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## Education

The Ohio State University, expected Autumn 2008 - Ph.D., Geography  
The University of Wisconsin, Summer 1999 - M.S., Land Resources  
The Ohio State University, Spring 1995 - B.S., Natural Resources with Distinction, *ci*

## Professional Experience

The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio

*Director, Ohio Center for Farmland Policy Innovation, 2006-current*

- Manage all operations of the Ohio Center for Farmland Policy Innovation
- Prepare proposals, budgets and reports
- Develop and manage the Farmland Policy Partnership Program and policy field experiments
- Write policy briefs and conduct related outreach on timely preservation policy topics
- Represent OSU regarding farmland protection policy on appropriate boards and committees
- Provide planning technical assistance to communities and landowners
- Hire and manage staff

The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio

*Program Manager, Exurban Change Program, 2002-current*

- Organize and maintain a database of socioeconomic, demographic and geographic data for Ohio communities
- Manage and contribute to ongoing exurbanization research
- Conduct program outreach on managing growth and change at the rural-urban interface
- Serve as land use and farmland preservation planning and policy expert on appropriate boards and committees
- Provide technical assistance in regards to population growth and change and land use
- Manage the OSU Retail Market Analysis Program

American Farmland Trust, Columbus, Ohio

*Ohio Director, 1999-2002*

- Responded to technical requests from state and local governments, landowner and service providers on legislation, planning and program development and implementation
- Developed local farmland preservation programs with county and township partners
- Conducted public education, including preparing and delivering workshops
- Researched and evaluated other state and county farmland protection programs for partners
- Carried out all media communications
- Developed and engaged membership
- Organized annual statewide conference
- Managed all office activities, including budgeting, reporting developing and executing field office work plans and managing interns

Wisconsin Land Use Research Program and Program on Agricultural Technology Studies, Univ. of Wisconsin

*Policy and Planning/GIS Research Assistant, 1998-1999*

- Collected and statistically analyzed town-level land use data
- Created land use data books for Wisconsin counties and towns
- Constructed a Wisconsin agricultural Geographic Information System (GIS) database
- Conducted cost of community services studies in three Wisconsin towns
- Conducted interviews with local, county, regional and state government officials concerning land use decision-making

Land Information and Computer Graphics Facility, University of Wisconsin – Madison  
*GIS Research Assistant, 1997-1999*

- Developed GIS coursework for “Hands-On Land Use Planning” class with a focus on farmland preservation
- Assisted Dane County, Wisconsin planners with planning documents and presentations
- Developed a land use GIS for Dane County
- Created and managed a GIS for University of Wisconsin Agricultural Research Stations

### **Awards and Honors**

Honorary Ohio Director of Agriculture Award  
Gamma Sigma Delta, Ohio Chapter of the Agriculture Honorary Society  
Mountain Honorary  
Trent D. Sickles Scholarship Fund

### **Service, professional**

Annual Ohio Farmland Preservation Summit planning committee - chair  
Greater Ohio Academic Advisory Board - member  
Association of American Geographers - member  
Regional Science Association International - member  
Ohio Department of Agriculture's Office of Farmland Preservation advisory board – vice chair, 2000-2002, 2005, 2007-2009

### **Articles**

Irwin, Elena G. and Jill K. Clark. 2006. “Wall Street vs. Main Street: What are the Benefits and Costs of Wal-Mart to Local Communities?” *Choices: The Magazine of Food, Farm & Resource Issues*, 2006 2nd Quarter, Vol. 21 Issue 2, p117-122.

Irwin, Elena g. and Jill K. Clark. 2007. “How States Can Mitigate the Impacts of Big Box Retail on Local Communities.” *Journal of Regional Analysis and Policy*. 37 (1): 53-55.

Sharp, J. S., and Clark, J. K. 2008. "Communities between the Country and the Concrete: Rediscovering the Rural-Urban Fringe." *City & Community*.

### **Article in Review**

Clark, Jill K., Ron McChesney, Darla Munroe, and Elena Irwin. “Spatial Characteristics of Exurban Settlement Pattern in the U.S.” Submitted to *Landscape and Urban Planning*

Clark, Jill K., and Peggy Kirk Hall. “Does ‘AG’ Stand for ‘Anything Goes’?: An Analysis of Agricultural Zoning Districts” Submitted to the *Journal of Planning Education and Research*

### **Extension Publications, Research Monographs and Working Papers (selected)**

Clark, J. K. 2007. Farmland Protection Successes: Stories from Across Ohio. Brief #2007-03. Columbus, Ohio: Center for Farmland Policy Innovation, OSU.

Hall, P. K., and Clark, J. K. 2006. Local Funding Options for Ohio Farmland Protection: A Summary of Existing and Potential Options under Ohio Law for Funding a Local Farmland Protection Program. Brief #2006-01. Columbus, Ohio: Center for Farmland Policy Innovation, OSU.

Clark, Jill. 2006. Peri-Urban Agglomerations in Southeast Asia. White paper. Columbus, OH: Exurban Change Project, <http://exurban.osu.edu>

Clark, J. K., and Irwin, E. 2004. "Retail Market Analysis with Regional Healthcare Supplement: Ashtabula County, Ohio." Department of Agricultural, Environmental, and Development Economics and Ohio State Extension, November 2004.

Clark, J. K., Sharp, J. S., Irwin, E., and Libby, L. W. 2003. "Growth and Change at the Rural-Urban Interface: An Overview of Ohio's Changing Population and Land Use" The Exurban Change Project Summary Report 1. Columbus, Ohio: The Exurban Change Project. 27 pages. Peer Reviewed.

Edwards, Mary, Jill K. Bukovac, Stephen J. Ventura, Douglas Jackson-Smith. 2000. “Paying for Local Services: The Cost of Community Services for Nine Wisconsin Municipalities.” Wisconsin Land Use Research Program (WLURP) Research Report No. 2.

Jackson-Smith, Douglas and Jill K. Bukovac. 2000. “Explaining Spatial Variation in Farmland Loss: Evidence from Wisconsin Towns Between 1990-1997.” PATS Staff Paper No. 3. Program on Agricultural Technology Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison.