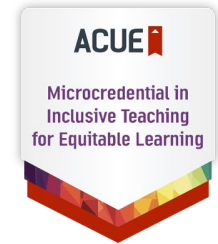


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Professional Preparation ([Click here for a StoryMap Resume](#))

Kansas State University	Manhattan	Geography	Ph.D., 2018
<i>Developing a Human-Environment Timeline: A Chronology of Ideas and Events for the Anthropocene.</i>			
Kansas State University	Manhattan	Geography	Master of Arts, 2016
<i>Last Child on the Prairie: Geo-Progressions, Mental Maps, and a Community-Based Sense of Place among Kansas Third Graders.</i>			
University of Missouri	Columbia	Majors – Geography; Anthropology Minor – Spanish Certificates – Honors; Multicultural	Bachelor of Arts, 2013



Research Interests

Human-environment geography	Geographic education
Humanistic geography	Place and region

Classes and Labs Taught

L=Large Lecture (>50), S=Small Lecture (<50), O=Online, H=Hybrid, C=Community Engagement

World Geography (S,L,O,H)	Human Geography (S,L)
Physical Geography (S,L,H)	Environmental Geography (S,C)
Digital Earth (S,C)	Physical Geography Lab (Coordinator of 3 Sections)
Climatology Lab (S)	Atmospheric Science Lab (S)

Appointments ([Click here for recent updates on teaching and service](#))

2020-	Northern Iowa: Instructor of Geography <i>Lecture Instructor:</i> World Geography, Environmental Geography, Physical Geography National Council for Geographic Education: Board of Directors Book Review Editor: <i>Journal of Geography</i>
2018-2020	Texas State: Lecturer and Senior Research Associate <i>Senior Research Associate:</i> Gilbert M. Grosvenor Center for Geographic Education and the National Center for Research in Geography Education <i>Lecturer:</i> World Geography <i>Online Course Developer:</i> Field-Based Learning in Geography; Inquiry in Human Geography (in partnership with National Geographic Society); Jobs, Careers, and Professional Development in Geography; Curriculum, Standards, and Assessment in Geography <i>Faculty Advisor:</i> Gamma Theta Upsilon–Kappa Upsilon Chapter
2016-2018	Kansas State: Graduate Teaching Assistant (Ph.D.). <i>Lecture Instructor:</i> Human Geography (twice); Physical Geography
2014-2016	Kansas State: Graduate Teaching Assistant (M.A.). <i>Lab Instructor:</i> Atmospheric Science; Fundamentals of Climatology <i>Assistant:</i> World Regional Geography; Human Geography
2014-2018	Kansas Geographic Alliance: Graduate Research Assistant/Office Manager.
2013-2014	GIS Mapping Technician: City of Columbia, MO.

Books

2021 Larsen, T., and L. Tabor. *Geographic Leadership in an Upside-Down World*. Dubuque, IA: Great River Learning.

Peer-Reviewed Publications

2021 **Larsen, T.**, M. Gerike, and J. Harrington, Jr. Human-Environment Thinking and K-12 Geography Education. *Journal of Geography*. doi: 10.1080/00221341.2021.2005666

