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EDUCATION

Juris Doctorate, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA

Summa Cum Laude

Law Review: Articles Editor, Book Review Editor

University of Iowa Merit Scholarship

Ph.D. in Agricultural Economics, University of Wisconsin – Madison, WI

Major Field: Natural Resource Economics, Minor Field: Development Economics

Dissertation Title: *An Economic Analysis of the Socio-Market and Market Economies:
A Case Study of Burkina Faso*

Thesis Chairman: Professor D. Bromley

Bachelor of Arts, State University of New York College at Fredonia, Fredonia, NY

Magna Cum Laude

Major: Political Science

INTERNATIONAL SUSTAINABILITY LEADERSHIP

Summer 2014

Fundação Amazonas Sustentável – Brazil (Amazon)

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS - UNIVERSITY

August 2012 – Present

Director, Center for Urban and Regional Excellence
Indiana University Northwest

April 2011 – July 2012

Interim Director, Center for Urban and Regional Excellence
Indiana University Northwest

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Fall 2011 – Present

Associate Professor

Fall 1999 – Fall 2011

Assistant Professor

Indiana University Northwest
School of Public and Environmental Affairs

Fall 1997- Spring 1999

Visiting Assistant Professor
Indiana University Northwest
School of Public and Environmental Affairs

Spring 1993 – Spring 1995

Adjunct Faculty (while attending law school)
Kirkland Community College

Fall 1990 – Spring 1992

Assistant Professor
Canisius College
Department of Business and Economics

SELECTED OTHER APPOINTMENTS AND PROFESSIONAL

JUDGESHIPS

August 2000 – Sept. 2004 Magistrate, Lake Superior Court, Division I

CONSULTANT

Summer 2007 Consultant
Indiana Department of Environmental Management

Summer 2005 - Fall 2005 Consultant
National Association for Schools of Public Affairs and
Administration (NASPAA)

SELECTED TEACHING ASSIGNMENTS

Indiana University Northwest, School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Gary, Indiana

V517	Public Management Economics (1999 - present)
V539	Management Science for Public Affairs (2002 - present)
V550	Toxics, Public Health and the Law (2011)
V600	Capstone (2001 – present)
V520	Environmental Policy (2000 - present)
V508	Topics in Quantitative Analysis (2009)
V550/E450	Environmental Law (1999 - present)
V550/E450	Environmental Mediation/Mediation (2003 - present)
E272	Introduction to Environmental Science (1999 - 2012)

Indiana University Northwest, School of Business and Economics, Gary Indiana (Adjunct Faculty)

ECON 103	Introduction to Microeconomics
ECON 105	Introduction to Macroeconomics
BUS 270	Statistics
BUS 514	Economics for Managers

Honors Won by Students and Advisees

Women Helping Women: Honoring Student Volunteer Leadership. Spring 2014. Student selected as outstanding student volunteer by Women’s Philanthropy at Indiana University.

Delegate to the 18th Session of the United Nations Commission on Sustainable Development. Spring 2010. SustainUS: U.S. Youth for Sustainable Development. Environmental Affairs graduate student chosen as a delegate from national applicant pool.

Graduate Student Internship (Fall 2010). Institute for Environmental Studies - Instituut voor Milieuvraagstukken (IVM) Faculty of Earth and Life Sciences (FALW) VU University Amsterdam, The Netherlands. Environmental Affairs graduate student chosen to intern on “Transformation of Environmental Governance” Project.

