

CURRICULUM VITA OF LESLIE AILEEN DURAM

I. PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION AND CONTACT INFORMATION

A. University Department: Geography and Environmental Resources

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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

Summer 2012-present. Director, Environmental Studies, SIUC.

Summer 2006- present. Professor, Department of Geography & Environmental Resources, SIUC.

Spring 2008- present. Adjunct Professor, Department of Geography, National University of Ireland-Galway.

Fall 2009-Spring 2010. Fulbright Scholar to National University Ireland at Galway.

Summer 2006- present. Adjunct Graduate Faculty, Department of Geography, University of Guelph, Ontario, Canada.

Summer 2004- 2012. Chair, Department of Geography & Environmental Resources, SIUC.

Summer 2001- 2006. Associate Professor, Department of Geography & Environmental Resources, SIUC.

Spring 1995-2001. Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, SIUC.

Fall 1994. Instructor (ABD status), Department of Geography, SIUC.

Spring 1994, Summer 1994. Teaching Assistant, Department of Geography, University of Colorado at Boulder.

Fall 1993. Academic Professional, Project Coordinator, International Programs and Studies and M.U.C.I.A. (Midwest Universities Consortium for International Activities).
University of Illinois - Urbana-Champaign.

Summer 1993. Research Intern, The Nature Conservancy, Colorado Field Office, Boulder Colorado.

Spring 1993, Summer 1992. Instructor, Department of Geography, University of Colorado at Boulder.

Fall 1992. Research Assistant, Department of Geography, University of Colorado at Boulder.
 Spring 1992, Fall 1991. Laboratory Instructor, Department of Geography, University of Colorado at Boulder.
 Summer 1991. Computer Operator, State of Kansas Soil Survey, Geographic Information Systems Laboratory, Kansas State University.
 Spring 1991, Fall 1990, Spring 1989. Laboratory Instructor, Department of Geography, Kansas State University.
 Spring 1990. Translator: German-English, Geography Institute; Sociology Institute at Christian-Albrechts University of Kiel, Germany.
 Fall 1988. Research Assistant, Department of Geography, Kansas State University.
 Spring 1988. Advertising Designer and Salesperson, *Sunflower* Newspaper, Wichita Kansas.
 Fall 1987. Bilingual Office Assistant (English/German), Brown Boverie & Cie Electronics, Saarbrücken, Germany.

IV. PUBLICATIONS AND CREATIVE WORKS

A. Books:

Duram, L.A., Contributing Editor, and K. Kennedy-White. 2012. *America Goes Green: An Encyclopedia of Eco-Friendly Culture in the United States*. ABC-CLIO: Santa Barbara, CA. 3 Volumes, 1297 pages.

Duram, L.A., Editor, 2011. *Encyclopedia of Organic, Sustainable and Local Food*. Bison Books (University of Nebraska Press). 504 pages. Paperback.

Duram, L.A., Editor, 2010. *Encyclopedia of Organic, Sustainable and Local Food*. Greenwood Press (Praeger), 462 pages. Hardbound.

Duram, L.A. 2005. *Good Growing: Why Organic Farming Works*. University of Nebraska Press, 250 pages.

B. Articles in Peer-Reviewed Professional Journals:

Duram, L.A. and L. Williams. Assessing Long-term Support for Student Organic Gardens within a Sustainable Campus. *International Journal of Sustainability in Higher Education* (in review).

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* (forthcoming).

Solís, P., Adams, J., Duram, L.A., Hume, S., Kuslikis, A., Lawson, V., Miyares, I., Padgett, D., Ramírez, A. 2013. Diverse Experiences in Diversity at the Geography Department Scale. *Professional Geographer* 65:
 DOI:10.1080/00330124.2012.735940

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.

- Duram, L.A. 2011. Assessing Government Support for Organic Agriculture in Ireland: Technical, Financial, Informational and Policy Activities. *Irish Geography* 43(3): 269-283.
- Duram, L.A. and L. Oberholtzer. 2009. "A Geographic Approach to Examine Place and Natural Resource Use in Local Food Systems." *Renewable Agriculture and Food Systems* 25(02): 99-108.
- 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.
- 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.
- Duram, L. A. 2006. Organic farmers in the U.S.: Opportunities, realities and barriers. Online. *Crop Management* DOI:10.1094/CM-2006-0921-03-RV.
- 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.
- Adams, J., S. Kraft, J.B. Ruhl, C. Lant, Tim Loftus, and L. 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.
- 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. Bathgate. 2004. Historical Land Use Change in Southern Illinois: 1807, 1938, and 1993. *Professional Geographer* 56(1):127-40.
- Bathgate, J. and L. Duram. 2003. A GIS Landscape Classification Model to Enhance Soil Survey. *Journal of Soil and Water Conservation* 58(3): 119-127
- Ruhl, J.B., C. Lant, T. Loftus, S. Kraft, J. Adams, and L. Duram. 2003. Proposal for a Model State Watershed Management Act. *Environmental Law* 33(4): 929-947.
- Duram, L.A. and K. Larson. 2001. Agricultural Research and Alternative Farmers' Information Needs. *Professional Geographer* 53(1): 84-96.
- Larson, K. and Duram, L.A. 2000. Information Dissemination in Alternative Agricultural Research: An Analysis of Researchers. *American Journal of Alternative Agriculture* 15(4): 171-180.
- 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.
- Duram, L.A. 1999. Factors in Organic Farmers' Decisionmaking: Diversity, Challenge, and Obstacles. *American Journal of Alternative Agriculture* 14(1):2-10.
- 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.
- 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.

