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**Positions Held**

2020-Present. Professor and Chair. Department of Politics, Geography, and International Studies. University of Wisconsin River Falls. Third St. River Falls, WI 54022

2011-2020. Professor and Chair (until 2016), Department of Geography and Mapping Sciences, University of Wisconsin – River Falls.

2008-2011. Associate Professor and Chair of Geography, Department of Geography and Mapping Sciences, University of Wisconsin River Falls

2002-2008. Assistant and Associate Professor of Geography, Department of Geography and Mapping Sciences, University of Wisconsin River Falls.

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1999-2002, Visiting Assistant Professor of Geography, Department of Geography, Carthage College, Kenosha, Wisconsin.

1998-1999, Assistant Professor of Geography, Stephen F. Austin State University.

1995-1997, Part-time Instructor, Louisiana State University.

**Education**

Ph.D. Geography (1998) Louisiana State University.

Dissertation: *The Rise of the Republican Party in the South:*

*A Geographical Interpretation 1948-1996.* Advisor: Carville Earle.

M.A. Geography (1994) Louisiana State University.

Thesis: *The Political Geography of the 1991 Louisiana Gubernatorial Election:*

*David Duke versus Edwin Edwards.*

B.A. Geography (1991) Michigan State University.

**Publications**

2023. Warf, Barny and John Heppen. Editors *Geographies of the 2020 U.S. Presidential Election*. New York: Routledge.

2023. Warf, Barney and John Heppen. "Introduction: The 2020 Presidential Election in Context". In *Geographies of the 2020 U.S. Presidential Election*. Edited by Barney Warf and John Heppen. New York: Routledge. pp. 1-8

2023. Beard, David and John Heppen. "I was Robbed: Election as Title Match" In *Geographies of the 2020 U.S. Presidential Election*. Edited by Barney Warf and John Heppen. New York: Routledge. pp. 173-187.

2022. *Atlas of the 2020 Elections*. Robert H. Watrel, Kimberly Johnson Maier, Ryan Weichelt, Fiona Davidson, John Heppen, Erin H. Fouberg, J. Clark Archer, Richard L. Morrill, Fred M. Shelley, Kenneth C. Martis Editors. Lanham, MD. Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, Inc.  
Served as editor for Chapter 3. "The Campaign" pp. 34-56 and Chapter 4. "Outcomes" pp. 57-120.

2022. John Heppen. "The 2020 Campaign". *Atlas of the 2020 Elections*. Robert H. Watrel, Kimberly Johnson Maier, Ryan Weichelt, Fiona Davidson, John Heppen, Erin H. Fouberg, J. Clark Archer, Richard L. Morrill, Fred M. Shelley, Kenneth C. Martis Editors. Lanham, MD. Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, Inc. pp. 24-26.

2022. John Heppen, Fred M. Shelley, and Richard L. Morrill. "Results of the 2020 Presidential Election at the State and County Levels" *Atlas of the 2020 Elections*. Robert H. Watrel, Kimberly Johnson Maier, Ryan Weichelt, Fiona Davidson, John Heppen, Erin H. Fouberg, J. Clark Archer, Richard L. Morrill, Fred M. Shelley, Kenneth C. Martis Editors. Lanham, MD. Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, Inc. pp. 57-73.

2022. John Heppen. "Spatial Analysis of the 2020 Presidential" *Atlas of the 2020 Elections*. Robert H. Watrel, Kimberly Johnson Maier, Ryan Weichelt, Fiona Davidson, John Heppen, Erin H. Fouberg, J. Clark Archer, Richard L. Morrill, Fred M. Shelley, Kenneth C. Martis Editors. Lanham, MD. Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, Inc. pp. 94-98

2022. John Heppen. "Midwest". *Atlas of the 2020 Elections*. Robert H. Watrel, Kimberly Johnson Maier, Ryan Weichelt, Fiona Davidson, John Heppen, Erin H. Fouberg, J. Clark Archer, Richard L. Morrill, Fred M. Shelley, Kenneth C. Martis Editors. Lanham, MD. Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, Inc. pp. 133-135

2022. John Heppen and Matthew Millett. "George Floyd and Voter Attitudes and Turnout in Minnesota" *Atlas of the 2020 Elections*. Robert H. Watrel, Kimberly Johnson Maier, Ryan Weichelt, Fiona Davidson, John Heppen, Erin H. Fouberg, J. Clark Archer, Richard L. Morrill, Fred M. Shelley, Kenneth C. Martis Editors. Lanham, MD. Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, Inc. pp. 249-252.

2022. John Heppen. "Jessica Mitford". *Encyclopedia of the American Left*. Mari Jo Buhle, Paul Buhle, Dan Georgakas, eds., New York. Verso Books.

2021. David Beard and John Heppen. "Smarks marks, and the electorate: Trump, Wrestling rhetorics and electoral politics." In *Political Landscapes of Donald Trump*. Edited by Barney Warf. Routledge. pp. 193-213

2018. *Atlas of the 2016 Elections*. 2018. Robert H. Watrel, Ryan Weichelt, Fiona Davidson, John Heppen, Erin H. Fouberg, J. Clark Archer, Kenneth C. Martis, Fred M. Shelley, Richard L. Morrill. Editors. Lanham, MD. Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, Inc. Served as editor for Chapters 3 "The Campaign" pp. 27-57 and Chapter 4 "Outcomes" pp. 58-116.

Selected as one of The Best Reference Books of the Year by the Library Journal (<https://www.libraryjournal.com/?detailStory=best-reference-2018>)

2018. John Heppen. "The 2016 Campaign". *Atlas of the 2016 Elections*. 2018. Robert H. Watrel, Ryan Weichelt, Fiona Davidson, John Heppen, Erin H. Fouberg, J. Clark Archer, Kenneth C. Martis, Fred M. Shelley, Richard L. Morrill. Editors pp. 27-29.

