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AREAS OF ACADEMIC INTEREST

Sustainable agriculture, food systems, evaluation, economic development, community development, rural urban linkages, and science communication

EDUCATION

PhD. in Geography. University of California, Davis, May 2016

Dissertation: The changing seasons of produce distribution: An investigation into the role of power, intermediaries, and food hubs in the development of California's fresh fruit and vegetable supply chain.

Advisor: Ryan E. Galt

M.Sc. in Community Development. University of California, Davis, March 2011

Thesis: The Sacramento region's three local food distribution hubs: A case study of factors affecting success.

Advisor: Ryan E. Galt

B.A. in Environmental Studies and Economics. University of California, Santa Cruz, December 2007

Capstone: Creation of a sales management database for an organic produce distributor.

Advisor: Jeffery Bury

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Extension Agent (2018 – present)

Colorado State University, Routt County

Projects: Northwest Colorado Food Coalition; Colorado Cottage Foods Producer; 4-H; Youth Canning; Steamboat Springs Farmers Market

Research Consultant and Founder (2009-present)

Foodways Consulting

Projects: California FarmLink Whole Farm Crop Insurance Underwriting; Pacific Coast Farmers' Market Association Small Business Development Project; Community Alliance with Family Farmers San Mateo Food and Agriculture Business Opportunities Study; Center for Environmental Farm Stewardship Program Evaluation; Soil Born Farms Sacramento Regional Food Hub Feasibility Study; Sacramento Area Council of Governments Rural Urban Connections Strategy

Post-Doctoral Researcher (2016 – 2018)

Colorado State University, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics

Projects: Economic impact of farm to school; Rural wealth creation impacts of urban-rural food and agricultural based linkages; and Colorado Blueprint of food and agriculture

Graduate Research Assistant (2014 – 2016)

University of California, Davis, Department of Agriculture and Resource Economics

Projects: California local food system economic multiplier study; Pastured poultry demonstration farm; Expanding Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) sales and access in California

Planner (2012-2013)

Sacramento Area Council of Governments

Graduate Research Assistant (2010 – 2012)

University of California, Davis, Human Ecology Department

Project: Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) in and around California's Central Valley

Program Coordinator (2008-2009)

Sacramento County Farm Bureau

Farm Assistant (2007-2008)

Cane Creek Farm

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Faculty. 2017. Sustainable Food Systems and Food Security, Colorado State University.

Designed course, lectured, developed course assessments, held weekly office hours.

Associate Instructor. 2014. Rural Changes in an Industrial World, University of California, Davis

Designed course, lectured, developed course assessments, managed three teaching assistants, held weekly office hours.

Enrichment Instructor. 2014. Innovation and 3-D Printing, University of California, Davis

Developed curriculum, lectured.

Teaching Assistant. 2009-2011. University of California, Davis

Organized weekly section, lectured, graded, assisted with development of curriculum.

Courses: Career Discovery Group

Transit Equity

Food Systems

Technology and Society

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

Dallas, H., **L.O. Christensen**, S. Davis, and C. Manriquez. Sparking collaborative wildfire mitigation through wildfire council development. Accepted by the *Journal of Extension*.

Christensen, L. O., S. Gains, D. Ardrey, B. B. R. Jablonski, M. Sullins, A. Zander, M. Snow, and A. Duncan. 2020. Supporting Cottage Foods Producers through Collaboration between Family and Consumer Sciences, and Food Systems Extension Professionals. *Journal of National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences*.

Galt, R. E., J. Van Soelen Kim, K. Munden-Dixon, **L.O. Christensen**, and K. Bradley. 2019. Retaining members of Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) in California for economic sustainability: what characteristics affect retention rates? *Sustainability*, 11(9), doi.org/10.3390/su11092489.

