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EMPLOYMENT

Faculty, Emergency Services Administration, Arapahoe Community College, 2020-

Assistant Professor, Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Elizabeth City State University, 2017-2019

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Weber State University, 2015-2017

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Sociology, **University of Utah**, 2015

Dissertation: “Recovery from Natural Disasters in Developing Communities: Livelihoods, Health and Resilience”

Advisor: Kim Korinek

Graduate Certificate Demography, **University of Utah**, 2014

M.S. Sociology, **University of Utah**, 2011

Thesis: “Crossing Borders, Crossing Seas: The Philippines and Continuities of Migration”

B.S. Business Administration, **Wake Forest University**, 2003

RESEARCH AREAS

Population Health, Natural Hazards, Disasters, War, Migration, Vulnerability, Resilience, Livelihoods, Social Capital

GRANTS

Awarded:

Enabling Program Fellowship 2020

Burroughs Wellcome Fund 2018-2021, \$180,000, **Co-investigator**, “Introducing the IMMERSE Summer Program”

ECSU Seed Grant 2019, \$1,048 “Effects of Environmental Shocks: Migration and Health Outcomes in Sub-Saharan Africa”

Hemingway New Faculty Research Grant 2015-2016, \$2,934

University Writing Fellow 2014-2015, \$15,000
FLAS Grant, U.S. Department of Education, 2012-2013, \$28,000
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Unfunded:

DHS Summer Team Minority Research Program “Environmental Shocks, Temporary Protective Status and Immigrant Behavior” \$50,000 (Finalist, unfunded)
NOAA Environmental Literacy Grant 2017 PI “Introducing Guardians of the Community” \$400,000 (unfunded)
NSF Rapid Response Grant 2017 “Warnings, Evacuation, and Social Media” \$20,000 (unfunded)
NSF DDIG 2012, “Migrant Transnationalism and the Socio-Economics of Large Scale Natural Disasters” \$9,000 (unfunded)
SSRC 2012, “Migrant Transnationalism and the Socio-Economics of Large Scale Natural Disasters” \$12,000 (unfunded)

JOURNAL ARTICLES

- Loebach, Peter** and Kim Korinek (2019) “Disaster Vulnerability, Displacement and Infectious Disease: Nicaragua and Hurricane Mitch,” *Population and Environment*, 40(4), 434-455. Impact Factor: 1.976.
- Loebach, Peter.** (2019) “Livelihoods, Precarity and Disaster Vulnerability: Nicaragua and Hurricane Mitch,” *Disasters*. Forthcoming, accepted 8/2018. Impact Factor: 1.596.
- Young, Yvette, **Peter Loebach**, Kim Korinek. (2018) “Anti-Immigration Attitudes across Economic, Cultural and Human Security Contexts,” *Social Science Research*, 75, 83-95. Impact Factor: 1.766
- Loebach, Peter.** (2016) “Household Migration as a Livelihood Adaptation in Response to a Natural Disaster: Nicaragua and Hurricane Mitch.” *Population and Environment*, 38(2), 185-206. Impact Factor: 1.609.
- Korinek, Kim, **Peter Loebach** and Ha Ngoc Trinh. (2017) "Military Service and Smoking in a Cohort of Northern Vietnamese Older Adults," *International Journal of Public Health*, 62(1), pg. 43-51. Impact Factor: 2.885.
- Loebach, Peter.** (2016) “Space and a Damaged Place: Philippine Migrant Transnational Engagement Following the Guinsaunon Landslide Disaster.” *Population, Space and Place*, 22(6), pg. 505-638. Impact Factor: 1.895.
- Loebach, Peter** and Kim Korinek. (2016) “Crossing Borders, Crossing Seas: The Philippines, Gender and the Bounding of Cumulative Causation.” *International Migration*, 54(1), pg. 137-151. Impact Factor: 0.679.
- Korinek, Kim, **Peter Loebach**, Bussarawan Terrawichitchainan. (2016) " Physical and Mental Health Consequences of War-related Stressors Among Older Adults: An Analysis of Posttraumatic Stress Disorder and Arthritis in Northern Vietnamese War Survivors," *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*, 72(6), pg. 1090-1102. Impact Factor: 3.213.

Loebach, Peter and Julie Stewart. (2015) "Vital Linkages: A Study of the Role of Linking Capital in a Philippine Disaster Recovery and Rebuilding Effort." *Social Justice Research*, 28(3), pg. 338-352. Impact Factor: 1.466.

