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ACADEMIC TRAINING

1975 Ph.D. in Geography, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee
1972 MA in Geography, California State University, Northridge
1969 BA in History, San Fernando Valley State College

AREAS OF INTEREST

Cultural and Social Geography, Place, Representation, Cinema, Geographic Education

ACADEMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

2017 (Jan-July) Faculty Fulbright Scholar
Departments of English (American Studies Program) and Geography
Alexandru Ioan Cuza University
Iași, Romania

2016 (Sept 1) Professor of Geography (Retired)
Department of Geography and the Environment
The University of Texas at Austin

2004 to 2016 Professor of Geography
Department of Geography and the Environment
The University of Texas at Austin
Department Chair, 2006-2009

2010-2011 Faculty Fulbright Scholar
Department of English (American Studies Program)
University of Zagreb
Zagreb, Croatia

1997-2004 Professor of Geography
Department of Geography
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Department Chair, 1997-2002

1986-1997	Professor of Geography Department of Geography (Geography and Planning, 1986-1993) East Carolina University Department Chair, 1986-1997
1980-1986	Associate Professor of Geography Department of Geography Arizona State University
1983-1984	Visiting Lecturer, Discipline of Geography The Flinders University of South Australia Adelaide, South Australia
1975-1980	Assistant Professor of Geography Department of Geography Arizona State University

OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

(Department Committees excluded)

A. University of Texas at Austin (2004 to 2016)

2014 to 2016	Department Review Chair (DRC), Institutional Review Board (IRB)
2013 to 2014	Cultural Diversity Flag Committee, School of Undergraduate Studies
2012 to 2014	Faculty Council (Elected), Representative from College of Liberal Arts Grievance Committee (Elected), Faculty Council
2007-2012	BDP Faculty Panel: Film Studies
2005, 2011	Promotion and Tenure Review Committee, College of Liberal Arts
2008	Associate Director, Maymester Course, "Environment and Society, India." Directed by Dr. David Eaton, LBJ School of Public Affairs. Derhadun, India, May-June
2005-2007	Recruitment and Retention Committee
2004-2007	University Fellowship Committee, Office of Graduate Studies

B. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (1997-2004)

- 2003-2004 Administrative Board of the Graduate School
Academic Policy Committee, Graduate School
Faculty Fellow, University Center for International Studies
Faculty Fellow, Center for Urban and Regional Studies
Board of Directors, Blue and White (Annual Student Magazine)
- 1999-2004 Faculty Steering Committee, University Center for International Studies
- 1998-2004 Advisory Committee, Center for Urban and Regional Studies
- 2001-2002 Faculty Athletic Committee
- 2000-2001 Search Committee, Director of Greek Affairs
Chancellor's Committee on Greek Affairs
- 1999-2001 First Year Seminar Steering Committee, College of Arts & Sciences
Faculty Adviser, Sigma Alpha Epsilon
- 1998-2000 Steering Committee, Institute for Research in Social Sciences

C. East Carolina University (1986-1997)

- 1996-1997 Program Director, MA in International Studies
(Founding Director of Program)
- 1988-1997 Dean's Advisory Committee for Promotion and Tenure. Chair, 1991
- 1995-1996 Organizing Committee for Phi Beta Delta (Honor Society
for International Scholars)
- 1994-1996 Representative to University Student Activities Committee
- 1994-1995 Search Committee for Director of International Programs
- 1993-1995 University Committee for the Establishment of Interdisciplinary
MA in International Studies
- 1988-1995 University Affirmative Action and Advisory Committee

1993-1994 Acting Associate Dean for Research
College of Arts and Sciences

1991-1994 Martin Luther King, Jr. Observance Committee

1986-1994 John C. Ralph Scholarship Committee, Planning Program

1993 Distance Learning Course Development Group

1991-1992 Acting Director, Center for International Programs

1990-1991 Chair, Search Committee for Chair
Department of Sociology and Anthropology

Chair, Ad Hoc Committee on Status of the Department of Health,
Physical Education, Recreation and Safety

Steering Committee, Global Housing Research Center

1988-1989 Search Committee for Assistant Dean for Research
College of Arts and Sciences

