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Education:

- Ph.D. North Carolina State University, Sociology (Minor: Political Science and Latin American History), 1986
- M.A. University of South Florida, Sociology, 1981
- B.A. Boston University, Sociology, 1974, Magna cum Laude

Fields of Specialization:

Spatial Inequality (community/ regional inequality, poverty, and economic development)
Sociology of Agriculture
Economic Sociology
Political Sociology
Gender

Research and Academic Experience:

American Association for the Advancement of Science, Fellow.

- 2005-2017 Chair, Rural Sociology Graduate Program
- 2015-present Faculty Affiliate, Initiative for Food and Agricultural Transformation.
- 1997-present Professor, Rural Sociology, with courtesy appointments as Professor, Department of Sociology and Department of Geography, The Ohio State University.
- 1999-present Faculty Affiliate Institute for Population Research; Center for Urban and Regional Analysis
- 1986-present Department of Women's Studies, Associate Faculty Member, The Ohio State University
- 1991-1997 Associate Professor, Rural Sociology, The Ohio State University.
- 1986-1991 Assistant Professor, Rural Sociology, The Ohio State University

Research and Academic Experience: (continued):

- Courses taught: Rural Poverty, Social Change/Innovation Diffusion, Women and Rural Society, Introduction to Rural Sociology, Social Groups in Developing Societies, Theories and Concepts in Rural Sociology
- Ph.D. Committees: Chair, 11; Committee Member, 35
- Masters Committees: Chair, 7; Committee Member, 30
- 1984-1985 Instructor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, North Carolina State University.
- 1981-1984 Research Assistant, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, North Carolina State University.
- 1978-1981 Research Coordinator, Human Resources Institute, University of South Florida, Tampa.
- 1974-1977 Instructor, Centro-Cultural Brasil-Estados Unidos (A Brazilian -U.S. educational program), Curitiba, Parana, Brazil.

External Consulting:

- National Academy of Sciences, Committee on National Statistics, Rural Area Definitions, Washington DC, 2015.
- North Central Regional Center for Rural Development, research advisory board 2010-2011.
- Appalachian Regional Commission, An Assessment of Alternative Measures for Determining Economic Distress, 2007-2009.
- Center for Social Development, Washington University, St. Louis, Wealth Building in Rural America Project, funded by the National Rural Funders Collaborative and the F. B.Heron and W. K. Kellogg Foundation, 2005-2006.
- W. K. Kellogg Foundation, Rural Americans a Funding Transition for Policy Providers Project, 2004-2005.
- National Association of Counties, national survey projects on the changing role of county governments under devolution, 2000-2001, 2003-2004, 2007-2008.
- Attorney General's Office, State of South Dakota, expert witness on U.S. Federal Court case on impacts of industrialized farming, 2000-2002.
- U.S. Agency for International Development, Office of Women in Development, project on use of non-bank finance for micro-enterprise development, 1994.
- African Economic Research Consortium (Rockefeller affiliate), project on gender differences in use of financial markets, 1993.

Books:

- 2007 Lobao, Linda, Gregory Hooks, and Ann Tickamyer (eds.)
The Sociology of Spatial Inequality. Albany: The State University of New York Press.
(Recipient of the CHOICE Outstanding Title Award, 2007; reviewed in *the American*

Journal of Sociology, Rural Sociology, The Annals of the Association of American Geographers, and other journals).

Books (continued):

- 1995 Lasley, Paul, F. Larry Leistritz, Linda Lobao, and Katherine Meyer
Beyond the Amber Waves of Grain: An Examination of Economic and Social Restructuring in the Heartland. Boulder: Westview Press.
- 1990 Lobao, Linda
Locality and Inequality: Farm Structure, Industry Structure, and Socioeconomic Conditions. Albany: The State University of New York Press.

Editor, Special Issues of Referred Journals:

- 2014 Betsey Donald, Mia Gray, Amy Glasmeier, and Linda Lobao. Austerity in the city: Economic Crisis and Urban Service Decline? *Cambridge Journal of Regions, Economy and Society.* Volume 7, Issue 1.
- 2012 Jonathan Michie and Linda Lobao. Capitalism, Ownership and Place. *Cambridge Journal of Regions, Economy and Society.* Volume 5, Issue 3.
- 2012 Mia Gray, Linda Lobao, and Ron Martin. Making Space for Well-Being .*Cambridge Journal of Regions, Economy and Society.* Volume 5, Issue 1.
- 2010 Betsey Donald, Meric Gertler, Mia Gray, and Linda Lobao. Re-Regionalizing the Food System. *Cambridge Journal of Regions, Economy and Society.* Volume 3, Issue 2.
- 2009 Linda Lobao, Ron, Martin, and Andres Rodriguez-Pose. Rescaling the State: New Modes of Institutional-Territorial Organization. *Cambridge Journal of Regions, Economy and Society.* Volume 3, Issue I.

Book Chapters and Encyclopedia Articles:

- 2016 Linda Lobao “The Sociology of Subnational Development: Conceptual and Empirical Foundations.” Pp. 265-292 in Gregory Hooks (editor) *The Handbook of Development Sociology.* Oakland, CA: The University of California Press.
2016. Gregory Hooks, Linda Lobao, and Ann R. Tickamyer “Spatial Inequality and Rural Areas.” Pp. 462-476 in David Brown and Mark Shucksmith (editors) *International Handbook of Rural Sociology.* New York: Routledge.
- 2014 Linda Lobao “Economic Change, Structural Forces, and Rural America: Shifting Fortunes across Communities.” Pp. 543-555 in Conner Bailey, Leif Jensen and Elizabeth Ransom (editors), *Rural America in a Globalizing World: Problems and Prospects for the 2010s.* Morgantown: University of West Virginia Press.

- 2014 Linda Lobao. "Corporate Farms." Pp. 412-419 in *The Encyclopedia of Food and Agricultural Ethics* edited by Paul B. Thompson and David M. Kaplan . Springer.
http://link.springer.com/referenceworkentry/10.1007/978-94-007-6167-4_64-2
- 2013 Linda Lobao and Jeff Sharp. "Agriculture and Rural Development." Pp. 115-138 in Gary Paul Green (editor) *Handbook of Rural Development*. Cheltenham UK and Northampton MA: Edward Elgar.
- 2013 Linda Lobao, Mark Partridge, Lawrence Brown, Michael Betz, and Michael Farren. "The Mining Industry and Community Poverty across Appalachia." Pp. 86-98 in John Craynon (editor) *Environmental Considerations in Energy Production*, Englewood CO:Society for Mining, Metallurgy, and Exploration.
- 2010 Gregory Hooks and Linda Lobao.
"Space and Politics" Pp. 367-384 in Kevin T. Leicht and J. Craig Jenkins (eds.) *The Handbook of Politics: State and Civil Society in Global Perspective*. Springer.
- 2008 Lobao, Linda M.
"Spatial Inequality." Pp. 918-921 in the *Encyclopedia of Rural America: The Land and the People*, edited by Gary A. Goreham. Millertown, NY: Grey House Publishing.
- 2007 Lobao, Linda M., Gregory Hooks, and Ann R. Tickamyer.
"Introduction: Advancing the Sociology of Spatial Inequality. Pp. 1-25 in Linda Lobao, Gregory Hooks, and Ann Tickamyer (eds.) *The Sociology of Spatial Inequality*. Albany: The State University of New York Press.
- 2007 Linda M. Lobao and Gregory Hooks.
"Advancing the Sociology of Spatial Inequality: Spaces, Places, and the Subnational Scale." Pp. 29-61 in 25 in Linda Lobao, Gregory Hooks, and Ann Tickamyer (eds.) *The Sociology of Spatial Inequality*. Albany: The State University of New York Press.
- 2007 Gregory Hooks, Linda M. Lobao, and Ann R. Tickamyer.
"Conclusion: An Agenda for Moving a Spatial Inequality Forward." Pp. 253 in 264 in Linda Lobao, Gregory Hooks, and Ann Tickamyer (eds.) *The Sociology of Spatial Inequality*. Albany: The State University of New York Press.
- 2007 Lobao, Linda.
"Rural Sociology." Pp. 465-476 in Clifton D. Bryant and Dennis L. Peck (eds.) *21st Century Sociology*. Newbury Park, CA: Sage Publications.
- 2007 Tickamyer, Ann and Linda Lobao.
"New Directions in Rural Sociology: The Development of a Spatially Oriented Sociology." *Current Research and New Trends in Western Sociology*, edited by Jieli Li. Beijing, China: Renmin University Press. Translated by J. Li and K. Li.

