

Final Report for
Professional Development Grant
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For the Following Professional Enhancement Activity:

Attending the 2014 Society for Applied Anthropology annual meeting

Albuquerque, NM March 18-23, 2014

B. The requested funding was used to attend the Society for Applied Anthropology (SfAA) annual meeting in Albuquerque, New Mexico. The SfAA is one of two main national-level scholarly societies in the discipline of anthropology. The society's mission of promoting "interdisciplinary scientific investigation of the principles controlling the relations of human beings to one another, and the encouragement of the wide application of these principles to practical problems" fits well with my research on sustainable communities which I presented at the conference.

C. The primary purpose of attending this conference was to further my research agenda. At the conference, I presided over and presented a paper as part of a double panel that I co-organized with a colleague from the University of North Texas and that included scholars from across the country and Australia who are doing related research. My paper, entitled "Toward Sustainable Community: Participatory Action Research in an Ecovillage" provided an overview of the conceptualization of, methodological approach to, and data analysis from the first full field season of this longitudinal research project. The project involves working with one of over 500 ecovillages worldwide to help them gauge their progress toward their goal of developing sustainable lifestyles and livelihoods. During summer 2013, I was PI on a team that collected a variety of qualitative and quantitative data that, in providing a baseline for the community members' consumption patterns and perceived well-being, will be a foundation for ongoing, longitudinal research.

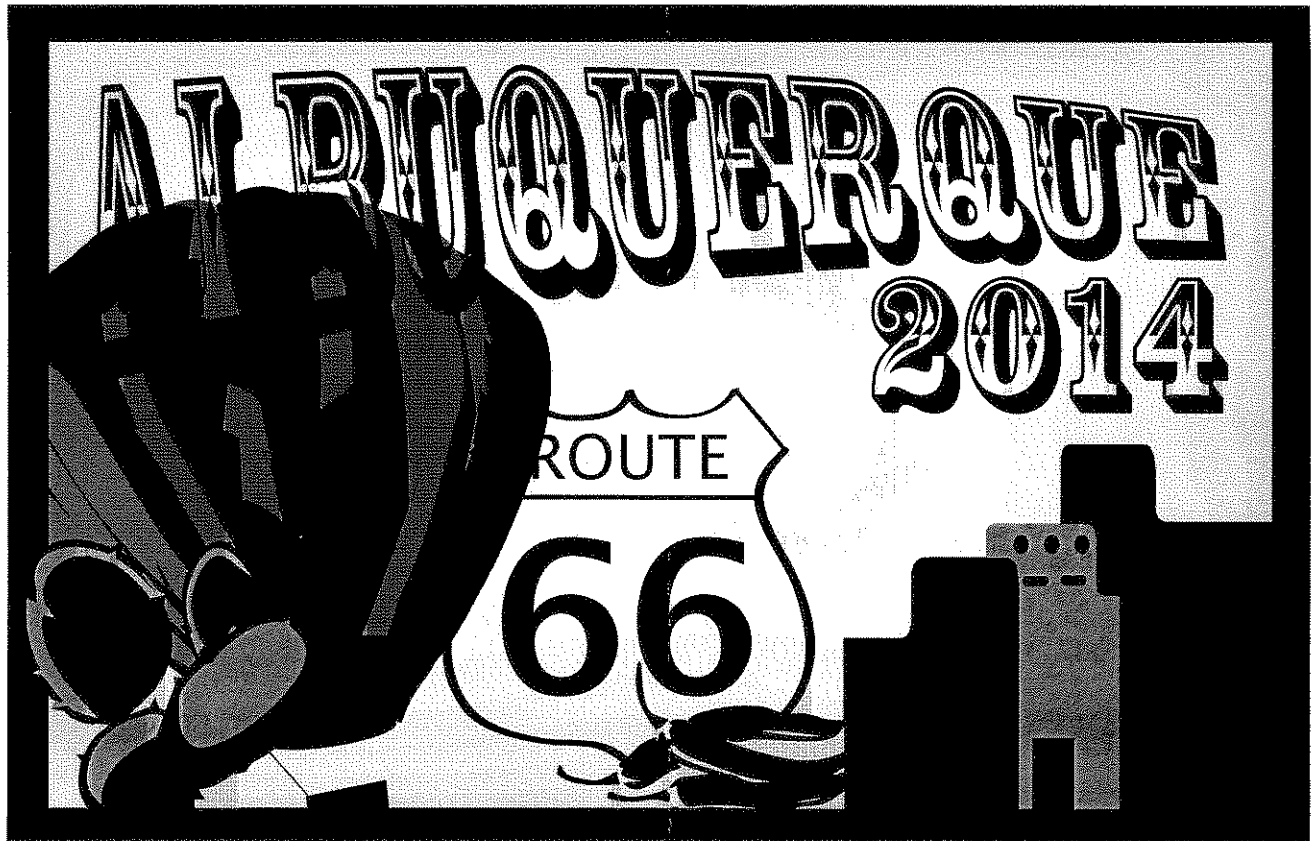
D. The conference provided our first opportunity to publicly present results of this research, to promote my recent, related book *Environmental Anthropology Engaging Ecotopia* which was published in the 'Environmental Anthropology and Ethnobiology' series by Berghahn Books in April 2013, and to network with other scholars to organize a themed journal issue on our panel

