

Thomas L. Henshaw

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Education

- 2010-2015 PhD.
Rural Sociology
The Ohio State University, Columbus OH
- 2003-2005 M.S.
Interdisciplinary Ecology
University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
- 1994-1998 B.A.
Spanish, International Business
DePauw University, Greencastle, IN

Teaching Experience

- Aug 2017-Present **Visiting Assistant Professor**, Denison University, Granville, OH
ENVS 100 – Integrated Environmental Studies
ENVS 101 – People and the Environment
ENVS 102 – Science and the Environment
ENVS 200 – Environmental Analysis
ENVS 236 – Political Ecology
ENVS 290 – Community Resilience
ENVS 301 – Jr. Practicum
ENVS 334 – Sustainable Agriculture
GH100 - Introduction to Global Health
W101 - The Meaning of Food
- Aug 2015-May 2017 **Lecturer**. The Ohio State University, ATI, Wooster, OH
RURLSOC 1500 – Introduction to Rural Sociology
3 Sections per semester
- Jan.-May 2017 **Lecturer**. The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH
ENR 2300 - Society and Natural Resources
- Aug.-Dec 2016 **Lecturer**. The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH
ENR 5600 - Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems
RS 5530 - Sociology of Agriculture and Food Systems
- Jan.-May 2016 **Visiting Assistant Professor**. Denison University, Granville, OH
ENVS301 - Jr. Practicum
- Jan.-May 2015 **Instructor**. The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH.
ENR 3500 – Community Environment and Development.
- Jan.-Apr. 2014 **Instructor**. The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH.
ENR 3500 – Community Environment and Development.

Sept.-Dec. 2009

Instructor. Central Ohio Technical College, Newark, OH.
Biology 1730 – Environmental Science.

Research Experience

May-Set. 2020

Institutional Purchasing of Local Foods – COVID 19 Impacts
Denison IRB SU20 #8

Jan.-Oct. 2017

**Motivation for Sustainable/Local Food Purchasing Among
Midwestern SLACs.** Denison IRB SP17 # 9

May 2012-Dec. 2015

Dissertation. The Ohio State University. Rural Sociology.
Agricultural Social Infrastructure: People, Policy, and Community Sustainability.

Committee Members: Jeff Sharp, PhD (chair); Jill Clark, PhD; Linda
Lobao, PhD

Aug.-Dec. 2012

Research Associate. The Ohio State University. AFRI: Small and
Medium Farms Growth and Persistence.

Supervisor: Jeff Sharp, PhD

Initiated and conducted 19 farmer interviews in Dade and Broward
Counties, FL. Recorded, reported, and coded data.

Aug. 2003-June 2005

Master's Thesis. University of Florida Interdisciplinary Ecology
Morphological adaptations of soybean in response to early season flood stress.

Committee Chair: Robert A. Gilbert, PhD

Professional Experience

Jan. 2010-Present

Homestead Coordinator. Denison University Granville, OH.
Served as campus liaison for the Homestead experimental living unit.
Organized academic seminar presentations and supervised student
independently designed semester projects. maintained lines of
communication between students, administration, and the faculty
advisory board as well as guiding the learning environment of the
Homestead.

Mar. 2007-Aug. 2009

Agricultural Specialist. US Customs and Border Protection, Detroit, MI.
Enforced US import codes and standards in cargo and passenger
environments. Duties included inspection and identification of potential
agriculturally important pests, interpretation of USDA regulations, and
enforcement of the Endangered Species Act.

Sept. 1998-Jan. 2002

Volunteer/ Volunteer Coordinator. US Peace Corps Paraguay.
Promoted soil management techniques and taught horticulture in
secondary schools. Conducted site investigation, designed and facilitated
professional development workshops, provided personal and technical
support for 80 agriculture sector volunteers.

Publications

Henshaw, Thomas L. (2019). *Is the Emergence of the 'Fresh Prep' Food Service Provider an Entrée into Local Foods*. Culture, Agriculture Food, and Environment 41 (2): 140-148.

Henshaw, Thomas L, Robert Gilbert, Johannes Scholberg, and Thomas Sinclair (2007). *Soya Bean (Glycine max L. Merr.) Genotype Response to Early-season Flooding: I. Root and Nodule Development*. Journal of Agronomy and Crop Science 193 (3): 177-88.

Henshaw, Thomas L, Robert Gilbert, Johannes Scholberg, and Thomas Sinclair (2007) *Soya Bean (Glycine max L. Merr.) Genotype Response to Early-season Flooding: II. Aboveground Growth and Biomass*. Journal of Agronomy and Crop Science 193 (3): 189-97.

Presentations

Henshaw, Thomas L. (July 2017) *Motivations for Local Food Purchasing at Midwestern SLACs*. Oral Presentation given at the Rural Sociological Society Conference, Columbus, OH.

