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PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Lecturer (Full-Time)

Fall 2020 - Present

School of Global Integrative Studies

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Courses Taught: Elements of Physical Geography, Exploring North America and its Cultural Diversity, Geography of Nebraska, Geography of the United States, Geography of World Regions, Historical Geography of the Great Plains, Introduction to Global Studies, Introductory Human Geography, Political Geography, Special Topics in Geography, and Urban Geography

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

May 2020

Major: Human & Historical Geography

Dissertation: "Population Sustainability in Rural Nebraska Towns"

Advisor: David J. Wishart

Graduate Instructor

Preparing Future Faculty Program (December 2019)

Graduate Certificate in Digital Humanities (December 2018)

Teaching Online for Graduate Students Certificate (October 2018)

Master of Arts, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

August 2017

Major: Human & Historical Geography

Thesis: "A Historical Geography of Six and Eight-Man Football in Nebraska"

Advisor: David J. Wishart

Graduate Instructor

Bachelor of Arts, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

December 2015

Major: Geography

PUBLICATIONS

Articles

Husa, A. 2023. Home in the Hills: Rural Stayers in the Missouri Ozarks and Nebraska Sandhills. *Rural Society* 32 (1): 30-44.

Husa, A. 2022. Population Sustainability in Rural Great Plains Towns. *Great Plains Quarterly* 42 (4): 339-356.

Husa, A. 2022. Gender and Residential Decision Making in the Rural Great Plains. *Great Plains Research* 32 (1): 21-28.

Husa, A., & C. E. Morse. 2022. Rurality as a Key Factor for Place Attachment in the Great Plains. *Geographical Review* 112 (1): 27-45. Advanced online publication 2020.

Husa, A. 2019. Six and Eight-Man Football and Community Identity in Nebraska. *Nebraska History*, 100 (3): 210-219.

Book Chapters

Husa, A. 2023. The Changing Rural Landscape. In C. Post, A. Greiner, & G. L. Buckley (Eds.), *The Routledge Companion to the American Landscape* (pp. 304-314). Milton Park, Abingdon, Oxon: Routledge.

Husa, A., & C. E. Morse. 2023. Rurality as a Key Factor for Place Attachment in the Great Plains. In A. C. Diener and J. Hagen (Eds.), *Power of Place in Place Attachment*. Milton Park, Abingdon, Oxon: Routledge.

Book Reviews

Husa, A. 2024. Review of “Nothing but the Dirt: Stories from an American Farm Town” by Kate Benz. *Great Plains Quarterly* 43 (4): (Accepted, Forthcoming).

Husa, A. 2022. Review of “The Rural Primitive in American Popular Culture: All Too Familiar” by Karen Hayden. *Journal of Cultural Geography* 39 (3): 420-421.

Husa, A. 2021. Review of “The Taco Truck: How Mexican Street Food is Transforming the American City” by Robert Lemon. *Journal of Cultural Geography* 38 (2): 308-309.

Husa, A. 2019. Review of “Esteban: The African Slave Who Explored America” by Dennis Herrick. *Historical Geography* 47: 246-248.

Husa, A. 2019. Review of “The Woolly West: Colorado's Hidden History of Sheepscapes” by Andrew Gulliford. *Nebraska History Magazine* 100 (2): 125-126.

Husa, A. 2018. Review of “Homesteading the Plains: Toward a New History” by Richard Edwards, Jacob K. Friefeld, and Rebecca S. Wingo. *Great Plains Quarterly* 38 (2): 244-245.

AFFILIATIONS AND SERVICES

Current Representation

Association of American Geographers (AAG)
Chair, Rural Geography Specialty Group (Fall 2022 - Present)

Center for Great Plains Studies
Faculty Fellow (Spring 2021 - Present)

Gamma Theta Upsilon International Geographical Honor Society (GTU)
Alpha Phi Chapter Sponsor (Fall 2023 - Present)

Rural Population Research Network
Member (Spring 2024 - Present)

UNL First Generation Nebraska (FGN)
Member, Advisory Board (Spring 2024 - Present)

UNL School of Global Integrative Studies
Member, Colloquium Committee (Fall 2023 - Present)