Loebach, Peter. (2012) "Migration and Aging: National Demographic Trends." *Social Dialogue*, 3(1):11-12. Impact Factor: NA.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Peter Loebach, Julie Stewart. (2019) "The Missing Link in Disaster Social Science. Chapter in *The Impact of Natural Disasters on Systemic Political and Social Inequities in the US*, Editors Paul S. Adams, Geoffrey L. Wood. Lexington Books.

Korinek, Kim and **Peter Loebach.** (2016) "Migrant Networks, Immigrant and Ethnic Economies, and Destination Development". Chapter in *Sociology of Development Handbook*, Eds. Gregory Hooks and Shushanik Makaryan. University of California Press: Oakland.

Smith, Paula and **Peter Loebach.** (2011) "Youth Violence and Positive Youth Outcomes." Technical Report to the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Impact Factor: NA.

HONORS AND AWARDS

FEMA Emergency Management Advanced Academy, inductee & funded attendance, 2019-2020

FEMA Integrating EM Symposium, admittance & funded attendance at EMI, 2018

Putting Student Through Award (for teaching and mentorship), Weber State University, 2016

Honorary Coach (for teaching and mentorship), Weber State University women's basketball, 2016

Emerging Immigration Scholars Conference, UCLA, Acceptance and funded attendance, 2016

Graduate Student Research of the Year Award, 2015

University Writing Fellow, awarded 2014

Higher Education Teaching Specialist (HETS) Designation, 2013

Population and Environment Short Course, Boulder, Colorado, acceptance and funded attendance, 2013

Comprehensive exam passed with highest distinction, 2012

Sociology Department, Travel/Research Award, 2012, 2013, 2014

Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship, (Tagalog Language), 2011, 2012, 2013

Golden Key International Honor Society, inductee, 2009

Delta Phi Alpha Honor Society, 2002

Atlantic Coast Conference Academic Honor Roll, 1999, 2000

Dean's List Student-Athlete, 1999, 2000

COURSES TAUGHT

Fundamentals of Emergency Services Administration: Spring 2020

Personnel Management in Emergency Service Agencies: Spring 2020

Emergency Management: Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2018, Spring 2019

Response and Recovery: Spring 2018

Social Dimensions of Disasters: Spring 2019

Race and Ethnic Relations: Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Spring 2019

Sociology of the African American: Fall 2018

Social Psychology: Fall 2017

Social Inequality: Spring 2017

Directed Reading: Fall 2016

Sociological Research (Methods): Fall 2016

Social Problems: Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2016

Introduction to Sociology: Fall 2015, Summer 2016, Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2018

Sociology of Migration: Fall 2013, Summer 2014, Fall 2016

Classical Sociological Theory: Spring 2016, Spring 2017

Population and Society: Fall 2014, Fall 2017

Criminology: Summer 2011

Sociology of Deviant Behavior: Fall 2009, Spring 2010, Fall 2010, Spring 2011

PRESENTATIONS

Peter Loebach. "Ten Years after Hurricane Mitch: Who Recovered and Who Left?" Invited Presentation at Center for Advancing Opportunity Entrepreneurship and Economic Mobility Working Group. Thurgood Marshall Fund, Washington D.C., 11/8/2018.

Loebach, Peter. "Disaster Vulnerability, Displacement, and Infectious Disease: Nicaragua and Hurricane Mitch", Paper presented at American Sociological Association annual meeting, Montreal, Canada. Paper, Presented, 08/2017.

Young, Yvette. Peter Loebach, Kim Korinek. "Placing Xenophobia in Context – Anti-immigrant Attitudes across Economic, Cultural and Human Security Contexts", Paper presented at American Sociological Association annual meeting, Seattle, WA. Paper, Presented, 08/2016.

Loebach, Peter. "A Multilevel Analysis of Anti-Immigrant Attitudes across Economic, Cultural and Human Security Contexts." Paper presented at Emerging Immigration Scholars Conference, UCLA, Los Angeles. Paper, Presented, 02/2016.

Loebach, Peter. "Household Migration as a Livelihood Response to Natural Disasters: Nicaragua and Hurricane Mitch." Paper presented at American Sociological Association annual meeting, Chicago, IL. Paper, Refereed, Presented, 08/2015.

Korinek, Kim, Peter Loebach and Ha Ngoc Trinh. "Military Service and Smoking in a Cohort of Northern Vietnamese Older Adults." Poster presented at Population Association of America meeting. Poster, Refereed, Presented, 05/2015.

