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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- 2015 Ph.D. Cultural Anthropology, University of Iowa
Dissertation Title: "Farmers and Farmworkers: Negotiating Labor and Identity in Rural Northeast Tennessee"
- 2008 M.A. Cultural Anthropology, University of Iowa
- 2004 B.A. Anthropology, minor in History, Fort Lewis College, Durango, Colorado
summa cum laude

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2014 August – present Teaching Assistant Professor, West Virginia University,
Department of Sociology and Anthropology

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Articles

- Donaldson, Susanna. 2011. "From Neighbors to Migrants: The Shifting Organization of Agricultural Labor in East Tennessee." *Anthropology of Work Review* 32(1):9-20.

Photo Essays

- Donaldson, Susanna. 2011. "A Snapshot of Burley Tobacco." *Anthropology of Work Review* 32(1):21-29.

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Conference Papers

- 2015 Ann Morris and Susanna Donaldson, "A Multi-factorial Discussion of Cancer Health Disparities in West Virginia." Paper presented at the 76th Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA.
- 2013 "Farmers and Farmworkers: Negotiating Unequal Identities in a Rural Appalachian Community." Paper presented at the 112th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Chicago, IL.
- 2013 "'Sharing' the 'Resource' of Anthropology: Doing and Applying Anthropology among Farmers and Farmworkers." Paper presented at the 73rd Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Denver, Colorado.
- 2012 "Farmers and Farm Work: Burley Tobacco, Worker Safety, and the Definition of 'Hard Work.'" Paper presented at the 72nd Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Baltimore, MD.
- 2012 "Tobacco Baskets: The Embodiment of Cultural Memory." Paper presented at the 35th Annual Appalachian Studies Conference, Indiana, PA.

- 2011 “Public Policy vs. Agrarian Culture? How Public Health Initiatives Influence Farm Families who Grow Burley Tobacco.” Paper presented at the 110th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Montreal, Quebec, CA
- 2010 “Farmers and Farmworkers: Negotiating the Meaning of Farm Work and A Working Identity.” Paper presented at the 109th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- 2009 “‘I’m Just a Small Family Farmer:’ Agricultural Identity in the United States.” Paper presented at the 108th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- 2009 “From Neighbors to Migrants: The Shifting Organization of Agricultural Labor in East Tennessee.” Paper presented at the 69th Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Santa Fe, New Mexico.
- 2008 “Tobacco in Transition: East Tennessee Burley Growers in a Post-Subsidy Market.” Paper presented at the 69th Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Memphis, Tennessee.
- 2007 “A Case Study for Co-Management: The Rural Resettlement Administration and the Farm Security Administration.” Paper presented at the 70th Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, San Jose, California.

Conference Posters

- 2013 “Farmers and Farmworkers: Negotiating Unequal Identities in a Rural Appalachian Community.” Poster presented at the 14th Annual Meeting of the Society for Economic Anthropology, St. Louis, Missouri.
- 2008 “Labor Pains in Burley Tobacco: The Difficulty of Adapting a Labor Intensive Product to an Industrializing Market.” Poster presented at the 107th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, California.

Roundtables

- 2015 “Imagining a Rural Anthropology.” *Chair/Discussant* at the 114th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Denver, Colorado.
- 2015 “Agrarian Labor and Its (Commodity) Chains.” *Discussant* at the 75th Annual Meeting for the Society for Applied Anthropology, Pittsburgh, PA.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2013 Ballard and Seashore Dissertation Writing Fellowship, University of Iowa
- 2013 Marcus Bach Fellowship, University of Iowa, 2013, declined
- 2013 Center for Global & Regional Environmental Research (CGRER), University of Iowa Travel Grant for conference presentations
- 2013 Executive Council of Graduate & Professional Students (ECGPS), University of Iowa Travel Grant for conference presentations
- 2013 ECGPS Professional Development Grant for conference travel, University of Iowa

