

CURRICULUM VITAE

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ACADEMIC TRAINING:

1985 Ph.D. Cornell University, Development Sociology
1976 M.S. University of California-Davis, Agronomy
1974 M.A. Washington University (St. Louis), Anthropology
1969 A.B. Friends University, German

ACADEMIC POSITIONS:

Professor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Ohio University,
September 2008 – present.
Faculty Fellow, Global Leadership Center, Ohio University, September 2008 –
present.
Associate Professor, Departments of Community and Leadership Development and
Sociology, July 2002 – August 2008
Visiting Professor, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, University
of Tokyo, September 2006 – July 2007.
Dr. and Mrs. C. Milton Coughenour Research Professor of Sociology and Natural
Resources, University of Kentucky, November 2001 – August 2008.
Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Sociology, University of Kentucky,
September 2002 – July 2006.
Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Kentucky, July 1991-
June 2002.
Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Kentucky, May 1985 -
June 1991.

GRANTS/AWARDS:

School for International Training (SIT) Mongolia Faculty Study Tour Travel
Award (2005)
University of Kentucky Asia Center China Faculty Study Tour Travel Award (2004)
U.S. Department of Education Fulbright-Hayes Faculty Research Abroad Grant (2002)
American Sociological Association Congressional Fellow (2001)
Summer Research Program in Korea, Institute for Far Eastern Studies, Kyongnam
University (1998)

Northeast Asia Council of Association of Asian Studies Travel/Research Grant (1997)
Social Science Research Council Grant (1996)
Fulbright Research Grant (1992-1993)
Early Careers Program Award, Rural Sociological Society (1990)
Social Science Research Council Grant (1989)
Social Science Research Council Grant (1987)
Fulbright Research/Lecturer Grant (1986)
Joint Doctoral Research Intern, East-West Center (1981-83)

PUBLICATIONS:

Books

Burmeister, Larry L. 1988. *Research, Realpolitik, and Development in Korea: The State and the Green Revolution*. Boulder, CO: Westview Press.

Refereed Journal Articles and Book Chapters

- Burmeister, Larry L. 2008. "Resilience and Vulnerability in US Farm Policy: Parsing the Payment Limitation Debate." *Agriculture and Human Values* 25(2):183-186.
- Sakamoto, Kiyohiko, Yong-Ju Choi, and Larry L. Burmeister. 2007. "Framing Multifunctionality: Agricultural Policy Paradigm Change in South Korea and Japan?" *International Journal of the Sociology of Food and Agriculture* 15(1):24-45.
- Burmeister, Larry L. 2006. "Agricultural Cooperative Development and Change: A Window on South Korea's Agrarian Transformation." Pp. 64-86 in Yun-Shik Chang and Steven H. Lee, eds., *Pursuing Modernity: Transformations in Twentieth Century Korea*. London and New York: Routledge.
- Burmeister, Larry L. 2002. "Lagoons, Litter, and the Law: CAFO Regulation as Social Risk Politics." *Southern Rural Sociology* 18(2):56-87.
- Burmeister, Larry L., Gustav Ranis, and Michael Wang. 2002. "Group Behaviour and Development: A Comparison of Farmers' Organizations in South Korea and Taiwan." Pp. 125-143 in Judith Heyer, Frances Stewart, and Rosemary Thorp, eds., *Group Behaviour and Development: Is the Market Destroying Cooperation?* New York: Oxford University Press.
- Burmeister, Larry L. 2000. "Dismantling Statist East Asian Agricultures? Global Pressures and National Responses." *World Development* 28(3):443-455.
- Burmeister, Larry L. 1999. "From Parastatal Control to Corporatist Intermediation: The Korean Agricultural Cooperative in Transition." Pp. 110-138 in Dennis L. McNamara, ed., *Corporatism and Korean Capitalism*. London: Routledge.
- Burmeister, Larry L. 1994. "Induced Innovation and Agricultural Research in South Korea: A Reassessment." Pp. 39-55 in Bruce M. Koppel, ed., *Induced Innovation Theory and International Agricultural Development: A Reassessment*. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press.
- Burmeister, Larry L. 1994. "The Social Economy of Rice and the Future of East Asian Agriculture." *Korea's Economy 1994* 10:55-61.
- Burmeister, Larry L. 1992. "Korean Minifarm Agriculture: From Articulation to Disarticulation." *Journal of Developing Areas* 26(2):145-168.

