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Associate Dean for Global Engagement
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Education

Ph.D. Vocational Education, 1989

Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon

Dissertation: Relevance of U.S. Graduate Education in Agriculture to Careers in Agricultural Development of East African Agriculturalists

M.S. International Agricultural Development, 1980

University of California, Davis, California

Areas of Emphasis: Tropical Agriculture and Applied Behavioral Sciences

M.Ed. Agricultural Education, 1980

University of California, Davis, California

Areas of Emphasis: Plant Science, Extension

Field Study: U.C. Extension's Current Involvement in Small Farmer Education

B.A. Agriculture/Sociology, 1975

Wilmington College, Wilmington, Ohio

Certificate of Arts (with honors) Sociology, 1973

Alice Lloyd College, Pippa Passes, Kentucky

Professional Experience

7/95 - present

Associate Dean, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa. Since 2020, provides leadership of global affairs including directing the Center for Sustainable Rural Livelihoods and coordinating research and educational exchanges with international partners. From 2005 – 2020 provided leadership for academic affairs for 4,400 undergraduate students in 25 majors, including fund raising, curriculum innovation/coordination, online learning, career development, student services. Teach one to two courses per year (on international agricultural development and leadership). From July, 1995, to June, 2001, position title was Director of International Agriculture Programs. From July 2001, to June 2004, position title was Assistant Dean for Global and National Programs. In January 2005, title was changed to Associate Dean for Academic and Global Programs. Also serves as Professor, Department of Agricultural Education and Studies,

including service on graduate committees. Holds the Raymond and Mary Baker Chair in Global Agriculture.

- 2/94 - 6/95 **Interim Director**, Office of International Research and Development, Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon. Overall responsibility for leadership of international research, extension, and networking activities, including 7 projects operating in 10 countries. Graduate faculty member in department of technical/vocational education.
- 11/90 - 1/94 **Associate Director**, Office of International Research and Development, Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon. Program planning, management and policy responsibilities for large international research and development program with projects in Africa, Middle East, and Asia.
- 7/92 - 6/95 **Project Coordinator**, Senegal Natural Resources-Based Agricultural Research Project, Office of International Research and Development, Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon.
- 9/90 - 8/92 **Program Director, Extension Education**, Department of Post-secondary and Technological Education, Oregon State University. Leadership for extension education instructional program involving teaching, advising of graduate and undergraduate students, curriculum revision and liaison with the Extension Service.
- 7/86 - 10/92 **Coordinator**, Malawi Agricultural Research and Extension Project, Office of International Research and Development, Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon. Campus-based manager for all components of an \$8 million USAID technical assistance contract held by the Consortium for International Development with Oregon State University serving as lead institution.
- 2/85 - 9/86 **Director**, Tanzania Farming Systems Research Project, Office of International Agriculture, Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon. Campus-based manager for all components of a \$2.2 million USAID technical assistance contract held by the Consortium for International Development with Oregon State University serving as lead institution.
- 9/83 - 11/84 **Chief of Party/Extension Specialist**, Farmer Training and Production Project, Ministry of Agriculture Headquarters, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, under a technical assistance contract held by a consortium of land grant universities with West Virginia University serving as lead institution.
- 9/82 - 8/83 **Associate Project Leader/Agricultural Education and Extension Specialist**, Farmer Training and Production Project, Ministry of Agriculture Headquarters, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.
- 7/80 - 8/82 **Rural Development Specialist**, Farmer Training and Production Project, Ministry of Agriculture Training Institute, Mtwara, Tanzania.
- 4/79 - 6/80 **Staff Research Assistant**, Cooperative Extension Service, University of California, Davis, California.
- 3/79 - 6/80 **Graduate Teaching Assistant**, Department of Vegetable Crops, University of California, Davis, California.

6/75 - 8/78

Staff/Teacher, American Farm School, Thessaloniki, Greece.

Awards, Honors and Recognition

Fulbright Specialist, Greece, 2022-2023.

Long Service Award from the Global Confederation of Higher Education Associations for Agricultural and Life Sciences, 2019.

