

## TONI ALEXANDER

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### EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

Professor of Geography and Chair of the History and Anthropology, Southeast Missouri State University, July 2018 to present

Associate Professor and Department Chair of Modern Languages, Anthropology, and Geography, Southeast Missouri State University, August 2014 to June 2018

- Degree Programs Administered:
  - o BA in Global Cultures and Languages
  - o BS Ed degrees in French, German, and Spanish
  - o Minor programs in French, German, Spanish, Global Studies, Anthropology, and Archaeology

Interim Department Chair of History, Southeast Missouri State University, August 2017 to present

- Degree Programs Administered
  - o BA in History
  - o BS in Historic Preservation
  - o BS Ed in Social Studies Education (7-12)
  - o BA in Social Science (fully online program)
  - o MA in History
  - o MA in Public History
  - o Minor programs in History and Historic Preservation

Associate Professor and Associate Chair for Geography (formerly entitled Director of Geography, 2011-2013), Auburn University, 2011 to July 2014

- Degree Programs Administered
  - o BA in Geography
  - o MS in Geography

Assistant Professor, Auburn University, 2005 to 2011

Visiting Assistant Professor, Kansas State University, 2003-2005

Instructor, Louisiana State University, 1999, 2002-2003

### EDUCATION

#### *Louisiana State University*

Ph.D., Geography, 2004

Dissertation: "From Oklahomans to 'Okies': The Formation of Identity in Rural California."

M.A., Geography, 1997

Thesis: "Hidden Ethnicities: An Historical Geography of Hornitos, California, 1860-1900."

***California State University, Stanislaus***

B.A., Summa Cum Laude, Geography, 1994

- Minor: German

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

Auburn University, Graduate School, Recognition for Service on Behalf of International Students, 2014

Auburn University, College of Sciences and Mathematics, Outstanding Teacher Award, 2013

Auburn University, Women's Studies Program Faculty Achievement Award, 2012

Auburn University Distinguished Diversity Researcher Award, Category I: Early Career Innovative Diversity Research, 2008

Louisiana State University Alpha Lambda Delta Freshman Honor Society Award for Dedication to Instruction of Freshman Students, 2002

Louisiana State University Dissertation Writing Fellow, 2001-2002

Louisiana State University Graduate Fellow, 1997-2001

Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society

**DEPARTMENT CHAIR ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES (SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY)**

Oversee daily departmental operations and compliance with University and College academic and fiscal policies using required database software

Serve as representative of department faculty and programs to University and College Administration

Develop program and departmental policies and procedures as needed in consultation with program faculty and University administration

Administer department budget and initiate budget analyses and cost efficiencies.

Manage all departmental financial and physical assets including facilities across multiple buildings (offices, classrooms, laboratories, computing, etc.)

Develop new revenue sources for curricular development via extramural funding

Oversee departmental instructional faculty, including performing annual performance evaluations

Develop semester teaching schedules in consultation with program faculty and reflective of program needs; main campus, student, dual-credit, Southeast Online and regional campus demands; and faculty professional development

Assist Departmental Curriculum and Assessment Committee with curricular review/development and course proposal process

Oversee internal and external Department program review in collaboration with faculty and University administration

- Employ review results to develop new marketing and recruitment strategies and materials for department
- Assist newly formed Departmental Recruitment, Retention, and Persistence Committee to use assessment data and departmental funding to expand efforts to better promote student recruitment, enrollment, success, and graduation
- Advocate for funding support for department through informal and formal funding proposal processes internally and extramurally
- Promote faculty professional development and retention for all faculty ranks, including both full- and part-time appointments
- Foster faculty interdisciplinary collaboration in teaching and research
- Serve as first point of contact for student concerns or complaints, including academic advising
- Evaluate and process course transfers and substitutions in a timely manner
- Support student scholarship opportunities through external relations with University Foundation and community donors
- Take part in professional development activities that serve the interests of the Department and its programs
- Promote departmental programs to on and off-campus constituencies
- Supervise departmental international bilateral student exchange agreements and financial accounting for study abroad in five countries
- Serve as immediate supervisor to Department staff member and student employees
- Promote a diverse, collegial, and productive Department atmosphere for students, staff, and faculty

#### **ASSOCIATE CHAIR ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES (AUBURN UNIVERSITY)**

- Oversee Geography program compliance with University and College academic policies, including but not limited to assessment (including program assessment, core curriculum assessment, and the University Writing Plan requirement)
- Mentor new faculty and instructors in Geography
- Develop program policies as needed in consultation with program faculty and at the direction of the Department Chair
- Develop and maintain materials for promoting undergraduate and graduate programs and their interests across campus and to external constituencies
- Develop semester teaching schedules in consultation with program faculty and Department Chair
- Oversee instructional faculty, including peer and student teaching evaluations
- Assist the Curriculum Committee with curricular issues, including curriculum change and course proposals
- Serve as a liaison between Geography faculty and the Graduate Program Officer for matters relating to graduate student admission, progress, and degree completion
- In consultation with the Graduate Program Officer, coordinate Graduate Teaching Assistantship assignments and office space each semester
- Develop new revenue streams to enhance departmental teaching mission (e.g. published workbooks, Honors courses, etc.)

