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EDUCATION

Texas State University, San Marcos, TX
Doctorate of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Environmental Geography **2013 – 2017**
Dissertation title: *Dams, Dam Removals, and Freshwater Mussel Conservation*

Texas State University – San Marcos, San Marcos, TX
Masters of Science, Interdisciplinary Sustainability Studies **2011 – 2013**
Thesis title: *Residential Water Use and Conservation: a Texas drought perspective*

Saint Joseph's University, Philadelphia, PA
Post-Baccalaureate Certificate, Environmental Protection & Safety Mgmt. **2010 – 2011**

Mercyhurst University, Erie, PA
Bachelors of Science, Applied Forensic Science* **2006 – 2009**
Minors: Biology, Archaeology, Russian Language
*Graduated Magna cum laude

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Texas State University, San Marcos, TX
Introduction to Physical Geography – GEO 2410 **Fall 2015 - present**
Water Resources Lab - GEO 3434 **Spring 2015, Summer 2015**
Field Methods Lab - GEO 4430, 5430, 7430 **Fall 2014**
Introduction to Physical Geography Lab - GEO 2410 **2013 – 2014**
Functional Biology Lab - BIO 1130 **2012 – 2013**

UNIVERSITY SERVICE & RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

RCN CE3SAR– Global Marine Sustainability Workshop
Graduate Student Fellowship **September 2015**

Colloquium Committee – Geography Department, Texas State University
Ph.D. Student Representative **2015 - 2016**

Geography Graduate Forum – Texas State University
Community Organizer **2014 - 2015**

Applied - SWAAG 2015 Joint Conference Advisory Board
Graduate Student Member **2014 - 2015**

Undergraduate Committee – Geography Department, Texas State University
Graduate Assistant **Fall 2014**

Association for Women in Science – Central Texas Chapter
Vice President **2012 - 2013**

Greenpeace, Philadelphia, PA
Grassroots organizer - intern **2010 - 2011**

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS & PAPERS

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- Dascher, E.D., L. E. Burlakova, A. Y. Karatayev, D. F. Ford, T. Bonner, A. N. Schwalb. 2017. How does the distribution of unionid freshwater mussels in Texas relate to the distribution of host fishes? *Hydrobiologia*. 1-17.
- Lavy, B. L., E. D. Dascher, R. Hagelman. 2016. Media portrayal of gentrification and redevelopment on Rainey Street in Austin, Texas (USA), 2000-2014. *City, Culture and Society*, 7(4), 197-207.
- Dascher, E. D. 2015. Recharge Estimations for Laguna Pond at Freeman Ranch, San Marcos, TX. *Papers in Applied Geography*, 1(3), 212-216.
- Dascher, E. D., J. Kang, & G. Hustvedt. 2014. Water Sustainability: Environmental Attitude, Drought Attitude, and Motivation. *International Journal of Consumer Studies*, 38(5), 467-474.
- Dascher, E. D. & K. M. Meitzen. (In progress). Assessment of Current Spatial and Temporal Trends in Available Data on Texas Dams and Dam Removals. *Texas Water Journal*.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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- Dascher, E. D. & K. M. Meitzen. 2015. Assessment of Current Spatial and Temporal Trends in Available Data on Texas Dams: A Tale of Ten Basins. *SWAAG – Applied Joint Meeting, San Antonio, TX*
- Dascher, E.D., J. Olson, L.E. Burlakova, A.Y. Karatayev, T. Bonner, A.N. Schwalb. 2015. How does the distribution of unionid freshwater mussels in Texas relate to the distribution of fishes? *2nd International Meeting on Biology and Conservation of Freshwater Bivalves, Buffalo, NY*
- Lavy, B., E. D. Dascher, and R. Hagelman. 2015. The Shifting Landscape of Rainey Street, Austin, TX: An Analysis of the News Media's Portrayal of an Urban Renewal Effort. *Association of American Geographers, Chicago, IL*
- Lavy, B., E. D. Dascher, and R. Hagelman. 2015. Putting Gentrification in Context: News Media Coverage and Neighborhood Transformation. *Alpha Chi National Convention, Chicago, IL*
- Dascher, E. D. & H. Flores-Ortiz. 2014. Recharge Estimations for Laguna Pond at Freeman Ranch, San Marcos, TX. *Applied Geography Conference, Atlanta, GA*
- Dascher, E. D., R. A. Earl, J. Petersen. 2014. Some Hydrologic Implications of Climate in Texas. *Annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Tampa, FL*
- Dascher, E. D. & G. Hustvedt. 2012. Wasting Away: Consumer ecological knowledge and drought response. *4th International Research Conference, San Marcos, TX*

CONFERENCE POSTERS

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- Dascher, E. D. 2016. An Assessment of Dam Removals in Texas. *Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Denton, TX*
- Dascher, E. D. 2016. A Temporal Assessment of Functional River Network Connectivity in the San Antonio River Basin. *Annual Meeting Association of American Geographers, San Francisco, CA*
- Dascher, E. D. 2015. Assessment of Functional River Network Connectivity in Regionally Diverse Texas Watersheds. *Annual Meeting Association of American Geographers, Chicago, IL*
- Dascher, E. D. & G. Hustvedt. 2012. "Wasting Away: Consumer ecological knowledge and drought response. *4th International EcoSummit, Columbus, OH*
- Dascher, E. D. & G. Hustvedt. 2012. Will you miss it when it's gone? Texas household water use and willingness to pay for residential water quality. *Women in Science and Engineering Conference,*

*San Marcos, TX***AWARDS & GRANTS**

Doctoral Research Support Fellowship	2017
Touchstone-Kimmel Scholarship in Geographic Interpretation	2016
Graduate Student Award for Outstanding Service	2016
Wiley Outstanding Graduate Student in Geography	2015
Joe and Jerry Moore Scholarship in Water Resources	2015
Graduate College Liberal Arts Scholarship	2014, 2015, 2016
Rising Scholarly Travel Activity and Research (S.T.A.R.) Grant	2014, 2015, 2016
Detlefsen Doctoral Excellence Scholarship	2014
School of Family and Consumer Sciences Graduate Research Award	2013
Mercyhurst College Egan Scholarship	2006 – 2010
Mercyhurst Archaeological Institute Summer Research Fellowship	Summer 2009
Mercyhurst College Dean's List Scholar	2006 – 2010

MEDIA ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Fall 2012 College of Applied Arts (CAA) Newsletter - News Release	2012
“Sustainability Studies grad student presents analysis of 2011 drought”	
http://www.txstate.edu/news/news_releases/news_archive/2012/October-2012/Sustainability100112.html	

ACTIVE MEMBERSHIPS

Association of American Geographers (AAG)
 Association for Women In Science (AWIS)
 American Geographical Society (AGS)

SOFTWARE

SPSS, ArcGIS, JMP, MS Office, EndNote, PC ORD, R, IHA