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Training

Ph.D. 2003 Cornell University, Ithaca, NY (Development Sociology)
M.S. 1999 Cornell University, Ithaca, NY (Development Sociology)
M.A. 1991 University of Maine, Orono, ME (English)
B.A. 1986 The Evergreen State College, Olympia, WA (Humanities)

Professional Activities

Publications and Written Work:

Articles in refereed publications

Schafft, K. A., Hinrichs, C., & Bloom, D. (2010). Pennsylvania farm-to-school programs and the articulation of local context. *Journal of Hunger and Environmental Nutrition*, 5(1), 23-40. (Principal author)

Foulkes, M., & Schafft, K. A. (2010). Migration and the effects of poverty concentration within counties and minor civil divisions. *Rural Sociology*, 75(1), 90-110. (Second author)

Schafft, K. A., Jensen, E. B., & Hinrichs, C. C. (2009) Food deserts and overweight schoolchildren: Evidence from Pennsylvania. *Rural Sociology*, 74(2), 153-177. (Principal author)

Prins, E. S., & Schafft, K. S. (2009). Individual and Structural Attributions for Poverty and Persistence in Family Literacy Programs: The Resurgence of the Culture of Poverty. *Teachers College Record*, 111(9), 2280-2310. (Second Author)

- Schafft, K. A., & Prins, E. S. (2009) Poverty, residential mobility and persistence across urban and rural family literacy programs in Pennsylvania. *Adult Basic Education and Literacy Journal*, 3, 3-12. (Principal author)
- Prins, E., Toso, B. W., & Schafft, K. (2009). "It feels like a little family to me": Social interaction and support for women in adult education and family literacy. *Adult Education Quarterly*. 59(4): 335-352. (Contributing author)
- Harmon, H. & Schafft, K. A. (2009) Rural school leadership for collaborative community development. *The Rural Educator*, 30(3), 4-9. (Equal contributions by authors)
- Bagdonis, J., Hinrichs, C. C., & Schafft, K. A. (2009). The emergence and framing of farm-to-school initiatives: Civic engagement, health and sustainable agriculture. *Agriculture and Human Values*, 26, 107-119 . (Equal contributions by authors)
- Alter, T., Bridger, J., Sager, S., Schafft, K., & Shuffstall, W. (2007). Getting connected: Broadband services a key to a vibrant rural America. *Rural Realities*, 2(3):1-10. (Equal contributions by authors)
- Schafft, K. A. (2006). Poverty, residential mobility and student transiency within a rural New York school district. *Rural Sociology*, 71(2), 212-231.
- Schafft, K. A., Alter, T. R., & Bridger, J. (2006). Bringing the community along: A case study of a school district's information technology rural development initiative. *The Journal of Research in Rural Education*, 21(8), 1-10. (Principal author)
- Schafft, K. A. (2005). The incidence and impacts of student transiency in upstate New York's rural school districts. *The Journal of Research in Rural Education*, 20(15), 1-13. Retrieved January 3, 2006 from <http://www.jrre.psu.edu/articles/20-15.pdf>.
- Finlayson, A. C., Lyson, T. A., Pleasant, A., Schafft, K. A., & Torres, R. J. (2005). The 'invisible hand': Neoclassical economics and the ordering of society. *Critical Sociology*, 31(4), 515-536. (Equal contributions by authors)
- Schafft, K. A., & Greenwood, D. J. (2003). The promises and dilemmas of participation: Action research, search conference methodology and community development. *Journal of the Community Development Society*, 34(1), 18-35. (Principal author)
- Molnár, E., & Schafft, K. A. (2003). Social exclusion, ethnic political mobilization, and Roma minority self governance in Hungary. *East Central Europe/L'Europe Du Centre Est*, 30(1), 53-74. (Equal contributions by authors)
- Schafft, K. A., & Brown, D. L. (2003). Social capital, social networks, and social power. *Social Epistemology*, 17(4), 329-342. (Principal author)
- Brown, D. L., & Schafft, K. A. (2003). Social exclusion in rural areas of East Central Europe during post socialism." *Eastern European Countryside*, 9, 27-45. (Contributing author)

- Molnár, E., & Schafft, K. A. (2003). Preserving 'cultural autonomy' or confronting social crisis? The activities and aims of Roma local minority self-governments 2000-2001. *Review of Sociology*, 9(1), 27-42. (Equal contributions by authors)
- Molnár, E., & Schafft, K. A. (2003). A helyi roma/cigány kisebbségi önkormányzat tevékenysége és céljai Magyarországon 2000-2001 (The activities and aims of Roma/Gypsy local minority self governments). *Szociológiai Szemle*, 2003(1), 79-99. (Contributing author)
- Brown, D. L., & Schafft, K. A. (2002). Population deconcentration in Hungary during the post-socialist transformation. *Journal of Rural Studies*, 18(3), 133-144. (Equal contributions by authors)
- Schafft, K. A. (2000). A network approach to understanding post-socialist rural inequality in the 1990s. *Eastern European Countryside*, 6, 25-40.
- Schafft, K. A., & Brown, D. L. (2000). Social capital and grassroots development: The case of Roma self-governance in Hungary. *Social Problems*, 47(2), 201-219. (Principal author)

Books

- Brown, D. L., & Schafft, K. A. (2011). *Understanding rural societies: Continuity and change in a global age*. Cambridge: Polity Press. (co-author)
- Schafft, K.A., & Jackson, A. (Eds.), (2010). *Rural education for the twenty-first century: Identity, place, and community in a globalizing world*. University Park, PA: Penn State University Press (Rural Studies Series). (Principal editor)
- Narayan, D., Patel, P., Schafft, K., Rademacher, A., & Koch-Schulte, S. (2000). *Voices of the Poor: Can Anyone Hear Us?* New York: Oxford. (Contributing author)

Parts of books

- Schafft, K.A. & Kulcsar, L.J. (forthcoming 2011). The demography of race and ethnicity in Hungary. In Rogelio Saenz (Ed.) *The International Handbook of the Demography of Race and Ethnicity*. New York: Springer.
- Shucksmith, M. & Schafft, K. A. (forthcoming 2011) Understanding social exclusion in European and U.S. rural contexts. In M. Shucksmith, D. L. Brown, S. Shortall, J. Vergunst, & M. Warner (Eds.) *Rural Transformations and Rural Policies in the UK and US*. (Equal contributions by authors)
- Schafft, K.A. (2010). Economics, community, and rural education: Rethinking the nature of accountability in the twenty-first century. Pp. 275-290 in K. A. Schafft & A. Jackson (Eds.), *Rural education for the twenty-first century: Identity, place, and community in a globalizing world*. University Park, PA: Penn State University Press (Rural Studies Series).

- Schafft, K. A., & Jackson, A. (2010). Rural education and community in the twenty-first century. Pp. 1-16 in K. A. Schafft & A. Jackson (Eds.), *Rural education for the twenty-first century: Identity, place, and community in a globalizing world*. University Park, PA: Penn State University Press (Rural Studies Series). (Equal contributions by authors)
- Schafft, K. A., Killeen, K., & Morrissey, J. (2010). The challenges of student transiency for US rural schools and communities in the era of No Child Left Behind. Pp. 95-114 in K. A. Schafft & A. Jackson (Eds.), *Rural education for the twenty-first century: Identity, place, and community in a globalizing world*. University Park, PA: Penn State University Press (Rural Studies Series). (Principal author)
- Schafft, K. A., & Harmon, H. (2010). The role of education in community development. In J. W. Robinson, Jr. & G. P. Green (Eds.), *Introduction to Community Development: Theory, Practice, and Service-Learning*, (pp. 245-260). Thousand Oaks: Sage. (Book chapter)
- Schafft, K. A., McIntyre, W., & Woodward, S. K. (2008). Adult education. In G. A. Goreham (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Rural America* (2nd ed., pp. 291-295). Millerton, NY: Grey House Publishing. (Principal author)
- Killeen, K., & Schafft, K. A. (2008). The organizational and fiscal implications of transient student populations in urban and rural areas. In H. F. Ladd & E. B. Fiske (Eds.), *Handbook of Research in Education Finance and Policy* (pp.631-650). New York: Routledge. (Equal contributions by authors)
- Schafft, K. A., Faircloth, S. C., & Thompson, N. L. (2006). Assessing the state of the knowledge: American Indian and Alaska Native rural early childhood education.” In *Proceedings of the Rural Early Childhood Forum on American Indian and Alaska Native Early Learning, July 28-29, 2005, Little Rock, Ark.* (Rural Early Childhood Report No. 2). Mississippi State: Mississippi State University Early Childhood Institute. (Principal author)
- Schafft, K. A. (2005). Bouncing between disadvantaged rural school districts: The hidden problem of student transiency. In L. J. Beaulieu & R. Gibbs (Eds.), *The Role of Education: Promoting the Economic and Social Vitality of Rural America*, (pp.28-35). Mississippi State, Southern Rural Development Center. (Refereed publication)
- Schafft, K. A. (2000). Old walls/new walls: The construction and mediation of post-socialist rural inequality in the 1990s. In D. L. Brown & A. Bandlerova (Eds.) *Rural Development in Central and Eastern Europe*, (pp.141-146). Proceedings from the Research Conference on Rural Development in Central and Easter Europe, Podbanske, Slovakia, Dec. 6-9, 1999.

