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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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| 2022-Present | Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT |
| 2017-2022 | Assistant Professor , Department of Sociology, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT |
| 2014-2017 | Assistant Professor, Department of Soc., Anthropol. and Crim., University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, IA |
| 2015 | Visiting Professor, College of Business, Shanghai Dianji University, Shanghai, China |
| 2012-2014 | Research/Teaching Associate, John Glenn School of Public Affairs, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH |
| 2011-2014 | Annually Contracted Faculty (ACF), Department of Social Sciences, Columbus State Community College, Columbus, OH |
| 2009-2011 | Post-Doctoral Researcher/Lecturer, School of Env. & Natural Resources, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH |

EDUCATION

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| Ph.D. | The Ohio State University, Rural Sociology, 2009 |
| M.Sc. | The Ohio State University, Rural Sociology (specializing in Comm. Dev.), 2005 |
| Graduate Certificate | The Ohio State University, Survey Research Methodology, 2007 |
| B.A. (Honors) | University for Development Studies, Ghana, Integrated Development Studies, 2000 |

RESEARCH

Environmental Sociology (Human Dimensions of Energy, Climate Change, and Environmental Concern and Activism); Development Sociology (Local Governments' social, developmental, and land-use policies); Research Methods and Survey Methodology; and Evaluation Research.

TEACHING INTEREST

Introductory Sociology, Environmental Sociology, Social Problems, Social Theory, Research Methods, Social Statistics, Program and Policy Evaluation, Development, and Globalization

PEER-REVIEW PUBLICATIONS

- ** **Adua, Lazarus**, Ruan De Lange, and Anontise Isaac Aboyom. 2022. “Differentiated Disadvantage! Class, Race, Gender, and Residential Energy-Efficiency Inequality in the United States.” *Energy Efficiency* 15(7): DOI: [10.1007/s12053-022-10056-7](https://doi.org/10.1007/s12053-022-10056-7).
- ** Chen, Chien-fei, Xiaojing Xu, **Lazarus Adua**, Morgan Briggs, and Hannah Nelson. 2022. “Exploring Factors that Influence Energy Use Intensity Across Low-, Middle-, and High-Income Households in the United States.” *Energy Policy*: 113071.
- ** York, Richard, **Lazarus Adua**, and Brett Clark. 2022. “The Rebound Effect and the Challenge of Moving Beyond Fossil Fuels: A Review of Empirical and Theoretical Research.” *Wires Climate Change*. DOI: [10.1002/wcc.782](https://doi.org/10.1002/wcc.782).
- ** De Lange, *Ruan and **Lazarus Adua**. 2022. “An Independent Assessment of Potential Social Impacts of the Newly Initiated Inland Port in Salt Lake City, United States.” *Impact Assessment and Project Appraisal*. DOI: 10.1080/14615517.2022.2035636.
*Graduate student, Department of Parks and Recreation, University of Utah.
- ** **Adua, Lazarus**, Brett Clark, and Andrew Jorgenson. 2022. “State Policy and Environmental Management: Examining the Intermediate Mechanisms of Ecological Modernization.” *Environmental Research Communications* DOI: [10.1088/2515-7620/ac4c82](https://doi.org/10.1088/2515-7620/ac4c82)
- ** **Adua, Lazarus**. 2022 “Super Polluters and Carbon Emissions: Spotlighting How Higher-Income and Wealthier Households Disproportionately Despoil Our Atmospheric Commons.” *Energy Policy* [Volume 162:112768](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.enpol.2021.112768). <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.enpol.2021.112768>.
- ** **Adua, Lazarus**, *Karen Xuan Zhang, and Brett Clark. 2021. “Seeking a Handle on Climate Change: Examining the Comparative Effectiveness of Energy Efficiency Improvement and Renewable Energy Production in the United States.” *Global Environmental Change*, 70 (2021): 102351. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.gloenvcha.2021.102351>.
*Graduate student, Department of Sociology, University of Utah.
*Served as basis for the lead article on @TheU, September 27, 2021 (<https://attheu.utah.edu/facultystaff/human-behavior-sabotages-co2-reducing-strategies/>)
- Adua, Lazarus** and Brett Clark. 2021. “Politics and Corporate-Sector Environmentally Significant Actions: The Effects of Political Partisanship on U.S. Utilities Energy Efficiency Policies.” *Review of Policy Research* 38(1): 31-48. <https://doi.org/10.1111/ropr.12409>.
- Adua, Lazarus**. 2021. “U.S. States Initiation of Energy Efficiency Policies in the Era of Climate Change: Throwing a Searchlight on the Influence of Political Partisanship.” *Environmental Science and Policy* 115: 133-142. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.envsci.2020.09.021>.
- Adua, Lazarus**, Brett Clark, Richard York. 2021. “The Ineffectiveness of Efficiency: The Paradoxical Effects of State Policy on Energy Consumption in the United States.” *Energy Research & Social Science* 71: 101806.
- Krow Ampofo, Yoonyoung Choi, Evan G. Heller, Alexander G. Platt-Koch, Per H. Gesteland, **Lazarus Adua**, and Lyn Finelli, 2020. “Population-based Incidence, Health Care Resource Utilization and Cost among Children < 5 Years of Age Hospitalized with RSV, Utah.” *Open Forum Infectious Diseases* 7(Supplement_1): S752-S752.

