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I. PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION AND CONTACT INFORMATION

- A.** University School: Earth Systems and Sustainability
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II. EDUCATION

- Ph.D.** 1994. Geography, University of Colorado at Boulder
GPA: 3.8, *Magna Cum Laude*.
- M.A.** 1991. Geography, Kansas State University
GPA: 4.0, *Summa Cum Laude*.
Graduate Research in Population Geography, *Fulbright-Hays Fellowship*,
Christian-Albrechts Universität Kiel, Germany, 1989-1990.
- B.A.** 1988. International Studies and German, Wichita State University
GPA: 3.8, *Magna Cum Laude*.

III. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2012-present Director, Environmental Studies, SIU.
- 2009-10 Fulbright Scholar to National University Ireland Galway.
- 2006-present Professor, Department of Geography & Environmental Resources, SIU.
- 2004-12 Chair, Department of Geography & Environmental Resources, SIU.
- 2001-06 Associate Professor, Department of Geography & Environmental Resources, SIU.
- 1994-2001 Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, SIU.
- 1991-94 Instructor, Research Assistant, and Teaching Assistant, Department of Geography, University of Colorado at Boulder.
- 1993 Academic Professional, Project Coordinator, International Programs and Studies and Midwest Universities Consortium for International Activities. University of Illinois at Urbana- Champaign.
- 1993 Research Intern, The Nature Conservancy, Colorado Field Office, Boulder Colorado.
- 1989-1990 Translator: German-English, Geography Institute and Sociology Institute at Christian-Albrechts University of Kiel, Germany.
- 1988-89 Laboratory Instructor, Department of Geography, Kansas State University.
- 1988 Advertising Designer and Salesperson, *Sunflower* Newspaper, Wichita Kansas.
- 1987 Bilingual Office Assistant (English/German), Brown Bovarie & Cie Electronics, Saarbrücken, Germany.

IV. PUBLICATIONS AND CREATIVE WORKS

A. Books:

Duram, L.A. 2025. *Endangered Places: Disappearing Sites around the World*. Bloomsbury: London. 300 pages. [Publisher Link](#)

Duram, L.A. 2021. *Environmental Geography: People and the Environment*. University of Nebraska Press: Lincoln, NE. 344 pages. Paperback. [Publisher Link](#)

Duram, L.A. 2018. *Environmental Geography: People and the Environment*. Book Series: Understanding Our World. ABC-CLIO: Santa Barbara, CA. 344 pages. Hardbound. [Publisher Link](#)

Duram, L.A., Contributing Editor, and K. Kennedy-White. 2013. *America Goes Green: An Encyclopedia of Eco-Friendly Culture in the United States*. ABC-CLIO: Santa Barbara, CA. 3 Volumes, 1297 pages. [Publisher Link](#)

Duram, L.A., Editor, 2011. *Encyclopedia of Organic, Sustainable and Local Food*. Bison Books (University of Nebraska Press: Lincoln, NE). 462 pages. Paperback. [Publisher Link](#)

Duram, L.A., Editor, 2010. *Encyclopedia of Organic, Sustainable and Local Food*. Greenwood Press: Denver, CO (Praeger). 462 pages. Hardbound. [Publisher Link](#)

Duram, L.A. 2005. *Good Growing: Why Organic Farming Works*. University of Nebraska Press: Lincoln, NE. 250 pages. [Publisher Link](#)

B. Articles in Peer-Reviewed Professional Journals:

Null, C., K. Hurst, and L. Duram 2024. Beyond the classroom: Influence of a sustainability intervention on university students' environmental knowledge and behaviors. *Journal of Environmental Studies and Sciences*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s13412-023-00882-1>

Chindia, B., R. Li, L.A. Duram, J. Schoof, H. Henson, and W. Williams. 2024. Navigating Barriers to Success for Community College Science Students: A Review of Transfer Challenges. *Journal of Higher Education Theory and Practice* Vol. 24(10): 149-166. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.33423/jhetp.v24i10>

Fichtel, P.S. and L.A. Duram. 2022. The Perceived Role of Communities and Government Officials in Solid Waste Management in West Africa. *International Journal of Applied Geospatial Research*. 13 (1): 1-18. <https://doi.org/10.4018/IJAGR.295863>

Duram, L.A. 2021. Teaching a Social Science Course on Climate Change: Suggestions for Active-Learning. *Bulletin of the American Meteorological Society*. 102(8): E1494–E1498. <https://doi.org/10.1175/BAMS-D-21-0035.1>

Duram, L.A. 2021, Editor, Special Issue: Local-to-Global Scale Environmental Issues. *Sustainability*. https://www.mdpi.com/journal/sustainability/special_issues/Environmental_Issues

Taylor, J. T. and L.A. Duram. 2021. Linking Personal Experience to Global Concern: How Zoo Visits Affect Sustainability Behavior and Views of Climate Change. *Sustainability*. 13(13), 7117; <https://doi.org/10.3390/su13137117>

Gibson, D. and L.A. Duram. 2019. Shifting Discourse on Climate and Sustainability: Key Characteristics of the Higher Education Fossil Fuel Divestment Movement. *Sustainability*. 12(23), 10069. <https://doi.org/10.3390/su122310069>.

Chitiyo, P. and L.A. Duram. 2019. Role of NGOs in Addressing Agricultural Challenges through Certified Organic Agriculture in Developing Regions: A Zimbabwe Case Study. *Journal of Sustainable Development in Africa*. 21(3): 138-157. <https://jsd-africa.com>

Dunbar, J., L.A. Duram, N. Huynh, R. Manning, and L. Sullivan, Editors. 2019. *World Geography: Understanding a Changing World Database*. Award winner. <https://www.abc-clio.com/products/WGEOW/>

Chitiyo, P. and Duram, L.A. 2017. Alternative Agriculture Characteristics in Zimbabwe: Experts Views. *Journal of Geography and Earth Sciences*. 5(1):41-49. <https://doi.org/10.15640/jges.v5n1a3>

Marshall, A.C. and L.A. Duram. 2017. Factors Influencing Local Stakeholders' Perceptions of Tisza River Basin Management: The Role of Employment Sector and Education. *Environmental Science & Policy* 77(2017): 69-76. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.envsci.2017.07.009>

Sanabria, Julia and L.A. Duram. 2017. Climate Change and Health: Risk Awareness can Improve Patient Care. *Illinois Pediatrician*. 35 (2): 6-7. <https://illinoisaap.org>

Bonney, M. and L.A. Duram. 2016. Applying AASHE STARS to Examine Geography's "Sense of Place" in Sustainability Education. *Journal of Sustainability Education* 11:2151-7452. <http://www.susted.com>

Marshall, A.C., Paul, J.S., Brooks, M.L., and Duram, L.A. 2016. Anglers' Perceptions and Fish Consumption Risks in the Lower Tisza River Basin. *Exposure and Health*, 1-15. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12403-016-0233-7>

Duram, L.A., and S. Klein. 2015. University Food Gardens: A Unifying Place for Higher Education Sustainability. *International Journal of Innovation and Sustainable Development* 9 (3/4): 282-302. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1504/IJISD.2015.071853>

Duram, L.A. and L. Williams. 2015. Growing a Student Organic Garden within the Context of University Sustainability Initiatives. *International Journal of Sustainability in Higher Education* 16 (1): 3-15. <https://doi.org/10.1108/ijshe-03-2013-0026>

Solís, P., J. Adams, L.A. Duram, S. Hume, A. Kuslikis, V. Lawson, I. Miyares, D. Padgett, and A. Ramírez. 2014. Diverse Experiences in Diversity at the Geography Department Scale. *Professional Geographer* 65: <https://doi.org/10.1080/00330124.2012.735940>

Duram, L.A. and A. Mead. 2013. Exploring Linkages between Domestic Fair Trade and Consumer Food Co-operatives in the United States. *Renewable Agriculture and Food Systems* 29(2): 151-160. <https://doi.org/10.1017/s1742170513000033>

Duram, L.A. 2013. Southern Illinois Agriculture. *Illinois Geographer* 55 (1): 37-38.

Duram L.A. and M. Cawley. 2012. 'Local' to Where? The Construction of 'Local' Cuisine in Restaurants in the West of Ireland. *The Open Journal of Geography* 5: 16-25. <http://dx.doi.org/10.2174/1874923201205010016>

Duram, L.A. 2010. A Pragmatic Assessment of Government Support for Organic Agriculture in Ireland. *Irish Geography* 43(3): 269-283. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00750778.2011.583138>

Duram, L.A. and L. Oberholtzer. 2010. A Geographic Approach to Examine Place and Natural Resource Use in Local Food Systems. *Renewable Agriculture and Food Systems* 25(02): 99-108. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1742170510000104>

Duram L., T. Loftus, C. Lant, J. Adams, J., and S. Kraft. 2008. Assessing the U.S. Watershed Management Movement: National Trends and a Local Example. *Water International* 33(2): 1-12. <https://doi.org/10.1080/02508060802024627>

Duram, L.A. and S. Bloom. 2007. A Framework to Assess State Support of Certified Organic Farming. *Journal of Sustainable Agriculture* 30(2): 105-124. https://doi.org/10.1300/J064v30n02_10

Duram, L. A. 2006. Organic farmers in the U.S.: Opportunities, Realities and Barriers. *Crop Management*. 5(1). <https://www.academia.edu/22192837>

Adams, J., T. Loftus, L. Duram S. Kraft, and C. Lant. 2005. A Critique of Watershed Planning in Illinois' Cache River Watershed. *Journal of Agricultural and Environmental Ethics* 18(6): 533-556. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10806-005-0905-y>

Adams, J., S. Kraft, J.B. Ruhl, C. Lant, T. Loftus, and L.A. Duram. 2005. Watershed Planning: Pseudo-democracy and its Alternatives, The Case of the Cache River Watershed, Illinois. *Agriculture and Human Values* 22(3): 327-338. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10806-005-0905-y>

Duram, L.A. and S. D. Gantt. 2004. Evaluating the Wilderness Experience: Visitors' Attitudes Toward Facilities and Management Zones. *Papers of Applied Geography* 27: 159-168.

