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Education

- 2015 Ph.D., Geography, University of South Carolina
Dissertation: *The Meaning of Place Recovery on the Mississippi Coast*
Committee: Susan L. Cutter (Advisor), Amy Mills, Sarah Battersby, Lynn Weber
(Psychology/Women's and Gender Studies)
- 2010 M.A., Geography (Urban-Regional Analysis), University of North Carolina at
Charlotte
Thesis: *From Devastation to Destination: An Analysis of Post-Hurricane Tourism
Recovery in the U.S. Southeast*
Committee: Walter E. Martin (Advisor), Bill Graves, Sallie Ives
- 2007 B.S., Meteorology with university honors, University of South Alabama
Minors: Geography, Math, Spanish
Honors Thesis: *Determining the Effectiveness of Measured and Derived Tropical
Cyclone Parameters in Predicting Coastal Damage*
Committee: Keith G. Blackwell (Advisor), Sytske K. Kimball, Mimi Fearn, Bob
Coleman (Honors Program Director)
- 2007 Study Abroad, Summer Semester at La Escuela para Estudiantes Extranjeros,
Universidad Veracruzana, Xalapa, Vera Cruz, Mexico

Academic Employment

- 2015- Assistant Professor, University of North Texas
- 2012-2015 Graduate Instructor of Record, University of South Carolina
- 2010-2015 Research Associate, Hazards and Vulnerability Research Institute, University of
South Carolina
- 2008-2010 Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
- 2006-2007 Supplemental Instructor, University of South Alabama
- 2006-2007 Teaching Assistant, University of South Alabama
- 2003-2006 Athletic Tutor, University of South Alabama

Professional Employment

- 2012- Co-Founder, Unheard Voices of Louisiana, New Orleans, LA
- 2009- Living History Interpreter, Historic Rosedale Plantation, Charlotte, NC
- 2008 G.I.S. Technician, AECOM, New Orleans, LA
- 2003-2008 Administrative Docent, Historic Mobile Preservation Society, Mobile, AL
- 2000- Historic Interpreter, River Road Historical Society, Destrehan, LA

Other Training & Certification

- 2012 FEMA Emergency Management Institute Training
ICS 100 – Introduction to the Incident Command System (ICS)

	ICS 200 – ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents
	ICS 700 – National Incident Management System, An Introduction
	ICS 775 – EOC Management and Operations
	ICS 800 – National Response Framework, An Introduction
2011	Living History Interpretive Training, Historic Rosedale Plantation
2002-	Licensed Tour Guide, City of New Orleans, LA
2002	Professional Tour Guiding Certificate, Delgado Community College, New Orleans, LA

Refereed Publications

- Cutter, S.L., **Schumann, R.L., III**, and Emrich, C.T. 2014. "Exposure, Social Vulnerability, and Recovery Disparities in New Jersey after Hurricane Sandy." *Journal of Extreme Events* 1(1).
- Ash, K.D., **Schumann, R.L., III**, and Bowser, G.C. 2014. "Tornado Warning Trade-offs: Evaluating Choices for Visually Communicating Risk." *Weather, Climate, and Society*. 6(1): 104-118.
- Schumann, R.L., III**. 2013. "Recovering Destination from Devastation: Tourism, Image, and Economy Along the Hurricane Coasts." *Southeastern Geographer* 53(2): 136-156.
- Ward, S., Emrich, C.T., Ash, K.D., and **Schumann, R., III**. 2012. "Risk Based Decision Support in Hazards Mitigation." *Risk, Hazards & Crisis in Public Policy* 3(3): 38-68.

Other Publications

- Schumann, R.L., III**. 2015. "Historic Landscapes as Cooperative Animation: Exploring Networks of Memory with Photographic Methods." In *Social Memory and Heritage Tourism Methodologies*. Hanna, S.P., Potter, A.E., Modlin, E.A., Carter, P., and Butler, D., eds. Routledge.
- Emrich, C.T., Cutter, S.L., Ash, K., and **Schumann, R.** "Flood Risk Management: Integrating Social Vulnerability Into Multiple Lines of Defense Mitigation." Final Report to GEC, Inc. Hazards and Vulnerability Research Institute, Columbia, SC.
- Schumann, R.**, and Culpepper, M. 2007. "Mythbusters: Oakleigh Edition. The truth behind common folklore about Mobile's Official Period House Museum." *Landmark Letter* 40(1). Historic Mobile Preservation Society.
- Schumann, R.** 2006. "Cook's House exhibit brings new attention to Oakleigh's servant class." *Landmark Letter* 39(2): 2-3. Historic Mobile Preservation Society.