Book reviews

- Schafft, K. A. (2008). Review of *Learning to Leave: The Irony of Schooling in a Coastal Community* [Book review]. *Rural Sociology*, 73(2), 300-303.

Schafft, K. A. (2002). Review of *The East European Gypsies: Regime Change, Marginality, and Ethnopolitics* [Book review]. *Rural Sociology*, 67(4), 669-672.

Schafft, K. A. (1998). Review of *Time of the Gypsies* [Book review]. *Journal of the Gypsy Lore Society*, 8, 71-73.

Articles published in non-refereed journals

Schafft, K. (1999). Local minority self governance and Hungary's Roma, *The Hungarian Quarterly*, 40(155), 91-99.

Schafft, K. A., & Farkas, T. (1999). Néhány Észszerétel a Cigány Kisebbségi Önkormányzatok Működéséről (Observations from the 1998 Survey of Roma Local Minority Self Governments). *Falu*, Tavasz (Spring), 77-82. (Principal author)

Articles & monographs in in-house publications

Hinrichs, C. C., & Schafft, K. A., Bloom, D., & McHenry-Sorber, E. (2008, November). *Growing the links between farm and school: A how-to guidebook for Pennsylvania farmers, schools and communities*. Harrisburg, PA: Center for Rural Pennsylvania.

Hinrichs, C. C., & Schafft, K. A. (2008, November). *Farm-to-school programs in Pennsylvania*. Harrisburg, PA: Center for Rural Pennsylvania.

Schafft, K. A., & Killeen, K. (2008, April). *Addressing a moving target: Poverty and student transiency in rural Upstate New York*. CaRDI Research and Policy Brief Series, Ithaca, NY: Community and Rural Development Institute, Cornell University.

Schafft, K. A., Prins, E., & Movit, M. (2008, February). *Poverty, residential mobility, and persistence across urban and rural family literacy programs in Pennsylvania*. Goodling Institute Research Brief 1. University Park, PA: The Goodling Institute for Research in Family Literacy. Accessed online at: http://www.ed.psu.edu/goodlinginstitute/pdf/Research_Brief_FinalC.pdf.

Prins, E., Toso, B. W., & Schafft, K. A. (2008, February). *The importance of social interaction and support for women learners: Evidence from family literacy programs*. Goodling Institute Research Brief 2. University Park, PA: The Goodling Institute for Research in Family Literacy. Accessed online at: http://www.ed.psu.edu/goodlinginstitute/pdf/Research_Brief_2_Final.pdf.

Schafft, K. A. (2004). *Residential mobility of low income households and the effects on schools and communities*. Rural New York Initiative Policy Brief Series. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University.