Loebach, Peter. "Depeasantization and the Development of Disasters Vulnerability." Paper presented at the annual meeting for the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA. Conference Paper, Refereed, Presented, 08/2014.

Loebach, Peter and Julie Stewart. "Space and a Damaged Place: Migrant Transnational Engagement Following the Guinsaigon Landslide Disasters." Paper accepted as part of panel at the annual meeting for the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA. Conference Paper, Refereed, Presented, 02/2014

Loebach, Peter. "The Socio-Economics of Recovery from the Indian Ocean Tsunami," Paper presented at Pacific Sociological Association annual meeting, Portland, OR. Paper, Presented, 3/2014.

Loebach, Peter. "A Social Leveler: Recovery from the Indian Ocean Tsunami," Paper presented at Sociology of Development Mini Conference, Salt Lake City, UT. Paper, Presented, 10/2013.

Korinek, Kim, Bussarawan Terrawichitchainan, Peter Loebach. "Military Service, Exposure to Trauma and Older Adult Health: An Analysis of Northern Vietnamese War Survivors," Paper

presented as part of panel at the annual meeting for the American Sociological Association, New York, NY. Paper, Refereed, Presented, 08/2013.

Loebach, Peter and Julie Stewart. "Drawing on Social Capital Linkages: Responses to the Guinsaughon Landslide Disaster". Paper presented as part of panel at the annual meeting for the American Sociological Association, Denver, CO, Paper, Refereed, Presented, 08/2012.

Loebach, Peter and Julie Stewart. "Exploring the Capacities and Limitations of Social Capital: A Study of the Guinsaughon Disaster Recovery and Rebuilding Effort." Paper presented as part of panel at Symposium for the Study of Social Problems, Denver, CO. Paper, Refereed, Presented 08/2012.

"Linking Capital and Disaster Response: Response to the Guinsaughon Landslide." Paper presented at Western Social Sciences Annual Meeting, Salt Lake City, UT. Paper, Refereed, Presented 04/2011.

"Cumulative Causation Theory Applied to the Philippines." Paper presented at Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Oakland, CA. Paper, Refereed, Presented 03/2010.

"Globalization, Technology, and the Migration of Labor in the Philippines." Paper presented at The Image of Technology in Literature, Media, and Society Conference presented by The Society for the Interdisciplinary Study of Social Imagery, Colorado Springs, CO. Paper, Presented 03/2009.

MEDIA APPEARANCES

Bench, Emilee. 2013. "Teens half a world away work to overcome differences." *Deseret News*. June 30, 2013.

Heavin, Janese. 2007. "More than 70 seventh-graders at Columbia Catholic School crowded into the school's media center yesterday to chat with a Peace Corps volunteer stationed in the Philippines." *Columbia Daily Tribune*. February 28, 2007.

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

Program Coordinator, Sociology (ECSU, 2018, 2019)

Academic Program Realignment Taskforce (ECSU, 2019)

Undergraduate Research Committee (ECSU, 2017)

Safety, Hazards, Biological Waste Committee (ECSU, 2017)

University Catalogue Committee (ECSU, 2017)

Sociology Recruitment and Retention Committee (ECSU, 2017)

Department Research and Grants Committee (ECSU, 2017)

University Library Committee (ECSU, 2017)

Undergraduate Research Committee (ECSU, 2017)

Session Presider, panel titled “Clean Travel – Clean Energy Track,” Intermountain Sustainability Summit, Ogden, Utah (WSU, 2016)

University Diversity Committee, Member (WSU , 2016)

Sociology Club, Advisor (WSU, 2015, 2016)

Utah State Science Fair Judge, Social Sciences (WSU, 2016)

Graduate Student Advisory Committee Chair, Sociology Department (U of U, 2013, 2014)

Student Advisory Committee Chair, Sociology Department (U of U, 2011, 2012, 2014)

Graduate Student Advisory Committee, Asian Studies (U of U 2012, 2013)

Graduate Department Committee, Sociology Department, Graduate student representative (U of U, 2012, 2013)

Session Presider, panel titled “Development and International Migration,” Sociology of Development Mini-Conference, Salt Lake City, UT (U of U, 2013)

Round-Table Presider, panel titled “State Society Relations,” Annual Meeting for the American Sociological Association, Denver, Colorado (U of U, 2012)

Co-editor, *Social Dialogue* (U of U, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012)

Martin Luther King Jr. Award Committee Member (U of U, 2008, 2009)

REFERENCES

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