

## CURRICULUM VITAE OF CURTIS W. STOFFERAHN

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### I. EDUCATION

**Ph.D.** 1985, Iowa State University, Major: Rural Sociology, Dissertation: Family Farming: Persistence, Decline or Transformation?

**M.S.** 1981, Iowa State University, Major: Rural Sociology, Thesis: Voluntary Association Participation and the Adoption of Innovations

**B.S.** 1975, North Dakota State University, Major: Social Science; Minors: Sociology & Political Science.

### II. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2008 Visiting Scholar, Centre for Study of Cooperatives, University of Saskatchewan
- 2007 Visiting Scholar, Department of Sociology & Quentin Burdick Center for Cooperatives, North Dakota State University
- 2006-2008 Professor, Department of Sociology, University of North Dakota.
- 2001-2004 Instructor, Department of Sociology, North Dakota State University
- 2001-2004 Research Associate, Quentin Burdick Center for Cooperatives, North Dakota State University
- 1993-2006 Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of North Dakota.
- 2004-2005 Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Sociology, University of North Dakota.
- 1999 Visiting Professor, Department of Sociology & Anthropology, North Dakota State University, Fall Semester
- 1998-2006 Co-Founder & Co-Director of the Center for Rural Studies at North Dakota State University and the University of North Dakota
- 1998 Organizer for Rural Research Conference, October 1998 at North Dakota State University
- 1997 Disaster Recovery Field Staff for Congressman Earl Pomeroy
- 1996 UND Østfoldakademiet Professor, resident professor for spring semester at UND's exchange program in Moss, Norway
- 1994-1997 Graduate Program Director, Department of Sociology, University of North Dakota
- 1989-1996 Director, Social Science Research Institute, University of North Dakota.
- 1988-1993 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of North Dakota.
- 1988 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of North Dakota.

1987      Agricultural Strategies Coordinator, North Dakota Economic  
Development Commission, Bismarck, ND.

### III. TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- A.    **Undergraduate Courses Taught:** Social Change, Basic Sociological Theory, Research Methods, Rural Sociology, Environmental Sociology, Community Sociology, Political Sociology, Sociology of the Great Plains
- B.    **Graduate Courses Taught:** Seminar in Rural Development, Seminar in Applied Sociology, Community Sociology, Sociology of the Great Plains, Seminar in Applied Research, Seminar in Social Entrepreneurship
- C.    **Current Graduate Faculty Status:** Full member of the Graduate Faculty
- D.    **Completed Master's Theses Under My Direction**
  - Fleming, Bobbi, 2005. Families, farming and crisis: Perceptions by men and women.
  - Knudson, Paul. 2005. The socialization of religious beliefs and practices: An analysis of laypersons in a small upper Midwestern city.
  - Quamme, Venita, 2003. Concentrated hog feeding operations and the animal rights movement: A website diagnostic frame analysis.
  - Boots, Clint J. 1997. Factors which explain and promote self-development: entrepreneurship of BUILD communities.
  - Miller, B. Diane, 1991. Status passage of the science fiction fan: Becoming a member of the science fiction fan subculture
  - Fontaine, Cordell A. 1990. Characteristics of potential adopters of sustainable agriculture practices.
- E.    **Served on Sociology Master's Committees:** Michael Stevens, 2005. Brenda Johnson, 1999. Kim Praus, 1996. Matthew Klosky, 1995; Douglas McDonald, 1991; Jamison Huhner, 1991. Doug Manthey, 1990;; Michael McKenna, 1990;
- F.    **Served on Master's Committees in Other Dept's:** Kim Higgs, Journalism and Mass Communications, 2000.
- G.    **Currently Advising:**
- H.    **Currently Serving on Committee:**
- I.    **Served on Senior Honors Committee:** Terry Aman, 1993.
- J.    **Served on Dissertation Advisory Committee:** Rilla Anderson, Ph.D., Education, 2001. Brian White, Ph.D. English; 2001; Paula Cook, Ph.D. Education 1995;

### IV. SERVICE

- A.    **Department Service and Committees:**
  - 2004      Faculty Recruitment Committee
  - 2003-2007 Merit Evaluation Committee
  - 2002      Dept. of Soc. & CJS Tenure and Promotion Committee

1989-2000 Tenure, Promotion, Retention and Evaluation Committees  
1989-1997 Director of the Social Science Research Institute  
1994-1997 Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Sociology  
2003-2008  
1988-1996 Director of the North Dakota Rural Life Poll  
1999, 2006

**B. College and University Committees and Councils:**

2002-2004 Member of the Budget Committee of the College of Arts and Sciences  
1997-2000 Curriculum Committee, College of Arts & Sciences  
1991-1992 Social Science Representative to College of Arts and Sciences Executive Committee  
1990-1996 Member of the College of Arts and Sciences College Council  
1992-1993 Member of the Undergraduate Program Evaluation Committees for the School of Communication and the Department of Philosophy and Religion.

**C. University Committees and Councils**

2008-2009 University Senate Representative to the Council of College Faculties  
2008-2009 Member of the University Senate Executive Committee  
2006-2007 Member of the University Senate Executive Committee  
2006-2007 University Senate Representative to the Council of College Faculties  
2006-2007 Member of the University Senate  
2003-2004 Member of the University Senate  
2003-2005 University Senate Representative to the Council of College Faculties  
2003-2007 Member of the Standing Committee on Faculty Rights  
2002-2004 Member of the Student Policy Committee  
2003-2004 Member of the University Senate Executive Committee  
2001-2002 Vice President of University Senate  
2001-2002 Member of the University Senate Executive Committee  
1999-2000 Legislative Affairs Committee of the University Senate  
1999-2002 Conflict of Interest Committee of the University Senate  
1999-2008 Member of Nordic Initiative  
2002-2003 Member of University Senate  
2001-2002 Member of University Senate  
2000-2001 Member of University Senate  
1998-1999 Member of University Senate  
1997-1998 Member of University Senate  
1997-1999 Member of UND Conflict of Interest Committee  
1998 Østfoldakademiet Professorship Selection Committee, UND  
1996 Member of the Academic Affairs Committee, Østfoldakademiet, UND Exchange Program in Moss, Norway

1993-1996 Member of the Faculty Research Committee  
 1993-1995 Committee for the fellows of the University Award for Departmental  
 Excellence and UND Foundation Thomas Clifford Faculty  
 Achievement Award for Excellence in Research  
 1993-1995 Committee to award Graduate School Scholarships  
 1988-2003 Member of the Peace Studies Faculty  
 1993-1994 Member of UND Faculty Development Committee