2018. Fred M. Shelley, John Heppen, and Richard Morrill. "Results of the 2016 Presidential Election at the State and County Levels". *Atlas of the 2016 Elections*. 2018. Robert H. Watrel, Ryan Weichelt, Fiona Davidson, John Heppen, Erin H. Fouberg, J. Clark Archer, Kenneth C. Martis, Fred M. Shelley, Richard L. Morrill. Editors pp. 58-75.

2018. John Heppen. "Spatial Analysis of the 2016 Election". *Atlas of the 2016 Elections*. 2018. Robert H. Watrel, Ryan Weichelt, Fiona Davidson, John Heppen, Erin H. Fouberg, J. Clark Archer, Kenneth C. Martis, Fred M. Shelley, Richard L. Morrill. Editors pp. 89-92

2018. John Heppen. "Midwest". *Atlas of the 2016 Elections*. 2018. Robert H. Watrel, Ryan Weichelt, Fiona Davidson, John Heppen, Erin H. Fouberg, J. Clark Archer, Kenneth C. Martis, Fred M. Shelley, Richard L. Morrill. Editors pp.128-130.

2018. David Beard and John Heppen. "Independent Professional Wrestling as Crucible for Research into Masculinity." *Popular Culture Studies Journal* 6.1 (2018). 251-268.

2017. Beard, David and John Heppen. "The Wrestling Ring as Stage for the Most Popular Form of American Theater" in *Iconic Sports Venues: Persuasion in Public Spaces*. Danielle Johannesen and Mark E. Huglen Eds. pp. 177-190. New York: Peter Lang Publishing.

2014. John Heppen. "Midwest" *Atlas of the 2012 Elections*. J. Clark Archer; Robert H. Watrel; Fiona Davidson; Erin H. Fouberg; Kenneth C. Martis; Richard L. Morrill; Fred M. Shelley and Gerald R. Webster (Eds.). Lanham, MD. Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, Inc. pp.140-143.

2013. David Beard and John Heppen. "The Dynamics of Identity in the Communities of Local Professional Wrestling" *Sports Fans, Identity, and Socialization: Exploring the Fandemonium*. Earnheardt, A. C., Haridakis, P. M., & Hugenberg, B. (Eds.). Lanham, MD: Lexington Books an imprint of Rowman & Littlefield. pp. 25-36.
2011. Heppen, John. "Midwest" *Atlas of the 2008 Elections*. Stanley D. Brunn, Gerald R. Webster, Richard L Morrill, Fred M. Shelley, Stephen J. Lavin, and J. Clark Archer (Eds.). Lanham, MD. Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, Inc. pp. 134-137.
2011. John Heppen. "Indiana". *Atlas of the 2008 Elections*. Stanley D. Brunn, Gerald R. Webster, Richard L Morrill, Fred M. Shelley, Stephen J. Lavin, and J. Clark Archer (Eds.). Lanham, MD. Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, Inc. p. 152.
2011. John Heppen. "Missouri". *Atlas of the 2008 Elections*. Stanley D. Brunn, Gerald R. Webster, Richard L Morrill, Fred M. Shelley, Stephen J. Lavin, and J. Clark Archer (Eds.). Lanham, MD. Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, Inc. p. 155.
2011. John Heppen. "Ohio". *Atlas of the 2008 Elections*. Stanley D. Brunn, Gerald R. Webster, Richard L Morrill, Fred M. Shelley, Stephen J. Lavin, and J. Clark Archer (Eds.). Lanham, MD. Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, Inc. p. 161.
2010. John Heppen. "The Electoral Geography of Class, Race, and Religion in Huey Long's Louisiana". *Southern Studies: An Interdisciplinary Journal of the South*. New Series Volume 17, pp. 1-23.
2010. John Heppen. "Regions and Regionalism" *Encyclopedia of Geography*. Barney Warf Editor. Sage Publications. Thousand Oaks, California. pp 2397-2399 <[http://www.sage-reference.com/geography/Article\\_n971.html](http://www.sage-reference.com/geography/Article_n971.html)>.
2010. John Heppen "Carville Earle" *Encyclopedia of Geography*. Barney Warf Editor. Sage Publications. Thousand Oaks, California. pp. 809-810 <[http://www.sage-reference.com/geography/Article\\_n308.html](http://www.sage-reference.com/geography/Article_n308.html)>.
2009. John Heppen and Sam Otterstrom. *Geography, History, and the American Political Economy*. Co-editor with Sam Otterstrom. Edited Volume. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books an imprint of Rowman & Littlefield.
2009. John Heppen and Samuel Otterstrom. "Introduction: Historical Perspectives on the Geographical Impacts on the American Political Economy". *Geography, History, and the American Political Economy*. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books an imprint of Rowman & Littlefield. pp. 1-5
2009. John Heppen. "Core and Periphery Regional Incomes in the United States 1929 to 2000". *Geography, History, and the American Political Economy*. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books an imprint of Rowman & Littlefield. pp. 165-181

2009. Samuel Otterstrom and John Heppen. "Conclusion: The Rhythms of America's Geographical Past". *Geography, History, and the American Political Economy*. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books an imprint of Rowman & Littlefield. pp. 225-231.

2007: John Heppen. "Continuity, Change, and Campaign Visits in the Midwest during the 2004 Presidential Election". *Wisconsin Geographer*, Volume 22, pp. 3-26.

2005: Don Petzold and John Heppen. "A Service-Learning Project for Geography-- Designing a Painted Playground Map of the United States for Elementary Schools". *Journal of Geography*. Volume 104, pp. 203-210.

2004: John Heppen. "Wisconsin the Quintessential Midwestern State". *The Wisconsin Geographer*. Volume 20, pp. 48-54.