- Burmeister, Larry L. 1990. "State, Industrialization, and Agricultural Policy in Korea." *Development and Change* 21(2):197-223.
- Burmeister, Larry L. 1990. "Trade Pressures and Agricultural Sector Adjustment: The South Korean Rural Development Dilemma." *Asian Survey* 30(7):711-723.
- Burmeister, Larry L. 1990. "South Korea." Pp. 236-250 in Robert H. Taylor, ed., *Asia and Pacific Handbook*. New York: Facts on File Publications, Inc.
- Burmeister, Larry L. 1987. "The Korean Green Revolution: Induced or Directed Innovation?" *Economic Development and Cultural Change* 35(4):767-790.
- Burmeister, Larry L. 1986. "Warfare, Welfare, and State Autonomy: Structural Roots of the South Korean Developmental State." *Pacific Focus* 1(2):121-146.

Book Reviews

- Burmeister, Larry L. 2001. Review of *Technology Development in Rural Industries* by Hannah Piek. *Rural Sociology* 66(2):313-315.
- Burmeister, Larry L. 1994. Review of *Authoritarianism and Opposition in South Korea* by Hak-kyu Sohn. *Development and Change* 25(2):457-458
- Burmeister, Larry L. 1993. Review of *Dragons in Distress: Asia's Miracle Economies in Crisis* by Waldo Bello and Stephanie Rosenfeld. *Development and Change* 24(2):372-374.
- Burmeister, Larry L. 1993. Review of *Agrarian Policies and Agricultural Systems* by Alessandro Bonanno, ed. *Rural Sociology* 58(3):508-509.
- Burmeister, Larry L. 1992. Review of *Foreign Assistance in Historical Perspective* by Vernon Ruttan, et al. *Journal of Developing Areas* 26(3):400-402.
- Burmeister, Larry L. 1990. Review of *From a Developing to a Newly Industrialized Country: The Republic of Korea, 1961-1982* by Tony Michell. *Development and Change* 21(3):567.
- Burmeister, Larry L. 1990. Review of *The Sociology of Modernization and Development* by David Harrison. *Social Forces* 68(3):937-938.
- Burmeister, Larry L. 1989. Review of *Japanese Agriculture Under Siege* by Yujiro Hayami. *Journal of Developing Areas* 23(4):607-609.
- Burmeister, Larry L. 1989. Review of *The Korean Road to Modernization and Development* by Norman Jacobs. *Journal of Korean Studies* 6:229-234.

Other Publications

- S-276 Multi-State Research Team (Co-PI). 2003. "The Globalization of Food and How People Feel About It." *Southern Perspectives* (Southern Rural Development Center) 6(2):1, 3-9.
- Burmeister, Larry L. 2002b. "East Asian Agri-Food Systems and Multifunctionality Policy Options: A Sociological Assessment." Pp. 313-324 in *Proceedings of the Gyeongbuk World Agri-Culture Forum 2002: A New Look at Agricultural Diversity* (October 16-19, Gyeongju, Korea).
- Burmeister, Larry L. 2002a. "Conflict Over U.S. Farm Bill Provisions: Domestic and International Implications." Pp. 49-54 in *Proceedings of the Korea Rural Economics Institute International Seminar, U.S. Farm Bill: Progress and Perspectives* (April 19, Seoul, Korea).

