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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Sociology, Michigan State University, 2003
M.A. in Sociology, Michigan State University, 1997
B.A. in Sociology & Political Science, Western Carolina University, 1994

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Globalization and development (emphasis on Sub-Saharan Africa); Political economy of agriculture and food systems; Social studies of science and technology (especially in relation to the agriculture and food); Gender, social change & development

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

Academic

Associate Professor of International Affairs and Senior Research Associate in the Rock Ethics Institute, Pennsylvania State University, 2018- Present.
Interim Director, School of International Affairs, March 2021-June 2023.
Associate Director, School of International Affairs, July 2020-February 2021.
Associate Professor, University of Richmond, 2012-2018.
Assistant Professor, University of Richmond, 2006-2012.
Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Richmond, 2003-2005.
Visiting Instructor, The College of William and Mary, Department of Sociology, 2002-2003.
Visiting Instructor, Old Dominion University, Women's Studies Department, 2001-2002.

Fellowships and Affiliations

Affiliate Faculty, Department of Agricultural Economics, Sociology, and Education; Affiliate Graduate Faculty with M.S. and Ph.D. Rural Sociology Program, Pennsylvania State University, 2018-Present.
Research Associate with the Institute for Theory and Practice of International Relations and a member of the AidData research consortium, The College of William and Mary, 2013-2018.
AAAS Diplomacy Fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science, Science & Technology Policy Fellowship Program, Washington, D.C., International Trade Specialist, Food and Agricultural Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 2005-2006.

PUBLICATIONS (*undergraduate students as co-authors; **graduate students as co-authors)

Books

Winders, B. and E. Ransom, Editors. 2019. *Global Meat: Social and Environmental Consequences of the Expanding Meat Industry*. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press.

National Academies of Science, Engineering, and Medicine. Authors: Gould, F., R.M. Amasino, D. Brossard, C.R. Buell, R.A. Dixon, J.B. Falck-Zepeda, M.A. Gallo, K. Giller, L. L. Glenna, T. S. Griffin, B.R. Hamaker, P.M. Kareiva, D. Magraw, C. Mallory-Smith, K. Pixley, E.P. Ransom, M. Rodemeyer, D.M. Stelly, C.N. Stewart, and R. Whitaker. 2016. *Genetically Engineered Crops: Experiences and Prospects*. Washington, DC: The National Academies Press, <https://doi.org/10.17226/23395>.

Ransom, E. with C. Baily and L. Jensen, Editors. 2014. *Rural America in a Globalizing World: Problems and Prospects for the 2010s*. Morgantown, WV: West Virginia University Press.

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

Ransom, E., S. Bierly, E. Ganda. 2024. Identifying Knowledge Gaps Surrounding Antimicrobial Resistance: An Exploratory Study of Antimicrobial Resistant Genes on Pennsylvania Dairy Farms. *Journal of Rural Studies* 111(2024): 103405 (online first). <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jrurstud.2024.103405>

Ransom, E. 2024. Disaster response and sustainable transitions in agrifood systems. *Agriculture and Human Values* (online first). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10460-024-10625-9>

Ngoutane, R.M.**, Murray-Kolb, L.E., Zoma, R., Ouédraogo, C.T., van Zutphen, K.G., Bruning, R., Razakandrainy, A., Ransom, E., Dalmiya, N., Kraemer, K. and Kodish, S.R.. 2024. A Comparative Analysis of Maternal Nutrition Decision-Making Autonomy During Pregnancy—An Application of the Food Choice Process Model in Burkina Faso and Madagascar. *Food and Nutrition Bulletin* 45(1):47-56. doi:[10.1177/03795721231217554](https://doi.org/10.1177/03795721231217554)

Ransom, E. C. Grady, L. Trepanier,** C. Bain. 2023. “Water Scarcity in a Private Development Program: A Role for STS in Cultivating a Situated Ethics.” *Science, Technology, & Human Values*. 48(1): 190-211. doi: [10.1177/01622439211052685](https://doi.org/10.1177/01622439211052685).

DuPuis, M. E. Ransom, M. Worosz. 2022. “Food Supply Chain Shocks and the Pivot Toward Local: Lessons from the Global Pandemic.” *Frontiers in Sustainable Food Systems Agroecology and Ecosystem Services*. 6: 836574. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fsufs.2022.836574>

Ransom, E. 2021. “Impossible solutions: Competing values in marketing alternative proteins for sustainable food systems.” *Journal of Rural Studies* 86: 694-701. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jrurstud.2021.06.017>

Bain, C., E. Ransom, I. Halimatusa'diyah.** 2020. “Dairy Livestock Interventions for Food Security in Uganda: What are the implications for Women’s Empowerment?” *Rural Sociology* 85(4): 991-1020. <https://doi.org/10.1111/ruso.12332>

Bain, C. E. Ransom, and I. Halimatusa'diyah.** 2018. “‘Weak Winners’ of Women’s Empowerment: The Gendered Effects of Dairy Livestock Assets on Time Poverty in Uganda” *Journal of Rural Studies* 61:100-109. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jrurstud.2018.03.004>

Ransom, E., C. Bain, H. Bal*, N. Shannon.* 2017. “Cattle as Technological Interventions: The Gender Effects of Water Demand in Dairy Production in Uganda.” *FACETS* 2(2): 715-732. <https://www.facetsjournal.com/doi/10.1139/facets-2017-0031>

Ransom, E., C. Bain, and I. Halimatusa'diyah.** 2017. “Livestock-Livelihood Linkages in Uganda: The Benefits for Women and Rural Households?” *Journal of Rural Social Sciences* 32(2): 37-68.

Ransom, E. and W. Wright. 2013. “Constructing Culinary Knowledge: Food and Agricultural Change in Community Cookbooks.” *Food, Culture & Society* 16 (4): 669-689.

Ransom, E. C. Bain, and V. Higgins. 2013. “Private Agri-food Standards: Supply Chains and the Governance of Standards.” Introduction to an edited collection of articles in *International Journal of Sociology of Agriculture and Food* 20(2): 20(2): 147-154.

Bain, C., E. Ransom and V. Higgins. 2013. “Private Agri-food Standards: Contestation, Hybridity and the Politics of Standards.” Introduction to an edited collection of articles in *International Journal of Sociology of Agriculture and Food* 20(1): 1-10.

Ransom, E. 2011. “Botswana’s Beef Global Commodity Chain: Explaining the Resistance to Change.” *Journal of Rural Studies* 27 (4): 431-439.

Ransom, E. and C. Bain. 2011. “Gendering Agricultural Aid: An Analysis of Whether International Development Assistance Targets Women and Gender.” *Gender and Society* 25(1): 48-74.

Sage Publications Podcast: Authors Elizabeth Ransom and Carmen Bain discuss their article, "Gendering Agricultural Aid: An Analysis of Whether International Development Assistance Targets Women and Gender." [Download MP3](#)

Friedland, B., E. Ransom, S. Wolf. 2010 “Agrifood Alternatives and Reflexivity in Academic Practice.” Introduction to an edited collection of articles in *Rural Sociology* 75 (4): 532-537.

Bain, C., E. Ransom, M. Worosz. 2010. “Constructing Credibility: Using Technoscience to Legitimate Strategies in Agrifood Governance.” *Journal of Rural Social Sciences* 25(3): 160-192.