- 2006 Lobao, Linda.
“Gendered Places and Place-Based Gender Identities.” 2006. Pp. 267-275 in Hugh Campbell, Michael Mayerfield Bell, and Margaret Finney (eds.) *Country Boys: Masculinity and Rural Life*. State College PA: The Pennsylvania State University Press.
- 2003 Lobao, Linda M., Lawrence A. Brown, and Jon Moore
“Old Industrial Regions and the Political Economy of Development.” Pp. 3-30 in William Falk, Michael Schulman, and Ann Tickamyer (eds.), *Communities of Work*. Athens, OH: Ohio University Press.
- 2003 Falk, William and Linda M. Lobao
“Who Benefits From Economic Restructuring? Who is Worse Off?: Lessons From the Past and Challenges for the Future.” Pp. 152-165 in David Brown and Louis Swanson (eds.), *Rural Areas and Policies in the New Millenium*. State College PA: The Pennsylvania State University Press.
- 2002 Wimberley, Ronald, Alton Thompson and Linda M. Lobao
“Public Perceptions of Government’s Role in Agriculture and Farming.” Pp. 15-30 in R. Wimberley, C. Harris, J. Molnar and T. Tomazic (eds.), *The Social Risks of Agriculture*. Westport, CT: Praeger Publishers.
- 1999 Brown, Lawrence A., Linda Lobao and Scott Digiacinto
“Economic Restructuring and Migration in an Old Industrial Region: The Ohio River Valley.” Pp. 37-58 in Kavita Pandit and Suzanne Davies-Withers (eds.), *Migration and Restructuring in the United States: A Geographic Perspective*. New York: Guilford.
- 1998 Lobao, Linda M.
“Women in Revolutionary Movements.” Pp. 255-290 in M.J. Diamond (ed.) *Women and Revolution: Global Expressions*: Netherlands: Kluwer Academic Publishers.
- 1998 Lobao, Linda M.
“Socioeconomic Policy in Rural America.” Pp. 558-561 in Encyclopedia of Rural America, edited by Gary A. Goreham. Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO Publishers. Updated and republished, pp. 759-762 in the *Encyclopedia of Rural America: The Land and the People*. (2008) edited by Gary A. Goreham. Millertown, NY: Grey House Publishing.
- 1994 Meyer, Katherine and Linda M. Lobao
"Engendering the Farm Crisis: Women's Political Response in the U.S.A." Pp. 69-86 in Sarah Whatmore (ed.) *Gender and Rurality*. London: David Fulton Publishers.
- 1993 Lobao, Linda M.
"The Renewed Significance of Space in Social Research: Implications for Labor Market Studies." Pp. 11-31 in Joachim Singelmann and Forrest A. Deseran (eds.), *Inequalities in Labor Market Areas*. Boulder: Westview Press.
- 1993 Seitz, Barbara, Linda Lobao, and Ellen Treadway

- "No Going Back: Women's Participation in the Nicaraguan Revolution and in Postrevolutionary Movements." Pp. 167-183 in Ruth Howes and Michael Stevenson, *Women and the Use of Military Force*. Boulder, CO: Lynne Reinner Publishers.
- 1991 Kenney, Martin, Linda M. Lobao, James Curry and W. Richard Goe
"Agriculture in U.S. Fordism: The Integration of the Productive Consumer." Pp. 173-188 in William Friedland, Lawrence Busch, Frederick Buttel and Alan P. Rudy (eds.), *The New Political Economy of Advanced Capitalist Agriculture*. Boulder: Westview.
- 1990 Lobao, Linda M.
"Women and Latin American Revolutionary Movements: Changing Patterns of Guerrilla Struggle." Pp. 180-204 in Guida West and Rhoda Lois Blumberg (eds.), *Women and Social Protest*. New York: Oxford University Press. (Previously published in *Dialectical Anthropology*).
- 1989 Lobao (Reif), Linda
"Women in Revolution: The Mobilization of Latin American Women in Revolutionary Guerrilla Movements." Pp. 354-364 in Laurel Richardson and Verta Taylor (eds.), *Feminist Frontiers II: Rethinking Sex, Gender, and Society*. New York: Random House.

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- 2017 Joseph Campbell, Linda Lobao, and Michael Betz. "Civil Society and Intergovernmental Collaboration for Community Development." *Economic Development Quarterly* (forthcoming).
- 2015 Adua, Lazarus and Linda Lobao. "Business Attraction and Redistribution by U.S. Local Governments: To What Extent Is There a Zero-Sum Relationship Between Business and Citizen's Interests?" *State and Local Government Review* 47 (4):223-239.
- 2015 Linda Lobao and Gregory Hooks. "Development Sociology at the Subnational Scale: Open Questions about State and Market Processes across the United States." *Development Sociology* 1 (1): 43-76.
- 2015 Betz, Michael, Mark Partridge, Michael Ferran, and Linda Lobao. "Coal Mining, Economic Development, and the Natural Resources Curse." *Energy Economics* 50 (July):105-116.

- 2014 Linda M. Lobao, Lazarus Adua and Gregory Hooks. "Privatization, Business Attraction and Social Services across the United States: Local Governments' Use of Market-Oriented Neoliberal Policies in the Post-2000 Period." *Social Problems* 61 (4):644-672.
- 2013 Mark Partridge, Michael Betz, and Linda Lobao
"The Natural Resource Curse and Poverty in Appalachian America." *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*. 95:449-456
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"Poverty and Place across the United States: Do County Governments Matter to the Distribution of Economic Disparities?" *International Regional Science Review* 35 (2): 158-187.
- 2012 Michael Betz, Mark Partridge, David Kraybill, and Linda Lobao
"Why Do Localities Provide Economic Development Incentives: Geographic Competition, Political Constituencies, and Government Capacity." *Growth and Change* 43 (3)361-391.
- 2011 Linda M. Lobao and Lazarus Adua.
"State Rescaling and Local Governments' Austerity Policies across the U.S.A., 2001-2008." *Cambridge Journal of Regions, Economy and Society* 4 (3): 419-435. Reprinted in the CJRES Virtual Issue on Austerity at
http://oxfordjournals.org/our_journals/cjres/assessing-austerity.html
- 2011 Danielle Deemer and Linda M. Lobao.
"Public Concern with Farm Animal Welfare: Religion, Politics, and Human Disadvantage in the Food System." *Rural Sociology* 76 (2): 167-196.
- 2010 Gregory Hooks, Clayton Mosher, Shaun Genter, Thomas Rotolo and Linda Lobao.
"Revisiting the Impact of Prison Building on Job Growth: Education, Incarceration, and County-Level Employment, 1976-2004." *Social Science Quarterly* 91 (1): 228-244.
- 2009 Linda Lobao and David Kraybill.
"Poverty and Local Governments: Economic Development and Community Service Provision in an Era of Decentralization." *Growth and Change* 40 (3):418-451.
- 2008/2007 Scott Loveridge, Linda Lobao, Richard Goe, Pamela Thomas, Nicole A. Bradshaw, W. Trevor Brooks, Donna J. Hess, Janet L. Bokemeier, and Michael W. McCurry.
"Advances and Declines in the Rural Working Poor: Complementing Traditional Econometric Results with Case Analysis." *Review of Regional Studies* 37 (3): 392-410.
- 2008 Linda Lobao, Gregory Hooks, and Ann Tickamyer.
"Poverty and Inequality across Space: Sociological Reflections on the Missing-Middle Scale." *Cambridge Journal of Regions, Economy, and Society* 1 (April):89-113.

