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**Education**

Ph.D. 1990, Food Research Institute, Stanford University.

*Major fields*: international agricultural policy, food consumption and markets, and production economics. *Dissertation*: Economic and Institutional Determinants of Agricultural Mechanization in Egypt.

M.A., 1987. Food Research Institute, Stanford University.

B.A., 1983. Swarthmore College, Economics with Honors. Course work included semester at the American University in Cairo, Egypt, 1981.

**Employment**

Professor, Department of Community Sustainability, Michigan State University, 2014-present.

Associate Chair, Department of Community Sustainability (formerly Department of Community, Agriculture, Recreation and Resource Studies), Michigan State University. January 2012-2018.

Associate Professor, Department of Community Sustainability (formerly Department of Community, Agriculture, Recreation and Resource Studies), Michigan State University. 2007-2014.

Assistant Professor, Department of Community, Agriculture, Recreation and Resource Studies, Michigan State University. 2004-2007.

Assistant Professor, Department of Resource Development. Michigan State University. 1999-2004.

Research Fellow/Visiting Research Fellow, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), Washington, DC, and Research Associate, Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University. 1995-1999.

Senior Economist, Environmental Policy and Training Project, Winrock International, Arlington, VA. 1994-1995.

Economist, International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT), and Natural Resource Economist, Winrock International, Hyderabad, India. 1989-1994.

Fulbright Scholar in Cairo, Egypt. 1987-1988.

Project Officer, Catholic Relief Services, Cairo, Egypt. 1983- 1985.

**Languages**

French and Spanish (working knowledge)

**Grants and Contracts**

***External grants and contracts at MSU, PI or co-PI***

Consumers Energy, 2022-23. $50,000. Financial incentives, social norms, and electric vehicle charging behavior. Maria Lapinski, John Kerr (50%).

The Carter Center. 2020. $151,298. Guinea Worm Incentive Program in Chad: Combining Economic and Communication Science to Identify Solutions. Maria Lapinski, John Kerr (33%), Jinhua Zhao.

Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. 2016-17. $2,127,741. AFEX: a technology for addressing seasonality in access to quality cattle feed in India and Africa. Bobby Bringi, John Kerr (8%), Daniel Jones, Michael Vandahar.

National Science Foundation. Interdisciplinary Behavioral Social Science Program. 2013-17. $600,714. The Influence of Short-Term Financial Incentives on Social Norms and Behaviors. Maria Lapinski, John Kerr (33%), and Jinhua Zhao. (Three-year grant.)

National Institute for Food and Agriculture. 2012. $71,460. Consumers’ decisions about tradeoffs between food safety and quality: an experimental auction analysis of artisanal cheese. Kerr, John (100%), and Kurt Waldman. (Two-year grant.)

Great Lakes Protection Fund (Prime Grantor), Nature Conservancy (Direct Grantor). 2011. $256,388. Great Lakes Watershed Ecological Sustainability Strategy Phase II: Payments for Agricultural Ecosystem Services. Swinton, Scott, John Kerr (20%), and Robert Richardson. (Three-year grant.)

Higher Education and Development Office, USAID. 2011. $880,000. Ecosystem Services: Linking Science to Action in Malawi and the Region. Ferguson, Anne, James Pritchett, Robert Glew, Leo Zulu, Tracy Dobson, John Kerr (5%), Sieglinde Snapp. (Two-year grant.)

National Science Foundation. 2011. $7,000. Consumers’ decisions about tradeoffs between food safety and quality: an experimental auction analysis of artisanal cheese Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant. John Kerr (100%), Kurt Waldman, Jayson Lusk. (One-year grant.)

# Norman E. Borlaug Leadership Enhancement in Agriculture Program (LEAP). $20,000. Support for Mary Njenga. Evaluating fuel briquette technologies using sawdust and charcoal dust from selected agroforestry trees for environmental, socio-economic and food security implications in Kenya. John Kerr (100%). (One-year grant.)

National Science Foundation. 2009. $394,753. Resource management in developing countries: improving decisions by uncovering hidden objectives and confronting difficult tradeoffs. Joseph Arvai, John Kerr (33%), Robert Richardson (Two-year grant.)

Higher Education and Development Office, USAID. 2009. $49,999. Ecosystem Services: Linking Science to Action in Malawi and the Region. Ferguson, Anne, Leo Zulu, John Kerr (10%), Sieglinde Snapp, Tracy Dobson, (One-year grant.)

USAID. 2008-2010. $1,395,000. Indian Horticulture Alliance. Deepa Thiagarajan, Dan Clay, Les Bourquin, John Kerr (5%). (Two-year grant)

USAID. 2007-08. $37,000. Linkage funds for collaboration between US universities and Consultative Group for International Agricultural Research (CGIAR) institutes. For graduate research by Rohit Jindal and Mamta Vardhan at the World Agroforestry Center (ICRAF).

BASIS CRSP, USAID. 2004-2007. $589,986. Property Rights, Environmental Services, and Poverty in Indonesia. John Kerr (100%), John Pender, Suyanto, Brent Swallow. (Three-year grant).

Higher Education and Development Office, USAID (formerly Association Liaison Office). $297,050. 2004-2006. Building University Capacity to Improve Fruit and Vegetable Supply Chain Development in India. John Kerr (20%) with Deepa Thiagarajan, Richard Bawden, Murari Suvedi, Lawrence Busch. (Two-year grant)

BASIS CRSP, USAID. $376,150. Institutional Dimensions of Water Policy Reform In Southern Africa; Addressing Critical Water-Land Intersections. 2001-2004. With Anne Ferguson, Bill Derman, Dan Clay. (Three-year grant)

World Bank. $60,000. 2002. Web-Based Watershed Management Information Service at MSU. With Jon Bartholic and Gerald Rhead (50%)

***Internal grants at MSU***

Tanzania Partnership Program Research Initiation Grant. 2013. $4500. Governance and Livelihoods in the Context of REDD: A Case Study of Makangala forest in Milola division, Lindi Rural District, Tanzania.

Sustainable Michigan Endowed Fund. 2011. $15,000. Long-term effects of short-term financial incentives to promote pro-social behavior. With Maria Lapinski and Jinhua Zhao.

CASID International Development Research Initiation Grant. 2010. $4000 to conduct collaborative field work in Tanzania.

U.S. Department of Agriculture, through Michigan Agricultural Experiment Station. 2010. $49,968. Institutional support for artisanal cheese producers in Michigan. 3-year grant. With David Conner and Kurt Waldman.

Campus Sustainability initiative. 2009. $32,357. Research to promote computer shutdown and white paper recycling at MSU.

Center for Advanced Study of International Development (CASID) International Development Grant Program. 2008. $5000 for research on payment for watershed services in Mexico.

Boldness by Design Environmental Stewardship Systems Team. 2006. $149,113 over three years. Research on awareness and attitudes about recycling in the MSU community. With Laurie Thorp and Michael Kaplowitz.

Environmental Research Initiative, Environmental Science and Policy Program. 2006. $92,000. Institutions and Governance for Water Management. With Anne Ferguson, Bill Derman, and Tracy Dobson.

Land Policy Program. 2005. $20,000. Carbon Sequestration and Land Policy in Michigan. 2005. With David Skole, Stuart Gage, Terry Link.

Land Policy Program. 2005. $17,125. Raising the Cost-Effectiveness of Land Conservancy Acquisitions. With Jonathan Jarosz, Little Forks Conservancy.

Michigan Agricultural Experiment Station. 2005. $15,000. Linking Small Farmers in India to Environmental and Agricultural Markets.

Global Area and Thematic Initiative. 2005. $15,187. Combining Science, Economics, and Institutional Innovation to Improve Water Resource Management. With Michael Kaplowitz.

Institute for Public Policy and Social Research (IPPSR). 2001. $25,000 grant for study of Michigan residents’ perceptions of wetlands and mitigation policies. With Michael Kaplowitz.

MSU Global. 2001. $20,000 grant to develop an on-line course on watershed management in international development.

Global Area and Thematic Initiative. 2000. $2,680. Participatory Research Network at MSU. With Richard Bawden, Kimberly Chung, Frank Fear, and Geoffrey Habron.

CASID-WID. 2000. $1000 for work on property rights and pasture management in India.

***Grants prior to MSU Career ($1,061,400)***

World Bank/Government of Japan, $300,000 to conduct study of watershed management in India through International Food Policy Research Institute. 1996. With Peter Hazell

Government of Rajasthan, India. $10,400 research grant. Economics of Pasture Protection and Development in Rajasthan. 1994. With John Pender.

Ford Foundation, Rural Poverty and Resources Program, New Delhi. Winrock-ICRISAT Natural Resource Economics Program. $48,000 grant to complete a natural resource economics textbook and provide support to Indian Natural Resource and Economics and Management (INREM) Foundation. 1994. With William Bentley.

Ford Foundation, Sustainable Agriculture Program, New Delhi, India. $3,000 for workshop: Building Capacity in Participatory Research Methods at ICRISAT. 1992. With Kimberly Chung.

Ford Foundation, Rural Poverty and Resources Program, New Delhi. $400,000 grant to support Winrock-India Natural Resource Economics Program. For research on economics of soil and water management, workshops, and small research subgrants. 1992. With William Bentley).

Rockefeller Foundation. Winrock-ICRISAT Forest Economics Program. $300,000 grant for research on forest economics, workshops, small research subgrants. 1991. With William Bentley.

**Papers and Publications**

***Books***

Penning de Vries, Frits, Fahmuddin Augus, and John Kerr, eds. 1998. *Assessing Soil Erosion at Multiple Scales*. Wallingford, UK: CAB International.

Kerr, John, Dinesh Marothia, Katar Singh, C Ramasamy, and William Bentley, eds. 1997*. Natural Resource Economics: Concepts and Applications to India*. New Delhi: Oxford and IBH.

***Journal special section***

DePinto, J. V., Kerr, J. M., Sowa, S., & Swinton, S. M, co-editors. (2016). Sustainable Management of Great Lakes Watersheds Dominated by Agricultural Land Use. *Journal of Great Lakes Research* 42(6), 1252-1402).

***Submitted/Draft referreed journal articles***

Gonzalez Camacho, Aldo, María Claudia Lopez, Grant Edward Gunn, John M. Kerr, and Laurie Medina. 2023. Community empowerment led to robust institutions for sustainable management of the common forest of Cheran, Mexico. Society and Natural Resources. (Revise and resubmit.)

Kerr, John M., Maria Lapinski, Jinhua Zhao, **Jessica Crawford**, Minwoong Chung, Maryann Delea. 2023. Financial incentives for behavior change at the intersection of human, animal, and ecosystem health: A One Health perspective. Submitted to PLOS Neglected Tropical Diseases.

**Manjichi, Angela**, and John Kerr. 2023.Learning in a multi-stakeholder environment: The Case of Sustainable Land Management in Mozambique. International Journal of Agricultural Sustainability (revised and resubmitted).

***Journal articles (\*: refereed; student advisee co-authors in bold)***

**\*Chikowore, N.R**., & Kerr, J.M. 2023. Waste governance and campus sustainability: formal and informal waste systems at football tailgates in Michigan. *International Journal of Sustainability in Higher Education*.