**D. Other University Service:**

2007-2008 Academic Advisor to Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity  
 2001-2002 President of Chapter 41 of North Dakota Public Employees  
 Association.  
 2002-2003 Member at Large, Executive Committee of Chapter 41, NDPEA-AFT  
 2001-2003 Advisor to University Democrats  
 2001-2004 Academic Advisor to Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity  
 2001 Member of committee to award the Presidents Award for Greek  
 Excellence  
 1994 Member of the committee to award the Presidents Award for Greek  
 Excellence  
 1994-2000 Chapter Advisor to Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity  
 1997 Member of committee to award President's Awards for Outstanding  
 Greek Leaders  
 1998 Member of Committee to award President's Awards for Outstanding  
 Greek Seniors

**E. Community Service**

2007-2008 Member of the House Corporation, Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity  
 2003- 2005 Member of the Board of Directors of the Northern Plains Sustainable  
 Agriculture Society  
 2001-2004 Member of the Alumni Commission and House Corporation of the  
 ND Alpha Chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity  
 2002-2005 Member of the Food Safety Committee of the Dakota Resource  
 Council  
 2002 Member of the Hunger and Social Justice Committee of the Eastern  
 North Dakota Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America  
 1998 Member of the Grand Forks Homes – Congressional Housing  
 Development Advisory Committee including the marketing and  
 incentives subcommittees  
 1999 Member of the Grand Forks Cooperative Housing Committee  
 1996 Member of the Housing and Labor Force Subcommittees of the  
 Mayor's Advisory Council on Re-development  
 1997 Member of the Grand Forks Flood Abatement Task Force  
 1994-2001 Secretary to the Sigma Alpha Epsilon House Corporation,  
 University of North Dakota  
 1998-2001 Province Tau Representative to Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity

- Scholarship Committee
- 1997 Member of the Province Tau Leadership School Faculty, October, Brookings SD.
- 1996 Member of the faculty of the 61st Annual Leadership School of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity, Chicago, IL, August
- 1997 Member of the faculty of Province Tau of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity Leadership School, Omaha, NB October
- 1994 Facilitated two focus group sessions, April 7th and May 26 on rural tele-communications and rural labor force training for the Red River Trade Corridor Project.
- 1992 Member of a task force to design a institute at the University of Minnesota, Crookston, MN, January
- 1993-1995 Member of the Board for Church & Society, Sharon Lutheran Church
- 1991 Member of planning committee for the International Trade Summit sponsored by the Red River Trade Corridor Project
- 1991 Panel participant at UND World Food Day,
- 1990-1996 Member of the "Dakota Spirit" Community Economic Development Advisory Committee of the Department of Economic Development and Finance.
- 1992 Consultant to North Dakota Agriculture Department's AGLINK Program
- 1993 Consultant to the North Dakota Agriculture Department's Grain Pricing Program

## V. PUBLICATIONS

### A. Refereed Publications:

- Lobao, Linda and Curtis W. Stofferahn, 2008 *The community effects of industrialized farming: Social science research and challenges to corporate farming laws. Agriculture and Human Values. Volume 25, No. 2 (Summer), 219-240.*
- Stofferahn, Curtis Stofferahn, 2004. *Individualism or Cooperation: Preferences for Sharing Machinery and Labor; Journal of Cooperation 18:1-17.*
- Stofferahn, Curtis, 2000 *Underemployment: Social Fact or Socially Constructed Reality?* in Rural Sociology 65 (2): 311-330 (Special edition on qualitative methods).
- Stofferahn, Curtis, *Making a Living: Adaptation Strategies of the Rural Underemployed, The Great Plains Sociologist: 10: 48-67.*
- Stofferahn, Curtis W. *Do Rural North Dakotans Have A Negative Mindset?*, The Great Plains Sociologist 5: 66-75.
- Stofferahn, Curtis W., Cordell A. Fontaine, and Lonny A. Borgerson. 1991. *Trend Analysis of Rural Underemployment: An Example from North Dakota. The Great Plains Sociologist 4: 69-86*

Stofferahn, Curtis W., Cordell A. Fontaine, Douglas J. McDonald, Mike Spletto, and Holly Jeanotte. 1991. *Growth Fundamentalism in Dying Rural Towns: Implications for Rural Development Practitioners*. Agriculture and Human Values. 8: 25-34.

Stofferahn, Curtis W. 1990. *Free Trade or Managed Trade: Implications for North Dakota Farmers*. The Great Plains Sociologist 3: 45-66.

Stofferahn, Curtis W. and Peter F. Korsching. 1986 *Ecological determinants of agrarian protest*. Iowa State Journal of Research 61(1): 123-141.

Korsching, Peter F., Curtis W. Stofferahn, Peter J. Nowak, and Donald J. Wagener. 1983. *Adopter categories and adoption patterns of minimum tillage: Implications for soil conservation programs*. Journal of Soil and Water Conservation 38: 4 28-430.

#### **B. Invited Publications**

Stofferahn, Curtis. 1998. *Convergence, Divergence, or Similarity?: A Test of Alternative Explanations for Perceptions of Threats to Rural North Dakota and Support for Economic Development Strategies*, North Dakota Quarterly. 65(4): 228-253

Stofferahn, Curtis. 2000. *Why Should Urban North Dakotans Care about Rural North Dakotans?* Invited article for Prairie Public Television Website on The Changing Face of Agriculture. <http://www.prairiepublic.org/features/changing/reasons.htm>

#### **C. Book Reviews:**

2004 Marsden: *The Condition of Rural Sustainability*; Rural Sociology 69(2):313--315

1994 Andrew & Hildebrand: *Applied Agricultural Research: Foundations and methodology*. Rural Sociology 60(2): 334-335.

1991 Gorham et al. *The Socioeconomics of Sustainable Agriculture*. Rural Sociology 58(4): 664-665.

1992 Goreham, et al.: *The Socioeconomics of Sustainable Agriculture*. The Great Plains Sociologist 6 (1):114-115.

1992 Hogan: *Class and Community in Frontier Colorado*. Rural Sociology 57:280-281.

#### **D. Chapters in Books:**

Korsching, Peter F. and Curtis W. Stofferahn. *Agriculture and Rural Community Interdependencies*, Pg. 245-266 in Joseph J. Molnar (ed.) Agricultural Change: Consequences for Southern Farms and Rural Communities. Westview Press: Boulder, CO.

#### **E. Articles Under Consideration:**

Stofferahn, Curtis W., *Cooperative Community Development: A Comparative Case Study of Locality Based Impacts of New Generation Cooperatives*, Submitted to a special edition on *Sustainable Rural Development: An International Perspective*

Stofferahn, Curtis W., *Personal, Farm and Value Orientations in Conversion to Organic Farming*, Submitted to the *Journal of Sustainable Agriculture*.

Stofferahn, Curtis W., South Dakota Soybean Processors: The Discourse of Conversion from Coop to LLC, Submitted to Journal of Cooperatives.

