

**Curriculum Vitae**  
**Jason Konefal**

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

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**EDUCATION**

**Doctor of Philosophy**

Department of Sociology, Michigan State University, 2007.

**Bachelor of Arts**

Department of Government, St. Lawrence University, 1998.

**EMPLOYMENT**

**Director of Graduate Studies**

Sam Houston State University, Department of Sociology, August 2015-present.

**Associate Professor**

Sam Houston State University, Department of Sociology, August 2015-present.

**Assistant Professor**

Sam Houston State University, Department of Sociology, August 2009-present.

**Adjunct Assistant Professor**

Utah State University, Department of Sociology, Social Work & Anthropology, January 2007-June 2009.

**Research Assistant**

Michigan State University, Department of Sociology, Fall 1999-Fall 2000, Spring 2002-Fall 2006.

**Instructor**

Michigan State University, Department of Sociology, Summer 2004.

### **Teaching Assistant**

Michigan State University, Department of Sociology, Fall 1999, Fall 2000, Spring and Fall 2001.

### **RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS**

Environment; Food and Agriculture; Social Theory; Social Movements; Science and Technology; Political Economy; and Qualitative Methods

### **RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS**

#### **Books**

Rudy, Alan P., Dawn Coppin, Jason Konefal, Bradley T. Shaw, Toby Ten Eyck, Lawrence Busch, and Craig Harris. 2007. *Universities in the Age of Corporate Science: The UC Berkeley-Novartis Controversy*. Philadelphia: Temple University Press.

#### **Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles and Refereed Book Chapters**

Hatanaka, Maki and Jason Konefal. *Forthcoming*. "Legitimation and De-legitimation in Non-State Governance: LEO-4000 and Sustainable Agriculture in the United States." *Transforming the Rural: Global Processes and Local Futures*, edited by Mara Miele, Vaughn Higgins, Hilde Bjorkhaug, and Monica Truninger. New York: Emerald.

Konefal, Jason. 2015. "Governing Sustainability Transitions: Multi-Stakeholder Initiatives and Regime Change in United States Agriculture." *Sustainability* 7: 612-633.

Konefal, Jason, Maki Hatanaka, and Douglas Constance. 2014. "Patchworks of Sustainable Agriculture Standards and Metrics in the United States." *Alternative Agrifood Movements: Patterns of Convergence and Divergence*, edited by Douglas H. Constance, Marie-Christine Renard, and Marta G. Rivera-Ferre. New York: Emerald. 257-280.

Konefal, Jason and Lawrence Busch. 2014. "Standardisation and differentiation: les biotechnologies et la preservation de l'identite por le mais et le soja" *Sociologie des grandes cultures: Au Coeur du modele industriel agricole*, edited by Antonie Bernard de Raymond and Frederic Goulet. Versailles, France: Quae.

Konefal, Jason and Maki Hatanaka. 2014. "Producing and Consuming Food: Justice and Sustainability in a Globalized World?" *Twenty Lessons in Environmental Sociology (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition)*, edited by Kenneth A. Gould and Tammy L. Lewis. New York: Oxford University Press. 191-209.

Konefal, Jason. 2013. "Environmental Movements, Market-based Approaches, and Neoliberalization: A Case Study of the Sustainable Seafood Movement." *Organization and Environment* 26: 336-352.

Hatanaka, Maki and Jason Konefal. 2013. "Legitimacy and Standard Development in Multi-stakeholder Initiatives: A Case Study of the Leonardo Academy's Sustainable Agriculture Standard Initiative." *International Journal of Sociology of Agriculture and Food* 20: 155-173.

Konefal, Jason. 2013. "Forces of Social Change." *Ten Lessons in Introductory Sociology*, edited by Tammy L. Lewis and Kenneth A. Gould. New York: Oxford University Press. 218-249.

Hatanaka, Maki, Jason Konefal, and Douglas Constance. 2012. "A Tripartite Standards Regime Analysis of the Contested Development of a Sustainable Agriculture Standard." *Agriculture and Human Values* 29: 65-78.

