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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

2008 **Ph.D., Sociology**
Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana
2003 **M.A., Sociology**
Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana
1997 **B.A., Sociology**
Wittenberg University, Springfield, Ohio (*Cum Laude*)

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2019 – *present* **Chair**
Department of Sociology and Anthropology, *Indiana University South Bend, South Bend, IN*
2019 – *present* **Core Faculty Member**
Masters of Public Affairs Program, Indiana University South Bend, South Bend, IN
2015 – *present* **Associate Professor of Sociology**
Department of Sociology and Anthropology, *Indiana University South Bend, South Bend, IN*
2008 – 2015 **Assistant Professor of Sociology**
Department of Sociology and Anthropology, *Indiana University South Bend, South Bend, IN*
2001 – 2008 **Associate Instructor of Sociology**
Department of Sociology, *Indiana University, Bloomington, IN*
2006 – 2007 **Preparing Future Faculty Teaching Fellow**
Department of Sociology, *Indiana University, Bloomington, IN*
2004 & 2007 **Adjunct Instructor**
Department of Sociology and Anthropology, *DePauw University, Greencastle, IN* &
Department of Sociology, *Indiana University Purdue University – Columbus, Columbus, IN*

TEACHING

COURSES TAUGHT

2008 – *present* **College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, IU South Bend**

- POLS-Y 503 Statistics for Public Management
- SOCS 495 Individual Readings/Research in Sociology
- SOCS 494 Field Research (Internship Course)
- SOCS 410 Advanced Topics in Social Organization: Sociology of Culture
- SOC-B 399 Human Behavior and Social Institutions: Animals and Society

- SOC-B 399 Human Behavior and Social Institutions: Intimacies in the 21st Century
- SOC-S 370 Social Science Research Methods (*Community-Based Research Course*)
- SOC-S 354 Quantitative Research Methods
- SOC-S 351 Social Statistics
- SOC-S 204 Sociological Imagination
- SOC-B 190 Human and Animal Interactions (*First Year Seminar*)
- SOC-S 161 Principles of Sociology (in person, online, & Guided Pathways Academy)
- HSC-H 322 Biostatistics and Epidemiology

TEACHING HONORS, AWARDS, AND GRANTS

- 2023 **Career Competencies Training and Pilot Program** (\$1500). Funding to support training on NACE Career Competencies and embed in Fall 2023 Research Methods course
Skillifying the Curriculum Lilly Grant, Indiana University
- 2023 **Assessment Grant** (\$3000) with Josh Wells
Award supporting our project, “Implementing Actionable Insights from Alumni on Career Competencies Into Sociology and Anthropology Curricula”
Assessment Committee, Academic Affairs, Indiana University South Bend
- 2021 **Campus and Community Grant** (\$1000) with Gail McGuire & Zach Schrank
Award to Support Church Community Services Community Kitchen Survey Project
Deans Office, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Indiana University South Bend
- 2021 **IUSB Distinguished Teaching Award**, (nominated, not awarded)
Indiana University South Bend
- 2021, 2015, **Trustees’ Teaching Award**
2013 & 2011 Campus-wide award for excellence in teaching
Indiana University South Bend
- 2020 **Teaching with Technology Grant**
Awarded a tablet computer to facilitate online teaching
University Center for Excellence in Teaching, Indiana University South Bend
- 2018 **Campus and Community Grant** (\$3000) with Zach Schrank, Gail McGuire & Jamie Smith
Award to Support Elkhart Vibrancy Project and Community Partnership
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Indiana University South Bend
- 2017 **Engaged Faculty Fellow Program** (\$500)
Selected as a mentor for a community engagement course development program
Indiana University South Bend
- 2017 **Curriculum Development Grant** (\$1500)
Award for development of an applied research methods course.
Indiana University South Bend
- 2014 **The Engaged Department Grant** (\$14,000), with Gail McGuire, James VanderVeen, and Joshua Wells. Awarded for our project, “Sociology & Anthropology Faculty Fellow for Student and Community Engagement.”
Indiana Campus Compact
- 2014 **Faculty Colloquium on Excellence in Teaching**
All-University, Peer-Nominated, Peer-Reviewed recognition for excellence in teaching
Indiana University

- 2013 **Software and Equipment for Engagement and Discovery Grant (\$600)**
University Center for Excellence in Teaching
Indiana University South Bend
- 2009 **Faculty Development Grant (\$250)**
UCET/FACET grant to attend the annual North Central Sociological Association Conference
Indiana University South Bend
- 2008 – 2009 **Community Development Research Grant (\$14,500), with Gail McGuire**
Support for developing and conducting Housing and Neighborhood Surveys projects with students
City of Elkhart, IN Office of Community Development
- 2008 **Lieber Associate Instructor Award**
Indiana University Board of Trustees (*All-University Award*)
Indiana University
- 2007 **Edwin H. Sutherland Award for Excellence and Commitment to Teaching**
Department of Sociology
Indiana University Bloomington
- 2007 **SAGE and Pine Forge Teaching Innovations and Professional Development Award**
Section on Teaching and Learning in Sociology
American Sociological Association
- 2006 – 2007 **Preparing Future Faculty Fellowship**
Department of Sociology
Indiana University-Bloomington
- 2005 **Developing Service Learning Practitioners Grant (\$2000)**
Additional 50% match from the Monroe County Humane Association
Indiana Campus Compact, Indianapolis, IN

TEACHING PUBLICATIONS

- 2010 **Blouin, David D.** Review of “The Unheard Voices: Community Organizations and Service Learning.” Randy Stoecker and Elizabeth Tryon (eds.). *Teachers College Record*, February 03, 2010 <http://www.tcrecord.org> ID Number: 15906. *Book review.*
- 2008 **Blouin, David D.** and Evelyn M. Perry. 2008. “Finding a Home: Graduate Students and SOTL.” *The International Commons: The Newsletter for the International Society for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning* 3(3): 6.
- 2008 **Blouin, David D.** and Evelyn M. Perry. 2008. “The Scholarship of Teaching and Learning and Graduate Students.” Pp. 34-35 in *Associate Instructor Preparation for Teaching*. Bloomington, IN: Indiana University Instructional Support Services.

TEACHING TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

- March 2024 **Sociology & Anthropology Alumni Career Study: Preparing our Current Students for Careers while Learning How Well We Prepared Students in the Past**
Presentation – Regional Conference
Annual Meeting of the North Central Sociological Association, Columbus, OH

- March 2022 **What Can't Students do with a Sociology Degree? Building Transferable Skills throughout the Curriculum with Authentic Community-Engaged Learning**
Pre-Conference, Workshop Co-Facilitator
Annual Meeting of the North Central Sociological Association, Indianapolis, IN
- April 2022 **Community-Engaged Research in Capstone and Methods Courses**
Panelist
Annual Meeting of the North Central Sociological Association, Indianapolis, IN
- March 2019 **Establishing and Maintaining Reciprocal Relationships with Community Partners.**
Panel Presentation
Active Learning Institute, University Center for Excellence in Teaching (UCET), IU South Bend
- May 2018 **What Makes a Good Student-Community Partnership? The Importance of Reciprocity in Service Learning** (with Heather Jones).
Presentation Co-Facilitator –Conference
Faculty Academy for Excellence in Teaching (FACET) Annual Retreat, Bloomington, IN
- August 2014 **Social Stratification and Service Learning in Understanding Structure and Agency** (with Scott Sernau). (Peer-reviewed)
Roundtable Paper Presentation – National Conference
Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA
- April 2013 **Monroe Park Neighborhood and Food Co-op Survey** (with student co-presenter, Ashley Snell)
Poster Presentation – Local Conference
Ganey Research Awards Dinner, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN
- April 2012 **Conducting Community Based Research in the Undergraduate Research Methods Course**
Paper Presentation – Regional Conference (Peer-reviewed)
North Central Sociological Association Annual Conference, Pittsburgh, PA
- April 2010 **The Responsibilities and Rewards of Working at a Regional Campus**
Invited Talk– University Conference
Indiana University's 15th Annual Preparing Future Faculty Graduate Student Conference, Bloomington, IN
- January 2007 **When Does Service Learning Really Serve? Community Organizations' Assessments of Service-Learning Partnerships** (with Evelyn Perry & Bernice Pescosolido)
Paper Presentation – University Lecture Series
Indiana University Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Lecture Series, Bloomington, IN
- June 2006 **Teaching Community-Based Research Courses**
Poster presentation – University Conference
Summer Institute on Service Learning and Community-Based Research, Bloomington, IN

