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### DEGREES EARNED:

- Ph.D.** University of California, Irvine  
Comparative Cultures/Social Science, Winter Quarter 1994  
--Interdisciplinary training in cultural anthropology, sociology, political science, history, religion, the arts and economics with an emphasis on examining and analyzing cultures comparatively and ethnographically using qualitative and quantitative research methods.
- M.A.** University of California, Irvine  
Comparative Cultures, June 1989
- B.A.** University of California, Los Angeles  
World Arts and Cultures, June 1988  
--Interdisciplinary training in cultural anthropology, cross cultural global explorations in art history, folklore, dance performance, and music.

### DISSERTATION:

*Religious Resistance to Erosion of the Soil and the Soul Among Three German-American Farming Communities in Northeast Iowa.* 1994.  
Ann Arbor, MI: UMI Dissertation Services.  
University of California, Irvine, CA  
Dissertation Advisor: Professor Joseph G. Jorgensen

### TEACHING POSITIONS HELD:

2007 -- Present	Creighton University, Omaha, NE (Associate Professor)
2000 -- 2007	Creighton University, Omaha, NE (Assistant Professor)
1998 -- 2000	University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, IA (Visiting Prof.)
1994 -- 1998	Wartburg College, Waverly, IA (Instructor)
1990 -- 1993	California State University, Long Beach, CA (Adjunct Lecturer)
1990 -- 1994	University of California, Irvine, CA (Graduate Student Lecturer)
1990 -- 1994	University of California, Irvine, CA (Teaching Assistant)

### VISITING SCHOLAR APPOINTMENTS:

Spring Semester 2015 (Sabbatical)	Rural Health Academic Centre, University of Melbourne, Australia Visiting Research Scholar
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### AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION, EXPERTISE, AND INTERSECTION:

#### Undergraduate Teaching at Creighton University:

#### Interdisciplinary and Multidisciplinary Program Development and Support:

Cultural Anthropology; Medical Anthropology; Sociology; Women and Gender Studies; American Studies; Environmental Science; Sustainable Energy Technology; Native American Studies; Sustainability Studies, Latin American Studies and Healthy Lifestyle Management Studies.

#### Specific undergraduate Courses taught at Creighton University for the above programs:

Introduction to Cultural Anthropology: Energy, Culture, and Sustainability (each Semester)  
Qualitative Field Research Methods (each Spring Semester)  
Social and Cultural Theory (each Spring Semester)  
Food, Culture, Gender, and Health (each Fall Semester)  
Gender, Society, and Culture (Summer on-line)  
Sustainability and Rural America (each Fall Semester and Summer: on-line)  
Department Capstone Course (on rotation)  
Co-coordinator of the Environmental Science Senior Seminar (on rotation)

**GRADUATE TEACHING at Creighton University:**

Rural Health Issues and Initiatives: A Population-Based Approach  
For the Masters in Medical Anthropology Program (each year on-line)

**RURAL RESEARCH AGENDA:**

**Areas of Field Research:** American Midwest (primarily), Australia, and South America.

**Rural research and teaching expertise:** Rural health, rural economic development; rural ecology and eco-tourism; rural volunteerism; gender and agriculture; food systems; community gardens and urban agriculture; agricultural adaptations; rural religious community life; rural community revitalization; environmental sustainability; folk art expressions; qualitative field research methods, social science theory and comparative rural local/global dynamics.

**Rural Research/Service Engagement Experience:**

Community social and cultural process immersion and active engagement in and support of local leadership initiatives in small rural communities in Iowa and urban Omaha, Nebraska. Rural resident, community worker, and former family farm worker. Active policy board member integrating rural/urban food and health resources and needs.

**Interdisciplinary Research Fellowships and Memberships:**

2014 CHRP (Center for Health Research and Patient Safety), Creighton University. (ongoing)  
2011 Rural Futures Institute, University of Nebraska, Lincoln. (ongoing)  
2008 Kripke Center for the Study of Religion and Society, Creighton University. (ongoing)

**Professional Expertise Recognition and Appointments:**

2014 Elected to the Board of the Metro Omaha Food Policy Council, Omaha Nebraska.  
2014 Appointed to the Rural Health Policy Advisory Committee, Center for Rural Affairs, Lyons, Nebraska.  
2002 Elected to status of "Fellow" by the Society for Applied Anthropology.

**SCHOLARLY AGENDA -- RECORD OF PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS**

**PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS IN PRINT:**

Dilly, Barbara J. 2015

"Action Anthropology and Community Gardens" (side bar) in *Anthropology Unbound*, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition. Edited by Durrenberger, E.P. and Suzan Erem. NY: Oxford University Press. P. 265.

Dilly, Barbara J. 2012

"The American Farmer's Daughter" in *The Anthropology of Class and Consciousness*. Edited by Durrenberger, E.P. Boulder, CO: University of Colorado Press. Pp. 169-199.

Dilly, Barbara J. and Alexander Rodlach, 2011

- "Introduction" In *Religion, Health, and Healing: An Interdisciplinary Inquiry*, edited by Dilly, Barbara J. and Alexander Rodlach. *Journal of Religion and Society*. Supplemental Series #7 (2011). Pp. 1-3. On line: <http://moses.creighton.edu/JRS/2011/2011-25.html>
- Dilly, Barbara J. 2011  
"The Parish Nurse: A Critical Component in Local Congregational Health Care Ministries"  
In *Religion, Health, and Healing*, edited by Dilly, Barbara and Alexander Rodlach. *Journal of Religion and Society*, Supplemental Series #7 (2011). Pp. 235-261. On line: <http://moses.creighton.edu/JRS/2011/2011-25.html>
- Dilly, Barbara J. 2010  
"This Little Piggy Went to Market: The Social, Cultural, and Economic Effects of Changing Systems of Swine Production in Iowa" in *Paradigms for Anthropology: An Ethnographic Reader*. Durrenberger, E.P. and Suzan Erem, eds. Boulder, CO: Paradigm Publishers. Pp. 266-284.
- Dilly, Barbara J. 2009  
"Persephone and Susanna in the Garden: Patriarchal Seductions of Nature and Virtue"  
In *Women, Gender, and Religion*, edited by Calef, Susan and Ronald A. Simkins. *Journal of Religion & Society*. Supplemental Series #5. pp. 62-75. On line: <http://moses.creighton.edu/JRS/toc?SS05.html>
- Dilly, Barbara J. 2009  
"Toward a Theory of Engagement: Development Anthropology in a Rural River Town in Iowa, USA" in *Omertaa: Journal for Applied Anthropology*. Volume 2009/1. On line: [http://omertaa.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=100&Itemid=236](http://omertaa.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=100&Itemid=236)
- Dilly, Barbara J. 2006  
"Tax Policy and Swine Production in Iowa, United States" in *Journal of Ecological Anthropology*. Volume 10, 2006. Pp. 45-60. <http://shell.cas.usf.edu/~jea/PDFs/Dilly.pdf>
- Dilly, Barbara J. 2006  
"Volunteer Labor: 'Adding Value' to Local Culture" in *Labor in Cross-Cultural Perspective. Society for Economic Anthropology Monographs* (23), edited by E. P. Durrenberger and Judith Marti. Lanham, MD: Alta Mira Press. Pp. 307-318.
- Dilly, Barbara J. 2003  
"Gender, Culture, and Ecotourism: Development Policies and Practices in the Guyanese Rain Forest" in *Women and Development: Rethinking Policy and Reconceptualizing Practice*, edited by Fran Vavrus and Lisa A. Richey. Special Issue of *Women's Studies Quarterly* XXXI, nos. 3&4. New York: The Feminist Press. Pp. 58-75.
- Dilly, Barbara J. 1999  
"Eco-Tourism and Cultural Preservation in the Guyanese Rainforest" in *Globalization and the Rural Poor in Latin America: Crisis and Response, Directions in Applied Anthropology: Adaptations and Innovations*, edited by Dr. William Loker. Boulder: Lynne Rienner Publishers. Pp. 155-172.