Konefal, Jason and Maki Hatanaka. 2011. "Enacting Third-party Certification: A Case Study of Science and Politics in Organic Shrimp Certification." *Journal of Rural Studies* 27: 125-133.

Konefal, Jason. 2010. "Food, the Environment, and Democracy: A Case Study of the Marine Conservation Movement's Shift from State-centered to Market-based Approaches." *Journal of Rural Social Sciences* 25: 226-252.

Konefal, Jason and Maki Hatanaka. 2010. "The Michigan State University School of Agrifood Governance and Technoscience: Democracy, Justice and Sustainability in an Age of Scientism, Marketism, and Statism." *Journal of Rural Social Sciences* 25: 1-17

Konefal, Jason and Lawrence Busch. 2010. "Markets of Multitudes: How Biotechnologies are Standardising and Differentiating Corn and Soybeans." *Sociologia Ruralis* 50: 409-427.

Rudy, Alan P. and Jason Konefal. 2007. "Nature, Sociology, and Social Justice: Environmental Sociology, Pedagogy and the Curriculum." *American Behavioral Scientist* 51: 495-515.

Konefal, Jason, Carmen Bain, Michael Mascarenhas, and Lawrence Busch. 2007. "Supermarkets and Supply Chains in North America." *Supermarkets and Agri-food Supply Chains: Transformations in the Production and Consumption of Foods*, edited by David Burch and Geoffrey Lawrence. Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar. 270-290.

Konefal, Jason and Michael Mascarenhas. 2005. "The Shifting Political Economy of the Global Agrifood System: Consumption and the Treadmill of Production." *Berkeley Journal of Sociology* 49: 76-96.

Konefal, Jason, Michael Mascarenhas, and Maki Hatanaka. 2005. "Governance in the Global Agro-Food System: Backlighting the Role of Transnational Supermarket Chains." *Agriculture and Human Values* 22: 291-302.

## Other Publications

Konefal, Jason. 2015. "Multinational Conglomerates." *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Food Issues*, edited by Ken Albala. Thousand Oaks, SAGE.

Konefal, Jason and Maki Hatanaka. 2010. "An Interview with Dr. Lawrence Busch of the Michigan State University School of Agrifood Governance and Technoscience." *Journal of Rural Social Sciences* 25: 18-33.

Konefal, Jason. 2010. "Review of *Stories of Globalization: Transnational Corporations, Resistance, and the State*." *Agriculture and Human Values* 27: 381-382.

Konefal, Jason and Lawrence Busch. 2006. "Survey finds standards, testing, IP, and certification critical for non-GMO production." *The Non-GMO Report* 6(10): Online. <http://non-gmoreport.com>.

Konefal, Jason and Lawrence Busch. 2006. *The Changing Structure of Agriculture: Non-genetically Modified Corn and Soybeans in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*. East Lansing, MI: Institute for Food and Agricultural Standards, Michigan State University. Available at <http://www.msu.edu/user/ifas/publications.htm>.

Konefal, Jason. 2005. "Review of *Identity and the Natural Environment: The Psychological Significance of Nature*." *Rural Sociology* 70: 592-595.

Busch, Lawrence, Richard Allison, Craig Harris, Alan Rudy, Bradley T. Shaw, Toby Ten Eyck, Dawn Coppin, Jason Konefal, Christopher Oliver, with James Fairweather. 2004. *External Review of the Collaborative Research Agreement between Novartis Agricultural Discovery Institute, Inc. and The Regents of the University of California*. East Lansing, MI: Institute for Food and Agricultural Standards, Michigan State University.

## Manuscripts Under Review

Konefal, Jason and Maki Hatanaka. Twenty Lessons in the Sociology of Food and Agriculture. Oxford University Press. Book Prospectus.

Konefal, Jason, Maki Hatanaka, and Douglas Constance. "The Green Frenzy in United States Agriculture: Multi-Stakeholder Initiatives and Divergent Sustainability Transitions." *Rural Sociology*.

Elizabeth Ransom, Maki Hatanaka, Jason Konefal, Allison Loconto. "Science and Standards." *The Routledge Handbook of the Political Economy of Science*, David Tyfield (Lancaster), Rebecca Lave (Indiana), Samuel Randalls (UCL) and Charles Thorpe (UCSD) (eds).

