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Ph.D. Interdisciplinary Studies. Sustainable Agriculture and Rural Development. University of Saskatchewan. 2000.

M.Sc. Microbiology and Molecular Genetics. Department of Microbiology, Western College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Saskatchewan. 1988

B.Sc. Biology major, Anthropology minor. Dalhousie University; University of
Hon. Saskatchewan. 1978

ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH APPOINTMENTS

Associate Dean Academic and Student Affairs, Faculty of Extension, University of Alberta, January 2020 – present.

Visiting Scholar, Department of Geography, University of Otago, March, 2017.

Research Associate, City Region Studies Centre, Faculty of Extension, University of Alberta. 2016 – present.

Research Associate, Centre for Sustainable Food Systems, Wilfred Laurier University, August 1, 2015 – present.

Academic Director, Community Engagement Studies, Faculty of Extension, University of Alberta. 2015 - present.

Visiting Scholar, Sustainable Places Research Institute, Cardiff University, Wales. April, 2013.

Centre Scholar, Centre for the Study of Cooperatives, University of Saskatchewan.
August 15, 2012 – present.

Academic Advisor, NACLAA program, Faculty of Extension, University of Alberta.
2010 – present.

Research Associate, School of Management and Business, University of Wales. 2001 –
2003.

Research Associate, Plant Biotechnology Institute, National Research Council. 1990 –
1991.

Research Associate, Department of Microbiology, Western College of Veterinary
Medicine. 1988 – 1989.

Instructor and Program Designer, Division of Biological Sciences, Saskatchewan
Institute of Applied Arts and Sciences. 1978 – 1980.

ACADEMIC AWARDS

McCalla Professorship. 2018 – 2020. University of Alberta. \$20,000.00

Education Abroad Group Award. 2017, 2018. University of Alberta International and
CAGFIL. \$15,000; \$7500.00

University of Alberta, Provost's New Faculty Award. 2006. \$10,000.00

L.H. Hantleman Award for Academic Excellence, College of Agriculture, University of
Saskatchewan. 2000. \$10,000.00

Canadian Wheat Board Doctoral Fellowship. 1996 – 1999. \$73,000.00

The Prairie Ecosystem Graduate Research Assistance Fellowship: Tri-Council Funding.
1997 – 1999. \$10,000.00

Pest Management Alternatives Office Scholarship, Federal Departments of Agriculture
and the Environment. 1995. \$10,000.00

University of Saskatchewan Graduate Scholarship. 1988. \$10,000.00

Veterinary Infectious Disease Organization Graduate Scholarship. 1985. \$10,000.00

SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

Unpublished Theses

Beckie, M. (2000). *Zero tillage and organic farming in Saskatchewan: An interdisciplinary study of the development of sustainable agriculture*. Division of Extension, University of Saskatchewan.

Beckie, M. (1988). *An investigation of the Bovid Herpesvirus-1 Genome*. Western College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Saskatchewan.

Books

Gismondi, M., Connelly, S., Beckie, M., & Markey, S., Roseland, M. (Eds.). (2016). *Scaling Up: The Convergence of Social Economy and Sustainability*. Athabasca, AB: Athabasca University Press. Available at: http://www.aupress.ca/books/120246/ebook/99Z_Gismondi_et_al_2016-Scaling_Up.pdf

Halstrom, L., Beckie, M., Havengaard, G., Mundel, K. (Eds.). (2015). *Taking the Next Steps: Sustainability Planning, Participating and Public Policy in Rural Canada*. Edmonton, AB: University of Alberta Press: Edmonton.

Book Chapters

Beckie, M. & Bacon, E. (2019). Catalyzing change in local food system governance in Calgary, Alberta: The role of YYC Growers and Distributors Cooperative. In Peter Andr e, Jill K. Clark, Charles Levkoe, & Kristen Lowitt (Eds), *Civil Society and Social Movements in Food System Governance* (pp. 81 – 100). Abington, UK: Routledge.

Gertler, M., Jaffe, J. & Beckie, M. (2018). Duelling discourses of sustainability: Neo-conventional and organic farming on the Canadian Prairies. In Douglas Constance, Jason Konefal & Maki Hatanaka (Eds), *Contested sustainability discourses in the agrifood system* (pp. 163 – 187). Earthscan Food and Agriculture. Abington, UK: Routledge.

Beckie, M. & Berezan, R. (2017). Engaging with Cuba's permaculture movement through transformative learning. In People's Knowledge Editorial Collective (Eds). *Everyday Experts: How people's knowledge can transform the food system* (pp. 203 – 218). Reclaiming Diversity and Citizenship Series. Coventry: Coventry University. Available at: www.coventry.ac.uk/everyday-experts

Beckie, M.A. & Connelly, S. (2016). The Role of the Social Economy in Scaling Up Alternative Food Systems. In Gismondi, M., Beckie, M., Connelly, S., Markey, S., and Roseland, M. *Scaling Up: The Convergence of Social Economy and Sustainability* (pp. 59-82). Athabasca: Athabasca University Press. Available at: http://www.aupress.ca/books/120246/ebook/99Z_Gismondi_et_al_2016-Scaling_Up.pdf

Beckie, M. (2016). Scaling learning and innovation in agri-food systems: Border pedagogy and boundary processes. In C. Anderson, J. Brady, & C. Levkoe *Conversations in food studies: Transgressing boundaries through critical inquiry* (pp. 342 – 348). Winnipeg: University of Manitoba Press.

Calder, M.J., Beckie, M.A. & McMann, S. (2015). Municipal Sustainability Planning, Community Engagement, and Rural Revitalization: A case study of Chauvin, Alberta. In L. Halstrom, M. Beckie, G. Havengaard, and K. Mundel (eds.). *Taking the Next Steps: Sustainability Planning, Participating and Public Policy in Rural Canada* (pp. 89-116). Edmonton, AB: University of Alberta Press.

Heisler, K., Beckie, M.A., & Markey, S. (2011). Pushing the Boundaries? *Community-University Engagement and the British Columbia-Alberta Research Alliance on the Social Economy*. In Peter Hall and Ian MacPherson (eds.) *Community-University Research Partnerships: reflections on the Canadian Social Economy experience* (pp. 159-180). Victoria: University of Victoria Press.

Beckie, Mary, Foster, C. & Schermer, M. (2004). Case Study 4: Growing with Nature in the County of Lancashire, England. In P. Midmore, C. Foster, M. Schermer (Eds.), *Organic producer initiatives and rural development: Four European case studies. Organic Marketing Initiatives and Rural Development: Volume 3*, (pp. 133-176). University of Wales: School of Management and Business.

Beckie, Mary A. (2001). Organic Farming and Sustainable Agriculture. In Hart Haidn (Ed.), *Exploring Organic Alternatives*, (pp. 115-124). Canadian Centre for Sustainable Agriculture. Moose Jaw: Grand Valley Press. ISBN 0-9689720-0-4.