- Duram, L.A. 1997. A Pragmatic Study of Conventional and Alternative Farmers in Colorado. *Professional Geographer* 49(2):202-213.
- Duram, L.A. 1997. Characteristics of US 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. Part One: Historical Development; Part Two: Case Study of Pawnee National Grassland; Part Three: Future Management Scenarios. *Rangelands* (Journal of the Society for Range Management) 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. Creative Contributions:

- “Organic Earth.” Monthly Column for Newsletter. Neighborhood Coop Grocery Store. Carbondale, IL. 2004- present. Columns available to cooperative groceries nationwide. Printed by coops in California, Kansas, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New Mexico, and North Carolina.
- Earthwatch Radio programs regarding Organic Farming research. 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 Professional Books:

- Duram, Leslie. 2010. “Geography.” World Book Encyclopedia. World Book Inc.: Chicago, IL.
- Duram, L.A. 2009. “Geography.” World Book Advanced. World Book, 2009. www.worldbook.com.
- 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. 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 "ParkLands: 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 D.C. 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, J., 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 D. 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. (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
- Adams, J., J. Bealieu, D. Bennett, L. Duram, S. Kraft, C. Lant, T. Loftus, J. Nicklow, and J.B. Ruhl (Lead author not assigned). 2002. Planning in Watersheds Dominated by Private Multiple-Owners: Integrating Socio-Economic-Political, Agricultural, and Hydrological Factors 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: 160-162
- 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
- Adams J., J. Beaulieu, D. Bennett L. Duram, S. Kraft, C. Lant, T. Loftus, J. Nicklow, and J.B. Ruhl (Lead author not assigned). 2001. "Ecological Restoration in Multiple-Ownership Watersheds: The Case of the Cache River in Illinois: Insights from Multidisciplinary Research." In *Proceedings of the 2001 Governor's Conference on the Management of the Illinois River System*. 8th Biennial Conference. Peoria, IL.
- 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.

3. Course Workbooks/Websites:

- Duram, L.A. Spring 2008, 2009, 2011. "Assignments, Readings, and Exercises for GEOG 429/529: Organic Farming and Local Food." Compilation of articles, book chapters, movie worksheets, website assessments, and group. www.geography.siu.edu
- Duram, L.A. Spring 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008; Fall 2001, 2002. "Reading for GEOG 429/529 Seminar: The Geography of Organic Farming." Compilation of articles and book chapters dealing with 7 areas of organic farming; includes discussion questions for each section. Carbondale: 710 Bookstore, approximately 400 pages
- Duram, L.A. Every semester 1997-2001. "Introduction to Geography: Computer Applications, Multi-media Exercises, and Placename Maps." Carbondale: 710 Bookstore, approximately 60 pages.

V. RESEARCH AND CREATIVE ACTIVITY

A. Interests and Specialties:

Nature and Society; Environmental Sustainability; Interdisciplinary Projects
 Alternative Agriculture; Organic Agriculture; Local Food;
 Grassroots Participation in Watershed Management

B. Current Projects:

- Social, Political, and Ecological Factors Influencing U.S. Organic Farms;
- Geography of Local Food and Organic Agriculture in the US Midwest;
- Local Food and Community Linkages in Southern Illinois
- Organic Agriculture and Local Food in Ireland;
- Public Participation in Watershed Planning
- Assessing the Use of Computer Technology in the Environmental Classroom

