

Curriculum Vitae
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EDUCATION

- PhD Sociology, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC, 2002
College of Agriculture and Life Sciences
Major Areas: Rural Sociology; Community Development; Inequality (Poverty)
Dissertation received the Nancy Pollock Dissertation Award for Outstanding Scholarly Research Benefitting the North Carolina Economy and the Quality of Life for its Citizens
- MSS Sociology, University of Mississippi, Oxford, Mississippi, 1986
- BA History, University of North Carolina Wilmington, 1983

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- Professor and Head of Department – Department of Sociology
Mississippi State University 2015- present
- Associate Director MSU-UMMC Myrlie Evers Williams Institute for the Elimination of Health Disparities. 2016 – Present.
- Professor Department of Sociology and Criminology, University of North Carolina Wilmington 2011 - 2015
- Associate Professor Department of Sociology and Criminology, University of North Carolina Wilmington 2008-2011
- Assistant Professor Department of Sociology and Criminology, University of North Carolina Wilmington 2005-2007
- Executive Director Southeastern North Carolina Food Systems Program – Feast Down East
Founder University of North Carolina Wilmington, 2006-2015
- Assistant Professor Department of Sociology, Criminal Justice and Social Work, University of North Carolina at Pembroke. 2002-2005

Senior Lecturer University of Bophuthatswana, South Africa. Rural education research and curriculum development. 1986-1994

Visiting Professional Appointments

Visiting Scholar American Studies Program, Swansea University, Wales, United Kingdom
January – June 2013

Faculty Fellow in Public Policy and Public Engagement,
Institute for Emerging Issues, North Carolina State University 2004-2005

Research Affiliate International Gender and Trade Network, Center of Concern, Washington,
DC. US Gender and Trade Network, 2004-2006

Professional Administrative Positions

Head of Department Department of Sociology, Mississippi State University
2015-Present

Associate Director Myrlie-Evers Williams Institute for the Elimination of Health
Disparities 2015-Present Food Systems, Food Insecurity portfolio

Chair Department of Sociology and Criminology, University of North
Carolina Wilmington 2013-2015

Associate Chair Department of Sociology and Criminology, University of North
Carolina Wilmington, 2012-2013

Director Graduate Program Department of Sociology and Criminology, University of North
Carolina Wilmington, 2006-2011

Director Public Sociology Department of Sociology and Criminology, University of North
Carolina Wilmington, 2005-2012

Head of Unit SPEN Unit, University of Bophuthatswana, South Africa, 1993-
1994

ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

Founder and Director Mississippi Food Insecurity Project (MFIP)

The Mississippi Food Insecurity Project (MFIP) focuses on examining, documenting and analyzing food insecurity and food access throughout the state of Mississippi and the Global South. The Mississippi Food Insecurity Project provides current USDA-ERS food insecurity data for all 82 counties in Mississippi, along with related socio-economic variables, food assistance data, local food activities, food store availability, and health data. In addition, MFIP provides research briefs, policy initiatives, and qualitative and quantitative research reports that document and examine food insecurity from the perspective of service providers and food insecure residents throughout the state. Research informs policy and programmatic opportunities throughout the state that relate to food access, nutrition, food insecurity, and health disparities and to link US local food systems research and initiatives to nutrition, malnutrition (obesity), and health outcomes and health disparities to develop policy coherence linking health and agriculture policy.

Co-Founder and Executive Director 2006-2015

President 2015-Present

Southeastern North Carolina Food System Program - Feast Down East

www.feastdowneast.org

In 2006, I co-founded the Southeastern North Carolina Food Systems Program (also known as Feast Down East) as an economic and community development initiative in response to the massive job loss in the region's agricultural and manufacturing sectors and the growing poverty rate. We have developed into a partnership of public and private institutions and agencies in eleven counties including both rural and urban counties to maximize market opportunities and profits from the sale of local farm products for both local and regional markets. Feast Down East (FDE) completed three years of research and local food assessments that identified seven major elements and needs in a regional food system in Southeastern NC. These are: (1) profitable private and public markets for local food sales; (2) comprehensive support for and engagement of limited resource farmers and measurable outcomes to becoming resourceful farmers; (3) the processing and distribution of local foods for year-round sales and consumption; (4) a highly diverse and strong, public-private partnership; (5) food security and engagement of low and moderate income consumers in the 29 food deserts in the region; (6) the establishment of Food Policy Councils that engage all stakeholders in the coordination of local food production, processing, distribution, sales, and consumption; and (7) significant public and private financial and nonfinancial support.

FDE focuses on poverty reduction, engagement, and empowerment of limited resource farmers (defined by the USDA as social disadvantaged farmers and in our region primarily African American and women farmers) and consumers who are the foundation and beneficiaries of the system's development and programs. The major project goals of FDE are to: (1) expand the local and regional institutional buying and direct marketing of local farm products in rural and urban counties in Southeastern NC; (2) increase the local production, marketing, and profit of local farm products in rural and urban counties in Southeastern NC; (3) link rural farmers to rural

and urban markets and consumers through new infrastructures created through FDE; (4) expand farm and food-related jobs through the expansion of businesses that produce, distribute, market, and sell farm products in Southeastern NC; (5) increase the opportunity and capacity of limited resource to meet the demand for local farm products in the expanded local and regional markets; and (6) keep a greater percentage of the food dollar within Southeastern NC and increase local and regional wealth through the multiplier effect of expanded markets, sales, and profits. Emerging markets in local food production provide opportunities for raising farm profitability. To date, FDE has been successful in securing buying relationships with restaurants, colleges and assisted living facilities, and retail markets.

FDE has been featured in multiple publications and media outlets, including the state action publication *From Farm to Fork: a Guide to Building North Carolina's Sustainable Local Food Economy* noted as a leader in the Southeast in sustainable economic development. The FDE Program has developed into a national model of food systems development and implementation that is grounded in poverty reduction and alleviation among low-income agricultural producers and low-income consumers. FDE was one of the first USDA designated Food Hubs in the state and nation.

Through this work, I continue to collaborate with faculty and students at universities throughout North Carolina to ensure the expansion and success of regional food systems research. I have supervised interns, graduate students, and worked with faculty from UNC-Chapel Hill (Gillings School of Public Health, School of Government), Duke Nicolas School of the Environment, UNC-Pembroke, North Carolina State University, North Carolina Agricultural and Technical University (A&T), the Institute for Emerging Issues, and Fayetteville State University on food systems research. FDE has over 100 partners across the state including North Carolina Cooperative Extension, North Carolina Conservation Fund Resourceful Communities, the Center for Environmental Farming Systems (CEFS), Carolina Farm Stewardship Association, Rural Advancement Fund International (RAFI), The North Carolina Rural Center and BRAC-Regional Task Force to name a few (see www.feastdowneast.org partners page for a full list). FDE represents a fully-integrated community, economic development, scholarly engagement program that exemplifies the type of outreach embodied in the vision and the mission of the entire University of North Carolina system.

I have written and received grant funding (approximately \$5 million) for FDE including: USDA, Golden LEAF Foundation, Tobacco Trust Foundation, Z. Smith Reynolds, Blue Cross, Blue Shield NC Foundation, Department of Health and Human Services, Southern Sustainable Agricultural Working Group (SSAWG), North Carolina Department of Agriculture, SARE Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education, Carolina Farm Stewardship Association, Appalachian Sustainable Agriculture Program (ASAP), Rural Advancement Fund International.

Co-Founder - Jobs for the Future Project, Center for Community Action, Lumberton, NC

The Jobs for the Future Collaborative developed as a public/private partnership based at the Center for Community Action, Lumberton, North Carolina, bringing together over 70 individual and organizational affiliate members that met monthly to address issues of job loss, sustainable development, and local, state, and federal policy advocacy in Robeson County, North Carolina. Robeson County lost over 10,000 jobs since 1993 with the implementation of NAFTA. We collected and examined both qualitative and quantitative data on the impact of job loss on the county and presented findings from this research, along with policy recommendations to the Congressional Rural Caucus in Washington DC on 30th March, 2004, co-sponsored by North Carolina Congressman Mike McIntyre. In addition we organized 150 community members including displaced workers, academics, public and private sector leaders, practitioners and community organizers and bused to Washington, DC to provide testimony on the impact of job loss on Robeson County. From this project we organized two National Conferences on Job Loss and Recovery in Rural America, co-sponsored by the American Sociological Association, the Society for the Study of Social Problems, the Rural Sociological Society, the Rural Policy Research Institute (RUPRI), Southern Rural Development Center, and the Institute for Emerging Issues. Over 400 people attended each conference, and displaced workers received training at various workshops on entrepreneurial development, displaced worker councils and trainings as worker advocates. We found that many community programs seek relief for the hardships of displacement, but seldom engage workers as leaders in new strategies for development, job creation and policy advocacy. The Jobs for the Future project emphasized worker training for sustainable development and participation in policy advocacy and research. Other phases of the Jobs for the Future Project include a \$20 million public/private program for sustainable, small business development and capacity building; worker training in entrepreneurial skills and worker advocacy. I received an American Sociological Association Community Action Research Initiative (CARI) award for my research on this project. Our work on this project unfolded and shifted to a sustainable economic development regional initiative around food systems described above.

SCHOLARLY ENGAGEMENT – PUBLIC SOCIOLOGY PROJECTS

**Wilmington Housing Authority (WHA) – UNCW Community Partnership
WHA-UNCW Community Campus at Hillcrest - Founder and Faculty Director**

One of my primary goals when creating the Public Sociology program at UNCW was to find an outlet for our undergraduate and graduate students to conduct engaged scholarship working directly with the community. In partnership with the Wilmington Housing Authority I have helped bring together multiple disciplines across campus to focus on outreach and collaborative research initiatives between UNCW and WHA. In 2006 we created a community campus based at Hillcrest Public Housing site and currently over ten UNCW departments along with over 15 community partners provide research and programmatic activities to public housing residents in New Hanover County. From 2008 – 2014 the UNCW Public Sociology Program has been based at the Hillcrest Community Campus; other disciplines from across campus participated in the

satellite campus offering applied learning experiences and collaborative community-based research for low income residents. This vision and community outreach represents many of the key issues identified in the UNCW Strategic Priorities. I established the practice of having UNCW Public Sociology students present their research findings to the Wilmington City Council each year to inform City Council of critical issues affecting low-income residents in Wilmington. Students' research has been published in peer-reviewed journal articles as well as numerous local newspaper and magazine articles. In July 2010, the Wilmington Housing Authority received a National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials (NAHRO) Agency Award of Merit in Housing and Community Development based on our work at the WHA-UNCW Community Campus at Hillcrest. NAHRO gives the award annually to housing and community development organizations that provide innovative solutions for meeting the needs of the low income residents in their communities.

