



## NCGE Dissertation Award

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### **1995**

#### First place tie

Madeleine Gregg, fcJ, University of Alabama

Joan Niebur Maier, University of Houston - Clear Lake

#### Third place

Phil Klein, Central Michigan University

#### Finalists

Kay Ellen Weller, University of Northern Colorado

James M. Dunn, University of Colorado

### **2000**

#### First Place

Michael N. Solem, University of Colorado at Colorado Springs

*Differential Adoption of Internet-based Teaching in College Geography*

#### Second Place

Alison E. Philpotts, Shippensburg University, Pennsylvania

*Teaching with Interactive Multimedia for Students with Dyslexia*

#### Finalist

Myles M. Mustoe, Texas A & M University

Computer Use in U. S. Geography Education, Realities and Potentials

#### Finalist

Melinda Schoenfeldt, Ball State University, Indiana

*Spatial Cognition of Preservice Teachers*

### **2001**

#### First Place

Joseph J. Kerski, University of Colorado, Boulder

#### Second Place

Susan Watne, University of Montana

### **2002**

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Jeffrey Lash

#### Second Place

Patrick Thomas



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### **2003**

#### First Place

Kathleen C. Anderson, University of Pittsburgh, March 2003

*Explaining Scale in Geography: An Investigation of Disciplinary and Pedagogical Expertise.*

#### Second Place

Aaron H. Doering, University of Minnesota, December 2002

*GIS in Education: An Examination of Pedagogy*

#### Finalist

Paul B. Nagel, Southwest Texas State University, August 2002

*The Visual and Verbal Representation of Mexico: A Content Analysis of United States Geography Textbooks*

### **2004**

#### First Place

Eui-kyung Shin, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL

*Using Geographic Information System: A Case Study*

#### Second Place:

Denise E. Salsbury, Ball State University, Muncie, IN

*Comparing Teacher-directed/Computer-assisted Instruction*

### **2005**

#### First Place

Carol Ann Gillespie, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX

*The Socialization of Scale: Geographic Education and Spatial Cognition in the Old Order Amish*

### **2006**

#### First Place

Dr. Jongwon Lee, Association of American Geographers, Washington, DC

*Effect of GIS Learning on Spatial Ability,*

### **2007**

No award

### **2008**

Sonja Yow

### **2009**

No award

### **2010**

First Place



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Brian Earle, University of North Texas  
*Elementary Teacher Candidates' Conceptions of Geography*

### **2011**

#### First Place

Audrey Mohan, Texas State University, San Marcos  
*Teacher Efficacy in Geography: A mixed methods study of formal and informal teacher education*

#### Second Place

Edris J. Montalvo, Jr., Texas State University, San Marcos  
*The Recruitment and Retention of Hispanic and African-American Undergraduate Students in Public Universities in the U. S., 2000-2006*

### **2012**

No award

### **2013**

Injeong Jo, Texas State University, San Marcos  
*Fostering a spatially literate generation: Explicit instruction in spatial thinking for preservice teachers*

### **2014**

#### First Place

Dr. Jung Eun Hong – University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA  
*Web-Based GIS for Middle School Teachers: Using Online Mapping Applications to Promote Teacher Adoption*

#### Second Place

Dr. Kanika Verma – Texas State University, San Marcos, TX  
*Geospatial Thinking of Undergraduate Students in Public Universities in the United States*

### **2015**

#### First Place

Dr. Lynn Moorman – The University of British Columbia, Kelowna, BC, Canada  
*Children's use of Google Earth as a knowledge enabler*

#### Second Place

Dr. Larianne Collins – University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC  
*Tradition or technology?: The impact of paper versus digital map technology on students' spatial thinking skill acquisition*

### **2016**

No Award