- 2008 Linda Lobao and Curtis W. Stofferhan.
“The Community Effects of Industrialized Farming: Social Science Research and Challenges to Corporate Farming Laws.” *Agriculture and Human Values* 25 (2):219-240.
- 2007 Linda Lobao
The Local State, Decentralization, and Neoliberal Roll-Out: A Comparative, Subnational Analysis of Growth and Redistribution Responses.” *Research in Political Sociology* 16: 85-118.
- 2006 Kendall, Holli, Linda M. Lobao, and Jeff Sharp
“Public Concern with Animal Well-Being: Place, Social Structural Location, and Individual Experience.” *Rural Sociology* 71 (3) 399-428.
- 2005 Lobao, Linda and David Kraybill
“The Emerging Role of County Governments in Metropolitan and Nonmetropolitan Areas.” *Economic Development Quarterly*. 19 (3):245-259.
- 2005 Brown, Lawrence, Sang-il Lee, Linda Lobao, and Su-yeul Chung
“Continuity amidst Restructuring The US Gender Division of Labor in Geographic Perspective.” *International Regional Science Review*. 28 (3):271-301.
2005. Joseph Donnermeyer, Donald Thomas, William Flinn, Linda Lobao, Shauna Sowga, Peter Karim-Sesay, Holli Kendall, and Lora Friedrich. “Making Introductory Rural Sociology Interesting to a Non-Interested Audience.” *NACTA Journal* (September):40-46.
- 2004 Lobao, Linda
“Spatial Inequality: Continuity and Change in Territorial Stratification Processes.” *Rural Sociology* 69 (1):1-30.
- 2004 Lobao, Linda and Katherine Meyer
“The Power of Farming Without the Farmers.” *Contexts*, 3 (Fall):12-21.
- 2004 Hooks, Gregory, Clayton Mosher, Thomas Rotolo, and Linda Lobao
“Escape From the Prison-Industrial Complex: Prison Expansion and Local Economic Growth in U.S. Counties.” *Social Science Quarterly*. 85 (1): 36-57.
- 2003 Lobao, Linda M., and Gregory Hooks
“Public Employment, Social Welfare and Local Well-Being: Does a Lean and Mean Government Benefit the Masses?” *Social Forces* 81 (December):519-556.
- 2003 Meyer, Katherine and Linda Lobao
“Household, Gender, and Political Responses to Economic Downturn: Extending Theories of Mobilization.” *Sociological Quarterly* 44 (2):159-179.

- 2003 Meyer, Katherine and Linda Lobao
“Economic Hardship, Religion, and Mental Health during the Midwestern Farm Crisis.”
Journal of Rural Studies 19 (2):139-155.
- 2003 Dewees, Sarah, Linda Lobao, and Louis Swanson
“Local Economic Development in an Age of Devolution.” *Rural Sociology* 68 (2):186-206.
- 2002 Lobao, Linda and Rogelio Saenz
“Spatial Inequality as An Emerging Research Area.” *Rural Sociology* 67 (4): 497-511.
- 2001 Lobao, Linda and Katherine Meyer
“The Great Agricultural Transition: Crisis, Change and Social Consequences of Twentieth Century U.S. Farming.” *The Annual Review of Sociology* 27: 103-124
- 2000 Lobao, Linda and Katherine Meyer
“Institutional Sources of Marginality: Employment Change and Economic Decline in Midwestern Family Farming.” *Research in the Sociology of Work* 9:23-49.
- 1999 Lobao, Linda, Jamie Rulli, and Lawrence A. Brown
“Macro-level Theory and Local-level Inequality: Industrial Structure, Institutional Arrangements, and the Political Economy of Redistribution, 1970 and 1990.”
Annals of The Association of American Geographers 89 (December) 571-601. Article reprinted as Chapter 12, pp. 316-346 in *Social Structure of Accumulation Theory, Volume II*, edited by Terrence McDonough, David M. Kotz, and Michael Reich, Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd, UK, (part of the series International Library of Critical Writings in Economics) published in 2014.
- 1999 Barlett, Peggy, Linda M. Lobao, and Katherine Meyer
“Regional Differences among Farm Women and Comparative Marital Models.”
Agriculture and Human Values 16 (December) 343-354.
- 1998 Lobao, Linda M. And Lawrence A. Brown
“Development Context, Regional Differences Among Young Women, and Fertility: The Ecuadorean Amazon.” *Social Forces* 76 (March) 814-849.
- 1998 Lobao, Linda
“Social Science Generalizations and Old Industrial Regions: The Case of the Ohio River Valley.” *Environment and Planning A* 30: 571-576.
- 1997 Meyer, Katherine and Linda Lobao
“Crisis Politics of Farm Couples: The Importance of Household, Spouse, and Gender.”
Journal of Marriage and the Family 59 (February) 204-218.
- 1997 Brown, Lawrence A. and Linda Lobao

- “Regional Change as the Interplay of Global and Local.” *The Korean Journal of Applied Geography* 20 (December) 107-134.
- 1996 Lobao, Linda M.
"A Sociology of the Periphery Versus a Peripheral Sociology: Rural Sociology and the Dimension of Space." *Rural Sociology* 61 (Spring): 77-102.
- 1996 Lobao, Linda and Jamie Rulli
"Economic Change and Its Extra-Economic Consequences." *Environment and Planning A* 28 (4): 606-610.
- 1996 Brown, Lawrence, Linda M. Lobao, and Anthony Verheyen
"Continuity and Change in an Old Industrial Region: The Ohio River Valley, 1980-1990." *Growth and Change* 27 (Spring): 175-205.
- 1996 Wakoko, Florence, and Linda M. Lobao
“Reconceptualizing Gender and Reconstructing Social Life: Ugandan Women and the Path to National Development.” *Africa Today* 43 (3) 307-322.
- 1995 Lobao, Linda M. and Katherine Meyer
"Economic Decline, Gender and Labor Flexibility in Family-Based Enterprises: Midwestern Farming in the 1980s." *Social Forces* 74 (December): 575-608.
- 1995 Lobao, Linda M. and Katherine Meyer
"Restructuring the Midwestern Rural Economy: Consequences for Women and Men." *Economic Development Quarterly* 9 (February): 60-73.
- 1995 Morris, Gayle A., Linda M. Lobao, and Claire Wavamunno
“Semi-formal Finance in Uganda: The Use of Non-bank Financial Institutions.” *African Crop Science Journal* 3 (4): 463-476.
- 1994 Lobao, Linda
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- 1993 Lobao, Linda M., Louis E. Swanson, and Michael D. Schulman
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- 1992 Brown, Lawrence A., Rodrigo Sierra, Douglas Southgate, and Linda M. Lobao
"Complementary Perspectives as a Means of Understanding Regional Change: Frontier Settlement in the Ecuador Amazon." *Environment and Planning A* 24:453-475.

- 1992 Smith, Thomas R., George W. Morse, and Linda M. Lobao
"Measuring Impacts of Business Retention and Expansion Visitation Programs." *Journal of the Community Development Society* 23 (1):123-143.
- 1991 Lobao, Linda M. and Michael D. Schulman
"Farm Structure and Rural Poverty: A Comparative Regional Analysis." *Rural Sociology* 56 (Winter):565-602
- 1991 Lobao, Linda M. and Katherine Meyer
"Farm Restructuring, Adaptations in Household Consumption, and Stress Among Farm Men and Women." *Research in Rural Sociology and Development* 5: 191-209.
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- 1990 Lobao, Linda M.
"Women in Revolutionary Movements: Changing Patterns of Latin American Guerrilla Struggle." *Dialectical Anthropology* 15:211-232.
- 1989 Schulman, Michael D. and Linda M. Lobao
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"Farm Structure, Industry Structure, and Socioeconomic Conditions in the United States." *Rural Sociology* 52 (Winter):462-482.
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"Poverty and the Local Community." *Ohio's Challenge* (Spring):3-5.
- 1988 Lobao, Linda M.

"Depression and Economic Stress Among Ohio Farmers." *Ohio's Challenge*, (Spring):13-15.

- 1987 Lobao (Reif), Linda and Eugene Jones
"Farm Structure and Socioeconomic Conditions." Pp. 49-54 in Thomas T. Williams (ed.), *Ushering in the Twenty-First Century: Emphasis on the Rural South*. Proceedings of the Forty-Fourth Professional Agricultural Workers Conference, Tuskegee University, Tuskegee, Alabama.
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"Education for the 21st Century: Some Needed Changes for Quality Achievements." Pp. 55-61 in Thomas T. Williams (ed.), *Keys to Rural Community Development: The 1890 Land Grant Universities Approach*. Proceedings of the Forty-Fifth Annual Professional Agricultural Workers Conference, Tuskegee University, Tuskegee, Alabama.

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- 2001 "Review of *Capital Moves: RCA's 70-Year Quest for Cheap Labor* by Jefferson Cowie." *Contemporary Sociology* 30 (1):40-42.
- 2000 "Review of *Pigs, Profits and Rural Communities* by Kendall M. Thu and Paul Durrenberger." *Contemporary Sociology* 29 (2):371-373.
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- 1988 Belyea, Michael J. and Linda Lobao (Reif)
"The Effects of Economic Hardship on Depression Levels among Ohio Farmers." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, Athens, Georgia, August.
- 1987 Lobao (Reif), Linda
"Women in Revolutionary Movements: Changing Patterns of Latin American Guerrilla Struggle." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, August.
- 1987 Lobao (Reif), Linda, Michael D. Schulman and Michael J. Belyea
"Supporting Unions: The Case of Southern Textile Workers." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, August.
- 1987 Lobao (Reif), Linda and Donald W. Thomas
"Farm Structure and Infant Mortality: An Analysis of Nonmetropolitan Counties." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, Madison, Wisconsin, August.

