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Educational Background:

Ph.D.	The University of Iowa Anthropology	June 1992
	University of Oslo, Norway Intensive Language Study and Agrarian History	June-August 1987
M.A.	The University of Iowa Anthropology	June 1984
B.A.	University of California, Irvine Anthropology	June 1982
A.A.	College of the Desert Social Sciences.	June 1980

Professional Experience:

Professor and Chair, The Department of Anthropology, Northern Illinois University. July, 2010-present.

Associate Professor, The Department of Anthropology, Northern Illinois University. August 2003 – 2010.

Assistant Professor, The Department of Anthropology, Northern Illinois University. August 1999 – 2003.

Associate Research Scientist, Institute for Rural and Environmental Health, College of Medicine, The University of Iowa. 1997 – 1999.

Associate Director, Iowa's Center for Agricultural Safety and Health, The University of Iowa. 1996 – 1999.

Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, The University of Iowa. 1993 – 1999.

Assistant Research Scientist, Institute for Rural and Environmental Health, College of Medicine, The University of Iowa. 1993 – 1996.

Coordinator, Iowa's Center for Agricultural Safety and Health, The University of Iowa. 1993 – 1995.

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, The University of Iowa. 1992.

Adjunct Lecturer, Department of Anthropology, The University of Iowa. 1988 – 1991.

Project Coordinator, National Farm Family Health Survey: Iowa, New York, Washington, and North Carolina, Institute of Agricultural Medicine and Occupational Health, The University of Iowa. 1987 – 1988.

Research Assistant, National Institute of Health, Health Heritage Ethnic Research Project, College of Nursing, The University of Iowa. 1987.

Research Assistant, Iowa State Historic Preservation Office, Des Moines, Iowa. 1986.

Consultant, Iowa Attorney General's Office, Tort Claims Division, Des Moines, Iowa. 1985.

Teaching and Research Assistantships, Department of Anthropology, The University of Iowa. 1982 – 1986.

Archaeological Field Research Assistant, Office of the State Archaeologist, The University of Iowa. 1982 – 1983.

Publications and Other Professional Contributions:

Books.

- 1998 Pigs, Profits, and Rural Communities. K. Thu and E. P. Durrenberger, Editors. Albany, New York: State University of New York Press.
- 1996 Understanding the Impacts of Large-Scale Swine Production: Proceedings from an Interdisciplinary Scientific Workshop. Editor. Iowa City, Iowa: The University of Iowa.

Articles

- 2009 The Centralization of Food Systems and Political Power. Culture & Agriculture 31(1):13-16.
- 2008 Integrating Epidemiology, Education, and Organizing for Environmental Justice: Community Health Effects of Industrial Hog Operations.” American Journal of Public Health 98:1390-1397. With S. Wing, R. Avery, N. Muhammad, G. Grant, and M. Tajik.
- 2008 Farm activities associated with eye injuries in the Agricultural Health Study. Journal of Agromedicine 13(1):17-22. With N. Sprince, C. Zwerling, P. Whitten, C. Lynch, L. Burmeister, P. Gillette, and M. Alavanja.
- 2008 Impact of Odor from Industrial Hog Operations on Daily Living Activities. New Solutions: A Journal of Environmental and Occupational Health Policy 18(2):193-205. With M. Tajik, N. Muhammad, S. Wing, and G. Grant.
- 2008 Air Pollution and Odor in Communities Near Industrial Swine Operations. Environmental Health Perspectives 116(10):1362-1368. With S. Wing, R. Horton, S. Marshall, M. Tajik, L. Schinasi, and S. Schiffman.
- 2007 Assessment of Air Quality at Neighbor Residences in the Vicinity of Swine Production Facilities.” Journal of Agromedicine 11(3/4): 15-24. With K. Donham, J. Lee, and S. Reynolds.
- 2007 Risk factors for low back injury among farmers in Iowa: A case-control study nested in the Agricultural Health Study. Journal of Occupational and Environmental Hygiene 4:10-16. With N. Sprince, P. Hyesook, C. Zwerling, P. Whitten, C. Lynch, L. Burmeister, P. Gillette, and M. Alavanja.
- 2006 Agriculture IN Culture. Culture & Agriculture 28(1):25-27.

- 2006 Industrial Agriculture: Pig Prison or Hog Hotel?" IN Encyclopedia of the Midwest. R. Sisson, C. Zacher, and A. Cayton, Editors. Pp. 1025-1026. Bloomington, Indiana: Indiana University Press.
- 2006 Community Health and Socioeconomic Issues Surrounding CAFOs." Environmental Health Perspectives 115(2):317-320. With K. J. Donham, S. Wing, D. Osterberg, J. L. Flora, C. Hodne, and P. Thorne.
- 2003 Risk factors for agricultural injury: A case-control analysis of Iowa farmers in the Agricultural Health Study. Journal of Agricultural Safety and Health 9(1):5-18. With N. Sprince, C. Zwerling, C. Lynch, P. Whitten, N. Logsdon-Sackett, L. Burmeister, D. Sandler, and M. Alavanja.
- 2003 Risk factors for falls among Iowa farmers: A case-control study nested in the Agricultural Health Study. American Journal of Industrial Medicine 44(3):265-272. With N. Sprince, C. Zwerling, C. Lynch, P. Whitten, P. Gillette, L. Burmeister, and M. Alavanja.
- 2003 Risk factors for animal-related injury among Iowa livestock farmers: A case-control study nested in the Agricultural Health Study. Journal of Rural Health 19(2): 165-173. With N. Sprince, H. Park, C. Zwerling, C. Lynch, P. Whitten, L. Burmeister, P. Gillette, and M. Alavanja.
- 2002 Certified Safe Farm: Using Health Insurance Incentives to Promote Agricultural Safety and Health. Journal of Agromedicine 8(1): 25-36. With S. Schneiders K. Donham, P. Hilsenrath, and N. Roy.
- 2002 Keeping the Game Close: 'Fair Play' Among Men's College Basketball Referees. Human Organization 61(1): 1-7. With K. Hattmann, V. Hutchinson, S. Lucken, N. Davis, and E. Linboom.
- 2002 Public Health Concerns for Neighbors of Large-Scale Swine Production. Journal of Agricultural Safety and Health 8(2):175-184.
- 2002 Risk factors for machinery-related injury among Iowa farmers: A case-control study nested in the Agricultural Health Study. International Journal of Occupational and Environmental Medicine 8:332-338. With N. Sprince, H. Park, C. Zwerling, C. Lynch, P. Whitten, P. Gillette, L. Burmeister, and M. Alavanja.
- 2002 Chemical assessment of surface and groundwater in the environment proximal to large-scale swine and poultry feeding operations; a pilot investigation. The Science of the Total Environment. 299(1-3):89-95. With E.C. Campagnalo, A. Karpati, C.S. Rubin, D.W. Rubin, D.W. Kolpin, M.T. Meyer, J. E. Esteban, R.W. Currier, K. Smith, and M. McGeehin.

- 2001 Agriculture, the Environment, and Sources of State Ideology and Power.” Culture & Agriculture 23(1):1-7.
- 2000 Development of the Farm Safety and Health Beliefs Scale. Journal of Agricultural Safety and Health 5(4):395-406. With C. Hodne, K. Donham, D. Watson, and N. Roy.
- 1999 Cultural Challenges in Agricultural Health. Journal of Agromedicine 5(4):85-89.
- 1999 A Qualitative Assessment of Farmer Responses to the Certified Safe Farm Concept In Iowa and Nebraska. Journal of Agricultural Safety and Health 4(3):161-171. With B. Pies, N. Roy, S.V. Essen, and K. Donham.
- 1998 Odor Problems from Large-Scale Agriculture: Nuisance or Public Health Problem? Health and Environment Digest 12(8):57-59.
- 1998 The Health Consequences of Industrialized Agriculture for Farmers in the United States. Human Organization 57(3):335-341.
- 1997 Signals, Systems, and Environment in Industrial Food Systems. Journal of Political Ecology 4:27-40. With E.P. Durrenberger.

Received the Robert McC. Netting Prize from the Society for Political Ecology for the best article in the Journal of Political Ecology.