**F. Social Science Research Institute Publications:**

Stofferahn, Curtis. 1994. North Dakota Rural Life Poll, Summary Report & Frequencies

Stofferahn, Curtis, Cordell Fontaine, and Diane Miller. 1992. Social Science Research Institute Market Study, Phase I Report: Survey Results.

Stofferahn, Curtis. 1993. Social Science Research Institute, Market Study Executive Summary.

Stofferahn, Curtis, Cordell Fontaine, and Lonny Borgerson, 1991. Final Report: Rural Underemployment Project. Submitted to the Northwest Area Foundation.

Stofferahn, Curtis. 1995 Annual Report of the Social Science Research Institute

Stofferahn, Curtis. 1994 Annual Report of the Social Science Research Institute

Stofferahn, Curtis. 1994 Annual Report of the Social Science Research Institute

Stofferahn, Curtis. 1993 Annual Report of the Social Science Research Institute.

Stofferahn, Curtis. 1992 Annual Report of the Social Science Research Institute.

Stofferahn, Curtis. 1991 Annual Report of the Social Science Research Institute.

Stofferahn, Curtis. 1990. Annual Report of the Social Science Research Institute.

**G. SSRI Reports Prepared Under Contract:**

Fontaine, Cordell and Curtis Stofferahn. 1999. Final Report on Labor Force Availability Study submitted to Job Service of North Dakota, Bismarck, ND

Stofferahn, Curtis and Cordell Fontaine. 1998 Workforce Skills and Training Assessment Final Report. Submitted to the Red River Trade Corridor, Crookston, MN.

Fontaine, Cordell and Curtis Stofferahn. 1995. Greater Grand Forks 20/20 Visioning Project Final Report submitted to the 20/20 Visioning Committee, Grand Forks, ND

Stofferahn, Curtis. 1994. Urban Residents' Opinions About Rural Issues, Cooperatives and Electric Utilities, Prepared for the North Dakota Association of Rural Electric Cooperatives, Mandan, ND.

Stofferahn, Curtis and Cordell Fontaine. 1993. Independent Living Needs Assessment. Prepared for the North Dakota Centers for Independent Living and the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation.

Stofferahn, Curtis and Cordell Fontaine. 1993. Survey of Legislators Regarding Growing North Dakota and Recommendations of the Committee of 40. Prepared for the Industrial Development Association of North Dakota.

Fontaine, Cordell, Clint Boots and Curtis Stofferahn. 1993. Dakota Spirit Community Needs Assessment for Divide County. Prepared for the North Dakota Department of Economic Development and Finance.

Fontaine, Cordell, Clint Boots and Curtis Stofferahn. 1993. Dakota Spirit Community Needs Assessment for Golden Valley County. Prepared for the North Dakota Department of Economic Development and Finance.

Fontaine, Cordell, Clint Boots and Curtis Stofferahn. 1993. Dakota Spirit Community Needs Assessment for Foster County. Prepared for the North Dakota Department of Economic Development and Finance.

Stofferahn, Curtis. 1992. Economic Distress Indicators for the Grand Forks Trade Area, Prepared for the Office of Community Development, Grand Forks, ND.

Fontaine, Cordell, Lewis Parrill and Curtis Stofferahn. 1991. Dakota Spirit Community Needs Assessment for Washburn. Prepared for the North Dakota Department of Economic Development and Finance.

Fontaine, Cordell, Lewis Parrill and Curtis Stofferahn.,1991, Dakota Spirit Community Needs Assessment for Bowman. Prepared for the North Dakota Department of Economic Development and Finance.

Fontaine, Cordell and Curtis Stofferahn. 1992. Grand Forks Herald Readership Survey Summary. Prepared for the Grand Forks Herald Newspaper.

Fontaine, Cordell and Curtis Stofferahn.1992.Executive Summary: Valley City Household Income Survey for Community Development Block Grant Application. Prepared for the Valley City Community Development Office.

Fontaine, Cordell and Curtis Stofferahn. 1991. Pride of Dakota Consumer Survey Executive Summary. Prepared for the North Dakota Department of Agriculture.

Douglas McDonald, Delore Zimmerman, and Curtis Stofferahn. 1991. Three Case Studies of Successful "Growth From Within" Economic Development Projects. Prepared for the Department of Economic Development and Finance.

Fontaine, Cordell, Shon Magnan, and Curtis Stofferahn. 1990. Executive Summary: Legislators' Support for the Growing North Dakota Economic Development Program. Prepared for the Industrial Development Association of North Dakota.

Fontaine, Cordell, Shon Magnan, and Curtis Stofferahn. 1991. Executive Summary: Turtle Mountain Arts Inventory and Assessment Project. Prepared for the Turtle Mountain Historical Society.

Fontaine, Cordell, Shon Magnan, and Curtis Stofferahn. 1991. Executive Summary: Northwood, ND Community Household Income Survey. Prepared for the City of Northwood & Red River Planning Council.

Fontaine, Cordell, Shon Magnan, and Curtis Stofferahn. 1990. Executive Summary: Stark Co. Community Household Income Survey. Prepared for the Roosevelt-Custer Planning and Development Council.

Fontaine, Cordell, Lonny Borgerson, Shon Magnan, and Curtis Stofferahn. 1990. Executive Summary: Library Use Needs Assessment. Prepared for the New Directions Task Force of the North Dakota Library Association.

#### **H. Rural Life Poll Publications:**

Stofferahn, Curtis and Linda Tinderholt, 2006. North Dakota Rural Life Poll, Executive Summary. University of North Dakota, Center for Rural Studies: Grand Forks, ND 58202

Stofferahn, Curtis. 1999. North Dakota Rural Life Poll, Executive Summary, North Dakota State University, Institute for Regional Studies: Fargo, ND

Stofferahn, Curtis. 1994. Summary Report and Frequencies, 1993 North Dakota Rural Life Poll, Social Science Research Institute, UND: Grand Forks, ND.

Stofferahn, Curtis W., Cordell A. Fontaine and Bonnie Espelien. 1991. Centennial Rural Life Poll Executive Summary, Social Science Research Institute, UND: Grand Forks, ND.

Stofferahn, Curtis W. 1990. Centennial Rural Life Poll Summary, Social Science Research Institute, UND: Grand Forks, ND.

Stofferahn, Curtis, Cordell Fontaine, and Lonny Borgerson. 1990. Rural Labor Market Survey Executive Summary, Social Science Research Institute, UND: Grand Forks, ND.

Stofferahn, Curtis, Cordell Fontaine, and Lonny Borgerson. 1990. Rural Health Uninsurance Executive Summary, Social Science Research Institute, UND: Grand Forks, ND.

Fontaine, Cordell and Curtis W. Stofferahn. 1990. 1989 Sustainable Agriculture Survey Executive Summary. North Dakota Rural Life Poll, Social Science Research Institute, UND: Grand Forks, ND.