RESEARCH

RESEARCH HONORS, AWARDS, AND GRANTS

- 2023 **Elkhart County Quality of Place Community Survey** (\$17,500). Principle Investigator for a community, mail, online and in-person survey of the place attachment of Elkhart County, IN Residents. A portion of this funding support a student research assistant a Community-Based Research partnership involving my Fall 2023 Research Methods course.
Elkhart County Convention and Visitors Bureau & Vibrant Communities of Elkhart County

- 2022-23 Blouin, David (Co-PI), Zach Schrank (Co-PI), Gail McGuire, Jay VanderVeen, and Josh Wells. **REU Site: Examining Social Divisions and Connections across Neighborhoods in an American City.** (Requested \$420,129). Rejected. Resubmitted in 2023, **REU Site: Division and Social Change in an American City: The Importance of Neighborhoods** (Requested \$328,431). Rejected.
National Science Foundation
- 2023 **Liberal Arts and Sciences Research Incentive Program Support Fund** (\$3000) with Josh Wells. Award partially supported our research surveying and interviewing sociology and anthropology alumni, Implementing Actionable Insights from Alumni on Career Competencies in Sociology and Anthropology Curricula.
Deans Office, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Indiana University South Bend
- 2019 **Elkhart County Quality of Place Survey and Online Dashboard**, with Zach Schrank (\$11,735). Co-investigator for a community, mail survey of the place attachment of Elkhart County, IN Residents.
Community Foundation of Elkhart County
- 2019 **Second Wave of Quality of Place Survey in Elkhart County** (\$1000). Funds supporting a second wave of in-person survey data collection completed with my research methods class in the Fall.
Elkhart County Convention and Visitors Bureau
- 2017 **National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research – NIH** (Total award \$2.5 million) Co-investigator, directing and managing recruitment efforts in northern Indiana for “Social Network Dynamics and Oral Health Disparities in Mexican American Immigrants” (“VidaSana”). My share was \$42,000 to cover summer funding and two course releases.
Indiana University
- 2014 **Faculty Research Grant** (\$8500)
Support for research project, “The Teaching Experiences, Readiness, and Training of Sociology Graduate Student Instructors.”
Indiana University South Bend
- 2013 **Distinguished Research Award, nominee**
Recognition for my article, “Are Dogs Children, Companions, or Just Animals? Understanding Variations in People’s Orientations toward Animals.”
Section on Animals and Society, American Sociological Association
- 2013 **Carla B. Howery Teaching Enhancement Grant**, with Alison Moss (\$2000)
Support for research on graduate teacher training at U.S. and Canadian sociology programs
American Sociological Association
- 2009 **Faculty Research Grant** (\$8000)
Support for research project, “All in the Family? Understanding the Meaning of Cats and Dogs in the Life of American Pet Owners”
Indiana University South Bend
- 2007 **Grant-in-Aid of Research Award** (\$1000)
Support for Dissertation Research
Indiana University Graduate School, Bloomington, IN
- 2007 **Best Paper Award, Graduate Student Paper Competition**, with Evelyn Perry
“Whom Does Service Learning Really Serve? Community Organizations’ Perspectives on Service Learning”
Teaching Social Problems Section, Society for the Study of Social Problems