- 2021 **Larsen, T.**, and M. Solem. Conveying the Applications and Relevance of the Powerful Geography Approach Through Humanitarian Mapping. *The Geography Teacher*. doi: 10.1080/19338341.2021.2008470
- 2021 **Larsen, T.**, M. Solem, J. Zadrozny, and R. Boehm. Contextualizing Powerful Geographic Knowledge in Higher Education: Data-Driven Curriculum Design to Interweave Student Aspirations with Workforce Applications. *International Research in Geographical and Environmental Education*. doi: 10.1080/10382046.2021.1902622
- 2021 **Larsen, T.**, and J. Harrington, Jr. Geographic Thought and the Anthropocene: What Geographers Have Said and Have to Say. *Annals of the American Association of Geographers* 111(3): 729-741. doi: 10.1080/24694452.2020.1796575
- 2021 **Larsen, T.**, and J. Harrington, Jr. A Human-Environment Timeline. *Geographical Review* 111(1): 95-117. doi: 10.1080/00167428.2020.1760719
- 2021 **Larsen, T.**, L. Tabor, and P. Smith. End of the Field? Hacking Online and Hybrid Environments for Field-Based Learning in Geography Education. *Journal of Geography* 120(1): 3-11. doi: 10.1080/00221341.2020.1858325
- 2021 **Larsen, T.**, and L. Tabor. Inspiration for Early-Career Geographers. *Research in Geographic Education*. 22(2).
- 2020 **Larsen, T.**, and J. Harrington, Jr. Enhancing Powerful Geography with Human-Environment Geography. *Research in Geographic Education* 22(1).
- 2019 **Larsen, T.**, and J. Harrington, Jr. Learning Progressions, Paradigms, and Geographic Thinking in the Anthropocene. *Review of International Geographical Education Online (RIGEO)*. 9(3): 542-556.
- 2019 **Larsen, T.** 20/20 Vision on Implementation: Powerful Geography, Project Management, and the Scales of Educational Institutions. *Research in Geographic Education*. 20(2): 15-28.
- 2019 **Larsen, T.** American Trappist Monasteries and the Changing Spiritual Landscape. *Geographical Review*. 109(1): 47-66.
- 2018 Hite, R., P. Solís, L. Wargo, and **T. Larsen**. Exploring Affective Dimensions of Authentic Geographic Education Using a Qualitative Document Analysis of Students' YouthMappers Blogs. *Education Sciences* 8(173). DOI: 10.3390/educsci8040173.
- 2018 **Larsen, T.**, and J. Harrington, Jr. Developing a Learning Progression for Place. *Journal of Geography*. 117(3): 100-118.
- 2018 **Larsen, T.**, and J. Harrington, Jr. Place, Learning Progressions, and Progress. *Journal of Geography*. 117(3): 133-136.
- 2018 **Larsen, T.**, L.K. Millsaps, J. Harrington, Jr., and R. Lefferd. Learning Progressions in Geography Education: What Teachers Should Know. *The Geography Teacher*. 15(2): 55-67.
- 2017 **Larsen, T.**, and J. Harrington, Jr. Place, Learning Progressions, and Transformative Geographic Education. *Research in Geographic Education*. 19(2): 66-79.
- 2016 **Larsen, T.**, and J. Harrington, Jr. Mental Maps and a Community-Based Sense of Place: A Case Study among Kansas Third Graders. *Research in Geographic Education*. 18(2): 86-111.

Book Chapters

- 2021 **Larsen, T.** Early Career Teachers as Entrepreneurs in Higher Education | The Politician, Comedian, and Busker. In *Early Career Teachers in Higher Education*, edited by N. Rao, J. Crutchley, and Z. Nahaboo.
- 2021 Seamon, D., and **T. Larsen**. Humanistic Geography. In *International Encyclopedia of Geography*, edited by D. Richardson.
- 2020 Millsaps, L., **T. Larsen**, M. Curtis, and M. Monakhova. Geography Education and the Borderlands – Using a Marginalized Discipline to Teach about the Margins. In *Perspectives on Geographical Marginality: Globalization – Marginalization – Conflict*, edited by B.F. Bjeliš and W. Leimgruber, 101-115.

Book Reviews

- 2021 **Larsen, T.** *Slowdown: The End of the Great Acceleration* by Danny Dorling. *Geographical Review*. doi: 10.1080/00167428.2021.1996813
- 2021 **Larsen, T.** *Teaching Students about the World of Work* by Nancy Hoffman and Michael Lawrence Collins. *Journal of Geography*. doi: 10.1080/00221341.2021.2000630