Malope, P., and E. Ransom. 2009. Awareness and the perceived effects of the New Livestock and Meat Industries Act of 2006: a case study of Kgatleng and Kweneng districts, Botswana. *Livestock Research for Rural Development*. Volume 21, Article #169. Retrieved October 28, 2009, from <http://www.lrrd.org/lrrd21/10/malo21169.html>.

Ransom, E. 2007. "The Rise of Agricultural Animal Welfare Standards as Understood Through a Neo-Institutional Lens." *International Journal of Sociology of Agriculture and Food* 15 (3): 26-44.

Wright, W. and E. Ransom. 2005. "Stratification on the Menu: Using Restaurant Menus to Examine Social Class." *Teaching Sociology* (3): 310-316.

Wright, W., E. Ransom and K. Tanaka. 2005. "The 'All-American Meal': Constructing Confidence in the Case of BSE." *Illness, Crisis, and Loss* 13 (2): 95-115.

Middendorf, G., M. Skladany, E. Ransom, and L. Busch. 1998. "New Agricultural Biotechnologies: The Struggle for Democratic Choice." *Monthly Review* 50 (3): 85-96.

Guest Editor

Richards, C., R. Messner, and E. Ransom. Forthcoming. Food system shocks and food security vulnerabilities: Introduction to the Symposium. *Agriculture and Human Values*.

Ransom, E. and C. Bain. 2020. Introduction to Gender and Development in Rural Communities and Agriculture. *Journal of Development Perspectives* 4 (1-2): 1-8.

Bain, C., E. Ransom and V. Higgins. 2013. Special Issues: Private Agrifood Standards Part I and Part 2. *International Journal of Sociology of Agriculture and Food*. 20 (1&2)

Friedland, B., E. Ransom, S. Wolf. 2010. Special Issue: Agrifood Movements and Reflexivity in Academic Practice." *Rural Sociology*. 75 (4): 532-537.

Book Chapters

Ransom, E. and H. Raymond.** 2024. "Disasters and Catastrophes in Agrifood Studies" in A.M. Loconto and D. Constance. *Agrifood Transitions in the Anthropocene*. Sage Publications.

Glenna, L. and E. Ransom. 2021. "Impacts of GE Crop Technologies on Farmers." Chapter 6 in Harvey S. James, Jr. (Ed.) *Handbook on the Human Impact of Agriculture*. Edward Elgar Publisher.

Ransom, E. and F. Stagner.** 2020. "Gender and Livestock Production" Chapter 9 in Carolyn E. Sachs, Kathleen Sexsmith, and Leif Jensen (Eds.) *Routledge Handbook of Gender and Agriculture*. Routledge.

Ransom, E., J. Cockerill**, and E. Weatherly**. 2020 "Overview of the Strategic Role of Agriculture in the Economic Space of the Southern Africa Region" Chapter 2 in R.A. Sikora, E. Terry, P. Vlek, and J. Chitja (Eds.) in *Transforming Agriculture in Southern Africa: Constraints, Technologies, Policies, and Processes*. Routledge.

Ransom, E. 2019. "Governing Agriculture: Public Policy and Private Governance." Chapter 9 in J. Konefal and M. Hatanaka (Eds.), *Twenty Lessons in the Sociology of Food and Agriculture*. Oxford University Press.

Ransom, E. M. Hatanaka, J. Konefal, A. Loconto. 2017. "Science and Standards" Chapter 24 in David Tyfield, Rebecca Lave, Samuel Randalls and Charles Thorpe (Eds.), *The Routledge Handbook of the Political Economy of Science*. Routledge.

Glenna, L. and E. Ransom. 2016. "Agriculture Science and Technology: Tensions and Contradictions" Pp. 240-249 in Mark Shucksmith and David L. Brown (Eds.), *International Handbook of Rural Studies*. Routledge.

Ransom, E. 2015. "The Political Economy of Agriculture in Southern Africa" Pp. 19-39 in Alessandro Bonanno and Lawrence Busch (Eds.), *The Handbook of International Political Economy of Agriculture and Food*. Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar Press.

Tanaka, K., and E. Ransom. 2007. "Networks of Actions, Agency of Networks: The Cases of New Zealand and South Africa in the Global Red Meat Chain." Pp. 247-272 in Wynne Wright and Gerard Middendorf (Eds.), *The Fight Over Food: Producers, Consumers, and Activists Challenge the Global Food System*. Pennsylvania State University Press, Rural Studies Series. (Peer-reviewed)

Ransom, E. 2006. "Defining a Good Steak: Global Constructions of What is Considered the Best Red Meat." Pp. 159-175 in Jim Bingen and Lawrence Busch (Eds.), *Standards and the Shape of our Global Food and Fiber System*. Dordrecht, The Netherlands: Springer.

Busch, L., E. Ransom, T. McKee, G. Middendorf, and J. Chesebro. 2006. "Paradoxes of Innovation: Standards and Technical Change in the Transformation of the US Soybean Industry." Pp. 137-155 in Jim Bingen and Lawrence Busch (Eds.), *Standards and the Shape of our Global Food and Fiber System*. Dordrecht, The Netherlands: Springer.

Middendorf, G., M. Skladany, E. Ransom, and L. Busch. 2002. "New Agricultural Biotechnologies: The Struggle for Democratic Choice." Pp. 373-383 in Carole M. Counihan (Ed.), *Food in the USA*. New York: Routledge [Reprint].

Middendorf, G., M. Skladany, E. Ransom, and L. Busch. 2000. "New Agricultural Biotechnologies: The Struggle for Democratic Choice." Pp. 107-124 in *Hungry for Profit: The Agribusiness Threat to Farmers, Food, and the Environment*. Fred Magdoff, John Bellamy Foster, and Frederick H. Buttel (Eds.) New York: Monthly Review Press [Reprint].

Ransom, E. 1999. "Creating 'Uniformity': The Construction of Bodies in Women's Collegiate Cross Country." Pp. 183-206 in Jeffery Sobal and Donna Maurer (Eds.), *Interpreting Weight: The Social Management of Fatness and Thinness*. New York: Aldine de Gruyter.

Ransom, E., L. Busch, and G. Middendorf. 1998. "Can Cooperatives Survive the Privatization of Research?" Pp. 75-94 in Steven A. Wolf (Ed.), *Privatization of Technology and Information Transfer in US Agriculture*. Boca Raton, Florida: CRC Press, Inc.

Book Reviews

Ransom, E. 2021. Review of L. Jayasanker, *Sameness in Diversity: Food and Globalization in Modern America* (University of California Press). *The Journal of Interdisciplinary History* 51 (3): 496-497.

Ransom, E. 2012. Review of E. Shapiro, *Gender Circuits: Bodies and Identities in a Technological Age* (Routledge). *Gender and Society* 26(1): 144.

Ransom, E. 2008. Review of J. A. Thomson, *Seeds for the Future: The Impact of Genetically Modified Crops on the Environment* (Cornell University Press). *Food and Foodways* 16 (1): 88-92.

Ransom, E. 2008. Review of P. Gibbon and S. Ponte, *Trading Down: Africa, Value Chains, and the Global Economy* (Temple University Press). *Rural Sociology* 73(2): 311-315.

