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***EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND***

- Ph.D. (Present) Geography, University of Kansas  
M.S. (2013) Geography, University of Southern Mississippi  
B.S. (2011) Geography, University of North Dakota (Summa Cum Laude)  
A.S. (2007) General Studies, Dixie State College of Utah

***PEER-REVIEWED, UNIVERSITY, AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS***

- Kelly, J. P. Herlihy, T. Tappan, A. Hilburn, and **M. L. Fahrenbruch**. 2016. From Cognitive Maps to Static Digital Maps: Tools for indigenous Territorial Control in la Muskitia, Honduras. *Cartographica* (in press).
- Fahrenbruch, M.L.** and D.M. Cochran Jr. 2015. Tourism Development and Tsunami Vulnerability in San Juan del Sur, Nicaragua. *Panoramas* Sept. 19, 2015. Available online at <<http://www.panoramas.pitt.edu/content/tourism-development-and-tsunami-vulnerability-san-juan-del-sur-nicaragua>>
- Fahrenbruch, M.L.** and D.M. Cochran Jr. 2014. Waiting for the Wave: Assessing the vulnerability of tourism in San Juan del Sur, Nicaragua, to tsunamis. *Journal of Latin American Geography* 13(3): 11-36.
- Fahrenbruch, M.L.** 2013. *Waves of Change: Tourism and Vulnerability in San Juan del Sur, Nicaragua*. Unpublished M.S. Thesis, Department of Geography and Geology, University of Southern Mississippi. Pp i-102.

***PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS***

- Fahrenbruch, M.**, P. Herlihy. 2016. *Likahka on the Miskito Coast: Jellyfish as the next Miskito boom industry*. Paper Presented at the 2016 International Geographical Congress in Beijing, China. August 21 - 25, 2016.
- Herlihy, P.H., **M.L.Fahrenbruch** (presenter), T.A. Tappan, J.H. Kelly, and J.Dobson. 2016. *Participatory Research Mapping in the Concejos Territoriales of the Honduran Muskitia: Aiding the next chapter in indigenous land tenure*. Paper Presented at the 2016 meeting of the American Association of Geographers, San Francisco, CA, March 29 - April 2, 2016.
- Fahrenbruch M.L.** 2016. *Jellyfish Exploitation on the Miskito Coast*. Presented as part of the KU Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies *Merienda* lecture Series. February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016.
- Herlihy, P., T. Tappan, **M. Fahrenbruch**, J. Kelly, and J. Dobson. 2014. *Formalizing Indigenous Land Tenure in La Moskita, Honduras: The value of participatory research mapping in identifying and mitigating conflict*. Paper Presented by **M. Fahrenbruch** at the 2014 joint meeting of the Great Plains/Rocky Mountain and Southwest Divisions of the Association of American Geographers; October 24; Albuquerque, NM.

**Fahrenbruch, M.L.** 2013. *The Emergence of Gringolandia in San Juan del Sur, Nicaragua and the Implications for Community Resilience*. Paper Presented at the 2013 meeting of the Great Plains/Rocky Mountain Division of the Association of American Geographers; October 12; Omaha, Nebraska.

\_\_\_\_\_ 2012. *Shifting Economic Conditions and Changing Vulnerabilities in San Juan del Sur, Nicaragua Since The 1992 Nicaraguan Tsunami*; Paper Presented at the 2012 Meeting of the Conference of Latin Americanist Geographers; January 11-13; Mérida, Yucatán.

\_\_\_\_\_ 2011. *An examination of shifting economic conditions and changing vulnerabilities in San Juan del Sur, Nicaragua since the 1992 Nicaraguan Tsunami*. Paper Presented at the 2011 Meeting of the Southeast Division of the Association of American Geographers; November 20-22; Savannah, Georgia.

**Fahrenbruch, M.L.** and B.C. Rundquist. 2010. *Using Remote Sensing to Estimate Common Tansy Distribution: Woodside Prairie Restoration Site, Minnesota*. Poster Presented by Matthew Fahrenbruch at the 2010 Meeting of the Great Plains/Rocky Mountain Division of the Association of American Geographers; October 8-9; Lawrence, Kansas.

### ***ATTENDANCE AT PROFESSIONAL WORKSHOPS, SYMPOSIA, AND MEETINGS***

- 2016 International Geographical Congress, Beijing, China. August 21-25.
- 2016 National Meeting of the American Association of Geographers, San Francisco, CA. March 29 - April 2.
- 2015 National Meeting of the American Association of Geographers, Chicago, IL. April 23-26.
- 2014 Joint Meeting of the Great Plains/Rocky Mountain and Southwest Divisions of AAG; October 24; Albuquerque, NM.
- 2013 meeting of the Great Plains/Rocky Mountain Division of the Association of American Geographers; October 12; Omaha, Nebraska.
- 2012 Meeting of the Conference of Latin Americanist Geographers; January 11-13; Mérida, Yucatán.
- 2011 Meeting of the Southeast Division of the Association of American Geographers; November 20-22; Savannah, Georgia.