Beckie, Mary A. (2000). The Making of a Sustainable Agriculture. In G. Smith and W. Groenen (Eds.). *Organic Farming on the Prairies*, (pp. 1-15-1-33). Moose Jaw: Grand Valley Press. ISBN 0968677401, 9780968677407

Journal Articles and Conference Proceedings

Bogdan, E.A., Beckie, M.A. & Caine, K.J. (2020). Making room for nature? Applying the Dutch Room for the River approach to flood risk management in Alberta, Canada. *International Journal of River Basin Management*, DOI: 10.1080/15715124.2020.1723604

Braun, J., Beckie, M. & Caine, K. (2019). “Trust us, we feed this to our kids”: women and public trust in the Canadian Agri-food System. *Agriculture and Human Values*. Published online December 2019. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10460-019-10002-x>

Granzow, M. & Beckie, M. (2019). Making Place for Local Food: Reflections on Institutional Procurement and the Alberta Flavour Learning Lab. *Journal of Agriculture*,

Food Systems and Community Development.

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.5304/jafscd.2019.091.042>.

Hudson, R., Beckie, M.A., Krogman, N., Gow, G. (2019). Establishing sustainable food production communities of practice: Nutrition gardening and pond fish farming in the Kolli Hills, India. *Journal of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Community Development*, 8(4): 137 – 151.

Beckie, M., Hedberg, L., & Radies, J. (2019). Creating a local food procurement community of practice: The Alberta Flavour Learning Lab. *Canadian Food Studies*. 6(1): 155 - 169.

Nelson, P., Beckie, M. & Krogman, N. (2017). The locavore chef in Alberta: A situated social practice analysis. *Food, Culture and Society*, 17(3): 503-524.

Connelly, S. & Beckie, M. (2016). The dilemma of scaling up local food systems: Is social infrastructure the key ingredient? *Canadian Journal of Food Studies*, 3(2): 49-69.

Hudson, S., Krogman, N. & Beckie, M. (2016). Social practices of knowledge mobilization for sustainable food production: Nutrition gardening and fish farming in the Kolli Hills of India. *Food Security*, 8(3): 523-533.

Braun, J. & Beckie, M. (2014). Against the odds: Survival of traditional food knowledge in a rural Albertan community. *Canadian Journal of Food Studies* 1(1): 15-31.

Beckie, M., Hanson, L. & Schrader, D. (2013). Farms or Freeways? Citizen Engagement and Municipal Governance in Edmonton's Food and Agriculture Strategy Development. *Journal of Agriculture, Food Systems and Community Development* 4(1): 15-31.

Beckie, M. (2013). Transformative learning through engagement: Student affairs practice as experiential pedagogy. Book review. *CJUCE* 39(1): 1-2.

Calder, M.J. & Beckie, M.A. (2012). Community Engagement and Transformation: Case Studies in Municipal Sustainability Planning from AB, Canada. *Community Development*, 44(2): 147-160.

Beckie, M.A., Huddart Kennedy, E., & Wittman, H. (2012). Scaling Up Alternative Food Networks: Farmers' Markets and the Role of Clustering in Western Canada. *Agriculture and Human Values*, 29(3): 333-345.

Wittman, H., Beckie, M.A., & Hergesheimer, C. (2012). Linking Local Food Systems and the Social Economy? Future Roles for Farmers' Markets in Alberta and British Columbia. *Journal of Rural Sociology* 77(1): 36-61.

Calder, M.J. & Beckie, M.A. (2011). Engaging Communities in Municipal Sustainability Planning: the use of communication strategies and social networks in Alberta, Canada. *Local Environment* 16 (7): 671-686.

Heisler, K., Beckie, M.A., & Markey, S. (2011). Expectations and Realities of Engaged Scholarship: Evaluating a Social Economy Collaborative Research Partnership. *Journal of Community Engagement and Scholarship*. 4 (1): 25-36.

Beckie, M. A. & Bogdan, E.A. (2010). Planting Roots: Urban Agriculture for Senior Immigrants. *Journal of Agriculture, Food Systems and Community Development*. 1(2): 77-89.

Wellisch, M., Beckie, M., Braun, L., & S. Brooks. (2009). *Experience Using The Natural Step Framework for Strategic Sustainable Development of Canada's Flax Industry*. Proceedings of the International Conference on Sustainability Measurement and Modelling. Barcelona, Spain. November 2009.

Beckie, M., Midmore, P., & Foster, C. (2002). The role of organic initiatives in sustainable rural development. *Proceedings of the European Colloquium of Organic Research* (pp. 317-321). January 2002, Aberystwyth: University of Wales.

Reports

Budynski, S., Swallow, B., & Beckie, M. (2018). *Local food policy analysis tool: Applications for Canada*. A report developed for Explore Local, Alberta Dept. of Agriculture and Forestry.

Budynski, S., Pierzchajlo, K., Kowalski, J., Swallow, B., & Beckie, M. (2018). *Cross-Canada review of the policy landscape for local and place-based foods in Canada*. A report developed for Explore Local, Alberta Dept. of Agriculture and Forestry.

Budynski, S., Swallow, B., & Beckie, M. (2018). *The Policy landscape for local and place-based foods in Alberta*. A report developed for Explore Local, Alberta Dept. of Agriculture and Forestry.

Budynski, S., Beckie, M., & Swallow, B. (2018). *Alberta Flavour Learning Lab: Local food procurement 2016 Data Analysis Reports*.

Ngo, S., Swallow, B., & Beckie, M. (2017). *AB Flavour Learning Lab: Local food procurement 2015 Base Line Data Analysis Report*.

Beckie, M., Vesala, A., & Bogdan, E. (2011). *Alberta local food initiatives directory*.

Beckie, M. & Zapisocky, M. (2011). *Farmers' markets and regional food systems: Case studies from Alberta and British Columbia*. BALTA Report.

Beckie, M. (2010). *Exploring local food Initiatives in Alberta*.

Beckie, M. & Park, C. (2009). *SaskFlax sustainability vision*. Submitted to the Board of Directors of the Saskatchewan Flax Development Commission.

Beckie, M. & Bogdan, E. (2008). *Involving Senior immigrants in urban agriculture: A pilot project in Edmonton, Alberta*. Submitted to the Seniors Association of Greater Edmonton and the Multicultural Health Brokers Cooperative.

Beckie, M. & Park, C. (2007). *Canadian Triticale Bio-Fuel Initiative (CTBI) sustainability vision*. Submitted to the CTBI Board of Directors.

Foster, C. & Beckie, M. (2002). *Descriptive and interpretative survey results for organic marketing initiatives in select regions of the UK*. Report for the European Commission (Project QLK5-2000-01124). Organic Marketing Initiatives and Rural Development.

Refereed Conference Presentations

International Conferences

Granzow, M. & Beckie, M. (2019). Making Place for Local Food: Reflections on Institutional Procurement and Alberta Flavour Learning Lab. Agriculture and Human Values conference. Anchorage, June 2019.

Beckie, M. (2019). Doing More with Less: Transformative Learning through Cuba's Permaculture Movement. Agriculture and Human Values conference, Anchorage, June 2019.

Jones, K., Beckie, M., McMahon, R., Gordon, K. (2018). Mapping Engagement: A critical analysis of emerging tools in engagement scholarship and practice. Engagement Scholarship Consortium Conference, Sept. 2018, Minneapolis, Minn.

Beckie, M. & Bacon, E. (2018). Enabling food system innovation through cooperative governance: The case of YYC Growers and Distributors in Calgary, Alberta. International conference on Place-Based Food Systems. August, 2018, Vancouver.