Fontaine, Cordell and Curtis W. Stofferahn. 1990. 1989 Drought Poll Executive Summary. North Dakota Rural Life Poll, Social Science Research Institute, UND: Grand Forks, ND.

Stofferahn, Curtis W., Cordell Fontaine, Lonny Borgerson and Shon Magnum. 1989/1988 Special Report: Alternative Agriculture in North Dakota. North Dakota Rural Life Poll, Social Science Research Institute, UND: Grand Forks, ND.

Stofferahn, Curtis W.. 1988 Executive Summary, Farm Operator Survey, 1988 Farm and Rural Life Poll, Social Science Research Institute, Department of Sociology, UND: Grand Forks, ND

Stofferahn, Curtis W. 1988. 1988 Executive Summary, Small Town Residents Survey, 1988 Farm and Rural Life Poll, Social Science Research Institute, University of North Dakota: Grand Forks, ND

#### **I. Other Publications:**

Stofferahn, Curtis, 2005. *Dakota Growers Pasta Company and the Discourse of Conversion, Final Report* Submitted to Rural Development -- Cooperative Programs, United States Department of Agriculture

Stofferahn, Curtis, 2006. *Industrialized Farming and Its Relationship to Community Well-Being: An Update of a 2000 Report by Linda Lobao*. Prepared for the State of North Dakota, Office of the Attorney General.

Stofferahn, Curtis and Linda Tinderholt, 2006. *Barriers to Transitioning to Organic Production: Data Analysis*. Prepared for The Foundation for Agricultural & Rural Resources Management & Sustainability

Stofferahn, Curtis and Linda Tinderholt. 2005. *Do New Generation Cooperatives Make a Difference?* Report prepared for Wisconsin Center for Cooperatives, University of Wisconsin, Madison.

Hulse, Dean and Curtis Stofferahn. 2004 *Defining Mission: Calling upon Land Grant Institutions to Serve Rural America in the Twenty-First Century*, Position paper of the Northern Plains Sustainable Agriculture Society  
<http://www.npsas.org/DefiningMission.html>

Goreham, Gary and Curtis Stofferahn (eds.). 2000. *Enhancing Local/Regional Food Systems for Sustainable Development: Leaders Workbook*. Prepared for the NDSU Extension Program's Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education Professional Training Program.

<http://www.und.nodak.edu/misc/ndrural/Sustainable%20Food%20Systems.htm>

Stofferahn, Curtis. 2000. *Local/Regional Food Systems*. In *Enhancing Local/Regional Food Systems for Sustainable Development: Leaders Workbook*. Prepared for the NDSU Extension Program's Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education Professional Training Program. Amazing Grains – Grand Forks Food Cooperative Case Study and UND Dining Services Case Study In *Chapter 3: Case Examples of Alternative Components in a Community's Food System*. In *Enhancing Local/Regional Food Systems for Sustainable Development: Leaders Workbook*. Prepared for the NDSU Extension Program's Sustainable Agriculture Research & Education Professional Training Program

Stofferahn, Curtis W.; Gary Goreham, and Kelli Rice. 1998. *Evaluation of Marketplace of Ideas*. Prepared for the ND Department of Agriculture.

Stofferahn, Curtis W. 1989. *Cooperation or Conflict in Agricultural Trade: Implications for North Dakota Farmers*. Published by Center for Peace Studies, University of North Dakota.

Stofferahn, Curtis W. (ed.). 1987. *Alternatives for Agriculture Task Force Report to the Steering Committee*. North Dakota Economic Development Commission: Bismarck, ND.

Lasley, Paul, Rand Conger, and Curtis Stofferahn. 1986. *Summary and Conclusions*, Pg. 1-4 in *Farm Crisis Response: Extension and Research Activities in the North Central Region*. North Central Regional Center for Rural Development: Ames, IA.

Stofferahn, Curtis W. and Peter F. Korsching. 1980. *Communication, Diffusion, and Adoption of Innovations: A Bibliographic Update*. Vance Bibliographies: Monticello, IL

## **VI. Professional Presentations**

### **A. National & International Presentations**

Stofferahn, Curtis 2008. *South Dakota Soybean Processors: Growth, Expansion, Diversification and Conversion*, presented at the Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, Manchester, NH, July 29-31.

Stofferahn, Curtis 2007. *Post Cooperative Fever: The Future of New Generation Cooperatives in North Dakota*, presented at the Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, Santa Clara, CA August 2 – 5.

Stofferahn, Curtis. 2006 *Cooperation or Corporation? Does It Matter?* Presented at the annual meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, Louisville, August.

Stofferahn, Curtis. 2005 *The Discourse of Conversion: Interviews with Members and Cooperative Knowledgeables*, presented at the annual meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, Tampa, August.

Stofferahn, Curtis, 2004. *The Discourse of Conversion: An Analysis of SEC Filing of Dakota Growers Pasta Company*, Rural Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Sacramento, August.

Stofferahn, Curtis, 2004 *The Changing Role of Producer in Society: An European Study Tour*, Panel presentation (Models for Internationalizing the Agricultural Sociology Curriculum), Rural Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Sacramento, August.

Goreham, Gary and Curtis Stofferahn. 2000 *Financially-Stressed Northern Plains Farmers and Pastoral Care*, Rural Sociological Society Meetings, August 13 – 17, Washington DC.

Stofferahn, Curtis. 2000 *Individualism or Cooperation: Characteristics of Operators Willing to Farm Cooperatively*. Rural Sociological Society Meetings, August 13 – 17, Washington DC.

Stofferahn, Curtis, 1999. *Do Cooperatives Make A Difference: Case Study of Dakota Pasta Growers Cooperative and the City of Carrington and Foster Co.*, North Dakota, Presented at the annual meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, Chicago, August.

Stofferahn, Curtis, 1999. *New Generation Cooperatives and Value-Added Agriculture Processing*, presented to the Value-Added Agriculture & Rural Development Committee of the North Central Regional Center for Rural Development, Kansas City, MO; June 11.

Stofferahn, Curtis, 1997. *Coop Fever: New Value Added Cooperatives in North Dakota*, Presented at the cooperatives interest group section at the annual meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, Toronto, Ontario; August 15-17

Stofferahn, Curtis. 1996. *Workforce Skills and Training Assessment in the Red River Trade Corridor*, Presented at the annual meeting of the Great Plains Sociological Society, Bismarck, ND October.

Boots, Clint and Curtis Stofferahn, 1998. *Factors Which Explain and Promote Self-Development of BUILD Communities*, presented at the annual meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, Des Moines, IA, August.

Stofferahn, Curtis, Clint Boots and Cordell Fontaine, 1994. *Perceptions of Community Entrepreneurship by Residents of Communities Participating in the BUILD Program*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, Portland, OR.

