

CURRICULUM VITA

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AREAS OF EXPERTISE

rural sociology, rural demography, rural health, poverty & inequality, quantitative methods

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

Education

University of Missouri (Columbia, MO)

2006 Ph.D. in Rural Sociology

1998 M.S. in Rural Sociology

University of Minnesota (Minneapolis, MN)

1994 B.S. in *cum laude* in Applied Economics & Sociology

University of Oslo (Oslo NORWAY)

1994 Certificate in Human Geography

Academic and Professional Positions

Iowa State University (Ames, IA)

Department of Sociology, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences

12/2022 – present	Member, Crop Bioengineering Center
01/2021 – present	Faculty Advisor, Agricultural and Rural Policy Studies Major
07/2021 – present	Professor (50% Teaching, 30% Research, 20% Extension)
08/2016 – present	Coordinator, Iowa Small Towns Project (http://smalltowns.soc.iastate.edu)
07/2014 – 06/2021	Associate Professor (37% Teaching, 37% Research, 26% Extension)
07/2008 – 06/2014	Assistant Professor (37% Teaching, 37% Research, 26% Extension)

University of Nebraska (Lincoln, NE)

Department of Agricultural Economics, College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources

07/2006 – 07/2008 Assistant Professor (50% Research, 50% Extension)

Missouri Department of Economic Development (Jefferson City, MO)

Missouri Economic Research and Information Center

07/2000 – 07/2006 Senior Planner & Assistant Director

University of Missouri (Columbia, MO)
Rural Policy Research Institute, Department of Agricultural Economics
09/1997 – 07/2000 Research Specialist

GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

* denotes Principal Investigator.

Funded Competitive Grants

External

- 2021- Shafei, B., **Peters, D.**, Winer, E., Gleason, B., & Alipour, A. “Tapping the Potential:
2023 Contribution of Non-Expert Citizens to Expediting the Functional Recovery of Civil
Infrastructures Damaged by Extreme Events.” *Smart and Connected Communities (Planning
Grant)*, National Science Foundation. \$150,000.
- 2020- **Peters, D.***, Berg, M., & Novak, N. “Resiliency and Vulnerability to COVID-19 in Rural
2022 Communities: Health and Socioeconomic Well-Being in the Context of Ethnic Diversity.”
Sociology (Rapid Response), National Science Foundation. \$199,954.
<https://smalltowns.soc.iastate.edu/covid19>
- 2020- Zarecor, K., Das, B., **Peters, D.**, Vanderplas, S., & Zhu, Z. “Overcoming the Rural Data Deficit
2024 to Improve Quality of Life and Community Services in Smart and Connected Small
Communities.” *Smart and Connected Communities (Integrative Research Grant Track 2)*,
National Science Foundation. \$1,500,000. <https://ruralshrinksmart.org>
- 2019- Hochstetler, A., **Peters, D.**, Bouffard, J., Burgason, K., Sterner, G., & Monnat, S. “Building
2022 Drug Intelligence Networks to Combat the Opioid Crisis in Rural Communities: A Collaborative
Intelligence-Led Policing Strategy.” *Research and Evaluation on Drugs and Crime*, National
Institute of Justice, U.S. Dept. of Justice. \$725,018.
- 2018- **Peters, D.***, Hochstetler, A., Monnat, S., Rozier, E., & Berg, M. “Understanding Opioid Risks in
2023 Rural and Micropolitan Communities: Economic Restructuring, Social Disorganization, and
Local Responses.” *Agricultural Economics and Rural Communities (Innovations for Rural
Communities)*, Agriculture and Food Research Initiative, USDA NIFA. \$498,401.
<http://ruralopioids.soc.iastate.edu>
- 2018- Ryan, S., Brown, R., Kaleita-Forbes, A., Lence, S., & Soupir, M. [**Peters, D.** as Faculty Mentor].
2022 “The DataFEWSion Traineeship Program for Innovations at the Nexus of Food Production,
Renewable Energy and Water Quality.” *National Research Traineeship Program (Innovations at
the Nexus of Food, Energy and Water Systems)*, National Science Foundation. \$2,907,236.
- 2018- Bain, C., **Peters, D.**, Dahlstrom, M., & Wolf, C. “Research Conference on Public Trust and
2021 Governance Recommendations for Gene-Edited Foods.” *Supplemental Grant, Agriculture and
Food Research Initiative, USDA NIFA.* \$74,900.
- 2018- Bain, C., Dahlstrom, M., **Peters, D.**, Selfa, T., Wolf, C., & Wolt, J. “Identifying Gaps in Public
2022 Trust and Governance Recommendations for Gene-Edited Foods.” *Agricultural Economics and
Rural Communities (Social Implications of Emerging Technologies)*, Agriculture and Food
Research Initiative, USDA NIFA. \$494,500. <http://genceditedfoods.soc.iastate.edu>

- 2017- Zarecor, K., **Peters, D.**, Ghandour, M., Rozier, E. & Hamideh, S. “A Data-Driven Framework for
2019 Smart Decision-Making in Small and Shrinking Communities.” *Smart and Connected Communities (Planning Grant), National Science Foundation*. \$100,000.
- 2016- Besser, T., Sapp, S., Tootle, D., & Artz, G. [**Peters, D.*** PI 2016-2017]. “A Longitudinal Study
2017 of Rural Community Social Capital, Amenities and Quality of Life.” *Agricultural Economics and Rural Communities (Innovations for Rural Communities), Agriculture and Food Research Initiative, USDA NIFA*. \$488,800.
- 2012- **Peters, D.*** & Hochstetler, A. “Evaluating Reentry in Iowa: Context, Treatment Provision,
2014 Individual Propensity and Recidivism.” *Building and Enhancing Criminal Justice Researcher-Practitioner Partnerships, National Institute of Justice, U.S. Dept. of Justice*. \$225,428.
- 2010- **Peters, D.***, Eathington, L. & Swenson, D. “Measuring the Economic Impact of Green Jobs in
2012 Rural America: Green Careers.” *Office of Energy Policy and New Uses, Office of the Chief Economist, USDA*. \$153,846.
- 2009 **Peters, D.***, Eathington, L. & Swenson, D. “Measuring the Economic Impact of Green Jobs in
Rural America: Definitions and Procedures.” *Office of Energy Policy and New Uses, Office of the Chief Economist, USDA*. \$64,179.
- 2008- Cantrell, R., Burkhart-Kreisel, C., Leistritz, L., Tweeten, K., McCurry, M. [**Peters, D.**
2012 consultant] “Marketing Rural Communities to Attract and Retain Workers.” *Rural Development, National Research Initiative, USDA CSREES*. \$498,558.
- 2006 **Peters, D.*** & Romitti, M. “Business Climate Census for the US Interstate 64 Corridor in St.
Louis.” *Missouri Department of Transportation*. \$20,000.
- 2006 **Peters, D.*** & Romitti, M. “Economic and Fiscal Impact of the Tourism Industry in Missouri’s
Counties.” *Missouri Division of Tourism*. \$12,500.
- 2006 **Peters, D.*** & Romitti, M. “Economic Impact of the Mississippi River Bridge Project in
Missouri.” *Missouri Department of Transportation*. \$12,500.

Internal

- 2021- Shafei, B., Gleason, B., **Peters, D.**, Alipour, A., & Winer, E. “Community Involvement for
2022 Responding to Extreme Events on Top of a Pandemic.” *Bridging the Divide Seed Grant, Iowa State University*. \$50,000.
- 2020 **Peters, D.***, Burgason, K., & Dake, D. “Sociology Data Analytics Laboratory.” *LAS Computer Advisory Committee, Iowa State University*. \$21,677 (ISU \$21,677).
- 2018- Poleacovschi, C., Haddad, M., **Peters, D.**, & Rozier, E. “Resilient Micropolitan Areas:
2019 Evaluating Coping Mechanisms After Economic Shocks.” *Presidential Interdisciplinary Research Seed Grant Program, Iowa State University*. \$44,351.
- 2016 **Peters, D.*** “Sociology Mobile Analytics Laboratory – MPLUS Software.” *Computer Advisory Committee, Iowa State University*. \$11,635.

- 2014- **Peters, D.*** & Jaynes, D. “Trends Over Two Decades in Stream Nitrate as Affected by Farming
2016 Practices in the Walnut Creek Watershed.” *Iowa Nutrient Research Center*. \$31,816.
- 2013- Swenson, D., Kane, K., Schneider, M., Eathington, L., Burke, S., **Peters, D.**, Gaffey, A., Grevig,
2015 S., Seeger, C. & McNeely, R. “Improved Decision Making: Integrated Indicators for Extension
Program Development and Local Strategic Planning Efforts.” *Iowa State University Extension*.
\$400,582.
- 2008 Teel, D., Hay, J. & **Peters, D.** “Community Impacts of Ethanol Production: Obstacles and
Opportunities.” *University of Nebraska Extension*. \$6,000.
- 2006- **Peters, D.*** “Rural Economic Development in Nebraska.” *University of Nebraska*
2007 *Research Council*. \$8,600.

