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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- 2004 Ph.D., Penn State-University Park, Rural Sociology
- 2000 M.S., Penn State-University Park, Rural Sociology and Demography
(dual degree)
- 1998 B.S., University of Wisconsin-Madison, Rural Sociology

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

- 2017– Professor, Department of Sociology, Louisiana State University
- 2011–2017 Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Louisiana State University
- 2013–2015 Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Sociology, Louisiana State University
- 2004–2010 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Louisiana State University
- 2002–2004 Graduate Research Assistant, Center for Work and Family Research, Social Science Research Institute, Penn State
- 1998–2003 Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology, Penn State

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Social stratification; community and environment; social demography; rural sociology

PUBLICATIONS

JOURNAL ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

1. Stroope, Samuel, Tim Slack, Rhiannon A. Kroeger, Kathryn Sweet Keating, Jaishree Beedasy, Johnathan Sury, Jeremy Brooks, and Thomas Chandler. Forthcoming. “Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill Exposures and Long-Term Self-Rated Health among Parents in Coastal Louisiana.” *Disaster Medicine and Public Health Preparedness*.
2. Slack, Tim, Rhiannon A. Kroeger, Samuel Stroope, Kathryn Sweet Keating, Jaishree Beedasy, Thomas Chandler, Jonathan Sury, and Jeremy Brooks. Forthcoming. “Disparate Effects of BP Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill Exposure on Psychological Resilience.” *Traumatology*.
3. Stroope, Samuel, Rhiannon A. Kroeger, Tim Slack, Kathryn Keating, Jaishree Beedasy, Thomas Chandler, Jonathan Sury, and Jeremy Brooks. Forthcoming. “Parental Educational Attainment and Child Physical Health following the BP Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill.” *American Journal of Health Promotion*.
4. Van De Voorde, Nick T., Tim Slack, and Michael S. Barton. Forthcoming. “Denver’s Green Mile: Marijuana Gentrification as a Process of Urban Change.” *Journal of Urban Affairs*.
5. Stroope, Samuel, Tim Slack, Rhiannon A. Kroeger, Kathryn Sweet Keating, Jaishree Beedasy, Jonathan Sury, Jeremy Brooks, and Thomas Chandler. 2022. “Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill Exposure, Industry Sector, and Child Health.” *Population Research and Policy Review* 41: 229–249.
6. Slack, Tim, Rhiannon A. Kroeger, Samuel Stroope, Kathryn Sweet Keating, Jonathan Sury, Jeremy Brooks, Thomas Chandler, and Jaishree Beedasy. 2021. “Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill Exposure and Child Health: A Longitudinal Analysis.” *Population and Environment* 42: 477–500.
7. Slack, Tim, Jaishree Beedasy, Thomas Chandler, Kathryn Sweet Keating, Jonathan Sury, and Jeremy Brooks. 2021. “Family Resilience Following the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill: Theory and Evidence.” Pp. 31–48 in *Building Community and Family Resilience: Research, Policy, and Programs*, M. Stout and A.W. Harrist (Eds.). New York: Springer.
8. Keating, Kathryn Sweet, Sarah Becker, Ifeyinwa F. Davis, Thomas Chandler, Tim Slack, and Jaishree Beedasy. 2020. “Families Coping with Financial Loss following the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill.” *Family Relations* 69: 887–906.

9. Slack, Tim, and Leif Jensen. 2020. “The Changing Demography of Rural and Small-Town America.” *Population Research and Policy Review* 39: 775–784.
10. Beedasy, Jaishree, Antonia Samur Zuniga, Thomas Chandler, and Tim Slack. 2020. “Online Community Discourse during the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill: An Analysis of Twitter Interactions.” *International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction* 51: 101870.
11. Slack, Tim, Vanessa Parks, Lynsay Ayer, Andrew M. Parker, Melissa L. Finucane, and Rajeev Ramchand. 2020. “Natech or Natural? An Analysis of Hazard Perceptions, Institutional Trust, and Future-Storm Worry following Hurricane Harvey.” *Natural Hazards* 102: 1207–1224.
12. Slack, Tim, Brian C. Thiede, and Leif Jensen. 2020. “Race, Residence, and Underemployment: Fifty Years in Comparative Perspective, 1968–2017.” *Rural Sociology* 85: 275–315.
13. Parks, Vanessa, Tim Slack, Rajeev Ramchand, Leah Drakeford, Melissa Finucane, and Matthew R. Lee. 2020. “Fishing Households, Social Support, and Depression after the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill.” *Rural Sociology* 85: 495–518.
14. Cope, Michael R., Vanessa Parks, Jordan Jackson, and Tim Slack. 2020. “Community Sentiment following the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill Disaster: A Test of Time, Systemic Community, and Corrosive Community Models.” *Journal of Rural Studies* 74: 124–132.
15. Drakeford, Leah, Vanessa Parks, Tim Slack, Rajeev Ramchand, Melissa Finucane, and Matthew R. Lee. 2020. “Oil Spill Disruption and Problem Drinking: Assessing the Impact of Religious Context among Gulf Coast Residents.” *Population Research and Policy Review* 39: 119–146.
16. Finucane, Melissa, Michael Blum, Rajeev Ramchand, Andrew Parker, Shanthi Nataraj, Noreen Clancy, Gary Cecchine, Anita Chandra, Tim Slack, George Hobor, Regardt Ferreira, Amy Lesen, and Craig Bond. 2020. “Advancing Community Resilience and Practice: Moving from 'Me' to 'We' to '3D'.” *Journal of Risk Research* 23: 1–10.
17. Cope, Michael R., Tim Slack, Troy C. Blanchard, Matthew R. Lee, and Jordan E. Jackson. “The Louisiana Community Oil Spill Survey (COSS) Dataset.” 2020. *Data in Brief* 30, 105390.
18. Jensen, Leif, Ann R. Tickamyer, and Tim Slack. 2019. “Rural–Urban Variation in Informal Work Activities in the United States.” *Journal of Rural Studies* 68: 276–284.
19. Lin, Ya-Feng, Yoshinori Kamo, and Tim Slack. 2018. “Is It the Government’s Responsibility to Reduce Income Inequality? An Age-Period-Cohort Analysis of Public Opinion Toward Redistributive Policy in the United States, 1978–2016.” *Sociological Spectrum* 38: 162–173.