- Ampofo, Krow, Yoonyoung Choi, Evan G. Heller, Alexander G. Platt-Koch, Per H. Gesteland, **Lazarus Adua**, and Lyn Finelli. 2020. “Psychological Stress and Anxiety among Parents of Children Younger than 5 Years Hospitalized with RSV.” *Open Forum Infectious Diseases* 7(Supplement_1): S753-S754.
- Adua, Lazarus** and Linda Lobao. 2020. “The Political-Economy of Local Land-Use Policy: Place-Making and the Relative Power of Business, Civil Society, and Government.” *The Sociological Quarterly*.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/00380253.2020.1756517>.
- Chen, Chien-fei, Yu Wang, **Lazarus Adua**, and Hua Bai. 2020. “Reducing Household Fossil Fuel Consumption by Enabling Technology and Behavior.” *Energy Research & Social Science* 60: 101402.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.erss.2019.101402>.
- Adua, Lazarus**. 2020. “Reviewing the Complexity of Energy Behavior: Technologies, Analytical Traditions, and Household Energy Consumption Data in the United States.” *Energy Research & Social Science* 59: 101289. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.erss.2019.101289>.
- Adua, Lazarus** and Linda Lobao. 2019. “The Growth Machine across the United States: Business Actors’ Influence on Communities’ Economic Development and Limited-Government Austerity Policies.” *City & Community Journal* 18(2): 462-482.
- Adua, Lazarus**, Brett Clark, Richard York, and Chien-fei Chen. 2019. “Modernizing Our Way Out or Digging Ourselves In? Reconsidering the Impacts of Efficiency Innovations and Affluence on Residential Energy Consumption, 2005-2015.” *Journal of Environmental Management* 252: 109659.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jenvman.2019.109659>.
- Adua, Lazarus** and Brett Clark. 2019. “Even for the Environment, Context Matters! States, Households, and Residential Energy Consumption.” *Environmental Research Letter* 14: 064008.
<https://doi.org/10.1088/1748-9326/ab1abf>.
- Adua, Lazarus** and *Ashley Beaird. 2018. “Place-based Inequality in ‘Energetic’ Pain: The Price of Residence in Rural America.” *Socius: Sociological Research for a Dynamic World* 4: 1-18.
*Undergraduate student
- Adua, Lazarus**, Richard York, and Beth-Anne Schuelke-Leech. 2016. “The Human Dimensions of Climate Change: A Micro-Level Assessment of Views from the Ecological Modernization, Political Economy and Human Ecology Perspectives.” *Social Science Research* 56: 26-43.
- Adua, Lazarus** and Linda Lobao. 2015. “Business Attraction and Redistribution by U.S. Local Governments: To What Extent is there a Zero-Sum Relationship between Business and Citizens’ Interests.” *State and Local Government Review* 47(4): 223-239.
***Became the subject of a feature article published by a London School of Economics-affiliated news blog, which publishes feature articles on United States Politics and Policy (USAPP).**
- Lobao, Linda, **Lazarus Adua**, and Gregory Hooks. 2014. “Privatization, Business Attraction, and Social Services across the United States: Local Governments’ Use of Market-Oriented, Neoliberal Policies in the Post 2000 Period.” *Social Problems* 61(4): 1–29.
- Lobao, Linda and **Lazarus Adua**. 2011. “State-Rescaling and Local Governments' Austerity Policies across the United States, 2001-2008.” *Cambridge Journal Regions, Economy and Society* 4(3): 419-435.

