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EDUCATION

- 2014 PhD, Social Ecology (Environmental Studies), Yale University
Dissertation: “Fit to Feed: Labor, Ecology, and the Remaking of the National School Lunch Program”
Supervisors: Karen Hébert (chair), Juliet Schor, Maria Trumpler, John Wargo.
- 2011 MPhil, Social Ecology (Environmental Studies), Yale University
- 2007 BS, Materials Science and Engineering, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2019-present Jane R. Thiele Faculty Fellow, School of Human Ecology, University of Wisconsin–Madison
- 2018 Fellow, Fetzer China-Asia Fellows Program, University of Wisconsin–Madison
- 2017 Resident Faculty Fellow, Institute for Research in the Humanities, University of Wisconsin–Madison (Fall semester)
- 2014-present Assistant Professor, University of Wisconsin–Madison
School of Human Ecology, Department of Civil Society & Community Studies
Faculty Associate, Center for Community and Nonprofit Studies (since 2014)
Center for Integrated Agricultural Systems (since 2014)
Center for Child and Family Well-being (since 2015)
Center for Cooperatives (since 2019)

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2020 Finalist, Food Issues and Matters, IACP Book Awards, International Association of Culinary Professionals
- 2019 Publishing Subvention Award, Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research and Graduate Education, University of Wisconsin–Madison (\$5,000)
- 2018 Dr. Brenda Pfahler Award for Excellence, Center for Educational Opportunity, University of Wisconsin–Madison

- 2018 Food Cultures Faculty Development Seminar Participant Award, Center for the Humanities, University of Wisconsin–Madison (\$500)
- 2018 Wade and Bev Fetzer Fellowship, “School Lunch in Contemporary China,” University of Wisconsin–Madison (\$45,000)
- 2017 Resident Fellowship, Institute for Research in the Humanities, University of Wisconsin–Madison (\$43,800)
- 2017 First Book Award, Center for the Humanities, University of Wisconsin–Madison
- 2017 Wade and Bev Fetzer Fund for Excellence Award, University of Wisconsin–Madison, (\$1,000)
- 2017 OneSoHE21 Early Career Faculty Award, School of Human Ecology, University of Wisconsin–Madison (\$1,000)
- 2016 Dr. Brenda Pfachler Award for Excellence, Center for Educational Opportunity, University of Wisconsin–Madison
- 2016 Robin A. Douthitt Mentored Teaching Fellowship (with Ife Williams), School of Human Ecology, University of Wisconsin–Madison (\$19,390)
- 2015 Honored Instructor Award, University Housing Academic Initiatives, University of Wisconsin–Madison
- 2013 Public Service Award for Disciplinary Outreach, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Yale University (\$1,000)
- 2012 Environmental Leadership Fellowship, Robert and Patricia Switzer Foundation (\$15,000)

GRANTS

- 2019 Fall Competition, “Geographies of Sustainability Transitions in Public School-Lunch Programs,” University of Wisconsin–Madison (\$29,657)
- 2019 Contemporary Social Problems Initiative, “Wild Turnips for White Corn: Building Indigenous Food Sovereignty on the Fort Peck Reservation Using Oral History and Digitally Mapped Trade Networks,” University of Wisconsin–Madison. Co-PIs Jennifer Gaddis and Kasey Keeler (\$137,498)
- 2019 Baldwin Wisconsin Idea Mini-Grant, “Connecting Tribal Food Sovereignty Activists Through Digital Audio Storytelling,” University of Wisconsin–Madison. Co-PI Becca Dower (\$4,000)
- 2018 Fall Competition, “The Social Organization of Public School-Lunch Programs: A Cross-Country Comparison,” University of Wisconsin–Madison (\$20,960)
- 2017 Fall Competition, “Oral Histories of Tribal Food Sovereignty Initiatives in the Oneida and Ho-Chunk Nations,” University of Wisconsin–Madison (\$26,814)
- 2016-2019 HATCH Multi-State Research Formula Fund, “Turning Access into Action: Building Culinary Skills and Food Literacy in Low-Income Communities to Improve Dietary Outcomes and Support Local Food Economies,” US Department of Agriculture, WIS01925 (\$93,768)
- 2016 Fall Competition, “The Labor of Lunch: A New Economics of Care in American Public Schools,” University of Wisconsin–Madison (\$11,331)