Duram, L.A., T. Ray, and J.D. Bathgate. 2004. Historical Land Use Change in Southern Illinois: 1807, 1938, and 1993. *Professional Geographer* 56(1): 127-40. <https://doi.org/10.1111/j.0033-0124.2004.05601017.x>

Bathgate, J.D. and L.A. Duram. 2003. A GIS Landscape Classification Model to Enhance Soil Survey. *Journal of Soil and Water Conservation* 58(3): 119-127 <https://www.jswconline.org/content/58/3/119>

Ruhl, J.B., C. Lant, T. Loftus, S. Kraft, J. Adams, and L.A. Duram. 2003. Proposal for a Model State Watershed Management Act. *Environmental Law* 33(4): 929-947.

Duram, L.A. and K.L. Larson. 2001. Agricultural Research and Alternative Farmers' Information Needs. *Professional Geographer* 53(1): 84-96. <https://doi.org/10.1111/0033-0124.00271>

Larson, K.L. and Duram, L.A. 2000. Information Dissemination in Alternative Agricultural Research: An Analysis of Researchers. *American Journal of Alternative Agriculture* 15(4): 171-180. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0889189300008742>

Duram, L.A. 2000. Agents Perceptions of Structure: How Illinois Organic Farmers View Political, Economic, and Social Factors. *Agriculture and Human Values* 17(1): 35-47. <https://doi.org/10.1023/A:1007632810301>

Duram, L.A. 1999. Factors in Organic Farmers' Decision-making: Diversity, Challenge, and Obstacles. *American Journal of Alternative Agriculture* 14(1): 2-10. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0889189300007955>

Duram, L.A. and K.G. Brown. 1999. An Assessment of Public Participation in Federally Funded Watershed Planning Initiatives. *Society and Natural Resources* 12: 455-467. <https://doi.org/10.1080/089419299279533>

Duram, L.A. 1998. Organic Agriculture in the United States: Current Status and Future Regulation. *Choices: Food, Farm and Resource Issues (American Agricultural Economics Association)* 2nd Quarter: 34-38.

Duram, L.A. 1998. Taking a Pragmatic Behavioral Approach to Alternative Agriculture Research. *American Journal of Alternative Agriculture* 13(2): 92-97. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0889189300007724>

Duram, L.A. 1997. A Pragmatic Study of Conventional and Alternative Farmers in Colorado. *Professional Geographer* 49(2): 202-213. <https://doi.org/10.1111/0033-0124.00070>

Duram, L.A. 1997. Characteristics of U.S. Organic Farming: An Illinois Case Study, *Bulletin of the Illinois Geographical Society* 39(2): 26-34.

Bohren, L., W.E. Riebsame, and L.A. Duram. 1996. Central Great Plains Land Use/Cover Modeling Project: A Pilot Study in Northeastern Colorado. *High Plains Applied Anthropologist* 16(1): 19-28.

Duram, L.A. 1995. Public Land Management: The National Grasslands. *Rangelands*, 17(2): 36-42.

Duram, L.A. 1995. Water Regulation Decisions in Central Kansas Affecting Cheyenne Bottoms Wetland and Neighboring Farmers. *Great Plains Research* 5(1): 1-19.

C. Community Outreach:

“Sustainability and your Diet.” 2019. *Morsel Newsletter*. Neighborhood Co-op Grocery, Carbondale, IL.

“Organic Earth.” Monthly Column for Newsletter. 2005-12. Columns available to cooperative groceries nationwide. Printed by coops in California, Illinois, Kansas, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New Mexico, and North Carolina.

Earthwatch Radio programs regarding Organic Farming research. 2004. Aired nationally by 125 stations: EWradio.org.

Independent Organic Inspectors Association. Earned Certification as Organic Farm Inspector, March, 1996.

D. Chapters/Sections in Peer-Reviewed/Edited Professional Books:

Duram, L.A. 2019. “Organic Food.” Encyclopedia Britannica.
<https://www.britannica.com/topic/organic-food>

Duram, L. A. 2009. “Organic Agriculture” in *Encyclopedia of Geography*. B. Warf, J. Allan, B. Solomon, eds. Thousand Oaks (CA): Sage, pages 2094-2096.

Duram, L.A. 2009. “Pragmatic Studies” in *Encyclopedia of Research Methods*. Neil Salkind, ed. Thousand Oaks (CA): Sage, Vol 2, pages 1072-74.

Duram, L.A. 2007. Organic Agriculture” in *Encyclopedia of Environment and Society*. Paul Robbins, ed. Thousand Oaks (CA): Sage, pages 1304-1307.

Duram, L.A. and J. Clark Archer. 2004. “Contemporary Agriculture and Rural Land Use.” In *Geography in America at the Dawn of the 21st Century*. G. Gaile and C. Willmott eds. Oxford: Oxford University Press. Chapter 22: pages 914-45.

Kraft, S. E., J. Adams, T. Loftus, C. Lant, L.A. Duram, and J.B. Ruhl. 2004. “Case Study-- Watershed Planning in Watersheds Dominated by Multiple, Largely-Private Owners: The Cache River of Southern Illinois” in *Integrated Resource and Environmental Management (IREM): The Human Dimensions*. Ewert, A., D. Baker and G. Bissix eds. London: CABI Press International, pages. 95-104.

Duram, L.A. 1998. “Agroecological Behaviour: The Continuum from Conventional to Alternative Agriculture in Colorado, USA.” In *Dimensions of Sustainable Rural Systems*. I. Bowler, C. Bryant, and P. Huigen, eds. Groningen, The Netherlands: Nederlandse Geografische Studies 244: pages 69-80.

Duram, L.A. 1997. “The Continuum from Conventional to Alternative Farmers in Colorado.” In *Agricultural Restructuring and Sustainability*, B. Ilbery, T. Rickard, and Q. Chiotti, eds. Wallingford, U.K.: CAB International, pages 153-166.

E. Invited Book Reviews:

Duram, L.A. 2017. “Rural Ireland: The Inside Story.” By Vera Kreeilkamp. *Journal of Material Culture*. 49(1): 113-114.

Duram, L.A. 2008. “Kitchen Literacy: How we lost knowledge of where food comes from and why we need to get it back.” By Ann Vileisis. *Agricultural History*. 83(4): 553-4.

Duram, L.A. 2002 “Park Lands: A History.” By M. Wyman. *J. Illinois History*. 5:164-65.

F. Other

1. Peer Reviewed Publications:

Duram, L.A. 2005. “Organic Farmers: Opportunities, Realities and Barriers.” Proceedings of the USDA Workshop: Opportunities and Obstacles for Broader Adoption of Organic Agriculture, Washington DC October 6-7.

Kraft, S., C. Lant, J. Beaulieu, L. Duram, J. Ruhl, D. Bennett, J. Adams, J. Nicklow, and T. Loftus. 2002. Planning in Multiple-Ownership Watersheds: Social, Agricultural, and Hydrological Factors. *Abstract. Journal of Soil and Water Conservation* 57(5):286.

Adams, Jane, Jeffrey Beaulieu, David Bennett, Leslie Duram, Steven Kraft, Christopher Lant, Tim Loftus, John Nicklow, and J.B. Ruhl (Lead author not assigned). 2002. Ecological Restoration in Multiple-Ownership Watersheds: The Case of the Cache River in Illinois Social and Economic Issues. *Illinois Water Resources Center Special Report* No. 27. Pp. 161-75.

Nicklow, J., and L.A. Duram. 2003. Multi-Objective Decision Support Tools for Protection of Streams in Urbanizing Watersheds. *Illinois Water Resources Center Annual Report*.

Natural Resources Survey of the Cypress, Illinois Quadrangle: A Partial Inventory of the Soil, Water, Plant, and Human Resources of the Area. 1999. USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service. (L.A. Duram as contributing author).

2. Proceedings:

Duram, L.A., D. Clavin and S. Bloom. 2010. Linking Research and Policy: Assessing a Framework for Organic Agricultural Support in Ireland. *Proceedings of Irish Social Sciences Platform Conference 2009 Social Science Research and Policy Making: Bridging the Divide* 1st – 2nd December 2009, National University of Ireland Galway. ISBN Number: 978-0-9553159-6-1 P 156-169.

Allred, K.O., J.W. Nicklow, M.K. Muleta, and L.A. Duram. 2003. “A Multi-objective SDSS for Management of Urbanizing Watersheds: The Case of the Lower Kaskaskia Basin, Illinois.” *Proceedings of the 2003 Conference of the Environmental and Water Resources Institute, ASCE*. Philadelphia, PA, June 23-26.

Kraft, S., J. Adams, L.A. Duram, C. Lant, J.B. Ruhl, and T. Loftus. 2002. Searching for Legitimacy in Watershed Planning: The Case of the Cache River, Illinois. Choices and Consequences: Natural Resources and Societal Decision-Making. *Abstract Proceedings from the Ninth International Symposium on Society and Resource Management*, June 2-5, 2002. Ewert, A., Voight, A., McLean, D., Hronek, B., & Beilfuss, G. (Eds.), Bloomington, IN.: School of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation, Indiana University, pp: 230-231

Kraft, S., L. Duram, T. Loftus, C. Lant, J. Beaulieu, J. Ruhl, Jane Adams, D. Bennett, and J. Nicklow. 2001. Understanding the social context for ecological restoration in multiple-ownership watersheds: The case of the Cache River in Illinois. *Proceedings, 2001 Water and Watersheds Progress Review*. April 17-19, 2001, San Francisco, California. Washington, DC: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Research and Development's National Center for Environmental Research. EPA/600/R-01/014

Kraft, S., C. Lant, J. Adams, J. Beaulieu, D. Bennett, L. Duram, J.B. Ruhl. 2000. Understanding the Social Context of Watershed Planning in Multiple-Ownership Watersheds. In *Proceedings of the World Water Congress*, Melbourne, Australia.

