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RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Sociology of Food and Agriculture - Community and Economic Development – Social stratification - Rural Health – Social and agricultural policies - Mixed Methods

EDUCATION

- 2015*-
Expected
2020 **PhD candidate in Rural Sociology,**
Graduate interdisciplinary specialization in quantitative research methods
School of Environment and Natural Resources, The Ohio State University
Dissertation topic: Farm households' social needs and farm persistence
Advisor: Dr. Shoshanah Inwood
Committee members: Dr. Linda Lobao, Dr. Doug Jackson-Smith, and Dr. Jill Clark
- *Transferred to the Ohio State University in 2017 to continue working with my advisor after two years in the University of Vermont Food Systems PhD program where I completed the available required coursework and passed the first-year comprehensive exams.*
- 2013 **Masters of Science in Community Development and Applied Economics,**
Department of Community Development and Applied Economics, University of Vermont
Thesis: Making a living growing vegetables in Vermont: doing the math for long term profitability and sustainability
Advisor: Dr. David Conner
- 2004-2006 **Equivalent of Bachelor in Economics and Social Sciences,**
Minors: Small and Medium Enterprises - Spanish
 DEUG Administration Economique et Sociale (2004)
 Licence Administration Economique et Sociale (2005)
 Maîtrise Administration, Entreprise et Territoires (2006)
Department of Economics and Social Sciences, University of Rennes 1 - France
Senior year abroad: Western Washington University, Washington State

ACADEMIC & RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2017 -
current **Graduate Research Associate** (Fall 2017, Summer 2018 - current),
School of Environment and Natural Resources, The Ohio State University
Projects:
- Health insurance, rural economic development, and agriculture
Funding: USDA AFRI
 - Investigating innovative models of mental health care for farmers and farm families
Funding: North Central Regional Center for Rural Development
 - The status and changing face of Ohio agriculture
Funding: internal

- 2019 **Visiting scholar** (1 month),
Département Territoires et Sociétés
VetAgro-Sup, France
- 2018 **Teaching Research Associate** (Spring 2018),
School of Environment and Natural Resources, The Ohio State University
- ENR 3500 - Community, environment, and development (175 students)
- 2017 **Lecturer**
Department of Community Development and Applied Economics and Food Systems Program,
University of Vermont
- FS 102/CDAE 195 - Comparative food production systems (35 students)
- 2013 - **Research Specialist,**
2017 Center for Rural Studies, University of Vermont
- *As a soft-funded staff researcher, I was involved in all aspects of the research life cycle from conception of projects and grant writing to dissemination of results. I worked at times independently and at times in collaboration with faculty members and community partners. I also supervised the day-to-day work of undergraduate and graduate research assistants. Research focus: food systems, in particular agricultural production, and rural community and economic development.*
- 2011-2012 **Graduate Research Assistant,**
Department of Community Development and Applied Economics, University of Vermont
Projects:
- Costs of USDA good agricultural practices certification on Vermont farmers
Funding: Vermont Sustainable Agriculture Council
 - Cost Measurement and price discovery strategies for diversified farmers in Vermont
Funding: USDA AFRI and Vermont Agricultural Experiment Station
 - Institutional Demand for Locally Grown Food
Funding: Vermont Northeast Organic Farming Association
 - Measuring current consumption of locally grown foods: Developing and testing methods
Funding: University of Vermont Center for Rural Studies
- 2011-2012 **Teaching Assistant,**
Department of Community Development and Applied Economics, University of Vermont
- CALS 001 - Communication methods (21 students)
 - CDAE 124 - Public communication media (55 students)
 - CDAE 024 - Foundations of public communication (100 students)
- 2004–2005 **Teaching Assistant,**
Department of Economics and Social Sciences, University of Rennes 1 (France)
- L3 - International economic relations (20 students)
 - L3 - Banking and finance (20 students)
 - L3 - International environment (20 students)

