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Education

PhD, University of Kansas, 1973.
Area of Study: Geography

MA, Colorado State College, 1966.
Area of Study: Social Science: Geography

BA, Colorado State College, 1965.
Area of Study: Spanish

Professional Academic Experience

Professor, University of Northern Colorado. (1992 - Present).

Associate Professor of Geography, University of Northern Colorado. (1978 - 1992).

Associate Professor and Chairman, University of Northern Colorado. (1983 - 1989).

Assistant to Dean, Graduate School, University of Northern Colorado. (1980 - 1982).

Assistant Professor of Geography, University of Northern Colorado. (1970 - 1978).

Contract Instructor, Colorado State College. (1966 - 1968).

RESEARCH, SCHOLARSHIP, AND CREATIVE WORKS

Publications

Juried

Journal Article

Collins, C., Smith, J. S., Pettit, J. (2013). Cacharros: The Persistence of Vintage Automobiles in Cuba. *FOCUS on Geography*, 56(1), 1-7.

Collins, C., Smith, J. S., Pettit, J. (2012). Research in Cuba: Navigating the Logistical Barriers. *Geographical Review: Field Notes*, 102(3), 382-389.

Collins, C., Carlson, W. L. (2009). New Jersey: No Joke. *The Journal of Geography*, 108(6), 241-251.

Collins, C., Vias, A. C. (2003). Differential Population and Income Migration in the Great Plains, 1995-1998. *Great Plains Research*, 13(2), 231-252.

Collins, C., Rhine, C. D. (2003). Roadside Memorials. *Omega: Journal of Death and Dying*, 47(3), 221-244.

- Collins, C. (1995). Refugee Resettlement in Belize. *Geographical Review*, 85(1), 20-30.
- Collins, C. (1994). Real Geography. *Journal of Geography*, 93, 264-266.
- Collins, C., Scott, S. L. (1991). Air Pollution in the Valley of Mexico. *Geographical Review*, 83(2), 119-133.
- Collins, C. (1989). Great Plains Privies: A Micro-Geography. *North American Culture*, 5, 3-29.
- Collins, C., Sawyer, C. H. (1984). Teaching From Television: M*A*S*H as Geography. *The Journal of Geography*, 83(6), 265-268.
- Collins, C. (1979). Site and Situation Strategy in Tourism Planning: A Mexican Case Study. *Annals of Tourism Research*, 6(3), 351-268.
- Collins, C. (1978). Peri urban Pleasure Horses: A Land Use Dilemma. *The Journal of Geography*, 77(1), 4-12.
- Collins, C. (1974). Nation Building and Political Geography: The Case of Belize. *Graduate Studies in Latin America*, 3, 23-45.

Book Chapter

- Collins, C. (1992). The Shrine of Guadalupe. In Donald G. Janelle (Ed.), *Geographical Snapshots of North America* (pp. 287-291). New York: The Guilford Press.

Non-juried

Book Chapter

- Collins, C., Barton, K. (2012). Generational Geographies: Millennials and Baby Boomers Perceptions and Use of Nature. In J. Stoltzman (Ed.), *The 21st Century Handbook of Geography*. Sage Publications.
- Collins, C. (1991). Demographic Profile of Northwest States. In Leslie R. Williams; Doris Fromberg (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Early Childhood Education* (pp. 112-115). New York: Garland Publishing Inc.
- Collins, C. (1986). *Mexico City*. Funk and Wagnall's Encyclopedia.

Conference (Full Paper) Proceeding

- Collins, C., Daniels-Mika, M. (2003). Cell Phones, Center Pivots, and Rural Repopulation: Planning Implications of the New Ponderosa. *Colorado's Future: Meeting the Needs of a Changing State, published proceedings of the First Annual Meeting of the Center for Colorado Policy Studies*.

Magazine/Trade Publication

- Collins, C. (2012). *Life Lessons from the Beet Field: Growing Up with the Braceros* (pp. 16-23). Colorado Heritage.
- Collins, C. (1986). *Private Property Trespass Barriers: A Law Enforcement Pain or Gain*. The Colorado Law Enforcement Officer.

Research Report

Collins, C., Ormrod, R.K. (1986). *Weld County Noxious Weed Survey*. Ron Broda, Pest and Weed Department Weld County (Colorado) Extension Service.

Other Publications

Collins, C., Scott, S., Diggs, D. (2003). *Atlas of Colorado: A Teaching Resource 2003*. Greeley, Colorado: Colorado Geographic Alliance.
<http://www.unco.edu/geography/atlas>

Collins, C., Scott, S. (2000). *Atlas of Colorado: A Resource for Teachers*. National Geographic Society Education Foundation.

