

Curriculum Vitae

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Work: Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work, Kansas State University, 204 Waters Hall, Manhattan KS 66506-4003

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EMPLOYMENT:

June 2013 – Present Associate Professor of Sociology, Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work, Kansas State University

June 2012 – July 2013 Interim Director of American Ethnic Studies, Kansas State University

August 2007 – May 2013 Assistant Professor of Sociology, Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work, Kansas State University

Fall 2004 - Spring 2007 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Colorado College

EDUCATION:

May 2006 Ph.D. Sociology, University of Wisconsin–Madison.

Dissertation: *The Roots of Black Power: Land, Civil Society, and the State in the Mississippi Delta, 1935-1968.*

Committee: Jess Gilbert, Chair, Mustafa Emirbayer, Jane Collins, Chad Goldberg (all in Sociology), Steven Kantrowitz, (History).

Minor in American History.

Preliminary Examination Areas: Political Sociology and Sociology of Agriculture.

Interests: Race and Ethnicity, Political Sociology, Inequality, Historical Sociology, Sociology of Agriculture, Community Development, Social Movements, and Sociology of Development.

December 1991 Master of Science in Rural Sociology, University of Wisconsin–Madison.

Thesis: *Autonomous Expert or “Power Elite” Member?: Rexford G. Tugwell and the Creation of the U.S. Resettlement Administration in 1935.*

May 1989 Bachelor of Social Work, Southwest Missouri State University, Springfield, Missouri (Magna Cum Laude).

PEER REVIEW PUBLICATIONS:

king, Katrina Quisumbing, **Spencer D. Wood**, Jess Gilbert, and Marilyn Sinkewicz. *Revise and resubmit*. "Land Matters: The Significance of Black Farmland Ownership in the Rural South."

Jakubek Joseph, T., Jr., and **Spencer D. Wood**. 2017. *Forthcoming*. "Emancipatory Empiricism: The Rural Sociology of W.E.B. Du Bois." *Journal of Race and Ethnicity*.

White, M. Beth and **Spencer D. Wood**. 2016. "Targeted Student Engagement in Rural Communities: Pairing Select Students with Community Organizations to Link Service Learning and Community Based Research," chapter in forthcoming edited volume, *The Landscape of Rural Service Learning and What it Teaches us All*, eds. Randy Stoecker, Nicholas Holten, and Charles Ganzert. Michigan State University Press.

Casey, Karen McKnight, Cynthia Fletcher, Charles Ganzert, John Hamerlinck, Steven A. Henness, Nicholas Holton, Pam Proulx-Curry, J. Ashleigh Ross, Heidi A. Stevenson, Randy Stoecker, Sophie Tullier, and **Spencer D. Wood**. 2016. "The Landscape of Rural Service Learning," chapter in forthcoming edited volume, *The Landscape of Rural Service Learning and What it Teaches us All*, eds. Randy Stoecker, Nicholas Holton, and Charles Ganzert. Michigan State University Press.

Casey, Karen McKnight, Cynthia Fletcher, Charles Ganzert, John Hamerlinck, Steven A. Henness, Nicholas Holton, Pam Proulx-Curry, J. Ashleigh Ross, Heidi A. Stevenson, Randy Stoecker, Sophie Tullier, and **Spencer D. Wood**. 2016. "Rural Service Learning: Innovation in the Hinterland?" chapter in forthcoming edited volume, *The Landscape of Rural Service Learning and What it Teaches us All*, eds. Randy Stoecker, Nicholas Holton, and Charles Ganzert. Michigan State University Press.

Miller, Michael, Gerad Middendorf, and **Spencer D. Wood**. 2015. "Food Availability in the Heartland: Exploring the Effects of Neighborhood Race and Income Composition." *Rural Sociology*, 80(3)340-361, (Accepted December 2014).

Wood, Spencer D., Joseph T. Jakubek, Jr., 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(May 2) (Accepted September 2013).

Spohn, Ryan E. and **Spencer D. Wood**. 2014. "Spare the Rod, Endanger the Child? Strain, Race/Ethnicity, and Serious Delinquency," *Journal of Ethnicity in Criminal Justice*, 12:159-193, (Accepted March 2013).

Wood, Spencer D. and Ricardo Samuel. 2012. "History as Community-Based Research and the Pedagogy of Discovery: Teaching Racial Inequality, Documenting Local History, and Building Links Between Students and Communities in Mississippi and Tennessee," *Journal of Rural Social Science*, 27:2:32-49.

