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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- 2014-15 **Giorgio Ruffolo Post-doctoral Research Fellow in Sustainability Science**
Harvard University, Kennedy School of Government, *Cambridge, MA*
Advisor: Dr. William C. Clark
Research: *Climate shocks and food security resilience among developing world farmers*
- 2009-14 **PhD, Ecology, Human Ecology and Environmental Policy Concentration**
University of California-Davis, Department of Environmental Science and Policy, *Davis, CA*
Advisor: Dr. Mark N. Lubell
Dissertation: *Agricultural innovation for climate change mitigation and adaptation: A comparison of New Zealand and California farmers and policies*
- 2001-05 **B.A., Political Science, Honors Environmental Studies**
The Catholic University of America, *Washington D.C. Phi Beta Kappa, Summa Cum Laude*

ADMINISTRATIVE AND EXECUTIVE EXPERIENCE

- 2023 **Acting Director**, Gund Institute for Environment
Office of the Vice President of Research, University of Vermont, *Burlington VT*
- Acting director for interdisciplinary cross-campus institute with focal areas in climate, health, sustainable agriculture, resilient communities, and equity and justice. The Center engages 60 faculty fellows, and over 250 global affiliates and organizations. Oversaw all management, strategy, funding, and programming, and supervised a staff of six while director was on sabbatical. Also initiated and led the successful hiring of two senior staff members, as well as the transition plan for the organization during the search.
- 2021-23 **Associate Director**, Food Systems Research Center
College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, University of Vermont, *Burlington VT*
- Provided leadership and oversight on all aspects of the Center in collaboration with the Dean, including a \$5.3 million annual budget, food system research priorities and strategy, and funding allocation in collaboration with the USDA Agricultural Research Service.
- 2014-22 **Board of Directors**, Public Library of Science (PLOS)
- Served two terms as a director navigating multiple leadership and institutional changes at one of the world's largest non-profit open access academic publishers with an annual operating budget of more than \$30 million.

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2026- **Professor of Social and Behavioral Sciences and Environment and Society** (Tenured)
Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences, School of Public Health
Core Faculty, Institute at Brown for Environment and Society
Brown University, *Providence, RI*
- 2025 **Robert L. Bickford Jr. Green and Gold Endowed Professor in Nutrition** (Tenured)
Department of Nutrition and Food Sciences & Food Systems Program
Faculty Core, Complex Systems Center (since 2020)
Fellow, Gund Institute for Environment (since 2017)
College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, University of Vermont, *Burlington VT*
- 2024-25 **Tenured Professor**
Department of Nutrition and Food Sciences & Food Systems Program
College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, University of Vermont, *Burlington VT*

- 2021-24 **Tenured Associate Professor**
Department of Nutrition and Food Sciences & Food Systems Program
College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, University of Vermont, *Burlington VT*
- 2015-21 **Tenure-Track Assistant Professor**
Department of Nutrition and Food Sciences & Food Systems Program
College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, University of Vermont, *Burlington VT*
- 2013-18 **Visiting Scientist/Associate**
New Zealand Institute of Economic Research, *Wellington New Zealand*
- 2010,12 **Visiting Scientist**
Ruakura Agricultural Research Center, Grasslands Research Center, AgResearch Ltd., *Hamilton/ Palmerston North, New Zealand*
- 2008-09 **Food and Climate Change Campaign Coordinator**
The Center for Food Safety, *Washington D.C.*
- 2007 **Food Policy and Research Intern**
The Center for Food Safety, *Washington D.C.*
- 2005-06 **Public Affairs Coordinator**
President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR),
Dept. of Public and Congressional Affairs, Office of the Global AIDS Coordinator,
United States Department of State, *Washington D.C.*
- 2004-05 **Management Assistant**
President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR),
Dept. of Monitoring, Evaluation and Information, Office of the Global AIDS Coordinator,
United States Department of State, *Washington D.C.*

Relevant Consulting Experience:

- Technical Advisory Network for Climate Smart Agricultural Practices, **Meridian Institute**, (2024-2025)
- Partnership for Climate Smart Commodities, **US Department of Agriculture (USDA)**, (2022-2025)
- Climate Change and Nutrition Outcomes, **US Agency for International Development**, (2022-2023)
- Farmer Livelihood Changes with Climate Smart Agriculture, **Climate Change Agriculture and Food Security (CAAFS) Program, CGIAR**, (2021)
- Expanding the Potential of Carbon Markets in Agriculture, **USDA**, (2020)
- Transformative Climate Adaptation for Crop Systems, **World Resources Institute & TetraTech**, (2018)
- Climate Change and Food Systems Impacts and Opportunities, **Meridian Institute & Global Alliance for the Future of Food**, (2017-2018)
- Nitrogen Management Carbon Offset Protocol Expansion, **Environmental Defense Fund**, (2016-2018)
- Climate Change Mitigation Through Livestock, Food Waste and Dietary Changes, **Natural Resources Defense Council**, (2014-2015)
- Nitrogen Management Project Offset Protocol, **Climate Action Reserve**, (2013-2014)
- Environment and Sustainability Consultant, **Millstone Advisors**, (2012-2013)
- Grasslands Carbon Offset Protocol, **Climate Action Reserve**, (2012)
- Environmental Consultant-Manure Management, **Organic Valley Dairy Cooperative**, (2011)
- Food and Environment Consultant, **Clif Bar Company**, (2011)
- Social Network Analyst, **Agency for Educational Development/US Agency for International Development**, (2010)
- Agriculture and Science Consultant, **National Cooperative Grocers Association**, (2009-2011)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2025- Robert L. Bickford Green and Gold Endowed Professorship, University of Vermont
- 2025 Outstanding Paper Award (2024), *Journal of Environmental Quality* (for "Microplastics in Composts, Digestates and Food Wastes: A Review")

2024	Hubert W. Vogelmann Award for Excellence in Research and Scholarship, University of Vermont
2022-25	Emerging Leader in Health and Medicine Fellow, National Academy of Medicine
2020	Nominee, 2021 Andrew Carnegie Fellows Program, Carnegie Corporation of New York
2018	Nominee, Kroepsch-Maurice Teaching Award, University of Vermont
2014	Next Generation Leadership Award, Right to Research Coalition
2013	Board Member of the Year, National Association of Graduate-Professional Students
2013	Best Student Poster, <i>New Zealand Climate Change Conference, Palmerston North, NZ</i>
2013	Best Student Poster-Social Sciences, AAAS 2013 Annual Meeting, <i>Boston, MA</i>
2013	Graduate Student Leadership Recognition Award, UC Davis
2012	Best Conference Presentation, UC Davis Interdisciplinary Graduate Symposium
2010	American Institute of Biological Sciences Emerging Public Policy Leadership Award
2009	Fulbright Scholar Award Recipient- Zambia

SCHOLARSHIP STATEMENT AND SCIENTIFIC CONTRIBUTIONS

I am an interdisciplinary food systems scientist whose research focuses on advancing efforts to achieve sustainable food security and improve health, environmental, and rural livelihood outcomes in food systems. I examine climate change and crises impacts on food security, nutrition and health, and solutions to build resilience and overcome shocks and stressors. I am deeply committed to ensuring my academic research is available to the public and stakeholders through open access publications, research and policy briefs, and archiving research in publicly available repositories, as well as translating my work for actionable policy implementation. My major areas of focus on public health and food systems in two primary ways:

1. **Sustainable Food Production to Reduce Environmental and Public Health Impacts:** Agriculture is a major threat to public health through environmental pollution, while also having the potential to catalyze public health through improved nutrition and livelihoods and reduced environmental impacts. My long-standing research focuses on understanding the barriers and drivers for farmers to adopt more sustainable management practices to facilitate food security and improved public health, environmental, and livelihood outcomes in agriculture. This work examines farmers' adoption of climate smart agriculture practices, water management, nutrient and manure management, integrated crop and livestock systems, and cover crop adoption as well as carbon markets and payment for ecosystem services. The collective benefits of such practices can reduce environmental and associated public health impacts from agriculture. These methods primarily involve surveys, interviews, and work with farmers and farmer organizations.
2. **Improving Food and Health Outcomes during Climate Change and Public Health Crises:** Food and health systems are deeply impacted by global climate change, disasters, and other crises across scales. This work has involved mixed methods ranging from interviews to global scale models and integration of social, climate, and ecological data, exploring how food and nutritional security and health outcomes are impacted by climate change and crises including the COVID-19 pandemic, and more recently individual health crises including opioid use disorder and cancer diagnoses. This work has almost exclusively focused on marginalized communities, especially low income, rural communities in both low-income and high-income countries. In climate change, the work has documented the impact of climate change on food, nutrition, and water security across multiple global studies, developed a disaster food security framework to measure food insecurity in disaster settings, and explored resilience strategies for food security amidst climate change, including climate smart agriculture practices. During the COVID-19 pandemic my research pivoted to explore food access, food security and health changes during the pandemic, especially among marginalized populations in rural regions. This work began in Vermont in March 2020 but grew into NFACT- The National Food Access and COVID Research Team (which I served as Director), which coordinated 18 study sites across 15 states. The research explores policy and other solutions to build resilience and improve food and nutritional security and examines integrated food and healthcare access solutions.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

* Indicates an undergraduate student author † Indicates a graduate student author

Please note: My most up to date publications can be found at: [Google Scholar Profile](#)

- 102) Bliss, S., McCarthy A.C., Mitchell R.C., Merrill S.C., Schattman R.E., Anderzén J., **Niles, M.T.** (2025). Does home and wild food procurement enhance food security in high-income countries? Current Environmental Health Reviews. 12, 32, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40572-025-00495-6>
- 101) **Niles, M.T.** and Stahlmann-Brown, P. (2025). Regulatory stress lowers farmer well-being as much as financial factors and exposure to extreme weather. 119, 103795 Journal of Rural Studies. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jrurstud.2025.103795>
- 100) Mehta, P. †, Muller, M., **Niles, M.T.**, Davis, K.F. (2025). Child diet diversity and irrigation expansion in the Global South. Nature Sustainability. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41893-025-01584-y>
- 99) McCarthy, A.C., Angle, A.*, Bliss, S., Bertmann, F.M.W., Belarmino, F., Rose, K., **Niles, M.T.** (2025). Home and wild food procurement was associated with greater intake of fruits and vegetables during the COVID-19 pandemic in northern New England. Nutrients. 17(10), 1627. <https://doi.org/10.3390/nu17101627>
- 98) Sundermeir, S.M.†, Biehl, E., Acciai, F., Moynihan, E., **Niles, M.T.**, Neff, R. (2025). Food security and U.S. state-level containment policies during the early COVID-19 pandemic: A multi-level analysis. Public Health Nutrition. doi:10.1017/S1368980024002696. PMID: 39844648.
- 97) Wang, Q., E.H. Belarmino and **M.T. Niles**. (2025). Impacts of plastic and paper bag legislation on consumer behavior in the United States: Quantitative evidence from a statewide survey. Environmental Economics and Policy Studies. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10018-025-00440-9>
- 96) Hunt, L., Thompson, J., **Niles, M.T.** (2025). How on-farm research project participants compare to a general sample of farmers: A case study of US cover crop farmers. Agronomy for Sustainable Development 45:5. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s13593-024-01004-z>
- 95) **Niles, M.T.**, Stahlmann-Brown, P., Wesselbaum, D. (2025). Risk tolerance and climate concerns predict transformative agricultural land use change. Agricultural Systems. 223,104195. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.agry.2024.104195>
- 94) Hricko, C. †, Demarest, B., Liu, T.L. †, Cheney, N., Belarmino, E., Trubek, A., **Niles, M.T.** (2024). Scoping review of sustainable diets research reveals a thematic and disciplinary emphasis on nutrition and environment. Environmental Research: Food Systems. 1, 022004. DOI 10.1088/2976-601X/ad865c
- 93) Wiltshire, S., Beckage, B., Callahan, C., Chase, L., Conner, D., Darby, H., Kolodinsky, J., Kraft, J., Neher, D.A., Poleman, W., Ricketts, T.H., Tobin, D., von Wettberg, E.J.B., **Niles, M.T.** (2024). Regional food system sustainability: Using team science to develop an indicator-based assessment framework. Journal of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Community Development. <https://doi.org/10.5304/jafscd.2024.141.011>
- 92) Kling, M.M., Brittain, C.T. †, Galford, G.L., Waring, T.M., Hebert-Dufresne, L., Dube, M.P., Sabzian, H. †, Gotelli, N.J., McGill, B.J., **Niles, M.T.** (2024). Innovations through crop switching happen on the diverse margins of US agriculture. Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences. 121 (42) e2402195121 <https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.2402195121>
- 91) Bliss, S. †, Musumeci, S.*, Belarmino, E.H., Merrill, S., Bertmann, F.B., Schattman, R.E., **Niles, M.T.** (2024). Non-market food production can contribute to diverse dimensions of food security according to key informants in northern New England. Agroecology and Sustainable Food Systems, 1–29. <https://doi.org/10.1080/21683565.2024.2378697>
- 90) Spence, E. †, **Niles, M.T.**, Bertmann, F., Belarmino, E.H. (2024). Experiences participating in federal nutrition assistance programs during the early months of the COVID-19 pandemic: A mixed methods study in Vermont. Nutrition Journal. 23, 74. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12937-024-00963-z>
- 89) Moore, M. †, and **Niles, M.T.** (2024). Social connectedness reduces climate change threat appraisal perceptions among climate-informed smallholder farmers and reveals gendered vulnerabilities. Climate and Development. 1–18. <https://doi.org/10.1080/17565529.2024.2363377>
- 88) Spence, E.H. †, **Niles, M.T.**, Bertmann, F., Mares, T., Belarmino, E.H. (2024). Higher Rates of Food Insecurity and Stress Experienced by Food Systems Workers during the First Year of the COVID-19 Pandemic. Frontiers in Nutrition. 7:11:1274656. doi: 10.3389/fnut.2024.1274656

