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AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Economic and workforce development, rural sociology, poverty and inequality, quantitative methods.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Rural Sociology, 2006
University of Missouri-Columbia

Dissertation: “Understanding Rural Poverty Clusters: The Intersection of Agriculture, Economic Structure and Locality Under Postindustrialism”

Supervisor: Dr. Daryl Hobbs

M.S. in Rural Sociology, 1998
University of Missouri-Columbia

Thesis: “Predicting Information Technology Employment in Rural Missouri”

B.S. *cum laude* in Agricultural/Applied Economics and Sociology, 1994
University of Minnesota-Twin Cities

Thesis: “The Effect of Off-Farm Employment on Rural and Rural-Urban Fringe Farm Families”

CURRENT APPOINTMENTS

Department of Sociology, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences
Iowa State University

07/2008 – present Assistant Professor (37% Teaching, 37% Research, 26% Extension)
Extension Rural Sociologist

Rural Poverty Research Center
Rural Policy Research Institute

07/2007 – present Research Affiliate

PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS

Department of Agricultural Economics, Institute of Agricultural and Natural Resources
University of Nebraska-Lincoln

07/2006 – 07/2008 Assistant Professor (50% Extension, 50% Research)
Extension Community Economics Specialist

Missouri Economic Research and Information Center
Missouri Department of Economic Development

04/2004 – 07/2006 Assistant Director
07/2000 – 01/2004 Senior Planner

Office of Social and Economic Data Analysis, University Extension
University of Missouri-Columbia

04/2004 – 09/2009 Research Associate (0.10 FTE)
01/2004 – 04/2004 Research Associate

Rural Policy Research Institute, Department of Agricultural Economics
University of Missouri-Columbia

07/2000 – 05/2001 Research Analyst (0.25 FTE)
03/1999 – 07/2000 Research Specialist

Community Policy Analysis Center, Department of Agricultural Economics
University of Missouri-Columbia

09/1997 – 03/1999 Research Specialist

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Publications

Peters, D. “Understanding Micro-Scale Income Inequality in the Midwestern United States, 1979-2009.”
Accepted for publication in *Rural Sociology*.

Peters, D. 2011. “Persistent Place-Based Income Inequality in Rural Nebraska”. *Great Plains Research*
21: 191-201.

Peters, D. 2011. “Place-Based Income Inequality Clusters in the Rural North Central Region, 1979-
2009.” *Applied Economic Perspectives and Policy* (formerly *Review of Agricultural Economics*) 33: 222-
240.

Peters, D. 2009. “Typology of American Poverty.” *International Regional Science Review* 32: 19-39.

Peters, D. 2005. “Using Labor-Based Industry Complexes for Workforce Development in Missouri.”
Economic Development Quarterly 19: 138-156.

Peters, D. 2004. “Revisiting Industry Cluster Theory and Method for Use in Public Policy: An Example
Identifying Supplier-Based Clusters in Missouri.” *Journal of Regional Analysis and Policy* 34: 107-133.

Other Peer-Reviewed Publications

Peters, D. 2009. "Book Review: Workforce Development Networks in Rural Areas: Building the High Road?" *Rural Sociology*: 74: 299-302.

Peters, D. 2008. "Book Review: The Geography of American Poverty: Is There a Need for Place-Based Policies?" *Great Plains Research* 18(1):125.

Publications Under Review or In Progress

Peters, D. "Understanding Micro-Scale Poverty in the Midwestern United States, 1979-2009." Submitted to *International Regional Science Review*.

Peters, D., T. Borich, and M. Holz-Clause. "Participation, Perceptions, and Preferences for Cooperative Extension." To be submitted to *Journal of Extension*.

Peters, D. and T. Besser. "Characteristics of Thriving Small Towns in Iowa." To be submitted to *Community Development*.

Peters, D. "Geography of American Poverty, 1969-2009." To be submitted to *American Journal of Sociology*.