V. RESEARCH AND CREATIVE ACTIVITY

A. Interests and Specialties:

Nature and Society; Grassroots Environmental Participation; Climate Literacy and Education; Environmental Policy; Local Food; Organic Farming; Plant-based Diet and Climate Change

B. Current Projects:

- Climate Change & Social Science
- Public Participation in Environmental Issues
- Local Food; Plant-based Diets; Food and Climate Change
- Environmental Geography Education
- Interdisciplinary Sustainability Initiatives in Higher Education

C1. Grants Received (External Agencies):

Li, R., H. Henson, L.A. Duram, J. Schoof, and W. Williams. 2022. "Converging Earth Science and Sustainability Education and Experience to Prepare Next-Generation Geoscientists." National Science Foundation, Scholarships in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (S-STEM), NSF -22-527. (\$1,333,365). [SSTEM Website](#)

Renzaglia, K., L.A. Duram, D. Gibson, J. Green, and M. Lydy. 2018. "Master Teaching Fellowships in Environmental Sustainability." National Science Foundation, Robert Noyce Teacher Training Program. NSF-17-541 (\$2,196,757).

Duram, L.A. 2016. "Universities Build Environments and Neighbors: UBEAN." U.S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service, 2015 Local Food Promotion Program. USDA-AMS-LFPP-2015 Grant. (\$130,899).

Nielsen C. and S. Baer (L.A. Duram as Senior Personnel). 2013-15. "REU Site: Convergence Ecology – Research Experience for Undergraduates in Ecological Diversity Across Systems and Disciplines." Mentor students in conservation and environmental studies research. National Science Foundation, NSF12-569. (\$357,755).

Duram, L.A. 2009-10. "Geography and Organic Farming in Ireland." Research portion of Fulbright Scholar Grant. Council for International Exchange of Scholars. U.S. State Department. Based at National University Ireland Galway. (€40,000).

Pinter, N., C. Lant, L. Chevalier, M. Whiles, S. Baer. (L.A. Duram as non-PI Faculty Adviser). 2009-13. IGERT: Multidisciplinary, Collaborative Training in Watershed Science and Policy. National Science Foundation. (\$3.2 million).

Solís, P. and Association of American Geographers. (L.A. Duram as Contributing Scholar.) 2009-12. "ALIGNED: Addressing Locally-tailored Information Infrastructure & Geoscience Needs for Enhancing Diversity." National Science Foundation. Opportunities for Enhancing Diversity in the Geosciences Program. (\$199,276)

Duram, L.A. 2008. "Assessing the Development and Efficacy of a Local Food System in Illinois." Association of American Geographers Research Grant. 1 year (\$1,000).

Stone, A. (6 PIs and 9 Co-PIs from across the U.S., L.A. Duram as Content Leader.) 2006. "eOrganic: your eXtension Resource for Organic Agriculture Information." (\$55,000).

Duram, L.A. 2002. "Field Research on Organic Farms in the U.S." Anne U. White Fund. Association of American Geographers (AAG). (\$2,000).

Nicklow, J and L.A. Duram. 2001-02. "Multi-Objective Decision Support Tools for Protection of Streams in Urbanizing Watersheds." Illinois Water Resources Center - Matching Grants Program. (\$40,000).

Kraft, S. and C. Lant (PIs) and Co-PIs (alphabetically) J. Adams, J. Beaulieu, D. Bennett, L.A. Duram, J. Ruhl. 1999-02. "Ecological Restoration in Multiple-Ownership Watersheds: The Case of the Cache River, Illinois." U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and the National Science Foundation: Water and Watersheds Program. (\$719,000).

Duram, L.A. 1998. "Young Research Worker Award" by the Royal Geographical Society with the Institute of British Geographers to attend Institute of British Geographers Meeting. (\$700).

Duram, L.A. 1996. Travel Grant to present a paper "Sustainable Agriculture in the U.S. Great Plains" at the International Geographical Congress, The Hague. National Academy of Sciences-National Research Council. Meeting August 4-10, 1996. (\$1,200).

Bohren, L., W.E. Riebsame, and L.A. Duram. 1994. "Terrestrial Ecosystem Regional Research and Analysis Laboratory," Research Grant for pilot study, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO. (\$500).

Duram, L.A. 1993. Sussman Fund Environmental Internship with The Nature Conservancy, Boulder, CO. (\$2,700).

Duram, L.A. 1993. University of Colorado Graduate Fellowship. (\$3,200).

Duram, L.A. 1989-90. Kansas Board of Regents Pearson International Fellowship for Research Abroad. (\$3,000).

Duram, L.A. 1989-90. Fulbright-Hays Full Graduate Grant to study geography at the Christian-Albrechts University of Kiel Geography Institute Germany. Full Year Fellowship. (\$20,000).

C2. Grants Received (Internal SIU Competitive Funding):

Brooks, M., C. Anz, J. Goelz, F. Harackiewicz, J. Mathias. (L.A. Duram, Advisory Council). 2017. Sustainable Eco-Recreation. SIU Green Fund. Sustainability Award. (\$39,272).

Duram, L.A. 2015. "Outreach and Environmental Education Coordinator for LOGIC and the Campus Center for Sustainable Farming." SIU Green Fund. Sustainability Award. (\$18,992).

Williams, L. and L.A. Duram. 2012-15. "Growing LOGIC: Creating Long-Term, Sustainable Organic and Permaculture Gardens for the SIU Community." SIU Green Fund. Sustainability Award. (\$88,054).

Laubach, D. and L.A. Duram. 2013. "LOGIC: A Place to Learn and Gather." SIU Green Fund. Sustainability Award. (\$8,750).

Duram, L.A. 2006. "Recruitment of Minority Students: Site Visits and Building Relationships." Responsive and Reflective University Initiative Fund, Southern Illinois University Carbondale. (\$5,000).

Duram, L.A. 1996-98. "The Impact of Federal Policy on Organic Farmers in the Midwest." SIU Office of Research and Development Special Research project. (\$21,000).

Duram, L.A. June, 1996. "Adaptation among Great Plains Farmers." SIU Office of Research and Development. Faculty Summer Research Fellowship. (\$4,000).

D. Honors, Awards, and Certificates:

American Association of Geographers, Rural Geography Specialty Group. Donald Q. Innis Award for Excellence in Food and Agricultural Research. 2017.

Kansas State University, Department of Geography, Distinguished Alumna Award. 2017.

CITI Course in the Protection of Human Subjects, Social and Behavioral Research. SIU 1667, Expires Jan 2028.

Fulbright Scholar Grant. Council for International Exchange of Scholars. U.S. State Department. One Year Fellowship to National University Ireland Galway, Academic Year 2009-10.

Delegate from Ireland to the Fulbright Commission, European Meeting. 56th Annual Berlin Seminar for Fulbright Scholars. Berlin, Germany, March 21-25, 2010.

Best Paper Award: Balanced Development Theme. Irish Social Science Platform. Paper title: “Linking Research and Policy: Assessing a Framework for Organic Agricultural Support in Ireland.” December 1-2, 2009.

John Fraser Hart Award for Research Excellence. Association of American Geographers. Rural Geography Specialty Group, 2008.

Nominated for Association of American Geographers Globe Book Award, for Duram (2005) *Good Growing: Why Organic Farming Works.* “Annual prize for a book that conveys most powerfully the nature and importance of geography to the non-academic world.”

Nominated for Agricultural History Society Theodore Saloutos Memorial Book Award, for Duram, L.A. (2005) *Good Growing: Why Organic Farming Works.*

Awarded Young Research Worker Award by the Royal Geographical Society with the Institute of British Geographers, 1997.

Nominated Young Research Worker by CARLU (Contemporary Agriculture Rural Land Use) AAG specialty group, attend Institute of British Geographers Conference, 1997.

Certificate for attending Ecological Workcamp and Environmental Education Program in Reforestation, located near Kazan, USSR, August 1990.

Moscow State University Preparatory Faculty Russian Language Course- Курс русского языка МГУ, Intermediate Certificate earned, Moscow, USSR, July 1990.

Awarded Certificate for Exam of German Language Proficiency (Prüfung zum Nachweis deutscher Sprachkenntnisse). Earned at the University of Kiel, Germany, October 1989.

Awarded German Democratic Republic (Liga für Völkerfreundschaft der D.D.R.) United States Committee for Friendship with East Germany Fellowship for a German language course held in Weimar, East Germany, June-July 1986 & July-August 1989.

E. Presentations and Session Organization at Professional Meetings and Conferences:

Duram, L.A. 2025. “Endangered Places: 50 Disappearing Sites around the World.” American Association of Geographers. Detroit, March 24-28.

Chindia, B., R. Li, L.A. Duram, J. Schoof, H. Henson, and W. Williams. 2024. “The Transfer Challenges: Navigating Transfer Barriers Faced by Community College Science Students.” American Association for the Advancement of Science S-STEM Scholars & PI Conference. Chicago, November 8-10.

Duram, L.A. 2024. “Climate Change, People, and Geography: Reaching an Interdisciplinary Audience.” American Association of Geographers. Honolulu. Online April 18.

Duram, L.A. 2023. “Interdisciplinary Research in Climate Change and Geography.” Southern Illinois University Graduate School, Research Discovery Workshop, November 1.

Duram, L.A. 2023. “Teaching the Teachers: A Course to Assist Expert Teachers Integrate Climate Change into their Classrooms.” American Association of Geographers. Denver. Online March 25.

Duram, L.A. 2022. “SIU Climate Solutions Teach-In.” Conference Organizer and Director. SIU Carbondale, Morris Library, March 30, 6-9 pm. Attendance 300: ess.siu.edu/climatesolutions

Duram, L.A. 2022. “Interdisciplinary Solutions to Address Climate Change.” Conference Welcome Presentation. SIU Climate Solutions Teach-In. March 30.

Duram, L.A. 2022. “Developing an Interdisciplinary Climate Solutions ‘Teach-In’ Event Linked to Geography Course Assignments.” American Association of Geographers. Online, April 25.

Duram, L.A. 2021. Invited Workshop Leader: “Plant-Based Diets: Better for People and the Planet.” Association of Environmental Studies & Sciences Annual Meeting. Online June 29.

Duram, L.A. 2021. "Climate Change 101: Plant-Based Eating for Individual Action." Plant-based Climate Summit. Invited presentation. Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicine. April 1. 79,000+ views: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dxzSfiFz3fo>

Duram, L.A. 2021. "Geographic Environmental Education: Teaching Climate Change from a Social Science Perspective." American Association of Geographers. Online, April 7-11.