- 1997 Stress as a Risk Factor for Agricultural Injuries: Comparative Data from the Iowa Farm Family Health and Hazard Survey (1994) and the Iowa Farm and Rural Life Poll (1989). Journal of Agromedicine 4(2):181-192. With P. Lasley, M. Lewis, K.J. Donham, C. Zwerling, and R. Scarth.
- 1997 Air Quality Assessments in the Vicinity of Swine Production Facilities. Journal of Agromedicine 4(1):37-46. With S. Reynolds, S. Subramanian, and K. Donham.
- 1996 Insurance Incentives for Safe Farms. Journal of AgroMedicine 4(1):125-128. With S. V. Essen, K. Donham, and N. Roy.
- 1997 A Control Study of the Physical and Mental Health of Residents Living Near a Large-Scale Swine Production Facility. Journal of Agricultural Safety and Health 3(1):13-26. With K. Donham, R. Ziegenhorn, et al.
- 1996 Assessment of Airborne Ammonia in Swine Farming Environment by the Fluorimetric Enzyme Method. Journal of Environmental Analytical Chemistry 64:301-312. With P. Subramanian, et al.

- 1996 The Industrialization of Swine Production in the U.S.: An Overview. Culture & Agriculture 18(1):19-22. With E.P. Durrenberger.
- 1996 The Expansion of Large Scale Hog Farming in Iowa: The Applicability of Goldschmidt's Findings Fifty Years Later. Human Organization 55(4):409-415. With E. P. Durrenberger.
- 1996 What's a Year's Work Worth?: The Influence of the State on Cultural Constructs of Farming in Norway. Human Organization 55(3):300-308.
- 1996 Piggeries and Politics: Rural Development and Iowa's Multibillion Dollar Swine Industry. Culture & Agriculture 53:19-23.
- 1994 Our Changing Swine Industry and Signals of Discontent. Iowa Groundwater Quarterly 5(4):5-7. With E. P. Durrenberger.
- 1994 North Carolina's Hog Industry: The Rest of the Story. Culture and Agriculture 49:20-23. With E. P. Durrenberger.
- 1993 Relationships of Agricultural and Economic Policy to the Health of Farm Families, Livestock, and the Environment. Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Association 202(7):1084-1091. With K. Donham.
- 1990 The Farm Family Perception of Occupational Health: A Multistate Survey of Knowledge, Attitudes, and Ideas. American Journal of Industrial Medicine 18:427-431. With K. Donham, L. Ogilvie, C. Hradek, et al.

Book Chapters

- 2010 CAFOs are in Everyone's Backyard: Industrial Agriculture, Democracy and the Future. Pp. 206-211. IN The CAFO Reader: The Tragedy of Industrial Animal Factories. D. Imhoff, Editor. Berkeley, California: Watershed Media and University of California Press.
- 2003 Industrial Agriculture, Democracy, and the Future. IN Beyond Factory Farming. Pp. 9-28. A. Ervin, C Holstlander, D. Qualman, R. Sawa, Editors. Saskatoon, Saskatchewan: Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives.
- 1998 Introduction. IN Pigs, Profits, and Rural Communities. With E. P. Durrenberger. Thu and Durrenberger, editors. Albany, New York: State University of New York Press.
- 1998 Rural Health and Large-Scale Swine Operations. In In Harmony with the Environment and Society. With E.P. Durrenberger. Ames, Iowa: SWCS.
- 1997 Health Problems and Disease Patterns. IN The International Labor Encyclopaedia

of Occupational Health and Safety, 4th Edition. With C. Zwerling and K. Donham. Geneva, Switzerland: ILO.

- 1996 Social Issues. IN Understanding the Impacts of Large-Scale Swine Production: Proceedings from an Interdisciplinary Scientific Workshop. with L. DeLind, E.P. Durrenberger, C. Flora, J. Flora, W. Heffernan, and S. Padgitt. K. Thu, editor. Iowa City, Iowa: The University of Iowa.
- 1996 Introduction. IN Understanding the Impacts of Large-Scale Swine Production: Proceedings from an Interdisciplinary Scientific Workshop. With K. Donham. K. Thu, Editor. Iowa City, Iowa: The University of Iowa.
- 1995 Agricultural Medicine and Environmental Health: The Missing Component of the Sustainable Agricultural Movement. IN Human Sustainability in Agriculture. With K. Donham. H.H. McDuffie, et al., eds. Lewis Publishers.

Papers Presented

- 2010 A New Environmental Studies Program that links together the natural sciences, humanities, social sciences, and technology. With Lenczewski, M., et al. Annual Meeting of the Association of Environmental Studies and Science. Portland, Oregon.
- 2009 University Engagement Session Discussant, Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Conference. Santa Fe, New Mexico. March 20.
- 2008 “Contesting the Factory and Favoring the Farm.” Presented in the Session: “Locating the Factory in the Farm: A Cross-Disciplinary Panel on Forms of Industrial Agriculture” Alex Blanchette and Kendall Thu, Organizers. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, November 19 – 23, 2008 San Francisco, California
- 2007 “Rooted Theory: Exploring the Role of Contemporary Agriculture in the U.S.” Presented in the Session: “Theoretical Implications of Agriculture as Such” Murray Leaf, Organizer. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting November 28 – Dec 2, Washington, D.C.
- 2007 Session discussant at the American Anthropological Association meetings. Culture & Agriculture Session organized by Bob Rhoades and Todd Crane. November 28 – Dec. 2, Washington, DC.
- 2006 “Coalition Building and Environmental Policy Advocacy in Agriculture.” Presented in the Session: “Agriculture and the Environment: Challenges and Policies in the 21st Century” Kendall Thu Organizer. Society for Applied

Annual Meeting March 28 – April 2. Vancouver, British Columbia.

- 2005 “Against the Grain: AKA the Need for Sensual Beer.” Paper presented at the Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting, Santa Fe, New Mexico.
- 2004 “Confidentiality: Protecting the Identity of Research Subjects in a Small Community.” Annual Meeting of the Public Responsibility in Medicine and Research/Applied Research Ethics National Association. Lori Bross (NIU IRB Administrator) Session Organizer. With Kenneth Davidson (NIU General Counsel), Jane McBride (Illinois Assistant Attorney General). Washington, D.C. December 4-7.
- 2004 “Draft Plan for a Center for Human Studies and Public Policy.” Public Policy Forum Sponsored by the AAA Committee on Public Policy, Organized by Kendall Thu. 102nd Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. Chicago, Illinois. November 20.
- 2004 “Risk factors for farm work-related injuries: A nested case control study in the Agricultural Health Study Cohort.” National Occupational Injury Research Conference. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. With N. Sprince, C. Zwerling, P.S. Whitten, C. Lynch, L. Burmeister, N. Logsden-Sackett, H. Park, P. Gillette, and M. Alavanja. October.
- 2003 “Environment, Resources, and Sustainability: Policy Issues for the 21st Century.” Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology. Portland, Oregon. March 19-23.
- 2003 Discussant for Invited Session: “Land and Trust: Applying Social, Cultural, and Ethical Principles Above Market Principles to Local Land Use Decisions. Barbara Dilly, Creighton University, Organizer. 102nd Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. Chicago, Illinois. November 21.
- 2003 “The Science of Air Quality Studies on CAFOs: Beyond Nuisance.” Midwest Environmental Enforcement Conference. Madison, Wisconsin. October 7.
- 2002 “Co-Opting The Family Farm Ideology In Agricultural and Environmental Politics.” Paper Presented In the Session “Romancing The Farm: Growing Distance Between Idyll And Real In The U.S. Country,” Nick Schorr, Carnegie Mellon, Session Organizer. Annual Meeting of the AAA. New Orleans, Louisiana. Nov. 19-24.
- 2002 “Anthropology and Pigs: What Does it All Mean?” National Canadian Agricultural Conference, Saskatchewan Office of the Canadian Centre for Policy

