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RESEARCH AREAS

Sociocultural determinants of health and related disparities; Gender equity, food insecurity and agricultural development; Rural health; Program evaluation; Multimethods research; Teen pregnancy prevention; Infant nutritional health education; eHealth education interventions for public health promotion.

GEOGRAPHIC EXPERIENCE

Belize, Botswana, Costa Rica, Ghana, Mozambique, Panama, U.S. Virgin Islands, USA, Zambia.

EDUCATION & FELLOWSHIPS

- 2005-2007 National Institutes of Health (NIH), National Institute of Drug Abuse (NIDA), Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award Postdoctoral Fellow, Behavioral Sciences Training in Drug Abuse Research, National Development and Research Institutes, New York, NY.
- 2004-2005 Marie Ward Doty Postdoctoral Research Associate, Center for Ethics Education, Fordham University, Bronx, NY.
- 2003-2004 NIH National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for AIDS Intervention Research, Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI.
- 2002 Ph.D., Anthropology, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL.
- 1997 M.A., Sociology, Florida International University, Miami, FL.

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2021-date Member, Feed the Future Innovation Labs Community of Practice on Cross-Cutting Themes (Gender and Nutrition/Food Security).
- 2020-date Member, PLOS ONE Editorial Board, Disciplinary area: Social and Behavioral Sciences; Section areas: Anthropology - Social anthropology; Gender and sexuality

studies; Public health and epidemiology - Health behavior, health promotion and society.

- 2020-date Director, Gender Impacts Lab, Social Science Research Center, Mississippi State University.
<https://genderimpactslab.ssrc.msstate.edu/>
- 2019-date Gender & Youth Engagement Lead, USAID Feed the Future Innovation Lab for Fish.
<https://www.fishinnovationlab.msstate.edu/>
- 2019-date Research Professor, Social Science Research Center, Mississippi State University.
- 2013-date Gender Impacts Lead, USAID Feed the Future Soybean Innovation Lab.
<https://www.soybeaninnovationlab.illinois.edu/>
- 2013-2019 Associate Research Professor, Social Science Research Center, Mississippi State University.
- 2011-2013 Adjunct Faculty, Department of Sociology, Mississippi State University.
- 2009-2013 Assistant Research Professor, Social Science Research Center, Mississippi State University.
- 2007-2009 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work, Mississippi State University.
- 2007-date Research Fellow, Social Science Research Center, Mississippi State University.
- 2007 Adjunct Faculty, Department of Urban Public Health, Hunter College CUNY, New York.
- 2006 Adjunct Faculty, College of Nursing, SUNY Downstate Medical Center, Brooklyn.
- 2001-2002 Instructor, Department of Anthropology, University of Florida, Gainesville.
- 1996 Instructor, Department of Sociology, Florida International University, Miami.

DIGITAL FOOTPRINT | WEBSITES, ONLINE COURSES, WEBINARS, VIDEOS, ETC.

- 2021 Read-Wahidi, M.R., & **Ragsdale, K.** (In Development). *Gender Impacts Lab Toolkit: How to Build Your Own GRADA (Gender Responsive Agricultural Development Assessment [Online Certification Course]*. USAID, Feed the Future Soybean Innovation Lab, Feed the Future Innovation Lab for Fish, Gender Impacts Lab, Social Science Research Center, Mississippi State University.
- 2021 **Ragsdale, K.**, & Read-Wahidi, M.R. (In Development). *Gender Impacts Lab Toolkit: How to Plan and Conduct Gender Responsive Enumerator Trainings [Online Certification Course]*. USAID, Feed the Future Soybean Innovation Lab, Gender Impacts Lab, Social Science Research Center, Mississippi State University.

- 2021 **Ragsdale, K.**, & Read-Wahidi, M.R. (In Development). *Gender Impacts Lab Toolkit: Gender and Resiliency* [Online Certification Course]. USAID, Feed the Future Soybean Innovation Lab, Feed the Future Innovation Lab for Fish, Gender Impacts Lab, Social Science Research Center, Mississippi State University.
- 2021 **Ragsdale, K.**, Marinda, P., Read-Wahidi, M.R., Torell, E. (In Development). *Talent is Universal; Opportunity is Not: Why Gender Equity and Youth Inclusion are Vital for Aquaculture and Fisheries Development* [Webinar; 60 minutes]. USAID, Feed the Future Innovation Lab for Fish, Gender Impacts Lab, Social Science Research Center, Mississippi State University.
- 2021 **Ragsdale, K.**, & Read-Wahidi, M.R. (2021, January 14). *Gender Impacts Lab Toolkit: How to Increase Your Gender Responsive Agricultural Development Capacity* [Online Certification Course]. USAID, Feed the Future Soybean Innovation Lab, Gender Impacts Lab, Social Science Research Center, Mississippi State University. [Note: 220 enrollees and 45 certificates of completion were issued between January 14 (launch) and January 27, 2021. As of July 15, 2021: 359 enrollees and 108 certificates of completion issued.] <https://www.tropicalsoybean.com/> or <https://soybeaninnovationlab.getlearnworlds.com/course?courseid=grad>
- 2020 **Ragsdale, K.**, Read-Wahidi, M.R., Marinda, P., Pincus, L., Torell, E. & Kolbila, R. (2020, November 10). *Fish4Zambia: Gender Disaggregated WEFI Results among Lake Bangweulu Fishers, Processors, and Traders*. [Online presentation]. USAID, Feed the Future Innovation Lab for Fish – Quick Start Final Presentations. <https://www.fishinnovationlab.msstate.edu/node/191>
- 2020 **Ragsdale, K.**, Read-Wahidi, M.R., & Kolbila, R. (2020, August 27). *SIL's Multi-Crop Thresher Initiative: Promoting Gender Equity and Ownership* [Webinar: 30 minutes]. SIL Multi-Crop Thresher Webinar Symposium. USAID, Feed the Future Soybean Innovation Lab. [Registrants: 162; Attendees: 75] <https://youtu.be/eOUm6ofZtPM>
- 2020 Cole, S. (2020, February 6). *Gender Dynamics in Small-Scale Fisheries and Aquaculture*. Invited Presentation at Mississippi State University. Organizers: **Ragsdale, K.**, Read-Wahidi, M.R. Supported by: USAID, Feed the Future Fish Innovation Lab, Social Science Research Center, Mississippi State University. <https://www.fishinnovationlab.msstate.edu/events/2020/01/gender-dynamics-small-scale-fisheries-and-aquaculture>
- 2020 **Ragsdale, K.**, Read-Wahidi, M.R., Hernandez, T., & MSU Public Relations & Integrated Student Media Team. (2020, February). *Gender Impacts Lab* [Website]. Social Science Research Center, Mississippi State University. [Note: Website received 1 Regional Award and 1 State-level Award] <https://genderimpactslab.ssrc.msstate.edu/>
- 2019 **Ragsdale, K.**, Rico Méndez, G., Read-Wahidi, M.R., & Asigbee, M. (May 2, 2019). *Why Gender and Land Matter in Rural Ghana and the World: Importance of Closing the Gender Gap in Agricultural Development* [Webinar; 60 minutes]. USAID, Feed the Future Lab Soybean Innovation Lab, Social Science Research Center, Mississippi State

- University. [Registrants: 226; Attendees: 83]
<https://www.gotostage.com/channel/3f1dd3bf19584cc09f3f0b64165b20e2/recording/59c8f18f03ff4d66a9634f7c021ac165/watch>
- 2018 **Ragsdale, K.**, Read-Wahidi, M.R. (Producers). (May 10, 2018). *Focus Groups 101 Manual: Brief Guide to Conducting Focus Groups in Village Settings* [Webinar Companion Manual]. USAID, Feed the Future Lab Soybean Innovation Lab, Social Science Research Center, Mississippi State University. 84 pp.
<http://soybeaninnovationlab.illinois.edu/focus-groups-101-brief-guide-conducting-focus-groups-village-settings>
- 2018 **Ragsdale, K.**, Read-Wahidi, M.R. (Producers). (May 9, 2018). *Focus Groups 101: Brief Guide to Conducting Focus Groups in Village Settings* [Webinar; 60 minutes]. USAID, Feed the Future Lab Soybean Innovation Lab, Social Science Research Center, Mississippi State University. [Registrants: 160; Attendees: 73]
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rXpZqUZVs2o>
- 2018 **Ragsdale, K.**, Read-Wahidi M, Swiderski K, Reid A. (Producers). (January 29, 2018). *Soybean Uptake and Network Survey Results – Ghana* [Video]. USAID, Feed the Future Lab Soybean Innovation Lab, Social Science Research Center, Mississippi State University.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WwmRwVOxsl8&feature=youtu.be>
- 2014 **Ragsdale, K.**, Walton, L.R., Harper, S.K., & SSRC Media Collaboration Lab. (Producers). (2014). *eBaby4u* [Website]. U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Institute of Food and Agriculture (USDA NIFA), Social Science Research Center, Mississippi State University.
<https://www.ebaby4you.com/>
- 2014 **Ragsdale, K.**, Walton, L.R., Harper, S.K., & SSRC Media Collaboration Lab. (Producers). (2014). *My Baby is Stressing Me Out!* [eBaby4u Video]. USDA NIFA, Social Science Research Center, Mississippi State University.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U2aJT8t2wG8>
- 2014 **Ragsdale, K.**, Walton, L.R., Harper, S.K., & SSRC Media Collaboration Lab. (Producers). (2014). *Sleep: For You & Your Baby* [eBaby4u Video]. USDA NIFA, Social Science Research Center, Mississippi State University.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jGPaR_5Uvz8
- 2014 **Ragsdale, K.**, Walton, L.R., Harper, S.K., & SSRC Media Collaboration Lab. (Producers). (2014). *Bottle Feeding Myths* [eBaby4u Video]. USDA NIFA, Social Science Research Center, Mississippi State University.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FrOaW6wBSKk>
- 2014 **Ragsdale, K.**, Walton, L.R., Harper, S.K., & SSRC Media Collaboration Lab. (Producers). (2014). *Introducing Your Baby to Solid Foods* [eBaby4u Video]. USDA NIFA, Social Science Research Center, Mississippi State University.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0eHr_CCcm5Jk
- 2013 **Ragsdale, K.**, Walton, L.R., Harper, S.K., & SSRC Media Collaboration Lab. (Producers). (2013). *Breastfeeding: Part 1* [eBaby4u Video]. USDA NIFA, Social Science Research

- Center, Mississippi State University.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U2aJT8t2wG8>
- 2013 **Ragsdale, K.**, Walton, L.R., Harper, S.K., & SSRC Media Collaboration Lab. (Producers). (2013). *Breastfeeding: Part 2* [eBaby4u Video]. USDA NIFA, Social Science Research Center, Mississippi State University.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sMGck9kjjA>
- 2013 **Ragsdale, K.**, Walton, L.R., Harper, S.K., & SSRC Media Collaboration Lab. (Producers). (2013). *Breastfeeding Myths* [eBaby4u Video]. USDA NIFA, Social Science Research Center, Mississippi State University.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fB9G0m6lwYY>
- 2013 **Ragsdale, K.**, Walton, L.R., Harper, S.K., & SSRC Media Collaboration Lab. (Producers). (2013). *A Day in the Life of a Teen Mom* [eBaby4u Video]. USDA NIFA, Social Science Research Center, Mississippi State University.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6xd8E7-bHaw>
- 2013 **Ragsdale, K.**, Walton, L.R., Harper, S.K., & SSRC Media Collaboration Lab. (Producers). (2013). *Prenatal Nutrition* [eBaby4u Video]. USDA NIFA, Social Science Research Center, Mississippi State University.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U8-UuaKnLOU>
- 2010 **Ragsdale, K.**, Robertson, A., Baird-Thomas, C., Read, M.R, Husain, J., Karges, A., & Gresham, K. (Producers). (2010). *STDs and HIV Prevention: Keep You and Your Partner Safe from HIV & Other STDs* [DVD for Substance Abuse Clients]. Delta Health Alliance, Social Science Research Center, Mississippi State University.
- 2010 **Ragsdale, K.**, Robertson, A., Baird-Thomas, C., Read, M.R, Husain, J., Karges, A., & Gresham, K. (Producers). (2010). *STDs and HIV Prevention: Keep You and Your Partner Safe from HIV & Other STDs* [DVD Companion Guide for Substance Abuse Clients]. Delta Health Alliance, Social Science Research Center, Mississippi State University.
- 1995 **Ragsdale, K.**, Ogle, Y., & Clark, T. P. (Producers). (1995). *Remedies from our own back yards: Medicinal use of common Miami plants by immigrant groups* [Broadsheet Insert/Poster]. The Miami Herald, Miami, FL.

DIGITAL FOOTPRINT | RESEARCH HIGHLIGHTED ON MEDIA OUTLETS

- 2021 Agrilinks. (2021, March 29). *Gender Mainstreaming in Fisheries and Aquaculture Sectors* [Web log post]. USAID Feed the Future, Agrilinks.
<https://www.agrilinks.org/post/gender-mainstreaming-fisheries-and-aquaculture-sectors>
- 2021 Adams, S. (2021, March 25). *Free Online Course Explains the Role of Gender in Agricultural Development* [Web log post]. USAID Feed the Future, Agrilinks.
<https://www.agrilinks.org/post/free-online-course-explains-role-gender-agricultural-development>

- 2021 Zselezcky, L. (2021, March 15). *Quick Start Projects Yield Lessons for Gender-Responsive Aquaculture and Fisheries Activities* [Web log post]. USAID, Feed the Future Innovation Lab for Fish.
<https://www.fishinnovationlab.msstate.edu/newsroom/2021/03/quick-start-projects-yield-lessons-gender-responsive-aquaculture-and-fisheries>
- 2020 Dechert, K. (2020, December 15). *Researchers Present at International Conference on Global Food Security* [Web log post]. USAID, Feed the Future Innovation Lab for Fish.
<https://www.fishinnovationlab.msstate.edu/newsroom/2020/12/researchers-present-international-conference-global-food-security>
- 2020 Creel, E., **Ragsdale, K.** & Read-Wahidi, M.R. (2020, December 9). *Addressing Inequalities at Home and Abroad: How the Gender Impacts Lab's Work Covers Continents* [Online annual report article]. Annual Report 2020, Social Science Research Center, Mississippi State University. <https://ssrc.msstate.edu/2020-annual-report/>
- 2020 Dechert, K. (2020, March 23). *Internal Survey Tool will Measure Gender Integration in Fisheries and Aquaculture* [Web log post]. USAID, Feed the Future Innovation Lab for Fish.
<https://www.fishinnovationlab.msstate.edu/newsroom/2020/03/internal-survey-tool-will-measure-gender-integration-fisheries-and-aquaculture>
- 2020 Chmielewski, M. (2020, February 25). *Integrating Gender in Agriculture Research Investments* [Web log post]. USAID Feed the Future, Agrilinks.
<https://www.agrilinks.org/gender-research>
- 2020 Feed the Future Advancing Women's Empowerment (AWE) Program. (2020, February 25). *How are Feed the Future Agricultural Research Investments Integrating Gender?* Infographic. USAID Bureau for Food Security.
<https://www.agrilinks.org/gender-research>
- 2020 Dechert, K. (2020, January 16). *Fish4Zambia Builds Capacity Through Student Fieldwork Training* [Web log post]. USAID, Feed the Future Innovation Lab for Fish.
<https://www.fishinnovationlab.msstate.edu/newsroom/2020/03/internal-survey-tool-will-measure-gender-integration-fisheries-and-aquaculture>
- 2019 Dechert, K. (2019, September 20). *Feed the Future Week Elevating the Voices of Women around the World: Featuring Annie Mumba, Elin Torell, and Mbonyiwe Chakanga.* [Web log post]. USAID, Feed the Future Innovation Lab for Fish.
<https://mailchi.mp/2f4ad03ca1dd/celebrating-feed-the-future-week-by-amplifying-womens-voices-and-contributions>
- 2019 Dechert, K. (2019, August 30). *Fish4Zambia: Assessing Facilitators and Barriers to Aquaculture and Fish Consumption in Zambia.* USAID, Feed the Future Innovation Lab for Fish.
<https://www.fishinnovationlab.msstate.edu/research/projects/assessing-facilitators-and-barriers-aquaculture-and-fish-consumption-zambia>

- 2019 Dechert, K. (2019, August 30). *Our People: Laura Ingouf* [Online article]. USAID, Feed the Future Innovation Lab for Fish.
<https://www.msstate.edu/our-people/2019/08/laura-ingouf>
- 2019 Feed the Future Innovation Lab for Fish. (2019, August 12). *Improving the Fish Value Chain in Zambia* [Online video]. USAID, Feed the Future Innovation Lab for Fish.
<https://www.fishinnovationlab.msstate.edu/blog/2019/08/improving-fish-value-chain-zambia>
- 2019 Dwyer, A. (2019, May 9). *Collective land rights don't equal women's rights: Policy must consider social relationships, or women will be left behind* [Online article]. Forest News, Center for International Forestry Research (CIFOR).
<https://forestsnews.cifor.org/60628/collective-land-rights-dont-equal-womens-rights?fnl=en>
- 2019 Feed the Future Advancing Women's Empowerment (AWE) Program. (2019, November). Gender Integration in USAID's Agricultural Research Investments: A Synthesis of Key Findings and Best Practices. Final Report. USAID Bureau for Food Security.
https://www.agrilinks.org/sites/default/files/resources/feed-the-future-awe-co3-final-report-revised_27jan2020.pdf
- 2019 Feed the Future Advancing Women's Empowerment (AWE) Program. (2020, February 25). How are Feed the Future Agricultural Research Investments Integrating Gender? Infographic. USAID Bureau for Food Security.
<https://www.agrilinks.org/gender-research>
- 2019 Dechert, K. (2019, November 12). *Identifying Barriers to Nutrition in Zambia's Lake Bangweulu Fishing Camps* [Web log post]. USAID Feed the Future, Agrilinks.
<https://www.agrilinks.org/post/identifying-barriers-nutrition-zambias-lake-bangweulu-fishing-camps>
- 2018 Burns, A., **Ragsdale, K.** & Read-Wahidi. (2018, October 26). *Gender Equity in Northern Ghana* [Online annual report article]. Annual Report 2018, Social Science Research Center, Mississippi State University.
<https://ssrc.msstate.edu/gender-equity-in-northern-ghana/>
- 2018 Keane, R. (2018, September 13). *SIL SoyBytes: Dr. Kathleen Ragsdale and Dr. Mary Read-Wahidi on gender equity and agricultural development* [SoundCloud podcast]. USAID, Feed the Future Innovation Lab for Soybean Value Chain Research.
<https://soundcloud.com/user-948098783/sil-soybytes-dr-kathleen-ragsdale-and-dr-mary-read-wahidi>
- 2018 Carskadon, J. (2018, September 12). *MSU to lead new USAID Feed the Future Innovation Lab on Fish* [Web log post]. Office of Public Affairs, Mississippi State University.
<https://www.msstate.edu/newsroom/article/2018/09/msu-lead-new-usaid-feed-future-innovation-lab-fish>
- 2018 CGIAR/A4NH. (2018, September 5). *Gender-Nutrition Idea Exchange: SIL research identifies challenges, constraints experienced by women smallholder farmers* [Web log post]. CGIAR Research Program on Agriculture for Nutrition and Health (A4NH), International

- Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI).
<http://a4nh.cgiar.org/2018/09/05/identifying-challenges-and-constraints-experienced-by-women-smallholder-farmers-in-northern-ghana/>
- 2018 Keane, R. (2018, July 26). *SIL Newsletter: Notes from the Field: SIL Students Conduct On-Site Focus Groups in Ghana* [Online newsletter post]. USAID, Feed the Future Innovation Lab for Soybean Value Chain Research.
<https://mailchi.mp/illinois/check-out-sils-july-news>
- 2018 Keane, R. (2018, July 25). *Student Reflections as Researchers Return Home* [Web log post]. USAID, Feed the Future Innovation Lab for Soybean Value Chain Research.
<http://soybeaninnovationlab.illinois.edu/student-reflections-researchers-return-home>
- 2018 Keane, R. (2018, July 17). *Students Gain Insight into Gender Equity and Land Tenure during Fieldwork in Tolon and Karaga* [Web log post]. USAID, Feed the Future Innovation Lab for Soybean Value Chain Research. <http://soybeaninnovationlab.illinois.edu/students-gain-insight-gender-equity-and-land-tenure-during-fieldwork-tolon-and-karaga>
- 2018 Agrilinks. (2018, May 17). *Land Tenure Research Shows Men's Role in Households Impacts Women's Access to Land* [Web log post]. USAID Feed the Future, Agrilinks.
<https://www.agrilinks.org/post/soybean-innovation-lab-land-tenure-research-shows-mens-role-household-impacts-womens-access>
- 2018 Keane, R. (2018, May 9). *Focus Groups 101: Brief guide to conducting focus groups in village settings* [Web log post]. USAID, Feed the Future Innovation Lab for Soybean Value Chain Research.
<http://soybeaninnovationlab.illinois.edu/focus-groups-101-brief-guide-conducting-focus-groups-village-settings>
- 2018 Steinberg, S. (2018, April 26). *Academic exploration: MSU undergraduate research featured at interdisciplinary symposium* [Web log post]. Office of Public Affairs, Mississippi State University.
<https://www.msstate.edu/newsroom/article/2018/04/academic-exploration-msu-undergraduate-research-featured-interdisciplinary/>
- 2017 Jacobs, K., & Miller, E. (2017, December 6). *Building capacity for gendered agricultural research* [Web log post]. USAID Feed the Future, Agrilinks.
<https://agrilinks.org/post/building-capacity-gendered-agricultural-research>
- 2017 Beeson, V. (Winter, 2017). *Improved care for teens: Reducing teen pregnancy in the Mississippi Delta* [Online magazine article]. MAFES Discovers Magazine, Mississippi State University.
<http://www.mafes.msstate.edu/discovers/article.asp?id=105>
- 2017 Steinberg, S. (2017, August 7). *Summer research symposium highlights MSU undergraduate, faculty collaborations* [Web log post]. Office of Public Affairs, Mississippi State University.
<https://www.msstate.edu/newsroom/article/2017/08/summer-research-symposium-highlights-msu-undergraduate-faculty/>

- 2017 Carskadon, J. (2017, May 25). *MSU continues role in helping universities work toward global food security* [Web log post]. Office of Public Affairs, Mississippi State University. <http://www.msstate.edu/newsroom/article/2017/05/msu-continues-role-helping-universities-work-toward-global-food-security/>
- 2017 Norman, K. (2017, April 17). *MSU researchers work to eliminate food insecurity in Ghana* [Online newspaper article]. The Reflector, Mississippi State University. http://www.reflector-online.com/news/article_c9e03ad6-23c9-11e7-9a08-ef14e92b4391.html
- 2017 Agrilinks. (2017, February 24). *Gender equity and soybean farmers in rural Ghana* [Web log post]. USAID Feed the Future, Agrilinks. <https://agrilinks.org/blog/gender-equity-and-soybean-farmers-rural-ghana>
- 2017 Hills, A.M. (2017, February 21). *Reaching and educating minority teen mothers online with eBaby4u*. U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Institute of Food and Agriculture (USDA NIFA). <https://www.usda.gov/media/blog/2015/08/21/reaching-and-educating-minority-teen-mothers-online-ebaby4u>
- 2016 Keane, R. (2016, December). *SIL Newsletter: Unique GRADA Survey turns gender equity lens inward* [Online newsletter post]. USAID, Feed the Future Innovation Lab for Soybean Value Chain Research. <https://us10.campaign-archive.com/?u=94232d99724faa322d3fa5543&id=5970fcad1f>
- 2016 Keane, R. (2016, November). *SIL Newsletter: Surveys deliver key knowledge on the drivers of smallholder soybean adoption in Ghana* [Online newsletter post]. USAID, Feed the Future Innovation Lab for Soybean Value Chain Research. <http://soybeaninnovationlab.illinois.edu/files/November%20Newsletter%202016.pdf>
- 2016 Burns, A. & **Ragsdale, K.** (2016, October). *Gender equity and soybean farmers in rural Ghana* [Online annual report article]. Annual Report 2016, Social Science Research Center, Mississippi State University. Pp. 20-23. <http://soybeaninnovationlab.illinois.edu/gender-equity-soybean-farmers-rural-ghana>
- 2016 Burns, A. (2016, July). *SSRC Chronicles: International Research* [Online newsletter post]. Social Science Research Center, Mississippi State University. <https://myemail.constantcontact.com/The-Chronicles--Read-about-the-SSRC-s-updates-from-July.html?soid=1104332902710&aid=mCjQMx8HXhM>
- 2016 Thompson, D. (2016, June 14). *She just laughed: Understanding culture and Ghanaian women farmers* [Online magazine article]. International Agricultural Development Leadership, Seed World Magazine. <http://seedworld.com/she-just-laughed/>
- 2016 Keane, R. (2016, January). *SIL Newsletter: Women's empowerment in Ghana: Evidence from the WEAI+* [Online newsletter post]. USAID, Feed the Future Innovation Lab for Soybean Value Chain Research. <http://soybeaninnovationlab.illinois.edu/2016>

- 2015 Keane, R. (2015, December). *SIL Newsletter: SIL researchers across disciplines make headlines* [Online newsletter post]. USAID, Feed the Future Innovation Lab for Soybean Value Chain Research.
<http://soybeaninnovationlab.illinois.edu/2015>
- 2015 Keane, R. (2015, November). *SIL Newsletter: Meet a SIL researcher & collaborator* [Online newsletter post]. USAID, Feed the Future Innovation Lab for Soybean Value Chain Research.
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- 2015 Beeson, V., & Brasher, K. (2015, October). *Equality for women farmers helps feed the world* [Online magazine article]. Mississippi LandMarks Magazine, Vol. 11, No. 3. Mississippi State University.
<http://www.dafvm.msstate.edu/landmarks/15/oct2015.pdf>
- 2015 University of Ghana. (2015, September 30). *Mississippi State University faculty present research findings at UGBS* [Web log post]. School of Business, University of Ghana.
<http://ugbs.ug.edu.gh/news/mississippi-state-university-faculty-present-research-findings-ugbs>
- 2015 Elliot, S. (2015, June 15). *'Just in time' tips that help bring out the best in America's parents* [Web log post]. U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Institute of Food and Agriculture (USDA NIFA).
<https://nifa.usda.gov/blog/just-time-tips-help-bring-out-best-americas-parents>
- 2015 Keane, R. (2015, February). *SIL Newsletter: Gender and soybean adoption* [Online newsletter post]. Feed the Future Innovation Lab for Soybean Value Chain Research, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
<http://soybeaninnovationlab.illinois.edu/files/Soybean%20Innovation%20Lab%20Newsletter%20-%20February%202015.pdf>
- 2015 Feed the Future. (2015, February 26). *First-of-its-kind research addresses gender inequalities in soybean production* [Web log post]. USAID Feed the Future.
<http://soybeaninnovationlab.illinois.edu/first-its-kind-research-addresses-gender-inequalities-soybean-production>
- 2014 deShazo, R., Rodenmeyer, K., & Collier, T. (2014, October 28). *Southern Remedy: Childhood Immunizations* [Television special]. Mississippi Public Broadcasting. Premier date: October 28, 2014. [Note: Program received a 2015 Emmy award nomination from the National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences (NATAS)].
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i1yGizLomOw>
- 2014 Barbour, L. (2014, August 4). *MSU authority on childhood obesity to speak at SEC Symposium* [Web log post]. Office of Public Affairs, Mississippi State University.
<https://www.newsarchive.msstate.edu/newsroom/article/2014/08/msu-authority-childhood-obesity-speak-sec-symposium>
- 2013 Allison Matthews, A. (2013, November 11). *MSU part of consortium awarded \$25 million*

for food security research [Web log post]. Office of Public Affairs, Mississippi State University.

<https://www.msstate.edu/newsroom/article/2013/11/msu-part-consortium-awarded-25-million-food-security-research/>

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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Read-Wahidi, M.R., **Ragsdale, K.** (2021, March). *GRADA-FIL Results at a Glance: Fish Innovation Lab New Projects Successes and Challenges*. USAID, Feed the Future Innovation Lab for Fish. Social Science Research Center, Mississippi State University. 2 pp.

Read-Wahidi, M.R., **Ragsdale, K.**, Crenshaw, H., French, W. (In Development). *Focus4Teens Closing Report*. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Teen Health Mississippi. Social Science Research Center, Mississippi State University.

AWARDS, HONORS & RECOGNITIONS

- 2021 Nominee, BIFAD Senior Research Team Award for Scientific Excellence in a Feed the Future Innovation Lab, Board for International Food and Agricultural Development (BIFAD). Jointly nominated by the Feed the Future Innovation Lab for Fish and the Feed the Future Soybean Innovation Lab.
- 2020-date Member, PLOS ONE Editorial Board, Social and Behavioral Sciences.
- 2020 Nominee, Gender Group Lead, USAID Feed the Future Innovation Lab Community of Practice on Cross-Cutting Themes.
- 2020 First Place Award - Lantern Award, *Gender Impacts Lab* [Website]. Southern Public Relations Federation.
<https://genderimpactslab.ssrc.msstate.edu/>
- 2020 PRism Award of Excellence, *Gender Impacts Lab* [Website]. Public Relations Association of Mississippi.
<https://genderimpactslab.ssrc.msstate.edu/>
- 2019 Invited Speaker, *Talent is Universal; Opportunity is Not: Why Gender Equity and Youth Inclusion are Vital for Aquaculture and Fisheries Development*. USAID, Feed the Future Innovation Lab for Fish, PI Virtual Platform Meeting, Mississippi State University, September 27, 2019.
- 2019 Invited Speaker, *Can a Low-Cost Soybean Intervention Improve the Gender Gap in Productivity? Evidence from Smallholder Farmers in Northern Ghana*. Gender Across the Innovation Labs Workshop, USAID & Horticulture Innovation Lab, Washington, DC, June 6, 2019.
- 2017 Invited Speaker, *'Life is not fair, but we can make it more fair': Assessing gender responsive agricultural development in the Feed the Future Soybean Innovation Lab*. USAID TOPS Program / Food Security & Nutrition Network Knowledge Sharing Meeting, Washington, DC, July 19, 2017.
- 2017 Invited Speaker, *Gender empowerment in agricultural development: Soybean Innovation Lab*. USAID Joint Meeting of the Feed the Future Innovation Labs: Soybean Innovation Lab, Nutrition Innovation Lab & Post-Harvest Loss Innovation Lab, National Press Club, Washington, DC, June 28, 2017.
- 2017 Invited Discussant, *Gender equity in agriculture/aquaculture development*. Mississippi State University-FAO Blue Growth Roundtable Meeting. Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations, Liaison Office for North America, Washington, DC, June 6, 2017.

- 2016 Invited Speaker, *What numbers tell us (and don't) about men and women farmers in rural Ghana*. USAID TOPS Program / Food Security & Nutrition Network Knowledge Sharing Meeting, Washington, DC, January 27, 2016.
- 2015 Invited Speaker, *FactNotFiction's (re)design and launch: Enhancing Mississippi teen's sexual and reproductive health literacy through eHealth*. Mississippi Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Jackson, MS, October 29, 2015.
- 2015 Invited Speaker, *FactNotFiction's (re)design and launch: Using social media to enhance teen's access to sexual and reproductive health education*. 2015 National Conference on Health Communications, Marketing & Media. Atlanta, GA, August 11-12, 2015.
- 2015 Invited Participant, WEAI Stakeholder Convening Meeting. USAID Bureau of Food Security, International Food Policy Research Institute, Washington DC, May 27, 2015.
- 2014 Honoree, International Institute Research Scholar, Mississippi State University, March, 2014.
- 2014 Invited Speaker, *eBaby4U: Harnessing social media to optimize infant feeding among teen mothers*. Southeastern Conference (SEC) Symposium, Prevention of Obesity: Overcoming a 21st Century Public Health Challenge, Atlanta, GA, September 23, 2014. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BEtZL8lxHm8&feature=youtu.be>
- 2014 Invited Speaker, *Interactive health communication targeting elementary students in Mississippi: Evaluating the effect of the HealthWorks! Be a Food Groupie program on children's health literacy*. 2014 National Conference on Health Communications, Marketing & Media. Atlanta, GA, August 19-21, 2014.
- 2013 Invited Speaker, *Developing and disseminating eBaby4U: Using social media to optimize early infant feeding outcomes among resource-limited African American teen mothers*. 2013 National Conference on Health Communications, Marketing & Media. Atlanta, GA, August 20-22, 2013.
- 2011 Invited Participant, *Addiction Research Training Institute*. National Institute of Drug Abuse. Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA, July 18-22.
- 2011 Invited Participant, *National Institute of Drug Abuse, Special Populations Research Development Seminar Series*, Bethesda, MD.
- 2010 Invited Participant, *5th Annual Advanced Training Institute in Health Behavior Theory*. National Institutes of Health, Madison, WI.
- 2010 Invited Participant, *National Institute of Drug Abuse, Special Populations Research Development Seminar Series*, Bethesda, MD.
- 2010 Honoree, Researcher of the Month–October, Social Science Research Center, Mississippi State University.

- 2009-2011 Awardee, National Institutes of Health, Health Disparities Loan Repayment Program Award, National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities.
- 2009 Awardee, Career Development Funds Award, Cyber Mentors Program. American Psychological Association.
- 2007 Awardee, Director's Travel Award. National Institute of Drug Abuse.
- 2006 Awardee, Director's Travel Award. National Institute of Drug Abuse.
- 2003-2005 Awardee, National Institutes of Health, Health Disparities Loan Repayment Program Award, National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities.
- 2002 Awardee, John M. Goggin Award, Outstanding PhD Research & Writing in Anthropology, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL.
- 2001-2002 Awardee, Tinker Foundation Field Research Award, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL.
- 1999 Awardee, International Population Studies Scholarship, Center for Population Planning, Population Fellows Summer Program, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.
- 1995 Awardee, Anthony P. Maingot Graduate Prize for the Greater Caribbean, Florida International University, Miami, FL.

RESEARCH INSTRUMENTS | NOVEL & ADAPTED

FEED THE FUTURE INNOVATION LAB FOR FISH – GENDER & YOUTH IMPACTS RESEARCH

- 2021 **Ragsdale, K.**, Read-Wahidi, M.R., Torell, E., Mudege, N., & Marinda, P. (In Development). Implementation Manual: Post-Harvest Fish Loss Assessment for Smallscale Fisheries (PHFL).
- 2021 **Ragsdale, K.**, Read-Wahidi, M.R., Torell, E., Mudege, N., & Marinda, P. (2021). Post-Harvest Fish Loss Assessment for Smallscale Fisheries (PHFL). This tool's development was informed by Diei-Ouadi and Mgawe (2011), Kefi, Cole, Kaminski, Ward and Mkandawire (2017), Petrescu, Vermeir and Petrescu-Mag (2019), Torell et al. (2020), and Ward and Jeffries (2000).
- 2021 **Ragsdale, K.**, Read-Wahidi, M.R., Mudege, N., & Marinda, P. (2021). Household Hunger Scale II. This tool was adapted from Ballard et al. (2011).
- 2021 **Ragsdale, K.**, Read-Wahidi, M.R., Mudege, N., & Marinda, P. (2021). FishFirst! Zambia WEFI – Women's Empowerment in Fisheries Index, adapted from Women's Empowerment in Agriculture Index (WEAI) and WorldFish WEFI.
- 2021 **Ragsdale, K.**, Marinda, P., Read-Wahidi, M.R., & Mudege, N. (2021). FishFirst! Zambia MDD-WRA – Minimum Dietary Diversity for Women of Reproductive Age), adapted from FAO & FHI 360, 2016.

- 2021 **Ragsdale, K.**, Marinda, P., Read-Wahidi, M.R., & Mudege, N. (2021). FishFirst! Zambia MDD-IYC – Minimum Dietary Diversity-Infant & Young Children (6-23 months) Module), adapted from USAID et al, 2010.
- 2020 Read-Wahidi, M.R., & **Ragsdale, K.** (2020). GRADA-FIL Wave I – Gender Responsive Aquaculture/Fisheries Development Assessment–Fish Innovation Lab, Wave I.
- 2019 **Ragsdale, K.**, Read-Wahidi, M.R., Pincus, L., Marinda, P., & Torell, E. (2019). Fish4Zambia WEFI – Women's Empowerment in Fisheries Index, adapted from the Women's Empowerment in Agriculture Index (WEAI) and WorldFish WEFI.
- 2019 **Ragsdale, K.**, Read-Wahidi, M.R., Pincus, L., Marinda, P., & Torell, E. (2019). Fish4Zambia Fisheries Value Chain Focus Group Discussion Guide for Adult Men and Women (30+ Years).
- 2019 **Ragsdale, K.**, Read-Wahidi, M.R., Pincus, L., Marinda, P., & Torell, E. (2019). Fish4Zambia Fisheries Value Chain Focus Group Discussion Guide for Youth (18-29 Years).
- 2019 Marinda, P., **Ragsdale, K.**, Read-Wahidi, M.R., Pincus, L., & Torell, E. (2019). Fish4Zambia Health & Nutrition Key Informant Interview Guide for Ministry of Health and/or NGO Senior Personnel.
- 2019 Marinda, P., **Ragsdale, K.**, Read-Wahidi, M.R., Pincus, L., & Torell, E. (2019). Fish4Zambia Fisheries Value Chain Key Informant Interview Guide for Ministry of Fisheries and Livestock Senior Personnel.

FEED THE FUTURE SOYBEAN INNOVATION LAB – GENDER IMPACTS RESEARCH

- 2021 **Ragsdale, K.**, Read-Wahidi, M.R., & Kolbila, R. (2021). Women's Thresher Project Evaluation – Phase II Survey.
- 2021 Read-Wahidi, M.R., **Ragsdale, K.**, & Kolbila, R. (2021). Soybean Seed Trader – In-depth Interview Guide.
- 2019 **Ragsdale, K.**, Read-Wahidi, M.R., & Kolbila, R. (2019). Women's Thresher Project Evaluation – Key Informant Interview Guide for Female Leaders of Women's Thresher Groups.
- 2019 **Ragsdale, K.**, Read-Wahidi, M.R., & Kolbila, R. (2019). Women's Thresher Project Evaluation – Key Informant Interview Guide for Thresher Operators.
- 2019 **Ragsdale, K.**, Read-Wahidi, M.R., & Kolbila, R. (2019). Women's Thresher Project Evaluation – Focus Group Discussion Guide for Female Members of Women's Group of Women's Thresher Groups.
- 2019 **Ragsdale, K.**, & Read-Wahidi, M.R. (2019). GRADA-SIL2.0 Wave I – Gender Responsive Agricultural Development Assessment for Soybean Innovation Lab 2.0 Researchers & Implementing Partners, Wave I.

