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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

Associate Professor [with tenure] The Ohio State University, College of Social Work, Columbus, OH	2018-current
Assistant Professor The Ohio State University, College of Social Work, Columbus, OH	2012-2018
Interim Assistant Dean of Service-Learning Warren Wilson College, Asheville, NC	2008-2009

EDUCATION

Ph.D.	University of Missouri-Columbia School of Social Work Dissertation: <i>Cultivating a Landscape for Food Justice: An Exploratory Study of Community Food Security Measurement to Inform Community-Based Intervention Strategies</i> Committee members: Drs. Michael Kelly (Chair), Majorie Sable, ManSoo Yu, Dale Fitch, J. Sanford (Sandy) Rikoon	2012
M.P.H.	University of Missouri-Columbia Public Health Program Health Promotion and Policy Concentration	2011
	University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill Gillings School of Global Public Health Graduate Certificate in Public Health Core Concepts	2008
M.S.W.	University of South Carolina College of Social Work	2004
B.A.	University of Iowa College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, School of Social Work Independent Research: <i>Appalachia: Social Problems and Empowerment Practice</i> Advisor: Dr. Susan Murty	2001

GRANTS

Research Grants (Funded)

- OSU Outreach and Engagement** 2020-2021
Getting it Right: Principles for University Engagement in the Community from the perspective of the community.” Total funding: **\$50,000**. [Co-PI with Jill Clark, Jason Reece, and Ryan Schmiesing]
- OSU Outreach and Engagement** 2020-2021
"How are you really doing?" Social Sustainability of Beginning Farmers.” Total funding: **\$10,000**. [PI; Collaboration with MSW-PhD student Fiona Doherty, Ohio Ecological Food and Farm Association, and Rachel Tayse of OEFFA]
- US Department of Agriculture National Institute of Food and Agriculture** 2016-2020
Children, Youth, and Families at Risk Sustainable Community Project, “Food for a Long Life: A Community-Based Intergenerational Program.” Total funding: **\$1,279,811** [Consultant; PIs: Shannon Jarrott, Crystal Tyler- Mackey, Holly Dabelko-Schoeny]
- US Department of Agriculture National Institute of Food and Agriculture** 2016-2019
“Unearthing Franklinton’s Potential: Cultivating a Vibrant Foodscape.” Total funding: **\$135,010** [Co-I, Evaluator; PI: Nicholas Stanich]
- OSU InFACT Linkages and Leverages Grant Program** 2017-2019
“Multiple partners, one cause: Shortening the food supply chain,” Total funding: **\$35,000** [Project Lead/PI; Collaboration between Ohio State, Methodist Theological Seminary of Ohio, Seminary Hill Farm, Franklinton Gardens/Farms]
- Ohio State University Connect and Collaborate Grant Program** 2017-2018
“Mapping the Food Environment in Central Ohio-Connecting the Food Mapping Team and the Food Opportunity Research Collaborative.” Total funding: **\$25,000** [Co-I; PI: Glennon Sweeney]
- OSU InFACT Linkages and Leverages Grant Program** 2016-2018
“Adapted HEAL MAPPS Project with I AM MBK Youth and Their Families on the South Side of Columbus, Ohio.” Total funding: **\$35,000** [Co-I; PI: Dan Remley]
- OSU InFACT Linkages and Leverages Grant Program** 2016-2018
“Ohio’s Food and Agriculture Vision for the Future: A Collective impact strategy and research agenda for InFACT and Ohio food system partners.” Total funding: **\$30,496** [Co-I; PI: Jill Clark]
- OSU Discovery Themes Sustainable and Resilient Economy Seed Grants** 2016-2017
“Living from Urban Land-Enhancing Urban Agriculture through Soil Resilience.” Total funding: **\$24,940** [Co-I; PI: Rattan Lal]

- OSU InFACT Linkages and Leverages Grant Program** 2017-2018
 “Food Insecurity Among Older Adults: The Role of Housing Costs and Home Equity.”
 Total funding: **\$31,590** [Consultant; PI: Cazilia Loibl]
- OSU InFACT Linkages and Leverages Grant Program** 2016-2017
 “Transforming the Food Environment for Better Health: A Systems Approach.” Total
 funding: **\$31,000** [Co-I; PI: Ayaz Hyder]
- United Way of Central Ohio Neighborhood Partnership Grant** 2015-2016
 “Franklinton Community Supported Agriculture Food Shares Program.” Total funding:
\$5300 [Co-I, Evaluator: PI: Nicholas Stanich]
- Ohio State University Food Innovation Center** 2012-2015
 “Food Choices and Health Status of Food Insecure Families in Central Ohio.” Total
 funding: **\$50,000** [Co-I; PI: Colleen Spees]
- Ohio State University Innovation Initiative** 2013-2015
 Food Innovation Center, “Mapping the Food Environment to Inform Multi-Dimensional
 Intervention Strategies to Enhance Community Health and Well Being.” Total funding:
\$50,000 [PI]
- Ohio State University New Faculty Initiative** 2012-2013
 Food Innovation Center, “Community Food Security Fellows (CFSF) Pilot Program
 Development.” Total funding: **\$3,000** [PI]
- Ohio State University Food Innovation Center** 2013-2015
 “Hunger.FOOD.Health Food Security Initiative Renewal.” Total funding: **\$50,000** [Co-I;
 PI: Colleen Spees]
- Ohio State University Team Award** 2012-2013
 Food Innovation Center, “Food Mapping Team.” Total funding: **\$2,500** [PI]
- Ohio State University Food Innovation Center Team Award** 2012-2013
 “Participation in Community Gardens to Improve Adherence to Self-Diabetes Care-A
 Community-Based Approach to Diabetes Education.” Total funding: **\$2,500** [Co-I; PI:
 Steven Ing]
- Ohio State University Food Innovation Center Seed Grant** 2012-2013
 “Food Security Initiative (Food Security Think Tank: Hunger.Food.Health.” Total
 funding: **\$50,000**, Renewal: **\$2,500** [Co-I; PI: Colleen Spees]
- Ohio State University Innovation Initiative** 2012-2013
 Food Innovation Center, “Assessing the Real and Perceived Food Safety Risks of
 Urban Agriculture Programs Role: Developing and Executing Focus Groups.” Total
 funding: **\$50,000** [Co-I; PI: Jeffrey LeJeune]

Teaching Grants

OSU Service-Learning Initiative Course Development Grant 2014-2015
 “Follow the Tomato: Exploring Community Food Security Strategies to Address Social and Environmental Justice Issues in the Food System.” Total funding: **\$3000** [PI]

Academic Enrichment Grant 2013
 SW1130H-Introduction to Social Work in Contemporary Society-Honors, Total amount: **\$13,900** [Co-I; Jennie Babcock, Jaquelyn Meshelemiah]

Travel Grants

Ohio State University Scholarship of Engagement Travel Mini-Grant 2014
 Engagement Scholarship Consortium Conference, Total amount: **\$2000**

Research Grant Submissions (Under Review)

US Department of Agriculture National Institute of Food and Agriculture 2020-2023
 “Community Growers Support Project.” Total funding: **\$ XXXX** [Evaluator; PI: Rebecca Brown, Franklinton Farms]

North Central SARE (Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education) 2020-2022
 “How are you really doing?” Social Sustainability of Beginning Farmers. Total funding: **\$15,000** [PI; Advisor for MSW-PhD Student Grantee, Fiona Doherty with Rachel Tayse, Ohio Ecological Food and Farming Association]

Research Grant Submissions (Not Funded)

University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research 2019
 “Understanding Food Insecurity Among Seniors in Ohio and Virginia.” Total Requested: **\$250,000**.
 [Co-PI with Shannon Jarrott; Co-I: Adam Fix, Lisa Juckett]

