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Personal Information

Born: 10 February 1949, Chicago, Illinois

Married: Karin Stein; three children (6/89, 7/92 and 1/94)

Education

Ph.D. University of Michigan (1974 - Anthropology)

M.A. University of Michigan (1973 - Anthropology)

B.A. Grinnell College (1970 - Anthropology)

Doctoral Dissertation

Title: Communalism and Change in the Amana Society, 1855-1932

Description: An analysis of the reason behind the sectarian Amana Society's (Iowa) reorganization from a communal Society into joint stock corporation in 1932; based on 12 months field work in the Amana Society as well as extensive use of documentary materials.

Employment

8/21-6/22 Interim Director, Center for Prairie Studies, Grinnell College

1998-2020 Director, Center for Prairie Studies, Grinnell College

1991- Professor, Department of Anthropology, Grinnell College

1980-1991 Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology, Grinnell College

1974-1979 Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, Grinnell College

1974^f Instructor, Department of Anthropology, Grinnell College

1973^s Instructor, Department of Anthropology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan

Scholarships, Honors, and Grants

- 2017 Named Joe Rosenfield '25 Endowed Chair in Social Studies (Anthropology)
- 2016 Grinnell College Innovation Fund Exploratory Grant to develop a College farm (principle applicant through Center for Prairie Studies)
- 2016 Grinnell College Innovation Fund Grant to support continued publication of *Rootstalk: A Prairie Journal of Culture, Science, and the Arts* through course offerings and in other ways (principle applicant through Center for Prairie Studies)
- 2012 "Best Article of the Year" Award from Communal Studies Association for "The Challenge of Sustainability: A Cautionary Tale From Amana," published in *Communal Societies* 31(1): 29-54 (2011)
- 2011 "Friend of the Family Farmer Education Award," Iowa Farmers Union
- 2006 Faculty-Faculty Tutorial Grant (to work with Jin Feng, Chinese, on "food and culture"), Grinnell College
- 2001 Outstanding Educator & Citizen Award (presented by Grinnell Area Chamber of Commerce)
- 1998 Global Development Studies Concentration, Grinnell College, course development grant
- 1997 Global Development Studies Concentration, Grinnell College, course development grant
- 1992 Sloan Technology Program, Grinnell College, (for development of a technology component in freshman tutorial)
- 1986 Grinnell College Grant Board Faculty Summer Research Grant
- 1983 Northwest Area Foundation Summer Seminars on The Liberal Arts (Faculty Director of a seminar on "Ethnographic Research in Amana")
- 1982 Andrew W. Mellon Fellowship, Center for Humanistic Studies, University of Kansas
- 1981 University House Fellowship, University of Iowa (summer)
- 1979 University House Fellowship, University of Iowa (fall)
- 1977 Grinnell College, Summer Faculty Development G

- 1973 Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, University of Michigan, Pre-Doctoral Fellowship
- 1972 Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, University of Michigan, Grant for Graduate Rese
- 1970 National Science Foundation Grant, Summer Field Training School in Ethnography, University of Nevada
- 1970 B.A. with Honors in Anthropology, Grinnell College
- 1970 Phi Beta Kappa, Grinnell College

Language

Studied intensive Spanish for two weeks at ICADS, San Jose, Costa Rica, Fall 1993

Participated in one-month PEW summer faculty foreign language enhancement seminar in German, Summer 1989 (Grinnell College)

Intermediate competence in French and German

RESEARCH AND FIELDWORK

2015(s) Sustainability and Transcendental Meditation in Fairfield, Iowa, Summer MAP with Lane Atmore '16)

2011(s) "Farmers Markets in Central Iowa" (Summer MAP with Maddie Gardner '12)

2006(s) "The Iowa Farmer and His Corn" (Summer MAP with Ben Schrage, '08)

1999 to present: Ethnographic: Changes in Iowa agriculture

1986^s Archival: Community of True Inspiration (Amana), Buedingen, West Germany

1981^{sp,s} Ethnographic: Amana Colonies, Iowa

1979^{sp} Library: Human Biology and Social Behavior

1976^s Ethnohistorical: Spanish Missions of the Southwest and California

1972-73 Ethnographic: Amana Colonies, Iowa (Rackham Fund, University of Michigan)

1971^s Ethnographic: Amana Colonies, Iowa

1970 Ethnographic: Mormon Community, Rockville, Utah (NSF)

1969^s Archeological: Early White-Indian Contact, British Columbia (Canadian National Museum)