2006 **Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Grant** (\$2500), with Evelyn Perry & Bernice Pescosolido
Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

PEER-REVIEWED RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

- 2015 **Blouin, David D.** and Alison R. Moss. 2015. "Graduate Student Teacher Training: Still Relevant (and Missing?) 20 Years Later." *Teaching Sociology* 43(2):126-36
- 2015 **Blouin, David D.** 2015. "Pets." in *Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Consumption and Consumer Studies*, edited by J. M. Ryan and D. Cook. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley Publishing.
- 2013 **Blouin, David D.** 2013. "Are Dogs Children, Companions, or Just Animals? Understanding Variations in People's Orientations toward Animals." *Anthrozoös* 26(2): 279-94.
- 2013 **Blouin, David D.**, Robert V. Robinson, and Brian Starks. 2013. "Are Religious People More Compassionate and Does this Matter Politically?" *Politics & Religion* 6:618-45.
- 2012 **Blouin, David D.** 2012. "Understanding Relations between People and their Pets." *Sociology Compass* 6(11): 856-69.
- 2011 **Blouin, David D.** and Gail M. McGuire. 2011. "Successful Models of Undergraduate Research in Sociology." *Sociological Imagination* 47(1): 5-19.
- 2009 **Blouin, David D.** and Evelyn M. Perry. 2009. "Whom Does Service-Learning Really Serve? Community Organizations' Perspectives on Service Learning." *Teaching Sociology* 37: 120-35.

ADDITIONAL RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

- 2021 Blouin, David D. December 24, 2021. "Review of Just Like Family: How Companion Animals Joined the Household," by Andrea Laurent-Simpson. *Social Forces* <https://doi.org/10.1093/sf/soab157>
- 2014 Moss, Alison R. and **David D. Blouin**. 2014. "Sociology Graduate Student Teaching: A Lesson in Long Strange Trips." *Teaching Sociology* 42(1): 2-4. (Introduction to a special edition, we edited, on graduate student teaching scholarship.)
- 2014 **Blouin, David D.** and Alison R. Moss, (editors). 2014. *Teaching Sociology* 42(1). Guest editor for special edition on graduate student teaching.

PEER-REVIEWED RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

- March 2023 **The Self-Sufficient Life: Pie in the Sky Protectionism or the Recipe for a more Cooperative, Sustainable Future.** Paper Presentation – Regional Conference.
Annual Meeting of the North Central Sociological Association, Grand Rapid, MI.
- August 2016 **The Teaching Experiences, Readiness, and Training of Graduate Student Instructors.**
Paper Presentation – National Conference
Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Seattle, WA.
- August 2013 **Formal and Informal Teacher Training in U.S. and Canadian Sociology Graduate Departments: Revisited, Twenty Years Later** (with Alison Moss).
Paper Presentation – National Conference
Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY
- August 2011 **Pets are Companions, Not Property: The Cultural Logic of Animal Protection and Advocacy**
Roundtable Presentation – National Conference
Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, NV

