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### **EDUCATION**

1999	PhD	Department of Sociology, Indiana University
1995	MA	Department of Sociology, Indiana University
1989	BS	Electrical Engineering Department, GMI Engineering & Management Institute

### **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

2006 – Present	Associate Professor, LSU Agricultural Center & Louisiana State University Major Department: Agricultural Economics & Agribusiness Minor Department: Sociology
2002 - 2006	Assistant Professor, LSU Agricultural Center & Louisiana State University Major Department: Agricultural Economics & Agribusiness Minor Department: Sociology
2000 – 2002	Assistant Professor, Louisiana State University & LSU Agricultural Center Major Department: Sociology Minor Program: Rural Sociology
1989-1991	Secondary School Teacher, Mwanza Secondary School, United States Peace Corps, Mwanza Malawi

### **RESEARCH**

#### Professional Areas of Interest

Sociology of Education  
Comparative International Development/ Global Society  
Rural Sociology  
Social Change  
Sociology of Disasters

## Publications (40)

### Articles in Refereed Journals (20)

(Names underlined denote graduate student co-author)

Chiu, Wei-Cheng, Mark J. Schafer, and Yoshinori Kamo. Forthcoming. "Cultural Capital and Academic Performance in Taiwan: The Role of Art Tutoring" Submitted to the *International Journal of Contemporary Sociology*.

Schafer, Mark J and Shana Khan. Forthcoming. "Flexischooling, Rurality, and Students with Disabilities." *Rural Sociology*

Shrum, Wesley, Antony Palackal, Dan-Bright Dzorgbo, Paul N. Mbatia, Mark J. Schafer, Beverly P Miller, and Heather Rackin. Forthcoming. "Has the Internet Changed Social Relations? 1994-2010". *Science, Technology, and Human Values* in November 2015.

Shrum, Wesley, Antony Palackal, Dan-Bright Dzorgbo, Paul N. Mbatia, Mark J. Schafer, Beverly P Miller, and Heather Rackin. Forthcoming. "Network Decline in the Internet Era: Evidence from Ghana, Kenya, and India, 1994-2010." *International Journal of Social Research*.

Schafer, Mark J, Wesley Shrum, B. Paige Miller, Paul N. Mbatia, Antony Palackal, and Dan-Bright S. Dzorgbo. 2016. "Access to ICT and Research Output of Agricultural Researchers in Kenya". *Science, Technology, & Society* 21:250-270.

Miller, B., P., H. Rackin, W. Shrum, M. Schafer, and A. Palackal. Forthcoming. "Perceptions of the Research Climate in Universities and National Research Institutes: The Role of Gender and Bureaucracy in Three Low-Income Countries." *Great Plains Sociologist*.

Miller, B. Paige, Antony Palackal, Mark Schafer, and Wesley Shrum. 2014. "Gendered Assessments of the Research Climate in Ghana, Kenya, and Kerala, India: Does Organizational Structure Make a Difference?" *Sociological Imagination* 50: 80-104.

Shrum, Wesley, Antony Palackal, Dan-Bright Dzorgbo, Paul N. Mbatia, Mark Schafer, and Paige Miller. 2014. "What Happened to the Internet? Scientific Communities in Three Low-income Areas, 2000-2010". *Perspectives on Global Development and Technology* 13:301-331.

Perry, Ashley M. and Mark J. Schafer. 2014. "Resilience in Louisiana FEMA Parks: A Person-Centered, Fuzzy-Set Analysis." *Sociological Spectrum* 34:39-60.

Singelmann, Joachim and Mark J. Schafer. 2010. "Dislocation and Depression: Social Consequences of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita." *Society & Natural Resources* 23:919-934.

Hori, Makiko and Mark J. Schafer. 2010. "Social Costs of Displacement in Louisiana after

Hurricanes Katrina and Rita”. *Population and Environment* 31:64-86

Hori, Makiko, Mark J. Schafer, and David Bowman. 2009. “Displacement Dynamics in Southern Louisiana after Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.” *Population Research and Policy Review* 28:45-65

Paudel, Krishna P. and Mark J. Schafer. 2009. “The Environmental Kuznets Curve Under a New Framework: The Role of Social Capital in Water Pollution.” *Environmental and Resource Economics* 42:265-278.