Funded Non-Competitive Grants

- 2013 Borich, T., Das, B., Erickson, M., Ladjahasan, N. & **Peters, D.** “Ottumwa C2C Housing Needs
Assessment.” *Ottumwa Regional Legacy Foundation*. \$25,920.
- 2010 Borich, T. & **Peters, D.** “Managing Issues: Needs Assessment for ISU Extension.” *Iowa State
University Extension*. \$66,169.
- 2008- **Peters, D.*** “Making Connections – Des Moines: Statistical Report”. *United Way of*
2009 *Central Iowa*. \$16,026.
- 2007- **Peters, D.***, Vogt, R. & Hancock, C. “Cheyenne County Consumer Preference Survey.”
2008 *Sidney/Cheyenne County (Nebraska) Chamber of Commerce*. \$5,730.

Competitive Proposals Pending

- 2022 **Peters, D.**, Balayar, R., Das, B. & Hernandez, H. “Understanding Rural Quality of Life in an Era
of Demographic Transition and COVID-19 Recovery: 2024 Wave of the Iowa Small Towns
Project.” *Agricultural Economics and Rural Communities (Rural Economic Development),
Agriculture and Food Research Initiative, USDA NIFA*. \$644,595.
- 2022 Hastings, L., Emery, M., McElravy, L., Rasmussen, J., & Thompson, E. [**Peters, D.** consultant].
“Beyond the Farm Gate: Building a Leadership Development System to Support Rural
Community Wellbeing and Prosperity.” *Agricultural Economics and Rural Communities (Rural
Economic Development), Agriculture and Food Research Initiative, USDA NIFA*. \$647,932.
- 2022 Bhattacharyya, M., Dong, L., Lence, S., Miguez, F., Mueller, D., **Peters, D.**, Qiu, Y., Singh, A.,
Wang, Z., Whitham, S., Lu, C., & Licht, M. “Improving Biotic and Abiotic Stress Tolerance in
Soybean Using Existing Genetic Diversity and Creating Novel Genetic Variation Through
Bioengineering Approaches.” *Sustainable Agricultural Systems, Agriculture and Food Research
Initiative, USDA NIFA*. \$10,000,000.

Unfunded Competitive Proposals

- 2022 Madson, K., **Peters, D.**, Lather, J., & MacKenzie, C. “Maintenance Planning for Disruptive
Events on an Inland Waterway.” *Saving America’s Infrastructure (Planning Grant), National
Science Foundation*. \$129,431.

- 2022 Nilsen-Hamilton, M., et al. (15 co-PIs including **Peters, D.**). “Convergence of Sensing, Simulation, and Social Interconnection Strategies to Transform the Maintenance of One-Health in Dispersed Communities.” *Presidential Interdisciplinary Research Initiative, Iowa State University*. \$750,000.
- 2022 Pandey, S., **Peters, D.**, Stalder, K., Somani, A., Wolf, C., & Yoon, K.-J. “Understanding the Need, Perceptions, Value, and Risks of a Deployable Sensor-Based Data-Driven Swine-Health Monitoring and Prediction System.” *Economic and Social Implications of Food and Agricultural Technologies, Agriculture and Food Research Initiative, USDA NIFA*. \$649,812.
- 2021 Liu, Z., Casey, K., Gu, M., Spencer, J., Pineiro, J., Wiegert, J., Coufal, C., Smith, J., Worthy, D., Zhang, Y., Rising, H., Stillisano, J., Du, E., Gilber, S., **Peters, D.**, Jones, B., Zhang, R., Mullin, J., Stock, M., & Bonhotal, S. “Intuitive Waste Management and Farm Design Powered by Virtual Reality: Thriving "Community Friendly" Animal Feeding Operation.” *Sustainable Agricultural Systems, Agriculture and Food Research Initiative, USDA NIFA*. \$940,217.
- 2021 Madson, K., MacKenzie, C., Baker, S., Lather J., & Eisel, J. [**Peters, D.** as Senior Personnel] “Planning for the Midwest’s Regional Resilience for Disruptive Events on an Inland Waterway.” *Sustainable Regional Systems Research Network (Planning Grant), National Science Foundation*. \$150,000.
- 2021 Nilsen-Hamilton, M., et al. (14 co-PIs including **Peters, D.**). “Convergence of Sensing, Simulation, and Social Interconnection Strategies to Transform the Maintenance of One-Health in Dispersed Communities.” *Presidential Interdisciplinary Research Initiative, Iowa State University*. \$750,000.
- 2020 Sritharan, S., Ganapathysubramanian, B., Jenkins-Smith, H., Nance, E., & Xue, M. [**Peters, D.** as Senior Personnel] “NSF Engineering Research Center for Building TRanscendent Adaptive Capacity for Communities Vulnerable to Changing Climate and Weather Disasters (BTRAC).” Pre-proposal submitted to *Gen-4 Engineering Research Centers, National Science Foundation*. ~\$26,000,000.
- 2020 Shafei, B., Gleason, B., **Peters, D.**, Alipour, A., & Winer, E. “Leveraging Hidden Capacity of Non-Expert Citizens for Rapid Resilience Assessment of Civil Infrastructure Components Impacted by Natural Disasters.” *Civic Innovation Challenge SCC (Planning Grant Track B), National Science Foundation*. \$50,000.
- 2019 Pandey, S., **Peters, D.**, Wolf, C. & Yoon, K.-J. “Farmer Adoption and Public Trust of Wearable Health Monitoring Systems: Inducements and Impediments.” *Social Implications of Food and Agricultural Technologies, Agriculture and Food Research Initiative, USDA NIFA*. \$500,000.
- 2019 **Peters, D.*** & Bain, C. “Resiliency in Shrinking Small Towns: 2019 Wave of the Iowa Small Towns Project.” *Agricultural Economics and Rural Communities (Innovations for Rural Communities), Agriculture and Food Research Initiative, USDA NIFA*. \$283,285.
- 2018 Dorneich, M., S. Gilbert, D. **Peters, D.**, and P. Wei. “FW-HTW Theme 2: Evidence-Based Guidelines for Operator Interaction with Semi-Autonomous Air and Ground Transport e-ICAs.” *Future of Work at the Human-Technology Frontier (FW-HTF), National Science Foundation*. \$763,719.

- 2018 Burgason, K., Rozier, E., **Peters, D.**, & Hochstetler, A. “Linking Criminology and Data Science in Rural Communities: National Rural Crime and Justice Survey Pilot Project.” *Signature Research Incubator, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, Iowa State University*. \$147,300.
- 2016 Starkweather, K., **Peters, D.**, Fraas, W., Keim, B., & Rus, D. “Tile Drainage and Surface Water Nitrates in Nebraska: Farmer Education, Engagement, and Research to Address an Emerging Challenge.” *North Central Region, Sustainable Research & Education (NCR-SARE)*. \$200,000.
- 2016 Burgason, K., Hochstetler, A., & **Peters, D.** “The Probationer-Officer Therapeutic Alliance: Trust, Treatment Completion and Success.” *National Institute of Justice, U.S. Dept. of Justice*. \$149,729.
- 2015 Miller, J., Boone, R., Fink, D, Fraterrigo, J., Galvin, K., La Sorte, F., **Peters, D.**, Swenson, D., & Wright, C. “Grassland Conversion to Row-Crop Agriculture – Path to Prosperity or Social-Ecological Trap?” *Dynamics of Coupled Natural and Human Systems (CNH-L), National Science Foundation*. \$1,798,435.
- 2015 Hochstetler, A. & **Peters, D.** “Risk Assessment Implementation in Iowa’s Corrections System: Adoption and Use Across Community Corrections Districts.” *National Institute of Justice, U.S. Dept. of Justice*. \$206,700.
- 2014 Miller, J., Boone, R., Kumar, S., **Peters, D.** & Wright, C. “Grassland Conversion to Cropland – Path to Prosperity or Social-ecological Trap.” *Dynamics of Coupled Natural and Human Systems (CNH-L), National Science Foundation*. \$1,800,000.
- 2014 Papanicolaou, T., Andsager, J., Bennett, D., Clark, C. & Lambert, D. [**Peters, D.** as Senior Personnel]. “Adopt to Sustain: The Effect of Biophysical and Socioeconomic Context on the Ability of Two Contrasting US Agro-Ecosystems to Respond to Changes.” *Dynamics of Coupled Natural and Human Systems (CNH-L), National Science Foundation*. \$1,800,000.
- 2013 Papanicolaou, T., Andsager, J., Bennett, D., de la Torre Ugarte, D. & **Peters, D.** “Interactions Among Changing Climate, Agricultural Markets, and Bioenergy: Implications for Environmental Quality, Farm Production Structure, and Rural Well-Being.” *Dynamics of Coupled Natural and Human Systems (CNH-L), National Science Foundation*. \$1,500,000.
- 2012 Grewell, D., Johnson, L., Lamsal, B., Babcock, B., Rosentrater, K., **Peters, D.**, van Leeuwen, H., Wen, Z. & Kessler, M. “Multi-Product Closed Loop Biorefinery.” *Biomass Research and Development Initiative, USDA NIFA*. \$7,500,000.
- 2010 Shaver, T., Funston, R., Klein, R., Kruger, G., Melvin, S., **Peters, D.**, Potter, S., Stalker, A., Stockton, M., Van Donk, S., Volesky, J. & Young, S. “Corn Residue Removal Impacts on the Carbon, Water, and Nitrogen Footprint of Agricultural Production Systems.” *Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation in Agriculture, USDA NIFA*. \$4,328,428.
- 2010 **Peters, D.*** & Cantrell, R. “Understanding Effective Rural Economic Development: A Systems Approach Using Farm Prosperity and Community Capitals.” *Agricultural Economics and Rural Communities, Agriculture and Food Research Initiative, USDA NIFA*. \$493,068.
- 2010 Miller, J., Morton, L.W., Engle, D., Debinski, D. & Harr, R. [**Peters, D.** as Consultant]. “Using Fire and Grazing to Promote Grassland Biodiversity in Working Landscapes.” *Managed Ecosystems, Agriculture and Food Research Initiative, USDA NIFA*. \$500,000.

