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### **CURRENT POSITION APPORTIONMENTS**

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#### **2022-present Associate Professor of Practice, Geography, SGIS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln**

- 2023- 80% teaching, 10% service, 10% research/creative activities

#### **2016- 2022 Assistant Professor of Practice, Geography, University of Nebraska-Lincoln**

- 2022- 80% teaching, 10% service, 10% research/creative activities
- 2021- 80% teaching, 10% service, 10% research/creative activities
- 2020- 80% teaching, 10% service, 10% research/creative activities
- 2019- 90% teaching, 10% service
- 2018- 90% teaching, 10% service
- 2017- 100% teaching
- 2016- 100% teaching

### **EDUCATION**

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#### **Degrees**

#### **Doctorate of Philosophy, University of Nebraska-Lincoln**

*August 2006- August 2009*

Major: Historical and Cultural Geography, Minor: Historical Geography of the Great Plains,  
Specialization: Women's & Gender Studies

Dissertation: "Intersections of Place, Time, and Entertainment in Rural Nebraska in the Late 19<sup>th</sup>  
and Early 20<sup>th</sup> Centuries"

Advisor: Dr. David J. Wishart

Graduate Instructor

3.976 GPA

#### **Master of Arts, University of Nebraska—Lincoln**

*August 2003- December 2004*

Major: Historical Geography of the Great Plains

Thesis: "Settlements of Holt County, Nebraska: A Historical Geography of Failed and Successful  
Communities"

Advisor: Dr. David J. Wishart

Graduate Instructor

3.900 GPA

Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

*August 1998- May 2003*

Major: Geography and History Secondary

Education High Distinction, 3.965 GPA

**State of Nebraska Teaching Certificate (7-12 Geography and History)**

## **TEACHING**

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### **Teaching Experience**

#### Post-Secondary

2016- Present *Assistant and Associate Professor of Practice, SGIS- Geography, UNL*

#### Courses:

- Academic Success and Decision Making in a Globalized World (ANTH/GEOG/GLST 111; GIST 111)
- Cultural Geography (GEOG 403/803)
- Elements of Physical Geography (GEOG 155)
- Environmental Justice (GEOG 403/803)
- Geography Field Tour: Human and Physical Geographies of the Colorado Plateau (GEOG 491/891)
- Geography Field Tour: Iceland: People, Landscapes, and Sustainability in the Land of Fire and Ice (GEOG 497/897)
- Geography Field Tour: Iceland: Landscapes, Sustainability, & Tourism (GEOG 491/891)
- Geography Field Tour: Human and Physical Geographies of Nebraska and Southern South Dakota (GEOG 491/891)
- Geography Field Tour: Human and Physical Geographies of the Northern Rockies (GEOG 497/897)
- Geography of Nebraska (GEOG 370)
- Geography of the United States (GEOG 271)
- Independent Study in Geography (GEOG 3xx)
- Internship in Geography (GEOG 3xx)
- Introduction to Human Geography (GEOG 140)
- Masters Thesis (GEOG 899)
- Non-Thesis Research (GEOG 996)
- Seminar in Human Geography: Qualitative Research Methods (GEOG 940)
- Seminar in Launching Academic and Professional Careers (ANTH/GEOG/GLST 311; GIST 311)
- Undergraduate Seminar (GEOG 402)
- [Sorted List of Envisioned, New Prep, and Revived Courses \(as of June 2021\)](#)

- 2009-Present *Instructor*, Center for Great Plains Studies, University of Nebraska-Lincoln  
Courses:
- Human Trafficking in Nebraska and the Great Plains
  - Women of the Great Plains (online)
- 2009-2016 *Lecturer*, Geography and GISciences, University of Nebraska-Lincoln  
Courses:
- Elements of Physical Geography
  - Elements of Physical Geography (online)
  - Geography of Nebraska
  - Introduction to Human Geography
  - Quality of the Environment
- 2010-2011 *Adjunct Professor*, Midland University (formerly Midland Lutheran College), Fremont, Nebraska  
Courses:
- Cultural Geography (Earth Science 126)
  - Principles of Geography (Earth Science 123)
- 2006-2009 *Graduate Instructor*, University of Nebraska-Lincoln  
Courses:
- Elements of Physical Geography labs
  - World Regional Geography
- 2003-2004 *Graduate Instructor*, University of Nebraska-Lincoln  
Course:
- Elements of Physical Geography labs
- 1999-2003 *Undergraduate Supplemental Instruction Leader*, University of Nebraska-Lincoln  
Courses:
- Elements of Physical Geography
  - Introduction to Political Science
- Secondary
- 2003-present State of Nebraska Teaching Certificate (Grades 7-12 Geography and History)
- 2005-2006 *Media Specialist, Yearbook Leader, Special Education Paraprofessional*, West Holt High School, Atkinson, Nebraska  
Skills Taught:
- Library Skills
  - Journalism and Yearbook

