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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

2011-present 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
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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
- 1996-1999 Graduate Research Assistant
Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology
The Pennsylvania State University
Research Projects: Environmental Protection, Economic Development,
and Waste Disposal Gridlock Research (1998-1999); National Park
Service Recreation Fee Demonstration Program Research (1998-1999);
Rural Economic Development and Individual Well-Being Research
(1996-1999).

Adjunct 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

Research and Teaching Interests

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

Awards and Honors

Teaching

Excellence in Teaching Award – Department of Sociology
College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Sam Houston State University (September 2009)

Research

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)

Early Career Award
Rural Sociological Society (August 2001)

Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award
Rural Sociological Society (August 1999)

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 Outreach/Extension Grants***Funded (total amount: \$2,097,914.00)***

Houston Advanced Research Center. Principal Investigator. “The Technology Integration Program: An Extension of the Environmentally Friendly Drilling Systems Program.” estimated: 01/01/12 to 12/31/14; \$100,000.

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.
- 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.

* 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.

- 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

- Theodori, Gene L. (*forthcoming, 2012*). "Public Perception of the Natural Gas Industry: Data from Two Barnett Shale Counties." *Energy Sources, Part B: Economics, Planning and Policy*.
- Brocato, Billy and Gene L. Theodori. 2011. "Resolving Leadership Conceptual Ambiguities: A Postmodern Sociological Resolution." *International Journal of Business and Social Science* 2(19):35-49.
- Wynveen,* Christopher J., Gerard T. Kyle, James D. Absher, and Gene L. Theodori. 2011. "The Meanings Associated with Varying Degrees of Attachment to Natural Landscapes." *Journal of Leisure Research* 43(2):290-311.
- Theodori, Gene L., Mona E. Avalos,* David B. Burnett, and John A. Veil. 2011. "Public Perception of Desalinated Water from Oil and Gas Field Operations: A Replication" *Journal of Rural Social Sciences* 26(1):92-106.
- Wynveen,* Christopher J., Gerard T. Kyle, and Gene L. Theodori. 2010. "Place Bonding and Trust: The Case of Feral Hog Management Surrounding Big Thicket National Preserve." *Journal of Rural Social Sciences* 25(2):58-80.
- Kyle, Gerard T., Gene L. Theodori, James D. Absher, and Jinhee Jun. 2010. "The Influence of Home and Community Attachment on Firewise Behavior." *Society and Natural Resources* 23(11):1075-1092.
- Flint, Courtney G., A.E. Luloff, and Gene L. Theodori. 2010. "Extending the Concept of Community Interaction to Explore Regional Community Fields." *Journal of Rural Social Sciences* 25(1):22-36.
- Theodori, Gene L. 2009. "Paradoxical Perceptions of Problems Associated with Unconventional Natural Gas Development." *Southern Rural Sociology* 24(3):97-117.