Collins, C., Scott, S. L., Stansfield, C. A. (1997). *Illustrating the National Geography Standards*. Lincoln, Nebraska: NCGE/GPN.

Collins, C. (1969). In R. W. McColl (Ed.), *The Basis of La Violencia in Colombia, Rebel or Bandit?*. Occasional Papers of the Department of Geography, University of Kansas.

Professional Presentations

Not Invited

Non-juried

Collins, C. (Presenter), Northern Colorado History Colorado Center, "Braceros: Mexican Sugar Beet Workers." (October 16, 2012).

Collins, C. (Presenter), Casa Maya Heritage, "The Bracero Program," Denver Metropolitan University, Auraria Campus. (August 30, 2012).

Collins, C. (Presenter), Smithsonian Museum Exhibit, Cosecha Amarga, Cosecha Dulce (Bittersweet Harvest) Reception, "Braceros: More Than Arms," Regis University, Denver, Colorado. (August 21, 2012).

Collins, C., Pettit, J., Smith, J. S., 2011 National Conference on Geographic Education, "Cuba's Cacharros: Cultural Icons or Cultural Debris?," Portland, Oregon. (August 7, 2011).

Collins, C., National Conference on Geographic Education, "University Students' Perceptions of New Jersey," Savannah, Georgia. (October 2, 2010).

Collins, C. (Presenter), Admitted Students and Parents, "Havana 2010," University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, Colorado. (April 2010).

Collins, C. (Presenter), Diggs, D., 2004 Annual Meeting of the National Council for Geographic Education, "Atlas of Colorado: A Teaching Resource, 2003 Edition," Kansas City, Missouri. (October 21, 2004).

Diggs, D., Collins, C., Association of American Geographers, Regional Meeting, "Atlas of Colorado: A Teaching Resource, 2003 edition," Manhattan, Kansas. (2003).

Collins, C., Daniels Mika, M., Meeting of Center for Colorado Policy Studies, "Cell Phones, Center Pivots, and Rural Repopulation: Planning Implications of the New

- Ponderosa," Colorado Springs, Colorado. (September 27, 2002).
- Collins, C., Vias, A. C., Great Plains Migrations Symposium, "Differential Population and Income Migration in the Great Plains, 1995-1998," Lincoln, Nebraska. (March 9, 2002).
- Collins, C. (Presenter), Maxwell, M. R. (Presenter), Colorado GeoTech '01, "Atlas of Colorado, Edition 2001," Monument, Colorado. (May 5, 2001).
- Collins, C. (Presenter), Beavers, M. R. (Presenter), Annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers, "Ranchettes on the High Plains: Visualizing Residential Transformations of Agricultural Landscapes in Weld County, Colorado," New York, NY. (March 1, 2001).
- Collins, C., Beavers, R. Maxwell, 2000 Annual Meeting of the Great Plains/Rocky Mountain Division of the Association of American Geographers, "Ranchettes in Weld County, Colorado," Provo, Utah. (September 30, 2000).
- Collins, C. (Leader), Fall Conference, "Impact of Gambling on the Cultural Landscape of Black Hawk," Colorado Geographic Alliance. (September 23, 2000).
- Collins, C., Rhine, C. D., 2000 annual meeting of the Southwest/Texas Popular Culture Association, "Descansos: Placement and Problems," American Culture Association, Albuquerque, New Mexico. (February 10, 2000).
- Collins, C., Westover, T. N., 1997 annual meeting of the Great Plains/Rocky Mountain Division of the Association of American Geographers, "Historic Preservation and Gambling in Colorado," Butte, Montana. (September 13, 1997).
- Collins, C., 1996 Meeting of the Popular Culture Association, "The Defended Mailbox," Las Vegas, Nevada. (March 26, 1996).
- Collins, C., Honors Convocation. (1993).
- Collins, C., Scott, S. L., 1993 Meeting of the Great Plains/Rocky Mountain Division of the Association of American Geographers, "Particulate Pollution in the Valley of Mexico," Boulder, Colorado. (September 18, 1993).
- Collins, C. (Presenter), "Great Plains Privies: A Micro-Geography," Swedish Heritage Society of Northern Colorado. (November 16, 1991).
- Collins, C. (Presenter), Workshop Teaching Colorado for Elementary Teachers, "Population of Colorado," University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, Colorado. (June 10, 1991).
- Collins, C. (Presenter), "Great Plains Privies: A Micro-Geography," Greeley Lions Club, Greeley, Colorado. (March 18, 1991).
- Collins, C. (Presenter), "Great Plains Privies: A Micro-Geography," Weld County Historical Society. (March 9, 1991).
- Collins, C., Scott, S. L., 75th Anniversary Meeting of the National Council for Geographic Education, "Environmental Hazards in the Valley of Mexico," Williamsburg, Virginia. (November 9, 1990).
- Collins, C., Scott, S. L., 1990 Annual Meeting of the Great Plains/Rocky Mountain

