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FORMAL EDUCATION:

- 1995 Ph.D. Washington State University
Sociology
Dissertation: "Public Support for the Goals of New Social Movements: A Cross-National Study"
- 1990 M.A. Washington State University
Sociology
Thesis: "Examining Diversity Among Social Movement Participants: A Comparison of Four National Environmental Organizations"
- 1987 B.A. Ripon College
Sociology-Anthropology & History
Summa Cum Laude
Senior Research Thesis: "Environmental Concern and its Correlates"

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE:

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| 2008 – present | Professor of Sociology | Department of Sociology and Anthropology | Middle Tennessee State University (MTSU) |
| 2004 – 2008 | Associate Professor of Sociology | Department of Sociology and Anthropology | Middle Tennessee State University |
| 1996 – 2004 | Assistant Professor of Sociology | Departments of Sociology & Fisheries and Wildlife Wildlife Division—Surveys Section | Michigan State University (MSU)
Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) |
| 1995 – 1996 | Post-Doctoral Research Associate | Departments of Sociology and Rural Sociology | Washington State University |

ACADEMIC AWARDS:

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| 2025 | <i>Phi Kappa Phi Influential Faculty Award</i> | Middle Tennessee State University |
| 2023 | <i>Non-Instructional Assignment (Sabbatical)</i> | Middle Tennessee State University |
| 2012 | <i>Outstanding Teacher Award</i> | Middle Tennessee State University |
| 2009 | <i>Distinguished Research Award</i> | Middle Tennessee State University |

ELECTED POSITIONS IN NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

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|-------------|------------------|---|
| 2012 – 2013 | Chair | Animals and Society section, American Sociological Association |
| 2007 – 2010 | Council Member | Animals and Society section, American Sociological Association |
| 2006 – 2014 | Council Member | International Association for Society and Natural Resources |
| 2006 – 2007 | Committee Member | Nominations Committee, Rural Sociological Society |
| 2001 – 2003 | Council Member | Environment and Technology section, American Sociological Association |

AREAS OF INTEREST:

Environmental Sociology	Research Methods
Animals and Society	Survey Methods
Social Movements	Public Opinion

PUBLICATIONS:

Edited Volumes

- Dunlap, Riley E. and **Angela G. Mertig** (eds.). 1991. Symposium on "Two Decades of American Environmentalism." Society and Natural Resources 4 (3): 209-312.
- Dunlap, Riley E. and **Angela G. Mertig** (eds.). 1992. American Environmentalism: The U.S. Environmental Movement, 1970-1990. Taylor and Francis.
- * *Translated into Japanese by H. Mitsuda, et al.; published by Mineruba Shoboa, Ltd., Kyoto, Japan, 1993.*
- * *Translated into Korean by Dong-Kyu Kim; published by Baeksoo Publishing Co., Seoul, Korea, 1996.*
- Mertig, Angela G.** (ed.). 2013. Section on Environmental Sociology in The Norton Mix: Sociology. W. W. Norton.
- * *Introduction/summary, review questions/activities, suggested responses, and footnotes for 21 selected readings.*
- Mertig, Angela G.** (ed.). 2026. Research Handbook on Animals and Society. Edward Elgar.

Refereed Book Chapters

- Dunlap, Riley E. and **Angela G. Mertig**. 1994. "Environmental Movement." Pp. 211-214 in Encyclopedia of the Environment, eds. R. A. Eblen and W. R. Eblen. Houghton-Mifflin.
- * *Reprinted in R. A. Eblen and W. R. Eblen (eds.), 2001, The Environment Encyclopedia, volume 4. Marshall Cavendish.*
- Mertig, Angela G.**, Riley E. Dunlap and Robert Cameron Mitchell. 1994. "Environmental Organizations." Pp. 217-221 in Encyclopedia of the Environment, eds. R. A. Eblen and W. R. Eblen. Houghton-Mifflin.
- * *Reprinted in R. A. Eblen and W. R. Eblen (eds.), 2001, The Environment Encyclopedia, volume 4. Marshall Cavendish.*
- Dunlap, Riley E. and **Angela G. Mertig**. 1996. "Global Environmental Concern: A Challenge to the Post-Materialism Thesis." Pp. 133-164 in Social Dimensions of Contemporary Environmental Issues: International Perspectives, eds. P. Ester and W. Schluchter. Netherlands: Tilburg University Press.
- Mertig, Angela G.** and Riley E. Dunlap. 2001. "Environmentalism: Preservation and Conservation." Pp. 4687-93 in International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences, volume 7, eds. N. J. Smelser and P. B. Baltes. Elsevier.
- Mertig, Angela G.**, Riley E. Dunlap and Denton E. Morrison. 2002. "The Environmental Movement in the United States." Pp. 448-481 in Handbook of Environmental Sociology, eds. R. E. Dunlap and W. Michelson. Greenwood Press.
- Liu, Jianguo, Li An, Sandra S. Batie, Richard E. Groop, Zai Liang, Marc A. Linderman, **Angela G. Mertig**, Zhiyun Ouyang and Jianguo Qi. 2003. "Human Impacts on Land Cover and Panda Habitat in Wolong Nature Reserve: Linking Ecological, Socio-economical, Demographic, and Behavioral Data." Pp. 241-263 in People and the Environment: Approaches for Linking Household and Community Surveys to Remote Sensing and GIS, eds. J. Fox, R. Rindfuss, S. Walsh and V. Mishra. Kluwer Academic.
- Ivanov, Ivan, **Angela G. Mertig** and Roberto Bertolini. 2004. "Environment and Health in Post-Communist Societies: Public Concerns, Attitudes and Behavior." Pp. 17-45 in Future as Fairness: Ecological Justice and Global Citizenship, eds. A.K. Haugstad and J.D. Wulfhorst. Rodopi.
- Liu, Jianguo, Li An, Sandra S. Batie, Scott Bearer, Xiaodong Chen, Richard E. Groop, Guangming He, Zai Liang, Marc A. Linderman, **Angela G. Mertig**, Zhiyun Ouyang, Jianguo Qi, Hemin Zhang and Shiqiang Zhou. 2005. "Beyond Population Size: Examining Intricate Interactions among Population, Structure, Land Use, and Environment in Wolong Nature Reserve (China)." Pp. 217-237 in Population, Land Use and Environment: Research Directions, eds. B. Entwisle and P. Stern. The National Academies Press.
- Mertig, Angela G.** 2007. "The 'Nature' of Environmentalism: Nature Protection in the USA." Pp. 239-262 in Protecting Nature: Organizations and Networks in Europe and the USA, eds. C.S.A. Van Koppen and W.T. Markham. Edward Elgar.
- Mertig, Angela G.** 2009. "Environmental Activism." Pp. 125-136 in Speaking Out: Activism and Protest in the 1960s and 1970s, ed. H.A. Thompson. Prentice Hall.
- Lepczyk, Christopher A., Paige S. Warren, Louis Machabee, Ann P. Kinzig and **Angela G. Mertig**. 2012. "Who Feeds the Birds? A Comparison across Regions." Pp. 267-284 In Urban Bird Ecology and Conservation (Studies in Avian Biology, no. 45), eds. C. A. Lepczyk and P. S. Warren. University of California Press.
- Mertig, Angela G.** 2015. "From Conservationists to Environmentalists: The American Environmental Movement." Pp. 55-76 in Cultural Dynamics of Climate Change and the Environment in Northern America, ed. Bernd Sommer. Brill.

- Mertig, Angela G.** 2017. "Environmentalism." Pp. 866-869 in The American Middle Class: An Economic Encyclopedia of Progress and Poverty, ed. Robert Rycroft. Greenwood.
- Mertig, Angela G.** 2021. "Environmental Justice." Pp. 179-189 in Inequality in America: Causes and Consequences, eds. Robert Rycroft and Kimberley Kinsley. ABC-CLIO.
- Mertig, Angela G.** 2022. "Environmental Conservation." Pp. 139-154 in The Routledge Handbook of Environmental Movements, eds. Maria Grasso and Marco Giugni. Routledge.
- Mertig, Angela G.** 2026. "Introduction: Animals and Society (Human-Animal Studies) and the Research Handbook on Animals and Society." Pp. 2-12 in Research Handbook on Animals and Society, ed. Angela G. Mertig. Edward Elgar.
- Mertig, Angela G.**, Sophia Mae Roberts, Lillian Reid, Briana Grove, Emme Akers and Meghan Pittenger. 2026. "Animals in Academia." Pp. 13-49 in Research Handbook on Animals and Society, ed. Angela G. Mertig. Edward Elgar.
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Refereed Articles