- Alternatives (CCPA). University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Canada. November 15-17.
- 2002 “The Chicken: Its Biological, Social, Cultural, and Industrial History from Neolithic Middens to McNuggets. Session Discussant for: “Engineering a Verticalized Industry: Contracting Growers’ Roles, Rights, Communities, and Incomes” Yale University, May 17-19.
- 2002 Robert F. Kennedy Jr’s Water Keeper Alliance Summit. “Sound Science: Who Decides?” Clear Lake, Iowa. April 5.
- 2002 “Environment, Ethics, and Applied Anthropology: Legal Challenges to Research Participant Confidentiality.” Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology. Atlanta, Georgia. March 7-11.
- 2002 “Development of Persuasive Evidence in CAFO Cases.” National Association of Attorneys General. Baltimore, Maryland. March 5-6.
- 2001 “Environmental Contamination and Industrial Agriculture in the Midwestern U.S.” Presented at the session “Environmental Conflicts in the Americas,” K. Thu Organizer, 100th Annual Mtg of the AAA. Washington, D.C., Nov. 28 – Dec. 2.
- 2001 “Public Health Issues and Neighborhood Impact.” Environmental Health Sciences Research Center, University of Iowa, Des Moines, Iowa. November 16.
- 2001 “The Use of GIS Technology for Environmental Research on Industrial Agriculture.” Paper presented in the session “Contemporary Issues in the Anthropology of Agriculture for the Postglobal Age,” K Thu organizer. The Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting “Conflict and Accord in the Postglobal Age.” Merida, Yucatan, Mexico. March 28-April 1. With Chaya Spears.
- 2001 “Keeping the Game Close: Men’s College Basketball Refereeing Behavior and Its’ Socioeconomic Context.” Poster presented at the Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting “Conflict and Accord in the Postglobal Age.” Merida, Yucatan, Mexico. March 28-April 1. With K. Hattmann, V. Hutchinson, S. Lueken, N. Davis, and E. Linboom.
- 2000 Public Policy Forum: “Social and Environmental Justice Implications of the Industrialization of Agriculture.” AAA Public Policy Session Co-organized with E. P. Durrenberger. Annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, November 15-19, San Francisco, California.
- 2000 “Recent Research on Neighbor Health Problems Near Swine CAFOs.” Iowa’s Center for Agricultural Safety and Health 10th Anniversary Conference “A

Celebration of 10 Years Promoting Safety and Health of Iowa's Agricultural Workers." November 9-10, Iowa City, Iowa.

- 2000 "Relationships Among Farmers' Financial Stressors, Safety and Health Beliefs, and Stress Indicators." Central States Agricultural Health and Safety Conference. September 20-22, Kansas City, Kansas. With C. Hodne and K. Donham.
- 2000 "The Certified Safe Farm Project: An Application of Agricultural Mental Health." National Association for Rural Mental Health Conference. August 4-6, Portland, Oregon. With M. R. Rosmann, K. Donham, C. Hodne, N. Roy, L. Grafft, R. Rautiainen, and C. Sheridan.
- 2000 "The Farm Safety and Health Beliefs Scale: Relationships with Financial Stress and Depression." National Institute for Farm Safety Annual Conference. June 24-29, Dubuque, Iowa. With C. Hodne, K. Donham, D. Watson, and N. Roy.
- 2000 "Health Insurance Coverage of Farmers: Relevance to Certified Safe Farms, An Incentive-Based Safety Program." National Institute for Farm Safety Annual Conference. June 24-29, Dubuque, Iowa. With S. Schneiders and K. Donham.
- 2000 "Certified Safe Farm: An Overview and Results after Two Years." National Institute for Farm Safety Annual Conference. June 24-29, Dubuque, Iowa. With K. Donham, R. Rautiainen, S. Schneiders, N. Roy, C. Sheridan, and R. Rautiainen.
- 2000 "Incentive-Based Agricultural Health and Safety Programs: A Review and Historical Development of the Certified Safe Farms Program." Presented at the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health conference "Agricultural Health and Safety in a New Century." Cooperstown, New York, April 28 – 30. With K. Donham, R. Rautiainen, N. Roy, S. Schneiders, and C. Sheridan.
- 2000 "Health Insurance Profiles of farmers in Northwest Iowa." Presented at the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health conference "Agricultural Health and Safety in a New Century." Cooperstown, New York, April 28 – 30. With S. Schneiders, K. Donham, N. Roy, and C. Sheridan.
- 2000 Session Discussant: Resources, Production, and the Specter of Consumption: Reconciling Market and Non-Market Food Practices Past and Present. Stephen E. Tulley, organizer. Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting "Global and Local Histories: Applied Anthropology Across the Centuries." San Francisco, California. March 21-26.
- 2000 "The Iowa Farmers Union and the State: A Case Study of Local Farmers, The

- Centers for Disease Control, and the Environmental Impact of Industrialized Swine Production in the Midwestern U.S.” Paper presented at the session, Anthropology and Unions: Images and Realities, E. P. Durrenberger, organizer. Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting “Global and Local Histories: Applied Anthropology Across the Centuries.” San Francisco, California. March 21-26.
- 2000 “Agriculture and the Environment: Policy, Advocacy, and State Power.” Paper presented at the Society for Applied Anthropology Policy Workshop, K. Thu, organizer. Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting “Global and Local Histories: Applied Anthropology Across the Centuries.” San Francisco, California. March 21-26.
- 1999 “Applied Anthropology and the Ethnography of Midwestern Agriculture.” Paper presented at the session “Ethnography of the Midwest,” E Paul Durrenberger, organizer. 98th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. November 17-21, Chicago, Illinois.
- 1999 “Industrialization of Agriculture.” American Bar Association Conference “Environmental Challenges in Animal Feedlot Operations.” Minneapolis, Minnesota. May 12.
- 1999 “Corporate Concentration of Food Production and Distribution in Contemporary States.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology. April 20-25, Tuscon, Arizona.
- 1999 “Emerging Public Health and Social Issues with Industrialized Livestock Production.” Rural Health Studies Conference, Southwest State University, Marshall, Minnesota. April 14.
- 1998 “Making it Relevant: Applied Anthropology in Policy and Politics.” Paper presented at the 97th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. December 2-6, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- 1998 “Preventive Health Screening Results Among Certified Safe Farm Participants.” Paper presented at the Fourth International Symposium “Rural Health and Safety in a Changing World.” October 18-22, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada. With N. Roy, C. Sheridan, and K. Fisher.
- 1998 “Iowa Certified Safe Farm On-Farm Safety Reviews.” Paper presented at the Fourth International Symposium “Rural Health and Safety in a Changing World.” October 18-22, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada. With L. Grafft, R. Rautiainen, K. Donham, C.V. Schwab, N. Roy, and and C. Sheridan.
- 1998 “Health Belief Models in the Iowa Certified Safe Farm.” Paper presented at the

Fourth International Symposium “Rural Health and Safety in a Changing World.” October 18-22, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada. With C. Hodne K. Donham, and N. Roy.

- 1998 “Expanding Access to Preventive Agricultural Occupational Health Services for Iowa Farm Families.” Paper presented at the Fourth International Symposium “Rural Health and Safety in a Changing World.” October 18-22, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada. With N. Roy, C. Sheridan, and K. Donham.
- 1998 “Preliminary Results from the Iowa Certified Safe Farm System.” Paper presented at the Fourth International Symposium “Rural Health and Safety in a Changing World.” October 18-22, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada. With N. Roy, C. Sheridan, K. Donham, R. Rautiainen, and L. Grafft.
- 1998 “Who’s Country is it? The Story of a Farm Family, an Anthropologist, and Politics from the Midwestern U.S.” Paper presented at the Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Conference “Scholars and Activists.” April 21-26, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 1997 “Walter Goldschmidt and Pig Tales.” Paper presented at the 96th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association Invited Session “Culture and Agriculture Honors Walter Goldschmidt.” K. Thu, organizer. November 19-23, Washington, D.C.
- 1997 “Cultural Challenges in Agricultural Health.” Keynote presentation to the 13th Congress of the International Association of Agricultural Medicine and Rural Health. Iowa City, Iowa. September 7.
- 1997 “Social Dimensions of Large-Scale Livestock Production.” Presentation at the session “Engineering Livestock Operations to be Good Neighbors,” G. E. Fromanek, organizer, for the American Society of Agricultural Engineers annual Conference. Minneapolis, Minnesota. August 12.
- 1997 “Insurance Incentives for Farm Health and Safety in Iowa and Nebraska.” National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health Agricultural Health and Safety Conference. July 15-17, West Virginia. With K. Donham, S.V. Essen, and N. Roy.
- 1997 “Great Plains Community Intervention Projects: Clearinghouse—Certified Safe Farms—Engineering Intervention.” National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health Agricultural Health and Safety Conference. July 15-17. Morgantown, West Virginia. With K. Donham and R. Rautiainen.

