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Professor

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Professor with over 25 years of experience as a faculty member and in university administration in diverse institutional settings as post-doctoral associate, program director, department co-chair, department chair, and dean with extensive experience and demonstrated achievements in faculty and staff mentoring, supervision, and evaluation; office, departmental, and school budgeting; strategic planning; program assessment; undergraduate and graduate program and curricular development; interdisciplinary collaboration; and overall programmatic and educational visioning and leadership.

EDUCATION

- Ph.D., 1990** Geography and Environmental Engineering
The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland, USA
Dissertation: *The Theory and Practice of Regional Geography: A Comparison of Vidalian and Marxian Perspectives*, David Harvey, major professor.
- M.A., 1983** Geography
McGill University, Montréal, Québec, Canada
Thesis: *Theory and Reality in the Economic Decline of the Quebec-Labrador Resource-Based Region*, the late John H. Bradbury, major professor.
- B.A., 1981** Economics, Great Distinction/University Scholar
McGill University

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

January 2022-present

Professor, Department of Geography, Central Washington University

Teaching and research areas: Globalization, urban and regional development, political economy, geopolitics, environmental perception and public policy.

June 2015–January 2022

Dean, School of Graduate Studies and Research, Central Washington University

Senior academic and fiscal administrator for the Graduate School, providing vision, leadership, and support for the strategic development and implementation of university policies governing graduate studies and sponsored

research. The graduate dean advises the provost directly on all matters pertaining to graduate studies and research and oversees and coordinates the work of the Graduate Council. The dean also coordinates and promotes scholarly activity, sponsored and unsponsored, with college deans and department chairs. The dean directly supervises the Center for Spatial Analysis, the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program, and the McNair Scholars Program. The dean also oversees the Central Washington University Research Foundation. As fiscal supervisor, the dean oversees a budget of over \$ 4 million annually.

May 2013–June 2015

Interim Dean, School of Graduate Studies and Research, Central Washington University

September 2012–May 2013

Professor and Chair, Department of Geography, Central Washington University

Administrative and fiscal responsibility for this master's-level department and its interdisciplinary Resource Management Program with 11 full-time faculty members in the College of the Sciences, including (1) departmental governance, involving long-range programmatic planning, conducting departmental meetings, and delegation of faculty responsibilities; (2) instructional activities, including course development and scheduling, supervising off-campus activities, monitoring grades and program quality, and updating graduate and undergraduate curricula; (3) faculty affairs, including recruitment, assigning duties, monitoring faculty activities, mentoring, evaluating faculty performance, merit pay distribution, managing unsatisfactory progress, keeping faculty informed of upper administration directives, and maintaining morale; (4) student affairs, including recruitment, advising, and governance; (5) budget and resources, including budget management, setting priorities, and encouraging faculty to seek external support for research; (6) office management, including supervising and assigning duties to clerical staff/office manager, maintenance, control, and inventory of teaching/lab equipment, and assigning classroom space; (7) teaching and research lab management and program assessment, including meteorology and geographic information systems; and (8) professional development, including encouraging continued and enhanced research among faculty, good teaching practices, promoting diversity, and representing the entire faculty at professional and academic conferences.

August 2009–September 2012

Chair, Department of Geography, Environment, and Planning, University of South Florida

Administrative and fiscal responsibility, as described above, for this much larger Ph.D.-granting department with 21 faculty members. Department curriculum included undergraduate and graduate degree programs in Environmental Science and Policy and Urban and Regional Planning.

August 2005–August 2009

Associate Chair, Department of Geography, Environment and Planning, University of South Florida

Administrative responsibility for curricular and programmatic issues, faculty evaluation and advising, and special academic/research projects at the departmental level.

August 2003–August 2007

Editor, *The Florida Geographer*

Flagship peer-reviewed research journal of the Florida Society of Geographers.

August 2003–August 2007

Research Fellow, Globalization Research Center, University of South Florida

Main research topics: developing global cities of the periphery, sustainable environments, cultures of globalization.

August 2001–August 2005

Chair, Department of Geography, University of South Florida

Administrative and fiscal responsibility, as described above, for this master's-level department of 11 full-time and 2 part-time faculty members.

January 2000–August 2001

Director, Interdisciplinary Studies, Bachelor of Independent Studies, University of South Florida

Appointed to completely revise this Florida State University System liberal arts, distance education degree program by enhancing and diversifying the curriculum, recruiting and mentoring new faculty, and bringing it fully on-line as an anytime, anywhere degree program. Other responsibilities included faculty evaluation and mentoring, office staff supervision, budget management, seminar coordination, and student advising.

