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EDUCATION:

Ph.D. 2006, Geography, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
M.A.G. 2000, Applied Geography, Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas.
B.S. with distinction, 1994, Landscape Architecture, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Academic

Oklahoma State University, Department of Geography, Associate Professor, Stillwater, OK, 2012- present.
Oklahoma State University, Department of Geography, Assistant Professor, Stillwater, OK, 2006- 2012.
Louisiana State University, Instructor, Baton Rouge, LA, 2005-2006.
Louisiana State University, Independent Study Instructor, Baton Rouge, LA, 2003, 2005.
Louisiana State University, Teaching Assistant, Baton Rouge, LA, 2000-2003.

Professional

Project Manager, Blade Technologies, Austin, Texas, 1997-2000
Land Planner, Bosse & Compton, Austin, Texas, 1994-1995, 1996-1997
Landscape Designer, Bury + Partners, 1995-1996
AutoCAD Technician, Espey, Huston & Associates, 1995

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS:

Sheehan, Rebecca. Forthcoming. "Spatial Justice in the City and Rethinking Memorial Public Spaces as Regenerative through a Dynamic Landscape Assessment Plan Approach," In *Regenerative Development: Urbanization, Climate Change & the Common Good*, Beth Schaefer Caniglia, Beatrice Frank, John Knott, Ken Sagendorf and Eugene Wilkerson, eds. New York, Routledge.

Sheehan, Rebecca. 2016. "Making Home 'Under the Big Top': Materialities of Moving a Small Town Every Day and Wintering in Place," In *Event Mobilities: Politics, Place and Performance*, Kevin Hannam, Mary Mostafanezhad, Jillian Rickly, eds. New York: Routledge.

Williams, Amanda and **Rebecca Sheehan**. 2015. "Emerging Adulthood in Time and Space: An Interdisciplinary Theoretical Approach." *Journal of Family Theory & Review*. 7(2): 126-143.

Sheehan, Rebecca and Jacqueline M. Vadjunec. 2015. "Roller Derby's Publicness: Towards Greater Recognition of Diverse Genders and Sexualities in the Bible Belt." *Gender, Place, & Culture: A Journal of Feminist Geography*. DOI:10.1080/0966369X.2015.1013453.

- Sheehan, Rebecca. 2014. "Artists' Positioning in and Creating Authentic Identities through Place and Tourism in New Orleans's Jackson Square." *The Journal of Tourism and Cultural Change* 12(1): 50-67.
- Sheehan, Rebecca** and Jacqueline M. Vadjunec, 2012. "Placing Community through Actor-Network Theory in Oklahoma's 'No Man's Land.'" *Social & Cultural Geography* 13(8): 915-936.
- Sheehan, Rebecca. 2011. "Tourism and Occultism in New Orleans: Contentious and Cooperative Publics." *Tourism Geographies* 14(1): 73-97.
- Sheehan, Rebecca. 2011. "Negotiated Geographies of New Orleans's Place d'Armes, 1789-1852." *Historical Geography* 39: 223-247.
- Sheehan, Rebecca. 2011. "Actor-Network Theory as a Reflexive Tool: (Inter)Personal Relations and Relationships in the Research Process." *Area* 43(3): 336-342.
- Vadjunec, Jacqueline and **Rebecca Sheehan**. 2010. "Ranching and State School Lands in Cimarron County, Oklahoma." *Great Plains Research* 20(2): 163-177.
- Sheehan, Rebecca. 2010. "'I'm protective of this yard': Long-term Homeless Persons' Construction of Home Place and Workplace in a Historical Public Space." *Social & Cultural Geography* 11(6): 539-558.
- Harris, Ed L., **Rebecca Sheehan**, William Flynn. 2008. "Integrating Google Earth in a Qualitative Study: A Bird's Eye View of Context." *Journal of Information Systems Technology & Planning* 1(1): 8-23. (also published in Intellectbase International Consortium Conference Proceedings (peer-reviewed), Atlanta, GA, USA, Oct. 9-11, 2008. 3: 236-247.
- Sheehan, Rebecca. 2006. "Running in Place." *Tourist Studies* 6(3): 245-265.
- DeLyser, Dydia, **Rebecca Sheehan**, and Andrew Curtis. 2004. "eBay and Research in Historical Geography: Some Thoughts and Experiences." *Journal of Historical Geography* 30: 764-782.

