

Tim Scharks

Curriculum Vitae

Bachelor name: Tim Schultz

Positions

Fall 2008-present
Ph.D. Student
Graduate Research Assistant under Dr. Ann Bostrom
Daniel J. Evans School of Public Affairs
University of Washington
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Spring 2008-present
Tenured Geography Instructor
Social Science Division
Green River Community College
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Summers 2004-present
Lecturer (summer session)
Environmental Studies and Geography
Huxley College of the Environment
Western Washington University
Bellingham, Washington
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Previous Positions

2006-2010
Alliance Coordinator/President of the Board
Washington Geographic Alliance
A 501(c)(3) nonprofit supported by National Geographic Education Foundation

Fall 2005-Spring 2008
Geography Instructor (tenure-track)
Social Science Division
Green River Community College

Fall 2001-Summer 2005
Lecturer
Environmental Studies and Geography
Huxley College of the Environment
Western Washington University
Bellingham, Washington

1997-2003; summers 2004-2008
Lead Guide
Base Camp, Inc.
international climbing and cultural tours
Seattle, Washington

Education

MS Geography, August 2001
Western Washington University (Bellingham, Washington)

BS Geography, December 1996
University of Alaska, Fairbanks

Student Exchange, Fall 1996
McGill University (Montreal, Quebec, Canada)

Professional Affiliations

Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management
Association of American Geographers
National Council for Geographic Education
Association of Washington Geographers (president 2009-2011; vice president 2007-2009)

Languages

English (native speaker)
Spanish (conversational and reading)
Kiswahili (travel and exchange of formalities)

Publications

Scharks, T., A. Bostrom, L. Reimann-Garretson, & G. Rix (under consideration). Risk Decision Making and Seismic Risk Preparedness at North American Seaports: Analysis of a System-wide Survey. Submitted August 17, 2011 to *Earthquake Spectra*.

Research Presentations, Editing, and Other Writing

Scharks, T. (2011). *Test Bank* for Rubenstein, J.M. (2012). *Contemporary Human Geography (2e)*, New York: Pearson Prentice Hall.

Invited accuracy reviewer, summer 2011: Rubenstein, J.M. (2012). *Contemporary Human Geography (2e)*, New York: Pearson Prentice Hall.

Scharks, T. & Y. Masuda (presenting) (April 29, 2010). Questioning the Montana Meth Project: Quantitative Policy Analysis of an Intensive Anti-Drug Abuse Information Campaign. Presentation at the Evans School Symposium of Public Affairs Research, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington.

Scharks, T., A. Bostrom, L. Reimann-Garretson, & G. Rix (2010). Seismic risk perception, planning, and management in North American seaports. Poster at the Evans School Symposium of Public Affairs Research, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington.

Scharks, T. (2010). *Test Bank* for Rubenstein, J.M. (2010). *The Cultural Landscape: An Introduction to Human Geography (10e)*, New York: Pearson Prentice Hall.

Scharks, T. (2010). *Instructor's Manual* for Rubenstein, J.M. (2010). *The Cultural Landscape: An Introduction to Human Geography (10e)*, New York: Pearson Prentice Hall.

Invited Reviewer, fall 2008: Rubenstein, J.M. (2010). *Contemporary Human Geography*, New York: Pearson Prentice Hall.

as Schultz, T. (2008), *PRS Review Questions* for Christopherson, R. *Geosystems: An Introduction to Physical Geography (7e)*, New York: Pearson Prentice Hall.

as Schultz, T. (2007). *Instructor's Manual* for Rubenstein, J.M. (2008). *The Cultural Landscape: An Introduction to Human Geography (9e)*, New York: Pearson Prentice Hall.

Invited Reviewer, Spring 2006: Rubenstein, J.M. (2005). *The Cultural Landscape: An Introduction to Human Geography (8e)*, New York: Pearson Prentice Hall.

Assistant Editor, Fall 2004-Spring 2005: *Fire Ecology* (Journal of the Association for Fire Ecology). Proofread manuscripts for grammar, clarity, and style. Summarize reviewers' comments for return to author.

as Schultz, T. (2001). *Survey of climbers on Coleman glacier route, Mt. Baker, Washington: Population characteristics and attitudes towards solutions to human waste management in high camps*. Unpublished master's thesis, Western Washington University: Bellingham, Washington.