Wood, Spencer D. and Cheryl Ragar. 2012. "Grass Tops Democracy: Institutional Discrimination in the Civil Rights Violations of Black Farmers." *Journal of Pan African Studies*, 5:6(September)16-36.

Grant, Gary R., **Spencer D. Wood**, and Willie J. Wright*. 2012. "Black Farmers United: The Struggle Against Powers and Principalities," *Journal of Pan African Studies*, 5:1(March)3-22.

Wood, Spencer D., and Ricardo Samuel. 2010. "'He Was Non-Violent but My Boys Weren't': The Hegemonic Myth of Non-Violence and the Construction of a Black Identity," *Arkansas Review: A Journal of Delta Studies* 41:155-169.

Gilbert, Jess, **Spencer D. Wood**, and Gwen Sharp. 2002. "Who Owns the Land? Current Agricultural Land Ownership by Race/Ethnicity," *Rural America*, 17:4(Winter)55-62, U.S. Department of Agriculture: Washington, D.C.

Wood, Spencer D. and Jess Gilbert. 2000. "Returning African-American Farmers to the Land: Recent Trends and a Policy Rationale," *The Review of Black Political Economy* 27:4(Spring)43-64.

Wolf, Steven A. and **Spencer D. Wood**. 1997. "Precision Farming: Environmental Legitimation, Commodification of Information, and Industrial Coordination," *Rural Sociology* 62:2(Summer)180-206.

AWARDS:

2017. Inaugural Civic Engagement Fellow, Kansas State University.

2017. Roy Barnes Outstanding Faculty Member, Sociology Program.

Sabbatical, 2014-2015 academic year, Kansas State University.

2008. "Man Called Matthew Award" from the Concerned Citizens of Tillery for outstanding service and commitment to community development and social change. Tillery, NC.

2004-05 Award for Curricular Innovation in Community-Based Learning, from the Center for Service Learning, Colorado College.

1999-2000 Lincoln Institute for Land Policy Dissertation Fellow, \$5,000.

FUNDED OR RECENTLY SUBMITTED GRANTS:

November 2017 \$2.5 million. "The Ecology and Societal Impact of Zoonotic Pathogens in West Africa." NSF, EEID. Collaborator. Bonto Faburay, PI, Kansas State University. *Under revision for resubmission.*

May 2017 \$5,000 Open Text Book Initiative, Kansas State University.

November 2016 \$2.5 million. "The Ecology and Societal Impact of Zoonotic Pathogens in West Africa." NSF, EEID. Collaborator. Bonto Faburay, PI, Kansas State University. *Rejected under revision for resubmission.*

September 2016 \$150,000 Preproposal, Program on Social Equity, Russell Sage Foundation, "Role of Income Inequality in Risk Markers For and Prevalence Of Male-Perpetrated Intimate Partner Violence," Co-Pi with Sandra Stith, K-State Marriage and Family Therapy. *Rejected*

August 2016 \$200,000. "Land, Labor and Housing in the North Central Region: Opportunities and Constraints on Rural Sustainability in Three Wisconsin Farm Communities." USDA, AFRI. Collaborator. Bradley Paul, PI, University of Wisconsin-Madison. *Rejected.*

March 2011 \$5,000 Chapman Center for Rural Studies grant to develop "Lost Town" research component of existing course. Students will conduct basic field research on the social history of several abandoned towns in Washington County, KS. FUNDED

May 2010 \$3,500 "Building Harlem by the Mississippi: The Black Cottonmakers' Jubilee, Race, Resistance, and the Roots of Black Nationalism in Memphis, Tennessee, 1936-1972." PI. FUNDED by Kansas State University as a University Small Research Grants proposal.

