



I am The **ROCK**

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Job: Chair and associate professor of geography. I teach courses for geography and environmental studies students, including 'Introductory Geographic Information Systems,' 'Environmental Applications of Geographic Information Systems' and 'Field Studies.'

Joined SRU: Fall 2000.

Background: I am a true Midwesterner. I grew up in the Chicago suburbs and did my graduate work in geography at Kansas University. I have always been interested in the intersection of cultural and physical geography.

Interests: My current research focuses on modeling atmospheric transport and applying these models to species colonization and dispersal in island systems. Outside of the University, I spend as much time as possible with my art. I spend the summers sculpting in stone and painting.

Last book read: 'The Meadow' by James Galvin.

Why I work at the Rock: I work at SRU because I am part of a great department. The department of geography, geology and the environment is a wonderful group of scholars and students that are very passionate about the world around us. We support each other and challenge each other. The diversity of interests and approaches in the department makes it exciting to come to work every day.

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