- 87) Moore, M. †, Razafindrina, K., Mendez, E., **Niles, M.T.** (2024). An analysis of the adoption of the “system of rice intensification” (SRI): why a homegrown technique has yet to take seed among rice farmers in Madagascar. Cogent Food & Agriculture, 10:1, 2319932, DOI: 10.1080/23311932.2024.2319932
- 86) Belarmino, E. H. Malacarne, J., McCarthy, A.C., Bliss, S. †, Laurent, J., Merrill, S.C., **Niles, M.T.**, Nowak, S., Schattman, R.E., Yerxa, K. (2024). Suboptimal diets identified among adults in two rural states during the COVID-19 pandemic. Journal of Hunger and Environmental Nutrition. 1–16. <https://doi.org/10.1080/19320248.2024.2313524>
- 85) **Niles, M.T.**, McCarthy, A.C., Malacarne, J., Bliss, S. †, Belarmino, E.H., Laurent, J., Merrill, S.C., Nowak, S.A., Schattman, R.E. (2024). Home and wild food procurement were associated with improved food security during the COVID-19 pandemic in two rural US states. Scientific Reports. 14: 2682. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41598-024-52320-z>
- 84) **Niles, M.T.**, Hammond-Wagner, C., Aristizábal, N. †, Hricko, C. †, Petrucci, A., Rodríguez-Cruz, L. † (2024). Individual and collective political efficacy predict farmer engagement and support for groundwater policies: implications from the California Sustainable Groundwater Management Act. Ecology and Society. 25:5. <https://doi.org/10.5751/ES-14673-290105>
- 83) Han, G., and **Niles, M.T.** (2023). An adoption spectrum for sustainable agriculture practices: A new framework applied to cover crop adoption. Agricultural Systems. Volume 212, 103771. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.agsy.2023.103771>
- 82) Chami, B. †, **Niles, M.T.**, Parry, S., Mirsky, S., Ackroyd, V., Ryan, M. Incentive programs promote cover crop adoption. (2023). Agricultural and Environmental Letters. Agricultural & Environmental Letters, 8, e20114. <https://doi.org/10.1002/ael2.20114>
- 81) Waring, T., **Niles, M.T.**, Kling, M., Miller, S., Hebert-Dufresne, L., Sabzian Papi, H. †, Gotelli, N., McGill, B.J. (2023). Operationalizing cultural adaptation to climate change: contemporary examples from United States agriculture. Philosophical Transactions B. B3782022039720220397 <http://doi.org/10.1098/rstb.2022.0397>
- 80) White, A. †, Faulkner, J.W., **Niles, M.T.**, Conner, D., Mendez, V.E. (2023). The role of farmer networks in supporting adaptive capacity: opening the door for innovation and transformation in the Northeastern US. Elementa. 1 (1): 00039. <https://doi.org/10.1525/elementa.2022.00039>
- 79) Clay, L., Koyratty, N., Rogus, S., Colon-Ramos, U., Hossan, A. †, Josephson, A., Neff, R., Zack, R., **Niles, M.T.** (2023). A Mixed-Methods Approach to the Development of a Disaster Food Security Framework. Journal of Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics. 123,10, Supplement S46-S58.
- 78) Han, G and **Niles, M.T.** (2023). Interested but uncertain: Carbon markets and data sharing among US row crop farmers. Land. 12(8), 1526 <https://doi.org/10.3390/land12081526>
- 77) Porterfield, K. †, Hobson, S., Neher, D., **Niles, M.T.**, Roy, E. Microplastics in composts, digestates and food wastes: A review. (2023). Journal of Environmental Quality. 52(2):225-240 doi: 10.1002/jeq2.20450
- 76) Davis, K.F., Muller, M.F., Rulli, M.C., Tatlhago, M., Ali, S., Baggio, J.A., Dell’Angelo, J., Jung, S., Kehoe, L., **Niles, M.T.**, Eckert, S. (2023). Transnational agricultural land acquisitions as an emerging threat to global biodiversity. Environmental Research Letters. 18(2):24014. <https://dx.doi.org/10.1088/1748-9326/acb2de>
- 75) Moore, Maya†, Alpaugh, M., Razafindrina, K., Trubek, A., **Niles, M.T.** (2022). Finding food in the hunger season: A mixed methods approach to understanding wild plant foods in relation to food security and dietary diversity in southeastern Madagascar. Frontiers in Sustainable Food Systems 28; <https://doi.org/10.3389/fsufs.2022.929308>
- 74) Geller, S.*, Clark, B., Pope, L., **Niles, M.T.**, Belarmino, E.H. (2022). Investigating knowledge on calcium and preferences for dairy vs. plant-based alternatives. Journal of Healthy Eating and Active Living. 2:60-72.
- 73) **Niles, M.T.**, Wiltshire, S., Lombard, J., Branan, M., Vuolo, M., Chintala, R., Tricarico, J. (2022). Manure management strategies are interconnected with complexity across US dairy farms. PLOS ONE. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0267731>

- 72) Brassard Wirkkala, K.†, Bertmann, F., Belarmino, E.H., **Niles, M.T.** (2022). The fruits of labor: Home food procurement and mental health in the time of COVID-19. Journal of Hunger and Environmental Nutrition. DOI: 10.1080/19320248.2022.2065597
- 71) McCarthy, A., Belarmino, E., Bertmann, F., **Niles, M.T.** (2022). Food Security Impacts of the COVID-19 Pandemic: Longitudinal Evidence from a Cohort of Adults in Vermont during the First Year. Nutrients 14, no. 7: 1358. <https://doi.org/10.3390/nu14071358>
- 70) Rodríguez-Cruz, L.A.†, Álvarez-Berrios, N., **Niles, M.T.** (2022). Social-ecological interactions in a disaster context: Puerto Rican farmer households' food security after Hurricane Maria. Environmental Research Letters. 17 044057, <https://doi.org/10.1088/1748-9326/ac6004>
- 69) Dawson, D., Morales, E., McKiernan, E.C., **Niles, M.T.**, Schimanski, L.A., Alperin, J. (2022). The role of collegiality in academic review, promotion, and tenure. PLOS ONE 17(4): e0265506. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0265506>
- 68) Hebert-Dufresne, L., Waring, T.M., St-Onge, G., **Niles, M.T.**, Corlew, L.K., Dube, M.P., Miller, S.J., Gotelli, N., McGill, B.J. (2022). Source-sink behavioural dynamics limit institutional evolution in a group-structured society. Royal Society Open Science. 9211743211743. <http://doi.org/10.1098/rsos.211743>
- 67) **Niles, M.T.**, Beavers AW, Clay LA, Dougan MM, Pignotti GA, Rogus S, Savoie-Roskos MR, Schattman RE, Zack RM, Acciai F, Allegro D, Belarmino EH, Bertmann F, Biehle E, Birk N, Bishop-Royse J, Bozlak C, Bradley B, Brenton BP, Buszkiewicz J, Cavaliere BN, Cho Y, Clark EM, Coakley K, Coffin-Schmitt J, Collier SM, Coombs C, Dressel A, Drewnowski A, Evans T, Feingold BJ, Fiechtner L, Fiorella KJ, Funderburk K, Gadhoke P, Gonzales-Pacheco D, Safi AG, Gu S, Hanson KL, Harley A, Harper K, Hosler AS, Ismach A, Josephson A, Laestadius L, LeBlanc H, Lewis LR, Litton MM, Martin KS, Martin S, Martinelli S, Mazzeo J, Merrill SC, Neff R, Nguyen E, Ohri-Vachaspati P, Orbe A, Otten JJ, Parmer S, Pemberton S, Qusair ZAA, Rivkina V, Robinson J, Rose CM, Sadeghzadeh S, Sivaramakrishnan B, Arroyo MT, Voorhees M, Yerxa K. A multi-site analysis of the prevalence of food security in the United States, before and during the COVID-19 Pandemic. (2021). Current Developments in Nutrition. Volume 5, Issue 12, nzab135, <https://doi.org/10.1093/cdn/nzab135>
- 66) White, A. †, Faulkner, J., Conner, D., **Niles, M.T.**, Barbieri, L., Mendez, V.E., Adair, E.C., Twombly, C. (2021). Measuring the supply of ecosystem services from alternative soil & nutrient management practices: a transdisciplinary, field-scale approach. Sustainability. 13(18), 10303; <https://doi.org/10.3390/su131810303>
- 65) Ryschawy, J., Kelly, S., Gaudin, A., Garrett, R., **Niles, M.T.** (2021). Moving niche agroecological initiatives to the mainstream: A case-study of sheep-vineyard integration in California. Land Use Policy. 109:105680. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.landusepol.2021.105680>
- 64) Nicholson, C., Emery, B.F. †, **Niles, M.T.** (2021). Global relationships between crop diversity and nutritional stability. Nature Communications. 12: 5310. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41467-021-25615-2>
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- 61) Gisbert-Queral, M., Henningsen, A., **Niles, M.T.**, Kebreab, E., Tigden, A.J., Mueller, N.D. (2021). Climate impacts and adaptation in US dairy systems. Nature Food. 2, 894–901. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s43016-021-00372-z>
- 60) Snider, M.A.†, Ziegler, S.E., Darby, H.M., Soder, K.J., Brito, A.F., Beidler, B., Flack, S., Greenwood, S.L., **Niles, M.T.** (2021). An overview of organic, grassfed dairy farm management and factors related to higher milk production. Renewable Agriculture and Food Systems, 1-9. doi:10.1017/S1742170521000284
- 59) Clements, R. †, Bithisel, S.K., Daigneault, A., Gallandt, E., Johnson, D., Wentworth, T., **Niles, M.T.** (2021). Climate change in the context of whole-farming systems: opportunities for improved outreach. Climatic Change. 166: 40. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10584-021-03101-4>

