

## Curriculum Vitae

### **DOUGLAS CLAYTON SMITH, PH.D.**

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### **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

**Professor and Interim Department Head**, Western Kentucky University, Sociology Department, Bowling Green, KY, 2010 - present.

**Associate Professor**, Western Kentucky University, Sociology Department, Bowling Green, KY, 2004 - 2010.

**Assistant Professor**, Western Kentucky University, Sociology Department, Bowling Green, KY, 1998 - 2004.

**Research Analyst**, Kentucky Department of Education. Office of Curriculum, Assessment and Accountability. Psychometric Analysis Group. Frankfort, KY, *September 1996 - May 1998*

### **EDUCATION**

**Doctor of Philosophy**, Sociology, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA 1996. Dissertation: Power and Process in the Siting of Municipal Solid Waste Incinerators. Committee: Edward Walsh (Thesis adviser, co-chair), Marylee C. Taylor (co-chair), Michael P. Johnson , Rex Warland , A.E. Luloff .

**Master of Arts**, Sociology, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA, 1991. Thesis: Theoretical and Methodological Issues Concerning Environmental Paradigms and Value Shifts. Committee: Marylee C. Taylor, Michael P. Johnson , Craig Humphrey.

**Bachelor of Arts**, Sociology, Transylvania University, Lexington, KY, 1989. Major: Sociology. Interdisciplinary concentration: Quantitative methodology and analysis.

## RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

**Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship**, Case Western Reserve University,  
Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, Social Support and Lupus Erythmatosis  
Project, *Summer 1988*

## PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

- ❖ Alpha Kappa Delta (Sociology Honorary)
- ❖ Anthropologists and Sociologists of Kentucky
- ❖ Community Development Society
- ❖ International Association for Society and Natural Resources
- ❖ Kentucky Academy of Sciences
- ❖ Mid-South Education Research Association
- ❖ National Rural Education Association
- ❖ North Central Sociological Association
- ❖ Rural Sociological Society
- ❖ Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction
- ❖ Southern Rural Sociological Association
- ❖ Southern Sociological Society

## HONORS AND AWARDS

- ❖ Southern Rural Sociological Association, Excellence in Service Award, *2009*
- ❖ Southern Rural Sociological Association, Excellence in Teaching Award, *2005*

## GRANT FUNDING

- ❖ Kentucky Communities Project, WKU Junior Faculty Research Grant. May 2000, \$4,000
- ❖ KIRIS Performance Differences Project, Kentucky Department of Education. May 1999 -  
July 1999, \$20,000

## JOURNAL ARTICLES

- ❖ Grimm, James W., D. Clayton Smith, Gene L. Theodori, and A.E. Luloff. 2009. "Effects of Household Assets upon Rural Residents' Self-Reported Physical and Emotional Well-Being." *Research in the Sociology of Health Care* 27:277-300.
- ❖ Smith, D. Clayton. 2006. "Appalachian and Rural Student Performance Differences on Kentucky's Educational Assessment: Eighth Grade Results." *Southern Rural Sociology* 21(2): 47-64.
- ❖ Miller, Stephen K., D. Clayton Smith, and Larry S. Ennis. 2006. "The Effects of Race, Place, Class, and Gender on Instructional Strategies in Kentucky's Seventh Grade Science Classes: Individual and School Level Analyses." *Southern Rural Sociology*, 21(2):65-88.
- ❖ Smith, D. Clayton. 2005. "Appalachian and Rural Student Performance Differences on Kentucky's Educational Assessment: Fourth Grade Results." *Research in the Schools* 12(1), 63-71.
- ❖ Smith, D. Clayton, James W. Grimm, and Zachary W. Brewster. 2005. "Effects of Managed Health Insurance on Physical and Emotional Well-Being." *Research in the Sociology of Health Care* 23:133-159.
- ❖ Grimm, James W., Zachary W. Brewster and D. Clayton Smith. 2003. "Education, Managed Health Care Experiences, and Health Outcomes." *Research in the Sociology of Health Care* 21:39-62.
- ❖ Smith, D. Clayton. 2001. "Environmentalism, Feminism, and Gender." *Sociological Inquiry* 71(3): 314-334.
- ❖ Smith, D. Clayton, Dorothy E.O. Neff, and Jason Nemes. 1999. "Assessing Race and Gender Performance Differences in KIRIS Accountability Cycle 2 Results." Kentucky Department of Education Occasional Paper Series. Frankfort, KY: Kentucky Department of Education.
- ❖ Walsh, Edward J., Rex H. Warland, and D. Clayton Smith. 1993. "Backyards, NIMBYs, and Incinerator Sitings: Implications for Social Movement Theory." *Social Problems* 40(1): 25-38.