Peters, D. "Geography of American Inequality, 1969-2009." To be submitted to *American Journal of Sociology*.

Flora, J., D. Peters, C. Prado-Meza, D. Thompson, and S. Abarca-Orozco. "Typology of Latino Entrepreneurs in the Rural Midwest." To be submitted to *Economic Development Quarterly*.

Research and Extension Publications (since 2006).

Peters, D. 2011. *Child Poverty in Iowa 1969-2009*. PM3003, May 2011. Iowa State University Extension.

Peters, D. 2011. *Neighborhood Poverty in the Des Moines Metropolitan Area, 1979-2009*. Research Report, March 2011. Iowa State University Extension.

Peters, D. 2011. *Place-Based Poverty in Iowa 1969-2009*. PM3011, February 2011. Iowa State University Extension.

Peters, D. 2011. *Iowa Population Over 100 Years*. PM3010, February 2011. Iowa State University Extension.

Peters, D., L. Eathington, and D. Swenson. 2010. *An Exploration of Green Job Policies, Theoretical Underpinnings, Measurement Approaches, and Job Growth Expectations*. Research Report, October 2010. Department of Economics, Iowa State University.

Peters, D., T. Borich, M. Holz-Clause. 2010. *ISU Extension Quantitative Needs Assessment*. SP388a, October 2010. Iowa State University Extension.

- Peters, D. 2010. *Labor Vacancy Survey Results for Edgemont and Hot Springs, South Dakota*. Research Report, June 2010. Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Nebraska – Lincoln.
- Peters, D. 2010. *Labor Vacancy Survey Results for Wayne, Nebraska*. Research Report, April 2010. Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Nebraska – Lincoln.
- Peters, D. 2010. *Labor Vacancy Survey Results for Groton, South Dakota*. Research Report, January 2010. Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Nebraska – Lincoln.
- Peters, D. 2009. *Labor Vacancy Survey Results for Underwood, North Dakota*. Research Report, December 2009. Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Nebraska – Lincoln.
- Peters, D. 2009. *Labor Vacancy Survey Results for Sidney, Nebraska*. Research Report, November 2009. Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Nebraska – Lincoln.
- Peters, D. 2009. *Iowa State and Local Taxes: National Comparisons*. Research Bulletin, March 2009. Department of Sociology, Iowa State University.
- Peters, D. and S. Kaplan. 2009. *Iowans and Income on the Move 2007-08*. Research Bulletin, February 2009. Department of Sociology, Iowa State University.
- Peters, D. 2009. *Ethanol Profit Margins – January-March 2009*. Research Bulletin, January-March 2009. Department of Sociology, Iowa State University.
- Peters, D. 2008. *Making Connection Des Moines: Statistical Report 2005*. CD-DIAL Report 197. Sociology, Iowa State University.
- Peters, D. 2008. *The Economic Impact of Feeder Cattle Production in Cherry County*. RD-2008-04-1. Agricultural Economics, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.
- Peters, D. and R. Vogt. 2008. *Cheyenne County Consumer Preference Analysis*. RD-2008-01-1. Agricultural Economics, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.
- Vogt, R., R. Cantrell, B. Johnson, M. Carranza, and D. Peters. 2008. *Views of Community Life in Rural Nebraska*. Research Report 08-4, November 2008. Center for Applied Rural Innovation, University of Nebraska - Lincoln.
- Vogt, R., R. Cantrell, B. Johnson, M. Carranza, and D. Peters. 2008. *Perceptions of Well-Being and Personal Finances Among Rural Nebraskans*. Research Report 08-3, October 2008. Center for Applied Rural Innovation, University of Nebraska - Lincoln.
- Vogt, R., R. Cantrell, B. Johnson, M. Carranza, and D. Peters. 2008. *Television Signal Changes and Rural Nebraskans*. Research Brief RB-08-001, October 2008. Center for Applied Rural Innovation, University of Nebraska - Lincoln.
- Vogt, R., R. Cantrell, B. Johnson, M. Carranza, and D. Peters. 2008. *Global Climate Change: Opinions and Perceptions of Rural Nebraskans*. Research Report 08-2, August 2008. Center for Applied Rural Innovation, University of Nebraska - Lincoln.

