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EDUCATION

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| 2021 | Ph.D., Rural Sociology, The Ohio State University
<i>Minor, Quantitative Research Methods</i> |
| 2017 | M.S., Rural Sociology, The Ohio State University |
| 2014 | B.S., Community and Environmental Sociology,
University of Wisconsin-Madison |
| 2014 | B.S., Agronomy, University of Wisconsin-Madison |

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| Current | Post-Doctoral Associate, Global Development,
Cornell University. |
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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

- Rural Sociology
- Spatial Inequality (*community/ regional inequality, poverty, and economic development*)
- Local and State Governments
- Rural Policy and Politics
- Research Methods and Statistics
- Social Inequality and Poverty (*race, class, and gender*)

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

Lobao, Linda and **Paige Kelly**. 2020. "Local Governments across the Rural-Urban Continuum: Findings from a Recent National County Government Survey." *State and Local Government Review* 51(4): 223-232.

Kelly, Paige and Linda Lobao. 2019. "The Social Bases of Rural-Urban Political Divides: Social Status, Work, and Sociocultural Beliefs." *Rural Sociology* 84(4): 669-705.

Ard, Kerry, Nicholas Garcia, **Paige Kelly**. 2017. "Another Avenue of Action: An Examination of Climate Change Countermovement Industries' Use of PAC Donations and Their Relationship to Congressional Voting over Time." *Environmental Politics* 26(6): 1-25.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Ard, Kerry, Tiffany Williams, and **Paige Kelly**. *Forthcoming*. “The Effects of Public Opinion on Environmental Policy in the Face of the Environmental Countermovement.” In *Handbook of Anti-Environmentalism*, edited by David Tindall, Mark C.J. Stoddart, and Riley E Dunlap. Cheltenham, U.K.: Edward Elgar Publishing.

Lobao, Linda and **Paige Kelly**. *Forthcoming*. “Local Governments across Rural America: Status, Challenges, and Positioning for the Future.” Article prepared for the U.S. Federal Reserve’s volume *Rural Development: A Framework for Supporting Vibrant Communities*, edited by Daniel Paul Davis, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, and Andrew Dumont, Federal Reserve Board.

JOURNAL ARTICLES UNDER REVIEW

Kelly, Paige and Linda Lobao. “Whose Need Matters? Extending Welfare State Research to Explain Variation in U.S. Counties’ Social Provisioning.” Revise and Resubmit at *Social Currents* (paper is undergoing its third revision).

Kelly, Paige. “Who Controls the Community? The Influence of Civil Society and Business Sector on Counties’ Economic Development Policies.” Under review at *Economic Development Quarterly*.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Garcia, Nick, **Paige Kelly**, and Kerry Ard. “Communities’ Local Health Services as a Source of Rural-Urban Health Disparities.” Paper to be submitted to *The Journal of Rural Health*. Draft Available.

Dwyer, Rachel, Linda Lobao, and **Paige Kelly**. “Where is the Care Economy?” To be submitted to *Work and Occupations*.

Lobao, Linda and **Paige Kelly**. “Austerity in Local Governments’ Policies across the Rural-Urban Continuum.” To be submitted to *City & Community*.

RESEARCH REPORTS

2020 Linda Lobao, Mark Partridge, Oudum Hean, **Paige Kelly**, and Sung-hun Chung. *Socioeconomic Transitions in the Appalachian Coal Region: Some Factors of Success*. Research commissioned by the World Bank under the Global Support to Coal Regions in Transition (P171194).

- 2020** Linda Lobao, Mark Partridge, Oudum Hean, **Paige Kelly**, and Sung-hun Chung. *Technical Assistance to Support Energy Transitions in Coal Regions: Socioeconomic Transitions – One Country Case Study*. Final Report to the World Bank.
- 2020** **Paige Kelly** and Linda Lobao. *County Government Survey 2019: Summary Report*. Report prepared for the National Association of Counties. <https://www.naco.org/resources/county-government-survey-2019-summary-report>

GRANTS

Current **Co-Principle Investigator.** Mildred Warner (PI), Linda Lobao, **Paige Kelly**, and Yuanshou Xu co-principle investigators. “Local Government, Inequality, and Rural Well-Being.” National Institute of Food and Agriculture USDA 2021-67023-34437 March 2021 – February 2024, total \$500,000.

Project aims to assess the impacts of local governments on poverty and other inequalities across the U.S. I wrote sections of the proposal and I am formally listed as a Co-PI.

