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## **Education**

### **Ph.D.**

University of Missouri-Columbia, Rural Sociology: May, 1992  
Dissertation: Community Satisfaction and Attachment: The Rise of the Consumer Economy in America and the Changing Significance of Rural Communities as Service/Trade Centers.

### **Certificates of Achievement**

International Association for Impact Assessment (IAIA): Certificate of Completion Social Impact Assessment: Concepts, Methods & Techniques. March 30, 2007

Colorado State University Department of Sociology: July, 1988. "Social and Technical Aspects of Irrigation Organization."

### **M.S.**

Utah State University, Sociology: June, 1988. Master's Thesis: Community Satisfaction and Social Ties in a Boomtown.

### **B.A.**

Utah State University, Sociology: June, 1986.

### **Minors:**

Anthropology, Philosophy and Indonesian: June, 1986.

### **Special Certificate:**

Utah State University June, 1986. "Area Studies in Religion."

### **Foreign Languages:**

Bahasa Indonesia/Malaysian (Fluent); Thai (Conversant)

## **Areas of Specialization**

Globalization & Southeast Asia, Sociology of the Community, Natural Resources, Social Change and Development, Social Impact Assessment, Survey Research and Qualitative Methods

## **Work Experience**

5/2007 – Present	<b><u>Director.</u></b> International Development Undergraduate Minor, Brigham Young University.
5/2005 -- Present	<b><u>Professor.</u></b> Department of Sociology, Brigham Young University.
4/2004 – 8/2007	<b><u>Associate Department Chair.</u></b> Department of Sociology, Brigham Young University.
6/2003 - 7/2003:	<b><u>Visiting Scholar in Residence.</u></b> Delta State University
8/1998 - 5/2004:	<b><u>Associate Professor and Graduate Coordinator.</u></b> Department of Sociology, Brigham Young University. ( <b>Graduate courses taught</b> Professionalization Seminar, Rural Sociology, Classical Theory, Sociology of Community, Sociology of International Development, Social Organization) ( <b>Undergraduate courses taught:</b> Introduction to Sociology, Theories of Social Change, Globalization and Social Change in Southeast Asia, World Religions, Classical Social Theory, Social Problems)
7/1997 - 7/1998	<b><u>Associate Professor and Graduate Coordinator.</u></b> Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work Mississippi State University. ( <b>Graduate courses taught:</b> Rural Sociology, Community, Research Design, Qualitative Analysis, Social Organization and Change, Strategies and Tactics of Planned Change <b>Undergraduate courses taught:</b> Introduction to Sociology, Rural Sociology, Community, Introduction to Social Research, Social Theory)
8/1992 - 7/1997:	<b><u>Assistant Professor.</u></b> Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work Mississippi State University.
1/1992 - 8/1992:	<b><u>Research Associate.</u></b> Small Ruminant Collaborative Research Support Program Indonesia/Kenya. United States Agency for International Development (USAID)
8/1988 - 1/1992:	<b><u>Research Assistant.</u></b> "Viability of Agriculturally Dependent Communities." University of Missouri-Columbia.
1/1991:	<b><u>Instructor.</u></b> Introduction to Rural Sociology (Rural Sociology 1) Department of Rural Sociology, University of Missouri-Columbia.
1990:	<b><u>Survey Construction</u></b> for Cooperative Extension Service, University of Missouri-Columbia. Boonville, Carrollton, Missouri (Funded through Kellogg Foundation).
1988:	<b><u>Research Associate.</u></b> "Social and Technical Aspects of Irrigation Organization." Colorado State University.
1987 - 1988:	<b><u>Instructor.</u></b> Juvenile Delinquency (Sociology 341) Department of Sociology, Utah State University.
1986 - 1987:	<b><u>Research Assistant.</u></b> Social Impacts of Boomtowns. Utah State University and Wildlife Survey.

## **Current Research Interests**

1. Social and Economic impacts of motorcycles in Southeast Asia.
2. Long-term impacts of large-scale economic development projects and social mitigation programs in rural boomtowns.
3. Globalization and Social Change in Southeast Asia/ Commodification of Culture.
4. Reproduction of the American middle class through financial help to the next generation.

