

## *Curriculum Vitae*

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### **EDUCATION**

- 1997            Ph.D., Agricultural and Applied Economics, University of Minnesota.  
Dissertation: *"Policy Options for Controlling Phosphorus Pollution in the  
Minnesota River"*. Advisor: K. William Easter
- 1986            M.S. Animal Nutrition, University of Minnesota. Minor: Agronomy. Thesis:  
*"Nutritive Value of Moroccan Feeds"*.
- 1982            B.S. Animal Science, University of Minnesota.

### **FIELDS**

Natural Resource and Environmental Economics, Agricultural Policy, Trade and  
Development

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 2001- present    Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Missouri - Assistant  
Professor. Research areas include transaction costs of agri-environmental  
policies related to animal waste, phosphorous, and pesticides; measurement  
issues related to transaction costs; determinants of transaction costs including  
property rights institutions; and adoption of manure management practices.  
Courses taught include environmental economics and international  
agricultural development.
- 1997- 2001      Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of Western Australia -  
Lecturer. Conducted research on policies relating to agriculturally caused  
natural resource and environmental problems including salinity in Australia  
and pesticides in Vietnam. Supervised graduate students who examined  
pollution from shrimp farms in Thailand, the potential of olive plantations to

reduce salinity, and the value of urban bushland in Western Australia. Taught courses on environmental policy, natural resource economics, and agricultural production and management.

- 1993-1997 Department of Applied Economics, University of Minnesota, St. Paul - Graduate Research Assistant. Conducted research on policies relating to non-point source pollution. Developed methodology to incorporate transaction costs in cost effectiveness evaluations. Surveyed hydrological models of phosphorus runoff and literature relating to water quality problems in the Minnesota River.
- 1987-1992 Center for Alternative Plant and Animal Products, St. Paul, Minnesota - Program Coordinator 1987-1990, Acting Director 1990-1992. Provided information to farmers, agricultural extension agents, and researchers regarding alternative enterprises. Organized symposia, coordinated development of publications, created and edited "*BioOptions*" newsletter, coordinated research on alternative crops, developed research and extension proposals on alternative enterprises, supervised clerical and student employees, supervised development of Alternative Agricultural Opportunities Database for USDA.
- 1987 Office of Senator Rudy Boschwitz, Washington, D.C. - Agricultural Intern. Researched commodity program issues under consideration in the Senate.
- 1983-1985 USAID-Minnesota-Morocco Project, Rabat, Morocco - Junior Scientist. Collected feed samples on private farms, evaluated nutritive value of feeds, developed recommendations regarding Morocco's need for tables of nutritive value, participated in the continuing development process of the Hassan II Agronomic Institute.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- 2001 – present Teaching responsibilities include Environmental Economics and Policy (Ag Econ 2070) a writing intensive class for non-majors, International Agricultural Development (Ag Econ 3271) which is a writing intensive class as of 2006, and International Agricultural Development Policy (Ag Econ 8430). In Winter 2003, taught a graduate problems course in Environmental Economics and in Fall 2005, taught a graduate problems course in production economics. ET@MO Summer Institute Fellow, 2002, New Faculty Teaching Scholars, 2002-2003, Freshman Interest Group Co-facilitator 2002, Wakonse Fellow 2006.
- 1997 – 2001 Lecturer in Environmental Policy, an interdisciplinary course taught to agriculture and natural resource students as well as environmental

- engineering and environmental science students. Full responsibility for second year course Economics for Agriculture and Resource Management.
- 1995 Teaching Assistant - Consumers and Markets, Department of Applied Economics, University of Minnesota.
- 1995 Completed Teaching Opportunity Program for Doctoral Students.
- 1983 Teaching Assistant - Laboratory Analysis of Feedstuffs, Department of Animal Science, University of Minnesota.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Refereed Journal Articles**

