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EDUCATION

2013	Ph.D.	University of Denver	Geography
1998	M.A.	University of Texas (Austin)	Geography
1994	B.A.	University of Minnesota (Minneapolis)	Geography

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Senior Instructor, University of Colorado Denver - Denver, CO	2004-present
Owner and Farmer, 5 Fridges Farm – Wheat Ridge, CO (13-acre urban farm)	2011-present
GIS Trainer/Curriculum Consultant, Inner Corridor Technologies- Houston, TX	2006-2018
Adjunct Faculty, Arapahoe Community College – Littleton, CO	2003-2004
GIS Lead & Training Coordinator, LandWorks, Inc.- Houston, TX/ Denver, CO	2001-2003
Secondary Teacher, Austin Independent School District- Austin, TX	1999-2001
Teaching Assistant & Undergraduate Advisor, University of Texas- Austin, TX	1996-1999
GIS and Database Technician, Target Corporation –Minneapolis, MN	1994-1996

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

2020 Chin, A., Simon, G. L., Anthamatten, P. J., Kelsey, K. C., Weaver, A. J., & Crawford, B. R. Pandemics and the Future of Human-Landscape Interactions. *Anthropocene*, 31, 100256.

2011 Kerski, Joseph, and Amanda Weaver. "Do You Eat Locally or Globally?" *The Perspective* (National Council on Geographic Education), 17.

2010 Hart, John Fraser, and Amanda J. Weaver. "The Brainerd Lakes Area: A New Kind of Metropolis." *Focus on Geography* (American Geography Society) 53, no. 2: 41-49.

GRANTS

2023 IRC Professional Development Grant, CU Denver
Funded for: Study and research on restorative grazing methods

2016 CLAS ACT Grant, CU Denver College of Liberal Arts
Funded for: Pollinator forage and urban agriculture

2013 CLAS ACT Grant, CU Denver College of Liberal Arts
Funded for: Microclimate research and urban agriculture

2009 CLAS ACT Grant, CU Denver College of Liberal Arts
Funded for: Local Food Production and Distribution

NON-PEER REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS AT MEETINGS/CONFERENCES

Denver Botanic Gardens, Beginning Farmer Course 2025
Partnership on Water and Equity in CO, Know Your Water: Urban Water and Agriculture 2021
CSU Extension, Beginner Farming Program 2019 & 2020
Jefferson County Public Health, Health from the Ground Up 2019 & 2020
Colorado Department of Agriculture, Next Generation Ag Symposium 2019
Colorado Native Plant Society 2019
Jefferson County Urban Agriculture Day 2018
CU Boulder, President's Leadership Class 2017 & 2018

Jefferson County Food Coalition, JeffCOs Food Future 2017
 Young Farmers Coalition, Farmers Speaking Out: An Urban Ag Roundtable 2017
 Jefferson Conservation District, Faces of Urban Ag, 2017
 CSU Extension Outreach 2016
 CU Community Outreach, Social Impact Panel 2016
 AAG Regional and National Conferences, 2015
 ESRI User Conference, 2014
 American Planning Association Colorado, 2013
 Overland High School (Denver), Geography and AP Geography courses 2011 & 2012
 University of Denver, Department of Geography 2010
 Denver Eclectics & The Tuesday Morning Class 2008
 CU Denver, Colorado Clinical Scholars Annual Conference 2008

SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS PRESENTED

City of Wheat Ridge, Regenerate Wheat Ridge
 Curriculum lead for community workshops in regenerative agriculture and part of leadership team guiding local stakeholder groups regarding urban land access for agricultural producers 2021-2022
Colorado Foundation for Agriculture, Summer Institute in Food and Agriculture
 Created and taught summer institute (5-day) for K-12 teachers 2016
Department of Geography and Environmental Sciences, CU Denver: Graduate Teaching Seminar
 Co-taught seminar for graduate-level teaching assistants 2015
Denver Public Schools: GIS and Geography in-service speaker/instructor 2004, 2005, 2008
Orton Family Foundation: Community Mapping Program
 Created and led geography/GIS summer workshops for K-12 educators in CO and UT 2004-2005
EarthForce GIS Summer Program and GIS Day Follow-up
 Led middle-school students in a community-based GIS program with Denver Public Schools 2005
GIS Day Expo -Houston
 Organized corporate participation and volunteer activity 2001-2002

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Rocky Mountain Farmers Union, National Farmers Union (RFMU and NFU): current member

COURSES TAUGHT

Cartography	GEOG 4081/5081	GIS Urban Applications	GEOG 4085/5085
Central America & the Caribbean	GEOG 3130	Introduction to GIS	GEOG 4080/5080
Community-Based Research Pract	GEOG 6800	Introduction to Urban Studies	GEOG 1602
Contemporary Environ. Issues	GEOG 4335	Urban Agriculture Field Study I	GEOG 4460/5460
Environment, Society, and Sust.	ENVS 1342	Urban Agriculture Field Study II	GEOG 4470/5470
Geography of Food and Ag.	GEOG 4301	Urban Food and Agriculture	GEOG 4450/5450
Geography of South America	GEOG 3140	Urban Geography: Denver & the US	GEOG 4640
Geog. Persp. on Global Health	EHOH 6623	World Regions Global Context	GEOG 1102

LEADERSHIP & SERVICE

STATE OF COLORADO: DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Agricultural Commission Member, Appointment by Governor Polis, confirmed by CO Senate May 2025
 CITY OF WHEAT RIDGE: **City Council Member** (*elected*) 2019-2025
 CITY OF WHEAT RIDGE: Planning Commissioner 2012-2018
 COLORADO OPEN LANDS: Board Member, Exec. Board Secretary (2019-2025) 2017-present
 COLORADO FOUNDATION FOR AGRICULTURE: *Board Member, Summer Institute Lead* 2016-2018