November 2009	\$14,700 Rural Alliance for Service-Learning North Central Region Multi-State Rural Development Research Project. Co-PI. <i>Funded</i> by the North Central Region Center for Rural Development of the USDA. Planning Grant to Develop Community Based Learning in Rural Areas.
November 2009	\$5,000 Memories of Food and Gardening: Oral Histories of Community Members in Kansas City, KS. PI. <i>Funded</i> by the Center for Engagement and Community Development, Kansas State University. This is a sister-project to the funded research below in Kansas City, KS.
May 2009	\$86,000 An Evaluation of Community Gardening, Nutritional Disparities, and Civil Society in Kansas City, KS. PI. <i>Funded</i> by the Health Care Foundation of Greater Kansas City. With Laszlo Kulcsar (KState Sociology) and Katherine Kelly of Cultivate Kansas City. Amount includes \$30,000 of support from Kansas State University Extension and Agricultural Experiment Station. The final phase of this project will take place during the summer of 2014.
February 2008	\$900 Collaborative grant to bring Jody Miller to Kansas State University. DOW Multicultural Learning Center, Kansas State University,
December 2006	\$3,844 STAX Records and Memphis research project, with Ricardo Samuel. Social Science Executive Committee, Colorado College.
December 2006	\$1,000 Venture Grant to bring Fast Food Nation author, Eric Schlosser to campus. Dean's Advisory Committee, Colorado College.
January 2006	\$8,000 Community Based Research and Service Learning project, with Ricardo Samuel. "Building a Museum Commemorating the History of Everyday Places and Everyday People in Holmes County, Mississippi; Constructing a Local Civil Rights Narrative." Miscellaneous Colorado College funders.
May 2005	\$2,500 Summer Research Project Grant, Dean's Advisory Committee, Colorado College.
April 2005	\$1,500 Grant for Community Based Research and Service Learning project development, Center for Service Learning, Colorado College.
April 2005	\$650 Grant, Sociology Department, Colorado College. With Gul Aldikacti Marshall. Facilitate campus visit and lecture by MacArthur Fellow, Maria Varela.
March 2005	\$20,000 Kellogg Foundation Planning Grant, "Alternative Income Opportunities for Black Farmers: A Planning Grant Request for the Development and Implementation of a Regional Strategy." Collaborator.
February 2005	\$4,500 Grant, Tutt Memorial Fund, Colorado College. To take five students to 7 th Annual Black Land Loss Summit in North Carolina and civil rights tour in Atlanta.

- October 2004 \$2,000 Grant, President's Fund, Colorado College. To take two students to listening session in North Carolina with U.S. Department of Agriculture Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, Vernon Parker.
- January 2002 “Forced Sales of Black-Owned Land in the Rural South: Assessing Impacts on Black Wealth and Effects on African American Participation in Civil Society.” Ford Foundation Award, \$250,000. Collaborator. Principal Investigator: Professor Thomas Mitchell University of Wisconsin–Madison Law School
- February 2000 “The Center for Minority Land And Community Security.” Fund for Rural America, U.S. Department of Agriculture, \$3.3 million. Collaborator. Principal Investigators: Robert Zabawa, Tuskegee University and Jess Gilbert, University of Wisconsin–Madison.
- December 1998 “African-American Land Ownership and Civic Engagement in the Rural South,” University of Wisconsin–Madison Graduate School Grant Competition, \$16,975. Collaborator. Principal Investigator: Jess Gilbert, University of Wisconsin–Madison.
- September 1997 “Maintaining Land and Community: A Planning Grant for a Fund for Rural America Center on Minority Land Loss and Recovery.” Fund for Rural America, U.S. Department of Agriculture. \$25,000. Collaborator. Principal Investigators: Robert Zabawa, Tuskegee University and Jess Gilbert, University of Wisconsin–Madison.

CURRENT WORKS IN PROGRESS:

Books

Armed and Ready: Rural Black Farmers in an Era of Civil Rights.

Blues from the Outside In: The Jim O'Neal Story, with Wayne Goins.

Articles

“The Black Cotton Makers’ Jubilee: Class, Race, and the Cultural Construction of Resistance in Memphis, Tennessee, 1936-1972,” with Ricardo Samuel.

BOOK REVIEWS AND ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES:

Wood, Spencer D. 2017. “Milestone,” entry in Charles Reagan Wilson and Ted Ownby, eds. *The Mississippi Encyclopedia*, University Press of Mississippi: Oxford.

Wood, Spencer D. 2017. “African-American Farmers – Loss of Land,” entry in Charles Ragan Wilson and Ted Ownby, eds. *The Mississippi Encyclopedia*, University Press of Mississippi: Oxford. **Wood, Spencer D.** 2003. Review of Pem Davidson Buck *Worked to the Bone: Race, Class, Power, & Privilege in Kentucky*, 2001, New York: Monthly Review Press. *Rural Sociology*, 68:2(Summer)316-18.