## ARTICLES UNDER SUBMISSION

- ❖ Lovan, Sherry, Steven Miller and D. Clayton Smith. "Perceptions of the Nursing Profession among Associate and Baccalaureate Nursing Students and Registered Nurses." revise and resubmit to *Journal of Nursing Scholarship*
- ❖ Jessica Aldridge, D. Clayton Smith and Gene Theodori. "Exploring Texans' Support of Hard and Soft Energy Paths and Energy Conservation as Ways to End America's Dependence on Foreign Oil." submitted to *Rural Sociology*

## BOOKS

- ❖ Grimm, James W., Amy C. Krull, and D. Clayton Smith. 2003. *Basics and Applications of Sociology*. Dubuque, IA: Kendall-Hunt.
- ❖ Walsh, Edward J., Rex H. Warland, and D. Clayton Smith. 1997. *Don't Burn It Here: Eight Grassroots Challenges to Modern Incinerator Projects*. State College, PA: The Penn State Press.

## PRESENTATIONS

- ❖ McFadden, Elizabeth J., Stephen K. Miller, Debra K. Brauder and D. Clayton Smith. 2010. "Students' Qualitative Perceptions of an Alternative School: Comparing Prior Setting to Current Environment." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Mid-South Educational Research Association in Mobile, AL.
- ❖ Miller, Stephen K., Elizabeth J. McFadden, and D. Clayton Smith. 2010. "Second Chances and Expectations of Graduation." Paper presented at Regional Title I Conference. Bowling Green, KY.
- ❖ D. Clayton Smith and Bryan Cannon. 2010. "Whither Community Field Theory? Fifteen Years of Research." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Rural Sociological Society. Atlanta, GA.
- ❖ D. Clayton Smith and Nicholas Holladay. 2010. "One hundred years of coal extraction in a rural community." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Rural Sociological Society. Atlanta, GA.
- ❖ D. Clayton Smith, Jessica Aldridge, Jin Young Choi, and Gene L. Theodori. 2010. "Exploring Texans' Conceptualization and Adoption of Hard, Soft, and Conservation Energy Paths as Ways to End America's Dependence on Foreign Oil" Paper presented at the annual meetings of the International Symposium on Society and Resource Management. Corpus Christi, TX.
- ❖ Gene L. Theodori, Jin Young Choi, Jessica Aldridge, and D. Clayton Smith. 2010. "Energy Development, Natural Environments and Quality of Life: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly as Perceived by Texans." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Southern Rural Sociological Association. Orlando, FL.
- ❖ D. Clayton Smith and Bryan Cannon. 2010. "W(h)ither Community Field Theory? An Exploration of 13 Years of Research." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Southern Rural Sociological Association. Orlando, FL.
- ❖ James W. Grimm, D. Clayton Smith, Gene L. Theodori, and A.E. Luloff. 2009. "Community Contexts and Rural Residents' Self-Reported Well-Being" Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Anthropologists and Sociologists of Kentucky, Murray, KY.