- 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Level Learners Special Education

2005            *Substitute Teacher (K-12)*

2003            *Student Teacher, Southeast High School, Lincoln, Nebraska*

Courses:

- Government I
- World History II

Elementary and Middle School

2003- Present    State of Nebraska Teaching Certificate (Grades 7-12 Geography and History)

2005            *Substitute Teacher*

2002            *Student Practicum Teacher, Dawes Middle School, Lincoln, Nebraska*

Course: Eighth Grade Differentiated American History

**Countries Visited (relevant to teaching)**

Austria, Belgium, Canada, France, Germany, Iceland, Jamaica, Lichtenstein, Luxembourg, Netherlands (including Aruba), Switzerland, United Kingdom, and the United States:

(Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Delaware, Hawai'i, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, Washington D.C., West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming)

**Educational Materials**

Hanson, Paul, Chad Smith, and Ryan Weichelt. Contributing author: Rebecca A. Buller. *Geography 155 Physical Geography Laboratory Manual*. University of Nebraska-Lincoln Print Shop, 2009-2021.

Weichelt, Ryan and Chad Smith. Contributing author: Rebecca A. Buller. *Physical Geography 155 Laboratory Manual*. Department of Anthropology and Geography, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008.

## Graduate Student Committees

### PhD Geography, in practice co-chair

#### Current

Mohr, Alex. (in practice co-chairing with Dando, in name Richards-Rissetto chair) Dissertation: Research areas: human geography, qualitative and mixed methods. Current student.

### PhD Geography, committee member

#### Current

Bloom, Heather. Research areas: human geography, population geography, retail geography. Current student.

Choi, Iksoon. Current student.

Helmer, Will. Research areas: media geography, human geography. Current student.

Jabeen, Uzma. Research areas: Human-Environment/Dimensions, natural disaster vulnerabilities. Current student.

Mohr, Alex. Dissertation: Research areas: human geography, qualitative and mixed methods. Current student.

Tredinnick, Kyle. Research areas: geographic education. Current student.

Yoo, Kwang il. Research areas: Human-Environment/Dimensions, geovisualization. Current student.

#### Graduated

Husa, Andrew. Dissertation: "[Population Sustainability in Rural Nebraska Towns.](#)"  
Graduated May 2020.

Shepard, Robert. Dissertation: "[A Geographical Analysis of Housing Segregation and Inequality in American Cities, 1860 – 1870.](#)"  
Graduated August 2017.

### PhD other, committee member

#### Current

Ulrichsen, Sarah. Natural Resource Sciences PhD, specialization in Human Dimensions.  
Current student.

Poli, Jessica. English PhD. [Research areas](#): creative writing, place-based poetry, other.  
Current student.

Graduated

(Mungaray) Shannon, (Matthew) Teo. English PhD. [Research areas](#): confessional poetics, disability poetics. Field: "The Personal Narrative/Lyric in American Poetry: From the Confessional to the Present"; focus: "Illness and Health in American Poetry, Late 20th Century On." Graduated May 2023.

**MA Geography, chair/advisor**

Current

Long, Jessica. Research areas: historical and cultural geography, women and gender studies geography. Current student.

Graduated

Pflager, Kevin. Research areas: food geography, cultural geography. Option B.  
Graduated May 2023.

Dowden, Carissa. Thesis: "[Cultural Landscapes of Commemoration and Memorialization of Nebraska's Mythic Rural West.](#)" Graduated August 2022.

**MA Geography, committee member**

Current

Berski, Emmi. Research areas: Human-Environment/Dimensions Geography. Current student.

Marean, Marc. Research areas: critical geography and critical GIS/cartography. Current student.

Graduated

Pleasant, Taiheem. Option B. Graduated May 2023.

Helmer, Will. MA thesis: "[Film and the Making of a Modern Nebraska \(1895-1920\): A Historical Geography.](#)" Graduated August 2022.

Reiher, Maddie. Research areas: "Stage and Place." Option B. Graduated May 2022.

Ryan, Morgan. MA thesis: "[Reexamining the Desert: A Study of Place-Based Food Insecurity](#)." Graduated May 2022.

Christensen, Caylee. 2017-2019. Option B. Graduated 2019.

Ritzdorf, Steve. 2016-2019. Option B. Graduated 2019.

Husa, Andrew. MA thesis "[A Historical Geography of Six and Eight-Man Football in Nebraska](#)." Graduated August 2017.