C. Grants Received:

- Williams, L and Duram, L.A. 2012-15. Growing LOGIC: Creating Long-Term, Sustainable Organic and Permaculture Gardens for the SIUC Community. SIUC Sustainability Award. (\$88,054).
- Nielsen C., and S. Baer (L.A. Duram as non-PI personnel). 2013. "REU Site: Convergence Ecology – Research Experience for Undergraduates in Ecological Diversity Across Systems and Disciplines." Mentor students in alternative food systems research.
- Duram, L.A. 2009-10. "Geography and Organic Farming in Ireland." Research portion of Fulbright Scholar Grant. Council for International Exchange of Scholars. US State Department. Based at National University Ireland at Galway. (€40,000).
- National Science Foundation. 2009-12. Opportunities for Enhancing Diversity in the Geosciences Program. Departments and Underrepresented Students ALIGNED: Addressing Locally-tailored Information Infrastructure & Geoscience Needs for Enhancing Diversity (Association of American Geographers, P. Solis, P.I. \$199,276) Duram as Contributing Scholar.
- 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).
- 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).
- Stone, A. 2006. (6 PIs and 9 Co-PIs from across the US). eOrganic: your eXtension Resource for Organic Agriculture Information. Duram as Content Leader. (\$55,000).
- Duram, L.A. 2002. "Field Research on Organic Farms in the US." 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." US Department of Agriculture, US Environmental Protection Agency, and the National Science Foundation: Water and Watersheds Program. (\$719,000).

- Duram, L.A., 2000. Dean's Appreciation Award: travel grant. SIUC College of Liberal Arts. (\$500).
- Duram, L.A. 1998. "Computer Upgrade for Teaching, Research and Service." Joint Women's Studies and University Women's Professional Advancement Juried Competition. SIUC. Award for computer upgrade and software. (\$600).
- 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. 1996-1998. "The Impact of Federal Policy on Organic Farmers in the Midwest." SIUC Office of Research and Development Special Research project. (\$21,000).
- Duram, L.A. June, 1996. "Adaptation Among Great Plains Farmers." SIUC Office of Research and Development. Faculty Summer Research Fellowship. (\$4,000).
- Duram, L.A. 1996. Travel Grant to present a paper "Sustainable Agriculture in the US Great Plains" at the International Geographical Congress, The Hague. National Academy of Sciences-National Research Council. Meeting August 4-10, 1996. (\$1,200).
- Duram, L.A. 1996. Travel Grant to attend IGC, The Hague. SIUC University Women's Professional Advancement. (\$50).
- Duram, L.A. 1996. Travel Grant to attend IGC, The Hague. SIUC Women's Caucus. (\$37).
- 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. 1994. University of Colorado Graduate School Dean's Research Grant. (\$260).
- 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. 1991. Kansas State University Graduate Fellowship. (\$1,000).
- Duram, L.A. 1989-1990. Kansas Board of Regents Pearson International Fellowship for Research Abroad. (\$3,000).
- Duram, L.A. 1989-1990. Fulbright-Hays Full Graduate Grant to study geography at the Christian-Albrechts University of Kiel Geography Institute Germany. Full Year Fellowship. (approximately \$20,000).

D. Honors and Awards:

- Fulbright Scholar Grant. Council for International Exchange of Scholars. US State Department. One Year Fellowship to National University Ireland at Galway, Academic Year 2009-2010.
- 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, for the paper "Linking Research and Policy: Assessing a Framework for Organic Agricultural Support in Ireland." 1-2 December, 2009.

- Who's Who in America 2009. Marquis Publishing: New Providence, NJ.
- 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, L.A. (2005) *Good Growing: Why Organic Farming Works*. This is an "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.

E. Paper Presentations, Session Organization, Conference Organization at Professional Meetings:

- Duram, L.A. 2013. Session Organizer and Participant. "Student Organic Gardens: Case Studies from Across the US." Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences. Pittsburgh, PA, June 20, 2013.
- 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, April 11, 2013.
- Duram, L.A. 2012. Invited Panelist. "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, February 26, 2012.
- Duram, L.A., 2011. "USDA Organic Farming Systems Research Conference." Session Moderator. George Washington University, Washington, DC. March 16-18, 2011.
- 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.
- 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 the Italian Fulbright Commission. June 7, 2010.
- Duram, L.A., 2010. "Organic Farming and Local Food in Ireland." 56th Annual Berlin Seminar for Fulbright Scholars. Berlin, Germany, March 21-25, 2010.
- Duram, L. A., D. Clavin, and S. Bloom "Linking Research and Policy: Assessing a Framework for Organic Agricultural Support in Ireland." Irish Social Science Platform, National University of Ireland, Galway, 2 December, 2009.
- 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 US." 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 US.
- 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 US: 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, Steven E., Chris Lant, Leslie Duram, Jane Adams, Timothy Loftus, J.B. Ruhl, Bruce Hall, and Jayna 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 , Steven E., Chris Lant, Leslie Duram, Jane Adams, Timothy Loftus, J. B. Ruhl, Bruce Hall, and Jayna 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 July 11-14, 2004.
- Kraft , Steven E., Chris Lant, Leslie Duram, Jane Adams, Timothy Loftus, J. B. Ruhl,