Adua, Lazarus and Jeff S. Sharp. 2011. “Explaining Residential Energy Consumption: A Focus on Location and Race Differences in Natural Gas Use.” *Journal of Rural Social Sciences* 26(1): 107-141.

Adua, Lazarus. 2010. “To Cool a Sweltering Earth: Does Energy Efficiency Improvement Offset the Climate Impacts of Lifestyle?” *Energy Policy* 38(10): 5719–5732.

***Featured in the 26th Special Issue of *Science for Environmental Policy* (May 2011), a news and information service of the European Commission**

Adua, Lazarus and Jeff S. Sharp. 2010. “Examining Survey Participation and Response Quality: The Significance of Topic Salience and Incentives.” *Survey Methodology* 36(1): 95-109.

***This paper has been translated into French.**

Sharp, Jeff S. and **Lazarus Adua**. 2009. “The Social Basis of Agro-Environmental Concern: Physical versus Social Proximity.” *Rural Sociology* 74(1): 56-85.

**Articles published post tenure and promotion review

BOOK REVIEWS & OTHER PUBLICATIONS

**Adua, Lazarus. 2022. Sustainable Cities in American Democracy: From Postwar Urbanism to a Civic Green New Deal.” *Contemporary Sociology* 51(6):512-514 (*A book review*)

Schuelke-Leech, B.A., James Durand, Fabio Chiara, **Lazarus Adua**, Luigi Mea, and Pavithra Ramesh. 2013. “The State of Natural Gas as a Transportation Fuel in the United States.” Proceedings of the 8th Annual Gaseous Fuel Powered Vehicles Conference: Propulsion Systems towards a Sustainable Future, October 2013, Stuttgart, Germany.

Adua, Lazarus. 2011. Review of *The Ecological Modernization Reader: Environmental Reform in Theory and Practice*, edited by Arthur P.J. Mol, David A. Sonnenfeld, and Gert Spaargaren. *Rural Sociology* 76(4): 582–584.

Adua, Lazarus. 2008. Review of *Alternative Energy: Political, Economic, and Social Feasibility*, by Christopher A. Simon. *Rural Sociology* 73(4): 684-686.

Ockerman, Herbert W., **Lazarus Adua**, and Lopa Basu. 2007. “Equatorial Guinea.” Pp. 194-197 in *Global Perspectives on the United States: A Nation by Nation Survey*, edited by Levinson, David and Karen Christensen. Great Barrington, MA: Berkshire Publishing Group.

**Published post tenure and promotion review

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Zhang, Karen Xuan,* Brett Clark, **Lazarus Adua**, and Stefano B. Longo. “Pro-Environmental Values and Fish Consumption: A Cross-National Times-Series Study” Under review by *Environmental and Behavior*.

*Graduate student, Department of Sociology, University of Utah.

Adua Lazarus and Brett Clark. “Another Elephant in the Room? How Structured Lifestyles Undermine the Fight Against Climate Change.” Under review by *PNAS*.

Adua, Lazarus and Linda Lobao. “Place-Making across the United States: The Residential Built Environment, Land-Use Policies, and the Influence of Growth Machine Business Actors.” Under review by *Environment and Planning D*.

MANUSCRIPTS IN-PROGRESS

Adua, Lazarus. “The Downside of the Gap: The Impacts of Income Inequality on Environmental Concern.” To be submitted to *Social Forces* for review.

Adua, Lazarus and Linda Lobao. “Rural-Urban Regions and Austerity: Do Factors that Influence Policy-Making Differ across U.S. Localities? To be submitted to *Journal of Rural Studies* for review.

Adua, Lazarus and Linda Lobao. “The Growth Machine, Local Economic Development Policies, and Land-Use Intensification across U.S. Localities.” To be submitted to *Urban Affairs* or *Social Current*.