Schafft, K. A., Barney, J. C., Kreider, R. P., & Kay, D. L. (2002). Local economic development and poverty alleviation: Assessing HUD's CCI. For *Benefits and Burdens of Diverse Asset-Building Approaches: Development Strategies in New York's Canal Corridor Communities* Working Paper Series, CARDI (Community and Rural Development

Institute), Cornell University Ithaca, New York. Retrieved January 3, 2006, from www.cardi.cornell.edu/external/canal/schafft.PDF (Principal author)

Rwampororo, R. K., Mock, S. E., & Schafft, K. A. (2002). *Work-family demands and stress: A mixed methods examination of gender differences and mediating variables*. Bronfenbrenner Life Course Center Working Paper #02-01. Cornell Employment and Family Careers Institute Working Paper Series, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York. (Contributing author)

Brown, D. L., & Schafft, K. A. (1999). *Population deconcentration in post-socialist Hungary*. Cornell University Population and Development Program Working Paper Series #99.06. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University. (Equal contributions by authors)

Research reports to sponsor

Hinrichs, C., & Schafft, K. (2008). *Growing the links between farm and school: Best practices for farm to school programs in Pennsylvania*. Final report submitted to The Center for Rural Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, PA.

Schafft, K. A., & Hinrichs, C. C. (2007). *Opportunities and barriers for farm-to-school programming as an element in childhood obesity prevention*. Final report submitted to Penn State Outreach for project supported through a Thematic Initiative Fund (TIF) grant.

Schafft, K. A., & Killeen, K. (2007). *Assessing student mobility and its consequences: A 3-district case study*. A Condition Report Prepared for *The Research Foundation of State University of New York* on Understanding Student Mobility and its Implications for Student Outcomes. (Co-author)

Schafft, K., Kelsey, T., & Davis, L. (2007). Penn Sate Rural Interest Meeting: Final report to the Social Science Research Institute. (Principal author)

Schafft, K., & Stiles, D. (1993). Tucker County rural development study: Implications for the future development of Mountain Aquaculture and Producers Association, Inc. (MA & PA), a non-profit farmers cooperative. Technical Report, West Virginia Institute of Technology EDA University Center. (Principal author)

Other written work

Schafft, K. A. (2003). *Tracking Incidence of Residential Mobility Among Poor Families in Upstate New York through Public School Enrollments: Economic Change, Housing Insecurity and 'Poverty Migration.'* Unpublished doctoral dissertation, Cornell University.

Schafft, K. A. (1999). *Ethnic Political Mobilization and Grassroots Development: The Role of Local Minority Self Governance for Hungary's Roma Population*. Unpublished master's thesis, Cornell University, Ithaca N.Y.

Public Presentations:

Papers presented at technical and professional meetings, 2005-present

- Eshleman, J., Hinrichs, C.C., & Schafft, K.A. (2011, August). *Linking to local food and farmers: Conditions and constraints for Pennsylvania public schools*. Paper to be presented at the 74th Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, Boise, ID.
- Schafft, K.A., Petrin, R.A., & Farmer, T.W. (2011, August), *Achievers, stayers, seekers and others: Brain drain and the potential for rural return among rural high school students*. Paper to be presented at the 74th Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, Boise, ID.
- Schafft, K.A., & Glenna, L.L. (2011, July). *School and community response to rural boomtowns: Marcellus Shale gas development in Pennsylvania*. Paper to be presented at the 74th Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, Boise, ID.
- Schafft, K.A. (2011, April). *Marcellus Shale Natural Gas Development and the Implications for Pennsylvania's Rural Schools and Communities*. A presentation given to the Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Association for Rural and Small Schools, State College, PA.
- Schafft, K.A. (2011, April). *Rural boomtowns and emerging patterns of social exclusion: The case of Marcellus Shale gas development in Pennsylvania*. Paper to be presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Seattle, WA.
- Schafft, K.A., & Glenna, L.L. (2010, December). *Assessing school responses to changing workforce and community conditions in the context of Marcellus Shale development*. Second Annual ShaleNet Forum, Altoona, PA. (Lead Presenter)
- Beesley, A., Derby, K., Johnson, J., Levin, J., McIntee, C.S., & Schafft K.A. (2010, October) *New and emerging work: The research efforts of the regional educational laboratories*. A panel presentation given at the annual meeting of the National Rural Education Research Association, Branson, MO. (Co-presenter)
- Schafft, K.A. (2010, August). *Economics, community and rural education: Rethinking the nature of accountability in the twenty-first century*. Paper presented at the 73rd Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, Atlanta, GA.
- Schafft, K.A., McHenry—Sorber, E., Meece, J., & Farmer T.W. (2010, May). *The community context for rural youth aspirations*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association (AERA). Denver, CO. (Lead presenter)
- Beesley, A., Clements, P. Johnson, J., Levin, J., Schafft, K. A., & Wraight, S. (2010, February). *Engagement in rural education: The research efforts of the Regional Educational Laboratories*. A panel presentation to be given at the annual meeting of the American Association of School Administrators, Phoenix, NM. (Co-presenter)

