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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy

Sociology/Environmental Studies, Yale University, 1992.

Master of Philosophy

Sociology/Environmental Studies, Yale University, 1989.

Master of Forest Science

School of Forestry and Environmental Studies, Yale University, 1982.

Bachelor of Arts

Earth Science, Wesleyan University, 1980.

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

Vilas Distinguished Achievement Professor (since 2013)

Department of Community and Environmental Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

Professor of Community and Environmental Sociology

University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2006-2013.

Associate Professor of Rural Sociology

University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2002-2006.

Associate Professor of Sociology

Iowa State University, 1999-2002.

Assistant Professor of Sociology

Iowa State University, 1993-1999.

Visiting Lecturer or Acting Instructor

Yale University, 1989-1993, part-time.

Environmental Writer

Connecticut Geological and Natural History Survey, 1982-1985.

Field Geologist

Cities Service Minerals, San Jose, Costa Rica, January to May, 1977

RECENT ADMINISTRATION AND SERVICE

Chair, Department of Community and Environmental Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison (since July, 2019).

Director, Center for Integrated Agricultural Systems, University of Wisconsin-Madison, November, 2011 through February, 2019.

Faculty Affiliate, Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies (since 2002), the Agroecology Program (since 2006), and the Religious Studies Program at the University of Wisconsin-Madison (since 2015).

Co-Director, LAND (Livelihood, Agroecology, Nutrition, and Development) Project, an international collaboration, 2009 to present.

Program Co-Chair, “The Agroecological Prospect: The Politics of Integrating Values, Food, and Farming,” Joint Annual Meeting of the Agriculture, Food, and Human Values Society and the Association for the Study of Food and Society, 2018.

HONORS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

Environmental Sociology Teaching and Mentorship Award

Section on Environment and Technology of the American Sociological Association, 2018.

2015 Rural Sociology Best Paper

Rural Sociological Society award for “Linked and Situated: Grounded Knowledge,” by Loka Ashwood, Noelle Harden, Michael M. Bell, and William Bland, *Rural Sociology*, 2014, 79(4): 427–452; 2015.

Vilas Distinguished Achievement Professor

Department of Community and Environmental Sociology, College of Agricultural and Life Sciences, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2013.

Excellence in Rural Research

Two papers chosen for inclusion in virtual special issues celebrating “excellence in rural research,” in honor of the first twenty-five years of *Journal of Rural Studies*: “The Two-ness of Rural Life and the Ends of Rural Scholarship,” and “Regulated Freedoms: The Market and the State, Agriculture and the Environment,” 2009.

Visiting Professor

Centre for Rural Economy, University of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, January through May, 2008.

Outstanding Academic Title

Awarded by the American Library Association for *Farming for Us All*, January, 2006.

Honorary Fellow

Centre for Rural Economy, University of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 2006.

Visiting Fellow

Rural Sociology Chair Group, Mansholt Graduate School of Social Sciences, Wageningen University, Wageningen, The Netherlands, June-July, 2005.

Visiting Professor

Centre for the Study of Agriculture, Food, and Environment, Department of Anthropology, University of Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand, January to May, 2001.

Emory S. Bogardus Teaching Award

Department of Sociology, Iowa State University, 1997.

Visiting Fellow

Centre for Rural Economy, Department of Agricultural Economics and Food Marketing, University of Newcastle upon Tyne, England, August to December, 1996.

Finalist, Robert Park Award

Community and Urban Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association, for *Childerley: Nature and Morality in a Country Village*, 1996.

Best Book Award

Sociology of Culture Section of the American Sociological Association, for *Childerley: Nature and Morality in a Country Village*, 1995, (co-winner).

Distinguished Dissertation Award

Department of Sociology, Yale University, New Haven, CT, 1992.

Guest Fellow in Yale College

Saybrook College, Yale University, New Haven, CT, 1991-1992.

Fulbright Fellowship

University College London, Department of Geography, London, England; Institute of International Education, New York, NY, 1987-1988.

Predissertation Fellowship

Oxford University, Department of Forestry; Council for European Studies, New York, NY, 1986.

American Library Association Round Table Award

American Library Association, for *The Face of Connecticut: People, Geology, and the Land*, 1986.

PUBLICATIONS

Forthcoming Books

Bell, Michael, Jason Orne, and Loka Ashwood. (Under contract; publication expected in 2022). *Of Blood: The Social Experience of Heritage*. Chicago and London: University of Chicago Press.

Bell, Michael M.; with Donna Bauer, Sue Jarnagin, and Greg Peter. (2nd edition; publication expected in 2022). *Farming for Us All: Practical Agriculture and the Cultivation of Sustainability*. College Station, PA: Penn State University Press.

Published Books

Bell, Michael M., Loka L. Ashwood, Isaac Sohn Leslie, and Laura Hanson Schlachter. 2021. *An Invitation to Environmental Sociology*. 6th edition. Los Angeles and London: Sage.

Previous English editions in 1998, 2004, 2009, 2012, and 2016. Chinese edition published in 2010 by Peking University Press.

Legun, Katharine, Julie Keller, Michael M. Bell, and Michael S. Carolan, eds. 2020. *The Cambridge Handbook of Environmental Sociology*. 2 volumes. Cambridge and New York: Cambridge University Press.

Bell, Michael M. 2018. *City of the Good: Nature, Religion, and the Ancient Search for What Is Right*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press.

Orne, Jason and Michael M. Bell. 2015. *An Invitation to Qualitative Fieldwork*. New York and London: Routledge.

Bell, Michael M, with Andrew Abbott, Judith Blau, Diana Crane, Stacy Holman Jones, Shamus Kahn, Vanina Leschziner, John Levi Martin, Chris McRae, Marc W. Steinberg, and John Chappell Stowe. 2011. *The Strange Music of Social Life: A Dialogue on Dialogic Sociology*. Ann Goetting, ed. Philadelphia: Temple University Press.

Campbell, Hugh; Michael M. Bell, and Margaret Finney, eds. 2006. *Country Boys: Masculinity and Rural Life*. Rural Studies Series of the Rural Sociological Society. College Station, PA: Penn State University Press.

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Bell, Michael M. 1985. *The Face of Connecticut: People, Geology, and the Land*. Hartford, CT: Connecticut Geological and Natural History Survey. 4th printing, 1997.

Published Articles and Book Chapters

Bell, Michael M. and Stéphane Bellon. 2021. "The Rhetorics of Agroecology: Positions, Trajectories, Strategies," pp. 289- 309 in *Agroecological Transitions: Between Determinist and Open-Ended Visions*, Claire Lamine, Danièle Magda, Marta Rivera-Ferre, and Terry Marsden, editors. Bruxelles: Peter Lang.

Cardona, Aurélie, Cristiana Carusi, and Michael Mayerfeld Bell. 2021. "Engaged Intermediaries to Bridge the Gap between Scientists, Educational Practitioners and Farmers to Develop Sustainable Agri-Food Innovation Systems: A US Case Study." *Sustainability* 13(21), 11886, DOI: 10.3390/su132111886

Bell, Michael M. and Barbara Decre. 2021. "Agroécologie et la troisième position : Perspective dialogique d'une discipline triangulaire." (Agroecology and the Third Position: A Dialogic Perspective on a Triangular Field." Pp. 47-58 in *La Transition Agroécologique: Quelles Perspectives pour la France?* Bernard Hubert and Denis Couvet, eds. Paris: Académie d'Agriculture de France - Presse des Mines.

Reynolds, Jules, Michael M. Bell, Jacob Grace, Claudio Gratton, Randall D. Jackson, Keefe O. Keeley, and Diane Mayerfeld. 2021. "An agroecological vision of perennial agriculture," *Agroecology and Sustainable Food Systems*, DOI: 10.1080/21683565.2021.1918313

Bell, Michael M. 2020. "The Environmental Sociology of the Good: Nature, Faith, and the Bourgeois Transition," pp. 64-73 in *Cambridge Handbook of Environmental Sociology*, Katharine Legun, Julie Keller, Michael M. Bell, and Michael S. Carolan, eds. Cambridge and New York: Cambridge University Press.

Bell, Michael M. 2020. "The Arkansas traveler's paradox: COVID-19 and the rural sociology of stupidity." *Agriculture and Human Values*, advanced copy published June 4, open access at <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10460-020-10050-8>

Leslie, Isaac Sohn, Jaclyn Wypler & Michael Mayerfeld Bell. 2019. "Relational Agriculture: Gender, Sexuality, and Sustainability in U.S. Farming," *Society and Natural Resources* 32(8): 853-874.

Lanker, Marisa, Michael M. Bell, and Valentin Picasso Risso. 2019. "Farmer perspectives and experiences introducing the novel perennial grain Kernza Intermediate wheatgrass in the US Midwest." *Renewable Agriculture and Food Systems*. doi.org/10.1017/S1742170519000310

McMillan Lequieu, Amanda and Michael M. Bell. 2019. "Rural governance and power structures: strategies for negotiating uneven power between local interests and external actors," in *Routledge Companion to Rural Planning*. Mark Scott, Nick Gallent, and Menelaos Gkartzios, eds. Routledge: NY.

Stull, Valerie and Michael M. Bell. 2019. "Just Food: Sustenance, Fairness, and Biodiversity," pp. 77-92 in *Promoting Biodiversity in Food Systems*, I. Hawkins, ed. Abingdon, UK: Taylor & Francis.

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Bell, Michael M. 2018. "The Agroecological Imagination: An Introduction." *Agroecology and Sustainable Food Systems*. 42(6):601-604.

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Bell, Michael M. 2005. "The Vitality of Difference: Systems Theory, the Environment, and the Ghost of Parsons." *Society and Natural Resources*. 18(5): 471-478.

Peter, Gregory, Michael Bell, Susan Jarnagin, and Donna Bauer. 2005. "Farm Dads: Contemporary Challenges to Fatherhood in the Fields of the Midwest," pp. 235-253 in *Situated Fatherhood: Negotiating Involvement in Physical and Social Contexts*, William Marsiglio, Kevin Roy, and Greer Fox, eds. Rowman and Littlefield.

Bell, Michael M. 2004. "Farms," pp. 142-143 in *Patterned Ground: Ecologies and Geographies of Nature and Culture*, Stephan Harrison, Steve Pile, and Nigel Thrift, editors. London, UK: Reaktion Books.

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Carolan, Michael S., Diane Mayerfeld, Michael M. Bell, and Derrick Exner. 2004. "Rented Land: Barriers to Sustainable Agriculture." *Journal of Soil and Water Conservation* 59(4): 70A-75A.

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Anderson, Cynthia and Michael M. Bell. 2003. "The Devil of Social Capital: A Dilemma for American Rural Sociology." Pp. 232-244 in *Country Visions*, Paul Cloke, ed. London: Pearson.

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Bell, Michael M. 2002. "Diálogo e Isodemocracia: Un Ensayo Sobre Las Condiciones de la Buena Conversación," pp. 15-37 in *Democracia Es... Camino a la Justicia y a la Dignidad*, Azril Bacal, Bernardino Mata, and Rosemary Galli, eds. Chapingo, Mexico: Universidad Autónoma Chapingo.

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Hipple, Patricia Coral and Michael M. Bell. 1998. *Instructor's Manual to Accompany An Invitation to Environmental Sociology*. Thousand Oaks, London, and New Delhi: Pine Forge Press (Sage). 94 pp.

Bell, Michael M. and Philip Lowe. 1998. "Regulated Freedoms: The Market and the State, Agriculture and the Environment." Centre for Rural Economy Working Paper 35, University of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

Bell, Michael M. 1996. "The Ghosts of Place," pp. 109-132 in *Places Within, Places Beyond: Norwegian Regionalism in Literature*, Wendy Griswold and Fredrik Engelstad, eds. Oslo: Institute for Social Research, Report 96:12. Conference proceedings.

Bell, Michael M. 1992. *Childerley: Class, Community, and the Social Experience of Nature*, Doctoral Dissertation, Yale University.

Poirier, David, Mary Donohue, and Michael Bell. 1988. *Historic Preservation: A Cultural Resource Management Plan for Connecticut*. Hartford, CT: Connecticut Historical Commission.

Bell, Michael and Diane B. Mayerfeld. 1982. *Time and the Land: The Story of Mine Hill*. Roxbury, CT: Roxbury Land Trust.

Bell, Michael. 1980. *The Depth of Glacial Erosion in North America*. Undergraduate thesis, Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT.

Journal Editing

Agroecology and Sustainable Food Systems, edited special section on the Agroecological Imagination, volume 42 (6), 2018.