- 2009 **Peters, D.** “Understanding Effective Rural Economic Development.” *North Central Regional Center for Rural Development*. \$19,931.
- 2006 **Peters, D.** “Energy-Related Careers: An Analysis of Employment Outlook, Skills, and Wages.” *University of Nebraska Center for Energy Sciences Research*. \$9,500.

PUBLICATIONS

Current impact factors from JCR.

† denotes student co-author.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Publications

- IP Matysiak, I., & **Peters, D.** “What Allows Rural Communities to Deal Well with Population Aging? The Case of Smart Senior Towns in Iowa.” Revision submitted to *Journal of Rural Studies*. (JCR=5.16)
- IP Hochstetler, A. & **Peters, D.** “Geography of Poly-Substance Drug Mortality.” Revision submitted to *Journal of Criminal Justice*. (JCR=5.01)
- IP Lindberg, S.†, **Peters, D.**, & Cummings, C. “Gene Edited Food Adoption Intentions and Institutional Trust in the United States: Benefits, Acceptance, and Labeling.” Revision submitted to *Rural Sociology*. (JCR=4.08)
- IP DeLisi, M., Hochstetler, A., **Peters, D.** “Some People are Salvageable, You Know. I’m Not.” Psychopathy among Condemned Capital Murderers.” Revision submitted to *Journal of Forensic Sciences*. (JCR=1.72)
- 2022 Batista, R.†, Zhu, Z., **Peters, D.**, & Zarecor, K. “Predicting Resident Satisfaction with Public Schools in Small Town Iowa.” *Stat*, advance online publication. (JCR=2.45) <https://doi.org/10.1002/sta4.517>
- 2022 Hochstetler, A., **Peters, D.**, & Monnat, S. “Prescription Opioid Resiliency and Vulnerability: A Mixed-Methods Comparative Case Study.” *American Journal of Criminal Justice*, advance online publication. (JCR=6.04) <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12103-022-09701-9>
- 2022 Cummings, C. & **Peters, D.** “Gene Edited Foods and the Public: The First Representative Survey Study of the United States.” *Environmental Communication*, advance online publication. (JCR=3.39) <https://doi.org/10.1080/17524032.2022.2086894>
- 2022 Cummings, C. & **Peters, D.** “Who Trusts in Gene Edited Foods? A Representative Survey Study of the United States Public’s Willingness to Eat and Purposeful Avoidance of Gene Edited Foods.” *Frontiers in Food Science and Technology* 2, June 2022: 1-11. (JCR=n.a.) <https://doi.org/10.3389/frfst.2022.858277>
- 2021 Pandey, S., Kalwa, U., Kong, T., Guo, B., Gauger, P., **Peters, D.** & Yoon, K-J. “Behavioral Monitoring Tool for Pig Farmers: Ear Tag Sensors, Machine Intelligence, and Technology Adoption Roadmap.” *Animals* 11, 2665: 1-12. (JCR=3.23) <https://doi.org/10.3390/ani11092665>
- 2021 Poleacovschi, C., True-Funk, A.†, Haddad, M., & **Peters, D.** “Resilient Micropolitan Areas in the Face of Economic Shocks: A Stakeholder Collaborative Agency Perspective.” *Engineering*

- Project Organization Journal* 10 (February 2021):1-23. (JCR=n.a.)
<https://doi.org/10.25219/epoj.2021.00103>
- 2020 Cushing, B., Erfanian, E. & **Peters, D.** “The National Drug Crisis - What Have We Learned from the Regional Science Disciplines.” *Review of Regional Studies* 50:353-382. (JCR=0.24)
<https://rrs.scholasticahq.com/article/18236>
- 2020 **Peters, D.** "Community Susceptibility and Resiliency to COVID-19 Across the Rural-Urban Continuum in the U.S." *Journal of Rural Health* 36:446-456. (JCR=5.67)
<https://doi.org/10.1111/jrh.12477>
- 2020 **Peters, D.**, Monnat, S., Hochstetler, A., & Berg, M. “The Opioid Hydra: Understanding Mortality Epidemics and Syndemics Across the Rural-Urban Continuum.” *Rural Sociology* 85:589-622. (JCR=4.08) *Top 10% Downloaded Paper in 2018-2019.
<https://doi.org/10.1111/ruso.12307>
- 2019 **Peters, D.** “Community Resiliency in Declining Small Towns: Impact of Population Loss on Quality of Life Over 20 Years.” *Rural Sociology* 84:635-668. (JCR=4.08)
<https://doi.org/10.1111/ruso.12261>
- 2019 Monnat, S., **Peters, D.**, Berg, M., & Hochstetler, A. “Using Census Data to Understand County-Level Differences in Opioid Mortality Rates.” *American Journal of Public Health* 109:1084-1091. (JCR=11.58) <https://doi.org/10.2105/AJPH.2019.305136>
- 2018 **Peters, D.**, Hamideh, S., Zarecor, K., & Ghandour, M. “Using Entrepreneurial Social Infrastructure to Understand Smart Shrinkage in Small Towns.” *Journal of Rural Studies* 64:39-49. (JCR=5.16) <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jrurstud.2018.10.001>
- 2017 Kuo, H.J.[†] & **Peters, D.** “Socioeconomic Geography of Organic Agriculture in the United States.” *Agroecology and Sustainable Food Systems* 41:1162-1184. (JCR=2.62)
<https://doi.org/10.1080/21683565.2017.1359808>
- 2017 Hochstetler, A., **Peters, D.**, & Copes, H. “Supervisory Experience and Data Points: Implementation Barriers, Risk Assessment and Correctional Professionals.” *Criminal Justice Studies* 30:240-256. (JCR=0.42) <https://doi.org/10.1080/1478601X.2017.1293535>
- 2017 Park, E.[†], Lee, S.J., & **Peters, D.** “Iowa Wetlands Outdoor Recreation Visitors' Decision-Making Process: An Extended Model of Goal-Directed Behavior.” *Journal of Outdoor Recreation and Tourism* 17:64-76. (JCR=3.46) <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jort.2017.01.001>
- 2016 Hochstetler, A., **Peters, D.** & DeLisi, M. “Classifying Risk Development and Predicting Parolee Recidivism with Growth Mixture Models.” *American Journal of Criminal Justice* 41:602-620. (JCR=6.04) <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12103-015-9320-8>
- 2015 **Peters, D.**, Hochstetler, A., DeLisi, M. & Kuo, H.J.[†] “Parolee Recidivism and Successful Treatment Completion: Comparing Hazard Models Across Propensity Methods.” *Journal of Quantitative Criminology* 31:149-181. (JCR=4.33) <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10940-014-9229-2>
- 2014 DeLisi, M., **Peters, D.**, Dansby, T., Vaughn, M., Shook, J. & Hochstetler, A. “Dynamics of Psychopathy and Moral Disengagement in the Etiology of Crime.” *Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice* 12:295-314. (JCR=3.49) <https://doi.org/10.1177/1541204013506919>