- 2015 Fall Competition, “Turning Access into Action: Building Culinary Skills and Food Literacy in Low-Income Communities to Improve Dietary Outcomes and Support Local Food Economies,” University of Wisconsin–Madison (\$39,487 awarded; declined full award and accepted \$7,925)
- 2015 Center for Child and Family Well-being, “South Madison Cooks: Evaluating and Enhancing Slow Food-UW’s Culinary- and Garden-based Education Programs,” University of Wisconsin–Madison (\$13,500)
- 2015 Baldwin Wisconsin Idea Mini-Grant “Healthy Farm-to-School Meals: Empowering Lunch Ladies as Change-Agents,” University of Wisconsin–Madison (\$4,000)
- 2015 Meta Schroeder Beckner Endowment Grant, “Healthy Farm-to-School Meals: Empowering Children and Families as Change Agents,” (\$10,000)
- 2014 Wisconsin Partnership Program, “Phase One Community Intervention of Targeted Obesity Prevention Initiative,” (PI Brian Christens; \$1,000,000)
- 2013 Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant: “Labor, Technology, and the Remaking of the National School Lunch Program,” National Science Foundation (\$14,946)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Agriculture, Food, and Human Values Society
 American Sociological Association
 Society for the Study of Social Problems
 Association of American Geographers
 Scholars Strategy Network
 American Association of University Professors
 National Center for Faculty Diversity and Development

PUBLICATIONS

Book (P denotes peer-reviewed publication)

Jennifer E. Gaddis, *The Labor of Lunch: Why We Need Real Food and Real Jobs in American Public Schools*, California Studies in Food and Culture Volume 70, University of California Press, November 12, 2019. [P]

Articles and Book Chapters (P denotes peer-reviewed publication)

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- 2018 Gaddis, Jennifer and Amy K. Coplen,* “Reorganizing School Lunch for a More Just and Sustainable Food System in the US,” *Feminist Economics*, 24(3): 89-112. [P]
- 2016 Spahr, C.,* Wells, A., Christens, B., Pollard, E., LaGro, J., Morales, A., Dennis, S., Hilgendorf, A., Meinen, A., Korth, A., Gaddis, J., Shoeller, D., Tomayko, E., Carrel, A., Adams, A., “Developing a Strategy Menu for Community-Level Obesity Prevention.” *Wisconsin Medical Journal: Official Publication of the State Medical Society of Wisconsin* 115(5): 264. [P]
- 2016 Gaddis, Jennifer. “Tasting Sustainability: Using Multi-Sensory Learning to “Retune” Taste Preferences,” pp. 165-172 in Byrne, Loren B. (Ed) *Learner-Centered Teaching Activities for Environmental and Sustainability Studies*. (2016). Springer. [P]

- 2016 Charles Z. Levkoe, Nathan McIntock, Laura-Anne Minkoff-Zern, Amy K. Coplen,* Jennifer Gaddis, Joann Lo,^ Felipe Tendick-Matesanz,^ and Anelyse Weiler.* “Forging Links Between Food Chain Labor Activists and Academics.” *Journal of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Community Development* 6(2): 1-14. [P]
- 2016 Brian Christens, Victoria Faust,* Jennifer Gaddis, Paula Tran Inzeo,* Carolina S. Sarmiento, & Shannon M. Sparks, “Action Research.” pp. 243-252 in Jason, L. A., & Glenwick, D. (Eds.) *Handbook of Methodological Approaches to Community-Based Research: Qualitative, Quantitative, and Mixed Methods*. (2016) New York: Oxford University Press. [P]
- 2014 Gaddis, Jennifer. “Mobilizing to Re-value and Re-skill Foodservice Labor in U.S. School Lunchrooms: A Pathway to Community-level Food Sovereignty?” *Radical Teacher* 98: 15-21. [P]

PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP

Op-Eds

- USA Today, “Cafeteria Workers Need Support During the COVID-19 Pandemic,” April 5, 2020. (coauthored with Amy Rosenthal)
- New York Times, “Let the Lunch Lady Feed Your Kid,” February 12, 2020 (print)
- New York Times, “Why are You Still Packing Lunch for Your Kids?,” February 10, 2020 (digital)
- Washington Post, “It’s Long Past Time to Give Every Child Free Lunch at School: Only This Will End Lunch Shaming,” December 12, 2019.
- Teen Vogue, “How to Fight for Food Justice in Your School Cafeteria,” November 13, 2019.
- The Guardian, “Why School Cafeterias Should be the Frontlines of Policy Change,” September 8, 2019.

Policy Reports and Research Briefs

- 2019 Gaddis, Jennifer and Melissa Terry, “K-12 Cafeterias are Spaces of Civic Engagement for Kids and Cooks,” Green Notes, Green Schools National Network.
- 2018 Gaddis, Jennifer and Amy K. Coplen, “Reorganizing School Lunch for a More Just and Sustainable Food System in the US,” *Feminist Economics Research Notes*, 24 (3). [P]
- 2013 Gaddis, J. and C. Cruz-Uribe, “Healthy Kids First: Why Cafeteria Workers Want to Cook Fresh Meals in New Haven Public Schools.” UNITE HERE, Local 217, New Haven, CT.

