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Education

PhD. Geography – Ohio State University, expected 2021

Advisor: Bryan G. Mark, PhD

Committee: Ian Howat, PhD; Desheng Liu, PhD; Ellen Mosley-Thompson, PhD; Lonnie Thompson, PhD

M.S. Geography – Utah State University, College of Natural Resources, 2017

B.A. History – Ohio State University, 2011

Research Interests

Cryo-geomorphology // Patterns & processes of glacier environmental change

High altitude change monitoring // Satellite & UAS remote sensing // Alpine glacier hazard processes

Engineering of electromechanical systems & sensor instrumentation

Field Experience

Aug. 2018 — Great Basin National Park, Nevada – United States of America

Rock glacier aerial survey leader — 9 day hitch, full support.

May-Aug. 2015 — Mississippi River Survey Expedition – United States of America

Expedition Leader, Navigator — 3958 km, 83 days, limited support.

Aug.-Sept. 2014 – Vatnajökull and Snæfellsjökull, Iceland

5 days on slopes, limited support.

Aug.-Nov. 2012 – Zongo, Huayna Potosi, Chacaltaya, Bolivia

11 days on slopes, full support.

Montana Conservation Corps (embedded with USFS, BLM, USNPS):

Jul.-Aug. 2012 – Bighorn National Forest, Wyoming

Expedition Leader — 12 day hitch, pack support. Historical landform protection.

Jul. 2012 – Beaverhead National Forest, Montana

Expedition Leader — 14 day hitch, pack support. Forest thinning for fire fuel reduction.

Jun. 2012 – Lee Metcalf Wilderness Area, Montana

Expedition co-Leader — 21 day hitch, no support. Trail repair & construction.

May 2012 – Absaroka-Beartooth Wilderness Area, Montana

Expedition co-Leader — 21 day hitch, no support. Trail repair: wind storm & avalanche clean up.

Apr. 2012 – Frank Church-River of No Return Wilderness Area, Idaho

14 day training hitch, no support. Trail construction, floodwater diversion, leadership clinic.

Mountaineering Experience

Trainings

Advanced GPS techniques for field research & navigation. USU QCNR workshop. Sept. 2016.
Wilderness First Responder, last recert. March 2013
Avalanche Training, Big Sky, Montana. Dec. 2013
Rock & Snow clinic, led by D. Krueger. Dec. 2013
USFS Field Risk Assessment & Mitigation clinic, Mar. 2012
USFS Navigation & Map Reading, Mar. 2012
OSU Army ROTC Mountaineering I, Spring semester 2010
WPAFB Navigation & Map Reading, Jun. 2008

Alpine

Wheeler Peak (3982m, 2305 prominence) – forest fire smoke, August 2018
Bidean Nam Bian, Scotland (1150m) – June 2018
Kristinartindar, Iceland (1126m from sea level) – July 2017
Mount Timpanogos, Utah (3582m, 1609m prominence) – April 2017
Kings Peak, Utah (4125m, 1938m prominence) – Led by R. Lyra, October 2016
Snæfellsjökull, Iceland (1446m, 1267m prominence) – September 2014
Seoraksan, South Korea (1708m) – March 2014
Jirisan, South Korea (1915m, 1696 prominence) – September 2013
Castle Rock, Montana (3781m) – Winter ascent, Led by D. Krueger, December 2012
Huayna Potosi, Bolivia (**6088m**) – Led by R. José, August 2012
Chacaltaya, Bolivia (5421m) – August 2012
Granite Peak, Montana (3904m, 1451m prominence) – Led by D. Krueger, July 2012
Castle Mountain, Montana (3846m) – July 2012
Beartooth Mountain, Montana (3766m) – July 2012
Sphinx Mountain, Montana (3300m) – June 2012
McDonald Peak, Montana (2994m, 1720m prominence) – Led by D. Krueger, May 2012
White Mountain Peak, California (4344m) – August 2011
Telescope Peak, California (3366m) – 3454 elevation gain from Death Valley, August 2011
Cloud Peak, Wyoming (4015m, 2154m prominence) – July 2011
Jabal Umm ad Dami, Jordan (1854m, 1354 prominence) – July 2010
Mount Harvard, Colorado (4396m) – August 2008
Mount Lincoln, Colorado (4357m) – August 2008
Uncompahgre Peak, Colorado (4365m) – August 2008