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- 16) **Niles, M.T.**, Bertmann, F., Morgan, E.H., Wentworth, T., Biehl, E., Neff, R. 2020. *A General Overview of Coronavirus and Food Access and Security in Vermont.* College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Faculty Publications. 21. <https://scholarworks.uvm.edu/calsfac/21>
- 15) **Niles, M.T.**, Bertmann, F., Morgan, E.H., Wentworth, T., Biehl, E., Neff, R. 2020. *The Impact of Coronavirus on Vermonters Experiencing Food Insecurity.* College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Faculty Publications. 19. <https://scholarworks.uvm.edu/calsfac/19>
- 14) **Niles, M.T.**, Bertmann, F., Morgan, E.H., Wentworth, T., Biehl, E., Neff, R. 2020. *Job Disruption and Loss and Food Access During Coronavirus.* College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Faculty Publications. 20. <https://scholarworks.uvm.edu/calsfac/20>
- 13) Bertmann, F., Belarmino, E.H., Wentworth, T., Biehl, E., Neff, R., **Niles, M.T.** 2020. *Food Access Through School Meals and Food Pantries During COVID-19: Early Findings from Vermont.* College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Faculty Publications. 22. <https://scholarworks.uvm.edu/calsfac/22>
- 12) Belarmino, E.H., Bertmann, F., Wentworth, T., Biehl, E., Neff, R., **Niles, M.T.** 2020. *The Impact of COVID-19 on the Local Food System: Early findings from Vermont.* College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Faculty Publications. 23. <https://scholarworks.uvm.edu/calsfac/23>
- 11) Belarmino, E.H., Bertmann, F., Wentworth, T., Biehl, E., Neff, R., **Niles, M.T.** 2020. *Early COVID-19 Impacts on Food Retail and Restaurants: Consumer Perspectives from Vermont.* College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Faculty Publications. 24. <https://scholarworks.uvm.edu/calsfac/24>
- 10) **Niles, M.T.**, Darby, H., Flack, S., Ziegler, S., Brito, A., Snider, M†. 2019. *Grass-fed Dairy Farm Production Practices and Demographics in the US.*
- 9) **Niles, M.T.**, and Hammond-Wagner, C. † 2019. *Fresno County Farmer Groundwater Survey Results. California Sustainable Groundwater Management Act.*
- 8) **Niles, M.T.**, and Hammond-Wagner, C. † 2019. *Madera County Farmer Groundwater Survey Results. California Sustainable Groundwater Management Act.*
- 7) **Niles, M.T.**, and Hammond-Wagner, C. † 2019. *San Luis Obispo County Farmer Groundwater Survey Results. California Sustainable Groundwater Management Act.*

- 6) **Niles, M.T.**, Hammond-Wagner, C. †, Mehta, V.K., Sicke, K. 2019. *Yolo County Farmer Concerns and Perceptions of Groundwater Conditions. California Sustainable Groundwater Management Act.*
- 5) **Niles, M.T.**, Hammond-Wagner, C. †, Mehta, V.K., Sicke, K. 2019. *Yolo County Farmer Participation and Policy Preferences for California Sustainable Groundwater Management Act.*
- 4) **Niles, M.T.**, Hammond-Wagner, C. †, Mehta, V.K., Sicke, K. 2019. *Yolo County Farmer Current and Future Groundwater Management Practices*
- 3) Johnson, D. †, **Niles, M.T.**, Wentworth, T., Faulkner, J., Birthisel, S., Clements, R. † 2019. *What do Northern New England Farmers Need to Adapt to Climate Change?*
- 2) Rodriguez-Cruz, L.A. and Niles, M.T. 2018. *Puerto Rican Farmer Perceptions of Climate Change and Hurricane Maria.*
- 1) **Niles, M.T.** 2018. *Vermont Household Food Waste Behaviors and Policy Perceptions.*

POLICY, BUSINESS AND POPULAR PUBLICATIONS

- 6) **Niles, M.T.** 2016. Cheese Addiction? In *The Oxford Companion to Cheese*. Ed: Catherine Donnelly. Oxford University Press. 888 pp. (Book Winner of the 2017 James Beard Award in Reference and Scholarship)
- 5) **Niles, M.T.** and Goldberg, R. 2015. The China dairy farming institute: New frontiers in innovative collaborations. Harvard Business School Case Study. No. N1-915-418.
- 4) **Niles, M.T.**, F. Hoefner, A. Lotti, and J. Obudzinski. 2013. Strengthening the U.S. agricultural research, education, and extension system: A reorientation model to address 21st century challenges. An issue paper written for AGree food policy organization.
- 3) Diaz, D., B. Rashford, S. De Gryze, S. Zakreski, R. Dell, and **M.T. Niles**. 2012. Evaluation of avoided grassland conversion and cropland conversion to grassland as potential carbon offset project types. An issue paper written for the Climate Action Reserve.
- 2) Tomaselli, P. and **M.T. Niles**. 2010. Changing the law: The road to reform *in*, Imhoff, D, ed, *The CAFO Reader*. University of California Press.
- 1) Nierenberg, D. and **M.T. Niles**. 2010. Climate change and animal production *in*, Moby and Park M, eds., *Gristle: Reasons to think twice about meat*. The New Press.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Total awards:	\$32,120,300
Principle Investigator (PI):	\$3,728,000
Co-PI/ Key Personnel:	\$28,392,300
UVM Direct Support:	\$6,541,000
Recommended for Funding:	\$1,084,000
Pending:	\$1,180,340

- Pending **Niles, M.T.** Measuring and Maximizing the Public Health Benefits of Sustainable Farming. Submitted to the AXA Chairs Program. Total requested: 1,000,000 euros (approx. **\$1,158,000**) (PI)
- Pending **Niles, M.T.** Assessing Long-term Adoption of Sustainable Farming in New Zealand. Submitted to the US Fulbright Scholars Program for New Zealand. Total requested: \$39,500 NZD (approx. **\$22,340**) (PI)
- Pending Schattman, R., Bell, K., Hammond Wagner, C., Ayotte, J., Murphy, S., **Niles, M.T.**, Faulkner, J. Agricultural water and the future of farming: Understanding changing water supplies in the Northeast. Submitted to the USDA NIFA Foundational Program. Total requested: **\$900,000** (Co-PI)
- Recomm. **Niles, M.T.**, Laurent, J., Belarmino, E., Heleba, D. Home and Wild Food Procurement Impacts On Food Security, Nutrition, And Chronic Disease Health Outcomes. Recommended for funding from USDA NIFA Foundational Program. Total award: **\$1,084,000** (PI)

- 2025 Althoff, R., et al. Rural food insecurity and mental health after COVID: a four-year follow-up study of low-income Vermont families. Northern New England Clinical and Translational Research Network (NIH supplement). Total award: **\$60,000** (Key Personnel)
- 2024 **Niles, M.T.** Home and Wild Food Procurement as a Means for Regional Sufficiency, Resilience and Food Security? UVM Food Systems Research Center. Total award: **\$290,000** (PI)
- 2023 **Niles, M.T.**, Roy, E., Glavas, A., Galford, G. Mapping Sustainability Partnerships. Amazon. Total award: **\$125,000** (PI)
- 2023 Myers, R., et al. Catalyzing cover crop advancement as a climate-smart practice through a national variety improvement and seed production program. USDA Sustainable Agriculture Systems Program. Total award: **\$10,000,000** (UVM total: **\$225,000**) (Co-PI)
- 2022 **Niles, M.T.** "Dairy farmer behaviors and perceptions of climate change." Dairy Management Inc. Total award: **\$100,000** (PI)
- 2022 **Niles, M.T.**, Schattman, R., Belarmino, E., Laurent, J., Malacarne, J. Merrill, S., Bertmann, F., Yerxa, K. "Rural experiences with food insecurity and health during COVID-19 and strategies for future resilience." USDA NIFA Foundational program. Total award: **\$645,000** (PI)
- 2021 Danforth, C.M., Garavan, H., Li, J., **Niles, M.T.**, O'Neil-Dunne, J.P. "MRI: Acquisition of a Massive Database to Accelerate Data Science Discovery". National Science Foundation Major Research Instrumentation Program. Total award: **\$725,016** (Co-PI)
- 2021 Belarmino, E., Wang, Q., **Niles, M.T.** "Vermont's legislative intervention on food waste disposal and single-use plastic bags: Implementation, effectiveness, and policy implications." Jeffords Policy Institute, UVM. Total award: **\$10,000** (Co-PI)
- 2021 Tobin, D., Belarmino, E., **Niles, M.T.**, Reynolds, T. "Crop diversity and food and nutrition security outcomes across spatial scales in Sub-Saharan Africa". UVM Gund Institute for Environment. Total award: **\$50,000** (Partner).
- 2021 Mueller, N., Dillon, J., Kebreab, E., **Niles, M.T.** "Productivity, animal welfare, and environmental implications of weather variability for US dairy systems." USDA Inter-Disciplinary Engagement in Animal Systems Program. Total award: **\$994,300** (UVM: **\$350,580**) (Co-PI).
- 2020 **Niles, M.T.**, Laurent, J., Belarmino, E., Bertmann, F., Merrill, S., Schattman, R., Yerxa, K. "Protective effects and risk factors for food security and health outcomes through natural resource reliance before and since COVID-19 in rural New England." Northern New England Translational Research Network (NIH Center)/Gund Institute for Environment. Total award: **\$100,000** (PI).
- 2020 McGill, B., Dube, M., Gotelli, N., **Niles, M.T.**, Waring, T. "Harnessing spatiotemporal data science to predict responses of biodiversity and rural communities under climate change." National Science Foundation. Total award: **\$3,995,996** (UVM: **\$1,675,678**) (Co-PI)
- 2020 **Niles, M.T.** and Nicholson, C. "Linking crop and diet diversity with nutritional outcomes over time and scales." USDA HATCH Agricultural Experiment Station. Total award: **\$45,000** (PI)
- 2020 Bose, P., Green, A., Bertmann, F., Belarmino, E., **Niles, M.T.**, Solazzo, A., Laramée, A. "Refugee communities and food security in response to COVID-19." ARS Center for Food Systems Research. Total award: **\$20,000** (Co-PI)
- 2020 Conner, D., **Niles, M.T.**, Desrochers, R., Callahan, C., Darby, C., Chase, L., Bauerly, B. "Agility in the face of disruption: Food businesses' rapid response to COVID-19." ARS Center for Food Systems Research. Total award: **\$20,000** (Co-PI)
- 2020 **Niles, M.T.**, Belarmino, E., Bertmann, F., Clark, E., Merrill, S. "Understanding Food Access Impacts from COVID-19 in Vermont and Beyond." ARS Center for Food Systems Research. Total award: **\$20,000** (PI)

