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## **Education**

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### **PhD, Design, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, North Carolina, current**

Advisors: Dr. Celen Pasalar and Dr. Gavin Smith

### **M.S., Sustainable Agriculture, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa, December 2016**

Thesis: Who Decides What and Why: Making Sense of Iowa County Zoning

Committee Members: Gary Taylor, J.D.(advisor), Dr. Francis Owusu, Ph.D., and Dr. Mary Weidenhoeft, Ph.D.

### **M.C.R.P., Community and Regional Planning, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa, December 2016**

Dual degree with the above project and committee.

### **B.A. Political Science and Spanish, Iowa State University, May 2013**

## **Current Position**

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### **Local Food Program Manager, North Carolina State University Extension, Raleigh, North Carolina, March 2019**

I provide program management and coordination for NC Cooperative Extension's Local Food Program to build capacity for local food systems across the state. My main tasks include: developing resources, providing research and program evaluation services, curating a website and Extension publication series, instructing an online food system course, providing instructional support for a graduate level course, leading a statewide Local Food Program Team, providing technical assistance for Extension Agents across the state, and delivering other training and curriculum.

## **Professional Experience**

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**Coastal Planner**, CREST, Astoria, Oregon, December 2016-February 2019.

**Graduate Research Assistant**, Department of Community & Regional Planning,

**Urban Farm Worker**, Helen Gunderson, Ames, Iowa, Summers 2015 and 2016.

**GIS Technician**, GIS Lab, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa, May 2015-August 2015.

**AmeriCorps VISTA, Volunteer Engagement Coordinator**, Volunteer Center of Story County, Ames, Iowa June 2013-September 2014.

## Publications

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\*\* peer reviewed publication

1. **Dankbar, H.**, Long, C., Bloom, D., et al. *In Press*. Applying Extension Training Courses to Emerging Core Competencies for Local Food System Practitioners. *Journal of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Community Development*.
2. **Dankbar, H., Bloom, D., and Stout, R.** (2021) *Engaging Volunteers to Build a Local Food Directory*. NC State Extension Factsheet.  
<https://content.ces.ncsu.edu/engaging-volunteers-to-develop-a-local-food-directory>
3. \*\***Dankbar, H.**, Phillips, E., Cruz, A., Volk, E., and Hoffmann, M. (2021) Market challenges for local specialty crop producers during the early phase of COVID-19 in North Carolina. *Journal of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Community Development*.  
<https://doi.org/10.5304/jafscd.2021.104.004>
4. **Dankbar, H.**, Cruz, A., Hoffmann, M., Volk, E., and Zuco, S. (2021). Market Challenges for Specialty Crop Producers in North Carolina During the Summer, Fall, and Winter of COVID-19. NC State Extension Factsheet.  
<https://content.ces.ncsu.edu/market-challenges-for-specialty-crop-producers-in-north-carolina-during-the-summer-fall-and-winter>
5. \*\*Ferreira, B., Morais, D., Bowen, B., Jakes, S., **Dankbar, H.**, Patterson, V., Davis, B., & Blevins, M. (2020). Vacationer Supported Agriculture – Summer 2019. *NC Cooperative Extension factsheet*, Raleigh, NC.  
[https://content.ces.ncsu.edu/static/publication/js/pdf\\_js/web/viewer.html?slug=vacationer-supported-agriculture-summer-2019](https://content.ces.ncsu.edu/static/publication/js/pdf_js/web/viewer.html?slug=vacationer-supported-agriculture-summer-2019)
6. \*\***Dankbar, H.**, Zimmerman, E. K., Chennault, C., Basche, A., Nester, J. A., Pierre, M., & Roesch-McNally, G. (2017). Lettuce learn: Student reflections on building and sustaining a community donation garden. *Journal of Critical Thought and Praxis*, 6(3), 71-85.  
<https://www.iastatedigitalpress.com/jctp/article/533/galley/413/view/>
7. Bullard, D. D., Gardezi, M., Chennault, C., & **Dankbar, H.** (2016). Climate Change and Environmental Justice: A Conversation with Dr. Robert Bullard. *Journal of Critical Thought and Praxis*, 5 (2). <https://doi.org/https://doi.org/10.31274/jctp-180810-61>
8. Bigelow, B., & **Dankbar, H.** (2016). Climate Change, Education, and Social Justice: A Conversation with Bill Bigelow. *Journal of Critical Thought and Praxis*, 5 (2).  
<https://doi.org/https://doi.org/10.31274/jctp-180810-62>

## Grants and Funding

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1. McNally, G., and Dankbar, H. 2022-2024. Food and Agricultural Systems' Resilience training for Women in Agriculture. USDA-NRCS Conservation Outreach: Equity Conservation Cooperative Agreements Total award: \$477,273. NC State Subaward: \$171,807.00.
2. Stout, R., Dankbar, H., Bloom, D., Brown, S., Morais, D., Hundley, C. 2022-2024. Community Engagement and Assessment for Healthy, Equitable, and Resilient Food Systems in Southeastern North Carolina. K.B. Reynolds Charitable Trust. \$533,987.
3. Cruz, A., Dankbar, H., Schroeder-Moreno, M. 2021-2024. Boots on the Ground: North Carolina's Veteran Farmer Apprenticeship. USDA-NIFA BFRDP Grant. \$626,230.