Ice

Mýrdalsjökull, Iceland – August 2014
Svínafellsjökull, Iceland – August 2014
Skaftafellsjökull, Iceland – August 2014, July 2017
Castle Glacier, Montana – December 2012
Zongo, Bolivia – August 2012
Tempest, Granite, Wolf Glaciers, Montana – July 2012

Patents & Technology Innovations

Lead author (8):

T2019-094 – The RANGER: an autonomous aerial remote sensing platform for 3D-mapping of high-mountain environments using active sensor array
T2019-246 – Integrated laser-guided terrain following system: a modular payload for real-time laser altimetry and obstacle avoidance

T2019-250 – Airborne laser surface elevation mapping system
T2019-251 – Mobile, solar-powered enterprise
T2019-252 – Lightweight terrestrial non-repetitive laser scanning system
T2019-253 – Airborne infrared surface temperature monitoring system
T2019-254 – Airborne turbulent flux measurement system
T2019-255 – Airborne radiative flux measurement system

Co-authored (8):

T2019-242 – Reinforced carbon fiber multirotor main frame dorsal plate for vibration dampening
T2019-243 – Robust vibration-dampening balsa-cored fiberglass multicopter main frame dorsal plate
T2019-245 – Ultrasonic collision avoidance system and protocols for UAS
T2019-249 – Sensor data integration board
T2019-256 – Autonomous quadcopter system prototype
T2019-257 – Aluminum multirotor main frame for heavy vibration-dampening
T2019-258 – Ventral main frame plate for multicopter using vibration-dampening balsa core fiberglass
T2019-259 – Vibration-dampening, carbon fiber multirotor main frame ventral plate

Additional Experience

Aug. 2017 – Present — Mountain Drone Team – Byrd Polar & Climate Research Center, Ohio State University
Director of MDT, Glacier Environmental Change Laboratory

- Designed, secured funding for, and developed the first custom-built, unmanned aerial systems (UAS) capable of 3D laser-mapping in high-mountain environments.

Aug. 2015 – Aug. 2017 — Utah State University, Yale Project on Climate Change Communication
Graduate Research Assistant, Human-Environment Spatial Analysis Laboratory

- Analysis of extreme heat event spatial and temporal patterns for a risk perception study

2016-2017 — Mobile STEM+Art Outreach Truck — Utah State University
Project Lead

- Designed, secured funding for, and developed a solar-powered mobile art-science outreach platform capable of bringing high-tech, interactive education resources to Utah's traditionally underserved, remote communities.
- Led student team of engineers to retrofit and modify an industrial box truck with solar array to create a highly mobile and energy independent "school in a box" which seeks to break down barriers to STEM concepts physically and conceptually.
- The project gives university students an opportunity to gain experience practicing innovative science communication techniques and translate their research into educational outreach operations aimed at doing real, meaningful good for local communities

2009-2015 — GO2 Technologies — Dayton, Ohio
Systems Engineering Assistant

- Creative engineering solutions for assembly, test, fixturing, and laboratory applications
- Evaluation of deformation profiles & thermal characteristics of proprietary materials
- Custom machine building, retrofitting, automation; Robotics system integration
- Partners: Kuka Robotics, CBT, Mitsubishi, Siemens, SMC, Stein, Triad Technologies, Keyence, C&E, Robeck co., Rockwell Automation, UDRI

2012 — Sustainable Farming Project — Cordillera Province, Bolivia
Volunteer

- Addressed drought issues on the farm by establishing ground-water well
- Assisted in development of cistern and solar-powered drip irrigation system

Summer 2010 — University of Jordan — Amman, Jordan

Student, Volunteer

- Cultural ambassador exchange
- Volunteer at the Roman Citadel historical site & Jordan Archaeological Museum
- Classical & Colloquial Arabic immersion program graduate

2008 — Wright Patterson Air Force Base — Dayton, Ohio

Intern, Environmental Management Branch GIS Technician

- Coordinated with local officials to protect rain water and develop pollution prevention plan
- Inspected hazardous materials & waste facilities; inventoried hazardous materials on base
- Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) certification; Hazardous Waste Management (HWM) training

Awards & Honors

2019 – Candidate for OSU Next Generation Innovator of the Year

Nominated by Dean of College of Arts & Sciences, Ohio State University

2018 – Named as an OSU Innovation Ambassador

College of Nursing's Office of Innovation and Strategic Partnerships, Ohio State University

