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# Curriculum Vitae

## EDUCATION

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University of Florida  
Ph.D. Sociology - 2014

University of Florida  
M.A. Sociology - 2010

Santa Clara University  
B.S. Sociology; Political Science - 2005

## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Colorado State University - 2014 - Present

## OTHER FACULTY AFFILIATIONS

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Faculty Affiliate, Center for Fair and Alternative Trade, Colorado State University - 2015 - Present

## RESEARCH AND TEACHING SPECIALIZATION

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Food and Agriculture, Environmental Sociology, Social Movements, Social Inequality, Political Economy, Critical Theory, Qualitative Methods

## BOOKS

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Sbicca, Joshua. (In Press). *Food Justice Now!: Deepening the Roots of Social Struggle*. University of Minnesota Press

## REFEREED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

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Sbicca, Joshua and Justin Sean Myers. 2017. "Food Justice Racial Projects: Fighting Racial Neoliberalism from the Bay to the Big Apple." *Environmental Sociology*. 3(1): 30-41

Sbicca, Joshua. 2016. "These Bars Can't Hold Us Back: Plowing Incarcerated Geographies with Restorative Food Justice." *Antipode*. 48(5): 1359-1379

Sbicca, Joshua. 2015. "Food Labor, Economic Inequality and the Imperfect Politics of Process in the Alternative Food Movement." *Agriculture and Human Values*. 32(4): 675-687

Sbicca, Joshua. 2015. "Farming while confronting the other: The production and maintenance of boundaries in the borderlands." *Journal of Rural Studies*. 39: 1-10

Myers, Justin Sean and Joshua Sbicca. 2015. "Bridging Good Food and Good Jobs: From Secession to Confrontation within Alternative Food Movement Politics." *Geoforum*. 61: 17-26

Sbicca, Joshua. 2014. "The Need to Feed: Urban Metabolic Struggles of Actually Existing Radical Projects." *Critical Sociology*. 40(6): 817-834

Sbicca, Joshua and Robert Todd Perdue. 2014. "Protest through Presence: Spatial Citizenship and Identity Formation in Contestations of Neoliberal Crises." *Social Movement Studies*. 13(3): 309-327

Sbicca, Joshua. 2012. "Growing food justice by planting an anti-oppression foundation: opportunities and obstacles for a budding social movement." *Agriculture and Human Values*. 29(4): 455-466

Sbicca, Joshua. 2012. "Eco-queer movement(s): Challenging heteronormative space through (re)imagining nature and food." *European Journal of Ecopsychology*. 3: 33-52

Sbicca, Joshua. 2012. "Elite and Marginalized Actors in Toxic Treadmills: Challenging the Power of the State, Military, and Economy." *Environmental Politics*. 21(3): 467-485

Perdue, Robert Todd, Joshua Sbicca, and Jeanne Holcomb. 2012. "A Life Cycle Approach to Food Justice: The Case of Breastfeeding." *Environmental Justice*. 5(3): 168-172

## **BOOK CHAPTERS AND OTHER REVIEWED SCHOLARSHIP**

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Sbicca, Joshua. Forthcoming. "Urban Food Production" Pp. in *20 Lessons in the Sociology of Food*, edited by Jason Konefal and Maki Hatanaka. New York, NY: Oxford University Press

Sbicca, Joshua. 2017. "Resetting the Good Food Table: Labor and Food Justice Alliances in Los Angeles." Pp. 107-132 in *The New Food Activism: Opposition, Cooperation and Collective Action*, edited by Alison Hope Alkon and Julie Guthman. Berkeley, CA: University of California Press

Sbicca, Joshua. 2016. "Food Sovereignty or Bust: The Necessity of Transforming the Agrifood System." Pp. 316-328 in *Emergent Possibilities for Global Sustainability: Intersections of Race, Class, and Gender*, edited by Phoebe Godfrey and Denise Torres. New York, NY: Routledge