Duram, L.A. 2020. "People and Climate Change: Teaching a Social Science Geography Course." West Lakes Division of the Association of American Geographers. Online, November 13.

Duram, L.A. and J. Schoof. 2020. "Teaching Sustainability and Action: Geography of Climate Change." Illinois Innovation Network Research Conference on Sustainability. Online, October 29.

Duram, L.A. 2018. "Developing an Interdisciplinary Program: Environmental Studies from a Geographic Perspective." American Association of Geographers, New Orleans, LA, April 11.

Marshall, A. and Duram, L.A. 2018. "Assessing the Influence of Environmental NGOs on Management of the Upper Mississippi River Basin." American Association of Geographers, New Orleans, LA, April 13.

Duram, L.A. 2017. "My Research Trajectory: Rural Geography, Local Food, and Campus Sustainability." Rural Geography Session Honoring Leslie A. Duram, 2017 Recipient of the Donald Q. Innis Award for Excellence in Food and Agricultural Research." American Association of Geographers, Boston, MA, April 8.

Marshall, A. and L.A. Duram. 2017. "Assessing the Influence of Environmental NGOs on Management of the Upper Mississippi River Basin." American Association of Geographers, Boston, MA, April 7.

Duram, L.A. and L. Williams. 2016. "Sustainability Initiatives in Higher Education: Assessing a Student Food Garden." Association of American Geographer Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, March 31.

Duram, L. A. 2015. Session Organizer and Moderator. "Geography, Sustainability & the Green Campus." Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 22.

Duram, L. A. 2013. "Documenting the Evolution of a Student Garden: How LOGIC Grows Campus Sustainability." Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE), Nashville, TN, October 7.

Duram, L.A. 2013. Session Organizer. "Student Organic Gardens: Case Studies from Across the U.S." Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences (AESS). Pittsburgh, PA, June 20.

Duram, L.A. and M. Cawley. 2013. "The Role of Restaurants in the "Local" Food System: a Western Ireland Example." Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA, April 11.

Duram, L.A. 2012. Invited Panellist. "Working Internationally." National AAG Sponsored Session on Geography, Careers. and Professional Development. Part of the NSF Enhancing Departments and Graduate Education in Geography (EDGE) program. Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, New York City, NY, February 26.

Duram, L.A., 2011. "USDA Organic Farming Systems Research Conference." Session Moderator. George Washington University, Washington, DC. March 16-18.

Duram, L.A. 2011. Invited Panelist. "Whither Rural Geography: Future Directions." Sponsored by the Rural Geography Specialty Group. Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, April 14.

Duram, L.A. 2010. "The Geography of Local Food and Organic Farming." Invited Keynote Speaker at Workshop: "Local Food Systems and Critical Issues of Global Food Policy."

Università di Scienze Gastronomiche, Pollenzo, Piedmont, Italy. Funded by the Casten Family Foundation and Italian Fulbright Commission. 7 June.

Duram, L.A., 2010. "Organic Farming and Local Food in Ireland." 56th Annual Berlin Seminar for Fulbright Scholars. Berlin, Germany, March 21-25.

Duram, L. A., D. Clavin, and S. Bloom. 2009. "Linking Research and Policy: Assessing a Framework for Organic Agricultural Support in Ireland." Irish Social Science Platform, National University of Ireland Galway, 2 December.

Duram, L.A. 2008. Panel Organizer. "Strategies for Student Recruitment: Graduate, Undergraduate, & Diversity Initiatives." Co-sponsored by the Enhancing Departments and Graduate Education in Geography Project (EDGE); AAG/NSF. Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.

Duram, L.A. 2008. Poster Presentation. "Comparing Support for Organic Agriculture in Costa Rica and the United States." Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.

Duram, L.A., 2007. Session Organizer. "Geography of Southern Illinois: Research Linking Place and Opportunities." Association of American Geographers West Lakes Regional Meeting, Champaign, IL.

Duram, L.A., 2006. Invited Keynote Address: "A Geography of Organic Farming in the U.S." Illinois Organic Production Conference, Bloomington, IL.

Duram, L.A., 2006. Invited Keynote Address: "Good Growing: Why Organic Farming Works." The Midwest Organic Farming Conference, Lacrosse, Wisconsin. 2,000 participants, largest organic conference in the U.S.

Bloom, S. and Duram, L.A. 2006. Poster Presentation. "Variation in State Support of Organic Agriculture: A Framework for Assessment." Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

Duram, L.A. 2006. Invited Panelist. "Forging New Frontiers: Challenges and Advice for Junior Faculty." Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

Duram, L.A. 2005. Invited Paper Presentation: "Organic Farmers: Opportunities, Realities and Barriers." USDA Workshop: Opportunities and Obstacles for Broader Adoption of Organic Agriculture, Washington D.C.

Duram, L.A. 2005. Invited Paper Presentation: "Current Realities for U.S. Organic Farming." Heartland Bioneers, Carbondale, IL.

Duram, L.A. 2005. Poster Presentation: "Good Growing: Why Organic Farming Works." Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.

Duram, L.A. 2004. Invited Paper Presentation: "Organic Research Update: Farmers." University of Illinois Extension Educators Organic Workshop, Professional Development Opportunity, Springfield, IL.

Duram, L.A. 2004. Paper Presentation: "Assessing the Wilderness Experience: Perceptions of Zoned Management." Applied Geography Meeting, St. Louis, MO.

Duram, L.A. 2004. Paper Presentation: "Organic Farming in the U.S.: Regions and Farmers." Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

Duram, L.A. 2004. Organizer of Rural Geography Specialty Group sponsored Session: "Agricultural Geography: Early Roots to Modern Landscapes." Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

Kraft, S.E., C. Lant, L.A. Duram, J. Adams, T. Loftus, J.B. Ruhl, B. Hall, and J. Klauser. 2004. "Watershed Planning and Legitimacy: Is Legitimacy Relevant for the Watershed Planning Process?" selected paper presented at the 10th International Symposium on Society and Resource Management. Keystone, CO.

Kraft, S.E., C. Lant, L.A. Duram, J. Adams, T. Loftus, J. B. Ruhl, B. Hall, and J. Klauser. 2004. "Legitimacy and Watershed Planning: Theory, Economics, and Empirical Findings." Selected paper presented at the 8th Biennial Scientific Conference of the International Society for Ecological Economics, Montreal, Canada.

Kraft, S.E., C. Lant, L.A. Duram, J. Adams, T. Loftus, J.B. Ruhl, B. Hall, and J. Klauser. 2004 "Watershed planning: Acceptability to residents of alternative structures of planning committees," Selected Paper presented at the 2004 Annual Meetings of the Soil and Water Conservation Society, St. Paul, MN.

Duram, L.A. 2003. Co-Organizer of Rural Geography Specialty Group sponsored Sessions (co-sponsored with the International Geographical Union Rural Sustainability Group and the Institute of British Geographers Rural Study Group: "Countrysides of the Future 1 and 2." Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

Duram, L.A. 2003. Co-Organizer of the International Conference on Rural Geography, Theme: Contrasting Ruralities: Changing Rural Economies, Societies and Landscapes. Institute of British Geographers, Association of American Geographers, Canadian Association of Geographers. Exeter and Plymouth, England, U.K. 15 Delegates invited from each: the U.S., U.K., and Canada, July 12-19.

Duram, L.A. 2002. Organizer of Contemporary Agriculture and Rural Land Use (CARLU) Specialty Group sponsored Session: "Issues in Rural Natural Resource Sustainability." Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA.

Adams, J., L.A. Duram, S. Kraft, and A. West. 2002. "Class: An Unspoken Aspect of Watershed Planning." Society for Applied Anthropology, Atlanta, GA.

Allred, K., J. Nicklow, M. Muleta, and L.A. Duram. 2002. Poster Presentation: "Multi-Objective Decision Support for Watershed Management in the Lower Kaskaskia Watershed" Illinois Water Conference. Illinois Water Resources Association. Champaign, IL, November 2002.

Kraft, S., C. Lant, J. Beaulieu, L. Duram, J.B. Ruhl, D. Bennett, J. Adams, J. Nicklow, and T. Loftus. 2001. Paper Presentation: "Ecological Restoration in Multiple-Ownership Watersheds: The Case of the Cache River in Illinois: Insights from Multidisciplinary Research." 2001 Governor's Conference on the Management of the Illinois River System. Eighth Biennial Conference. Peoria, IL.

Duram, L.A., Kraft, S., T. Loftus, C. Lant, J. Beaulieu, J.B. Ruhl, D. Bennett, and J. Adams. 2001. Paper Presentation: "Social Dimensions of Watershed Planning: Power and Actors." EPA/ NSF/USDA Partnership for Environmental Research, Water and Watersheds Program Review Meeting, San Francisco, CA.

Duram, L.A. 2001. Paper Presentation: "Structure and Agency: Organic Farmers' Perceptions of Agriculture." Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, New York City, NY.

Duram, L.A. 2001. Organizer of Contemporary Agriculture and Rural Land Use (CARLU) Specialty Group sponsored Special Session with Invited Expert (William Lockeretz): "Alternative Agriculture as a Rural Development Strategy." Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, New York City, NY.

Duram, L.A. 2001. Invited Panelist: "Organic Farmers' Information Needs." Round-Table Discussion on Genetically Modified Foods and the Drive Toward Organic Agriculture. Organic Consumers' Association. Chicago, IL.

Loftus, T., J. Adams, J. Beaulieu, D. Bennett, L. Duram, C. Lant, and S. Kraft. 2001. Paper Presentation: "Planning in Multiple Ownership Watersheds: The Case of the Cache River, Illinois." Inaugural Conference of the U.S. Society for Ecological Economics - Pathways to Sustainability: Theory and Practice, Duluth, MN.

Lant, C.L. and L.A. Duram, 2001. Paper Presentation "Watershed Management Groups in the U.S." 3rd Annual Illinois Renewable Natural Resources Conference, Peoria, IL.

Duram, L.A. and K. Larson. 2000. Poster Presentation: "Sustainable Agricultural Research and Alternative Farmers' Information Needs." Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA.

Duram, L.A. 2000. Organizer of two Contemporary Agriculture and Rural Land Use (CARLU) Specialty Group sponsored sessions: "Natural Resources and Rural Land Use" and "Agricultural Production and Location." Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA.