Lead Researcher and Founding Member

Latino Lay Health Promotore Program – El Puente 2008-2012

El Puente is a Latino Lay Health Promotore Program providing health information, screening and health access support to Latino residents in Southeastern North Carolina. The Latino population in North Carolina has essentially quadrupled since 1990; indeed no state in the nation experienced a larger increase in Latino population from 1990 to 2010 than what North Carolina experienced. Once a feature of the interior of the state, the Southeast now faces the challenges of an immigrant population that is more likely to settle and stay, much more so than its transient, “revolving-door” nature of ten years ago. In both Duplin and Sampson counties the Latino population is well over 20%. Many of the rural Southeastern counties feel overwhelmed with the presence of a new ethnic group – pressures on social services providers, on schools, on jobs, on housing – particularly in rural counties which have felt the pain of economic restructuring of their manufacturing base. The costs of this new population in terms of social services, access to health care, and employment are just a few of the concerns *El Puente* addresses. From 2008-2012 I provided research and programmatic planning to develop and create the Promotore Lay Health program and served on the Advisory Board. I wrote and received a grant from The Duke Endowment (\$240,000) to get this project off the ground, on behalf of Oleander United Methodist Church, Wilmington, NC. In addition, I have recruited and worked with graduate students assisting *El Puente* with evaluation, data system creation and planning, and several MA theses focusing on promotore lay health programs and Latino health.

Co-Chair Task Force on Public Sociologies, American Sociological Association

Appointed to the *American Sociological Association (ASA) Task Force on Public Sociologies*. Our charge was to propose ways to validate on-going public sociology projects and document the extent and scope of public sociology practice; develop guidelines for evaluating public sociology for merit and promotion, and propose incentives and rewards for public sociology. We have written several technical reports for the ASA that have been used in sociology departments across the United States to inform Research, Tenure and Promotion policies for public sociologists.

**PRESENTATIONS TO THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS
AND NORTH CAROLINA LEGISLATURE**

- Hossfeld, Leslie March 2007. INVITED. Speaker - United States Congressional Briefing, Washington, DC. Provided testimony at a bi-partisan Congressional Briefing entitled *Rethinking US Trade Policy for the Common Good*. Presented my research on poverty and job loss in the US South. Other speakers included Rep. Marci Kaptur (D-OH), Rep. Walter Jones (R-NC), Rep. Dennis Kucinich (D-OH).
- Hossfeld, Leslie March 2004. Testimony to *Congressional Rural Caucus*. Washington, DC on textile manufacturing job loss in North Carolina and economic recovery strategies. Provided testimony on job loss in rural North Carolina along with displaced workers, elected officials, community organizers and practitioners. Congressman Mike McIntyre Co-Chair of the Congressional Rural Caucus presided.
- Hossfeld, Leslie. April 2004. INVITED. Presentation to the North Carolina Joint Committee on Growth and Economic Development, North Carolina State Legislature, Raleigh, North Carolina on research findings on the Socio-Economic Impact of Job Loss in Robeson County and poverty in North Carolina.

GRANTS AND CONTRACTS RECEIVED

- 2017 Hossfeld, L., Rico-Mendez, G., Russell, K., “Accessing Government Assistance for Socially Disadvantaged Farmers,” Alcorn State Socially Disadvantaged Farmers and Ranchers Policy Research Center, \$47,851.
- 2016 Steigerwald, J., and Hossfeld, L., Feast Down East Food Systems Sustainability Program, Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation, \$60,000.
- 2016 Hossfeld, L, (PI) Food Insecurity Initiative, Offices of Research and Development Mississippi State University, \$2000.
- 2016 Hossfeld, L., (PI), Community Foods Initiative, Office of Research and Development, Mississippi State University, \$2000.
- 2016 Hossfeld, L., (PI) Southeastern Conference SEC Faculty Research Program \$1250
- 2015 Hossfeld, L., (Principal Investigator) Mississippi Food Insecurity Project, Office of Research and Development Cross-College Research Grant, Mississippi State University, \$2000.
- 2015 Ralston, M., Haynes, S., Peterson, L., Hossfeld, L., International Working Group Research Grant, Mississippi State University, Social Capital in South Africa, \$4000
- 2015 Galaty, M., Sadik, A., Harri, A., Hossfeld, L., ORED Cross College Research Grant, *Archaeological Tourism and Sustainable Farming in Albania*, \$2000.
- 2015 Hossfeld, L. (Principal Investigator) Fresh Market Food Access Project Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation, \$120,000
- 2015 Hossfeld, L. (Principal Investigator) Food Systems Sustainability Program, Blue Cross Blue Shield NC Foundation, \$300,000
- 2014 Hossfeld, L. (Principal Investigator) Farmers Market Promotion Program (FMPP) USDA, \$99,675.
- 2014 Hossfeld, L. (Principal Investigator) Whole Cities, FDE Food Sovereignty Program, \$4800 Whole Foods Foundation.
- 2013 Hossfeld, L. (Principal Investigator) Food Sovereignty in Southeastern North Carolina, Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation, \$100,000

- 2013 Hossfeld, L. (Principal Investigator), Community Transformation Project Robeson County Health Department, \$8000.00
- 2013 Steigerwald, J. and Hossfeld, L. (Co-Principal Investigators) Local Healthy Food Access in Rural Convenience Stores Implementation, Robeson County Health Department. \$1800.
- 2013 Hossfeld, L. and Brewington, J. Community Engagement Grant, Public Housing Neighborhood Project. Friends of UNCW, \$500.
- 2012 Creamer, N. *et al.*, (Principal Investigator), Hossfeld, L. (Subcontract Principal Investigator) *an Integrated Project to Enhance Food Security and Sustainability through the Development and Evaluation of Supply Chains from Local Farmers and Fishers to Two Large-Scale Models of Local Food Distribution (large grocery chain and military base)*. USDA \$3.5Million (Sub award Hossfeld UNCW).
- 2012 Hossfeld, L. (Principal Investigator), Food Insecurity in Southeastern North Carolina, \$700 Twin Pines Community Grant, Tidal Creek Food Cooperative.
- 2012 Hossfeld, L. (Principal Investigator) and Steigerwald, J. (Co-Principal Investigator) Community Transformation Initiative – Local Food Systems Development, Robeson County Department of Health, \$35,000
- 2012 Hossfeld, L. (Principal Investigator) “Limited Resource Farmers becoming Resourceful Farmers,” North Carolina Conservation Fund, Fund, \$7000.
- 2012 Hossfeld, L. (Principal Investigator) “Linking Limited Resource Farmers to Food Insecure Residents in Low Income Neighborhoods,” North Carolina Community Development Initiative \$50,000
- 2011 Hossfeld, L. (Principal Investigator). Southeastern North Carolina Food Systems Program Healthy Communities Project, Blue Cross Blue Shield North Carolina Foundation, \$200,000
- 2011 Creamer, Nancy (Principal Investigator), Hossfeld, Leslie (Subaward Principal Investigator), Enhancing Direct Farm to Market Sales in Two Food Deserts in North Carolina, United States Department of Agriculture, \$95,800. Subaward Hossfeld UNCW.
- 2011 Hossfeld, L. (Principal Investigator). Examining Limited Resource Minority Farmers in Southeastern North Carolina: Resourceful Farmer Program. Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation, \$120,000.

- 2011 Hossfeld, L. Applied Learning Fund, FOOD CORPS PROJECT AT HILLCREST, College of Arts and Science, UNCW, \$1,700.
- 2011 Hossfeld, L. (Principal Investigator). Examining Barriers to Limited Resource Minority Farmers' Participation in Food Systems Program, Rural Advancement Fund International, USA, \$30,000.
- 2010 Hossfeld, L. (Principal Investigator). *Southeastern North Carolina Food Systems Program Processing and Distribution Center*, Golden LEAF Foundation, \$375,000.
- 2010 Hossfeld, L. (Principal Investigator). Southeastern North Carolina Food Systems Program Processing and Distribution Center, North Carolina Tobacco Trust Fund Commission, \$25,000
- 2010 Hossfeld, L. H. (Principal), Lancaster, K. (Co-Principal), Grant, Public Sociology at Wilmington Housing Authority, Friends of UNCW, \$500
- 2010 Hossfeld, L. (Principal Investigator). Southeastern North Carolina Food Systems Program, \$1,200 Sustainable North Carolina Food Coalition
- 2010 Lancaster, K., Gorham, M., Hossfeld, L., "Kismart Program Support at WHA-UNCW Community Campus at Hillcrest," IBM, \$14,000
- 2010 Hossfeld, L. Grant, Sustainable North Carolina Food Systems, \$2,000 Carolina Farm Stewardship Association, 2010.
- 2009 Hossfeld, L., Taylor, L. El Puente Latino Lay Health Promotore Program, Rural Southeastern North Carolina, The Duke Endowment, \$240,000.
- 2009 Hossfeld, L. (Principal Investigator). Resident Perception of Violence in Low Income Neighborhoods in Wilmington, North Carolina, United Way, Blue Ribbon Commission Taskforce on Violence, \$11,000
- 2009 Hossfeld, L. *Applied Learning Fund, Public Sociology*, UNCW College of Arts and Sciences, \$995.
- 2009 Hossfeld, L. (Principal Investigator). *Southeastern North Carolina Food Systems Program*. Grassroots Stipend Carolina Farm Stewardship Association. \$3350
- 2009 Hossfeld, L. (Principal Investigator). *Southeastern North Carolina Food Systems Program, Examining Markets Profitability and Institutional Buying* Appalachian Sustainable Agriculture Program. \$50,000

- 2009 Hossfeld, L. (Principal Investigator). *Southeastern North Carolina Food Systems Program* –Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation, \$70,000.
- 2009 DeVall, K., Hossfeld, L., and Sutherland, J. 2009. “What’s this got to do with the Real World? Bridging the Classroom and Community,” Center for Teaching Excellence Summer Pedagogy Award. UNCW \$3,000.
- 2008 Hossfeld, L. (Principal Investigator). *Local Food Systems Development Southeastern North Carolina Food Systems Program*. Golden LEAF Foundation. \$70,000.
- 2008 Hossfeld, Leslie and Bruno, Raven. 2008. *Assessment of Market Opportunities for Limited Resource Farmers in Southeastern North Carolina*. Southern SARE (Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education) \$10,000
- 2007 Hossfeld, L. (Principal Investigator). Technical Assistance Grant for the *Southeastern North Carolina Food Systems Program*. Southern Sustainable Agricultural Working Group (SSAWG). \$10,000
- 2007 Demski, Steve, Hossfeld, Leslie, Galbraith, Craig (Co-PIs). 2007. *Intra-County Economic Flow Analysis for Southeastern North Carolina Region*. North Carolina Economic Development Rural Center. \$40,000
- 2006 Frankel, A. (Principal Investigator) and Hossfeld, L. (Co-PI), *Parenting Education Planning Alliance*, Partnership for Children, \$10,000
- 2006 Received Summer Research/Curriculum Development Initiative Award from the College of Arts and Sciences Research Committee, UNCW, May 2006, \$3,500
- 2005 Hossfeld, Leslie. (Principal Investigator). “Do We Still Like Latino Labor? Revisiting North Carolina Manufacturing Employers during Economic Downturn” Faculty Research and Development Program, University of North Carolina at Pembroke \$3,000
- 2005 Hossfeld, Leslie. Teaching and Learning Center Grant, Community-Based Research, \$350. University of North Carolina Pembroke
- 2004 Hossfeld, Leslie. GlaxoSmithKline Program in Public Policy and Public Engagement. *Faculty Fellows Program Institute for Emerging Issues*. \$16,000
- 2004 Hossfeld, Leslie. “Jobs for The Future Project: CARI Community-Based Research,” American Sociological Association Spivack Community Action Grant. \$2,500.