Research Reports, Encyclopedia Articles, Trade Journal Publications

Gould, F., Amasino, R. M., Brossard, D., Buell, C. R., Dixon, R. A., Falck-Zepeda, J. B., Gallo, M., Giller, K.E., Glenna, L.L., Griffin, T. Magraw, D., Mallory-Smith, C. Pixley, K. Ransom, E.P., Stelly, D.M. and Stewart Jr, C. N. 2022. Toward product-based regulation of crops. *Science*, 377, 1051-1053. doi:[10.1126/science.abo3034](https://doi.org/10.1126/science.abo3034)

Ransom, E., M. DuPuis, and M. Worosz. 2020. Why farmers are dumping milk down the drain and letting produce rot in fields. *The Conversation*, April 23, 2020. <https://theconversation.com/why-farmers-are-dumping-milk-down-the-drain-and-letting-produce-rot-in-fields-136567>

Fred Gould, Richard M Amasino, Dominique Brossard, C Robin Buell, Richard A Dixon, Jose B Falck-Zepeda, Michael A Gallo, Ken E Giller, Leland L Glenna, Timothy Griffin, Bruce R Hamaker, Peter M Kareiva, Daniel Magraw, Carol Mallory-Smith, Kevin V Pixley, Elizabeth P Ransom, Michael Rodemeyer, David M Stelly, C Neal Stewart, Jr & Robert J Whitaker. April 2017. "Elevating the conversation about GE crops." *Nature Biotechnology*. 35(4): 302-304. <https://doi.org/10.1038/nbt.3841>

Ransom, E., Wright, W. and Bain, C. 2016. Female Farming Systems. *The Wiley Blackwell Encyclopedia of Gender and Sexuality Studies*. 1–5. <https://doi.org/10.1002/9781118663219.wbegss608>

Ransom, E. 2010. "Food Safety and Football in South Africa." In *Agriculture and Food: The E-newsletter of the ISA Research Committee on Agriculture and Food*, May 2010, 4(1): 2-4.

Ransom, E. 2009. Contributing author, "Chapter 2: Changes in Agriculture and Food Production in NAE Since 1945" in *Agriculture at a Crossroads, Volume IV: North America and Europe (NAE) Report*, International Assessment of Agricultural Knowledge, Science and Technology for Development, edited by B. D. McIntyre, H. R. Herren, J. Wakhungu, and R. T. Watson. Washington, D.C.: Island Press.

Duster, T. and E. Ransom. 2008. "One Thing to Do About Food: A Forum." In Stephen P. Reid, *The Prentice Hall Guide for College Writers, Eighth Edition*. New Jersey, Prentice Hall. [Reprint].

Middendorf, G., E. Ransom and L. Busch. 2008. "Current Issues in Agricultural Science and Technology Policy." In *Encyclopedia of Life Support Systems*. UNESCO and EOLSS Publishers, Oxford, UK, <http://www.eolss.net> , pp. 1-20 [Reprint].

Ransom, E. 2007 "Voices From The Future: Constructing a New Rural Sociological Society For The 21st Century." *The Rural Sociologist*. 27 (4, December): 30-31.

Ransom, E. and T. Duster. 2006. "A Slice of Life" in *Thinking outside the Lunchbox*, The Center for Ecoliteracy, October 2006 News. <http://www.ecoliteracy.org/news/index.html>

Duster, T. and E. Ransom. 2006. "One Thing to Do About Food: A Forum" in *The Nation*, September 11, 2006. <http://www.thenation.com/doc/20060911/forum/3>

Middendorf, G., E. Ransom and L. Busch. 2002. "Current Issues in Agricultural Science and Technology Policy." In *Encyclopedia of Life Support Systems*. UNESCO and EOLSS Publishers, Oxford, UK, <http://www.eolss.net> , pp. 1-20.

Ransom, E., L. Busch, and T. McKee. 2000. *Soybeans: Major Trends and Opportunities for Farmers and Processors*. East Lansing: Michigan Agricultural Experiment Station, Research Report 571.

Institute for Food and Agricultural Standards. 2000. "Markets, Rights and Equity: Food and Agricultural Standards in a Shrinking World: Recommendations from an International Workshop." E. Lansing, MI: IFAS and Michigan State University Extension. <http://www.msu.edu/%7Eifas/downloads/FoodAg.pdf> [Busch, Middendorf, and Ransom are co-authors].

Ransom, Elizabeth, Gerad Middendorf, and Lawrence Busch. 1998. "Biotechnology and Agricultural Cooperatives: Choices and Challenges for Managers and Members." Research Report of the Michigan Agricultural Experiment Station. January, No. 552. East Lansing: Michigan State University. <http://www.msue.msu.edu/msue/imp/modrr/r552098.html>

Ransom, E., G. Middendorf, and L. Busch. 1996. "Biotechnology and Agricultural Cooperatives: Implications of the New Plant Biotechnologies." *Rural Cooperatives* 63(2): 8-10.

Ransom, E., G. Middendorf, and L. Busch. 1996. "Biotechnology and Agricultural Cooperatives: Implications of the New Animal Biotechnologies." *Rural Cooperatives* 63(3): 15-17.

Ransom, E. 1996. "Strategic Silences: An Introduction Into the Silences Surrounding African-American Women as Athletes" in Ruth Simms Hamilton (ed.), *Writing Race, Politics, and Social Structure: A Selected Anthology of Graduate Seminar Papers on the Sociology of Race*. East Lansing, MI: Michigan State University.

Middendorf, G., E. Ransom, and L. Busch. 1996. "Biotechnology and Agricultural Cooperatives: Implications of the New Food Biotechnologies." *Rural Cooperatives* 63(3): 18-22.

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

External

Open Philanthropy, "Food Resilience in the Face of Catastrophic Global Events." PI Dr. Charles Anderson, Co-PIs Drs. Rachel Brennan, Michael Jacobson, Erin Connolly, Joshua Lambert, Deanna Behring, Elizabeth Ransom, Edward Jaenicke, Francesco Di Gioia, John Pecchia, Armen Kemanian, Jesse Lasky, 2020-2024. Funds received: \$3,064,660.

Fulbright Global Scholar, "Beef Production and Food Security in the Arid and Semi-Arid Environments of Namibia and Australia in the Context of Climate Change." Host Institutions: The University of Queensland, The University of Namibia, and Gobabeb Research Center, Namibia, 2020-2021.

National Geographic Society's Sciencetelling Bootcamp for Fulbrighters. Selected to participate in inaugural class, 2019-2020.

National Science Foundation, Sociology Program, "Women's Empowerment, Food Security and Farm Productivity" in Uganda. Collaborative Award with Dr. Carmen Bain, Department of Sociology, Iowa State University. Funds received: \$160,220 (UR: \$84,887), 2014 – 2016.

AAAS Diplomacy Fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science, Science & Technology Policy Fellowship Program, Washington, D.C., 2005 – 2006.

Society for Social Studies of Science (4S) Travel Grant, supports travel for graduate students and junior scholars to the 4S annual meetings, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 2002.

National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant Societal Dimensions of Engineering, Science and Technology (S&T): Ethics and Values Studies, Research on S&T Division. Title of Proposal: "Setting the Standard -- Competing Values in the South African Red Meat Commodity Chain." Funds received: \$12,000 with L. Busch, 2000.