1968^s Archeological: Whetten Pueblo & Satellite, Chihuahua, Mexico

^s summer

^f fall

^{sp} spring

SCHOLARSHIP

Publications

- 2023 ‘The Community’ and ‘the World’: Place-Making and Re-Making in Amana. *Communal Societies* 41 (1 and 2): 96-128.
- 2023 Review: *To Find a Pasqueflower: A Story of the Tallgrass Prairie*, by Greg Hoch (University of Iowa Press), for *The Annals of Iowa* 82(1): 79-80 [Winter].
- 2020 “Remain True:” 300 Years of Passing the Torch in the Amana Community. (Solicited by and for a special issue of *Communities Magazine*, published by the Federation of Intentional Communities, Spring 2020)
- 2020 “Intentional Communities” (solicited 2,000 word essay for *The SAGE Encyclopedia of the Sociology of Religion* (forthcoming))
- 2017 "Amana Cemeteries as Embodiments of Religious and Social Beliefs," *Plains Anthropologist* 62(243): 181-200.
- 2017 “Introduction: A Landscape of Loss,” pp. xiii-xvii in David Ottenstein, *Iowa: Echoes of a Vanishing Landscape* (photographs). New York: Prospecta Press.
- 2016 “The Evanescent Iowa Prairie: When, How, Why, and What Next?” (20 page pamphlet published by the Grinnell College Center for Prairie Studies)
- 2016 Profile: “Community of True Inspiration/Amana Society” for the World Religions and Spiritualities Project (WRSP) (<http://wrlldrels.org/profiles/AmanaSociety.htm>). (9,100 words)
- 2014 “A Conversation with Paolo Lugari, Founder of Las Gaviotas, Colombia,” *Communal Societies* 34(2): 169-184.
- 2011 Review: *The Hutterites of North America*, by Rod Janzen and Max Stanton. Baltimore: The Johns Hopkins University Press, in *Anthropological Quarterly* 84(3):787-792 (summer)
- 2011 Review: *An Amish Paradox: Diversity and Change in the World's Largest Amish Community*, by Charles E. Hurst and David L. McConnell. Baltimore: The Johns Hopkins University Press (in collaboration with the Young Center Books in Anabaptist and Pietist Studies), in *Anthropological Quarterly* 84(2): pp? (spring)
- 2011 “The Challenge of Sustainability: A Cautionary Tale from Amana,” in *Communal Societies* 31(1): 29-53 (spring)

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- 2011 Review: *Somewhere to Belong*, Judith Miller (Daughters of Amana Series. Minneapolis: Bethany House Publishers, 2010. 364 pp) and *Love Finds You in Homestead, Iowa*, Melanie Dobson (Love Finds You Series. Minneapolis: Summerside Press, 2010) for *The Annals of Iowa* 70(1):80-82.
- 2011 Review: *Heartland Utopias*, by Robert W. Sutton, for *Nova Religio: The Journal of Alternative and Emergent Religions* 14(4) (May).
- 2009 “Crosby’s Footprint” in *The Wapsipinicon Almanac* 16 (Fall): 38-44.
- 2008 “Changing Heroes,” *The Land Report* 92 (Fall): 18-21.
- 2008 “Joining the Food Revolution in Grinnell,” in *Eating in Place: Telling the Story of Local Foods*, Robert Wolf (ed.), Decorah, IA: Free River Press.
- 2008 “Barbara Heinemann Landmann,” entry for *The Biographical Dictionary of Iowa*, edited by David Hudson, Loren Horton, and Marvin Bergman. Iowa City: University of Iowa Press (State Historical Society of Iowa).
- 2007 “Dear Young Iowan,” pp. 3-4 in *Letters To A Young Iowan*, Zachary Michael Jack (ed.), North Liberty, Iowa; Ice Cube Press. [submission chosen to be the first letter in the collection and subsequently featured on the University of Iowa website]
- 2006 “Farming in East-Central Iowa, Then and Now,” in *The Iowa River Corridor Book*, Robert Wolf (ed.), published by Iowa Valley RC&D, the Center for Prairie Studies at Grinnell College, and Free River Press. [also contributed significantly to the editing of this publication]
- 2006 “Food and Social Relations in Communal and Capitalist Amana,” pp. 143-161 in Martha Finch and Etta Madden (eds.), *Eating in Eden: Food in American Utopias*. Lincoln, Nebraska: University of Nebraska Press.
- 2006 Review: *Pilgrims of Love: The Anthropology of a Global Sufi Cult*, by Pnina Werbner (2003), for *Utopian Studies* 17.1 (2006): 264-267.
- 2005 Review: *Reassessing Revitalization Movements: Perspectives from North America and the Pacific Islands*, edited by Michael E. Harkin (2004), for *Anthropological Quarterly* 78.3 (2005): 773-777.
- 2005 *Joining the Food Revolution in Grinnell*. *The Tapestry Magazine* IV (10): 31-32. (also forthcoming in a Free River Press anthology on regional food systems edited by Robert Wolf)
- 2004 *Putting Down Antaeus*, pp.43-50 in *Roots of Renewal: An Exhibition and Community Partnership*, Leslie Wright (editor). Grinnell, Iowa: Faulconer Gallery and Grinnell College.
- 2003 *Nineteenth Century American Utopian Communities*. *The Encyclopedia of Religious Freedom*, Catherine Cookson (editor). New York: Routledge.

- 2003 Amana. *The Encyclopedia of Community*. Berkshire, Mass.: Berkshire Publishing Company.
- 2002 Review: Crisis and Transformation: The Kibbutz At Century's End, by Eliezer Ben-Rafael (1997), for *Communal Societies* 22:137-140.
- 2002 Ebenezer Society. *The Encyclopedia of New York State*. Syracuse, New York: Syracuse University Press.
- 2002 Farming in East-Central Iowa, Then and Now, in *Directory of Local Food Producers Who Market Locally* [in-house publication of the Center for Prairie Studies]
- 2002 Sociogenesis and Schismogenesis in Intentional Communities, in Susan Love Brown (ed.), *Intentional Communities in Anthropological Perspective* (pp.131-153). State University of New York Press.
- 2001 The Center for Prairie Studies at Grinnell College: An Interdisciplinary Program in Place-Based Education. *Proceedings of the 17th North American Prairie Conference: Seeds for the Future, Roots for the Past* (July 16-20, 2000). Neil P. Bernstein and Laura J. Ostrander (eds.) North Iowa Area Community College, Mason City, Iowa.
- 2000 Review: Picturing Utopia: Bertha Shambaugh and the Amana Photographers, by Abigail Foerstner (2000), for *Utopian Studies* 11(2):257-259.
- 2000 A Classroom Experiment in Community, *Communities Magazine*, Fall.
- 2000 Renew relationship with the land. Guest Editorial, *Des Moines Register*, 4/23/00
- 1999 Discovery-Mode Teaching Using the Electronic Human Relations Area Files for Cross-Cultural Comparison (with D. Douglas Caulkins, Vicki Bentley-Condit, and Kathryn Kamp), *Cross-Cultural Research* 33(3):278-297.
- 1998 Review: Gaviotas: A Village To Reinvent the World, by Alan Weisman (1998) for *Communal Societies* 18:116-118.
- 1998 Building a Dream: Intentional Communities in Anthropological and Historical Perspective, in Carol and Melvin Ember (eds.), *Cross-Cultural Research For Social Science*, Old Tappan, NJ: Simon and Schuster.
- 1997 Editor: *Anthropology Matters: Essays in Honor of Ralph A. Luebben*, Grinnell, Iowa: Grinnell College.
- 1997 Introduction: Homage to a Complete Anthropologist, in *Anthropology Matters: Essays in Honor of Ralph A. Luebben*. Grinnell, Iowa: Grinnell College.