- 2018 **Ragsdale, K.**, Read-Wahidi, M.R., & Findeis, J. (2018). SUNS Wave II – Soybean Uptake & Network Survey, Wave II.
- 2018 **Ragsdale, K.**, & Read-Wahidi, M.R. (2018). Focus Groups 101 Post-Webinar Satisfaction Survey – for “Focus Groups 101: Brief Guide to Conducting Focus Groups in Village Settings.”
- 2018 **Ragsdale, K.**, Read-Wahidi, M.R., and Rico Méndez, G. (2018). GELT-Wave II – Gender Equity and Land Tenure Focus Group Discussion Guide, Wave II.
- 2018 **Ragsdale, K.**, & Read-Wahidi, M.R. (2018). GRADA-SIL Wave II – Gender Responsive Agricultural Development Assessment for Soybean Innovation Lab Researchers & Implementing Partners, Wave II.
- 2017 **Ragsdale, K.**, & Read-Wahidi, M.R. (2017). GRADA-EA – Gender Responsive Agricultural Development Assessment for Extension Agents & Field Staff.
- 2017 **Ragsdale, K.**, & Read-Wahidi, M.R. (2017). WEAI+ Wave II – Women’s Empowerment in Agriculture Index + Soybean Modules, Wave II.
- 2017 **Ragsdale, K.**, Read-Wahidi, M.R., and Rico Méndez, G. (2017). GELT Wave I – Gender Equity and Land Tenure Focus Group Discussion Guide, Wave I.
- 2016 **Ragsdale, K.**, Read-Wahidi, M.R., & Findeis, J. (2016). SUNS Wave I – Soybean Uptake & Network Survey-Wave I.
- 2016 **Ragsdale, K.**, & Read-Wahidi, M.R. (2016). ICT4AgD – Information & Communication for Agricultural Development Focus Group Discussion Guide for Soybean Farmers in Rural Settings.
- 2016 **Ragsdale, K.**, & Read-Wahidi, M.R. (2016). GRADA-SIL Wave I – Gender Responsive Agricultural Development Assessment for Soybean Innovation Lab Researchers & Implementing Partners, Wave I.
- 2015 **Ragsdale, K.**, & Read-Wahidi, M.R. (2015). Soybean Success Kit Evaluation – Soybean Success Kit Focus Group Discussion.
- 2014 **Ragsdale, K.**, & Peterson, L. (2014). WEAI+ Wave I–Ghana – Women’s Empowerment in Agriculture Index + Soybean Modules, Wave I–Ghana.
- 2014 **Ragsdale, K.**, & Peterson, L. (2014). WEAI+ Wave I–Mozambique – Women’s Empowerment in Agriculture Index + Soybean Modules, Wave I–Mozambique.

TEEN PREGNANCY PREVENTION – EVALUATION RESEARCH

- 2021 Read-Wahidi, M.R., & **Ragsdale, K.** (2021). Evaluation – Choose Your Method Birth Control Campaign (In Development).
- 2019 Read-Wahidi, M.R., & **Ragsdale, K.** (2019). All-Grantee In-Depth Interview Guide – Parents of Sexually Active Teens.

- 2019 Read-Wahidi, M.R., & **Ragsdale, K.** (2019). All-Grantee In-Depth Interview Guide – ‘Served’ Teens: Received Served Sexual and Reproductive Health Services.
- 2019 Read-Wahidi, M.R., & **Ragsdale, K.** (2019). All-Grantee In-Depth Interview Guide – for ‘Non-Served’ Teens: Not Received Served Sexual and Reproductive Health Services.
- 2018 **Ragsdale, K.**, & Read-Wahidi, M.R. (2018). Focus4Teens YR3: Parent/Caregiver Focus Group Discussion Guide – Evidence-based Reproductive Health Education for Youth.
- 2018 **Ragsdale, K.**, & Read-Wahidi, M.R. (2018). Focus4Teens YR3: Parent/Caregiver Focus Group Debriefing Form – Evidence-based Reproductive Health Education for Youth.
- 2018 **Ragsdale, K.**, & Read-Wahidi, M.R. (2018). Focus4Teens YR3: Parent/Caregiver Survey – Evidence-based Reproductive Health Education for Youth.
- 2018 **Ragsdale, K.**, & Read-Wahidi, M.R. (2018). Focus4Teens YR3: Youth Focus Group Discussion Guide – Reproductive Health Access.
- 2018 **Ragsdale, K.**, & Read-Wahidi, M.R. (2018). Focus4Teens YR3: Youth Focus Group Debriefing Form – Reproductive Health Access.
- 2018 **Ragsdale, K.**, & Read-Wahidi, M.R. (2018). Focus4Teens YR3: Youth Survey – Evidence-based Reproductive Health Education.
- 2018 Read-Wahidi, M.R., & **Ragsdale, K.** (2018). Focus4Teens YR3: Youth-Friendly Health Access – Health Center Administrator In-Depth Interview Guide.
- 2018 Read-Wahidi, M.R., & **Ragsdale, K.** (2018). Focus4Teens YR3: Youth-Friendly Health Access – Youth-Serving Organization Administrator In-Depth Interview Guide.
- 2018 Read-Wahidi, M.R., & **Ragsdale, K.** (2018). Focus4Teens YR3: Youth-Friendly Health Access – School Administrator In-Depth Interview Guide.
- 2018 Read-Wahidi, M.R., & **Ragsdale, K.** (2018). Focus4Teens YR3: Youth-Friendly Health Access – Mississippi State Department of Health (MSDH) Administrator In-Depth Interview Guide.
- 2017 **Ragsdale, K.**, & Read-Wahidi, M.R. (2017). Focus4Teens YR2: Youth-Friendly Health Access – Youth Exit Survey, Post-Clinic Visit.
- 2017 **Ragsdale, K.**, & Read-Wahidi, M.R. (2017). Focus4Teens YR2: Youth-Friendly Health Access – Health Center Staff In-Depth Interview Guide.
- 2017 Read-Wahidi, M.R., & **Ragsdale, K.** (2017). Focus4Teens YR2: Youth-Friendly Health Access – Youth-Serving Organization Staff In-Depth Interview Guide.
- 2016 **Ragsdale, K.**, & Read-Wahidi, M.R. (2016). Focus4Teens YR1 Needs Assessment: Youth Focus Group Discussion Guide.
- 2016 **Ragsdale, K.**, & Read-Wahidi, M.R. (2016). Focus4Teens YR1 Needs Assessment: Youth Focus Group Debriefing Form.

- 2016 **Ragsdale, K.**, & Read-Wahidi, M.R. (2016). Focus4Teens YR1 Needs Assessment: Youth Demographics Form.
- 2016 **Ragsdale, K.**, & Read-Wahidi, M.R. (2016). Focus4Teens YR1 Needs Assessment: Youth Satisfaction Survey.
- 2016 Read-Wahidi, M.R., & **Ragsdale, K.** (2016). Focus4Teens YR1 Needs Assessment: Parent/Caregiver In-depth Interview Guide.
- 2016 Read-Wahidi, M.R., & **Ragsdale, K.** (2016). Focus4Teens YR1 Needs Assessment: Parent/Caregiver Survey.
- 2016 Read-Wahidi, M.R., & **Ragsdale, K.** (2016). Focus4Teens YR1 Needs Assessment: In-Depth Interview Guide for Health Care Providers.
- 2016 Read-Wahidi, M.R., & **Ragsdale, K.** (2016). Focus4Teens YR1 Needs Assessment: In-Depth Interview Guide for Youth-Serving Organizations.

EBABY4U – PHASE I-II: EARLY INFANT FEEDING EVALUATION

- 2014 **Ragsdale, K.** (2014). eBaby4u Phase II: Online Survey for Teen and Young Mothers.
- 2014 **Ragsdale, K.** (2014). eBaby4u Phase II: Paper Survey for Teen and Young Mothers.
- 2013 **Ragsdale, K.** (2013). eBaby4u Phase II: In-Depth Interview Schedule for Teen and Young Mothers.
- 2013 **Ragsdale, K.**, & Walton, L. (2013). eBaby4u Training the Trainer (TNT) Workshop Evaluation.
- 2013 Walton, L., & **Ragsdale, K.** (2013). eBaby4u Environmental Scan 1 Protocol: YouTube/Breastfeeding & Bottle Feeding Infants.
- 2013 Walton, L., & **Ragsdale, K.** (2013). eBaby4u Environmental Scan 2 Protocol: YouTube/Breastfeeding Myths.
- 2013 Walton, L., & **Ragsdale, K.** (2013). eBaby4u Environmental Scan 3 Protocol: Websites focused on early infant feeding practices.
- 2012 **Ragsdale, K.**, & Walton, L. (2012). eBaby4u Community Advisory Board (CAB) Discussion Guide.

TEEN REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH CLINIC OUTCOMES EVALUATION

- 2013 **Ragsdale, K.** (2013). Midtown Teen Clinic Evaluation: Youth-Friendly Health Access – Staff In-Depth Interview Guide.
- 2013 **Ragsdale, K.** (2013). Midtown Teen Clinic Evaluation: Youth-Friendly Health Access – Staff Survey.

- 2013 **Ragsdale, K.** (2013). Midtown Teen Clinic Evaluation: Youth-Friendly Health Access – Youth Satisfaction Exit Survey.

COMMUNITY COLLEGE COMPLETION EVALUATION

- 2013 **Ragsdale, K., & Buffington, A.** (2013). Community College Completion Project: Non-Traditional Students' Barriers – Focus Group Discussion Guide.
- 2013 **Ragsdale, K., & Buffington, A.** (2013). Community College Completion Project: Non-Traditional Students' Barriers – Profile/ Demographics Form).
- 2013 **Ragsdale, K., & Buffington, A.** (2013). Community College Completion Project: Non-Traditional Students' Barriers – Dates & Locations Script for Administrator Recruitment.

DELTA TEEN EHEALTH FOCUS GROUP PROJECT

- 2012 **Ragsdale, K., & Walton, L.** (2012). Delta Teen eHealth: Focus Group Discussion Guide for Youth.
- 2012 **Ragsdale, K., & Walton, L.** (2012). Delta Teen eHealth: Media Use Survey for Youth.
- 2012 **Ragsdale, K., & Walton, L.** (2012). Delta Teen eHealth: Focus Group Discussion Guidelines for Field Staff

HIV TESTING & PREVENTION SERVICES FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT CLIENTS EVALUATION

- 2008 Robertson, A., Bard-Thomas, C., & **Ragsdale, K.** (2008). HIV Project 35: Phone Survey for Substance Abuse Treatment Clients.
- 2008 Robertson, A., Bard-Thomas, C., & **Ragsdale, K.** (2008). HIV Project 35: HIV Testing Checklist for AOD (Alcohol & Other Drug) Staff.
- 2008 Robertson, A., Bard-Thomas, C., & **Ragsdale, K.** (2008). HIV Project 35: HIV Testing Worksheet for AOD Agency.
- 2008 Robertson, A., Bard-Thomas, C., & **Ragsdale, K.** (2008). HIV Project 35: AOD Staff Assessment (Description: To assess changes in AOD staff knowledge on HIV transmission, HIV testing, Attitudes towards at-risk groups and HIV+ individuals, Skill in delivering HIV pre-test and post-test counseling)

HIGH-RISK DRINKING AND SEXUAL RISK AMONG FEMALES

- 2008 **Ragsdale, K.** (2008). Spring Break Survey: High-Risk Drinking Among Female Spring Breakers.
- 2008 **Ragsdale, K.** (2008). Spring Break Staff Field Manual: High-Risk Drinking Among Female Spring Breakers.

GRANTS & CONTRACTS**ONGOING & COMPLETED RESEARCH SUPPORT**

CDC 1 NU58DP006142-01-00, Mississippi First/Teen Health Mississippi G00004636

PI: M. Read-Wahidi

Project Period: 10/01/2020-09/30/2021

Title: Choose Your Method (CYM) Campaign – Evaluation

Purpose: One-year evaluation project to collaborate with Teen Health Mississippi to develop and adapt evaluation measures and to collect and analyze evaluation data for the Choose Your Method (CYM) Campaign. \$12,540.

Role: Co-PI

USAID 7200AA18CA00030

PI: M. Read-Wahidi

Project Period: 11/1/2020-10/31/2021

Title: GRADA–FIL: Gender Responsive Aquaculture/Fisheries Development Assessment – Fish Innovation Lab – Year 2

Purpose: This internal assessment aims to ensure that FIL implementing partners promote gender-youth responsive agricultural development (GRAD) through their research and practices. It also aims to inform communication and training tools to support GRAD among FIL's implementing partners and the broader development community. \$53,153.

Role: Co-PI

USAID

PI: K. Ragsdale

Project Period: 12/1/2019-11/30/2022

Title: FishFirst! Zambia: Research for Development and Scaling Staple-Fish Products for Enhanced Nutrition in the First 1,000 Days of Life

Purpose: Three-year project to increase quality/quantity of fish benefitting nutrition and food security in Zambia for women of reproductive age (15-49 years) and children in the first 1,000 days of life (< 2 years). \$501,009.

Role: PI

USAID 7200AA18CA00030

PI: M. Read-Wahidi

Project Period: 11/1/2019-10/31/2020

Title: GRADA–FIL: Gender Responsive Aquaculture/Fisheries Development Assessment – Fish Innovation Lab – Year 1

Purpose: This internal assessment aims to ensure that FIL implementing partners promote gender-youth responsive agricultural development (GRAD) through their research and practices. It also aims to inform communication and training tools to support GRAD among FIL's implementing partners and the broader development community. \$53,153.

Role: Co-PI

USAID 7200AA18CA00030

PI: M. Lawrence

Project Period: 9/13/2018-9/12/2022

Title: Feed the Future Fish Innovation Lab for Fish

Purpose: Five-year project focuses developing a global portfolio of aquaculture and fisheries research for development (R4D) activities to address food security, nutrition, poverty reduction, gender equity, and youth engagement in East Africa, West Africa, and Asia. \$15,000,000.

Role: Co-PI

USAID 7200AA18CA00030

PI: K. Ragsdale

Project Period: 03/15/2019–03/14/2020

Title: Fish4Zambia: Assessing Facilitators and Barriers to Fish Consumption in Zambia: Feed the Future Fish Innovation Lab Quick Start

Purpose: 12-month project to identify barriers and facilitators related to: 1) expanding aquaculture entrepreneurship, and 2) increasing quality/quantity of fish transported to and benefitting household nutrition and food security in rural Zambia. \$99,879.

Role: PI

CDC 1 NU58DP006142-01-00, Mississippi First/Teen Health Mississippi G00004636

PI: K. Ragsdale

Project Period: 09/30/2019–09/29/2020

Title: Focus4Teens: Teen Pregnancy Prevention Evaluation Project–Year 5

Purpose: Year four of a five-year evaluation to enhance teen pregnancy prevention among youth ages 15-19 in the Mississippi Delta by expanding youth friendly sexual and reproductive health services at partnering health centers. \$115,000.

Role: PI

CDC 1 NU58DP006142-01-00, Mississippi First/Teen Health Mississippi G00004636

PI: K. Ragsdale

Project Period: 09/30/2018–09/29/2019

Title: Focus4Teens: Teen Pregnancy Prevention Evaluation Project–Year 4

Purpose: Year four of a five-year evaluation to enhance teen pregnancy prevention among youth ages 15-19 in the Mississippi Delta by expanding youth friendly sexual and reproductive health services at partnering health centers. \$115,000.

Role: PI

USAID AID-OAA-L-14-00001, University of Illinois, ADM Institute for the Prevention of Postharvest Loss

PI: K. Clark, K. Ragsdale

Project Period: 11/04/2019–11/03/2020

Title: Women's Thresher Project Evaluation: Benefits and Challenges of Women-Led Thresher Micro-Enterprises in Ghana

Purpose: This project focuses evaluating benefits and challenges of women's thresher micro-enterprises in Ghana's Upper West Region in order to build upon successful models. \$12,000.

Role: PI

USAID AID-OAA-L-14-00001, University of Illinois

PI: K. Ragsdale

Project Period: 11/04/2018–11/03/2021

Title: Feed the Future Soybean Innovation Lab 2.0: Scaling for Success – Gender Impacts Research

Purpose: This three-year project focuses on rural agricultural empowerment, food security, poverty reduction, and gender equity in sub-Saharan Africa. \$536,850.

Role: PI

USAID Bureau of Food Security, University of Illinois

PI: K. Ragsdale

Project Period: 03/01/2019 – 11/31/2019

Title: Feed the Future Analytic Literature Review: Harnessing the Potential for Rural Youth-Inclusive Agri-Food Systems Livelihoods – A Landscape Analysis

Purpose: Produce a multidisciplinary, analytic overview and analysis of high quality, peer-reviewed empirical research relevant to engaging rural youth in agri-food systems. \$59,781.

Role: PI

USAID AID-OAA-L-14-00001, University of Illinois G0002310

PI: K. Ragsdale

Project Period: 10/01/2017 – 09/30/2018

Title: Feed the Future Soybean Innovation Lab: Gender Impacts Research Year 5

Purpose: Year five of a five-year development project focuses on rural agricultural empowerment, food security, poverty reduction, and gender equity in sub-Saharan Africa. \$162,179.

Role: PI

CDC 1 NU58DP006142-01-00, Mississippi First G00003090

PI: K. Ragsdale

Project Period: 09/30/2017–09/29/2018

Title: Focus4Teens: Teen Pregnancy Prevention Evaluation Project–Year 3

Purpose: Year three of a five-year evaluation to enhance teen pregnancy prevention among youth ages 15-19 in the Mississippi Delta by expanding youth friendly sexual and reproductive health services at partnering health centers. \$115,036.

Role: PI

USAID AID-OAA-L-14-00001, University of Illinois G0002310

PI: K. Ragsdale

Project Period: 10/01/2016–09/30/2017

Title: Feed the Future Soybean Innovation Lab: Gender Impacts Research Year 4

Purpose: Year four of a five-year development project focuses on rural agricultural empowerment, food security, poverty reduction, and gender equity in sub-Saharan Africa. \$179,034.

Role: PI

CDC 1 NU58DP006142-01-00, Mississippi First G00002312

PI: K. Ragsdale

Project Period: 09/30/2016–09/29/2017

Title: Focus4Teens: Teen Pregnancy Prevention Evaluation Project–Year 2

Purpose: Year two of a five-year evaluation to enhance teen pregnancy prevention among youth ages 15-19 in the Mississippi Delta by expanding youth friendly sexual and reproductive health services at partnering health centers. \$110,677.

Role: PI

International Institute, Office of Research & Economic Development, Mississippi State University

PI: K. Ragsdale

Project Period: 2016–2017

Title: Faculty Research Support Program

Present Feed the Future Soybean Innovation Lab results at USAID TOPS Program / Food Security & Nutrition Network Knowledge Sharing Meeting. \$1,500.

Role: PI

CDC 1 NU58DP006142-01-00, Mississippi First G00001793

PI: K. Ragsdale

Project Period: 01/16/2016–09/29/2016

Title: Focus4Teens: Teen Pregnancy Prevention Evaluation Project–Year 1

Purpose: Year one of a five-year evaluation to enhance teen pregnancy prevention among youth ages 15-19 in the Mississippi Delta by expanding youth friendly sexual and reproductive health services at partnering health centers. \$71,812.

Role: PI

USAID AID-OAA-L-14-00001, University of Illinois G00001771

PI: K. Ragsdale

Project Period: 10/01/2015–09/30/2016

Title: Feed the Future Soybean Innovation Lab: Gender Impacts Research Year 3

Purpose: Year three of a five-year development project focuses on rural agricultural empowerment, food security, poverty reduction, and gender equity in sub-Saharan Africa. \$143,597.

Role: PI

International Institute, Office of Research & Economic Development, Mississippi State University

PI: M. Millea

Project Period: 02/01/2015–02/01/2016

Title: Women Empowering Women: Equipping Rural Women with Entrepreneurship Skills

Purpose: Enhance marketing skills of resource-limited rural women in Uganda who are locally producing low cost, hygienic sanitary pads. \$4,000.

Role: Co-PI

Extension Service Intelligent Community Institute, Mississippi State University

PI: K. Ragsdale

Project Period: 05/01/2015–08/31/2015

Title: Case Study in Design and Implementation of eBaby4u

Case study of USDA-funded eBaby4u project to produce, pilot-test, and launch culturally relevant parent education videos and website to enhance teen mothers' access to evidence-based infant

feeding information and other infant health information. \$1,000.

Role: PI

USAID AID-OAA-L-14-00001, University of Illinois G00000329

PI: K. Ragsdale

Project Period: 10/01/2014–09/30/2015

Title: Feed the Future Soybean Innovation Lab: Gender Impacts Research Year 2

Purpose: Year two of a five-year development project focuses on rural agricultural empowerment,

food security, poverty reduction, and gender equity in sub-Saharan Africa. \$91,836.

Role: PI

Office of Research & Economic Development, Mississippi State University

PI: S. Haynes

Project Period: 2013-2016

Title: Prison Health Research Group: Mental & Physical Health among Incarcerated Women

Purpose: Examine mental health challenges and physical health challenges among incarcerated women in Mississippi. \$4,000.

Role: Co-PI

USAID AID-OAA-L-14-00001, University of Illinois

PI: K. Ragsdale

Project Period: 10/01/2013–09/30/2014

Title: Feed the Future Soybean Innovation Lab: Gender Impacts Research Year 1

Purpose: Year one of a five-year development project focuses on rural agricultural empowerment, food security, poverty reduction, and gender equity in sub-Saharan Africa. \$129,904.