Journal of Rural Studies, with Pierre Stassart co-edited special section on “Subjecting the Objective: Participation, Sustainability, and Agroecological Research,” volume 27 (4), 2011.

Sociologia Ruralis, with Giorgio Osti co-edited special issue on “Rural Mobilities,” volume 50 (3), 2010.

Journal of Rural Studies, with Cynthia D. Anderson co-edited special issue on the “Social Economy of Development,” volume 16, 2000.

Rural Sociology, with Hugh Campbell co-edited special issue on “Rural Masculinities,” volume 64 (4), 2000.

GRANTS

Main Current Grants

Matt Raboin (PD), Michael Bell, and others. “The Local Food Community Hub: Advancing a Model for Resilience,” USDA LFPP, \$606,248; 2020-2023; Bell sub-award, \$118,485.

Valentin Picasso Risso (PD), Michael Bell, and others. “Developing and Deploying a Perennial Grain Crop Enterprise to Improve Environmental Quality and Rural Prosperity,” USDA NIFA SASCAP \$1,112,465, 2020-2025; Bell sub-award, \$35,351.

Michael Bell (PI). “Peer-To-Peer Labor Management Training Program for Diversified Organic Vegetable Producers.” USDA NIFA SARE, 2020-2022, \$14,873.

Randall Jackson (PI), Michael Bell, and many others. “Grassland 2.0 SAS CAP,” USDA NIFA. \$10 million, 2019-2024; Bell sub-award \$629,341.

Steve Ventura (PI) and Michael Bell (co-PI). “Farming the City: Building a Competent and Diverse Workforce for Urban Agriculture,” USDA-NIFA, \$746,744, 2018-2021.

Michael Bell (PI). “Cover Crops, Water Quality, and Soil Health Research and Outreach,” USDA ARS. Aka the Cover Crop Research and Outreach Program (CCROP). \$3.75 million, 2017-2022; UW-Madison sub-award, \$337,500/yr (\$1,687,500 total sub-award).

Recent Grants

Erin Silva (PI) and Michael Bell (co-PI). “Organic Grain Resources and Information Network (OGRAIN²): Supporting Beginning Organic Grain Growers in the Midwest.” USDA/BFRDA, \$480,051, 2017-2020.

Randall Jackson (PI); Claudio Gratton, Chris Kucharik, and Michael Bell (co-PIs). “The LandLab Institute: A Place for Ecological Solutions to Land Use Problems.” Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation, \$499,602, 2018-2020.

Michael Bell (PI). “Exploring Innovations in Distributional Modularity to Increase Market Access and Reduce Environmental Impacts of Regional Food Supply Chains.” USDA/NIFA, \$134,156, 2017-2019.

Michael Bell (PI). “Understanding Domestic Fair Trade for Agriculture of the Middle.” USDA/NIFA, \$425,000, 2016-2019.

Michael Bell (PI). “The Fruit and Nut Compass: Developing a Tool and Guiding Principles for Diversified Farms.” USDA/SARE, \$199,246, 2016-2019.

Michael Bell (PI). “Developing a Holon Approach to Agroecology: Moving from Theory to Application.” USDA/Hatch, \$88,570, 2016-2018.

Erin Silva (PI) and Michael Bell. “Organic Grain Resources and Information Network (OGRAIN): Supporting Beginning Organic Grain Growers in the Midwest.” USDA/BFRDA, \$187,379, 2015-2017.

Michael Bell (PI). “Dairy Grazing Apprenticeship: A National Program for New Dairy Farmers.” USDA/NIFA, \$65,925, 2015-2017.

Total Grants

My current total grant load is about \$3.2 million, including only the subawards on the USDA ARS cover crops grant, USDA NIFA SAS CAP grasslands grant, and LFPP community food hub grants. According to the UW-Madison financial accounting system, my research program has generated approximately \$7.5 million since 2004 – rising to \$20.2 million overall if the full ARS (an additional \$1.7 million), grassland SAS CAP (an additional \$9.4 million), perennial grain (an additional \$1.1 million), and LFPP (an additional \$490,000) grants are included.

TEACHING

Undergraduate Courses (Last 10 Years)

- *Agroecology: An Introduction to the Ecology of Food and Agriculture* (2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, co-taught)
- *The Agroecology of Health: Water, Food, and Well-Being in South Africa* (2014, 2015, 2017)
- *Introduction to Community and Environmental Sociology* (2016, 2018)

Undergraduate/Graduate Courses (Last 10 Years)

- *Nature, Faith, and Community* (2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, and 2015)
- *Organic and Urban Plant Agriculture* (2013, co-taught)

Graduate Courses (Last 10 Years)

- *Agroecology Field Study* (2011, 2013, 2015)
- *The Multifunctionality of Agriculture* (2011-2018)
- *The Farm as Socio-Environmental Endeavor* (2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, co-taught)
- *Qualitative Research Methods in Sociology* (2011, 2018)
- *Seminar: Environmental Sociology* (2017)
- *Research Methods in Sociology* (2016, 2017)

Postdoc and Graduate Student Training

Postdoc Mentees (2, 0 current)

Lindsey Day Farnsworth, 2017-2019. Research topic: urban agriculture, food systems, and sustainable supply chain development

Philip Warsaw, 2017-2018. Research topic: socio-ecological economics of urban environmental and food justice

PhD Advisees (37, 12 current)

Alicia Barceinas Cruz (co-advisee), current. Dissertation research topic: the sociology of conservation in Mexico.

Hannah Kass, current. Dissertation research topic: anarchism and agroecology

Jin Hyung Kim, current. Dissertation research topic: politics, policies, and air pollution outcomes

Marisa Lanker, current. Dissertation research topic: social and ecological diversity in Mayan gardens in Guatemala

Abigail Letak, current. Dissertation research topic: sociology of television.

Kerem Morgul (co-advisee), current. Dissertation research topic: a performative approach to social movements.

Mpumelelo Ncwadi (co-advisee), current. Dissertation research topic: community and grass-based agriculture in South Africa's Eastern Cape province

Jules Reynolds (co-advisee), current. Dissertation research topic: agroforestry and agroecological development in Southern Africa

Morgan Robinson, current. Dissertation research topic: the environmental politics of menstruation

Sarah Janes Ugoretz, current. Dissertation research topic: measuring the social sustainability of agriculture.