Sbicca, Joshua. 2015. "Solidarity and Sweat Equity: For Reciprocal Food Justice Research." *Journal of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Community Development*. 5(4): 1-5

Sbicca, Joshua and Robert Todd Perdue. 2013. "Public Access: For Socially Relevant Knowledge Production and a Democratic Cybersphere." *Fast Capitalism*. 10(1)

## BOOK REVIEWS

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Sbicca, Joshua. 2018. Review of *Beyond the Kale: Urban Agriculture and Social Justice Activism in New York City* by Kristin Reynolds and Nevin Cohen. *Review of Agricultural, Food and Environmental Studies*

Sbicca, Joshua. 2012. Review of *Cultivating Food Justice: Race, Class, and Sustainability* by Alison Hope Alkon and Julian Agyeman. *Organization and Environment*. 25(2): 206-208

## REPORTS

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Center for Fair and Alternative Trade. 2017. *A Report on Market and Supply Chain Research on Domestic Fair Trade*. Prepared for Domestic Fair Trade Association by Shelby Coopwood, Joshua Sbicca, and Laura T. Raynolds. Fort Collins, CO

Food Chain Workers Alliance. 2015. *Walmart at the Crossroads: The Environmental and Labor Impact of Its Food Supply Chain*. Contributing author (sections of Part V Chapter 8 and all of Part VI). Los Angeles, CA. <http://foodchainworkers.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/06/Walmart-at-the-Crossroads-FINAL-06.04.15.pdf>

## MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

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Alkon, Alison, Yuki Kato, and Joshua Sbicca (eds). *Back to the City: Food and Gentrification in North America*

Sbicca, Joshua. "Green Gentrification and the Urban Agriculture Fix in Denver, Colorado" (Targeted for *Research in Political Sociology* vol. 26: The Politics of Land)

Shisler, Rebecca and Joshua Sbicca. "'Good Ol' Boys Club': Female Farm Operators Navigating the Male-Dominated Agricultural Field" (Invited for Special Issue of *Society and Natural Resources*)

Sbicca, Joshua and India Luxton. "Networked Convergence and Divergence in the Denver Food Movement"

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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**Colorado State University - Department of Sociology**

### **Undergraduate**

Agriculture and Global Society

Capstone Seminar

Food Justice  
Social Movements and Collective Behavior  
Social Problems

**Graduate**

Sociology of Food Systems and Agriculture

**University of Florida - Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law**

**Instructor**

Food, Justice, and Society  
Social Problems  
Social Problems (Online)

**Teaching Assistant**

Introduction to Sociology  
Marriage and Family

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

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Sbicca, J. "Food Justice Policy in a Revanchist Era." *American Association of Geographers Meeting*. New Orleans, LA. Session: Toward Integrated Food Systems Governance: Policy, Justice and Social Movements. April 10, 2018.

Sbicca, J. "Local Food as Land Use Politics: Contestation and Economic Development in Denver, Colorado." *Agriculture Food and Human Values Society/Association for the Study of Food and Society Annual Meeting*. Los Angeles, CA. Session: Gentrification and Food Justice. June 16, 2017.

Sbicca, J. "Bridging Movements, Building Power: Labor and Food Justice Alliances in Los Angeles." *Environmental Justice in the Anthropocene Symposium*. Fort Collins, CO. Session: Work, Workers and Environmental Justice. April 24, 2017.

