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### EDUCATION

- Ph.D. 2002. Michigan State University, Sociology; Specialties: Rural and Environmental Studies; International Development; Sociology of Agriculture and Food; Science and Technology Studies  
M.A. 1992. Ohio University, International Affairs/Latin American Studies  
B.S. 1987. Southern Illinois University, Bus. Economics/Finance

### EMPLOYMENT RECORD

- 2015 - Professor, Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas  
2017 - 2019: Interim Head and Department Head, Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas  
2007 - 2015: Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas  
2008 - 2012: Graduate Program Director, Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas  
2002 - Graduate Faculty, Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas  
2001 - 2007: Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas  
1999 - 2001: Research Assistant, Institute for Food & Agricultural Standards (IFAS), Michigan State University  
1993 - 1999: Research Assistant, Department of Sociology, Michigan State University  
1993 - 1993: Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, Michigan State University  
1993 - 1993: Project Supervisor, Visions International, Tortola, British Virgin Islands  
1992 - 1992: Project Assistant, Brazil and Fulbright Projects, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio  
1992 - 1992: Public Information Specialist, U.S. Soil Conservation Service, Athens, Ohio  
1988 - 1990: Peace Corps, Ministry of Natural Resources, Honduras

## **FUNDED RESEARCH**

### ***Extramural Grants Funded***

Co-Principal Investigator (with D. Devlin (PD), J. Steiner, C. Rice, et al. as Co-PIs). 2013-2018. “Resilience and vulnerability of beef cattle production in the Southern Great Plains under changing climate, land use and markets.” Funded by the National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA/USDA). Program: Regional Approaches for Adaptation to and Mitigation of Climate Variability and Change. Funded at \$9,567,331 over five years.

Co-Principal Investigator, (with Stacy Hutchinson (PI), Daniel Devlin, and Natalie Mladenov (Co-PIs). “Water Research for the Fort Riley Net Zero Initiative.” Funded by the US Department of Interior. Funding from sponsor: \$348,852 over three years (2013-2016).

Co-Principal Investigator (with T. Selfa (PI), R. Goe, and L. Kulcsar (Co-PIs). 2008-2010. “The Biofuels Revolution: Understanding the Social, Cultural and Economic Impacts of Biofuels Development on Rural Communities.” [Funded by the US Department of Energy’s Ethical Legal and Social Implications (ELSI) Program. \$696,140 over 3 years].

Principal Investigator (with J. Flora, Co-PI). 2007-09. “Building Capacity to Engage Latinos in Local Food Systems in the Heartland.” \$75,000. [Funded by USDA’s North Central Region Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (NCR-SARE) – Professional Development Program].

Co-Investigator (with C. Redman (PI), D. Foster, M. Gutmann, et al. (Co-PIs). 2002-06. “Agrarian Landscapes in Transition: A Cross-Scale Approach.” \$1,999,952 over four years. [National Science Foundation Biocomplexity grant. Co-Investigator and Executive Committee member on the overall project, and PI on the local component].

Co-Investigator. 2002-04. “Konza Prairie LTER V: Long-Term Research on Grassland Dynamics and Global Change.” \$15,000. [Component of NSF grant for Konza LTER].

Co-Principal Investigator (with L. Busch, PI). 1997-98. “Formulating Agricultural Technology Policy in a Changing Context: Experiences of Institutional Change in Latin America.” International Service for National Agricultural Research (ISNAR), \$10,000.

### ***Intramural Grants Funded***

Co-Principal Investigator. 2016-2021. “Food systems, health, and well-being: understanding complex relationships and dynamics of change.” USDA-NIFA, Multi-state Research Project. [Through USDA via KSU Agricultural Experiment Station].

Co-Principal Investigator. 2011-2016. “Food systems, health, and well-being: understanding complex relationships and dynamics of change.” USDA-NIFA, Multi-state Research

Project. Funded at approximately \$6,640 annually. [Through USDA via KSU Agricultural Experiment Station].

Middendorf, Gerad. 2012. Faculty Development Award (FDA) from the K-State Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, to present papers at the XIII World Congress of Rural Sociology in Lisbon, Portugal, July-August, 2012. \$2,500.

Middendorf, Gerad. 2010. International Incentive Grant, K-State Office of International Programs. Title: *Mexico in a Global Context: Environment, Food and Culture*.

Co-Principal Investigator. 2009-11. "Local Food Choices, Eating Patterns, and Population Health." USDA Cooperative State Research, Education and Extension Service (CSREES), Multi-state Research Project. \$10,000 [Through KSU Agricultural Experiment Station].

Co-Principal Investigator. 2007-08. "Commodities, Consumers, and Communities: Local Food Systems in a Globalizing Environment." USDA Cooperative State Research, Education and Extension Service (CSREES), Multi-state Research Project. \$16,350 [Through KSU Agricultural Experiment Station].

Co-Principal Investigator (with B. Hargrove (PI), T. Selfa, R. Goe, L. Kulcsar, M. Woolverton, D. Kahl, and C. Shuman (Co-PIs)). 2007-2008. "Socioeconomic Impacts of the Biofuels Revolution." Funded by the K-State Research and Extension Mini-Grants program and the K-State College of Arts and Sciences, \$74,148 (\$50,000 from KSRE; \$24,148 from Arts and Sci).

Principal Investigator. 2007-2008. "Latinos in Kansas Agriculture: Challenges and Opportunities for Engaging in Local and Regional Food Systems." \$15,000. [Funded by KCARE, the Kansas Center for Agricultural Resources and the Environment, KSU].

Principal Investigator. 2005-07. "Sustaining Local Food Systems in a Globalizing Environment: Forces, Responses, Impacts." USDA Cooperative State Research, Education and Extension Service (CSREES), Multi-state Research Project. \$42,000. [Through KSU Agricultural Experiment Station].

Principal Investigator. 2004-05. "Assessing the Information Needs of Organic Growers and Retailers." \$10,000. [Funded by KCARE, KSU].