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- In Press Conner, D., **Becot, F.**, Kahler, E., Claro, J., and Harlow. Counting local food consumption: longitudinal data and lessons from Vermont. *Journal of Agriculture, Food Systems and Community Development*.
- 2018 **Becot, F.**, Sitaker, M., Kolodinsky, J., Morgan, E., Wang, W., Garner, J., Ammerman, A., Jilcott Pitts, S., and Seguin, R. Can a shift in the purchase of local foods by supplemental nutrition assistance program (SNAP) recipients impact the local economy? *Renewable Agriculture and Food Systems Journal*. On-line first.
- 2018 Inwood, S., Knudson, A., **Becot, F.**, Braun, B., Goetz, S., Kolodinsky, J., Loveridge, S., Morris, K., Parker, J., Parsons, B., Welborn, R., and Albrecht, D. Health insurance as part of national farm policy. *Choices*, 33(1), 1-7.
- 2018 McGuirt, J., Jilcott Pitts, S., Hanson, K., DeMarco, M., Seguin, R., Kolodinsky, K., **Becot, F.**, and Ammerman, A. A choice experiment to examine factors influencing willingness to participate in a Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) program among low-income parents. *Renewable Agriculture and Food Systems Journal*. On-line first.
- 2018 **Becot, F.**, Bradshaw, T., and Conner, D. Growing apples for the cider industry in the U.S. northern climate of Vermont: Does the math add up? *ActaHort*, 1205, 461-468.
- 2018 Morgan, E., Severs, M., Hanson, K., McGuirt, J., **Becot, F.**, Wang, W., Kolodinsky, J., Sitaker, M., Jilcott Pitts, S., Ammerman, A., and Seguin, R. Gaining and maintaining a competitive edge: Evidence from CSA members and farmers on local food marketing strategies. *Sustainability*, 10(7), 217.
- 2018 Pivarnik, L., Richard, N., Wright-Hirsch, D., **Becot, F.**, Conner, D. and, Parker, J. Small and medium scale New England produce growers' knowledge, attitudes and implementation of on-farm food safety. *Food Protection Journal*, 38(3), 156-170.
- 2017 Seguin, R., Morgan, E., Hanson, K., Ammerman, A., Jilcott-Pitts, S., Kolodinsky, J., Sitaker, M., **Becot, F.**, Conner, L., Garner, J. and, McGuirt, J. Farm fresh foods for healthy kids (F2HK): An innovative community supported agriculture intervention to prevent childhood obesity and strengthen local agricultural economies. *BMC Public Health*, 17(1), 306-326.
- 2017 **Becot, F.**, Kolodinsky, J., Roche, E., Zipparo, A., Berlin, L., Buckwalter, E., and McLaughlin, J. Economic impact of farm to school programs: What we know and where are the gaps. Special issue on transformations in food systems. *Choices*, 32(1).
- 2017 Kolodinsky, J., Sitaker, M., Connor, L., Hanson, K., Morgan, M., Jilcott Pitts, S., Ammerman, A., **Becot, F.**, and Seguin R. A transdisciplinary approach to promoting financial stability of local CSA farmers and the health of resource limited families. Special issue on transformations in food systems. *Choices*, 32(1).
- 2017 Conner, D., **Becot, F.**, and Imrie, D. Critical reflections on local food economic contribution analysis. *Journal of Agriculture, Food Systems and Community Development*, 7(2).
- 2016 **Becot, F.**, Conner, D., Imrie, D., and Ettman, K. Assessing the impacts of hospital local food procurement: results from Vermont. *Journal of Foodservice Management and Education*, 10(1), 1-7.
- 2016 **Becot, F.**, Bradshaw, T., and Conner, D. Apple market expansion through value-added hard cider production: current production and prospects in Vermont. *HortTechnology*, 26(2), 220-229.

- 2015 **Becot, F.**, Conner, D., and Kolodinsky, J. Where do agri-food entrepreneurs learn their job and are the skills they wish they had learned? *International Journal of Entrepreneurship and Innovation*, 16(3), 207-215.
- 2014 **Becot, F.**, Conner, D., Nelson, A., Buckwalter, E., and Erickson, D. Institutional demand for locally-grown food in Vermont: marketing implications for producers and distributors. *Journal of Food Distribution Research*, 45(2), 99-117.
- 2014 Conner, D., **Becot, F.**, Kolodinsky, J., Resnicow, S., and Finley Woodruff, K. Fostering the next generation of agri-food entrepreneurs in Vermont: Implications for university based education. *NACTA Journal*, 58 (3), 221-229.
- 2014 **Becot, F.**, Conner, D., Kolodinsky, J., and Mendez, E. Measuring the cost of production and pricing on small diversified farms: juggling decisions amidst uncertainties. *Journal of the American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers*: 174-191.
- 2014 Conner, D., Estrin, H., and **Becot, F.** High school harvest: Combining food service training and institutional procurement. *Journal of Extension* [On-line], 52(1) Article 11AW7. Available at: <http://www.joe.org/joe/2014february/iw7.php>.
- 2013 Conner, D., **Becot, F.**, Hoffer, D., Kahler, E., Sawyer, S., and Berlin, L. Measuring current consumption of locally grown foods in Vermont: Methods for baselines and targets. *Journal of Agriculture, Food Systems and Community Development*, 3(3), 83-94.
- 2012 **Becot, F.**, Nickerson, V., Conner, D., and Kolodinsky, J. Cost of food safety certification on fresh produce farms in Vermont. *HortTechnology* 22(5). 705-714.
- Under Review Inwood, S., **Becot, F.**, Henning-Smith, C., Bjornestad, A., and Alberth, A. Responding to Crisis: Inventory of Farm Mental Health Programs in the North Central Region. *Journal of Extension*.
- In progress **Becot, F.** and Inwood, S. Supporting the social needs of farm households: A comparison of the French and United States social safety nets. *Journal of Rural Studies*.
- In progress **Becot, F.** and Inwood, S. Interactions between farm household level issues, social safety nets, and farm persistence: The example of health needs along the farm family life course in the US. For submission to *Sociologia Ruralis*.
- In progress **Becot, F.** and Inwood, S. Farm resilience in times of health crises. For submission to *Rural Sociology*.
- In progress **Becot, F.**, Parker, J., Conner, D. Fruit and vegetable farmers' willingness and ability to invest in food safety practices. For submission to *Food Policy*.