SERVICE: PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Peer Review

E-Journal of Public Affairs, 2016-present
Journal of the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning, 2015-present
Journal of Community Engagement and Higher Education, 2012- present
Metropolitan Universities Journal, 2017-present
International Symposium on the Analytical Hierarchy Process, 2015- present
Global Education Review, 2012-present
Indiana University Press, 2011-2012
Advances in Management Information Systems, 2008, 2011
South Shore Journal, Editorial Board member, 2011-present
Society and Natural Resources, 1999, 2001
Hawaii International Conference on System Sciences, 2007-present
Prentice Hall, textbook review, 2009
McGraw Hill, textbook review, 2000

Professional Committees and Organizations

International

Academics Stand Against Poverty, Board Member and Communications Director, 2014-present
Institute for Law, Economics and Policy, Advisor 2009-2012

National

The Washington Center, Academic Advisory Board, Member, 2005
Special Committee on Second-Generation Issues, Section of Environment, Energy, and Resources,
American Bar Association, Vice-Chair of Technology, 2001-2002

State and Regional (Selected)

Indiana Campus Compact, Advisory Board member, 2014-2016
Urban League of Northwest Indiana, Advisory Board member, 2014-present
Indiana Civic Education Advisory Council, Member, Indiana Bar Foundation, August 2013-present
Barden Gary Foundation, Board member, 2011-2013
Hoosier Environmental Council, Board member, 2011-2016
Legacy Foundation Philanthropy Roundtable, Member, November 2011-2012
Northwest Indiana Committee for Better Government, Member, 2011-2015

SERVICE: PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES (continued)

Selected Academic Committees and Organizations

Indiana University

Member, IU Adult Learning Task Force, 2017
Member, IU Regional Campus Sustainability Initiative, 2015 - present
Member and Campus Chair, IU Regional Campus Carnegie Classification for Community Engagement Initiative, 2015 - present
Team Member, Indiana University, AAC&U Institute on High Impact Practices, 2012
Organizer, IU Northwest Panel, IU Partnerships and Reciprocity Conference, 2011

Indiana University Northwest

Chair, IU Northwest Strategic Priority 4 Committee
Member, AQIP Criteria 4 Task Force, 2017-Present
Member, Retention Task Force, 2017-Present
Chair, Carnegie Classification for Community Engagement Task Force, 2014-present
Chair, Tamarack Green Space Task Force, 2012-2014
Co-Chair, Building Collaborative Relationships Category, AQIP, 2012-2013
Chair, Constitution Review Committee, 2010-2012, member since 2010
Member, VC for University Advancement and External Affairs Search Committee, 2012
Member, Indiana University Northwest Council, April 2011-present
Chair, IUN Undergraduate Research Grant Fund Committee, 2011-2012
University Faculty Council IUN Elected Representative, 2009-10 and 2010-2011
Summer Faculty Fellowship and Grant-in-Aid Review Committee, 2010-2011
Secretary, Elected Officer, IU Northwest Faculty Organization, 2008-2011

School of Public and Environmental Affairs

Member, SPEA Curriculum Committee
Member, SPEA Assessment Committee
Member, SPEA NASPAA Accreditation Preparation Team, 2011-2013
Chair, SPEA Environmental Policy Search, September 2012 - May 2013
Chair, Curriculum Committee, 2009 – 2012
Member, Graduate Program Committee, 2000 - present
Member, Search and Screen Committee - Health Administration, 2005
Member, Search and Screen Committee – Criminal Justice, 2005
Member, MPA Revision Committee, 2003
Member, SPEA System-wide Policy Committee, 2006

Student Service

2010 – Present IUN Community Garden Committee Advisor
2009 – 2012 Faculty Advisor, Environmental Action Committee

SELECTED VOLUNTEER COMMUNITY SERVICE

Volunteer Facilitator, Jewish Federation of Northwest Indiana, 2015-2016

Vice President, Board of Directors, South Shore Dance Alliance, 2012-present

SELECTED INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Social Impact Analysis: A Theory of Change and the Value of Nonprofits (November 2017) Invited Speaker

Research Needs for the Wolf Lake Watershed: Policy and Programs (November 2016) Invited Panelist

Annual Conference of the National Conference on Citizenship (October 2016) Invited Speaker

Shared Ethics Advisory Commission Summit (2015) Invited Panelist

Department of Economics, University of Illinois – Normal (2015, 2016) Invited Presenter

Inaugural Social Work Conference (2014) Invited Opening Speaker for the Conference

American Democracy Project/National Conference on Citizenship Webinar (2013) Invited Presenter

National Conference on Citizenship, Webinar (2012) Invited Presenter

REACH/Alcance Coalition (2011) Invited Presenter

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

“Nonprofit Collective Capacity: A Methodological Approach for Assessment,” American Society of Public Administration, March 2017, Atlanta, GA.