Role: PI

MAFES Special Research Initiative, Mississippi State University

PI: K. Ragsdale

Project Period: 01/01/2013–06/30/2014

Title: eBaby Phase II: Early Infant Feeding Disparities among Rural Low-Income Young Mothers (ebaby4u Phase II)

Purpose: eBaby Phase II is a multimethod study of infant feeding behaviors and internet use among rural and resource-limited minority teen/young mothers. \$50,000.

Role: PI

Women's Foundation of Mississippi

PI: K. Ragsdale

Project Period: 08/26/2013–01/31/2014

Title: Community College Completion Project: Initiative on Student Success

Purpose: Multimethods, multisite project using a survey and focus groups to explore multilevel factors that impact community college completion among low-income and non-traditional female students in Mississippi. \$30,000.

Role: PI

USDA NIFA 2012-4610020098-12111382

PI: K. Ragsdale

Project Period: 09/01/2012–08/31/2014

Title: eBaby Project: Enhancing Early Infant Feeding Practices among Teen/Young Mothers through Social Media (ebaby4u Phase I)

Purpose: eBaby Phase I's goal is to create, pilot-test, and disseminate the eBaby4u website and nine parenting videos to optimize breast-feeding and other recommend infant feeding behaviors among resource-limited minority teen/young mothers. \$158,338.

Role: PI

Women's Foundation of Mississippi

PI: K. Ragsdale

Project Period: 08/01/2012–05/30/2014

Title: Midtown Teen Wellness Clinic: Outcomes Evaluation Project

Purpose: Evaluate youth friendly health clinic serving inner city minority youth in the Midtown neighborhood of Jackson, Mississippi. \$7,000.

Role: PI

Office of Research & Economic Development, Mississippi State University

PI: K. Ragsdale

Project Period: 2012–2014

Title: eBaby Research Group: Enhancing Early Infant Feeding and Care among Teen and Young Mothers in Rural Mississippi

Purpose: Project to improve infant health outcomes by enhancing teen and young mothers' access infant feeding, obesity prevention, and nutrition education in rural Mississippi. \$4,000.

Role: PI

Appalachian Regional Commission, Health Care Foundation of North Mississippi

PI: K. Ragsdale

Project Period: 07/01/2012–06/30/2013

Title: HealthWorks! Evaluation–Year 6

Purpose: Evaluation using a constructed matched comparison group design to explore the impact of HealthWorks! *Be a Food Groupie* program on elementary students' health knowledge at pre-test and post-test. \$37,499.

Role: PI

Advocates for Youth

PI: C. Penick, J. Bardwell, K. Ragsdale, K. Fouquier, K. Johnson

Project Period: 2012–2013

Title: Mississippi School Health Equity Project

Purpose: Project to establish a youth-friendly healthy clinic serving minority teens in metro-Jackson, Mississippi. \$25,000.

Role: PI (Gratis)

Office of Research & Economic Development, Mississippi State University

PI: R. Schewe

Project Period: 2012–2013

Title: Food Insecurity and Obesity Prevention Research Team

Purpose: Pilot project to identify community priorities to address food insecurity and obesity prevention in rural Mississippi. \$2,000.

Role: Co-PI

Blue Cross & Blue Shield Foundation

PI: K. Ragsdale

Project Period: 01/31/2012–12/30/12

Title: Think N Grow! Starkville Boys & Girls Club Community Garden Project

Purpose: Pilot project to build/maintain a community garden and deliver programs to enhance children's healthy habits related to food, nutrition, obesity prevention, and gardening. \$1,000.

Role: PI

CDC, My Brother's Keeper, Inc.

PI: R. McMillen

Project Period: 03/01/2012–08/31/12

Title: Project CHANGE: Community Transformation Grant

Purpose: Project to conduct secondary data analyses to identify high risk behaviors among Mississippi youth. \$10,000.

Role: Co-PI

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

PI: L.H. Southward

Project Period: 2012

Title: Evaluation of the Mississippi Healthy Students Act on Childhood Obesity

Purpose: Evaluate the impact of the Mississippi Healthy Students Act of 2007 on policies and outcomes related to school-based nutrition, physical education, and health education. Sub-Award: \$18,900.

Role: Senior Research Scientist

Office of Research & Economic Development, Mississippi State University

PI: K. Ragsdale

Project Period: 2011–2014

Title: eHealth Research Group: Risk Behavior Prevention among Rural and Minority Youth

Purpose: Pilot study of feasibility of eHealth intervention for at-risk rural and minority youth in Mississippi. \$5,000.

Role: PI

Office of Research & Economic Development, Mississippi State University

PI: R. Williams

Project Period: 2011–2013

Title: Health Impact Assessment of Local Community Health Initiatives

Purpose: Assess local community health needs to development community health initiatives. \$4,000.

Role: Co-PI

Delta Health Alliance DHA-08-001

PI: A. Robertson

Project Period: 07/01/2008–06/30/2009

Title: HIV Project 35: HIV Testing & Prevention Services in Substance Abuse Treatment

Purpose: Multisite project to increase HIV rapid testing and HIV/STI prevention knowledge among alcohol and other drug (AOD) treatment clients in the Mississippi Delta. \$306,921.

Role: Co-PI

Research Initiation Program, Mississippi State University

PI: K. Ragsdale

Project Period: 03/01/2008–01/31/2009

Title: High Risk Drinking & Sexual Risk among Female Spring Breakers: Spring Break 2008

Purpose: Multimethods study to assess college students' risk behaviors at two reporting intervals (30 days prior to Spring Break and during Spring Break). \$10,000.

Role: PI

New York State Health Department

PI: S.M. Strauss

Project Period: 2006–2007

Title: Latino Organization for Liver Awareness (LOLA): Hepatitis C Virus Initiative

Purpose: Evaluated program to increase HIV/ Hepatitis C prevention among minority high-risk populations in New York City, including incarcerated African American and Hispanic women. \$35,000.

Role: Program Evaluator

NIMH R21 MH078790

PI: E. Benotsch

Project Period: 2006–2008

Title: HIV Risk Behavior in Men Engaged in Recreational Travel

Purpose: Examined substance use and HIV/STI risk among men who have sex with men (MSM) during recreational travel in the United States. \$550,000.

Role: Research Scientist

NIMH P30-MH52776, Medical College of Wisconsin

PI: K. Ragsdale

Project Period: 09/01/2003–08/31/2004

Title: Safer Sex Negotiation & Behavior among Young Adult Latina Women in Milwaukee

Purpose: Multimethods study to assess gender dynamics and sexual risk among 2nd generation, inner-city Latinas in Milwaukee, WI. \$8,000.

Role: PI

NIMH R01-MH62972

PI: D.W. Seal

Project Period: 2002–2004

Title: Qualitative Study of Couples' Communication and Behavior

Purpose: Longitudinal multimethods study to assess intimacy development and sexual risk behaviors among couples in new relationships. \$1,663,178.

Role: Senior Research Scientist

Tinker Foundation

PI: K. Ragsdale

Project Period: 2001–2002

Title: Tourist Women Balancing Temptation and HIV-Risk in Costa Rica

Purpose: Multimethods study to assess gender dynamics, high-risk alcohol and substance use, and sexual risk behaviors among international tourist women in Jacó, Costa Rica. \$2,000.

Role: PI

United Nations Development Fund for Women, University of Colorado-Boulder

PI: K. Ragsdale

Project Period: 1997–1998

Title: Sex and Tourism in Belize: A Comparison Study of Tourism Sites

Purpose: Multisite, multimethods study to assess gender dynamics, sexual risk, and HIV/STI prevention behaviors among migrant sex workers in Belize. \$8,000.

Role: PI

Miami Herald / Knight Ridder

PI: K. Ragsdale, T.P. Clark

Project Period: 1995

Title: Remedies from Our Own Back Yards: Medicinal Uses of Common Plants by Immigrant Groups in Miami

Purpose: Qualitative interviews among immigrants in Miami to explore use of medicinal plants in the urban landscape and compare results to evidence-based knowledge.

Role: PI

National Science Foundation, Florida International University–International Hurricane Center

PI: B. Morrow

Project Period: 1995

Title: Hurricane Marilyn Disaster Research Quick Response Evaluation

Purpose: Multisite multimethods rapid assessment of FEMA and Red Cross response among Afro-Caribbean disaster victims in the US Virgin Islands in immediate aftermath of Hurricane Marilyn.

Role: Program Evaluator

Wellcome Foundation, University of Miami School of Medicine

PI: D. Taplin

Project Period: 1993

Title: Epidemiology Survey Team Study

Purpose: Three-armed epidemiological study of head lice treatment among indigenous Kuna Yala in the San Blas, Panama, Central America.

Role: Program Evaluator

PROGRAM EVALUATION & CONSULTING

2020-2021 Evaluation, Teen Health Mississippi, *Choose Your Method Evaluation*.

2020-2021 Internal Assessment, USAID Feed the Future Innovation Lab for Fish.

2019-2020 Evaluation, USAID, Feed the Future Soybean Innovation Lab, *Women's Thresher Project Evaluation: Benefits and Challenges of Women-Led Thresher Micro-Enterprises in Ghana*.

2016-2020 Evaluation, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Mississippi First / Teen Health Mississippi, *Focus4Teens Evaluation-YR1-YR5*.

2017 Grant Writing Consulting, Mississippi First, in response to HHS OAH AH-TPE-17-001: *Centers for Teen Pregnancy Prevention and Adolescent Health Promotion Research*.

2015 Grant Writing Consulting, Mississippi State Department of Health, Office of Adolescent Health, in response to HHS OAH AH-TP 1-15-002: *Replicating Evidence-Based Teen Pregnancy Prevention Programs to Scale in Communities with Greatest Need (Tier 1B)*.

- 2013-2014 Evaluation, Women's Foundation of Mississippi, *Community College Completion Project*.
- 2012-2014 Evaluation, Women's Foundation of Mississippi, *Midtown Teen Wellness Clinic – Outcomes Evaluation Project*.
- 2012-2013 Evaluation, Health Care Foundation of North Mississippi. *HealthWorks! Evaluation – Year 6*.
- 2006-2007 Evaluation, New York State Department of Health, *Latino Organization for Liver Awareness (LOLA) Hepatitis C Virus Initiative*.
- 2006 Grant Writing Consulting, Hunter College CUNY, Center for Community and Urban Health in response to New York City Department of Health & Mental Hygiene FOA, *National Surveillance of High Risk Heterosexuals*.
- 2006 Grant Writing Consulting, Hunter College CUNY, Center for Community and Urban Health. New York State Department of Health FOA, *Center of Expertise & Regional Training Center for New York City*.
- 1995 Evaluation, National Science Foundation / Florida International University, *Hurricane Marilyn Disaster Research Quick Response Team*.

TEACHING APPOINTMENTS (1996-2009)

MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY, MISSISSIPPI STATE, MS DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY, ANTHROPOLOGY AND SOCIAL WORK

- Spr 2009 **Medical Anthropology and Global Health.** Graduate/undergraduate course used an applied/critical medical anthropology framework to examine sociocultural, behavioral, and structural determinants of health in global perspective.
- Fall 2008 **Applied Anthropology.** Graduate course to address methodological, ethical, and theoretical aspects of praxis-oriented, multimethods proposal development.
- Fall 2008 **Cultural Anthropology.** Undergraduate course used a comparative, cross-cultural, and relativistic framework to explore how humans (re)produce culture.
- Spr 2008 **Ethnographic Research Methods.** Graduate/undergraduate course in research design, qualitative methods, sampling strategies, interviewing techniques, and proposal development.
- Spr 2008 **Cultural Anthropology.** Described above.
- Fall 2007 **Medical Anthropology and Global Health.** Described above.
- Fall 2007 **Cultural Anthropology.** Described above.

**HUNTER COLLEGE CUNY, NEW YORK, NY
SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH**

Spr 2007 **Introduction to Epidemiology.** Undergraduate course for Urban Health majors focused on research design and landmark studies relevant to applied community health research.

**SUNY DOWNSTATE MEDICAL CENTER, BROOKLYN, NY
SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH**

Fall 2006 **Health and Healing in Sociocultural and Critical Context.** Undergraduate course for Registered Nurses (RNs) on sociocultural aspects of public health and wellness in critical and global contexts.

**UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA, GAINESVILLE, FL
DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY**

Spr 2002 **Language and Culture.** Undergraduate course explored communication from a critical sociocultural perspective and allowed students to conduct hands-on qualitative research.

Fall 2001 **Sex Roles Cross Culturally (Honors Section).** Undergraduate course examined human sexuality, gender norms, and gender/power dynamics in critical and global contexts.

**FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY, MIAMI, FL
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY**

Spr 1996 **Anthropology of Contemporary Society.** Undergraduate course explored colonization, immigration, and acculturation relative to contemporary disparities and diasporas that allowed students to conduct qualitative research among migrant groups in Miami.

GRADUATE STUDENT COMMITTEES

- 2021 M.S. Committee Member, Mikaela Elizondo. Department of Mathematics and Statistics, Mississippi State University.
- 2019-date Ph.D. Committee Member, Robert Kolbila. Department of Sociology, Mississippi State University.
- 2018-2019 M.A. Committee Member, Kelly Lower. Department of Anthropology and Middle Eastern Cultures, Mississippi State University.
- 2009-2011 Ph.D. Committee Member, Stacey Johnson-Knepple. Department of Food Science, Nutrition & Health Promotion, Mississippi State University. Awarded 2011.
- 2009-2011 Ph.D. Committee Member, Allyn White. Department of Marketing, Quantitative Analysis & Business Law, Mississippi State University. Awarded 2011.

- 2009-2010 Ph.D. Committee Member, Michael Breazeale. Department of Marketing, Quantitative Analysis & Business Law, Mississippi State University. Awarded 2010.
- 2008-2010 Ph.D. Committee Member, Greg Tapis. Department of Management and Information Systems, Mississippi State University. Awarded 2010.
- 2007-2009 M.A. Committee Chair, Mary Read-Wahidi. Department of Anthropology and Middle Eastern Cultures, Mississippi State University. Awarded 2009.
- 2007-2008 M.A. Committee Chair, Guaching Dou. Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work, Mississippi State University.
- 2007-2008 M.A. Committee Chair, Jacklyn Pietrzak. Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work, Mississippi State University.

INVITED SPEAKER | DISCUSSANT

- 2021 **Ragsdale, K.**, Mudege, N., Marinda, P., & Read-Wahidi, M. INVITED PRESENTATION. *Adapting the Household Hunger Scale to explore individual and household food security at Lake Kariba*. Oral Presentation, Fish Innovation Lab Annual Meeting, August 9-11, 2021. [Virtual]
- 2020 **Ragsdale, K.**, Read-Wahidi, M.R., Marinda, P., Pincus, L., Torell, E. & Kolbila, R. INVITED PRESENTATION. *Fish4Zambia: Gender Disaggregated WEFI Results among Lake Bangweulu Fishers, Processors, and Traders*. Feed the Future Innovation Lab for Fish – Quick Start Final Presentations, November 10, 2020. [Virtual]
<https://www.fishinnovationlab.msstate.edu/node/191>
- 2020 Read-Wahidi, M.R. & **Ragsdale, K.** INVITED SPEAKER. *Lessons Learned: Qualitative Assessments with Mississippi Delta Parents, Teens, Health Providers and Youth-Serving Organizations*. Learn. Grow. Evolve. Increasing Access for Mississippi Delta Teens: Focus4Teens Virtual Partnership Meeting, August 5, 2020.
- 2020 Marinda, P., **Ragsdale, K.**, Read-Wahidi, M., Kolbila, R., Pincus, L., & Torell, E. INVITED PRESENTATION. *Fish4Zambia: Research to Close Fish Consumption and Nutrition Gaps in Zambia's Lake Bangweulu Region*. Nutrition-Sensitive Fish Agri-Food Systems Workshop, Lusaka, Zambia, February 24, 2020.
- 2020 **Ragsdale, K.**, & Read-Wahidi, M.R. INVITED SPEAKER. *What's the (BIG) Win?! How SIL's Approach to Gender Equity ~~Can~~ IS IMPACTING Agricultural Development, Food Security, Productivity and Profits*. Feed the Future Soybean Innovation Lab Year 6 Researcher Retreat and Board Meeting. University of Illinois, February 18, 2020.
- 2019 Marinda, P., & **Ragsdale, K.** INVITED SPEAKER. *Talent is Universal; Opportunity is Not: Why Gender Equity and Youth Inclusion are Vital for Aquaculture and Fisheries Development*. Feed the Future Innovation Lab for Fish, Principal Investigator Virtual Platform Meeting, Mississippi State University, September 27, 2019.

- 2019 **Ragsdale, K.**, Marinda, P., Read-Wahidi, M., Pincus, L., & Torell, E. INVITED PRESENTATION. *Fish4Zambia: Research to Close Fish Consumption and Nutrition Gaps in Zambia*. Feed the Future Innovation Labs Principal Investigator Meeting, Washington, DC, September 12, 2019.
- 2019 **Ragsdale, K.**, & Read-Wahidi, M.R. INVITED SPEAKER. *Can a Low-Cost Soybean Intervention Improve the Gender Gap in Productivity? Evidence from Smallholder Farmers in Northern Ghana*. Gender Across the Innovation Labs Workshop, USAID & Horticulture Innovation Lab, Washington, DC, June 6, 2019.
- 2019 **Ragsdale, K.**, & Read-Wahidi, M.R. INVITED SPEAKER. *Why Gender Equity Matters for Food Security in Rural Ghana and the World: Importance of Closing the Gender Gap in Agricultural Development*. Research and Technology Advisory Council Spring 2019 Meeting. Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS, May 17, 2019.
- 2018 **Ragsdale, K.**, & Read-Wahidi, M.R. INVITED SPEAKER. *Why Gender Equity Matters for Soybean Farmers in Rural Ghana: Closing the Gender Gap in Agricultural Research for Development*. Fifth Annual Feed the Future Soybean Innovation Lab Researcher Retreat and Board Meeting. Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS, December 13, 2018.
- 2018 **Ragsdale, K.**, & Read-Wahidi, M.R. INVITED SPEAKER. *'Life is not fair, but we can make it more fair': Assessing Gender Responsive Agricultural Development in the Feed the Future Soybean Innovation Lab*. International Development (CO 4253), Department of Anthropology and Middle Eastern Cultures, Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS, March 20, 2018.
- 2017 **Ragsdale, K.**, & Read-Wahidi, M.R. INVITED SPEAKER. *SUNS 2016 Preliminary Results: Soybean Uptake & Network Survey in Northern Ghana*. Fourth Annual Feed the Future Soybean Innovation Lab Researcher Retreat. University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign, Champaign, IL, December 12, 2017.
- 2017 **Ragsdale, K.**, & Read-Wahidi, M.R. INVITED SPEAKER. *Gender Responsive Agricultural Development in the Feed the Future Soybean Innovation Lab*. USAID / External Reviewers' Meeting. University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign, Champaign, IL, September 29, 2017.
- 2017 **Ragsdale, K.**, Read-Wahidi, M.R. INVITED SPEAKER. *Gender Responsive Agricultural Development in the Feed the Future Soybean Innovation Lab: 'Life is not fair, but we can make it more fair'*. USAID / Ghana Mission, American Embassy, Accra, Ghana. September 5, 2017.
- 2017 **Ragsdale, K.**, Read-Wahidi, M.R. INVITED TABLETOP DISCUSSANT. *'Life is not fair, but we can make it more fair': Assessing Gender Responsive Agricultural Development in the Feed the Future Soybean Innovation Lab*. USAID TOPS Program / Food Security & Nutrition Network Knowledge Sharing Meeting, Washington, DC, July 19, 2017.
- 2017 **Ragsdale, K.**, & Read-Wahidi, M.R. INVITED SPEAKER. *Gender Empowerment in Agricultural Development: Soybean Innovation Lab*. USAID Joint Meeting of the Feed the Future Innovation Labs: Soybean Innovation Lab, Nutrition Innovation Lab & Post-Harvest Loss Innovation Lab. National Press Club, Washington, DC, June 28, 2017.

