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EDUCATION

Ph.D. - Utah State University, May 2003

Department of Sociology, Social Work and Anthropology

Areas of Specialization: Environmental/Natural Resource Sociology;

Demography/Migration

Interdisciplinary Graduate Certificate – Natural Resource and Environmental Policy

Utah State University, May 2003

M.A. - University of Montana, 1998

Department of Sociology

Areas of Specialization: Rural and Environmental Change

B.A. - University of Minnesota, 1991

International Relations and Communications

RESEARCH PROJECTS AND GRANTS

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark, DANIDA, 2015-2019, “Projections of Climate Change Effects on Lake Tanganyika (CLEAT).” Project Partner and Lead Social Scientist. <http://projects.au.dk/cleat/>

The Nature Conservancy, 2016-2017. Grant of \$14,000 for the research project “Social Assessment of Water Conservation Behaviors Among Farmers in the Lake Bloomington and Evergreen Lake Watersheds.”

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IL-EPA), Bureau of Water, Section 319, 2014-2016: Grant of \$152,112 awarded for the research project “Lake Bloomington and Evergreen Watershed Social Assessment”.

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IL-EPA), Bureau of Water, Section 319, 2012-2014: Grant of \$126,259 awarded for the research project “Phase II - Nippersink Watershed Social Assessment”.

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IL-EPA), Bureau of Water, Section 319, 2009-2011: Grant of \$123,262 awarded for the research project “Nippersink Watershed Social Assessment”.

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)/Cooperative State Research, Education and Extension Service (CSREES)/National Integrated Water Quality Program Grant (NIWQP), 2007-2010

Co-PI with Mae Davenport, Jon Schoonover, Karl Williard, and Erin Seekamp, Southern Illinois University. Grant of \$575,000 awarded for the collaborative research project “Evaluating Watershed Health Risks through Integrated Water Quality Analyses, Community Capacity Assessments, and Outreach Appraisals”.

Illinois State University, Pre-Tenure Faculty Initiative Grant, 2006

Grant of \$2,500 awarded for the research project “Social and Community Benefits of Community Supported Agriculture in Central Illinois”.

Illinois State University, New Faculty Initiative Grant, 2003

Grant of \$2,500 awarded for the research project “Community Attachment Unpacked: The Complexities of The Natural Environment Dimension”.

Rural Sociological Society, Dissertation Research Fellowship, 2001

Grant of \$5,000 awarded for continuation of dissertation research: “Amenity Migration and Social Change: Linking Community Attachment and Well-Being in the Rural Rocky Mountain West”.

INSTRUCTION EXPERIENCE

Courses Designed and Taught

- *Undergraduate:*
 - Contemporary Social Problems from a Global Perspective
 - Introduction to Social Research
 - People in Places: Understanding and Developing Community
 - Rural Sociology
 - Population and Environment
 - Population and Society
 - Society and Environment (*Also offered for Graduate Credit*)
 - *Graduate:*
 - Community Project Design and Management
 - Special Topics Seminar: Agriculture, Food, and Development
 - Special Topics Seminar: Sociology of Environment and Climate Change
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PUBLICATIONS

Under Peer Review:

Brehm, J.M., Eisenhauer, B. 2019. **“To adopt or not? The complexities of predicting residential Best Management Practices (BMP) adoption to combat non-point source pollution”**. Revise and resubmit with *Journal of Applied Environmental Education and Communication*.

Brehm, J.M., Bulengela, G. and Onyango, P. **“Beyond rules and regulations: Understanding the cultural and social significance of beach seince fishery on Lake Tanganyika, Tanzania”** submitted to the *Journal of Fishery Ecology and Management*.

