montreal, Quebec, July 3.
- Organized and chaired panel session “Values, Ethics, and Justice in Qualitative Research.” 96<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Pittsburgh, PA, April 6.
- Organized and chaired Values, Ethics, and Justice Specialty Group plenary session. 96<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Pittsburgh, PA, April 5.
- “Telemedicine and the Rural Provider.” World Telemedicine Conference, Toulouse, France, March 23.
- 1999 “Is the Doctor In? A Social Geographical Exploration of Physician Retention in Rural Areas.” 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual New England Rural Health RoundTable Symposium, Ogunquit, Maine October 25.
- “Scale, Context, and Causes of Suicide.” 95<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Honolulu, Hawaii, March 24.
- Organized and chaired panel session “Values, Ethics, and Justice in Health Geography.” 95<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Honolulu, Hawaii, March 25.
- “Rural Physician Retention: Place Integration and the Triumph of Habit.” Invited poster presentation at the American Occupational Therapy Foundation symposium *A Synthesis of Knowledge Regarding the Concept of Habit*, Pacific Grove, California, January 4-8.

- 1998 “Lost Without Space: The Impact of Scale and Context in Explaining Suicide.” Invited presentation in the Visiting Scholar Series, Department of Geography, University of Queens, Kingston, Ontario, October 23.
- “Integration in Place: Moving Beyond Place Attachment in Elderly Migration Theory.” Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Boston, Massachusetts, March 28.
- 1997 “Scale, Context, and Causes of Suicide in New England.” New England - St. Lawrence Valley Geographical Society Annual Meeting, Salem, Massachusetts, November 8.
- “Place Integration and Associated Social-theoretical Concepts for Qualitative Research in Health Geography.” Association of American Geographers 93rd Annual Meeting, Ft. Worth, Texas, April 14.
- 1996 “Place, Action and Self: Geography and the Pragmatism of John Dewey and G.H. Mead.” Association of American Geographers 92nd Annual Meeting, Charlotte, North Carolina, April 10.
- 1995 “Rural Physician Retention as an Active Integration Process.” National Rural Health Association, 18th Annual National Conference, Atlanta, GA, May 17<sup>th</sup>.
- “Is the Doctor In? Physician Integration in Rural Places.” Association of American Geographers 91st Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, March 18.
- 1994 “Preliminary Findings on Rural Physician Recruitment and Retention.” Invited presentation to the University of Kentucky College of Medicine's Task Force on Physician Placement Initiatives for Rural and Underserved Areas, May 17.
- “Physician Retention in Eastern Kentucky: Conceptualizing the Migration Decision-Making Process of Rural Primary Care Doctors.” (with Jim Norton and Mamie Quan) Association of American Geographers 90th Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, March 30.
- 1993 “Revisiting Physician Location: Theory, Method, and the Physician--Place Relationship.” Association of American Geographers 89th Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, April 8.
- Co-organizer of the 4th Annual Geography Graduate Student Conference, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY February 26-27.
- 1992 Organized and Chaired Session “Diversifying Geographic Methods.” Southeast Division of the Association of American Geographers 47th Meeting, Louisville, KY November 23.
- “Revealing the Individual-Society Relation in Time and Space: Life Stories as Geographic Method.” Southeast Division of the Association of American Geographers 47th Meeting, Louisville, KY, November 23.

“Primary Physician Distribution in Munich: Reflections of Structural Change.”  
Association of American Geographers 88th Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, April  
21.

1991 “Primary Physician Relocation and Sociodemographic Change: Munich, 1950-  
1990.” (with Gary Shannon) Conference on Medical Geography and Ethnography,  
Prague, Czechoslovakia, October 30.

## EDITORIAL SERVICE

### *Editorial Positions*

Editor-in-Chief, *Journal of Applied Gerontology* (2007-2010)  
Editorial Board Member, *Environmental Health Insights*, 2008-

### *Manuscript Reviews (Scholarly Journals)*

Canadian Geographer  
Environmental Health  
Ethics, Place, & Environment  
Geoforum  
Growth and Change  
Health & Place  
Health & Social Care in the Community  
Journal of Aging and Health  
Journal of Cross-Cultural Gerontology  
Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences  
Journal of Occupational Science  
Journal of Rural Health  
North Carolina Geographer  
Progress in Human Geography  
Quality of Life Research  
Social Science and Medicine  
Social Science Quarterly  
The Gerontologist  
The Professional Geographer

### *Grant Proposal Reviews*

Ad-hoc Reviewer, European Science Foundation, Social Sciences Unit, 2010

Ad-hoc Reviewer, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, 2008 &  
2009

Ad-hoc Reviewer, UTMB Center for Interdisciplinary Research on Women’s Health Seed  
Grant Program, 2004

Ad-hoc Reviewer, Pilot Research Grants in the Neurosciences Program, UTMB, 2002

Ad-hoc Reviewer, National Science Foundation (Geography and Regional Science Program), 1995