### **Masters, other, committee member**

#### *Graduated*

Molnar, Mariska. Anthropology/Archaeology MA. Graduated December 2023.

Bradshaw, Maura. English MA: Literary and Cultural Studies, minor: Geography.  
[Research area](#): human/environment relationships and how they are represented across various media, mining culture and mining landscapes in the Western U.S. Graduated May 2021.

Cook, Taylor. Masters of Community and Regional Planning (MRCP). Thesis: "[Combating Zombie Subdivisions In Teton Valley, Idaho](#)." Graduated May 2019.

## RESEARCH

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### Interests

American West  
Cultural Geography  
Experiencing Place  
Geographic Education  
Great Plains' Women's History and Populations  
Historical Geography and Historical Geography of the Great Plains  
Human Trafficking/Social Justice  
Iceland  
Outdoor Education and Leadership  
Place Attachment  
Qualitative Methods  
Recreation and Tourism  
Rural Geography  
Sense of Place

### Current Research (sample details- see rest of c.v. for further details/information)

2020-Present. Iceland experiential education, geographic inquiry, and field methods development for formal (K through post-secondary) and informal in-service teachers and education professionals

- e.g., 2025 UNL Geography Field Tour (GEOG 497/897) in preparation

2020-Present. Taylor Livingston: Principal Investigator and Rebecca A. Buller, Secondary Investigator. "Birth and Early Infant Feeding Experiences of Mothers." \$2,000 Center for Great Plains Studies COVID-19 Stories "Journal of a Plague Year" grant.

Ongoing. Education Geography.

- e.g. Invited Book Chapters, in progress  
Buller, Rebecca A. "From a Nebraskan Ski Resort Zombie Subdivision to Zion's Angels Landing: Experiential Education Lessons for Instructors and Students." In *Experiential Learning in Geography II: Experience, Evaluation, and Encounters*, edited by Jonathan E. Wessell. Springer Nature, 2025.
- e.g. Conference Presentations  
(panelist) "Experiential Learning in Geography II," National Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers, Honolulu, Hawai'i, April 19, 2024.

Ongoing. Cultural and Historical Geography of Nebraska and the Great Plains

- e.g. Journal Articles, in progress  
Buller, Rebecca A. "Zwieback, Charivaris, and Tütje Cultural Geographies: A Humanistic Case Study Narrative of Select Ethnic-Religious Entertainments of Nebraskan German Russian Mennonites."



Buller, Rebecca A. "Everyday Entertainment: Intersections of Place, Time, and Leisure in Rural Nebraska in the Late 19th and Early 20th Centuries."  
Buller, Rebecca A. "Plains Paper Towns."

Ongoing. Domestic Sex Trafficking in the United States/Human Trafficking in Nebraska and the Great Plains

- e.g. Journal Articles, revise and resubmit  
Buller, Rebecca A. "A Call—from the American Great Plains— for Geographical Research on Domestic Human Trafficking," Professional Geographer
- e.g. Journal Articles, in progress  
Buller, Rebecca A. "An Introduction to Human Trafficking in the Great Plains"

### **Memberships**

American Association of Geographers (AAG)

AAG Specialty Groups

Cultural Geography  
Geographic Perspectives on Women  
Geography Education  
Historical Geography  
Recreation, Tourism, and Sports  
Rural Geography

National Council for Geographic Education (NCGE)

### **Invited Panels and Talks**

2027. speaker, South Dakota State University (SDSU) Geography and Geospatial Sciences Annual Student Convention, invited in 2023 but because of responsibilities need to delay until 2027
- 2024-2025. speaker, South Dakota State University (SDSU) Geography and Geospatial Sciences Department Seminar Series, invited in 2023 but because of responsibilities need to delay until 2024-2025 AY
2024. (speaker/trainer) "Human Trafficking Awareness," DEIA committee of the Jewish Federation of Omaha w/ Institute for Holocaust Education, date TBD
2024. (panelist) "Experiential Learning in Geography II," National Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers, Honolulu, Hawai'i, April 19, 2024.
2024. speaker, "Reading the Text of the US Forest Service's Oldest Nursery: Field Guide to a Hybrid Landscape," Spring 2024 Research Seminar & Social series, March 19, 2024.
2023. GeoFest 2023 Keynote Speaker, "Local Human Trafficking: Deploying Geographic

