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Education

University of Kentucky, expected graduation May 2017

- Doctoral student in Sociology
- Gender & Women's Studies Certificate

Appalachian State University, August 2013

- MA in Appalachian Studies with a concentration in Appalachian Culture
- Master's Thesis: "To Lend a Hand: A History and Analysis of the Lend-A-Hand Center in the Stinking Creek Community of Knox County, Kentucky," exploring the history and contribution of the Lend-A-Hand Center, a nonprofit organization in Walker, Kentucky
- Graduated Summa Cum Laude with a 4.0 GPA

Eastern Kentucky University, May 2011

- BBA in General Business
- BA in English Literature
- Minor in Appalachian Studies
- Senior Honor's Thesis: "Madison's Heritage: 42 Years of County History," researching, compiling, cataloging, digitizing, and publishing a collection of local history articles
- Graduated Magna Cum Laude as an Honors Program Scholar with a 3.83 GPA

Publications

- Under Review Book Review of *Thinking Outside the Girl Box: Teaming Up with Resilient Youth in Appalachia* by Linda Spatig and Layne Amerikaner for *Appalachian Journal*
- Under Review Invited Book Review of *Women of the Mountain South: Identity, Work, and Activism*, Connie Park Rice and Marie Tedesco, Eds. for *The Register of the Kentucky Historical Society*
- In Process Book Review of *Studying Appalachian Studies: Making the Path by Walking* by Chad Berry, Phillip Obermiller, and Shaunna Scott for *Rural Sociology*
- In Process Rob Welch Economic and Social Justice in Appalachia Project, Researcher, author, and collaborator on chapter tentatively titled "To Lend a Hand: The Lend-A-Hand Center and 55 years of Promoting Social Justice through Service" with Alan Banks for a forthcoming edited publication and lecture series about social justice in Appalachia
- In Process "Exploring the Language of the Local: Food systems, Craft Commodity Chains and Communities in Transition in Appalachia," **Kathryn Engle**, Jasper Waugh-Quasebarth and John Johnson for the forthcoming edited volume *The Changing World Language Map*, Stanley D. Brunn, Ed.
- 2014 "An Interview with Tom Davenport." Kehren Barbour, G. Marc Bentley, Cary Curlee, **Kathryn Engle**, Kristin M. Hyle, Victoria Krueger, Jordan Laney, William Lindley, & Joshua Roe, with Lynn Moss Sanders *Appalachian Journal* Vol. 41 No. 1-2. Fall 2014/ Winter 2014. pp 78-101.
- 2014 *Voices from the Headwaters: Stories from Meat Camp, Tamarack (Pottertown), & Sutherland*. Patricia D. Beaver, Sandra L. Ballard, & Brittany R. Hicks. Boone, NC: Center for Appalachian Studies, 2013. Contributor and editorial assistant to the oral history collection based on university-community collaboration
- 2012 *Madison's Heritage Rediscovered: Tales from a Historic Kentucky County*. Fred Engle & Robert Grise. **Kathryn Engle**, Editor. Charleston, SC: The History Press, 2012. Compiler and editor of a new collection of local history articles on Madison County, Kentucky.

Online Publications

Lend-A-Hand Center Grow Appalachia Blog (<http://www.berea.edu/grow-appalachia/category/lend-a-hand-center/>) Administrator of the blog that documents the work of the Lend-A-Hand Center Grow Appalachia Gardening Program

Rural Women's Studies (<https://ruralwomensstudies.wordpress.com/>) Contributor to the Rural Women's Studies Association blog "Rurality, Feminism, and Appalachia: Possibilities and Prospects for Appalachian Feminism and Interorganizational Collaboration"

Madison's Heritage Online (madisonsheritage.omeka.net) Creator and administrator of the Madison's Heritage website which houses over 2,100 local history articles