August 1999–August 2000

Director, Graduate Programs, Department of Geography, University of South Florida

August 1996-

Associate Professor, Department of Geography and Honors College, University of South Florida

Research and teaching interests: globalization, urban development, sustainable environments, history and theory, modernity and post-modernity.

August 1991–August 1996

Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, Honors College, and Learning Communities, University of South Florida

Courses taught (1991-2012):

Graduate

- GEO 7606 Seminar in Urban Environments (New Ph.D. Seminar; Charter Faculty)
- PAD 6934 Neighborhood Policy (Department of Public Administration)
- GEO 6428 Seminar in Social and Environmental Theory and Geography
- GEA 6195 Seminar in Regional Geography: North and Middle America
- GEO 6116 Perspectives in Environmental Thought
- GEO 5605 Contemporary Urban Issues
- GEO 5475 Advanced Political Geography
- GEO 5058 Geographic Literature and History

Undergraduate

- IDS 4930 Cultures in Conflict (Learning Community Exit Course; Interdisciplinary Social Science)
- GEO 4604 Advanced Urban Geography (Created Course; Department and University Approval)
- GEO 4502 Economic Geography
- GEO 4470 Political Geography: Western–Non-Western Relations
- GEO 4421 Cultural Geography: Global Social and Environmental Problems
- GEO 4372 Global Conservation: Socio-Environmental Globalization
- IDH 4200 Geographic Perspectives: Latin America (University Honors College)
- IDH 4200 Geographic Perspectives: Asia (University Honors College)
- GEO 3602 Urban Geography (Core Course: Urban Studies)
- GEO 3402 Human Geography (Core Course: Geography)
- IDH 3400 Social/Behavioral Science: Globalization Studies (University Honors College)
- IDH 3100 Humanities: Bertolt Brecht's "The Life of Galileo" (University Honors College)
- IDH 3100 Humanities: Shelley's *Frankenstein*: Context and Legacy (University Honors College)
- EVR 2861 Introduction to Environmental Policy (Department of Environmental Science and Policy)
- GEO 2000 World Regional Geography (Core Course: Geography)

- IDS 2931 Modern Journey to a Global Society (Learning Community 1) (Created Course; University Approval)
- IDS 2931 Western Society and Culture (Learning Community 4) (Created Course; University Approval)
- ISS 1101 Knowledge and Society, (Created Course; Proposed General Education Core Course; Social Science; Interdisciplinary Social Science)
- GEO 1930 Geography of Current Events (U.S.F. General Education Option)

University Teaching Recognition

2001–2002 Distinguished Teaching Achievement Award for Excellence in Geography Teaching,
National Council for Geographic Education (NCGE), Washington, D.C.

1998–1999 Florida University System Teaching Award (TIP), Tallahassee

1994–1995 Florida University System Teaching Award (TIP), Tallahassee

1993–1994 Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Award, University of South Florida

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Under contract, Archer, K. & Bezdecny, K. (eds). *Handbook of Cities and Climate Change* (Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar).

2018, Archer, K. & Bezdecny, K. (eds). *Handbook of Emerging 21st Century Cities* (Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar), pp. 451.

2016, Archer, K. & Bezdecny, K. (eds). *Handbook of Cities and the Environment* (Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar), pp. 464.

2012, Archer, K. *The City: The Basics* (New York: Routledge) pp. 219.

2008, Archer, K., Bosman, M. M., Amen, M. M., & Schmidt, E. (eds). *The Cultures of Globalization: Contestation, Hybridity, and Coherence* (New York: Routledge). (In addition to editing, primary responsibility for the Conclusion: “Hegemony/Counterhegemony: Imagining a New, Post-Nation-State Cartography of Cultures in an Age of Globalization.”), pp. 150.

2006, Amen, M. M., Archer, K., Bosman, M. M. (eds). *Relocating Global Cities: From the Center to the Margins* (New York: Rowman and Littlefield). (In addition to editing, primary responsibility for the Introduction: “Thinking through Global Cities” and the Conclusion: “Reconsidering the Social Structuration of Globalization.”), pp. 226.

1990, Archer, K. *The Canada-U.S. Free Trade Agreement: Potential Effects on Major Sectors of the Maine Economy* (Augusta: State of Maine, Department of Economic and Community Development), pp. 249.

Other Peer-Reviewed Publications

2018, Archer, K. & Bezdecny K. “Conceptualizing the emerging 21st-century city” in K. Archer & K. Bezdecny (eds), *Handbook of Emerging 21st Century Cities* (Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar), pp. 1-12.

