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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy

Sociology/Environmental Studies, Yale University, 1992.

Master of Philosophy

Sociology/Environmental Studies, Yale University, 1989.

Master of Forest Science

School of Forestry and Environmental Studies, Yale University, 1982.

Bachelor of Arts

Earth Science, Wesleyan University, 1980.

EMPLOYMENT

Associate Professor of Rural Sociology

University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI, 2002-current

Associate Professor of Sociology

Iowa State University, Ames, IA, 1999-2002.

Assistant Professor of Sociology

Iowa State University, Ames, IA, 1993-1999.

Visiting Lecturer or Acting Instructor

Yale University, New Haven, CT, 1989-1993, part-time.

Environmental Writer

Connecticut Geological and Natural History Survey, Hartford, CT, 1982-1985.

Field Geologist

Cities Service Minerals, San Jose, Costa Rica, January to May, 1977.

HONORS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

Outstanding Academic Title

Awarded by the American Library Association for *Farming for Us All*, January, 2006.

Honorary Fellow

Centre for Rural Economy, University of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, current.

Visiting Fellow

Rural Sociology Chair Group, Mansholt Graduate School of Social Sciences, Wageningen University, Wageningen, The Netherlands, June-July, 2005.

Visiting Professor

Centre for the Study of Agriculture, Food, and Environment, Department of Anthropology, University of Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand, January to May, 2001.

Emory S. Bogardus Teaching Award

Department of Sociology, Iowa State University, 1997.

Visiting Fellow

Centre for Rural Economy, Department of Agricultural Economics and Food Marketing, University of Newcastle upon Tyne, England, August to December, 1996.

Finalist, Robert Park Award

Community and Urban Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association, for *Childerley: Nature and Morality in a Country Village*, 1996.

Best Book Award

Sociology of Culture Section of the American Sociological Association, for *Childerley: Nature and Morality in a Country Village*, 1995, (co-winner).

Distinguished Dissertation Award

Department of Sociology, Yale University, New Haven, CT, 1992.

Guest Fellow in Yale College

Saybrook College, Yale University, New Haven, CT, 1991-1992.

Fulbright Fellowship

University College London, Department of Geography, London, England; Institute of International Education, New York, NY, 1987-1988.

Predissertation Fellowship

Oxford University, Department of Forestry; Council for European Studies, New York, NY, 1986.

American Library Association Round Table Award

American Library Association, for *The Face of Connecticut: People, Geology, and the Land*, 1986.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Campbell, Hugh; Michael M. Bell, and Margaret Finney, eds. (In press; forthcoming, July, 2006.) *Country Boys: Masculinity and Rural Life*. Rural Studies Series of the Rural Sociological Society. College Station, PA: Penn State University Press.

Bell, Michael M.; with Donna Bauer, Sue Jarnagin, and Greg Peter. 2004. *Farming for Us All: Practical Agriculture and the Cultivation of Sustainability*. Rural Studies Series of the Rural Sociological Society. College Station, PA: Penn State University Press.

Bell, Michael M; with Michael S. Carolan. 2004. *An Invitation to Environmental Sociology*. 2nd edition. Thousand Oaks, CA: Pine Forge Press (Sage).

Bell, Michael M. 1998. *An Invitation to Environmental Sociology*. 1st edition. Thousand Oaks, CA: Pine Forge Press (Sage).

Bell, Michael M. and Fredrick Hendricks, eds., with Azril Bacal. 2003. *Walking Towards Justice: Democratization in Rural Life*. Research in Rural Sociology and Development book series. Amsterdam and New York: JAI/Elsevier.

Bell, Michael M. and Michael Gardiner, editors. 1998. *Bakhtin and the Human Sciences: No Last Words*. London: Sage.

Bell, Michael M. 1994. *Childerley: Nature and Morality in a Country Village*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

Bell, Michael M. 1985. *The Face of Connecticut: People, Geology, and the Land*. Hartford, CT: Connecticut Geological and Natural History Survey. 4th printing, 1997.

Book in Preparation

Bell, Michael M. *Crossing the Equinox: Society as Dialogue*. (Working title.)

Special Issue Editor

Journal of Rural Studies, special issue on the "Social Economy of Development," volume 16, (2000); co-edited with Cynthia D. Anderson, Iowa State University.

Rural Sociology, special issue on "Rural Masculinities," volume 64 (4), (2000); co-edited with Hugh Campbell, University of Otago.

Articles and Book Chapters

Banerjee, Damayanti and Michael M. Bell. (In press; forthcoming, 2006.) "Ecogender: Locating Gender in Environmental Social Science." *Society and Natural Resources*.

Campbell, Hugh, Michael M. Bell, and Margeret Finney. (In press; forthcoming, July, 2006.) "Masculinity and Rural Life: An Introduction." In *Country Boys: Masculinity and Rural Life*, Hugh Campbell, Michael M. Bell, and Margeret Finney, eds. Rural Studies Series of the Rural Sociological Society. College Station, PA: Penn State University Press.

Peter, Gregory, Michael Bell, Susan Jarnagin, and Donna Bauer. (In press; forthcoming, July, 2006.) "Cultivating an Ecological Dialogue: Sustainable Agriculture and Masculinities." In *Country Boys: Masculinity and Rural Life*, Hugh Campbell, Michael M. Bell, and Margeret Finney, eds. Rural Studies Series of the Rural Sociological Society. College Station, PA: Penn State University Press.

Bell, Michael M. 2005. "The Vitality of Difference: Systems Theory, the Environment, and the Ghost of Parsons." *Society and Natural Resources*. 18(5): 471-478.

Peter, Gregory, Michael Bell, Susan Jarnagin, and Donna Bauer. 2005. "Farm Dads: Contemporary Challenges to Fatherhood in the Fields of the Midwest," pp. 235-253 in *Situated Fatherhood: Negotiating Involvement in Physical and Social Contexts*, William Marsiglio, Kevin Roy, and Greer Fox, eds. Rowman and Littlefield.