20. Cope, Michael R., Matthew R. Lee, Tim Slack, Troy C. Blanchard, Jeff Carney, Forbes Lipschitz, and Lydia Gikas. 2018. “Geographically Distant Social Networks Elevate Preparedness for Coastal Environmental Threats.” *Population and Environment* 39: 277–296.
21. Thiede, Brian C., Daniel T. Lichter, and Tim Slack. 2018. “Working, but Poor: The Good Life in Rural America?” *Journal of Rural Studies* 59: 183–193.
22. Parks, Vanessa, Leah Drakeford, Michael R. Cope, and Tim Slack. 2018. “Disruption of Routine Behaviors Following the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill.” *Society and Natural Resources* 31: 277–290.
23. Thiede, Brian C., Hyojung Kim, and Tim Slack. 2017. “Marriage, Work, and Racial Inequalities in Poverty: Evidence from the U.S.” *Journal of Marriage and Family* 79: 124–1257.
24. Thiede, Brian C. and Tim Slack. 2017. “The *Old* versus *New* Economies and their Impacts.” Pp. 231–256 in *Rural Poverty in the United States*, A. Tickamyer, J. Sherman, and J. Warlick (Eds.). New York: Columbia University Press.
25. Slack, Tim, Michael R. Cope, Leif Jensen, and Ann R. Tickamyer. 2017. “Social Embeddedness, Formal Labor Supply, and Informal Work.” *International Journal of Sociology and Social Policy* 37: 248–264.
26. Myers, Candice A., Tim Slack, Stephanie T. Broyles, Steven B. Heymsfield, Timothy S. Church, and Corby K. Martin. 2017. “Diabetes Prevalence is Associated with Different Community Factors in the Diabetes Belt versus the Rest of the United States.” *Obesity* 25: 452–459.
27. Cope, Michael R. and Tim Slack. 2017. “Emplaced Social Vulnerability to Technological Disasters: Southeast Louisiana and the BP Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill.” *Population and Environment* 38: 217–241.
28. Cope, Michael R., Tim Slack, Troy C. Blanchard, and Matthew R. Lee. 2016. “It’s Not Whether You Win or Lose, It’s How You Place the Blame: Shifting Perceptions Recreancy in the Context of the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill.” *Rural Sociology* 81: 295–315.
29. Myers, Candice A., Tim Slack, Corby K. Martin, Stephanie T. Broyles, and Steven B. Heymsfield. 2016. “Change in Obesity Prevalence across the United States is Influenced by Recreational and Healthcare Contexts, Food Environments, and Hispanic Populations.” *PLOS ONE* 11: e0148394.
30. Myers, Candice A., Tim Slack, Corby K. Martin, Stephanie T. Broyles, and Steven B. Heymsfield. 2015. “Regional Disparities in Obesity Prevalence in the United States: A Spatial Regime Analysis.” *Obesity* 23: 48–487.

31. Slack, Tim. 2014. “How Did the Great Recession Impact the Geography of Food Stamp Receipt?” *Choices* 29: 1–5.
32. Slack, Tim. 2014. “Work in Rural America in the Era of Globalization.” Pp. 573–590 in *Rural America in a Globalizing World: Problems and Prospects for the 2010s*, C. Bailey, L. Jensen, and E. Ransom (Eds.). Morgantown, WV: West Virginia University Press.
33. Slack, Tim, Candice A. Myers, Corby K. Martin, and Steven B. Heymsfield. 2014. “The Geographic Concentration of U.S Adult Obesity Prevalence and Associated Social, Economic, and Environmental Factors.” *Obesity* 22: 868–874.
34. Slack, Tim and Candice A. Myers. 2014. “The Great Recession and the Changing Geography of Food Stamp Receipt.” *Population Research and Policy Review* 33: 63–79.
35. Cope, Michael R., Tim Slack, Troy C. Blanchard, and Matthew R. Lee. 2013. “Does Time Heal All Wounds? Community Attachment, Natural Resource Employment, and Health Impacts in the Wake of the BP Deepwater Horizon Disaster.” *Social Science Research* 42: 872–881.
36. Slack, Tim and Tracey E. Rizzuto. 2013. “Aging and Economic Well-Being in Rural America: Exploring Income and Employment Challenges.” Pp. 57–75 in *Rural Aging in 21st Century America*, N. Glasgow and E.H. Berry (Eds.). New York: Springer.
37. Slack, Tim and Candice A. Myers. 2012. “Understanding the Geography of Food Stamp Program Participation: Do Space and Place Matter?” *Social Science Research* 41: 263–275.
38. Singelmann, Joachim, Tim Slack, and Kayla Fontenot. 2012. “Race and Place: Determinants of Poverty in the Texas Borderland and the Lower Mississippi Delta.” Pp. 293–306 in *International Handbook of Rural Demography*, L.J. Kulcsár and K. Curtis (Eds.). New York: Springer.
39. Slack, Tim and Leif Jensen. 2011. “Underemployment among Minorities and Immigrants.” Pp. 127–143 in *Underemployment: Psychological, Economic and Social Challenges*, D.C. Maynard and D.C. Feldman (Eds.). New York: Springer.
40. Slack, Tim. 2010. “Working Poverty across the Metro-Nonmetro Divide: A Quarter-Century in Perspective, 1979–2003.” *Rural Sociology* 75: 363–387.
41. Poston, Dudley L., Joachim Singelmann, Carlos Siordia, Tim Slack, Bruce A. Robertson, Rogelio Saenz, and Kayla Fontenot. 2010. “Spatial Context and Poverty: Area-Level Effects and Micro-Level Effects on Household Poverty in the Texas Borderland and Lower Mississippi Delta, United States, 2006.” *Applied Spatial Analysis and Policy* 3: 139–162.

42. Fontenot, Kayla, Joachim Singelmann, Tim Slack, Carlos Siordia, Dudley L. Poston, and Rogelio Saenz. 2010. "Understanding Falling Poverty in the Poorest Places: An Examination of the Experience of the Texas Borderland and Lower Mississippi Delta, 1990–2000." *Journal of Poverty* 14: 216–236.
43. Slack, Tim, Candice A. Myers, Joachim Singelmann, and Jessica M. Doucet. 2010. "Impacts and Activities Following Disaster: Narratives on Recovery in Hurricane-Affected Communities." *International Journal of Mass Emergencies and Disasters* 28: 1–32.
44. Slack, Tim and Leif Jensen. 2010. "Informal Work in Rural America: Theory and Evidence." Pp. 175–191 in *Informal Work in Developed Nations*, E.A. Marcelli, C.C. Williams, and P. Joassart (Eds.). New York: Routledge.
45. Slack, Tim, Joachim Singelmann, Kayla Fontenot, Dudley L. Poston, Rogelio Saenz, and Carlos Siordia. 2009. "Poverty in the Texas Borderland and Lower Mississippi Delta: A Comparative Analysis of Differences by Family Type." *Demographic Research* 20: 353–376.
46. Slack, Tim and Leif Jensen. 2008. "Birth and Fortune Revisited: A Cohort Analysis of Underemployment, 1974–2004." *Population Research and Policy Review* 27: 729–749.
47. Myers, Candice A., Tim Slack, and Joachim Singelmann. 2008. "Social Vulnerability and Migration in the Wake of Disaster: The Case of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita." *Population and Environment* 29: 271–291.
48. Lee, Matthew R. and Tim Slack. 2008. "Labor Market Conditions and Violent Crime across the Metro-Nonmetro Divide." *Social Science Research* 37: 753–768.
49. Slack, Tim and Leif Jensen. 2008. "Employment Hardship among Older Workers: Does Residential and Gender Inequality Extend into Older Age?" *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences* 63: S15–S24.
50. Slack, Tim and Leif Jensen. 2007. "Underemployment across Immigrant Generations." *Social Science Research* 36: 1415–1430.
51. Slack, Tim. 2007. "Work, Welfare, and the Informal Economy: Toward an Understanding of Household Livelihood Strategies." *Community Development* 38: 26–42.
52. Slack, Tim. 2007. "The Contours and Correlates of Informal Work in Rural Pennsylvania." *Rural Sociology* 72: 69–89.
53. Slack, Tim and Leif Jensen. 2004. "Employment Adequacy in Extractive Industries: An Analysis of Underemployment, 1974–1998." *Society and Natural Resources* 17: 129–146.
54. Jensen, Leif and Tim Slack. 2004. "Beyond Low Wages: Underemployment in America." Pp. 45–53 in *Work-Family Challenges for Low-Income Parents and Their Children*, A. Booth and A.C. Crouter (Eds.). Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum.