- Grimm, James W., D. Clayton Smith, Gene L. Theodori, and A.E. Luloff. 2009. "Effects of Household Assets Upon Rural Residents' Self-Reported Physical and Emotional Well-Being." *Research in the Sociology of Health Care* 27:277-300.
- Theodori, Gene L. 2009. "Modification and Adaptation in Rural Sociology: Part I." *Southern Rural Sociology* 24(2):1-13.
- Theodori, Gene L., Brooklynn J. Wynveen, * William E. Fox, and David B. Burnett. 2009. "Public Perception of Desalinated Water from Oil and Gas Field Operations: Data from Texas." *Society and Natural Resources* 22(7):674-685.
- Anderson, * Brooklynn J. and Gene L. Theodori. 2009. "Local Leaders' Perceptions of Energy Development in the Barnett Shale." *Southern Rural Sociology* 24(1):113-129.
- Theodori, Gene L. 2008. "Constraints to the Development of Community." *Community Development: The Journal of the Community Development Society* 39(2):91-110.
- Theodori, Gene L. and Chyrel A. Mayfield. * 2008. "Attendance at Religious Meetings and Community Involvement." *Southern Rural Sociology* 23(1):266-276.
- Theodori, Gene L. 2007. "Campus Cowboys and Cowgirls: A Research Note on College Rodeo Athletes." *Southern Rural Sociology* 22(2):127-136.
- Mayfield, * Chyrel A. and Gene L. Theodori. 2006. "Past and Anticipated Community Involvement of Master Gardener Trainees." *Journal of Extension* 44(3): <http://www.joe.org/joe/2006june/rb8.shtml>.
- Theodori, Gene L. 2005. "Community and Community Development in Resource-Based Areas: Operational Definitions Rooted in an Interactional Perspective." *Society and Natural Resources* 18(7):661-669.
- Theodori, Gene L. 2004. "Exploring the Association Between Length of Residence and Community Attachment: A Research Note." *Southern Rural Sociology* 20(1):107-122.
- Theodori, Gene L. 2004. "Community Attachment, Satisfaction, and Action." *Journal of the Community Development Society* 35(2):73-86.
- Theodori, Gene L. 2003. "The Community Activeness – Consciousness Matrix." *Journal of Extension* 41(5): <http://www.joe.org/joe/2003october/tt2.shtml>.
- Theodori, Gene L. and A.E. Luloff. 2003. "Proenvironmental Behaviours of Forest Landowner and Nonlandowner Recreationists." *Forests, Trees and Livelihoods* 13(2):177-186.
- Theodori, Gene L. and A.E. Luloff. 2002. "Position on Environmental Issues and Engagement in Proenvironmental Behaviors." *Society and Natural Resources* 15(6):471-482.
- Steele, Jennifer, Lisa Bourke, A.E. Luloff, Pei-Shan Liao, Gene L. Theodori, and Richard S. Krannich. 2001. "The Drop-Off/Pick-Up Method for Household Survey Research." *Journal of the Community Development Society* 32(2):238-250.
- Theodori, Gene L. 2001. "Examining the Effects of Community Satisfaction and Attachment on Individual Well-Being." *Rural Sociology* 66(4):618-628.

Theodori, Gene L. 2000. "Levels of Analysis and Conceptual Clarification in Community Attachment and Satisfaction Research: Connections to Community Development." *Journal of the Community Development Society* 31(1):35-58.

Theodori, Gene L. and A.E. Luloff. 2000. "Urbanization and Community Attachment in Rural Areas." *Society and Natural Resources* 13(5):399-420.

Theodori, Gene L., A.E. Luloff, and Fern K. Willits. 1998. "The Association of Outdoor Recreation and Environmental Concern: Reexamining the Dunlap-Heffernan Thesis." *Rural Sociology* 63(1):94-108.

Outreach/Extension Articles

Theodori, Gene L., Monty Dozier, and Ric Jensen. 2007. *Rate-Setting for Small Water Systems in Texas*. College Station, TX: Texas Cooperative Extension. (L-5485).

Theodori, Gene L., Monty Dozier, and Ric Jensen. 2007. *Resources to Assist Small Water Systems in Texas*. College Station, TX: Texas Cooperative Extension. (L-5484).

Dozier, Monty, Gene L. Theodori, and Ric Jensen. 2007. *Information Sources for Small Water Systems*. College Station, TX: Texas Cooperative Extension. (E-438).

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Dozier, Monty, David McIntyre, Gene L. Theodori, and Ric Jensen. 2007. *Homeland Security Challenges Facing Small Water Systems in Texas*. College Station, TX: Texas Cooperative Extension. (E-451).

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http://agrillifebookstore.org/tmppdfs/viewpdf_2453.pdf?CFID=2809526&CFTOKEN=f9762f38321ed841-21EAF35-7E93-35CB-822381E2C6922627&jsessionid=8e3027e0842131819217].

Theodori, Gene L. 2004. *The Community Activeness/Consciousness Matrix: A Tool for Community Development*. College Station, TX: Texas Cooperative Extension (L-5453).

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http://agrillifebookstore.org/tmppdfs/viewpdf_1915.pdf?CFID=2809526&CFTOKEN=f9762f38321ed841-21EAF35-7E93-35CB-822381E2C6922627&jsessionid=8e3027e0842131819217].

Guidebook

Theodori, Gene L. 2009. *Preparing for the Future: A Guide to Community-Based Planning*. Starkville, MS: Southern Rural Development Center.

[Available online at <http://srdc.msstate.edu/trainings/theodori/theodori.pdf>]

Book Chapter

Luloff, A.E., Richard S. Krannich, Gene L. Theodori, Carla Koons Trentelman, and Tracy Williams. 2004. "The Use of Community in Natural Resource Management." Pp. 249-259 in *Society and Natural Resources: A Summary of Knowledge*, M.J. Manfredo, J.J. Vaske, B.L. Bruyere, D.R. Field, and P.J. Brown (eds.). Jefferson, MO: Modern Litho.