Schafer, Mark J. 2006. “Household Change and Rural School Enrollment in Malawi and Kenya.” *The Sociological Quarterly* 47:665-691.

Schafer, Mark J. and Makiko Hori. 2006. “Spatial Dynamics of High School Dropout in Rural Louisiana.” *Southern Rural Sociology* 21:55-79.

Garnier, Maurice and Mark J. Schafer. 2006. “Educational Model and Expansion of Enrollments in Sub-Saharan Africa.” *Sociology of Education* 79:153-156.

Schafer, Mark J. 2004. “Family School Enrollments in Rural Malawi and Kenya A Regional Analysis.” *Comparative Sociology* 3:37-66.

Schafer, Mark J. 2004. “Family Contributions to Self Help Schooling in Malawi and Kenya.” *Rural Sociology* 70:70-93.

Bradshaw, York W. and Mark J. Schafer. 2000. “Urbanization and Development: The Emergence of International Non-Government Organizations amid Declining States.” *Sociological Perspectives* 43:97-116..

Schafer, Mark J. 1999. “International Non-Governmental Organizations and Third World Education in 1990” *Sociology of Education* 72:69-88.

#### Other Publications (21)

Schafer, Mark J, Tasia Mehzabin, and Huizhen Niu. 2015. “Racial and Ethnic Diversity in the Gulf of Mexico Region: 2000-2017. *Louisiana Agriculture*, Winter 2015.

Cope, Michael, Mark J. Schafer, Dari Green, Nile Patterson, and Troy Blanchard. 2014. Racial and Ethnic Groups in the Gulf of Mexico Region: Creole and Multiracial. LSU AgCenter Research Report #122.

Schafer, Mark J. and Ashley Perry. 2013. “Educational Attainment Trends in Louisiana: 1990-2010.” *Louisiana Agriculture*, Winter 2013.

Cowley, Amanda D. and Mark J. Schafer. 2013. “No child Left Behind in Louisiana: Financial and Organizational Implications.” *Louisiana Agriculture*, Winter 2013.

- Asay, Don and Mark J. Schafer. 2013. "Value Added Teacher Assessment (VATA) in Louisiana." *Louisiana Agriculture*, Winter 2013.
- Asay, Don, Mark J. Schafer, and J. Matthew Fannin. "Highly Qualified Teachers in Louisiana's Public School: 2003-2011." *Louisiana Agriculture*, Winter 2013.
- Cope, Michael, Mark J. Schafer, Dari Green, Nile Patterson, and Troy Blanchard. 2014. Racial and Ethnic Groups in the Gulf of Mexico Region: Creole and Multiracial. LSU AgCenter Research Report #122.
- Patterson, Nile, Mark J. Schafer, and Troy Blanchard. 2013. Racial and Ethnic Groups in the Gulf of Mexico Region: African-Americans. LSU AgCenter Research Report #121.
- Cowley, Amanda D, Mark J. Schafer, and Troy Blanchard. 2013. Racial and Ethnic Groups in the Gulf of Mexico Region: Native Americans. LSU AgCenter Research Report #120.
- Cowley, Amanda D, Mark J. Schafer, and Troy Blanchard. 2013. Racial and Ethnic Groups in the Gulf of Mexico Region: Croatians. LSU AgCenter Research Report #119.
- Paul, Crystal, Amanda D. Cowley, Mark J. Schafer, and Troy Blanchard. 2012. Racial and Ethnic Groups in the Gulf of Mexico Region: Latinos. LSU AgCenter Research Report #118.
- Cowley, Amanda D, Mark J. Schafer, and Troy Blanchard. 2012. Racial and Ethnic Groups in the Gulf of Mexico Region: Asians. LSU AgCenter Research Report #117.
- Cowley, Amanda D, Mark J. Schafer, and Troy Blanchard. 2012. Racial and Ethnic Groups in the Gulf of Mexico Region: Vietnamese. LSU AgCenter Research Report #116.
- Cowley, Amanda D, Mark J. Schafer, and Troy Blanchard. 2012. Racial and Ethnic Groups in the Gulf of Mexico Region: Latinos. LSU AgCenter Research Report #115.
- Schafer, Mark J. and Makiko Hori. 2008. "Population Displacement Dynamics in South Louisiana." *Louisiana Agriculture* Winter 2008:11-12.
- Hori, Makiko and Mark J. Schafer. 2008. "Healthcare Aftermath". *Louisiana Agriculture* Winter 2008: 13..
- Singelmann, Joachim and Mark J. Schafer. 2008. "Social Consequences of Dislocation on Emotional Well-Being." *Louisiana Agriculture* Winter 2008: 14.
- Schafer, Mark J. 2008. Book Review: *Mutualist Microfinance: Informal Savings Funds from the Global Periphery to the Core?* Edited by Abram de Swaan and Marcel van der Linden. Amsterdam: Aksant Academic Publishers, 2006. Published in *American Journal of Sociology* 113:1200-1202.