Bell, Michael M. 2004. "Farms," pp. 142-143 in *Patterned Ground: Ecologies and Geographies of Nature and Culture*, Stephan Harrison, Steve Pile, and Nigel Thrift, editors. London, UK: Reaktion Books.

Carolan, Michael and Michael M. Bell. 2004. "No Fence Can Stop It: Debating Dioxin Drift from a Small US Town to Arctic Canada." Pp. 385-422 in *Science and Politics in the International Environment*, Neil Harrison and Gary Bryner, eds. Boulder, CO: Rowman and Littlefield.

Carolan, Michael S., Diane Mayerfeld, Michael M. Bell, and Derrick Exner. 2004. "Rented Land: Barriers to Sustainable Agriculture." *Journal of Soil and Water Conservation* 59(4): 70A-75A.

Bell, Michael M. and Frederick Hendricks. 2003. "Democratization in Rural Life: Introduction," in *Walking Towards Justice: Democratization in Rural Life*, Michael M. Bell and Frederick Hendricks, eds., with Azril Bacal. Research in Rural Sociology and Development book series. Amsterdam and New York: JAI/Elsevier.

Bell, Michael M. 2003. "Dialogue and Isodemocracy: Creating the Social Conditions of Good Talk," in *Walking Towards Justice: Democratization in Rural Life*, Michael M. Bell and Frederick Hendricks, eds., with Azril Bacal. Research in Rural Sociology and Development book series. Amsterdam and New York: JAI/Elsevier.

Anderson, Cynthia and Michael M. Bell. 2003. "The Devil of Social Capital: A Dilemma for American Rural Sociology." Pp. 232-244 in *Country Visions*, Paul Cloke, ed. London: Pearson.

Carolan, Michael and Michael M. Bell. 2003. "In Truth We Trust: Discourse, Phenomenology, and the Social Relations of Knowledge in an Environmental Dispute." *Environmental Values*. 12(2):225-245.

Peter, Greg and Michael M. Bell. 2003. "Farming." Entry in *Encyclopedia of Men and Masculinities*. Michael Kimmel and Amy Aronson, eds. ABC-Clio Press.

Bell, Michael M. 2002. "Diálogo e Isodemocracia: Un Ensayo Sobre Las Condiciones de la Buena Conversación," pp. 15-37 in *Democracia Es... Camino a la Justicia y a la Dignidad*, Azril Bacal, Bernardino Mata, and Rosemary Galli, eds. Chapingo, Mexico: Universidad Autónoma Chapingo.

Bell, Michael M. 2001. "Dialogue and Isodemocracy: An Essay on the Social Conditions of Good Talk." *Revue Internationale de Sociologie (International Review of Sociology)*. 11(3): 281-297.

Bell, Michael M. 2001. "Can the World Develop and Sustain Its Environment?" pp. 440-459 in *Sociology for a New Century*, York Bradshaw, Joseph Healey, and Rebecca Smith, eds. Thousand Oaks, CA: Pine Forge Press.

Campbell, Hugh and Michael M. Bell. 2000. "The Question of Rural Masculinities," *Rural Sociology*. 64(4).

Petrzelka, Peggy and Michael M. Bell. 2000. "Rationality and Solidarity: The Social Organization of Common Property Resources in the Imdrhas Valley of Morocco," *Human Organization*. 59(3): 343-352.

Peter, Gregory, Michael M. Bell, Susan Jarnagin, Donna Bauer. 2000. "Coming Back Across the Fence: Masculinity and the Transition to Sustainable Agriculture," *Rural Sociology*. 65(2): 215-233.

Anderson, Cynthia D. and Michael M. Bell. 2000. "The Social Economy of Rural Life: An Introduction." *Journal of Rural Studies*. 16: 269-272.

Bell, Michael M. and Philip Lowe. 2000. "Regulated Freedoms: The Market and the State, Agriculture and the Environment," *Journal of Rural Studies*. 16: 285-294.

Bell, Michael M. 1998. "The Dialogue of Solidarities, or Why the Lion Spared Androcles," *Sociological Focus*. 31(2):181-199.

Bell, Michael M. 1998. "Culture as Dialog," pp. 49-62 in *Bakhtin and the Human Sciences: No Last Words*, Michael M. Bell and Michael Gardiner, eds. London: Sage.

Gardiner, Michael and Michael M. Bell. 1998. "Bakhtin and the Human Sciences: An Introduction," pp. 1-12 in *Bakhtin and the Human Sciences: No Last Words*, Michael M. Bell and Michael Gardiner, eds. London: Sage.

Bell, Michael M. 1997. "The Ghosts of Place," *Theory and Society*. 26:813-836.

Bell, Michael M. and Peter F. Korsching. 1997. "Town-Country Relations," pp. 708-711 in *Encyclopedia of Rural America*, Gary Goreham, ed. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.

Korsching, Peter F. and Michael M. Bell. 1997. "Technology," pp. 677-681 in *Encyclopedia of Rural America*, Gary Goreham, ed. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.

Bell, Michael M. 1996. "Stone Age New England: A Geology of Morals," pp. 29-64 in *Creating the Countryside: The Politics of Rural and Environmental Discourse*, Melanie Dupuis and Peter Vandergeest, eds., Philadelphia, PA: Temple University Press.

Bell, Michael M. 1995. "The Dialectic of Technology: Commentary on Warner and England," *Rural Sociology*, 60(4): 623-632.

Bell, Michael M. 1994. "Deep Fecology: Mikhail Bakhtin and the Call of Nature," *Capitalism, Nature, Socialism* 5(4):65-84.

Bell, Michael M. 1992. "The Fruit of Difference: The Rural-Urban Continuum as a System of Identity," *Rural Sociology*, 57(1):65-82.

Bell, Michael and Edward Laine. 1990. Reprint of "Erosion of the Laurentide Region...", pp. 173-202 in *Ice Age Research*, H. Liedtke, ed. Darmstadt, Germany: Wissenschaftliche Buchgesellschaft.

Bell, Michael M. 1989. "Did New England Go Downhill?" *Geographical Review*, 79(4):451-467.

Bell, Michael and Edward Laine. 1985. "Erosion of the Laurentide Region of North America by Glacial and Glacio-fluvial Processes." *Quaternary Research*, 23:154-174.

Laine, Edward and Michael Bell. 1982. "New Evidence from Beneath the Western North Atlantic for the Depth of Glacial Erosion in Greenland and North America: Reply to Andrew's Comment." *Quaternary Research*, 17:125-127.

Book Reviews

Bell, Michael M. 2003. Review of *The Social Construction of the Ocean*, Philip E. Steinberg (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press). *American Journal of Sociology* 109(1):217-218.

Bell, Michael M. 1999. Review of *Contested Countryside Cultures: Otherness, Marginalisation and Rurality* Paul Cloke and Jo Little, eds. (London and New York: Routledge), *American Journal of Sociology*.

Bell, Michael M. 1996. Review of *Green Production: Toward an Environmental Rationality* by Enrique Leff (New York: Guilford), *Rural Sociology*, 61:398-400.

Bell, Michael M. 1995. Review of *The Great Jerusalem Artichoke Circus: The Buying and Selling of the Rural American Dream* by Joseph Amato (Minneapolis, MN: University of Minnesota Press, 1993), *Rural Sociology*, 60:339-341.

Bell, Michael M. 1995. Review of *Paradise: Class, Commuters, and Ethnicity in Rural Ontario* by Stanley R. Barrett (Toronto, ON: University of Toronto Press, 1994), *Contemporary Sociology*, 24(1):73.

Bell, Michael M. 1992. Review of *The Idea of Wilderness* by Max Oelschlaeger (New Haven, CT: Yale University Press, 1991), *Geographical Review*, 82 (4):480-481.

Bell, Michael M. 1991. Review of *Ecological Revolutions: Nature, Gender, and Science in New England* by Carolyn Merchant, (Chapel Hill, NC: University of North Carolina Press, 1989), *Geographical Review*, 81(3):367-369.

Poetry

Bell, Michael M. 2002. "Sentences and Commitments," *International Journal of Humanities and Peace*, 18(1): 58.

Other Research and Publications

Bell, Michael M. 2003. "Your Neighbor or Your Neighbor's Farm?—Dick Thompson and Practical Farmers of Iowa," pp. 40-42 in *Renewing the Countryside-Iowa*, Shellie Orngard and Jan Joannides, eds. Minneapolis, MN: Renewing the Countryside, Inc.

Mayerfeld, Diane, Rick Exner, and Margaret Smith, with Michael M. Bell and Michael S. Carolan. 2003. *Considering Sustainable Agriculture on Your Rented Land*. Iowa State University Extension Report PM 1947. 4 pp.

Bell, Michael M. 1999. "Natural Conscience: Environmental Morality and the Constructionism-Realism Debate," in *Sociological Theory and the Environment: Proceedings of the Second Woudschoten Conference, Volume 2*. Augustus Gijswijt, Frederick Buttell, Peter Dickens, Riley Dunlap, Authur Mol, and Gert Spaargaren, eds. Amsterdam: Research Committee 24 (Environment and Society) of the International Sociological Association and the University of Amsterdam. Conference proceedings.

Hipple, Patricia Coral and Michael M. Bell. 1998. Instructor's Manual to Accompany *An Invitation to Environmental Sociology*. Thousand Oaks, London, and New Delhi: Pine Forge Press (Sage). 94 pp.

Bell, Michael M. and Philip Lowe. 1998. "Regulated Freedoms: The Market and the State, Agriculture and the Environment." Centre for Rural Economy Working Paper 35, University of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

Bell, Michael M. 1996. "The Ghosts of Place," pp. 109-132 in *Places Within, Places Beyond: Norwegian Regionalism in Literature*, Wendy Griswold and Fredrik Engelstad, eds. Oslo: Institute for Social Research, Report 96:12. Conference proceedings.

Bell, Michael M. 1992. *Childerley: Class, Community, and the Social Experience of Nature*, Doctoral Dissertation, Yale University.

Poirier, David, Mary Donohue, and Michael Bell. 1988. *Historic Preservation: A Cultural Resource Management Plan for Connecticut*. Hartford, CT: Connecticut Historical Commission.

Bell, Michael and Diane B. Mayerfeld. 1982. *Time and the Land: The Story of Mine Hill*. Roxbury, CT: Roxbury Land Trust.

Bell, Michael. 1980. *The Depth of Glacial Erosion in North America*. Undergraduate thesis, Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT.

Articles and Chapters Under Review, Under Revision, or In Preparation

Bell, Michael M. "The Two-ness of Rural Life and the Ends of Rural Sociology." To be submitted to *Rural Sociology*.

Bell, Michael M. "An Unfinalizable Aliveness: Sustainability as Response Ability." To be submitted to *International Journal of Agricultural Sustainability*.

Bell, Michael M. "Of Commodities and Communities: Four American Ways of Food." To be submitted to *Agriculture and Human Values*.

Bell, Michael M., Ozlem Altioek, and Kaelyn Stiles. "The Soul of Food: A Theory of Taste and Place." To be submitted to *Rural Sociology*.

Bell, Michael M. and William Bland. "The Holon Approach to Agroecology." To be submitted to *International Journal of Agricultural Sustainability*.

Bell, Michael M. and Iverson Griffin. "Heritas: The Imagination of Communities of Descent." In preparation. To be submitted to the *American Sociological Review*.