Vogt, R., R. Cantrell, B. Johnson, M. Carranza, and D. Peters. 2008. *Energy Use and Concerns of Rural Nebraskans*. Research Report 08-1, July 2008. Center for Applied Rural Innovation, University of Nebraska - Lincoln.

Peters, D. 2007. *The Economic Impact of a Cattle Feedlot Operation in a Rural Nebraska County*. EC-856. University of Nebraska - Lincoln Extension.

Peters, D. 2007. *Understanding Persistent Poverty and Income Inequality in Nebraska*. EC-853. University of Nebraska - Lincoln Extension.

Peters, D. 2007. *Understanding Ethanol Plant Economics: Will Boom Turn Bust?* EC-849. University of Nebraska - Lincoln Extension.

Small, R., D. Mark, and D. Peters. 2007. *Nebraska's Cattle Feeding Industry: Size, Structure, and Related Industries*. EC-847. University of Nebraska - Lincoln Extension.

Vogt, R., R. Cantrell, B. Johnson, M. Carranza, and D. Peters. 2007. *Rural Nebraskans Working in Retirement* Research Brief 07-005, September 2007. Center for Applied Rural Innovation, University of Nebraska - Lincoln.

Johnson, B., R. Cantrell, M. Carranza, D. Peters, and R. Vogt. 2007. *Rural Nebraskans and Retirement Income*. Research Brief 07-004, September 2007. Center for Applied Rural Innovation, University of Nebraska - Lincoln.

Cantrell, R., M. Carranza, B. Johnson, D. Peters, and R. Vogt. 2007. *Rural Nebraskans and Health Care in Retirement*. Research Brief 07-003, September 2007. Center for Applied Rural Innovation, University of Nebraska - Lincoln.

Peters, D., R. Cantrell, M. Carranza, B. Johnson, and R. Vogt. 2007. *Where Do Rural Nebraskans Plan to Retire?* Research Brief 07-002, September 2007. Center for Applied Rural Innovation, University of Nebraska - Lincoln.

Peters, D., R. Cantrell, M. Carranza, B. Johnson, and R. Vogt. 2007. *Retirement Plans and Perceptions Among Rural Nebraskans*. Research Brief 07-001, September 2007. Center for Applied Rural Innovation, University of Nebraska - Lincoln.

Vogt, R., R. Cantrell, M. Carranza, B. Johnson, and D. Peters. 2007. *Perceptions of Individual and Community Well-Being Among Rural Nebraskans*. Report 07-1, August 2007. Center for Applied Rural Innovation, University of Nebraska - Lincoln.

Peters, D. 2007. *Nebraska State and Local Taxes 2004: A National Comparison*. RD-2007-02-1. Agricultural Economics, University of Nebraska - Lincoln.

Peters, D. 2007. *Skills-Based Industrial Targeting: Matching Occupational Demand and Supply in Nebraska*. EC-843. University of Nebraska - Lincoln Extension.

Peters, D. 2007. *Nebraska Retail Sales 2005: An Alternative Approach*. EC-842. University of Nebraska - Lincoln Extension.

Peters, D. 2007. *Local Economic Impacts of Ethanol Production in Nebraska*. December 19, 2007, Cornhusker Economics.

Peters, D. 2007. *Understanding Ethanol Plant Economics: Will Boom Turn Bust?* November 14, 2007, Cornhusker Economics.

Peters, D. 2007. *Policy Report: How to Figure the Impact of Ethanol.* November 2007, Nebraska Farmer.

Peters, D. 2007. *The Economic Impact of Ethanol Production in Hall County.* RD-2007-05-1. Agricultural Economics, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Peters, D. 2007. *Measuring Economic Development II – Persistent Income Inequality 1980-2000.* February 21, 2007, Cornhusker Economics.