2020 **Research Consultant.** Linda Lobao (PI), Mark Partridge (PI), **Paige Kelly** and Oudum Hean. “Technical Assistance to Support Energy Transitions in Coal Regions: Socioeconomic Transitions – One Country Case Study.” The World Bank. January – August 2020, total \$40,000.

Employed by the World Bank to conduct a systematic literature review on the “Just Transition” and socioeconomic impacts of natural resource extraction employment in the United States as well as to conducted case-studies of Appalachian communities that transitioned away from coal mining employment.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2018 – 2020** **Research Coordinator.** Worked with Linda Lobao on a USDA project, “State Policy and Local Fiscal Stress: Implications for Rural Governments” National Institute of Food and Agriculture USDA 2017-67023-26226.
- Co-designed national survey sent to all 3,000+ county governments.
 - Designed and implemented data collection module for collecting data from 2,000+ non-responding county governments.
 - Managed 10 undergraduate research assistants.
 - Analyzed data and wrote presentations and academic papers, and report to share with county governments across nation.

2016-2017 **Research Assistant.** Kerry Ard (PI). “Climate Change Counter Movement, PAC Donations, and Public Opinion.”

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

2019 **Best Graduate Student Paper**, Olaf Larson Award. Rural Sociological Society. “Whose Need Matters? The Social Bases for County Governments’ Social Welfare Provisioning.”

2019 **Graduate Student Travel Award.** School of Environment and Natural Resources, The Ohio State University. August. (\$1,000)

2018 **Graduate Student Travel Award.** School of Environment and Natural Resources, The Ohio State University. July. (\$1,000)

2016 **Food, Agriculture and Environmental Science Graduate Research Fellowship**, Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center, The Ohio State University. (\$23,300)

2015 **University Fellowship**, The Ohio State University. (\$26,316)

2014 **Top Senior of Agronomy Award.** American Society of Agronomy.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2019 **Kelly, Paige.** “Whose Need Matters? Extending Welfare State Theory to U.S. Counties’ Variation in Welfare Service Provisioning. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York City, NY. August.

2019 **Kelly, Paige.** “Whose Need Matters? The Social Bases for County Governments’ Welfare Support.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, Richmond, VA. August.

2019 **Kelly, Paige, Julia Linares, and Linda Lobao.** “County Governments’ Economic Development, Public Services and Social Welfare Activities: Taking Stock of Today’s Rural-Urban Gap.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, Richmond, VA. August.

2018 **Kelly, Paige.** “Civil Society and the Growth Machine: Community Actors’ Influence on Local Development Strategies.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, Portland, OR. July.

2018 Ard, Kerry and **Paige Kelly.** “The Effect of Public Opinion on Environmental Policy in the Face of the Environmental Countermovement.” Paper presented at Environmental Politics and Governance Conference, Stockholm, Sweden. June.

- 2017** **Kelly, Paige**, Nick Garcia, and Sarah Walton. “Places of Hate: Subnational Analysis of Hate Crime Incidents and Places of Victimization.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. Columbus, OH. July.
- 2017** Ard, Kerry, Nick Garcia, and **Paige Kelly**. “Another Avenue of Action: An Examination of Climate Change Counter Movement Industries’ Use of PAC Donations and Their Relationship to Congressional Voting Over Time.” Paper presented at Environmental Politics and Governance Conference, Bloomington, IN. June.
- 2017** **Kelly, Paige**. “Explaining the ‘Rural Right’: Is Rurality a Reliable Indicator of Republican Voting?” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. Greenville, SC. March.
- 2016** **Kelly, Paige**. “Region, Religion, and Republican Voting: Is there a Rural Effect?” Paper presented at the Penn State’s Rural Studies Student Conference. State College, PA. October.

INVITED TALKS

- 2020** “Envisioning Inclusive and Anti-Racist Classrooms.” Co-Presenter for Graduate Student Workshop Series for School of Environment and Natural Resources. The Ohio State University. Columbus, OH. October.
- 2019** “How to be a Good (Ethical) Rural Sociologist Part II.” Plenary Panel Session at the Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. Richmond, VA. August.
- 2018** “Introduction to Poverty.” Presented for Undergraduate Course in Rural Sociology, School of Environment and Natural Resources. The Ohio State University. Columbus, OH. April.
- 2017** “Rurality, Region and Republican Voting.” Paper presented for Rural Politics Panel at the Annual meeting of Rural Sociological Society. Columbus, OH. July.
- 2016** “Sustainable, Local, and Organic Agriculture.” Presented for Undergraduate Course in Community, Environment, and Development, School of Environment and Natural Resources. The Ohio State University. Columbus, OH. April.