- Education's Power;" [hosted by](#) Geographic Educators of Nebraska (GEON), Nebraska Department of Education, Nebraska State Council of Social Studies, National Council for Geographic Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha; [conference theme: Making Social Studies Local](#); University of Nebraska at Omaha; November 4, 2023.
2023. (class guest speaker/instructor) Dr. Haney's Honors 189H "Environmental Studies: From Zika to Flint, Michigan: Public Health and Environmental Justice" <https://honors.unl.edu/academics/seminars/189h>, September 5, 2023.
2023. (moderator) "Agriculture, Food, Land and Water in Iowa and Nebraska" law panel (participants: Jess Shoemaker, Professor, Law, UNL; Anthony Shutz, Associate Professor, Associate Dean, Law, UNL; Neil Hamilton, Emeritus Professor, Law, Drake University), Plant to Table Conference, Center for Great Plains Studies, April 19, 2023. <https://www.unl.edu/plains/seminars/2023-program-full-WEB.pdf>
2023. *Field Guide to a Hybrid Landscape*, book launch co-authors (i.e., Fritz, Anania, Buller, Muzika and Lindquist) panel, moderated by journalist Carson Vaughan. Center for Great Plains Studies, University of Nebraska—Lincoln, February 23, 2023. Event: <https://events.unl.edu/plains/2023/02/23/170064/>; video recording also w/ event description and transcript: <https://mediahub.unl.edu/media/20476>
2022. Great Plains COVID-19 Stories, Grantee Panel Discussion. "New Motherhood Experiences during COVID-19" with Taylor Livingston, Center for Great Plains Studies, University of Nebraska—Lincoln, November 9, 2022.
2022. Taylor Livingston: Principal Investigator and Rebecca A. Buller, Secondary Investigator. "Birth and Early Infant Feeding Experiences of Mothers." SGIS Brown Bag Talk, May 5, 2022.
2022. "America's Largest Hand-Planted Forest: Re-Envisioning a Visioned Landscape," Salvador Lindquist's "Design Studio IV: Ecological and Cultural Landscape Systems" (LARC 311) course, University of Nebraska—Lincoln, April 8, 2022.
2021. National Geography Awareness Week (GAW) AAG GPRM Presidential Keynote, "The Nebraska National Forest, Human Trafficking, and Iceland: A Sampler in Channeling Geography's Superpowers to Dream Bigger and Affect Positive Change," University of Nebraska—Kearney (UNK), Department of Geography, November 17, 2021. *(delayed from 2020 due to COVID-19)*
2021. Rebecca Young and Rebecca Buller. "Global Experiences Innovation Fund Workshop," UNL Education Abroad, February 19, 2021.
2020. National Geography Awareness Week (GAW) AAG GPRM Presidential Keynote, University of Nebraska—Kearney (UNK), Department of Geography, November 2020. *(delayed until 2021 due to COVID-19)*
2020. "Addressing Experiences of Mental Health and Power Structures for Early Stage Geographers" invited panelist, National Annual Meeting of the American

Association of Geographers, Denver, Colorado, April 2020. (*delayed until 2021 due to COVID-19*)

- 2019. “The Geography of Contemporary Human Trafficking in the American Great Plains: A Primer,” National Geography Awareness Week (GAW) Keynote, University of Nebraska—Omaha (UNO), Department of Geography and Geology, November 2019.
- 2019. “Water in Historic and Cultural Geography Case Studies of the Great Plains,” Water in Society” (SCIL/AECN/ENVR/GEOG/NRES 109) course, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, January 2019.
- 2018. “Geographic Perspectives of Human Trafficking in Nebraska and the Great Plains,” Mandela Washington Fellows Civic Leadership Institute 2018, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, July 2018.
- 2017. “Geographic Approaches to Human Trafficking in the Great Plains,” Paul Olson Seminar Series, March, Center for Great Plains Studies, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (500+ views on Facebook Live)
- 2017. KFOR Radio Dale Johnson interview on “Geographic Approaches to Human Trafficking in the Great Plains, March 10.
- 2017. “Human Trafficking in Nebraska and the Great Plains,” Nebraska University Students Against Modern-Day Slavery (NUSAMS), January, University of Nebraska- Lincoln
- 2016. “Human Trafficking in Nebraska” with Sociology class Superior High School, via Google Hangouts, Superior, Nebraska.
- 2015. “Human Trafficking in Nebraska” with Sociology class Superior High School, via Facetime, Superior, Nebraska.
- 2015. “Human Trafficking in Nebraska.” Wesleyan Women public talk, Faith Wesleyan Church, Atkinson, Nebraska.
- 2015. Roundtable: “Lack of Laws, Policy, and Awareness of Human Trafficking in Nebraska.” UNICEF’s “Shut Out Trafficking Awareness Week” at the University of Nebraska- Lincoln
- 2015. “The State of Human Trafficking in Nebraska and the Great Plains.” League of Women Voters, “Lunch and Learn,” Lincoln, Nebraska.
- 2015. “The State of Human Trafficking in Nebraska and the Great Plains.” Nebraska University Students against Modern-Day Slavery (NUSAMS), University of Nebraska- Lincoln
- 2014. “Traffick School,” Price of Life Campaign, Christ Community Church Omaha, human trafficking expert guest speaker

