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EDUCATION

2000 Ph.D., Geography, McGill University, Montreal
1993 M.Sc., Geography, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
1991 B.A., Geography and Environmental Studies, McGill University, Montreal

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

2015- Professor, Geography, Ohio State
2015- Courtesy appointment, Department of Spanish and Portuguese, Ohio State
2010-11 Special Research Assignment and Faculty Professional Leave from Ohio State
2010- Faculty Affiliate, Mershon Center for International Security Studies, Ohio State
2007-2015 Associate Professor, Geography, Ohio State
2002- Faculty Affiliate, Initiative for Population Research, Ohio State
2002- Faculty Affiliate, Center for Latin American Studies, Ohio State
2001-07 Assistant Professor, Geography, Ohio State
2000 Instructor, Geography, McGill University, Montreal
2000 Instructor, Geography, Concordia University, Montreal
1994-96 Research Associate, Harvard Institute for International Development (HIID), Honduras
1993 Geography Intern, Geography Education Division, National Geographic Society, Washington, DC

HONORS & FELLOWSHIPS

2012 Distinguished Undergraduate Research Mentor Award, Ohio State
2011 Recognition from the Tawahka people; presented at the Secretariat of Indigenous Peoples and Afrohondurans of Honduras (SEDINAFROH), Tegucigalpa, Honduras
2005 Lawrence A. Brown Faculty Fellowship, Geography, Ohio State
2005 Alumni Award for Distinguished Teaching, Ohio State
2004 2nd Place, Faculty/Staff-People Category, International Photography Contest, Ohio State
2001 Postdoctoral Fellowship, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC)
2001 Finalist, J. Warren Nystrom Dissertation Competition, Assoc. of American Geographers
2000 Dean's Honour List, McGill University
1999-00 Principal's Dissertation Fellowship, McGill University
1996-99 Doctoral Fellowship, FCAR, Quebec
1993 T.G. Long Outstanding Graduate Student Award (Geography), University of Tennessee
1991 First Class Honours, McGill University
1991 Canadian Association of Geographers Undergraduate Award (McGill)
1988 James McGill Entrance Award, McGill University

RESEARCH GRANTS

(Since 2005)

External

- 2015-16 National Socio-Environmental Synthesis Center (SESYNC) Workshop: “Modeling the narco-scape: linking illicit cocaine commodity chains with landscape change and development in the Mesoamerican Biological Corridor.” K. McSweeney and Erik Nielsen, PIs.
- 2015-16 Open Society Foundations, Global Drug Policy Program. “Evidence for Drug Policy Reform: Drugs, Deforestation, and Skewed Development in Central America.” K. McSweeney, PI (with Z. Pearson, E. Nielsen, D. Wrathall and 12 others)
- 2014-15 Open Society Foundations, Global Drug Policy Program: “Research Meeting of the ‘Nodes in the inter-American Rural Cocaine Commodity Chain’ (NARCCC) Working Group.” K. McSweeney (PI), Erik Nielsen, Zoe Pearson, David Wrathall (co-PIs).
- 2010-14 National Science Foundation, Coupled Natural-Human Systems Program (NSF-CNH Proposal #1010314), “Collaborative Research: Explaining Socioecological Resilience following Collapse: Forest Recovery in Appalachian Ohio,” D. Munroe (PI), D. Liu (co-PI), B. Mansfield (co-PI), and K. McSweeney (co-PI). (\$1,333,105)
- 2011-13 National Geographic Society, Committee for Research and Exploration. “The Coming Storms: The Dynamics of Vulnerability, Adaptation and Resilience among Honduran Indigenous Communities in an Era of Climate Change.” K. McSweeney (PI). (\$20,329)
- 2010-11 American Association of Geographers (AAG): “Vulnerability, Adaptation, and Resilience: Dynamic Responses in Rural Honduras.” (\$850)
- 2006-07 US Department of Energy #DE-FG02-04ER63834, “Rural Workforce.” PI: David Hansen, Director of the International Program in Agriculture, College of Food, Agriculture, and Environmental Science, Ohio State. McSweeney was Co-PI as of summer 2006; the grant was initially awarded in 2004.
- 2005-06 National Geographic Society, Committee for Research and Exploration: “Linking Territorial Security and Ethnopolitics to Demographic Processes among the Shuar of Ecuador’s Amazon.” K. McSweeney (PI), B. Jokisch (co-PI), and S. Rubenstein (co-PI). (\$19,920)
- 2004-06 National Science Foundation, Geography and Regional Science Program Research Grant (NSF-GRS #0351037): “Land-Use Politics, Disturbance, and Biodiversity in the Indian Aravalli.” P. Robbins (PI), K. McSweeney (co-PI; PI from 01/05-06/06), T. Waite (co-PI). (\$200,000)