Peters, D. 2007. *Measuring Economic Development I – Persistent Poverty 1980-2000.* February 28, 2007, Cornhusker Economics.

Peters, D. 2007. *The Economic Contribution of Production Agriculture in Lincoln-Lancaster County.* RD-2007-02-2. Agricultural Economics, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Peters, D. 2006. *Retail Sales in Nebraska 2005.* Cornhusker Economics, November 15, 2006. Agricultural Economics, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Peters, D., A. Spell, and T. Smith. 2006. *Economic Impact of the New Mississippi River Bridge Project.* MERIC, Missouri Department of Economic Development.

Peters, D. 2006. *Economic and Fiscal Analysis of Missouri's Tax Credit Programs for FY-2005.* MERIC, Missouri Department of Economic Development.

Peters, D. 2006. *Economic and Fiscal Impact of the Missouri Quality Jobs Act.* MERIC, Missouri Department of Economic Development.

Peters, D. 2006. *Economic Impact of the Lewis and Clark Discovery Initiative.* MERIC, Missouri Department of Economic Development.

Peters, D. 2006. *Economic and Fiscal Impact of the Tourism Industry in Missouri's Counties.* MERIC, Missouri Department of Economic Development.

Nearly 100 additional research and extension publications prior to 2006.

Professional Conference Publications (since 2006)

Flora, J., D. Peters, and D. Thompson. 2011. "Latino Social Innovators and Economic Entrepreneurs in Four Rural Iowa Communities." Presented to the 74th Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, July 2011 in Boise, ID.

Peters, D. 2009. "Ethanol Policy-Profit Nexus: What Will the Future Hold?" Presented to the 72nd Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, August 2009 in Madison, WI.

Besser, T. and D. Peters. 2009. "Characteristics of Thriving Small Towns in Iowa." Presented to the 72nd Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, August 2009 in Madison, WI.

Peters, D. 2008. "Will Ethanol Plants Go Bust?." Presented to the *2008 Biobased Industry Outlook Conference*, September 2008 in Ames, IA.

Peters, D. 2008. "Labor Structure and Local Poverty in Rural America." Presented to the *71st Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society*, July 2008 in Manchester, NH.

Peters, D. 2007. "Persistent Poverty Revisited: A Community-Level Typology Using Improved Data and Methods." Presented to the *70th Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society*, August 2007 in Santa Clara, CA.

Peters, D. 2006. "Missouri's High Growth Entrepreneurial Firms." Presented to the *Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis Annual Research Conference*, June 2006 in St. Louis, MO.

Nearly 25 additional conference publications prior to 2006.

GRANTS AND FUNDING

Funded

Peters, D. and A. Hochstetler. 2011. "Evaluating Reentry in Iowa: Context, Treatment Provision, Individual Propensity and Recidivism." \$225,428 by *National Institute of Justice*, 2012-2014.

Peters, D., L. Eathington, and D. Swenson. 2010. "Measuring the Economic Impact of Green Jobs in Rural America: Green Careers." \$153,846 by *USDA Office of Energy Policy and New Uses*, 2010-2011.

Peters, D., L. Eathington, and D. Swenson. 2010. "Measuring the Economic Impact of Green Jobs in Rural America: Definitions and Procedures." \$64,179 by *USDA Office of Energy Policy and New Uses*, 2010.

Borich, T. and D. Peters. 2010. "Managing Issues: Needs Assessment for ISU Extension." \$66,169 by *Iowa State University Extension*, 2010-2011

D. Peters. 2008. "Making Connections – Des Moines: Statistical Report". \$16,026 by *United Way of Central Iowa*, 2008-2009.

Cantrell, R., C. Burkhart-Kreisel, L. Leistritz, K. Tweeten, and M. McCurry. 2008. "Marketing Rural Communities to Attract and Retain Workers." \$498,558 by *USDA National Research Initiative – Rural Development*, 2008-2012. D. Peters role as consultant for \$22,037.

