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Master of Science - Sociology, December, 1982  
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## PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT:

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1980-1982 Research Assistant, Wisconsin Clinical Cancer Center, University of Wisconsin–Madison

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1988-1989 Assistant Professor of Sociology, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Bates College, Lewiston, ME

1989-1995 Assistant Professor of Rural Sociology, Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology, Penn State University

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- 1995-2000 Associate Professor of Rural Sociology, Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology, Penn State University
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- 2000- Professor of Sociology (courtesy appointment), Department of Sociology, Penn State University
- 2003-2006 Director, Population Research Institute, Penn State University
- 2011- Distinguished Professor of Rural Sociology and Demography, Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology, Penn State University

**DISTINCTIONS:**

NICHD Trainee in Demography, Center for Demography and Ecology, University of Wisconsin–Madison, 1985-1987

Member, Gamma Sigma Delta, International Honor Society of Agriculture

Fulbright Scholar, The University of Bergen, Norway, 1997

Award for Excellence in Instruction, Rural Sociological Society, 2001

Graduate Faculty Teaching Award, Penn State University, 2003

Member, Research Council, Rural Poverty Research Center of the Rural Policy Research Institute, University of Missouri, 2004-2005

Member, Scientific Committee, Comparative Research Programme on Poverty, University of Bergen (Norway), 2005-2009

Award for Excellence in Research, Rural Sociological Society, 2005

Carsey Policy Fellow, Carsey School of Public Policy (formerly the Carsey Institute) at the University of New Hampshire, 2006-

Fellow, Comparative Research Programme on Poverty, University of Bergen (Norway), 2010-2014

Vice President, Rural Sociological Society, 2010-2011

Distinguished Professor, Penn State University, 2011-

Community of Teaching Excellence Award, College of Agricultural Sciences, Penn State, 2011

President-elect, President, Past-President, Rural Sociological Society 2014-2017

Excellence in Advising Award, Office of Undergraduate Education, Penn State, 2016

**PUBLICATIONS:****Books:**

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- Jensen, Leif. 1993. "Poverty in the United States: Social and Demographic Dimensions." In Rural Poverty: A Teaching Guide and Sourcebook by Gene F. Summers, Andre D. Hammonds and Mary J. Miron. The Rural Sociological Society. [Presented at the 1993 meetings of the Rural Sociological Society, Orlando]
- Jensen, Leif and Diane K. McLaughlin. 1995. "Human Capital and Nonmetropolitan Poverty." In Lionel J. Beaulieu and David Mulkey, Investing in People: The Human Capital Needs of Rural America. Boulder, CO: Westview Press.
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- Jensen, Leif. 1997. "Poverty in Rural America." In Gary A. Goreham (ed.), Encyclopedia of Rural America: The Land and People. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.
- McLaughlin, Diane K. and Leif Jensen. 1998. "The Rural Elderly: A Demographic Portrait." Chapter 2 in Raymond T. Coward and John A. Krout (eds.), Aging in Rural Settings: Life Circumstances and Distinctive Features. New York: Springer.
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"Transitions to Underemployment in the South: The Effects of Race and Nonmetropolitan Residence." Paper co-authored with Daniel T. Lichter and presented at the 1990 meetings of the Rural Sociological Society, Norfolk, VA.

"Children of the New Immigration: A Comparative Analysis of Today's Second Generation." Paper presented at the 1990 meetings of the American Sociological Association, Washington, DC.

"Welfare as an Economic Coping Strategy: Implications of Rural Residence." Paper by Leif Jensen, Lisa Bourke and Gretchen T. Cornwell presented at the 1992 meetings of the Rural Sociological Society, University Park, PA.

"Rural-Urban Differences in Welfare Receipt: Evidence from the 1990 U.S. Census." Paper with Mollie Van Loon presented at the 1994 meetings of the Rural Sociological Society, Portland, OR.

"Age and Income Sources among Rural and Urban Poor Elders." Paper with Diane K. McLaughlin presented at the 1994 Meetings of the Rural Sociological Society, Portland, OR.

"Poverty Incidence Among Nonmetropolitan and Metropolitan Elders." Paper with Diane K. McLaughlin presented at the 1995 meetings of the Population Association of America, San Francisco, CA.

"Children's Schooling in Chile: How Much Does Rural Residence Matter?" Paper with David Post, presented at the 1997 meetings of the Population Association of America, Washington, DC.

