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### Education

- 2012 Ph.D., Geography  
San Diego State University and University of California at Santa Barbara  
*Dissertation: Exploring human decision making in the context of web-based public participation in transportation planning*  
Committee: Dr. Piotr Jankowski (chair), Dr. Martin Raubal, Dr. André Skupin, and Dr. Krzysztof Janowicz
- 2006 Diplom, Geoinformatics  
Institute for Geoinformatics, Westfälische-Wilhelms Universität, Münster, Germany  
*Thesis: Route calculation constraints for an indoor navigation service for the blind*  
Advisor: Dr. Martin Raubal

### Academic experience

- 2014-now Assistant Professor, *Portland State University (PSU), Department of Geography, Portland, OR*
- 2012-14 Visiting Assistant Professor, *University of Minnesota (UMN), Department of Geography, Environment, and Society, Minneapolis, MN*
- 2011-12 Instructor, *UMN, Department of Geography, Environment, and Society, Minneapolis, MN*
- 2010-11 Adjunct Instructor, *University of Redlands, School of Business (URSB), San Diego, CA*
- 2005-10 Teaching Associate, *San Diego State University (SDSU), Department of Geography, San Diego, CA*

### Publications in peer-refereed journals

- Swobodzinski, M. and Jankowski, P. (2014). Understanding user interaction patterns within online systems for public-participation transportation planning. *Transactions in GIS*, 18(3): 401–420
- Swobodzinski, M. and Raubal, M. (2009). An indoor routing algorithm for the blind: Development and comparison to a routing algorithm for the sighted. *International Journal of Geographical Information Science*, 23(10): 1315–1343
- Jankowski, P., Ligmann-Zielinska, A. and Swobodzinski, M. (2008). Choice Modeler: A web-based spatial multiple criteria evaluation tool. *Transactions in GIS*, 12(4): 541–561

### Encyclopedia entries

- Swobodzinski, M. (2010). Reginald Golledge. In Warf, B. (Ed.). *Encyclopedia of Geography*. SAGE Publication, London, pp. 1349-50
- Swobodzinski, M. (2010). Spatial cognition. In Warf, B. (Ed.). *Encyclopedia of Geography*. SAGE Publication, London, pp. 2609-13

### Work under review

- Swobodzinski, M. and Jankowski, P.. Evaluating the interaction of users with web-based decision support systems: A comparison between two clustering methods. *Manuscript subject to revisions for resubmission.*
- Swobodzinski, M. and Jankowski P.. The role of location and cost in individual choices of transportation improvement projects. *Manuscript subject to initial review.*

## **Awards and scholarships**

- 2014 Finalist of the J. Warren Nystrom paper competition, *Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers (AAG), Tampa, FL*
- 2010 President's award for an outstanding paper by a Ph.D. student, *Annual Meeting of the Association of Pacific Coast Geographers (APCG), Coeur d'Alene, ID*
- 2010 Caldwell, Flores, Winters award for an outstanding student emphasizing GIS applications to human geography, *Department of Geography, SDSU, San Diego, CA*
- 2006 Winner of the Saarinen student paper competition, *Environmental Perception and Behavioral Geography (EPBG) specialty group, Annual Meeting of the AAG, Chicago, IL*
- 2005-09 Fellow of the youth support program (Bosch-Jugendhilfe), *Robert Bosch GmbH, Stuttgart, Germany*