Public Comments

- Response to Docket No. FNS-2019-0007-23083, “Simplifying Meal Service and Monitoring Requirements in the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs,” submitted April 20, 2020.
- Response to Docket No. FNS-2018-0037-1654, “USDA Food and Nutrition Service, Revision of Categorical Eligibility in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP),” submitted November 1, 2019.
- Response to Docket No. FNS-2018-0037-0001, “USDA Food and Nutrition Service, Revision of Categorical Eligibility in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP),” submitted September 19, 2019.

INVITED WORKSHOPS

- 2017 “Sustainability, Ecology, and Care,” International Association for Feminist Economists and the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung Foundation for Social Democracy, Berlin, Germany, January 19-20.
- 2015 “Food-Energy-Water Nexus,” National Science Foundation, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA, October 19-20.

INVITED LECTURES

- 2020 “Food and Justice for All: The Environmental and Societal Challenges of Food Justice.” Panel Discussion, Virtual 2020 Earth Day Conference, Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies, Madison, WI, April 20.
- 2020 “The Labor of Lunch: Why We Need Real Food and Real Jobs in American Public Schools.” Keynote presentation for the Farm2Table Coop & Café’s annual member meeting, Fond du Lac, WI, March 23. Meeting postponed due to COVID-19.
- 2020 “Building Labor and Community Support for Scratch Cooking and Farm-to-School Programs.” Spring Conference and Joint Advocacy Day, Wisconsin School Nutrition Association, March 17. Conference cancelled due to COVID-19.
- 2020 “Understanding School Food and Strategies for Change.” Facilitated discussion for the Lincoln-Midvale Parent-Teacher Organization, Madison, WI, March 3.
- 2019 “The Past, Present, and Future of School Food in America.” Invited lecture at anti-lunch shaming think tank session (specifics subject to NDA), New York City, NY, October 25.
- 2019 “Food Politics.” Panel Discussion, Wisconsin Book Festival, Madison, WI, October 19.
- 2019 “School Food and Photovoice Research Methodology.” Guest lecture with Amy K. Copen for Environmental Social Work, University of Portland, September 26.
- 2019 “Gendered Labor in the US Food System.” Obihiro University, Japan, June 21.
- 2019 “School Lunch and Food Education in the US and China.” Yamagata University, Japan, June 13.
- 2019 “Using the Extended Case Method and Emancipatory Social Science to Advance a Feminist Food Politics in the United States.” Shaanxi Normal University, China, May 24.
- 2019 “The Labor of Lunch: Author Q&A.” Guest lecture for Social Ecology of Food, American University, March 6.
- 2019 “The Feminist Politics of School Lunch: From the 1890s to the Present.” Friday Lunch Series, Center for the Humanities, University of Wisconsin–Madison, February 8.
- 2017 “From Big Food to ‘Real’ Food: How Public Investment Can Transform the National School Lunch Program.” Badger Café, Pewaukee, WI. February 9.
- 2016 “Civic Cookery: Real Food and Real Jobs in American Schools.” Keynote presentation, Bay Area Badgers Founder’s Day Celebration, San Francisco, CA. May 26.
- 2016 “Food Justice in American Schools: Toward a Joint Labor-Environmental Movement.” Presentation to the board and staff of REAP Food Group, Madison, WI, Feb. 10.
- 2014 “Real Food, Real Jobs.” Research presentation to the UNITE HERE! Local 217 staff, New Haven, CT, July 22.

CAMPUS TALKS

- 2020 “Why We Need “High Road” Reforms in K-12 Kitchens & Cafeterias.” COWS colloquium, February 14.
- 2019 “Healthy and Sustainable Communities.” Panel discussion with Kasey Keeler, Erin Bailey,* and Tia Murray.* Where Mission Meets Advocacy Conference, Center for Community and Nonprofit Studies, April 24.
- 2017 “Innovative Writing Assignments Across the Wisconsin Experience.” Panel discussion with Lisa Bratzke, John Yin, and Yoshiko Herrer. Teaching and Learning Symposium, May 17.
- 2017 “The Reproductive Politics of School Lunch.” Institute for Research in the Humanities, October 16.
- 2016 “Engaging SoHE Faculty and Undergraduate Students in Research Collaborations.” Office of Student Academic Affairs, School of Human Ecology, April 12.
- 2016 “The Labor of Lunch: Reorganizing Social Provisioning for a More Just and Sustainable Food System.” Food Studies Faculty Forum, November 11.
- 2016 “Real Food in American Schools: Techno-fix or Paradigm Shift?” Holtz Center for Science and Technology Studies, April 14.
- 2016 “Making Space for Undergraduate Education & Activism in the CommNS.” Center for Community and Nonprofit Studies (the CommNS) Colloquium, February 29.
- 2016 “Sustainability at SoHE.” Presented with Carolina Sarmiento. Eco-Well Initiative, School of Human Ecology, Feb. 19.
- 2015 “Empowering Cooks: Building Capacity for Healthy Eating at School and in the Home.” Wisconsin Prevention of Obesity & Diabetes colloquium, April 13.
- 2015 “Civic Cookery: Labor, Ecology, and the Public Plate.” Department of Community & Environmental Sociology Colloquium, January 30.