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 * Reprinted in R. E. Dunlap and A. G. Mertig (eds.), 1992, American Environmentalism: The U.S. Environmental Movement, 1970-1990. Washington, DC: Taylor and Francis.
- * Reprinted in M. L. Andersen, K. A. Logio and H. F. Taylor (eds.), 2001, Understanding Society: An Introductory Reader. Belmont, CA: Wadsworth.
- Mitchell, Robert Cameron, **Angela G. Mertig** and Riley E. Dunlap. 1991. "Twenty Years of Environmental Mobilization: Trends Among National Environmental Organizations." Society and Natural Resources 4 (3): 219-234.
 * Reprinted in R. E. Dunlap and A. G. Mertig (eds.), 1992, American Environmentalism: The U.S. Environmental Movement, 1970-1990. Washington, DC: Taylor and Francis.
- * Reprinted in L. Benton and J. R. Short (eds.), 2000, Environmental Discourse and Practice: A Reader. Oxford: Blackwell.
- Mertig, Angela G.** and Riley E. Dunlap. 1995. "Public Approval of Environmental Protection and Other New Social Movement Goals in Western Europe and the United States." International Journal of Public Opinion Research 7 (2): 145-156.
- Dunlap, Riley E. and **Angela G. Mertig**. 1995. "Global Concern for the Environment: Is Affluence a Prerequisite?" Journal of Social Issues 51 (4): 121-137.
 * Reprinted in R. S. Frey (ed.), 2001, The Environment and Society Reader. Boston: Allyn and Bacon.
- Dunlap, Riley E. and **Angela G. Mertig**. 1996. "Worldwide Concern for the Environment: A Challenge to Social Science Theory." Kölner Zeitschrift für Soziologie und Sozialpsychologie 36: 193-218.
- Dunlap, Riley E. and **Angela G. Mertig**. 1997. "Global Environmental Concern: An Anomaly for Postmaterialism." Social Science Quarterly 78 (1): 24-29.
 * Reprinted in P.M. Haas (ed.), 2003, Environment in the New Global Economy. Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar.
- Dunlap, Riley E., Kent D. Van Liere, **Angela G. Mertig** and Robert Emmet Jones. 2000. "Measuring Endorsement of the New Ecological Paradigm: A Revised NEP Scale." Journal of Social Issues 56 (3): 425-442.
 * Reprinted in L. Kalof and T. Satterfield (eds.), 2005, The Earthscan Reader in Environmental Values. London: Earthscan publications.
- * Reprinted in M. Redclift (ed.), 2005, Sustainability: Critical Concepts in the Social Sciences. New York: Routledge.
- Mertig, Angela G.** and Riley E. Dunlap. 2001. "Environmentalism, New Social Movements, and the New Class: A Cross-National Investigation." Rural Sociology 66 (1): 113-136.
- Carleton-Hug, Annelise, Tracy Dobson and **Angela G. Mertig**. 2003. "It's not just about Litter: A New Index Measures Polish Youth Participation and Leadership Involvement in Environmental and Social Actions." Applied Environmental Education and Communication 2 (2): 81-90.
- An, Li, **Angela G. Mertig** and Jianguo Liu. 2003. "Adolescents' Leaving Parental Home: Psychosocial Correlates and Implications for Conservation." Population and Environment 24 (5): 415-444.
- Lepczyk, Christopher A., **Angela G. Mertig**, and Jianguo Liu. 2004. "Landowners and Cat Predation Across Rural-to-Urban Landscapes." Biological Conservation 115 (4): 191-201.
- Lepczyk, Christopher A., **Angela G. Mertig**, and Jianguo Liu. 2004. "Assessing Landowner Activities Related to Birds Across Rural-to-Urban Landscapes." Environmental Management 33 (1): 110-125.

- Koval, Melissa H. and **Angela G. Mertig**. 2004. "Attitudes of the Michigan Public and Wildlife Agency Personnel toward Lethal Wildlife Management." Wildlife Society Bulletin 32 (1): 232-243.
- Heleski, Camie R., **Angela G. Mertig** and Adroaldo J. Zanella. 2004. "Assessing Attitudes toward Farm Animal Welfare: A National Survey of Animal Science Faculty Members." Journal of Animal Science 82 (9): 2806-2814.
- Heleski, Camie R., **Angela G. Mertig** and Adroaldo J. Zanella. 2005. "Results of a National Survey of US Veterinary College Faculty Regarding Attitudes Toward Farm Animal Welfare." Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Association 226 (9): 1538-1546.
- Dorn, Meegan L. and **Angela G. Mertig**. 2005. "Bovine tuberculosis in Michigan: Stakeholder Attitudes and Implications for Eradication Efforts." Wildlife Society Bulletin 33 (2): 539-552.
- Peterson, M. Nils, **Angela G. Mertig**, and Jianguo Liu. 2006. "Effects of Zoonotic Disease Attributes on Public Attitudes toward Wildlife Management." Journal of Wildlife Management 70 (6): 1746-1753.
- Heleski, Camie R., **Angela G. Mertig** and Adroaldo J. Zanella. 2006. "Stakeholder Attitudes Toward Farm Animal Welfare." Anthrozoos 19 (4): 290-307.
- Morzillo, Anita T., **Angela G. Mertig**, Nathan Garner and Jianguo Liu. 2007. "Spatial Distribution of Attitudes Toward Proposed Management Strategies for a Wildlife Recovery." Human Dimensions of Wildlife 12 (1): 15-29.
- Morzillo, Anita T., **Angela G. Mertig**, Nathan Garner and Jianguo Liu. 2007. "Resident Attitudes toward Black Bears and Population Recovery in East Texas." Human Dimensions of Wildlife 12 (6): 417-428.
- Peterson, M. Nils, **Angela G. Mertig** and Jianguo Liu. 2007. "Influence of Urban Immigrants on Outdoor Recreation and Land Use in Teton Valley." Journal of Park and Recreation Administration 25 (4): 25-38.
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- Gifford, Robert, Leila Scannell, Christine Kormos, Lidia Smolova, Anders Biel, Stefan Boncu, Victor Corral, Kazunori Hanyu, Donald Hine, Florian G. Kaiser, Kalevi Korpela, **Angela G. Mertig**, Ricardo Garcia Mira, Gabriel Moser, Paola Passafaro, Luisa Pedroso, José Q. Pinheiro, Sunil Saini, Toshihiko Sako, Elena Sautkina, Yannick Savina, Peter Schmuck, Wesley Schultz, Karin Sobeck, Eva-Lotta Sundblad, and David Uzzell. 2009. "Temporal Pessimism and Spatial Optimism in Environmental Assessments: An 18-Nation Study." Journal of Environmental Psychology 29 (1): 1-12.
- Morzillo, Anita T., **Angela G. Mertig**, Nathan Garner and Jianguo Liu. 2009. "Evaluating Hunter Support for Black Bear Restoration in East Texas." Human Dimensions of Wildlife 14 (6): 1-12.
- He, Guangming, Xiaodong Chen, Scott Beaser, Manuel Colunga, **Angela Mertig**, Li An, Shiqiang Zhou, Marc Linderman, Zhiyun Ouyang, Stuart Gage, ShuXin Li and Jianguo Liu. 2009. "Spatial and Temporal Patterns of Fuelwood Collection in Wolong Nature Reserve: Implications for Panda Conservation." Landscape and Urban Planning 92: 1-9.
- Morzillo, Anita T., **Angela G. Mertig**, Jeffrey W. Hollister, Nathan Garner and Jianguo Liu. 2010. "Socioeconomic Factors Affecting Local Support for Black Bear Recovery Strategies." Environmental Management 45: 1299-1311.
- Morzillo, Anita T. and **Angela G. Mertig**. 2011. "Urban Resident Attitudes toward Rodents, Rodent Control Products and Environmental Effects." Urban Ecosystems 14: 243-260. (Published electronically in 2010 via OnlineFirst™.)
- Morzillo, Anita T. and **Angela G. Mertig**. 2011. "Linking Human Behavior to Environmental Effects using a Case Study of Urban Rodent Control." International Journal of Environmental Studies 68 (1): 107-123.
- Peterson, M. Nils, Angelica Lopez, **Angela G. Mertig** and Jianguo Liu. 2011. "Assessing Attitudes Toward Wildlife Ownership in United States—Mexico Borderlands." Society and Natural Resources 24 (9): 962-971.
- Stevenson, Kathryn, M. Nils Peterson, Howard D. Bondell, **Angela G. Mertig**, and Susan E. Moore. 2013. "Environmental, Institutional, and Demographic Predictors of Environmental Literacy among Middle School Children." PLoS ONE 8(3): e59519. doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0059519
- Hossain, Md Belal and **Angela G. Mertig**. 2020. "Socio-structural Forces Predicting Global Water Footprint: Socio-Hydrology and Ecologically Unequal Exchange." Hydrological Sciences Journal 65 (4): 495-506. doi: 10.1080/02626667.2020.1714052
- Lax, Jacob B. and **Angela G. Mertig**. 2020. "The Perceived Masculinity of Meat: Development and Testing of a Measure across Social Class and Gender." Food, Culture & Society 23 (3): 416-426. doi: 10.1080/15528014.2020.1741068

Other Publications

1999. **Mertig, Angela G.** and Bruce E. Matthews. "Women at Play: Examining the Resource-Based Recreational Activities of Michigan Women." Transactions of the 64th North American Wildlife and Natural Resources Conference: 494-506.
2002. Koval, Melissa H. and **Angela G. Mertig**. "Endangered Species Important." The Spotting Scope: A Quarterly Newsletter of the Natural Heritage Program, Michigan Dept. of Natural Resources 8 (2): 1-2.
2002. Lepczyk, Christopher A., **Angela G. Mertig**, and Jianguo Liu. "Landowner Perceptions and Activities Related to Birds Across Rural-to-Urban Landscapes." Avian Landscape Ecology: Pure and Applied Issues in the Large-Scale Ecology of Birds; Proceedings of the 2002 Annual International Association for Landscape Ecology (United Kingdom) Conference, held at the University of East Anglia: 251-259.
2003. **Mertig, Angela G.** "Social Impact Analysis." Pp. 207-216 in Environmental Sociology: Syllabi and Instructional Materials, 5th edition, eds. R. Scarce and M. Mascarenhas. American Sociological Association.
2010. **Mertig, Angela G.** "Society and Environment." Syllabus published in TRAILS: Teaching Resources and Innovations Library for Sociology. Originally published 2007 in Environmental Sociology, ed. M. Mascarenhas. American Sociological Association. (<http://trails.asanet.org>)
2010. **Mertig, Angela G.** "Qualitative Research Paper." Assignment published in TRAILS: Teaching Resources and Innovations Library for Sociology. Originally published 2008 in Teaching Social Movements, eds. L. J. Wood, P. Almeida and B. Roth. American Sociological Association. (<http://trails.asanet.org>)
2012. **Mertig, Angela G.** "Environmentalism: An Enduring Social Movement." Text box in Human Dimensions of Wildlife Management in North America, 2nd edition, eds. D. Decker, S. Riley and W. Siemer. The Johns Hopkins University Press.
2019. **Mertig, Angela G.** "Losing my Religion over Pumpkin, a Dying Kitten." Animals and Society section newsletter of the American Sociological Association, Spring.
2023. **Mertig, Angela G.** "Animals & Society." Spotlight on Animals & Society Classes. Animals and Society section newsletter of the American Sociological Association, Spring.

