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**Publications**

Books and Monographs (2000-present)

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### **Thesis/Dissertation Supervision**

Current Advising: 3 Ph.D. students, 5 MA/MS students

Number of Ph.D. students: 22

Number of MA/MS students (thesis): 30

Number of MA/MS students (non-thesis): 12

### **Honors/Awards**

2015 Elected as foreign member, The Royal Norwegian Society of Sciences and Letters

2015 Gilbert F. White Lecture, American Geophysical Union, Natural Hazards Focus Group

- 2015 Honorary Degree (*Doctor Honoris Causa*), Norwegian University of Science and Technology
- 2014 Gilbert F. White Lecture in the Geographical Sciences, US National Research Council  
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- 2013 Southeastern Conference (SEC) Faculty Achievement Award
- 2011 Lifetime Achievement Award, Association of American Geographers
- 2009-12 MunichRe Foundation Chair in Social Vulnerability
- 2005 Distinguished Geographer Award, Pennsylvania Geographic Society
- 2001 Honor's Convocation speaker, California State University, Hayward (May)
- 2001 Named Distinguished Carolina Professor, University of South Carolina
- 1999 Elected Fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)
- 1999 Russell Research Award for the Humanities and Social Sciences, University of South Carolina