BOOK REVIEWS

- 2019 **Becot, F.** "I Am Not a Tractor!: How Florida Farmworkers Took on the Fast Food Giants and Won", by Susan L. Marquis. *Agriculture and Human Value*, 36(2), 369-370.
- 2018 **Becot, F.** "Singlewide: Chasing the American dream in a rural trailer park", by Sonya Salamon and Katherine MacTavish. *Rural Sociology*, 83(4), 912-914.

REPORTS AND OUTREACH MATERIAL

- 2019 **Becot, F.** and Inwood S. Farm households' health insurance coverage and costs. Research brief. Available: https://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/85136a_81aea020046446ada75789f71e0ca7d8.pdf
- 2018 Inwood, S. and **Becot, F.** Fact sheets on health insurance for farmers: 'Questions to consider when starting the conversation in your family about health insurance and risk management' - 'Health insurance: get ready for open enrollment this fall' - '10 Essential Benefits to look for in a plan'. The Ohio State College of Food, Agricultural & Environmental Sciences.
- 2017 Inwood, S., Knudson, A., Morris, K., **Becot, F.** Parker, J., Kolodinsky, J., Braun, B., Goetz, S., Loveridge, S., Welborn, R., and Albrecht, D. Health insurance is key to farm & ranch economic viability. 2017 National farmer and rancher survey findings. Available: http://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/85136a_2cc79e77a6ab471688a5b76bf9ec1c04.pdf
- 2017 **Becot, F.**, Thompson, E., and Kolodinsky, J. Vermont heating fuel delivery and service providers 2016 industry survey. Prepared for the Vermont Fuel Dealer Association. Berlin, VT.
- 2017 Greco, L., Kolodinsky, J., Wang, W., Roche, E., **Becot, F.**, Estrin, H., Chase, L., Smith., D., Van Soelen Kim, J., and Sitaker., M. Farm fresh food boxes community profiles: Chittenden, Lamoille, Orange, and Windham counties, VT - Skagit county WA. University of Vermont and Evergreen College.
- 2016 **Becot, F.**, Inwood S., and McDermott, L. Case study profile Series for 10 study states for AFRI funded health insurance, rural economic development, and agriculture (HIREDnAG) project. Available: <http://www.hirednag.net/reports>.
- 2016 **Becot, F.**, Bradshaw T., and Conner, D. Fact Sheet: Long-term contracts in the UK cider industry. The UVM Apple Program. Available: http://www.uvm.edu/~fruit/?Page=treefruit/tf_cider.html&SM=tf_submenu.html
- 2016 **Becot, F.**, Bradshaw T., and Conner, D. Fact Sheet: Cost of production prices, and economic performance for the cider market in Vermont. Available: http://www.uvm.edu/~fruit/?Page=treefruit/tf_cider.html&SM=tf_submenu.html
- 2016 **Becot, F.** and Wang, W. 2016 Burlington CPG renewal survey results. A study for the Vermont Department of Public Service. Montpelier, VT.
- 2016 Roche, E., **Becot, F.**, Kolodinsky, K., and Conner, D. Economic contribution and potential impact of farm to school programs in Vermont. A study for the Vermont Farm to School Network's Economic Value Working Team. Montpelier, VT.
- 2016 **Becot, F.** 2015 Comcast CPG renewal survey results. A study for the Vermont Department of Public Service. Montpelier, VT.
- 2015 **Becot, F.**, Roche, E., and Kolodinsky, J. Potential economic impacts of the farm to school program on the Vermont economy. A study for the Vermont Agency of Agriculture. Montpelier, VT.
- 2015 **Becot, F.**, Kolodinsky, J., and Conner, D. The economic contribution of the Vermont maple industry. A study for the Vermont Maple Sugar Makers Association. Waterbury, VT.
- 2015 **Becot, F.** and Kolodinsky, J. A first look at the impact of the Ben & Jerry's livable wage policy. A study for the Ben & Jerry's Dignified Life Committee. South Burlington, VT.