## EDITORIAL ACTIVITY

Konefal, Jason and Maki Hatanaka. 2010. Special Issue: Theorizing the Global Agrifood System: Contributions of the Michigan School of Agrifood Studies in Global Governance and Technoscience. *Journal of Rural Social Sciences*.

## PRESENTATIONS

Konefal, Jason. 2015. "Multi-stakeholder Governance and Agricultural Sustainability: Lessons from the United States." Graduate School of Agriculture, Kyoto University and the Research Institute for Humanity and Nature. July 30, 2015.

Konefal, Jason, Maki Hatanaka, and Douglas H. Constance. 2014. "Governing Agriculture Sustainability: Multi-Stakeholder Initiatives, Sustainable Intensification and Systematic Change." Paper presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August 16-19.

Constance, Douglas H., Jason Konefal, Jane Dixon, Francisco Martinez, and Gilberto Aboites. 2014. "Financialization Regime Analysis of Poultry Grabs in Mexico, China, and Australia." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, New Orleans, LA, July 31-August 3.

Konefal, Jason, Maki Hatanaka, and Douglas H. Constance. 2014. "Governing Agriculture Sustainability: Multi-Stakeholder Initiatives, Sustainable Intensification and Systematic Change." Paper presented at the XVIII International Sociology Association World Congress of Sociology, Yokohama, Japan, July 13-19.

Constance, Douglas H., Jane Dixon, Jason Konefal, Francisco Martinez, and Gilberto Aboites. 2014. "Poultry Grabs, Venture Capital, and debt Bondage: Contracting Access to the Means of Production." Paper presented at the XVIII International Sociology Association World Congress of Sociology, Yokohama, Japan, July 13-19.

Jason Konefal and Maki Hatanaka. 2014. "Legitimation Politics and Sustainable Agriculture: Market Power versus Democracy." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Agriculture, Food, and Human Values Society, Burlington, VT, June 18-22.

Konefal, Jason, Douglas H. Constance, and William A. Rainey. 2013. "Neoliberalization and Monopoly Capitalism: Producing Chickens and Disciplining Growers in America." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, New York City, August 6-9.

Hatanaka, Maki and Jason Konefal. 2013. "Legitimacy and Stringency? A Case Study of Sustainable Agriculture Governance in the US." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Agriculture, Food, and Human Values Society, East Lansing, MI, June 19-22.

Constance, Douglas H. Jason Konefal, and William A. Rainey. 2013. "Surviving the Tournament: Asset Specificity, Hold Up, and Monopsony Opportunism in the Poultry Industry." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Rural Sociological Association, Orlando, FL, February 2-5.

Hatanaka, Maki and Jason Konefal. 2012. "Competition and Legitimacy within and between Multi-Stakeholder Initiatives: the Contested Case of Sustainable Agriculture in the United States." Paper presented at the Governing Sustainable Agriculture through Multi-Stakeholder Initiatives: Participation, Knowledge and Networks in Action: An International Workshop. Marchés, Organisations, Institutions et Stratégies d'Acteurs, the University of Roskilde and CIRAD, Montpellier, France, December 12-14.

Douglas H. Constance, Jason Konefal, and William Heffernan. 2012. "Monopsony opportunism and debt slavery in the poultry industry: The origins of flexible accumulation in agrifood." Paper presented at the XIII World Congress of Rural Sociology, Lisbon, Portugal, July 29-August 2.

Konefal, Jason T., Maki Hatanaka, and Douglas H. Constance. 2012. "Patchworks of Sustainability: Examining Competing Sustainability Standards for Agriculture." Paper presented at the XIII World Congress of Rural Sociology, Lisbon, Portugal, July 29-August 2.

Hatanaka, Maki and Jason Konefal. 2012. The Backstage Practices of Standards-Development: A Case Study of the Leonardo Academy's 'Sustainable Agriculture Standard' initiative." Paper presented at the XIII World Congress of Rural Sociology, Lisbon, Portugal, July 29-August 2.