BOOK REVIEWS:

- Sheehan, Rebecca. 2018. "Book Review: *Transboundary Rivers*. By Franck Vogel. *The Solutions Journal* 9(3). <https://www.thesolutionsjournal.com/issue/volume-9-issue-3/#media-review>.
- Sheehan, Rebecca. 2018. "Book Review: *City of Remembering: A History of Genealogy in New Orleans*." By Susan Tucker. *Journal of Southern History* 84(2): 490-491.
- Sheehan, Rebecca. 2013. "Book Review: *Public Spaces, Private Gardens: A History of Designed Landscapes in New Orleans*." By Lake Douglas. *Historical Geography* 41: 236-237.
- Sheehan, Rebecca. 2009. "Book Review: *Emotional Geographies*." Eds. Joyce Davidson, Liz Bondi, Mick Smith. *Geographical Review* 9(2): 289-290.
- Sheehan, Rebecca. 2004. "Book Review: *A River and Its City: the Nature of Landscape in New Orleans*." By Ari Kelman. *Urban Geography* 25(2): 83.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS:

- Speights-Binet and **Rebecca Sheehan**. 2018. "Confederate Monument Controversy in New Orleans." *AAG Newsletter*, January 2018. <https://news.aag.org/2018/01/aag-newsletter-january-2018/>.
- Sheehan, Rebecca. 2003. "Jackson Square: New Orleans's Reflection." *AAG Newsletter* 38(3): 7.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVISION

Sheehan, Rebecca and Jennifer Speights-Binet. Under Revision. "Indirect and Direct Narrative Strategies in New Orleans' Memory-Work: Removing Four Confederate-Inspired Monuments," *The Journal of Cultural Geography*.

TEACHING

Courses Taught:

Graduate Seminars:

Current Geographic Research
Geographic Renderings in Qualitative Methods
Seminar in Historical Geography
Sustainable Tourism & Geography
Writing Across the Discipline: Geographic Theses and Dissertations

Undergraduate Upper Division:

Exploring Diversity in North America [Diversity designation (50 percent of material covers minorities or underrepresented groups in the US)]
Urban Geography

Undergraduate Lower Division:

Introduction to Cultural Geography
Honors add-on to Introduction to Cultural Geography
World Regional Geography

ADVISING

Advisor

Students completing PhD Degrees

Thomas Craig (2018)
Aswin Subanthore (2016)

Students working on PhD Degrees

Robert Garrett
Kimberly Johnson
Sean Thomas

Students completing MS Degrees

Elizabeth Armstrong (2016)

Students working on PhD Degrees

Catherine Shropshire

Students completing Honors thesis

Shepard Cockrell (2012)

Committee Member

Students completing PhD Degrees

Michael Bradley (Leisure Studies) (2012)
Shireen Hyrapiet (2013)

Amanda Williams (Human Sciences) (2013)
Alyssa Provencio (Political Science) (2017)
Dakota Raynes (Sociology) (2018)

Students working on PhD Degrees

Jessica Bridges (Social Foundations)
Jeaneen Canfield (English)
Norene Brown-Romes (Hotel and Restaurant Administration)
Shaun Elsasser (Sociology)
Stephanie Goads (Social Foundations)
Garrett Looney (History)
Mellena Nichols (Political Science)
Amanda Weber

Students completing MS Degrees

Lauren Wood (2018)
William Van Ness (2015)
Subodh Ganta (2011)
Diana Hinson (2007)
Cary Lincoln (2011)

GRANTS & AWARDS :