Principal Investigator. 2003-04. "Producing and Consuming in Local Food Systems" \$15,000. [Funded by the Kansas Center for Agricultural Resources and the Environment, KSU].

## PUBLICATIONS

### *Book*

Wright, Wynne and Gerad Middendorf (Eds.). 2008. *The Fight Over Food: Producers, Consumers, and Activists Challenge the Global Food System*. University Park, PA: Pennsylvania State University Press.

### *Peer-Reviewed Articles and Chapters*

Middendorf, B. Jan, Aliou Faye, Gerad Middendorf, Zachary P. Stewart, Prakash K. Jha, P.V. Vara Prasad (*In press*). "Smallholder farmer perceptions about the impact of COVID-19 on agriculture and livelihoods in Senegal." *Agricultural Systems*.  
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.agsy.2021.103108>

Miller, Michael, Gerad Middendorf, Spencer Wood, Sonya Lutter, Scott Jones, and Brian Lindshield. 2019. "Food Insecurity and Assistance on Campus: A Survey of the Student Body." *Online Journal of Rural Research and Policy* Vol. 14: Iss. 2  
<https://doi.org/10.4148/1936-0487.1097>

Campbell, Amber, Terrie Becerra, Gerad Middendorf, and Peter Tomlinson. 2019. "Climate Change Beliefs, Concerns and Attitudes of Beef Cattle Producers in the Southern Great Plains." *Climatic Change*, 152 (1): 35-46.

Becerra, Terrie A., Gerad Middendorf, Amber Campbell, and Peter Tomlinson. 2016. "Attitudes of Extension Educators in Kansas and Oklahoma Regarding Climate Change." *Journal of Extension* 54(6).

Mukherjee, Anirban, W. Richard Goe, and Gerad Middendorf. 2016. "The Efficacy of Public Education as a Means of Social Mobility for the Indigenous Tribal Populations of Rural India." *Journal of Land and Rural Studies* 4(2): 225-241.

Miller, Michael, Gerad Middendorf, and Spencer D. Wood. 2015. "Food Availability in the Heartland: Exploring the Effects of Neighborhood Racial and Income Composition." *Rural Sociology* 80(3): 340-361.

Kharel, Arjun and Gerad Middendorf. 2015. "Is Fair Trade 'Fair'? A Study of Handmade Paper Producers in Nepal." *Journal of Land and Rural Studies* 3(2): 253-273.

Steiner, J. L., Engle, D. M., Xiao, X., Saleh, A., Tomlinson, P., Rice, C. W., Cole, N. A., Coleman, S. W., Osei, E., Basara, J., Middendorf, G., Gowda, P., Todd, R., Moffet, C., Anandhi, A., Starks, P. J., Ocshner, T., Reuter, R. and Devlin, D. 2014. "Knowledge and tools to enhance resilience of beef grazing systems for sustainable animal protein

- production.” *Annals of the New York Academy of Sciences*, 1328: 10–17.
- Middendorf, Gerad. 2013. “Making the Case: An Actor-Network Approach to Agricultural Development.” *Investigación & Desarrollo* 21(2): 513-544.
- Selfa, Theresa, Laszlo Kulcsár, Carmen Bain, Richard Goe and Gerad Middendorf. 2011. “Biofuels Bonanza? Exploring Community Perceptions of the Promises and Perils of Biofuels Production.” *Biomass and Bioenergy* 35(4): 1379-1389.
- Middendorf, Gerad, Terrie A. Becerra, and Derrick Cline. 2009. “Transition and Resilience in the Kansas Flint Hills.” *Online Journal of Rural Research and Policy* 4.3: 1-28.
- Middendorf, Gerad, Derrick Cline and Leonard Bloomquist. 2008. “Agrarian Landscape Transition in the Flint Hills of Kansas: Legacies and Resilience.” In Charles Redman and David Foster (eds.), *Agrarian Landscapes in Transition: Comparisons of Long Term Ecological & Cultural Change*. New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 206-237.
- Wright, Wynne and Gerad Middendorf. 2008. “Fighting Over Food: Change in the Agrifood System.” In Wynne Wright and Gerad Middendorf (eds.), *The Fight Over Food: Producers, Consumers, and Activists Challenge the Global Food System*. University Park, PA: Pennsylvania State University Press, pp. 1-26.
- Wright, Wynne and Gerad Middendorf. 2008. “Conclusion: From Mindful Eating to Structural Change.” In Wynne Wright and Gerad Middendorf (eds.), *The Fight Over Food: Producers, Consumers, and Activists Challenge the Global Food System*. University Park, PA: Pennsylvania State University Press, pp. 273-282.
- Middendorf, Gerad. 2007. “Challenges and Information Needs of Organic Growers and Retailers.” *Journal of Extension* 45(4).
- Middendorf, Gerad. 2006. “Explicaciones en Torno al Sistema Global Agro-alimentario.” *Revista Colombiana de Sociología (Colombian Journal of Sociology)* 27: 25-46.
- Busch, Lawrence, Elizabeth Ransom, Tonya McKee, Gerad Middendorf and John Chesebro. 2006. “Paradoxes of Innovation: Standards and Technical Change in the Transformation of the US Soybean Industry.” In R.J. Bingen and L. Busch (eds.), *Agricultural Standards: The Shape of the Global Food and Fiber System*. Netherlands: Springer, pp. 137-155.
- Middendorf, Gerad, Elizabeth Ransom and Lawrence Busch. 2002. “Current Issues in Agricultural Science and Technology Policy.” In *Encyclopedia of Life Support Systems*. UNESCO and EOLSS Publishers, Oxford, UK, pp. 1-14.
- Middendorf, Gerad, Mike Skladany, Elizabeth Ransom, and Lawrence Busch. 2002. “New Agricultural Biotechnologies: The Struggle for Democratic Choice.” In Carole M.

- Counihan (ed.), *Food in the USA*. New York: Routledge, pp. 373-383.
- Goss, Jasper, Mike Skladany and Gerad Middendorf. 2001. "Dialogue: Shrimp Aquaculture in Thailand." *Rural Sociology* 66(3): 451-460.
- Goss, Jasper, Mike Skladany and Gerad Middendorf. 2001. "In Response to Vandergeest, Flaherty and Miller." *Rural Sociology* 66(3): 465-467.
- Middendorf, Gerad, Mike Skladany, Elizabeth Ransom, and Lawrence Busch. 2000. "New Agricultural Biotechnologies: The Struggle for Democratic Choice." In Fred Magdoff, John B. Foster and Frederick H. Buttel (eds.), *Hungry for Profit: The Agribusiness Threat to Farmers, Food, and the Environment*. New York: Monthly Review Press, 107-123.
- Ransom, Elizabeth, Lawrence Busch, and Gerad Middendorf. 1998. "Can Cooperatives Survive the Privatization of Biotechnology in US Agriculture?" In Steven A. Wolf (ed.), *Privatization of Information and Agricultural Industrialization*. Boca Raton, Florida: CRC Press, 75-94.
- Middendorf, Gerad, Mike Skladany, Elizabeth Ransom, and Lawrence Busch. 1998. "New Agricultural Biotechnologies: The Struggle for Democratic Choice." *Monthly Review* 50(3): 85-96.
- Busch, Lawrence, and Gerad Middendorf. 1997. "Democratic Technology Policy for a Rapidly Changing World." In William Lockeretz (ed.), *Visions of American Agriculture*. Ames: Iowa State University Press, 205-217.
- Middendorf, Gerad and Lawrence Busch. 1997. "Inquiry for the Public Good: Democratic Participation in Agricultural Research." *Agriculture and Human Values* 14(1): 45-57.

### ***Research Reports***

- Becerra, Terrie A. and Gerad Middendorf. 2015. "Summary Report: Fort Riley Net Zero Water Research Survey. Dept. of Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work Kansas State University. Research supported in part by the US Dept. of Interior. Manhattan: K-State.
- Middendorf, B. Jan and Gerad Middendorf. 2010. "Evaluation Results of Impact Study for Comfort the Children International Program in Maai Mahiu, Kenya."
- Middendorf, Gerad. 2009. "Building Capacity to Engage Latinos in Local Food Systems in the Heartland: 2009 Final Report." Report to the North Central Region (NCR) Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (SARE) program. Project Number: ENC06-089: <http://mysare.sare.org/mySARE/ProjectReport.aspx?do=viewRept&pn=ENC06-089&y=2009&t=1>

- Middendorf, Gerad. 2008. "Building Capacity to Engage Latinos in Local Food Systems in the Heartland: 2008 Annual Report." Report to the North Central Region (NCR) Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (SARE) program. Project Number: ENC06-089.
- Middendorf, Gerad. 2007. "Building Capacity to Engage Latinos in Local Food Systems in the Heartland: 2007 Annual Report." Report to the North Central Region (NCR) Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (SARE) program. Project Number: ENC06-089.
- Middendorf, Gerad. 2006. "Challenges and Information Needs for Organic Production in Kansas." Research Report for the Kansas Center for Agricultural Resources and Environment. Manhattan: Kansas State University.
- Middendorf, Gerad. 2005. "Assessing the Information Needs of Organic Growers and Retailers in East-central Kansas." Research Report for the Kansas Center for Agricultural Resources and Environment. Manhattan: Kansas State University.
- Institute for Food and Agricultural Standards. 2000. "Markets, Rights and Equity: Food and Agricultural Standards in a Shrinking World: Recommendations from an International Workshop." E.Lansing, MI: IFAS and Michigan State University Extension. [Co-authors: Busch, Middendorf, and Ransom].
- Middendorf, Gerad and Lawrence Busch. 1998. "Agricultural Research Policy in a Changing Context: Institutional Change at the Panamanian Agricultural Research Institute." Discuss. Ppr. #98-11, International Service for National Agricultural Research, The Hague, Netherlands.
- Ransom, Elizabeth, Gerad Middendorf, and Lawrence Busch. 1998. "Biotechnology and Agricultural Cooperatives: Choices and Challenges for Managers and Members." Research Report of the Michigan Agricultural Experiment Station. January, No. 552. East Lansing: Michigan State University.
- Middendorf, Gerad and Lawrence Busch. 1997. "La Política de Investigación Agropecuaria en un Contexto Cambiante: Cambio Institucional en el Instituto de Investigación Agropecuaria de Panamá." Discussion paper of the International Service for National Agricultural Research (ISNAR) and the Instit. de Investigación Agro. de Panamá.
- Ransom, Elizabeth, Gerad Middendorf, and Lawrence Busch. 1996. "Biotechnology and Agricultural Cooperatives: Implications of the New Plant Biotechnologies." *Rural Cooperatives* 63 (2): 8-10.
- Ransom, Elizabeth, Gerad Middendorf, and Lawrence Busch. 1996. "Biotechnology and Agricultural Cooperatives: Implications of the New Animal Biotechnologies." *Rural Cooperatives* 63 (3): 15-17.

Middendorf, Gerad, Elizabeth Ransom, and Lawrence Busch. 1996. "Biotechnology and Agricultural Cooperatives: Implications of the New Food Biotechnologies." *Rural Cooperatives* 63 (3): 18-22.

Ransom, Elizabeth, Busch, Lawrence, and Gerad Middendorf. 1996. "Can Farm Co-ops Survive Biotechnology Privatization?" *Cooperative Action* (Winter):6-8.

Middendorf, Gerad and Lawrence Busch. 1995. "Inquiry for the Public Good: Citizen Participation in Agricultural Research." (White paper for the Michigan Agricultural Experiment Station, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI.)

Middendorf, Gerad and Lawrence Busch. 1994. "Agricultural Biotechnology, Environment, and Consumers in Michigan: A Workshop in Biotechnology." (Unpublished report), East Lansing, MI: Department of Sociology, Michigan State University.

### ***Administrative Reports***

Middendorf, Gerad and Laszlo Kulcsar. 2012. "Program Review Report: Sociology Graduate Program." Arts and Sciences, Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work, Kansas State University.