- 2017 **Ragsdale, K.** INVITED SPEAKER. *Gender Equity in Agriculture/Aquaculture Development*. Mississippi State University–FAO Blue Growth Roundtable. United Nations Food & Agriculture Organization (FAO) Liaison Office for North America, Washington, DC, June 6, 2017.
- 2016 **Ragsdale, K.**, Read-Wahidi, M.R., Gochanour, A., & Reid, A. INVITED SPEAKER. *Soybean Uptake in Rural Ghana: Ghana SUNS-Wave I Preliminary Results*. Third Annual Feed the Future Soybean Innovation Lab Researcher Retreat. Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS, December 13, 2016.
- 2016 **Ragsdale, K.**, Read-Wahidi, M.R., Reid, A, Feher, E., Miller, S., Burse, N., Coleman, M., Schlanger, K., Mueller, T., & Tevendale, H. INVITED BREAKOUT PANEL DISCUSSANT. *Focus4Teens YRI Results: Using Teen Focus Groups to Inform Pregnancy Prevention among Mississippi Delta Teens*. 2016 National Reproductive Health Conference, Chicago, IL, July 24-27, 2016.
- 2016 **Ragsdale, K.**, Read-Wahidi, M.R. INVITED SPEAKER. *WEAI+ Final Results: Gender Equity in Soybean Production in Rural Ghana*. USAID / Ghana Mission, American Embassy, Accra, Ghana, July 6, 2016.
- 2016 **Ragsdale, K.** INVITED SPEAKER. *Research among Women Soy Farmers in Rural Ghana*. Oak Hill Academy, 7th-8th Grade Classes, West Point, MS, February 19, 2016.
- 2016 **Ragsdale, K.**, & Read-Wahidi, M.R. INVITED SPEAKER. *Assessing Gender Equity in Northern Ghana's Agric Sector*. USAID, Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center, Washington, DC, January 28, 2016.
- 2016 **Ragsdale, K.**, & Read-Wahidi, M.R. INVITED BREAKOUT SESSION SPEAKER. *What Numbers Tell Us (and Don't) About Men and Women Farmers in Rural Ghana*. USAID TOPS Program / Food Security & Nutrition Network Knowledge Sharing Meeting, Washington, DC, January 27, 2016.
- 2015 **Ragsdale, K.**, & Read-Wahidi, M.R. INVITED SPEAKER. *Gender Equity and Soy Uptake in Northern Ghana: WEAI+ Preliminary Results*. Second Annual Feed the Future Soybean Innovation Lab Researcher Retreat. University of Missouri, Columbia, MO, December 10, 2015.
- 2015 **Ragsdale, K.**, & Cross, G.W. INVITED ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSANT. *Evaluating Be A Food Groupie's Effectiveness: Matched Comparison Results of a Health/Nutrition Education Program Delivered at a Mississippi Children's Museum*. 143rd American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, October 31-November 4, 2015.
- 2015 **Ragsdale, K.**, & Read-Wahidi, M.R. INVITED SPEAKER. *Assessing Gender Equity in Northern Ghana's Agricultural Sector: 2014 WEAI+ Baseline Survey Preliminary Results*. Catholic Relief Services Headquarters, Accra, Ghana, September 28, 2015.
- 2015 **Ragsdale, K.**, & Read-Wahidi, M.R. INVITED SPEAKER. *Assessing Gender Equity in Northern Ghana's Agricultural Sector: 2014 WEAI+ Baseline Survey Preliminary Results*. USAID/Ghana Mission, American Embassy, Accra, Ghana, September 28, 2015.

- 2015 **Ragsdale, K., & Read-Wahidi, M.R.** INVITED SPEAKER. *Assessing Gender Equity in Northern Ghana's Agricultural Sector: 2014 WEAI+ Baseline Survey Preliminary Results.* University of Ghana, Accra, Ghana, September 25, 2015.
- 2015 **Ragsdale, K., & Read-Wahidi, M.R.** INVITED SPEAKER. *Assessing Gender Equity in Northern Ghana's Agricultural Sector: 2014 WEAI+ Baseline Survey Preliminary Results.* University for Development Studies (UDS), Tamale, Ghana, September 23, 2015.
- 2015 **Ragsdale, K., & Read-Wahidi, M.R.** INVITED SPEAKER. *Assessing Gender Equity in Northern Ghana's Agricultural Sector: 2014 WEAI+ Baseline Survey Preliminary Results.* CSIR Savanna Agricultural Research Institute (SARI), Tamale, Ghana, September 22, 2015.
- 2015 **Ragsdale, K., & Read-Wahidi, M.R.** INVITED SPEAKER. *Assessing Gender Equity in Northern Ghana's Agricultural Sector: 2014 WEAI+ Baseline Survey Preliminary Results.* Catholic Relief Services/Tamale, Tamale, Ghana, September 22, 2015.
- 2015 **Ragsdale, K.** INVITED SPEAKER. *Feed the Future Soybean Innovation Lab: Socioeconomic Research.* Senator Roger Wicker and Representative Gregg Harper Congressional Staff Visit. Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS, September 11, 2015.
- 2015 **Ragsdale, K.** INVITED SPEAKER. *eBaby4U: Improving Infant Feeding among African American Teen Moms through Social Media.* Elements of Persuasion (CO 4253/6253), Department of Communication, Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS, September 8, 2015.
- 2015 **Ragsdale, K.** INVITED SPEAKER. *Feed the Future Soy Innovation Lab: Socioeconomic Research.* Farm Journal Foundation Delegation Visit. Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS, July 7, 2015.
- 2015 **Ragsdale, K.** INVITED SPEAKER. *eBaby4U: Improving Infant Feeding among African American Teen Moms through Social Media.* Elements of Persuasion (CO 4253), Section I, Department of Communication, Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS, February 3, 2015.
- 2015 **Ragsdale, K.** INVITED SPEAKER. *eBaby4U: Improving Infant Feeding among African American Teen Moms through Social Media.* Elements of Persuasion (CO 4253), Section II, Department of Communication, Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS, February 3, 2015.
- 2015 **Ragsdale, K., Harper, S.K. Kathuria, S., Bardwell, J.H., & Penick, C.B.** INVITED BREAKOUT SESSION SPEAKER. *FactNotFiction's (Re)Design and Launch: A Case Study in Using Social Media to Enhance Teen's Access to Sexual and Reproductive Health Education.* 2015 National Conference on Health Communications, Marketing & Media, Atlanta, GA, August 11-13, 2015.
- 2014 **Ragsdale, K.** Peterson L. INVITED SPEAKER. *Feed the Future Soy Innovation Lab: Socioeconomic Research Team.* First Annual Feed the Future Soybean Innovation Lab Researcher Retreat. University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign, Champaign, IL, December 4, 2014.

- 2014 **Ragsdale, K., & Walton, L.R.** INVITED SPEAKER. *eBaby4U: Harnessing social media to optimize infant feeding among teen mothers*. Southeastern Conference (SEC) Symposium, “Prevention of Obesity: Overcoming a 21st Century Public Health Challenge.” Session: Technology and Media Based Interventions to Prevent Obesity, Atlanta, GA, September 23, 2014.
- 2014 **Ragsdale, K., & Peterson, L.** INVITED SPEAKER. *Feed the Future Soy Innovation Lab: Socioeconomic Research*. USAID Office of Agricultural Research and Policy, Bureau for Food & Security, Dr. Shivaun Leonard. Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS, July 23, 2014.
- 2014 **Ragsdale, K.** INVITED DISCUSSANT. *Securing a Better Future: Female Students in Mississippi’s Community Colleges*. Women’s Funding Network, Washington Area Women’s Foundation, New York Women’s Foundation, Women’s Foundation for a Greater Memphis, Women’s Foundation of California, Women’s Foundation of Minnesota. Women’s Foundation of Mississippi, West, MS, July 24, 2014.
- 2014 **Ragsdale, K., Cross, G.W., Pellegrine, S.E., & Gallman, S.** INVITED BREAKOUT SESSION SPEAKER. *Can Community-based Health Education Center’s Deliver Effective Public Health Outreach to Mass Audiences?: Evaluating HealthWorks!’s Be A Food Groupie Program for Resource-Limited Elementary Students in Mississippi*. 2014 National Conference on Health Communications, Marketing & Media, Atlanta, GA, August 19-21, 2014.
- 2014 **Ragsdale, K.** INVITED DISCUSSANT. *Securing a Better Future: Female Students in Mississippi’s Community Colleges*. Women’s Funding Network, Washington Area Women’s Foundation, New York Women’s Foundation, Women’s Foundation for a Greater Memphis, Women’s Foundation of California, Women’s Foundation of Minnesota. Women’s Foundation of Mississippi, West, MS, July 23, 2014.
- 2014 **Ragsdale, K., & Peterson, L.** INVITED SPEAKER. *Feed the Future Soy Innovation Lab: Socioeconomic Research Team*. Global Engagement Forum–Africa, International Institute, Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS, March 27, 2014.
- 2014 **Ragsdale, K., & Hall, S.K.** INVITED SPEAKER. *eBaby4U: Optimizing Infant Feeding among Teen Mothers through Social Media*. Advanced Social Psychology Lab, Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS, February 26, 2014.
- 2014 **Ragsdale, K., & Hall, S.K.** INVITED SPEAKER. *Developing and Disseminating eBaby4u: Using Social Media to Optimize Infant Feeding among Teen Mothers*. Mississippi State University Student Dietetic Association, Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS, February 18, 2014.
- 2014 **Ragsdale, K., & Peterson, L.** INVITED SPEAKER. *Feed the Future Soy Innovation Lab: Socioeconomic Research Team*. Berkeley Laboratory Institute for Globally Transformative Technologies (LIGTT), Director Dr. Shashi Buluswar. Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS, February 10, 2014.
- 2014 **Ragsdale, K., & Peterson, L.** INVITED SPEAKER. *Feed the Future Soy Innovation Lab: Socioeconomic Research Team*. USAID Office of Agricultural Research and Policy, Bureau

- for Food & Security, Director Dr. Robert Bertram. Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS, January 28, 2014.
- 2013 **Ragsdale, K.** INVITED SPEAKER. *Talent is Universal...Opportunity is not: Why Gender is a Development Issue*. Introduction to Global Studies, International Institute, Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS, October 31, 2013.
- 2013 **Ragsdale, K.**, Walton, L.R., Kirkland, C., Briley, C.A., Smith, C.L., Conrad, K., Frazier, T.E., & Pellegrine, S.E. INVITED BREAKOUT SESSION SPEAKER. *Developing and Disseminating eBaby4U: Using Social Media to Optimize Infant Feeding Outcomes among Resource-Limited African American Teen Mothers*. 2013 National Conference on Health Communications, Marketing & Media, Atlanta, GA, August 20, 2013.
- 2013 **Ragsdale, K.** INVITED SPEAKER. *Be a Food Groupie's Impact on Children's Nutritional Knowledge: 2012 Preliminary Results*. Joint Health Care Foundation of North Mississippi Board Meeting and HealthWorks! Campaign Steering Committee Meeting. Tupelo, MS, March 28, 2013.
- 2012 **Ragsdale, K.** INVITED INTERVIEWEE, *Project AIM Mentoring Program*, Starkville School District. WTVA Television. Air date: September 13, 2012.
- 2011 **Ragsdale, K.**, & Kasu, B. INVITED SPEAKER. *Individual, Sociocultural and Structural Barriers to Condom Use among Female Brothel Workers: Empowerment Programs and Policy Implications*. Women's History Month, Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS.
- 2010 **Ragsdale, K.** INVITED SPEAKER. *Risky Sex, Alcohol and Drug Use, and HIV Disparities*. Social Science Research Center–University of Catania Seminar Series. Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS, October 19, 2010.
- 2010 **Ragsdale, K.** INVITED SPEAKER. *Research Overview: AOD Use and Sexual Risk among Minority and Vulnerable Populations*. Social Science Research Center Staff Development Seminar Series. Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS, March 18, 2010.
- 2009 **Ragsdale, K.**, Read-Wahidi, M.R., & St. Lawrence, J. INVITED SPEAKER. *Event-Specific High Risk Drinking: College Women's Risk Behaviors at Spring Break and 30 Days Prior*. Social Science Research Center–University of Catania Seminar Series. Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS, November 5, 2009.
- 2009 **Ragsdale, K.** INVITED SPEAKER. *High risk drinking and other risk behaviors among US college women: Does Spring Break make a difference?* Arts & Sciences Faculty Research Showcase, Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS, October 21, 2009.
- 2009 **Ragsdale, K.** INVITED SPEAKER. *What is Medical Anthropology?* Science Day Fair. East Oktibbeha County Elementary School, Starkville, MS, April 17, 2009.
- 2009 **Ragsdale, K.** INVITED SPEAKER. *Gender, Power and Sexual Decision-making: Women's HIV/STI Vulnerability*. 'Let's Speak On It' Lecture Series. Holmes Cultural Diversity Center, Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS, March 4, 2009

- 2008 **Ragsdale, K.**, White, A., & Read, R. *Spring Break Binge: U.S. College Women and High Risk Drinking*. Gender Studies Lecture Series, Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS, October 20, 2008.
- 2008 **Ragsdale, K.**, White, A., & Read, R. *High Risk Drinking among College Women on Spring Break: Research Initiation Program Preliminary Results*. Arts & Sciences Faculty Research Showcase, Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS, October 16, 2008.
- 2008 **Ragsdale, K.**, White, A., & Read, R. INVITED SPEAKER. *Individual, Sociocultural & Structural Barriers to Condom Use among Female Brothel Workers: Empowerment Programs & Policy Implications*. Gender Studies Lecture Series, Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS.
- 2007 **Ragsdale, K.** INVITED PANEL MEMBER, *Postdocs in Medical Anthropology*. Society for Medical Anthropology/Medical Anthropology Students Association Special Event Workshop. American Anthropology Association, Washington, DC.
- 2005 **Ragsdale, K.** INVITED SPEAKER. *Sex in Three Cities: Cultural Aspects of Sexual Risk Behavior among Young Women in Belize, Costa Rica, and the US*. Guttmacher Institute, New York, NY, October 12, 2005.
- 2004 **Ragsdale, K.**, Gore-Felton, C., & Seal, D.W. INVITED POSTER PRESENTER. *Relationship Power and Acculturation as Predictors of Latinas' Sexual Risk Behavior: An exploratory study*. National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) AIDS Research Training, Washington, DC.
- 2004 **Ragsdale, K.** INVITED SPEAKER. *Migrant Latinas and Sex Work in Belize, Central America*. Center for AIDS Intervention Research Conference Series in Continuing Medical Education. Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI.
- 2003 **Ragsdale, K.** INVITED SPEAKER. *What is Medical Anthropology? Understanding the Social Determinants of health*. Apprenticeship in Medicine Summer Program for Minority High School Students. Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI.

TRAININGS & WORKSHOPS ORGANIZED & FACILITATED

- 2021 **Ragsdale, K.**, Read-Wahidi, M.R., Mudege, N., & Marinda, P. (2021). *FishFirst! Zambia: Closing Fish Consumption and Nutrition Gaps in Zambia - Enumerator Training Workshop*. USAID Feed the Future Fish Innovation Lab, Lusaka, Zambia, May 7-9, 2019. (Two-day training workshop for Zambian Department of Fisheries Field Agents).
- 2020 **Ragsdale, K.** & Read-Wahidi, M.R. ORGANIZERS. *Gender Dynamics in Smallscale Fisheries and Aquaculture* by Dr. Steven Cole, International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA)-Tanzania. Invited Presentation supported by the USAID Feed the Future Fish Innovation Lab and the Social Science Research Center, Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS, February 6, 2020.
<https://www.fishinnovationlab.msstate.edu/events/2020/01/gender-dynamics-small-scale-fisheries-and-aquaculture>

- 2019 **Ragsdale, K.**, Pincus, L., Read-Wahidi, M.R., Marinda, P., Torell, E. & Mulilo, T. (2019). *Fish4Zambia WEFI: Training Workshop for Enumerators: Closing Fish Consumption and Nutrition Gaps in Zambia*. USAID Feed the Future Fish Innovation Lab, Samfya, Zambia, July 18, 2019. (Full-day training workshop for Zambian Department of Fisheries Field Agents)
- 2019 **Ragsdale, K.**, Rico Méndez, G., Read-Wahidi, M.R., & Asigbee, M. *Why Gender and Land Matter in Rural Ghana and the World: Importance of Closing the Gender Gap in Agricultural Development*. USAID Feed the Future Soybean Innovation Lab, May 2, 2019. [Registrants: 226; Attendees: 83]
<https://www.gotostage.com/channel/3f1dd3bf19584cc09f3f0b64165b20e2/recording/59c8f18f03ff4d66a9634f7c021ac165/watch>
- 2018 **Ragsdale, K.** ORGANIZER. *Designing a Mobile App for Ugandan Fish Farmers* by Dr. Joseph Molnar, Auburn University, Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology. Social Science Research Center, Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS, September 28, 2018.
- 2018 **Ragsdale, K.**, Read-Wahidi, M.R., Asigbee, M., Atiim, P., Kolbila, R. Lower, K. & Yarbrough, T. *Feed the Future Soybean Innovation Lab: Ghana Soybean Uptake & Network Survey (SUNS)-Wave II: Enumerator Training Workshop II for Tolon and Karaga Districts*. USAID Feed the Future Soybean Innovation Lab, Tamale, Ghana, July 10-11, 2018.
- 2018 **Ragsdale, K.**, Read-Wahidi, M.R., Asigbee, M., Atiim, P., Kolbila, R. Lower, K. & Yarbrough, T. *Feed the Future Soybean Innovation Lab: Ghana Soybean Uptake & Network Survey (SUNS)-Wave II: Enumerator Training Workshop II for Saboba and Chereponi Districts*. USAID Feed the Future Soybean Innovation Lab, Yendi, Ghana, July 5-6, 2018.
- 2018 **Ragsdale, K.**, Read-Wahidi, M.R. *Focus Groups 101: Brief Guide to Conducting Focus Groups in Village Settings*. Webinar. USAID Feed the Future Soybean Innovation Lab, May 9, 2018. [Registrants: 160; Attendees: 73]
- 2017 **Ragsdale, K.**, Read-Wahidi, M.R., Rico Méndez, G., Asigbee, M., Atiim, P., Kolbila, R. *Feed the Future Soybean Innovation Lab: WEAI+ Wave II: Ghana Enumerator Training Workshop II for Tolon and Karaga Districts*. USAID Feed the Future Soybean Innovation Lab, Tamale, Ghana, August 29-30, 2017.
- 2017 **Ragsdale, K.**, Read-Wahidi, M.R., Rico Méndez, G., Asigbee, M., Atiim, P., Kolbila, R. *Feed the Future Soybean Innovation Lab: WEAI+ Wave II: Ghana Enumerator Training Workshop I for Saboba and Chereponi Districts*. USAID Feed the Future Soybean Innovation Lab, Yendi, Ghana, August 24-25, 2017.
- 2016 **Ragsdale, K.**, Read-Wahidi, M.R., & Reid, A. *Feed the Future Soybean Innovation Lab: Ghana Soybean Uptake & Network Survey (SUNS)-Wave I: Enumerator Training Workshop II for Tolon and Karaga Districts*. USAID Feed the Future Soybean Innovation Lab, Tamale, Ghana, June 27-28, 2016.
- 2016 **Ragsdale, K.**, Read-Wahidi, M.R., & Reid, A. *Feed the Future Soybean Innovation Lab: Ghana Soybean Uptake & Network Survey (SUNS)-Wave I: Enumerator Training Workshop*

- I for Saboba and Chereponi Districts. USAID Feed the Future Soybean Innovation Lab, Yendi, Ghana, June 20-22, 2016.*
- 2015 **Ragsdale, K.**, & Gardner S. *WEAI+ Data Entry Training Workshop.* USAID Feed the Future Soybean Innovation Lab. Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS, April 24, 2015.
- 2014 **Ragsdale, K.**, & Peterson, L. *WEAI+ Data Entry Training Workshop.* USAID Feed the Future Soybean Innovation Lab. Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS, September 30, 2014.
- 2014 **Ragsdale, K.**, Peterson, L., Quinhentos, M.L., & Findeis, J. *Feed the Future Inovação de Soja: WEAI+/Mozambique Inquerito Ano 1: Enumerator Training Workshop for Mozambique.* USAID Feed the Future Soybean Innovation Lab. Chimoio, Mozambique, May 29-30, 2014.
- 2014 **Ragsdale, K.**, Peterson, L, Assibey-Yeboah, S. *Feed the Future Soybean Innovation Lab: WEAI+/Ghana Baseline Survey: Enumerator Training Workshop IV for Karaga District.* USAID Feed the Future Soybean Innovation Lab. May 19, 2014. Karaga, Ghana.
- 2014 **Ragsdale, K.**, Peterson, L, Assibey-Yeboah, S. *Feed the Future Soybean Innovation Lab: WEAI+/Ghana Baseline Survey: Enumerator Training Workshop III for Chereponi District.* USAID Feed the Future Soybean Innovation Lab. May 12, 2014. Chereponi, Ghana.
- 2014 **Ragsdale, K.**, Peterson, L, Assibey-Yeboah, S. *Feed the Future Soybean Innovation Lab: WEAI+/Ghana Baseline Survey: Enumerator Training Workshop II for Saboba District.* USAID Feed the Future Soybean Innovation Lab. Saboba, Ghana, May 8, 2014.
- 2014 **Ragsdale, K.**, Peterson, L, Assibey-Yeboah, S. *Feed the Future Soybean Innovation Lab: WEAI+/Ghana Baseline Survey: Enumerator Training Workshop I for Tolon District.* USAID Feed the Future Soybean Innovation Lab. Tolon, Ghana, May 6, 2014.
- 2013 **Ragsdale, K.** *eBaby4u Project Training the Trainer Workshop II.* United States Department of Agriculture, National Institutes of Food and Agriculture (USDA NIFA). Greenwood, MS, May 23, 2013.
- 2013 **Ragsdale, K.** *eBaby4u Project Training the Trainer Workshop I.* United States Department of Agriculture, National Institutes of Food and Agriculture (USDA NIFA). Social Science Research Center, Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS, May 22, 2013.
- 2012 McMillen, R., & **Ragsdale, K.** *Community Needs Assessment Tools Workshop II.* 2012 Project Change: Capacity Building Training Conference. CDC and My Brother's Keeper Inc. Jackson Convention Complex, Jackson, MS, February 23, 2012.
- 2012 McMillen, R., & **Ragsdale, K.** *Community Needs Assessment Tools Workshop I.* 2012 Project Change: Capacity Building Training Conference. CDC and My Brother's Keeper Inc. Jackson Convention Complex, Jackson, MS, February 22, 2012.
- 2011 **Ragsdale, K.**, & Read-Wahidi, R. *Society for Medical Anthropology & National Association for the Practice of Anthropology Mentoring Program Series: Making the Short-list & Landing the Job.* Society for Medical Anthropology and National Association for the

Practice of Anthropology. 2011 American Anthropological Association, Montréal, Canada, November 16-20, 2011.