2017 – Biel Research Award

Department of Geography, Ohio State University

2016-2017 – Graduate Instructor of the Year Award

Quinney College of Natural Resources, Utah State University

Spring 2017 – Office of Research & Graduate Studies Travel Award

School of Graduate Studies, Utah State University

2017 Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers

Fall 2016 – Office of Research & Graduate Studies Travel Award

School of Graduate Studies, Utah State University

2016 Fall Meeting of the American Geophysical Union

2016- 2017 – Academic scholarship

Department of Environment and Society, Utah State University

Spring 2016 – Office of Research & Graduate Studies Travel Award

School of Graduate Studies, Utah State University

2016 Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers

Spring 2016 – Black Student Union - Student Spotlight

Utah State University Diversity Council

Recognized for work to promote atmosphere of diversity & inclusion in College of Natural Resources

Fall 2015 – City Proclamation of Recognition by Mayor of Piqua, Ohio

Recognized by the City of Piqua, Ohio Commission and Office of the Mayor for leadership & the Mississippi River Survey Expedition's efforts to increase public awareness of conservation issues

Fall 2015 – Academic scholarship

Department of Environment and Society, Utah State University

Funded Grant Proposals

- Feb. 2019 – Innovation Studio Grant: Autonomous aerial solutions for risk mitigation and critical decision-making. **Schoessow, F.S.**; Soni, N.; Vega, E.
- Dec. 2018 – The Sharpe Innovation Commons Seed Grant: 3D-Mapping of high-mountain tropical glacier retreat using unmanned aerial systems (UAS) and Lidar remote sensing. **Schoessow, F.S.**; Soni, N.; Vega, E.
- Dec. 2018 – Tech Hub Student Project Grant: 3D Mountain Hazard Mapping. **Schoessow, F.S.**
- Dec. 2018 – Department of Geography Travel Grant, American Geophysical Union annual meeting
- Nov. 2018 – Geological Society of America Student Travel Grant
- Nov. 2018 – Innovation Studio Challenge-Track Grant: Autonomous aerial solutions for risk mitigation and critical decision-making. **Schoessow, F.S.**
- Oct. 2018 – Innovation Studio Grant: Autonomous aerial solutions for risk mitigation and critical decision-making. **Schoessow, F.S.**
- May 2018 – Sharpe Innovation Commons Seed Grant: 3D-Mapping of high-mountain tropical glacier retreat using unmanned aerial systems (UAS) and Lidar remote sensing. **Schoessow, F.S.**; Soni, N.; Vega, E.
- May 2018 – Sharpe Innovation Commons Seed Grant. Macroscale-Charcoal in Meadow Cores as a Proxy for Wildfire Activity in Great Basin National Park. White, J.; Soni, N.; **Schoessow, F.S.**; Sambuco, E.
- September 2016 – Mobile, solar-powered earth science outreach in a retro-fit box truck. **Schoessow, F.S.**, Christian, L., Webb, Z.
- September 2016 – Quinney Natural Resource Library renovation & sustainability energy project. Winters, L., **Schoessow, F.S.**, Bingham, D., Christian, L., Webb, Z.

Proposals Pending

- 2019 SERVIR Applied Science Project. NASA & USAID. Geo-CUeNCA: *Gestión de Cambios hidroclimáticos afectando el Uso del agua e impactos Negativos en la Criosfera Andina*. Mark, B.; **Schoessow, F.**; McCrink, M.; Gregory, J.; Bevis, M.; Liu, D.; Carey, M.; Gomez, R.J.; Silva, Y.; Baraer, M.; McKenzie, J.; Fernandez, A.
- 2019 Graduate Student Research Grant Competition. Mershon Center for International Security Studies. Hydroclimatic change management and glacier hazard risk mitigation in the Andean cryosphere. **Schoessow, F.**
- 2019 Graduate Research Seed Grant. National Center for Airborne Laser Mapping. Mapping climate controls on topography via surface elevation changes in Great Basin National Park, NV and the associated impacts on hydrological resources. **Schoessow, F.**
- 2019 BETHA. OSU Office of Research. GBEX-GLACIER: *Geographic Landscape Assessment Coupling Innovative technology & interdisciplinary learning in Experiential Research*. Mark, B.; DeGrand, J.; **Schoessow, F.**

Proposals in Preparation

- 2019 RAPID Applied Science Project. NASA.
- 2019 Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Award. National Science Foundation.
- 2019 Nat-Geo Early Career Grant. National Geographic Society.
- 2019 Tinker Foundation Field Research Grant.