Peters, D., R. Vogt, and C. Hancock. 2007. "Cheyenne County Consumer Preference Survey." \$5,730 by *Sidney/Cheyenne County (Nebraska) Chamber of Commerce*, 2007-2008.

Teel, D., J. Hay, and D. Peters. 2007. "Community Impacts of Ethanol Production: Obstacles and Opportunities." \$6,000 by *University of Nebraska Extension*, 2007-2008.

Peters, D. 2006. "Rural Economic Development in Nebraska." \$8,600 by *University of Nebraska Research Council*, 2006-2007.

Peters, D. and M. Romitti. 2006. "Business Climate Census for the US Interstate 64 Corridor in St. Louis." \$20,000 by *Missouri Department of Transportation*, 2006.

Peters, D. and M. Romitti. 2006. "Economic and Fiscal Impact of the Tourism Industry in Missouri's Counties." \$12,500 by *Missouri Division of Tourism*, 2006.

Peters, D. and M. Romitti. 2006. "Economic Impact of the Mississippi River Bridge Project in Missouri." \$12,500 by *Missouri Department of Transportation*, 2006.

Romitti, M. and D. Peters. 2005. "U.S. Department of Labor National Emergency Grant for Base Realignment and Closure – Workforce Information Products." \$295,000 by *Missouri Division of Workforce Development*, 2005-2006.

Romitti, M. and D. Peters. 2005. "State Workforce Information Core Products and Services – TEGL-33-05." \$725,961 by *U.S. Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration*, 2005-2006.

Peters, D. and M. Romitti. 2005. "Economic and Fiscal Impact of MO DoT Projects in Missouri." \$80,000 by *Missouri Department of Transportation*, 2005-2006.

Peters, D. and M. Romitti. 2005. "Economic Contribution of the Fort Leonard Wood Technology Park." \$7,800 by *Missouri Technology Corporation*, 2005.

Romitti, M. and D. Peters. 2004. "Missouri Workforce System Scorecard." \$35,000 by *Missouri Training and Employment Council, State Workforce Board*, 2004-2005

Romitti, M. and D. Peters. 2004. "State Workforce Information Core Products and Services – TEGL-01-04." \$733,974 by *U.S. Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration*, 2004-2005.

Pending

Peters, D., L. Eathington, and D. Swenson. 2010. "Measuring the Economic Impact of Green Jobs in Rural America: Green Industries." Pending proposal of \$311,712 submitted to *USDA Office of Energy Policy and New Uses*.

Not Funded

Shaver, T., R. Funston, R. Klein, G. Kruger, S. Melvin, D. Peters, S. Potter, A. Stalker, M. Stockton, S. Van Donk, J. Volesky, and S. Young. 2010. "Corn Residue Removal Impacts on the Carbon, Water, and Nitrogen Footprint of Agricultural Production Systems." Pending proposal of \$4,328,428 submitted to *USDA AFRI – Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation in Agriculture*.

Peters, D. and R. Cantrell. 2010. "Understanding Effective Rural Economic Development: A Systems Approach Using Farm Prosperity and Community Capitals." Unfunded proposal of \$493,068 submitted to *USDA AFRI – Agricultural Economics and Rural Communities*.

Hochstetler, A., M. Delisi, and D. Peters. 2010. "Evaluating Reentry in Iowa: Facilities, Program Characteristics, Individual Propensity, and Recidivism." Unfunded proposal of \$166,568 submitted to *National Institute of Justice*.

Miller, J., L.W. Morton, D. Engle, D. Debinski, and R. Harr. 2010. "Using Fire and Grazing to Promote Grassland Biodiversity in Working Landscapes." Unfunded proposal of \$500,000 submitted to *USDA AFRI – Managed Ecosystems*. D. Peters role as consultant for \$16,500.