- 2013 University of Iowa Graduate Student Senate (GSS) Travel Grant for conference presentations
- 2012 University of Iowa, Department of Anthropology Summer Research Funding
- 2012 GSS Travel Grant for conference presentation, University of Iowa
- 2012 CGRER Travel Grant for conference presentations, University of Iowa
- 2011 International Programs Graduate Student Conference Travel Award, University of Iowa
- 2010 CGRER Dissertation Research Grant, University of Iowa
- 2010 ECGPS Dissertation Research Grant, University of Iowa
- 2010 University of Iowa, Department of Anthropology Summer Research Funding
- 2009 CGRER Travel Grant for conference presentations, University of Iowa
- 2008 CGRER Travel Grant for conference presentations, University of Iowa
- 2008 ECGPS Travel Grant for conference presentations, University of Iowa
- 2008 University of Iowa, Department of Anthropology Summer Research Funding
- 2007 University of Iowa, Department of Anthropology Summer Research Funding

AWARDS

- 2012 June Helm Award, Department of Anthropology, University of Iowa, graduate student service award
- 2010 Eric R. Wolf Prize, Society for the Anthropology of Work, graduate student paper prize
- 2007 Juried Paper Award Winner, 70th Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, San Jose, California.
- 2004 Most Outstanding Graduating Senior, Fort Lewis College, Department of Anthropology

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

West Virginia University

Instructor, Upward Bound

Summer 2016 Cultural Anthropology and the Summer Olympics

Teaching Assistant Professor

2014 – 2016 Introduction to Anthropology, Cultural Anthropology, Economic Anthropology, Anthropology of Appalachia

Kirkwood Community College

Adjunct Instructor

2010 – 2012 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology, Distance Learning Program, instructor of record

The University of Iowa

Graduate Student Instructor

- 2012 – 2013 Evolution of Human Sex, Department of Anthropology, instructor of record
- 2012 – 2013 Anthropology of Violence, Department of Anthropology, instructor of record
- 2009 – 2010 Anthropology of Science Fiction and Fantasy, Department of Anthropology, instructor of record
- 2009 – 2010 Anthropology of Violence, Department of Anthropology, instructor of record
- 2007 – 2009 Rhetoric, Department of Rhetoric, instructor of record

Graduate Student TA, University of Iowa

- Fall 2006 Anthropology and Contemporary World Problems, Department of Anthropology

Tusculum College

- 2005 Upward Bound Instructor, TRIO Programs
- 2004 – 2005 Professional Tutor, Tutoring Center

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

- 2012 – present *Anthropology News* Section Editor, Society for the Anthropology of Work
- 2011 – present Member, Book Prize Committee, Society for the Anthropology of Work
- 2011 – 2014 Member, Program Committee, Culture & Agriculture
- 2010 – 2013 *Anthropology News* Section Editor, Culture & Agriculture Section
- 2009 – 2011 Student Representative to the Board, Society for the Anthropology of Work

SERVICE TO THE ACADEMY

- 2016 – present Faculty Mentor, McNair Scholars Program
- 2016 – present Completion Committee, Office of Undergraduate Studies, Eberly College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, West Virginia University
- 2015 – present Faculty Sponsor, Alpha of West Virginia chapter of Lambda Alpha, National Collegiate Honors Society for Anthropology
- 2014 – present Undergraduate Studies Council, Office of Undergraduate Studies, Eberly College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, West Virginia University
- 2012 – 2014 Mentor, Critical MASS Program, University of Iowa
- 2012 – 2013 Vice-President, Anthropology Graduate Student Association, University of Iowa

- 2008 – 2009 President, Anthropology Graduate Student Association, University of Iowa
- 2006 – 2011 Union Steward, Anthropology Department, Campaign to Organize Graduate Students (COGS) at the University of Iowa, UE Local 896

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

National Science Foundation Short Courses on Research Methods: Cultural Domain Analysis.
Duke University Marine Lab, North Carolina, 2015
National Science Foundation Summer Institute for Research Design, Duke University Marine Lab, North Carolina, 2009

MEMBERSHIPS

American Anthropological Association: Culture & Agriculture, Society for the Anthropology of Work, Society for the Anthropology of North America, and Society for Economic Anthropology sections

Society for Applied Anthropology

Southern Anthropology Society

Lambda Alpha (National Collegiate Honors Society for Anthropology)