2014. "Human Trafficking Q & A" with Stuart High School, via Facetime, Stuart, Nebraska
2010. Women in Natural Resources Brownbag Luncheon, guest speaker

### **Invited Book Chapters**

- Buller, Rebecca A. "From a Nebraskan Ski Resort Zombie Subdivision to Zion's Angels Landing: Experiential Education Lessons for Instructors and Students." *In Experiential Learning in Geography II: Experience, Evaluation, and Encounters*, edited by Jonathan E. Wessell. Springer Nature, 2025.
- Buller, Rebecca. "Re-envisioning a Visioned Landscape." In *Field Guide to a Hybrid Landscape*, edited by Dana Fritz. Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2023.

### **Journal Articles**

#### published

- Buller, Rebecca A. "The Walter Savidge Amusement Company." *Nebraska History* 98, no.2 (2017): 98-113.
- Buller, Rebecca A. "Intersections of Place, Time, and Entertainment in Nebraska's Hidden Paradise." *Nebraska History* 92, no. 2 (2011): 82-95.
- Buller, Rebecca A. "Life and Landscapes in the Post-Office Communities of Holt County, Nebraska." *Great Plains Quarterly* 28, no. 2 (2008): 135-151.

#### under review

- Buller, Rebecca A. "Zwieback, Charivaris, and Tütje Cultural Geographies: Ethnic-Religious Entertainments of Nebraskan German Russian Mennonites." *Nebraska History*.

#### revise and resubmit

- Buller, Rebecca A. "A Call—from the American Great Plains— for Geographical Research on Domestic Human Trafficking," *Professional Geographer*. (revise and resubmit as commentary essay 2020)

#### in progress

- Livingston, Taylor and Rebecca A. Buller. "Journal of a Plague Year: Covid-19 and New Motherhood."
- Buller, Rebecca A. "Everyday Entertainment: Intersections of Place, Time, and Leisure in Rural Nebraska in the Late 19th and Early 20th Centuries."
- Buller, Rebecca A. "An Introduction to Human Trafficking in the Great Plains"
- Buller, Rebecca A. "Plains Paper Towns."

### **Book Reviews**

#### published

- (invited) Buller, Rebecca A. Review of *Black in White Space: The Enduring Impact of Color in Everyday Life* (2022), by Elijah Anderson. *Journal of Cultural Geography* (completed 2023, forthcoming publication 2024).
- (invited) Buller, Rebecca A. Review of *The Last Heir: The Triumphs and Tragedies of Two*

- Montana Families* (2022), by Bill Vaughn. *Journal of Family History* 48, no. 2 (2023): 226-229. (published online: January 3, 2023). <https://doi.org/10.1177/03631990221148480>
- Buller, Rebecca A. Review of *Elsewhere: A Journey into Our Age of Islands* (2021), by Alastair Bonnett. *Journal of Geography* 120, no. 4 (2021): 160-161. (published online: March 24, 2021). <https://doi.org/10.1080/00221341.2021.1895869>
- Buller, Rebecca A. Review of *Mapping Populism: Taking Politics to the People* (2020), by John Agnew and Michael Shin. *Historical Geography* 48 (published 2021; copyright 2020): 133-135. <https://doi.org/10.1353/hgo.2020.0004>
- Buller, Rebecca A. Review of *Stitching the World: Embroidered Maps and Women's Geographical Education*, by Judith A. Tyner. *Historical Geography* 44 (2016): 191-192. <https://d2cu82y6eo7f22.cloudfront.net/2020/01/08220740/10HG44-Book-reviews.pdf>
- (invited) Buller, Rebecca A. Review of *Wyoming Grasslands: Photographs by Michael P. Berman and William S. Sutton*, by Frank H. Goodyear Jr., Charles R. Preston, and Dan Flores. *Annals of Wyoming: The Wyoming History Journal* Autumn (2015): 33-34.
- (invited) Buller, Rebecca A. Review of *The Big Empty: The Great Plains in the Twentieth Century*, by R. Douglas Hurt. *Montana: The Magazine of Western History* 62, no. 4 (2012): 85-86. <http://www.jstor.org/stable/24414679>.
- Buller, Rebecca A. Review of *Women on the North American Plains*, edited by Renee M. Laegreid and Sandra K. Mathews. *Great Plains Quarterly* 32, no. 3 (2012): 236-237. <http://www.jstor.org/stable/23534663>