- Beesley, A., Johnson, J., Levin, J., Schafft, K. A., & Wraight, S. (2009, November) *New and emerging work: The research efforts of the Regional Educational Laboratories*. A panel presentation to be given at the annual meeting of the National Rural Education Research Association, Cincinnati, OH. (Co-presenter)
- Schafft, K. A. (2009, November) *Preliminary findings from the qualitative phase of the High School Aspirations Study*. Invited talk given at the National Center for Rural Education Research Support, Chapel Hill, NC.
- Schafft, K. A. (2009, November) *Supporting rural schools and communities during changing times*. Invited talk to be given at the National Center for Rural Education Research Support, Chapel Hill, NC.
- Schafft, K. A. (2009, October) *Economics, community and rural education: Rethinking the nature of accountability in the twenty-first century*. Paper to be presented at the 14th Annual Values and Leadership Conference, State College, PA.
- Brown, D. L., Champion, T., & Schafft, K. A. (2009, July). *Long distance commuting and civic engagement*. Paper to be presented at the 72nd Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, Madison, WI. (Co-presenter)
- Schafft, K. A. (2009, July). *Studies of youth and young adults in rural America: The High School Aspirations Study*. Panel presentation at the 72nd Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, Madison, WI.
- Schafft, K. A., Hinrichs, C., & Bloom, D. (2009, July). *Farm-to-school programs and the articulation of local context*. Paper to be presented at the 72nd Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, Madison, WI. (Lead presenter)
- Schafft, K.A. (2009, June). *Poverty and residential mobility in rural and small town contexts*. Invited talk presented at the Workshop on the Impact of Mobility and Change on the Lives of Young Children, Schools, and Neighborhoods, National Research Council and Institute of Medicine, Board on Children, Youth and Families, National Academy of Sciences, Washington, DC.
- Schafft, K. A., Hinrichs, C., & Bloom, D. (2009, May). *Pennsylvania farm-to-school programs and the articulation of local context*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Agriculture, Food and Human Values Society (AFHVS), State College, PA. (Lead presenter)
- Schafft, K. A., & Hinrichs, C. (2009, April) *Growing the links between farm and school: Examining farm to school programs in Pennsylvania*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association (AERA). San Diego, CA. (Lead presenter)
- McHenry-Sorber, E., & Schafft, K. A. (2008, November). *Balancing state mandates with community-building: Examples of success*. Paper presented, annual meeting of the National Rural Education Research Association, San Antonio, TX. (Co-presenter)

