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Education

Ph.D. University of Wisconsin-Madison - 1995. Department of Urban & Regional Planning.
M.S. University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point – 1985. Natural Resource Management.
B.A. University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 1980. Major: Psychology.

Professional Experience

Professor, Extension State Specialist and Director, Office of Local Government. 2006-Present.
Department of Agricultural Economics/Extension, Kansas State University. Assistant/Associate
Professor, Extension State Specialist and Director, Office of Local Government. 1995-2006.
Department of Agricultural Economics/Extension, Kansas State University.

Community, Natural Resource and Economic Development County Agent 1984-1991. University of
Wisconsin-Extension. Instructor, Assistant Professor, Associate Professor.

Research Interests

Research interests include economic and fiscal impact analysis, regional economic modeling, rural
development and policy analysis, local public finance, natural resource management and
environmental protection, and public service organization and efficiency.

Recent Peer Reviewed Articles and Book Chapters (30 total)

Smith, Craig, Jeffery Williams, A. Pouyan Nejadhashemi, Seam Woznicki, and John Leatherman.
2013. "Cropland Management versus Dredging: An Economic Analysis of Reservoir Sediment
Management." *Lake and Reservoir Management*, 29: 151-164.

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Analysis & Policy*, 44(2): 151-161.

Smith, Craig, Peterson, Jeffrey and John Leatherman. 2012. "A Simulation of Factors Impeding
Water Quality Trading." *The Journal of Regional Analysis & Policy*, 44(2): 162-176.

Williams, Jeffery R., Smith, Craig M., Roe, Josh D., Leatherman, John C. and Robert M. Wilson. 2012.
"Engaging Watershed Stakeholders for Cost-Effective Environmental Management Planning
with Watershed Manager." *Journal of Natural Resources and Life Sciences Education*, 41: 44-53.

Cader, Hanas and John Leatherman. 2012. "Growth of the Knowledge Economy in a 2-Person Non-
cooperative Game." Pp. 34-53 in K. I. Westerlen (ed.) *Aspects of the Knowledge Economy:
Innovation, Learning and Clusters*. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar.

Cader, Hanas A., John M. Crespi, and John C. Leatherman. 2011. "What Factors affect Information-
Technology Firm Location Choices in Middle America? An Examination of Regional and Industrial
Variation in Kansas." *International Regional Science Review*, 36(2): 207-234.

- Babcock, Michael W. and John C. Leatherman. 2011. "Methodology for Measuring Output, Value Added, and Employment Impacts of State Highway and Bridge Construction Projects." *Journal of the Transportation Research Forum*: 50(1): 37-53.
- Cader, Hanas A. and John C. Leatherman. 2011. "Entrepreneurship in Technological Regimes in Metro and Non-Metro Areas." *International Journal of Foresight and Innovation Policy*: 7(1/2/3): 114-128.
- Cader, Hanas A. and John C. Leatherman. 2011. "Small Business Survival and Sample Selection Bias." *Small Business Economics: An International Journal*, 37: 155-165.
- Smith, Craig M., Nejadhashemi, Amirpouyan, and John C. Leatherman. 2009. "Using a BMP Auction as a Tool for the Implementation of Conservation Practices." *Journal of Extension*: 47(4): 1-10.
- Springer, Job D., Lusby, Aaron K., Leatherman, John C. and Allen M. Featherstone. 2009. "An Evaluation of Alternative Tax and Expenditure Limitation Policies on Kansas Local Governments." *Public Budgeting & Finance*, 29(2): 48-70.
- Cader, Hanas A. and John C. Leatherman. 2009. "The Growth of Information Technology Industries in Urban and Rural Areas." *International Journal of Foresight and Innovation Policy*: 5(1/2/3): 136-149.

Grants and Contracts – selected support 2010-2013 (106 projects for approximately \$9 million total)

- Community Health Needs Assessment. \$120,000. Contracted assistance to hospitals in 20 counties. Additional information at the Kansas Rural Health Works Website: www.krhw.net
- NPS Management Plan Technical Assistance. \$570,345. Competitive award from the Kansas Department of Health and Environment and US EPA. 2013.
- Kansas Rural Health Works. \$275,284. Kansas Department of Health and Environment, Office of Local and Rural Health and the Kansas Hospital Association. 2010-12.
- Kansas Watershed Restoration and Protection Strategy. \$1,301,643. US EPA through Kansas Department of Health and Environment and the Kansas Water Plan. 2010-13.
- EPA Nine Elements Technical Assistance. \$427,898. Competitive award from the Kansas Department of Health and Environment and US EPA. 2011-12.
- Community Health Needs Assessment: Improving Local Health Outcomes. \$51,240. Competitive award from K-State Research and Extension. 2011.

Professional Affiliations

- Government Finance Officer's Association, 2003-present.
- Mid-Continent Regional Science Association, 1996-present.
- Southern Regional Science Association, 1998-present.
- American Institute of Certified Planners, 1996-present.
- American Planning Association, national and state chapter, 1992-present.
- Regional Science Association International, 1995-present.