- 1997 “Insurance Incentives for Safer Farms: The Response of Farmers to an Iowa-Nebraska Initiative.” National Institute for Farm Safety Conference “Teaming Up for Safety.” June 22-26. Indianapolis, Indiana. With K. Donham, R. Rautiainen, N. Roy, R. Rautiainen, and C. Sheridan.
- 1997 “Understanding the Impacts of Large-Scale Swine Production: Findings of an Interdisciplinary Scientific Workshop.” The Iowa Academy of Science 109th Annual Meeting. Clark College, Dubuque, Iowa. April 26.
- 1997 “Grassroots Community Organizing.” Presentation to the National Lawyers Guild Conference. University of Iowa College of Law. April 12.
- 1997 “Selling the Farm and Makin’ Bacon: Land Grant Institutions and Factory Hog Production.” Paper presented for the Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meetings: “Method, Power, Change.” For the session “Modeling the World: Policies for Fishers, Farmers, and Scientists” organized by S. Meltzoff, P. Weeks, and R. Ziegenhorn. March 4-9. Seattle, Washington. With E.P. Durrenberger.
- 1996 “The Politicized Pig: Politics and Progress in Iowa Agriculture.” Paper presented at the 94th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association session Power, Politics, and the Transformation of Rural America,” organized by Jane Adams. November 20-24. San Francisco, California. With R. Ziegenhorn and E.P. Durrenberger.
- 1996 “When Does Hog Odour Stink?” Presentation at the Symposium "The Swine Industry at the Forefront of Environmental Issues." McGill University. September 19. Montreal, Canada.
- 1996 “The Politics of Swine Research: Examples from Iowa.” Paper for the 59th Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society panel "Political Dimensions of Social Science Research on Industrial Agriculture: Current Examples from the Swine Industry and an Historic Context." K. Thu, organizer. August 15-18. Des Moines, Iowa. With E.P. Durrenberger.
- 1996 “State Perspective Regarding the Extent of Large-scale Swine Operation Problems.” Presentation to the “Centers for Disease Control Workshop on Public Health Issues Related to Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations.” Washington, D.C. June 23-24. With K. Donham.
- 1996 “The Health Effects of Large Scale Pork Production: The Health of Workers and Neighbors.” Human Health, Air Quality, and Large-Scale Swine Production. EPA Conference “Health Effects of Odors.” Duke University, April 16-17. With K. Donham.
- 1996 “Politics and Rural Injustices of Industrial Swine Production.” Presentation

to "Global Environmental health, Global Environmental Justice" Conference sponsored by the Global Health Program and hosted by the College of Law, The University of Iowa. April 12-14.

- 1996 "Damned if You Do, Damned if You Don't." Paper for the Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meetings: "Global-Local Articulations." March 27-31, Baltimore, Maryland. With E. P. Durrenberger.
- 1996 "Stress as a Risk Factor for Agricultural Injuries: Comparative Data from the Iowa Farm Family Health and Hazard Survey and the Iowa Farm and Rural Life Poll." Paper for the Great Plains Center for Agricultural Safety and Health 3rd Annual NIOSH Conference. March 25-26. Iowa City, Iowa. With P. Lasley, M. Lewis, K.J. Donham, C. Zwerling, and R. Scarth.
- 1996 "A Proposal to Link a Farm Safety and Health Certification Program to Health Insurance Discounts." Paper for the Great Plains Center for Agricultural Safety and Health 3rd Annual NIOSH Conference. March 25-26. Iowa City, Iowa. With S. V. Essen and K. Donham.
- 1996 "Air Quality Assessments Surrounding Swine Production Facilities." Paper for the Great Plains Center for Agricultural Safety and Health 3rd Annual NIOSH Conference. March 25-26. Iowa City, Iowa. With J. Stookesberry, K. Donham, and S. Reynolds.
- 1995 "Rethinking Agricultural Injuries in Iowa, Part II." Presentation at the fall statewide meeting of Iowa's Center for Agricultural Safety and Health. December 12. Iowa City, Iowa.
- 1995 "Social Consequences of Large Scale Swine Production." Presentation for "The Impacts of Large Scale Swine Production: An Interdisciplinary Scientific Workshop." June 29-30. Des Moines, Iowa.
- 1995 "Rethinking Agricultural Injuries in Iowa: A Statewide Analysis." Presentation at the spring statewide meeting of Iowa's Center for Agricultural Safety and Health. May 1. Des Moines, Iowa.
- 1995 "Contested Commoditization: Power, Policy, Rhetoric, and Forms of Swine Production in the United States." Paper for "Rethinking Commodities," the 15th Annual Meeting of the Society for Economic Anthropology. April 21-22. Santa Fe, New Mexico. With E. P. Durrenberger.
- 1995 "Piggeries and Politics: Development and Iowa's Multibillion Dollar Swine

Industry.” Paper presented at the Society for Applied Anthropology 1995 Annual Meetings session “Rural Involvement in Iowa: The Anthropology of Pigs, People and Policy.” March 29 - April 2. Albuquerque, New Mexico.

- 1994 “Human Dimensions of Public Policy in U.S. Industrial Agriculture: A Role for Anthropology.” Paper presented at the 93rd Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association session “Human Dimensions of Public Policy in U.S. Industrial Agriculture.” November 30 - December 4. Washington, D.C. With E. P. Durrenberger.
- 1994 “Iowa’s Swine Industry: Societal and Human Issues.” Presentation to the American Society of Agricultural Engineers. September 15, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa.
- 1994 “Industrial Agricultural Development: An Anthropological Review of Iowa’s Swine Industry.” Paper presented at the 20th Annual National Association of Rural Mental Health Conference. July 3. Des Moines, Iowa. With E.P. Durrenberger.
- 1994 “Anthropological Research on Industrial Agriculture and States: Implications for Understanding Agrarian Adaptations.” Paper presented at the Central States Anthropological Society 71st Annual Meetings. March 17-20. Kansas City, Kansas.
- 1994 “The Hidden Impact of Agricultural Policy on Health: The Example of Livestock Confinement.” Paper presented at the Central States Anthropological Society 71st Annual Meetings. March 17-20. Kansas City, Kansas. With K. Donham.
- 1993 “State and Rural Models of Agriculture in Contemporary Norway.” Paper presented at the 92nd Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association. Washington, D.C.
- 1988 “The Farm Family Health Survey.” Presented at the International Agricultural and Environmental Health Conference, Iowa City and Des Moines, Iowa. With L. Ogilvie, K. Donham, and C. Hradek.
- 1988 “The Farm Family Health Survey: Stress and the American Farmer.” The American Public Health Association Meetings, Boston, Mass. With L. Ogilvie, K. Donham, and C. Hradek.

Reviews

- 2004 Review of "Slaughterhouse Blues: The Meant and Poultry Industry in North America" by Donald D. Stull and Michael J. Broadway. Belmont, CA: Thomson/Wadsworth, 172 pp. Great Plains Research 14(2): 353-354.
- 1995 Review of "Human Behavior in the Social Environment: An Ecological View," by Carel Bailey Germain. New York: Columbia University Press, 1991. 543 pp. Contemporary Psychology 40(3):234.