- 2004 Hossfeld, Leslie. Lectureship Award. *Sociologists for Women in Society*. \$1,500
- 2004 Hossfeld, Leslie. “Identifying Culturally Specific HIV Risk Behaviors in Latino Population Southeastern North Carolina: Making Prevention Services Culturally Grounded”. Center for Aids Research (CFAR), University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. \$11,175
- 2003 Hossfeld, Leslie. “The Socio-Economic Impact of Job Loss in Robeson County: Mapping Economic Restructuring” Faculty Research and Development Program, University of North Carolina at Pembroke. \$3000
- 2003 Hossfeld, Leslie. Sociology of Poverty. Teaching and Learning Center; University of North Carolina at Pembroke. \$650
- 2003 Hossfeld, Leslie. Teaching and Learning Center Travel Grant, University of North Carolina at Pembroke, \$350

Grants Under Review

- 2017 Wellborn, R., North, E., Hossfeld, L., Donaldson, J., Southern Region Food Systems Collaborative,” USDA NIFA, \$299,997.
- 2017 Khaita, M., Odoli, O. Hossfeld, L., Ralston, M., Strengthening Agricultural Production and Regional Trade Among Women Smallholder Farmers in East Africa \$40,000. USDA.
- 2017 Hossfeld, L, Rico-Mendez, G., Russell, K., \$125,000. Mississippi Food Systems Development, Southern SARE.
- 2017 Khaita, M., Odoli, O., Hossfeld, L., Ralston, M., Southeastern Regional Program in Integrated Health Management. USDA NIFA Higher Education Challenge Grants Program. \$774,864
- 2017 Hossfeld, L., Steigerwald, J. “Feast Down East Food Hub Sustainability Program,” \$500,000 USDA LFPP.
- 2017 Hossfeld, L., Dellinger, K., Green, J., “Food Security and Economic Development Solutions.” \$3,286,000.” Hearin Foundation.

2016 Steigerwald, J., Hossfeld, L., “Feast Down East Community Foods Program,”
\$400,000 USDA NIFA.

CURRENT RESEARCH

My research agenda focuses broadly on documenting and examining poverty in the US South, along with scholarly engagement projects that work towards poverty alleviation. My research embraces multi-disciplinary strategies and collaborative partnerships to understand and alleviate persistent poverty in the Southeast. Over the past ten years I have devoted my attention to developing local food systems as economic development in in Southeastern North Carolina, and have expanded this work in Mississippi and the Global South.

In November 2016 I joined the founding group of Research and Extension professionals in the Southeastern United States on the USDA SERA 47 (USDA Southern Extension Research Activity) project, “Strengthening the Southern Region Extension and Research System to Support Local & Regional Food Needs and Priorities.” This five year project brings together research and extension professionals from 13 southern states to collect, measure, and align food systems research and practice and to build capacity to respond to the South’s local and regional food needs as it relates to economic development.

In addition to this work, I have expanded my research on food insecurity to include Mississippi as part of the Global South. To this end, I work as a liaison for Mississippi State University (MSU) to the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) in Rome to deepen the partnership between MSU and FAO on food insecurity, as well as the World Food Programme (WFP). In June 2016 and 2017 I held meetings in Rome with FAO Nutrition and WFP Food Systems program to expand the work MSU is doing on food insecurity. In December 2016, I attended the invitation only International Symposium on Sustainable Food Systems for Healthy Diets and Improved Nutrition in Rome sponsored by the FAO and the World Bank. I am working to link US local food systems research and initiatives, to nutrition, malnutrition (obesity), and health outcomes and health disparities and develop policy coherence around health policy, agriculture policy, and nutrition policy.

PUBLICATIONS

Books and Journal Articles

Johnson, K., McKinley, K., Hossfeld, L Jones, C., Kerr, L., Oliver, B., Trinh, M., in press 2017. "God Always Provides": Challenges and Barriers in Food Assistance Delivery in Mississippi," *Journal of Community Development*, Taylor & Frances.

Lumutenga Naomi, Margaret Loy Khaita, Ruth Muwazi, Florence Wakoko-Studstill, Irene Naigaga, Leslie Hossfeld, Margaret Ralston. 2017. HERS-East Africa and the Scholarship of Engagement through Outreach, *Community Engagement and Research: Women Empowering Women through Reusable Sanitary Pads. Journal of Community Engagement and Scholarship (JCES)*. Fall 2017 Forthcoming.

McDavid, C., Geotz, S., Hossfeld, L., Turner, S., Skidmore, M., Albrecht, D., McCullough, S., Pereze, A., Davis, A., Woods, T., Rossi, J., Meyer, A., Bowen, B., Lelekacs, J., Brown, S., Apel, M., Teegerstrom, T., 2017. The Local Foods Resource Mapping Project. *Journal of Food Distribution Research*, (48) 1.

Hossfeld, L., Kelly, B., Waity, J., Forthcoming 2017, *Food and Poverty: Food Insecurity and Food Sovereignty among America's Poor*. Vanderbilt University Press.

Hossfeld, L., Kelly, B., Waity, J., 2016. "Solutions to the Social Problem of Food Insecurity in the United States," in Muschert, G., Klocke, B., Perruci, R., and Shefner, J., *Agenda for Social Justice: Solutions 2016*, Bristol, UK: Policy Press.

Hossfeld, L., and Waity, J., "Building Community in Hard Times: Food Insecurity, Food Sovereignty and the Development of a Local Food Movement in Southeastern North Carolina." *Sociation Today*, 13(2). Fall/Winter, 2015.

Hossfeld, L., Kelly, B., Smith, A., and Waity, J., 2015. "Towards Economies That Won't Leave," IN *Place Based Perspectives on Food and Society*, Fitzpatrick, K. Ed. MacMillan.

Maume, Michael O., Christina L. Lanier, Leslie H. Hossfeld, and Kyle Wehmann. 2014. "Social Isolation and Weapon Use in Intimate Partner Violence Incidents in Rural Areas." *International Journal of Rural Criminology* 2(2):244-267.

Hossfeld, L., Kelly, B., Wadsworth, A., McTague, T. "Economic Restructuring in the South and the Costs of Carework: Gender and Job Loss." *Sociation Today*, Spring 2012.

Lancaster, K., Hossfeld, O'Donnell, E., Geen, H., 2011. "The Challenges and Rewards of Community-Based Research," *Perspectives on Undergraduate Research and Mentoring* (1) October.

Nyden, P., Hossfeld, L., Nyden, G. 2011 *Public Sociology: Research, Action and Change*. Thousand Oaks: Pine Forge Press.

Hossfeld, L. 2011. "Why Don't we Just Do Something about It: A Response to Job Loss in Rural Communities," Book Chapter IN *Sociologists in Action*, White and Korgen (eds). Pine Forge Press.

Hossfeld, L. 2011. "PovertyEast.org: Poverty Information to Help Communities Address Critical Needs." Book Chapter IN: *Public Sociology: Research, Action and Change*, Nyden, Hossfeld and Nyden (eds). Thousand Oaks: Pine Forge Press.

Hossfeld, L. and Legerton, M. 2011. "Feast on the Southeast: Creating a Sustainable Local Food System in Southeastern North Carolina. Book Chapter IN: *Public Sociology: Research, Action and Change*. Thousand Oaks: Pine Forge Press.

Legerton, M., Moore, D., Hossfeld, L., Heath, T., 2009. "Philanthropy of Community: The Concept and Implications for Practice." *International Journal Giving: Thematic Issues in Philanthropy and Social Innovation*. University of Bologna: Italy. Fall (September 2009).

Hossfeld, L. 2009. "Facing Change in Southeastern North Carolina: How do we Respond?" *Sociation Today*, Fall, Volume 7(2).

Hossfeld, Leslie. 2009. "Feminization of Labor," *Encyclopedia of Gender and Society*, Thousand Oaks: Sage. Edited by Jodi Obrien.

Hossfeld, Leslie. 2009. "Gender and Voodoo." *Encyclopedia of Gender and Society*, Thousand Oaks: Sage. Edited by Jodi Obrien.

Hossfeld, L., Charleston, D., and Schulman, M. "Services Delivery for Displaced Rural Workers: A North Carolina Case Study of the Theory and Reality of One-Stops", *Sociation Today*, Fall 2008.

Schulman, Michael, Leslie Hossfeld, Patricia McTague, Donald Stainback. 2008. "Globalization and Worker Displacement: Is there Life after Converse?" IN *Globalization Comes Homes: How the US is being transformed by Globalization*. Westport: Praeger Publishers.

Price, Jammie and Leslie Hossfeld, 2007. "Comparing On-line to In-Person Course Delivery: An Empirical Study." *Sociation Today* (5)1.

Hossfeld, Leslie. 2005. *Narrative, Political Unconscious and Racial Violence in Wilmington, NC*. New York: Routledge.

Hossfeld, Leslie, Legerton, M. and Kuester, G. 2005. *Socioeconomic Impact of Job Loss in Robeson County, NC 1993-2003*. *Sociation Today*, Vol. 2, (2) Fall.

Ngwenya, T. and Hossfeld, L. 1991. "Language Problems on Black Campus: Problems and Possible Solutions", in *English Academy Review Southern African Journal of English Studies*, Volume 8(1). UNISA: Routledge, Taylor and Francis.

Technical Reports

Hossfeld, L., Kelly, B., Waity, J., 2017. "Poverty and Class Inequality," IN *Social Problems*, J. Trevino, Ed., Thousand Oaks: SAGE.

McDavid, C., Hossfeld, L., Russell, K., 2017. "Market Maker Use in Mississippi," Technical Report to Northeast Regional Center for Rural Development, Penn State.

Hossfeld, L., Johnson, K., Ralston, M., 2015. Mississippi Food Insecurity and SNAP utilization. FINI White Paper. National Strategic Planning and Analysis Research Center.

Hossfeld, L. H. February 2011. In Kathleen Korgen (Ed.), *Connecting the Classroom to the Community* (3rd ed., vol. 39, pp. 2-3). Washington, DC: Teaching Learning Matters.

Galbraith, C., Hossfeld, L., Stiles, C. 2009. "Five County Intra-Economic Flow Analysis: Southeastern North Carolina," The Rural Center: Raleigh, North Carolina.

Hossfeld, L., 2008. "Research Report on Eastern North Carolina Poverty" written to support North Carolina House Bill 2687 to create the Poverty Reduction and Economic Recovery Legislative Study Commission sponsored by NC State Representatives Garland Pierce, Angela Bryant, Bill Faison and Jean Famer-Butterfield.

Hossfeld, Leslie. 2007. *Southeastern North Carolina Whitepaper* written for UNCW Office of Public Service and UNCW Regional Engagement Center.

Hossfeld, Leslie. 2007. *Rethinking US Trade Policies for the Common Good*. Rural Measures, Vol 2(4). Center for Community Action.

Charleston, D., Hossfeld, L., Legerton, M., Schulman, M., *Peer-Worker Advocacy Councils*, March 2006, North Carolina Rural Center, written for the Dislocated Worker Taskforce Equal Access to Services Committee

Women's Experiences of Economic Liberalization: Confronting Challenges, Developing Opportunities, May 2006. Report on national gender and trade consultations. International Gender and Trade Network, USGTN, Center of Concern, Washington DC.