- Bruce Hall, and Jayna 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, July 2004
- 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, 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, S. Kraft. 2001. Paper Presentation: "Planning in Multiple Ownership Watersheds: The Case of the Cache

- River, Illinois" Inaugural Conference of the US 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;" "Agricultural Production and Location." Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Lant, C. L. 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.L. S.E. Kraft, J. Adams, J. Beaulieu, D. Bennett, L. Duram, 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, 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 US, UK, 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;" "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;" "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 US 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 US, UK, 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. Other: Invited Lectures, Presentations and Participation:

- "Open SIUC Panel Discussion." Morris Library. Invited Presenter. October 26, 2012.
- "Climate Change - Continuing Education Symposium # 9," Systems Thinking and EcoTipping Points. Participant, National Council for Science and the Environment (CAMEL), December 4, 2012.
- "Local Food and LOGIC: the Local Organic Gardening Initiative of Carbondale." Invited Lecture. SIUC Earth Day Celebration, Student Center, 22 April, 2012.
- "Geography into the Future." Invited Presentation: University College Cork, Cork Ireland. 19 June, 2011.

- “Initial Planning for Illinois Organic Growers Group.” Teleconference Participant: Illinois Specialty Crops, Agritourism, and Organic Conference. January 6, 2011.
- “How Can Partnering With eOrganic Benefit My Project?” Webinar Participant: December 8, 2010.
- “Assessing Government Support for Organic Agriculture in Ireland.” Invited Presentation, Environmental Change Institute, National University of Ireland Galway. 6 May, 2010. 20 attending.
- “A Geography of Organic Farming and Local Food.” Invited Scholar Presentation: Irish Geographical Society. March 4, 2010, Dublin. 35 attending.
- “Organic, Sustainable and Local Food” Invited Keynote Presentation, Green Week, National University of Ireland Galway. Sponsored by: Slow Food Galway, NUIG Organic Garden Society. 4 February, 2010. 45 attending.
- “Geography, Pragmatism and Environmental Decision Making.” Invited Lecture: Colloquium in Department of Geography, NUIG, Galway Ireland, 24 September, 2009.
- “Geography, Pragmatism and Environmental Decision-making.” Invited Lecture. Department of Geography, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM 3/5/09.
- “Geography, Pragmatism and Collaborative Environmental Management.” Invited Lecture. Department of Geography, Clark University, Worcester, MA. 11/20/08.
- “Collaborative Environmental Management and Interdisciplinary Programs.” Invited Lecture. Environment and Natural Resources, University of Wyoming. 6/12/08.
- “Organic Farming and Geography.” Invited Lecture. Department of Geography, DePaul University, Chicago, IL. 1/21/08.
- “A Geography of Organic Agriculture.” Invited Lecture. Department of Geography, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS. 2/3/05.
- “Organic Agriculture: Ecology, Farmers, and Society.” Invited Lecture. Environmental Studies Program, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS. 2/23/04.
- “A Geography of Organic Farmers: Perceptions and the “Real World.” Invited Lecture for the Cognitive Science Seminar Series. 9/26/03. SIUC.
- “Organic Agriculture in the US.” Invited Lecture for the Environmental Resources and Policy Seminar Series. 9/10/03. SIUC.
- “The Status of Organic Agriculture in the US.” Invited Lecture for the Department of Plant and Soil Science Seminar Series. 9/9/03. SIUC.
- “Organic Agriculture.” Invited Lecture for: The Ecology Consortium. Fall 2002. SIUC.
- “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.
- “Sustainable Agriculture: Social Concerns.” Invited Lecture in: Agroecology Course. Fall 1997. Department of Agriculture. SIUC.

VI. TEACHING EXPERIENCE

A. Teaching Interests and Specialties:

- Environment and Society Interactions
- Natural Resource Management

- Sustainability
- Geography of Organic Farming and Local Food
- Environmental Conservation and Movements
- Internships in Environmental Agencies

B. Awards and Honors:

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

Courses Taught (in Department of Geography, SIUC, unless noted):