Jablonski, B. B. R., M. Carolan, J. Hale, D. Thilmany McFadden, E. Love, **L. Christensen**, T. Covey, L. Bellows, R. Cleary, O. David, K. E. Jablonski, A. S. Jones, P. Meiman, J. Quinn, E. P. Ryan, M. Schipanski, H. Summers, and M. Uchanski. 2019. Connecting Urban Food Plans to the Countryside: Leveraging Denver's Food Vision to Build Meaningful Rural-urban Linkages. *Sustainability*, 11(7), doi.org/10.3390/su11072022.

Christensen, L. O. and L. Limbach. 2019. Finding common ground: Defining agricultural viability and streamlining multi-organization data collection. *Journal of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Community Development*, 8(C): 1-16, doi: 10.5304/jafscd.2019.08C.005.

Christensen, L. O., B. B. R. Jablonski, L. Stephens, and A. Joshi. 2018. Evaluating the economic impacts of farm-to-school procurement: An approach for primary and secondary financial data

collection of producers selling to schools. *Journal of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Community Development*, 8(C): 1-22, doi: 10.5304/jafscd.2018.08C.002.

Galt, R. E., K. Bradley, **L.O. Christensen**, and K. Munden-Dixon. 2018. Exploring member data for Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) in California: Comparisons of former and current CSA members. *Data in Brief*, doi.org/10.1016/j.dib.2018.11.045

Galt, R. E., K. Bradley, **L.O. Christensen**, and K. Munden-Dixon. 2018. The (un)making of CSA people: The paradox of member retention in Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) in California. *Journal of Rural Studies*, doi.org/10.1016/j.jrurstud.2018.10.006

Christensen, L. O., R. E. Galt, and A. Kendall. 2017. A life-cycle assessment (LCA) of greenhouse gas emissions of Community Supported Agriculture in California's Central Valley. *Journal of Renewable Agriculture and Food Systems*, 0: 1-13, doi: 10.1017/S1742170517000254.

Christensen, L. O., B. Jablonski and J. O'Hara. 2017. School districts and their local food supply chains: Implications for farm to school programs. *Journal of Renewable Agriculture and Food Systems*. 1-9, doi.org/10.1017/S1742170517000540.

Schmit, T., B. Jablonski, J. Minner, D. Kay and **L. O. Christensen**. 2017. Rural wealth creation of intellectual capital from urban local food system initiatives: developing indicators to assess change. *Journal of Community Development*, 48(5): 639-656, doi: 10.1080/15575330.2017.1354042.

Galt, R. E., K. Bradley, **L.O. Christensen**, C. Fake, K. Munden-Dixon, N. Simpson, R. Surls, and J. Van Soelen Kim. 2016. What difference does income make for Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) in California? Comparing lower-income and higher-income households. *Agriculture and Human Values*, 34: 1-18, doi:10.1007/s10460-016-9724-1.

Christensen, L. O. and R. O'Sullivan. 2015. Using social network analysis to measure changes in regional food systems collaboration: A methodological framework. *Journal of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Community Development*, 5(3): 113–129, doi: 10.5304/jafscd.2015.053.013.

Galt, R. E., K. Bradley, **L. O. Christensen**, J. Van Soelen Kim, and R. Lobo. 2015. Eroding the community in community supported agriculture (CSA): competition's effects in alternative food networks in California. *Sociologia Ruralis*, 56(4): 491-512, doi: 10.1111/soru.12102.

Galt, R. E., **L. O'Sullivan**¹, J. Beckett, and C. Hiner. 2012. An Overview of Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) in and around California's Central Valley. *California Agriculture*, 66(1): 8-14.

SELECTED RESEARCH REPORTS

Christensen, L. O., B. B. R. Jablonski, L. Stephens, and A. Joshi. 2017. Economic Impacts of Farm to School: Case Studies and Assessment Tools. Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO.

Hardesty, S., **L. O. Christensen**, E. McGuire, G. Feenstra, C. Ingles, J. Muck, J. Boorinakis-Harper, C. Fake and S. Onteto. Economic impact of local food producers in the Sacramento Region. Small Farm Program, University of California, Davis.

Christensen, L. O. and F. Smith. 2015. Pacific Coast Farmers' Market Association business development study. Concord, CA.

