

CURRICULUM VITAE

JOHN B. WRIGHT

EDUCATION

- Ph.D.** Geography. University of California at Berkeley, 1990.
Dissertation: *Conserving Rocky Mountain Places: The Planning, Development, and Protection of Privately-Owned Lands in Colorado and Utah.*
- M.A.** Geography. University of Montana, 1983.
Thesis: *Land-Use Capability of the Georgetown Lake Area, Montana.*
- B.A.** Geography. University of Massachusetts at Amherst, 1973.

ACHIEVEMENTS SUMMARY

- Teaching:** Regent's Professor of Geography
Manasse Chair in Geography
25 years - New Mexico State University: 10 courses created and taught
3 years - UC Berkeley
Westhafer Award for Teaching, NMSU (2013) Roush Award, NMSU (2007 & 2013)
- Research:** Five books, 74 refereed articles, 71 technical reports.
- Service:** Geog. Dept. Head, 2004-2009; Executive Committee, Jornada Experimental Range (2009-present); NMSU Univ. Research Council; Chair, New Mexico Land Conservancy (2003-2012); President, New Mexico Geographical Society (1996-2006); NMSU Faculty Senate. NMSU Accreditation Committee; Curriculum and Planning Committee; Univ. Outcomes Assessment Committee, Arts and Sciences Awards Committee.
- Fellowships:** Three years *Regents Fellowship* support from the University of California at Berkeley
- Grants:** \$3.6 million
- Contracts:** \$1.7 million
- Conservation:** Chair, Mexico Land Conservancy. Conservation of 140,000 acres of ranches and farms in New Mexico since 2003. Protection of over 200,000 additional acres across the American West, including the Rattlesnake Wilderness and National Recreation Area in Montana and 110 Conservation Easements. Project evaluations for National Fish and Wildlife Foundation.
- Planning:** Chair, New Mexico Land Conservancy (2003-2012). Lands Advisor (2012-Present)
Planning Director, Mineral County, Montana (1978-1983).
Environmental Planner: American Public Land Exchange (1977-1985), Wesplan Corp (1977),
Member of Lambda Alpha International: Honor Society for the Advancement of Land Economics. Mesilla, New Mexico Farmland Conservation Plan (2007/08)
- Research Awards:**
1. J.B. Jackson Prize, Association of American Geographers, 1993
 2. Publication of the Year Award, The Geographic Society of Chicago, 1994
 3. Spur Award Finalist, Western Writers of America, 1994
- Creative:** Technical Advisor to Warner Brothers Studios and playwright Mark Medoff for two films: *The Core* (released March 2003), *The Hour of Blue*. Novel, *Susie Big Shoes*, under review

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 8/90 - present Professor, (Dept. Head from 2004 - 2009)
Department of Geography
New Mexico State University
- 6/77- present Environmental Planning Consultant
6/77 -8/85 with Bruce Bugbee/American Public Land Exchange, Missoula, MT
Resource Dimensions, Seattle, WA, Senior Partner (2005-present)
- 8/87-1/88 Instructor
Department of Environmental Sciences
University of California at Berkeley
- 1/87-6/90 Instructor
Department of Geography
University of California at Berkeley
- 8/84 -1/86 Faculty Affiliate
Department of Geography
University of Montana
Course: Conservation Easement Design
- 10/78-6/83 Land -Use Planning Director
Mineral County Planning Board
Superior, Montana
- 11/78-6/83 Land -Use Planning Director/Administrator
Town Council
Superior, Montana
- 9/77-9/78 Land -Use Planner
Wesplan Corporation
Missoula, Montana
- 7/77-10/77 Conservation Easement Consultant
The Montana Land Reliance
Helena, Montana
- 1/75-6/77 Teaching Assistant
Department of Geography
University of Montana
- 6/75-1/76 Land -Use Planner
Granite County Planning Board
Philipsburg, Montana