Published Peer-Reviewed Publications:

- Bulengela, G., Onyango, P., Brehm, J. M. 2019. **“Exploring the power of agency in fishery: Reflections from fishing communities of Lake Tanganyika, Kigoma Tanzania”.** *Maritime Studies*, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40152-019-00152-3>.
- Bulengela, G., Onyango, P., Brehm, J.M., Staehr, P., Sweke, E. 2019. **“Bring fishermen at the center”: The value of local knowledge for understanding fisheries resources and climate-related changes on Lake Tanganyika”.** *Environment, Development and Sustainability*, doi:10.1007/s10668-019-00443-z.
- Eisenhauer, Brian W., Joan M. Brehm, Nicholas Stevenson. 2015. **“Changing Homeowner’s Lawn Care Behavior to Reduce Nutrient Runoff.”** *Society and Natural Resources*, Volume 39, No 3, Pg. 329-344.
- Brehm, Joan M., Danielle Pasko, Brian W. Eisenhauer. 2013. **“Identifying Key Factors in Homeowner’s Adoption of Water Quality Best Management Practices.”** *Environmental Management*, Volume 52, No. 1, pg. 113-122
- Krogman, Naomi, Carla Koons Trentelman, Joan Brehm, and Courtney Flint. 2013. **“Learning From the Pros: The Role of IASNR and SNR in Our Careers.”** *Society and Natural Resources*, Volume 26, No 2, pg. 176-183
- Brehm, Joan M., Brian W. Eisenhauer, and Richard C. Stedman. 2013. **“Environmental Concern: Examining the Role of Place Meaning and Place Attachment.”** *Society and Natural Resources*, Volume 26, No. 5, Pg. 522-538.
- Brinkman, E., E. Seekamp, et al. 2012. **“Community Capacity for Watershed Conservation: A Quantitative Assessment of Indicators and Core Dimensions.”** *Environmental Management*. Vol. 50, No. 4, pg. 736-749.
- Christopher Slep, M. A. Davenport, E. Seekamp, J.M. Brehm, J.E. Schoonover, K.W.J. Williard. 2012. **“Growing Too Fast:” Local Stakeholders Speak Out about Growth and Its Consequences for Community Well-Being in the Urban-Rural Interface.”** *Landscape and Urban Planning*, Volume 106, Issue 2, Pg. 139-148.
- Brehm, Joan M. and Brian W. Eisenhauer. 2008. **“Motivations For Participating in Community-Supported Agriculture and Their Relationship With Community Attachment and Social Capital.”** *Southern Rural Sociology*, Vol. 23, No. 1, pg. 94-115.
- Brehm, Joan M. 2007. **“Community Attachment Unpacked: The Complexities of the Natural Environment Dimension.”** *Human Ecology*, Vol. 35, No. 4, pp. 477-488.
- Brehm, Joan M, Brian W. Eisenhauer, and Richard S. Krannich. 2006. **“Community Attachments as Predictors of Local Environmental Concern: The Case for Multiple Dimensions of Attachment.”** *American Behavioral Scientist*, Vol. 50, No. 2. pg. 142-165.
- Petrazelka, Peggy, Richard S. Krannich, Joan M. Brehm. 2006. **“Identification With Resource-based Occupations and Desire for Tourism: Are the Two Necessarily Inconsistent?”** *Society and Natural Resources*, Vol. 19, No. 8. pg. 693-708.
- Brehm, Joan M. and Brian W. Eisenhauer. 2006. **“Environmental Concern in the Mormon Culture Region.”** *Society and Natural Resources*, Vo. 19, No. 5. pg. 393-410.
- Krannich, Richard S., Peggy Petrazelka, and Joan M. Brehm. 2006. **“Social Change And Well-Being in Western Amenity-Growth Communities.”** in *The Population of Rural*

