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*Curriculum Vitae- February 2020*

*Current ABD PhD Candidate and Graduate Research Assistant*

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Pennsylvania State University

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## **Education**

Doctor of Philosophy (all but dissertation), expected date of graduation 2020

Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA

College: Agricultural Sciences

Department: Agricultural Economics, Sociology, and Education

Primary Major Field of Study: Rural Sociology

Dual Title Program: International Agriculture and Development (INTAD)

Areas of concentration: Sociological Theory, Sociological Methods, Environmental  
Demography, INTAD

Dissertation Title: The Pasture, the Village, and the People: Food Security Endowments and  
Abatements in the Southern Kyrgyz Highlands

Advisor: Guangqing Chi, Ph.D.

Committee: Leland Glenna, Ph.D., Kathleen Sexsmith, Ph.D., Ashton Verdery, Ph.D.

Master of Science, May 2016

Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

College: Agriculture and Natural Resources

Department: Community Sustainability

Graduate Specialization: International Development

Thesis Title: The Role Of Emerging Farmers' Personal Networks In Market Access And  
Start-Up Farm Success

Advisor: Robert Richardson, Ph.D.

Committee: Phillip Howard, Ph.D., Wynne Wright, Ph.D.

Certified Market Manager, January 2014

Michigan Farmers Market Association, East Lansing, MI

Certified Garden Leader, January 2012

Greater Lansing Food Bank, Lansing, MI

Bachelor of Arts, May 2011

Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

College: Social Science

Major: Interdisciplinary Studies in Social Science- International Studies

Cognate: International Relations

Specialization: International Development

Area of specialization: Sub-Saharan Africa  
Specialization: Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems

Integrated Practicum on Rural Development, June 2009  
Shanti Ashram, Gandhian Trust Organization, Coimbatore, India

### **Work Experience and Research**

Graduate Research Assistant, 2016-Current

Pennsylvania State University Department of Agricultural Economics, Sociology, and Education, University Park, PA

Qualitative Data Analyst, 2016

Michigan State University Abundant Resources Research Group, East Lansing, MI

Research Assistant, 2016

Michigan State University Center For Regional Food Systems, East Lansing, MI

Graduate Assistant, 2013-2014

Michigan State University Department of Community Sustainability, East Lansing, MI

Farmers' Market Manager, 2013-2014

Bath Charter Township, Bath, Michigan.

4-H Program Coordinator, 2012-2013

Michigan State University Extension, Shiawassee County, MI

AmeriCorps Health Initiatives, Community Gardens, and Westside Farmers' Market Food Access Coordinator, 2011-2012

Power of We Consortium AmeriCorps State, Lansing, MI

Host organization: NorthWest Initiative

### **Publications**

#### *Thesis*

Scott, Christian Kelly (2016). The Role Of Emerging Farmers' Personal Networks In Market Access And Start-Up Farm Success. Michigan State University. Masters Thesis: Department of Community Sustainability.

#### *Non-peer reviewed manuscript*

Scott, Christian Kelly (2018). The Roads to the Fork: How the Human and Natural Environments Have Shaped Eating Utensils. Conference Proceedings of the 2017 Food & Society Conference in Kuala Lumpur. Eric Olemedo & Rachel Chen Suet Kay (eds.). 223-246. Institute of Ethics Studies, The National University of Malaysia. Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

### **Manuscripts in Progress**

#### *Manuscripts Under Review*

Scott, Christian Kelly, Guangqing Chi, & Leland Glenna. Household Food Security in the Rural Southern Kyrgyz Highlands. (Under review: Food Security).

Scott, Christian Kelly, Kathryn Colasanti, & Courtney Parks (2019). The Weekend Food Odyssey: Perceptions of Accessibility to Food Outlets. (Under review: Journal of Hunger & Environmental Nutrition).

Scott, Christian Kelly, Michaela Hoffelmeyer, Kathleen Sexsmith, & Guangqing Chi. "Women are Fond of Money Now": Gendered Migration Patterns and Social Change in Rural Kyrgyzstan. (Under review: Asian & Pacific Migration Journal).