Sbicca, J. "Restorative Food Justice as a Tool for Prisoner Reentry." *American Sociological Association Meeting*. Seattle, WA. Session: Section on Environment & Technology Roundtables. August 22, 2016

Sbicca, J. "Leftovers and Livelihoods: Reimagining Patchwork Urban Agriculture for Food Justice." *American Association of Geographers Meeting*. San Francisco, CA. Session: Land, Justice and Agrifood Movements I: Trajectories and Tensions. March 29, 2016

Sbicca, J. "Laboring to Reset the Good Food Table: Food Worker and Local Food Activist Alliance Formation." *American Sociological Association Meeting*. Chicago, IL. Session: Section on Environment & Technology Paper Session. August 23, 2015

Sbicca, J. "Laboring to Reset the Good Food Table: Coalition Development between Food Worker and Local Food Activism in Los Angeles." *Association of American Geographers*. Chicago,

IL. Session: Political Ecology and Social-Ecological Interactions of Food Production and Systems  
II: Urban Food Systems and Activism. April 21, 2015

Sbicca, J. "Navigating the Sociospatial Relations of Contentious Labor and Land Use Politics in the Alternative Food Movement." *American Sociological Association*. San Francisco, CA. Session: Section on Environment & Technology Roundtables. August 16, 2014

Sbicca, J. "Economic Justice as Principle, Process, and Peripheral: A Critical Appraisal of Food Movement Labor Practices." *Yale Food Symposium*. New Haven, CT. Session: Structures of Food Injustice. October 19, 2013

Sbicca, J. "Public Access: Towards Greater Intellectual Democracy and the Coproduction of Socially Relevant Knowledge." *American Sociological Association*. New York, NY. Session: Section on Public Sociology Paper Session. August 13, 2013

Sbicca, J. "Caring for the Land, Confronting the Other: The (In)Visibility of Race in Urban Agriculture along San Diego's Borderlands." *Association of American Geographers*. Los Angeles, CA. Session: Interracial Dynamics in Urban Agriculture or (How) Race Matters in Urban Agriculture Part III. April 11, 2013

Sbicca, J. and Perdue, R. "Asserting Spatial Citizenship in a Time of Crisis: The Development of a Collective Spatialized Identity." *American Sociological Association*. Denver, CO. Session: Collective Behavior & Social Movements Roundtables - Collective Identity. August 20 2012

Sbicca, J. "The Need to Feed: Urban Metabolic Struggles for Social (Re)Production." *Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference*. Lexington, KY. Session: Urban Political Ecology. April 13, 2012

Sbicca, J. "The Space of Food Justice." *Southern Sociological Society*, New Orleans, LA. Session: Sociological Views of the Food System. March 24, 2012

Sbicca, J. "Clarifying the Context, Content, and Complexity of Food Sovereignty." *Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference*. Lexington, KY. Session: Food Production. February 19, 2011

Sbicca, J. "Anti-Oppression Foundations of Food Justice: The Case of West Oakland and People's Grocery." *American Sociological Association*. Atlanta, GA. Session: Section on Environment & Technology Paper Session: New Frontiers in Environmental Justice Studies and Struggles. August 14, 2010

Sbicca, J. "Monkey Wrench Politics and Reform Agendas: Towards Challenging the Exploitation of the Treadmill." *Southern Sociological Society*, Atlanta, GA. Session: Climate Change: How the Growth Machine and Big Coal Threaten Us All. April 23, 2010

Sbicca, J. "Resisting the Production of Destruction: Uranium Mining on Navajo Lands and Water Contamination at Camp Lejeune." *Florida Society of the Social Sciences Conference*, Gainesville, FL. Session: Environment and Society. October 3, 2009

Sbicca, J. "Social Justice in University Life: The Influence of Peer Group Interactions and Institutional Values on Perceptions and Behaviors." *California Sociological Association Meeting*, Sacramento, CA. Session: Social Inequality. November 12, 2005