- August 2010* **I Can't be without a Dog! Understanding Variations in Interactions and Relationships with Pets.**
 Roundtable Presentation – National Conference
Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA
- April 2010* **Undergraduate Research: Successful Models for Involving Students in the Design, Collection, and Presentation of Original Research** (with Gail McGuire).
 Paper Presentation – Regional Conference
Joint meetings of the Midwest Sociological Society and the North Central Sociological Association, Chicago, IL
- August 2009* **Are Dogs Children, Companions, or Just Animals? Understanding Variations in People's Orientations toward Pets.**
 Paper Presentation – National Conference
Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA
- August 2007* **Animal Meanings: Understanding the Determinants of Dog Owners' Attitudes and Treatment of Dogs.**
 Roundtable Presentation – National Conference
Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY
- April 2007* **What Makes People Good? The Social Bases of Compassion in the United States.”**
 Paper Presentation – Regional Conference.
Joint meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society and the North Central Sociological Association, Chicago, IL
- October 2006* **Maximizing Service and Learning in Service-Learning Courses: Insights from Community Partners** (with Evelyn Perry).
 Paper Presentation – International Conference
Annual International Conference on Service-Learning Research, Portland, OR
- June 2006* **“Whom Does Service Learning Really Serve? Community Organizations' Perspectives on Service Learning** (with Evelyn Perry).
 Paper Presentation – Regional Conference
North Central Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, IN
- April 2006* **Understanding Dog Overpopulation: The Effects of Human-Animal Relationships and Demographic Characteristics on Rates of Sterilization, Shelter Adoption, and Abandonment.**
 Paper Presentation – Regional Conference
North Central Sociological Association, Indianapolis, IN
- March 2004* **The Effect of Significant Others on Educational Aspirations: The Unique Experience of Adolescents in Foster Care.**
 Paper Presentation – Regional Conference
Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, GA

ADDITIONAL RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

- August 2021* **Presentation of Food Pantry Survey Results**
 (with Gail McGuire and students: Catherine Behan and Jorge Palomino-Flores)
 Research Presentation – Community Event
Board of Directors Meeting, Church Community Services
- July 2019* **Social Offerings, Openness and Aesthetics: Place Attachment in Elkhart County**
 (with Catherine Behan).
 Research Presentation – Community Event
Community Champions Roundtable & Meeting of the Vibrant Communities Elkhart Initiative

August 2014 **The Teaching Experiences, Readiness, and Training of Sociology Graduate Student Instructors** (with Alison Moss).
Poster Presentation – National Conference
Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA

RESEARCH REPORTS BASED ON STUDENT-COLLECTED DATA

- 2024 Blouin, David D. 2023 *Elkhart County Vibrancy Survey: Summary Report and Findings* (Student contributors: Megan Anderson, Erik Cornelius, Jacqueline Diaz, Dresden Dunmire, Ryan Faltynski, Mia Guerra, Sarah Lane, Emma Lichtenbarger, Laine McCooole, Mikaela Rocha, and Aleaha Ziola).
- 2021 McGuire, Gail & **David D. Blouin**. 2021. *Community Kitchen Survey Report* (Student contributors: Brooke Bagwell, Catherine Behan, Jorge Palomino Flores, Dernisha Gray, Brittany Huston, & Shania Smith)
- 2019 **Blouin, David D.** and Zach Schrank. 2019. *Summary Findings from the Elkhart County Quality of Place Survey*
- 2012 **Blouin, David D.** 2012. *Neighbor 4 Neighbor Neighborhood Quality of Life Survey Summary Report*
- 2011 **Blouin, David D.** and Robyn Black. 2011. *FIRST Neighborhood Quality of Life Survey Summary Report*
- 2010 **Blouin, David D.** 2010. *Southdale Neighborhood Quality of Life Survey Summary Report*
- 2010 **Blouin, David D.** 2010. *Woodlawn Neighborhood Quality of Life Survey Summary Report*
- 2009 **Blouin, David D.** and Gail M. McGuire. 2009. *Roosevelt Neighborhood Quality of Life Survey Report*

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY, THE PROFESSION, AND THE COMMUNITY

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

- 2014 – 2015 **Committee Member**
Task force on Engaging Faculty Colloquium on Excellence in Teaching (FACET) members
Indiana University

SERVICE TO THE CAMPUS

- 2022 – present **Career Mentor**
University Center for Excellence in Teaching
Indiana University South Bend
- 2022 – 2023 **Committee Member**
Senate Vendor Review Board Committee
Indiana University South Bend
- 2021– 2023 **Committee Member, Co-Chair**
Senate Promotion, Tenure, and Reappointment Committee
Indiana University South Bend
- 2021– present **Mentor**
UCET Mentor Matching Program
Indiana University South Bend