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

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Conferences Organized

Member, Conference Host Committee, 2017-2018

“The Agroecological Prospect: The Politics of Integrating Food and Farming with Values and the Land.” Joint meetings of the Agriculture, Food, & Human Values Society & the Association for the Study of Food and Society, Madison, WI, June 13-16, 2018.

Panels Organized

Aug. 2020 “Where the Rubber Meets the Road: Research and Scholarship.” Critical Dialogue organized with Ebonie Cunningham and Amy Foerster. Society for the Study of Social Problems, San Francisco, CA. Conference cancelled due to COVID-19.

Aug. 2020 “Activist Café: Community Activists and Scholars in Dialogue that Promotes Collaboration.” Paper session organized with Ebonie Cunningham and Amy Foerster. Society for the Study of Social Problems, San Francisco, CA. Conference cancelled due to COVID-19.

June 2018 “Seeing Invisible Labor: Centering Work and Workers in K-12 School Food Programs, Polices, and Advocacy Efforts.” Organized with Amy Rosenthal* and Janette Byrd.*

Joint meetings of the Agriculture, Food, & Human Values Society & the Association for the Study of Food and Society, Madison, WI.

- May 2018 “Youth & the Fight for Food Justice.” Organized with Devon Hamilton[^] and Matthew Calvert. Forward 2018, Haven’s Center for Social Change, Madison, WI.
- April 2018 “Diverse Community Economy Approaches to Financing the Work of Social Change.” Funding for Social Change Conference, Center for Community and Nonprofit Studies, Madison, WI.
- April 2017 “Organizing at the Intersection of Reproductive and Environmental Justice.” Organized with Amy K. Coplen.* American Association of Geographers, Boston, MA.
- Feb. 2017 “Seeing Nature Beyond the Farm: Toward a Feminist Political Ecology of Food Systems.” Organized with Amy K. Coplen.* Political Ecology Working Group (DOPE), Lexington, KY.
- Oct. 2016 “Cooperatives and Democratic Ownership.” Organized with Carolina Sarmiento. Fall Event, Center for Community and Nonprofit Studies, Madison, WI,
- Oct. 2013 “Real Food, Real Jobs: Organizing for Food Justice in New Haven’s School Cafeterias.” Organized with Cristina Cruz-Uribe.[^] Yale Food Systems Symposium, New Haven, CT.
- June 2013 “Linking Rural and Urban Societies through Sustainability Strategies and Public Provisioning.” Organized with Amy K. Coplen.* Association of Environmental Studies and Sciences, Pittsburgh, PA.

Workshops Organized

- April 2020 “Worker Justice and Farm to Cafeteria: A Multi-Stakeholder Discussion about Including Cafeteria Workers as Partners in the Farm to Cafeteria Movement.” Organized with Christine Caruso and Amy Rosenthal.* National Farm-to-Cafeteria Conference, Albuquerque, NM. Conference postponed due to COVID-19.
- June 2016 “Cooks and Caretakers: Engaging Workers as Partners in Farm-to-School.” Organized with Cristina Cruz-Uribe,[^] and Bertrand Weber.[^] National Farm-to-Cafeteria Conference, Madison, WI.

Papers Presented

- Aug. 2020 “Sustainability Transitions in Agri-Food Systems: Insights from South Korea’s Universal Free, Eco-Friendly School Lunch Program.” Presentation with June Jeon.* American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA. Conference cancelled due to COVID-19.
- May 2020 “Scholarship and Activism in Food Studies.” Roundtable discussion with Emily Miller,* Molly Anderson, Celize Christy,[^] and Allison Hellenbrand.* Joint meetings of the Agriculture, Food, & Human Values Society & the Association for the Study of Food and Society, Athens, GA. Conference cancelled due to COVID-19.
- May 2020 “New Books in Critical Food Studies.” Roundtable discussion with Laura-Anne Minkoff-Zern, Joshua Sbicca, and Lindsay Naylor. Joint meetings of the Agriculture, Food, & Human Values Society & the Association for the Study of Food and Society, Athens, GA. Conference cancelled due to COVID-19.