Beckie, M., Hedberg, L., & Radies, J. (2018). Creating an institutional community of practices: Alberta Flavour Learning Lab. International conference on Place-Based Food Systems. August, 2018, Vancouver, British Columbia.

Granzow, M., Beckie, M. & Lennon, K. (2018). (Re-)Placing Local Food in Alberta. International conference on Place-Based Food Systems. August, 2018, Vancouver, British Columbia.

Swallow, B., Budynski, S., & Beckie, M. (2018). Cross-Canada Local Food Policy Comparative Study. International conference on Place-Based Food Systems. August, 2018, Vancouver, British Columbia.

- Budynski, S., Beckie, M., Swallow, B. (2018). Clustering of microbreweries in Alberta: Coincidental or impacted by policy? International conference on Place-Based Food Systems. August, 2018, Vancouver, British Columbia.
- Garber-Conrad, M., Mayan, M., Beckie, M., Hedberg, L., Edwards, K., & Campbell, K. (2018). *Engagement Scholarship and Social Enterprise*. Paper presented at The European Conference on Education (ECE), organized by International Academic Forum (IAFOR). July 2018, Brighton, UK.
- Beckie, M., Fletcher, F., Gruezmacher, M., Hibbert, A., Innes, T., Janes, D., Krogman, N., Makokis, P., Wilson, S. (2017). *We are all related: Reconciliation, engagement, and lifelong learning through indigenous knowledge sharing*. Universities Association for Lifelong Learning Annual Conference. April 2017, York, United Kingdom.
- Beckie, M., Hedberg, L., & Radies, J. (2017). *Creating an institutional community of practice: The Alberta Flavour Learning Lab*. Food: Locally Embedded, Globally Engaged (FLEdGE) research symposium. September, 2017, Waterloo, Ontario.
- Beckie, M. & Bacon, E. 2017. *Enabling innovative food system governance: The case of YYC Growers and Distributors Cooperative in Calgary, Alberta*. FLEdGE research symposium. September, 2017, Waterloo, Ontario.
- Braun, J. & Beckie, M. (2016). *The changing role of women in Canadian Prairie Agriculture*. International Rural Sociology Association Conference, August, 2016, Toronto, Ontario.
- Nelson, E., Beckie, M. & Humphries, S. (2016). *Agroecology, diversity and resilience: Lessons from Latin America*. International Rural Sociology Association Conference, August, 2016, Toronto, Ontario.
- Gertler, M., Beckie, M. & Jaffe, J. (2016). *Duelling discourses of sustainability and the trajectory of organic farming on the Prairies*. International Rural Sociology Association Conference, August, 2016, Toronto, Ontario.
- Beckie, M. (2016). *Agroecology in Cuba*. Canadian Association for Food Studies and Agriculture and Human Values International conference, June, 2016, Toronto, Ontario.
- Beckie, M. (2016). *Working the boundaries: Agricultural sciences and food studies*. Canadian Association for Food Studies and Agriculture and Human Values International conference, June, 2016, Toronto, Ontario.
- Hudson, S., Krogman, N. & Beckie, M. (2015). *Social practices of knowledge mobilization for sustainable food production: Nutrition gardening and fish farming in the Kollu Hills of India*. International Association for the Study of the Commons. May 25 – 29, 2015. Edmonton, Alberta.

Gow, G., Waidyanatha, N., Jayathilake, C., Hambly Odame, H., Barlott, T., Anwar, M., Skinner, C., Beckie, M., Krogman, N., & Hudson, S. (2015). *Fostering inclusive innovation for agriculture knowledge mobilization in Sri Lanka: A community-university partnership development project*. 7th International Conference on Communities and Technologies. June, 2015, University of Limerick.

Hambly Odame, H., Anwar, M., Skinner, C., Gow, G., Waidyanatha, N., Beckie, M., Krogman, N., Jayathilake, C., & Mendis, C. (2014). *Power and change in rural radio: Comparative analysis from Sri Lanka and Bangladesh*. International Association of Media and Communication Researchers (IAMCR) Annual Conference. July, 2014, Hyderabad, India.

Beckie, M., Kajner, T., & Nosworthy, N. (2014). *Engaging on the outside: Perspectives from non-academic organizations in Alberta and implications for educational programming and scholarship*. Engaged Scholarship Consortium. October, 2014. Edmonton, Alberta.

Beckie, M., Mullinix, K., Jones, K. & Goddard, E. (2014). *Engaging for sustainable food systems*. Engaged Scholarship Consortium. October, 2014. Edmonton, Alberta.

Beckie, M., Hudson, S. & Krogman, N. (2014). *Mobilizing knowledge for sustainable food production in the Kolli Hills, India*. Poster presented at the Engaged Scholarship Consortium. October, 2014. Edmonton, Alberta.

Nelson, P., Krogman, N., & Beckie, M. (2014). *The Locavore chef: Exploring local food networks in Alberta*. Rural Sociology Society annual conference. July 2014, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Hudson, S., Beckie, M., & Krogman, N. (2014). *Knowledge mobilization for sustainable food production in the Kolli Hills, India*. IIQM. July 2014, Edmonton, Alberta.

Hudson, S., Krogman, N. & Beckie, M. (2014). *Nutrition gardening and fish farming: the social practices of knowledge mobilization for sustainable food production*. APM. February, 2014, New Delhi, India.

Hudson, S., Krogman, N., & Beckie, M. (2013). *The social practices of knowledge mobilization for sustainable food production and provisioning among smallholder farmers and the landless in Kolli Hills, India*. Global Food Security International Conference. October, 2013, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

Beckie, M. (2013). *Farms or freeways? Citizen engagement and municipal governance in Edmonton's food and agriculture strategy development*. AESOP International Conference on Urban Food System Planning. October 2013, Dublin, Ireland.

Davidson, D., Beckie, M., Huddart Kennedy, E., & Tornagi, C. (2013). *Enhancing knowledge flows in Urban agriculture: creating shared knowledge through collaborative research*. AESOP International Conference on Urban Food System Planning. October, 2013, Dublin, Ireland.

Connelly, S. & Beckie, M. (2013). *Scaling up and scaling out alternative food initiatives: exploring the role of social infrastructure*. Royal Geographical Society international conference. September, 2013, London, England.

Beckie, M. (2013). *Urban agriculture policy development in Canada*. Urban Agriculture and Climate Change Symposium. May, 2013, Leeds, England.

Calder, M.J., & Beckie, M.A. (2011). *Community engagement and transformation: Case studies in municipal sustainability planning from Alberta, Canada*. National Communication Convention. November, 2011, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Beckie, M.A & Elhatton, M. (2011). *Growing community through urban agriculture: A community-university project involving senior immigrants*. Community-University Engagement Expo. May, 2011, Waterloo, Ontario.

Beckie, M.A., Heisler, K., Markey, S., & Wulff, S. (2011). *Creating a social economy community of practice: The BALTA experience*. Community-University Engagement Expo. May, 2011 Waterloo, Ontario.

Wittmann, H., Beckie, M., & C. Hergesheimer. (2009). *Farmers' markets and local food systems: Drivers of the social economy?* Agriculture, Food and Human Values Society Annual Conference. May, 2009, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

National Conferences

Roszko, A. & Beckie, M. (2019). *Growing with Lady Flower Gardens: A case study in governance for food justice*. Canadian Association for Food Studies. June, 2019, Vancouver.