### **Peer Review Publications (Student Coauthors in Bold)**

- Brennan, Mark and Ralph B. Brown. 2008. "Community Theory: Current Perspectives and Future Directions." Community Development, the Journal of the Community Development Society 39 (1): 1-4.
- Todd L. Goodsell, Ralph B. Brown, **Joshua Stovall**, **Mark Simpson**. 2008. "Globally Embedded Community: Satisfaction and Attachment in Vance, Alabama." Community Development, the Journal of the Community Development Society 39(1): 17-34.
- Madanat, Hala N.**, Brown, Ralph B., Hawks, Steven R. 2007. "The Impact of Body Mass Index and Western Advertising and Media on Eating Style, Body Image, and Nutrition Transition among Jordanian Women." Public Health Nutrition 22 (February): 1-8.
- Madanat, Hala**, Steven R. Hawks, and Ralph B. Brown. 2006. "Validation of the Sociocultural Attitudes Towards Appearance Questionnaire-3 among a Random Sample of Jordanian Women." Body Image: An International Journal of Research 3(4):421-425.
- Durrant, Marie Bradshaw**, Ralph B. Brown, **Jacob B. Cluff** and **John W. Bevell**. 2006. "Mentored Service Learning and Rigorous Academics: Keys to Successful International Study Abroad Programs." Fall 2006, The Journal for Civic Commitment.  
<http://www.mc.maricopa.edu/other/engagement/Journal/Issue8/Durrant.jsp>
- Brown, Ralph B. 2005. Globalization and Morality: Some History and Implications for Southeast Asia. Journal of Research and Development Faculty of Agricultural Business Maejo University 2(2): 77-100.
- Brown, Ralph B.; **Shawn F. Dorius**, and Richard S. Krannich. 2005. "The Boom-Bust-Recovery Cycle: Dynamics of Change in Community Satisfaction and Social Integration in Delta, Utah." Rural Sociology 70(1): 28-49
- Albert B. Nylander III, and Ralph . B. Brown. 2004. "Familial Networks and Regional Entrepreneurs in Northeast Mississippi's Upholstered Furniture Industry." Journal of the Community Development Society 35(1): 135-148.
- Brown, Ralph B., **Michael Clay**, **Shahram Paksima**, **Shawn Dorius**, and **Kristie Rowley**. 2003. "Local Flexibility in Spending Mitigation Monies: A Case Study of Successful Impact Mitigation of the Intermountain Power Project in Delta, Utah." Impact Assessment and Project Appraisal 21(3):205-213.
- Toth, John F. Jr., Ralph B. Brown and Xiaohe Xu. 2002. "Separate Family and Community Realities? An Urban-Rural Comparison of the Association between Family Life Satisfaction and Community Satisfaction." Community, Work and Family 5(2):181-202.
- Brown, Ralph B. and John F. Toth Jr. 2001. "Natural Resource Access and Interracial Associations: Black and White Subsistence Fishing in the Mississippi Delta." Southern Rural Sociology. 17:81-110.
- Brown, Ralph B., Albert B. Nylander III, **Brayden G King**, and **Benjamin J. Lough**. 2000. "Growth machine attitudes and community development in two racially diverse rural Mississippi Delta communities: a monolithic approach to a complex region. Journal of the Community Development Society 31:173-195.
- Brown, Ralph B., Xiaohe Xu, **Melissa A. Barfield**, and **Brayden G King**. 2000. "Community experience and the conceptual distinctness of rural community attachment and satisfaction: a measurement model. Research in Community Sociology 10:425-444.
- Brown, Ralph B., Xiaohe Xu, **John F. Toth Jr.**, and **Albert B. Nylander III**. 1998. "Historical decline of community satisfaction in U.S. rural communities: a multi-regional analysis of synthetic cohorts." Research in Community Sociology 8:183-199.
- Brown, Ralph B., Xiaohe Xu and **John F. Toth Jr.** 1998. "Lifestyle options and economic strategies: subsistence activities in the Mississippi Delta." Rural Sociology 63(4): 599-623.
- Brown, Ralph B. and **Albert B. Nylander III**. 1998. "Community leadership structure: differences between rural community leaders' and residents' informational networks." The Journal of the Community Development Society 29(1):71-89.