Jazz & Heritage Archive Fellowship, The New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival and Foundation, Inc., 2015, \$2,500.
Outstanding Teaching Award Runner-Up, Depart of Geography, Oklahoma State University, (as voted on by undergraduate and graduate students) 2012-2013.
United States Department of Agriculture, Oklahoma State University-Native American Partnership Planning Grant, “Food Security and Native American Peoples,” 2011, Elizabeth Caniglia (PI), Tamara Mix (Co-PI), **Rebecca Sheehan (Co-PI)**, \$50,000.
Oklahoma State University, College of Arts and Sciences, A&S+ 1 Grant, “Geographies of No One’s Land: Land Use, Vulnerability and Resiliency in Oklahoma’s Panhandle,” 2010, \$7100.
Foundation for the Scientific Study of Sexuality (FSSS), Grants-in-Aid Research Grant, 2010, “Roller Derby Geographies of Gender and Sexuality,” **Rebecca Sheehan (PI)**, Jacqueline Vadjunec (Co-PI), \$1000.
Oklahoma Humanities Council, Scholar Research Grant, 2010, “Roller Derby Geographies of Gender and Sexuality,” \$500.
Oklahoma State University, College of Arts and Sciences, Dean’s Incentive Grant, “Home, Identity, and Homelessness in Oklahoma City, OK,” 2008, \$3000.
Oklahoma State University, College of Arts and Sciences, Division of Academic Affairs, Diversity Course Development Stipend, 2007, \$2000.

Oklahoma State University, College of Arts and Sciences, Dean's Incentive Grant, "Mappings of Pre-Katrina Homeless Persons in Post-Katrina New Orleans," 2007, \$3000.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS:

"I'm looking for a welder': Unpacking the discursive tools for monument removal in New Orleans," AAG Presidential Plenary panelist on "When the Big Easy Isn't So Easy: Learning from New Orleans's Geographies of Struggle," at the American Association of Geographers annual meeting, 2018.

"Removing Confederate Monuments: The Memory-Work of Remembrance not Reverence in New Orleans's Cultural Landscape," colloquium paper presentation and Public Art in Public Space discussion facilitator at University of Cincinnati, College of Design, Architecture, Art, and Planning, 2017.

"Identity, Tourism, and Racialization in New Orleans's Jackson Square," keynote speaker presentation presented at Grand Rapids Community College's Race and Ethnicity Conference, 2013.

"Qualitative Methods and Geographic Inquiry," guest speaker and discussion facilitator at Aquinas College, Grand Rapids, 2013.

"Everyday Life in New Orleans's Place d'Armes," colloquium paper presented at Oklahoma State University, Department of Philosophy, 2010.

"Square Stories: Public Space, Identities, and Everyday Life in New Orleans's Place d'Armes," colloquium paper presented at University of Oklahoma, Department of Geography, 2007.

PAPER AND POSTER PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS:

"Spatial Justice in the City and Rethinking Memorial Public Spaces as Regenerative," paper presented at the American Association of Geographers annual meeting, 2018.

"The Last 'White' Stand: Preserving Confederate Monuments in New Orleans & the Trump Victory," **Rebecca Sheehan** and Jennifer Speights-Binet, paper presented at the American Association of Geographers annual meeting, 2017.

"Removing White Confederate Monuments: The Work of Remembrance Not Reverence in New Orleans' Cultural Landscape," **Rebecca Sheehan** and Jennifer Speights-Binet, paper presented at the Southeast Division of the American Association of Geographers annual meeting, 2016.

"Intersectionality, Authenticity, and New Orleanian Identity: the Case of Post-Katrina Marching Krewes," paper presented at the Race, Ethnicity, and Place conference, 2016.

"New Orleans's All-Female Marching Krewes: Intersections of Gender, Race, and Class," paper presented at the American Association of Geographers annual meeting, 2016.

"New Orleans Neighborhood's Sidewalks and Streets: Walking, Identity, and Knowing the City," **Rebecca Sheehan** and Jennifer Speights-Binet, paper presented at the American Association of Geographers annual meeting, 2015.