Middendorf, Gerad and Richard Goe. 2009. "Mid-Cycle Program Review Report: Sociology Graduate Program." Arts and Sciences, Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work, Kansas State University.

### ***Book Reviews***

Middendorf, Gerad. 2002. Review of: Dresner, Simon and Nigel Gilbert (eds.). 2001. *The Dynamics of European Science and Technology Policies*. Burlington, VT: Ashgate. *Science and Public Policy* 29(6): 479-481.

Middendorf, Gerad. 1999. Review of: Miriam J. Wells. 1996. *Strawberry Fields: Politics, Class, and Work in California Agriculture*. Ithaca: Cornell University Press. *Rural Sociology* 64(1):175-177.

### ***Doctoral Thesis***

Middendorf, Gerad. 2002. "Development Narratives: Actor-Network Theory and Panamanian Agricultural Development Policy." Ph.D. Dissertation, Department of Sociology, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI.



## **PAPERS PRESENTED**

- Middendorf, B. Jan, Aliou Faye, Gerad Middendorf, Zachary P. Stewart, Prakash K. Jha, P.V. Vara Prasad. 2020. "Smallholder farmer perceptions about the impact of COVID-19 on agriculture and livelihoods in Senegal." Presented at the International Annual Meetings of the ASA-CSSA-SSSA, November 9-13, 2020.
- Miller, Michael, Spencer Wood, Gerad Middendorf, Sonya Britt-Lutter, Scott Jones, and Brian Lindshield. 2018. "Food Insecurity and Assistance on Campus: A Survey of the Student Body." Paper presented the annual meetings of the Agriculture, Food and Human Values Society, Madison, Wisconsin, June 13-16, 2018.
- Campbell, A., King, A. E. H., Becerra, T., Middendorf, G., & Tomlinson, P. "Flexibility to Cope: Producers Perceptions of Uncertainty and Adaptive Strategies to Maintain Resilience." Paper presented at the ASA, CSSA and SSSA International Annual Meetings, Tampa, Florida, October 22-25, 2017.
- Miller, Michael, Gerad Middendorf, Spencer Wood, Sonya Britt, Scott Jones, and Brian Lindshield. "Food Insecurity on Campus: A Survey of the Student Body." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Agriculture, Food and Human Values Society, Los Angeles, CA, June 14-17, 2017.
- Becerra, Terrie and Gerad Middendorf. 2016. "Attitudes and Beliefs of Beef Producers Regarding Climate Change." Annual meeting of the Grazing CAP Project, NIFA/USDA, Stillwater, OK, June 2016.
- Middendorf, Gerad. 2016. "Treadmills and the Social Organization of Environmental Problems." Invited presentation in the spring 2016 capstone course of the Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences (NRES), Kansas State University, February 25, 2016 (invited).
- Sutherland, Albert, Terrie Becerra, and Gerad Middendorf. 2015. "Extension Attitudes and Needs on Climate and Weather in Kansas and Oklahoma." Paper presented at the meetings of the National Association of Agricultural Extension Agents in Sioux Falls, South Dakota in July, 2015.
- Becerra, Terrie and Gerad Middendorf. 2014. "Attitudes of Extension Educators Regarding Climate Change." Poster presented at the Kansas State University Research and Extension Annual Conference, October 21-23, 2014.
- Becerra, Terrie and Gerad Middendorf. 2014. "Attitudes Regarding Climate Change in Beef Production Systems in the Southern Great Plains." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Rural Sociological Society in New Orleans, July 30 - August 3, 2014.

- Middendorf, Gerad. 2014. "Understanding Farmer Adoption: Conceptual Considerations." Invited presentation at the Grazing CAP Extension Meeting, Wichita, KS, July 16, 2014.
- Middendorf, Gerad. 2014. Invited panelist/discussant for Global Food Forum Panel. "Food and Nutrition Security: K-State Perspectives." Comments presented at K-State, May 5, 2014.
- Middendorf, Gerad. 2013. Invited panelist/discussant for World Food Day Panel. "Meeting World Food Needs: Challenges and Opportunities." Comments presented at Kansas State University, October 16, 2013.
- Kharel, Arjun and Gerad Middendorf. 2013. "Is Fair Trade 'Fair'?": A Study of Handmade Paper Producers in Nepal." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Rural Sociological Society in New York, August 6-9, 2013.
- Miller, Michael, Gerad Middendorf, and Patrick Rissler. 2012. "Food Availability in the Heartland: Effects of Neighborhood Racial and Income Segregation." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Rural Sociological Society in Chicago, IL, July 26-29, 2012.
- Miller, Michael, Gerad Middendorf, and Patrick Rissler. 2012. "Food Availability in the Heartland: Effects of Neighborhood Racial and Income Segregation." Poster and oral presentation delivered at the XIII World Congress of Rural Sociology in Lisbon Portugal, July 29-August 4th, 2012.
- Miller, Michael and Gerad Middendorf. 2012. "Food Availability in the Heartland: Effects of Neighborhood Racial and Income Segregation." Paper presented at the Kansas State University Rural Grocery Summit, Manhattan, KS, June 5 -6, 2012.
- Middendorf, B. Jan and Gerad Middendorf. 2011. "International & Cross-Cultural Partnerships: Understanding Relationships or Mutual Support and Value: Valuing our Partners: Lessons Learned Through Building Relationships with Kenya Partners." Paper presented at the American Evaluation Association Annual Conference, Anaheim, CA.
- Middendorf, B. Jan and Gerad Middendorf. 2010. "Evaluation Results of Impact Study for Comfort the Children International Program in Maai Mahiu, Kenya." Presentation to the Board of Directors of Comfort the Children International, Austin, TX, Oct 2010 (invited).
- Middendorf, Gerad. 2008. "Welcome and Overview of the SARE Grant: Building Capacity to Engage Latinos in Local Food Systems in the Heartland." Presentation at the meeting "Engaging Multicultural Audiences", Garden City, KS, June 27-29, 2008 (invited).
- Middendorf, Gerad and William Hargrove. 2008. "K-State Research and Extension's Efforts in Engaging Latino Audiences." Presentation to USDA Farm Services Agency, State Leadership Meeting, Manhattan, KS, May 7, 2008 (invited).

