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Education

M.S. in Land Resources, Institute for Environmental Studies. University of Wisconsin-Madison.
Focus: Natural Resource Management.

B.A. in Political Science. University of Texas-Austin.

Training: leadership, forestry, diversity, watershed engineering, supervision and management, community development, social marketing, watershed planning, grant writing, and water quality.

Professional Experience

County Director & Educator, *WSU Clark County Extension, Clark County, WA (Since 2/00)*

- ♦ Manage all aspects of the Clark County office (<http://clark.wsu.edu/>), including budget development, financial and administrative management, program development and implementation, human resource management, and external relations with funders and partners. This includes a \$400K-\$660K annual budget, 3 faculty educators, and 21 professional & support staff.
- ♦ Write grant requests, negotiate contracts, develop budgets, and monitor and track deliverables for contracts: Watershed Steward program, Small Acreage program, Gee Creek Restoration projects, and an office budget allocated from Clark County. Coordinate with various local, state, and federal stakeholders and partners to implement programs. Design and implement evaluation instruments to assess landowner increases in knowledge and implementation of practices.
- ♦ Collaborate / partner with multiple NGOs and agencies, such as Clark County, Lower Columbia Fish Recovery Board Technical Advisory Committee, and Conservation District.
- ♦ Develop outreach materials and presentations; deliver topical presentations to the general public and target populations, such as homeowners and landowners. Programming topics include: stormwater management, landowner BMPs, homeowner LID practices, restoration, among others.

Interim County Director (7/98-6/99) & Educator, *WSU King County Extension, Seattle, WA. (1/96 - 1/00)*

- ♦ Managed all aspects of the King County office including budget development, financial and administrative management, program development and implementation, human resource management, and external relations with funders and partners. This included a budget of \$1.5 million, 7 faculty educators, and 28 professional and support staff.
- ♦ Wrote grant RFPs for agricultural research and outreach. Negotiated contracts, tracked and monitored progress.
- ♦ Managed Agriculture and Natural Resource section; developed and implemented programs, obtained and managed grants to implement programs supporting the economic viability of small acreage agriculture and forestry landowners. Develop outreach materials and presentations; deliver topical presentations to the general public and target populations, such as homeowners and landowners. Evaluate landowner increases in knowledge and implementation of practices.

Conservation Planner, *Snohomish Conservation District, Lake Stevens, WA (1/93 - 1/96)*

- ♦ Prepared natural resource management plans and conducted watershed management inventories to reduce non-point water pollution problems. Wrote successful grants; developed educational materials; presented on various topics involving best management practices to landowners and the general public.

Research Associate, Land Tenure, *University of Wisconsin-Madison Land Tenure Center. (2-6/92)*

- ♦ Researched and co-authored state-of-the-art paper on the relationship between land tenure and the management of natural resources in sub-Saharan Africa for the US Agency for International Development (USAID).

Project Coordinator, Agroforestry and Tenure, West Africa. *University of Wisconsin-Madison Land Tenure Center and the International Livestock Research Institute, Mopti, Mali. (6/89-7/91)*

- ♦ Directed on-farm research efforts on resource tenure and agroforestry systems in Nigeria, Cameroon, and Togo. Managed three research teams; co-wrote project RFP and negotiated contracts; tracked and monitored consultant progress; administered budgets; analyzed data, and co-authored a report analyzing data across the 3 countries.
- ♦ Collaborated with local and international NGOs; worked with multiple ethnic & cultural groups.

Consultant, *USAID Senegal Reforestation Project, Dakar, Senegal (5-8/91: six weeks).*

- ♦ Assessed project impacts on use and management of trees on subsistence farming areas in rural areas.
 - ♦ Provided forest policy reform recommendations to Senegalese government.
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Consultant, CARE/Mali, Final Evaluation of Agroforestry and Gardening Project, Macina, Mali (7/90-8/90).

- ♦ Evaluated project impacts and co-authored a final report on agroforestry activities.

Erosion Control Specialist, King Conservation District. Seattle, WA. (3/89-6/89)

- ♦ Reviewed information on soils, forest/agricultural land impacts, and water quality impacts for development sites.