**\*Bomsta, Heather**, and John M. Kerr. 2023. Organizational resilience of intimate partner abuse nonprofits during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Journal of Nonprofit and Public Affairs*, 9(2), 1–27. https://doi.org/10.20899/jpna.9.2.1–27

\*Chung, M., Jang, Y., Lapinski, M. K., Kerr, J., Zhao, J., Shupp, R., & Peng, T.-Q. 2022. I Do, Therefore I think It Is Normal: The Causal Effects of Behavior on Descriptive Norm Formation and Evolution. Social Influence. *17*, 17-35*.* <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/15534510.2022.2052955>

**\*Sanou, Awa**, John Kerr, Jennifer Hodbod and Lenis Saweda O. Liverpool-Tasie. 2022. Perception and adaptation to higher temperatures among poultry farmers in Nigeria. *Environment, Development and Sustainability*. DOI : 10.1007/s10668-021-02017-4

**\*Liu, Rain W**, Maria K Lapinski, John M Kerr, Jinhua Zhao, Tsering Bum. 2022. Culture and Social Norms: Development and Application of a Model for Culturally Contextualized Communication Measurement (MC³M). Frontiers in Communication. [https://doi.org/10.3389/fcomm.2021.770513](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/doi.org/10.3389/fcomm.2021.770513__;!!HXCxUKc!gzIm5HJ0Mg-YtMaBXJoGCAQAcsJF6oN4O6lfwAbySywwzfYVuysO2imQQPYW$)

**\*Gerard, Andrew**, Maria Claudia Lopez, John Kerr, and Alfred Bizoza. 2021. Overcoming transaction costs through relational contracts and value chain governance structures: the case of export companies in Rwanda’s coffee sector. *Journal of Agribusiness in Developing and Emerging Economies.* DOI 10.1108/JADEE-07-2021-0176

\*Zhao, J., Kerr, J. M., Lapinski-Lafaive, M., & Shupp, R. S. 2021. Reciprocity and social norms: short- and long-run crowding out effects of financial incentives. *Frontiers of Economics in China* 16(2): 177–213 https://doi.org/10.54605/fec20210202

\*Lapinski, M. K., **Liu, R.** W., Kerr, J. M., Zhao, J., Bum, T., & Lu, Z. (2021). Culture and social norms: Behavioral decisions about grassland conservation among ethnically Tibetan pastoralists. *Journal of International and Intercultural Communication*, 1-22. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/17513057.2021.1916569>

**\*Sanou, Awa,** Lenis Saweda O. Liverpool-Tasie, Vincenzina Caputo, and John M. Kerr. 2021. Introducing an Aflatoxin-Safe labeling program in complex food supply chains: Evidence from a choice experiment in Nigeria. *Food Policy* Vol. 102. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.foodpol.2021.102070>

**\*Elegbede, Obafemi**, John M. Kerr, Robert Richardson, **Awa Sanou**. 2021. Using a choice experiment to understand preferences in off-grid solar electricity attributes: The case of Nigerian households, *Energy for Sustainable Development* 60: 33-39. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.esd.2020.12.001>.

**\*Chikowore, N. R**., & Kerr, J. M. (2020). A Qualitative Inquiry into Collecting Recyclable Cans and Bottles as a Livelihood Activity at Football Tailgates in the United States. *Sustainability*, *12*(14), 5659.

**\*Sanou, Awa**, Lenis Saweda O. Liverpool-Tasie, and John M. Kerr. 2020. Threshold investment and firm viability: Evidence from commercial poultry farms in Nigeria. *Agribusiness: an International Journal.* 36:422-439.

**\*Ansah, Ebenezer**, Michael D. Kaplowitz, Frank Lupi, and John M. Kerr. 2020. Smallholder Participation, Stakeholder Assessment, and Procedural Compliance with Sustainable Cocoa Certification Programs in Ghana, West Africa. *Agroecology and Sustainable Food Systems* 44(1): 54-87*. (Published online April, 2019).* doi.org/10.1080/21683565.2019.1579776

**\*LeClerq, Ariane,** Meredith Gore, Maria Claudia Lopez, and John M. Kerr. 2019. Perceptions about conservation objectives in an alternative livelihood program in Nepal. *Conservation Science and Practice*. 1(12) (11 pages). DOI: 10.1111/csp2.131

\*Kerr, John M., Tsering Bum, Maria K. Lapinski, **Rain Wuyu Liu**, Zhi Lu, and Jinhua Zhao. 2019. The effects of social norms on motivation crowding: experimental evidence from the Tibetan Plateau. *International Journal of the Commons*, 13(1).

\*Lapinski, Maria, **Rain Wuyu Liu**, John M. Kerr, Jinhua Zhao, and Tsering Bum. 2018. Characterizing Interpersonal Influence for Grassland Conservation Behaviors in a Unique Population. *Environmental Communication.* doi: 10.1080/17524032.2018.1436579

**\*Yeboah, F.K**., Lupi, F., Kaplowitz, M.D., & Kerr, J.M. 2018. Households’ preferences for attributes of Conditional Cash Transfer programs: A choice experiment in Ghana. *Development Policy Review*. doi: 10.1111/dpr.12345

**\*Waldman, Kurt B**., & Kerr, John M. (2018). Does safety information influence consumers’ preferences for controversial food products? *Food Quality and Preference* 64: 56-65.

\*Kerr, J. M., Lapinski, Maria K., **Liu, Rain W.**, & Zhao, Jinhua. (2017). Long-Term Effects of Payments for Environmental Services: Combining Insights from Communication and Economics. *Sustainability*, *9*(9), 1627.

\*Lapinski, M.K., Kerr, J., Zhao, J., Shupp, R. 2017. Social norms, behavioral payment programs, and cooperative behaviors: Toward a theory of financial incentives in normative systems. *Human Communication Research*. *43*(1), 148-171. doi:10.1111/hcre.12099

# \*Kerr, John M., Matt Meersman, Erin Fuller, Mary Fales. 2016. Exploring the potential role of public drain managers in motivating agricultural conservation practices. *Journal of Great Lakes Research*. 42: 1386-1394.

\*Kerr, J. M., DePinto, J. V., McGrath, D., Sowa, S. P., & Swinton, S. M. 2016. Sustainable management of Great Lakes watersheds dominated by agricultural land use. *Journal of Great Lakes Research*. 42: 1252-1259.

**\*Grabowski, Philip P**., John M. Kerr, Steven Haggblade, & Stephen Kabwe. 2016. Determinants of adoption and disadoption of minimum tillage by cotton farmers in eastern Zambia. *Agriculture, Ecosystems & Environment*, *231*, 54-67.

**\*Waldman, Kurt**, and John M. Kerr. 2015. Is Food and Drug Administration policy governing artisan cheese consistent with consumers' preferences? *Food Policy* 55:71-80. http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.foodpol.2015.06.004

**\*Yeboah, Felix**, Michael Kaplowitz, John M. Kerr, Frank Lupi, and Laurie Thorp, Laurie. 2015. Sociocultural and institutional contexts of social cash transfer programs: Lessons from stakeholders’ attitudes and experiences in Ghana. *Global Social Policy* *16*(3), 287-308. DOI: 10.1177/1468018115600039

\***Kumar, Kundan**, **Neera Singh**, and John M. Kerr. 2015. Decentralisation and democratic forest reforms in India: Moving to a rights-based approach. Forest Economics and Policy. 51: 1–8doi:10.1016/j.forpol.2014.09.018

**\*Zeigler, Brianna**, John Kerr, Laurie Thorp, and Kimberly Chung. 2014. Engaged learning and Peace Corps service in Tanzania: an autoethnography. *Journal of Higher Education Outreach and Engagement*, 18(4):17-38.

\*Kerr, John, **Mamta Vardhan, and Rohit Jindal**. 2014. Incentives, Conditionality and Collective Action in Payment for Environmental Services. *International Journal of the Commons*. 8(2): 595-616.

**\*Waldman, Kurt**, and John Kerr. 2014. Limitations of certification and supply chain standards for environmental protection in commodity crop production. Invited paper for *Annual Review of Resource Economics*, 6:429-449. DOI: 10.1146/annurev-resource-100913-012432

**\*Waldman, Kurt**, John Kerr, and Krista Isaacs. 2014. Combining participatory on-farm agronomic trials and experimental auctions to estimate farmer preferences for improved common bean in Rwanda. *Food Policy*. 46(June): 183–192. DOI: [10.1016/j.foodpol.2014.03.015](http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.foodpol.2014.03.015)

\***Cortez-Lara, Alfonso**, Michael Kaplowitz, and John Kerr. 2014. Local stakeholder participation in transboundary water management: Lessons from the Mexicali Valley, Mexico. *International Journal of Water* 8(1): 17-33.

\***Grabowski, Philip**, and Kerr, John. 2013. Resource constraints and partial adoption of conservation agriculture by hand-hoe farmers in Mozambique. *International Journal of Agricultural Sustainability*. 12(1): 37-53*.* DOI:10.1080/14735903.2013.782703

\***Gallaher, Courtney**, John M. Kerr, Mary Njenga, Nancy K. Karanja, and Antoinette Winkler-Prins. 2013. Urban agriculture, social capital and food security in the Kibera slums of Nairobi, Kenya. *Agriculture and Human Values*. 30(3): 389-404. DOI 10.1007/s10460-013-9425-y

\***Kumar, Kundan**, and John Kerr. 2013. Territorialisation and marginalisation in the forested landscapes of Orissa, India. *Land Use Policy* 30: 885-894. DOI: 10.1016/j.landusepol.2012.06.015.

\***Jindal, Rohit**, John Kerr, and Sarah Carter. 2012. Reducing poverty through carbon forestry? Exploring impacts of the N’hambita Community Carbon Project in Mozambique. *World Development*. Volume 40(10): 2123-2135. DOI: 10.1111/j.1467-7660.2012.01777.x

\*Van Noordwijk, Meine, Beria Leimona, **Rohit Jindal**, Grace Villamor, **Mamta Vardhan**, Sara Namirembe, Delia Catacutan, John Kerr and Tom P Tomich. 2012. Efficient and fair incentives for supporting landscape-level environmental services: evolving practice and paradigms of Payments for Ecosystem Services. *Annual Review of Environment and Resources,* Vol 37: 389-420. DOI: 10.1146/annurev-environ-042511-150526

\***Kumar, Kundan**, and John Kerr. 2012. Democratic assertions: the making of India’s Recognition of Forest Rights Act. *Development and Change* 43(3): 751-771. DOI: 10.1111/j.1467-7660.2012.01777.x

\*Hansen, Lexine., Shari. Dann, and John. Kerr. 2012. A Critical Learning Cycle Model for Sustainability Education: Two Case Studies of Water Conservation Programs in Jordan. *Journal of Sustainability Education*. Volume 3, March 2012.

\***Jindal, Rohit**, John Kerr, Paul Ferraro, and Brent Swallow. 2013 (first published online in 2011). Social dimensions of procurement auctions for environmental service contracts: Evaluating tradeoffs between cost-effectiveness and participation by the poor in rural Tanzania. *Land Use Policy*, 31: 71-80. DOI: 10.1016/j.landusepol.2011.11.008.

\*Kerr, John, **Mamta Vardhan, and Rohit Jindal**. 2012. Prosocial Behavior and Incentives: Evidence from Field Experiments in Rural Mexico and Tanzania. *Ecological Economics*, 73: 220-227. DOI:10.1016/j.ecolecon.2011.10.031

\*Huang, Marjorie, Shyam Upadhyaya, **Rohit Jindal** and John Kerr. 2009. Payment for watershed services in Asia: a review of current initiatives. *Journal of Sustainable Forestry.* 28(3): 551-575.