Proceedings

Haut, Richard C., David Burnett, Tom Williams, Gene Theodori. 2010. "Balancing Environmental Tradeoffs Associated with Low Impact Drilling Systems to Produce Unconventional Natural Gas Resources," CSUG/SPE 137430. *Proceedings of the Canadian Unconventional Resources & International Petroleum Conference*. Richardson, TX: SPE.

Theodori, Gene L. and Douglas Jackson-Smith. 2010. "Public Perception of the Oil and Gas Industry: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly," SPE 134253. *Proceedings of the 2010 Society of Petroleum Engineers Annual Technical Conference and Exhibition*. Richardson, TX: SPE.

Wynveen,* Christopher J., Gerard T. Kyle, and Gene L. Theodori. 2009. "The Relationship Between Place Bonding and Social Trust, as Explored in a Study in the Big Thicket National Preserve, Texas." Pp. 200-208 in *Proceedings of the 2008 Northeastern Recreation Research Symposium*, D.B. Klenosky and C.L Fischer (ed.). Newton Square, PA: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, Northern Research Station.

Theodori, Gene L. 2008. "Public Perception of the Natural Gas Industry: Insights from Two Barnett Shale Counties," SPE 115917. *Proceedings of the 2008 Society of Petroleum Engineers Annual Technical Conference and Exhibition*. Richardson, TX: SPE.

Theodori, Gene L. and A.E. Luloff. 2000. "Attitudes of Outdoor Recreationists Toward Environmental Issues." Pp. 51-56 in *Proceedings of the 1999 Northeastern Recreation Research Symposium*, Gerard Kyle (ed.). Radnor, PA: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, Northeastern Forest Experiment Station.

Theodori, Gene L., A.E. Luloff, and Timothy A. Slack. 2000. "Recreationists' Attitudes Toward the Forest and Forest Management Policies." Pp. 219-223 in *Proceedings of the 1999 Northeastern Recreation Research Symposium*, Gerard Kyle (ed.). Radnor, PA: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, Northeastern Forest Experiment Station.

Theodori, Gene L., A.E. Luloff, and Fern K. Willits. 1999. "The Association of Outdoor Recreation and Environmental Behaviors." Pp. 99-103 in *Proceedings of the 1998 Northeastern Recreation Research Symposium*, Hans G. Vogelsong (ed.). Radnor, PA: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, Northeastern Forest Experiment Station.

Theodori, Gene L. 1998. "An Overview of Contemporary American Rodeo." Pp. 193-198 in *Proceedings of the 1997 Northeastern Recreation Research Symposium*, Hans G. Vogelsong (ed.). Radnor, PA: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, Northeastern Forest Experiment Station.

Other Research Publications

- Theodori, Gene L. 2011. "Introduction: Special Issue on Social Issues Associated with Unconventional Natural Gas Development." *Journal of Rural Social Sciences* 26(1):1-7.
- Theodori, Gene L. (editor) 2010. *The 16th International Symposium on Society and Resource Management: Book of Abstracts*, compiled by Ben Beardmore and Cheryl Hudec. Huntsville, TX: Sam Houston State University.
- Theodori, Gene L. 2009. "The Paradox of Public Opinion on the Energy Industry." *Energy Report* (June 18):20-21.
- Haut, Richard C., David Burnett, Tom Williams, and Gene Theodori. 2009. "By Adopting Low-Impact Technologies, Industry Can Change Perceptions, Open Off-Limits Acreage." *Drilling Contractor* (March/April):90, 92-93.
- Theodori, Gene L. 2006. "The Rural Roots of College Rodeo." *The Rural Sociologist* 26(2):16-21.
- Luloff, A.E. and Gene L. Theodori. 2002. "America's Love for the Rural is a Mixed Blessing for Rural America." University Park, PA: Office of Public Information, The Pennsylvania State University. <http://www.psu.edu/ur/oped/luloff.html>. (Also appeared as: Luloff, A.E. and Gene L. Theodori. 2002. "Loving Rural America to Death." *Centre Daily Times*, May 26).
- Theodori, Gene L. 2002. "Sanderson, Texas: A Graphic Summary." Report prepared for the Terrell County Extension Community Development Committee, Terrell County, TX. College Station, TX: Department of Rural Sociology, Texas A&M University.
- Theodori, Gene L. 2002. "Stanton, Texas: A Graphic Summary." Report prepared for the Martin County Extension Community Development Committee, Martin County, TX. College Station, TX: Department of Rural Sociology, Texas A&M University.
- Theodori, Gene L. and A.E. Luloff. 2000. "A Profile of the Rural Sociological Society at the Turn of the Century: Additional Insights." *The Rural Sociologist* 20(3):5-7.
- Theodori, Gene L. and A.E. Luloff. 2000. "A Profile of the Rural Sociological Society at the Turn of the Century." *The Rural Sociologist* 20(1):4-7.
- Theodori, Gene L. 1999. "The Effects of Community Satisfaction and Attachment on Individual Well-Being." Ph.D. dissertation, Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park.
- Theodori, Gene L. 1996. "A Study of the Social Organization of Contemporary American Rodeo." Master's thesis, Department of Sociology, Texas A&M University, College Station.