Research Associate, Land Tenure, Haiti. University of Wisconsin-Madison Land Tenure Center, Haiti. (5/87-2/88)

- ♦ Conducted applied research on the relationship between land/resource tenure and watershed conservation in Haiti.

Land Tenure Research Assistant. University of Wisconsin-Madison Land Tenure Center (1/85-3/87)

- ♦ Analyzed rural land codes, legislation, and development project reports to assess the impact of land tenure on agricultural projects in 10 African countries.

Archeology Crew Member. Historical Research Associates. Missoula, MT (summer, 1984)

Agroforestry Extension Agent, Cameroon. US Peace Corps. (8/81-12/83)

- ♦ Developed and implemented farmer/village extension activities; supervised 2 forestry agents and 26 nursery personnel.
- ♦ Worked with subsistence farmers from multiple cultural/ethnic groups to integrate trees into local farming systems.

Forestry Surveying Technician. US Forest Service, Montana and Alaska (seasonal 5/78-6/81)

Grants & Contracts

Clark County. Office budget for WSU Clark County Extension (over \$6.9 million) & King County Extension (\$1 million).

Clark County (WA) Clean Water Program. Small Acreage Program, Watershed Stewards, and Master Composter programs, \$2.26 million (2002-2015).

Agricultural Research Service, Prosser, WA, USDA. Cherry Fruit Fly Research, \$323,416. (2011-2015)

US Fish and Wildlife Service, WA Department of Ecology, National Wildlife Foundation, and Friends of the Ridgefield National Wildlife Refuge. Gee Creek Restoration Project, \$328,000 (2005-2009).

King County Resource Lands (Agriculture Commission). Agriculture & Forestry programs, \$440,500 (1997-2000).

Washington State Centennial Clean Water Fund grant: Technical Assistance for Implementing Best Management Practices on Farms in the Stillaguamish Watershed (Snohomish County, Washington). \$185,000 (1993).

Washington State Revolving Loan Program. Low interest loans for farmers implementing structural Best Management Practices. \$200,000 (1993).

Washington State Conservation Commission grant: Technical Assistance for Implementing Best Management Practices in Snohomish County. \$30,000 (1993).

Boards & Committees

Clark Conservation District Board of Supervisors. Board member for special district providing technical assistance to landowners and farmers to implement best management practices. (2002 - Present)

Lower Columbia Fish Recovery Board Technical Advisory Committee Member. Review, rank, and recommend annual fish recovery grants (restoration, acquisition, etc.) totaling \$2-\$3 million. (2001 - Present)

Journal of Extension, Board of Directors. Served as a Board member and 2007 President for national non-profit which operates this journal for the national network of land grant universities. (2004-2010)

Western Extension Leadership Development Program. Represented WSU on the committee to provide leadership training to Extension faculty in eight western states during each two-year program. (2001-2010)

Clark County Food Systems Council member. (5/07 - 6/11)

WSU Extension Affiliate to the Washington Association of Counties, President, 9/05-11/07 (2003-2009).

Cascade Harvest Coalition Board of Directors. Founding member. This 501(c)3 organization works regionally on sustainable agricultural issues. <http://cascadeharvest.org/> (1999-2006)

King County Rural Forestry Commission. Ex-officio member. (9/98-12/99)

Advisory Groups

Urban Livestock Taskforce member (City of Vancouver, WA) to help draft changes to city ordinances regulating livestock within the city limits. (2010)

Farmland Preservation Advisory Committee member appointed by Board of County Commissioners. Formulate [strategies for preserving working farmland](#) in Clark County. Plan adopted by County in 2009. (2008-2009)

Stormwater Ordinance Stakeholder Advisory Committee member appointed by County Commissioners to review and guide updating the County's stormwater ordinance under the DOE's Phase I of the NPDES Permit. (2007)

Habitat Conservation Ordinance Advisory Committee member appointed by Board of County Commissioners to develop implementation guidelines, education, and curriculum. (2006-2007)

Awards and Honors

Distinguished Service Award (DSA), National Association of County Agricultural Agents (NACAA), for excellence in Extension education programs. (2014)

Search for Excellence, Young, Beginning or Small Farmers/Ranchers Award, NACAA State Winner, for Small Acreage Program. (2013)