2004: John Heppen. Forward to *A Geographical History of the United States City-Systems: From the Frontier to the Urban Transformation*. Samuel M. Otterstrom editor. Lewiston, NY: The Edwin Mellen Press.

2003. John Heppen and Dmitry Mesyanzhinov. "Political Geography and Regionalism in Louisiana: The Impact of the French Influence in the Post-World War II Era". *Political Geography*. Volume 22, pp. 519-533.

2003: John Heppen. "Racial and Social Diversity and US Presidential Election regions". *Professional Geographer*. Volume 55, pp. 191-205.

2002: John Heppen. "The Green Party Vote in California: An examination of Race, Region, and Wealth from 1996 to 2000". *The Pennsylvania Geographer*. Fall Winter 2002, 56-81.

2002: John Heppen. "White Protest in Louisiana: A Spatial-Historical Analysis from 1948 to 1991". *Geoscience and Man Series Volume 36, Cultural and Physical Expositions: Geographic Studies in the Southern United States and Latin America*. pp. 183-194. Michael K. Steinberg and Paul F. Hudson, editors. Baton Rouge: Geoscience Publications. Louisiana State University.

2001: John Heppen. "The Changing Political Landscape of California 1968 to 2000". *Yearbook of the Association of Pacific Coast Geographers*. Volume 63, pp.25-48.

2000: John Heppen. "Political Geography and Regionalism in Florida: An Analysis of Presidential Elections from 1948 to 1996". *The Florida Geographer* Volume 31, pp. 4-21.

2000: John Heppen. "The 2000 Presidential Election in the Many Souths of North Carolina". *The North Carolina Geographer*. Volume 8, pp. 64-67. (Guest Analysis solicited by the editors).

1999: Carville Earle, Sam Otterstrom, and John Heppen. *Historical United States County Boundary Files Volumes I and II on CD-Rom*. Geoscience Publications. Louisiana State University.

1998: John Heppen, Wayne Parent, Gregory Veeck, and Carville Earle. "David Duke and the Normal Republican Vote: The Two Faces of Louisiana in the 1991 Gubernatorial Election" *Southern Studies* (1995). New Series Volume 6, No. 1, pp. 51-74.

1996: Earle, Carville and John Heppen. *Historical United States County Boundary Files Volume II: 1790-1840*. Geoscience Publications. Louisiana State University.

### **Forthcoming Publications**

\_\_\_\_\_: Carville Earle and John Heppen. *Historical United States County Boundary Files Volume III The Colonial Era*. Geoscience Publications. Louisiana State University.

### **Publications Currently Under Consideration for Publication**

*Geographies of the 2020 Presidential Election*. Barney Warf and John Heppen editors. Book proposal under review at Routledge.

### **Publications under Revision**

John Heppen. Regional Income Convergence and a Decennial Core-Periphery Regionalization of the United States 1930-2000. Currently being revised

John Heppen. "Region, Race, and World-Economy in Recent US Presidential Elections"

### **Publications in Preparation**

John Heppen. "The Political Geography of the Upper Midwest".

John Heppen. "Cultural-Historical Forces and the Future of NATO: The Role of Cultural and Historical Factors in Forging or Breaking Geopolitical Alliances".

### **Book Reviews**

2014: John Heppen. American Capitals A Historical Geography by Christian Montes. *The AAG Review of Books*. Volume 2. Issue 4. pp. 136-137. Published online. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/2325548X.2014.954193>

2004: John Heppen. *Place and Politics in Modern Italy* by John Agnew. *Political Geography*. Volume 24. pp. 129-131.

2004. John Heppen. *From votes to seats, The operation of the UK electoral system since 1945* by R.J. Johnston, Charles Pattie, Danny Dorling, and David Rossiter. *Regional Studies*. Volume 38. p583.

2004: John Heppen. *A Companion to Political Geography* Edited by John A. Agnew, K Mitchell, and G Toal. *Progress in Human Geography*. Volume 28. pp. 123-124.

2003: John Heppen. *Geographical Identities of Ethnic America: Race, Space, and Place*. Edited by Kate A. Berry and Martha L. Henderson. *Political Geography* Volume 22, pp. 594-596.

2000: John Heppen. *Who Owns America? Social Conflict over Property Rights* Edited by H.M. Jacobs. *Political Geography* Volume 19, pp. 1048-1050.

2000: John Heppen. *Reordering the World Geopolitical Perspectives on the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Second Edition*. Edited by George J. Demko and William B. Wood. *Political Geography* Volume 19, pp. 537-539.

1999: John Heppen. *Faces of Inequality: Social Diversity in American Politics* by Rodney Hero. *Social Science Quarterly* 80, pp. 617-619.

1998: John Heppen. *Alabama Atlas of Historical Counties, Indiana Atlas of Historical County Boundaries, and Pennsylvania Atlas of Historical County Boundaries*. Edited by John H. Long. *Geographical Analysis* 30, pp. 274-277.

1995: John Heppen. *Global Ecology A New Arena of Political Conflict*. Edited by Wolfgang Sachs. *The Cultural Ecology Specialty Group Newsletter of the Association of American Geographers*.

### **Conferences Organized**

April 21, 2018. Midwestern Undergraduate Geography Symposium.  
University Center University of Wisconsin River Falls.

114 registrants total. 13 Paper sessions. 48 papers. 1 Poster session 33 posters

### **Papers Presented, Posters Presented, and Panel Discussions**

April 16-20, 2024. John Heppen and J. Clark Archer. Spatial Autocorrelation in recent US Presidential Elections: Comparisons and Contrasts in Red and Blue America at different levels of analysis. Paper to be presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Association of Geographers.