topic. On all of the above, the conference was a success. Our double panel was well-attended and afterwards, the editor of the national-level, peer-reviewed *Journal of Political Ecology* invited us to organize a themed journal issue based on our panel topic. In addition, the panel included scholars from as far afield as Australia with whom I will engage in future collaboration, including on the journal issue. Finally, and subsequent to the request for funding for this activity, Berghahn Books organized a public book signing for my book which was an exceptional opportunity to promote my research, network further with interested scholars, and represent the Department of Behavioral Sciences, the College of Arts and Humanities, and Arkansas Tech University.

E. This professional enhancement activity was essential to my progress as a scholar as it opened up avenues for professional networking and further disseminating my research. I intend to attend future Society for Applied Anthropology meetings and hope that ATU is able to continue making funds available for these sorts of professional enhancement activities.

Attachments:

1. A portion of the conference program with my presentation highlighted.
2. Berghahn Books' announcement of our book signing at the conference.



Destinations

Society for Applied Anthropology • 74th Annual Meeting
Hotel Albuquerque at Old Town
March 18-22, 2014

(W-08) WEDNESDAY 8:00-9:50

Alvarado H

Revisiting the Idea of Disaster Recovery

CHAIR: **KROLL-SMITH, Steve** (UNCG)

- ★ **DIRA, Samuel** and **HEWLETT, Barry** (WSU) *Resilience: Learning to Save among the Sidama of Southern Ethiopia*
- TRIVEDI, Jennifer** (U Iowa) *Can Tourism Drive Long-Term Disaster Recovery?*
- VELEZ, Anne-Lise** (NCSU) *Planning for the Future Past: Assessing the Extent to Which Local Emergency Officials are Planning around Built Historic Resources*
- ★ **THOMSON, Steven, FRENCHMORE, Brianna** and **CHRISMAN, Katelyn** (PLU) *"Making Something Out of Nothing": Perceptions of the Homeless of Their Vulnerability and Resilience to Potential Natural Disasters*
- ★ **TOOHER, Erin** (UNM) *(Re)constructing post-Katrina New Orleans: Latino Immigrants, Education, and Discourses of Recovery*

(W-09) WEDNESDAY 8:00-9:50

Franciscan

Perspectives on Gender

CHAIR: **PELTO, Debra** (MSSM)

- ★ **NOVACK, David** (WLU), **NOVACK, Lesley L.** (Mary Baldwin Coll), and **PERDUE, Abigail** (WFU Sch of Law) *The Power of Gender at a Recently Coeducated Military College: Cadet Attitudes*
- PELTO, Debra** (MSSM) *Mexican Immigrants in New York Doing Gender*
- KLOPFENSTEIN, Amy** (U Notre Dame) *Masculinity and Vulnerability in the Human Trafficking Discourse*
- ★ **FROST, Caren** (U Utah) *Health as a Destination: Five Communities and Gender Perceptions about Food and Fitness*

(W-10) WEDNESDAY 8:00-9:50

Potters

Children's Bodies and Parenting

CHAIR: **BORRE, Kristen** (NIU)

- MICHINOBU, Ryoko** (Sapporo Med U) *Body, Health, and Medicine through the Eyes of School Children in Japan*
- KAGAYA, Mari** (Nat'l Museum of Ethnology-Japan) *Friction in Value as Represented by Children's Bodies*
- ★ **BORRE, Kristen** and **WILSON, James Leo** (NIU) *Race, Gender, and Place: The Construction of the Obesogenic Environment*