Scott, Christian Kelly & Robert Richardson. "Ego-Network Analysis Among Emerging Farmers". SAGE Research Methods Cases. (Under review: SAGE publishing).

### *Manuscripts in Development*

Scott, Christian Kelly & Robert Richardson. Farmer Social Connectedness and Market Access: A Case Study of Personal Networks Among Emerging Farmers. (Working paper available).

Scott, Christian Kelly, Guangqing Chi, & Kathleen Sexsmith. Perceived Impacts of Labor Migration and Remittances on Left-Behind Children in Rural Southern Kyrgyzstan. (Working paper available).

### **Book Reviews**

Scott, Christian Kelly (2020). Review of the book: *Vital Village: Development of Rural Areas as a Challenge for Cultural Policy*, by Wolfgang Schneider, Beate Kegler, and Daniela Koß (eds.). *Rural Sociology*.

Scott, Christian Kelly (2020). Review of the book: *Iconic Places in Central Asia: The Moral Geography of Dams, Pastures and Holy Sites*, by Jeanne Féaux de la Croix. *Agriculture and Human Values*.

Scott, Christian Kelly (2018). Review of the book: *Religion and Sustainable Agriculture: World Spiritual Traditions and Food Ethic*, by Todd LeVasseur, Pramod Parajuli and Norman Wirzba (eds.). *Agriculture and Human Values*. 35(2): 537-538.

Scott, Christian Kelly (2018). Review of the book: *Scenescapes: How Qualities of Place Shape Social Life*, by Daniel Aaron Silver and Terry Nichols Clark. *Rural Sociology*. 83(2): 468-470.

### **Auxiliary Publications**

Scott, Christian Kelly (2018). Penn State Hosts GRIT Scholars (International Agriculture and Development Graduate Program). <https://agsci.psu.edu/international/intad/news/2018/penn-state-hosts-grit-scholars#.W3iIbjNsWA8>

Scott, Christian Kelly (2018). Reflections on the Importance of Intellectual Diversity and Interdisciplinary Collaboration. <http://agsci.psu.edu/international/intad/news/2018/reflections-on-the-importance-of-intellectual-diversity-and-interdisciplinary-collaboration>

Scott, Christian Kelly (2017). Fieldwork Reflections: Picture of Kyrgyzstan. <http://agsci.psu.edu/international/intad/news/2017/fieldwork-reflections-picture-of-kyrgyzstan>

Scott, Christian Kelly (2017). Participatory Food Security Studies: Christian Kelly Scott, <http://agsci.psu.edu/international/intad/news/2017/participatory-food-security-studies-christian-kelly-scott>

### **Professional Memberships**

Fulbright Alumni Association, 2019-Current

Central Eurasian Studies Society, 2019-Current

International Union for the Scientific Study of Population, 2018-Current

Association for International Agriculture and Rural Development, 2017-Current

Penn State International Agriculture & Development Graduate Student Association, 2016-Current

Penn State Rural Sociology Graduate Student Association, 2016-Current

-Co-Chair, Conference Planning Committee, 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Rural Studies Student Conference

-President, 2016-2017

-Conference Planning Committee, 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Rural Studies Student Conference, 2016

Agriculture Food and Human Values Society, 2016-Current  
Rural Sociology Society, 2016-Current  
-Research Interest Groups: Sustainable Agriculture and Food, International Development  
Model United Nations Alumni Club of Michigan State University, 2013-Current  
-Campus Liaison-Board Member, 2013-2016  
Michigan State University Alumni Association, 2011- Current  
ServeSafe certification membership, 2011-2016  
Lansing, Michigan Food Systems Workgroup, 2011-2013  
Michigan State University Students Assisting International Development, 2009-2011  
Michigan State University Model United Nations, 2007-2011