- 1987 Lobao (Reif), Linda and Michael D. Schulman
"Agrarian Origins, Industrial Experience and Militancy: An Analysis of Southern Textile Workers." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, Madison, Wisconsin, August.
- 1986 Lobao (Reif), Linda and Eugene Jones
"Farm Structure and Socioeconomic Conditions in the South." Paper presented at the Professional Agricultural Workers Conference, Tuskegee University, Tuskegee, Alabama, December.
- 1986 Lobao (Reif), Linda
"Farm Structure, Industry Structure and Socioeconomic Conditions: An Analysis of U.S. Counties." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, Salt Lake City, Utah, August.
- 1984 Lobao (Reif), Linda
"The Labor Process in Capitalist and Family Labor Farming." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, College Station, Texas, August.
- 1984 Lobao (Reif), Linda
"Marxism and Sociobiology: Substantive Contrasts and Theoretical Implications." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Society, San Antonio, Texas, August.
- 1984 Lobao (Reif), Linda, Michael D. Schulman and Suzanne E. Szabo
"Landlessness and Inequality in Ten Latin American Nations." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Knoxville, Tenn., April.
- 1983 Schulman, Michael D., Rhonda Zingraff and Linda Lobao (Reif)
"Race, Gender, Class Consciousness and Union Support: An Analysis of Southern Textile Workers." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Detroit, Michigan, August.
- 1983 Lobao (Reif), Linda and Michael D. Schulman
"Support for Unions Among Southern Textile Workers." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, Georgia, April.
- 1983 Lobao (Reif), Linda
"Women's Participation in Latin American Guerrilla Movements." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, Georgia, April.
- 1982 Lobao (Reif), Linda
"Seizing Control of the Government: Latin American Military Motives, Capabilities, and Risks." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Memphis, Tennessee, April.

- 1981 Wimberley, Ronald C. and Linda Lobao (Reif)
"The Conceptualization and Measurement of Agricultural Structure." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, Guelph, Canada, August.
- 1981 Hansen, Roy and Linda Lobao (Reif)
"Assessing the Need for Applied Sociologists." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Florida Sociological Society, Tampa, Florida, March.

Other Professional Meeting Activities: Invited Presentations, Session Organizer, and Discussant:

- 2015 Session Organizer, selected by American Sociological Association Program Committee to organize sessions on "Rural Sociology." Organizer of two sessions: New Directions in the Study of Agriculture and Food Systems; and Rural Contexts as Spaces of Inequality, Power, and Identity). The annual meetings of the American Sociological Association and Rural Sociological Society, Chicago August.
- 2013 Session Organizer (with Michael Schulman), American Sociological Association-Rural Sociological Society joint sessions: "An Injury to One is An Injury to All: Linking Micro and Macro" and "An Injury to One is An Injury to All: Interrogating Inequalities." The annual meetings of the American Sociological Association and Rural Sociological Society, New York, August.
- 2012 Session Organizer, selected by American Sociological Association Program Committee to organize sessions on "Space and Place." Organizer of three sessions: Spatial Inequality: The Geography of Social Disparities; The Politics of Space and Place; Spatializing Sociology: New Questions about Places and Spatial Scales. The annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Denver August.
- 2012 Session Organizer: The Quintessential Rural Sociologists: Ronald C. Wimberley's Research and Influence." The annual meetings of the Rural Sociological Society, Chicago, July.
- 2012 Invited Panel Presentation. "Ronald Wimberley's Contributions to Southern Sociology." The annual meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, March.
- 2010 Poster presentation (with Molly Bean Smith and Robert Birkenholz). "Training future faculty in sustainable sciences through an interdisciplinary Ph.D. Program in Rural Sociology." NACTA annual meetings, State College PA, June.
- 2008 Session Organizer, "The History of Public Sociology in Rural Sociology." The annual meetings of the Rural Sociological Manchester NH, July.
- 2008 Discussant, "Exploring Future Paths for the Rural Sociological Society: Rural Studies as an Interdisciplinary Home." The annual meetings of the Rural Sociological Society, Manchester, NH, July.

- 2007 Session Organizer, "Spatial Inequality: Poverty and Prosperity Across Spaces, Places, and Scales." The annual meetings of the Rural Sociological Society, Santa Clara, CA. August
- 2006 Invited Presentation, "The Future of Rural Sociology." The annual meetings of the Rural Sociological Society, Louisville, Kentucky, August
- 2004 Session Organizer, co-organized three sessions on Spatial Inequality. The annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, April.
- 2004 Discussant. "spatial Inequality: Addressing Space in Socioeconomic Outcomes." The annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, April.
- 2004 Discussant, "Poverty and Place: Methodological Challenges and Responses." The annual meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, Sacramento, August.
- 2003 Session Organizer, selected by ASA Program Committee to organize sessions on "Space and Place." Organizer of three sessions: Intersectionalities of Place, Race and Ethnicity; Contesting the City: the Politics of Place-making; and Comparative Regional Process: State, Market, and Culture. The annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, August.
- 2002 Session Organizer and Discussant. Selected by ASA Program Committee to organize a special session on "Allocations and Spatial Inequality Across Regions." The annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, August.
- 2002 Invited Presentation, "Rural Sociology and Rural Development Opportunities." The annual meeting of the Professional Agricultural Workers Conference, Tuskegee, December.
- 2001 Discussant, "Community Sessions: Conceptualization of Place." The annual meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, Albuquerque, August.
- 1999 Invited Presentation, "The Local Experience of Globalization in the U.S.; Changes in the Institutional Context of Capital-Labor-State Relationships." Globalization and Local Economic Development Conference, University of Natal, Durban, South Africa.
- 1998 Invited Presentation, "Spatial Issues in Southern Rural Labor Markets: A Commentary" Southern Rural Labor Markets Conference, sponsored by the Southern Rural Development Center, TVA Rural Studies, USDA Economic Research Service, and Farm Foundation, New Orleans, October.
- 1997 Discussant, "Place Matters: Recent Research on Urban-Rural Differences." Joint session of the American Sociological Association-Rural Sociological Society annual meetings, Toronto, August.

- 1996 Session Organizer, selected by ASA Program Committee to organize sessions on "spatial Analysis." Organized three sessions: "Policy, Planning, and Social Change;" "The Political Economy of Regional and Local Change;" and "Social and Spatial Inequalities." The annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY August.
- 1995 Invited Presentation, "The Current Status of Research in Rural Sociology." The annual meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, Washington, D.C., August.
- 1995 Invited Presentation, "Rural Restructuring and Communities." The annual meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, Washington, D.C., August.
- 1995 Session Co-Organizer, "Rural Sociological Society Initiative: Increasing the Capacity for Diversity and Representation." The annual meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, Washington, D.C., August.
- 1993 Invited Presentation, "Frontier Fertility, Women's Empowerment, Place Characteristics, and Individual Attributes." The conference on "Regional Development: The Challenge of the Frontier" co-sponsored by the Ben-Gurion University Negev Center for Regional Development and the Lewis Center for Regional Studies at UCLA, Ein-Bokek, Israel, December.
- 1993 Invited Presentation, "Organizational, Community, and Political Involvement as Responses to Rural Restructuring," at the Organized Symposium on Farm and Household Adjustments to Changes in the Economic Environment." The annual meeting of the American Agricultural Economics Association, Orlando, August.
- 1993 Invited Presentation, "State Rural Economic Development Policy," at the Rural Policy Interest Group Pre-Meetings. The annual meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, Orlando, August.
- 1993 Session Organizer, "Beyond the Amber Waves of Grain: the Farm Crisis in the Midwest." The annual meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, Orlando, August.
- 1991 Chairperson (with Katherine Meyer), "Religion and the Political Economy" session. The annual meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, Cincinnati, Ohio, August.
- 1991 Chairperson (with Michael Schulman), "New Directions in Social Theory: Agriculture, Rurality, and Uneven Spatial Development" session. The annual meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, Columbus, Ohio, August.
- 1991 Invited Presentation, "Perspectives on Critical Rural Sociology." The annual meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, Columbus, Ohio, August.

