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Ph.D. Rural Sociology, August, 1999, The Pennsylvania State University
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Peer-Reviewed Publications (2016-2017)

- Theodori, Gene L. (*forthcoming*). "Reexamining the Associations among Community Attachment, Community-Oriented Actions, and Individual-Level Constraints to Involvement: A Research Note." *Community Development*.
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Willits, Fern K., Gene L. Theodori, Michael W-P Fortunato, and A.E. Luloff. 2017 (February 6). "Economic Development Priorities of Rural Texans: Data from a Statewide Survey." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Rural Sociological Association. Mobile, AL.

Albrecht, Don, Mark Brennan, Courtney Flint, Michael W-P Fortunato, Travis Paveglio, Douglas Clayton Smith, and Gene L. Theodori. 2017 (February 6). "Catalyzing Conceptions of Community." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Rural Sociological Association. Mobile, AL.

Ellis, Colter, Gene L. Theodori, Peggy Petrzela, Douglas Jackson-Smith, and A.E. Luloff. 2016 (August 22). "Unconventional Risks: The Experience of Acute Energy Development in the Eagle Ford Shale." Paper presented at the 111th American Sociological Association annual meeting. Seattle, WA.

Fortunato, Michael W-P, Gene L. Theodori, Shannon M. Lane, Mary P. Ahlstrom, and Kristen R. Koci. 2016 (August 10). "Community Attachment and Migration Intentions in Rural Texas: A Longitudinal Examination." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Willits, Fern K., Gene L. Theodori, and A.E. Luloff. 2016 (August 10). "The Rural Mystique and Community Attachment." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Kreuter, Urs P., Gene L. Theodori, and R. James Ansley. 2016 (July 19). "Integrative Approach for Evaluating Energy Development Effects on North American Rangelands." Paper presented at the X International Rangelands Conference. Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada.

Ahlstrom, Mary P., Michael W-P Fortunato, Kristen R. Koci, Shannon M. Lane, and Gene L. Theodori. 2016 (February 7). "Community Attachment and Preferred Economic Development Strategies in Rural Texas." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Rural Sociological Association. San Antonio, TX.

Willits, Fern K., Gene L. Theodori, and A.E. Luloff. 2016 (February 7). "Perceptions of Rural Life: Survey Findings from Rural Texas." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Rural Sociological Association. San Antonio, TX.