RESEARCH INTERESTS

New Mexico and the American West
Natural Resource Conservation
Cultural Geography
Land Tenure
Middle East and Asia
Global Landscape Change
Environmental Planning

COURSES TAUGHT AT NMSU

World Regional Geography
New Mexico and the American West
Cultural Geography
Survey of Geography
Biogeography
Environmental Planning
Geography of the Natural Environment
Field Methods
Research Design

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

- _____ Submitted. Wright, John B. and Rachel Stevens. "The Road to Lo Manthang: Tourism and Landscape Change in Upper Mustang, Nepal." *Geographical Review*.
- _____ In Press. Williams, Jon and John B. Wright. "The Geography of Buddhism in the Four Corners States." *Journal of Cultural Geography*
- _____ 2014 Wright, John B. "The Pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela, Spain." *Focus on Geography*, Volume 57 (1) Pages 25-40.
- _____ 2014 Wright, John B. "The Four Symbolic Boundaries of the American West." *Geographical Review*, Volume 104 (2). Pages 229-241
- _____ 2014 Wright, John B. "Defensive Environmentalists and the Dynamics of Global Reform". By Thomas Rudel. Book Review. *Association of American Geographers Review of Books*. Volume 2, Issue 1, Pages 7-9
- _____ 2012. Julie Ann Gustanski and John B. Wright. Exploring Net Benefit Maximization: Conservation Easements and the Public Private Interface. *Duke University Law Review*. Law and Contemporary Problems Series. James Olmsted, Editor. Vol. 74 (4). Page 109-144
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http://internet.edu/sites/default/files/sev562_York_etal_2011_UrbanEcosystems.pdf.
www.springerline.com/content/u1470328t03x0284/
- _____ 2011. Skaggs, R., Z. Edwards, B.T. Bestelmeyer, J.B. Wright, J. Williamson, P. Smith. 2011. Vegetation Maps at the Passage of the Taylor Grazing Act (1934): A Baseline to Evaluate Rangeland Change after a Regime Shift. *Rangelands* 33(1): 13-19. Available at:
<http://srmjournals.org/doi/pdf/10.2111/RANGELANDS-D-10-00031.1>
- _____ 2010. Michaela Buenemann and John B. Wright. "Southwest Transformation: Eras of Growth and Land-Use Land-Cover Change in Las Cruces, New Mexico." *Southwestern Geographer*. Vol 14 Pages 57-87
- _____ 2009. Wright, John B. and Anthony Anella. ***Preserving Critical Lands in New Mexico***. Book. State of New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration, Local Government Division. Santa Fe.
- _____ 2008 Wright, John B. and Carol L. Campbell. "Landscape Change in Hispano and Chicano Villages of New Mexico." *Geographical Review* Vol 98 (4) Pages 551-565
- _____ 2008 Wright, John B. and Carol L. Campbell. "Moorish Cultural Landscapes of Las Alpujarras, Spain." *Focus on Geography*, Vol.51 (1). Pages 25-30. American Geographical Society