Reports to Research Sponsors and Government Agencies

- Gentry, Brian, Douglas Jackson-Smith, Lorien Belton, and Gene Theodori. 2011. *Assessing Opportunities and Barriers to Reducing the Environmental Footprint of Natural Gas Development in Utah's Uintah Basin*. Logan, UT: Institute for Social Science Research on Natural Resources, Utah State University.
- Gentry, Brian, Douglas Jackson-Smith, Lorien Belton, and Gene Theodori. 2011. *Assessing Opportunities and Barriers to Reducing the Environmental Footprint of Natural Gas Development in Utah's Uintah Basin: Executive Summary*. Logan, UT: Institute for Social Science Research on Natural Resources, Utah State University.
- Theodori, Gene L. and William E. Fox. 2009. *Attitudes and Behaviors on Water Conservation in Texas*. Final research report prepared for the Texas Water Development Board. Huntsville, TX: Department of Sociology, Sam Houston State University.
- Theodori, Gene L. 2009. *Attitudes and Behaviors on Water Conservation in Texas: A Descriptive Summary*. Report prepared for the Texas Water Development Board. Huntsville, TX: Department of Sociology, Sam Houston State University.
- Theodori, Gene L. and Holly Lyke-Ho-Gland. 2008. *Energy Resources and Natural Environments Survey of Texans: An Illustrative Summary*. Report prepared for the United States Department of Energy, National Energy Technology Lab. Huntsville, TX: Department of Sociology, Sam Houston State University.
- Theodori, Gene L. 2008. *Summary of the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association 2007 Membership Survey*. Report prepared for the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association. Huntsville, TX: Department of Sociology, Sam Houston State University.
- Theodori, Gene L. 2007. *A Descriptive Summary of Texas Cooperative Extension's Natural Resources Leadership Course*. Report prepared for the Institute of Renewable Natural Resources, Texas A&M University. College Station, TX: Texas Cooperative Extension.
- Theodori, Gene L. 2007. *Quality of Life and Energy Production in Johnson County, Texas: An Illustrative Summary*. Report prepared for the Institute of Renewable Natural Resources, Texas A&M University. College Station, TX: Texas Cooperative Extension.
- Theodori, Gene L. 2007. *Quality of Life and Energy Production in Wise County, Texas: An Illustrative Summary*. Report prepared for the Institute of Renewable Natural Resources, Texas A&M University. College Station, TX: Texas Cooperative Extension.
- Theodori, Gene L. 2006. *Building Better Rural Places: Summary Report of an Evaluation Survey*. Report prepared for the United States Department of Agriculture, Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service. College Station, TX: Department of Recreation, Park & Tourism Sciences, Texas A&M University.
- Theodori, Gene L. 2004. *Community Satisfaction, Community Attachment, and Rural Development*. Final Research Report prepared for the United States Department of Agriculture, Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service. College Station, TX: Department of Recreation, Park & Tourism Sciences, Texas A&M University.