Small Acreage Program septic classes selected as one of five national case studies for EPA's SepticSmart program. (http://water.epa.gov/infrastructure/septic/upload/SepticSmart_casestudy_WSU508.pdf). (2012)

National Finalist, Web Site, National Association of Agricultural Agents (NACAA) for Farm Finder (<http://farmfinder.wsu.edu/>). (2009)

National Finalist, Team Newsletter, NACAA for *Sustaining the Pacific Northwest*. (2009)

USDA CSREES National Partnership Award for Excellence in Multi-State efforts for the *Living on the Land* Curriculum, team member. (2008)

Gold Award for Newsletter/Series of Articles category (best in nation) for *Sustaining the Pacific Northwest - Food, Farm and Natural Resource Systems*, Association of Natural Resource Extension Professionals (2005).

Big Cat Spotlight award for programs of statewide significance as a member of the executive committee of the WSU *Small Farms Team*. Awarded by the Director of Extension. (2005)

Gold Award for Computerized Graphic Presentation (best in nation) for the *Living on the Land* Curriculum, Association of Natural Resource Extension Professionals (2005).

Certificate of Excellence for the Development of Outstanding Audio Visual Educational Materials, American Society of Agronomy, for the *Living on the Land: Stewardship for Small Acreages* curriculum. (2002)

National Finalist, Learning Module Category, *Living on the Land: Stewardship for Small Acreages* curriculum, NACAA (2002)

Western Extension Leadership Development (WELD) Program graduate. (June 2002)

Achievement Award - Excellence in Extension education programs, NACAA. (2000)

Selected Publications, Papers, & Reports

Professional Articles, Refereed, or Peer Reviewed

McMoran, D., D. Smith, K. Seymour, and **D. Stienbarger**. 2015. *Funding Restructuring between County and Extension – Sectors of Staff Concern*, *Journal of the National Association of County Agricultural Agents*, Vol. 8, no. 2. <http://www.nacaa.com/journal/index.php?jid=532>

Stienbarger, Douglas M. 2005. *The View From County Partners – Extension In Southwest Washington*. *The Journal of Extension*, vol. 43, no. 2. <http://www.joe.org/joe/2005april/a1.shtml>

Lawry, Steve, Douglas M. Stienbarger, and M. A. Jabbar. 1994. *Land Tenure and the Potential for the Adoption of Alley Farming in West Africa*. *Outlook on Agriculture*, vol.23, no. 3: 183-187.

Abstracts and Proceedings

Stienbarger, Douglas M. 2005. *Living on the Land – Stewardship for Small Acreages*. Building Our Future Together – National Association of Community Development Professionals (NACDEP).

Curriculum Development

Living on the Land: Stewardship for Small Acreages. 2001 (revision 2008). Developed in 2002 with a SARE professional development grant (Sue Donaldson, PI, University of NV) and collaborators from eight Western states, this CD ROM curriculum includes PowerPoint presentations, lesson plans, handouts, and an instructor's guide.

Other Publications

Newsletters

Sustaining the Pacific Northwest: Food, Farm, and Natural Resource Systems. 10/02 – 12/10. Chief Editor of quarterly newsletter of the WSU Small Farms Team and the WSU Center for Sustaining Agriculture and Natural Resources. Performed technical editing of a variety of technical topics whose audience ranged from the public to academics.

