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Dr. Ike Leslie's (they) Curriculum Vitae

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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

2022- University of Vermont

Extension Assistant Professor of Community Development (2022-)

Faculty, Food Systems Graduate Program (2023-)

Collaborator, Institute for Agroecology (2023-)

Affiliate, Gund Institute for Environment (2025-)

2021-22 University of New Hampshire

Postdoctoral Research Associate in Food Systems

EDUCATION

2020 Ph.D., Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Ph.D. Minor, International Environmental Law

2016 M.A., Sociology, University of New Hampshire

2016 M.S., Natural Resources, University of New Hampshire

2014 Professional Teaching License, Eagle Rock School & Professional Development Center

2010 B.A., International Studies and Music (honors), Vassar College

EXPERTISE

Community and economic development (rural and international)

Environmental sociology (qualitative, participatory, and mixed methods)

Food systems (food justice, agroecology, and farm viability)

Gender and sexuality (in relation to race, ethnicity, nation, class, ability, and religion)

HONORS, AWARDS, and FELLOWSHIPS

- 2023 University of New Hampshire Sustainability Award “for research in sustainability”
- 2020 Rural Sociological Society Dissertation Research Award
- 2020 University of Wisconsin-Madison Community and Environmental Sociology Department Crowe Dissertation Research Award
- 2020 Mellon-Wisconsin Dissertation Fellowship
- 2019 Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship in Argentina
- 2019 Rural Sociological Society Olaf Larson Graduate Student Paper Award “for the best graduate student paper submitted to the Annual Meeting”
- 2019 University of Wisconsin-Madison Genevieve Gorst Herfurth Award “for the doctoral student in the social sciences who has demonstrated outstanding research and scholarly writing accomplishments”
- 2018 Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship Honorable Mention
- 2017 Agriculture, Food, and Human Values Society Graduate Student Paper Award Honorable Mention
- 2017 University of Wisconsin-Madison Community and Environmental Sociology Department Crowe Pre-Dissertation Research Award
- 2017 Fulbright Study/Research Award in Argentina
- 2016 University of New Hampshire Kidder Fund Award “for outstanding efforts in fostering understanding and advancing opportunities for LGBTQ+ people”
- 2015 Rural Sociological Society Master’s Thesis Research Award
- 2014 Eagle Rock School and Professional Development Center Exceptional Instructor Award
- 2013 Berklee City Music Network Emerging Service Leader Award
- 2013 Vassar College Fellowship for Graduate Study
- 2010 Vassar College General and Departmental Honors in International Studies and in Music
- 2010 Vassar College Glen Johnson Prize “for the graduating senior in the International Studies Program who has done outstanding work in the program, and produced a thesis of particular strength and originality”

PUBLICATIONS

* Graduate student co-author

Book

- 2021 Bell, Michael Mayerfeld, Loka L. Ashwood, Isaac Sohn Leslie, and Laura Hanson Schlachter. *An Invitation to Environmental Sociology*. 6th edition. Thousand Oaks, CA, and London, UK: Sage.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Special Issue Editor

- 2019 Leslie, Isaac Sohn, Jaclyn Wypler, and Michael Mayerfeld Bell. "Relational Agriculture: Gender, Sexuality, and Sustainability in U.S. Farming." *Society and Natural Resources* 32(8):853-74.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- In press Wilhelm*, Alexa, Isaac Sohn Leslie, and Analena Bruce. "Connecting New England Farmers to Large Retailers via Values-based Supply Chains." *Journal of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Community Development*.
- 2025 Leslie, Isaac Sohn. "Beyond Agroecology versus Organics: Alternative Farmer Subgroups in Buenos Aires Province, Argentina." *Journal of Rural Studies* 115:1-10.
- 2025 Bruce, Analena, Elise Neidecker, Luyue Zheng, Isaac Sohn Leslie, and Alexa Wilhelm*. "'A Farm is Viable if it Can Keep its Head Above Water:' Defining and Measuring Farm Viability for Small and Mid-sized Farms." *Agriculture and Human Values*.
- 2024 Leslie, Isaac Sohn, Alexa Wilhelm*, and Analena Bruce. "'Marriage is Necessary:' How Accessing Infrastructure through the Family Farm Affects Viability, Transitions, and Justice." *Agriculture and Human Values* 41:1369-84.
- 2024 Leslie, Isaac Sohn. "Social Mycorrhiza: The Social Infrastructure of Agroecological Farming Economies." *Environmental Sociology* 10(1):42-54.
- 2023 Hoffelmeyer, Michaela, Jaclyn Wypler, and Isaac Sohn Leslie. "Surveying Queer Farmers: How Heteropatriarchy Affects Farm Viability and Farmer Well-being in U.S. Agriculture." *Journal of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Community Development* 12(3):111-25.
- 2023 Leslie, Isaac Sohn, Jessica Carson, and Analena Bruce. "LGBTQ+ Food Insufficiency in New England." *Agriculture and Human Values* 40:1039-54.
- 2019 Leslie, Isaac Sohn. "Queer Farmland: Land Access Strategies for Small-Scale Agriculture." *Society and Natural Resources* 32(8):928-46.
- 2019 Crowley, Morgan, Kara E. Shannon, Isaac Sohn Leslie, Andrea Jilling, Cameron D. McIntire, and Emily Kyker-Snowman. "Sustainable Beef Production in New England:

- Policy and Value Chain Challenges and Opportunities.” [*Agroecology and Sustainable Food Systems*](#) 43(3):274-98.
- 2017 Leslie, Isaac Sohn. “Improving Farmers Markets and Challenging Neoliberalism in Argentina.” [*Agriculture and Human Values*](#) 34(3):729-42.
- 2017 Leslie, Isaac Sohn. “Queer Farmers: Sexuality and the Transition to Sustainable Agriculture.” [*Rural Sociology*](#) 82(4):747-71.

Book Chapters

- In press Hoffelmeyer, Michaela and Isaac Sohn Leslie (equal authorship). “Queering Food Justice: Confronting White Heteropatriarchy in U.S. Agriculture.” In *Nourishing Food Justice*, edited by Alison Alkon and Julian Agyeman. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press.
- 2018 Leslie, Isaac Sohn and Monica M. White. “Race and Food: Agricultural Resistance in U.S. History.” Pp. 347-64 in [*Handbook of the Sociology of Racial and Ethnic Relations*](#), edited by Pinar Batur and Joe Feagin. New York, NY: Springer.

Policy Brief

- 2021 Carson, Jess, Analena Bruce, and Isaac Sohn Leslie. “Half of New Hampshire Residents Buy Local Farm Food at Least a Few Times a Month, But Engagement Varies by County.” [*Carsey School of Public Policy*](#), Regional Issue Brief #65: 1-4.

Extension Publications

- In press Queer Agricultural Service Provider Cohort in the Northeast. “Queer Thriving in Agriculture.” *Cultivemos and University of Vermont Extension*. Refrigerator Magnets.
- In press Queer Agricultural Service Provider Cohort in the Northeast. “Queer Thriving in Agriculture.” *Cultivemos and University of Vermont Extension*. Slides.
- 2025 Leslie, Isaac Sohn, Jamie Skye Bianco, Marjorie Feld, Kayleigh MacDonald, Michelle Nikfarjam*, Grace Oedel, Ang Roell, Jen Salinetti, and Stacey Vasquez. “Three Food Justice Projects Launch in Partnership with UVM’s Institute for Agroecology.” [*University of Vermont Institute for Agroecology News*](#), March 13.
- 2023 Bruce, Analena, Stephanie Webb, Jess Carson, Cindy Zheng, Elise Neidecker, and Isaac Sohn Leslie. “Enhancing Public Engagement in Alternative Food Networks.” [*INSPIRED: A Publication of the New Hampshire Agricultural Experiment Station*](#), Summer/Fall.
- 2023 Wilhelm*, Alexa, Isaac Sohn Leslie, and Analena Bruce. “Connecting New England Farmers to Large Retailers through Values-based Supply Chains.” [*INSPIRED: A Publication of the New Hampshire Agricultural Experiment Station*](#), Summer/Fall.

- 2023 Bruce, Analena, Elise Neidecker, Cindy Zheng, Isaac Sohn Leslie, and Alexa Wilhelm*. “Unveiling the Challenges of Farm Viability in New England.” *INSPIRED: A Publication of the New Hampshire Agricultural Experiment Station*, Summer/Fall.