- Iaroi, Albert, Gerad Middendorf, Theresa Selfa. 2008. "Conflicting Environmental Claims: Analysis of the Media Discourse Surrounding Biofuels Development in Russell, Kansas. Poster presented at the Symposium on The Sustainability of Biofuels Production and Processing in the Central Plains in Manhattan, KS, September 16, 2008.
- Selfa, Theresa, Laszlo Kulcsar, Richard Goe and Gerad Middendorf. 2008. "The Biofuels Revolution? The Promises and Perils of Biofuels Development for Rural Communities in Kansas." Paper presented at the Symposium on The Sustainability of Biofuels Production and Processing in the Central Plains in Manhattan, KS, September 16, 2008.
- Iaroi, Albert, Gerad Middendorf and Theresa Selfa. 2008. "Environmental Discourse and Biofuels Development." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Rural Sociological Society in Manchester, New Hampshire, July 28-31, 2008.
- Selfa, Theresa, Laszlo Kulcsar Gerad Middendorf and Richard Goe. 2008. "Understanding the Promises and Perils of Biofuels Development for Rural Communities." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Rural Sociological Society in Manchester, New Hampshire, July 28-31, 2008.
- Selfa, Theresa, Laszlo Kulcsar, Gerad Middendorf and Richard Goe. 2008. "The Biofuels Revolution? The Promises and Perils of Biofuels Development for Rural Communities in Kansas." Paper presented at the annual meetings of International Symposium on Society and Resource Management (ISSRM), Burlington, Vermont, June 10-13, 2008.
- Middendorf, Gerad. "Workshop on Engaging Multicultural Audiences." Organized and presented opening session at this workshop, which is part of the "Building Capacity to Engage Latinos in Local Food Systems in the Heartland" project. Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS, October 18-19, 2007.
- Middendorf, Gerad and William Hargrove. "K-State Research and Extension's Efforts in Engaging Latino Audiences." Presentation to USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, State Leadership Meeting, Salina, KS, August 28, 2007 (invited).
- Clark, Terrie and Gerad Middendorf. 2007. "Threats and Resilience in the Tallgrass Prairie of the Kansas Flint Hills." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Rural Sociological Society in Santa Clara, California, August 2-5, 2007.
- Middendorf, Gerad. "Building Capacity to Engage Latinos in Local Food Systems in the Heartland." Presented at the North Central Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education Program – Grant Recipients Meeting, Chicago, March 21-22, 2007 (invited).

- Middendorf, Gerad and Daniel Aguilar. 2006. "El Largo Proceso de Volverse Parte de . . . Capital Cultural e Inmigrantes Mexicanos en Kansas." Paper presented at the Colombian National Congress of Sociology, Bogotá, Colombia, December 6-10, 2006.
- Harrington, John Jr., John Blair, Walter Dodds and Gerad Middendorf. 2006. "Linking the Konza Prairie LTER Program to Coupled Human and Natural Systems Research in the Flint Hills." Poster/paper presented at the 2006 Long Term Ecological Research Network All Scientists Meeting, Estes Park, Colorado, September 19-24, 2006.
- Middendorf, Gerad. 2006. "Challenges and Priority Information Needs in Kansas Organics." Paper presented at the *Sustainable Agriculture Conference: Healthy Foods, Healthy Farms*, Kansas State University, February 17-18, 2006 (invited).
- Middendorf, Gerad. 2006. Panelist in the Plenary Session, "Opportunities for Healthy Foods, Healthy Farms." Comments presented at the *Sustainable Agriculture Conference: Healthy Foods, Healthy Farms*, Kansas State University, February 17-18, 2006 (invited).
- Cline, Derrick and Gerad Middendorf. 2005. "Social Legacy and Agrarian Transition in the Flint Hills." Poster presented at the National Science Foundation site review of the Konza Long Term Ecological Research program, Kansas State University, June 2, 2005.
- Middendorf, Gerad and Leonard Bloomquist. 2005. "Assessing the Information Needs of Organic Growers and Retailers in Kansas." Paper/poster presented at the conference, "Organic Agriculture: Opportunities for Family Farms in KS," KSU, Feb. 18-19, 2005.
- Middendorf, Gerad, Leonard Bloomquist and Derrick Cline. 2004. "Legacy and Transition in the Flint Hills Agrarian Landscapes." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Rural Sociological Society in Sacramento, California, August 12-15, 2004.
- Cline, Derrick, Leonard Bloomquist and Gerad Middendorf. 2004. "Changes in Agrarian, Human and Natural Systems of the Flint Hills." Poster presented at the annual meetings of the Rural Sociological Society in Sacramento, California, August 12-15, 2004 (where it won the "Best Poster" award); and in 2003 at the Long Term Ecological Research Network All Scientists Meeting, in Seattle, WA, September 18-21, 2003. [Also presented at the KU/KSU Poster Session at the Capitol, Topeka, January 28, 2004.]
- Middendorf, Gerad, Leonard Bloomquist and Derrick Cline. 2003. "Agrarian Landscape Transition in the Flint Hills." Paper presented at the 2003 Long Term Ecological Research Network All Scientists Meeting, in Seattle, WA, September 18-21, 2003.
- Middendorf, Gerad. 2003. "Making the Case: An Actor-Network Approach to Rhetoric in Panamanian Agricultural Development." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Rural Sociological Society in Montreal, Quebec. July 27-30, 2003.