Outdoor Writer, Fall 2001-Summer 2005: more than 60 feature-length outdoor stories and numerous short pieces in *The Bellingham Herald* (estimated circulation 24,425), Bellingham, Washington.

Teaching

Teaching evaluations gladly provided upon request.

at Green River Community College

Fall 2011	Introduction to Physical Geography (GEOG 108, 5 cr.) Human Geography (GEOG&200, 5 cr.) Introduction to Geography (GEOG 100, 5 cr.), online course.
Spring 2011	Introduction to Physical Geography (GEOG 108, 5 cr.) Introduction to Human Geography (GEOG 108, 5 cr.) Introduction to Geography (GEOG 100, 5 cr.), online course.
Winter 2011	Introduction to Physical Geography (GEOG 108, 5 cr.) Introduction to Human Geography (GEOG 108, 5 cr.) Introduction to Geography (GEOG 100, 5 cr.), online course.
Fall 2010	Introduction to Human Geography (GEOG 108, 5 cr.), 2 sections. Introduction to Human Geography (GEOG 108, 5 cr.), online course.
2009-2010	On professional development leave for academic year.
Summer 2009	Introduction to Human Geography (GEOG 108), online course.
Spring 2009	Introduction to Geography (GEOG 100, 5 cr.), online course.
Winter 2009	Introduction to Geography (GEOG 100, 5 cr.), online course.
Fall 2008	Introduction to Geography (GEOG 100, 5 cr.), online course.
Summer 2008	Introduction to Geography (GEOG 100, 5 cr.), online course.
Winter 2008	Washington Community College Consortium for Study Abroad: Salamanca, Spain Human/Cultural Geography of Europe, 5 credits: course author, new course. Introduction to Physical Geography in Europe, 5 credits: course author, new course. Introduction to Geography (GEOG 100, 5 cr.), online course.
Spring 2008	Geography of Globalization (GEOG 123, 5 cr.) Introduction to Human Geography (GEOG 108, 5 cr.), 2 sections. Introduction to Physical Geography (GEOG 120, 5 cr.) Introduction to Geography (GEOG 100, 5 cr.), online course.
Winter 2008	Introduction to Geography (GEOG 100, 5 cr.), online course.
Fall 2007	Introduction to Human Geography (GEOG 108, 5 cr.), 2 sections.

	Introduction to Physical Geography (GEOG 120, 5 cr.)
Spring 2007	Introduction to Human Geography (GEOG 108, 5 cr.), 2 sections. Introduction to Physical Geography (GEOG 120, 5 cr.)
Winter 2007	Introduction to Human Geography (GEOG 108, 5 cr.) Introduction to Physical Geography (GEOG 120, 5 cr.) World Regional Geography (GEOG 200, 5 cr.)
Fall 2006	Introduction to Human Geography (GEOG 108, 5 cr.) Introduction to Physical Geography (GEOG 120, 5 cr.) World Regional Geography (GEOG 200, 5 cr.)
Spring 2006	Introduction to Human Geography (GEOG 108, 5 cr.) Introduction to Physical Geography (GEOG 120, 5 cr.) World Regional Geography (GEOG 200, 5 cr.)
Winter 2006	Introduction to Geography (GEOG 100, 5 cr.) Introduction to Physical Geography (GEOG 120, 5 cr.) World Regional Geography (GEOG 200, 5 cr.)
Fall 2005	Introduction to Geography (GEOG 100, 5 cr.) Introduction to Physical Geography (GEOG 120, 5 cr.) World Regional Geography (GEOG 200, 5 cr.)