#### **COMMUNITY COLLABORATION PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS AMPLIFYING THE VOICES OF MARGINALIZED RURAL PEOPLES**

- Dilly, Barbara J. 2010  
[The 4-R's at the McGregor School: Reading, wRiting, aRithmetic, and Recess, Jefferson #5: 1875-1957, Butler County, Iowa. Shell Rock Historical Society. The Printery, Waverly, Iowa.](#)
- Dilly, Barbara J., Marilyn Hardee, Linda McCann, Diana Pals, Barbara Renning, Faye Vossberg, and Sherri Willey, eds. 2006  
*Shell Rock: More Water Under the Bridge, Reflections on 150 Years of History – 1855-2005*. Waterloo, IA: Clark Printers.
- Dilly, Barbara J. 2006  
"Native Americans on the Banks of the Shell Rock" in *More Water Under the Bridge, Reflections on 150 Years of History – 1855-2005*. pp. 1-3. Waterloo, IA: Clark

Printers.

Dilly, Barbara J. 2006

"Building and Maintaining City Streets" in *More Water Under the Bridge, Reflections on 150 Years of History – 1855-2005*. pp. 36-38. Waterloo, IA: Clark Printers.

**RECOGNITION OF APPLIED SCHOLARSHIP IN MISSION  
In CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY AND ASSOCIATION OF JESUIT COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES  
PUBLICATIONS**

2016 "Laudato Si': A Game-Changer for Creighton" in *April 2016 Connections: Eco-Jesuit: Campus Responses to Laudato Si' April 19, 2016*, pp. 1-6.

2015 "An Encyclical that Plants Roots" in "Laudato Si: A Look at the papal encyclical on the Environment" in *Creightonian* Fall 2015, pp. 21-22.

**TECHNICAL RESEARCH REPORTS PEER REVIEWED BY COMMUNITY COLLABORATORS IN  
ACTION RESEARCH ENGAGEMENT TO INFORM PUBLIC POLICY AGENDAS:**

Dilly, Barbara J. 2016

"Food Policy Formation through Community Education Forums," paper submitted to the Board of The Metro Omaha Food Policy Council. I am a board member and this paper was used to define the action agenda for 2017.

Dilly, Barbara J. 2016

"Rural Health Policy Discourse and Deliberation Critique and Engagement Proposal," Submitted to the Health Policy Team at the Center for Rural Affairs, Lyons, Nebraska. I am on the Policy Advisory Committee and this report is being used to define next steps for engagement with rural communities in informing legislative deliberations regarding health care policy following the 2016 election outcomes.

Dilly, Barbara J. 2015

"Rural Health Research Academic Centre, University of Melbourne, Australia Sabbatical Research Report," *CHRP (Center for Research and Patient Safety) Summer Newsletter*. The report resulted in two in-depth conversations between the researcher and Senator Riepe of the Nebraska State Legislature regarding state health care policy deliberations.

Dilly, Barbara J. 2015

"Model for Rural Health Policy Deliberation and Discourse," community engagement model was used in conversation with Nebraska State Senator Riepe (R) and the policy staff at the Center for Rural Affairs to further policy discussions.

**CONSULTING AND ADVISORY EXPERTISE ACTIVITIES:**

Ongoing Involvement in various food hub collaboration meetings in recognition of research expertise and community engagement associated with urban and rural food and health issues in Omaha and the surrounding rural areas: (since 2013)

**Ongoing** Metro Omaha Food Policy Board Member since 2014.

**Ongoing** Rural Health Policy Advisory Committee to the Center for Rural Affairs Board of Directors since 2014.

2015 Collaborative conversations with Senator Merv Riepe (R) regarding the expansion of Medicaid policies in Nebraska.

2014 Guest speaker on KFAB radio 1110 AM in Omaha, "The Best of Health" Program to discuss "Home and Community Gardening to Gain Control of Our Health," March 1, 2014.

2013 Nominated for the Praxis Award by the Washington Association of Professional Anthropologists

- For long-term engagement in rural community development in Shell Rock, Iowa.
- 2013 "Refugees tend their cultural roots" extensively quoted in a *Community Connection* feature story in the *Living* section of the Omaha World-Herald, Saturday, August 31.

**STUDENT ENGAGED APPLIED COMMUNITY-- BASED RESEARCH PROJECTS:**

- 2017 Collaborative community-based research with undergraduate students to identify barriers and community responses to local food production and consumer network spaces and places in Gifford Park, Dundee, and Benson neighborhoods in Omaha, NE to further food policy initiatives. The research outcome was a documentary video used by the Gifford Park Neighborhood Association. <https://youtu.be/PSuf-r>**
- 2016 Collaborative community-based research with undergraduate students regarding refugee empowerment at the Refugee Empowerment Center through community gardening at the Blue-Jay Community Garden in Gifford Park, Omaha, Nebraska to further mission based service learning at Creighton University.
- 2014 Collaborative community-based research with undergraduate students in Gifford Park regarding local food production, distribution, and consumption transformations in Omaha, Nebraska to inform Metro Omaha Food Policy agendas.
- 2013 Successful development of the Blue Jay Garden in collaboration with the Gifford Park Community Neighborhood Association and Refugee Empowerment Center in the Gifford Park neighborhood, Omaha, Nebraska to further mission based service learning at Creighton University.
- 2013 Community survey marketing study resulting in successful implementation of a neighborhood grocery fresh fruits, vegetables and healthy options kiosk at A.B.'s in the Dundee neighborhood in Omaha, Nebraska.