Bell, Michael M. and Philip Lowe. "The Localization of Agri-Environmental Policy: Markets and Property Relations in Four Anglo-American Countries." In preparation. To be submitted to *Sociologia Ruralis*.

Brewster, Brad and Michael M. Bell. "The Environmental Goffman: A Symbolic Interactionist Theory for Environmental Sociology." Under review at *Theory and Society*.

RECORDINGS

The Cloud Forest. (Forthcoming). The Barn Owl Band. Compact disc.

The Barn Owls Live! 2003. The Barn Owl Band. Compact disc.

Dance Owl Night. 2000. The Barn Owl Band. Compact disc.

COMPOSITIONS

Discography of Recorded Compositions

“Buffalo Creek,” recorded by the Barn Owl Band on the album *Barn Owls Live!* 2003.

“The Cloud Forest,” recorded by the Barn Owl Band on the album *Barn Owls Live!* 2003.

“Closing the Cottage,” recorded by the Barn Owl Band on the album *Barn Owls Live!* 2003.

“Pleasant Street,” co-written by Rick Mohr, recorded by the Barn Owl Band on the album *Barn Owls Live!* 2003.

“Iowa,” recorded by the Barn Owl Band on the album *Dance Owl Night*, 2000.

“Unquowa Road,” recorded by the Barn Owl Band on the album *Dance Owl Night*, 2000.

“The First Tomato,” recorded by the Barn Owl Band on the album *Dance Owl Night*, 2000.

“Trip to the River,” recorded by the Barn Owl Band on the album *Dance Owl Night*, 2000.

“Bud’s Waltz,” recorded by Swallowtail on the album *After the Fall*, 1999.

“Mattabasset,” recorded by Skip Healy on the album *Farewell New England’s Shores*, 1991.

“Bishop Street,” recorded by Fool’s Gold on the album *Contras from the Old Country*, 1987.

“Ellis Island” recorded by Fool’s Gold on the album *Contras from the Old Country*, 1987.

“Amaranth,” recorded by Fool’s Gold on the album *Contras from the Old Country*, 1987.

“Bishop Street,” recorded by Wild Asparagus on the album *In Season*, 1985.

Classical Compositions

“Uisge Beatha,” flute, violin, cello, and piano; 2005. 12 mins.

“Kakapo Blues,” piano, 2005. 6 mins.

“Desert Springs Wedding March,” two mandolins, 2005. 3 mins.

“Homage for a Decent Man,” piano, 2005. 6 mins.

“Assumptions,” for flute, harpsichord, violin, and cello, 2004. 20 mins.

“Strinennia,” for 5 violins or 5 mandolins, 2004. 15 mins.

“Meditation on a Cat’s Tail,” for solo piano, 2004. 3 mins.

“Planxty Claude,” for solo piano, 2004. 4 mins.

“New Oars for an Old Boat,” for string quartet, 2003. (Arrangement for mandolin quartet and mandolin orchestra, 2004). 8 mins.

“Lament for a Broken Cradle (Fatima’s Lament),” for solo piano, 2003. 5 mins.

“Generations: A Symphony,” draft of 1st movement only, for symphony orchestra, 2002/2003. 5 mins.

“Lament for a Lost Clarinet,” for solo piano, 2002. 9 mins.

“Scherzo in E-minor,” for solo piano, 2002. 6 mins.

“Transmission,” for mandolin, mandola, and guitar, 2002. (Arrangement for piano, 2003; arrangement for string trio, 2004). 7 mins.

“Eleanor Asleep,” for solo piano, 2002. 2 mins.

“Otago Sonata,” for symphony orchestra, 2001. (Arrangement for mandolin orchestra, flute, banjo, and steel-string guitar, 2002). 9 mins.

Classical Premieres

“Homage for a Decent Man,” piano, premiered by *L’Ensemble Portique*, February 10th, 2006, Trinity Lutheran Church, Madison, Wisconsin.

“Uisge Beatha,” for flute, violin, cello, and piano, premiered by *L’Ensemble Portique*, February 10, 2006, Trinity Lutheran Church, Madison, Wisconsin.

“Assumptions,” for Baroque ensemble, premiered by *L’Ensemble Portique*, February 20, 2005, at St. Augustine’s Episcopal Church, Wilmette, Illinois; February 25, 2005, at Trinity Lutheran Church, Madison, Wisconsin; and February 26, 2005, at Calvary Presbyterian Church, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

“New Oars for an Old Boat,” for string quartet, premiered November 11, 2003, *Junior/Senior/Graduate Composition Recital*, Morphy Hall, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin.

“Lament for a Lost Clarinet,” for piano, premiered April 29th, 2003, *Junior/Senior/Graduate Composition Recital*, Morphy Hall, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin.

“Otago Sonata,” for mandolin orchestra, flute, banjo, and steel-string guitar, premiered June 22, 2002, by the *Providence Mandolin Orchestra* at the Waterfire Festival, Rhode Island School of Design Auditorium, Providence, Rhode Island.

Folk Compositions

Over 50 reels, jigs, waltzes, and airs. These can be sampled on my website, www.michaelmbell.net.

About a dozen songs worth remembering.

GRANTS

Michael M. Bell, Claudio Gratton, and Randall D. Jackson, co-PIs. "An Agroecological Approach to Understanding Grass-Based Farming." 2006-2009. Hatch Multiple Investigator Project, \$225,662.

Columbia-Dodge Grazing Network; Laura S. Paine, PI; Michael M. Bell, Sarah Lloyd, and Scott Rankin, consultants. "Feasibility and Business Planning for a Grass-Based Dairy Processing Cooperative," Agricultural Development and Diversification Program, Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection, 2005-2006, \$10,000.

Michael M. Bell, PI. "Enhancing Wisconsin's Rare Local Foods: A Study of Social Networks and Meanings." 2005-2009. Hatch Individual Project, \$100,000.

