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Department of Sociology  
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### **Degrees Earned**

Ph.D. in Rural Sociology, The Pennsylvania State University, 1999

M.S. in Sociology, Texas A&M University, 1996

B.A. in Sociology, California University of Pennsylvania, 1993

### **Professional Licensure and Certifications**

N/A

### **Peer-Review Publications and Artistic Performances/Exhibitions**

#### **Articles**

Theodori, Gene L., Brooklynn J. Anderson, William E. Fox, and David B. Burnett. (*forthcoming 2008*). "Public Perception of Desalinated Water from Oil and Gas Field Operations: Data from Texas." *Society and Natural Resources*.

Theodori, Gene L. and Chyrel A. Mayfield. (*forthcoming 2008*). "Attendance at Religious Meetings and Community Involvement." *Southern Rural Sociology* 23(1).

Theodori, Gene L. 2007. "Campus Cowboys and Cowgirls: A Research Note on College Rodeo Athletes." *Southern Rural Sociology* 22(2): 127-136.

Theodori, Gene L., Monty Dozier, and Ric Jensen. 2007. *Rate-Setting for Small Water Systems in Texas*. College Station, TX: Texas Cooperative Extension. (L-5485).

Theodori, Gene L., Monty Dozier, and Ric Jensen. 2007. *Resources to Assist Small Water Systems in Texas*. College Station, TX: Texas Cooperative Extension. (L-5484).

Dozier, Monty, Gene L. Theodori, and Ric Jensen. 2007. *Information Sources for Small Water Systems*. College Station, TX: Texas Cooperative Extension. (E-438).  
[Available online at <http://tcebookstore.org/tmppdfs/16513186-2434.pdf>].

Dozier, Monty, David McIntyre, Gene L. Theodori, and Ric Jensen. 2007. *Homeland Security Challenges Facing Small Water Systems in Texas*. College Station, TX: Texas Cooperative Extension. (E-451).  
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Mayfield, Chyrel A. and Gene L. Theodori. 2006. "Past and Anticipated Community Involvement of Master Gardener Trainees." *Journal of Extension* 44(3): <http://www.joe.org/joe/2006june/rb8.shtml>.

Theodori, Gene L. 2005. "Community and Community Development in Resource-Based Areas: Operational Definitions Rooted in an Interactional Perspective." *Society & Natural Resources* 18(7): 661-669.

Theodori, Gene L. 2004. *The Community Activeness/Consciousness Matrix: A Tool for Community Development*. College Station, TX: Texas Cooperative Extension (L-5453).

Theodori, Gene L. 2004. "Examining the Association Between Length of Residence and Community Attachment: A Research Note." *Southern Rural Sociology* 20(1): 107-122.

Theodori, Gene L. 2004. "Community Attachment, Satisfaction, and Action." *Journal of the Community Development Society* 35(2): 73-86.

Theodori, Gene L. 2003. "The Community Activeness – Consciousness Matrix." *Journal of Extension* 41(5): <http://www.joe.org/joe/2003october/tt2.shtml>.

Theodori, Gene L. and A.E. Luloff. 2003. "Proenvironmental Behaviours of Forest Landowner and Nonlandowner Recreationists." *Forests, Trees and Livelihoods* 13(2): 177-186.

Theodori, Gene L. and A.E. Luloff. 2002. "Position on Environmental Issues and Engagement in Proenvironmental Behaviors." *Society and Natural Resources* 15(6): 471-482.

Steele, Jennifer, Lisa Bourke, A.E. Luloff, Pei-Shan Liao, Gene L. Theodori, and Richard S. Krannich. 2001. "The Drop-Off/Pick-Up Method for Household Survey Research." *Journal of the Community Development Society* 32(2): 238-250.

Theodori, Gene L. 2001. "Examining the Effects of Community Satisfaction and Attachment on Individual Well-Being." *Rural Sociology* 66(4): 618-628.

Theodori, Gene L. 2000. "Levels of Analysis and Conceptual Clarification in Community Attachment and Satisfaction Research: Connections to Community Development." *Journal of the Community Development Society* 31(1): 35-58.

Theodori, Gene L. and A.E. Luloff. 2000. "Urbanization and Community Attachment in Rural Areas." *Society and Natural Resources* 13(5): 399-420.

Theodori, Gene L., A.E. Luloff, and Fern K. Willits. 1998. "The Association of Outdoor Recreation and Environmental Concern: Reexamining the Dunlap-Heffernan Thesis." *Rural Sociology* 63(1): 94-108.