### **Grants Awarded**

M.E. John Memorial Endowment Graduate Student Thesis/Dissertation Research Award- 2019-  
\$500- Penn State University Department of Agricultural Economics, Sociology, and  
Education  
Whiting Indigenous Knowledge Student Research Award- 2019- \$1,500- Penn State University  
Libraries  
Graduate Student Professional Development Award- 2019- \$250 Penn State Department of  
Agricultural Economics, Sociology, and Education- 2019 TARNN meeting  
The College of Agricultural Sciences Graduate Student Competitive Grant Program- 2018- \$3,000-  
Penn State College of Agricultural Science's Office for Research and Graduate Education  
Graduate Student Professional Development Award- 2018- \$500 Penn State Department of  
Agricultural Economics, Sociology, and Education- 2018 AFHV/ASFS conference  
Rural Sociological Society Graduate Student/Needs-Based Travel Award- 2018- \$125 Rural  
Sociological Society  
Global Programs Graduate Student Travel Grant- 2018- "A Sibling's Helping Hand: Modeling Nang  
Rong Rice Help Networks"- \$750.00 Penn State University Office of Global Programs  
Graduate International Research Competitive Grant- "The Nexus of Food Security and Social  
Interactions in the Southern Kyrgyz Highlands"- 2018- \$2,500 Penn State Office of  
International Programs  
Graduate Student Travel Grant- 2017- \$113- International Food and Society Conference  
Graduate Student Travel Grant- 2017- \$110 AESOP 'Sustainable food planning' group  
Graduate Student Professional Development Award- 2017- \$500 Penn State Department of  
Agricultural Economics, Sociology, and Education- 2017 World Food Prize  
Graduate Student Professional Development Award- 2017- \$1,200 Penn State Department of  
Agricultural Economics, Sociology, and Education- 2017 Sunbelt Conference  
Borlaug Summer Institute on Global Food Security Graduate Student Travel Award-2017-\$500-  
Penn State Office of International Programs  
College of Agriculture Graduate Student Travel Grant- 2017- \$500 Penn State College of  
Agricultural Sciences- 2017 Sunbelt Conference  
MCSC 9/11 Service Day grant- 2014- \$300 Bath Farmers Market  
MEDC Rural Development grant- 2013- \$850 Bath Farmers Market  
GOF Graduate Student Research grant- 2013- \$500 Michigan State University  
Greater Lansing Food Bank Garden Improvement grant- 2012- \$500 NorthWest Initiative  
Williamston Schools Foundation- 2006- \$2,000 Williamston Model United Nations  
Williamston Schools Foundation- 2001- \$10,000 Williamston Reef Tank Club

### **Honors and Awards**

2019 Central Eurasian Studies Society photo contest selection: "The Researcher and His/Her  
Fieldwork in Central Eurasia". 2019. <https://voicesoncentralasia.org/the-researcher-and-his-her-fieldwork-in-central-eurasia-photo-gallery/>  
J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship awardee: Kyrgyz Republic. J. William Fulbright Foreign  
Scholarship Board. 2018

2018 Graduate Student Workshop on Socio-Environmental Synthesis attendee. National Socio-Environmental Synthesis Center. 2018.  
2017 World Food Prize Borlaug Dialogue attendee. World Food Prize. 2017.  
U.S. Borlaug Fellows in Global Food Security Summer Institute attendee. Center for Global Food Security. 2017.  
Facilitation Skill-Building Workshop Certificate of Completion. Penn State Center for Economic and Community Development. 2016.  
Hayes C. Brown Excellence in Crisis award for MSUMUN XI. 2011.  
3-time award winner, Michigan State University International Relations Organization. 2007-2011.  
Destination Imagination State Champion and Global Finalist and two-time DaVinci award winner for exceptional creativity. 2003-2007.  
National Honors Society member. 2003-2007.

