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## CURRICULUM VITAE

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Place of Birth: Watertown, South Dakota

### EDUCATION

Ph.D. Geography, University of Nebraska-Lincoln: 1994.

Dissertation Title: "*Ranchers' Adjustments to Drought in Western South Dakota, 1870-1990s: Creating Sustainable Operations in a Marginal Environment.*"

M.A. Geography, University of North Dakota-Grand Forks: 1988.

Thesis Title: "*Ethnogeography of Middle Missouri River Indians: 1738-1889.*"

B.S. Geography, South Dakota State University-Brookings: 1982.

### CURRENT POSITION

Fall 1999-Present: *Associate Professor*. Missouri Western State University-St. Joseph. Geography: World Regional; Sustainable and Alternative Energy; Economic; United States/Canada; Europe; Physical; Geographic Information Systems.

Fall 2001-Present: *Associate Professor*. Outdoor Semester program at Missouri Western State University. Teach Physical Geography as part of an interdisciplinary program themed, "Lewis and Clark and the Westward Expansion."

### APPOINTMENT

- Appointed by Governor Bob Holden to serve on **the Missouri Board on Geographic Names** on June 18, 2004. Reappointed by Governor Blunt in 2005.

## PROFESSIONAL PARTICIPATION

- Geography Consultant, Teaching Traditional American History, Compensated. (June 1, 2006 - June 15, 2008).

Taught the geography of the Santa Fe Trail, in classroom and in the field, on and along the trail, to high school teachers as part of a graduate course funded by the U.S. Department of Education through a grant obtained by Mike Lair, History teacher at Chillicothe High School, Chillicothe, MO.

In partnership with Missouri Western State University, Central Methodist College, Truman Presidential Museum and Library, the State of Missouri's Office of the Secretary of State Archivist, Livingston County Library, and 23 northwestern school districts, Chillicothe R-11 School District aims to accomplish 2 goals: establish a network of master teachers, and ensure that northwestern Missouri teachers and administrators have the skills, knowledge, and abilities to teach U.S. history. The first goal will be addressed by the annual 3-week summer institute that will enhance teachers' knowledge of U.S. history, and enhance their critical thinking skills. Content for year 1 will be Manifest Destiny: A Clash of Cultures; year 2, American 20th Century Diplomatic History; year 3, The Civil War; and year 4, The Santa Fe Trail. The second goal will be addressed by introducing instructional management tools, ongoing workshops and seminars, and the Anytime Learning System computerized tool with the American Education History Instructional Titles.

- Member, Board of Trustees, National Pony Express Museum. (September 1, 2008 - Present).

The Board of Trustees is responsible for the preservation of the legacy of the Pony Express. This is accomplished through basic research concerning the Pony Express; development of interpretative and educational displays; acquiring artifacts relevant to the Pony Express and the period in which it was active; fundraising; lectures and other public presentations; providing tours of the Pony Express building; collaboration with other local museums; and building membership in the association.

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS, REVIEWS, and PROFESSIONAL PAPERS

Dagel, K. (Presenter & Author), Latosi-Sawin, E. (Author Only), Great Plains/Rocky Mountains AAG Conference, "Landscape Appreciation through an Interdisciplinary Lens," Association of American Geographers, Grand Forks, ND. (September 13, 2008).

Dagel, K. (Author), Latosi-Sawin, E. (Author and Presenter), Oregon-California Trails Association, "Applied Interdisciplinary Learning in the Outdoor Semester: Processes and Outcomes," East Hills Library, St. Joseph, MO (September 13, 2008).

Dagel, K. (Presenter & Author), Applied Learning Conference, "Literature and the Geographic Mind," MWSU. (February 28, 2008).

Dagel, Kenneth C. *The Potential for Interdisciplinary Study in Landscape Appreciation*. Presentation at the regional meeting of the Great Plains-Rocky Mountain Division of the Association of American Geographers, Denver, CO. September 28, 2007.

Dagel, Kenneth C. *Renewable Energy and Ethanol Production Scenarios*. Presentation at the regional meeting of the Great Plains-Rocky Mountains Division of the Association of American Geographers, Lincoln, Nebraska. October 5-7, 2006.