Schafer, Mark J. 2007. "School Accountability in Louisiana." LSU Agricultural Center Bulletin Number 887. LSU Agricultural Center.

Schafer, Mark J. 2006. "Human Capital Trends in Louisiana." *Louisiana Agriculture*, September 2006.

Schafer, Loveness H. and Mark J. Schafer. 2005. Book Review: *The Failure of United Nations Development Programs in Africa*, by Adrien Ratsimbaharison. Published in *Africa Today* 52:88-90.

Schafer, Mark J. 2004. Book Review: *A Troubled Dream: The Promise and Failure of School Desegregation in Louisiana*. By Carl L. Bankston and Stephen J. Caldas. Published in *Social Forces* 82:1242-1244.

## **Manuscripts Under Review and In Preparation**

### **Under Review (4)**

Cope, Michael and Mark J. Schafer. "Creole: A Contested Polysemous Term".

Submitted to *Ethnic and Racial Studies*. July 2016 status, revised and resubmitted.

Schafer, Mark J, Troy Blanchard, Michael Cope, Amanda Cowley, Nile Patterson, and Crystal Paul. *Diversity in the Gulf of Mexico*. Book prospectus, submitted to LSU Press for consideration for publication in July 2015. Current status, accepted, first draft of book due August 2016.

Shrum, Wesley M, Mark J. Schafer, Matthew Harsh, Paul N. Mbatia, Antony Palackal, Susan Arnold, and Dan-Bright Dzorgbo. "Chick". July 2015, submitted to the *Journal of Video Ethnography*. Current status, under review.

### **In Preparation (8)**

Schafer, Mark J. "Public Schooling in Louisiana under No Child Left Behind: 2001-2015". Paper takes stock of the how No Child Left Behind has changed public schooling in the state of Louisiana. It emphasizes the effects of No Child Left Behind policy, and it's application after the devastating hurricanes of 2005. It also highlights current situations related to charter schools, teacher accountability, and the debate of Common Core.

Schafer, Mark J. "PhD Completion among Agricultural Researchers in Ghana, Kenya, and Kerala (India)." Explores Country-, Institutional-, Field-, and individual factors facilitating PhD completion of Masters-level agricultural researchers in three countries.

Schafer, Mark J., Krishna Paudel, and Deborah Williams. "Migration, Remittance, and Rapid Educational Expansion in Chichuan, Nepal." Examine effects of adult labor migration on household educational expansion and differentiation in Chichuan, Nepal, under

conditions of rapid educational and economic expansion.

Schafer, Mark J and Rose Kelley: “Does Martial Arts Improve Reading and Math in Young Children”. Paper uses the Early Childhood Longitudinal Survey to explore the potential positive benefits of long-term participation in Martial Arts on Reading and Math.

Schafer, Mark J and Fydess Khundi. “Household Education and Food Choices under Rapid Urbanization in Malawi”. We use the First, Second, and Third Integrated Household Surveys in Malawi to examine household education and food choices from 2004-2011, a period of rapid urbanization.

Shrum, Wesley, Mark Schafer, and Paige Miller. Mobile phone use in research in India, Kenya, and Ghana. This paper uses a survey on mobile phone use conducted in all three countries by the authors in 2013. It examines the extent to which mobile phone usage has led to changes in the personal and professional networks of Kenyan scientists.

Cohen, Isaiah Y, and Mark J. Schafer. A Fuzzy-Set Analysis of State Regulatory Environment for Homeschooling families.