## **Presentations at conferences**

- 2014 Esri International User Conference, San Diego, CA  
*Understanding user interaction patterns within online decision support systems (paper presentation)*
- 2014 Annual Meeting of the AAG, Tampa, FL  
*Self-centered and selfless decision making of participants in online transportation planning*
- 2013 Annual Meeting of the AAG, Los Angeles, CA  
*Data mining and knowledge discovery in rich server log files (paper presentation)*
- 2012 Annual Meeting of the AAG, New York, NY  
*Evaluating web-based decision support systems through rich server log files (paper presentation)*
- 2011 Annual Meeting of the AAG, Seattle, WA  
*Revealed and stated preferences of participants in online public-participation transportation planning (paper presentation)*
- 2010 Annual Meeting of the APCG, Coeur d'Alene, ID  
*Sequence alignment and regression analysis for the exploration of human-computer interaction (paper presentation)*
- 2010 Annual Meeting of the AAG, Washington, D.C.  
*Individual usage of analytical and deliberative tools in the context of online public-participation transportation planning (paper presentation)*
- 2009 Annual Meeting of the APCG, San Diego, CA  
*A methodology for the analysis of human-computer interaction within an online public-participation transportation system (paper presentation)*
- 2009 Annual Meeting of the AAG, Las Vegas, NV  
*Exploring human-computer interaction in the context of online public-participation transportation planning (paper presentation)*
- 2008 Annual Meeting of the AAG, Boston, MA  
*The role of habitual travel behavior in the decision-making process of the public in online participatory transportation planning (session chair; paper presentation)*  
*Participatory GIS and online deliberative democracy: Reflections on a field experiment (panelist)*
- 2007 Annual Meeting of the AAG, San Francisco, CA  
*The demolition of the memorial for the victims of the Berlin Wall: Implications for the commemoration of the communist past in reunified Germany (paper presentation)*
- 2006 Annual Meeting of the AAG, Chicago, IL  
*Information needs of the blind for an indoor navigation service (paper presentation)*

## **University service and professional activities**

- 2014-now Director, *Center for Spatial Analysis and Research (CSAR), Department of Geography, PSU*
- 2013-now Chair, *EPBG specialty group of the AAG*
- 2011-14 Awards and scholarship committee, *Department of Geography, Environment and Society, UMN*
- 2010-12 Vice-chair, *EPBG specialty group of the AAG*
- 2007-09 Student representative, *EPBG specialty group of the AAG*

- 2003-04 College intern, *Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, Management Information Services, Geographical Information Systems Unit, Columbus, OH*
- 2002-03 Exchange student, *Erasmus program of the EU, Universitat Jaume I, Castellón de la Plana, Spain*

### **Teaching experience**

Visualization of Spatial Data (GEOG 496/596); *upper division/graduate, PSU (Winter 2015)*  
Introduction to GIS (GEOG 488/588); *upper division/graduate, PSU (Winter 2015)*  
Maps and Geographic Information (GEOG 380); *lower division; PSU (Fall 2014)*  
Mapping Our World (GEOG 1502); *lower division; UMN (Spring 2014)*  
Seminar on GIS, Technology, and Society (GEOG 8291); *graduate; UMN (Spring 2014)*  
Programming in GIS (GIS 5578); *graduate; UMN (Spring 2012, 2013, 2014)*  
Seminar on Spatial Analysis and Modeling (GEOG 8292); *graduate; UMN (Spring 2012, 2013)*  
Numerical Spatial Analysis (GEOG 3531/5531); *upper division/graduate; UMN (Fall 2011, 2012, 2013)*  
Principles of GIScience (GEOG 3561/5561); *upper division/graduate; UMN (Fall 2011, 2012, 2013)*  
GIS in Business (BUSB 443); *upper division; URSB (Fall 2010, Spring 2011)*  
Spatial Location and Structure of Cities (GEOG 556); *upper division; SDSU (Spring 2010)*  
Advanced GIS (GEOG 683); *graduate; SDSU (Fall 2008 co-instructed with Dr. Piotr Jankowski, Fall 2009)*  
Advanced GIS Lab (GEOG 683L); *graduate; SDSU (Fall 2008)*  
GIS Applications Lab (GEOG 584L); *upper division; SDSU (Spring 2008, 2009)*  
Advanced GIS Lab (GEOG 683L); *graduate; co-instructor; SDSU (Fall 2007, 2008)*  
GIS Lab (GEOG 484L); *upper division; SDSU (Spring 2006)*

### **Student advisees**

Cole Kelleher (*MGIS; graduated in 2013*), Mark Ellefson (*MGIS; graduated in 2013*)

### **Languages**

Spanish (*low intermediate speaking, reading, and listening*), Polish (*beginning speaking and reading; advanced listening*)

### **Professional memberships**

AAG (*2006-now*), APCG (*2009-11*)

### **Selected skills**

Proficiency in object-oriented and scripting programming languages (e.g., Java, Python, VB .Net, and JavaScript); extensive experience with the manipulation of relational databases (e.g., MS Access) and SQL; working knowledge of SOAP, AJAX, HTML and related current Internet technologies; track record of custom application development using ArcObjects and the Google API.