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Also presented to Land Tenure Center, UW-Madison, February.

Gilbert, J.

"Land and Democracy: Problems and Persistence of African-American Farmers and Rural Landowners." Center for Agroecology and Sustainable Food Systems,

University of California-Santa Cruz, May 2003.

Gilbert, J.

2003 "Democratic Planning: The Vision of New Deal USDA Economists Howard R.

Tolley and Bushrod W. Allin." Rural Sociological Society, Montreal, Canada,

July.

Gilbert, J. and D. Berman

2003 "American Indian Land Tenure and Land Use: What Can We Learn from the

Census of Agriculture, Compared to the Bureau of Indian Affairs?" Rural

Sociological Society, Montreal, Canada, July.

Gilbert, J.

2003 "Carl Taylor and New Deal Rural Sociology." Rural Sociological Society,

Montreal, Canada, July.

S. D. Wood and J. Gilbert

2003 "A New Deal Experiment in Land Reform and Social Justice: Sabine Farms in

Harrison and Panola Counties, Texas." East Texas Historical Association,

Nacogdoches, TX, September.

Gilbert, J. and S. D. Wood

2003 "Securing the Future by Securing the Land: The New Deal State and Local African

Americans Remake Civil Society in the Rural South, 1935-2003." Association of

Public Policy and Management, Washington, D. C., November.

Gilbert, J. and S. D. Wood

2003 "Rural Resettlement in Texas and Mississippi: The Sabine Farms and Mileston Farms Experience." Professional Agricultural Workers Conference, Tuskegee University, AL, December.

Gilbert, J. and S. D. Wood

2004 "Rural Resettlements: New Deal Experiments in Land Reform and Racial Justice, 1935-2003." Rural Sociological Society, Sacramento, CA, August.

Gilbert, J. and S. D. Wood

Three Posters on New Deal Resettlement Communities, Professional Agricultural and Workers Conference, Tuskegee University, December.

Gilbert, J.

2006 "Can Government Bureaucrats Foment Democracy? The Case of New Deal Agricultural Policy." Agricultural History Society, Cambridge, MA, June.

Gilbert, J. "The Intended New Deal in Agriculture." Rural Sociological Society, 2006 Louisville, KY, Aug.

Gilbert, J., S. D. Wood, and Ronnie L. Foster

2007 "Farming and Living the Racial Margin: A New Deal African-American Community in Northeast Louisiana." American Society for Environmental History, Baton Rouge, LA, Feb. 2007.

Gilbert, J.

2007 "An Experiment in Land Reform and Community Development: The African-American Resettlement Project in Louisiana." Agricultural History Society, Ames, IA, June 2007.

Gilbert, J.

2007 "Henry A. Wallace and the Intended New Deal." Rural Sociological Society, Santa Clara, CA, Aug. 2007.

Gilbert, J.

2008 "Rural Sociology and Democratic Planning in the New Deal." Presidential Address, Agricultural History Society, Reno, NV, June.

Gilbert, J.

2008 "Democratizing States and the Use of History." Presidential Address, Rural Sociological Society, Manchester, NH, August.

Gilbert, J.

2009 "Inviting Criticism: The New Deal's Farmer Discussion Groups and Schools of Philosophy for Extension Workers." Agricultural History Society, Little Rock, AR, June.

Also presented at Rural Sociological Society, Madison, WI, July 2009.

Sinkewicz, M. and J. Gilbert

2010 "Rethinking Policy Approaches to the Multiple Determinants of Health: Lessons

from the New Deal." 9th International Conference on Urban Health, New York

City.

Also presented at Rural Sociological Society, Boise, ID, July 2011.

Gilbert, J.

2011 Discussant for session on "Reconsidering Jess Gilbert's 'Low Modernist'

Moment

in the USDA: New Perspectives on the Historiography of Rural

Development,

State-building, and Democracy." Agricultural History Society, June.

Gilbert, J. and S. D. Wood

2012 "Black Harvest: Sowing the Seeds of Democracy through Federal/Local Land

Reform in the Rural South, 1935-1997." Southern Sociological Society, New

Orleans, March.

Gilbert, J.

2012 "M. L. Wilson's Philosophy of Education." Agricultural History Society,

Manhattan, KS, June.

Gilbert, J. and Katrina Quisumbing King

2012 "The Meaning of Land: Black Farmland Owners Speak." Rural Sociological

Society, Chicago, IL, July.