Research Reports

- 2001 Neighbor Health and Large Scale Swine Production. A White Paper Prepared for the Conference "An Agricultural Safety and Health Conference: Using Past and Present to Map Future Action." March 4. Baltimore, Maryland
- 2000 Air Quality Research and Technology Transfer White Paper and Recommendations for Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations. Agricultural Air Quality Task Force Confined Livestock Air Quality Committee. With J. Sweeten, L. Erickson, P. Woodford, C. Parnell, T. Coleman, R. Flocchini, C. Reeder, J. Master, W. Hambleton, G. Bluhm, and D. Tristao. July 19. Washington, D.C.: USDA
- 1999 Overview of Health and Environmental Risks Associated with Industrial Agriculture. For Union of Concerned Scientists White Paper on Animal Agriculture, Washington, D.C. With K. Donham.
- 1988 Proceedings of the Agricultural and Environmental Health Conference. Minneapolis, Minnesota: The Northwest Area Foundation. Editor.

Grants, Fellowships, Leaves of Absence

Pending National Endowment for the Humanities Proposal, \$375,000, to the Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections program for the new Anthropology Museum Collections.

2009- 2111	The McKnight Foundation. "Enforcing the Clean Water Act."	7/1/09-6/30/11	\$110,000
2007- 2009	The McKnight Foundation. "Enforcing the Clean Water Act in Illinois" (K. Thu, PI)	7/1/07-6/30/09	\$130,000
2007- 2008	Liberty Prairie Foundation. "Illinois' Local Foods Coalition." (K. Thu, PI)	11/1/07-6/30/08	\$10,000
2005- 2007	The McKnight Foundation. "Strengthening the Rural Organizational Infrastructure in Illinois" (K. Thu, PI)	7/1/05-6/30/07	\$100,000
2002- 2004	The McKnight Foundation. "Scientifically Based Outreach and Policy Education on Large-Scale Swine Facilities." (K. Thu, PI)	7/1/02-10/15/04	\$100,000
2000- 2002	The McKnight Foundation. "Scientifically Based Outreach and Policy Education on Large-Scale Swine Facilities." (K. Thu, PI)	3/2000-3/2002	\$100,000
2001	Research & Artistry Grant, Northern Illinois University. "An Ethnographic Assessment of Local Conceptual Models of Environmental Risk."	5/2001-7/2001	\$10,438
2000	Research & Artistry Grant, Northern Illinois University. "Using GIS Technology to Assess Environmental Risk in Iowa, Illinois, and Minnesota."	5/2000-7/2000	\$11,466
1999- 2000	Center for Disease Control, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, Community Partners for Health Farming Intervention. "Certified Safe Farms." (K. Thu, PI with K. Donham, et al.)	9/99-9/2000	\$70,000
1999	Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc. Community Investment Program. "Certified Safe Farms: A Pilot Project to Test and Evaluate an Incentive Approach to Improve the Health and Safety of Iowa Farmers." (K. Thu, PI with K. Donham, et al.)	1/99-12/99	\$25,000

1999	National Pork Producers Council. "Certified Safe Farms: A Pilot Project to Test and Evaluate an Incentive Approach to Improve the Health and Safety of Iowa Farmers." (K. Thu, PI with K. Donham et al.)	1/99-12/99	\$22,000
1998-2000	USDA, Fund for Rural America. A Model Community Educational Project to Understand and Promote Community Acceptable Farming." (Co-PI with K. Donham).	1/98-1/2000	\$220,000
1997-	National Pork Producers Council. "Certified Safe Farms: A Pilot Project to Test and Evaluate an Incentive Approach to Improve the Health and Safety of Iowa Farmers." (K. Thu, PI)	12/97-12/98	\$20,000
1997-2000	Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Rural Health Policy. "Sustaining Agricultural Health Services in Iowa." (Co-PI with K. Donham and C. Sheridan)	10/97-2/2000	\$600,000
1997-1998	Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc. Community Investment Program. "Certified Safe Farms: A Pilot Project to Test and Evaluate an Incentive Approach to Improve the Health and Safety of Iowa Farmers." (K. Thu, PI)	9/97-9/98	\$30,000
1997-1998	Iowa Pork Producers Association. "Certified Safe Farms: A Pilot Project to Test and Evaluate An Incentive Approach to Improve the Health and Safety of Iowa Pork Producers." (K. Thu, PI)	9/97-6/98	\$5,000
1997-1998	U of Iowa, Injury Prevention Research Center. "Beliefs and Stress Factors Affecting Farm Safety." (K. Thu, PI)	9/97-7/98	\$10,000
1996-1999	Center for Disease Control, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, Community Partners for Health Farming Intervention. "Certified Safe Farms." (K. Thu, PI)	10/96-9/99	\$195,000
1996-2000	Center for Disease Control, Injury Prevention Research Center. "A Nested Cohort Study of Agriculturally Related Injuries Within the Agricultural Health Study." (N. Sprince, PI; K. Thu, Co-Investigator)	8/96-8/00	\$593,137

1996- 1997	Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc. Community Investment Program. "A Pilot Project to Develop Insurance Incentives for Safe Farms." (K. Thu Co-PI with K. Donham and S. V. Essen)	5/96-5/97	\$10,000
1996	Leopold Center for Sustainable Agriculture Human Systems Team. "Networking Among Independent Swine Producers: Opportunities and Barriers for the Viability of Iowa Farms: A Supplemental Grant." (K. Thu, PI)	1/96-12/96	\$4,500
1995	Leopold Center for Sustainable Agriculture Human Systems, "Networking Among Independent Swine Producers: Opportunities and Barriers for the Viability of Iowa Farms." (K. Thu, PI)	1/95-12/95	\$10,200
1995- 1996	Center for Health Effects of Environmental Contamination (Co-PI with K. Donham)	2/95-2/96	\$4,000
1994- 1995	Farm Foundation Grant. (Co-PI with K. Donham)	12/94-12/95	\$4,000
1994- 1995	North Central Regional Center for Rural Development. (K. Thu, PI)	12/94-9/95	\$11,850
1994-	National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences Research Center Grant (Co-PI with K. Donham)	6/94-6/95	\$10,000
		TOTAL	\$29,850
All of the above grants for: "Toward Large Scale Swine Production: A Scientific Workshop for Considering the Sustainability of the Environment, Worker Health, Economic Development, and Rural Communities." (Co-PI and Co-Organizer with K. Donham).			
1994- 1996	Center for Health Effects of Environmental Contamination, "Air Quality and Health Assessments of Individuals Living in the Vicinity of Swine Confinement Operations." (K. Donham, PI; K. Thu, Co-investigator)	2/94-2/96	\$15,000
1990	Marshall Fund Grant. Ethnographic Research on Farming and State Policy in Norway. (K. Thu, PI)	5/90-8/90	\$1,500
1990	Thanksgiving Fund Grant, The Norway-America Association. Ethnographic Research on Farming and State Policy in Norway. (K. Thu, PI)	5/90-8/90	\$1,500

1988-	King Olav V Research Fellowship,	12/88-1/90	\$12,000
1990	American-Scandinavian Foundation. Ethnographic Research on Farming and State Policy in Norway. (K. Thu, PI)		
1988	Video Production Fund Grant, The University of Iowa. Ethnographic Documentary on Farmer's Perspectives Toward Agricultural Health Problems in Iowa. (K. Thu, PI)	5/88-12/88	\$10,000 (approx.)

Other

- 1999 Robert McC. Netting Prize in Political Ecology awarded by the Political Ecological Society for the best article in the Journal of Political Ecology in 1997. Co-award winner with E.P. Durrenberger.
- 1995-Present Fellow in the Society for Applied Anthropology.