Dagel, Kenneth C. *Geography: The Environmental Tableau for Human Experience*. Presentation at the Missouri Western State University Applied Learning Conference, St. Joseph, MO. 11 February 2006.

Dagel, Kenneth C. *Corn and the Expansion of the Fuel Ethanol Industry*. Presentation at the regional meeting of the Great Plains Division of the Association of American Geographers, Sioux Falls, SD. 2 October 2004.

Dagel, Kenneth C. 2004. "Cattle Ranching," in Encyclopedia of the Great Plains, ed. David Wishart. Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press.

Dagel, Kenneth C. 2004. "Flax," in Encyclopedia of the Great Plains, ed. David Wishart. Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press.

Dagel, Kenneth C. 2004. "XIT Ranch," in Encyclopedia of the Great Plains, ed. David Wishart. Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press.

Dagel, Kenneth C. 2004. "Longhorns," in Encyclopedia of the Great Plains, ed. David Wishart. Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press.

Dagel, Kenneth C. *Midwestern Crude: Corn and the Expansion of the Fuel Ethanol Industry*. Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, New Orleans, LA. 6 March 2003.

Dagel, Kenneth C. 2000. Review of *Wetlands of the American Midwest: A Historical Geography of Changing Attitudes* by Hugh Prince, in Journal of Geography 99 March-April.

Dagel, Kenneth C. *The decline of flax in the United States*. Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Honolulu, Hawaii, 26 March 1999.

- Dagel, Kenneth C. 1997. *Defining drought in marginal areas; The role of perception*, The Professional Geographer, Vol. 49 (May 1997), pp 192-202.
- Dagel, Kenneth C. *Incorporation of operator perception in emergency drought plans*. Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Fort Worth, Texas, 2 April 1997.
- Dagel, Kenneth C. *A problem of spatial precision: Correlation of operator perception and drought severity indices*. Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Charlotte, North Carolina, 10 April 1996.
- Dagel, Kenneth C. *A method of defining drought in marginal areas; The role of perception*. Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Chicago, 17 March 1995.
- Dagel, Kenneth C. *Ranchers' adjustments to drought in western South Dakota: Creating sustainable operations in a marginal environment*. Presentation at the 18th Annual Interdisciplinary Symposium: Great Plains Grasslands, held in Lincoln, Nebraska, 7-9 April 1994.
- Dagel, Kenneth C. *Drought perception of South Dakota ranchers as a factor in achieving sustainable operations*. Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, San Francisco, 1 April 1994.
- Dagel, Kenneth C. 1994. Review of *Great Lakes Lumber on the Great Plains*, by John N. Vogel. In Journal of Historical Geography 20 (January 1994): 101-103.
- Dagel, Kenneth C. 1994. Review of *Centennial West: Essays on the Northern Tier States*, William L. Lang, ed. In American Indian Quarterly 18: 261-262.
- Dagel, Kenneth C. 1994. Review of *The Cattle-Trailing Industry: Between Supply and Demand, 1866-1890*, by Jimmy M. Skaggs. In Great Plains Quarterly 14 (Winter 1994): 73-74.
- Dagel, Kenneth C. *Ethnogeography of the Mandan and Hidatsa: 1738-1889*. Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Toronto, Ontario, 20 April 1990
- Dagel, Kenneth C. *Ethnogeography of the Mandan and Hidatsa: 1738-1889*.

Presentation at the 80th Annual Meeting of the North Dakota Academy of Science held in Bismarck, North Dakota, 28-30 April 1988.

Dagel, Kenneth C. *Ethnogeography of the Mandan and Hidatsa: 1738-1889*.  
In North Dakota Academy of Science: Proceedings of the 80th Annual Meeting in Bismarck, North Dakota, 28-30 April 1988. Grand Forks, North Dakota: University of North Dakota Press, April 1988.

Dagel, Kenneth C. 1987. Review of *Plains Indian Natural Science* by Mary Bluemle, in Bulletin of the Association of North Dakota Geographers.

Dagel, John F. and (Kenneth C. Dagel). 1994. Author of seven chapters of the textbook Diesel Engine Repair, 3rd ed. Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Regents-Prentice Hall.