**APPLIED COMMUNITY-BASED RESEARCH REPORTS and ACTIONS:**

- Summer focus group book and film discussion programs with the Shell Rock Public Library.
- 2015 Discussion Topic: Engaging Youth in Rural Community Futures.  
Issue: The Need for Summer Youth Mentoring  
Participants: Rural Community Leaders  
Outcome: Collaboration with the Butler County, Iowa Director for Development and County Extension Director to develop a County Youth Director position and program for 2016. It has not been funded.
- 2014 Discussion Topic; *Hollowing Out the Middle* (Carr and Kefalas)  
Issue: Engaging Youth in Rural Community Futures  
Participants: Rural Community Leaders  
Outcome: Development of a mentoring program to pair adults with youth to revitalize community life. Discussion events hosted by the Shell Rock Public Library Summer Reading Program. Ongoing discussions.
- 2011 Discussion of local research and the film "Country School: One Room, One Nation" Hosted by the Shell Rock Public Library, August 6, 2011.
- 2007 Contributed to the Vision Iowa Grant for Community Recreational Development Initiated by the Shell Rock Development Corporation.  
Outcome: It was funded.
- 2005 Discussion Topic: *Going Softly Down Along the Waters* (Walters)  
Issue: River Recreation Development  
Participants: Local residents with interest and experience in river recreation.  
Outcome: Coordination and implementation of a River Festival for family fun and education. Discussion events hosted by the Shell Rock Public Library Summer Reading Program.
- 2005 Discussion Topic: *Persistence and Change in Rural Communities* (Luloff and Krannich)

- Issue: Local History Documentation  
Participants: Members of 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration.  
Outcome: Coordinated and published a 471 page hard bound illustrated history of the community and compiled a digital data base at the local library. Discussion events hosted by the Shell Rock Public Library Summer Reading Program.
- 2004 Discussion Topic: *Lost Landscapes, Failed Economies* (Power)  
Issue: River Recreation Development  
Participants: Local entrepreneurs.  
Outcome: Purchase of a private boat landing which was donated to the Department of Natural Resources for public use. Discussion events hosted by the Shell Rock Public Library Summer Reading Program.
- 2003 Discussion Topic: *Newcomers to Old Towns* (Salamon)  
Issue: Inclusion of New Residents  
Participants: Young new families in the community.  
Outcome: Invigoration of community organizations and city council. Discussion events hosted by the Shell Rock Public Library Summer Reading Program.

#### INVITED BOOK REVIEWS:

- Dilly, Barbara J. 2016 *American Organic: A Cultural History of Farming, Gardening, Shopping, and Eating*. Robin O'Sullivan. The Annals of Iowa. Volume 75, Number 1, (Spring 2015): 278-280.
- Dilly, Barbara J. 2015 *Water and What We Know: Following the Roots of a Northern Life*. Karen Babine. The Annals of Iowa. Volume 74, Number 4, (Fall 2015): 445-446.
- Dilly, Barbara J. 2015 *The Heart of Things: A Midwestern Almanac*. John Hildebrand. The Annals of Iowa. Volume 74, Number 2, (Spring 2015): 210-211.
- Dilly, Barbara J. 2014  
*The Quiet Season: Remembering Country Winters*. Jerry Apps. The Annals of Iowa. Volume 73, Number 3, (Summer 2014): 295.
- Dilly, Barbara J. 2013  
*Turn Here, Sweet Corn: Organic Farming Works*. Atina Diffley. The Annals of Iowa. Volume 72, Number 1, (Winter 2013): 78-79.
- Dilly, Barbara J. 2012  
Creating Dairyland. Edward Janus. *The Annals of Iowa. Volume 71, Number 2, (Spring 2012): 194-195.*
- Dilly, Barbara J. 2010  
*Old Farm: A History*. Jerry Apps. *The Annals of Iowa* 69 (Spring 2010): 248-49.
- Dilly, Barbara J. 2007  
*Horse and Buggy Mennonites: Hoofbeats of Humility in a Postmodern World*. Donald B. Kraybill and James P. Hurd. The American Anthropologist. Vol. 109, No. 4, Pp. 770-771. December 2007.
- Dilly, Barbara J. 2006  
*The Furrow and Us: Essays on Soil and Sentiment*. Walter Thomas Jack. Edited by Zachary Michael Jack. The Annals of Iowa. Vol. 65, No. 1, Pp. 86-87. Winter 2006.
- Dilly, Barbara J. 2005  
*Amana Style: Furniture, Arts, Crafts, Architecture & Gardens*. Marjorie K. Albers and Peter Hoehnle. The Annals of Iowa. Vol. 64, No. 4. Pp. 387-388. Fall 2005
- Dilly, Barbara J. 2004  
*Lost Landscapes and Failed Economies: The Search for a Value of Place*. Thomas Power. Journal of Ecological Anthropology: Volume 8, Pp. 85-87. 2004.

- Dilly, Barbara J. 2004  
*Patchwork: Iowa Quilts and Quilters*. Jacqueline Andre Schmeal. The Annals of Iowa: Winter 2004. pp. 90-91.
- Dilly, Barbara J. 2002  
*A Green and Permanent Land*. Randal S. Beeman and James A. Pritchard. The Annals of Iowa: Summer 2002. pp. 352-354.
- Dilly, Barbara J. 1999  
*Assault on Paradise: Social Change in a Brazilian Village*. Conrad Phillip Kottak. General Anthropology Bulletin: Spring 1999.
- Dilly, Barbara J. 1999  
*The Island of Menstruating Men: Religion in Wogeo, New Guinea*. Ian Hogbin. General Anthropology Bulletin: Fall 1999.

#### INVITED ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES:

- Dilly, Barbara J. 2008  
"Amish" in *World Book Encyclopedia*. Dawn Krajcik, Associate Editor. Chicago, IL: World Book Publishing.
- Dilly, Barbara J. 2006  
"Daniel G. Bates" in *Encyclopedia of Anthropology*. James Birx, Editor. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications. p. 332.
- Dilly, Barbara J. 2006  
"Folkways" in *Encyclopedia of Anthropology*. James Birx, Editor. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications. Pp. 974-975.
- Dilly, Barbara J. 2006  
"Native Peoples of South America" in *Encyclopedia of Anthropology*. James Birx, Editor. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications. Pp. 1678-1680.
- Dilly, Barbara J. 2006  
"Richard H. Robbins" in *Encyclopedia of Anthropology*. James Birx, Editor. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications. P. 2027.
- Dilly, Barbara J. 2005  
"Guyana" in *Encyclopedia of the Developing World*, Rachel W.W. Granfield, Development Editor, New York, NY: Routledge Reference.
- Dilly, Barbara J. 2004  
"Rigoberta Menchu" in *Encyclopedia of the World's Minorities*, Carl Skutsch, Editor. New York, NY: Routledge Reference. Pp. 810-812.
- Dilly, Barbara J. 2004  
"Subcommandante Marcos" in *Encyclopedia of the World's Minorities*, Carl Skutsch, Editor. New York, NY: Routledge Reference. Pp. 792-795.