- 2014 DeLisi, M., Dansby, T., **Peters, D.**, Vaughn, M., Shook, J., & Hochstetler, A. “Fledgling Psychopathic Features and Pathological Delinquency: New Evidence.” *American Journal of Criminal Justice* 39:411-424. (JCR=6.04) <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12103-013-9218-2>
- 2014 **Peters, D.** “Understanding Green Occupations from a Task-Based Approach.” *Applied Economic Perspectives and Policy* 36:238-265. (JCR=4.89) <https://doi.org/10.1093/aep/ppt026>
- 2013 DeLisi, M., Spruill, J., **Peters, D.**, Caudill, J. & Trulson, C. “Half In, Half Out: Gang Families, Gang Affiliation, and Gang Misconduct”. *American Journal of Criminal Justice* 38:602-615. (JCR=6.04) <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12103-012-9196-9>
- 2013 **Peters, D.** “Understanding the Poverty U-Turn Across Geographic Scales in the American Midwest, 1980-2010.” *Journal of Regional Analysis and Policy* 43:88-109. (SJR=0.24) <https://jrap.scholasticahq.com/article/7907-understanding-the-poverty-u-turn-across-geographic-scales-in-the-american-midwest-1980-2010>
- 2013 **Peters, D.** “American Income Inequality Across Economic and Geographic Space, 1970-2010.” *Social Science Research* 42:1490-1504. (JCR=2.62) <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ssresearch.2013.06.009>
- 2012 **Peters, D.** “Understanding Micro and Meso Scale Income Inequality in the Midwestern United States, 1979-2009.” *Rural Sociology* 77:171-202. (JCR=4.08) <https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1549-0831.2012.00077.x>
- 2011 **Peters, D.** “Persistent Place-Based Income Inequality in Rural Nebraska”. *Great Plains Research* 21:191-201. (SJR=0.17) <https://digitalcommons.unl.edu/greatplainsresearch/1184/>
- 2011 **Peters, D.** “Place-Based Income Inequality Clusters in the Rural North Central Region, 1979-2009.” *Applied Economic Perspectives and Policy* 33:222-240. (JCR=4.89) <https://doi.org/10.1093/aep/ppr007>
- 2009 **Peters, D.** “Typology of American Poverty.” *International Regional Science Review* 32:19-39. (JCR=1.97) <https://doi.org/10.1177/0160017608325795>
- 2005 **Peters, D.** “Using Labor-Based Industry Complexes for Workforce Development in Missouri.” *Economic Development Quarterly* 19:138-156. (JCR=1.08) <https://doi.org/10.1177/0891242404271962>
- 2004 **Peters, D.** “Revisiting Industry Cluster Theory and Method for Use in Public Policy: An Example Identifying Supplier-Based Clusters in Missouri.” *Journal of Regional Analysis and Policy* 34:107-133. (SJR=0.24) <https://jrap.scholasticahq.com/article/10202-revisiting-industry-cluster-theory-and-method-for-use-in-public-policy-an-example-of-identifying-supplier-based-clusters-in-missouri>

Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters and Proceedings

- 2021 Zarecor, K., Das, B., Drinkwater, J., Luz, A., & **Peters, D.** “Finding Resilience in Unexpected Places: Why Design Still Matters in Shrinking Rural Communities.” *Proceedings of the 2021 Intersections Research Conference: COMMUNITIES*. In press.
- 2020 Zarecor, K., **Peters, D.**, & Hamideh, S. “Rural Smart Shrinkage and Perceptions of Quality of Life in the Midwest.” Pp. 395-416 in *Handbook of Quality of Life and Sustainability, Socio-spatial, and Multidisciplinary Perspectives*, edited by J. Martinez C. Mikkelsen, & R. Phillips. Cham, Switzerland: Springer.

Peer-Reviewed Extension and Research Publications (since 2006)

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- 2021 **Peters, D.**, Novak, N., & Berg, M. *Impact of COVID-19 in Iowa's Small Towns*. SOC 3100, September. Iowa State University Extension. <https://store.extension.iastate.edu/product/16333>
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- 2020 **Peters, D.** *Volunteering in Iowa Small Towns: Fostering Participation in Local Projects*. SOC 3092, February. Iowa State University Extension. <https://store.extension.iastate.edu/product/15806>
- 2019 **Peters, D.** *Social Resiliency at the Meso-Scale in the Upper Mississippi River Watershed: Challenges and Opportunities*. National Science Foundation SUS-RURI: Developing a Convergence Sustainable Urban Systems Agenda for Redesigning the Urban-Rural Interface along the Mississippi River Watershed. <https://sus-ruri.pubpub.org/pub/96rwjoew>
- 2019 **Peters, D.** *Rural Iowa At a Glance, 2018 Edition*. SOC 3089, January. Iowa State University Extension. <https://store.extension.iastate.edu/product/15545>
- 2019 **Peters, D.**, Miller, P.† & Hochstetler, A. *Understanding the Rural Opioid Crisis in Rural and Urban Iowa*. SOC 3088, January. Iowa State University Extension. <https://store.extension.iastate.edu/product/15554>
- 2018 **Peters, D.** *Rural Iowa At a Glance, 2017 Edition*. SOC 3086, January. Iowa State University Extension. <https://store.extension.iastate.edu/product/15356>
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- 2017 **Peters, D.** *What Drives Quality of Life in Iowa Small Towns?* SOC 3082, May. Iowa State University Extension. <https://store.extension.iastate.edu/product/15124>
- 2017 **Peters, D.** *Rural Iowa At a Glance, 2016 Edition*. SOC 3079, January. Iowa State University Extension. <https://store.extension.iastate.edu/product/14917>

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- 2016 **Peters, D.** *Income Trends for Iowa Farms and Farm Families 2003-2015.* SOC 3076, December. Iowa State University Extension. <https://store.extension.iastate.edu/product/14898>
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- 2012 **Peters, D.** & Eathington, L. *Occupational and Workforce Characteristics of Green Jobs: A Task-Based Approach to Defining Green Jobs.* Research Report, September. Department of Economics, Iowa State University.
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- 2010 **Peters, D.,** Borich, T. & Holz-Clause, M. *ISU Extension Quantitative Needs Assessment.* SP388a, October. Iowa State University Extension.
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- 2007 **Peters, D.** *Understanding Persistent Poverty and Income Inequality in Nebraska.* EC-853. University of Nebraska - Lincoln Extension.
- 2007 **Peters, D.** *Understanding Ethanol Plant Economics: Will Boom Turn Bust?* EC-849. University of Nebraska - Lincoln Extension.
- 2007 Small, R.[†], Mark, D. & **Peters, D.** *Nebraska's Cattle Feeding Industry: Size, Structure, and Related Industries.* EC-847. University of Nebraska - Lincoln Extension.

- 2007 **Peters, D.** *Skills-Based Industrial Targeting: Matching Occupational Demand and Supply in Nebraska.* EC-843. University of Nebraska - Lincoln Extension.
- 2007 **Peters, D.** *Nebraska Retail Sales 2005: An Alternative Approach.* EC-842. University of Nebraska - Lincoln Extension.
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- 2007 **Peters, D.** *Measuring Economic Development II – Persistent Income Inequality 1980-2000.* Cornhusker Economics, February 21. Agricultural Economics, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.
- 2007 **Peters, D.** *Measuring Economic Development I – Persistent Poverty 1980-2000.* Cornhusker Economics, February 28. Agricultural Economics, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.
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- 2020 **Peters, D.** “Rural America is More Vulnerable to COVID-19 than Cities Are, and it’s Starting to Show.” *The Conversation*, published 6/18/2020. <https://theconversation.com/rural-america-is-more-vulnerable-to-covid-19-than-cities-are-and-its-starting-to-show-140532>
- 2017 **Peters, D.** *Iowa Population Trends in 2016.* STR-1052, May. Sociology Extension, Iowa State University. <https://smalltowns.soc.iastate.edu/2021/08/19/census-2020-population-by-race/>
- 2015 **Peters, D.** *Iowa Population Estimates and Change 2010-2014: State, County, and City Summary.* Fact Sheet, May. Sociology Extension, Iowa State Univ.
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- 2014 **Peters, D.** *US Census Population Estimates 2010-2013.* Fact Sheet, September. Sociology Extension, Iowa State Univ.
- 2014 **Peters, D. & Hochstetler, A.** *Evaluating Reentry in Iowa: Context, Treatment Provision, Individual Propensity, and Recidivism.* Final Technical Report to U.S. Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice Project 2011-DJ-BX-0505. June.

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- 2010 **Peters, D.** *Labor Vacancy Survey Results for Edgemont and Hot Springs, South Dakota.* Research Report, June. Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Nebraska – Lincoln.
- 2010 **Peters, D.** *Labor Vacancy Survey Results for Wayne, Nebraska.* Research Report, April. Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Nebraska – Lincoln.
- 2010 **Peters, D.** *Labor Vacancy Survey Results for Groton, South Dakota.* Research Report, January. Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Nebraska – Lincoln.
- 2009 **Peters, D.** “Book Review: Workforce Development Networks in Rural Areas: Building the High Road?” *Rural Sociology*: 74: 299-302.
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- 2009 **Peters, D.** *Labor Vacancy Survey Results for Sidney, Nebraska.* Research Report, November. Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Nebraska – Lincoln.
- 2009 **Peters, D.** *Iowa State and Local Taxes: National Comparisons.* Research Bulletin, March. Department of Sociology, Iowa State University.
- 2009 **Peters, D.** & Kaplan, S.[†] *Iowans and Income on the Move 2007-08.* Research Bulletin, February. Department of Sociology, Iowa State University.
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- 2008 **Peters, D.** *The Economic Impact of Feeder Cattle Production in Cherry County.* RD-2008-04-1. Agricultural Economics, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.
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- 2008 Vogt, R., Cantrell, R., Johnson, B., Carranza, M. & **Peters, D.** *Perceptions of Well-Being and Personal Finances Among Rural Nebraskans.* Research Report 08-3, October. Center for Applied Rural Innovation, University of Nebraska - Lincoln.