"Children's Work and Schooling in Rural and Urban Chile" Paper with Patricia Muñoz, presented at the 1997 Meetings of the Rural Sociological Society, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

"Earnings Inequality and Underemployment in Rural America." Invited paper with Diane K. McLaughlin presented at the 2000 meetings of the American Sociological Association, Washington, DC.

"Poverty and Rural Livelihoods in Contemporary Chile." Paper presented at the 2000 meetings of the International Rural Sociological Association, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

"Poverty, Women and Welfare Reform in the Rural and Urban South." Poster presentation (awarded Honorable Mention) at the 2001 meetings of the Rural Sociological Society, Albuquerque, NM.

"Educational Aspirations of Pennsylvania's Rural Youth." Paper with Mary Ann Demi, Anastasia R. Snyder and Diane K. McLaughlin and presented by Demi at the 2005 meetings of the Rural Sociological Society, Tampa, FL.

"The Spatial Distribution of Poverty in Chile: Stasis and Change in the Neoliberal Era." Paper with Tse-Chuan Yang presented at the 2006 meetings of the Population Association of America, Los Angeles, CA.

"Transnationalism in a New Immigrant Setting: Dominicans in Reading, Pennsylvania." Paper with R.S. Oropesa presented at the 2007 meetings of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Washington, DC.

"The Informal Economy: Preliminary Findings from a National-Level Survey" Paper with Tim Slack and Ann Tickamyer and presented by Slack at the 2009 meetings of the Southern Sociological Society. New Orleans, LA.

"Participation in the Informal Economy: Does Rural Residence Matter?" Paper with Ann R. Tickamyer and Tim Slack presented at the 2009 meetings of the Rural Sociological Society. Madison, WI.

"Gender and Informal Activity in the United States." Paper with Ann R. Tickamyer, Tim Slack, David Ader, and Nina Cesare presented by Tickamyer at the 2010 meetings of the American Sociological Association. Atlanta, GA.

"Is there a rural informal economy? Exploring residential variation using county-level indicators and alternative definitions of informal work." Paper with Ann R. Tickamyer, Tim Slack and Paige Davis presented at the 2012 meetings of the Rural Sociological Society. Chicago, IL.

"Toward a Family Labor Utilization Framework" Presented at the 2013 meetings of the Rural Sociological Society. New York, NY.

"Does Family Matter? Investigating the Relationship Between Household Composition and Participation in the Informal Economy." Paper with Paige Castellanos, Emily Wornell, and Ann R. Tickamyer, presented by Castellanos at the 2013 meetings of the Rural Sociological Society. New York, NY.

"Underemployment Among Rural Immigrants: Insights from a Family Labor Utilization Framework" Paper with Wei-Lin Wang presented at the 2015 meetings of the European Society for Rural Sociology. Aberdeen, Scotland.

"Understanding Rural Social Class in an Era of Global Challenge." Presidential Address presented at the 2016 meetings of the Rural Sociological Society. Toronto, ON.

"Delineating Labor-sheds from Commuter-flow Data for the U.S.: A Generalized Method for Defining Functional Regions with Quality of Fit Statistics." Paper with Christopher S. Fowler and Danielle Rhubarb, presented by Fowler at the 2016 North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association International (RSAI) sponsored by the North American Regional Science Council (NARSC). Minneapolis, MN.

**INVITED PRESENTATIONS:**

"Poverty in Rural America" and "Race, Ethnicity and Poverty" 29th Annual Public Affairs Symposium, "Poverty in America." Dickinson College, Carlisle, PA, February, 1992.

"Fighting Poverty in Rural Pennsylvania: A Critical Assessment." Forum on Poverty, Pennsylvania Directors' Association for Community Action, Inc., Harrisburg, PA, June, 1992.

"Poverty in Rural America: Problems and Prospects." Family Impact Seminar, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy. The U.S. Capitol Building, Washington, DC, July, 1992.

"World Population Growth: An Important Context for Environmental Debates." L'Ambiente e I Suoi Valori (The Environment and Our Values). Auditorium, Liceo Scientifico di Ostuni, Ostuni, Italia, October, 1993.

"Poverty, the Rural Family, and Public Policy in the United States." Famiglia Rurale e Valorizzazione del Territorio (Rural Families and the Values of the Territory). Auditorium del Centro Congressi, Piacenza, Italia, October, 1993.

"Population Deconcentration in Pennsylvania?" Presentation with Mark Nord for an invited panel session on Population Deconcentration in the United States at the 1994 Meetings of the Rural Sociological Society, Portland, OR, August, 1994.