#### SELECTED ACADEMIC CONFERENCES and SCHOLARLY INVITED PRESENTATIONS:

**2017 "Advancing Anthropology's Pedagogies of Passion: Critical Ethnography and 'The Strategic Plan'" in Session The Anthropology of Education Matters' In Informal Learning contexts: Part 1. American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, Washington, D.C. November 29, 2017.**

**2017 "'Becoming Native to This Place' on 'A Small Porch': The Cultural Ecology of Wes Jackson and Wendell Berry." You Are Here: Interdisciplinary Conference On Place, Space, and Embodiment. Creighton University. March 25, 2017.**

2016 "The Garden As Home, Fresh Vegetables As Empowerment": How College Students Learn about Refugee Resettlement Challenges and How they Can Help" in Session *Exploring Evidence, Accidents, and Discoveries in Critical Food Systems Education*

*Part 1. American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, Minneapolis, November 18, 2016.*

- 2016 “Discussant” for Session *The Anthropology of Food and Nutrition in Institutional Contexts. American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings.* Minneapolis, November 18, 2016.
- 2016 “The Discourse of Health Care Deliberations: Intersections between Individuals, Institutions and Ideologies in the Invited Session “Anthropological Approaches to Health Policy Studies” at the Annual Meetings of the Society for Applied Anthropology. Vancouver, B.C., April 2, 2016.
- 2015 “Coordinating Rural Health Interests: Individuals, Institutions, and Ideologies” discourse and deliberation model presented at a Session on *Rural Development Policies, Strategies and Actors* at the International Conference *Meanings of the Rural – between social representations, consumptions and rural development strategies*, University of Aveiro, Portugal, September 28-29,
- 2014 “Comparing Rural Health Care Across Cultures to Inform Economically Feasible Promising Practices” in an Invited Session of the Society for Economic Anthropology at The Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington D.C., December 6, 2014.
- 2014 “Cutting Corners at the Cutting Edges in Rural Emergency Services” at the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Midwest Rural Agricultural Safety & Health Conference in conjunction with The Iowa Rural Health Association’s Fall Meeting, Ankeny, Iowa, November 19, 2014.
- 2014 “Community Gardens as Community Solutions” in a session on *The Political Economy of Community Gardening.* Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meetings, Albuquerque, March 18, 2014.
- 2013 “The Ontological and Epistemological Transformation of the Farmer’s Daughter” Invited Session on *Culture and Agriculture* at the 112<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association in Chicago, November, 2013.
- 2012 “Green Thumbs and Green Girls, Invited Session *Women, Agriculture and Climate Change* at the 111<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association in San Francisco, November 14, 2012.
- 2012 “Qualitative Methods and An Integrated Vision” Invited Panel Session *Fractured Fairytales of 21<sup>st</sup> Century Energy: Is an Integrated Vision Possible?* at the Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meetings in Baltimore, March 27, 2012.
- 2011 “Strategies for Publication: Preserving the Past for the Future” Iowa Country Schools Preservation Society Annual Meeting. Cresco, Iowa. October 7, 2011.
- 2010 “Interdisciplinary Alliances: Anthropologists and Engineers in Collaboration with the Public” MILEN International Conference: Visions and Strategies to address energy and climate change. University of Oslo, Norway. November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2010.
- 2010 “Religious Cultures of Health and Healing: Local Responses to Local



- Needs” Religion, Health, and Healing, Kripke Center for the Study of Religion and Society Annual Symposium, Creighton University, Omaha, NE, October 28, 2010.
- 2010 “Pageants at the Crossroads: Performing Culture on a Changing Stage” Central States Anthropological Association Annual Meetings. Madison, Wisc., April 9, 2010.
- 2009 “Keeping Body and Soul Together: Church Sponsored Health and Fitness Programs in Rural Iowa.” Rural Women’s Studies Conference. Bloomington, IN. September 27, 2009.
- 2009 “Go Granny Go!: Formal and Informal Health and Fitness Networks that Keep Older Women Active in Rural Communities.” Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meetings. Santa Fe, NM. March 18, 2009.
- 2008 “Women, Land, and Labor: A Comparison of European and American Art Images During the Victorian Era.” Joslyn Art Museum. January 11, 2009.
- 2008 “Persephone and Susanna in the Garden: Patriarchal Seductions of Nature and Virtue.” Symposium on Women, Gender, and Religion sponsored by the Kripke Center, Creighton University. November 6, 2008.
- 2007 Class, Consciousness and The Farmer’s Daughter and Class” in Invited Session on *Class and Consciousness*, sponsored by The Central States Anthropological Society. American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings. Washington, D. C. December 3, 2007.
- 2007 “The Relationship between the Farmer’s Daughter and Her Father in Historical Perspective” Agricultural History Society Conference. Ames, Iowa. June 22, 2007.
- 2007 “Little Bo Peep and the Patriarchy” Women’s Studies Month Showcase. Creighton University, Omaha, NE. March 24, 2007.
- 2006 “The Farmer’s Daughter and the Farm: Transformed Relationships from Agrarianism to Agribusiness” in Invited Session *Destabilizing Rifts in Agricultural Transformation: Women’s Struggles for Equity, Autonomy, and Empowerment*, sponsored by Culture and Agriculture. American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, San Jose, CA. November 17, 2006.
- 2006 “The Farmer’s Daughter: The Cultural Transformation of Little Bo Peep.” Rural Women’s Studies Association Conference. Lancaster, PA. October 7, 2006.
- 2005 “Old Order Amish Household Production: A Pragmatic Practice.” Co-organizer of Invited Session *Intensive Agricultural Communities: Independence, Autonomy and Community*, sponsored by Culture and Agriculture. American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings. Washington, D.C. December 2, 2005.
- 2005 “Amish Adaptations in Northeast Iowa.” Central States Anthropological Society Annual Meetings. Oxford, OH. March 12, 2005.
- 2006 “My Fishing Holes’ and ‘Our Town:’ Negotiating tourism development on rivers that run through small towns,” Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meetings, Santa Fe, NM, April

6, 2005.