Internal

- 2011-12 Mershon Center for International Security Studies, Ohio State, “The Coming Storms: The Dynamics of Resilience to Climate Change, Political Stress, and Economic Shock in Eastern Honduras.” (\$10,884)
- 2010-11 College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Small Research Grant, Ohio State. (\$1,000)
- 2010-11 International Poverty Solutions Center Seed/Travel Grant, Ohio State: “Ties that Bind: Land Security, Food Security and Health among the Guaraní of Southern Brazil.” B. Piperata (PI), K. McSweeney (co-PI), H. Melgar-Quíñonez (co-PI). (\$67,492)
- 2010-11 International Poverty Solutions Center Seed/Travel Grant, Ohio State: “Reducing Inequality in Appalachian Ohio: The Potential of a ‘Socio-Contextual’ Approach.” B. Mansfield (PI), L.Lobao (co-PI), K. McSweeney (co-PI), M. Partridge (co-PI). (\$60,000)
- 2010 Office of International Affairs Faculty Grant: “Vulnerability and Resilience to Climate Change among the Tawahka of Honduras.” (\$4,500)

- 2005-06 Seed Grant Program, Initiative for Population Research, Ohio State: “Indigenous Pronatalism in Latin America: Exploring the Evidence with 2001 Census Data.” (\$14,709)
- 2004-05 Coca-Cola Critical Difference for Women Faculty Grant for Research on Women, Gender, and Gender Equity, Ohio State: “Indigenous Women’s Fertility in Lowland Latin America: Building an Empirical Baseline.” (\$3,600)

OTHER GRANTS

(Since 2005)

- 2015 Teaching Enhancement Grant for Internationalization of the curriculum, UCAT, Ohio State
- 2014 SBS International Travel Grant, Ohio State (\$1500)
- 2014 Center for Latin American Studies Faculty Travel Grant, Ohio State (\$500)
- 2009 SBS International Travel Grant, Ohio State (\$2000)
- 2007 Course Enhancement Grant, University Libraries, Ohio State (\$2,000)
- 2005 Center for Latin American Studies Faculty Travel Grant, Ohio State (\$500)
- 2005 SBS International Travel Grant, Ohio State (\$2000)

PUBLICATIONS

(* denotes student author)

Peer-reviewed Journal Articles and Book Chapters

- Piperata, B., K. McSweeney, R. Murrieta. (Forthcoming) Conditional cash transfers, food security and health: biocultural insights from the Brazilian Amazon. *Current Anthropology*.
- 2015 Mansfield, B., C. Biermann*, K. McSweeney, J. Law*, D. Munroe, L. Horner, and C. Gallemore*. Environmental politics after nature: conflicting socioecological futures. *Annals of the Association of American Geographers* 105(2):284-293.
- 2015 McSweeney, K., and B. Jokisch. Native Amazonians’ strategic urbanization: shaping territorial possibilities through cities. *Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology* (Special issue on ‘Indigenous Urbanization’; D. Peluso, guest ed.) 20(1):13-33.
- 2014 McSweeney, K., E.A. Nielsen, M.J. Taylor, D.J. Wrathall, Z. Pearson*, O. Wang, and S.T. Plumb*. Drug policy as conservation policy: narco-deforestation. *Science* 343 (31 January):489-490.
- 2014 Munroe, D., K. McSweeney, J. Olson*, and B. Mansfield. Using economic geography to reinvigorate land change science. *Geoforum* 52:12-21.
- 2013 McSweeney, K., and Z. Pearson*. Vaccines, fertility, and power: the political ecology of indigenous health and well-being in lowland Latin America. Pp. 139-158 in B. King and K. Crews, eds., *Ecologies and Politics of Health*. London and New York: Routledge.
- 2013 Law, J.*, and K. McSweeney. Looking under the canopy: the role of smallholders in forest recovery in Appalachian Ohio. *Geoforum* 44(1):182-192.
- 2011 Jokisch, B., and K. McSweeney. The potential of the ‘autonomous’ indigenous survey as a health and demographic tool: an assessment of the 2005 Shuar Survey, Ecuador. *Human Ecology* 39(5): 683-698.
- 2011 McSweeney, K., and O.T. Coomes. Climate-related disaster opens window of opportunity for rural poor in northeastern Honduras. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences (PNAS)* 108(13):5203-5208.
- 2010 Mansfield, B., D. Munroe, and K. McSweeney. Does economic growth cause forest recovery? Geographical explanations of forest regrowth. *Geography Compass* 4/5:416-427.
- 2009 Robbins, P., K. McSweeney, A. Chhangani, and J. Rice*. Conservation as it is: Illicit resource use in a wildlife reserve in India. *Human Ecology* 37(5):559-575.