Dean's Citation for Extraordinary Contributions to the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, 2019.

World Food Prize Inspiring the Next Generation Award, 2018

Faculty Recognition Award, ISU Division of Student Affairs, 2008.

Corly Brooke Learning Community Advocate Award, 2008.

Alpha Gamma Rho, inducted as Honorary Member, 2008.

Alpha Zeta Agriculture Honor Society (inducted as Honorary Member April 2005)

Honorary Professor, Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, P.R. China, April, 2002.

Outstanding Research Paper, annual meeting of the Association for International Agricultural and Extension Education, March, 1999.

Honorary Professor, Pedagogy and Professional Education College, National Agricultural University of Ukraine, Kyiv, Ukraine, 1998.

Outstanding Research Paper, annual meeting of the Association for International Agricultural and Extension Education, April, 1998.

Outstanding Research Paper, annual meeting of the Association for International Agricultural and Extension Education, April, 1997.

Honorary Diploma, Tashkent Institute of Irrigation and Agricultural Mechanization Engineers, Tashkent, Uzbekistan, 1996.

Outstanding Leadership Award, Association for International Agricultural and Extension Education, 1993.

President, Association for International Agricultural and Extension Education, 1993.

Young Professional Award, Association for International Agriculture and Rural Development, 1992.

Fulbright Fellowship/Senior Researcher, University of Thessaloniki and the American Farm School, Thessaloniki, Greece, 1987.

Earl C. Anthony Graduate Fellowship in International Agricultural Development, University of California, Davis, 1979-80.

NGO Leadership, Consulting, Other Professional Activities

Adjunct Professor, Faculty of Agro-Industry, Panyapiwat Institute of Management, Bangkok, Thailand, 2014-2021.

Member, Board of Trustees, American Farm School and Perrotis College, Thessaloniki, Greece, (Chair from 2017-2020, member of the board 1997-present).

Chair, Board of Directors, Iowa State University-Uganda Program, 2015-present.

Member, Board of Directors, AG*IDEA Program (part of Great Plains IDEA online learning consortium) 2013-2019.

Volunteer, Youth Programs, World Food Prize Foundation, 1996-present.

Evaluation of Mekelle University/Belgian University Consortium (VLIR) rural development project, Mekelle, Ethiopia, 2006.

Agroforestry Extension Consultant, Ministry of Agriculture, Lilongwe, Malawi, 1991.

External Evaluator, Thessaloniki International Training, Program, American Farm School, Thessaloniki, Greece, 1991.

External Reviewer, Staffing Organization, Consortium for International Development, Tucson, Arizona, 1990.

Extension Management and Policy Specialist, World Bank/ Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development, Tanzania, 1990.

Agricultural Education Specialist, U.S. Agency for International Development Mission to Zimbabwe. Conducted institutional analyses of agriculture colleges and universities in Swaziland, Botswana, Zimbabwe and Tanzania, 1989.

Research Scholar, International Curriculum Development, University of Thessaloniki, American Farm School and U.S. Educational Foundation (Fulbright Program), Greece, 1987.

Research Consultant, Research Design for Determining International Agricultural Training Program Objectives, American Farm School, Thessaloniki, Greece, 1985, 1986.

Extension Consultant on the Role of Farming Systems Research in Developing Linkages Between Agricultural Research and Extension Programs, Tanzania Agricultural Research Organization, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, 1985.

External Examiner, Department of Agricultural Education and Extension, Faculty of Agriculture, Forestry and Veterinary Sciences, University of Dar es Salaam (now the Sokoine University of Agriculture), Morogoro, Tanzania, 1982 and 1983.

Evaluation Consultant, (volunteer) National Commission on Indian Affairs, San Jose, Costa Rica, 1979.