Beckie, M. & Bacon, E. (2019). *Catalyzing change in local food system governance in Calgary, Alberta: The role of YYC Growers and Distributors cooperative*. Canadian Association for Food Studies. June, 2019.

Gordon, K., Beckie, M., Jones, K., & McMahon, R. (2017). *Mapping Community Leadership*. Human Ecology Association Conference. April, 2017, Canmore, Alberta.

Beckie, M. & Berezan, R. (2013). *Transformative learning in Cuba's urban agriculture and permaculture movements*. Canadian Association of Food Studies. June, 2013. Victoria, British Columbia.

Beckie, M. (2013). *Local food marketing in the social economy: Farmers' markets and regional clustering*. Canadian Association of Food Studies. June, 2013, Victoria, British Columbia.

Bogdan, E., Phillips, P., & Beckie, M. (2013). *Caring for nature one bite at a time: Consumers' and producers' shared values enhance agri-environmental stewardship*. Canadian Sociological Association conference. June 2013, Victoria, British Columbia.

Calder, M.J., Beckie, M.A., & McMann, S. (2010). *Communication processes in municipal sustainability planning: Experiences of two Alberta communities*. Taking the Next Steps: Sustainability Planning, Participating and Public Policy in Rural Canada. October, 2010, Camrose, Alberta.

Beckie, M., Cabaj, P., Hergesheimer, C., Kennedy, E., Wittman, H., & Zapisocky, M. (2010). *Regional clustering of farmers' markets in BC and AB*. Canadian Association for Food Studies annual conference. May, 2010, Montreal, Quebec.

Kennedy, E., Zapisocky, M., Beckie, M., Cabaj, P., Hergesheimer, C., & Wittman, H. (2010). *Comparative case studies of farmers' markets in BC and AB*. Association for Non-Profits and Social Economy Research annual meeting. June, 2010, Montreal, Quebec.

Beckie, M.A., Heisler, K. & Markey, S. (2010). *Pushing the boundaries? Community-university engagement and the BC-AB Research Alliance on the Social Economy*. Association for Non-Profits and Social Economy Research annual meeting. June, 2010, Montreal, Quebec.

Beckie, M., Bogdan, E., Fletcher, F., & Whitfield, W. (2008). *Urban and organic agriculture for senior immigrants*. Conference for Social Research on Organic Agriculture. January, 2008, University of Guelph, Ontario.

Beckie, Mary A. (2007). *Small Plot Intensive Farming: A new SPIN on urban agriculture*. Canadian Association for Food Studies Conference. May, 2007, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

Beckie, M., Bogdan, E., Fletcher, F., & Whitfield, K. (2007). *Training and involving senior immigrants in urban agriculture*. Canadian Association for University Continuing Education Annual Conference. May, 2007, Edmonton, Alberta.

Beckie, M., Markey, S., Aupers, W., & Collins, B. (2007). *Mapping and characterizing resource-based social economy enterprises in rural communities in Alberta and British Columbia*. Canadian Rural Revitalization conference. October, 2007, Vermilion, Alberta.

Local Conferences

Beckie, M.A, Bogdan, E.A & Elhatton, M. (2012). *Creating community through urban agriculture*. Faculty of Extension, University of Alberta Research Showcase. May 2012, Edmonton, Alberta.

Beckie, M., Cabaj, P. & Wittman, H. (2009). *Farmers' markets as a leverage point for reconstructing local food systems*. BALTA Community-University Research Symposium. November, 2009, Calgary, Alberta.

Beckie, M. & Cabaj, P. (2009). *Farmers' markets as social and economic drivers of local food systems*. Community-University Engaged Research Showcase, Faculty of Extension, University of Alberta. March, 2009, Edmonton, Alberta.

Beckie, M.A., Wittman, H., & Hergesheimer, C. (2008). *Impact of farmers' market clustering on the scaling up of alternative food networks in British Columbia and Alberta*. BALTA Community-University Research Symposium. November, 2008. Vancouver, British Columbia.

Beckie, M., Bogdan, E., Fletcher, F., & Whitfield, K. (2007). *Planting roots: Involving senior immigrants in urban agriculture*. Community-University Engaged Research Showcase, Faculty of Extension, University of Alberta. March, 2008, Edmonton, Alberta.

Invited Speaker

Beckie, M. (2020). *Moving Beyond Organic? Ecological farming and local food trends in Alberta*. Sustainability Lecture Series, University of Alberta. February, 2020.

Beckie, M. & Radies, J. (2019). *Shaping our City-Region through Institutional Local Food Procurement*. Faculty of Extension Research Showcase. May 16, Edmonton Alberta.

Beckie, M. (2017). *Creating sustainable food systems*. Rural Alberta Innovation and Learning Commons. September, 2017, Olds, Alberta.

Beckie, M. (2017). *Food: Locally embedded, globally engaged*. March, 2017, University of Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand.

Beckie, M. (2015). *Doing more with less: Learning from Cuba's agricultural transformation*. January, 2015, University of Alberta Student Sustainability Summit, Edmonton Alberta.

Hudson, S., Krogman, N., & Beckie, M. (2014). *Knowledge mobilization for sustainable food production in the Kolli Hills, India*. IIQM, July 2014, Edmonton Alberta.

Beckie, M. (2014). *Urban agriculture and community development*. March, 2014, Edmonton Community Leagues and Community Land Trust, Edmonton, Alberta.

Beckie, M. (2013). *Scaling up alternative food systems embedded in the social economy*. June, 2013, BALTA webinar.

Beckie, M. (2013). *Land use policy changes and citizen engagement as drivers for an Edmonton city-wide food and agriculture strategy*. Saskatoon Food Security Summit II, February 2013, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

Beckie, M.A. (2012). *Economics of urban agriculture*. February, 2012, Presentation to Northern Mayors and Reeves of Alberta.

Beckie, M.A. and Bogdan, E.A. (2011). *Exploring local food initiatives in Alberta*. Meet Your Maker Conference. March, 2011, Strathcona County, Alberta.

Beckie, Mary. (2010). *Local food initiatives in Alberta*. The Status of Clean Technologies Symposium. Alberta Council of Technologies and the Alberta Chapter of the Green Building Council. March, 2010, Edmonton, Alberta.

Beckie, Mary. (2008). *Future Directions for organic agriculture in Alberta*. Alberta Organic Producer Association. Annual General Meeting. May, 2008, Edmonton, Alberta.

Beckie, M., Fletcher, F., & Whitfield, W. (2008). *Involving senior immigrants in urban agriculture*. Presentation to the University of Alberta's Senate. Edmonton, Alberta.

Beckie, M. (2008). *Urban agriculture and sustainable community development*. Online consultation on Policies and Programs that Promote Health through Shorter Food Supply Chains and Urban Agriculture. McGill University Health Challenge Think Tank.

Beckie, M. (2008). *Merging rural revitalization and sustainable community development*. Parkland Conservation Farm Planning Symposium. February, 2008, Wainwright, Alberta.