Take part in professional development activities that serve the interest of the Department and its programs  
Serve as first point of contact for issues relating to Geography students, particularly undergraduates in the Geology and Geography Department  
Serve as the immediate point of contact for Geography instructors in the Geology and Geography Department  
Serve as immediate supervisor to the Geography staff member

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

### ***Southeast Missouri State University (SEMO)***

GG 150: People and Places of the World (Face-to-Face and Fully Online)  
GG 180: Cultural Geography (Face-to-Face)  
GG 305: Geography of the Middle East (Fully Online in support of Missouri Middle Eastern Studies Consortium)

### ***Auburn University (AU)***

GEOG 1010: Global Geography  
GEOG 1017: Honors Global Geography  
GEOG 2010: Cultural Geography  
GEOG 3110: United States and Canada  
GEOG 3150: European Geography  
GEOG 4900: Undergraduate Directed Studies  
GEOG 5010/6010: Urban Geography  
GEOG 5350/6350: Economic Geography  
GEOG 5800/6800: Geographic Thought  
GEOG 6970: Graduate Seminar in Geography – Advanced Cultural Geography  
GEOG 7990: MS Thesis  
WMST 2100: Introduction to Women's Studies  
UNIV 7000: International Graduate Student Experience

### ***Kansas State University (KSU)***

GEOG 100: World Regional Geography  
GEOG 500/600: United States and Canada  
GEOG 508/608: Geographic Information Systems  
GEOG 870: Graduate Seminar in Race, Class, Ethnicity

### ***Louisiana State University (LSU)***

GEOG 1001: Human Geography of Europe and the Americas  
GEOG 1003: Human Geography of African, Asia, and the Middle East

## **ADDITIONAL COURSE AND CURRICULA DEVELOPMENT**

### ***Courses***

GEOG 580/680: Traveling Seminar to Scandinavia (KSU)  
GEOG 4740: Undergraduate Senior Capstone Seminar (AU)

GEOG 5310/6310: Geography of Rural Change (AU)  
GEOG 5510/6150: Human-Environment Interaction (AU)  
GEOG 7930: Graduate Directed Studies (AU)  
GEOG 7980: Non-Thesis MS Capstone Research (AU)  
HUSC 2000/2007: Hunger, Causes, Consequences, and Responses (AU)

### ***Curricula***

Undergraduate Minor in Middle Eastern Studies (currently in development) (SEMO)  
Bachelor of Science in Geographic Information Systems (SEMO)  
Undergraduate Minor Degree Program in Hunger Studies (AU)  
Masters of Science Degree in Geography (AU)  
Accelerated Bachelor's/Master's Degree in Geography (AU)

### **PUBLICATIONS RELATED TO TEACHING**

**Alexander, T. 2005.** eInstruction Classroom Performance System remote keypad instructor companion CD for *Contemporary World Regional Geography: Global Connections, Local Voices* by Bradshaw, White, and Dymond, New York: McGraw-Hill.

### **FUNDING RELATED TO TEACHING AND CURRICULA**

Makara, M. (PI), Jolly, J., and **T. Alexander** (Co-PIs). Mideast meets Midwest: Enhancing Middle Eastern Studies in Missouri Universities. U.S. Department of Education – Undergraduate International Studies and Foreign Language Program. Budget: \$442,461 (\$85,170 to SEMO). Funding period 10/16-9/19. Status: **Active.**

Lewis, R., **T. Alexander**, and L. Wolfe (Co-PIs). Using e-Portfolios to Promote a More Effective Learning Community in Geology and Geography at Auburn University. Auburn University ePortfolio Project Grants, Curriculum and Course Development. Budget: \$24,233.60. Status: Completed July 2015.

### **GRADUATE STUDENTS AT AUBURN UNIVERSITY**

**Note: MS Program in Geography Implemented at Auburn University in January 2010**

#### ***Completed***

##### **Chair**

Mackenzie Coan, Committee Chair, Master of Science, Geography, 2011.  
Holly “Rachael” Reeves, Committee Chair, Master of Science, Geography, 2012.  
Donna Holly Park, Committee Chair, Master of Science, Geography, May 2014.

##### **Committee Member**

Justin Drummons, Committee Member, Master of Education, 2007.  
Darrell Rigsby, Committee Member, Master of Science, Geography, 2011.  
Kristin Cullen, University Representative Committee Member, Doctorate of Philosophy, Psychology, 2011.  
Rajesh Sawant, Committee Member, Master of Science, Geography, 2012.

