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Education

- Ph.D. Florida State University. 2003. Geography. Dissertation Title: *Cyber-Slovenia: State, Territoriality, and Place Marketing Online*. Advisor: Dr. Barney L. Warf.
- Ph.D. Student, Old Dominion University. 1993-1994, Graduate Programs in International Studies.
- M.A. University of Kentucky. 1996. Geography. Thesis Title: *Regional Political Cultures, Congress, and the Persian Gulf War Vote*. Advisor: Dr. Stanley D. Brunn.
- B.A. University of Kentucky. 1991. Geography (International Studies Concentration.)

Research Interests

- Political Geography, Geopolitics and Political Economy
- Information and Communications Geography
- Economic Geography, Geography of Financial Services
- East-Central Europe and the Former Soviet Union

Courses Taught

- World Regional Geography
- Human Geography
- Geography of Crime
- Political Geography
- Principles of Economic Geography
- Geography of Russia and Southern Eurasia (Undergraduate and Graduate)
- Geography of Europe (Undergraduate and Graduate)
- World Resources (Graduate)
- Global Communications (Graduate)
- Dynamics of Global Information Management (Graduate)
- Geography of Cyberspace and the Information Economy (Graduate Seminar)
- Religion, Culture and Geopolitics (Fall 2007)

Grants, Awards and Fellowships

Awards

2006 – Named one of the Five Most Inspiring Professors by the University of Oklahoma Student-Athlete Academic Council.

External Funds or Competitive Programs

- 2002-2003 Proctor & Gamble HBCU Curriculum Development Grant. \$50,000. Team Leader with Suarez, T, and Shabazz, D. Course: Dynamics of Global Information Management.
- 2000-2001 Florida State University Dissertation Year Fellowship. \$10,000.
- 1999 Florida State University Dissertation Enhancement Grant
- 1998 Florida State University Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award
- 1994 -1995 Fulbright Student Fellowship to Hungary

Internal Funds – Advising and Recruiting.

- 2005, June. Proposal for Campus Advising – 2 Grants awarded in support of Departmental advising and recruiting efforts. Total - \$1200.

Publications

Journal Articles – Peer Reviewed

- Purcell, D. (2005) “The Military in the Noosphere: NCT Adoption and Website Development in the Slovenian Ministry of Defense” *Information, Communication and Society*. 8(2):194-216.
- Purcell, D. and Cobb, S. (2004) “[Geographies of Cooperative Finance: A Case Study of Florida Credit Unions](#)” *The Industrial Geographer*. 2(1):49-71.
- Purcell, D. (2003) “*Terra Incognita*: Mapping the Causes of Geopolitical Realities.” *Political Geography*. 22(1):43-47.
- Purcell, D. and Kodras, J. (2001) “Information Technologies, Representational Spaces, and the Marginal State: Redrawing the Balkan Image of Slovenia.” *Information, Communications and Society*. 4(3): 1-29.
- Warf, B. Vincent, P. and Purcell, D. (1999) "International Collaborative Learning on the World Wide Web." *Journal of Geography*. 98(3): 141-148.
- Jackson, M.H. and D. Purcell. (1997) "Politics and Media Richness in World Wide Web Representations of the Former Yugoslavia." *Geographical Review*, 87(2):233-253.

Monographs

- Purcell, D. (1999) "[The Slovenian State on the Internet](#)." Open Society Institute (Ljubljana, Slovenia) Mediawatch monograph series.

Book Chapters

- Purcell, D. and Champion, A. (2007) “E-government and Slovenia’s Multiple Transitions.” In *E-Government in Europe: Rebooting the state*. Paul Nixon, and Vassiliki Koutrakou, (eds.) London: Routledge. pp. 196-210.
- Warf, B. and Purcell, D. (2001) “The Currency of Currency: Speed, Sovereignty, and Electronic Finance.” In *Worlds of E-Commerce: Economic, Geographical and Social*

- Dimensions*. T. R. Leinbach and S.D. Brunn, (eds.) Chichester: John Wiley and Sons, Ltd. pp. 223-240.
- Brunn, S.D. and D. Purcell. (1996) "Ethnic 'Electronic Communities': New Immigrant Linkages in a Wired World." In *Ethnicni fraternalizem v priseljenskih dezelah (Ethnic Fraternalism in Immigrant Countries.)* Matjaz Klemencic, (ed.) Maribor: Univerza v Maribor. pp. 337-344.
 - Brunn, S.D., J.A. Jones, and D. Purcell. (1994) Ethnic Communities in the Evolving 'Electronic' State; Cyberplaces in Cyberspace." In *Political Boundaries and Coexistence*. W. Gallusser. (ed.) Berne: Peter Lang Publishers. pp. 415-424.

