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TEACHING COMPETENCIES

Environmental science and Earth system science; human–environment geographies including climate change; remote sensing and geospatial analysis; economic geography and regional development; human and world–regional geographies; sub–Saharan Africa; science writing; professional communication

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Socio–spatial dimensions of economic development; agricultural and natural resource management and policy; human dimensions of environmental change; land use & land cover change; remote sensing; cities and urban–rural interactions; developing and emerging regions, especially East and Southern Africa

EDUCATION

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|----------------|------|---|--|
| PhD | 2021 | University of Florida Graduate Certificate Graduate Certificate Graduate Certificate | Geography Tropical Conservation & Development Digital Geography & GIS African Studies |
| MS | 2017 | University of Florida | Entrepreneurship |
| BA with honors | 2006 | University of Kansas | Geography & English |

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

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| 2021 – Current | University of Florida |
| 2022 – Current | Instructional Assistant Professor – School of Natural Resources & Environment Affiliate Faculty – Department of Geography Affiliate Faculty – Tropical Conservation & Development Program Affiliate Faculty – Center for African Studies Affiliate Faculty – Water Institute Affiliate Faculty – Florida Climate Institute |
| 2021 – 2022 | Lecturer – School of Natural Resources & Environment |
| 2016 – Current | College Board and Educational Testing Service Reader – Human Geography Advanced Placement Exam |
| 2020 – 2021 | University of Wisconsin-La Crosse Associate Lecturer – Department of Geography & Earth Science |

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| June – August 2019 | NASA Marshall Space Flight Center Project Lead & Research Associate, NASA DEVELOP – SSAI |
| 2015 – 2019 | University Athletic Association (Gainesville, FL) Content Tutor & Tutor Advisory Committee Member |
| 2010 – 2021 | University of Florida Workshop Professor & Graduate Assistant – Department of Geography, University Writing Program, & Warrington College of Business |
| 2007 – 2009 | University of Kansas Teaching Assistant – Department of Geography |

PUBLICATIONS

Research Papers

* = indicates graduate student author

- in preparation* Pappo, Emily*, Jesse Borden*, **Ryan Z. Good**, Danny Coenen. “Does Local Context Matter for Case-based Environmental Education?” In preparation for submission to *Environmental Education Research*.
- in preparation* **Good, Ryan Z.**, Carly Muir*, Leandra Merz, Reza Khatami, Brian Child, and Jane Southworth. “Vegetation Persistence and Related Impacts in East Africa.” In preparation for submission to *Remote Sensing*.
- 2023 Seitz, David K., Daniel Cockayne, **Ryan Z. Good**, Kathryn L. Hannum, Adrienne C. Kroepsch, Mark Alan Rhodes II, Jack Swab*, and Nancy Worth. “Navigating STEMification for critical geography educators: finding leverage in classroom and institutional pedagogies.” *Journal of Geography in Higher Education* (2023): 1-17. <https://doi.org/10.1080/03098265.2023.2261863>
- 2023 Rasel, H.M., Md Abdullah Al Mamun, Arif Hasnat, Shamiul Alam, Iqbal Hossain, Ripon Kumar Mondal, **Ryan Z. Good**, Abdulmohsen K.D. Alsukaibi, Rabiul Awual. “Sustainable futures in agricultural heritage: Geospatial exploration and predicting groundwater-level variations in Barind tract of Bangladesh.” *Science of the Total Environment* 865 (2023): 161297: 1-11. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.scitotenv.2022.161297>
- 2019 Hassan, Mohammed Mehedy, Meshari Alenezi, and **Ryan Z. Good**. “Spatial Pattern Analysis of Manufacturing Industries in Keraniganj, Dhaka, Bangladesh.” *GeoJournal* 85.1 (2020): 269–283. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10708-018-9961-5>
- 2012 Faria, Caroline and **Ryan Z. Good**. “The Importance of Everyday Encounters: Young Scholars Reflect on Fieldwork in Africa.” *African Geographical Review* 30.1 (2012): 63–66. <https://doi.org/10.1080/19376812.2012.679460>