Beckie, M. (2007). *Row by row: Growing local food systems*. Parkland Institute Annual Conference: From Crisis to Hope: Building Just and Sustainable Communities. February 2007, Edmonton, Alberta.

Beckie, M. (2007). *Revisioning rural*. Relearning Community, Alberta Rural Development Network. Forestburg, Alberta.

Beckie, M. (2007). *Creating community capacity for sustainable development*. Municipal Sustainability Planning workshops organized by the Alberta Urban Municipalities Association, Canmore, Alberta.

Beckie, M. (2006). *Creating sustainable communities in Canada and Denmark*. Roadmap 2020. January 2006. Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

Beckie, M. (2005). *Sustainable development in Sweden*. Seminar Series on Climate Change, Roadmap 2020. November, 2005, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

Beckie, M. (2004). *The Craik Sustainable Living Project: Merging environmental sustainability and socio-economic revitalization*. Invited speaker at the Saskatchewan Institute of Planners Annual General Meeting. October, 2004, Prince Albert, Saskatchewan.

Beckie, M. (2001). *Local strategies for sustainable rural development: Revitalizing the links between land, food and community*. Saskatchewan Interfaith Rural Revitalization Workshops in rural Saskatchewan.

Non-Refereed Presentations

Budynski, S., Beckie, M. & Swallow, B. (2018). 2016. *Institutional procurement measurement and evaluation report summary*. 2018. April, 2018, Alberta Flavour Learning Lab.

Budynski, S., Beckie, M. & Swallow, B. (2018). *Cross-Canada review of the policy landscape for local and place-based foods in Canada*. April, 2018, Alberta Flavour Learning Lab.

Beckie, M. (2015). *Beyond potatoes and carrots: What's happening in regional clusters of farmers' markets in Alberta?* Edmonton Public Library Lunch and Learn, hosted by Edmonton Social Planning Council. November 26, 2014. Edmonton, AB.

Beckie, M.A. (2012). *Creating a social economy community-university partnership: the BALTA experience*. January 2001, CBRE Workshop #3: Building CBRE Partnerships.

Beckie, M.A. & Bogdan, E.A. (2011). *Exploring Local Food Initiatives in Alberta*. Meet Your Maker Conference. March, 2011, Strathcona County, Alberta.

Wellisch, M., Beckie, M., & Park, C. (2011). *Sustainability planning in the Saskatchewan flax industry*. Natural Resources Canada Canmet Energy Workshop: Leadership in EcoInnovation. February, 2011, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

Beckie, M. (2011). *Pushing the boundaries? Community-university engagement and the BC-AB Social Economy Research Alliance*. January, 2011, Faculty of Extension seminar, University of Alberta.

Beckie, M. & Cabaj, P. (2010). *Eating our words: Knowledge mobilization for community and policy change*. CBR Workshop # 6: Making a Difference with CBR; Mobilizing Knowledge to Inform Policy and Practice. April, 2010. Faculty of Extension, University of Alberta.

Beckie, M., Foth, D., Guardado, M., Adria, M. & Gow, G. (2010). *Report on the 8th International Transformative Learning Conference*. March, 2010. Faculty of Extension seminar, University of Alberta.

Beckie, Mary. (2010). *Local food initiatives in Alberta*. The Status of Clean Technologies Symposium. Alberta Council of Technologies and the Alberta Chapter of the Green Building Council. Edmonton, March 1, 2010.

Articles in the Popular Press

Calder, M. & Beckie, M.A. (2011). Chauvin: Linked to the Past, Looking to the Future. *Curb Magazine*. Fall Issue 2011. City Regions Studies Centre: University of Alberta, Edmonton.

Zapisocky, M., Beckie, M. & Bogdan, E. (2010). Farmers Feed Cities. *Curb Magazine*. Winter issue 2010. City Regions Studies Centre: University of Alberta, Edmonton.

Zapisocky, M., & Beckie, M. Summer. (2009). Farmers' Markets: Social and Economic Drivers of Communities. *The Market Express*. Alberta Farmers' Market Association of Alberta.

Articles about My Research in the Popular Press

CBC interview, 2019

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/edmonton/local-food-institutions-alberta-flavour-collaboration-1.5215521>

Local food community joining forces to meet increasing demand for local food. (May 23 2019). Folio.

Catalyzing change in local food system governance in Calgary Alberta. (2019) FLEdGE Blog Series: Civil Society & Social Movements in Food System Governance.

How long until we eat the zoo? (2018). *New Trails*, University of Alberta. Autumn, 2018.

Experts question why organic growth is stagnant. (2017). *Western Producer*, June 8, 2017.

Is Local Food Good for Farmers? (2016). *Country Guide*, April 12, 2016.

U of A Prof gives Rimbey Farmers' Market Top Marks. (July 2015). *Rimbey Review*, July 30, 2015.

Organic Conversion. (2014). Faces of Sustainability; *University of Alberta Office of Sustainability*. Available at:

<http://www.sustainability.ualberta.ca/News/FacesofSustainability/MaryBeckie.aspx>

Local Farmers' Market Becomes Subject of Study to Determine Key Components of Success. *Rimbey Review*. June 13, 2008.

Senior Immigrants Learn Urban Farming in Edmonton. 2008. *Faculty of Extension News and Events*, February 28, 2008.

Chalmers, Ron. (2007). Planting Roots: Community Gardens Bring Immigrants Together. *Edmonton Journal: City Plus Section*. August 13, 2007.

Planting Roots: Community Gardens Bring Immigrants Together. (2007). *Edmonton Rush Hour*.

RESEARCH GRANTS

2019 Evaluating and Strengthening Peer Learning Programs for New Farmers. SSHRC Partnership Engagement grant. \$24,860.00 over 1 year. Principal Investigator.

2019 We're Ready: Emergency Preparedness. U of A Office of Sustainability. \$2000.00. Principal investigator.

2018 Non-Wage household works on AB Farms: Risks, attitudes and Policy. Government of Alberta. \$44,363.44 over 2 years. Co-investigator.

2016 Scaling Up Regional Food Systems in AB. Mitacs/Northlands Agriculture Society. \$133,333.30 over 3 years. Principal investigator.

2016 Mapping Community Leadership. Faculty of Extension Research Grant. \$10,000. Principal Investigator.

2016 Cultivating Citizenship for Sustainability: Transformative Learning Opportunities. Provost's Office – Bill 3 Funding. \$365,000 over 2 years. Co-investigator.

2016 Measurement and Evaluation of Institutional Procurement. Northlands Research contract. \$12,000 over 3 years. Principal Investigator.

2015 Food: locally embedded, globally engaged (FLEdGE). SSHRC Partnership grant. \$2.5 million. Co-investigator and academic lead for western Canada.