- 1997 Name Changes as a Reflection of Social Changes in a 280-year-old Community, in *Anthropology Matters: Essays in Honor of Ralph A. Luebben*. Grinnell, Iowa: Grinnell College
- 1997 The Community of True Inspiration From Germany to the Amana Colonies, in *American Communal Utopias*, Donald E. Pitzer (editor), Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press
- 1996 Intentional Communities, *The Encyclopedia of Cultural Anthropology*, David Levinson and Melvin Ember (eds.). HRAF and American Reference Publishing Company (A Henry Holt Company Reference Book)
- 1995 From the Wetterau To Ebenezer and Amana: A Demographic Profile of the Inspirationists in America, in Eberhard Reichmann, LaVerne Rippley, and Joerg Nagler (eds.), *Emigration and Settlement Pattern of German Communities in North America*. Indianapolis: Max Kade German American Center, Indiana University - Purdue University at Indianapolis.
- 1995 Review: *Beyond the Counterculture: The Community of Mateel*, by Jentri Anders (1990), for *Communal Societies*, Volume 15:143-145.
- 1994 Review: *America's Utopian Experiments: Communal Havens From Long-Wave Crises*, by Brian J.L. Berry (1992), for *Syzygy* 3:176-77.
- 1994 Boundaries in Communal Amana, *Communal Societies* Volume 14:1-6
- 1994 What the Amana Inspirationists Were Reading, *Communal Societies* 14:7-19
- 1993 Review: *Two Hundred Years of American Communes*, by Yaacov Oved (1989), for *Communal Societies* 13: 143-45.
- 1992 Review: *The Amana People and their Furniture* by Margorie K. Albers. *Forest and Conservation History* 36 (3):143-4
- 1991 Postcharismatic Authority in the Amana Colonies: The Legacy of Christian Metz, in *When Prophets Die*, Timothy Miller (ed.), New York: SUNY Press
- 1988 Tradition, Innovation, and Assimilation: The Changing Patterns in Iowa's Amana Colonies, *The Palimpsest*, 69(1):2-15
- 1987 Review: *The Ephrata Commune: An Early American Counterculture*, by E. G. Alderfer (Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press); *The Salvation Army Farm Colonies*, by Clark G. Spence, The University of Arizona Press), *The Annals of Iowa*, 48:473-77
- 1986 Three Faces of Amana: Architectural Change From Utopian Community to Tourist Attraction, in *Architecture in Culture Change: Essays in Built Form and Culture Research*, David G. Saile (editor) pp 45-59 (Part I of Proceedings of international conference on "Built Form and Culture Research," University of Kansas, October 18-20, 1984)

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- 1986 Elvino Whetten Pueblo and Its Relationship To Terraces and Nearby Small Structures, Chihuahua, Mexico. *The Kiva*, 51(3):165-187 (with Ralph A. Luebben [senior author] and Laurence C. Herold)
- 1985 The Gift to be Single: Celibacy and Religious Enthusiasm in the Community of True Inspiration, *Communal Societies*, Volume 5: 1-32
- 1985 Living the Mean: The Ethos, Practice, and Genius of Amana. *Communities*, 68:32-39 (November) (Special issue on Historic Communities, Donald Pitzer, guest editor).
- 1983 Communitarianism, Familism, and Individualism Among the Inspirationists At Amana. *International Journal of Sociology of the Family* 13 (Autumn):145-62.
- 1981 The Double-Bind and Social Change in Communal Amana, *Human Relations* 34(2):111-125.
- 1980 Routinization of Behavior in a Charismatic Leader, *American Ethnologist* 7(4):716-733.
- 1979 Review: The Children of Prosperity: Thirteen Modern American Communes (Hugh Gardner; New York: St. Martin's Press). *Journal of Voluntary Action Research* 8(3-4):112-115(July-Oct.).
- 1978 From closed to open community: The case of Amana, in *The Small City and Regional Community*, Vol. I, Robert P. Wolensky and Edward J. Miller (Eds.), pp. 335-340. Stevens Point, Wisconsin: Foundations Press, Inc., The University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point.
- 1976 Communalism and Change in the Amana Society, 1855-1932. *Communal Studies Newsletter*, 3(1):15.
- 1974 How It Was in the Community Kitchens, Amana Society, published privately by Marie's Gift Shop, Middle Amana, Iowa.