Edited Collections

- AP Human Geography Special Focus: Scale. (2007) The College Board.

Encyclopedia Entries

- Purcell, D. (2006) "Geopolitics," *Sage Encyclopedia of Human Geography*. B. Warf, ed. Sage Publications: Thousand Oaks, CA. pp. 184-186.

Book Reviews

- Enyedi, G. and Tozsa, I. (2004) *The Region: Regional Development, Policy Administration and E-Government*. Reviewed for *Regional Studies*. 2005. 39:6, p. 834.
- Agnew, J. (2002) *Making Political Geography*. Reviewed for *Space and Polity*.
- Dodge, M. and Kitchin, R. (2001) *Mapping Cyberspace*. Reviewed for *Progress in Human Geography*. 2002. pp. 575-576.
- Friedland, R. and Boden, D. eds. (1995) *Nowhere: Space, Time and Modernity*. Reviewed for *Urban Geography*. 1997. 18:4. pp 365-366

Non-Academic Publications and Newsletters

- Purcell, D. (1999/2000) Child Pornography in the Internet Age: Global Response. *Mediska Preza*. Winter 1999/ Spring 2000. p. 40.
- Purcell, D. (1993) Geography, Sexism, and Eastern Europe: What Are Our Responsibilities? RCEEE Specialty Group Newsletter

Association Memberships

- Association of American Geographers
- Association of Internet Researchers
- International Communication Association
- Southwest Association of American Geographers
- National Council for Geographic Education

Professional Presentations and Panels

- D. Purcell and E. Duda (2007) "The Maintenance and Reworking of Nation-State Boundaries Online." Association of Internet Researchers meeting, Vancouver, B.C.
- D. Purcell (2006) "The Diffusion of E-governmentality in Europe." Southwestern

- Association of American Geographers meeting, Norman, OK.
- D. Purcell and B. Warf (2006) "Minority Banking Ownership in the US – Recent Trends." Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
 - S. Cobb and D. Purcell (2006) "New tensions in the financial services industry: Do Credit Unions really want to be banks?" Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
 - D. Purcell and A. Champion. (2005) "E-Government in Slovenia and Croatia – A Comparison of Realities." 6th Annual CREST Conference. Norwich, England, the Centre for Research in European Studies. Conference title: "'Ctrl, Alt, Delete': Rebooting the State via E-Government in Europe."
 - D. Purcell; M. Ache; K. Zerr, and A. Risvanolgu (2005) "Media-ated – Newspaper Perceptions of Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia, and Serbia since Dayton." Dayton – 10 Years Later: Conflict Resolution and Cooperation Perspectives. Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina.
 - Kerr, R. and Purcell, D. (2005) "Xenophobia in Normative Cyber-space: Mainstreaming the 'Extreme-Right' on the Internet." Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.
 - Purcell, D. and Cattaruza, A. (2005) "Regional Identity in Cyberspace: Competing Visions of Sandzak and Raska." Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.
 - Purcell, D. (2004) "The Military in the Noosphere: Cyberstrategies of the Slovenian Ministry of Defense." National Council for Geographic Education, Kansas City, MO.
 - Purcell, D. (2004) "Slovenia's E-Image." Globalized Europe Conference. Koper, Slovenia.
 - Cobb, S. and Purcell, D. (2004) "Credit Unions on the Financial Landscape." Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
 - Purcell, D. (2004) "The Electronic Face of Slovenia." Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
 - Purcell, D. (2004) "Planning for a Career in Academy: A Workshop for New Faculty." Panelist. Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
 - Purcell, D. (2003) "Deterritorialized Geopolitics: Networks and Diasporas." Panelist. Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
 - Purcell, D. (2002) "Constructing Cyber-Slovenia: Government Internet Sites and the State-Building Process" Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies. Annual Meeting. Pittsburgh, PA.
 - Purcell, D. and Popescu, G. (2002) "Out of Bound(arie)s: The Regional Impacts of the Hungarian Status Law." Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, California.
 - Purcell, D. (2002) Student Response. *Political Geography* Plenary Session. Plenary Speaker: Saul Cohen. Association of American Geographers Meeting, Los Angeles, California.
 - Purcell, D. (2002) "The Hungarian Status Law: Economic Implications for East-Central Europe." Southern Conference on Slavic Studies. Daytona Beach, Florida
 - Purcell, D. (2001) "A Decade of Indeterminacy: Where is Slovenia Today?" Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, New York, New York.
 - Prezelj, I. and Purcell, D. (2000) "Cyber-Identity and Transparency of Defense Ministries and Armed Forces: A Comparative Study of Websites in Slovenia, Slovakia, Romania, Hungary, Poland and Czech Republic." European Research Group on Military and Society, Seventh Biennial Conference. Prague, Czech Republic.