University Teaching Effectiveness Committee
Representative from College of Arts and Sciences

Tenure and Promotion Criteria Committee
College of Arts and Sciences

Vice Chancellor's Advisory Committee on Minority Affairs

1987-1989 Outside Reviewer and University Representative, Strategic
Priorities Planning Committee, Department of Health, Physical
Education, Recreation, and Safety

D. Arizona State University (1975-1986)

1984-1986 Interdisciplinary Program in Gerontology

1984-1985 Baywood Awards Committee (Gerontology)

Invited Participant, Teaching Excellence Resource File

University Program for Teaching Excellence

Undergraduate Interdisciplinary Urban Planning Program

1982-1983	Chair, Interdisciplinary Program in Gerontology
1980-1983	Pre-Health Professions Evaluation Committee
1979-1983	Chair, Undergraduate Interdisciplinary Urban Planning Program
1980-1981	Departmental Representative, Faculty Senate
	Arizona State University Representative, Small Grant in Gerontology Program, University of Arizona
	Departmental Representative, Liberal Arts Council
1979-1980	Steering Committee, Liberal Arts Council
1978	Advisory Council, Latin American Studies Center
1976-1978	Departmental Representative, Honors Program
1976-1977	Faculty Advisor, Gamma Theta Upsilon (Geographic Honor Society)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

2015 to present	Fulbright Executive Board, Austin, Texas Chapter
2015 to 2016	Peer reviewer, Senior Award Polish-U.S. Fulbright Commission
2012-2015 (term)	Peer Reviewer, Balkans Fulbright Scholar Program Institute of International Education
2012	External Review Committee Department of Geography Kent State University
2011 (Feb/March)	Black History Month Addresses, Sponsored by U.S. Embassies in Croatia (Zagreb, Osijek, Rijeka, Zadar), Montenegro (Podgorica, Nikšić), and Bosnia and Herzegovina (Veliko Cajno, Zenica, Duboj)
2008-2009	Mentor and Resource Person, Hiroshima Fellowship for Afghanistan UNITAR (United Nations Institute for Training and Research). Workshop, Dehradun, India, July 2008

2005-2008	Scientific Freedom and Responsibility Committee Association of American Geographers
2004	Chair, Student Awards Committee Southwest Division of the Association of American Geographers
2003-2004	Treasurer, Southeast Division, Association of American Geographers Steering Committee and Executive Committee, Southeast Division Association of American Geographers
2002	Program Committee, Annual Meeting Southeast Division, Association of American Geographers Richmond, Virginia
1998-2002	Policy Board, Schools Partnership Research Triangle Professional Development Kinston, North Carolina
1994-2002	Steering Committee, North Carolina Annual GIS Conference Center for Geographic Information and Analysis North Carolina Office of State Planning
1996-1997	Chair, Nominating Committee Southeast Division, Association of American Geographers
1995-1997	Vision Task Force, Global TransPark Development Commission Kinston, North Carolina
1993-1996	Vice President/President, North Carolina Geographical Society
1993-1996	Local Arrangements Committee, 1996 Annual Meeting Association of American Geographers, Charlotte, North Carolina
1986-1996	Environmental Perception Specialty Group Association of American Geographers 1993-1996, Secretary/Treasurer 1989-1991, Chair 1987-1989, Board of Directors 1987-1989, Newsletter Editor 1986-1987, Chair, Thesis and Dissertation Awards Committee 1986-1987, Nominating Committee