### **AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS**

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- 2016-2017 Faculty Development Fund's Award for Outstanding Research and Creative Activity. Funded by the College of Liberal Arts, Colorado State University (\$5000)
- 2017-2018 Professional Development Program Award. Funded by the College of Liberal Arts, Colorado State University (\$1080)
- 2016-2017 Professional Development Program Award. Funded by the College of Liberal Arts, Colorado State University (\$1600)
- 2015-2016 Professional Development Program Award. Funded by the College of Liberal Arts, Colorado State University (\$1360)
- 2014-2015 Professional Development Program Award. Funded by the College of Liberal Arts, Colorado State University (\$438)
- 2014 Dissertation Scholarship Award - University of Florida Graduate School (\$8300)
- 2013 McGinty Dissertation Fellowship - College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (\$5000)
- 2012 O. Ruth McQuown Scholarship Award (\$5000)
- 2013-2012 College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Travel Grant (\$300)
- 2013-2010 Department of Sociology Travel Grant, University of Florida (\$250)
- 2011 Graduate Fellow - Sustainability Prairie Project, University of Florida (\$200)
- 2013, 2011, 2010 Graduate Student Council Travel Grant, University of Florida (\$250)
- 2011-2010 Gordon and Ruth Streib Award for Outstanding Paper (\$200)  
University of Florida, Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law
- 2005 Alpha Kappa Delta Honor Society - Inducted

### **GRANTS UNFUNDED**

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United States Department of Agriculture (Agriculture and Food Research Initiative). 2017. "Urban Areas as Frontiers for Protecting Bee Pollinators: Role of Land Use History and Social Capitals." (Co-PI). With Arathi Seshadri and Michael Carolan. \$999,992.

National Science Foundation (Dynamics of Coupled Human and Natural Systems). 2017. "Pollination Efficiency and Interaction Between Naturally Occurring Native Bees and Managed Honeybees in Urban Gardens." (Co-PI). With Arathi Seshadri and Michael Carolan. \$1,375,843.

National Science Foundation (Dynamics of Coupled Human and Natural Systems). 2016. "Linking Bee Pollinator Diversity in Urban Gardens to Human Communities and Land Use Patterns." (Co-PI). With Arathi Seshadri, Michael Carolan, and John Sheehan. \$1,799,844.

## **INVITED TALKS, PANELS, AND WORKSHOPS**

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Author Meets Critics. *Beginning to End Hunger: Food and the Environment in Belo Horizonte, Brazil, and Beyond* by M. Jahi Chapell. *American Association of Geographers Meeting*. April 13, 2018.

*Right to the Choice City?*. (Student art projects from SOC 474). Bas Bleu Theater. FoCo Speaks Out!. December 6, 2017.

"The Urgency for Food Justice to Change the Food System." Fossil Ridge High School. Environmental Leadership Summit. Fort Collins, CO. April 7, 2017

Panel. Domestic Fair Trade and the Movement to Raise the Wage. Domestic Fair Trade Association Conference: Fair Trade and Racial Justice in Our Agricultural System. Portland, OR. December, 10 2016

"Local Food to Food Justice: Rethinking Food System Localization." With Kevin Cody. Wolverine Farm Letterpress & Publick House: Pub Talks! Lecture Series. October 13, 2016

"Sowing New Seeds: Prisoner Reentry and Restorative Food Justice." Food Science and Human Nutrition Departmental Seminar: Colorado State University. September 22, 2016

"The Food Movement." HLSC 4990/5990 Public Health Seminar: Perspectives on the Food System. Taught by Christine Porter: University of Wyoming. April 25, 2016

"Sowing New Seeds: Prisoner Reentry and Restorative Food Justice." The Food Dignity Project, the Division of Kinesiology & Health, Department of Sociology, and Social Justice Research Center: University of Wyoming. April 25, 2016

"Sowing New Seeds: Prisoner Reentry and Restorative Food Justice." Department of Geography, Geography Colloquium: University of Colorado, Boulder. February 19, 2016

Discussion of Alternative Food Work and Food Justice. SOCY 4117 Food and Society. Taught by Jill Harrison: University of Colorado, Boulder. December 3, 2015

“Expanding the Food Justice Movement.” School of Global Environmental Sustainability – Environmental Justice CSU Roundtable: Colorado State University. October 30, 2015