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\***Hansen, Lexine**, Chelsea McMellan, Lauren Olson, Michael Kaplowitz, John Kerr, and Laurie Thorp. 2008. Recycling attitudes and behaviors on a college campus: use of qualitative methodology in a mixed methods study. *Journal of Ethnographic and Qualitative Resea*rch Vol. 2, pp 173-182.

\*Kerr, John. 2007. Watershed management: lessons from common property theory. *International Journal of the Commons* 1(1): 89-109.

\*Jindal, Rohit, John Kerr, and Shailesh Nagar. 2007. Voluntary Carbon Trading: Potential for Community Forestry Projects in India. *Asia-Pacific Development Journal* 14(2): 107-126.

\***Matta, Jagannadha Rao**, and John Kerr. 2007. Barriers Beyond the Partners: Bureaucratic and Political Constraints to Implementing Joint Forest Management in Tamil Nadu, India. *Journal of Environment, Development and Sustainability*. 9(4): 465-479

\***Matta, Jagannadha Rao**, and John Kerr. 2006. Can Environmental Services Payments Sustain Collaborative Forest Management? *Journal of Sustainable Forestry* 23(2): 63-79.

\*Kerr, John, Pari Baumann, A.J. James, Vasudha Chottray, Grant Milne. 2006. Managing Watershed Externalities in India. *Journal of Environment, Development and Sustainability* 9: 263-281.

\*Kerr, John, **Chris Foley**, Kimberly Chung, and **Rohit Jindal**. 2006. Sustainable Development in the Clean Development Mechanism: Constraints and Opportunities. *Journal of Sustainable Forestry* 23(1): 1-18.

\***Matta, Jagannadha Rao**, John Kerr and Kimberly Chung. 2005. From Forest Regulation to Participatory Facilitation: Forest Employee Perspectives on Organizational Changes and Transformation in India. *Journal of Environmental Planning and Management* 48(4): 475-490.

\*Kerr, John, and John Pender. 2005. Farmers’ Perceptions of Soil Erosion and its Consequences in India’s Semi-Arid Tropics. *Land Degradation and Development* 16: 257-271

\***Matta, Jagannadha Rao**, Janaki Alavalapati, John Kerr and Evan Mercer. 2005. Agency Perspectives on Transition to Participatory Forest Management: A Case Study from Tamil Nadu, India. *Society and Natural Resources* 18(10): 859-870.

\*Kaplowitz, Michael, and John Kerr. 2003. Michigan Residents’ Perceptions of Wetlands and Mitigation. *Wetlands* 23(2): 267-277.

\*Kerr, John. 2002. Watershed Development, Environmental Services, and Poverty Alleviation in India. *World Development*, Volume 30, Number 8 (August), pp. 1387-1400.

\*Kolavalli, Shashi, and John Kerr. 2002. Scaling up Participatory Watershed Development in India. *Development and Change* 33(2): 213-235.

\*Kerr, John, and Kimberly Chung. 2001. Evaluating Watershed Management Projects. *Water Policy* 3: 537-554.

Kerr, John. 2001. Watershed Development in India: Conservation, Productivity, and Equity. *American Journal of Agricultural Economics* 83(5): 1221-1228.

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Byerlee, Derek, Peter Hazell, and John Kerr. 1997. Critical Resource, Technology, and Environmental Issues for Future Grain Production Needs in Asia. *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, Volume 79, Number 5: pp 1480-1484. (Senior authorship shared.)

\*Kerr, John. 1994. Institutional Barriers to Policy Reform in Egypt: The Case of the Agricultural Machinery Industry. *World Development*, June 1994. Volume 22, Issue 6, pp. 877-888.

***Book chapters (\*: refereed)***

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Norris, Patricia, and John Kerr. 2009. “Soil Degradation and Soil Conservation.” Chapter 3, pp 19-32 in Walter, Lynn, and Laurel E. Phoenix, eds. *Critical Food Issues: Problems and State-of-the-Art Solutions Worldwide*. *Volume I: Environment, Agriculture and Health Concerns.* Santa Barbara:Praeger.

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Kerr, John. 1992. Farmers’ soil conservation practices in India. Presented at the Winrock International Asia Programs Retreat, Songkhla, Thailand, November 3-5, 1992.

Whitaker, Meri, John Kerr, and PV Shenoi. 1991. Agricultural Sustainability, Growth, and Poverty Alleviation in the Indian Semi-Arid Tropics. Presented at IFPRI-DSE conferences on Agricultural Sustainability, Growth, and Poverty Alleviation. Feldafing, Germany, September 23-27, 1991.

Sanghi, NK, and John Kerr. 1991. Indigenous soil conservation practices in semi-arid India. Presented at workshop on Farmers' Practices and Soil and Water Conservation Programs, ICRISAT, June 19-21, 1991. Winrock-ICRISAT India Natural Resource Economics Program.

Sanghi, NK, and John Kerr. 1991. Determinants of adoption of indigenous soil conservation practices in semi-arid India. Presented at workshop on Farmers' Practices and Soil and Water Conservation Programs, ICRISAT, June 19-21, 1991. Winrock-ICRISAT India Natural Resource Economics Program.

Kerr, John. 1990. Watershed development: from technical intervention to social organization. Presented at Seminar on Economics of the Sustainable Use of Forests, organized by the Centre for Science and Enviroment. New Delhi, April 2-4.

***Conference Posters***

**Waldman, Kurt**, John Kerr, and Krista Isaacs. 2013. Combining participatory agronomic trials and experimental auctions to estimate farmers’ preferences for improved beans in Rwanda.Symposium on Economic Experiments in Developing Countries (SEEDEC), Norwegian School of Economics, Bergen, Norway. December 5-6, 2013.

