

Comprehensive Vita

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Senior Fellow, George Mitchell Center for Sustainability Solutions, University of Maine
Executive Editor, *Maine Policy Review*
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Educational and Academic Qualifications

Education

Oklahoma State University	B.S.	1974	Psychology
University of Kansas	M.A.	1977	Psychology
University of Kansas	Ph.D.	1978	Psychology

Academic Experience

1978-1984 Assistant Professor, University of Massachusetts Lowell, Department of Psychology

1984-1989 Associate Professor, UMass Lowell, Department of Psychology

1989-1996 Professor, UMass Lowell, Department of Psychology

1989-1993 Director, Graduate Program in Community and Social Psychology

2000-2008 University Professor, University of Massachusetts Lowell

2004-2008 Special Assistant to the Provost for Community Outreach and Partnerships

1994-2009 Director, UMass Lowell Center for Family, Work, and Community (Co-Director, Joyce Gibson 2000-2004)

1996-2009 Professor, Department of Regional Economic and Social Development

2009-2014 Professor, School of Economics, University of Maine

2009-2014 Director, Margaret Chase Smith Policy Center, University of Maine

2014-2017 Visiting Scholar, New England Higher Education Resource Center

2014- Senior Fellow, Senator George Mitchell Center for Sustainability Solutions

2017- Executive Editor, *Maine Policy Review*

Professional Awards, Honors, and Distinguished Service

2018 University of Maine Rising Tide Lifetime Achievement Award for Outstanding Research

2018 Keynote, Maine Environmental Education Association Annual Conference, Colby College.

2016 Keynote, Campus Compact Best Practice Showcase at UNE for Campuses for Environmental Stewardship Project (Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont).

2016 Paper Commissioned by the National Academy of Sciences: Service Learning in the Geosciences: Opportunities for Innovation, April, 2016, Washington, DC.

2015 Keynote, University of South Alabama, Community-Based Participatory Research and Engaged-Partnership Research. January, 2015, Mobile, Alabama.

2014 Keynote, University of Massachusetts System Symposium "The Challenge of Rewarding New Forms of Scholarship: Creating Academic Cultures that Support Community-Engaged Scholarship": "We Are All in This Together: Combining Resources to Find Innovative Solutions to the Problem of Rewarding Engaged Scholarship." Worcester, Massachusetts.

- 2013 Keynote, University of Massachusetts Medical School Center for Clinical and Translational Science System Symposium on Community-Engaged Research: Exploring the Reach, Impact and Value: “Overcoming Obstacles Together: Creating a New Future for Research Partnerships.” Worcester, Massachusetts.
- 2012 Slesinger Distinguished Lectureship, University of Wisconsin Department of Family Medicine and Department of Community and Environmental Health. Lectures included “Evaluating Community Engaged Research” and “Creative and Cost-Effective Evaluation Strategies in Community-Engaged Research.” Madison, Wisconsin.
- 2009 American Psychological Association Fellow and Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues Fellow.
- 2008 Recipient, Outstanding Community Partner Award, City of Lawrence Mayor’s Health Task Force.
- 2007 Visiting Engagement Scholar, Australian Universities Community Engagement Council (campuses Edith Cowan University, University of Western Sydney, University of Melbourne, University of Queensland).
- 2004 Recipient, Departmental Award for Outstanding Teaching.
- 2004 UML Community Outreach Partnership Center featured in HUD COPC 10th Anniversary Report.
- 2003 Selected by HUD Office of University Partnerships to represent US approaches to applied research at Canadian International Conference on Community-University Research Partnerships.
- 2003 UML GEARUP Program featured by the US Department of Education in film of outstanding GEARUP programs.
- 2002 UML Community Outreach Partnership Center featured in HUD Evaluation as one of nine most outstanding programs in the US.
- 2001 Selected by the Nellie Mae Educational Foundation to provide expertise on developing their next round of programs on community-university partnerships to increase educational achievement among youth at risk.
- 2000 Selected to serve on Massachusetts Executive Office of Environmental Affairs Environmental Justice Policy Committee charged with developing statewide environmental justice policy.
- 2000 Wingspread Conference on “Civic Engagement in Higher Education: Faculty Professional Service and the Scholarship of Practice.” One of selected faculty from throughout the U.S. to participate in conference designed to establish national network of faculty committed to long-term university/community partnerships.
- 2000 Innovations in economic development work with refugee and immigrant groups featured in U.S. HUD’s “COPC Central,” National HUD newsmagazine.
- 1999 University of Massachusetts System President’s Award for Outstanding Professional Service.
- 1999 Honored by U.S. HUD for developing “Best Practices” in Community Outreach Partnership Centers (COPCs).
- 2000 Member, GEARUP Think Tank, New England Resource Center for Higher Education.

- 1999 Appointed, State Panel Charged with Developing State's First Environmental Justice Policy.
- 1999 Co-Chair, University of Massachusetts System-Executive Office of Environmental Affairs Working Committee on Community Preservation.
- 1999 National Ernest A Lynton Award Honorable Mention for Outstanding Faculty Service and Professional Outreach. Recognized for innovations in work with refugee and immigrant communities.
- 1999 Technology innovations using geographic information systems featured in U.S. HUD's "COPC Central," National HUD Newsmagazine.
- 1998 Southeast Asian Environmental Justice Project featured in National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences Report to Congress.

Academic and Professional Publications

Publications (Books and Monographs)

- Geigis, P., Hamin, E., & **Silka, L.** (Co-Eds.). (2007). *Preserving and Enhancing Communities: A Guide for Citizens, Planners and Policymakers*. Amherst: University of Massachusetts Press.
- Forrant, R. & **Silka, L.** (Eds.). (2006). *Inside and Out: Universities and Education for Sustainable Development*. Amityville, NY: Baywood Press.
- Silka, L.** (Ed.). (2006). *Scholarship in Action: Applied Research and Community Change*. Washington DC: U.S. Housing and Urban Development.
- Silka, L.** (1989). *Intuitive Judgments of Change*. New York: Springer-Verlag Publishers.

Selected Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles and Book Chapters

- Hutchins Bieluch, K., **Silka, L.**, & Lindenfeld, L. A. (Under Review). Perceptions of Justice in Transdisciplinary Research Partnerships: Implications for Knowledge Co-production.
- Saber, D. & **Silka, L.** (Under Review). Sustainable Consumption: The Need for Interdisciplinary Approaches if the Waste Problem is to be Understood and Addressed. *Journal of Social Issues*.
- Bieluch, K. H., McGreavy, B., **Silka, L.**, Strong, A., & Hart, D. D. (In Press). Rethinking Graduate Student Training for Sustainability: Focusing on Collaboration, Empowerment, and Competencies. In K. L. Kremers, A. S. Liepins, and A. M. York (Eds). *Developing Change Agents: Innovative Practices for Sustainability Leadership*.
- Silka, L.** (2019). Maine's Recurring Issues. *Maine Policy Review*, 28(1).
- Silka, L.**, McGreavy, B., & Hart, D. (2019). Health, the Environment, and Sustainability: Emergent Communication Lessons across Highly Diverse Public Participation Activities. Lead Chapter in S. Depoe, G. Walker, and K. Hunt (Eds.), *Communication and Public Participation in Environmental Decision Making*.
- Silka, L.** (2018) Reflections: MPR and the World: Connections, Conversations, and Outreach. *Maine Policy Review*, 27(2), 10.