- McCann, Laura, and Adam Hafdahl. "Agency Perceptions of Alternative Salinity Policies: The Role of Fairness" *Land Economics* (Forthcoming, August 2007).
- Pepper, C., L. McCann and Michael Burton. "Valuation Study of Urban Bushland at Hartfield Park, Forrestfield, Western Australia" *Ecological Management and Restoration* Vol.6 (3), Dec. 2005, pp. 190-196.
- McCann, L. "Transaction Costs of Pesticide Policies in Vietnam." *Society and Natural Resources* Vol. 18 (8), Sept. 2005, pp. 759-766.
- McCann, L., C. Abdalla, M. Jenner and R. Massey. "Improved Manure Management and Utilization: A Systems Approach", *Renewable Agriculture & Food Systems* Vol. 20 (3), September, 2005 pp. 127-135(9).
- Cho, Youngsung, K. William Easter, Laura M.J. McCann and Frances Homans. "Are Rural Residents Willing to Pay Enough to Improve Drinking Water Quality?" *Journal of the American Water Resources Association*, Vol.41 (3), June 2005.
- McCann, L., B. Colby, K.W. Easter, A. Kasterine and K.V. Kuperan. "Transaction Cost Measurement for Evaluating Environmental Policies." *Ecological Economics*, Vol 52 (4), March 2005. pp. 527-542.
- McCann, L. and K. W. Easter. "A Framework for Estimating the Transaction Costs of Alternative Mechanisms for Water Exchange and Allocation." *Water Resources Research*, Vol. 40 (9), July 2004. Reprinted in The Economics of Water Quality K. William Easter and Naomi Zeitouni, eds. Ashgate Publishing, Williston, VT. 2006.
- McCann, L. "Induced Institutional Innovation and Transaction Costs: The Case of the Australian National Native Title Tribunal." *Review of Social Economics*, March 2004, pp 67-82.

- McCann, L. and M. P. Burton. "Spending Time Wisely: A Model for Teaching Improvement Through Enhanced Analysis of Student Evaluations". *NACTA Journal*, September 2003, pp. 54-59.
- Mekhora, T. and L. McCann. "Rice vs. Shrimp Production in Thailand: Is There Really a Conflict?" *Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics*, Vol. 35(1) April 2003, pp. 143-157.
- D'Emden, Frank, Laura McCann, and Stan Kailis. "Bioeconomic Modelling of *Olea europaea* L. Production in Dryland Agricultural Systems". *Advances in Horticultural Science*, 2002, Vol. 16 (3-4), pp. 289-298.
- McCann, L. and K.W. Easter. "Estimates of Public Sector Transaction Costs in NRCS Programs". *Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics*. December 2000, Vol. 32(3), pp. 555-563.
- McCann, L. and K.W. Easter. "Evaluating Transaction Costs of Nonpoint Source Pollution Policies". *Land Economics*, August 1999, Vol. 75(3), pp. 402-414.
- McCann, L. and K.W. Easter. "Farmer versus Agency Attitudes Regarding Policies to Reduce Agricultural Phosphorus Pollution in the Minnesota River". *Review of Agricultural Economics*. Spring/Summer 1999, Vol. 21(1), pp. 189-207.
- McCann, L. "Diversification - The Name of the Game". *Extension Review* 1989, Vol. 60(1).

### **Refereed Book Chapter**

- McCann, L. "Accounting for Societal Externalities." In Ethics and the Market: Insights from Social Economics, edited by Betsy Jane Clary, Wilfred Dolfsma, and Deborah M. Figart. Routledge (2006).

### **Web-based Proceedings of Selected Papers**

- McCann L., and J. Nunez. "Who participates in EQIP?" *American Journal of Agricultural Economics* (July 2005). Published On-line at <http://agecon.lib.umn.edu>.
- Nunez, J. and L. McCann. "Crop Farmers' Willingness to Use Manure." *American Journal of Agricultural Economics* (August 2004). Published On-line at <http://agecon.lib.umn.edu>.
- McCann, L. and A. Hafdahl. "Agency Perceptions of Alternative Salinity Policies." *American Journal of Agricultural Economics* (July 2003). Published On-line at <http://agecon.lib.umn.edu>.

McCann, L. and M. Burton. "Estimating Determinants of Student Evaluation Scores to Improve Teaching". *American Journal of Agricultural Economics* (August 2001).  
Published On-line at <http://agecon.lib.umn.edu>.

### **Published Proceedings**

McCann, L. and K.W. Easter. "Estimating the TC of Alternative Mechanisms for Water Exchange and Allocation," Proceedings of the World Bank Conference: Irrigation Water Policies: Micro and Macro Considerations Agadir, Morocco, June 15-17, 2002. {80% }

McCann, L. Chapter 6. Lessons from Agri-Environmental Policy in the United States. In Land Use Policy for Environmental Objectives: Contributions from Economics: Proceedings of a Workshop for Environment Managers Henry Hazler (Ed.). Economic Policy Perspectives Discussion Paper 2001:1, Melbourne, August.