### **Peer Review Publications (Cont.)**

- Toth, John F. Jr. and Ralph B. Brown. 1997. "Racial and gender meanings of why people participate in recreational fishing." Leisure Sciences 19(2):129-146.
- Brown, Ralph B., **Clark D. Hudspeth** and **Janet S. Odom**. 1996. "Outshopping and the viability of rural communities as service/trade centers." The Journal of the Community Development Society 27(1):90-112.
- Lipner, Michele E. and Ralph B. Brown. 1995. "Constraints to the integration of the Contagious Caprine Pleuronemia (CCPP) vaccine into Kenya's animal health delivery system." Agriculture and Human Values 12(2):19-28.
- Brown, Ralph B. 1993. "Rural community satisfaction and attachment in mass consumer society." Rural Sociology 58(3):387-404.
- O'Brien, David, Edward Hassinger, Ralph B. Brown and James R. Pinkerton. 1991. "The social networks of leaders in more and less-viable rural communities" Rural Sociology 56 (4):699-716.
- Brown, Ralph B. 1991. "How Do Communities Act? Unique events and purposive strategies in the formation of an industrial base in Rivertown." Agriculture and Human Values 8 (4):46-55.
- Gilles, Jere L., Ralph B. Brown, Simon Gellesta and Mike Dahleki. 1990. "Agoraphobia or legitimate violence: Re-examination of the Barron and Straus Legitimate Violence Index." Sociological Quarterly 31 (4):613-618.
- Brown, Ralph B., H. Reed Geertsen and Richard S. Krannich. 1989. "Community satisfaction and social integration in a boomtown: A longitudinal analysis." Rural Sociology 54 (4):568-586.

### **Book Chapters**

- Brown, Ralph B. 2008. "Sense of Community" Pp. 154-157. in Encyclopedia of Rural America (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition). Edited by Gary A. Goreham. Millerton, NY: Grey House Publishing.
- Brown, Ralph B. 2007. "The West as Cultural and Democratic Paradox." Pp. 71-78, in Democracy, Pluralism, and Utah. Edited by Lee Trepanier. Cedar City, Utah: Southern Utah University Press.
- Brown, Ralph B. 2003. "Community Satisfaction." Pp. 303-306, in Encyclopedia of Community: From the Village to the Virtual World. Edited by Christensen, Karen and David Levinson. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- Brown, Ralph B. 2003. "Community Attachment." Pp. 245-246, in Encyclopedia of Community: From the Village to the Virtual World. Edited by Christensen, Karen and David Levinson. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- Brown, Ralph B. 2003. "Agrarian Myth." Pp. 27-29, in Encyclopedia of Community: From the Village to the Virtual World. Edited by Christensen, Karen and David Levinson. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- England, J. Lynn and Ralph B. Brown. 2003. "Community, and Resource Extraction in Rural America." pp. 317-328, in Challenges for Rural America in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. Edited by David L. Brown and Louis Swanson. State College, PA: Penn State University Press.
- Brown, Ralph B. 2003. "Identity of Self and Others Through Work in a Land of Extremes: A Life of Commercial Fishing in the Mississippi Delta." Pp. 157-176, in Communities of Work. Edited by William Falk, Michael Schulman, Ann Tickamyer. Athens OH: University of Ohio Press.
- Brown, Ralph B., **Clark D. Hudspeth** and **Janet S. Odom**. 2000. "Economic development agendas and the rhetoric of local community action: locating Mercedes Benz in Vance, Alabama." Pp.155-161, in Small Town and Rural Economic Development: A Case Studies Approach. Peter Schaeffer and Scott Loveridge (eds.) N.Y.: Praeger Press.

