

MICHAEL LUIS BENAVIDES DOUGHERTY

Illinois State University · Department of Sociology and Anthropology
Campus Box 4660 · Schroeder Hall 336 · Normal, IL 61790
(715) 252-4799 (mobile) · mdoughe@ilstu.edu
mldougherty.weebly.com

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2011-Present Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Illinois State University
Assistant Professor 2011-2016
Associate Professor 2016-Present
- Affiliate Faculty, Stevenson Center for Community and Economic
Development
- Affiliate Faculty, Latin American & Latino/a Studies Program
- 2006-2011 Lecturer (two semesters), Research Assistant (six semesters), Teaching
Assistant (two semesters), Research Fellow (two semesters), Department of
Community and Environmental Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison

EDUCATION:

- PhD University of Wisconsin-Madison May 2011
- Dissertation: *Peasants, Firms, and Activists in the Struggle over Gold Mining in Guatemala:
Shifting Landscapes of Extraction and Resistance*
Supervised by Gary Paul Green
- AB Vassar College May 1998

AREAS OF INTEREST

Extractive industries, environmental sociology, political economy, political ecology, community sociology, community development, sociology of development and globalization, Latin America, Central America, Guatemala

LANGUAGES

English (Native)
Spanish (Native),
Portuguese (Reading proficiency)
Aguacatek Maya (Basic)

RESEARCH FUNDING AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2014 “Anti-Corruption and the Role of Junior Mining Companies,” U4 Anti-Corruption Resource Center, Chr. Michelsen Institute, Norway, \$11,900
- 2014 “The Greening of ‘Illegality?’ Latino Labor Markets and the Green-Collar Economy in Illinois” Pre-tenure Faculty Initiative Grant, College of Arts and Sciences, Illinois State University, \$3,500
- 2012 “Understanding the Role of Activist Organizing in Shaping Residents’ Attitudes toward Mining” New Faculty Initiative Grant, College of Arts and Sciences, Illinois State University, \$3,500
- 2009-2010 Louis and Elsa Thomsen Wisconsin Distinguished Graduate Fellowship
College of Agricultural and Life Sciences, University of Wisconsin-Madison, \$23,724
- 2009 Raymond J. Penn Memorial Scholarship
Land Tenure Center, University of Wisconsin-Madison, \$1,500
- 2008-2009 “Doctoral Dissertation Research: Rural Communities, Mining, and Globalization”
National Science Foundation SBE Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant:
Sociology, \$7,800
- 2008 Tinker-Nave Pre-Dissertation Award
Latin American, Caribbean and Iberian Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison,
\$2,100
- 2007-2009 “An evaluation of regional food and culture tourism programs in Wisconsin
University of Wisconsin Agricultural Experiment Station, Hatch project
Co-written (as research assistant) with Gary Green (principal investigator), \$51,917.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2016 Awarded early tenure and promotion (in year five)
- 2015 College of Arts and Sciences Teaching Excellence Award, Pre-Tenure (nominated)
- 2013 University Research Initiative Award, Illinois State University, Normal, IL
- 2012 Visiting Scholar, Hennebach Program in the Humanities/Masters of International Political Economy of Resources Program, Colorado School of Mines, Golden, CO (March)

- 2009 Annual Distinguished Alumnus/Alumna Lecture, Stevenson Center for Community and Economic Development, Illinois State University (October)
- 2008 Co-author of agritourism factsheets that received National Association of Community Development and Extension Professionals Communicator Award
- 2008 Best Student Paper-PhD Level, International Symposium on Society and Resource Management. Burlington, Vermont.

COMPETITIVE TRAVEL GRANTS

- 2015 International Travel Grant, College of Arts and Sciences, Illinois State University (\$700)
- 2011, 2010 Student Travel Scholarship, International Symposium on Society and Resource Management (\$450)
- 2010, 2008 Development Studies Travel Award, Development Studies PhD Program, University of Wisconsin-Madison (\$1,000)
- 2010, 2009 Student Travel Grant, North Central Council of Latin Americanists (\$300)
- 2008 Vilas Travel Grant, Graduate Student Collaborative, University of Wisconsin-Madison (\$750)