- Silka, L.** (2018). Adding a Community Focus to the Psychological Investigation of Immigration Issues and Policies. *Journal of Social Issues*.
- Chapman, D. A., Trott, C. D., **Silka, L.**, Lickel, B., & Clayton, S. (2018). Psychological Perspectives on Community Resilience and Climate Change: Insights, Examples, and Directions for Future Research. In S. Clayton & C. Manning (Eds.), *Psychology and Climate Change*. London: Academic Press.
- Silka, L.** (2017) Reflections: Cutting-Edge Citizen Science in the Desert and at a Museum. *Maine Policy Review*, 26 (2). 89 -90.
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- Douglas, E. Jacobs, J. Hayhoe, K., **Silka, L.**, et al. (2017). Progress and Challenges in Incorporating Climate Change Information into Transportation Research and Design. Special Issue of Infrastructure Resilience to Climate Change, *ASCE Journal of Infrastructure Systems* 23 (4).
- Silka, L.** (2016). Service Learning in the Geosciences: Opportunities for Innovation. Commissioned article National Academies of Science.
- Fefer, J. P., De-Urioste Stone, S., Daigle, J., & **Silka, L.** (2016). Using the Delphi Technique to Identify Key Elements for Effective and Sustainable Visitor Use Planning Frameworks. *Sage Open* 6(2).
- Amar, F. G., Haggerty, M., Ladenheim, M., **Silka, L.**, Welcomer, S., & Jemison, J. (2016). Leveraging the Research Capacity of the Doctoral University for Honors Education: The “Research Collaboration” Model, *Honors in Higher Education*, 1, 1-25.
- Bieluch, K. H., Bell, K. P., Teisl, M. F., Lindenfeld, L. A., Leahy, J. & **Silka, L.** (2016). Transdisciplinary Research Partnerships in Sustainability Science: An Examination of Stakeholder Participation Preferences. *Sustainability Science*, 1-18.
- Hart, D. D., Buizer, J. L., Foley, J. A., Gilbert, L. E., Graumlich, L. J., Kapuscinski, A. R., Kramer, J. G., Palmer, M. A., Peart, D. R., & **Silka, L.** (2016). Mobilizing the Power of Higher Education to Tackle the Grand Challenge of Sustainability: Lessons from Novel Initiatives. *Elementa*, 4, 1-5.
- Isenhour, C., Blackmer, T., Wagner, T., **Silka, L.**, Peckenham, J., Hart, D., & MacRae, J. (2016). Moving Up the Waste Hierarchy in Maine: Learning from “Best Practices” State Level Policy for Waste Reductions and Recovery, *Maine Policy Review*, 25(1), 15-29.
- Smith, H.M., Smith, J. W., **Silka, L.**, Lindenfeld, L., & Gilbert, C. (2016). Media and Policy in a Complex Adaptive System: Insights from Wind Energy Legislation in the United States. *Energy Research & Social Science*, 19, 53-60.
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- Silka, L.** (2015). The Importance of the Humanities: Reflections from Leading Policy Makers. *Maine Policy Review*, 24(1), 98-104.

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- Silka, L.** (2014). "Silos" in the Democratization of Science. *Journal of Deliberative Mechanisms in Science*, 2(1), 1-14.
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- Silka, L.**, Teisl, M., & Settelle, J. (2014, invited chapter). Place-Based Approaches to Engagement: Can Universities Be Local and Global? In W. Jacob, S. E. Sutin, J. C. Weidman, & J. L. Yeager (Eds.), *Community Engagement in Higher Education: Policy Reforms and Practice*. Pittsburgh Studies in Comparative Education Book Series.
- Lyon, P., Leahy, J., Lindenfeld, L., **Silka, L.** (2014). Knowledge to Action: Investigating Implicit Knowledge Production Models Held Among Forest Resource Researchers. *Society and Natural Resources*, 27(5), 459-474.
- McGreavy, B., **Silka, L.**, & Lindenfeld, L. (2014). Interdisciplinarity and Actionable Science: Bringing Together Insights from Sustainability and Community Practice for Improved Boundary Spanning. *Journal of Community Practice*, 22(1), 189-209.
- Silka, L.** (2013). When Disasters Strike. *Maine Policy Review*, 22(1), 132-134.
- Silka, L.** Gibson, J., & Toof, R. (2013). The Ethics of Leadership in Partnership. C. Beauvais, R. C. Shukla, & M. David-Blais (Eds.), *Ethical Leadership and Contemporary Challenges: Philosophical Perspectives*. Leuven, Belgium: Peeter Publishers.
- Silka, L.**, Glover, R., Hutchins, K., Lindenfeld, L., Blackstone, A., Elliott, E., Ladenheim, M., & Sullivan, C. (2013). Moving Beyond the Single Discipline: Building a Scholarship of Engagement that Permeates Higher Education. *Tamara: Journal for Critical Organization Inquiry*, 11(4), 41-52.
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- Silka, L. (2012).** Schools at the Crossroads of Competing Expectations. In F. E. McCarthy & M. H. Vickers (Eds.), *Refugee and Immigrant Students: Achieving Equity in Education* (pp. 129-144). Charlotte, NC: Information Age Publishing.
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- Peterman J. N., **Silka** L., Bermudez O. I., Wilde, P. E., Rogers B. L. (2011). Acculturation, Education, Nutrition Education, and Household Composition are Related to Dietary Practices Among Cambodian Refugee Women in Lowell, MA. *Journal of the American Dietetic Association*. 111, 1369-1374.
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- Silka**, L. (2009). Roles of Higher Education in Driving Economic Development: What Can We Learn from Australian Models of the Engaged University? *Journal of the New England Board of Higher Education*.
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- Silka**, L. (2008). Commentary: Finding Community in Studies of Host Community Acculturation, *American Journal of Community Psychology*, 42, 365-367.
- Silka**, L. (2008). Transforming Experiences: When Host Communities Become Home Communities. In T. Pho, J. Gerson, & S. Cowan (Eds), *Southeast Asian Refugees in the Mill City: Changing Families, Communities, Institutions Thirty Years Afterward* (pp. 192-206). Lebanon, NH: University Press of New England
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- Silka**, L. (2008). Partnerships Ethics. In P. Ginsberg and D. Mertens (Eds.), *Handbook of Social Science Research Ethics* (pp. 337-352). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.
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- Silka, L., Toof, R., Turcotte, D., Villareal, J., Buxbaum, L., & Renault-Caragianes, P.** (2008). Community-University Partnerships: Achieving the Promise in the Face of Changing Goals, Changing Funding Patterns, and Competing Priorities. *New Solutions*, 18(2), 161-175.
- Silka, L., Cleghorn, G. D., Grullon, M., & Tellez, T.** (2008). Creating Community-Based Participatory Research in a Diverse Community: A Case Study. *Journal of Empirical Research on Human Research Ethics*, 3(2), 5-16.
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- Silka, L.** (2007). Immigrants in the Community: New Opportunities, New Struggles. *Analysis of Social Issues and Public Policy*. 7(1), 1-17.
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- Silka, L., & Renault-Caragianes, P.** (2007). Community-university research partnerships: Devising a model for ethical engagement. *Journal of Higher Education Outreach and Engagement*, 11(2), 171-183.
- Turcotte, D, & **Silka, L.** (2007). Reflections on the Concept of Social Capital: Complex Partnerships in Southeast Asian Refugee and Immigrant Communities. In J. Jennings (Ed.). *Race, Neighborhoods, and Misuse of Social Capital* (pp. 109-132). New York: Palgrave-Macmillan.
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- Silka, L.** (2006). The Challenges ahead: Five leaders reflect on future trends in community-university partnerships. In *Scholarship in Action: Applied Research and Community Change*. Washington DC: U.S. Housing and Urban Development.
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Development of Journal Special Issues

Generated call for special issues, solicited participation by policy leaders, assisted with editing of submissions.

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McGreavy, B., Disney, J., Kacer, N., Lindenfeld, L., & **Silka, L.** (2011). Stakeholder Perspectives in Frenchman Bay Planning. Technical Report to the Frenchman Bay Steering Committee.

Hutchins, K., Lindenfeld, L., **Silka, L.**, Leahy, J., & Bell, K. P. (2011, Summer). Municipal Official Survey Technical Report. Available at www.umaine.edu/.../Municipal_Official_Survey_TechReport.pdf

Budzinski, C., Lindenfeld, L., & **Silka, L.** (2011, March). Technical Report: Maine EPSCoR Sustainability Solutions Initiative Sustainability Solutions Partners Survey.

Silka, L. and CFWC Staff (2008, Fall). Stemming Summer Learning Loss through Collaboration between Schools and Community-Based Organizations: Massachusetts Working Group Recommendations and Resources.

Silka, L. and CFWC Staff (2002, Spring). Meeting Lowell's Housing Needs: A Comprehensive Look.

Testimony

Written and Oral Testimony to National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics, Advisory Committee to the Secretary, U. S. Department of Health and Human Services. Focus of my testimony on returning information back into the community and ensuring that data impact policy and practice. April 17, 2012.

Webinar Presentation

Citizen Science as a Strategy for Involving Communities in Health Research. The focus of my webinar presentation was as follows: "Citizen science and community-based participatory research are approaches for working collaboratively with community residents. What can citizen science and CBPR learn from each other? This presentation provided examples from each approach and suggested ways for integrating the strengths of each in order to support health research." Webinar Offered by the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences Partnerships for Environmental Public Health, March 24, 2015.

Keynote Addresses

Silka, L. (2018). Keynote, Maine Environmental Education Association Annual Conference, Colby College.

Silka, L. (2016). Keynote, Campus Compact Best Practice Showcase at UNE for Campuses for Environmental Stewardship Project (Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont).

Silka, L. (2015). Keynote, University of South Alabama, Community-Based Participatory Research and Engaged-Partnership Research. January, 2015, Mobile, Alabama.

