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EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

Degrees

- 2016 **PhD, Rural Sociology**, University of Missouri
Minor: International Development
- 2011 **MA, Anthropology**, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Specialization: Environmental Studies
- 2009 **Honors BSc, Biology**, Northwest Missouri State University
Minor: Biochemistry
- 2009 **Honors BSc, Sociology**, Northwest Missouri State University

Certifications

- 2018 **Certified Community Health Advocate Trainer**, University of Mississippi Medical Center
- 2018 **Community Health Advocate**, University of Mississippi Medical Center
- 2016 **Public Health**, University of Missouri

RESEARCH EXPERTISE

Community resilience; community health programming; health inequality; food insecurity; international agricultural development; food environment; community based participatory research; spatial inequality (rural)

AWARDS

- 2020 Dr. Mike L. Edmonds New Scholar Award in the Social Sciences, University of Mississippi
- 2019 Andrew Carnegie Fellowship, Carnegie Corporation of New York
- 2019 Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award, University of Mississippi
- 2019 Donald W. Littrell New Professional Award, Community Development Society
- 2018 Shelly & Kirk Morgan Fund for Faculty Excellence Recipient, University of Mississippi
- 2016 Rollins Society Inductee, University of Missouri
- 2014 Borlaug Fellow in Global Food Security

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT AND ACTIVITIES

- 2020-present **Co-Director**, UM Community First Research Center for Wellbeing & Creative Achievement (UM CREW)
- 2018-present **Coordinator**, Applied Policy & Community Research Laboratory, University of Mississippi
- 2017-present **Affiliate**, University of Mississippi Center for Population Studies
- 2017-present **Consultant**, Land O'Lakes Venture37 (formally Land O'Lakes International Development)
- 2016-present **Assistant Professor**, Department of Sociology & Anthropology, University of Mississippi

Courses Taught

- Teaching Sociology (SOC 635)**, University of Mississippi
- Wellbeing and Resiliency (PRCT 541)†**, University of Mississippi
- Rural Sociology (SOC309)**, University of Mississippi
- Sociology of Health (SOC485)**, University of Mississippi
- Sustainable Agriculture & Food Security (DEsP711)†**, Hawassa University
- Community Development (SOC353)***, University of Mississippi
- College2Youth Connection (SOC451/NHM493/CJ)*†**, University of Mississippi
- Topics in Sociology (SOC385)/Society and Health Abroad (SOHE301)***, University of Mississippi
- Social Movements (SOC313)***, University of Mississippi
- Social Change (SOC351)***, University of Mississippi
- Introduction to Sociology (SOC101)**, University of Mississippi
- Social Change and Development (RS7335/4335)**, University of Missouri-Columbia
- Population and Environment (RS1120/SOC1120/PEAST1120)**, University of Missouri-Columbia

*Denotes a community engagement course

†Denotes an interdisciplinary, multi-instructor course

PUBLICATIONS (*Denotes student/community co-author)

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

- In press Mann, Georgianna, Kim Kaiser, Noah Trapp*, **Anne Cafer**, Khyla Grant*, Kritika Gupta*, Candace Bolden*. Barriers, Enablers, and Possible Solutions for Student Wellness: A Qualitative Analysis of Student, Administrators, and Staff Perspectives. *Journal of School Health*
- 2021 Coward, Kara*, **Anne Cafer**, Meagen Rosenthal, David Allen III*, Queenie Paltanwale*. An Exploration of Key Barriers to Healthcare Providers' Use of Food Prescription (FRx) Interventions in the Rural South. *Public Health Nutrition (online version)*. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1368980020005376>
- 2020 **Cafer, Anne**, Meagen Rosenthal, Brookshield Laurent, Jennifer Cooper, and Raeda Anderson. Health Landscapes in the South: Rurality, Racism, and a Path Forward. *Study*

the South, October 27, 2020. <https://southernstudies.olemiss.edu/study-the-south/health-landscapes-in-the-south/>