Constance, Douglas H., Jason Konefal, and Maki Hatanaka. 2012. "A Thompsonian Analysis of Sustainable Agriculture Standards Initiatives in the United States." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Agriculture, Food, and Human Values Society, New York City, June 20-24.

Konefal, Jason and Maki Hatanaka. 2012. "Examining the Backstage of the Leonardo Academy's Sustainable Agriculture Standard." Paper presented at the Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference on Nature/Society at the University of Kentucky. Lexington, Kentucky, April 13-15.

Constance, Douglas H., Kevin Travers, Jason Konefal, Maki Hatanaka. 2012. Sustainability Agriculture Standards in the United States: From SARE to the Wal-Mart Sustainability Index and Consortium." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Rural Sociological Association, Birmingham, AL, February 4-7.

Hatanaka, Maki, Jason Konefal, and Douglas H. Constance. 2011. "The Backstage Practices of Standards-Development: A Case Study of the Leonardo Academy's 'Sustainable Agriculture Standard' Initiative." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, Boise, ID, July 28-31.

Konefal, Jason and Maki Hatanaka. 2011. "Enacting Third-party Certification: Examining Enrollment, Translation, and Performativity in Organic Shrimp Farming." Paper presented at the Joint Annual Meetings of Agriculture, Food, and Human Values Society, Association for the Study of Food and Society, and Society for Anthropology of Food and Nutrition, Missoula, MT, June 9-12.

Constance, Douglas H., Jason Konefal, and Maki Hatanaka. 2011. "Governance and Sustainable Agriculture: The Case of the Leonardo Academy Initiative." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Rural Sociological Association, Corpus Christi, TX, February 6-8.

Konefal, Jason 2010. "Legitimizing Neoliberalism: A Case Study of the Use of Market-based Approaches by the Marine Conservation Movement." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, Atlanta, GA, August 12-15.

Konefal, Jason, Maki Hatanaka, and Douglas H. Constance. 2010. "Governance and Sustainable Agriculture Standards in the United States." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, Atlanta, GA, August 12-15.

Konefal, Jason and Maki Hatanaka. 2010. "Measuring Menus: Evaluating Market-based Social Movement Approaches and Consumer Agency in Food and Agriculture." Paper presented at the Joint Meeting of Association for the Study of Food and Society, and Agriculture, Food, and Human Values Society, Bloomington, IN, June 2-5.

Konefal, Jason. 2010. "The Marriage of Big Green and Big Food: A Case Study of Sustainable Seafood" Paper presented at the Joint Meeting of Association for the Study of Food and Society, and Agriculture, Food, and Human Values Society, Bloomington, IN, June 2-5.

Konefal, Jason and Maki Hatanaka. 2010. "Sustainability and Justice in Fish Farming: Case Studies of Shrimp and Salmon Aquaculture." Poster presented at the Annual College of Humanities and Social Sciences Research Conference, Huntsville, TX, April 9.

Constance, Douglas H., Jason Konefal, and Maki Hatanaka. 2010. "The Controversy Over GMO Foods: The Case of Sustainable Agriculture Standards in the United States." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, Houston, TX, March 31-April 3.

Hatanaka, Maki and Jason Konefal. 2010. "Remaking Rural and Agrifood Landscapes via Third-party Certification: Interests, Epistemologies, and Ontology." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, Houston, TX, March 31-April 3.

Konefal, Jason. 2008. "From Environmental Movements to Market-based Environmentalism: Implications of Foundations as the Lead Actors in the Marine and Ocean Conservation Movement." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Society, Boston, MA, August 1-4.

Konefal, Jason. 2008. "Changing the Market or Using the Market to Change Policy: The Sustainable Seafood Movement." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, Manchester, NH, July 28-31.

Konefal, Jason. 2007. "Unresponsive Governments and Social Change: Reforming Salmon Farming in British Columbia." Paper presented at the Agriculture, Food, and Human Values Society and the Association for the Study of Food and Society Joint Annual Meetings, Victoria, BC, May 30-June 13.

