

# Andrew G. Allen

## *Curriculum Vitae*

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### Education

- B.S. University of Nebraska, 2006
- Major: Geography
- GPA: 3.88
- M.A. University of Kansas, 2011
- Program: Geography
- Thesis title: *Post Offices as a Measure of Nebraska's Settlement Frontier*
- PH.D University of Kansas, TBD
- Program: Geography
- Thesis title: TBD

### Teaching Experience

Lecturer, Department of Mathematics, Haskell Indian Nations University, Geography 110: World Geography, January 2011-May 2011; August 2012-May 2014

- Taught 125 students basic aspects of physical and human geography through a regional framework
- Assigned and graded written assignments
- Wrote and graded exams
- Answered students' questions
- Responsible for assigning final grades

Lecturer, Department of Mathematics, Haskell Indian Nations University, Geography 105: Physical Geography, August 2009-December 2009; August 2013-December 2013

- Taught 29 students the basics of physical geography through lectures and assignments
- Assigned and graded written assignments
- Wrote and graded exams
- Answered students' questions
- Responsible for assigning final grades

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Geography, University of Kansas, Geography 105: Physical Geography Lab, August 2007-May 2009; January 2010-May 2010; August 2013-December 2013

- Taught 157 students the basics of physical geography through lectures and hands-on activities
- Created lesson plans for each lab
- Wrote and graded quizzes/exams
- Answered students' questions
- Responsible for assigning final grades
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Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Geography, University of Kansas, KU Cartographic Services, August 2012-December 2012

- Responsible for the production of maps, graphs, and infographics for KUCS clients
- Consult with other KUCS staff about potential design elements in finished products
- Answer basic cartographic questions for students

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Geography, University of Kansas, Atmospheric Sciences 105: Introductory Meteorology Lab, August 2008-December 2008; August 2010-December 2010; August 2011-May 2012

- Taught 62 students the basics of atmospheric science through lectures and hands-on activities
- Wrote and graded quizzes
- Answered students' questions

Guest Lecture, Department of Geography, University of Kansas, Geography 100: World Regional Geography, "The European Union," January 2012

- Wrote a lecture presented to two sections of World Regional Geography outlining the history and structure of the European Union and highlighted current issues related to economics and politics
- Provided input on potential questions for exams related to my discussion

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Geography, University of Kansas, Geography 111: Maps and Mapping, January 2009-May 2009; January 2011-May 2011

- Taught 55 students the basic map reading skills and the basics of cartography
- Graded laboratory assignments
- Answered students' questions

### **Presentations**

- Association of American Geographers Annual Conference, Los Angeles, CA, 2013  
*A Spatial Examination of Railroads' Impact on Nebraska Settlement*
- Association of American Geographers Annual Conference, Seattle, WA, 2011  
*Post Office Establishment and the Settlement of Nebraska: A Comparison of the Historical Factors of Settlement with Geographic Patterns*
- Association of American Geographers GPRM Regional Conference, Lawrence, KS, 2010  
*Reluctant Europeans: The Future of Economic Integration in Scandinavia*
- 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Geography GSO Graduate Research Symposium, Lawrence, KS, 2010  
*The History and Future of Integration in Scandinavia*
- Association of American Geographers Annual Conference, Las Vegas, NV, 2009  
*Post Office Establishment as Settlement Proxy Data in Nebraska*
- Association of American Geographers GPRM Regional Conference, Grand Forks, ND, 2008  
*Do Theories of Territorial Compactness Apply to Sub-Saharan Africa?*

### **Field Experience**

KU Geography Field Camp, Cañon City, CO, Summer 2008

- Surveyed plant life in the Sangre de Cristo Mountains to analyze the efficiency of a BLM clearing project
- Studied the hydrology of Garden Park, CO
- Interviewed locals to examine the communication network in an exurban environment

### **Language Skills**

Basic skills in German and Swedish

## **Experience**

*Librarian*, Annex Records Management, University of Kansas Libraries, Lawrence, KS, October 2009-present

- Verify library records for titles that are being sent to the library annex.
- Correct inaccurate records.

*AP Reader*, ETS, Cincinnati, OH, June 2012; June 2013

- Grade Advanced Placement Geography Exams.

*Geography Tutor*, Lawrence, KS October 2009-May 2011

- Instructed a middle school student about the basics of physical and human geography and basic map reading skills.
- Created PowerPoints and basic quizzes.
- Student placed 4<sup>th</sup> in 2010 and 3<sup>rd</sup> in 2011 in the National Geographic Bee.

*Tutor*, Supportive Educational Services, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS, October 2009-December 2009

- Tutored for GIS and basic geology courses.

*Assistant Front End Supervisor*, Super Saver, Lincoln, NE, October 2006-August 2007

- Supervised and assisted cashiers.
- Directed the operations of the front end department.

*Cashier*, Super Saver, Lincoln, NE, February 2003-October 2006

- Provided a quick and accurate check out for customers.
- Assisted the front end supervisors with their duties.

## **Study Abroad Experience**

Karlstads Universitet (Karlstad, Sweden), Spring 2005

Coursework in Comparative Politics, International Relations, Swedish language, and Geography of Sweden.

## **Service**

- Secretary, Geography GSO, University of Kansas, Fall 2012-Fall 2013
- Judge, Lawrence High Debate Meet, 2012
- Timekeeper, Kansas Geography Bee, 2012
- Judge, World Geography Bowl, AAG Annual Conference, 2012, 2013
  - Co-wrote a round of questions 2013.
- Organization and Coordination, Globe-O-Mania 2012, 2011, 2010, 2008, 2007
  - Coordinator, Globe-O-Mania, 2010, 2012
- Organization and Coordination, AAG GPRM Regional Meeting 2010
- Secretary, Geography Student Organization, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Fall 2004

## **Honors**

- Dean's List, College of Arts & Sciences, 6 semesters
- Regents Four Year Scholarship
- Nels A. Bengston Memorial Scholarship, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003
- Winner of UNL Geography Bowl, 2006, 2005, 2003, 2002
- Top Scorer at Regional AAG Meeting's Geography Bowl, 2008, 2006
- Member, AAG Conference's World Geography Bowl Championship Team, 2011
- Honors Program, Fall 2002-Spring 2004
- David West Hawksworth Fund, 2002

**Memberships**

- Association of American Geographers, Spring 2007-Present
- Graduate Student Organization, KU, Fall 2007-Present
- Phi Beta Kappa, Fall 2006-Present
- Golden Key Honor Society, Fall 2006-Present
- National Society of Collegiate Scholars, Spring 2004-Present
- Gamma Theta Upsilon, Spring 2004-Present
- Geography Student Organization, UNL, Spring 2003-Fall 2006