- “Contemporary Issues in Environmental Studies” (GEOG 470), Service Learning Component, Spring 2013
- “Geography of Organic Farming and Local Food” (GEOG 429/529; ERP 594), Spring 2011, 2013.
- “Conservation and Environmental Movements.” Service Learning component. (GEOG 454), Spring 2012.
- “Internship in Geography.” Faculty Director of Environmental Internship Program. (GEOG 480) Every Semester: Spring/ Summer/Fall 1998-present.
- “Principles of Research” (GEOG 500)
Fall 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2011, 2012.
- “Cultural Geography: Local Food and Organic Farming.” TI317, 100 3rd year students. National University Ireland, Galway. Lectures and emphasis on use of Blackboard and Wiki group assignments. Spring 2010.
- “Seminar: Geography and Organic Farming” GEOG 429/529; ERP 594)
Fall 2001, Fall 2002, Spring 2004, 2005, 2007, 2009.
- “U.S. Environmental Policy” (GEOG 426), Spring, 2004.
- “Readings in Geography” (GEOG 490, Section 718)
Fall 1995 (4 students), Summer 1997 (1), Fall 1997 (2), Summer 1998 (2), Fall 1998 (3), Spring 1999 (2), Fall 1999 (2), Spring 2000 (4), Summer 2000 (1), Spring 2001 (1), Fall 2001 (6), Spring 2002 (1), Fall 2002 (3), Spring 2003 (1), Summer 2004 (1), Fall 2004 (1), Fall 2005 (2).
- “Interdisciplinary Approaches to Environmental Issues” (GEOG 470i)
Environmental Studies Program, SIUC, Fall 2001.
- “Administration of Environmental Quality and Natural Resources” (GEOG 426)
Spring 2001.
- “Introduction to Geography” (GEOG 300). Every Spring and Fall semester: 1996- 2001.
- “Environment and Population” (GEOG 452). Spring 1998, Spring 1999.
- “Introduction to Environmental Planning” (GEOG 320)
Fall 1994, Fall 1995, Fall 1996.
- “Environmental Planning and Perception” (GEOG 427)
Spring 1995, Spring 1996.
- “Seminar: Natural Resources in the Western U.S.” (GEOG 521)
Summer 1995.
- ”Advanced Social Geography: Population Geography” (GEOG 406). Fall 1995.
- “Conservation Thought” (GEOG 3422)

Department of Geography, University of Colorado at Boulder, Spring, 1993.
 “World Regional Geography” (GEOG 1982)
 Department of Geography, University of Colorado at Boulder, Summer, 1992.

C. Teaching and Training Grants:

- Duram, L.A. 2011. Mentor for Undergraduate Teaching Assistant “Greening the High School: Global-Environmental Activities.” (\$10,000).
- Duram, L.A. 2011. “MS in Geography with Specialization in Environmental Sustainability.” Faculty Summer Institute. University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign. (\$3,000).
- Duram, L.A. 2006. Proposal for Graduate Student Recruitment. Reflective, Responsive University Initiatives, SIUC Chancellor’s Office. (\$5,000).
- Duram, L.A. 2003. Mentor for Undergraduate Assistantship. Awarded by Southern Illinois University-Carbondale. Title of Position: “Researcher in Qualitative Methods: Alternative Agriculture Project.” (\$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, SIUC Academic Affairs. Development of course packet with internet-based exercises and computer applications; creation of course website. (\$5,000)
- Attended Ecological Workcamp and Environmental Education Program in Reforestation, located near Kazan, USSR, August, 1990.
- Attended Moscow State University Preparatory Faculty Russian Language Course, 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 Volkerfreundschaft 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. Current Graduate Faculty Status: Direct Dissertation Status

F. Graduate Students Advised at SIUC, Department of Geography:

F.1. Current Masters Students and Topics:

- TJ Freeman: Agricultural Landscape Modeling
- Michael Holst: Campus Sustainability
- Sydney Klein: Community Gardens
- Dania Laubach: Local Food
- William Sutphin: Urban Sustainability
- Melva Trevino-Pena: Climate Change and Ranching in Mexico
- Christine Turner: Agri-tourism
- Alex Van Pelt: Floodplain Management and Relocation

F.2. Current PhD Students and Topics:

Amanda Marshall: Adaptive Watershed Management

Deidra Davis: Environmental Justice

Plaxedes Makweche: Organic Agricultural Production in Zimbabwe

F.3. Completed Master's and PhD Students:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Baron, Michael. 2003. "A Study of Undergraduate Students' Environmental Attitudes: The New Ecological Paradigm Scale." MS Thesis.

Miehle, Christopher. 2003. "Perceptions of Global Climate Change Among University Student Groups." MS Thesis.

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

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

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

Bradshaw, Katherine R. 2000. "Factors Impacting the Effectiveness of Agricultural Zoning in Illinois Counties." MS Thesis.