Stofferahn, Curtis W. and Cordell A. Fontaine, 1992. *Recommendations for Rural Economic Development: An Assessment from the Underemployed*, presented at the annual meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, State College, PA.

Stofferahn, Curtis, 1991. *Making a Living: Adaptation Strategies of the Rural Underemployed*, presented at the annual meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, Columbus, OH.

Ahmed, Kazi, Jack Geller, and Curtis Stofferahn, 1989. *Farm Crisis and Stress: Test of a Model*, presented at the annual meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, Columbus, OH.

Ahmed, Kazi, Jack Geller, and Curtis Stofferahn, 1991. *Farm Crisis and Stress: A Panel Study of North Dakota Farmers*, presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Des Moines, IA.

Stofferahn, Curtis, 1990. *Rural Underemployment: Analysis of Household Data From the ND Rural Life Poll*, presented at the annual meeting of the Great Plains Sociological Association, Fargo, ND.

Stofferahn, Curtis. 1990. *Trend Analysis of Rural Underemployment: An Example from North Dakota* presented at the annual meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, Norfolk, VA.

Stofferahn, Curtis W. 1998. *New Directions in State Agricultural Development Policy: The North Dakota Experience*. Paper presented at the Sociology of Agriculture Pre-Meeting of the annual meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, Athens, GA.

Stofferahn, Curtis W., Cordell A. Fontaine, Holly Jeanotte, Daniel M. Livdahl, Douglas J. McDonald, and Mike A. Spletto, 1998. *Dying Rural Communities: Powerlessness and Economic Development*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, Athens, GA.

## **B. Regional Presentations**

Stofferahn, Curtis. 2007. *An Analysis of Factors that Explain Conversion to Organic Farming*. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Great Plains Sociological Society, Aberdeen, SD. October.

Stofferahn, Curtis. 2006. *Cooperatives and Community Capital*. Presented at the Entrepreneurial Rural Communities and Value-Added Agriculture conference, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI. July.

Stofferahn, Curtis. 2005. *Do New Generation Cooperatives Make A Difference?*, presented at Community Capitals Framework: Research, Evaluation and Practice, North Central Regional Center for Rural Development. Ames, IA. December.

Stofferahn, Curtis. 2005. *The Discourse of Conversion: Analysis of Media Presentation*, presented at the annual meeting of the Great Plains Sociological Association, Sioux Falls SD, October.

Stofferahn, Curtis and Linda Tinderholt. 2004. *Do New Generation Cooperatives Make A Difference?* Great Plains Sociological Association, Fargo, October.

Stofferahn, Curtis. 2003. *Cooperation to Corporation: A Preliminary Rhetorical Analysis of the Security and Exchange Commission Filing by Dakota Growers Pasta Company*, Great Plains Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Aberdeen, October 3.

Stofferahn, Curtis. 1999. *New Generation Cooperatives and Value-Added Agriculture Processing*, presented to the Value-Added Agriculture & Rural Development Committee of the North Central Regional Center for Rural Development, Kansas City, MO; June 11.

Goreham, Gary, Keli Rice and Curtis Stofferahn. 1997. *An Evaluation of Marketplace of Ideas*, Presented at the annual meeting of the Great Plains Sociological Association, Spearfish, SD, September.

Goreham, Gary, Keli Rice and Curtis Stofferahn, 1997. *An Evaluation of Marketplace of Ideas*, Presented at the annual meeting of the Great Plains Sociological Association, Spearfish, SD, September.

Stofferahn, Curtis, 1997. *Community, Cooperatives, and Sustainable Development*, Presented at the 21st Century Agriculture -- Creating a Sustainable Future Conference in Aberdeen, SD, March 5 - 6.

Stofferahn, Curtis, 1996. *Workforce Skills and Training Assessment in the Red River Trade Corridor*, Presented at the annual meeting of the Great Plains Sociological Society, Bismarck, ND October.

Stofferahn, Curtis, 1993. *Community, Cooperatives, and Sustainable Development*, Presented at the 21st Century Agriculture -- Creating a Sustainable Future Conference in Aberdeen, SD, March 5 - 6.

Stofferahn, Curtis, 1994. *Cooperatives as Ideological Battlegrounds* at the annual meeting of the Great Plains Sociological Society, Brookings, SD, October.

Stofferahn, Curtis, 1994. *Do Rural and Urban People View Rural Issues in the Same Way?* presented at the annual meeting of the Great Plains Sociological Society, Fargo, ND.

Boots, Clint and Curtis Stofferahn, 1993. *Social Infrastructure and Economic Development: Dakota Spirit Communities as Entrepreneurial Communities?* presented at the annual meeting of the Great Plains Sociological Association, Brookings, SD.

McDonald, Douglas, Curtis Stofferahn and Delore Zimmerman, 1992. *Case Studies of Successful Economic Development*, presented at the annual meeting of the Great Plains Sociological Association, Minot, ND.

Stofferahn, Curtis W., Cordell A. Fontaine, and Lonny A. Borgerson, 1991. *Underemployment: Social Fact or Socially-Constructed Reality?*, presented at the annual meeting of the Great Plains Sociological Society, Brookings, SD.

Stofferahn, Curtis W., 1991. *Do Rural North Dakotans Have A Negative Mindset?*, presented at the annual meeting of the Great Plains Sociological Society, Brookings, SD.

Fontaine, Cordell A. and Curtis W. Stofferahn, 1991. *An Evaluation of the Pride of Dakota Program*, presented at the annual meeting of the Great Plains Sociological Society, Brookings, SD.

Stofferahn, Curtis, 1990. *Rural Underemployment: Analysis of Household Data From the ND Rural Life Poll*, presented at the annual meeting of the Great Plains Sociological Association, Fargo, ND.

Fontaine, Cordell and Curtis Stofferahn, 1989. *Hard Times on the Farm: An Analysis of Three Waves of the ND Rural Life Poll*, presented at the annual meeting of the Great Plains Sociological Association, Brookings, SD.

Fontaine, Cordell and Curtis Stofferahn, 1990. *Characteristics of Potential Adopters of Sustainable Agricultural Practices*, presented at the annual meeting of the Great Plains Sociological Association, Fargo, ND.

Stofferahn, Curtis W., 1989. *Cooperation or Conflict in Agricultural Trade: Implications for North Dakota Farmers*, presented at the annual meeting of the Great Plains Sociological Association, Brookings, SD.

Stofferahn, Curtis W., 1988. *Toward Agricultural Trade Peace*. Paper presented to the Peace Studies Faculty at the University of North Dakota, March.

### **C. State and Local Presentations**

2007, *Community Effects of Industrialized Farming: Social Science Research and Challenges to Corporate Farming Laws*, Presented to ND 101 for New Clergy, Sponsored by the Rural Life Task Force of the ND Conference of Churches, October, Valley City, ND.