Konefal, Jason and Lawrence Busch. 2006. "Producing Non-genetically Modified Corn and Soy: It is all About Supply Chain Management." Paper presented at the Rural Sociological Society Meeting, Louisville, KY, August 10-13.

Konefal, Jason. 2006. "Protecting the Oceans and Marine Life via the Market and Consumption: The Sustainable Seafood Movement." Paper presented at the RC 24 Sustainable Consumption and Society Conference, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI, June 2-3.

Konefal, Jason. 2005. "Changing Political Economic Opportunity Structures: Environmental Movements in the Global Agrifood System." Paper presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, August 13-16.

Konefal, Jason. 2005. "Bringing Together Global Commodity Chain Analysis and Social Movement Theory: Changing Political and Economic Opportunities in the Global Agrifood System." Paper presented at the Rural Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Tampa, FL, August 8-12.

Rudy, Alan and Jason Konefal. 2004. "Teaching Environmental Justice." Paper presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, August 13-17.

Konefal, Jason and Michael Mascarenhas. 2003. "Safer Food, Better Health, and Cleaner Environments: Extending the Treadmill of Production to Agro-food Networks." Paper presented at the Symposium on Environment and the Treadmill of Production, University of Wisconsin, Madison, October 31-November 1.

Konefal, Jason and Michael Mascarenhas. 2003. "Backlighting the Role of Supermarkets in the Restructuring of Agro-Food Networks." Paper presented at the Agriculture, Food, and Human Values Society and the Association for the Study of Food and Society Joint Annual Meetings, Austin, TX, June 12-15.



Mascarenhas, Michael, Jason Konefal, and Alan Rudy. 2002. "The Search for a Sociology of Hybrids: A Material-Semiotic Approach to Water Quality Contamination." Paper presented for the Michigan State University Brownbag Series, East Lansing, MI, September 25.

Mascarenhas, Michael, Jason Konefal, and Alan Rudy. 2002. "Agential Realism and the Material-Semiotic of Water Quality Contamination: The Search for a Sociology of Hybrids." Paper presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, August 16-19.

Konefal, Jason and David Randels. 2001. "Safe Science: Shaping the Practice of Science in the Laboratory through Occupational Health and Safety." Paper presented at the Society for the Social Studies of Science Annual Meeting, Cambridge, MA, November 4.

Konefal, Jason. 2001. "PCBs in the Hudson: The Politics of Nature." Paper presented at the Rural Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Albuquerque, NM, August 18.

## **GRANTS**

"Financialization, agriculture, and sustainability." 2016. Department of Sociology Research Stipend. Sam Houston State University. \$7,000. Funded.

"Sustainability Transitions In United States Agriculture." 2014. PI. USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture, Agriculture and Food Initiative. Requested Amount: \$313,512.00. Unfunded.

"Improving Modes of Regulation in the Food System." 2011-2012. Enhancement Research Grant, Sam Houston State University. \$14,917. Funded.

## **FELLOWSHIPS**

College of Social Science Dissertation Completion Fellowship. Fall 2006. Michigan State University. Award amount \$6,000.

## **AWARDS**

Departmental Outstanding Classroom Teacher, 2011-2012. Department of Sociology, Sam Houston State University.

Co-winner of the Rita S. Gallin Award for the Best Graduate Student Paper in Women and International Development, Michigan State University Women & International Development Program, January 24, 2002. Paper: "The Invisibility of Space in Development: Re-Inscribing Space through a Feminist Politics of Place.

Natural Resources Research Group Graduate Student Award, Rural Sociological Society, Chicago, IL, August 14-18, 2002. Paper: "Societies, Natures and Science in Environmental Problems: A Case Study of the Hudson River PCB Conflict."

## **TEACHING**

### **Undergraduate Courses**

- Introduction to Ethnic Studies
- Introductory Sociology
- Social Theory
- Economy and Society
- Environment and Society
- Social Movements
- Youth and Society

### **Graduate Courses**

- Development of Sociological Theory
- Social Change and Development (Online)

### **Online Courses**

- Environment and Society
- Introductory Sociology
- Introduction to Ethnic Studies
- Social Theory

### **Related Teaching Activities**

Advisor. Honors Project on "Underwater: Except Not Really Because It's All Disappearing. An Examination of Water Scarcity in Texas and Austin." Department of Sociology, Spring 2015

Advisor. Honors Project on "Durkheimian Analysis of Rural Quality of Life in Texas." Department of Sociology, Fall 2015.