Kerr, John, Maria Lapinski, Robert Shupp, and Jinhua Zhao. 2013. The Influence of Short-term Financial Incentives (PES) on Social Norms and Behaviors: Laboratory Experimental Evidence. Poster presented by Robert Shupp at the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (AAEA), Washington, DC, August 4-6, 2013.

**Jindal, Rohit**, John Kerr, Stuart Gage, Gene Safir, Brent Simpson, David Skole, and Terry Link. 2006. Payments for carbon sequestration: potential gains for Michigan’s bioeconomy. Poster presented at the Land Policy Summit, Michigan State University, March 28 2006. (Winner: best in show for poster competition.)

Kerr, John, **Jonathan Jarosz**, Kyle McPherson, Kwami Adanu. 2006. Raising the cost-effectiveness of land conservancy acquisitions. Poster presented at the Land Policy Summit, Michigan State University, March 28 2006.

**Diebel, Alice,** and John Kerr. 2003. Comparing the Land-use Values and Priorities Between Households and Key Informants: Wexford County Master Planning. Poster for MSU Land Use Poster Forum, MSU, February 23, 2003. Winner, best in show award.

Kerr, John. 2002. Watershed management, poverty alleviation, and environmental services in India. Poster presented at the Land Policy Meeting at Michigan State University, February 23, 2002.

Kerr, John. 1993. Determinants of Agricultural Mechanization In Egypt. American Association of Agricultural Economics annual meeting, Orlando, FL. August 1-4, 1993.

**Teaching**

CSUS 800, Foundations of Community Sustainability. This course is the introductory core course for CSUS PhD students, with a focus on ethics, interdisciplinarity, sustainability, and community. (Taught in 2012-2017, 2019, 2021, 2023)

CSUS 300, Theory of Sustainability (2020, 2021, 2022 spring and fall, 2023). This course explores the theoretical foundations of sustainability with a focus on systems thinking.

CSUS 429, Program evaluation for community sustainability. (2022, 2023). This course teaches students the basics of undertaking program evaluations.

ACR 848, Community-Based Natural Resource Management (2001, 2004-2008, 2010-2013). This course focuses on the role of property rights and collective action in natural resource management in developing countries. (Formerly RD 823.)

CSUS 826, International Development and Sustainability (2000, 2001, 2004-2007, 2009-2014, 2016-2018, 2020). This course focuses on theories of international development since about 1950. It is the core course for students in the graduate specialization in international development. (Formerly ACR 826 and RD 826.)

CSUS 805: Proposal writing for thesis research. (2020, 2021, 2022). This one-credit course guides graudate students through the proposal-writing process.

ACR 891, Humphrey Seminar (2006-07, 2007-08). This is the weekly course that all Humphrey Fellows take at MSU. It focuses on the American political system, economic development in Michigan, and leadership development.

RD 891, Watershed Management in International Development (on line, 2003, 2004, 2005). This web-based course focuses on the role of watershed management in agricultural development, natural resource management, and poverty alleviation in developing countries. It is available for 1, 2, or 3 credits.

CSUS 300, Theory of Sustainability (2020, 2021, 2022, 2023)

**Graduate Student Advising**

***Current graduate student supervisees at MSU, Dept. of Community Sustainability***

none

***Completed PhD degrees supervised as chair at MSU***

Angela Manjichi. 2023. Understanding Learning Processes in the Promotion of Sustainable Land Management in Mozambique Department of Community Sustainability.

Heather Bomsta. 2022. Gender equity in community sustainability: breastfeeding and intimate partner abuse. Department of Community Sustainability.

Noleen Chikowore. 2021.Informal recyclers’ livelihoods, the role of place and waste governance at campus football tailgates in Michigan. PhD Dissertation, Department of Community Sustainability.

Awa Sanou. 2019. Maize safety, growth dynamics and adaptation decisions in the poultry value chain in Nigeria. PhD Dissertation, Department of Community Sustainability.

John Olwande. 2018. Maize intensification in Kenya. PhD Dissertation, Department of Community Sustainability.

Socheat Keo. 2018. Adoption of productivity-enhancing inputs and improved farm practices in Cambodia’s rice production. PhD Dissertation, Department of Community Sustainability.

Phil Grabowski. 2015. Promotion and adoption of conservation agriculture in Mozambique and Zambia. PhD Dissertation, Department of Community Sustainability.

Kurt Waldman. 2014. Understanding how consumers and producers evaluate tradeoffs related to food and agriculture using experimental auctions. PhD Dissertation, Department of CARRS.

Mamta Vardhan. 2011. Implications of incentive-based conservation programs for governance, gender and collective action in the Uluguru Mountains, Tanzania. PhD Dissertation, Department of CARRS.

Rohit Jindal. 2011. Payment for environmental services: three essays on Kenya, Tanzania and Mozambique. PhD Dissertation, Department of Community, Agriculture, Recreation and Resource Studies.

Lexine Hansen, 2010. Bridging Community Development and Environmental Education: Rural Water Conservation Programs in Jordan. PhD Dissertation, Department of Community, Agriculture, Recreation and Resource Studies.

Kundan Kumar. 2010. Territorialization, resistance and democratic spaces in forested landscapes of Orissa, India. PhD Dissertation, Department of Resource Development.

Neera Singh. 2009. Environmentality, Democratic Assertions and Re-imagination of Forest and Forest Governance in Orissa India. PhD Dissertation, Department of Resource Development.

Maite Salazar. 2005. Promises and challenges of urban community-oriented conservation: the case of greenways in Detroit. PhD Dissertation, Department of Resource Development

Matta Jagganadha Rao. 2003. Transition to participatory forest management in India: problems and prospects from the perspectives of foresters, Ph.D. Dissertation, Department of Resource Development.

Patricia Makepe. 2003. Collective action and communal rangeland management in
Botswana. PhD Dissertation, Department of Resource Development.