- Gantt, S. Douglas. 2000. "Perceptions of Wilderness Management Attributes: A Study of Wilderness Users." MS Thesis.
- Schachel, Kristine L. 2000. "Potential Industrial Ecology Applications of Coal Ash in Landscaping: A Consumer Survey." MS Thesis.
- Larson, Kelli L. 1999. "Alternative Farmer Information Needs and Publicly-Funded Sustainable Agricultural Research." MS Thesis.
- Gerberich, Victoria. 1998. "Assessing Sustainable Tourism on Native American Lands." MS Thesis.
- Kalter, Christopher. 1998. "Factors Affecting the Adoption of Recycling at SIUC." MS Thesis.
- Brown, Katharin Gobert. 1997. "An Assessment of the Perceived Effectiveness of Participatory, Watershed Planning." MS Thesis.
- Peterson, Tricia J. 1997. "Water Quality Intervention Projects: Using Community Organizing to Reduce Childhood Illness." MS Thesis.

G. Other:

- Supporting Educators: Teaching Tools from the Climate Literacy and Energy Awareness Network. Climate Literacy Energy Awareness Network. Climate Mitigation Adaptation E-Learning. Online Symposium. Participant. November 27, 2012.
- Faculty Advisor for LOGIC: Local Organic Garden in Carbondale (SIUC Student organic garden on campus). 2009-present.
- Workshop: Plan it Right, Build it Better! Building your Online Course Framework, SIUC Instructional Support Services, May 3, 2011.
- Hobson's Connect Training Session. Computer Communication with Prospective and Admitted Students. SIU. January 10, 2011.
- Faculty Advisor for SIUC Registered Student Organization: Environmental Coalition, 2011- present.
- Teachers' Academy for Life-Long Learning: "Diversity: The Never-Ending American Public School Experiment." Panelist, SIU. Summer 2005.
- Lecture to Pre-major Advisors. "Geography and Environmental Resources at SIU." Fall 2004.
- Lecture to the SIU Career Center "Geography Jobs in Environmental Fields." Fall 2004.
- Lecture to SIUC College of Liberal Arts Advisors. "Geography at SIU." Fall 2003
- Lectures to SIUC GEOG 103i: World Regional Geography courses, two sections. "What is Geography?" Fall 2003.
- Geography Department Coordinator. 2000-2001. "International Internship Program." PI's: E. Timpe and B. Thibeault. SIUC (2% of my time).
- Nominated Christina Ray for SIUC Alumni Association Master's Thesis Award. Fall 2001. Not selected.
- Faculty Sponsor for SIUC 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 SIUC 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.” Submitted Spring 1999 (\$1,500). Not selected.

Nominated Kelli L. Larson for SIUC Alumni Association Master’s Thesis Award. Fall 1999. Not selected.

Attended Workshop: “Weaving the Strands of Teaching and Learning: Technology, Diversity, and Student Misconduct.” SIUC, November, 1999.

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

Attended Workshop: “Tri-State Environmental Educators.” Illinois, Indiana, and Kentucky Soil and Water Conservation Districts, Evansville, IN, October, 1998.

Attended Workshop: “Introduction to HTML.” SIUC Morris Library, February, 1998.

Attended Workshop “Writing Across the Curriculum: Active Learning and Interactive Teaching.” SIUC, April, 1997.

Attended Workshop “Developing Courses Over the Internet.” Southern Illinois Collegiate Common Market and the Regional Center for Distance Learning and Multimedia Development at SIUC, October, 1997.

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

VII. UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE

A. Department:

Environmental Sustainability Advisor, Fall 2012-present.

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

Chair, Fall 2004-2012.

Search Committee, Member, Lecturer in GIS Lab. Fall 2005.

Search Committee, Chair, Associate Professor in Environmental Risk/GIS. Fall 2005.

Graduate Program Director, Fall 2000-2004.

Search Committee, Chair, Assistant Professor in Environmental Geography. Fall 2003.

Search Committee, Member, Lecturer in Geography. Fall 2002.

Search Committee, Member, Assistant Professor in Geography (Society & Environment). Fall 2001.

Search Committee, Chair, Assistant Professor in Geography (GIS). Spring 2000.

Geography Student Internship Coordinator and Advisor. 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000.

Graduate Program Committee, Member, 1997, 1998, 1999

Committee to Advertise SIUC Geography Graduate Program, Chair. Fall 1999.

Committee for SIUC Geography Undergraduate Recruitment and Retention, Member. Fall 1998-1999.

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

1995-1996.