- 2020 Mann, Georgianna, **Anne Cafer**, Kim Kaiser, and Kymberle Gordon*. Community Resilience in a Rural Food System: Documenting Pathways to Nutrition Solutions. *Public Health*, 186:157-163. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.puhe.2020.06.041>
- 2020 Coleman, Lois*, Martha Bass, **Anne Cafer**, Allison Ford-Wade, M. Loftin. Influences on Body Size Perceptions Among African American Women in the Mississippi Delta. *American Journal of Health Promotion*. (online version) <https://doi.org/10.1177%2F0890117120925745>
- 2020 Cochran, Logan and **Anne Cafer**. Transformative Change in Rural Ethiopia: The Impact of Small and Medium Scale Irrigation. *Journal of Rural Social Sciences*, 35(1):4 <https://egrove.olemiss.edu/jrss/vol35/iss1/4>
- 2019 Mann Georgianna, Timmi Unger Bishop*, Kim Kaiser, **Anne Cafer**. "College 2 Youth: Design of Multidisciplinary Interdisciplinary Undergraduate Research Experiences". *Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior*, 52(4):447-450 <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jneb.2019.07.009>
- 2019 Haggard, Rachel*, **Anne Cafer**, John Green. "Community Resilience: A Meta-Study of International Development Rhetoric in Emerging Economic Countries." *Community Development*, 50(2): 160-180. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15575330.2019.1574851>
- 2019 **Cafer, Anne**, John Green, and Gary Goreham. "A Community Resilience Framework for Community Development Practitioners Building Equity and Adaptive Capacity." *Community Development*, 50(2): 201-216. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15575330.2019.1574851>
- 2018 **Cafer, Anne**, Georgianna Mann, Sujith Ramachandran, and Michelle Kaiser. "National Food Affordability: Examining the Rural-urban Continuum". *Preventing Chronic Disease*, 15: 180079. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.5888/pcd15.180079>
- 2018 **Cafer, Anne**. "Khat: Adaptive Community Resilience Strategy or Short-Sighted Money Maker", *Rural Sociology*, 83(4): 772-798. DOI: 10.1111/ruso.12209
- 2018 **Cafer, Anne**, and James S. Rikoon. "Adoption of new technologies by smallholder farmers: the contributions of extension, research institutes, cooperatives, and access to cash for improving tef production in Ethiopia." *Agriculture and Human Values*, 35: 685-699. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10460-018-9865-5>
- 2018 Kaiser, Michelle and **Anne Cafer**. "Understanding High Incidence of Severe Obesity and Very Low Food Security in Food Pantry Clients: Implications for Social Work." *Social Work in Public Health*, 33(2): 128-139 doi.org/10.1080/19371918.2017.1415181
- 2018 Cochran, Logan and **Anne Cafer**. "Does Diversification Enhance Resilience? A Critical Perspective", *Resilience*, 6: 129-143. DOI: 10.1080/21693293.2017.1406849

- 2017 **Cafer, Anne**, and James S. Rikoon. "Coerced Agricultural Modernization: A Political Ecology Perspective of Agricultural Input Packages in South Wollo, Ethiopia" *Journal of Rural Social Sciences*, 32(1): 77-97.
- 2017 **Cafer, Anne** and Hua Qin. "Sustainable Intensification, Community, and the Montpellier Panel: A Meta- Analysis of Rhetoric in Practice in Sub-Saharan Africa." *Journal of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Community Development*, 7(3): 1-15. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.5304/jafscd.2017.073.008>
- 2017 Kaiser, Michelle and **Anne Cafer**. "Exploring Long-Term Food Pantry Use: Differences between Persistent and Prolonged Typologies of Use." *Journal of Hunger and Environmental Nutrition*, 12(1): 46-63. DOI:[10.1080/19320248.2016.1157554](https://doi.org/10.1080/19320248.2016.1157554)
- 2016 **Cafer, Anne** and Michelle Kaiser. "An Analysis of Difference in Predictors of Food Affordability between Rural and Urban Counties." *Journal of Poverty*, 20(1): 34-55. DOI:[10.1080/10875549.2015.1094760](https://doi.org/10.1080/10875549.2015.1094760)
- 2015 **Cafer, Anne**, Mary Willis, Shimelis Beyene, Martha Mamo. "Growing Healthy Families: A Survey of Household Production, Food Security, and Well-Being in South Wollo, Ethiopia." *Culture, Agriculture, Food, and Environment* 37(2): 63-73. DOI:[10.1111/cuag.12053](https://doi.org/10.1111/cuag.12053)