### ***MAJOR GRANTS (submitted and/or awarded):***

- 2017 Fulbright IIE Fellowship (**Submitted**)

### ***MINOR GRANTS (submitted and/or awarded):***

- 2016 Tinker Foundation Research Grant to conduct 3 weeks of field research on the Caribbean coast of Nicaragua in summer 2016, KU Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies (**Awarded; \$2,800**).
- 2016 AAG/NSF IGU Travel Grant to attend the 2016 IGU Congress in Beijing, China (**Awarded; \$2,000**)

- 2015 Robert Oppenheimer Memorial Award to study the Miskito language and culture in Nicaragua for 6 weeks during summer 2015, KU Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies (**Awarded; \$2,100**)
- 2015 Tinker Foundation Grant, KU Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies (**Submitted**)
- 2015 Stansifer Fellowship, KU Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies (**Submitted**)
- 2015 Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship (**Submitted to Stanford University**)
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### ***FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND HONORS***

- 2015 Team Member: Great Plains – Rocky Mountain Division, World Geography Bowl, 2015 Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Chicago, IL.
- 2014 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Finish: Great Plains – Rocky Mountain Division Geography Bowl, Regional Meeting, Albuquerque, NM.
- 2012 **Graduate Student Research Symposium Departmental Paper Award**; University of Southern Mississippi; \$200.
- 2009-2011; **Ronald E. McNair Post Baccalaureate Achievement Program**; University of North Dakota.
- 2010 **Alice Rechlin Scholarship**; Gamma Theta Upsilon; \$1000.
- 2010 **Memorial Union Outstanding Student Leader Award**; University of North Dakota.
- 2009 **Brent Llyod Wills Scholarship**; Department of Geography; University of North Dakota; \$200.
- 2009 **Returning Student Scholarship**; University of North Dakota; \$500.

### ***TEACHING and PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE***

- 2014-Present; **Graduate Research Assistant in Geography**; University of Kansas; Lawrence, KS
- 2014 Spring-Summer; Field Research in Honduras in conjunction with the CA Indígena Project.
- 2013-2014; **Geospatial Technician**; CACI; Ft. Collins, CO.
- 2013; **Recreation Technician**; United States Forest Service; Steamboat Springs, CO.
- 2011 (4 weeks), 2012 (6 weeks); Thesis Research in San Juan del Sur, Nicaragua
- 2011-2013; **Graduate Teaching Assistant** (2011); **Head Teaching Assistant** (2012-2013); Department of Geography, University of Southern Mississippi; Hattiesburg, MS.
- 2013; **Recreation Volunteer**, United States Forest Service; Brooklyn, MS
- 2010; **Fuels/Vegetation Monitoring Intern**, United States Bureau of Land Management; Moab, Utah.

### ***PROFESSIONAL SERVICE***

#### ***Book Reviews***

**Fahrenbruch, M.L. 2014.** Trash Animals: How We Live With Nature's Filthy, Feral, Invasive and Unwanted Species; Edited by Kelsi Nagy, K. and, and D. Johnson II. *Southeastern Geographer*, 54(1): 90-92.

#### ***Invited Presentations, Panels, Participation***

- 2015 Great Plain/Rocky Mountain Division of the AAG World Geobowl Team.
- 2011; Nicaragua or Bust: My experience volunteering and studying abroad in Nicaragua. **TRIO/Talent Search Outreach Event**; Goodridge High School; Goodridge, Minnesota; March 22.

- 2010. **Student Conservation Association Representative.** America's Great Outdoors Initiative; Salt Lake City, Utah; July 22.
- 2009. **Student Panel Participant.** Transfer Student Best Practices Conference; Grand Forks, North Dakota; January 27-29.

#### ***DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE***

- 2014-2015; **Member of the Colloquium Committee;** Department of Geography; University of Kansas
- 2014-2015; **Vice President of Graduate Student Association;** University of Kansas
- 2014-2015; **Treasurer of Latin American Graduate Organization;** University of Kansas
- 2011-13; **President Iota Alpha Chapter of Gamma Theta Upsilon;** University of Southern Mississippi
- 2009-11; **President of the Psi Chapter of Gamma Theta Upsilon;** University of North Dakota
- 2009-11; **Treasurer of Tau Sigma Honor Society;** University of North Dakota

#### ***INTERNATIONAL FIELD/TRAVEL EXPERIENCE***

- 2011-2012; **Nicaragua;** 10 weeks (2 trips) research in San Juan del Sur, including interviews and household surveys for master's thesis entitled, *Waves of Change: Tourism and Vulnerability in San Juan del Sur, Nicaragua.*
- 2012; **Mexico;** 2 weeks travel in Quintana Roo and Yucatan states of Mexico, in conjunction with the 2012 conference of Latin Americanist Geographers in Mérida, Mexico.
- 2014-Present; **Honduras;** La Moskitia
- 2015-Present; **Costa Rica;** Alto Chirripo Cabecar, UNA, Herredia
- 2015-Present; **Guatemala;** Sacatepequez, USC, Guatemala City
- 2015 **Nicaragua;** 6 weeks in Nicaragua on a Miskitu language program.).
- 2016; **Ireland;** 2 weeks
- 2016; **Nicaragua;** 3 Weeks field research on the Miskitu Coast funded through the Tinker Foundation.
- 2016; **China;** 1 week travel in Beijing connected with the 2016 IGU Congress.