- Middendorf, Gerad, Leonard Bloomquist and Derrick Cline. 2003. "Agrarian Landscape Transition in the Flint Hills: Preliminary Findings from a Cross-Disciplinary Approach." Presentation in the Konza Research Group Seminar Series, K-State. (4/17/03).
- Middendorf, Gerad. 2000. "Human Values and the Emerging Debate Over GMOs." (Invited presentation). Annual Mint Growers Meeting. February 25, Plymouth, Indiana.
- Middendorf, Gerad. "Democratizing Agricultural Cooperatives?" Discussion piece presented as a panel participant in the session *Rethinking Cooperatives*, at the annual meetings of the Rural Sociological Society, Portland, Oregon, August 1998.
- Busch, Lawrence, Elizabeth Ransom, Tonya McKee, Gerad Middendorf and John Chesebro. "Paradoxes of Innovation: Standards and Technical Change in the Transformation of the US Soybean Industry." Paper presented at the meetings of the International Sociology Association in Montreal, Canada, 1998. [Also presented at the Workshop on Systems and Trajectories of Agricultural Innovation, Berkeley, California, April 1998.].
- Middendorf, Gerad and Lawrence Busch. "La Política de Investigación Agropecuaria en un Contexto Cambiante: Cambio Institucional en el Instituto de Investigación Agropecuaria de Panamá." Paper presented at the Workshop of Synthesis and Evaluation — *ISNAR Project on Strengthening the Planning, Monitoring, and Evaluation in the Administration of Agricultural Research in Latin America and the Caribbean*, Quito, Ecuador, 12/1997.
- Middendorf, Gerad. "Technology Choice: The Challenges Facing Agricultural Cooperatives." Presented at the meetings of the Rural Sociological Society, Toronto, Aug. 13-17, 1997.
- Ransom, Elizabeth, Gerad Middendorf, and Lawrence Busch. "Biotechnology and Agricultural Cooperatives: Choices and Challenges for Managers and Members." Presented at the meetings of the Rural Sociological Society, Toronto, August 13-17, 1997.
- Whiteford, Scott, Gerad Middendorf and Alfonso Cortez. "Reincorporating the State in Development Paradigms." Presented at the meetings of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, November 20-24, 1996.
- Middendorf, Gerad and Lawrence Busch. "Inquiry for the Public Good: Democratic Participation in Agricultural Research." Presented at the meetings of the Rural Sociological Society, Des Moines, Iowa, August 15-18, 1996.
- Busch, Lawrence, and Gerad Middendorf. "Technology Policy in a Rapidly Changing World." Presented at the meetings of the Agriculture, Food, and Human Values Society, St. Louis, Missouri, June 6-9, 1996.

Ransom, Elizabeth, Gerad Middendorf, Jean Lynch-Brandon, and Lawrence Busch. "Biotechnology and its Effects on Cooperatives." Presented at the meetings of the Rural Sociological Society, Washington D.C., August, 1995.

Ransom, Elizabeth, Lawrence Busch, and Gerad Middendorf. "Can Cooperatives Survive the Privatization of Biotechnology in US Agriculture?" Presented at the workshop: "Privatization of Research and Technology in Agriculture," Madison, Wisconsin, 1995.

Middendorf, Gerad. "Inquiry for the Public Good: Citizen Participation in Agricultural Science." Presented at the meetings of the Michigan Sociological Association, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan, October 8, 1994.

## **COURSES**

### ***Current/Recently Taught:***

- 1) *Comparative Social Theories* (Undergraduate)
- 2) *Environmental Sociology* (Undergraduate)
- 3) *Rural Sociology* (Undergraduate)
- 4) *Contemporary Sociological Theory* (Graduate)
- 5) *Sociology of Agriculture and Food* (Graduate)
- 6) *Sociology of Rural Development* (Graduate)

### ***Previously Taught:***

- 1) *Complex Organizations* (Undergraduate)
- 2) *Introduction to Sociology* (Undergraduate)
- 3) *Race and Ethnic Relations* (Undergraduate)
- 4) *Technology and Social Development* (Graduate)

## **GRADUATE STUDENT ADVISING**

### ***Graduate Students Completed*** (for which I was chair/major professor)

Miller, Michael. 2020. "The Stories We Tell About Food: Understanding Narratives of Food Environments and Coping with Loss of Food Access." Ph.D. Dissertation, Kansas State University.

Westfall, David. 2017. "A Lost Generation? Kony, Conflict, and the Cultural Impacts in Northern Uganda." Ph.D. Dissertation, Kansas State University.

Moore, Heather. 2016. "Prison Wife Stigma: An Exploration of Stigma by Affiliation and Strategic Presentation of Self." M.A. thesis, Kansas State University.

- Button, Andrea. 2015. "The Rescuers: Intersections of Practice and Policy at Domestic Violence Shelters and the Recognition of the Human-Animal "Link." Ph.D. Dissertation, Kansas State University.
- Rissler, Patrick. 2015. "Understanding Rural Food Deserts: Coping Strategies for People Living in Low Access Food Areas in Rural Kansas." M.A. thesis, Kansas State University.
- Miller, Michael. 2012. "Food Availability in the Heartland: Effects of Neighborhood Racial and Income Composition." M.A. thesis, Kansas State University.
- Lueker, Suzanne. 2012. "Courting gender bias: an examination of women's experiences in the profession of law in Kansas." M.A. thesis, Kansas State University.
- Monier, Janis. 2011. "Community Development in Rural America: The Exchange of Capital Resources in Norton County, Kansas." Ph.D. Dissertation, Kansas State University.
- Kharel, Arjun. 2011. "Is Fair Trade "Fair"?": A Study on Fair Trade Paper Producers in Nepal." M.A. thesis, Kansas State University.
- Becerra, Terrie. 2010. "Muddying the Waters: The Failure of Water Restoration Bureaucracies in Kansas." Ph.D. Dissertation, Kansas State University.
- Patrick, Sarjo Sanneh. 2009. "Food Insecurity and Rural Development in The Gambia: The Impact of Weekly Rural Markets." Ph.D. Dissertation, Kansas State University.
- Aguilar, Daniel. 2008. "Mexican Immigrants in Meatpacking Areas of Kansas: Transition and Acquisition of Cultural Capital." Ph.D. Dissertation, Kansas State University.
- Cline, Derrick. 2006. "The Coevolution of Society and Invasive Species: *Sericea Lespedeza* in the Kansas Flint Hills." M.A. thesis, Kansas State University.