Hossfeld, L. 2006, *Southeastern North Carolina Persistent Poverty Counties*, Research brief provided to the Southeastern North Carolina CIRA Regional Partners.

Hossfeld, L., 2006, *Facing Change in Southeastern North Carolina: How Do We Respond?* Whitepaper written for UNCW Office of Public Service

Hossfeld, L., *Women's Economic Equity (WEE) Project – Gender Mainstreaming in Robeson County*, Brief written for the Center for Community Action, Lumberton, North Carolina, December 2006

Hossfeld, Leslie, Mac Legerton, Donnie Charleston and Michael Schulman. March 2006. *Peer-Worker Advocacy Councils*. North Carolina Rural Center, written for Dislocated Worker Taskforce Equal Access to Services Committee.

Contributor: Hossfeld, Leslie. 2006. *Women's Experiences of Economic Liberalization: Confronting Challenges, Developing Opportunities*. Report on national gender and trade consultations. International Gender and Trade Network, USGTN, Center of Concern, Washington, DC.

Hossfeld, Leslie. 2006. *Women's Economic Equity Project – Gender Mainstreaming in Robeson County*. Center for Community Action, Lumberton, North Carolina.

Hossfeld, L. and Nyden, P. 2004 “Task Force on Institutionalizing Public Sociology” American Sociological Association *Footnotes*, January Vol 33(1)

Under Review

Hossfeld, L., Kelley, B., Waity, J., “Food Sovereignty, Food Access, and the Local Food Movement in Southeastern North Carolina,” Special Issue, *Humanity and Society*

Ralston, M., Johnson, K., Hossfeld, L., Beech, B., “Obesity, Mental Health and County Level Food Insecurity: The Influence of Persistent Poverty in a Rural State.” Submitted to *Journal of Rural Health*.

Research Briefs

Poverty Information Project – PovertyEast.org

This is a poverty information project I created providing current data on poverty in 41 Southeastern North Carolina counties. Each report has a matching downloadable PowerPoint presentation for community groups to use to inform and address the social problems in their region.

- Persistent Poverty in Robeson County, North Carolina
- African American Quality of Life in New Hanover County
- Examining Inequality in Camden, Pasquotank and Perquimans County, North Carolina
- Poverty in Edgecombe, Nash and Wilson Counties

- Craven, Green and Pitt County Inequality
- Carteret, Onslow and Jones County Inequality
- Facing Change in Southeastern North Carolina
- Facing Poverty in North Carolina
- Poverty in Pender County

HONORS AND AWARDS

2017	Southeast Conference Universities (SECU) Academic Leadership Development Program selected participant 2017-2018 Fellow.
2017	Appointed Co-Lead, Learning Communities Committee, SERA 47, USDA Research Project.
2016	Appointed Research Fellow, Social Science Research Center, Mississippi State University
2016	Appointed to serve as Council Member of the Socially Disadvantaged Farmers and Ranchers (SDFR) Research Task Force of the SDRF Policy Research Center, federal research center based at Alcorn State University.
2016	Appointed to serve as Council Member, Southeastern Health Equity Council SHEC
2016	Appointed to serve on SERA 47 Working Group: Strengthening the Southern Region Extension and Research System to Support Local and Regional Food Needs and Priorities. Southern Rural Development Center. 13 state initiative. United States Department of Agriculture.
2015	Appointed to serve as Associate Director Local Food Systems, Food Insecurity, Food Access and Economic Development, UMMC-MSU Myrlie Evers-Williams Center for the Elimination of Health Disparities
2015	Appointed to serve as Expert Stakeholder on the Southeastern Health Equity Council Region 4
2014	Appointed USDA Strikeforce Rural Economic Development Advisory Board by Congressman Bob Etheridge.
2013	Named Margaret Devereux Lippitt Rorison Faculty Fellow in Community Engagement, University of North Carolina Wilmington

- 2012 University of North Carolina Nominee for UNC Board of Governors' O. Max Gardner Award
- 2012 Recipient University of North Carolina Wilmington Faculty Research Award
- 2011 Recipient of the University of North Carolina Wilmington 2011 Distinguished Faculty Public Service and Scholarly Engagement Award
- 2011 Recipient 2011 Outstanding Professor Discere Aude Award, University of North Carolina Wilmington
- 2011 University of North Carolina Nominee for UNC Board of Governor's Award for Excellence in Public Service
- 2010 Received Research Reassignment (sabbatical) fall 2010 semester on food systems research
- 2010 Inducted into UNCW's James F. Merritt Million Dollar Club (honors faculty members that have received over one million dollars in research funding at UNCW).
- 2008 Received Faculty Engagement in Sponsored Research Fellow
- 2005 25th Anniversary Award, Center for Community Action, *Community Engagement, in the area of Economy for Outstanding Leadership and Contribution to the Well-Being of Community Life*
- 2004 *Special Recognition Award, Outstanding Service* to the University of North Carolina at Pembroke and Regional Community, Awarded by Provost
- 2004 *Certificate of Distinguished Leadership* from the Leadership and Service Opportunities Program University of North Carolina at Pembroke
- 2004 Received the *American Sociological Association's Sydney S. Spivack Program in Applied Social Research and Social Policy Community Action Research Award*
- 2003 Received the *Nancy Pollock Dissertation Award for Outstanding Scholarly Research Benefiting the North Carolina Economy and the Quality of Life for its Citizens* North Carolina State University
- 2002 Nominated for American Sociological Association *Outstanding Dissertation Award*, North Carolina State University

- 1999 Nominated and Inducted into, *Alpha Kappa Delta*, International Honors Society for Sociologists
- 1998 Nominated and inducted into, *Sigma Iota Rho*, National Honors Society for International Studies
- 1998 *Outstanding Teacher Award*, Department of Sociology, North Carolina State University
- 1986 Winner *Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award - Mid South Sociological Association*, Tougaloo College, Jackson, Mississippi

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Hossfeld, L., and Gina Rico Mendez, “The Hunger Frames: Local Food Systems to Address “New” and “Old” Global Problems of Food Insecurity.” Seminar on Big Data and Security. June 12-16, 2017. Split Croatia.

Hossfeld, L., “Community Development and Local Food Systems”, Session organizer and Discussant, 68th Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Montreal, Quebec, August 12, 2017.

Hossfeld, L., Invited. Keynote speaker, “Rural and Remote Food Environments,” at the Myrlie Evers-Williams Institute for the Elimination of Health Disparities conference: “A Disparities Paradox? Food Insecurity and Obesity among Vulnerable Populations.” July 2017 at the University of Mississippi Medical Center.

Hossfeld, L. 2016. “Building Local Food Systems in Mississippi” INVITED Presentation, Mississippi Food Summit, Jackson, Mississippi, November 2016.

Hossfeld, L., 2016. “Building Local Food Infrastructure to address Food Insecurity, Food Access, and Health Disparities,” INVITED Keynote speaker, Center for Research in Nutrition and Health Disparities Symposium, University of South Carolina, November 2016.

Hossfeld, L., 2016. “Mississippi Caucus: Sociology in the Deep South,” Annual Meeting of the Mid South Sociological Association, Charleston, South Carolina, October 2016.

Hossfeld, L. Kelly, B., Waity, J. 2016. “Persistent Poverty in the South: Multiple Approaches to Engaging Students in Addressing Community Poverty through a Regional Initiative,” Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Seattle, Washington, August 2016.

Hossfeld, L., 2016. "Southern Sociological Society Persistent Poverty in the South Project" 79th Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, Georgia, April 14, 2016.

Johnson, K., and Hossfeld, L., 2016. "Mississippi Food Insecurity Project" 79th Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, Georgia, April 14, 2016.

Hossfeld, L., 2016. "The State of Sociology in Mississippi" at the 47th Annual Alabama-Mississippi Sociological Annual Conference, Jackson State, Jackson, Mississippi, February 26, 2016.

Kerr, L.J., Trinh, M., Johnson, K., Hunter, F., and Hossfeld, L., 2016. "Food Insecurity in Mississippi" at the 47th Annual Alabama-Mississippi Sociological Annual Conference, Jackson State, Jackson, Mississippi, February 26, 2016.

Hossfeld, L., 2015. INVITED, "For Engagement" public lecture at public engagement symposium, Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas, November 2015.

Hossfeld, L. 2015. "The Academic Job Market," Panel presentation, Society for the Study of Social Problem, Chicago, IL, August 21, 2015.

Hossfeld, L. 2015. "Class, Knowledge Production and the Academy," paper presentation at the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Chicago, IL, August 23, 2105.

Hossfeld, L., and Waity, J. 2015, "Building Community through Local Food Movement," paper presentation at the North Carolina Sociological Association, Raleigh, NC, February 2015.

Hossfeld, L. 2015. "Food Hub Development in Southeastern North Carolina," INVITED, Southern Sustainable Agriculture Working Group Annual Conference, Mobile, AL, January 9.

Hossfeld, L. 2014. "For Regional Engagement," INVITED, Public Lecture, sponsored by the College of Arts and Sciences, East Carolina University, November 2014.

Hossfeld, L. 2014 "For Southern Sociology," Presidential Address to the 77th Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Charlotte, NC, April 3.

Hossfeld, L. 2014. "Female Presidents of the Southern Sociological Society," Panel discussion, Southern Sociological Society, Charlotte NC, April 4.

Hossfeld, L. 2014. "Feminist Leadership in Professional Associations." Sociologists for Women in Society Annual Meetings, Nashville, February.

Hossfeld, L. 2013. "The Imperative of a Public Oriented Sociology" Author Meets Critics, Rural Sociological Society Annual Meetings, New York City, August 2013.

Hossfeld, L. 2012. "What do Sociologists Do? The Challenges and Rewards of Teaching Public Sociology," American Sociological Association, Thematic Session, August 2012, Denver: Colorado.

Hossfeld, L. 2012. "The Art of Activism: Sociologists in Action," Society for the Study of Social Problems, Teaching Sociology Section, August 2012, Denver: Colorado."

Hossfeld, L. 2012. Public Sociology: Research, Action and Change. Southern Sociological Society Annual Conference, New Orleans, April.

Hossfeld, L. 2012. INVITED. "Regional Sociology: Economic Development, and Rural Agriculture in the South." North Carolina Sociological Association. February 24, 2012. Winston Salem: North Carolina.

Hossfeld, L.H. 2011. INVITED. "A Year in the Life of a Director of Graduate Studies: Exploring Ways to Establish Effective Processes and Handle Inevitable Conflicts: Recruiting and Admitting MA Graduate Cohorts," American Sociological Association Director of Graduate Studies Conference, Las Vegas, (August 19, 2011).

Hossfeld, L. H. 2011. INVITED. "Integrating Teaching, Research and Service: The Challenges and Promise of Public Sociology," Service Sociology, 61st Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Las Vegas, (August 19, 2011).

Hossfeld, L. H., Realizing the Promise of Sociology: Going Public and Enriching Community, "Author Meets Critics: Public Sociology Research Action and Change," North Carolina Sociological Association, Wrightsville Beach, NC. (February 18, 2011).

Hossfeld, L. H., INVITED. Sociologists for Women in Society Annual Conference, "Applied Employment Opportunities for Sociologists," SWS, San Antonio. (February 4, 2011).