- May 2020 “The Potential and Pitfalls of Federal Food Programs in the U.S.” Roundtable discussion with Maggie Dickinson and Kasey Jernigan. Joint meetings of the Agriculture, Food, & Human Values Society & the Association for the Study of Food and Society, Athens, GA. Conference cancelled due to COVID-19.
- Aug. 2019 “Complicating ‘Food Agency’ and Illuminating the Social in Urban Foodways.” Presented by Molly Clark-Barol* and coauthored with Claire Barrett.* Society for the Study of Social Problems, New York City, NY.
- June 2019 “New Risks and New School Lunch: The Emergence of Korea’s Eco-friendly and Universal-Free School Lunch Program.” Coauthored with and presented by June Jeon.* Joint meetings of the Agriculture, Food, & Human Values Society & the Association for the Study of Food and Society, Anchorage, AK.
- June 2019 “Oral Histories of Place-Based Foodways and Cooperative Development in First Nations Food Sovereignty Initiatives and Intertribal Trade Networks: A Case Study of the Wisconsin Oneida.” Presented by Becca Dower* and coauthored with Kasey Keeler. Joint meetings of the Agriculture, Food, & Human Values Society & the Association for the Study of Food and Society, Anchorage, AK.
- June 2018 “Reorganizing the Labor of Home Cooking through a Community of Practice Approach.” Coauthored with and presented by Claire Barrett* and Sophia Laurence.* Joint meetings of the Agriculture, Food, & Human Values Society & the Association for the Study of Food and Society, Madison, WI.
- June 2018 “The View from Behind the Lunch Line: K-12 Kitchen and Cafeteria Workers’ Experiences of and Engagement with the Real Food Movement.” Presented with Alan Talaga.^ Joint meetings of the Agriculture, Food, & Human Values Society & the Association for the Study of Food and Society, Madison, WI.
- June 2018 “A Collective Investment? Toward a New Economics of Care in the US National School Lunch Program.” Joint meetings of the Agriculture, Food, & Human Values Society & the Association for the Study of Food and Society, Madison, WI.
- Apr. 2017 “Organizing (Re)production in the Foodservice Industry: Toward a Coalition Politics of Gender, Race, and the Environment.” Presented with Amy K. Coplen.* American Association of Geographers, Boston, MA.
- Feb. 2017 “Unburdening Bodies: Environmental and Reproductive Justice in the US National School Lunch Program.” University of Kentucky Political Ecology Working Group, Lexington, KY.
- June 2016 “Crossing Cultural and Intergenerational Borders: The Civic Experience of Addressing Food Insecurity.” Coauthored with and presented by Claire Barrett.* Joint meetings of the Agriculture, Food, & Human Values Society & the Association for the Study of Food and Society, Scarborough, Ontario.
- June 2016 “Real Food in American Schools: Techno-fix or Paradigm Shift?” Joint meetings of the Agriculture, Food, & Human Values Society & the Association for the Study of Food and Society, Scarborough, Ontario.
- June 2015 “Civic Cookery: Empowering Youth, Workers, and Communities.” Joint meetings of the Agriculture, Food, & Human Values Society & the Association for the Study of Food and Society, Pittsburgh, PA.

- Apr. 2015 “Radical Lunch Ladies: Care Ethics and Food Justice in the National School Lunch Program.” American Association of Geographers, Chicago, IL.
- Apr. 2015 “Labor/Workers Across the Food Chain: Building Collaborations Between Activists and Academics.” Roundtable with Joann Lo,[^] Amy Coplen,* Anelyse Weiler,* Jennifer Gaddis, Laura-Anne Minkoff-Zern, and Felipe Matesanz.[^] American Association of Geographers, Chicago, IL.
- June 2013 “The Body Burden of the National School Lunch Program: Linking Children’s Health, Worker Welfare, and the Ecology of the Food System.” Association of Environmental Studies and Sciences, Pittsburgh, PA.
- June 2013 “The Foodscape of the American School Lunchroom: 1946-Present.” Joint meetings of the Agriculture, Food, & Human Values Society & the Association for the Study of Food and Society, East Lansing, MI.
- Feb. 2012 “Using Actor-Network Theory to Trace the Process of School Lunch Reform.” American Association of Geographers, New York City, NY.
- June 2011 “Frameworks on Farm-to-School: Research Methods for Making Sense of Production-Consumption Networks.” Joint meetings of the Agriculture, Food, and Human Values Society & the Association for the Study of Food and Society, Missoula, MT.

SCHOLARSHIP IN PROGRESS

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Work Submitted

- Revise and resubmit, “Sustainability Transitions in Agri-Food Systems: Insights from South Korea’s Universal Free, Eco-Friendly School Lunch Program,” *Agriculture and Human Values*. Coauthored with June Jeon.*
- Under review, “Incorporating Local Foods into Low-Income Families’ Home-Cooking Practices: The Critical Role of Sustained Economic Subsidies,” *Journal of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Community Development*. Authors Jennifer Gaddis, Amy K. Coplen, Molly Clark-Barol,* Allea Martin, Claire K. Barrett, and Lauren Lubowicki.[^]
- Under review, “Food Agency in Low-Income Households: A Qualitative Study of the Structural and Individual Factors Impacting Participants in a Community-Based Nutrition Program,” *Appetite*. Authors Molly Clark-Barol,* Claire K. Barrett, and Jennifer Gaddis.