Peters, D. 2009. "Understanding Effective Rural Economic Development." Unfunded proposal of \$19,931 submitted to *North Central Regional Center for Rural Development*.

Peters, D. 2006. "Energy-Related Careers: An Analysis of Employment Outlook, Skills, and Wages." Unfunded proposal of \$9,500 submitted to *University of Nebraska Center for Energy Sciences Research*.

Teaching Revenues

Distance Education Revenues

- 2011 – \$17,472
- 2010 – \$16,224
- 2008 – \$17,952

TEACHING AND ADVISING

Academic Courses

Undergraduate

Ratings range from 1-5 with Department means in parentheses.

Research Methods in the Social Sciences

- Fall 2010 – 30 students. Instructor rating 4.3 (4.3). Course rating 4.0 (4.1).
- Fall 2011 – 43 students. Instructor rating 3.9 (4.1). Course rating 3.9 (3.9).

Graduate

Ratings range from 1-5 with Department means in parentheses.

Applied Multivariate Statistics for Social and Behavioral Research

- Fall 2008 – 11 students. Instructor rating 4.5 (4.2). Course rating 4.5 (4.0).
- Fall 2009 – 8 students. Instructor rating 4.6 (4.0). Course rating 4.9 (3.8).
- Fall 2011 – 14 students. Instructor rating 4.2 (4.1). Course rating 4.2 (3.9).

Structural Equation Models for Social and Behavioral Research

- Spring 2009 – 8 students. Instructor rating 4.9 (4.1). Course rating 4.9 (3.9).
- Spring 2010 – 19 students. Instructor rating 4.4 (4.1). Course rating 4.6 (3.9).
- Spring 2012 – IP students. Instructor rating IP (IP). Course rating IP (IP).

Economic Development Strategies and Programs

- Fall 2008 – 15 students. No evaluations.
- Fall 2010 – 14 students. No evaluations.
- Fall 2011 – 13 students. No evaluations.

Local Economic Analysis.

- Spring 2007 – 9 students. No evaluations.

Theses and Dissertations

Supervised

Clark, James. M.S. *Sociology, Iowa State University.*

Kuo, Hui-Ju. Ph.D. *Sociology, Iowa State University.*

Zhang, Lu. 2008. M.S. "Determinants of Self-Employment and Entrepreneurship in Nebraska". Winner of J.B. Hassler Graduate Research Award. *Agricultural Economics, University of Nebraska – Lincoln.*

Committees

Brockenbaugh, Bruce. M.Ag. *Community Development, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.*

Fisher, Benjamin. M.C.R.P. *Community and Regional Planning, Iowa State University.*

Frishman, Natalia. Ph.D. *Sociology, Iowa State University.*

Kaplan, Sara. Ph.D. *Sociology and Sustainable Agriculture, Iowa State University.*

Kast, Christopher. Ph.D. *Sociology, Iowa State University.*

Koslowski, Anna. Ph.D. *Sociology, Iowa State University.*

Luse, Andrew. M.A. *Psychology, Iowa State University.*

Luse, Andrew. Ph.D. *Business Administration, Iowa State University.*

Moore, Matthew. Ph.D. *Sociology, Iowa State University.*

Tran, Tien. Ph.D. *Sociology, Iowa State University.*

EXTENSION AND OUTREACH

Extension Education Programs

Community and Economic Development

Ratings range from 1-5.

Demographic and Economic Change in Iowa.

- 2011 – 9 presentations and 575 participants
 - Knowledge of subject before (2.6) and after program (3.8).
 - Usefulness of information to participant (3.4) and others (3.6).
 - Importance of topic (4.1) and quality of presentation (3.9).

Community Development Process.

- 2007 – 6 presentations and 150 participants.
- 2008 – 4 presentations and 80 participants.

Local Economic Analysis.

- 2007 – 2 presentations and 13 participants.
- 2008 – 1 presentation and 8 participants.