GRANTS

- 2024 U.S. Department of Agriculture AFRI (Agriculture and Food Research Initiative), “Early Exit Farmers: New Perspectives on Small and Medium-sized Farm Viability and Farmer Well-being in New England.” PI: Isaac Sohn Leslie; Co-PI: Beth Holtzman. \$299,821.
- 2024 University of Vermont Food Systems Graduate Program Synergy Grant, “Community Development for Food Justice in Vermont.” PI: Isaac Sohn Leslie. \$1,800.
- 2024 U.S. Department of Agriculture Northeast SARE (Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education). “Shifting Focus: Building Pathways to Success for New and Diverse Farm Audiences.” PI: Beth Holtzman. Advisors: Isaac Sohn Leslie, John Hendrickson, Lisa Kivirist, Pete Land, Mary Peabody, and Seth Wilner. \$164,548.
- 2024 University of Vermont Institute for Agroecology Small Grant, “Three UVM Food Justice Lab Pilot Projects with Trans and Queer Farmers and Farmers of Color in New England.” PI: Isaac Sohn Leslie. \$15,000.
- 2023 University of Vermont Food Systems Research Center ASPIRES Listening Tour, “Marginalized Groups.” PI: Isaac Sohn Leslie. \$5,834.
- 2023 University of Vermont Food Systems Graduate Program Synergy Grant, “Establishing the UVM Food Justice Lab.” PI: Isaac Sohn Leslie. \$1,800.
- 2023 University of Vermont Food Systems Research Center Sustainability Metrics Project, “Sustainability Metrics for Consumer-Facing Agriculture.” PI: David Conner; Co-PIs: Lisa Chase, Gillian Galford, and Isaac Sohn Leslie; Key Personnel: Juan Alvez, Emily Belarmino, Farryl Bertmann, Terry Bradshaw, Mark Cannella, Joshua Faulkner, Maire Folan, and Eric Bishop von Wettberg. \$599,840.
- 2023 University of Vermont Food Systems Research Center Sustainability Metrics Project, “Social Values, Identity, and Sustainability Outcomes: Measuring Social Processes in Agriculture.” PI: Joseph Ament; Co-PIs: Isaac Sohn Leslie and Daniel Tobin; Key personnel: Scott Merrill, Caitlin Morgan, and Amy Trubek; Advisors: Kristal Jones and The Northeast Organic Farming Association of Vermont. \$580,596.
- 2022 University of Vermont Food Systems Research Center Sustainability Metrics Planning Grant, “Sustainability Metrics for Consumer-Facing Agriculture.” PI: David Conner; Co-PIs: Lisa Chase and Gillian Galford; Key Personnel: Juan Alvez, Emily Belarmino, Farryl Bertmann, Terry Bradshaw, Mark Cannella, Joshua Faulkner, Maire Folan, Isaac Sohn Leslie, and Eric Bishop von Wettberg. \$48,288.

- 2022 University of Vermont Food Systems Research Center Sustainability Metrics Planning Grant, “Social Values, Identity, and Sustainability Outcomes: Measuring Social Processes in Agriculture.” PI: Daniel Tobin; Co-PI: Joseph Ament; Key personnel: Isaac Sohn Leslie, Scott Merrill, Caitlin Morgan, and Amy Trubek; Advisors: Kristal Jones and The Northeast Organic Farming Association of Vermont. \$49,415.
- 2022 Sociological Initiatives Foundation Community-based Participatory Research Project, “Rural LGBTQ+ Health in New England.” Co-PIs: Isaac Sohn Leslie and Out in the Open. \$20,000.
- 2022 U.S. Department of Agriculture Northeast SARE (Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education), “Developing Mediated Market Models to Increase Consumer Engagement and Market Access for New England Farmers.” PI: Analena Bruce; Co-PIs: Jess Carson, Isaac Sohn Leslie, and Kenesha Reynolds; Advisors: David Conner and Jennifer Hashley. \$257,846.
- 2021 U.S. Department of Agriculture AFRI (Agriculture and Food Research Initiative), “Increasing Consumer Participation in Alternative Food Networks to Support Small and Medium-sized Farms.” PI: Analena Bruce; Co-PIs: Jess Carson and Isaac Sohn Leslie; Advisors: Semra Aytur and Lawrence Hamilton. \$299,724.
- 2018 University of Wisconsin-Madison Center for Integrated Agricultural Systems Mini-grant, “Sustainable Food System Law and Policy.” Isaac Sohn Leslie. \$2,500.
- 2015 Vassar College Research Grant, “Is CSA Farming a Form of Dissent?” PI: Pinar Batur; Researchers: Danielle Falzon and Isaac Sohn Leslie. \$1,000.
- 2013 Honda Motor Company Educational Assistance Program, “Supplemental M.S. Coursework in Sustainable Food Systems at Green Mountain College.” Isaac Sohn Leslie. \$3,000.