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation [Interdisciplinary Research Leaders Program] 2017
 “Increasing Collaborative Capacity of the Columbus Local Food Action Plan & Evaluating Community Food Resiliency in High Infant Mortality Neighborhoods.” Total Requested: **\$300,000** [PI]

OSU CARES 2016
 “Gardening for Growth: A Somali Community Garden Project.” Total requested: **\$25,398**
 [Co-I; PI: Mary Rodriguez]

Ohio State University CARES Seed Grants Program 2016
 “Examining the Nuance of Food Insecurity in the Urban Environment: A HEAL MAPPS Project.” Total requested: **\$25,000** [Collaborator]

- Osteopathic Heritage Foundation Healthy Aging Initiative** 2015
 “Food For a Long Life: A Community-Based Intergenerational Program.” Total requested: **\$456,333** [Consultant; PIs: Shannon Jarrott, Holly Dabelko-Schoeny]
- Ohio State Center for Clinical and Translational Sciences** 2014
 “Evaluating Community-Based Food Strategies in Franklinton to Address Food Insecurity and Health.” Total requested: **\$10,000** [PI]
- Community Festival Grant** 2014
 “Franklinton Community-Supported Agriculture (CSA) Food Share Program. Total requested: **\$3000** [Co-I, Evaluator; PI: Nick Stanich]
- OSU Discovery Themes Sustainable and Resilient Economy Seed Grant** 2014
 “Food Desert! A Local Food Access Board Game Simulation.” Total requested: **20,500** [Co-I; invited for full proposal; PI: Ola Ahlqvist]
- The RIDGE Center for Targeted Studies** 2014
 Advancing Social Sciences-Based Research on Food Assistance and Nutrition Challenges in Rural America, “Understanding How the Food Environment Impacts Community Food Security.” Total requested: **\$34,841** [PI]
- Robert Wood Johnson Foundation** 2012
 “Re-envisioning Franklinton’s Food Environment: Testing the Effectiveness of a Community- Based Meal Program on Influencing Healthy Food Choice of Children in Franklinton, a Food Desert in Columbus, Ohio.” Total requested: **\$120,000** [Co-I; PI: Nicholas Stanich]

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed

25. **Kaiser, M.L.**, Hand, M.D.,* & Pence, E.K.* (2020). Individual and community engagement in response to environmental challenges experience in four low-income urban neighborhoods. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 17(6), 1831. Retrieved from <https://www.mdpi.com/1660-4601/17/6/1831>
24. **Kaiser, M.L.**, Ryan-Simkins, K.,* Dionne, J.,* & Pence, E.K.* (2020). Connecting small-scale producers and consumers: Exploring the feasibility of online food hubs in low-income communities. *Journal of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Community Development*, 9(3), 179-196. <https://doi.org/10.5304/jafscd.2020.093.019>. <https://www.foodsystemsjournal.org/index.php/fsj/article/view/814>
23. Jarrott, S.E., Cao, Q.,* Dabelko-Schoeny, H.I., & **Kaiser, M.L.** Developing

- Intergenerational interventions to address food insecurity among pre-school children: A community-based participatory approach. *Journal of Hunger and Environmental Nutrition*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/19320248.2019/1640827>.
22. **Kaiser, M.L.**, Barnhart, S.,* Huber-Krum, S.* Measuring social cohesion and social capital within the context of community food security. *Journal of Hunger and Environmental Nutrition*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/19320248/2019/1640161>.
 21. **Kaiser, M.L.**, Dionne, J.,* & Carr, J. (2019). Predictors of diet-related health outcomes in food secure and food insecure communities. *Social Work in Public Health, 24(3)*, 214-220. <https://doi.org/10.1080/19271918.2019.1575313>.
 20. Paluta, L.,* **Kaiser, M.L.**, Huber-Krum, S.,* & Wheeler, J.* (2018). Evaluating the impact of a healthy corner store initiative on food access domains. *Evaluation and Program Planning, 73*, 24-32. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.evalprogplan.2018.11.004>.
 19. Hand, M.D.,* **Kaiser, M.L.** (2018). Promoting community food security and empowerment among Somali Bantu refugees: Case for community gardens. *International Journal of Nutrition and Food Engineering, 12(8)*, 1073-1078.
 18. Cafer, A., Mann, G., Ramachandran, S., **Kaiser, M.L.** (2018). National food affordability: A county level analysis. *Preventing Chronic Disease, 15*, 180079.
 17. **Kaiser, M.L.** & Cafer, A. (2017). Understanding high incidence of severe obesity and very low food security in food pantry clients: implications for social work. *Social Work in Public Health, 33(2)*, 125-139.
 16. **Kaiser, M.L.**, Carr, J.K., & Fontanella, S. (2017). A tale of two food environments: Differences in decision-making for food insecure and food secure households within the context of food access. *Journal of Hunger and Environmental Nutrition*. Published first online December 18, 2017. DOI: [10.1080/19320248.2017.1407723](https://doi.org/10.1080/19320248.2017.1407723)
 15. **Kaiser, M.L.** (2017). Redefining food security in a community context: An exploration of community food security indicators and social worker roles in community food strategies. *Journal of Community Practice, 25(2)*, 213-234.
 14. **Kaiser, M.L.**, Rogers, C., Hand, M.D.,* Hoy, C., & Stanich, N.A.+ (2016). Finding our direction: The process of building a community-university food mapping team. *Journal of Community Engagement and Scholarship, 9(2)*: 19-33. (Accepted, 3/2016)
 13. **Kaiser, M.L.** & Cafer, A. (2016). Exploring long-term food pantry use: Differences between persistent and prolonged typologies of use. *Journal of Hunger and Environmental Nutrition, 12*: 46-63. (First published online, June 2016)
 12. Cafer, A. & **Kaiser, M.L.** (2016). An analysis of differences in predictors of food

- affordability between rural and urban counties. *Journal of Poverty*, 20(1), 34-55.
(Accepted 9/8/14, Published online November 23, 2015)
DOI:10.1080/10875549.2015.1094760
11. **Kaiser, M.L.**, Usher, K., & Spees, C.K. (2015). Community food security strategies: An exploratory study of their potential for food insecure households with children. *Journal of Applied Research on Children: Informing Policy for Children at Risk*, 6(2), Article 2. Available at <http://digitalcommons.library.tmc.edu/childrenatrisk/vol6/iss2/2/>
 10. **Kaiser, M.L.**, Himmelheber, S., Miller, S., & Everson, A.H. (2015). Cultivators of change: Food justice in social work education. *Social Work Education: The International Journal*, 34(5), 544-557. (Published online 8/20/15)
 9. **Kaiser, M.L.**, Williams, M.L., Basta, N., Hand, M.D.,* & Huber, S.* (2015). When vacant lots become urban gardens: Characterizing the perceived and actual food safety risks. *Journal of Food Protection*, 78(11), 2070-2080. (Accepted on 6/6/15)
 8. Sweeney, G.,* Hand, M.D.,* **Kaiser, M.L.**, Clark, J.K., Rogers, C., & Spees, C.K. (2015). The state of food mapping: academic literature since 2008 and review of on-line GIS-based food mapping resources. *Journal of Planning Literature*, 31(2), 123-219.
 7. Clark, J.K., **Kaiser, M.L.**, Hicks, R.,+ Hoy, C., Rogers, C., Spees, C.K. (2015). Community-university engagement via a boundary object: The case of food mapping in Columbus, Ohio. *Journal of Public Scholarship in Higher Education*, 5, 126-142. Found online at: <http://jpshe.missouristate.edu/assets/missouricompact/Article-ClarkFINAL.pdf>
 6. **Kaiser, M.L.** & Hermsen, J. (2015). Food acquisition strategies, food security, and health status among families with children using food pantries. *Families in Society: The Journal of Contemporary Social Services*. 96(2), 83-90. DOI: 10.1606/1044-3894.2015.96.16
 5. Remley, D., **Kaiser, M.L.**, & Osso, T. (2013). A case study of promoting nutrition through choice pantry development. *Journal of Hunger and Environmental Nutrition*, 8(3), 324-336.
 4. **Kaiser, M.L.** (2013). Prioritizing health and community food security through the Farm Bill. *Public Health in Social Work*, 28 (5), 509-519.
 3. **Kaiser, M.L.** & Kelly, M. (2013). The fragile industrial food system. *Professional Development: The International Journal of Continuing Social Work Education*.16(1), 48-61.
 2. Fitch, D., **Kaiser, M.L.**, & Parker-Barua, L. (2012). Student, curricular and public agency needs: a focus on competency achievement. *Systemic Practice and Action Research*, 25(5), 417-439.