Riva Denny, Committee Member, Master of Science, Rural Sociology, 2012.  
Batoul Damghani, Committee Member, Master of Science, Geography, 2013  
William Mitchell Carter, Committee Member, Master of Science, Geography, 2015

## UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

Supervising Instructor, Independent Study, Tyler Beaman, 2017, “Urban Historical Geography of Cape Girardeau.”  
Committee Member, Senior Paper, Drew Garvey, SEMO Department of History, 2017, “The Peace Corps in Sub-Saharan Africa.”  
Supervising Instructor, SEMO Honors Contract, Hannah Alexander, 2016-17, GG 150, “NAFTA and Mexico” Poster Project.  
Faculty Mentor, AU Interdisciplinary Studies Capstone Thesis, Stephen Pierce, 2013. “Development of a Local Food Network for Lee County.”  
Faculty Mentor, AU Undergraduate Research Fellow Recipient Vincent Hein, 2008-2009. “Assessing 2008 Olympic Games-Related Changes in Quality of Life of Migrant Workers in Beijing.” Research conducted in Beijing, China  
Undergraduate Research Advisor, Clayton Cockerham, 2007

## AREAS OF RESEARCH INTEREST

Collective memory in the construction of heritage and place identity  
Cultural geographies of belonging and citizenship  
Rural ethnic relationships and immigration  
Urban redevelopment  
Gender and ethnic diversity in geography and SEM (Science, Engineering, and Mathematics) disciplines  
Disability in higher education  
Hunger vulnerability

## PUBLICATIONS

### *Refereed Journal Articles*

Hague, D., **T. Alexander**, O. Jenda, D. Sollie, A. Smith, D. Svyantek, M. Wooten. **2011**. The Human Voice. *International Journal of Diversity Organizations, Communities and Nations* 10(5): 37-50.  
**Alexander, T. 2011**. Citizenship Contested: The 1930s Domestic Migrant Experience in California’s San Joaquin Valley. *Southeastern Geographer* 50(1): 186-208.  
**Alexander, T. 2009**. ‘Welcome to Old Times’: Reinserting the Okie Past into California’s San Joaquin Valley Present. *Journal of Cultural Geography* 26(1): 71-99.  
**Alexander, T. 2007**. Evaluating the change in Hispanic population patterns in Alabama, 1990-2000. *Papers of the Applied Geography Conference* 30: 96-105.  
Martin, M., L. Marzen, **T. Alexander. 2007**. Remote sensing analysis of urban expansion in Birmingham, Alabama, 1988-2004. *Papers of the Applied Geography Conference* 30: 147-156.

**Alexander, T. 2006.** An examination of agricultural to urban land conversion in Stanislaus County, California, 1994-2002. *Papers of the Applied Geography Conference* 29: 235-244.

**Alexander, T. 2002.** "The deceptive landscape: A study in ethnicity in Hornitos, CA, 1860-1900" *California Geographer* 42: 41-59.

### ***Refereed Book Chapters***

**Alexander, T. 2017.** "Walking the Line between Professional and Personal: Using Autobiography in Invisible Disability Research," *Intimate Writing*, ed. P. Moss and C. Donovan. London: Routledge.

**Alexander, T., D. Sollie, V. Brown, D. Hague, O. Jenda, A. Smith, D.J. Svyantek, and M. Wooten. 2010.** "Mentoring Pathways: A Small-Wins Approach to Fostering Faculty Development," *Mentoring Strategies to Facilitate the Advancement of Women Faculty*, ed. K. Karakstis, B.L. Gourley, M. Rossi, and L.L. Wright, American Chemical Society Symposium Series. Washington, D.C.: American Chemical Society (accepted for publication September 14, 2010, published first electronically on December 14, 2010, hard copy printed in 2011).

### ***Invited Special Volume Articles***

**Alexander, T. 2012.** "Migrant Camps, Depression Era," *The Oxford Encyclopedia of American Social History*. New York: Oxford University Press.

**Alexander, T. 2005.** "Finland," *The Encyclopedia of World Geography*, ed. Robert McColl. New York: Golson Books.

**Alexander, T. 2005.** "Louisiana," *The Encyclopedia of World Geography*, ed. Robert McColl. New York: Golson Books.

**Alexander, T. 2005.** "Historical Geography," *The Encyclopedia of World Geography*, ed. Robert McColl. New York: Golson Books.

### ***Book Reviews***

**Alexander, T. 2017.** Review of *Comic Book Geographies*, ed. Jason Dittmer, (2014), in *Annals of the American Association of Geographers Review of Books*, 5(3): 183-185.

**Alexander, T. 2011.** Review of *Tremé: Race and Place in a New Orleans Neighborhood*, by Michael E. Crutcher, Jr. (2010), in *Journal of Cultural Geography*, 28(3): 459-460.