PRESENTATIONS

Invited

- 2024 “Justice and Sustainability in Agriculture”
University of California Santa Cruz (class), online.
- 2023 “Taking a Position: Pushing for Food System Transformation from Different Perspectives”
University of Vermont Institute for Agroecology ([conference panel](#)), [español](#), Burlington, VT.

- 2023 “Building Alternative Food Economies for Justice and Sustainability”
University of New Hampshire (class), online.
- 2023 “LGBTQI+ Urban Farmers’ Roundtable”
U.S. Department of Agriculture Office of Urban Agriculture and Innovative Production and Equality (panel), online.
- 2023 “Rural and Agricultural Genders and Sexualities”
University of Maine (class), with Michaela Hoffmeyer, online.
- 2022 “Queering the Food System”
Indiana Public Media ([podcast](#)), radio and online.
- 2021-22 “Queering Food Systems for Justice and Sustainability”
Indiana University Food Institute ([webinar](#)), online.
University of California Davis Plant and Soil Sciences Department (seminar), online.
Babson College (class), online.
Vassar College (class), online.
- 2021 “Defetishizing the Family Farm: Alternative Perspectives on Farm Life”
Rural Sociological Society Annual Meeting (panel), online.
- 2021 “Queering Qualitative Research on the Farm”
Beloit College (class), with Michaela Hoffmeyer, online.
- 2020 “Gender, Sexuality, and Food Access”
Bennington College (class), online.
- 2019 “What are we Missing by Leaving LGBTQIA* Out of Natural Resource Management Research?”
International Symposium on Society & Resource Management (panel), Oshkosh, WI.
- 2018 “Harvesting as Researchers and Farmers: Farming while Queer”
Rural Sociological Society Annual Meeting (panel), Portland, OR.

Public (selected)

- 2024-25 “Trans and Queer Farmer and Eater Affinity Group”
- The Northeast Organic Farming Association of Vermont Winter Conference (affinity group), Burlington, VT.
- The Northeast Organic Farming Association of Vermont Winter Conference (affinity group), with Jaclyn Wypler, Burlington, VT.
- 2024 “Queer Thriving in Agriculture”
- U.S. Department of Agriculture Pride Month Workshop (webinar), presented by Ariel Aaronson-Eves, Bilal Sarwari, MC Whelan, and the Queer Agricultural Service Provider Cohort in the Northeast, on behalf of Cultivemos and University of Vermont Extension, ASL, online.
- 2022 “LGBTQ+ Food Insufficiency in New England”
- Vermont Foodbank Hunger Action Conference ([webinar](#)), with Jess Carson and Analena Bruce, online.
- 2020 “Gender, Agriculture, and Food Access”
- The Northeast Organic Farming Association of Vermont ([webinar](#)), with Tatiana Abatemarco and students, online.
- 2020 “Queering Climate Activism”
- Vassar College Urban Education Initiative (presentation), Poughkeepsie, NY.
- 2019 “Farming for Justice: Queering Sustainable Agriculture”
- Groundswell: Center for Local Food and Farming ([video](#)), with Michaela Hoffelmeyer and Jaclyn Wypler, online.
- 2018 “Sexuality and the Sustainable Agriculture Movement”
- F.H. King: Students for Sustainable Agriculture (presentation), with Jaclyn Wypler, Madison, WI.
- 2016 “Integrating LGBTQ+ Topics into the Curriculum”
- University of New Hampshire (workshop), with Tamsin Whitehead and Mark Anthony, Durham, NH.
- 2016 “Sexuality and Sustainable Agriculture”

The Northeast Organic Farming Association of New Hampshire Winter Meeting (workshop), Concord, NH.

2013 “Queer! Facilitating Real Conversations”

Coalition of Essential Schools Fall Forum (workshop), San Francisco, CA.