King, Katrina Quisumbing, J. Gilbert, M. Sinkewicz, and S. D. Wood

2012 "Land Matters: The Significance of Black Land Ownership in the Rural

South." Black Environmental Thought II, Minneapolis, Sept.

Gilbert, J.

2012 "Real-Utopian Lessons from the Agrarian New Deal: The Case of

Democratic Planning." American Sociological Association, Denver,

Aug.

INVITED SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS:

1985 Invited Participant in Workshop on "Agriculture and Rural Communities in Eastern and

Western Europe." Sponsored by the Vienna Centre, September 10–14, Balatonfoldvar,

Hungary.

1987 Guest Lecturer on "United States Agriculture." Graduate Seminar on Peasantry,

Department of Sociology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

1992 Visiting Lecturer on "State Theory in U.S. Sociology: Current Debates on the New

Deal of the 1930s" and "Ownership and Control of Farmland: Landlord-Tenant

Relations in the Midwestern United States." May 18–26, Institute of Sociology, Jagiellonian University, Cracow, Poland.

- 1993 Seminar on "Democratic Planning in Agriculture: A New Deal Program Reexamined." Political Economy Workshop, Department of Sociology, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana.
- 1993 Seminar on "Democratic Planning in the New Deal: The Federal–County Agricultural Planning Program, 1938–1942." Program in Agrarian Studies, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut.
- Seminar on "Democratic Planning in Theory and Practice: The Federal–County Agricultural Planning Program, 1938–1942." Rural History Seminar, Newberry Library, Chicago, Illinois.
- Seminar on "Democratic Planning in the Third New Deal." Department of Rural Sociology, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York.
- 1995 Seminar on "Democratic Planning and Land Reform in U.S. Agriculture: Policy Lessons from the New Deal." Workshop on Family Farming in the Contemporary World: East–West Comparisons, Cracow, Poland.
- Workshop on "The Agrarian Ideals of Henry A. Wallace." Practical Farmers of Iowa Annual Meeting, Ames, Iowa.
- 2000 Seminar on "Iowa's Democratizing Agrarian Intellectuals and Social Scientists in the New Deal: A Collective Biography of USDA Secretary Henry Wallace, Rural Sociologist Carl Taylor, and Friends." Department of Sociology, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa.
- Seminar on "The New Center for Minority Land and Community Security." Department of Sociology, Louisiana State University (March).
- Opening Address, "African-American Farmers and the Land: History, Problems, Action." 4th National Black Land Loss Summit, Atlanta, GA (February).
- 2003 "Land and Democracy: Problems and Persistence of African-American Farmers and Rural Landowners." Center for Agroecology and Sustainable Food Systems, University of California–Santa Cruz, May.
- 2003 Workshop, "The Changing Racial and Ethnic Structure of Land Ownership in U. S. Agriculture." Partnership Diversity Summit, Natural Resources Conservation Service, USDA, Washington, D. C. (May).
- 2005 "A Land-Reform and Racial-Justice Experiment in the United States: Rural African-American Resettlement Communities, 1935-2004." University of California, Berkeley, August.

2005	"Experiments in Land Reform and Racial Justice: The New Deal State and African-Americans Remake Civil Society in the Rural South, 1935-2004." University of California, Santa Cruz, October.
2008	"A New Deal Experiment in Land Reform and Community Development: The African-American Resettlement Project in Northeast Louisiana, 1935-2005." Department of Sociology, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, November (with Ronnie L. Foster).
2008	"Rural Sociology as State Knowledge." Invited paper at workshop on "State Knowledge During the Great Depression: Control as Usual?" University of Chicago, July.
2009	"Land Tenure and Democracy," Opening Plenary Session, Changing Lands, Changing Hands: A National Conference on Farm and Ranch Access, Succession, Tenure and Stewardship, Denver, CO.
2011	"A New Deal Experiment in Land Reform: African-American Resettlement Communities in the Rural South, 1935-2005." Inaugural Lecture, Center for the History of Agriculture, Science, and the Environment of the South, Mississippi State University, Oct.
RESEARCH	GRANTS:
1976	"Southern Agrarianism in the 1930s." Youthgrant, National Endowment for the Humanities (with Steven M. Brown). \$6,000.
1984–85	"Marginalization and the Small Farmer" (final year only). Hatch Project, Wisconsin Agricultural Experiment Station. \$13,000.
1985–90	"Ownership and Control of U.S. Agriculture: A Regional/Commodity Approach." Hatch Project, Wisconsin Agricultural Experiment Station. \$67,800.
1985	Supplement to above. University of Wisconsin Graduate School. \$4,165.
1987–88	"Household Survival Strategies in the Farm Crisis: The Comparative Regional Impacts of Changes in Farm Commodity Policies." Rural Economic Policy Program, The Aspen Institute, Washington, DC (with Max J. Pfeffer). \$59,400.
1987	Supplement to above. University of Wisconsin Graduate School. \$1,800.
1990–91	"Influence of Labor and Tenure on Farm Agrichemical Decisions." Center for Integrated Agricultural Systems, University of Wisconsin-Madison (with Peter J. Nowak). \$24,946.
1990–95	"Agricultural Planning and Reform from the New Deal through the Post-War Years, 1933–1952: Policy Lessons for Today." Hatch Project, Wisconsin Agricultural