Galt, R. E., and **L. O. Christensen**. 2015. Preliminary report: Current and former CSA members in California. Davis, CA.

¹ Please note last name changed to Christensen from O'Sullivan in 2014.

- Runsten, D., S. Harrison, and **L. O'Sullivan**. 2012. Establishing a food hub for the Sacramento Valley. Sacramento, CA.
- Galt, R. E., J. Beckett, C. C. Hiner, and **L. O'Sullivan**. 2011. Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) in and around California's Central Valley: Farm and farmer characteristics, farm-member relationships, economic viability, information sources, and emerging issues. Davis: University of California.
- O'Sullivan, L.**, R. E. Galt, and G. Feenstra. 2010. Sacramento County Grow and Buy Local Report: An assessment of market opportunities for Sacramento growers. Agricultural Sustainability Institute, University of California, Davis.

NON-ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

- Christensen, L.O.**. 2020. Holiday spending. KRAI. December.
- Christensen, L.O.**. 2020. New Year's resolution. KRAI. December.
- Christensen, L.O.**. 2020. Practicing gratitude. KRAI. December.
- Christensen, L.O.**. 2020. Home canning shortages. KRAI. October.
- Christensen, L.O.**. 2020. Coin shortage. KRAI. September.
- Christensen, L.O.**. 2020. Food waste. KRAI. September.
- Christensen, L.O.**. 2020. Support the future of agriculture in the Yampa Valley at junior livestock sale. Steamboat Pilot and Today. August 10. <https://www.steamboatpilot.com/news/letter-support-the-future-of-agriculture-in-the-yampa-valley-at-junior-livestock-sale/>
- Christensen, L.O.**. 2020. Wildfire air quality. KRAI. August.
- Christensen, L.O.**. 2020. Family emergency preparedness. KRAI. August.
- Christensen, L.O.**. 2020. COVID support learning. KRAI. April.
- Christensen, L.O.**. 2020. COVID Scam. KRAI. April.
- Christensen, L.O.**. 2020. Drop the saturated fat. KRAI. March.
- Christensen, L.O.**. 2020. Cold and flu season. KRAI. February.
- Christensen, L.O.**. 2020. Coronavirus. KRAI. February.
- Christensen, L. O.**. 2019. Multi-tasking. Live Smart Colorado Blog. December 19. <https://livesmartcolorado.colostate.edu/multitasking-is-it-worth-it/>
- Christensen, L.O.**. 2019. What is risk? KRAI. December.
- Christensen, L.O.**. 2019. Flu Season. KRAI. December.
- Christensen, L.O.**. 2019. New Years resolution. KRAI. December.
- Christensen, L. O.**. 2019. Staying active this holiday season. Family Matters Newsletter. December 5. <https://livesmartcolorado.colostate.edu/stay-active-this-holiday-season/>