2013 “Using PULSE (Pre-University Learning System Experience) with Limited Resources”

Berklee College of Music PULSE Training Institute (workshop), Boston, MA.

2013 “Staff and Student Community Development”

Big Picture Learning (workshop), with Dan Condon, South Burlington, VT.

2012-13 “Proficiency-based Graduation Requirements”

Big Picture Learning (workshop), with Michael Soguero, South Burlington, VT.

2012 “Expanding Partnerships: Teachers as Learners, Students as Teachers”

Youth and Adults Transforming Schools Together Conference (conference co-organizer), with Helen Beattie and students, Montpelier, VT.

2012 “Assessing Your Students”

Berklee College of Music PULSE Training Institute (workshop), Boston, MA.

2012 “Curriculum Development”

Big Picture Learning (workshop), with Michael Soguero, South Burlington, VT.

Conference

2023 “Food Justice in Extension”

University of Vermont Extension Professional Improvement Conference (regular session), Killington, VT.

2022 “Queering Food Justice”

American Association of Geographers (regular session), with Michaela Hoffelmeyer, online.

- 2021 “Organic is Capitalist and Agroecology is Socialist’: Alternative Farmers’ Approaches to Food Insecurity Beyond Dualisms”
Rural Sociological Society Annual Meeting (regular session), online.
- 2019 “Constructing a Sustainable Food System? Alternative Food Networks in Buenos Aires, Argentina”
Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting (regular session), with Clara Craviotti, New York, NY.
Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting (regular session), Boston, MA.
- 2018 “Queer Farmland: Land Access Strategies for Small-Scale Agriculture”
American Sociological Association Annual Meeting (Environmental Sociology section session), Philadelphia, PA.
Rural Sociological Society Annual Meeting (regular session), Portland, OR.
- 2017 “Improving Farmers Markets and Challenging Neoliberalism in Argentina”
Latin American Studies Association International Congress (regular session), Lima, Peru.
- 2016 “Struggling in the New England Countryside: Is CSA Farming a Form of Dissent?”
American Sociological Association Annual Meeting (roundtable), with Danielle Falzon and Pinar Batur, Seattle, WA.
Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting (regular session), with Danielle Falzon and Pinar Batur, Boston, MA.
- 2016 “The Co-Construction of Outness: Conducting Qualitative Research with Queer Farmers”
Rural Sociological Society Annual Meeting (regular session), Toronto, Canada.
- 2015-16 “Queer Farmers: Sexuality and the Transition to Sustainable Agriculture”
International Rural Sociology Association World Congress (regular session), Toronto, Canada.
Transecting Society Conference (regular session), Durham, NH.

TEACHING

Public Events

University of Vermont, Extension Assistant Professor of Community Development

- 2022- Extension Community Development Programming
- 77 Educational activities delivered
 - 320 Unique people reached
 - 559 Times individuals participated
 - 18 People received 6+ hours of direct education
 - 11 People received 20+ hours of direct education
 - 22 Consultations

Graduate Student and Postdoctoral Advising

University of Vermont, Faculty in the Food Systems Graduate Program

- 2024- Bryton Moeller, M.S. Student in Food Systems (Advisor): “Using Participatory Design to Explore Values-Operations Alignment in a Multi-farm Organization.”
- 2023- Ayana Curran-Howes, Ph.D. Candidate in Food Systems (Dissertation Committee Member): “Caring for the Killable: A Multi-case Study of the Ethics, Political Economy, and Design of Animal Agroecology in Vermont.”
- 2023- Michelle Nikfarjam, Ph.D. Candidate in Food Systems (Dissertation Chair and Committee Member): “An Agroecological Vision of Agroforestry for Food Production, Ecological Restoration, and Social Equity in the Northeast.”

University of Vermont, Extension Assistant Professor of Community Development

- 2025- Gianni Solórzano, Postdoctoral Research Associate in Extension and Food Justice (Postdoctoral Advisor): “Early Exit Farmers: New Perspectives on Small and Medium-sized Farm Viability and Farmer Wellbeing in New England.”
- 2024- Emily Hoyler, Ph.D. Student in Transdisciplinary Leadership, Creativity, and Sustainability (Dissertation Committee Member): “Educating for the End of a World – A Narrative Inquiry.”