- 2015 **Becot, F.** Economic impact study of the Vermont non-profit sector. A study for Common Good Vermont. Burlington, VT.
- 2014 **Becot, F.** and Conner, D. How to develop a local and regional institutional food buying program. A study for the Northeast Organic Farming Association of Vermont. Richmond, VT.
- 2014 **Becot, F.** 2014 Charter CPG renewal survey results. A study for the Vermont Department of Public Service, Montpelier, VT.
- 2014 **Becot, F.** and Conner, D. Measuring the economic impact of Fletcher Allen local food procurement. A study for the University of Vermont Medical Center, Burlington, VT.
- 2014 **Becot, F.** and Kolodinsky, J. Burlington healthy food assessment. A study for the Burlington Partnership for a Healthy Community, Burlington, VT.
- 2013 **Becot, F.** REACH OUT program evaluation. A study for the Vermont Department of Disabilities, Aging and Independent Living, Williston, VT.
- 2013 **Becot, F.** Awareness, knowledge, opinions, and behaviors related to storm water in Chittenden county, Vermont. A Study for the Chittenden County Regional Planning Commission. Winooski, VT.
- 2013 **Becot, F.** and Roche, E. University of Vermont food systems master's program evaluation. A study for the food systems master's program. Burlington, VT.
- 2012 Nickerson, V., **Becot, F.**, and Conner, D. Economic impacts of GAPs certification in Vermont. A Study for the Vermont Sustainable Agriculture Council. Burlington, VT.
- 2012 Wilson, R., Erickson, D., **Becot, F.**, and Conner, D. scaling up Vermont's local food production, distribution, and marketing. A Study for the Northeast Organic Farming Association of Vermont. Richmond, VT.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2019 **Becot, F.**, Rissing, A., Barlett, P., Inwood, S, and Jaffe, J. It's time to get personal: How farm households shape farm operations and persistence. Session co-organizer and presenter. Panel accepted for presentation at the Rural Sociological Society Meeting. Richmond, VA.
- 2019 **Becot, F.** and Inwood, S. US Farm households' access to health insurance and health care along the life course. Presented at the European Society for Rural Sociology congress. Trondheim, Norway.
- 2018 **Becot, F.** Disentangling French and US farmers' health needs and access to care: An application of Bourdieu's Theory of Practice. Presented at the Rural Sociological Society Meeting. Portland, OR.
- 2018 **Becot, F.**, Dean, W., Bloom, D., Cramp, A., and Teixeira-Poit, S. Careers for rural sociologists beyond the research/teaching job. Session organizer and chair at the Rural Sociological Society Meeting. Portland, OR.
- 2018 **Becot, F.**, Inwood, S., and Knudson, A. Cost of health insurance: An understudied yet big hurdle for young farmers. Presented at the Agriculture, Food, and Human Values conference. Madison, WI.