2014 Engaging on the Outside. VPR grant. \$9841.00. Principal investigator

- 2014 Engaging on the Outside. Faculty of Extension matching grant. \$3775.00. Principal investigator.
- 2014 The social economy of food: Informal, under-recognized contributions to community prosperity and resilience. SSHRC Insight grant. \$493,430. Collaborator.
- 2014 Seeds of Transition. Grant from Kule Institute for Advanced Study (KIAS) to support publication. \$2,000. Principal applicant.
- 2014 Engaged Scholarship Consortium funding support. Grant from the Kule Institute for Advanced Study (KIAS). \$6500.00. Co-applicant.
- 2014 Food Security, Locally Grown: The resilient urban food systems network. SSHRC Partnership LOI. \$20,000.00. Co-investigator
- 2014 Food: Locally Embedded, Globally Engaged (FLEdGE). SSHRC Partnership LOI. \$20,000.00. Co-investigator.
- 2013 Evaluating the potential for urban agriculture to enhance food security in response to climate change. World University Network. 15,000GBP; total with matching funding 30,000GBP. Co-applicant.
- 2013 An International Comparative Study of the Role of the Social Economy in Scaling Up Alternative Food Networks. FoE Research grant. \$2550.00. Applicant.
- 2013 Teaching and Learning Professional Development Grant. University of Alberta. \$1774.00. Applicant.
- 2012 Rural Sustainability: Complexity, Informality and Partnerships in Planning, Policy and Governance. SSHRC Partnership LOI. \$20,000. Co-applicant.
- 2012 Partnership development to explore innovative uses of low cost communication technology for knowledge mobilization in agricultural communities of practice. SSHRC Partnership Development grant. \$190,575.00. Co-applicant.
- 2012 Social Economy, Community Resilience and the Transition to Sustainability. SSHRC Partnership Development grant. \$200,000. Co-applicant.
- 2012 Experiential and Transformative Learning in Cuba's Urban Agriculture Movement. FoE Research grant. \$10,000.00. Principal investigator.
- 2011 Environmentally sustainable farming practices through a technology-enhanced community of practice approach: establishing a research partnership between the

- University of Alberta and Sri Lanka. Kule Institute for Advanced Study,
University of Alberta. \$14,100.00. Co-applicant.
- 2011 Faculty of Extension Conference Travel Grant to present at the Community-
University Engagement Expo 2011, Waterloo, May 11 – 14, 2011. \$1432.05.
- 2011 Faculty of Extension Research Grant to participate in the Canada-Europe
Dialogue on Sustainable Local Food Systems in Europe and the Americas:
Lesson for Policy and Practice, Ottawa, March 4 & 5, 2011. \$1000.00.
- 2010 Taking the Next Steps: Sustainability Planning, Participating and Public Policy.
SSHRC Public Outreach Grant: Canadian Environmental Issues. \$161,105.00.
Co-applicant.
- 2010 Faculty of Extension Research Grant. Exploring Local Food Systems in Alberta:
Farmers' Markets and Beyond. \$10,000. Principal investigator.
- 2010 Faculty of Extension Travel Grant to present at the Canadian Federation for the
Humanities and Social Sciences annual conference. Montreal, May 2010.
\$963.95.
- 2009 Prospects for Socializing the Green Economy: The Case of Renewable Energy.
BALTA's SSHRC CURA grant. \$12,000.00. Co-investigator.
- 2009 Farmers' Markets as Social and Economic Drivers of Local Food Systems.
Faculty of Extension Academic Start-up Grant. \$10,000. Principal investigator.
- 2009 Farmers' Markets as Social and Economic Drivers of Local Food Systems.
BALTA's SSHRC CURA grant. \$19,466.00. Co-investigator.
- 2009 Faculty of Extension Travel Grant to attend the International Transformative
Learning Conference. Bermuda, November 2009. \$2098.22.
- 2008 Case Studies of the Rimbey and Vancouver Farmers' Markets. BALTA's SSHRC
CURA grant. \$5,000.00. Co-investigator.
- 2007 SSHRC Teaching Release Grant, BALTA SSHRC CURA grant. \$7500.00
- 2007 Involving Senior Immigrants in Urban Agriculture. Faculty of Extension,
University of Alberta Research Grant. \$10,000.00. Principal investigator.
- 2006 The Social Economy and Rural Revitalization. BALTA's SSHRC CURA grant.
\$20,000.00. Co-investigator.

- 2006 British Columbia-Alberta Research Alliance on the Social Economy. SSHRC CURA grant. \$1,750,000.00. Co-investigator.
- 2006 Small Plot Intensive (SPIN) Farming: a new spin on urban agriculture. University of Alberta Endowment Fund for the Future (EFF) Grant. \$5,000. Principal investigator.

STUDENT SUPERVISION

Post-Doctoral Fellow

Sean Connelly. Ph.D. Bridging the Social Economy and Sustainability. Postdoctoral Fellowship, BALTA SSHRC CURA grant. \$45,000. 2009 – 2010. Co-supervisor.

Doctoral Degree

Luke Wonneck. Department of Sociology, University of Alberta. 2019 – present. Co-supervisor.

- Alberta Graduate Excellence Scholarship, 2019 \$12,000.00

Aleksandra Tymchuk. Department of Resource Economics and Environmental Sociology. 2019 – present. Co-supervisor.

Michael Granzow. PhD Candidate, Department of Sociology, University of Alberta. 2012 – present. Member of Supervisory Committee.

Eva Bogdan. Ph.D. candidate, Department of Sociology, University of Alberta. 2012 – 2019. Co-supervisor.

- Joseph Bombardier Canada Graduate Doctoral Scholarship 2014 - 2016 \$105,000.00
- President's Doctoral Prize of Distinction University of Alberta 2015 - 2017 \$21,000.00
- We're Ready! Community Disaster Preparedness Pilot Project. Centre for Community Disaster Research, Mount Royal University, 2016 \$7500.00
- Michael Smith Foreign Study Award - 2017 \$6000.00
- Walter & Edith (Hughes) Fryers Graduate Scholarship July 2017 \$4200.00
- International Sociological Association Travel Award from Dep. Sociology 2018 \$300.00
- University of Alberta Doctoral Recruitment Scholarship \$5000.00
- Alberta Capital Finance Authority (ACFA) 50th Anniversary Scholarship \$1000.00
- University of Alberta water initiative travel grant 2014 \$5000.00
- Canadian water resources assoc. Dillon consulting scholarship 2013 \$1500.00

Jennifer Braun. PhD candidate, Department of Sociology. University of Alberta.
2013 – 2019. Co-supervisor.

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| - FGSR doctoral research award 2015 - 2018 | \$10,000.00 |
| - SSHRC Doctoral fellowship 2014 - 2017 | \$80,000.00 |
| - Status of Women - Person's Case Scholarship | \$3500.00 |

Doctoral Internship

Michael Granzow. PhD candidate, Department of Sociology, University of Alberta.
Mitacs Graduate Research Internship. 2017 – 2019, \$60,000.00. Academic supervisor.

Leanne Hedberg. PhD candidate, School of Business, University of Alberta. Mitacs
Graduate Research Internship. 2016 – 2018, \$60,000.00. Academic supervisor.

Emily Huddart Kennedy. PhD candidate, Department of Rural Economy, University of
Alberta. Qualitative Research Internship at IIQM. EQUIPP program funded by CIHR's
STIHR program. 2008 – 2009. Mentor.

Master's Degree

Reem Razzouk. MACE. Faculty of Extension, University of Alberta. Supervisor. 2019 –
present.

Sarah Murrant. MACE. Faculty of Extension, University of Alberta. Supervisor. 2019 –
present.

Sarah DeLano. MACE. Faculty of Extension, University of Alberta. Supervisor. 2019 –
present.

Nicole Spring. MACE. Faculty of Extension, University of Alberta. Co-supervisor. 2018
– present.