1. **Kaiser, M.L.** (2011). Food security: an ecological-social analysis to promote social development. *Journal of Community Practice*, 19, 62-79.

*Denotes author was student at time of publication

+ Denotes author was community partner outside of a university setting

Book Chapter

1. **Kaiser, M.L.** & Pence, E.K.* (forthcoming) Food security and social work. In *Social Work Practice: Building Justice Informed Social, Economic, and Environmental Practice Skills* [K. Benner, D. Loeffler, & N. Pope, Eds.]. Springer Publishing Company. [Additional Chapter Contributors in alphabetical order: Kathryn Burleson, PhD, Michelle D. Hand, PhD,* Whitney Gherman, MSW; Nicholas Stanich, MS;+ Mara Sydnor, MSW,* Jennifer Weeber, MSW;+ Focus Group Participants from Columbus and Cleveland, Ohio]

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+ Denotes author was community partner outside of a university setting

Book Reviews

2. **Kaiser, M.L.** (2015). [Book Review] Darrin Nordahl's Public Produce: Cultivating our parks, plazas, and streets for healthier cities. (2014). *Journal of Planning Literature*, 30, 49-50. DOI: 10.1177/0885412215569157.
1. **Kaiser, M.L.** (2010). [Review of the book *Sustainable Agriculture and Food Security in the Era of Oil Scarcity: Lessons from Cuba*]. *Professional Development: The International Journal of Continuing Social Work Education*, 13(2), 73-74.

Manuscripts Currently Under Review

Currently have several under initial review or revisions

Several Manuscripts in Preparation

Technical Reports

5. **Kaiser, M.L., et al.** (2015). Mapping the Food Environment To Inform Multi-Dimensional Intervention Strategies to Enhance Community Health and Well-Being. Descriptive Report. Columbus, Ohio. (available upon request)
4. **Kaiser, M.L.** & Pepple, S. (December 15, 2015). Food Access Food Security, and Health for 10 Columbus, Ohio-Area Zip Codes. Columbus, Ohio. (available upon request).
3. Cafer, A., Dawdy, J., Foulkes, M., Heflin, C., Hermsen, J., **Kaiser, M.L.**, Lucht, J., Raedeke, N., Rikoon, J.S., & Scott, J. (2013). Missouri Hunger Atlas. Interdisciplinary Center for Food Security, University of Missouri. Columbia, Missouri.

<http://foodsecurity.missouri.edu/wp-content/uploads/2013/08/Missouri-Hunger-Atlas-2013-Full-Report.pdf>

2. **Kaiser, M.L.**, Bethurem, E.M., & Neville, J. (2012). Unite 4 Healthy Neighborhoods Columbia Area Community Food Assessment Brief. Columbia, Missouri: Food Asset Mapping Team. (available upon request)
1. **Kaiser, M.L.**, Bethurem, E.M., & Neville, J. (2012). Columbia Area Community Food Assessment [Full report]. Columbia, Missouri: Food Asset Mapping Team.

Other Publications

2. **Kaiser, M.** (2006). "The Walls of the Wells," Appalachian Voices. Boone, North Carolina. (poetry) URL: <http://appvoices.org/2006/08/01/2807/>
1. **Kaiser, M.L.**, Bethurem, E.M., Neville, J., Glass, Jr., G., Lee, S., Massey, V., & Skala, K. (2011). Assessing the Mid-Mo Farm System from Farm to Plate: Project Proposal.

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Talks

- 2020 Implications of COVID-19 on Food Insecurity. Ohio State College of Social Work Salon Series. Virtual Presentation, April.
- 2019 Food Security 101 and Food Security Simulation. Columbus School for Girls. Bexley, Ohio. May.
- 2019 Unearthing Potential Through Cultivation of a Vibrant Community Food System. West Virginia University Food Justice Lab. Morgantown, WV. April [co-presenter with Nick Stanich, Andy Fisher]
- 2019 Food Security 101. Kellogg-Moser Learning Community. Ohio State University. Columbus, Ohio. February.
- 2018 Addressing Poverty, Inequality, & Racism 50 Years After the Kerner Commission Report: What Will YOU Do? Church of the Messiah Monthly Forum. Westerville, OH. March. [keynote speaker]
- 2017 Fast-A-Thon. OSU Muslim Student Association. Columbus, OH. November. [panelist]
- 2017 Food Security 101 and the UNITY Fridge Project [with Baggie Griffin, BSSW]. Columbus School for Girls. Bexley, OH.
- 2017 Food Insecurity and the UNITY Fridge Project [with Maggie Griffin, BSSW]. OSU College of Social Work Scholarship Dinner. Columbus, OH, April. [keynote speaker]

- 2017 Food Security. Ohio State University Eminence Fellows Symposium. Columbus, Ohio. [panelist, with Brian Snyder, InFACT Director and Michelle-Moskowitz-Brown, Local Matters Director]
- 2016 Ohio State University Conversations on Morality, Politics, and Society (COMPAS) Food, Justice, and Sustainability Conference. Columbus, OH, February. [Panelist/Discussant]
- 2016 Growing Food, Creating Beauty, Building Community [with Nick Stanich, co-presenter]. Earthkeeping Summit. Ohio Interfaith Power and Light. Columbus, Ohio. September.
- 2014 Choose Your Own Adventure: Experiencing Food Through a Simulation Activity. Baker Residence Hall, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, October.
- 2014 Understanding food security. Ohio State University College of Social Work Community Engagement Conference, Columbus, OH, September. (Evaluation Score of 4.7/5; 102 respondents/150 attendees).
- 2014 Understanding food insecurity in the US: real people making decisions about what food to put on the table. Continuing Education Workshop, The Ohio State University College of Social Work, Columbus, OH, April.
- 2014 2nd Year STEP Panel. Royer Student Activities Center, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, March.
- 2014 First Year Medical Group. Sponsored by Dr. Frank Begun. Food security basics and health. Discussion leader. The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, February.
- 2014 Choose Your Own Adventure: Experiencing Food Through a Simulation Activity. Siebert Residence Hall, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, January.
- 2013 Cultivating compassion on campus and in the community. Special Guest Speaker, Cleveland State University Academic Association for Food Policy & Research Think Local Food Hub Launch Event, Cleveland, OH, April.
- 2013 Hunger in the U.S. Bradley Patterson Hall's "Night of Misery" event. The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, February.
- 2013 Faculty Hiring Process. Panelist, Ohio State University College of Social Work Doctoral Student Organization. Columbus, OH, January.
- 2013 Food Security Simulation and Panel. Eminence Fellows Special Program, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, January.
- 2012 Advice from the Dissertation Stage. Panelist, Ohio State University College of Social Work Doctoral Student Organization, Columbus, OH, October.

- 2005 Habitat for Humanity: Building and Sharing. Lecturer, North Carolina Center for the Advancement of Teaching seminar, Cullowhee, NC, July.