Non-refereed Academic Work

- 2020 **Cafer, Anne**, Meagen Rosenthal, & Katherine Broten*. COVID-19 and Civic Engagement in Mississippi. UM CREW Policy Brief September 2020. <https://crew.olemiss.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/324/2020/09/COVID-Voting-Mississippi.pdf>
- 2020 **Cafer, Anne** and Meagen Rosenthal. Coronavirus is spreading through the rural South's high-risk population: reopening economies will make it worse. *The Conversation*. April, 24 2020. <https://theconversation.com/coronavirus-is-spreading-through-rural-souths-high-risk-population-reopening-economies-will-make-it-worse-136817>
- 2020 **Cafer, Anne**. Is the South More at Risk for COVID-19? *The University of Mississippi, College of Liberal Arts*. April 14th, 2020. <https://libarts.olemiss.edu/is-the-south-more-at-risk-for-covid-19/>
- 2020 Jefferson, Summer*, **Anne Cafer**, and Georgianna Mann. Food Insecurity Resources at the University of Mississippi, APCRL Policy Brief Series (April), University of Mississippi. https://egrove.olemiss.edu/apcrl_policybriefs/3/
- 2020 **Cafer, Anne** and Meagen Rosenthal. COVID-19 in the Rural South: A Perfect Storm of Disease, Health Access, and Co-Morbidity. APCRL Policy Brief Series (Mar), University of Mississippi. https://egrove.olemiss.edu/apcrl_policybriefs/2/

- 2020 **Cafer, Anne** and Wengora Thompson*. Mississippi Midwives: More Birth for Our Buck, APCRL Policy Brief Series (Feb), University of Mississippi.
https://cps.wp2.olemiss.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/183/2020/03/APRCL-Policy-Brief-Series_Feb-2020_Midwifery-1.pdf
- 2019 **Cafer, Anne** and Meagen Rosenthal. Community Wellbeing Constellation Community Engagement Podcast Series (hosts/producers). University of Mississippi, Office of Research and Sponsored Programs. Available at:
<http://flagshipconstellations.olemiss.edu/community-wellbeing/community-engagement-podcast/>
- 2019 **Cafer, Anne**, John Green, and Gary Goreham. Introduction. *Community Development*, 50(2), 120-122. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15575330.2019.1598681>
- 2019 **Cafer, Anne**, Sujith Ramachandran, Georgianna Mann, and Michelle Kaiser. National Food Affordability: A County-Level Analysis. Public Health Post, Boston University School of Public Health. <https://www.publichealthpost.org/research/national-food-affordability-a-county-level-analysis/>
- 2018 **Cafer, Anne** and Rachel Haggard*. Policy Brief: North, Central, & Southern Public Health Districts, Center for Population Studies, University of Mississippi.
<http://cps.olemiss.edu/mississippi-health-and-hunger-atlas/>
- 2017 Association of Public & Land-Grant Universities. The Challenge of Change: Harnessing University Discovery, Engagement, and Learning to Achieve Food and Nutrition Security.
<http://www.aplu.org/library/the-challenge-of-change/File>
- 2017 Haggard, Rachel*, **Anne Cafer**, John Green. "Mississippi Health and Hunger Atlas", Center for Population Studies, University of Mississippi. <http://socanth.olemiss.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/154/2017/05/Hunger-Atlas-2017.pdf>
- 2017 Alvis, Samantha, Bob Rabatsky, Kara Riggs, **Anne Cafer**. "Chapter 5. Training and Educating the Next Generation to Compete" In SMART Investments in International Agriculture and Rural Development white paper.
http://www.aiard.org/uploads/1/6/9/4/16941550/smart_investments_final.pdf
- 2016 Stelzer, Hank, **Anne Cafer**, Brad Fresenburg, Kate Kammler, Lee Miller, James Quinn, and David Trinklein. "Healthy Yards for Clear Streams." University of Missouri Extension online curriculum. Columbia, Missouri: Center for the Collaboration and Development of Educational Innovations & Agriculture and Natural Resources.
- 2016 **Cafer, Anne**, Darren Chapman, Kathlee Freeman and Sandy Rikoon. "2016 Missouri Hunger Atlas," Columbia, Missouri: Interdisciplinary Center for Food Security.
http://foodsecurity.missouri.edu/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/20160708_New-Missouri-Hunger-Atlas-2016-text-final_3_full-doc-w-county-profiles.pdf