## **Books**

Theodori, Gene L. 2007. *Preparing for the Future: A Guide to Community-Based Planning*. Starkville, MS: Southern Rural Development Center.

[Available online at [http://srdc.msstate.edu/publications/cbp\\_theodori.pdf](http://srdc.msstate.edu/publications/cbp_theodori.pdf)]

## **Chapters**

Luloff, A.E., Richard S. Krannich, Gene L. Theodori, Carla Koons Trentelman, and Tracy Williams. 2004. "The Use of Community in Natural Resources." Pp. 249-259 in *Society and Natural Resources: A Summary of Knowledge*, M.J. Manfredo, J.J. Vaske, B.L. Bruyere, D.R. Field, and P.J. Brown (eds.). Jefferson, MO: Modern Litho.

## **Proceedings**

Theodori, Gene L. and A.E. Luloff. 2000. "Attitudes of Outdoor Recreationists Toward Environmental Issues." Pp. 51-56 in *Proceedings of the 1999 Northeastern Recreation Research Symposium*, Gerard Kyle (ed.). Radnor, PA: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, Northeastern Forest Experiment Station.

Theodori, Gene L., A.E. Luloff, and Timothy A. Slack. 2000. "Recreationists' Attitudes Toward the Forest and Forest Management Policies." Pp. 219-223 in *Proceedings of the 1999 Northeastern Recreation Research Symposium*, Gerard Kyle (ed.). Radnor, PA: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, Northeastern Forest Experiment Station.

Theodori, Gene L., A.E. Luloff, and Fern K. Willits. 1999. "The Association of Outdoor Recreation and Environmental Behaviors." Pp. 99-103 in *Proceedings of the 1998 Northeastern Recreation Research Symposium*, Hans G. Vogelsong (ed.). Radnor, PA: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, Northeastern Forest Experiment Station.

Theodori, Gene L. 1998. "An Overview of Contemporary American Rodeo." Pp. 193-198 in *Proceedings of the 1997 Northeastern Recreation Research Symposium*, Hans G. Vogelsong (ed.). Radnor, PA: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, Northeastern Forest Experiment Station.

## **Artistic Performances**

N/A

## **Artistic Exhibitions**

N/A

## **Research Monographs and Technical Reports**

Theodori, Gene L. 2008. *Summary of the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association 2007 Membership Survey*. Report prepared for the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association. Huntsville, TX: Department of Sociology, Sam Houston State University.

Theodori, Gene L. 2007. *A Descriptive Summary of Texas Cooperative Extension's Natural Resources Leadership Course*. Report prepared for the Institute of Renewable Natural Resources, Texas A&M University. College Station, TX: Texas Cooperative Extension.

Theodori, Gene L. 2007. *Quality of Life and Energy Production in Johnson County, Texas: An Illustrative Summary*. Report prepared for the Institute of Renewable Natural Resources, Texas A&M University. College Station, TX: Texas Cooperative Extension.

Theodori, Gene L. 2007. *Quality of Life and Energy Production in Wise County, Texas: An Illustrative Summary*. Report prepared for the Institute of Renewable Natural Resources, Texas A&M University. College Station, TX: Texas Cooperative Extension.

Theodori, Gene L. 2006. *Building Better Rural Places: Summary Report of an Evaluation Survey*. Report prepared for the United States Department of Agriculture, Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service. College Station, TX: Department of Recreation, Park & Tourism Sciences, Texas A&M University.

Theodori, Gene L. 2004. *Community Satisfaction, Community Attachment, and Rural Development*. Final Research Report prepared for the United States Department of Agriculture, Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service. College Station, TX: Department of Recreation, Park & Tourism Sciences, Texas A&M University.

Theodori, Gene L. 2004. *National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association Membership Survey: An Illustrative Summary*. Report prepared for the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association. College Station, TX: Department of Recreation, Park & Tourism Sciences, Texas A&M University.

Theodori, Gene L. 2004. *National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association Membership Survey: An Illustrative Summary of the West Coast Region*. Report prepared for the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association. College Station, TX: Department of Recreation, Park & Tourism Sciences, Texas A&M University.

Theodori, Gene L. 2004. *National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association Membership Survey: An Illustrative Summary of the Southwest Region*. Report prepared for the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association. College Station, TX: Department of Recreation, Park & Tourism Sciences, Texas A&M University.

Theodori, Gene L. 2004. *National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association Membership Survey: An Illustrative Summary of the Southern Region*. Report prepared for the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association. College Station, TX: Department of Recreation, Park & Tourism Sciences, Texas A&M University.