- 2020 **Niles, M.T.**, Belarmino, E., Bertmann, F., Cannella, M., Conner, D. "Assessing Vermont Farm and Food Producers' COVID Impacts, Pivots, and Future Needs." ARS Center for Food Systems Research. Total award: **\$20,000** (PI)
- 2020 **Niles, M.T.** "A Resilience Indicators Approach to Ensuring Equitable, Objective, and Continued Investment in Northern Border Communities." USDA/Forest Service. Total award: **\$48,000**. (PI)
- 2020 **Niles, M.T.** Belarmino, E. Bertmann, F. "Food systems and security during COVID-19". Johns Hopkins University Center for a Livable Future. Total Award: **\$16,161**. (PI)
- 2020 **Niles, M.T.**, Belarmino, E., Bertmann, F. "The food system and public health implications of coronavirus: Immediate impacts and long-term opportunities for resilience". Gund Institute for Environment. Total Award: **\$10,000**. (PI)
- 2020 **Niles, M.T.**, Belarmino, E., Bertmann, F. "COVID-19 and food security in Vermont". UVM College of Agriculture and Life Sciences and Office of the Vice President of Research. Total Award: **\$8,000**. (PI)
- 2020 Bomblies, A. and **Niles, M.T.** "Harnessing and augmenting the capacity of forests to combat malaria and promote human wellbeing in Madagascar". Gund Institute for Environment Catalyst Award. Total Award: **\$50,000**. (Co-PI).
- 2020 Bomblies, A. et al. "The Tropical Agroecology Toolkit: Four modest but scalable strategies that harness nature to resolve food and health challenges in tropical low- and middle-income nations". The Nature Conservancy Bridge Spark Award. Total Award: **\$150,000** (*UVM total: \$79,000*). (Co-PI)
- 2019 Reberg-Horton, C., Mirsky, S., Robertson, A., Gaskin, J., Ryan, M., **Niles, M.T.**, Tilmon, K. "A Cover Crop Network For Enhancing The Sustainability Of US Cropping Systems." USDA Sustainable Agricultural Systems Program. Total Award: **\$10,000,000** (*UVM total: \$555,000*). (Co-PI)
- 2019 Novak, D., Sullivan, J., **Niles, M.T.** "Targeted investment for critical food access in rural New England". Proposal submitted May 2018 to National Center for Sustainable Transportation. Total Award: **\$49,000** (Co-PI)
- 2019 Joseph, E., **Niles, M.T.**, Alvez, J., Kirk, M. "Feasibility of Integrating Sheep into Vermont Vineyards: An Initial Look at Ecologic and Economic Benefits". Northeast SARE Farmer Grant. Total Award: **\$9,500** (Technical Advisor)
- 2018 **Niles, M.T.** "California Farmer's Water Management Practice Adoption and Policy Preferences for Sustainable Groundwater Management". Water Foundation. Total Award: **\$75,000** (PI)
- 2018 **Niles, M.T.** "Rural futures in New Zealand and Vermont: Community perceptions of resilience". AgResearch New Zealand. Total Award: **NZD \$55,000** (*USD \$36,500*) (PI)
- 2018 Hodgson, S., **Niles, M.T.**, Faulkner, J. CALS/Extension Seed Grant. Total Award: **\$5,000** (Co-PI)
- 2018 **Niles, M.T.** "Vermont household perceptions of food waste and policies". Casella Waste Management Systems." *Total Award: \$14,000* (PI)
- 2018 **Niles, M.T.**, et al. "Assessing climate perceptions and developing adaptation resources for small, medium and beginning farms" USDA Small and Medium Farms Program. *Total Award: \$500,000* (PI)
- 2018 **Niles, M.T.** and Roy, E. "Identifying nitrogen hotspots in the United States to improve nitrogen management through farmer incentive programs" UVM Gund Institute. *Total Award: \$36,000* (PI)
- 2017 Schattman, R., and **Niles, M.T.** CALS/Extension Seed Grant. *Total Award: \$5,000* (Co-PI)
- 2017 Snow, V., **Niles, M.T.**, Garrett, R., Gaudin, A., Agnew, R., Parker, R. "Assessment of integrated sheep-viticulture farming systems". New Zealand Royal Society Catalyst Fund. *Total Award: NZD \$58,500* (Co-PI)
- 2017 **Niles, M.T.** "Assessing the cumulative impact of policy stacking on Vermont farmers". James M. Jeffords Grant Program for Policy Studies, University of Vermont. *Total Award: \$10,500* (PI)
- 2017 **Niles, M.T.** "Assessing dairy farmer decisions and barriers for adopting sustainable manure management systems" U.S. Center for Dairy Innovation. *Total Award: \$50,000* (PI)
- 2016 Neher, D.A., **Niles, M.T.**, and Roy, E. Incentive funds for submission of an NSF INFEWS proposal University of Vermont. *Total Award: \$5,000*. (Co-PI)

- 2016 **Niles, M.T.** "Assessing the effect of climate change and shocks on food security at varying scales" USDA HATCH Experiment Station. *Total Award: \$60,000.* (PI)
- 2016 Young, C., Howitt, R., MacEwan, D., Mehta, V., **Niles, M.T.** "Implementing California's Sustainable Groundwater Management Act: Farmer perceptions and the balance of groundwater and economic sustainability". USDA Water for Agriculture Program. *Total award: \$485,000. (UVM total: \$165,927)* (Co-PI)
- 2015 **Niles, M.T.** "Assessing the acute and long-term impacts of a climate shock on Vermont food security". Office of Vice President of Research-UVM. *Total award: \$3,000.* (PI)
- 2014 **Niles, M.T.** and R. Garrett. "Diversifying and integrating agricultural practices in Brazil, New Zealand and the United States for climate smart agriculture and sustainable development." Harvard University Sustainability Science Program. **\$20,000** (Co-PI)
- 2013 **Niles, M.T.** Switzer Foundation Fellow for Environmental Leadership, **\$15,000**
- 2013 **Niles, M.T.** Henry A. Jastro Shields Research Fellowship 2013-2014, **\$3,000**
- 2012 **Niles, M.T.** AgResearch, New Zealand, **\$16,000**
- 2010-14 **Niles, M.T.** National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship, **\$131,000**
- 2010-13 **Niles, M.T.** National Science Foundation Interdisciplinary Graduate Education and Research Traineeship Funding for New Zealand research, **\$16,000**
- 2009 **Niles, M.T.** Ernest E. Hill Climate Change Fellowship, **\$2,500**
- 2009-10 **Niles, M.T.** National Science Foundation Interdisciplinary Graduate Education and Research Traineeship, **\$115,000**

CORPORATE PHILANTHROPIC AWARDS

- 2025 Casella Center for Circular Economy and Sustainability (Core Faculty Affiliate). **\$1,500,000** over five years.
- 2019 Neher, D., **Niles, M.T.**, Roy, E (equal partners). Casella Sustainable Materials Management Research Fund. Given to the Recycling Organics and Resources (ROAR) group (co-founder). **\$70,000** over three years.

WORKING GROUPS

- 2020-23 Director and Founder, National Food Access and COVID research Team (NFACT) (www.nfactresearch.org) – a collaboration of 18 study sites using common instruments across the US to access the impact of COVID-19 on food access, security and systems
- 2020-21 Member, COVID-19 and Food Working Group. National Science Foundation CONVERGE- Public Health and Social Science
- 2019-22 Member, Large-scale land acquisitions and social-environmental impacts. Socio-environmental Synthesis Center (SESYNC Working Group)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate

- 2025 "Food Systems Policy", Graduate Food Systems Core Course, University of Vermont
- 2025 "Research Methods", Graduate Nutrition and Food Sciences Course, University of Vermont
- 2018, 20 "Professional Development", Graduate Food Systems Program, University of Vermont
- 2016-21 "Food Systems Science and Policy", Graduate Food Systems Core Course, University of Vermont

Undergraduate

- 2023-25 "Senior Capstone Seminar", Nutrition, Society and Sustainability Concentration, Undergraduate Nutrition and Food Sciences, University of Vermont
- 2016-21 "U.S. Food Policy & Politics", Undergraduate Nutrition and Food Sciences, University of Vermont
- 2013-14 Associate Instructor, "Current Issues in the Environment", co-taught (10 lectures on environmental policy, food/agriculture policy, climate change, food system sustainability, food justice, and water resources), Department of Environmental Science and Policy, UC Davis, Davis, CA

Other

2007 Environmental Education Staff, Appalachian Mountain Club, *Pinkham Notch, NH*

ADVISING EXPERIENCE

2015- University of Vermont:

Current Post-doctoral Advising:

Stevens Azima (2025-), home and wild food procurement, health and climate resilience
 Samuel Bliss (2024-), home and wild food procurement, food security and health
 Lauren Hunt (2023-), US farmer adoption of climate smart agriculture practices

Current Graduate Advising (Major/Primary Advisor):

PhD Advisor to Elizabeth Espinosa, Data Science and Complex Systems
 PhD Advisor to Julia Esposito, Food Systems

Current Graduate Advising (Committee Member):

PhD Committee member to Saadatu Abdul-Rahaman, Food Systems
 PhD Committee member to Andrew May, Sustainable Development, Policy, Economics and Governance

Completed Advising:Previous Post-doctoral Advising:

Guang Han (2020-2021), US farmer cover crop adoption and innovation
 Ashley McCarthy (2021- 2024), food insecurity and health during the COVID-19 pandemic
 Matthew Kling, (2022-2025), climate change adaptation among US farmers and species range shifts

Graduate:Major Primary Advisor:

Master's Advisor to Makenzie Keen, Food Systems (October 2025)
 PhD Advisor to Carolyn Hricko, Food Systems and Gund Fellow (December 2024)
 PhD Advisor to Maya Moore, Food Systems and L4E Gund Fellow (December 2023)
 Master's Advisor to Sarah Tabor, Data Science and Complex Systems (December 2023)
 Master's Advisor to Zack Goldstein, Food Systems (August 2023)
 Master's advisor, Malarie McGalliard, Food Systems (May 2023)
 PhD Advisor to Luis Rodriguez Cruz, PhD, Food Systems and Gund Fellow (January 2022)
 Master's advisor, Chris Brittain, Food Systems (May 2022)
 Master's advisor, Kristen Wirkkala, Food Systems (May 2021)
 Master's Advisor to Devon Johnson, MS, Food Systems (December 2019)
 PhD Advisor to Serge Wiltshire, PhD, Food Systems (May 2019)
 Project Advisor, Olivia Pena, MS, Food Systems (August 2018)
 Master's Thesis Advisor to Alana Chriest, MS, Food Systems (September 2017)

PhD Committees:

PhD Committee member, Natalia Aristizabal, Natural Resources and Gund Fellow (August 2024)
 PhD Committee chair, Merelise Ametti, Psychology (May 2023)
 PhD Committee Chair, Alissa White, PhD Plant and Soil Sciences and Gund Fellow (December 2020)
 Committee Chair, Hilary Byerly, PhD Natural Resources (May 2019)
 Committee Chair, Courtney Hammond-Wagner, PhD, Natural Resources (May 2019)

Master's Committees:

Master's Committee member to Anna Marchessault, Food Systems (October 2025)
 Master's committee member, Emma Spence, Food Systems (July 2022)
 Master's committee chair, Tessa McGann, Natural Resources (May 2022)
 Committee Chair, Rachel Mason, MS, Plant and Soil Sciences (May 2019)
 Committee Chair, Ben Emery, MS, Complex Systems and Data Science (May 2019)
 Advisor, "Agrarian adaptation in Northern India". Socio-environmental synthesis center (SESYNC) graduate student pursuits working group. (January 2019)

Committee Chair, Jini Kades, MS Community Development & Applied Economics (Dec. 2018)
 Research Advisor, Emilie Riddle, MS, Dietetics (May 2018)
 Committee Chair, Samantha Lewandowski, MS, Community Development/Economics (December 2017)
 Committee Member, Sam Bevet, MS, Food Systems (December 2017)
 Committee Chair, Alexandra Millar, MS, Environmental Studies (July 2017)

Undergraduate:

2023- Honors College Thesis and DUR advisor, Hannah Decker
 2023- Honors College Thesis and DUR advisor, Ashleigh Angle
 2022- DUR Committee member, Emma Frank
 2021- DUR Committee member, Sarah Geller
 2021- Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship Advisor, Maddie Burke
 2020- DUR Committee Member, Nutrition & Food Sciences
 2018- DUR Thesis Advisor, Marissa Carranza, Nutrition & Food Sciences
 2017- Undergraduate Honors Thesis Advisor, Gina Cassara, Environmental Studies
 2016- Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship Advisor, Drew Walsh
 2015- 21 Nutrition and Food Sciences, Dietetics, and Food Systems students annually

2015 Harvard University:

Master's Thesis Co-Advisor to Gabrielle Bastien, Harvard Extension School
 Research Advisor, Advising and management of 3 graduate and 1 undergraduate research assistants.
Project: Diversifying and integrating agricultural practices in Brazil, New Zealand and the United States for climate smart agriculture and sustainable development. Sustainability Science Program

ORGANIZED WORKSHOPS AND ORAL SESSIONS

- 1) Acciai, F., Ohri-Vachaspati, P., Yellowhorse, A., Josephson, A., **Niles, M.T.** "The Differential Impacts of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Food Security, Job Disruptions, and Food Assistance Program Participation in Arizona." Moderator. *American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. Denver, CO. October 2021.*
- 2) **Niles, M.T.** and H. McKhann. "Food Policy for Food Security and Agricultural Mitigation". Co-Chair, Break-out Session. *International Conference on Agricultural GHG Emissions and Food Security. Berlin, Germany. September 2018.*
- 3) Leorges Moraes da Fonseca, **Niles, M.T.** "Bioethics Symposium: Sustainable Dairy Farm". Co-organizer, Organized Oral Symposium. *American Dairy Science Association. Pittsburgh, PA. June 2017.*
- 4) Poortvliet, M. and **M.T. Niles.** "Relationships between climate experiences, risk perceptions, and beliefs around the world." Co-organizer, Organized Oral Symposium. *Society for Risk Analysis. San Diego, CA. December 2016.*
- 5) **Niles, M.T.** and R. Garrett. "Synergies for food production, conservation and rural development in a changing climate." Co-organizer, Organized Oral Session. *Ecological Society of America Conference. Baltimore, MD. August 2015.*
- 6) Hillis, V., T. Waring, J. Brooks, **M.T. Niles.** "Evolutionary approaches to the commons: Empirical applications of a multi-level evolutionary framework." Co-organizer, Organized Oral Session. *International Society for the Study of the Commons Conference. Alberta, CN. May 2015.*
- 7) Garrett, R. and **M.T. Niles.** "Workshop on integrative social and ecological modeling of crop and livestock systems" Co-organizer. International Workshop funded by the National Science Foundation. *University of California, Davis, Davis CA. April 2015.*

ACADEMIC INVITED KEYNOTES AND LECTURES

- 1) Invited Keynote Speaker. November 2025. **American Academy of Arts and Sciences.** "Modernizing Tenure and Academic Review".
- 2) Invited Speaker. July 2025. **Colorado State University and Foundation for Food and Agriculture Research.**
- 3) Distinguished Keynote Speaker. May 2025. **Agricultural Sustainability Institute at UC Davis.** Advancing a comprehensive understanding of farmer behavior."