Hossfeld, L. H., INVITED. The Promise and Problems of Engaging Publics, "The Promise of Public Sociology," Public Sociology Association, George Mason University. (November 12, 2010).

Hossfeld, L. H., INVITED. North Carolina Sustainable Local Foods Advisory Council, "Sustainable Economic Development in the Southeast," State of North Carolina, Raleigh, North Carolina. (July 22, 2010).

Hossfeld, L. H., INVITED. North Carolina Conservation Fund Resourceful Communities, "Southeastern North Carolina Food Systems Program," Conservation Fund, Sophia, North Carolina. (May 13, 2010).

Hossfeld, L. 2010. INVITED. "Developing Local Food Systems in the South," Extension Workshop, North Carolina State University, Center for Environmental Farm Stewardship, February 25th.

Hossfeld, L., Legerton, M. and Moore, D. 2010. "Philanthropy of Community," Pathways to Achieving Civic Engagement, North Carolina Campus Compact Conference, Elon University. February 10.

Hossfeld, L. 2009. "Giving as the Essence of Community," Conference of the NC Center for Non-Profits, *Hope in Chaotic Times*. September 9-11, Concord, NC.

Hossfeld, L. 2009. "Raising Giving in the Gaps." Conference of the NC Center for Non-Profits, *Hope in Chaotic Times*. September 9-11, Concord, NC.

Hossfeld, L. 2009. INVITED. "Pedagogy in Practice and Producing Practicing Sociologists." American Sociological Association, San Francisco, August 8th.

Hossfeld, L. 2009. INVITED "Effective Experiential-Service Learning." ASA Teaching Workshop. American Sociological Association, San Francisco, August 7th.

Hossfeld, L. 2009. INVITED. "Sociology and Policy: Applying Theory and Research to Public Policy." ASA Research-Policy Workshop. American Sociological Association, San Francisco, August 10th.

Hossfeld, L. 2009. INVITED. "What Sociologists Want to Tell the President," Session Organized by Margaret Andersen. Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, April 3rd, 2009.

Hossfeld, L. and Bruno, R. 2009. "Shifting Power in the Agri-Food Supply Chain," Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, April 2nd, 2009.

Hossfeld, L. 2008. INVITED. Local Democracy and Local Food: Building a Collaborative Mandate for Food Research and Justice in North Carolina. Chapel Hill, November 15.

Legerton, M., Moore, D., Hossfeld, L. and Heath, T. 2008. "Philanthropy of Community." *Kellogg Foundation Annual Conference*. Tempe, Arizona. October.

Hossfeld, L. and Bruno, R. 2008. INVITED. "Creating Regional Food Systems: The Southeastern North Carolina Food Systems Program." *Community-Based Food Systems Conference*, August 2008, Center for Environmental Farming Systems, Goldsboro, North Carolina.

Cook, K. and Hossfeld, L. 2008. INVITED. "Professional MA Program in Public Sociology at UNCW." American Sociological Association Graduate Directors Conference. Boston, Massachusetts. August, 2008.

Hossfeld, L. 2008. INVITED. "Careers in Public Sociology." Annual Conference American Sociological Association, Boston, Massachusetts, August 2008.

Bruno, R. and Hossfeld, L. 2008. "Community Food Systems and the Politics of Inclusion." Annual Conference Society for the Study of Social Problems. Boston, Massachusetts, August, 2008.

Hossfeld, L. 2008 INVITED. "Academics and Political Campaigns." *Special Joint Session SSSP and American Sociological Association*. Society for the Study of Social Problems, Boston, Massachusetts.

Hossfeld, Leslie. INVITED. 2008. "Shifting Power in the Agri-food Supply Chain: The Politics of Inclusion," AAI North America Forum, Durham, North Carolina.

Hossfeld, Leslie. INVITED. 2008. "Research, Teaching and Organizing," key note address. Annual conference, Sociologists for Women in Society, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Hossfeld, Leslie H., Brooke Kelly, Tricia McTague. 2007. "Economic Restructuring and the Costs of Carework." Paper presented at the annual Carework Conference in New York, NY.

Hossfeld, Leslie H., 2007. "Taking Sociology to the Public: Why Research Matters." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP) in New York, NY.

Hossfeld, Leslie H. and Marina Karides. 2007. "Reflections on the US Social Forum." Paper presented at the annual meeting of Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS) in New York, NY.

Hossfeld, Leslie. 2007. "Why Research Matters: Public Sociology, Aging and Social Policy." Paper presentation at the annual conference of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, (SSSP).

Hossfeld, Leslie. 2007. INVITED. "Encouraging and Rewarding Faculty Work in Civic Engagement." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association (ASA) in New York, NY.

Hossfeld, Leslie. 2007. "Feminist perspectives on alternatives for sustainable Livelihoods" Workshop presentation at the United States Social Forum in Atlanta, GA.

Hossfeld, Leslie. 2007. "When the jobs disappear: Addressing the impact of relocation on men, women and families." Workshop presentation at the United States Social Forum in Atlanta, GA.

Hossfeld, Leslie. 2007. INVITED. "US Gender and Trade Network Capacity Building Activities." Report presented at working conference Women in Development Europe (WIDE) in Madrid, Spain.

Hossfeld, Leslie. 2007. INVITED. "Facing Change in Southeastern North Carolina: How do we Respond?" Paper presentation at the UNCW Regional Engagement Conference, "Improving Civic Engagement and Public Policy: The State of the Cape Fear Region." Wilmington, NC.

Hossfeld, Leslie H., Michael Schulman, Donnie Charleston, Tricia McTague. 2007. "The New Economy" in the South: Rural Manufacturing Decline and Community Response." Panel presentation at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society (SSS) in Atlanta, GA.

Hossfeld, Leslie H., Jammie Price, Roberta Spalter-Roth, Susan Ambler, Rebecca Bach, Nicole Flynn, and Jeffry Will. 2007. "Public Sociology in the South." Panel presentation at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society (SSS), Atlanta, GA.

Hossfeld, Leslie H., Susan Ambler, Maxine Atkinson, Karen Mundy, Christine Wernet. 2007. "Conducting Undergraduate Collaborative Research: Varied Voices." Panel discussion presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society (SSS), Atlanta, GA.

Hossfeld, L. and Jammie Price. 2007. "Public Sociology in North Carolina: Student Scholarship and Engagement." Panel presentation at the annual meeting of the North Carolina Sociological Association (NCSA), Wrightsville Beach, NC.

Hossfeld, Leslie. 2007. "Gender, Globalization and Displacement." Paper presentation at the annual meeting of Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS) in New Orleans, LA.

Hossfeld, Leslie. 2006. INVITED. "Critical Southeastern North Carolina Social and Economic Indicators." Paper presentation at the Civil Society Regional Engagement Seminar, UNCW, Wilmington, NC.

Hossfeld, Leslie. 2006. INVITED. "Designing and Implementing Professional MA Degree Programs: Lessons Learned." Workshop leader at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association (ASA) in Montreal, Canada.

Hossfeld, L. 2006. "Displacement and Aging: Is there Life after Converse?" Paper presentation at the annual meetings of Society of Social Problems (SSSP) in Montreal, Canada.

Hossfeld, L., Michael Schulman, Tricia McTague, Donnie Charleston. 2006. "Globalization and Worker Displacement." Paper presentation at the annual Navigating the Global American South conference in Chapel Hill, NC.

Hossfeld, Leslie. 2006. "Gender in the context of globalization." Paper presentation at the annual meeting of the Sociologists for Women in Society in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Hossfeld, Leslie, Jammie Price and Beth Davidson. 2006. "Public Sociology in North Carolina." Panel presentation at the annual meeting of the North Carolina Sociological Association in Durham, NC.

Hossfeld, L., *Displacement and Aging: Is there Life after Converse?* Conference paper presentation Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual meeting, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, August 2006.

Hossfeld, L., Invited Workshop Participant, *Designing and Implementing Professional MA Degree Programs: Lessons Learned*, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, August 2006.

Hossfeld, L., Invited Speaker, *Critical Southeast North Carolina Social and Economic Indicators*, conference on *Civil Society and Regional Engagement*, University of North Carolina Wilmington. November 2006.

Hossfeld, L. INVITED. Congressional Briefing, Washington, DC. March 2007. Presentation bipartisan congressional briefing on job loss and Trade and Livelihoods.

Hossfeld, L. Paper presentation conference *Sociologists for Women in Society- Gender in the Context of Globalization: Exploring Diversity and Change*, San Juan Puerto Rico

Hossfeld, L. Invited speaker/participant in the *Rural Latino Round Table* April 2006, sponsored by East Carolina University and The Rural Center, Raleigh, North Carolina

Hossfeld, L. Invited participant Academic Workshop *Designing and Implementing Professional MA Degree Programs* – American Sociological Association Annual Meetings Montreal 2006
Hossfeld, L.

Invited participant and speaker Center for Integrating Research and Action University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, conference *North Carolina Sustainable Development and Poverty Reduction* July 13 and 14th 2006

Hossfeld, Leslie and Phil Nyden. 2005 *Teaching Public Sociology*. American Sociological Association, Philadelphia.

Hossfeld, L., Kelly, B. and McTague, T. *Job Loss, Retirement and Recovery: Rethinking the Life Course*. Paper accepted at the annual meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Philadelphia, 2005

Hossfeld, L. Discussant *Globalization and Restructuring in Rural America* conference organized by USDA-ERS and the Farm Foundation, Washington DC, June 6, 2005

Schulman, Michael, Kevin Stainback, Donnie Charleston, Tricia McTague, and Leslie Hossfeld. *Worker Displacement: Lessons Learned from Research*, Southern Sociological Society, Charlotte, North Carolina, 2005

Hossfeld, L. *The Advantages and Disadvantages of Community-Based Research: Jobs for the Future Project* Southern Sociological Society, Charlotte, North Carolina, 2005.

Simpson, Ida Harper, and Hossfeld, L. *Changes in the North Carolina Economy*, North Carolina Sociological Association, Durham, North Carolina, 2005

Guynn, Anita, Leslie Hossfeld and Virginia Jones. *Community Based Research: Taking Research and Writing Beyond the Campus* CCCC Annual Meetings, San Francisco, 2005.