March 27, 2023. The 2022 and 2024 US Elections. Panel Discussion at the Annual Meetings of the American Association of Geographers. Denver Colorado.

October 15, 2022. John Heppen, Ryan Weichelt, and J. Clark Archer. "Electoral Geography and Geographic Education." National Council on Geographic Education Annual Meeting. Minneapolis, Minnesota. Panel

February 25, 2022. Geographies of the 2020, 2022, and 2024 Elections. Virtual Panel Discussion at the Annual Meetings of the American Association of Geographers. Virtual Meeting.

October 14-16. The Atlas of the 2020 Elections. East Lakes/West Lakes Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers. Virtual Paper.

April 10, 2021. Spatial Analysis of the 2020 Presidential Election. Poster presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Association of Geographers. Virtual Meeting.

April 6, 2020. The 2020 Elections: Electoral Geographers Offer Opinions and Make Predictions. Panel Organizer. at the Annual Meetings of the American Association of Geographers, Denver, CO. Meetings canceled due to Covid-19

April 7, 2020. Spatial Analysis of Presidential Elections. Poster presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Association of Geographers, Denver, CO. Meeting Canceled due to Covid-19.

April 4, 2020. David Beard and John Heppen. "Three Wrestling Lenses on the 2016 Election: Rhetorical, geographical, and theatrical interpretations of Trump's success". Paper presented at WrestlePosium I. WrestlePosium. The Online Symposium of the Professional Wrestling Studies Association. <https://www.prowrestlingstudies.org/home-2/wrestleposium-the-online-symposium/wrestleposium-i-april-4-2020/>  
[https://www.prowrestlingstudies.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Heppen\\_Beard\\_WrestlePosium2020.pdf](https://www.prowrestlingstudies.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Heppen_Beard_WrestlePosium2020.pdf)

April 3-7, 2019. John Heppen and David Beard. Donald Trump, Professional Wrestling, and the Electoral Geography of Vengeance and Redemption. Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Association of Geographers, Washington, DC. Also session organizer.

April 3-7, 2019. John Heppen. The 2018 Elections and Beyond. Panel Organizer. at the Annual Meetings of the American Association of Geographers, Washington, DC



November 1-3, 2018. John Heppen, David Beard and Matthew Millett. Professional Wrestling Attendance and Electoral Geography in 2016. Poster Presented at the West Lakes Division of the American Association of Geographers 2018 Annual Meeting | University of Wisconsin-La Crosse | La Crosse, WI

April 10-14, 2018. John Heppen. Predicting and Analyzing Avenues of Electoral Success for Democratic Socialist Candidates in Presidential Elections. Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers, New Orleans, LA. Also session organizer.

April 10-14, 2018. Political Geography in the Age of Trump. Panel session member, chairperson, and moderator. Panel at the Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers, New Orleans, LA

April 10-14, 2018. Atlas of the 2016 Elections. Panel at the Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers, New Orleans, LA. Session co-organizer.

October 12-13, 2017. John Heppen. Atlas of the 2016 Elections. Poster presented at Annual Meeting of the East Lakes Division of the Association of American Geographers, Ypsilanti, MI.

October 12-13, 2017. David Beard and John Heppen. Midwestern Values Visible in the Ring: Local Professional Wrestling as Crucible for Community. Paper presented at the East Lakes Division of the Association of American Geographers, Ypsilanti, MI.

April 4-9, 2017. John Heppen. "Changing places of Socialist Voting in US Presidential Elections 1908 to 2016" Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Association of Geographers, Boston, MA. Also session organizer.

April 4-9, 2017. John Heppen "The 2016 US Elections: Reflections and Predictions from a Geographical Point of View". Panel organizer and chair. Panel at the Annual Meetings of the American Association of Geographers, Boston, MA.

October 13-15, 2016. John Heppen. "Geographies of Socialist and Protest Voting in Michigan Presidential Elections". Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the West Lakes Division of the Association of American Geographers, Marquette, MI.

March 29-April 2, 2016. John Heppen. "Spatial Analysis of the Socialist Vote for President in the United States 1900-1948". Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers, San Francisco, CA.

March 29-April 2, 2016. John Heppen. "The Upcoming US Elections: Reflections and Predictions from a Geographical Point of View" Panel Chair and Organizer at the Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers, San Francisco, CA.

October 16-17, 2015. John Heppen and David Beard. "Graphic Novels in the Teaching of the Geography of Asia". Poster presented at the Annual Meetings of the West Lakes Division of the Association of American Geographers. Eau Claire, WI

April 21-25, 2015. John Heppen. "Electoral Patterns and Place in the World Economy in US Presidential Elections". Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers. Chicago, IL.

April 21-25, 2015. John Heppen. "The 2014 Elections and 2016 Elections in the United States" Panelist and panel session organizer at the Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers. Chicago, IL.

October 16-18, 2014. John Heppen. "The Electoral Geography of the Midwest in the 2012 and 2016 Presidential Elections" Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the West Lakes Division of the Association of American Geographers. Kalamazoo, MI.

April 8-12, 2014. John Heppen. "Place, Voting, and Status in the World-Economy in the 2012 Presidential Election" Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers. Tampa FL.

October 17-19, 2013. John Heppen and David Beard. "Assessing Using Graphic Novels in Teaching the Geography of Asia" Poster presented at the Annual Meetings of the West Lakes Division of the Association of American Geographers. Eau Claire, WI

June 1-3, 2013. David Beard and John Heppen. "Rhetoric, Visual Communication, and the Construction of Global Citizenship" Paper presented at the Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences. Victoria, BC Canada.

April 9-14, 2013. John Heppen. "Electoral Geography and Political Cultures of Presidential Elections" Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers. Los Angeles, CA.

October 25-27, 2012. John Heppen. "Political Sectionalism in Illinois" Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the West Lakes Division of the Association of American Geographers. DeKalb, IL.