Internal

The Pennsylvania State University:

Co-PI, PSU-BFREE Initiative for Tropical Research and Education in Belize. 2023-24. "An inventory and assessment of potential woody plant species to enhance biodiversity and climate resilience in Belizean cacao agroforestry systems." With Dr. Eric Burkhart (PI), Director, Appalachian Botany and Ethnobotany Program and Associate Teaching Professor College of Ecosystem Science and Management, Dr. Tomás A. Carlo, Professor of Biology and Ecology, and Dr. Josh Kellogg, Assistant Professor of Veterinary and Biomedical Sciences. (\$35,600)

PI, CSRE, 2020-2021. "Riskscapes of Gender, Disaster and Climate Change in Indonesia and Australia." With Ann R. Tickamyer, Professor Emerita of Rural Sociology (Co-PI) and

Michael G. Jacobson, Professor, Ecosystem Science and Management (Consultant).
(\$15,000)

PI, Rock Ethics Institute, 2019-2021. “Human and Ethical Dimensions of Antimicrobial Resistance: Decision-Making and Pharmaceutical Use Among Livestock Farmers in Pennsylvania and Rwanda.” With Sarah Rajtmajer, Caitlin Grady, Maurice Byukusenge, Suresh Kuchipudi, Erika Ganda. (\$14,000)

PI, CSRE, 2019-2020. “Antimicrobial Resistance as a Threat to National and International Security: Decision-Making and Pharmaceutical Use Among Livestock Farmers in Pennsylvania.” With Sarah Rajtmajer, Caitlin Grady, Maurice Byukusenge, and Suresh Kuchipudi, Erika Ganda. (\$5,900)

Co-PI, 2019-2020. Monash University – Penn State University 2019 Collaboration Development Fund, “Transformative Resilience in the Context of Climate Change.” With Paige Castellanos (PI), K. Sexsmith, A. Tickamyer, C. Sachs, and H. Randell. (\$15,550 US & AUD \$22,500)

Co-PI, Center for Security Research and Education, “Enhanced Refugee Security: Designs for Improved Nutrition and Reduced Energy Poverty.” With Ruth M. Mendum, Associate Director for Gender Initiatives, Assistant Professor for Research, and Peter J. Aeschbacher, Associate Professor of Landscape Architecture and Architecture. (\$15,000)

University of Richmond:

Travel Grants, 2008, 2012, 2014, 2016 (\$4,600).

Research Grants, 2007, 2009, 2012, 2014 (\$32,860).

Faculty Summer Stipend. (\$5,000), 2007.

Michigan State University:

Dissertation Support Grant, College of Social Science. (\$5,000), 2000.

CASID, Foreign Language Area Studies Fellowship, study the isiZulu language. (\$11,000), 1999.

MSU/Ford Predissertation Grant Program for Social Science Fieldwork. (\$3,000), 1998.

HONORS & AWARDS

W. LaMarr Kopp International Faculty Achievement Award, Penn State Global, The Pennsylvania State University, 2022.

Academic Achievement Award, Western Carolina University’s Alumni Association, November 3, 2018.

Invited *Honorary Coach*, UR Women’s Basketball Team, February 21, 2018.

Excellence in Instruction Award, Rural Sociological Society, 2015.

Outstanding Mentor Award nominee, Undergraduate Research Committee, University of Richmond, 2015.

Mentor to Westhampton College Distinguished Leader Awardee, (14 graduating Westhampton seniors selected annually) University of Richmond, February 24, 2015

Mentor to Westhampton College Distinguished Leader Awardee, (14 graduating Westhampton seniors selected annually) University of Richmond, February 23, 2012

Faculty recognition, Omicron Delta Kappa, Epsilon Circle, University of Richmond, March 17, 2011

Invited Honorary Coach, UR Women's Basketball Team, November 16, 2009

Invited Professor, University of Richmond Women in Learning and Leadership Program Annual Dinner, 2008

Invited Professor, University of Richmond Women's Track Team at the Annual Student-Athlete Celebration, 2005

PRESENTATIONS (*Undergraduate Students; **Graduate Students)

University Presentations

Ransom, E. and H. Raymond.* 2021. "Uncertain Futures and Agri-food Studies," 2021 Penn State Emergency Food Resilience Symposium, The Pennsylvania State University, August 12, 2021.

Ethics Now: Pandemic Justice, Panel Presentation with Jonathan H. Marks, Elizabeth Ransom, Megan S. Wright. Rock Ethics Institute, The Pennsylvania State University, June 12, 2020.

Brown bag discussion on the topic of civic engagement and social responsibility, The Center for Character, Conscience, and Public Purpose, The Pennsylvania State University, April 12, 2019.

"Worthwhile Agricultural Development: A Role for Science and Technology Studies in Cultivating Situated Ethics." M.E. John Seminar Series, Department of Agricultural Economics, Sociology, and Education, College of Agricultural Sciences, The Pennsylvania State University March 1, 2019.

"Unintended Consequences: Water Inequality in an Agricultural Development Program." Rock Ethics Colloquia Series, Rock Ethics Institute, College of Liberal Arts, The Pennsylvania State University, November 29, 2019.

"Exploring the Relevance of Sustainable Beef Production in Southern Africa" Environmental Studies Program and International Studies Program, University of Richmond, January 21, 2016.

"Gender Sensitive Development," Mandela Washington Fellows for the Young African Leaders Initiative (YALI), The College of William & Mary as part of the Presidential Precinct, July 29, 2015.

"Controlling Diseases and 'Greening' Feedlots: Governance of the Livestock Industry in Southern Africa," Department of Science & Technology in Society's Seminar Series, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. October 17, 2014.

"Feast and Famine: Inequalities in the Global Food System" Stone Lectures, Beloit College, November 20, 2013.

"The High Costs of Cheap Food" for Bonner Center for Civic Engagement Brown Bag Discussion Series with Amy Treonis, Department of Biology, University of Richmond, February 22, 2013.

“Including the Excluded? An Analysis of International Agricultural Development Assistance Focus on Marginalized Populations, 1978-2008” for the Food Security and Environmental Crisis Symposium at the 13th World Congress of Rural Sociology, Lisbon, Portugal, July 30, 2012.

“Rural Impact of Transformations of Red Meat Production in Southern Africa” presented at the School of History, Technology and Society, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Georgia, April 4, 2011.

“The Globalization of ‘Safe’: Hygiene Standards in South Africa and Botswana’s Red Meat Industries,” Office of International Research, Education, and Development and the Animal Science Department, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. October 28-29, 2008.

Invited Technical, Policy, Applied Presentations

Participant and Presenter, “Standards in Global Agriculture and Food Trade: Studying Botswana, Namibia and South Africa’s Beef Commodity Chains” for the workshop “Reconciling Livestock Health and Wildlife Conservation Goals in Southern Africa: Strategies for Sustainable Economic Development,” Sponsored by Southern African Development Community Transboundary Animal Diseases (TADS) Project and Wildlife Conservation Society’s Animal & Human Health for the Environment and Development (AHEAD) Programme. Gaborone, Botswana, November 13-16, 2012.