Technical Reports

- 2020 Tatum, Sam, Caley Feemster, Jennifer Heeth, Sabine Nix, Jeffrey Luvall, Robert Griffin, **Ryan Z. Good**, Ryan Marshman, Amanda Tomlinson, and Chiara Phillips. "Kenya Food Security & Agriculture II: Utilizing NASA Earth Observations to Enhance Drought Warning Systems and Develop Capacity to Use the RHEAS Model in Kenya." NASA DEVELOP Technical Report. April 3, 2020.
- 2019 **Good, Ryan Z.**, Ryan Marshman, Amanda Tomlinson, Chiara Phillips, Jeffrey Luvall, and Robert Griffin. "Kenya Agriculture & Food Security: Utilizing NASA Earth Observations in the RHEAS Model to Enhance Drought Monitoring and Mitigation in Kenya." NASA DEVELOP Technical Report. August, 8, 2019.

Edited Volumes

- 2023 Al Mamun, Md Abdullah, Simon J. Bronner, Md Maruf Hossan Chowdhury, and **Ryan Z. Good**, eds. "Community, Circularity, and Sustainability: Climate Solutions." Special Issue. *Sustainability* 15 (3-4).
- 2012 Faria, Caroline, and **Ryan Z. Good**, eds. "Doing Fieldwork Research in Africa." Special mini-issue. *African Geographical Review* 30(1): 63-79.

Book Reviews

- in press* Good, Ryan Z. "Megan A. Styles. 2020. *Roses from Kenya: labor, environment, and the global trade in cut flowers*. University of Washington Press. 254 pp." Solicited by and submitted to *African Studies Quarterly*.
- 2015 Good, Ryan Z. "Edward A. Alpers. 2009. *East Africa and the Indian Ocean*. Princeton: Markus Wiener Publishers. 242 pp." *African Studies Quarterly* 15(3): 68-69.

Encyclopedia Entries

- 2010 Good, R. (2011). Fish. In J. Mansvelt, & P. Robbins (Eds.), *Green consumerism: An A-to-Z guide*: 150-151. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications, Inc.
<https://www.doi.org/10.4135/9781412973809.n56>

Non-Refereed Publications

- 2020 Good, Ryan Z. "Visualizing Drought in Kenya." *Center for African Studies Research Report* (University of Florida) 2019-2020: 48
- 2019 Good, Ryan Z. "Gender, Employment, and Resource Access in Mwanza, Tanzania." *Center for African Studies Research Report* (University of Florida) 2018-2019: 48
- 2013 Good, Ryan Z. "Africa's Place in Global Food Security." *Center for African Studies Research Report* (University of Florida) 2012-2013: 28.

2010 **Good, Ryan Z.** and Caroline Faria. "Thinking about research in Africa: An AAG panel series for graduate students." *ASG: Newsletter of the Africa Specialty Group of the Association of American Geographers* 1: 3.

**Appearances in
Other Media**

2016 Profiled as "Spotlight Student" in the University of Florida Warrington College of Business Administration Newsroom, March 28, 2016.

**AWARDS &
HONORS**

2023 Rising Star Award, University of Florida Center for Teaching Excellence

2020 UF Geography Award for Research Excellence

2019 Dunkle Award for Graduate Student Travel, University of Florida Department of Geography

2019 Top Published Student Research Article – Geospatial Analysis & Techniques (with Mehedy Hassan and Meshari Alenezi), University of Florida Department of Geography

2019 First Place, AAG Landscape Specialty Group Student Presentation Competition

2018 Little Family Fellowship for Excellence in Research, Service, and Teaching, University of Florida Department of Geography

2017 Graduate Assistant Teaching Award, University of Florida Graduate School

2016 University Writing Program Teaching Award, University of Florida

2016 Outstanding Student Consultant, Florida Center for Entrepreneurship & Innovation

2007 Outstanding Achievement in Peer Education, Kansas Learning Communities

2006 Departmental Honors Award, University of Kansas Department of Geography

2006 University Honors Award, University of Kansas Honors Program

2002 – 2006 Summerfield Scholar (Awarded to top 50 students in the state of Kansas)