Silka, L. (2014). Keynote, University of Massachusetts System Symposium "The Challenge of Rewarding New Forms of Scholarship: Creating Academic Cultures that Support Community-Engaged Scholarship": "We Are All in This Together: Combining Resources to Find Innovative Solutions to the Problem of Rewarding Engaged Scholarship"

Silka, L. (2013). Plenary Speaker. Overcoming Obstacles Together: Creating a New Future for Research Partnerships. Third Annual Community Engagement and Research Symposium, University of Massachusetts Medical School Center for Community and Translational Science, November 2013.

Silka, L. (2013). Keynote Address. Divided Conversations. New England Resource Center for Higher Education. Lowell, Massachusetts, May, 2013.

Silka, L. (2012). Keynote Address, Community-Based Participatory Research: A Rigorous Approach Contributing to Science. River's Calendar Symposium. University of Massachusetts Amherst, December, 2012.

Silka, L. (2012). Plenary Speaker, Community-Based Participatory Research: A Rigorous Approach Contributing to Science. Conference on Public Participation in Scientific Research. Portland, Oregon, August, 2012.

Silka, L. (2012). Keynote Address. Finding Commonalities Amidst Our Differences. Encore Leadership Corps Summit, May, 2012.

Silka, L. (2010). Keynote Address. The Many Approaches to Community-Based Participatory Research: Learning from the Differences. New Models for Reducing Barriers between Researchers and Communities Conference, Houston, TX, April, 2010.

Silka, L. (2009). Keynote Address. The Ethics of Community-University Research Partnerships. University of Houston Community Based Participatory Research Workshop., Houston, Texas, April 10, 2009.

Selected Presentations

Silka, L. (2018). Invited Panel Member, Institutional Policy and Practice to Support Community Engaged Scholarship. 2018 Lynton National Colloquium on Broadening Conversations and Navigating Institutional Policy and Practice. Brown University.

Silka, L. (2018). What We Can Learn from the Multiple Citizen Science Projects in Maine: The Latest Maine Policy Review Issue. In Symposium: Teaching for sustainability transformations: Engaged pedagogy to address complex problems. 2018 Maine Sustainability & Water Conference. Augusta, ME.

Silka, L. (Moderator) (2018). Maine Citizen Science Symposium. Maine Science Festival.

Silka, L., Grant, N., Miller, A., Weill, J., & Willing, M. (2018). Building Coalitions Around Policy Issues: How Do We Do It? SPSSI Conference: Bridges to Justice: Building Coalitions and Collaborations Within and Beyond Psychology. Pittsburgh, PA.

Silka, L. (2018). Bridging Disciplines Panel Member: Navigating Successful 21st Century Careers in Biomedical Sciences. Mt. Desert Biological Laboratory, Mt. Desert Island, Maine.

Tropp, L. R., Glaser, J., Karlin, B., Mancoll, S., Markowitz, E. & **Silka, L. (2018).** Making Psychological Research Matter: Sharing Insights on Public Engagement. American Psychological Association National Conference, San Francisco, CA.

Saber, D. & **Silka, L. (2018).** Sustainability Issues are Everywhere: Health Care as a Waste Generating Behemoth. SPSSI-SASP 2018 Conference: the Psychology of Sustainable Consumption, Philadelphia, PA.

Silka, L. (2017). Building Collaborative Health Research Drawing on New Lessons from Citizen Science. University of Massachusetts Center for Clinical and Translational Science 6th Annual Community Engagement and Research Symposium. Worcester, Massachusetts, March, 2017.

McGreavy, B., & **Silka, L. (2017).** Crossing a Threshold into Solutions-Oriented Research. Maine Water and Sustainability Conference. Augusta, Maine. March, 2017.

Silka, L. (2017). Expert Panel Member. Bridging Disciplines: Navigating Successful 21st Century Careers in Biomedical Science. MDI Biological Laboratory. Mt Desert Island, March, 2017.

Silka, L. (2016). The Importance of Adding a Community Focus to the Psychological Investigation of Immigration Issues and Concerns. Immigration to Major Immigrant-

Receiving Countries: Immigrant and Host Perspectives Conference. Ottawa, Canada, November, 2016.

Silka, L. Sullivan, C., Blais, J. De Urioste-Stone, S., Dixon, D., Hart, D., Isenhour, C., Klein, S., & McGreavy, B. (2016). How to Inspire Students, Energize Faculty, and Serve Your Community. Engagement Scholarship Consortium Conference: Visioning the Future of Engaged Scholarship, Omaha, NE, October, 2016.

Silka, L. (2016). Steps to Finding Funding for Your Important Work on Hunger. *Maine Hunger Dialogue*. Augusta, ME, October, 2016.

Silka, L., McGreavy, B., & Hart, D. (2016). Health, the Environment, and Sustainability: Emergent Communication Lessons across Highly Diverse public Participation Activities. Iowa State University Symposium Confronting the Challenges of Public Participation: Issues in Environmental Planning, and Health Decision Making, Ames, IA, June, 2016.

Silka, L. (2016). Learning from Each Other: Other Partnerships, Other Experiences. University of Massachusetts CCTS: Community Engagement and Research Symposium, Worcester, MA, March, 2016.

Silka, L. (2015). Puzzles and Dilemmas in Learning across Diverse Communication Contexts. International Environmental Communication Association Conference "One-Planet Talking," Boulder, CO, June, 2015

Silka, L. (2015). Drawing Lessons from Diverse Citizen Science Efforts. Maine Sustainability and Water Conference, Augusta, Maine, March, 2015.

Bieluch, K., Smith, J., Willis, T. V., **Silka, L.**, & Lindenfeld, L. (2015). Volunteer River Herring Monitoring Programs in Maine and Massachusetts: Lessons Learned about Running Volunteer Programs and Citizen Scientists' Monitoring Efforts. Maine Sustainability and Water Conference, Augusta, Maine, March 2015.

Haggerty, M., Jemison, J., Sheridan, K., & **Silka, L.** (2015). Maine Sustainability and Water Conference, Augusta, Maine, March, 2015.

Vargo, T., Pandya, R., Ramirez-Andreotta, M., & **Silka, L.** (2015). Creating a Welcoming, Inclusive, Diverse, and Just Citizen Science Association. The Inaugural Conference of the Citizen Science Association, San Jose, California, February, 2015.

Silka, L. (2015). (Chair). Story Presentations Across Conference Themes: "A Quest to Build Capacity for Science-Based Restoration with a Tribal Community," "Stories of Intercultural Collaborations: Tribal Nations and the Lost Ladybug Project," and "The Role of Youth-Based Citizen Science in Improving Overall Community Health: Individual and Family Relationships with Citizen Science. The Inaugural Conference of the Citizen Science Association, San Jose, California, February, 2015.

Silka, L. (2015) (Chair). Story Presentations Across Conference Themes 1: "Monarch Citizen Science with Middle Schoolers: A Graduate Student Perspective," "Decoding Nature: Balancing Student Participation and Cutting-Edge Research," and "Determining the Willingness to Pay for Ecosystem Service Restoration: A High School Citizen Science Project. The Inaugural Conference of the Citizen Science Association, San Jose, California, February, 2015.

Silka, L. (2015). (Chair). Story Presentations Across Conference Themes 2: "Open Source Your Citizen Science Project!," "The Challenges with Training Outdoor Enthusiasts Online," and "Funding Curiosity: Kickstarter, OpenExplorer and the future of Grant Funding." The

Inaugural Conference of the Citizen Science Association, San Jose, California, February, 2015.