Book Reviews

2001. Review of Jean Mercier, 1997, Downstream and Upstream Ecologists: The People, Organizations, and Ideas Behind the Movement. Rural Sociology 66 (1): 149-151.
2004. Review of Deborah Lynn Guber, 2003, The Grassroots of a Green Revolution: Polling America on the Environment. Rural Sociology 69 (2): 303-306.
2004. Review of Mario Diani and Doug McAdam (eds.), 2003, Social Movements and Networks: Relational Approaches to Collective Action. Contemporary Sociology 33 (5): 578-579.
2004. Review of Michael Bess, 2003, The Light-Green Society: Ecology and Technological Modernity in France, 1960-2000. Environmental History 9 (3): 545-546.
2005. Review of Joe Bandy and Jackie Smith (eds.), 2005, Coalitions Across Borders: Transnational Protest and the Neoliberal Order. Journal of World-Systems Research 11 (1): 134-138.
2006. Review of David N. Pellow and Robert J. Brulle (eds.), 2006, Power, Justice and the Environment: A Critical Appraisal of the Environmental Justice Movement. Contemporary Sociology 35 (6): 619-620.
2006. Review of C. Nicholas Taylor, C. Hobson Bryan and Colin G. Goodrich, 2004, Social Assessment: Theory, Process and Techniques, 3rd ed. and Rabel J. Burdge, 2004, The Concepts, Process and Methods of Social Impact Assessment: Rabel J. Burdge and Colleagues. Rural Sociology 71 (4): 718-21.
2007. Review of Roy Lewicki, Barbara Gray and Michael Elliott (eds.), 2003, Making Sense of Intractable Environmental Conflicts. Society and Natural Resources 20 (1): 93-95.
2009. Review of Robert Bullard (ed.), 2007, Growing Smarter: Achieving Livable Communities, Environmental Justice, and Regional Equity. Contemporary Sociology 38 (1): 51-52.
2013. Review of Thomas A. Heberlein, 2012, Navigating Environmental Attitudes. American Journal of Sociology 119 (2): 588-590.
2014. Review of Doug McAdam and Hilary Boudet, 2012, Putting Social Movements in their Place: Explaining Opposition to Energy Projects in the United States, 2000-2005. Social Forces doi: 10.1093/sf/sou039.
2020. Review of Terence Young, 2017, Heading Out: A History of American Camping. Society and Natural Resources 33(5): 709-710. doi: 10.1080/08941920.2019.1610821
2023. Review of Emily H. Kennedy, 2022, Eco-Types: Five Ways of Caring about the Environment. Social Forces 102(2): e14. <https://doi.org/10.1093/sf/soad081>

Project Reports

1988. Dillman, Don, **Angela Mertig** and Todd Rockwood. Results of the Spring 1988 Washington State Poll. Social and Economic Sciences Research Center Report, 88-10. 30 pp., 1 appendix.
1989. **Mertig, Angela G.**, et al. Skagit County Fair Public Survey: Results of a Phone Survey. Social and Economic Sciences Research Center Report, 89-36.
1997. **Mertig, Angela G.** The Michigan DNR Exhibit at Outdoorama 1997: An Evaluation. MDNR Information and Education Report 97-1. July. 72 pp., 2 appendices.
1997. **Mertig, Angela G.** The 1st Michigan DNR Exhibit at the International Women's Show 1997: A Survey-Based Evaluation. MDNR Information and Education Report 97-2. December. 71 pp., 1 appendix.
1998. **Mertig, Angela G.** Evaluation of the MDNR Exhibit at the Michigan State Fair, August 19—September 1, 1997. MDNR Information and Education Report 98-1. May. 128 pp., 2 appendices.
1998. **Mertig, Angela G.** Evaluation of the MDNR Exhibit at Outdoorama 1998. MDNR Information and Education Report 98-2. June. 89 pp., 1 appendix.
1998. **Mertig, Angela G.** Evaluation of the MDNR Pocket Park Exhibit at the Michigan State Fair: August 25-Sept. 7, 1998. MDNR Information and Education Report 98-3. November. 56 pp.
1999. **Mertig, Angela G.** and Melissa H. Koval. Attitudes toward Natural Resources and their Management: A report on the "1999 Resource Attitudes in Michigan Survey." A report to the MDNR Wildlife Division. December. 79 pp., 3 appendices.
2001. **Mertig, Angela G.** and Melissa H. Koval. Attitudes toward Natural Resources and their Management: A report on the "2000 Resource Attitudes in Michigan Survey." A report to the MDNR Wildlife Division. February. 124 pp., 1 appendix.
2001. **Mertig, Angela G.** An Overview of the 1998 Michigan Turkey Hunter Opinion Survey. A report to the MDNR Wildlife Division. June. 12 pp.
2001. **Mertig, Angela G.** Rural Landowners and Urban Sprawl: Examining Influences on Landowner Decisions to Sell or Develop Their Land; Numeric Results of a "Survey of Landowners in Southeast Michigan". A report to the Office of the Provost and the Office of the Vice President for University Projects, MSU. November. 29 pp., 1 appendix.
2002. Koval, Melissa H. and **Angela G. Mertig**. Attitudes toward Natural Resources and their Management: A report on the "2001 Resource Attitudes in Michigan Survey." A report to the MDNR Wildlife Division. February. 90 pp., 2 appendices.
2002. Dorn, Meegan L. and **Angela G. Mertig**. Bovine Tuberculosis in Michigan: 2000-2001 Stakeholder Survey. A report to the MDNR Wildlife Division. September. 200 pp., 1 appendix.
2004. **Mertig, Angela G.** Attitudes about Wolves in Michigan, 2002. A report to the MDNR Wildlife Division. June. 108 pp.
2005. Morzillo, Anita T., Jianguo Liu and **Angela G. Mertig**. Attitudes About and Opinions Toward Black Bears in East Texas. A report to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. Spring. 69 pp.
2007. **Mertig, Angela G.** The Use of Soil Amendments in Tennessee: A Survey of Farmers. Report to the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation. August. 82 pp., 2 appendices.
2009. **Mertig, Angela G.** Tennessee Motor Oil Survey: Final Report, Descriptive Results. Report to the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation. August. 63 pp.
2011. **Mertig, Angela G.** What Keeps you Inside? Survey Summary Report. Report to a working group on environmental education and related issues in Metro Nashville. December. 56 pp., 1 appendix.

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS: (* = presenter)

Invited Presentations

1998. Mertig, Angela G.* "Who Cares about Environmental Issues: Findings from an International Survey." University of Michigan. Spring.
2001. Dorn, Meegan L.* and Angela G. Mertig. "Bovine Tuberculosis in Michigan: Stakeholder Attitudes and Perceptions." Annual Bovine TB conference. Lansing, MI. March.
2001. Mertig, Angela G.* "The American Environmental Movement: Where have we been and where do we go from here?" International Week, "Our Planet: A Week of Environmental Issues." Adrian College, Adrian, MI. Fall.
2002. Mertig, Angela G.* "Reflections on American Values and the Environment." Conference on "Conservation Psychology: An Invited Dialogue at Brookfield Zoo." Brookfield, Illinois. May.
2012. Mertig, Angela G.* "From Conservationists to Environmentalists: The American Environmental Movement in the 20th Century." Conference on "Cultural Dimensions of Climate Change and the Environment in North America." Institute for Advanced Study in the Humanities, Essen, Germany. June.
2013. Mertig, Angela G.* "Social Dynamics of Conservation." Missouri Natural Resources Conference, Osage Beach, Missouri. January.