“The Challenge of World Hunger: Opportunities and Strategies for Sustainable 21st Century Agriculture in Sub-Saharan Africa” for the Educating People of Faith: Personal Choices, Agricultural Sustainability and the 21st Century Challenge of World Hunger, a conference sponsored by the Committee on Stewardship of Creation of the Episcopal Church Diocese of Virginia and the Virginia Conference of the United Methodist Church, St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Richmond, Virginia, September 29, 2012

Guest Expert on Wisconsin Public Radio’s “The Kathleen Dunn Show,” April 30, 2012.

“Food Deserts in Richmond, Virginia” presented to the Bonner Scholar Program, University of Richmond, March 12, 2012.

“The Future of Food in a Global Society” presented at Appomattox Regional Governor's School for the Arts and Technology, Petersburg, Virginia, October 27, 2010.

“Agricultural Animal Diseases in a Globalized Food System: Implications for Southern Africa” Plenary presented at the Agricultural Without Borders: Creating Knowledge and Partnerships Across Disciplines and Across the World, United States Agricultural Information_Network (USAIN) Conference. West Lafayette, Indiana, Purdue University, May 10, 2010.

UR Phi Sigma Iota International Honor Society inductions, Keynote Speaker, March 24, 2009.

First Novelist Award Panelist, Virginia Commonwealth University, Sixth Annual First Novelist Award, November 16, 2007. Award winner Peter Orner for *The Second Coming of Mavala*

Shikongo, 2006. New York, NY: Little, Brown and Company.

Conference Presentations

Ganda, E., S. Bierly, E. Ransom, F. Onyambu, J.J. Simam, F.K. Thiakunu, G. Kinoru, C. Kariuki, P. Mutharia, J. Mutunga, K. Kaylegian, E. Dudley, N. Mikanatha, J. Magambo. 2024. Human And Ethical Dimensions of Antimicrobial Resistance In Kenya: A Pilot Study On Social Aspects And Resistome Profiles In Dairy Farms. Atlanta, GA, June 13-17, 2024.

Ransom, E. S. Bierly,** E. Ganda. 2023, Human and Ethical Dimensions of Antimicrobial Resistance: Decision-Making and Pharmaceutical Use Among Dairy Farmers in Pennsylvania and Kenya. Rural Sociological Society, Burlington, VT, August 4, 2023.

Ransom, E. 2023. Food Security amidst Disasters in a Post-Growth World: Opportunities and Tensions. International Sociological Association World Congress, Melbourne, Australia, June 26, 2023.

Ransom, E., H. Raymond,** Nubia Rivas.** 2022. Disasters and Catastrophes in Agrifood Studies. Rural Sociological Society, Westminster, CO, August 5, 2022.

Budge, H., P. Castellanos, M. Alston, B. Batagol, T. Hazeleger, E. Ransom, C.E. Sachs, A.R. Tickameyer. 2022. Transformative Resilience in the Context of Climate Change. International Rural Sociological Association, Cairns, Australia, July 22, 2022.

DuPuis, M., M. Worosz, E. Ransom. 2022. "Local Food System Response to Food Supply Shocks during COVID-19." The Agriculture, Food, and Human Values Society, Athens, GA. May 18-21, 2022.

Ransom, E. and H. Raymond. 2021. "Disasters and Catastrophes in Agrifood Studies." International Sociological Association, February 26, 2021. Online

Ransom, E. and F. Stagner.** "Gender and Livestock Production in Sub-Saharan Africa." Rural Sociological Society, Richmond, VA, August 7-10, 2019.

Winders, W. and E. Ransom. "The Global Meat Industry: Production, Consumption, and Trade in the World Economy, 1960-2015." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, August 10-13, 2019.

Ransom, E. "A Role for Ethics in International Agricultural Development Programming." *Working group 12: Imagining Better Food Futures': Ethics, Responsibility and Accountability in*

Food Systems. European Society for Rural Sociology Conference, Trondheim, Norway June 25-28, 2019.

Ransom, E. and C. Bain. 2018. "Inequalities in Water Access in a Dairy Development Intervention in Rural Uganda." Rural Sociological Society meetings. July 27-30, Portland, OR.

Ransom, E., C. Dolan, C. Bain. 2017. "Food Security for Dairy Smallholders in Uganda: Place-Based Opportunities and Constraints for Women's Empowerment. African Studies Association." African Studies Association, Chicago, IL, November 16-18, 2017.

Bain, C., E. Ransom, I. Halimatusa'diyah.** 2017. "Dairy Livestock Interventions for Food Security in Uganda: What are the implications for Women's Empowerment?" Contemporary Efforts to Transform African Agriculture: Actors, Institutions, and Ideas, University of Minnesota, August 6-9, 2017.

Ransom, E. 2017. "Thinking about the Symmetry between Human and Animal Pharmaceutical Markets in Africa." Standardization in the Food System: A Celebration of Larry Busch's Career SAFRIG Mini-Conference. Rural Sociological Society meetings. July 26-30, Columbus, OH.

Bain, C., E. Ransom, and I. Halimatusa'diyah.** 2017. "The Role of Women's Empowerment in Food Security: A Case Study of a Ugandan Smallholder Dairy Development Program." Rural Sociological Society meetings. July 26-30, Columbus, OH.

C. Bain, E. Ransom, and I. Halimatusa'diyah.** 2016. "Empowering Women to Address Food Insecurity in Agricultural Development: A Critical Examination. "Development in Question: Challenges for the 21st Century." The 5th Annual Conference of the ASA Section on the Sociology of Development. October 6 – 8, 2016, Cornell University, Ithaca NY.

E. Ransom, C. Bain, and I. Halimatusa'diyah.** 2016. "Exploring Gender Dynamics of Livestock-Livelihood Linkages in Uganda." International Rural Sociological Association's (IRSA) XIV World Congress of Rural Sociology. August 10-14, 2016. Toronto, Canada.

Bain, C., E. Ransom, and I. Halimatusa'diyah.** 2016. "Addressing Food Insecurity in Uganda: The Role of Women's Empowerment in Dairy Production." Rural Sociological Society meetings. August 7-10, 2016. Toronto, Canada.

Winders, W. and E. Ransom. "Global Meat: Trends in Production, Consumption, and Trade in the World Economy, 1960-2015." Rural Sociological Society meetings. August 7-10, 2016. Toronto, Canada.

C. Bain and E. Ransom. 2014. "Empowering Women to Address Food Insecurity? A Spatial Analysis of Agricultural Development Aid Effectiveness in Uganda." Presented at the Rural Sociological Society Meetings, New Orleans, July 31-August 3, 2014.

E. Ransom. 2014. "Exploring the Environmental Consequences of Beef Production in Southern Africa." Presented at the International Sociological Association World Congress, Yokohama, Japan. July 2014.

Asad, Bilal*, Lu Sevier*, and Elizabeth Ransom. "A Preliminary Investigation of GIS and Gender Empowerment in Agriculture in Uganda." Works in Progress: A Regional Interdisciplinary Conference of Feminist Scholarship. Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA, April 5, 2014.

Ransom, E. 2013. "Diverse Actors and Heterogeneous Spaces: Controlling Agricultural Animal Disease in Global Trade." Presented at the Society for the Social Studies of Science (4S), San Diego, CA, October 9-12, 2013.