Public Commentary

- 2021 Adam McCann. "2021's States with the Most Racial Progress." WalletHub. January 12, <https://wallethub.com/edu/states-with-the-most-and-least-racial-progress/18428>
- 2020 Andy Hirschfeld. "Just what the doctor ordered: Produce prescriptions are more important—and popular than ever." *Civil Eats*. August 13, https://civileats.com/2020/08/13/just-what-the-doctor-ordered-produce-prescription-programs-are-more-important-and-popular-than-ever/amp/?_twitter_impression=true
- 2020 Trudy Lieberman. "Even as COVID-19 rages, some states refuse to extend health insurance to their poorest residents." *Center for Health Journalism*. July 28, <https://www.centerforhealthjournalism.org/2020/07/27/even-covid-19-rages-some-states-refuse-extend-health-insurance-their-poorest-residents>

Under Review/ In Preparation

- Under Review Natalie Williams*, Georgianna Mann, **Anne Cafer**, Charles Evers*, Kim Kaiser. Bring Back the Salad Bar: Perceptions of Health and Health Literacy in Middle School Students. *Journal of Hunger and Environmental Nutrition* (RR2, Jan 2021)
- Under Review Arnold, Austin*, **Anne Cafer**, John Green, Seena Haines, Georgianna Mann, Meagen Rosenthal. Putting Faculty First: Recommendations for Promoting and Fostering Interdisciplinary Research Among University Faculty & Researchers. *Research Policy* (RR1, Dec 2020).
- Under Review **Cafer, Anne**, Rachel Haggard*, Mary Willis, and Patricia Kasoma*. Commercialization of Traditional Market Shares: A Qualitative Study of Perceived Impact on Peasant Livelihoods in Copperbelt Province, Zambia. *SN Business and Economics* (October 2020)
- Under Review **Cafer, Anne**, Kymberle Gordon*, Georgianna Mann, Kim Kaiser. Using Fuzzy Cognitive Mapping and Modified Photovoice to Address Issues of Inequality and Representativeness in Community Resilience Discourse. *Health Promotion Practice, special issue on Photovoice* (Jan 2021)
- Under Review Jefferson, Summer*, **Anne Cafer**, Georgianna Mann. Understanding Awareness, Use, and Nutritional Availability of College Food Pantries. *Health Promotion Practice* (Jan 2021).
- Under Review Willis, Mary, **Anne Cafer**, Eugene Baraka, Lisa Berwa. Food Availability in Zambian Markets: Reflection of Colonialism and Contact. *Food, Culture, and Society* (Jan 2021)
- Under Review **Cafer, Anne**, Meagen Rosenthal, Parker Smith*, Danielle McGrew*, Kaustuv Bhattacharya*, Yiran Rong*, Monika Salkar*, Johnny Yang*. Examining Program Context, Logistics, and Outcomes: A Scoping Review of Food Prescription Programs. *SN Comprehensive Clinical Medicine*. (Jan 2021)

- In preparation Na Youn Lee, **Anne Cafer**, Maddie Shappley*. Voter Empowerment as Community Resilience Building Tool. *Rural Sociology*
- In preparation **Cafer, Anne** and Mary Willis. Local Markets and Rural Health: Identifying the Nutrition Gaps in Rural and Peri-Urban Zambian Communities. *Food Security*
- In preparation **Cafer, Anne**, John Green, and Gary Goreman (Eds.). *More than Bouncing Back: Examining Community Resilience Theory and Practice*. London: Taylor and Francis (est 2021)
- In preparation **Cafer, Anne** and Meagen Rosenthal. The Dark Side of Moral Outrage: Understanding the Risks to Long-Term, Meaningful Community Development Work in Higher Education. In B. Ashdown & C. Talmage (Eds.), *Dark Side of Community Development*.
- In preparation Cafer, Anne and Yasmin McLaurin*. CR Scoping Review. JOURNAL
- In preparation Cafer, Anne, Raeda Anderson, Yasmin McLaurin*. HC Resilience Model. JOURNAL
- In preparation McLaurin, Yasmin*, Anne Cafer, and Raeda Anderson. Edu Resilience. JOURNAL
- In preparation Thornton, Madison*, Eric Pham*, Johnny Yang*, Anne Cafer, and Meagen Rosenthal. CBPR manuscript. JOURNAL
- In preparation Cafer, Anne and John Green. Resilience Book Chapter.