Pearly Wong, current (co-advisee). Dissertation research topic: Local perceptions of environmental justice

Jienian Zhang, current (co-advisee). Dissertation research topic: English learners and schooling success

Barbara Decre (co-advisee), graduated 2021. Dissertation: *Under-Stories of Perennial Agriculture: Emerging Narratives Among Upper-Midwestern Perennial Farmers*

June Jeon, graduated 2020 (co-advisee). Dissertation: *Scientific Habitus: Power, Ignorance, and Institutions In Environmental Sciences*

Kathyrn Anderson, graduated 2019 (co-advisee). Dissertation: *Inside the Black Box of the Agricultural Treadmill: Organification, Cooptation, and Masculinity in the Organic Dairy Sector*

Amanda McMillan Lequieu, graduated 2019. Dissertation: *In a rusted place: Iron, steel, and the (re)creation of home in the American Rust Belt*

Valerie Stull, graduated 2018 (co-advisee). Dissertation: *Improving Global Health Through Insects: The Feasibility, Acceptability, and Potential Impact of Small-Scale Minilivestock Farming with a Case Study of Zambia*

Laura Alexandra Frye-Levine (co-advisee), graduated 2018. Dissertation: *The Ecology of Heterodoxy*

Loka Ashwood, graduated 2015. Dissertation: *For-Profit Fallout: The Democratic Meltdown*

John Chung-Eng Liu, graduated 2015. Dissertation: *Performing the Carbon Market: Materiality, Framing, and Citizen Participation*

Jason Orne, graduated 2015. Dissertation: *Boystown*

Gina Spitz, graduated 2015. Dissertation: *Neighbors or Strangers: Racial Diversity without Racial Integration in a Milwaukee Neighborhood*

Ozlem Altioek, graduated 2014 (co-advisee). Dissertation: *Three Contributions to the Sociology of Secularism and Religion: Hegemonic Governmentality, Progressive Masculinity, and the Moral Economy of Gender in Turkey*

Chris Bocast, graduated 2014. Dissertation: *Interdisciplinary Adventures in Perceptual Ecology.*

Julie Keller, graduated 2013 (co-advisee). Dissertation: *Laboring in Limbo: Migration and (Im)mobilities*

Katharine Legun, graduated 2013. Dissertation: *The Biology of Markets: Club Apples and the Social Life of Varieties*

Sarah Lloyd, graduated 2012 (co-advisee). Dissertation: *Changing Agricultural Expectations: Emergent Multifunctionality in Richland County, Wisconsin*

Samuel Pratch, graduated 2012. Dissertation: *Potatoes In The Páramo: A Case Study of the Underlying Forces Driving Agricultural Expansion in Tuñame, Venezuela*

Kaelyn Stiles, graduated 2011. Dissertation: *New Universalism: The Rise of the Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction Program in the U.S*

Bradley Brewster, graduated 2011. Dissertation: *Environmental Reconstruction in Microsociological Theory for Microsociological Reconstruction in Environmental Sociology.*

Christine Vatovec, graduated, 2010. Dissertation: *Do No Harm: The Ecological and Public Health Implications of End-of-Life Medicine.*

Damayanti Banerjee, graduated, 2006. Dissertation research topic: *Between the Rivers: Reconstructing Social and Environmental Histories of Displacement.*

Lyn MacGregor, graduated 2005. Dissertation: *Habits of the Heartland: Producing Community in a Small Midwestern Town.*

Michael Carolan, graduated 2002. Dissertation: *Trust and Sustainable Agriculture: The Construction and Application of an Integrative Theory.*

Gregory Peter, graduated 2001. Dissertation: *Entrepreneurship as if People Mattered: Capitalists, Community Lifestyles, and Cultural Pockets.*

Peggy Petrzelka, graduated 1999. Dissertation: *The (Loess) Hills: Power and Democracy in a "New" Landform.*

Susan Jarnagin, graduated 1998. Dissertation: *Rationalizing Nature : Attitudes Toward Land Tenure Change and the Environment in Three Communities in Central Quintana Roo, Mexico.*

Masters Advisees (29, 4 current)

Emily Burke, Sociology, current.

Brittany Isidore, Agroecology, current.

Caitlin Vitale-Sullivan, Agroecology, current.

Kase Wheatley, Agroecology, current.

Corey Blant, graduated 2021. Thesis: *Connected Consciousness: Grazing Education from the Grassroots*

Margaux Crider, graduated 2021. Thesis: *The Entire Creation is Within Them”: Gender, Ecology, and Viriditas as Lived Religion*

Leah Potter-Weight, graduated 2019. Thesis: *Right Relation: Embodying Justice Through Polycultural Re-Visioning*

Jules Reynolds, graduated 2018. Thesis: *Emerging from the Roots: Perennial Development and the Black Wattle Stand in Manzimdaka Village, South Africa*

Marisa Lanker, graduated 2018. Thesis: *Continual Growth: Farmer Perspectives and Experiences Introducing the Novel Perennial Grain, Kernza.*

Abigail Letak, graduated 2017. Thesis: *The Promise of Sociology of Television.*

Jienian Zhang, graduated 2017. Thesis: *Rethinking Americanization of “Other People’s Children”: Perceived discrimination at school, Americanization, and Depression*

Phil Warsaw, graduated 2015. Thesis: *Beyond Distribution: Moving Towards a Power-Structures Approach to Environmental Justice in Ecological Economics*

Rachel Murray, graduated 2014. Thesis: *The State and Flexibility in Adaptions to Climate Change: A Case Study From a Small Agroecological System in the Middle Hills of Nepal.*

Renata Solon, graduated 2014. Master’s project: *Evergreen and Engaged Environmental Communication for the Wisconsin League of Conservation Voters.*

Amanda McMillan, graduated 2013. Thesis: *Precarious Narratives: Entrepreneurship, Identity, and the Ghosts of Farmers Past.*

Alex McCullough, graduated 2012. Thesis: *Neighborhood from the Ground Up: Improved Methods for Understanding Community Togetherness and Mapping Resident-Perceived Neighborhoods.*

Gina Spitz, graduated 2011. Thesis: *Sticky Segregation: Space and Race in Residential Decision Making by Black Middle Class Milwaukeeans.*

Lynne Haynor, graduated 2010. Master's project: *Twenty Years Later: Lessons from Three Sustainable Agriculture Center Pioneers at Land Grant Universities.*