“Public Sector – University Collaboration: Prioritizing Policy Alternatives for the Public Good,” Coalition of Urban and Metropolitan Universities, October 2016, Washington, D.C.

“Building a Nonprofit Community for Social Change: Evaluating the Sense of Community,” with Elizabeth LaDuke (graduate student), April 2016, Indianapolis, Indiana.

“Catalyzing Networks for Nonprofit Organizations: Moving from Charity to Justice,” 6th Annual Service Engagement Summit (Indiana Campus Compact), April 2016, Indianapolis, Indiana.

“Building a Nonprofit Collective Community for Social Change,” Academic Organization for Advancement of Strategic and International Studies/International Academy for the Advancement of Business Research Conference, March 2016, Orlando, Florida

“Using Business Models to Inform Nonprofit Sustainability,” Management and Business Academy, International Business Conference, Peer-reviewed presentation, December 2015, London, United Kingdom.

“Capacity Building for Social Innovation: A Collective Impact Approach,” 2015 Coalition of Urban and Metropolitan Universities Conference, October 2015, Lincoln, Nebraska.

“Non-profit Collective Action: Building Community for Social Change,” Midwest ECO 2015 Conference, October 2015, Madison, Wisconsin.

“Institutional Barriers to Applying AHP to Local Government Decision Making,” Invited Paper at the European Conference on Operations Research, July 2015, Glasgow, Scotland.

“Building Knowledge through Collaboration,” Indiana Campus Compact Service Engagement Summit, March 2015.

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS (continued)

“Social Entrepreneurship: Community Engaged Urban Renewal and Sustainability,” with Atta Ceesay and Subir Bandyopadhyay, Coalition of Urban and Metropolitan Universities, October 2014.

“Indiana Civic Health Index Panel Discussion,” Panel presenter/member. Connecting the Dots: Assessing the Impact of Civic Literacy Gaps on Democracy, the Economy and Society While Charting a Path Forward Conference, August 2014.

“Getting Local Government Onboard: Prioritizing Decisions Rationally,” presented at the International Symposium on the Analytical Hierarchy Process, July 2014.

“Advancing Communities of Learning: A Template of Collaboration between Local Governments, Universities and Nonprofits,” with Atta Ceesay and Subir Bandyopadhyay, to be presented at the Fifth Subsistence Marketplaces Conference, June 2014.

“Anchoring Civic Engagement: A Tool for Economic Development” with David Malik, Patrick Bankston and Bala Arshanapali, Coalition of Urban and Metropolitan Universities, October 2013.

“Advancing Communities of Learning: Lessons Learned in Local Government/Anchor Institution Collaborations”, panel presentation with Joseph Ferrandino, Atta Ceesay, Subir Bandyopadhyay, Indiana University, Coalition of Urban and Metropolitan Universities, October 2013.

“Community Foundations and Higher Education,” Invited Panelist, Indiana Campus Compact Service Engagement Summit, April 5, 2013.

“Nonprofit Success: Communities of Practice,” Indiana Grant Makers Alliance Conference, November 2012.

“Building Communities of Practice: Creating and Managing Knowledge to Improve the Quality of Life in Lake County,” Coalition of Urban and Metropolitan Universities, October 2012.

“State of Indiana Civic Health,” Indiana Bar Foundation, August 2012. (Invited Speaker for CLE)

“The Challenges of Community Engagement and Collaboration: Matching Community Interests and Risk Information,” 2010 National Training Conference on the Toxics Release Inventory (TRI) and Environmental Conditions in Communities, November 2010.

“Developing Blueprints for State Action Plans – Indiana,” with Lauren Riga (graduate student), Sixth Annual Great Lakes Restoration Conference, Buffalo, September 2010.