- Theodori, Gene L. 2004. *National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association Membership Survey: An Illustrative Summary*. Report prepared for the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association. College Station, TX: Department of Recreation, Park & Tourism Sciences, Texas A&M University.
- Theodori, Gene L. 2004. *National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association Membership Survey: An Illustrative Summary of the West Coast Region*. Report prepared for the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association. College Station, TX: Department of Recreation, Park & Tourism Sciences, Texas A&M University.
- Theodori, Gene L. 2004. *National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association Membership Survey: An Illustrative Summary of the Southwest Region*. Report prepared for the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association. College Station, TX: Department of Recreation, Park & Tourism Sciences, Texas A&M University.
- Theodori, Gene L. 2004. *National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association Membership Survey: An Illustrative Summary of the Southern Region*. Report prepared for the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association. College Station, TX: Department of Recreation, Park & Tourism Sciences, Texas A&M University.
- Theodori, Gene L. 2004. *National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association Membership Survey: An Illustrative Summary of the Rocky Mountain Region*. Report prepared for the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association. College Station, TX: Department of Recreation, Park & Tourism Sciences, Texas A&M University.
- Theodori, Gene L. 2004. *National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association Membership Survey: An Illustrative Summary of the Ozark Region*. Report prepared for the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association. College Station, TX: Department of Recreation, Park & Tourism Sciences, Texas A&M University.
- Theodori, Gene L. 2004. *National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association Membership Survey: An Illustrative Summary of the Northwest Region*. Report prepared for the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association. College Station, TX: Department of Recreation, Park & Tourism Sciences, Texas A&M University.
- Theodori, Gene L. 2004. *National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association Membership Survey: An Illustrative Summary of the Great Plains Region*. Report prepared for the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association. College Station, TX: Department of Recreation, Park & Tourism Sciences, Texas A&M University.
- Theodori, Gene L. 2004. *National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association Membership Survey: An Illustrative Summary of the Grand Canyon Region*. Report prepared for the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association. College Station, TX: Department of Recreation, Park & Tourism Sciences, Texas A&M University.
- Theodori, Gene L. 2004. *National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association Membership Survey: An Illustrative Summary of the Central Rocky Mountain Region*. Report prepared for the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association. College Station, TX: Department of Recreation, Park & Tourism Sciences, Texas A&M University.

Theodori, Gene L. 2004. *National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association Membership Survey: An Illustrative Summary of the Central Plains Region*. Report prepared for the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association. College Station, TX: Department of Recreation, Park & Tourism Sciences, Texas A&M University.

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Luloff, A.E., Cristina Pratt, Richard S. Krannich, Donald R. Field, and Gene Theodori. 1999. *Management Assessment of the National Park Service Recreational Fee Demonstration Program in FY-1998: A Comparison With Results From FY-1997*. Executive Summary prepared for the National Park Service. University Park, PA: The Pennsylvania State University.

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Book Review

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Presentations at Professional Meetings

Hudec, Cheryl L., Michelle McGuckin, Robinson Schariah, and Gene L. Theodori. 2012 (April). "Rural Community Youth Development: A Program in Texas." Paper *to be presented* at the Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Sociological Association. San Diego, CA.

Landon, Adam, Gerard Kyle, and Gene Theodori. 2012 (April). "Public Perceptions of Feral Hog Management in the Big Thicket National Preserve." Paper *to be presented* at the 2012 Northeastern Recreation Research Symposium. Cooperstown, NY.

- Theodori, Gene L., Cheryl L. Hudec, and Ann E. Theodori. 2012 (*February*). “Factors Influencing Competition in Collegiate Rodeo.” Paper *to be presented* at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Rural Sociological Association. Birmingham, AL.
- Hudec, Cheryl L. and Gene L. Theodori. 2012 (*February*). “Challenges Associated with Community-Based Planning Processes.” Paper *to be 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*). “A Big Fracing Mess: An Examination of Public Perception of Hydraulic Fracturing.” Paper *to be 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 17th 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 17th 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 17th 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 17th 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. 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 73rd 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 16th 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 16th 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 16th 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 2nd 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 16th 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 15th 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 21st 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 14th 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 14th 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 14th 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 20th 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 20th 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 13th 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 13th International Symposium on Society and Resource Management. Park City, UT.
- Theodori, Gene L. 2007 (April). "Texas Community College Rural Community Development Consortium." Presentation given 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 12th 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 67th 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 67th 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 10th 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 66th 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 9th 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 65th 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 64th 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 63rd 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 8th 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 62nd 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 62nd 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 62nd 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 62nd 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 11th 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 11th 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 61st 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 7th 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 10th Annual Northeastern Recreation Research Symposium. Bolton Landing, NY.
- Theodori, Gene L. 1997 (April). "An Overview of Contemporary American Rodeo." Paper presented at the 9th Annual Northeastern Recreation Research Symposium. Bolton Landing, NY.