"Ethics in Social Research," "Experimental Design in Social Research," and "The Informal Economy in Rural Pennsylvania." Universita Degli Studia, Catantia, Italia, May, 1995.

"Will Workfare Work? A Replication and Update." Presentation to a workshop on Welfare Reform and Rural America, Economic Research Service, USDA, Washington, DC, September, 1995.

"The Demographics of Rural Poverty." Presentation to a workshop on Pathways from Poverty, Boston, MA, September 1995.

"Immigrant Generations." Discussion comments (with Yoshimi Chitose). National Symposium on International Migration and Family Change: The Experience of U.S. Immigrants. University Park, PA, November, 1995.

"Poverty and Aging in Rural America." Gerontology Colloquium, Penn State, November, 1995.

"Will Workfare Work? Job Availability for Welfare Recipients in Rural and Urban America." Tenth Congressional Colloquium on Rural Poverty, Longworth House Office Building, Washington, DC, January, 1996.

"The Economics of Appalachian Poverty." Community Seminar, Department of History, Lock Haven University, Lock Haven, PA, October, 1996.

"Children's Schooling and Work in Rural and Urban Chile." Department of Rural Sociology, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, April, 1997.

"Give Me Your Tired, Your Poor...? Poverty and Welfare Program Use Among Immigrants to the United States." Annual Meetings of The American Studies Association of Norway, Hamar, Norway, October, 1997.

"Recent Developments in Rural Sociology in the United States." Center for Rural Research, NTNU, Trondheim, Norway, October, 1997.

"Labor Supply and Underemployment in the Southern United States." Invited overview paper for a conference on the Southern Rural Labor Force, New Orleans, LA, October, 1998.

"Rural America in Transition: Poverty and Welfare at the Turn of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century." Commissioned paper with Daniel T. Lichter for a conference on Rural Dimensions of Welfare Reform sponsored by the Joint Center for Poverty Research and USDA, Washington, DC, May, 2000.

"The Children of Immigrants: A Demographic Portrait." Pennsylvania State Data Center Lecture Series, Harrisburg, PA, October, 2000.

- "Rural Labor Markets: Implications for Welfare Reform." Research Roundtable on Urban and Rural Impacts of Welfare Reform. The Brookings Institution, Washington, DC, February, 2001.
- "The World Bank and its Renewed Attention to Poverty Alleviation." Conference on the World Bank, IMF, and Human Rights. Tilburg University, The Netherlands, October, 2001.
- "Poverty in Rural America: Measurement, Evidence and Research Questions." Rural Poverty Research Center, Rural Policy Research Institute, The University of Missouri, August, 2003.
- "Underemployment Across Immigrant Generations." Initiative in Population Research, The Ohio State University. December, 2003.
- "Changing Fortunes: Poverty in Rural America." Department of Human and Community Resource Development, The Ohio State University. December, 2003.
- "Chronic Disadvantage, Emerging Opportunities." Paper co-authored with Stephan Goetz and Hema Swaminathan, presented at an Economic Research Service (USDA) conference on "Population change and Rural Society." Washington, DC. January, 2004.
- "Demographic Overview of Children in Rural America." National Institutes of Health workshop titled Addressing Rural Children in the National Children's Study Workshop. Washington, DC. March, 2004.
- "Rural Poverty Research and Practice: A Retrospective." Conference on The Importance of Place in Poverty Research and Policy: Creating a National Rural Poverty Research Agenda. Washington, DC. March, 2004.
- "Poverty and Place in Rural America: Assessing 'Place Effects' in the Rural Poverty Literature." With Bruce Weber. Presented at a workshop on "Current Research on the Low-Income Population." Summer Research Workshop, Institute for Research on Poverty. Madison, WI. June, 2004.
- "Dominicans in New Gateway Communities: Identities, Language and Economic Outcomes in Reading, Pennsylvania." Conference on Immigration to the United States: New Sources and Destinations." Russell Sage Foundation. New York, NY. February, 2005.
- "Socioeconomic Status, Access to Services and Other Measures of Well-Being." Invited discussant comments for a conference on Addressing Health, Educational, and Socioeconomic Disparities of Children in Immigrant Families. National Institute on Child Health and Human Development. Bethesda, MD. May, 2005.
- "Spatial Inequality in Chile: Stasis and Change." Conference on Spatial Differentiation and Governance in the Americas. University of Texas - Austin. November, 2005.
- "Beyond Washington Heights: Identities, Language and Socioeconomic Status Among Dominicans in a New Destination." Bronfenbrenner Life Course Center, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY. January, 2006.
- "New Immigrants in Rural America." Carsey Institute, University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH. April, 2006.
- "Taken by Surprise: New Immigrants in the Rural United States." Conference on International Migration and Rural Areas: Global Perspectives. Sabhal Mòr Ostaig, University of the Highlands and Islands, Isle of Skye, Scotland. October, 2007.
- "'Entrance Closed, Use Sand Road Entrance': On Public Events and Private Journeys into Sociology." Keynote Address, 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Meetings of the Alabama-Mississippi Sociological Association. Starkville, MS. February, 2008.
- "Employment Hardship in the Delta States and Beyond." Conference on Exploring Viable Opportunities for Low-Wealth Communities in the Delta: A Regional Summit." Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA. May, 2008.
- "Addressing Poverty through Art, Religion and Government." Panel Moderator. York College of Pennsylvania, York, PA. November 2009.