Publications

Articles Published in Refereed Journals

1. Nonnecke, G., and D. Acker. Global Resource Systems: A Curriculum to Train the Next Generation of Global Leaders. *NACTA Journal*. December 2019, Vol 63(1a), pgs. 85-92.
2. Nagaraj, N., Chandrakanth, M., Acker, D., Kanwar, R., and Hallam, A., 2009. Economic performance of self help groups in Karnataka with special reference to Venkatanahalli in South India. *Indian Journal of Agricultural Economics*, Vol. 64 (4) pp: 604-617.
3. Gangadharappa, N.R., Acker, D.G., Chengappa, P.G., Ganesamoorthi, S., Kumar, S., Sajeev, M.V., Shen, D. "Social Capital Status in Two Indian Villages and Implications for Extension," *Journal of Extension Systems*, Vol. 24, No. 1, 2008.
4. Acker, D.G. and L. Gasperini. "Education for rural people: What have we learned?" *Journal of International Agricultural and Extension Education*, Vol. 15, No. 1, Spring 2008.
5. Acker, D.G. "Leadership through service: All the easy jobs have been taken." (Invited keynote address – not peer reviewed). *Journal of International Agricultural and Extension Education*, Vol. 12, No. 2, Summer 2005.
6. Acker, D.G. and J.I. Grieshop. "University Curricula in Agricultural and Extension Education: An Analysis of What We Teach and What We Publish." *Journal of International Agricultural and Extension Education*, Vol. 11, No. 3, Fall 2004.
7. Whigham, K. and D.G. Acker. "Globalization of Agriculture." *South African Journal of Plant and Soil*, 20(4), 2003.
8. Koulaouzides, G.A., E Vergos, D.G. Acker, and J.R. Crunkilton. "Promoting Sustainability in the Balkan Region of South-Eastern Europe Through Innovative Curriculum Practices in Agricultural Education." *Journal of International Agricultural and Extension Education*, Vol. 10, No. 1, Spring 2003.
9. Acker, D.G. and L. Gasperini. "Launching a New Flagship on Education for Rural People: An Initiative Agricultural and Extension Educators Can Get Behind." *Journal of International Agricultural and Extension Education*, Vol. 10, No. 3, Fall 2003.
10. Carrasco, E.A., D.G. Acker, and J.I. Grieshop. "Absorbing the Shocks: The Case of Food Security, Extension and the Agricultural Knowledge and Information System in Havana, Cuba." *Journal of Agricultural Education and Extension*, Vol. 9.3, 2003.
11. Acker, D.G. "Building a Global Network for Higher Agricultural Education: The Case of the Global Consortium of Higher Education and Research for Agriculture." *Journal of International Agricultural and Extension Education*, Vol. 7, No. 2, Summer 2000.
12. Pritts, M.P., G.R. Nonnecke, and D.G. Acker. "Global Academic Exchange: Does it Hurt or Help?" *Advances in Strawberry Research*, Vol. 18, 2000.
13. Udin, V.A., and D.G. Acker. "The Iowa State University/National Agricultural University of Ukraine Linkage Project: A Case Study of Reform of an Institution of Higher Agricultural Education in Ukraine." *Journal of International Agricultural and Extension Education*, Vol.7, No.1, Spring 2000.