- 2018 **Becot, F.**, Cantwell, M., Clancy, K., Dean, W., and Zycherman, A. Careers for food systems and food studies students beyond the research/teaching job. Session organizer and chair at the Agriculture, Food, and Human Values conference. Madison, WI.
- 2017 McGuirt, J., Jilcott Pitts, S., Hanson, K., DeMarco, M., Sequin, R., Kolodinsky, K., **Becot, F.**, and Ammerman, A. A choice experiment to examine factors influencing willingness to participate in a Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) program among low income parents. Presented by co-author at the American Public Health Association Meeting. Atlanta, GA.
- 2017 **Becot, F.** Connecting farm households' social needs, social policy, and farm persistence: A comparison of social safety nets in France and in the United States. Presented at the Rural Sociological Society Meeting. Columbus, OH.
- 2017 Smith, D., **Becot, F.**, Chase, L., Estrin, H. Greco, L., Kolodinsky, J., Sitaker, M., and Van Soelen Kim, J. Farm fresh food boxes: Expanding rural economies through new markets for farmers and retailers. Presented by co-author at the Society for Nutrition Education and Behavior. Washington, DC.
- 2017 **Becot, F.**, Wang, W., Kolodinsky, J., Sitaker, M., Ammerman, A., White, M., and Seguin, R. Increasing low-income households access to fresh produce through a cost offset CSA: How does that work for the farmers? Presented at the Agriculture, Food, and Human Values conference. Los Angeles, CA.
- 2017 Sitaker, M., Roche, E., **Becot, F.**, Chase, L., Estrin, H., Greco, L., Smith, D., Van Soelen, J., and Kolodinsky, J. Farm fresh food boxes open new markets for farmers and retailers and benefit rural economies. Presented by co-author at the Agriculture, Food, and Human Values conference. Los Angeles, CA.
- 2017 Conner, D., **Becot, F.**, and Harrington, H. A supply chain analysis approach to food hubs: Social and economic factors. Presented at the Agriculture, Food, and Human Values conference. Los Angeles, CA.
- 2017 Contois, E., Day, A., Becot, F., Jones, B., Albala, K., Bentley, A., Deutsh, J., Kolodinsky, J., and Hinrichs, C. Roundtable: Navigating academia as an early food studies or food systems scholar. Session co-organizer at the Agriculture, Food, and Human Values conference. Los Angeles, CA.
- 2017 Chase, L., **Becot, F.**, Heleba, D., Holtzman, B., Inwood, S., and Parker, J. Measuring social sustainability on farms and ranches. Poster at the Community Development Society/ National Association of Community Development Extension Professionals joint conference. Big Sky, MT.
- 2017 Chase, L., **Becot, F.**, Estrin, H. Greco, L., Kolodinsky, J., Sitaker, M., Smith, D., and Van Soelen Kim, J. Farm fresh food boxes: Expanding rural economies through new markets for farmers and retailers. Presented by co-author at the Community Development Society/ National Association of Community Development Extension Professionals joint conference. Big Sky, MT.
- 2017 Bradshaw T., **Becot, F.**, and Conner, D. Growing apples for the cider industry: does the math add up? Presented by co-author at CiderCon. Chicago, IL.
- 2016 **Becot, F.** and Inwood, S. Supporting women in agriculture through social policies. Session organizer and chair at the Women in Sustainable Agriculture conference. Portland, OR.

- 2016 Bradshaw T., **Becot, F.**, and Conner, D. Growing apples for the cider industry in the U.S. northern climate of Vermont: does the math add up? Presented by co-author at the International Symposia on Tropical and Temperate Horticulture. Cairns, Australia.
- 2016 Fabien-Ouellet, N., Conner, D., **Becot, F.**, Bradshaw, T., and Trubek, A. Apple market expansion through value-added hard cider production: Supply chain coordination in Vermont. Presented by co-author at the Food Distribution Research Society Conference. New Orleans, LA.
- 2016 **Becot, F.** and Inwood, S. Social welfare policies for farm households in France and in the U.S.: Opportunities and barriers to overcome. Presented at the International Rural Sociology Association World Congress. Toronto, Canada.
- 2016 **Becot, F.**, Roche, E., and Kolodinsky, J. The economic impact of farm to school programs. Presented at the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association conference. Boston, MA.
- 2016 **Becot, F.**, Brown, L., Eades, D., Kolodinsky, J., Linscheid, N., Sewake, G., Suffstall, B., Templin, E., Tuck, B., and Whitmer, W. Multi-state collaboration and training related to economic data: lesson learned. Poster presented at the National Association of Community Development Extension Professionals/Association of Natural Resource Extension Professionals joint meeting. Burlington, VT.
- 2016 Tuck, B., Linscheid, N., Templin, E., Sewake, G., Eades, D., **Becot, F.**, Kolodinsky, J., and Whitmer, W. Using economic data in extension's economic and community development programming. Pre-conference workshop at the National Association of Community Development Extension Professionals/Association of Natural Resource Extension Professionals joint meeting. Burlington, VT.
- 2016 **Becot, F.**, Bentley, A., Cooke, N., Desjardins, R., Hilchey, D., James, H., and Mount, P. Demystifying the peer-review process for graduate students and early career professionals. Session organizer and chair at the Agriculture, Food and Human Values Society conference. Toronto, Canada.
- 2016 **Becot, F.**, Inwood, S., Loudiyi, S., Trubek, T., Bowen, S., Darly, S., and Houdart, M. Food and Agricultural research: What can French and American researchers learn from each other? Session co-organizer and participant at the the Agriculture, Food and Human Values Society conference. Toronto, Canada.
- 2016 Conner, D. and **Becot, F.** Service learning and entrepreneurship education: Experiences of for-profit community partners in university classes. Presented at the Agriculture, Food and Human Values Society conference. Toronto, Canada.
- 2016 Harrington, H., Conner, D., and **Becot, F.** Food hubs and the local economy. Presented at the University of Vermont Food Systems Summit. Burlington, VT.
- 2016 Kolodinsky, J., **Becot, F.**, Conner, D., Johnson, R., Pope, E., and Roche, R. Farm to school: The food chain from distribution and consumption to waste and economic impact. Presented at the University of Vermont Food Systems Summit. Burlington, VT.
- 2015 Conner, D., **Becot, F.**, and Bradshaw, T. Can cideries source from local orchards? Presented by co-authors at the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association meeting, San Francisco CA.