Michael M. Bell, PI, and Claudio Gratton, and Randall Jackson, co-PIs. "Broadening The Participatory Base Of The Agroecology Cluster." Cluster Hiring Initiative Enhancement Grant, University Of Wisconsin-Madison. 2005-2007. \$37,538.

Randall D. Jackson, PI, and Michael Bell and Claudio Gratton, co-PIs. "Grass-Based Farmers and Reseachers Collaborate to Study Management Effects on Ecosystem Structure and Function." 2004-2005. Center for Integrated Agricultural Systems and Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service, \$29,973.

Michael M. Bell, Claudio Gratton, and Randall D. Jackson, co-PIs. "Agroecological Effects of Grassland Management: Plant, Invertebrate, Human, and Ecosystem Responses." 2004-2006. Hatch Multiple Investigator Project, \$150,000.

Michael M. Bell, P.I., and George Stevenson and Joshua Posner, co-PIs. "Farm Family Success in Diversified Agriculture: A Comparative Study of Wisconsin Family Farms." 2003-2005. Hatch Individual Project, \$52,546.

Joe Coletti, P.I. and Michael M. Bell, Wendy Powers-Schilling, and Mark Honeyman, Co-P.I.'s. "Shelterbelts and Livestock Odor Mitigation: a Socio-economic Assessment of Pork Producers and Consumers." 2001-2004. National Research Initiative, United State Department of Agriculture, \$350,000.

Michael M. Bell, P.I. "Professional Development for the Adoption of Sustainable Agriculture on Rented Land." 2000-2004. United States Department of Agriculture, Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education Program, \$43,483.

Michael M. Bell, P.I. "Developing a Framework for ISU-Cuba Links: Promoting Outstanding Outreach Programs at ISU While Globalizing Faculty, Staff, and Students." 1999. Council on International Programs, Iowa State University, \$19,840.

Michael M. Bell, P.I. "Quality of Life, Socio-Cultural Factors, and the Transition to Sustainable Agriculture: A Study of Practical Farmers of Iowa (PFI)." 1995-1996. United States Department of Agriculture, Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education Program, \$32,000.

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

Invited Presentations

Michael M. Bell. "Strange Music: Notes Towards a Dialogics of Agency." Centre for Rural Economy, University of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, United Kingdom, January 23, 2006.

Michael M. Bell. "The Cultivation of Knowledge," keynote address for *Enabling Knowledge Exchange* conference, Rural Economy and Land Use Programme, Centre for Rural Economy, University of Newcastle, United Kingdom, January 19, 2006.

Michael M. Bell. "Of Commodities and Communities: Four American Ways of Food," Rural Sociology Chair Group, Mansholt Graduate School of Social Sciences, Wageningen University, Wageningen, The Netherlands, June 14, 2005.

Michael M. Bell. "Strange Music: Notes Toward a Dialogic Sociology," Rural Sociology Chair Group, Mansholt Graduate School of Social Sciences, Wageningen University, Wageningen, The Netherlands, June 17, 2005.

Michael M. Bell. "Country Boys: Masculinity and Rural Life," Rural Sociology Chair Group, Mansholt Graduate School of Social Sciences, Wageningen University, Wageningen, The Netherlands, June 16, 2005.

Michael M. Bell. "Farming for Us All: Practical Agriculture and the Cultivation of Sustainability," Rural Sociology Chair Group, Mansholt Graduate School of Social Sciences, Wageningen University, Wageningen, The Netherlands, June 13, 2005.

Michael M. Bell. "Questioning *Assumptions*: Notes Toward a Dialogic Sociology of Music," Culture Workshop, Department of Sociology, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL, February 10, 2005.

Michael M. Bell. "Home: Reflections on a Sociology of the Interior," session on "Place and Space," American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, August 19, 2003.

Michael M. Bell. "Farming the Self." Ethnography Workshop, Northwestern University, Department of Sociology, Chicago, IL, December 2, 2003.

Michael M. Bell. "Are Either Economics and Sociology Social Sciences?" Session on "Redefining their Boundaries: Conversations Between Agricultural Economists and Rural Sociologists," American Agricultural Economists Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada, July, 2003.

Michael M. Bell. "Haunted Within: Heritage and the Ghosts of Place," session on "Hauntings," American Geographical Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, March 5, 2003.

Discussant at author-meets-critics session for *Don't Get Above Your Raisin': Country Music and the Southern Working Class* by Bill Malone, annual meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, Chicago, Illinois, August 16, 2002.

Bell, Michael M. and Iverson Griffin, Jr. 2002. "Heritas: The Construction and Reconstruction of Communities of Descent." Presentation for the "The Lowenthal Papers," Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Los Angeles, CA, March 19, 2002.

Michael M. Bell. "An Unfinalizable Aliveness: Sustainability as Response Ability," Perspectives on Sustainability Seminar Series, Sveriges lantbruksuniversitet (Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences), Uppsala, Sweden, December 13, 2001.

Michael M. Bell. "Hello HAL: Technological Ambivalence and the Y2k Bug," Department of Anthropology, University of Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand, May 17, 2001.

Michael M. Bell. "Cultivating Sustainability and Sustaining Cultivation," Symposium on Agriculture, Nature, and Social Change, Session on Re-envisioning Food Systems: Alternatives for the 21st Century, Xth World Congress of Rural Sociology, Rio de Janeiro, August 3, 2000.

Michael M. Bell. "Dialogue and Isodemocracy: Creating the Social Conditions of Good Talk," Symposium on The Process of Democratization in Rural Areas, Session on the Social and Political Aspects of Democratization, Xth World Congress of Rural Sociology, Rio de Janeiro, August 1, 2000.

Michael M. Bell. "The Social Organization of Consumption: Prospects for Change," keynote address to conference on Environment and Consumption, Cheju National University, Cheju City, South Korea, September 30, 1999.