Ashley Roszko. MACE. Faculty of Extension, University of Alberta. Co-supervisor.
2017 – present.

- Edmonton Community Foundation Scholarship 2019, \$5600.00
- SSHRC Joseph-Armand Bombardier Graduate Scholarship 2018, \$17,500.
- Government of Alberta 2019, \$3,000.

Bryanna Kumpala. Master of Arts in Community Engagement. Faculty of Extension,
University of Alberta. Co-supervisor. 2016 – present.

John Bailey. Master of Science in Environmental Design, Department of Environmental
Design, University of Calgary. Member of the advisory committee. 2016 – present.

Stephanie Budynski. Master of Science in Agricultural Economics. Resource Economics and Environmental Sociology, Faculty of Agriculture, Land and Environmental Studies, University of Alberta. Co-supervisor. 2016 – 2019.

- Government of Alberta, Dept of Ag and Forestry Research grant \$24,000.00.

Suraya Hudson. M.Sc. Resource Economics and Environmental Sociology (REES), Faculty of Agriculture, Land and Environmental Studies, University of Alberta. Co-supervisor. 2011 - 2017.

Jennifer Braun. M.Sc. Environmental Sociology, REES. Co-supervisor. 2011 - 2013.

- Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Master's Scholarship	\$17,500.00
- Faculty of Extension Research Grant	\$1,500.00
- James Copeland graduate scholarship	\$750.00
- Alberta Education Academic Scholarship	\$3,000.00
- Travis Manning Book Prize	N/A
- University of Alberta Doctoral Recruitment Scholarship	\$15,000.00

Paul Nelson. M.Sc. Environmental Sociology, REES. Co-supervisor. 2012 - 2014.

- Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Doctoral Scholarship 2014 - 2016	\$105,000.00
- Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Master's Scholarship	\$17,500.00
- Walter H Johns Graduate Fellowship	\$5,323.00
- Rural Sociological Society Master's Research Award	\$1,000.00
- Queen Elizabeth II Scholarship	\$5,600.00

Tamineh Saadat. MA in Communications and Technology (MACT), Faculty of Extension, University of Alberta. Supervisor. 2011 - 2012.

Jean-Yves Landry. M.Sc., Faculty of Environmental Design and Planning, University of Calgary. Member of the advisory committee. 2009 – 2012.

Moira Jean Calder. MA in Communications and Technology (MACT), Faculty of Extension, University of Alberta. Supervisor. 2008 – 2010.

Lisa Eshpeter. M.Sc. Faculty of Environmental Design and Planning, University of Calgary. Co-supervisor. 2007 – 2009.

Patricia Machlin. MSc., Department of Rural Economy, University of Alberta. Co-supervisor. 2006 – 2008.

- Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Master's Scholarship, \$17,500.00

Ph.D. External Examiner

Arlette Sabena Saint Ville. PhD thesis defense. Department of Natural Resource Sciences, Faculty of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences, McGill University, 2016.

Michael Granzow. Ph.D. candidacy exam. Department of Sociology. University of Alberta. 2015.

Nurlan Isaev. Ph.D. candidacy exam, Department of Resource Economics and Environmental Sociology, University of Alberta. August 2011.

Emily Huddart Kennedy. Ph.D. thesis defense, Department of Rural Economy, University of Alberta. July 2010.

MA External Examiner

Komal Jaffri. MSc thesis defense. Faculty of Management, University of Lethbridge. July 2017.

Undergraduate Thesis External Reader

Marli Bodhi. Undergraduate thesis, School of Environmental Planning, University of Northern British Columbia. 2015.

TEACHING ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Academic Director

Community Engagement Studies. Faculty of Extension, University of Alberta. Acting Director, January 2014 – Dec 2014; Academic Director May 2015 - present.

Academic Program Advisor

National Advanced Certificate in Local Authority Administration (NACLAA), Government Studies, Faculty of Extension, University of Alberta. Academic Advisor. 2010 – present.

COURSES TAUGHT

Continuing and Professional Education Courses

Government Studies 8212: Sustainable Communities. Course director and e-tutor.

Government Studies 8209: Citizen Engagement and Consultation. E-tutor.

Graduate Level Courses

SOC 604: Social Practice Theory. Directed Study Course. Co-instructor with Dr. Ken Caine.

MACE 598: Sustainable Agritourism. Three credit directed study course.

MACE 502: Theoretical Foundations of the Scholarship of Engagement. Three credit course.

COMM 598: Communicating Traditional Food Knowledge. Three credit directed study course.

COMM 597: Sustainable Urban Agriculture and Permaculture in Cuba. Three credit experiential learning/study abroad course. Offered through Master's in Communication and Technology.

EXT 598: Local Food Systems. Three credit directed study course.

EXT 598: Issues in Food Security: A Sociological Review. Three credit directed study course.

Guest Lectures

AREC 382: Creating a local food procurement community of practice. Feb. 28, 2019.

Soc 271: The Growing Revolution: lessons from Cuba on food security and food sovereignty. March 22, 2019.

MACE 501: Community engagement contexts and processes. October 4, 2016.

ELLA: Sustainable Agri-food Systems. May 11, 2016.

CES 1501: Practices and processes of Community Engagement. January 26, 2016.

EXCES 1501: Community Engagement. March 2015.

SMO 686: Corporate Sustainability. *The Natural Step*. February 7, 2011; February 14, 2012; February 20, 2014; February 2015.

CBRE Workshop #3: Building CBRE Partnerships. *Creating a social economy community-university partnership: the BALTA experience*. Jan 27, 2012.

SOC 365: Environmental Sociology. *The Modernization of Agriculture and the Rise of La Via Campesina Movement*. Nov. 22, 2011.

EXT 501: Research Methods. *Delphi Method, Case Study Method, Knowledge Mobilization*. 2006 – 2011.

Community Based Research (CBR) Workshop # 6: Making a Difference with CBR;

Mobilizing Knowledge to Inform Policy and Practice. *Eating Our Words: Knowledge Mobilization for Community and Policy Change*. Faculty of Extension, April 16, 2010. Human Ecology 200. *Capacity Building for Sustainable Community Development*. 2008, 2009.

International Health 402.3. *Development of Sustainable Food Systems: Dominant and Alternative Approaches*. University of Saskatchewan. 2000.

WORKSHOPS/CONFERENCE MODERATOR AND ORGANIZER

We're Ready! Emergency Preparedness Workshop. June 21, 2019.

International Place-Based Food Systems Conference, August 8 – 10, 2018, Vancouver, BC. Member of the Advisory Committee. 2017 – 2018.

Canadian Association of Food Studies/Agriculture and Human Values joint international conference. June 22 – 25, 2016. Conference organizer.

Community-University Partnership Development. CUPP, University of Brighton. Brighton England. April 20 – 30, 2015. Workshop participant.

International symposium organizer and presenter. Evaluating the potential for urban agriculture to enhance food security in response to climate change. Leeds, UK., May 2 - 3, 2013.

Session moderator. Canadian Association of Food Studies annual conference. Victoria, June 1 – 4, 2013.

Panel Participant, Meeting of the Northern Mayors and Reeves. *Economics of Urban Agriculture*. Feb 10, 2012.