### **Newspaper Articles**

- Buller, Rebecca A. "100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Long Pine Amusement Park, Forerunner to Hidden Paradise." *The Atkinson Graphic*, July 22, 2010, pg. 8.
- Buller, Rebecca A. "100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Long Pine Amusement Park, Forerunner to Hidden Paradise, Long Pine, NE." *Rock County Leader*, June 30, 2010, pg. 1.
- Buller, Rebecca A. "100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Long Pine Amusement Park." *Ainsworth Star-Journal*, June 30, 2010, pg. 1.
- Buller, Rebecca A. "Long Pine Resort is a Little Bit of Paradise." *Norfolk Daily News*, June 29, 2010, pg. 6.

### **Conference Presentations**

- (panelist) "Experiential Learning in Geography II," National Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers, Honolulu, Hawai'i, April 19, 2024.
- Buller, Rebecca and Taylor Livingston. "Documenting Motherhood Stories and Stressors during COVID-19." National Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers, Denver, Colorado, March 26, 2023.
- Buller, Rebecca. "Reading the Text of the US Forest Service's Oldest Nursery: *Field Guide to a Hybrid Landscape*." Annual Meeting of the Great Plains/Rocky Mountain (GPRM) division of the American Association of Geographers, Denver, Colorado, October 2022. Session Chair: "Critical and Feminist Geographies"

- Buller, Rebecca and Taylor Livingston. "Journal of a Plague Year: COVID-19 and New Motherhood Experiences." National Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers, (virtual) New York City, New York, February 2022.
- "America's Largest Hand-Planted Forest: Re-Envisioning a Visioned Landscape." National Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers, (virtual) Seattle, Washington, April 2021.
- "A Cultural Geography of Visualizing Spatial Attributes of Human Trafficking in the American Great Plains." Annual Meeting of the Great Plains/Rocky Mountain Division of the Association of American Geographers, Manhattan, Kansas, October 2018.
- "Mapping Human Trafficking in the American Great Plains." National Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers, New Orleans, Louisiana, April 2018.
- "Obstacles to (Effectively) Addressing Human Trafficking in Nebraska and Kansas." Annual Meeting of the Great Plains/Rocky Mountain Division of the Association of American Geographers, Colorado Springs, Colorado, October 2016.
- "Human Trafficking in Nebraska: What We Know Thus Far." Annual Meeting of the Great Plains/Rocky Mountain Division of the Association of American Geographers, Kearney, Nebraska, October 2015.
- "Human Trafficking Topics in Geography Classes." Part of panel "Classes on Human Trafficking in Higher Education." International Interdisciplinary Conference on Human Trafficking, Lincoln, Nebraska, October 2015.
- "'Change Comes Slowly:' Rewards and Challenges of Preliminary Research and Teaching on Domestic Human Trafficking." National Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Chicago, Illinois, April 2015.
- "Geographic Perspectives of Human Trafficking in the American Great Plains." School of Natural Resources (SNR) Graduate Program in Geography Seminar, Lincoln, Nebraska, December 2014.
- "Nebraska Gender Geodemographics: Residential Patterns of Young Adults, 1930 – 2010." Rob Shepard, J. Clark Archer, and R. Buller. National Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Tampa, Florida, April 2014.
- "Human Trafficking in Nebraska and the Great Plains: A Call for Research." Annual Meeting of the Great Plains/Rocky Mountain Division of the Association of American Geographers, Omaha, Nebraska, October 2013.
- "Interpreting Gendered Identity through Place-Based Entertainment." National Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Los Angeles, California, April 2013.
- "Race, Ethnicity, Gender, Class, Age, Nationality, and Religion: Intersections of Place, Time, and Entertainment in Rural Nebraska in the Late 19<sup>th</sup> and Early 20<sup>th</sup> Centuries." National Annual

Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Seattle, Washington, April 2011.

“Intersections of Entertainment and Place in Long Pine,” Joint Annual Meeting of the Great Plains Rocky Mountain Division of the Association of American Geographers and the American Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing Upper Midwest Chapter, Grand Forks, North Dakota, September 2008.

Co-organizer of “Spaces and Places of Recreation and Tourism” special paper session, Joint Annual Meeting of the Great Plains Rocky Mountain Division of the Association of American Geographers and the American Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing Upper Midwest Chapter, Grand Forks, North Dakota, September 2008.

With Cynthia Williams, “Missing Women in Nebraska?” National Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Boston, Massachusetts, April 2008.