<b>PRESENTATIONS – <i>continued</i></b>
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- ❖ Ennis, Larry S., Stephen K. Miller, and D. Clayton Smith. 2009. "Hierarchical Regression of Demographic Factors, Instructional Strategies, and Student Self-Constructs for Middle School Science Accountability in Kentucky: Individual and School Level Results." Paper to be presented at the annual meetings of the Mid-South Educational Research Association in Baton Rouge, LA.
- ❖ Wagner, Christopher R., Alejandro Saravia, Stephen K. Miller, and D. Clayton Smith. 2009. "School Culture and Accountability Outcomes: Evaluating Standard 4 from Kentucky's Scholastic Audit for School Improvement." Paper to be presented at the annual meetings of the Mid-South Educational Research Association in Baton Rouge, LA.
- ❖ Smith, D. Clayton. M. Jeanette Harvey, Jana Hammock, and Stephen K. Miller. 2009. "Psychometric Analysis of Standards 2, 8, and 9 from Kentucky's Standards and Indicators for School Improvement." Paper to be presented at the National Evaluation Institute, Consortium for Research on Educational Accountability and Teacher Evaluation in Louisville, KY.
- ❖ Smith, D. Clayton, Amber N. Roberts, Phyllis F. Puffer, and Peggy Davis. 2009. "Revisiting Return Migration to Appalachia and the Stem Family Concept." Paper to be presented at the annual meetings of the Rural Sociological Society in Madison, WI.
- ❖ Ennis, Larry S., Stephen K. Miller and D. Clayton Smith. 2009. "Student Mediating Variables and Seventh Grade Science Accountability Controlling for Demographic Factors: Individual and School Level Results from Kentucky. Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Institute of Higher Education in Nashville, TN.
- ❖ Amber Roberts, D. Clayton Smith, and Phyllis Puffer. 2009. "The Hero's Journey: Returning Migrants to Appalachia and the Diffusion of Ideas." Poster presented at the annual meetings of the Southern Sociological Society in New Orleans, LA.
- ❖ Jerry Daday, D. Clayton Smith, Michael Stokes, and Charles Kimwele. 2009. "The Influence of Community Interactional Capacity on Human-Wildlife Conflict Mitigation Strategies in Southeastern Kenya." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Southern Sociological Society in New Orleans, LA.
- ❖ Amber Roberts, D. Clayton Smith, and Phyllis Puffer. 2009. "Return Migrants and Their Willingness to Stay in Appalachia." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Southern Rural Sociological Association. Atlanta, GA.
- ❖ D. Clayton Smith, Beverly C. Ennis, Alejandro Saravia, Stephen K. Miller, and Christopher R. Wagner. 2008. "Psychometric Analysis of the Learning Environment Standards from Kentucky's Standards and Indicators for School Improvement." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Mid-South Educational Research Association. Knoxville, TN.

<b>PRESENTATIONS – <i>continued</i></b>
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- ❖ Stephen K. Miller, Beverly C. Ennis, and D. Clayton Smith. 2008. “Effects of Leadership and Professional Development on Accountability Outcomes: Data from Kentucky’s Scholastic Audit for School Improvement.” Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Mid-South Educational Research Association. Knoxville, TN.
- ❖ Jerry Daday, D. Clayton Smith, Michael Stokes, and Charles Kimwele. 2008. “The Influence of Risk, Perception, Vulnerability, and Community Level Processes on Human-Wildlife Conflict in Southeastern Kenya: Preliminary findings.” Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Anthropologists and Sociologists of Kentucky, Glasgow, KY.
- ❖ Kalu Njoku, William D. Ritson, and D. Clayton Smith. 2008. “BF’s and GF’s IRL: What Do We Really Know about Gaming and Its Effects on Relationships?” Poster presented at the annual meetings of the Anthropologists and Sociologists of Kentucky, Glasgow, KY.
- ❖ Stephen K. Miller, Lonnie E. McKinney, and D. Clayton Smith. 2008. “Mediated Affects Leadership and Standards-Based Accountability Outcomes: Evidence From Kentucky’s Scholastic Audits” Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Educational Research Association. New York, NY.
- ❖ McKinney, Lonnie E., D. Clayton Smith, and Stephen K. Miller. 2007. “Psychometric Analysis of the Curriculum, Instruction, and Leadership Standards from Kentucky’s Standards and Indicators for School Improvement.” Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Mid-South Educational Research Association. Little Rock, AR.
- ❖ Moneta, Mary and D. Clayton Smith. 2007. “Disaster, Blame and Community: Effects of Wildfire on Bell County, Kentucky.” Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Anthropologists and Sociologists of Kentucky. Highland Heights, KY.
- ❖ Moneta, Mary and D. Clayton Smith. 2007. “The Effects of Wildland Fire on a Natural Resource Dependent Community.” Paper presented at the International Symposium for Society and Resource Management, the annual meeting of the International Association of Society and Natural Resources. Park City, UT.
- ❖ Miller, Stephen K., Larry S. Ennis, and D. Clayton Smith. 2007. “Influence of Instructional Strategies and Demographic Factors on Student Efficacy in Science: Individual and School Level Results for Kentucky Seventh Graders.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association. Chicago, IL.
- ❖ Saravia, Alejandro, D. Clayton Smith, Christopher Wagner, and Stephen K. Miller. 2006. “School Culture, Parent Involvement, and Accountability Outcomes: Evidence from Kentucky’s Scholastic Audit for School Improvement.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Mid-South Educational Research Association. Birmingham, AL.