### **Professional Presentations**

- Scott, Christian Kelly (2020). The Pasture, the Village, and the People: Household Food Security in the Rural Southern Kyrgyz Highlands. Penn State Rural Sociology Colloquium. University Park, PA.
- Scott, Christian Kelly & Guangqing Chi (2019). Women's Entrepreneurship in the Pamir Mountains. Proceedings of the Fifth Annual 'Life in Kyrgyzstan' Conference. Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan.
- Scott, Christian Kelly (2019). Situating the Social: Challenging the Mold in Central Asia and Beyond. International Colloquium in Contemporary Philosophy and Culture. Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan.
- Scott, Christian Kelly, Kathleen Sexsmith, Michaela Hoffmeyer, & Guangqing Chi (2019). "Women are Fond of Money Now": Gendered Migration Patterns and Social Change in Rural Kyrgyzstan. Proceedings of the 2019 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. Austin, TX.
- Scott, Christian Kelly, Kathryn Colosanti, & Courtney Parks (2019). The Weekend Food Odyssey: Perceptions of Accessibility to Food Outlets. Meeting of the 2019 Trans-Atlantic Rural Research Network. Aberdeen, UK.
- Scott, Christian Kelly (2019). The Pasture, the Village, and the People: Food Security Endowments and Abatements in the Southern Kyrgyz Highlands. Proceedings of the 2019 South and Central Asia Fulbright Conference. Kochi, Kerala, India.
- Scott, Christian Kelly & Guangqing Chi (2018). Impacts of Labor Migration and Remittances on Left-Behind Children in Rural Kyrgyzstan. Proceedings of the 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Rural Sociology Society 2018 meeting. Portland, OR.
- Scott, Christian Kelly & Ashton Verdery (2018). A Sibling's Helping Hand: Modeling Nang Rong Rice Help Networks. XXXVIII Sunbelt Conference. Utrecht, the Netherlands.
- Scott, Christian Kelly (2018). Bringing the Back of the House Forward: Gendered Labor Dynamics in the Professional Kitchen. Agriculture, Food, and Human Values Society / Association for the Study of Food and Society 2018 Meeting. Madison, WI.
- Scott, Christian Kelly & Guangqing Chi (2018). Household Food Security in Mountainous Agropastoral Kyrgyzstan. Agriculture, Food, and Human Values Society / Association for the Study of Food and Society 2018 Meeting. Madison, WI.
- Chi, Guangqing, Annelise Hagedorn, Christian Kelly Scott, Jennifer Glick, & Scott Yabiku (2018).