B. College and University:

Director of Environmental Studies Minor, Fall 2012-present.
 Member, SIUC Task Force on Interdisciplinary Research. Spring 2012-present.
 Member, SIU Early-Career Faculty Award Selection Committee, SIUC, 2013.
 Judge, Heartland Ecological/Environmental Academic Research Training (NSF Funded),
 Science Fair, 2012.
 Chair, SIU Outstanding Scholar Selection Committee, SIUC, 2011.
 Member, Dean's Budget Committee, College of Liberal Arts, SIUC, 2007-2010.
 Member, Tenure and Promotion Committee for Candidate in Anthropology, SIUC, 2007.
 Member, Enrollment Management Strategic Planning Committee, selected by Provost.
 SIUC, 2007.
 Judge, Illinois Junior Academy of Science Region 8 Science Fair, SIUC Student Center,
 2005, 2007, 2012.
 Graduate Admissions Committee, Environmental Resources and Policy Ph.D. Program,
 2005-present.
 Graduate Council Representative on Naming University Facilities Committee, 2000-
 present.
 Search Committee, Member, Department of Curriculum and Instruction. Instructor in
 Child Development Laboratory. Fall 2003.
 Library Liaison at Morris Library, representing Department of Geography, Acquisitions
 Requests. Spring 1996-2004.

C. Other:

Service Learning Workshop for Faculty Experts (Presenter), SIUC, April 2012.
 Workshop attendance, Center for Workforce Learning and Development, Labor and
 Employee Relations. Conflict Resolution. SIUC, July, 2011.
 Faculty Marshal, SIUC Graduate School Commencement Ceremony, May 2007.
 Recruitment, Department and SIUC presentation, Carbondale Community High School,
 January, 2007.
 Departmental Reader at SIUC CoLA Undergraduate Commencement Ceremony. May
 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2004.
 Submission of Proposal: "Recruiting for the M.S. in Geography: Informing the Public."
 Graduate Student Recruitment Initiative, SIU, Graduate School. November, 2001.
 Design and Production of Poster for SIUC Geography Graduate Program. Fall 1999, Fall
 2001, Fall 2002, Fall 2003.
 Recruitment. Telephone contact with High School seniors, potential SIUC geography
 students. Spring 1997, Spring 1998, Spring 1999.
 Faculty Marshal at SIUC Commencement Ceremony. August, 1999.
 SIUC Open House, New Student Admissions. Fall 1995, Spring 1996, Fall 1997, Fall
 1998.
 Design and Production of Overhead Transparencies for Recruitment and Departmental
 Advertising. Fall 1998.
 SIUC CoLA Fair, Faner Breezeway, Department Representative. Fall 1997, Fall 1998.

VIII. PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

A. Membership in Professional Associations:

Association of American Geographers
 Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences
 Gamma Theta Upsilon Geography Honorary
 Illinois Stewardship Alliance
 International Geographical Union
 Midwest Organic Sustainable Education Service
 Organic Crop Improvement Association, Illinois Chapter
 Plainskeepers Environmental Group

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

Association of American Geographers (10,000+ members from over 60 countries),
 Elected Chair, Nominating Committee, 2012-2013.
 Illinois Organic Growers Association. Planning Committee Member. 2011- present.
 Association of American Geographers, Member, International Research and Scholarly
 Exchange Committee, 2010-present.
 Association of American Geographers (10,000 members), Elected to National Council,
 2008-2011.
 International Geographical Union, Commission on the Sustainability of Rural Systems.
 U.S. Representative on Steering Committee, 2002-2008.
 Association of American Geographers, Publications Committee, Member, 2004-2009.
 Association of American Geographers, Publications Committee, Acting Chair, 2005.
 Association of American Geographers, Rural Geography Specialty Group, Director,
 2002-2003.
 Association of American Geographers, Committee on National Membership, Member,
 2002-2003.
 Association of American Geographers, Contemporary Agriculture and Rural Land Use
 (CARLU) Specialty Group, Chair, 2000-2002. Worked to establish the new Rural
 Geography Specialty Group, from a merger of the Contemporary Agriculture and
 Rural Land Use (CARLU) and Rural Development Specialty Groups.
 Association of American Geographers, Contemporary Agriculture and Rural Land Use
 (CARLU) Specialty Group, West Lakes Regional Representative, 1998-2000.
 Association of American Geographers, Contemporary Agriculture and Rural Land Use
 (CARLU) Specialty Group, Director, 1995-98.