- 2021 **Larsen, T.** *Who Needs a World View?* by Raymond Geuss. *Journal of Geography* 120(3): 126-127. doi: 10.1080/00221341.2021.1887322
- 2021 **Larsen, T.** *Why Study Geography?* by Alan Parkinson. *The Geography Teacher* 18(2): 93-94. doi: 10.1080/19338341.2021.1894210
- 2020 **Larsen, T.** *Life Takes Place: Phenomenology, Lifeworlds, and Place Making* by David Seamon. *AAG Review of Books* 8(1): 3-5.
- 2019 **Larsen, T.** *The Making of America's Culture Regions* by Richard L. Nostrand. *Journal of Cultural Geography* 36(2): 249-250. DOI: 10.1080/08873631.2019.1572899.
- 2018 **Larsen, T.** *Anthropocene Reading: Literary History in Geologic Times* edited by Tobias Menely and Jesse Oak Taylor. *UNIVERSITAS* 13(1). <https://universitas.uni.edu/volume-13-2017-2018/review-anthropocene-reading-literary-history-geologic-times-t-menely-and-jo>. Last accessed 1 February 2019.

Informal Publications

- 2020 **Larsen, T.** Derechos and Talking About the Weather. *Waterloo-Cedar Falls Courier*. 30 August. https://wfcourier.com/opinion/columnists/guest_columnists/guest-column-derechos-and-talking-about-the-weather/article_83fd82a0-7f60-5076-9044-b84c2906a5c2.html. Last accessed 26 September 2021.
- 2019 **Larsen, T.** Guest Column: East Hopkins Shared-Use Path. *San Marcos Daily Record*. 29 June. <https://www.sanmarcosrecord.com/opinions/east-hopkins-shared-use-path>. Last accessed 1 July 2019.
- 2016 **Larsen, T.**, and L.K. Millsaps. Guerrilla Geography: Engaging Imagination in Ecological Education. *imaginED: Education that Inspires*. <http://www.educationthatinspires.ca/2016/09/12/guerilla-geography-engaging-imagination-in-ecological-education/>. Last accessed 22 January 2017.
- 2016 **Larsen, T.**, and L.K. Tabor. Uncaging Imagination with Guerrilla Geography. *Green Teacher*. 106(2): 24-27.

Funded Grants – PI signifies “Principal Investigator” and Co-PI signifies “Co-Principal Investigator”

- 2019 National Geographic Professional Development Delivery. National Geographic Society. \$7,000. Listed as **PI** with M. Hutchins-Wagner (Co-PI).
- 2016 NSF RCN Transformative Research in Geographic Education: Learning Progressions for Places and Regions. National Science Foundation (#1560862). \$20,000. Listed as **Senior Personnel** with J. Harrington, Jr. (PI).

Unfunded Grant Proposals – PI signifies “Principal Investigator” and Co-PI signifies “Co-Principal Investigator”

- 2019 Livestock Production, Learning Progressions, and Professional Development in Response to Global Environmental Change. Internal Call for Proposals by Texas State University for the US Department of Agriculture's Agriculture and Food Research Initiative. \$300,000. Listed as **PI** with the following Co-PIs: M. Solem, R. Boehm, J. Zadrozny, L. Millsaps, M. Curtis, and D. Bolton.
- 2019 Big Idea – The Human Epoch. Texas State University Big Idea Campaign. \$10,000,000. Listed as **PI** with the following Co-PIs: J. Devine, M. Solem, R. Davio, C. Myles, J. Zadrozny, E. Sarmiento, R. Boehm, and C. Hanks.
- 2019 Standard Research: Powerful Knowledge and Ethics in Professional Geography. National Science Foundation Cultivating Cultures for Ethical STEM (#1925833). \$391,852. Listed as **Co-PI** with M. Solem (PI) and C. Hanks (Co-PI).
- 2019 TopoFile – An App for Navigating Careers and Jobs in Geography. National Science Foundation Career Compass Challenge. \$100,000. Listed as **Co-PI** with M. Solem (PI).
- 2018 Geography, Education, and Human Capability. Center for Ethics and Education. \$40,000. Listed as **Senior Personnel** with M. Solem (PI) and C. Hanks (Co-PI).
- 2018 Developing a Place-Based Learning Progression for Climate Variability. National Science Foundation EHR Core Research (#7808528). \$499,999. Listed as **Senior Personnel** with J. Harrington, Jr. (PI), M. Solem (Co-PI), and L. Millsaps (Co-PI).