- ____ 2007 Wright, John B. "Sri Pada: Sacred Pilgrimage Mountain of Sri Lanka." *Focus on Geography*. Vol 50 (2), Pages 1-6.
- ____ 2007 Wright, John B. and Anthony Anella. "Saving the Ranch: Fresh Eyes on Taxes, Development, and Conservation Easements." *Rangelands. Society for Range Management*. June. Pages 13-20.
- ____ 2007 Wright, John B. "Rivers of Discontent: Wealthy Landowners and Locals Wade into the Ditch." *High Country News*. April 16th, 2007 issue.
- ____ 2007. Wright, John B., Havstad K, Peters, D, , Skaggs R, Brown, J., Bestlemeyer B., Fredrickson, E., Herrick J. "Ecological Services to and from Rangelands in the United States." *Ecological Economics*. Doi:10.1016/j.ecocon.2006.12.001
- ____ 2006. Wright, John B. and Paul F. Starrs. "Utopia, Dystopia, and Sublime Apocalypse in Montana=s Church Universal and Triumphant," *Geographical Review*. Vol. 95(1) Pgs 97-121
- ____ 2005. Wright, John B. *Transformation of the Mormon Culture Region*. By Ethan R. Yorgason. Book Review. *Journal of Cultural Geography*. Vol 22 (2) pgs. 147-148
- ____ 2005 Wright, John B. *Conservancy: The Land Trust Movement in America*. By Richard Brewer. Book Review. *Geographical Review*. Vol. 95 (4) pgs. 607-609
- ____ 2005. *The Natural West: Environmental History in the Great Plains and Rocky Mountains*. by Dan Flores. Book Review. *Historical Geography* Vol. 32, pgs 20-22.
- ____ 2004. ***Saving the Ranch: Conservation Easement Design in the American West***. Book. Island Press, Washington, DC. Co-authored with Anthony Anella.
- ____ 2004. *The Hispano Homeland*. By Richard Nostrand. Book Review. *Geographical Review*.
- ____ 2003. *Savage Dreams: A Journey into the Landscape Wars of the American West*, by Rebecca Solnit. Book Review. *Annals of the Association of American Geographers*
- ____ 2003. "Land Tenure: The Spatial Musculature of the American West," Book Chapter, in *Western Places, American Myths*," Edited by Gary Hausladen. University of Nevada Press, Reno. Pgs. 85-110.
- ____ 2003. "The Dearborn River Confluence: Montana's Northwest Passage." *Historical Geography*, Vol. 31, Pgs. 89-96. Special Louisiana Purchase Bicentennial Edition.
- ____ 2002. "El Santuario de Chimayo: New Mexico's Lourdes." *Focus on Geography* Vol. 47 (2) Pgs. 9-14. American Geographical Society.
- ____ 2001. "Montana's Emerging Montane Homeland," Book chapter in: *Homelands of the United States: A Geography of Culture and Place across America*. Editors, Richard L. Nostrand and Lawrence E. Estaville, Johns Hopkins University Press. Pgs. 225-237.
- ____ 2001. "Conservation's Radical Center in Geography," *Geographical Review*. Special Issue: "Doing Fieldwork." Vol. 91, Nos. 1&2, Pgs. 9-18.
- ____ 2001. "Mormon Colonias of Chihuahua, Mexico." *Geographical Review*. Vol. 91, No. 3. Pgs 586-596.
- ____ 2001. "The Western Range Revisited: Removing Livestock from Public Lands to Conserve Native Biodiversity." By Debra L. Donahue. Book Review: *Oregon Historical Quarterly*. V 102, Pgs. 101-104.
- ____ 2000. ***Montana Places***. Book. University of Minnesota Press, Minneapolis.