Grants & Awards

2014-	Planning & Project Grants, "Unmapping Rosedale," North Carolina Humanities Council (\$2,750 total)
2014	John Fraser Hart Best PhD Paper Award, "Commemoration versus Betterment: Geographies of Memory in Long-Term Disaster Recovery." <i>Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers (SEDAAG) Annual Meeting</i> , Athens, GA (\$1,000)
2013-2015	Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement (DDRI) Grant, National Science Foundation (\$13,032)
2010	Team Member, 1 st Place Team, World Geography Bowl, <i>Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting</i> , Washington, D.C.
2007	Exxon-Mobil Outstanding Student Award for Meteorology (\$500)
2003-2006	Frederic P. Whiddon Honors Scholarship, University of South Alabama (\$16,000)

Courses Taught

Introduction to Emergency Management	Instructor of Record
Mitigation and Preparedness	Instructor of Record
Introduction to Geography (large lecture)	Instructor of Record
Introduction to Earth Science Lab	Instructor of Record / Teaching Assistant
Dynamic Meteorology I	Supplemental Instructor
Dynamic Meteorology II	Supplemental Instructor
Introduction to Meteorology & Climatology	Teaching Assistant
Landscape Processes (physical geography)	Teaching Assistant
Meteorological Instrumentation	Teaching Assistant

Conference Presentations

- 2015 **Schumann, R.L., III**, "Cultures of Recovery: Resilience, Community, and Long-Term Disaster Recovery in Coastal Mississippi." Paper. *Association of American Geographers, Annual Meeting*. Chicago, Illinois.
- 2014 **Schumann, R.L., III**, "Commemoration Versus Betterment: Geographies of Memory in Long-Term Disaster Recovery." Honors Paper. *Southeastern Division of Association of American Geographers Conference*. Athens, Georgia.
- 2014 **Schumann, R.L., III**, "What Do You Mean, Recovery? (Re)Placing, Rethinking, and Remembering Recovery on the Mississippi Coast since Katrina." Paper. *Association of American Geographers, Annual Meeting*. Tampa, Florida.
- 2013 **Schumann, R.L., III**, and Honore', D. "The Voice of Germany: German Influences on Louisiana's Creole Culture." *9th Annual Louisiana Creole Conference*. New Orleans, Louisiana.
- 2013 **Schumann, R.L., III**, Morath, D.M., Cutter, S.L., and Emrich, C.T. "Extending the Recovery Divide: Long-Term Trends and Local Perspectives in Post-Katrina Mississippi." Paper. *Natural Hazards Workshop, International Research Committee on Disasters Researchers Meeting*. Broomfield, Colorado.
- 2013 **Schumann, R.L., III**. "Making the Memory: Historic Landscapes as Cooperative Animation." Paper. *Association of American Geographers, Annual Meeting*. Los Angeles, California.
- 2012 Ash, K.D., Bowser, G.C., and **Schumann, R.L., III**. "Trade-offs in Threat Perception: Evaluating Responses to Tornado Warning Graphics." Poster. *Southeastern Division of Association of American Geographers Conference*. Asheville, North Carolina.
- 2012 Bentley, E.J., and **Schumann, R.L., III**. "The Symbology of Segregation: Maps, Landscapes, and Social Interactions in Jim Crow Era Columbia, SC." Paper. *Race, Ethnicity, and Place Conference*. San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 2012 Morath, D.P., Ash, K.D., and **Schumann, R.L., III**. "Moving Forward Without the Long Form: A Spatial Assessment of Error for the Census' American Community Survey Five-year Estimates." Poster. *Association of American Geographers, Annual Meeting*. New York, New York.
- 2011 **Schumann, R.L., III**, Ash, K.D., and Bowser, G.C. "Warning? Where?! Understanding the Roles of Color and Spatial Cognition in User Responses to Tornado Warning Graphics." Paper. *Natural Hazards Workshop, International Research Committee on Disasters Researchers Meeting*. Broomfield, Colorado.
- 2011 **Schumann, R.L., III**. "Long-Term Recovery Trajectories of Local Tourism After Hurricanes." Paper. *Association of American Geographers, Annual Meeting*.