- 2010 **Ragsdale, K.** ORGANIZER. *Increase Your Peer-Reviewed Publications* by Dr. Clyde B. McCoy, University of Miami School of Medicine. Social Science Research Center, Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS, November 4, 2010.

REFEREED SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2021 Colverson, K., **Ragsdale, K.**, Castellanos, P., Sumner, D., O'Brien, C., Read-Wahidi, M.R., Tufan, H.A., & Marter-Kenyon, J. (2021). *Gender Across USAID's Feed the Future Innovation Labs: Lessons and Approaches that Cultivate Gender-Transformative Agricultural Development*. Accepted Panel Session. Cultivating Equality Conference 2021: Advancing Gender Research in Agriculture and Food Systems. CGIAR Gender Platform & Wageningen University. October 12-15, 2021. [Virtual].
- 2021 Chisopo, A., Marinda, P., Mudege, N., Read-Wahidi, M.R., **Ragsdale, K.** (2021). *Impact of post-harvest loss on men and women small-scale fishery livelihoods in Zambia and adjacent countries*. Accepted Poster. Fish Innovation Lab Annual Meeting. August 9-11, 2021. [Virtual]
- 2021 Kolbila, R., **Ragsdale, K.**, Read-Wahidi, M.R., Marinda, P., Pincus, L., Torell, E. (2021). *Household-level hunger among men and women in Zambia's Luapula Province: What can disaggregating self-reported data by gender tell us about food insecurity?* Accepted Poster. Fish Innovation Lab Annual Meeting. August 9-11, 2021. [Virtual]
- 2021 Malama, F., Marinda, P., Mudege, N., Read-Wahidi, M.R., **Ragsdale, K.** (2021). *Fish consumption in Zambia and other sub-Saharan African countries during the first 1000 days and its impact on nutritional status*. Accepted Poster. Fish Innovation Lab Annual Meeting. August 9-11, 2021. [Virtual]
- 2021 Kolbila, R., Read-Wahidi, M.R., **Ragsdale, K.**, Asigbee, M., Atiim, P., Tamimie, C., Goldsmith, P. (2021). *Exploring Household-level Hunger among 3,394 Smallholder Farmers in Ghana's Northern Region Across Four 'Hunger Seasons.'* Oral Presentation. 2021 MSU Graduate Research Symposium. Mississippi State University, MS. February 26-27, 2021. [Third Place Award, Arts & Humanities]
- 2021 **Ragsdale, K.**, Read-Wahidi, M.R., Marinda, P., Pincus, L., Torell, E. & Kolbila, R. (2021). *Using the Household Hunger Scale to explore food insecurity among smallscale fishers, processors, and traders at Zambia's Lake Bangweulu: Fish4Zambia Results*. Poster Presentation. 2021 Women and Gender in International Development Conference. Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA. February 23-26, 2021. [Virtual] <https://www.fishinnovationlab.msstate.edu/newsroom/2021/03/fish4zambia-team-presents-2021-women-and-gender-international-development>
- 2021 **Ragsdale, K.**, Read-Wahidi, M., Zhou, Q.M., Clark, K., Asigbee, M., Tamimie, C. & Goldsmith, P. (2021). *Can a low-cost soybean intervention improve the productivity gender gap in food insecure regions? Evidence from smallscale women farmers in Ghana*. Poster

- Presentation. 2021 Women and Gender in International Development Conference. Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA. February 23-26, 2021. [Virtual]
- 2020 **Ragsdale, K.**, Marinda, P., Read-Wahidi, M., Pincus, L., Torell, E., Kolbila, R. (2020). *Fish4Zambia: Exploring food insecurity among fishing value chain actors at Lake Bangweulu*. Poster Presentation. Fourth International Conference on Global Food Security. Montpellier, France. Montpellier, France. December 7-9, 2021. [Converted to virtual meeting due to Covid-19 pandemic.]
- 2020 Read-Wahidi, M.R., **Ragsdale, K.**, Asigbee, M., Atiim, P., Kolbila, R., Tamimie, C., Goldsmith, P. (2020). *Exploring household-level hunger among smallholder farmers in Ghana's Northern Region across three 'hunger seasons.'* Poster Presentation. Fourth International Conference on Global Food Security, Montpellier, France. Montpellier, France. December 7-9, 2021. [Converted to virtual meeting due to Covid-19 pandemic.]
- 2020 Pincus, L., Marinda, P., **Ragsdale, K.**, Read-Wahidi, M.R., Torell, E. (2020). *Barriers to Fish Consumption in Zambia's Luapula Fishing Communities: Fish4Zambia Preliminary Results*. Accepted Poster Presentation. Fifth Annual Agriculture, Nutrition & Health (ANH) Academy Week. Lilongwe, Malawi. June 29-July 3, 2020. [To be rescheduled due to Covid-19 pandemic.]
- 2020 Ingouf, L., **Ragsdale, K.**, Read-Wahidi, M.R., Kolbila, R., Marinda, P., Pincus, L., Torell, E. (2020). *Fish4Zambia: Exploring Household-Level Hunger Among Men and Women Engaged in Fishing Activities at Zambia's Lake Bangweulu*. Accepted Poster Presentation. 2020 MSU Undergraduate Research Symposium. Mississippi State University, MS. Community-Engagement Research Track. April 15, 2020. [Symposium cancelled due to Covid-19 pandemic.] Published proceedings: https://www.honors.msstate.edu/sites/www.honors.msstate.edu/files/Abstract%20Booklet_Front%20Half_Spring%202020%28a%29_0.pdf
- 2020 Clark, K., Appiagyei, J., Martey, E., Kolbila, R., Aryee, P., **Ragsdale, K.**, & Read-Wahidi, M. (2020). *Introduction of Multi-Crop Threshers Leads to Sustainability of Soybean Production for Smallholder Farmers*. Accepted Oral Presentation. International Symposium on Soybean Development for Sustainable Agriculture in Africa. Cape Town, South Africa. March 31-April 1, 2020. [To be rescheduled due to Covid-19 pandemic.]
- 2020 **Ragsdale, K.**, Read-Wahidi, M.R., Jinka, M., Crenshaw, H., French, W., Coleman, M., Williams, P. (2020). *Stuff You Need to Know. For Real! Culturally Relevant Sexual and Reproductive Health Outreach for Teens in the Mississippi Delta*. Accepted Oral Presentation. 80th Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting. Albuquerque, NM. March 19, 2020. [Meeting cancelled due to Covid-19 pandemic.]
- 2020 **Ragsdale, K.**, Kolbila, R., Marinda, P., Read-Wahidi, M.R., Pincus, L., Torell, E. (2020). *Fish4Zambia Preliminary Results: Exploring Food Insecurity Among Men and Women in Zambia's Lake Bangweulu Region*. Accepted Oral Presentation. 80th Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting. Albuquerque, NM. March 19, 2020. [Meeting cancelled due to Covid-19 pandemic.]

- 2020 Read-Wahidi, M.R., **Ragsdale, K.**, Wei, T., Kolbila, R., Ingouf, L., Asigbee, M., Atiim, P., Tamimie, C., Goldsmith, P. (2020). *Using the Household Hunger Scale to Explore Food Insecurity among Men and Women Smallholder Farmers in Rural Ghana*. Accepted Oral Presentation. 80th Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting. Albuquerque, NM. March 19, 2020. [Meeting cancelled due to Covid-19 pandemic.]
- 2019 Kolbila, R., **Ragsdale, K.**, Marinda, P., Read-Wahidi, M.R., Pincus, L., Torell, E. (2019). *Using Fish4Zambia Preliminary Results to Explore Food Insecurity Among Men and Women in Zambia's Lake Bangweulu Region*. Oral Presentation. 2019 Mississippi State University Graduate Research Symposium. Mississippi State, MS. October 5, 2019. [Third Place Award, Social Sciences Research].
- 2019 Lower, K., **Ragsdale, K.**, Read-Wahidi, M.R., Kolbila, R., Ingouf, L. (2019). *Exploring Household-Level Hunger among Smallholder Farmers in Northern Ghana across Three Large-Scale Surveys: Household Hunger Scale Results*. Poster Presentation. 2nd Annual Mississippi Academy of Sciences Summer Student Science Symposium. Mississippi State, MS. July 11, 2019.
- 2019 Ingouf, L., **Ragsdale, K.**, Read-Wahidi, M.R. (2019). *Using the Household Hunger Scale to Explore 'Hunger Periods' among Farming Families in Rural Ghana: Results from Three Large-Scale Annual Surveys*. Poster Presentation. 2019 Spring Undergraduate Research Symposium. Mississippi State, MS. April 16, 2019. [First Place Award, Social Sciences Research].
- 2019 Rico Méndez, G., **Ragsdale, K.**, Lower, K., Read-Wahidi, M.R. (2019). *Customary Land Tenure Systems and Gendered Land Rights in Ghana's Northern Region: Results from Phase II Gender Equity and Land Tenure Focus Groups*. Oral Presentation. World Bank 20th Land & Poverty Conference. Washington, DC. March 25-29, 2019.
- 2019 Rico Méndez, G., Read-Wahidi, M.R., **Ragsdale, K.** (2019). *Harnessing the Potential for Rural Youth-Inclusive Agri-Food Systems Livelihoods: A Landscape Analysis*. Oral Presentation. World Bank 20th Land & Poverty Conference. Washington, DC. March 25-29, 2019.
- 2019 Lower, K., **Ragsdale, K.**, Read-Wahidi, M.R., Rico Méndez, G., Yarbrough, T., Asigbee, M., Atiim, P., Kolbila, R. (2019). *Exploring Gender and Women's Land Tenure: Focus Groups with Men and Women Farmers in Ghana's Northern Region*. Oral Presentation. 79th Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting. Portland, OR. March 19-23, 2019.
- 2018 Miller, S., **Ragsdale, K.**, Read-Wahidi, M.R., Lower, K., Yarbrough, T., Feher, E., Williams, P., Mueller, T., Tevendale, H., Brittain, A., Koumans, E. (2018). *Revitalizing Title X in Mississippi: Partnership Building with Focus4Teens, Mississippi State Department of Health, and Aaron E. Henry Community Health Center*. Oral Presentation. 146th American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA. November 13, 2018.
- 2018 Read-Wahidi, M.R., **Ragsdale, K.**, Lower, K., Yarbrough, T., Feher, E., Crenshaw, H., Miller, S., Coleman, M., Williams, P., Mueller, T., Tevendale, H., Brittain, A., Koumans, E. (2018). *The Teen Health MS and CDC Focus4Teens Initiative to Reduce Pregnancy among*

- Mississippi Delta Teens: Results from YR1 Youth Focus Groups*. Oral Presentation. 2018 Delta Directions Regional Forum. Clarksdale, MS. July 17, 2018.
- 2018 Herring, L, **Ragsdale, K.**, & Read-Wahidi, M.R. (2018). *Exploring Food Insecurity Congruence among Husband-Wife Dyads Using the Household Hunger Scale: Occasional, Moderate, and Severe Hunger among Small-scale Men and Women Farmers in Rural Ghana*. Poster Presentation. Spring 2018 Undergraduate Research Symposium. Mississippi State, MS. April 13, 2018. [First Place Award, Social Science Research–Visual Displays.] [First Place Award, Arts & Humanities/Social Science Research–Community Engagement Research.][Third Place Award, Public Health Research.]
- 2018 Yarbrough, T., **Ragsdale, K.**, Read-Wahidi, M.R., Lower, K., Feher, E., Miller, S., & Hines, M.S. (2018). *Perspectives from Parents in the Mississippi Delta: How Parents Engage Teens in Sexual and Reproductive Health Communication*. Poster Presentation. Spring 2018 Undergraduate Research Symposium. Mississippi State, MS. April 13, 2018.
- 2018 Rico Méndez, G., **Ragsdale, K.**, & Read-Wahidi, M.R. (2018). *Exploring Gender-Biased Customary Land Tenure in Ghana: Results from Focus Groups with Men and Women Smallholder Farmers in the Northern Region*. Oral Presentation. World Bank 19th Land & Poverty Conference, Washington, DC, March 19, 2018.
- 2018 Lower, K., **Ragsdale, K.**, Read-Wahidi, M.R., & Yarbrough, T. (2018). *CDC Focus4Teens Initiative: Focus Groups with Mississippi Delta Youth Assess Barriers to Sexual & Reproductive Health Services*. Oral Presentation. 2018 MSU Graduate Research Symposium. Mississippi State, MS. February 17, 2018. [Second Place Award, Social Sciences Research.]
- 2017 Gochanour, A., **Ragsdale, K.**, Seitz, H.H., Reid, A., & Harper, S.K. (2017). *Infant Feeding Styles and Use of Online Infant Health Resources among Minority Teen/Young Mothers: eBaby4u Survey Results*. Oral Presentation. 145th American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA. November 8, 2017.
- 2017 Middleton, D., **Ragsdale, K.**, Tetteh, A.S., Burse, N., Cox, C., Read-Wahidi, M.R., Feher, E., Miller, S., Coleman, M., Crenshaw, H., Reid, A., Mueller, T., & Tevendale, H. (2017). *Through Their Eyes: Process Mapping with Teens and Healthcare Staff as a Promising Approach to Enhancing Youth-Friendly Sexual and Reproductive Health Care*. Oral Presentation. 145th American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA. November 8, 2017.
- 2017 **Ragsdale, K.**, Read-Wahidi, M.R., Reid, A., Feher, E., Miller, S., Burse, N., Coleman, M., Middleton, D., Mueller, T., & Tevendale, H. (2017). *MS First and CDC Focus4Teens Initiative: YR1 Youth Focus Groups Reveal Entry Points to Reduce Teen Pregnancy in the Mississippi Delta*. Oral Presentation. 145th American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA. November 8, 2017.
- 2017 **Ragsdale, K.**, Read-Wahidi, M.R., Wei, T., Gochanour, A., & Reid, A. (2017). *Occasional, Moderate, and Severe Hunger among Small-scale Men and Women Farmers in Rural Ghana: Exploring Food Insecurity Congruence among Husband-Wife Dyads Using the Household Hunger Scale*. Oral Presentation. 145th American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA. November 8, 2017.

- 2017 Read-Wahidi, M.R., **Ragsdale, K.**, Middleton, D., Gochanour, A., Reid, A., Feher, E., Miller, S., Coleman, M., Burse, N., Mueller, T., & Tevendale, H. (2017). *Do Parents Feel Comfortable Talking to their Children about Sexual and Reproductive Health? Perspectives from Parents in the Mississippi Delta*. Poster Presentation. 145th American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA. November 8, 2017.
- 2017 **Ragsdale, K.**, Read-Wahidi M, Reid, A., Feher, E., Miller, S., Coleman, M., & Swiderski, K. (2017). *The Focus4Teens Initiative: Developing Theory-Driven YRI Needs Assessment Tools for Teen Pregnancy Prevention in the Mississippi Delta*. Poster Presentation. 2017 Mississippi State University Summer Undergraduate Research Symposium. Mississippi State, MS. July 28, 2017. [Third place in Social Sciences]
- 2017 Reid, A., **Ragsdale, K.**, Read-Wahidi, M.R., Feher, E., Miller, S., Coleman, M., Burse, N., Middleton, D., Mueller, T., Tevendale, H. (2017). *Using In-depth Interviews to Explore Multi-level Factors Associated with Teen Pregnancy in the Mississippi Delta: Unique Insights from Social/Behavioral Support Providers Serving Local Youth*. Accepted Oral Presentation. 2018 Conference on Adolescent Health. Ann Arbor, MI. April 23-24, 2017.
- 2017 Byrne, D., Bauza, V., Lardizabal, A., Trimmer, J., **Ragsdale, K.**, Read-Wahidi, M.R., Reid, A., & Guest, J.S. (2017). *Elucidating links between agricultural intensification and exposure to chemical and biological contamination in rural villages of Northern Ghana*. Poster Presentation. 23rd Annual Environmental Engineering & Science Symposium. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Urbana, IL. April 14, 2017.
- 2016 **Ragsdale, K.**, Read-Wahidi, M.R., Harper, S.K., & Reid, A. (2016). *Can Mobile-Responsive Resources Help Optimize Infant Feeding Outcomes Among Rural Minority Teen Mothers? Results from the eBaby Phase II Survey*. Oral Presentation. 144th American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. Denver, CO. October 29-November 2, 2016.
- 2016 **Ragsdale, K.**, Cross, G.W., & Reid, A. (2016). *Effectiveness of a Community-Based Health Education Program Delivered to Resource-Limited 3rd-, 4th- and 5th-Graders*. Poster Presentation. 144th American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. Denver, CO. October 29-November 2, 2016.
- 2016 **Ragsdale, K.**, Read-Wahidi, M.R., Reid, A., Feher, E., Miller, S., Burse, N., Coleman, M., & Schlanger, K. (2016). *The Focus4Teens Initiative: Developing Theory-Driven YRI Needs Assessment Tools for Teen Pregnancy Prevention in Mississippi's Delta*. Accepted Oral Presentation. 2016 National Conference on Health Communications, Marketing & Media. Atlanta, GA. August 23-25, 2016.
- 2016 Loehwing, M., **Ragsdale, K.**, & Breazeale, M. (2016). *Minding the (Funding) Gap: YR2 of Successfully Mobilizing Service-Learning to Sustain eHealth Outreach to African American Teen Moms*. Accepted Oral Presentation. 2016 National Conference on Health Communications, Marketing & Media. Atlanta, GA. August 23-25, 2016.
- 2016 **Ragsdale, K.**, Read-Wahidi, M.R., Reid, A., Feher, E., Miller, S., Burse, N., Coleman, M., Schlanger, K., Mueller, T., & Tevendale, H. (2016). *Focus4Teens YRI Results: Using Teen Focus Groups to Inform Pregnancy Prevention among Mississippi Delta Teens*. Poster Presentation. 2016 National Reproductive Health Conference. Chicago, IL. July 24-27, 2016.