“Grand Rapids, General Stores, and a Gazebo: A Case Study of Failed, Platted Towns.” Center for Great Plains Studies 33rd Interdisciplinary Symposium “Homesteading Reconsidered,” Lincoln, Nebraska, May 2007.

“The Millinery, the Manse, and Memories: The Historical, Cultural, and Contemporary Landscapes of Post Office Communities,” National Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, San Francisco, California, April 2007.

“The Millinery, the Manse, and Memories: The Historical, Cultural, and Contemporary Landscapes of Post Office Communities,” University of Nebraska—Lincoln AnthroGroup Conference, Lincoln, Nebraska, April 2007.

“Settlements of Holt County, Nebraska: A Historical Geography of Failed and Successful Communities,” Joint Annual Meeting of the Great Plains-Rocky Mountain Division and the West Lakes Division of the Association of American Geographers, Lincoln, Nebraska, October 2006.

### **Undergraduate Research**

University of Nebraska—Lincoln Undergraduate Creative Activities and Research Experiences (UCARE) Program, 2002-2003, co-researched with Dr. Susan Wunder “Researching the Past in the Present: The Scholarship of Source Selection and Selectivity”

## SERVICE

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- 2023-2026. American Association of Geographers (AAG) [National Council](#), Regional Councilor of the [Great Plains/Rocky Mountain \(GPRM\) Division](#) | **elected** by regional membership
- 2023-2026. UNL Academic Rights and Responsibilities Panel, **elected** [member](#)
- 2023-Present. (dean appointed) College of Arts and Sciences (CAS) Executive Committee, [member](#)
- 2023-Present. Ad Hoc Awards Committee, CAS Executive Committee, member
- 2023-Present. CGPS “Walking in the Footsteps of our Ancestors (*Ahadada Wathigre Hjnéwi Ke*): Re-Indigenizing Southeast Nebraska” [Mellon Grant](#), helper
2023. SGIS City Union recruitment table participant
- 2019-2022. School of Global Integrative Studies (SGIS) Awards Committee
- 2018-2022. [Great Plains/Rocky Mountain \(GPRM\) Division](#) of the American Association of Geographers (AAG), GPRM Leadership
- 2018-2022. AAG Presidential Cabinet
- 2018-2021. 2020 and 2021 [Great Plains/Rocky Mountain \(GPRM\) Division](#) of the American Association of Geographers (AAG), (**elected and re-elected**) **president** and **annual regional conference coordinator/organizer**
- 2019-Present. SGIS Curriculum/Undergraduate Committee
- 2017-Present. UNL Graduate Faculty Associate
- 2016-Present. AAG Conferences UNL Geography Student Funding Liaison
- 2015-Present. UNL [#SGIS](#) Geography Program [Twitter](#) Administrator
- 2013-Present. *Great Plains Quarterly*, Book Review Editor
- 2013-Present. *Great Plains Research*, Book Review Editor
- 2010-Present. Center for Great Plains Studies (CGPS) Fellow
- 2010-Present. CGPS volunteer at various events (e.g. conferences, conference preparation, and conference session moderator)
- 2018-2022. Drawing Club Faculty Advisor
- 2017-2021. College of Arts and Sciences (CAS) Undergraduate Education Working Group, representative (for Geography 2017-2020, for SGIS 2020-2021)



2020. CGPS Director Search Committee, dean invited member
- 2019-2020. Geography Program Undergraduate Chair
- 2019-2020. SGIS Bylaws Committee
- 2017-2020. Geography Program Graduate Committee
- 2016-2020. UNL Geography Program CAS Communications, Marketing, Recruiting, and Website Liaison
- 2015-2020. UNL Geography Program Undergraduate Scholarships Committee Chair
- 2013-2020. UNL Geography Student Organization (GSO)/Gamma Theta Upsilon (GTU) Geography Honor Society (Alpha Phi Chapter), advisor ([Facebook](#), [webpage](#))
2019. University of Kansas regional meeting of the [Great Plains/Rocky Mountain \(GPRM\) Division](#), students' trip faculty coordinator
- 2017-2019. UNL Geography Program National Geography Awareness Week Gratitude Campaign, organizer
- 2016-2019. UNL Geography Program Semester Send Off event organizer
- 2014-2019. UNL Geography Program Undergraduate Advisor
2018. College of Arts & Sciences Accessibility Training Session, workshop attendee
2018. Kansas State regional meeting of the [Great Plains/Rocky Mountain \(GPRM\) Division](#), students' trip faculty coordinator
- 2017-2018. CAS Re-envisioning Environmental Studies committee, invited member
- 2017-2018. Explore Center Supplemental Instruction (SI) program invited cooperating professor (Geography 140) for at-risk students
- 2017-2018. UNL Geography Program Director Search Committee, invited member
- 2016-2018. UNL Geography Program Lavin Memorial event organizer
- 2016-2017. UNL Geography Program Director Search Committee, invited member
- 2012-2017. UNL Geography Program "Evening with a Geographer" Fall Social/Community Building/Networking, host and organizer
2017. UNL Academic Advising Association (AAA) Executive Committee, faculty representative nominee