ROGERS, Laurie (Independent) *Cosleeping in the Public Sphere: How Media Influences Our Choices*

JOLIE, Ruth B. (Mercyhurst U) *Towards Gender Equity through Mandatory Paid Paternal and Maternal Leave*

(W-11) WEDNESDAY 8:00-9:50

Weavers

★ Health Equity in Anti-Immigrant Times: Impacts and Responses in Key Destinations and Critical Occupations, Part I (SMA)

CHAIRS: **ALEXANDER, William L.** (UNCW), **LUQUE, John S.** (Georgia S U), and **REES, Martha** (Agnes Scott Coll)

KLINE, Nolan (USF) *"It's Not Worth the Risk to Go to the Doctor": How Immigration Legislation Impacts Undocumented Immigrants' Health*

ALEXANDER, William L. (UNCW) *Unreformed Criminalization: Farmworker Health in North Carolina and the Politics and Practices of Uncertainty*

LUQUE, John S. (GSU) and **MAUPIN, Jonathan** (ASU) *Cervical Cancer Beliefs and Access to Health Care among Mexican Farmworker Women in Rural Georgia*

RHODES, Scott D., MANN, Lilli, ALONZO, Jorge, DOWNS, Mario, SIMÁN, Florence, and **HALL, Mark** (WFUSM) *The Impact of Immigration Enforcement Policies: Assessing and Addressing Barriers to Health Services among Immigrant Latinos in North Carolina*

SANGARAMOORTHY, Thurka (UMD) *Im/migrants and HIV/AIDS Prevention: Experiences of Mobile Populations in the US Southeast*

(W-12) WEDNESDAY 8:00-9:50

Turquoise

Destination: Ecotopia, Part I

CHAIRS: **LOCKYER, Joshua** (ATU) and **VETETO, James R.** (UNT)

LOCKYER, Joshua (ATU) *Toward Sustainable Community: Participatory Action Research in an Ecovillage*

JONES, Kayla "Brooke" (UNT) *Trailblazing Sustainability: How an Ecovillage in Northeastern Missouri is Creating Sustainable Culture in Community*

CHITWERE, Tendai (SFSU) *Ecovillage and Ecojustice: Applying Political Ecology and Environmental Justice Where We Live, Work, Play, and Garden*

SALTER, Kara (U W Australia) *Changing Perspectives: Engaging Ecotopia with a Multi-species Gaze*

Development-Related Resettlement in the Savannas of the Western and Central Kalahari, Botswana
KLATASKE, Ryan (Mich State U) *Collective Wildlife Management among Private Landowners in Namibia*
 DISCUSSANT: **HITCHCOCK, Robert** (UNM)

(W-38) WEDNESDAY 10:00-11:50

Alvarado H

★ **The Cultural Meaning of Natural Resources in the NPS**

CHAIR: **WURZBURGER, Karen** (NPS)
MASON, Rachel (NPS) and **DEUR, Douglas** (Portland State U) *Traditional Access to the Exit Glacier*
CALAMIA, Mark A. (NPS) *Some Considerations on the Use of Catlinite at Pipestone National Monument, Southwestern Minnesota*
SUCEC, Rosemary (NPS) *Punctuated Incrementalism: How American Indians Gained (Back) Bison at Yellowstone National Park*
FAIRLEY, Helen (USGS) *Challenges of Integrating Traditional Ecological Knowledge in Adaptive Management: A Case Study from the Glen Canyon Dam Adaptive Management Program*
 DISCUSSANTS: **EVANS, Michael J.** and **WRAY, Jacilee** (NPS)

(W-39) WEDNESDAY 10:00-11:50

Franciscan

Collaborative Practice and Action Research toward Survivors Centered Recovery from the 3.11 Earthquake and Tsunami: The First 3 Years of Team North Rias

CHAIR: **ATSUMI, Tomohide** (Osaka U)
NAGATA, Motohiko (Kyoto U) *For Developing a Regional Care System in a Community after the Great East Japan Earthquake: A Case of Noda Village*