**Alexander, T. 2010.** Review of *Beyond the Alamo: Forging Mexican Ethnicity in San Antonio, 1821-1861*, by Raúl A. Ramos (2008), in *Historical Geography*, 38: 175-177.

**Alexander, T. 2006.** Review of *Reanimating Places: A Cultural Geography of Rhythms*, edited by Tom Mels (2004), in *Journal of Cultural Geography*, 23(2): 130-132.

**Alexander, T. 2005.** Review of *Racial Frontiers: Africans, Chinese, and Mexicans in Western America, 1848-1890*, by Arnolde De León (2002), in *Historical Geography*, 33:308-310.

**Alexander, T. 2000.** Review of *European Immigrants in the American West: Community Histories*, edited by Frederick Luebke (1998), in *Historical Geography* 28: 298-300.

### ***Publications Pertaining to Teaching***

**Alexander, T. 2005.** eInstruction Classroom Performance System remote keypad instructor companion CD for *Contemporary World Regional Geography: Global Connections, Local Voices* by Bradshaw, White, and Dymond, New York: McGraw-Hill.

### **PAPER PRESENTATIONS**

#### ***Papers Presented at Professional Meetings with Published Abstracts***

**Alexander, T. 2017.** The Deceptive Landscape: An Historical Geographic Study in Ethnicity in Hornitos, California. Paper presented at the 2017 Asians in the Americas Symposium, Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

**Alexander, T. and K. Adkins. 2016.** Renewing North St. Louis: The Ethics of Geography in Place. Paper presented at the 2016 American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California.

**Alexander, T., T. Jones, and L. Marzen. 2015.** Archiving Toomer's Oaks: Geospatial Technologies and Memories. Paper presented at the 2015 Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois.

**Alexander, T. 2014.** Walking the Line between Professional and Personal: Using Autobiography in Invisible Disability Research. Paper presented at the 2014 Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Tampa, Florida.

Rachael Reeves\* and **Alexander, T. 2013.** "The Last White Suburb in America": Preserving the Past in Dauphin Island, Alabama. Paper presented at 2013 Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Roanoke, Virginia.

**Alexander, T. 2012.** Placing Invisible Disability within the University. Paper presented at 2012 Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Asheville, North Carolina.

**Alexander, T., D. Sollie, D. Svyantek, A.E. Smith, D. Hague, V.R. Brown, and C.L. Cullen. 2012.** A "Small Wins" Approach to Implementing Institutional Transformation. Paper presented at the first annual ALAHEDO conference, Auburn, Alabama.

**Alexander, T. and B. Vaughn. 2012.** Using RTLS and GIS to Assess Social Network Development. Paper presented at 2012 Auburn University Research Week, Auburn, Alabama.

**Alexander, T. and B. Vaughn. 2012.** Establishing a Protocol to Use Geospatial Technologies to Understand Human Social Network Development. Paper presented at 2012 Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, New York, New York.

**Alexander, T, L. Marzen, D. Kimbrow, and A. Clark. 2011.** Using Geospatial Technologies to Preserve Cultural Landscape: Archiving Toomer's Oaks. Paper presented at 2011 Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Savannah, Georgia.

Svyantek, D., **T. Alexander, V. Brown\*, K. Cullen\*, D. Hague, O. Jenda, A. Smith, and D. Sollie. 2011.** Graphical methods and balancing intervention cost, benefit, and



- times. Paper presented at the Association for Psychological Science Convention, Washington D.C.
- Alexander, T. 2010.** Ethnic Diversification in an Alabama Black Belt Community. Invited paper presented at Race, Ethnicity, Place V Conference, Binghamton, New York.
- Alexander, T. 2010.** Ethnic Diversity and Economic Competition in Rural Alabama. Paper presented at 2010 Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.
- Alexander, T. 2009.** Citizenship Contested: The 1930s Domestic Migrant Experience in the San Joaquin Valley. Paper presented at 2009 Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Knoxville, Tennessee.
- Alexander, T. 2009.** Creating the Archetypal California Story: Inserting the Okie Past into California's San Joaquin Valley Present. Paper presented at 2009 Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada.
- Alexander, T. 2008.** Patching the Pipeline: L.I.F.E. in Science. Paper presented at 2008 National Conference on Geography Education, Dearborn, Michigan.
- Alexander, T. and M. Vitale. 2008.** Assessing Hispanic Demographic Change and Social Service Needs in Rural Alabama: Case Study of Franklin County. Paper presented at 2008 Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts.
- Alexander, T. 2007.** Evaluating the change in Hispanic population patterns in Alabama, 1990-2000. Paper presented at 2007 Applied Geography Conference, Indianapolis, Indiana.
- Marzen, L., **T. A. Alexander**, G. Weaver, R.A. Norton. **2007.** Modeling infectious laryngotracheitis incidents in Marshall and Cullmann Counties, Alabama. Poster presented at 2007 Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California.
- Alexander, T. 2006.** An examination of agricultural to urban land conversion in Stanislaus County, California, 1994-2002. Paper presented at 2006 Applied Geography Conference, Tampa, Florida.
- Alexander, T. 2006.** Fruit Tramps Who go To and Fro: The Threat of Mobility from the Fields of California. Paper presented at 2006 Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois.
- Alexander, T. 2005.** Promoting Active Learning with Remote Keypads. Paper presented at 2005 Annual Meeting of the National Council for Geographic Education, Birmingham, Alabama.
- Alexander, T. 2005.** "Water, Wealth, Contentment, Health"?: Perceptions of an Endangered Rural Identity. Paper presented at 2005 Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado.
- Alexander, T. 2004.** Rurality Amid Urbanization: The Identity Crisis of Modesto, California. Paper presented at 2004 Great Plains/Rocky Mountain Division of the Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Sioux Falls, South Dakota.
- Alexander, T. 2004.** California's Cornucopia? Rural Place Identity in California's San Joaquin Valley. Paper Presented at 2004 Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