2005, *Rural Matters? To Whom and For What?* ND 101 for New Rural Clergy, sponsored by Rural Life Task Force of the ND Conference of Churches, October, Valley City, ND

2005, *The Discourse of Conversion*, an invited presentation to Cooperation Works!: Cooperative Leaders Retreat on the Psychology of Cooperation, International Peace Gardens, July

2004, *Production Cooperatives*, Presented at Marketplace for Entrepreneurs, January 2004, Grand Forks ND, with William Nelson, Quentin Burdick Center for Cooperatives, NDSU.

2003, *Rural Matters? To Whom and For What?* ND 101 for New Rural Clergy, sponsored by Rural Life Task Force of the ND Conference of Churches, October 9, Valley City, ND

2002, *Rural Matters? To Whom and For What?* September 27, 2002 at ND 101: An Orientation Workshop and Refresher Course sponsored by the ND Conference of Churches at Sacred Heart Monastery, Richardton ND.

2001 *Who's At the Table: The Politics and Theology of Food* (with Dr. Gary Goreham of NDSU) November 18 at Christus Rex Lutheran Campus Center sponsored by Christus Rex Center for Faithful Leadership.

2001 *Two Cultures of Agriculture*, September, at ND 101: An Orientation Workshop and Refresher Course sponsored by the ND Conference of Churches Conference of Churches Rural Life Task Force, Valley City ND

2001 *Local Food Production for Local Consumption: New Possibilities for Agriculture*, January 11, Marketplace of Ideas Rural Development Conference, Bismarck, ND

2001 *Local Food Systems: Overview and Case Studies*, February 2 & 3, Northern Plains Sustainable Agriculture Society Annual Meeting,, Aberdeen, SD

2001 *Local Food Systems: Overview and Case Studies*, May 22 in Carrington, ND and May 23 in Dickinson, ND. Sponsored by Rural Life Committee of the ND Conference of Churches and ND Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education Program.

2000 *Two Cultures of Agriculture*, November 10, Wahpeton Conference of the Eastern North Dakota Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Cogswell, ND., October

2000 *Two Cultures of Agriculture*, November 28, Cavalier County Farmers Union Annual Meeting, Langdon, ND

2000 *Two Cultures of Agriculture*, November 16, Cass County Farmers Union Annual Meeting, Fargo, ND

2000 *Community Development Through Enhancing the Local Food System*. February 1, Dickinson, February 3 in Carrington, February 29 in Brookings, and March 2 in Rapid City.

2000 *The North Dakota Rural Life Poll Survey 1999: Findings and Implications for North Dakota Agriculture and Rural Communities*. January 10th via IVN to Nutrition, Youth and Family Science Extension In-service Training.

2000 *North Dakota Rural Life Poll: Implications for Rural Care Giving*, Presented February 22 over IVN to the North Dakota Rural Survival Task Force.

2000 *North Dakota Rural Life Poll: Opinions in Regard to Farm Policy and Changes in Farm Policy*, Presented March 16 to the Board of Governors of the North Dakota Farmers Union, Jamestown.

2000 *North Dakota Rural Life Poll: Implications for Extension Programming*, presented March 28th to the North Central Extension Multi-County Programming Units, Minot.

2000 *The Farm Crisis: What the North Dakota Rural Life Poll Tells Us About the Farm Crisis in the North Central Region of North Dakota*. Presented April 11th in Bottineau, sponsored by Bottineau County Extension.

2000 *Hunger, Social Justice, and Regional Food Systems*, Presented to the Eastern No Dak. Synod of the ELCA Convention, March 25, Fargo, sponsored by the Rural Life Committee/Hunger & Justice Committee of the Eastern ND Synod ELCA.

2000 *Values, Worldviews, and the Future of Agriculture*. Presented at *ND 101: An Orientation and Refresher Course for Clergy From All Denominations*, September 28 & 29, Sacred Heart Monastery, Richardton, ND.

1999 *ND Rural Life Poll Results*, Trail County Farmers Union Annual Convention Galesburg, November

1999 *North Dakota Rural Life Poll & Implications for the Farm Crisis* As part of the Catholic Family Service's Strengthening the Rural Faith Community, October 18 – Stanley, October 19 – Garrison, October 20 – Richardton, October 21 – Hettinger, October 22 – Steele, October 25 – Rugby, October 26 – Carrington, October 29 – Grafton, and November 16 – Casselton

1998 *Social Capital and Community Economic Development*, Presented to the faculty of the Department of Agric. Economics, North Dakota State University, May.

1999 State Human Resource Conference: The Business of Human Resources. (October 6-7, Grand Forks) *Perspectives on Workplace Training, Relations and Organization*.

1999, *Evaluation of Marketplace of Ideas*, Presented to U.S. Sen. Kent Conrad and Agriculture Commissioner Roger Johnson. June 3. Bismarck, ND and June 17 in Fargo, ND.

1996. *Political, Cultural, Educational and Religious Influence of Norwegians in North Dakota*. Presented to the Christiania Lodge of Sons of Norway, Oslo, Norway, April.

1996. *The Political, Cultural, Educational and Religious Influence of Norwegians in North Dakota*. Presented to the Østfoldakademiet Board of Directors, Moss, Norway, May.

1994 *Urban Residents' Opinions About Rural Issues, Cooperatives and Electric Utilities*, presented to the Association of General Managers of the North Dakota Rural Electric Cooperatives, July, Walhalla, ND

1994 *Urban Residents' Opinions About Rural Issues, Cooperatives and Electric Utilities*, presented to the Board of Directors of the North Dakota Association of Rural Electric Cooperatives, July, Mandan, ND.

1992. Invited speaker at Contact '92: A Unique Conference to Support Business Opportunities for Manitoba, North Dakota and Minnesota. Topic "*Establishing a Midwestern Image*", Winnipeg, Manitoba

## VII. GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

### A. Grants & Contracts Submitted But Not Funded Since 1993

2006 *Renewing the Social Contract: Beginning a Discussion Among Rural and Urban Folk in North Dakota -- An Exploratory Civic Engagement Project* submitted to the Bremer Foundation for \$29007.

2004 *Renewing the Social Contract: Beginning a Discussion Among Rural and Urban Folk in the Northern Great Plains*. I revised and resubmitted the proposal through the University of North Dakota. The request was approved by Sen. Dorgan and forwarded to the USDA Economic Research Service. The amount of the request was \$304,464.

2004 *Renewing the Social Contract: Beginning a Discussion Among Rural and Urban Folk in the Northern Great Plains*, I submitted a proposal through the University of North Dakota to the ND Congressional Delegation. The request was approved by Sen. Dorgan and forwarded to the USDA Economic Research Service. The amount of the request was \$302,271.