- Burmeister, Larry L. 2001d. "ASA Congressional Fellow Report: When a Sociologist Meets Congress." *ASA Footnotes* (July-August):3.
- Burmeister, Larry L. 2001c. "ASA Congressional Fellow Report: Update on 'Freedom to Farm'," *ASA Footnotes* (May-June):2.
- Burmeister, Larry L. 2001b. "ASA Congressional Fellow Report: Congressional Committee System." *ASA Footnotes* (April):3.
- Burmeister, Larry L. 2001a. "ASA Congressional Fellow Report: Burmeister Joins Conrad's Staff." *ASA Footnotes* (March):3.
- Burmeister, Larry L. 1996. "Comments on D. Gale Johnson's 'Integration of East Asian Agriculture into the World Trading Community'." Pp. 70-71 in Joint U.S.-Korean Academic Studies (Volume 6, 1996), *Economic and Regional Cooperation in Northeast Asia*. Washington, DC: The Korea Economic Institute of America.
- Burmeister, Larry L. 1995. "US Agriculture in the Aftermath of the Uruguay Round: Challenges and Responses." *International Symposium on Social Change in Rural Societies Under the WTO System*. Seoul, Korea: The Korean Rural Sociological Society.

Articles under Review

- "How Americans View Globalization: Perceptual and Attitudinal Dimensions" (with Gregory Fulkerson, Brenda Vander Mey, and Ronald C. Wimberley) (Submitted to *Social Forces* 9/1/07).

Articles in Progress

- "Structural Adjustment in South Korean Agriculture: Polarization or Regional Differentiation?" (with Yong-Ju Choi).
- "Contesting US Farm Policy: The Sustainable Agriculture Movement Challenge" (with Patrick Mooney and Brian Foudray).

INVITED SEMINAR and CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:

- "The 2007 US Farm Bill: New Agricultural Policy Directions?" Policy Research Institute, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries, July 10, 2007, Tokyo, Japan.
- "Sustainable Agriculture: The 2007 U.S. Farm Bill and Beyond," Jeju Development Institute Seminar, March 9, 2007, Jeju City, Korea.
- "Mongolia in the World System," Department of Anthropology Seminar, Jeonbuk National University, March 7, 2007, Jeonju, Korea.
- "The 2007 U.S. Farm Bill Debate: New Policy Directions?," National Cooperative Federation Economic Research Institute Seminar, March 6, 2007, Seoul, Korea.
- "Contesting US Farm Policy: The Sustainable Agriculture Movement Challenge" (with Patrick Mooney and Brian Foudray), Policy Research Institute of the Japanese Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, and Forestry, October 27, 2005, Tokyo, Japan.
- "Selected Entry, Persistent Contact: Reflections on How to Work Congress," Science and Policy Seminar Series, Iowa State University, February 19, 2004, Ames, IA.

- “East Asian Agri-Food Systems and Multifunctionality Policy Options: A Sociological Assessment.” Gyeongbuk World Agri-Culture Forum: A New Look at Agricultural Diversity Conference, October 16-19, Gyeongju, Korea.
- “Social Risk Politics and CAFO Regulation,” Colloquium of the Department of Sociology, Jeonbuk National University, May 28, 2002, Jeonju, Korea.
- “The US Farm Bill: Progress and Perspectives,” International Seminar of the Korea Rural Economics Institute, April 19, 2002, Seoul, Korea.
- “Controversies Over Agriculture in the WTO Regime,” Global Agenda Series, Graduate School of International Studies, Ehwa Womans University, March 29, 2002, Seoul, Korea.
- “Navigating Legislatures as a Sociologist,” invited panelist, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 18-22, 2001, Anaheim, CA.
- “Farmers’ Organizations in Taiwan and South Korea” (with Gustav Ranis), Group Behavior and Development Conference, United Nations University/World Institute of Development Economics Research, September 10-11, 1999, Helsinki, Finland.
- “Neoinstitutional Theory and Cooperative Adaptation: Stairways to Hog Heaven?,” Cooperatives in an Uncooperative World Session, Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, August 13-17, 1997, Toronto, Canada.
- “Agricultural Cooperative Development and Change: A Window on South Korea’s Agrarian Transformation,” Korea: Towards an Industrial Society Part II Conference, Center for Korean Research, University of British Columbia, May 17-18, 1997, Vancouver, Canada.
- “Korean Agricultural Sector Restructuring: Changing Patterns of State Intervention,” Korea: Towards an Industrial Society Part I Conference, Center for Korean Research, University of British Columbia, December 13-15, 1996, Vancouver, Canada.
- “Economic and Regional Cooperation in Northeast Asia,” invited discussant, University of Chicago, Korea Economic Institute of America, and Korea Institute of International Economic Policy co-sponsored conference, September 6-8, 1995, Chicago, IL.
- “US Agriculture in the Aftermath of the Uruguay Round: Challenges and Responses,” International Symposium of the Korean Rural Sociological Society, Social Change in Rural Society and Countermeasures Under the WTO System, May 28, 1995, Seoul, Korea.