“Environmental Justice in Northwest Indiana,” 5th Annual Keeping Nature Alive Symposium, Presenter and Invitee. Center for Humans and Nature, North American Global Responsibilities Program, Chicago, September 2010.

“Environmental Dispute Resolution & Consensus Building: Implementing the Clean Water Act in Indiana,” with L. Riga, Indiana Lake Management Society Conference, March 2010.

“The Metropolitan University: Emerging Student Populations and the Challenges of Designing an Effective Classroom Environment”, International Society for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Conference, Bloomington, Indiana, October 25, 2009.

“Determining Environmental Justice Communities: A GIS Analysis of Census Block Groups near Superfund Sites in Lake and St. Joseph Counties Indiana” with Alexandre Ferriera da Silva, Indiana Academy of Social Sciences, October 15, 2009.

Conference Session Chair

Session Chair, European Conference for Operations Research, Glasgow, Scotland, July 2015.

Session Chair, International Symposium for Analytic Hierarchy Processes, Washington, D.C. 2014.

Session Chair, International Public Service Motivation Research Conference, Bloomington, Indiana, June 9, 2009.

Session Co-Organizer, Children's Environmental Health, National Community Action for a Renewed Environment U.S. EPA Conference of the Chicago, Illinois, November 2008.

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Grants/Contracts

"Measuring Impact: Performance Measurement of Nonprofit Organizations." Foundations of East Chicago, \$30,000 (2017)

"Calumet Assessment Analysis." Lake County, Indiana Assessor, \$20,000 (2016)

"PlaceSpace for Community Engagement Partnerships in the City: Indiana University Northwest Anderson Library and the City of Gary, Indiana." (with Tim Sutherland, Library Director) Legacy Foundation, Award: \$25,000 (2016)

"Capacity Building for Non Profits." with Atta Ceesay, Foundations of East Chicago, \$45,000 (2015)

"Bridging the Economic Gap through Social Entrepreneurship Training." Council for Regional Engagement and Economic Development, Indiana University, Award: \$2,500 (2014)

"Program Measurement and Reporting." Foundations of East Chicago, \$45,000 (2013)

"Policy Assessment and Police Training." Town of Griffith Indiana, \$10,000.00 (2013)

"Helping Nonprofit Organizations in Northwest Indiana Develop a Cost-Effective Social Media Strategy." Council for Regional Engagement and Economic Development, Indiana University, Award: \$2,050 (2013)

"Helping Nonprofit Organizations in Northwest Indiana Develop a Cost-Effective Communications Strategy." Council for Regional Engagement and Economic Development, Indiana University, Award: \$1,800 (2012)

"Fiscal Policy Analysis." Lake County Council, \$35,000 (2012)

"Senior Transportation Needs Assessment, Transportation and Business Plan." Conducted research with Atta Ceesay and Subir Bandyopadhyay, Legacy Foundation, Award: \$15,000 (2012)

"Education Reform: Communities of Practice." Legacy Foundation, Award: \$25,000.00 (2012)

Grants/Contracts (continued)

"Citizen Participation in Environmental Science Studies: Addressing Air Quality Issues in NW Indiana." with Julie Peller and Erin Argyilan. Indiana University Collaborative Research Grant, Grant Award Award: \$49,800 (2011)

Indiana Recycling Coalition, Public Space Recycling Bin Grant Program. Six large bins and 16 portable bins for the IU Northwest campus. Award: \$500 (2011)

Short-term Faculty Exchange Travel Grant. Office of International Programs. Indiana University – Bloomington. Award: \$1,500. (2005) Jagiellonian University School of Public Administration and Law in Krakow Poland.