University of New Hampshire, Postdoctoral Research Associate in Food Systems

2021-22 Alexa Wilhelm, M.S. in Agricultural Sciences (Thesis Committee Member): “Connecting New England Farmers to Large Retailers via Values-based Supply Chains.”

Graduate Course

University of New Hampshire, Postdoctoral Research Associate in Food Systems

2021 U.S. Food Systems: Political Economy, Governance, and Social Movements

High School Courses

Eagle Rock School, Instructional Specialist in Music and Performance

2011-14 Music Ensembles

Music Director: *Improv Ensemble, Vocal Ensemble, and Eagle Rockapella,*

2012-14 Theater and Society

Musical Theater Director: *In the Heights, RENT, and Urinetown*

Theater Director: *In the Blood* and *Said and Meant*

2013 Theater Production (costumes, lighting, props, and set)

2013 Latin Jazz Theory and Performance

2013 Community Problem Solving (community organizing and facilitation techniques)

2012 Voices in Your Head (music theory and ear training), spring and fall

2012 Digital Music and the Environment

2011 Digital Music Composition for Film

2011 Blue Notes (Blues improvisation and performance)

Eagle Rock School, AmeriCorps/Public Allies Teaching Fellow in Music

2011 Soil, Society, and Sustainability

2011 Improvisation (instrumental and vocal improvisation and performance)

2010 Race, Class, and Gender in Jazz History

SERVICE

Public

Northeast Queer Farmers Alliance

2019- Listserv Moderator

Cultivemos

2022- Community Participatory Research Facilitator, Queer Agricultural Service Provider Cohort in the Northeast

2021- Member, Queer Agricultural Service Provider Cohort in the Northeast

Out in the Open

2022- Community Participatory Research Facilitator, Research Team

2021- Member, Rural Trans and Queer Health Justice Working Group

New Hampshire Queer Farmer Network

2023-24 Advisory Committee Member

Government

U.S. Department of Agriculture

2023 Invited Panelist, NIFA (National Institute of Food and Agriculture) Federal Grant Peer-Review Panel

2023 Co-chair, Northeast SARE (Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education) Director Search Committee

New England State Food System Planners Partnership

2021-22 Advisory Committee Member, New England Feeding New England

AmeriCorps/Public Allies

2010-11 Teaching Fellow, Eagle Rock School and Professional Development Center

University and Department

University of Vermont

2025- Member, Food Systems Graduate Program Steering Committee

2023- Member, Food Systems Graduate Program Recruitment and Admissions Committee

2023 Member, Extension Faculty Search Committee

University of New Hampshire

2021 Member, Food and Climate Research Network, Collaborative Research Excellence Interdisciplinary Working Group

2014-16 Facilitator, President's Commission on the Status of LGBTQ+ People Professional Development Working Group

2014-16 Director and President, Stonewall Grads

2015-16 Member, President's Commission on the Status of LGBTQ+ People

University of Wisconsin-Madison

2018 Graduate Student Representative, Department of Community and Environmental Sociology

2018 Graduate Student Representative, Department of Sociology Evaluation and Improvement of Instruction Committee

Eagle Rock School and Professional Development Center

2011-14 Co-founder and Director, Berklee City Music Network Site

2011-14 Co-founder and Advisor, Spectrum (LGBTQ+ discussion group)

2013-14 Facilitator, Diversity and Inclusion Critical Friends Group

2011-13 Member, Professional Development Critical Friends Group

Academic Associations

American Sociological Association

2019-20 Graduate Student Representative, Environmental Sociology Section Teaching and Outreach Committee

Rural Sociological Society

2018-19 Graduate Student Representative, Publications Committee

2017-18 Graduate Student Assistant, Gender and Sexualities Research Interest Group

2016-17 Graduate Student Representative, Development Committee

Manuscript Reviews

- 3 *Agriculture and Human Values*
- 3 *Agroecology and Sustainable Food Systems*
- 1 *Elementa: Science of the Anthropocene*
- 1 *Environmental Sociology*
- 1 *Feminist Studies*
- 2 *Food, Culture and Society*
- 2 *Journal of Rural Studies*
- 1 *Latin American and Caribbean Ethnic Studies*
- 4 *Rural Sociology*
- 1 *Sexuality Research and Social Policy*
- 1 *Social Currents*