- _____. 2000. "The Power of Conservation Easements: Protecting Agricultural Land in Montana," Book Chapter in: *Protecting the Land: Conservation Easements Past, Present and Future*. Pgs 392-400 Editors, Julie Gustanski & Rod Squires, Island Press, Washington, DC.
- _____. 2000. "The Santa Fe Conservation Trust: Protecting Northern New Mexico's Complex Land Tenure Pattern," Book Chapter, in: *Protecting the Land: Conservation Easements Past, Present and Future*. Pgs. 443-450. Editors, Julie Gustanski & Rod Squires, Island Press, Washington DC
- _____. 2000. "Patterns and Prospects of Conservation Easement Use," Book Chapter in: *Protecting the Land: Conservation Easements Past, Present and Future*. Pgs, 498-504.
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- _____ and Robert J. Czerniak. 2000. "The Rising Importance of Voluntary Methods of Land Use Control in Planning," *Journal of Planning Education and Research*, Vol. 19: 419-423.
- _____ 2000. *Let the Cowboy Ride*, by Paul F. Starrs. Book Review. *Annals of the Association of American Geographers*. Vol. 90, No. 4, Pgs. 806-807.
- _____ 1999. "Bitter Farewell: A Montana Valley Succumbs to Growth Fever," *High Country News*, Vol. 31, No. 1, pgs 13-14.
- _____ 1999. *The Dawn of Conservation Diplomacy: U.S.-Canadian Wildlife Protection Treaties in the Progressive Era*, by Kurkpatrick Dorsey. Book Review. *Geographical Review*. Vol. 89, No. 3, Pgs.455-457.
- _____ 1999 *The Tainted Desert: Environmental and Social Ruin in the American West*. by Valerie L. Kuletz. Book Review. *Journal of Historical Geography*
- _____ 1999. *Understanding Ordinary Landscapes*. Edited by Paul Growth. Book Review. *Journal of Geography*. Vol. 5, No. 3, pgs 244-245.
- _____ 1998. ***Montana Ghost Dance: Essays on Land and Life***. Book. University of Texas Press, Austin.
- _____ 1998. "The Role of Conservation Easement Sites in Biogeographic and Biological Research," *Environmental Conservation*, Vol. 25, No. 2, pgs 95-98.
- _____ and Robert Czerniak. 1998 "Open Space in New Mexico: An Analysis of Land Trusts and Land-Use Regulations." *Southwestern Geographer*, Vol. 2, pgs 1-14.
- _____ 1998. *Caprock Canyonlands*. By Dan Flores. Book Review. *Geographical Review*. Vol. 88, No. 2. Pgs. 302-304.
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- _____ 1997. "Mountains." In the *Encyclopedia of Rural America*. Edited by Gary Goreham, ABC-CLIO Publishers, Oxford, England. Pages 92-95.
- _____ 1997. "Hispano Forestry, Land Grants and the U.S. Forest Service in Northern New Mexico." *Focus on Geography* Vol. 44 (1), Pages 10-14. American Geographical Society
- _____ 1996. *The Mountainous West: Explorations in Historical Geography*. Edited by William Wyckoff and Larry Dilsaver. Book Review. *Geographical Review* Vol. 85, No 4. Pgs. 620-622.
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- _____. 1995 *Ogallala: Water for a Dry Land* by John Opie. Book review. *Annals of the Association of American Geographers*. Vol. 85. No. 2, pgs. 378-379.
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- _____. 1994. "The Steamboat Mountain Ranch: Ecological Baseline Report, with Recommendations for a Conservation Easement." *Montana Land Reliance*, Helena, MT, 38 pages.
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- _____. 1994. "Designing and Applying Conservation Easements." *Journal of the American Planning Association*. Vol. 50, No.3, pgs 380-388.
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SELECTED TECHNICAL REPORTS

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- _____2008. Mesilla, New Mexico Cluster Development Ordinance. Mesilla Board of Trustees.
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- _____2000. "Carrizo Valley Ranch: Conservation Easement Baseline Report." Southern Rockies Agricultural Land Trust, Capitan, NM.
- _____2000. "Tucson Valley Ranch: Conservation Easement Baseline Report." Southern Rockies Agricultural Land Trust, Capitan, NM.
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- _____1999. "The Hunter Property: Conservation Easement Baseline Report." Prickly Pear Land Trust, Helena, MT