Teaching and Related Activities

Teaching Responsibilities

Courses Taught:

Intro to Human Diversity	ANTH 120
Cultural Anthropology	ANTH 220
American Culture	ANTH 301
Environmental Anthropology	ANTH 425
Applied Anthropology	ANTH 461
Medical Anthropology	ANTH 465
Anthropology of Food	ANTH 491

Direction of Theses and Dissertations or Equivalent

NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

Master's Completed

Chair

Patricia Wilson, Department of Anthropology
Angelica Lopez, Department of Anthropology
Danielle Diamond, Department of Anthropology
Paul Herrick, Department of Anthropology
Juliet Nyamuga, Department of Anthropology
Vanessa Doran, Department of Anthropology
Sandi Caldron, Department of Anthropology
David McCaig, Department of Anthropology
Chaya Spears, Department of Anthropology

Member

Austin Sawicki, Department of Anthropology
Jennifer Weidman, Department of Anthropology
Cynthia Paralejas, Department of Anthropology
Janet Gardner, Department of Anthropology
Kim Sedara, Department of Anthropology
Scott Lueken, Department of Anthropology
Katie Lyon, Interdisciplinary Program
Sean Dolan, Department of Anthropology
Pisith Phlong, Department of Anthropology

Master's In Progress

Chair

Beth Kinch, Department of Anthropology
Kathryn DeWitt, Department of Anthropology
Laura Ewert, Department of Anthropology
Stew Johnsen, Department of Anthropology
Linn Kleppe, Department of Anthropology
Sarah Phalen, Department of Anthropology
Mary Petrzilka, Department of Anthropology
Mary Thomas, Department of Anthropology
Shawn Smith, Department of Anthropology

Member

Karly Guldan, Department of Anthropology
LeAnn Pearson, Department of Anthropology

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA

PhD Committee Member, Rachel Avery, Department of Epidemiology. Steve Wing, Committee Chair. Graduated Fall, 2007.

Honor's Student Capstone Projects

Tony Romano
Crystal Kirsch
Christy Nagel

Advising Activities

I oversee the department graduate certificate program in Applied Anthropology. This involves individual consultation to ensure the 18 hours of required courses are approved and that an appropriate applied thesis project and/or internship are completed.

- 2003 Participated in the Workshop: "General Education, Assessment, and Scholarship of Teaching." Faculty Development and Instructional Design Center. Feb. 7
- 2003 Participated in the Workshop: "Juggling, Dogs, and Assessment: The Importance of Feedback, Critical Thinking, and Punctuation." Faculty Development and Instructional Design Center. Feb. 7

Professional Service

1. Professional Offices/Service

- 2010-2012 Elected Member of the American Anthropological Association's Committee on Ethics.
- 2008-2010 Editor, Culture & Agriculture, American Anthropological Association. Appointed by the Culture & Agriculture Section Board.
- 2007-2010 Elected Board Member, National Association of Practicing Anthropology. American Anthropological Association.
- 2002-2005 Elected Chairman, Committee on Public Policy, American Anthropological Association.
- 2002-2005 Public Policy Committee, Society for Applied Anthropology. Appointed.
- 2001-2003 Elected to the Executive Board, Central States Anthropological Society.
- 2002 American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting Program Committee Section Program Editor, Culture and Agriculture.
- 2000-2002 Elected President, Culture & Agriculture Section, American Anthropological Association.
- 2000-2001 Program Committee Member, Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting "Conflict and Accord in the Postglobal Age." Merida, Yucatan, Mexico. March 28 - April 1.
- 1998-2001 Culture and Agriculture Executive Committee Board Member, American Anthropological Association.
- 1999 Member of Society for Applied Anthropology's Program Planning Committee for the 2000 Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology. San Francisco, California. March 21-26.
- 1999-2000 Society for Applied Anthropology Policy Committee Program Subcommittee Chair for the Year 2000 SFAA Annual Meetings in San Francisco, California.
- 1998-2000 American Anthropological Association Newsletter Column editor for Culture and Agriculture section.

1998 American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting Program Committee
Section Program Editor, Culture and Agriculture.

2. Scholarly Refereeing

Journals

American Ethnologist
Atmospheric Science
Culture and Agriculture
Environmental Health Perspectives
Environment International
Human Organization
Journal of Agricultural Economics
Journal of Agricultural Safety and Health
Journal of AgroMedicine
Journal of Political Ecology
Journal of Public Health
Journal of Rural Health
Medical Anthropology Quarterly
Scandinavian Studies
Southern Rural Sociology
Urban Anthropology

Manuscripts

University of Oklahoma Press
State University of New York Press

Granting Agencies

Education Foundation of America
North Central Region Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education Program (USDA)
National Research Initiative Competitive Grants Program (USDA)
National Science Foundation

Other

Outside Tenure Reviewer
Elizabeth Finnis, University of Guelph, Ontario, Fall, 2010
Tom Thornton, Portland State University, Fall 2008.
Barbara Dilly, Creighton University, Fall 2006.

3. Professional Sessions Organized

- 2008 “Locating the Factory in the Farm: A Cross-Disciplinary Panel on Forms of Industrial Agriculture” Alex Blanchette and Kendall Thu, Organizers. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, November 19 – 23, 2008 San Francisco, California
- 2004 “A Draft Plan for a Center for Human Studies and Public Policy.” Public Policy Forum Sponsored by the AAA Committee on Public Policy, Organized by Kendall Thu. 102nd Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. Chicago, Illinois. November 20.
- 2003-2006 International Council for Science, Scientific Committee on Problems of the Environment (Paris, France). Planning Workshop for Global Assessment of the Industrialization of Livestock Production. Stanford University, Sept. 26-27.
- 2002 “Environment, Resources, and Sustainability: Policy Issues for the 21st Century.” Anthropology Policy Conference, Co-organizer with Pete Brosius. University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia. Sept. 7-8.
- 2001 “Environmental Conflicts in the Americas,” K. Thu Organizer, 100th Annual Mtg of the American Anthropological Association. Washington, D.C. Nov. 28–Dec. 2.
- 2001 Contemporary Issues in the Anthropology of Agriculture for the Postglobal Age. Session organized for the Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting Conflict and Accord in the Postglobal Age.” Merida, Yucatan, Mexico. March 28-April 1. K. Thu, organizer.
- 2000 Policy Forum: Social and Environmental Justice Implications of the Industrialization of Agriculture.” AAA Public Policy Session Co-organized with E. Paul Durrenberger. Annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, November 15-19. San Francisco, California.
- 2000 Policy Workshop for the Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting “Global and Local Histories: Applied Anthropology Across the Centuries.” March 21-26. San Francisco, California. K. Thu, organizer.
- 1997 Culture and Agriculture Honors Walter Goldschmidt.” Invited session organized for the 96th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. November 19-23. Washington, D.C. K. Thu, organizer.
- 1996 Research Frontiers in Industrial Agriculture.” Culture and Agriculture roundtable organized for the 94th Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association. November 19-23. Washington, D.C. K. Thu, organizer.

- 1996 Political Dimensions of Social Science Research on Industrial Agriculture: Current Examples from the Swine Industry and an Historic Context. Panel organized for the 59th Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society: "Harvest of Rural Society: Healthy Families and Communities." August 15-18, 1996, Des Moines, Iowa. K. Thu, organizer.
- 1996 Institutional Contexts Shaping the Production of Knowledge: A Role for Applied Anthropology. Co-organized with E. Paul Durrenberger for the Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meetings: "Global-Local Articulations." March 27-31, Baltimore, Maryland.
- 1995 Networking Among Independent Swine Producers: Practical Applications of Social Science Research. Panel Organized for the Association for Farming Systems Research-Extension North American Symposium "Linkages Among Farming Systems and Communities. Co-sponsored by the North-Central Regional Center for Rural Development and the Leopold Center for Sustainable Agriculture. November 6-8. Ames, Iowa.
- 1994-1995 Organizer, "Toward Large Scale Swine Production" A Scientific Conference for Considering the Sustainability of the Environment, Worker Health, Economic Development, and Rural Communities." A corollary conference to "Livestock Production for Sustainable Rural Communities," with the Center for Rural Affairs and the North Central Regional Center for Rural Development. Oct. 28-30, Kansas City, Missouri, & June 29-30, Des Moines, Iowa.
- 1994 American Anthropological Association, 93rd Annual Meeting Session: "Human Dimensions of Public Policy in U.S. Industrial Agriculture." November 30 - December 4. Atlanta, Georgia. K. Thu, organizer.
- 1994 Organizer, National Association of Rural Mental Health Conference Session: Industrial Agricultural Development: Overt and Covert Community Health Consequences. NARMH Annual Conference "Rural Community Survival," July 1-4. Des Moines, Iowa.