Wood, Spencer D. 1994. Review of William P. Browne et al. *Sacred Cows and Hot Potatoes: Agrarian Myths in Agricultural Policy*, 1992, Boulder, CO: Westview Press. *Rural Sociology*, 59:2(Summer)356-357.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS:

Grant, Gary R., Willie Wright, and **Spencer D. Wood**. 2013. "A Viable Future for Black Farmers and Landowners," a 2,000-word entry for the Institute of the Black World 21st Century *Black Paper on the Last Half A Century of Struggle*, edited by Zachary Williams and Mtangulizi Sanyika, to coincide with the 50th Anniversary of the March on Washington.

Chapman Center for Rural Studies 2012. *Gone-But-Not-Forgotten: Seven Lost or Disappearing Washington County, Kansas Towns*. Manhattan, KS: Chapman Center for Rural Studies. (This is the culmination of a research project I directed with students in my Graduate Research Methods course during the Spring 2012 semester).

Rural Alliance for Service Learning. 2010. *The State of Rural Service Learning*. White paper for the North Central Regional Center for Rural Development. (Contributing authors in alphabetical order: Karen Casey, Cynthia Fletcher, Charles Ganzert, John Hamerlinck, Steven A. Hennes, Nicholas Holton, Pam Proulx-Curry, J. Ashleigh Ross, Heidi A. Stevenson, Randy Stoecker, Sophie Tullier, and **Spencer D. Wood**).

Wood, Spencer D. and Jess Gilbert. 1998. "Re-Entering African-American Farmers: Recent Trends and a Policy Rationale," Working Paper No. 12, North America Series, Land Tenure Center, University of Wisconsin-Madison: Madison, WI.

Barham, Bradford L., Frederick H. Buttel, Jason McNichol, Douglas B. Jackson-Smith, and **Spencer D. Wood**. 1995. "Expansion Trends in Wisconsin Dairying: Evidence from the 1994 ATFFI Dairy Farmer Poll," ATFFI Research Paper No. 12, Agricultural Technology and Family Farm Institute, University of Wisconsin: Madison, WI.

Barham, Bradford L., Frederick H. Buttel, Douglas Jackson-Smith, Jason McNichol, and **Spencer D. Wood**. 1995. "The Political Economy of rBST Adoption in America's Dairyland," ATFFI Technical Report No. 2, Agricultural Technology and Family Farm Institute, University of Wisconsin: Madison, WI. Paper also presented at the American Association for the Advancement of Science Annual Meeting in Atlanta, Georgia, February 18, 1995.

Lezberg, Sharon, Frederick H. Buttel, Jason M. McNichol, and **Spencer D. Wood**. 1995. "Farmer Perspectives on Agriculture and Environment: Results from the 1994 ATFFI Dairy Farmer Poll," ATFFI Research Paper No. 13, Agricultural Technology and Family Farm Institute, University of Wisconsin: Madison, WI.

Barham, Bradford L. and **Spencer D. Wood**. 1994. "1994 Wisconsin Dairy Farmer Poll: Summary Report," in *As You Sow . . . Social Issues in Agriculture*, Department of Rural Sociology, University of Wisconsin: Madison, WI. (This is a condensed version of the report of the same title below.)

Barham, Bradford L. and **Spencer D. Wood**. 1994. "1994 Wisconsin Dairy Farmer Poll: Summary Report," ATFFI Research Paper No. 3, Agricultural Technology and Family Farm Institute, University of Wisconsin: Madison, WI.

Buttel, Frederick H. and **Spencer D. Wood**. 1994. "The Farmer Perspective on Sustainable Agriculture: Results From the 1994 ATFFI Dairy Farmer Poll," ATFFI Research Paper No. 9, Agricultural Technology and Family Farm Institute, University of Wisconsin: Madison, WI.

Buttel, Frederick H., Douglas B. Jackson-Smith, and **Spencer D. Wood**. 1994. "Agricultural Change and Urban Development: The Case of Dane County," ATFFI Research Paper No. 3, Agricultural Technology and Family Farm Institute, University of Wisconsin: Madison, WI.

Barham, Bradford L. and **Spencer D. Wood**. 1993. "Free Trade, Fair Trade: A Citizen's Dialogue on NAFTA, GATT, and Wisconsin Agriculture," in *As You Sow...Social Issues in Agriculture*, No. 31 (December), Department of Rural Sociology, University of Wisconsin: Madison, WI.

