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## **Education**

Ph.D. Rural Sociology, August, 1999, The Pennsylvania State University  
M.S. Sociology, August, 1996, Texas A&M University  
B.A. Sociology, December, 1993, California University of Pennsylvania  
Magna Cum Laude

## **Professional Employment**

2014-present	Professor Department of Sociology Sam Houston State University
2011-2014	Professor & Chair Department of Sociology Sam Houston State University
2010-2011	Professor Department of Sociology Sam Houston State University
2007-2010	Associate Professor Department of Sociology Sam Houston State University [earned tenure]
2005-2007	Associate Professor, Extension Specialist for Community Development, & Associate Department Head for Extension Program in Rural Sociology & Community Studies Department of Recreation, Park & Tourism Sciences Texas A&M University [earned tenure]

- 2004-2005 Assistant Professor, Extension Specialist for Community Development,  
& Extension Program Leader  
Program in Rural Sociology & Community Studies  
Department of Recreation, Park & Tourism Sciences  
Texas A&M University
- 1999-2004 Assistant Professor & Extension Specialist for Community Development  
Department of Rural Sociology  
Texas A&M University

### **Adjunct Graduate Faculty Status**

- 2011-present Graduate Faculty Professor  
Department of Ecosystem Science and Management  
Texas A&M University
- 2008-2009 Graduate Faculty Professor  
Department of Sociology  
Western Kentucky University

### **Administrative Appointments and Accomplishments**

Chair, Department of Sociology, Sam Houston State University  
(September 2011 – August 2014)

#### ***Administrative Responsibilities:***

Provided academic leadership and management for the faculty and staff in the Department of Sociology. Administrative responsibilities included: encouraging and facilitating faculty and staff development; mentoring probationary faculty; evaluating faculty on an annual basis in the areas of teaching, research, service, and collegiality, and making appropriate recommendations for improvement; managing and evaluating support staff; making informed recommendations to the Dean on issues pertaining to faculty hiring, retention, promotion, tenure, and annual merit increases; overseeing and administering the department's budget; coordinating faculty teaching assignments and schedules; overseeing and administering the department's assessment plans to document continuous improvement; enhancing existing relationships and fostering new partnerships to generate investment and support from the community, private donors, and alumni; and supervising all activities associated with delivering the department's BA/BS and MA degrees.

#### ***Selected Administrative Accomplishments:***

- Transitioned the Master of Arts degree in Sociology to an online delivery format;
- Increased the number of students enrolled in the graduate program by approximately 900% between AY11 and AY14;
- Created and funded a post-doctoral fellowship program in the Center for Rural Studies;
- Hired four tenure-track assistant professors with online teaching experience to accommodate the increased teaching demands in the Master of Arts program;
- Hired more than a dozen adjunct faculty members;

- Converted three adjunct faculty positions to full-time lecturer positions;
- Established procedures and protocols for hiring and evaluating virtual teaching assistants;
- Obtained preliminary authority to request the establishment of a doctoral program in Sociology;
- Standardized the number of credit hours for the BA and BS degrees in Sociology;
- Acquired Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOS) approval for an online minor in Sociology;
- Co-wrote and submitted proposal for a fifteen-hour graduate Certificate in Community Development, which received approval from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB);
- Revised the Department of Sociology's Promotion and Tenure Manual;
- Created and implemented a new departmental strategic plan;
- Developed and implemented key performance indicator (KPI) assessment goals and objectives for the BA, BS, and MA degrees in Sociology;
- Developed and implemented Department of Sociology Chair's Evaluation of Teaching Effectiveness rubric;
- Developed and implemented Department of Sociology Chair's Evaluation of Service rubric for assistant professors and associate/full professors; and
- Developed and implemented Department of Sociology Summer Employment (Teaching) Guidelines.

Founding Director, Center for Rural Studies, Sam Houston State University  
(August 2008 – April 2014)

***Administrative Responsibilities:***

Provided academic leadership and management for the faculty, staff, and students in the Center for Rural Studies. Administrative responsibilities included: encouraging and facilitating faculty and staff development; evaluating staff and student workers on an annual basis; overseeing and coordinating individual and collaborative faculty-, staff-, and student-led research/scholarship projects and outreach/service activities; overseeing and administering the center's budget; preparing annual progress reports; educating both internal and external clientele about the programs and activities offered by the Center's faculty and staff; and establishing and strengthening internal and external partnerships and relationships.

***Selected Administrative Accomplishments:***

- Established rapport and working relationships with the Texas Association of Regional Councils and several state agencies, including the Texas Department of Agriculture, Texas Workforce Commission, Texas Economic Development Council, and Texas AgriLife Extension;
- Secured approximately \$450,000 in external funding for research projects and outreach programs;
- Created and implemented a strategic plan;

- Established the Texas Department of Agriculture/Sam Houston State University Rural Internship Program; and
- Coordinated the development and implementation of the Rural Community-Youth Development Program (in conjunction with the Texas Workforce Commission), the Rural Community-Based Planning Process (with support from the Heart of Texas Council of Government), and the Texas Rural Survey (in cooperation with the Texas Department of Agriculture).

Associate Head (February 2005 – August 2007) and Program Leader for Extension (January 2004 – January 2005), Department of Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences, Texas A&M University

***Administrative Responsibilities:***

Provided academic leadership and management for the faculty and staff in the Texas Cooperative Extension Unit in the Department of Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences at Texas A&M University. Administrative responsibilities included: encouraging and facilitating faculty and staff development; evaluating faculty on an annual basis in the area of Extension programming, and making appropriate recommendations for improvement; managing and evaluating support staff; making informed recommendations to the Department Head on issues pertaining to faculty and staff hiring and annual merit increases; overseeing and administering the unit's budget; preparing annual progress reports; overseeing the development and implementation of the Unit's strategic plan and revising the plan as necessary; coordinating and overseeing the delivery of faculty and staff Extension programs; educating both internal and external clientele about the programs and activities offered by the Unit's faculty and staff; and establishing and strengthening internal and external partnerships and relationships.

***Selected Administrative Accomplishments:***

- Established and institutionalized the Texas Community College Rural Community Development Consortium;
- Developed and implemented a new five-year strategic plan for the Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences Extension Program focused on four program areas – tourism development, community development, natural and cultural resource management, and distance learning/information technology; and
- Created opportunities to involve non-Extension faculty and graduate students in Extension education programming; and
- Co-wrote the proposals for the Bachelor of Science degree in Community Development and the twelve-hour graduate Certificate in Community Development, both of which were approved by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB).

**Awards and Honors**

Distinguished Rural Sociologist Award  
Rural Sociological Society (August 2019)

Certificate of Recognition

Texas Department of Agriculture (July 2019)

Early Career Award

Rural Sociological Society (August 2001)

**Research**

Excellence in Scholarly and Creative Accomplishments

Sam Houston State University (August 2020)

Outstanding Professional Paper Award

Southern Rural Sociological Association (February 2020; February 2021)

Excellence in Research/Scholarship Award – CHSS Faculty/Administrator

College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Sam Houston State University  
(September 2012)

Excellence in Research Award

Southern Rural Sociological Association (February 2011)

Excellence in Research Award – Department of Sociology

College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Sam Houston State University  
(September 2010; October 2008)

Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award

Rural Sociological Society (August 1999)

**Teaching**

Excellence in Teaching Award

Southern Rural Sociological Association (February 2013)

Excellence in Teaching Award – Department of Sociology

College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Sam Houston State University (September 2009)

**Extension / Outreach / Service**

Excellence in Service Award – Department of Sociology

College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Sam Houston State University (September 2011)

Excellence in Extension and Public Outreach Award

Rural Sociological Society (August 2010)

The Presidential Award

Southern Rural Sociological Association (February 2009)

Excellence in Extension and Public Service Award

Southern Rural Sociological Association (February 2007)

Excellence in Service to the Southern Rural Sociological Association Award

Southern Rural Sociological Association (February 2007)

Presidential Scholar

California University of Pennsylvania (March 1993)

### **Research and Teaching Interests**

Community; Community Development; Energy Policy; Research Methods; Rural Sociology; Sociological Theory; Sociology of Natural Resources and the Environment; Statistics

### **Research and Outreach/Extension Grants**

#### ***Funded (total amount: \$2,587,947.00)***

City of Madisonville, Texas. Principal Investigator. “Community-based Planning in the City of Madisonville.” 01/01/20 to 12/31/20; \$9,330.

United States Department of Agriculture, National Institute of Food and Agriculture. Co-Investigator (Project Director/Principal Investigator: Julia Haggerty; Co-Investigators: Suzanne Taylor, Jeffrey Jacquet, Tim Kelsey, Kathy Brasier, and Adrienne Kroepsch). “Understanding and Addressing Research Fatigue in Rural Communities: Lessons for the Social Sciences from Energy Boomtowns.” 01/01/2018 to 12/31/2019; \$367,479.

TexNet Seismic Monitoring Program. Co-Principal Investigator (Co-Principal Investigators: Lee Ann Kahlor and Art Markman). “Monitoring and Analyzing Natural and Induced Earthquakes in Texas Seismic Risk Communication: Stakeholder Attitudes.” 01/01/2016 to 12/31/2016; \$52,500.

National Endowment for the Arts. Co-Principal Investigator (Co-Principal Investigators: Cheryl L. Hudec and Charlotte Drumm). “An Investigation of Arts-Based Rural Community Development.” 05/01/14 to 04/30/15; \$15,000.

Houston Advanced Research Center. Principal Investigator. “The Technology Integration Program: An Extension of the Environmentally Friendly Drilling Systems Program – Phase II.” 02/01/13 to 06/30/15; \$141,974.

Houston Advanced Research Center. Principal Investigator. “The Technology Integration Program: An Extension of the Environmentally Friendly Drilling Systems Program – Phase I.” 07/30/12 to 10/31/12; \$3,750.

Texas Engineering Experiment Station. Principal Investigator. “Pretreatment Options to Allow Re-Use of Frac Flowback and Produced Brine.” 01/01/10 to 12/31/11; \$60,000.