Understanding the Economic and Community Impacts of Ethanol Production.

- 2007 – 22 presentations and 660 participants.
- 2008 – 15 presentations and 450 participants.
- 2009 – 2 presentations and 70 participants.

Public Policy

Biofuels and the New Farm and Energy Bills.

- 2008 – 13 presentations and 825 participants.
- 2009 – 4 presentations and 120 participants.

Farm Bill and the Rural Development Title.

- 2008 – 6 presentations and 650 participants.

History of American Agriculture.

- 2009 – 1 presentation and 60 participants.
- 2010 – 1 presentation and 55 participants.

Extension Initiatives

Des Moines Neighborhood Change Indicators Project. 2011.

- Project Lead on data analysis and interpretation. Partners with Des Moines Register.

Iowa State University Extension Needs Assessment. 2010.

- Project Lead on Survey and Quantitative Analysis. Estimated time at 20.0 hours per month for 7 months.

Community Development–Data Information and Analysis Laboratory (CD-DIAL). 2008-2009.

- Professor-in-Charge. Estimated time at 32.0 hours per month for 10 months.

Specialized Training

“Public Issues Facilitation Workshop”. *Institute for Civil Discourse and Democracy, Kansas State University*. Attended June 2007 in Manhattan, KS.

“Foundations of Practice Workshop”. *North Central Regional Center for Rural Development, Iowa State University*. Attended November 2006 in Kansas City, MO.

“Coaching Skills for Leaders”. *University of Nebraska Extension*. Attended September 2006 in Cozad, NE.

Popular Press

“Politics of Ethanol”. *Iowa Journal*, aired 11/13/2008.

“Ethanol profitability calculator developed by Iowa State University researcher.” *ISU News Service*, published 1/14/2009. <http://www.public.iastate.edu/~nscntral/news/2009/jan/ethanol.shtml>

“As the country braces for new poverty, ISU sociologist charts 20-year poverty trends”. *ISU News Service*, published 1/26/2009. <http://www.public.iastate.edu/~nscntral/news/2009/jan/poverty.shtml>

“ISU sociologist studies poverty.” *Radio Iowa*, aired and published 1/30/2009. <http://www.radioiowa.com/2009/01/30/isu-sociologist-studies-poverty/>

“Iowa out-migration stalls while income numbers drop, says ISU researcher.” *ISU News Service*, published 2/23/2009. <http://www.news.iastate.edu/news/2009/feb/peterscensus.shtml>

“ISU survey says those leaving state have high salaries.” *Radio Iowa*, aired and published 2/24/2009. <http://www.radioiowa.com/2009/02/24/isu-survey-says-those-leaving-state-have-high-salaries/>

“Iowa's state and local tax burden is below national average, says ISU researcher.” *ISU News Service*, published 4/7/2009. <http://www.public.iastate.edu/~nscenral/news/2009/apr/peterstax.shtml>

“Iowa Taxes.” *News Radio 600 WMT*, aired 4/8/2009.

“Ethanol producer look to rebound from bankruptcy.” *Ethanol Producer Magazine*, published April 2009. http://ethanolproducer.com/article-print.jsp?article_id=5450

“Doing the Math.” *Ethanol Producer Magazine*, published June 2009. http://ethanolproducer.com/article.jsp?article_id=5652

“Economic Recovery – Faculty Forum.” *University Committee on Lectures*, given on 10/13/2009. <http://www.lectures.iastate.edu/lecture/19684>

“Robin Hood: Hero for hard times.” *Omaha World Herald*, published 5/16/2010. <http://www.omaha.com/article/20100516/ENTERTAINMENT/705169959/1004>

“Numbers in ‘near poverty’ growing in Mid-Iowa. *Ames Tribune*, published 10/19/10. http://www.amestrib.com/articles/2010/10/19/ames_tribune/news/doc4cbdaa7ebd38e264064767.txt

