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Education Cornell University, Development Sociology, PhD: 1984,
MS: 1976
Pitzer College, Sociology and Psychology, B.A., 1972

Recent courses taught (at Southern Oregon University 1980-2009)

Soc 310 Community
Soc 350 People and Forests
Soc 399 Social Assessment
ES 399 Sustainability

Oregon (Council of) Humanities Conversation Project Facilitator.

Landscapes and Livelihoods: Sustaining Oregon's Rural Communities. 2009-2011

Research contracts

U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service

Linking Youth Wildfire Education to Fire-Adapted Human Communities in the U.S. 2010-2012.

Community Wildfire Protection Plans: Enhancing Collaboration and Building Social Capacity.

Joint Fire Sciences and Rocky Mountain Research Station. 2004-8.

Identifying Measures of Community Capacity Related to Challenges and Opportunities of Forest Restoration

Pacific Northwest Research Station. 2003-2007.

Diffusion of Innovation for Fire Planning

North Central Research Station. 2002-2006.

Community Partnerships: Landscape Level Strategies to Reduce the Risk and Loss of Wildfire

North Central Research Station. 2001-2004.

Ford Foundation

Community-based Forestry Demonstration Program Evaluation.

Colorado State University. 2004-2007.

National Marine Fisheries Service

Community Self-Evaluation Protocol. 2006-2008.

Social Capital Assessment. 2008-2010.

Selected publications

Monroe, M.C., H.L. Ballard, A. Oxarart, V. E. Sturtevant, and P. Jakes. 2015. Agencies, educators, communities and wildfire: Partnerships to enhance environmental education for youth. *Environmental Education Research*, DOI: 10.1080/13504622.2015.1057555.

Jakes, P. and V.E. Sturtevant. 2013. Trial by fire: Community Wildfire Protection Plans put to the test.

International Journal of Wildland Fire. 22(8): 1134-1143.

Cheng, A.S. and V.E. Sturtevant. 2012. A framework for assessing collaborative capacity in community-based public forest management. *Environmental Management.* DOI 10.1007/s00267-011-9801-6.

Ballard, H.L., E. Evans, V.E. Sturtevant and P. Jakes. 2012. The evolution of Smokey Bear: Environmental education about wildfire for youth. *Journal of Environmental Education* 43(4), 227-240.

Fernandez-Gimenez, M. E., H. L. Ballard and V. E. Sturtevant. 2008. Adaptive Management and Social Learning in Collaborative and Community-Based Monitoring: a Study of Five Community-Based Forestry Organizations in the western USA. *Ecology and Society* 13(2): 4. [online] URL:

<http://www.ecologyandsociety.org/vol13/iss2/art4/>

Donoghue, E.M. and Sturtevant, V.E. (eds.). 2008. *Forest Community Connections: Implications for Research, Management and Governance.* Washington, D.C.: Resources for the Future. In press.

Ballard, H.L., V.E. Sturtevant and M.E. Fernandez-Gimenez. 2008. Improving forest management through participatory monitoring: A comparative case study of four community-based forestry organizations in the Western United States. In Lawrence, A. (ed). *Taking Stock of Nature: Participatory Biodiversity Assessment for Policy Planning and Practice.* Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

- Belsky, J. and V.E. Sturtevant. 2008. Community-based Management. In Cubbage, F. (ed), *Forests and Forestry in the Americas: An Encyclopedia*. <http://forestryencyclopedia.jot.com/WikiHome/Community-based%20Management>
- Donoghue, E.M. and Sturtevant, V.E. 2007. Social science constructs in ecosystem assessments: Revisiting community capacity and community resiliency. *Society and Natural Resources*. 20(9)
- Sturtevant, V. and Jakes, P. 2007. Collaborative planning to reduce risk. Chapter 3 in Martin, W., C. Raish, B. Kent. eds. *Wildfire Risk: Human Perceptions and Management Implications*. Washington, D.C.: Resources for the Future.
- Sturtevant, V. 2006. Reciprocity of social capital and collective action. *Journal of the Community Development Society*, Vol. 37(1): 52-64.

Selected public conference and workshop presentations

- Sturtevant V. 2016. Reflecting on the Promise and Perils of Social Science Research with Fire Adapted Communities. International Symposium on Society and Natural Resource Management. Houghton, Michigan.
- Sturtevant, V. 2008. Social Transformations of Forest-based Communities in the Pacific Northwest.” Keynote Address. Society of Human Ecology XVI International Conference. Bellingham, Washington.
- Sturtevant, V., P. Jakes and S. Burns. 2008. Community Wildfire Protection Plans Building Community Capacity. Backyards and Beyond. Tampa, Florida.
- Sturtevant, V. 2008. Community Wildfire Protection Plans: Enhancing Collaboration and Building Community Capacity. Collaboration Workshop, Wildland Urban Interface 2008. International Association of Fire Chiefs. Reno, NV.
- Sturtevant, V. Advancing Collaboration in Complex Situations. 2008. Western Stewardship Summit, Sunriver, OR
- Sturtevant, V., M. Main, and J. Shipley. 2006. Igniting Community Involvement in Forest Management. Starker Lecture Series, Oregon State University. Corvallis, OR.

Journal editorial boards

- Society and Natural Resources, Associate Editor (and reviewer)
- Northwest Science, Associate Editor, Social Sciences

Professional affiliations

- International Association for Society and Natural Resources
- Community-Based Collaboration Research Consortium
- Society for Applied Anthropology
- International Association for the Study of Common Property
- Rural Sociological Association

Community and regional organizational affiliation:

- Ashland City Wildfire Commission, Chair 2014 to present
- The Resource Innovations Group, Board member
- Rural Voices for Conservation Coalition
- Southern Oregon Small Diameter Collaborative, 2005 to present
- Regional Monitoring Team, Pilot Stewardship Projects
- Lead Partnership Group
- Jefferson Center Board