- 2015 **Becot, F.**, Bradshaw, T. and Conner, D. Apple market optimization and expansion through value-added hard cider production in Vermont. Presented at the Agriculture, Food and Human Values Society meeting. Pittsburgh, PA. Beereconomics. Seattle, WA. CiderCON, Portland, OR.
- 2015 Bradshaw T., **Becot, F.** and Conner, D. Vermont apple production for hard cider markets: Supply, demand, and cultivar characteristics. Poster presented at the CiderCON meeting. Chicago, IL.
- 2014 **Becot, F.** and Kolodinsky, J. Assessing access to healthy food using geospatial analysis. Poster presented at the American Public Health Association meeting. New Orleans, LA.
- 2014 **Becot, F.** and Kolodinsky, J. Now that the GMO labeling law has passed, what kind of labeling do Vermonters want? Presented at the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Meeting. Minneapolis, MN.
- 2014 Conner, D., **Becot, F.**, and Finley-Woodruff, K. How to teach entrepreneurship in a service-learning format. Symposium co-organizer during the Agriculture, Food and Human Values Society meeting. Burlington, VT.
- 2014 Trivette, S., Bertman, F., Mount, P., Lewis, C., and **Becot, F.** Possible career paths for graduate students in food and agriculture studies. Panel participant at the Agriculture, Food and Human Values Society meeting. Burlington, VT.
- 2014 **Becot, F.** and Conner, D. Measuring the economic impact of institutional local food procurement. Presented at the Agriculture, Food and Human Values Society meeting. Burlington, VT.
- 2013 **Becot, F.** and Conner, D. Fostering sustainable agri-food entrepreneurship through education. Presented at the Agriculture, Food and Human Values Society meeting. East Lansing, MI.
- 2013 **Becot, F.**, Conner, D., Hoffer, D., Kahler, E., Sawyer, S., and Berlin, L. The missing piece: How much locally grown food is locally consumed? Presented at the United States Society for Ecological Economics conference. Burlington, VT.
- 2013 Battista, G, Kolodinsky, J., **Becot, F.**, Johnson, R., Lee, B., and Roche, E. Estimating the effect of mobility and food choice on obesity. Poster presented at the Transportation Research Center Exposition, Burlington, VT.
- 2012 **Becot, F.**, Conner, D., and Nickerson, N. Economic cost and policy implications of food safety certification on produce farms in Vermont. Presented at the Agriculture, Food and Human Values meeting. New York, NY.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2019 **Becot, F.** Ménages agricoles, re-localisation alimentaire et développement rural: Perspectives en provenance des Etats-Unis. (Farm households, food systems' re-localization, and rural development: Insights from the US). Presented to the APOG research group at Vetagro-Sup, France.
- 2019 **Becot, F.** Farm Bill: le "couteau Suisse" des politiques agricole, alimentaire et rurale aux Etats-Unis. (Farm Bill: the "Swiss knife" of agricultural, food, and rural policies in the US). Guest speaker to agricultural policies class. Vetagro-Sup, France.