Teaching at Western Washington University

Summer 2011	Geography of Mount Baker (EGEO 397, 3 cr.)
Summer 2010	Environmental and Resource Policy (ESTU 304, 4 cr.) Geography of Mount Baker (EGEO 397, 3 cr.) Nature Writing and Photography (ESTU 397, 3 cr.)
Summer 2009	Geography of Mount Baker (EGEO 397, 3 cr.) Nature Writing and Photography (ESTU 397, 3 cr.)
Summer 2008	Society and Environment: The Pacific Northwest (EGEO 327, 3 cr.) Nature Writing and Photography (ESTU 397, 3 cr.)
Summer 2007	Geography of Mount Baker (EGEO 397, 3 cr.) Nature Writing and Photography (ESTU 397, 3 cr.)
Summer 2006	Geography of Mount Baker (EGEO 397, 3 cr.) Nature Writing and Photography (ESTU 397, 3 cr.)
Spring 2006	Writing and Editing The Planet (ESTU 480, 2 cr.)
Winter 2006	Environmental Journalism (ESTU 481, 4 cr.) Writing and Editing The Planet (ESTU 480, 2 cr.)
Fall 2005	Writing and Editing The Planet (ESTU 480, 2 cr.)
Summer 2005	Geography of Mount Baker (EGEO 397, 3 cr.): course author, new course. Nature Writing and Photography (ESTU 397, 3 cr.): course author, new course.
Spring 2005	Geography of Canada (EGEO 328, 3 cr.) Geography of Alaska and the Canadian North (EGEO 397H, 3 cr.) Writing and Editing The Planet (ESTU 480, 2 cr.) Topics in Environmental Studies (ESTU 402, 1 cr.)
Winter 2005	Human Geography (EGEO 201, 4 cr.) Environmental Studies: A Social Science Approach (ESTU 202, 3 cr.) Writing and Editing The Planet (ESTU 480, 2 cr.) Environmental Journalism (ESTU 481, 4 cr.)
Fall 2004	Human Geography (EGEO 201, 4 cr.)

	Physical Geography (EGEO 203, 4 cr.) Writing and Editing The Planet (ESTU 480, 2 cr.) Writing and Editing The Planet Capstone (ESTU 497, 4 cr.)
Spring 2004	Geography of Canada (EGEO 328, 3 cr.) Canadian Urban Geography (EGEO 497, 3 cr.): course author, new course. Human Geography (EGEO 201, 4 cr.) Organized lecture series in Canadian Geography.
Winter 2004	Geography of Alaska and the Canadian North (EGEO 397H, 3 cr.): course author, new course. Human Geography (EGEO 201, 4 cr.)
Fall 2003	Human Geography (EGEO 201, 4 cr.) (same as GEOG 201, new course prefix)
Fall 2002	Human Geography (GEOG 201, 4 cr.)
Spring 2002	Human Geography (GEOG 201, 4 cr.), first half only (faculty on leave).
Winter 2002	Human Geography (GEOG 201, 4 cr.) Geography and World Affairs (GEOG 209, 2 cr.), second half (faculty on emergency leave)
Fall 2001	Environmental Studies: A Social Science Approach (ESTU 202, 3 cr.)

As TA or discussion section leader

Fall 1998	Discussion Section leader for Human Ecology (ES 303, 1 cr. in discussion)
Spring 1998	Discussion Section leader for Geography 201 (Human Geography): “The Field Trip: Geographic Exploration and Understanding” (1 cr.)
Spring 1998	Lab TA for Physical Geography (GEOG 203)
Fall 1997	Lab TA for Physical Geography (GEOG 203)

Putting the “work” into fieldwork.
Stream crossing on the approach to
high camp, Geography of Mount Baker
summer course. Krista Chavez 2007.



Leadership

2009-	President, Association of Washington Geographers
2006-2010	Alliance Coordinator and President, Washington Geographic Alliance
2007-2008	Vice President, Association of Washington Geographers
1997-1998	Student member, Huxley College Personnel Committee
1997	Vice-President, WWU chapter of Gamma Theta Upsilon geography honor society
1997-1998	President, WWU Geography Club
1996	President, University of Alaska, Fairbanks chapter of Gamma Theta Upsilon geography honor society
1995-1996	Department Representative to the Dean's Undergraduate Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Alaska, Fairbanks

Service

at University of Washington

Fall 2009	Organizing member, Symposium on Public Affairs Research
Fall 2009	Representative, Graduate and Professional Student Senate

at Green River Community College

Fall 2010-	Co-Chair, Testing and Assessment Committee (Written Communication)
Winter 2007	Intensive English hiring committee extra-divisional representative
Fall 2006-	Member, Social Science Building Committee
	Member, Learning Communities Committee
Spring 2006-	Founder, Social Science Scholarship (endowment in progress), Green River Foundation
Winter 2006-	Webmaster, Green River United Faculty (faculty union)
Fall 2005-2007	Member, Core Indicators of Institutional Goals: Working Group on Transfer Education

at Western Washington University

2004-05	Adviser to Environmental Journalism program (~20 majors in program)
Spring 2001-Fall 2003	Product Coordinator (volunteer), Nooksack Salmon Enhancement Association
Winter 1998	Research Assistant (volunteer) in the production of a grant proposal to the National Science Foundation for a Research Workshop in Tourism and the Environment
November 1997	Presentation on environmental geography to ninth-grade geography classes at Bellingham High School