- Poster: Left-Behind Children: The Impacts of Labor Migration, Remittances, Poverty, and Family Processes in Rural Kyrgyz Highlands. Proceedings of the 2018 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. Denver, CO.
- Scott, Christian Kelly & Guangqing Chi (2018). Household Food Security and Public Health in Rural Southern Kyrgyzstan. Unite for Sight, 2018 Global Health & Innovation Conference. Yale University, New Haven, CT.
- Scott, Christian Kelly & Guangqing Chi (2018). Fresh Air and Clean Water: Sense of Place in the Southern Kyrgyz Highlands. Proceedings of the Society for Applied Anthropology. Philadelphia, PA.
- Scott, Christian Kelly (2018). The Nexus of Social Interaction and Food Security in Rural Southern Kyrgyzstan. Penn State International Development and Agriculture first annual Global Gallery. University Park, PA.
- Scott, Christian Kelly (2017). The Roads to the Fork: How the Human and Natural Environments Have Shaped Eating Utensils. Proceedings of the 2017 International Food and Society Conference. Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
- Scott, Christian Kelly, Kathryn Colosanti, & Courtney Pinard (2017). Perceptions of Accessibility to Food Outlets. Proceedings of the 2017 AESOP Sustainable Food Planning Conference. Coventry, UK.
- Chi, Guangqing Chi, Annelise Hagedorn, Christian Kelly Scott, Jennifer Glick, Scott Yabiku, & Geoffrey Henebry (2017). Left-behind Children in Kyrgyzstan: Lost in Labor Migration, Remittances, and Poverty. Proceedings of 28<sup>th</sup> International Population Conference of the International Union of the Scientific Study of Population. Cape Town, South Africa.
- Scott, Christian Kelly & Guangqing Chi (2017). Fresh Air and Clean Water: Sense of Place in the Southern Kyrgyz Highlands. Proceedings of the Penn State 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Rural Studies Student Conference. University Park, PA.
- Chi, Guangqing, Annelise Hagedorn, Christian Kelly Scott, & Geoffrey Henebry (2017). Left-behind Children in Kyrgyzstan: Lost in Labor Migration, Remittances, and Poverty. Proceedings of The 18<sup>th</sup> CESS Annual Conference. Seattle, WA.
- Scott, Christian Kelly, Annelise Hagedorn, & Guangqing Chi (2017). Mountainous Cultivation: Food, Land, and Agriculture Practices in Rural Kyrgyzstan. Proceedings of the Rural Sociology Society. Columbus, Ohio.
- Scott, Christian Kelly (2017). The Role Of Emerging Farmers' Personal Networks In Market Access And Start-Up Farm Success. Sunbelt XXVII: 2017 Sunbelt Conference of the International Network for Social Network Analysis. Beijing, China.
- Scott, Christian Kelly (2017). Poster: The Weekend Food Odyssey: Perceptions of Transportation to Food Retail Sites. Proceedings of The Future of Food and Nutrition: Tufts Graduate Student Research Conference. Boston, MA.
- Chi, Guangqing, Christian Kelly Scott, Mark Feinberg, Jennifer Glick, Erica Smithwick, & Scott Yabiku (2017). Poster: From Climate Change to Left-behind Children's Well-being in Rural Highlands: The Nexus of Pasture, Family Processes, Labor Migrants, and Child Development. University Park, PA.
- Scott, Christian Kelly, Guangqing Chi, Annelise Hagedorn, & Donghui Wang (2016). The Role Of

Agriculture and Social Connectedness In Household Food Security Within Rural Kyrgyzstan. Proceedings of the Penn State 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Rural Studies Student Conference. University Park, PA.

Chi, Guangqing, Christian Kelly Scott, Annelise D. Hagedorn, Donghui Wang, & Geoffrey M Henebry (2016). Sociodemographic resilience of high-elevation communities: Geopolitics, remittances, and climate change in Kyrgyzstan, 1991-2015. Proceedings of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Global Land Project Open Science Meeting. Beijing, China.

Scott, Christian Kelly (2016). The Role Of Emerging Farmers' Personal Networks In Market Access And Start-Up Farm Success. Proceedings of the Rural Sociology Society. Toronto, Ontario.

Scott, Christian Kelly (2016). Incubator Farms Success Indicators. Proceedings of the Agriculture, Food, and Human Values Society Annual Member Conference. Toronto, Ontario.

Scott, Christian Kelly (2016). Social Dynamics of Incubator Farms. Proceedings of the Michigan State Peace and Food Justice Workshop. East Lansing, MI

Scott, Christian Kelly (2016). The Role Of Emerging Farmers' Personal Networks In Market Access And Start-Up Farm Success. Proceedings of the Fourth Annual Midwest Graduate Research Symposium. Toledo, OH.

Scott, Christian Kelly (2013). Northwest Lansing's Community Cookbook: The intersection of food and community. Proceedings of the Agriculture, Food, and Human Values Society Annual Member Conference. East Lansing, MI.

### **Invited Lectures**

"Food Security Issues in Remote Mountain Areas- Module 1 & 2" (July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019). Certificate Programme in Natural Resources Management. University of Central Asia. Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan.

"Household Food Security and Shock Responses in the Rural Southern Kyrgyz Highlands" (April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019). University of Central Asia Public Lecture Series. University of Central Asia. Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan. Paper co-authors: Guangqing Chi & Leland Glenna.

"Conducting Fieldwork" (January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018). Rural Sociology Colloquium. RSOC441. Pennsylvania State University. University Park, PA.

"Community Natural Resource Management Case Study: Southern Kyrgyzstan" (January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018). Common Property Resources/ Public Goods. CED201: Introductory Environment and Resource Economics. Pennsylvania State University. University Park, PA.