"Child Poverty and Inequality." Presentation to and moderator for a round table as part of a conference on Children's Rights at a Crossroads. United Nations Conference Center, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, December 2009.

"Poverty and the Middle Classes: Data Availability and Research Designs." Presentation to a conference on Reframing Poverty: What role for the Middle Classes. Os, Norway, January, 2010.

"Rural Poverty and Welfare Use." Presentation to and moderator for a round table on TANF Use in Rural Communities as part of the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Welfare Research and Evaluation Conference. Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Washington, DC, June, 2010.

"The Informal Economy in the United States: Results from a National Household Survey." Department of Sociology, University of New Hampshire, March 2011.

"Delineating New Labor Market Areas for the United States." Workshop on Rationalizing Rural Area Classifications. The National Academies. Washington, DC, April, 2015.

### **OUTREACH PRESENTATIONS:**

"The Demography of Pennsylvania." Rural Leadership Conference (RULE III). State College, PA. January, 1990.

"Rural Poverty and Access to Health Care." Second Annual Pennsylvania Rural Health Conference. State College, PA. May, 1993.

"The Demography of Pennsylvania." Pennsylvania Farm Credit Conference. Harrisburg, PA. August, 1993.

"The Demography of Pennsylvania." Rural Leadership Conference (RULE V). State College, PA. February, 1994.

"Appalachian Poverty." Community Seminar, Department of History, Lock Haven University, Lock Haven, PA. October, 1996.

"The Demography of Poverty in Pennsylvania." Extension In-Service for Family Living Agents. University Park, PA. March, 1998.

"Poverty in the Rural Northeast: An Overview." Conference sponsored by the Rural Poverty Research Center and the Northeast Regional Center for Rural Development. State College, PA. May, 2005.

"The Challenge of Rural Poverty: The Northeast Region and Beyond." Meeting of the Northeast Regional Research and Extension Directors. Peabody, MA. July, 2005.

"New Immigrants to Rural America: Problems, Prospects and Policies." Rural Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC) conference. Washington, DC. June, 2006.

"Immigrant in New (Rural and Urban) Destinations." Pennsylvania State Data Center User Conference. Hershey, PA. September, 2006.

"Demographic Trends in Pennsylvania." Housing Alliance of Pennsylvania conference. Harrisburg, PA. November, 2006.

"The Changing Face of Pennsylvania: Demographic Characteristics and Trends." Pennsylvania Council of Cooperative Extension Associations. University Park, PA. April, 2008.

"The Changing Face of Pennsylvania: Demographic Characteristics and Trends." Mifflin (PA) County Cooperative Extension and Outreach Annual Meeting, Mifflin County, PA. November, 2008.

"The Changing Face of Pennsylvania: How Does Mercer County Compare?" Mercer County Cooperative Extension Annual Extension Dinner. Mercer, PA. November, 2008.

**OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE:**

**Rural Sociological Society (RSS):**

Member, Presidential Task Force on Persistent Rural Poverty, Working Group on Racial and Ethnic Minorities and Rural Poverty, 1990-1991.

Chair, Population Interest Group, 1991-1997.

Organizer and presider for a special panel session on Redefining Nonmetro America in the 1990's, 1992 RSS Meetings.

Organizer of a special session on U.S. Census Bureau GIS and Mapping Products, 1993 RSS Meetings.

Organizer and presider at a special session on *The New Current Population Survey: What Rural Sociologists Should Know*, 1994 RSS Meetings.

Organizer and presider at a special session on Redefining Metropolitan Areas Using Census Tracts: Toward a Nationwide Delineation, 1997 RSS Meetings.