Lant, C. and L.A. Duram. 2000. Paper Presentation: "The Big Picture: Watershed Management Groups in the U.S." Illinois Pilot Watershed Workshop, Decatur, IL.

Lant, C., S.E. Kraft, J. Adams, J. Beaulieu, D. Bennett, L. Duram, and J.B. Ruhl. 2000. Paper Presentation: "A Spatial Decision Support System for Watershed Management." Illinois Pilot Watershed Workshop, Decatur, IL.

Lant, C.L., S.E. Kraft, J. Adams, J. Beaulieu, D. Bennett, L. Duram, and J.B. Ruhl. 2000. Poster Presentation: "Understanding the Social Context of Watershed Planning in Multiple-Ownership Watersheds." World Water Congress, Melbourne, Australia.

Duram, L.A. 1999. Organizer of CARLU sponsored session: "Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Rural Communities." Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Duram, L.A., and K. Larson. 1999. Paper Presentation: "Linking Agricultural Research and Alternative Farmers in the United States." Rural Systems Symposium, Theme: Critical Questions for the Future of Rural Regions and Communities, Truro, Nova Scotia, Canada. 40 scholars selected from the U.S., U.K., and Canada.

Duram, L.A., and K. Brown. 1998. Paper Presentation: "Public Participation in Watershed Planning Initiatives." Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.

Duram, L.A. 1998. Organizer of three CARLU sponsored sessions: "Rural-Urban Contrasts and Interaction," "Describing Rural Sustainability" and "Livestock Production and Consumption." Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.

Duram, L.A. 1997. Organizer of four CARLU sponsored sessions: "Conceptualizing Rural and Regional Systems"; "Agriculture and Agricultural Landscapes," "Natural Resource Management in Rural Areas" and "Rural and Small-Town Planning." Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Fort Worth, TX.

Duram, L.A. 1996. Paper Presentation: "The Agroecological Behavior Continuum: Describing the Transition to Alternative Agriculture." Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Charlotte, NC.

Duram, L.A. 1996. Invited Panelist: Land Use and Land Ownership in the U.S." Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Charlotte, NC.

Duram, L.A. 1996. Chair of CARLU sponsored Session: "Land, Water, and Rurality: Policy Issues in the United States and Canada." Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Charlotte, NC.

Lant, C.L., Bennett, D.A., Duram, L.A., and D.S. Sharpe, 1996. Paper Presentation: "Ecological Restoration in Multiple Ownership Watersheds: The Case of the Cache River." Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Charlotte, NC.

Duram, L.A. 1996. Paper Presentation: "Sustainable Agriculture in the U.S. Great Plains." International Geographical Congress, The Hague, The Netherlands.

Duram, L.A. 1995. Paper Presentation: "Changing Land Use Patterns: Organic Agriculture in Colorado." Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

Duram, L.A. 1995. Organizer and Chair of CARLU sponsored session: "Natural Resource Use in Transition: The U.S. West." Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

Duram, L.A. 1995. Paper Presentation: "Great Plains Agroecologies: The Continuum from Conventional to Alternative Agriculture in Colorado." Rural Systems Symposium, Theme: Rural Systems and Geographical Scale, Charlotte, NC. 45 scholars selected from the U.S., U.K., and Canada.

Duram, L.A. 1994. Paper Presentation: "Public Land Management Decisions: The National Grasslands." Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.

Bohren, L. and Duram, L.A. 1994. Paper Presentation: "Socio-cultural Factors in Land Use Decision-Making: the U.S. Great Plains." International Symposium on Society and Resource Management, Fort Collins, CO.

Duram, L.A. 1993. Paper Presentation: "Competition Among Water Users in Central Kansas." Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

Duram, L.A. 1992. Paper Presentation: Eastern European Transformation as an Influence on Ethnic German Emigration." Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA.

Duram, L.A. 1991. Paper Presentation: "The Berlin Wall: A Symbol of Controlled Migration." Rocky Mountain-Great Plains Regional Association of American Geographers Meeting, Laramie, WY.

Duram, L.A. 1990. Paper Presentation: "Ethnic German Immigrants in the Federal Republic of Germany." Rocky Mountain-Great Plains Regional Association of American Geographers Meeting, Kearney, NE.

Duram, L.A. 1989. Paper Presentation: "Characteristics of the Soviet-German Minority." Kansas Academy of Science Annual Meeting, Hays, KS.

F. Media Coverage (individual):

Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicine. 2021. Plant-Based Climate Summit, April 1. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dxzSfFz3fo>

Interviewed and provided research information for article on Plant-based foods. Neighborhood Co-op Grocery, Carbondale, IL. Morsel, Spring 2021. <https://www.neighborhood.coop/morsel>

NBC News. 2019. "More than 11,000 scientists issue fresh warning: Earth faces a climate emergency. Denise Chow. Nov. 5. <https://www.nbcnews.com/science/environment/more-11-000-scientists-issue-fresh-warning-earth-faces-climate-n1076851>

Washington Post. 2018. "In planting campus gardens, university students root themselves in the larger world." Tara Bahrampour. September 1. <https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/inspired-life/wp/2018/09/01/in-planting-campus-gardens-university-students-root-themselves-in-the-larger-world/>

G. Other - Invited Lectures and Presentations:

"Climate Change Science and Impacts on Human Health." SIU School of Medicine. Lincoln Scholar Doctor of Medicine Program for primary care in rural communities, Carbondale IL, March 6, 2024 and March 11, 2025.

“Introduction to Climate Change Science” and “Possible Impacts of Climate Change on Human Health.” SIU School of Medicine. “Grand Rounds” for Medical Facultyaward, Residents, and Students. December 11, 2024.

“Intro to Climate Change and Related Impacts on Human Health,” SIU School of Medicine. Doctor of Medical Science Program. Guest Lecture in DMSc570 course series “Advanced Clinical Practicum.” Online Spring 2023.

“a) Intro to Physical Climate Change and b) Climate Change and Human Health.” SIU School of Medicine. Physician Assistant Program and Lincoln Scholar Program for primary care in rural communities, Carbondale IL, January 28, 2023.

“Climate Change and Human Health.” SIU School of Medicine. Guest Lecture for First-Year Medical Students, October 21, 2022.

“SIU Sustainability, Geography, and Environmental Studies: Activities, Majors, and Minors” Freshman Lecture Presentation, UNIV 101 courses, numerous times, -to present semester.

“Climate Change and Diet by Dr. Duram” SIU College of Business. Hospitality, Tourism and Event Management, Guest Lecture in HTEM360 Quantity Food Production, (recorded) Fall 2022-on.

“Adoption of Plant-Based Eating to Mitigate Climate Change.” Invited lecture. Sierra Club, Shawnee Chapter, Carbondale IL, April 14, 2022.

“Plant-based Diets to Mitigate Climate Change: Kickstart for the Planet.” SIU Climate Solutions Teach-In. (with J. Bathgate). March 30, 2022.

“Diet and Greenhouse Gas Emissions.” Invited Speaker. Northwest Veg Zoom Meeting. 800+ members. Vancouver, Washington chapter of Portland, Oregon organization. April 29, 2021. YouTube link: <https://youtu.be/4adjdFNNeKo>

“Climate Change 101: Plant-Based Eating for Individual Action.” Jackson Williamson Counties Sunset Rotary Club, virtual presentation. April 13, 2021.

“The Meaning of Local Food.” Expert Discussion Leader, Carbondale Public Library, Indie Lens Pop-Up Film: “Look & See: Wendell Berry’s Kentucky.” April 8, 2018.

“A Social Scientist’s Approach to Food: Research, Mentoring, Collaboration.” University of Guelph, Canada. Food Institute. Invited Lecture. January 26, 2018.

“A Geographer’s Journey: K-State, Learning, Research, Teaching.” Kansas State University, Department of Geography, Distinguished Alumni Lecture. October 20, 2017.

“Geography, Local Food, and Sustainability Education.” University of Maryland-Baltimore County, Department of Geography. Invited Lecture. January 27, 2016.

“Environmental Studies, SIU, and Navigating your Freshman Year.” Discussion at Dawg Days Freshman Orientation Camp. Touch of Nature, SIU, Carbondale. August 18, 2015.

“Environmental Studies, Campus Sustainability, and LOGIC at SIU” Program for Sierra Club, Shawnee Group, Carbondale, IL. June 11, 2015.

“Geography and Environmental Studies: Majors and Minors” and “Get Involved!” Freshman Lecture Presentation, SIU University College 101 courses, Fall 2014, Spring 2015.

“Online Foods Class” Community of Practice for Online Teaching Faculty Showcase. Presenter, SIU Center for Teaching Excellence. May 12, 2015.

“Campus Sustainability, Local Food, & LOGIC: Local Organic Gardening Initiative of Carbondale (SIUC Student Gardens). Freshman Lecture Presentation, SIU Writing Studies Office. Fall 2013, Spring 2014.

“Open SIU Panel Discussion.” Morris Library. Invited Presentation. October 26, 2012.

“Local Food and LOGIC: The Local Organic Gardening Initiative of Carbondale.” Invited Lecture. SIU Earth Day Celebration, Student Center. April 22, 2012.

“Geography into the Future.” Invited Lecture. University College Cork, Cork Ireland. June 19, 2011.

“Assessing Government Support for Organic Agriculture in Ireland.” Invited Presentation, Environmental Change Institute, National University of Ireland Galway. May 6, 2010.

“A Geography of Organic Farming and Local Food.” Invited Scholar Presentation: Irish Geographical Society. Dublin, March 4, 2010.

“Organic, Sustainable and Local Food” Invited Keynote Presentation, Green Week, National University of Ireland Galway. Sponsored by: Slow Food Galway, NUIG Organic Garden Society. February 4, 2010.

“Geography, Pragmatism and Environmental Decision Making.” Invited Lecture. Colloquium in Department of Geography, National University of Ireland Galway. September 24, 2009.

“Geography, Pragmatism and Environmental Decision-making.” Invited Lecture. Department of Geography, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. March 5, 2009.

“Geography, Pragmatism and Collaborative Environmental Management.” Invited Lecture. Department of Geography, Clark University, Worcester, MA. November 20, 2008.

“Collaborative Environmental Management and Interdisciplinary Programs.” Invited Lecture. Environment and Natural Resources, University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY. June 12, 2008.