55. Jensen, Leif and Tim Slack. 2003. “Underemployment in America: Measurement and Evidence.” *American Journal of Community Psychology* 32: 21–31.
56. Jensen, Leif, Diane K. McLaughlin, and Tim Slack. 2003. “Rural Poverty: The Persisting Challenge.” Pp. 118–131 in *Challenges for Rural America in the Twenty-First Century*, D.L. Brown and L.E. Swanson (Eds.). University Park, PA: The Pennsylvania State University Press.
57. Slack, Tim and Leif Jensen. 2002. “Race, Ethnicity, and Underemployment in Nonmetropolitan America: A 30-Year Profile.” *Rural Sociology* 67: 208–233.

ADDITIONAL PUBLICATIONS, REPORTS, AND CREATIVE ACTIVITY

1. Slack, Tim. 2022. “Land Loss is an Immediate Threat to Coastal Louisiana Communities.” Rural Population Research Network, Brief # 2022-6.
2. Finucane, Melissa L., Aaron Clark-Ginsberg, Andrew M. Parker, Alejandro U. Becerra-Ornelas, Noreen Clancy, Rajeev Ramchand, Tim Slack, Vanessa Parks, Lynsay Ayer, Amanda F. Edelman, Elizabeth L. Petrun Sayers, Shanthi Nataraj, Craig A. Bond, Amy E. Lesen, Regardt J. Ferreira, Leah Drakeford, Jacqueline Fiore, Margaret M. Weden, K. Brent Venable, and A. Barrie Black. 2020. “Building Community Resilience to Large Oil Spills: Findings and Recommendations from a Synthesis of Research on the Mental Health, Economic, and Community Distress Associated with the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill.” Santa Monica, CA: RAND Corporation.
3. Slack, Tim. 2020. “Guest Column: 2020 Census is a Critical Exercise for Louisiana.” *The Advocate*, February 6.
4. Finucane, Melissa and Tim Slack. 2019. “Forming and Informing the Next Generation of Researchers and Practitioners.” Consortium for Resilient Gulf Communities. Brief available at: <http://www.resilientgulf.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/84/2019/02/CRGC-Educ-2-pager-2019.pdf>
5. Slack, Tim. 2014. Review of *The Sociology of Spatial Inequality*, edited by L.M. Lobao, G. Hooks, and A.R. Tickamyer. *Spatial Demography* 2: 79–80.
6. Slack, Tim. 2014. “The Great Recession and America’s Underemployment Crisis.” *Scholars Strategy Network*. Available at: <http://www.scholarsstrategynetwork.org/>.
7. Slack, Tim. 2014. Invited cameo performance for “How to End Poverty in 60 Minutes,” HopKins Black Box Theatre, Louisiana State University.
8. Slack, Tim and Candice A. Myers. 2010. “Exploring the Structural Determinants of Food Stamp Program Participation in the South: Does Place Matter?” *RIDGE Project Summaries, 2009: Food Assistance and Nutrition Research Innovation and Development Grants in Economics Program*, T.A. Majchrowicz (Ed.). U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Economic Research Service (ERS).

9. Slack, Tim, Joachim Singelmann, and Candice A. Myers. 2010. "Spatial Restructuring and Fiscal Impacts in the Wake of Disaster: The Case of the Gulf Coast Region Following Hurricanes Katrina and Rita." Final Report to LSU-MMS Coastal Marine Institute (GM-92-42-125).
10. Myers, Candice A., Tim Slack, and Joachim Singelmann. 2010. "Understanding the Aftermath of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita." Population Reference Bureau. Web article available at: <http://www.prb.org/Articles/2010/socialvulnerabilitymigration.aspx>.
11. Slack, Tim and Candice A. Myers. 2010. "Exploring the Structural Determinants of Food Stamp Program Participation in the South: Does Place Matter?" Final Report for the 2009 Research Innovation and Development Grants in Economics (RIDGE) Program sponsored by the Southern Rural Development Center (SRDC) in partnership with the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Economic Research Service (ERS).
12. Singelmann, Joachim, Tim Slack, and Kayla Fontenot. 2009. "Poverty and Place: Understanding the Contours of Poverty, East Carroll Parish, Louisiana." LSU AgCenter Research and Extension.
13. Singelmann, Joachim, Tim Slack, and Kayla Fontenot. 2009. "Poverty and Place: Understanding the Contours of Poverty, Washington County, Mississippi." LSU AgCenter Research and Extension.
14. Singelmann, Joachim, Tim Slack, and Kayla Fontenot. 2009. "Poverty and Place: Understanding the Contours of Poverty, Jefferson County, Arkansas." LSU AgCenter Research and Extension.
15. Slack, Tim and Joachim Singelmann. 2008. "Spatial Restructuring and Fiscal Impacts in the Wake of Disaster: The Case of the Oil and Gas Industry Following Hurricanes Katrina and Rita." Pp. 231 in the proceedings of the *Twenty-Fourth Gulf of Mexico Information Transfer Meeting*, M. McKay and J. Nides (eds.). New Orleans, LA: U.S. Department of the Interior, Minerals Management Service, Gulf of Mexico OCS Region.
16. Slack, Tim. 2005. "Work, Welfare, and the Informal Economy: An Examination of Family Livelihood Strategies." *The Rural Sociologist* 25 (2): 40–41.
17. Jensen, Leif and Tim Slack. 2000. "Marginal Employment." Pp. 1719–25 in *The Encyclopedia of Sociology*, E.F. Borgatta and R.J.V. Montgomery (Eds.). New York: Macmillan.
18. Theodori, Gene L., A.E. Luloff, and Tim Slack. 2000. "Recreationists' Attitudes Toward the Forest and Forest Management Policies." Pp. 219–223 in the *Proceedings of the 1999 Northeastern Recreation Research Symposium*, G. Kyle (ed.). Radnor, PA: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, Northeastern Forest Experiment Station.

AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

1. LSU Distinguished Faculty Award, Louisiana State University, 2022.
2. National Excellence in Multistate Research Award, Association of Public and Land-Grant Universities (APLU) and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). Research team award for *W4001: Social, Economic and Environmental Causes and Consequences of Demographic Change in Rural America*. 2020.
3. Highly Commended Paper, Emerald Literati Awards for Excellence, for: Tim Slack, Michael R. Cope, Leif Jensen, Ann R. Tickamyer. 2017. “Social Embeddedness, Formal Labor Supply, and Informal Work.” *International Journal of Sociology and Social Policy* 37: 248–264. 2018.
4. First-place winner for Best Research Poster at the annual meetings of the Rural Sociological Society, Portland, OR. Awarded for: Kathryn Keating, Tim Slack, Jaishree Beedasy, Thomas Chandler, and Jeremy Brooks. “Primary Healthcare Need as a Dimension of Resilience following the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill: Definition, Access, Perception.” 2018.
5. Alumni Highlight, *Grow: Wisconsin’s Magazine for the Life Sciences*, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2016.
6. LSU Alumni Association Faculty Excellence Award, Louisiana State University, 2015.
7. LSU Rainmaker Award for Research and Creative Activity, Emerging Scholar in the Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences, Office of Research and Economic Development, Louisiana State University, 2011.
8. Excellence in Teaching Award, Sociology Society, Louisiana State University, 2011.
9. Award for Dedication to Instruction of Freshman Students, Alpha Lambda Delta Freshman Honor Society, Louisiana State University, 2005.
10. Dissertation Fellow, Rural Policy Research Institute (RUPRI), Rural Poverty Research Center, 2003–2004.
11. Penn State Alumni Association Dissertation Award, 2002.
12. Gamma Sigma Delta, International Honor Society of Agriculture, 2001.