- 2008 Vogt, R., Cantrell, R., Johnson, B., Carranza, M. & **Peters, D.** *Television Signal Changes and Rural Nebraskans*. Research Brief RB-08-001, October. Center for Applied Rural Innovation, University of Nebraska - Lincoln.
- 2008 Vogt, R., Cantrell, R., Johnson, B., Carranza, M. & **Peters, D.** *Global Climate Change: Opinions and Perceptions of Rural Nebraskans*. Research Report 08-2, August. Center for Applied Rural Innovation, University of Nebraska - Lincoln.
- 2008 Vogt, R., Cantrell, R., Johnson, B., Carranza, M. & **Peters, D.** *Energy Use and Concerns of Rural Nebraskans*. Research Report 08-1, July. Center for Applied Rural Innovation, University of Nebraska - Lincoln.
- 2007 Vogt, R., Cantrell, R., Johnson, B., Carranza, M. & **Peters, D.** *Rural Nebraskans Working in Retirement* Research Brief 07-005, September. Center for Applied Rural Innovation, University of Nebraska - Lincoln.
- 2007 Johnson, B., Cantrell, R., Carranza, M., **Peters, D.** & Vogt, R. *Rural Nebraskans and Retirement Income*. Research Brief 07-004, September. Center for Applied Rural Innovation, University of Nebraska - Lincoln.
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- 2007 **Peters, D.** *Nebraska State and Local Taxes 2004: A National Comparison*. RD-2007-02-1. Agricultural Economics, University of Nebraska - Lincoln.
- 2007 **Peters, D.** *The Economic Impact of Ethanol Production in Hall County*. RD-2007-05-1. Agricultural Economics, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.
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- 2006 **Peters, D.**, Spell, A. & Smith, T. 2006. *Economic Impact of the New Mississippi River Bridge Project*. MERIC, Missouri Department of Economic Development.
- 2006 **Peters, D.** *Economic and Fiscal Analysis of Missouri's Tax Credit Programs for FY-2005*. MERIC, Missouri Department of Economic Development.

- 2006 **Peters, D.** *Economic and Fiscal Impact of the Missouri Quality Jobs Act.* MERIC, Missouri Department of Economic Development.
- 2006 **Peters, D.** *Economic Impact of the Lewis and Clark Discovery Initiative.* MERIC, Missouri Department of Economic Development.
- 2006 **Peters, D.** *Economic and Fiscal Impact of the Tourism Industry in Missouri's Counties.* MERIC, Missouri Department of Economic Development.

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ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS AND PAPERS

Invited Talks and Presentations

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- 2022 **Peters, D.** “Population Changes in Iowa: Opportunities and Challenges.” Presented to the *Iowa Farm Bureau Federation, County Staff Retreat*, July in West Des Moines, IA.
- 2022 **Peters, D.** “Opportunities and Challenges for Rural Iowa in the 2020s.” Presented to the *Iowa Farm Bureau Federation, Board of Directors Meeting*, June in Dubuque, IA.
- 2022 **Peters, D.** and Zarecor, K. “How Do You Welcome Newcomers and Encourage Them to Participate in Your Community?” Presented to the *Iowa League of Cities, Small City Workshops*, June via webinar.
- 2022 **Peters, D.** “Getting Smart About Shrink Smart.” Presented to the *Connecting Entrepreneurial Communities Conference*, April in Columbus, NE.
- 2022 **Peters, D.** “Why Leadership Matters to Rural Community Vitality & Volunteering.” Presented to the *Connecting Entrepreneurial Communities Conference*, April in Columbus, NE.
- 2021 **Peters, D.** “Smart Shrinkage in the Rural Midwest: Communities Can Thrive While Losing Population.” Presented to *Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences*, April via webinar to Uppsala, Sweden.
- 2021 **Peters, D.** “Can Rural Communities Thrive while Shedding Population? Learning to Shrink Smart.” Presented to *Wisconsin Economic Development Association 2021 Governor's Conference*, February via webinar.
- 2020 **Peters, D.** “Getting Smart about Shrink Smart.” Presented to *Colorado Annual Demography Summit*, October via webinar.
- 2020 **Peters, D.** “How some Rural Communities Thrive while Shedding Population: Learning to Shrink Smart.” Presented to *League of Wisconsin Cities Annual Conference*, October via webinar.
- 2020 **Peters, D.** and Zarecor, K. “Maintaining Quality of Life and Essential Services in Shrinking Small Towns.” Presented to *Iowa Hospital Association*, June via webinar.

- 2020 **Peters, D.** “Smart Shrinkage in the Rural Midwest.” Presented to *Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences*, April via webinar to Uppsala, Sweden.
- 2019 **Peters, D.** “Dealing with Multi-Generational Audiences in the Workplace” Presented to *Iowa State University Extension Office Professionals Conference*, October in Ames, IA.
- 2019 **Peters, D.** “Being Resilient to Demographic Change.” Presented to *Iowa State University Rural Development Symposium*, August in Ames, IA.
- 2019 **Peters, D.** “Social Resiliency in the Upper Mississippi Watershed: Social Capital and Social Disadvantage at the Meso-Scale.” Presented to *National Science Foundation Sustainable Urban Systems Conference (NSF SUS RURI)*, August in Ames, IA.
- 2019 **Peters, D.** “The Opioid Hydra: Understanding Mortality Epidemics and Syndemics Across the Rural-Urban Continuum.” Presented to *National Network of Libraries of Medicine*, May via webinar.
- 2019 **Peters, D.** “Getting Smart About Shrink Smart.” Presented to *Connecting Entrepreneurial Communities 2019*, April in Beatrice, NE.
- 2019 **Peters, D.** and Hochstetler, A. “Identifying Opioid-Use Mortality Clusters for Use in Drug Intelligence.” Presented to the *Civil Operations Annual Summit, Army National Guard*, April in Reno, NV.
- 2019 **Peters, D.** “Rural Iowa at a Glance.” Presented to the *Iowa Rural Water Association Annual Conference*, February in Des Moines, IA.
- 2019 **Peters, D.** “Health Communities, Health Newspapers.” Presented to the *Iowa Newspaper Association Annual Conference*, February in Des Moines, IA.
- 2019 **Peters, D.** “Demographics and Economic Development.” Presented to the *Siouxland Chamber, Iowa Chamber Alliance*, January in Des Moines, IA.
- 2018 **Peters, D.** “The Opioid Hydra: Heterogeneity in Opioid-Use Disorder Mortality and Implications for Public Health.” Presented to the *State Epidemiological Workgroup, Iowa Department of Public Health*, December in Des Moines, IA.
- 2018 **Peters, D.** “Keeping Rural Iowa Vibrant.” Presented to the *Iowa Ideas Conference*, September in Cedar Rapids, IA.
- 2018 Zarecor, K. and **Peters, D.** “Lessons from Iowa’s Small Towns: How Communities Can Thrive in Regional Networks.” Presented to the *Iowa League of Cities Annual Conference*, September in Council Bluffs, IA.
- 2018 **Peters, D.** “Social and Economic Impact of Large Meat Processing Facilities in Small Towns.” Presented to the *Community of Eagle Grove*, June in Eagle Grove, IA.
- 2018 **Peters, D.** “Challenges Facing Rural and Micropolitan Iowa.” Presented to the *Mid-Iowa Growth Partnership*, June in Fort Dodge, IA.

- 2018 **Peters, D.** “Understanding Quality of Life in Small Towns.” Presented to the *SMART Economic Development Conference*, May in Des Moines, IA.
- 2018 **Peters, D.** “Smart Growth vs Smart Shrink.” Presented to the *SMART Economic Development Conference*, May in Des Moines, IA.
- 2018 **Peters, D.** “Rural Development Issues.” Presented to the *ISU Agriculture and Natural Resources Extension Annual Conference*, April in Ames, IA.
- 2017 **Peters, D.** “Shrink Smart Small Towns.” Presented to the *Iowa AG STATE*, December in Urbandale, IA.
- 2017 **Peters, D.** “Population and the Criminal Justice System in Iowa.” Presented to the *Iowa State Courts and Iowa Supreme Court*, December in Des Moines, IA.
- 2017 **Peters, D.** “Changing Face of Iowa Agriculture.” Presented to the *Farmland Owners Workshop*, June in Altoona, IA.
- 2017 **Peters, D.** “Metro versus Non-Metro Iowa at a Glance.” Presented to the *Iowa League of Cities*, April in Des Moines, IA.
- 2017 **Peters, D.** “Metro versus Non-Metro Iowa at a Glance.” Presented to the *Iowa State Association of Counties*, April in Des Moines, IA.
- 2017 **Peters, D.** “Rural Development Issues.” Presented to the *ISU Agriculture and Natural Resources Extension Annual Conference*, April in Ames, IA.
- 2015 **Peters, D.** “Using Census Data for Workforce Recruitment in Criminal Justice.” Presented to the *Iowa State Patrol*, August in Des Moines, IA.
- 2015 **Peters, D.** “State of the Iowa Farm.” Presented to the *ISU Extension Futuring Task Force*, May in Ames, IA.
- 2013 **Peters, D.** “Child Poverty in a Global Context.” Presented to the *ISU Poverty Awareness Week*, November in Ames, IA.
- 2013 **Peters, D.** “Persistent Poverty Revisited: New Measures, New Methods, and the Rural-Urban Divide.” Presented to the *Rural Poverty Research Symposium sponsored by the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta and USDA Economic Research Service*, December in Atlanta, GA.
- 2013 **Peters, D.** “Demographics of the College Student Population in Iowa.” Presented to the *Iowa Board of Regents*, December in Urbandale, IA.
- 2013 **Peters, D.** “Workshop – Poverty and Inequality in Poweshiek County.” Presented to the *Poweshiek Leadership Summit*, December in Brooklyn, IA.
- 2013 **Peters, D. & Hochstetler, A.** 2013. “Successful Offender Reentry in Iowa.” Presented at the *Association of State Correctional Administrators, Midwest Regional Directors Annual Meeting*, September in Des Moines, IA.