- Christensen, L. O.** 2019. Where does your holiday meal come from? Steamboat Pilot. December 2. <https://www.steamboatpilot.com/news/northwest-colorado-food-coalition-where-does-your-holiday-meal-come-from/>
- Christensen, L. O.** 2019. 14th farmers market season for Main Street Steamboat is in the books. Steamboat Pilot. October 9. <https://www.steamboatpilot.com/news/opinion-14th-farmers-market-season-for-main-street-steamboat-is-in-the-books/>
- Christensen, L.O.** 2019. Holiday cooking. KRAI. November.
- Christensen, L.O.** 2019. Multi-tasking. KRAI. November.
- Christensen, L.O.** 2019. Staying active. KRAI. November.
- Christensen, L. O.** 2019. Happy, Healthy Gut, Happy You. Live Smart Colorado Blog. October 3. <https://livesmartcolorado.colostate.edu/happy-healthy-gut-happy-you/>
- Christensen, L.O.** 2019. Microgut biome. KRAI. October.
- Christensen, L.O.** 2019. Fair food safety. KRAI. August.
- Christensen, L.O.** 2019. Grilling summer vegetables. KRAI. June.
- Christensen, L.O.** 2019. Preserve and enjoy. KRAI. June.
- Christensen, L. O.** 2019. We can all use more fruits and vegetables. Family Matters Newsletter. May. <http://extension.colostate.edu/topic-areas/family-home-consumer/family-matters-newsletter/family-matters-may-2019/>
- Christensen, L.O.** 2019. Best if used by. KRAI. May.
- Christensen, L.O.** 2019. Mindful eating. KRAI. April.
- Christensen, L.O.** 2019. Spending leaks. KRAI. March.
- Christensen, L.O.** 2019. National Nutrition Month. KRAI. March.
- Christensen, L.O.** 2019. January is Radon Action Month. KRAI. January.
- Christensen, L.O.** 2019. Sticking with your New Year's resolution. KRAI. January.
- Christensen, L. O.** 2018. Staying active this holiday season. Family Matters Newsletter. December 4. <http://extension.colostate.edu/docs/pubs/fammatrs/fm1812e.pdf>
- Christensen, L. O.** 2018. Update on E. coli O157:H7 spring 2018 outbreak linked to romaine lettuce. Live Smart Colorado Blog. July 11. <http://livesmartcolorado.colostate.edu/e-coli-romaine-lettuce/>
- Christensen, L. O.** 2018. Colorado cottage foods – upcoming training for food producers. Steamboat Pilot. April 29. <https://www.steamboatpilot.com/news/csu-routt-county-extension-colorado-cottage-foods-upcoming-training-for-food-producers/>

PRESENTATIONS

Panels Organized

- Ardrey, D., **L. O. Christensen**, B. B. R. Jablonski, M. Sullins, S. Gains, & D. Thilmany. From kitchen to commercial: A business development seminar. 2018. CSU Extension, Aurora, CO, November 12.
- Angelo, B., **L. O. Christensen**, B. B. R. Jablonski, P. Roy, & D. Thilmany. Navigating strategic food system change: A road map for community food and agriculture plans. 2018. National Good Food Network Conference, Albuquerque, NM, March 27.
- Growing food connections for sustainable communities. 2014. New Partners for Smart Growth. Denver, Colorado, 15 February.
- Conference Papers and Presentations*
- * = in-person presenter(s) of jointly authored presentations
- Galt, R., K. Bradley, **L. O. Christensen**, and K. Munden-Dixon. 2018. The (un)making of CSA people: The paradox of member retention in Community Supported (CSA) in California. Agriculture, Food and Human Values. Madison, WI, June 13.
- Jablonski, B. B. R.*, **L. O. Christensen**, T. Schmit, J. Minner, and Y. Feng. 2018. Generating wealth through food system led-development. Northeast Agricultural and Resource Economics Association Pre-Conference, Philadelphia, PA, June 9.
- Thilmany, D.*, B. B. R. Jablonski, **L. O. Christensen**, and G. Graff. 2017. Developing a Blueprint for Colorado Food and Agriculture: A Data and Community Driven Approach. Food Distribution and Research Society, Honolulu, HI, October 22.
- Jablonski, B. B. R.*, **L. O. Christensen**, T. Schmit, J. Minner, Y. Feng, and K. Meter. 2017. Generating wealth through food system led-development. Agriculture, Food and Human Values, Los Angeles, CA, June 15.
- Christensen, L. O.*** and B. B. R. Jablonski. 2017. School districts and their local food supply chains: Implications for farm to school programs. Agriculture, Food and Human Values, Los Angeles, CA, June 15.
- Hardesty, S.* & **L. O. Christensen**. 2016. Economic impact of local food producers in the Sacramento region. California Association for Local Economic Development Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, 27 April.
2016. Buried history: uncovering the role of Japanese growers in establishing the national vegetable industry. Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers, San Francisco, CA, 28 March.
- Galt, R. E.*, **L. O. Christensen**, K. Bradley, N. Simpson, & K. Munden-Dixon. 2015. Who supports Community Supported Agriculture (CSA)? CSA members in California. Annual Meeting of the Agriculture, Food, and Human Values Society/Association for the Study of Food and Society, Pittsburgh, PA, 25 June.
2015. Deurbanizing the produce supply chain: A geographic investigation of changes in California produce distribution? 2015. American Association of Geographers, Chicago, IL, 21 April.
- Galt, R. E.*, **L. O. Christensen**, K. Bradley, N. Simpson, & K. Munden-Dixon. 2015. Synergies and trade-offs within sustainability: considering well-being in civic agriculture. Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Chicago, IL, 21 April.