Work in Process

- “Lessons Learned from Subsidized CSA Programs for Low-Income Families in Portland, Oregon, and Madison, Wisconsin.” In preparation for *Progress in Community Health Partnerships: Research, Education, and Action*. Estimated submission August 2020. Authors Claire Barrett, Jennifer Gaddis, and Amy K. Coplen.
- “Cooperative Models of Indigenous Food Sovereignty: A Case Study of the Wisconsin Oneida Ohe-láku White Corn Cooperative.” In preparation for submission to the *Journal of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Community Development*. Estimated submission June 2020. Authors Becca Dower,* Lea Zeise,[^] Rebecca Webster, and Jennifer Gaddis.
- “More than Just Lunch: The Transformative Power and Potential of Public School-Food Programs around the World,” co-edited book manuscript with Sarah A. Robert. I have completed two months of fieldwork for this project and secured multiple contributors for the edited volume.

My co-editor and I are currently writing the book proposal, which we will submit (along with the list of confirmed contributors) by September 2020. We anticipate publication in early 2022.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses Taught at University of Wisconsin–Madison (2-2 teaching load; 7 course releases)

CSCS 801 Community Innovations in Civil Society

Graduate; 3 credits. Fall 2019.

New course. Includes intentional development of students' pedagogical skills, the production of public scholarship, and a topical focus on strategies for building caring economies.

CSCS 125 Community and Social Change

Undergraduate; 3 credits. Spring 2019, Fall 2018, Spring 2018, Spring 2017, Fall 2016.

New course. Includes collaborations with the Oral History Program, Multicultural Student Center, and Writing Fellows program. Students have collected over 150 oral histories of campus and community activists, roughly two-thirds of which were donated to the University Archives.

CSCS 375 Human Ecology of Food and Sustainability

Undergraduate; 3 credits. Spring 2020, Spring 2015, Fall 2015.

New course. Has included collaborations with the Oral History Program, Field Day Lab, Writing Fellows Program, and Wisconsin-based nonprofit organizations.

CSCS 345 Evaluation and Planning for Nonprofit Organizations

Undergraduate; 3 credits. Spring 2019, Spring 2018, Spring 2017, Fall 2016, Spring 2016, Spring 2015, Fall 2015, Fall 2014.

New course design (combined with CSCS 428 in Fall 2019). Included semester-long community-based consulting projects until Spring 2017, at which point the curriculum changed in accordance with Community and Nonprofit Leadership undergraduate major redesign.

CSCS 699: Independent Research

Undergraduate; 1-3 credits. Spring 2020, Spring 2019, Fall 2018, Spring 2017, Fall 2016.

Typically supervise between 2-4 students in directed independent studies when I offer it.

Inter-LS 250: Undergraduate Research Experience

Undergraduate; 2-3 credits. Spring 2016, Fall 2015.

Supervised six freshmen/sophomore students in a mentored 1-year research project.

Associated Students of Madison Fellowship and Wisconsin Idea Undergraduate Fellowship

Undergraduate; 3 credits. Spring 2017, Fall 2016, Spring 2016.

Supervised two undergraduate fellows who were conducting applied research/social change campaigns on campus and with community partners.

Guest Lectures at University of Wisconsin–Madison

Feb. 2019 “The Labor of Lunch: Author Q&A.” School Nutrition and Food Equity in Madison, Global Health Certificate Field Course.

Mar. 2018 “School Lunch: History, Controversy and Production.” School Nutrition and Food Equity in Madison, Global Health Certificate Field Course.

Nov. 2017 “School Lunch in International Context.” Curriculum & Instruction Early Child/ESL.

Nov. 2016 “Action Research in Food Systems and Community Studies.” School of Human Ecology graduate student proseminar.

- April 2016 “Electoral Politics, Sustainability, and Well-being.” Inter-HE 201 EcoYou: Belonging, Purpose, and the Ecology of Human Happiness.
- Nov. 2015 “Food, Economy, and Community.” Inter-HE 201 EcoYou: Belonging, Purpose, and the Ecology of Human Happiness.
- Sept. 2015 “Imposter Syndrome and Emotional Health During Graduate School.” School of Human Ecology graduate student proseminar.
- Nov. 2014 “Rethinking the Lunch Lady: Unskilled Labor or Catalyst for Sustainable Community Food Systems?” School of Human Ecology graduate student proseminar.