Institutional Service

- 2010-present Dean Appointed Member of CLAS Interdisciplinary Task Force.
- 2010-present Department IRB reviewer.
- 2010-present University Council Personnel Committee.
- 2009-present Search Committee, Environmental Studies Program Director.
- 2009-present Faculty Associate, Environmental Studies Program.
- 2008-present University Council.
- 2008-2010 Departmental Exam Committee
- 2008-2009 University Memorial Committee for the Campus Shooting Tragedy.
- 2003-present Institutional Review Board.
- 2006-2008 Vice-President, Faculty Senate.
- 2007 College Curriculum Committee (spring semester).
- 2005-2008 Departmental Personnel Committee.
- 2005-2007 Departmental Executive/Curriculum Committee.
- 2006-2008 Chair, Faculty Senate Academic Affairs Committee.
- 2006 Departmental IRB reviewer.
- 2005-2008 Faculty Senate.
- 2004-2007 Illinois Articulation Initiative to Facilitate Interinstitutional Transfer. Member Social and Behavioral Science Panel.
- 2001-2004 General Education Committee.
- 1999-2001 Executive and Curriculum Committee. Department of Anthropology, Northern Illinois University.

- 2000 The Cultural Evolutionary Implications of Agriculture and Contemporary Challenges in Livestock Production. Presentation for the New Ideas in Science Program for High School Science Teachers, LAS External Programs, Northern Illinois University. April 7.
- 2000 Industrial-Scale Livestock Production: Recent Environmental & Public Health Research. Geography Forum, Northern Illinois University. March 31.

Public Service

Editorials and Commentary

- 2008 “Monitor Livestock Operations.” OpEd, Chicago Tribune. April 18.
- 2007 “The Importance of Getting the Story Right First.” In Anthropology Newsletter, May, p. 8.
- 2007 “On the Front Lines of War from an Anthropologist Infantryman.” In Anthropology Newsletter, February, pp. 6-8. With Justin Faulkner
- 2005 “County Commissioners: Observations from an Outsider.” Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina *Daily Herald*. August 24.
- 2002 “Policy and Public Engagement: Recent Developments.” In Anthropology Newsletter, February. With Pete Brosius and Judith Goode.
- 2001 “A decisive day for American Culture.” Northern Star Forum. September 18.
- 2001 Clarifying the Science on Public Health Risks from Hog Facilities. Des Moines Register Commentary. February 25.
- 1999 Anthropologists Should Return to the Roots of their Discipline. Chronicle of Higher Education ViewPoint, April 26.
- 1999 Save the farm: Go right there for your pork. Cedar Rapids Gazette editorial. February 7.
- 1999 Coming in from the Margins: A Relevant Anthropology. American Anthropological Association newsletter. With E.P. Durrenberger.
- 1998 Candidate is a consensus-builder. Cedar Rapids Gazette editorial. May 26.

- 1998 Relevant Anthropologists and Relevant Commentary. Point-Counterpoint article for the American Anthropological Association newsletter. With E.P. Durrenberger. December.
- 1997 Research on large-scale hog operations. Omaha World Herald editorial. With K. Donham. January.
- 1995 Heed what research says about large-scale hog farms. Cedar Rapids Gazette editorial. With K. Donham. December 12.
- 1995 Whither our Subjects--and Ourselves? Anthropology Newsletter editorial. With E. P. Durrenberger.
- 1995 Breathing Easier on the Farm. Iowa Farmer Today editorial. With K. Donham. December.
- 1995 Child Safety on the Farm. Guest Opinion Column for Iowa Farmer Today. With Lynn Yontz, Farm Safety 4 Just Kids. February.
- 1994 Large-Scale Hog Farming vs. Quality of Life. Des Moines Register Viewpoint. With E. P. Durrenberger. March 8.
- 1994-1999 Co-Editor, Quarterly Newsletter of the Iowa Center for Agricultural Safety and Health.
- 1993-1997 Contributing Editor, Iowa Farmer Today standing column: "Health Care Today" on Agricultural Health and Safety.

Public Service to Organizations

- 2008-present Founding member of the Illinois Citizens for Clean Air and Water.
- 2007-2008 Member of the Food, Farm, and Jobs Task Force. Led the passage of legislation entitled "The Food, Farm, and Jobs Act."
- 2005-2007 Founding member of the Illinois Food and Farm Coalition.
- 2001-2007 Executive Board Member, Illinois Stewardship Alliance. Rochester, Illinois.
- 1999-2002 Founding Member, Board of Directors. Sharing Help Awareness United Network (SHAUN). Nonprofit organization dedicated to assisting farm families who have suffered serious injury or health problems. Harlan, Iowa.

- 1999-2000 Appointed by Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman to the Federal Agricultural Air Quality Task Force, Natural Resources Conservation Service, USDA.
- 1997 Water Quality and Human Health Issues Working Group. Participant in the Iowa Environmental Council's statewide initiative on the Water Quality Action Plan. October 7. Iowa City, Iowa.
- 1995 The Iowa Agricultural Health and Safety Network: A Statewide Summit Meeting." Co-Organizer with Carolyn Sheridan. September 21. Spencer, Iowa.
- 1993 W.K. Kellogg Foundation Grassroots Leadership Development Workshop. Arlington, Virginia. May.
- 1993 Roundtable Discussant, "Health Care Reform and Agricultural Health and Safety Services in Iowa," for Conference: "Implementing Health Care Reform in Rural America: State and Community Roles." December. Des Moines, Iowa.

Expert Witness/Consultancy

- 2007 Expert Witness: *Simmons v. Robert Deutsch and Tri-Oaks Foods*, Jefferson County, Iowa
- 2002-2005 Expert Witness: *Nickels et al. V. Burnett*. DeKalb County, Illinois.
- 2000-2002 Expert Witness for the Illinois Attorney General in *State V. Highlands* and *State V. Henco*.
- 1999-2000 Expert Witness for Plaintiffs, Rutters, et al. V. Pork Plus, Inc.
- 1988 Interview Methods Consultant: Sartori Hospital, Cedar Falls, Iowa, March; Mary Imogene Bassett Hospital, New York, May; East Washington State University, May.

Public Lectures

- 2009 "Bridging Science and the Humanities in Environmental Studies." Illinois Humanities Council. Holmes Student Center, Oct. 12.
- 2009 "Industrial Agriculture, Democracy, and the Future." Northwest Illinois Audubon Society. Freeport, Illinois. Feb. 14.
- 2008 Ethical Panel Debate: Anthropologists in Human Terrain Systems in the Military. NIU, March 20.

- 2008 An Anthropological and Local View of Our Midwestern Food System. Lifelong Learning Institute. Jan. 23.
- 2007 Discussant for Regional Student Conference on Ethnography. U of Chicago, NIU, et al. sponsors. Held at NIU April 15.
- 2007 Gave talk to Jefferson County Farmers and Neighbors (JFAN) on public health issues and concentrated animal feeding operations. Feb. 22, Fairfield, Iowa.
- 2007 Gave talk on industrial agriculture to the Churches Center for Land and People. Feb. 2, Dubuque, Iowa.
- 2005 “Industrialized Agriculture, Environmental Justice, and Quality of Life in Eastern North Carolina.” Environmental Justice Summit, North Carolina Environmental Justice Network. October 21-22.
- 2004 Concerned Citizens Against Hog Factories. Speaker at town meeting. Amboy, Illinois. Amboy Community Building, January 13.
- 2003 Opening Remarks on U.S. Agricultural Policy for Congressman Richard Gephardt’s Agricultural Summit. Cedar Rapids, Iowa. September 23.
- 2003 The Consequences of Industrialized CAFOs for Environmental, Public, and Social Health,” City Hall Public Hearing. Ottawa, Canada. May 24.
- 2002 “Anthropology and Pigs: What Does it All Mean?” National Canadian Agricultural Conference, Saskatchewan Office of the Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives (CCPA). University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Canada. November 15-17.
- 2002 Robert F. Kennedy Jr’s Water Keeper Alliance Summit. “Sound Science: Who Decides?” Clear Lake, Iowa. April 5.
- 2002 “Development of Persuasive Evidence in CAFO Cases.” National Association of Attorneys General. Baltimore, Maryland. March 5-6.
- 2001 “Public Health Issues and Neighborhood Impact.” Environmental Health Sciences Research Center, University of Iowa, Iowa Town Meeting. Des Moines, Iowa. November 16.
- 2001 “The Public Health Risks of Large-Scale Swine CAFOs.” Testimony before the Iron County, Utah County Commissioners. Cedar City, Utah. February 12.