- Feenstra, G.*, D. Campbell*, I. Carlisle-Cummins* and **L. O'Sullivan***. 2014. Input from the field: Continuing the dialogue about community food systems research. Agriculture, Food and Human Values, Burlington, VT, 21 June.
- The political economy of California produce distribution. 2014. Agriculture, Food and Human Values, Burlington, VT, 19 June.
- Galt, R. E.*, K. Bradley, and **L. O'Sullivan**. 2014. Political ecology and alternative food networks: competition in Community Supported Agriculture (CSA). Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Tampa, FL, 10 April.
- Galt, R. E.*, **L. O'Sullivan**, and A. Kendall. 2013. A life-cycle assessment (LCA) of greenhouse gas emissions from a box of produce: Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) in the Sacramento Valley. Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Los Angeles, CA, 9 April.
- The Sacramento Region's three local food distribution hubs: A case study of factors affecting success. 2011. Annual Meeting of the Association of Pacific Coast Geographers. San Francisco, CA, 1 October.
- Galt, R. E.*, **L. O'Sullivan***, J. Beckett, and C. Hiner. Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) in California's Central Valley: Membership and farm trends, cooperation-competition, conventionalization, and the great recession. 2011. Annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Seattle, WA, 14 May.
- Galt, R. E.*, D. Parr*, J. Beckett*, J. Van Soelen Kim*, and L. O'Sullivan*. 2010. Teaching food systems: attempts at a critical social constructivist pedagogy in a land grant university college of agriculture. Annual Meeting of the Association of Environmental Studies and Sciences. Portland, OR, 19 June.
- O'Sullivan, L.***, R. E. Galt, and G. Feenstra. Sacramento County Grow and Buy Local report: An assessment of market opportunities for Sacramento growers (poster). 2009. Annual conference of the Community Food Security Coalition, Des Moines, IA, 10 October.

Community Outreach and Extension

2020. Cottage Food Safety Training. Steamboat Springs, CO, 13 December.
2020. Women and Money. Annie's Project, 9 December 2020.
2020. Dilly beans. Facebook Live, 9 September.
2020. Cottage Food Safety Training. Steamboat Springs, CO, 13 April.
2020. Cottage Foods Update with Q&A. Colorado Farmers Market Association Annual Conference. Salida, CO, 28 February.
2020. New Roots Food System Summit. Edwards, CO, 22 February.
2020. Taste of History. Casey's Pond. Steamboat Springs, CO, 21 February.
2020. Marmalades. Steamboat Springs, CO, 13 February.
2020. Fermentation workshop. Steamboat Springs, CO, 25 January.
2020. Little Chefs. Oak Creek Afterschool Program, Oak Creek, CO, 9 and 23 January; 20 February.
2019. Taste of 4-H: Youth Canning. Totally Kids, Hayden, CO, 10 December.
2019. Taste of 4-H: Robotics. Soroco, Oak Creek, CO, 6 December.