RECENT PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY PAPER PRESENTATIONS:

- “Mongolia in the World System: Reflections on a Faculty Study Tour,” Annual Meeting of Anthropologists and Sociologists of Kentucky, September 30, 2005, Bowling Green, KY.
- “Contesting US Farm Policy: The Sustainable Agriculture Movement Challenge” (with Patrick Mooney and Brian Foudray), Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 13-16, 2005, Philadelphia, PA.

- “Who is Global?” (with Gregory Fulkerson, Brenda Vander Mey, and Ronald Wimberley), Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, August 9-13, 2005, Tampa, FL.
- “Contesting US Farm Policy: A Power in Movement Approach” (with Patrick Mooney and Brian Foudray), Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, August 11-15, 2004, Sacramento, CA.
- “A South Korean Agricultural Ladder? Farm Size Expansion in the WTO Era,” (with Yong-Ju Choi), World Congress of Rural Sociology, July 25-30, 2004, Trondheim, Norway.
- “Public Perceptions of Globalization” (with Gregory Fulkerson, Brenda Vander Mey, and Ronald Wimberley), Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, April 15-19, 2004, Atlanta, GA.
- “The Hegemon Hedges: US Farm Policy and WTO Regime Stability,” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 14-17, 2003, Atlanta, GA.
- “The Multifunctionality Challenge to the WTO Regime,” (with Kiyohiko Sakamoto and Jui-Chang Jao), Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 18-22, 2001, Anaheim, CA.
- “The CAFO Regulation Debate: The Political Economy of Social Risk,” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 13-17, 2000, Washington, DC.

CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECTS:

Agricultural Policy Adjustment in the WTO Era. This project analyzes agricultural policy reforms the US, EU, and East Asia that have resulted from a combination of domestic and international (especially the WTO reform disciplines) pressures. Current research analyzes the endogenous rural development potential of a recent multifunctionality policy reform in Japan, the direct payment program for mountainous regions.

Agricultural Restructuring in East Asia. This project focuses on recent structural changes in East Asian agriculture. Ongoing work includes an analysis of household surveys in two South Korean villages that explore farm size changes stemming from policy interventions, market liberalization, and demographic shifts.

New Enterprise Strategies for the US ‘Agriculture of the Middle.’ This new USDA multi-state regional project examines the viability of value added supply chain enterprise strategies for the mid-size family farm subsector in American agriculture. Initially, my role in the project will be to do a farm-level analysis of potential labor constraints to these new farm enterprise strategies among this farm type.

Revisiting East Asian Land Reform. This edited book project will take a new look at the post-World War II land reforms in Japan, South Korea, and Taiwan through case studies of local-level responses to national-level land reform initiatives. This “bottoms-up” approach to understanding the East Asian land reform experience addresses a major lacunae in this literature.