- ★ **LEE, Young-Jun** and **SUGIURA, Hirosaki** (Hirosaki U) *Impact of the Great East Japan Earthquake on Migration Tendency*
- KANGYU, Toshikazu** (Kuji Regional Tourism Assoc) *Paving the Salt Road: Recovery through Local History and Culture with Disaster Volunteers*
- ATSUMI, Tomohide** (Osaka U) *Roles of "Things" in the Process of Recovery from the Great East Japan Earthquake and Tsunami*
- YAMAGUCHI, Keiko** (Tokyo Gakugei U) and **SAKUMICHI, Shinsuke** (Hirosaki U) *The Impact of the Great Earthquake on the Sociocultural Aspects of Community in a Small Village*

(W-40) WEDNESDAY 10:00-11:50

Potters

★ **Nebulous Communities: Explorations in Contexts**

CHAIR: **GLENNON, John** (NAU)
HULEN, Elizabeth (NAU) *Raising Attached Kids: It Takes a Village?*
MCKENZIE, Breton (NAU) *How "Painting on Shit" Creates Community*
GOLDBERG, Melissa (NAU) *Fortifying Community through Disaster Relief Efforts: Post-Flood Ethnography in Northern AZ*
GLENNON, John (NAU) *Community through Policy: Gauging "Success" at the Sierra Vista Farmers Market*
HUNT, B. Joby (NAU) *Community Resilience through Chess: Redefining After-school Programming*
 DISCUSSANT: **STAIB, Patrick W.** (NAU)

(W-41) WEDNESDAY 10:00-11:50

Weavers

★ **Health Equity in Anti-Immigrant Times: Impacts and Responses in Key Destinations and Critical Occupations, Part II (SMA)**

CHAIRS: **ALEXANDER, William L.** (UNCW), **LUQUE, John S.** (Georgia S U), and **REES, Martha** (Agnes Scott Coll)
QUANDT, Sara and **ARCURY, Thomas** (WFUSM) *Neurologic Evidence of Pesticide Exposure in Migrant Farmworkers: Conducting Research to Support Policy Initiatives*
REES, Martha and **FLYNN, Michael** (Agnes Scott Coll) *"Atras de mi, hay cien": Research Methods in Latino Worker Safety*
DELANEY, Sheli (CDC) *Study of Health Disparities among Building Cleaners (Preliminary Phase)*
SNIPES, Shedra Amy and **LANDALE, Nancy** (PSU) *Uninsured and Undocumented: Healthcare Access for Mexican Farmworker Parents and Children*

(W-42) WEDNESDAY 10:00-11:50

Turquoise

Destination: Ecotopia, Part II

CHAIRS: **LOCKYER, Joshua** (ATU) and **VETETO, James R.** (UNT)
VETETO, James R. (UNT) *Anthropology and Permaculture at the Appalachian Institute for Mountain Studies*
RANDALL, Bob (Urban Harvest Inc) *Using Permacultural Frames to Design Foodshed Improvement*

BRAWNER, June (U Georgia) *Permaculture Paradigms: Weeds and Wealth in Rural Bulgaria*
CAMPBELL, Brian C. (Berry Coll) *The Ozarks Is Over; Or Is It?: Bioregional Reinhabitation as Sustainable Development in the Ozarks*
 DISCUSSANT: **ANDERSON, E. N.** (UCR)

(W-43) WEDNESDAY 10:00-11:50

Fireplace

★ **Tourist Destinations as Nexus of Continuity and Change**

Introductory Tourism Session

CHAIRS: **STONICH, Susan** (UCSB) and **ALEXANDER, Sara** (Baylor)
BRONDO, Keri (U Memphis) *A Dot on a Map: Model City Legislation, Tourism Land Grabs and Garifuna Resistance in Honduras*
SKINNER, Candace A. (UTSA) *Ahupua'a and Tourism: Community-based Approaches to Resource Management in Hawaii*
KOOT, Stasja (ISS) *Stuck in the Bushman Baas Nexus: Static Power Relations in Southern African Tourism*
HOFFMAN, David M., DEHLER, Sallie, and **ARENDS, Jessy** (MS State U) *Understanding Internal Migration and Community Change in the Buffer Zones of Three Costa Rican National Parks*
ALEXANDER, Sara E. (Baylor U) and **STONICH, Susan C.** (UCSB) *"The Closer to Danger, the Farther from Harm": Local Perceptions of Climate Variability and Associated Risk in Tourism Communities in Belize*
STONICH, Susan (UCSB) and **ALEXANDER, Sara** (Baylor) *Belizean Cuisine and the Challenges to Community and Household Nutrition and Food Security in Tourism-Dependent Coastal Communities in Belize*