“Resetting the Good Food Table: Los Angeles Labor and Food Justice Alliances for Good Jobs.” Center for Fair and Alternative Trade: Colorado State University. March 26, 2015

Urban Agriculture Workshop. University of Wisconsin-Madison. Hosted by Erik Olin Wright. October 6, 2013

“The Food Justice Movement: Fighting for Social Justice and Sustainability from Farm to Table.” Natural Resources and Environment Student Council: University of Florida. January 18, 2012

## **MEDIA**

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Blog post: “Can Urban Agriculture Contribute to Gentrification?” Forward Food Summit: Food and Gentrification. <https://forwardfoodsummit.org/can-urban-agriculture-contribute-to-gentrification/>. March 29, 2018.

Quoted: “Campus denounces Identity Evropa, organization says posters ‘not extremist’” by Rachel Telljohn in *The Rocky Mountain Collegian*. <https://collegian.com/2018/03/campus-reacts-to-identity-evropa-organization-says-posters-not-extremist/>. March 8, 2018.

Radio Guest: Rocky Mountain Review, 90.5 KCSU. <http://kcsufm.com/2017/10/rocky-mountain-review-october-17th-2017/>. October 17, 2017.

Op-Ed (Coauthored with Geographies of Food and Agriculture Specialty Group of the American Association of Geographers): “Uncertain future for US food system” in *Finger Lakes Times*. [http://www.fltimes.com/opinion/guest-appearance-uncertain-future-for-us-food-system/article\\_179d7f84-1cb5-11e7-9262-e7b60eef0a3.html](http://www.fltimes.com/opinion/guest-appearance-uncertain-future-for-us-food-system/article_179d7f84-1cb5-11e7-9262-e7b60eef0a3.html). April 9, 2017.

Quoted: “The USDA Is Putting \$34.3 Million Into Local Food Projects. Will It Be Enough?” by Leah Penniman in *YES! Magazine*. <http://www.yesmagazine.org/new-economy/the-usda-is-putting-34-3-million-into-local-food-projects-will-it-be-enough-20151113>. November 13, 2015.

Quoted: “Queer farmers : la campagne, nouvel eldorado gay?” *Les Inrocks*. <http://www.lesinrocks.com/2014/10/27/actualite/queer-farmers-campagne-nouveau-refuge-11532091/>. October 27, 2014.

Quoted: “Breastfeeding: Good for babies, the environment, and justice, too” by Brentin Mock in *Grist*. <http://grist.org/food/breastfeeding-good-for-babies-the-environment-and-justice-too/>. June 16, 2014.

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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Agriculture, Food, & Human Values Society



American Association of Geographers  
*Geographies of Food and Agriculture Specialty Group*  
*Cultural & Political Ecology Specialty Group*

American Sociological Association  
*Section on Environment and Technology*  
*Section on Collective Behavior & Social Movements*  
*Section on Marxist Sociology*

American Studies Association

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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### Journal Referee

*ACME: An International Journal for Critical Geographies; Agriculture and Human Values; Annals of the American Association of Geographers; Antipode; Capitalism, Nature, Socialism; Critical Sociology; Environmental Sociology; Food and Foodways; Geoforum; International Political Sociology; Journal of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Community Development; Journal of Critical Thought and Praxis; Journal of Nutritional Disorders & Therapy; Journal of Rural Studies; Local Environment; Mobilization; Political Geography; Rural Sociology; SAGE Open; Social Currents; Society and Natural Resources; Sociological Inquiry; Social Problems; Sociologia Ruralis; Research in Social Movements, Conflicts and Change; The Sociological Quarterly; Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers; Qualitative Sociology*