2016, Archer, K. & Bezdecny K. Introduction and “Restoring” Seattle’s river: competing conceptions of the Duwamish socio-nature, in K. Archer & K. Bezdecny (eds). *Handbook of Cities and the Environment*

(Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar), pp. 1-18; 336-360.

2013, Archer, K. Searching for the global in global studies, *Globalizations*, 10, pp. 521–525.

2012a, Archer, K. Rescaling global governance: Imagining the demise of the nation-state, *Globalizations*, 9, pp. 241–256.

2012b, Archer, K. Social constructions of the environment, in J. Stoltman (ed) *21st Century Geography: A Reference Handbook*, vol. 2 (Thousand Oaks: Sage), pp. 499–508.

2012c, Archer, K. Transnationalism, in J. Stoltman (ed) *21st Century Geography: A Reference Handbook*, Vol. 1 (Thousand Oaks: Sage), pp. 197–206.

2010a, Archer, K. Urban redevelopment; Waterfront development; and Orlando, FL, in W. Rushing (ed) *The New Encyclopedia of Southern Culture: Urbanization*, vol. 15 (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press), pp. 138–142, 1691–73, 231–233.

2010b, Archer, K. Annales school of history; Lucien Febvre; David Harvey; Glocalization; The Social construction of nature; and Vidal de la Blache, in B. Warf (ed) *The Encyclopedia of Geography* (Thousand Oaks: Sage), pp. 79–80, 1090, 1346–1348, 1404–1406, 2557–2561, 3014–3015.

2009, Archer, K. & Bezdecny, K. Searching for a new brand: Reimagining a more diverse Orlando, *Southeastern Geographer*, 49, pp. 185–199.

2007, Archer, K. & Bezdecny, K. Tampa; and Orlando, in J. Rogozinski (ed) *The City and Urban Life* (New York: M. E. Sharpe).

2006, Archer, K. The Disneyfication of central Florida, in R. Pillsbury (ed) *The Encyclopedia of Southern Culture: Geography*, vol. 2 (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press), pp. 45–49.

2004, Archer, K. Replacing nature: Parking people: Disney's Wilderness Lodge, *Florida Geographer*, 35, pp. 61–70.

2001, Archer, K. Through the glass darkly: Recollecting my academic life, in P. Moss (ed) *Geography and Autobiography: History, Method, Analysis* (Syracuse: Syracuse University Press), pp. 62–78.

1999, Archer, K. Orlando: Capital of the XXIst century, in T. Spector (ed) *Villes du XXIst siecle: actes du colloque* (Lille: Universite de Lille), Chapter 14.

1997a, Archer, K. Megalopolis in the making: Urbanizing central Florida's I-4 corridor, in R. Oldakowski, L. Molina, & B. Purdum (eds) *Growth, Technology, Planning, and Geographic Education in Central Florida: Images and Encounters* (Orlando: National Council for Geographic Education), pp. 1–13.

1997b, Archer, K. Alien invaders: Envisioning exotic species in Florida, *Florida Geographer*, 28, pp. 16–23.

1997c, Archer, K. & Tobin, G. SEDAAG maps: A swift and new perspective on geographic growth?, *Southeastern Geographer*, 37, pp. 106–108.

1997d, Archer, K. The limits to the imagineered city: Socio-spatial polarization in Orlando, *Economic Geography*, 73, pp. 322–336.

1996a, Archer, K. Dans l'ombre de Mickey: Les strategies de redeveloppement de Tampa (Floride), in C.

Demaziere (ed), *Du local au global: Les initiatives locales pour le developpement en Europe et en Amerique* (Paris: L'Harmattan), pp. 297–317.

1996b, Archer, K. Packaging the place: Development strategies in Tampa and Orlando, Florida, in C. Demaziere & P. Wilson (eds), *Local Economic Development in Europe and the Americas* (London: Mansell Press), pp. 298–328.

1996c, Archer, K. A lighter shade of green: Reproducing nature in central Florida, *Florida Geographer*, 27, pp. 4–21.

1995, Archer, K. A folk guide to geography as a holistic science, *Journal of Geography*, 94, pp. 404–411.

1993a, Archer, K. & Morici, P. State export promotion policies, in D. M. Brown, & E. H. Fry (eds), *States and Provinces in the International Economy* (Berkeley: University of California Press), pp. 185–200.

1993b, Archer, K. Regions as social organisms: The Lamarckian characteristics of Vidal de la Blache's Regional Geography, *Annals of the Association of American Geographers*, 83, pp. 498–514.