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Edited Books

- 2016 Deonandan, Kalowatie and Michael L. Dougherty (eds.) *Mining in Latin America: Critical Approaches to the New Extraction*. Under contract with Routledge (editorial credit shared equally)
- 2012 Beavis, Sara G., Michael L. Dougherty, and Tirso Gonzalez (eds.) (2012) *Berkshire Encyclopedia of Sustainability Volume 8: The Americas and Oceania: Assessing Sustainability*. Berkshire Publishing: Great Barrington, MA

Journal Articles and Book Chapters

- 2016 Dougherty, Michael L. "From Global Peripheries to the Earth's Core: The New Extraction in Latin America" in, K. Deonandan and M.L. Dougherty (eds.) *Mining in Latin America: Critical Approaches to the New Extraction*. Routledge: New York.
- 2016 Anderson, Sarah, Manuel Pérez Rocha and Michael L. Dougherty "The Rise of the Corporate Investment Rights Regime and 'Extractive Exceptionalism': Evidence from El Salvador" in, K. Deonandan and M.L. Dougherty (eds.) *Mining in Latin America: Critical Approaches to the "New Extraction"*. Routledge: New York.

- 2016 Dougherty, Michael L. "Scarcity and Control: The New Extraction and Canada's Mineral Resource Protection Network" in, K. Deonandan and M.L. Dougherty (eds.) *Mining in Latin America: Critical Approaches to the "New Extraction."* Routledge: New York.
- 2015 Dougherty, Michael L. "By the Gun or By the Bribe: Firm Size, Environmental Governance and Corruption among Mining Companies in Guatemala." Issue Paper 2015: 17, Chr. Michelsen Institute, Bergen, Norway. 30pps.
- 2014 Dougherty, Michael L. and Tricia D. Olsen "‘They Have Good Devices:’ Trust, Mining and the Microsociology of Environmental Decision-making" *Journal of Cleaner Production*. Vol. 84, 183-192. Part of special issue: *The Sustainability Agenda of the Minerals and Energy Supply and Demand Network*
- 2014 Dougherty, Michael L. and Tricia D. Olsen, "Taking Terrain Literally: Grounding Local Adaptation to Corporate Social Responsibility in the Extractive Industries" *Journal of Business Ethics*. 119(3). 423-434.
- 2013 Dougherty, Michael L., "Complejizando los Conflictos Ambientales en el Altiplano Guatemalteco" *Letras Verdes: Revista Latinoamericana de Estudios Socioambientales*. 14. 160-184.
- 2013 Dougherty, Michael L., Laura E. Brown and Gary Paul Green, "The Social Architecture of Local Food Tourism: Challenges and Opportunities for Community Economic Development" *Journal of Rural Social Sciences*, 28(2). 1-27.
- 2013 Dougherty, Michael L., "The Global Gold Mining Industry: Materiality, Rent-Seeking, Junior Firms and Canadian Corporate Citizenship" *Competition & Change*, 17(4). 339-354.
- 2013 Dougherty, Michael L., "Work, Mobility, and Livelihoods in a Changing Rural Latin America" in Gary P. Green (ed.) *Handbook of Rural Development*. Edward Elgar: Cheltenham, UK. 315-340.
- 2011 Dougherty, Michael L. and Gary Paul Green, "Local Food Tourism Networks and Word of Mouth" *Journal of Extension*. 49(2). (8 pps).
- 2011 Dougherty, Michael L., "The Global Gold Mining Industry, Junior Firms, and Civil Society Resistance in Guatemala" *Bulletin of Latin American Research*, 30(4) 403-418.
- 2011 Dougherty, Michael L. "A Policy Framework for New Mineral Economies: Lessons from Botswana" Research Paper Number C1-2011-2, Research Paper Series, Institute for Environmental Diplomacy and Security, University of Vermont. (28pps.)
- 2010 Dougherty, Michael L. and Rocío Peralta (paperback edition 2013) "The Politics of Protected Areas: Environmental Capital and Community Conflict in Guatemala" in G.P. Green and A. Goetting (eds.) *Mobilizing Communities: Asset Building as a Community Development Strategy*. Philadelphia, PA: Temple University Press. 69-91.