The Sustainable Agriculture Movement. This project explores the emergence of local agri-food systems (farmers' markets, community supported agriculture) in response to structural changes in agriculture; increasing demands for fresh, high quality foodstuffs; and promotion activities orchestrated by local grassroots alternative agriculture organizations. Another project component analyzes attempts by sustainable agriculture proponents to influence US farm and rural development policy.

RECENT TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES:

Agriculture and Rural Society in the United States (undergraduate)

This course provides an orientation to American agriculture and rural communities to undergraduate students in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at the University of Tokyo. Among the topics analyzed are regional and structural variation in US agriculture, technological change in US agriculture and its impact on rural communities, the role of US agriculture in the global food economy, and the future of farming as an occupation in the US.

Agrarian Transformations: Comparative Perspectives (graduate)

This seminar explores key sociology of agriculture and rural development issues using case study monographs from different historical periods and world regions. Among the topics covered are class relations in rural society, agrarian social movements, sociocultural foundations of farming as an occupation and way of life, rural demographic change, structural change in agri-food systems, emergent connections between environmental and agricultural policies, gender relations in rural society, and the sociocultural dimensions of rural tourism.

Concepts and Theories in Sociology (graduate)

This course is the required theory course for graduate students entering the master's degree program in sociology at the University of Kentucky. The course is organized around a "theory-in-action" theme, as course readings, class discussions, and course essays and papers are designed to help students understand how sociological research questions are framed theoretically, how theory is operationalized to facilitate the collection of relevant data, and how evidence is collected during the research process to address theoretical ideas about how the world works and/or to realize a better understanding of social realities. Exemplary research monographs from several widely used theoretical perspectives are analyzed in depth. The primary course objective is to give students the analytical tools they need to develop a relevant sociological theory framework for a master's thesis.

Development in the World Political Economy (graduate)

This seminar focuses on social, economic, and political factors that have influenced historical development outcomes across nations and world regions. World-system theory, neo-modernization theory, and neo-Weberian theoretical approaches to the political economy of development are explored. Considerable attention is paid to how the current trade and development regime as institutionalized in the operations of the WTO, IMF, and World Bank constitute opportunities and constraints for development in particular countries and world regions.

Economic Sociology (graduate and advanced undergraduate)

This course provides an introduction to the subdiscipline of economic sociology. The focus is on how sociologists understand the social embeddedness of economic life and how sociological understandings of economic phenomena complement and are different from those developed within economics. Students apply ideas from economic sociology to analyze the organization and social structure of markets and firms, how cross-national cultural differences influence entrepreneurship and corporate structure, and how consumption of commodities shape social identities.

Globalization and Development (undergraduate)

This course is a designated University Studies Cross-Cultural Course that can be used to fulfill that undergraduate degree requirement. The major objective of the course is to further understanding of how globalization processes constitute opportunities and constraints for development at local, regional, and national levels in developing countries. The course is organized around a “country case study” assignment that requires students to gather and analyze data about the development experience of a particular country in Africa, Asia or Latin America. Particular attention is paid to how location-specific cultural, social structural, and historical factors influence responses to globalization processes and influence development outcomes.

Sociological Approaches to Rural Studies (graduate)

This graduate seminar introduced sociological approaches to understanding various issues in rural studies to graduate students in the Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics at the University of Tokyo. The focus is on providing knowledge about how sociological theory and methods can be applied to an array of rural studies issues that agricultural economics students frequently study. I was invited to teach this course to help mentor international students engaged in research that had significant sociological dimensions.

Sociology of Agri-Food Systems (graduate)

This seminar focuses on how globalization processes are influencing the restructuring of the agri-food system in the U.S. and elsewhere. Major topics include the socioeconomic impacts of structural changes in agricultural production, processing, and marketing; the emergence of local alternative agri-food systems; agricultural policy responses to globalization processes; and the social construction of food consumption.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

American Sociological Association
Anthropologists and Sociologists of Kentucky
Association for Asian Studies
Rural Sociological Society

RECENT PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

Steering Committee, Asia Center, University of Kentucky, June, 2005 – August 2008.