RSS liaison to the Council of Professional Associations on Federal Statistics, 1991-1996.

Local Arrangements Committee for the 1992 RSS meetings, 1990-1992. Chair, Subcommittee on Tours and Special Events.

Elected Member, Nominations Committee, 1993-1994.

Appointed Member, Development Committee, 1994-1995.

Appointed Member, Membership Committee, 1995-1996.

Appointed Member, Publications Committee, 1997-2000 (Chair, 1998-1999).

Editor, RSS Rural Studies Series (book series published by Penn State Press), 2000-2004.

Appointed Member, Development Committee, 2001-2004 (Chair, 2002-2003).

Discussant for a session on Rural Household Livelihood Strategies, 2001 RSS meetings.

Appointed Member, Professional Communications Committee, 2003-2006.

Appointed Member, Nominations Committee, 2005-2006.

Peer reviewer and discussant for a juried paper session, 2007 RSS meetings.

Co-organizer for a session on New Research on Rural Poverty, 2009 RSS meetings.

Appointed Member, Ad Hoc Committee for the Rural Studies Series, 2009-2010.

Discussant for a session on Technology, Rural Competitiveness, and Development, 2010 RSS meetings.

Vice President, 2010-2011.

Reviewer of graduate student CV's, 2013.

Presenter, Panel on Population Research Initiatives: Trends, Challenges, Opportunities. 2013 RSS meetings.

President-elect, President, Past-President, 2014-2017

**Population Association of America (PAA):**

Discussant for a session on the Demography of Nonmetropolitan and Rural Areas, 1993 PAA meetings, Cincinnati.

Organizer of a poster session on U.S. Rural and Nonmetropolitan Demography, 1994 PAA meetings, Miami.

Discussant for a session on Socioeconomic Characteristics of Immigrant Families in America, 1997 PAA meetings, Washington, DC.

Discussant for a session on The Family and Intergenerational Transmission of Status, 1998 PAA meetings, Chicago.

Discussant for a session on the Demography of Rural America, 2005 PAA meetings, Philadelphia, PA.

Deputy Editor, *Demography*, 2015-2018.

**American Sociological Association (ASA):**

Discussant for a session on "Local Labor Markets and Demographic Composition Effects." 1991 ASA meetings, Cincinnati.

Organizer for a session on The Welfare State, 1997 ASA meetings, Toronto.

Co-organizer for a special session on Children's Labor and Schooling in the Americas, 1998 ASA meetings, San Francisco.

Discussant and presider for a session on Immigration: Labor Market Incorporation, 1999 ASA meetings, Chicago.

**Association of Population Centers:**

Treasurer, 2003-2006.

**Council on Food, Agricultural and Resource Economics (C-FARE) / Agricultural & Applied Economics Association (AAEA):**

Steering Committee, Agricultural and Applied Economics Priorities and Solutions Workshop, 2016.

**RESEARCH GRANTS AWARDED:**

"Multiple-Earner Strategies and Family Poverty: Immigrant-Native Differentials, 1960-1980." Division of Immigration Policy and Research, U.S. Department of Labor. 6/88. \$2,524.

"Low-Income Households in Rural Pennsylvania: Strategies and Constraints to Upward Mobility." Principal Investigator with Jill L. Findeis and Gretchen T. Cornwell. College of Agricultural Sciences, Penn State. 1/1/90-12/31/91. \$76,264.

"Employment Adequacy and Employment Transitions Among Metro and Nonmetro Elderly: Implications for Health Status, Retirement Paths, and Post-Retirement Poverty." Pilot study with Diane K. McLaughlin, part of a larger proposal to National Institute on Aging for a Center on Aging and Health in Rural America, Dennis Hogan, Program Director. 11/1/90-9/30/91. \$25,819.

"Life Course Transitions, Geography and Elderly Poverty." Co-Investigator with Diane McLaughlin (Principal Investigator). National Institute on Aging. 3/1/93-2/28/97. \$331,693.

"Cohort, Period and Age Effects: Understanding Poverty Trends Among Older Metro and Nonmetro Americans." Pilot study with Diane K. McLaughlin, part of a larger proposal to National Institute on Aging for a Center on Aging and Health in Rural America, Mark Hayward, Program Director. 10/1/94-9/30/95. \$47,824.



"Family Welfare and Children's Schooling: A Study of Chile, Peru, and Mexico During the 1980s." Co-investigator with David Post (Principal Investigator) and David Abler. The Ford Foundation and The Spencer Foundation. 9/1/95-8/31/99. \$606,288.