14. Scanes, C.G., and D.G. Acker. "The Case for Globalizing Research and Graduate Education at Agricultural Universities." Journal of International Agricultural and Extension Education, Vol.7, No.1, Spring 2000.
15. Acker, D.G., and S.Z. Taylor. "Globalization of the Learning Environment: Results of a Baseline Study of Selected Indicators of Globalization at North Central Colleges of Agriculture." National Association of College and Teachers of Agriculture Journal, Vol. 44, No.1, pp.17-22, March 2000.
16. Acker, D.G. "Improving the Quality of Higher Education in Agriculture Globally in the 21st Century: Constraints and Opportunities." Journal of International Agricultural and Extension Education, Vol.6, No.2, pp. 32-38, Summer, 1999. (selected as Outstanding Research Paper at annual meeting of the Association for International Agricultural and Extension Education, March 1999).
17. Acker, D.G., and W.W. Miller. "Cooperation Between the National Agricultural University of Ukraine and Iowa State University: An Example Linkage Project." Journal of International Agricultural and Extension Education, Vol.5, No.2, pp. 59-66, Summer, 1998 (selected as Outstanding Research Paper at the annual meeting of the Association for Agricultural and Extension Education, April, 1998).
18. Acker, D.G., E. L. McBreen, and S. Z. Taylor. "Women in Higher Education in Agriculture with Reference to Selected Countries in East and Southern Africa." Journal of Agricultural and Extension Education, Vol.5, No.1, pp. 13-22, June, 1998.
19. Acker, D.G., and C.G. Scanes. "A Case for Globalizing U.S. Colleges of Agriculture." Journal of International Agricultural and Extension Education, Vol.5, No.1, pp. 59 – 62, April, 1998.
20. Acker, D.G., J.E. Dale, A.R. Ralston, S.W. Schmidt, and M.C. Shelley. "Iowa Agribusiness International Needs Assessment: Implications for Education." Journal of International Agricultural and Extension Education, Vol.4, No.2, pp. 69 – 76, Summer 1997 (selected as Outstanding Research Paper at annual meeting of the Association for International Agricultural and Extension Education, April, 1997).
21. Lev, L.S., and D.G. Acker. "Alternative Approaches to Technology Development and Adoption in Agriculture." Journal of International Agricultural and Extension Education, Vol.1, No.1, pp. 37 – 44, Spring 1994.
22. Culler, C.J., D.G. Acker, and R.A. Bates. "Managing Sustainable Institutional Development: The Case of the Malawi Agricultural Research and Extension Project." International Journal of Vocational Education and Training, Vol.1, No.1, pp. 5-14, Spring 1993.

Books

1. Acker, D., and L. Gasperini, 2009. Education for Rural People: The role of education, training and capacity development in poverty reduction and food security. Rome: Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

Book Reviews Published in Refereed Journals

1. Acker, D.G., 1994. "Agricultural Extension: Worldwide Institutional Evolution and Forces for Change." Book Review - Journal of International Agricultural and Extension Education, Vol.1, No.2, Fall 1994.
2. Acker, D.G., 1991. "Education and Training in the 1990s." Book Review - Journal of Industrial Teacher Education, Vol. 28, Issue 3, pp. 83-86, Spring, 1991.

Book Chapters

1. Acker, D.G, Musoke, H.K., and Sseguya, H., 2015. "Capitalizing on Impacts of the Center for Sustainable Rural Livelihood's Multiplier Effects". In Tapping Philanthropy for Development, L. Butler and D. McMillan.
2. Butler, L.M. and D.G. Acker, 2015. "Epilogue: The Partnership Today and Looking Toward the Future". In Tapping Philanthropy for Development, L. Butler and D. McMillan
3. Acker, D.G. and L. Gasperini, 2006. "Launching a New Flagship on Education for Rural People: An Initiative Agricultural and Extension Educators Can Get Behind." In Rural Transformation, H. Bhargava and D. Kumar.

Refereed Research Papers Presented at Conferences

1. **Robinson, A.L.**, H.A. Jennings, J.A. Sterle, C.L. Morris, K.J. Stalder, D.G. Acker and H.D. Tyler. 2015. Factors affecting first year academic success in a large animal science program. Joint Annual Meeting: American Society of Animal Science/American Dairy Science Association. July 2015.
2. Wambura, R., D. Acker and K. Mwasyete, 2011. Extension Systems in Tanzania: Identifying Research Gaps. Presented at the iAGRI Research Priority Setting Workshop, Morogoro, Tanzania, October 2011. (p. 47)
3. Gangadharappa, N.R., D.G. Acker, P.G. Chengappa, S. Ganesamoorthi, S Kumar, M.V. Sajeev, D. Shen, (2007). "Social Capital and Ability to Change Among Indian Farmers." Proceedings of the Annual Conference of the Association for International Agricultural and Extension Education, May 20-23, 2007, Polson, Montana, USA, p. 129-139.
4. Acker, D. and J. Grieshop, 2004. "University Curricula in Agricultural and Extension Education: An Analysis of What We Teach and What We Publish." Proceedings of the 20th Annual Conference of the Association for International Agricultural and Extension Education, May 2004, Dublin, Ireland.
5. Whigham, K. and D.G. Acker. Globalization of Agriculture. Proceedings of The Golden Jubilee Congress of The Soil Science Society of South Africa, 2003.
6. Jayaratne, K.S.U. and D.G. Acker, 2003. "Going Forward in Agricultural Extension: Problems and Alternatives in Diffusing Sustainable Agricultural Practices in Sri Lanka."