## **Book Chapters (Cont.)**

- Brown, Ralph B. 2000. "Vance, Alabama, and the Mercedes project," Pp. 165-168, in Social Science Research Center: Celebrating 50 Years of Excellence. Edited by Kara Keller Thompson. Starkville, MS: Mississippi State University.
- Brown, Ralph B. 1997. "Sense of Community" Pp. 117-119. in Encyclopedia of Rural America. Edited by Gary A. Goreham. Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO Press.

## **Book Translation**

- Membedah Islam di Barat: Menepis Tudingan Meluruskan Kesalahpahaman. By Alwi Shihab. Translated from the Bahasa Indonesian into the English: *Examining Islam in the West: Addressing Accusations and Correcting Misconceptions*. Translated in conjunction with Rumtini. Forthcoming Brigham Young University Press 2008, and Gramedia Press (Jakarta) 2008.

## **Published Book Reviews**

2008. Tim Kasser. The High Price of Materialism. MIT Press. 2003. Forthcoming. Community Development, The Journal of the Community Development Society.
2007. Edited by Francios Ruf and Frederic Lancon. From Slash and Burn to Replanting: Green Revolutions in the Indonesian Uplands. The World Bank, Washington D.C. 24(4):541-542, Agriculture and Human Values.
2006. Karni R. Perez. Fishing for Gold: The Story of Alabama's Catfish Industry. Tuscaloosa: AL. Fire Ant Books University of Alabama Press. , 2006. 263 pp. Rural Sociology.
2004. Salamon, Sonya. Newcomers to Old Towns: The Suburbanization of the Heartland. Chicago: University of Chicago Press. 2003, 245 pp. Rural History: Economy, Society, Culture
2004. Luloff, A. E. and Richard Krannich. Persistence and Change in Rural Communities: A Fifty Year Follow-up to Six Classic Studies. CAB International Press. Surrey: UK. 2002, 202 pp. Rural Sociology 69(1):150-152.
1996. Urry, John. Consuming places. London and New York: NY. Routledge. 1995, 257 pp. Rural Sociology. 61(2):285-287.
1995. Frazer, Elizabeth and Nicola Lacey. The politics of community: A feminist critique of the liberal-communitarian debate. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1993, 268 pp. Rural Sociology 60(2):349-350.
1994. Melko, Matthew, Thomas E. Koebernick, and David Michael Orenstein. Millified on Saturday: Searching for community in a metropolitan village. Wright State University Press, 1994, 154 pp. Rural Sociology 59:757-58.
1992. Hummon, David M. Commonplaces: Community ideology and identity in American culture. Albany: N.Y., State University of New York Press, 1990, 236 pp. Rural Sociology 57(1):108-109.

### ***Published Proceedings***

Lipner, Michele E. and Ralph B. Brown. 1993. "Constraints to the integration of the CCPV vaccine into Kenya's animal health delivery system" in Proceedings of the Small Ruminant Workshop, San Juan Puerto Rico September 7-10.

Handayani, Sri Wening, Ralph B. Brown, and M. F. Nolan. 1993. "Preliminary Sociological Examinations of Outreach Project Membang Muda (OPMM)." in Advances in Small Ruminant Research in Indonesia. Proceedings of a workshop held at the Research Institute for Animal Production, Ciawi-Bogor, Indonesia, August 3-4.

### ***Published Technical Reports / Project Completion Reports***

Brown, Ralph B., **Clark D. Hudspeth, Katherine L. Stone**. 1999. Social Impacts of Large Scale Economic Development Projects in the Rural South: A Longitudinal Re-Study of Vance Alabama and the Impacts of Mercedes Benz. Project Completion Report to TVA Rural Studies Program, University of Kentucky.

Brown, Ralph B., **John F. Toth Jr.**, Donald C. Jackson. Sociological Aspects of River Fisheries in the Delta Region of Western Mississippi. Final Report of Grant No. F-108, Freshwater Fisheries Report Number 154 to Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks Jackson, Mississippi. July 31, 1996.

