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Curriculum Vitae

PRIMARY AREAS OF INTEREST

Population and development, natural resource development, rural community development, social and spatial inequalities, public policy, and civic engagement & service learning.

EDUCATION

Present PhD Student, Dual Degree in Rural Sociology and Demography
 Pennsylvania State University
 University Park, PA

2013 M.S., Dual Degree in Rural Sociology and Demography
 Pennsylvania State University
 University Park, PA

2010 B.A. Sociology, Magna Cum Laude
 St. Lawrence University
 Canton, NY

PROFESSIONAL ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research Assistant, Pennsylvania State University

2012-2014 Population Research Institute: *Geographic Information Analysis Core*

- Provide direct support on large scale grants by assembling datasets and using ArcGIS software to conduct geocoding, network analyst, and spatial analyst techniques as well as create dynamic maps for presentation

2013-2014 Department supported Research Assistant
Research Advisor: Dr. Shannon Monnat

- Successfully acquired a large dataset from the New York State Department of Health to examine the relationship between hematologic cancers and community- and individual-level characteristics including exposure to benzene
- Assembled zip-code level Census ACS data and EPA Toxic Release Inventory data to be used in the analysis previously mentioned

2012-2013 Center for Rural Pennsylvania: *The Marcellus Shale Impacts Study: Chronicling Social and Economic Change in Pennsylvania.*
Research Advisor: Dr. Diane McLaughlin

- Acquired and analyzed county level data on changes in crime and population composition across Pennsylvania
- Worked closely with a research team to successfully carry out project grant goals

- Coordinated research team efforts and provided editorial support for the project's final products
- 2012 NSF Grant Team: *Marcellus Matters: Engaging Adults in Science and Energy (EASE)*
Marcellus Center for Outreach and Research (MCOR)
Research Advisor: Dr. Kathy Brasier
- Provided direct administrative support in the development of a community science program, including ensuring program implementation aligned with monitoring and evaluation requirements and synthesizing program feedback.
- 2011 Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology
Research Advisor: Dr. Kathy Brasier
- Wrote literature reviews and drafted manuscripts related to natural gas development and boom-bust narratives.

Teaching Experience

- 2014 Teaching Assistant, Society and Natural Resources, Penn State University
2013 Guest Lecturer, Foundations of Social Theory, St. Lawrence University
2013 Guest Lecturer, International Community and Economic Development, Penn State University

PUBLICATIONS

Kinchy, A., S. Perry, **D. Rhubart**, R. Stedman, K. Brasier, and J. Jacquet. (2013) "New Natural Gas Development and Rural Communities in the United States." Chapter prepared for *Rural America in a Globalizing World: Problems and Prospects for the 2010s*.

Rhubart, D. (2012) *Rural Sociology Journal Book Review (2012)*: Torlina, Jeff. (2011). Working Class: Challenging Myths about Blue-collar Labor. Boulder: Lynne Rienner Publishers.

Brasier, K, D. McLaughlin, **D. Rhubart**, R. Stedman, M. Filteau, and J. Jacquet. (2011) "Risk Perceptions of Natural Gas Development in the Marcellus Shale." *Journal of Environmental Practice*, special issue on unconventional gas development.

EMPLOYMENT & INTERNSHIPS

- 2010-2011 *AmeriCorps VISTA Volunteer*, New York Campus Compact,
- Established community partnerships between refugee resettlement agencies
 - Developed and implemented orientation materials to promote cultural competency among student volunteers within refugee resettlement agencies
 - Organized and implemented a series of 12 workshops to serve and build the capacity of over 80 non-profits and community-based organizations in the greater Rochester NY area
- 2007-2010 *Community Mentor*, Center for Civic Engagement, St. Lawrence University
- Established meaningful and reciprocal partnerships between University faculty and community agencies to promote student learning and engagement
 - Coordinated and supervised service-learning students in community placements

- Facilitated community orientations and leadership workshops for undergraduate students

