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Tenured and Tenure-Track Faculty, Department of Geography, California State University, Long Beach, 2010-11:

Hyowon Ban (Ph.D., Ohio State University, 2009), Assistant Professor

- **Interests**: cartography, geovisualization, GIS, uncertain urban concepts, modelling of exurbanization
- **Award**: Ohio State Environmental Policy Initiative Dissertation Proposal Summer Grant

James R. Curtis (Ph.D., UCLA, 1978), Professor

- **Interests**: cultural and urban geography, urban historical geography, Latin America, US-Mexican Borderlands, ethnic diversity
- **Awards**: Fulbright scholar: 1993 (Brazil), 1986 (Pakistan)

Suzanne Dallman (Ph.D., UCLA, 2001), Assistant Professor

- **Interests**: watersheds, hydrology, environmental geography, water resources policy,
- **Award**: Outstanding Regional Stormwater Research Project, California Stormwater Quality Association, for a project managed for the LASGRWC

Vincent J. Del Casino, Jr. (Ph.D., University of Kentucky, Lexington, 2000), Professor and Chair

- **Interests**: social, health, and cultural geography; geographic thought and methodology; sexuality studies; HIV/AIDS; Southeast Asian studies; tourism studies
- **Award**: Glenda Laws Memorial Award of the AAG, CAG, IBG, and IAG, 2004

Christine L. Jocoy (Ph.D., Pennsylvania State University, 2004), Associate Professor

- **Interests**: urban and economic geography, urban policy, community politics, land use conflict, globalization, and regional restructuring
- **Award**: Warren J. Nystrom Dissertation Award finalist, 2005

Paul Laris (Ph.D., Clark University, 2002), Professor and Director, Environmental Science & Policy Program

- **Interests**: political ecology, remote sensing, environmental change, landscape ecology, Africa
- **Award**: NASA Fellowship, 1999

Christopher T. Lee (Ph.D., University of Arizona, 1990), Professor

- **Interests**: remote sensing, GIS, hazards, arid lands geomorphology, biogeography
- **Award**: Fulbright scholar: 1995 (Egypt)

Jacqueline Mills (Ph.D., Louisiana State University, 2005), Assistant Professor

- **Interests**: applications of GIS and spatial analysis for emergency management, planning, urban land use, health, ethics
- **Award**: Association of American Geographers Meredith F. Burrill Award for work linking geography research with policy
- **Representative work**: “Spatial decision support in a post-disaster environment: A community-focused approach.” *Cartographica* (forthcoming)

Christine M. Rodrigue (Ph.D., Clark University, 1987), Professor and Graduate Advisor

- **Interests**: hazards, science and policy, statistics, biogeography, Mars
- **Award**: Marquis Who's Who in America, 51st-54th editions
- **Representative work**: "Use of geochemistry data collected by the Mars Exploration Rover Spirit in Gusev Crater to teach geomorphic zonation through principal components analysis." *Journal of Geoscience Education* (forthcoming).

Dmitrii Sidorov (Ph.D., University of Minnesota, 1998), Associate Professor

- **Interests**: historical and cultural urban geography, political geography, geopolitics, the geography of religion, and Russia/former USSR
- **Award**: CSULB College of Liberal Arts Collaborative Research Grant, 2005-06, 2008-09

Deborah Thien (Ph.D., University of Edinburgh, 2005), Associate Professor and Undergraduate Advisor

- **Interests**: feminist geography; emotion, health, and well-being; rural, remote, and isolated communities, place-making politics; qualitative methodologies
- **Award**: Commonwealth Scholar

Suzanne P. Wechsler (Ph.D., State University of New York, 2000), Associate Professor

- **Interests**: GIS, spatial analysis, non-point source pollution, hydrology
- **Award**: URISA Board of Directors Service Award