- Alexander, T. 2003.** “Excuse my Dust Bowl”: Conflicting Interpretations of Migrant Citizenship in Rural California. Paper Presented at 2003 Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Alexander, T. 2002.** From Outside In: The Creation of Okie Identity in Rural California. Paper Presented at 2002 American Identities Conference, Austin, Texas.
- Alexander, T. 2002.** The So-Called “Okies”: The Grapes of Wrath and Identity Formation in California. Paper Presented at 2002 Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, California.
- Alexander, T. 2001.** Who are the “real citizens”? Using Popular Media to Uncover Conflicting Notions of Identity in 1930s Agricultural California. Paper presented at 2001 Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, New York, New York.
- Alexander, T. 2000.** From “Okie” to “White Trash”: The Creation of Identity in Rural California. Paper presented at 2000 Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
- Alexander, T. 1998.** Hidden Ethnicities: An Historical Geography of Hornitos, CA, 1860-1900. Paper presented at 1998 Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts.
- Alexander, T. 1998.** Paradise Found: Hollywood as a Mythic Place in American Popular Culture. Paper presented at 1998 Southwest Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

\* Student collaborator

#### *Invited University Lectures*

- Alexander, T. 2008.** Welcome to Old Times: Reinserting the Okie Past into California’s San Joaquin Valley Present. Invited presentation at Understanding Differences that Matter: Diversity Research at Auburn University Conference, October. Presentation accompanied the receipt of a Distinguished Diversity Researcher Award.
- Alexander, T. 2006.** Lessons from L.I.F.E.: Encouraging Females in the Physical Sciences and Mathematics. Invited Presentation sponsored by the Department of Geology and Geography, Auburn University, September.
- Alexander, T. 2003.** From Oklahomans to Okies: Identity Formation in Rural California. Invited Presentation sponsored by the Department of Geography, Kansas State University, October.

#### **GRANTS AND OTHER FUNDING**

##### *External - Funded*

- Sollie, D. (PI); O. Jenda; M. Wooten; D. Svyantek; and A. Smith (Co-PIs); **T. Alexander**; and Daydrie Hague (Faculty Associates). ADVANCE Auburn: SEM Transformation through “Small Wins.” National Science Foundation (NSF) – Social and Behavioral, and Economic Sciences – ADVANCE-PAID. Budget: \$450,000. Funding period 10/06-10/11. Status: Completed.

### ***Internal - Funded***

- Lewis, R., **T. Alexander**, and L. Wolfe (Co-PIs). Using e-Portfolios to Promote a More Effective Learning Community in Geology and Geography at Auburn University. Auburn University ePortfolio Project Grants, Curriculum and Course Development. Budget: \$24,233.60. Status: Completed.
- Alexander, T.** (PI) and B.E. Vaughn (Co-PI). Using Geospatial Technologies to Evaluate Human Social Network Development. Auburn University Office of the Vice President for Research, Internal Grants Program. Budget: \$71,358.40. Funding period: 1/11-1/13. Status: Completed.
- Alexander, T.** (PI). Ethnic Diversity and Economic Competition in Rural Alabama. Alabama Cooperative Extension Services. Budget: \$9,076. Funding period: 9/08-12/10. Status: Completed.
- Alexander, T.** (PI). L.I.F.E. in Science: Leadership Institute for Females Exceptional in Science. Auburn University Outreach Scholarship Grant (\$20,000); Auburn University, College of Sciences and Mathematics (\$4,000); Society of Women in Sciences and Mathematics (\$2,500). Budget: \$26,500. Funding period: 4/06-7/07. Status: Completed.
- Alexander, T.** Auburn University, College of Sciences and Mathematics Travel Grant. Budget: \$500. Funding period: 3/06. Status: Completed.
- Alexander, T.** (PI). From Oklahomans to White Trash: The Creation of Identity in Rural California. Louisiana State University, Robert C. West Research Grant. Budget: \$700. Funding Period: 4/00-8/00. Status: Completed.
- Alexander, T.** (PI). Hidden Ethnicities: An Historical Geography of Hornitos, California, 1860-1900. Louisiana State University, Robert C. West Research Grant. Budget: \$500. Funding period: 5/96-8/96. Status: Completed.