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

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| External | Total awards: \$40,059 |
| 2022 | MDPI Editorial Travel Grant. CHF800 (\$859) |
| 2020 | Critical Language Scholarship - Advanced Swahili (suspended due to COVID-19) |
| 2020 | Fulbright IIE Fellowship to Kenya. \$30,000 (declined due to COVID-19) |
| 2019 | Critical Language Scholarship - Advanced Swahili (alternate status) |
| 2017 | Urban Geography Specialty Group Travel Grant. \$100 |
| 2014 | Fulbright-Hays Group Projects Abroad Fellowship, Intensive Kiswahili in Tanzania. \$8,000 |
| 2013 | Urban Geography Specialty Group Travel Grant. \$100 |
| 2012 | United States Agency for International Development (USAID) Borlaug Summer Institute on Global Food Security Fellowship, Purdue University. \$1,000 |
| Internal | Total awards: \$117,455 |
| 2023 | Honors Program Teaching Faculty Professional Development Award, University of Florida. \$2,000 |
| 2022 | International Center Global Learning Institute Professional Development Award, University of Florida. \$5,000 |
| 2022 | Honors Program Teaching Faculty Professional Development Award, University of Florida. \$2,000 |
| 2018 | Graduate School Doctoral Research Travel Award, University of Florida. \$5,200 |
| 2014 | Working Group Grant, Tropical Conservation & Development Program, University of Florida. "Google Analytics as a Tool for Conservation and Development." Good, Ryan Z. (PI), David Pittman, Shylock Muyengwa, Michael Binford (co-I's). \$1,000 |
| 2010 – 2020 | Competitive Travel Grants from University of Florida (Center for African Studies, Department of Geography, Center for Entrepreneurship & Innovation, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, Land Use & Environmental Change Institute, Tropical Conservation & Development Program, Biodiversity Institute, Office of Research, and Graduate Student Council). 23 grants totaling \$8,855 |
| 2009 – 2013 | Alumni Fellowship, University of Florida. \$70,000 plus tuition |

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| 2009 – 2012 | Grinter Fellowship, University of Florida. \$6,000 |
| 2010 | Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship, Department of Education Title VI Grant, Center for African Studies, University of Florida. \$6,500 |
| 2009 | Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship, Department of Education Title VI Grant, Kansas African Studies Center, University of Kansas. \$6,500 |
| 2009 | Graduate Student Paper Presenter Grant, Graduate Student Organization, University of Kansas. \$400 |
| 2008 | Oswald Fellowship in Applied Health and Development Research, Kansas African Studies Center, University of Kansas. \$4,000 |
| 2008 | Kollmorgen Research Fellowship, Department of Geography, University of Kansas. \$500 |
| 2008 | Professional Development Grant, Learning Communities Program, University of Kansas. \$500 |

COURSES TAUGHT *Syllabi available on request*

University of Florida (SNRE)

Introduction to Environmental Science (EVR 2001) (in-person and online)
 Environmental Data Science (EVS 4932)
 Climate Entrepreneurship (EVS 4932)
 Quest: Why Maps Matter (IDS 2935) (in-person and online)
 Uncommon Reads (IDH 2930)
 Uncommon Classroom: Marine Conservation in Practice (IDH 3931) (in San Diego, California)

University of Wisconsin-La Crosse

Contemporary Global Issues (GEO 202)
 World Cultural Regions (GEO 110)
 Maps & Society (GEO 102) (online)
 Geography of Africa (GEO 312) (online)
 Global Climate Change (ESC 211) (online)

University of Florida (Geography)

Economic Geography (GEO 3502) (in-person and online)
 Global and Regional Economies (GEO 2500) (in-person and online)
 Introduction to Climate Change (GEO 3930)
 Geography of Africa (GEA 3600) (online)
 Population Geography (GEO 3430)
 Social Geography (GEO 2410)
 Writing in the Physical Sciences (ENC 3483)
 Professional Communication for Engineers (ENC 3246) (in-person and online)
 Honors Professional Communication for Engineers (ENC 3246)
 Supervised Teaching for New TAs (graduate level)
 Professional Communication in the Disciplines (ENC 3254) (in-person and online)