- 4) Invited Deans Seminar Speaker. March 2024. **Brown University**. "From Climate change to the COVID-19 pandemic: Food and nutrition security impacts and strategies during evolving crises."
- 5) Invited Speaker. March 2024. **Pennsylvania State University**. "Advancing Open Scholarship at The University of Vermont."
- 6) Invited Speaker. February 2024. **HELIOS Open Scholarship Network**. "Advancing Open Scholarship at The University of Vermont".
- 7) Invited Speaker. April 2024. "Open scholarship and research evaluation". **Dartmouth College**.
- 8) Invited Speaker. April 2024. **Health, Efficiency and Resource Dynamics (HERD) Research Prioritization Workshop. Foundation for Food and Agriculture Research**. "Animal welfare and climate change decisions by U.S. dairy farmers."
- 9) Invited Speaker. April 2024. **Emerging Leaders Forum, National Academy of Medicine**. "Climate change and food insecurity: moving beyond disasters."
- 10) Invited Seminar Speaker. March 2024. **Otago University, Dunedin New Zealand**. "Advancing a Comprehensive Understanding of Farmer's Adoption of Conservation Practices"
- 11) Invited Keynote. December 2023. **Dairy Sustainability Alliance Fall Meeting. Dairy Management Inc.** "How are U.S. Dairy Farmers Thinking and Acting on Climate Change?"
- 12) Invited Panelist. October 2023. 2023 Radcliffe Science Symposium- Climate Change and Food. **Harvard University Radcliffe Institute**. Cambridge, MA.
- 13) Invited Panelist. July 2022. **Strategic Council for Research Excellence, Integrity, and Trust. National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine**. "Valuing and evaluating diverse researchers' contributions in research institutions."
- 14) Invited Panelist. June 2022. **CGIAR, International Livestock Research Institute**. "Measuring livelihood change across households implementing climate smart agriculture."
- 15) Invited Speaker. March 2022. AI Driven Innovations in Agriculture. **Auburn University and USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture**. "Driver of farmer innovations and data privacy preferences."
- 16) Invited Panelist. March 2022. Tufts Research and Data Symposium for Food and Nutrition. **Tufts University**. "Nutrition responses during the COVID-19 pandemic."
- 17) Invited Panelist. April 2021. 2020 National Academy of Medicine Emerging Leaders Forum. **National Academies of Science, Engineering, and Medicine. Washington DC**. "Food systems and food security in a changing climate" as part of the panel The Evolution of the Research Enterprise in Response to Climate Change.
- 18) Invited Speaker and Panelist. March 2021. **Lewis and Clark Law School Food for Thought Symposium**. "Farmers and Climate Change: Changing practices and new approaches".
- 19) Invited Speaker. February 2021. **Harvard University Food Plus Conference**. "The Impact of COVID-19 on food security and systems across scales".
- 20) Invited Speaker. January 2021. **NOPREN State of the Science Monthly Webinar**. "Food insecurity and food access during COVID-19 at the national and state levels: Implications for policymaking".
- 21) Invited Lecturer. January 2021. **University of Chile Food Systems Summer School Session**. "Food Insecurity and COVID-19: Concomitant Crises now and in the future".
- 22) Invited Panelist. November 2020. **American Association for the Advancement of Sciences (AAAS)** Charles Valentine Riley Memorial Lecture. Invited panelist following the lecture from 2020 awardee Dr. Evan DeLucia.
- 23) Invited Speaker. October 2020. **UC Davis Climate Adaptation Research Center**. Adaptation and Mitigation Synergies in Agriculture.
- 24) Invited Webinar. June 2020. Hunger and Environmental Nutrition (HEN) Webinar for the **Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics**. "Food access and security during coronavirus: A Vermont Study".
- 25) Invited Panelist. December 2019. Meeting of Experts on Emerging Issues in Climate Change and Human Health. **National Academies of Sciences, Medicine and Engineering. Washington DC**. "Food Security and Climate Change" as part of the panel on Food and Water in a Changing Climate.
- 26) Invited Speaker. December 2019. **Northeast Specialty Crop Water Symposium**. "Environmental and Regulatory Concerns Related to Water Use in the Northeast." *Burlington VT*.
- 27) Invited Panelist. September 2019. Open Science Symposium- **National Academies of Science, Engineering, and Medicine. Washington D.C.**

- 28) Invited Speaker. March 2019. **Vermont Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Conference**. *Burlington, VT*. "Nutrition in the Farm Bill: Recent Updates and Future Directions".
- 29) Invited Lecture- Food Policy. November 2018. **Columbia University**. *New York, New York*. "The Farm Bill- Our Biggest Food Policy".
- 30) Invited Speaker. November 2018. Food and Nutrition Board- **National Academies of Science, Engineering, and Medicine**. *Washington D.C.* "Environmental Warming and its Implications for Food Policy."
- 31) Invited Speaker- Climate Change Policy Network. June 2018. **CIRAD (French Institute for Agricultural Development Research)**. *Montpellier, France*. "Opportunities for Climate Change Adaptation Policies Across Scales"
- 32) Invited Lecture- Executive Education Program. Earth Institute Center for Environmental Sustainability. May 2018. **Columbia University**. *New York, New York*. "Climate Change, Food Sustainability, and Food Security"
- 33) Invited Speaker. Gund Tea. Gund Institute for Environment. March 2018. **University of Vermont**. *Burlington, VT*. "The Farmer Cost of Regulation: Farmer Perspectives of Regulatory Compliance During Environmental Change"
- 34) Invited Seminar Speaker. James Marvin Memorial Seminar Series. Plant Biology Department. February 2018. **University of Vermont**. *Burlington, VT*. "Smallholder farmer food security in a changing climate"
- 35) Invited Presentation. Sustainable Groundwater Management Summit: Research and Practice. February 2018. **University of California, Davis**. *Davis, CA*. "Implementing California's Sustainable Groundwater Management Act: Farmer Perceptions and the Balance of Groundwater and Economic Sustainability"
- 36) Invited Seminar Speaker. Environmental Science, Policy and Management Department. February 2018. **University of California, Berkeley**. *Berkeley, CA*. "Farmer perceptions and preferences for achieving groundwater sustainability in California"
- 37) Invited Seminar Speaker. Biology and Ecology Seminar. October 2017. **Susquehanna University**. *Selinsgrove, PA*. "Food Systems and Food Security in a Warming Climate".
- 38) Invited Seminar Speaker. Seminar on Climate Change. May 2017. **College of the Atlantic**. *Bar Harbor, ME*. "Food Security and Climate Change".
- 39) Invited Plenary Speaker. May 2017. **Global Alliance for the Future of Food**. *Chantilly, France*. "Climate Change and Food Systems: Impacts and Opportunities".
- 40) Invited Speaker. Harvard Food+ Conference. February 2017. Weatherhead Center for International Affairs. **Harvard University**, *Cambridge, MA*. "Social Capital for Achieving Food Security in a Changing Climate".
- 41) Invited Speaker. Global Environment Speaker Series. February 2017. Department of Geography and the Environment, **University of Richmond**, *Richmond, VA*. "Achieving Food Security in a Changing Climate"
- 42) Accepted Participant. July 2016. Climate Change, Global Food Security, and the U.S. Food System. **US Department of Agriculture and National Center for Atmospheric Research Joint Workshop**. *Boulder, CO*.
- 43) Invited Moderator. May 2016. Sustainability Science Symposium. **Harvard University**. *Cambridge, MA*.
- 44) Invited Speaker. May 2016. Scholarly Communication Lab, University Library. **Dartmouth College**. *Hanover, NH*. "Using Open as an Asset: Opportunities to Broaden Your Impact".
- 45) Invited Keynote Speaker. April 2016. **Iowa State University Annual Faculty Senate Conference**, *Ames, Iowa*. "Building a Career on Open Access".
- 46) Invited Conference Speaker. March 2016. **Scholarly Publishing and Academic Research Coalition Annual Meeting**. *San Antonio, Texas*. "I'm Here, I Made It... Now How do I do This?"
- 47) Invited Workshop Speaker. December 2015. **Price Waterhouse Coopers**. "Environmental Constraints on New Zealand Agriculture." Resource Economics Workshop Series. *Wellington, New Zealand*.
- 48) Invited Seminar Speaker. December 2015. **Queensland University of Technology**, *Brisbane, Australia*. "The Psychological Distance of Climate Change: Farmer Perceptions and Responses." School of Economics and Finance: Resource and Development Economics and Public Policy Group Seminar.
- 49) Invited Seminar Speaker. November 2015. **Wageningen University**, *Wageningen, Netherlands*. "The Psychological Distance of Climate Change: How Farmers Perceive and Respond to Climate Change and its Policies."
- 50) Invited Seminar Speaker. October 2015. **Mitchell Center for Sustainable Solutions, University of Maine**, *Orono, Maine*. "Climate Change and Agriculture: Views from the Farm."