"The Prevalence and Dynamics of Underemployment in the United States." Co-Principal Investigator with Jill L. Findeis. National Research Initiative Grant, U.S. Department of Agriculture. 9/1/95-8/31/97. \$49,712.

"Coming of Age in America: A Cohort Analysis of Underemployment." Co-Principal Investigator with Jill L. Findeis. National Research Initiative Grant, U.S. Department of Agriculture. 7/1/98-6/30/99. \$52,000.

"Poverty, Labor Markets, and the Potential Among Single Female-headed Families in the Rural South." Co-Principal Investigator with Jill L. Findeis. Penn State sub-contract with Virginia Tech. National Research Initiative Grant, U.S. Department of Agriculture. 9/1/99-8/31/01. \$48,324.

"Experiences with Work: The Process of Leaving Poverty Behind." Co-Principal Investigator with Jill L. Findeis and Natalie M. Ferry. National Research Initiative Grant, U.S. Department of Agriculture. 9/1/2001-8/31/06. \$146,265.

"Latin American Urbanization in the Late Twentieth Century: A Comparative Perspective." Co-investigator with Bryan Roberts (UT-Austin) and Alejandro Portes (Princeton). The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation. 8/1/02-7/31/05. \$340,000.

"Health and Nutrition of Migrant Farm Workers and Their Families." Co-investigator with Katherine L. Cason and Anastasia Snyder. Center for Rural Pennsylvania. 1/1/03-9/30/03. \$10,000.

"Context, Identities and Economic Outcomes: A Pilot Study of Dominicans in Reading, Pennsylvania." Principal Investigator with R. S. Oropesa, Jeffrey H. Cohen, A. Jacqueline Toribio and Gordon F. De Jong. The Russell Sage Foundation. 1/1/04 - 3/31/05. \$35,000.

"Love It and Leave It? The Consequences of Educational and Career Aspirations and Attainment Among Youth in Rural Pennsylvania." Co-Investigator with Anastasia R. Snyder (Principal Investigator) and Diane K. McLaughlin. The Center for Rural Pennsylvania. 1/1/04 - 12/31/04. \$50,000.

"The Well-being of Youth in Migrant or Seasonal Farmworker Families." Co-Investigator with Jill L. Findeis (Principal Investigator) and Anastasia R. Snyder (Co-Investigator). The National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, the National Institutes of Health. 4/1/05 - 3/31/07. \$144,000.

"Collaborative Research: A National Survey of Informal Work." Principal Investigator with Tim Slack (Louisiana State University, Co-PI) and Ann R. Tickamyer (Ohio University, Co-PI). National Science Foundation. 9/15/07 - 9/14/11. \$260,000.

"Reframing Poverty: What Role for the Middle Classes?" Co-I on this planning grant with Victoria A. Lawson (University of Washington, PI). National Science Foundation. 3/15/10 - 3/14/12. \$21,024.

"Women in Agriculture Network: Honduras." Co-PI with Janelle Larson (PI) and five others. U.S. Agency for International Development's Horticulture Innovation Lab (UC-Davis), 1/1/15 - 12/31/19. \$1,525,589.

"Designing U.S. Labor Market Areas." Principal Investigator. USDA Economic Research Service. 8/15/14 - 8/14/16, \$40,000.

"Spatially Heterogeneous Effects of SNAP Participation and Food Insecurity on Hispanic Children's Physical and Mental Health." Co-I with Shannon Monnat and Jennifer Van Hook (co-PIs). RIDGE Center for Targeted Studies, Southern Rural Development Center, Mississippi State University. 9/1/15-12/31/16. \$35,000.

"Women in Agriculture Network (WAgN) Cambodia: Gender- and Ecologically-Sensitive Agriculture." Co-PI with Ricky Bates (PI) and several others. U.S. Agency for International Development's Sustainable Intensification Innovation Lab (Kansas State University), 1/1/16-12/31/19. \$1,000,000.

**OTHER GRANT ACTIVITY:**

"Consumer Credit Management Practices of Northeastern Residents." Co-Principal Investigator with Cathy F. Bowen. Northeast Regional Center for Rural Development. 3/13/95-3/31/97. \$21,251.

"Single Parents' Attitudes Toward and Use of Government and Community Assistance." Consultant on a cooperative agreement by J. Lynne Brown (Principal Investigator). Center for Rural Pennsylvania. 7/1/96 - 6/30/97. \$48,848.