Papers Presented

1990. Mertig, Angela G. * "Sociology and the Extension of Rights: Traversing the Species Boundary." Conference on "Animal Rights and Our Human Relationships to the Biosphere," San Francisco, March/April.
1990. Mertig, Angela G.* and Riley E. Dunlap. "Examining Diversity Among Social Movement Participants: A Comparison of Four National Environmental Organizations." Annual meeting, Pacific Sociological Association, Spokane, April.
1992. Dunlap, Riley E.* , Kent D. Van Liere, Angela G. Mertig, William R. Catton, Jr. and Robert E. Howell. "Measuring Endorsement of an Ecological Worldview: A Revised NEP Scale." Annual meeting, Rural Sociological Society, State College, PA, August.
1993. Mertig, Angela G.* and Riley E. Dunlap. "Environmentalists Versus Industrialists: An Examination of Conflicting Perspectives." Annual meeting, American Sociological Association, Miami Beach, August.
1994. Dunlap, Riley E.* and Angela G. Mertig. "Global Environmental Concern: A Challenge to the Post-Materialism Thesis." International Sociological Association's XIIIth World Congress of Sociology, Bielefeld, Germany, July.
1994. Mertig, Angela G.* and Riley E. Dunlap. "Public Approval of Environmental Protection and Other New Social Movement Goals in Western Europe and the United States." Annual meeting, Rural Sociological Society, Portland, Oregon, August.
1995. Mertig, Angela G.* and Riley E. Dunlap. "Environmentalism, New Social Movements, and the New Class: A Cross-National Investigation." Annual meeting, Rural Sociological Society, Washington, DC, August.
1995. Mertig, Angela G.* and Riley E. Dunlap. "Public Support for New Social Movement Goals: A Cross-National Examination." Annual meeting, American Sociological Association, Washington, DC, August.
1997. Dunlap, Riley E. and Angela G. Mertig*. "The Nature and Social Bases of Public Concern for the Environment: Cross-National Comparisons." Annual meeting, Rural Sociological Society, Toronto, Canada, August.
1997. Rusz, Debra* and Angela G. Mertig. "Including Women and Minorities in Hunter Research." Annual Midwest Fish and Wildlife Conference, Milwaukee, WI, December.
1998. Dunlap, Riley E.* and Angela G. Mertig. "The Nature and Social Bases of Public Concern for the Environment: Cross-National Comparisons." International Sociological Association's XIVth World Congress of Sociology, Montreal, Canada, July.
1998. Mertig, Angela G.* "New Social Movements and Public Opinion: The Idea of Animal Rights in Western Europe and the United States." Annual meeting, Society for the Study of Social Problems, San Francisco, August.
1998. Peyton, R. B.* , Angela G. Mertig and Tim Reis. "Tracking Michigan Bear Hunters: A Case Study." Annual Midwest Fish and Wildlife Conference, Cincinnati, Ohio, December.
1999. Mertig, Angela G.* and Bruce E. Matthews. "Women at Play: Examining the Resource-Based Recreational Activities of a Sample of Michigan Women." Annual North American Wildlife and Natural Resources Conference. San Francisco, March.
1999. Mertig, Angela G.* "Perceptions of Quality Deer Management on Drummond Island." Annual meeting, Michigan Chapter of the Wildlife Society. East Lansing. March.
1999. Mertig, Angela G.* "Outdoor Recreation and Environmental Opinion: A Comparison of Diverse Audiences in Michigan." Annual meeting, North Central Sociological Association. Troy, MI, April.
1999. Mertig, Angela G.* "Testing Response Rates and Differentials in a General Public Survey: Survey Mode, Survey Source and the Total Design Method." Annual meeting, Rural Sociological Society. Chicago. August.
1999. Koval, Melissa H. and Angela G. Mertig*. "Public Attitudes Toward Hunting, Fishing and Trapping in Michigan." Annual Midwest Fish and Wildlife Conference, Chicago. December.
2001. Lepczyk, Christopher*, Angela G. Mertig and Jianguo Liu. "Effects of Landowner Attitudes and Behaviors on Breeding Birds in a Dynamic Landscape." Annual meeting, Society for Conservation Biology. Hilo, Hawaii. July-August.
2001. Lepczyk, Christopher*, Angela G. Mertig and Jianguo Liu. "Effects of Landowner Attitudes and Behaviors on Breeding Birds in a Dynamic Landscape." Annual meeting, Ecological Society of America. Madison, WI. August.
2001. Aronoff, Marilyn*, Kathy Lynn Wolcott, Michael Kamrin, Amy Jones and Angela G. Mertig. "Who Speaks for the Environment?: Comparisons of Public Constructions of Harm at Michigan's 83 Superfund Sites." Annual meeting, American Sociological Association. Anaheim, CA. August.

2001. Dorn, Meegan L.* and Angela G. Mertig. "Bovine Tuberculosis in Michigan: Understanding Stakeholder Attitudes Toward the Disease and Eradication Efforts." Annual Midwest Fish and Wildlife Conference, Des Moines, Iowa. December.
2001. Mertig, Angela G.* and Melissa H. Koval. "Public and Agency Perceptions of Wildlife Issues: Managing White-Tailed Deer and Canada Geese in Michigan." Annual Midwest Fish and Wildlife Conference, Des Moines, Iowa. December.
2002. Mertig, Angela G.* "Decisions on the Land: Rural Landowners and Urban Sprawl." Annual meeting, North Central Sociological Association, Windsor, Ontario. April.
2002. Lepczyk, Christopher A.*, Angela G. Mertig and Jianguo Liu. "Assessing Landowner Activities that Influence Birds along BBS Routes of a Dynamic Landscape." Annual symposium, International Association for Landscape Ecology, U.S. Regional Association, Lincoln, Nebraska. April.
2002. Lepczyk, Christopher A.*, Angela G. Mertig and Jianguo Liu. "Landowner Perceptions and Activities Related to Birds Across Rural-to-Urban Landscapes." Annual International Association for Landscape Ecology (United Kingdom) Conference, Avian Landscape Ecology: Pure and Applied Issues in the Large-Scale Ecology of Birds, Norwich, England. September.
2003. Ivanov, Ivan*, Roberto Bertollini and Angela G. Mertig. "Public Concerns, Attitudes and Behavior Related to Environment and Health in the Post-Communist Societies." 2nd Global Conference on Ecological Justice and Global Citizenship, Copenhagen. February.
2003. Mertig, Angela G.* "Landowners in a Changing Landscape: Attitudes toward Urban Sprawl in a Rapidly Developing Area of Southern Michigan." Annual meeting, North Central Sociological Association, Cincinnati. March.
2003. Mertig, Angela G. *, Rik Scarce and Pat Lederle. "Here Comes the Wolf: Public Attitudes toward Wolf Recovery in Michigan." World Wolf Congress, Banff, Alberta, Canada. September.
2003. Lundrigan, Heather *, Angela G. Mertig and R. Ben Peyton. "Attitudes Toward Animal Use: Common Ground or Contested Terrain? Results of 5 Michigan Focus Groups." Annual Midwest Fish and Wildlife Conference, Kansas City, MO. December.
2004. Lundrigan, Heather and Angela G. Mertig.* "Examining Traditional Measures of Attitudes toward Animals and Animal Use: Insights from Focus Group Discussions and Scale Development Techniques." Annual meeting, North Central Sociological Association, Cleveland. April.
2004. Heleski, Camie R.*, Angela G. Mertig and Adroaldo J. Zanella. "Attitudes toward Farm Animal Welfare: Some Selected Survey Results." 4th annual Human-Animal Bond Initiative Conference, East Lansing, MI. September.
2005. Morzillo, Anita T.*, Angela G. Mertig and Jianguo Liu. "Spatial Analysis of Resident Opinions Toward a Black Bear Reintroduction." Annual Symposium, United States Regional Chapter of the International Association for Landscape Ecology, Syracuse, New York. March.
2005. Marcoux, Alix*, Shawn J. Riley, Angela G. Mertig and Scott R. Winterstein. "A Survey of Driver Characteristics, Attitudes and Knowledge toward Deer-Vehicle Collisions in Southeastern Michigan." Annual Wildlife Society conference, Madison, WI. September.
2005. Peterson, M. Nils*, Angela G. Mertig and Jianguo Liu. "Evaluating Relationships between Zoonotic Disease Severity, Human Demographic Change, and Public Wildlife Management Preferences." Annual Wildlife Society conference, Madison, WI. September.
2006. Mertig, Angela G.* and Melissa H. Koval. "Public Perception of West Nile Virus and Other Wildlife Diseases with Potential Risks for Humans." Annual meeting, Midwest Sociological Society, Omaha, Nebraska. March.
2007. Mertig, Angela G.*, P. Wesley Schultz, H. Paul Denton, Richard Buggeln, and Jessica Lendon. "Treating the Land: Tennessee Farmers' Adoption of Conventional and Alternative Soil Amendments." International Symposium on Society and Resource Management, Park City, UT. June.
2011. Mertig, Angela G.* "Social Factors in Changing Water Use in a Rapidly Urbanizing Watershed." International Symposium on Society and Resource Management, Madison, WI. June.
2013. Lowery, Grady*, Angela G. Mertig, Brian Philip Hinote and Jackie Eller. "A Blessing and a Curse: Faith and Environmentalism in Murfreesboro, Tennessee." Annual meeting, Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, Georgia. April.
2013. Moore, Susan*, Kathryn Stephenson, Nils Peterson, Howard Bondell and Angela G. Mertig. "Predicting Environmental Literacy among Middle School Children." Annual National Convention, Society of American Foresters. North Charleston, S.C. October.
2014. Chernenko, Alla*, Brian P. Hinote, Jackie Eller and Angela G. Mertig. "STI-Testing Decisions among College Students." Annual meeting, Southern Sociological Society. Charlotte, N.C. April.

2017. Lax, Jacob B.* and Angela G. Mertig.* "The Perceived Masculinity of Meat: Development and Testing of a Measure across Social Class and Gender." Annual meeting, Mid-South Sociological Association, Chattanooga, TN, October.