- 1990 Invited Presentation, "Farm Changes and Rural Community Welfare." The annual meeting of the American Agricultural Economics Association, Vancouver, Canada, August.
- 1990 Invited Presentation, "Farm Household Adjustments in an Industrial State: The Case of Ohio" at the organized symposium on the North Central Regional Survey of Farm Operators and Spouses: Long-Term Adjustments Resulting from the Farm Crisis. The annual meeting of the American Agricultural Economics Association, Vancouver, Canada, August.
- 1990 Invited Presentation (with Katherine Meyer), "Adaptations of Farm Spouses to the Farm Crisis." The annual meeting of the NC-184 Regional Research Project, Rural Development Strategies to Mediate Farm Crisis Impacts on Families and Communities, Washington, D.C., September.
- 1990 Session Organizer, "Farm Restructuring and Its Consequences for Farm Households." The annual meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, Norfolk, Virginia, August.
- 1989 Invited Presentation, "Fordism, Post-Fordism, and the New Social Significance of Space: Implications for Labor Market Research." The annual meetings of the S-229 Regional Research Project, The Changing Structure of Labor Markets in Nonmetropolitan Areas, Washington, D.C., October.
- 1988 Invited Presentation, "Research Priorities for Rural Development." The annual meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, Athens, Georgia, August.
- 1988 Invited Presentation, "Rural Labor Markets: Issues and Research in the Agricultural Sector." The annual meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, Athens, Georgia, August.
- 1988 Discussant, "Festschrift Honoring J. Allan Beegle, Socioeconomic Changes in Rural Societies: Evidence from the U.S. and Abroad." The annual meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, Athens, Georgia, August.
- 1986 Invited presentation, "The Effects of Farm and Industry Structure on Socioeconomic Conditions in the United States." The annual meeting of the S-198 Regional Project, Socioeconomic Dimensions of Technological Change, Natural Resource Use and Agriculture Structure, New Orleans, October.
- 1985 Chairperson, "Peasants, Land, and Government" session. The annual meetings of the Rural Sociological Society, Blacksburg, Virginia, August.

Invited Paper Presentations at Universities and Federal Agencies:

2017 "Poverty, Places and the Public Sector: The Influence of Government Employment on

- Local Populations' Well-Being across the U.S. over the Great Recession Decade" (with Mark Partridge, Gregory Hooks, and Victor Iturra) Institute for Population Research, The Ohio State University, February 14.
- 2016 "Local Governments and Subnational Inequality." Multi-level Government and Subnational Inequalities: A Framework for the Comparative Study of the Structure and Consequences of Decentralized Social Policy Designs." The Graduate Center of the City University of New York, April 11.
2016. "The Geography of Inequality: Local Governments and Community Well-being across America." Department of Sociology, the George M. Beal Distinguished Lecture in Rural Sociology, Iowa State University, April 6.
- 2015 "The Big Picture: Changes in Society and the Economy Contributing to the Need for Reconsidering Rural Classification Systems." National Academy of Sciences, Committee on National Statistics, and USDA, Economic Research Service, Rural Area Definitions Workshop, Washington DC, April 17.
2015. "Spatial Inequality and the Local State." Department of Sociology, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, North Carolina, March 20.
- 2014 "Poverty, Places, and Local Governments across the United States." The Glenn School of Public Policy Colloquium Series, The Ohio State University, Columbus OH March 17.
- 2011 "Reconsidering Place: Commentary on Innovation in the Measurement of Place, by Barbara Entwisle." Pennsylvania State University, De Jong Lecture in Social Demography, invited discussion commentary, State College, October.
- 2011 "Poverty Across the United States: Does County Government Matter to Improving Socioeconomic Conditions?" (with Mark D, Partridge and P. Wilner Jeanty) Presented at the International Poverty Solutions Collaborative Seminar, The Ohio State University, May 4.
- 2010 "Poverty and Place Across the United States: Do County Governments Make a Difference?" (with Mark Partridge, David Kraybill, and Wilner Jeanty). Paper presented at the Initiative for Population Research conference series, the Ohio State University May.
- 2010 "The Local State and Low Road Policy: Competitive Economic Development, Service Retrenchment and Privatization." Paper presented at the Political Economy Work Group conference series, Department of Sociology, the Ohio State University May.
- 2010 "Ohioans' Views of Farm Animal" (with Danielle Deemer). The Second Annual Animal Welfare Symposium, College of Veterinary Medicine and Department of Animal Sciences, The Ohio State University, November.

- 2009 “Local Government, Economic Development, and Public Services Policies: Debating the Consequences of Decentralization. M.E. John Invited Lecture, The Pennsylvania State University, Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology, State College, PA, April.
- 2008 “Privatization, Decentralization, and the Neoliberal Development Model: Local Governments’ Responses across the Rural and Urban U.S.” Conference on Rural Property and Inequality, sponsored by the School of Development Studies, University of East Anglia, the Department of International Development Studies at Roskilde University Denmark and the Rural Property Network. University of East Anglia, Norwich UK: September.
- 2007 “Teaching About Spatial Inequality at the Subnational Scale in Sociology.” GIS and Spatial Modeling for the Undergraduate Social Science Curriculum Workshop, sponsored by the Spatial Perspectives on Analysis for Curriculum Enhancement. Department of Geography, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH July.
- 2006 “Poverty and Inequality Across Space: A Sociological View.” The Poverty and Place Workshop Sponsored by The Cambridge University-Massachusetts Institute of Technology Institute (CMI), Cambridge University, UK, September.
- 2006 “Teaching About Spatial Inequality at the Subnational Scale in Sociology.” GIS and Spatial Modeling for the Undergraduate Social Science Curriculum Workshop, sponsored by the Spatial Perspectives on Analysis for Curriculum Enhancement. Department of Geography, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH July.
- 2005 “Spatial Inequality: A Comparative Subnational Approach.” Geographic Information Systems and Population Science Workshop funded by the National Institute of Health, Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA June.
- 2005 “Teaching Inequality from a Spatial Approach in Sociology.” Spatial Perspectives on Analysis for Curriculum Enhancement Workshop. Center for Spatially Integrated Social Sciences-Department of Geography, Ohio State University, Columbus Ohio, July.
- 2004 “Space, Inequality, and the Subnational Scale.” Department of Development Sociology, Cornell University. Conference on Development Challenges for the 21st Century, Ithaca, NY, October.
- 2004 “Bringing A Spatial Perspective to Underspatialized Topics in Sociology.” Center for Spatially Integrated Social Sciences-Department of Geography, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, June.
- 2002 “Public Employment, Welfare Transfers, and Local Populations: Contrasting Social Policy Claims.” Department of Sociology, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, North Carolina, October.

- 2001 "State Employment, Social Welfare, and Income Inequality Across Counties: Contrasting Claims From Neo-Liberal and Radical Political Economy Theory." Center for Urban-Regional Analysis, Ohio State University, Columbus Ohio, February.
- 2001 "Industrialized Farming and Communities." Conference on Farming: People, Land and Community." Denison University, Granville, Ohio, May.
- 1998 "Conceptualizations of Economic Change, Income Levels, and Inequality: A National Analysis, 1970-1990." Regional Research Institute, University of West Virginia, Morgantown, WV, January.
- 1998 "Social Science Generalizations and Spatial Context." Seminar series sponsored by Departments of Economics, Sociology, Anthropology, and Geography, University of West Virginia, Morgantown, WV, January.
- 1998 "Industrial Structure, Local Institutional Context and Income Inequality in the U.S." University Social Theory Seminar Series, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, May.
- 1997 "Conceptualizations of Economic Change and Income Inequality: U.S. Analysis, 1970-1990." Department of Sociology, Chonnam National University, Republic of Korea, August.
- 1997 "The Spatial Question: Debates, Dilemmas, and Directions in the Use of Space in Sociological Research." Department of Rural and Development Sociology, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, February.
- 1997 "Industrial Structure, Local Institutional Context and Income Inequality in the U.S." Department of Sociology, Rural Sociology, and Geography, Texas A & M University, College Station, April.
- 1996 "Population Change and Economic Restructuring in an Old Industrial Region: The Ohio River Valley." (with Lawrence A. Brown). Hebrew University, Tel Aviv, Israel, December.
- 1994 "Labor Markets and the Conceptualization of Regional Development." Colegio de Mexico, Mexico City at the "U.S-Mexico Workshop on Sociological Perspectives of Labor Market Areas." Sponsored by the National Science Foundation, Mexico City, February.
- 1992 "Rural Restructuring and Policy Initiatives in Two Historical Periods." Rural Development Institute, Brandon University, Manitoba, Canada, May.