- Seattle, Washington.
- 2010 **Schumann, R.L., III.** "From Devastation to Destination: An Analysis of Post-Hurricane Tourism Recovery in the U.S. Southeast." Student Honors Paper. *Southeastern Division of Association of American Geographers Conference*. Birmingham, Alabama.
- 2009 **Schumann, R.L., III,** and Chesser, J. "The Development of a Hispanic Enclave in Southwest Charlotte." Poster. *Southeastern Division of Association of American Geographers Conference*. Knoxville, Tennessee.
- 2008 **Schumann, R.L., III,** Blackwell, K.G., and Kimball, S.K. "The effectiveness of measured and derived tropical cyclone parameters in predicting coastal damage." Poster. *28th Conference on Hurricanes and Tropical Meteorology*. Orlando, Florida.
- 2007 **Schumann, R.** "Köppen Classification of Permian Climate Regimes." Poster. *4th Annual Southeastern Coastal and Atmospheric Processes Symposium*. Mobile, Alabama.

Professional Service

- 2013 Focus Group Scribe, Midlands Reality Check Regional Planning Forum, Urban Land Institute, Columbia, SC
- 2011 Field Guide, Gulf Coast Workshop on Increasing Our Nation's Resilience to Hazards and Disasters (National Research Council, COSEPUP, and Disasters Roundtable), New Orleans, LA

Disciplinary Service

- 2016- Secretary, Study of the American South Specialty Group, American Association of Geographers.
- 2015 Presenter, "Ten Years Later: Vulnerability and the Landscape of Long-Term Recovery in Post-Katrina Mississippi," *49th Annual GeoFest Professional Development Conference*. South Carolina Geographic Alliance. Columbia, South Carolina.
- 2014 Organizer and Co-Chair, Paper Session, "Southern Exposure: Hazards, Risks, and Disasters in the American South," *Association of American Geographers, Annual Meeting*. Tampa, Florida.
- 2014 Organizer and Co-Chair, Panel Session, "Practicing Diversity in the Classroom and Beyond," *Association of American Geographers, Annual Meeting*. Tampa, Florida.
- 2013 Guest Presenter, "Warning? Where?! The Role of Warning Design in Communicating Tornado Threat Levels," GIS Seminar, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Charlotte, North Carolina.
- 2012 Presenter, Teaching Physical Geography Training Seminar, Lexington-Richland 5 Public School District, Irmo, South Carolina.

University & Departmental Service

- 2015- Elections Chair, Department of Public Administration, University of North Texas
- 2015 Student Representative, Geography Faculty Search Committee, University of South Carolina
- 2012 President and Faculty Liaison, Geography Graduate Student Association,

	University of South Carolina
2011	Interim Treasurer, Geography Graduate Student Association, University of South Carolina
2009-2010	President, Gamma Theta Upsilon Student Chapter, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
2009	Senator, Graduate and Professional Student Government, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
2007	Coordinator, 4 th Annual Southeastern Coastal and Atmospheric Processes Symposium, University of South Alabama
2004-2007	President & Treasurer, College Bowl, University of South Alabama

Community Outreach

2015	Researcher and Interpreter, "The Voice of Poor Whites: The Trial of Lunsford Lane," Living History Program, Historic Rosedale Plantation
2013-2014	Director and Author, "Spirits of Rosedale," Living History Program, Historic Rosedale Plantation
2013	Guest Presenter, "Connecting with the Past Through Place," Mecklenburg Historical Association Meeting, Charlotte, NC
2012-2013	Researcher and Interpreter, "Unheard Voices: Life within the Margins. Voice of Alfred Shackelford, Overseer," Historic Rosedale Plantation
2012	Living History Interpreter, "Congaree Campfire Chronicles," Congaree National Park, Gadsden, South Carolina
2012	Researcher, Author, and Interpreter, "Unheard Voices of the German Coast Tour," River Road Historical Society
2012	Living History Interpreter, "Victorian Wedding," Historic Rosedale Plantation
2011-2012	Living History Interpreter, "On the Eve of the War," Special Presentation for the <i>Democratic National Convention</i> (2012), Historic Rosedale Plantation
2010-2012	Living History Interpreter, "Victorian Funeral," Historic Rosedale Plantation
2006-2007	Archival Researcher & Tour Guide Trainer, Oakleigh Historic Complex, Historic Mobile Preservation Society
2004-2008	Director (2006-08) & Performer, "Haunted Oakleigh," Historic Mobile Preservation Society