

Dr. Marcus Gillespie

Education

- Ph.D. Geography
Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas, 1992.
Dissertation Title: "The Nature of Channel Planform Change: Brazos River, Texas."
- M.A. Geography
University of Wyoming, Laramie, Wyoming, 1987.
Thesis Title: "The Impact of Military Maneuvers on Eolian Transport and Soil Compressive Strength in South Central New Mexico."
- B.A.T. Earth Science
Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas, 1981.
- B.S. Psychology
Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas, 1981.

Faculty Positions and Teaching Experience

- Associate Dean for the College of Sciences, 2011 - present
- Associate Professor, Dept. of Geography and Geology, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas, 2008-present
- Associate Professor and Chair, Dept. of Geography and Geology, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas, 2002-2008
- Associate Professor, Dept. of Geology and Geography, Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville, Missouri, 2001-2002.
- Chair: Dept. of Geology and Geography, Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville, Missouri, 2000-2002.
- Assistant Professor, Dept. of Geology and Geography, Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville, Missouri, 1994-2001.
- Visiting Assistant Professor, Dept. of Geography and Geology, University of Missouri, Kansas City, Missouri, 1992-1993.

UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES AND SERVICE (SHSU)

- Institutional Effectiveness Committee 2009 – 2011
- Editorial staff for *Inquiry: Critical Thinking Across the Disciplines* 2009-present
- SACS Leadership Committee, spring and summer, 2008
- Chair of Quality Enhancement Plan Committee/Foundations of Science, spring 2008 to present
- Quality Enhancement Plan committee member for SACS Review, fall 2007
- Host family for visiting students from Momoyama University, Japan, spring 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011
- Search Committee to select an Associate Director of the International Studies Program, 2006
- Chair: Student Disciplinary Committee, fall 2005-2008
- Faculty–Staff Annual Fund Campaign, 2005, 2006, 2007
- New Student Convocation Committee, 2004-present
- First-Year Experience Committee, 2003-2006

College of Arts and Sciences Chairs Council, 2002-2006
Academic Affairs Council, 2002-2007
Teacher Education Council, 2002-2005

PUBLICATIONS: Refereed and non-Refereed

- Billesbach, T., Bush, B., Gillespie, M., Krueger-Rameh, D., and Ruhl, M. (2000) *Team Based Professional Development: An Emphasis on Collaboration and Cooperation*, The Department Chair, Fall, Vol. 11, No. 2, pp. 15-18.
- Billesbach, T., Bush, B., Gillespie, M., Graham, M., Krueger-Rameh, D., Nothstine, D., and Ruhl, M. (1999) *Pilot Professional Development Design*, National Issues in Higher Education, Spring, Vol. 49, pp.47-55.
- Gillespie, B. and Giardino, J.R. (1998) *Explaining the Importance of Operational Definitions to Students*, Journal of Geoscience Education, v. 46, pp. 427-432.
- Gillespie, B. and Giardino, J.R. (1997) *The Nature of Channel Planform Change: Brazos River: Texas*, Texas Journal of Science, v. 49 (2), pp. 109-142.
- Gillespie, B. and Giardino, J.R. (1996) *Determining the Migratory Activity Index for a River: An Example from the Brazos River*, Zeitschrift fur Geomorphologie, v. 40 (4) pp. 417-428.
- Gillespie, M., Hill, J., Rose, L., and Rowe, M. Foundations of Science lab manual. Hayden McNeil, 2010 and 2011
- Gillespie, M., Netoff, D., and Tiller, J., e-Weather and Climate lab manual
- Gillespie, M. and D.P. Albert. 2003. Population Pyramids and Demographics. *NCGE Perspective* 31(3): 9-10
- Gillespie, M. 2002. Tower Karst of Peninsular Thailand. *Geography Online* 3(2).

PARTICIPATION IN PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

- Presentation at National Council for Geographic Education Conference in Savannah, Georgia, October 2, 2010, *Pushing Boundaries: A Novel Approach to Teach Geography*
- Presentation: American Association of Higher Education Assessment Conference, Denver, Colorado, June 2001, *Using Assessment Results for Decision Making*.
- Presentation: Higher Education Learning and Information eXchange (HELIX) Conference, Osage Beach, Missouri, March 2001, *Web Science: Combining the Old and the New*.
- Paper: Association of American Geographers, Chicago, March, 1995, *The Nature of Channel Planform Change, Brazos River, Texas*.

STUDENT SUPPORT

- Sponsor and Instructor for Martial Arts of Sam Houston (M.A.S.H.) club (an affiliate of the American Institute of Modern Hap Ki Do Instruction, Missouri), 2002-present
- Host family for students from Momoyama University, Japan (one month each spring) 2008-present
- Sponsor of the Sam Socratic Society (S3), 2005-spring 2006
- Sponsor of Gamma Theta Upsilon Geography Honor Society, 2002-spring 2006