- Beesley, A., Chesswas, R., Clements, P., McIntee, C., & Schafft, K. A. (2008, November). *Engaging rural education: The research efforts of the Regional Educational Laboratories. Regional Educational Labs: Resources for rural districts and schools.* Panel presentation presented at the annual meeting of the National Rural Education Research Association, San Antonio, TX. (Co-presenter)
- Barley, Z., Chesswas, R., Cicchinelli, L., McIntee, C., & Schafft, K.A. (2008, November). *Regional Educational Labs: Resources for rural districts and schools.* Panel presentation presented at the Research Symposium of the annual meeting of the National Rural Education Research Association, San Antonio, TX. (Co-presenter)
- Hinrichs, C., Schafft, K. A., Bloom, J. D., & McHenry-Sorber, E. (2008, August). *Which publics? Which policies? Finding and fostering Pennsylvania Farm-to-School networks.* Paper presented at the 71st Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, Manchester, NH. (Contributing author but did not present)
- Bloom, J. D., Hinrichs, C., & Schafft, K. A. (2008, August). *Values and relationships in emerging alternative food supply chains: Insights from Pennsylvania Farm-to-School networks.* Paper presented at the 71st Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, Manchester, NH. (Contributing author but did not present)
- Brown, D. L., Champion, T. C., & Schafft, K.A. (2008, June) *Long distance commuting and community social organization.* Paper presented at QUCAN Working Group Meeting, "Logics and Strategies for Comparative International Research on Rural Change in North America and Europe," Cornell University, Ithaca, NY. (Co-presenter)
- Glenna, L., Schafft, K.A., van Es, H., & Schneider, R. (2008, June). *The relationship between socio-economic well-being and natural resources use in relation to emerging and divergent land tenure systems in Ukraine and Bulgaria.* Paper presented at QUCAN Working Group Meeting, "Logics and Strategies for Comparative International Research on Rural Change in North America and Europe," Cornell University, Ithaca, NY. (Co-presenter)
- Killeen, K. M., & Schafft, K. A. (2008, April). *Assessing student mobility and its consequences: A three district case study.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Education Finance Association, Richmond, VA. (Contributing author but did not present)
- Prins, E. S., Toso, B., & Schafft, K. A. (2008, March). *"It feels like a little family to me": Social interaction and support for women in adult education and family literacy.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association, New York, NY. (Co-presenter)
- Schafft, K. A., & Killeen, K. (2008, March). *Casualties of globalization and NCLB: A case study of highly transient youth in rural schools.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association, New York, NY. (Lead presenter)
- Cicchinelli, L. F., Coladarci, T., Farmer, F., Nelson, S. R., Schafft, K. A., & Shapley, K. L. (2007, November) *Improving the yield of rural research: The efforts of the Regional Educational Laboratories and others.* Panel presentation presented at the Research

- Symposium of the National Rural Education Research Association Meetings, Oklahoma City, OK. (Co-presenter)
- Prins, E., & Schafft, K. (2007, November). *Counteracting the culture of poverty discourse in adult education*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Commission of Professors of Adult Education, Norfolk, VA. (Contributing author but did not present)
- Schafft, K. A., Hinrichs, C. C., & Bagdonis, J. (2007, September). *Opportunities and barriers for farm-to-school programming as an element in childhood obesity prevention*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Outreach Health Thematic Initiative Forum, Penn State University, University Park, PA. (lead presenter)
- Schafft, K. A. (2007, August) *Poverty, community disadvantage and rural residential "mobility sheds."* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, Santa Clara, CA.
- Schafft, K. A., & Harmon, H. (2007, June) *An integrated approach to improving rural schools and communities: The Penn State Center on Rural Education and Communities*. Paper presented at The Waterbury Summit on Secondary Education: Re-visioning the American High School for an Engaged Citizenry, University Park, PA. (Co-presenter)
- Schafft, K. A., & Prins, E. S. (2007, April). *Poverty, residential mobility and persistence across urban and rural family literacy programs in Pennsylvania*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Chicago, IL. (Co-presenter)
- Prins, E. S., & Schafft, K. A. (2007, April). *Individual and structural attributions for poverty and persistence in family literacy programs*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Chicago, IL. (Co-presenter)
- Prins, E. S. & Schafft, K. A. (2007, March). *Not the same old routine: The importance of social interaction for women adult learners*. Paper presented at the Commission on Adult Basic Education national conference, Philadelphia, PA. (Contributing author but did not present)
- Alter, T. A., Bridger, J., Sager, S., Schafft, K. A., Schement, J., & Shuffstall, W. (2006, October). *The role of the state in broadband policy for rural areas: A comparative analysis of Canada and the United States*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Rural Telecommunications Congress, Little Rock, AK. (Contributing author but did not present)
- Bagdonis, J., Hinrichs, C. C., & Schafft, K. A. (2006, August). *Problems and prospects in farm-to-school programming at a rural and an urban Pennsylvania school*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, Louisville, KY. (Co-presenter)
- Schafft, K. A., Demi, M., McLaughlin, D., Mitra, D., & Snyder, A. (2006, August). *The community context for rural youth educational and residential aspirations*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, Louisville, KY. (Lead presenter)

Schafft, K. A. (2006, August). *The death and rebirth of rural sociology: Putting the rural sociological imagination to the test*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, Louisville, KY.