Theodori, Gene L. 2004. *National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association Membership Survey: An Illustrative Summary of the Rocky Mountain Region*. Report prepared for the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association. College Station, TX: Department of Recreation, Park & Tourism Sciences, Texas A&M University.

Theodori, Gene L. 2004. *National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association Membership Survey: An Illustrative Summary of the Ozark Region*. Report prepared for the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association. College Station, TX: Department of Recreation, Park & Tourism Sciences, Texas A&M University.

Theodori, Gene L. 2004. *National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association Membership Survey: An Illustrative Summary of the Northwest Region*. Report prepared for the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association. College Station, TX: Department of Recreation, Park & Tourism Sciences, Texas A&M University.

Theodori, Gene L. 2004. *National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association Membership Survey: An Illustrative Summary of the Great Plains Region*. Report prepared for the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association. College Station, TX: Department of Recreation, Park & Tourism Sciences, Texas A&M University.

Theodori, Gene L. 2004. *National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association Membership Survey: An Illustrative Summary of the Grand Canyon Region*. Report prepared for the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association. College Station, TX: Department of Recreation, Park & Tourism Sciences, Texas A&M University.

Theodori, Gene L. 2004. *National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association Membership Survey: An Illustrative Summary of the Central Rocky Mountain Region*. Report prepared for the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association. College Station, TX: Department of Recreation, Park & Tourism Sciences, Texas A&M University.

Theodori, Gene L. 2004. *National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association Membership Survey: An Illustrative Summary of the Central Plains Region*. Report prepared for the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association. College Station, TX: Department of Recreation, Park & Tourism Sciences, Texas A&M University.

Theodori, Gene L. 2004. *National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association Membership Survey: An Illustrative Summary of the Big Sky Region*. Report prepared for the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association. College Station, TX: Department of Recreation, Park & Tourism Sciences, Texas A&M University.

Theodori, Gene L. and Rong Hu. 2001. *Old Sorehead Trade Days: Summary Report of a Visitor Survey*. Report prepared for the Martin County Community Development Committee, Martin County, TX. College Station, TX: Texas A&M University.

Luloff, A.E., Cathy D. Kassab, Jeffrey C. Bridger, Jennifer Melbye, Pei-Shan Liao, and Gene L. Theodori. 2000. *Rural Economic Development and Individual Well-Being*. Final Research Report prepared for the United States Department of Agriculture, Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service. University Park, PA: The Pennsylvania State University.

Luloff, A.E., Cristina Pratt, Richard S. Krannich, Donald R. Field, and Gene Theodori. 1999. *Management Assessment of the National Park Service Recreational Fee Demonstration Program in FY-1998: A Comparison With Results From FY-1997*. Executive Summary prepared for the National Park Service. University Park, PA: The Pennsylvania State University.

Luloff, A.E., Gene L. Theodori, Richard S. Krannich, Brian W. Eisenhauer, Donald R. Field, and Cristina Pratt. 1999. *1998 Management Assessment of the National Park Service Recreation Fee Demonstration Program*. Report prepared for the National Park Service. University Park, PA: The Pennsylvania State University.

Luloff, A.E. and Gene L. Theodori. 1998. *Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission: Summary of Telephone Survey Results*. Report prepared for the Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission, Philadelphia, PA. University Park, PA: The Pennsylvania State University.

#### **Funded External Grants**

Texas Water Development Board. Co-Principal Investigator. (Co-Principal Investigator: William E. Fox). "Attitudes and Behaviors on Water Conservation in Texas." 11/01/07 to 12/31/08; \$100,000.

National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association. Principal Investigator. "National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association Membership Survey." 09/01/07 to 01/31/08; \$3,000.

Global Petroleum Research Institute – Industry Advisory Board. Co-Principal Investigator. (Co-Principal Investigators: Gerard Kyle and William E. Fox). "Acceptance and Assimilation of Environmentally Friendly Energy Exploration and Production Practices." 09/01/07 to 08/31/08; \$35,000.

Renewable Resources Extension Act. Principal Investigator. (Co-Principal Investigator: Brooklynn Anderson). "Water Pricing and Household Water Conservation." 11/01/06 to 11/30/07; \$8,965.

Texas Community College Rural Community Development Consortium. Project Manager and Director. "Texas Community College Rural Community Development Consortium." 10/15/06 to 08/31/07; \$21,000.

Renewable Resources Extension Act. Principal Investigator. "Evaluating and Revising the Natural Resources Leadership Course." 09/01/06 to 08/31/07; \$13,000.

Texas Rural Community College Network. Project Manager. "Moving from Vision to Action: Phase II." 01/01/06 to 12/31/06; \$2,500.

Renewable Resources Extension Act. Principal Investigator. (Co-Principal Investigator: W.E. Fox). "Adoption and Diffusion of Alternative Water Resources." 01/01/06 to 12/31/06; \$8,000.

Renewable Resources Extension Act. Principal Investigator. (Co-Principal Investigator: G. Kyle). "Hunter Attitudes and Behaviors Related to Feral Hog Management within Big Thicket National Preserve and Surrounding Communities in Southeast Texas." 01/01/06 to 12/31/06; \$9,365.

United States Department of Energy, National Energy Technology Lab. Co-Principal Investigator. (Co-Principal Investigators: David B. Burnett and Jean-Louis Briaud). "Field Testing of Environmentally Friendly Drilling Systems." 09/01/05 to 08/31/08; \$1,439,331.

Texas Rural Community College Network. Project Manager. "Moving from Vision to Action." 03/29/05 to 04/27/05; \$1,000.

Southeastern Regional Small Public Water Systems Technical Assistance Center. Co-Principal Investigator. (Co-Principal Investigators: C. Allan Jones, Monty Dozier, Ric Jensen). "Providing Training to Small Water Systems Managers about Dealing with Homeland Security, Economics and Rate-Setting, and Source Water Protection." 02/01/05 to 06/01/06; \$31,032.

Fort Stockton Economic Development Corporation. Project Manager. "Community-Based Planning and Community Development." 01/01/05 to 12/31/05; \$4,520.

Renewable Resources Extension Act. Project Manager. "Community-Based Planning: A Texas Community and Economic Development Initiative." 01/01/05 to 12/31/05; \$5,100.

United States Department of Agriculture, United States Forest Service. Co-Principal Investigator. (Co-Principal Investigators: Gerard T. Kyle, James Absher). "Public Perceptions of Wildfire Management Within the Southern California Wildland – Urban Interface." 09/01/04 to 08/31/06; \$57,667.

National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association. Principal Investigator. "National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association Membership Survey." 09/01/03 to 01/31/04; \$1,500.

Southern Rural Development Center. Co-Principal Investigator. (Co-Principal Investigator: Gregory S. Taylor). "Rural Community-Based Planning: Implementing and Evaluating a Tool for County Extension Agents." 01/01/02 to 12/31/02; \$5,583.

Rural Sociological Society, Endowment Fund. Principal Investigator. "Toward an Operational Definition of Community in Rural Texas." 06/01/01 to 05/31/02; \$3,700.

United States Department of Agriculture, Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service, National Research Initiative Competitive Grants Program. Principal Investigator. "Community Satisfaction, Community Attachment, and Rural Development." 09/01/00 to 08/31/02; \$75,000.

#### **Peer-Review Presentations/Posters**

Wynveen, Christopher J., Gerard Kyle, and Gene L. Theodori. 2008 (March). "Place Bonding and Social Trust in a Recreation Land Management Agency." Paper *to be presented* at the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Northeastern Recreation Research Symposium. Bolton Landing, NY.

Kyle, Gerard, Jim Absher, and Gene L. Theodori. 2008 (March). "Place and Firewise Behavior." Paper to be presented at the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Northeastern Recreation Research Symposium. Bolton Landing, NY.

Theodori, Gene L. 2008 (February). "Energy Production and Quality of Life: A Tale of Two Counties." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Rural Sociological Association. Dallas, TX.

Theodori, Gene L. and Larissa Barnhart. 2008 (February). "The State of the Southern Rural Sociological Association." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Rural Sociological Association. Dallas, TX.

Wynveen, Christopher J., Gerard Kyle, Jim Absher, and Gene L. Theodori. 2007 (September). "Place Attachment: Connecting the Evaluative and Descriptive Components." Paper presented at the National Recreation and Park Association Congress and Exposition, Indianapolis, IN.

Kyle, Gerard, Jim Absher, and Gene L. Theodori. 2007 (June). "Using Residents' Attachment to Home and Community as Segmentation Base for Exploring Their Propensity to Engage in Protection Activities." Paper presented at the 13<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Society and Resource Management, Park City, UT.