- _____. 1999. "The O'Leary-Schoneberg Property: Conservation Easement Baseline Report." Prickly Pear Land Trust, Helena, MT
- _____. 1998. "The MacArthur Ranch: Conservation Easement Design." Powell County Historical Museum, Deer Lodge, MT
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- Wright, John B., 1990, *Conserving Rocky Mountain Places: The Planning, Development, and Protection of Privately-Owned Lands in Colorado and Utah*, Ph.D. Dissertation, Department of Geography, University of California at Berkeley, 528 pages.
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- _____. 1989, "The DuPont Property: Ecological Analysis and Conservation Easement Documentation Report," Bruce A. Bugbee & Associates, Missoula, Montana.
- _____. 1989, "The Swartz Lake Property: Ecological Analysis and Conservation Easement Documentation Report," Bruce A. Bugbee & Associates, Missoula, Montana.
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- _____. 1988, "Mormon Culture and Destructive Exploitation in Utah's Wasatch Range," *Association of Pacific Coast Geographers Yearbook*, Vol. 50.
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- Denney, Evan and John B. Wright, et al., 1979, *The Crossfire Master Plan*, Wesplan Corporation, Missoula, Montana, consultant.
- Wright, John B. and Bugbee, B.A., 1978, "The 5 Star R Ranch: Ecological Inventory with Recommendation for a Conservation Easement," Bruce A. Bugbee & Associates, Missoula, Montana.
- Crowley, John M., ed., and John B. Wright, et al., 1978 *The Golden Valley: Reconnaissance Biogeography of Missoula and Its Valley*, Dept. of Geography, University of Montana, Missoula, Montana.
- Wright, John B., Serveen, C., and Bugbee, B.A., 1977, "The Upper Big Hole Basin, Montana, Conservation Easement," Montana Land Reliance, Helena, Montana.

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

“The Four Symbolic Boundaries of the American West.” Southwest Association of American Geographers conference, Albuquerque, NM. October 23rd-25th, 2014

“The New Mexico Land Conservancy: Comparing Strategic and Opportunistic Approaches to Land Conservation. Southwest Association of American Geographers conference, Las Cruces, NM Oct 26th, 2012

“Cultural Landscapes of Las Cruces and Mesilla, NM.” Field Trip presentation. Southwest Association of American Geographers conference, Las Cruces, Oct. 27th, 2012

Numerous presentations for the New Mexico Land Conservancy across New Mexico – 2003-2013. Public outreach for conservation easement donations.

“Agricultural Protection Ordinances for Rural New Mexico.” Continuing Legal Education Seminar, CLE International. Albuquerque, NM Dec 5th, 2012

“Saving the Ranch: A Practical Application of Conservation Easement Incentives. Association of American Geographers, Denver, CO April 5-9, 2008

“Partial Development Designs in Ranch Conservation Easements,” Land Trust Alliance Annual Conference, Madison, Wisconsin, March 15th, 2005

“Nationwide outcomes of conservation funding initiatives”, National Fish and Wildlife Foundation National Meeting, Denver, CO, March 18th, 2005

“Acadians to Cajuns: Shifting National Identities in Louisiana and Longfellow’s Evangeline Myth.” Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, New Orleans, March 5-9, 2003

Mesilla Valley Farmland Conservation Board, Las Cruces, NM.
Scores of meetings with landowners on conservation easement options.

“Landowner Concerns with Conservation Easements”, Continuing Legal Education Seminars, Albuquerque, NM (Dec 9, 2002), Las Cruces, NM (Dec 11, 2002).

“Doing Fieldwork: Celebrating and Challenging a Geographical Tradition” Association of American Geographers, Annual Meeting, New York City, March 2001

“Conservation Easements: A Management Tool for the Old West” Society for Range Management. Albuquerque. January 2001

Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance 1998-2001 - dozens of presentations on farmland conservation, Coordinator of Agriculture and Land Use Subcommittee

“The Mesilla Valley Purchase of Development Rights Project.” Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance, Annual Meeting, November 2000.

“The Principle of First Effective Land Use Ideology in the West,” University of Arizona, Colloquium Series, Tucson, April 2000.

“Purchase of Development Rights on Farmland in the Mesilla Valley.” Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance, Annual Meeting, Las Cruces, November 1999.

“Conservation Land Trusts in the American West,” 1999 Colloquium, Univ. of Nevada, Reno, Department of Geography, March, 1999

“Cultural Components of Land Tenure,” Arizona State University, Lecture Series, Phoenix, April 1999.