- Silka, L.** (2015). (Chair). Story Presentations Across Conference Themes 3: “The Bees’ Needs: The Costs and Benefits of Being Popular,” “Getting Dirty with Citizen Science: Lessons Learned from Engaging the Public in Hands-On Citizen Science in a Museum Field Station,” “Citizen Science in Minnesota Waters: Lessons Learned from 17 Years in the Trenches.” The Inaugural Conference of the Citizen Science Association, San Jose, California, February, 2015.
- Silka, L.** (2015). (Chair). Story Presentations Across Conference Themes 4: “Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion: Understanding Perceptions of Success,” “Chicago Wildlife Watch: Diversifying Zooniverse Volunteers?,” “Tuesday Chewsday! Active Recruitment of Citizen Scientists for a Rodent Monitoring Project in New Zealand.” The Inaugural Conference of the Citizen Science Association, San Jose, California, February, 2015.
- Silka, L.** (2015). Challenges, Opportunities and Resources for Community Engagement. Panel Presenter, University of Maine System Community Engagement Summit, March, 2015.
- Silka, L.** (2014). Research that Impacts Social Policy. Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues *Workshop on Policy*, Portland, Oregon, June, 2014..
- Silka, L.** (2014). Citizen Science and Community-Engaged Research: Where Do We Go From Here? University of Iowa Colloquium, September, 2014.
- Sullivan, C., Jacobus, M., Ladenhehm, M., & **Silka, L.** (2014). Service-Learning and Diversity: Challenges and Opportunities. *Blaine House Conference on Service and Volunteerism*.
- Silka, L.**, Ladenheim, M., Moreira, J., Precourt, P., & Sullivan, C. (2013, June). Different Campuses, Disciplines and Partners: How Can We Learn From Each Other? *2013 Community-University Expo: Engaging Shared Worlds, International Conference*, Corner Brook, Newfoundland, Canada.
- Silka, L.** (2013). Science Communication: Ensuring Research Leads to Action (2013, August). American Psychological Association Convention, Honolulu, Hawaii.
- Silka, L.**, Dreyer, S., Pickering, R., & Smith, H. (2012). Interdisciplinary sustainability perspectives: Graduate students researching policy and environmental issues. American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Orlando, Florida.
- Silka, L.**, Teisl, M., & Toof, R. (2012). Place-Based Approaches to Engagement: Can Universities be Local *and* Global? 9th International Workshop on Higher Education Reform: Reforming the Policy and Practice of Community Engagement of Higher Education, Pittsburgh, PA, October, 2012.
- Silka, L.**, Hutchins, K., Morris, C., & Pelletier, R. (2012). National Initiatives with Statewide Impact. Panel Presentation. GrowSmart Maine Summit, Augusta, ME.
- Hutchins, K., Richert, E., & **Silka, L.** (2012). University Expertise at Your Fingertips. Panel presentation. Maine Municipal Association Annual Convention, Augusta, ME.
- McGreavy, B., Hutchins, K., Lindenfeld, L., **Silka, L.**, & Leahy, J. (2012). Research, Social Learning, and Innovation in Partnerships for Sustainability. Invited lecture, Maine EPSCoR Conference, Orono, ME.

- Hutchins, K., Lindenfeld, L. A., Bell, K. P., Teisl, M., **Silka, L.**, & Leahy, J. (2012). Linking Knowledge with Action Through Municipality-University Partnerships. Poster Presentation Maine EPSCoR conference, Orono, ME.
- Hutchins, L, **Silka, L.**, Bell, K. P., Teisl, M., Lindenfeld, L., & Leahy, J. (2012). Linking Knowledge with Action Through Municipality-University Partnerships. Poster Presentation. Public Participation in Science Research Conference, Portland, OR.
- Hutchins, K., Lindenfeld, L., Bell, K. P., **Silka, L.**, & Leahy, J. (2012). Testing the Waters: Assessing the Potential for Community-University Partnerships. Paper Presentation, National Communication Association 98th Annual Convention, Orlando, FL.
- Lindenfeld, L., Hutchins, K., McGreavy, B., Smith, H., & **Silka, L.** (2012). New Strategies for Linking Knowledge with Action in Maine's Sustainability Solutions Initiative. Presentation at the Leuphana University, Lueneburg, Germany.
- Hutchins, K., Lindenfeld, L., **Silka, L.**, Bell, K. P., & Leahy, J. (2011). Linking Knowledge with Action Through Municipality-University Partnerships: Predicting Interest In and Preferences for Partnerships. Poster Presentation at the 22nd National NSF EPSCoR Conference, Coeur d'Alene, ID.
- Hutchins, K., Bell, K. B., Leahy, J., Lindenfeld, L., & **Silka, L.** (2011). Problemscaping Maine: Reaching Out to Communities to Inform Research. Maine Water Conference, Augusta, ME.
- Lindenfeld, L., **Silka, L.**, Hutchins, K., & McGreavy, B., (2011). Building Stakeholder Partnerships for Sustainable Solutions. Ecological Society of America, Austin, TX, August, 2011.
- McGreavy, B., Lindenfeld, L., **Silka, L.**, Hall, D., Hutchins, K., Smith, H., Quartuch, M., Budzinski, C., Utley, L., Becker, A., Kacer, N., & Thornbrough, L. (2011). Knowledge Action Systems in an Interdisciplinary Collaborative Sustainability Science Research Project. Maine EPSCoR Conference and Maine Water Conference, Orono, ME; Augusta, ME.
- Smith, H., **Silka, L.**, Budzinski, C., Utley, L., & Sutton, A. (2011). Knowledge to Action in Interdisciplinary Research: Key Assumptions. Maine EPSCoR Conference, Orono, ME.
- Silka, L.** (2011). Creating Solutions Through Community-University Partnerships. Panel presentation, Maine EPSCoR Conference, September, 2011.
- Silka, L.** (2011). Building Green Partnerships Between Universities and Their Communities. Invited presentation, Bates College, October, 2011.
- Silka, L.** (2011). The Role of Community-University Partnerships in a World in Crisis. Presentation at Psychologists for Social Responsibility Conference, Boston, Massachusetts, July, 2011.
- Silka, L.** (2010). Engaged Colleges: Making a Difference. Workshop for faculty on campuses throughout New Hampshire. Convened by New Hampshire Campus Compact, September 2010.
- Silka, L.** (2010). Partnerships for Research: Opportunities and Challenges. Panel Member, Harvard Catalyst Community-Based Participatory Research Program, September, 2010.
- Silka, L.** (2010). Climate Change and Other "Wicked Problems": Finding Sustainable Solutions. Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Diego, CA, August, 2010.

- Silka, L., Peterman, J. N., Tellez, T., Sananikone, P. (2010).** The Ethics and Policies of Research with Immigrant Populations: The Massachusetts Experience. The Ethics and Politics of Research with Immigrant Populations University of Minnesota President's Interdisciplinary Conference, June 4, 2010.
- Silka, L. & Lindenfeld, L. (2010).** Partnerships Dispersed Across Distances: How Do We Avoid the Helicopter Researcher Phenomenon? Workshop at the Community-Campus Partnerships for Health International Conference, Portland, OR, May, 2010.
- Silka, L. (2010).** Taking It to the Curbside: Engaging Communities to Create Sustainable Change for Health. Panel presentation with national leaders including director of NIH National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities; Harvard Medical School, April, 2010.
- Becker, A., Bell, K. P., Budzinski, C. Hall, D. M., Hutchins, K., Kacer, N., Leahy, J., Lindenfeld, L. A., Lyons, P., McGreavy, B., Post, D., Quartuch, M., Richards, M., **Silka, L.**, Smith, H., Sutton, A., & Thornbrough, L. (2010). Linking knowledge with action: Creating Solutions-Oriented Partnerships for a Sustainability Future in Maine. Maine EPSCoR State Conference, Orono, ME.
- Tellez, T., Grullon, M., & **Silka, L. (2009).** You Want to Study Me? A Model for Creating Community Participatory Research Partnerships. New England Regional Minority Health Conference: Eliminating Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities by 2010: From Disparities to Equity: The Power to Make Change, Providence, RI, October, 2009.
- Silka, L. (2009).** Symposium Organizer and Chair. Producing Social Change Through Partnerships---Learning From the Visionaries. Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Canada, August, 2009.
- Silka, L. (2009).** The Ethical Dilemmas that Emerge in Community Member-Faculty Collaborations. Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Canada, August, 2009.
- Silka, L., Gibson, J., & Toof, R. (2009).** The Ethics of Leadership in Partnerships. Paper presented May 26 at "Sustaining Ethical Leadership: An Interdisciplinary Conversation" as a part of the 2009 Canadian Congress for the Humanities and Social Sciences in Ottawa, Canada.
- Silka, L., & Barry, S. (2009).** Overcoming Obstacles to Collaboration: Strategies That Work. Presentation workshop at NSF ITEST Summit: Preparing Tomorrow's STEM Workforce Through Exploration, Equity, and Engagement, Washington, DC, February 26, 2009.
- Silka, L., Barry, S., Donnelly, E., Gibson, J., Toof, R., Tucker, B., & Turcotte, D. (2009).** Shared Challenges, Shared Opportunities: What P-20 Partnerships Can Learn from Partnerships in Other Areas. Paper presented February 20, 2009 at the Arizona State University Conference on "What Works in Educational Partnerships."
- Silka, L. (2008).** Partnership Ethics: New Opportunities, New Challenges. Paper presented August 17, 2008 at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Boston, Massachusetts.
- Silka, L., Beck, J., Coluntino, D., Kim, H., Martin, F., & Yanco, H. (2008).** Artbotics: Bringing Together Art and Robotics. Paper presented August 14, 2008 at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Boston, Massachusetts.
- Silka, L. & Carriere, A. (2007).** Effective Models of Engagement: Perspectives from Both Sides of the Fence. Plenary presentation at statewide "Strengthening Universities and

Communities through Engagement” Conference sponsored by University of Maine and Maine Campus Compact, September 26, 2008.