Modes of Inquiry (ENG 1001)
Professional Writing in Business (GEB 3213) (in-person and online)
Creativity for Entrepreneurs (graduate level) (ENT 6616 - TA)
Quest: Place-Making and Self-Making (IDS 2935 - TA)

University of Kansas

Introductory Physical Geography Laboratory (GEOG 105)
The End of Global Poverty (LA&S 301 - TA)

SERVICE

National and Disciplinary Service

2023 – Current Membership Subcommittee Member; Justice, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Committee of the AAG

2021 – Current Materials Developer, Teaching with Investigation and Design in Science (TIDeS) project (NSF Award #2013338)

2022 Reviewer, Ralph E. Powe Junior Faculty Enhancement Awards, Oak Ridge Associated Universities

2021 – 2023 Treasurer, Development Geographies Specialty Group of the AAG

2012 – 2021 Editorial Committee Member, *African Studies Quarterly*

2011 – 2014 Student Director, Africa Specialty Group of the AAG

University Service

University of Florida (SNRE)

2023 Honors Program Director Search Committee

2023 SNRE Academic Advisor Search Committee

2022 – 2023 Co-Director, Sustainable Development Goals in the Classroom Faculty Learning Community, Center for Teaching Excellence

2022 – 2023 College of Agricultural and Life Sciences Undergraduate Scholarships and Leadership Awards Committee, 2-year term

2022 School of Natural Resources and Environment Graduate Funding Committee

University of Wisconsin-La Crosse

2021 Center for Advancing Teaching and Learning STEM Lunch & Learn Webinar: Alternate Final Exam Strategies

University of Florida (Geography)

2013 – 2014 General Education Recertification of *Population Geography* course

- 2010 – 2011 Department of Geography Representative, Graduate Student Council
- 2010 – 2011 Communications Chair, Tropical Conservation & Development Student Group
- University of Kansas*
- 2008 – 2009 Co-Treasurer, Geography Graduate Student Organization
- 2008 – 2009 Graduate Student Member, Outreach Faculty Committee
- 2008 Event Coordinator for “Globe-O-Mania: The Public Challenge” Lecture, CLAS ACTS Public Lecture Series
- 2008 Event Coordinator, Globe-O-Mania (Annual Kansas Geography Bowl)
- 2005 – 2006 College of Liberal Arts & Sciences Senator, Student Senate

Manuscript Reviews

- Biotropica*, 2015
- Gender, Place and Culture*, 2019
- Macmillan Learning (Textbook Review) (2), 2016, 2019
- Oxford University Press (Textbook Proposal), 2011

PRESENTATIONS, CONFERENCES & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Invited Presentations

- 2023 Coers, Natalie and **Ryan Z. Good**. “Sustainable Development Goals in the Classroom and Beyond: University of Florida Faculty Guide.” Invited Presentation, 2023 Interface Teaching Conference, University of Florida Center for Teaching Excellence, Gainesville, FL, April 20, 2023.
- 2022 Good, Ryan Z. “Geospatial Tools and Applications for Environmental Change and Associated Impacts.” Invited Presentation, Economic Impact Analysis Program, Department of Food & Resource Economics, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, October 14, 2022.
- 2020 Good, Ryan Z. “Population Change & Environmental Pressures in Florida.” Invited Colloquium & Job Talk (Virtual), School of Natural Resources & Environment, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, October 21, 2020.
- 2019 **Good, Ryan Z**, Ryan Marshman, Amanda Tomlinson, and Chiara Phillips. “Kenya Agriculture & Food Security: Utilizing NASA Earth Observations in the RHEAS Model to Enhance Drought Monitoring and Mitigation in Kenya.” Invited Poster, Annual Earth Science Applications Showcase, NASA Headquarters, Washington, DC, August 1, 2019.
- 2019 **Good, Ryan Z**, Ryan Marshman, Amanda Tomlinson, and Chiara Phillips. “Utilizing NASA Earth Observations in the RHEAS Model to Enhance Drought Monitoring and Mitigation in

- Kenya." Invited Poster, College of Science, University of Alabama in Huntsville, Huntsville, AL, July 31, 2019.
- 2010 Good, Ryan Z. "Community-Based Natural Resource Management as a Response to Environmental and Economic Change in Lake Victoria Fisheries." Invited Colloquium, African Studies Center, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, June 21, 2010.
- 2009 Good, Ryan Z. "Kenyan Electoral Politics and Causes of the Failed 2007 Election." Invited Colloquium, African Studies Center, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, June 29, 2009.