- America: Demographic Research for a New Century*. Brown, David L. and William Kandel, Eds.
- Petrazelka, Peggy, Richard S. Krannich, Joan M. Brehm and Carla Koons Trentleman. 2005. **“Rural Tourism and Gendered Nuances.”** *Annals of Tourism Research*, Vol. 32, Issue 4, Pp. 1121-1137.
- Brehm, Joan M., Brian W. Eisenhauer, and Richard S. Krannich. 2004. **“Dimensions of Community Attachment and Their Relationship to Well-Being in the Amenity-Rich Rural West.”** *Rural Sociology*, Vol. 69, No. 3. pg. 405-429.
- Hunter, Lori M. and Joan M. Brehm. 2004. **“A Qualitative Examination of Value Orientations Toward Wildlife and Biodiversity by Rural Residents of the Intermountain Region.”** *Human Ecology Review*, Vol. 11, No.1. pg. 13-26.
- Hunter, Lori M. and Joan M. Brehm. 2003. **“Qualitative Insight Into Public Knowledge of, and Concern With, Biodiversity.”** *Human Ecology*. Summer 2003. Vol 31, No. 2

Edited Book Chapters:

- Brehm, Joan M. 2005. **“Policy Session Discussant Comments”** in *Amenities and Rural Development: Theory, Methods, and Public Policy*. Green, Gary Paul, Steven C. Deller, and David W. Marcouiller (eds.). Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar Publishing.
- Daniels, Steven E. and Joan M. Brehm. 2003. **“Fur, Fin and Feathers: Whose Home is it Anyway?”** In *Challenges for Rural America in the Twenty-First Century*. Brown, David L., and Louis Swanson, eds . Pennsylvania State University Press.

Non-Peer Review Publications:

- Brehm, Joan M. and Jennifer Swick. 2017. **“Your Agriculture, Your Water, Your Future: Executive Summary Report”**. Research Publication, Normal, IL. Illinois State University.
- Brehm, Joan M., Peter Elias, and Brian W. Eisenhauer. 2016. **“Your Water – Your Future: A Social Indicator Report on a Residential Survey to Assess Our Water Future”**. Research Publication, Normal, IL. Illinois State University.
- Brehm, Joan M. and Brian W. Eisenhauer. 2014. **“Maintaining the Health of the Nippersink Creek Watershed: An Evaluation of Phase II Outreach Activities and Community Survey”**. Research Publication, Normal, IL. Illinois State University.
- Brehm, Joan M., Danielle Pasko, and Brian W. Eisenhauer. 2010. **“Maintaining What We Value: The Nippersink Creek Watershed Management Plan. Executive Report on the Community Survey”**. Research Publication, Normal, IL: Illinois State University. 48pp.
- Davenport, M.A., Yaeger, C., Schoonover, J.E., Seekamp, E., Brehm, J., Wiliard, K.W.J., & Brinkman, E. 2010. **“Water Quality and Community Capacity in Richland Creek Watershed, Illinois”**. Research Publication. Carbondale, IL: Southern Illinois University Carbondale. 12pp.
- Davenport, M.A., Yaeger, C., Schoonover, J.E., Seekamp, E., Brehm, J., Wiliard, K.W.J., & Brinkman, E. 2010. **“Water Quality and Community Capacity in Silver Creek Watershed, Illinois”**. Research Publication. Carbondale, IL: Southern Illinois University Carbondale. 12pp.

- Davenport, M.A., Seekamp, E., Brehm, J.M., & Slemp, C. 2010. “**Social Networks and Organizational Coordination: Keys to Local-Level Capacity for Sustainable Watershed Management.**” (abstract). In *Abstracts of the National Water Conference*, February 21-25, 2010, Hilton Head, SC.
- Mae A. Davenport, E. Seekamp, C. Slemp, & J.M. Brehm, 2009. “**Using Multiple Research Methods to Assess Conflict and Common Ground in Storm And Wastewater Management in the Lower Kaskaskia River Basin.**” (abstract) In *Abstracts of the 2009 American Water Resources Association Annual Water Resources Conference*, November, 9-12, Seattle, WA.