Invited Lectures and Colloquiums

- 2021 **Larsen, T.** Applying Aspirations to Geography Course Design. AAG Geography Faculty Development Alliance (GFDA) Workshop. Virtual. Invited Lecture.

- 2020 **Larsen, T.** Cheat Codes for Large-Enrollment Online and Hybrid Environments. Office of Distance and Extended Learning, Texas State University. San Marcos, TX. Invited Lecture.
- 2018 **Larsen, T.** Place, Phenomenology, and Humanistic Geography. Philosophy of Culture Seminar, Department of Philosophy, Texas State University. San Marcos, TX. Invited Lecture.
- 2018 **Larsen, T.** Powerful Geography. Kansas Geographic Alliance. Manhattan, KS. Invited Lecture.
- 2018 **Larsen, T.** Historical Geography of 'Implacement' and Displacement along the Big Blue River. T-Bird Talk, Cloud County Community College. Junction City, KS. Colloquium.
- 2017 **Larsen, T.** Developing a Learning Progression for Place: Current and Future Trajectories. Department of Geography, University of Northern Iowa. Cedar Falls, IA. Colloquium.

Conference Paper Presentations

- 2021 **Larsen, T.**, and J. Harrington, Jr. Marsh Fest III? The Anthropocene and the Need for a Next Stocktaking of the Human-Environment Relationship. American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting. Virtual.
- 2021 Kerski, J., M. Solem, and **T. Larsen.** Preparing Geography Students for the 21st Century Workforce. American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting. Virtual.
- 2020 **Larsen, T.**, and J. Harrington, Jr. Powerful Knowledge and the Anthropocene. AAG West Lakes Regional Meeting. Virtual.
- 2019 **Larsen, T.** Generating Empirically Grounded Education Standards in Geography: Pilot Study Results. Recontextualizing Geography IGU-CGE Conference. London, UK.
- 2019 **Larsen, T.** Learning Progressions, Paradigms, and Geographic Thinking. American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting. Washington, DC.
- 2019 **Larsen, T.** Generating Evidence of Powerful Geographic Knowledge. American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting. Washington, DC.
- 2019 Millsaps, L., and **T. Larsen.** Learning Progressions in Geography: What Teachers Need to Know. American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting. Washington, DC.
- 2019 Kerski, J., M. Solem, and **T. Larsen.** Preparing Geography Students for the 21st Century Workforce. American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting. Washington, DC.
- 2019 Boehm, R.G., and **T. Larsen.** Powerful Geography: New Directions for Geography Education. Texas Social Studies Supervisors Association (TSSSA) Conference. Austin, TX
- 2018 **Larsen, T.** 20/20 Vision on Powerful Geography. Powerful Geography Conference. San José, Costa Rica.
- 2018 **Larsen, T.**, J. Harrington, Jr., and L.K. Millsaps. Moving Forward with Migration and Geography Awareness Week. National Conference on Geographic Education. Québec City, Canada.
- 2018 **Larsen, T.**, and L.K. Millsaps. Social Justice, Guerrilla Geography, and Place-Hacking the C3 Framework. American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA.
- 2018 Panelist. Powerful Geography. American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA.
- 2017 **Larsen, T.**, and J. Harrington, Jr. Composing and Refining a Learning Progression for Place. American Association of Geographers Great Plains/Rocky Mountain Division Regional Meeting. Grand Forks, ND.
- 2017 **Larsen, T.**, and L.K. Millsaps. Learning Progressions in Geography: What Teachers Need to Know. National Conference on Geography Education. Albuquerque, NM.
- 2017 Panelist. Powerful Geography. National Conference on Geography Education. Albuquerque, NM.
- 2017 **Larsen, T.**, and J. Harrington, Jr. Resources for Geography Awareness Week 2017. 2017 National Conference on Geography Education. Albuquerque, NM.
- 2017 Harrington, J.A., Jr., **T. Larsen,** S.W. Bednarz, D.J. Rutherford, A. Mohan, and E.M. Rawling. Place and Region in Geography Education. American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting. Boston, MA.
- 2017 Solem, M.N., **T. Larsen,** P.A. Solís, N. Huynh, R. Theobald, and R.G. Boehm. Transformative Research in Geography Education. American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting. Boston, MA.
- 2017 **Larsen, T.** Landscapes of the American Trappist Monastery. You Are Here: An Interdisciplinary Conference on Place, Space, and Embodiment. Omaha, NE.
- 2016 **Larsen, T.**, and R. Lefferd. P4 Cultural Ecology Workshop: Plants, People, Places, Patterns. Kansas Council for Social Studies Conference. Abilene, KS.
- 2016 **Larsen, T.**, and L.K. Millsaps. Guerrilla Social Studies. Kansas Council for Social Studies Conference. Abilene, KS.