Experiment Station. \$84,000.

1996-2000	North American Program of the UW Land Tenure Center (with others).
1997–98	"The Social Origins of Industrialized Drylot Dairying in the United States: Wisconsin and California Compared." Hatch Project, Wisconsin Agricultural Experiment Station. \$23,000.
1997–98	"Maintaining Land and Community: A Planning Grant Proposal for a FRA Center on Minority Land Loss and Recovery." Fund for Rural America, U.S. Department of Agriculture (with others). \$25,000.
1997–99	"Black Land Loss and Recovery Efforts." North American Program, Land Tenure Center, University of Wisconsin–Madison. \$39,000.
1999–2000	"African-American Land Ownership and Civic Engagement in the Rural South." University of Wisconsin–Madison Graduate School. \$16,965.
2000–05	Center for Minority Land and Community Security (based at Tuskegee University, in collaboration with community-based organizations). Fund for Rural America, U.S. Department of Agriculture. \$3,500,000. (\$1,150,000 to UW-Madison.)
2002–05	"Assessing the Government Partnership in Rural Community Development: The Social and Environmental Dimensions of Black Land Ownership." 1890 Institution Capacity Building Grant Program, Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service, USDA, by Tuskegee University, North Carolina State University, and University of Wisconsin–Madison. \$47,240 to UW–Madison.
2007-10	"Farmland Access, Tenure, and Succession: Impacts on Small and Medium-Sized Farms, Land Use, and the Environment" (with Mike Bell and many others), USDA National Research Initiative. \$105,540 to UW-Madison.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

1975 1982	English Teacher, Hope High School, Providence, R.I. "Introduction to Sociology," Department of Sociology, Michigan State University.
1982	"Introduction to Public Policy Problems," James Madison College, Michigan State University.
1984	"Urban Sociology" and "Introduction to Sociology," Department of Sociology, University of Georgia.
1984–88, 1991	"Introduction to Rural Sociology," Department of Rural Sociology, University of Wisconsin–Madison.
1986	"Sociology of Wisconsin Agriculture."

198/ "Family Labor Fai	ms: Their Reproduction and	Transformation," Graduate Seminar.
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"Historical and Comparative Methods in Sociology," Graduate Seminar.

1994, 1996, "Agriculture and Social Change in Western History."

1998-2000,

2002-07, 2009-13

1995, 1998, "Marx's Critical Theory of Society."

1999, 2003,

2007, 2011

1988-96, "Sociology of Agriculture," Intermediate Level.

1998, 2000-05,

2012

1985, 1997 "Sociology of Agriculture," Graduate Seminar.

2000, 2005

1990, 1994 "Agriculture and the State," Graduate Seminar.

2007, 2010,

2013

2010 "Public Sociology," Intermediate Level.

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION:

1. <u>Committees and Activities</u>

Member of Program Committee for the Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, 1983–84.

Project Co-Director of Conference on American Farm Women in Historical Perspective, Madison, WI, October 1986.

Member of the Fiftieth Anniversary Planning and Coordinating Committee of the Rural Sociological Society, 1984–87.

Elected Chair of Research Group on the Sociology of Agriculture, Rural Sociological Society, 1986–87.

Organizer of One-Day Conference of Rural Sociological Society Research Group on the Sociology of Agriculture, "The Politics and Policy-Relevance of Sociological Research on U.S. Agriculture: Past and Present," Madison, WI, August 1987.

Program Chair of the Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, 1989–90.

Member of Rural Sociological Society Council, 1989–90.

Elected Member of Rural Sociological Society Council, 1991–93.

Member of Membership Committee of the Agricultural History Society, 1993–94.

Member of Membership Committee of the Rural Sociological Society, 1993–95.