- 2004 "The Farmer's Daughter: The Cultural History of an American Icon" at the Hawaii International Conference on Arts and Humanities, Honolulu, HI, January 8, 2004.
- 2003 "Land Use and Mis-Trust: An Ethnography of Local Indecision Processes" Paper presenter and session organizer in an Invited Session: Land and Trust: Applying Social, Cultural, and Ethical Principles Above Market Principles to Local Land Use Decisions. Sponsored by Culture and Agriculture and Central States Society at the American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, Chicago, IL, November 21, 2003.
- 2003 "The Pork Queen and the Dairy Princess: The Royal Road to Market" in an Invited Session: How Do You Keep 'Em Down on the Farm"? Presented at the Central States Anthropological Society Annual Meeting, Louisville, KY, April 18, 2003. The paper incorporated a student paper written by anthropology major Dana Trudeau, "Why Agriculture is Not Cool? The Decline of Agricultural Programs in Rural Nebraskan High Schools and Its Possible Effect on Rural Youth Participation in Agricultural Careers: A Brief Analysis and Case Study in Rural Cultural Transformation."
- 2003 "The 'Elected' Participant-Observer" presented at the Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting, Portland, OR, March 21, 2003.
- 2002 "Romancing the Farmer's Daughter: An Agricultural Icon in Public Life" Invited Session: Culture and Agriculture Section at the American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, New Orleans, November 21, 2002.
- 2002 "Antique Collecting Behaviors in Modern America: Defining Valuables as a Means of Social Power and Economic Security." Poster Presentation, Society for Economic Anthropology Annual Meeting, Toronto, April 19-20, 2002.
- 2001 "Volunteer Labor and the Development of a Rural Folk Life Tourism Industry," Invited Session: Society for Economic Anthropology at the American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, Washington, D.C., November 29, 2001.
- 2001 "Volunteer Labor: Adding Value to Local Culture," Poster Presented at The Society for Economic Anthropology Annual Meeting, Milwaukee, WI, April 28, 2001.
- 2000 "Ethnic Differences in Off-farm Work Choices Among German-American Farm Wives in Northeast Iowa" presented in a session on *Race, Ethnicity, and Women's Work Choices* at Local and Global: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives on Rural Women, June 15, 2000, Minnesota History Center, St. Paul, Minn.
- 1999 "Class Barriers to Revitalization of Small Town Life" presented in a session on *Communities and Change* at the Society for Applied Anthropology Meetings, March 24, 2000, San Francisco, CA.
- 1999 "Family Farmers, Stress Reduction, and the Off-Farm Labor: Gender Relations in Farm Family Labor Strategies" presented in an Invited Session: Ethnography in the Central States, Organizer/Chair: E. Paul Durrenberger, at the American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, November 18, 1999, Chicago, Ill.
- 1998 "Rural Religious Activism" presented at the Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting, April 24, 1998, San Juan, Costa Rica.

- 1997 "Toward An Evaluation of the Effectiveness of Diversity Programs In Christian Liberal Arts Colleges" presented at the American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, November 23, 1997, Washington D.C.
- 1996 "The Globalization of Eco-Tourism in the Guyanese Rainforest" presented at the American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, November 20, 1996, San Francisco, CA.
- 1996 "Eco-Tourism and Environmental Education in Guyana" presented at the National Third World Studies Conference October 10, 1996, Omaha, Nebraska. Four undergraduate students also participated in this presentation.
- 1996 "Church and State Relationships in German-American Agri-Cultures: An Ethnographic Perspective" presented at the International Conference on Qualitative Research at McMaster University, May 28-31, 1996 in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.
- 1995 "Sustainable Agriculture and the Family Farm Community," American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, November, 19, 1995, Washington, D.C.
- 1995 "Identifying Regional Culture Support for Environmental Tourism," Great Plains American Culture Conference, October 14, 1995, Morningside College, Sioux City, Iowa.
- 1993 "The Soil and the Soul: Are German-American Farmers Gaining or Losing Ground in Iowa?" California Folklore Society Conference, April 1993, University of California, Davis, CA.
- 1993 "Defining Sustainability in Agri-cultures" Society for Applied Anthropology Conference, March 1993, San Antonio, Texas.
- 1992 "Symbols of Consent or Symbols of Conflict: Inventing Multi-cultural Identities through Public Performance" California American Studies Association Conference, May, 1992, California State University, Fullerton, California.

**CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY INVITED LECTURE and PANEL PRESENTATIONS:**

**2016 "Food and Human Rights" presented to the Human Rights course students in the Graduate Law School at Creighton University. September 2016.**

2015 "Join Us In The Battle of Capitalism vs. Climate This Changes Everything" film Response panel presentation, Energy Club student sponsored event at Creighton University. November 19, 2015.

2014 "Rural America: Environmental Apocalypse or E-utopia," Environmental Science Senior Seminar Series, October 9, 2014.

2012 "Picking Up the Pieces and Moving On" for Women and Gender Studies Program, March, 2012.

2010 "Women and Protest Music" Lecture and musical performance for Dr. Linda Williams' Honor's Course on "Women and Music."

**PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS and KEYNOTE ADDRESSES:**

2015 "Health or Health Care? Asking the Right Questions" Presented at the Shepparton

South Rotary Club, March 18, 2005. Shepparton, Victoria, Australia.

- 2013 "Picking Up the Pieces and Moving On" Presented at the Clarksville, Iowa Public Library. July 31, 2013.
- 2011 "We Never Worked as Hard as We Played" Preserving Country Schools. 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Iowa One-Room School House Conference. Creston, Iowa. October 8, 2011.
- 2008 "Farmer's Daughters in Historical Perspective," Tribute to Agriculture Day. Waverly Rotary Club. Waverly, Iowa. April 26, 2008.
- 2008 "The Farmer's Daughter in Literary Images," The Waverly-Wartburg Philosophical And Literary Society. Waverly, Iowa. January 14, 2008.
- 2003 "Opportunities and Barriers to Reaching Out: A Folk Humor History of Rural Evangelism." Invited Keynote Speaker at the Rural Ministry Conference, Center for Theology and Land, Rural Ministry Program, Dubuque Seminaries Graduate Program. Dubuque, IA. March 10, 2003.
- 1995 "Patterns of the Spirit" paper presentation and quilt show presented at the Iowa Humanities Days "Patterns of the Midwest: Person, Spirit, and Place" events, October 7, 1997, Wartburg College, Waverly, Iowa.
- 1995 "Christian Women and Quilts: Radical or Traditional Activity in Historical Perspective" March 4, Wartburg Women's Annual Conference, Wartburg College, Waverly, Iowa.

#### ACADEMIC SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP:

##### Invited Peer Review of Journal Articles and Books (since 2012)

- Dilly, Barbara J. 2017 "Mapping the role of Women in India Agriculture" *Annals of Anthropological Practice*.**
- Dilly, Barbara J. 2017 "A Safe Harbor in Story Winds: a remote village school amidst the educational reforms in Russia" *Anthropology & Education Quarterly*.**
- Dilly, Barbara J. 2015  
"A Contingent Embrace: Divergent Realities of Inclusion at a Rural School" *Anthropology & Education Quarterly*.
- Reviewer of *Environment in Anthropology, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition*, New York University Press, 2015.
- Dilly, Barbara J. 2014  
*Participant Observation: A Guide for Fieldworkers* 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, 2011. Kathleen M. DeWalt and Millie R. DeWalt. Rowman & Littlefield Press.
- Dilly, Barbara J. 2013  
*The Environment in Anthropology: A Reader in Ecology, Culture, & Sustainable Living* 2006. Nora Haenn and Richard R. Wilk, eds. New York University Press.
- Dilly, Barbara J. 2013  
*Paradigms for Anthropology: An Ethnographic Reader* 2010. E. Paul Durrenberger and Suzan Erem, eds. Oxford University Press.
- Dilly, Barbara J. 2013  
"Call and Response: Narratives of Encounter in Missionary Blog Posts about Central Asia" for *Journal of Religion and Society*, Kripke Center.
- Dilly, Barbara J. 2013  
"Kansas Farmers, Soils, and Greenhouse Gasses" for *Journal of Culture, Agriculture, and*

*Food.*

Dilly, Barbara J. 2013

Reembedding Indian Country: Empowering the Lakota” for *American Indian Quarterly*.