Book Reviews:

- Brehm, Joan M. 2005. Book Review. “**An Invitation to Environmental Sociology, 2nd. Ed.**” *Teaching Sociology*, Vol. 33, No. 7. pg. 227-229.
- Brehm, Joan M. 2005. Book Review. “**Natural Assets: Democratizing Environmental Ownership.**” *Rural Sociology*, Vol. 70, No.1. pg. 139-142.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- Brehm, Joan M., Carla Koons Trentelman, Brian W. Eisenhauer, Rebecca Schewe. “**Teaching Environmental/Natural Resource Classes in These Times: A Dialogue**”. Presented at the 24th International Symposium of Society and Resource Management, June 17-21, 2018, Snowbird, Utah.
- Brehm, Joan M. and Bill Perry. “**Water, Water Everywherre: Will There be a Drop to Drink in 20 Years in Bloomington/Normal?**” Invited Presentation for Main Street College Lecture Series, Illinois State University, November 2, 2017.
- Brehm, Joan M. “**To Adopt or Not? The Complexities of Predicting Adoption of Residential Best Management Practices (BMPS)**”. Invited Presentation at Utah State University, Department of Sociology, Social Work, and Anthropology, October 27, 2017.
- Brehm, Joan M. and Jennifer Swick. “**Attitudes and Motivations of Farmers for Adoption of Best Management Practices for Water Quality**”. Invited Presentation at the Alphabet Soup Stakeholder Meeting, September 22, 2017. Alton, IL.
- Brehm, Joan M. and Brian W. Eisenhauer. “**The Challenges of Predicting Adoption of Best Management Practices (BMPs) in a Residential Watershed**”. Presented at the 23rd International Symposium on Society and Resource Management, June 19-22, 2017, Umea, Sweden.
- Bulengala, Gideon and Joan M. Brehm. “**Exploring the power of Agency in fishery: Reflections from fishing communities of Lake Tanganyika, Kigoma, Tanzania**” Presented at the 23rd International Symposium on Society and Resource Management, June 19-22, 2017, Umea, Sweden.

- Brehm, Joan M., Kristin Floress, Linda Prokopy, J. Gordon Arbuckle. "**Challenges, Issues and Innovations in Survey Research Methods.**" Presented at the 22nd International Symposium on Society and Resource Management, June 22-26, 2016, Houghton, MI.
- Brehm, Joan M. Brian W. Eisenhaur, Courtney G. Flint, Carla Trentelman, Rebecca Schewe, Tania Schusler, and Linda Prokopy, "**Techniques, Tips and Tools for Engaging Undergraduates in Research.**" Presented at the 21st International Symposium on Society and Resource Management, June 15-18, 2015, Charleston, South Carolina.
- Brehm Joan M. and Brian W. Eisenhauer, "**Increasing Residential Adoption of Best Management Practices Over Time in an Urbanizing Watershed.**" Presented at the 20th International Symposium on Society and Resource Management, June 8-13, 2014, Hannover, Germany.
- Brehm, Joan M. "**The Role Of Social Science in Best Management Practice Adoption and Watershed Planning.**" Invited Plenary Address at the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Nonpoint Source Pollution Workshop: Nutrients and the Rural Landscape. November 13-14, 2012, Bloomington, IL.
- Brehm, Joan M., Danielle Pasko, Brian W. Eisenhauer. "**Identifying Key Factors in Homeowner's Adoption Of Water Quality Best Management Practices.**" Presented at the 18th International Symposium on Society and Resource Management, June 17-29, 2012, Edmonton, Alberta Canada.
- Brehm, Joan M. "**Linking Community and Sustainability: A Critical Observation of New Urbanism and Sustainability in a Revitalized Community.**" Presented at the 17th International Symposium on Society and Resource Management, June 4-8, 2011, Madison, WI.
- Brehm, Joan M., Danielle Pasko, Brian W. Eisenhauer. "**Maintaining What We Value: Results of A Survey to Guide The Nippersink Creek Watershed Management Plan.**" Presented at the 2011 Illinois Lake Management Association (ILMA) meeting, March 2-4, 2011.
- Brehm, Joan M. "**Greening the Curriculum: A Critical Observation of New Urbanism and Sustainability in Uptown Normal.**" Presented at the Illinois State University Teaching and Learning Symposium, January 5, 2011.
- Brehm, Joan M., Erin Seekamp, Mae Davenport, Emily Lord, Elliot Brinkman. "**Community Attachment as Predictors of Concern for Watershed Issues in a Low Natural Amenity Landscape.**" Presented at the 16th International Symposium on Society and Resource Management, June 6-10, 2010, Corpus Cristi, TX.
- Davenport, M.A., Seekamp, E., Brehm, J.M., & Slemph, C. "**Social Networks and Organizational Coordination: Keys to Local-Level Capacity for Sustainable Watershed Management.**" Presented at the USDA National Water Conference, February 21-25, 2010, Hilton Head, SC.
- Davenport, Mae A. , Erin L. Seekamp, Christopher Slemph and Joan M. Brehm. "**Using Multiple Research Methods to Assess Conflict and Common Ground in Storm and Wastewater Management in the Lower Kaskaskia River Basin.**" 2009 AWRA Annual Water Resources Conference, November 9-12, 2009, Seattle, Washington.
- Brehm, Joan M., Mae Davenport, Erin Seekamp, Karl Williard, Jon Schoonover, Emily Lord, and Chris Slemph. "**Rural to Urban Comparisons of Watershed Health and Water Quality: The Clash of Perceptions Versus Reality.**" Presented at the 72nd Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, July 30 – August 2, 2009, Madison, WI.