- 51) Invited Keynote Speaker. September 2015. **Conservation Coaches Network (The Nature Conservancy and World Wildlife Fund collaboration)**. *Barcelona, Spain*, “Unlocking Behavior Change in Conservation”
- 52) Selected Short Course Participant. **National Center for Socio-Ecological Synthesis (SESYN)**. *Annapolis, MD*. July 2015. “Teaching Socio-Environmental Systems”.
- 53) Invited Speaker. April 2015. **Gund Institute of Ecological Economics, University of Vermont, Burlington, Vermont**, “The Psychological Distance of Climate Change.”
- 54) Invited Lecturer. April 2015. Agribusiness and Food Policy Course, **Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts**, “Dairy sustainability in China: A case study of Nestlé’s farm training programs.”
- 55) Invited Webinar. March 2015. **Switzer Foundation**. “Open Access Research: Opportunities to Broaden your Impact.”
- 56) Invited Speaker. November 2014. Open Ambassadors Conference, **Max Planck Institute, Munich, Germany**, “Talking open access with your colleagues and advisors.”
- 57) Invited Panelist. 2014. OpenCon Open Access to Research Conference, **American University School of Law, Washington, D.C.**, “Successful student initiatives for open access.”
- 58) Invited Workshop Presenter. 2014. National Association of Graduate-Professional Students National Conference, **University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri**, “Developing strategic and effective advocacy initiatives and campaigns.”
- 59) Invited Moderator. 2014. **The World Bank, Washington D.C.** “Generation Open”, Kickoff event for International Open Access Week.
- 60) Selected Participant. 2014-2015. **Harvard University, Kennedy School of Government, Cambridge, MA**. “From Harvard Square to the Oval Office”, Political Campaign Training Program for Women.
- 61) Invited Workshop Presenter. 2013. Berlin 11 Open Access Student Satellite Conference, **Max Planck Institute, Berlin, Germany**, “Institution and national open access advocacy workshop.”
- 62) Invited Speaker. 2013. **Right to Research Coalition General Assembly, Budapest, Hungary**, “National advocacy strategies for open access policies.”
- 63) Invited Speaker. 2013. **Marlborough Research Centre, Marlborough, New Zealand**, “Understanding Marlborough wine grape grower perspectives and responses to a changing climate and policies.”
- 64) Invited Speaker. 2012. Climate Change and California’s Water Supply Conference. **UC Davis, Davis, CA**. “Farmer adaptation to climate change: How farmers perceive impacts and mitigation.”
- 65) Invited Monthly Public Lecture. Niles, M.T., J. Abbott, J. Balachowski, S. Chen, C. Cortez. **Tahoe Environmental Research Center, UC Davis, Incline Village, NV**. “Fragrance chemicals: What’s the stink?”
- 66) Invited Lecturer. 2011. Biology Department, **Centre College, Danville, Kentucky**, “Environmental justice”, “Global commerce”, “Environmental Economics” (focus on food and agricultural systems, food justice issues)
- 67) Invited Lecturer. 2010. “Conservation management”, **UC Davis, Davis, CA**, “Using social network analysis for effective conservation management.”
- 68) Invited Seminar Speaker. 2010. Biology Department, **Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove, PA**, “The ecology of meat: Why solutions aren’t as simple as you think.”
- 69) Invited Lecturer. 2010. “Introduction to ecology”, **Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove, PA**, “Governing the commons: Environmental laws with a focus on climate change.”
- 70) Invited Lecturer. 2009. “Environmental engineering”, **The Catholic University of America, Washington D.C.**, “Water resources and the need of agriculture and food systems
- 71) Invited Lecturer. 2008. “Honors environmental science and engineering”, **The Catholic University of America, Washington D.C.**, Food sustainability (developed and taught 4 classes related to agriculture and food systems including food justice and access issues and agricultural/food systems sustainability).

ACADEMIC CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

* Indicates a student presenter

- 1) Bliss, S., Tobin, D., Kamiyama, C., Jehlickha, P., Vavra, J., **Niles, M.T.**, Non-market food provisioning protects people from the whims of markets. Northeast Association of Resource and Environmental Economists. June 2025.
- 2) Waring, T., Sabzian, H., **Niles, M.T.**, Kling, M.M., Miller, S.N., Hébert-Dufresne, L., Gotelli, N., McGill, B.J. Measuring cultural adaptation to climate change in United States agriculture: 1997-2017. Cultural Evolution Society. September 2024.

- 3) Mehta, P., Mueller, M., **Niles, M.T.**, Davis, K. Can water for food help peaceful outcomes? World Water Week. August 2024.
- 4) Hunt, L., J.J. Thompson, and **M.T. Niles**. Conservation and climate-smart practice perceptions, preferences and adoption among farmers. Growing Outreach Conference: Leveraging Social and Behavioral Sciences in Agricultural Sustainability Efforts. National Wildlife Federation. Madison, WI. 22-23 August 2024.
- 5) **Niles, M.T.**, Hernandez, J.C., Laurent, J., Stein, G.S., Morou-Bermudez, E., Rosen, C.J., Luciano, C.A. "Fusing Scientific Expertise to Redefine Food Security Assessment". National IDEa Symposium of Biomedical Research Excellence (NISBRE). June 2024.
- 6) Hricko, C., Niles, M.T. A thematic scoping analysis of sustainable diets literature: trends, gaps and areas for future research. Agriculture Food and Human Values Society-Association for the Study of Food and Society Conference: Right to Food-Food as Commons. Syracuse, NY (Virtual). June 2024
- 7) Hunt, L., J.J. Thompson, and **M.T. Niles**. Farmers participating in on-farm research exhibit different social networks, perceptions, and management strategies compared to other farmers. Agriculture, Food & Human Values Society (AFHVS) and the Association for the Study of Food and Society (ASFS) Conference. Falk College at Syracuse University and SUNY ESF. Syracuse, NY. June 2024.
- 8) Uquillas-Espinosa, E*, Kling, M.M., **Niles, M.T.**, "Farm size heterogeneity and climate change adaptation". Agricultural Policy, Economics, and Diverse Farms and Farmers Virtual Conference (Farm Foundation and USDA Economic Research Service). March 2024.
- 9) McCarthy, A.C., McGalliard, M. & **Niles, M.T.** "Mapping access to food and mental health treatment in rural communities." Rural Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Burlington, VT. August 2023.
- 10) McCarthy, A.C., McGalliard, M. & **Niles, M.T.** "Mapping food access in rural communities in the United States." American Society for Nutrition Annual Conference. Boston, MA. July 2023.
- 11) McCarthy, A.C., Acciai, F., Robinson-Oghogho, J., Belarmino, E.H. & **Niles, M.T.** "Food security and food sourcing among rural and urban households in the United States during the COVID-19 pandemic." American Society for Nutrition Annual Conference. Boston, MA. July 2023.
- 12) McCarthy, A.C., McGalliard, M. & **Niles, M.T.** "The role of home food production in communities with low food access." Agriculture, Food, and Human Values Society Annual Conference. Boston, MA. June 2023.
- 13) Keri Watson, Courtney Hammond Wagner, Hilary Byerly, **Niles, M.T.**, Taylor Ricketts. The effect of nature exposure on mental health during the Covid-19 pandemic. Ecological Society of America Conference. August 2023.
- 14) Moore, M., and **Niles, M.T.**, Social connectedness reduces climate change threat perceptions among smallholder farmers but reveals gendered vulnerabilities. ASFS/AFHVS, Boston, June 2023
- 15) Moore, M., and **Niles, M.T.** An analysis of the adoption of Systems de Riziculture Intesifiee (SRI): Why a homegrown technique has yet to take seed among rice farmers in Madagascar. IASNR, Portland, ME, June 2023
- 16) Mehta, P., **Niles, M.T.**, Davis, K. Evaluating Linkages between Irrigation and Nutrition in Children across Thirty Countries. American Geophysical Union Fall Conference Oral Presentation. December 2022.
- 17) Brown, M.E., Grace, K., **Niles M.T.** The Impact of Temperature Extremes on Nutrition and Diet Diversity in Children under Five (Invited). American Geophysical Union Conference. Oral Presentation. December 2022.
- 18) Rodriguez-Cruz, L.A., Alvarez-Berrios, N., **Niles M.T.**, Puerto Rican farmer households' food security after Hurricane Maria: Let's rethink metrics. Natural Hazards Research and Applications Workshop. July 2022.
- 19) Moore, Maya*, Alpaugh, M., Razafindrina, K., Trubek, A., **Niles, M.T.** The importance of wild plant foods in the food security and dietary diversity of forest-edge communities in Southeastern Madagascar. Association for Tropical Biology and Conservation (ATBC) Conference. Oral Presentation. July 2022.
- 20) Moore, Maya*, Alpaugh, M., Razafindrina, K., Trubek, A., **Niles, M.T.** Exploring the role of wild plant foods in the food security and diet diversity of forest-edge farming and fishing households in Southeastern Madagascar. Agriculture, Food and Human Values Conference. Virtual Oral Presentation. May 2022.
- 21) **Niles, M.T.** and G. Han. Farmer perceptions and willingness to participate in carbon markets. Tri Societies Annual Meeting. Oral Presentation. November 2021.
- 22) **Belarmino, E.M.**, Niles, M.T., Neff, R. Food related pro-environmental behaviors during the COVID-19 pandemic. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. Oral Presentation. Denver, CO. October 2021.
- 23) **Niles, M.T.**, Wirkkala, K., Belarmino, E.H., Bertmann, F. Home food procurement during COVID-19: Impact on food security, diet and mental health outcomes. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. Poster Presentation. Denver, CO, October 2021.

- 24) Thompson, J., Darby, H., Davis, B., Poffenbarger, H., Myers, R., **Niles, M.T.**, Raturi, A., Reberg-Horton, C., Robertson, A., Ryan, M., Thapa, R., Mirsky, S. Visualizing a highly-coordinated, transdisciplinary team for precision sustainable agriculture. International Transdisciplinarity Conference. Poster Presentation. September 2021.
- 25) **Niles, M.T.**, and Hammond-Wagner, C. Safeguarding Water in the West: California Farmer Perceptions and Water Management Behaviors Under the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act. *ASA, CSSA and SSSA International Annual Meetings*. Oral Presentation. Virtual Conference November 2020.
- 26) **Niles, M.T.** Opportunities to Mitigate Climate Change Across the Food System. *ASA, CSSA and SSSA International Annual Meetings*. Oral Presentation. Virtual Conference November 2020.
- 27) Rodriguez-Cruz, L.*, and **Niles, M.T.** Intended and Actual Adoption of Climate Adaptation Practices after Hurricane Maria." *American Association for the Advancement of Sciences (AAAS)*. Poster Presentation (given by L. Rodriguez Cruz). Seattle, WA. February 2020. (Awarded Best Poster- Social Sciences)
- 28) Guber, D., Wentworth, T., **Niles, M.T.** "Up and Down with Climate: Extreme Weather Events and the Issue-Attention Cycle". *Northeast Political Science Association*. Panel Presentation (given by D. Guber). Philadelphia, PA. November 2019.
- 29) **Niles, M.T.**, Ball, J., Nickerson, A. Shift in California farmer's perceptions of climate change following five years of drought. *ASA, CSSA and SSSA International Annual Meetings*. Oral Presentation. San Antonio, TX. November 2019.
- 30) **Niles, M.T.**, Horner, C., Chintala, R., Tricarico J. What determines how dairy farmers manage manure? *ASA, CSSA and SSSA International Annual Meetings*. Oral Presentation. San Antonio, TX. November 2019.
- 31) Mueller, N., Gisbert-Queral, M., Henningsen, A., **Niles, M.T.** Decreasing sensitivity of US dairy to temperature and humidity extremes. *American Geophysical Union*. Presentation (given by N. Mueller). San Francisco, CA. December 2019.
- 32) Rodriguez-Cruz, L.*, and **Niles, M.T.** Puerto Rican farmers' psychological distance of climate change adaptation." *American Association for the Advancement of Sciences*. Poster Presentation (given by L. Rodriguez Cruz). Washington, D.C. February 2019.
- 33) Schattman, R.E., Roesch-McNally, R., Wiener, S., **Niles, M.T.**, Parmentier, B., Cobb, J., Champion, S. "Socio-environmental synthesis: Exploring the relationship between drought and the risk perceptions of USDA employees." *American Geophysical Union Conference*. Poster Presentation (given by R. Schattman.) Washington, D.C. December 2018.
- 34) Hammond Wagner, C.*, Shah, S. H.*, Sanga, U.*, Park, H.*, Demange, L.H.M.L.*, Gueros, C*., **Niles, M.T.** "Do household capitals mediate agricultural adaptation to hydro-climatic change? A SESYNC graduate pursuit study with evidence from the Indo-Gangetic Plains (India)." *Boundary Spanning: Advances in Socio-Environmental Systems Research Symposium*. Paper Presentation (given by C. Hammond-Wagner). National Socio-Environmental Synthesis Center, Annapolis, MD. June 2018.
- 35) Conrad, Z., **M.T. Niles**, D. Neher, E. Roy, N. Tichenor, L. Jahns. "Relationship between food waste, diet quality, and environmental sustainability." *Nutrition 2018* (Given by Z. Conrad). Boston, MA. June 2018.
- 36) Riddle, E.S.*, **Niles, M.T.**, Nickerson A. "Hunger on campus: prevalence and factors associated with food insecurity in higher education". *Food and Nutrition Conference and Expo*. Poster Presentation (given by E. Riddle). Burlington, VT April 2018.
- 37) Pope, L., Bevet, S., **Niles, M.T.** "Behavioral economics in college late night dining". *Food and Nutrition Conference and Expo*. Poster Presentation (given by L. Pope). Washington, DC. April 2018.
- 38) Riddle, E.S*., **Niles, M.T.**, Nickerson A. "Hunger on campus: prevalence and factors associated with food insecurity in higher education". *Vermont Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Annual Meeting*. Poster Presentation (given by E. Riddle). Burlington, VT April 2018.
- 39) Riddle, E.S*., **Niles, M.T.**, Nickerson A. "Hunger on campus: prevalence and factors associated with food insecurity in higher education". *University of Vermont Student Research Conference*. Poster Presentation (given by E. Riddle). Burlington, VT April 2018.
- 40) Schattman, R., Weiner, S., Roesche McNally, G., **Niles, M.T.** "Climate change beliefs, risk perceptions, and use of climate and weather tools: Reporting evidence from a national FSA and NRCS employee survey". *Soil and Water Conservation Society*. Oral Presentation (given by R. Schattman). Madison, WI. July 2017.
- 41) Greenleaf, H*, Hurley, S., **Niles, M.T.**, Caswell, M., Schattman, R. "Using place-based landscape visualizations for stakeholder communication about agricultural adaptation to climate change". *American Water Resources Association Conference- Climate Change Solutions*. Oral Presentation (given by H. Greenleaf). Tysons, VA. June 2017.