Qualifications

- Part 107 Unmanned Pilot License
- NASA Global Disaster Alert & Coordination System applied remote sensing training - 2017
- Remote sensing for geomorphology workshop, QCNR, Utah State, November 2016
- Wilderness First Responder (WFR) certification, Mar. 2012, 2013
- Backcountry leadership clinic, Montana Conservation Corps, Apr. 2012
- U.S. Forest Service sawyer training – Mar. 2012
- AmeriCorps service educators workshop: Learning Styles & Adaptive Education – Feb. 2012
- AmeriCorps: Active Listening, Feedback Cycle, Conflict Resolution, and Facilitation training – Feb. 2012
- R, Python, MATLAB, Analyseries, QGIS, ArcGIS, ERDAS Imagine
- 1350+ volunteer hours via AmeriCorps national service

Professional Associations

American Association of Geographers (AAG)

Cryosphere; Geomorphology; Hazards, Risks, & Disasters; Mountain Geography; Polar Geography; Remote Sensing

American Geophysical Union (AGU)

Natural Hazards; Global Environmental Change; Geodesy; Physics, Dynamics, & Climate

American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)

Geological Society of America (GSA)

American Academy of Environmental Engineers & Scientists (AAEES)

Mississippi River Conservation Network (MRCN)

Public Engagement

Invited talks:

- Apr. 2019 – OSU Innovation & Research Showcase. The Ohio State University. Columbus, Ohio.
- Feb. 2019 – TEDx OSU. Source to sea: My journey down the Mississippi River. Wexner Center for the Arts. Columbus, Ohio.
- Feb. 2019 – “UAS remote sensing platforms for change monitoring in high-altitude alpine environments.” Seminar Speaker Series. Byrd Polar and Climate Research Center, Columbus, Ohio.
- Dec. 2018 – “3D Alpine Change Mapping” Tech Hub, Columbus, Ohio.
- Nov. 2018 – “Mapping surface elevation changes using autonomous systems and SfM photogrammetry” GIS day, 18th Ave. Research Library, Columbus, Ohio.
- Oct. 2018 – “3D-Mapping of high-mountain tropical glacier retreat using unmanned aerial systems (UAS) and Lidar remote sensing.” Gary and Connie Sharpe Innovation Commons, The Ohio State University.
- Oct. 2018 – “Byrd Bites: Mapping rock glacier surface elevation changes in Great Basin National Park, NV.” Byrd Polar and Climate Research Center, Columbus, Ohio.

Aug. 2018 – “The Lehman Rock Glacier: using aerial imagery to monitor ice volume changes.” Great Basin National Park Visitor Center, Baker, Nevada.

Web & TV:

OSU Office of Diversity & Inclusion spotlight: OSU Mountain Drone Team.

<http://u.osu.edu/odigpnews/2019/03/07/student-highlights-spring-2019/> 7 Mar. 2019.

“Mountain Drone Team goes above and beyond to analyze glaciers.” OSU College of Engineering feature.

<https://engineering.osu.edu/news/2019/02/mountain-drone-team-goes-above-and-beyond-analyze-glaciers> 21 Feb. 2019

OSU Office of Energy & Environment spotlight: OSU Mountain Drone Team.

<https://tinyurl.com/y3jn55py>. 12 Nov. 2018.

“The Mountain Drone Team: Connecting People with Science.” Byrd Polar & Climate Research Center feature.

<https://byrd.osu.edu/news/mountain-drone-team-connecting-people-science>. 31 Oct. 2018.

Science experiment on Japanese TV show “Denjirou Sensei.”

geography.osu.edu/news/forrest-schoessow-featured-japans-bill-nye-science-guy.-show. 2 Feb. 2018.

USU Office of Research Graduate Student Teacher of the Year spotlight.

<http://rgs.usu.edu/awards/portfolio-items/forrest-schoessow/> May 2017.

“Forrest Schoessow: Geography’s foot soldier.” USU School of Graduate Studies spotlight.

<https://rgs.usu.edu/graduateschool/graduate-blog/highlights/forrest-schoessow/> March 2016.