- 2016 **Larsen, T.**, and R. Lefferd. P4 Ecology Workshop: Plants, People, Places, Patterns. Annual Kansas Association for the Gifted, Talented and Creative (KGTC) Conference. Overland Park, KS.
- 2016 **Larsen, T.** How Do Third Graders Make Sense of their Community? A Study in Geo- Progressions, Mental Maps, and Geographies of Students. National Conference on Geography Education. Tampa, FL.
- 2016 **Larsen, T.**, J. Harrington, Jr., and L.K. Millsaps. Trying to Control Chaos? Put It 'In Park': Managing a Successful Geography Awareness Week. National Conference on Geography Education. Tampa, FL.
- 2016 **Larsen, T.** Geo-Progressions, Mental Maps, and Community Perception among Kansas Third Graders. American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA.
2015. **Larsen, T.** Culture, Experience, and Geo-Progressions: K-12 Student Pathways to Imagining Places and Regions. American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL.
- 2015 **Larsen, T.** Progress Report: Geo-Progressions and Sense of Community among Kansas Third Graders. American Association of Geographers Great Plains/Rocky Mountain Division Regional Meeting. Kearney, NE.
- 2015 Harrington, J.A., Jr., L. Tabor, and **T. Larsen.** Ideas to Expand Geography Awareness Activities in Your Community. American Association of Geographers Great Plains/Rocky Mountain Division Regional Meeting. Kearney, NE.

Conference Poster Presentations

- 2016 **Larsen, T.**, and J. Harrington, Jr. Learning Progressions for Places and Regions: Building a Research Coordination Network. American Association of Geographers Great Plains/Rocky Mountain Division Regional Meeting. Colorado Springs, CO.
- 2014 **Larsen, T.** 'Spreading It Faster than We Can Shovel It:' Local Perceptions of Power and Controversy in the Management of the Ozark National Scenic Riverways. Southwest Division of the American Association of Geographers—Great Plains/Rocky Mountain Division of the American Association of Geographers Joint Regional Meeting. Albuquerque, NM.

Organized Workshops and Symposiums

- 2019 **Powerful Geography Teacher Workshop.** National Center for Research in Geography Education, Texas State University. 23 February. San Marcos, TX.
- 2018 **P4: Plants, People, Places Patterns.** Kansas Geographic Alliance. June 4-8. Manhattan, KS. for Research in Geography Education, Texas State University. 9-11 June. San Marcos, TX.
- 2017 **P4: Plants, People, Places Patterns.** Kansas Geographic Alliance. 5-9 June. Manhattan, KS.
- 2016 **Learning Progressions for Places and Regions: A Workshop.** Kansas State University. 10-12 November. Manhattan, KS.
- 2016 **P4: Plants, People, Places Patterns.** Kansas Geographic Alliance. 6-10 June. Manhattan, KS.
- 2014 **Geography Underground: Geography Education Conference.** Missouri and Kansas Geographic Alliances. 27 September. Park University—Parkville, MO.

Professional Workshops Attended

- 2021 **AAG Geography Faculty Development Alliance (GFDA) Workshop.** Virtual. 1-5 June. Virtual.
- 2021 **Service-Learning Institute.** Office of Community Engagement, University of Northern Iowa. 18-20 May. Cedar Falls, IA.
- 2017 **Early Career Scholar Workshop.** National Center for Research in Geography Education, Texas State University. 18-20 August. San Marcos, TX.
- 2017 **Powerful Geography Workshop.** National Center
- 2016 **Early Career Scholar Workshop.** National Center for Research in Geography Education, Texas State University. 15-18 May. Lafayette, LA.
- 2015 **Early Career Scholar Workshop.** National Center for Research in Geography Education, Texas State University. 23-25 June. San Marcos, TX.