## **Presentations**

Invited Presentations at professional meetings

Chiu, Wei-Cheng, Mark J. Schafer, and Yoshinori Kamo. 2016. “Cultural Capital and Academic in Taiwan: The Role of Art Tutoring.” Invited Presentation at the 2016 International Symposium for “New State and New Challenges: Sino-US Agricultural Development”. South China Agricultural University, Guangzhou, China. July 8-10, 2016.

Mark J. Schafer. Population Displacement following the 2005 Hurricanes. Annual Meeting of the LSU Agricultural Center, Socio-economic Stability ACE group. December 2007.

Mark J. Schafer and Matt Wilkinson. Should Dropouts Return to get a High School Credential? Department of Sociology Brown Bag Speaker Series. November 30, 2007.

Mark J. Schafer. NGOs and Microfinance: Urban and Rural Contexts. Global Cities Conference. University of Memphis, March 21, 2002.

York Bradshaw and Mark J. Schafer. Invited paper: Urbanization and Development: The Role of International Debt and Non-government Organizations Amid Declining States. Social Capital: Bridging Disciplines, Policies and Communities International Conference. East Lansing, April 1998.

## **Presentations at Professional Meetings**

- Cohen, Isaiah Fink Avraham and Mark J. Schafer. "A Fuzzy-Set Analysis of State Homeschooling Regulations." Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. April 13-16, 2016.
- Schafer, Mark and Huizhen Niu. "Hot-Spot Analysis of Racial/Ethnic Diversity in Louisiana: 2000 – 2017." Poster presentation at the Louisiana Remote Sensing and GIS Workshop. Pennington Biomedical Research Center, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. May 12-13, 2015.
- Lehman, Brett and Mark J. Schafer. "Service-Learning Reflections in Sociology of Education: A Qualitative Analysis of Course Blogs." Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. New Orleans. April 5-7, 2015.
- Miller, Paige, Mark Schafer, and Wesley Shrum. "Perceptions of the Work Environment in Universities and National Research Institutes: The Role of Gender". Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association. San Francisco, 16-19 August, 2014.
- Schafer, Mark J, Wesley Shrum, and Paige Miller. "PhD Completion among Agricultural Researchers in Ghana, Kenya, and Kerala (India)." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. New Orleans. 1-3 Aug 2014.
- Shrum, Wesley, Antony Palackal, Dan-Bright Dzorgbo, Paul N. Mbatia, Mark Schafer, and Paige Miller. "Diffusion of the Internet in Asia and Africa, 2000-2010." Workshop on Mapping Science and Technology in Africa. Johannesburg, South Africa. 13-14 Feb 2014.
- Varghese, Antony Palackal, Wesley Shrum, Paige Miller, Mark Schafer, and Matthew LeBlanc. October 2012. "Organic Development: Reagency and the Production of Knowledge". Paper Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Social Studies of Science. Copenhagen, Denmark.
- Schafer, Mark J. July 2012. "Educational Achievement Trends: 1990 – 2010". Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. Chicago, Illinois.
- Schafer, Mark J. and Wesley Shrum. "Video Ethnography: Organic Farming in Africa." Presented at the Southern Sociological Society annual meeting in New Orleans. March 2012.
- LeBlanc, Matthew, Dan-Bright Dzorgbo, Mark J. Schafer, and Wesley Shrum. 2011. "Business is Personal: An Examination of Mobile Telephony in Ghana. 2011." Presented at the annual meeting for the Society of the Social Studies of Science. Cleveland, Ohio.
- Hori, Makiko, Troy Blanchard, and Mark J. Schafer. 2010. Race, Rurality, and Performance on Eighth Grade High Stakes Tests in Louisiana. Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological

Society. Atlanta, Georgia. August 12-15.

Mark J. Schafer. 2010. Fuzzy Set Profiling and Community Analysis Techniques. CNREP 2010: Challenges of Natural Resource Economics and Policy: The Third National Forum on Socioeconomic Research in Coastal Systems. New Orleans, May 26-28 2010.

Mark J. Schafer and J. Matthew Fannin. 2010. Interdistrict Comparisons of Intradistrict School Performance Inequality in Louisiana 2001-2009. Annual Meeting of the Southern Regional Science Association. Washington, DC March 25-27, 2010.