Silka, L. (2007). Immigrants in the Community: New Opportunities, New Struggles. Paper presented in Plenary Symposium *Addressing Immigration: Psychological Research and Social Engagement*, August 18, 2007 at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, California.

Silka, L. (2007). Strengthening Community-University Engagement: The University of Massachusetts Lowell Experience. Paper presented at the Australian Universities Community Engagement Association National Conference, July, 2007, Alice Springs, Northern Territories.

Silka, L. et al. (2007). Cambodian Community Health 2010: Seven Years, Seven Lessons. Workshop presented at the 10th Annual Community-Campus Partnerships for Health. Toronto, Canada, April 11, 2007.

Cleghorn, D., Grullon, M., Koch-Weser, S., Roelofs, C., Siemons, R., **Silka, L.**, and Thomas, C. (2007). A Community and Universities Working Together to Change the Approach to Research Partnerships. Presented at International CITA Conference: Community-University Partnerships: How Do We Achieve The Promise?, Lowell, Massachusetts, April 27, 2007.

Turcotte, D., **Silka, L.**, Boyer, D., Buxbaum, L., Renault-Caragianes, P. and Villareal, J. (2007). Community University Partnerships: Achieving the Promise in the Face of Changing Goals, Changing Funding Patterns, and Competing Priorities. Presented at International CITA Conference: Community-University Partnerships: How Do We Achieve The Promise?, Lowell, Massachusetts, April 27, 2007.

Silka, L. et al. (2007) When the Community is a School: Strategies for Partnership Success. Presented at International CITA Conference: Community-University Partnerships: How Do We Achieve The Promise?, Lowell, Massachusetts, April 26, 2007.

Silka, L., Kim, H. J., Martin, F., Yanco, H., Beck, J., Coluntino, D., and Testa, D. (2007). Artbotics: The Challenge of New Partnerships. Presented at International CITA Conference: “Community-University Partnerships: How Do We Achieve The Promise?,” Lowell, Massachusetts, April 26, 2007.

Silka, L., Grigg-Saito, D., Laskey, A., Liang, S., Och, S., Toof, R., and Wall, M. (2007). From Data to Policy and Practice: The Cambodian Community Health 2010 Experience. Presented at Active Living Research Conference, San Diego, California, February 23, 2007.

Kim, H. J., Coluntino, D., Martin, F. G., **Silka, L.**, Y Yanco, H. (2007). Artbotics: Community-based Collaborative Art and Technology Education. Presented at International Conference on Computer Graphics and Interactive Techniques.

Yanco, H., Kim, H., Martin, F., & **Silka, L.** (2007). Artbotics: Combining Art and Robotics to Broaden Participation in Computing. Presented at Spring Symposium on Robots and Robotic Venues: Resources for Artificial Intelligence Education, Palo Alto, CA.

Silka, L., & Renault-Caragianes, P. (2006). *Research Ethics with Underserved Groups*. Workshop presented at Community Campus Partnerships for Health National Conference, Minneapolis, Minnesota, June 3, 2006.

Silka, L. (2006). Transnational Ethical Considerations in Research Partnerships. Paper presented in D. M. Mertens (Convener) *Global Diversity, Ethics, and Politics* at 2nd International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, Champagne-Urbana, Illinois, May 5, 2006.

- Allen, A. & **Silka**, L. (2006). Invited Workshop on Community-Based Participatory Research. Workshop presented to MAConnect Coalitions, Dana Farber Cancer Researchers and Researchers from Harvard School of Public Health, Framingham, Massachusetts, October 19, 2006.
- Yanco, H. A., Kim, H. J., Martin, F. G., & **Silka**, L. (2006): Artbotics: Combining Art and Robotics to Broaden Participation in Computer. American Association for Artificial Intelligence.
- Silka**, L. (2005). Building cultural competent research partnerships. Paper presented in G. Hall (Convener) *Managing Ethics in Cross-Cultural Treatment Research*. American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Washington DC, August, 2005.
- Silka**, L. (2005). *Best Practices in Community-University Partnerships*. Invited Presentation at Brandeis University, May, 2005.
- Silka**, L. (2005). Building Strong Community-University Partnerships. Invited Workshop to Massachusetts Campus Compact, Worcester, Massachusetts, December 15, 2005.
- Forrant, R., & **Silka**, L. *Inside and Out: Universities and Sustainable Development*. Presentation to Worcester CommUniversity, October, 2005.
- Turcotte, D., Chalupka, S, & **Silka**, L. (2004). *Addressing the Challenges of the Built Environment in an Immigrant City*. Paper presented at American Public Health Association Annual Convention, Washington DC, November 2004.
- Quigley, D., **Silka**, L., Brown, P., Wing, S., & Taylor, D. (2004). *Community Research Ethics for Environmental/Public Health*. Paper presented at American Public Health Association Annual Convention, Washington DC, November 2004.
- Renault-Caragianes, P., **Silka**, L, Grigg-Saito, D., & Toof, R. (2004). *Meeting Health Planning Needs in Environmentally Stressed, Diverse Communities: Community Health Center-University Partnerships*. Paper presented at American Public Health Association Annual Convention, Washington DC, November 2004.
- Silka**, L. (2004). *Strengthening Community-University Partnerships*. Presented at REACH2010 Technical Assistance Workshop: Foundations for Sustainability Addressing Disparities Amidst Change, Atlanta, Georgia, October, 2004.
- Silka**, L., Carbello, L., Chao, K., Renault-Caragianes, P. (2004). Workshop on Evaluating Environmental Justice Partnerships. Delivered at National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences Environmental Justice Partnerships for Communication National Grantees' Meeting, Albuquerque, New Mexico, June, 2004.
- Silka**, L. (2004). Symposium Convener. *From Cambodian Killing Fields to the Streets of Lowell*. Presentation included papers on Culture and Resilience in Youth Programs in the Immigrant City; Race Relations in the Immigrant City; Immigrant Mental and Physical Health: The Cambodian Experience. Presented at American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Honolulu, Hawaii, July, 2004.
- Silka**, L. (2004). *Race Relations in the Immigrant City*. Paper presented in the Symposium "From Cambodian Killing Fields to the Streets of Lowell". Presented at American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Honolulu, Hawaii, July, 2004.
- Silka**, L. (2004). *Project Splash: Opportunities for STEM Researchers and Partners*. Presentation to EMC Semi-Annual Conference, Westborough, Massachusetts April 28, 2004

- Silka, L.** (2004). *Transforming Experiences: When Host Communities Become Home Communities*. Paper presented at Association for Asian Studies 2004 Annual Meeting, San Diego, California, March 7, 2004.
- Silka, L.** (2003). *Evaluating Health Literacy Programs*. University of Cincinnati School of Medicine, Cincinnati, Ohio, Fall, 2003.
- Silka, L.** (2003). *Health Literacy Research to Public Policy*. Facilitator, Meeting of the Environmental Justice and Community-Based Participatory Research Programs, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, July 18, 2003.
- Silka, L.** (2003). *Participatory Community-Based Research*. Building Partnerships to Build Healthy Communities, San Diego, California, May, 2003.
- Silka, L.** (2003). *The Research Cycle Approach to Community-University Research Collaborations*. National Conference on Dialogues for Improving Research Ethics in Environmental Health, Providence, Rhode Island, May, 2003.
- Silka, L.** (2002). *Developing Your Community Outreach Partnership Center: What to Expect*. Presentation to the HUD COPC New Directors' Meeting, Washington DC, December 13, 2002.
- Silka, L., Barry, S., Carvalho, F., Chao, K., Moure-Eraso, R., Phan, P., Toof, R., Turcotte, D., Turner, N., & Twomey, N.** (2002). *Reconnecting Housing with Health and Sustainability*. Paper presented at 2002 CITA Conference on Sustainability, November 2002.
- Silka, L., Reece, S., Chao, K., & Phang, P.** (2002), *Cultural Interpretations of Asthma*. Paper presented at the 2002 CITA Conference on Sustainability, November, 2002.
- Silka, L.** (2002). *Strategies for Building Community Partnerships*. Presentation to the University of Southern Maine Muskie Institute. September, 2002.
- Silka, L.** (2002) *Strategies for Improving Evaluations*. Invited Panel Member. The National Leadership Summit on Eliminating Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Health, U.S. Health and Human Services, Washington, DC, July, 2002.
- Silka, L.** (2002). *The Call to Higher Education: Visionary Engagement. Changing a Public University*. Invited Panelist, 2002 Maine Governor's Economic Development Conference: A Conference on Raising Maine Human Capital. Augusta, Maine, June 3, 2002.
- Silka, L.** (2002). *Building and Sustaining Academic Partnerships with Community*. American Association for Higher Education: Forum on Faculty Roles and Rewards, Phoenix, January, 2002.
- Silka, L., West, C., Gross, B., & Geigis, P.** (2001). Celebrating Diverse Traditions of Community Preservation. Paper presented at the 2001 CITA Conference on Sustainability, October 2001.
- Turcotte, D., & **Silka, L.** (2001). Reflections on the Concept of Social Capital: Complex Partnerships in Refugee and Immigrant Communities. Paper presented at the 2001 CITA Conference on Sustainability, October 2001.
- Silka, L.** (2001). *The Future of Environmental Justice Partnerships: Lessons from the Lowell-Southeast Asian Refugee Partnership*, Invited Lecture, University of Cincinnati, College of Medicine, Department of Environmental Health, May 5, 2001.
- Silka, L.** (2000). *Evaluations of Community-Based Research*. 'Successful Models of Community-Based Participatory Research' National Institute of Environmental Health