GRANTS AWARDED

Total funding: \$13.2 million

1. Co-Principal Investigator (with PI Kevin T. Smiley, LSU, and Co-PIs Lauren Clay, University of Maryland-Baltimore County, and Yvonne Michael, Drexel University). “Extreme Weather Events, Changing Communities, and Rural-Urban Disparities in Cardiovascular Health among Aging Adults.” Interdisciplinary Network on Rural Population Health and Aging (INRPHA), funded by the NIH National Institute on Aging. 2022–2023. \$19,993.
2. Co-Principal Investigator (with PI Kevin T. Smiley, LSU). “Environmental Changes, Community Changes, and Rural-Urban and Racial Health Disparities.” Louisiana State University, Office of Research and Economic Development, Faculty Research Grant. 2022–2023. \$10,000.
3. Principal Investigator. “BP Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill Exposure and Family Health.” Louisiana State University, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Manship Summer Research Fellowship. 2020. \$5,000.
4. Principal Investigator (with Co-PIs Matthew R. Lee, LSU, Jaishree Beedasy, Columbia University, and Thomas Chandler, Columbia University). “Understanding Resilience Attributes for Children, Youth, and Communities in the Wake of the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill.” Gulf of Mexico Research Initiative (GoMRI) RFP-V. 2016–2019. \$1,929,860.
5. Co-Principal Investigator (with PI Melissa Finucane, RAND Corporation, LSU Co-PIs Matthew R. Lee, lead, and Troy C. Blanchard; 16 investigators, 4 institutions). “Consortium for Resilient Gulf Communities.” Gulf of Mexico Research Initiative (GoMRI) RFP-IV. 2015–2020. \$8,987,037.
6. Co-Principal Investigator (with PI Rajeev Ramchand, and Co-PIs Andrew Parker, Shanthi Nataraj, and Melissa Finucane, RAND Corporation). “RAPID: A Longitudinal Assessment of Risk and Resilience in the Gulf of Mexico Following Hurricane Harvey.” National Science Foundation. 2017–2018. \$200,000.
7. Co-Principal Investigator (with PI Aly Mousaad Aly, and Co-PIs Carol Friedland, Barry Keim, Dimitris Nikitopoulos, Robert Twilley, George Voyiadjis, and Muhammad Wahab). “Hurricane Flow Generation at High Reynolds Number for Testing Energy and Coastal Infrastructure.” Louisiana Board of Regents. 2016–2017. \$125,185.
8. Principal Investigator. “Exploring the Influence of Local Change on Food Stamp Participation During the Great Recession: Small Town America in Comparative Perspective.” Louisiana State University, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Manship Summer Research Award. 2014. \$7,500.

9. Principal Investigator (with Co-PIs Troy C. Blanchard, Yoshinori Kamo, and Fredrick Weil, LSU). “Proposal to Create LSU Department of Sociology Graduate Computer Lab.” Louisiana State University, College of Humanities and Social Sciences. 2014. \$27,665.
10. Principal Investigator. “Understanding the Social Dimensions of Environmental Change in Coastal Louisiana.” Economic Development Assistantship, Louisiana State University, The Graduate School. 2014. \$12,500.
11. Co-Principal Investigator (with PI Matthew R. Lee, and Co-PIs Troy C. Blanchard, Jeff Carney, and Kirby Goidel, LSU). “Vulnerability and Resilience in Threatened Coastal Louisiana Communities.” National Sea Grant College Program, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. 2012–2014. \$190,086.
12. Principal Investigator (with Co-PIs Troy C. Blanchard and Robert Goidel, LSU). “Understanding the Social Impacts of the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill in the Context of Community Vulnerability and Resiliency.” Louisiana State University, Office of Research and Economic Development, Gulf of Mexico Research Initiative, Round 2. 2011–2012. \$128,016.
13. Co-Principal Investigator (with PI Troy C. Blanchard, LSU). “Tracking Community Resilience in the Wake of the Deepwater Horizon Disaster: Assessing the Evidence.” Louisiana State University, Office of Research and Economic Development, Gulf of Mexico Research Initiative, Short-Term and Bridge Projects. 2011. \$60,553
14. Co-Principal Investigator (with PI Troy C. Blanchard, and Co-PIs William Bankston, Sarah Becker, Susan Dumais, Robert Goidel, Justine Tinkler, and Fredrick Weil, LSU). “Tracking Community Resilience in the Wake of the Deepwater Horizon Disaster: Developing Infrastructure for Analyzing the Human Impact on Coastal Communities.” Louisiana State University, Office of Research and Economic Development, Gulf of Mexico Research Initiative, Round 1. 2010–2011. \$65,974.
15. Co-Principal Investigator (with PI J. Matthew Fannin, LSU AgCenter, and Co-PIs Troy C. Blanchard, LSU, and Mark Schafer, LSU AgCenter and LSU). “A Prospectus for Historical Social and Economic Analysis of the Oil and Gas Industry for the Gulf of Mexico Region.” U.S. Department of the Interior, Minerals Management Service, Coastal Marine Institute. 2010–2011. \$83,272.
16. Co-Principal Investigator (with PI Mark Schafer, LSU AgCenter and LSU, and Co-PIs Troy C. Blanchard, LSU, and J. Matthew Fannin, LSU AgCenter). “Improving Capacity for Institutional Impact Assessment of the Oil and Gas Industry in the Gulf of Mexico Region.” U.S. Department of the Interior, Minerals Management Service, Coastal Marine Institute. 2009–2011. \$404,553.
17. Co-Principal Investigator (with PI Leif Jensen, Penn State, and Co-PI Ann R. Tickamyer, Ohio University). “Collaborative Research: A National Survey of Informal Work.” National Science Foundation, Sociology Program. 2007–2011. \$260,000.