Hossfeld, Leslie. *Gender and Job Loss*. Invited speaker for conference on “WTO + 10 meets Beijing + 10: The Impacts of Trade Liberalization on Women’s Human Rights in the US”, Center of Concern Promoting Global Justice and Peace, Washington, DC, 2004

Hossfeld, Leslie. *Utilizing Research for Program and Policy Leverage in Rural Development and Recovery*, National Conference on Job Loss and Recovery in Rural America, Lumberton, North Carolina. 2004

Hossfeld, Leslie. *Public Sociology: Displaced Workers Organize to Create Meaningful Social Change*. Society for the Study of Social Problems, San Francisco, 2004

Hossfeld, Leslie and Mac Legerton. “The Social and Economic Impact of Job Loss in Robeson County: Jobs For the Future,” *In the Shadows of Poverty: Strengthening the Rural Poverty Research Capacity of the South-* Southern Rural Development Center and RUPRI, Memphis, Tennessee, 2004

Hossfeld, Leslie and George Conklin. *Blurring the Boundaries between Teaching, Research and Service: Sociation Today*. Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, Georgia, 2004

Spalter-Roth, Roberta and Leslie Hossfeld. *Funding Opportunities through the American Sociological Association*. Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, Georgia, 2004

Hossfeld, Leslie. *Teaching Others about Sociology*, North Carolina Sociological Association, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, 2004

Hossfeld, Leslie. *Mother Earth: Gender and Land Reform in Southern Africa*, Southern Atlantic States Association for Asian and African Studies, Invited Keynote Speaker, St. Andrews College, Laurinburg, North Carolina, 2004

Hossfeld, Leslie. *Examining Inequality in Income and Education in Three Southeastern North Carolina Counties*, Wealth and Poverty Conference, University of North Carolina at Wilmington, 2004

Hossfeld, Leslie. *Southern Racial Violence and Narratives of Terror*, Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics International Conference, Aix en Provence, France, 2004

Hossfeld, Leslie. *“They Say the River Ran Red with Blood” Narrative, Political Unconscious and Racial Violence in Wilmington, North Carolina.* Society for the Study of Social Problems, Atlanta, Georgia. 2003

Price, Jammie, Leslie Hossfeld, Teresa Scheid, Giselle Santiago. *Crossing Borders: Studying Stratification.* North Carolina Sociological Association, Boone, North Carolina, 2002

Hossfeld, Leslie, Jeff Leiter and Donald Tomaskovic-Devey. *“We Like Latino Labor:” North Carolina Personnel Managers Reflect Upon the Growth of Latino Employment.* Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, Georgia, 2001

Hossfeld, Leslie, Jeff Leiter, and Donald Tomaskovic-Devey. *North Carolina Employers Look at Latino Workers.* Paper presentation at the Governor’s Summit on Immigration, Greensboro, North Carolina, 2001.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Membership in Professional Organizations

- American Sociological Association
- Southern Sociological Society
- Society for the Study of Social Problems
- Sociologists for Women in Society
- Sociologists for Women in Society – South
- Alpha Kappa Delta International Honors Society for Sociologists
- Sigma Iota Rho, National Honors Society for International Studies
- Alabama-Mississippi Sociological Association
- Mid-South Sociological Association

Leadership and Service in Professional Organizations

2017	President Elect, Alabama-Mississippi Sociological Association
2017	Committee Chair Elect, Sociological Practice and Public Sociology Section, American Sociological Association
2017	Committee Chair, Membership Committee, Sociologists for Women in the South
2016	Represented Mississippi State University at <i>invitation only</i> United Nations International Symposium on Sustainable Food Systems for Healthy Diets and Improves Nutrition, December 1-2 2016, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and World Health Organization, Rome, Italy.
2016	Executive Committee, Southern Sociological Society

- 2016 Finance Committee, Southern Sociological Society
- 2015-Present Executive Committee Liaison, Committee on Sociological Practice, Southern Sociological Society
- 2014-2016 Chair, Site Selection Committee, Southern Sociological Society
- 2015 Publications Committee, Sociologists for Women in Society
- 2014 President, Southern Sociological Society
- 2013 President Elect, Southern Sociological Society
- 2012-2015 Appointed, Beginning Farmer Advisory Council, North Carolina A&T
- 2012 Invited Session Organizer for the 107th Annual Meeting, Applied Research Session, American Sociological Association, Denver, Co.
- 2012 Session Organizer, Sociologists for Women in Society Annual Conference, Denver 2012
- 2011-2013 Elected Vice President, Sociologists for Women in Society
- 2011-2014 Appointed Chair, Sociologists for Women in Society, Strategic Planning Taskforce
- 2011 Session Organizer, North Carolina Sociological Association Annual Meetings
- 2011 Planning Committee, Sociologists for Women in Society Annual Meeting
- 2010 Appointed Chair, Southern Sociological Society, Sociological Practice Committee
- 2010 Appointed Council Member, American Sociological Association, Spivack Community Action Research Committee
- 2009 Invited American Sociological Association (ASA), Regular Session Collective Memory, Workshop Organizer, San Francisco
- 2009 Member, North Carolina Sustainable Food Systems Coalition
- 2009 Elected American Sociological Association (ASA) Committee on Sociological Practice and Public Sociology
- 2008 Appointed Southern Sociological Society Community Practice Division
- 2007 Appointed to Election Committee for 2007 Southern Sociological Society (SSS)
- 2006-2008 Member Subcommittee on Equal Access North Carolina Dislocated Workers Taskforce
- 2004-2010 Co-Chair, American Sociological Association *Task Force on Public Sociology*
- 2004-2008 Publications Committee, Sociologists for Women in Society.
- 2004-09 Editor, *Network News*, Sociologists for Women in Society publication.
- 2003-07 Executive Council Member, North Carolina Sociological Association
- 2006 Organizer, Session on Gender and Job Loss, Southern Sociological Society, co-sponsored session with SWS-South, New Orleans
- 2005 Organizer, (invited by ASA President Troy Duster) *Teaching Public Sociology Workshop*, American Sociological Association, Philadelphia
- 2005 Organizer, Co-sponsored SWS-South and Sociological Practice Association Session on Job Displacement, Southern Sociological Society, Charlotte, North Carolina.
- 2005 Organizer, Session on North Carolina Sociological Association, Southern Sociological Society, Charlotte, North Carolina.
- 2005 Organizer, Session on North Carolina Economy, North Carolina Sociological Association, Durham, North Carolina

- 2005 Organizer, Conference *Forum on the Future: Reality and Opportunity in Eastern North Carolina*, May 6, 2005, East Carolina University, Greenville, North Carolina.
- 2004-05 Member, *Work Group on Comprehensive Services and the Local Response of the Rural Dislocated Worker Advisory Committee*, The North Carolina Rural Center, Raleigh, North Carolina.
- 2004-09 Member, International Gender and Trade Network, Center of Concern, Washington, DC
- 2004 Consultant, Hispanic Economic Impact Survey for North Carolina, East Carolina University, Regional Development Institute
- 2004 University of North Carolina, Office of the President, Economic Development Leadership Forum
- 2004 Organizer, Cooperative Extension Rural Conference, North Carolina State University
- 2004 Planning participant/consultant, Rural Center planning committee, University of North Carolina at Wilmington
- 2004 Member, Latino Community Outreach Committee, University of NC Wilmington
- 2004 Discussant. Gender Session. American Sociological Association, San Francisco.
- 2004 Reviewer, *Gender, Work and Organization*
- 2004-05 National Liaison, Sociologists for Women in Society South
- 2003-05 President, Regional Chapter Sociologists for Women in Society, Southeastern Chapter
- 2003-05 Member, Social Action Committee, Sociologists for Women In Society
- 2002-03 Local Arrangements Committee, Sociologists for Women in Society National Conference, Wilmington, NC.

Editorial Work

- 2017 Co-Editor, Special Issue, *Teorija in Praksa*. Digital Big Data and Security, forthcoming 2018
- 2016 Co-Editor, Special Issue, *The Journal of Urban Management*, “The Challenges of Immigration and Refugee Crisis” forthcoming 2017
- 2013-2016 Editorial Board, TRAILS, Publication of American Sociological Association
- 2011-present Editorial Board, Journal of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Community Development

Ad hoc Reviewer for *Sociation Today*, *Gender and Society*, *RuralSociology*, *Social Currents*, *Sociological Inquiry*, *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- 2017 Co-Director Mississippi State University Social Science Research Center Annual Seminar - Digital Data and Security June 2017, University of Split Croatia, in partnership with the University of Zagreb, Mississippi State University, George Mason University, University of Split.
- 2016 Co-Director, Mississippi State University Social Science Research Center Annual Seminar –Migration, University of Split Croatia, June 2016, , in partnership with the University of Zagreb, Mississippi State University, George Mason University, University of Split.
- 2015 Participant – Mississippi State University Social Science Research Center Annual Seminar –Big Data and Social Science Research, University of Zagreb, Dubrovnik Croatia June 2015, in partnership with the University of Zagreb, Mississippi State University.
- 2014 Member, UNCW Chancellor’s Task Force on Regional Engagement
- 2014 Chair, UNCW Provost’s Taskforce to review University Center for Teaching Excellence
- 2013 Resident Faculty Director, Swansea University, Wales
- 2011-2013 Associate Chair, UNCW Department of Sociology and Criminology
- 2010-2015 Appointed Member UNCW Economic Transformation Committee, Chair
- 2005-2012 Director, Public Sociology Program UNCW
Created Public Sociology undergraduate and graduate program; nationally recognized program and pioneer in Public Sociology. UNCW Public Sociology Program is featured in a national documentary on applied learning by the Association and American Colleges and Universities (AAC&U).
- 2005-2011 Director, MA Program in Criminology and Public Sociology, UNCW
Created Public Sociology Graduate Program at UNCW; first of its kind in the nation. Organized and navigated Appendix A and Appendix C through General Administration.
- 2010-2011 Search Committee Member, UNCW Director School of Social Work
- 2009 -2015 Member, Center for Undergraduate Research Advisory Board, UNCW
- 2007-2010 Founding Member, UNCW Center for Violence Studies (CVS), University of North Carolina Wilmington
- 2009-2010 Founding Member, Center for Regional Engagement University of North Carolina Wilmington
- 2008 Appointed to three UNCW Tomorrow Committees:
Member, UNC Tomorrow Committee Increasing Access to Higher Education
Member, UNC Tomorrow Committee, Economic Transformation and Community Development
Co-Chair, UNC Tomorrow Committee on Outreach and Engagement
- 2008-2012 Member, UNCW Internship Committee
- 2008-09 Member, UNCW Ad Hoc Senate Committee on Scholarly Engagement
- 2007-10 Advisory Board, Women’s Resource Center

- 2006 Appointed by Chancellor and Provost to Diversity Council. Served as Chair Diversity Climate Survey Subcommittee and Chair Committee that instituted Diversity Pledge across campus.
- 2006-2010 Appointed by Vice Chancellor International Studies to serve as Faculty Liaison UNCW for Study Abroad South Africa
- 2004 Created Gender Studies Minor, Interdisciplinary program, University of North Carolina Pembroke.
- 2004 Coordinated Service Learning Project for University of North Carolina Pembroke students on the topic manufacturing job loss. Received Outstanding Community Servicer recognition.

PROFESSIONAL TRAININGS AND CERTIFICATIONS

Academic Administrators Training Program July – October 2016. Completed 15 week training for Academic Administrators (Deans, Associate Deans, Department Heads) covering the following items: Departmental Governance; Curriculum Development; Master Schedule; Budget, Work/Life Balance; Office Management; Leave Policy; Staff Compensation; Promotion and Tenure; Procurements and Travel; Recruiting, Hiring, and Retaining Faculty and Staff; Search Committees; Diversity and Inclusion; Behavioral Intervention Team; University Crisis; Grievances; Conflicts of Interest; Disciplinary Actions; Outside Employment; Title IX; University Compliance; Strategic Planning; Negotiating; Campus Centers; Facilitating Research; Proposal Writing and Grant Management; Communication in Difficult Situations; Internal Audit; Faculty Development; Fundraising; Research Compliance; Institutional Research and Effectiveness.