International Meetings

- 2022 **Good, Ryan Z.**, Leandra Merz, Carly Muir, Reza Khatami, and Jane Southworth. "Relationships between landscape-level conservation and vegetation persistence in East Africa: a remote-sensing perspective." Poster presented at the Association for Tropical Biology and Conservation Annual Meeting, Cartagena, Colombia, July 2022.

National Meetings

- 2023 **Good, Ryan Z.**, Leandra Merz, Carly Muir, Reza Khatami, and Jane Southworth. "Application of Remotely Sensed Vegetation Persistence to Monitor and Improve Management for Sustainable Development Goal 15: A Case Study of Kavongo-Zambezi Transfronteir Park." Paper presented at the American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, March 2023.
- 2022 **Good, Ryan Z.**, Carly Muir, Leandra Merz, Reza Khatami, and Jane Southworth. "Remote Sensing-Derived Drivers of Vegetation Persistence in East Africa." Poster presented at the American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, Virtual, February 2022.
- 2021 **Good, Ryan Z.**, Jane Southworth, and Reza Khatami. "Vegetation Persistence in the Lake Victoria Basin: A Remote Sensing Perspective." Poster presented at the American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, Virtual, April 2021.
- 2020 **Good, Ryan Z.**, Jane Southworth, and Reza Khatami. "Comparative Effectiveness of Land Cover Products in Capturing Urbanization in the Lake Victoria Basin." Poster to be presented at the American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, April 2020. (Meeting canceled due to COVID-19 pandemic)
- 2019 **Good, Ryan Z.**, Chiara Phillips, Ryan Marshman, and Amanda Tomlinson. "Utilizing NASA Earth Observations in the RHEAS Framework to Enhance Drought Monitoring and Mitigation in Kenya." Poster presented at American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA, December 2019.
- 2019 **Good, Ryan Z.** and Jane Southworth. "Urban-rural interactions and environmental change on the landscape surrounding Mwanza, Tanzania." American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, April 2019.

- 2018 **Good, Ryan Z.** and Jane Southworth. "A landscape level analysis of urbanization, lake level change and community impacts in Mwanza Gulf, Tanzania." American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, April 2018.
- 2017 Good, Ryan Z. "Entrepreneurship, empowerment, and urban change in Tanzania's freshwater fisheries." American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, April 2017.
- 2017 Good, Ryan Z. "Landscapes of Violence in the Virtual Diasporas of Africa-set Video Games." 25th Annual Boston University Graduate Student Conference in African Studies, Boston, MA, April 2017.
- 2016 Good, Ryan Z. "Landscapes of Violence in the Virtual Diasporas of Africa-Set Video Games." African Studies Association Annual Meeting, Washington DC, December 2016.
- 2016 Good, Ryan Z. "The Political Ecology of Change in Lake Victoria's Fisheries." American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, March 2016.
- 2015 Good, Ryan Z. "Resource Management and Livelihood Strategies in Fishing Communities of Lake Victoria." Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2015.
- 2014 Good, Ryan Z. "The Other Side of *Darwin's Nightmare*: Local Perceptions and Responses to Lake Victoria's Evolving Fisheries." African Studies Association Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, IN, November 2014.
- 2014 Good, Ryan Z. "On the Rocks: The Geographies of Food Security and Environmental Justice in Mwanza, Tanzania." Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Tampa, FL, April 2014.
- 2013 Good, Ryan Z. "The Other Side of *Darwin's Nightmare*: Local Perceptions and Responses to Lake Victoria's Evolving Fisheries." Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA, April 2013.
- 2012 Good, Ryan Z. "Conservation vs. Development: Competing Interests in the Proposed Construction of the Serengeti Highway." Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, New York, NY, February 2012.
- 2011 Good, Ryan Z. "Social Movement Responses to Environmental and Economic Changes in Mwanza, Tanzania." Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, April 2011.
- 2010 Good, Ryan Z. "Violence and Orientalism in the Virtual Space of African-set Video Games." African Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, November 2010.
- 2010 Good, Ryan Z. "'Shoot 'em in the Head!': Violence and Orientalism in African-set Video Games." Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, April 2010.
- 2009 Good, Ryan Z. "Poverty as an Explanatory Variable in Electoral Geography: The Case of Kenya's 2007 Presidential Election." Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, March 2009.