February 23-28, 2012. John Heppen. "Presidential Election Regionalism in the United States 2000-2012". Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers. New York, NY.

February 23-28, 2012. John Heppen. "The Political Landscape of the 2012 U.S. Presidential Election". Panelist at the Annual Meetings of the Association of American

Geographers, New York, NY.

February 23-28, 2012. David Beard and John Heppen. "Comics and Geography: Critical Approach, Pedagogical Application". Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers. New York, NY.

November 10-12, 2011. John Heppen. "'Geography of Party Replacement from 2004 to 2008 in Presidential Elections in the North". Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the West Lakes Division of the Association of American Geographers. Chicago, IL

April 12-16, 2011. John Heppen. "A Geographic Comparison Between the Elections of 1860 and 2008" Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers. Seattle, WA.

April 14-18, 2010. John Heppen. "Presidential Elections and Regional Differences in the U. S. Political Economy". Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers. Washington, DC.

October 29-31, 2009. John Heppen. "A Geographical Analysis of the 2008 Presidential Election in the Northern Battleground States. Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the West Lakes Division of the Association of American Geographers, Saint Paul, Minnesota.

March 22-27, 2009. John Heppen. "The 2008 Presidential Election in Geographic and Temporal Context". Poster presented at the Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers. Las Vegas, NV.

March 22-27, 2009. John Heppen. "Geographical Perspectives of the 2008 Elections. Panelist at the Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers. Las Vegas, NV.

September 12-13, 2008. John Heppen. "Geographic Perspectives on the 2008 Elections". Panelist at the Annual Meetings of the Great Plains Rocky Mountain Division of the Association of American Geographers, Grand Forks, North Dakota.

April 15-19, 2008. John Heppen. "United States Presidential Election Regions 1892-2004." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers. Boston, Massachusetts.

April 15-19. John Heppen. "The 2008 Elections". Panelist at the Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers. Boston, Massachusetts.

November 8-10, 2007. John Heppen. "A Spatial Analysis of the Presidential Election of 1860 in Illinois." Paper presentation at the Annual Meetings of the West Lakes Division

of the Association of American Geographers, Urbana-Champaign, Illinois.

April 17-21, 2007. John Heppen. "Core and Periphery Electoral Changes in the United States 1932 to 2008." Paper presentation and session organizer at the Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers. San Francisco, California.

October 5-7 2006. John Heppen. "Electoral geography of suburban and exurban places in the recent presidential elections." Paper presentation at the Annual Meetings and Joint Conference of the Great Plains-Rocky Mountain and West Lakes Divisions of the Association of American Geographers. Lincoln, Nebraska.

March 7-12, 2006. John Heppen. "Core and Periphery Regional Incomes in the United States 1929 to 2000." Paper presentation and session organizer at the Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers. Chicago, Illinois.

November 3-5, 2005. John Heppen. "Campaign Visits in the Midwest 2004." Paper presentation at the Annual Meetings of the West Lakes Division of the Association of American Geographers. Iowa City, Iowa.

April 4-9, 2005. John Heppen. "Continuity and Change in the 2004 Presidential Election at the State and County Levels." Paper presentation and session organizer at the Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers. Denver, Colorado.

October 7-9, 2004. John Heppen. "The Upper Midwest: America's Semi-Periphery?" Paper Presentation at the Annual Meetings of the West Lakes Division of the Association of American Geographers and Wisconsin Geographical Society, Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

October 1-2, 2004: John Heppen. "A Core and Periphery Study of the Regional Geography of the United States 1930-2000." Paper presentation at the Annual Meetings of the Great Plains Rocky Mountains Division of the Association of American Geographers. Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

March 14-19, 2004: John Heppen and Dmitry Mesyanzhinov. "Place, Continuity, and Change in the Electoral Geography of Presidential Elections from 1952 to 2000". Paper presentation and session organizer at the Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

October 16-18, 2003: John Heppen and Dmitry Mesyanzhinov. "A Micro-Spatial Analysis of US Presidential Elections 1952-2000." Paper presentation and session organizer at the Annual Meetings of the East Lakes and West Lakes Divisions of the Association of American Geographers. Kalamazoo, Michigan.

September 20, 2003: John Heppen. "Wisconsin and Minnesota: the Quintessential Upper Midwestern or Upper Great Lakes States?" Paper presentation at the Wisconsin Geographical Society 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting. Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

March 4-9, 2003: John Heppen. "The Changing Political Landscape of Louisiana." Paper presentation and session organizer at the Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers. New Orleans, Louisiana.

October 17-19, 2002: John Heppen. "The Political Geography of the Upper Midwest". Paper presentation and session organizer at the Annual Meetings of the West Lakes Division of the Association of American Geographers. Minneapolis, Minnesota.

March 19-23, 2002: John Heppen. "Electoral Geography and the Past, Present, and Future of Presidential Places." Paper presentation and session organizer at the Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers. Los Angeles, California.

March 19-23, 2002: John Heppen. "It Ain't Easy Bein' Green: Greens in the U.S. and Abroad as Social Movement and Political Party. Panelist. Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers. Los Angeles, California.

November 17-20, 2001: John Heppen. (Refereed) "The South and the Electoral College 1972-2008" Paper presentation at the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers Fall Meeting, Lexington, Kentucky.

September 12-15, 2001: John Heppen. "A Spatial Analysis of the Green Party in California from 1996 to 2000." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Association of Pacific Coast Geographers. Santa Barbara, California.

February 27-March 3, 2001: John Heppen. "The 2000 Presidential Election in the Midwest and Nation." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers. New York, New York. Session co-organizer.

February 27-March 3, 2001: John Heppen. "The 2000 U.S. Election and the Future of U.S. Electoral Geography." Panelist and session co-organizer. Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers. New York, New York.