4. Dello, K., Saia, S., Nelson, N., Ward, R., Dankbar, H. 2021-2022. Future Ready Farmer's Almanac. NC State University Research & Innovation Seed Funding Grant 2022-0146. \$11,805.
5. Stout, R., Chojnacki, K., Creamer, N., Knight, G., Piner, A., Dankbar, H., Bowen, B., Cruz, A. 2020-2023. Expanding Markets for Local Food Intermediary Businesses and Farmers with Senior Meal Services in North Carolina USDA-LFPP Grant AM200100XXXXG135 \$496,642.20
6. Bowen, B., Morais, D. B., Jakes, S., Dankbar, H., & Lee, K. 2020-2022. Scaling Vacationer-Supported Agriculture North Carolina Tobacco Trust Fund Commission \$60,000.
7. Core Competencies in Food System Curriculum. 2019 and 2020. USDA-AMS. Leading Partner. \$3,000.
8. Bowen, B., Morais, D., Jakes, S., Dankbar, H. 2017-2020. Fork2Farmer: Leveraging the high visibility of celebrated chefs to increase small farms' direct product sales and farm visit sales. USDA-FMPP Grant AM170100XXXXG110. \$249,863.

## Teaching

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1. **Introduction to Local Food Systems (AEE 595). Fall 2020, 2021. Instructional Support.**  
Contributed to development and instruction of a new graduate-level course consisting of asynchronous field trips and other online material as well as synchronous lectures and activities.
2. **Community Food Systems (Hort 410). Fall 2021, 2022. Instructor.**  
Co-led a major revision of an existing undergraduate course. Instructed a semester-long course consisting of lectures, written and oral exams, written projects, oral presentations, and other instructional activities.
3. **Overview of Local Food Systems Development (online certificate course series). 2019-current. Lead Instructor.**  
Develop content, provide instruction, and course management for an online certificate series consisting of three courses for a national audience.

## Selected Presentations and Workshops

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1. Dankbar, H., McLendon, C., and Misch, L. Monthly Workshop Series. *North Carolina Farmers Market Manager Network*. Monthly March 2020- January 2023.
2. Dankbar, H. and Long, C. *Defining Core Competencies for Food System Curriculum*. National Association of Community Development Extension Professionals. Virtual Conference May 29, 2020.

## Awards and Recognition

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1. NC State University Opal Mann Green Engagement & Scholarship Award, 2021
2. 2nd Place: Iowa APA Student Poster Competition, 2016
3. Iowa APA Graduate Student of the Year, 2016
4. Iowa State Women's Club Scholarship Recipient, 2016

5. National Garden Clubs of America Scholarship Recipient, 2016
6. Iowa Governor's Volunteer Award, 2014

### **Associations and Memberships**

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**North American Food Systems Network (NAFSN);** Member  
**SERA-47: Building Regional & Local Food Systems;** Member  
**NC Association of Cooperative Extension Specialists (NCACES);** Member  
**National Association of Community Development Extension Professionals;** Member  
**North Carolina Local Food Policy Council.** Extension Representative.

### **University and Community Involvement**

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**University Committee on the Status of Women,** Policy Subcommittee, 2022  
**Leadership Circle Member,** West Raleigh Community Advocates Committee, 2021  
**Grant Reviewer,** USDA, Multiple Years  
**Grant Reviewer,** AgVentures, 2019  
**Advisory Committee Member,** NC 10% Campaign, Fall 2019-Spring 2020  
**Board Member,** Nehalem Valley Farm Trust, Nehalem, Oregon, March 2018-March 2019  
**Master Gardener Volunteer,** Clatsop County Master Gardener Association (CCMGA), Astoria, Oregon, May 2017- March 2019  
**Food at First Meal and Garden Coordinator,** Sustainable Agriculture Student Association (SASA), Ames, Iowa, January 2016- December 2016  
**Editorial Board Member- Outreach Editor,** Journal of Critical Thought and Praxis, Ames, Iowa, January 2016- December 2016  
**Co-President,** SASA, Ames, Iowa, January 2015- December 2015