- 2018 Inwood, S. and **Becot, F.** Farmers and health insurance. Invited poster. Wayne County, OH Fair.
- 2017 **Becot, F.** Réponses aux besoins sociaux des ménages agricoles aux Etats-Unis et en France: Quels systèmes et enjeux? (Response to farm households' social needs in the US and in France: What systems are in place and what are the issues?). Presented to the "Cohagri - Cohésion économique et sociale dans les agricultures de proximité" research group. Lead institution: Université Paris 8, France.
- 2017 **Becot, F.** Local food policies in the United States. Guest speaker to CDAE 208 Agricultural Policy and Ethics. University of Vermont.
- 2016 **Becot, F.** Economic impacts and your communities. Workshop facilitated for CDAE 351 Research Methods and at the Community Development Ecosystem Summit. University of Vermont.
- 2016 **Becot, F.** and Dubin Grossman, J. Gentrification: What is at stake and policy interventions. Presented to the City of Burlington Community Development and Neighborhood Revitalization (CDNR) Committee. Burlington, VT.
- 2016 Kolodinsky, J., Imrie, D., Skoda, B., Half, B., Kelley, S., and **Becot, F.** The new role of health care in local food systems: Implications for farm viability, distribution, and food access. Panel Discussion at the 6th Annual Farm to Plate Network Gathering. Killington, VT.
- 2016 **Becot, F.**, Bradshaw T., and Conner. D. Growing apples for the cider industry: Does the math add up? Presented at the Cider Apple Production in Vermont Educational Meeting. Middlebury, VT.
- 2015 Sawyer, S. and **Becot, F.** Data detective: finding clues to tell your story. Workshop facilitated at the 5th Annual Farm to Plate Network Gathering. Killington, VT.
- 2015 **Becot, F.**, Bradshaw T., and Conner. D. Market opportunities and challenges for cider apple Production in Vermont: Results from the 2014 surveys. Presented at the Cider Apple Production educational meeting. Middlebury, VT.
- 2015 **Becot, F.** The Economic contribution of the Vermont maple industry. Presented at the Vermont Maple Sugar Makers Association annual meeting. Essex Junction, VT.
- 2014 **Becot, F.** Qualitative research methods and the use of a qualitative research methods software. Guest speaker CDAE 392 Graduate Seminar. University of Vermont.
- 2014 **Becot, F.** Developing logic models for grants and evaluations. Guest speaker CDAE 351 Research Methods. University of Vermont.
- 2014 **Becot, F.** Burlington healthy food assessment: Findings and policy recommendations to increase access to healthy food for all Burlington residents. Presented to the Burlington Partnership for a Healthy Community and Food Systems Stakeholders. Burlington, Vermont.
- 2014 **Becot, F.** Measuring the economic impact of local food procurement. Presented at the Healthy Food in Health Care Winter Retreat. Chittenden, Vermont.
- 2013 **Becot, F.** Presenting data effectively to meet your program evaluation needs and make your case for support. Presented at the Vermont Nonprofit conference organized by Common Good Vermont & Benchmarks for a Better Vermont. Lake Morey, Vermont.

- 2013 **Becot, F.** Using a qualitative research software to conduct literature reviews. Guest speaker CDAE 392 Graduate Seminar. University of Vermont.
- 2012 **Becot, F.** Turning your Master's thesis research into a peer-reviewed journal article. Guest speaker CDAE 392 Graduate Seminar. University of Vermont.

RESEARCH GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

**Denotes lead writer of proposal, # denotes collaborator on proposal.
As soft-funded master-level researcher at the University of Vermont Center for Rural Studies (2013-2017), my position prevented me from being key personal on grants and contracts. However, my effort on the funded proposals below ranged from collaborator with varying levels of input in the project design, write up, and implementation to lead on the proposal. This list only includes the proposals where I made intellectual contributions.*

- 2016# “Farm Fresh Food Boxes: Expanding rural economies through new markets for farmers and retailers”. USDA NIFA. \$494,110. Kolodinsky, J., and Sitaker, M. (co-PDs). Chase, L., Estrin, H., Smith, D., and Van Soleon, K. (co-PIs).
- 2016* “Community survey for Burlington Telecom certificate of public good”. Vermont Department of Public Service. \$15,158. Kolodinsky, J. (PI).
- 2016* “Economic contribution study of the Vermont fuel industry”. VT Fuel Dealers Association. \$19,800. Kolodinsky, J. (PI).
- 2015* “Economic impact of the Vermont non-profit sector”. Common Good Vermont. \$2,500. Kolodinsky, J. (PI).
- 2015* “Adaptation to climate change initiative farmer survey phase II”. Vermont EPSCoR. \$11,300. Kolodinsky, J. (PI).
- 2015# “Train-the-trainer: "Futures workshops" and "Emergency economic impact analysis". Northeast Regional Center for Rural Development. \$9,724. Kolodinsky, J. (PD). Whitmer, W., Shuffstall, B., Eades, D., Sewake, G., Becot, F., Brown, L., Linscheid, N., Tuck, B., and Templin, E. (co-PDs).
- 2015# “Understanding cost-offset community supported agriculture (CSA) as an approach to improve food security, diet quality, and rural agricultural economies”. USDA NIFA. \$4,978,175. Seguin, R. (PD). Hanson, K., Kolodinsky, J., Sitaker, M., Ammerman, A., and Jilcott-Pitts, S. (co-PIs).
- 2015# “Economic contribution and potential impact of local food purchases made by Vermont schools”. Vermont Farm to School Network’s Economic Value Working Team. \$15,392. Kolodinsky, J. (PI).
- 2015* “Comcast's service territory PEG access, attitudes and behaviors representative survey of households”. Vermont Department of Public Service. \$21,660. Kolodinsky, J. (PI).
- 2014# “Orchard economic assessment to support Vermont hard cider production”. USDA FSMIP. \$75,380. Bradshaw, T. and Conner, D. (co-PIs).
- 2014* “Impact of livable wage”. Ben and Jerry’s Dignified life committee. \$10,000. Kolodinsky, J. (PI).