United States Department of Agriculture, Sustainable Agricultural Water Conservation Research Project. Co-Principal Investigator. (Co-Principal Investigator: Karen M. Douglas). “Water Norms and Conservation Efforts: The Case of Hidalgo County, Texas.” 01/01/10 to 12/31/10; \$43,151.

Houston Advanced Research Center. Principal Investigator. “The Environmentally Friendly Drilling Systems Program.” 07/01/09 to 12/31/11; \$75,000.

Texas Water Development Board. Co-Principal Investigator. (Co-Principal Investigator: William E. Fox). “Attitudes and Behaviors on Water Conservation in Texas.” 11/01/07 to 12/31/08; \$100,000.

National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association. Principal Investigator. “National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association Membership Survey.” 09/01/07 to 01/31/08; \$3,000.

- Global Petroleum Research Institute – Industry Advisory Board. Co-Principal Investigator. (Co-Principal Investigators: Gerard Kyle and William E. Fox). “Acceptance and Assimilation of Environmentally Friendly Energy Exploration and Production Practices.” 09/01/07 to 08/31/08; \$35,000.
- Renewable Resources Extension Act. Principal Investigator. (Co-Principal Investigator: Brooklynn Anderson\*). “Water Pricing and Household Water Conservation.” 11/01/06 to 11/30/07; \$8,965.
- Texas Community College Rural Community Development Consortium. Project Manager and Director. “Texas Community College Rural Community Development Consortium.” 10/15/06 to 08/31/07; \$21,000.
- Renewable Resources Extension Act. Principal Investigator. “Evaluating and Revising the Natural Resources Leadership Course.” 09/01/06 to 08/31/07; \$13,000.
- Texas Rural Community College Network. Project Manager. “Moving from Vision to Action: Phase II.” 01/01/06 to 12/31/06; \$2,500.
- Renewable Resources Extension Act. Principal Investigator. (Co-Principal Investigator: W.E. Fox). “Adoption and Diffusion of Alternative Water Resources.” 01/01/06 to 12/31/06; \$8,000.
- Renewable Resources Extension Act. Principal Investigator. (Co-Principal Investigator: G. Kyle). “Hunter Attitudes and Behaviors Related to Feral Hog Management within Big Thicket National Preserve and Surrounding Communities in Southeast Texas.” 01/01/06 to 12/31/06; \$9,365.
- United States Department of Energy, National Energy Technology Lab. Co-Principal Investigator. (Co-Principal Investigators: David B. Burnett and Jean-Louis Briaud). “Field Testing of Environmentally Friendly Drilling Systems.” 09/01/05 to 08/31/08; \$1,439,331.
- Texas Rural Community College Network. Project Manager. “Moving from Vision to Action.” 03/29/05 to 04/27/05; \$1,000.
- Southeastern Regional Small Public Water Systems Technical Assistance Center. Co-Principal Investigator. (Co-Principal Investigators: C. Allan Jones, Monty Dozier, Ric Jensen). “Providing Training to Small Water Systems Managers about Dealing with Homeland Security, Economics and Rate-Setting, and Source Water Protection.” 02/01/05 to 06/01/06; \$31,032.
- Fort Stockton Economic Development Corporation. Project Manager. “Community-Based Planning and Community Development.” 01/01/05 to 12/31/05; \$4,520.
- Renewable Resources Extension Act. Project Manager. “Community-Based Planning: A Texas Community and Economic Development Initiative.” 01/01/05 to 12/31/05; \$5,100.

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\* All individuals indicated with an asterisk are/were Sam Houston State University or Texas A&M University graduate students. I either serve/served on his/her graduate committee (as committee chair or committee member) or funded him/her to work on a particular research and/or Extension project.

United States Department of Agriculture, United States Forest Service. Co-Principal Investigator. (Co-Principal Investigators: Gerard T. Kyle, James Absher). “Public Perceptions of Wildfire Management within the Southern California Wildland – Urban Interface.” 09/01/04 to 08/31/06; \$57,667.

National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association. Principal Investigator. “National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association Membership Survey.” 09/01/03 to 01/31/04; \$1,500.

Southern Rural Development Center. Co-Principal Investigator. (Co-Principal Investigator: Gregory S. Taylor). “Rural Community-Based Planning: Implementing and Evaluating a Tool for County Extension Agents.” 01/01/02 to 12/31/02; \$5,583.

Rural Sociological Society, Endowment Fund. Principal Investigator. “Toward an Operational Definition of Community in Rural Texas.” 06/01/01 to 05/31/02; \$3,700.

United States Department of Agriculture, Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service, National Research Initiative Competitive Grants Program. Principal Investigator. “Community Satisfaction, Community Attachment, and Rural Development.” 09/01/00 to 08/31/02; \$75,000.

## Peer-Reviewed Publications

### *Research Articles*

Podeschi, Christopher W., Jeffrey C. Brunskill, and Gene L. Theodori. (*forthcoming*). “Proximity, Intensity, and Perception of Fracking: How Exposure to Shale Gas Extraction Matters to Residents in Hughesville and Jersey Shore, Pennsylvania.” *Energy Research & Social Science*.

Zimpfer, M. Jade, Gene L. Theodori, and Amanda W. Scarbrough. 2021. “Diabetes and Rurality: Discrepancy in Access to Care.” *Texas Public Health Journal* 73(2):15-20.

Taylor, Suzi, Kathryn Bills Walsh, Gene L. Theodori, Jeffrey Jacquet, Adrienne Kroepsch, and Julia H. Haggerty. 2021. “Addressing Research Fatigue in Energy Communities: New Tools to Prepare Researchers for Better Community Engagement.” *Society & Natural Resources* 34(3):403-408.

Jacquet, Jeffrey B., Ruchie Pathak, Julia H. Haggerty, Gene L. Theodori, and Adrienne C. Kroepsch. 2021. “Research Fatigue in Unconventional Oil and Gas Boomtowns: Perceptions, Strategies and Obstacles among Social Scientists Collecting Human Subjects Data.” *Energy Research & Social Science* 73(March 2021) 101918:1-10.

Theodori, Gene L. and Christopher W. Podeschi. 2020. “Impacts of Marcellus Shale Gas Extraction: Examining Recollected Pre-development and Post-development Perceptions.” *The Extractive Industries and Society* 7:1438-1442.

Walsh, Kathryn Bills, Julia Hobson Haggerty, Jeffrey B. Jacquet, Gene L. Theodori, and Adrienne Kroepsch. 2020. “Uneven Impacts and Uncoordinated Studies: A Systematic Review of Research on Unconventional Oil and Gas Development in the United States.” *Energy Research & Social Science* 66 (August 2020) 101465:1-11.

- Theodori, Gene L. and Karen M. Douglas. 2019. "Residents' Perceptions of Local Leaders in Shale Energy Communities: Views on Influence, Inclusion, and Trust." *Journal of Rural Social Sciences* 34(2): Article 5 <https://egrove.olemiss.edu/jrss/vol34/iss2/5>
- Theodori, Gene L. and Chothiakadavil S. Robinson. 2019. "A Note on Religious Participation and Community Involvement." *Community Development* 50(4):484-493.
- Theodori, Gene L. and Richard S. Bello. 2019. "Exploring the Association of Communication Satisfaction with the Oil and Natural Gas Industry and Risk Perceptions of Shale Energy Development." *Society & Natural Resources* 32(7):841-847.
- Theodori, Gene L. and Fern K. Willits. 2019. "Rural and Small Town Residents and the Rural Mystique: Data from Texas." *Rural Sociology* 84(1):168-181.
- Theodori, Gene L. 2018. "Shale Energy Development in the Southern United States: A Review of Perceived and Objective Social Impacts." *The Extractive Industries and Society* 5:610-618.
- Theodori, Gene L. 2018. "Reexamining the Associations among Community Attachment, Community-Oriented Actions, and Individual-Level Constraints to Involvement." *Community Development* 49(1):101-115.
- Theodori, Gene L. and Colter Ellis. 2017. "Hydraulic Fracturing: Assessing Self-Reported Familiarity and the Contributions of Selected Sources to Self-Reported Knowledge." *The Extractive Industries and Society* 4:95-101.
- Willits, Fern K., Gene L. Theodori, and A.E. Luloff. 2016. "Another Look at Likert Scales." *Journal of Rural Social Sciences* 31(3):126-139.
- Ellis, Colter, Gene L. Theodori, Peggy Petrzela, A.E. Luloff, and Douglas Jackson-Smith. 2016. "Unconventional Risks: The Experience of Acute Energy Development in the Eagle Ford Shale." *Energy Research & Social Sciences* 20:91-98.
- Willits, Fern K., Gene L. Theodori, and A.E. Luloff. 2016. "Correlates of Perceived Safe Uses of Hydraulic Fracturing Wastewater: Data from the Marcellus Shale." *The Extractive Industries and Society* 3(3):727-735.
- Willits, Fern K., Gene L. Theodori, and A.E. Luloff. 2016. "Self-Reported Familiarity of Hydraulic Fracturing and Support for Natural Gas Drilling: Substantive and Methodological Considerations." *Journal of Rural Social Sciences* 31(1):83-101.
- Kreuter, Urs P., Alan D. Iwaasa, Gene L. Theodori, R. James Ansley, Robert B. Jackson, Lauchlan H. Fraser, M. Anne Naeth, Susan McGillivray, and Edmundo Garcia Moya. 2016. "Rangelands and Energy Development: Implications for the Future Delivery of Ecosystem Services." *Journal of Ecosystem Management* 180:1-9.
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- Reiter, Miranda, Jin Young Choi, Abby Reiter, and Gene Theodori. 2015. "The Impact of Size of Place on Perceptions of Healthcare Services and Satisfaction with Healthcare Services among Rural Texans." *Sociation Today* 13(2): <http://www.ncsociology.org/sociationtoday/v132/health.html>.