GRANTS

TOTAL DOLLARS: \$867,380

- \$4,000 Community Foundation of Northwest Mississippi: Food Is Medicine Initiative in Mississippi, UM CREW. Role: PI (2020)
- \$20,000 Anthem: Food Is Medicine Initiative in Mississippi, UM CREW. Role: PI (2020)
- \$2,500 Disaster Resilience Constellation: COVID-19 in the MS Delta: Comparison of Attitudes toward Disaster Preparedness During a Public Health Crisis. Role: PI (2020)
- \$442,154 Walmart Giving Foundation: HUNGeR in Rural communities (HUNGR): Integrating Health and Food Systems for a Sustainable Food Rx Approach. Role: PI (2020)
- \$200,000 Andrew Carnegie Junior Faculty Fellowship: Transcending Vulnerability: Merging Large Scale Data Systems and Case Study Approaches for Innovative Empirical Resilience Modeling in the US. Role: PI (2019)
- \$19,672 Centers for Disease Control High Obesity Program (HOP): AIM for CHANGE-Mississippi State University. Role: PI—UM Subcontract (2019)

\$7,000	Problem Solving for Better Resilience Outcomes: Empirical Data-Informed Strategic Planning in the Mississippi Delta. Disaster Resilience Constellation Seed Grant, University of Mississippi. Role: PI (2019)
\$7,961	Influence of Social Determinants of Health on the Rate of Preventable Diabetes-Related Hospitalizations in Medicaid. Big Data Flagship Constellation Seed Grant, University of Mississippi. Role: Senior Personnel (2019)
\$39,000	Mississippi Farm to School Network Expansion. Kellogg Foundation. Role: Evaluator (2019)
\$2,500	M-Partner Funds for Community Engaged Learning, SOC353: Community Development). Role: Instructor (2019)
\$4,800	Community Political Empowerment Assessment Project, Community Well-Being Constellation Seed Grant, University of Mississippi. Role: PI (2018)
\$20,736	Decision-Making in the Delta: An Investigation of Community Resilience, Nutrition and Health for a Brighter Future, ORSP SURG Grant: Track-2, University of Mississippi. Role: PI (2018)
\$10,000	Shelly & Kirk Morgan Fund for Faculty Excellence, College of Liberal Arts, University of Mississippi. Role: PI (2018)
\$2,000	Adaptive Learning Course Build for Introductory Sociology, Personalized Learning and Adaptive Teaching Opportunities (PLATO), University of Mississippi. Role: PI/Instructor (2018)
\$11, 377	Catalyzing Entrepreneurship and Economic Development Initiative Summer Research Grant, McLean Institute, University of Mississippi, Role: PI (2017)
\$9,500	College of Liberal Arts Summer Research Award, University of Mississippi. Role: PI (2017)
\$4,000	Open Educational Resources Grant, University of Mississippi. Role: Co-PI (2017)
\$2,500	Private Donor, CAFNR International Programs, Mizzou Advantage, CAFNR Division of Applied Social Sciences, for Interdisciplinary Engagement and Student Collaboration: Washington, DC. (2016)
\$3,500	International Comparative Rural Policy Studies Institute, University of Missouri-Columbia, for travel and lodging to attend 2015 summer institute, Dublin, Ireland. (2015)
\$14,180	U.S. Borlaug Fellows in Global Food Security Program Graduate Research Fellowship Grant Program funded via United States Agency for International Development (USAID), Purdue University and International Maize and Wheat Improvement Center (CIMMYT) <i>for</i> dissertation project entitled: <i>'Sowing and Reaping: A Socio-Cultural Investigation of</i>

Farmers' Adoption of Improved Management Practices in South Wollo, Ethiopia'
<http://www.purdue.edu/newsroom/releases/2014/Q2/purdue-center-for-global-food-security-awards-31-research-grants-on-us-student-projects.html> (2014)

\$40,000 G. Ellsworth Huggins Fellowship, University of Missouri-Columbia, MO (2011-2016)

Pending

\$250,000 Mississippi State Department of Health Request for Concept Paper for Evaluation Services to Support the Programs of the Office of Chronic Disease Prevention and Control. (Role: Senior Personnel)

\$49,985 NSF Civic Innovation Challenge, Track B. Resilience to Natural Disasters (20-562), Diversifying Stakeholder Input for More Inclusive Resilience Planning. (Role: PI)

\$49,723 NSF Civic Innovation Challenge, Track B. Resilience to Natural Disasters (20-562), Building a Pandemics-Resilient Network Infrastructure in a Mississippi Delta Community. (Role: Co-PI)

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

Paper

2020 Rosenthal, M, Cafer, A. *The Cost of Healthcare Resilience: Models for Chronic Conditions Intervention in Mississippi*. Annual Advancing Mississippi Conference, Jackson, MS.