2019. Lessons from the community and wildfire councils. Routt County Wildfire Council, Steamboat Springs, CO, 15 November.
- Christensen, L.O.** & R. O’Sullivan. 2019. Evaluation 101. Yampa Valley Community Foundation, Steamboat Springs, CO, 12 November.
2019. Taste of 4-H: North Routt Charter Food Preservation. Clark, CO, 7 November.
2019. Cottage Food Safety Training. Steamboat Springs, CO, 5 November.
2019. Routt County Health Fair. Routt County, Steamboat Springs, CO, 30 October.
2019. Food insecurity in Routt County. Routt County United Way, Steamboat Springs, CO, 17 October.
2019. Winter squash raviolis. Routt County Core Values, Steamboat Springs, CO, 15 October.
2019. Fermentation. Steamboat Springs, CO, 9 October.
2019. Basic Dehydration. Steamboat Springs, CO, 26 September.
2019. Economic health impact indicators. Steamboat Springs, CO, 25 September.
2019. Basic Canning. Steamboat Springs, CO, 8 August.
2019. EV demonstration. Yampa Valley Sustainability Council, Steamboat Springs, CO, 29 June.
2019. Christensen, L.O. & G. Felsen. 4-H State Conference Yoga and Mindfulness. Fort Collins, CO, 18-19 June.
2019. Canning Workshop. Steamboat Springs, CO, 7 June.
2019. Indian Cooking Class. Routt County Core Values, Steamboat Springs, CO, 30 May.
2019. Cottage Food Safety Training. Steamboat Springs, CO, 24 May.
2019. Youth Cake Decorating. Steamboat Springs, CO, 22 May.
2019. Food Waste Cooking Class. Steamboat Springs, CO, 22 April.
2019. Childcare providers cooking class. First Impressions, Steamboat Springs, CO, 27 March.
2019. Youth Canning Class. Steamboat Springs, CO, 19 March.
2019. Cottage Food Safety Training. Craig, CO, 4 March.
2019. Pickling Beets. Steamboat Springs, CO, 27 February.
2019. Life skills cooking class. Horizons and Northwest Colorado Center for Independence, Steamboat Springs, CO, 26 February, 5 March, 12 March, 19 March, 24 March, 2 April, 16 April, 30 April, 21 May, 28 May, 4 June, 25 June.
2019. Recipes and Cookbooks through the Ages. Tread of Pioneers, Steamboat Springs, CO, 22 February.
2019. Blues break camp. Steamboat Springs, CO, 19-21 February.
2019. Cottage Food Safety Training. Steamboat Springs, CO, 6 February.
2019. Healthy homes. Yampa Valley Sustainability Council and Routt to Work, Steamboat Springs, CO, 30 January.
2018. Vietnamese Cooking Class. Routt County Core Values. Steamboat Springs, CO, 15 November.

2018. Tomato Canning Class. Steamboat Springs, CO, 17 October.
2018. Youth Canning Class. Steamboat Springs, CO, 4 June.
2018. Cottage Food Safety Training. Steamboat Springs, CO, 30 May.
2018. Youth Canning Class. Steamboat Springs, CO 25 April.
2018. Basic Canning Presentation. Hayden, CO, 14 April.
2018. Food System Denver Field Trip. Denver, CO, 22 February.
- Christensen, L. O.** & R. Hill. 2017. The economics of local food systems: A toolkit to guide community discussions, assessments and choices. Knoxville, TN, 20 February.
- Christensen, L. O.*** & S. Hardesty*. 2016. The impact of local food marketing on the local economy. California Food Policy Council. Sacramento, CA, 15 March.
- Christensen, L. O.***, R. E. Galt, K. Bradley, N. Simpson, & K. Munden-Dixon. 2015. Who supports Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) in California? Comparisons of current and former CSA members. UC Davis/CAFF CSA workshop. McKellar Farm, Ivanhoe, CA, 21 September.
2015. Sacramento Farm to Fork panel. California Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics: Northern Area District. Sacramento, CA, September 16.
- Christensen, L. O.*** and F. Smith*. 2015. Sourcing locally grown ingredients for value added products at farmers' markets. Pacific Coast Farmers' Market Association. Concord, CA, September 14.
- Galt, R. E.*, **L. O. Christensen***, K. Bradley, N. Simpson*, & K. Munden-Dixon. 2015. Who supports Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) in California? Comparisons of current and former CSA members. UC Davis/CAFF CSA workshop. Russell Ranch, Davis, CA, 17 September.
- Galt, R. E.*, **L. O. Christensen**, K. Bradley, N. Simpson*, & K. Munden-Dixon. 2015. Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) in California: findings from the CSA farmer/operator survey UC Davis/CAFF CSA workshop. Live Earth Farm, Watsonville, CA, 18 August.
2015. CSA Workshop. California Small Farm Conference, Sacramento, CA, March 10.
- Regional planning in the Sacramento Region. 2013. Biannual California Childhood Obesity Conference, Long Beach, CA 18 June.
- Galt, R. E.*, **L. O'Sullivan**, and A. Kendall. 2013. A life-cycle assessment (LCA) of greenhouse gas emissions from a box of produce: comparing Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) and conventional food systems in the Sacramento Valley. Diversified Farming Systems Roundtable, Berkeley, CA, 5 April.
- Galt, R. E., **L. O'Sullivan**, and A. Kendall. 2013. A comparative life-cycle assessment (LCA) of greenhouse gas emissions from a box of produce: comparing Community Supported Agriculture and conventional food systems (poster). California Climate Action Network (CalCAN) conference, Davis, CA, 21 February.
- Consumption to Production Model in the SACOG Region. 2012. Presentation to the Yolo County Board of Supervisors. Woodland, CA, 28 February.
- RUCS Update. 2010. Meeting of the Sacramento Region Food System Collaborative. Sacramento, CA, 12 January.