18. Principal Investigator. “Exploring the Structural Determinants of Food Stamp Program Dynamics in the South: Does Place Matter?” Food Assistance and Nutrition Research Innovation and Development Grants in Economics Program (RIDGE) sponsored by the Southern Rural Development Center with funds from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service. 2008–2009. \$34,852.
19. Co-Principal Investigator (with PI Rogelio Saenz, Texas A&M, and Co-PIs Dudley L. Poston, Texas A&M, and Joachim Singelmann, LSU and LSU AgCenter). “Race and Place: Patterns and Dynamics of Poverty in the Texas Borderland and Lower Mississippi Delta.” U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Research Initiative, Rural Development Program. 2006–2010. \$452,000.
20. Principal Investigator (with Co-PI Joachim Singelmann, LSU and LSU AgCenter). “Spatial Restructuring and Fiscal Impacts in the Wake of Disaster: The Case of the Oil and Gas Industry Following Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.” U.S. Department of the Interior, Minerals Management Service, Coastal Marine Institute. 2006–2009. \$161,314.
21. Principal Investigator. “Birth and Fortune Revisited: A Cohort Analysis of Underemployment, 1974–2004.” Louisiana State University, Office of Research and Economic Development, Council on Research Summer Stipend. 2006. \$5,000.
22. Principal Investigator. “Alternative Economic Strategies Among Low-Income Rural Households.” Penn State University, College of Agricultural Sciences, Graduate Student Competitive Research Grants Program. 2003. \$2,000.
23. Principal Investigator. “Alternative Economic Strategies in an Era of Recession, Restructuring, and Welfare Reform: An Analysis of Nonmetro Households.” Rural Sociological Society, Dissertation Research Award. 2002. \$8,000.

PRESENTATIONS AND RELATED ACTIVITIES

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

1. Slack, Tim. “Land Loss is an Immediate Threat to Coastal Louisiana Communities.” Invited Congressional Briefing titled *Small Towns / Big Trends: Demographic Insights on Living, Working, and Thriving in Rural America*, sponsored by the Population Association of America, Association of Population Centers, Interdisciplinary Network on Rural Population Health and Aging, and Rural Population Research Network, 2022.
2. Slack, Tim. “Recent Demographic Trends in Louisiana: A State Population Profile.” Invited presentation to the Louisiana Education Policy Fellowship Program, 2019.
3. Slack, Tim. “The Policy Implications of Rural Poverty Research: Perspectives from the 2019 AECF/RUPRI Rural Poverty Fellowship.” Invited panelist at the annual meetings of the Rural Sociological Society, Richmond, VA, 2019.

4. Slack, Tim. “Recent Demographic Trends in Louisiana: A State Population Profile.” Invited presentation to the State of Louisiana House and Governmental Affairs Committee, Baton Rouge, LA, 2019.
5. Slack, Tim, and Kathryn Keating. “Oil Spills and Mental Health.” Invited presentation at the Sea Grant workshop for the National Academies Gulf Research Program on Prioritizing Health and Oil Spill Preparedness, Mobile, AL, 2019.
6. Slack, Tim, and Kathryn Keating. “Mental Health Following the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill.” Invited presentation at the Sea Grant workshop for the National Academies Gulf Research Program on Prioritizing Health and Oil Spill Preparedness, Houma, LA, 2018.
7. Slack, Tim. “Continuing Conversations: Developing a Research Agenda for Rural Poverty.” Invited panelist at the annual meetings of the Rural Sociological Society, Portland, OR, 2018.
8. Slack, Tim, Brian C. Thiede, and Leif Jensen. “Race, Residence, and Underemployment: 50 Years in Comparative Perspective.” Invited presentation at the Rural Policy Research Institute (RURPI) 50 Years after *The People Left Behind* Conference, Washington, DC, 2018.
9. Slack, Tim, Jaishree Beedasy, Thomas Chandler, Kathryn Keating, Jonathan Sury, Stephanie Lackner, Jeremy Brooks, Antonia Samur, and Matthew R. Lee. “Family Resilience Following the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill: Preliminary Evidence from the RCYC Study.” Invited presentation at the Oklahoma State University Chautauqua Conference of Family Resilience, Tulsa, OK, 2018.
10. Slack, Tim. “Rural Poverty in the U.S.A.: Panel Discussion on Forthcoming Text.” Invited panelist at the annual meetings of the Rural Sociological Society, Toronto, Canada, 2016.
11. Slack, Tim, Michael R. Cope, Leif Jensen, and Ann R. Tickamyer. “Social Embeddedness, Formal Labor Supply, and Participation in Informal Work.” Invited presentation at the Center for Research on Inequalities and the Life Course, Yale University, 2016.
12. Slack, Tim. “Mapping US Obesity: Seeing the Big Picture.” Invited presentation at the LSU Office of Research and Economic Development Science Café, Baton Rouge, LA, 2015.
13. Slack, Tim. “Underemployment and the Great Recession: A Lingering Crisis.” Invited presidential session at the annual meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Charlotte, NC, 2014.
14. Carney, Jeff and Tim Slack. “Interdisciplinary Collaboration.” Invited presentation for the LSU Office of Research and Economic Development Creative Initiatives Task Force, 2014.
15. Slack, Tim. “The Geography of U.S. Poverty: Space, Place, and Implications for Health.” Invited presentation for the AmeriHealth Caritas Health Equities Council Speakers Series, Baton Rouge, LA, 2014.

16. Slack, Tim and Candice A. Myers. “The Great Recession and the Changing Geography of Food Stamp Receipt.” Invited presentation at the Rural Poverty Research Symposium organized by the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta in partnership with the U.S. Department of Agriculture Economic Research Service, Atlanta, GA, 2013.
17. Slack, Tim, Michael R. Cope, Troy C. Blanchard, and Matthew R. Lee. “Vulnerability to Negative Health Impacts Following the BP Deepwater Horizon Disaster: Examining the Influence of Time, Community Attachment, and Natural Resource Employment.” Invited presentation by the President of the Rural Sociological Society for a joint session at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association and the Rural Sociological Society, New York, NY, 2013.
18. Slack, Tim, Joachim Singelmann, and Candice A. Myers. “Social Vulnerability and Migration in the Wake of Disaster: The Case of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.” Invited poster at the Coastal Marine Institute 20th Anniversary Symposium, Baton Rouge, LA, 2012.
19. Slack, Tim and Candice A. Myers. “Food Stamp Program Participation and Persistent Regional Poverty: Does Place Matter?” Invited presentation at the Southern Regional Science Association Mini-conference on Poverty and Regional Analysis, Baton Rouge, LA, 2011.
20. Slack, Tim. “The ‘Face’ of Poverty in the South.” Invited presentation for *Turning the Tide on Poverty: Creating Vibrant Communities Together*, a workshop sponsored by the Southern Rural Development Center (SRDC) and Everyday Democracy with support from the Farm Foundation and Kettering Foundation, 2009.
21. Slack, Tim. “Networking, Mentorship, and Success in Rural Sociology.” Invited panelist at the annual meetings of the Rural Sociological Society, Madison, WI, 2009.
22. Slack, Tim, Joachim Singelmann, and Candice Myers. “Spatial Restructuring and Fiscal Impacts in the Wake of Disaster: The Case of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.” Invited presentation at the Information Transfer Meeting of the U.S. Department of the Interior, Minerals Management Service (MMS), New Orleans, LA, 2009.
23. Slack, Tim and Joachim Singelmann. “Spatial Restructuring and Fiscal Impacts in the Wake of Disaster: The Case of the Oil and Gas Industry Following Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.” Invited presentation at the Information Transfer Meeting of the U.S. Department of the Interior, Minerals Management Service (MMS), Kenner, LA, 2007.
24. Slack, Tim. “Behind the Scenes at an Academic Journal.” Invited panelist at the annual meetings of the Rural Sociological Society, Louisville, KY, 2006.
25. Slack, Tim. “Tips for Students on the Job Market.” Invited panelist at the annual meetings of the Rural Sociological Society, Tampa, FL, 2005.