Sciences Conference for foundations, branches of NIH, and other federal agencies, Washington, DC, March, 2000.

Silka, L. (2000). *Effective Community-Based Research*. U.S. Housing and Urban Development National Conference on Community-University Partnerships, Providence, RI, September, 2000.

Silka, L. (1999). *The Benefits of University/Community Partnerships: Building Partnerships to Build Communities*. U.S. Housing and Urban Development New England Regional Conference, Providence, Rhode Island, May, 1999.

Silka, L. (1999). *Collaborating with Colleges: Working with Colleges and Universities to Create Social Change*. 6th Annual Massachusetts Ounce of Prevention Conference: Voices and Choices for Change, Marlboro, MA, March, 1999.

Silka, L. (1998). *Applying Geographic Information Systems to Public Health Research*. Invited paper at "Public Health in the 21st Century: Behavioral and Social Science Contributions," Atlanta, Georgia, May, 1998.

Bender, J., **Silka, L.**, & Hershfield, L. (1998). *Computerized mapping for community empowerment*. Eastern Psychological Association, Boston, MA, April, 1998.

Silka, L., Chao, K., Khakeo, R., & West, C. (1998). *Developing a Southeast Asian Water Festival as a Means of Bringing Together Culture and the Environment*. New England Foundation for the Arts Local Ingenuity Conference: Building Communities through Culture. Portland, Maine, October, 1998.

Silka, L., Chao, K., Khakeo, R., & West, C. (1998). *Southeast Asian Environmental Justice Partnership: Successes and Opportunities*. Presentation. Environmental Justice: Partnerships for Communication and Community-Based Prevention/ Intervention Research. Jackson, Mississippi, October, 1998.

Silka, L. (1997). *Enhancing community involvement in Brownfields decision making*. Presentation at the Brownfields Regional Conference. Sponsored by the Northeast-Midwest Institute, Lowell, MA.

Grants and Contracts

Co-PI (S. de Urioste-Stone, PI), **National Science Foundation**, Enhancing Conservation Science and Practice: An Interdisciplinary Program. (Awarded 2018, 5 years, \$2,900,000).

Co-Principal Investigator (H. Pense, PI), **National Science Foundation**, Sustainable Energy Pathways: Integrated National Framework for Cellulosic Drop In Fuels, (Awarded 2012, 4 years, \$1,800,000).

Principal (J. Jacobs, PI), **National Science Foundation**, RCN-SEES: Engineering Research Collaboratory for Sustainability Infrastructure in a Changing Climate (Awarded 2012, 4 years).

Co-Principal Investigator (D. Turcotte PI), **U.S. Housing and Urban Development**, Healthy Homes for All: Improving Children's Health in Diverse Communities (Awarded 2009, 3 years, \$875,000).

Co-Principal Investigator (M Roy, PI, UMass Dartmouth, brings together UMass Amherst, Boston, Dartmouth, Lowell, and Worcester), **Learn and Serve America, Corporation for National and Community Service**, Building on the Promise: Strengthening Our University/Community Ties (Awarded 2009, 1 year, \$471,000).

Principle Investigator, **Nellie Mae Education Foundation**, Massachusetts Statewide Policy Group to Develop Practices to Prevent Summer Learning Loss (Awarded 2008, 1 year, \$150,000)

Principle Investigator, **National Science Foundation**, The Science of Small Things: Nanotechnology and the Middle Schools (Awarded 2007, 3 years, \$760,000).

Co-Principal Investigator (with R. Farrant and C. Strobel), **National Park Service**, An Ethnographic Study of Lowell, MA: Immigration, Globalization and Enterprise in the 'All-American City' (Awarded 2006, 3 years, \$100,000).

Principal Investigator, **US. Department of Education**, GEARUP Math Partnership (Awarded 2005, 6 years, \$3.5 million)

Co-Principal Investigator (with D. Turcotte), **Parker Foundation**, Green Buildings and Sustainability. (Awarded 2005, 1 year, \$25,000)

Co-Principal Investigator (with J. Gibson and N. Audy), **Nellie Mae Education Foundation** (Awarded 2004, 5 years, \$750,000)

Principal Investigator, **U.S. Environmental Protection Agency**, Community Problem Solving Grant (Silka, PI, CBA (Lead Organization, UML, Lowell Community Health Center (Awarded 2004, 3 years, \$150,000)

Co-Principal Investigator (with D. Turcotte), **U.S. Housing and Urban Development**, Healthy Homes Demonstration Grant for Innovations in Reaching Diverse Groups (Awarded 2004, 2 years, \$168,000)

Co-Principal Investigator (with R. Farrant), **U.S. Housing and Urban Development**, Office of Community Partnerships, Community Outreach Partnership Grant Embedding the University in the Community and the Community in the University, (2 year, \$150,000)

Co-Principal Investigator (with Robin Toof), **Family Services, Inc.**, Mujeres Nen Accion Evaluation (1 year, \$75,000).

Principal Investigator, **Lowell Community Health Center**, Cambodian Community Health 2010 (3 year, \$156,000).

Principal Investigator, **Chelsea Center**, Lowell Community Partnership for a Food Waste Composting Enterprise (1 year, \$73,000).

Co-Principal Investigator (with J Gibson), **U.S. Department of Education**, GearUp Partnership (5 year, \$5.6 million)

Co-Principal Investigator (with J Gibson), **City of Lowell**, 21st Century Community Learning Centers Evaluation for Project MCAS.net (1 year, \$46,000).

Principal Investigator, **National Science Foundation**, Project Splash Urban Aquaculture Informal Education Program, (2 year, \$260,000)

Principal Investigator, **Syracuse University**, Short Courses in Environmental Health Research Ethics (2 years, \$29,000).

Principal Investigator, **National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences**, New Ventures Environmental Partnership with Immigrant and Refugee Leaders (4 year, research partnership project, \$1,000,000)

Principal Investigator, **National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences**, Southeast Asian Environmental Health: The Lowell Partnership (4 year research partnership project, \$800,000).

Co-Principal Investigator (with R. Farrant), **U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development**, Lowell Community Outreach Partnership Center (3 year partnership project, \$400,000).

Co-Principal Investigator (with C. Levenstein & L. Azaroff). **National Institute of Occupational Health**, Collecting Elusive Data on Immigrant Occupational Health (1 year, \$75,000).

Co-Principal Investigator (with faculty at UMass Boston), **Massachusetts Office for Refugees and Immigrants**, Refugee and Immigrant Community Leadership Project (5 year partnership project, \$300,000 UML portion).

Principal Investigator, **Massachusetts Executive Office of Environmental Affairs**, Celebrating Diverse Traditions of Community Preservation (1 year project, \$50,000).

Principal Investigator, **Massachusetts Jobs Council**, Immigrant and Refugee Self-Sufficiency Project (2 year project, \$200,000).

Principal Investigator, **State Administrative Trial Court (funded through State Justice Institute)**, Court-Based Child Care Documentation and Evaluation Study (3 year project, \$25,000)

Principal Investigator, **Massachusetts Campus Compact**, After School Mentoring and Tutoring in the Immigrant City (\$25,000)

Principal Investigator, **Centers for Disease Control Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Control Public Health Conference Support Grant**, Meeting the Needs of Communities: Improving Health Research and Risk Assessment Methodologies Conference (1 year project, \$30,000)

Principal Investigator, **Environmental Protection Agency**, “Just In Time” Southeast Asian Environmental Decision Making (1 year project, \$20,000)

Principal Investigator, **Environmental Protection Agency**, “Improving Air Quality in Lowell’s Schools (1 year, \$4,000).