Manuscripts and Conference Paper Presentations

- In process *Die Gemeinde: Community Dynamics Among the Inspirationists in Europe, Ebenezer, and Amana* [working title of a book length study of the cultural history of the Community of True Inspiration; 20 chapters completed , two more planned]
- In process "Environment, Agriculture, and Adaptive Change in Rockville, Utah, 1862-1970" (thoroughly revised version of 1999 conference paper, to be submitted to *Utah Historical Quarterly*)
- 2018 Presentation of Self to Tourists in the Contemporary Amana and (Kalona) Amish Communities (paper presented at the Communal Studies Association Annual Conference, September 28-30,

- 2018, Bishop Hill, Illinois; co-authored with Nathaniel Crail '19, Sophie Neems '16, and Tommy O'Donnell '20)
- 2017 The Problem of Egalitarianism in Intentional Communities (paper presented at the Communal Studies Association Annual Conference, October 4-7, 2017, Zoar, Ohio)
- 2016 The Promised New World Order of Transcendental Meditation: Magic, Science, and Religion Under Fairfield's Golden Domes (paper presented at the Communal Studies Association Annual Conference, October 5-8, 2016, Salt Lake City, Utah)
- 2015 Early French Descriptions of "*la prairie*," selected presentation at Iowa Humanities Festival, Des Moines (April)
- 2014 Amana Cemeteries as Embodiments of Religious Belief (paper presented at 38th Annual Conference of the Communal Studies Association, Amana, Iowa, October 9-11)
- 2013 Reflections on World Food Prize Lecture by Dr. Louise Fresco, "World Food Day: The Next Decade," October 16, 2013, Grinnell College (co-authored with Robert Cabelli)
- 2013 Dreaming the Future: A Conversation with Paolo Lugari, Visionary of *Las Gaviotas* (rejected by *Orion* magazine; will submit elsewhere)
- 2013 Anti-Structure and Sustainability at *Las Gaviotas* (paper presented at 37th Annual Communal Studies Association Conference, Harmony, Pennsylvania, October 5, 2013) (invitation from editor of *Communal Societies* to submit for publication consideration)
- 2009 "What Can Amana Teach Us About Sustainability?" (paper presented at the 33rd Annual Communal Studies Association Conference, Aurora, OR, October 3, 2009)
- 2006 "Utopian Landscapes: Perception and Use of the Prairie by Three Nineteenth Century Intentional Communities," presented at 2006 Annual Meeting of the American Society for Environmental History as part of an organized session, "The Midwestern Prairie and Savanna: Loss and Restoration from Biological and Humanistic Perspectives," St. Paul, MN (March 29-April 2, 2006; peer reviewed for conference acceptance)
- 2005 Intentional Communities and the Sense of Place (paper presented at 30th Annual Communal Studies Association Conference, Economy, PA, September 29-Oct 2)
- 2005 Utopias on the Prairie: Migration, Settlement, and the Sense of Place, presented at "Building Community in 19th Century Iowa: The Amana Experience," a symposium celebrating the sesquicentennial of the Amana Colonies, Amana, Iowa (April 2, 2005) (invited)
- 2004 Health, Illness, and Medical Care in Communal Amana, a "Utopian" Society, presented at Rush Medical College, Chicago, Illinois, March 16, 2004 (invited)

- 2004 Recreating Regional Identity and Self-Reliant Communities (with Robert Wolf), presented at annual meeting of Practical Farmers of Iowa, Ames, Iowa, January 10, 2004 (invited)
- 2003 The Center for Prairie Studies at Grinnell College, presented at ACM Faculty Workshop, "Prairies, Rivers, and Towns: Liberal Arts and the Pedagogy of Place," Ripon College, Ripon, Wisconsin, September 19-20 (invited)
- 2002 Grinnell Area Local Food Initiative. Grant application to the Leopold Center for Sustainable Agriculture (principal author).
- 2001 What We Have Been Studying: An Analysis of Paper Topics From *Communal Societies* and Communal Studies Association Conferences, 1982-2000 (paper presented at 28th Annual Communal Studies Association Conference, New Harmony, IN, September 27-29)
- 2000 Rock and Zinzendorf: Contrasting Styles of Charismatic Leadership (paper presented at 27th Annual Communal Studies Association Conference, September 29, 2000, Ephrata, Pennsylvania)
- 2000 An Experimental Multidisciplinary Program in Prairie Studies At the College Level (paper presented at the 17th North American Prairie Conference, July 16-20, Mason City, Iowa.)
- 2000 Interdisciplinary Place-Based Learning Through the Study of County Historical Ecology in a College Course" (paper presented 112th Annual Meeting of the Iowa Academy of Science, April 22, Des Moines, Iowa)
- 1999 Ecology, community, and adaptive change in Zion's "Dixie": Rockville, Utah, 1862-1970 (paper presented 26th Annual Meeting of the Communal Studies Association, September 24, St. George, Utah)
- 1998 Center for Prairie Studies: A Fund for Excellence Proposal (principal author)
- 1998 Is It Time for Grinnell College To Have a Center? (A pre-proposal to the Fund for Excellence; principal author)
- 1998 Raising Inspirationists: Child-Rearing Practices in Communal Amana (paper presented at the 25th Annual Meeting of the Communal Studies Association, October 8, Zoar, Ohio)
- 1997 Coming Together and Breaking Apart: Sociogenesis and Schismogenesis in Intentional Communities. Manuscript for *Community and Communitas*, Susan Love Brown (editor), currently being submitted to University of Illinois Press for consideration.
- 1996 What's In A Name? A History of Name Changes in the Community of True Inspiration (keynote address, 23rd Annual Meeting of the Communal Studies Association, October 10, Amana, Iowa)