### ***External - Not Funded***

- D. Sollie (PI); O. Jenda; A. Smith ; D. Svyantek; and Lorraine Wolf. (Co-PIs); **T. Alexander**; Virginia Davis; Daydrie Hague; and Joni Lakin (Faculty Associates). ADVANCE Auburn: Pathways to Full Professor and Beyond” National Science Foundation (NSF) – Social and Behavioral, and Economic Sciences – ADVANCE-IT. Budget: \$3,3137,175. Funding Period 9/1/14-8/31/2019.
- Molnar, W. and **T. Alexander** (Co-PIs). Alabama Attitudes towards New Immigrants: A Survey of Native-born Minorities and Long-term Immigrants towards New Immigrants. Russell-Sage Foundation – Presidential Authority Award. Budget: \$35,000. Funding Period: 5/31/14-8/31/15..
- Y. Li (PI), **T. Alexander**, and X. Li (Co-PIs). Multilevel Modeling and Time-Series Analysis of the Interaction between Racial Disparities of Health Care Systems and Infant Mortality. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation – Public Health Services and Systems Research. Budget: \$200,000. Funding Period: Two years upon award.
- N. Wilson (PI) , M. Worosz, **T. Alexander**, D. Fields, C. Zizza, L. Kensler, D-T. Veal (Co-PIs). Local Food Production Meeting Local Food Needs: An Innovative Marketing and Policy-Based Approach. USDA-NIFA. Budget \$4,871,742. Funding period 01/01/13-12/31/17.

**Alexander, T.** (PI), L. Marzen, and B.E. Vaughn (Co-PIs). Using Wi-Fi Real-Time Information Systems to Assess Indoor Child Activity Patterns and Social Networks. National Science Foundation (NSF) – Behavioral and Cognitive Sciences – Geography and Spatial Sciences. Budget \$588,047. Funding period 09/01/12-08/31/2015.

D. Sollie, O. Jenda, D. Svyantek, A. Smith, and L. Wolf (PIs). **T. Alexander**, D. Hague, V. Davis, and M. Clark (Faculty Associates). ADVANCE Auburn: Pathways to Full Professor and Beyond. National Science Foundation (NSF) – Social and Behavioral, and Economic Sciences – ADVANCE-Institutional Transformation. Budget: \$3,589,686. Funding period 9/1/12-8/31/17.

B.E. Vaughn (PI); M.K. Keiley; **T.A. Alexander**; N. Shin; R.B. Roberts; A.J. Santos; and M.M. Verissimo (Co-PIs). Development and Consequences of Affect Expression and Experience for Infants, Toddlers, and Young Children. National Institutes of Health (NIH) – Basic and Translational Research in Emotion (R01). Budget: \$3,095,708. Funding period: 7/10-6/15.

**Alexander, T.** (PI) and M.L. Ewald. “Knowledge” as a Path to Female Persistence in the Physical Sciences and Mathematics. National Science Foundation (NSF) – Research on Gender in Science and Engineering. Budget: \$279,000. Funding period: 1/08-1/11.

#### ***Internal - Not Funded***

**Alexander, T.** (PI) and C. Bailey (Co-PI). Ethnic Diversity and Economic Competition in Rural Alabama. Auburn University Office of Vice President for Research. Budget: \$4,000. Funding period: 5/08-4/09.

**Alexander, T.** and L. Marzen (PIs). Differential GPS Equipment. General Fee Equipment Grant. Auburn University Office of the Provost. Budget: \$18,000. Funding Period: N/A.

L. Marzen; R. Norton; and G. Weaver (PIs); **T. Alexander** and K. Macklin (Co-PIs). Protecting Alabama Agriculture Sustainability by Developing an Emergency First Responder/Agribusiness Model for Animal Disease Surveillance. Alabama Agricultural Experiment Station and US Department of Agriculture (USDA). Budget: \$210,139. Funding period: 1/07-9/09.

**Alexander, T.** (PI) and M.L. Ewald. L.I.F.E. in Science: Mentoring. Alabama Space Grant Consortium. Budget: \$5,000. Funding period: 7/06-7/07.

#### **OTHER RESEARCH CONTRIBUTIONS AND ACTIVITIES**

**Alexander, T.** and B. Brunner. Defining Diversity in Higher Education. Initial funding inquiry, pre-proposal submitted to Lumina Foundation for Education. Date Submitted: 2/10. Budget \$228,000. Status: Full proposal not requested.

