SERGIO REY

Dr. Sergio Rey is the 2017 recipient of the David Boyce Award for distinguished service to regional science.

Sergio Rey is the Founding Director of the Center for Spatial Sciences and Professor in the School of Public Policy, University of California, Riverside. He also is a Faculty Research Affiliate, Regional Research Institute, West Virginia University; Affiliate Research Professor, Regional Economics Applications Laboratory, The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; and Adjunct Professor in the Department of Geography, San Diego State University. Prior to his current employment, Professor Rey held positions at Arizona State University and San Diego State University. He received his Ph.D. in Geography from the University of California, Santa Barbara.

Professor Rey has published nearly 120 academic journal articles and book chapters and delivered more than 200 academic presentations. His academic contributions have included the area of geospatial analysis. Professor Rey’s research has focused on the development, implementation, and application of advanced methods of spatial and space-time data analysis. This work included issues of regional inequality, convergence and growth dynamics as well as neighborhood change, segregation dynamics, spatial criminology and industrial networks. Rey is the creator and lead developer of the open source package STARS: Space-Time Analysis of Regional Systems as well as co-founder and lead developer of PySAL: A Python Library for Spatial Analysis. He is an elected fellow of the Regional Science Association International as well as a fellow of the Spatial Econometrics Association

Sergio served as the editor of the *International Regional Science Review* for sixteen years, and recently served a term as editor of *Geographical Analysis*. He serves or has served on numerous other regional science journal editorial boards and served as a guest co-editor on several thematic journal issues. He was the program chair for the 2009 NARSC meetings, served a term as a NARSC Councilor, serves on the Board of Directors of the Western Regional Science Association, was President of WRSA, and currently serves on the External Advisory Board of the Regional Research Institute at West Virginia University. Notably, he also has been a judge for several regional science student and young scholar competitions.

The North American Regional Science Council is therefore pleased to present the 2017 David Boyce Award for distinguished service to regional science to Sergio Rey.