Michael M. Bell. "Freedom for the Pike is Death for the Minnows," Joint Session of the Rural Sociological Society and the Environment and Technology Section of the American Sociological Association on "Agriculture and Environment: Regulation and Resistance," Chicago, Illinois, August 8, 1999.

Michael M. Bell. "Community and the Ghosts of Place," Community Interest Group of the Rural Sociological Society, Chicago, Illinois, August 5, 1999.

Discussant, Risk and the Modern Age Conference, Oxford Centre for Ethics, Environment and Society, Oxford, England, June 30 to July 1, 1997.

Michael M. Bell. "The Natural Conscience: Towards a Sociology of Environmental Morality," Oxford Center for Environment, Ethics, and Society, Oxford University, November 12, 1996.

Michael M. Bell. "The Dialectic of Solidarities, or, Why the World Needs Both Sociologists and Economists," Department of Agricultural Economics and Food Marketing, University of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, October 9, 1996.

Michael M. Bell. "Culture as Dialog," for special session on New Perspectives in the Sociology of Culture, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, August 17, 1996.

Michael M. Bell. "Landscapes of the Mind: The Social Experience of Nature," Department of Sociology, University of Missouri-Columbia, April 25, 1996.

Michael M. Bell. "The Ghosts of Place," Chicago Humanities Institute, conference on *Literary Regionalism: The Case of Norway*, February 10th, 1996.

Michael M. Bell. "The Ghosts of Place," Culture and Society Workshop, University of Chicago, Department of Sociology, March 14, 1995.

A reading from *Childerley: Nature and Morality in a Country Village*, Centre for Rural Economy, University of Newcastle-Upon-Tyne, Newcastle, England, July 5, 1994.

A reading from *Childerley: Nature and Morality in a Country Village*, Big Table Books, Ames, Iowa, May 19, 1994.

Other Presentations

Michael M. Bell. "The Two-ness of Rural Life and the Ends of Rural Sociology," Rural Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Sacramento, California, August, 2004.

Banerjee, Damayanti, Michael M. Bell, Joshua Posner, George Stevenson, and Brad Brewster. "Sustainable Farming in Wisconsin—A Complex System Analysis," Rural Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Sacramento, CA, August, 2004.

Michael M. Bell. "From Production Line to Consumption Line: Sustainability and the Post-Choice Economy," Rural Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada, July, 2003.

Jack R. Kloppenburg and Michael M. Bell. "The Alimentary Left: Challenge to the Global Food System or Heart-burnings of the Aristocrat?" Rural Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada, July, 2003.

Philip Lowe and Michael M. Bell. "The Localization of Farm Policy: Comparative Perspectives on the Relations Between Agriculture and Environment in Advanced Societies," Rural Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada, July, 2003.

Kaelyn Stiles and Michael M. Bell. "Does Place Have a Taste?" Rural Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada, July, 2003.

Michael M. Bell. "The Flow of Participation: Sustainability, the State, and Response Ability," *Governing Environmental Flows* conference of Research Committee 24 (Environment and Society) of the International Sociological Association, Wageningen, The Netherlands, June 13-14, 2003.

Bell, Michael, Michael Carolan, Diane Mayerfeld, Rick Exner, and Margaret Smith. 2002. "Adoption of Sustainable Agriculture on Rented Land," poster presented at the National Small Farm Conference, Albuquerque, New Mexico, September 18, 2002.

Bell, Michael M. "Farming for Us All: Practical Postmodernism on the Iowa Prairie," annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, Illinois, August 16, 2002.

Brad Brewster and Michael M. Bell. "The Environmental Goffman: A Symbolic Interactionist Theory for Environmental Sociology," annual meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, Albuquerque, New Mexico, August 18, 2001.

Gail Wallace and Michael M. Bell. "Ghosts at War: A Look at Place and Conflict," annual meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, Albuquerque, New Mexico, August 17, 2001.

Michael M. Bell. "Grubbing in the Garden: Thoughts on the Rural Sociological Imagination," annual meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, Albuquerque, New Mexico, August 16, 2001.

Damayanti Banerjee and Michael M. Bell. "Ecogender: Locating Gender in Environmental Sociology," annual meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, Albuquerque, New Mexico, August 16, 2001.

Michael Carolan and Michael M. Bell. "In Truth We Trust: Discourse, Phenomenology, and the Social Relations of Knowledge in an Environmental Dispute," *New Natures, New Cultures, New Technologies* conference of Research Committee 24 (Environment and Society) of the International Sociological Association, Cambridge University, Cambridge, England, July 6, 2001.

Michael M. Bell and Hugh Campbell. "Genetically Modified Talk: The Dialogics of New Zealand's Royal Commission on GM," annual meeting of the Agriculture, Food, and Human Values Society, Minneapolis, Minnesota, June 10, 2001.

Michael M. Bell and Damayanti Banerjee. "Home Ecologies: Reviving an Old Discipline in a New Way," annual meeting of the Agriculture, Food, and Human Values Society, Minneapolis, Minnesota, June 8, 2001.

Michael M. Bell. "Doubting Thomas Edison: Y2k and Technological Ambivalence," annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, Illinois, August 9, 1999.

Michael M. Bell and Philip Lowe. "Regulated Freedoms The Market and the State, Agriculture and the Environment," meeting of Research Group 24 of the International Sociological Association on "The Environmental State in Crisis," Chicago, Illinois, August 6, 1999.

Michael M. Bell. "The Social Construction of Farm Crises," annual meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, Chicago, Illinois, August 5, 1999.

Michael M. Bell, Donna Bauer, Sue Jarnagin, Gregory Peter. "Were You Born on a Farm? Farmers as an Ethnic Group," annual meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, Chicago, Illinois, August 5, 1999.

Michael M. Bell. "Dialogue, Democracy, and the Other Side of Community," annual meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, Portland, Oregon, August, 1998.