Posters Presented

2001. Dorn, Meegan L.* and Angela G. Mertig. "Bovine Tuberculosis in Michigan: Stakeholder Attitudes and Perceptions." Annual meeting, Wildlife Society. Reno, Nevada. September.
2001. Lepczyk, Christopher*, Angela G. Mertig and Jianguo Liu. 2001. "Effects of Landowner Attitudes and Behaviors on Breeding Birds in a Dynamic Landscape." Environmental Protection Agency STAR Grant Program. Summer.
2002. Lepczyk, Christopher A.*, Angela G. Mertig and Jianguo Liu. "Assessing Landowner Activities that Influence Birds in Human-dominated Landscapes." Land Use Poster Forum, MSU. February.
2002. Mertig, Angela G.* "Rural Landowners and Urban Sprawl: Examining Influences on Landowner Decisions to Sell or Develop their Land." Land Use Poster Forum, MSU. February.
2004. Mertig, Angela G.* and Melissa H. Koval. "Ecosystem Management: Public and Natural Resource Personnel Attitudes and Awareness in Michigan." Michigan Land Use Summit, MSU. February. **Winner of 2nd place in the Faculty category.**
2007. Mertig, Angela G.*, P. Wesley Schultz, H. Paul Denton, Richard Buggeln, and Jessica Lendon. "Treating the Land: Tennessee Farmers' Adoption of Conventional and Alternative Soil Amendments." MTSU Scholar's Week Faculty Poster Session, April.
2007. Lendon, Jessica* and Angela G. Mertig. "The Pharmacist Freedom of Conscience Act and Degree of Religiosity." MTSU Scholar's Week Student Poster Session, April. **Winner of 2nd place in College of Liberal Arts Graduate Student category.**

RESEARCH FUNDING: (Total Amount Awarded: \$1,306,615)

Competitive Grants Awarded

- 1998 – 1999. Attitudes toward Natural Resources and their Management: A Survey of Michigan Residents. MDNR Wildlife Division, \$45,000. With B. Moritz. *(6 of 13 proposals were funded)*
- 1999 – 2000. Rural Landowners and Urban Sprawl: Examining Influences on Landowner Decisions to Sell or Develop their Land. MSU, Office of the Provost, Michigan Applied Public Policy Research Funds, \$50,000. *(5 of 42 proposals were funded)*
- 1999 – 2002. Variations in Community Responses to Hazardous Waste Crises: Alternative Pathways to Increased Public Involvement. Michigan Agricultural Experiment Station, \$75,000. With M. Aronoff (PI) and M. Kamrin. *(4 of 8 proposals were funded)*
- 2001 – 2004. Environmental Attitudes and Animal Use: the Case of Fur-Harvesting in Michigan. Michigan Agricultural Experiment Station, \$80,000. With B. Peyton. *(4 of 8 proposals were funded; originally awarded in 1999 for \$75,000)*
- 2006 - 2007. Pharmacist's Freedom of Conscience Legislation: A Survey of TN Pharmacists. MTSU Faculty Research and Creative Projects committee, \$3,615. *(8 of 9 proposals were funded)*
- 2008 – 2009. "CLEAR Water Institute: Collaborative Education and Research." MTSU Foundation Special Projects award, \$4,000. With MTSU colleagues: F. Bailey (Biology), H. Brown (Engineering Technology), J. DiVincenzo (Chemistry), R. Otter (Biology), D. Penn (Economics and Finance), C. Smith-Walters (Biology).
- 2008 – 2010. "Social Factors in Changing Water Use in a Rapidly Urbanizing Watershed." MTSU Faculty Research and Creative Projects committee Synergy grant, \$39,964. With C. Smith-Walters (Biology).

Other Grants Awarded

1997. Outdoorama 1997 MDNR Exhibit, Pilot Evaluation Project. MDNR Office of Information and Education, \$10,100.
1997. Survey Evaluation of the 1st MDNR Exhibit at the International Women's Show. MDNR Office of Information and Education, \$4,050.
1997. Evaluation of the MDNR Exhibit at the Michigan State Fair. MDNR Office of Information and Education, \$9,890.
- 1997 – 2001. Understanding and Predicting Landscape Dynamics: Integration of Ecological and Human Dimensions for Ecosystem Management. MSU College of Social Science and College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, \$222,482. With J. Liu and P. Soranno.
1998. Evaluation of the Outdoorama 1998 MDNR Exhibit. MDNR Office of Information and Education, \$4,000.

1998. Evaluation of the MDNR Pocket Park at the Michigan State Fair. MDNR Office of Information and Education, \$4,000.

1999 – 2000. Attitudes toward Natural Resources and their Management: A Survey of Michigan Residents. MDNR Wildlife Division, \$118,000 (includes salary).

2000 – 2001. Attitudes toward Natural Resources and their Management: A Survey of Michigan Residents. MDNR Wildlife Division, \$120,500 (includes salary).

2000 – 2002. Bovine Tuberculosis in Michigan: Utilizing Stakeholder Values to address a Priority Issue. MDNR Wildlife Division, \$78,150.

2001 – 2002. Attitudes toward Natural Resources and their Management: A Survey of Michigan Residents. MDNR Wildlife Division, \$124,000 (includes salary).

2001 – 2002. Public Attitudes toward Wolves. MDNR Wildlife Division and United States Fish and Wildlife Service, \$6,000. With Rik Scarce and Pat Lederle (MDNR).

2001 – 2003. Epidemiology and Risk Analysis of *Mycobacterium bovis* in Wild and Domestic Animals in Michigan. United States Department of Agriculture; Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service; National Research Initiative Competitive Grants Program. Principal Investigators: J. B. Kaneene and S. D. Fitzgerald. \$303,339 (my component = \$20,000).

2002 – 2003. Attitudes toward Natural Resources and their Management: A Survey of Michigan Residents. MDNR Wildlife Division, \$128,500 (includes salary).

2005 – 2006. Attitudes of Tennessee Farmers toward Soil Amendments. Tennessee Dept. of Environment and Conservation; sub-contract with University of Tennessee, \$30,000.

2008 – 2009. Used Oil Survey. Tennessee Dept. of Environment and Conservation. \$42,000.

2012 – 2014. Building Ocean Literacy among North Carolina's K-12 Students: A Project in Conjunction with the North Carolina Environmental Literacy Plan, \$87,364. With Nils Peterson, Laurell Malone, Susan Moore and Renee Strnad (North Carolina State University).

Grant Collaboration and Consultation

- Consultant, National Institutes of Health grant awarded to Jianguo Liu (Fisheries and Wildlife, MSU) for "Spatial and Temporal Interrelationships Between Human Population and the Environment in a Giant Panda Reserve;" \$1,295,000; 2001-2005.
- Collaborator, National Science Foundation Biocomplexity Program grant awarded to Jianguo Liu (Fisheries and Wildlife, MSU) for "Complex Interactions Among Policies, People, and Panda Habitat in the Wolong Nature Reserve Landscape." \$1,099,999; 2002-2006.
- Collaborator, National Institutes of Health grant awarded to Ron Rindfuss and others (University of North Carolina) for "Population, Land Use and Health in Frontier Regions." 2004-2006.

TEACHING ACTIVITIES:

Courses Taught

Washington State University (includes instruction via Washington Higher Educ. Telecommunications System)

Introduction to Sociology, 3 credits (SOC 101), 1 section

Introduction to Social Research, 3 credits (SOC 320), 4 sections

Society and Environment, 3 credits (SOC 332/390), 5 sections

Michigan State University

Social Impact Analysis, 3 credits (SOC 867/950), 2 sections

Methods of Sociological Inquiry, 3 credits (SOC 885), 1 section

Survey Research Principles, 3 credits (SOC 986), 1 section

Seminar: Environmental Attitudes and Movements, 1 credit (FW 893), 1 section

Middle Tennessee State University

Introductory Sociology, 3 credits (SOC 1010), 31 sections (including 1 online; 4 Honors)

Research Methods, 3 credits (SOC 3040), 44 sections (including 2 remote; 5 online)

Social Justice, 3 credits (SOC 3511), 1 section

Society and Environment, 3 credits (SOC 4150/4151/5150), 12 sections

Animals and Society, 3 credits (SOC 4150/4151/5150), 10 sections (including 1 remote)

Social Movements and Social Change, 3 credits (SOC 4511/5511), 22 sections (including 1 remote, 2 online)

Senior Seminar, 3 credits (SOC 4980), 3 sections

Social Policy Analysis, 3 credits (SOC 6010), 1 section

Quantitative Research Methods, 3 credits (SOC 6620), 14 sections (including 1 remote)

Social Statistics, 3 credits (SOC 6675), 2 sections

Research Methods, 3 credits (PRST 6300 [Professional Studies]), 2 online sections

Foundations of Liberal Arts II, (MALA 6010)

Two-week block on "Animals in the Liberal Arts?" (Spring 2025)

Two-week block on "The Environment and Other Animals: Human Well-Being and Social Inequalities" (Spring 2026)

Independent Studies Directed

Michigan State University

Individual Readings (SOC 496), 2 students

Sociology Internship (SOC 498), 1 student

Individual Readings (SOC 890), 3 students

Advanced Topics (FW 891), 7 students

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Social Movements and Social Change, (SOC 4511), 3 students

Special Projects (SOC 4800), 10 students

Special Projects (SOC 5800), 1 student

Independent Study (SOC 6510), 29 students

Practicum: Applied Analysis (SOC 6900), 1 student

Student Advising

Michigan State University

- Employed 31 undergraduates to help conduct social research including data collection (e.g., field observation, face-to-face interviews), mail survey implementation, data entry, qualitative response coding, sample confirmation and web searches
- Provided extensive informal advising on survey design and analysis to graduate students in Anthropology, Fisheries and Wildlife, Geography, Parks and Recreation, Resource Development, and Zoology
- Served on 8 Master's (7 to completion) and 27 (13 to completion) Ph.D. committees
- Degrees conferred (as chair of student's committee):

Melissa H. Koval. Fall 2002. Master's Degree. Department of Fisheries and Wildlife.