Grants and Awards

2009, \$23,000. "Washington Geographic Alliance Education Network planning and capacity building," funded in full by the National Geographic Education Foundation. Grant managed by Washington Geographic Alliance, <http://www.washgeo.org>.

2008, \$50,000. "Washington Geographic Alliance Education Network," funded in full by the National Geographic Education Foundation. Grant managed by Green River Community College.

2007, \$2,120. Travel to Association of American Geographers annual meeting, Faculty Development Grant, funded in full by Green River Community College.

2007, \$50,000. "Washington Geographic Alliance Education Network," funded in full by the National Geographic Education Foundation. Grant managed by Green River Community College.

2007, \$2,050. With Elizabeth Longo, co-PI. “Bridging the Gap between Intensive English and the Transfer Education Classroom.” Faculty Excellence Award, funded in full by Green River Community College.

2007, \$1,700. Travel to Association of American Geographers annual meeting, Faculty Development Grant, funded in full by Green River Community College.

2006, \$30,000. “Washington Geographic Alliance Education Network Planning Grant,” funded in full by the National Geographic Education Foundation. Green River Community College.

Awards

2004 Student’s Choice award, Teaching-Learning Academy, Western Washington University

1998 Patrick Monahan Memorial Scholarship, Western Washington University

1992-1996 National Merit Scholarship, University of Alaska, Fairbanks

1992-1996 Chancellor’s Talent Grant, University of Alaska, Fairbanks

1995-1996 Chancellor’s List (4.0 GPA), University of Alaska, Fairbanks

1992-1993 Outstanding Freshman Chemist of the Year, University of Alaska, Fairbanks

Professional Presentations

“Questioning the Montana Meth Project: Quantitative Policy Analysis of an Intensive Anti-Drug Abuse Information Campaign.” (coauthor Yuta J. Masuda) Presentation to Association of Washington Geographers spring meeting, May 15, 2010, Western Washington University, Bellingham, Washington.

“The geography of Washington State,” Presentation to University of Washington Hubert H. Humphrey Fellows, September 22, 2009, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington.

“Update on the Washington Geographic Alliance,” Association of Washington Geographers fall meeting, October 25th, 2008, Green River Community College, Auburn, Washington.

“Washington Geographic Alliance 2008 Summer Institute,” directed in-service training workshop for 23 Washington State K-12 teachers, July 7-11, Kent, Washington.

“Establishing User Preference among Human Waste Management Alternatives on Coleman Glacier Route, Mount Baker, Washington,” paper presentation, 2008 AAG Annual Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts .

“Teaching introductory physical geography,” panel session organizer and chair, 2008 AAG Annual Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts.

“Place Name Learning,” invited panelist, Association of Washington Geographers Fall Meeting, November 3, 2007, Shoreline Community College, Shoreline, Washington.

“Bridging the Gap between Intensive English and the Transfer Education Classroom,” invited presentation to the Green River Community College Foundation Board, October 16, 2007.

“Washington Geographic Alliance 2007 Summer Institute,” directed in-service training workshop for 17 Washington State K-12 teachers, July 8-12, Enumclaw, Washington.

“Using Blackboard to Augment Face-to-Face Instruction,” (two sessions) Washington Blackboard Users Group, December 1, 2006, Green River Community College, Auburn, Washington.

“Ecuador, Jewel of the Andes,” invited presentation for Green River Community College Faculty Lecture Series, November 30th, 2006, Green River Community College, Auburn, Washington.

“Field Experiences, Real and Imagined,” Association of Washington Geographers fall meeting, October 22nd, 2006, Everett Community College, Everett, Washington.

“The Washington Geographic Alliance,” Association of Washington Geographers fall meeting, October 22nd, 2006, Everett Community College, Everett, Washington.

Professional References

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