“Land Trusts and Landscape Conservation in the American West,” University of Nevada, Lecture Series, Reno, March 1999

“Land Trusts as Instruments of Land Tenure,” Land Tenure Center, Madison, WI May 1998

“New Techniques of Open Space Protection,” American Planning Association Conference, Las Cruces, November 1997

“Private Incentives for Land Conservation,” 28th International Geographical Congress, The Hague, Netherlands. August, 1996

“Utopia, Dystopia, and Montana’s Church Universal and Triumphant,” Association of American Geographers, Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, March 1995.

“Forest Utilization and Conservation in Rural Hispano Communities of Northern New Mexico,” Association of American Geographers, Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, April 1994.

“Biological Diversity: Strategies for Saving Public and Private Lands,” New Mexico Chapter of the Sierra Club, Las Cruces, NM, November 1993.

“The Meaning and Responsibility of Open Space,” Common Lands Symposium: The Future of the West, Boulder, CO, October 1993.

“Land Trust Accomplishments in the Rockies: The Role of Cultural Geography,” Land Trust Alliance, National Meeting, Big Sky, MT, October 1993.

“Mormon Country: The Origins and Fate of a Vernacular Landscape,” New Mexico Geographical Society, Mesilla, NM, September 1993.

“Protecting Water Rights in Local Acequias,” Mora County Acequia Association, Mora, NM, September 1993.

“Tourism and Coral Reef Conservation in Jamaica: The Role of Economic Incentives,” Southwest Environmental Center Conference, Las Cruces, NM, April 1993.

“Landscape Conservation in Utah and Colorado: The Persistence of Historical Geography,” Association of American Geographers, Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, April 1993.

“The Decline and Recovery of Rocky Mountain Elk,” Association of American Geographers, Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, April 1992.

Chair of A Wildlife Conservation and Management” Session, Association of American Geographers, Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, April 1992.

“Economic Incentives in Third World Resource management,” USDA, Forest Service, Centennial Convention, Las Cruces, NM, November 1991.

“Land Use Planning and Sustainable Resource Development in the Mesilla Valley, New Mexico,” USDA Forest Service Centennial Convention, Las Cruces, NM, November 1991.

“National Parks and Buffer Zones: The Case of Yellowstone Park,” USDA Forest Service Centennial Convention, Las Cruces, NM, November 1991.

“Conserving the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem,” Association of Pacific Coast Geographers Annual Conference, Tucson, AZ, 1991.

“Planning and Conservation Case Studies in the Rocky Mountain West,” American Bar Association, Annual Conference, Section on Urban, State and Local Government Law, Seattle, WA, with Anita Miller, February 1991.

“Conserving Rocky Mountain Places,” Association of American Geographers, Annual Meeting, Miami, FL, April 1991.

“The Geography of Hope,” New Mexico State University Museum Lecture Series, Las Cruces, NM, January 1991.

“Alternative to Regulatory Land Use Controls,” American Planning Association Regional Meeting, Las Cruces, NM, October 1990.

“Ecological and Political Lessons from the 1988 Yellowstone National Park Fires,” Dept. of Geography, Hayward State University, Hayward, CA, January 1989.

“The Yellowstone National Park Fires: A Collision of Biogeography and Culture,” Dept. of Geography, University of California at Berkeley, September 1988.”

“The Yellowstone National Park Fires: Photographs and Commentary on a Media Disaster,” Dept. of Geography, California State University, Hayward, CA, September 1988.

“Land Trusts and the Conservation of Place,” paper given at the Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Phoenix, AZ, April 1988.

“An Elusive Zion: Mormon culture and the Search for the Ideal,” Geography/Anthropology Lecture Series, Sonoma State University, Rohnert Park, CA, March 1988.

“An Environmental History of Utah’s Wasatch Mountain,” Paper given at Association of Pacific Coast Geographers Annual Meeting, Davis, CA, September 1987.

“Land Speculation and the Historical Geography of Montana,” Dept. of Geography, University of California at Berkeley, May 1987.