- Brehm, Joan M., Brian W. Eisenhauer and Richard C. Stedman. **“A Comparative Analysis of the Predictive Power of Attachment on Place-Protective Behavior.”** Presented at the 24th Annual Illinois Lakes Management Association Conference, Feb. 18-20, 2009, Peoria, IL.
- Davenport, Mae A., Erin L. Seekamp, Joan M. Brehm, Chris Slemp, and Emily Lord. **“An Examination of Community Capacity for Sustainable Water Resource Conservation in Southwestern Illinois: Stakeholders’ Perceptions of Community Needs.”** Presented at the 24th Annual Illinois Lakes Management Association Conference, Feb. 18-20, 2009, Peoria, IL.
- Slemp, Chris, Mae A. Davenport, Erin L. Seekamp, Joan M. Brehm, Karl W.J. Williard, & Jon E. Schoonover. **“Stakeholder Visions of Community and Environmental Health in the Lower Kaskaskia River Watershed.”** Presented at the 2008 Illinois Water Conference, October 8-9, 2008, Champagne, Illinois.
- Davenport, Mae A. , Chris T. Slemp, Erin L. Seekamp, Joan M. Brehm, Jon E. Schoonover, and Karl W. J. Williard. **“Balancing Environmental Health, Quality of Life, and Growth: An Assessment of Community Capacity for Watershed Management.”** Presented at the 14th International Symposium on Society and Natural Resource Management, June 2008, Burlington, Vermont.
- Brehm, Joan M., Brian W. Eisenhauer, and Richard C. Stedman. **“A Comparative Analysis of the Nexus of Place Attachment and Behavior.”** Presented at the 14th International Symposium on Society and Natural Resource Management, June 2008, Burlington, Vermont.
- Brehm, Joan M. **“Challenges for a Sustainable Campus: Shifting a Culture of Disengaged Students.”** Presented at the 14th International Symposium on Society and Natural Resource Management, June 2008, Burlington, Vermont.
- Brehm, Joan M. **“Enhancing Lake Management Efforts Through the Nexus of Place Attachment and Behavior.”** Presented to the ISU/IWU Sigma Xi Chapter, March 27, 2008. Normal, IL.
- Brehm, Joan M. **“A Comparative Analysis of The Nexus of Place Attachment and Behavior.”** Invited Keynote Address, Illinois Lake Management Association Annual Meeting, February 28, 2008, Springfield, IL.
- Schoonover, Jon E., Mae A. Davenport, Karl W.J. Williard, Erin L. Seekamp, and Joan M. Brehm. **“Evaluating Watershed Health Risks Through Integrated Water Quality Analyses, Community Capacity Assessments, and Outreach Appraisals.”** Presented at the USDA-CSREES National Water Quality Conference, February 3-7, 2008, Sparks, Nevada.
- Brehm, Joan M., Courtney Flint, and Brian W. Eisenhauer. **“Innovations and Insights in Teaching about Society, Natural Resources, and Environment: A Participatory Workshop.”** Organization and presentation at a half-day pre-conference workshop at the 13th International Symposium on Society and Resource Management, June, 2007, Park City, UT.
- Brehm, Joan M. and Brian W. Eisenhauer. **“Teaching About Society-Natural Resources Relationships: Challenges and Innovative Techniques for the Classroom and Beyond.”** Roundtable discussion at the 12th International Symposium on Society and Resource Management, June, 2006, Vancouver, British Columbia.