Newspaper:

- “River travelers arrive in New Orleans”. 5 August 2015. Melanie Speicher. Sidney Daily News; Piqua Daily Call.
- “Trio has grueling week on Mississippi River”. 19 July 2015. M. Speicher. Sidney Daily News; Piqua Daily Call.
- “Touch of home powers travelers”. 12 July 2015. Alexandra Newman. Piqua Daily Call, Sidney Daily News.
- “Wild and crazy week for river adventurers”. 5 July 2015. M. Speicher. Sidney Daily News; Piqua Daily Call.
- “Paddlers reach 1,000-mile mark”. 28 June 2015. Melanie Speicher. Sidney Daily News; Piqua Daily Call.
- “Travelers paddle waters in Wisconsin, Iowa”. 21 June 2015. M. Speicher. Sidney Daily News; Piqua Daily Call.
- “Adventurers enter Wisconsin”. 14 June 2015. Melanie Speicher. Sidney Daily News; Piqua Daily Call.
- “Mother Nature watches adventurers”. 7 June 2015. Melanie Speicher. Sidney Daily News; Piqua Daily Call.
- “A wild beginning to Mississippi adventure”. May 31 2015. A. Newman. Sidney Daily News; Piqua Daily Call.

Publications

Schoessow, F.S., Sambuco, E., Mark, B., DeGrand, J., Manos, J.M., Soni, N., Porinchu, D., Baker, G. Mapping rock glacier surface elevation changes in Great Basin National Park, Nevada. In preparation. Target journal: *Journal of Antarctic, Arctic, and Alpine Research*.

Schoessow, F.S., Workman, G., Vega, M.E., Harlow, C., Affourtit, J., Zhan, M. Autonomous aerial remote sensing platforms for monitoring of snow and ice at high altitudes. In preparation, Target journal: *Journal of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)*

Schoessow, F.S., Howe, P.D., Marlon, J., Leiserowitz, A. Factors influencing extreme heat risk perception across the contiguous United States. In review at: *Journal of Risk Analysis*

Schoessow, F.S. Humans as sensors: the influence of extreme heat vulnerability factors on risk perceptions across the contiguous United States" (2018). Graduate Theses and Dissertations. 7094.
<https://digitalcommons.usu.edu/etd/7094>

Scientific Presentations

Invited Talks:

Schoessow, F.S. Differential GPS techniques & their applications in field research. Oral presentation & workshop at College of Engineering, OSU; Columbus, Ohio.

Schoessow, F.S., Li, Y., Howe, P.D. (2017, March 20) A spatiotemporal analysis of extreme heat exposure & NWS alert patterns across the CONUS using geospatial techniques. Oral presentation at Yale Project on Climate Change Communication, Yale University; New Haven, Connecticut.

Schoessow, F.S., Li, Y., Howe, P.D. (2016, December 13) A spatiotemporal analysis of extreme heat vulnerability across the United States using geospatial techniques. Oral presentation at American Geophysical Union fall meeting; San Francisco, California.

Schoessow, F.S. (2016, May 10) Interdisciplinary curricula and coupled human-environment systems. Destinations: Planetary Thinking in the Curriculum; Utah State University; Logan, Utah.

Schoessow, F.S., Ross, A.T., Selsor, S. (2015, October 20) The role of citizen science in watershed conservation and restoration. Address to the City of Piqua; City Commission & Office of the Mayor; Piqua, Ohio

Contributed:

Schoessow, F.S., Soni, N., Vega, M.E., Mark, B.G. (2018, December 12) UAV-borne remote sensing platforms for glacier-related hazard monitoring in high-mountain environments. Poster presentation at the American Geophysical Union annual meeting; Washington, D.C.

Schoessow, F.S., Manos, J.M., Mark, B.G., DeGrand, J., Soni, N., Reinemann, S., Porinchu, D. (2018, November 4) Mapping rock glacier surface elevation changes in Great Basin National Park, Nevada. Paper presentation at the Geological Society of America annual meeting; Indianapolis, Indiana.

Esplin, E., Howe, P.D., **Schoessow, F.S.,** Li, Y. (2017, July 9) Heatwave experience, risk perception, and protective action in the United States. Poster presentation at 2017 Natural Hazards Workshop at University of Colorado; Boulder, Colorado.

Christian, L., **Schoessow, F.S.** (2017, April 8) Climate change impacts in the subtropical Andes Mountains. Paper presentation at American Association of Geographers annual meeting; Boston, Massachusetts.

Schoessow, F.S., Li, Y., Esplin, E., Howe, P.D. (2017, April 7) Spatial-Temporal Variability of Extreme Heat Exposure Across the United States. Paper presentation at American Association of Geographers annual meeting; Boston, Massachusetts.