"Planning Conference on Informal Economy Study." Invited participant in a research planning conference organized by Ann R. Tickamyer (Ohio University) and Charles M. Tolbert (Louisiana State University). The American Sociological Association/National Science Foundation Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline. 2/28/99 - 3/1/99. \$4,000.

"Developing a Community and Water Resource Interactions Perspective for Kathmandu University's Planned Human and Natural Resources Studies Center." Co-Investigator with William G. Axinn (Principal Investigator) and David G. Abler, Stephen Matthews and C. Shannon Stokes. The Ford Foundation. 5/1/98-4/30/01. \$60,000.

"International Demographic Research and Training for the 1990's" Co-Principal Investigator (appointed) with Daniel T. Lichter. The Mellon Foundation. 1/1/97-12/30/00. \$450,000.

"Population Research Institute." Principal Investigator (appointed, 1 January 2003). This is an R24 NICHD Population Center grant for core support of population science research at Penn State. NICHD/NIH. 7/05/01-06/30/06. \$3,003,644.

"Center on Population Health and Aging." Co-Investigator with Mark Hayward (Principal Investigator) and several others. The NIA/NIH. 9/1/04 - 7/30/08. \$1,060,380.

"Population Research Institute." Principal Investigator (resigned, 30 June 2006). This is an R24 NICHD Population Center grant for core support of population science research at Penn State. NICHD/NIH. 7/1/06-06/30/11. \$3,000,000.

"The Forgotten Half: A Working Conference for Collaborative Research on Child Poverty." Principal Investigator for a planning conference. Comparative Research Program on Poverty, University of Bergen, Norway. 6/14-15/10. \$10,000.

"Pennsylvania State University Census Research Data Center." Co-Principal Investigator with Jenny Van Hook (Principal Investigator) and three others. National Science Foundation. 7/1/13-6/30/16. \$300,000.

"Gender Research and Integrated Training" Co-Principal Investigator with Carolyn Sachs (PI) and five others. Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR). 9/1/15-8/31/17, \$182,623.

**CONSULTANCIES:**

The World Bank, Economic Development Institute, Washington, DC. 5/11/98-6/30/98.

Carsey Institute, University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH. 10/1/05-12/31/06.

**COURSES TAUGHT:**

World Population Problems (undergraduate)  
 Fertility, Population Change and Development (graduate)  
 Social Stratification (undergraduate)  
 Sociological Analysis I, II (two-semester undergraduate research methods)  
 Research Methods in the Rural Social Sciences (graduate)  
 Poverty in the United States (undergraduate and graduate)  
 International Rural Social Change (The Sociology of Development) (graduate)  
 International Community and Economic Development (undergraduate)  
 Problems of Children and Youth in Developing Countries (graduate)  
 Introduction to Rural Sociology (undergraduate)

**COMMITTEES:****University of Vermont:**

Departmental Committee on Undergraduate Policy, Department of Sociology, 1977.  
 Undergraduate Research Committee, Department of Sociology, 1977-1978.  
 University Committee on Human Experimentation for the Social Sciences and Education, 1979-1980.

**University of Wisconsin-Madison:**

Curriculum Committee, Department of Sociology, 1985-1987.  
 Computer Committee, Department of Rural Sociology, 1986-1987.

**Economic Research Service, USDA:**

Equal Opportunity Advisory Committee, 1987-1988.

**The Pennsylvania State University** (Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology (1989-2012), Department of Agricultural Economics, Sociology and Education (2012- ); College of Agricultural Sciences):

**Departmental Service**

Computer Support Group Committee, 1989-1991.  
 Seminar Committee, 1989-1991, Chair, 1990-1991; 2006-2007. Chair, 2006-2007. 2015-  
 Rural Sociology Graduate Program Committee, 1990-2002, 2005-2013, 2014- .  
 Rural Sociology Graduate Program Director, 1991-1997; 2006-2011.  
 Ad Hoc Committee to Revise Departmental By-Laws, 1995-1996.  
 Faculty Advisory Committee, 1995-1997; 2001-2004; 2006-2009; 2011- .  
 Honors and Awards Committee, 1996-1997.  
 Undergraduate Committee, 2000-2001; Community, Environment and Development Major, 2007- 2011.  
 Chair, Faculty Search Advisory Committee (Environmental Consortium position), 2000-2001.  
 Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2002-2005; 2008-2011; 2012-2015; 2016- . Chair, 2008-2009; 2012-2014.  
 Chair, Faculty Search Advisory Committee, 2007-2008  
 Chair, Faculty Search Advisory Committee, 2012-2013.  
 Chair, Faculty Search Advisory Committee, 2014.  
 Faculty Search Advisory Committee, 2015-2016.