- Theodori, Ann E. and Gene L. Theodori. 2015. "The Influences of Community Attachment, Sense of Community, and Educational Aspirations Upon the Migration Intentions of Rural Youth in Texas." *Community Development* 46(4):380-391.
- Choi, Jin Young, E. Miranda Reiter, and Gene L. Theodori. 2015. "The Impact of Rurality, Community Attachment, and Community Involvement on Health among Rural Texans." *Journal of Rural Social Sciences* 30(1):1-24.
- Willits, Fern K., A.E. Luloff, and Gene L. Theodori. 2014. "Monitoring Controversial Environmental/Natural Resource Issues: Differential Effects of Telephone and Mail Surveys." *Society & Natural Resources* 27:1355-1358.
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- Theodori, Gene L., A.E. Luloff, Fern K. Willits, and David B. Burnett. 2014. "Hydraulic Fracturing and the Management, Disposal, and Reuse of Frac Flowback Waters: Views from the Public in the Marcellus Shale." *Energy Research & Social Science* 2:66-74.
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- Willits, Fern K., Gene L. Theodori, and A.E. Luloff. 2015 (August 9). "Correlates of Perceived Safe Uses of Hydraulic Fracturing Wastewater: Data from the Marcellus Shale." Paper presented at the 78<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. Madison, WI.
- Luloff, A.E., Eric C. Larson, Christian R. Mann, and Gene L. Theodori. 2015 (August 8). "Monitoring Community Action in Pennsylvania's Marcellus Shale Play." Paper presented at the 78<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. Madison, WI.

- Petrzelka, Peggy, Colter Ellis, Jeb Potterf, Douglas Jackson-Smith, and Gene L. Theodori. 2015 (August 8). "Frac(k)ing Communities, Fractured Communications: A Case Study of Interactions between the Oil Industry, Public Officials, and Rural Communities." Paper presented at the 78<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. Madison, WI.
- Willits, Fern K., Gene L. Theodori, and A.E. Luloff. 2015 (August 7). "Another Look at Likert Scales and the Meaning of the Middle Category." Paper presented at the 78<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. Madison, WI.
- Theodori, Gene L. 2015 (June 17). "Position on Environmental Issues, Proenvironmental Ideology, Perception of the Energy Industry, and Engagement in Civic Actions." Paper presented at the 21<sup>st</sup> International Symposium on Society and Resource Management. Charleston, SC.
- Theodori, Gene L. 2015 (February 3). "Energy Development and Ecosystems: Examining Attitudes and Behaviors of the General Public." Paper presented at the 68<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Society for Range Management. Sacramento, CA.
- Fortunato, Michael W-P and Gene L. Theodori. 2015 (February 2). "Rural Community Economic Development Preferences: Correlations with Local Attitudes and Population Characteristics." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Rural Sociological Association. Atlanta, GA.
- Willits, Fern K., A.E. Luloff, and Gene L. Theodori. 2015 (February 2). "Knowledge of Hydraulic Fracturing and Support for Natural Gas Drilling: Data from Pennsylvania." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Rural Sociological Association. Atlanta, GA.
- Reiter, Elizabeth M., Jin Young Choi, Gene L. Theodori, and Junghyun Choi. 2014 (August 3). "Needs of Health Care Services among Texas Rural Residents: The 2013 Texas Rural Survey." Paper presented at the 77<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. New Orleans, LA.
- Theodori, Gene L., A.E. Luloff, and Fern K. Willits. 2014 (June 11). "Shale Gas Development: Trust and Engagement in Individual Civic Actions." Paper presented at the 20<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Society and Resource Management. Hannover, Germany.
- Alter, Theodore R., Sarah S. Beach, Brian Chapman, Colter Ellis, Michael W-P Fortunato, Autumn J. Smith-Herron, Paul Martin, Andrew J. Prelog, and Gene L. Theodori. 2014 (May 29). "The Human Dimensions of Invasive Vertebrate Pest Control: Innovating for Effective Community-Wide Action." Paper presented at the 16<sup>th</sup> Australasian Vertebrate Pest Conference. Brisbane, Australia.
- Theodori, Gene L. 2014 (April 11). "Hydraulic Fracturing and Shale Gas Development: Examining Public Perceptions, Trust, and Community Engagement." Paper presented at the Implications of Hydraulic Fracturing for Creating Sustainable Communities, SUNY Conversations in the Disciplines Conference. Binghamton, NY.

- Theodori, Gene L. 2014 (March 17). "Objective and Perceived Effects of Hydraulic Fracturing and Shale Gas Development: A Sociological Perspective." Paper presented at the 247<sup>th</sup> American Chemical Society national meeting. Dallas, TX.
- Theodori, Gene L. 2014 (February 14). "Social Implications of Hydraulic Fracturing." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Chicago, IL.
- Theodori, Gene L. 2013 (October 26). "Objective and Perceived Effects of Shale Gas Development." Paper presented at the Society of American Foresters 2013 National Convention. Charleston, SC.
- Willits, Fern K., A.E. Luloff, and Gene L. Theodori. 2013 (August 8). "Mode Effects in Response to a Mail and Telephone Survey." Paper presented at the 76<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. New York, NY.
- Burk, Jessica C., Gene L. Theodori, Cheryl L. Hudec, and Colter Ellis. 2013 (August 8). "Economic Development Efforts in Rural Texas: An Examination of Resident and Local Leader Perceptions." Paper presented at the 76<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. New York, NY.
- Choi, Jin Young, Gene L. Theodori, Cheryl Hudec, and Junghyun Choi. 2013 (August 7). "Health Care in Texas Rural Communities: Findings from the Texas Rural Survey." Paper presented at the 76<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. New York, NY.
- Luloff, A.E., Fern K. Willits, and Gene L. Theodori. 2013 (August 7). "Residents' Views of Natural Gas Drilling in the Pennsylvania Marcellus Shale, 2009 and 2012." Paper presented at the 76<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. New York, NY.
- Theodori, Gene L., A.E. Luloff, Fern K. Willits, and David B. Burnett. 2013 (June 5). "Hydraulic Fracturing and the Management, Disposal, and Reuse of Frac Flowback Waters: Views from the Pennsylvania Marcellus Shale Region." Paper presented at 19<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Society and Resource Management. Estes Park, CO.
- Theodori, Ann E. and Gene L. Theodori. 2013 (June 1). "Public School Satisfaction, Community Satisfaction, and Community-Level Actions." Paper presented at 2013 Hawaii International Conference on Social Sciences. Honolulu, HI.
- Dotson, Jasmine, Gene L. Theodori, and Cheryl L. Hudec. 2013 (March 29). "Community Attachment and Satisfaction and Participation in Community Organizations." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Sociological Association. New Orleans, LA.
- Robinson, C.S., Gene L. Theodori, and Cheryl L. Hudec. 2013 (March 28). "Participation in Religious Meetings and Community-Level Interactions in Rural Texas." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Sociological Association. New Orleans, LA.
- Dotson, Jasmine, Gene L. Theodori, and Cheryl L. Hudec. 2013 (February 3). "Community Attachment, Satisfaction, and Organizational Involvement in Rural Communities." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Rural Sociological Association. Orlando, FL.

- Robinson, C.S., Gene L. Theodori, and Cheryl L. Hudec. 2013 (February 3). "Attendance at Religious Meetings and Community-Level Interactions in Rural Texas." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Rural Sociological Association. Orlando, FL.
- Burk, Jessica, Usha Brandon, Cheryl L. Hudec, Gene L. Theodori, and Colter Ellis. 2013 (February 3). "Perceptions of Rural Leaders Regarding their Communities and Constituents." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Rural Sociological Association. Orlando, FL.
- Theodori, Ann, Gene L. Theodori, and Cheryl L. Hudec. 2012 (October 13). "More than Words: Building a Community-Based Curriculum to Engage At-Risk Youths Using Visual Representations." Paper presented at the 104<sup>th</sup> National Rural Education Association Convention and Research Symposium. Cincinnati, OH.
- Theodori, Gene L., Cheryl L. Hudec, and Ann E. Theodori. 2012 (July 29). "Rural Childhood Residency and Rodeo Event Competition: Data from the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association." Paper presented at the 75<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. Chicago, IL.
- Hudec, Cheryl, Gene L. Theodori, and Ann E. Theodori. 2012 (July 27). "Rural Community Development Outcomes Resulting from a Youth Program Targeting At-Risk Youth." Paper presented at the 75<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. Chicago, IL.
- Theodori, Gene L., Cheryl L. Hudec, and Colter Ellis. 2012 (June 18). "Assessing Opposition and Support for Energy Development in Environmentally Sensitive Areas." Paper presented at the 18<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Society and Resource Management. Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.
- Hudec, Cheryl L., Michelle McGuckin, Robinson Schariah, and Gene L. Theodori. 2012 (April 6). "Rural Community Youth Development: A Program in Texas." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Sociological Association. San Diego, CA.
- Landon, Adam, Gerard Kyle, and Gene Theodori. 2012 (April 2). "Public Perceptions of Feral Hog Management in the Big Thicket National Preserve." Paper presented at the 2012 Northeastern Recreation Research Symposium. Cooperstown, NY.
- Theodori, Gene L., Cheryl L. Hudec, and Ann E. Theodori. 2012 (February 6). "Factors Influencing Competition in Collegiate Rodeo." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Rural Sociological Association. Birmingham, AL.
- Hudec, Cheryl L. and Gene L. Theodori. 2012 (February 6). "Challenges Associated with Community-Based Planning Processes." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Rural Sociological Association. Birmingham, AL.
- McGuckin, Michelle L., Robinson Schariah, Gene L. Theodori, and Cheryl L. Hudec. 2012 (February 5). "A Big Fracing Mess: An Examination of Public Perception of Hydraulic Fracturing." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Rural Sociological Association. Birmingham, AL.