Division of the Association of American Geographers, "Air Pollution and Land Subsidence in Mexico City." (October 12, 1990).

Collins, C. (Presenter), Colorado Workshop for Elementary School Teachers, "Population of Colorado," University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, Colorado. (June 15, 1990).

Collins, C. (Presenter), "Great Plains Privies: A Micro-Geography," South Platte Valley Historical Society, Ft. Lupton, Colorado. (December 4, 1989).

Collins, C., 1989 UNC Winter Conference, "The Great Plains Privy: A Micro-Geography," Greeley, Colorado. (February 17, 1989).

Collins, C. (Presenter), Sixth Grade Classes, "Mexican Landscapes: The Border, Mexico City, and the Yucatan," New Castle Elementary School. (January 13, 1989).

Collins, C., World Economics Class, "The U.S.-Mexican Border Zone," Eaton High School. (January 10, 1989).

Collins, C., Social Studies Class, "The U.S.-Mexico Border: Busy Barrier," University of Northern Colorado Laboratory School. (November 1988).

Collins, C., Scott, S. L., Annual Meeting, "The U.S.-Mexico Border: Busy Barrier," National Council for Geographic Education, Snowbird, Utah. (October 1988).

Collins, C., Scott, S. L., National Council for Geographic Education annual meeting, "The U.S.-Mexico Border: Busy Barrier," Snowbird, Utah. (October 6, 1988).

Collins, C., workshop for Colorado classroom teachers, "Tackle Geography," The Denver Post, Auraria Campus (Denver). (August 18, 1988).

Collins, C., "Initiation Address for Junior Honor Society," University of Northern Colorado. (May 15, 1988).

Collins, C., Ormrod, R. K., Broda, R., Colorado Weed Control Assn., Annual Meeting, "Sampling Procedure for Estimating Levels of Noxious Weed Infestation," Colorado Springs, Colorado. (March 1988).

Collins, C., 90th Annual Research Conference, "Distribution of Canada Thistle (*Cirsium arvense* L.) in the United States," Colorado State University, Ft. Collins, Colorado. (1987).

Collins, C., Scott, S. L., Annual Meeting, "Water Use in the Western United States," National Council for Geographic Education, Springfield, Missouri. (October 1987).

Collins, C. (Presenter), Geography Class, "Geography of AIDS," Loveland High School. (September 1987).

Collins, C. (Presenter), Institute for Geographic Education, "Geography of AIDS," University of Northern Colorado, Department of Geography and Division of Elementary Education. (June 1987).

Collins, C. (Presenter), Economics Class, "Soviet Command Economy," Eaton High School. (April 10, 1986).

Collins, C. (Presenter), History of Mexico, "Mexico City: Environmental Problems,"

- University of Northern Colorado. (March 6, 1986).
- Collins, C. (Presenter), "Mexico City: Environmental Problems," Casper College, Casper, Wyoming. (February 13, 1986).
- Collins, C. (Presenter), Elementary Education, "Teaching Geography," College of Education, University of Northern Colorado. (November 26, 1985).
- Collins, C. (Presenter), Economics Class, "The Soviet Economic System," Eaton High School. (September 17, 1985).
- Collins, C., Western Social Science Association meeting, "Great Plains Privies: A Micro-Social Geography," Fort Worth, Texas. (April 1985).
- Collins, C. (Presenter), Colorado Social Studies Supervisors and Coordinators Meeting, "Acquiring Geographic Information: Field Methods and Questionnaires," University of Northern Colorado. (October 12, 1984).
- Collins, C. (Presenter), Geography Class, "Maya-Toltec Sites in the Yucatan Peninsula," Day Spring Christian School. (September 26, 1984).
- Collins, C. (Presenter), Art Class, "Maya-Toltec Architecture in Ruins," Eaton High School. (August 27, 1984).
- Collins, C. (Panelist), Social Sciences Education Workshop 508, "Contemporary Problems in Geography," University of Northern Colorado. (June 13, 1984).
- Collins, C. (Presenter), Contemporary Issues in Geography, "Conceptions and Misconceptions of Illegal Immigration," University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, Colorado. (1983).
- Collins, C., Sawyer, C., Popular Culture Association, "M*A*S*H as Popular Geography," Wichita, Kansas. (1983).
- Collins, C. (Presenter), Current Geographical Perspectives, "Colorado Teaching Atlas," University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, Colorado. (1981).