McCann, L. and K.W. Easter. 1999. "Attitudes Regarding Policies to Reduce Phosphorous Pollution" Proceedings of the International Conference on Diffuse Pollution: Solutions and Innovations. Perth, Western Australia, 16-20 May, pp. 362-373.

### **Invited Book Reviews**

McCann, L. Agroecological Innovations: Increasing Food Production with Participatory Development (Norman Uphoff, Editor). *American Journal of Agricultural Economics* 86 (2), May 2004.

McCann, L. Land Tenure and Natural Resource Management: A Comparative Study of Agrarian Communities in Asia and Africa (Keijiro Otsuka and Frank Place), *Australian Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics*, Vol. 46 (4), Dec. 2002.

McCann, L. The Economics of Nature: Managing Biological Assets (G.C. van Kooten and E.H. Bulte). *Australian Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics*, June 2001, Vol. 45(2).

### **Publications Selected by Editor**

McCann, L., J. T. Nunez, and P. J. Nowak. "What We Don't Know Can Hurt Us: Adoption of Animal Waste Management Strategies". *J. of Soil and Water Conservation*, Vol. 61(1), pp. 30A-33A, Jan/Feb 2006

McCann, L. "Implications of a Deterministic Coin Toss for Economic Modeling". *Association of Environmental and Resource Economists Newsletter*. May 1998, Volume 19 (1).

McCann, L. "A Consumer's View of the AAEA Meetings". *AAEA Newsletter*.  
January/February 1997, Vol 19 (1).

### **Other Publications**

McCann, L., P. Nowak, and J. Twyman Nunez. "Barriers to Adoption of Animal Waste Management Strategies" White Paper, National Center for Manure and Animal Waste Management, Univ. of North Carolina. 2005.

Massey, R., J. Lory, A. Millmier, J. Zulovich and L. McCann. "Comments from the University of Missouri Commercial Ag Program to the Environmental Protection Agency in response to Notice of Data Availability Published November 21, 2001." January 14, 2002.

Winter, T., Pannell, D.J. and McCann, L. "The Economics of Desalination and its Potential Application in Australia". SEA Working Paper 00/12, Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of Western Australia. 2001.

Putnam, D.H., E.A. Oelke, and L. McCann. 1993. "Center for Alternative Plant and Animal Products: Programs in Information Exchange and Research". In: J. Janick and J.E. Simon (eds.), New Crops. Wiley, New York. pp. 114-119.

McCann, L., June Rogers, and Gerald Wagner, Eds. "Organic" Meat. Proceedings of a Symposium sponsored by the Center for Alternative Plant and Animal Products, July 9-10, 1990. St. Paul, Minnesota.

McCann, L. and L. Hardman, Eds. Soybean Utilization Alternatives. Proceedings of a Symposium sponsored by the Center for Alternative Plant and Animal Products, February 16-18, 1988. St. Paul, Minnesota.

### **PRESENTATIONS**

#### **Invited Presentations**

McCann, L. "Adoption of BMPs for Animal Manure Management." Heartland Regional Water Coordination Initiative, Nebraska City, NE, April 4-5 2006.

McCann, L. "AFO Adoption Issues." Heartland Regional Water Coordination Initiative, Nebraska City, NE, April 4-5 2006.

McCann, L. "Transaction Cost Measurement and Beyond", Workshop on Environmental Economics and New Institutional Economics at the Institut Nationale pour la Recherche Agricole, in Dijon, France, December 8, 2005.

McCann, L. "Accounting for Societal Externalities." Wye College, England, June 1, 2004.

McCann, L. "A Medley of Research on Transaction Costs and the Environment". pERE (environmental and resource economics) seminar series at the University of Illinois, March 2002.

McCann, L. "A Medley of Research on Transaction Costs and the Environment". University of Guelph, Canada, September 2001.

McCann, L. "Evolution of Agri-Environmental Policy in the United States". 44th Annual Conference of the Australian Agricultural and Resource Economics Society, Sydney, 23-25 January, 2000.

McCann, L. "Structures and Forces in a Globalized Society". Invited presentation at "Agriculture: An Industry Crying Out for Vision" October 7, 1998. The Australian Institute of Agricultural Science and Technology, Western Australia Branch, Annual Meeting.

McCann, L. "Mineral Composition of Moroccan Feeds." 1985. Invited presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Moroccan Association of Animal Scientists, Rabat, Morocco, May 1985 (in French).