Former Representation

AAG Great Plains/Rocky Mountain Division Representative, Rural Geography Specialty Group (Fall 2020 - Spring 2023)

UNL Graduate Student Assembly Geography Representative (Fall 2019 - Spring 2020)

AAG Graduate Student Representative, Cultural Geography Specialty Group (Fall 2018 - Spring 2020)

AAG Graduate Student Representative, Rural Geography Specialty Group (Fall 2018 - Spring 2020)

Center for Great Plains Studies Graduate Fellow (Fall 2017 - Spring 2020)

GTU Great Plains/Rocky Mountain Region - Student Outreach Assistant (Spring 2016 - Spring 2019)

UNL Geography Student Organization - Vice President/Treasurer (Fall 2016 - Spring 2017)

Other Affiliations and Services

Lincoln Literacy - Volunteer Tutor (Summer 2022 - Present)

AAG Great Plains/Rocky Mountain Regional Conference: Student Competitions Coordinator (Fall 2021)

UNL Institute for International Teaching Assistants: Microteaching Instructor (Summer 2019)

Campuswide Workshops for Graduate Teaching Assistants: Student Planning Committee (Summer 2017)

UNL The Big Event Group Leader (Spring 2017)

English Tutor - GeoVisions Volunteer - France (Summer 2016)

UNL Education Abroad Participant - France (Summer 2015)

FORMER ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Spring 2016 - Spring 2020

Geography

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Courses: Geography of the United States (Instructor of Record), Elements of Physical Geography (Lab Instructor), Introductory Economic Geography (Teaching Assistant), Introductory Human Geography (Teaching Assistant), and Quality of the Environment (Teaching Assistant)

The Homesteading Project Research Assistant

Summer 2019

Center for Great Plains Studies

University of Nebraska

Natural Resources Conservation Service Aerial Photography Project

Summer 2017

School of Natural Resources

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Geography Tutor

Fall 2015

University of Nebraska-Athletics

AWARDS AND HONORS

Leslie Hewes Award for Outstanding Graduate Student

Awarded by the UNL Geography Program, 2018

Student Recognition for Exceptional Work in French Language and Culture

Awarded by the UNL Department of Modern Languages, 2016

Gamma Theta Upsilon International Geographical Honor Society Inductee

Inducted in 2015

PRESENTATIONS

“A Need for Public Transportation Services in the Rural Great Plains.” American Association of Geographers Annual National Meeting, Honolulu, HI, April 2024.

“Homesickness and Nostalgia among Nebraska Leavers.” American Association of Geographers Annual Great Plains/Rocky Mountains Regional Division Meeting, Sioux Falls, SD, October 2023.

“Place Attachment and Residential Decision-Making among Urban and Rural Missourians.” Department of Geography Colloquium Series Invited Speaker, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO, September 2023.

“A Comparison of Rural Stayers in the Missouri Ozarks and Nebraska Sandhills.” American Association of Geographers Annual National Meeting, Denver, CO, March 2023.

“Population Sustainability in Rural Nebraska Towns.” American Association of Geographers Annual Great Plains/Rocky Mountains Regional Division Meeting, Lincoln, NE, October 2021.

“Sports Geography in Small Town Nebraska.” Geography of Sports and Outdoor Recreation Course Invited Speaker, Concordia University, Seward, NE, February 2020.

“The Nebraska Roots Migration Survey: Initial Findings.” American Association of Geographers Annual Great Plains/Rocky Mountains Regional Division Meeting, Lawrence, KS, October 2019.

“Mapping and Chronicling Population Growth in Rural Nebraska.” American Association of Geographers Annual National Meeting, Washington, D.C., April 2019.

“Population Growth in Rural Nebraska.” First Friday Invited Speaker, Center for Great Plains Studies, Lincoln, NE, February 2019.

“Rural Depopulation and the Resurgence of Six-Man Football.” American Association of Geographers Annual Great Plains/Rocky Mountains Regional Division Meeting, Manhattan, KS, October 2018.

“Six and Eight-Man Football and Community Identity in Nebraska.” The 49th Annual South Dakota State University Geography Convention, Brookings, SD, March 2018.