Advisor. Honors Project on Farm to Table Movement in Texas. Sam Houston State University, Department of Sociology, Fall Semester 2014.

Advisor. Honors Project on the Sociology of Suicide. Sam Houston State University, Department of Sociology, Fall Semester 2012.

Instructor. Independent Readings Course on the Financial Recession. Sam Houston State University, Department of Sociology, Fall Semester 2010.

Advisor. Honors Project on Gay Marriage in Texas. Sam Houston State University, Department of Sociology, Fall Semester 2010.

Director. Undergraduate Teaching Fellow Program.  
Utah State University, Department of Sociology, August 2008 to June 2009.

Advisor. Honors Study in Social Theory.  
Utah State University, Department of Sociology, Fall 2008.

### **Workshops**

- “Teaching Portfolio Workshop.” Rural Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Tampa, FL, August 9, 2005.
- “Cooperative Learning Basics Workshop.” Summer Institute in Cooperative and Active Learning, Michigan State University, August 11-13, 2003.

### **GRADUATE STUDENT TRAINING**

#### **Master’s Committee Member (2)**

Sam Houston State University, Department of Sociology.

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Chair, Membership Committee, Environment and Technology Section, American Sociological Association. 2013-2015.

Member, Allan Schnaiberg Outstanding Publication Award Committee, Schnaiberg Paper, Environment and Technology Section, American Sociological Association. 2013.

Member, Marvin E. Olsen Student Paper Award, Environment and Technology Section, American Sociological Association. 2012.

Organizer. Roundtable Sessions, Environmental and Technology Section, American Sociological Association. The American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, August 14-17, 2010.

### **Editorial Boards**

*Rural Sociology*, 2011-2014

### **Reviewer**

- Reviewer for *Journal of Environmental Policy & Planning* (2013, 2015)
- Reviewer for *Journal of Consumer Culture* (2013, 2014)
- Reviewer for *Social Problems* (2013, 2015, 2016)
- Reviewer for *Geoforum* (2013)
- Reviewer for *Rural Sociology* (2011, 2012, 2013, 2014).
- Reviewer for *Agriculture and Human Values* (2007, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015).

- Reviewer for the *Journal of Rural Studies* (2011, 2012, 2015).
- Reviewer for the *Journal of Rural Social Sciences* (2010, 2011).
- Reviewer for *Food, Culture, and Society* (2011).
- Reviewer for *Food Policy* (2015)
- Reviewer for *Environmental Studies and Sciences* (2015)
- Reviewer for *Sustainability: Science, Practice, & Policy* (2016)
- Reviewer for Oxford University Press (2008, 2010).
- Reviewer for Routledge/Earthscan Press (2013, 2015)
- Grant Reviewer for Science and Society Program, National Science Foundation.

## UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Member, Budget Committee, Department of Sociology, Sam Houston State University, Fall 2015-

Member, DPTAC, Department of Sociology, Sam Houston State University, Fall 2015

Member, Undergraduate Committee, Department of Sociology, Sam Houston State University, Spring 2015

Chair, Search Committee, Department of Sociology, Sam Houston State University, 2015.

Chair, Scholarship Committee, Department of Sociology, Sam Houston State University. 2014-2015.

Member, Undergraduate Studies Committee, Department of Sociology, Sam Houston State University, 2014-2015.

Co-Chair, Search Committee, Department of Sociology, Sam Houston State University, 2013-2014.

Member, Search Committee, Department of Sociology, Sam Houston State University, 2012-2013.

Member, Graduate Studies Committee, Department of Sociology, Sam Houston State University, 2009-2013.

Advisor, Undergraduate Sociology Club, Department of Sociology, Sam Houston State University, 2011-2014.

Advisor, Alpha Kappa Delta, Department of Sociology, Sam Houston State University, 2012-2014.

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

American Sociological Association