Grants & Awards

- 2016 Kentucky Oral History Commission Project Grant, \$5,000, Grant to support research for the “Stinking Creek Stories” Oral History Project
- 2016 Grow Appalachia Grant, \$14,000, Grant awarded to the Lend-A-Hand Center Grow Appalachia Gardening Project to grow home and community gardens and work with local food systems in Knox County, Kentucky- Grant Writer and Site Coordinator
- 2015 “Best Poster Award,” \$250, for the poster “Growing Appalachia: Local Foods & Community Development in Knox County, Kentucky” presented at the 5th Annual Sustainability Forum sponsored by the Tracy Farmer Institute and the UK Appalachian Center
- 2015 Community Development Society, W. Norris Duvall Leadership Endowment Student Scholarship, \$350, for attending the 2015 conference
- 2015 Graduate School Travel Grant, \$400, University of Kentucky, for travel to RWSA conference
- 2015 Sociology Department Travel Grant, \$250, University of Kentucky, for travel to RWSA conference
- 2015 Appalachian Center Travel Grant, \$250, University of Kentucky for travel to ASA conference
- 2015 Grow Appalachia Grant, \$15,000, Grant awarded to the Lend-A-Hand Center Grow Appalachia Gardening Project to grow home and community gardens and work with local food systems in Knox County, Kentucky- Grant Writer and Site Coordinator
- 2014 “Local Foods, Local Places” Grant, \$20,000 plus technical assistance, One of 26 federal grants awarded nationwide given to the City of Barbourville and partner organizations to promote local food systems- Grant Writer and Local Planning Committee
- 2014 Grow Appalachia Grant, \$20,000, Grant awarded to the Lend-A-Hand Center Grow Appalachia Gardening Project to grow home and community gardens and work with local food systems in Knox County, Kentucky- Grant Writer and Site Coordinator
- 2014 James Brown Research Award, \$1,000, University of Kentucky, for travel-related expenses for research on the Lend-A-Hand Center Grow Appalachia Gardening Program
- 2012 William C. Friday Research Fellowship in Appalachian Studies, \$1,000, Appalachian State University, for master’s thesis research
- 2011 Graduate Student Association Senate Travel Grant, Appalachian State University, for master’s thesis research
- 2011 Office of Student Research Graduate Research Grant, Appalachian State University, for master’s thesis research
- 2011 Cratis Williams Memorial Fellowship in Appalachian Studies, \$5,000, Appalachian State University, for tuition and fees

Professional Presentations

- 2015 “Growing Appalachia: Local Foods & Community Development in Knox County, Kentucky” Poster presentation with Hannah Bingham, Angel Hill, Alex Jones, & John Medlock, program interns, **Save Our Towns Summit**, Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center, Abingdon, VA and **5th Annual Sustainability Forum**, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY
- 2015 “The Art of Conferencing: Proposing, Presenting, and Politicking” Workshop with Adam Sheffield, Emily Satterwhite, Barry Whittemore, and Brittany Means, **Appalachian Studies Association Conference**, East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, TN
- 2015 “Stinking Creek Stories: The Lend-A-Hand Center Grow Appalachia Gardening Project” with Laura Brookshire, **Appalachian Studies Association Conference**, East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, TN
- 2015 “Cultivating Community Economy on Stinking Creek: The Lend-A-Hand Center Grow Appalachia Gardening Program” in the GARC-sponsored panel “Conceptualizing Local Production in Appalachian Ecologies,” **Dimensions of Political Ecology (DOPE) Conference**, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY
- 2015 “Promoting Justice through Service: A Gendered Analysis of the Lend-A-Hand Center” **Rural Women’s Studies Association Triennial Conference**, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX
- 2014 “Community Commonalities: Cross-Cultural Learning in Wales and Appalachia” Poster co-presenter **Appalachian Studies Association Conference**, Marshall University, Huntington, WV
- 2014 “Report from a Tourism-Based Development Project in Elkhorn City, Kentucky: A Community-University Collaboration” Panel presentation with Shaunna Scott and Rodney Thacker **Appalachian Studies Association Conference**, Marshall University, Huntington, WV