- 2009 Good, Ryan Z. "Poverty as an Explanatory Variable in Electoral Geography: The Case of Kenya's 2007 Presidential Election." Political Geography Specialty Group Pre-Conference, Las Vegas, NV, March 2009.
- 2008 Good, Ryan Z. "Poverty, Place, and Political Development in Postcolonial Kenya." Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, April 2008.

Regional and Local Meetings

- 2021 Good, Ryan Z. "Land Cover and Environmental Change and Their Implications in East Africa." Department of Geography Colloquium Series, University of Florida, February 25, 2021.
- 2020 **Good, Ryan Z.**, Chiara Phillips, Ryan Marshman, and Amanda Tomlinson. "Utilizing NASA Earth Observations in the RHEAS Framework to Enhance Drought Monitoring and Mitigation in Kenya." Poster presented at Florida Society of Geographers Annual Meeting, Gainesville, FL, February 2020.
- 2019 Good, Ryan Z. "Urbanization, environmental change, and community impacts on the landscape surrounding Mwanza, Gulf, Tanzania." Tropical Conservation & Development Student Group Tropilunch Colloquium, University of Florida, April 16, 2019.
- 2018 Good, Ryan Z. "The geographies of innovation and evolving gender norms in Lake Victoria's fisheries." Natural Resources in Africa Working Group Speaker Series, University of Florida, November 29, 2018.
- 2017 Good, Ryan Z. "Entrepreneurship, empowerment, and urban change in Tanzania's freshwater fisheries." Florida Society of the Social Sciences' 12th Conference of the Social Sciences: "From Social Problems to Social Promise," Gainesville, FL, April 2017.
- 2016 Good, Ryan Z. "Landscapes of Violence in the Virtual Diasporas of Africa-set Video Games." Florida Society of the Social Sciences' 11th Conference of the Social Sciences: "Pushing Boundaries: Extending Reach and Amplifying Voice," Gainesville, FL, March 2016.
- 2015 Good, Ryan Z. "Google Analytics as a Tool for Conservation and Development." Tropical Conservation and Development (TCD) Student Group Tropilunch Colloquium, University of Florida, April 14, 2015.
- 2015 **Good, Ryan Z.** and Nirav N. Patel. "Google, All the Data in the World, and You: Google Analytics as a Tool for Conservation and Development." Department of Geography Colloquium Series, University of Florida, January 15, 2015.
- 2014 Good, Ryan Z. "The Other Side of *Darwin's Nightmare*: Local Perceptions and Responses to Lake Victoria's Evolving Fisheries." Florida Society of the Social Sciences' 9th Annual Conference of the Social Sciences: "Looking Forward: Broadening Horizons for Interdisciplinary Research," Gainesville, FL, March 2014.
- 2014 Good, Ryan Z. "Violence and Racism in the New Virtual Spaces of African-Set Video Games." Students in African Studies Association (SASA) Colloquium, University of Florida, January 22, 2014.