- 1990-1994 Summer Work Camp Director, Habitat for Humanity International
 1994, Cantel (Quetzaltenango), Guatemala
 1992, Tuiquinamble/Ixchiguan (San Marcos), Guatemala
 1991, Chiantla (Huehuetenango), Guatemala
 1990, Ixmiquilpan (Hidalgo), Mexico
- 1990-1992 Campus Adviser, Habitat for Humanity, East Carolina University
Journal of Geography Awards Committee
 National Council for Geographic Education
- 1986-1989 Committee on Information and Information Dissemination
 Environmental Design Research Association
- 1982-1983 Board of Directors, Aging Specialty Group
 Association of American Geographers
- 1980-1983 Committee on Status of Afro-American Geographers
 Association of American Geographers
- 1977-1981 Arizona/Nevada Academy of Science
 1979-1981, Corresponding Secretary and Member of Executive Board
 1979-1981, Chair, Resolutions Committee
 1978-1979, Membership Committee
 1977-1979, Chair, Geography Sessions, Annual Meetings
- 1979-1980 Mayor's Task Force on Juvenile Crime
 Phoenix, Arizona
- 1980 Invited Participant and Lecturer, "Urban Environments"
 Valley Leadership Program, Arizona Humanities Council
- 1977-1978 Director, Water Quality Project, Bureau of Water Quality Control
 Arizona Department of Health Services
- 1975-1977 Environmental Developer, Community Design Center
 Phoenix, Arizona

EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES

- 2013 to 2021 Review of Books Editorial Board
American Association of Geographers
- 2007 to 2014 Editorial Board, *Aether: The Journal of Media Geography*

2006 to 2010	Editorial Board, <i>Southwestern Geographer</i>
1996-1999	Book Review Editor <i>Annals of the Association of American Geographers</i>
1988-1992	Reviewer, Annual Meeting and <i>Proceedings</i> , <i>Environmental Design Research Association</i>
1985-1990	Book Review Editor (Associate Editor) <i>Environment and Behavior</i>

I have reviewed articles and grant proposals for a variety of venues and often more than once, including *Cultural Geographies*, *GeoHumanities*, *Gender, Place, & Culture*, *The Professional Geographer*, *The Social Science Journal*, *Urban Geography*, *Landscape Journal*, *Journal of Aging and Human Development*, *Annals of the American Association of Geographers*, *Journal of Geography*, *Journal of Cultural Geography*, *National Identities*, *Journal of Geography in Higher Education*, *GeoJournal*, *The Art of Words: Journal of Literary, Theater, and Film Studies*, *Linguaculture*, as well as the National Science Foundation, the National Endowment for the Humanities, the United States Department of Education, and the MacArthur Foundation.

I have reviewed portfolios for Promotion and Promotion/Tenure for about 30 cases.

AWARDS-GRANTS

2017	Faculty Fulbright Scholar (see above, Academic and Administrative Positions) Departments of English (American Studies Program) and Geography Alexandru Ioan Cuza University Iasi, Romania
2015	Silver Spurs Centennial Teaching Fellowship #2 College of Liberal Arts, The University of Texas at Austin
2010-2011	Faculty Fulbright Scholar (see above, Academic and Administrative Positions) Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences University of Zagreb Zagreb, Croatia
2008-2009	Raymond Dickson Centennial Endowed Teaching Fellowship Award College of Liberal Arts, The University of Texas at Austin
2004-2009	Fellow, Walter Prescott Webb Chair in History and Ideas The University of Texas at Austin

- 2002, 2004 Tanner Teaching Award Nominee
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 2002-2004 “Globalization, Cinema and Place: Filming East Asian Modernities.”
Faculty Travel Fellowship, Curriculum in Asian Studies and Curriculum
in International and Area Studies. \$5,000
- 2001 The Greek Community Adviser of the Year
The Xi Sigma Chapter of the Order of Omega
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 2000 Undergraduate Teaching Award Nominee (Student Nominated)
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 1991-1993 “Strengthening Foreign Language Studies and International Studies at East
Carolina University,” Department of Education Title VI Grant. Director,
1991-1992, Director and Principle Investigator, 1992-1993. East Carolina
University. \$230,000
- 1975-1985 Faculty Developer, *The Spatial Analysis of Land Use Project*
National Science Foundation
- 1979 “Behavioral Aspects of Migration to Sun City,” Provost’s Research Fund,
Arizona State University. \$15,350. With Patricia Gober
- 1977 Arizona State University Teaching Award Representative
Chevron Oil Corporation, Faculty Energy Symposium
San Francisco, California, January 16-19
- 1974-1975 "Residential Search Patterns of Black Urban Households: A Spatial-
Behavioral View," Milwaukee Urban Observatory, Milwaukee,
Wisconsin. \$3,000