Professional Development Grant. CETL, IU Northwest Award: \$400 (Fall 2005)

Overseas Conference Fund Grant, Office of International Programs (OIP) Indiana University. Award: \$500 (2005)

"Effective Public Communication of Beach and Coastal Health Information: An Assessment and Evaluation for Northwest Indiana." Indiana Department of Environmental Management. Award \$20,000. (2004)

"Small Community Outreach Project for Environmental Issues (SCOPE) – Electronic Rulemaking." National Association of Schools for Public Affairs and Administration. Award: \$10,000. (2004)

"Local Self-Governance and Environmental Education in Armenia." NASPAA/NIPSCEE Partner. Project award to Armenian partner was postponed. Honorarium. \$1,000. (2003)

"Developing the Beach Monitoring and Notification Plan for Indiana." with Purdue University Calumet and Save the Dunes Council. Indiana Department of Environmental Management. Award \$18,320. (2002)

"Small Communities Outreach Project for Environmental Issues (SCOPE) – Lead Bridges and Structures Rule." National Association of Schools for Public Affairs and Administration. Award: \$10,000. (2001)

"Small Communities Outreach Project for Environmental Issues (SCOPE) – Hazardous Air Pollutants." National Association of Schools for Public Affairs and Administration," Award: \$10,000. Summer 1999.

"A Proposal to Investigate Cost-Sharing Possibilities for Alternative Cleanup Actions at Hazardous-Waste Sites." co-authored with R.A. Cantor, S. Rayner and P. Sullivan, Environmental Protection Agency. Award: \$110,000. 1989.

Fellowships

Amazonas Sustainable Foundation (FAS), Sustainability Leaders Summer School Fellow. Amazonas, Brazil. 2014.

Faculty Fellowship, "Community-University Partnerships" Center for Urban and Regional Excellence, Award: \$5,000.00. 2010.

Faculty Fellowship, "Linking Brownfield Development and Greenfield Preservation" Center for Sustainable Regional Vitality, Award: \$7,000.00. Fall 2005-2006.

Awards/Recognition

Friend of the Jewish Community Award, 2016

Town of Griffith, In Appreciation, 2016

Indiana University Northwest, Recognition: Faculty Member who had positive impact on student personal/academic development, 2014

City of Gary Police Department, In Appreciation, 2013

Certificate of Appreciation, Bridgette C. Kelly Youth Foundation, 2011

Finalist, Founder's Day Teaching Award, Indiana University Northwest, 2010

Campus Council on Diversity – Advocate Award, Indiana University Northwest, 2009-2010

2009 New Kind of Science (NKS) Summer School, Wolfram Science. Selected Participant, June 22 - July 10, 2009 at CNR-Instituto ISTI, Pisa, Italy

PUBLICATIONS

“Capacity Building for Social Innovation: A Collective Impact Approach,” in Metropolitan Universities, Vol. 28, Issue 4, 2017.

“Seeing and Believing: Reconciling Shared Outcomes and Shared Participation,” in Creating Spaces of Engagement, eds. Tara Ney and Sarah Marie Wiebe. University of Toronto Press. (forthcoming)

“A Civic Health Dialogue and Deliberation: Engaging Business, Nonprofit and Public Leaders,” E-Journal of Public Affairs, Vol. 5, No. 1, 2016.

“Editor’s Forward for the Journal of Community Engagement and Higher Education: special Volume on Sustainable Civic and Community Engagement,” Journal of Community Engagement and Higher Education, Vol. 8, No. 1, 2016.

“Learning from Failure: Service as a tool for teaching the value of failure,” in Service Learning in Higher Education, ed. Gail Hickey, 2016.

“Using Business Models to Inform Nonprofit Sustainability,” co-authored with A. Ceesay, in Organizational Studies and Innovation Review, Vol. 1, Issue 2, December 2015.

“Partnering for Environmental Sustainability: A Case Study of a University’s Participation in the Community Action for a Renewed Environment Program,” in Metropolitan University Journal, Volume 20, November 4, 2010.

“The Manager’s Role in Promoting Sustainability,” in Managing Local Government: Cases in Effectiveness, International City/County Management Association, 2008.

“Economic Development,” in Encyclopedia of Business and Finance. 2001.

“How Severe is Severe: Public Involvement and the Systematic Understanding of Wilderness as a Resource,” co-authored with M. Schoepfle and S. Schnexnyder, in Scientific Challenges of NEPA: Future Direction Based on 20 Years of Experience.