- Esplin, E., Howe, P.D., **Schoessow, F.S.**, Li, Y. (2017, April 7) Can you take the heat? The relationship between heat wave experience, risk perception, and protective action in the United States. Poster presentation at American Association of Geographers annual meeting; Boston, Massachusetts.
- Schoessow, F.S.**, Christian, L. (2016, December 12) Utah's mobile earth science outreach vehicle. Paper presented at American Geophysical Union fall meeting; San Francisco, California. [Selected for paper presentation.]
- Schoessow, F.S.**, Li, Y., Howe, P.D. (2016, December 12) A spatiotemporal analysis of extreme heat vulnerability across the United States using geospatial techniques. Poster presentation at American Geophysical Union fall meeting; San Francisco, California.
- Schoessow, F.S.** (2016, April 22) Spatial analysis of heat wave risk perceptions in the United States. Oral presentation at Department of Environment and Society Graduate Symposium; Logan, Utah.
- Christian, L., **Schoessow, F.S.** (2016, April 9) Impacts of climate change & glacial retreat on indigenous cultures of the Andes Mountains. Poster presentation at the Global Crises and Global Change Conference; Salt Lake City, Utah.
- Bingham, D., **Schoessow, F.S.** (2016, April 6) The global water crisis. Poster presentation at Utah State University Spring Runoff Conference; Logan, Utah.
- Christian, L., **Schoessow, F.S.** (2016, April 5) Climate change impacts & geographies: comparing water scarcities in Utah and the Andean Highlands. Paper presentation at Utah State University Spring Runoff Conference; Logan, Utah.
- Schoessow F.S.**, Li, Y., Howe P.D. (2016, March 31) Defining vulnerable populations and exploring socio-environmental predictors of heat wave risk perceptions. Paper presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers; San Francisco, California.
- Li, Y., **Schoessow, F.S.**, Howe, P.D. (2016, March 31) The influence of land cover and local climate on public perceptions of heat wave risk. Paper presentation at Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers; San Francisco, California.
- Howe, P.D., Li, Y., **Schoessow, F.S.**, Marlon, J., Leiserowitz, A. (2016, March 31) Geographic variation in risk perceptions and vulnerability to extreme heat hazards in the U.S. Paper presentation at Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers; San Francisco, California.

Teaching

2019 — Graduate Teaching Assistant — Ohio State University

Spatial Data Analysis (GEOG 5210)

2017-2018 — Laboratory Instructor — Ohio State University

Geographic Information Systems (GEOG 5210)

2016 — Laboratory Instructor — Utah State University

Geographic Information Systems & Science (GEOG 1800)

2015 — Graduate Teaching Assistant — Utah State University

Geographic Information Systems & Science (GEOG 1800)

2013-2014 — Korea Poly School — Seoul, Republic of Korea

Teacher - English, Science, Math

2012 — Americorps: Montana Conservation Corps — Bozeman, Montana

Expedition Crew Leader, Educator

Service

Founding Project Lead — **Mobile STEM+Art Truck, Nora Eccles Harrison Museum of Fine Art – 2016**

Seminar Committee Member — **USU Ecology Center - 2016, 2017**

Planning Committee Member — **Restoring the West Conference - 2016, 2017**

Grad. Student Director — **USU Students for Academic & Institutional Integrity - 2016, 2017**

Student Project Coordinator — **Quinney Research Library Renovation Project - 2016**

Graduate Advisor — **USU Library Advisory Board - 2016, 2017**

Graduate Advisor — **Student Organization for Society & Natural Resources - 2016,2017**

Editor pro bono publico — **Wikimedia Foundation**

Mentoring

Nischay Soni, College of Food, Agriculture, and Environmental Sciences, The Ohio State University

Evan Vega, Electrical & Computer Engineering, The Ohio State University

Aswathnarayan Radhakrishnan, MS student, Computer Science & Engineering, The Ohio State University

Josef Affourtit, Physics, The Ohio State University

Cole Harlow, Engineering Physics, The Ohio State University

Gus Workman, Electrical & Computer Engineering, The Ohio State University

Jacob Langermeier, Aerospace & Mechanical Engineering, The Ohio State University

Michael Zhan, in Computer Science & Engineering, The Ohio State University

Logan Christian, Environment & Society, Utah State University

Darren Bingham, Environment & Society, Utah State University