Galt, R. E., **L. O'Sullivan***, J Beckett, and C. Hiner. 2011. Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) in and around California's Central Valley (poster). University of California Agriculture and Natural Resources Sustainable Food Systems Strategic Initiative conference, Davis, CA, 11 October.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Leadership Steamboat, 2019

CSU Extension Regional Directors Grant, Food Security Symposium, 2019 (\$2,500)

Sustainable Leadership Fellows, Colorado State University, 2017-2018

Center for Regional Change Dissertation Improvement Grant, 2015 (\$2,500)

California Department of Agriculture, Specialty Crop Block Grant, Author, Food System Multipliers for Specialty Crops in the Sacramento Region, 2013-2015 (\$387,038)

University of California Agriculture and Natural Resources Grant, Co-author, Expanding Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) sales and access in California, 2012-2015 (\$262,702)

Geography Graduate Group Block Grant Award, 2014 and 2012 (\$1,000)

Jastro Shields Research Award. 2012 (\$1,500)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND MEMBERSHIP

Editor: CSU Extension Food System Newsletter; NW Colorado Food Coalition Newsletter

Journal Reviewer: Western Agricultural Economics Association Journal; Journal of Extension; Journal of Rural Studies; Journal of Renewable Energy and Sustainable Food Systems; Journal of Food Products Marketing; Ag and Human Values; Journal of Hunger and Environmental Nutrition

Conference Reviewer: Sustainable Agriculture Education Association (2016)

Conference Planning: Western Region Extension Conference (2020); California Small Farm Conference (2016); California Geographic Society (2012)

Grant Reviewer: USDA NIFA Rural and Community Development Small Business Innovative Research Program (2019); USDA NIFA Exploratory Research Program (2018); USDA Local Food Promotion Program Lead Grant Reviewer (2015-2020)

Admissions Committee: UC Davis Geography Graduate (2014)

Academic Society Membership: National Association of Family Consumer Sciences (2018); Agriculture of the Middle (2016-2018), Agriculture and Human Values Society (2013-2018); American Association of Geographers (2012-2018), Transportation Resource Board Committee Member on Agricultural Transportation and Distribution (2012-2014)

Non-Academic Boards and Membership: Steamboat Springs Economic Development Committee (2019-present); First Impressions (2019-present); NW Colorado Food Coalition, Chairwoman (2018-present); Main Street Steamboat, President (2019-present) Treasurer (2018-2019); CSU Extension Food System Program Reporting Unit (2016-present); CSU Extension Nutrition Health and Food Safety Program Reporting Unit (2018-present); Governor Appointment to the Yolo County Fair Board of Directors (2012-2016); Steering Committee, Sacramento Region Food System Collaborative (2012-2014)

LANGUAGE

Spanish: Proficient (speaking, writing, and reading)