Absher, Jim, Gerard Kyle, and Gene L. Theodori. 2007 (June). "Homeowners' Beliefs, Shared Values and Trust as Predictors of Opinions About Effectiveness of Wildland Fire Defensible Space Activities." Paper presented at the 13<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Society and Resource Management. Park City, UT.

Theodori, Gene L. 2007 (April). "Texas Community College Rural Community Development Consortium." Presentation given at the Annual Conference of the Texas Administrators of Continuing Education. Austin, TX.

Theodori, Gene L., William E. Fox, and David B. Burnett. 2006 (June). "Impediments to Produced Water Reuse." Paper presented at the 12<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Society and Resource Management. Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

Theodori, Gene L. and Brooklynn Anderson. 2006 (April). "Demographic, Psychological, and Interactional Factors Associated with Community Involvement." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Sociological Association. San Antonio, TX.

Theodori, Gene L. 2006 (February). "Community Participation: Who Participates? and Why?" Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Rural Sociological Association. Orlando, FL.

Mayfield, Chyrel A. and Gene L. Theodori. 2005 (April). "The Master Gardner Program and Community Involvement." Paper presented at the National Extension Conference on Volunteerism. Ferndale, AR.



Mayfield, Chyrel A. and Gene L. Theodori. 2005 (February). "Past and Anticipated Community Involvement of Master Gardner Trainees." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Rural Sociological Association. Little Rock, AR.

Doss, Shonreh, D. Clayton Smith, James W. Grimm, Gene L. Theodori, and A.E. Luloff. 2005 (February). "Effects of Managed Health Insurance on Physical and Emotional Well-Being in Rural Pennsylvania." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Rural Sociological Association. Little Rock, AR.

Theodori, Gene L. 2004 (August). "Howard College and Texas Cooperative Extension: Partners in the Rural Community College Initiative." Paper presented at the 67<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. Sacramento, CA.

Theodori, Gene L. 2004 (August). "Cowboys and Cowgirls in College Classrooms: Data from a National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association Survey." Paper presented at the 67<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. Sacramento, CA.

Burnett, David B., C. Allan Jones, William E. Fox, and Gene L. Theodori. 2004 (July). "Enhancing Watershed Fresh Water Supplies Through Innovative Water Treatment Systems." Paper presented at the 2004 Annual Conference of Universities Council on Water Resources and National Institutes for Water Resources. Portland, OR.

Luloff, A.E., Richard S. Krannich, Gene L. Theodori, Carla Koons Trentelman, and Tracy Williams. 2004 (June). "The Concept of Community in Natural Resource Management." Paper presented at the 10<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Society and Resource Management. Keystone, CO.

Theodori, Gene L. and Rong Hu. 2004 (March). "Economic Indicators of Community Satisfaction and Attachment: A Multilevel Examination." Paper presented at Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Sociological Association. Corpus Christi, TX.

Theodori, Gene L. 2004 (February). "Cowboys and Cowgirls Compete on College Campuses." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Rural Sociological Association. Tulsa, OK.

Theodori, Gene L. 2003 (July). "If Only I ...: An Empirical Examination of (the Lack of) Involvement in Community Affairs." Paper presented at the 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. Montreal, Quebec.

Theodori, Gene L. 2003 (June). "Toward an Operational Definition of Community in Rural Areas." Paper presented at the 2003 Hawaii International Conference on Social Sciences. Honolulu, HI.

Theodori, Gene L. 2003 (June). "The Effects of Community Attachment and Satisfaction on Community Agency." Paper presented at the 2003 Hawaii International Conference on Social Sciences. Honolulu, HI.

Theodori, Gene L. 2003 (February). "Perceived Influence in Community Decision-Making and Engagement in Community-Level Actions." Paper presented at the 2003 Annual Meeting of the Southern Rural Sociological Association. Mobile, AL.

Burnett, David, William E. Fox, and Gene L. Theodori. 2002 (October). "Overview of Texas A&M's Program for the Beneficial Use of Oil Field Produced Water." Paper presented at the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual International Petroleum Environmental Conference. Albuquerque, NM.

Theodori, Gene L. 2002 (August). "Uncovering the Relationship Between Length of Residence and Community Attachment." Paper presented at the 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. Chicago, IL.

Steinbach, Mark S. and Gene L. Theodori. 2001 (August). "Examining the Relationships Between Landowner Characteristics and Land Use Behaviors." Paper presented at the 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. Albuquerque, NM.

Theodori, Gene L. and A.E. Luloff. 2001 (March). "Position on Environmental Issues and Engagement in Pro-environmental Behaviors." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Sociological Association. Fort Worth, TX.