26. Slack, Tim. “Employment Adequacy and Alternative Economic Strategies among Nonmetro Families: An Overview of Past and Ongoing Research.” Invited presentation to the Department of Human and Community Resource Development, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, 2002.

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND RELATED ACTIVITIES (LAST 5 YEARS)

Total conference papers: 90+

1. Aggrey, John K., Kathryn S. Keating, Sarah Becker, Ifeyinwa F. Davis, Jaishree Beedasy, Thomas Chandler, and Tim Slack. “Technological Disaster and Community Trust in Southeast Louisiana.” Poster presented virtually at the annual Natural Hazards Research and Applications Workshop, Broomfield, CO, 2020.
2. Slack, Tim, Vanessa Parks, Lynsay Ayer, Andrew M. Parker, Melissa L. Finucane, and Rajeev Ramchand. “Natech or Natural? An Analysis of Hazard Perceptions, Institutional Trust, and Future-Storm Worry following Hurricane Harvey.” Paper presented at the Gulf of Mexico Oil Spill and Ecosystem Science Conference, Tampa, FL, 2020.
3. Slack, Tim, Rhiannon A. Kroeger, Samuel Stroope, Kathryn Sweet Keating, Jonathan Sury, Jeremy Brooks, Thomas Chandler, and Jaishree Beedasy. “Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill Exposure and Child Health: A Longitudinal Cohort Analysis.” Paper presented at the Gulf of Mexico Oil Spill and Ecosystem Science Conference, Tampa, FL, 2020.
4. Beedasy, Jaishree, Antonia Samur, Thomas Chandler, and Tim Slack. “Online Information Flow and Fast-Paced Information Exchange in a Disaster Context: Characterizing Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill Tweets.” Paper presented at the Gulf of Mexico Oil Spill and Ecosystem Science Conference, Tampa, FL, 2020.
5. Finucane, Melissa L., Andrew M. Parker, Aaron Clark-Ginsberg, Tim Slack, and Amy Lesen. “Building Community Resilience: Recommendations from a Synthesis of Research on the Mental Health, Social, and Economic Impacts of the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill.” Paper presented at the Gulf of Mexico Oil Spill and Ecosystem Science Conference, Tampa, FL, 2020.
6. Slack, Tim, Rhiannon A. Kroeger, Samuel Stroope, Kathryn Keating, Jonathan Sury, Jeremy Brooks, Thomas Chandler, and Jaishree Beedasy. “Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill Exposure and Child Health: A Longitudinal Analysis from the RCYC Study.” Paper presented at the conference on Demographic Responses to Changes in the Natural Environment, Madison, WI, 2019.
7. Keating, Kathryn, Tim Slack, Jaishree Beedasy, Thomas Chandler, and Jeremy Brooks. “Child Mental Health Resiliences following the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill: A Longitudinal Analysis of Spill Exposure and Community Context.” Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Rural Sociological Society, Richmond, VA, 2019.

8. Davis, Ifeyinwa, Sarah Becker, Kathryn Keating, Jaishree Beedasy, Thomas Chandler, and Tim Slack. “Family Coping Seven Years after the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill: Qualitative Insights from Louisiana Parents.” Poster presented at the annual meetings of the Rural Sociological Society, Richmond, VA, 2019.
9. Slack, Tim, Vanessa Parks, Lynsay Ayer, Melissa L. Finucane, Andrew M. Parker, and Rajeev Ramchand. “Natural or Natech? The Influence of Hazard Perceptions following Hurricane Harvey.” Paper presented at the annual Natural Hazards Research and Applications Workshop, Broomfield, CO, 2019.
10. Weden, Margaret, Andrew Parker, Leah Drakeford, Tim Slack, and Rajeev Ramchand. “Racial and Economic Segregation, Disaster Exposure, and Self-Rated Health in the U.S. Gulf Coast.” Poster presented at the Gulf of Mexico Oil Spill and Ecosystem Science annual meetings, New Orleans, LA, 2019.
11. Brooks, Jeremy, Jonathan Sury, David Abramson, Tim Slack, Thomas Chandler, and Jaishree Beedasy. “Disastrous Consequences: Comparing Communities After a Human-Caused and a Natural Disaster.” Paper presented at the Gulf of Mexico Oil Spill and Ecosystem Science annual meetings, New Orleans, LA, 2019.
12. Brooks, Jeremy, Jonathan Sury, Jaishree Beedasy, Thomas Chandler, Antonia Samur-Zuniga, Kathryn S. Keating, and Tim Slack. “Resilience in Louisiana: A Longitudinal Study of Recovery from the Deepwater Horizon Spill.” Paper presented at the Gulf of Mexico Oil Spill and Ecosystem Science annual meetings, New Orleans, LA, 2019.
13. Davis, Ifeyinwa F., Sarah Becker, Kathryn S. Keating, Jaishree Beedasy, Thomas Chandler, and Tim Slack. “Child, Family and Community Resilience Seven Years After the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill: Qualitative Insights from Louisiana Parents.” Paper presented at the Gulf of Mexico Oil Spill and Ecosystem Science annual meetings, New Orleans, LA, 2019.
14. Keating, Kathryn S., Jyaphia Christos-Rodgers, Amber Goff, Jonathan Sury, Thomas Chandler, Jaishree Beedasy, and Tim Slack. “Third Time's A Charm: A Case Study of Longitudinal Disaster Survey Research Protocol in South Louisiana.” Paper presented at the Gulf of Mexico Oil Spill and Ecosystem Science annual meetings, New Orleans, LA, 2019.
15. Keating, Kathryn S., Tim Slack, Jaishree Beedasy, Thomas Chandler, and Jeremy Brooks. “Child Mental Health Outcomes following the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill: A Multilevel Longitudinal Analysis of Spill Exposure and Health Care Context.” Paper presented at the Gulf of Mexico Oil Spill and Ecosystem Science annual meetings, New Orleans, LA, 2019.
16. Parks, Vanessa, Tim Slack, Andrew Parker, Leah Drakeford, Rajeev Ramchand, Melissa Finucane, and Matthew R. Lee. “Religious Context, Local Ties, and Alcohol Misuse in the U.S. Gulf Coast Region.” Paper presented at the Gulf of Mexico Oil Spill and Ecosystem Science annual meetings, New Orleans, LA, 2019.