2004 *Modeling Change In Rural Community Networks*, Lana Rakow and I submitted a proposal to the National Science Foundation. The total amount of the request, for three years, was \$737,190.

1998 *Prairie Pasta Producers Cooperative Market Study*. I submitted a proposal to Prairie Pasta Producers Cooperative through SSRI to conduct the potential members survey

1998 *Commission on the Future of Agriculture Technical Assistance & Facilitative Services Contract*. Delore Zimmerman of CEO Praxis and I submitted a proposal to provide technical assistance and facilitative services to the commission.

1994 *Cooperatives, Rural Development and Entrepreneurial Social Infrastructure*. I submitted a proposal to the Graduate School's RFP for Summer Professorships to conduct a case study of the role of cooperatives in development.

1994 *Cooperatives, Rural Development and Entrepreneurial Social Infrastructure*. I submitted a proposal for \$54,402 to the National Science Foundation's Quality Organizations RFP.

1994 *Section 8 Fair Market Rent Survey*. I submitted a proposal for \$6110 to the Grand Forks Office of Urban Development – Community Development and Housing Authority for the Fair Market Rent Survey – Section 8 Existing Housing Program. I submitted a revision of the proposal in September.

1993 *State Demand and Needs Assessment Studies: Alcohol and Other Drugs*. In conjunction with the Department of Social Work, I submitted a grant to the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. My portion of the proposed three year research was \$1,367,059.

1993 *Health Insurance Status of North Dakotans*. I was requested to develop a proposals to conduct a telephone survey of North Dakotans regarding their health insurance. The Health Insurance Study Consortium consisted of the North Dakota Insurance Department, the North Dakota Health Department, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Dakota, and the North Dakota Health Task Force. I submitted a bid of \$35,256 to conduct the survey.

1993 *Pre-proposal for Economic Conversion Planning* submitted to the North Dakota Peace Coalition. The ND Peace Coalition contacted me for assistance in developing a pre-proposal to submit to the Peace Development Foundation. I submitted a proposal for \$12,000.

1993 *Visitor Profile, Market Research and Economic Impact of Tourism in North Dakota*. A bid of \$84,226 to the ND Department of Tourism to conduct a visitor profile, market research and economic impact of tourism study in North Dakota.

1993 *Cooperatives, Rural Development and Entrepreneurial Social Infrastructure*, A proposal to the USDA's Cooperative State Research Service (CSRS). It was one of three proposals selected by Red River Trade Corridor to submit to CSRS.

**B. Grants and Contracts Received:**

2007. Cenex Harvest States Foundation, Grant for \$928 to attend the *Farmers Cooperative Conference and NCERA-194 Workshop* in St. Paul, MN. October.

2007. Center for Community Engagement, Public Scholarship Grant for \$4,715 with Dr. Steven LeMire. Project: *Town Square Farmers' Market: A Demonstration Project in Assessing Economic Impact*

2007. The Cooperative Foundation. Grant for \$3000 to provide *Support for a Faculty Development Leave to Study Cooperative Conversions*

2006. *Expert Testimony on State of North Dakota v. Crosslands*, I was awarded \$13,026 to update the 2000 expert testimony of Linda Lobao.

2005 Public Scholarship Project of the UND Center for Community Engagement. *Transitioning to Organic Production: Study of Needs of Conventional and Organic Farms*. Awarded \$4750.

2003 *Creating Integrated Value-Added Agricultural and Community Ventures*; Subcontract for \$6028 (including indirect costs) with University of Wisconsin, Center for Cooperatives.

2003 *From Cooperative to Corporation: Dakota Growers Pasta Company and the Rhetoric of Conversion*, Contract with the USDA Rural Business-Cooperative Services for \$33703 (including indirect costs). This was a competitive grant application process.

1998 *Cooperative Farming Case Studies*, part of a project through the Quentin Burdick Center for Cooperatives, NDSU funded by United States Department of Agriculture

1999. *ND Rural Life Poll*. \$10,000 in contributions from various sponsors including Catholic Family Services Rural Support Project, ND Farmers Union Educational Foundation, Farm and Ranch Guide, ND Department of Agriculture, Eastern ND Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, ND Mental Health Association, ND Association of Rural Electric Cooperatives, Putting the Pieces Together, and the ND Cooperative Extension Service.

1999 *Evaluation of Marketplace of Ideas*. \$45,000 from North Dakota Department of Agriculture

1995 *North Dakota Labor Availability Study*: \$32,219 from Job Service of ND.

1995 *20/20 Visioning Project*. \$5,550 from the Grand Forks Visioning Committee

1995 *Red River Trade Corridor Workforce Skills and Training Needs Assessment Project*: \$30,000 from the USDA's Cooperative State Research Service and \$25,000 from the Northwest Area Foundation.

1993. *Urban North Dakotans Attitudes Towards Rural Electric Cooperatives*. \$10,000 from the North Dakota Association of Rural Electric Cooperatives.

1993. *North Dakota Rural Life Poll*, \$3750 in donations from various supporters of the poll.

1993 *Survey of Legislators Regarding Growing North Dakota and Recommendations of the Committee of 40*; \$3,034 from the Industrial Development Association of North Dakota.

1993 *Dakota Spirit Surveys for Counties of Divide, Foster and Golden Valley*; \$9,036 from the "Dakota Spirit" Program of the ND Department of Economic Development and Finance.

1993 *Ft. Totten Sioux Tribal Health Survey*; \$4,524 to analyze the health assessment survey data collected by the tribal health administration.

1992 *Economic Development Successes - Case Studies*; \$8,256 from the ND Department of Economic Development and Finance to conduct three case studies of successful economic development projects.

1992 *Disabled -- Independent Living Needs Assessment Survey*; \$17,000 from the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation and North Dakota Centers for Independent Living.

1992 *Economic Distress Indicators for Grand Forks Trade Area*; \$2,600 from the Grand Forks City Office of Community Development.

1992 *Dakota Spirit Surveys for Washburn and Bowman*; \$3,732 from the "Dakota Spirit" program of the ND Department of Economic Development and Finance.

1992 *Grand Forks Herald Readership Survey*; \$15,324 from the Herald.

1991 *Valley City Household Income Survey for Community Development Block Grant Application*; \$500 from the city of Valley City.

1991 *ND Statistical Analysis Center Supplemental Grant to Analyze the Incidence-Based Crime Reporting System Data*; \$40,000 from the Bureau of Criminal Investigation.

1991 *Canadian Studies Programming and Red River Trade Corridor Conference Series*; \$13,500 from the Canadian Consulate of the Midwest.

1991 *Pride of Dakota Consumer Survey*; \$3,660 from the North Dakota Department of Agriculture.

1991 *Turtle Mountain Arts Inventory and Assessment Project*; \$3,500 from the Turtle Mountain Historical Society.