- 2008 Green, Gary Paul and Michael L. Dougherty, "Localizing Linkages for Food and Tourism: Culinary Tourism as a Community Development Strategy" *Community Development*, 39(3). 148-158. Reprinted in G.P. Green and R. Phillips (eds.) (2013) *Local Food and Community Development*. Routledge: New York. 53-63.
- 2008 Dougherty, Michael L., "Origins and Orientations of Commodity Chain Analysis" *Global Studies Journal*. 1(3). 29-39. Reprinted in J. Westover (ed.) (2010) *Globalization, Labor, and the Transformation of Work*. Common Ground: Victoria, Australia. 27-44.

Peer-Reviewed Reference Articles

- 2012 Dougherty, Michael L. "Rural Development (The Americas)" in S.G. Beavis, M.L. Dougherty, and T. Gonzales (eds.) *Berkshire Encyclopedia of Sustainability Volume 8: The Americas and Oceania: Assessing Sustainability*. Great Barrington, MA: Berkshire Publishing. 266-274
- 2012 Dougherty, Michael L. "Volume Introduction" in Beavis, Sarah G; Michael L. Dougherty, and Tirso Gonzalez (eds.) *Berkshire Encyclopedia of Sustainability Volume 8: The Americas and Oceania: Assessing Sustainability*. Berkshire Publishing: Great Barrington, MA. XX-XXIV
- 2011 Dougherty, Michael L., "Green Jobs" in K. Wehr and P. Robbins (eds.) *Green Culture: An A to Z Guide*. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE. 202-207.
- 2011 Dougherty, Michael L. "Mining--Metals," in S. Fredericks, S. Lei and S. Thompson (eds.) *Berkshire Encyclopedia of Sustainability: Volume 4: Natural Resources and Sustainability*. Great Barrington, MA: Berkshire Publishing. 292-296

Miscellaneous and Minor Scholarly Publications

- 2014 Dougherty, Michael L. "What Should Be Done About Guatemala's High Energy Costs?" Featured Q and A, *Latin American Energy Advisor*, Inter-American Dialogue, May 26-30.
- 2013 "Complex Support for Mining in Guatemala" invited blog post, *Central American Politics*. <http://centralamericanpolitics.blogspot.com/2013/03/complex-support-for-mining-in-guatemala.html>
- 2011 Brown, Laura; Lisa Chase, and Michael L. Dougherty "Best Management Practices in Culinary Tourism" Factsheet, University of Vermont-Tourism Research Center. (2pps)
- 2011 Fulai, S., et al. (I'm listed 31st of 35 authors), "Is the concept of a green economy a useful way of framing policy discussions and policymaking to promote sustainable development?" *Natural Resources Forum*, 35(1): 63-72.
- 2007 Chase, Lisa; Varna M. Ramaswamy, Steven W. Burr, Jascha Zeitlin, Gary P. Green and Michael Dougherty "Agritourism Factsheets: Online Agritourism Resources, Successes and Challenges in Agritourism, Risk Management and Liability in Agritourism, Agritourism Associations and Networks, Agritourism Marketing, Best Management Practices in

Agritourism, Zoning and Health Considerations in Agritourism” Agricultural Marketing and Research Center, Iowa State University. (14pps)

Book and Film Reviews

- 2015 *Development with Identity: Community, Culture and Sustainability in the Andes*, by Robert E. Rhoades (ed.) *Community Development*.
- 2015 *Subterranean Struggles: New Dynamics of Mining, Oil and Gas in Latin America*, by Anthony Bebbington and Jeffrey Bury (eds.) *Journal of Peasant Studies*. 42(1) 246-249.
2015. Film: *You've been Trumped*, by Anthony Baxter. *Teaching Sociology*. 43(1) 86-89
- 2009 *Ecotourism and Sustainable Development*, Second Edition, by Martha Honey. *Natural Resources Forum*, 33(4). 340-342.
- 2008 *Brewing Justice: Fair Trade Coffee, Sustainability and Survival*, by Daniel Jaffee. *Rural Sociology* (73)1. 139-141.