Invited Research-Based Presentations

- 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 7th Annual Practical Short Course on Water Desalination, Process and Wastewater Issues & Technologies. College Station, TX.
- 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 (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.
- Theodori, Gene L. 2010 (August 10). "Findings for the Publics' Willingness to Adopt Desalination (Purification) of Oilfield Brine." Presentation delivered at the 6th 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.
- Theodori, Gene L. 2009 (August). "Findings for the Publics' Willingness to Adopt Desalination (Purification) of Oilfield Brine." Presentation delivered at the 5th 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 (April). "Public Perception of Shale Plays." Presentation delivered at the 4th Annual Developing Unconventional Gas Conference. Fort Worth, TX.
- Theodori, Gene L. and Mona E. Avalos. * 2008 (August). "Public Willingness to Adopt Desalination of Oilfield Brine." Presentation delivered at the 4th Annual Practical Short Course on Water Desalination, Process and Wastewater Issues & Technologies. College Station, 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. 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 3rd 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 given 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 given 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 given 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 given 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 given 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 given 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 given 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 53rd 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 given at Building Strong Communities: Texas Association of Resource Conservation & Development 25th Anniversary State Conference. Kerrville, TX.

- Theodori, Gene L. 2002 (March). "Community and Community Development." Presentation given at Trans-Pecos Landowners' Nature Tourism Opportunities Forum. Iraan, TX.
- Theodori, Gene L. 2001 (September). "Community Development in Urban America." Presentation given 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 given 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 given 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 given at the 7th Annual Texas Midwest Conference. Abilene, TX.
- Theodori, Gene L. 2000 (April). "Rurality and Community: Variables in 'Rurban' Community Development." Presentation given at the Far West Texas Judges & Commissioners Training. Fort Stockton, TX.

Environmentally Friendly Drilling Systems Program Research-Based Presentations

- 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 (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 (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.
- 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.

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. 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.

Works Currently in Progress

Research Articles

Kyle, Gerard T., Jinhee Jun, James D. Absher, and Gene L. Theodori. "Repositioning Identity in Conceptualizations of Human-Place Bonding." (In preparation for submission to *Journal of Environmental Psychology*).

Luloff, A.E. and Gene L. Theodori. "The Tyranny of Or: The Role of Agency in Sustaining Rural Communities." (In preparation for submission to *Society and Natural Resources*).

Aldridge, Jessica, D. Clayton Smith, and Gene L. Theodori. "Ending America's Dependence on Foreign Oil: Social Bases and Attitudes among Texans." (In preparation).

Grimm, James W., D. Clayton Smith, Gene L. Theodori, and A.E. Luloff. "The Effects of Residential Advantages upon Rural Residents' Self-Reported Physical Health and Emotional Well-Being." (In preparation).

Book Chapters

Theodori, Gene L. and Gerard T. Kyle. "Community, Place and Decision-Making." (Under review for a chapter in a forthcoming book titled *Connecting Place to Practice: Concepts and Techniques to Improve Land-Use Planning*, edited by W. Stewart, D. Williams and L. Kruger. Corvallis: Oregon State University Press).

Teaching Experience

Sam Houston State University (2007-present)

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

Graduate Student Thesis/Dissertation Committees

<i>Student</i>	<i>Degree</i>	<i>Role</i>	<i>Graduation Date</i>
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

Outreach/Service Achievements

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

Developed and institutionalized the Center for Rural Studies: Research & Outreach 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 serve as Director of the Center. (2008).

Developed and institutionalized the Texas Community College Rural Community Development Consortium. The Consortium was a state-wide 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 the 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. 2011 (October 1). "Community and Community Development in Rural Texas." Presentation given at the Leadership Vernon Program 2011-2012. Lone Wolf, OK.

Theodori, Gene L. 2011 (August 11). "Community-Based Planning: Application for Tourism Development." Presentation given 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 given at the Leadership Vernon Program 2010-2011. Lone Wolf, OK.