- 2000 What Scientists Aren't Telling You About Large-Scale Swine Operations. Presentation at Robert F. Kennedy, Jr.'s Summit on Environmental Problems from Large-Scale Livestock Operations in the U.S. New Bern, North Carolina. Jan. 11.
- 2000 Environmental and Public Health Challenges for Large-Scale Livestock Facilities. Sierra Club. Northern Illinois University Law School. Sept 21.
- 2000 Understanding Environmental Challenges in the Livestock Industry. Iowa Farmers Union Annual Conference. Ames, Iowa. August 26.
- 2000 Environmental and Social Impacts of Large-Scale Livestock Facilities. The Farm Crisis: How it Affects Rural Communities, Food Safety and You. Sponsored by "We the People" of LaSalle County, Illinois and the Illinois Stewardship Alliance. Streator, Illinois. March 18.
- 1999 The Impact of Large-Scale Swine Operations. Northern Illinois University Vegetarian Group. November 3.
- 1999 Recent Findings from Environmental Health Research on Large-Scale Swine Operations. Citizens' Hearing on Pork Production and the Environment. Agricultural Extension Centre, Brandon, Canada. October 29-31.
- 1999 Pigs, Profits, and Rural Communities. Presentation to the National Sierra Club. Washington, D.C. June 12.
- 1998 The Social and Environmental Consequences of Iowa's Changing Swine Industry. Rotary Club. Oelwein, Iowa. March 22.
- 1998 Pig, Profits, and Marketing Networks. Presentation to Practical Farmers of Iowa. Ames, Iowa. January 9.
- 1998 Social Impact of Corporate Hogs. Symposium on the "Impact of Large Scale Hog Production on People and the Environment," Kansas Rural Center. Great Bend, Kansas. October 10.
- 1998 Industrialized Swine Production: A Glimpse at Iowa's Future. Panel member at the Annual Meeting of Iowa Farmers Union. Ames, Iowa. September 18.
- 1998 The Future of Iowa Agriculture. Presentation to Iowa Citizens Action Network. Des Moines, Iowa. September 12.
- 1998 Livestock Production and the Environment: An Anthropological Perspective. University of Northern Iowa and the Sierra Club. Cedar Falls, Iowa. Jan. 26.

- 1997 Certified Safe Farms: An Incentive-Based Approach to Healthy Farming. 26th Annual Governor's Safety Conference. Des Moines, Iowa. November 4-7.
- 1997 Piggeries and Politics: What Scientists Aren't Telling You. Presentation at the PLAINS Truth: Corporate Farming in the Heartland Conference. Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. October 31-November 1.
- 1997 Health and Social Issues with Large-Scale Livestock Facilities. Presentation to farmers and rural residents in Muscatine County, Iowa. October 2.
- 1997 The Impacts of Large-Scale Swine Production. Presentation to 100 farmers and rural residents in Waukon, Iowa. June 4.
- 1997 The Impacts of Large-Scale Livestock Operations. Presentation at conference "Hogs and Humans: the Rest of the Story." Indiana Campaign for Family Farms and Purdue Cooperative Extension Service. Purdue University. May 10.
- 1997 Large-Scale Swine Production and the Environment. Presentation to the University of Iowa Environmental Coalition. Iowa City, Iowa. April 16.
- 1997 The Future of Iowa Farming. Presentation to the Friends of Rural America. Ames, Iowa. April 8.
- 1997 The Future of Iowa's Rural Communities. Presentation to the Annual Meeting of the Iowa Citizens for Community Improvement. Osawa, Iowa. April 1.
- 1997 The Social and Physical Well-Being of Neighbors of Concentrated Swine Production. Presentation at the conference "Forum on Environmental Impacts of Concentrated Livestock Production." Clean Water Fund, Minneapolis, Minnesota. February 22.
- 1997 The Swine Industry. Panelist for the Annual Meeting of the American Corn Growers' Association. Cedar Rapids, Iowa. February 8.
- 1996 An Overview of Swine Industry Issues for Rural Iowa. Presentation to farmers and rural residents near Williamsburg, Iowa. October 27.
- 1996 Community Partners for Healthy Farming Intervention: Iowa-Nebraska Certified Safe Farms. Presented to the Iowa Life and Health Insurance Association. October 17. Des Moines, Iowa. With K. Donham.
- 1996 Protecting Iowa Values--Supporting Family Farms. Presentation to the Annual Convention of the Iowa Farmers Union. September 4-5. Ames, Iowa.

- 1995 Networking Among Iowa's Swine Producers. Presentation to Iowa State University Pork Issue Team. November 10. Ames, Iowa. With R. Ziegenhorn.
- 1995 Changes in the U.S. Swine Industry: Implications for Local Decisions. Presentation to over 100 Winneshiek County citizens concerned with confined swine production facilities. November 2. Decorah, Iowa.
- 1995 Hog Wild? A Look at the Economic, Environmental and Social Implications of Very Large Scale Hog Production in Illinois. Presentation to the Illinois Stewardship Alliance, Environmental Studies Program at Sangamon State University, and concerned citizens' groups. March 11. Springfield, Illinois.
- 1995 "Wal-Marting" of the Hog Industry. Presentation for "Harvesting Our Potential: A Rural Women's Gathering, PrairieFire Rural Action conference. February 3 – 5. Des Moines, Iowa.
- 1994 Community Impacts of Livestock Production. Presentation for "Livestock Production for Sustainable Rural Communities" conference organized by the Center for Rural Affairs and the North Central Regional Center for Rural Development. October 28-30. Kansas City, Missouri. With E. P. Durrenberger.
- 1994 North Carolina and Iowa's Swine Industry. Presentation to approximately 50 farmers, rural residents, and the grassroots organization "Citizens to Protect Our Environment" in Ringgold County, Iowa. Oct. 18. With E.P. Durrenberger.
- 1994 Environmental Considerations in the Industrialization of Swine Production. Presentation to the Iowa Environmental Health Association. October 5.
- 1994 North Carolina and Iowa's Hog Industry: The Consequences of Industrialization. Presentation to the Nebraska Agricultural Council. July 25. Lincoln, Nebraska.
- 1994 Summary of North Carolina Swine Industry Fact Finding Trip. Presentation to 600 farmers and rural residents in Clarion, Iowa. March 14. With E. P. Durrenberger.
- 1993 North Carolina and Iowa's Swine Industry. Presentation to 50 farmers and rural residents near Trenton, Missouri. With E.P. Durrenberger.

Media Appearances (partial list)

- 2010 “Ag Critics Heartened by Image Campaign,” Peoria Journal Star. Aug. 30.
- 2010 Interviewed for story on Clean Water Act Permits in Illinois. WTVO, Rockford.
- 2008 National news conference on the Clean Water Act, NPDES permits, and concentrated animal feeding operations. With Environmental Integrity Project, Socially Responsible Agriculture, and Illinois Citizens for Clean Air and Water. Multiple News Outlets. May 14.
- 2006 Radio interview, Farm & Fiddle KOPN, 89.5, Missouri. Feb. 1
- 2002 College Basketball Refereeing: Print: Washington Post, UPI, Chicago Sun-Times, Daily Herald, Beacon News, Courier News; Broadcast: WREX Rockford, WTVO Rockford, WGN Radio Chicago, WBBM Radio, Illinois Information Radio Network, 670 The Score Chicago.
- 1998 “Iowa News and Views.” Program Guest on Iowa Agriculture, IPAT. February.
- 1997 Expert for CBC Television Program on Iowa Agriculture, Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. Latimer, Iowa. November 25.
- 1997 Morning Edition, National Public Radio. Commentator for segment on the swine Industry. February 22.
- 1994 Nick News for Kids. Commentator on U.S. agriculture segment. Nickleodeon, Linda Ellerbee, producer. April 30.
- 1994 AgriTalk Syndicated Radio Talk Show. Program Guest, August 23.