**PRESENTATIONS – *continued***

- ❖ Miller, Stephen K., D. Clayton Smith, and Larry S. Ennis. 2006. “Effects of Teachers’ Instructional Strategies on Kentucky Seventh Grade Reading Assessment.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Mid-South Educational Research Association. Birmingham, AL.
- ❖ Grimm, James and D. Clayton Smith. 2006. “Research Note on the Cyclicity of Employment Tenure among Cohorts of American Workers.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Anthropologists and Sociologists of Kentucky. Danville, KY.
- ❖ Smith, D. Clayton, Stephen K. Miller, and Larry S. Ennis. 2006. “The Effects of Instructional Strategies on Middle School Math Achievement as Perceived by Kentucky Students.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. Louisville, KY.
- ❖ Miller, Stephen K., Larry S. Ennis, and D. Clayton Smith. 2006. “Seventh Grade Instructional Strategies, Demographic Factors, and Kentucky Science Accountability: Student and School Level Results.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association, San Francisco, CA.
- ❖ Smith, D. Clayton. 2005 “Asset Based Community Development” and “Urban Sprawl in America: Its Costs and Solutions.” Invited Lectures. Chongqing Business and Technical University, Chongqing, China.
- ❖ Grimm, James, D. Clayton Smith and Zachary Brewster. 2005. “Effects of Managed Health Insurance on Physical and Emotional Well-Being in South Central Kentucky.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Rural Sociological Association, Little Rock, AR.
- ❖ Marlowe, Jennifer, D. Clayton Smith and James Grimm. 2005. “Health Insurance, Health Care, and Well-Being in Rural America.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Rural Sociological Association, Little Rock, AR.
- ❖ Doss, Shonreh, D. Clayton Smith, James Grimm, Gene Theodori and A.E. Luloff. 2005. “Effects of Managed Health Insurance on Physical and Emotional Well-Being in Rural Pennsylvania.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Rural Sociological Association, Little Rock, AR.
- ❖ Miller, Stephen K., Larry S. Ennis, and D. Clayton Smith. 2004. “The Influence of Teachers’ Instructional Strategies on Student Self-Efficacy for Seventh Grade Science Accountability in Kentucky: Individual and School Level Results.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Mid-South Educational Research Association. Gatlinburg, TN.

PRESENTATIONS – <i>continued</i>
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- ❖ Ennis, Larry S., D. Clayton Smith, and Stephen K. Miller. 2004. “The Effects of Race, Class and Gender on Educational Outcomes in Kentucky’s Seventh Grade Science Classes: Individual and School Level Analyses” Paper presented at the Hawaii International Conference on Education, Honolulu, HI.
- ❖ Ennis, Larry S., Stephen K. Miller, and D. Clayton Smith. 2004. “The Influence of Demographic Factors on Individual and School Level Student Efficacy in Kentucky’s Seventh Grade Science Accountability.” Paper presented at the Hawaii International Conference on Education, Honolulu, HI.
- ❖ Ennis, Larry S., Stephen K. Miller, and D. Clayton Smith. 2003. “The Effects of Alterable Instructional Strategies on Seventh Grade Science: Individual Student Results and School Level Change Scores in Kentucky.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Mid-South Educational Research Association, Biloxi, MS.
- ❖ Smith, D. Clayton, Larry S. Ennis, and Stephen K. Miller. 2003. “The Effects of Race, Place, Class, and Gender on Instructional Strategies in Kentucky’s Seventh Grade Science Classes: Individual and School Level Analyses.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Mid-South Educational Research Association, Biloxi, MS.
- ❖ Miller, Stephen K., D. Clayton Smith, and Larry S. Ennis. 2003. “The Effects of Student Mediating Variables on Kentucky’s Accountability System in Seventh Grade Science: Individual Student Achievement versus School-Level Scores.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Mid-South Educational Research Association, Biloxi, MS.
- ❖ Metcalf, Nathan and D. Clayton Smith. 2003. “Constructing the Cave: Towards a Sociology of Scientific Knowledge in Local Development Arenas” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. Montreal, Canada.
- ❖ Metcalf, Nathan and D. Clayton Smith. 2002. “Planes, Trains, and Protest: The Continuing Tension Between Economic Development and Environmental Protection in the Mammoth Cave Region.” Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the International Symposium on Society and Resource Management. Bloomington, IN.
- ❖ Metcalf, Nathan and D. Clayton Smith. 2002. “Planes, Trains, Trucks, and Protest” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Rural Sociological Association. Orlando, FL.
- ❖ D. Clayton Smith and Beth Cornelius. 2001. “The Effects of Gender and Feminism on Environmental Knowledge, Attitudes, and Beliefs.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. Albuquerque, NM.