Organized a Two-Day Symposium on the Topic, “Challenges to the Sustainability of East Asia Agriculture,” co-sponsored by the UK College of Agriculture and the UK Gaines Center for the Humanities, October 30-31, 2006, Lexington, KY.

Panel Organizer, “Local Agri-Food Systems in Kentucky: Producer and Consumer Challenges” and “Multifunctionality Visions for Agriculture: Cross-National Perspectives” at the Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, August 9-13, 2006, Louisville, KY.

Member, Professional Communications Committee, Rural Sociological Society, September, 2004 – July 2007.

Moderator, Rural Sociological Society Workshop, “Targeting Research Findings to Policymakers and Program Decisionmakers,” Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, August 9, 2005, Tampa, FL.

International Rural Sociological Association (IRSA) program organizer, East Asian Agri-Food Systems and Rural Development. World Congress of Rural Sociology, July 25-29, 2004, Trondheim, Norway.

Organizer of the “Communicating Research to Policymakers” workshop at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA, August 18-21, 2003.

American Sociological Association 2001 Congressional Fellow. Represented the ASA in this role from February-July, 2001 in this program administered by the society’s Spivack Program on Applied Social Research and Social Policy. Worked on the staff of Senator Kent Conrad (ND).

Invited participant in the ESCOP Social Science Committee (a NASULGC committee) meeting to enhance federal funding for social science research in the land grant system, September 6-7, 2001, Washington, DC.

Invited participant in the USDA-RBCS (Rural Business and Cooperative Service) visioning conference on agricultural cooperative responses to new challenges in the 21st Century, June, 15, 2001, Atlanta, GA.

Co-Organizer (with Professor Laurie Hatch), University/College Symposium, Social Policy Forum 2000: Social Security Reform and Retrenchment. March, 21, 2000, Lexington, KY.

Rural Sociological Society representative to the AAAS Consortium on Agricultural International Programs, 1996-2001.

Chair, S-276 USDA Multistate Regional Research Project “Rural Restructuring: Causes and Consequences of Globalized Agricultural and Natural Resource Systems,” 1997-1999. Coordinated the development of survey research instrument to gather data on public attitudes and behavioral responses toward a changing U.S. agri-food system.

Associate Editor, *Rural Sociology*, 1996-1999.

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE:

Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Sociology, University of Kentucky, Fall, 2002 – Summer, 2006

I administered the Department of Sociology’s graduate program of approximately 40 full-time students in residence in the MA and PhD programs. Major duties included the

following: chair and convene the Graduate Committee, the graduate program decision-making body in the Department that is responsible for all admission and graduate education policy decisions; develop and oversee orientation activities for the new graduate student class; prepare fellowship applications for qualified students; serve as interim advisor for new graduate students and troubleshoot advising issues for continuing students; advise graduate students on internal and extramural funding opportunities and help them develop funding proposals; prepare periodic assessment reports for the Graduate School; coordinate decision-making about allocation of teaching assistants to assignments; supervise evaluation of teaching assistant performance; and prepare program information for the departmental website and other modes of dissemination to inform prospective students and other interested parties about the graduate program.

EXCHANGE PROGRAM EXPERIENCE:

Faculty Advisor, French Agriculture Study Tour, College of Agriculture,
University of Kentucky, 1995-1997

I served as a faculty advisor, instructor, and recruiter for the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture's undergraduate exchange program with the University of Burgundy in Dijon, France. This program provides opportunities for students to participate in a two-week study tour of French agriculture and to serve a one month internship working on a farm or in some other work setting related to the agri-food system. This learning experience was organized as a 3-hour course, with faculty advisors responsible for developing orientation classes on France and French agriculture.