BOOK PROJECT (IN-PROGRESS)

Adua, Lazarus. *Climate Change, Silver Bullets, and the Fight against Carbon Emissions: Why We Must Not Ignore the Unintended Consequences of Our Remedies*

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Pending

- 2021 Heat, Drought, and Uncertainty in the Western United States: Examining the Experiences and Responses of Ranchers and Farmers to Climate Change. Role: PI (NSF, 1,250,572)
- 2021 Smart Water: Enhancing Surface Water Sustainability and Protecting Human Health Through Smart Sensing and The Internet of Things. Role: Co-PI. (NSF)
- 2021 Synergistical Optimization of Energy Efficiency and Indoor Air Quality in Commercial Buildings, NSF. Role: Co-PI. (NSF)

Received—Extramural

- 2016 Midwest Sociological Society, MSS Research Grant, \$2,400.00 (Project Title: Defending Nature: The Influence of Entity Type and Political-Economic Ideology on Criminal Convictions and Sanctioning of Environmental Norm Violators).
- 2003 Fulbright Fellowship Program –Two-Year Graduate Fellowship, 2003, \$94,000***Covered tuition, travel, living expense, and health coverage.
****I was one of only four candidates receiving this fellowship in Ghana in 2003****
- 2000 Irrigation Company of Upper Region (ICOIR), Ghana, \$2,000.00 Equivalent in Cedis
***Grant money supporting my Bachelor of Art Thesis Research (Project Titles: Irrigation Schemes and Rural Development: The Role of the Veia Scheme on the Socio-Economic Life of Gowrie).

Received—Internal

- 2015 Dean’s Summer Research Grant, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, University of Northern Iowa, \$6,000.00 (Project Title: Moribund or still relevant? The Utility of the Growth Machine Perspective for Understanding U.S. Localities’ Land-use Policy Four Decades Later).
- 2015 Office of the Executive Vice President and Provost Grants for Pre-Tenure Faculty, University of Northern Iowa, \$1474.00 (Project Title: Does Exposure to Others' Pain Alter Attitudes? A Field Experiment on Instigating Support for Climate Policy).

2014 Office of the Executive Vice President and Provost Grants for Pre-Tenure Faculty, University of Northern Iowa, \$1495.00 (Project Title: Growing Apart or Sticking Together? Latent Growth Curve Modeling of the Economy and Environmental Degradation, 1960-2008).

AWARDS

2021 Superior Teaching Award, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, University of Utah

2020 Finalist, Superior Teaching Award, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, University of Utah

2009 Graduate Student Paper Award Winner, Rural Sociological Society

2008 Juried Paper Award Winner, Rural Sociological Society

2000 Top graduating student, University for Development Studies, Ghana

1992 Top Student in Cultural Studies, Tamale Training College, Tamale, Ghana

INVITED PRESENTATION AND PLENARY PANEL PARTICIPATION

2022 Speaker, Global Change and Sustainability Center, “The Downside of the Gap! Examining the Impacts of Inequality on Environmental Views and Outcomes in the United States.”

2020 Speaker, University of Utah Geography Colloquium, “The Economy and Environmental Management across U.S. States: Examining the Connections between Modernization and Environmental Consciousness and Policy.”

2019 Panelist, ASUU (University of Utah Students Government) Panel Discussion on the “Economics of Inequality.”

2019 Adua, Lazarus and Brett Clark, “Context Matters! States, Households, and Residential Energy Consumption.” NSF-Funded International Workshop on *Putting Sustainability into Convergence: Connecting Data, People, and Systems*, Singapore, January 28-29, 2019

2016 Speaker, University of Northern Iowa Department of Geography Graduate Colloquium, “U.S. Communities Social Services and Economic Development Policies: Prioritizing Business Versus Citizens Interests.”

2016 Speaker, University of Northern Iowa Department of Psychology, “Growing Apart or Sticking Together: A Latent Growth Curve Modeling of the Economy and Environmental Degradation.” September 9.

2016 Speaker, UNI Center for Teaching and Learning (CETL) Panel Discussion, “Pedagogical Approaches to Environmental Responsibility.”

2016 Plenary Session Speaker, “Strategies for Successfully Engaging Students in Research.” March 24. (During the Joint Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society and North Central Sociological Association, Chicago, IL, March 23-26).