- Theodori, Gene L., David B. Burnett, Cheryl L. Hudec, B.R. Brocato, and William E. Fox. 2011 (June 6). "Produced Water Management and Disposal: Toward Beneficial Reuse Practices." Paper presented at the 17<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Society and Resource Management. Madison, WI.
- Hudec, Cheryl L. and Gene L. Theodori. 2011 (June 6). "Examining the Effects of Unconventional Natural Gas Development on Community Attachment, Satisfaction, and Action: Data from the Barnett Shale." Paper presented at the 17<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Society and Resource Management. Madison, WI.
- Luloff, A.E., Richard S. Krannich, and Gene L. Theodori. 2011 (June 6). "The Emergence, Evolution, and Maturation of Natural Resource Social Science: A 'Field' Perspective." Paper presented at the 17<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Society and Resource Management. Madison, WI.
- Kyle, Gerard, Adam Landon, James Absher, and Gene Theodori. 2011 (June 6). "Public Perceptions of Fuel Load Treatment within the Southern California Wildland-Urban Interface." Paper presented at the 17<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Society and Resource Management. Madison, WI.
- Williams, Thomas E., Rich Haut, David Burnett, Greg Anderson, and Gene Theodori. 2011 (May 12). "Creating a Company's Environmental Culture to Improve Performance in the Energy Industry." Paper presented at the 2011 International Association of Drilling Contractors Environmental Conference and Exhibition. Port of Spain, Trinidad.
- Kinchy, Abby, Gene Theodori, and Leanne Avery. 2011 (May 11). "Public Perceptions of Marcellus Shale Knowledge Gaps: Preliminary Findings and New Questions." Paper presented at the Marcellus Shale Multi-State Academic Research Conference. Altoona, PA.
- Haut, Richard C., Tom Williams, Gene Theodori, and Jim Slutz. 2011 (April 11). "Balancing Environmental, Societal and Energy Production Issues." Paper presented at 2011 Australian Petroleum Production and Exploration Association Conference and Exhibition. Perth, Australia.
- Carter, Rachael and Gene L. Theodori. 2011 (March 9). "Using Collaboration to Resolve Workforce Development Issues and Unemployment in the South Delta Region." Paper presented at the National Association of Community Development Extension Professionals 2011 Conference. Charleston, SC.
- Theodori, Gene L., Abby J. Kinchy, and Leanne M. Avery. 2011 (February 6). "This is All New to Us: Rural Residents' Views on Gas Drilling and Water Resources in an Emerging Energy Hotspot." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Rural Sociological Association. Corpus Christi, TX.
- Haut, Richard C., Tom Williams, David Burnett, and Gene Theodori. 2010 (October 21). "Balancing Environmental Tradeoffs Associated with Low Impact Drilling Systems to Produce Unconventional Natural Gas Resources." Paper presented at the Canadian Unconventional Resources & International Petroleum Conference. Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

- Haut, Richard C., Tom Williams, David Burnett, and Gene Theodori. 2010 (October 11). "Balancing Environmental Tradeoffs, Societal Issues and Energy Production." Paper presented at 2010 Gulf Coast Association of Geological Societies meeting. San Antonio, TX.
- Theodori, Gene L. and Douglas Jackson-Smith. 2010 (September 22). "Public Perception of the Oil and Gas Industry: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly." Paper presented at the 2010 Society of Petroleum Engineers Annual Technical Conference and Exhibition. Florence, Italy.
- Theodori, Gene L. 2010 (August 14). "Deep in the Heart of Texas' Barnett Shale: Perceived and Objective Community-Level Impacts of Unconventional Natural Gas Development." Paper presented at the 73<sup>rd</sup> annual meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. Atlanta, GA.
- Theodori, Gene L., Douglas Jackson-Smith, Lorien Belton, and John Allen. 2010 (June 7). "Opportunities and Barriers to Environmentally-Friendly Energy Exploration and Production Practices in the Uinta Basin." Paper presented at the 16<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Society and Resource Management. Corpus Christi, TX.
- Kyle, Gerard T., Darrell Fannin, Christopher J. Wynveen, James D. Absher, and Gene L. Theodori. 2010 (June 7). "Nature-Based Values and Attachment to Natural Landscapes." Paper presented at the 16<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Society and Resource Management. Corpus Christi, TX.
- Smith, D. Clayton, Jessica Aldridge, Jin Young Choi, and Gene L. Theodori. 2010 (June 7). "Exploring Texans' Conceptualization and Adoption of Hard, Soft, and Conservation Energy Paths as Ways to End America's Dependence on Foreign Oil." Paper presented at the 16<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Society and Resource Management. Corpus Christi, TX.
- Absher, James D., Gerard T. Kyle, and Gene L. Theodori. 2010 (April 27). "Community Attachment as a Mediating Factor of Firewise Actions in WUI Settings." Paper presented at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Human Dimensions of Wildland Fire Conference. San Antonio, TX.
- Carter, Rachael and Gene L. Theodori. 2010 (April 14). "Addressing Community Issues with Successful Collaboration: A Results-Oriented Process for Building Community Relationships to Create Positive Change." Paper presented at the National Association of Community Development Extension Professionals 2010 Conference. Bloomington, MN.
- Theodori, Gene L., Jin Young Choi, Jessica Aldridge, and D. Clayton Smith. 2010 (February 7). "Energy Development, Natural Environments and Quality of Life: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly as Perceived by Texans." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Rural Sociological Association. Orlando, FL.
- Carter, Rachael and Gene L. Theodori. 2010 (February 7). "From Theory to Practice: Building Communities with Theoretically-Grounded Tools." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Rural Sociological Association. Orlando, FL.

- Grimm, James W., D. Clayton Smith, Gene L. Theodori, and A.E. Luloff. 2009 (November). "Community Contexts and Rural Residents' Self-Reported Well-Being." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Anthropologists and Sociologists of Kentucky. Murray, KY.
- Theodori, Gene L. 2009 (November). "Public Opinion on Exploration and Production of Oil and Natural Gas in Environmentally Sensitive Areas." Paper presented at the 16<sup>th</sup> International Petroleum & BioFuels Environmental Conference. Houston, TX.
- Theodori, Gene L., Nicole Miller, Gerard T. Kyle, and William E. Fox. 2009 (July). "Exploration and Production of Oil and Natural Gas in Environmentally Sensitive Areas: Views from the Public." Paper presented at the 15<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Society and Resource Management. Vienna, Austria.
- Kyle, Gerard T., James D. Absher, Christopher J. Wynveen, and Gene L. Theodori. 2009 (March). "Nature-Based Values and Attachment to Natural Landscapes." Paper presented at the 21<sup>st</sup> annual Northeastern Recreation Research Symposium. Bolton Landing, NY.
- Theodori, Gene L. 2009 (February). "Modification and Adaptation in Rural Sociology." Presidential address delivered at the annual meeting of the Southern Rural Sociological Association. Atlanta, GA.
- Theodori, Gene L. 2009 (February). "Water Planning and Water Conservation in Texas: A Sociological Analysis." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Rural Sociological Association. Atlanta, GA.
- Wynveen,\* Christopher J., Gerard Kyle, James D. Absher, and Gene L. Theodori. 2008 (October). "Environmental World View and Place Attachment Toward Protected Areas." Paper presented at the National Recreation and Park Association Congress and Exposition. Baltimore, MD.
- Theodori, Gene L. 2008 (September). "Public Perception of the Natural Gas Industry: Insights from Two Barnett Shale Counties." Paper presented at 2008 Society of Petroleum Engineers Annual Technical Conference and Exhibition. Denver, CO.
- Theodori, Gene L. and Gerard T. Kyle. 2008 (June). "Community, Place, and Decision-Making." Paper presented at the 14<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Society and Resource Management. Burlington, VT.
- Kyle, Gerard T., James D. Absher, and Gene L. Theodori. 2008 (June). "Models of Effectiveness for Defensible Space Actions – Part 1." Paper presented at the 14<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Society and Resource Management. Burlington, VT.
- Absher, James D., Gerard T. Kyle, and Gene L. Theodori. 2008 (June). "Modeling Actions that Reduce Wildland Fire Property Losses in the WUI – Part 2." Paper presented at the 14<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Society and Resource Management. Burlington, VT.
- Wynveen,\* Christopher J., Gerard Kyle, and Gene L. Theodori. 2008 (March). "Place Bonding and Social Trust in a Recreation Land Management Agency." Paper presented at the 20<sup>th</sup> annual Northeastern Recreation Research Symposium. Bolton Landing, NY.

- Kyle, Gerard, Jim Absher, Gene L. Theodori, and Jinhee Jun. 2008 (March). "Place and Firewise Behavior." Paper presented at the 20<sup>th</sup> annual Northeastern Recreation Research Symposium. Bolton Landing, NY.
- Theodori, Gene L. 2008 (February). "Energy Production and Quality of Life: A Tale of Two Counties." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Rural Sociological Association. Dallas, TX.
- Theodori, Gene L. and Larissa Barnhart. \* 2008 (February). "The State of the Southern Rural Sociological Association." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Rural Sociological Association. Dallas, TX.
- Wynveen, \* Christopher J., Gerard Kyle, Jim Absher, and Gene L. Theodori. 2007 (September). "Place Attachment: Connecting the Evaluative and Descriptive Components." Paper presented at the National Recreation and Park Association Congress and Exposition. Indianapolis, IN.
- Kyle, Gerard, Jim Absher, and Gene L. Theodori. 2007 (June). "Using Residents' Attachment to Home and Community as Segmentation Base for Exploring Their Propensity to Engage in Protection Activities." Paper presented at the 13<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Society and Resource Management. Park City, UT.
- Absher, Jim, Gerard Kyle, and Gene L. Theodori. 2007 (June). "Homeowners' Beliefs, Shared Values and Trust as Predictors of Opinions About Effectiveness of Wildland Fire Defensible Space Activities." Paper presented at the 13<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Society and Resource Management. Park City, UT.
- Theodori, Gene L. 2007 (April). "Texas Community College Rural Community Development Consortium." Presentation delivered at the annual conference of the Texas Administrators of Continuing Education. Austin, TX.
- Theodori, Gene L. 2007 (February). "Brains and Brawn: Event Analysis of Collegiate Rodeo Athletes." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Rural Sociological Association. Mobile, AL.
- Theodori, Gene L., William E. Fox, and David B. Burnett. 2006 (June). "Impediments to Produced Water Reuse." Paper presented at the 12<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Society and Resource Management. Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.
- Theodori, Gene L. and Brooklynn Anderson. \* 2006 (April). "Demographic, Psychological, and Interactional Factors Associated with Community Involvement." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Sociological Association. San Antonio, TX.
- Theodori, Gene L. 2006 (February). "Community Participation: Who Participates? and Why?" Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Rural Sociological Association. Orlando, FL.
- Mayfield, \* Chyrel A. and Gene L. Theodori. 2005 (April). "The Master Gardener Program and Community Involvement." Paper presented at the National Extension Conference on Volunteerism. Ferndale, AR.