- 42) **Niles, M.T.** "Drivers and barriers to farmer adoption of sustainable practices" Bioethics Symposium: Sustainable Dairy Farm". *American Dairy Science Association*. Oral Presentation. *Pittsburgh, PA*. June 2017.
- 43) Rudnick, J.*, **Niles, M.T.**, Lubell, M. "Climate change organization network structures across multiple places and regions" *International School and Conference on Network Science*. Oral Presentation (given by J. Rudnick). *Indianapolis, IN*. June 2017.
- 44) Chriest, A*., **Niles, M.T.** "Community Food Insecurity Caused or Worsened by Extreme Weather Events - Social Capital Helps Mitigate Food Insecurity During and After Climate Shocks". *Future of Food and Nutrition Conference*. Poster Presentation. *Boston, MA*. April 2017.
- 45) Wiltshire, S.W.*, Stratton, C., Langevin, A., **Niles, M.T.** "Closing Projected Gaps Between Global Food Supply and Demand: Using Evolutionary Computation to Optimize Public Investments to 2050 and Beyond". *Future of Food and Nutrition Conference*. Poster Presentation. *Boston, MA*. April 2017.
- 46) **Niles, M.T.** and M. Brown. "Smallholder Farmer Climate Risks and Resilience: Implications for Food Security" *Society for Risk Analysis*. Oral Presentation. *San Diego, CA*. December 2016.
- 47) **Niles, M.T.** and M. Brown. "Smallholder Farmer Climate Risks and Resilience: Implications for Food Security" *American Geophysical Union*. Oral Presentation (Given by M. Brown). *San Francisco, CA* December 2016.
- 48) Long, R., Ingram, K., Kross, S., **Niles, M.T.**, O'Rourke, D., and Bayless, M. "Bat Conservation in California's Central Valley". *North American Society for Bat Research*. Oral Presentation (given by R. Long). *San Antonio, TX*. October 2016.
- 49) Rudnick, J.*, **Niles, M.T.**, Lubell, M.N. "Organizational Coordination to Build Climate-Smart Food Systems." *POLNET political networks conference*. Poster presentation (given by J. Rudnick). *St. Louis, MO*. June 2016.
- 50) **Niles, M.T.** "Better than the sum of its parts? Communicating and collaborating across disciplines and cultures." Sustainability Science Symposium. *Harvard University. Cambridge, MA*. May 2016.
- 51) Rudnick, J.*, **Niles, M.T.**, Lubell, M.N. "Network structures among climate change agriculture support organizations in East Africa." Poster Presentation (given by J. Rudnick). *American Association of Geographers Conference. San Francisco, CA*. April 2016.
- 52) **Niles, M.T.**, J. Salerno, M. Lubell. "Farmers and Climate Change". Oral Presentation (given by M. Lubell). *American Geophysical Union Conference. San Francisco, CA*. December 2015.
- 53) **Niles, M.T.** and J. Salerno. "Climate shocks and food security of smallholder farmers." Oral Presentation. *Ecological Society of America Conference. Baltimore, MD*. August 2015.
- 54) Garrett, R., **M.T. Niles**, J. Gil, J. Valentim. "Enabling conditions for integrated crop and livestock systems the United States, Brazil, and New Zealand: A comparative analysis of incentives and barriers across three regions." *World Congress on Integrated Crop-Livestock-Forest Systems (WCCLF) and the 3rd International Symposium on Integrated Crop-Livestock Systems (ICLS3) - Brasilia, Brazil* on July 12-17, 2015
- 55) **M.T. Niles**. "Achieving climate cooperation among farmers". Oral Presentation. *International Society for the Study of the Commons Conference. Alberta, CN*. May 2015.
- 56) **Niles, M.T.** "How do farmers view climate change and its challenges? Poster Presentation. *American Association for the Advancement of Science Conference. San Jose, CA*. February 2015.
- 57) **Niles, M.T.** "Achieving global and local climate change cooperation among New Zealand and California farmers." Oral Presentation. *Society for Human Ecology International Conference. Bar Harbor, ME*. October 2014.
- 58) **Niles, M.T.** "How could we do better?" Panelist. Innovation for vulnerable farmers: Drought and water scarcity adaptation technologies. *Harvard University. Cambridge, MA*. September 2014.
- 59) **Niles, M.T.** and M. Lubell. "How climate change policy perceptions affect climate attitudes and behaviors in agricultural systems in New Zealand and California." Oral Presentation. *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL*. April 2014.
- 60) **Niles, M.T.**, M. Lubell, M. Brown. "How limiting factors drive agricultural adaptation to climate change." Poster Presentation. *American Association for the Advancement of Sciences Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL*. February 2014.
- 61) **Niles, M.T.**, M. Brown, R. Dynes, M. Lubell. "Understanding New Zealand and California farmer attitudes towards climate policy." Oral Presentation. *New Zealand Climate Change Conference. Palmerston North, New Zealand*. May 2013.
- 62) **Niles, M.T.**, M. Brown, R. Dynes, M. Lubell. "Present and potential future adoption of agricultural mitigation and adaptation practices of New Zealand farmers." Oral Presentation. *New Zealand Climate Change Conference. Palmerston North, New Zealand*. May 2013.
- 63) **Niles, MT.**, M Brown, R. Dynes, M. Lubell. "Not everyone believes in climate change." Poster Presentation. *New Zealand Climate Change Conference. Palmerston North, New Zealand*. May 2013.

- 64) **Niles, M.T.**, M. Lubell, V.R. Haden, L. Jackson. "Climate change policy adaptation among California farmers." Poster Presentation. *Climate Smart Agriculture Conference. UC Davis. Davis, CA. March 2013.*
- 65) **Niles, M.T.**, M. Lubell, V.R. Haden, L. Jackson. "Climate change policy adaptation among California farmers." Poster Presentation. *American Association for the Advancement of Sciences. Boston, MA. February 2013.*
- 66) **Niles, M.T.**, M. Lubell, V.R. Haden, L. Jackson. "Climate change policy adaptation among California farmers." Poster Presentation. *California Climate Change and Agriculture Annual Conference. UC Davis. Davis, CA. February 2013.*
- 67) **Niles, M.T.**, M. Brown, R. Dynes, M. Lubell. "The New Zealand emissions trading scheme and farmer decision making." Oral Presentation. *Soil Science, Agronomy and Crop Science Societies Annual Meeting. Cincinnati, Ohio. October 2012.*
- 68) M. Lubell, V. Haden, **M.T. Niles**, J. Perlman, L. Jackson. "Global perspectives and local impacts: Mitigation, adaptation, and agricultural decision-making." Oral Presentation. *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL. April 2012.*
- 69) **Niles, M.T.**, V.R. Haden, M. Lubell, L. Jackson. "Global perspectives and local impacts: Farmers' climate change perceptions and adoption of climate practices in California." Poster Presentation. *Planet under Pressure Conference. London, UK. March 2012.*
- 70) **Niles, M.T.** "The effect of local and global climate attitudes on farmer adoption of mitigation and adaptation practices." Poster Presentation. *American Association for the Advancement of Sciences. Vancouver, CN. February 2012.*
- 71) **Niles, M.T.**, M. Brown, M. Lubell. "Can policies cause agriculture to adopt climate change practices? A case study of the New Zealand emissions trading scheme". Oral Presentation. *Agriculture, Food and Human Values Conference. Missoula, MT. June 2011.*
- 72) **Niles, M.T.** "Social network analysis for monitoring and evaluation in natural resource management." Oral Presentation. *UC Davis Ecology Symposium. Davis, CA, February 2011.*
- 73) **Niles, M.T.**, M. Brown, M. Lubell. "Industry perspectives of climate change policies: Agriculture in the New Zealand emissions trading scheme." Poster Presentation. *Governor's Global Climate Summit. UC Davis. Davis, CA. November 2010.*
- 74) Jackson, L., V.R. Haden, D. Purkey, V. Mehta, H. Lee, D. Sumner, S. Wheeler, M. Tomuta, A. Hollander, A. O'Geen, B. Orlove, M. Lubell, J. Perlman, **M.T. Niles**. "Local agricultural strategies for mitigating and adapting to climate change in California: A case study from Yolo County." Poster Presentation. *Governor's Global Climate Summit. UC Davis. Davis, CA. November 2010.*

GOVERNMENT AND POLICY PRESENTATIONS AND ENGAGEMENT

- 1) Invited Presenter. "Experiences and ongoing challenges of food insecure households in Maine and Vermont". **Vermont Department of Health, Nutrition Subcommittee.** January 2025.
- 2) Testimony and briefing. "Experiences and ongoing challenges of food insecure households in Maine and Vermont". **Vermont House Agriculture, Food Resiliency, and Forestry Committee.** January 2025.
- 3) Invited Presenter. "Climate change and Nutrition". **US Agency of International Development Nutrition Group.** May 2022.
- 4) Invited Presenter (with my team). March 2022. "Food security and health impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic". **Briefing to Vermont Secretary of Agriculture Tebbetts and Vermont Health Commissioner Levine and the Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets and Agency of Health.**
- 5) Invited Presenter. February 2022. USDA Nutrition Roundtable Summit: Vermont. Opening Remarks and Setting the Stage. Held with the **Vermont Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets.**
- 6) Briefing to **Lieutenant Governor Molly Gray.** December 2021. "Longer-term Changes in Food Security During COVID-19."
- 7) Testimony and briefing to **Vermont Senate Agriculture Committee.** January 2021. "Food insecurity during COVID-19: Early Impacts and Longer-Term Implications."
- 8) Briefing to **Lieutenant Governor Molly Gray.** December 2020. "Food Security During COVID-19."

INVITED OUTREACH PRESENTATIONS

- 1) **Niles, M.T.**, "Climate Change Adaptation Resources for Northern New England Farmers". Invited Speaker. Maine Organic Farmers and Gardeners Association Spring Growth Conference. March 2021.
- 2) **Niles, M.T.** "California farmer perspectives of the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act". Invited Speaker. *California Groundwater Leadership Forum.* September 2020.