"Creating 'Authentic' Artist Identities through Place and Tourism in New Orleans's Jackson Square," paper presented at the Association of American Geographers annual meeting, 2014.

- “Making Home ‘Under the Big Top’: Moving a Small Town Every Day and Wintering in Place,” paper presented at the Association of American Geographers annual meeting, 2013.
- “(Re)Making ‘Artist’ Identity through Art, Tourism, and New Orleans’s Jackson Square” paper presented at the Southwestern Association of American Geographers annual meeting, 2012.
- “Roller Derby Geographies of Gender and Sexuality in the Bible Belt,” paper presented at the Association of American Geographers annual meeting, 2012.
- “‘The only policy necessary is the mind your own business policy’: Community as Being-in-Common in Oklahoma’s ‘No Man’s Land,’” paper presented at the Association of American Geographers annual meeting, 2011.
- “‘Common misery and common success’: Community as Common-Being in Oklahoma’s ‘No Man’s Land,’” Jacqueline Vadjunec and **Rebecca Sheehan**, paper presented at the Association of American Geographers annual meeting, 2011.
- “Shifting Spaces, Roles, and Definitions of Art in Public Space: The Case of New Orleans’s Jackson Square,” poster presented at the American Anthropological Association annual meeting, 2010.
- “Placing Community in Oklahoma’s ‘No Man’s Land,’” **Rebecca Sheehan** and Jackie Vadjunec, paper presented at the Image of Oklahoma Symposium, The Center for Oklahoma Studies, OSU Libraries, and College of Arts and Sciences, 2010.
- “‘We know where we come from’: Chronically Homeless Persons’ Construction of Meaning in a Historical Public Space,” paper presented at the Association of American Geographers annual meeting, 2010.
- “Contesting Frontiers in No Man’s Land: Ranching and Surface Land Leasing of State School Lands in Cimarron County, Oklahoma,” Jess Porter, **Rebecca Sheehan**, and Jacqueline Vadjunec, poster presented at the Southwestern Division Association of American Geographers annual meeting, 2009.
- “An Alternative Historical Geography of Public Space in New Orleans,” paper presented at the Association of American Geographers annual meeting, 2009.
- “‘I’m Protective of this Yard’: Homelessness and Making ‘Home’ in New Orleans,” paper presented at the Association of American Geographers annual meeting, 2008.
- “‘Stray animals to be kept at the stables of the City Hall’: Urban Refinement and Rural Rudiment in New Orleans’s Jackson Square,” paper presented at the Association of American Geographers annual meeting, 2007.
- “Order and Disorder in New Orleans: Jackson Square in its Making and Doing,” paper presented at the Southwestern Division Association of American Geographers annual meeting, 2006.
- “The Making of Public Space through Microgeographies of the Everyday,” paper presented at the Association of American Geographers annual meeting, 2006.
- “‘As the Square Turns’: Historical Public Space and its Present Every-day Urban Life,” paper presented at the Association of American Geographers annual meeting, 2005.
- “Contesting New Orleans’ Jackson Square through the Tarot and Palm,” paper presented at the Association of American Geographers annual meeting, 2004.

- “Sounding Out Space through Performance in Jackson Square,” paper presented at the Association of American Geographers annual meeting, 2003.
- “Rethinking the Tourist and Tourism through Performance in the Crescent City Classic Road Race,” paper presented at the Southeastern Division Association of American Geographers annual meeting, 2002.
- “Running in Place: ‘Touring’ New Orleans through the Crescent City Classic,” paper presented at the Association of American Geographers annual meeting, 2002.
- “Telling Stories and Fishing for Place,” paper presented at the Southeastern Division Association of American Geographers annual meeting, 2001.
- “Method Mixing: Making Space for Emotions in the Research Process,” paper presented at the Association of American Geographers annual meeting, 2001.
- “Political Identity and Place Formation in the Ethnic Enclave of Guadalupe in Austin, Texas,” paper presented at the Southwest Division Association of American Geographers annual meeting, 2000.
- “Attachment to Place: Our Lady of Guadalupe Parishioners and the Guadalupe Neighborhood,” paper presented at the Association of American Geographers annual meeting, 2000.
- “Attachment to Place and Superfund Communities,” paper presented at the Southwest Association Division of American Geographers annual meeting, 1999.
- “Impacts of Tourism on a Sense of Place in a Central Texas Town,” paper presented at the Association of American Geographers annual meeting, 1999.
- “Understanding a Sense of Place in Austin’s Hyde Park,” paper presented at the Southwest Division Association of American Geographers annual meeting, 1998.