Ransom, E. and C. Bain. 2013. "From Food Security to Food Sovereignty: What is the Role of Agricultural Development Assistance?" Presented at the Rural Sociological Society Meetings, New York, NY, August 6-9, 2013.

Ransom, E. and C. Bain. 2012. "Including the Excluded? An Analysis of International Agricultural Development Assistance Focus on Marginalized Populations, 1978-2008." Presented at the 13th World Congress of Rural Sociology, Lisbon, Portugal, July 31, 2012.

Ransom, E. and C. Bain. 2011. "Aiding the Decline?: Smallholder Agriculture and Development in Africa." Presented at the Rural Sociological Society Meetings, Boise, Idaho. July 2011.

Ransom, E. and W. Wright. 2011. "Constructing Culinary Knowledge: Food and Agricultural Change in Community Cookbooks." Presented at the Rural Sociological Society Meetings, Boise, Idaho. July 2011.

Ransom, E. 2010. "Disciplining Actors in the Global Agrifood System: Agricultural Animal Disease Control in Southern Africa." Presented at the American Sociological Association Meetings, Atlanta, Georgia. August 2010.

Ransom, E. and C. Bain. 2010. "Gendering Agricultural Aid: An Analysis of Whether International Development Assistance Targets Women." Presented at the Rural Sociological Society Meetings, Atlanta, Georgia. August 2010.

Ransom, E. 2010. "Safe Meat for Whom? An Exploration of the Consequences of Food Safety Regulations in Southern Africa." Presented at the International Sociological Association World Congress, Gothenburg, Sweden. July 2010.

Ransom, E. 2009. "Analyzing Scripts and Assessing Change: Knowledge Cultures in Botswana's Livestock Sector." Presented at the Rural Sociological Society Meetings, Madison, Wisconsin. July 2009.

Ransom, E., J. Huffines*, T. Yamaguchi. 2009. "Cross-Cultural Regulation: An Analysis of Pesticide Regulation in the U.S. and Japan." Presented at the Southern Rural Sociological Association Meetings, Atlanta, Georgia. February 2009.

Ransom, E. 2008. "Re-Localizing the Global Meat Industry." Presented at the Rural Sociological Society Meetings, Manchester, New Hampshire. July 2008.

Ransom, E. 2008. "Multifunctionality and Network Governance in the Botswana Livestock Sector." Presented at the International Rural Sociological Association World Congress, Seoul, S. Korea. July 2008.

Ransom, E. and M. Phillips.* 2008. "Blowing the Whistle on Collegiate Basketball Refereeing: Sex Segregation in the Workplace." Presented at the Southern Sociological Society, Richmond, VA. April 2008.

Ransom, E. and M. Phillips.* 2008. "Blowing the Whistle on Collegiate Basketball Refereeing: Sex Segregation in the Workplace." Presented at the Women's Studies Works in Progress XIII, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA. April 2008.

Ransom, E. 2006. "Agricultural Animals and Trade: Paradoxes of Animal Welfare Standards in Global Agri-Food Trade." Presented at the Rural Sociological Society, Louisville, KY. August 2006.

Ransom, E.*, W. Wright, and K. Tanaka. 2005. "Science, Politics, and the American Case of B.S.E.: Media Constructions of Science and Risk." Presented at the Rural Sociological Society, Tampa, Florida. August 2005.

Ransom, E. 2003. "Defining a Good Steak: Global Constructions of What is Considered the Best Red Meat." Presented at the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA. August 2003.

Tanaka, K., E. Ransom, and C. Bain. 2003. "Networks of Actions, Agency of Networks: The Cases of New Zealand and South Africa in the Global Red Meat Chain." Presented at the RC-40 (International Sociological Association's Research Committee on the Sociology of Agriculture) Mini-Conference: "Resistance and Agency in Contemporary Agriculture and Food: Empirical Cases and New Theories." Mini-conference held at the annual meetings of the Agriculture, Food and Human Values Society, Austin, TX. June 2003.

Ransom, E. 2002. "Standards and Science in the Red Meat Industry of South Africa." Presented at the Society for the Social Studies of Science, Milwaukee, WI. November 2002.

Ransom, E. 2001. "Does 'The' Consumer Exist?: Fact and Fiction in Defining the Elusive Consumer." Presented at the meetings of the Rural Sociological Society, Albuquerque, NM. August 2001.

Ransom, E. 1999. "A Preliminary Investigation of Changes in Grades and Standards within the Fruit and Meat Industries of South Africa." Presented at the meetings of the Rural Sociological Society, Chicago, IL. August 1999.

Busch, L., E. Ransom, G. Middendorf, T. McKee and J. Chesebro. 1998. "Paradoxes of Innovation: Standards and Technical Change in the Transformation of the US Soybean Industry." Presented at the meetings of the International Sociological Association XIV World Congress of Sociology, Montreal, Canada. July 1998.

Worosz, M., E. Ransom, R. Deshazor. 1998. "Vineworks: The Networks of a Wine Commodity Chain." Presented at the meetings of the International Sociological Association XIV World Congress of Sociology, Montreal, Canada. July 1998.

Ransom, E., G. Middendorf, L. Busch. 1997. "Biotechnology and Agricultural Cooperatives: Choices and Challenges for Managers and Members." Presented at the meetings of the Rural Sociological Society, Toronto, Canada. August 1997.

Ransom, E. 1997. "The Normalization of Disordered Eating Among Female Athletes." Presented at the meetings of the Agricultural, Food, and Human Values Society and the Association for the Study of Food and Society, Madison, Wisconsin. July 1997.

Ransom, E., G. Middendorf, J. Lynch-Brandon, and L. Busch. 1995. "Biotechnology and its Effects on Cooperatives." Presented at the meetings of the Rural Sociological Society, Washington D.C. August 1995.

REVIEWS

Journal Manuscript Reviews

African Journal of Agricultural Research
Agriculture and Human Values
Agri-Gender: Journal of Gender,
Agriculture and Food Security
Agroecology and Sustainable Food Systems
European Journal of Development Research
Food, Culture & Society
Food Policy
Frontiers in Sustainable Food Systems
Gender & Society
International Journal of Agriculture and
Food Systems

International Journal of Sustainability in
Higher Education
International Sociology
Journal of Rural Social Sciences
Journal of Rural Studies
Political and Legal Anthropology Review
Poverty & Public Policy
Rural Sociology
Science, Technology, & Human Values
Sociologia Ruralis
Southern Rural Sociology
Sustainability
Qualitative Sociology

Grant & Policy Reviews

Research Technical Assistance Center: USAID Scientific Integrity - Experts session. Panel discussion of USAID Scientific Integrity policy under development (2023).

National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine and U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) Partnerships for Enhanced Engagement in Research (PEER) Program Reviewer (2022).

Social Science Research Council, International Dissertation Research Fellowship Selection Committee, New York, NY (2021-2022).

United Nations Institute for Food and Agriculture Development and Wageningen University & Research, Background Papers for UN Food Systems Summit 2021, Reviewer.

Social Science Research Council, International Dissertation Research Fellowship Reviewer (2012, 2013).

Social Science Research Council, International Dissertation Research Fellowship Faculty Facilitator Spring Workshop, New Orleans, LA (2014).