- 3) **Niles, M.T.** "Vermont Household Responses to Food Waste and Policies". Invited Keynote Speaker. *Composting Association of Vermont- Vermont Organics Recycling Summit*. August 2020.
- 4) **Niles, M.T.** "Vermont Perceptions and Responses to Food Waste". Invited Speaker. *New York State Association For Solid Waste Management Annual Meeting*. Lake Placid, NY October 2018.
- 5) **Niles, M.T.** "Food Waste in Vermont Households: Current and Future Behaviors". Invited Speaker. *Universal Recycling Stakeholder Group. Vermont Agency of Natural Resources*. Monthly Meeting, Berlin, VT. September 2018.
- 6) **Niles, M.T.** "Beyond our Farm Gates: Impact of Climate Change on U.S. Agriculture". Invited Speaker. *Poulin Grain Dairy Annual Meeting*. Colchester, VT. October 2016.
- 7) **Niles, M.T.** "Beyond our Farm Gates: Impact of Climate Change on U.S. Agriculture". Invited Keynote. *Vermont Feed Dealers Association*. Stowe, VT. October 2016.
- 8) **Niles, M.T.** "The true cost of food". Invited Panelist. *Cooking for Solutions Conference at the Monterey Bay Aquarium*. Monterey, CA. May 2010.
- 9) **Niles, M.T.** "How can food dollars influence climate change action?" Invited Speaker. *California Certified Organic Farmers Annual Conference*. Chico, CA. February 2010.
- 10) **Niles, M.T.** "The current state of genetically-modified crops and their potential to combat climate change." Invited Speaker. *California Climate Change and Agriculture Summit. UC Davis*. Davis, CA. October 2009.
- 11) **Niles, M.T.** "Reducing foodprints: The role of meat in climate change." Invited Speaker. *Chefs Collaborative Summit*. Chicago, IL. September 2009.
- 12) **Niles, M.T.** Youth Delegate, Kellogg Food and Society Conference. San Jose, CA. April 2009.
- 13) **Niles, M.T.** "Reducing carbon foodprints: What the government is demanding, the public expects and the industry can do." *Natural Products West Expo, Responsible Packaging Forum*. Anaheim, CA. March 2009.

SELECTED MEDIA INTERVIEWS AND FEATURES

Select National and International:

- **Agence France Press** (AFP), October 31, 2025. Food Stamps, The Bulwark Against Hunger For Over 40 Mn Americans
- **Associated Press** (covered by **Washington Post**, **Time**, **US News and World Report** and others), March 2023. The way we eat could add one degree of warming by 2100
- **ABC News**, August 2021. Comfort food: Nonprofit gives Americans 100K free lasagnas
- **The Counter**, August 2021. Vermont law banning food waste leads to more compost—and "separation" anxiety
- **Yes!** Magazine. June 2021. Rethinking the Farming Economy.
- **Civil Eats**, March 23, 2021. 20 Hotspots to start fixing nitrogen pollution in agriculture.
- **BBC Newsday**. January 2021. (Live radio interview). How climate change is affecting kids' nutrition.
- **Forbes**, January 2021. Climate change pushing up child malnutrition levels, finds 19-country study.
- **Daily Mail**, January 2021. Climate change worsens child malnutrition: study
- **The Telegraph**, January 2021. Climate change is leaving children with less to eat.
- **National Public Radio**, All Things Considered. November 2020. Farmers are Warming Up to the Fight against Climate Change.
- **Healio**, April 2020. Health impact of unemployment during COVID-19 pandemic
- **Health News Digest**, April 2020. Food Insecurity in Vermont Has Risen 33% During Pandemic
- **The Takeaway (WNYC NPR Studios)**, September 10, 2019. What is the United States doing about food waste?
- **New York Times**, September 8, 2019. The world wastes tons of food. A grocery happy hour is one answer.
- **Times Higher Education**, July 27, 2019. Academics think, 'others value journal prestige and metrics, not me'
- **Newsweek**, May 13, 2018. Americans Waste 150,000 Tons of Food Every Day—That's a Pound Per Person
- **Fox News**, April 20, 2018. Healthy People Waste the Most Food, Study Finds. Story appeared on the websites of at least 30 Fox affiliates
- **USA Today**, April 19, 2018. Americans waste an astounding amount of food — and healthy eaters are the worst. Story also appeared in at least 40 other outlets via the USA Today Network.
- **Food & Wine**, April 19, 2018. Here's How Much Food You're Wasting Everyday

- **Mother Jones**, April 18, 2018. [A New Study Shows the Stunning Amount of Food People Toss in the Garbage Every Day](#)
- **CBS News**, April 18, 2018. [American Waste Nearly a Pound of Food Each Day](#)
- **Washington Post**, April 18, 2018. [The staggering environmental footprint of all the food that we just throw in the trash](#). Story appeared in at least 20 other sites via the Washington Post newswire
- **Reuters**, Top 10 Stories. November 27, 2017. [Cash is best when tackling hunger caused by drought: study](#)

Select State and Regional:

- **North Country Public Radio**. January 2022. [Mental health, diets, substance use have all suffered during pandemic, study finds](#)
- **Vermont Public Radio**. January 2022. [UVM researcher: School meal programs continue to be vital during the pandemic](#)
- **Burlington Free Press**. January 2022. [How has the pandemic affected Vermonters' health? A new study offers insight](#)
- **VTDigger**, June 2021. [Vermonters gardened, foraged and hunted more during the pandemic, study says](#).
- **VtDigger**, April 2020. [Food insecurity up in Vermont during pandemic, UVM survey finds](#).
- **Vermont Edition, Vermont Public Radio** (Live guest). April 2020. [Rising Food Insecurity And Hunger Relief Amid The Pandemic](#)
- **Vermont Public Radio**, January 22, 2020. [Vermonters want to keep food waste out of landfills- they just don't want to pay for it](#).
- **Feedstuffs**, July 12, 2019. [Benefits of sheep grazing systems examined](#).
- **Seven Days**, June 11, 2019. [UVM Researchers study benefit of sheep grazing at Shelburne Vineyard](#).
- **Seven Days**, April 24, 2019. [A Consideration of Food Waste: How Much Are You Throwing Away?](#)
- **WCAX Burlington**, February 18, 2019. [How serious of a problem is food insecurity at UVM?](#)
- **Vermont Public Radio, Vermont Edition**, October 30, 2018. (Live interview). [How our food choices can affect climate change](#)

Additional research featured in:

Vermont Public Radio, Science Daily, Reuters, Scientific American, Huffington Post, MSN Money, Inside Higher Ed, New Zealand Herald, New Zealand Dominion Post, Climate Wire, Radio New Zealand, Capital Public Radio, Maryland Public Radio, Environmental News Network, E Magazine, Atlanta Journal Constitution, Santa Monica Daily Press, The Harvard Crimson, Political Affairs Magazine, Futurity, North Bay Public Media

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

University of Vermont:

2023-	Faculty Standards Committee, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences
2016-	Library Advisory Committee
2020-	Faculty member, Society for the Advancement of Chicanos, Hispanics, & Native Americans in Science
2023	Academic Program Review Committee, Department of Nutrition and Food Sciences
2023	Search Committee Chair, Director of Policy and Partnerships, Gund Institute for Environment
2023	Search Committee Chair, Director of Operations and Program, Gund Institute for Environment
2023	Search Committee Member, Data Scientist, Food Systems Research Center
2022-23	Search Committee Member, Communication Professional, Food Systems Research Center
2022-23	Search Committee Member, Chair and Professor, Department of Nutrition and Food Sciences
2021	Search Committee Member, Director Food Systems Research Center
2020	Search Committee Member, Associate Dean and Director of Extension
2017-25	President, Phi Beta Kappa
2017	Reviewer, Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship
2016-24	Food Systems Major Advisor, Nutrition/Food Sciences Concentration
2016-24	Food Systems Undergraduate Advisory Committee
2016-23	Comprehensive Exam Member, Food Systems PhD Students
2019-21	ARS Center for Food Systems Research Steering Committee
2018-21	Selection Committee, Gund Fellows, Gund Institute for Environment
2017-20	Chair, Collections Subcommittee, Library Advisory Committee

- 2017-20 Co-Chair Food Insecurity Working Group (helped develop, implement and solely analyzed two rounds of UVM food security surveys (n= > 2,200) on campus among students, staff and faculty)
- 2015-20 Admissions Committee, Food Systems Graduate Program, University of Vermont
- 2017-19 Faculty Advisor, Feel Good
- 2017-18 Search Committee Member, NFS Public Health Nutrition Position
- 2017-18 Faculty Member, Real Food Challenge Group
- 2016-17 Phi Beta Kappa Selection Committee, University of Vermont
- 2016 Moderator, Lieutenant Governor Candidate Forum, United Academics, April 2016.

University of California, Davis:

- 2013 Legislative Liaison, University of California Student Association Board of Directors
- 2013 UC Davis Student Representative, Committee for the Next UC President
- 2013 Chancellor's Post-Incident Review Committee Member
- 2012-13 External Chair, Government and Legislation, Graduate Student Association
- 2012-13 Co-Chair, Policy Committee, Society for Conservation Biology
- 2011 Conference Co-Director, "The Business of Ecology: Private Sector and Academic Collaborations"
- 2010-12 Executive Committee, Russell Ranch Research Facility
- 2009-12 External Board Member, Agricultural Sustainability Institute
- 2009-11 Co-Chair, Ecology Graduate Student Association
- 2008-10 Organizing Committee, Symposium on Sustainable Food and Agriculture

PROFESSIONAL ACADEMIC SERVICE

Committees:

- 2025- Technical Advisory Network for Climate Smart Agricultural Practices
- 2024- Manure Management Advisory Council, Foundation for Food and Agriculture Research
- 2021-22 Scientific Advisory Committee, Public Library of Science (PLOS)
- 2014-22 Board of Directors, Public Library of Science (PLOS)
- 2016-17 Bioethics Program Committee, American Dairy Science Association

Associate/Section Editorial Experience:

- 2024- Associate Editor, *Critical Insights in Agriculture*
- 2023- Co-Section Editor, "Food, Health and Environment Section", *Current Environmental Health Reports*
- 2023- Associate Editor, *Renewable Agriculture and Food Systems*
- 2020- Review Editor, Editorial Board of Climate-Smart Food Systems, *Frontiers in Sustainable Food Systems*
- 2017- Associate Guest Editor- *California Agriculture*

Grant Reviewing Experience:

- **Domestic External Funding Reviewer:**
 - o 2025- National Institutes of Health Study Section: Community Influences on Health Behavior
 - o 2022- National Science Foundation CAREER Awards
 - o 2021- National Science Foundation/USDA Artificial Intelligence Institutes
 - o 2018-2019 National Science Foundation Decision, Risk, Management Sciences
 - o 2017- Foundation for Food and Agriculture Research
 - o 2017- USDA Climate Master's Program
 - o 2016- National Science Foundation Economics Program
 - o 2015- USDA AFRI
 - o 2015- Global Center for Food Systems Innovation
- **International External Funding Reviewer:**
 - o 2024- International Advisory Committee, Netherlands-CGIAR Senior Expert Programme (SEP) II, Dutch Research Council
 - o 2022- Canadian Government New Frontiers in Research Fund Transformation Competition
 - o 2020- Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) Sixth Assessment Report, Working Group Three, Invited Expert Reviewer for Food Systems

- o 2015- European Research Council
- **Government Report External Reviewer:**
 - o 2018- Dairy 2014: Nutrient Management Practices of U.S. Dairy Operations. USDA APHIS Report.

BOARD AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

2022 Board Member, EarthKeep Common Farm
2019-21 Board Member, Rural Vermont
2017-18 Nutrient Management Offset Protocol Version 2.0 Workgroup Member, Climate Action Reserve
2016 Switzer Foundation Fellow Selection Committee
2015 Organizing Committee, OpenCon Conference for Early Career Researchers, Brussels Belgium, November 2015.
2014 Women and the Workforce Taskforce, Office of Congressman John Garamendi
2013-14 Director, Just Hire One Veteran's Jobs Task Force- Office of Congressman John Garamendi
2013 Executive Board, Director of Legislative Affairs, National Association of Graduate-Professional Student
2011-12 Nutrient Management Offset Protocol Workgroup Member, Climate Action Reserve

ADDITIONAL COURSES AND TRAINING

Non-normal hierarchical modelling, 2-day course with Statistical Horizons at University of Chicago. June 2016.