Proceedings of the 19th Annual Conference of the Association for International Agricultural and Extension Education, April 8-12, 2003, Raleigh, North Carolina.

7. Carrasco, E.A. and D.G. Acker, 2003. "Early Experience with a New Program for Rural Development in Honduras: Implications for Extension." Proceedings of the 19th Annual Conference of the Association for International Agricultural and Extension Education, April 8-12, 2003, Raleigh, North Carolina.
8. Koulaouzides, G.A., E. Vergos, D.G. Acker, and J.R. Crunkilton, 2002. "Promoting Sustainability in the Balkan Region of Southeastern Europe Through Innovative Curriculum Practices in Agricultural Education: The Case of the Dimitris Perrotis College of Agricultural Studies at the American Farm School of Thessaloniki, Greece." 6th European Conference on Higher Education, September 11-14, 2002, Heraklion, Crete, Greece.
9. Molgatle, O. and D.G. Acker, 2002. "Induction Needs of Beginning Agriculture Teachers in Community Junior Secondary Schools in Botswana." Proceedings of the 18th Annual Meeting of the Association for International Agricultural and Extension Education, May 26-30, 2002, Durban, South Africa.
10. Carrasco, E.A., and D.G. Acker, 2001. "The Role of Extension Education and the Cuban Agricultural Knowledge and Information System." Proceedings of the 17th Annual Meeting of the Association for International Agricultural and Extension Education, April 4-7, 2001, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
11. Acker, D.G., S. Androulidakis, B.M. Lansdale, E.K. Lansdale, B.K. Smith, and R. Warner, 2001. "Food Security and Socio-political Stability in the Balkans: The Role of Agricultural Education." Proceedings of the 17th Annual Meeting of the Association for International Agricultural and Extension Education, April 4-7, 2001, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
12. Acker, D.G., D.O. Hansen, H.R. Matteson, and D.J. Sammons, 2000. "Globalizing Agricultural Science and Education Programs for America: An Agenda for Sustainable Agriculture, Food, Natural Resources, Rural and Related Human Science Programs." Proceedings of the 16th Annual Meeting of the Association for International Agricultural and Extension Education, March 29-April 1, 2000, Arlington, Virginia.
13. Acker, D.G., 2000. "Building a Global Network for Higher Agricultural Education: The Case of the Global Consortium of Higher Education and Research for Agriculture." Proceedings of the 16th Annual Meeting of the Association for International Agricultural and Extension Education, March 29-April 1, 2000, Arlington, Virginia.
14. Acker, D.G., 1999. "Improving the Quality of Higher Education in Agriculture Globally in the 21st Century: Opportunities and Constraints." Proceedings of the 15th Annual Meeting of the Association for International Agricultural and Extension Education, March 21-27, 1999, Trinidad and Tobago (selected as Outstanding Research Paper of the Association for International Agricultural and Extension Education Annual Meeting, March, 1999).
15. Tritz, J.A. and D.G. Acker, 1999. "Dancing to a New Tune: Gender and Agricultural Development." Proceedings of the 15th Annual Meeting of the Association for International Agricultural and Extension Education, March 21-27, 1999, Trinidad and Tobago.
16. Acker, D.G., and W.W. Miller, 1998. "Cooperation Between the National Agricultural University of Ukraine and Iowa State University: An Example Linkage Project." Proceedings of the 14th Annual Meeting of the Association for International Agricultural and