- 2013 Good, Ryan Z. "Resource Use in Ordinary Cities: Bridging the Gap Between Western and non-Western Cities with a New Framework for Urban Studies." Department of Geography Colloquium Series, University of Florida, April 4, 2013.
- 2012 Good, Ryan Z. "'Shoot 'em in the Head!': Violence and Racism in the Virtual Spaces of African-set Video Games." Department of Geography Colloquium Series, University of Florida, March 15, 2012.
- 2011 Good, Ryan Z. "'Shoot 'em in the Head!': Violence and Orientalism in African-set Video Games." University of Florida Graduate Student Council Interdisciplinary Research Conference, Gainesville, FL, February 2011.
- 2010 Good, Ryan Z. "Community-Based Natural Resource Management as a Response to Environmental and Economic Change in Lake Victoria Fisheries." Great Plains/Rocky Mountain Regional Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Lawrence, KS, October 2010.
- 2010 Good, Ryan Z. "Complicating Kenya's Electoral Geography." Florida Society of Geographers Annual Meeting, Tampa, FL, January 2010.
- 2009 Good, Ryan Z. "Poverty as an Explanatory Variable in Electoral Geography: The Case of Kenya's 2007 Presidential Election." Department of Geography Brown Bag Lecture, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS, March 2009.
- 2008 Good, Ryan Z. "The Other Side of Darwin's Nightmare: Lake Victoria's Evolving Political Ecology." Department of Geography Brown Bag Lecture, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS, October 2008.

Panel Presentations

- 2021 Seitz, David, Daniel Cockayne, **Ryan Z. Good**, Prasad Khanolkar, Adrienne Kroepsch, Mark Rhodes, and Nancy Worth. "Critical Geographies and Science and Engineering Education." American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, Virtual, April 2021.
- 2017 Kerr, Matthew T., **Ryan Z Good**, Johanna C. Jokinen, Savannah Collins, Austin Kocher, Peter Wood, and Amelia Sosnowski. "Graduate Student Health and Wellbeing: A Frank Discussion III." American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, April 2017.
- 2016 Kraft, Jamie, Ted Astleford, **Ryan Z. Good**, and Michael Morris. "Students as Consultants to Local Firms or Nonprofits." Experiential Classroom XVII Conference, Gainesville, FL, September 2016.
- 2015 **Good, Ryan Z.**, David Barth, Kelly Monaghan, Juan Rodriguez, and Marilyn Swisher. "The Role of Public Decision Making in Urban Sustainability." Urban Affairs Association Annual Meeting, Miami, FL, April 2015.

Workshop Participation & Professional Development

- 2023 24th Annual Teaching Enhancement Symposium, University of Florida College of Agricultural and Life Sciences, August 15, 2023.
- 2023 NSF Teaching with Investigation and Design in Science Materials Development Meeting, Carleton College, Northfield, MN, June 5-7, 2023.
- 2022 23rd Annual Teaching Enhancement Symposium, University of Florida College of Agricultural and Life Sciences, August 16, 2022.
- 2022 AAG Professional Development Webinar: Building Impact & Engagement into Your Early Academic Career, Virtual, May 17, 2022.
- 2022 NASA ARSET Training: Using the UN Biodiversity Lab to Monitor the Pulse of the Planet, Virtual, April 14-28, 2022.
- 2022 Google Earth Engine Outreach: Using Google Earth Engine to help solve for SDGs, Virtual, February 24, 2022.
- 2022 Center for the Integration of Research, Teaching and Learning (CIRTL) Associate Certificate, University of Florida Center for Teaching Excellence, awarded February 21, 2022.
- 2022 Global Learning Institute Workshop Series, University of Florida International Center, January 7-April 29, 2022.
- 2022 Great Teaching for New Faculty Certificate, University of Florida Center for Teaching Excellence, awarded January 6, 2022.
- 2021 Diversity, Equity, Inclusion: Insights into Anti-racism, Privilege and Reducing Bias Certificate, University of Florida/IFAS, October 21-November 4, 2021.
- 2021 NSF Teaching with Investigation and Design in Science Kick-Off Meeting, Carleton College, Northfield, MN, October 24-27, 2021.
- 2021 Center for Teaching Excellence First Year Faculty Teaching Academy, University of Florida, October 13-November 17, 2021.
- 2021 College of Agricultural & Life Sciences Teachers College, University of Florida, September 7-November 16, 2021.
- 2021 Inclusive Pedagogy and Online Learning Certificate Program, University of Wisconsin System, Virtual, January 22, 2021.
- 2021 Online Instructor Training, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, La Crosse, WI, January 7-21, 2021.
- 2020 Center for Advancing Teaching and Learning Flexible Teaching Training, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, La Crosse, WI, August 10-23, 2020.