Report on Memorandum of Agreement with Mississippi State University School of Forest Resources. Preliminary Sampling for Sociological Aspects of River Fisheries in the Delta. August 15, 1993.

Handayani, Sri Wening; Ralph B. Brown; and Michael F. Nolan. December, 1993. "Preliminary Sociological Examinations of Outreach Project Membang Muda (OPMM)." Small-Ruminant Collaborative Research Support Project Technical Report #108 University of Missouri-Columbia.

Handayani, Sri Wening; Ralph B. Brown; and Corrine Valdivia. December, 1993. "Bio-social roles in peasant small-ruminant production: The importance of children versus women in secondary economic activities." Small-Ruminant Collaborative Research Support Project Technical Report #109 University of Missouri-Columbia.

Handayani, Sri Wening; Ralph B. Brown; Jere L. Gilles. December, 1993. "Differential access to land and its consequences in three peasant household production systems in North Sumatra's plantation periphery." Small-Ruminant Collaborative Research Support Project Technical Report #110 University of Missouri-Columbia.

### ***Professional Presentations (Papers – last 10 years)*** (\* = significant portions of paper used in a later peer review article or book chapter)

\*Todd Goodsell, Ralph B. Brown, **Mark Simpson, and Josh Stovall**. "Globally Embedded Community: Satisfaction and Attachment in Vance, Alabama." Paper presented at the Annual meetings of the Rural Sociological Society, August 2007, Santa Clara, California.

## ***Professional Presentations (cont.)***

- \***Spencer James**, Ralph B. Brown, **Josh Stovall**, Todd Goodsell. "Where Will the Middle Class Survive? Thrift Stores & Yard Sales as a New Shadow Economy." Paper presented at the Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meetings, March 29 – April 1 2007, Oakland, California.
- Gibbs, Benjamin G.** and Ralph B. Brown. "The Paradox of Expected Migration among Displaced Steelworkers." Paper presented at the American Sociological Association Annual meetings, August 2006, Montreal, Canada.
- Stovall, Josh, Spencer James, Mark Simpson**, Ralph B. Brown. "Reciprocity, Race and Power in a Rural Mississippi Delta Town." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of The Pacific Sociological Association, April 2006, Universal City California.
- Brown, Ralph B., **Spencer James, Mark Simpson, Josh Stovall**. "The Effects of Reciprocity on Rural Community Leadership." Paper presented at the Annual meetings of the Rural Sociological Society, August 2006, Louisville, KY.
- \*Brown, Ralph B.; **Shawn F. Dorius**, and Richard S. Krannich. "The Boom-Bust-Recovery Cycle: Dynamics of Change in Community Satisfaction and Social Integration in Delta, Utah." Paper presented at the Rural Sociological Society Meetings, July 26-30, 2003, Montreal, Canada.
- \*Brown, Ralph B. "Changing communities by changing how we think of them: Reconceptualizing community as story." Paper presented at the Pacific Sociological Meetings, April 3-6, 2003, Pasadena CA.
- Brown, Ralph B. and Rod Zwick. "Continuing with Continua? An Examination of Rural Consumptive/Non-consumptive Users of Wildlife." Paper presented at the Rural Sociological Society Meetings, August, 14-18, 2002, Chicago, ILL.
- Paksima, Shahram**, and Ralph B. Brown. "The Ghosts of Chicago Past, Present, and Yet to Come: Community Theory and Boomtown Studies Revisited." Paper presented at the Rural Sociological Society Meetings, August, 14-18, 2002, Chicago, ILL.
- Paksima, Shahram**, and Ralph B. Brown. "Mental Well-being and Assessing the Impacts of Rapid Growth: Implications for Community Theory." Paper presented at the Rural Sociological Society Meetings, August, 14-18, 2002, Chicago, ILL.
- Hales, Brent D., **Albert B. Nylander III**, Ralph B. Brown, and Denise Hampton. "The McDonaldization of Community: The Cyberspace Connection." Paper presented at the Rural Sociological Society Meetings, August, 14-18, 2002, Chicago, ILL..
- \*Brown, Ralph B. 2002. "Sociological Aspects of Fishing Activities in the Delta Region." Invited Presentation given at the EMAP Symposium: The Condition of Our Nation's Streams and Rivers from Mountains to the Coasts. May 7-9 Kansas City: MO.
- \*Brown, Ralph B., **Sherie M. Adams, Matthew T. Evans** and **Kristie J. Rowley**. 2001. "Community as Story: A Four Year Panel and Longitudinal Study of Social Impacts of Mercedes Benz in Vance Alabama." Paper presented at the Rural Sociological Meetings, August, 15-19, 2001, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- \***Nylander, Albert B., III** and Ralph B. Brown. 2000. "The Structure of Community Leadership in Three Rural Mississippi Delta Communities." Paper presented at the 63rd Southern Sociological Society Meeting, April 20-23, New Orleans, LA.
- \***Clay, Michael** and Ralph B. Brown. 1999. "Boomtowns and Mitigation Programs: Examining Long-Term Impacts of Mitigation Efforts in a Rural Community." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Rural Sociological Society, August 4-8, Chicago.