GRANTS

Funded

- Barton, K., Collins, C., "Heavy in the Heartland: Exploring Food Deserts in Eastern Colorado," Sponsored by UNC Summer Support Initiative, University of Northern Colorado, \$2,000.00. (June 2011).
- Collins, C., "Cuban Habinger: Huertos Privados in Havana," Sponsored by Provost, University of Northern Colorado, \$2,741.00. (2010).
- Collins, C., Barton, K., "Greeley Voices: Engaging Community through Geography and History," Sponsored by Provost, University of Northern Colorado, \$9,889.00. (2009).
- Collins, C., Scott, S. L., "Atlas of Colorado: A Teaching Resource," Sponsored by National Geographic Society Education Foundation, \$41,400.00. (1999 - 2000).
- Collins, C., "Ranchette: Rural Repopulation in Weld County, Colorado," Sponsored by Faculty Research and Publications Board, \$804.00. (1999 - 2000).

Collins, C., Scott, S. L., "Atlas of Colorado: A Resource for Teachers," Sponsored by Colorado Geography Education Fund, \$5,000.00. (1996 - 1997).

Collins, C., "Refugees in Belize: A Comparison of Sponsored and Spontaneous Settlement," Sponsored by Graduate School, University of Northern Colorado, \$600.00. (1993).

Collins, C., "Refugees in Belize: A Comparison of Sponsored and Spontaneous Settlement," Sponsored by UNC Faculty Research and Publications Board, University of Northern Colorado, \$1,427.20. (1991).

Collins, C., Scott, S. L., "Environmental Hazards in the Basin of Mexico (Anahuac)," Sponsored by UNC Faculty Research and Publications Board, University of Northern Colorado, \$1,700.00. (1989).

Collins, C., Scott, S. L., "The U.S./Mexico Border Zone," Sponsored by UNC Faculty Research and Publications Board, University of Northern Colorado, \$500.00. (1988).

Collins, C., "The U.S./Mexico Border Zone," Sponsored by UNC Graduate School Grant for Scholarly Activity, University of Northern Colorado, \$250.00. (1987).

Collins, C., "Human Adaptation to Subsidence in Mexico City," Sponsored by Graduate School, University of Northern Colorado, \$250.00. (1986).

Collins, C., "Human Adaptation to Subsidence in Mexico City," Sponsored by UNC Research and Publications Committee, University of Northern Colorado, \$648.75. (December 14, 1984).

Collins, C., "Peri-Urban Pleasure Horses: A Land Use Dilemma," Sponsored by Research and Publications Committee, University of Northern Colorado, \$250.00. (1975).

Collins, C., "NDEA-NDFL Fellowship, University of Kansas." (1968 - 1970).

TEACHING

Teaching Experience

University of Northern Colorado

Courses Taught:

GEOG 100, World Geography, 19 courses. 3.00 credit hours.

GEOG 200, Human Geography, 9 courses. 3.00 credit hours.

GEOG 224, Exploring Colorado, 4 courses. 3.00 credit hours.

GEOG 300, Advanced Human Geography: Topics, 2 courses. 3.00 credit hours.

GEOG 320, Population Geography, 6 courses. 3.00 credit hours.

GEOG 330, Cultural Geography, 3 courses. 3.00 credit hours.

GEOG 335, Geography of Middle America, 7 courses. 3.00 credit hours.

GEOG 350, Colorado, 6 courses. 3.00 credit hours.

GEOG 395, Advanced Regional Geography: Topics, 1 course. 3.00 credit hours.

GEOG 422, Directed Studies, 2 courses. 3.00 credit hours.

GEOG 495, Senior Seminar, 1 course. 3.00 credit hours.

GEOG 508, Workshop, 1 course. 3.00 credit hours.

GEOG 513, Professional Renewal, 1 course. 3.00 credit hours.

HON 351, Junior Honors Seminar, 1 course. 3.00 credit hours.

HON 451, Senior Honors Research Thesis, 1 course. 3.00 credit hours.

SOSC 200, Exploring Colorado, 4 courses. 3.00 credit hours.