17. Parker, Andrew M., Melissa L. Finucane, Rajeev Ramchand, Tim Slack, Lynsay Ayer, Noreen Clancy, and Rachana Seelam. “Risk-Related Worry Changes over Time: A Longitudinal Survey Across Multiple Disaster Events.” Paper presented at the Gulf of Mexico Oil Spill and Ecosystem Science annual meetings, New Orleans, LA, 2019.
18. Slack, Tim, Brian C. Thiede, and Leif Jensen. “Race, Residence, and Underemployment: 50 Years Since *The People Left Behind*, 1968–2017.” Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Southern Demographic Association, Durham, NC, 2018.
19. Keating, Kathryn, Jyaphia Christos-Rodgers, Amber Goff, Jonathan Sury, Thomas Chandler, Jaishree Beedasy, and Tim Slack. “Revisiting Resilience: A Case Study of Longitudinal Disaster Survey Research Protocol in South Louisiana.” Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Rural Sociological Society, Portland, OR, 2018.
20. Parks, Vanessa, Rajeev Ramchand, Tim Slack, Melissa Finucane, and Matthew R. Lee. “STRONG Methodology: Capturing Health and Social Well-Being in a Disaster-Prone Region.” Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Rural Sociological Society, Portland, OR, 2018.
21. Keating, Kathryn, Tim Slack, Jaishree Beedasy, Thomas Chandler, and Jeremy Brooks. “Primary Healthcare Need as a Dimension of Resilience following the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill: Definition, Access, Perception.” Poster presented at the annual meetings of the Rural Sociological Society, Portland, OR, 2018. (First-place winner for best research poster.)
22. Parks, Vanessa, Tim Slack, Rajeev Ramchand, Leah Drakeford, Melissa L. Finucane, and Matthew R. Lee. “The Effect of Social Capital on Health Outcomes after the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill.” Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, LA, 2018.
23. Adams, Chelsea E., Rajeev Ramchand, Vanessa Parks, Tim Slack, Leah Drakeford, Melissa L. Finucane, and Matthew R. Lee. “Who's Listening? General Risk Perception and Trust by Education following the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill.” Roundtable presentation at the annual meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, LA, 2018.
24. Lackner, Stephanie, Jaishree Beedasy, Jonathan Sury, Jeremy Brooks, Antonia Samur, Kathryn Keating, Jyaphia Christos-Rodgers, Mai Uchida, Thomas Chandler, Matthew R. Lee, and Tim Slack. “Long-Term Health Outcomes of Children and Adolescents in Areas Heavily Impacted by the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill.” Poster presented at Data Science Day, Columbia University, New York, 2018.
25. Brooks, Jeremy, Jaishree Beedasy, Thomas Chandler, Jonathan Sury, Antonia Samur, Kathryn Keating, and Tim Slack. “Resilience in Louisiana: A Longitudinal Study of Recovery from the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill.” Paper presented at the International Conference on Sustainable Cities, New York, 2018.

26. Parks, Vanessa, Tim Slack, Rajeev Ramchand, Leah Drakeford, Melissa L. Finucane, and Matthew R. Lee. “Understanding Social Capital Effects on Health: Opportunities for Resilience Activation in the Gulf Coast Region.” Paper presented at the Gulf of Mexico Oil Spill and Ecosystem Science annual meetings. New Orleans, LA, 2018.
27. Keating, Kathryn, Jyaphia Christos-Rodgers, Amber Goff, Jonathan Sury, Thomas Chandler, Jaishree Beedasy, and Tim Slack. “Time After Time: A Case Study in Longitudinal Disaster Survey Research Protocol in South Louisiana.” Paper presented at the Gulf of Mexico Oil Spill and Ecosystem Science annual meetings. New Orleans, LA, 2018.
28. Keating, Kathryn, Tim Slack, Jaishree Beedasy, Thomas Chandler, and Jeremy Brooks. “Federally Designated Primary Healthcare Need as a Dimension of Resilience following the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill.” Paper presented at the Gulf of Mexico Oil Spill and Ecosystem Science annual meetings. New Orleans, LA, 2018.
29. Beedasy, Jaishree, Stephanie Lackner, Jonathan Sury, Jeremy Brooks, Antonia Samur, Kathryn Keating, Jyaphia Christos-Rodgers, Mai Uchida, Thomas Chandler, Matthew R. Lee, and Tim Slack. “Understanding the Long-Term Health Effects on Children and Adolescents in Areas Heavily Impacted by the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill.” Paper presented at the Gulf of Mexico Oil Spill and Ecosystem Science annual meetings. New Orleans, LA, 2018.
30. Chandler, Thomas, Jaishree Beedasy, Antonia Samur, Stephanie Lackner, Jonathan Sury, Mai Uchida, Kathryn Keating, Jeremy Brooks, Jyaphia Christos-Rodgers, Matthew R. Lee, and Tim Slack. “Measuring Social Media Use as a Source of Resilience During and After the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill.” Paper presented at the Gulf of Mexico Oil Spill and Ecosystem Science annual meetings. New Orleans, LA, 2018.
31. Drakeford, Leah, Vanessa Parks, Tim Slack, Rajeev Ramchand, Melissa L. Finucane, and Matthew R. Lee. “Social Resources, Community Religiosity, and Depression among Gulf Coast Residents.” Paper presented at the Gulf of Mexico Oil Spill and Ecosystem Science annual meetings. New Orleans, LA, 2018.
32. Slack, Tim. “Education: Forming and Informing Leaders.” Presentation at the Consortium for Resilient Gulf Communities Gulf of Mexico Research Institute Site Visit, New Orleans, LA, 2017.
33. Parks, Vanessa, Rajeev Ramchand, Leah Drakeford, Tim Slack, Matthew R. Lee, and Melissa Finucane. “Ties to the Fishing Industry, Social Support, and Depression after the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill.” Paper presented at the Gulf of Mexico Oil Spill and Ecosystem Science annual meetings. New Orleans, LA, 2017.

TEACHING

Total number of students completed (through Fall 2021): 3,788

COURSES TAUGHT

Undergraduate Level

SOCL 2001: Introductory Sociology

SOCL 2002: Honors Introductory Sociology

SOCL 3505: Poverty in the United States

SOCL 4351: Rural Social Organization

Graduate Level

SOCL 7591: Poverty in the United States

SOCL 7351: Rural Social Organization

SOCL 7391: Social Stratification

SOCL 7903: Pro-Seminar in Sociology

GRADUATE COMMITTEES

Dissertation/Thesis Chair (placement in parentheses)

Present	Arijita Pal, Sociology, Ph.D. Committee Chair.
2020	Kathryn Keating, Sociology, Ph.D. Committee Chair. (Social Science Analyst, Gulf Coast Ecosystem Restoration Council)
2019	Vanessa Parks, Sociology, Ph.D. Committee Chair. (Associate Behavioral and Social Scientist, RAND Corporation)
2018	Kathryn Keating, Sociology, M.A. Committee Chair.
2015	Michael Cope, Sociology, Ph.D. Committee Chair. (Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Brigham Young University)
2012	Candice Myers, Sociology, Ph.D. Committee Chair. (Assistant Professor, Population and Public Health Sciences, Pennington Biomedical Research Center)

- 2011 Michael Cope, Sociology, M.A. Committee Chair.
- 2007 Candice Myers, Sociology, M.A. Committee Chair.

Dissertation/Thesis Committee Member

- Present Jennifer LaRose, Ph.D. Committee Member.
- Present Marcus Venable, Ph.D. Committee Member.
- Present Nicholas Van De Voorde, Ph.D. Committee Member.
- 2022 Kyle Breen, Sociology, Ph.D. Committee Member.
- 2018 Kyle Breen, Sociology, M.A. Committee Member.
- 2016 Leah Drakeford, Sociology, M.A. Committee Member.
- 2015 Kayla Fontenot, Sociology, Ph.D. Committee Member.
- 2015 Hyojung Kim, Sociology, M.A. Committee Member.
- 2014 Emily Blosser, Sociology, M.A. Committee Member.
- 2014 Joseph Clark, Sociology, M.A. Committee Member.
- 2013 Sarah Walsh, Sociology, Ph.D. Committee Member.
- 2013 Nile Patterson, Sociology, M.A. Committee Member.
- 2012 Kira Arthurs, Sociology, M.A. Committee Member.
- 2011 Aaryn Ward, Sociology, Ph.D. Committee Member.
- 2007 Russell Davis, Sociology, Ph.D. Committee Member.
- 2007 Kayla Fontenot, Sociology, M.A. Committee Member.
- 2007 Raymond Baranco, Sociology, M.A. Committee Member.
- 2006 Michael Boutte, Sociology, M.A. Committee Member.