Theodori, Gene L. 2000 (August). "Who Are We? and What Are We Thinking?: A Profile of the Rural Sociological Society." Paper presented at the 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. Washington, D.C.

Theodori, Gene L., Jennifer Melbye, and A.E. Luloff. 2000 (June). "Ozone Action Days: Asking for Voluntary Actions to Reduce Emissions of Ozone-Forming Pollutants." Paper presented at the 8<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Society and Resource Management. Bellingham, WA.

Theodori, Gene L. 2000 (January). "Addressing Two Conceptual Concerns in a Stream of Community Research." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Rural Sociological Association. Lexington, KY.

Theodori, Gene L. 1999 (August). "The Effects of Community Attachment and Satisfaction on Individual Well-Being." Paper presented at the 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. Chicago, IL.

Theodori, Gene L., Pei-Shan Liao, and A.E. Luloff. 1999 (August). "The Influence of Residential Mobility on Community Attachment." Paper presented at the 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. Chicago, IL.

Melbye, Jennifer, Lisa Bourke, A.E. Luloff, Pei-Shan Liao, Gene L. Theodori, and Richard S. Krannich. 1999 (August). "The Drop-Off/Pick-Up Method for Household Survey Research." Paper presented at the 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. Chicago, IL.

Liao, Pei-Shan, Jennifer Melbye, Gene L. Theodori, and A.E. Luloff. 1999 (August). "Individual Well-Being in Growing and Declining Communities: Affective, Cognitive, and Behavioral Dimensions." Paper presented at the 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. Chicago, IL.

Theodori, Gene L. and A.E. Luloff. 1999 (April). "Attitudes of Outdoor Recreationists Toward Environmental Issues." Paper presented at the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Northeastern Recreation Research Symposium. Bolton Landing, NY.

Theodori, Gene L., A.E. Luloff, and Timothy A. Slack. 1999 (April). "Recreationists' Attitudes Toward the Forest and Forest Management Policies: A Pennsylvania Perspective." Paper presented at the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Northeastern Recreation Research Symposium. Bolton Landing, NY.

Theodori, Gene L., Jennifer Melbye, and A.E. Luloff. 1998 (August). "Rural Economic Development and Individual Well-Being." Paper presented at the 61<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. Portland, OR.

Theodori, Gene L. and A.E. Luloff. 1998 (May). "Land Use and Community Attachment." Paper presented at the 7<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Society and Resource Management. Columbia, MO.

Theodori, Gene L., A.E. Luloff, and Fern K. Willits. 1998 (April). "The Association of Outdoor Recreation and Environmental Behaviors." Paper presented at the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Northeastern Recreation Research Symposium. Bolton Landing, NY.

Theodori, Gene L. 1997 (April). "An Overview of Contemporary American Rodeo." Paper presented at the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Northeastern Recreation Research Symposium. Bolton Landing, NY.

### **Work or Professional Experiences**

2007-present, Associate Professor & Director of Graduate Studies, Sam Houston State University

2005-2007, Associate Professor, Extension Specialist for Community Development, & Associate Department Head for Extension, Texas Cooperative Extension, Texas A&M University

2004-2005, Assistant Professor, Extension Specialist for Community Development, & Extension Program Leader, Texas Cooperative Extension, Texas A&M University

1999-2004, Assistant Professor & Extension Specialist for Community Development, Texas Cooperative Extension, Texas A&M University

## **Honors and Awards**

Excellence in Extension and Public Service, Southern Rural Sociological Association, February, 2007

Excellence in Service to the Southern Rural Sociological Association, Southern Rural Sociological Association, February, 2007

Early Career Award, Rural Sociological Society, August, 2001

Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award, Rural Sociological Society, August, 1999

## **Other Competencies**

International Association for Society & Natural Resources

- chair of Student Paper Award Committee: 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008 (appointed)
- member of Student Paper Award Committee: 2004 (appointed)
- member of Executive Council: 2002-2006 (appointed)
- member of Site Selection Committee: 2002-2004 (appointed)

Rural Sociological Society

- member of the Publications Committee: 2006-2009 (appointed)
- member of Nominations Committee: 2004-2005 (elected)
- member of Development Committee: 2000-2003 (appointed)

Southern Rural Sociological Association

- President: 2008-2009
- President-Elect: 2007-2008
- Program Chair: 2006-2007
- Secretary-Treasurer: 2003-2006
- chair of Awards Committee: 2007-2008 (elected)
- member of Awards Committee: 2003-2006 (appointed)