November 19-21, 2000. John Heppen. (Refereed) "From the Mountains to the Piedmont: Spatial Diffusion of the GOP from 1948 to 1996 in North Carolina." Paper presented at the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers Fall Meeting, Chapel Hill, North Carolina

September 13-17, 2000. John Heppen. "Evidence for Electoral Regions in California: North and South or Coastal and Inland." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Association of Pacific Coast Geographers. Arcata, California.

April 4-8, 2000: John Heppen. "The Core, Peripheral, and Semi-Peripheral States of NATO." A paper presentation at the Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

September 29-October 2 1999: John Heppen. "A Spatial Analysis of the 1992 and 1996 Presidential Elections" A paper presentation at the West Lakes Division of the Association of American Geographers Fall Meeting. DeKalb, Illinois.

November 21-23 1999: John Heppen. (Refereed) "Political Geography and Regionalism in Florida: An Analysis of Presidential Elections from 1948 to 1996." A paper presentation at the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers Fall Meeting, Tampa, Florida.

October 20-23, 1999: John Heppen and Fred M. Shelley. "Bush and Shrub: An Analysis of Region, Party, and Personality in Texas Presidential and Gubernatorial Elections in the 1990s." A paper presentation at the Southwestern Division of the Association of American Geographers Fall Meeting San Marcos, Texas.

March 22-27 1999: John Heppen. "The Three Eras of the Republican Vote in the South: 1948-1996." Paper presentation at the Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers, Honolulu, Hawaii. Also served as session organizer.

November 22-24, 1998: John Heppen. (Refereed) "Southern Baptists and the Republican Vote in the Deep South: 1948-1996". Paper presented at the Southeastern Association of American Geographers Fall Meeting, Memphis, Tennessee.

October 29-30 1998: John Heppen. "White Protest in Louisiana: A Spatial-Historical Analysis from 1948 to 1991". Paper presented at the Southwestern Association of American Geographers Fall Meeting, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

March 25-29 1998: John Heppen. "The Nine Geopolitical Regions of the South". Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers, Boston, Massachusetts. Also served as session organizer.

April 1-5 1997: John Heppen. "1996 Presidential Election--Regional and National Perspectives" Session Organizer and Panelist. Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers Fort Worth, Texas.

April 9-13 1996: John Heppen. "Urbanism and Presidential Republicanism: A Case Study of Louisiana 1940-1968". Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers, Charlotte, North Carolina.

March 1995: John Heppen. "The Political Geography of Louisiana's 1991 David Duke Vote". Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers, Chicago, Illinois.

May 1994: John Heppen. "The David Duke Vote: A Comparison with the Normal Republican Vote in Louisiana". Association of American Geographers Summer Minority Geography Internship. Louisiana State University.

### **Invited Guest Lectures and Seminars**

John Heppen. 2008. "Geographical Interpretations of the 2008 Presidential Election in Michigan, the Midwest, and the Nation". Invited Lecture at the Department of Geography Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan. October 17, 2008.

John Heppen 2003: "Continuity and Change in the Electoral Geography of Presidential Elections 1892 to 2000". Invited Lecture at the Department of Geography, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan. October 31, 2003.

John Heppen. 2001. "Settlement and Voting Patterns in Louisiana, 1948-2000". *The Burckhardt Lecture Series*, Department of History, Carthage College, Kenosha, Wisconsin, April 19, 2001.

John Heppen. 2000. "Presidential Elections in Wisconsin: The 1990s and Beyond". Invited lecture at the University of Wisconsin Parkside, Kenosha, Wisconsin May 31, 2000.

John Heppen 1998. "Middle East Politics, People, and Resources" invited lecture sponsored by the Geography Club and Gamma Theta Upsilon at Stephen F. Austin State University, November 16 1998.

### **Media Recognition**

Interviewed and research highlighted in "Bush and Kerry swarm divided Michigan" The Detroit News by Mark Hornbeck and Lisa Zagaroli. September 5, 2004 in print and electronic editions. (<http://www.detnews.com/2004/politics/0409/07/a01-263589.htm>).

Interviewed for Bloomberg News in "Bush Works to Stymie Kerry Electoral Strategy in Upper Midwest" by Michael Forsythe. October 15, 2004. Article was available on their website.

### **Grants and Funding**

John Heppen. 2022. Professional Development Grant \$1000.00 University of Wisconsin River Falls. Funds were used to travel to the American Association of Geographers Annual Meetings Denver, Colorado March 23-27 2023.

John Heppen. 2019. Professional Development Grant. \$1000.00 University of Wisconsin River Falls. Funds were used to travel to the Association of American Geographers Annual Meetings Washington, DC April 3-7.

John Heppen, 2018. Professional Development Grant. \$1000.00 University of Wisconsin River Falls. Funds were used to travel to the Association of American Geographers Annual Meetings New Orleans, Louisiana. April 10-14

John Heppen. 2018. UWRF Faculty Research Grant. \$1500.00. University of Wisconsin River Falls. Research grant for *Atlas of the 2016 Elections*. Rowman & Littlefield.

John Heppen. 2017. Professional Development Grant. \$1000.00 University of Wisconsin River Falls. Funds were used to travel to the Association of American Geographers Annual Meetings. Boston, MA. April 4-9

John Heppen. 2016. Professional Development Grant. \$1000.00 University of Wisconsin River Falls. Funds were used to travel to the Association of American Geographers Annual Meetings San Francisco, CA March 29 to April 2.

John Heppen. 2015. Professional Development Grant. \$1000.00 University of Wisconsin River Falls. Funds were used to travel to the Association of American Geographers Annual Meetings in Chicago, IL. April 21-25.