Local Food Systems Evaluation Training – Evaluating economic impact of local food systems using USDA Agricultural Marketing Services Toolkit – 2 day training September 2016. Sponsored by USDA-Agricultural Marketing Services, NIFA

COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS

Belue, J., Woodruff, N., Hossfeld, L., “Mississippi Food Policy Council – Initiatives and New Directives,” Delta Regional Forum: Population Health, Development, and Entrepreneurial Problem Solving,” Delta Directions, Clarksdale, Mississippi. July 2017

Hossfeld, L. 2016. Myrlie-Evers Williams Local Food Systems Initiative, University of Mississippi Medical Center, Marian Wright Edelman Lecture Symposium, Jackson, Mississippi September 2016

Hossfeld, L., 2016. "Developing Local Food System in Mississippi," Presentation to the Mississippi Association of Grant Makers and Mississippi Food Policy Council, July 2016, INVITED.

Hossfeld, L., 2015. "Local Food Systems Development and Implementation," Mississippi State University Health Equity Research Group.

Hossfeld, L. "Building a Regional Food System," Lecture to Agriculture Extension, Kinston, NC April 22, 2015.

Hossfeld, L. "Carolina Cooks, Carolina Eats" Lecture on Southeastern North Carolina Food System Program, UNC Chapel Hill, January 2015.

Hossfeld, L. 2012. March. Poverty in Southeastern North Carolina. Poverty Conference, UNCW: Taking the Pulse on Poverty in our Region.

Hossfeld, L. 2012. March, INVITED. New Hanover County Farm Bureau, Local Food Movement and Economic Development in Southeastern North Carolina.

Hossfeld, L. 2011. Triangle University Food Studies, Local Food movement in the Southeast, December, Duke University.

Invited Speaker, OSHER Lifelong Learning, Science and Health, May 2011, "Local Food Movements in North Carolina." UNCW

Hossfeld, L. H., INVITED. Eastern Region Grassroots Leadership Conference, "Strengthening Communities through Collaboration," North Carolina A&T Cooperative Extension, Snow Hill, NC. March 1, 2011.

Invited Speaker, Grassroots Leadership Conference, North Carolina A&T, Greene County, March 1, 2011. Building Capacity through Organizing.

Hossfeld, L. H., Sustainability: Why does it Matter? "Southeastern North Carolina Food Systems Program," UNCW. October 7, 2010.

Hossfeld, L. H., INVITED. North Carolina Advisory Board on Sustainable Local Food, "Southeastern North Carolina Food Systems Program," State of North Carolina Advisory Council Sustainable Local Foods, Wilmington, North Carolina. November 19, 2010.

Hossfeld, L. H., Fighting Childhood Obesity through Local Foods – Southeastern North Carolina" Access to Healthy Affordable Foods, UNCW Obesity Prevention Initiative, UNCW Warwick Center. October 5, 2010.

Hossfeld, L. H., Cape Fear Economic Development Council, "Sustainable Agriculture and Economic Development," Cape Fear Economic Development Alliance, Wilmington, North Carolina. July 27, 2010.

Invited speaker, Local Foods in North Carolina, INVITED, North Carolina Cooperative Extension, Burgaw, NC, March 25, 2010.

Invited speaker, Sustainable Agriculture in Southeastern North Carolina, North Carolina Willing Workers, Maple Hill, NC, February 16, 2010

Invited speaker, State Farm Bureau, Southeastern North Carolina Food Systems Buy Local Initiative, Burgaw, NC, November 10, 2009.

Conference Organizer, Philanthropy of Community, Statewide conference, Wilmington, NC November 13, 2009.

Invited Keynote speaker, FIGHTING POVERTY IN BRUNSWICK COUNTY CONFERENCE, March 2009, Southport, North Carolina. Invited.

Invited speaker, Tabor City Town Hall meeting, "Economic Impact Analysis Southeastern North Carolina", February 2009. Hosted by The Rural Center.

Invited Speaker Wilmington Rotary Club, on Building Community Capacity in Low Income Neighborhoods – UNCW Community Campus, March 2009.

Hossfeld, Leslie. June 2008. Speaker at Press Conference and Public Forum at the North Carolina Legislature on Poverty in North Carolina. Press Conference and Public Forum organized by North Carolina State Representatives Garland Pierce and Angela Bryant.

Provided research/PowerPoint Presentation/public lecture entitled, "The Many Faces of Poverty in Our Community," sponsored by the Community Action Partnership, May 13, 2007. City Hall, Wilmington, North Carolina.

Hossfeld, Leslie. 2006. Keynote speaker at Press Conference with Congressman Mike McIntyre, on *New Release of Census Poverty Data*. Robeson County, NC has the third highest poverty rate in the nation (for counties its size). Press Conference held at the Center for Community Action, Lumberton. Coverage in the Robesonian, Fayetteville Sun, Daily Tar Heel and News and Observer.

Invited speaker, "A Career in Public Sociology" Graduate School, North Carolina State University, October 2005.

Hossfeld, L. Invited Guest speaker, Wilmington Newcomer's Club, *Wilmington, 1898, November 2006*

Invited participant to the Latino Round Table co-sponsored by East Carolina University and The Rural Center, Raleigh, North Carolina, 2006

Legerton, Mac and Leslie Hossfeld. September 23-25 2005. Co-organizers of the 2nd Annual Conference on Job Loss and Recovery: Sustaining Rural America: Defining our Common Future – Annual conference with over 400 attendees from across the region and nationally; Lumberton, North Carolina

Hossfeld, L. Keynote Speaker, 2004. *Sustaining Rural America, Defining Our Common Future*, Conference, University of North Carolina Pembroke

Hossfeld, L. Speaker 2004. *Displaced Worker Summit* sponsored by the Rural Center and Center for Community Action, Lumberton, North Carolina.

Hossfeld, L. 2004. Invited speaker: “*Jobs and Gender Justice: Promoting Jobs for Women and Trade Policies that Protect Them*” Consultation co-sponsored by Center for Community Action, International Gender and Trade Network, Washington, DC, and Institute for Emerging Issues, North Carolina State University.

Invited to speak by North Carolina Representative Garland Pierce to public meeting on, *Job Loss and Recovery in Southeastern North Carolina*, Center for Community Action, Lumberton, NC. 2004

Job Loss in Robeson County – Initial Findings Research presented at press conference, Lumberton, North Carolina with Congressman Mike McIntyre 2003.

Research Presentation – *African American Socioeconomic Status Wilmington, North Carolina 1970-2000* Center for Social Work Research and Practice, University of North Carolina at Wilmington, 2003.

Organizer – Common Cause North Carolina Town Hall meetings for Robeson and New Hanover Counties, 2003

COMMUNITY SERVICE AND APPOINTMENTS

Co-Founder, Oktibbeha Food Policy Council, 2017

Appointed Council Member, Mississippi Food Policy Council 2017

Advisory Board, Southeastern Consortium for Research in Food Insecurity 2015-Present

Expert Stakeholder, Southeastern Health Equity Group, 2015 – Present.

Member, appointed, USDA Strikeforce for Rural Growth and Opportunity, 2015-present

President, Feast Down East, 2015-Present

Co-Founder and Executive Director of the Southeastern North Carolina Food Systems Program, Feast Down East, 2006-2015

Advisory Board, Local Food Systems Graduate Course for Extension Agents, North Carolina Cooperative Extension, North Carolina State University, 2014-2015.

Advisory Board Member, Institute for Emerging Issues, Research and Data Subcommittee North Carolina State University, 2013-present

Co-organizer for five regional annual conferences FEAST DOWN EAST – Bringing Local Farmers to Market – Economic Development in Southeastern North Carolina. February 2105; February 2014; February 2014; February 2012; February 2011. Wilmington, North Carolina. Over 300 in attendance annually.

Co-organizer four annual Poverty Conferences, *Taking the Pulse of Poverty in our Region*, March 2012, March 2013, March 2014, and March 2015. Wilmington, North Carolina

Advisory Board member *Latino Lay Health Access Ministerial Outreach*, Oleander United Methodist Church, 2008-2012. Provide research and program planning. 2008-2011

Advisory Board Member, Statewide Food Systems Advisory Committee March 2009.

Advisory Board member, New Hanover County Extension, Community Development Outreach Committee, 2009

Provided research/PowerPoint Presentation/public lecture entitled, “The Many Faces of Poverty in Our Community,” sponsored by the Community Action Partnership, May 13, 2007. City Hall, Wilmington, North Carolina.

Consultant to the Parenting Education Planning Alliance (PEPA) from 2006-2007, New Hanover County.

Provided Research Assistance to New Hanover County Partnership for Children 2005
Invited speaker, November 2006, to *Wilmington Newcomers Club* on the topic of Racial Violence in Wilmington in 1898

Invited Participant in the *Rural Latino Round Table* sponsored by East Carolina University and The Rural Center 2006.

Invited speaker, “A Career in Public Sociology” Graduate Department, North Carolina State University, October 2005.

Invited speaker by North Carolina Representative Garland Pierce at public meeting on Job Loss and Recovery in Southeastern North Carolina, Center for Community Action, 2004.

Taskforce Member, State of North Carolina Dislocated Worker Taskforce, Department of Commerce, Workforce Development Agency. 2004-2006

Alliance Member, North Carolina Alliance for Workforce Competitiveness, co-sponsored by the North Carolina Rural Center and North Carolina Justice Center 2005

Consultant-Planning Member – Rural Women’s Network- Z. Smith Reynolds and Center for Community Action 2004

Organizer – *Common Cause North Carolina* Town Hall meetings for Robeson and New Hanover Counties to discuss North Carolina Budget. 2003.

Member – *New Hanover County Commission for Women* 2000-2002

Invited speaker on *Job Loss in Robeson County – Initial Findings* at press conference in Lumberton, North Carolina with Congressman Mike McIntyre, 2003.

MEDIA INTERVIEWS

“Eating in the Delta: A Community Uses Soil to Fight Food Insecurity, Promote Sovereignty,” Jackson Clarion-Ledger, September 25, 2017.

“Surrounded by Crops, Lacking Food: A Health Paradox in the Mississippi Delta,” Jackson Clarion-Ledger,” September 24, 2017.

WCBI - TV Interview, The Impact of Food Deserts, August 2017

“Local Food Movement Making Progress, Trend Seen as Good for Health, Economy,” Greenwood Commonwealth, August 13, 2017

Pew Trusts Research Stateline news article, “Should People Be Barred from Buying Junk Food With Food Stamps,” February 2017.

WMSV – (January 11, 2017) Radio Program, Observations, Building Local Food Systems from the Ground Up, Local Food Systems and Regional Planning in Mississippi.