- 1995 The Tribulations of Barbara Heinemann: Female Prophet in Patriarchal Amana (paper presented at the 22nd Annual Meeting of the Communal Studies Association, October 12-14, Estero, Florida)
- 1995 Intentional Communities and the Possibilities for Human Society: A Perspective From Evolutionary Biology (paper presented at the 90th annual meeting of the American Sociological Association Meetings, August 19-23, Washington, D.C.)
- 1994 A Comparison of Two Tourist Sites: Amana, Iowa, and Saas-Almagell, Switzerland (with Ronald J. Kurtz)
- 1991 What the Amana Inspirationists Were Reading (paper presented at Third Triennial Meeting of the International Communal Studies Association, July 26-29, Elizabethtown, PA)
- 1989 Experiencing and Interpreting the "Inner Word": The Significance of True Inspiration in Amana Religion (paper presented at Sixteenth Annual Conference of the National Historic Communal Societies Association, October 5-7, 1989, Yankton, South Dakota)
- 1988 Came Faust to the Colonies? The Impact of Tourism on the Amanas (paper presented at Fifteenth Annual Meeting of the National Historic Communal Societies Association, October 5-7, Winston-Salem, North Carolina)
- 1987 A Comparison of the impact of Tourism on Amana, Iowa, and Saas Almagell, Switzerland; co-authored with Ronald J. Kurtz (paper presented at the Iowa Academy of Science meeting, April 20, Grinnell, Iowa)
- 1986 Polluting Contacts: A Comparative Study of Gender Separation and Boundary Maintenance in Utopian Communities (paper presented at the Thirteenth Annual Meeting of the National Historic Communal Societies Association, October 9-11, Canterbury, New Hampshire)
- 1985 Sociogenesis and Schismogenesis in Communitarian Societies (paper presented at Twelfth Annual Meeting of the National Historic Communal Societies Association, October 3-5, Point Loma, California)
- 1984 Three Faces of Amana: Architecture in a Once-Utopian Tourist Town (paper presented at an international and interdisciplinary conference on Built Form and Culture Research, October 18-20, Lawrence, Kansas)
- 1984 The Origin and Fate of Celibacy in Amana (paper presented at Eleventh Annual Meeting of the National Historic Communal Societies Association, October 4-7, Amana, Iowa)
- 1979 Sexual Separation in Communal Amana (thoroughly revised in 1982 as Gender Separation in Communal Amana)

- 1977 A Recent Change in the Amana Church (manuscript)
- 1977 An Analysis of the Bezeugungen of Two Amana Society Werkzeuge (paper presented at the Midwest Sociological Society Meeting, Minneapolis, Minnesota)
- 1975 The Double-Bind and Social Change in Communal Amana (paper presented at the 54th Annual Meeting of the Central States Anthropological Society, Detroit)
- 1970 Ecological History of a Small Community: Rockville, Utah, University of Nevada - National Science Foundation Project Paper

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND PRESENTATIONS

- 2016 The Challenge of Our Time: Achieving Sustainability. Presentation to class on Environmental Biology, taught by Jim Kessler, Iowa Valley Community College, October
- 2016 Should Grinnell College Have a Farm? Presentation to Grinnell College Alumni College, May, 2016
- 2015 Sustainable Communities. Presentation to class on Environmental Biology, taught by Jim Kessler, Iowa Valley Community College, Grinnell, Iowa, November, 2015
- 2015 Community Sustainability. Presentation to Lions Club, Grinnell, Iowa, September, 2015
- 2015 Community Sustainability. Presentations (2) to Grinnell ACES, July 15 and 22, 2015
- 2015 Sustainable Grinnell. Presentations to Grinnell College Alumni Audiences, Portland, OR and Seattle, WA (March 2015)
- 2013 Evaluator, Meskwaki Museum, for Humanities Iowa
- 2013 Gaviotas: Ecotopia in the Llanos. Presentation to class on Environmental Sustainability, taught by Jim Kessler, Iowa Valley Community College, Grinnell, Iowa, September 2013
- 2013 J.B. Grinnell: Iowa Transportation Hero. Presentation at Iowa Transportation Museum, June 11, 2013
- 2013 Food Systems and Food Security in Communal and Capitalist Amana. Presentation at Graduate Seminar on Food Systems and Community Planning, Department of Community and Regional Planning, Iowa State University, January 28, 2013

- 2013 Gaviotas: A Sustainable Community in the Third World Tropics. Presentation to Presbyterian Church Missionary Group heading to Central America, Newton, Iowa, January 13, 2013.
- 2012 Manuscript review for *Communal Societies*
- 2012 Remarks, Faculty Endowed Chair Installation Ceremony, October 12, 2012
- 2012 Unsustainable Agriculture in History: the Role of Factor X. Presentation at Sustainable Agriculture Colloquium, ISU, September 19, 2012
- 2011 Rethinking Local History for the Sake of a Local Future. ACES Presentations, Grinnell, Iowa, July 13 and 20, 2011
- 2011 Presentation: "J.B. Grinnell, the Railroads, and the Transformation of the Iowa Landscape," Keynote address to annual meeting of the Iowa Transportation Museum, Grinnell, Iowa; May 20, 2011 (later posted on the ITM's website in a revised version as "J.B. Grinnell and the Railroads: Local History and a Second Look")
- 2010 Presentation: "Sustainability: Can a Fuzzy Concept Be Useful? Perspectives from A Community Case Study," to Environmental Problems class at Marshalltown Community College, Grinnell, for Jim Kessler; October 18, 2010
- 2010 Co-led a faculty summer workshop, "All Things Food," with Mark Levandoski (12 participants; significant time went into syllabus preparation and class preparation)
- 2010 Presentation: "Sustainability: Palliative or Panacea?" Grinnell College Alumni College, June 3
- 2010 Presentation: "What Can We Learn About Sustainability From the Amana Colonies?" to Sustainable Living Coalition, Fairfield, Iowa, June 9
- 2009 Presentation: "Puccoons, Pioneers, Polycultures, and Place," Grinnell College Alumni Gathering, Chicago (October 23)
- 2009 Lecture: "The Challenge of Sustainability: A Community Case Study From Iowa," Marshalltown Community College (October 19)
- 2009 Consultant: Prairie Project Steering Group, Central College (September 26)
- 2009 Lecture: "What Can Amana Teach Us About Sustainability?" University of Iowa Department of Anthropology Colloquium (September 25)
- 2009 Presentation: "Grinnell in the Late 1960s: A Chronology in Context," Grinnell College Alumni Reunion (June 1)