Jason Orne, graduated 2010. Thesis: *Queers in the Line of Fire: Coming Out, Identity Management, and Intergroup Dialogue.*

Matthew Robinson, graduated 2009. Thesis: *Homegrown Industry, or Unwelcome Neighbor? Social Implications of Corn Ethanol Production in Wisconsin.*

Alexandra Lyon, graduated 2008. Thesis: *Learning as You Go: Farmers, Scientists, and the Creation of Knowledge for Management Intensive Grazing.*

Julie Keller, graduated 2008. Thesis: *Wisconsin Women Farmers: Structural Holes and Rural Femininities.*

Kevin Coleman, graduated, 2006. Masters project: *Barriers and Benefits of Joining EnACT Teams.*

Genya Erling, graduated 2004. Thesis: *Multifunctional Agriculture: Making it Work.*

Matthew Mariola, graduated 2004. Thesis: *Who Is a Farmer? The Identity Crisis in Modern Agriculture.*

Neil Dryden, graduated 2001. Thesis: *The Magical Nature of Social Reality.*

Jennifer Gay, graduated 2000. Thesis: *Good Hands and Green Thumbs.*

Gregory Peter, graduated 1997. Thesis: *Coming Back Across the Fence: Masculinity in the Gendered Fields of Sustainable Agriculture.*

Bryan Burke, graduated 1995. Thesis: *Paradigms Revisited: The Conflict Over the Interpretation of Nature and Humanity's Relationship With It.*

MUSIC COMPOSITIONS AND RECORDINGS

Awards

2020 World Album of the Year

Madison Area Music Association MAMA Award for “Live at the Brink,” ClassGrass Records; 2019.

2020 Wisconsin Alliance of Composers New Music Festival Choice

For “Extrapolations,” for piano.

2019 Wisconsin Alliance of Composers New Music Festival Choice

For “Mineralogy,” for piano.

2018 Wisconsin Alliance of Composers New Music Festival Choice

For “Fanfare for a Mensch,” for brass quintet.

2017 Wisconsin Alliance of Composers New Music Festival Choice

For “Mu Tien,” for piano.

2016 Classical Album of the Year

Madison Area Music Association MAMA Award for “Dance of the Plants,” ClassGrass Records; 2014.

2014 Classical Album of the Year

Madison Area Music Association MAMA Award for “Germinations: A Bluegrass Symphony in D,” ClassGrass Records; 2014.

2014 Classical Song of the Year

Madison Area Music Association MAMA Award for “March of the Cranes,” Movement 3 of “Germinations: A Bluegrass Symphony in D,” ClassGrass Records, co-written with Shauncey Ali; 2014.

Compact Discs

Live at the Brink. 2019. With Graminy. ClassGrass Records CG 003.

Take Me Back to the River. 2019. With the Outhouse Shouters.

Dance of the Plants. 2015. With Graminy. ClassGrass Records CG 002.

Germinations: A Bluegrass Symphony in D. 2013. With Graminy. ClassGrass Records CG 001.

People of the Sturgeon: Wisconsin’s Love Affair with an Ancient Fish. 2012. Audio book published by the Wisconsin Historical Society, with music by Graminy.

Water Grass Place. 2011. With Graminy and the River Arts Choir.

The Cloud Forest. 2006. With the Barn Owl Band.

The Barn Owls Live! 2003. With the Barn Owl Band.

Dance Owl Night. 2000. With the Barn Owl Band.

Discography of Recorded Compositions

Composer and/or lyricist or co-composer and/or co-lyricist on all 12 songs on *Take Me Back to the River*, recorded by the Outhouse Shouters, 2019.

“Supermoon,” co-written with Graminy, recorded by Graminy on the album *Live at the Brink*, 2019.

“F5,” recorded by Graminy on the album *Live at the Brink*, 2019.

“The Last Nanuq,” recorded by Graminy on the album *Live at the Brink*, 2019.

“Yesh Kochavim,” recorded by Graminy on the album *Live at the Brink*, 2019.

“Loco Motive,” recorded by Graminy on the album *Live at the Brink*, 2019.

“Dance of the Plants,” co-written with Shaunacey Ali,” recorded by Graminy on the album *Dance of the Plants*, 2015.

“Hans’s Waltz,” recorded by Graminy on the album *Dance of the Plants*, 2015.

“Blackberry Love,” with lyrics co-written by Brian Reynolds, recorded by Graminy on the album *Dance of the Plants*, 2015.

“Nose to Nose,” recorded by Graminy on the album *Dance of the Plants*, 2015.

“Goodbye, Pete,” recorded by Graminy on the album *Dance of the Plants*, 2015.

“Midnight Love,” recorded by Graminy on the album *Dance of the Plants*, 2015.

“Mr. Fancy Pants,” co-written with Graminy, and recorded by Graminy on the album *Dance of the Plants*, 2015.

“A Short History of Ricky and Phyllis of the Baraboo Hills,” recorded by Graminy on the album *Germinations: A Bluegrass Symphony in D*, 2013.

“Seventh Heaven,” co-written with Eleanor Mayerfeld, recorded by Graminy on the album *Germinations: A Bluegrass Symphony in D*, 2013.

“March of the Cranes,” co-written with Shaunacey Ali, recorded by Graminy on the album *Germinations: A Bluegrass Symphony in D*, 2013.

“Incarnation I,” “Incarnation II,” and “Incarnation III,” recorded by Graminy on the album *Germinations: A Bluegrass Symphony in D*, 2013.

“Water Grass Place,” recorded by Graminy and the River Arts Choir on the album *Water Grass Place*, 2011.

“Howlin’ Bill,” recorded by Shift on the album *Shift*, 2008.

“The Cloud Forest,” recorded by the Barn Owl Band on the album *The Cloud Forest*, 2006.

“Howlin’ Bill,” recorded by the Barn Owl Band on the album *The Cloud Forest*, 2006.

“Michael’s Welcome to Eleanor,” recorded by the Barn Owl Band on the album *The Cloud Forest*, 2006.

“Michael’s Welcome to Samuel,” recorded by the Barn Owl Band on the album *The Cloud Forest*, 2006.

“The Wise Peasant,” recorded by the Barn Owl Band on the album *The Cloud Forest*, 2006.

“The Oars Rise Up,” recorded by the Barn Owl Band on the album *The Cloud Forest*, 2006.