Hartmann, David J., **Spencer D. Wood**, and Krishna Pillai. 1989. "Substance Use at SMSU: The Standard Survey, Spring 1989," Report of the Center for Social Research (Southwest Missouri State University); 89-02, The Center for Social Research, Southwest Missouri State University: Springfield, MO.

INVITED PAPERS, LECTURES, AND PRESENTATIONS:

Wood, Spencer D. July 2017. "Constructing the White Countryside: Where is Rural Sociology in the Study of Race?" Invited presentation at the Rural Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Columbus, OH.

Wood, Spencer D. January 2016. "The Power of Land: Black Farming and Rural Communities in Historical Perspective." Invited presentation at the African Institute for Agrarian Studies, summer school. Harare, Zimbabwe.

Wood, Spencer D. October 2015. "Why Land Tenure Matters: Introductory Comments for the Screening of Deeds of Defiance." Invited lecture for the University of Wisconsin Land Tenure Center Film Series. Madison, WI.

Wood, Spencer D. September 2014. Panelist on the Lessons from Rural Development Panel, Community Wealth Building Conference, Denver, CO.

Wood, Spencer D. October 2013. "Black Farms and Farmers: What Has Happened and Where We Are Now," invited presentation at the 30th Anniversary of the Land Loss Prevention Project, Durham, NC.

Wood, Spencer D. April 2010. "USDA Civil Rights Violations and the Decline of Black Farmers," invited lecture delivered to the Yale Black Law Students Association.

Wood, Spencer D. April 2010. "A Violation of Civil Rights: the Largest Class-Action Civil Rights Settlement in U.S. History, and the On-Going African-American Freedom Movement." Keynote address to the AKD undergraduate Sociology organization at the University of Arkansas-Fayetteville.

Wood, Spencer D. June 2008. "Land Ownership and the Civil Rights Movement in Mississippi," invited lecture at the 30th Anniversary of the Rural Coalition Assembly, Homestead, FL.

Wood, Spencer D. November 2006. Invited panelist regarding African American landowners as alternative to the normative discourse of out-migrants in the rural South. Southern Historical Association annual meeting, Birmingham, AL.

Wood, Spencer D. September 2005. "Land, Wealth and Race." Invited lecture at Kellogg Foundation Grant, stakeholders meeting, Tillery, NC.

Wood, Spencer D. May 2005. Invited moderator for panel session, "Micro/Macro and Alternative Economies." Tent University at Colorado College, Colorado Springs, CO.

Wood, Spencer D. March 2005. "Land, Wealth and Race: Why Black Farms Matter and Why They Are Under Attack." Invited lecture at the *Race Matters* conference, Colorado College, Colorado Springs, CO.

Wood, Spencer D. April 2004. "The Centrality of Land in the Black Freedom Movement." Invited presentation at the 6th National Land Loss Summit, Tillery, NC.

Gilbert, Jess and **Spencer D. Wood**. 2003. "Securing the Future by Securing the Land: The New Deal State and Local African Americans Remake Civil Society in the Rural South, 1935-2003." Invited paper presented at the Association of Public Policy and Management Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.

Wood, Spencer D. 2003. "Why Does Land Matter? Rural African-American Landowners in the Mississippi Civil Rights Movement." Invited presentation at the 5th Annual Black Land Loss Summit, Kenersville, NC.

Wood, Spencer D. 2002. "Assessing the Decline of African American Farmers and Land Ownership: The Strengths and Weaknesses of Existing Data Sources." Invited presentation at the Allied Social Science Associations annual meeting, Atlanta, GA.

Wood, Spencer D., Savi Horne, and Jess Gilbert. 1999. "The Land-Based Struggle for Civil Rights: Race, Property, and Democracy in America's Rural South." Invited paper presented at *A Pearl Jubilee: 30 Years of African and African American Studies at Carolina*, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, October 7-9, 1999. A previous version of this paper was presented at the 1999 Rural Sociological Society annual meeting, August 1999.

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS:

Miller, Michael, Gerad Middendorf, **Spencer D. Wood**, Sonya Britt, Scott Jones, and Brian Lindshield. 2017. "Food Insecurity on Campus: A Survey of the Student Body." Presentation at the joint meetings of the Agriculture, Food, and Human Values Society and the Association for the Study of Food and Society, Los Angeles, CA.

Wood, Spencer D. 2017. Panelist. *Meet the Editors*. Joint meetings of the Agriculture, Food, and Human Values Society and the Association for the Study of Food and Society, Los Angeles, CA.

Wood, Spencer D. 2017. Panelist. *Re-Peasantization in American Agriculture*. Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Milwaukee, WI.

Jakubek, Joe and **Spencer D. Wood**. 2016. "Emancipatory Empiricism: The Rural Sociology of W.E.B. Du Bois." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois.

Wood, Spencer D., Zelia Z. Wiley, and Patrick Rissler. 2016. "Where is the Black Farmer?: Understanding the Patterns of Black Farm Numbers in the Census of Agriculture, 1982-2012." Professional Agricultural Workers Conference, Tuskegee, AL.

Rissler, Patrick. and **Spencer D. Wood**. April 2016. "The Health of Healthy Food Access in Kansas." Poster presented at the Food Security Symposium, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS.

Jakubek, Joseph T. **Spencer D. Wood**, and Waymon Hinson. August 2015. "Cultivating a Legacy of Distrust: African American Farmers, their Families, and Stories of Discrimination." Paper to be presented at the Rural Sociological Society annual meeting, Madison, WI.

Wood, Spencer D. and Jess Gilbert. 2015. "'You Don't Own Me': Black Landowners and New Deal Planners Build Democratic Communities in Mississippi, Louisiana, and Texas, 1937-1965." Paper presented at the Missouri Conference on History, St. Louis, MO.

Jakubek, Joseph T., **Spencer D. Wood**, and Edward Green. 2014. "Transitions of Modernity: Reconsidering the Contributions of W.E.B. Du Bois to Rural and Community Sociology." Paper presented at the Rural Sociological Society annual meeting, New Orleans, LA.

Pabodha Galgamuwa G.A., Charles Barden, Candice Shoemaker, **Spencer D. Wood**. 2013. "Assessing the use of fresh fruits, vegetables and other native foods on Indian reservations in Kansas." Poster prepared for presentation at the Kansas Natural Resources Conference.

Wood, Spencer D., Zelia Z. Wiley, Daja Menefee, and Nicole John. November 2012. "When History and Place Matter: Understanding the Patterns of Black Farm Numbers in the Census of Agriculture, 1982-2007." Poster prepared for presentation at the Professional Agricultural Workers Conference, Tuskegee, AL.

quisumbing king, katrina, Jess Gilbert, Marilyn Sinkewicz, and **Spencer D. Wood**. October 2012. "Land Matters: The Significance of Black Farmland Ownership in the Rural South." Paper presented at the Black Environmental Thought Conference, Minneapolis, MN.

Wood, Spencer D. August 2012. "Striving for Racial Democracy in the New Deal: The Farm Security Administration and the Dream of American Land Reform in Mississippi." Paper selected for special presidential panel series on real utopias, American Sociological Association annual meeting, Denver, CO.

Wood, Spencer D., Laszlo Kulcsar, Nozella Brown, and Valerie Stull. April 2012. "Poverty, Place, and Food: An Overview of Findings from a Survey of Residents in Kansas City, KS," presentation at the 2012 Engagement Symposium, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS.

Wood, Spencer D. February 2012. "Wealth and Political Power: How Black Landowners Contributed to the Long Civil Rights Movement," Presentation at the Southern Rural Sociology annual meeting, Birmingham, AL.

Gilbert, Jess and **Spencer D. Wood**. February 2012. "Black Harvest: Sowing the Seeds of Democracy through Federal-Local Land Reform in the Rural South, 1935-1997." Presentation at the Southern Sociology Association annual meeting, Atlanta, GA.

Wood, Spencer D. August 2011. "Racializing the Land: The U.S. Department of Agriculture and the Racialized Regulation of African-American Smallholder Agriculture." Paper presented to the European Congress of Rural Sociology, Chania, Crete.

Wood, Spencer D. August 2011. "Hiding Inconvenient Truths: Disparities in the U.S. Department of Agriculture." Presentation delivered to the 74th Annual Rural Sociological Society meeting, Boise, ID.

Wood, Spencer D. April 2011. "African-American Land and Power: The Significance of Pigford." Presentation delivered to the 12th Annual National Black Land Loss Summit, Tillery, NC.

Wood, Spencer D. November 2010. "The Decline of Black Farmers and the USDA Lawsuit." Keynote panel presentation delivered to the Black Farmers and Urban Gardeners Conference, Brooklyn, NY.