PANELS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS:

- “Jobs in Geohumanities” invited panelist at the Association of American Geographers annual meeting, 2015.
- “Managing Classroom Dynamics in the University Setting” panelist at The National Council for Geographic Education annual meeting, 2007.
- “The Emotional Geographies of ‘Doing Ethnography’ I: Bodies” panelist at the Association of American Geographers annual meeting, 2006.
- “Doing Ethnography: Recovering from Stumbles” panelist at the Association of American Geographers annual meeting, 2005.

SESSIONS ORGANIZED AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS:

- “‘Placing’ the Confederacy: Constructing, Removing, and Renaming Confederate Monuments in the South and Beyond I,” paper session, co-organizer with Jennifer Speights-Binet, at the Association of American Geographers annual meeting, 2018.
- “‘Placing’ the Confederacy: Constructing, Removing, and Renaming Confederate Monuments in the South and Beyond II,” paper session, co-organizer with Jennifer Speights-Binet, at the Association of American Geographers annual meeting, 2018.

- “Placing Community I,” paper session, co-organizer with Jacqueline Vadjunec, at the Association of American Geographers annual meeting, 2011.
- “Placing Community II,” paper session, co-organizer with Jacqueline Vadjunec, at the Association of American Geographers annual meeting, 2011.
- “Managing Classroom Dynamics in the University Setting,” panel, co-organizer with Alyson Greiner, at The National Council for Geographic Education annual meeting, 2007.
- “The Emotional Geographies of ‘Doing Ethnography’ I: Bodies,” panel, co-organizer with Katie Walsh, at the Association of American Geographers annual meeting, 2006.
- “The Emotional Geographies of ‘Doing Ethnography’ II: Mobilities,” panel, co-organizer with Katie Walsh, at the Association of American Geographers annual meeting, 2006.
- “The Emotional Geographies of ‘Doing Ethnography’ III: Representations,” panel, co-organizer with Katie Walsh, at the Association of American Geographers annual meeting, 2006.
- “Doing Ethnography I: Negotiating Relationships,” panel, co-organizer with Helen Regis, at the Association of American Geographers annual meeting, 2005.
- “Doing Ethnography II: Recovering from Stumbles,” panel, co-organizer with Helen Regis, at the Association of American Geographers annual meeting, 2005.
- “Doing Ethnography III: Leaving the Field,” panel, co-organizer with Helen Regis, at the Association of American Geographers annual meeting, 2005.
- “Spaces of the Public: Representation and Practice I & II,” co-organizer with Paul Watts, at the Association of American Geographers annual meeting, 2004.
- “Historical Geographies of Racialization I: Space and Community,” co-organizer with Matthew Kurtz and Katherine Jones, at the Association of American Geographers annual meeting, 2003.
- “Historical Geographies of Racialization II: The State,” co-organizer with Matthew Kurtz and Katherine Jones, at the Association of American Geographers annual meeting, 2003.
- “Historical Geographies of Racialization III: Consuming Productions,” co-organizer with Matthew Kurtz and Katherine Jones, at the Association of American Geographers annual meeting, 2003.
- “Historical Geographies of Racialization IV: Embodied Identities,” co-organizer with Matthew Kurtz and Katherine Jones, at the Association of American Geographers annual meeting, 2003.
- “Practicing Historical Geography: Undergraduate Pedagogy and the Socio-Political Bearing of Historical Geography,” panel, co-organizer with Matthew Kurtz and Katherine Jones, at the Association of American Geographers annual meeting, 2003.
- “Performance and the Production of Space in New Orleans,” co-organizer with Dydia DeLyser, at the Association of American Geographers annual meeting, 2003.
- “Emotion and Human Geographies,” panel, co-organizer with Dr. Dydia DeLyser and Jennifer Speights-Binet, at the Association of American Geographers annual meeting, 2002.