Pre-Service and In-Service Training Workshops on Geographic Literacy

- 2019 **T. Larsen.** Become a National Geographic Certified Educator. National Geographic Society In-Service Workshop at GeoTech, Dallas, Texas, 1 March.

- 2019 **T. Larsen.** National Geographic's Project-Based Learning Model. National Geographic Society In-Service Workshop at GeoTech, Dallas, Texas, 1 March.
- 2019 Zadrozny, J., and **T. Larsen.** Project Geography Online (GO) Training. Grosvenor Center for Geographic Education In-Service Workshop at Region 17 Education Service Center, Lubbock, Texas, 20 February.
- 2018 Zadrozny, J., and **T. Larsen.** Project Geography Online (GO) Training. Grosvenor Center for Geographic Education In-Service Workshop at Region 19 Education Service Center, El Paso, Texas, 20 October.
- 2018 Harrington, J.A., Jr., and **T. Larsen.** Social Studies Colloquium. Kansas Geographic Alliance Preservice Workshop at Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 25 April.
- 2017 Harrington, J.A., Jr., and **T. Larsen.** Social Studies Colloquium. Kansas Geographic Alliance Preservice Workshop at Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 29 November.
- 2017 **Larsen, T.** WSU Social Studies Methods Geography Education. Kansas Geographic Alliance Preservice Workshop at Wichita State University, Wichita, Kansas, 25-26 September.
- 2017 **Larsen, T.** WSU Social Studies Methods Geography Education. Kansas Geographic Alliance Preservice Workshop at Wichita State University, Wichita, Kansas, 18 April.
- 2016 **Larsen, T.** WSU Social Studies Methods Geography Education. Kansas Geographic Alliance Preservice Workshop at Wichita State University, Wichita, Kansas, 29 October.
- 2016 Harrington, J.A., Jr., and **T. Larsen.** AGED500 Teaching with Maps. Kansas Geographic Alliance Preservice Workshop at Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 25 October.
- 2016 Harrington, J.A., Jr., and **T. Larsen.** Social Studies Colloquium. Kansas Geographic Alliance Preservice Workshop at Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 19 October.
- 2016 **Larsen, T.** How Can All Teachers Increase Geoliteracy? Kansas Geographic Alliance Preservice Workshop at Mid-America Nazarene University, Olathe, Kansas, 6 October.
- 2016 **Larsen, T.** Social Studies Methods, Geography Education, and Geospatial Technologies. Kansas Geographic Alliance Preservice Workshop at Emporia State University, Emporia, Kansas, 29 September.

Awards

- 2020 National Council for Geographic Education (NGCE) Distinguished Teaching Award for Higher Education.
- 2016 Mary Dobbs Outstanding Department Citizen Award. Kansas State University.
- 2015 Second Place, Graduate Student Paper Competition. Great Plains/Rocky Mountain Division of the American Association of Geographers. Kearney, Nebraska.
- 2015 Timothy R. Donoghue Graduate Scholarship. Kansas State University.
- 2014 First Place, Graduate Student Poster Competition. Great Plains/Rocky Mountain Division of the American Association of Geographers. Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- 2014 Timothy R. Donoghue Graduate Scholarship. Kansas State University.

Departmental Leadership

- 2021 Conference Planning Committee, Iowa Council for the Social Studies
- 2019 Department of Geography, Texas State University
- Faculty Advisor: Gamma Theta Upsilon-Kappa Upsilon Chapter
 - Member: Distance Education Committee
 - Member: Alumni Reunion and Student Celebration Committee
- 2018 Department of Geography, Kansas State University
- Founder: YouthMappers Chapter of Kansas State University
 - Co-Founder: Out in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (oSTEM) Chapter of Kansas State University