PUBLICATIONS

A. Edited Volumes

- 2004 Lukinbeal, C., and **L. Zonn**, Guest Editors. “Cinematic Geographies.”
GeoJournal, 59.
- 2003, 2002 **Zonn, L.** Guest Editor. Teaching Cinematic Geographies I and II, *Journal
of Geography*, 101(6) (November/December 2002) and 102(1)
(January/February 2003).
- 1996 Bennett, G, N. Lineback, and **L. Zonn**. Editors. *Snapshots of the
Carolinas: Landscapes and Cultures*. Popular book edited for the Annual

Meeting, Association of American Geographers, Charlotte, NC.
Washington, D.C.: Association of American Geographers.

- 1994 Aitken, S., and **L. Zonn**. Editors. *Place, Power, Situation and Spectacle: A Geography of Film*. Savage, Maryland: Rowman & Littlefield, Publishers.
- 1993 Eribo, F., O. Oyediran, M. Wubneh, and **L. Zonn**. Editors. *Window on Africa: Democratization and Media Exposure*. Greenville, North Carolina: East Carolina University: Center for International Programs Publication No. 1.
- 1990 **Zonn, L.** Editor. *Place Images in Media: Portrayal, Meaning, and Experience*. Savage, Maryland: Rowman & Littlefield, Publishers.

B. Articles, Chapters, and Other Publications

- 2020 **Zonn, L.** A Place Belongs Forever: Telling Stories for the Personal Place Project. *GeoHumanities*, 6(1), 155-70.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/2373566X.2020.1735473>
- 2017 Lah, J., and **L. Zonn**. Crossing to the Imaginary: *Bildungsroman*, Mobility, and *Into the Wild*. In *The Errant Labor of the Humanities; Festschrift Presented to Stipe Grgas*. Edited by J. Šesnić, et al. Zagreb, Croatia: FF Press, 65-78. <https://doi.org/10.17234/9789531755962.05>
- 2015 **Zonn, L.** Remember the Alamo: A Place of Cinematic Experience. In *Mediated Geographies/Geographies of Media—International Handbooks of Human Geography Series*, edited by J. Cupples, C. Lukinbeal, and S. Mains. Springer: Dordrecht, 141-155.
https://doi.org/10.1007/978-94-017-9969-0_9
- 2012 Winchell, D., and **L. Zonn**. Urban Spaces of American Indians in *The Exiles*. *Geographical Review*, 102(2), 149-165.
<https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1931-0846.2012.00140.x>
- 2008 Dixon, D., **L. Zonn**, and J. Bascom. Post-ing the Cinema: Reassessing Analytical Stances Toward a Geography of Film. In *The Geography of Cinema: A Cinematic World*, edited by C. Lukinbeal and S. Zimmermann. Stuttgart: Franz Steiner Verlag, 25-47.
- 2007 **Zonn, L.** Going to the Movies: The Filmic Site as Geographic Endeavor. *Aether: The Journal of Media Geography*, 1, 63-67.