SERVICE

University Service

Committee Member, International Trade and Relations Committee. (1995 - Present).

Member, UNC Cluster Program. (1991 - Present).

Convener, Disappearing Committee on Graduate Programs. (1986 - Present).

Committee Member, Summer Orientation and General Education Advising Committee. (1984 - Present).

Committee Member, Research and Publications Committee. (1990 - 1991).

Task Force Chair, Project 30, Social Science Task Force. (1989).

Committee Member, Teacher Enhancement Committee. (1989).

Committee Chair, Search Committee for Assistant Dean of the Graduate School. (1985 - 1986).

Committee Member, Academic Appeals Hearing. (1984 - 1985).

Member, Graduate Dean's Research Advisory Group. (1981 - 1982).

Member, Program Review Evaluation Team. (1981 - 1982).

Committee Member, Research and Publications Committee. (1981 - 1982).

Assistant, Assistant to Dean, Graduate School. (1980 - 1982).

Member, Graduate Council. (1978 - 1980).

Member, Faculty Senate (one year replacement). (1976).

Committee Member, ICU Committee. (1974).

College Service

Member, Supplemental Instruction Program. (2002 - Present).

Committee Member, General Education Area Committee. (2003).

Member, Historical Geography Mapping Project Advisory Board. (2003).

Committee Member, Arts and Sciences Planning and Budget Committee. (2002).

Member, Colorado Geography Education Fund Advisory board. (2002).

Committee Member, Search and Screen Committee, Black Studies. (1993).

Committee Member, Search and Screen Committee, Social Science Coordinator position. (1989).

Committee Chair, Search and Screen Committee, Black Studies faculty position. (1988).

Committee Member, Arts and Sciences Evaluation Advisory Committee. (1984 - 1985).

Task Force Member, Arts and Sciences Graduate Task Force. (1984 - 1985).

Committee Member, Search Committee for Hiring Pool, Anthropology, Black and Women's Studies. (1984 - 1985).

Member, Arts and Sciences Research Group. (1981 - 1982).

Committee Member, Committee on Social Science RequirementsMember. (1978 - 1980).

Department Service

Department Representative, UNC Honors Program. (1996 - Present).

Department Representative, Library Representative. (1995 - Present).

Non-Traditional Student Advisor for Geography. (1984 - Present).

Committee Chair, Search and Screen Committee for Geography. (2000 - 2001).

Committee Chair, Search and Screen Committee for Geography. (1997 - 1998).

Professional Service

Co Editor, National Council for Geographic Education, Media Materials. (1989 - Present).

Public/Community Service

Chair, Deacon Board, Evangelical Free Church, Eaton, Colorado. (1993 - Present).

Committee Member, Full Count Census Committee. (2009).

Guest Speaker, Research Presentation: Report to the Board of Weld County Commissioners, Ranchettes in Weld County: Reasonable or Regrettable Land Use. (2000).

Guest Speaker, Centennial Village (History and Use of Agricultural Machinery). (1995).

President, Board of Education, School District RE-2, Eaton, Colorado. (1981 - 1983).

Treasurer, Board of Education, School District RE-2, Eaton, Colorado. (1979 - 1981).

Consulting

Colorado Foundation for Agriculture. (1994 - Present).

Denver Post. (1994 - Present).

AWARDS AND HONORS

Other

The Leslie Hewes Award for Best Social Science Article, Published in Great Plains Research. (2003).

Certificate of Appreciation, Mortar Board, University of Northern Colorado. (1993).

Certificate of Appreciation, Mortar Board, University of Northern Colorado. (1992).

Faculty Achievement Award, University of Northern Colorado. (1989).

Professor of the Year, Student Representative Council, University of Northern Colorado. (1989).

Discretionary Outstanding Performance Award, University of Northern Colorado. (1988).

Teaching

Teaching Excellence, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Northern Colorado. (1995).

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

National Council for Geographic Education. (2009 - Present).

The American Geographical Society. (1993 - Present).

National Council for Geographic Education, Media Materials. (1989 - Present).

Population Reference Bureau. (1989 - Present).

Society for North American Culture. (1989 - Present).

Weld County Historical Society. (1986 - 1988).

Western Social Science Association. (1984 - 1986).

Population Reference Bureau. (1975 - 1986).

Popular Culture Association. (1981 - 1985).

Society for North American Culture. (1981 - 1985).

Association of American Geographers. (1970 - 1980).

Conference of Latin Americanist Geographers. (1975 - 1978).