- 2013 **Peters, D.** & Hochstetler, A. 2013. “Predicting Recidivism on Reentry: An Evaluation of Priority Treatments Using Propensity Models.” Presented at the *International Community Corrections Association Annual Meeting*, September in Reno, NV.
- 2013 **Peters, D.** “Rural Poverty and the Social Safety Net”. Presented at the *Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting*, August in Washington, DC.
- 2011 **Peters, D.** “North Central Iowa’s Changing Demographic Base.” Presented to the *North Iowa Business and Industry Group*, December in Mason City, IA.
- 2011 **Peters, D.** “Iowa’s Changing Population Base: Social and Economic Implications.” Presented to the *Mutual Insurance Association of Iowa Annual Conference*, November in Des Moines, IA.
- 2011 **Peters, D.** “Iowa’s Changing Population Base: Social and Economic Implications.” Presented to the *Soil Management and Land Valuation Conference*, April in Ames, IA.
- 2011 **Peters, D.** “Demographic and Economic Change in Ames Neighborhoods.” Presented to the *City of Ames*, September in Ames, IA.
- 2011 **Peters, D.** “Child Poverty in Iowa.” Presented to the *ISU Human Sciences and 4-H Extension Annual Conference*, April in Ames, IA.
- 2009 **Peters, D.** “Ethanol Policy-Profit Nexus: What Will the Future Hold?” Presented at the *Rural Sociological Society Annual Meeting*, August in Madison, WI.
- 2008 **Peters, D.** “Will Ethanol Plants Go Bust?.” Presented at the *2008 Biobased Industry Outlook Conference*, September in Ames, IA.
- 2006 **Peters, D.** “Missouri’s High Growth Entrepreneurial Firms.” Presented to the *Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis Annual Research Conference*, June in St. Louis, MO.

Conference Paper Presentations

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- 2022 **Peters, D.** “Impact of COVID-19 across Vulnerable and Marginalized Groups in the Rural Midwest” Presented at the *Rural Sociological Society Annual Meeting*, August in Westminister, CO.
- 2022 Matysiak, I. & **Peters, D.** “Perceptions of Local Services Important for Senior Citizens in Selected Small Rural Iowa Towns” Presented at the *Rural Sociological Society Annual Meeting*, August in Westminister, CO.
- 2022 Rios Martinez, N.† & **Peters, D.** “Understanding Rural Legal Deserts in the United States” Presented at the *Rural Sociological Society Annual Meeting*, August in Westminister, CO.
- 2022 Lindberg, S.†, **Peters, D.**, & Cummings, C. “Gene Edited Food Adoption Intentions in the U.S.: A First Look at Public Perceptions” Presented at the *Rural Sociological Society Annual Meeting*, August in Westminister, CO.

- 2022 Selfa, T., Bain, C., **Peters, D.**, Cummings, C., & Lindberg, S.[†] “The Role of Trust and Transparency in Gene Editing Governance” Presented at the *Rural Sociological Society Annual Meeting*, August in Westminster, CO.
- 2021 **Peters, D.**, Novak, N., & Berg, M. “Resiliency and Vulnerability to COVID-19 in Small Towns” Presented at the *North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association International*, November in Denver, CO.
- 2021 Hochstetler, A., **Peters, D.**, & Slemaker, A.[†] “Exploring Opioid Prescription Overdose: Remoteness and Response in the Rural U.S.” Presented at the *American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting*, November in Chicago, IL.
- 2021 Zarecor, K. & **Peters, D.** “Rural Smart Shrinkage and Perceptions of Quality of Life in the American Midwest.” Presented at the *International Society for Quality-of-Life Studies Annual Conference*, August via web conference.
- 2021 **Peters, D.** “Community Susceptibility and Resiliency to COVID-19 Across the Rural-Urban Continuum.” Presented at the *Southern Regional Science Association Annual Meeting*, April via web conference.
- 2021 **Peters, D.**, Monnat, S., & Hochstetler, A. “Geography of Polysubstance Drug Mortality: Place and Policy Effects.” Presented at the *Southern Regional Science Association Annual Meeting*, April via web conference.
- 2019 Meadowcroft, D.[†], **Peters, D.**, & Whitacre, B. “Impact of State Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs on County Opioid Mortality, 2000-2016”. Presented at the *North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association International*, November in Pittsburgh, PA.
- 2019 **Peters, D.** & Monnat, S. “Understanding Opioid Resiliency and Vulnerability in Rural and Micropolitan Communities” Presented at the *North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association International*, November in Pittsburgh, PA.
- 2019 **Peters, D.**, Monnat, S., & Hochstetler, A. “The Opioid Hydra, Crime, and Community.” Presented at the *American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting*, November in San Francisco, CA.
- 2019 Hochstetler, A., **Peters, D.**, Sterner, G., Berg, M., & Monnat, S. “Opioid Use and Homicide at the County-Level: Drug Markets as Structural Mediators.” Presented at the *American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting*, November in San Francisco, CA.
- 2019 **Peters, D.**, Monnat, S., Hochstetler, A., & Berg M. “Identifying Opioid-Use Mortality Epidemics and Syndemics Across Space.” Presented at the *Rural Sociological Society Annual Meeting*, August in Richmond, VA.
- 2019 Berg, M., Hochstetler, A., **Peters, D.**, & Monnat, S. “Drug Crime Connections in U.S. Counties: Assessing Structural Effects, Opioid Use and Homicide at the County-level.” Presented at the *Rural Sociological Society Annual Meeting*, August in Richmond, VA.
- 2019 **Peters, D.**, Monnat, S., & Hochstetler, A. “Opioid-Use Mortality Epidemics.” Presented at the *Southern Regional Science Association Annual Meeting*, April in Washington, DC.

- 2018 **Peters, D.** “Smart Shrinkage in the Rural Midwest: Communities Can Thrive While Losing Population.” Presented at the *North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association International* November in San Antonio, TX.
- 2018 Haddad, M., Poleacovschi, **Peters, D.**, & Davis, E. “Resilient Micropolitan Areas -- A Regional Approach for the Midwest.” Presented at the *North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association International* November in San Antonio, TX.
- 2018 **Peters, D.** “Declining Yet Resilient Small Towns: Impact of Population Change on Community Quality of Life 1994-2014.” Presented at the *Rural Sociological Society Annual Meeting*, July in Portland, OR.
- 2017 **Peters, D.** and K. Zarecor. “Shrink-Smart Small Towns: Sustainable Community Services and Population Decline.” Poster presented at the *Iowa State University College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Sustainability Symposium*, April in Ames, IA.
- 2016 Hochstetler, A., **Peters, D.**, & Copes, H. “Real Lives and Data Points: Practical Implementation Barriers for Evidence Based Risk Assessment for Correctional Professionals.” Paper presented at the *American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting*, November in New Orleans, LA.
- 2016 **Peters, D.** “Impact of Poverty on Community Quality of Life and Social Capital in Midwestern Small Towns, 1994-2014.” Presented at the *North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association International*, November in Minneapolis, MN.
- 2016 **Peters, D.** “Inequality of Incomes versus Quality of Life: Longitudinal Analysis of 99 Small Towns in Iowa 1994-2014.” Presented at the *Rural Sociological Society Annual Meeting*, August in Toronto, ON.
- 2016 Christiansen, I.[†] & **Peters, D.** “Health and Development Challenges: A Nested Typology of 123 Developing Countries.” Presented at the *Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting*, March in Chicago, IL.
- 2014 **Peters, D.** “Polarization, Persistence, and Place 1970-2012.” Presented at the *American Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting*, July in Minneapolis, MN.
- 2014 **Peters, D.** & Hochstetler, A. “Treatment Effects on Recidivism for Rural and Urban Parolees.” Presented at the *American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting*, November in Atlanta, GA.
- 2013 **Peters, D.** “Getting the Goods on Green Jobs: Economic and Social Dimensions.” Presented at the *Association of Environmental Studies and Sciences Annual Meeting*, June in Pittsburgh, PA.
- 2012 **Peters, D.** “Typology of American Inequality, 1970-2010.” Presented at the *Rural Sociological Society Annual Meeting*, July in Chicago, IL.
- 2012 **Peters, D.** “Understanding Micro and Meso Scale Income Inequality in the Midwestern United States, 1980-2010.” Presented at the *Rural Sociological Society Annual Meeting*, July in Chicago, IL.
- 2011 Flora, J., **Peters, D.** & Thompson, D.[†] “Latino Social Innovators and Economic Entrepreneurs in Four Rural Iowa Communities.” Presented at the *Rural Sociological Society Annual Meeting*, July in Boise, ID.

- 2009 Besser, T. & **Peters, D.** “Characteristics of Thriving Small Towns in Iowa.” Presented at the *Rural Sociological Society Annual Meeting*, August in Madison, WI.
- 2008 **Peters, D.** “Labor Structure and Local Poverty in Rural America.” Presented at the *Rural Sociological Society Annual Meeting*, July in Manchester, NH.
- 2007 **Peters, D.** “Persistent Poverty Revisited: A Community-Level Typology Using Improved Data and Methods.” Presented to the *Rural Sociological Society Annual Meeting*, August in Santa Clara, CA.
- 2006 **Peters, D.** “Missouri’s High Growth Entrepreneurial Firms.” Presented to the *Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis Annual Research Conference*, June in St. Louis, MO.
- 2005 **Peters, D.** “Target Missouri 3: Industry Drivers of the Economy.” Presented to the *Council for Community and Economic Research Annual Conference*, June in San Diego, CA.
- 2005 **Peters, D.** “Using Labor-Based Industry Complexes for Workforce Development in Missouri.” Presented to the *Southern Regional Science Association Annual Conference*, April in Arlington, VA.
- 2004 **Peters, D.** “Revisiting Industry Cluster Theory and Method for Use in Public Policy: An Example Identifying Supplier-Based Clusters in Missouri.” Presented to the *Mid-Continent Regional Science Association Annual Meeting*, June in Madison, WI.
- 2003 **Peters, D.** “Farms, Factories and Families: The Role of Agriculture and Industry in Understanding Children At Risk.” Presented to the *Organization for Competitive Markets Annual Conference*, July in Kansas City, MO.
- 2003 **Peters, D.** “Methods in Workforce Development: Labor-Based Industry Clusters.” Presented to the *U.S. Department of Labor - Employment and Training Administration National Research Conference*, June in Washington, DC.
- 2003 **Peters, D.** “Driver Industries in Missouri: Identifying Competitive Advantage.” Presented to the *ACCRA Regional Research Conference*, April in Kansas City, MO.
- 2002 **Peters, D.** “Revisiting the Goldschmidt Hypothesis: The Effect of Economic Structure on Social Conditions in the Rural Midwest.” Presented to the *Rural Sociological Society Annual Meeting*, August in Chicago, IL.
- 2002 **Peters, D.** “Economic Impacts of the Proposed St. Louis Ballpark Stadium and Village.” Presented to the *Council for Community and Economic Research Annual Conference*, June in Charleston, SC.
- 2001 **Peters, D.** “Predicting Information Technology Employment in Rural Missouri.” Presented to the *Rural Sociological Society Annual Meeting*, August in Albuquerque, NM.
- 1999 Constance, D. and **Peters, D.** “The Future of Rural Sociology: A Report from the Non-Regular Faculty.” Presented to the *Rural Sociological Society Annual Meeting*, August in Washington, DC.

- 1998 **Peters, D.** “Community Benchmarks: Developing Social Indicators for Community Decision Support Using KidsCount in Missouri.” Presented to the *Rural Sociological Society Annual Meeting*, August in Portland, OR.
- 1998 **Peters, D.** “Sandbags, Social Capital and Psychological Distress in the ShowMe State.” Presented to the *Rural Sociological Society Annual Meeting*, August in Portland, OR.
- 1997 **Peters, D.** and K. Pigg. "Sustainable Development and the Globalization Project: A Critique of Agenda 21 Implementation." Presented to the *Rural Sociological Society Annual Meeting*, August in Toronto, Canada.

TEACHING AND ADVISING

Advising and Curriculum

B.S. in Agricultural and Rural Policy Studies

- Faculty Advisor and Coordinator, 2021-present.
- Responsible for advising, curriculum development, diversity and inclusion, club activities, and alumni relations. Supervise one lecturer/advisor.

Undergraduate Courses

Orientation to Agricultural and Rural Policy Studies (Soc 110)
 Rural Society in Transition (Soc 230)
 Facilitation of Public Issues (Soc 260)
 Data Discovery and Civic Engagement (Soc 262)
 Social Science Research Methods (Soc 302)
 Community: Rural Perspectives (Soc 310)
 Agrifood Policy and Social Change (Soc 415)
 Strategies for Rural Resiliency and Vitality (Soc 433 / Soc 533)
 Community and Crime (CJ 484)
 Rural Community Economics (AEcn 376 at U. of Nebraska)

Graduate Courses

Research Methodology for the Social Sciences (Soc 511)
 Applied Multivariate Statistics (Soc 512 / Soc 698P)
 Rural Development and Community (Soc 533 / Soc 698L)
 Structural Equation Models (Soc 613)
 Economic Development Strategies and Programs (CDev 513)
 Local Economic Analysis (AEcn 876 at U. of Nebraska)

Graduate Advising

Major Professor – In Progress

Herbkersman, Cora. Ph.D. *Rural Sociology*

Major Professor – Completed

Halimatusadiyah, Iim. Ph.D. 2019. *Sociology (C. Bain as co-advisor)*
 Kuo, Hui-Ju. Ph.D. 2015. *Sociology*
 Zhang, Lu. M.S. 2008. *Agricultural Economics, University of Nebraska – Lincoln*
Winner of J.B. Hassler Graduate Research Award.

Committee Member – In Progress

Lindberg, Sonja. Ph.D. *Rural Sociology*

Committee Member – Completed

Bonner, Taea, M.S. 2022. *Sociology*
Gao, Lijing. Ph.D. 2022. *Sociology and Sustainable Agriculture*
Joy, Cryiac Pattathil. Ph.D. 2022. *Business Administration*
Jung, Meen Wook. M.C.R.P. 2022. *Community and Regional Planning*
Slemaker, Alexandra. Ph.D. 2022. *Sociology*
Behrens, Matt, Ph.D. 2021. *Human Computer Interaction*
Han, Guang. Ph.D. 2020. *Agricultural Education & Sustainable Agriculture*
Zhuang, Yiming. Ph.D. 2020. *Business and Technology*
Park, Eunkyong. Ph.D. 2019. *Hospitality Management*
Gardezi, Maaz. Ph.D. 2017. *Sociology & Sustainable Agriculture*
Minka, Helena. M.C.R.P. 2017. *Community and Regional Planning*
Schoenman, Amelia. M.C.R.P. 2017. *Community and Regional Planning*
Raygor, Andrea. M.S. 2016. *Sustainable Agriculture & Sociology*
Abarca, Saul. Ph.D. 2015. *Sustainable Agriculture*
Tran, Tien. Ph.D. 2015. *Sociology*
Vaage, Andrea. M.C.R.P. 2015. *Community and Regional Planning*
Harrison, Andrew, Ph.D. 2014. *Business Administration*
Luse, Andrew. Ph.D. 2014. *Business Administration*
Lux, Thomas. M.S. 2014. *Sociology*
Greiner, Shari. M.Ag. 2013. *Professional Agriculture*
Sun, Qian. M.A. 2013. *Sociology*
Weber, Margaret. M.A. 2013. *History*
Yang, Jinjie. M.A. 2013. *Sociology*
Frishman, Natalia. Ph.D. 2012. *Sociology*
Hopkins, Seth. 2012. M.Ag. 2012. *Community Development*
Ju, Lijin. M.A. 2012. *Sociology*
Kast, Christopher. Ph.D. 2012. *Sociology*
Koslowski, Anna. Ph.D. 2012. *Sociology*
Luse Andrew. M.A. 2012. *Psychology*
Moore, Matthew. Ph.D. 2012. *Sociology*
Roberts, Jennifer. M.C.R.P. 2012. *Community and Regional Planning*
Scott, Douglas. M.P.A. 2012. *Political Science*
Thompson, Scott. M.Ag. 2012. *Community Development*
Fisher, Benjamin. M.C.R.P. 2011. *Community and Regional Planning*

EXTENSION AND OUTREACH

Extension Education Programs

Ratings range from 1 (low) to 5 (high).

Social and Demographic Challenges in Rural Iowa.

- 26 sessions to 2,225 people total; and 14 sessions to ~1,500 people since promotion.
- Knowledge before (2.6) and after program (3.9). Usefulness to participant (3.3) and others (3.5). Importance of topic (4.8) and quality of presentation (4.0).