John Heppen. 2014. Professional Development Grant. \$1000.00 University of Wisconsin River Falls. Funds were used to travel to the Association of American Geographers Annual Meetings in Tampa, FL. April 8-12.

John Heppen. 2013. Professional Development Grant. \$1000.00 University of Wisconsin River Falls. Funds were used to travel to the Association of American Geographers Annual Meetings in Los Angeles, CA April 9-14.

John Heppen. 2012. Professional Development Grant. \$1000.00 University of Wisconsin River Falls. Funds were used to travel to the Association of American Geographers Annual Meetings in New York, NY Feb.23-28, 2012.

John Heppen. 2011. Professional Development Grant. \$660.00. University of Wisconsin River Falls. Funds were used to travel to the Association of American Geographers Annual Meetings in Seattle, WA April 11-16, 2011.

John Heppen. 2010. Professional Development Grant. \$1000.00. University of Wisconsin River Falls. Funds were used to travel to the Association of American Geographers Annual Meetings in Washington, DC April 14-18, 2010.



John Heppen. 2009 Professional Development Grant. \$888.00. University of Wisconsin River Falls. Funds were used to travel to the Association of American Geographers Annual Meetings in Las Vegas, NV March 22-27, 2009.

John Heppen. 2008. Professional Development Grant. \$1000.00 University of Wisconsin River Falls. Funds were used to travel to the Association of American Geographers Annual Meetings in Boston, MA April 15-19, 2008

John Heppen. 2008. UWRF Faculty Research Grant. \$1500.00. University of Wisconsin River Falls. Research grant for *Historical Approaches to the Geographic Restructuring of the American Political Economy*.

John Heppen. 2007. Professional Development Grant. \$1000.00 University of Wisconsin River Falls. Funds were used to travel to the Association of American Geographers Annual Meetings in San Francisco, CA April 17-21, 2007.

John Heppen. 2006. Professional Development Grant. \$1000.00 University of Wisconsin River Falls. Funds were used to travel to the Association of American Geographers Annual Meetings in Chicago, IL March 7-11, 2006.

John Heppen. 2005. Professional Development Grant. \$1000.00. University of Wisconsin River Falls. Funds were used to travel to the Association of American Geographers Annual Meetings in Denver, CO. April 4-9, 2005.

John Heppen. 2005. Recruitment and Retention Funds from the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. \$500.00. University of Wisconsin River Falls.

John Heppen. 2004. Professional Development Grant. \$900.00. University of Wisconsin River Falls. Funds were used to travel to the Association of American Geographers Annual Meetings in Philadelphia, PA. March 14-19, 2004.

John Heppen. 2004. Recruitment and Retention Funds from the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. \$500.00. University of Wisconsin River Falls.

John Heppen. 2002. Professional Development Grant. \$898.50. University of Wisconsin River Falls. Funds were used to travel to the Association of American Geographers Annual Meetings in New Orleans, Louisiana March 3-9, 2003.

John Heppen 2002-2003. Recruitment and Retention funding from the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. \$5,500. University of Wisconsin River Falls.

John Heppen 2001. Faculty Development Grant Share of \$100.00 out of \$5000.00 Faculty Development Fund, Carthage College. Funds were used to purchase a globe.

## **Research Interests**

Political Geography  
Economic Geography  
Historical Geography  
Cultural Geography  
Geographic Information Systems/Spatial Analysis  
North America, Latin America, East Asia

## **Courses Taught**

University of Wisconsin – River Falls: Human Geography, The United States, Quantitative Techniques for Geographers, Economic Geography, Geography of Asia, Geography of Latin America, Political Geography, Poverty in the United States, Historical Geography of the United States, Introduction to International Studies, Senior Colloquium Geography.

Carthage College: Economic Geography, Human Landscape (Cultural Geography), The Political Geography and Geopolitics of the United States and the World, Topics in Systematic Geography Senior Thesis Preparation, Remote Sensing, Heritage I Identity and Culture, Heritage II Communities and Culture, Introductory Physical Geography and Laboratory.

Stephen F. Austin State University: The Non-American World (Regional and Human Geography of Africa and Asia), Political Geography, Economic Geography, Historical Geography of the United States, Introductory Physical Geography, Geographic Education, Remote Sensing.

Louisiana State University: Introduction to Human Geography: Africa and Asia and Introduction to Human Geography: Europe and the Americas.

## **Honors**

2007: College of Arts and Sciences University of Wisconsin River Falls Outstanding Research Scholarly and Creative Activities Social Sciences Award.

Honored at Favorite Teacher Dinner Party by Chi Omega Sorority Louisiana State University, November 12, 1997.

## **Professional Service**

Organizer of Midwestern Undergraduate Geography Symposium 2018. University of Wisconsin River Falls April 21, 2018. Over 100 participants, 40 papers and 36 posters from the Midwest.

Reviewer. *Human Geography Eight Edition* by Harm de Blij, Alexander Murphy and Erin Fouberg. November 2004. Reviewed the chapter devoted to Folk and Popular Culture. Wiley.

Reviewer *The Cultural Landscape; An Introduction to Human Geography 7th edition* by James M. Rubenstein. December 2002. Prentice Hall.

Manuscript Reviewer of *A Geographical History of United States City-Systems: From the Frontier to the Urban Transformation* edited by Samuel Otterstrom for The Edwin Mellen Press. 2004.

Peer Reviewer: National Science Foundation Proposal for Doctoral Dissertation Research 2003.

Peer Reviewer: journal manuscripts for *Political Geography*, *Journal of Geography*, *The Professional Geographer*, *Southeastern Geographer*, *The Journal of Personal and Social Psychology: Personality Processes and Individual Differences* and *North Carolina Geographer*.

Member of the Political Geography Specialty Group of the Association of American Geographers Dissertation Enhancement Award Committee, March 1999-March 2005.