Principal Investigator, **Elder Services of Merrimack Valley**, Public Housing Program Evaluation of National Demonstration Project (3 year, \$60,000).

Principal Investigator, **Parker Foundation**, A New Economy But Persistent Housing Woes: Building a Community Plan (1 year, \$35,000).

Principal Investigator, **Sociological Initiatives Foundation**, Persistent Housing Woes (1 year, \$15,000).

Principal Investigator, **UML Committee for Industrial Theory and Assessment**, CITA Housing Survey (1 year, \$20,000)

Principal Investigator (with J. Gibson), **Nellie Mae Foundation**, Strengthening Resources for At-Risk GEARUP Youth (5 years, \$50,000/year)

Co-Principal Investigator (with faculty from Syracuse University, Tufts University, and University of North Carolina), **National Institutes of Health**, Research Ethics with Underserved Groups (3 years, \$25,000/year, UML component)

Co-Principal Investigator (with faculty from Syracuse University, Brown University and University of North Carolina), **National Institutes of Health**, Strengthening Research Ethics Outreach (3 years, \$20,000/year, UML component)

Grant Reviewer

National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences Superfund Centers, Expert Review Panel Member

National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences P30 Centers, Expert Review Panel Member

National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences Centers, Expert Review Panel Member

National Cancer Institute Health Disparities Population Centers, Expert Review Panel Member

National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences Children's Environmental Health Centers
Expert Review Panel Member

National Institute for Environmental Health Sciences Breast Cancer Windows of Sustainability Program, Expert Review Panel Member

National Center for Environmental Health Indoor Environment of Low-Income Renovated Multifamily Housing, Expert Review Panel Member

U.S. Housing and Urban Development Community Outreach Partnership Centers, Reviewer

Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues National Grants Program, Review Panel Member

Instructional-Related Activities

Teaching

2004: Award for Outstanding Teaching, Department of Regional Economic and Social Development, University of Massachusetts Lowell

Undergraduate Courses Taught:

- General Psychology
- Social Psychology
- Psychology of Personality
- Research Methods
- Seminar in Attitude Change
- Seminar in Social Cognition

Graduate Courses Developed and Taught:

- Applied Research Methods
- Advanced Research Methods
- Research Ethics with Underserved Groups (On Line)
- Research Ethics with Underserved Groups (Face-to-Face)
- Community Mapping (Geographic Information Systems)
- Advanced Community Dynamics
- Working in Groups
- Grant Writing
- Stakeholder-Researcher Partnerships
- Sustainability Solutions Readings

Thesis Committee Chair or Committee Member

Chair or Member, over 80 master's and doctoral thesis and dissertation committees at universities that include University of Maine, University of Massachusetts Boston, University of Massachusetts Lowell, University of New Hampshire, and Tufts University in departments or

schools of Communication, Disability Studies, Economics, Education, Higher Education, Nature-Based Tourism, Nutrition, Psychology, Regional Economic and Social Development, and Work Environment.

Roles and Responsibilities on Recent Committees

- Caroline Noblet, IPhD, Dissertation Chair
- Karen Hutchins, IPhD, Dissertation Co-Chair
- Bridie McGreavy, IPhD, Dissertation Co-Chair
- Hollie Smith, IPhD, Dissertation Co-Chair
- Tish Carr, IPhD, Dissertation Committee Member
- Brienne Berry, PhD (Anthropology), Dissertation Committee Member
- Kalyn Bickerman, PhD (Ecology), Dissertation Committee Member
- tish carr, PhD (Wildlife Ecology), Dissertation Committee Member
- Brandon Cosley, PhD (Psychology), Dissertation Committee Member
- Jennifer Crittenden, IPhD, Dissertation Committee Member
- Stacia Dreyer, IPhD, Dissertation Committee Member
- Anna Demeo, PhD (Mechanical Engineering), Dissertation Committee Member
- Eileen Johnson, IPhD, Dissertation Committee Member
- Mary Jude, IPhD, Dissertation Committee Member
- Sarah Morehouse, IPhD, Dissertation Committee Member
- Ellen Newell, PhD (Psychology), Dissertation Committee Member
- Ryan Pickering, PhD (Psychology), Dissertation Committee Member
- Michael Quartuch, PhD (School of Forest Resources), Dissertation Committee Member
- Abby Roche, PhD (Communication), Dissertation Committee Member
- Theodora Ruhs, IPhD, Dissertation Committee Member
- Susan Russell, IPhD, Dissertation Committee Member
- Joseph Wellman, PhD (Psychology), Dissertation Committee Member
- Wildolfo Arvelo, PhD (Higher Education, University of Massachusetts Boston), Dissertation Committee Member
- Jerusha Peterman, PhD (Nutrition, Tufts University), Dissertation Committee Member
- Robin Toof, PhD (Higher Education, University Massachusetts Boston), Dissertation Committee Member

- Colleen Budzinski, Master's (Communication), Committee Member
- Jessica Fefer, Master's (Nature-Based Tourism), Committee Member
- Stephenie Maclagan (Economics), Committee Member
- Renee Kelly (Interdisciplinary Studies) Committee Member
- Meredith Titterington, Master's (Communication), Committee Member
- Lindsey Utley, Master's (Communication), Committee Member

- Lucie Bonneville, Honors Thesis Chair
- Olivia Ruhlin, Honors Committee Member

Professional Activities

Professional Association Participation

Council Member and Chair of Policy Committee, Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (APA Division 9)

Fellow, Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues

Member, Climate Change Resilience Taskforce, Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues
Fellow, American Psychological Association
Fellow, Society for Personality and Social Psychology (APA Division 8)
Member, Citizen Science Association
Co-Chair, Citizen Science Association Diversity Committee
Member, Community Campus Partnerships for Health
Member, Society for Community Research and Action
Ask An Advisor, Community Toolbox Program, University of Kansas

Reviewer, Editorial Board Member

Editorial Board, Section Editor *Citizen Science*
Editorial Board, *Journal of Empirical Research on Human Research Ethics*
Editorial Board, *New Solutions*
Reviewer, *Freshwater Science*
Reviewer, *Gateway: International Journal of Community Research and Engagement*
Reviewer, *Applied Environmental Education and Communication: An International Journal*
Reviewer, *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*
Reviewer, *CES4Health* (Community Engaged Scholarship Review, Promotion, and Tenure)
Reviewer, National Grants Program, *Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues*
National Cancer Institute Review Panel Member, Health Disparities Population Centers
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences/Environmental Protection Agency, *Children's Environmental Health Centers*
National Institute for Environmental Health Sciences Review Panel Member, *Breast Cancer Windows of Sustainability Program*
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, *Superfund Program*
National Cancer Institute, Review Panel Member, *Children's Environmental Health Centers*
Award Committee Member, *National Award for Engaged Faculty, New England Resource Center for Higher Education*

Board Leadership Aimed at Increasing Research Partnerships, Building Citizen Science, and Strengthening Strategies for Making Research Accessible to Policy Makers and Practitioners

Acadia National Park SERC Science Advisory Board
Center for Research in STEM Education RiSE Advisory Board
Citizen Science National Organization Development Committee
Citizen Science National Organization Inaugural Conference Committee
Maine Audubon State Board
Maine Migrant Health Board (President)
Maine Science Festival Board
SPIRE: The Maine Journal of Conservation and Sustainability.
University of Southern Maine Muskie School for Public Policy

External Advisory Board Member for NSF and NIH Funded Community-University Research Citizen Science Partnerships

University of Arizona: Project Harvest. (Ramirez-Andreotta, M., PI)
Denver Museum of Nature and Science: Just a Taste of Citizen Science. (Garneau, N., PI)

Mentoring: The University of Maine has a system in which untenured faculty can select a mentor who will assist the faculty member in the development of research, teaching, and

engagement. I have been selected by a faculty member in each of the following departments to serve as their mentor:

- Communication
- Cooperative Extension
- Economics
- Nature-Based Tourism
- Psychology
- Wildlife Ecology

