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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy

Human and Community Development, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2001.

Master of Arts

Early Childhood Special Education, University of New Mexico, 1995.

Bachelor of Arts

Art Education, University of New Mexico, 1991.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Director of Equity, Inclusion and Diversity Initiatives

College of Public Health and Human Sciences, Oregon State University. 2015- present.

Visiting Professor at Akita International University

Akita, Japan. Summer 2013 and April-August 2015.

Associate Professor of Human Development and Family Sciences

Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR. 2008-present.

Visiting Scholar

Center on Families and Relationships, University of Edinburgh, Scotland. Summer 2010

Assistant Professor of Human Development and Family Sciences

Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR, 2001- 2008.

Graduate Research Assistant

University of Illinois, Urbana, IL. 1997-2001.

Adjunct Instructor of Early Childhood Education

University of New Mexico-Valencia, Los Lunas, NM. 1995-1997.

Coordinator of Early Childhood Programs

Magdalena Municipal Schools, Magdalena, NM. 1994-1997.

HONORS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

Family Friendly Faculty Award

Oregon State University Childcare and Family Resources, 2001-2012.

Emerging Scholar Award

Phi Kappa Phi, 2008

Elected Member of Council

Rural Sociological Society, 2007-2009.

Invited Addresses

Choosing oneself: Rural trailer park youth and the pathway to success. Stanford University Rural West Initiative: Rural West Conference (Panelist), Troutdale, OR, March 2015.

Housing vulnerability among rural trailer park residents. Georgetown Journal of Poverty Law and Policy Symposium: Forgotten America: Fighting Poverty in Rural Communities, Georgetown Law School, Washington, DC, April 26, 2006.

The wrong side of the tracks or not?: Examining social inequality and mobile home park residence. Western Rural Poverty Research Conference, Sponsored by Rural Policy Research Institute (RUPRI), Utah State University, Logan, UT, April 2005.

L.L. Stewart Faculty Development Award

Oregon State University, Spring 2007.

Travel Award

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, June 2006.

Faculty Affiliate

Oregon State University, Rural Studies Program, 2005- present.

Invited Participant

Federal Reserve, *The Future of Rural Communities: Implications for Housing*, Washington, D.C. May 2016.

Stanford University Rural West Initiative: Rural West Conference, Troutdale, OR, March 2015.

Rural Policy Research Institute (RUPRI), *Western Rural Poverty Research Conference*, Utah State University, Logan, UT, April 2005.

Rural Policy Research Institute (RUPRI), *The Importance of Place in Poverty Research and Policy: National Rural Poverty Research Agenda Setting Conference*, Washington, DC, April 2004.

Annie E. Casey Foundation and Joint Center on Poverty Research, *Workshop on Family Economic Success*, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL, November 2001.

Selected Participant

Global Learning Faculty Learning Community, Oregon State University, Spring 2012.

Difference, Power and Discrimination Faculty Training, Oregon State University, Summer 2007.

Fourth Annual Family Research Consortium IV Summer Institute, June 2007.

Third Annual Family Research Consortium IV Summer Institute, June 2006.

College of Health and Human Sciences Grant Writing Workshop, 2003.

Fourth Annual Family Research Consortium III Summer Institute, June 2002.

Graduate Fellowships

Emily Schroeder Graduate Fellow, Department of Human and Community Development, University of Illinois at Urbana- Champaign, 1999.

Jonathon Baldwin Turner Graduate Fellow, College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences, University of Illinois, 1997-2000.

National Honor Society Member

Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society, 1991.

Distinguished Student Scholarship

University of New Mexico, 1989.

PUBLICATIONS

Articles, Books, Chapters and Encyclopedia Entries (*italicized names are students*)

Ashwood, Loka and Katherine MacTavish (forthcoming). Special issue of the Journal of Rural Studies focused on “Rurality as dimension of environmental justice”.

Shamah, Devora and Katherine MacTavish. 2015. “Purpose and Perceptions of Family Social Location.” *Youth and Society*, published online before print May 5, 2015, doi: 10.1177/0044118X15583655

Salamon, Sonya and Katherine MacTavish. Under contract. *Galvanized Ghettos: Chasing the American Dream in a Rural Trailer Park*. Book manuscript submitted to Cornell Press, November 2014.

MacTavish, Katherine A., Ann Ziebarth and Lance George. 2014. “Housing in Rural America.” In *Rural America in a Globalizing World: Problems and Perspectives for the 2010s*, edited by Conner Bailey, Leif, Jensen, and Elizabeth Ransom (p. 677-692). West Virginia: West Virginia University Press.