**College Service**

Research/Extension Issues Committee on Human Resource Development, 1991-1994.  
 Research/Extension Issues Committee on Family Well-Being, 1991-1996.  
 Ad Hoc Committee to Review College Strategic Plan for Diversity, 1994.  
 Faculty Advisory Committee to the Dean, 1995-1996; 1998-2001 (Chair, 2000-2001); 2012- .  
 Nominations and Elections Committee, 1998-2001. Chair, 2000-2001.  
 Ad Hoc Committee on Implementation of HR40 (Extended Review), 1999.  
 Ad Hoc Overall Coordinating Group for the College Strategic Plan, 2001-2002.  
 Search Advisory Committee, Department of Agriculture and Extension Education, 2002.  
 International Programs Advisory Council, 2007- 2012 .  
 Chair, Search Advisory Committee, Department Head, Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology, 2008-2009.  
 Instruction and Curricular Affairs Committee (*ex officio* member), 2010-2011.  
 Co-Director, International Agriculture and Development Dual-Degree Graduate Program, 2012- .  
 Faculty Program Coordinator, International Agriculture Minor, 2012- .  
 Distinguished Professorship Review Committee, 2016- .

**University Service**

Advisory Committees, Population Research Institute (PRI) and Graduate Program in Demography, 1992-1997;  
 2006-2013.  
 Steering Committee, Penn State's Children Youth and Families Consortium, 2000-2006.  
 Steering Committee, Social Science Research Institute (SSRI), 2001-2004.  
 Search Advisory Committee, Department of Education Policy Studies, 2002-2003.  
 University Faculty Senate (and Research Sub-Committee), 2002-2003.  
 Promotion Review Committee, Office of the Vice President for Research, 2003-2005; 2009-2011, Chair, 2011.  
 Search Advisory Committee, Department of Sociology, 2003-2004; 2004-2005.  
 Internal Advisory Committee, Social Science Research Institute, 2004-2006.

Gordon F. and Caroline De Jong Lecture Committee, Population Research Institute, 2006-2008.  
Chair 2007-2008.  
Faculty Selection Committee, Schreyer Honors College, 2007-2008; 2011-2012.  
Chair, Search Advisory Committee, Population Research Institute Director, 2010.  
Internal Advisory Committee, Survey Research Center, 2010-2013.  
Graduate Council Subcommittee on New and Revised Programs and Courses, 2010-2011.  
Academic Director, Geographic Information Analysis Core, SSRI/PRI, 2013-2015.  
Search Advisory Committee, PRI Director, 2014-2015.

**REVIEW PANELS:**

Better Serving the Working Poor, Food Assistance and Nutrition Research Program, USDA, 1999, 2001.  
National Research Initiative (NRI) Competitive Grants Program, CSREES, USDA, 2000.  
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, NIH, Special Emphasis Panel on Health, Environment and Economic Development, 2003.  
National Institute of Child Health and Human Development and National Institute on Aging, NIH, Special Emphasis Panel on Intergenerational Family Resources, 2003.  
National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, NIH, Special Emphasis Panel for the Population Research Infrastructure Program, 2004.  
National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, NIH, Special Emphasis Panel for the Population Research Infrastructure Program, 2008.

**REFEREE ASSIGNMENTS:**

Demography (**Associate Editor**, 1989-1990; **Deputy Editor**, 2015-2018); Evaluation Review (**Associate Editor**, 1990-1993); Rural Sociology (**Associate Editor**, 2000-2002; 2005-2008); Sociological Inquiry (**Associate Editor**, 1993-1997); American Journal of Sociology; American Sociological Review; Applied Behavioral Science Review; International Migration Review; Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences; Journal of Rural Health; Social Forces; Social Science Quarterly; Sociological Forum; Sociological Perspectives; Sociological Quarterly; Society and Natural Resources; Journal of the Community Development Society; Social Problems; Journal of the American Planning Association; Review of Regional Studies; Sociology of Education; Journal of Regional Science; Comparative Education Review; International Journal of Sociology and Social Policy (**Associate Editor**, 2009- ); American Journal of Agricultural Economics; Demographic Research; Renewable Agriculture and Food Systems; Journal of International Migration and Integration; Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies; Journal of Rural Studies (**Special Issue Guest Co-Editor**, 2015-2016); Health and Social Care in the Community.

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:**

Rural Sociological Society  
Population Association of America

**REFERENCES:**

Available upon request.