- 2009 Lecture: "The Work of Grinnell's Center for Prairie Studies," Grinnell College Alumni Reunion Faculty Lecture (June 1)
- 2008 Lecture: "Sustainability Projects of the Center for Prairie Studies," Marshalltown Community College (October 20)
- 2008 Manuscript review of "The Shaker 'Gift': Charisma, Aesthetic Practice and Utopian Communalism," for *Utopian Studies*.
- 2007 Public lecture: "Native Americans Before Columbus," presented to Seniors Education Program (SEED) of Grinnell, July 2.
- 2007 Public lecture: "The Discovery of the Poweshiek Skipper," presented as part of "Poweshiek Skipper Day," sponsored by the Center for Prairie Studies, Veteran's Memorial Building, Grinnell, June 23.
- 2007 Public Lecture: "The Case for Regionalism," presented as part of a mini-symposium on "Regional Cooperation: An Alternative to Economic Centralization and Globalization," Grinnell College, February 6.
- 2007 Chair panel session, "How We Did It: Local Food for Grinnell College Students," presented at 12th Annual Conference of the Iowa Network of Community Agriculture (INCA), Marshalltown, Iowa, February 3.
- 2007 Public Lecture: "Living in Places, Learning from Place," presented in Lyceum Series, Mayflower Home, Grinnell, January 16.
- 2006 Public Lecture: "Learning from Place: Experiments in Pedagogy Through Grinnell's Center for Prairie Studies," presented to Grinnell Alumni Association, St. Paul, Minnesota, November 17.
- 2006 Public Lecture: "From Agricultural Sustainability to Agricultural Profits in an Intentional Community," presented as part of the 2006-07 Colloquium Series on Sustainable Agriculture at Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa, October 18.
- 2005 Review of article manuscript for *Annals of Iowa*
- 2004 Evaluator, "Arts and Humanities in the Environment," series put on by Center for Excellence in the Arts and Humanities at Iowa State University (entailed attending two events in the series in Spring 2004 and prepared a written report/evaluation for Humanities Iowa, the major funder)
- 2004 Outside evaluator for promotion review for Professor Charles Umbanhower, Department of Biology, St. Olaf College.

- 2003 Member, Planning Committee, ACM Faculty Development Workshop, "Prairies, Rivers, and Towns: the Liberal Arts and the Pedagogy of Place," Ripon College, Ripon, Wisconsin (entailed attending a meeting in Chicago and considerable correspondence)
- 2002 Review of article manuscript for Annals of Iowa
- 2001 Organized Center for Prairie Studies Symposium, "New Faces in Iowa: The Challenges and Prospects Created By Recent Immigration," November 6-8, Grinnell College
- 2001 Organized Center for Prairie Studies symposium, "Prairie Plants: Their History and Future as Food and Medicine," September 18-19, Grinnell College.
- 2001 Review of article manuscript for Annals of Iowa
- 2001 Public lecture: "Rock and Zinzendorf: Contrasting Styles," for Amana Heritage Society, April 25, Amana, Iowa.
- 2000 Public lecture: "Recovering Community in Post-Industrial Society," for The Partnership Way, August 10, Clinton, Iowa.
- 2000 Review of article manuscript for Annals of Iowa
- 1999 Review of article manuscript for Annals of Iowa
- 1998 Review of article manuscript for American Anthropologist
- 1998 Review of book manuscript: Closing the Circle, by John Gowdy and Carl McDaniel, for the authors.
- 1997 Outside evaluator for tenure review for Susan Love Brown, Florida Atlantic University.
- 1997 Chair of Panel, "Anthropological Approaches to the Study of Intentional Communities," Communal Studies Association Conference, Tacoma, Washington, October 9-11
- 1996 Program Chair for annual conference of Communal Studies Association, to be held in Amana, Iowa, October 10-12, 1996 [most of the work for this done in fall of 1995 and spring of 1996]
- 1996 Consultant for and interviewed for informational audio cassette tape on Amana Colonies for Silos and Smokestacks, Inc., Waterloo, IA
- 1994 Review of article manuscript for Communal Societies
- 1993 Review of one NEH and one NSF proposal

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- 1993 Member, 4 person task force to revise Communal Studies Association Constitution and By-Laws
- 1992-2002 Book Review Editor, Communal Societies
- 1992 Review of book manuscript for Iowa State University Press
- 1992 Consulting Editor for special edition of The Goldfinch
- 1991 From Theology to Doctrine To Practice To Crisis: Sexuality and Gender at Amana. Annual Scholars Address, Dept. of Religious Studies, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas
- 1991 Review of article manuscript for Communal Societies
- 1990 Review of article manuscript for Communal Societies
- 1990 Review of article manuscript for Human Organization
- 1990 Review of article manuscript for Ethnohistory
- 1989 Review of book manuscript for University of Iowa Press (December)
- 1987 Review of book manuscript for Stanford University Press (July)
- 1986-88 President, National Historic Communal Societies Association (presided over annual national conference in 1986 at Canterbury, N.H., in 1987 at Bishop Hill, Illinois, and in 1988 at Winston-Salem, North Carolina)
- 1985 Vice-President, National Historic Communal Societies Association
- 1984 Board of Directors, National Historic Communal Societies Association
- 1984- Editorial Board of Communal Societies, journal of the National Historic Communal Studies Association
- 1983 Slide Lecture: "A History of Amana," given at Midcontinent American Studies Association Meetings, Iowa City, Iowa (April)
- 1983 Review of article manuscript for American Ethnologist (September)
- 1982 Member, Planning Committee, Midcontinent American Studies Association Meetings (held in Iowa City and Amana, April, 1983)