2020 Cafer, A, Green, J, Goreham, G. *Challenging Resilience Rhetoric: A Community Development Perspective*. Southern Rural Sociology Association, Louisville, KY.

2020 Jefferson, S*, Cafer, A, Mann, G. *Food Insecurity Awareness and Resources at the University of Mississippi*. Southern Rural Sociology Association, Louisville, KY.

2019 Cafer, A, Mann, G, Kaiser, K, Green, J, Showalter-Otts, S, Willett, K. *An Alternative Narrative: Resilience and Community Agency in the MS Delta*. 4th Annual Advancing Mississippi Conference, Jackson, MS.

2019 Morphis, E*, Cafer, A, Willis, M. *A Cross-Cultural Comparison of Pre- and Post-Natal Care Practices Related to Birth Outcomes in Rural Zambia and the Mississippi Delta*. Rural Sociological Society, Richmond, VA.

2019 DeFelice, P*, Cafer, A. *Housing Insecurity in the Rural South*. Rural Sociological Society, Richmond, VA.

- 2019 Haggard, R*, Cafer, A, Willis M. *The Rise of Grocery Stores and the Fall of Traditional Market Shares: An Examination of Food Environment and Impact of Globalization in the Copperbelt Region of Zambia*. Rural Sociological Society, Richmond, VA.
- 2019 Cafer, A, Mann, G, Kaiser, K. *Community Resilience and Health: An Exploration of Perceived Health Environment Using Innovative Mixed Methods*. Rural Sociological Society, Richmond, VA.
- 2019 Mann, G., Unger, T., Kaiser, K., Cafer, A. *College2Youth: Design of Interdisciplinary Undergraduate Research Experience*. Delta Regional Forum, Clarksdale, MS.
- 2019 DeFelice, P, Cafer, A. *Housing Insecurity in the Rural South*. Delta Regional Forum, Clarksdale, MS.
- 2019 Cafer, A, Green, J, Goreham, G. *A Community Resilience Framework for Community Development Practitioners*. Community Development Society, Columbia, MO.
- 2019 Willis, M, Cafer, A, Berwa, L*, Chibangula, M. *Available in Zambia's Markets: Food Reflections of Contact, Colonialism, and Migration*. 4th Annual Federation of African Nutrition Society (FANUS). Kigali, Rwanda.
- 2019 Cafer, A, Mann, G, Kaiser, K. *Mapping Community Resilience Using Community Based Participatory methods and Fuzzy Cognitive Mapping*. Southern Rural Sociology Society, Birmingham, AL.
- 2019 Haggard, R*, Cafer, A, Green, J. *Community Resilience: A Meta-Study of International Development Rhetoric in Emerging Economies*. Southern Rural Sociology Society, Birmingham, AL.
- 2018 Benefield, J*, Mann, G. Cafer, A, Holben, D. *Food Insecurity and Health of International Students at a Southern University*. FNCE Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, Washington DC.
- 2018 Cafer, A. *Exploring the Methodological Potential of Fuzzy Cognitive Mapping (FCM) in Community Resilience Research*. Rural Sociological Society, Portland, OR.
- 2018 Willis, M., Cafer, A., and Chileshe, M. *Food Wars: Battling the Double Burden of Malnutrition*. Society for Applied Anthropology, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2018 Cafer, A. *Integrating Nutrition, Health, and Medicine in Rural Zambia*. UM Research Day, Jackson, MS.
- 2018 Mann, G, Cafer, A. *Promoting Community Resilience in the Delta through Engaged Research and Teaching*. UM Research Day, Jackson, MS.
- 2017 Cafer, A., Willis, M., and Haggard, R. *Food Security, Health, and Nutrition in Rural Zambia: A Mixed Methods Look at Community Resilience*. Rural Sociological Society, Columbus, OH.