“Organic Farming and Geography.” Invited Lecture. Department of Geography, DePaul University, Chicago, IL. January 21, 2008.

“A Geography of Organic Agriculture.” Invited Lecture. Department of Geography, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS. February 3, 2005.

“Organic Agriculture: Ecology, Farmers, and Society.” Invited Lecture. Environmental Studies Program, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS. February 23, 2004.

“A Geography of Organic Farmers: Perceptions and the “Real World.”” Invited Lecture for the Cognitive Science Seminar Series. September 26, 2003. SIU.

“Organic Agriculture in the U.S.” Invited Lecture for the Environmental Resources and Policy Seminar Series. September 10, 2003. SIU.

“The Status of Organic Agriculture in the U.S.” Invited Lecture for the Department of Plant and Soil Science Seminar Series. September 9, 2003. SIU.

“Organic Agriculture.” Invited Lecture for: The Ecology Consortium. Fall 2002. SIU.

“Sustainable Agriculture: Social Concerns.” Invited Lecture in: Agroecology. Fall 1997, 1998, 1999. College of Agriculture. SIU.

“World Population Growth: How Many and Where?” Keynote Speaker at the Posey County Farm Bureau Annual Meeting. Audience size: 750. March 2, 2000. Mt. Vernon, Indiana.

VI. TEACHING EXPERIENCE

A. Teaching Interests and Specialties:

- Interdisciplinary Environmental Studies: Problems and Solutions
- Climate Change and Society
- Environmental Geography of local food systems
- Campus sustainability
- Internships in Environmental and Community Agencies
- Interactive Teaching Approaches (Project-Based Learning, Discussion; Professionalism; Student Portfolios)

B. Awards and Honors:

2025 Susan Hardwick Excellence in Mentoring Award. American Association of Geographers (12,000+ members) <https://www.aag.org/2025-aag-awards-recognition/#leslie-duram>

2023-24 University-wide Teaching Excellence Award (Tenured Faculty), Southern Illinois University Carbondale.

2015 SIU University Women's Professional Advancement (UWPA) Mentorship Award. Certificate: Community of Practice for Online Teaching. Training program. SIU Center for Teaching Excellence. Spring 2014.

2006 National Council for Geographic Education. Distinguished University Teaching Achievement Award.

C. Courses Taught SIU Department of Geography & Environmental Resources, unless noted:

- 400/500 level courses: joint undergraduate/graduate level; 300 level courses: undergraduate
- Typical semester enrollments noted.

“Contemporary Issues in Environmental Studies” (GEOG 470/570) Required for all Environmental Studies Minors. Spring and Fall 2013-present, enrollment 25-48.

“Principles of Research” (GEOG 500) Required for all incoming Master’s students in Geography. Fall 1997-present, enrollment 5-12.

“Internship in Geography.” (GEOG 480) Faculty Coordinator of Internship Program. Spring/Summer/Fall 1998-present, enrollment 5-10. [GEOG 480 Internship Website](#)

“Global Climate Change” (GEOG 439/539) Summers 2023-, enrollment 25-30.

“Global Climate Change” (GEOG 539) Special section of High School teachers in NSF Noyce program. Summer 2022, enrollment 18.

“Global Climate Change” (GEOG 439/539) Team-taught with J. Schoof. Required of students in either Sustainability or Climate & Water Specialization. Fall 2019, enrollment 20-25.

ONLINE: “Contemporary Issues in Environmental Studies” (GEOG 470/570) Required for all Environmental Studies Minors. Summers 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, enrollment 20-25.

“Readings in Geography” (GEOG 490, GEOG 593, and ERP 599) Most Semesters: numerous independent readings courses with students, enrollment 3-5.

“Geography of Organic Farming and Local Food” (GEOG 429/529; ERP 594) Spring 2001-13, enrollment 20-30.

“Conservation and Environmental Movements.” (GEOG 454) Service Learning. Spring 2010-13, enrollment 20-30.

“Cultural Geography: Local Food and Organic Farming.” TI317, 3rd year students. National University Ireland Galway. Emphasis on Wiki-group assignments. Spring 2010, enrollment 70.

“U.S. Environmental Policy” (GEOG 426) Spring 2001-04, enrollment 20-30.

“Introduction to Geography” (GEOG 300) Spring and Fall 1996- 2003, enrollment 70-80.

“Environment and Population” (GEOG 452). Spring 1998-99, enrollment 20-30.

“Introduction to Environmental Planning” (GEOG 320), Fall 1994-97, enrollment 20-30.

“Environmental Planning and Perception” (GEOG 427) Spring 1995-98, enrollment 20-30.

“Conservation Thought” (GEOG 3422) Geography, University of Colorado at Boulder, Spring 1993.

“World Geography” (GEOG 1982) Geography, University of Colorado at Boulder, Summer 1992.

D. Teaching and Training Grants:

Duram, L.A. 2018. “Online Course Development Grant for GEOG 470 – Issues in Environmental Studies.” SIU Extended Campus (\$5,000).

Duram, L.A. 2014. "Environmental Education: Hands-on Classroom and Online Activities." Mentor for SIU Undergraduate Research Assistant (\$5,000).

Duram, L.A. 2011. "Greening the High School: Global-Environmental Activities." Mentor for SIU Undergraduate Research Assistant (\$10,000).

Duram, L.A. 2011. "Computer-driven teaching in Geography with Specialization in Environmental Sustainability." University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign Faculty Summer Institute. (\$3,000).

Duram, L.A. 2006. "Program for Graduate Student Recruitment." SIU Chancellor's Office, Reflective, Responsive University Initiatives, (\$5,000).

Duram, L.A. 2003. "Researcher in Qualitative Methods: Alternative Agriculture Project." Mentor for SIU Undergraduate Assistantship. (\$6,200).

Duram, L.A. 1998. "On-Ramp to the Information Super Highway: Supplementing Geography 300 with the World Wide Web." Undergraduate Teaching Fellowship in Multimedia Instructional Technology, SIU Academic Affairs. (\$5,000)

E. Graduate Students Advised: SIU Department of Geography & Environmental Resources

Completed Master's and PhD Students:

Hannah Weber. 2025. Drivers for and Barriers to the Implementation of Sustainability Initiatives at Small Colleges in the Midwestern United States. MS Thesis.

Ryan Lefavre. 2023. "Understanding Spatiotemporal Patterns of Harmful Algal Blooms: A Citizen Science Perspective." MS Thesis (co-advisor).

Ellen Esling. 2022. Farmer Perspectives of Place Identity, Ecological Integrity, and Community Resilience: Exploring Bioregionalism in a Local Food Movement in Southern Illinois." MS Thesis.

Luis Prado. 2022. "Investigating Environmental Justice Education in Rural Title 1 STEM Classrooms." MS Research Paper.

Josie Taylor. 2021. "The Influence of Childhood Zoo Visitation on Adult Sustainability Behavior: A Self-Assessment Analysis." MS Thesis.

Nick Erwin. 2021. "Investigating Sustainability Literacy at Southern Illinois University Carbondale Using the Assessment of Sustainability Knowledge (ASK) Scale." MS Thesis.

Dylan Gibson. 2020. "The U.S. Fossil Fuel Divestment Movement: Towards a Justice-Based Paradigm of Sustainability at Higher Education Institutions." MS Thesis.

Pearl Sika Deku. 2020. "An Assessment of Sustainable Solid Waste Management in Accra, Ghana." MS Thesis.

Amanda C. Marshall. 2017. "Factors Affecting Stakeholder Perceptions and Influence on Management Agendas within the Tisza (Central Europe) and Mississippi River Basins (USA)." PhD Dissertation.

Deidra D. Davis. 2017. "Investigating Public Participation in the Environmental Decision-Making Process: A Case Study of Northeast Carbondale, Illinois." PhD Dissertation.

Julia L. Sanabria. 2017. "A Literature Review of Climate Change and Urban Sustainability." MS Thesis.

Michael Kennedy. 2017. "Community Gardens and Ecological Citizenship: Their Potential and Limitations in Fostering Environmentalism." MS Thesis.

Patricia Gay Burns. 2017. "Reviewing Biochar Research and Introducing a Possible Classification System." MS Thesis.

Shiloh Dietz. 2016. "A Spatial Analysis of the Relationship between Obesity and the Built Environment in Southern Illinois." MS Thesis.

Cami Sockow. 2016. "Assessing National Data on the Relationship between Science Education and Environmental Performance." MS Thesis.

Karen Schauwecker. 2015. "Organized Garden Projects as Multifunctional Sites: A Case Study of Carbondale, Illinois." MS Thesis.

Plaxedes Makweche Chitiyo. 2014. "Assessing Policy and Institutional Change in Alternative Agriculture in Zimbabwe since 1980." PhD Dissertation.

Makayla Bonney. 2014. "An Empirical Analysis of the Role of Geography in Sustainability Education." MS Thesis.

Sydney Klein. 2014. "The Role of University Food Gardens in Higher Education Sustainability." MS Thesis.

Christine Turner. 2014. "Planning an Agritourism Event in Southern Illinois: A Case Study of the Neighborhood Co-Op Grocery Fall Farm Crawl." MS Thesis.

Melva Treviño-Peña. 2013. "Local Responses to Global Climate Change: Jalisco, Mexico." MS Thesis.

Alex Van Pelt. 2013. "Response to Flood Hazards: Assessing Community Factors that Affect the Decision to Relocate." MS Thesis.

Michael Holst. 2013. "Urban Sustainability Initiatives and their Application in a University Setting: Campus Pathways." MS Research Paper.

William Sutphin. 2013. "Creating Sustainable Urban Land Use Patterns: A Comparison of Portland, Oregon and St. Louis, Missouri." MS Research Paper.

Timothy Freeman. 2013. "Suggested Procedures for Modeling Phosphorous Runoff in Central Illinois Farm Scale Watersheds." MS Research Paper.

Laura L. Williams. 2012. "Evaluating the Long-Term Sustainability of L.O.G.I.C.: The Student Organic Garden at SIU." MS Thesis.

Abu S. M. Kahn. 2012. "Illinois Local Food Systems: A Geospatial Analysis." MS Thesis.