- Purcell, D. (2000) "Localism Resurrected? FCC Regulation and Low-Power FM Broadcasting." Southeast Division Meetings, Association of American Geographers. Chapel Hill, North Carolina.
- Purcell, D. (2000) "Geopolitics in Cyberspace: Medium Theory and Internet Place Promotion Efforts of the Slovenian State" Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
- Purcell, D. (1999) "Whither Localism? Deregulation and Mass Media Concentration in the United States." Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Honolulu, Hawaii.
- Purcell, D. (1999) "Localism and the Federal Communications Commission: History and Prospects." Political Geography Specialty Group Conference. Maui, Hawaii.
- Purcell, D. (1998) "Selling Slovenia: State and Image on the Internet." Southeast Division Meetings, Association of American Geographers. Memphis, Tennessee.
- Purcell, D. (1998) "Dying to Get On-Line: Death on the Internet." Southwest Division Meetings, Association of American Geographers. Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
- Purcell, D. (1998) "Geopower and Representational Discourse: Space for the Non-Hegemonic State" Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts.
- Purcell, D. (1998) "Localism as Regulation: Florida's Broadcasting Landscape" Florida Society of Geographers Meeting, Jacksonville, Florida.
- Purcell, D. (1997) "Themes for Teaching the Geography of the Soviet Union": A New Look at a New Region". National Council for Geographic Education. Annual Meeting, Orlando, Florida.
- Purcell, D. (1997) "Read 'All' About It: Eastern Europe through Electronic News Media." Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Fort Worth, Texas.
- Purcell, D. (1997) "The Political Landscape of Cyberspace." Political Geography Specialty Group Meeting, San Marcos, Texas.
- Purcell, D. (1996) "War of the Webpages: Images of Croatia, Yugoslavia, and Serbian Krajina on the World Wide Web" Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Charlotte, North Carolina.
- Purcell, D. (1996) "Where art thou Education? Where will thy be?: Questions of Geography and Interactive Distance Learning" Florida Society of Geographers Annual Meeting, Tallahassee, Florida.
- Purcell, D. (1993) "Would You Like a War with Your Oil Change Mr. Bush?: Political Culture, the South and the Iraq War Vote" Southeast Division Meetings, Association of American Geographers, Greensboro, NC.
- Purcell, D. (1992) "Population Movement and Growth: Impact on Future Political Policy of Commonwealth of Independent States" Eighth Annual Student Symposium of Slavic Studies. University of Virginia. Charlottesville, Virginia.
- Purcell, D. (1990) "Nuclear Issues: Attitudes and Actions" Kentucky Academy of Sciences, Northern Kentucky University. Newport, Kentucky.

Invited Talks

- Guest Lecturer, Departments of Sociology and Geography, University of Zadar, December, 2005
- Guest Lecturer, Department of Sociology, University of Split, December, 2005
- Colloquium Speaker, Ball State University, January 2003.

- Guest Lecturer for Department of Geography, University of Ljubljana. Fall, 1999.
- Guest Lecturer for Department of Defense Studies, University of Ljubljana, Fall 1999.
- “Ethnicity and Conflict, History and Geography: Bosnia and Yugoslavia.” For ‘Bringing the World to Sixth Grade’ Conference. Texas A&M University, Social Studies Center for Educator Development, and the Texas Education Agency. January, 1999.
- “Selling Slovenia: Use of the Internet to Remake the Geopolitical and Economic Map.” Colloquium Speaker. Texas A&M University. January, 1999.
- "Peace in Our Time? Bosnia 1996," Florida State University College Democrats, October 1996

Advising and Committee Service

Doctoral Students

- Mahmut Gokmen – Expected Graduation May 2010
Focus – Turkey-EU Geopolitics
- Necati Anaz – Expected Graduation May 2011
Focus – EU Military Capabilities

Masters Students – Thesis Option

- Marcie Kuehl – Defended May 2007
Thesis title: "Hey, Aren't we Friends on Myspace? Linking Lesbians in Virtual and Material Landscapes."
- Kimberly Zerr – Expected Graduation December, 2007
Focus – Media and Geography, Place Marketing
- Lukas Sandve – Masters

Graduate Committee Service

- Istvan Egresi (Foreign Direct Investment in Romania) – Doctorate
- Bodo Kubartz (Knowledge Transmission in Oil Industry) – Doctorate
- Dustin Howard (Technology Transfer and Geopolitics) – Doctorate
- Adrienne Proffer (Rural Town Development and Place Marketing) – Masters, August 2007
- Dalynda Evans (International Educational Exchanges) – Doctorate