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- Adua Lazarus** and Brett Clark. “Another Elephant in the Room? How Structured Lifestyles Undermine the Fight Against Climate Change.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Los Angeles, CA, August 05-09, 2022.
- Adua, Lazarus** and Linda Lobao. 2020. “Rural-Urban Continuum and Neoliberal Governance: Do Factors Influencing Use of Austerity Policies Differ Across U.S. Communities?” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Virtual Presentation, August 08-11, 2020.
- Goh, Taekyeong, Seil Oh, and **Lazarus Adua**. 2019 “Inconvenient Truth about Green Consumption: Explaining Environmental Multi-Purposes by Social Stratification.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY, August 10-13.
- Adua, Lazarus** and Linda Lobao, “Political-Economy of Local Land-Use Policy: Place-Making, Development, and Relative Power of Business, Civil Society, and Government.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY, August 10-13, 2019.
- Adua, Lazarus** and Brett Clark. 2019. “Even for the Environment, Context Matters! States, Households, and Residential Energy Consumption.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY, August 10-13.
- Adua, Lazarus** and Ashley Beard.* 2018. “Place-based Inequality in ‘Energetic’ Pain: The Energy Costs Price of Residence in Rural America.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA, August 11-14.
*Undergraduate student at conception through first draft.
- Adua, Lazarus** and Linda Lobao. 2018. “Place-Making across the U.S. Local Development, Land-Use Policies, the Effects of the Growth Machine.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA, August 11-14.
- Adua, Lazarus** and Linda Lobao. 2017. “Business Impact on Communities’ Economic Development and Austerity Policies: An Extension of the Growth Machine Framework.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, CA, August 11-16.
- Adua, Lazarus** and Linda Lobao. 2017. “The Growth Machine across the United States: Business Actors’ Influence on Communities’ Economic Development and Limited-Government Austerity Policies.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Milwaukee, WI, March 29-April 2.
- Adua, Lazarus** and Linda Lobao. 2016. “U.S. Communities Social Services and Economic Development Policies: Prioritizing Business’ Versus Citizens’ Interests.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Seattle, WA, August 20-23.
- Adua, Lazarus** and Ashley Beard.* 2016. “Defending Nature! The Influence of Political-economic Ideology and Entity Type on the Sanctioning of Environmental Norms Violation.” Joint Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society and North Central Sociological Association, Chicago, IL, March 23-26.
*Undergraduate student.
- Adua, Lazarus**. 2016. “Moribund or Still Relevant? The Utility of the Growth Machine Perspective for Understanding Localities’ Land-use Policy Four Decades Later.” Joint Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society and North Central Sociological Association, Chicago, IL, March 23-26.

- Adua, Lazarus.** 2016. “Growing Apart or Sticking Together: Latent Growth Curve Modeling of the Economy and Environmental Degradation.” Joint Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society and North Central Sociological Association, Chicago, IL, March 23-26.
- Adua, Lazarus** and Ashley Beard.* 2015. “Spatial Inequality in Energetic Pain: Residential Location and Energy-Related Market Subsidy (or Tax).” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Kansas City, Missouri.
**Undergraduate student*
- Adua, Lazarus** and Linda Lobao. 2014. “Policy-Making by County Governments: Can the Growth Machine Explain Contemporary Austerity by County Governments?” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Schuelke-Leech, B.A., James Durand, Fabio Chiara, **Lazarus Adua**, Luigi Mea, and Pavithra Ramesh. 2013. “The State of Natural Gas as a Transportation Fuel in the United States,” Annual Gaseous Fuel Powered Vehicles Conference: Propulsion Systems towards a Sustainable Future, October, Stuttgart, Germany.
- Sharp, Jeff S. and **Lazarus Adua.** 2011. “Household Energy Consumption across the Rural-Urban Continuum: Questions and Challenges for Rural America.” International Symposium on Society and Resource Management (ISSRM) Conference held in Madison, WI June 4-8.
- Lobao, Linda and **Lazarus Adua.** 2010. “Privatization and Decentralized Growth and Redistribution: Local governments’ Responses across the U.S. in a Neoliberal Era.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association in Atlanta, Georgia, August 14-17.
- Adua, Lazarus** and Jeff S. Sharp. 2010 “Tracking Agrarian Views over Time: Public Attitudes about Agriculture, 2002 to 2008.” Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society in Atlanta, Georgia, August 11-15.
- Adua, Lazarus.** 2009. “Examining the Human Dimensions of Climate Change: The Consequences of Efficiency Improvement versus Stratification on Residential Energy Consumption.” Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society in Madison, Wisconsin, July 30-August 2.
***Winner of the 2009 Rural Sociological Society Graduate Student Competition: cash award and certificate*
- Adua, Lazarus,** Jeff S. Sharp, and Justin Schupp. 2009. “Energy Intensity and Chemical Usage in U.S. Agricultural Production: Lessons for the Climate Change and Sustainability Discourses.” Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society in Madison, Wisconsin, July 30-August 2.
- Adua, Lazarus.** 2009. “Energy, Climate Change, and Minority Groups: Energy Consumption and Expenditures and Lessons for Equity in Public Policy.” HCRD Graduate Research Conference, May 8.
- Adua, Lazarus** and Jeff S. Sharp. 2008 “Energy and Household Adaptation: The Role of Class, Debt and the Rural-Urban Continuum.” Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society in Manchester, NH
***Paper received recognition as a juried paper award winner*
- Adua, Lazarus** and Jeff S. Sharp. 2008. “Reconsidering Consumption and Ecological Footprints in the Climate Change Discourse: The Significance of Green Behavior and Social Stratification.” Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society in Manchester, NH.