Deidra Davis. 2012. "Access to Fresh Foods: Socio-economic Characteristics of Illinois Farmers' Markets participating in Government Funded Food Assistance programs." MS Thesis.

Amber Mead. 2011. "Assessing the Integration of Domestic Fair Trade into Consumer Food Cooperatives in the United States." MS Thesis.

Aimee Lemrise. 2009. "Geographical Assessment of Farmers Market Consumers in Southern Illinois." MS Thesis.

Terri Thomas. 2008. "Spatial and Temporal Land Use Change in Southern Illinois' Clear Springs and Bald Knob Wilderness Areas." PhD Dissertation.

Mitchell Horrie. 2008. "Stakeholder Collaboration in Urban Prairie Restoration: Three Case Studies from Cook County Illinois." MS Thesis.

Daniel Flaherty. 2008. "Assessing Barriers to the Implementation of GIS Technology in Precision Agriculture." MS Thesis.

Adesola Adeyemo. 2008. "Perceptions of Environmental Management and Governance in Nigeria." MS Thesis.

Marcus Nichols. 2008. "Land Use and Ownership Change Affecting Deer Hunting in Southern Illinois." MS Thesis.

Matthew Nelson. 2006. "An Evaluation of Post-Flood Land Acquisition Programs in South Texas." MS Thesis.

Shauna Bloom. 2005. "Framework for Assessing State Support of Certified Organic Agriculture in the Midwest." MS Thesis.

Andrew Acord. 2005. "The Geography of the Illinois Viticulture Industry: A Survey of Information and Education." MS Thesis.

Andrew Brookman. 2005. "Three Midwestern National Forests as Possible Habitat for Mountain Lion (*Felis concolor*).” MS Thesis.

Michael Baron. 2003. “A Study of Undergraduate Students’ Environmental Attitudes: The New Ecological Paradigm Scale.” MS Thesis.

Christopher Miehle. 2003. “Perceptions of Global Climate Change Among University Student Groups.” MS Thesis.

William Christiansen. 2002. “Identifying Barriers to Organic Agriculture in the Corn Belt: A Study of Conventional Farmers in Livingston County, Illinois.” MS Thesis.

Marius Lazdinis. 2002. “Facilitating Sustainable Forest Development: Comparative Analysis of Post-Soviet Forest Politics in the Baltic States.” Geography/ Forestry Co-Chaired Committee. PhD Dissertation.

Christina Ray. 2001. “Land Use Change in the Cypress Quadrangle, Illinois: 1807, 1938, and 1993.” MS Thesis.

Katherine Bradshaw. 2000. “Factors Impacting the Effectiveness of Agricultural Zoning in Illinois Counties.” MS Thesis.

S. Douglas Gantt. 2000. “Perceptions of Wilderness Management Attributes: A Study of Wilderness Users.” MS Thesis.

Kristine Schachel. 2000. “Potential Industrial Ecology Applications of Coal Ash in Landscaping: A Consumer Survey.” MS Thesis.

Kelli L. Larson. 1999. “Alternative Farmer Information Needs and Publicly-Funded Sustainable Agricultural Research.” MS Thesis.

Victoria Gerberich. 1998. “Assessing Sustainable Tourism on Native American Lands.” MS Thesis.

Christopher Kalter. 1998. “Factors Affecting the Adoption of Recycling at SIU.” MS Thesis.

Katharin Gobert Brown. 1997. “An Assessment of the Perceived Effectiveness of Participatory, Watershed Planning.” MS Thesis.

Tricia J. Peterson. 1997. “Water Quality Intervention Projects: Using Community Organizing to Reduce Childhood Illness.” MS Thesis.

E.2. Service as Committee Member on numerous Master’s and PhD Committees (30+) in: Anthropology, Architecture, Communications, Education, Forestry, Geography, History, Horticulture, Nutrition, Philosophy, Plant Biology, Recreation, Sociology.

F. Other:

Participant: Observing Earth Day 2025 on your Campus. Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE) Webinar January 29, 2025.

Participant: Explore Solar System and Beyond: Solar System Scroll and the Scale of Discovery. NASA Educator Professional Development Collaborative. Webinar June 29, 2021.

Participant: America Resilient: Projecting and preparing for the effects of climate change. Argonne National Laboratory Virtual Conference. April 14, 2021.

Faculty Advisor for LOGIC: Local Organic Gardening of Carbondale (SIU Student organic garden on campus). Collaborates with the College of Agriculture Sustainable Vegetable Garden. 2010-17.

Participant: Innovative Approaches to Sustainability Education at U.S. Universities: How to Prepare Future Sustainability Leaders. Security and Sustainability Forum. Webinar January 14, 2015.

Participant: Climate Change - Continuing Education Symposium # 9, Systems Thinking and Eco-Tipping Points. National Council for Science and the Environment (CAMEL). Webinar December 4, 2012.

Participant: Supporting Educators: Teaching Tools from the Climate Literacy and Energy Awareness Network. Climate Literacy Energy Awareness Network. Climate Mitigation Adaptation E-Learning. Online Symposium. November 27, 2012.

Participant: Workshop: Plan it Right, Build it Better! Building your Online Course Framework, SIU Instructional Support Services. May 3, 2011.

Participant: Hobson's Connect Training Session. Computer Communication with Prospective and Admitted Students. SIU. January 10, 2011.

Faculty Advisor for SIU Registered Student Organization: Environmental Coalition. 2011-12.

Faculty Advisor for Geography Club. 2004-06.

Panelist: Teachers' Academy for Life-Long Learning: "Diversity: The Never-Ending American Public School Experiment." SIU. Summer 2005.

Geography Department Coordinator. 2000-01. "International Internship Program." PI's: E. Timpe and B. Thibeault. SIU (2% of my time).

Faculty Sponsor for SIU Cultural Heritage Service Learning Award through: Community Outreach Network to Nurture and Enhance Cultural Tourism in Southern Illinois (CONNECT). Carey Bundy, undergraduate student in Geography: "Carbondale's Historic District: Work with the Carbondale City Planning Office." Granted Spring 2000 (\$700).

Faculty Sponsor for student's nomination for SIU Chancellor's Undergraduate Research Activity Award. Anna M. Nunamaker, undergraduate student in Geography: "Investigating Gender and Development: Demographic Characteristics and the Status of Women in Mexico." Spring 1999 (\$1,500).

Participant: "Weaving the Strands of Teaching and Learning: Technology, Diversity, and Students." Workshop, SIU. November 1999.

Faculty Mentor for SIU Office of Women's Services to assist undergraduate female students in Science. Fall 1998-Spring 1999.

Participant: "Tri-State Environmental Educators Workshop." Illinois, Indiana, and Kentucky Soil and Water Conservation Districts, Evansville, Indiana. October 1998.

Participant: "Writing Across the Curriculum: Active Learning and Interactive Teaching Workshop." SIU. April 1997.

Participant: "Developing Courses over the Internet." Workshop Southern Illinois Collegiate Common Market and the Regional Center for Distance Learning and Multimedia Development at SIU. October 1997.

Faculty Mentor volunteer for PROMPT: Proactive Recruitment of Multicultural Professionals for Tomorrow. SIU. Summer 1995.

VII. UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE

A. Department:

Undergraduate Program Director, Fall 2017-present.

Committee Member, Earth Systems and Sustainability, Environmental Science Curriculum Committee, 2024-25.

Search Committee Member, Assistant Professor in Environmental Sustainability. Spring 2021.

Communications and Recruitment Committee, Member, Fall 2015- present.

Student Internship and Cooperative Work Experience Coordinator, Fall 2000-present.

Search Committee Member, Assistant Professor in Environmental Sustainability. Fall 2019.
Graduate Application Assessment Committee, 2018-present.
Search Committee, Member, Assistant Professor in GIS Geography. Spring 2015.
Geography: Environmental Sustainability Specialization Advisor, Fall 2012-present.
Graduate Program Director, 2012-17.
Search Committee, Member, Assistant Professor in Environmental Geography. Fall 2014.
Department Chair, Fall 2004-12.
Search Committee, Chair, Associate Professor Geography: Environmental Risk/GIS. Fall 2005.
Committee to Advertise/Promote SIU Geography Graduate Program, Chair. Fall 1999-2005.
Graduate Program Director, Fall 2000-04.
Search Committee, Chair, Assistant Professor in Environmental Geography. Fall 2003.
Search Committee, Member, Lecturer in Geography. Fall 2002.
Search Committee, Member, Asst Professor Geography: Society & Environment. Fall 2001.
Search Committee, Chair, Assistant Professor in Geography (GIS). Spring 2000.
Graduate Program Committee, Member, 1997-99.
Committee for Geography Undergraduate Recruitment/Retention, Member. Fall 1998-99.
Search Committee, Member, Assistant Professor in Geography (GIS). Fall 1998.
Search Committee, Member, Lecturer in Geography: Cartography. Fall 1998.
Search Committee, Member, Assistant Professor in Geography: Climatology. Fall 1997.
Internship Development Committee, Chair. Fall 1997.
Committee for Developing Graduate Student Comprehensive Exams, Member. Fall 1997.
Committee for Developing a Departmental Teaching Evaluation Policy, Member. Fall 1995-96.

B. College and University:

Director, SIU Environmental Studies Minor, Fall 2012-present.
University-Level Teaching Excellence (T-TT) Committee, SIU, Office of the Associate Provost for Academic Programs, 2024-present.
Member, Promotion Committee, two Candidates in Criminology & Criminal Justice, SIU, 2024.
Faculty Member, SIU Sustainability Council, Fall 2013-2020.
Judge, Illinois Junior Academy of Science, Science Fair, SIU Student Center, Spring 2011-18.
Member, College of Liberal Arts, Tenure & Promotion Committee, Fall 2016, Fall 2017.
Member, SIU Grand Challenge, Research Annex Review Committee, Spring 2017.
Chair, SIU Green Fund Committee, Sustainability Council, Fall and Spring 2013-15.
Member, Program Review, SIU Master of Education, Department of Recreation, Fall 2015.
Member, Search Committee, Sustainability Coordinator, SIU, Summer 2015.
Member, Program Review, SIU B.A. and M.A. Department of Anthropology, Spring 2015.
Member, SIU Faculty Grievance Committee, Spring 2015.
Member, SIU University-Level Scholar Excellence Award Committee, 2015.
Member, Tenure and Promotion Committee for two Candidates in Criminal Justice, SIU, 2014.
Member, Program Review, SIU B.S. Department of Recreation, Spring 2014.
Member, SIU Task Force on Interdisciplinary Research. Spring 2012-15.
Chair, Student Grievance Hearing, College of Liberal Arts, SIU, 2013.
Judge, Undergraduate Research Forum Poster Session, SIU, 2013.
Member, SIU Early-Career Faculty Award Selection Committee, SIU, 2013.
Judge, Heartland Environmental Academic Research Training. NSF Funded. Science Fair, 2012.
Chair, SIU Outstanding Scholar Selection Committee, SIU, 2011.
Member, Dean's Budget Committee, College of Liberal Arts, SIU, 2007-10.