Salamon, Sonya and Katherine MacTavish. 2010. “Rural Communities.” In *International Encyclopedia of Human Geography*, edited by Nigel Thrift and Rob Kitchin. London: Elsevier.

Shamah, Devora and Katherine MacTavish. 2009. “Rural Research Brief: Making Room for Place-based Knowledge in Rural Classrooms.” *The Rural Educator* 30 (2), 1-4.

Notter, Megan, Katherine MacTavish and *Devora Shamah*. 2008. “Pathways toward Resilience in a Rural Trailer Park. *Family Relations* 57: 613-624.

MacTavish, Katherine. 2008. “Trailer Parks in Rural America.” In *Encyclopedia of Rural America: The Land and People*, edited by Gary Goreham, 1016-1020. Millerton, NY: Greyhouse Publishing.

- MacTavish, Katherine. 2007. "The *Wrong* Side of the Tracks: Social Inequality and Mobile Home Park Residence." *Community Development*, 38: 74-91.
- Salamon, Sonya and Katherine MacTavish. 2006. "Quasi-homelessness among Rural Trailer Park Families. In *International Perspectives on Rural Homelessness*, edited by Paul Melbourne and Paul Cloke, 45-62. London, UK: Routledge Press.
- MacTavish, Katherine. and Sonya Salamon. 2006. "Pathways of Youth Development in a Rural Trailer Park." *Family Relations*, 55: 163-174.
- MacTavish, Katherine., Michelle Eley, and Sonya Salamon. 2006. "Housing Vulnerability among Rural Mobile Home Park Residents." *Georgetown Journal of Poverty Law and Policy*, 13: 95-117.
- MacTavish, Katherine, Megan McClelland, Lizbeth Gray, Sally Bowman, Leah Burgy and Patricia Moran. 2006. "Community-linked Teaching Strategies: Promoting Experiential Learning in Human Services." *Human Services Education*, 26: 99-111.
- MacTavish, Katherine and Sonya Salamon. 2003. "What Do Rural Families Look Like Today? In *Challenges for Rural America in the 21st Century* edited by David Brown and Lou Swanson, 73-85. State College, PA: Penn State Press.
- MacTavish, Katherine. 2003. "Community and Children." In *Encyclopedia of Community: From the Village to the Virtual World*, edited by Karen Christensen and David Levinson, D. (Eds.). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- MacTavish, K. and Sonya Salamon. 2001. "Mobile Home Park on the Prairie: A New Rural Community Form." *Rural Sociology*, 66: 487-506.

Manuscripts in preparation (*italicized names are students*)

- MacTavish, Katherine, *Brenda Barrett-Rivera*, *Jeffery Fletch* and *Terese Jones*. In preparation. "Trying to Make a Dollar out of 15 Cents: Hustle and Housing Stability in a Rural Trailer Park." To be submitted to *Family Relations*, November 2015.
- Maguire, Jennifer*, Katherine MacTavish and Mark Edwards. In preparation. *Beyond Heat or Eat: Street-level Bureaucracy in Oregon's Energy Relief*. To be submitted to *Journal of Rural Social Work*, June 2016.

Invited Publications

- MacTavish, Katherine. In preparation. "Studying Social Issues of Place." In *The Handbook of Community Movements and Local Organizations* (2nd edition to be published by Springer), Ram Cnann and Carl Milifski, Eds.
- MacTavish, Katherine. 2009. "Building Inclusive Classrooms for the Rural Poor." In *Classroom Diversity and Academic Success*, an Online Special Edition edited by Adrianna Umana-Taylor. Accessed May 6, 2009. <http://www.education.com/reference/article/creating-class-inclusive-classrooms/>

MacTavish, Katherine. 2007. "Reaching for Success from a Place Seen as *Second Best*: Social Class, Trailer Park Residence, and Youth Development." In *Family Focus*, 12-14. Minneapolis, MN: National Council on Family Relations.

MacTavish, Katherine. 2006. *The Wrong Side of the Tracks: Upscale Suburban Development, Social Inequality and Mobile Home Park Residence*. Working Paper 06-03 Web-published by the Rural Policy Research Institute (RUPRI) Rural Poverty Center, available @ <http://www.rprconline.org/WorkingPapers/WP06-03.pdf>

MacTavish, Katherine. 2002. *Territories of Childhood: Neighborhood as a Developmental Context. Collaborative Ties, v 5*. Oregon State University Department of Human Development and Families Sciences Publication.

GRANT AND CONTRACT HISTORY

MacTavish, Katherine, PI. Not funded. "U-Turing Home: Rural Return Migration in Japan. Japan Foundation. Submitted November 2014. Not funded.

