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Education

Ph.D. Rural Sociology, August, 1999, The Pennsylvania State University
Dissertation: *The Effects of Community Satisfaction and Attachment on Individual Well-Being*

M.S. Sociology, August, 1996, Texas A&M University
Thesis: *A Study of the Social Organization of Contemporary American Rodeo*

B.A. Sociology, December, 1993, California University of Pennsylvania
Magna Cum Laude

Honors and Awards

Excellence in Extension and Public Service
Southern Rural Sociological Association, February, 2007

Excellence in Service to the Southern Rural Sociological Association
Southern Rural Sociological Association, February, 2007

Early Career Award
Rural Sociological Society, August, 2001

Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award
Rural Sociological Society, August, 1999

Presidential Scholar
California University of Pennsylvania, March, 1993

Research and Teaching Interests

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

Professional Employment

- 2007-present Associate Professor
Department of Sociology
Sam Houston State University
- 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
- 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).

Research and Outreach/Extension Grants

Funded (total amount: \$1,819,763.00)

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

- Kyle, Gerard T., Gene L. Theodori, James D. Absher, and Jinhee Jun. (*forthcoming*). "The Influence of Attachment to Home and Community on Firewise Behavior." *Society and Natural Resources*.
- Theodori, Gene L., Brooklynn J. Anderson,* William E. Fox, and David B. Burnett. (*forthcoming*). "Public Perception of Desalinated Water from Oil and Gas Field Operations: Data from Texas." *Society and Natural Resources*.
- Anderson,* Brooklynn J. and Gene L. Theodori. (*forthcoming, 2009*). "Community Leaders' Perceptions of Energy Development in the Barnett Shale." *Southern Rural Sociology* 24(1).
- Theodori, Gene L. (*forthcoming, 2008*). "Constraints to the Development of Community." *Community Development: The Journal of the Community Development Society* 39(1).
- 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. "Examining 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).
[Available online at <http://tcebookstore.org/tmppdfs/16513186-2434.pdf>].
- 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).
[Available online at <http://tcebookstore.org/tmppdfs/21813719-2453.pdf>].
- Theodori, Gene L. 2004. *The Community Activeness/Consciousness Matrix: A Tool for Community Development*. College Station, TX: Texas Cooperative Extension (L-5453).

Guidebook

Theodori, Gene L. 2007. *Preparing for the Future: A Guide to Community-Based Planning*. Starkville, MS: Southern Rural Development Center.

[Available online at http://srdc.msstate.edu/publications/cbp_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 Resources." 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.

Non Peer-Reviewed Publications

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. [Available online at <http://comdev.tamu.edu/CD/CS/sanderson.pdf>].

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. [Available online at <http://comdev.tamu.edu/CD/CS/stanton.pdf>].

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. 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. Vogel song (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. Vogel song (ed.). Radnor, PA: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, Northeastern Forest Experiment Station.

Presentations at Professional Meetings

Wynveen,* Christopher J., Gerard Kyle, James D. Absher, and Gene L. Theodori. 2008 (October). "Environmental World View and Place Attachment Toward Protected Areas." Paper to be 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 to be 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., 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 Gardner 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 Gardner 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.
- 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 Presentations

Theodori, Gene L. 2008 (*October*). "Community and Economic Development – Center for Rural Studies: Research & Outreach. Plenary Session presentation *to be 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 4th 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 (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. 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.

Reports to Research Sponsors and Government Agencies

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.
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Theodori, Gene L. "Public Perception of the Natural Gas Industry: Insights from Two Barnett Shale Counties." (Under review at *Society of Petroleum Engineers Journal*).

Grimm, James W., D. Clayton Smith, Gene L. Theodori, and A.E. Luloff. "Net Effects of Household Assets Upon Rural Residents' Self-Reported Physical and Emotional Well-Being." (Under review at *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*).

Avalos,* Mona E. and Gene L. Theodori. "Public Perception of Desalinated Water from Oil and Gas Field: A Replication and Extension." (In preparation for submission to *Society and Natural Resources*).

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*).

Flint, Courtney G., A.E. Luloff, and Gene L. Theodori. "Exploring the Regional Community Field." (In preparation for submission).

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Theodori, Gene L. and Holly Lyke-Ho-Gland. *Energy Resources and Natural Environments*. Report in preparation for the United States Department of Energy, National Energy Technology Lab. Huntsville, TX: Department of Sociology, Sam Houston State University.

Theodori, Gene L., Holly Lyke-Ho-Gland, and William E. Fox. *Water Conservation Practices of Texans*. Report in preparation for the Texas Water Development Board. Huntsville, TX: Department of Sociology, Sam Houston State University.