***Completed MS theses and projects supervised as chair at MSU***

Kyu Kyu Thin. 2023. Non-government agricultural extension in Myanmar: experiences and challenges in promoting improved agricultural practices in the central dry zone. MS Thesis, Department of Community Sustainability.

Manasi Mishra. 2021. Solidarity and resistance: women’s perspectives on empowerment through self-help groups. MS Thesis, Department of Community Sustainability.

Talitha Pam. 2018. Community interactions in natural resource management: a creative analytical practice ethnography of the Mambilla montane highland area in Nigeria.

Ashleigh Burgess. 2017. Integrating Senegalese Smallholder Farmers and Processors into the Cashew Value Chain: An Exploration of the Cashew Sector in Sokone area, Senegal. Masters’s plan B paper, Dept. of Community Sustainability.

Ryan LeMier. 2017. Agricultural Technology Transfer in Rural Nicaragua and Peace Corps: Barriers to Adoption and Case Studies. Masters’s plan B paper, Dept. of Community Sustainability.

Zokhid Ibragimov. 2016.  Essays for Researching Adoption of Sustainable Agriculture Practices. Masters’s plan B paper, Dept. of Community Sustainability.

Ariane LeClerq. 2016. Local perceptions of alternative livelihood programs in the buffer zone around Bardia National Park, Nepal. MS Thesis, Dept. of Community Sustainability.

Regis Nisengwe. 2016. Risk Perceptions, Attitudes, and Climate Change Adaptation: A Case of Farmers in Nyabihu, Rwanda. MS Thesis, Dept. of Community Sustainability.

Edwin Payne, 2014. Food processing and preservation technology and education pilot project, Liberia: a proposal. MS Plan B paper, Department of CARRS.

Phil Grabowski. 2011. Adoption of conservation farming in Mozambique: Constraints to adoption of conservation agriculture in the Angonia Highlands of Mozamibique: perspectives from smallholder hand-hoe farmers. MS Thesis, Department of CARRS.

Brianna Zeigler. 2011 Participation, power, positionality and the poor: an autoethnography from the southern highlands of Tanzania. MS Thesis, Department of CARRS.

Monica Day Ostrand. 2008. A Tool for Assessing Citizen Deliberative Decisions about Contaminated Sites. Masters Plan A Thesis, Department of CARRS.

Mamta Vardhan. 2006. Determinants and Impacts of collective water management in Kenya's Lower Nyando Basin. Masters Plan A Thesis, Department of CARRS.

Jonathan Jarosz. 2005. Tittabawassee River Watershed: priority conservation lands assessment. Masters Plan B Project, Department of Resource Development.

Christine Egger. 2005. An exploration and analysis of international development practices reflecting a new sciences perspective. MS Thesis, Department of Resource Development. (Major advisor but not thesis director)

Karen Brook. 2003. Youth education for social change: a case study In Guyana. MS Thesis Department of Resource Development.

**Humphrey Fellow Mentor**

Konstantina Kalaydzhieva, 2022-23

Mario Milakovic, 2021-22

Sheikh Raza, 2020-21

Ines Anoman, 2019-20

Aleem Guiapal, 2017-18

Doaa Allam, 2016-17

Coulibaly Ba Aliou, 2015-16

Najibullah Yamin, 2013-14

Vesna Gavrilovic, 2012-13

Kram Sokchanna, 2011-12

Sam Ang Po, 2010-11

**Honors and Awards for Student Advisees**

John Olwande, Winner, George and Nancy Axinn International Fellowship for graduate students in the Department of CARRS focusing on international development. 2017.

Kurt Waldman. Winner, George and Nancy Axinn International Fellowship for graduate students in the Department of CARRS focusing on international development. 2013.

Phil Grabowski. Winner, Milton H. Steinmueller Fellowship in Community, Agriculture, Recreation and Resource Studies. Given to outstanding graduate students who plan to pursue an academic teaching career. 2013.

Kurt Waldman. National Institute for Food and Agriculture (USDA) graduate fellowship. (Two-year fellowship worth $75,000.) 2012-13.

Phil Grabowski. C.S. Mott Fellowship in Sustainable agriculture. Graduate fellowship, Department of CARRS, Michigan State University. (Three-year fellowship worth $35,000.) 2011.

Mamta Vardhan. Winner, Milton H. Steinmueller Fellowship in Community, Agriculture, Recreation and Resource Studies. Given to outstanding graduate students who plan to pursue an academic teaching career. 2011.

Phil Grabowski. Winner, George and Nancy Axinn International Fellowship for graduate students in the Department of CARRS focusing on international development. 2011.

Mamta Vardhan. Gender, Justice and Environmental Change (GJEC) fellowship for dissertation completion. Michigan State University. 2010.

Lexine Hansen. Winner. Gilbert W. Mouser Memorial Scholarship for students focusing on conservation and environmental education. 2010.

## Lexine Hansen, Winner. Rita S. Gallin Award for the Best Graduate Paper on Women and Gender in Global Perspective. 2009.

Lexine Hansen. Gender, Justice and Environmental Change (GJEC) fellowship for dissertation research and completion. Michigan State University. 2009-10.

Rohit Jindal. Winner, Milton H. Steinmueller Fellowship in Community, Agriculture, Recreation and Resource Studies. Given to outstanding graduate students who plan to pursue an academic teaching career. 2009.

Kundan Kumar. Winner, Milton H. Steinmueller Fellowship in Community, Agriculture, Recreation and Resource Studies. Given to outstanding graduate students who plan to pursue an academic teaching career. 2009.

Neera Singh. Winner, Milton H. Steinmueller Fellowship in Community, Agriculture, Recreation and Resource Studies. Given to outstanding graduate students who plan to pursue an academic teaching career. 2009.