Conference Convener

- 2015:** American Psychological Association's Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues National Conference on Social Research and Social Policy (National Co-Chair)
- 2007:** Convener: International Conference "Community-University Partnerships: How Do We Achieve the Promise?" April, 2007 Lowell, Massachusetts.
- 2003:** National Conference on "Dialogues for Improving Research Ethics in Environmental and Public Health," May, 2003, Brown University, Co-Conveners (Brown University, University of Massachusetts Lowell, University of North Carolina, and Syracuse University).
- 2003:** Committee for Industrial Theory and Assessment National Conference on "Education for Sustainability," October, 2003, Lowell, Massachusetts.
- 2002:** State Conference, "Opportunities for Environmental Collaborations," November, 2002, University of Massachusetts Medical Center, Worcester, Massachusetts.
- 2002:** Committee for Industrial Theory and Assessment National Conference: "Supporting Public Health and a Healthy Society," October, 2002, Lowell Massachusetts.
- 2001:** National Conference of National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences Environmental Justice and Community-Based Participatory Research Partnerships, October, 2001, Lowell, Massachusetts.
- 2001:** Conference: "Celebrating Diverse Traditions of Community Preservation," June, 2001, Lowell, Massachusetts.
- 2000:** Community Approaches to Addressing the Crisis in Pediatric Asthma, Lowell, Massachusetts.
- 2000:** Court Care Centers: Opportunities for Change, Worcester, Massachusetts

Facilitations

- 2018** Facilitation, Web Areas Mapping for Maine, Maine Forest Products Council
- 2018** Facilitation, Sensing Storm Surge Citizen Science Project
- 2017** Facilitation, "Can We Really Co-Exist?" Facilitation of Interfaith Discussion, University of Maine
- 2016** Facilitation, Maine Campus Compact Environmental Stewardship Planning
- 2015** Facilitation, Wilson Center, Maine Christian Association, Strategic Planning Process.
- 2015** Facilitation, Citizen Science First Inaugural Conference; Discussion and Deliberation on Diversity in Citizen Science
- 2014** Facilitation, NSF-funded New England Scenarios to Solutions Workshop, The Scenarios, Services, and Society Research Coordination Network
- 2013** Facilitation, NERCHE (New England Higher Education Resource Center) 2013 Engaged Scholarship Think Tanks
- 2013** Facilitation, University of Maine Physical Science Partnership Planning Process
- 2012** Facilitation, University of Maine University Wide Five Year Blue Sky Strategic Planning Process

- 2012** Facilitation, University of Maine Alumni Association Planning Process
- 2012** Facilitation, Maine Governor's STEM Council Data and Policy Planning Retreat
- 2012** Facilitator, Maine Space Grant Strategic Planning Process
- 2012** Facilitation, NERCHE (New England Higher Education Resource Center) 2012 Engaged Scholarship Think Tanks
- 2012** Facilitation, University of Southern Maine Lewiston-Auburn Campus Faculty Workshop on Engagement and Diversity
- 2011** Facilitation, Maine STEM Council Planning Retreat
- 2011** Facilitation, NERCHE 2011 Engaged Scholarship Think Tanks
- 2010** Facilitation, Penn State Woody Biomass Stakeholder Grant Planning Meeting
- 2010** Facilitation (with University of Southern Maine Muskie School), Mental Health Planning Initiative
- 2010** Facilitation, UMaine Sustainability Solutions Initiative Leadership Planning Meeting
- 2008** Facilitation, Massachusetts Statewide Summer Learning Loss Working Group
- 2006** Facilitation, 2010 Cambodian Community Health 2010 Planning and Evaluation Process
- 2006** Facilitation, Convention Dialogue on Uses of Data and Evaluation in Campus-Community Partnerships, Campus-Community Partnerships for Health, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- 2006** Facilitation, METTA (Cambodian East-West Health Center) planning for change and diversity.
- 2006** Facilitation, Lowell City-Wide Summits on Gang Violence and Gang Prevention.
- 2003** Facilitation, University of Maine Planning Process for HUD COPC Proposal on University-Community Outreach Center.
- 2003** Facilitation, Opening, Closing Sessions, National Conference "Dialogues for Improving Research Ethics in Environmental and Public Health", Brown University, May, 2003.
- 2003** Facilitation, 2nd Year Community Outreach Partnership Centers Grantees' Problem Solving. Housing and Urban Development National Conference Building Partnerships to Build Healthy Communities, San Diego, California, May, 2003.
- 2002** Facilitation, National Science Foundation-Funded Lowell Scenario Workshop Community Planning Process.

Workshops and Webinars

- 2019** Make Your Voice Heard: Learn the Craft of Op-Ed Writing, Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, June, 2019 (with Sarah Mancoll and SPSSI Policy Committee)
- 2018** LGBTQ Advocacy APA Pre-Convention Workshop, American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA, August, 2018 (with Jacks Cheng, Nicolas Grant, Rebekah Elizabeth Ingram, Sarah Mancoll, and Michele Schlehofer)
- 2018** Using Social Media to Communicate Research, Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, Annual Conference, Pittsburgh, PA, June, 2018 (with Sarah Mancoll and SPSSI Policy Committee)
- 2016** Strategies for Harnessing Psychological Research for Improving Climate Change Decision Making, American Psychological Association Annual Conference, August, 2016 (with Carlie Trott, Christy Manning, and Dan Chapman)
- 2016** Developing Community-University Research Partnerships, Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, June, 2016 (with Jacklyn Biggs)
- 2015** Citizen Science Webinar. Presenter, Partnerships for Environmental Health, National Institute of Environmental Health Science, March, 2015
- 2012** Sustainability Solutions Initiative, Knowledge to Action Workshop (co-facilitator; B. McGreavy, Lead)

- 2012** Southern New Hampshire University Workshop: Finding Opportunities for Community-Based Research, May, 2012
- 2012** University of Wisconsin Workshop “Evaluating Community Engaged Research” and “Creative and Cost-Effective Evaluation Strategies in Community-Engaged Research”

Grant Writing Trainings

- 2018** University of Massachusetts Medical School Symposium on Translational Research and Community-University Research Partnerships
- 2014** Maine Campuses Sustainability Coordinators
- 2013** University of Maine Graduate Student Association
- 2012** University of Maine Graduate Student Association
- 2010** University of Maine Presque Isle, University of Maine Farmington, Bowdoin College, University of Southern Maine, Unity College (Trainings offered to groups as part of the Sustainability Solutions Initiative)
- 2007** Laotian Buddhist Temple, Massachusetts, Planning for Elder Programs and Housing

Technical Assistance and Program Evaluation Consultations

- Evaluator, Native American Schools in Maine After-School Programs
- Evaluator, Wabanaki Youth in Science (WaYS): A Tribal Mentoring and Education Program Integrating Traditional Ecological Knowledge and Western Science, NSF-funded Program.
- Evaluator, Northeast Ethics Education Partnership, Brown University, NSF-funded Ethics Education for Science and Engineering Professionals
- Evaluator, Maine Rural Partners, Harness the Wealth Initiative
- Evaluator, University of Maine HUD-funded Community Outreach Partnership Center
- Evaluator, National Science Foundation-funded *Arbotics* Computer Science and Art Initiative, Broadening Participation in Computer Science
- Evaluator, CSAP-Funded Community-University Partnership, Lowell, Massachusetts
- Evaluator, Elder Services Public Housing Partnership National Demonstration Project, Lowell, Massachusetts
- Evaluator, Lowell Community Policing *Weed and Seed* Program
- Evaluator, Massachusetts Trial Court Child Care Project, Boston, Massachusetts
- Evaluator, Workplace Interventions for the Center for Workers Rights Central Artery Project, Washington, DC
- Evaluator, Lowell Community Policing Program
- Evaluator, Worcester Fights Back, Substance Abuse Prevention Partnership
- Evaluator, Lawrence Community Partnership Media Literacy Program
- Evaluator, Lawrence Community Partnership Substance Abuse Prevention Partnership
- Evaluator, Massachusetts Trial Court Childcare Project Court-Based Documentation and Evaluation Study
- Evaluator, REACH210 CDC Cambodian Health Project, Lowell, Massachusetts
- Evaluator, 21st Century Extended Day Program, Lowell, Massachusetts
- Evaluator, CSAP Family Support Program, Lowell, Massachusetts
- Evaluation Consultation, COSMOS Corporation, Washington, DC
- Evaluation Consultation, Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, Prevention Works Program, Washington, DC
- Evaluation Consultation, Office for Substance Abuse Prevention, Technical Assistance Workshop, Washington, DC
- Evaluation Consultation, Office for Substance Abuse Prevention, California Community Partnerships, San Francisco, California

Evaluation Consultation, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences “Successful Models of Community-Based Participatory Research”
Evaluation Consultation, Kalamazoo, Michigan Community Partnership
Evaluation Consultation, Fort Peck Sioux Reservation, Poplar, Montana
Evaluation Consultation, Fort Totten Reservation, North Dakota Community Partnership
Evaluation Consultation, Troy, Michigan Community Partnership
Evaluation Consultation, Lynchburg, Virginia Community Partnerships