Makiko Hori and Mark J. Schafer. The Social Costs of Displacement in Louisiana following Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. New Orleans, LA. April 1-4, 2009

Mark J. Schafer. Collaborating with Undergraduate Service-Learning Student-Tutors in Evaluation Research: Possibilities and Challenges. Gulf-South Summit on Service-Learning and Civic Engagement through Higher Education. Baton Rouge, LA March 25-27, 2009.

Mark J. Schafer and Matt Wilkinson. Should Dropouts Go Back to Obtain a High School Credential? Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Boston, MA August 1-5, 2008.

Ashley Barras and Mark Schafer. Resilience to Depression in Louisiana FEMA Parks. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Boston, MA August 1-5, 2008.

Joachim Singelmann and Mark J. Schafer. Dislocation and Depression: Social Consequences of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. Annual meeting of the International Symposium for the Study of Resource Management. Park City, Utah, June 17-21, 2007.

Mark J. Schafer. Disaster, Displacement, and Achievement: How the 2005 Hurricanes affected Schools and Students in Louisiana. Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. Santa Clara, California August 2-4, 2007.

Mark J. Schafer. "Spatial Differences in School Improvement in Louisiana: 2002-2005." Rural Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Louisville, Kentucky. August 10-13, 2006.

Mark J. Schafer. "Post-Hurricane Population Modeling in Louisiana." Southern Regional Science Association Annual Meeting. St. Augustine, Florida. March 30 – April 1, 2006.

Mark J. Schafer. "Options for High School Dropouts in Louisiana." Rural Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Tampa, Florida., August 10-14, 2005

Mark J. Schafer. "Spatial Dynamics of High School Dropout in Rural Louisiana." Rural Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Sacramento, California. August 15 – 18, 2004.



Mark J. Schafer. "Mixed Family Response to State Fragility and Organizational Pluralism: Self Help in Malawi and Kenya." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA August 16 - 19, 2003.

Mark J. Schafer. "Why get a GED? Subsequent Education, Earnings, and Job Satisfaction among High School Dropouts." Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, Montreal, Canada, July 27-30, 2003.

Mark J. Schafer. "Boolean, Qualitative Comparison and HLM Regression Analyses of Community-level contributions to education in rural Malawi and Kenya" Rural Sociological Society Annual Meetings, Albuquerque, NM August 14-18, 2001.

Mark J. Schafer. "The Limits and Possibilities of Microcredit: Poverty Alleviation and Local Development in Rural Malawi." Southern Sociological Society Annual Meetings, Atlanta Georgia, April 7, 2001.

Mark J. Schafer. "Families, Communities, and Schooling: A Comparative Study of Rural Malawi and Kenya." American Sociological Association annual meeting, Washington, D.C. August 2000.

Mark J. Schafer. "Non-governmental Organizations and Third World Education in 1990: A Cross National Study." American Sociological Association meetings, San Francisco, August 1998.

York Bradshaw and Mark J. Schafer. "Urbanization and Development: The Emergence of Non-government Organizations Amid Declining States." American Sociological Association meetings, Toronto, 1997.

### Honors, Grants, and Contracts

Principal Investigator. 2015-2018. Borlaug Higher Education for Agricultural Research and Development (BHEARD) Program Scholarship. \$176,000.

Co-Principal Investigator, Social Knowledge and Preparedness for Ebola: A Comparative Study of the US, Ghana, Guinea, Kenya, and Mali. National Science Foundation Rapid Response Grant. 2015. \$100,000.  
(PI: Wesley Shrum. Co-PIs: Paige Miller, Wenda Bauschpies, Heather Rackin)

Principal Investigator. 2013 – 2017. Hatch Project LAB94194. "The Effects of Changes in the Education Policy Population Demographics, Industrial base, and Information and Communication Technology on Individuals and Communities

Co-Principal Investigator, Ethnic Groups and Enclaves Affected by OCS. U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation, and Enforcement. 2010-2013. \$412,735.

(Co-Principal Investigators: Troy Blanchard, Helen Regis, Carolyn Ware, Diane Austin.)

Co-Principal Investigator, A Prospectus for Historical Social and Economic Analysis. U.S. Department of the Interior, Minerals Management Service. 2010-2011. \$90,373.

(Co-Principal Investigators: James M. Fannin, Troy Blanchard, Tim Slack)

Co-Principal Investigator. Collaborative Research: Research on Information and Communication Technologies in the Educational and Research Communities of Kenya, Ghana, and Kerala. \$571,869. 2010-2013.

(Co-Principal Investigators: Wesley Shrum, Beverly P. Miller, Paul N. Mbatia)

Principal Investigator. Improving Capacity for Institutional Analysis of the Oil and Gas Industry for the Gulf of Mexico Region. U.S. Department of the Interior, Minerals Management Service. 2009-2011. \$404,553.

(Co-Principal Investigators: James M. Fannin, Troy Blanchard, Tim Slack)

Co-Principal Investigator. A Prospectus for Historical Social and Economic Analysis of the Oil and Gas Industry for the Gulf of Mexico Region. U.S. Department of the Interior, Minerals Management Service. 2010-2011. \$83,272.

(Principal Investigator: James M. Fannin. Co-Principal Investigators: Troy Blanchard and Tim Slack)

Principal Investigator. Louisiana FEMA Park Survey. Contract with the Louisiana Family Recovering Corps, Louisiana Department of Labor, and Louisiana Recovery Authority, State of Louisiana. 2007. \$56,000.

(Co-principal Investigator: Joachim Singelmann)

Co-Principal Investigator. Assessing Impact of OCS Activities on Public Infrastructure, Services, and Population in Coastal Communities Following Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. 2007-2010. Department of the Interior, Minerals Management Service. \$422,000.

(Principal Investigator: Walter Keithly, Co-Principal Investigator: J Matthew Fannin)

Principal Investigator. Demographic and health shifts in hurricane affected parishes in Louisiana. Grant awarded through the Louisiana Recovery Authority, State of Louisiana. 2006 – 2008. \$28,000.

Best Graduate Student Paper. 1999. Sociology of Education Sub-Section of the American Sociological Association

Principal Investigator. Origins and Expansion of Education in Rural Malawi and Kenya. Collaborative Graduate-Undergraduate Research Fellowship. College of Arts and Sciences, Indiana University. 1998-1999. \$2000.

Principal Investigator. Helping Ourselves: Community and Family Contributions to Education in Rural Malawi and Kenya. Comparative International Studies Fellowship Program. Department of Sociology, Indiana University. 1997-1998. \$10,000 plus tuition.

Principal Investigator. Community and Family Contributions to Basic Education in Rural Malawi and Kenya. Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship Program. 1996-1997. \$28,000.

Principal Investigator. Local State Capacity for and Commitment to Education: A Comparative Study of Rural Communities in Malawi and Kenya. Social Science Research Council International Pre-Dissertation Fellowship Program. 1994-1995. \$36,000.

Foreign Language Area Studies Fellowship. Indiana University. \$8,000 plus fees for two semesters. 1992-1993 and 1993-1994,

## TEACHING

### Courses Taught

Graduate	Comparative International Development, Graduate Seminar in Education and Inequality, Fundamentals of Statistical Analysis, Graduate Seminar in Education and Inequality
Undergraduate	Global Society, Sociology of Development, Introduction to Statistical Analysis, Social Change, Rural Sociology, Contemporary Africa, Introduction to Sociology, Sociology of Education (Taught as both Service-Learning and Communication-Intensive Course), Current Social Problems (Service-Learning Option), and Race Relations (co-taught with Southern University, half of the students from LSU, half from Southern).
Guest Speaker	Proseminar in Sociology, Contemporary Africa, Demography, Rural Social Organization

### **Students Advised**

2015-Present	Alejandra Breva, Agricultural Economics, MA Committee Member
2015-Present	Vivek Gupta, Agricultural Economics, Doctoral Committee Member
2015-Present	Sarah Kagoya, Agricultural Economics, Doctoral Committee Member
2015-Present	Seydina Sene, Agricultural Economics, Doctoral Committee Member
2015-Present	Wei-Cheng Chiu, Sociology, Masters/Doctoral <b>Co-Major Professor</b>
2015-Present	Fydess Khundi, Agricultural Economics, Doctoral <b>Co-Major Professor</b>
2015-Present	Peter Kamau, Geography, Dean's Representative
2015-2016	Li-Yu Liao, Sociology, PhD Committee Member
2014-Present	Lester Archer, Educational Theory, Policy, & Practice, Dean's Rep.