- Mayfield,\* Chyrel A. and Gene L. Theodori. 2005 (February). "Past and Anticipated Community Involvement of Master Gardener Trainees." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Rural Sociological Association. Little Rock, AR.
- Doss, Shonreh, D. Clayton Smith, James W. Grimm, Gene L. Theodori, and A.E. Luloff. 2005 (February). "Effects of Managed Health Insurance on Physical and Emotional Well-Being in Rural Pennsylvania." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Rural Sociological Association. Little Rock, AR.
- Theodori, Gene L. 2004 (August). "Howard College and Texas Cooperative Extension: Partners in the Rural Community College Initiative." Paper presented at the 67<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. Sacramento, CA.
- Theodori, Gene L. 2004 (August). "Cowboys and Cowgirls in College Classrooms: Data from a National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association Survey." Paper presented at the 67<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. Sacramento, CA.
- Burnett, David B., C. Allan Jones, William E. Fox, and Gene L. Theodori. 2004 (July). "Enhancing Watershed Fresh Water Supplies Through Innovative Water Treatment Systems." Paper presented at the 2004 annual conference of Universities Council on Water Resources and National Institutes for Water Resources. Portland, OR.
- Luloff, A.E., Richard S. Krannich, Gene L. Theodori, Carla Koons Trentelman, and Tracy Williams. 2004 (June). "The Concept of Community in Natural Resource Management." Paper presented at the 10<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Society and Resource Management. Keystone, CO.
- Theodori, Gene L. and Rong Hu.\* 2004 (March). "Economic Indicators of Community Satisfaction and Attachment: A Multilevel Examination." Paper presented at annual meeting of the Southwestern Sociological Association. Corpus Christi, TX.
- Theodori, Gene L. 2004 (February). "Cowboys and Cowgirls Compete on College Campuses." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Rural Sociological Association. Tulsa, OK.
- Theodori, Gene L. 2003 (July). "If Only I ...: An Empirical Examination of (the Lack of) Involvement in Community Affairs." Paper presented at the 66<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
- Theodori, Gene L. 2003 (June). "Toward an Operational Definition of Community in Rural Areas." Paper presented at the 2003 Hawaii International Conference on Social Sciences. Honolulu, HI.
- Theodori, Gene L. 2003 (June). "The Effects of Community Attachment and Satisfaction on Community Agency." Paper presented at the 2003 Hawaii International Conference on Social Sciences. Honolulu, HI.
- Theodori, Gene L. 2003 (February). "Perceived Influence in Community Decision-Making and Engagement in Community-Level Actions." Paper presented at the 2003 annual meeting of the Southern Rural Sociological Association. Mobile, AL.

- Burnett, David, William E. Fox, and Gene L. Theodori. 2002 (October). "Overview of Texas A&M's Program for the Beneficial Use of Oil Field Produced Water." Paper presented at the 9<sup>th</sup> annual International Petroleum Environmental Conference. Albuquerque, NM.
- Theodori, Gene L. 2002 (August). "Uncovering the Relationship Between Length of Residence and Community Attachment." Paper presented at the 65<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. Chicago, IL.
- Steinbach,\* Mark S. and Gene L. Theodori. 2001 (August). "Examining the Relationships Between Landowner Characteristics and Land Use Behaviors." Paper presented at the 64<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. Albuquerque, NM.
- Theodori, Gene L. and A.E. Luloff. 2001 (March). "Position on Environmental Issues and Engagement in Pro-environmental Behaviors." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Sociological Association. Fort Worth, TX.
- Theodori, Gene L. 2000 (August). "Who Are We? and What Are We Thinking?: A Profile of the Rural Sociological Society." Paper presented at the 63<sup>rd</sup> annual meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. Washington, D.C.
- Theodori, Gene L., Jennifer Melbye, and A.E. Luloff. 2000 (June). "Ozone Action Days: Asking for Voluntary Actions to Reduce Emissions of Ozone-Forming Pollutants." Paper presented at the 8<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Society and Resource Management. Bellingham, WA.
- Theodori, Gene L. 2000 (January). "Addressing Two Conceptual Concerns in a Stream of Community Research." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Rural Sociological Association. Lexington, KY.
- Theodori, Gene L. 1999 (August). "The Effects of Community Attachment and Satisfaction on Individual Well-Being." Paper presented at the 62<sup>nd</sup> annual meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. Chicago, IL.
- Theodori, Gene L., Pei-Shan Liao, and A.E. Luloff. 1999 (August). "The Influence of Residential Mobility on Community Attachment." Paper presented at the 62<sup>nd</sup> annual meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. Chicago, IL.
- Melbye, Jennifer, Lisa Bourke, A.E. Luloff, Pei-Shan Liao, Gene L. Theodori, and Richard S. Krannich. 1999 (August). "The Drop-Off/Pick-Up Method for Household Survey Research." Paper presented at the 62<sup>nd</sup> annual meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. Chicago, IL.
- Liao, Pei-Shan, Jennifer Melbye, Gene L. Theodori, and A.E. Luloff. 1999 (August). "Individual Well-Being in Growing and Declining Communities: Affective, Cognitive, and Behavioral Dimensions." Paper presented at the 62<sup>nd</sup> annual meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. Chicago, IL.
- Theodori, Gene L. and A.E. Luloff. 1999 (April). "Attitudes of Outdoor Recreationists Toward Environmental Issues." Paper presented at the 11<sup>th</sup> annual Northeastern Recreation Research Symposium. Bolton Landing, NY.

- Theodori, Gene L., A.E. Luloff, and Timothy A. Slack. 1999 (April). "Recreationists' Attitudes Toward the Forest and Forest Management Policies: A Pennsylvania Perspective." Paper presented at the 11<sup>th</sup> annual Northeastern Recreation Research Symposium. Bolton Landing, NY.
- Theodori, Gene L., Jennifer Melbye, and A.E. Luloff. 1998 (August). "Rural Economic Development and Individual Well-Being." Paper presented at the 61<sup>st</sup> annual meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. Portland, OR.
- Theodori, Gene L. and A.E. Luloff. 1998 (May). "Land Use and Community Attachment." Paper presented at the 7<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Society and Resource Management. Columbia, MO.
- Theodori, Gene L., A.E. Luloff, and Fern K. Willits. 1998 (April). "The Association of Outdoor Recreation and Environmental Behaviors." Paper presented at the 10<sup>th</sup> annual Northeastern Recreation Research Symposium. Bolton Landing, NY.
- Theodori, Gene L. 1997 (April). "An Overview of Contemporary American Rodeo." Paper presented at the 9<sup>th</sup> annual Northeastern Recreation Research Symposium. Bolton Landing, NY.

#### **Invited Research-Based Presentations**

- Theodori, Gene L. 2020 (November 12). "Controversies Surrounding the F-word and Shale Development." Presentation delivered at ProfSPEAK!, hosted by the Sam Houston State University Honors College. Huntsville, TX.
- Theodori, Gene L. 2017 (November 28). "What is Community?" Presentation delivered at the Community Consultation and Engagement Conference, hosted by UNESCO and the Lumos Foundation. Prague, Czech Republic.
- Theodori, Gene L. 2016 (November 29). "Social and Economic Issues Associated with Shale Energy Development." Panel presentation delivered at the University of Houston's Shale Development in Texas: Six Degrees of Consideration Symposium. Houston, TX.
- Theodori, Gene L. 2016 (September 7). "Toward an Increased Understanding of the Social and Economic Issues Accompanying Shale Energy Development." Plenary presentation delivered at the Ohio State University Shale Energy and Environment Leadership Workshop. Columbus, OH.
- Theodori, Gene L. 2015 (November 5). "Status and Perspective of Hydraulic Fracturing in the U.S." Presentation delivered at the Joint US/UK Workshop on Improving Understanding of Potential Environmental Impacts Associated with Unconventional Hydrocarbons. Washington, D.C.
- Theodori, Gene L. 2014 (September 18). "Hydraulic Fracturing and Shale Plays: Examining Public Perceptions, Trust, and Community Engagement." Presentation delivered at the Clean Frac'ing Conference. Beaver Creek, CO.
- Hudec, Cheryl L. and Gene L. Theodori. 2014 (June 19). "Texas Rural Survey Findings Release." Presentation delivered at the Texas Rural Challenge – 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Statewide Conference. Waco, TX.