SERVICE :

Media Review Editor, *Solutions Journal*, 2018-present.
Editorial Board Member, *Solutions Journal*, 2018-present.
Vice-Chair, Oklahoma State University Graduate Council, 2018-present.
Academic Standards and Policies Committee, Oklahoma State University Faculty Council, 2017-present.
Faculty Council, Oklahoma State University, 2016-present.
Student Affairs and Learning Resources Committee, Oklahoma State University Faculty Council, 2016-present.
Chair, Group IV, Oklahoma State University Graduate Council, 2016-2017.
University Scholarship Committee, Oklahoma State University, 2015-present.
Personnel Committee member, Department of Geography, Oklahoma State University, 2007-2008, 2009- 2011, 2012-2013, 2015-present.
Vice-chair, Group IV, Oklahoma State University Faculty Council, 2014-2016.
Board Member, OSUMA Academic Advisory Board, Oklahoma State University Faculty Council, 2013-present.
Honorary Degree Committee, Oklahoma State University, 2013-present.
Reinstatement Committee, Oklahoma State University, 2013-present.
Graduate Council Member, Oklahoma State University Faculty Council, 2012-present.
Faculty Advisor, Gamma Theta Upsilon Geography Honorary Society, Department of Geography, Oklahoma State University, 2017-present.
Faculty Co-Advisor, Gamma Theta Upsilon Geography Honorary Society, Department of Geography, Oklahoma State University, 2011-2016.
Faculty Advisor, Forum of Geography Graduate Students, Department of Geography, Oklahoma State University, 2006-2007, 2011.
Secretary, Group IV, Oklahoma State University Faculty Council, 2012-2014.
Associate Graduate Coordinator, Department of Geography, Oklahoma State University, 2008-2014, 2016-present.
Graduate Committee member, Department of Geography, Oklahoma State University, 2007-2014.
Gender and Women's Study Program Affiliate Faculty Committee member, Oklahoma State University, 2009-present.
American Studies Affiliate Faculty, Oklahoma State University, 2006-present.
Secretary, Historical Geography Specialty Group, Association of American Geographers, 2011-2014.
Mentor, Women Women's Mentor Program, Oklahoma State University, 2012-2013.
Secretary, Southwestern Association of American Geographers, 2012-2013.
Student Paper Competition Judge, Historical Geography Specialty Group, Association of American Geographers, 2012.
Secretary, Department Geography, Oklahoma State University, 2007-2008, 2011-2012.
Treasurer, Southwestern Association of American Geographers, 2011-2012.
Student Paper and Poster Judge, Southwestern Association of American Geographers, 2012.
Membership Committee, Association of American Geographers, 2009-2012.

Honorary Lecture Committee, Department of Geography, Oklahoma State University, 2008-2011.
Colloquium Coordinator, Department of Geography, Oklahoma State University, 2009-2010.
Gender and Women's Study Program Core Faculty Committee member, Oklahoma State University, 2007-2009.

Awards Committee member, Department of Geography, Oklahoma State University, 2006-2007.
Secretary, Qualitative Research Specialty Group of the Association of American Geographers, 2006, 2007.

Student Grant Competition Judge, Qualitative Research Specialty Group of the Association of American Geographers, 2007.

Qualitative Research Specialty Group of the Association of American Geographers, student board member, 2000-2001, 2005-2006.

Student Paper Competition Judge, Qualitative Research Specialty Group of the Association of American Geographers, 2003.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

Association of American Geographers, 1998-present.

Southwestern Division Association of American Geographers, 1999-present

The National Council for Geographic Education, 2007-2008.

Southeastern Division Association of American Geographers, 2001-2006.