- 2007, 2005 Dixon, D., and **L. Zonn**. Confronting the Geopolitical Aesthetic: Fredric Jameson, *The Perfumed Nightmare* and the Perilous Place of Third Cinema. *Geopolitics*, 10, 290-315. Reprinted in *Cinema and Popular Geopolitics*, edited by M. Power and A. Crampton. 2007. New York: Routledge, 95-120.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/14650040590946593>
- 2004 Holmes, G., **L. Zonn**, and A. Cravey. Placing Man in the West: Masculinities of *The Last Picture Show*. *GeoJournal*, 59, 277-288.
<https://doi.org/10.1023/b:gejo.0000026701.67516.b2>
- 2004 Walsh, S.J., J. Messina, and **L. Zonn**. Deforestation of the Ecuadorian Amazon: Characterizing Patterns and Associated Drivers of Change. In *WorldMinds: Geographical Perspectives on 100 Problems*, edited by B. Warf, D. Janelle, and K. Hansen. Dordrecht, Boston, London: Kluwer Academic Publishers, 299-304.
- 2004 Dixon, D., and **L. Zonn**. Film Networks and the Place(s) of Technology. In *Geography and Technology*, edited by S. Brunn, S. Cutter, and J.W. Harrington. Dordrecht, Boston, London: Kluwer Academic Publishers, 243-266.
https://doi.org/10.1007/978-1-4020-2353-8_11
- 2002 **Zonn, L.** and D. Winchell. *Smoke Signals: Locating Sherman Alexie's Narratives of American Indian Identity*. In *Engaging Film: Geographies of Mobility and Identity*, edited by T. Cresswell and D. Dixon. Lanham, Maryland: Rowman & Littlefield, 140-158.
- 1998 **Zonn, L.** Charles Kuralt's North Carolina: Lessons From A Journalist Geographer. *The North Carolina Geographer*, 6, 2-7.
- 1996 Bascom, J., K. Carey, and **L. Zonn**. Riding the Fifth Wave: Building a Global Transpark in Rural North Carolina. In *Snapshots of the Carolinas: Landscapes and Cultures* (see Edited Volumes above), pp. 203-207.
- 1994 **Zonn, L.**, and S. Aitken. Of Pelicans and Men: Symbolic Landscapes, Gender, and Australia's *Storm Boy*. In *Place, Power, Situation, and Spectacle: A Geography of Film* (see Edited Volumes above), 137-159.
- Aitken, S., and **L. Zonn**. Re-Presenting the Place Pastiche. In *Place, Power, Situation, and Spectacle* (see Edited Volumes above), 3-25.
- 1993 Aitken, S., and **L. Zonn**. Weir(d) Sex: Representation of Gender-Environment Relations in Peter Weir's *Picnic at Hanging Rock* and *Gallipoli*. *Environment and Planning D: Society and Space*, 11, 191-212.
<https://doi.org/10.1068/d110191>

- 1991 **Zonn, L.** Habitat for Humanity International and Housing Landscapes: A Cultural and Applied Geography. *Papers and Proceedings of the Applied Geography Conferences*, 14, 65-70.
- 1990 **Zonn, L.** Tusayan, the Traveler, and the Imax Theater: An Introduction to Place Images in Media. In *Place Images in Media: Portrayal, Meaning, and Experience* (see Edited Volumes above), 1-5.
- 1989 Lowry, J., and **L. Zonn.** Cognitive Images of the South: The Insider's View. *Southeastern Geographer*, 29(1), 42-54.
- 1988 **Zonn, L.** Place, Media, and the Teacher: Understanding Portrayal. *Journal of the North Carolina Council for the Social Studies*, 24, 43-48.
- Zonn, L.** Landscapes of Aging: Sun City, Arizona. In *Metropolitan Arizona*, edited by Charles Sargent. Scottsdale, Arizona: Biffington Books, 120-121.
- 1987 **Zonn, L.**, and E. Zube. Sun City as Suburban Landscape. *Landscape Research*, 12(1), 19-25.
- 1985 **Zonn, L.** Images of Place: A Geography of the Media. *Proceedings of the Royal Geographical Society of Australasia* (South Australian Branch), 84, 35-45.
- 1984 **Zonn, L.** Landscape Depiction and Perception: A Transactional Approach. *Landscape Journal*, 3(2), 144-150.
- Ligocki, C., and **L. Zonn.** Parking Problems in Central Business Districts. *Cities: The International Quarterly on Urban Policy*, 1(4), 350-355.
- Zonn, L.** Decision-Making Within a Constrained Population: Residential Choice by Black Urban Households, *Journal of Black Studies*, 14(3), 327-340.
- Zonn, L.** Planning for Rapid Growth of the Aged at the Local Level: Some Experience from the U.S. *Ageing: A Community Challenge*, Proceedings, South Australian Branch of the Australian Population Association, 1-15.
- 1983 Gober, P., and **L. Zonn.** Kin and Elderly Amenity Migration. *The Gerontologist*, 23(3), 288-294.
- Ligocki, C., and **L. Zonn.** Parking Problems and Solutions in the Central Business District of Phoenix. *Arizona Planning Association*, 2-6.