### Grant Review

*Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada*

### Professional Organizations

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|-----------|---|
| 2018-2020 | Faculty at Large: Geographies of Food and Agriculture Specialty Group, <i>American Association of Geographers</i>   |
| 2016-2018 | Website Coordinator: Geographies of Food and Agriculture Specialty Group, <i>American Association of Geographers</i>  |
| 2015-2017 | Teaching and Outreach Committee Chair: Section on Environment and Technology, <i>American Sociological Association</i>  |
| 2016      | Discussant: "Scholar-Activists/ Activist-Scholars: Cultivating an Ongoing Community of Food Justice Practice 2: Perspectives from the Field," Geographies of Food and Agriculture Specialty Group, <i>Association of American Geographers</i> |
| 2015      | Discussant: "Agricultural Labour and the Food Movement: Perspectives and Politics," Geographies of Food and Agriculture Specialty Group and Socialist and Critical Geography Specialty Group, <i>Association of American Geographers</i>      |

## Department

- 2016–Present Library Liaison, CSU Department of Sociology
- 2016–2017 Member: Methods Comprehensive Exam Committee, CSU Department of Sociology
- 2015–Present Co-Founder and Member: Environment and Resource Group, CSU Department of Sociology
- 2014–2015 Member: Awards Committee, CSU Department of Sociology
- 2014–Present Member: Theory Comprehensive Exam Committee, CSU Department of Sociology
- 2008–2013 Environment, Resource and Society Discussion Group: UF Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law
- 2009–2012 Graduate Student Advisory Council: UF Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law
- 2009–2012 Graduate Student Mentor: UF Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law

## University

- 2017 Faculty Panel Member: Ram Orientation. Colorado State University.
- 2017 Chair: “Food Justice Transitions: Envisioning Real Utopias from Field to Fork.” *Environmental Justice in the Anthropocene Symposium*. April 24. Colorado State University.
- 2015 Organizer: “Food Justice for All.” Roundtable through School of Global Environmental Sustainability – Environmental Justice CSU. October 30. Colorado State University
- 2014–Present Collaborator: Equity and Environmental Justice Research Team at Colorado State University
- 2014 Grad Show Judge: Graduate Student Showcase. Colorado State University
- 2012 Organizer: “Food Justice: An Emerging Movement Takes Root - A Virtual Chat with Dr. Robert Gottlieb.” April 10. University of Florida
- 2012 Co-Organizer: “The Lexicon of Sustainability Pop-Up Art Shows.” University of Florida

### **Doctoral Dissertations In Progress**

Committee Member: Rosemary Kreston, Department of Sociology, Colorado State University

Committee Member: Jeb Potterf, Department of Sociology, Colorado State University

### **Master's Theses In Progress**

Chair: Becca Clark-Hargreaves, Department of Sociology, Colorado State University

Chair: Shelby Coopwood, Department of Sociology, Colorado State University

### **Master's Theses Supervised**

Chair: Rebecca Shisler, Department of Sociology, Colorado State University

Chair: Kelly Shreeve, Department of Sociology, Colorado State University

### **Master's Theses Completed**

Colleen Wysocki, Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition, Colorado State University  
(Outside Member)

Outside Member: Kirsten Lackey, Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition, Colorado State University

Outside Member: Jordan Shute, Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition, Colorado State University

### **Undergraduate Honors Theses Supervised**

Advisor: Jessy Knaus, Department of Sociology, Colorado State University

Advisor: Lauren Hughes, Department of Sociology, Colorado State University

### **PUBLIC SERVICE**

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2016–Present Board Member: The Growing Project, Fort Collins, CO

2016–2017 Member: Community Food Systems Conference National Host Committee. New Entry Sustainable Farming Project, Boston, MA.

2009–2014 Board Member: Planting Justice, Oakland, CA

2012 Organizer: “Working for Food Justice: A Community Dialogue on Integrating Social Justice and Sustainability from Farm to Table.” March 20<sup>th</sup> at the Civic Media Center. Gainesville, FL

2009 Survey Consultant: “Evaluating GIFT Garden Use”, Florida Organic Growers