

## Richard Edward Tyre

Instructor, School of Politics, Security, & International Affairs  
University of Central Florida College of Sciences

4297 Andromeda Loop North  
Howard Phillips Hall, Room 302  
Orlando, FL 32816-3154  
407-823-2608

[Richard.Tyre@ucf.edu](mailto:Richard.Tyre@ucf.edu)

## Professional Preparation

West Virginia University	Morgantown, WV	Geography	B.A. 2005
Florida State University	Tallahassee, FL	Geography	ABD 2010

## Interests

GIS, Qualitative Research, Electoral Geography, Appalachian Geography, Physical Geography, and Geographic Teaching Methods

## Appointments

2024-present: **Committee Member**, University of Central Florida College of Sciences Technology Committee

- Assisted with the school's file transition to Microsoft Teams

2024-present: **Committee Member**, School of Politics, Security, & International Affairs Undergraduate Committee

- Created a pathway for students in the School of Politics, Security, & International Affairs to earn a Geographic Information Systems Certification

2024-present: **Faculty Advisor**: University of Central Florida Model United Nations

- Liaison for the club with the School of Politics, Security, & International Affairs
- Created incentives for graduating student recognition at graduation ceremonies

2024-present: **Instructor**, University of Central Florida

- Courses Taught: Physical Geography, World Political Geography, Resource Geography
- Faculty Recognition for High-Impact/High-Quality Instruction
- Created a partnership with the Geographic Information Systems program to enhance School of Politics, Security, & International Affairs opportunities
- High-Quality Online Course Designation

2023-2024: **Visting Faculty**, University of Central Florida

- Courses Taught: Physical Geography, World Political Geography, Resource Geography
- Online Teaching Certification

2015-2023: **Adjunct Faculty**, University of Central Florida

- Courses Taught: Physical Geography, World Political Geography, Resource Geography
- General Education Program Refresher Participant
- Online Teaching Certification

2012-2014: **Adjunct Faculty**, Valdosta State University

- Courses Taught: Our Hazardous Environment, Physical Geography, Introduction to Landforms, Introduction to Landforms Laboratory, Principles of Physical Geology Laboratory, World Regional Geography

2010-2012: **Adjunct Faculty**, Florida State University

- Courses Taught: Geography of Florida, Geography of Latin America, United States & Canada, Political Geography, World Regional Geography

## **Awards & Honors**

2024: \$1000 University of Central Florida General Education Program Faculty Development Award

2024 University of Central Florida College of Sciences Outstanding Names in Instruction Recognition

2024 University of Central Florida Men's Basketball team faculty recognition

2024 Faculty Center for Excellence Summer Institute GEP Track Participant

2023 Affordable Instructional Materials (AIM) Certificated Courses Recognition

2022 University of Central Florida Quality Online Course Recognition

2019 University of Central Florida General Education Program Teaching Squares Participant

2018 OpenStax Textbook Review Panel

2018 University of Central Florida General Education Program Faculty Leadership Team

2018 University of Central Florida General Education Program Refresh Participant

2013 Valdosta State University Greek Life Advisor Award

2012 Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant Award, Department of Geography, Florida State University

2010 Florida State Torchbearer Award

2006 Top Graduate Teaching Award, Eberly College of Arts & Sciences, Department of Geology & Geography, West Virginia University

## Memberships

American Association of Geographers, University of Central Florida General Education Program Faculty Leadership Group, University of Central Florida College of Sciences IT Committee, University of Central Florida School of Politics Security & International Affairs Undergraduate Committee

## Software/Programming

R, ArcGIS, Nvivo, Microsoft Office Package