- 1991 "Locality and Inequality: Economic Structure and Socioeconomic Well-Being." Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of Guelph, Guelph, Ontario, Canada, April.
- 1991 "Meeting the Needs of the People of Ohio: The Role of the Social Sciences." Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center annual conference, Wooster, Ohio, December.
- 1991 "Household Responses to Farm Restructuring." Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, March.
- 1989 "Women's Political Role in the U.S. Farm Crisis." (with Katherine Meyer). Institute for Advanced Studies, Princeton University, April.
- 1989 "Women in International Security: The View from Sociology." Conference on Women and the Use of Force, Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana, December.
- 1989 "Women in Latin American Guerrilla Movements." Honorarium at the Institute for Research on Women and the Center for the American Woman and Politics, Women and Revolution Seminar Series, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey, March.
- 1987 "Women in Latin American Revolutionary Movements." The Ohio State University, Women in Development Interest Group, Office of International Affairs, Columbus Ohio, November.
- 1986 "Farm Structure, Industry Structure, and Socioeconomic Conditions." The Ohio State University, Department of Sociology, Columbus Ohio, May.
- 1986 "The Impact of Farm and Industry Structure on Socioeconomic Conditions." The Ohio State University, Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology, Columbus Ohio, April.
- 1984 "Race and Gender Differences Among Southern Textile Workers" (with Michael D. Schulman). Duke University, Department of Sociology, Durham, NC, March.
- 1984 "The Textile Worker Study" (with Jeffrey Leiter, Michael D. Schulman and Rhonda Zingraff). North Carolina State University, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Raleigh NC, February.

Grants:

Mildred Warner (PI), Linda Lobao (co-PI) and Yunji Kim (co-PI) "State Policy and Local Fiscal Stress: Implications for Rural Governments" National Institute of Food and Agriculture June 2017-May 2020, total \$499,000.

Linda Lobao (PI) Mark Partridge and Gregory Hooks co-principal investigators.
Collaborative Research: Places, Poverty and State Capacity: Local State Responses to Recession

and Socioeconomic Well-Being, 2001-2012. National Science Foundation (jointly funded by Sociology and Geography/Spatial Sciences) BCS-1259424 total \$179,493; OSU \$143,371 April 2013-September 2017.

Mark Partridge (PI), David Civittolo, Alessandra Faggian, Linda Lobao, and Eric Romich, co-principal investigators, "Maximizing the Gains of Old and New Energy Development for America's Rural Communities." National Institute of Food and Agriculture \$499,980 March 2014-March 2018.

Linda Lobao (PI) Mark Partridge, and Lawrence A. Brown, co-principal investigators, "The Mining Industry and Its Relationship to Community Well-being." Appalachian Research Initiative for Environmental Science (ARIES-6). Total, 4 years 2013-2016. \$257,558.

Linda Lobao (PI), Mark Partridge, and Richard Goe co-principal investigators, "Poverty and Other Socioeconomic Distress in the North Central Region: Assessing Trends over 2000-2010." North Central Regional Center for Rural Development/National Institute of Food and Agriculture 2011-2012, \$14,976 (OSURF project # 60030857/Sponsor Award RC100876OSU).

Linda Lobao (PI), Mark Partridge, and Lawrence A. Brown co-principal investigators, "The Mining Industry and Its Relationship to Community Well-being: Seed Grant." Appalachian Research Initiative for Environmental Science (ARIES-6). 2011-2012. \$22,000.

Linda Lobao (PI) and David Kraybill co-principal investigators, "Rural County Governments, Economic Development, and Public Services: The Impact of Decentralization Over Time." The United States Department of Agriculture, National Research Initiative Competitive Grants Program, 2007-2011, \$144,000. (award # 2007-35401-17733).

Becky Mansfield, Linda Lobao, Kendra McSweeney, Mark Partridge, Mary Ellen Weavers, "Reducing Inequality in Appalachian Ohio: The Potential of the Social-Contextual Approach." International Poverty Solutions Collaborative Seed Grant, The Ohio State University 2010-2011, \$60,000.

Linda Lobao, Robert Birkenholz, William Flinn, and Molly Bean. "Training Future Faculty in Sustainable Sciences through an Interdisciplinary PhD." The United States Department of Agriculture, 2008-2011, \$153,000. (award # 2008-38420-18750).

Linda Lobao (PI), Mark Partridge, and David Kraybill, co-principal investigators, "Poverty across Community Populations: Do Local Government Economic Development and Public Welfare Policies Matter?" The Institute for Population Research-NIH Funded Seed Grant Program, The Ohio State University, 2008-2009, \$23,000.

Mark Partridge, Linda Lobao, Lionel Beaulieu, Stephan Goetz. "Developing and Assessing the Potential for Forward-Looking Distress Indicators for the Appalachian Region." Appalachian Regional Commission, 2008-2009, \$75,000 (award # CO-16164-09).

Mark Partridge, Casey Hoy, David Kraybill, Linda Lobao, and Douglas Southgate, principal investigators,” Appraising Economic Development and Land-Use Policies to Build Healthy Rural and Urban Communities.” The Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center, Interdisciplinary Team Research Competitive Grants Program, The Ohio State University, 2008-2010, \$96,440.

Mark Partridge, Linda Lobao, Lionel Beaulieu, Stephan Goetz. “ An Assessment of Alternative Measures for Determining Economically Distressed Counties and Areas in the Appalachian Region.” Appalachian Regional Commission, 2007-2008, \$50,000.

Linda Lobao (PI), Grahame Coleman, Maurice Eastridge, Paul Hemsworth, Jeff Sharp, and Normand St-Pierre, co-principal investigators, “Farm Animal Welfare in Ohio: Assessing Public Concern and Implications for the Food Animal Industry.” The Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center, Interdisciplinary Team Research Competitive Grants Program, The Ohio State University, 2006-2009, \$99,180.

Linda Lobao (PI), David Kraybill, Louis C. Swanson, and Lawrence A. Brown, co-principal investigators, “Decentralization, Capital Mobility, and Local Well-Being: Rural Counties in a New Policy Era.” The United States Department of Agriculture, National Research Initiative Competitive Grants Program, 2000-2004, \$235,000.

Linda Lobao (PI) “Spatial Inequality: Toward a New Research Agenda in Sociology.” The National Science Foundation/American Sociological Association Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline 2001-2002, \$7,000.

Linda Lobao (PI), David Kraybill, Louis C. Swanson, and Lawrence A. Brown, co-principal investigators, “Decentralization, Capital Mobility, and Local Well-Being: Rural Counties in a New Policy Era: A Seed Grant.” The United States Department of Agriculture, National Research Initiative Competitive Grants Program, 1998-2001, \$65,018.

Linda Lobao (PI), Louis Swanson, David Freshwater and Lawrence A. Brown, co-principal investigators, "Public Policies, Regional and Local Outcomes, and Economic Restructuring." The United States Department of Agriculture, National Research Initiative Competitive Grants Program, 1993-1997, \$226,296.

Ann Tickamyer (Ohio University), Linda Lobao, and Ramon Torrecilha (Social Science Research Council), principal investigators, on behalf of the Rural Sociological Society, "Expanding the Capacity for Diversity." W.K. Kellogg Foundation, 1996-1999, \$98,732.

Linda Lobao (PI), J. Gliem, J. Henderson, C. Rakowski, and D. Thomas, “Building Internal Cohesion and Expanding Our External Presence: A Department Strengthening Proposal,” College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences, 1996, \$20,500.

Cathy Rakowski, Linda Lobao, Don Thomas, Joe Donnermeyer, and Ted Napier, Pomerene Teaching Enhancement Grant, College of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, 1996, \$1,000.

Linda Lobao, principal investigator, "Rural Labor Markets." The Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center Small Grants Program, 1996, \$900.

Fendru, Ijoyi and Linda Lobao, principal investigators, "Gender Differences in Access and Use of Financial Markets in Uganda." The African Economic Research Consortium Program, a Rockefeller affiliate, \$14,800. 1993-1995. (Award for dissertation research).

Linda Lobao, principal investigator, "The Effects of Social Structural Context on Individual-Level Well-Being." The Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center Small Grants Program, 1994, \$1,000.