Greenwood Free Press (October 2016) Local Food Systems development in the Delta Extension Services, (October 2016), ‘Project Helps Strengthen Local Foods Network’

UMMC News, (September 8, 2016), “US Food Policy is not Health Policy,”

SALT Magazine (March 2016), “A Fresh Perspective”

WWAY TV 3 (February 2016) “Feast Down East Conference and Economic Development”

Wilmington Business Journal (August 2015) “Feast Down East Receives Foundation Grant”

WWAY TV3 (July, 2015) "\$120,000 Grant Helps Area Farmers through Feast Down East"

Wilmington Star News (July, 2015) "Grant to Help Connect Farmers to Local Markets"

Wilmington Star News (July, 2015) "Grant Awarded to Feast Down East"
 WECT (July, 2015) "Wilmington Organizations Work Together to Combat Food Deserts"
 WWAY TV3 (June 2015) "Students Dig Up Lessons in Healthy Eating"
 Star News (May, 2015) "Food Deserts Mean Access to Healthy Food Can Be A Struggle"
 Encore (February, 2015) "A Feast for Change"
 Wilmington Star News (February, 2015) "Feast Down East Draws Hundreds to UNCW"
 Wilmington Biz (February, 2015) "Feast Down East Honors Local Chef and Farmers at Conference"
 WWAY TV3 (February, 2015) "Feast Down East Conference held at UNCW"
 Wilmington Star News (February, 2015) "A Feast to Aid Chefs, Foodies"
 WECT (February, 2015) "Local Farmers Discuss New Technology, Old School Techniques at Feast Down East Conference to Combat Weather"
 Wilmington Biz (January, 2015) "Feast Down East Hosts 2015 Conference"
 UNCW News (January, 2015) "UNCW Partnering with Feast Down East to Host Annual Regional Conference"
 USDA Strikeforce Radio, (December 2014) Hope and Wellness Show Interview with Dr. Leslie Hossfeld on Local Food Systems as Economic Development in North Carolina
 UNCW Magazine (December, 2014) "Growing Together"
 Star News (December, 2014) "New Produce Operation Pops Up in Hillcrest Community"
 Star News (October, 2014) "Food Day at UNCW Puts Region's produce in Spotlight"
 Lumina News (October, 2014) "Food Day a Feast for All at UNCW"
 WWAYTV3 (October, 2014) "Food Day Wilmington Celebrates Affordable, Healthy Foods"
 Port City Daily (October, 2014) "Annual Food Day Celebrates Sustainable Eats"
 Wilmington Business Journal (October, 2014) "Food Day Wilmington to be served up Oct. 24"
 Global Forum on Food Security and Nutrition (September, 2014)
 UNCW News (August, 2014) "UNCW Partners to Provide a Fresh Market for Local Public Housing Community"
 Farm Service Agency's Newsletter (July 2014) "Proud partner of a NC Farmers' Market"
 Encore (May 2014) "Feast Down East's Rent-A-Farmer program yields quality goods year-round"
 Wilmington Star News (May, 2014) "Town Hall Meeting: StrikeForce Rolls Out Rural Development Initiative"
 Time Warner Cable (May, 2014) "Initiative Looks to Help Small Farms"
 Wilmington BIZ (May, 2014) "Initiative Aims to Bring Coordinated Resources to Farmers"
 Star News (April, 2014) "Interest in Local Food Draws Younger Farmers to the Field"
 Port City Daily (April 2014) "Growing gardeners: Feast Down East employee cultivates healthy habits, life lessons in students"
 Star News (April 2014) "N.C. man to help plant White House Kitchen Garden"
 Wilma (February 2014) "Future in Food: Feast Down East Looks to Expand"
 Time Warner Cable News (February 2014) "Coastal farm-to-table initiative plants a seed with government and community leaders"
 WECT (February 2014) "Getting to know familiar faces and fresh food"
 WWAY TV3 (February 2014) "Feast Down East promotes food economy"
 "NAFTA Turns 20", Robesonian, February 10, 2014.

Wilmington Business Journal, Bringing Local Farmers to Market, January 2014

Interview, SALT Magazine, Wilmington, NC, Southern Food and Local Food Movement (January 2014)

Interview, ARISE American News, Social Safety Nets, Food Stamps and SNAP benefits reductions (10/15/13)

Feature Story Livin' Out Loud (September, 2013) "Feast Down East, A Local Food System"

Star News (July, 2013) "Interest in Locally Grown Food Growing in the Cape Fear Region"

Greater Wilmington Business Journal (July, 2013) "Campaign Focuses on Local Food"

Growing Magazine (May, 2013) "Feast Down East: Establishing Farmers & Supporting Communities"

North Brunswick Magazine (Summer 2013) "Feast Down East: Growing a Healthier Lifestyle for Our Children"

Star News, Better Living (April, 2013) "For the Love of Locavores"

Lumina News (March, 2013) "Feast Down East Conference Highlights Local Agriculture"

WECT (March, 2013) "Farmers Learn Ways to Utilize Social Media"

Seahawk Central News (March, 2013) "Feast Down East Regional Conference"

Wilmington Business Journal (March, 2013) "Local Food Leaders Earn Awards"

Star News (February, 2013) "Feast Down East Adds Consumer Component to its Local Foods Focus"

WECT (January, 2013) "Organizations Work Together to Coordinate Day of Service Event"

News 14 (January, 2013) "Volunteers Spend MLK Holiday by Going Green at Service day"

WWAY TV3 (October, 2012) "Food Day Focused on Locally Produced Eats"

Star News (October, 2012) "Fresh Knowledge Sprouts at Local Schools"

Star News (October, 2012) "Discussion Centers on Preservation of Rural Life"

News 14 (August, 2012) "Area Organizations Work to Encourage Young Farmers"

Wilmington Business Journal (August, 2012) "Groups Try to Grow Next generation Of Farmers"

New Hanover County Health Department (July 2012) "Health Matters - Farmers' Markets"

WECT (May, 2012) "Food Desert Epidemic: A problem in Wilmington"

Wilmington Business Journal (May, 2012) "Feast Down East Aims to Connect Local Farmers with Chefs"

WWAY TV3 (May, 2012) "New Program Helps Bring Local Produce to Your Table"

News 14 (May, 2011) "Home Grown Food is a Click Away for Coastal Residents"

Southern Farm Network & SFNToday.com (April, 2012) "Inside Agriculture"

NCSU News Center (March, 2012) "North Carolina Communities Receive Planning Support for Incubator Farms"

The Seahawk "Feast Down East: Where Local Food Meets University Demand"

WWAY TV3 (February 2012) "Local Farmers Get Together for 2nd Annual Feast Down East"

News 14 (February 4, 2012) "Farmers Connect with Community at Wilmington Event"

WHQR Online (February 2012) "Area Farmers Get Marketing 101"

Encore (February 2, 2012) "Locavore Movement Strengthens"

Wilmington Business Journal (February 2012) "UNCW to Host Local Foods Conference"

Naturally ILM (January 2012) "Feast Down East builds a strong local economy."

Going Green (Fall 2011) "UNCW Makes Move to Keep Green"

Going Green (Fall 2011) "New Website Puts Access to Local Food on a Silver Platter" Star News (November 21, 2011) "School Gardens Teach Appreciation of Food, of Plants, How to Grow Them" Mountain Express (November 21, 2011) "10% Campaign Reaches \$10 Million Milestone in Dollars Spent for Local Food"

WHQR Online (November 13, 2011) "Burgaw's Incubator Kitchen Awarded by Gov. Perdue" Star News Online (November 2011)"

News 14 Carolina (October 2011) "Wilmington Students Start Garden to Enjoy Own Food"

WHQR, Program on Local Food Systems Initiates and Economic Development, March 8 2011

North Carolina Farm Fresh (June 2011) "Wilmington Wakes Up To Good Food" -

State Port Pilot (June 2011) "Buy Local Initiative May Catch On"-

Wilmington Business Journal (June, 2011) "Feast Down East Aims to Promote Farmers and Fishermen"

WECT Communities (June, 2011) "Feast Down East Helps Farmers Get Into Local Businesses"

Natural Awakenings (April, 2011) "Have You Joined North Carolina's 10% Campaign?"

WECT Communities (April, 2011) "Feast Down East Launches New Website"

News 14 Carolina (April, 2011) "Website Helps Grow Local Economy"

WECT Communities (March, 2011) "Burgaw hosts grand opening of food processing and distribution center"

WHQR (March 9, 2011) "Feast Down East 10% Campaign"

WECT Communities (March, 2011) "Burgaw hosts grand opening of food processing and distribution center" -

Natural Awakenings (March, 2011) "Processing and Distribution Center Opens March 22 in Burgaw"

Natural Awakenings (March, 2011) "The 10% Campaign - A North Carolina Initiative"

WECT TV (March 22, 2011) - "New food center means more local food in your community"

WECT TV (March 22, 2011) - "The Burgaw Train Depot prepares for new local opportunity" -

WUNC 91.5 (March 21, 2011) - "Food Processing Center Opens Near Wilmington" -

Encore Cafe - "It Only Takes 10% of Your Budget to Make a Difference" -

Star News Online (March 14, 2011) - "New campaign will promote local produce for area schools"

Wilmington Business Journal (March 7, 2011) "Local farmers open center in Burgaw"-

Star News Online (March 7, 2011) - "The Dish - Catch No. 2 showcases farm-to-chef program"

News 14 Carolina (March 3, 2011) - "Volunteers hope to take a bite out of childhood obesity"

WECT Online (Feb 17, 2011) - 'Feast Down East' headed to Burgaw

Star News Online (Feb 6, 2011) - "Conference helps farmers get their crops into mouths of local consumers" -

Star News Online (Feb 3, 2011) - "The Dish - Conference aims to find market for local food"

Greater Wilmington Business Journal (Feb 3, 2011) - "Locavores and foodie favorites unite at UNCW"

WECT TV (Dec 2, 2010) - "Program puts fresher food in school lunches"

Cape Fear Is Going Green (Summer/Fall 2010)

Greater Wilmington Business Journal (Sept 3-16 2010)

Wilma Magazine (Oct 10, 2010) - "What's New With Local Food"

Tidal Creek (Oct 10, 2010) - "Feast on the Southeast"

Star News (Jul 31, 2010) - "Eco-Living - Project boosts local food buying"
Star News Online (Jul 15, 2010) - "Looking for foods from local sources? Choices are plentiful"
Encore Magazine (May 5, 2010) - Star News (Apr 13, 2010) - "Schools face roadblock to buylocal food effort" -
Wilma Magazine (Oct 2008) - "Where our food comes from and how that could change"
Wilma Magazine Article on Regional Food Systems (2010)
Wilmington Star News article on Food Systems Processing and Distribution (2010)
Wilmington Star News article on Community Gardens (2010)
Wilmington Star News article on WHA-UNCW Community Campus (2010)
Featured in documentary on scholarly engagement and applied learning produced by the Association and American Colleges and Universities (2010)
Wilmington Star News article on Race in America (2010)
CBS Affiliate, February 2009, *Race in America Post-Obama*, Wilmington, North Carolina.
WWAY TV story on Food Systems in the South (2009)
WHQR on Job Loss (2008)
Wilma (Wilmington Magazine for Women) on Community (July 2007)
Ann Arbor Press on Job Loss (2007)
Rocky Mount Telegram on Poverty (January 2007)
UNC Daily Tar Heel on Poverty (2006 and 2007)
Wilmington Start News Race relations in Wilmington NC (February 2006);
The Robesonian on Poverty in Southeastern North Carolina (August 2006);
The Robesonian on Poverty in Eastern North Carolina (October 2006);
Bladen County Economic Development (August 2006);
Invited guest on *The Learning Network Television* to discuss wealth and poverty in Eastern North Carolina, Southeastern Public Interest Net of North Carolina, February 4, 2004.
Invited guest – Radio Talk Show – WAAV –Topic: Poverty in Southeastern North Carolina 2003.