Conference Papers and Posters

- 2019 Pence, E. & Kaiser, M.L. Political Social Work: Exploring the Experiences of Social Workers in Public Office. Council on Social Work Education Annual program Meeting. Denver, Colorado. October 2019.
- 2019 Sydnor, M. & **Kaiser, M.L.** (2019). Feed me, house me: Undergraduate college students' perspectives on food and housing insecurity. Ohio State Undergraduate Denman Research Forum, Columbus, OH, February.
- 2019 **Kaiser, M.L.**, & Stanich, N.A. (2019). Unearthing Franklinton's potential: Cultivating a vibrant foodscape. [Poster]. "Partnering for a Resilient and Sustainable Future." Ohio State Community Engagement Conference. Columbus, Ohio, January 23, 2019.
- 2019 Phillips, R., Beer, O., Maleku, A., Rodriguez, M., & **Kaiser, M.L.** (2019). Conceptualizing and operationalizing community resilience: A scoping review of the social and health sciences literature. Society for Social Work and Research. San Francisco, CA: January 17-20.
- 2018 Ryan-Simkins, K., VanMeter, T., Dickson, K., & Kaiser, M.L. Multiple partners, one cause: Shortening the food supply chain. [Presentation]. Building Regional Food Hubs Conference. Methodist Theological School in Ohio. Delaware, Ohio. November 9, 2018.
- 2018 **Kaiser, M.L.** (2018). Follow the tomato: Using service-learning teaching strategies to explore community food security Strategies with social work students. [Poster]. "Environmental and community sustainability: Human solutions in an evolving society." Social Work Education and Social Development. [Accepted, could not attend]. Dublin, Ireland. July 4-7, 2018.
- 2018 **Kaiser, M.L.** & Stanich, N.A. (2018). Developing a community supported agriculture (CSA) project in underserved communities: Building community support and addressing challenges. [Poster]. "Environmental and community sustainability: Human solutions in an evolving society." Social Work Education and Social Development. [Accepted, could not attend]. Dublin, Ireland. July 4-7, 2018.
- 2018 **Kaiser, M.L.** & Wheeler, J. (2018). Addressing ecological-social concerns through a community supported agriculture project in a low-income urban community [Oral Presentation]. "Environmental and community sustainability: Human solutions in an evolving society." Social Work Education and Social Development. [Accepted, could not attend]. Dublin, Ireland. July 4-7, 2018.
- 2018 **Kaiser, M.L.** & Wheeler, J. (2018). Unearthing potential through cultivation of a vibrant

- community food system: An evaluation. "Expanding interprofessional education to achieve social justice." Council on Social Work Education 54th Annual Program Meeting. [Accepted]. Orlando, Florida. November 8-11, 2018.
- 2018 Hand, M.D., & **Kaiser, M.L.** (2018). Promoting community food security and empowerment among Somali Bantu refugees: A case for community kitchen gardens. International Conference on Food Science, Food Security, & Stability. [Accepted]. Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. August 9-10, 2018.
- 2018 Cao, Q., Jarrott, S., Dabelko-Schoeny, H., & **Kaiser, M.L.** (2018). Application of community-based participation action research principles to a multi-site intergenerational food security project. "Transforming Higher Education Through Engaged Scholarship." Engagement Scholarship Consortium. [Accepted]. Minneapolis, Minnesota. September 20-October 2, 2018.
- 2017 **Kaiser, M.L.**, Stanich, N.A., & Kaufman, P. [Workshop]. Building and maintaining a CSA in underserved communities. Community Food Systems Conference, Boston, MA, December 2017.
- 2017 **Kaiser, M.L.**, Wheeler, J., & Huber, S. [Paper]. Lessons learned from a community supported agriculture program rooted in an urban Appalachian community. "Narratives in the World of Social Problems: Power, Resistance, Transformation." Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, August 2017.
- 2017 Cafer, A., **Kaiser, M.L.**, & Haggard, R. [Paper]. Food affordability, Assessing differences across the rural-urban divide. "Rural Peoples in a Volatile World: Disruptive Agents and Adaptive Strategies." Rural Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Columbus, OH, July 2017.
- 2017 **Kaiser, M.L.** & Wheeler, J. [Poster]. Addressing ecological-social concerns through a community supported agriculture project in an Appalachian community. "Rural Peoples in a Volatile World: Disruptive Agents and Adaptive Strategies." Rural Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Columbus, OH, July 2017.
- 2017 **Kaiser, M.L.** & Stanich, N.A. [Paper]. Why should I pay for food when I can get it for free? Lessons from a CSA Program in a Low-Income Neighborhood. "Migrating Food Cultures: Engaging Pacific Perspectives on Food and Agriculture." The Agriculture, Food, and Human Values Society Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA, June 2017.
- 2016 **Kaiser, M.L.** [Paper]. Using service-learning to engage students in community-based practice addressing food insecurity. Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Atlanta, GA, November 2016.
- 2016 Nagarajan, M., & **Kaiser, M.L.** [Poster]. Examining the nutrition status and its implications on health conditions and food security of food pantry clients. Ohio State Undergraduate Denman Research Forum, Columbus, OH, March. [First Place Winner]

- 2016 **Kaiser, M.L.** [Poster]. Follow the tomato. Ohio State University Outreach and Engagement Forum, Columbus, OH, May.
- 2016 **Kaiser, M.L.** [Poster]. Mapping the food environment to inform multi-dimensional intervention strategies to enhance community health and well-being. Ohio State University Outreach and Engagement Forum, Columbus, OH, May.
- 2016 **Kaiser, M.L.** [Poster]. Follow the tomato. Ohio State University Buckeye Summit, Columbus, OH, April.
- 2016 **Kaiser, M.L.** [Poster]. Mapping the food environment to inform multi-dimensional intervention strategies to enhance community health and well-being. Ohio State University Buckeye Summit, Columbus, OH, April.
- 2016 Touvelle, C. & **Kaiser, M.L.** [Poster]. Observations on the food systems inside residential facilities for individuals with disabilities. Ohio State Undergraduate Denman Research Forum, Columbus, OH, March.
- 2016 **Kaiser, M.L.**, Huber, S.A., & Hand, M.D. [Poster]. Not all food environments are created equal: the case of an urban Appalachian community. Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC, January 2016.
- 2015 **Kaiser, M.L.**, Stout, M., & Sweeney, G. [Paper]. Mapping the food environment to inform community health intervention strategies: a community-university partnership. American Public Health Association, Chicago, IL, October 2015.
- 2015 Hand, M.D., & **Kaiser, M.L.** [Poster]. Education on community food security promotion through service-learning: a systematic review. Council on Social Work Education, Denver, CO, October 2015.
- 2015 **Kaiser, M.L.**, & Stanich, N.A. [Paper]. Follow the tomato: using service-learning to explore community food security strategies. Agriculture and Human Values Conference, Pittsburgh, PA, June 2015.
- 2015 Nagarajan, M. & **Kaiser, M.L.** [Paper]. Food Fellows. Ohio State University Outreach and Engagement Forum, Columbus, OH, May.
- 2015 **Kaiser, M.L.** [Poster]. Follow the tomato. Ohio State University Outreach and Engagement Forum, Columbus, OH, May.
- 2015 **Kaiser, M.L.** [Poster]. Mapping the food environment to inform multi-dimensional intervention strategies to enhance community health and well-being. Ohio State University Outreach and Engagement Forum, Columbus, OH, May 2015.
https://issuu.com/osuoutreach/docs/2015_forum_booklet_of_all_posters_f