- 1982 Aldrich, F., J.F. Lounsbury, and **L. Zonn**. Acquisition of Active Data in Applied Geographic Research. In *Applied Geography: Selected Perspectives*, edited by J. Frazier. Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey: Prentice-Hall, Inc., 305-323.
- 1981 **Zonn, L.** Quantitative Techniques in Land Use Analysis. In *Land Use: A Spatial Approach*, edited by J. F. Lounsbury, L. Sommers, and E. Fernald. Dubuque, Iowa: Kendall/Hunt Publishing Company, 117-131.
- 1980 **Zonn, L.** Information Flows in Black Residential Search Behavior. *The Professional Geographer*, 32(1), 43-50.
- 1979 **Zonn, L.** Housing Filtration and the Intra-Urban Migration of Black Households in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. *Yearbook of the Association of Pacific Coast Geographers*, 41, 93-108.
- Zonn, L.** Housing and Urban Blacks: A Social Distance-Residential Distance View. *The Annals of Regional Science*, 13(1), 55-65.
- 1978 Stephenson, L., and **L. Zonn**. Black Residential Change and the Journey-to-Work. *Journal of Social and Behavioral Sciences*, 24(3), 125-131.
- Zonn, L.** Residential Mobility of Black Urban Households and the Utility of Census Data. *Great Plains-Rocky Mountain Geographical Journal*, 7, 102-107.
- Zonn, L.** The Railroads of Sonora and Sinaloa, Mexico: A Historical Geography. *The Social Science Journal*, 15(2), pp. 1-15.
- Aldrich, F., and **L. Zonn**. Local Market Demands and the Land Use Analyst. *Proceedings of the Applied Geography Conference*, 1, 215-221.
- 1977 **Zonn, L.** A Historical Geography of the *Ferrocarril del Pacifico*. *Proceedings of the Arizona Latin American Conference*, Center for Latin American Studies, Arizona State University, 22 pp.

C. Book Reviews

I have reviewed books for *Social & Cultural Geography* (2013), *Annals of the Association of American Geographers* (2003), *Southeastern Geographer* (2002), *Annals of Regional Science* (1990, 1985, 1983, 1982, 1981, 1978), *International Journal of Aging and Human Development* (1984, 1983), *The Professional Geographer* (1984, 1978, 1977), *Environment and Behavior* (1984), *The Social Science Journal* (1980), and *Journal of Geography* (1979).

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

I have presented papers at annual meetings of the Association of American Geographers (c. 35), regional meetings of the AAG (c. 15), and papers at the International Geographical Union (Moscow), the Institute of Australian Geographers, the Australian Population Association, the Council for Latin Americanist Geographers, the Albanian Society for the Study of English, the Applied Geography Conference (multiple), the Environmental Design Research Association, and local meetings associated with larger organizations. I have given invited presentations to the Royal Geographical Society of Australasia (South Australia), the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, University of North Carolina-Greensboro, Appalachian State University, University of South Carolina, University of Cincinnati, University of Arizona, University of Adelaide, Flinders University of South Australia, University of Zagreb, University of Sarajevo, University of Montenegro (Nikšić), Johannes Gutenberg University of Mainz (Germany), and the University of Banja Luka (Republic of Srpska, BiH). I have given many public lectures, including a series in Southeast Europe during my Fulbright in 2010-2011. Most recently (2017) I presented papers during my Fulbright Scholarship (Romania) at the Conference on British and American Studies (Timișoara, Romania), GeoMedia Conference (Karlstad, Sweden), and Doctoral Schools Scientific Conference (Galați, Romania).

GRADUATE ACTIVITIES: NUMBER OF COMPLETED DEGREES

(Total graduate committees, about 115)

- A. Arizona State University, 1975-1986
MA Supervisor 12, total committees 73; Ph.D. Supervisor 1, total committees 6
- B. East Carolina University, 1986-1997
MA Supervisor 3, total committees 11
- C. University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, 1997-2004
MA Supervisor 1, total committees 5; Ph.D. total committees 2
- D. University of Texas at Austin, 2004-2016
MA Supervisor 3, total committees 7; Ph.D. Supervisor 3, total committees 10

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