- 2021 **Emcee**
Virtual Undergraduate Research Conference
Indiana University South Bend
- 2020 – 2022 **Member at Large**
Faculty Senate Executive Committee
Indiana University South Bend
- 2020 – present **Committee Member,**
FACET Selection Committee
Indiana University South Bend
- 2017 – 2019 **Committee Member, Co-Chair** (Fall 2018-2019)
Senate Promotion, Tenure, and Reappointment Committee
Indiana University South Bend
- 2016 – 2019 **Committee Member, Chair** (Fall 2017-2019)
Senate Curriculum Committee
Indiana University South Bend
- 2012 – present **Committee Member**
Student/Mentor Academic Research Teams Committee (SMART)
Indiana University South Bend
- 2010 – 2015 **Committee Member, Chair** (2012-2015)
Undergraduate Research Advisory Council
Indiana University South Bend
- 2013, 2018-9 **Judge**
Undergraduate Research Conference
Indiana University South Bend
- 2011 – 2012 **Committee Member**
Faculty Welfare Committee
Indiana University South Bend, Academic Senate
- 2011 **Moderator**
Undergraduate Research Conference
Indiana University South Bend
- 2010 – 2011 **Committee Member**
Student Government Association Awards Committee
Indiana University South Bend

SERVICE TO THE COLLEGE

- 2021– present **Committee Member**
Kurt & Tessye Simon Jewish Lecture Committee
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Indiana University South Bend
- 2020 – present **Committee Member,**
Eileen Bender Lecture Committee
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Indiana University South Bend
- 2019– present **Member**
Chair’s Council
Indiana University South Bend, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
- 2014 - 2016 **Committee Member**
& 2011 - 2013 Curriculum Committee
Indiana University South Bend, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

2013 - 2015 **Committee Member**
Advising Committee
Indiana University South Bend, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

2009 - 2010 **Committee Member**
IU Trustees' Teaching Award Selection Committee
Indiana University South Bend, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT

2008 – 2021 **Committee Member, Chair** (Fall 2017-2021)
Assessment and Portfolio Committee
Indiana University South Bend, Department of Sociology and Anthropology

2012 – 2013 **Faculty Mentor**
Future Faculty Teaching Fellowship
Indiana University South Bend, Department of Sociology and Anthropology

2010 - 2012 **Committee Member**
Faculty Search and Screen Committee
Indiana University South Bend, Department of Sociology and Anthropology

2010 - 2011 **Committee Member**
Visiting Faculty Search and Screen Committee
Indiana University South Bend, Department of Sociology and Anthropology

2008 – 2011 **Faculty Adviser**
Sociology Club
Indiana University South Bend, Department of Sociology and Anthropology

2008 - 2009 **Committee Member**
Faculty Search and Screen Committee
Indiana University South Bend, Department of Sociology and Anthropology

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

2016 – 2018 **Editorial Board Member**
Teaching Sociology
Scholarship of teaching and learning journal of the American Sociological Association

2015 **Conference Session Organizer & Presider**
Regular Session on "Teaching Sociology"
Annual Conference of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL

2007 - present **Ad Hoc Reviewer**
Sociological Perspectives (2015)
Society & Animals (2014–present)
Teaching Sociology (2011–present)
Anthrozoös (2013–present)
Journal of Higher Education Outreach and Engagement (2012)
Sociology of Religion (2011, 2019)

2014 **Mentor**
Animals and Society Section Mentoring Program
American Sociological Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA

- 2012 **Conference Session Organizer**
 “Visualizing Sociology” Poster Session
Annual Conference of the American Sociological Association, Denver, CO
- 2011 - 2012 **Faculty Moderator**
North Central Student Sociological Association, Pittsburgh, PA (2012)
North Central Student Sociological Association, Cleveland, OH (2011)
- 2006 - 2007 **Committee Member**
 Graduate Student Committee
North Central Sociological Association

