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Faculty Profile

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Ph.D.

Agricultural, Leadership &
Community Education
Virginia Tech

*Emphasis: International
Development Policy &
Sustainable Food Systems*

M.S.

Agricultural Extension and
Education
Virginia Tech

*Emphasis: Program
Evaluation and Women's
Leadership*

B.S.

Psychology
Hollins University

Areas of Expertise

- **Agroecological food systems**
 - Addressing sustainability, equity, and resilience in food systems
 - Current geographic emphases: Central Appalachia, Virginia, the Mid-Atlantic.
- **Civic science approaches to participatory policy and governance**
 - Participatory approaches to identify policy levers
 - University engagement with policymakers
 - Science policy and research use by policymakers

Project Examples

- Participatory Planning for Food System Resilience in Virginia (CALs Seed Grant)
- Developing Climate-Adaptive Policies through an Agroecological Lens in Central Appalachia (USDA NIFA)

Contributions to Grants/Projects:

- Qualitative approaches (focus groups & interviews)
- Participatory methodologies
- Program evaluation
- Facilitation
- Critical discourse analysis