MacTavish, Katherine, PI. 2010-2011. "EmPower: Reducing Energy Costs Among Low Income Rural Households." Oregon Housing and Community Services. Funded at \$29,856.

MacTavish, Katherine, PI. 2004-2007. "Growing Up Mobile in a Rural Trailer Park." National Institutes of Health-NICHD. Funded at \$133,408.

Weber, Bruce, P.I., Sally Bowman, Katherine MacTavish, Roger Neilson, Kurt Peters, Brent Steel, Joan Gross, Nancy Rosenberger, John Tanaka, and Rebecca Werner, Co-PIs. 2005-2010. "*Sustainable Rural Communities Initiative*." OSU Provost's Office. Funded at \$1,500,000.

MacTavish, Katherine, PI. 2005-2006. "Going Mobile in Rural Oregon: Examining a Rural Trailer Park as a Neighborhood Context." Sustainable Rural Communities Initiative. Funded at \$10,568.

Richards, Leslie, Hans Van der Mars, and Katherine MacTavish, Co-PIs. 2006-2007. "Physical Activity and Rural Environments: Perspectives of Hispanic and Non-Hispanic Youth." College of Health and Human Sciences- Venture Capital Grant Fund. Funded at \$17,429.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Invited Paper Presentations

Salamon, Sonya and Katherine MacTavish. "Trailer-Trash Stigma: A Mechanism for Perpetuating Inequality among Whites." An invited paper presented in a Presidential Panel joint session at the Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society and the American Sociological Society Meeting, New York City, New York, August 2013.

MacTavish, Katherine, Sonya Salamon and Michelle Eley. "Housing Vulnerability among Rural Trailer Park Residents." An invited paper presented at the Georgetown Journal of Poverty Law and Policy Symposium: Forgotten America: Fighting Poverty in Rural Communities, Georgetown Law School, Washington, DC, April 26, 2006.

MacTavish, Katherine. "The Wrong Side of the Tracks or Not? Examining Social Inequality and Mobile Home Park Residence." An invited paper presented at the Western Rural Poverty Research Conference, Utah State University, Logan, UT, April 2004.

Refereed Paper Presentations (*italicized names are students*)

Recksiedler, Claudia, Terese Jones and Katherine MacTavish. 2015. "She knows a lot about what we're going through": Peer Mentors in the Transition to College. A peer-reviewed paper presented at the 7th Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood, Miami, Florida, October 2015.

MacTavish, Katherine, *Brenda Barrett-Rivera, Jeff Flesch, and Terese Jones.* 2014. Going mobile, Growing Stable: Examining Rural Mobile Home Park Residence and Family Stability. A peer-reviewed paper presented at the annual conference of the National Council on Family Relations, Baltimore, Maryland, November 2014.

MacTavish, Katherine, *Brenda Barrett-Rivera, Jeff Flesch, and Terese Jones.* 2014. Choosing Mobility as a Pathway to Stability. A peer-reviewed paper presented at the 77th Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, New Orleans, Louisiana, August 2014.

Maguire, Jennifer, Katherine MacTavish and Mark Edwards. 2014. Rural Street Level Bureaucracy. A peer-reviewed paper presented at the 77th Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, New Orleans, Louisiana, August 2014.

MacTavish, Katherine. 2013. "Rural Housing in the 21st Century: Emerging Issues." A peer-reviewed paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, New York City, New York, August 2013.

Maguire, Jennifer and Katherine MacTavish. 2013. "Beyond Heat or Eat: Moving toward Sustainable Low-income Home Energy Assistance." A peer-reviewed paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, New York City, New York, August 2013.

Maguire, Jennifer and Katherine MacTavish. 2012. "Moving toward Self-sufficiency in the Context of Rural Poverty." A peer-reviewed paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, Chicago, IL, July 2012.

MacTavish, Katherine. 2011. "Growing up on the Edge of Town: Rural Trailer Parks as a Developmental Context." A peer-reviewed paper presented at the Biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Child Development as part of a symposium on Rural Poverty and Child Development. Montreal Canada, March 2011.

MacTavish, Katherine. 2011. "Coming of Age in the Margins of the Rural Economy: Low-income youth on reaching Adulthood. A peer-reviewed paper presented at the Annual Conference for the National Council on Family Relations. Orlando, FL, November 2011.

MacTavish, Katherine. 2010. "Reaching for Success from the Place Seen as Second Best: Families in the Margins of the New Rural Economy." A peer-reviewed paper presented at International Conference of the Centre for Research on Families and Relationships, Edinburgh, Scotland June, 2010.