Dilly, Barbara J. 2012

“The State’s Role in Water Quality: Soil and Water Conservation District Commissioners as Risk Brokers and Production Cheerleaders” for *Human Organization, Journal for the Society for Applied Anthropology*.

Dilly, Barbara J. 2012

“Land Degradation, Faith-Based Organizations, and Sustainability in Senegal” for *Culture, Agriculture, Food and Environment*, the Journal for Culture & Agriculture.

**WORKS IN PROCESS:**

Ongoing Collaborative Engaged Community Field Research Projects:

**During my sabbatical I engaged in interdisciplinary collaborative qualitative field research of rural health issues in Australia. I studied the interdisciplinary rural health education, engagement, and research team at the University of Melbourne to understand the role academics play in collaboration with the health care system to deliver what is recognized as the highest quality rural health care in the world. This study has informed my role as a policy advisor on rural health at the Center for Rural Affairs in Lyons, Nebraska. I engage with the Center in collaborative research to apply for further grant funding to examine high quality rural health service delivery in Iowa and Nebraska, particularly as it pertains to Medicaid expansion. I developed a cross-cultural model for discourse deliberation on rural health policies and practices in collaboration with faculty at the Rural Health Academic Centre at the University of Melbourne, Australia. It was presented at the International Conference on Meanings of the Rural in Aviero, Portugal, September 28-29, 2015. I am currently coordinating a comparative ethnographic study of select rural communities in Iowa and Nebraska to evaluate the effects of the Affordable Care Act and its policies associated with Medicaid expansion in rural communities.**

**In fall 2017, I applied for a Russell Sage Foundation Grant Award (\$102, 686) in collaboration with the Center for Rural Affairs.**

**CITATIONS of SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS:**

**Scholarly Reviews of Dissertation:**

**2017 and ongoing Scholarly Commons report of downloads from the article on agricultural tax policy published in the Online Journal of Ecological Anthropology in 2005 at 165.**

2014 Brock, Caroline and Bradford Barham “Amish Dedication to Farming and Adoption of Organic Dairy Systems” in *Rethinking Organic Food and Farming in a Changing World. Agriculture and Food Ethics* 22. Freyer, Bernard and Jim Bingen, eds. Springer Publishing. p. 235.

1997 Swierenga, Robert P. "The Little White Church: Religion in America" in *Agricultural History, Vol. 71, Number 4, Fall 1997*.

**Guest Editorial and Invited Commentary:**

2003 “Cuss: Critics say profanity permeates pop culture,” quoted in an Omaha World-Herald front page article by Daniel P. Finney, January 27, 2003.

2001 “Comparison between Iowa and Nebraska attitudes and behaviors toward Hispanic Immigrants,” *Neustro Mundo, Omaha’s Bilingual Newspaper*, February 2001. Ben Salazar, editor.

**PROFESSIONAL AWARDS and RECOGNITION:**

**Recipient of the Teaching for Tomorrow Faculty Award 2017  
Creighton University Student Union.**

Co-Recipient with other members of the Creighton Community of the  
Community Cultivar Award 2014 by City Sprouts Community  
Garden Non-Profit Organization of Omaha.

Environmental Educator of the Year Award, October, 1997  
Iowa Sierra Club

**PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS:**

Aboriginal Cultural Competency Training Certificate of Attainment, "Healing of the Spirit"  
Sponsored by the University of Melbourne, Centre for Rural Health Research.  
Shepparton, Victoria, Australia, February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

Midwest Renewable Energy Association Educational Institute "Introduction to Renewable  
Energy Systems" sponsored by the Midwest Renewable Energy Association of Metro  
Community College, Omaha, NE, December 17, 2010.

**RESEARCH GRANTS RECEIVED:**

**2017 Barbara Reardon Haeney Chair Award for the development of a food research  
community collaborative web-site. \$1,225**

2015 George F. Haddix President's Faculty Research Fund for the development of an  
Interdisciplinary rural health research agenda: \$5,000

2015 College of Arts and Sciences Sabbatical Stipend \$3,500 and Travel Grant \$2,500.

2011 Kripke Center, Creighton University \$1,000  
Field Research Travel Expense

2005 Division of Cultural Affairs, Iowa Historical Society \$1,000  
For "We Work for Our Bread: The Economic Contributions of the  
Buchanan County Old Order Amish to Iowa's Rural Economy"

2005 The Kripke Center, Creighton University \$500.00  
To purchase a digital camera for field research.

2004 Creighton University Summer Faculty Research Fellowship  
Summer Stipend and Technology Grant  
For "The Farmer's Daughter" image data base and bibliography development.

2004 DOIT six week Technology Workshop, Creighton University  
Image data base management.

1994 Comparative Culture Dissertation Fellowship, University of California, Irvine, CA. for  
dissertation research on "The Soil and the Soul."

1992 Social Science Dissertation Fellowship, University of California, Irvine, CA.  
for dissertation research on "The Soil and the Soul."

1991 Social Science Graduate Research Fellowship, University of California, Irvine, CA. for  
dissertation research on "The Soil and the Soul."

**MUSEUM CONTRIBUTIONS:**

Dilly, Barbara J. 2014

Donation of an 1890's quilt and analysis of its construction and documentation of the life  
of the quilter to the Kansas State Historical Society.

Dilly, Barbara J. 2007

Photo credit for photo of a Southeast Iowa earth lodge at the Shenandoah, Iowa historical  
Museum.

Dilly, Barbara J. 2001

Curation of immigrant jewelry, photograph and biography of wearer.  
Norwegian Heritage Museum, Decorah, Iowa.

**LANGUAGES:** German, Spanish, Portuguese (Reading, travel proficiency only)

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:**

American Anthropological Association  
Culture and Agriculture Society, American Anthropological Association  
Society for Economic Anthropology, American Anthropological Association  
Society for Applied Anthropology (Fellow Status)

**ACADEMIC, PROFESSIONAL and COMMUNITY SERVICE:**

**Department Level:**

**Developed a food research web site for community partnerships in collaboration with Alex Meyers in Journalism.**

**Participated in the development of the “Hunger and Health Care” FLIPA course to Team teach and cross-list with the School of Nursing in 2018.**

**Major and Minor Fair department host 2017**

**Coordinator of St. Albert’s Day presentation of departmental research for 2017**

**Member of the search committee to select a tenure track quantitative methods instructor.**

**Member of the JPS Program Advisory Board beginning in 2017**

**Advisory Committee to the Department of Sociology of Loyola College, Chennai, Indian in the organization of a national seminar on “Religion and the Role of Civil Society.”**

**Coordinated a speaker event on “Seeds of Salvation: Organic, Food, Farming, and Fairness” and co-coordinated an Interactive panel of local food network participants with the Law School, hosted by the Department of Cultural and Social Studies and the Barbara Reardon Heaney Endowed Chair, March 31, 2017.**

**Organizing Charter Sponsor of LAMBDA ALPHA, a national anthropology honor’s society at Creighton University. 2017**

**Mentoring of MMA Graduate Student Mason McCain Thesis Development.**

**Mentoring of MMA Graduate Student Tom Lenz Thesis Development, 2017.**

**Submitted Magis Core Application for ANT 316 Qualitative Research Methods 2017.**

Sponsored Mason McCain’s application for admission into the Jesuit Honor’s Society 2016.