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1982 Address: "Oral History and Tradition in Amana," presented at the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Amana Society's Great Change, in Amana (June 20, 1982)

1982 Review of article manuscript for American Ethnologist, (November)

1982 Review of article manuscript for Journal of Voluntary Action Research (July)

1982 Review of book manuscript for University of Nebraska Press (March)

1982 Public Lecture: "Gender Separation in Amana," University of Kansas Anthropology Club, Lawrence, Kansas (March)

1982 Participant, Andrew W. Mellon Seminar, The Nature of Community, University of Kansas (spring)

1980 Public Lecture: "Shaman and Symbol: Healing Practices in Non-Literate Societies," Rush University Humanities Program Lecture (October 23), Doris Vidaver, Series Coordinator

1979 Discussant, session on Cross-cultural Research in Folk Illnesses, American Anthropological Association Meetings, Cincinnati, Ohio (Marjorie M. Balzer, session chairperson)

1978 Participant, Midwest Faculty Seminar on "Evolution," University of Chicago Center for Continuing Education

1977 Participant, Midwest Faculty Seminar on "Utopias," University of Chicago Center for Continuing Education

1976 Participant, Midwest Faculty Seminar on "Communication," University of Chicago Center for Continuing Education

1976 Discussant for session on Materialist Interpretations of Culture, American Anthropological Association Meetings, Washington, D.C. (Conrad Kottak, session chairperson)

1975 Chairperson, symposium on "Communal and Sectarian Societies," 54th Annual Meeting of the Central States Anthropological Society, Detroit

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Anthropological Association (inactive)

Communal Studies Association

International Communal Studies Association

CAMPUS AND CIVIC SERVICE

- 1999-2020: Director, Center for Prairie Studies (except for two sabbatical semesters)
- 2019 Leader: 5 hour tour to the Amana Colonies for attendees of the Friends General Conference (gathering of 1,000 Quakers) at Grinnell College (July 4)
- 2019 Presentation: “J.B. Grinnell: Utopian Pioneer on the Iowa Prairie,” Remarks at Rededication Ceremony of the J.B. Grinnell Marker, Grinnell Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution (May 4)
- 2019 Member, 50th Reunion Planning Committee (Grinnell Class of 1970)
- 2019 Presenter: “Get To Know Grinnell” Series, on “Campus Life, Campus Strife: Grinnell in the Late 1960s”
- 2018 Presenter: “A Tale of Two Towns” [the cross-out is intentional], two lectures about Grinnell and Amana for the “Bucket Course” series in Grinnell, sponsored by GRMC
- 2017- Member, Scholarship Selection Sub-committee (Udall); chair 2019-20
- 2018- Member, Grinnell College Dining Services Sustainability sub-committee
- 2015-18 Member, Grinnell College EcoCampus Committee (and later Sustainability Committee)
- 2014-6 Member, Grinnell College SFS Committee
- 2013-16 Member, Mayflower Foundation Board, Grinnell, Iowa
- 2012-14 Member, Faulconer Gallery Advisory Committee, Grinnell College
- 2011-14 Member, Sustainability Committee, Grinnell College
- 2012-13 President, Beta of Iowa, Phi Beta Kappa, Grinnell College
- 2012 Member, GrinnellCorps Selection Committee
- 2011-12 Vice-President, Beta of Iowa, Phi Beta Kappa, Grinnell College
- 1999-present Director, Center for Prairie Studies, Grinnell College
- 2008-2013 Board Member, Grinnell-Newburg Educational Excellence
- 2002-2008 Board Member, Imagine Grinnell (A Quality of Life Foundation)

- 2002-present Coordinator, Grinnell Area Local Foods Alliance
- 2006 “Health and Illness in Communal Amana,” two presentations to Grinnell Regional Medical Center Senior Educational Program Series, July 2005 (audiences of about 75 people)
- 2005 Presentations: “Communal Amana” and “Amana’s ‘Great Change’ of 1932,” to Grinnell Kiwanis Club (September 13, October 11)
- 2005 Presentations: “A Portrait of Amana” and “Health and Healing in Communal Amana,” to Grinnell Regional Medical Center Senior Education Program Series (June)
- 2003-05 Member, Beinecke Selection Committee
- 2004-05 Chair, Faculty Organization Committee
- 2003-04 Member, Faculty Organization Committee
- 2002 Presentation, “Grinnell and Local Food Systems,” to Grinnell Chamber of Commerce, September
- 2002 Presentation, “Prairie Studies at Grinnell College,” to Grinnell Rotary Club, July (?)
- 2001 Presentation, “An Update on Prairie Studies at Grinnell College,” to Grinnell Kiwanis Club, November (?)
- 2000 Presentation, “Prairie Studies at Grinnell College,” to Alumni Leaders, Grinnell College, September 22.
- 2000 Presentation, “Progress Report on the Center for Prairie Studies,” for Grinnell Rotary Club, September 11.
- 2000 Presentation, “Looking Around Us: Prairie Studies at Grinnell,” Grinnell College Alumni College, May 31
- 2000 Presentation, “Interdisciplinary Studies at Grinnell College,” Grinnell Community of Teachers Consortium, Grinnell High School, April 12
- 2000 Presentation, “The New Prairie Studies Program at Grinnell College,” Kiwanis Club of Grinnell, February 15 (?)
- 2000 Advisor to National Public Radio reporter Laura Seidel for a series on intentional communities, April
- 1998 Convener, ad hoc committee to propose creation of Center for Prairie Studies