- 2017 Haggard, R*, Cafer A., Green, J., Holley, C. *Mississippi Health and Hunger Atlas*. Rural Sociological Society, Columbus, OH.
- 2017 Cafer, A. Khat as a (Mal)Adaptive Resilience Strategy. Dimensions of Political Ecology conference, Lexington, KY.
- 2016 Cafer, A. *Problematic Policy: Land Fragmentation and Its Role in Undermining Adoption of Agricultural Innovations in South Wollo, Ethiopia*. XIV World Congress of Rural Sociology, Toronto, Canada.
- 2016 Cafer, A. *Khat: Adaptive Community Resilience Strategy or Short-Sighted Money Maker?* Rural Sociological Society, Toronto, Canada
- 2016 Cafer, A. *Tef, Khat, and the Smallholder Dilemma: A Mixed-Methods Analysis of Innovation Adoption in the Ethiopian Highlands*. Rural Sociological Society, Toronto, Canada.
- 2016 Cafer A., Riggs, K. and Mubichi, F. *Wicked Problems: Training Interdisciplinary Scholars to Solve Modern Challenges*. Association of International Agriculture and Rural Development, Washington D.C.

Panel/Workshop

- 2020 Laurent, B., Conner, J. *Our Body Tells a Story: A Pathway to Resilience and Wholeness.* Moderated by Anne Cafer and Meagen Rosenthal. Center for the Study of Southern Culture, SouthTalks. https://southernstudies.olemiss.edu/event/southtalks-our-body-tells-a-story-a-pathway-to-resilience-and-wholeness/?instance_id=626
- 2019 Cafer, A., Woo, L., Green, J. *Community Based Research: Models, lessons Learned, and Prospects for the Future*. Alabama-Mississippi Sociology Association, Starkville, MS.
- 2019 Worstell, J., Cafer, A. *How Resilient is Your Farm and Community?* Southern Sustainable Agriculture Working Group Conference. Little Rock, AR
- 2019 Cafer, A, Lee, N. *Community Political Empowerment Assessment Project*. Community Well-being Constellation Mini-Conference, Jackson, MS.
- 2018 Savoie, R., F. Wakoko-Studstill, G. Thompson, K. Jones, T. Selfa. *Funding and Fieldwork: Navigating the Challenges of Interdisciplinary Research in International Contexts*, moderated by Anne Cafer. Rural Sociological Society, Portland, OR.
- 2018 Towo, E., N. Ibrahim, F. Mpambara. *Cooperative Governance in Sustainable Rural Development*, moderated by Anne Cafer. Rural Resilience: The Role of Cooperatives in Achieving Sustainable Rural Development, Kigali, Rwanda.

- 2016 Smith, J., A. Cafer, H. Bombiella, and M. Sanchez Gonzaez. *Critical Views of International Development Models: Students' Perspectives*, moderated by J. Green and C. Flora. Rural Sociology Society, Toronto, CA.
- 2016 Koch, M., A. Cobb, K. Kafle, K. Wilson, C. Habiyaremye, A. Cafer, S. Raines. *Applied Research and Interdisciplinary Engagement in Hunger Mitigation*, moderated by K. Riggs. 11th Annual Universities Fighting World Hunger Summit, Columbia, MO.
- 2010 Kumsa, A., R. Namara, C. Wortmann, K. Tesfaye, M. Mamo, S. Beyene, A. Cafer, Y. W/Hawariat, R. Yoder. *Pathways to Greater Food Production: Lessons from Ethiopia*, moderated by R. Hames. Water for Food International Conference, Lincoln, NE.

Posters

- 2020 Yiqiao Zhang*, Swarnali Goswami*, Anne M. Cafer, Georgianna Mann, Eric Pittman, Sujith Ramachandran. *Evaluation of the Rate of Preventable Diabetes-Related Hospitalizations in Medicaid*. ISPOR, Orlando, FL. (cancelled due to COVID-19)
- 2019 Morphis, E. *, Cafer, A., Willis, M. *A Cross-Cultural Comparison of Pre- and Post-natal Care Practices Related to Birth Outcomes in Rural Zambia and the Mississippi Delta*. Mississippi Public Health Association, Jackson, MS.
- 2019 Unger Bishop, T., Mann, G., Kaiser, K., Cafer, A. *College2Youth: Design of Interdisciplinary Undergraduate Research Experience*. 11th Annual Conference on Higher Education Pedagogy. Blacksburg, VA.
- 2018 Cafer, A, Mann, G. *Building Resilience through Community Engaged Learning: A Case of UM Students in the MS Delta*. Show Your SoTL Stuff Conference. Oxford, MS.