- Extension Education, April 16-18, 1998, Tucson, Arizona (selected as Outstanding Research Paper at the annual meeting of the Association for International Agricultural and Extension Education, April, 1998).
17. Dale, J.E., D.G. Acker, A.R. Ralston, S.W. Schmidt, and M.C. Shelley, 1997. "Iowa Agribusiness International Needs Assessment: Implications for Education." Proceedings of the 13th Annual Meeting of the Association for International Agricultural and Extension Education, April 3-5, 1997, Arlington, Virginia (selected as Outstanding Research Paper at the annual meeting of the Association for International Agricultural and Extension Education, April, 1997).
 18. Acker, D.G., and L.S. Lev, 1993. "Working Together: Alternative Approaches to Technology Development and Adoption in Agriculture." Proceedings of the Ninth Annual Meeting of the Association for International Agricultural and Extension Education, Washington, D.C.
 19. Acker, D.G., W.T. Bunderson, J.L. Marcey, 1992. "New Paradigms for Technology Transfer." Proceedings of the Eighth Annual Meeting of the Association for International Agricultural and Extension Education, Columbus, Ohio.
 20. Acker, D.G. 1992. "Issues of Developing Effective Researcher - Extension - Farmer Linkages for Technology Transfer." Proceedings of the Workshop on Social Science Research and the Collaborative Research Support Program, Lexington, Kentucky.
 21. Aagard, S.D., D.G. Acker, R.M. Jimmerson, J.S. Long, T.F. Trail, 1992. "The Effect of Academic Advising and Demographic Variables on the Perceived Relevance of Graduate Education for Agriculturalists from Tanzania and Malawi." Proceedings of the Eighth Annual Meeting of the Association for International Agricultural and Extension Education, Columbus, Ohio.
 22. Culler, C.J., D.G. Acker, and R.A. Bates, 1991. "A Model for Managing Sustainable Institutional Development: The Case of the Malawi Agricultural Research and Extension Project," Proceedings of the Seventh Annual Meeting of the Association for International Agricultural and Extension Education, St. Louis, Missouri.
 23. Long, J.S., R.M. Jimmerson, T.F. Trail, S.D. Aagard, T.L. Aagard, L.A. Heise, and D.G. Acker, 1991. "Relevance of U.S. Graduate Education for Agricultural and Rural Development in Malawi and Tanzania: A Comparative Study." Proceedings of the Seventh Annual Meeting of the Association for International Agricultural and Extension Education, St. Louis, Missouri.
 24. Acker, D.G. and E.L. McBreen, 1990. "African Women and Higher Agricultural Education: Access, Attrition and Achievement." Proceedings of the Sixth Annual Meeting of the Association for International Agricultural and Extension Education, Chevy Chase, Maryland.
 25. Acker, D.G. and J.D. Lansdale, 1990. "The Impact of Community-Based Curricula: Lessons from Latin America and Africa on Curriculum Relevance." Proceedings of the Sixth Annual Meeting of the Association for International Agricultural and Extension Education, Chevy Chase, Maryland.
 26. Acker, D.G., 1989. "Relevance of U.S. Graduate Education in Agriculture to Careers in Agricultural Development of East African Agriculturalists," Proceedings of the Fifth

Annual Meeting of the Association for International Agricultural and Extension Education, Chevy Chase, Maryland.

27. Musser, W.N., S.F. Miller and D.G. Acker, 1985. "Potential of Farming Systems Research and Extension for Small Farms in Developed Economies," Proceedings of the Farming Systems Research and Extension Symposium, Kansas State University.
28. Makumbi, J.M.B., C. Butcher and D.G. Acker, 1982. "Introduction of Rabbit Keeping in Mtwara Region," Proceedings of the 9th Scientific Conference of the Tanzania Society for Animal Production, Arusha, Tanzania.

Abstracts Published in Proceedings

1. Duerfeldt, K., Nonnecke, G., MacDonald, J., Masinde, D., Sukup, E., and Acker, D., 2015. The Global Resource Systems Major. American Society for Horticultural Science, New Orleans.
2. Giamoustaris, A., D. Acker, J. Crunkilton, T. Paulsen, G. Vogel, 2010. Reassessing the Organization of Experiential Learning in Agriculture with Specific Reference to the American Farm School in Greece. Annual Conference of the Association for International Agricultural and Extension Education, May 2010, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada.