- 2015 Weier, R.C., Foraker, R.E, Shoben, A.B., **Kaiser, M.L.**, Maras, J.E., Tucker, K.L., and Paskett, E.D. [Paper]. Life's simple 7 (LS7) of cardiovascular health: a comparison of Boston Puerto Rican Health Study (BPRHS) and National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES) data. The Centers for Population Health and Health Disparities Annual Meeting, Chapel Hill, NC, April 2015.
- 2015 **Kaiser, M.L.** & Hand, M.D. [Paper]. Engaging university students in policy through poverty simulations interventions: a pilot study. Bachelor Program Directors Conference, Kansas City, MO, March 2015.
- 2015 Nagarajan, M., & **Kaiser, M.L.** [Poster]. Examining the nutrition status and its implications on health conditions and food security of food pantry clients. Ohio State Undergraduate Denman Research Forum, Columbus, OH, March. [Earned Honorable Mention]
- 2015 Hand, M.D. & **Kaiser, M.L.** [Poster]. Exploring the promotion of social and economic justice through community gardens: a review of the physical, mental, and social benefits. The Society for Social Work and Research 19th Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, January 2015.
- 2014 Varanese, E., & **Kaiser, M.L.** [Poster]. Food fellows: engaging students and community agencies in collaborative food systems projects. OSU Extension Annual Conference and Research Colloquium, Columbus, OH, December.
- 2014 **Kaiser, M.L.** & Hand, M.D. [Poster]. Promoting social and economic justice through community gardens: a systematic review. Council on Social Work Education 60th Annual Program Meeting, Tampa, FL, October 2014.
- 2014 **Kaiser, M.L.**, Varanese, E., Nagarajan, M., & Deri, M. Food fellows: engaging students and community agencies in collaborative food systems projects. [Poster]. Engagement Scholarship Consortium Conference, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, October 2014.
- 2014 **Kaiser, M.L.**, Rogers, C., Kerrick, B., Stanich, N.A., Hicks, R., & Sweeney, G. [Poster]. Mapping the food environment to inform community health intervention strategies. Engagement Scholarship Consortium Conference, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, October 2014.
- 2014 **Kaiser, M.L.**, Hand, M.D., Varanese, E., Nagarajan, M., & Deri, M. [Poster]. Engaging students and community agencies in collaborative food system projects. International Association for Research on Service-Learning and Community Engagement Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, September 2014.
- 2014 **Kaiser, M.L.**, Hand, M.D., & Stanich, N., et al. [Panel]. Mapping the food environment to inform community health intervention strategies: A community-university partnership. International Association for Research on Service-Learning and Community Engagement Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, September 2014.

- 2014 Nagarajan, M., & **Kaiser, M.L.** [Poster]. Examining the nutrition status and its implications on health conditions and food security of food pantry clients. Ohio State Undergraduate Fall Research Forum, Columbus, OH, September.
- 2014 **Kaiser, M.L.**, Hand, M.D., & Williams, M.L. [Paper]. Perceptions of urban agriculture programs: voices from community residents. Society for Study of Social Problems, San Francisco, CA, August 2014.
- 2014 **Kaiser, M.L.** & Cafer, A. [Paper]. Contributions to chronic pantry use: A survey of Missouri food pantry clientele. Rural Sociological Society 77th Annual Meeting: Equity, Democracy, and the Commons: Counter-narratives for Rural Transformation, New Orleans, LA, July 2014.
- 2014 **Kaiser, M.L.** & Nagarajan, M. [Poster]. Food fellows: engaging students in meaningful community-university experiences. 2nd Annual Ohio State University Office of Outreach and Engagement Forum. The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, May. Archived: <https://engage.osu.edu/initiatives/2014/08/18/food-fellows-engaging-students-in-meaningful-community-university-experiences/>
- 2014 **Kaiser, M.L.** [Invited National Webinar]. Beyond the sociodemographics: measuring community food security. Appalachian Foodshed Project: Cultivating Community Food Security National Webinar. April 2014. Blacksburg, VA: Appalachian Foodshed Project. Archived here: <http://www.appalachianfoodshedproject.org/events.html>
- 2014 **Kaiser, M.L.**, Marquis, C., & Boarde, J.E. [Invited Paper; Workshop]. The faces of hunger in 2014: Household decisions, community response, and policy impacts. 5th Annual Cuyahoga County Conference on Social Welfare, Cleveland State University, Cleveland, OH, March 2014.
- 2013c **Kaiser, M.L.** [Poster]. Using a new method of measuring community food security to inform practice and policy. American Public Health Association 141st Annual Meeting: Think Local, Act Global: Best Practices Around the World, Boston, MA, November 2013.
- 2013 **Kaiser, M.L.**, Himmelheber, S., Miller, S., & Everson, A. H. [Panel]. Setting the table: food justice in the classroom, in the field, and through service-learning. Council on Social Work Education 59th Annual Program Meeting, Dallas, TX, October 2013.
- 2013b **Kaiser, M.L.** [Paper]. Cultivating a landscape for food justice: an exploratory study of community food security measurement to inform community-based intervention strategies. Society for the Study of Social Problems: In Pursuit of Justice Annual Meeting: Re-Imagining Social Problems: Moving Beyond Social Constructionism, New York, NY, August 2013.

- 2013a **Kaiser, M.L.** [Paper]. An exploratory study of community food security measurement to inform community-based intervention strategies. Society for Social Work and Research 17th Annual Conference, San Diego, CA, January 2013.
- 2013 **Kaiser, M.L.** [Poster]. Disparities in household food security status among households using different food provisioning strategies. Society for Social Work and Research 17th Annual Conference, San Diego, CA, January 2013.
- 2012 **Kaiser, M. L.** [Paper]. Cultivating a landscape for community food justice by using food environment indicators. Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Washington, DC, November 2012.
- 2012 Cafer, A. & **Kaiser, M.L.** [Paper]. Food affordability and spatial inequality: addressing the hunger gap in rural Missouri. The Rural Sociological Society Annual Meeting: Local Solutions to Inequality, Chicago, IL, July 2012.
- 2012 **Kaiser, M. L.** [Paper]. Using food environment indicators to measure community food security. University of Missouri Graduate Professional Council Annual Research and Creative Arts Forum, Columbia, MO, March 2012. (declined)
- 2012 Fitch, D., & **Kaiser, M.L.** [Paper]. An empirical investigation of the viable systems model in three service agencies. Society for Social Work and Research 16th Annual Conference, Washington, DC, January 2012.
- 2011 **Kaiser, M.L.**, Lee, S., Massey, V., & Glass, G. [Workshop]. Follow the tomato: Mapping your community's food system for a healthier community. Missouri Association of Social Welfare, Osage Beach, MO, November 2011.
- 2011 **Kaiser, M.L.**, Vancil, A., Hermsen, J., & Rikoon, S. [Workshop]. Harvesting hope for food justice in Missouri. Missouri Association of Social Welfare, Osage Beach, MO, November 2011.
- 2011 Fitch, D., & **Kaiser, M.L.** [Paper]. An empirical investigation of employee engagement in a Public Child Welfare Agency Council on Social Work Education. Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Atlanta, GA, October 2011.
- 2011 Kadolph, J., **Kaiser, M.L.**, & Lawrence, L. [Panel]. Pedagogical strategies: connecting the natural environment to social and economic justice issues. Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Atlanta, GA, October 2011.
- 2011 **Kaiser, M.L.** [Poster]. Household food security and food provisioning strategies in U.S. food pantry users. Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Atlanta, GA, October 2011.

2010 Fitch, D., **Kaiser, M.L.**, & Parker-Barua, L. [Paper]. Meeting state expectations and curricular needs by focusing on competency assessment. Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Portland, OR, October 2010.