#### **Refereed Presentations** (not including those mentioned under publications)

McCann, L, H. Gedikoglu, R. Broz, J. Lory and R. Massey. "Barriers to Adoption of Nutrient Management by AFOs" Selected Paper at the USDA-CSREES National Water Quality Conference, February 5-9, San Antonio, Texas.

McCann, L., J. Nunez\*, and P. Nowak. "Barriers to Adoption of Animal Waste Management Strategies" Selected Paper at the SWCS Annual Conference, Rochester, NY, July 30-Aug. 3, 2005.

McCann, L. "Accounting for Societal Externalities." 11th World Congress of Social Economics. Albertville, France, June 8-11, 2004.

#### **Other Presentations**

McCann, L. "The Past and Future of Transaction Cost Measurement Related to Environmental Policies." Czechoslovak Society of Arts and Sciences (SVU) World Congress in Ceske Budejovice, June 25-July 2, 2006.

McCann, L. "Barriers to Adoption of Manure Management Solutions." Presentation at Organized Symposium *Constraints to Manure Solutions*. American Agricultural Economics Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada July 2003.

McCann, L. “A Framework for Transaction Cost Measurement.” Presentation at Organized Symposium *Developments in Transaction Cost Measurement*. American Agricultural Economics Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, August 2001.

McCann, L. “Transaction Costs of Agri-Environmental Policies in Vietnam”. Contributed Paper presented at the 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Australian Agricultural and Resource Economics Society, 23-25 January 2001, Adelaide, South Australia.

McCann, L. “Agency Perceptions of Alternative Salinity Policies: Are They Measuring Transaction Costs?” Presented at the 43rd Annual Conference of the Australian Agricultural and Resource Economics Society, Christchurch, New Zealand, January 20-22, 1999.

McCann, L. “Induced Innovation in Response to Transaction Costs: The Case of the National Native Title Tribunal”. Presented at the 43rd Annual Conference of the Australian Agricultural and Resource Economics Society, Christchurch, New Zealand, January 20-22, 1999.

McCann, L. and K.W. Easter. “Transaction Costs of Policies to Reduce Agricultural Nonpoint Source Pollution”. Presented at the 42nd Annual Conference of the Australian Agricultural and Resource Economics Society, Armidale, New South Wales, January 19-21, 1998.

McCann, L. and K. William Easter. “Transaction Versus Abatement Costs of Soil Conservation”. Presented at the Environmental Engineering Conference, Minneapolis, Minnesota, May 17, 1997.

McCann, L. “Transaction Costs of Phosphorous Policies in the Minnesota River”. Presentation at Organized Symposium *Environmental Policy Choices: Are Politicians the Only Ones Measuring Transaction Costs?* at the American Agricultural Economics Association. Annual Meetings, Toronto, Canada, July 28, 1997.

McCann, L. “What Should I Grow?” Presentation at the Farm Equipment Show, November, 1990, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

### **Selected Posters**

Gedikoglou, H., L. McCann, J. Amidei, R. Broz, J. Lory and R. Massey. “Adoption of Manure Management Practices: The Case of Manure Testing” Selected poster at the Soil and Water Conservation Society Workshop - Managing Agricultural Landscapes for Environmental Quality, Kansas City, October 11-13, 2006.

Amidei, J., L. McCann, H. Gedikoglou, R. Broz, J. Lory and R. Massey. "Factors Affecting Manure Transfers in the Midwest" Selected poster at the Soil and Water Conservation Society Workshop - Managing Agricultural Landscapes for Environmental Quality, Kansas City October 11-13, 2006.

McCann, L. "Transaction Costs of Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plans." Accepted but not presented at the International Association of Agricultural Economists 26<sup>th</sup> Conference in Gold Coast, Australia, August 12-18 2006.

Baffaut, C., A. Bockhold, A.L. Thompson, J. Sadler, S. H. Anderson, R. Broz, W.B. Kurtz, L. McCann, R. Lerch and J.S. Rikoon. " Watershed-Scale Evaluation of Selected Soil and Water Conservation Practices in the Goodwater Creek Watershed" Selected Poster at the Soil and Water Conservation Society Annual Meeting, Keystone, CO, July 22-25, 2006.

## **GRANTS**

McCann, L, R. Broz, J. Lory, and R. Massey. "Barriers to Adoption of Nutrient Management Strategies by Animal Feeding Operations". USDA-CSREES Integrated Water Quality Program, 09/15/2005-09/14/2008. \$215,000.