“Suburban schools see growing levels of financial stress among families.” *Des Moines Register*, published 1/18/11. <http://www.desmoinesregister.com/article/20110119/NEWS02/101190369/Suburban-schools-see-growing-levels-of-financial-stress-among-families>

“Study shows Iowa’s poverty rate has gone up.” *Radio Iowa*, aired and published 2/4/2011. <http://www.radioiowa.com/2011/02/04/study-shows-iowas-poverty-rate-has-gone-up/>

“Study shows poverty on the rise in Iowa.” *WOWT-Omaha*, published 2/7/2011. http://www.wowt.com/home/headlines/Study_Shows_Poverty_on_the_Rise_in_Iowa_115479444.html

“Census shows Iowa’s rural areas are losing population.” *Associated Press*, published 2/10/2011. <http://www.cattlenetwork.com/cattle-news/latest/Census-shows-Iowas-rural-areas-losing-population-.html?ref=604>

“Iowa population shifts from rural to urban.” *USA Today*, published 2/10/2011. http://www.usatoday.com/news/nation/census/2011-02-10-iowa-census_N.htm

“Population shift continues to hurt rural Iowa school districts.” *Cedar Rapids Gazette*, published 3/9/2011. <http://thegazette.com/2011/03/09/population-shift-continues-to-hurt-rural-iowa-school-districts/>

“Census shows declines in prime work force age.” *Associated Press*, published 5/26/2011. <http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/local/chi-ap-ia-census-iowa.0.6182414.story>

“Postmaster plays big role with a big smile in Bouton.” *Des Moines Register*, published 6/2/2011. <http://www.desmoinesregister.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=2011106020345>

“Number of children living in poverty rising faster in Iowa than nation, says ISU researcher.” *ISU News Service*, published 6/2/2011. <http://www.news.iastate.edu/news/2011/jun/peterschild>

“State of Iowa still gradually consolidating rural schools.” *Farm World*, published 6/15/2011.
<http://www.farmworldonline.com/News/NewsArticle.asp?newsid=12758>

“Population: 7 billion and counting.” *Omaha World-Herald*, published 10/31/2011.
<http://www.omaha.com/article/20111031/NEWS01/710319907>

“Commentary: Orlan Love and his neighbors on the joy of small-town Iowa: Another rebuttal to the Stephen Bloom attach on rural Iowa.” *Cedar Rapids Gazette*, published 1/22/2012.
<http://thegazette.com/2012/01/22/commentary-orlan-love-and-his-neighbors-on-the-joy-of-small-town-iowa/>

“Iowa Professors Assist in Repeat Offender Study; \$225,000 Grant.” *Associated Press and ISU News Service*, published 1/19/2012.
<http://www.kcrg.com/news/local/Iowa-Professors-Assist-in-Repeat-Offender-Study-137660778.html>
<http://www.news.iastate.edu/news/2012/jan/inmatereentry>

AWARDS

Emory S. Bogardus Award for Faculty Excellence in Teaching, 2010.
Iowa State University

Maude Hammond Fling Faculty Research Fellowship, 2006-2007
University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Governor’s Award for Innovation in Economic Development Award (with the Northwest WIB), 2005
Missouri Office of the Governor and the Missouri Department of Economic Development

Business Development Research Award, 2005
The Council for Community and Economic Research

M. Jarvin Emerson Memorial Student Paper Award, 2004
Mid-Continent Regional Science Association

Research Innovation Award, 2003
Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor

Business Development Research Award, 2002
The Council for Community and Economic Research

Excellent Award for Research Reports, 2001
American Economic Development Council

Graduate Assistantship, 1995-1997
Department of Rural Sociology, University of Missouri-Columbia

College of Liberal Arts Honors Program, 1990-1994
University of Minnesota-Twin Cities

SERVICE

Professional Service

Manuscript Reviewer

Agriculture and Human Values: 2007(1)
Biomass and Bioenergy: 2007(1), 2009(1)
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