1991 *Northwood Community Household Income Survey*; \$400 from the Red River Planning Council and the City of Northwood.

1990 *Survey of Legislators Regarding Their Support for the "Growing North Dakota" Economic Development Program*; \$1,680 from the Industrial Development Association of North Dakota.

1990 *"Dakota Spirit" Community Needs Assessment Project*; \$2,232 from the North Dakota Economic Development Commission.

1990 *SSRI Market Study*; \$8,888 from the UND President's Office and the Office of Research and Program Development.

1989 *Economic Conversion Project*; \$2,000 from the Center for Peace Studies.

1990 *Impairment Assessment Project Data Analysis*; \$1,055 from the Children's Coordinating Committee.

1990 *Region 8 Communities Household Income Survey*; \$400 from the Roosevelt-Custer Regional Council.

1990 *Permanency Planning Project Data Analysis*; \$750 from the UND Social Work Department .

1990 *Information Use Needs Assessment*; \$2,250 from North Dakota Library Association.

1989 *Rural Underemployment Study*; \$43,613 from the Northwest Area Foundation.

*Centennial Rural Life Poll*; Donations of approximately \$6000 from various agencies, organizations and officials to conduct the poll.

## VIII. PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

### A. Membership in Professional Organizations:

Rural Sociological Society: Community, Rural Policy, & Sociology of Agriculture Interest Groups  
Great Plains Sociological Association  
Community Development Society  
Agriculture, Food & Human Values Society

### B. Offices Held in Professional Associations:

Council of the Rural Sociological Society, 2007-2009  
Professional Communications Committee, Chair Elect, 2007-2008, Chair 2008-2009, Rural Sociological Society.  
Rural Sociological Society 75th Anniversary Committee, Co-Chair, 2006-2008  
Great Plains Sociological Society, Local Arrangements & Program Chair, 2006  
Development Committee of the Rural Sociological Society, 2002-2005  
President of the Great Plains Sociological Association, 1997-1998  
Membership Committee of the Rural Sociological Society, 1998-2001  
Editorial Committee of the Rural Sociological Society, 1999-2002  
Vice President of the Great Plains Sociological Association, 1996-1997  
Rural Sociological Society Program Committee, 1995

Great Plains Sociological Association Program Committee, 1993  
Rural Sociological Society Program Committee, 1987  
Great Plains Sociological Association Membership Committee, 1993

- C. Evaluation of Manuscripts for Journals:**  
PEW Commission on Industrial Agriculture  
Journal of Cooperatives  
Rural Sociological Society -- Rural Sociology  
Great Plains Sociological Society -- Great Plains Sociologist  
Agriculture, Food and Human Values Society – Agriculture and Human Values

## **IX. PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION/CONSULTANT ACTIVITIES**

### **A. Professional Education**

2005 Invited by the Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy (IATP) and Northern Great Plains, Inc. (NGP Inc) to be a member of a select group of seventy five rural advocates and activists who met April 26 to plan a strategy for rural advocacy..

2005 Invited participant and presenter to *Cooperation Works! : Cooperative Leaders Retreat on the Psychology of Cooperation*, July, International Peace Garden.

2003 Invited participant on European agricultural tour to examine *The Changing Role of the Producer in Society*, July, sponsored by Northern Plains, Inc. 2001 Invited participant in Prairie Café session on *Quality of Place: What Is Essential for Vibrant Communities in the 21st Century?*, July, sponsored by Northern Great Plains, Inc.

2001 Invited participant in Prairie Cafe session on *The new social contract between rural and urban areas on the northern plains* July, sponsored by the Northern Great Plains Initiative. Mandan, ND

2001 Invited participant in a session on *The Future of Agricultural Cooperatives* July, sponsored by the USDA Rural Business and Cooperatives Service.

2000 Invited participant in *Leadership Dialogue Series* sponsored by the Great Plains Institute for Sustainable Development, March.

1998 Appointed to the *Value-Added Agriculture and Rural Development Task Force* of the North Central Regional Center for Rural Development, June

### **B. Consultant Activities**

1999- 2000 Outsider reviewer for USDA's CRS, NRI Competitive Grants Program in Rural Development

2001 Outside reviewer for USDA's SBA Initiative on Rural Development

1997 Member of the national review panel for the USDA's Cooperative Research Service, National Research Initiative Competitive Grants Program in Rural Development, March, Washington DC.

1995 Third party reviewer of proposals submitted to USDA's Cooperative Research Service, National Research Initiative Competitive Grants Program in Rural Development.

1995 Member of the national review panel for the USDA's Small Business Research Initiative on Rural Development, January, Washington, DC.

## **X. HONORS AND AWARDS**

2006 Public Scholarship Award from the Center for Community Engagement, University of North Dakota

2006 Outstanding Service Award from the College of Arts and Sciences, University of North Dakota

2004 Who's Who Among America's Teachers

2003 Faculty Service Award from Great Plains Sociological Society

2000 Who's Who Among America's Teachers.

1999 Outstanding Faculty Member, Gamma Sigma Alpha

1998 North Dakota Public Employees Association-AFT Employee of the Year

1998 North Dakota Public Employees Association, Grand Forks Chapter, Employee of the Year

1998 Order of the Lion from ND Alpha Chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity

1997 Østfoldakademiet Professorship

1995 Recipient of the ND Alpha Chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity's award for Outstanding Alumni Contribution

1995 Honorary Steward for North Dakota Public Employees Association

1994 The Order of Omega, national honor society for outstanding service to Greek letter societies

1993 Nominated for Undergraduate Advisor of the Year

1985 Iowa State University Graduate College Research Excellence Award

1981 Department of Sociology, Iowa State University, George von Tungeln Scholarship

1982 Gamma Sigma Delta, National Honorary Agricultural Society

1980 Sigma Xi, National Honorary Scientific Society

1980 Alpha Kappa Delta, National Honorary Sociological Society

## **XI. MEMBERSHIPS IN COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS**

Sharon Lutheran Church, Grand Forks, 1990-2008

Sons of Norway, Gyda Varden Chapter, Grand Forks, 1990-2008

Founder and Board Member of the North Dakota Progressive Coalition 1992-1998

North Dakota Public Employees Association, 1996-2003

Industrial Development Association of North Dakota, 1993-1996

North Dakota Planning Association, 1993-1996

Golden Fleece Lodge, Masonic Order, Forman ND, 1975-2003

Malta Lodge, Masonic Order, Grand Forks, ND 2001-2008

St. Aldemar Commandery, Knights Templar, #3, Grand Forks, ND 2001-2008  
Corinthian Chapter #3, York Rite, Grand Forks, ND 2001-2008  
Grand Forks Council, York Rite, Grand Forks, ND 2001-2008