Henshaw, Thomas L. (June 2015) *Agricultural Social Infrastructure: People, Policy, and Community Development*. Oral Presentation given at the Joint Conference of the Agriculture, Food, and Human Values Society and the Association for the Study of Food and Society, Pittsburgh, PA.

Henshaw, Thomas L. (Aug. 2014) *A Living Learning Environment: 35 Years of Growing the Individual at the Denison Homestead*. Oral Presentation given at the Sustainable Agriculture Education Association Conference, Raleigh, NC.

Henshaw, Thomas L. (Aug. 2012) *Revisiting Entrepreneurial Social Infrastructure: An Emerging Study of Economic Development Outcomes*. Oral Presentation given at the Rural Sociological Society Conference, Chicago, IL.

Henshaw, Thomas L., Jeff Sharp, and Greg Hitzhusen (Aug. 2011). *Environmental attitudes and religion: Theory, concepts, and measurement issues related to an emerging study*. Oral Presentation given at the Rural Sociological Society Conference, Boise, ID.

Henshaw, Thomas L. (June 2005) *Morphological response of soybean (Glycine max L Merr.) to early season flooding*. Poster presented at the American Society of Agronomy Southern Branch meeting. San Antonio, TX.

Service to the Institution

Aug. 2019	Group leader Denison Outdoor Orientation
Sept. 2019-20200	Campus Sustainability Committee
Aug. 2018-Present	Homestead Advisory Board
Aug. 2013/14/15	Group leader Denison Sustainable Farming Orientation

Academic Awards and Honors

- Aug. 2011-July 2012 Ohio Agriculture Research and Development Center (OARDC) Director's Associateship. A competitive recruitment fellowship designed to "involve the very best graduate students in agricultural research programs at OARDC." (\$22,000)
- Aug. 2010-July 2011 Food, Agriculture, and Environmental Sciences (FAES) Environmental Graduate Student Research Fellowship. A competitive fellowship Designed to "recruit the very best graduate students to environmental research in FAES." (\$22,000)
- Aug. 2003-Aug 2005 University of Florida, EREC Research Assistantship in Agronomy

Additional Training Experience

- Aug.-May 2012 Preparing Future Faculty – Ohio State University, Columbus, OH
A program designed to offer graduate students insight into the challenges and rewards of teaching at smaller schools. Mentored with Howard Sacks at Kenyon College: observed introductory sociology classes, discussed teaching trajectories at liberal arts colleges, participated in the planning of the Kenyon Farm
- Mar.-May 2007 USDA Professional Development Center – Fredrick, MD
Pest identification and Customs enforcement training
- May-Nov. 2002 Full Circle Organic Farm – Floyd, VA
Apprentice – trained in the daily operation of 15 acre organic farm including planning, planting and cultivation, marketing, and sales
- Sept.-Dec. 1998 CHP International, Aregua, Paraguay
Intensive small-scale agriculture, cultural awareness and intensive language training (Guarani)
- Feb.-July 1997 School for International Students-University of Veracruz, Xalapa, Veracruz, Mexico. International economics and intensive Spanish

Research Awards

- June 2015 School of Environment and Natural Resources Travel Grant
The Ohio State University
- Aug. 2012 Don Thomas – Rural Sociology Travel Grant
The Ohio State University
- Aug. 2012 School of Environment and Natural Resources Travel Grant
The Ohio State University
- Aug. 2011 School of Environment and Natural Resources travel grant
The Ohio State University

Professional Societies

2011-Present	Rural Sociological Society
2014-Present	Sustainable Agriculture Education Association
2015	Agriculture, Food, and Human Values Society
2003-2005	American Society of Agronomy

Agriculture and Community Development

2020-Present	Regional Ohio Action for Resilience (ROAR) – Agricultural Resilience working group
2010-2018	6 th St. and Growing Community Gardens – Founding Board Member. Board President/Vice-president
2013-Present	Licking Land Trust – Board Member
2013	Invited Presenter – Chillicothe League of Women Voters, Food Safety
2011	Licking County Local Foods Coalition – Founding Member
2010	Denison University Community Garden – Co-founder
2008-2009	Green Vineyard Ministries Established community garden outreach program, which provides fresh produce to interfaith community based food pantries
2008	Ann Arbor Interfaith Council for Peace and Justice – Invited Speaker Presented action items in support of the council’s food security and food justice programs
2002	Chillicothe Farmers’ Market – Feasibility Working Group

Professional Honors

February 2015	Masonic Community Builder Award - Center Star Lodge #11 Awarded annually to non-members for their “contributions to the greater community.”
June 2009	US Customs Outstanding Service Award – Port of Detroit
May 2007	Distinguished Graduate – USDA Professional Development Center CBPAI Training