2014-2015	Krishna Koirala, Agricultural Economics, Doctoral Committee Member
2014-Present	Deborah Williams, Agricultural Economics, Masters Committee Member
2014-2015	Hyunjeong Joo, Agricultural Economics, Doctoral Committee Member
2013-Present	Isaiah Cohen, Sociology, Masters/Doctoral <b>Major Professor</b>
2013-Present	Emily Blosser, Sociology, Masters/Doctoral <b>Major Professor</b>
2012-2014	Takea Vickers, Educational Theory, Policy, & Practice, Dean's Rep.
2011-2012	Danielle Thomas, Sociology, Masters Committee Member
2011-Present	Rose Kelley, Sociology, Masters/Doctoral <b>Major Professor</b>
2011-Present	Nile Patterson, Sociology, Doctoral <b>Major Professor</b>
2010-2016	Joe Cleary, Sociology, Masters/Doctoral Committee Member
2010-2016	Matthew LeBlanc, Sociology, Doctoral Committee Member
2010-2016	Ya-Feng Lin, Sociology, Masters/Doctoral Committee Member
2010-Present	Luke Castle, Sociology, Doctoral Committee Member
2009-Present	Don Asay, Sociology, Doctoral <b>Major Professor</b>
2009-2014	Brett Lehman, Sociology, Masters/Doctoral Committee Member
2009-2012	Drew Varnado, Agricultural Economics, Masters Committee Member
2008-2010	Jan Vincent, Sociology, Masters Committee Member
2008-2012	Aaryn Ward, Sociology, Masters/Doctoral Committee Member
2008-2011	Arun Andikari, Agricultural Economics, Doctoral Committee Member
2008-2011	John Barecca, Agricultural Economics, Doctoral Committee member
2007-2011	Chiung-Yin (Joy) Hu, Sociology, Doctoral Committee Member
2007-2014	Ashley Barras, Sociology, Doctoral <b>Major Professor</b>
2007-2008	Maryam Teberestani, Agricultural Economics, MA Committee Member
2006-2011	Makiko Hori, Sociology, MA and Doctoral Committee Member
2006-2007	Hagi Bradley, Sociology, Masters Committee Member
2006-2008	Alexander Lu, Sociology, Masters Committee Member
2004-2009	Matt Wilkinson, Sociology, Doctoral Committee Member
2003-2011	Meredith Anderson, Sociology, Doctoral Committee Member
2003-2009	Paige Miller, Sociology, Doctoral Committee Member
2003-2005	Lisa Romaneinko, Sociology, Doctoral Committee Member
2002-2007	Ricardo Duque, Sociology, Masters/Doctoral Committee Member
2002-2006	Marcus Ynalvez, Sociology, Masters/Doctoral Committee Member
2002-2005	Theresa Davidson, Sociology, Doctoral Committee Member
2002-2004	Gregory Hebert, Sociology, Masters Major Professor
2001-2003	Shemona Simpson, Sociology, Masters Major Professor
2001-2002	Carl Riden, Sociology, Doctoral Committee Member
2000-2002	Patricia Campion, Sociology, Doctoral Committee Member
2000-2002	Veronica Aravena, Sociology, Masters Committee Member
2000-2001	Mark Jolly, Sociology, Masters Committee Member

#### Teaching Awards, Grants, and Fellowships

2007-2008	Louisiana State University Service-Learning Faculty Scholar Program Award Winner.
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### Service-Learning

2007-Present Developed and teach service-learning courses in Sociology of Education and Current Social Problems. Community Partners are Volunteers in Public Schools (VIPS) and East Baton Rouge Parish Schools (Melrose, Dufrocq, and Buchanan Elementary Schools).

### Study Abroad

2014 LSU in the Warm Heart of Africa: Malawi. Developed, directed, and taught both courses of a four-week summer study abroad program in Malawi. May 17-June 14, 2014.