- 2019 American Institute of Biological Sciences Communications Training Boot Camp for Scientists. Washington, DC, October 7-8, 2019.
- 2019 Fulbright Grantee Sub-Saharan Africa Pre-Departure Orientation. Evanston, IL, July 7-12, 2019.
- 2018 Google Earth Engine Workshop, American Geophysical Union Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, December 2018.
- 2018 Informatics Institute R Workshop, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, October 4, 2018.
- 2016 Pre-AAG USGS Drylands Ecosystems Symposium, American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, Palo Alto, CA, March 28, 2016.
- 2015 Graduate Student Workshop Series, Urban Affairs Annual Meeting, Miami, FL, April 8, 2015.
- 2015 Training of Trainers Workshop, Gender & Development Working Group, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, March 14, 2015.
- 2012 Borlaug Summer Institute on Global Food Security, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, July 8-21, 2012.
- 2010 Summer Cooperative African Languages Institute (Advanced Swahili), Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, June-August 2010.
- 2009 Summer Cooperative African Languages Institute (Intermediate Swahili), Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, June-August 2009.

Additional Conference Activity

- 2023 “Community, Circular Economy, and Sustainability -- Climate Solutions.” Hybrid paper session organized and chaired (with Md Abdullah Al Mamun) at the American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, March 2023.
- 2018 “Tropical Conservation, Development & Agriculture Short Papers.” Paper session organized (with Daniel Block) and chaired at the American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, April 2018.
- 2015 “The Role of Public Decision Making in Urban Sustainability.” Colloquy session organized and moderated at the Urban Affairs Association Annual Meeting, Miami, FL, April 2015.
- 2013 “Teaching about Africa: Alternative resources in the classroom.” Panel session organized (with Amelia Duffy-Tumas and Kathleen Dietrich) and chaired at the Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA, April 2013.
- 2013 “Doing Geography Fieldwork in Africa.” Panel session organized (with Amelia Duffy-Tumas and Kathleen Dietrich) and chaired at the Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA, April 2013.

- 2012 “Africa is not a country: Challenges and opportunities in teaching about Africa.” Panel series organized (with Amelia Duffy-Tumas and Kathleen Dietrich) at the Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, New York, NY, February 2012.
- 2012 “Hazards, Vulnerabilities and Human-Environment Interaction.” Interactive Short Paper session chaired at the Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, New York, NY, February 2012.
- 2010 “Fieldwork in an African Setting I.” Panel session organized (with Caroline Faria) and chaired at the Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, April 2010.
- 2010 “Fieldwork in an African Setting II” & “Fieldwork in an African Setting III.” Panel sessions organized (with Caroline Faria) at the Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, April 2010.
- 2008 “Perspectives on Africa.” Paper session organized (with Hilary Hungerford) and chaired at the Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, March 2008.

Additional Conferences - Attendance Only

- 2023 North American Teachers and Colleges of Agriculture Annual Conference, Las Cruces, NM, June 20-24, 2023.
- 2023 Times Higher Education Global Sustainable Development Congress, King Abdullah University of Science and Technology, Thuwal, Saudi Arabia, May 29-June 1, 2023.
- 2022 International Virtual Exchange Conference (IVEC), Valencia, Spain [attended virtually], October 26-28, 2022.
- 2022 Google 2022 Geo for Good Summit, Mountain View, CA [attended virtually], October 4-6, 2022.
- 2022 UF CALS Spring Teaching Retreat, Gainesville, FL, February 23, 2022.
- 2022 Association of American Universities STEM Network Conference, Virtual, February 8-9, 2022.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Association of Geographers
Africa Specialty Group
Development Geography Specialty Group
Landscape Specialty Group
Remote Sensing Specialty Group
- American Geophysical Union
Earth and Space Science Informatics Section
Education Section
Global Environmental Change Section
Societal Impacts and Policy Sciences Section

Association of Tropical Biology & Conservation
North American Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture

Previous Memberships Held

African Studies Association
Florida Society of Geographers

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

Native English

Advanced, functional Swahili (*certified Advanced-High speaker by US Department of State*)

Conversational Spanish (*4 academic years of study, including a course in Costa Rica*)