- MacTavish, Katherine. 2010. "Coming of Age in Rural America: Perspective of Young White Males in the Context of Rural Poverty." A peer-reviewed paper presents at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence as part of a panel on Pathways to Adulthood for Disconnected Young Men in Low-income Communities (Kevin Roy, Chair). Philadelphia March, 2010.
- Shamah, Devora and Katherine MacTavish. 2009. "Developing Sense of Purpose among Rural Youth: The Role of Agrarian Values." A peer-reviewed paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, Madison, Wisconsin July 2009.
- MacTavish, Katherine. 2008. "I don't want that for my kids: Ending intergenerational patterns of risk." A peer-reviewed paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Little Rock, Arkansas, November 2008.
- Shamah, Devora. and Katherine MacTavish. 2008. "Through the Lens of Youth: How Family and Small Town Life Shape Aspirations." A peer-reviewed poster presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Little Rock, Arkansas, November 2008.
- You, H.K., Katherine MacTavish, and Lori McGraw. 2008. "Mothering a Child with Autism: The Experiences of European American Mothers." A peer-reviewed poster presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Little Rock, Arkansas, November 2008.
- Mullis, Katie., Kim Minjeong, and Katherine MacTavish. 2008. "Retailing in Rural Communities: Retailers' Perceptions of their Customers and their Communities." A paper presented at the Rural Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Manchester, NH July, 2008.
- MacTavish, Katherine and Leslie Richards. 2008. "Active Living in the countryside? Physical Activity among Rural Youth." A paper presented at the Rural Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Manchester, NH July, 2008.
- Shamah, Devora and Katherine MacTavish. 2008. "*A Sense of Purpose and a Sense of Place: Examining Rural Residence and Adolescent Development.*" A peer-reviewed paper presented at the Rural Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Manchester, NH July, 2008.
- MacTavish, Katherine. 2007. "*Pathways toward Resilience among Rural Mobile Home Park Households.*" A peer-reviewed paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, Santa Clara, CA, August 2007.
- Shamah, Devora and Katherine MacTavish. 2007. "*Innovative Strategies for Examining Youth and Place.*" A peer-reviewed paper presented Rural Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Santa Clara, CA, August 2007.
- Notter, Megan and Katherine MacTavish. 2006. "*Pathways toward Family Resilience in a Rural Trailer Park.*" A peer-reviewed poster National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN, November 2006.
- MacTavish, K. *Mobile home parks across rural America: Re-examining mobile home parks as a rural community form.* Rural Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Tampa, FL, August 2005.

- Shamah, D. and MacTavish, K. *I'm not from here I just live here: Adolescent identity management among rural trailer park youth*. Rural Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Tampa, FL, August 2005.
- MacTavish, K. *Building capacity locally: Addressing spatial inequality in services to rural families*. Rural Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Sacramento, CA, August 2004.
- Katzev, A., Thorburn, T., MacTavish, K., and Weatherspoon, J. *Assessing capacity in rural communities using a cluster evaluation framework*. American Evaluation Association Annual Conference, Reno, NV, November 2003.
- MacTavish, K. *Managing for success from a place seen as second best: Family management strategies in a rural trailer park*. National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Vancouver, Canada, November 2003.
- MacTavish, K. *Mobile home parks across America: Spatial inequality from the prairie to the mesa*. Rural Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada, July 2003.
- MacTavish, K. *Territories of childhood: Locating the rural trailer park as a developmental context*. National Council on Family Relations Annual conference, Houston, TX, November 2002.
- MacTavish, K. *Reaching success from second best: Pathways toward social mobility among rural trailer park children and youth*. Rural Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, August 2002.
- MacTavish, K. *Mapping the developmental pathways of children and youth in rural trailer parks*. Fourth Annual Summer Institute of the Family Research Consortium III, Charlotte, NC, June 2002.
- MacTavish, K. and Salamon, S. *From second best to success: Developmental pathways of children and youth in rural trailer parks*. Rural Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Albuquerque, NM, August 2001.
- MacTavish, K. and Salamon, S. *Qualitatively accounting for community social resources among rural trailer park families*. Rural Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, August 2000.
- MacTavish, K. and S. Salamon. *Mobile home park on the prairie: A community?* Rural Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, August 1999.
- MacTavish, K. and S. Salamon. *Mobile homes on the prairie*. Illinois Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Monticello, IL, March 1999.
- MacTavish, K. and S. Salamon. *Mobile homes on the prairie: Social resources on the edge of town*. Rural Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Portland, OR, August 1998.