**Alexander, T.**, B. Brunner, and J. Inwood. Defining Diversity in Higher Education, a Pilot Study. Initial funding inquiry, pre-proposal submitted to Ford Foundation. Submitted: 6/09. Budget: \$50,000. Status: Full proposal not requested.

## **SERVICE AND OUTREACH**

### ***Departmental***

#### ***Southeast Missouri State University***

Advisor, Global Studies Undergraduate Major and Minor, 2015 to present  
First Step Orientation Advising, 2016, 2017  
Show-Me Day University Recruitment Event Representative, 2015, 2016, 2017  
Foreign Languages Association of Missouri (FLAM) Annual Meeting Participant, 2015  
- Missouri Language Consortium Meeting Participant, 2015, 2016, 2017  
Liberal Arts Showcase Presentation, Summer 2015, 2016, 2017  
Short-term Study Abroad Secondary Faculty Member, UI 343: Transcultural Experiences  
in Taiwan, 2017  
United Way Campaign Representative, 2014-2016  
Departmental Representative to College of Liberal Arts Council, 2014 to present

#### ***Auburn University***

Advisor, Geography Undergraduate, 2006-2014  
Chair, Geography Core Curriculum Committee, includes Core Workbook publication  
Member, Curriculum Committee, 2013-2014  
Secretary, Governance Committee, 2012 to 2014  
Member, Committee on Committees, 2012.  
Chair, Faculty Search Committee, 2011, 2012, 2013, and 2014 (Economic Geography  
and Geomorphology).  
Member, Faculty Candidate Search Committees, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2011, 2013  
Member, Staff Candidate Search Committee, 2007, 2012, 2013  
Undergraduate Advisor for Geography majors  
College of Sciences and Mathematics, Summer Bridge Presenter, 2012.  
Member, Department of Geology and Geography, Seminar Series Committee, 2010-  
2011  
Member, Department of Geology and Geography, Recruitment and Retention  
Committee, 2005-2010  
Member, Geography Master of Science Graduate Program Proposal Committee, 2005-  
2009

### ***College***

#### ***Southeast Missouri State University***

Chair, Psychology Chair Search Committee, 2016  
Summer Scholars University Recruitment Event Representative, 2015  
History Day Judge, 2015, 2017

#### ***Auburn University***

Member, Pre-Professional Advisory Committee (PPAC), 2012 to 2014 (interviews and  
evaluates Auburn University Students applying to medical, dental, and optometry  
school per the professional school request)  
Member, College of Sciences and Mathematics Leader Selection Committee, 2013  
Member, College of Sciences and Mathematics, Interim Dean Search Committee, 2011.

Member, College of Sciences and Mathematics, Diversity Committee, 2010 to 2012.  
 College of Sciences and Mathematics Minority Recruitment Day Representative, 2009  
 TALONS Undergraduate Recruitment Representative, Auburn University, 2006 to present  
 Primary Investigator and Coordinator, Leadership Institute for Females Exceptional (L.I.F.E.) in Science, 2006-2007  
 Member, College of Sciences and Mathematics “Clicker Committee” (Teaching Technology Committee), 2005-2007  
 Alabama’s Boosting Science, Engineering, and Technology (BEST) Competition Judge, 2006  
 South’s Boosting Science, Engineering, and Technology (BEST) Competition Judge, 2006  
 Science Olympiad, Event Coordinator, “Road Scholar,” 2007  
 Youth Experiences in Sciences (Y.E.S. Camp) Instructor, “GPS and Compass Navigation,” 2006  
 AU Explore (Elementary School Outreach) Booth Coordinator, “Where you are is what you eat,” 2006  
 “Ask Aubie” Author. “Red Sea” and “Antarctica.” *Auburn-Opelika News*, 2006 and 2008

### ***University***

#### ***Southeast Missouri State University***

University Internationalization Committee (ACE), 2016 to present  
 - Chair, Curriculum Sub-Committee  
 University Academic Assessment Committee, 2016 to present  
 University Studies Review Committee, 2016 to 2018  
 University Studies Council, 2016 to 2018  
 Member, Search Committee, Human Resources Specialist, 2016  
 Member, Food Pantry Working Group, 2016  
 B.S. in GIS Proposal Committee (Ad hoc)  
 GIS/Drones Program Committee (Ad hoc)  
 Southeast Missouri State University Biomedical Scholars Committee  
 Interviews and evaluates medical school applicants, 2015-2017  
 Presenter at Faculty Development Day, “Outbound Study Abroad,” January 2016  
 President’s Diversity Task Force Member, 2015-2016  
 Study Abroad Task Force, 2015  
 Member, Chairperson’s Forum, 2014 to present  
 Commencement Faculty Participant, 2014 to present

#### ***Auburn University***

Women in Science and Engineering (WISE) Steering Committee Member, 2012 to 2014  
 University Graduation Committee, 2011 to 2014  
 Women’s Studies Curriculum Committee Member, 2007 to 2014  
 Academic Initiatives for Hunger Studies, Curriculum Committee, 2007 to 2014  
 Society of Women in Sciences and Mathematics, Outreach Committee, 2007 to 2009

