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EDUCATION

Texas State University, San Marcos, TX
Doctorate of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Environmental Geography (2008 – 2012)

Indiana University of Pennsylvania
Masters of Arts in Geography (2007 – 2008)

University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown
Bachelors of Arts in Geography and Secondary Ed. Social Studies (1999 – 2003)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Eastern Washington University
Assistant Professor of Physical Geography (2018 to present)

Jacksonville State University
Assistant Professor of Geography (2013 – 2018)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Eastern Washington University 2018 to present
GEOG 100 Fundamentals of the Physical Environment
GEOG 230 World Geography
GEOG 305 Oceanography

Jacksonville State University 2013-2018
GY 120, World Regional Geography
GY 250, Physical Geography I
GY 251, Physical Geography II
GY 252, Physical geography I lab
GY 302, Remote Sensing
GY 331, Climatology
GY 333, Meteorology
GY 399, Study tour, Big Bend National Park
GY 431, Topics in Physical Geography: Geomorphology
GY 431, Topics in Physical Geography: Field Methods
GY 466, GY466 Topics in Human Geography Urban Geography
GY 475, Natural Hazards (graduate/undergraduate course)
STU 101, First-Year Experience
Physical geography and physical geology lab coordinator

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS & PAPERS

Refereed Journal Articles

Tsikalas, S.G. and M.A. Jones. 2018. Creating skateboarding spaces or corralling skaters: Analyzing the rise of public skateparks in northeast Alabama. *Geographical Bulletin*, 59(1), 55-69.

Tsikalas, S. and D.R. Butler. 2015. Geomorphologic Signatures of Mud-Nesting Swallows in Central Texas. *Physical Geography*, 36(3), 239-253.

Klimasewski, T., N.L. Patolo, and S.G. Tsikalas. 2015. Geographic patterns of republican and democratic dominance for the most competitive presidential elections in American history. *Alabama Academy of Science*, 86(1).

Tsikalas, S.G. and C.J. Whitesides. 2013. Worm Geomorphology: Lessons from Darwin. *Progress in Physical Geography*, 37(2), 270-281.

Book Chapters

Butler, D. R., C.J. Whitesides, and S.G. Tsikalas. 2013. The Faunal Influence: Geomorphic Form and Process. In John F. Shroder (Ed.), *Treatise of Geomorphology* (vol. 12, pp. 252-260). San Diego, CA: Academic Press.

Butler, D. R., C.J. Whitesides, J.M. Wamsley, and S.G. Tsikalas. (2013). The Geomorphic Impacts of Animal Burrowing and Denning. In John F. Shroder (Ed.), *Treatise of Geomorphology* (vol. 12, pp. 271-280). San Diego, CA: Academic Press.

Other

Tsikalas, S. (2015). Unknown Alabama - Yellow Creek. *Alabama Trails Magazine*. Alabama Trails Magazine.

Tsikalas, S. (2014). The wisdom of Bigfoot-Leave no trace. *Alabama Trails Magazine*. Alabama Trails Magazine.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Grants

Tsikalas, S., "McCluer Scholar," Sponsored by Jacksonville State University, \$28,000.00. (April 2017 - May 2020).

Tsikalas, S., "University Travel and Self-Improvement Grant," Sponsored by Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville State University, \$650.00. (October 21, 2014 - September 15, 2015).

Tsikalas, S., "Faculty Research Grant," Jacksonville State University, \$2,786.00. (October 1, 2014 - September 1, 2015).

Tsikalas, S., "Professional Development," Sponsored by Quality Enhancement Program, Jacksonville State University, \$1,500.00. (October 20, 2014 - May 30, 2015).

Tsikalas, S. (Principal), (Supporting), "Faculty Research Grant," Jacksonville State University, \$2,786.00. (November 1, 2013 - September 30, 2014).

Tsikalas, S., "University Travel and Self-Improvement Grant," Sponsored by Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville State University, \$772.68. (February 28, 2014 - September 15, 2014).

Tsikalas, S., "University Travel and Self-Improvement Grant," Sponsored by Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville State University, \$500.00. (October 24, 2013 - September 15, 2014).

Awards

- Award for Outstanding Activism, Secular Student Alliance. (October 26, 2016).
- Organization of the Year Award, JSU. Student Secular Alliance (April 2016).
- Presidential Community Service Award JSU Geography Club (April 2014).

SERVICE

Eastern Washington University 2018 to present

Department Service

- Department Policy Review Committee (fall 2018 to present)
- Geography Club advisor (fall 2018 to present)
- Geography curriculum committee (fall 2018)
- Breadth Area reform for GEOG 100 (fall 2018)

University Service

- Ally Training (10/10/2018)

Jacksonville State University 2013 – 2018

- Faculty Advisor, Gamma Theta Upsilon- International Geographic Honors Society. (2013 – 2018).
- Faculty Advisor, Geography Club. (January 2013 – 2018).
- Orchestrator and representative for the Department of Physical and Earth Sciences, Fall & Spring Preview Days. (August 2013 – 2018).
- Committee Chair, Assistant Geography Professor search committee. (February 1, 2016 - August 2016).
- Committee Member, Department Chair Search Committee. (January 1, 2016 - August 2016).
- Committee Member Assistant Professor of Ecology search committee (October 1, 2017 – December 15 2017)

College Service

- Committee Member Assistant Professor of Ecology search committee (October 1, 2017 – December 15 2017)
- Committee Member, School of Science (University reorganized from colleges to schools in 2016) Promotion and Tenure Committee. (September 1, 2016 - Present).
- Committee Member, College of Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee. (August 2015 – June 2016).

University Service

- Committee Member, LGBT Task Force (August 1, 2017 – Present).
- Committee Member, University Policy Committee. (October 15, 2016 - Present).
- Committee Member, Diversity and Inclusion Committee. (September 15, 2016 - Present).
- Committee Member, Enhanced Human Capital. (August 2016 - Present).
- Committee Member, University Regional Stewardship. (August 2016 - Present).
- Committee Member, Faculty Senate. (July 1, 2016 - Present).
- Student Org Advisor (Professional Org), Student Secular Alliance. (December 2015 - Present).
- Faculty Advisor, Gamecock Orientation Advisor. (January 2015 - Present).
- Faculty member of the program, Safe Zone Plus. (September 2013 - Present).
- Committee Member, University Travel Grant Committee. (September 1, 2015 – June 2016).
- Recreation Center Committee focus group. (April 21, 2016 - May 2016).
- Faculty Advisor, Outdoor Adventure Club Adviser. (January 2014 - June 2015).
- Quality Enhancement Program Faculty Mentor. (August 2014 - May 2015).
- Presented the Martin Hall Collaborative classroom, Showcased the Martin Hall Collaborative classroom. (October 25, 2014).

Professional Service

Reviewer, Journal Article, Geomorphology. (October 2017).

Reviewer, Journal Article, Alabama Academy of Science. (January 2016 - February 2016).

Reviewer, Journal Article, Alabama Academy of Science. (August 26, 2015 - September 15, 2015).

Public Service

Director, Jacksonville River Monitors. (January 15, 2014 – June 30, 2018).

Monthly water monitoring and data submission to Alabama Water Watch

Volunteer and organizer, Food Bank of Birmingham, Jacksonville, AL. (April 2016 – June 2017).

Monthly food pantry

Secular Student Alliance - Volunteer work. (November 11, 2016).

Bingo with folks at the retirement center in Anniston, AL

SOFTWARE

Apple, ArcGIS, ERDAS, Image-J, MS Office, PC, R Studio, SPSS