Jensen, E. B., Schafft, K. A., & Hinrichs, C. C. (2006, August). *Examining prevalence of childhood obesity and school wellness initiatives with Pennsylvania's food deserts.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, Louisville, KY. (Co-presenter)

Foulkes, M., & Schafft, K. A. (2006, August). *Regional variations in the migration rate and patterns of the rural poor*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, Louisville, KY. (Co-presenter)

Schafft, K. A. (2006, April). *Spatial and Socio-demographic patterns of student mobility in rural New York school districts*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association (AERA), San Francisco, CA

Foulkes, M. & Schafft, K. A. (2005, December). *Migration and the effects on poverty concentration within counties and minor civil divisions*. Paper presented at the W1001: *Population Change in Rural Communities* workshop, Las Vegas, NV. (Contributing author but did not present)

Schafft, K. A., Alter, T., & Bridger, J. (2005, August). *Bringing the community along: A case study of a school district's information technology rural development initiative*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, Tampa, FL. (Lead presenter)

Schafft, K. A. (2005, May). *Poverty, residential mobility and student transiency within a New York school district*. Paper presented at Rural Poverty in the Northeast: Global Forces and Individual Coping Strategies, a conference sponsored by the Northeast Regional Center for Rural Development and the Rural Poverty Research Institute, State College, PA.

Schafft, K. A., & Blakely, R. (2005, April). *Localized residential hyper-mobility as a dimension of rural disadvantage*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Philadelphia, PA. (Lead presenter)

Service and Outreach:

Record of management-related service

Editor, *Journal of Research in Rural Education*, beginning January, 2008.

Regional Educational Laboratory – Mid Atlantic (REL-MA), State Coordinator for Lab Extension Specialists, 2006-2008; coordination of rural education research efforts across 10-lab system, 2008 to present.

The Center on Rural Education and Communities, College of Education, The Pennsylvania State University. Director, 2004 to present.

The Rural Schools Association, Cornell University. Board of Directors, 2003-2004.

Rural New York Initiative, Cornell University Department of Development Sociology. Manager, 2003-04.

Service to professional organizations and associations

Editorial Board, *Journal of Research in Rural Education*, 2005-December, 2007

Editorial Board, *The Beacon*, Pennsylvania School Studies Council, 2006-present

Chair, Education Research Interest Group, Rural Sociological Society, August, 2008-present.

Conference Program Co-Chair, American Educational Research Association, Rural Special Interest Group, 2006-present.

Member Farm Foundation, Public Policy Extension Committee, 2003-04.

Local Arrangements Committee Member, 60th Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, August 13-17, 1997, Toronto, Canada.

Peer reviews

Journal article peer reviews for: *The Journal of the Community Development Society*, *Journal of School Leadership*, *Sociological Inquiry*, *Journal of Research in Rural Education*, *Rural Sociology*, *Society and Natural Resources*, *American Behavioral Scientist*, *Public Health*, *Teachers College Record*, *Urban Education* and *Social Problems*.

Proposal reviews for: USDA National Research Initiative (NRI) Competitive Grants Program, and the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Women's International Science Collaboration (WISC) Program.

Other awards

2009, Outstanding Teaching Award, Penn State University College of Education.

August, 2002, Rural Sociological Society Honorable Mention Poster Presentation award for "Using School Enrollment Data to Examine Family Residential Mobility in Poor Upstate New York Communities." A poster presented at the 65th Annual Meetings of the Rural Sociological Society, Chicago, Illinois.