Michael M. Bell, Susan Jarnagin, Donna Bauer, Gregory Peter. "Quality of What? Sustainable Agriculture and Life Satisfaction," annual meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, Portland, Oregon, August, 1998.

Michael M. Bell and Diane B. Mayerfeld. "The Rationalization of Risk," XII Congress of the International Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada, July, 1998.

Michael M. Bell and Kris Van Koppen. "Coming to Our Senses: (In Search of) The Body in Environmental Social Theory," XII Congress of the International Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada, July, 1998.

Michael M. Bell, Donna Bauer, Sue Jarnagin, Greg Peter. "Building Sustainable Agriculture by Building Sustainable Community: The Iowa Experience." Poster for the Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education Conference, Austin, Texas, March 4-6, 1998.

Michael M. Bell and Phillip Lowe. "The Smell of the Free Market: Neo-Liberal Agricultural Discourse and the State," annual meeting of the *Rural Sociological Society*, Toronto, August, 1997.

Michael M. Bell, Donna M. Bauer, Susan Jarnagin, and Greg Peter. "Practical Farmers: Post-Modern Agriculture on the Iowa Prairie," annual meeting of the *Rural Sociological Society*, Toronto, August, 1997.

Greg Peter, Michael M. Bell, Donna Bauer, and Susan Jarnagin. "Rethinking Masculinity in Sustainable Agriculture." Panel Presentation for the Rural Women in Economic Production Interest Group, annual meeting of the *Rural Sociological Society*, Toronto, August, 1997.

Susan K. Jarnagin, Michael M. Bell, Gregory Peter, and Donna Bauer. "'Conservative' Values in Sustainable Agriculture," annual meeting of the *Rural Sociological Society*, Toronto, August, 1997.

Michael M. Bell, Donna M. Bauer, Susan Jarnagin, and Greg Peter. "Post-Modernism on the Farm: Toward a Pragmatic Sociology of Sustainable Agriculture," joint annual meetings of the *Association for the Study of Food and Society* and *Agriculture, Food, and Human Values Society*, Madison, WI, June, 1997

Michael M. Bell. "The Natural Conscience: A Theory of Environmental Morality." Sociological Theory and the Environment Conference, International Sociological Association, Zeist, The Netherlands, March 22, 1997.

Greg Peter, Michael M. Bell, Susan Jarnagin, and Donna Bauer. "Coming Back Across the Fence: Sustainable Agriculture, Masculinity, and the Dialectics of Gender," *Rural Sociological Society*, Des Moines, IA, August, 1996.

Michael M. Bell. 1996. "Market Opportunities for 'Natural' Meat: Impressions of Recent Visits to East Coast Supermarkets." Poster for Practical Farmers of Iowa 1996 Annual Meeting, Ames, IA.

Shelly Gradwell and Michael M. Bell, "Trust, Sentiments, and Economics in the Building of Community Supported Agriculture," North American Symposium on Linkages Among Farming Systems and Communities, *Association for Farming Systems Research-Extension*, Ames, Iowa, November, 1995.

Michael M. Bell. "The Dialectic of Solidarities, or, Why the Lion Spared Androcles," thematic session on "The Moral Voice of the Community," annual meeting of the *American Sociological Association*, Washington, DC, August 22, 1995.

David O'Donnell and Michael M. Bell. 1995. "Nature's Look: A Constructivist Phenomenology of Environmental Subjectivity, or, Yes Virginia, Your Cat Does Have a Mind of Her Own," annual meeting of the *Rural Sociological Society*, Washington, DC, August, 1995.

Michael M. Bell. "The Ghosts of Place," annual meeting of the *Association of American Geographers*, Chicago, Illinois, March, 1995.

Michael M. Bell and Iverson Griffin, "Rethnicity: 'Race' and 'Ethnicity' Reconstructed," annual meeting of the *American Sociological Association*, Los Angeles, California, August, 1994.

Michael M. Bell. "Deep Doo-Doo: Mikhail Bakhtin's Environmental History," biennial meeting of the *American Society for Environmental History*, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 1993.

Michael M. Bell. "Natural Conscience: The Inner Politics of Innocence," *Eighth World Congress for Rural Sociology*, State College, Pennsylvania, 1992.

Michael M. Bell. "New England Maligned: The Myth of Its Agricultural Decline," annual meeting of the *Northeast Organic Farmers Association*, South Hadley, Massachusetts, 1992.

Michael M. Bell and Donald D. T. Chen, "A Contradiction of Nature: The Debate In Two Ancient Philosophies," annual meeting of the *Association of American Geographers*, San Diego, California, 1992.

Michael M. Bell. "The Nature of 'Nature': Social Class and Environmental Experience in an English Exurban Village," annual meeting of the *Rural Sociological Society*, Columbus, Ohio, 1991.

Michael M. Bell. "The Rural-Urban Continuum as a System of Identity: Evidence from an English Village," annual meeting of the *American Sociological Association*, Cincinnati, Ohio, 1991.

Michael M. Bell. "The Ethnography of 'Nature': Class, Gender, and Difference in an Exurban Village," annual meeting of the *Institute of British Geographers*, Sheffield, England, 1991.

Michael M. Bell. "The Natural Other: Evidence for a Geographical Social Psychology," annual meeting of the *Association of American Geographers*, Toronto, Ontario, 1991.

Michael M. Bell. "The Over-Urbanized Conception of Society," annual meeting of the *American Sociological Association*, Washington, DC, 1990.

Michael M. Bell. "The Rural-Urban Dichotomy as a Cultural Model," annual meeting of the *Association of American Geographers*, Baltimore, Maryland, 1989.