Professional Service – Leadership

- Secretary-Treasurer, Communications Geography Specialty Group, Term - 2006-2008
- Member of the Nominating Committee, Political Geography Specialty Group, 2006-Present
- Chair, AAG European Specialty Group, 2003-2005
- Board Member, AAG Russian, Central Eurasia, and East European Specialty Group, 2003-2005, 2007 to present (Subcommittee on Student Awards 2005-2008)
- Conference co-organizer – 2003 Political Geography Specialty Group Preconference, 2003.
- Graduate Student Representative - Florida State University, 1998-1999

- Student Representative - European Geography Specialty Group, 1999-2001
- Student Representative - Political Geography Specialty Group, 1997-1999
- Student Representative - Florida Society of Geographers, 1996-1998

Professional Service – Conference Activity

- Session Discussant - 2007
- Session Organizer – Teaching Geography of Europe, AAG Meetings, 2004
- Four sessions on Place Promotion, AAG Meetings, 2000
- Session Chair – Europe and the Balkans, Political Geography Specialty Group Pre-Conference , 2000
- Session Discussant, 2002 AAG, Capital Hypermobility, Offshore Services, and the Geographies of Finance and Regulation III
- Paper Discussant, 1998 SEDAAG, 2000 Political Geography Specialty Group Pre-Conference, 2000 SEDAAG, 2001 SEDAAG, 2003 SEDAAG

Professional Service – University of Oklahoma

- 2006- Present – Presidential Mentoring Program for Freshmen
- 2005- College of Geosciences Transition Committee
- 2005- Present - Teaching Scholars Initiative – Steering Committee
- 2005- Present - Chair of Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
- 2005- Present - College Academic Program Committee (CAPC)

Professional Service - Miscellaneous

- Reader, AP Human Geography Exam, 2006-Present
- Question author for World Geography Bowl, 2003 SEDAAG.
- Article Reviewer for the *Journal of Geography; Geopolitics; Information, Communication and Society; The Information Society; African Studies Review, Political Geography*
- Web Page Administrator, (AAG) Political Geography Specialty Group, AAG. 1996 - 2003

Community Service

- Board of Directors, OU Federal Credit Union (2005- 2006)
- Supervisory Committee, OU Federal Credit Union (2006-Present)
- Volunteer Basketball Coach, Norman YMCA (2006)

Employment

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| 2005 – Present | Assistant Professor , Department of Geography, University of Oklahoma |
| 2004 -2005 | Program Manager – Office of Grants Administration, Office of Workforce Education, Division of Community Colleges and Workforce Education Florida Department of Education. |
| 2004 | Adjunct Instructor, Dept. Of Geography, Florida State University |

- 2001-2003 Visiting Assistant Professor, School of Business and Industry, Florida A&M University
- 1995-2000 Teaching Assistant, Department of Geography, Florida State University
- 2000 Independent Contractor – Visit Florida
- 2000 Independent Consultant – Cerebellum, Inc.
- 1996-1997 Teaching Associate, FSU Program in Instructional Excellence (PIE)
- 1993-1994 Research Assistant, Graduate Programs in International Studies, Old Dominion University
- 1993 Research Assistant, Kentucky Transportation Center
- 1992 Research Assistant, Transportation Research Board, Washington, D.C.
- 1990-1991 Asst. Hall Director, University of Kentucky, Office of Residence Life
- 1987-1990 Resident Advisor, University of Kentucky Office of Residence Life
- 1987-1990 Engineer's Aide, Hydrology and Hydraulic Section, Louisville District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Languages

- Hungarian - Conversational knowledge - 2 years of study in Hungary
- Russian - 2.5 years
- Romanian - 1 year

Field Work and Study Abroad

- 1999 – Dissertation Fieldwork, Ljubljana, Slovenia
- 1997 – Florida State University East European Summer Study Program (Croatia and Macedonia)
- 1994-1995 – Fulbright Fellowship to Hungary
- 1992 – ISEP Exchange Student, Janos Pannonius University, Pécs, Hungary.

References

- Dr. Fred Shelley, Chair, Department of Geography, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK 73019-1007
- Dr. Barney Warf, Chair, Department of Geography, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL 32306-2190
- Dr. Jonathan Leib, Department of Geography, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL 32306-2190
- Dr. Steve McDowell, Chair, Department of Communication, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL 32306
- Dr. Nanda Shrestha, School of Business and Industry, Florida A&M University, Tallahassee, FL 32307