Unpublished and Self-Published Survey Reports

- 2010 Dougherty, Michael L. and Rocío E. Peralta “La Realidad Compleja de Un Municipio Minero: Opiniones y Conocimientos sobre la Minería en Asunción Mita, Jutiapa.” Unpublished Survey Report.
- 2009 Dougherty, Michael L. and Rocío E. Peralta “Perspectivas, Creencias y Conocimientos sobre la Minería en El Salvador: Estudio de Caso, Nueva Concepción” Unpublished Survey Report.
- 2009 Dougherty, Michael L. “Percepciones y Realidades de La Consulta Comunitaria—Tectitán, Huehuetenango” Unpublished Survey Report.
- 2009 Dougherty, Michael L., Gary P. Green, and Laura Brown “Festival Tourism in Southwest Wisconsin”. University of Wisconsin Cooperative Extension Service.
- 2008 Dougherty, Michael L., Gary P. Green, Laura Brown, and Jessica Luning “Fresh Food Production for Local Food Networks in Southwestern Wisconsin”. University of Wisconsin Cooperative Extension Service.
- 2008 Dougherty, Michael L., Gary P. Green, Laura Brown, and Jessica Luning “Food Vendor Perspectives on Local Food Networks in Southwestern Wisconsin” University of Wisconsin Cooperative Extension Service.

- 2008 Dougherty, Michael L., Gary P. Green, and Laura Brown “Fresh Food Production for Local Food Networks in Crawford County, Wisconsin. University of Wisconsin Cooperative Extension Service.
- 2008 Dougherty, Michael L., Gary P. Green, and Laura Brown “Restaurateur Perspectives on Local Food Networks in Crawford County, Wisconsin. University of Wisconsin Cooperative Extension Service.
- 2008 Dougherty, Michael L., Gary P. Green and Dean S. Volenberg “Restaurateur and Retailer Perspectives on Local Food Networks in Door County, Wisconsin.” University of Wisconsin Cooperative Extension Service.
- 2008 Dougherty, Michael L., Gary P. Green and Dean S. Volenberg “Fresh Food Producers and Local Food Networks in Door County, Wisconsin.” University of Wisconsin Cooperative Extension Service.

SELECTED INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2015 “The Role of Toronto’s Financial Center and Exploration Firms in Canadian Mining Capital” Taller de Investigacion y Debate sobre la Minería Canadiense en América Latina, Organized by Carleton University and the Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú, Lima, Peru, October 27.
- 2015 “Terms of Engagement: How to Better Engage Multi-Stakeholder Initiatives” workshop, University of Denver, Sie Center, January 16.
- 2014 “Análisis de los Conflictos Míneros en Guatemala” Instituto de Agricultura, Recursos Naturales y Ambiente (IARNA), Universidad Rafael Landívar, Guatemala City, Guatemala
- 2014 “We Contradicted Them Because We Know This Land: Trust, Technology and Expertise in Mining Conflicts” Inaugural lecture in the Shultz Family Leadership in Humanitarian Engineering Speaker Series, Colorado School of Mines, Golden, CO, March 19.
- 2013 “Indio Permitido versus Homo Economicus: Discursive Struggles around Mining Conflicts in Guatemala” Languages, Literatures and Cultures Department Seminar, April 17.
- 2013 “Power, Trust and Technology: Dimensions of Environmental Conflict in Guatemala, International Studies Seminar Series, Illinois State University, February 13.

- 2012 “Places of Residence and Spaces of Survival: Land, Nature, and Identity in Explaining Mineral Conflicts in Central America” joint session of Latin American and Latino Studies Series and Geography/Geology Colloquium Series, Illinois State University, October.19
- 2012 “The Global Gold Mining Industry, Stakeholder Discourse, and Indigenous Rights” Henebach Program in the Humanities/Masters of International Political Economy of Resources Lecture Series, Colorado School of Mines, Golden, Colorado, March 7
- 2011 “Globalization, Gold Mining, and Sustainable Development in Central America” Ripon College, Ripon, Wisconsin, March.
- 2010 “Natural Capital and the Power Elite in Community Development: The Case of Laguna Chichoj, Guatemala” Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa, September (delivered digitally)
- 2010 “Informing ‘Free, Prior and Informed Consent:’ Strong Interests and Weak Outcomes around Gold Mining in Guatemala” Land Tenure Center, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Series on “Bridging the Gap between Environmental Science and Policy” March.
- 2009 “Raw Materials and Cooked Resistance? Peasant Opposition to Gold Mining in Guatemala and El Salvador” Stevenson Center for Community and Economic Development, Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois, October.