## PRESENTATIONS – *continued*

- ❖ Ungentheim, Brandon and D. Clayton Smith. 2001. “High School Teachers Perceptions of Violence.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Rural Sociological Society. Ft. Worth, TX.
- ❖ D. Clayton Smith. 2000. “Conflict and the Development of Community.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Rural Sociology Association. Lexington, KY.
- ❖ D. Clayton Smith. 1999. “Community Development through Social Movements? Evidence from Anti-Incineration Struggles.” Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. Chicago, IL.
- ❖ Domenico Parisi, Mike Taquino and D. Clayton Smith. 1999. “Community Action and Community Activeness: An Analytical Framework to Investigate Community Responses to Government Devolution using Key Informants.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Rural Sociological Association. Memphis, TN.
- ❖ D. Clayton Smith. 1998. Invited Lecture. The History of the Environmental Movement. Department of Sociology. Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS.
- ❖ Smith, D. Clayton. 1998. “Student Groupings: What Are the Differences Among Various Segments of Kentucky’s Students?” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association. San Diego, CA.
- ❖ Smith, D. Clayton. 1997. "Rural and Appalachian Student Performance under the Kentucky Education Reform Act." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. Toronto, Ontario.

## COURSES TAUGHT

### Undergraduate

- ❖ Introduction to Sociology
- ❖ Introduction to Social Psychology
- ❖ Interaction: Self and Society
- ❖ Strategies of Social Research
- ❖ Sociological Theory
- ❖ Collective Behavior and Social Movements
- ❖ Community in Rural and Urban Settings
- ❖ Senior Research Practicum

### Graduate

- ❖ Methods of Social Research
- ❖ Advanced Data Analysis
- ❖ Community
- ❖ Statistics and Computer Analysis for Industrial Relations and Human Resources.
- ❖ Quantitative and Qualitative Research Methodology for Industrial Relations and Human Resources.

## COURSES DEVELOPED AND TAUGHT

### Undergraduate

- ❖ Special Topics: Rural Poverty
- ❖ Disaster, Risk, and Society
- ❖ Environmental Sociology

### Graduate

- ❖ Graduate Proseminar
- ❖ Rural Poverty
- ❖ Sociology of Rural Education

## THESES AND DISSERTATION COMMITTEE WORK

### M.A. Theses

- ❖ Chair. Greg Ryan Morgan. 1999. "Attitudes Concerning Euthanasia among Protestant Denominations."
- ❖ Member. Brandon H. Ungetheim. 2000. "High School Teachers' Perceptions of School-Related Violence: Effects on Fear of Victimization and Perceived Risk"
- ❖ Chair. Bridgett Augustino. 2001. "Pretreatment Characteristics of Legally Coerced Drug Treatment Seekers."
- ❖ Member. Zachary W. Brewster. 2002. "Alienation and Exploitation Among Restaurant Servers: A Qualitative Analysis."
- ❖ Member. Jashard Justice. 2002. "Agents of Socialization: Effects on the Attitudes and Beliefs of African Americans on Interracial Marriages."
- ❖ Member. Donna K. Mefford. 2002. "Correlates of Job Satisfaction among Working-class Employees."
- ❖ Member. Kathleen C. Hughes. 2003. "Becoming a Sister: The Socialization of Women into a Sorority."
- ❖ Chair. Dana D. Brown. 2003. "Criminality Groups and Substance Use."
- ❖ Chair. Christa Jane Moore. 2004. "Contribution of Reference Agents to Recovery Maintenance: A Social World Analysis of Narcotics Anonymous Affiliation."
- ❖ Chair. Jessica Ritchie. 2005. "The Internet has Changed Many Things but not Everything: The Effects of Internet Use on Gendered and Political Views."
- ❖ Member. Margaret Richardson. 2005. "Effects of Internal versus External Attribution and Body Mass Index on Weight Prejudice."
- ❖ Member. Yasamin Shariat. 2005. "High School Seniors' Plans after Graduation : The Decision to Go to the Military, College, a Trade School, or Work."
- ❖ Chair. Stacey Carnes-Darst. 2006. "Religiosity, Volunteering, and Donating: An Examination of the Association between Religiosity, Volunteering and Donating in America."