“Closing the Cottage,” recorded by the Barn Owl Band on the album *The Cloud Forest*, 2006.

“Buffalo Creek,” recorded by the Barn Owl Band on the album *Barn Owls Live!* 2003.

“The Cloud Forest,” recorded by the Barn Owl Band on the album *Barn Owls Live!* 2003.

“Closing the Cottage,” recorded by the Barn Owl Band on the album *Barn Owls Live!* 2003.

“Pleasant Street,” co-written by Rick Mohr, recorded by the Barn Owl Band on the album *Barn Owls Live!* 2003.

“Iowa,” recorded by the Barn Owl Band on the album *Dance Owl Night*, 2000.

“Unquowa Road,” recorded by the Barn Owl Band on the album *Dance Owl Night*, 2000.

“The First Tomato,” recorded by the Barn Owl Band on the album *Dance Owl Night*, 2000.

“Trip to the River,” recorded by the Barn Owl Band on the album *Dance Owl Night*, 2000.

“Bud’s Waltz,” recorded by Swallowtail on the album *After the Fall*, 1999.

“Mattabasset,” recorded by Skip Healy on the album *Farewell New England’s Shores*, 1991.

“Bishop Street,” recorded by Fool’s Gold on the album *Contras from the Old Country*, 1987.

“Ellis Island” recorded by Fool’s Gold on the album *Contras from the Old Country*, 1987.

“Amaranth,” recorded by Fool’s Gold on the album *Contras from the Old Country*, 1987.

“Bishop Street,” recorded by Wild Asparagus on the album *In Season*, 1985.

Classical and Class-Grass Compositions

“Last Word,” four songs for voice and piano, with libretto by Douglas Haynes. 2021. 12 minutes.

Generations: A Symphony,” for symphony orchestra. 2021. About 41 minutes.

“Extrapolations,” for piano. 2019. 12 minutes.

“Respiration: The Breath of Life and the Life of Breath,” with Graminy, for violin, viola, cello, mandolin, and guitar. 2018. 15 minutes.

“Mineralogy,” for piano. 2018. 12 minutes.

“The Other’s Eyes,” for choir, soprano, mezzo-soprano, baritone, piano, cello, and bass drum. 2016-2018. 12 minutes.

“Tristesse,” for voice and piano. 2016. 3 minutes.

“Passages,” for piano (Mvt. I: “Modes of Marilyn,” Mvt. II: “Song for Guilhem,” Mvt. III: “Mu Tien.” Revised and assembled, 2015. 15 minutes.

“Mu Tien,” for piano or for class-grass quintet. 2014. 7 minutes.

“Circulations,” a collective composition by Graminy (Shauncey Ali, Michael Bell, Mary Gaines, Chris Powers, and Chris Wagoner) for class-grass quintet (fiddle, viola, cello, mandolin, and steel-string guitar). 2014. 15 minutes.

“F5,” for class-grass quintet (fiddle, viola, cello, mandolin, and steel-string guitar). 2014. 6 minutes.

“Stone to Bone,” for class-grass quintet (fiddle, viola, cello, mandolin, and steel-string guitar). 2014. 6 minutes.

“Song for Guilhem,” for piano. 2013. 3 minutes.

“Modes of Marilyn,” for piano. 2013. 5 minutes.

“Book and Tea,” for piano. 2013. 3 minutes.

“For the Merriment of Mary Meant,” for mandolin quartet and guitar. 2013. 5 minutes.

“Germinations: A Bluegrass Symphony in D,” a collective composition by Graminy (Shauncey Ali, Michael Bell, Mary Gaines, Chris Powers, and Chris Wagoner) for class-grass quintet (fiddle, viola, cello, mandolin, and steel-string guitar). 2012. 45 minutes.

“Incarnation I,” “Incarnation II,” and “Incarnation III,” Movements 1, 4, and 7 of “Germinations: A Bluegrass Symphony in D,” for class-grass quintet (fiddle, viola, cello, mandolin, and steel-string guitar), 2013.

“March of the Cranes,” Movement 3 of “Germinations: A Bluegrass Symphony in D,” for class-grass quintet (fiddle, viola, cello, mandolin, and steel-string guitar), 2013. Co-written with Shauncey Ali.

“A Short History of Ricky and Phyllis of the Baraboo Hills,” Movement 5 of “Germinations: A Bluegrass Symphony in D,” for class-grass quintet (fiddle, viola, cello, mandolin, and steel-string guitar), 2013.

“Seventh Heaven,” Movement 8 of “Germinations: A Bluegrass Symphony in D,” for class-grass quintet (fiddle, viola, cello, mandolin, and steel-string guitar), 2013. Co-written with Eleanor Mayerfeld.

“Loving of the Land,” for choir and class-grass quintet (fiddle, viola, cello, mandolin, and steel-string guitar). 2012. 6 minutes.

“West from Blue Dog Lake,” a cappella cantata in four movements, for soprano, mezzo-soprano, alto, tenor, baritone, and bass. 2007-2012. 20 minutes.

“Water Grass Place,” for choir and class-grass quintet (fiddle, viola, cello, mandolin, and steel-string guitar). 2010. 38 minutes.

“Gatherings,” for class-grass quintet (fiddle, viola, cello, mandolin, and steel-string guitar). 2010. 17 minutes.

“Fanfare for a Mensch,” for brass quintet. 2009. 3 minutes.

“New Oars for an Old Boat,” in three movements, for string quartet. 2008 (Movement I, 2004); revised 2014. 20 mins.

“The Wick of the Land,” in three movements, for flute, violin, cello, and piano. 2007. 20 mins.

“Zeus’s Dream,” for piano. 2007. 3 mins.

“Sweet Pandamonium,” for piano. 2006. 3 mins.

“An Essay on Wise Beauty,” for piano. 2006. 5 mins.

“Whippersnapper,” for piano. 2006. 2 mins.

“An Orange Guest in a Purple Land,” for piano. 2006. 3 mins.

“A Spring Walk, Forward and Up,” for piano. 2006. 4 mins.

“Uisge Beatha,” in two movements, for flute, violin, cello, and piano. 2005. 12 mins.

“Kakapo Blues,” for piano. 2005. 6 mins.

“Desert Springs Wedding March,” for two mandolins. 2005. (Arrangement for mandolin orchestra, 2006). 3 mins.