Mamta Vardhan. Winner, Jean and Raleigh Barlowe Graduate Fellowship in Natural Resource and Environmental Resource Economics and Policy, for students at Michigan State University. Given to outstanding students taking an institutional economics approach to the study of land resource, natural resource and environmental resource issues. 2009.

Rohit Jindal. Winner, George and Nancy Axinn International Fellowship for graduate students in the Department of CARRS focusing on international development. 2009.

Lexine Hansen. Winner. Gilbert W. Mouser Memorial Scholarship for best students focusing on conservation and environmental education. 2009.

Neera Singh. Carnegie Academy for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (CASTL) Fellow in Residential College of Arts and Humanities, MSU. 2008.

Mamta Vardhan. Gender, Justice and Environmental Change (GJEC) fellowship for dissertation research. Michigan State University. 2008.

Kundan Kumar. Winner, Jean and Raleigh Barlowe Graduate Fellowship in Natural Resource and Environmental Resource Economics and Policy, for students at Michigan State University. Given to outstanding students taking an institutional economics approach to the study of land resource, natural resource and environmental resource issues. 2008.

Neera Singh. Winner, George and Nancy Axinn International Fellowship for graduate students in the Department of CARRS focusing on international development. 2008.

Lexine Hansen. Fulbright Doctoral Dissertation Research Award to Jordan, 2007-08.

Neera Singh. Gender, Justice and Environmental Change (GJEC) fellowship for dissertation research and completion. Michigan State University. 2007.

Neera Singh. AAUW International Fellowship. American Association of University Women. 2007-08.

Neera Singh. Winner, Milton H. Steinmueller Fellowship in Community, Agriculture, Recreation and Resource Studies. Given to outstanding graduate students who plan to pursue an academic teaching career. 2007.

Kundan Kumar. Winner, George and Nancy Axinn International Fellowship for graduate students in the Department of CARRS focusing on international development. 2007

Mamta Vardhan. Winner, George and Nancy Axinn International Fellowship for graduate students in the Department of CARRS focusing on international development. 2007

Rohit Jindal. Winner, Jean and Raleigh Barlowe Graduate Fellowship in Natural Resource and Environmental Resource Economics and Policy, for students at Michigan State University. Given to outstanding students taking an institutional economics approach to the study of land resource, natural resource and environmental resource issues. 2007.

Rohit Jindal. 2nd prize in EarthTrends Environmental Essay Competition, World Resources Institute. 2006.

Mamta Vardhan. Environmental Science and Policy Program PhD fellowship. 2006.

Rohit Jindal, MSU graduate school travel grant for paper presentation at biennial conference of the International Association for the Study of Common Property, Ubud, Indonesia. 2006.

Mamta Vardhan, MSU graduate school travel grant for paper presentation at biennial conference of the International Association for the Study of Common Property, Ubud, Indonesia. 2006.

Neera Singh, travel grant from the International Association for the Study of Common Property to present paper at biennial conference, Ubud, Indonesia. 2006.

Kundan Kumar. International Foundation for Science. Grant for PhD field research. 2006. (declined)

Kundan Kumar. American Association of Indian Studies, Junior Research Grant for PhD field work. 2006.

Neera Singh, American Association of Indian Studies, Junior Research Grant for PhD field work. 2005.

Jagannadha Rao Matta. Dissertation Completion Fellowship, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, MSU. 2003.

Maite Salazar. Dissertation Completion Fellowship, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, MSU. 2003.

Jagannadha Rao Matta. Best international student, Department of Resource Development. 2003.

Karen Brook. Best masters student, Department of Resource Development. 2003.

Neera Singh. International Dissertation Research Fellowship, Social Science Research Council (SSRC). 2003.

Karen Brook. Gilbert W. Mouser Memorial Scholarship for students focusing on conservation and environmental education. 2002.

Maite Salazar. Best student paper, National Association of Environmental Professionals (NAEP) annual conference, Detroit, Michigan, June 29, 2002. 2002.

Maite Salazar. Best PhD student, Department of Resource Development. 2002.

Jagannadha Rao Matta. Winrock-India grant for dissertation research. 2001.

**Honors and Awards**

**Winner,** 2023 MSU Community Engagement Scholarship Award (CESA), 2023. Community Engagement with Pastoralists on the Tibetan Plateau. Maria Lapinski, College of Communication Arts and Sciences; John Kerr, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources; Rain Liu, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, University of Arizona; Jinhua Zhao, College of Business, Cornell University; with the Shan Shui Conservation Center, China.

**Winner, MSU Distinguished Partnership Award for International Community-Engaged Scholarship, 2023.** Community Engagement with Pastoralists on the Tibetan Plateau. Maria Lapinski, College of Communication Arts and Sciences; John Kerr, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources; Rain Liu, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, University of Arizona; Jinhua Zhao, College of Business, Cornell University; with the Shan Shui Conservation Center, China.

Winner, Charles A. Gliozzo International Award for Public Diplomacy, MSU. 2022

Finalist, most innovative paper award, International Journal of the Commons. 2015.

Distinguished Faculty Award, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources Alumni Association, Michigan State University. 2011.

Fulbright Fellowship, Costa Rica, 2008-09. (Declined; decided to go to Mexico instead.)

Winner, best poster in Land Policy Summit, with Rohit Jindal. Land Policy Summit, MSU, March 28, 2006.

Winner, best poster, with Alice Diebel. Land Policy Poser Forum, MSU, January 23, 2003.

Founding Board Member (Honorary), Indian Natural Resource Economics and Management Foundation. 1994.

Social Science Research Council, $3,000 grant for dissertation write-up. 1988.

Institute of International Education, $13,000 Fulbright grant for dissertation field research. 1987-88.

Fulbright-Hayes Doctoral Dissertation Grant. 1987. (Declined because I had already accepted Fulbright IIE.)

Institute Fellowship, Food Research Institute, Stanford University. 1986-87 and 1988-89.