<b>THESES AND DISSERTATION COMMITTEE WORK – <i>continued</i></b>
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- ❖ Chair. Shonreh Ardrice Doss. 2006. “When and Where I Enter: Social Determinants of Mental Health Services Use Among African American Women.”
- ❖ Chair. Mary Elizabeth Moneta. 2006. “The Effects of Wildland Fire on a Community: A Study of Bell County, Kentucky.”
- ❖ Member. Mindy Shalayne Popplewell. 2006. “Women in the Lifestyle: A Qualitative Look at the Perceptions, Attitudes, and Experiences of Women Who Swing.”
- ❖ Member. Joni Furlong. 2007. “Assimilation into a Therapeutic Community for Substance-Abusing Women.”
- ❖ Member. Matthew D. Moore. 2007. “Some Barriers to Development in Cameroon, Kenya, and Swaziland.”
- ❖ Member. Brent L. Lovitt. 2007. “Examining Social Capital: A Theoretical and Empirical Assessment Using the Work of Bourdieu, Coleman, and Putnam.”
- ❖ Member. Erica Burnett Scott. 2007. “The Influence of Adolescents’ Educational Aspirations and Religiosity on the Desire to Marry among High School Seniors.”
- ❖ Member. Christian Ryan-Downing. 2007. “Sustainability of Western Kentucky University: An Examination of Campus Environmental Policies, Performance and Potential for Change.”
- ❖ Chair. Lindsey Anne Dixon. 2007. “Public Trust in the Mass Media.”
- ❖ Member. Julie R. Shelton. 2008. “Determining Deviance: An Examination of Stress and Antisocial Coping among College Students.”
- ❖ Chair. Jessica Aldridge. 2009. “Hard or Soft? The Influence of Texans’ Risk Perceptions on Their Choice of Solutions to America’s Dependence on Foreign Oil.”
- ❖ Member. Zhan Jiang. 2009. “Socialization in Chinese Students’ Conversion to Christianity”
- ❖ Member. Nicholas Holladay. 2010. “Portrayals of Power: A Content Analysis of Gender Dominance in Magazine Advertisements.”
- ❖ Member. Ana Carinena. 2010. “Freedom to Vote in Kenya: Effects of Perceived Corruption, Levels of Trust in Government, and Fear of Political Violence and Intimidation.”
- ❖ Chair. Jacklyn Eder Isaacs. In Progress.
- ❖ Chair. Laura Patterson. In Progress.
- ❖ Chair. Paul Markham. In Progress.
- ❖ Member. Jason Gaddie. In Progress
- ❖ Member. Michael Layle. In Progress.
- ❖ Member. Erika Toohey. In Progress.

<b>THESES AND DISSERTATION COMMITTEE WORK – <i>continued</i></b>
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- ❖ Member. Jeremy Jones. In Progress.
- ❖ Member. Patricia Bamwine. In Progress. “The Protective Factors and Life Outcomes of Youth Exposed to Community Violence.”
- ❖ Chair. Tonya Lanphier. In Progress. “Assessing Assessments of Kentucky Schools.”

**Ed.D. and Ph.D. Dissertations**

- ❖ Member. Larry S. Ennis. 2002. “Effects of Instructional Strategies on Seventh Grade Science Achievement as Perceived by Kentucky Students.”
- ❖ Co-Chair. Lonnie E. McKinney. 2007. “Leadership, Curriculum, Instruction, and Accountability Scores: Evidence from Kentucky Scholastic Audits.”
- ❖ Member. Beverly Ennis. 2007. “Leadership, Professional Development, and Accountability Scores: Evidence from Kentucky Scholastic Audits.”
- ❖ Member. Alejandro Saravia. 2007. “Elementary Parent Involvement, School Culture, and Accountability Scores: Data from Kentucky's Scholastic Audits”
- ❖ Member. Sherry Lovan. 2009. “Comparing Perceptions of the Nursing Profession among Associate and Baccalaureate Nursing Students and Registered Nurses”
- ❖ Member. Elizabeth McFadden. 2010. “Changes in Student Outcomes Following Participation in an Alternative School Setting: A Case Study”
- ❖ Member. Diane Hatchett. 2010. “The Impace of School Culture, Teacher Job Satisfaction, and Student Attendance Rates on Academic Achievement of Middle School Students”
- ❖ Member. Ashley Chance Fox. 2010. “Teacher Certification of American Sign Language Faculty at K-12 and Higher Education Institutions.”
- ❖ Member. Wren Mills. 2010. “Academic Dishonesty in Online Education.”
- ❖ Co-Chair. Rebecca Todd. 2010. “Leadership, Curriculum, Instruction, and Accountability Scores: Evidence from Kentucky Scholastic Audits.”
- ❖ Chair. Carmen Varney. In Progress.
- ❖ Member. Marian Harvey. In Progress.
- ❖ Member. Donna Renaud, In Progress.
- ❖ Member. Jana Hammock, In Progress.
- ❖ Member. Michelle Hollis, In Progress.
- ❖ Member. Carol Schreiber, In Progress.
- ❖ Member. Pat Jordan, In Progress.