Panel member for U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Institute of Food and Agriculture Programs on Climate Change Mitigation and Adaption in Agriculture (2013).

Panel member for U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Institute of Food and Agriculture Programs on Sustainable Bioenergy Research (2012).

National Science Foundation, Science, Technology, and Society Program Reviewer (2009, 2010, 2021).

Reviewer for Book Proposals and Manuscripts

Book proposal, Routledge (2022).

Book Manuscript, MIT Press (2018).

Book proposal, Routledge, EGN Genetics & Society Book Series, Cardiff University Managing Editor (2011).

Book Manuscript, *The Sociology of Food and Agriculture*, Oxford, United Kingdom: Earthscan (2011).

COURSES TAUGHT

Undergraduate Courses

Introduction to Sociology	Eating Locally, Thinking Globally (Sophomore Scholars in Residence, Living & Learning Community)
Introduction to Africa	
Deciphering a Meal – First Year Seminar	Feast and Famine: Inequalities in the Global Food System
Research Methods	
Sociological Theory	Science, Technology & Society
Sport and Society	Comparative Studies in Gender and Work
Race and Ethnicity	Gender in Nonwestern Cultures
Complex Organizations	Sex and Gender
Youth and Society	Women, Sport and Society
Comparative Sociology	Women in a Global Perspective

Graduate Courses

Development and the Ethics of Development Assistance
The Ethics of Agriculture and Food Governance
Global Cultures and Leadership

STUDENT RESEARCH & THESIS ADVISEMENT

The Pennsylvania State University:

- Hoffelmeyer, Michaela K. 2023. Ph.D. in Rural Sociology and Women's Gender, and Sexuality Studies, Dissertation Title: *Scalar Irresponsibility: Workplace Safety, Managerial Control, and Worker Coping in Small and Medium-Scale Meat Processing*. Chair Kathleen Sexsmith, Ransom committee member.
- Stagner, Forrest. 2023. Ph.D. in Rural Sociology and International Agriculture and Development, Dissertation Title: *Shifting Smallholder Livestock Ownership for Climate Change Resilience in Sub-Saharan Africa*. Chair: Claire Hinrichs, Ransom committee member.
- Oliver, Nataly. 2023. Master's paper in SIA, "An Exploratory Case Study on Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency's 2014-2024 Strategy and Results Framework on Comprehensive Disaster Management in the Caribbean." Adviser: Elizabeth Ransom.
- Robinson, Abbie. 2023. Master's in Rural Sociology and International Agriculture and Development, Thesis Title: "Risk of Child Marriage: An Investigation of Climate Effects and Marriage Policy in Mali." Chair: Brian Thiede, Ransom committee member.
- Ngoutane, Raphia Moluh. 2022. Master's in Nutritional Sciences, Thesis Title: "A Comparative Analysis of Women's Nutrition Decision-Making Autonomy During Pregnancy in Burkina Faso and Madagascar." Co-Chairs: Stephen R. Kodish and Laura E. Murray-Kolb, Ransom committee member.
- La Torre Ramos, José M. 2021. Master's paper in SIA, "An exploratory study of the convergent disaster on the employment of women and their food security in Puerto Rico." Adviser: Elizabeth Ransom.
- Southard, Emily. 2021. Master's in Rural Sociology. Thesis Title: "Women's Empowerment and Exploitation: A Critical Feminist Analysis of Gender in Cambodia's Vegetable Value Chains." Chair: Leif Jensen, Ransom committee member.
- Hancock, Matthew. 2019. Master's in Rural Sociology, Thesis Title: "Armed Conflict and Childhood Food Security: A Gender Sensitive Analysis of the Association Between

Conflict Food Security Indicators in West Africa From 1998-2008.” Chair: Brian Thiede, Ransom committee member.

Whitley, Hannah. 2019. Master’s in Rural Sociology, Thesis Title: Power, Privilege and ‘Playing in the Dirt’; An Intersectional Exploration of Women’s Agricultural Experiences in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.” Chair: Kathryn J. Brasier, Ransom committee member.

University of Richmond (primary advisor unless otherwise indicated):

Cassandra Ceballos, A&S Summer Fellowship, 2016. “‘Le Awe Cook’ Let us Cook: Resiliency in Virgin Islands Agriculture,” Mentor for Summer Research for Sociology Honors Thesis.

Bria Powell, Interdisciplinary Studies (IDST) Senior Thesis: *The Effect of Sport Injuries on Collegiate Athletes*. Primary Advisor E. Ransom, Secondary Advisor: Sam Abrash, 2015-16.

Cassandra Ceballos, Center for Civic Engagement Abby Ayers Civic Fellowship, Mentor. Presentation September 29, 2015. “Not By Accident, By Design: Food Access in Oakland, CA.” Internship with Community Food and Justice Coalition, Oakland, California. 2015.

Gigi DeJoy, Sociology Honor’s Thesis. *Reproductive Health Care Resources & Decision Making for Women in a “Delivery Desert” in Maine*. Primary Advisor: E. Ransom; Secondary Advisor: Eric Grollman. 2014-2015. A&S Research Symposium Outstanding Paper Award, April 17, 2015.

Margaret Legerton, A&S Summer Fellowship. Research Title: *Mission Drift?: The Impact of For-Profit versus Nonprofit Microfinance Organizations in Uganda and Rwanda*. Legerton presented her research at the A&S Undergraduate Student Symposium, University of Richmond, April 2014.

Awarded the *Ronald Wimberley Undergraduate Student Paper* sponsored by the Community, Family, and Health Research Interest Group, Rural Sociological Society, 2015.

April Israel, IDST Major, Thesis Title: *The Business of Nutrition: How Business and Nutrition in the United States have grown significantly further apart since massive consolidation across the global agrifood industry, and potential solutions to combat its spread*. Primary Advisor: Bob Nicholson, Secondary Advisor: E. Ransom. 2013-2014.

Jasper Gunn, IDST Major, Thesis Title: *Permaculture and Intersectional Social Justice: Agrifood, Nature Religions, and the Problem of Appropriation*, Secondary Advisor. Primary Advisor: L. McWhorter, Secondary Advisor: E. Ransom. 2012-2013.

Long Trinh, Sociology Honors, Thesis Title: *Masculinity in the Virtual World of Video Game: A Question of Agency*, Primary Advisor: J. Hass, Secondary Advisor: E. Ransom. 2012-2013.

Carly Vendegna Ramirez, Center for Civic Engagement Burhans Civic Fellowship, Mentor. Internship with Growing Power, Chicago, Illinois. 2009.

Josh Huffines, Department of Sociology, University of Richmond, Arts & Sciences Summer Research Fellowship. 2008.

Marion Phillips, Department of Sociology, University of Richmond. Research Practicum 2008. “Blowing the Whistle on Discrimination: Analysis of Discrimination Toward Basketball Referees.” Phillips presented her research at the A&S Undergraduate Student Symposium, University of Richmond, April 18, 2008.

Emily Jenchura, Psychology Department, Thesis title: *Visual Cues in Highlighting Underdogs*.
Primary Advisor: S. Allison, Secondary Advisor: E. Ransom. 2007-08.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

The Pennsylvania State University, Rock Ethics Institute

Stand Up Awards Selection Committee, Spring 2024.

Perrault Fellows Presentation, Women, Gender, and Development, December 2020, 2021.