SERVICE AND OUTREACH

State/National/International

- 2020 **Invited Panelist**, *Adapting Program Evaluation and Research to the Realities of Rural Places*, Rural Child Hunger Summit (cancelled due to COVID-19)
- 2019-Present **Member**, CD4 Research Advisory Committee, Land O'Lakes International Development
- 2018-Present **Judge**, Mississippi Region VII Science Fair
- 2016-2017 **Missouri State Coordinator**, Missouri Youth Institute, University of Missouri and Global Youth Institute/World Food Prize Foundation
- 2016 **Member**, Supply Chains, Distribution, Loss and Waste working group, for "[The Challenge of Change: Engaging Public Universities to Feed the World](#)", Association of Public and Land Grant Universities (APLU)
- 2014-2016 **International Ambassador and Coordinator**, USDA: Foreign Agricultural Service, USAID, and CAFNR International Programs, University of Missouri

University/Department

- 2020-present **Faculty Advisor**, Ole Miss American Red Cross Club
- 2020 **Panelist**, UM Libraries [Open Access Week](#), “Challenging Myths of Open Access,” University of Mississippi
- 2020-2021 **Reviewer**, Community Engagement Awards, Division of Diversity and Community Engagement, University of Mississippi
- 2019-present **Member**, Society and Health minor advisory committee, University of Mississippi
- 2019-present **Member**, Disaster Sciences minor advisory committee, University of Mississippi
- 2019 **Member**, Director for Community Engagement Search Committee, Division of Diversity and Community Engagement, University of Mississippi
- 2019 **Panelist**, CETL/UM Critical Race Studies Group Discussion on “Challenges and Strategies for Teaching about Race and Race Relations in the Classroom,” University of Mississippi
- 2019-present **Member**, Council on Community Engagement (CoCE), University of Mississippi
- 2019-2022 **Steering Committee Member**, Disaster Resilience Constellation, University of Mississippi
- 2019-2021 **Co-Chair**, Community Wellbeing Constellation, University of Mississippi
- 2018-2021 **Member**, Institutional Biosafety Committee, University of Mississippi
- 2018 **Member**, Flagship Constellation Research Administrator Search Committee
- 2017-2019 **Steering Committee member**, Community Well-being Constellation, University of Mississippi
- 2017-2019 **Catalyzing Entrepreneurship and Economic Development (CEED) Faculty**, McLean Institute for Public Service and Community Engagement
- 2017-2018 **Organizer**, 50th Anniversary Celebration of the Poor People’s Campaign and the Mule Train—UM events
- 2014-2016 **Advisory Board Member**, African Interdisciplinary Studies Hub (AISH), University of Missouri

Editorial

- 2019-2020 **Editor**, *Community Development Practice*, Community Development Society
- 2018-2019 **Guest-Editor**, Community Resilience Special Issue, *Community Development*, Community Development Society
- 2012-2015 **Editor**, *Agrarian Frontiers: A Rural Studies Review*, Rural Sociology Graduate Student Association, University of Missouri
- 2011 **Assistant Editor**, *Nebraska Anthropologist*, AnthroGroup, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- 2014-present **Ad hoc reviewer**, *Agriculture and Human Values* · *Agricultura Tropic et Subtropica* · *Agrarian Frontiers* · *Community Development* · *Food Security* · *Human Organization* · *Renewable Agriculture and Food Systems* · *Nature Climate Change*

Community

- 2020-present **Board Member**, Move On Up Mississippi (Oxford, MS)

2019 **Facilitator**, Marks Water Project (water testing initiative)
2018-2019 **Instructor**, College2Youth Student Engagement Initiative
2018 **Co-organizer**, Quitman Co. School District Career and Health Fair
2017-present **Member**, The Marks Project, Community Development Initiative in Marks, MS.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND DEVELOPMENT

Associations

Rural Sociology Society (RSS)

2018-2021 Member, Publications & Communications Committee
2018-2021 Chair, International Development RIG
2017-2019 Member, Nominations Committee
2017-2018 Co-Chair, International Development RIG
2016-2017 Co-Chair, Community, Health, and Family RIG
2015-2016 Assistant Chair, Teaching and Curriculum RIG

Southern Rural Sociological Society (SRSA)

2021-2022 Awards Committee Chair
2020-2021 Program Chair
2019-2020 Program Chair Elect

Community Development Society (CDS)

2019-2020 Editor, *Community Development Practice*
2018-present Member, Communications Committee

Professional Development Activities

2019 OpEd Project, University of Mississippi
2019 NSF Summer Grant Writing Program, University of Mississippi
2017 NSF CAREER Proposal Writing Workshop, Oregon State University
2016 CARE Learning Tour to Niger, CARE USA Learning Tours