***Graduate Students Completed*** (for which I was Outside Chair, representing the Grad. School)

1. Brent Williams, PhD in Security Studies, 2019
2. Taylor Wadian, PhD in Psychology, 2017
3. Cheryl Meyers, PhD in Education, 2017
4. Ming Yang, PhD in Computing and Information Sciences, 2015
5. Megan Strain, PhD in Psychology, 2014
6. Monica Schultz, PhD in Psychology, 2008
7. Tirza Shulman, PhD in Psychology, 2006

***Graduate Students Completed*** (for which I was a member of the supervisory committee)

1. Jan Todd, PhD in Sociology, 2020
2. Stephen Lauer, PhD in Sociology, 2020
3. Rebekah Carnes, PhD in Sociology, 2020
4. Joseph Jakubek, PhD in Sociology, 2019
5. Sandra Galta, PhD in Sociology, 2018
6. Dusty Ray, MA in Sociology, 2017
7. Stacy Smith, PhD in Sociology, 2017
8. Gina Thornburg, PhD in Geography, 2016
9. Carrie Summers, MA in Sociology, 2016
10. Vivian Hughes, MA in Sociology, 2016
11. Arjun Kharel, PhD in Sociology, 2016
12. Audrey King, MS in Comm. and Agricultural Ed., 2016
13. Joab Esamwata, MA in Sociology, 2014
14. Uma Sarmistha, PhD in Sociology, 2014
15. Daniel Sitterle, MA in Sociology, 2014
16. Sarah Beach, PhD in Sociology, 2013
17. Saul Cohn, PhD in Sociology, 2013
18. Albert Iaroi, PhD in Sociology, 2013
19. Ashley Brown, MA in English, 2012
20. Daniel Kahl, PhD in Education, 2012
21. Anirban Mukherjee, PhD in Sociology, 2012
22. Alisha Massen, MA in Sociology, 2012
23. George Weston, MA in Sociology, 2012
24. Tory Fisher, MA in Sociology, 2011
25. Kara Dillard, PhD in Sociology, 2011
26. Kirby Barrett, MLA in Landscape Architecture, 2011
27. Danvas Mabeya, PhD in Sociology, 2011
28. Shannon Troncale, MA in Sociology, 2010
29. Douglas Wallace, PhD in Sociology, 2009
30. Charles Hawley, MA in Sociology, 2009
31. Anirban Mukherjee, MA in Sociology, 2009
32. Uma Sarmistha, MA in Sociology, 2009
33. Paula Ford, PhD in Human Nutrition, 2009
34. Christopher Laingen, PhD in Geography, 2009
35. Russ Nunley, MA in Sociology, 2008
36. Rebecca McClaren, MA in Sociology, 2008
37. Leticia Nkonya, PhD in Sociology, 2006
38. Tom Barry, PhD in Sociology, 2006
39. Shaun Parkman, MA in Sociology, 2005
40. David Chasteen, MA in Sociology, 2004
41. Kim Kibbee, MA in Sociology, 2003



42. Cristina Mansfield, MS in Agricultural Economics, 2003
43. John Lesothlo, MA in Sociology, 2002

***Current Graduate Students*** (for which I am chair/major professor)

Melich, James. PhD Student. Dissertation topic: TBD (Expected degree date: TBD)

Additionally, I currently serve on about fifteen other PhD and MA committees in Sociology and various departments across campus.

**POST-DOCTORAL RESEARCHERS**

Ramos Truchero, Guadalupe, PhD. Period of collaboration: Fall 2014. Project: Comparative Food Systems Studies in the US and Spain, Food Deserts.

Becerra, Terrie, PhD. Period of supervision: 2013-2016. Projects: (1) “Resilience and vulnerability of beef cattle production in the Southern Great Plains under changing climate, land use and markets.” Funded by the Nat’l Institute of Food and Agric. (NIFA). (2) “Water Research for the Fort Riley Net Zero Initiative.” Funded by the US Department of Interior.

**UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT ADVISING**

Faculty Adviser for the K-State student club, *Students Helping Honduras*. 2013 – 2014. Students Helping Honduras is a nonprofit organization that raises awareness and funds to provide opportunities to children in Honduras, primarily through building schools and providing scholarships.

Studer, William (Undergraduate McNair Scholar at K-State). Project: “American Attitudes and the Corn-Abundant Diet.” Final project presented July 2006.

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

***Editorial Boards***

Member, Editorial Board of the journal, *Rural Sociology*, 2011 – 2014.

Member, Editorial Advisory Panel in Social Science and Policy for the journal *Nature-Plants*, a journal from Nature Publishing Group, 2015- present.

Member, Editorial Board of the *Journal of Land and Rural Studies*, a Sage-India journal housed at the Center for Rural Studies, National Institute of Administrative Research, Mussoorie, India. 2012 – present.

Member, Editorial Board of the journal, *Investigación & Desarrollo*, a Latin American social science journal, 2010 – present.

Member, Editorial Board of the *Online Journal of Rural Research & Policy*, 2006 – present.

### ***Advisory Board***

Member, Advisory Board for the *Rural Studies Series*, 2017 – present. [The *Rural Studies Series* is published by West Virginia University Press, and is sponsored by the Rural Sociological Society. It features books on a wide range of topics related to rural social issues].

### ***Administrative Council***

Elected to the North Central Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (SARE) Administrative Council, March 2007 – August 2008.