Member, Tenure and Promotion Committee for Candidate in Anthropology, SIU, 2007.
Member, SIU Enrollment Management Strategic Planning Committee, Provost nominated, 2007.
Graduate Admissions Committee, SIU Environmental Resources & Policy PhD, 2005-10.
Graduate Council Representative on SIU Naming University Facilities Committee, 2000-09.
Search Committee, Member, SIU Department of Curriculum and Instruction. Instructor in Child Development Laboratory, Fall 2003.
Library Liaison at SIU Morris Library, representing Department of Geography, Acquisitions Request Ratings, Spring 1996-2004.

C. Other:

Host High School students visiting campus; conduct hands-on environmental activities; introductory lectures. Carbondale Community HS (28 students; Fall 2022); Carterville HS (75 students, Spring 2023), Marion HS (35 students, Fall 2023).
Developed Video presentation: "Geography and Environmental Studies at SIU." For John A. Logan Community College Geography courses, 2021-2023.
Host meetings with High School students and families visiting SIU Campus. New Student Admissions. In-person or Online. 2012-present.
Recruitment for Department and SIU presentation, Carbondale Community High School, January, 2007-15.
Workshop attendance, Center for Workforce Learning and Development, Labor and Employee Relations. Conflict Resolution. SIU, July 2011.
Faculty Marshall, SIU Graduate School Commencement Ceremony, May 2007.
Departmental Reader at SIU College of Liberal Arts Undergraduate Commencement Ceremony, 1997-2004.
"Recruiting for the M.S. in Geography: Informing the Public." Graduate Student Recruitment Initiative, SIU, Graduate School. 1999-2003.
Recruitment. Telephone contact: High School seniors, potential geography students. 1997-2000.
Faculty Marshal at SIU Commencement Ceremony. August 1999.
SIU Open House, New Student Admissions. 1995-2000.

VIII. PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

A. Membership in Professional Associations:

American Association of Geographers
Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences
Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education
Gamma Theta Upsilon Geography Honorary
Greenpeace
Illinois Organic Growers Association
Illinois Stewardship Alliance
International Geographical Union
Midwest Organic Sustainable Education Service
Organic Crop Improvement Association, Illinois Chapter
Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicine
Plainskeepers Environmental Group
The Nature Conservancy
Union of Concerned Scientists

B. Offices Held in Professional Associations (elected or nominated positions):

Administrative Committee Member. Illinois Organic Growers Association. 2011-20.

Regional Councilor. Executive Committee. Gamma Theta Upsilon, Geography Honorary Society. 2015-17.

Member. International Research and Scholarly Exchange Committee, Association of American Geographers, 2010-14.

Elected Chair of Nominating Committee, Association of American Geographers, 2012-13.

Elected National Councilor. Association of American Geographers, 2008-11.

U.S. Representative on Steering Committee. International Geographical Union, Commission on the Sustainability of Rural Systems. 2002-08.

Publications Committee, Member. Association of American Geographers, 2004-09.

Publications Committee, Acting Chair. Association of American Geographers, 2005.

Director. Association of American Geographers, Rural Geography Specialty Group, 2002-03.

Member. Association of American Geographers, Committee on National Membership, 2002-03.

Chair. Association of American Geographers, Contemporary Agriculture and Rural Land Use (CARLU) Specialty Group, 2000-02. Facilitated establishment of new Rural Geography Specialty Group, from a merger of the Contemporary Agriculture and Rural Land Use (CARLU) and Rural Development Specialty Groups.

Regional Representative. Association of American Geographers, Contemporary Agriculture and Rural Land Use (CARLU) Specialty Group, 1998-2000.

Director, Association of American Geographers, Contemporary Agriculture and Rural Land Use (CARLU) Specialty Group, 1995-98.

C. Editorial/Advisory Boards:

Editorial Board Member. *Journal of Sustainability Research*, 2018- present.

Advisory Board Member. Agroecology and Sustainable Agriculture Program, Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, 2017-present.

Advisory Board Member. ABC-Clio Educator Website. *World Geography: Understanding a Changing World*. 2017-2018.

Associate Editor. *Renewable Agriculture and Food Systems*, 2012-17.

Member, Farmers Market Feasibility Study Steering Committee, Carbondale, IL, 2015.

Topic Editor. Geography, Local Food. Encyclopedia of the Earth. www.eoearth.org, 2012-15.

Member. State of Illinois, Governor's Rural Affairs Council. 2011-13. Governor Appointment.

Advisory Committee Member. "ALIGNED: Addressing Locally-tailored Information Infrastructure & Geoscience Needs for Enhancing Diversity." Association of American Geographers, Opportunities for Enhancing Diversity in the Geosciences Program. NSF Grant, 2008-12.

Editorial Board Member. *Journal of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Community Development*, 2010-05.

Member. Proposal Review Panel. United States Department of Agriculture. Research, Education, and Economics, National Institute of Food and Agriculture, Institute of Food Production and Sustainability, Agriculture Food Research Initiative, Rural Development and Entrepreneurship Program. 10-member panel. Washington DC.

Member. State of Illinois Task Force "Food, Farms and Jobs Act," 2008-09. Goal: Develop Recommendations to Create an Illinois-based food system. Governor Appointment.

Editorial Board Member: *Online Journal of Rural Research & Policy*, 2007-12.

Member. Carbondale-Southern Illinois Community Food Assessment Team. 2008.

Nominated for the USDA National Organic Standards Board, Summer 2005. Nominated by: Senator Dick Durbin, Midwest Organic Sustainable Education Services, Organic Farming Research Foundation (not selected).

Member. Proposal Review Panel. United States Department of Agriculture, Integrated Organic Program. 26-member panel, Washington DC.

Member. Proposal Review Panel. United States Department of Agriculture, Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service, National Research Initiative (USDA/CSREES/NRI), Rural Development Program. 16-member panel, Washington DC

Member. Advisory Board. Development of new Professional Master's Program in GIS, Department of Geography, Tennessee Tech University, 2003-04.

Member. Advisory Panel. Illinois Sustainable Food Policy Council. Meetings statewide, 2003.

D. Evaluations of Manuscripts, Grant Proposals, Promotion Cases, and Other Assessments.

1. Review of journal manuscripts (some with multiple reviews):

Agriculture
Agriculture and Human Values
American Journal of Alternative Agriculture
Applied Geography
Environmental Management
Environmental Science & Technology
Gastronomy and Tourism
Geoforum
Geographical Review
Great Plains Research
HortTechnology
International Journal of Hospitality Management
International Journal of Sustainability in Higher Education
Irish Geography
Journal of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Community Development
Journal of the American Water Resources Association
Journal of Environmental Education
Journal of Sustainability Research
Landscape and Urban Planning
Leisure Studies
Online Journal of Rural Research & Policy
Professional Geographer
Renewable Agriculture and Food Systems
Social Science Quarterly
Society and Natural Resources
Sustainability
The Geographical Review
Water International
Weather, Climate, and Society (AMS)

2. Review of full book manuscripts

University of Kansas Press
Lexington Books, Rowman & Littlefield
Yale University Press
University of Nebraska Press

3. External Reviewer, Tenure and Promotion cases for universities located in:
California, Colorado, Michigan, Minnesota, New Jersey, New York, Washington.
4. Review of Grant Proposals
 - United States Department of Agriculture, NIFA
 - National Science Foundation: Geography and Spatial Sciences (CAREER)
 - National Science Foundation: Geography and Spatial Sciences
 - National Science Foundation. Geography and Regional Science Program
 - United States Geological Survey and National Institutes for Water Resources
 - Leopold Center for Sustainable Agriculture, Ames, Iowa
 - National Endowment of the Humanities
5. Other Assessments:
 - Research reports for the U.S. Department of Agriculture: Economic Research Service.
 - Reviewer for U.S. Midwest Association of Graduate Schools Master's Thesis Award
 - Reviews and Comparative Reviews of textbooks, complete drafts. John Wiley & Sons, Inc.

IX. SELECTED COMMUNITY SERVICE/PERSONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Facilitator, Neighborhood Co-op Grocery Board selected. Carbondale, IL. 2022-present

Board Member, Neighborhood Co-op Grocery. Carbondale, IL. 2018-21.

Board of Directors, Food Works, non-profit promoting regional food economy, 2015-18.

Founder and Coach, Unity Point School Running Club, grades 5-8, 2012-2016.

Board Member, Keep Carbondale Beautiful, Recycling/Environmental Education, 2010-2014.

Ran: Boston Marathon, April 2011; Chicago Marathon, October 2010; Edinburgh Marathon, May 2010; Dublin Marathon, October 2009.

Wellness Committee, 2007-2010. Compliance Committee. Carbondale School District 95.

President, SNAC: School Nutrition Action Committee, 2007-2009. Farm-to-School Program, Parent Group in Carbondale School District 95.

Soccer Coach, Carbondale Soccer Inc., 2007, 2008.

Softball League Commissioner, Carbondale Junior Sports, 2007, 2008.

Spanish Immersion Program, Parent Advisory Board, Member 2007-10. Carbondale School D95

Carbondale Elementary School District 95, Classroom Presentation for Geography Awareness Week, 2005-10; and Classroom Volunteer for Reading, weekly 2002-11.

Child Development Laboratory (CDL) Daycare Program at SIU, Advisory Council, Volunteer Member: 1998-11.