(W-44) WEDNESDAY 10:00-11:50

Chapel

Understanding Vulnerability - Building Resilience, Part II

CHAIRS: **CHAIKEN, Miriam S.** and **COMPANION, Michele** (NMSU)
 ★ **TRAPP, Micah** (U Memphis) *When Food Aid Ends: Vulnerability and Resilience in a Liberian Refugee Camp*
 ★ **MAXWELL, Keely** (EPA) *Community Resilience and Environmental Sustainability: Convergence or Divergence?*
CHAIKEN, Miriam S. (NMSU) *Indigenous Knowledge and Community-Based Early Warning Systems*

BECKER, Per (Lund U) *Operationalising Resilience and Getting Culture Back In*

WEDNESDAY 12:00-1:20

Q Bar Main Room

New Member Meeting

A special invitation from President Robert R. Alvarez and Past President Merrill Eisenberg for new SfAA members to meet and learn more about Society activities, and opportunities for you to become involved.

(W-61) WEDNESDAY 12:00-1:20

Alvarado A

Modalities of Cancer Care: From Screening to Surviving

CHAIR: **AKDAS, Yasemin** (UF)
CHASCO, Emily (U Colorado) *"To Be Honest, the Challenges are Many": Women's Perceptions of Cervical Cancer and Cervical Cancer Screening in Rural Tanzania*
MARTINEZ TYSON, Dinorah, MEDINA-RAMIREZ, Patricia, BRICKHOUSE ARRIOLA, Nora, and **VAZQUEZ-OTERO, Coralía** (USF) *"Estas preguntas son vitales": Combining Emic and Etic Perspectives to Adapt a Supportive Care Needs Measure for Latino Cancer Survivors*
DYER, Karen E. (VCU) and **CINTRON-MOSCOSO, Federico J.** (UPR) *Learning How to Be a Survivor: "Pro-Social" Transformations among Cancer Survivors in Puerto Rico*
AKDAS, Yasemin (UF) *The Absence of Blue: A Perspective on Prostate Cancer Awareness*

(W-62) WEDNESDAY 12:00-1:20

Alvarado B

★ **Anthropology and United States Policy: Engagements, Critiques, Directions, and Destinations**

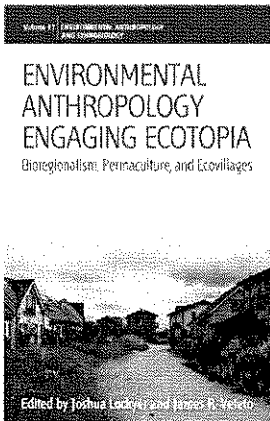
CHAIRS: **ADOLFSON, Meagan,** and **HERNANDEZ, Alexis** (American U)
HERNANDEZ, Alexis (American U) *Cashing in on Debt: Pawn Shops and Policy Implications*
 DISCUSSANT: **STEINMETZ, Emily** (American U)

(W-63) WEDNESDAY 12:00-1:20

Alvarado C

Vaccines in Society, Culture and Politics: The Introduction, Use and Support for Vaccinations for Those Most in Need

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Dear Colleague,

We are pleased to inform you that we will be attending the **SFAA Annual Conference** in Albuquerque, New Mexico, from March 18-22, 2014. Please stop by our stand to browse our latest selection of books and journals.

We are also delighted to invite you to meet some of our authors during a **book signing event on March 20th** at 6:30pm to 7:30pm. **Robert K. Hitchcock**, co-author of the newly released paperback edition of The Ju/'Hoan San of Nyae Nyae and Namibian Independence, **Joshua Lockyer** and **James R. Veteto**, the editors of Environmental Anthropology Engaging Ecotopia and **Megan McCullough** and **Jessica Hardin**, the editors of Reconstructing Obesity will all be happy to answer your questions and sign a copy of their books. For further details please feel free to stop by the Berghahn stand during the meeting.

If you are unable to attend the conference, we would like to provide you with a special discount offer. **For the next 30 days, receive a 25% discount on all Anthropology titles found on our [website](#). At checkout, simply enter the discount code SFAA14.** Visit our [website](#) now with new enhanced subject searching features for a complete listing of all published and forthcoming titles.

We hope to see you in Albuquerque!