Wood, Spencer D., and Laszlo Kulcsar. August 2010. "Urban Agriculture, Race, and Poverty: The Challenge of the Exclusionary Construction of White Spaces" presented at the 2010 Rural Sociological Society annual meeting, Atlanta, GA.

Wood, Spencer D. June 2010. Discussant for the panel "The Rural South: Reform, Ideology, and Identity," at the Agricultural History Society annual meeting in Orlando, FL.

Wood, Spencer D. November 2010. "A Violation of Civil Rights: Discrimination in Farm Credit, the Largest Class-Action Civil Rights Settlement in U.S. History, and the On-Going African American Freedom Movement." Paper presented at the Social Science History Association annual meeting, Chicago, IL, and the Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta GA. (A previous version of this paper was also presented at the 2009 Agricultural History Society Annual Meeting, Little Rock, AR.)

Samuel, Ricardo and **Spencer D. Wood**. October 2008. "Building Harlem on the Mississippi: The Black Cotton Makers' Jubilee, Race, Resistance, and Black Nationalism in Memphis, Tennessee, 1936-1972." Paper presented at the Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Miami, FL.

Wood, Spencer D. and Ricardo Samuel. March 2008. "He Was Non-Violent, But My Boys Weren't! The Hegemonic Myth of Non-Violence and the Construction of a Black Identity." Presentation at the Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO.

Wood, Spencer D. and Ricardo Samuel. March 2006. "Strange Fruits: Memories of Local Violence in Mileston, Mississippi." Presentation at the Society for the Interdisciplinary Study of Social Imagery Annual Meeting, Colorado Springs, CO.

Gilbert, Jess and **Spencer D. Wood**. July 2004. "Rural Resettlements: New Deal Experiments in Land Reform and Racial Justice, 1935-2003." Paper presented at the Rural Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Sacramento, CA.

Wood, Spencer D. May 2004. "The Mileston Farmers Cooperative: The State and Local African Americans Build Enduring Capacity in Mississippi, 1940-2003." Paper presented at the *Who Owns America, IV* Conference, Madison, WI.

Gilbert, Jess and **Spencer D. Wood**. 2003. "Rural Resettlement in Texas and Mississippi: The Sabine Farms and Mileston Farms Experience." Presentation at the Professional Agricultural Workers Conference, Tuskegee, AL.

Wood, Spencer D. and Jess Gilbert. 2003. "Sabine Farms in Harrison and Panola Counties: A New Deal Experiment in Land Reform and Racial Justice." Paper presented at the East Texas Historical Association Annual Meeting, Nacogdoches, TX.

Gilbert, Jess, **Spencer D. Wood**, and Gwen Sharp. 2002. "Who Owns the Land? Current Agricultural Land Ownership by Race and Ethnicity in the United States." Paper presented at the Rural Sociological Society annual meeting, Chicago, IL.

Wood, Spencer D. 2001. "What's Civil About Civil Society in Mississippi?" Paper presented at the Southern Rural Sociology annual meeting, Fort Worth, TX. Paper also presented at the *Who Owns America, III* conference, Madison, WI.

Wood, Spencer D. 1999. "Reforming Land and People in the Mississippi Delta: The Resettlement Community of Mileston, Mississippi, 1937-1998." Paper presented at the Social Science History Association annual meeting, Fort Worth, TX.

Wood, Spencer D. and Jess Gilbert. 1998. "Re-Entering African-American Farmers: Recent Trends and a Policy Rationale." Paper presented at the *Who Owns America, II* conference, June 1998, Madison, WI; the 2nd Annual Black Land Loss Summit, February 1998, Tillery, North Carolina; and at the 1997 Rural Sociology Society annual meeting, Toronto.

Wood, Spencer D. 1997. "Black Agrarianism and the Emergency Land Fund, 1969-1978." Paper presented at the Social Science History Association annual meeting, Washington, D.C.

Barham, Bradford L., Frederick H. Buttel, Douglas Jackson-Smith, Jason McNichol, and **Spencer D. Wood**. 1995. "The Political Economy of rBST Adoption in America's Dairyland." Paper presented at the American Association for the Advancement of Science annual meeting in Atlanta, Georgia, February 18, 1995. Also published as ATFFI Technical Report No. 2, May 1995, Agricultural Technology and Family Farm Institute, University of Wisconsin: Madison, WI.