MEDIA COVERAGE

- 2024 Richardson, Olivia. “For LGBTQ+ People Facing Food Insecurity, Stigma and Other Barriers can Make it Hard to Get Help.” [New Hampshire Public Radio](#), August 2.
- 2024 Gokee, Amanda. “How a Mysterious Instagram Account is Helping Queer Farmers Find Community in N.H.” [The Boston Globe](#), February 20.
- 2023 Gokee, Amanda. “Farmers Markets are Struggling. Can they Market Themselves Differently?” [The Boston Globe](#), August 21.
- 2023 Gosling, Nicholas. “Examining Perspectives of New England Farmers Markets: UNH Research Studies Consumer Views on Farmers Markets and other Alternative Food Networks.” [UNH Today](#), August 9
- 2023 Pirani, Amanda. “New Data Shows Hunger is a ‘Really Big Issue’ for LGBTQ+ People in State, Region.” [New Hampshire Bulletin](#), July 13.
- 2023 Carley, Kathryn. “Study Finds High Food Insufficiency Rates Among LGBTQ+ New Englanders.” [Public News Service](#), March 23.

- 2023 Gosling, Nicholas. “New Study Examines Disproportionately High Food Insufficiency Rates Among LGBTQ+ New Englanders.” [UNH Today](#), February 2.
- 2022 New Hampshire Agricultural Experiment Station. “Making a Living Producing Food? New England Small- and Mid-sized Farms Face Numerous Barriers to Achieving Viability.” [Morning AgClips](#), November 20.
- 2022 MacDonald, Ryan. “How LGBTQI Folks Are Reclaiming Space on the Land: These Queer Farmers and Land Stewards put Community First.” [Sierra: The Magazine of the Sierra Club](#), June 25.
- 2022 Goldstein, Bennet. “Queering the Family Farm: Despite Obstacles, LGBTQ Farmers Find Fertile Ground in Midwest.” [Wisconsin Watch](#), December 26.
- Rebroadcasted on [Wisconsin Public Radio](#) and [Milwaukee Public Radio](#), December 27.
- 2022 Gosling, Nicholas. “Making a Living Producing Food? Examining the Livelihoods of New England Farmers.” [UNH Today](#), July 11.
- 2022 Gosling, Nicholas. “Serving New England Farmers: UNH Researchers to Study Alternative Food Networks (AFNs) in New England.” [UNH Today](#), June 28.
- 2022 Young, Kayte. “Queering the Food System with Ike Leslie.” [Indiana Public Media](#), May 20.
- 2022 Olsen-Roth, Cam. “Out on the Farm: At The Outback Farm, Queer Students Find Community with Each Other and Nature.” [The Planet Magazine](#), March 16.
- 2021 Bergman, Megan Mayhew. “Should I Have Children? Weighing Parenthood amid the Climate Crisis.” [The Guardian](#), November 13.
- 2021 Gokee, Amanda. “Interest in Local Food Doesn’t Always Mean More Sales for Farmers.” [New Hampshire Bulletin](#), July 6.
- Reprinted in [New Hampshire Business Review](#), August 13.
- 2021 Furukawa, Julia. “Half of N.H. Residents are Buying Farm Fresh Foods ‘A Few Times a Month.’” [New Hampshire Public Radio](#), June 23.
- Reprinted in [Foster’s Daily Democrat](#), June 25 and [New Hampshire Union Leader](#), June 27.
- 2021 Mok, Aaron. “Queer, BIPOC Farmers are Working for a More Inclusive and Just Farming Culture.” [Civil Eats](#), April 1.
- 2021 Harris, Ben. “Transgender Jews are Finding a Safe Haven in an Unexpected Place: The Farm.” [Jewish Telegraphic Agency](#), February 24.
- 2017 Engel-Smith, Liora. “Weekend Summit Offers Rural LGBTQ Community a Chance to Strengthen Bonds.” [The Keene Sentinel](#), October 26.

2017 Curtis, Abigail. "LGBT Farmers Find Opportunity, Adversity in Rural Maine." [*Bangor Daily News*](#), June 23.

OTHER

Professional Affiliations

American Sociological Association

Rural Sociological Society

Agriculture, Food and Human Values Society

American Association of Geographers

Languages

English (native)

Spanish (fluent)