Understanding the Opioid Epidemic

- 3 sessions to 650 people total and since promotion.
- Knowledge before (2.1) and after program (4.3). Usefulness to participant (4.5) and others (3.5). Importance of topic (4.4) and quality of presentation (4.1).

Farm Demographics and Change in Iowa

- 7 sessions to 420 people total and since promotion.
- Knowledge before (2.5) and after program (3.8). Usefulness to participant (3.7) and others (3.7). Importance of topic (4.4) and quality of presentation (4.1).

Understanding and Accessing Census Data.

- 9 sessions to 425 people total; and 7 sessions to 390 people since promotion.
- Knowledge before (2.1) and after program (4.0). Usefulness to participant (3.2) and others (3.6). Importance of topic (4.5) and quality of presentation (4.5).

Criminal Justice Issues in Iowa.

- 8 sessions to 745 people total; and 3 sessions to 175 people since promotion.
- Knowledge before (3.0) and after program (4.3). Usefulness to participant (3.6) and others (3.8). Importance of topic (4.2) and quality of presentation (4.4).

Poverty and Inequality: Local and Global Contexts.

- 8 sessions to 210 people total; and 4 sessions to 120 people since promotion.
- Knowledge before (2.6) and after program (3.9). Usefulness to participant (2.7) and others (3.9). Importance of topic (3.4) and quality of presentation (3.7).

Extension Projects

- 2016-present *Iowa Small Towns Project and Iowa Small Town Poll.* PI on survey of residents living in 125 communities across the state. <http://smalltowns.soc.iastate.edu>
- 2013-2016 *Extension Strategic Initiative on Improved Decision Making.* Co-PI on needs assessment, data development, and delivery format.
- 2013 *USDA Civil Rights Review.* Team member analyzing Census data.
- 2011-2012 *Des Moines Neighborhood Indicators Project.* Co-PI on data analysis, GIS presentation, and interpretation.
- 2010-2011 *Iowa State University Extension Needs Assessment.* Co-PI on survey methods, data analysis, and report writing.
- 2008-2009 *Community Development–Data Information and Analysis Laboratory (CD-DIAL).* Professor in-Charge on data analysis and report writing.

Media Coverage

- 2022 “Data shows rural Iowa is being hit harder by inflation.” *KGAN-TV Cedar Rapids and KMEG-TV Sioux City*, aired 8/1/2022. <https://cbs2iowa.com/news/local/data-shows-rural-iowa-is-being-hit-harder-by-inflation>
- 2022 “The pandemic drove Americans out of cities and into the exurbs. A recession could push some of them right back.” *Business Insider*, published 7/31/2022. <https://www.businessinsider.com/recession-could-push-rural-and-exurban-americans-back-to-cities-2022-7>

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- 2022 “Inflation is crushing rural America and may even drive people to the cities.” *National Public Radio*, aired 7/25/2022. <https://www.npr.org/2022/07/25/1112915507/inflation-rural-america-gas-prices-economy>
- 2022 “Why rural Americans feel inflation's effects more than people in cities and suburbs.” *National Public Radio*, aired 7/20/2022. <https://www.npr.org/2022/07/20/1112411690/why-rural-americans-feel-inflations-effects-more-than-people-in-cities-and-subur>
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- 2022 “Study: Inflation hits harder in rural areas.” *Iowa Farmer Today*, published 7/15/2022. https://www.agupdate.com/iowafarmertoday/news/state-and-regional/study-inflation-hits-harder-in-rural-areas/article_28cc5928-02c0-11ed-8923-73facb028c65.html
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- 2022 “ISU study gauges public acceptance of gene-edited foods.” *National Hog Farmer*, published 6/30/2022. <https://www.nationalhogfarmer.com/news/isu-study-gauges-public-acceptance-gene-edited-foods>
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- 2022 “Innovation at Work: Unconventional methods help boost rural quality of life.” *ISU Strategic Relations and Communications*, published 4/12/2022.
- 2022 “University Project Looks at Communities in Iowa That Are ‘Shrinking Smart’.” *Daily Yonder*, published 3/21/2022. <https://dailyyonder.com/university-project-looks-at-communities-in-iowa-that-are-shrinking-smart/2022/03/21/>
- 2022 “Building on its 'good bones,' Sac City cited as one of six Iowa 'Shrink Smart' communities.” *Sioux City Journal*, published 3/13/2022. https://siouxcityjournal.com/business/local/building-on-its-good-bones-sac-city-cited-as-one-of-six-iowa-shrink-smart/article_bed31c69-fdd3-5c2b-8271-bf336058663f.html
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- 2009 “Ethanol profitability calculator developed by Iowa State University researcher.” *ISU News Service*, published 1/14/2009. <http://www.public.iastate.edu/~nscentral/news/2009/jan/ethanol.shtml>
- 2008 “Politics of Ethanol”. *Iowa Journal*, aired 11/13/2008.
- 2007 “Policy Report: How to Figure the Impact of Ethanol”. *Nebraska Farmer*, published April 2007.

AWARDS

- 2022 Emory S. Bogardus Award for Faculty Excellence in Teaching. *Iowa State University*.
- 2021 Fred Buttell Outstanding Scholarly Achievement Award. *Rural Sociological Society*.
- 2010 Emory S. Bogardus Award for Faculty Excellence in Teaching. *Iowa State University*.

- 2007 Maude Hammond Fling Faculty Research Fellowship. *University of Nebraska-Lincoln*.
- 2005 Innovation in Economic Development (with Northwest Workforce Board). *Missouri Office of the Governor*.
- 2005 Economic Development Research Award. *Council for Community and Economic Research*.
- 2004 1st Place, M. Jarvin Emerson Memorial Student Paper Competition. *Mid-Continent Regional Science Association*.
- 2003 Research Innovation Award. *Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor*.
- 2002 Economic Development Research Award. *Council for Community and Economic Research*.
- 2001 Excellent Award for Research Reports. *American Economic Development Council*

INTERNATIONAL EFFORTS

Colombia

Hosted Visiting Scholar from *University of the Amazon, Florencia*, 2021.
 Courtesy Appointment, Dept. of Anthropology, *University of Cauca, Popayán*, 2016-present.
 Experience in rural and regional development in southwest Colombia, 2010-present.

Poland

Hosted Visiting Faculty from *Maria Grzegorzewska University, Warsaw*, 2021-2022.
 Hosted Fulbright Scholar from *Maria Grzegorzewska University Warsaw*, 2017.

Norway

Study abroad (plus study in Sweden, Finland, & Estonia), *University of Oslo*, 1993-1994.

SERVICE

Boards and Commissions

Council Member, *Southern Regional Science Association*, 2020-present
 Board of Directors, *Latino Center of Iowa*, 2019-present
 Member, *Appalachian Regional Commission Research Advisory Committee*, 2014-present.
 Statistical Editor, *Rural Sociology*, 2014-2017.

USDA Multistate Projects

W-4001 (*Social & Economic Consequences of Demographic Change*), 2019-present.
 WERA-1010 (*Error Reduction in Rural & Agricultural Surveys*), 2008-2013.

Grant Reviewer

Civic Innovation Challenge, NSF
 Sociology, NSF
 Small Business Innovation Research Program, USDA
 Icelandic Research Fund

Manuscript Reviewer

Agriculture and Human Values
 American Journal of Sociology
 Biomass and Bioenergy

Cities
Demography
Economic Development Quarterly
Economic Geography
Journal of Criminal Justice
Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health
Journal of Regional Science
Journal of Rural Health
Health and Place
International Regional Science Review
Papers in Regional Science
Population Research and Policy Review
Preventive Medicine
Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences
Rural Sociology
Social Indicators Research
Social Science and Medicine
Social Science Research
Sociological Quarterly
Urban Studies

Professional Associations

Rural Sociological Society

Rural Poverty Research/Interest Group, Co-Chair 2008, Chair 2009-2013.
RIG Committee, 2009-2013.
Annual Meeting Program Committee, 2009-2013.
Publications Committee, 2021-2024.

Agricultural and Applied Economics Association

CREN Selected Paper Organizer, 2016-2018.

Southern Regional Science Association, Regional Science Association International

Council Member, 2020-present.

University Service

Faculty Senate, Iowa State University

Senator, Sociology, CALS Caucus, 2022-2025.

College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Iowa State University

Extension to Communities Team, 2009-present.
Agriculture and Natural Resources Extension Team, 2009-present.
CALC Curriculum Committee, 2013-present.
University Committee on Lectures, 2009-2013.
ISU Census Research Data Center Proposal Team, 2013.

Department of Sociology, Iowa State University

Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2014-2017, 2018-present.
Beal Lectureship in Rural Sociology Committee, 2014-present.
Computer Advisory Committee, 2012-2021.

Development Committee, 2018-2021.
Methods Ph.D. Prelim Exam Committee, 2008-2012.
Methods Consultant, 2008-2010.
Graduate Curriculum Committee, 2010-2017.
Department Chair Search Committee, 2015, 2017.
Faculty Search Committees (*including other departments*), 2015, 2018, 2021.