RECENT NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

- 2016 “Struggles over Mining, Struggles over Meaning: The Social Meaning of Development and Making Sense of Mining” Latin American Studies Association, New York City, May 29.
- 2015 “Structures of Bribery and Violence among Multinational Mining Companies in Guatemala” American Sociological Association, Chicago, Illinois, August 24.
- 2015 “Environmental Governance and Vulnerability to Corruption under Resource Extractive Investment Regimes” Rural Sociological Society, Madison, Wisconsin, August 8.
- 2015 Co-moderator and panelist (with Diane M. Nelson) for panel entitled, “Eco-logic@/justicia: Viviendo como si nosotr@s somos parte del planeta” Guatemala Scholars Network, Antigua, Guatemala, July 9.
- 2015 “By the Gun or by the Bribe: Junior Mining Companies and Corruption in Guatemala” Latin American Studies Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico, May 29.

- 2014 “The Trouble with Free, Prior and Informed Consent: Mining Conflicts, Indigenous Rights and Information Politics” Latin American Studies Association, Chicago, Illinois, May 23.
- 2014 “Global Commodity Chains, Canada's Mineral Protection Network, and the New Extractivism in Latin America” Canadian Association for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Quebec City, Quebec, Canada, May 17.
- 2013 “Violencia En Torno a la Minería y la Proliferación de Empresas Junior” Guatemala Scholars Network, Antigua, Guatemala, July 11.
- 2013 “They Have Good Devices:” Environmental Governance and Resistance to Gold Mining in Central America” Latin American Studies Association, Washington, DC, May 31.
- 2012 “Local Adaptation of Corporate Social Responsibility in the Extractive Industries,” Academy of Management, Boston, MA, August 2 (with Tricia D. Olsen, presenter).
- 2012 “Extracting Sustainable Development? Gold Mining and Corporate Social Responsibility in Guatemala” Rural Sociological Society, Chicago, IL, July 29.
- 2012 “The Global Indigenous Rights Regime: Neoliberal Identity Politics in Highland Guatemala” Latin American Studies Association, San Francisco, CA, May 24.
- 2011 “Sketching the New Extraction: Materiality, Rent-seeking, and Junior Firms in the Global Gold Mining Industry” American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, NV August 22.
- 2011 “Where Will We Live? Places of Residence and Spaces of Survival in the New Mineral Economy” Guatemala Scholars Network, Antigua Guatemala, July 9, 2011
- 2011 “Firm Differentiation, Rent-seeking, and the Global Gold Mining Industry” International Symposium on Society & Resource Management, Madison, WI June 7, (part of organized session, “Transnational Capital, Natural Resources and Rural Livelihoods” co-organized with Al Gedicks).
- 2010 “Informing ‘Free, Prior and Informed Consent:’ Strong Interests and Weak Outcomes around Gold Mining in Guatemala” American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA, August.
- 2010 “Unnatural Resources: Gold Mining, Land Tenure and Identity Politics in Guatemala” Rural Sociological Society, Atlanta, GA, August 13.

- 2010 “Informing ‘Free, Prior and Informed Consent:’ Resistance to Gold Mining in Guatemala” International Symposium on Society & Resource Management, Corpus Christi, TX, June 9.
- 2009 “Local Food Tourism Trails and Word of Mouth” Rural Sociological Society, Madison, Wisconsin, July 28.
- 2008 “The Politics of Protected Areas: Natural Amenities and Community Conflict in Guatemala” Rural Sociological Society, Manchester, New Hampshire, July 28.
- 2008 “Veins and Chains: The Paradox of Mineral-led Market Integration in Central America” International Symposium on Society & Resource Management, Burlington, Vermont, June 11.
- 2008 “Commodity Chains: A Sympathetic Critique” Global Studies Conference, Chicago, Illinois, May 16.