- Mwangi, W, **Lazarus Adua**, and Godwin Apaliyah. 2008. “Examining the correlates of HIV-related Stigma in Kenya.” Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society in Manchester, NH.
- Adua, Lazarus** and Jeff S. Sharp. 2007. “Energy and Society: Public Views and Responses to the Emerging Energy Regime.” (Poster.) OARDC Annual Research Conference, April.
- Adua, Lazarus** and Jeff S. Sharp. 2006. “Energy Costs and Household Economic Adjustments.” Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, Louisville Kentucky August 9-14.
- Sharp, Jeff S. and **Lazarus Adua**. 2006. “Ohioans Views of Energy and Household Responses to Increased Energy Costs.” Simply Living Peak Oil/Global Warming Group, Columbus, OH.
- Adua, Lazarus**. 2006. “Tracking Variations in Self-reported Economic Hardship in Ohio: Do County Level Socio-economic Conditions Play any Role?” Second Annual HCRD Graduate Research Conference, May 2006.
- Adua, Lazarus** and Jeff S. Sharp. 2005. “Is it Who You Know or Where You Live? Social versus Physical Proximity’s Relationship with Agricultural Attitudes.” Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, Tampa, Florida August 8-13.
- Adua, Lazarus**. 2005. “From Tolerance to Zero-Tolerance for Undemocratic Regimes: Is This a Response of AU Member-States to a Problem of Credible Commitment to Democracy?” HCRD Graduate Research Conference, May 13.
- Adua, Lazarus** and Jeff S. Sharp 2004. “Agro-Environmental Concern: The Significance of Social Connections to Agriculture on the Views of Ohioans.” Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, Sacramento, California August 11-15.

WORKSHOPS AND SHORT COURSE

- 2016 Participant, UNI 2016 Fall Faculty Workshop with the theme, “Culturally Inclusive Classrooms in All Our Disciplines, For All Our Students.” (Workshop Facilitated by Drs. Stephany Rose and Dena Samuels from the Matrix Center for the advancement of Social Equity and Inclusion, University of Colorado—Colorado Springs).
- 2016 Participant, NCBI Leadership for Diversity Inclusion Train the Trainer Workshop, April 14-16.
- 2016 Participant, NCBI One Day Leadership for Diversity Inclusion Workshop, March 2.
- 2016 Participant, UNI Fall Faculty Workshop with the theme, “Improving Students’ Critical Thinking Skills –Strategies for the Classroom Facilitator.” August 20 (Workshop Facilitated by Dr. Susan Wolcott).
- 2015 Participant, CETL Workshop on “Working with Small Group Dynamics in the Classroom.” April 11, 2015 (Workshop Facilitated by Dr. Alison Bianchi).
- 2014 Participant, UNI 2014 Fall Faculty Workshop with the theme, “Learner-Centered Teaching.” (Workshop Facilitated by Dr. Maryellen Weimer).