PUBLIC SERVICE

- 2012 - 2013 **Instructor**
 Community Asset Mapping Course (February 2012, October 2012, April 2013)
Neighborhood Resources Corporation Community Leadership Academy, South Bend, IN
- 2011 - 2013 **Board Member (IUSB Representative)**
 Board of Directors. Member of Executive, Leadership Academy, and Grant (chair) Committees
Neighborhood Resources Corporation, South Bend, IN
- 2009 - 2013 **Community Presenter**
Monroe Park Neighborhood Association, South Bend, IN (January 2013)
Monroe Park Food Co-op, South Bend, IN (February 2013)
Neighbor 4 Neighbor Neighborhood Association, Elkhart, IN. With students Megan Bonham and Niesha McGhee (June 2012)
FIRST Neighborhood Association, Elkhart, IN. With students Daisy Giles, Sineyda Requeno, Gary Simon, and Dawn Tousignant (May 2011)
Southdale Bridge Builders Neighborhood Association, Elkhart, IN (April 2010)
Woodlawn Neighborhood Association, Elkhart, IN (April 2010)
Historical Roosevelt Neighborhood Association, Elkhart, IN. With Gail McGuire and student Nicole Houck (July 2009)
- 2010 **Facilitator**
 Visioning Event, Neighborhood Quality of Life Plan
Historic Roosevelt Neighborhood Association, Elkhart, IN

MEDIA ACTIVITY

- 2023 **Interviewed**
 Emily Stewart. 2023. “What Makes a Good Cat: Maybe Your Cat Loves You. Maybe it Would Kill You if it Could.” *Vox*, December 11, 2023.
<https://www.vox.com/features/23987904/cat-best-pet-dog-breed-personality-feeding-home-companion>
- 2017 **Interviewed**
 Alfred Lubrano. 2017. “Trump Calls Veep Mike Pence a ‘Yokel’ for Owning Pets, and Invites Derision from Pet Owners.” *Philadelphia Inquirer*, December 18, 2017.
<https://www.thestar.com/news/world/2017/12/18/donald-trump-calls-veep-mike-pence-a-yokel-for-owning-pets-and-invites-derision-of-pet-owners.html>
- 2013 **Published Newspaper Article**
 “IUSB Students Survey Local Neighborhoods.” *South Bend Tribune*, March 31, 2013 (F4).

- 2011 **Research Featured**
 Kyle Green. 2011. "Canine and Class Conflict." *Contexts* 10(3): 4
<http://thesocietypages.org/citings/2011/03/15/canines-and-class-conflict/>
- 2011 **Interviewed & Research Featured**
 Benedict Carey. 2011. "Emotional Power Broker of the Modern Family." *New York Times*, 3,14, 2011
http://www.nytimes.com/2011/03/15/health/15pets.html?_r=1
- 2011 **Radio Interview**
 "All Sides with Ann Fisher," March 21, 2011, WOSU Columbus, OH
- 2011 **Interviewed & Research Featured**
 Máira Lie Chao. 2011. "Animais de Adoração," *Planeta*: (June 2011):
<http://www.terra.com.br/revistaplaneta/edicoes/465/artigo221057-1.htm>
- 2010 **Interviewed & Research Featured**
 Stephanie Pappas. 2010. "Newborn Babies Steal Pets' Spotlight." *Livescience.com*, (August 15th)
<http://www.livescience.com/animals/babies-steal-dogs-spotlight-100815.html>
- 2009 **Interviewed & Research Featured**
 Galia Myron. 2009. "Ruff Love: Sociologist Categorizes Three Types of Pet Guardians. Which One are You?" August 25, 2009.
<http://www.demodirt.com/index.php/us-demographic-data/attitudes/281-ruff-love>

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association
 Teaching and Learning
 North Central Sociological Association