Baffaut, C, S. Anderson, R. Broz, W. Kurtz, R. Lerch, L. McCann, J.S. Rikoon, and J. Sadler. "Watershed Evaluation of Field Best Management Practices Implementation", USDA-CSREES, 01/01/2006-12/31/2008. \$542,832.

McCann, L. Faculty International Travel Grant for 11<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Social Economics. June 8-11, 2004. \$1,079.

Rikoon, J.S., C.M. Cowell, L.M. McCann, M.E. Barham, and M.S. Kaylen. "U.S.-Czech Research: Competing Visions of Development of Rural Areas". National Science Foundation. 03/01/2004-02/28/2007, \$30,944.

McCann, L. and P. Nowak. "Barriers to Adoption of Animal Waste Management Strategies." North Carolina State University, National Center for Manure and Animal Waste Management, 03/01/2003 - 01/31/2004, \$16,279.

McCann, L. "Barriers to Adoption of Animal Waste Management Strategies." University of Missouri, Research Council, 12/01/2003 – 06/30/2004, \$6,460.

McCann, L. "Transaction Costs of Alternative Policies for Nonpoint Source Pollution in Vietnam." Australian Research Council Small Grants Scheme, 01/01/2000-08/31/2000, A\$7,445.

## **THESES SUPERVISED**

Haluk Gedikogou, Ph.D. University of Missouri. Current, grant funded assistantship. “Barriers to Adoption of Nutrient Management Strategies by Animal Feeding Operations”.

Jennifer Twyman Nunez, M.S. University of Missouri 2005. “The Adoption of Manure Management Practices”.

Thamrong Mekhora, Ph.D. University of Western Australia 2001. “Production Efficiency in Thailand’s Rice and Shrimp Industry”. Co-supervisor Greg Hertzler.

Coral Pepper, Master of Natural Resource Management. University of Western Australia 2001. “Contingent Valuation Study of Urban Bushland at Hartfield Park, Forrestfield”

Uma Karki, M.S. University of Western Australia 2001. “Peri-partum supplementation of maiden does to increase colostrum and milk production, kid growth and capretto quality”. Co-supervisor Ian Williams.

Jessica Shemeld, B.S. 4<sup>th</sup> Year Project 2000. “Factors Affecting the Adoption of Salinity Management Practices in the Low Rainfall Areas of Western Australia’s Wheatbelt”.

Francis D’Emden, B.S. 4<sup>th</sup> Year Project 1999. “Bioeconomic Modeling of Integrated Olive Production in Eastern Wheatbelt Farming Systems”.

John Biesse, B.S. 4<sup>th</sup> Year Project 1998. “Contingent Valuation versus Travel Cost Measures for the Ningaloo Reef”. Co-supervisor Rob Fraser.

## **THESIS COMMITTEES (University of Missouri)**

Doleswar Bandari, Ph.D.

Jianhong Xue, Ph.D.

In-Kyu Lee, Ph.D.

Pedro Dosi, Ph.D.

Fred-Paul G. Kileo, M.S.

Fred Parker, Ph.D. Completed in 2006

Hilary Dorr, M.S. Completed in 2006

Ira Altman, Ph.D. Completed in 2005

B.J. Woo, Ph.D. Completed in 2005

Pedro Dozi, M.S. Completed in 2004

## **THESIS COMMITTEES (University of Western Australia)**

At the University of Western Australia all students receiving the B.S. degree perform original research and write a senior thesis, the best of which are equivalent to an M.S. thesis at an American University. I was on 5-10 committees each year for the first three years. In 2000, I was the Natural Resource Management Coordinator which involved reading approximately twenty theses and coordinating their evaluation.

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

### **Leadership Positions**

President, *North American Branch, Australian Agricultural and Resource Economics Society*, July 2004 to July 2006.

Secretary/Treasurer, *North American Branch, Australian Agricultural and Resource Economics Society*, July 2002 to July 2004.