Member of Steering Committee of the North American Program, Land Tenure Center, University of Wisconsin–Madison, 1996–2002.

Elected Member of Nominations Committee of the Agricultural History Society, 1997–2000 (Chair, 2000).

Chair of University Lectures Committee, University of Wisconsin–Madison, 1998–2000.

Member, Advisory Board, "Guidebook to Archives and Manuscripts of Agricultural and Rural Life" Project, Mann Library, Cornell University.

Member of Rural Sociological Society Publications Committee, 2000–03.

Elected Member of Rural Sociological Society Nominations Committee, 2001-02.

Elected Member of Executive Committee, Agricultural History Society, 2001-04.

Member, Search Committee (of Agricultural History Society) for Editor of *Agricultural History*, 2002.

Chair of Reorganization Committee, Land Tenure Center, University of Wisconsin–Madison, 2003.

Chair of Outreach Committee, Land Tenure Center, University of Wisconsin–Madison, 2004-06.

Member, Program Committee, Agricultural History Society Annual Meeting, 2005-06.

Member, Local Affairs Committee, American Society for Environmental History, 2011-12.

Member, Program Committee, American Sociological Association, 2011-12.

2. Awards and Offices

Excellence in Instruction Award, Rural Sociological Society, 2005.

Spitzer Excellence in Teaching Award, CALS, UW-Madison, 2006.

Vice-President, Rural Sociological Society, 2005-06.

Vice-President/President-Elect, Agricultural History Society, 2006-07.

President-Elect, Rural Sociological Society, 2006-07.

President, Agricultural History Society, 2007-08.

President, Rural Sociological Society, 2007-08.

3. Editorial Consultation

Manuscript Reviewer for:

Agricultural History

American Journal of Sociology

American Sociological Review Rural Sociology

Social Forces

The Sociological Quarterly

Southern Rural Sociology

Journal of Rural Studies

Society and Natural Resources

Agriculture and Human Values

Environmental History

Rural Sociological Society Monograph Series, *The Sociology of Agriculture* by Frederick H. Buttel, Olaf F. Larson, and Gilbert W. Gillespie. New York: Greenwood Press, 1990.

The Agrarian Question by Karl Kautsky, University of Wisconsin Press (unpublished).

Associate Editor of Rural Sociology, 1985–88.

Member of Editorial Board, Rural Studies Series, Rural Sociological Society, 1994–97.

Reviewer of "Land Ownership in American Agriculture," forthcoming in Conner Bailey, Leif Jensen and Elizabeth Ransom. *Rural America in a Globalizing World: Problems and Prospects for the 2010s.*

4. Research Reviews

National Science Foundation, Program for Sociology

University of Wisconsin Agricultural Experiment Station

North Central Region Center for Rural Development, Iowa State University

National Endowment for the Humanities

U.S. Department of Agriculture, Small Business Innovation Research Program

U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Research Initiative Competitive Grants

Program

U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Institute for Food and Agriculture,

4-day scientific review panel, Washington, D. C., Oct. 2010.

- 5. <u>Chair of 50+ Sessions at Professional Meetings</u> (Rural Sociological Society, World Congress for Rural Sociology, Conference on American Farm Women in Historical Perspective; Agriculture, Food, and Human Values Society; Social Science History Association, Organization of American History).
- 6. <u>Membership in Professional Associations</u>

American Sociological Association Agricultural History Society Rural Sociological Society

PUBLIC SERVICE:

Co-directed the Center for Minority Land and Community Security, which works with rural African-Americans, American Indians, and Hispanics on legal, economic, and cultural strategies to address land-loss issues. Various activities.

Interviewed by journalists on the decline of black farmers and loss of black-owned land. Provided data to practitioners and activists in the minority land-retention movement.

Work with community members in the New Deal Resettlements of Sabine Farms, TX, Mound, LA, and Mileston, MS.

Conceived of and facilitated contacts between journalist and local people for an article in *The Nation* on the New Deal Resettlement community in MS; "Mississippi Growing" by Habiba Alcindor appeared in the special issue on *Food*, September 21, 2009, pp. 31-32.

Interviewed and quoted in a radio documentary, *America's Black Farmers: Still Waiting for Justice*, produced by Molly Stentz (WORT) and aired by Free Speech Radio News on over 100 stations nationally, Thanksgiving Day, 2010.

Published Letter to the Editor, "Defend Havens Center, academic freedom." Isthmus, Feb. 20, 2011.