“Homage for a Decent Man,” for piano. 2005. 6 mins.

“Assumptions,” in three movements, for flute, harpsichord, violin, and cello. 2004. 20 mins.

“Strinennia,” for 5 violins or 5 mandolins. 2004. 15 mins.

“Meditation on a Cat’s Tail,” for solo piano. 2004. 3 mins.

“Planxty Claude,” for solo piano. 2004. 4 mins.

“New Oars for an Old Boat,” movement I, for string quartet. 2003. (Arrangement for mandolin quartet and mandolin orchestra, 2004). 8 mins.

“Lament for a Broken Cradle (Fatima’s Lament),” for solo piano. 2003. 5 mins.

“Lament for a Lost Clarinet,” for solo piano. 2002. 9 mins.

“Scherzo in E-minor,” for solo piano. 2002. 6 mins.

“Transmission,” for mandolin, mandola, and guitar. 2002. (Arrangement for piano, 2003; arrangement for string trio, 2004; arrangement for mandolin and guitar, 2006). 7 mins.

“Eleanor Asleep,” for solo piano. 2002. 2 mins.

“Otago Sonata,” for symphony orchestra. 2001. (Arrangement for mandolin orchestra, flute, banjo, and steel-string guitar, 2002). 9 mins.

Folk and Americana Compositions

Over 50 songs and over 100 reels, jigs, waltzes, airs, and klezmer tunes.

Classical and Class-Grass Premieres

“Extrapolations,” for piano, Wisconsin Alliance of Composers New Music Festival, February 29, 2020.

“Mineralogy,” for piano, Wisconsin Alliance of Composers New Music Festival, March 2, 2019.

“Respiration: The Breath of Life and the Life of Breath,” with Graminy, for violin, viola, cello, mandolin, and guitar, Sustain Dane Annual Summit, Madison, WI, November 2, 2018.

“Fanfare for a Mensch,” for brass quintet, Wisconsin Alliance of Composers New Music Festival, March 3, 2018.

“Mu Tien,” for piano, premiered by Eli Kalman, Wisconsin Alliance of Composers New Music Festival, February 25, 2017.

“Circulations,” a collective composition by Graminy (Shauncey Ali, Michael Bell, Mary Gaines, Chris Powers, and Chris Wagoner) for class-grass quintet (fiddle, viola, cello, mandolin, and steel-string guitar), October 11, 2014, Fermentation Fest, Lime Ridge, Wisconsin.

“Germinations: A Bluegrass Symphony in D,” a collective composition by Graminy (Shauncey Ali, Michael Bell, Mary Gaines, Chris Powers, and Chris Wagoner) for class-grass quintet (fiddle, viola, cello, mandolin, and steel-string guitar), October 13th and October 20th, 2012, Fermentation Fest, Lime Ridge, Wisconsin, and Mills Hall, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin.

“Loving of the Land,” for choir and class-grass quintet, April 13, 2012, Mills Hall, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin.

“West from Blue Dog Lake,” a cappella cantata in four movements, for soprano, mezzo-soprano, alto, tenor, baritone, and bass, April 13, 2012, Mills Hall, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin.

“Water Grass Place,” for choir and class-grass quintet, premiered by Graminy and the River Arts Choir, October 10, 2010, River Arts Center, Prairie du Sac, Wisconsin.

“Gatherings,” for class-grass quintet, premiered by Shauncey Ali, Michael Bell, Mary Gaines, Chris Powers, and Chris Wagoner, April 20, 2010, Overture Center for the Arts, Madison, Wisconsin.

“The Wick of the Land,” for flute, violin, cello, and piano, premiered by the Bach Dancing and Dynamite Society, May 13th, 2007, Madison Museum of Contemporary Arts, Overture Center for the Arts, Madison, Wisconsin.

“Transmission,” mandolin and guitar, premiered by Joshua Bell and Robert Margo, July 1, 2006, American Mandolin and Guitar Summer School, Bristol, Rhode Island.

“Homage for a Decent Man,” piano, premiered by *L’Ensemble Portique*, February 10th, 2006, Trinity Lutheran Church, Madison, Wisconsin.

“Uisge Beatha,” for flute, violin, cello, and piano, premiered by *L’Ensemble Portique*, February 10, 2006, Trinity Lutheran Church, Madison, Wisconsin.

“Assumptions,” for Baroque ensemble, premiered by *L’Ensemble Portique*, February 20, 2005, at St. Augustine’s Episcopal Church, Wilmette, Illinois; February 25, 2005, at Trinity Lutheran

Church, Madison, Wisconsin; and February 26, 2005, at Calvary Presbyterian Church, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

“New Oars for an Old Boat,” for string quartet, premiered November 11, 2003, *Junior/Senior/Graduate Composition Recital*, Morphy Hall, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin.

“Lament for a Lost Clarinet,” for piano, premiered April 29th, 2003, *Junior/Senior/Graduate Composition Recital*, Morphy Hall, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin.

“Otago Sonata,” for mandolin orchestra, flute, banjo, and steel-string guitar, premiered June 22, 2002, by the *Providence Mandolin Orchestra* at the Waterfire Festival, Rhode Island School of Design Auditorium, Providence, Rhode Island.

RECENT PRESENTATIONS

Invited Presentations (Since 2014)

Author-meets-critics session on my book *City of the Good: Nature, Religion, and the Ancient Search for What Is Right*, Social Science History Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November 11, 2021. (Forthcoming.)

Panelist, “Collaborative Ethnography – Lifting up Local Perspectives,” Rural Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Richmond, Virginia, August 9, 2019.

Panelist, “Food, Agriculture and Religion: Toward a Research Agenda,” Rural Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Richmond, Virginia, August 9, 2019.

Respondent, “City of the Good: An Author Meets Critics Panel with Michael Bell,” Rural Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Richmond, Virginia, August 8, 2019.

“Why Jesus Never Talked About Farming: Nature, Faith, and the Bourgeois Transition,” talk for the Centre for Rural Economy, Newcastle University, Newcastle, England, February 4, 2019.

“The Sociology of the Good: Nature, Faith, and Why We Disagree,” talk for the Department of Sociology, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, November 12, 2018.

Panelist, “Boots on the Ground: A Roundtable and Community Engagement and Impact,” Agriculture, Food, and Human Values Society/Association for the Study of Food and Society Annual Meeting, Madison, WI, June 16, 2018.