C. Consultantships/Advisory Boards:

Associate Editor, *Renewable Agriculture and Food Systems*, 2012-present.
 Illinois Organic Growers Association. Founding Board Member, Steering Committee,
 2011-present.
 Association of American Geographers, Advisory Committee for “ALIGNED: Addressing
 Locally-tailored Information Infrastructure & Geoscience Needs for Enhancing
 Diversity.” Opportunities for Enhancing Diversity in the Geosciences Program. NSF

Grant, 2008-2012.
 Encyclopedia of the Earth, Topic Editor for Geography. www.eoearth.org
 Review Panel Member for the 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; 40 total research proposals evaluated; each member evaluated 15 proposals. Washington DC.
 Editorial Board Member: *Journal of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Community Development*, 2010- present.
 Appointed to the State of Illinois Task Force “Food, Farms and Jobs Act,” 2008-2009. Goal: Develop Recommendations to Create an Illinois-based food system. Governor Appointment.
 Editorial Board Member: *Online Journal of Rural Research & Policy*, 2008-present.
 Carbondale-Southern Illinois Community Food Assessment Team, Member. 2008.
 Editorial Board: *Online Journal of Rural Research & Policy*, peer-reviewed, current topics. Fall 2007- 2012.
 Nominated for the USDA National Organic Standards Board, Summer 2005. Nominated by: Senator Dick Durbin, Dr. Wes Jerrells University of Illinois, Midwest Organic Sustainable Education Services, Organic Farming Research Foundation. Evaluation of nominees and political appointment: January 2006.
 Review Panel Member for the United States Department of Agriculture, Integrated Organic Program. 26 member panel; 104 total research proposals evaluated; each member evaluated 16 proposals. Washington D.C.
 Review Panel Member for the United States Department of Agriculture, Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service, National Research Initiative (USDA/ CSREES/NRI), Rural Development Program. 16 member panel; 80 total research proposals evaluated; each member evaluated 20 proposals. Wash. D.C..
 Advisory Board Member for Development of new Professional Masters Program in GIS, Department of Geography, Tennessee Tech University, 2003-04.
 Advisory Panel for Illinois Sustainable Food Policy Council. Meetings statewide, 2003.

D. Evaluations of Manuscripts for Journals and Book Publishers and of Grant Proposals for Agencies

Review of book manuscript. Topic: Organic Farming. Yale University Press, 2013.
 Review of journal manuscript. Topic: Local Food. *International Journal of Hospitality Management*, 2013.
 Review of journal manuscript. Topic: Organic Farm Weed Control. *Renewable Agriculture and Food Systems*, 2013.
 Review of Grant Proposal. Topic: Agricultural Watershed Modeling. National Science Foundation: Geography and Spatial Sciences, Faculty Early-Career Development Program (CAREER), 2012.
 Review of journal manuscript. Topic: Organic Farming Information. *Renewable Agriculture and Food Systems*, 2012.
 External Reviewer of application for tenure and promotion to Associate Professor, Department of Geography, University of Colorado, 2012.

- Review of book manuscript. Topic: Organic Farming. University of Kansas Press, 2012.
- Review of journal manuscript. Topic: Organic Agriculture in Iran. *Renewable Agriculture and Food Systems*, 2012.
- External Reviewer of application for tenure and promotion to Associate Professor, Department of Environmental Studies, SUNY Environmental Science and Forestry Syracuse, NY, 2012.
- Review of journal manuscript. Topic: Organic Farmers' Information Sources. *Agriculture and Human Values*, 2012.
- Review of journal manuscript. Topic: Community Gardens. *Leisure Studies*, 2012.
- Review of journal manuscript. Topic: Comparing Attitudes of Conventional and Organic Farmers. *Renewable Agriculture and Food Systems*, 2012.
- Review of journal manuscript. Topic: Organic Farmers Motivations. *Agriculture and Human Values*, 2012.
- Review of journal manuscript. Topic: Spatial Distribution of Organic Farmers in Ireland. *Irish Geography*, 2012.
- Review of grant proposal. Topic: Local Food Access. *National Science Foundation: Geography and Spatial Sciences*, 2011.
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IX. SELECTED COMMUNITY SERVICE/PERSONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Coach, Unity Point Running Club, grades 5-8, 2012-present.
- Ran Boston Marathon, April 2011.
- Keep Carbondale Beautiful, Recycling/Environmental Community Education, Board Member, 2010-present.
- Ran Chicago Marathon, October 2010.
- Wellness Committee, 2007-present. District compliance committee. Carbondale School District 95.
- Ran Edinburgh Marathon, May 2010.
- Ran Dublin Marathon, October 2009.
- SNAC: School Nutrition Action Committee, President, 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-present. Carbondale School District 95.

Carbondale Elementary School District 95, Classroom Presentation for Geography Awareness Week. November 2005, 2006, 2007.

Carbondale Elementary School District 95, Classroom Volunteer for Accelerated Reading. Weekly 2002-present.

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

Neighborhood Watch Block Leader: Surrey Lane, Carbondale Police Dept, 2000-2001.

Gardendale Community Garden project, Carbondale, IL. Volunteer Member: 1996-1997.

Carbondale Recycling Committee, Carbondale Clean and Green, Volunteer: 1995-97.

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