Poster Presentations

1. Nonnecke, G., Masinde, D., Byaruhanga, L., Lutwama, D. and Acker, D. 2016. School gardens support school feeding programs at elementary schools in Uganda. American Society for Horticultural Science, Atlanta, GA.
2. Kerkhove, T. and D. Acker. 2016. Prerequisites for a Successful Community Garden and Urban Agriculture Program: A Case Study of City Sprouts in Omaha, Nebraska. Presented to the 32nd Annual Conference of the Association for International Agricultural and Extension Education, Portland, OR.
3. Schott, A., D. Acker and G. Nonnecke. 2016. Sustainable School Feeding: Managing and Funding through a Multi-Stakeholder Approach. Presented to the 32nd Annual Conference of the Association for International Agricultural and Extension Education, Portland, OR.
4. Duerfeldt, K., Nonnecke, G., MacDonald, J., Masinde, D., Sprecher, M., Sukup, E., and Acker, D., 2015. The Global Resource Systems Major. American Society for Horticultural Science, New Orleans, LA.
5. Nonnecke, G. and D. Acker. 2010. Global Resource Systems: An Interdisciplinary Major for the Development of Future Food and Agriculture Global Leaders. Presented at the 2010 NACTA/SERD Conference, June 22 -25, Penn State University

6. Nonnecke, E., Wasko, L., Nonnecke, G. Burras, L. and Acker, D. 2008. "Service Learning through a School Garden Program in Uganda." African Networking Workshop, Iowa State University, April 19, 2008.
7. Acker, D.G., Gangadharappa, N.R., Shivanagowda, B., Bjelland, D., and Shen, D. 2008. "The Role of Entrepreneurship in Sustainable Forest Management." Presented to the 24th Annual Conference of the Association for International Agricultural and Extension Education, March 10-15, 2008, Costa Rica.
8. Nonnecke, Gail, C. Lee Burras, Bernard Obaa, Kevin Saunders, and David Acker. 2007. Service Learning through a School Garden Program in Uganda. *HortScience*. 42(4):945. Presented to the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Horticultural Science, Arizona
9. Koulaouzides, G.A., E.A. Vergos, J. Ryding, and D.G. Acker. 2000. "Synergy Between Agricultural Education Institutes and Private Agricultural Businesses: The Case of the American Farm School of Thessaloniki, Greece." Poster presented to the 16th Annual Conference of the Association for International Agricultural and Extension Education, Arlington, Virginia.
9. Acker, D.G. 1999. "Globalization in the College of Agriculture, Iowa State University." Amsterdam, The Netherlands. Poster presented to the first conference of the Global Consortium of Agricultural Universities.
10. Acker, D.G. and S.Z. Taylor. 1998. "Selected Indicators of Globalization at North Central Region Universities: Baseline for the Globalizing Agricultural Science and Education Programs for America (GASEPA) Initiative." Poster presented to GASEPA Workshop, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
11. Acker, D.G., E.O. Hoiberg, and S.Z. Taylor. 1998. "Globalization of Student Learning." Poster presented to GASEPA Workshop, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
12. Tritz, J. and D.G. Acker. 1997. "Student Impact: The Iowa State University/Slovak Agricultural University Student Exchange." 13th Annual Conference of the Association for International Agricultural and Extension Education, Washington, DC.
13. Acker, D.G. 1993. "Sustainable Institutional Development: The Case of the University Development Linkage Project with Bunda College of Agriculture." Poster presented to the United States Agency for International Development sponsored workshop "Sharing Innovative Approaches to Sustainable Development." Arlington, Texas.