Accepted Conference Proposals

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant Center for Applied Research and Environmental Systems (CARES) University of Missouri-Columbia	2011-2012
Research Assistant Interdisciplinary Center for Food Security University of Missouri-Columbia	2011-2012
Research Assistant University of Missouri Department of Rural Sociology University of Missouri-Columbia	2010-2012
Research Assistant University of Missouri School of Social Work University of Missouri-Columbia Supervisor: Dr. Dale Fitch	2009-2011

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant/Associate Professor , The Ohio State University SWK6201 Social and Economic Justice	Fall 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2017, 2018
SWK3201 Social and Economic Justice	Spring 2013, 2014, 2017, 2018, 2019
SWK1130H Intro to Social Work (Honors)	Fall 2014, 2015, 2017, 2018
SWK5026/5194 Follow the Tomato: Exploring Community Food Security Strategies	Spring, 2014, 2016, 2017 Summer 2018
SWK6189/SWK7189/SWK4189 Faculty Field Liaison BSSW, MSW1, MSWII	Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Fall 2013, Spring 2014

SWK7193 Independent Study Fall 2013, Fall 2015 (x2), Summer 2015

SWK499H Fall 2015, Spring 2016
Engaging in Knowledge Building Research - Honors Thesis Research

Instructor

University of Missouri School of Social Work Spring 2011
SOC_WK1115 Social Welfare and Social Work (90 students)

University of Missouri School of Social Work Fall 2011
SOC_WK1115 Social Welfare and Social Work (51 students)

Graduate Student Instructor

University of Missouri School of Social Work Spring 2010
SOC_WK4740 Community and Organizational Dynamics (50 students)

Guest Lecturer

AEDECON/INTSTDS 4532, Food Security and Globalization 2017
Understanding food insecurity in the U.S.: Real people making decisions about what food to put on the table. The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, November.

Social Determinants of Health 2016
Community Food Security Strategies: A holistic framework encompassing public health, social justice, and environmental sustainability. The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, October.

CONSCI5194/PUBHHBP7550, Multidisciplinary Foundations in Obesity 2016
Food Security and Obesity. The Ohio State University, Columbus OH, April.

Food Security 101. 2016
Honors and Scholars Food Security Semester of Service Program. The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, April.

Health Science 4300 2015
Understanding food insecurity in the U.S.: Real people making decisions about what food to put on the table. The Ohio State University. Columbus, OH, April. (Evaluation by 47 students: Overall average of 9.59/10, SD=0.74; Informative/Contemporary for health interests: 9.72; Invoked Interest and Meaning: 9.57; Learned Something Relevant: 9.61; Learned something intangible: 9.59; Encourage this presentation style: 9.57; Organization, Content, Delivery: 9.42; Speaker should be invited back: 9.68)

MEDDIET4500 Health Promotion and Community Nutrition 2014
Understanding Food insecurity in the United States. The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, March.

SWK8101 Research & Professional Development Seminar 2013

Community Food Security, Food Mapping, & Food Fellows. The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH.

PUHLTH 3191 Undergraduate Internship in Public Health 2013
Food Accessibility, Affordability, and Availability: Food Security, Poverty, and Health Simulation. The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, February.

SWK8101 Research & Professional Development Seminar Fall 2012
I am a Social Worker. Oh wait, I am a Researcher: The Multiple Roles of Social Work Researchers in Academia. The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH.

RS5530 Sociology of Agriculture and Food System Fall 2012
Malnutrition and Food Security. The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH.

SWK7550 Community Practice & Development Fall 2012
Community Food Security. The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH.

MEDDIET4500 Health Promotion and Community Nutrition Fall 2012
Understanding Food Security in the United States. The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH.

MKTG4750 Marketing, Society, and Government Fall 2010
Food Security. University of Missouri, Columbia MO.

Social Justice Freshman Interest Group Fall 2010, 2011
Housing Justice Issues. University of Missouri, Columbia, MO.

SOC_WK1115 Social Welfare and Social Work Fall 2010
Diversity and Social Justice. University of Missouri, Columbia, MO.

SOC_WK4720 Variations in Human Behavior. Spring 2010
Vulnerable Populations Within Systemic Structures. University of Missouri, Columbia, MO.

SOC_WK1115 Social Welfare and Social Work Fall 2009
Health and Social Work. University of Missouri, Columbia, MO.

SWK 377 Eco-Social Lifeways in Costa Rica Spring 2008
Affordable Housing in Western North Carolina. Warren Wilson College, Swannanoa, NC.

Race, Class, and Gender Fall 2007
Housing Issues as They Relate to Race, Class, and Gender in Western North Carolina. Warren Wilson College, Swannanoa, NC.

SWK 210 Social Welfare Policies and Services Fall 2007
Affordable Housing Policies from a Systems Perspective. Warren Wilson College, Swannanoa, NC.

ADVISING

Thesis, Dissertation, and Doctoral Candidacy Committees Completed

1. **Sarah Huber**, Research Assistant and Doctoral Candidacy Committee, OSU College of Social Work, PhD Student, 2014-2018
2. **Michelle Hand**, Research Assistant and Doctoral Candidacy Committee, OSU College of Social Work, PhD Student, 2012-current. [completed candidacy 2018; completed PhD May 2020]
3. **Rory Cusack Weier**, Doctoral Committee, OSU College of Public Health, Appalachian Community Cancer Network affiliation, committee member, 2013-2015 (graduated)
2. **Brooke Gillis**, MPH Preceptor and Culminating Project Committee Member, OSU College of Public Health, MPH student (Environmental Health Sciences, 2015-2016); Culminating Project: An Exploratory Study of the South Side's Natural and Built Environment Assessing Residents' Food Patterns and Behaviors to Inform Community-Based Intervention Strategies of the Southern Gateway Initiative. (graduated)
5. **Cort Drake**, Doctoral Candidacy Committee, OSU College of Social Work, PhD Student, 2015 [left OSU]
6. **Kelly Henderson**, PhD Committee Member, OSU College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences, Department of Agricultural Communication, Education, and Leadership, 2016 (left OSU)

Current

1. **Jack Wheeler**, Research Assistant Doctoral Candidacy Committee, OSU College of Social Work, PhD Student, 2016-current
2. **Erica Pence**, Research Assistant, PhD student, Chair, Doctoral Candidacy Committee, 2018-current
3. **Brienne Beaujolais**, Doctoral Candidacy Committee, OSU College of Social Work, 2019-current

Independent Study

1. **Fiona Doherty**, OSU College of Social Work, MSW-PhD student, 2020
2. **Erica Pence**, OSU College of Social Work, PhD Student, 2019
3. **Josh Edwards**, Independent Study, OSU College of Social Work, MSW Student, 2015 (graduated, won OSU College of Social Work MSW Spirit of Social Justice Award)
4. **Meghan Ninneman**, MSW Student, Independent Study, 2015.
5. **Lindsey Elam**, BSSW graduate, City and Regional Planning Masters Student, Independent Study, 2015
6. **Nicole Parente**, Independent Study, OSU College of Social Work, MSW Student, 2014 (graduated)

Undergraduate Honors Theses Completed

1. **Meera Nagarajan**, Undergraduate Honors Research, OSU College of Education and Human Ecology (human nutrition), faculty advisor, 2013-2016; Honors Thesis: (graduated, starting medical school at Dartmouth, Fall 2017; won Fulbright Scholar-Greece for 2016-2017,