GRADUATE THESIS AND DISSERTATION COMMITTEES

- Claire Barrett (Civil Society and Community Research, Dissertation Committee, Chair, August 2015-2019)
- Kathryn Carroll (Consumer Science, Dissertation Committee, Non-reader, May 2018)
- KC Chao (Civil Society and Community Research, Dissertation Committee, Chair, August 2019-present)
- Rebecca Dower (Civil Society and Community Research, Dissertation Committee, Chair, August 2018-present)
- Allison Hellenbrand (Civil Society and Community Research, Dissertation Committee, Co-Chair, August 2019-present)
- Will Houts (Civil Society and Community Research, Dissertation Committee, Chair, August 2017-March 2020; Member, March 2020-present)
- Ming Hu (Civil Society and Community Research, Dissertation Committee, Reader, May 2017)
- Paula Tran Inzeo (Civil Society and Community Research, Dissertation Committee, Co-Chair, December 2018-present)
- Garret Zastoupil (Civil Society and Community Research, Prelim Committee, Member, December 2019-present)

PRODUCTION OF EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS

- 2019 “Farm-to-School Change Makers.” Series of six short-films about the K-12 real food movement. Features interviews with school foodservice directors and frontline workers. Produced in collaboration with Alan Talaga and hosted on a public YouTube channel.
- 2019 “The Labor of Lunch: Community Reading Guide.” Free resource to facilitate community learning and direct action for school food reform. Available for download on my website.
- 2019 “The Labor of Lunch: Classroom Curriculum Guide.” Free resource with chapter-by-chapter discussion questions and classroom activities. Available for download on my website.
- 2016 “Meat Your Kitchen.” Curriculum developed in collaboration with Slow Food UW interns and The Conscious Carnivore (a local nose-to-tail butcher shop) for a cooking skills series.
- 2016 “Labor Portraits.” Assignment from CSCS 375 Human Ecology of Food and Sustainability included in “Locally Sourced: A Sourcebook for Writing Across the Curriculum,” a publication of the University of Wisconsin–Madison’s Writing Center.
- 2015 “Food Chain Chronicles.” Website created by CSCS 375 Human Ecology of Food and Sustainability students to share labor portraits. <https://foodchainchronicles.wordpress.com>

PEDAGOGICAL TRAINING

- 2020 The Discussion Project, University of Wisconsin–Madison
Three-day training designed to teach faculty how to foster inclusive, meaningful discussion in undergraduate courses. (\$500 award to support teaching)
- 2018-19 Witnessing Whiteness, University of Wisconsin–Madison
Ten-week training for faculty and staff who identify as white to learn together in a community of practice designed for white people who want to explore their racial identity with the goal of advancing anti-racism.
- 2015 Madison Teaching and Learning Excellence (MTLE), University of Wisconsin–Madison
Year-long, intensive, cohort-based training program for early-career faculty. (\$4500 award to support teaching)
- 2014 Certificate in College Teaching Preparation, Yale University
- 2012 Writing Across the Curriculum TA Training, Yale University Writing Center
- 2011-12 Graduate Teaching Fellow, Poorvu Center for Teaching and Learning, Yale University
Co-led four-week series on the Fundamentals of Teaching in the Social Sciences and Political Science. Co-developed and co-led workshops on the following topics:
Diversity in the Classroom; Reaching First Generation & Non-traditional Students;
Nurturing Transferrable Skills: Reading and Writing; Social Media in the Classroom;
Problem Based Learning; Teaching with Food; Teaching Outside the Classroom.

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

Department of Civil Society and Community Studies

- Member, Vice Christens Faculty Search Committee, 2018-2019
Member, Undergraduate Program Committee, 2016-present
Chair, Community & Nonprofit Leadership Curriculum Task Force, 2015-2016

School of Human Ecology

- Member, Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs and Graduate Education Search Committee, 2019-2020
Faculty Mentor, University Innovation Fellows, 2017-2018
Founder and Coordinator, SoHE Votes (nonpartisan voter engagement), 2015-2016
Co-Founder and Co-Coordinator, OneSoHE21 Design Challenge, 2015-2017
Member, Sustainability Task Force, 2014-2015
Member, RePlay Planning Committee, 2014
Co-Leader, Sustainable Communities Focus Area, the CommNS, 2014-present

University of Wisconsin–Madison

- Member, Fetzer China-Asia Fellows Program selection committee, 2020
Member, Labor Advisory Committee, School for Workers, 2019-present
Member, School for Workers Labor Advisory Council, 2019-present
Member, Wisconsin Idea Undergraduate Fellowship selection committee, 2019
Faculty Advisor and Board Member, Slow Food-UW (student org and 501c3), 2017-present
Senator, UW-Madison Faculty Senate, 2015-present
Member, Havens-Wright Center for Social Justice Steering Committee, 2014-present

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Peer Reviewer, 2014-present

Food and Foodways, Agriculture and Human Values, Rural Sociology, Canadian Journal of Urban Planning, Bullfrog Films, Wisconsin Partnership Program.