Service On Graduate Committees 1990-2023

Student Name	Nationality	Degree	Field	University	Role on Committee	Completion
Rebecca Wokibula	Ugandan	PhD	Agronomy	ISU	Committee Member	2025
Alyssa Meyer Lai	USA	MS	Ag Ed	ISU	Committee Member	2023
Sarah Bludau	USA	MS	Meat Science	ISU	Committee Member	2023
Namah Taku	Cameroon	PhD	Ag Ed	ISU	Committee Member	2022
Jeremy Venable	USA	MS	Agronomy	ISU	Committee Member	2023
Francis Akitwine	Uganda	MS	Soils	ISU	Committee Member	2022
Shillah Kwikiiriza	Uganda	MS	Horticulture	ISU	Committee Member	2022
Zulham Sirajuddin	Indonesia	PhD	Ag Ext Educ	ISU	Committee Member	2019
Amanda Robinson	USA	PhD	Animal Physiology	ISU	Committee Member	2017
Normala Ismail	Malaysia	PhD	Ag Ed	ISU	Committee Member	2018

Jamie Christensen	USA	MS	Ag Ed	ISU	Committee Member	2016
Ronaldo Magtoto	Philippines	PhD	Ag Ed	ISU	Committee Member	2018
Furaha Gwivaha	Tanzania	MS	Ag Ed	ISU	Committee Member	2015
Upendo Kimati	Tanzania	MS	Ag Ed	ISU	Committee Member	2015
Carmen Benson	USA	M. Ag	Ag Ed	ISU	Committee Member	2013
Shaohong Feng	China	MS	Ag Ed	ISU	Committee Member	2012
Jessica Anderson	USA	MS	Ag Ed	ISU	Committee Member	2012
Amanda Snodgrass	USA	MS	HORT	ISU	Committee Member	2012
Ronaldo Magtoto	Philippines	M.Ag	Agriculture	ISU	Committee Member	2011
Brett Wilson	USA	MS	AgEd	ISU	Committee Member	2011
Greg Baumann	USA	M.Ag	Agriculture	ISU	Committee member	
Carrie Schlechter	USA	M. Ag.	Agriculture	ISU	Committee Member	2010
Agatha Ampaire	Uganda	M.S.	Animal Science	ISU	Committee Member	2010
Katie Lewis	USA	M. Ag	Agriculture	ISU	Committee Member	2010
Jeremy Pickard	USA		Education	ISU	Committee Member	
Andrew Johnson	USA	M. Ag.	Agriculture	ISU	Committee Member	2008
Mary Holz Clause	USA	Ph.D.	Ag Education	ISU	Committee Member	2009
Vikram Koundinya	India	Ph.D.	Ag Education	ISU	Committee Member	2009
Scott Smalley	USA	M.S.	Ag Education	ISU	Committee Member	2007
Carrie Drummond	USA	M PA, M CRP	P Ad; CRP	ISU	Committee Member	2007
Elena Polush	USA	Ph.D.	Ag Education	ISU	Committee Member	2006
Difei Shen	China	Ph.D.	Ag Education	ISU	Committee Member	2006
Ashley Stull	USA	M.S.	Ag Education	ISU	Committee Member	2006
Julianne Cramer	USA	Ph.D.	Ag Education	ISU	Committee Member	2006
Mohamed Camara	Guinea	Ph.D.	Ag Education	ISU	Committee Member	2005
Karen Ross	USA	M.S.	Ag Education	ISU	Committee Member	2005
Mona Othman	Egypt	Ph.D.	Ag Education	ISU	Committee Member	2006
John Musemakweri	Uganda	M.S.	Ag Education	ISU	Committee Member	2005
Catherine Cooper	USA	M.Ag	Agriculture	ISU	Major Professor	2005
Charles Steiner	USA	Ph.D.	Ag Education	ISU	Committee Member	2004
Corey Brink	USA	M.S.	Ag Education	ISU	Committee Member	2004
David Kagima	Kenya	Ph.D.	Ag Education	ISU	Committee Member	2004
Matt Kostelnick	USA	M.S.	Ag Education	ISU	Committee Member	2003
Paige Knutsen	USA	M.S.	Sustainable Ag	ISU	Committee Member	2003
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