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EDUCATION

Graduate (doctoral): University of Kentucky, Geography, 2000
Graduate (masters): Pennsylvania State University, Geography, 1995
Undergraduate: Pennsylvania State University, Social Studies Education, 1992

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Professor (August 2015 – present)

Department of Geography, Indiana University School of Liberal Arts at IUPUI
American Studies (Adjunct), Indiana University School of Liberal Arts at IUPUI
Department of Geography (Adjunct), Indiana University College of Arts and Sciences,
Bloomington

Faculty member, University College, IUPUI (2010-present)

Faculty member, Landscape Studies Ph.D. Minor Program, IU Bloomington

OTHER APPOINTMENTS AND PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANTSHIPS

Associate Editor, *Journal of Geography* (2010-present)

Visiting Faculty, LENS Spatial Learning Summer Institute, University of Redlands, May 30-June 3,
2011

Faculty Fellow, Center for Teaching and Learning at IUPUI (2008–09)

Guest editor, themed subsection of *Journal of Geography*, "Race and Racism in Geography:
Perspectives for and from the Classroom," volume 98 (1999)

PROFESSIONAL HONORS AND AWARDS

TEACHING

Faculty Fellow, Center for Teaching and Learning at IUPUI (2008-09)

Indiana University Trustees' Teaching Award, 2006

Center for Spatially Integrated Social Science, Instructional Development Award, 2004

RESEARCH

Prestigious External Award recipient, IUPUI, Chancellor's Academic Honors Convocation, 2010
Globe Award for Public Understanding of Geography for *Civil Rights Memorials and the
Geography of Memory* (with Derek Alderman), Association of American Geographers, 2008

Columbia University, Temple Hoyne Buell Center for the Study of American Architecture, Biannual Dissertation Colloquium, 1999
Association of American Geographers Urban Geography Specialty Group, Ph.D. Student Paper Competition Winner, 1999
Association of American Geographers Cultural Geography Specialty Group, Ph.D. Student Paper Competition Winner, 1999
Association of American Geographers Ethnic Geography Specialty Group, Ph.D. Student Paper Competition Winner, 1998
University of Kentucky, Haggin University Fellow, 1995-96
Pennsylvania State University, Department of Geography, E. Willard Miller Award, 1995
Middle States AAG, Graduate Student Paper Competition Honorable Mention, 1994

GRANTS IN RESEARCH

Multidisciplinary Undergraduate Research Institute (MURI) Grant for *Rivers of the Anthropocene Stage 1: A Comparative Study of the Ohio River and the Tyne River Systems since 1750*, co-investigator with P. Scarpino and J. Kelly, 2013 (\$21,000)
IUPUI Arts and Humanities Institute (IAHI) Grant for *Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Art, Race, and Civic Space*, co-investigator with E. Kryder-Reid, M. Labode, and P. Mullins, 2012-13 (\$29,600)
Indiana University New Frontiers in Humanities Research grant for *Caribbean Landscapes: An Interpretive Atlas*, Indiana University, co-investigator with T. Brothers and J. Wilson, 2005 (\$50,000)
IUPUI Office for Professional Development, Grant-in-Aid for Research for *Caribbean Landscapes: An Interpretive Atlas*, co-investigator with T. Brothers and J. Wilson, 2005 (\$3,000)
IndianaView Consortium for Remote Sensing, Research Grant for *Caribbean Landscapes: An Interpretive Atlas*, co-investigator with T. Brothers and J. Wilson, 2005 (\$5,000)
Indiana University Arts and Humanities Research Grant for *Civil Rights Memorials and the Geography of Memory*, 2004 (\$6,100)
Community Project Grant from the City of Indianapolis, Department of Arts and Culture for "West Street Cultural Heritage Trail," co-investigator with P. Mullins, M. Bingman, and J. Wilson, 2004 (\$20,000)
Indiana University Center on Philanthropy, Research Grant, "The Civil Rights Memorial Project," 2003 (\$9,200)
Graham Foundation for the Fine Arts, Research Grant for photographs to accompany *Civil Rights Memorials and the Geography of Memory*, 2002 (\$5,000)
Indiana University School of Liberal Arts, Summer Research Fellowship, "Investigating the Production of Public Spaces Dedicated to the Civil Rights Movement," 2001 (\$2,000)
IUPUI Office for Professional Development, Grant-in-Aid for Research, "Investigating the Production of Public Spaces Dedicated to the Civil Rights Movement," 2001 (\$3,000)
Association of American Geographers, Dissertation Research Grant, 1999 (\$500)
University of Kentucky, African American Studies, Dissertation Research Grant, 1999 (\$350)

University of Kentucky, Graduate School, Travel Grant for Field Work, 1998 (\$750)
National Science Foundation, Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant, SBR-9811145, co-investigator with J.P. Jones III, 1998-99 (\$9,994)

PUBLICATIONS

Owen Dwyer and Matthew McCourt, "Placing *E Pluribus Unum* on the Indianapolis Cultural Trail," *Indiana Magazine of History*, 2014, 110:47-69.

Owen Dwyer, Perry Carter and David Butler, "The Plantation 'Big House' and Landscape in Louisiana USA," pp. 5-6 in Erin Fouberg and William Moseley, *Understanding World Regional Geography*, Second Edition, John Wiley & Sons, 2014.

Derek Alderman, Paul Kingsbury and **Owen Dwyer**, "Reexamining the Montgomery Bus Boycott: Toward an Empathetic Pedagogy of the Civil Rights Movement," *Professional Geographer*, 2013, 65(1):171-186.

Owen Dwyer, David Butler, and Perry Carter, "Commemorative Surrogation and the American South's Changing Heritage Landscape: Evidence from Civil Rights and Plantation Museums," *Tourism Geographies*, 2013, 15(3):424-443.

Derek Alderman and **Owen Dwyer**, "A Primer on the Geography of Memory: The Site and Situation of Commemorative Landscapes," in *Commemorative Landscapes of North Carolina* edited by W. Fitzhugh Brundage, University Library, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2013, [available online here](#) and as [PDF here](#).

Owen Dwyer and Matthew McCourt, "Making Memory, Making Landscapes: Classroom Applications of Parallel Trends in the Study of Landscape, Memory, and Learning," *Southeastern Geographer*, 2012, 52(4):429-439.

Perry Carter, **Owen Dwyer**, and David Butler, "Whitewashing the Plantation: Investigating the Mediated Images of Plantation Museum Landscapes," *Historical Geography*, 2011, 39:128-146.

Margaret Pearce and **Owen Dwyer**, *Exploring Human Geography with Maps*, Second Edition, W.H. Freeman, New York, 200 pp, 2009 (Textbook)

Derek Alderman and **Owen Dwyer**, "Memorials and monuments," pp. 51-58, Volume 7 in *International Encyclopedia of Human Geography*, R. Kitchin and N. Thrift, eds. Elsevier, 2009.

Owen Dwyer, "Putting the Movement in its Place: The Politics of Civil Rights Memorial Landscapes," pp. 415-438 in "*We Will Independent Be*," *African American Place Making and the Struggle to Claim Space in the United States*, L. Alexander and A. Nieves, eds. University of Colorado Press, 544 pp, 2008

Timothy Brothers, Jeffery Wilson and **Owen Dwyer**, *Caribbean Landscapes: An Interpretive Atlas*, Caribbean Studies Press, Coconut Grove, Florida, 224 pp, 2008 (Textbook)

Owen Dwyer and Derek Alderman, "Memorial Landscapes: Analytic Questions and Metaphors," *GeoJournal*, 2008, 73(3):165-178.

Owen Dwyer and Derek Alderman, *Civil Rights Memorials and the Geography of Memory*, Center for American Places at the University of Georgia Press: Athens, Georgia, 206 pp, 2008. (Book)

David Butler, Perry Carter and **Owen Dwyer**, "Imagining Plantations: Slavery, Dominant Narratives, and the Foreign Born," *Southeastern Geographer*, 2008, 48(3):288-302.

Owen Dwyer, invited review of Karen Till's *The New Berlin: Memory, Politics and Place*, in *Social and Cultural Geography*, 2008, 9(1):114-16.

Owen Dwyer, "Contradiction and Confirmation on the Cultural Landscape: The Case of America's Civil Rights Memorials," pp. 5-25 in *The Civil Rights Movement in American Memory*, R. Romano and L. Raiford, eds. University of Georgia Press, 450 pp, 2006.

Owen Dwyer, "Symbolic Accretion and Commemoration," *Social and Cultural Geography*, 2004, 5(3):419-436.

Owen Dwyer and Derek Alderman, "Memory in Place: The Politics of Commemoration in the American South," pp. 55-60 in *World Minds: Geographical Perspectives on 100 Problems*, D. Janelle, B. Warf, and K. Hansen, eds. Kluwer Academic Publishers, Dordrecht, Netherlands, 2004.

Owen Dwyer, "Memory on the Margins: Mapping Civil Rights Memorial Landscapes," pp. 28-50 in *Mapping Tourism Spaces*, S. Hanna and V. Del Casino, eds. University of Minnesota Press: Minneapolis, 2003.

Owen Dwyer, "Location, Politics, and the Production of Civil Rights Memorial Landscapes," *Urban Geography*, 2002, 23(1):31-56.

Owen Dwyer and Mary Gilmartin "From Mission to Parish: St. Peter Claver Church, Lexington, Kentucky," *Southeastern Geographer*, 2002, 41(2):296-305.

Owen Dwyer and J.P. Jones III "White Socio-Spatial Epistemology," *Social and Cultural Geography*, 2000, 1(2):209-22.

Owen Dwyer, "Interpreting the Civil Rights Movement: Place, Memory, and Conflict," *Professional Geographer*, 2000, 52(4):660-71.

Owen Dwyer, "Race and Racism in Geography: Perspectives for and from the Classroom," *Journal of Geography*, 1999, 98(4):176-79.

Owen Dwyer, "Geographical Research about African Americans: A Survey of Journals, 1911-95," *Professional Geographer*, 1997, 49(4):441-50.

Owen Dwyer, "Geography's Representations of African-American Locales," *Middle States Geographer*, 1994:27-47.