### Invited Class Lectures

2007 Louisiana State University Department of Sociology, Rural Social Organization. "Rural Education in America"

2004 Louisiana State University, Department of Sociology. Proseminar in Sociology. "Grants for Graduate Students."

Louisiana State University, Department of Sociology. Demography. "Sustainable Development."

2002 Louisiana State University, Agricultural Center Cooperative Extension Workshop: "Economic Globalization and its Consequences for Louisiana Workforce."

2002 Louisiana State University, Veterinary School. "Conducting Survey Research Abroad: Practical and Cultural Considerations." Graduate Level Seminar.

2001 University of Nairobi, Kenya. Department of Sociology. "Survey Methods in Sociological Research." Graduate Seminar Series on Research Methods

1997 University of Nairobi, Kenya. Department of Sociology. "Family, Community, and School: Three Bricks of the educational Attainment "Fire". Graduate Seminar Series on Community

1996 Center for Social Research, University of Malawi, Zomba. "Household-Level Income Diversification and its Implications for Schooling in Malawi." Seminar on Social Research

1995 University of Malawi. Department of Sociology. "What Are Malawian Communities Willing and Able to Contribute to Basic Education." Undergraduate Course in Community.

## SERVICE

### Professional Service Roles

2000 - Present	Member, Education and Work Research Interest Group, Rural Sociological Society
2001 - 2008	Chair, Education and Work Research Interest Group, Rural Sociological Society:
2009 – 2010	Program Chair, Rural Sociological Society Annual Meeting
2007 – 2008	Member, Endowment Committee, Rural Sociological Society
2005 – 2010	Associate Editor, <i>Rural Sociology</i>
2001 – 2010	Member, Program Committee, Rural Sociological Society
1998 - Present	Member: Sociology of Education and Political Economy of the World Systems subsections, American Sociological Association
1999 - Present	Member, Southern Sociological Society
1996 - 2000	Member, African Studies Association

### University Service Roles

2012 – Present	Service-Learning Designation Committee, Center for Community Engagement, Learning, and Leadership (C-CELL). Chair 2014-2015.
2002 – 2010	Affiliate, Population Data Center
2001 – 2003	College of Arts and Sciences Faculty Senate, LSU
2002 - 2004	Vision Louisiana Community and Economic Development Service Learning College, LSU
1999 - 2002	African and African American Studies Program, Steering Committee, 1999 - 2002, LSU
1997 - 1998	Member, Emerging Technologies Committee, African Studies Program, Indiana University
1996	Member, Executive Committee, African Studies Program, Indiana University.
1996	Member, Search Committee, Director of African Studies Program, Indiana University

### Louisiana State University Department of Sociology Service Roles

2013 – Present	Graduate Committee
2013 – 2014	Undergraduate Committee
2013 – 2015	Internship Committee
2013 – 2014	Gemeinschaft Committee
2007 - 2009	Graduate Committee
2007 - 2009	Undergraduate Committee
2006 - 2007	Graduate Admissions and Assistantships Committee
2002 - 2003	Undergraduate Committee
2001 - 2002	Recruitment Committee, Undergraduate Committee

2000 - 2001 Recruitment Committee, Undergraduate Committee  
1999 - 2000 Awards Committee

#### Department of Agricultural Economics Service Roles

2004 – Present Member, Socio-Economic Stability ACE Group  
2004 - Present Member, Louisiana Center for Rural Initiatives  
2002-2004 Recruitment Committee, Director of Community & Economic  
Development in Oak Grove  
2003-Present Organizing Committee, Community and Rural Development Center

#### Reviewer (Peer-Reviewed Journals)

*Africa Today, American Sociological Review, Applied Economic Perspectives and Policy, Review of Regional Science, Rural Sociology, Science Technology & Human Values, Social Forces, Sociological Perspectives, The Sociological Quarterly,*

#### **Other Professional Activities**

Panel Organizer.

No Child Left Behind and Rural Schools. Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. Sacramento, Ca. August 15-18, 2004.

Participant.

Policy Writing Workshop. Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. Sacramento, Ca. August 15-18, 2004.

Workshop on No Child Left Behind. Subsection on Sociology of Education. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. San Francisco.

Workshop on Spatial Analysis in Social Sciences. Pre-conference workshop at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Atlanta, Georgia.

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