- 2014# “Economic performances and impacts of local and regional food systems”. Vermont Agricultural Experiment Station. \$61,831. Conner, D. (PI).
- 2014* “Economic impact of the maple industry”. Vermont Maple Sugar Makers' Association. \$31,728. Kolodinsky, J. (PI).
- 2014# “Economic impact analysis of farm to school grantees”. Vermont Agency of Agriculture. Kolodinsky, J. (PI).
- 2014# “Developing a local and regional institutional food buying program”. Northeast Organic Farming Association of Vermont. \$6,500. Conner, D. (PI).
- 2014# “Defining and overcoming economic factors hindering adoption of food safety practices by small and medium sized farms in the New England region.” USDA AFRI. \$499,927. Parker, J. (PD), Bolton, J., Hirsch, D., Kinchla, A., Pivarnik, L., and Violette, C. (co-PDs).
- 2014* “Charter community survey”. Vermont Department of Public Service. \$11,001. Kolodinsky, J. (PI).
- 2014# “Apple market optimization and expansion through value-added hard cider production”. Vermont Working Lands Initiative/Vermont Agency of Agriculture. \$63,991. Bradshaw, T. and Conner, D. (co-PIs).
- 2013# “Economic impacts of Fletcher Allen’s local food purchases”. University of Vermont Medical Center and UVM Food Systems Spire of Excellence. \$10,000. Conner, D. (PI).
- 2013* “Burlington healthy food assessment”. Burlington Partnership for a Healthy Community. \$9,900. Kolodinsky, J. (PI).

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2019 Honorable Mention for 2018’s Outstanding Choices Article for “Health insurance as part of national farm policy” with Inwood, S., Knudson, A., Braun, B., Goetz, S., Kolodinsky, J., Loveridge, S., Morris, K., Parker, J., Parsons, B., Welborn, R., and Albrecht, D. Published in *Choices*, 33(1), 1-7.
- 2018 Student paper awards for “Disentangling French and U.S. Farmers’ health needs and access to care: An application of Bourdieu’s Theory of Practice”. Rural Sociological Society.
 - Sociology of Agriculture and Food Research Interest Group.
 - Community, Health, and Family Research Interest Group Ronald Wimberly student paper award.
- 2017 Food systems transdisciplinary research fellow. Declined due to transfer to the Ohio State University. University of Vermont. \$1,000.
- 2017 Outstanding staff woman award for significant contributions to the lives of women on campus through service, advocacy, and/or feminist programming. University of Vermont Women’s Center.
- 2017 Poster awards for “Measuring social sustainability on farms and ranches” (with Chase, L., Heleba, D., Holtzman, B., Inwood, S., and Parker, J.). Community Development Society / National Association of Community Development Extension Professionals.
 - National Network for Sustainable Living Education Green Award Winner

- Second runner up for Best Presentation of a Theme with International Significance.

- 2005 Jack Lang scholarship for study abroad program based on academic achievements. Ministère de l'Éducation Nationale, France. ~4,000 euros.
- 2004-2006 Undergraduate degrees with honor (DEUG: mention assez bien – License: mention très bien – Maîtrise: mention bien). University of Rennes 1, France.

SERVICE

Academic community

Reviewer:

- CAB Reviews
- Colorado State University Publication
- Cornell University Publication
- Food Control
- HortTechnology
- Journal of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Community Development
- Journal of Rural and Community Development
- International Journal of Entrepreneurship and Innovation
- Renewable Agriculture and Food Systems
- Virginia Tech Cooperative Extension Publications
- Washington State University Extension

Agriculture, Food and Human Values Society:

- Member of the graduate student travel scholarship sub-committee (2019)
- Elected graduate student/early career professional board member (2016-2018)
- Chair of the graduate student/early career professional committee (2016-2018)
- Member professional awards committee (2018)
- Member student paper award committee (2015, 2017)

Rural Sociological Society:

- Co-chair of the sociology of food and agriculture research interest group (2018-2020)
- Member development committee (2018-2019)

University and department

The Ohio State University:

- SEEDs graduate student grant review panel (2019). College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences.
- Alternate-elect PhD representative to the graduate studies committee (2018). School of Environment and Natural Resources.

University of Vermont:

- Member personal and professional development & occupational committee (2014 – 2015).
- Search committee member for Food Systems Spire: Rural communities and regional economics Assistant Professor hire in the Community Development and Applied Economics Department (2012).

Community

Burlington Area Community Gardens, Burlington, Vermont:

- Advisory board member, then secretary, then chair (2013 – 2016)

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Agriculture Food and Human Values Society (2012 – Present)

Rural Sociological Society (2015 – Present)

European Society for Rural Sociology (2017-Present)

American Sociological Association (2019-Present)

Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (2013 – 2017)