“Influence of the Environment on Gender Ratios in Aspen (*Populus tremuloides*), A Botany Dept. Colloquium, University of California at Berkeley, March 1987.

“Conservation Easements: The Common Ground Between Development and Preservation,” Geography Dept. Lecture Series, University of California at Berkeley, October 1986.

“The Evolutionary Ecology of Gambel Oak (*Quercus gambelii*) in Western North America,” Botany Dept. colloquium, University of California at Berkeley, April 1986.

“Agricultural Land Conservation,” paper given at the Montana Association of Planners Annual Meeting, Missoula, MT, October 1984.

“Land Trusts and Conservation Easements,” Paper given at the Western Regional Planning Associations=s Annual Meeting, Jackson, WY, September 1984.

“Capital Improvement Programs,” Speech at the Montana Department of commerce Spring Conference, Helena, MT, May 1984.

“Practical Aspects of Using Conservation Easements to Protect Wildlife Habitat,” with Robert J. Kiesling of the Nature Conservancy. Training seminars in four districts of the Montana Dept. of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks, January-May 1984.

“Conservation Easements in rural Montana,” with Robert J. Keeling of the Nature Conservancy and Jan Konigsberg of the Montana Land Reliance, Park County Planning Board one-day workshop, Livingston, MT, March 1984

“The conservation Easement Process,” with Bruce A. Bugbee of Bruce A. Bugbee & Associates and Robert J. Keeling of the Nature Conservancy. A two-day seminar presented to the Montana Dept. of Fish, wildlife, and parks, Helena, MT, January 1984.

“Housing Rehabilitation Programs in Rural Communities,” U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development, Community Development Conference, Denver, CO, March 1980.

“Economic Growth and Social Change in the Urban Shadow,” Golden Triangle Area Development Corporation Annual Conference, Keynote Address, Shelby, MT, May 1979.

“Georgetown Lake: A Proposed course of Planning,” Georgetown Lake Planning Committee, Anaconda, MT, January 1976.

AWARDS, HONORS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

Regent’s Professorship, NMSU, 2014

Robert J. Westhafer Award, NMSU, 2013 For “Excellence in Teaching”

Manasse Chair in Geography, NMSU, 2011

Roush Award for Teaching Excellence, NMSU, 2007 and 2013

J.B. Jackson Prize - Association of American Geographers, 1993,
for: *Rocky Mountain Divide: Selling and Saving the West*

Outstanding Publication of the Year – The Geographic Society of Chicago, 1994,
for: *Rocky Mountain Divide: Selling and Saving the West*

Spur Award – Finalist. Rocky Mountain Divide; 1994

Membership in Lambda Alpha International: Honor Society for the Advancement
of Land Economics.

28th International Geographical Congress - Convener
The Hague, Netherlands. August, 1996

Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance - Award for Excellence in Agricultural
and Land Use Committee Work - 1999, 2000, 2001

Outstanding Instructor Award, University of California at Berkeley, Geography, 1990

Regents Traveling Fellowship, University of California at Berkeley, 1988

Regents Fellowship, University of California at Berkeley, 1985 and 1986

Cyr Award, for excellence in public service, Mineral County Commissioners and Planning
Board, Superior, Montana, 1982

SELECTED GRANTS Lead Responsibility for research, proposal writing, and implementation:

\$850,000	National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency, Federal 2008-10 FY
\$140,000	Los Alamos National Laboratory, 2006-2007
\$260,000	National Science Foundation, 2006-2010
\$ 25,000	Messengers Foundation, Santa Fe, 2006
\$130,000	Anonymous Foundation, NM Land Conservancy, 2005
\$75,000	Thaw Foundation, Santa Fe, 2005
\$50,000	National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, 2005
\$102,000	National Science Foundation, 2001
\$400,000	Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Community Development Block Grant; Alberton, Montana; 1980
\$400,000	HUD Community Development Block Grant; St. Regis, Montana; 1979
\$322,000	HUD Community Development Block Grant; Superior, Montana, 1979
\$128,000	Various grants from the Economic Development Administration, Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks, Montana State Forester=s Office, Montana Highway Department, the Burlington Northern Railroad, and other sources; 1978-1982
\$105,000	Dona Ana County, New Mexico. Agricultural and Open Space Planning, 1993
\$ 27,500	Montana Coal Tax Parks Program Grant, Land Conservation Strategy Preparation; Missoula County, Montana; 1985
\$ 25,000	Land and Water Conservation Fund grants for various recreation planning and park development projects; 1978-1982
\$ 23,000	Historic Preservation Grant from the State of Montana; DeBorgia, Montana; 1981
\$ 22,000	HUD Land-Use Planning grants for various projects; 1975-1982

SELECTED CONSULTING CONTRACTS

Los Alamos National Laboratory.

Modeling of Cultural Behavior in Evacuations, El Paso, Texas

Town of Mesilla, New Mexico. Farmland Conservation Plan, 2007-2008

Sonoran Institute.

Federal and State of NM Land Disposal Analysis, Dona Ana County

Doña Ana County, New Mexico

County Comprehensive Plan Project – 2000, with Robert Czerniak
Cluster Development Ordinance – 2007

New Mexico Land Conservancy

16 conservation easement projects - 62,000 acres in New Mexico

The Nature Conservancy

40 conservation easement projects and 14 other ecological baseline studies in Colorado, Wyoming and Montana

New Mexico State Forestry Division (EMNR Department)

Conservation Easement projects

The Montana Land Reliance

18 conservation easement projects

Trust for Public Land

Mesilla Valley, NM, conservation easement work - Mesilla Bosque State Park
Horse Springs Ranch conservation easement baseline report

The Land Trust Alliance

Design of national survey of land trust programs

National Fish and Wildlife Foundation

Nationwide evaluation of conservation projects (with Thomas Daniels)

Land Trusts and Private Landowners

Master plans, land-use assessments, ranch management, open space strategies, conservation easement consulting, Southern Rockies Agricultural Land Trust

Corporations

Land exchange facilitation, Superfund site analysis

Cities and Counties

Land conservation strategies, conservation easements, agricultural land preservation programs, training seminars

Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks

Training workshops, procedural manual preparation, training workshops on voluntary techniques in land conservation

U.S. Forest Service

Land exchange facilitation

Bureau of Land Management

Land exchange facilitation

FIELD RESEARCH

Western U.S.: 40 years of extensive field work across the region

Mexico: Chihuahua, Sonora, Baja California, Mexico City, and Oaxaca

Caribbean: Jamaica Conservation and Development Trust and Negril Coral Reef Preservation Society on the impacts of tourism on coral reef environments. Martinique and other islands.

Europe: Research on national parks, "Areas of Outstanding National Beauty," and other landscapes where special land use planning systems are used: England, Scotland, Ireland, France, Malta, Italy, Greece, Iceland, Sweden, Bulgaria, Austria, Switzerland, Ukraine, Poland, Czech Republic, and other European countries; Land tenure and cultural geography research in Spain.

South Pacific: Tahiti, Moorea , Fiji
Oceania: New Zealand, Australia
Asia: China, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Japan, Thailand, Malaysia, Vietnam, Cambodia, India, and others
Africa: Ethiopia, Morocco
Middle East: Jordan, Egypt, Syria, Lebanon, UAE, Turkey, Israel

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Chair - New Mexico Land Conservancy (2003 - 2012)
Land Advisor – New Mexico Land Conservancy (2013-present)
President, New Mexico Geographical Society (1996-2006)
Association of American Geographers (since 1969)
American Planning Association (since 1979)
Five Valleys Land Trust, Missoula, MT. Board Member (1993-2000)
Lambda Alpha International: Honor Society for the Advancement
of Land Economics (2002-Present)