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- 1997-00 Campus Advisor, ACM-Costa Rica Program & ICADS Program
- 1997 Chair, Environmental Studies Concentration (fall semester)
- 1994 Helped to develop new concentration: Global Development Studies
- 1993- Environmental Studies Committee
- 1991-92 Chair, Public Events Committee
- 1990-91 Chair, Library and Book Store Committee and Public Events Committee
- 1990-92 Advisory Board, "Iowa Global Culture Museum" Project (Jan Williams, chair)
- 1989-92 Chairman, Environmental Studies Program
- 1989-90 Chairman, Department of Anthropology
- 1989 Guest Lecturer, Summer Programs, Grinnell College (July)
- 1989-91 Member, "Amana Tomorrow" Folk Arts Advisory Panel, Amana, Iowa (Mike Mintle, Director)
- 1989 Member, Preservation Education Plans Steering Committee, Amana Colonies Land Use District, Amana, Iowa (Harold Pitz, Director)
- 1989 Consultant, Amana Oral History Project, Amana, Iowa (Lanny Haldy, Director)
- 1988 Guest Lecturer, Summer Programs, Grinnell College (July)
- 1987 Discussion Leader: "Beyond War" (Grinnell High School) (October)
- 1986 Consultant: Project Art, University Hospitals, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, for exhibit on "Health and Illness in the Amana Colonies," Janet Beard, Project Coordinator
- 1986 Lecture: "Polyfidelity, Foam Homes, and Other Joys and Outrages of Life in New Age Communities Today," Mortar Board, Grinnell College (February)
- 1985 Lecture: "Campus Life, Campus Strife: Grinnell, 1966-1970," Mortar Board, Grinnell College (October)
- 1984-6 Chairman, Department of Anthropology, Grinnell College

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- 1984 Lecture: "The Amana Colonies, Yesterday and Today," for Future Problem Solving Bowl, Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Anne Crabbe, Program Coordinator
- 1983 Lecture: "Sex in Old Amana," Mortar Board, Grinnell College (February)
- 1983 Lecture: "The Changing American Family," Grinnell Day Care Center (March)
- 1983 Discussant, Social Studies Division Colloquium paper by I. Leitinger (Sociology), "Women's Legal Status -- Women's Roles" (September)
- 1982-4 Chairman, Division of Social Studies and Member of Executive Council of the Faculty
- 1982 Campus presentation: "Years of Turmoil, Years of Change: Grinnell in the Late 1960s" (with Glenn Leggett), for History of Grinnell Week, sponsored by Mortar Board, Grinnell College (November)
- 1980 Chairman, Department of Anthropology
- 1978-9 President, Beta of Iowa Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa (other years served as Vice-President and on Executive Committee)

MISCELLANEOUS

- 2011 "You are Here: Iowa Visionaries Talk About Place," The Iowan 60(6):40-49 (Andelson one of five Iowans featured in story by Suzanne Kelsey)
- 1988 "His Heart's in His Work." The Iowan 36(3):5-9 (article about Andelson's relationship with the Amanas, by Lori Erickson; reprinted in The Grinnell Magazine 1991)
- 2005 Profile in The Grinnell Magazine of work on Iowa's endangered agricultural landscape
- 2006 Featured in The Grinnell Magazine in story on "Local Foods" by Carly Shuma
- 2007 Featured in The Grinnell Magazine in story on "

COURSES TAUGHT

- Tutorial: Sustainable Grinnell
- Tutorial: Our Town: Local, Regional, and Global Perspectives
- Tutorial: Our Town: the World at Our Doorstep
- Tutorial: Decline and Renewal in the Heartland
- Tutorial: Nature and Culture on the American Prairie
- Tutorial: Prairie Encounters
- Tutorial: The Columbian Encounter
- Tutorial: Utopia: Theory and Practice
- Tutorial: The Columbian Exchange: The Consequences of 1492
- Tutorial: The American Indian in Literature
- Tutorial: Images of the American Indian
- Anthropology 104: Introduction to Anthropology

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Anthropology 213: Primate Behavior
Anthropology 215: Human Ecology and Adaptation
Anthropology 225: Biological Basis of Human Society
Anthropology 235: Anthropology of American Culture
Anthropology 240: American Utopian Communities
Anthropology 251: Peoples and Cultures of Native North America
Anthropology 252: Culture and Agriculture
Anthropology 280: Theories of Culture
Anthropology 295: Special Topic: Culture and Agriculture
Anthropology 295: Special Topic: Anthropology and Environmental Problems
Anthropology 295: Special Topic: The Origin of the World System
Anthropology 295: Special Topic: Biology and Social Behavior
Anthropology 295: Special Topic: Ethnology I: Band, Tribe and Chiefdom
Anthropology 295: Special Topic: Nature and Culture on the American Prairie (2 times)
Anthropology 326: Anthropology of Religion
Anthropology 356: Native North American Indian Cultures
Anthropology 370: Human Evolution
Anthropology 380: Ecological Anthropology
Anthropology 399: Director: Iowa Community Studies Program (Summer 1978)
Anthropology 495: Seminar in Anthropological History and Theory
American Studies 225: American Civilization I (Team-taught course)
Environmental Studies 495: Senior Seminar: Ecological History of Poweshiek County
Environmental Studies 495: Senior Seminar: Ecological Problems in Iowa Agriculture
Humanities/Social Studies: Journal Publishing [6 times, co-taught with Mark Baechtel]