- 2015 **Ragsdale, K.**, McDoom-Echebiri, M., & Harper, S.K. (2015). *eBaby Phase II Results: Use of Online/Other Infant Care Resources among Minority Teen/Young Mothers in Rural Mississippi*. Accepted Oral Presentation. 143rd American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL. October 31-November 4, 2015.
- 2015 **Ragsdale, K.**, Bardwell, J.H., Penick, C.B., & Parker, K. (2015). *FactNotFiction's (re)design and launch: Enhancing Mississippi teen's sexual and reproductive health literacy through eHealth*. Oral Presentation. 2015 Mississippi Public Health Association Annual Meeting. Jackson, MS. October 28-30, 2015.
- 2015 **Ragsdale, K.**, Loehwing, M., Heiselt, A., Harper, S.K., & Walton, L.R. (2015). *eBaby4U Sustainability Project: A Case Study in Public Health Persuasion Targeting Hard-To-Reach African American Teen Moms*. Poster Presentation. 2015 National Conference on Health Communications, Marketing & Media. Atlanta, GA. August 11-13, 2015.
- 2014 **Ragsdale, K.**, Walton, L.R., Harper, S.K., & Kirkland, C. (2014). *eBaby4U.com: Improving Early Infant Feeding Behaviors among Low-Resource African American Teen Mothers in Mississippi and the Rural Southeast through Social Media*. Oral Presentation. 142nd American Public Health Association. New Orleans, LA. November 15-19, 2014.
- 2014 **Ragsdale, K.**, Walton, L.R., Harper, S.K., Bardwell, J.H., & Penick, C.B. (2014). *FactNotFiction.com: Harnessing Social Media for Comprehensive Sex Education Outreach to Mississippi Youth*. Oral Presentation. 142nd American Public Health Association. New Orleans, LA. November 15-19, 2014.
- 2014 **Ragsdale, K.**, Cross, G.W., Pellegrine, S.E., & Gallman, S. (2014). *Evaluation of a Nutrition Program Delivered to Mississippi Elementary Students During Subsidized Field Trips to a Community-based Children's Health Education Center*. Oral Presentation. 142nd American Public Health Association. New Orleans, LA. November 15-19, 2014.
- 2014 McKee, C., **Ragsdale, K.**, & Southward, L.H. (2014). *Do Mississippi Parents Support Sex Education in Public School?: Results of a State-Level Survey*. Poster Presentation. 142nd American Public Health Association. New Orleans, LA. November 15-19, 2014.
- 2014 Peterson, L., & **Ragsdale, K.** (2014). *Rural Women's Family Planning Efficacy in Developing Countries: Results from a New Women's Empowerment Index*. Oral Presentation. 2014 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA. August 16-19, 2014.
- 2013 **Ragsdale, K.**, Pellegrine, S.E., Sutton, L.T., Hickson, D., & Gipson, J. (2013). *House Bill 999: Adoption and Implementation of State-Mandated Abstinence-Only or Comprehensive Sex Education Curriculum in Mississippi Public Schools*. Oral Presentation. 141st American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. Boston, MA. November 2-6, 2013.
- 2013 Peterson, L., **Ragsdale, K.**, & Dickerson, R. (2013). *Women's Health Efficacy in Agricultural Households in Bangladesh, Guatemala and Uganda: Comparing 2012 WEAI Pilot Data across Three Countries*. Oral Presentation. 141st American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. Boston, MA. November 2-6, 2013.

- 2013 Southward, L.H., **Ragsdale, K.**, McKee, C., Buffington, A., Baggett, D., & Blanchard, T. (2013). *Results from a Three-Year Evaluation of Parents' Knowledge/Attitudes Towards Mandated School-Based Health Initiatives in Mississippi*. Poster Presentation. 141st American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. Boston, MA. November 2-6, 2013.
- 2013 McKee, C., **Ragsdale, K.**, & Southward, L.H. (2013). *Do Mississippi Parents Support Sex Education in Public School?: Results of a State-Level Survey*. Oral Presentation. 2013 Mississippi Public Health Association Annual Meeting. Jackson, MS. September 4-6, 2013.
- 2013 **Ragsdale, K.**, Walton, L.R., Harper, S.K., Bardwell, J.H., & Penick, C.B. (2013). *Launching the FactNotFiction Website: Strategic Use of Social Media for Sexual/ Reproductive Health Outreach for Mississippi Youth*. Poster Presentation. 2013 Mississippi Public Health Association Annual Meeting. Jackson, MS. September 4-6, 2013.
- 2013 **Ragsdale, K.**, Pellegrine, S.E., Cross, G.W., & Gallman, S. (2013). *Impact of HealthWorks! Be a Food Groupie Program on Health Knowledge: Results from a Constructed Matched Comparison Evaluation among Elementary Students in Mississippi*. Poster Presentation. 2013 Mississippi Public Health Association Annual Meeting. Jackson, MS. September 4-6, 2013.
- 2013 **Ragsdale, K.**, Walton, L.R., Harper, S.K., Bardwell, J.H., & Penick, C.B. (2013). *Harnessing Social Media to Enhance Sexual and Reproductive Health Outreach for Mississippi Youth: A Case Study of Launching and Monitoring the FactNotFiction Website*. Poster Presentation. 2013 National Conference on Health Communications, Marketing & Media. Atlanta, GA. August 20-22, 2013.
- 2013 **Ragsdale, K.**, Cross, G.W., Pellegrine, S.E., & Gallman, S. (2013). *Interactive Health Communication Targeting Elementary Students in Mississippi: Evaluating the Effect of the HealthWorks! Be a Food Groupie Program on Children's Health Literacy*. Poster Presentation. 2013 National Conference on Health Communications, Marketing & Media. Atlanta, GA. August 20-22, 2013.
- 2013 Peterson, L., **Ragsdale, K.**, & Dickerson, R. (2013). *Wives, Mothers, Sisters, and Farmers: Women in Developing Country Agriculture*. Oral Presentation. 2013 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. New York, NY. August 10-13, 2013.
- 2013 **Ragsdale, K.**, Walton, L.R., Harper, S.K., Kirkland, C., Briley, C.A., Smith, C.L., Conrad, K., Frazier, T.E., & Pellegrine, S.E. (2013). *eBaby Project: Using Social Media to Enhance Infant Feeding Behaviors among Teen Mothers in Mississippi*. Oral Presentation. 2013 Delta Directions Forum. Clarksdale, MS. July 31, 2013.
- 2012 **Ragsdale, K.**, Walton, L.R., Galey, S., Humphrey, M., Pellegrine, S.E., & Gallman, S., Williams, R.D., & Porter, J.R. (2012). *Exploring the Digital Divide: Feasibility of eHealth for Teen Pregnancy Prevention among Rural and African American Youth in Mississippi*. Oral Presentation. 111th American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA. November 14-18, 2012.
- 2012 **Ragsdale, K.**, Walton, L.R., Galey, S., Humphrey, M., Pellegrine, S.E., & Gallman, S., Williams, R.D., & Porter, J.R. (2012). *Delta Teen eHealth Focus Group Project: Formative research to enhance teen pregnancy prevention in Mississippi among rural and African*

- American youth through new media/internet technology*. Poster presentation. 140th American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA. October 27-31, 2012.
- 2012 Fratesi, C.A., Williams, R.D., Hunt, B.P., Slinkard, S.B., Briley, C.A., Tidwell, D.K., Burney, L., & **Ragsdale, K.** (2012). *Community Mapping and Assessment of Obesity Prevention Resources*. Poster Presentation. The Obesity Society 30th Annual Scientific Meeting. San Antonio, TX. September 20-24, 2012.
- 2012 Knepple, S.J., Tidwell, D.K., Briley, C.A., Hunt, B.P., Lee, M., & **Ragsdale, K.** (2012). *The Snack Pack Project: A Preschool Nutrition Education Program*. Poster Presentation. 2012 Society for Nutrition Education & Behavior Annual Meeting. Washington, DC. 2012.
- 2012 Knepple, S.J., Tidwell, D.K., Briley, C.A., Lee, M., Hunt, B.P., & **Ragsdale, K.** (2012). *Household Food Security Status of two Head Start Centers in Central Mississippi*. Poster Presentation. 7th Annual Universities Fighting World Hunger Summit. Honduras, Central America. March 1-4, 2012.
- 2012 Knepple, S.J., Tidwell, D.K., Briley, C.A., Lee, M., Hunt, B.P., & **Ragsdale, K.** (2012). *Implementation and Evaluation of a Preschool-Based Nutrition Education Program in Preschools Serving Low-Income Families in Rural Low-Income Communities*. Poster Presentation. Head Start's 11th National Research Conference Research on Young Children and Families. Washington, DC. June 18-20, 2012.
- 2011 **Ragsdale, K.**, Porter, J.R., Mathews, R., Gore-Felton, C., & McGarvey, E.L. (2011). *'Liquor before Beer, You're in the Clear': College Drinking Culture Context and Comparison of Binge Drinking and Other Risk Behaviors among Fraternity/Sorority Members and their non-Greek Peers*. Oral Presentation. 110th American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting. Montréal, Canada. November 16-20, 2011.
- 2011 **Ragsdale, K.**, Robertson, A., Baird-Thomas, C., Read-Wahidi, R., Husain, J. Taite, K., & Kasu, B. (2011). *Engaging Frontline Substance Abuse Treatment Center Staff in Integrating Rapid HIV Testing (RHT) into Rural Non-Medical Setting in the Mississippi Delta*. Poster Presentation. 139th American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. Washington, DC. November 6-10, 2011.
- 2011 **Ragsdale, K.**, Kasu, B., Baker, F.L., Read-Wahidi, R., & Husain, J. (2011). *Health Center Staff on the Frontline of Secondary HIV Prevention: Using PAR to Normalize Rapid HIV Testing for Clients in Substance Abuse Treatment in the Mississippi Delta*. Oral Presentation. 71st Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting. Seattle, WA. March 29-April 2, 2011.
- 2010 **Ragsdale, K.**, Robertson, A., Baird-Thomas, C., & Husain, J. (2010). *Rapid HIV Testing in Substance Abuse Treatment Centers: Engaging Staff through Participatory Action Research (PAR)*. Oral Presentation. 109th American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA. November 17-21, 2010.
- 2010 **Ragsdale, K.**, Read-Wahidi, R., Mason, K., & St. Lawrence, J. (2010). *Is Spring Break Really that Risky?: Comparison of High Risk Drinking and Sexual Risk Behaviors among College Women at Two Reporting Intervals*. Oral Presentation. 70th Society for Applied

- Anthropology Annual Meeting. Mérida, México. March 24-27, 2010. [One of 12 sessions selected for podcasting by conference organizers]
- 2010 Read-Wahidi, R., & **Ragsdale, K.** (2010). *The Virgin of Guadalupe Comes to Mississippi: Results from a Study of Social Stress among Hispanic Immigrants to the Rural South*. Oral Presentation. 70th Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting. Mérida, México. March 24-27, 2010. [One of 12 sessions selected for podcasting by conference organizers]
- 2009 **Ragsdale, K.**, & Mason, K. (2009). *'Only Putas Know How to Use Condoms': Structural, Economic, and Cultural Barriers to Condom Use among Sex Workers in Belize and in Global Perspective*. Oral Presentation. 108th American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA. December 2-6, 2009.
- 2009 **Ragsdale, K.**, & Read-Wahidi, R. (2009). *Conducting Rapid Assessments in High Risk Venues: Pilot Research among Tourist Women on Spring Break*. Poster Presentation. 2009 Society for Medical Anthropology. Yale University, New Haven, CT. September 24-27, 2009.
- 2009 **Ragsdale, K.**, White, A., & Read-Wahidi, R. (2009). *High Risk Drinking among US College Women: Preliminary Results from the Spring Break 2008 Survey*. Oral Presentation. 69th Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting. Santa Fe, NM. March 17-21, 2009.
- 2008 **Ragsdale, K.**, Gore-Felton, C., & McGarvey, E.L. (2008). *Binge Drinking and Greek Affiliation: Harbingers of Risk Behavior among College Students*. Oral Presentation. 68th Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting. Memphis, TN. March 25-29, 2008.
- 2007 **Ragsdale, K.**, Gore-Felton, C., & Seal, D.W. (2007). *Association between Relationship Power and Sexual Risk Behaviors among Latinas in the US*. Oral Presentation. 106th American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting. Washington, DC. November 28-December 2, 2007.
- 2007 **Ragsdale, K.**, Gore-Felton, C., & Seal, D.W. (2007). *Latinas in Primary Relationships: Acculturation, Relationship Power, Substance Use and Sexual Risk Behaviors*. Poster Presentation. 69th Annual Meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence. Quebec City, Canada. June 16-21, 2007.
- 2007 **Ragsdale, K.** (2007). *Brothel-Based Condom Use Policy in Global Perspective: Health Implications for Sex Workers*. Oral Presentation. 67th Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting. Tampa, FL. March 28-31, 2007.
- 2006 **Ragsdale, K.** (2006). *Couples-Based HIV Research: Data Collection and Analysis Challenges in Project Amor Seguro*. Oral Presentation. 105th American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting. San Jose, CA. November 15-19, 2006.
- 2006 **Ragsdale, K.**, Gore-Felton, C., & Seal, D.W. (2006). *Acculturation, Relationship Power, and Condom Use with Primary Partners among 2nd-Generation Latinas*. Poster Presentation. 2006 Medical & Health Research Association of New York City. New York, NY. 2006.

- 2006 **Ragsdale, K.**, Gore-Felton, C., & McGarvey, E.L. (2006). *Binge Drinking and Risk Behavior among College Students: A Preliminary Analysis*. Poster Presentation. 68th Annual Meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence. Scottsdale, AZ. June 17-22, 2006.
- 2005 **Ragsdale, K.** (2005). *Vacation-Specific Casual Sex Expectations, Condom Procurement, and Condom Use Initiation among Sexually Active Women on Holiday Abroad*. Oral Presentation. 104th American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting. Washington, DC. November 30-December 4, 2005.
- 2005 Seal, D.W., Boller, J.L., **Ragsdale, K.**, & MCW Couples Together Team. (2005). *Expressions of Sexuality: Comparison of Gay, Lesbian, and Heterosexual Couples*. Oral Presentation. XVII World Congress of Sexology. Montréal, Canada. July 10-15, 2005.
- 2005 Benotsch, E.G., Mikytuck, J.M., Pinkerton, S.D., **Ragsdale, K.**, & Seeley, S. (2005). *Viagra Use, Sexual Facilitation, and HIV Risk Behaviors in Men on Vacation*. Poster Presentation. 2005 American Psychological Society. Los Angeles, CA. May 22-25, 2005.
- 2005 Benotsch, E.G., Seeley, S., Mikytuck, J.M., Nettles, C.D., Pinkerton, S.D., & **Ragsdale, K.** (2005). *HIV Risk Behaviors in Men on Vacation*. Poster presentation. 2005 Society of Behavioral Medicine. Boston, MA. April 13-15, 2005.
- 2005 **Ragsdale, K.**, Gore-Felton, C., & Seal, D.W. (2005). *Flippers and Wifey's: Sexual Risk, Relationship Power and Acculturation among Latinas*. Oral Presentation. 65th Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting. Santa Fe, NM. April 5-10, 2005.
- 2004 Mikytuck JM, Benotsch EG, Pinkerton SD, & **Ragsdale, K.** (2004). *Substance Use and Sexual Risk Behaviors among MSM Travelers to Key West, Florida*. Poster Presentation. XV International AIDS Society. Bangkok, Thailand. July 11-16, 2004.
- 2004 Seal, D.W., Simons, G., Boller, J.L., **Ragsdale, K.**, & MCW Couples Together Team. (2004). *Saliency of Children in New Dating Relationships: A Comparison across Couple Type*. Poster Presentation. 2004 International Association for Relationship Research. Madison, WI. 2004.
- 2004 **Ragsdale, K.** (2004). *Young Adult Latinas, Sexual Relationship Power and Condom Use*. Oral Presentation. 64th Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting. Dallas, TX. March 31-April 4, 2004.
- 2003 Boller, J.L., Seal, D.W., **Ragsdale, K.**, Brondino, M.J., & MCW Couples Together Team. (2003). *Lay Definitions of a Monogamous Sexual Relationship: A Comparison across Gender and Couple Type*. Poster Presentation. 2003 International Academy of Sex Research. Bloomington, IN. June 16-19, 2003.
- 2003 **Ragsdale, K.**, & Anders, J.T. (2003). *Latinas and Migrant Sex Work in Belize, Central America*. Oral Presentation. Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality. San Antonio, TX. April 1-6, 2003.
- 2003 **Ragsdale, K.** (2003). *Young Women Travelers and Sexual Risk in Costa Rica*. Oral Presentation. Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality. San Antonio, TX. April 1-6, 2003.

- 2003 **Ragsdale, K.** (2003). *Where the Boys Are: Tourist Women and Sexual Risk in Costa Rica*. Oral Presentation. 63rd Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting. Portland, OR. March 18-22, 2003.
- 2002 **Ragsdale, K.** (2002). *Tourist Women's Safer Sex Decisions in Jacó, Costa Rica: Playing it Safe while Playing the Field*. Oral Presentation. 62nd Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA. March 6-10, 2002.
- 2001 **Ragsdale, K.** (2001). *Sex Work and Sex Risk: Integrative Anthropology in Critical Epidemiology of Women's HIV-Risk Behavior in Orange Walk, Belize*. Oral Presentation. 61st Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting. Mérida, México. March 28-April 1, 2001.
- 2000 **Ragsdale, K.** (2000). *Don't Leave Home Without It: Tourist Women, Sexual Risk and Condom Use*. Oral Presentation. 60th Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA. March 22-28, 2000.
- 1998 **Ragsdale, K., & Anders, J.T.** (1998). *Romance and Sex Tourism in Belize: A Site Comparison Study*. Oral Presentation. Conference on the Working Sex: Caribbean Development, Tourism, Sex and Work. Kingston, Jamaica. July 16-17, 1998.
- 1998 **Ragsdale, K.** (1998). *Sex, Tourism and STD Prevention in Belize: Towards Safer Sex*. Oral Presentation. 58th Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting. San Juan, Puerto Rico. April 21-25, 1998.
- 1996 **Ragsdale, K.** (1996). *Historic Juncture between Art and the Politics of Representation of Caribbean Peoples*. Oral Presentation. 118th American Ethnological Society Annual Meeting. San Juan, Puerto Rico. April 18-20, 1996.
- 1995 **Ragsdale, K., Ogle, Y., & Clark, T. P.** (1995). *Remedies from our Own Back Yards: Medicinal Use of Common Miami Plants by Immigrant Groups*. Oral Presentation. 94th 1995 American Anthropology Association. Washington, DC. November 15-19, 1995.

NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

CONFERENCE | INVITED CHAIR & MODERATOR

- 2020 Invited Chair, *Food Insecurity, Nutrition, and Health, Society for Medical Anthropology*. 80th Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting, March 17-21, Albuquerque, NM. [Meeting cancelled due to Covid-19]
- 2018 Invited Moderator, *Monitoring & Assessing the Impact of Public Health Programs*, for APHA *Public Health Education and Health Promotion Section*, 146th American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, November 14, 2018.
- 2018 Invited Moderator, *Creating Change with Action Research*, for APHA *Public Health Education and Health Promotion Section*, 146th American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, November 13, 2018.