Katherine Meyer and Linda Lobao, principal investigators, "The Effects of Denomination, Practices and Beliefs on Well-Being of Women Farmers and Spouses During the Farm Crisis." The Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, 1993, \$1,000.

Linda Lobao (Reif) and Katherine Meyer, principal investigators, "Farm Women's Political Mobilization and Social Adaptations." National Science Foundation, 1988 - 1990, \$11,999.

Paul Lasley, F. Larry Leistritz, Linda Lobao, and Katherine Meyer, principal investigators, "Regional Survey of Farm Operators and Spouses." North Central Regional Center for Rural Development, 1988 - 1990, \$103,690.

Katherine Meyer and Linda Lobao (Reif), principal investigators, "The Farm Crisis: Social Adaptations and Political Mobilization of Ohio Women and Men Farm Partners." The Ohio State University Seed Grant Program, 1988 - 1989, \$16,500.

D. Lynn Forster and Robert Munoz, principal investigators, Linda Lobao and Thomas Stout, co-investigators, "The Ohio Farm Household Longitudinal Survey." The United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 1987 - 1990, \$105,000.

Grants, Co-Investigator and Consultant Roles:

Howard Goldstein, International Poverty Solutions Collaborative—Ohio State University Center for Innovation." Ohio State University Provost Office. \$3,750,000.00. Co-PI: Lobao and other scholars at Ohio State University. (Role: Business Development and Entrepreneurship Team). January 1, 2010—June 2013.

Candace Croney, The Ohio State University; Gary Varner, Texas A & M; Janice Swanson, Michigan State; Janice Siegford, Michigan State; Ray Stricklin, University of Maryland) USDA (multi-year) Challenge Grant for "Development of an Integrated Curriculum for Animal Bioethics: Teaching Farm Animal Welfare, Agricultural Environmental Ethics, and Rural Societal Issues Based on a Cross-disciplinary Pedagogy" 2010-2013 \$433,697. (Role: Lobao is the sociologist consultant on project.)

Research Focus:

My research areas are spatial inequality (community and regional inequalities, poverty and

development issues), economic sociology, political sociology, and gender. Building from these areas, my research addresses a central theme: changes in the market and state and their impacts. In brief, I am concerned with the process of economic and political/governmental change and how it impacts socioeconomic inequality across regions, localities, households, and individuals; and in turn, how people respond to the market/state changes they experience, such as through political activism. The above research theme is developed through empirical studies that focus on how market/state forces create inequalities in socioeconomic well-being at the subnational level (among localities and regions) and among populations in different global settings. For an example of current research see the Relational Poverty Network website <http://depts.washington.edu/relpov/places-poverty-and-the-local-state-local-governments-and-community-well-being-across-the-united-states/>

Professional Service for Social Science Disciplines:

Elected Offices

President, Rural Sociological Society, 2002-2003,

Vice President, Rural Sociological Society, 1997-1998.

Council, Rural Sociological Society, 1992-1994

Editorial Positions

Co- Editor (one of several international editors) *Cambridge Journal of Regions, Economy and Society*, 2006-present

Deputy Editor, *Rural Sociology*, 1999-2002

Board of Editors

State and Local Government Review 2017-present

Development Sociology 2014-present

Sociological Quarterly 2014-present

Demography, 2002 - 2005

Environment and Planning A, (associate editor for sociology) 1993-1998

Rural Sociology, 1992-1999, 2005-2014

Westview Press, Rural Studies Series, 1990-1992, 1994-1995

African Crop Science Journal, 1993-2000.

Grants Panels

Research Advisory Board, North Central Regional Center for Rural Development 2010-2011

Grants Panel Manager, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Fund for Rural America, Rural Development Panel, 1997.

Grants Panel Manager, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Development Program, National Research Initiative Competitive Grants Program, 1995.

Panel Member, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Fund for Rural America, Center Grants Panel, 1997

Panel member, U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Research Initiative Competitive Grants Program, 1992.

Panel member, U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Research Initiative Strengthening Grants Program, 1993.

Panel Member, Small Business Innovation Research Program, USDA, 1987.

Academic Department External Review Teams

University of Wisconsin, Department of Rural Sociology, Madison, 2002.

Iowa State University, Department of Sociology, Ames Iowa, 2004.

University of Guelph, Ontario, Canada, Department of Sociology 2007.

American Association for the Advancement of Science, Section on Social, Economic and Political Science, RSS Representative, 2000-2002.

American Sociological Association

Invited Session Organizer “Rural Sociology,” 2015 annual meeting

Invited Session Organizer “Space and Place,” 2012 annual meeting

Invited Session Organizer “Space and Place,” 2003 annual meeting

Invited Session Organizer “Allocations and Spatial Inequality,” 2002 annual meeting

Invited Session Organizer “Spatial Analysis,” 1996 annual meeting

Status of Women in Sociology, Committee Member, 1998-2000

Affiliate Organization ad-hoc committee, representative for RSS 2003-2005.

Rural Sociological Society

RSS Endowment Committee 2010-2013

RSS, Nominations Committee 2008-2009

RSS 75th Anniversary Committee, 2006-2008

President, Rural Sociological Society, 2002-2003

Past President and chair of Operations and Financial Affairs Committee, 2003-2004.

President-elect, 2001-2002.

Vice President, Rural Sociological Society, 1997-1998.

Council, Rural Sociological Society, 1992-1994

Chair, Diversity Committee, Rural Sociological Society, 1998-1999, co-chair 1995-1998.

Chair, Awards Committee, Rural Sociological Society, 1993-1994.

Co-Chair, Director of Kellogg Foundation Project: Increasing the Capacity for Diversity of Women and Minorities, Rural Sociological Society, 1994-1998.

Chair, Development Committee, Rural Sociological Society 1990-1991; member 1989-1991.

Member, Program Committee, Rural Sociological Society, 1996-1997.

Member, Rural Sociological Society, Ad-hoc Committee on National Priorities for Rural Sociology Committee, 1991-1992.

Co-chair, Sociology of Agriculture Interest Group, Rural Sociological Society, 1991-1992.

Southern Sociological Society, Program Committee, 2003-2004.

Reviewer, Promotion and Tenure Dossiers (past 5 years):

University of Wisconsin, Department of Community and Environmental Sociology

Iowa State University, Department of Sociology

Pennsylvania State University, Department of Sociology;

Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology
University of Missouri, Division of Applied Social Sciences
Sam Houston State University, Department of Sociology
University of Minnesota, Department of Design, Housing, and Apparel
Louisiana State University, Department of Sociology
Michigan State University, Department of Sociology
Cornell University, Development Sociology and Department of City and Regional Planning
Rutgers University, Department of Human Ecology
Mississippi State University, Department of Sociology
Baylor University, Department of Sociology
Georgia State University

Faculty Mentoring Programs/Post-Doctoral Sponsorships

Racial Democracy, Crime and Justice-Network Summer Research Institute, Criminal Justice Research Center, The Ohio State University Summer 2010.

Program mentor for junior faculty member: School of Environment and Natural Resources, The Ohio State University, Faculty mentor 2011.

Post-doctoral mentoring, co-sponsorship of the following post-doctoral fellows: Lazarus Adua, 2010-2013; Wilner Jeanty, 2009-2011; Michael Betz, 2011-2013; Minhu Zhou, 2013-2015.

Social Science Research Networks and USDA-Regional Research Project Steering Committees

Research Faculty, Relational Poverty Network, a Global Network of Scholars funded by NSF
<http://depts.washington.edu/relpov/>

North Central States Representative, ESCOP Experiment Station Committee on Organization and Policy, Social Science (T-5) Committee, USDA 2012-present

Ohio State University Representative, Regional Research Project W-3001, "The Great Recession, Its Aftermath, and Patterns of Rural and Small Town Demographic Change." 2012-2017.

Ohio State University Representative, Regional Research Project NC-1100, "Working Poor Poverty in the North Central Region." 2004-2010.

Ohio State University Representative, Regional Research Project S-276, "Rural Restructuring: Causes and Consequences of Globalized Agriculture and Natural Resource Systems," 2000-2004.

Ohio State University Representative, Regional Research Project S-296, "Rural Labor Markets: Workers, Firms, Communities in Transition." 2001-2004.

Ohio State University Representative, Regional Research Project S-246, "The Transformation of Agriculture: Resources, Technologies, and Policies," 1991- 1998.