- Theodori, Gene L. 2014 (February 18). “Hydraulic Fracturing and Shale Plays: Examining Public Perceptions, Trust, and Community Engagement.” Presentation delivered at the Clean Frac’ing Conference. Houston, TX.
- Theodori, Gene L. and Colter Ellis. 2013 (November 12). “Local Perceptions of the Oil and Gas Industry in the Eagle Ford Shale.” Presentation delivered at the Environmentally Friendly Drilling Systems Program – Advisory Committee Meeting. The Woodlands, TX.
- Theodori, Gene L. 2013 (October 29). “Management, Disposal, and Reuse of Produced and Frac Flowback Waters: Views from the General Public.” Presentation delivered at the 9<sup>th</sup> annual Practical Short Course on Water Desalination, Process and Wastewater Issues & Technologies. College Station, TX.
- Theodori, Gene L. 2013 (September 25). “How Industry is Partnering/Can Partner with the Communities in Which They Serve: A Sociological Perspective.” Presentation delivered at the Shale Insight 2013. Philadelphia, PA.
- Theodori, Gene L. 2013 (April 10). “The Sociology of Shale Gas Development.” Presentation delivered at Purdue University’s Ecological Sciences & Engineering Keystone Series Interdisciplinary Panel on High Volume Shale Gas Extraction. West Lafayette, IN.
- Theodori, Gene L. 2012 (November 15). “The Role of Public Perception in Unconventional Oil and Gas Development.” Presentation delivered to Encana Corporation. Plano, TX.
- Theodori, Gene L. 2012 (October 18). “Preparing Local Communities for Energy Development.” Presentation delivered at the Southwest Mississippi Energy Development Symposium. Summit, MS.
- Theodori, Gene L. 2012 (September 13). “Addressing Public Perception to Predict the Political Future of Unconventional Development.” Presentation delivered at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Shale Development Strategies. Houston, TX.
- Theodori, Gene L. and Quincy Ellis. 2012 (June 14). “Building Consensus in Your Community.” Presentation delivered at the Texas Rural Challenge – 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Statewide Conference. San Marcos, TX.
- Theodori, Gene L. 2012 (June 12). “Public Perception Studies.” Presentation delivered at the Environmentally Friendly Drilling Systems Program – Current Phase Milestone Review Conference. The Woodlands, TX.
- Theodori, Gene L. 2012 (May 17). “Marcellus Development in New York and Social Well-Being.” Presentation delivered at the Environmentally Friendly Drilling Systems Program – Best Management Practices for Utica and Marcellus Development Workshop. Morgantown, WV.
- Theodori, Gene L. 2012 (May 8). “Cultivating Place: Toward a Framework for Sustainable Rural Community Development.” Presentation delivered at the Texas Rural Summit. Austin, TX.

- Theodori, Gene L. 2012 (April 27). “Public Reaction to Shale Gas Development.” Presentation delivered at the Center for Research Excellence in Science and Technology—Research on Environmental Sustainability in Semi-Arid Coastal Areas (CREST-RESSACA) Environmental and Energy Sustainability Conference. Houston, TX.
- Theodori, Gene L. 2012 (April 25). “Assessing Opposition and Support for Shale Gas Development.” Presentation delivered at the Society of Petroleum Engineers’ Reducing Environmental Impact of Unconventional Resource Development Applied Technology Workshop. San Antonio, TX.
- Theodori, Gene L. 2012 (April 18). “From Classroom to Community: An Invitation to Apply Sociology.” Presentation delivered to the Sam Houston State University chapter of Alpha Kappa Delta. Huntsville, TX.
- Theodori, Gene L. 2012 (April 10). “Water Management in Oil & Gas Unconventional Developments: A Sociological Perspective.” Plenary presentation delivered at the 2012 American Association of Drilling Engineers Fluids Technical Conference and Exhibition. Houston, TX.
- Theodori, Gene L. 2011 (November 10). “Public Reaction to Gas Shale Development.” Presentation delivered at the Environmentally Friendly Drilling Systems Workshop – Managing the Eagle Ford Development. Kingsville, TX.
- Theodori, Gene L. 2011 (August 9). “Case Study: Findings for the Public’s Willingness to Adopt Purification of Oil & Gas Wastewaters.” Presentation delivered at the 7<sup>th</sup> annual Practical Short Course on Water Desalination, Process and Wastewater Issues & Technologies. College Station, TX.
- Theodori, Gene L. 2011 (July 26). “Public Perception and Reaction to Shale Gas Development: Data from the Barnett and Marcellus.” Presentation delivered at Environmentally Friendly Drilling Systems – Lowering the Environmental Footprint of Marcellus Shale Development. Morgantown, WV.
- Gentry, Brian, Douglas Jackson-Smith, Lorien Belton, and Gene Theodori. 2011 (May 26). “Opportunities and Barriers to Reducing the Environmental Footprint of Gas Development in the Uintah Basin.” Presentation delivered at Environmentally Friendly Drilling Systems Program – Best Management Practices: What? How? And Why? Workshop. Boulder, CO.
- Theodori, Gene L. 2011 (May 18). “Public Perception of Oil & Gas Industry.” Presentation delivered at the East Texas Energy Expo. Center, TX.
- Theodori, Gene L. 2011 (March 15). “Public Perception and Reaction to Shale Gas Development.” Presentation delivered at the Environmentally Friendly Drilling Systems – Managing the Eagle Ford Development Workshop. San Antonio, TX.
- Theodori, Gene L. 2011 (January 27). “Sociology of Urban Drilling.” Presentation delivered at the International Association of Drilling Contractors Oil and Gas Shale Drilling Technology Workshop. Houston, TX.

- Theodori, Gene L. 2010 (October 22). “Natural Gas Development and Social Well-Being.” Presentation delivered at the Pennsylvania State University, Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology, M.E. John Lecture Series. University Park, PA.
- Jackson-Smith, Douglas, Lorien Belton, Brian Gentry, and Gene Theodori. 2010 (October 14). “Assessing Opportunities and Barriers to Reducing the Environmental Footprint of Oil and Gas Development in Utah.” Presentation delivered at the Environmentally Friendly Drilling Systems – Opportunities and Obstacles to Reducing the Environmental Footprint of Natural Gas Development in the Uintah Basin Workshop. Vernal, UT.
- Theodori, Gene L. 2010 (August 24). “Natural Gas Development and Social Well-Being.” Presentation delivered at the Environmentally Friendly Drilling Systems Program – Managing Marcellus Play Development in Sensitive Areas, PTTC-EFD Workshop. Pittsburgh, PA.
- Theodori, Gene L. 2010 (August 10). “Findings for the Publics’ Willingness to Adopt Desalination (Purification) of Oilfield Brine.” Presentation delivered at the 6<sup>th</sup> annual Practical Short Course on Water Desalination, Process and Wastewater Issues & Technologies. College Station, TX.
- Theodori, Gene L. 2010 (March 9). “Place, Community and Ecosystem Management.” Presentation delivered at the Texas A&M University Department of Ecosystem Science and Management Seminar Series. College Station, TX.
- Theodori, Gene L. 2010 (March 3). “Natural Resources, Energy Development and Policy: Technological and Sociological Considerations.” Presentation delivered at Center for Environmental Research, Education, and Outreach, Washington State University. Pullman, WA.
- Jackson-Smith, Douglas, John Allen, and Gene Theodori. 2010 (January 6). “Opportunities and Constraints for Environmentally Friendly Drilling (EFD) Systems in the Uintah Basin.” Presentation delivered at the Uintah Basin Oil and Gas Collaborative Group meeting. Vernal, UT.
- Theodori, Gene L. 2009 (August). “Findings for the Publics’ Willingness to Adopt Desalination (Purification) of Oilfield Brine.” Presentation delivered at the 5<sup>th</sup> annual Practical Short Course on Water Desalination, Process and Wastewater Issues & Technologies. College Station, TX.
- Theodori, Gene L. 2009 (June). “Public Opinion Research on Urban Gas Drillers.” Presentation delivered at the Shale Energy Symposium. Fort Worth, TX.
- Theodori, Gene L. 2009 (May). “Public Perception of Shale Plays.” Presentation delivered to Southwestern Energy Company. Houston, TX.
- Theodori, Gene L. 2009 (April). “Public Perception of Shale Plays.” Presentation delivered at the 4<sup>th</sup> annual Developing Unconventional Gas Conference. Fort Worth, TX.
- Theodori, Gene L. 2008 (October). “Community and Economic Development – Center for Rural Studies: Research & Outreach.” Plenary Session presentation delivered at the 2008 Texas Conference on Regionalism, the annual conference of the Texas Association of Regional Councils. Corpus Christi, TX.

- Theodori, Gene L. and Mona E. Avalos.\* 2008 (August). “Public Willingness to Adopt Desalination of Oilfield Brine.” Presentation delivered at the 4<sup>th</sup> annual Practical Short Course on Water Desalination, Process and Wastewater Issues & Technologies. College Station, TX.
- Theodori, Gene L. 2008 (May). “Assessing the Public’s Perception of Oil and Gas Activities in Environmentally Sensitive Areas.” Presentation delivered at the Low Impact Oil and Gas Operations in Environmentally Sensitive Areas Forum. College Station, TX.
- Theodori, Gene L. 2007 (October). “Vision to Action: Community Planning.” Presentation delivered at the 2007 Rural Community College Institute. Oak Grove, LA.
- Theodori, Gene L. 2007 (August). “Public Willingness to Adopt Desalination of Oilfield Brine.” Presentation delivered at the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Practical Short Course on Water Desalination. College Station, TX.
- Theodori, Gene L. 2007 (May). “Public Perspectives on Desalinated Water.” Presentation delivered at the Fracturing Technology User Roundtable. Dallas, TX.
- Burnett, David B., Carl J. Vavra, and Gene L. Theodori. 2007 (January). “Desalination of Oil Field Brine.” Presentation delivered at the Gas Well Drilling Forum. Fort Worth, TX.
- Theodori, Gene L. 2006 (April). “Institutionalizing the Texas Rural Community College Network.” Presentation delivered at the 2006 Rural Community College Institute. Fort Worth, TX.
- Theodori, Gene L. 2005 (October). “How Texas Cooperative Extension Responds to Small Water Systems.” Presentation delivered at the Providing Training to Small Water Systems Managers on Homeland Security, Capacity Building, and Source Water Protection Workshop. Houston, TX.
- Theodori, Gene L. 2005 (July). “How Texas Cooperative Extension Responds to Small Water Systems.” Presentation delivered at the Providing Training to Small Water Systems Managers on Homeland Security, Capacity Building, and Source Water Protection Workshop. Bastrop, TX.
- Theodori, Gene L. 2005 (April). “Texas Rural Community College Network: A Catalyst for Community and Economic Development.” Presentation delivered at the Economic Development in Rural Colleges Partnering Colleges Meeting. Austin, TX.
- Theodori, Gene L. 2005 (March). “Texas Rural Community College Network: A Catalyst for Community and Economic Development.” Presentation delivered at the Economic Development in Rural Colleges Coordinating Colleges Meeting. Austin, TX.
- Theodori, Gene L. 2004 (September). “Preparing for the Future: A Guide to Community-Based Planning.” Presentation delivered at Expanding the Voices: Building Stronger Communities Together. Nashville, TN.
- Theodori, Gene L. 2004 (August). “Vision to Action.” Presentation delivered at the 2004 Rural Community College Institute. Nashville, TN.