Panel Speaker on a department forum, “Cultural, Social, and Global Perspectives on the The Election: What does the Election Mean?” Friday, December 9, 2016.

Mentoring of MMA Graduate Student Mason McCain Thesis Development, 2016-ongoing.

Received approval for ANT 425 “What’s for Dinner Honey” as a Magis Intersections designation course. 2016

Coordinator of the St. Francis University Research Day Display 2016 (annual responsibility)

Member of Thesis Committee Defense, Medical Anthropology Master’s Degree, March 19, 2015.

Mentoring of “The Existential Anthropologists Affiliation” Undergraduate Majors, (ongoing).

Program Development and Marketing Team Member for the Master’s in Medical Anthropology. (ongoing)

Ongoing mentor for new colleagues, Laura Heinemann and Renzo Rosales.

Developed on-line course graduate course in Rural Health for Master’s in Medical Anthropology for Summer 2013.

**College Level:**

**RSP Faculty Advisor 2017, Summer and Fall.**  
**EVS Senior Seminar Co-Instructor Fall 2017.**  
**Participated in the American Studies Program review 2017.**  
**Participated in the development of a Latin American Studies FLIPA application for 2017.**  
**Participated in the development of an EVS FLIPA application for 2017.**  
**Participated in the development of an Energy Technology FLIPA application for 2017.**  
Participated in the Justice and Society program review 2016.  
Ongoing member of the EVS program review committee 2016.  
Ongoing member of the Energy Technology program review committee 2016.  
Fulbright National Screening Committee Member, 2016  
Ongoing participant in Latin American Studies Initiative film series promotion and program Development. A minor was approved 2015.  
Developed an Interdisciplinary Food Studies Proposal and core course on food. 2014.  
Participation in the Environmental Science Program Self-Study Program Review, 2014.  
Participation in Interdisciplinary Program Development for a new Sustainability Studies Program ongoing since 2012.  
Participation in Interdisciplinary Program Development, Review and Teaching for: Energy Technology Studies, Environmental Science, Women and Gender Studies, Native American Studies, American Studies.  
Co-Coordinator of the Environmental Senior Seminar, Fall 2013 (teaching over-load).  
Developer of Blue Jay Community Garden site in Gifford Park neighborhood as an Off-campus learning and service site, Spring 2013.  
Participant in Medical Anthropology Master's program new student orientation session, April 2013.  
Member of ad hoc faculty leadership group to develop Sustainability, Self, and Society major, Spring 2013.  
Participant in faculty reflection retreat January 2013 to develop a new Sustainability major.  
Member of Faculty Senate, Term expires Spring 2013.  
Member of ad hoc interdisciplinary Sustainability Studies faculty group.  
Participant in the IPAD research project, Fall 2012 and Spring 2013.  
Participant in Sustainability Studies Faculty Group, 2012-Ongoing  
Participant in the Energy Technology Program Workshop, July 9-13, 2012  
Member of Energy Studies Program Planning Team, 2010-Present  
Developed new core course "Culture, Energy, and Sustainability."  
Member of Faculty Senate, elected Spring 2010.  
Member of Sub-committee on Academic Policy  
Appointed to College of Arts and Sciences Budget Committee, 2010.  
Member of Faculty Senate Budget Committee, appointed Fall 2010.  
Co-Chair of 2010 Religion and Society Symposium sponsored by the Kirpke Center, Creighton University. Theme: "Religion, Health, and Healing."  
Social Science IRB Advisory Board Member 2009-2010.  
Co-Moderator of Gender Diversity Seminar, 2009-2010.  
Preceptor for Ratio Studiorum, 2008-2009.  
Women and Gender Studies Advisory Board since 2008.  
American Studies Advisory Board since 2007.  
Native American Studies Advisory Board since 2001.  
Participant in Diversity Seminar on Gender, 2007.  
Participant in Diversity Seminar on American Studies, 2007.  
Faculty Senate, elected as an alternate, 2003.  
Member of Curriculum Committee, Creighton University,  
Appointed Fall 2001-Fall 2002.  
Participant in Teaching Seminar, Creighton University, Spring 2001.  
Participant in Service Learning Seminar, Creighton University,



Three Semesters, Academic Year 2001-2002 and Spring 2002.  
Service Learning Field Trip to the Dominican Republic, Spring 2002.  
Participant in Diversity Seminar on the Dominican Republic, Creighton  
University, Academic Year 2001-2002.

**University Level:**

**Guest Lecturer on “Human Rights and Food” for the Law School course  
on International Human Rights, Fall 2017.**

**Committee Member on the Graduate School Conference, 2017.**

**Regular Daily Reflection writer for Creighton On-line Ministries since 2001.**

Guest Lecturer on “Human Rights and Food” for the Law School course on International  
Human Rights, Fall 2016.

Report on community partnerships between Creighton University and the  
Gifford Park Community Association and refugee residents at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual  
Diversity & Inclusion Conference, Omaha, NE., September 18, 2014.

Participated in Faculty Procession for Commencement, since 2014.

Served as a Baccalaureate Mass Usher, 2014

Certification for completion of “Preventing Discrimination and Sexual Violence:  
Title IX, VAWA and Clery Act for Faculty and Staff,” November 21, 2014.

Team Member of the St. Francis Day Celebration 2014 Committee since 2012.

On-going member of the university wide Sustainability Council.

Participant in the Jesuit Spirituality in Higher Education Seminar 2013-2104 Academic  
Year.

Faculty Advisor for the student organized Observation Club 2012-2013.

Participant in the Creighton University Swing Dance Society “Dancing with the Stars”  
Fundraiser, April 25, 2013.

Creighton University Interdisciplinary Conversations Panel Member, February 25,  
2013. Conversation around sustainability at Creighton to learn more about  
Creighton’s Climate Action Plan.

Member of Faculty Council Committee on Restoration of the Faculty Commons  
2010-2013.

Invited Guest speaker for the CCSJ Social Justice Panel for Sustainability Week, 2012.

Coordinator of the 2012 Sustainability St. Francis Day and Sustainability Week activities.

Member of the Climate Action Plan Key Champions Leadership Team, 2012.

Member of President’s Task Force on Multidisciplinary Initiatives, 2012.

Sustainability Committee member since 2007.

Member of Faculty Council, Term 2009-2012.

Member of Master’s of Public Health Program Planning Committee, 2010-2011.