1992, Archer, K. & Bradbury, J. Schefferville: The crisis in the Quebec-Labrador iron mining region, in C. Neil, M. Tykkylainen, & J. Bradbury (eds), *Mine Closure: Comparative Experiences* (London: Routledge), pp. 169–191.

1987, Archer, K. Mythology and the problem of reading in urban and regional research, *Environment and Planning D: Society and Space*, 5, 384–393.

1986a, Archer, K. State policies and the development of high technology activities: The United States and Japan, in J. Dyckman (ed), *Les developpements de la haute technologie et l'espace regionale dans le Nord-Pas de Calais* (Lille: Johns Hopkins European Center), Chapter 2.

1986b, Archer, K. & Swyngedouw, E. Les lecons de l'experience Americaine, in J. Federwisch & H. G. Zoller (eds), *Technologie nouvelle et ruptures regionals* (Paris: Economica), pp. 11–40.

1985, Archer, K. The state and the national question in Quebec in the context of Canadian federalism. Working Paper No. 10 (Lille: Johns Hopkins European Center), pp. 82.

1984, Archer, K. The internationalization of the iron and steel industry: The sectoral-spatial intersection. Working Paper No. 4 (Lille: Johns Hopkins European Center), pp. 38.

1983, Archer, K. The dynamics of economic growth and decline in the Quebec-Labrador resource-based region, in J. Bradbury & J. M. Wolfe (eds), *Recession, Planning and Socio-Economic Change in the Quebec-Labrador Iron-Mining Region*, Subarctic Research Paper No. 38 (Schefferville: McGill University), pp. 19–40.

Invited Reviews

2014, Archer, K. Review of A. J. Scott, A world in emergence: Cities and regions in the 21st century, in *Association of American Geographers Review of Books*, 2, pp. 16–18.

2008, Archer, K. Review of N. Chanda, Bound together: How traders, preachers, adventurers, and warriors shaped globalization, in *Globalizations*, 5, pp. 89–91.

2002, Archer, K. Review of R. Foglesong, Married to the mouse: Walt Disney World and Orlando, in *Professional Geographer*, 54, pp. 573–575.

2000, Archer, K. Review of P. Wolf, Hot towns: The future of the fastest growing communities in America, in *Environment and Planning A*, 32, pp. 1896–1897.

1998a, Archer, K. Review of A. Merrifield & E. Swyngedouw (eds), The urbanization of injustice, in *European Planning Review*, 6, pp. 468–470.

1998b, Archer, K. Review of J. Short, The urban order: An introduction to cities, culture, and power, in *European Planning Review*, 6, pp. 237–238.

1997a, Archer, K. Review of R. V. Francaviglia, Main Street revisited: Time, space, and image building in small-town America, in *Annals of the Association of American Geographers*, 87, pp. 33–735.

1997b, Archer, K. Review of S. Pile & N. Thrift (eds), Mapping the subject: Geographies of cultural transformation, in *Journal of Geography*, 96, pp. 42–44.

1996, Archer, K. Review of M. Gottdiener, Postmodern semiotics: Material culture and the forms of postmodern life, in *European Planning Studies*, 4, pp. 636–637.

1995, Archer, K. Review of J. Wolfe & M. Dear, Malign neglect: Homelessness in an American city, in *European Planning Studies*, 3, pp. 263–265.

Select Conference Papers and Public Lectures

2016, Archer, K. Imagining the 21st Century City: Post-Industrial? Post-Modern? Post-Sustainable? Post-Theory?, presented at the Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, San Francisco, 29 March–2 April.

2015, Archer, K. Re-engineering Seattle’s River: What to Restore?, presented at the Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Chicago, 22–26 April.

2013, Archer, K. Whither the Wild in the Northwest?: Re-running Salmon in the Columbia River, presented at the Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, 9–13 April.

2012a, Archer, K. Invited discussant for the Organized Paper Panel on “Cities and the Global Economy” at the International Studies Association, 53rd Annual Convention, San Diego, 1–4 April.

2012b, Archer, K. Invited panelist in the session “The Sage Reference Handbook on 21st Century Geography: Reflections by Authors” at the Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, New York City, 24–28 February.

2012c, Archer, K. Protecting the Natives in the Everglades: Eradicating Exotic Invaders, Restoring Authenticity?, presented at the Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, New York City, 24–28 February.

2011a, Archer, K. The Misplaced Post-Political Solace of Science and Adaptive Management in the Restoration of the Everglades, presented at the Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Seattle, 12–16 April. I chaired the session on “Forestry Recovery and Adaptation.”