Councilor from Western Australia, *Australian Agricultural and Resource Economics* 2000-2001

### **Research Proposal Reviewer**

USDA-CSREES Water Quality Review Panel, Washington, DC, 2006

### **Associate Editorship**

Journal of Soil and Water Conservation

### **Journal Referee**

1. *Choices* (1 paper, 2006)
2. *Pacific Economic Bulletin* (1 paper, 2006)
3. *Waste Management* (1 paper, 2006)
4. *Agriculture and Human Values* (1 paper, 2005)
5. *Australian Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics* (1 paper, 2005)
6. *Review of Social Economy* (1 paper, 2005)
7. *Agricultural Systems* (1 paper, 2005)
8. *Sustainability: Science, Practice, and Policy* (1 paper, 2005)
9. *Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics* (2 papers, 2003, 2004)
10. *Water Resources Research* (1 paper, 2003)
11. *Journal of Soil and Water Conservation* (2 papers, 2002, 2006)
12. *Food Policy* (1 paper, 2002)
13. *Ecological Economics* (1 paper, 2002)
14. *Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics* (1 paper, 2000)

### **Book Reviewer for Publishers**

Biodiversity, Biotechnology and Development, edited by J. Cooper, D. Zilberman, and L. Lipper, Kluwer Academic. Reviewed in 2003

Environmental Economics by Peter Berck and Gloria Helfand, Pearson Addison-Wesley. Reviewed in 2005

Economics of Agricultural Development: World Food Systems and Resource Use by George W. Norton, Jeffrey Alwang, and William Masters, Routledge. Reviewed in 2005.

### **Professional Association Paper/Poster Reviewer/Judge**

1. *American Agricultural Economics Association*, Selected Paper Reviewer, 2003, 2005, 2006
2. *American Agricultural Economics Association*, Selected Poster Reviewer, 2004, 2006
3. *American Agricultural Economics Association*, Poster Judge, 2004
4. *American Agricultural Economics Association*, Undergraduate Quiz Bowl Competition, Judge, 2003.

### **Symposia Organized**

McCann, L. “Constraints to Manure Solutions.” *American Agricultural Economics Association Annual Meeting*, Montreal, Canada July 2003.

McCann, L. and K.W. Easter. “Developments in Transaction Cost Measurement.” *American Agricultural Economics Association Annual Meeting*, Chicago, August 2001.

K.W. Easter and L. McCann. “Environmental Policy Choices: Are Politicians the Only Ones Measuring Transaction Costs?” *American Agricultural Economics Association Annual Meeting*, Toronto, Canada, July, 1997.

### **Professional Association Session Moderator**

*American Agricultural Economics Association Annual Meetings* 2002, 2003  
*Association for Social Economics World Congress* 2004

### **Professional Association Committee**

*Australian Agricultural and Resource Economics Society*, Nominating Committee for President-Elect 2006.

## **SERVICE ACTIVITIES – UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI**

### **University of Missouri-Columbia Campus Committees**

Peace Corps Fellows Committee, 2006-present  
Vietnam Initiatives Group, 2005-present  
World Food Day Committee, 2005  
University of Missouri Research Board Grant Proposal Reviewer, 2004

### **College Committees**

Search Committee for Forest Economics position, School of Natural Resources, 2006-2007  
Brown Fellowship Committee (grant program for international research by graduate students), 2001-2006, Chair 2002-2004  
Coordinator for International Agriculture Minor  
CAFNR International Programs Committee, 2004-present  
CAFNR On-Campus Undergraduate Research Program Selection Committee 2006  
Advisor for CAFNR Study Abroad Program in Beauvais, France 2005

### **Departmental Committees/Service**

Division of Applied Social Sciences (DASS) Seminar Committee, 2006-present  
Lunch and Learn Coordinator, 2006-present  
Ballot Committee, 2005 - present.  
Undergraduate Program Committee, 2001- present.  
Resources and Development Thrust Area, 2001-present.  
Search Committee for Regional Economics position 2004  
Ph.D. Qualifying Exam Committee, 2002.  
Search Committees for two Mission Enhancement positions, 2002.  
Social Capital Committee, 2001-2002.

## **HONORS**

Who's Who Among America's Teachers 2005, nominated by Kristen Durham  
Outstanding Advisor Award from Univ. of Missouri Agricultural Economics Club 2005  
Universities Council on Water Resources –  
    Dissertation National Competition Honorable Mention 1998  
Dept. of Agricultural and Applied Economics Fellowship, Univ. of Minnesota 1993  
Gamma Sigma Delta - 1982  
Scholarship Award, American Society of Animal Science - 1982  
Moorman Feed Scholarship - 1981  
University of Minnesota Honors Scholarship - 1978  
Tozer Foundation Scholarship - 1978-1982