Member of Institutional Review Board, Social Behavioral, 2009-2010.

Board of Undergraduate Studies, Elected 2007.

Committee on the Status of Women, 2005 - 2007.

Fall 2007 Activities Sub-Committee.

Faculty and Academic Councils, 2 terms, 2003-2007.

University Committee on Lectures, Films, Concerts, 2003-2007.

**Professional Level:**

Reviewed and Ranked Undergraduate Student Papers for the Culture and Agriculture Section,  
American Anthropological Association. 2014

Participant in the Rural Futures Institute formation held in Lincoln, Nebraska, May 2012.

Reviewer of Research Grant Proposals for awards from the Rural Futures Institute, 2012.

Reviewer of research proposal for the National Science Foundation, November 2009.

Nominated by the Executive Board of the American Anthropological Association as a candidate to

run on the 2006 ballot for the Committee on Public Policy Undesignated Seat. (not elected).

Newsletter Editor for Culture and Agriculture group, AAA from February 2002-2006.

Member of Culture and Agriculture Executive Board from 2002-2008.

Member of Central States Anthropological Association Board from 2004-2007.

Coordinated and hosted Central States Anthropological Association annual meetings  
In Omaha 2006.

#### **Invited Speaker:**

**Panel participant in an interactive panel of local food network participants, March 31, 2017, Public event co-coordinated with the Graduate School and the Law School.**

Key note speaker for "12<sup>th</sup> Annual Iowa One-Room School House Conference: "Preserving Country Schools," October 7-8, 2011. Southwestern Community College, Creston, Iowa.

Key note speaker for the "Rural Ministry" annual conference, March 9-11, 2003, sponsored by the Center for Theology and Land, a rural ministry program of the University of Dubuque and Wartburg Theological Seminaries. Theme: "Reaching Out, Inviting Others." Presentation: "Opportunities and Barriers to Reaching Out: A Folk Humor History of Rural Evangelism."

Panel Participant in a public panel organized by Creighton University, Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences, Dr. Timothy Austin, October 2001. "Home Land Security in Cross-cultural Perspective."

Keynote speaker for Messiah Lutheran Church, Charles City, Iowa to aid in community building program, October 18, 1998.

Keynote speaker for the Shell Rock Community Town Meeting to define community agendas, October 1996.

Guest Scholar Discussion Leader for "The Vital Community," a reading and discussion series exploring the many facets of community life in America, hosted by the Waverly Public Library and coordinated by the Iowa Humanities Board, six sessions from September-November, 1995 and six sessions February-April 1996.

#### **COMMUNITY SERVICE:**

**Presentation to the Shell Rock City Council regarding the "Iowa Climate Change Adaptation and Resilience Report to generate an action response committee.**

**Coordinator of the Shell Rock River Arts Festival 2017.**

**Completed a series of 4 murals, 4'X8', depicting the ecology of the Shell Rock River For the City of Shell Rock. 2017**

**Ongoing coordinator of the Shell Rock Community Kids Garden, Shell Rock, Iowa.**

**Ongoing coordinator of the Blue Jay Community Garden in Gifford Park, Omaha, NE.**

**Public mural painter, first in a series of local nature trails for all four seasons for the new City Hall, Shell Rock, Iowa. 2017.**

Organized a community jam session for blue grass/old time music in Shell Rock, 2014.

Organized a youth mentoring committee in Shell Rock, Iowa 2014.

Developed the Blue-Jay Community Garden in Gifford Park, Omaha, NE since 2013.

Regular liturgy reader for Kountze Memorial Lutheran Church, Omaha, NE since 2002.

Summer Docent for Shell Rock, Iowa Historical Society museum since 2004.

Shell Rock Kids Community Garden Summer Coordinator: 2012 on-going.

Member of the "Sweet Corn Pickers" folk band that provides free weekly concerts to the residents at Remington Manor Senior Home in Omaha, 2013-2013.

Shell Rock, Iowa Fire Department Fund-raiser Committee: 2012

Board Member, Shell Rock Historical Society, Shell Rock, IA. 2008-2011.

Board Member, South Omaha Arts Institute, Omaha, Nebraska, 2006-2010.

Annual Facilitator for Omaha Table Talk Dinners 2001 through 2009.

Mentor for an incarcerated youth at Bremwood Youth Detention Facility, Waverly, IA. January-July 2008 (while on Sabbatical leave).

One hour weekly contributor to music therapy program at North Star, Day Care Center for Disabled adults, Waverly, Iowa. April – July 2008.

Advisory Board since 2007: Center for Theology and Land, Wartburg Theological Seminary, Dubuque, Iowa.

Board Member, Las Estrellitas, Mariachi Arts and Culture Youth Program, Omaha, Nebraska, 2004-2006.

Adult Education Presenter at Kountze Memorial Lutheran Church, Omaha, Nebraska, September 2004. Three part forum on "Affluenza, the Sin and Sickness of Greed."

Member of the Shell Rock, Iowa, 125<sup>th</sup> founding of the community celebration committee in 2005.

Welcoming Newcomers' Program developer sponsored by the Shell Rock, Iowa Public Library, Summer 2003.

Volunteer Organization Development and Analysis for Shell Rock, IA 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration Corporation, Summer 2003.

Board Member, Las Estrellitas, Mariachi Arts and Culture Youth Program, Omaha, Nebraska, 2004-2006.

Board Member, Shell Rock Community Development Corporation, a non-profit grass-roots program to revitalize rural community life, 1994-2002.

Policy and Procedure Consultant to Special Projects Coordinator for Tourism Development, Shell Rock City Council, Shell Rock, Iowa. Appointed 2001.

Elected City Council Member, Chair of Employee Relations Committee, City of Shell Rock, Iowa. Served from October 1999 to September 2001.

Iowa Coordinator for the "Soul of Agriculture" Vision Statement Proposal, nationally coordinated by Dr. Stan Bunden, University of California, Sacramento, 1998-1999.

Co-Coordinator and Program Presenter for Rural Immersion Experience of Wartburg Seminary students, Dubuque, Iowa. November 8, 1997, November 14, 1998, and November 6, 1999.

Consultant to Doctor of Ministry program at Wartburg Seminary, Dubuque, Iowa to aid in ethnographic interviewing techniques for qualitative research, June 1998.

Consultant to Messiah Lutheran, Charles City, Iowa to aid in community building program, October 1998.

#### **NON-ACADEMIC MARKETING AND SALES CAREER EXPERIENCE:**

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| 1980-1986 | Entrepreneurial owner/operator of Dilly Designs, Orange County, California. Design artist/producer and marketer of a nationally recognized registered trademark product.  |
| 1974-1980 | Statistical Clerk and Administrative Assistant Positions in Hospital Product Sales Division, International Sales (Latin America) Division, and Research and Development Division at Abbott Laboratories, North Chicago, Illinois. |
| 1969-1974 | Retail Marketing Positions in Waterloo, Iowa and Chicago, Illinois areas.   |

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