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- **Award**: SSHRC postdoctoral fellowship, University of Toronto Department of Geography (2005-06)

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- **Interests**: cultural and urban geography, urban historical geography, Latin America, US-Mexican Borderlands, ethnic diversity
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- **Interests**: watersheds, hydrology, environmental geography, water resources policy.
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- **Award**: Marquis Who's Who in America, 51st-54th editions
- **Representative work**: “Geography diversity initiatives at California State University, Long Beach: The Geoscience Diversity Enhancement Program.” Yearbook of the Association of Pacific Coast Geographers 69 (2007).

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- **Interests**: historical and cultural urban geography, political geography, the geography of religion, and Russia/former USSR
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