- 2012 Invited Moderator, *Multi-Channel Communication: Phone, Chat and Text Helplines*, Sex::Tech 2012: 5th Annual Conference on New Media, Youth & Sexual Health, San Francisco, CA, April 1, 2012.
- 2012 Invited Moderator, *Teen Pregnancy: Fostering Health & Preventions*, 2012 American Public Health Association (APHA) Annual Meeting.
- 2010 Invited Chair, *Biopolitics of HIV/AIDS and Treatment/Prevention Regimens*. 109th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, New Orleans, LA, November 17-21, 2010.
- 2009 Invited Chair, *Rape in the Democratic Republic of Congo* Panel. International Women's Day Special Event, Holmes Cultural Diversity Center, Mississippi State University, MS, 2009.
- 2008 Invited Chair, *International Women's Day* Panel. International Women's Day Special Event, Holmes Cultural Diversity Center, Mississippi State University, MS, 2008.
- 2005 Invited Chair, *Pleasure, Risk, Identity, and HIV/AIDS*. 104th American Anthropology Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, November 30-December 4, 2005.
- 2003 Invited Chair, *Tourism*. 63rd Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting, Portland, OR, March 19-23, 2003.

CONFERENCE SESSION | ORGANIZER & CHAIR

- 2021 Colverson, K., **Ragsdale, K.**, Castellanos, P., Sumner, D., O'Brien, C., Read-Wahidi, M., Tufan, H., & Marter-Kenyon, J. (2021). *Gender Across USAID's Feed the Future Innovation Labs: Lessons and Approaches that Cultivate Gender-Transformative Agricultural Development*. Accepted Session. Cultivating Equality: Advancing Gender Research in Agriculture and Food Systems Conference. CGIAR Gender Platform & Wageningen University & Research. Virtual, October 12-15, 2021.
- 2012 **Ragsdale, K.**, & Rödlach, A. *Cross-Cutting Borders between Community and Health: Health Disparities and Community Health across Diverse Vulnerable Populations*. 111th American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, November 14-18, 2012.
- 2011 **Ragsdale, K.**, & Read-Wahidi, M.R. *SMA/NAPA Mentoring Program Series: Making the Short-List and Landing the Job*. Special event. 110th American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Montréal, Canada, November 16-20, 2011.
- 2011 **Ragsdale, K.**, & Rödlach, A. *Yours, Mine, Ours: Medical Anthropology, Participatory and Community-Based Methods, and Engaged Scholarship in Applied and Multidisciplinary Health Research*. Symposium. 71st Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, March 29-April 2, 2011.
- 2010 **Ragsdale, K.**, & Rödlach, A. *Sexual Risk Perceptions and Behaviors: Anthropologically Informed STI/HIV Prevention Research around the Globe*. 70th Society for Applied

- Anthropology Annual Meeting, Mérida, México, March 24-27, 2010. [One of 12 sessions podcasted by conference organizers]
- 2010 Read-Wahidi, M.R., & **Ragsdale, K.** *Translated Immigration: Beyond Borders, Beyond Boundaries*. 70th Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting, Mérida, México, March 24-27, 2010.
- 2009 **Ragsdale, K.**, & Pantin, M. *Sexual Risk and HIV Prevention in Global Context: Behaviors, Environment, Individuals, and the Community*. 69th Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting, Santa Fe, NM, March 17-21, 2009.
- 2008 **Ragsdale, K.**, & Mahdavi, P. *Sexual Risk-Taking and Substance Use among Youth: Cross-Cultural Applied Research and Health Policy*. 68th Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting, Memphis, TN, March 25-29, 2008.
- 2007 **Ragsdale, K.** *Sexual and Reproductive Risk and Social Inequality: Women's Gendered Responses across Culture, Ethnicity and Socioeconomic Status*. 106th American Anthropology Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, November 28-December 2, 2007.
- 2007 **Ragsdale, K.** *Empowering Women in the Face of HIV/AIDS: Applied Research, Advocacy, and Policy in Global Perspective*. 67th Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting, Tampa, FL, March 28-31, 2007.
- 2005 **Ragsdale, K.** *Women and HIV/AIDS: Risk Behavior and Prevention Strategies across Culture, Ethnicity, Religion, and Life-Span*. 65th Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting, Santa Fe, NM, April 5-10, 2005.
- 2004 Grant, K., & **Ragsdale, K.** *Raising awareness: HIV/STI Risk among U.S. Women of Diverse Ages, Ethnicities, and Backgrounds*. 64th Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting, Dallas, TX, March 31-April 4, 2004.
- 2002 **Ragsdale, K.** *When Worlds Collide: Exploring the Links between Gender Constructs and Health Outcomes*. Symposium. 62nd Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, March 6-10, 2002.
- 2001 **Ragsdale, K.** *Transforming Words, Contextualizing Numbers: Combining Qualitative and Quantitative Methods in Integrative Anthropology*. 61st Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting, Mérida, México, March 28-April 1, 2001.
- 2000 **Ragsdale, K.** *Risk Attitudes and Gender in Global Perspective: Women's Lives, Women's Choices*. 60th Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, March 22-28, 2000.
- 1998 Heemskerck, M., & **Ragsdale, K.** *Globalization and Gender: Effects of Policy, Commodification and Ecological Change on Women's Lives in Latin America and the Caribbean*. 58th Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting, San Juan, Puerto Rico, April 21-25, 1998.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- 2021-date Member, Agriculture, Nutrition and Health (ANH) Academy
- 2013-2017 Member, Mississippi Public Health Association
- 2013-2016 Member, National Public Health Information Coalition
- 2011-date Member, American Public Health Association
- 2010-date Fellow, Society for Applied Anthropology
- 2006-2014 Executive Board Member, Society for Medical Anthropology
- 2003-2014 Member, Society for Medical Anthropology
- 2003-2014 Member, American Anthropological Association
- 1998-2010 Member, Society for Applied Anthropology

NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL SERVICE: MANUSCRIPT REVIEWER

- 2021 Reviewer, *Journal of Health Disparities Research and Practice*
- 2021 Reviewer, *Maternal & Child Nutrition*
- 2021 Reviewer, *World Development*
- 2021 Academic Editor, *PLOS ONE*, Manuscript PONE-D-21-06114
- 2021 Academic Editor, *PLOS ONE*, Manuscript PONE-D-21-13149
- 2021 Academic Editor, *PLOS ONE*, Manuscript PONE-D-21-04041
- 2021 Academic Editor, *PLOS ONE*, Manuscript PONE-D-21-02663
- 2021 Academic Editor, *PLOS ONE*, Manuscript PONE-D-21-02641
- 2021 Academic Editor, *PLOS ONE*, Manuscript PONE-D-20-30106
- 2021 Academic Editor, *PLOS ONE*, Manuscript PONE-D-20-24827
- 2020 Reviewer, *Journal of Health Disparities Research and Practice*
- 2020 Reviewer, *Women's Studies International Forum*
- 2019 Reviewer, *Journal of Rural Studies*
- 2018 Reviewer, *Journal of Health Disparities Research and Practice*
- 2017 Reviewer, *American Journal of Public Health*
- 2017 Reviewer, *Population Research and Policy Review*
- 2016 Reviewer, *African Journal of Economic & Sustainable Development*
- 2016 Reviewer, *Journal of Health Disparities Research and Practice*
- 2016 Reviewer, *Social Science & Medicine*

2015 Reviewer, *Family & Community Health*
 2015 Reviewer, *Social Science & Medicine*
 2015 Reviewer, *Qualitative Health Research*
 2014 Reviewer, *Contemporary Clinical Trials*
 2014 Reviewer, *Public Health Reports*
 2014 Reviewer, *Social Science & Medicine*
 2014 Reviewer, *Qualitative Health Research*
 2014 Evaluator, Edited Volume Proposal, Routledge /Taylor & Francis Group
 2013 Reviewer, *Social Science & Medicine*
 2013 Reviewer, *Qualitative Health Research*
 2012 Reviewer, *Culture, Health & Sexuality*
 2012 Reviewer, *Human Organization*
 2012 Reviewer, *Journal of the International AIDS Society*
 2012 Reviewer, *Journal of Substance Use*
 2011 Reviewer, *BMC Public Health*
 2010 Reviewer, *Anthropology & Medicine*
 2010 Reviewer, *BMC Public Health*
 2010 Reviewer, *Health Education & Behavior*
 2010 Reviewer, *Human Organization*
 2010 Reviewer, *Journal of Urban Anthropology*
 2009 Reviewer, *Culture, Health & Sexuality*
 2009 Reviewer, *Journal of the Royal Anthropology Institute*
 2009 Reviewer, *Public Health Reports*
 2009 Evaluator, Textbook/Online Companion Guide, Pearson Education Publications
 2008 Reviewer, *Culture, Health & Sexuality*
 2008 Evaluator, Textbook/Online Companion Guide, Pearson Education Publications
 2003 Reviewer, *Journal of Sex Research*

NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL SERVICE: OTHER

2020-date Member, *PLOS ONE* Editorial Board, Social and Behavioral Sciences.
 2019 Reviewer, *International Health Program*, 147th American Public Health Association Annual Meeting.
 2019 Reviewer, *Maternal and Child Health Program*, 147th American Public Health Association Annual Meeting.

- 2019 Reviewer, *Public Health Education and Health Promotion Program*, 147th American Public Health Association Annual Meeting.
- 2018 Reviewer, *Maternal and Child Health Program*, 146th American Public Health Association Annual Meeting.
- 2018 Reviewer, *Public Health Education and Health Promotion Program*, 146th American Public Health Association Annual Meeting.
- 2017 Reviewer, NIH Special Emphasis Panel, *NIMHD Specialized Centers of Excellence on Minority Health and Health Disparities (U54)*. National Institutes of Health. July 26-28, Bethesda, MD.
- 2016 Reviewer, 2016 National Conference on Health Communication, Marketing & Media.
- 2016 Reviewer, *Public Health Education and Health Promotion (Student Awards)*, 144th American Public Health Association Annual Meeting.
- 2016 Reviewer, *Public Health Education and Health Promotion Program*, 144th American Public Health Association Annual Meeting.
- 2016 Reviewer, *Maternal and Child Health Program*, 144th American Public Health Association Annual Meeting.
- 2015 Reviewer, CDC Special Emphasis Panel, *PS15-1502: Comprehensive High-Impact HIV Prevention Projects for Community-Based Organizations*, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention.
- 2015 Reviewer, *Public Health Education and Health Promotion*, 143th American Public Health Association Annual Meeting.
- 2015 Reviewer, *Adolescent and Young Adult Health Program*, 143th American Public Health Association Annual Meeting.
- 2015 Reviewer, *International Maternal and Child Health Program*, 143th American Public Health Association Annual Meeting.
- 2011-2014 Member, *Mentoring Program Joint Committee*, Society for Medical Anthropology & National Association for the Practice of Anthropology.
- 2007-2014 Member, Medical Anthropology Student Association Committee (MASA) Advisory Board, Society for Medical Anthropology.
- 2006-2014 Executive Board Member, Society for Medical Anthropology.
- 2006-2014 Contributing Editor, *Anthropology News*, Society for Medical Anthropology.
- 2014 Reviewer, *Adolescent and Young Adult Health*, 142nd American Public Health Association Annual Meeting.
- 2014 Reviewer, *Maternal and Child Health*, 142nd American Public Health Association Annual Meeting.
- 2014 Reviewer, *Breastfeeding Program*, 142nd American Public Health Association Annual Meeting.
- 2014 Reviewer, *2014 National Conference on Health Communication, Marketing, and Media*. CDC and National Public Health Information Coalition.

- 2013 Member, *Global Center for Aquatic Food Security* Planning Committee, Mississippi State University.
- 2013 Reviewer, *Maternal and Child Health Program*, 141st American Public Health Association Annual Meeting.
- 2013 Member, Executive Board Nominations Committee, Society for Medical Anthropology.
- 2012 Reviewer, CDC Special Emphasis Panel *PS11-0010201 Supp12, HIV Behavioral Surveillance*, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention.
- 2012 Member, Program Steering Committee, *2013 International/Independent Conference Program*, Society for Medical Anthropology.
- 2012 Chair, Career Achievement Award Committee, Society for Medical Anthropology.
- 2010 Chair, CDC Special Emphasis Panel *PS10-1003, HIV Prevention Projects for Community-Based Organizations*, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention.
- 2010 Member, Eileen Basker Prize Selection Committee, Society for Medical Anthropology.
- 2009 Co-Chair, *2009 American Anthropological Association Conference Program* with C Smith-Morris, Society for Medical Anthropology.
- 2007 Member, Executive Board Nominations Committee, Society for Medical Anthropology.
- 2006 Program Committee Member, *2006 Society for Applied Anthropology Conference*, Society for Medical Anthropology.
- 2005 Reviewer, NIH *Community-Level Health Promotion Study Section*, National Institutes of Health, Center for Scientific Review.

UNIVERSITY & CENTER SERVICE

- 2021 Judge, 18th Annual Graduate Student Research Symposium, Mississippi State University, February 26-27, 2021. Mississippi State University.
- 2020 Logo designer, *SIL University*, USAID Feed the Future Soybean Innovation Lab.
- 2020 Logo designer, *Gender Impacts Lab*, Social Science Research Center, Mississippi State University.
- 2019 Judge, 17th Annual Graduate Student Research Symposium, Mississippi State University, October 5, 2019. Mississippi State University.
- 2019 Invited Attendee, *Fish in the Future Global Research and Development Agendas: Feeding Billions, Nourishing Nations*. USAID – WorldFish Knowledge Sharing Session, May 30, 2019. Washington, DC.
- 2019 Member, SSRC Communications Coordinator Selection Committee, Social Science Research Center. Mississippi State University.

- 2018 Host, Luncheon with Visiting International Scholar, Grace Mukwaya, Executive Director of the Platform for Labour Action of Uganda, for the Department of Sociology, April 4, 2018. Mississippi State University.
- 2018 Judge, 16th Annual Graduate Student Research Symposium, Mississippi State University, February 17, 2018. Mississippi State University.
- 2016 Member, Associate Vice President for International Programs and Executive Director, International Institute Search Committee. Mississippi State University.
- 2015 Judge, Spring Undergraduate Research Symposium, Mississippi State University, April 23, 2015. Mississippi State University.
- 2015 Judge, eBaby4u.com Sustainability: Service-Learning Project I, Department of Communications. Mississippi State University.
- 2015 Judge, eBaby4u.com Sustainability: Service-Learning Project II, , Department of Communications. Mississippi State University.
- 2015 Visit Co-Organizer, Visiting International Scholar, Dr. Florence Wakoko-Studstill, Columbus State University and Makerere University, Uganda. Social Science Research Center. Mississippi State University.
- 2015 Visit Co-Organizer, Mr. Bill Riley, MSU Consultant/International Funding Liaison. Social Science Research Center. Mississippi State University.
- 2014 Visit Co-Organizer, Visiting International Scholar, Dr. Gladys Kalema-Zikusoka, Founder of Conservation Through Public Health, Uganda. Social Science Research Center. Mississippi State University.
- 2014 Visit Co-Organizer, Dr. Shivaun Leonard, USAID Bureau for Food Security/Office of Agriculture. Social Science Research Center. Mississippi State University, MS.
- 2014 Invited Attendee, Meeting with the Indonesia Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries Aquaculture Group and Social Science Research Group. Mississippi State University.
- 2014 Member, Faculty Promotion Committee for Dr. John Edwards. Social Science Research Center. Mississippi State University.
- 2014 Member, Faculty Promotion Committee for Dr. Ty Abernathy. Social Science Research Center. Mississippi State University.
- 2013 Member, Planning Committee, Global Center for Aquatic Food Security, Division of Agriculture, Forestry, and Veterinary Medicine (DAFVM). Mississippi State University. [A United Nations FAO Center of Excellence, the Center serves as a focal point for collaboration with FAO].
- 2013 Attendee, *2013 Public Responsibility in Medicine & Research (PRIM&R) Annual Mississippi Regional Meeting*, July 26, 2013. Mississippi State University.
- 2012-date Member, Scientific/Scholarly Validity Review Committee. Social Science Research Center. Mississippi State University.
- 2012 Member, Compliance Subcommittee. Institutional Review Board (IRB) Committee. Mississippi State University.
- 2011-2014 Member, Institutional Review Board (IRB) Committee. Mississippi State University.

- 2011 Member, Gender Studies Curriculum Committee. Gender Studies Program Executive Committee. Mississippi State University.
- 2011 Member, Gender Studies Program Rice Hall Clean-Up Crew Committee. Mississippi State University.
- 2009 Judge, 7th Annual Graduate Student Research Symposium, April 3, 2009. Mississippi State University.
- 2009 Volunteer, Arts & Sciences Tailgate Committee. Mississippi State University.
- 2008-2009 Member, African American Studies Executive Advisory Committee. Mississippi State University.
- 2008 Judge, 6th Annual MSU Graduate Student Research Symposium. Mississippi State University.
- 2008 Member, Ad Hoc Publicity Campaign Committee. Social Science Research Center. Mississippi State University.
- 2007-date Member, Gender Studies Program Executive Committee. Mississippi State University.
- 2007-2009 Member, Anthropology Committee of the Whole. Mississippi State University.
- 2007-2009 Member, Anthropology Undergraduate Curriculum Committee. Mississippi State University.
- 2007-2009 Representative, Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work Advisory Council. Mississippi State University.
- 2007 Member, Gender Studies Publicity Campaign Committee. Mississippi State University.
- 2007 Member, ORED Strategic Planning Focus Group. Mississippi State University.
- 2003-2004 Member, Qualitative Core, Center for AIDS Intervention Research. Medical College of Wisconsin.
- 2002 Design Coordinator, Spring Break HIV/STI Prevention Campaign, *Respect Yourself... Protect Yourself*. Campus HIV Education & Policy Committee. University of Florida.
- 2001-2002 Member, Campus HIV Education & Policy Committee. University of Florida, FL.
- 2000 Program Coordinator, World AIDS Day 2000 Campus Outreach. University of Florida.
- 2000 Editorial Contributor, World AIDS Day 2000, *Independent Florida Alligator*, Gainesville, FL.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- 2018-date Member, *National Audubon Society*.
- 2018-date Supporter, *Conservation Through Public Health*, a non-profit organization in Uganda and the U.S. dedicated to coexistence of endangered mountain gorillas, humans, and livestock in Africa.
- 2012-2015 Member, *Women's Foundation of Mississippi*, a Mississippi-based nonprofit foundation that supports state- and community-level health initiatives. [Served as an informal consultant on eHealth-related project to address sexual and reproductive health]

- 2012-2014 Member, *Gaining Ground Sustainability Institute of Mississippi*, a Mississippi-based non-profit to support state- and community-level health initiatives.
- 2011-2014 Educational Volunteer/Mentor, *Project AIM Mentoring Program*, Henderson Ward-Stewart Elementary School, Starkville School District, Starkville, MS. [Maintained a one-on-one mentoring relationship with an elementary student] [Interviewed by WTVA Channel 9 Television on August 29, 2012 for a segment showcasing *Project AIM* that aired in September 2012]
- 2010-2013 Member, *Healthy Starkville Committee*, Starkville, MS.
- 2007-2009 Volunteer, *52 Mothers on a Mission to Serve*, Starkville, MS.
- 2005 Volunteer, *Real Sex Ed Saves Lives Day of Action*, Planned Parenthood of New York City and the Reproductive Rights Organizers Coalition of New York, NY. [Canvas for support of evidence-based sexual education in NY public schools]
- 2005 Team Organizer, *2005 AIDS Walk*, New York, NY.
- 2005 Logo Designer, *OffRamp Productions*, Washington, DC. [Designed logo for youth-serving non-profit organization supporting multiracial multiethnic identity exploration]
- 2004 Volunteer, *Behavioral and Social Science Volunteer Program*. [Assisted HIV Outreach Coordinator of *La Casa de Esperanza* of Wisconsin, a non-profit organization, with the organization's first scientific conference presentation and peer-reviewed article]
- 1994 Logo Design Consultant, *Siona-Secoya Foundation*. [Supports community advocacy programs among indigenous Amazonian Siona-Secoya in Colombia, Ecuador, and Peru]