- OSU Mortar Board for 2015-2016, OSU Homecoming Court-2015, Fred Hampton Civic Engagement Award-Poverty and Hunger-2014, Denman Undergraduate Research Forum First Place-2016, Denman Undergraduate Research Forum Honorable Mention-2015, OSU Outstanding Senior Award-2016, Honors and Scholars Research Fellowship-2014, Undergraduate Student Award for Excellence in Community Service-2014, featured January 15, 2016: <http://outreach.osu.edu/newslist-items/mn.html>)
2. **Christine Touvelle**, Undergraduate Honors Research, OSU College of Social Work, faculty advisor, 2015-2016; Honors Thesis: *Observations on the Food Systems Inside Residential Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities*. (graduated, won OSU College of Social Work BSSW Student of the Year Award; completed Masters of Legal Studies w/ specialization in healthcare law from University of Oklahoma, May 2019)
 3. **Courtney George**, Undergraduate Honors Research, OSU College of Education and Human Ecology (human nutrition), committee member, faculty research sponsor, 2015-2016. Honors Thesis: *What Keeps Columbus From Cooking?* (graduated, MPH/RD student at UNC-Chapel Hill)
 4. **Mara Sydnor**, Undergraduate Honors Research, OSU College of Social Work, faculty advisor, 2018-2019; Honors Thesis: *Feed Me, House Me: Undergraduate College Students' Perspectives on Food and Housing Insecurity*; presented at Denman Undergraduate Research Forum (competitive entry); winner of College of Social Work Honors Thesis Award; graduated and began MSW program at OSU Summer 2019

Current

None

Research Advisor

Completed

1. **Julia Dionne**, Grant Hospital (2015-2017), MPA/MPH student (2017-), Research Advisor, 2015-2017, research assistant (Summer 2018)
2. **Jack Wheeler**, Research Assistant, OSU College of Social Work, PhD Student, 2016-2018.
3. **Dan Schmidt**, Research Assistant, OSU College of Social Work, PhD Student, 2015-2016.
3. **Robert Bennett**, Teaching Assistant and advisor for Albert Schweitzer fellowship, OSU College of Social Work, PhD student, 2013-2014 (graduated)
4. **Ben Kerrick**, Project Coordinator (Food Mapping Team), Ohio State University, 2013-2014
5. **Dr. Marium Hussain**, Riverside Hospital Medical Residence, research, 2013-2014

Current

1. **Fiona Doherty**, Research Advisee, OSU College of Social Work, MSW-PhD student, 2020-current
2. **Erica Pence**, Research Assistant, OSU College of Social Work, PhD Student, 2018-current.
3. **Maggie Griffin**, Ohio State University President's Prize Winner (\$100,000), project: UNITY FRIDGE (<https://presidentsprize.osu.edu/projects-profiles/>; <http://csw.osu.edu/bssw-student-maggie-griffin-wins-osus-first-presidents-prize/>),

<https://www.osu.edu/features/2017/connecting-passion-to-purpose.html>); co-advisor w/ Mary Anne Ewing (on farm advisor), 2017-current

AWARDS AND HONORS

Scholarship

- 2018 Tony Tripodi Prize for Research Excellent Award
- 2015 Food Mapping Team Featured in Dr. Carol Whitacre's "State of Research Address" at Ohio State
- 2012 Outstanding PhD Student, University of Missouri School of Social Work Alumni Organization
- 2012 Honorable Mention, Poster Presentation, University of Missouri College of Human Environmental Sciences
- 2011 Paper of the month, Urban Affairs Association, July
- 2010 Partners in Health Institute for Health and Social Justice Internship Program, Boston, MA (declined)
- 2009 Jane Bierderman-Fike Scholarship, University of Missouri School of Social Work
- 1999-2001 University of Iowa Dean's List

Teaching and Mentorship

- 2019 The Ohio State University College of Social Work, BSSW Excellence in Teaching Award
- 2017 The Ohio State Outreach and Engagement Emerging Service-Learning Award
- 2016 The Ohio State University Alumni Award for Distinguished Teaching
- 2016 The Ohio State University Academy of Teaching
- 2016 The Ohio State University College of Social Work, BSSW Excellence in Teaching Award
- 2016 The Ohio State University Mortar Board Mentor Award Nominee
- 2015 Faculty and Academic Partner Recognition Reception, Ohio Union
- 2015 Nominated for The Outstanding Faculty Program for Fostering Student Learning, The Ohio State University Department of Residence Life for "The Glass Castle Discussion and Poverty Simulation presentation."

Service

- 2017 Fred Hampton Award (Poverty and Hunger), Ohio State University Office of Social Change, Student Life.
- 2001 Larry Panther Undergraduate Student Volunteer Service Award. University of Iowa School of Social Work. Awarded by director Dr. Salome Raheim

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

University-level Committees

- 2018-current Service-Learning Advisory Committee
- 2017-current OSU Kellogg-Moser Learning Community Advisory Committee
- 2017-current OSU College of Arts and Sciences Social and Behavioral Sciences Panel Member

- 2017-current OSU Initiative for Food and AgriCultural Transformation (Discovery Theme)
Executive Committee
- 2016-current OSU InFACT Linkages and Leverages Grant Reviewer
- 2017 OSU Muslim Student Association Fast-A-Thon event support and mentorship
- 2013-2017 Denman Undergraduate Research Forum Judge
- 2016 OSU Buckeye Summit on Food Security Support, Coordination
- 2016 OSU Office of Outreach and Engagement Distinguished Community Engagement
Awards Committee
- 2014-2015 Ad hoc Campus Food Security Committee
- 2014-current OSU Food Fellows student group, founder and faculty advisor
- 2014 Co-Sponsored CURA Roundtable for OSU campus and community with Center
for Urban and Regional Analysis and Agroecosystems Management Program
- 2014 Block Owe Ad hoc Senate Committee
- 2013 Co-organized A Place at the Table film screening, panel, and World Café with
Eminence Fellows, Office of Outreach and Engagement, Hunger.FOOD.Health,
and College of Social Work
- 2012 Graduate Faculty Representative for Dissertation for Liesel Seryak (Public
Health)

College-level Service

- 2019 Tripodi Award Committee
- 2019 Ad-Hoc MSW Community Practice Curriculum Committee
- 2019 Scholarship Committee
- 2018- Teaching & Learning Committee and Assessment Sub Committee
- 2018- Co-chair, College of Social Work Sustainability Committee
- 2017- BSSW Committee
- 2017 Be the Change Society Event Support and Speaker
- 2017 Graduate and Professional Student Recruitment Visit, OSU College of Social
Work, panelist
- 2014-2016 OSU College of Social Work Curriculum Committee, Foundations
- 2012-2016 OSU College of Social Work Curriculum Committee, Electives and General
Education
- 2016 OSU College of Social Work Hall of Fame Awards Committee
- 2016 Gardening for Change Event Support and Speaker, OSU Alumni Association
- 2015-2016 OSU College of Social Work, Strategic Planning Committee (Research)
- 2015-2016 OSU College of Social Work Strategic Planning Committee (Outreach &
Engagement)
- 2015 OSU College of Social Work Innovations in Teaching and Learning: On the
Ground and in the Cloud
- 2013-2015 OSU College of Social Work College Advisory Committee
- 2013-2014 O'Leary Lecture Committee
- 2013 OSU College of Social Work Field Awards Committee
- 2012-2013 OSU College of Social Work Curriculum Committee, Advanced Practice
Methods
- 2012-2013 OSU College of Social Work Community Social Justice Specialization
Committee

- 2011 University of Missouri School of Social Work Doctoral Committee, elected as PhD representative
- 2010 University of Missouri School of Social Work Alumni Association PhD representative
- 2010 University of Missouri Social Work Doctoral Student Association secretary
- 2007-2009 Warren Wilson College Social Work Advisory Board
- 2008 Warren Wilson College Social Work Curriculum Committee
- 2003-2004 University of South Carolina Counseling and Human Development Center, Advisory Board

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Consulting Editor

- 2011-2015 Social Work

Peer Reviewer

- 2013-current Journal of Poverty
- 2013-current Journal of Hunger and Environmental Nutrition
- 2013-current Journal of Community Practice
- 2013-current Journal of Agriculture and Human Values
- 2015-current Social Work in Health Care
- 2016-current Journal of Religion and Spirituality in Social Work
- 2016-current Public Health Nutrition
- 2017-current Nonprofit and Volunteer Sector Quarterly
- 2017-current Journal of Social Work
- 2017-current Engaged Scholar Journal
- 2019-current Collaborations: A Journal of Community-Based Research and Practice
- 2019-current Ecology of Food and Nutrition