## **SERVICE – PROFESSIONAL**

### **Editorial Experience**

- ❖ Managing Editor, *Journal of Rural Social Sciences*, 2010 - 2013
- ❖ Editor, *Southern Rural Sociology*, 2006 - 2010
- ❖ Associate Editor, *Society and Natural Resources*, 2004 - 2006
- ❖ Associate Editor, *Sociological Inquiry*, 1997 - 2006, 2009 - 2013

## **SERVICE – PROFESSIONAL – continued**

### **Reviewer for Professional Journals**

- ❖ *Applied Behavioral Science Review*
- ❖ *Journal of the Community Development Society*
- ❖ *Sex Roles*
- ❖ *Social Forces*
- ❖ *Society and Natural Resources*

### **Reviewer for Research Proposals**

- ❖ USDA Small Business Innovation Research
- ❖ Kentucky Education Professional Standards Board

### **Committee Work and Leadership in Professional Organizations**

- ❖ Chair. Community Interest Group of the Rural Sociological Society, 2010-2011.
- ❖ Member. International Scientific Advisory Committee. 16<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Society and Resource Management, Corpus Christi, TX. 2010.
- ❖ Archivist. Anthropologists and Sociologists of Kentucky 2008 - Present.
- ❖ Member. Mid-South Educational Research Association Awards Committee 2007.
- ❖ Chair. Rural Sociological Society Endowment Committee 2006 - 2007
- ❖ Member. Rural Sociological Society Endowment Committee. 2003 - 2006
- ❖ Webmaster. Community Interest Group of the Rural Sociological Society, 2003 - 2006, 2009 - Present
- ❖ Chair. Natural Resources Research Group of the Rural Sociological Society, 2002 - 2003
- ❖ Webmaster. Southern Rural Sociological Association, 2002 - Present
- ❖ Secretary/Webmaster. Natural Resources Research Group of the Rural Sociological Society, 2001 - 2006

<b>SERVICE – UNIVERSITY</b>
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- ❖ Community Partner Incentive Program Selection Committee 2009-2010
- ❖ Member. Academic Program Review Committee 2007-2010
- ❖ Member. WKU Department of Educational Administration, Leadership, and Research Recruitment Committee – Educational Research Positions, 2007-2009
- ❖ Secretary. WKU University Senate, 2005 - 2006
- ❖ Vice-Chair. WKU Graduate Council, 2005 - 2006
- ❖ Member. WKU Graduate Council, 2004 - 2005
- ❖ Chair. WKU University Senate, 2002 - 2004
- ❖ Member. WKU Information Technology Advisory Committee, 2003 - Present
- ❖ Member. WKU SACS University Assessment Outcomes Committee, 2002 - 2004
- ❖ At-Large Representative. WKU University Senate – Potter College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences, 2002 - 2004
- ❖ Alternate. WKU University Senate – Potter College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences, 2000 - 2002
- ❖ Vice Chair. WKU Faculty Senate, 1999 - 2000
- ❖ At-Large Representative. WKU Faculty Senate – Potter College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences, 1999 - 2000

<b>SERVICE – DEPARTMENTAL</b>
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- ❖ Member. WKU Department of Sociology Recruitment Committee – Rural and Environmental Position, 2005
- ❖ Member. WKU Department of Sociology Recruitment Committee – Inequality Position, 2003
- ❖ Chair. WKU Department of Sociology Recruitment Committee – Comparative and/or Urban Position, 2001.
- ❖ Member. Sociology Graduate Committee. 2000 - Present
- ❖ Webmaster. WKU Sociology Graduate Program website, 2000 - 2006

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