Wood, Spencer D. 1995. "Structures of Domination: The Southern Elite, the Southern Tenant Farmers' Union, and the USDA, 1933-1937." Paper presented at the 1995 American Sociological Association annual meeting, Washington, D.C.

Wood, Spencer D. 1994. "The Interaction of Political Consciousness: The Southern Elite, the Southern Tenant Farmers' Union, and the USDA, 1933-1937." Paper presented at the Social Science History Association annual meeting, Atlanta, GA.

Buttel, Frederick H., Douglas B. Smith, **Spencer D. Wood** and William Saupe. 1992. "Restructuring of U.S. Agriculture in the 1980's." Paper presented at the World Congress for Rural Sociology, Pennsylvania State University, College Station, PA.

Wood, Spencer D. 1992. "Policy Expert or Power Elite? Rexford G. Tugwell and the Creation of the Resettlement Administration in 1935." Paper presented at the Social Science History Association annual meeting, Chicago, IL.

Freudenburg, William and **Spencer D. Wood**. 1990. "Rapid Growth in Town, Rapid Growth in Crime: Quantitative Evidence on a Contentious Issue." Paper presented at the Rural Sociological Society annual meeting, Norfolk, VA.

TEACHING:

August 2007–
Present

Faculty, Sociology, Kansas State University

Courses (not all taught currently):

Graduate: "Introduction to Quantitative Methods," "Stratification," "Intermediate Research Methods," "Political Sociology," "Racial Inequality," "The Public Sphere and Democracy," "Racism, Violence and the Civil Rights Movement"

Undergraduate: "Stratification," "Research Methods," "Racial Inequality," "Food and Inequality,"

September 2004–
May 2007

Visiting Assistant Professor, Sociology, Colorado College

SELECTED MISCELLANEOUS MEETING PARTICIPATION:

Session organizer 2008 10th Annual Black Land Loss Summit, Tillery, NC.

Session organizer 2003 Rural Sociological Society annual meeting, Montreal, CA. "Author Meets Critics: A Book Review Panel of Pem Davidson Buck's *Worked to the Bone: Race, Class, Power, & Privilege in Kentucky*."

Wood, Spencer D. 2001. Panelist discussing Steven Reschly's *The Amish on the Iowa Prairie, 1840-1910*. Book review panel at the Social Science History Association annual meeting, Chicago, IL.

Program Co-chair 2000 Rural Network of the Social Science History Association annual meeting, Pittsburgh, PA. Coordinated all panels for the network.

Program Co-chair 1999 Rural Network of the Social Science History Association annual meeting Fort Worth, TX. Coordinated all panels for the network.

Session organizer and moderator 2000 Social Science History Association annual meeting, Pittsburgh, PA. "Looking Back through Rural Lenses: Twenty Five Years of Agricultural History, Agricultural Economics, and Rural Sociology."

Session organizer 1999 Social Science History Association annual meeting, Fort Worth, TX. “Linking Environmental and Social Dimensions of Land.”

Session organizer 1999 Social Science History Association annual meeting, Fort Worth, TX. “United States Agrarian Thought Then and Now.”

Session organizer 1997 Social Science History Association annual meeting, Washington, D.C. “Rural African Americans and Land: Working It, Getting It, Losing It.”

Moderator 1997 Agriculture and Human Values Society annual meeting, Madison, WI.

Moderator 1995 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C. Student Honors Section Roundtable.

Moderator *Who Owns America: Land and Resource Tenure Issues in a Changing Environment*. June 1995, Madison, WI.

Moderator 1994 Rural Sociological Society annual meeting, Portland, OR.

Wood, Spencer D. 1991. Discussant for the “Perspectives on Critical Rural Sociology” forum, Rural Sociological Society annual meeting, Columbus, OH.

STUDENTS:*Chair - Graduate Thesis Committees*

Charles Hawley (MS, Spring 2009)
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2017-2018	President-elect Faculty Senate, Kansas State University.
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2015-2017	Faculty Senate Leadership Council and Executive Committee, Kansas State University
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2015	Program Organizer and Conference Planning Committee Member, <i>Power of Land, Healthy Food, and USDA Policies Forum</i> , Howard University.
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1996–1999	Student Member of the Policy Committee for the North American Program of the Land Tenure Center, University of Wisconsin–Madison.
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