Title: Support for Lethal Wildlife Management in Michigan: Results from the 1999 and 2000 Resource Attitudes in Michigan Surveys

Meegan L. Dorn. Spring 2003. Master's Degree. Department of Fisheries and Wildlife.

Title: Bovine Tuberculosis in Michigan: Understanding Stakeholder Attitudes Toward the Disease and Eradication Efforts

Elizabeth Ritchie. Summer 2004. Master's Degree. Department of Fisheries and Wildlife.

Title: Predictors of Environmental Concern among MSU Students

Ivan D. Ivanov. Summer 2004. Ph.D. Department of Sociology.

Title: Public Concerns and Perceptions about Environment and Health in the Balkans and Central Asia

Middle Tennessee State University

- Currently officially assigned as academic advisor to 10 undergraduate Sociology majors
- Supervised student research funded through the Undergraduate Research, Scholarship and Creative Projects committee/Undergraduate Research Experience and Creative Activity Committee
 - 2005-2006. A. Rowland. Paper presented at 2006 meeting of Rural Soc. Society, Louisville, KY.
 - 2006-2007. L. Stewart.
 - 2013 Summer. E. Sharp.
 - 2015 Spring. C. Archer.
 - 2024 Fall. H. Antrican
- Served as McNair program co-mentor to a student in Animal Science (J. Dawdy; 2008)
- Served as Honors Thesis Director
 - Charlotte Archer. Spring 2016. Honors Thesis. Department of Sociology and Anthropology.*
Title: Resource Mobilization and the Hierarchy of Rights: Attitudes, Identities, and Outcomes Among LGBTQ+ Populations
 - Hannah Antrican. Fall 2024. Honors Thesis: Department of Sociology and Anthropology.*
Title: Eco-anxiety and Pro-environmental Behavior in College Students
- Served as reader on Honors Thesis (1 student, completed: Spring 2018)

- Supervised an Honors Contract for a course (Fall 2019)
- Currently serve as chair of two Master's committees and member of one Master's committee in the Department of Sociology and Anthropology
- Served on 40 additional Master's committees (27 to completion) in the Department of Sociology and Anthropology
- Currently serve as an outside member on a Ph.D. committee in Public Policy and Administration, Tennessee State University
- Served on two Ph.D. committees in Health and Human Performance (completed: 2008; 2018)
- Served on one Ph.D. committee in Math and Science Education (completed: 2016)
- Prepared and evaluated comprehensive exams for two Political Science Master's students (Spring 2019; Fall 2019)
- Degrees conferred (as chair of student's committee):
 - Laura McKinney. Summer 2006. Master's Degree. Department of Sociology and Anthropology.*
Title: A Cross-National Analysis of Economic Prosperity as a Predictor of Carbon Dioxide and Methane Emissions Intensity, 1995 and 2000
 - Jessica Lendon. Spring 2007. Master's Degree. Department of Sociology and Anthropology.*
Title: Pharmacist Conscience Legislation: Religiosity and Opposition to Emergency Contraception
 - Sara Malley. Summer 2007. Master's Degree. Department of Sociology and Anthropology.*
Title: Blowing up our Home: The Effects of Mountaintop Removal Coal Mining
 - Luther R. Hutchenson. Fall 2009. Master's Degree. Department of Sociology and Anthropology.*
Title: Maniac or Martyr? Assessing Attitudes Toward Suicide Terrorism
 - Mark Mullen. Spring 2010. Master's Degree. Department of Sociology and Anthropology.*
Title: Optimism and Ecological Footprints
 - Simon Lynn. Summer 2010. Master's Degree. Department of Sociology and Anthropology.*
Title: Intentions Toward Extrajudicial Behavior Among Young Adults
 - James Kinslow. Summer 2012. Master's Degree. Department of Sociology and Anthropology.*
Title: An Examination of Responses to a Decline in Social Capital, Civic Engagement and Membership within American Freemasonry
 - Grady Lowery. Fall 2012. Master's Degree. Department of Sociology and Anthropology.*
Title: A Blessing and a Curse: Faith and Environmentalism in Murfreesboro, Tennessee
 - Md Belal Hossain. Summer 2017. Master's Degree. Department of Sociology and Anthropology.*
Title: Socio-structural Forces Predicting Global Inequality of Water Consumption: an Empirical Study and Path Model
 - Jacob B. Lax. Spring 2018. Master's Degree. Department of Sociology and Anthropology.*
Title: Of Meat and Men: Exploring Men's Experiences with Vegetarianism
 - Charlotte A. Archer. Spring 2018. Master's Degree. Department of Sociology and Anthropology.*
Title: The Hierarchy of Rights and the Expression of Values in the LGBTQ+ Rights Movement

SERVICE:

Departmental Service

Michigan State University -- Department of Sociology

- Environment, Science and Technology Committee member (2001-2004)
- Agriculture, Food and Development Committee member (2001)
- Rural and Environmental Studies (RES) Committee member (1996 – 2001)
- Methods Committee member (1996 – 2004; convener for 1998-1999)
- Theme Cluster Review Committee member (1997 – 1999)
- Micro-computing Committee member (1997 – 2004; convener for 2001-2002)
- Undergraduate Education Committee member (1999-2000)
- Graduate Recruitment and Admissions Committee member (1999-2002)
- Teaching Assistantship and Fellowship Evaluation Committee (2002-2003)
- Feminist Sociology Committee member (2000-2004)
- Informal presentation to graduate students in First Year Seminar (1996, 1997, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2003)
- Member of Faculty Panel at TA Workshop (Fall 1999, 2002)
- Panelist in Sociology Faculty Dialogue Series session on "The Earth at Risk." Fall 1997.
- Presentation at Rural and Environmental Theme Area Brownbag Discussion on "The Nature and Social Bases of Public Concern for the Environment: Cross-National Comparisons." Fall 1997.
- Presentation at departmental brown bag discussion on "Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Wolf: Public Attitudes toward Wolf Recovery in Michigan." Fall 2003.
- Extensive involvement in 1998 CSREES review of RES group

- Extensive involvement designing graduate course on research methods and epistemologies (2002-2003)

Michigan State University -- Department of Fisheries and Wildlife

- Lecture Series Committee member (1997 – 1998)
- Curriculum Committee member (1997 – 1998)
- Graduate Committee member (2000-2003)
- Faculty presenter at Graduate Student Orientation (Fall 1999, 2001, 2002)
- Faculty presenter for Fisheries and Wildlife departmental overview for the new Dean of the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources (Fall 2001)

Middle Tennessee State University -- Department of Sociology and Anthropology

- Ad Hoc committee for Titling Courses member (2004 - 2005)
- Presented at and helped organize undergraduate symposium panel on Environmental Justice (Fall 2004)
- Panel Presider at Undergraduate Social Science Symposium (Fall 2007, Fall 2010)
- Member, Undergraduate Social Science Symposium committee (Fall 2018-Spring 2019)
 - Organizer and presider, thematic panel on "From the Ice Age to the Anthropocene: Human Responses to Global Change"
- Panelist, MTSU Sociology Club, Professional Development Workshop (September 2011)
- Presenter, MTSU Sociology Club, Sociology Majors Workshop (September 2012)
- Panelist, MT Student Sociologists, "Concentrations in Conversation" (September 2022)
- Panelist, MT Student Sociologists, "The Graduate Guide: Life after Undergrad" (March 2023)
- Panelist, MT Student Sociologists, "Social Sciences Career Panel" (October 2025)
- Working committee on the Senior Seminar or Capstone Course (Spring 2006)
- Faculty Co-advisor, the Sociology Club (2006 – 2007)
- Faculty Reviewer of Colleague's Teaching (2017; 2020; 2025; 2026)
- Letter writer for S. Hodge, nomination for Outstanding Teaching in General Education (2023)
- Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee for Anthropology Program (Fall 2008)
- Member, Departmental Chair Search Committee (2008-2009)
- Member, Full-Time Temp Search Committee (2015; 2022)
- Member, Executive Aide Search Committee (2015)
- Member, Sociology Faculty Search Committee (2016-2017; 2019-2020)
- Member, Community Development Committee (2009-2010)
- CUSTOMS student orientation advisor (Summer 2011, 2012, 2013)
- Chair, Sociology Promotion and Tenure Committee (Fall 2013; Fall 2018; Fall 2019 – Spring 2021)
- Member, Scholarship and Awards Committee (2017-2018)
- Chair, Full-Time Temp Search Committee (Summer 2024)
- Graduate Program Director (2007 – 2013)
- Undergraduate Program Director, Sociology (Fall 2021 to present)
- Social Justice Minor and Major Concentration Advisor (Spring 2026 to present)