### **Professional Presentations (cont.)**

- \***King, Brayden G.** and Ralph B. Brown. 1999. "Local versus Extra-Local Organizational Involvement: Community Satisfaction and Attachment of Localites and Cosmopolitans. Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Rural Sociological Society, August 4-8, Chicago.
- \*Brown, Ralph B. 1998. "We all need each other: white's and black's connections to local natural resources in two Mississippi Delta communities." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Social Science History Association, November 19–22, Chicago, Illinois.
- Cluck, Rodney**, Ralph B. Brown, Duane A. Gill and Xiaohe Xu. 1998. "The multidimensional basis of environmental attitudes." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Rural Sociological Society, August 5-9, Portland Oregon.
- Brown, Ralph B., and Duane A. Gill, **Rodney Cluck**, and **Sandra F. Black**. 1998. "Pro-environmental attitude formation as a consequence of other motives: attitudinal differences between Choctaw County, Mississippi residents on a lignite project." Paper presented at the 7th International Symposium on Society and Resource Management, Columbia, Missouri May.

### **Research Grants/Contracts (External in bold)**

<b><u>Contract Title:</u></b>	"Aging in Place: Issues of Physical, Medical, and Social Self-Sufficiency for Utah's Rural Elderly."
<b><u>Funding Period:</u></b>	Jan. 2007 – Dec, 2008
<b><u>Amount:</u></b>	\$9,960
<b><u>Sponsor:</u></b>	BYU Gerontology Program
<b><u>Contract Title:</u></b>	"Social and Economic Impacts of Motorcycles in Southeast Asian Social Life."
<b><u>Funding Period:</u></b>	Jan. 2007 – Dec, 2007
<b><u>Amount:</u></b>	\$3,500
<b><u>Sponsor:</u></b>	David M. Kennedy Center for International Studies Research Program
<b><u>Contract Title:</u></b>	"Measuring the Nutrition Transition Among Jordanian Women"
<b><u>Funding Period:</u></b>	Jan. 2005 – Dec, 2005
<b><u>Amount:</u></b>	\$8,000
<b><u>Sponsor:</u></b>	BYU Gerontology Program
<b><u>Contract Title:</u></b>	"Identification of Medicinal Plants in Northern Thailand"
<b><u>Funding Period:</u></b>	Jan. 2005 – Dec, 2006
<b><u>Amount:</u></b>	\$18,000
<b><u>Sponsor:</u></b>	Mentored Environment Grant, College of Family Home and Social Sciences BYU



## **Research Grants (cont.)**

**Contract Title:** “Commodification of Culture in Northern Thailand”  
**Funding Period:** Jan. 2005 – Dec, 2005  
**Amount:** \$4,600  
**Sponsor:** David M. Kennedy Center for International Studies Research Program