PUBLICATIONS (continued)

"Sources and Consequences of Hypothetical Bias in Economic Analyses of Risk Behavior," co-authored with R.A. Cantor and M. Schoepfle, in The Analysis, Communication and Perception of Risk, ed. B.J. Garrick and W.C. Gekler, Plenum Press, New York, 1991.

"Resources and People: An Economic Perspective," co-authored with D. Bromley, in Natural Resources and People: An Interdisciplinary Approach, Ed. Ken Dahlberg, 1986.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

"Advancing Communities of Learning: A Collaborative Project between Local Universities, Funding Agencies and Nonprofits to Develop a Senior Subsidized Transportation Plan" in *Journal of the Indiana Academy of Social Sciences*. Submitted 2018.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

"Institutional Barriers to Applying Analytical Hierarchy Process (AHP) to Local Government Decision Making"

TECHNICAL REPORTS

Indiana Civic Health Index, Co-authors: Rachel Thelin, Collin Gruver. National Conference on Citizenship. 2017.

"Capacity Building Project – Final Report." Co-author: Ceesay, A. Prepared for the Foundations of East Chicago. 2016.

Indiana Civic Health Index, Co-authors: Rachel Thelin. National Conference on Citizenship. 2015.

"My Brother's Keeper – City of Gary Action Plan." Prepared for My Brother's Keeper City of Gary Task Force. 2015.

"2015 Indiana Civic Health Index." Prepared as principal author for the State of Indiana Bar Foundation in partnership with Indiana Supreme Court, Indiana University Center on Congress, IUPUI Center for Civic Literacy, 2015.

"Community Capacity in Northwest Indiana: An Assessment of Strategies across twenty-five agencies." Co-authors: Ceesay, A. & Solinas-Saunders, M. 2015. Prepared for the Foundation of East Chicago, East Chicago, IN.

"The Impact of My Brother's Keeper Initiative in the city of Gary: Highlights from a retreat with community stakeholders." Co-authors: Ceesay, A. & Solinas-Saunders, M. 2015.

"Community Conversation on Education – City of Gary." Collaborators: Ceesay, A., & SPEA graduate students. 2014.

TECHNICAL REPORTS (continued)

“Lake County Fiscal Study: An Analysis in Support of Fiscal Sustainability.” Principal Author: J. Ross, Co-authors: E. Szarleta & Dinges, M. (student). Prepared for the Lake County, Indiana Government. 2013.

“City of Hobart – Indiana: Senior Transportation Alternatives: Review of Best Practices and Recommendations.” Co-authors: Ceesay, A. & Bandyopadhyay, S. Prepared for the Legacy Foundation. 2013.

“Maria Reiner Business Plan.” Co-author: Ceesay, A. Prepared for the Legacy Foundation. 2013.

Indiana Civic Health Index, Contributor. National Conference on Citizenship. 2011.

“Protecting the Health of Our Communities Through Education.” 2005. Prepared by Ellen Szarleta. Prepared for the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM)

“Effective Public Communication of Beach and Coastal Health Information: An Assessment and Evaluation for Northwest Indiana.” 2004. Prepared by Ellen Szarleta. Prepared for the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM)

“Indiana’s BEACH Program: Beach Evaluation, Classification and Public Notification Plan.” 2004. Co-author: Wilmore, S. Prepared for the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM)

“Community Discussions in Indiana: Small Communities Outreach Project for Environmental Issues.” 2004. Prepared by Ellen Szarleta. Prepared for the National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration (NASPAA)

“Scope Community Discussions in Indiana: Lead – Bridges and Structures Rule, Impacts on Indiana Small Communities.” 2001. Report written by Ellen Szarleta. Prepared for the National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration (NASPAA)

“Community Discussions in Northern Indiana: How the New Federal Rules Could Impact Small Business and Communities.” 1999. Report written by Ellen Szarleta.