Book Proposal Reviewer

- 2019 Elsevier

Conference Proposal Reviewer

- 2017 Council on Social Work Education (Social and Economic Justice)
- 2017 Council on Social Work Education (Community Organization and Social Administration)

Advisory Board Member

- 2013-2015 Cleveland State University Academic Association for Food Policy and Research

Moderator and Co-Convener

- 2012 National Research Symposium, Food Insecurity: Assessing Disparities, Consequences, and Policies, Columbia, MO

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

- 2016-2017 Mount Carmel West Hospital Strategic Transformation, Social Services and Food Access Working Groups
- 2016 Mid-Ohio Foodbank Integrated Response to Hunger Neighborhood Change Committee member
- 2015-2016 Mid-Ohio Foodbank Nutrition Strategy team member
- 2015-current Franklinton Gardens/Farms AmericCorps VISTA Food-Health-Wellness Program, facilitator and educator
- 2015-current Westside Food Planning and Food Access Committee
- 2015-2017 Lower Lights Health Center Non-Profit Grocery Store Committee
- 2013-2017 Franklinton Gardens/Farms Board member
- 2013-current Franklinton Gardens/Farms volunteer
- 2012-2014 Habitat for Humanity Mid-Ohio volunteer
- 2013 Bahamas Methodist Habitat volunteer
- Fall 2012 Girls on the Run of Franklin County volunteer
- Summer 2009 Appalachia Service Project, On Call Counselor
- 2007-2008 Affordable Housing Coalition of Asheville Buncombe County Board Executive Committee (Secretary)
- 2006-2008 Affordable Housing Coalition Collective Action/Advocacy Committee and Manufactured Housing Task Force
- 2006-2008 Buncombe County Cooperative Extension Services Family and Consumer Sciences Advisory Committee
- 2006-2008 Buncombe County Slavic Steering Committee
- 2005-2008 Affordable Housing Coalition of Asheville Buncombe County Board member
- 2005-2008 Girls on the Run Volunteer, Asheville, NC and Johnson City, TN
- 2004-05,2008 MANNA Food Bank volunteer
- 2006 Buncombe County Earned Income Tax Credit Project POWER Committee
- 2006 Leukemia and Lymphoma Society Team in Training Participant and Mentor: Individually Raised \$10,100. 2006 Disney World Marathon and 2008 Marine Corps Marathon
- 2005 Asheville Buncombe County Literacy Council Adult Basic Education volunteer
- 2003-2004 Columbia, South Carolina Area Hunger and Homelessness Coalition Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week Committee member, 2003-2004.
- 2003-2004 University of South Carolina Counseling and Human Development Center Advisory Board
- 2002 Board Member for LINKS, Low Income Housing Coalition of Eastern Kentucky
- 2002 Big Brothers/Big Sisters volunteer

Invited Community Talks

- 2009 Drama and trauma: child abuse and relationship violence. Appalachia Service Project Staff Training, Jonesville, VA, May.
- 2008 Asheville Area Habitat for Humanity Affordable Housing Options. Affordable Housing Coalition of Asheville-Buncombe County Department of Housing and Urban Development Certified Homeownership Education course, Asheville, NC, multiple dates.

- 2007 Asheville Area Habitat for Humanity Affordable Housing Options. Affordable Housing Coalition of Asheville-Buncombe County Department of Housing and Urban Development Certified Homeownership Education course, Asheville, NC, multiple dates.
- 2007 Community Agencies Serving People Speaking English as a Second or Other Language. Panelist, Carolina TESOL (Teaching English as a Second or Other Language) Annual Conference, Asheville, NC, November.
- 2006 Affordable Housing Issues in Western North Carolina. Speaker, Buncombe County Department of Social Services Community Talks session, July.
- 2006 Keynote speaker, Appalachia Service Project Summer Staff Training, Jonesville, VA, May.
- 2006 Asheville Area Habitat for Humanity Affordable Housing Options. Affordable Housing Coalition of Asheville-Buncombe County Department of Housing and Urban Development Certified Homeownership Education course, Asheville, NC, multiple dates.
- 2005 Asheville Area Habitat for Humanity Affordable Housing Options. Affordable Housing Coalition of Asheville-Buncombe County Department of Housing and Urban Development Certified Homeownership Education course, Asheville, NC, multiple dates.
- 2005 Affordable Housing Problems and Programs in Buncombe County. Invited speaker, Buncombe County Department of Social Services Lunch and Learn, Asheville, NC, February.
- 2002 Bonner Foundation Annual Student Congress Speaker. Guilford College, Greensboro, NC, Fall 2002.
- 2000 Photography presentation representing my University of Iowa independent study about empowerment-based practices in Central Appalachia. Iowa City, IA, Fall 2000.

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

Association for Community Organization and Social Administration (ACOSA)
 American Public Health Association (APHA)
 Community Food Security Coalition (2011-2012)
 Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)
 National Association of Social Workers (NASW)
 The Ohio State University Food Innovation Center member
 Society for Social Work Research (SSWR)
 Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP)
 The Agriculture, Food, and Human Values Society

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Family Selection Coordinator Asheville Area Habitat for Humanity, Inc., Asheville, NC	2004-2008
America Reads Coordinator/Graduate Assistant University of South Carolina Office of Community Service, Columbia, SC	2003-2004
Kentucky Regional Field Coordinator/Program Manager Appalachia Service Project, Johnson City, TN	2001-2003

LICENSES/CERTIFICATIONS

North Carolina Housing Counseling Certification The Association of Housing Counselors.	2006-2008
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MEDIA: SCHOLARSHIP AND TEACHING RECOGNITION

- 2019 <https://www.publichealthpost.org/research/national-food-affordability-a-county-level-analysis/> Featured in *Public Health Post* (March 2019); Annie Cafer, Sujith Ramachandran, Georgianna Mann, Michelle Kaiser. National food affordability: A county-level analysis.
- 2018 Featured in Franklin Park Conservatory and Botanical Garden's book, *Rooted* (2018), pgs. 31-33: Franklinton Farms (with Nick Stanich).
- 2018 <https://www.talkzone.com/episodes/199/ITRAK022618.html>
- 2018 <http://radio.wosu.org/post/study-says-food-insecurity-columbus-much-worse-previously-thought>
- 2018 <http://www.dispatch.com/news/20180126/one-third-of-families-experience-food-shortages-double-previous-estimates>
- 2018 <https://www.10tv.com/article/osu-researchers-food-insecurity-impacts-more-previously-estimated>
- 2018 <https://news.osu.edu/news/2018/01/24/research-food-struggles/>
- 2018 <https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2018/01/180124123221.htm>
- 2018 <http://sunny95.com/news/061160-osu-study-1-3-of-homes-experience-food-shortages/>
- 2018 <https://www.thelantern.com/2018/02/food-security-a-bigger-issue-in-franklin-county-than-thought/>

- 2017 Maggie Griffin, Advisee for President's Prize: <https://youtu.be/XIJx8IlqUaY>
- 2017 Maggie Griffin, Advisee for President's Prize: https://youtu.be/WFRUZTE-E_U
- 2017 Maggie Griffin, Advisee for President's Prize: <https://www.osu.edu/stories/maggie/>
- 2017 National PSA with Maggie Griffin, Advisee for President's Prize: <https://youtu.be/4VwUHBI7lY>
- 2016 The Ohio State University Alumni Magazine, 2016. In print July-August, 2016 and online: <https://www.osu.edu/alumni/news/ohio-state-alumni-magazine/>
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