- 2014 "Promoting Social Justice through Service: A Gendered Analysis of the Lend-A-Hand Center" Poster presentation **Eastern Kentucky University Social Work Day**, in absentium with Alan Banks, Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, KY
- 2014 "Promoting Social Justice through Service: A Gendered Analysis of the Lend-A-Hand Center" Poster presentation **UK Appalachian Research Symposium & Arts Showcase**, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY
- 2013 "Promoting Education on Stinking Creek: The Women of the Lend-A-Hand Center" **Women of Appalachia Conference: Sisters in STEM**, Ohio University, Zanesville
- 2013 "Women and the Lend-A-Hand Center: Perceptions, Programs, and Possibilities" in the panel presentation "Transforming Appalachia: Expressions of Resistance and Empowerment from Female Leadership in Appalachian Social Movements" with Jordan Laney, Dave Walker, and Rachel Ellen Simon, **Southeastern Women's Studies Association Conference**, University of North Carolina Greensboro, Greensboro, NC
- 2013 "To Lend a Hand: A History and Analysis of the Lend-A-Hand Center in the Stinking Creek Community of Knox County, Kentucky" **Appalachian Studies Association Conference**, Appalachian State University, Boone, NC
- 2012 "A History and Critique of the KCEOC Community Action Partnership, Inc." **Appalachian State University Celebration of Student Research and Creative Endeavors**, Boone, NC
- 2012 "Earl Barnes and Lewis Lamb: A Legacy of Bluegrass and Traditional Music in Kentucky" in the panel presentation "Inside and Outside: Bluegrass Music in the Academy" with Dave Haney, Jordan Laney, Skye McFarland, and Trevor McKenzie, **Appalachian Studies Association Conference**, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, PA
- 2012 "The New River's North Fork: Voices from the Headwaters" **Appalachian Studies Association Conference**, Poster co-presenter, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, PA
- 2011 "The New River's North Fork: Voices from the Headwaters" **Appalachian Regional Commission Appalachian Teaching Project**, Co-Presenter, Washington DC
- 2011 "Madison's Heritage: 42 Years of County History" **Appalachian Studies Association Conference**, Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, KY
- 2011 "Hazel Dickens Paddling Upstream: Inciting Social Change Through Music" Poster presentation **Appalachian Studies Association Conference**, Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, KY
- 2011 "Madison's Heritage: 42 Years of County History" Poster presentation **Kentucky Honors Roundtable**, Kentucky State University, Frankfort, KY
- 2011 "From Kantatas, to Lieder, to Bluegrass" **Posters-at-the-Capitol**, Poster co-presenter, Frankfort, KY
- 2010 "Missionary Trips as Study Abroad? What Honors Can Do with Non-Academic Foreign Travel" Panel presentation **National Collegiate Honors Conference**, Kansas City, Missouri
- 2010 "Hazel Dickens Paddling Upstream: Inciting Social Change Through Music" Poster presentation **National Collegiate Honors Conference**, Kansas City, Missouri
- 2009 "Music for a Global City" **National Collegiate Honors Conference**, Poster co-presenter, Washington DC

Public Presentations

- 2015 "The Lend-A-Hand Center Grow Appalachia Gardening Program" Sharing Work on Appalachia in Progress (SWAP), University of Kentucky Appalachian Center, Lexington, KY
- 2014 "Local Foods, Local Places" Tour Presentation on Grow Appalachia programs in Knox County to officials from the Appalachian Regional Commission, Environmental Protection Agency, and other agencies, Barbourville, KY
- 2013 "The Trail Project" group presentation to the D.O.V.E. Workshop, Banwen, Wales
- 2013 "The Trail Project" Presentation with Mary Rachel Taylor to the South Wales Miners Museum, Afan Forest Park, Cynonville, Wales
- 2012 "Local Memory, Community Collaboration" Madison County (Kentucky) Historical Society Meeting, Richmond, KY
- 2011 "Digitizing 40 Years of Madison's Heritage" Celebrate Archives Month at Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, KY

Teaching Experience

- Spring 2016 **University of Kentucky Appalachian Center**, Teaching assistant for 3 discussion sections of APP 200 "Introduction to Appalachian Studies," Primary instructor: Dr. Dwight Billings
- Fall 2015 **University of Kentucky Appalachian Center**, Teaching assistant for 3 discussion sections of APP 200 "Introduction to Appalachian Studies," Primary instructor: Dr. Kathryn Newfont
- Spring 2015 **University of Kentucky Appalachian Center**, Teaching assistant for 3 discussion sections of APP 200 "Introduction to Appalachian Studies," Primary instructor: Dr. Dwight Billings
- Fall 2014 **University of Kentucky Appalachian Center**, Teaching assistant for 3 discussion sections of APP 200 "Introduction to Appalachian Studies," Primary instructor: Dr. Ann Kingsolver
- Spring 2014 **University of Kentucky Department of Sociology**, Teaching assistant for SOC 360 "Environmental Sociology," Primary Instructor: Dr. Shaunna Scott
- Fall 2013-
Spring 2014 **University of Kentucky Department of Sociology**, Teaching assistant for 2 discussion sections of SOC 101 "Introduction to Sociology," Primary instructor: Dr. Christopher Huggins
- Fall 2012-
Spring 2013 **Appalachian State University Center for Appalachian Studies**, Instructor of record for AS 2411 "Appalachia: An Introduction Social Sciences"
- Spring 2012 **Appalachian State University Center for Appalachian Studies, Pedagogy- AS 5530**, Completed a semester-long class on teaching undergraduate-level Appalachian Studies courses, constructed an introduction to Appalachian Studies course using the Moodle platform and learned best practices, classroom management, teaching techniques, and course design