**Contract Title:** “GEAR UP Monitoring Mentoring Grant (Provo City Schools)”  
**Funding Period:** Sept. 2004 – June, 2005  
**Amount:** \$19,800  
**Sponsor:** BYU ORCA Mentoring Grant

**Contract Title:** “Program Evaluation of PHASE–Peers Helping Achieve Self-esteem”  
**Funding Period:** Jan. 2003 – July, 2003  
**Amount:** \$5,000  
**Sponsor:** **Provo City School District**

**Grant Title:** “Strategies and Processes of Workers Facing Early Forced Retirement: A Study of Laid-off Geneva Steel Workers. Phase II”  
**Funding Period:** Jan. 2002 – Oct, 2003  
**Amount:** \$5,366  
**Sponsor:** Gerontology Grant program, Brigham Young University

**Grant Title:** “Strategies and Processes of Workers Facing Early Forced Retirement: A Study of Laid-off Geneva Steel Workers.”  
**Funding Period:** Sept. 2002 – December 31, 2002  
**Amount:** \$6,685  
**Sponsor:** Gerontology Grant program, Brigham Young University

**Grant Title:** “Natural Resource Harvesting, Social Capital and Persistent Rural Poverty.”  
**Funding Period:** Sept. 2000 – December 31, 2000  
**Amount:** \$2,000  
**Sponsor:** College of Family, Home and Social Science. Brigham Young University

**Grant Title:** “Effects of Large-Scale Rural Economic Development Mitigation Programs on Single Mothers, Stay at Home Moms, and Other Politically Impotent Groups.”  
**Funding Period:** August 1, 1999 – December 31, 2000  
**Amount:** \$2,000  
**Sponsor:** Women’s Research Institute, Brigham Young University

## **Research Grants (cont.)**

- Grant Title:** "Large Scale Western Rural Economic Development and Changing Relationships in Two Western Rural Communities."  
**Funding Period:** April 1, 1999 – August 31, 1999  
**Amount:** \$2,000  
**Sponsor:** College of Family, Home and Social Science. Brigham Young University.
- Grant Title:** Faculty Development Series Course development Project Grant.  
**Funding Period:** August 5, 1999 – December 31, 2000  
**Amount:** \$300  
**Sponsor:** Faculty Center Brigham Young University.
- Grant Title:** "Social Impacts of Large Scale Economic Development Projects in the Rural South: A Longitudinal Re-Study of Vance Alabama and the Impacts of Mercedes Benz."  
**Funding Period:** September 1, 1998 – December 31, 1999  
**Amount:** \$15,000  
**Sponsor:** **Tennessee Valley Authority**
- Grant Title:** "Networks of Interaction: The Structure of Community Leadership in a Rural Mississippi Delta Community."  
**Funding Period:** October 1, 1998 – August 31, 1999  
**Amount:** \$3,500  
**Sponsor:** College of Family, Home and Social Science. Brigham Young University.
- Grant Title:** "Measuring Social Change in Rural People and Places Through Compiling Extant Data Sources"  
**Funding Period:** May 31, 1996 - June 1, 1999  
**Amount:** \$6,000  
**Sponsor:** **Rural Sociological Society Early Careers Award.**
- Grant Title:** "Identifying Community and Regional Leaders."  
**Funding Period:** August 1, 1996 - July 31, 1997  
**Amount:** \$1,200  
**Sponsor:** **U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.**
- Grant Title:** "Who Advanced Vance? The Impacts of Mercedes Benz on Vance Alabama"  
**Amount:** \$1,000  
**Sponsor:** Social Science Research Center, Mississippi State Univ.