- Carla Koons Trentleman, Richard S. Krannich, Joan M. Brehm and Peggy Petrazelka. **“Voices in Communities: The Relationship Between Perception of Voice and Community Action.”** Presented at the 68th Annual Rural Sociological Society Meeting, August, 2005. Tampa, FL.
- Richard S. Krannich, Peggy Petrazelka, and Joan M. Brehm. **“Social Change and Well-Being in Western Amenity-Growth Communities.”** Presented at the 67th Annual Rural Sociological Society Meeting, August, 2004. Sacramento, CA.
- Joan M. Brehm and Brian W. Eisenhauer. **“Environmental Concern in the Mormon Culture Region.”** Presented at the 11th International Symposium on Society and Resource Management, Keystone, CO. June, 2004.
- Brian W. Eisenhauer and Joan M. Brehm. **“Teaching Youth About the Social Sciences and Natural Resources: Opportunities for Innovative Teaching.”** Presented at the 11th International Symposium on Society and Resource Management, Keystone, CO. June, 2004.
- Peggy Petrazelka, Richard S. Krannich and Joan M. Brehm. **“Occupational Identity and Desire for Tourism: Are They Truly “Two Opposite Ends of the Spectrum”?”** Presented at the 11th International Symposium on Society and Resource Management, Keystone, CO. June, 2004.
- Joan M. Brehm. **“Linking Community Attachment and Well-Being in the Amenity-Rich Rocky Mountain West.”** Presented at the 65th Annual Rural Sociological Society Meeting, August, 2002. Chicago, IL.
- Peggy Petrazelka, Richard S. Krannich, Joan M. Brehm, Carla Trentelman and Tracey Williams. **“Promotion of Rural Tourism – Another Form of Gendered Labor?”** Presented at the 65th Annual Rural Sociological Society Meeting, August, 2002. Chicago, IL.
- Joan M. Brehm. **“The Multidimensional Nature of Community Attachment in a Changing Rural Landscape.”** Presented at the 9th International Symposium on Society and Resource Management, June, 2002. Bloomington, IN.
- Peggy Petrazelka, Richard S. Krannich, and Joan M. Brehm. **“Linking National Monument Designation with Perceptions of Community: The Case of the Grand Staircase National Monument.”** Presented at the 9th International Symposium on Society and Resource Management, June, 2002. Bloomington, IN.
- Richard S. Krannich, Joan M. Brehm, Peggy Petrazelka, and Brian W. Eisenhauer. **“Differential Attachments to Special Places: Associations Between Individual Characteristics and Attachments to Natural or Built Environmental Settings.”** Presented at the 9th International Symposium on Society and Resource Management, June, 2002. Bloomington, IN.
- Joan M. Brehm. **“Collaboration and Natural Resource Decision-Making: A Recipe for Long-Term Community Well-Being in the New West?”** Presented at the 63rd Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, August, 2000, Washington, D.C.
- Joan M. Brehm and Lori M. Hunter. **“Biodiversity...What is it Again? Community Perception of Issues Related to Species Richness.”** Presented at the 8th International Symposium on Society and Resource Management, June, 2000. Bellingham, WA.
- Joan M. Brehm. **“Reinventing Historical Networks? The Forest Service Rural Community Assistance Program in Darby, Montana.”** Presented at the 7th International Symposium on Society and Resource Management, May, 1998. Columbia, MO.
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Co-Director, Center for a Sustainable Water Future, Illinois State University (May 2018 – present)
 - Interim Department Chair, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Illinois State University (July 2018 – present)
 - Professor of Sociology, Illinois State University, Department of Sociology and Anthropology (2003 to present)
 - Research Assistant, Institute for Social Science Research on Natural Resources, Utah State University, Logan, UT (1999 to 2003)
 - Graduate Research Assistant, Bolle Center for People and Forests, School of Forestry, University of Montana, Missoula, MT (summer 1997)
 - Graduate Teaching Assistant, Sociology Department, University of Montana, Missoula, MT (1996 - 1998)
 - Program Training Coordinator, United States Department of Agriculture, Foreign Agriculture Service, International Cooperation and Development (USDA/FAS/ICD), Washington, D.C. (1993-1996)
 - Training Technician, United States Department of Agriculture, Foreign Agriculture Service, International Cooperation and Development (USDA/FAS/ICD), Washington, D.C. (1992-1993)
 - Assistant Field Training Advisor, United States Department of Agriculture, Foreign Agriculture Service, International Cooperation and Development (USDA/FAS/ICD), Washington, D.C. (1991-1992)
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AWARDS

