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**Curriculum Vitae**

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**Education and Teaching**

Education

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2019 Ph.D. Sociology, Kansas State University.  
2012 M.A. Sociology, East Tennessee State University.  
2010 B.S. Sociology, Western Carolina University.  
Graduate Concentrations: Community Development; Politics, the State, and Democracy; Rural Sociology

Teaching Experience

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2024- Assistant Teaching Professor, Appalachian State University  
2019-2024 Lecturer, Appalachian State University  
2013-2019 Graduate Instructor, Kansas State University  
2010-2012 Graduate Instructor, East Tennessee University

**Research and Professional Development**

Peer-Reviewed Articles

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Jakubek, Joseph, and Spencer D. Wood. 2018. "Emancipatory empiricism: The rural sociology of W.E.B. Du Bois." *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity* 4(1):14-34.  
(Featured article in the January 2018 American Sociological Association's Member News and Notes)

Jakubek, Joseph, and Cornelia Butler Flora. 2017. "Biofuels in an age of cheap oil: community capitals and motivations to participate in biodiesel value chains." *Perspectives on Global Development and Technology*. 16(4):410-433.

Wood, Spencer D., Joseph Jakubek, and Kristin Kelly. 2015. "You've got to fight to be White: the rural foundation of the new militia for race control." *Contemporary Justice Review* 18(2):215-230.

### Book Reviews

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- 2024 Review of "Food Power Politics." by Bobby J. Smith II. 2022. *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/23326492241271212>
- 2023 Review of "W.E.B. Du Bois: Pioneer American Sociologist." by Robert A. Wortham. 2023. *Sociation* 22(2).

### Non-Peer Reviewed Reports

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2023. Jakubek, Joseph, and Applied Sociology Seminar. "Student Retention at Appalachian State University, 2020-2023." Report submitted to the Student Success Team at Appalachian State University.
2017. Kulcsár, László J., and Joseph Jakubek. "Growing a sense of community: Place attachment and community betterment in Columbus, Kansas." Demographic and economic development report commissioned by the town of Columbus, Kansas.
2016. Flora, Cornelia Butler, and Joseph Jakubek. "Social network analysis of biofuel value chains." Official report for cooperative grant on alternative fuels and community development (USDA/NIFA/ARS/NRRC).

### Awards and Scholarships

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- 2023 Nominated for the College of Arts and Sciences *Teaching Excellence Award*. Appalachian State University.
- 2019 The Fred Buttel Outstanding Scholarly Achievement Award, given by the Rural Sociological Society for article, *Emancipatory Empiricism: the rural sociology of W.E.B. Du Bois*. Awarded for excellence in scholarly work that advances the field of rural sociological knowledge.
- 2014-2015 Outstanding Graduate Student Research Award and Scholarship, Department of Sociology, Kansas State University. \$1,000 Scholarship.
- 2013-2014 Outstanding Graduate Student Teaching Award and Scholarship, Department of Sociology, Kansas State University. \$1,000 Scholarship.

### Professional Service

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- 2025- Peer-Reviewer for the *American Journal of Sociology*
- 2024- Peer-Reviewer for *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*
- 2024- Peer-Reviewer for *Rural Sociology*
- 2024- Peer-Reviewer for *Humanity and Society*
- 2021- Peer-Reviewer for *The Du Bois Review*
- 2020- Peer-Reviewer for *Sociological Inquiry*
- 2020- Peer-Reviewer for *Sociological Spectrum*