Teaching Experience

- 2008 Instructor. Department of Sociology, Sam Houston State University.
Course: SOC 131: Principles of Sociology (1 section, Spring; 3 sections Fall)
- 2008 Instructor. Department of Sociology, Sam Houston State University.
Course: SOC 576: Sociology of Community
- 2007 Instructor. Department of Sociology, Sam Houston State University.
Course: SOC 168: Introduction to Ethnic Studies (2 sections)
- 2006 Instructor. Department of Recreation, Park & Tourism Sciences, Texas A&M University.
Course: RPTS 604: Principles of Community and Community Development
- 2006 Instructor. Department of Recreation, Park & Tourism Sciences, Texas A&M University.
Course: RPTS 336: Recreation Research and Analysis
- 2005 Instructor. Department of Recreation, Park & Tourism Sciences, Texas A&M University.
Course: RPTS 336: Recreation Research and Analysis
- 2004 Instructor. Department of Recreation, Park & Tourism Sciences, Texas A&M University.
Course: RPTS 685: Directed Studies (Community and Natural Resources).
- 2003 Instructor. Department of Sociology, Texas A&M University.
Course: SOCI 407: Rural Sociology.
- 2003 Instructor. Department of Agricultural Education, Texas A&M University.
Course: AGED 685: Directed Studies (Community and Community Development).
- 2002 Co-Instructor. Department of Agricultural Economics, Texas A&M University.
Course: AGECE 689: Special Topics (Community and Community Development).

- 1997-1999 Graduate Teaching Assistant. Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology, The Pennsylvania State University.
Courses: RSOC 597C: Theories and Methods of Community and Natural Resources (1999); RSOC 573: Methods of Survey Data Analysis (1998); AGSC 400: Statistics for the Life Sciences (1997).
- 1997-1998 Instructor. Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology, The Pennsylvania State University.
Course: RSOC 522: Data Analysis in Rural Sociology (1997, 1998).
- 1996 Graduate Teaching Assistant. Department of Sociology, Texas A&M University.
Course: SOCI 407: Rural Sociology.

Graduate Student Committees

<i>Student</i>	<i>Degree</i>	<i>Role</i>	<i>Graduation Date</i>
Yolanda Lopez	MA	Chair	December 2008
Brooklynn Anderson	MNRD	Chair	May 2007
Kindal A. Shores	PhD	Member	August 2005
Chyrel A. Mayfield	MS	Member	December 2004
Christi E. Bearden	PhD	Member	December 2004
Jami L. Kuzaro	PhD	Member	December 2004
Sandy A. Harris-Strickland	MS	Member	August 2004
Mark S. Steinbach	MS	Member	May 2001

Outreach/Extension Achievements

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

Developing and institutionalizing 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 is a state-wide partnership in the area of community and economic development between Texas Cooperative Extension and community colleges. Membership in the Consortium is open to all 50 community colleges 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 includes 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. Additional topics will be added as the website is updated and maintained. (2002).

Co-developed a RPTS 689 special topics (3 credit hour) course in community development. This is a graduate-level curriculum designed primarily to provide county Extension agents with in-depth training on the theory and practice of community and economic development. My major responsibilities include teaching the following topics: What is (a) Community?; Community Development – How Does it Happen?; and Community-Based Planning. (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).

Major Outreach/Extension Presentations

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. 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. 2006 (July). "Preparing for the Future: The Role of Community-Based Planning in Community Development." Presentation delivered via Centra to TCE county Extension agents in the North Region.
- Theodori, Gene L. 2006 (June). "Preparing for the Future: The Role of Community-Based Planning in Community Development." Presentation delivered via Centra to TCE county Extension agents in the South Region.
- 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 (November). "Moving from Vision to Action." Presentation given at the Oktibbeha County Leadership Program. Starkville, MS.
- 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 (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. 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 (October). "Moving from Talk to Action." Presentation given at the Hillsborough and Pinellas County Leadership Training Session. Clearwater, FL.
- 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 (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.
- 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.

Professional Activities

International, National, Regional, and State

Panel Organizer/Session Chair/Moderator

"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

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).

Manuscript Reviewer

American Behavioral Scientist
City & Community
Ecosystems
International Review of Modern Sociology
Journal of the Community Development Society
Oregon State University Press
Population and Environment
Rural Sociology
Society and Natural Resources
Sociological Inquiry
Southern Rural Sociology

Associate Editor

Society and Natural Resources (2004-2006)

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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).

Sam Houston State University

Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Sociology

Director of the Center for Rural Studies: Research & Outreach

Professional Memberships

American Sociological Association

Community Development Society

International Association for Society and Natural Resources

- 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 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

- 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 (appointed)

Southwestern Social Science Association

Alpha Kappa Delta (International Sociology Honor Society)

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