Dean's Representative/Outside Committee Member

- 2021 Heather Lavender, Curriculum and Instruction, Ph.D.
- 2017 Celena Trahan, Human Resource and Leadership Development, Ph.D.

- 2012 William Bertolette, History, Ph.D.
- 2012 Thomas Johnson, Liberal Arts, M.A.
- 2010 Khata Jabor, Human Resource Education and Workforce Development, Ph.D.
- 2007 Fen Yu, Educational Leadership and Research, Ph.D.

Additional Teaching Activities

- 2011 Chad Gremillion, Psychology, Undergraduate Honors Thesis Committee.
- 2007 Christina Wolfe, Sociology, McNair Scholars Research Advisor.

SERVICE

DEPARTMENT SERVICE

Member, Awards Committee, Department of Sociology, Louisiana State University, 2017–2021

Member, Graduate Program Committee, Department of Sociology, Louisiana State University, 2018-2020

Chair, Faculty Recruitment Committee, Department of Sociology, Louisiana State University, 2019

Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Sociology, Louisiana State University, 2013–2015

Chair, Undergraduate Program Committee, Department of Sociology, Louisiana State University, 2013–2015

Website Coordinator, Department of Sociology, Louisiana State University, 2009–2015

Chair, Faculty Recruitment Committee, Department of Sociology, Louisiana State University, 2014

Chair, Metrics and Assessment Committee, Department of Sociology, Louisiana State University, 2013–2014

Member, Awards Committee, Department of Sociology, Louisiana State University, 2013–2014

Member, Faculty Recruitment Committee, Department of Sociology, Louisiana State University, 2013

Member, Advisory Committee, Department of Sociology, Louisiana State University, 2012–2014

Coordinator, Social Inequality Area, Department of Sociology, Louisiana State University, 2009–2012

Member, Undergraduate Program Committee, Department of Sociology, Louisiana State University, 2010–2012

Member, Graduate Program Committee, Department of Sociology, Louisiana State University, 2007–2009

Member, Faculty Recruitment Committee, Department of Sociology, Louisiana State University, 2006–2007

Member, Faculty Recruitment Committee, Department of Sociology, Louisiana State University, 2005–2006

Member, Tenure and Promotions Criteria Committee, Department of Sociology, Louisiana State University, 2005–2006

Member, Undergraduate Program Committee, Department of Sociology, Louisiana State University, 2004–2006

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Member, LSU Courses and Curricula Committee, 2019–2021

Member, LSU Faculty Adjudication Committee, 2015–2021

LSU Representative for Coastal Social Science Initiatives, Southeastern Universities Research Association (SURA), 2013–

Reviewer, Manship Summer Research Awards, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Louisiana State University, 2017.

Member, Committee on Academic Planning and Program Evaluations, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Louisiana State University, 2013–2015.

Member, Committee to develop a Graduate Certificate in Community Engagement, Graduate School, Louisiana State University, 2013–2015

Faculty Representative, Student Union Advisory Board, Louisiana State University, 2009–2011

Reviewer, National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Summer Stipend Program, Louisiana State University, Office of Research and Economic Development, 2010

University Faculty Senator, Louisiana State University, 2009

Core Planning Team, Louisiana Poverty Initiative, Multidisciplinary Hiring Initiative (MHI), (PI Pamela Monroe), Louisiana State University. Selected for funding by the LSU Office of Research and Economic Development, 2008

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editorial Activities

Guest Editor, special issue on “The Changing Demography of Rural and Small-Town America,” *Population Research and Policy Review*, Vol. 39, No. 5, October 2020

Editorial Board, *Population Research and Policy Review*, 2012–2020

Associate Editor, *Rural Sociology*, 2005–2009, 2021–

Editorial Board, *Demography*, 2016–2020

Ad Hoc Reviewer

American Journal of Sociology; American Sociological Review; Archives of Public Health; Cities; Community Development; Demography; Demographic Research; Economic Research Service Information Bulletin Series; International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health; International Migration Review; International Journal of Sociology and Social Policy; Growth and Change; Journal of Contingencies and Crisis Management; Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences; Journal of Health and Social Behavior; Journal of Rural Social Sciences; Natural Hazards; Population and Environment; Obesity; Oxford University Press; Policy Press at the University of Bristol; Population Research and Policy Review; Public Health Reports; Race and Social Problems; Rural Sociology; Social Forces; Social Problems; Society and Natural Resources; Sociological Focus; Sociological Inquiry; Social Science and Medicine; Social Science Research; Social Service Review; Sociological Spectrum; Sociological Theory; The Social Science Journal; The Sociological Quarterly; University of Minnesota Press; West Virginia University Press

Panels and Boards

Member, Portrait of Louisiana Advisory Panel, Measure of America, Social Science Research Council, 2020

Member, National Advisory Committee, “Assessing Policy Innovations for Reducing Rural Poverty: A Research Conference Marking the 50th Anniversary of the People Left Behind.” 2017–2018

Food Assistance and Nutrition Research Innovation and Development Grants in Economics Program (RIDGE) Center for Targeted Studies Board, 2015–2016

Turning the Tide on Poverty: Creating Vibrant Communities Together, Everyday Democracy and the Southern Rural Development Center (SRDC), 2009

Ad Hoc External Grant Reviewer

National Science Foundation (NSF)

Southern Rural Development Center (SRDC)

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)

Elected Positions

Chair, Population Research Interest Group, Rural Sociological Society, 2018–2019

Chair, W2001: Rural Population Dynamics and Change, U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Cooperative State Research, Education and Extension Service (CSREES), Multistate Research Project, 2009–2011

Member, Nominations Committee, Rural Sociological Society, 2009–2010

Chair, Rural Poverty Research Interest Group, Rural Sociological Society, 2006–2007

Other Professional Service Activities

Member, Rural Sociological Society Council, 2015–2016

Co-Chair, Program for the annual meetings of the Rural Sociological Society, Toronto, Canada, 2016

Chair, Publications Committee, Rural Sociological Society, 2011–2012

Member, Publications Committee, Rural Sociological Society, 2011–2014

Member, Professional Communications Committee, Rural Sociological Society, 2006–2009

Member, Program Committee, Rural Sociological Society, 2007

Member, Standing Committee on Research and Interest Groups, Rural Sociological Society, 2007

Member, Program Committee, Rural Sociological Society, 2006

Member, Membership Committee, Rural Sociological Society, 2003–2006

Member (grad student), Professional Communications Committee, Rural Sociological Society, 2002–2003

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association (ASA)

Population Association of America (PAA)

Rural Population Research Network (RPRN)

Rural Sociological Society (RSS)

Scholar Strategy Network (SSN)

Southern Demographic Association (SDA)

Southern Sociological Society (SSS)

REFERENCES

Available upon request.