### ***Manuscript Review***

Peer reviewer for the following journals (alphabetical):

*Agriculture and Human Values*

*American Journal of Alternative Agriculture*

*Food and Foodways*

*International Journal of Sociology of Agriculture and Food*

*Investigación & Desarrollo*

*Journal of Agricultural and Environmental Ethics*

*Journal of Human Sciences and Extension*

*Journal of Land and Rural Studies*

*Journal of Rural Studies*

*Online Journal of Rural Research & Policy*

*Public Understanding of Science*

*Qualitative Sociology*

*Rural Sociology*

*Studies in Social Justice*

Peer reviewer of book proposals or full book manuscripts for the following publishers:

*Earthscan* (reviewed book proposal)

*Oxford University Press* (reviewed book proposal)

*Westview Press* (reviewed full manuscript)

***Grant Review*** (have reviewed for the following programs):

Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad

Fulbright-Hays Faculty Research Abroad programs (Latin America)

National Geographic, Doctoral Dissertation Research  
National Science Foundation (Societal Dimensions of Engineering, Science, and Technology)  
US Department of Education, International Education Programs Service, NRC and FLAS Latin American Studies.  
USDA-National Research Initiative Competitive Grants Program (NRICGP), (Rural Development Program)  
USDA-NIFA, AFRI Exploratory Research Program  
USDA-North Central SARE (Sustainable Agriculture Research and Extension) Professional Development Program  
USDA-Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Program, (Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service)

### ***Activities in Professional Societies***

Member, Busch Award Committee for Graduate Student Research on Food and Agriculture, Rural Sociological Society, 2019.  
Member, Membership Committee, Rural Sociological Society, 2018-21.  
Panel Organizer, “Food Systems, Health, and Well-being: Understanding Complex Relationships and Dynamics of Change.” Panel organized for the annual meetings of the Agriculture, Food and Human Values Society, Los Angeles, CA, June 14-17, 2017.  
Panel Organizer, “Methodological Approaches in Food Systems, Health, and Well-being Research.” Panel organized for the annual meetings of the Agriculture, Food and Human Values Society, Los Angeles, CA, June 14-17, 2017.  
Member, Development Committee, Rural Sociological Society, 2011 – 2014.  
Member, Professional Communications Committee, Rural Sociological Society, 2007 – 2010.  
Member, Program Committee, annual meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, 2005 – 2006.  
  
Elected Co-Chair, Sociology of Agriculture Research Interest Group, Rural Sociological Society, 2003-2004.  
Elected Chair, Sociology of Agriculture Research Interest Group, Rural Sociological Society, 2004-2005.  
Co-Organizer. Mini-Conference: “Resistance and Agency in Contemporary Agriculture and Food: Empirical Cases and New Theories.” Mini-conference within the annual meetings of the Agriculture, Food and Human Values Society, Austin, TX, June 2003.

### ***Other Professional Service***

External reviewer for Promotion and Tenure cases at peer academic institutions. Three review cases from 2014-18.

### ***Institutional Service***

Member, Review committee for the K-State Office of Nationally Competitive Scholarships, to review undergraduate student proposals for Udall Scholarships, Fall 2019.  
Member, Review Panel, K-State Global Food Systems Seed Grant Competition, Fall 2019.  
Member, College Committee on Planning (CCOP, Arts & Sciences). 2016-2019.

University Marshal, Graduate School Commencement, Fall 2017, Spring 2018.  
Member, Search Committee for the Grant Specialist and Assistant to the Associate Dean for Research, College of Arts and Sciences, 2017.  
Member, Review committee for the K-State Office of Nationally Competitive Scholarships, to review undergraduate student proposals for Udall Scholarships, fall 2016.  
Member, Search Committee for Department Head of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work, College of Arts and Sciences, 2015.  
Member, Search Committee for the Associate Director of the USAID Sustainable Intensification Innovation Lab, College of Agriculture, 2015.  
Member, Rural Grocery Advisory Committee, Center for Engagement and Community Development, Kansas State University, 2012 – 2014.  
Member, College Committee on Planning (CCOP, Arts & Sciences). 2011– 2014  
Member, Review committee in the College of Arts and Sciences, to review proposals for instructional equipment and technology, spring 2013.  
Member, Steering Committee, AREM (Agricultural Resources and Environmental Management) Graduate Certificate program, Kansas State University, 2011 – 2013.  
Member, Steering Committee, Rural Grocery Initiative, Center for Engagement and Community Development, Kansas State University, 2010 – 2012.  
Member, Course and Curriculum Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, Kansas State University. 2008-2012.  
Advisory Board, Center for Engagement and Community Development (CECD), Kansas State University. Vice President, 2006-07; President, 2007-08; Member, 2008 – 2009.  
Board Member, Friends of International Programs, Kansas State University, 2007 – 2008.  
Member, Advisory Board, Kansas Center for Rural Initiatives (KCRI), 2005 – 2006.  
Planning Committee, K-State Research and Extension's 2006 Sustainable Agriculture conference, *Healthy Food, Healthy Farms*.

## **FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, HONORS**

Professor of the Week, Kansas State University, 2016.  
Distinguished Faculty Award in Teaching and Mentorship, awarded by the K-State Sociology graduate student body, 2013.  
James R. Coffman Leadership Institute, selected participant, 2006.  
New Faculty Fellowship. College of Arts and Sciences, Kansas State University, 2001-2002.  
Dissertation Fellowship, Michigan State University Graduate School, 2001, \$5,000.  
U.S. Dept. of Education, Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Michigan State Univ., Portuguese, 2000-01, \$11,000.  
U.S. Dept. of Education, Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Michigan State Univ., Portuguese, 1999-00, \$11,000.  
Walker Hill International Scholarship, Michigan State University, (Scholarship funds for pre-dissertation work in Latin America), 1996, \$1,600.

Graduate Office Fellowship, Michigan State University, Pre-dissertation research and travel award, May 1996.

Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, Michigan State University, Elected member 1996.

U.S. Dept. of Education Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship, Title VI Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Michigan State University, Portuguese, 1995.

Graduate Office Fellowship, Recruitment fellowship for doctoral studies, Mich. St. U., 1993-94.

Outstanding Academic Achievement Award, Ohio University, May 1992.

## **LANGUAGE SKILLS**

English: Native

Spanish: Fluent (reading, writing, speaking)

Portuguese: Proficient reading and writing, basic speaking

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

Agriculture, Food, and Human Values Society (current)

American Sociological Association (current)

International Sociological Assn. Research Comm., Soc. of Agric. and Food (RC 40) (current)

Latin American Studies Association (previous)

Rural Sociological Society (current, life-time member)

Society for the Social Studies of Science (previous)