### **News Media Appearances**

August 6, 2018- "Well-being of 'left behind' children in Kyrgyzstan focus of study"  
<https://news.psu.edu/story/530435/2018/08/06/research/well-being-left-behind-children-kyrgyzstan-focus-study>

July 17, 2018- Penn State News "Global Programs announces spring 2018 Travel Grant recipients"  
[https://news.psu.edu/story/527211/2018/07/17/academics/global-programs-announces-spring-2018-travel-grant-recipients?utm\\_source=newswire&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=529599\\_HTML&utm\\_content=07-31-2018-07-22&utm\\_campaign=graduate%20school%20headlines%20issue](https://news.psu.edu/story/527211/2018/07/17/academics/global-programs-announces-spring-2018-travel-grant-recipients?utm_source=newswire&utm_medium=email&utm_term=529599_HTML&utm_content=07-31-2018-07-22&utm_campaign=graduate%20school%20headlines%20issue)

May 7, 2018- Penn State News “Ten students and alumni named as Fulbright finalists for 2018-19”  
<http://news.psu.edu/story/520094/2018/05/03/academics/ten-students-and-alumni-named-fulbright-finalists-2018-19#.WvBiaaj2GYQ>.email

March 19, 2018- Penn State News “Global Gallery gives snapshot of faculty, graduate research in world agriculture” <http://news.psu.edu/story/511022/2018/03/19/academics/global-gallery-gives-snapshot-faculty-graduate-research-world>

February 28, 2018- The Lantern: The Quarterly Newsletter for the Model United Nations Alumni Club of Michigan State University- “Excerpts From: Reflections”

August 31, 2012- North West Initiative: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1k4Favsy7OE>

April 1, 2012- Best Delegate- “Michigan State University Model United Nations (MSUMUN) 2012: Revolutions Start Here: <http://bestdelegate.com/michigan-state-university-model-united-nations-msumun-2012-revolutions-start-here/>

April 27, 2010- Ebling and You on 1320 WILS- “MSU Students Advancing International Development”

February 26, 2010- YouTube Video “MSU Students Advancing International Development: Asha MMR Vaccination Initiative” [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A6u\\_qewys6A](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A6u_qewys6A)

November 9, 2009- The State News “MSU Going Global Fair showcases international service programs” [http://statenews.com/article/2009/11/msu\\_going\\_global\\_fair\\_showcases\\_international\\_service\\_programs](http://statenews.com/article/2009/11/msu_going_global_fair_showcases_international_service_programs)

### **Software Skills**

Statistical packages: R, SAS, Stata, SPSS; Analysis software: UCINET, Netdraw, NVivo, Mendeley, Compendium, ArcGIS, GeoDa, GeoDa Space, GWR, AtlasTI, MAXQDA ; Survey Software: Survey CTO, Qualtrics, IDK

### **Methodological Skills**

Primary data collection, Mixed methods, Social network analysis, Qualitative structural analysis, Multivariate statistics, Qualitative research, Participant observation, Cognitive interviewing, Complex survey design & analysis, Spatial demography, Feminist methodology

### **Professional Service**

Reviewer: 2019-current Journal of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Community Development

Reviewer: 2019 Fulbright Foreign Student program: Kyrgyz Republic. Finalist selection- Interview panel.

Reviewer: 2019 Fulbright Foreign Student program- Kyrgyz Republic. Post technical-review round

Reviewer: 2019 SAFRIG student paper competition- Rural Sociological Society

Reviewer: 2019 Hubert Humphrey Fellowship Program for the Kyrgyz Republic

Reviewer: 2018 IDRIG student paper competition- Rural Sociological Society

### **Future Successfully Funded Research Projects**

SESYNC graduate interdisciplinary research pursuit: Urban Agriculture Synthesis

Collaboration with the University of Central Asia: Food security in rural Kyrgyz Republic

### **Languages**



English (native); Russian (Beginner with ongoing lessons)

**References**

Available upon request