### *Book Proposal Reviews*

Guildford Press  
Wiley/Jossey-Bass

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

### *Organizations and Committees*

Board Member, Southern Gerontological Society, 2007-2011  
Chair, Research Committee, Society for the Study of Occupation: USA, 2004-2006  
Member, NIH Centers for Population Health and Health Disparities, Publications and Policies Working Group, 2004-2005  
Member, NIH Centers for Population Health and Health Disparities, Measures Working Group, 2004-2005  
Board Member, Ethics, Justice and Human Rights Specialty Group of the AAG, 2001-2006  
Chair, Student Paper Competition, Ethics, Justice and Human Rights Specialty Group of the AAG, 2001-2005  
Reviewer for Jacques May Thesis Award, Medical Geography Specialty Group of the AAG, 2002  
Board Member, Qualitative Research Specialty Group of the AAG, 2000-2002  
Chair, Values, Ethics and Justice Specialty Group of the Association of American Geographers, 1999-2001  
Board Member, Medical Geography Specialty Group of the AAG, 1997-1999

### *Conferences*

Faculty Mentor, ERRIS (Enabling Rehabilitation Research in the South) Workshop, Charlottesville, VA, 2009  
Conference Committee, Habits and Learning Across the Life Span: Theory, Measures, and Research Methods, an interdisciplinary symposium organized by the American Occupational Therapy Foundation, 2003-  
Conference Committee, 2<sup>nd</sup> annual conference, Society for the Study of Occupation: USA, 2002-2003  
Planning Committee, Habits in Context, an interdisciplinary symposium organized by the American Occupational Therapy Foundation, 1999-2000  
Program Committee, National Council for Geographic Education Annual Meeting, 1994

### *Tenure and Promotion Review*

University of Northern British Columbia, Department of Geography  
University of Victoria, Department of Geography

## UNIVERSITY SERVICE

### *Department of Allied Health Sciences, UNC-CH*

Member, Search Committee for Occupational Science Division Director, 2006-  
Member, Research Advisory Committee, 2005-

### *Division of Occupational Science, DAHS, UNC-CH*

Chair, Quality of Division Life Committee, 2006-  
Co-Chair/Chair, Division Colloquia Series, 2006-  
Member, Entry Level Masters Program Admissions Committee, 2006-2007  
Member, Doctoral Program Development Committee, 2005-  
Member, Doctoral Program Admissions Committee, 2005-

### *Institute on Aging, UNC-CH*

Member, Steering Committee, Carolina Program in Healthcare and Aging Research, 2009-  
Mentor, Research Stimulus Grant Program, 2006-2008  
Member, Research Stimulus Grant Selection Committee, 2006-2008  
Mentor, Carolina Program in Healthcare and Aging Research, 2005-

### *University of Texas Medical Branch*

Co-chair, Health Disparities Lecture Series, 2004-  
Member, Scientific Integrity Committee, 2002-

### *School of Allied Health Sciences, UTMB*

Member, Appointment, Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2002-2005  
Member, IDEAL Director Search Committee, 2004  
Member, Appointment, Promotion, and Tenure Taskforce, 2003  
Member, Faculty Development Committee, 2002-2003  
Mentor, IDEAL Curriculum, 2002-

### *Sealy Center on Aging, UTMB*

Chair, Search Committee for Senior Biostatistician, 2004

### *Department of Occupational Therapy, UTMB*

Chair, Admissions Committee, 2004-  
Member, Search Committee for Fieldwork Coordinator, 2004  
Evaluator of applicant narratives, 2003-  
Member, Curriculum Committee, 2002-  
Student Advisor, 2002-

### *Middlebury College*

Medicine Pre-Professional Committee, 2000-2001  
Search Committee for Manager of Campus Web Development, 1999  
Human Subjects Research Committee (IRB), 1997-1999

## MENTORING/ADVISING

### Thesis Committees

Rebecca Aldrich (OS/DAHS, UNC)  
Antoine Bailliard (OS/DAHS, UNC)  
Angelina Chambers (GSBS, UTMB)  
Pei-Fen Chang (GSBS, UTMB)  
Dory Marken (SPH, University of Kentucky)  
Kathryn Martin (SPH, UNC)  
Kushong Patel (GSBS, UTMB)  
Tasanee Walsh (Social Work, UNC)

### NIH K Award Mentoring

Co-mentor, NIH K award, Karin Tobin, Johns Hopkins University

## COURSES TAUGHT

### *Graduate*

PhD Seminar: Theories of Action (OCSC 890)  
Research in Occupational Science and Therapy (OCCT 704)  
Research Seminar in Occupational Science (OCCT 890, 992)  
Environmental Influences on Living (OCCT 5202)  
Methods of Knowledge Development (OCCT 6305)  
Scholarly Project (OCCT 6100)  
Community Health Research (PMCH 6011 Independent Study)

### *Advanced Undergraduate*

Geography of Health and Medicine  
Economic Geography  
Political Economy of Food  
Explanation in Geography  
Seminar in Medical Care Geography

### *Introductory Undergraduate*

Introduction to Geography  
World Regional Geography  
Physical Geography  
Place, Self, and Community

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Association of University Professors, 1995-2005  
American Public Health Association, 2003-2005  
Association of American Geographers, 1990-  
Gerontological Society of America, 2000-  
Society for the Study of Occupation: USA, 2002-  
Southern Gerontological Society, 2005-

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Board member (and Chair for two years) of Community Health Services of Addison County, a non-profit organization, 1997-2001