Papers

- Stienbarger, Douglas M. 1995. *Final Report: Inventory and Evaluation of Livestock Operations and the Potential for Non-Point Pollution in the Stillaguamish Clean Water District*. Everett, WA: Snohomish Conservation District.
- Stienbarger, Douglas M., Henri Lo, Rebecca McLain, and Babacar Diop. 1991. *Tree Use Rights and the Potential Impact of the Proposed Forestry Code*. Dakar: Senegal Reforestation Project, Land Tenure Policy Studies, United States Agency for International Development.
- Lawry, Steve and Douglas M. Stienbarger. 1991. *Tenure and Alley Farming in the Humid Zone of West Africa: Final Report of Research in Cameroon, Nigeria, and Togo*. LTC Research Paper, no. 105. Madison: Land Tenure Center/International Livestock Center for Africa. <http://minds.wisconsin.edu/handle/1793/34182>
- Stienbarger, Douglas M. 1990. *Tenure and Alley Farming: A Literature Review, with Particular Reference to the West African Humid Zone*. Land Tenure Center Paper, no. 138. Madison: Land Tenure Center and the International Livestock Center for Africa. <http://minds.wisconsin.edu/handle/1793/34142>
- McLain, Rebecca; Stienbarger, Douglas M.; and Sprumont, Michelle Oriol. 1998. *Land Tenure and Land Use in Southern Haiti: case studies of the Les Anglais and Grande Ravine du Sud watersheds*. Land Tenure Center Research Paper, no. 95. Madison: Land Tenure Center and USAID. <http://minds.wisconsin.edu/handle/1793/34174>
- Stienbarger, Douglas M. and Rebecca McLain. 1998. *Recommendations for Land Tenure Baseline Study for Watershed Management Project in Les Cayes, Haiti*. Typescript. Madison: Land Tenure Center and USAID.
- Riddell, James, Carol Dickerman, et. al. 1986. *Country Profiles of Land Tenure: Africa 1986*. Land Tenure Center Paper, no. 137. Madison: Land Tenure Center. <http://minds.wisconsin.edu/handle/1793/56534>

Reports

- Stienbarger, Douglas M. 2005. *Impact Analysis of the Living on the Land Program*. Brush Prairie, WA: WSU Extension Clark County, August.
- Stienbarger, Douglas M. 2000. *Sustaining Agriculture on the Urban Fringe - Final Report*. Seattle: WSU Cooperative Extension King County.
- Stienbarger, Douglas M., Mary Robson and Marilyn Freeman. 1997. *Final Report: Pesticide Reduction Project Evaluation and Recommendations*. Seattle: WSU Extension King County.

Selected Presentations

International

Stienbarger, Douglas M., Rebecca J. McLain, and Harriet Christensen. 1999. *The Role of Volunteers in Natural and Cultural Resource Research, Management, and Education, Application of Social Science to Resource Management - The 1999 International Symposium on Society & Resource Management*. Brisbane, Australia. (July 7 – 10).

National

- Stienbarger, Douglas M. 2008. **Living on the Land trainer workshops** for 68 professionals from around the US. Taught Module 1 (inventorying resources), program evaluation, and sustaining programs. Bozeman, MT (July 22-23) and Albuquerque, NM (September 30- October 1).
- Stienbarger, Douglas M. 2000. *Sustaining Agriculture on the Urban Fringe* at the **Farming and Ranching for Profit, Stewardship, & Community: A Western Regional Conference on Sustainable Agricultural Systems**. Western SARE, Portland, OR (March 8). *Poster Session*.
- Stienbarger, Douglas M. 1998. *Who Controls the Understory? Expanding Participation in the Pacific Northwest Region's Non-Timber Forest Products Policy Arena, Who Owns America? II - How Land and Natural Resources are Owned and Controlled*. Land Tenure Center, University of Wisconsin and the Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, Madison, WI (June 3 - 6). Moderated two sessions: Agricultural Land Tenure and Saving Farms or Open Space?

State

- Stienbarger, Douglas M. 2003. *SW Washington County Commissioners' Perspectives on Extension* at the **Statewide County Directors' Conference**. Seattle, WA, October.
- Stienbarger, Douglas M. 2004. *The View From County Partners – Extension In Southwest Washington*. **University of Idaho**
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Annual Faculty Conference. Approximately 78 attendees. Boise, ID, April 22. *Invited Presentation.*

Stienbarger, Douglas M. 2002. *Living on the Land: Stewardship for Small Acreages* at the **Agriculture & Water Quality in the Pacific Northwest**. Yakima, WA (November 19 – 20). *Poster Session.*

Local. Numerous presentations to public, landowners, homeowners on BMPs, water rights, marketing, among others.

Web Pages

Stienbarger, Douglas M. and Alison Foren. 2001 – present. *Farm Finder–Washington & Oregon.* <http://farmfinder.wsu.edu>.

Computer Skills

Computer Literacy: Proficient in Excel, Word, Outlook, InDesign desktop publishing, Acrobat Professional, SPSS basic statistics, and PowerPoint. Conversant with Access, Photoshop. Familiar, but novice with ArcView. Familiar with computer hardware.