MEDIA (ARTICLES THAT QUOTE ME OR DISCUSS MY RESEARCH)

- 2016 Filmed two videos for Sage Publications Video, “Rural Development” and “Mining Conflicts” as part of their Sociology Series.
- 2015 “Steps to Limit the Endemic Corruption around Junior Mining Companies” U4 Anti-Corruption Resource Center Press Release. October 5.
- 2015 Filmed two research methods video shorts for Sage Publications Video, “Doing mixed-methods fieldwork in rural Guatemala” and “Integrated analysis of mixed-methods data”
- 2015 Interview with Charlie Schlenker on WGLT “Sound Ideas” January 6, 2015 (aired also on WBEZ Chicago on January 20, 2015)
- 2014 "Communities and Sustainability: More than Mitigation" by Joe Kirschke, *Engineering and Mining Journal*, September 30, 2014
- 2014 "Mining Conflicts Abroad Offer Local Lessons" by Rachel Hatch, *ISU Report*, August 26.
- 2014 "High Price of Electricity Spurs Protests and Theft in Guatemala" by Benjamin Reeves, McClatchy Newspapers, May 8.
- 2014 "Trust, Technology and Expertise in Mining Conflicts," by Hope Sisley, *The Ore Digger*, April 27.
- 2012 "By the Numbers," by Carol Thompson, *Peninsula Pulse*, May 31.
- 2012 "Gold Mining Provides New Opportunities" by Ramiro Rodriguez, *The Ore Digger*, March 18.

2008 “Building a Treasure Map: Local Grower Hopes to Take the Hunt out of Buying Local” by Miles Dannhausen, Jr. *Peninsula Pulse*. January 11.

MANUSCRIPT/BOOK/GRANT REVIEWER

Berkshire Encyclopedia of Sustainability, CABI, Canadian Journal of Development Studies, Community Development, Critique, Development and Change, The Extractive Industries and Society, Fedoruk Centre, Geoforum, Global Studies Journal, Identities: Global Studies in Culture and Power, Journal of Agrarian Change, Journal of Agriculture, Food Systems and Community Development, Journal of Business Ethics, Latin American Policy, Latin American Politics and Society, Letras Verdes: Revista Latinoamericana de Estudios Socioambientales, LiminaR, Routledge/Earthscan, Rural Sociology, Society & Natural Resources, Third World Quarterly, Tijdschrift voor Economische en Sociale Geografie, University of Texas Press, World Development

GRADUATE STUDENTS SUPERVISED

2015 Erika Pérez, Committee Member, proposal in process.

2014 Ben McNair, Co-Chair, “(In) Voluntary Change: The Construction of Sojourner Identity” Thesis defended July 7, 2014

2013 Aaron Tester, Co-Chair, “Environmental Governance: Conservation Easements, Property Rights and the Social Meaning of Land.” Thesis defended May 22, 2013

2012 Eric Porter, Committee Member “Closure and Consolidation: Schools, Farms and Population Decline in Rural Illinois.” Thesis defended May 4, 2012

COURSES TAUGHT

Illinois State University

SOA 300 “Senior Experience” (capstone research project for senior majors)

SOA 206 “Sociological Inquiry” (advanced introduction to concepts, methods for majors)

SOA 330 “Environment and Society”

SOA 240 “People in Places: Understanding and Developing Community”

University of Wisconsin-Madison

Sociology 140, “Introduction to Community and Environmental Sociology”

Sociology 140, “Introduction to Rural Sociology and Development”

Spanish 203 (third semester Spanish)

CURRENT PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Sociological Association (member of four sections)

Latin American Studies Association

Rural Sociological Society
Guatemala Scholars Network

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- Sociology representative to Urban Studies Minor, Illinois State University, 2012-present
- Research Committee, Stevenson Center for Community and Economic Development, Illinois State University 2013-present
- Departmental Committee, at-large member, Illinois State University, 2012-2016
- Faculty Mentor, Wright Hall, Floor Eight, Illinois State University, 2014-2015
- Faculty Mentor, Wright Hall Floor Ten, Illinois State University, 2013-2014
- Faculty advisor, University Sustainability Committee, Illinois State University, 2011-2012
- Student representative to Space Committee, Department of Community and Environmental Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison (2010-2011)
- Executive Committee and Student Affiliate, Land Tenure Center, Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison (2010-2011)
- Co-President, Development Studies Student Association, University of Wisconsin-Madison 2007-2010

DISCIPLINARY SERVICE

- Appointed Member, Development Committee, Rural Sociological Society 2016-2019
- Editorial Committee/Regular reviewer, *Journal of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Community Development*, 2009-Present
- Program Committee, American Sociological Association Development Sociology Conference, University of Virginia, November 2012
- Roundtable Organizing Committee, PEWS Section, ASA Conference 2012
- Co-organizer of Student Forum, International Symposium on Society and Resource Management, Madison, Wisconsin, 2011