Chair, Regional Research Project S-198, USDA, "Socioeconomic Dimensions of Technological Change, Natural Resource Use, and Agriculture Structure," 1990; Vice-Chair, 1989; Secretary, 1988; Ohio State University Representative, 1986-1990.

Chair, Regional Research Project S-229/S-259, USDA, "The Changing Structure of Labor Markets in Nonmetropolitan Areas," 1994-1995; Vice-Chair, 1994; Secretary 1993; Ohio State University Representative, 1988-1998.

Chair, Regional Research Project NC-184, USDA, "Policy Implications for Farm Household and Rural Community Response to Economic Changes" 1992; Ohio State University Representative, 1989-1993.

Ohio State University Representative, North Central Regional Committee on Rural Health, NCR-127, USDA, 1986-1993.

Professional Service for The Ohio State University:

University and College Committees

University Fiscal Committee, 2011-2014

University Fiscal Committee, Central Distribution Sub-Committee, 2012-2014

University Fiscal Committee, Central Services Sub-Committee, 2011-2012

Faculty Council, 2011-2014

University Senate, Elected Faculty Senator 2011-2014

Department of Sociology, search committee member, Food Inequality and Insecurity position, 2016.

Resilient, Sustainable, and Global Food Security for Health, Discovery Theme Faculty, Advisory Panel 2014-2015.

University Targeted Strategic Investment Discovery Themes, Faculty Advisory Panel 2013

Institute for Population Research, core faculty member, The Ohio State University, 2000-present.

International Poverty Solutions Collaborative: Team member: Rural Think-Tank Committee; Committee on "Reducing Inequality in Appalachian Ohio." 2010-2012.

Climate, Carbon, Water, Targeted Select Investment Grants, Advisory Board, 2009-2011.

College of Food, Agriculture, and Environmental Sciences, Social Responsibility Initiative, Advisory Board, 2006-2011.

University Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2004-2007

Ad-hoc University Committee on Interdisciplinary Promotion and Tenure, 2007.

President's Council on Women's Issues, 2000-2003

University Review Team, Five-Year Review of Bobby Moser, Vice-President, College of Food, Agricultural, and Environment, 2005

College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Center for Human Resource Research/Initiative in Population Research Advisory Committee, 2001-2007

OARDC (Ohio Agricultural Research Development Center) Research Conference Committee 2005-2009.

Gamma Sigma Delta, Research Award Committee, 2002-2006.

College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences, Promotion and Tenure Committee, 1999-2002.

OSU Graduate School, Presidential Fellowship Committee, 1998-2001.

College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences, High Impact Discoveries Vision Task Force, 2001.

John Glenn Institute for Public Policy, faculty affiliate, 1999-present.

Center for Urban and Regional Analysis, faculty affiliate, 1995-present.

Provost's Council on International Affairs, 1994-1996.

Council on Academic Excellence for Women; CAEW Sub-committee for Provost's Exit Interview Development, 1995-1997.

College of Food, Agriculture, and Environmental Sciences, Committee on the Status of Minorities and Women, 1994-1998. Co-chair, Student Climate Survey, 1991-1997.

Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center, Distinguished Faculty Research Awards Committee, 2000-2002.

Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center, Strategic Plan Committee, 1996-1998.

Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center, Competitive Grants Committee, 1996-1997.

College of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Faculty Advisor, to Student Organization, MANNRS (Minorities in Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Related Sciences), 1992-1995.

Chair, Women in Third World Development Seminar Series, The Ohio State University, 1988-1990. Responsible for monthly speaker presentations for an audience of 75-100 faculty, graduate students, and staff; Committee Member, 1987-1990.

University Coordinator, Women in Development Program in Technical Assistance, an Agency for International Development (AID) and Midwest Universities Consortium for International Activities (MUCIA) cooperative program, 1987-1989.

Latin American Studies Executive Committee, 1993-1998; Tinker Grants Committee, 1993-1995; Foreign Language Association Scholarship Grants Committee, 1995; Latin American Studies Faculty Member, 1986-present.

Member, Hispanic Awareness Week University Program Committee, 1989.

School/Departmental Service

Graduate Studies Chair, Rural Sociology Graduate Program, 2005-present; and Graduate specialization coordinator, Rural Sociology Graduate Program, 1996-2001.

Search Committee, member Rural Sociology position 2013

Search Committee, member Aquatic Physiological Ecology, position 2013

Wetlands Advisory Committee, 2013-present

Co-Chair, Pattern of Administration Review Team, Promotion and Tenure Document Criteria, School of Environment and Natural Resources, 2012-2013.

Faculty mentor, School of Environment and Natural Resources, The Ohio State University, 2011-2012.

Executive Committee, School of Environment and Natural Resources 2009-2011

Research Committee, Department of Human and Community Resource Development, 2002-2005.

Awards Committee, Department of Human and Community Resource Development, 2001-2003.

Chair, Promotion and Tenure Committee, Department of Human and Community Resource Development, 1998; member, faculty coordinating team for Promotion and Tenure Reviews 2000, 2001, 2002.

Graduate Committee, Member, Department of Human and Community Resource Development, 1996-2001; Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology/Department of Agricultural Education, 1987-1989, 1993-1997.

Chair, Departmental Retreat Committee, 1995.

Council, Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology Council, elected by Department for 1991-1993.

Departmental Review Committee for Cooperative State Research Service (CSRS) Review, Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology, 1989-1993.

Member, Undergraduate Committee, Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology, 1986-1987.

Reviewer, External Grant Proposals (past five years):

National Science Foundation
U.S. Department of Agriculture
Social Science and Humanities Research Council, Canada.
North Central Regional Development Center, USDA-Funded Center

Reviewer, Journals and Books/Scholarly Reports (past five years):

American Sociological Review
American Journal of Sociology
Social Forces
Social Problems
British Journal of Sociology
Rural Sociology
Criminology
Agriculture and Human Values
Annals of the Association of American Geographers
Journal of Marriage and the Family
Journal of Rural Social Sciences
Comparative Politics
Work and Occupations
Growth and Change
Sociological Focus
Sociological Quarterly
Sociological Perspectives
Social Science Research
Journal of Rural Studies
Journal of Urban Affairs
Environment and Planning A
Economic Development Quarterly
Geographical Analysis
International Regional Science Review
Journal of the Community Development Society
Professional Geographer
State and Local Government Review
Society and Natural Resources
Social Politics
Space and Politics
Human Organization
Cambridge Journal of Regions, Economy and Society
The Journal of Regional Science
Population Research and Development Review
International Journal of Population Research
State University of New York Press, manuscript reviewer
National Academy of Science/National Research Council, various reports

Academic Honors and Awards:

Distinguished Rural Sociologist, Rural Sociological Society, 2016.

American Association for the Advancement of Science, Fellow, elected 2008.

Excellence in Research Award, Rural Sociological Society, 2004.

President, Rural Sociological Society 2002-2003

Gamma Sigma Delta Award For Distinguished Research (college-wide award), The Ohio State University, 2002.

Distinguished Alumni Award, Department of Sociology, North Carolina State University, 2002.

Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center, Department Research Award, 2000.

Vice-President, Rural Sociological Society, 1997-1998.

Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center, Department Research Award, 1997.

The Ohio State University Sphinx and Mortar Board Honorary Societies Outstanding Faculty Member Award, 1996.

Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center, Department Research Award, 1996.

Certificate of Appreciation for Service to Students, MANNRRS (Minorities in Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Related Sciences), 1993.

Sigma Xi, Scientific Research Society, The Ohio State University 1992.

Awards for Graduate Work:

Distinguished Scholarly Achievement Award, University Honors Convocation, North Carolina State University, 1986.

Phi Kappa Phi Achievement Award for Outstanding Work at the Doctoral Level, North Carolina State, 1986.

Sigma Xi, Scientific Research Society, elected 1985, North Carolina State.

Gamma Sigma Delta, elected member, North Carolina State, 1984.

Alpha Kappa Delta, Sociology Honor Society, elected member, North Carolina State, 1982.

Phi Kappa Phi, Honor Society, elected member, North Carolina State, 1983; University of South Florida, 1979.

Scholarly Societies:

American Association for the Advancement of Science

International Sociological Association

Association of American Geographers

American Sociological Association

Sections: Urban/Community, Economic Sociology, Political, Race/Class/Gender, Work/
Occupations, Environmental Sociology, Labor, Animals and Society, Development
Sociology

Rural Sociological Society

Population Association of America

Sociologists for Women in Society

Southern Sociological Society