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Education:

PhD., Urban Studies, University of Akron (1999)

M.S. Geography, Western Washington University (1995)

B.A. Ed., Geography, Western Washington University (1988)

Research and Teaching Interests:

George Pomeroy's teaching, research, and service interests lay in the areas of community, environmental and regional planning, as applied to both U.S. and comparative contexts. He thoroughly enjoys working closely with students and colleagues on a variety of applied research projects and is engaged in a wide assortment of service activities. He serves as an affiliated scientist with Shippensburg University's [Center for Land Use and Sustainability \(CLUS\)](#), which has a mission to support science-based solutions to interdisciplinary sustainability challenges.

Internationally he has served as an organizer for the biennial Asian Urbanization Conference Series, collaborating with local organizers in arranging conferences including the forthcoming [15th Asian Urbanization Conference](#) at the Vietnamese-German University in Ho Chi Minh City, in November 2019, and more recently conferences in Bangkok (2018) and Yogyakarta (2015). Complementing this, he has periodically co-directed and taught short term study abroad courses in China with Jennifer Pomeroy, most recently in 2018.

Courses:

GEO 103: Geography of the United States and Canada

GEO 244: Land Use

GEO 213: Geography of South and Southeast Asia

GEO 444: Environmental Land Use Planning

GEO 391: Geography Seminar

GEO 490: Field Studies in China

GEO 542: Land Use Regulations

GEO 594: Planning Methods (Special Topics)

Recent Research Related Activity

Guest Edited Journal Issue:

- Cusack, Christopher, George Pomeroy and Samuel Thompson, special issue co-editors. (2014) *International Journal of Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities (IJURCA)*. Volume 6. ISSN: 2168-062.

Journal Article:

- Allison, Thomas and George M. Pomeroy. (2017). "Communities of Origin for American War Dead Resulting from the Iraq and Afghanistan Wars." *The Pennsylvania Geographer*. Fall/Winter. 54(2):62-87.

Book Chapters:

- McNamee, Megan and George M. Pomeroy. (2020). "A Review of Preservation Practices and Attitudes in Historic District Act Municipalities of Pennsylvania" in Thakur, Rajiv, et al. eds. *Urban and Regional Planning and Development: 20th Century Forms and 21st Century Transformations*. Springer. (Forthcoming)
- Dutt, Ashok K.; George M. Pomeroy, Ishrat Islam, and Vandana Wadhwa. (2020). "Cities of South Asia." In S. Brunn, D. Ziegler, and M. Hays-Mitchell (eds.), *Cities of the World*. 7th ed. Lanham MD: Rowman and Littlefield. Updated and revised. Co-author for 3rd through 6th editions.
- Hess, Ronald C. and George M. Pomeroy. (2019). "The Geographic Distribution of Land Trust Activities in the United States: An Analysis Based on the 2005 National Land Trust Census Report Data." In Dutt, Ashok et al. eds. *Spatial Diversity and Dynamics in Resources and Urban Development. Volume 1: Regional Resources*. Springer.

Book Reviews:

- Pomeroy, George M. (2019). [A review of the book *Making Hong Kong: A History of Its Urban Development*]. *The Pennsylvania Geographer*. (Forthcoming).
- Pomeroy, George M. (2017). [A review of the book *Arts, Culture, and the Making of Global Cities: Creating New Urban Landscapes of Asia*]. *The Review of Regional Studies*. 47(1):113-115.
- Pomeroy, George M. (2017). [A Review of the book *The Regional and Urban Policy of the European Union*]. *Polymath: An Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences Journal*. 7(2):131-133. <https://ojcs.siue.edu/ojs/index.php/polymath/article/view/3263> .

Funded Research Projects

- Burg, Steven; Angela Cuthbert, and George Pomeroy. (2018). "Inventory and Analysis of Historic Preservation Ordinances in Pennsylvania Municipalities." A research project for the Center for Rural Pennsylvania, a legislative agency of the Pennsylvania General Assembly. Projected supported by the Center for Land Use and Sustainability at Shippensburg University. 135pp. \$49,694.

- Fuellhart, Kurtis; George Pomeroy, Michael Benham, and John Kooti. (2016). “The Economic Impact of Letterkenny Army Depot in Franklin County, Pennsylvania.” Shippensburg University Center for Land Use and Sustainability and Franklin County Area Development Corporation. 26pp.

Community and Professional Service:

- Member, and Co-Chair (2018), Community Investment Committee (CIC), Partnership for Better Health. Carlisle, Pennsylvania. 2014—present.
- Board Member, Partnership for Better Health. Carlisle, Pennsylvania. 2017- present.
- Member, Planning Commission, Southampton Township, Franklin County, Pennsylvania, 2012 – present
- Member, Planning Commission, Franklin County, Pennsylvania, 2012 – present
- Member, Long Range Transportation Planning Committee, Franklin County MPO, 2017-present.