College/University Service

Michigan State University

- College (SSC) Research Committee (1996 – 1997)
- College (SSC) Screening Committee for University and Other Awards (1996 – 1997)
- Member of committee to develop a matrix program for Masters of Environmental Policy and Management (1999-2000)
- Elected to Academic/Faculty Council (1999-2004)
- Liaison to the Dean's Faculty Advisory Council (SSC) (2001-2002)
- Member of "Partnership in Environment and Land Use" group networking trip to Washington, D.C. (Summer 1997)
- Member of the Gender, Justice and Environmental Change Working Group to design and implement a graduate specialization in Gender, Justice and Environmental Policy (1999-2004)
- Core Member of the Women and International Development Program (1999-2004)
- Member of working group to establish a Specialization in Protected Areas Management (2002)
- Judge for Research Recognition Day (Spring 1999)
- Grant Reviewer for the MSU Children, Youth and Family Coalition (1999)
- Grant reviewer for MSU Intramural Research Grant Program (2001)
- Project reviewer for the Michigan Agricultural Experiment Station (2000, 2002)
- Outside reviewer for Ph.D. examinations in the Dept. of Political Science (1999, 2001)
- Consulted on development of a survey for the MSU Energy Research Project (2000)
- Designed an annual panel survey of incoming Freshmen regarding environmental knowledge, attitudes and behavior for the University Committee for a Sustainable Campus (1999-2004). Surveys were conducted in Fall 2000, Spring 2003, and Spring 2004.

- Presented results of 2000 Freshmen survey, University Committee for a Sustainable Campus (March 2001)
- Nominated as Core Faculty, MSU Natural Resources and Environmental Systems Fellowship Grant, USDA CSREES (2001)
- Organizer and member of the MSU Human Dimensions of Bovine TB Working Group (2001)
- Participant in a College of Social Science Strategic Planning Focus Group (Fall 2001)
- Poster presenter for SSC Outreach Reception at MSU-E Conference (October 2002)
- Presented Sustainability Series Talk (sponsored by the MSU Office of Campus Sustainability) entitled "How Citizens of Michigan View the Environment" (February 2003)

Middle Tennessee State University

- Worked the registration desk for the Women and Power Conference (Spring 2005)
- Member, Faculty Research and Creative Activity Committee (2005 – 2007)
 - Member, Proposal Development Program sub-committee (2006 – 2007)
- Member, Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (2005 – 2013; 2019 – 2022; 2025 to present)
- Member, MTSU Statistician group (Spring 2006 – present)
- Advisor, Raiders Against Animal Cruelty (was Raiders Organized for Animal Rights and, previously, Giving Animals a Voice), MTSU Student Group (2005 – 2011)
- Advisor, Students for Environmental Action, MTSU student group (2008 – 2020)
- Advisor, Interfaith Pagan Federation, MTSU student group (2014 – 2018)
- Judge, Scholar's Week Student Poster Session (2007, 2011-2019, 2021-2026)
- Faculty presenter, College of Liberal Arts day, Scholar's Week (April 2011; March 2024)
- Guest speaker for Students for Environmental Action, Earth Week (April 2019)
- Moderator, MTSU Students Active for Feminism and Equality, Transgender/Queer Panel (April 2012)
- Alternate Building Runner for MTSU weather emergencies (2007 – present)
- Member, Board of Advisors for Organizational Communication major (2010 – 2012)
- Member (Alternate), Faculty Appeals Committee (2014-2016)
- Member, Committee on Academic Misconduct (2016-2019)
- Member, BlueMars Initiative (2017 – present)
- Member, College of Liberal Arts Awards and Scholarship Committee (2019 – 2021)
- Substitute Member, Academic Appeals Committee (Spring 2021)
- Member, College of Liberal Arts Tenure and Promotion Committee (2022 – 2025)
- Panelist, Elsevier—MTSU (Virtual) Journals Workshop (December 2020)
- Panelist, MTSU Faculty Senate panel on Non-Instructional Assignments (Spring 2025)

Professional Service

Conferences and Meetings

- 1990. Organizer and chair, graduate student paper session, annual meeting of Pacific Sociological Association, Spokane, April.
- 1995. Chair, session on "Environmental Action," annual meeting of Rural Sociological Society, Washington, DC, August.
- 1995. Presider, Refereed Roundtable on "Media," annual meeting of American Sociological Association, Washington, DC, August.
- 1996. Organizer and chair, session on "The Environmental Movement," annual meeting of Pacific Sociological Association, Seattle, March.
- 1996. Chair and discussant, session on "Gender and Social Movements," annual meeting of Pacific Sociological Association, Seattle, March.
- 1997. Chair and presider, session on "Global Issues Surrounding Environmental Protection," annual meeting of Rural Sociological Society, Toronto, Canada, August.
- 1998. Planning Team member and Exhibits Coordinator, annual meeting of International Association of Landscape Ecology, East Lansing, MI, March.
- 1999. Chair and presider, session on "Agriculture and Natural Resources," annual meeting of Rural Sociological Society, Chicago, August.
- 1999. Discussant, session on "Varieties of Environmentalism," annual meeting of American Sociological Association, Chicago, August.
- 1999. Presider, session on "Disaster," annual meeting of American Sociological Association, Chicago, August.
- 2000. Organizer, session on "Rural Sociology," annual meeting of American Sociological Association, Washington, DC, August.
- 2002. Presider, session on "Disputing Nature," annual meeting of American Sociological Association, Chicago, August.
- 2003. Organizer, session on "Social Psychological Perspectives on Environment and Animals," annual meeting of Rural Sociological Society, Montreal, July.
- 2004. Organizer, two sessions on "Animals and Society," annual meeting of North Central Sociological Association, Cleveland, April.

- 2004. Organizer, session on "Rural Sociology," annual meeting of American Sociological Association, San Francisco, August.
- 2006. Chair and presider, session on "Communities and Coal: The Effects of Resource Exploitation," annual meeting of Rural Sociological Society, Louisville, KY, August.
- 2007. Invited panelist, 13th Intern. Symposium on Society and Resource Management Student Forum, Park City, Utah, June.
- 2008. Program committee member, annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society.
- 2008. Organizer and presider, two sessions, annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Richmond, VA, April: "Social Movements and the Natural World" and "Animals and Society"
- 2008. Presider, session on "Mother Earth," annual meeting of Southern Sociological Society, Richmond, VA, April.
- 2011. Poster session judge, 17th Intern. Symposium on Society and Resource Management, Madison, WI. June.
- 2012. Organizer and presider, session on "Importance of Looking at Animals in Sociology," annual meeting of American Sociological Association, Denver, August.
- 2013. Organizer and presider, session on "Social Inequality and Animals," annual meeting of American Sociological Association, New York, August.
- 2013. Organizer and presider, invited panel session on "Animals and the Environment: Exploring Sociological Connections," annual meeting of American Sociological Association, New York, August.
- 2024. Organizer and presider, session on "Environment and Society," annual meeting of Mid South Sociological Association, Nashville, October.

Service to Professional Associations in Non-Elected Positions

- Nominations committee member, International Association for Society and Natural Resources (2007-2008)
- Student paper competition committee member, International Association for Society and Natural Resources (2008, 2016 – 2026)
- Editorial Search Committee Chair, Society and Natural Resources, International Association for Society and Natural Resources (2013-2014)
- Student paper reviewer, Rural Sociological Society Juried Paper competition (2008)
- Member, Allan Schnaiberg Outstanding Publication Award committee, American Sociological Association Section on Environment and Technology (2015; 2020; 2021; 2022; 2023)
- Membership committee chair, American Sociological Association Section on Animals and Society (2007-2008)
- Awards Committee Chair, American Sociological Association section on Animals and Society (2009-2010)
- Policy and Research Committee member, American Sociological Association section on Environment and Technology (Fall 2008 – 2010)
- Chair, Allan Schnaiberg Outstanding Publication Award Committee, American Sociological Association Section on Environment and Technology (Spring 2018)

Editorial Board Membership

- Environmental Communication: A Journal of Nature and Culture (2006 – 2009)
- Dataset Papers in Ecology (2012 – 2017)
- Sustainability (2020 – 2023)
- Human Ecology Review (2007 – present)
- Journal of Environmental Psychology (2013 – present)

Referee for Academic Journals

488 manuscripts reviewed for the following journals

Agriculture and Human Values	Environmental Management	International Journal of Environmental
AIMS Environmental Science	Environmental Politics	Research and Public Health
AMBIO, A Journal of the Human	Environmental Practice	International Journal of Sociology and
Environment	Ethics, Policy & Environment	Anthropology
American Journal of Sociology	Ethnography	International Sociology
American Political Science Review	Food, Culture & Society	Journal for Nature Conservation
American Sociological Review	Food Policy	Journal of Agricultural and
Appetite	GeoHazards	Environmental Ethics
Behavioral Sciences	Global Environmental Change	Journal of Contemporary Ethnography
Biological Conservation	Government and Opposition	Journal of Cultural Economics
Climatic Change	Healthcare	Journal of Environmental Management
Conservation Letters	Human Dimensions of Wildlife	Journal of Environmental Planning and
Cross-Cultural Research	Human Ecology Review	Management
Current Social Sciences	Human Organization	Journal of Environmental Psychology
Current Sociology	Information	Journal of Environmental Studies and
Ecological Economics	International Affairs	Sciences
Ecological Modeling	International Journal of Biodiversity	Journal of Men's Health
Ecosystems	Science, Ecosystem Services and	Journal of Rural Social Sciences
Environment and Behavior	Management	Journal of Sustainable Tourism
Environmental Communication	International Journal of Comparative	Journal of Wildlife Management
Environmental Conservation	Sociology	Leisure Sciences