TEACHING

Undergraduate Courses (* indicates course developed)

- *Research Methods in the Social Sciences (International 2015)**
- *Families and Poverty (2015)*
- *Rural Community Resilience: Project-Based Learning course (2013)**

- *Adolescent Development* (2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016)
- *Professional Foundations in Early Childhood* (2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010)*
- *Family, School and Community Collaboration* (2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010)*
- *Curriculum in Early Childhood Education* (2001, 2002, 2003)
- *Child Growth, Development and Learning* (1997)
- *Curriculum Development and Implementation* (1997)

Graduate Courses (* indicates course developed)

- *Adolescent Development* (2012, 2013, 2014)
- *Qualitative Research Methods* (2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013)*
- *Advanced Topics in Adolescent Development* (2003)*
- *Communities and Natural Resources* (2004, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012)*

Graduate Student Training

PhD advisees

Monica Olvera, graduated 2016. Dissertation: "An Oregon Jaraba: Danza folklorica and Mexicana Mothers." Employed as an instructor at Oregon State University.

Jennifer Maguire, graduated 2013. Dissertation: "Beyond Heat or Eat: Moving Rural Low-income Families toward Great Self-sufficiency." Employed as an Assistant Professor at Humboldt State University.

Devora Shamah, graduated 2009. Dissertation: "Looking towards the Future: Examining Aspirations among Rural Youth." Employed by Gateway to College, Portland, OR.

H.K. You, graduated 2009. Dissertation: "Mothering among Korean and U.S. Women with Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder." Employed as an Assistance Professor at Humboldt State University.

Master's Advisees

Megan Notter, graduated 2007. Thesis: *Resilience in Adulthood: Turning Points and Generativity*. Employed by Seattle Department of Child and Human Services.

Shahnaz Badiee, graduated 2004. Thesis: *Middle Eastern mothers' perspectives of U.S. early childhood schools*. Employed as Head Teacher Bates Child Development Center, Oregon State University.

Grace Hartman, scheduled 2016. Research area: parenting in the context of poverty.

Brenda Barrett-Rivera, anticipated 2016. Research area: low-income families, risk and resilience.

SERVICE

Departmental/Program Service

- *Coordinator, Undergraduate programs (2011-2015)*
- *Advisor, Undergraduate Student Club (2009-2015)*
- *Chair, Instructor Search Committee (2013-2014)*
- *Member, HDFS Assistant Professor Search Committee (2012-2013)*
- *Chair, Instructor Search Committee (2011-2012)*
- *Chair, Undergraduate committee (2009-2011)*
- *Member, HDFS Child Research Committee (2005-present)*
- *Member, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee (2005- present)*
- *Member, Faculty Advisory Board of the Bates Child Development Center (2001- present)*
- *Member, Knudson Endowed-Chair Search Committee (2005, 2006, 2007)*
- *Member, Demographer Search Committee (2005)*
- *Member, Graduate Committee (2002, 2003, 2015-present)*

College Service

- *CPHHS Faculty Senator (2016)*
- *Co-chair, Search committee for Provost's Initiative on Student Success (2014- 2015)*
- *Chair, College Equity, Inclusion and Diversity Enhancement Committee (2013- present)*
- *Member, College Promotion and Tenure Committee (2013-2016)*
- *Member, College of Health and Human Sciences Methods Core (2006- present)*
- *Member, College of Health and Human Sciences Undergraduate Scholarship Committee (2002)*

University Service

- *Member, Faculty Advisory Council for the division of Undergraduate Studies (2015- present)*
- *Member, Extended Campus Task Force (2011- 2012)*
- *Member, Faculty Senate University Curriculum Council (2008-present; 2012-2014).*
- *Member, Masters in Public Policy Faculty (2007)*
- *Co-convener, Oregon State University Symposium on The Engaged University: Building Effective University-Community Partnerships (2006)*
- *Member, Executive Committee, Sustainable Rural Communities Initiative (2005- present)*
- *Member, Search Committee in Agriculture and Resource Economics (2005)*
- *Member, Rural Studies Program Faculty (2002- present)*

Professional Service

- *Co-Editor, Special Issue Journal of Rural Studies on Rural as a Dimension of Environmental Justice (2014-2016)*
- *Chair, Rural Studies Interest Group, Rural Sociological Society (2009-present)*
- *Member, Editorial Board, Family Relations. (2007-present)*
- *Elected Council Member, Rural Sociological Society (2007-2009)*
- *Member, Program Committee, Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society (2006-2008)*
- *Chair, Community Interest Group, Rural Sociological Society (2006-2008)*
- *Ad-hoc Reviewer: Journal of Marriage and Family, Rural Sociology, American Geographer, American Behavioral Scientist, Journal of Adolescence, Economic Geography, Criminal Justice Review, Journal of Family Issues, Journal of Rural Studies, Journal of Rural Social Sciences.*