Strategic Planning Committee, Rock Ethics Institute, University Park, PA, 2019-2020.

Search Committee Member, Assistant Professor of Agricultural and Biological Engineering and
Research Associate in the Rock Ethics Institute, Industrial Ecology and Ethical Decision
Making, Department of Agricultural and Biological Engineering, College of Agricultural
Sciences, University Park, PA, 2018-2019.

The Pennsylvania State University, School of International Affairs (SIA)

Committee Member, Graduate Council Committee on Programs and Courses, 2022-Present.

Graduate Speaker Selection Committee, 2024.

Search Committee Member, Assistant or Associate Professor of International Affairs in the area
of Human Security or Sustainability, School of International Affairs, University Park,
PA, 2023-2024.

Search Committee Member, Open Rank Professor of International Affairs in the area of
International Business, School of International Affairs, University Park, PA, 2019-2020.

Sabbatical Review Committee, member, 2018-2020.

Professors of Practice Committee, member, 2018-2019.

University of Richmond Committees

NCAA Faculty Athletic Representative (FAR), February 2015-2018.

Planning and Priorities Committee, 2016-2018.

Institutional Review Board Member, 2014–2015 (department alternate 2015 – 2018).

International Education Committee, 2013–2015.

Faculty Athletic Committee, August 2008–2011.

Member, Athletic Excellence Working Group, 2010–2011.

University of Richmond Arts & Sciences Committees

Dean's Advisory Council, 2016-2018.

University Faculty Council Member, 2014–2015.

University of Richmond, Department of Sociology and Anthropology Committees

Chair, Search Committee for Visiting Faculty Position in Sociology, Department of Sociology
and Anthropology, 2017.

Chair, Search Committee for Assistant Professor of Sociology, Department of Sociology and
Anthropology, 2016–2017.

Chair, Search Committee for Visiting Faculty Position in Sociology, Department of Sociology
and Anthropology, 2016.

Search Committee Member for Assistant Professor of Sociology, Department of Sociology and
Anthropology, 2014–2015.

Chair, Search Committee for Assistant Professor of Sociology, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, 2012–13.
Co-Chair, End of Year Celebration for Department of Sociology and Anthropology, and Criminal Justice program, 2010–2014.
Alpha Kappa Delta Sociology Honor Society Chapter Representative, 2011–2018.
Co-Chair, Sociology & Anthropology Department Speaker Series, 2009–2011.
Search Committee Member and Diversity Advocate, Department of Sociology, 2008–2009.

Other University of Richmond Service

Dean's Advisory Council, Dean of International Education, 2016 – 2018.
Co-leader with the Dean of International Education, International Faculty Seminar to South Africa, 2017-2018.
Athletic Director Search Committee Member, Fall 2017.
Arts and Sciences Dean Search Committee Member, 2015-2016.
Center for Civic Engagement Civic Fellows Selection Committee, 2015-2016.
One Book, One Campus Committee Member, 2014–2015.
International Study Abroad SIT Co-Advisor, 2010–2014.
Interim International Study Abroad SIT Advisor, 2007–2009.
Undeclared Student Advising, 2007–present.
Major Advising, 2007–present.
Chair, NCAA Student-Athlete Transfer Appeal Hearing, 2011.
Campus Fulbright Interviews Committee member, 2010-11, 2016-17.
Outside Committee Member for Geography Search Committee, fall 2006.

Professional Service

American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)

- 2007-2010 RSS Representative to AAAS, Section X: Societal Impacts of Science and Engineering
- 2012-2015 RSS Representative to AAAS, Section K: Social, Economic and Political Sciences

International Sociological Association's Research Committee on the Sociology of Agriculture (RC-40)

- July 6-11, 2008, Co-Convener for International Rural Sociology Association, XII World Congress, Goyang, Korea. Working Group 14: *Scientific Discourse, Governance and the Agri-Food System*, Convenors: Elizabeth Ransom (University of Richmond), Gianluca Brunori (University of Pisa, Italy), and Masashi Tachikawa (Japan)
- 2005, Co-Organizer. Mini-Conference: "Agriculture Without Subsidies." Mini-conference for the RC-40 (International Sociological Association's Research Committee on the Sociology of Agriculture) held prior to the annual meetings of the Rural Sociological Society, Tampa, FL, August

Rural Sociological Society (RSS)

- 2019, Program Chair, The 82nd Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, Justice and Tyranny: Mobilizing Rural Sociological Imaginations, Richmond, VA.
- 2013-2016, Secretary, Elected
- 2011-2012, RSS Nominations Committee, Elected

- 2009-2011, Council Representative for Professional Communications Committee
- 2010, SAFRIG Graduate Student Research Paper Award Committee member
- 2009, Chair of SAFRIG Graduate Student Research Paper Award Committee
- 2006-2008, Elected Co-Chair, Agriculture and Food Research Interest Group (SAFRIG)
- 2008, Program Committee
- 2008, Nominations Committee, Appointed
- 2008, Chair of Session at RSS conference, Manchester, New Hampshire
- 2006, Chair of Session at RSS conference, Louisville, Kentucky
- 2005, Chair of Session at RSS conference, Tampa, Florida
- 2004, Chair of Session at RSS conference, Sacramento, California
- 2002, Chair and Discussant of Session at RSS conference, Chicago, Illinois

Society for Social Studies of Science (4S)

- 2013, Co-Organized with Tomiko Yamaguchi “Defining "Safety" Constructions of Safe Food, Water and the Environment,” two sessions. Society for the Social Studies of Science (4S), San Diego, CA, October 9-12, 2013.

Southern Sociological Society

- 2007-2008, Local Arrangements Committee for Annual Meeting in Richmond, VA
- Women in International Development Advisory Committee, Michigan State University, 2000-2001.

Sociology Advisory Committee Graduate Representative, Michigan State University, 1994-1996.

Treasurer and founding member of Sociologists for Women in Society, Michigan State University Chapter, 1995-1996.

Professional Society Offices and Editorships

Editorial Board Member, *Agriculture and Human Values* (Springer), 2020-Present.

Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Development Perspectives* (Penn State University Press), 2018-Present.

Associate Editor, *Renewable Agriculture and Food Systems* (Cambridge University Press), 2013-2020.

Member, Committee on Genetically Engineered Crops National Research Council of the National Academy of Sciences, 2014-2016.

Editorial Board Member, *Rural Sociology* (Wiley Blackwell Press), 2011-2013.

Secretary (elected position), Rural Sociological Society, 2013-2016.

Council Member (elected position), International Rural Sociological Association (IRSA), 2008-2012; 2012-2016.

Council Member (elected position), International Sociological Association's Research Committee on the Sociology of Agriculture (RC-40), 2006-2010.

Council Member (elected position), Rural Sociological Society, 2009-2011.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association

International Sociological Association's (ISA) Research Committee on the Sociology of Agriculture (RC-40)

International Rural Sociological Association (IRSA)

Rural Sociological Society

INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL FOR RESEARCH

Australia (2020, 2022, 2023), Botswana (2007, 2009, 2012), Namibia (2007, 2009, 2012, 2018, 2020), South Africa (1998, 2000-2001, 2007, 2009, 2018), Uganda (2014, 2015, 2016, 2017)