TEACHING AND MENTORING

Courses Taught

Undergraduate Classes:

| | Class Type |
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| Introduction to Sociology (SOC 1000) | Web and Traditional |
| Introduction to Rural Sociology (RS 105) | Traditional |
| Social Problems (SOC 1060) | Web & Traditional |
| Development of Social Theory (SOC 1070) | Traditional |
| Environmental Sociology (SOC 3480) | Traditional |
| Development Sociology (RS 378) | Traditional |
| Program and Policy Evaluation (SOC 4035) | Traditional |
| Social Statistics (SOC 3112 & Bus Stats [China]) | Traditional |
| Research Methods (SOC 3111) | Web, Traditional, & Hybrid |
| Globalization (SOC 3436) | Traditional |

Graduate Classes:

| | Class Type |
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| Environmental Sociology (RS 766) | Traditional |
| Program and Policy Evaluation (SOC 5035) | Traditional |
| Research Methods (SOC 6110) | Traditional and Virtual Interactive |

Mentoring—Dissertation and Thesis

1. Xuan Zhang: Candidacy and Dissertation Committee Co-Chair, 2018-Present, University of Utah, Department of Sociology.
2. Daniel Auerbach: Dissertation Committee Member, 2018-2020, University of Utah, Department of Sociology.
3. Ruan de Lange: Candidacy and Dissertation Committee Member, 2018-2020, University of Utah, Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism.
4. Christian Kremer-Terry: Thesis Committee Member, 2016-2018, University of Northern Iowa, Women's and Gender Studies Program.
5. Mauricia A. John, Dissertation Committee Member, 2011-2012, The Ohio State University, School of Environmental and Natural Resources.

Mentoring—Pre-Dissertation and Thesis

1. Kristopher Young, 2019-Present.
2. Casey Mullen, 2019-Present.
3. Shane Miller, 2019-Present.
4. Weston Wood, 2019-Present.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Service to Institutions of Affiliation

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| 2021-Present | Member, Department of Sociology Criminology Faculty Search Committee, University of Utah |
| 2021-Present | Career-Line Faculty Review Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Utah. |
| 2017-Date | Member, Undergraduate Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Utah. |
| 2016-2017 | Chair, Committee on Committees, University of Northern Iowa. |
| 2015-2016 | Member, Committee on Committees, University of Northern Iowa. |

- 2015-2017 Member, Teacher Education Strategic Initiative --Steering Committee, University of Northern Iowa.
- 2015-2017 Member, University of Northern CSBS Student Computer Advisory Committee, Iowa.
- 2015-2017 Faculty Advisor, African Union (AU) (student organization), University of Northern Iowa.
- 2014-2017 Faculty Advisor, Sociology Club, University of Northern Iowa.
- 2012-2014 Member, Students Success Committee, Department of Social Sciences, Columbus State Community College, Columbus, OH Autumn.
- 2007-2009 Member, Registrar's Office Appeals Board, A University-wide Committee, The Ohio State University.
- 2007-2008 Member, University Senate Committee on the Physical Environment (COPE), The Ohio State University.
- 2006-2007 Member, The Graduate Associates Compensation and Benefits Sub-Committee of the University Senate, The Ohio State University.
- 1998-1999 President, the Students Representative Council (Student Governance), University for Development Studies, Ghana.

Service to the Profession:

- 2015-2020 Editor, the ASA Environmental Sociology Section Newsletter.
- 2016-2017 Member, Organizing Committee of the 2017 Midwest Sociological Society Annual Conference.
- 2016-2017 Member, MSS Professional Issues and Standards Committee.
- 2009 Member, Program Committee, the 2009 Rural Sociological Society Annual Meeting in Madison, Wisconsin.
- Ongoing Occasional Reviewer for Academic Journals: Social Problems; Sociological Focus; City and Community; Urban Affairs Review; Social Science Research; Rural Sociology; Journal of Rural Studies; Public Opinion Quarterly; Journal of Official Statistics; Cambridge Journal of Regions, Economy & Society; Society and Natural Resources; Energy Policy; Socius; Sustainability; Energy Research and Social Science; Sociology of Development; Environmental Politics; Environment and Behavior; and more.
- Ongoing Occasional grants reviewer for the National Science Foundation.

Service to the Community:

- 2018-2019 Member, Foxboro School Community Council, City of North Salt Lake.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Sociological Association
- The Rural Sociological Society
- American Evaluation Association

CONSULTING

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| 2002-2003 | Consultant, Internal Evaluation of the Land Conservation and Smallholder Rehabilitation Project II (LACOSREP II), Upper East Region, Ghana. |
| 1999 | Needs Assessment and Project Proposal preparation, an intervention proposal for the establishment of a Day Care Centre for Pulima, Sissala District, Ghana. |
| 1998 | Community Development Problems and Potentials report, A study of the development problems and potentials of Pulima, Sissala District, Ghana. |
| 1997 | Preparation of Community Profile of Pulima, Sissala District, Ghana. |