With Sarah Lloyd, “Cultivating the Dream: Many Hands Make Fair Work,” October 17, 2017, Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts, and Letters, Overture Center for the Arts, Madison, WI.

“Agroecology: An American Perspective on a Triangular Field,” French Academy of Agriculture, via Skype, June 15, 2017.

“City of the Good: Nature, Religion, and the Ancient Search for What Is Right,” St. John’s On the Lake, June 14, 2017.

“Agroecology: Its Science, Its Practice, Its Politics,” French Consulate, Chicago, IL, May 26, 2017.

Panelist, “ReCreating the Countryside: New Directions in the Politics of Rural and Environmental Discourses,” International Rural Sociological Association meeting, Toronto, Canada, August 11, 2016.

“Environmental Apartheid: Inequality and Rural Marginalization in South Africa,” International Learning Community Roundtable Dinner Series, December 8, 2015.

“Environmental Apartheid: Economic Isolation and Rural Marginalization in South Africa,” Increasing Resilience of International Supply Chains Conference, Exeter University, Exeter, United Kingdom, November 23, 2015.

“Environmental Apartheid: Eco-Health and Rural Marginalization in South Africa,” Land Tenure Center Lecture Series, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, September 30, 2015.

Panelist. “Voices in the Rural Local Food System,” Rural Sociological Society annual meeting, Madison, WI, August 7, 2015.

“Present Tense: Everyday Animism and the Politics of Possession.” Culture, History, and Environment program lecture, Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies, Madison, WI, March 25, 2015.

“The Ancient Triangle: Nature, Faith, and Community.” University of Wisconsin Showcase Lecture. Capitol Lakes Auditorium, Madison, WI, March 19, 2015.

“A Time to Plant, Pluck, and Sing!” Madison Museum of Contemporary Art, June 26, 2014.

Other Presentations (Since 2016)

Michael Bell, Hannah Kass, and Abigail Letak, “Sh!tocracy: The Madness of Inequality in a Hypercompetitive Society,” American Sociological Association on-line annual meeting, August 8, 2021.

Michael Bell, “The Corporation Is Dead: Reflections on my Last Conversation with Larry Busch,” Rural Sociological Society on-line annual meeting, July 13, 2021.

Panelist and organizer, “The Grounding of Religion: Faith, Ecology, and the Rural,” Rural Sociological Society on-line annual meeting, July 6, 2021.

Michael Bell, “Savaging the Rural: The Origins of Race in the Pagan-Bourgeois Conflict,” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York City, August, 13, 2019.

Michael Bell, Loka Ashwood, Jason Orne. "Country Blood: The Naturalized Experience of Rural Descent," Rural Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Richmond, Virginia, August 8, 2019.

Michael Bell, "Pagan and Bourgeois: The Religious Origins of Rural-Urban Inequality – and What We Might Do About It," European Society for Rural Sociology Biennial Meeting, Trondheim, Norway, June 27, 2019.

Michael Bell and many others, "Grassland 2.0: Grounding Knowledge for Place-Based Action to Perennialize Agriculture," European Society for Rural Sociology Biennial Meeting, Trondheim, Norway, June 27, 2019.

Michael Bell, "Backward Ecology: Colonialism, Sex, and the Environmental Phantasms of Race," paper presented at American Sociological Association preconference on Sexualities, Race, & Empire: Resistance in an Uncertain Time, Philadelphia, PA, August 10th, 2018.

Michael Bell, "The Absolute and the Unsolved: Community, Difference, and the Seductions of Populism," XIX World Congress of Sociology, Toronto, Canada, July 17, 2018.

Michael Bell, Loka Ashwood, and Valerie Stull, "Justice and the Rural Question," Agriculture, Food, and Human Values Society/Association for the Study of Food and Society Annual Meeting, Madison, WI, June 15, 2018.

Bradford Barham, Michael Bell, Sarah Lloyd, Michelle Miller, Kelly Maynard, and Alexia Kulwicz, "Domestic Fair Trade and Policy Efforts to Enhance Earnings of Agricultural Laborers: Lessons from a Center for Integrated Agricultural Systems Multi-Disciplinary Research Initiative," Agriculture, Food, and Human Values Society/Association for the Study of Food and Society Annual Meeting, Madison, WI, June 14, 2018.

Michael M. Bell, "Non-Political Politics: Externalizing the Social to Shut Down Debate," Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada, August 13, 2017.

Abigail M. Letak, Kerem Morgul and Michael M. Bell, "Strange(r) Things: Narrative, Expectation, and Television," Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada, August 13, 2017.

June Jeon and Michael M. Bell, "From Denier to Decrier: Justice and Narratives of Climate Change," Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada, August 11, 2017.

Michael Bell, Michelle Miller, and Sarah Lloyd, "Eating Justice: Can Domestic Fair Trade Yield Fair Returns to Labor?" International Rural Sociological Association meeting, Toronto, Canada, August 13, 2016.

Michael Bell, panel chair, "The Justice of Agroecology: Practice and Politics," International Rural Sociological Association meeting, Toronto, Canada, August 12, 2016.

Loka Ashwood and Michael Bell, "The Rural-Agricultural Power Play," International Rural Sociological Association meeting, Toronto, Canada, August 11, 2016.

RECENT EXTENSION, OUTREACH, AND MEDIA ACTIVITIES

Coordinator, collaborator, and performer at the 2021 Fermentation Fest: Grassland Edition, September 25 and 26, 2021, Witwen, Wisconsin.

Interviewed on Tony Casteñada's show "8 O'clock Buzz," WORT Radio, September 16, 2021.

Collaborator on the audio portion of the 2020 Farm/Art DTour of the Wormfarm Institute, September 26 to October 4, 2020, Sauk County, Wisconsin.

Interview on Wisconsin Public Radio show "Central Time," September 10th, 2019.

Panelist, "Farm to Flavor" dinner, September 12, 2019, Madison, WI.

Led Center for Integrated Agricultural Systems annual Citizens Advisory Council summer Meeting, July 9, 2019.

Panelist, "Energy and Landscape," Wisconsin Energy Institute, March 13, 2019.

Led Center for Integrated Agricultural Systems annual Citizens Advisory Council Meeting, January 22-23, 2019.

CURRENT MAIN PUBLIC SERVICE ACTIVITY

Vice Chair for Nominations and Elections, Dane County Democratic Party, 2017 to present.