PUBLIC SERVICE

Book Reviews and Author Q&As (Select)

“Lunch Ladies and the Fight for School Food Justice: A Superhero Origin Story,” Christine Tran, *Boom California*, April 19, 2020

“The Labor of Lunch, by Jennifer Gaddis,” Parker Wilde, *US Food Policy*, Feb. 17, 2020.

“Making a Better School Lunch from Scratch,” Gena Kittner, *Wisconsin State Journal*, Jan. 12, 2020.

“Q&A: Hey, Parents? Jennifer Gaddis Wants You to Put Away the PB&J,” Lindsay Christens, *The Cap Times*, Dec. 15, 2019.

“The Labor of Lunch: Author Q&A,” Bettina Elias Siegel, *The Lunch Tray*, Dec. 13, 2019.

“The Labor of Lunch: What’s Really Wrong with America’s School Lunch Program,” Karen Johnson, *Scary Mommy*, Nov. 25, 2019.

“Q&A: Jennifer E. Gaddis on School Food, Feminism, and Worker Rights,” Leah Douglas, *FERN’s Ag Insider*, Nov. 24, 2019.

“Weekend Reading: Labor of Lunch,” Marion Nestle, *Food Politics*, Nov. 22, 2019.

Radio, Podcasts, and Television (Select)

“The Labor of Lunch,” *Real Food Reads*, March 12, 2020.

“Jennifer E. Gaddis, The Labor of Lunch: Why We Need Real Food and Real Jobs in American Public Schools,” *New Books in Sociology Podcast*, March 6, 2020.

“The Politics of School Lunch and the Value of Care,” *This is Hell*, WNUR, Jan. 26, 2020.

“Why We Need Real Food and Living Wage Jobs in Public Schools,” *Your Call with Rose Aguilar*, KALW, Jan. 6, 2020.

“The Labor of Lunch,” *Radio Bilingüe*, episode in Spanish, Jan. 6, 2020.

“The Labor of Lunch in America,” *The Morning Show*, Wisconsin Public Radio, Dec. 27, 2019.

“What’s Up with School Lunch?,” *Human Restoration Project Podcast*, Nov. 29, 2019.

“Lunch in American Public Schools,” *A Public Affair*, WORT-fm, Nov. 25, 2019.

“The Labor of (School) Lunch,” *Eating Matters*, Heritage Radio Network, Sept. 22, 2019.

“There is Such a Thing as a Free (School) Lunch,” *Bite*, Mother Jones, Sept. 20, 2019.

“The Labor of Lunch,” *America’s Work Force Radio*, Sept. 17, 2019.

“The Labor of Lunch,” *What Doesn’t Kill You*, Heritage Radio Network, Sept. 11, 2019.

“Private Sector Problems,” Wyatt Cenac’s Problem Areas, HBO, May, 10, 2019.

Media Mentions (Select)

“With Schools Closed Some Districts are Feeding More People than Food Banks,” Nadra Nittle, *Civil Eats*, April 7, 2020.

“The Challenge of Feeding Hungry School Kids in a Time of Crisis,” Christine Tran, *KCET*, March 25, 2020.

“The ‘Organic Child’ Ideal Holds Mothers to an Impossible Standard,” Kate Cairns, Norah MacKendrick, and Josée Johnston, *Aeon*, February 19, 2020.

“Should Parents Stop Making School Lunch?” Letters to the Editor, *New York Times*, Feb. 17, 2020.

“Universal Free School Lunch Can End Cafeteria Shaming. But Now It’s Under Threat,” Tom Philpott, *Mother Jones*, Sept. 29, 2019.

ADDITIONAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE (SELECT)

Research Collaborator, UNITE HERE! Local 217, New Haven, CT, 2012-2016.

Research Assistant, Rudd Center for Food Policy and Obesity, Yale University, 2012.

Research Affiliate, Yale Project on Climate Change, Yale University, 2009.

Intern, National Renewable Energy Laboratory, Golden, CO, 2006.

COMMUNITY SERVICE (SELECT)

Member, Friends of Milestone Democratic School, Madison WI, 2020-present.

Volunteer, Second Harvest Food Bank, Madison, WI, 2020-present.

Member, School Food Working Group, Food Policy Council, New Haven, CT, 2012-2013.

Volunteer, Cooking Matters, New Haven, CT, 2011.

Volunteer, Seed-to-Salad Program, Yale Sustainable Food Project, New Haven, CT, 2009-2011.