“Economic Impact of the B.P. Amoco Whiting Refinery: A State and Regional Analysis.” May 2000. Prepared by Ellen Szarleta. Prepared for B.P. Amoco Whiting Refinery

“Public Involvement Plan of the Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission.” 2005. Contributor. Document can be found at: <http://www.nirpc.org/pdf/FINAL%20ADOPTED%20PIP.pdf>

RECENT NEWS ARTICLES/APPEARANCES (selected)

“Neighborhood Spotlight plans bright future for Griffith,” Northwest Indiana Times, March 28, 2016.

“Indiana’s civic health improving despite key shortcomings,” Indiana Economic Digest, August 21, 2015.

“Editorial: Griffith police hoping to expand diversity,” Northwest Indiana Times, June 28, 2015.

“Police hope to build community trust by diversifying ranks,” Northwest Indiana Times, June 20, 2015.

“IUN prof asks officials to reach for the sky with economic development planning,” Northwest Indiana Times, February 5, 2015.

“Young leaders identify challenges, point ways to success for region,” Northwest Indiana Times, November 20, 2014.

“IUN, local law enforcement agencies roll out ‘unprecedented’ shared mapping system,” Northwest Indiana Times, May 2, 2014.

“Partnership looks to revive Deep River Education Center,” Northwest Indiana Times, December 15, 2013.

“Gary superintendent: Revitalize Deep River Educational Center,” Northwest Indiana Times, December 6, 2013.

“IUN Center for Urban and Regional Excellence open house showcases community pacts,” Northwest Indiana Times, October 15, 2013.

“IUN, Gary partner to bring positive change to community,” Northwest Indiana Times, April 3, 2013.

“IU, IU Northwest align with Gary city leaders in inaugural ‘Leadership IU’ program,” Northwest Indiana Times, April 1, 2013.

“Legacy Foundation’s Think Tank helps nonprofits share ideas, solutions,” Northwest Indiana Times, June 27, 2012.

“IU Northwest Expert to Educate Public about Household Toxins,” Valpolife.com, December 15, 2011.

“IUN invites community for talk on helping Gary youth,” Northwest Indiana Times, December 5, 2011.

“July Workshops to Nurture Young Science Educators,” Valpolife.com, July 22, 2011.

“Community gardens encourage more than growing vegetables,” Northwest Indiana Times, May 12, 2011.

“Lack of education, apathy behind Lake Co.’s unhealthy ranking, officials say,” Northwest Indiana Times, April 19, 2011.

“NWI’s healthy future relies on economic development,” Northwest Indiana Times, November 22, 2010.

RECENT NEWS ARTICLES (continued)

- “Dunes program opens new portals to a greener future,” Post-Trib, April 25, 2010.
- “Political investment is needed to clean air,” Post-Trib, May 13, 2009.
- “Educators, other leaders to interact with public,” Post-Trib, March 27, 2009.
- “Breaking the Molten”, Radio Interview, Chicago Public Radio, November 1, 2008.
- “‘Tootsie’ bus takes tour,” Post-Tribune, Thursday, May 15, 2008.
- “Creating a Climate for Change’ bus tour May 14”, The Chesterton Tribune, Tuesday, May 13, 2008.
- “Green bus stop at IUN features outdoor skill building Wednesday,” The Times, Tuesday, May 13, 2008.
- “Bus stop at IUN features outdoor skill building”, The Times-NWI.com, Tuesday, May 13, 2008.

RECENT COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS (selected)

- “Shared Ethics Commission, Panelist”, March 2015.
- “Lake County, Indiana: Next Steps in Fiscal Reform,” Fall 2014.
- “Lake County, Indiana: Fiscal Policy Analysis,” Fall 2013.
- “Communities of Practice,” Legacy Foundation Workshops, Spring 2012.
- “Teaching and Learning through Community Engagement,” at the National Park Service “Nurturing Young Scientists” workshop on July 18th, 2011.
- “Joining Forces: Making 1 Plus 1 Equal More than 2”, at 5th Annual Association for Wolf Lake Initiative Greening of the Arts Reception and Show, October 23, 2010.