2017. American Association of Geographers (AAG) Annual Department Leadership Workshop, Knoxville, Tennessee, June 2017, attendee
- 2015-2016. UNL Center for Great Plains Studies Graduate Fellow Mentor
- 2011-2016. *Achievement-Centered Education (ACE) Coordinator*, Geography Program, University of Nebraska—Lincoln, Lincoln, Nebraska
- 2009-2010. Great Plains Studies Program Curriculum Committee, ex-officio member
- 2008-2009. Chancellor's Commission on the Status of Women (CCSW) Council of Students, member
- 2007-2009. Geography, student/faculty liaison
2009. College Board Applied Placement (AP) Human Geography Essay Reader
- 2007-2008. Department of Anthropology and Geography, student/faculty liaison
- 2007-2008. Geography Student Organization (GSO)/Gamma Theta Upsilon (GTU) Geography Honorary Society Alpha Phi Chapter, president, vice president, member
- 2007-2008. Joint Geography Student Organization (GSO)/AnthroGroup (AG) Professional Development Committee, member
- 2007-2008. Women's and Gender Studies, Graduate Student Association (GSA), representative
2008. "Negotiating the Application, Interviewing, and Hiring Process in Academia," co-organizer and moderator
2006. *Intersections: Women's and Gender Studies in Review Across Disciplines*, article reviewer

## AWARDS, GRANTS, & HONORS

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- 2020-Present. Taylor Livingston: Principal Investigator and Rebecca A. Buller, Secondary Investigator. "Birth and Early Infant Feeding Experiences of Mothers." \$2,000 Center for Great Plains Studies COVID-19 Stories "Journal of a Plague Year" grant.
- 2010-Present. Center for Great Plains Studies Fellow
2023. Office of Academic Success and Intercultural Services (OASIS), student one-on-one invited lunch faculty mentor, invitee
- 2018-2022. Buller as Principal Investigator. \$75,000 grant (renewed for total of **\$150,000**), United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)- Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) State of Nebraska Division, Farm Service Agency (FSA) Slides Processing, "Using Standard Naming & Orienting to Organize FSA Aerial Photography Slides for the State of Nebraska."
- grant provided funded professional development experience to Geography undergraduate students, lecturer, and staff
- 2018-2022. American Association of Geographers (AAG) Presidential Cabinet
- 2020-2021. National Council for Geographic Education (NCGE) Summer 2020 GeoCamp Iceland Institute, (competitive) accepted participant (*due to COVID-19 delayed to 2021*)
2019. UNL Parents Association "Certificate of Recognition for Contributions to Students," recipient (7<sup>th</sup> time of earning award)
2018. College of Education and Human Sciences, Distinguished Graduates Reception, honor faculty invitee
2018. UNL Parents Association "Certificate of Recognition for Contributions to Students," recipient
2017. UNL Parents Association "5 Years Special Award for Certificate of Recognition for Contributions to Students," recipient
2017. UNL Parents Association "Certificate of Recognition for Contributions to Students," recipient
2016. Center for Great Plains Studies research and writing grant (\$5,000), recipient
2016. UNL Parents Association "Certificate of Recognition for Contributions to Students," recipient
2015. Delta Sigma Pi (international professional co-ed business fraternity) Professor Dinner, invitee
2014. UNL Parents Association "Certificate of Recognition for Contributions to

- Students," recipient
2012. Alpha Chi Omega Sorority Professor Dinner, invitee
2012. UNL Parents Association "Certificate of Recognition for Contributions to Students," recipient
2011. UNL Parents Association "Certificate of Recognition for Contributions to Students," recipient
2009. Leslie Hewes Prize for Outstanding Graduate Student, recipient
2009. Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity Student and Teacher Dinner, invitee
2009. Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority Professor Dinner, invitee
2009. Nebraska State Historical Society Research Grant
2009. UNL Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant, Honorable Mention Award
- 2008-2009. Center for Great Plains Studies Research Grant-In Aid for Graduate Students
- 2000-2003. Golden Key National Honor Society, member
- 2000-2003. Phi Lambda Theta Educational Honor Society, member
- 1998-2003. UNL Dean's List/UNL Honors, recipient