2009 *Intern, American Councils for International Education, Washington, D.C.*

- Provided direct administrative support for newly arrived Egyptian and Chinese teachers
- Assisted with the preparation for the Teachers of Critical Languages Program, including coordinating an orientation and ensuring all post arrival activities were successfully implemented and met the needs of the newly arrived teachers
- Drafted monthly reports on the progress of visiting teachers based on the direct feedback from host schools

2009 *Intern, AMPATH Hospital, Eldoret, Kenya*

- Aided in food distribution at the AMPATH headquarters and in rural satellite offices
- Learned and implemented the process required for ensuring adequate distribution of USAID food
- Assisted with food distribution data input at the AMPATH headquarters

2008 *Intern, Lewis County Soil and Water Conservation District, Lowville, NY*

- Participated in farm visits to discuss conservation techniques with local producers
- Provided on-site assistance to residents inquiring about water and well testing

ACADEMIC SERVICE

2014 *President, Rural Sociology Graduate Association, Penn State University*
 2014 *Reviewer, Rural Sociology Journal*
 2014 *Delegate, Graduate Student Association, Penn State University*
 2012 *Founding Member, Rural Sociology Graduate Association, Penn State University*

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

Rhubart, D. “Fertility and family formation expectations of former street children in Kenya.” Poster presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting (April, 2013)

Rhubart, D. “Understanding trust and engagement in the social infrastructure of rural communities among street children in Kenya.” Paper presented at the African Studies Association Annual Meeting (November, 2012)

Rhubart, D. “Understanding trust and engagement in the social infrastructure of rural communities among street children in Kenya.” Paper accepted to the Rural Sociological Society Annual Meeting (July, 2012)

Brasier, K., M. Filteau, J. Jacquet, T. Kelsey, D. McLaughlin, T. Ooms, **D. Rhubart**, R. Stedman, S. Tracewski, F. Willits. “Impacts of Natural Gas Development in the Marcellus Shale: A Research Summary.” Poster presented at the Marcellus Summit, University Park, PA (November, 2011)

Rhubart, D. “The Cyclical Nature of Rural Poverty: A Case Study of St. Lawrence County”. Poster presented at the St. Lawrence University Honors Reception (May, 2010)

ACADEMIC AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA:

2012 Recipient, Tag-Along Grant, College of Agricultural Sciences, Pennsylvania State University

St. Lawrence University, Canton, NY:

2010 Sociology Excellence in Research and Scholarship Award

2010 Sociology Senior Major Award

2010 St. Lawrence University FODYLL North Country Studies Award

2009 Sol Feinstone Internship Fellowship

2009 Inger Jo Hanson Memorial Citizenship Award

2008 Center for Civic Engagement and Leadership Special Recognition

2008 National Leadership Honor Society Kalon-Kixioc Circle

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

2012 *Researcher*, Central Province, Kenya

- Completed field research on the long term outcomes of former street-involved children

2009 *Intern*, AMPATH Hospital, Eldoret, Kenya

- Aided in food distribution at the AMPATH headquarters and in rural satellite offices
- Learned and implemented the process required for ensuring adequate distribution of USAID food
- Assisted with food distribution data input at the AMPATH headquarters

2009 *Student*, semester of study in Kenya

- Coursework completed in Nairobi with faculty from Kenyatta University
- Field components in:
 - Yaeda Valley, Tanzania with the Hadzabe Hunting & Gathering Society
 - Maasai Mara, Kenya with the Maasai Pastoralists

PROFICIENCIES

Software: Microsoft Office, SAS, SPSS/PASW, NVivo, R(RQDA), ArcGIS (geocoding, map creating, extension: network analyst & spatial analyst), GeoDa.

Additional skills: Demographic Techniques (population projections, life tables, and standardization & decomposition), Qualitative Research Methods, Best Practices of Service Learning, Website Development and Maintenance, basic Kiswahili, basic Spanish.

AFFILIATIONS

Rural Sociological Society

Eastern Sociological Society

African Studies Association

Alpha Kappa Delta

Omicron Delta Kappa