- Outstanding Cross-Disciplinary Team Research Award, Illinois State University - 2017
- Illinois State University, College of Arts and Sciences, Janice Witherspoon Neuleib Award for Outstanding Scholarly Achievement - 2013
- Illinois State University, College of Arts and Sciences, Research Initiative Award – 2008
- Illinois State University, FOCUS Fellowship, Summer 2007
- Research Assistant of the Year, College of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences; Utah State University – 2000-2001
- Joseph and Grace Geddes Research Scholarship – 2000, 2001, 2002
 - For research performance in the study of environmental sociology at Utah State University.
- Lowry Nelson Fellowship - 1999
 - For academic excellence at Utah State University.

- Utah State University Graduate Teaching and Research Assistantship, Department of Sociology, Social Work and Anthropology - 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002
- University of Montana Graduate Teaching Assistantship – 1996, 1997
- U.S. Department of Agriculture Outstanding Performance Appraisal – 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996
- U.S. Department of Agriculture Certificate of Merit – 1996
 - For outstanding performance in International Cooperation and Development
- U.S. Department of Agriculture Certificate of Merit – 1993
 - For outstanding contribution to the expansion of the Cochran Fellowship Program in Eastern Europe and the Newly Independent States of the former Soviet Union.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND MEMBERSHIPS

- Secretary, International Association for Society and Natural Resources (2013-2017)
- Associate Editor, *Society and Natural Resources* (2005-2009; 2015-2019)
- Council Member, Rural Sociological Society (2011-2013)
- Awards Committee, Rural Sociological Society (2011-2013)
- Chair, Awards Committee, Rural Sociological Society (2012-2013)
- Council Member, International Association for Society and Natural Resources (2004-2008; 2008-2012)
- Co-Chair, Natural Resources Research Group, Rural Sociological Society (2004-2006)
- Membership Committee, Rural Sociological Society (2007-2010)
- Member, International Association for Society and Natural Resources (IASNR)