- Theodori, Gene L. 2004 (May). "Developing and Implementing a Community-Based Plan." Presentation delivered at New Horizons – New Beginnings: Southern Community Development Educators Conference. Tampa, FL.
- Theodori, Gene L. 2004 (March). "Community Activeness and Consciousness: Implications for Community Development." Presentation delivered to the Western Kentucky University chapter of Alpha Kappa Delta. Bowling Green, KY.
- Theodori, Gene L. 2003 (December). "NIRA Membership Survey: An Illustrative Overview." Presentation delivered at the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association Winter Board Meeting. Las Vegas, NV.
- Theodori, Gene L. 2003 (October). "Attachment and Satisfaction in Rural Communities." Plenary Session presentation delivered at the 53<sup>rd</sup> annual conference of the Pennsylvania Sociological Society. California, PA.
- Theodori, Gene L. 2002 (April). "Creating a Community-Based Plan for Rural Community and Economic Development." Presentation delivered at Building Strong Communities: Texas Association of Resource Conservation & Development 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary State Conference. Kerrville, TX.
- Theodori, Gene L. 2002 (March). "Community and Community Development." Presentation delivered at Trans-Pecos Landowners' Nature Tourism Opportunities Forum. Iraan, TX.
- Theodori, Gene L. 2001 (September). "Community Development in Urban America." Presentation delivered at Extension in the City: 2001 Urban Extension Conference. Fort Worth, TX.
- Theodori, Gene L. 2001 (March). "Rural Community and Economic Development: Views from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service." Presentation delivered at the Small Business Day at the State Capital, 2001. Austin, TX.
- Theodori, Gene L. 2001 (February). "Community-Based Planning: A Tool for Rural Community and Economic Development." Presentation delivered at The RITE Approach to Economic Development, West Texas Economic Development Workshop. Alpine, TX.
- Theodori, Gene L. 2000 (October). "Toward an Understanding of 'the Community' in Community-Based Planning." Presentation delivered at the 7<sup>th</sup> annual Texas Midwest Conference. Abilene, TX.
- Theodori, Gene L. 2000 (April). "Rurality and Community: Variables in 'Rurban' Community Development." Presentation delivered at the Far West Texas Judges & Commissioners Training. Fort Stockton, TX.

## Teaching Experience

Sam Houston State University (2007-present)

*Courses:* SOCI 1301: Principles of Sociology  
 SOCI 2319: Introduction to Ethnic Studies  
 SOCI 2366: Sociology of Sport  
 SOCI 2399: Writing in Sociology  
 SOCI 3376: Rural and Urban Sociology  
 SOCI 4340: Research Methods in Sociology  
 SOCI 4379: Internship in Applied Sociology  
 SOCI 4399: Senior Seminar in Sociology  
 SOCI 5320: Sociology of Community  
 SOCI 5376: Applied Research Methods  
 SOCI 5378: Techniques of Research Proposal Writing in the Social Sciences  
 SOCI 5399: Graduate Readings in Sociology  
 SOCI 6398: Thesis Practicum  
 SOCI 6399: Thesis

Texas A&M University (1999-2007)

*Courses:* AGEC 689: Special Topics: Community and Community Development  
 AGED 685: Directed Studies: Community and Community Development  
 RPTS 336: Recreation Research and Analysis  
 RPTS 604: Principles of Community and Community Development  
 RPTS 685: Directed Studies: Community and Natural Resources  
 SOCI 407: Rural Sociology

The Pennsylvania State University (1996-1999)

*Courses:* AGSC 400: Statistics for the Life Sciences  
 [Graduate Teaching Assistant 1997]  
 RSOC 522: Data Analysis in Rural Sociology  
 [Instructor 1997, 1998]  
 RSOC 573: Methods of Survey Data Analysis  
 [Graduate Teaching Assistant 1998]  
 RSOC 597C: Theories and Methods of Community and Natural Resources  
 [Graduate Teaching Assistant 1999]

Texas A&M University (1996)

*Course:* SOCI 407: Rural Sociology  
 [Graduate Teaching Assistant 1996]

**Student Thesis/Dissertation Committees**

<b><i>Graduate Students</i></b>	<b><i>Degree</i></b>	<b><i>Role</i></b>	<b><i>Graduation Date</i></b>
Jenna Wood	MA	Member	May 2020
Rebecca Richards	MA	Chair	December 2018
Latrice Leonard	MA	Chair	December 2018
Kaitlin Grant	MA	Chair	May 2017
Marian Higgins	PhD	Member	December 2016
Ann E. Theodori	EdD	Member	May 2014
Cheryl Hudec	MA	Member	August 2010
Jessica Aldridge	MA	Member	May 2009
Yolanda Lopez	MA	Chair	May 2009
Brooklynn Anderson	MNRD	Chair	May 2007
Kindal A. Shores	PhD	Member	August 2005
Chyrel A. Mayfield	MS	Member	December 2004
Christi E. Bearden	MPSA	Member	December 2004
Jami L. Kuzaro	MPSA	Member	December 2004
Sandy A. Harris-Strickland	MS	Member	August 2004
Mark S. Steinbach	MS	Member	May 2001
<b><i>Undergraduate Honors Student</i></b>			
Kristen Gustafson	BA	Advisor	December 2019

**Outreach/Service Achievements*****Major Outreach/Service Initiatives (dates refer to year program was initiated)***

Developed and institutionalized the Center for Rural Studies at Sam Houston State University. The Center, which is comprised of an interdisciplinary faculty and staff, serves rural Texans by providing research services, as well as educational and outreach programs, public policy analyses, and rural community-based planning services. Faculty and staff members affiliated with the Center work to advance the state of knowledge regarding the social, demographic, economic, political, and cultural aspects of rural life in Texas and beyond. I served as Founding Director of the Center. (2008).

Developed and institutionalized the Texas Community College Rural Community Development Consortium. The Consortium was a statewide partnership in the area of community and economic development between Texas Cooperative Extension and community colleges. Membership in the Consortium was open to all 50 community college districts in the state. Under my supervision, 24 colleges signed a memorandum of agreement with Texas Cooperative Extension. I served as Founding Director of the Consortium. (2006).

Served as the coach/primary technical assistance provider for two community colleges (Howard College located in Big Spring, TX, and Coastal Bend Community College located in Beeville, TX) in the second phase of a national demonstration program known as the Rural Community College Initiative (RCCI). The purpose of the current RCCI program was to engage the community development effort of the land-grant universities with the community service role of community colleges. The North Central Regional Center for Rural Development and the Southern Rural Development Center worked in partnership to coordinate the RCCI program. (2003).

Developed and maintained a community and economic development website. The website included information on and/or links to the following: community and economic development writings; Texas community and economic development success stories; funding agencies; developing a 501(c)3 organization; the process of community-based planning; and, procedures on how to deal with county courts. (2002).

Developed, implemented, and evaluated a community-based planning module that county Extension agents, regardless of their subject matter training and expertise, can employ to assist communities with their attempts to build, strengthen, and/or sustain local social and economic structures. The module equips agents with the knowledge/skills to enhance communication across various sectors of the community, assists the community in analyzing its strengths and weaknesses, and assists the community in choosing the most appropriate avenues for development. (2001).

Co-chaired the Urban Community and Economic Development Resource Committee. The responsibilities of this committee were to: (1) enhance communication among urban agents who are responsible for providing education on community and economic development; (2) identify branded programs for implementation and evaluation; (3) involve specialists and urban agents as teams; and (4) develop strategies to engage new urban counties. (2001).

### ***Invited Outreach/Service Presentations***

Theodori, Gene L. 2019 (June 17). "Community and Community Development in Madisonville, Texas." Presentation delivered at Madisonville City Council Meeting. Madisonville, TX.

Theodori, Gene L. 2019 (April 25). "The Case of the Missing Community." Presentation delivered at the Region 14 Texas Municipal League Spring Meeting and Workshop. Huntsville, TX.

Theodori, Gene L. 2016 (April 1). "Cultivating Place: Toward a Framework for Sustainable Rural Community Development." Presentation delivered to administrators, faculty, and students at Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College. Tifton, GA.

Theodori, Gene L. 2016 (March 31). "The Use of Community in Natural Resource Management." Presentation delivered to administrators, faculty, and students at Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College. Tifton, GA.

Theodori, Gene L. 2013 (February 27). "The 2012 Texas Rural Survey." Presentation delivered at the Huntsville Rotary meeting. Huntsville, TX.

Theodori, Gene L. 2013 (February 13). "The 2012 Texas Rural Survey." Presentation delivered at the Texas State Capitol. Austin, TX.