TEACHING

Undergraduate Courses

- *Community* (1994)
- *Community, Place, and Identity* (1991)
- *Development and Underdevelopment* (1993)
- *Environment, Natural Resources, and Society* (2003, 2004)
- *Environmental Sociology* (1995)
- *Environmental Studies Field Seminar* (1996, co-taught)
- *Human Societies* (1992)
- *Social Problems* (1991, 2001)
- *The Idea of Nature* (1992)

Graduate Courses

- *Agroecosystem Evaluation* (2003, co-taught)
- *Agro-Forestry* (1995, co-taught)
- *Contemporary Sociological Theory* (1994, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000)
- *Economy and Society* (1999)
- *Environmental Sociology* (1998, 2000, 2002, 2004)
- *Dialogue, Dialogics, and Democracy* (2004)
- *Organizational Strategies for Diversified Farming Systems* (2002, co-taught)
- *Qualitative Research Methods* (1993, 1995, 1997, 1999)
- *Seminar in Agroecology* (2004, 2005)
- *Seminar: Environmental Sociology* (2005)
- *The Social Contract of Agriculture* (2005)
- *Sociology of Environment, Technology, and Agrofood Systems* (2002, 2003, 2004, 2005)
- *Writing Sociology* (2005)

Graduate Student Training

PhD Students Advised (11, 6 current)

Damayanti Banerjee, current. Dissertation research topic: The social consequences of the creation of the Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area, and the relocation of the former residents of the area.

Nora Croll, current. Dissertation research topic: Participation and the sociology of ignorance.

Monica Erling, current. Dissertation research topic: The role of place in the construction of racial and ethnic identity.

Sarah Lloyd, current. Dissertation research topic: Expectations and the social contract of agriculture.

Kaelyn Stiles, current. Dissertation research topic: The politics of contemplative practice.

Christine Vatovec, current. Dissertation research topic: The relationship between attitudes toward death and toward nature and consumption.

Lyn MacGregor, graduated 2005. Dissertation: *Habits of the Heartland: Producing Community in a Small Midwestern Town.*

Michael Carolan, graduated 2002. Dissertation: *Trust and Sustainable Agriculture: The Construction and Application of an Integrative Theory.*

Gregory Peter, graduated 2001. Dissertation: *Entrepreneurship as if People Mattered: Capitalists, Community Lifestyles, and Cultural Pockets.*

Peggy Petrzelka, graduated 1999. Dissertation: *The (Loess) Hills: Power and Democracy in a "New" Landform.*

Susan Jarnagin, graduated 1998. Dissertation: *Rationalizing Nature: Attitudes Toward Land Tenure Change and the Environment in Three Communities in Central Quintana Roo, Mexico.*

Master's Students Advised (10, 3 current)

Ozlem Altioek, current. Thesis topic: Raw milk and the politics of agrofood systems.

Kevin Coleman, current. Master's project topic: sustainable consumption.

Julie Keller, current. Thesis research topic: Women's increasing participation in agriculture in Wisconsin.

Genya Erling, graduated 2004. Thesis: *Multifunctional Agriculture: Making it Work.*

Matthew Mariola, graduated 2004. Thesis: *Who Is a Farmer? The Identity Crisis in Modern Agriculture.*

Neil Dryden, graduated 2001. Thesis: *The Magical Nature of Social Reality.*

Jennifer Gay, graduated 2000. Thesis: *Good Hands and Green Thumbs.*

Gregory Peter, graduated 1997. Thesis: *Coming Back Across the Fence: Masculinity in the Gendered Fields of Sustainable Agriculture.*

Bryan Burke, graduated 1995. Thesis: *Paradigms Revisited: The Conflict Over the Interpretation of Nature and Humanity's Relationship With It.*

PhD Committee Member (15, 3 current)

Master's Committee Member (16, 2 current)

CURRENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Department Service

Committee Member, Advanced Standing Committee, Graduate Program, Departments of Sociology and Rural Sociology, University of Wisconsin, 2002-current; chair, 2003-2004.

Committee Member, Probationary Faculty Advisory Committee, Department of Rural Sociology, University of Wisconsin, 2003 to present.

Chair, Space Committee, Department of Rural Sociology, University of Wisconsin, 2002 to present.

Committee Member, Facilities Committee, College of Agriculture, University of Wisconsin, 2003 to present.

Member, Environment and Natural Resources Prelim Reading Committee, Departments of Sociology and Rural Sociology, University of Wisconsin, 2002-present; chair, 2003-2004.

Member, Sociology of Agrofood Systems Prelim Reading Committee, Departments of Sociology and Rural Sociology, University of Wisconsin, 2002-present; chair, 2005.

University Service

Co-Facilitator, Agroecology Program, College of Agriculture, University of Wisconsin, 2003 to present.

Faculty Associate, Center for Integrated Agricultural Systems, University of Wisconsin, 2004 to present.

Faculty Member, Gaylord Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies, Land Resources Program and Conservation Biology and Sustainable Development Program, 2004 to present.

Member, CIAS/NPM/IPM Reorganization Committee, College of Agriculture, University of Wisconsin, 2005-present.

Faculty advisor, F. H. King Students for Sustainable Agriculture, University of Wisconsin, 2003 to present.

Professional Service

Coordinator, *Sustainable Consumption and Society* conference planning committee, Research Committee 24 (Environment and Society) of the International Sociological Association, to be held in Madison, Wisconsin, June 2-3, 2006.

Member, editorial board, *Sociologia Ruralis*, 2006-present.

Member, editorial board, *International Journal of Agricultural Sustainability*, 2004-present.

Consulting editor, *American Journal of Sociology*, 2003-present.

Public Service

- Board member, Michael Fields Agricultural Institute, 2005-present.
- Board member, Research, Education, Action, and Policy on Food Group (REAP), Madison, WI, 2004-present.
- Consultant, Local Grass-Based Dairy Processing Cooperative, Columbia-Dodge Grazing Network, 2005-present.
- Chair of Safety Committee, Westmorland Neighborhood Association, Madison, WI, 2003-present.