Local Environment
Marine Policy
Mathematics
Mobilization
Nature and Culture
Nature Sustainability
Organization and Environment
Pathogens
People and Nature
PLOS ONE
Policy Sciences
Population and Environment
Public Opinion Quarterly
Public Understanding of Science

Research in Social Movements,
Conflict and Change
Rural Sociology
Science, Technology, & Human
Values
Scientific Reports
Social Forces
Social Problems
Social Science Journal
Social Science Quarterly
Social Science Research
Social Sciences
Societies
Society and Natural Resources

Sociological Forum
Sociological Inquiry
Sociological Perspectives
Sociological Quarterly
Sociological Spectrum
Sociological Theory
Sociology Compass
Southern Rural Sociology
Sustainability
The Solutions Journal
The Spanish Journal of Psychology
Urban Studies
Ursus
Vaccines
Wildlife Society Bulletin

Research Proposal Reviewer

- Oregon Sea Grant (1999, 2001)
- National Science Foundation Sociology Program (2000)
- National Science Foundation, Division of Behavioral and Cognitive Sciences, Developmental and Learning Sciences, Children's Research Initiative (2002)
- National Science Foundation, Decision, Risk and Management Science Program (2011; 2013)
- National Science Foundation, Geography and Spatial Sciences Program (2012)
- National Science Foundation, Human-Environment and Geographical Sciences Program (2024)
- United States Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Saltonstall-Kennedy Program (2001)
- United States Department of Agriculture, Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service Small Business Innovation Research Program in Rural and Community Development (2007, 2008-2009)
- Tennessee Board of Regents Academic Affairs Diversity Grants (2009, 2010)
- Environmental Protection Agency STAR graduate fellowship program, panel reviewer (2010; 2012; 2013)
- Environmental Protection Agency STAR graduate fellowship program (2015)
- National Institutes of Health, Human-Animal Interaction Research, panel reviewer (2018)
- United States—Israel Binational Science Foundation (2015)
- Connecticut Institute of Water Resources (2015)
- National Geographic Society (2017)
- Wisconsin Sea Grant College Program Omnibus Competition (2017)

Service to Book Publishers

- Participant, Wadsworth / Cengage Learning focus group on "Cutting Edge Topics in Introductory Sociology," American Sociological Association annual meeting, Boston, August 2008
- Book content reviewer
 - Pearson Custom Publishing (2002)
 - Wadsworth Publishing (2005)
 - Routledge (Harper, Environment and Society) (2015)
 - Taylor & Francis (Harris, Using Sources Effectively) 2022
- Book proposal reviewer
 - Sage Publications, London (2002)
 - Oxford University Press (2013)
- Book reviewer, Introductory Sociology Review Panel, Oxford University Press (2014)
- Book manuscript reviewer
 - Animals at Work: Identity, Politics and Culture in Work with Animals, Brill Publishers (2012)
 - Creating Questions and Questionnaires, Sage Publications (2023)
 - From "Tree Huggers" to "Woke Radicals": Partisanship, Paradigms and the War on Environmentalism, Stanford University Press (2024)
 - Writing Empirical Research Reports, Routledge (2025)
- Readings database reviewer, Wadsworth Publishing (2005)
- Book chapter reviewer
 - Recovery of Wolves in the Great Lakes Region of the USA (2007)
 - Rural America in a Globalizing World: Problems and Prospects for 2010s (2012)
 - Encyclopedia of Environmental Sociology (2023)
- Requested book endorsement, Routledge (Harper and Snowden, Environment and Society) (2016)

Additional Service

- Reviewer, questionnaire of Hispanic lumber workers, DJ Case and Associates, Mishawaka, Indiana (2002)
- Invited panelist, Vanderbilt University, Sociology Majors and Minors, Panel on Preparing for Graduate School (February 2010)
- Academic Audit Peer Review Team member, Tennessee Board of Regents review of Sociology program at Austin Peay State University (Clarksville, TN) (Spring 2008; 2013)
- External Promotion Reviewer, The College of New Jersey (2013)
- External Tenure/Promotion Reviewer, University of Tennessee, Martin (2019)
- External letter writer for E. Cherry tenure review, Manhattanville College, NY (2014)
- External reviewer, PhD proposal, Department of Natural Resources and the Environment, University of Connecticut (2018)
- Reviewer, pre- and post-questionnaires of tourists involved in various species related tourism, Marine Biology Master's program, Universidad Autónoma De Baja California Sur (2018)

Outreach Activities

Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR)

- Design/analysis, survey of Michigan Deer hunters on Drummond Island, MDNR Wildlife Division. 1997-1999.
- Design/analysis of opinion survey of Michigan bear hunters, MDNR Wildlife Division. 1997-1999.
- Consulted on design, implementation and analysis of the "1997 Creel-Mail Survey" with colleagues in the Dept. of Fisheries and Wildlife for the MDNR Fisheries Division. 1997-1998.
- Presented overview of results for MDNR-sponsored opinion survey of Michigan bear hunters to the annual convention of the Michigan Bear Hunters Association. Spring 1998.
- Presented poster with an overview of results for the opinion survey of Michigan bear hunters at the annual MDNR Wildlife Division Training School, Traverse City, MI. Spring 1998.
- Presented review of exhibit evaluation techniques to the MDNR Management Team. 1998.
- Led design and analysis of opinion survey of turkey hunters for the MDNR Wildlife Division. 1998-1999.
- Member, MDNR Wildlife Division "Research Biologist/Mail Surveys Specialist" Search Committee. 1998-99.
- Presented overview of results for opinion survey of Drummond Island Deer Hunters to MDNR Wildlife Division Regulations Meeting. March 1999.
- Presented poster with overview of results for opinion survey of Drummond Island Deer Hunters at annual MDNR Wildlife Division Training School, Traverse City, MI. March 1999.
- Presented poster with overview of results for 1999 Resource Attitudes in Michigan survey at annual MDNR Wildlife Division Training School, Traverse City, MI. March 2000.
- Presented poster with overview of results for 2000 Resource Attitudes in Michigan survey at annual MDNR Wildlife Division Training School, Bellaire, MI. April 2001.
- Presented poster with overview of results for survey of stakeholders involved in bovine tuberculosis issue in Michigan at annual MDNR Wildlife Division Training School, Bellaire, MI. April 2001.
- Presented discussion of social surveys to Joint Supervisors/Management Team meeting, MDNR Wildlife Division. September 2001.
- Developed poster with overview of results for 2001 Resource Attitudes in Michigan survey for display in MDNR virtual (over the MDNR intranet) poster session. 2002.
- Presented discussion of MDNR-sponsored annual Resource Attitudes in Michigan surveys and trends in public opinion to meeting of Fisheries and Wildlife Area of Expertise meeting, Michigan State University Extension. March 2002.
- Presented discussion of public attitudes toward Canada Geese and management to MDNR Wildlife Division Goose Policy Work Group. May 2002.
- Presented discussion of public attitudes toward wolves in Michigan to Midwest Wolf Stewards Conference, Wakefield, MI, May 2003.

Community Service

- Graduation speaker at Herman Consolidated Grade School, Mayville, WI. (Summer 1998)
- Implemented a survey of Murfreesboro City School parents for a faculty member at Cason Lane Academy (Tena Bailey) on environmental issues (2009-2010)
- Invited speaker, "Not in our State" counter-conference opposing American Renaissance conference, Montgomery Bell State Park, TN, April 2013. "Connecting the 'isms': How Racism, Sexism, Heterosexism and Speciesism Intersect."
- Volunteer, PAWS (Pet Adoption and Welfare Services), Rutherford County, TN (Summer 2011 – 2013)
- Survey reviewer for Rutherford County Police Department (Spring 2017)
- External senior thesis advisor for a student at Central Magnet High School (2019-2020)

International Service

- Invited membership, European Cooperation in Science and Technology (COST) Action, "An Evolutionary View to Understanding Affective States across Species" (AFFECT-EVO), Working Group 2: Societal Impacts of Understanding Animals' Affective States (2025 – present)

Media

- 2007, March. Video interview on alternative energy. *MT Record*, MTSU.
- 2009, August. Quoted on students/teachers using social networking. *The Tennessean*.
- 2010, May. Audio interview on teaching Animals and Society. *MTSU On the Record*, MTSU.
- 2011, December. Quoted on increasing prevalence of pet pictures on cell phones. *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*.
- 2012, January. Quoted on public perception of Newtown, Conn. Shooting. *The Tennessean*.
- 2013, March. Quoted on lion's mauling of intern at a California private zoo. *The Christian Science Monitor*.
- 2015, March. Quoted on Ringling Bros./Barnum & Bailey's end of elephant performances. *The Christian Science Monitor*.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

- Participant, "Hands-On" Workshop on GIS and Remote Sensing, MTSU (Spring 2008)

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

American Sociological Association

Sections: Environment, Animals and Society, Collective Behavior and Social Movements, Methodology, Evolution and Sociology

Rural Sociological Society

Natural Resources Research Group

Southern Sociological Society

International Association for Society and Natural Resources

American Society for Environmental History

American Association for Public Opinion Research

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