Theodori, Gene L. 2009 (October). "Community and Community Development in Rural Texas." Presentation given at the Leadership Vernon Program 2009-2010. Lone Wolf, OK.

Theodori, Gene L. 2009 (May). "Community and Community Development in Rural Texas." Presentation given 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 given at the Stockdale Town Hall Meeting. Stockdale, TX.

Theodori, Gene L. 2006 (November). "Moving from Vision to Action." Presentation given at the Oktibbeha County Leadership Program. Starkville, MS.

Theodori, Gene L. 2006 (September). "Development 'in' and Development 'of' Community." Presentation given 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 given at the Oktibbeha County Leadership Program. Starkville, MS.

Theodori, Gene L. 2005 (May). "Vision to Action Training." Presentation given at the 2005 Great Smokies Community and Leadership Development Institute. Waynesville, NC.

Theodori, Gene L. 2005 (April). "Moving from Vision to Action." Presentation given at the Oktibbeha County Leadership Program. Starkville, MS.

Theodori, Gene L. 2004 (October). "Moving from Talk to Action." Presentation given at the Hillsborough and Pinellas County Leadership Training Session. Clearwater, FL.

Theodori, Gene L. 2004 (May). "Community and Community Development in Rural Areas." Presentation given at the Fort Stockton Chamber of Commerce Meeting. Fort Stockton, TX.

Theodori, Gene L. 2003 (November). "Community Participation." Presentation given at Big Spring Rotary Meeting. Big Spring, TX.

Theodori, Gene L. 2003 (August). "Toward an Understanding of Community: Implications for Community Development." Presentation given at North Zulch Town Hall Meeting. North Zulch, TX.

Service Activities

International, National, Regional, and State

Conference Organizer

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

Panel Organizer/Session Chair/Moderator

"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." 15th International Symposium on Society and Resource Management, Vienna, Austria. July 5-8, 2009.

"Innovative Programs for Rural Areas." Annual Meeting of the Southern Rural Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA. February 1-3, 2009.

"Law and Policy." Annual Meeting of the Southern Rural Sociological Association, Mobile, AL. February 4-6, 2007.

"Community and Environment." Annual Meeting of the Southern Rural Sociological Association, Mobile, AL. February 4-6, 2007.

"Public Participation: Defining Political Community." 12th International Symposium on Society and Resource Management, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. June 3-8, 2006.

"Rural Communities II." Annual Meeting of the Southern Rural Sociological Association, Orlando, FL. February 5-7, 2006.

"Small Business." Annual Meeting of the Southern Rural Sociological Association, Little Rock, AR. February 6-8, 2005.

"Outreach Scholarship." Annual Meeting of the Southern Rural Sociological Association, Tulsa, OK. February 14-18, 2004.

“Panel on Community Research,” Plenary Session. 53rd 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.” 63rd Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, Washington, D.C. August 13-17, 2000.

“Environmental Health Issues.” 8th International Symposium on Society and Resource Management, Bellingham, WA. June 17-22, 2000.

Panelist

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

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

Member/Participant

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

Society and Natural Resources (2004-2006)

Manuscript Reviewer

American Behavioral Scientist

City & Community

Community Development: Journal of the Community Development Society (2011)

Ecosystems

Energy Sources, Part B: Economics, Planning and Policy

International Review of Modern Sociology

Oregon State University Press

Population and Environment

Rural Sociology

Society and Natural Resources

Sociological Inquiry

Southern Rural Sociology

Symbolic Interaction

Water Research

Western Rural Development Center

Sam Houston State University/Department of Sociology

Director

Graduate Studies, Department of Sociology (2007-2011)

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

Chair

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

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

Faculty Advisor

Project Homestead

Member

CHSS Research Conference Committee (2011)

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

Scholarship Committee, Department of Sociology (2009-present)

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

- member of Scientific Advisory Committee: 2010-2011 (appointed)

- chair of Student Paper Award Committee: 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009 (appointed)

- member of Student Paper Award Committee: 2004 (appointed)

- member of Executive Council: 2002-2006 (appointed)

- member of Site Selection Committee: 2002-2004 (appointed)

Rural Sociological Society

- member Rural Studies Series Board of Directors (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)

Alpha Kappa Delta (International Sociology Honor Society)

Pi Gamma Mu (The International Honor Society in Social Science)

Texas Association of College Teachers

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