Moderator, BALTA Research Colloquium. Vancouver, Jan. 12 – 14, 2012.

Moderator, Media Ecology 12th Annual Conference. Edmonton, June 23 – 26, 2011.

Moderator, BALTA Community-University Research Symposia. Vancouver, 2008; Calgary, 2009.

Moderator, Faculty of Extension Community-University Engaged Research Showcase. Edmonton, 2008, 2009.

Conference organizer. *Revisioning Transportation, Revising Communities*. Saskatoon, 2009.

Beckie, Mary. 2010. Sustainability Planning for Canada's Flax Industry. Sustainable

Development Issues and Approaches. Webinar hosted by Natural Resources Canada and Agriculture Canada. January 29, 2010.

Beckie, M. and Robinson, Bart. Sustainability Planning. Workshop prepared and delivered to the Faculty of Extension, June 24, 2008.

Graduate Student Representative on the organizing committee for the Whelan Lecture Series. University of Saskatchewan. 1996.

Conference organizer. Canadian Community Economic Development Conference. Saskatoon. 1995.

Facilitator. U.S. Department of Agriculture: Sustainable Agriculture Research and Extension (SARE) workshops in Northwest United States. 1995.

Facilitator. Saskatchewan Committee on Rural Area Development. Division of Extension, University of Saskatchewan. 1992 – 1993.

CITIZENSHIP: PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

University of Alberta

Term of Office	Position	Academic Body
2020 - present	Member	Academic Standards Committee
2020 - present	Member	FGSR Council
2020 – present	Member	GEFAC
2020 – present	Member	Community Engagement Advisory Committee
2019 - present	Member	Graduate Scholarship Committee
2018 - present	Member	General Appeals Committee
2017 - present	Member	Faculty of Graduate Studies Council
2018 2017	Member	Global Education’s World’s Challenge-Challenge Judging Panel
2015 - 2018	Member	Provost’s Representative for Chair Selection/Review Committees
2017	Member	Provost’s Academic Advisory Committee on Sustainability
2014 - present	Member	Global Education Academic Advisory Committee
2014 - 2016	Member	Office of Sustainability Academic Advisory Committee
2014	Member	Dean’s Review Committee
2012 - 2014	Member	General Faculties Council
2008 - 2013	Member	Association of Academic Staff, University of Alberta Equity Committee
2009 – 2010	Member	Alberta Centre for Sustainable Rural Communities

		Conference Committee
2007 - 2012	Member	Environmental Research and Studies Centre Advisory Board
2006 - 2012	Member	City Region Studies Centre

Faculty of Extension

Term of Office	Position	Academic Body
2018 - present	Member	Dean's Executive Committee
2016 - present	Chair	Master of Arts in Community Engagement (MACE) Admissions Committee
2016 - present	Chair	Community Engagement Studies Advisory Committee
2016 – 2017 2015 – 2016 2014 - 2015	Member	Faculty Evaluation Committee
2015 – 2017 2008 - 2012	Member	General Policies and Programs Review Committee
2017	Member	Academic Selection Committee (hiring of Dr. Kevin Jones)
2016	Co-chair	Faculty of Extension Research Showcase
2016	Member	Master of Arts in Communication and Technology Admissions Committee
2015 - 2016	Chair	MACE Implementation Committee
2014 - 2016	Member	Research Support Services Oversight Committee
2014 – 2016 2010 - 2012	Chair	Workplace Healthy Environment Committee
2015	Member	Academic Selection Committee (hiring of Dr. Rob McMahon)
2014 - 2015	Chair	Faculty Seminar Series
2014 – 2015	Chair	Professoriate Committee
2012	Member	Ella May Walker Award Committee
2010 - 2012	Chair	Graduation Committee
2009 - 2010	Member	Academic Selection Committee – 5 academic positions (hiring of Drs. Maria Mayan, Rebecca Gokiart, Laurie Schnirer, Sherry Ann Chapman, Martin Guardado)
2009	Member	Faculty of Extension Research Showcase
2006 - 2009	Chair	Sustainability Committee
Requisite	Member	Extension Faculty Council
Requisite	Member	Professoriate
Requisite	Member	Dean's Advisory Committee

Other Post-Secondary Institutions

Acadia University, Wolfville, Nova Scotia. Member of the Academic Program Review Panel for the Master of Arts in Community Development, Acadia University Jan 28 – 30, 2018.

University of Guelph, Guelph, Ontario. External reviewer for a tenure application. February 2015.

Community Organizations

Term	Position	Organization
2017 - present	Member	Food4Good Steering Committee
2016 - present	Member	Prairie Urban Farm
2014 - present	Member	Alberta Flavour Learning Lab
2014 - present	Advisor	Lady Flower Gardens
2011 - 2012	Vice-chair	Edmonton City-wide Food and Agriculture Strategy Advisory Committee
2010 - present	Member	AB Food Matters/Growing Food Security Alberta
2009 - present	Member	Food Secure Canada
2009 - 2012	Member	Alberta Local Food Systems Research Group
2007 - 2013	Advisor	Parkland Conservation Farm
2006 - 2009	Member	Edmonton City Farm Advisory Board
2006 - 2010	Member	Strathcona Housing Cooperative
2004 - 2006	Member	Saskatchewan Eco-Network Advisory Board
2004 - 2006	Chair	Roadmap 2020 Community Sustainability Committee
2000 - present	Member	National Farmers' Union
1990 - 2008	Member	Saskatchewan Organic Directorate (various roles: Board of Directors, Chair of Organic Apprenticeship program, Newsletter Editor.
1991 - 1996	Member	Saskatchewan Council for International Development
1991 - 1994	Member	International Agriculture Network

Professional Associations

Term	Position	Professional Association
2019 - present	Associate Editor	Canadian Food Studies Journal
2019 - present	Member	Agriculture and Human Values
2008 – present	Member	Canadian Association for Food Studies
2001 - present	Member	International Rural Sociology Association

2013 - 2017	Member	Canadian Association for Food Studies Board of Directors
2016	Chair	Canadian Association for Food Studies, Nomination for Lifetime Achievement Award Committee
2015 – present	Member	Engaged Scholar Editorial Board
2015 - present	Member	Nourishing Communities National Advisory Committee
2016 - present	Member	North American Food Systems Network (founding member)
2007 - 2014	Member	Association of Nonprofit and Social Economy Research
2006 - 2014	Member	International Centre for Research and Information on the Public, Social and Cooperative Economy

Reviewer of Academic Grants, Abstracts and Publications

Grants

Carthy Foundation
French National Institute for Agriculture Research
SSHRC Insight and Partnership grants
Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs
Women and Children’s Health Research Institute, University of Alberta

Books

Great Plains Publishing

Journals

Agriculture and Human Values
Canadian Food Studies
Canadian Journal of University Continuing Education
Canadian Review of Social Policy
Engaged Scholar
Gateways: International Journal of Community Research and Engagement
Local Environment
Science Advances
Journal of Agriculture, Food Systems and Community Development
Journal of Peasant Studies

Conference Abstracts

International conference on Place-Based Food Systems (2018)
Cultivating Connections (2017)
Canadian Association for Food Studies/International Agriculture and Human Values Conference (2016)
Faculty of Extension Research Showcase (2016, 2019)