2011, Archer, K. Re-placing What Political Authority to the Sub-Nation-State Level?: Recent Trends in the United States, presented at the International Studies Association, 52 Annual Convention, Montreal, 16–19 March.

2010, Archer, K. Rescaling Global Governance in the Midst of the Premature Demise of the Nation-State, presented at the International Studies Association 51st Annual Convention, New Orleans, 17–20 February.

2003a, Archer, K. Producing Post-Industrial Nature Big-Time: Replumbing South Florida (Everglades

Restoration), presented at the Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, New Orleans, 5–8 March.

2003b, Archer K., Bosman, M. M., & Amen, M. Global City Formation on the Periphery, presented at the International Studies Association, 44th Annual Convention, Portland, Oregon, 25 February–1 March.

2002a, Archer, K. Global City, Local Inncercity: Orlando, Capital of the 21st Century, presented at the International Studies Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, 3–5 March.

2002b, Archer, K. Global New Town and Local Inncercity: Displacing Orlando, presented at the Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, 26 February–2 March.

2001, Archer, K. The Social Geography of Learning Communities: Critical Pedagogy in Practice, presented at the Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, New York City, 27 February-3 March.

2000, Archer, K. Orlando’s Silicon World and its Meaning for Urbanization, presented at the 23rd Annual Applied Geography Conference, Tampa, 11–14 October.

1999, Archer, K. Celebrating Urban Separatism: Disney’s Orlando, presented at the Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Honolulu, 23–27 March. Also chaired the paper session “Constructing Community in New Suburban Landscapes.”

1998a, Archer, K. Orlando, Capital of the 21st Century, invited and revised paper presented at the International Conference “Villes du XXI^e siecle: Entre villes et metropoles: rupture ou continuite?” French Ministry of Housing, Transportation, and Public Works, La Rochelle, France, 19–21 October.

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EARLY SCHOLARLY RECOGNITION

1986–1987 Fulbright Scholarship, Belgium and Luxembourg (Dissertation Research: Katholieke Universiteit van Leuven)

1983–1988 Ph.D. Fellowship, The Johns Hopkins University (Tuition and Stipend)

1982–1983 Max Bell Foundation Fellowship for Canadian Studies, McGill University (Tuition and Stipend)

1982 Canadian Department of Indian and Northern Affairs: Northern Studies Fellowship McGill University (Masters Research)

1978–1981 James McGill Award for Academic Achievement; Friends of McGill Scholarship; Designated McGill University Scholar, and Arts and Sciences Faculty Scholar

UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATIVE AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

University of South Florida, 1991–2012, Available on Request (13 University, 8 College, and 15 Departmental Committees served)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2009–2011 Member, Publications Committee, Association of American Geographers.
- 2000–2005 Member, Scientific Ethics Committee, Association of American Geographers.
- 2000 Nominated for the Advisory Board of the Florida Geographical Alliance.
- 1998–2002 Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of Geography*.
- 1998 Nominated for Advisory Board of the Florida Geographic Alliance as “University/College Geographer.”
- 1997–2002 Member, Executive Board of the Florida Geographic Alliance.

MEMBERSHIPS

Association of American Geographers (AAG)
International Studies Association
Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers
Florida Society of Geographers
AAG Urban Geography Specialty Group

MANUSCRIPT REVIEWS

Journal of Geography and Higher Education
Globalizations
Environment and Planning A
Journal of Geography
Ecumene
Professional Geographer
Southeastern Geographer
Prentice-Hall, Higher Education Group
Addison, Wesley, Longman, Higher Education Division

WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

- “CGS New Deans Institute and Summer Workshop,” Council of Graduate Schools, Portland, Oregon, 12-16 July, **2014**.
- “Faculty International Development Workshop: Puebla, Mexico,” University-Wide Competitive Invitation, 2–13 May, **1997**.
- “Involving Students: Using Active Learning Strategies in University Classes,” USF Center for Teaching Enhancement, 22 July–4 August, **1993**.
- “Creating a Teaching Portfolio,” USF Center for Teaching Enhancement, 26 March, **1993**.
- “General Education Course Design Workshop,” University-wide select faculty participation, USF Center for Teaching Enhancement, 11 May–19 June, **1992**

Other Formal University Courses: Université de Paris, Sorbonne—“Cours de Langue et de Civilisation” (*Diploma*), American University in Paris, University of Washington, and the University of Alaska, Anchorage.

Language Proficiency: French—proficient; Spanish— reading

Professional references per request