CONFERENCE SESSION ORGANIZER

- 2021** **Kelly, Paige.** “New Governance Shifts in Rural America: Economic Development, Public Service Provisions, and the Politics of Protecting Communities’ Well-Being. Papers presented by Linda Lobao, Paige Kelly, Mildred Warner, and Yuanshou Xu. Organized Paper Session at Rural Sociological Society Meeting. Remote.
- 2019** **Kelly, Paige.** “Successfully Publishing in Academic Journals.” Panelists include Stephanie Texeria-Poit and Lazlo Kulcsar. Organized Session at the Rural Sociological Society Meeting. Richmond, VA. August.
- 2019** **Kelly, Paige.** “Navigating the Academic Job Market.” Panelists include Clare Cannon, Robert Francis, Kai Schafft, and Elizabeth Ransom. Organized Session at the Rural Sociological Society Meeting. Richmond, VA. August.
- 2019** **Kelly, Paige** and Sarah Walton. “‘Real-World Jobs’ or Other Ways to Flourish with a PhD.” Panelists include Dani Deemer, Gretchen Thompson, and Stephanie Texeria-Poit. Organized Session at the Rural Sociological Society Meeting. Richmond, VA. August.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2021** **Teaching Assistant, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH.**
Environment and Natural Resource Management Capstone (Spring 2021)
- Assisted in course of 62 students.
 - Assisted in facilitating students’ capstone projects with community partners and mentors.
 - Graded and provided feedback on assignments.
- 2020** **Teaching Assistant, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH**
Introduction to Rural Sociology (Spring 2020)
- Assisted in course of 56 students.
 - Graded and provided feedback on assignments and exams
- 2019** **Instructor of Record, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH.**
Introduction to Rural Sociology (Summer 2019).
*Note: This course is equivalent to Introduction to Sociology.
- Designed curriculum and was sole instructor for 8-week course with 13 students.
 - Student Evaluation of Instruction Average Scores: 5.0/5.0
- 2019** **Teaching Assistant, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH**
Introduction to Rural Sociology (Spring 2019)
- Assisted in course of 43 students.

- Graded and provided feedback on assignments and exams
- Student Evaluation of Instruction Average Scores of 4.9/5.0

2018 Teaching Assistant, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH
 Communicating Environmental and Natural Resources Information
 (Spring 2018).

- Lead discussion section with group of 30 students.
- Graded students writing and provided intensive feedback.

2017. Co-Instructor of Record, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH.
 Introduction to Rural Sociology (Summer 2019).

- Designed curriculum and lectured for 16-week course with 120 students.
- Student Evaluation of Instruction Average Scores: 4.3/5.0

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Current Diversity Committee Member, Appointed by President Kai Schafft,
 Rural Sociological Society.

Current Rural Studies Research Interest Group (RIG) Co-Chair, Elected,
 Rural Sociological Society.

- Organize conference sessions and mini-conferences for annual meetings.

2018-2019 Ethics Committee Member, Appointed by President Doug Jackson-Smith,
 Rural Sociological Society.

2017-2019 Graduate Student Representative, Elected to Council Position,
 Rural Sociological Society.

2017-2018 Awards and Endowment Committee Member, Appointed by President
 Doug Jackson-Smith, Rural Sociological Society.

2017 Program Committee Member, Appointed by President Thomas Rudel,
 Rural Sociological Society.

2017 Local Arrangements Committee Member for Rural Sociological Society
 Meeting in Columbus, OH.

JOURNAL REVIEWER

Community Development

American Politics Research

Rural Sociology

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

2020 – 2021 **Committee Member**, Council of Graduate Students Equity & Racial Justice Ad Hoc Committee, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH.

2020 – 2021 **Steering Committee Member**, College of Food, Agriculture and Environmental Science Coalition for Anti-Racism and Equity, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH.

2016 – 2021 **Statistics Consultant**, School of Environment and Natural Resources, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH.

- Assisted professors and graduate students in developing quantitative research projects
- Tutored graduate students in statistics

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Rural Sociological Society

Research Interest Groups: Rural Policy; Rural Poverty; Rural Studies

American Sociological Society

Sections: Inequality, Poverty and Mobility; Environmental Sociology; Sociology of Population; Race, Class, and Gender

Population Association of America

Society for the Study of Social Problems

REFERENCES

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