Research & Administrative Experience

- Spring 2014-
Present **Lend-A-Hand Center Grow Appalachia Gardening Project** Site Coordinator and Grant Writer- Facilitating home and community gardens and local food system development in Knox County, Kentucky, for the 2014 through 2016 growing seasons
- Summer 2014-
Fall 2015 **Local Foods, Local Places** Local Planning Committee & Grant Coordinator- Working in conjunction with regional and federal partners on planning and implementing a community workshop about local foods in Barbourville, Kentucky, and developing an action plan outlining community goals and farmers' market initiatives
- March 2014 **Elkhorn City Survey** Graduate Assistant- Drafting and disseminating a survey to residents of Elkhorn City, Kentucky, as part of Dr. Shaunna Scott's undergraduate course in sociology and a larger research project on development initiatives in the area
- Summer 2013 **ASU Center for Appalachian Studies Postindustrial Wales Study Abroad**, Graduate Assistant- Assisting with trip logistics and community research
- Fall 2011-
Spring 2012 **ASU Center for Appalachian Studies**, Graduate Assistant- Assisting the Center Director and Program Director with events, programs, office management and research projects including compiling and editing the *Voices from the Headwaters* oral history collection
- Spring 2010-
Spring 2011 **EKU Center for Appalachian Studies**, Student Worker- Assisting with office management and Center events and programs including the 2011 Appalachian Studies Association conference Held at ECU and Kentucky RIVERKEEPER events
- Fall 2007-
Fall 2009 **EKU PGA Golf Management Program**, Student Worker- Assisting with office management

Professional Affiliations

Appalachian Studies Association
Rural Women's Studies Association
Community Development Society
Southeast Women's Studies Association

Professional Service

Appalachian Studies Association

2015-16 Education Committee

2014-16 Steering Committee

Founding Member and Co-Chair "Young Appalachian Leaders and Learners" (YALL) Subcommittee

2011 Local Arrangements Committee

Rural Women's Studies Association

2015-18 2018 Conference Local Arrangements Committee

University Service

University of Kentucky

- 2015-16 **Graduate Appalachian Research Community**, Symposium Co-Chair
- 2014-15 **Graduate Appalachian Research Community**, President
- 2013-14 **Graduate Appalachian Research Community**, Member
- 2014-15 **Political Ecology Working Group** Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference-Agriculture Fieldtrip Coordinator

Appalachian State University

- 2011-13 **Graduate Student Association Senate**, Appalachian Studies Representative Alternate
- 2011-12 **University Calendar and Registration Committee**, Graduate Representative

Eastern Kentucky University

- 2010-11 **Eastern Committee on Responsible Environmental Stewardship**, Student Representative
- 2007-11 **Eastern Kentucky University Student Government Association**, Student Activities Council

Community Service & Involvement

- 2014- Present **Knox County (KY) Farmers' Market Board**, Founding incorporator and grants coordinator
- 2011- Present **Lend-A-Hand Center**, Walker, KY, Volunteer and Grow Appalachia Coordinator- Assisting with a variety of farm activities, organization management, and public relations
- 2012 **Madison County (KY) Historical Society**, Member
- 2010-2011 **Kentucky RIVERKEEPER**, Board Member

International Experience

- June-July 2013 **Postindustrial Wales Study Abroad Internship**, Participant in the trip to South Wales through the Appalachian State University Center for Appalachian Studies. Worked with a GIS mapping application, conducted oral history interviews and archival research, and prepared community presentations
- July 2012 **Spanish Language School**, La Unión Spanish School, Antigua, Guatemala, Completed three weeks of Spanish language instruction and participated in various cultural trips
- Oct. 2010 **Eastern Kentucky University Business**, Study Abroad Trip to China, Visited businesses in Beijing and Shanghai, and studied Chinese history, culture, and business practices
- June-July 2010 **Cooperative Center for Study Abroad**, Completed courses in marketing and travel writing in London, England
- June-July 2009 **Cooperative Center for Study Abroad**, Completed a course in British literature in Edinburgh, Scotland

Professional Development & Other Conferences

- 2015 **It's Good to Be Young in the Mountains** Conference, Local foods panel facilitator, Harlan, KY
- 2015 **Community Development Society** Conference, Moderator for session 3 track 4 and participant in preconference workshop "Creating a Culture of Effective Public Engagement in Local Communities: An Experiential Workshop," Lexington, KY
- 2014 **Brushy Fork Institute**, Nonprofit Management Workshop Track, Berea College, Berea, KY
- 2014 **Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference**, Attendee, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY
- 2012 **Global Mountain Regions Conference**, Attendee, hosted by the University of Kentucky Appalachian Center, Lexington, KY
- 2010 **Appalachian Studies Association Conference**, Attendee, North Georgia College & State University, Dahlonega, GA

Interests

Appalachian studies, rural sociology, feminist theory, qualitative methods, community-based research/participatory action research, Appalachian women's and gender studies

Ongoing Projects

"Stinking Creek Stories" oral history project in the Stinking Creek watershed of Knox County, Kentucky
Lend-A-Hand Center Grow Appalachia Gardening Program, Site Coordinator
Local Foods, Local Places Grant, Grant Coordinator and Local Planning Committee