- Theodori, Gene L. 2012 (March 7). "Community and Community Development in Rural Texas." Presentation delivered at the Huntsville Rotary meeting. Huntsville, TX.
- Theodori, Gene L. 2011 (October 1). "Community and Community Development in Rural Texas." Presentation delivered at the Leadership Vernon Program 2011-2012. Lone Wolf, OK.
- Theodori, Gene L. 2011 (August 11). "Community-Based Planning: Application for Tourism Development." Presentation delivered at the 2011 Miss-Lou Regional Tourism Summit. Oak Grove, LA.
- Theodori, Gene L. 2010 (October 2). "Community and Community Development in Rural Texas." Presentation delivered at the Leadership Vernon Program 2010-2011. Lone Wolf, OK.
- Theodori, Gene L. 2009 (October). "Community and Community Development in Rural Texas." Presentation delivered at the Leadership Vernon Program 2009-2010. Lone Wolf, OK.
- Theodori, Gene L. 2009 (May). "Community and Community Development in Rural Texas." Presentation delivered at the Leadership Vernon Program 2008-2009. Vernon, TX.
- Theodori, Gene L. 2008 (October). "An Overview of the Center for Rural Studies: Research & Outreach." Presentation delivered at the Stockdale Town Hall Meeting. Stockdale, TX.
- Theodori, Gene L. 2006 (November). "Moving from Vision to Action." Presentation delivered at the Oktibbeha County Leadership Program. Starkville, MS.
- Theodori, Gene L. 2006 (September). "Development 'in' and Development 'of' Community." Presentation delivered at the Crosby County Leadership Advisory Board/Community and Economic Development Committee meeting. Crosbyton, TX.
- Theodori, Gene L. 2005 (November). "Moving from Vision to Action." Presentation delivered at the Oktibbeha County Leadership Program. Starkville, MS.
- Theodori, Gene L. 2005 (May). "Vision to Action Training." Presentation delivered at the 2005 Great Smokies Community and Leadership Development Institute. Waynesville, NC.
- Theodori, Gene L. 2005 (April). "Moving from Vision to Action." Presentation delivered at the Oktibbeha County Leadership Program. Starkville, MS.
- Theodori, Gene L. 2004 (October). "Moving from Talk to Action." Presentation delivered at the Hillsborough and Pinellas County Leadership Training Session. Clearwater, FL.
- Theodori, Gene L. 2004 (May). "Community and Community Development in Rural Areas." Presentation delivered at the Fort Stockton Chamber of Commerce Meeting. Fort Stockton, TX.
- Theodori, Gene L. 2003 (November). "Community Participation." Presentation delivered at Big Spring Rotary meeting. Big Spring, TX.
- Theodori, Gene L. 2003 (August). "Toward an Understanding of Community: Implications for Community Development." Presentation delivered at North Zulch Town Hall Meeting. North Zulch, TX.

## Service Activities

### *International, National, Regional, and State*

#### *Conference Organizer*

16<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Society and Resource Management (ISSRM), Corpus Christi, TX. June 6-10, 2010. [[www.issrm2010.iasnr.org](http://www.issrm2010.iasnr.org)]

#### *Panel Organizer/Session Chair/Moderator*

“Book Release—*Energy Impacts: A Multidisciplinary Exploration of North American Energy Development*.” Session Co-Chair (with J. Jacquet and J. Haggerty). 2021 Virtual IASNR Conference: June 20-24, 2021.

“Social Determinants of Project Acceptance I.” Chair. Energy Impacts 2017 Symposium, Columbus, OH: July 26-27, 2017.

“Rural Communities II.” Moderator. Annual meeting of the Southern Rural Sociological Association, Orlando, FL: February 2-5, 2013.

“Public Perception of Oil and Gas Development.” Session Chair. 18<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Society and Resource Management, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. June 17-21, 2012.

“Community Perspectives on Sustainability.” Moderator. Annual meeting of the Southern Rural Sociological Association, Birmingham, AL: February 4-7, 2012.

“Innovations in Community Development.” Panel Organizer (with Rachael Carter and Cheryl Hudec). Annual meeting of the Southern Rural Sociological Association, Corpus Christi, TX. February 5-8, 2011.

“Climate Change – Agriculture: Vulnerability and Adaptation.” Session Chair. 15<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Society and Resource Management, Vienna, Austria. July 5-8, 2009.

“Innovative Programs for Rural Areas.” Moderator. Annual meeting of the Southern Rural Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA. February 1-3, 2009.

“Law and Policy.” Moderator. Annual meeting of the Southern Rural Sociological Association, Mobile, AL. February 4-6, 2007.

“Community and Environment.” Moderator. Annual meeting of the Southern Rural Sociological Association, Mobile, AL. February 4-6, 2007.

“Public Participation: Defining Political Community.” Session Chair. 12<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Society and Resource Management, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. June 3-8, 2006.

“Rural Communities II.” Moderator. Annual meeting of the Southern Rural Sociological Association, Orlando, FL. February 5-7, 2006.

“Small Business.” Moderator. Annual meeting of the Southern Rural Sociological Association, Little Rock, AR. February 6-8, 2005.

“Outreach Scholarship.” Moderator. Annual meeting of the Southern Rural Sociological Association, Tulsa, OK. February 14-18, 2004.

“Panel on Community Research,” Plenary Session Chair. 53<sup>rd</sup> annual conference of the Pennsylvania Sociological Society, California, PA. October 24-25, 2003.

“Who Are We? and What Are We Thinking?: A Profile of the Rural Sociological Society.” Session Chair. 63<sup>rd</sup> annual meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, Washington, D.C. August 13-17, 2000.

“Environmental Health Issues.” Session Chair. 8<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Society and Resource Management, Bellingham, WA. June 17-22, 2000.

*Panelist*

“Role of Regulators, Industries, and Communities in Stakeholder Engagement.” The Aspen Institute’s Energy & Environment Program—Energy Governance Forum, Aspen, CO. October 14-17, 2018.

USDA/CSREES/Small Business Innovation Research Program, Phase I (FY 2001; 2003)

Leadership Boerne, Economic Development Session. Boerne, TX (February 21, 2001)

*Member/Participant/Co-Chair*

The Academy of Medicine, Engineering, and Science of Texas, Co-Chair of Environmental and Community Impacts of Shale Development in Texas Task Force (2015-2017)

Energy Impacts Research Coordination Network, National Steering Committee (2014-present)

Southern Rural Development Center, Technical and Operational Advisory Committee (2011-2014)

Sustainable Rangelands Roundtable (2004-2005)

Rural Community College Initiative (2003-2006)

e-Extension Initiative regional meeting, Las Vegas, NV (January 15-16, 2003)

NCR-203 “Impacts of Human Capital Development on the Quality of Rural Community Life.” North Central Regional Association multistate research committee (2001-2002)

*Ad Hoc Grant Proposal Reviewer*

USDA/CSREES/Small Business Innovation Research Program, Phase I (FY 2002; 2004)

USDA/CSREES/Small Business Innovation Research Program, Phase II (FY 2001; 2005)

USDA/CSREES/National Research Initiative Competitive Grants Program (FY 2000; 2001; 2003)

*Certified Instructor*

LeadershipPlenty (2003-present)

Texas Economic Development Council (1999-2000)

*Co-Editor*

Journal of Rural Social Sciences (2010-2012)

*Associate Editor*

Journal of Rural Social Sciences (2013-2017)

Society & Natural Resources (2004-2006)

*Manuscript Reviewer*

Served as an ad-hoc manuscript reviewer for more than 30 peer-reviewed journals.

***Sam Houston State University/Department of Sociology***

*Chair*

Department Promotion and Tenure Advisory Committee, Department of Sociology (2014-2018)

Department Chair, Department of Sociology (2011-2014)

Faculty Search Committee, Department of Sociology (2008-2009)

Graduate Examination Committee, Department of Sociology (2007-2011)

*Director*

Graduate Studies, Department of Sociology (2007-2011)

Center for Rural Studies: Research & Outreach (2008-2014)

*Faculty Advisor*

Project Homestead (2009-2012)

*Member*

Graduate Examination Committee, Department of Sociology (2007-2011; 2019-present)

Lecture Series Committee, Department of Sociology (2018-2019)

Protection of Human Subjects Committee, SHSU (2016-2018)

Dean Search Committee, College of Osteopathic Medicine (2016)

CHSS Promotion and Tenure Advisory Committee (2014-2017)

CHSS Research Conference Committee (2011)

Department Promotion and Tenure Advisory Committee, Department of Sociology (2009-present)

Scholarship Committee, Department of Sociology (2009-2011)

SACS Committee, Department of Sociology (2009-present)

Student Disciplinary Hearing Committee, SHSU (2008-2010)

Senior Council, Department of Sociology (2007-present)

*Instructor*

Scout Saturday at Sam (2009-2010)

***Texas A&M University/Texas Cooperative Extension/Department of Rural Sociology/  
Department of Recreation, Park & Tourism Sciences***

*Director*

Texas Community College Rural Community Development Consortium (2006-2007)

*Member*

Graduate Committee, Department of Recreation, Park & Tourism Sciences (2005-2007)

Faculty Search Committee, Department of Recreation, Park & Tourism Sciences (2004)

Strategic Planning Committee, Department of Rural Sociology (2002-2004)

Extension Evaluation Committee, Texas Cooperative Extension (2001-2002)

Employment/Economy Response Team, Texas Community Futures Forum, Texas  
Cooperative Extension (2000-2003)

Quality of Community Life Response Team, Texas Community Futures Forum, Texas  
Cooperative Extension (2000-2003)

*Co-Chair*

Urban Community and Economic Development Resource Committee, Texas Cooperative  
Extension (2001-2003)

*Faculty Advisor/Coach*

Summer Internship Program, Texas Cooperative Extension (2002)

Texas A&M University Rodeo Team (1999-2007)

- National Champion Women's Team (2002)

### ***Professional Associations***

#### International Association for Society and Natural Resources

- Treasurer: 2013-2017 (elected)
- member of Scientific Advisory Committee: 2010-2011 (appointed)
- chair of Student Paper Award Committee: 2005-2009 (appointed)
- member of Student Paper Award Committee: 2004 (appointed)
- member of Council: 2002-2006 (appointed)
- member/co-chair of Site Selection Committee: 2002-2004, 2013-present (appointed)

#### Research Data Alliance

#### Rural Sociological Society

- Lifetime membership: 2019 (awarded)
- member of Rural Studies Series Board of Directors: 2009-2011 (appointed)
- member of the Publications Committee: 2006-2009 (appointed)
- member of Nominations Committee: 2004-2005 (elected)
- member of Development Committee: 2000-2003 (appointed)

#### Southern Rural Sociological Association

- Past President: 2009-2010
- President: 2008-2009
- President-Elect: 2007-2008
- Program Chair: 2006-2007
- Secretary-Treasurer: 2003-2006
- chair of Awards Committee: 2007-2008 (elected)
- member of Awards Committee: 2003-2006, 2009-2010 (appointed)

### **References**

Available upon request.