Session Moderator for the Midwestern Undergraduate Geography Symposium. St. Thomas University. Saint Paul, MN April 29, 2006.

Official Judge for the Undergraduate Student Paper Competition at the 2003 Meeting of the West Lakes/East Lakes Divisions of the Association of American Geographers. Kalamazoo, Michigan, October 16-18 2003.

Official Judge for the Student Paper Competition at the Southwestern Association of American Geographers Fall Meeting, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, October 29-30 1998.

### **University of Wisconsin River Falls Service**

#### **Department Service**

**Department Chair. Department of Politics, Geography, and International Studies 2020-Present**

Department Chair. Department of Geography and GIS 2008-2015.

Wrote reports for Program Prioritization 2009 and 2013

Wrote reports for Seven-year Program Review 2010-11

Search Committee member for Assistant Professor Position International Studies and Geography 2020.

Search Committee member for GIS Laboratory Manager in 2008 and 2011

Search Committee member for Physical Geography Position 2012

Serve as undergraduate advisor to students.

Organizer of the Student Geography Organization Banquet 2004-2008 and 2010-2014.

Faculty sponsor or co-sponsor of the Student Geography Organization. 2003-2008 2010-2014.

Faculty sponsor for Gamma Theta Upsilon. 2014-Present

Co-wrote proposal for Geography 120 (Human Geography) for General Education requirement

Wrote proposal for Geography 237 (Poverty in the United States), Geography 342, and Geography 344 (Asia and Oceania) for University requirements for American Cultural Diversity and Global Perspectives respectively.

Wrote proposal for Geography 324 (Historical Geography of the United States) and Geography 428 (Political Geography) for University requirements for Multidisciplinary Inquiry.

Responsible for assessment reports for Geography 120, 220, 237, 324, 342, 344, 428 for General Education and University Requirements

Organized and led Student Geography Organization Spring Trip 2005 to South Dakota and Spring Trip 2007 to the Upper Peninsula of Michigan.

Playground map painting at Houlton Elementary 2003, Rocky Branch Elementary 2004, and Greenwood Elementary 2004, Neil Armstrong Elementary 2005.

Served on Search Committee for GIS/Cartography Position Fall 2005.

#### College and University Service

College of Arts and Sciences Full profession promotion committee 2014-2017

Served on General Education Committee 2011-2014 and 2015-Present

Served on Faculty Compensation Committee 2015-2018

Interim Program Director International Studies Spring 2012.

Elected to Faculty Senate Spring 2005 to a three-year term. Reelected to a three-year term in 2008. Elected to a three-year term in 2012. Elected to Faculty Senate 2016. Elected to a three-year term 2019.

Elected to Faculty Senate Executive Committee to serve as Vice-Chair Elections 2018-2019 and 2019-2020.

Elected to Faculty Senate Executive Committee to serve as Secretary of the Faculty Senate 2013-2014.

Elected to Faculty Senate Executive Committee to serve as Secretary of the Faculty Senate 2014-2015.

Elected to Faculty Senate Executive Committee to serve an at-large position 2009-2010.

Elected to Faculty Senate Executive Committee to serve as Secretary of the Faculty Senate 2006-2007.

Elected as Faculty Senate Parliamentarian 2007-2010 and 2017-Present

Participated in the Strategic Planning Workshop August 24-25, 2006.

Participated in the Strategic Planning meeting with John Dew on June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2006.

Served on the International Studies Program Advisory Committee Spring 2006, Spring 2008, and Fall 2010.

College of Arts and Sciences Community Lecture Series Fall 2004. "Voting Matters: Living and Voting in a Battleground State". September 27, 2004 River Falls Public Library and October 25, 2004 Hudson Hospital with Davida Alperin and Tracey Gladstone-Sovall.

College of Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee Subcommittee Goal II Social and Behavioral Sciences Fall 2004.

College of Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee for Spring Semester 2003.

Freshman and Transfer Student Orientation Advising Summers 2003- Present

### **Carthage College Service**

Interviewer of prospective students on behalf of Carthage College for the Lincoln Scholarship Competition. February 2000 and February 2002.

### **Stephen F. Austin State University Service**

Faculty Sponsor of the Geography Club. Department of Political Science and Geography. Stephen F. Austin State University, 1998-1999.

Guest Speaker on Water Quality for Earth Day at Stephen F. Austin State University sponsored by Students for Environmental Awareness, April 22 1999.

### **Louisiana State University Service**

Official Scorer and Timekeeper, National Geography Bee, Louisiana State Finals 1993 and 1995. Volunteer Work Louisiana State Finals, 1994.

Official Judge, Geography. Louisiana Social Studies Fair, 1994.

### **Professional Memberships**

Association of American Geographers. 1994-Present.

Historical, Political, Socialist, Spatial Analysis and Modeling, Transportation Specialty Groups.

Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers. 1998-2009.

Association of Pacific Coast Geographers. 1999-2014.

West Lakes Division of the Association of American Geographers. 1999-Present.

National Council of Geographic Education. 2000-2012.

Fellow of The American Geographical Society, New York, NY. 1998-2014.

Wisconsin Geographical Society. 2003-Present.

Louisiana State University, Geography and Anthropology Society, 1992 to 1998.

Southwestern Division of the Association of American Geographers. 1994-1999.

### **Special Competencies**

Specialty Software: *SpaceStat*, *Atlas GIS*, *Arcview*, *GeoDa*, *ArcGIS*

### **Foreign Language Skills**

Spanish: Moderate fluency in reading, writing, and speaking skills

### **Hobbies and Outside Interests**

Biogeography: tropical fish keeping; wild birds.

N scale model railroads

Archival comic books and sports memorabilia.

**References available upon request**