## **Research Grants (cont.)**

<b><u>Grant Title:</u></b>	"Preliminary sampling for sociological aspects of river fisheries in the Delta."
<b><u>Funding Period:</u></b>	May 16, 1993 - August 15, 1993
<b><u>Amount:</u></b>	\$10,600
<b><u>Sponsor:</u></b>	<b>Memorandum of Agreement School of Forest Resources.</b>
<b><u>Grant Title:</u></b>	"Sociological aspects of river fisheries in the Delta region of Western Mississippi."
<b><u>Funding Period:</u></b>	August 1, 1993 - July 31, 1996
<b><u>Amount:</u></b>	\$172,165
<b><u>Sponsor:</u></b>	<b>Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks.</b>
<b><u>Grant Title:</u></b>	"Baseline study of social impacts of proposed flood control measures to the Tallahatchie and Coldwater River systems in the Mississippi Delta."
<b><u>Funding Period:</u></b>	January 1, 1994 - December 31, 1994
<b><u>Amount:</u></b>	\$6,000
<b><u>Sponsor:</u></b>	Mississippi State University Research Initiation Grant.

## **Professional and University Service Positions Held**

- Executive Officer/Treasurer*, Rural Sociological Society, beginning August 2009 – 3 year term.
- Guest Editor*, Community Development, Journal of the Community Development Society. Volume 39(1) "Community Theory".
- Director*, International Development Minor, Brigham Young University, March 2007 – present.
- Director*, Southeast Asia Study Abroad/Internship Program Brigham Young University, August 2003 – present.
- Member*, Minerals Management U.S. Department of Interior Outer Continental Shelf Scientific Advisory Committee, May, 2006– Present.
- Associate Chair*, Department of Sociology, Brigham Young University, April 2004 – 2007.
- Board Member*, Charles Redd Center for Western Studies Brigham Young University, 2003–present.
- Committee Member*, Development Committee, Rural Sociological Society, 2003-2006.
- University Graduate Council*, Member, Brigham Young University, 2003 – present.
- Associate Editor*, Society and Natural Resources, 2002 – present
- Chair*, Professional Communications Committee, Rural Sociological Society, 2002-2003.
- Chair*, Ad Hoc Committee for World Wide Rural Resource Electronic Network (WRREN), Rural Sociological Society, 2002-2003.
- Elected Council Member*, Rural Sociological Society, 2001-2003.
- Program Chair*, 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Meetings of the Rural Sociological Society, 2001, Albuquerque, NM.
- Associate Editor*, Rural Sociology, 1999 – Present.
- Chair*, Community Interest Group, Rural Sociological Society, 1998–1999.
- Graduate Coordinator*, Department of Sociology, Brigham Young University, 1999 -2004.

- Graduate Coordinator*. Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work, Mississippi State University, 1997–1998.
- University Graduate Council*, Member, Mississippi State University. 1997 -- 1998.
- Co-Chair and Co-Founder*. Community Interest Group, Rural Sociological Society, 1997.
- Program Chair*. 25th Annual Meeting of the Alabama-Mississippi Sociological Association, February 24-25, 1994, Starkville Mississippi.
- Executive Committee Member*. Alabama-Mississippi Sociological Association, 1994 -1997.
- Committee Member*. Southern Sociological Society: Committee on Sociological Practice, 1993 - 1996.
- Speaker*. for Mississippi Humanities Council "Speakers' Bureau," 1993 –1997.
- Advisory Committee Member*. Pilot study "Human Exposure Assessments of Rural Populations." Project out of University of Alabama Birmingham.
- Committee Member*. Rural Sociological Society: Ad Hoc Committee on Research and Exchange Opportunities with Eastern Europe, 1991.
- President*, Alpha Kappa Delta, Utah Beta Chapter, Utah State University, 1985 - 1986.

## **Honors and Awards**

- Who's Who in the World. 2008, 2009
- Who's Who in America. 2007, 2008, 2009
- Alcuin Award for Excellence in General Education Instruction. Brigham Young University. 2005
- Rural Sociological Society "Excellence in Instruction" Award. 2004
- Who's Who Among America's Teachers. 2004
- Rural Sociological Society Early Career Award. 1996
- Outstanding Graduate Level Teaching Award, Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work. 1996
- Nominated for Outstanding Graduate Teaching Award for MSU Alumni Awards 1996.
- Nominated by Mississippi State University for National Science Foundation Presidential Fellowship Award. 1993 - 1994
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