Census Bureau Collegiate Summit, Orlando Florida, Auburn University Faculty Representative and Student Coordinator, 2010  
Auburn University Faculty-Staff Campaign Captain, 2008, 2010, 2013  
Grant Proposal Reviewer, Alabama Agricultural Experiment Station Hatch Project, 2008 and 2009  
Faculty Friend, Kirby Smith Residence Hall, Louisiana State University, 2003

***Service to Academic Institutions, Government, or Business***

Panel Organizer, “Addressing Academic Restructuring,” Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers, New Orleans, Louisiana, April 2018  
Panel Participant, “The Words We Dare Not Speak: Navigating Mental, Emotional, Psychological Sites of Trauma in the Academy,” Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers”  
Consultant to Sarah Lawrence MA student, Sarah Fox, on thesis research, 2014  
Secretary, Executive Board, East Alabama Community Ballet, 2012-2014  
Member, East Alabama Community Ballet Board, 2011-2012  
Member, Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Resolutions Committee, 2012 to 2014  
Auburn University AAUP Executive Board Member, 2012 to 2014  
Treasurer, Historical Geography Specialty Group of the Association of American Geographers, 2010 to 2014  
Textbook Reviewer, *The Human Mosaic: A Cultural Approach to Human Geography*, 12 ed., W.H. Freeman & Co., 2012  
Textbook Consultant, World Regional Geography, McGraw-Hill Publishing, 2005  
Manuscript Reviewer  
*Journal of Geography* (2008, 2012, 2013)  
*Southwestern Geographer* (2008)  
*Journal of Cultural Geography* (2012)  
*Transactions in GIS* (2012)  
*Historical Geography* (2012)  
*Food Policy Review* (2012)  
*International Journal of Applied Geospatial Research* (2013)  
Consultant to *Modesto Bee* (daily newspaper distribution: 86,000), concerning the Dust Bowl migration and Okie identity in California, 2008

***Public Service***

Vestry Member and Senior Warden, Christ Episcopal Church, Cape Girardeau, Missouri  
Girl Scout Troop #71528 Leader, 2015 to present  
Board of Directors Member and Secretary, East Alabama Community Ballet (2011-2014)

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES**

Inclusive Leader 360 Program, 2017  
Master Advisor Certification, Southeast Missouri State University, 2016  
- Additional workshop “Advising Transfer Students,” 2017  
AAU&C General Education Symposium, Boston, MA, 2016

## Quality Matters Cohort Training

Center for Success in Teaching and Learning, Southeast Missouri State, Workshops

- Managing Questions in Moodle Quizzes
- How Face-to-Face versus Online Courses
- Camtasia Training
- Confirming Student Identities in Online Course Activities
- Using the New P&T System
- Free Expression, Civility, and Respect: Strategies for Addressing Controversy
- There's a New IRB in Town

Association of Departments of Foreign Language (ADFL) Annual Meeting, Arlington, VA, 2015

- New Chairs ADFL Seminar Participant

Council of Colleges of Arts and Sciences, Department Chair Seminar, Alexandria, VA, 2015

BANNER Finance Training, 2014

Department Chair Orientation, Southeast Missouri State University, 2014

Teaching Enhancement Workshop (TEW), Southeast Missouri State University, 2014

Faculty Development Day Participant, Southeast Missouri State University, August 2014, August 2015, January 2016, August 2016

Association of American Geographers, Healthy Departments, Departmental Leadership Workshop Participant, 2013

Auburn University Human Resource Development Courses Completed, 2012

MG501: How to Supervise People

HR600: Communicating with Difficult People

PM100: Introduction to Performance Management: A Supervisor's Guide

HL420: Sharpening Reasonable Suspicion Skills

Completion of Auburn University Diversity Research Grant Writing Workshop, 2008, June 1-12.

New Faculty Scholar Program Completion, AU Biggio Center for the Enhancement of Teaching and Learning, 2006-2007

Association of American Geographers and National Science Foundation, Geography Faculty Development Alliance Workshop Participant, 2004

Group Leader, Elderhostel International, Scandinavian Seminar Tours Led

Finnish Minority Cultures, 1999

Finnish Waterways, 2000

Four Capitals: Scandinavia, 2001

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

ESRI ArcGIS Software

Qualitative Data Coding and Analysis

BANNER Finance Self-Service

Degree Works

BANNER Advising Self-Service

Starfish (training schedule)



## **LANGUAGES**

Finnish: Intermediate spoken; beginning reading

German: Beginning spoken; beginning reading

Spanish: Beginning spoken; beginning reading

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Association of Geographers

National Council for Geographic Education

International Society for Landscape, Place, and Material Culture

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