- 2009 Lansing, D.*, P. Bidegaray, D. Hansen, K. McSweeney. Placing the plantation in smallholder agriculture: evidence from Costa Rica. *Ecological Engineering* 34:258-372.
- 2008 De Sherbinin, A., L. VanWey, K. McSweeney, R. Aggarwal, A. Barbieri, S. Henry, L. Hunter, W. Twine, and R. Walker. Rural household micro-demographics, livelihoods, and the environment. *Global Environmental Change* 18(1):38-51.
- 2008 McSweeney, K. Portrait, landscape, mirror: reflections on return fieldwork. Pp. 145-160 in P.H. Herlihy, K. Mathewson, and C.S. Revels, eds., *Ethno- and Historical Geographic Studies in Latin America: Essays Honoring William V. Davidson*. Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge: Geoscience Publications.
- 2007 McSweeney, K., and B. Jokisch. Beyond rainforests: urbanization and emigration among lowland indigenous societies in Latin America. *Bulletin of Latin American Research* 26(2):159-180.
- 2006 Robbins, P., K. McSweeney, T. Waite, J. Rice*. Even conservation rules are made to be broken: implications for biodiversity. *Environmental Management* 37(2):162-169.
- 2005 McChesney, R.*, and K. McSweeney. Topographic maps: rediscovering an accessible data source for land cover change research. *Journal of Geography* 104(4):161-178.
- 2005 McSweeney, K. Indigenous population growth in the lowland neotropics: social science insights for biodiversity conservation. *Conservation Biology* 19(5):1375-1384.
- 2005 McSweeney, K. Natural insurance, forest access, and compounded misfortune: forest resources in smallholder coping strategies before and after Hurricane Mitch, eastern Honduras. *World Development* 33(9):1453-1471.
- 2005 McSweeney, K. and S. Arps*. "A demographic turnaround": the rapid growth of indigenous populations in lowland Latin America. *Latin American Research Review* 40(1):3-29.
- 2004 McSweeney, K. The dugout canoe trade in Central America's Mosquitia: approaching rural livelihoods through systems of exchange. *Annals of the Association of American Geographers* 94(3):638-661.
- 2004 McSweeney, K. and R. McChesney*. Outbacks: the popular construction of an emergent landscape. *Landscape Research* 29(1):31-56.
- 2004 McSweeney, K. Forest product sale as natural insurance: the effects of household characteristics and the nature of shock in eastern Honduras. *Society and Natural Resources* 17(1):39-56.
- 2002 McSweeney, K. A demographic profile of the Tawahka of Honduras. *Geographical Review* 92(3):398-414.
- 2002 McSweeney, K. Who is 'forest dependent'? Capturing local variation in forest product sale, eastern Honduras. *The Professional Geographer* 54(2):158-174.
- 2002 Demmer, J., R. Godoy, D. Wilkie, H. Overman, M. Taimur, K. Fernando, R. Gupta, K. McSweeney, N. Brokaw, S. Sriram, and T. Price. Do levels of income explain differences in game abundance? An empirical test in two Honduran villages. *Biodiversity and Conservation* 11(10):1845-1868.
- 2002 Godoy, R., H. Overman, J. Demmer, L. Apaza, E. Byron, T. Huanca, W. Leonard, E. Pérez, V. Reyes-García, V. Vadez, D. Wilkie, A. Cubas, K. McSweeney, N. Brokaw. Local economic benefits of rain forests: comparative evidence from Amerindian societies in Bolivia and Honduras. *Ecological Economics* 40:397-409.
- 2000 Godoy, R., D. Wilkie, H. Overman, A. Cubas, G. Cubas, J. Demmer, K. McSweeney, and N. Brokaw. Valuation of consumption and sale of forest goods from a Central American rain forest. *Nature* 406 (6 July):62-63.
- 2000 Godoy, R., K. O'Neill, K. McSweeney, D. Wilkie, V. Flores, D. Bravo, P. Kostishack, and A. Cubas. Human capital, wealth, property rights, and the adoption of new farm technologies: the Tawahka Indians of Honduras. *Human Organization* 59(2):222-233.
- 1997 Godoy, R., K. O'Neill, S. Groff, P. Kostishack, A. Cubas, J. Demmer, K. McSweeney, J. Overman, D. Wilkie, N. Brokaw, and M. Martínez. Household determinants of deforestation by Amerindians in Honduras. *World Development* 25(6):977-987.

- 1996 Godoy, R., N. Brokaw, D. Wilkie, G. Cruz, A. Cubas, J. Demmer, K. McSweeney, and H. Overman. Rates of return on investments in cattle among Amerindians in the rain forest of Honduras. *Human Ecology* 24(3):395-399.
- 1995 McSweeney, K. The cohune palm (*Orbignya cohune*, Arecaceae) in Belize: a survey of uses. *Economic Botany* 49(2):162-171.

Editor-Reviewed Articles

- 2015 [7 Reasons to Scrap the \\$1 billion aid package to Central America](#). Center for International Policy's *Americas Program* 1 July. (Commentary co-authored by McSweeney and 19 other participants in organized AAG sessions/panel on 'Crisis in Central America.')
- 2013 McSweeney, K., E. Nielsen, Z. Pearson*. Prying native peoples from native lands: narco-business in Honduras. *NACLA: Report on the Americas* 46(4):7-12.
- 2011 McSweeney, K., Z. Pearson*, S. Santiago*, A.G. Dominguez. A river tale. *Cultural Survival Quarterly* 354 (December):16-20.
- 2009 McSweeney, K., and Z. Pearson*. Waorani at the head of the table: towards inclusive conservation in Yasuní. *Environmental Research Letters* 4. DOI: 10.1088/1748-9326/4/3/031001.
- 2006 McSweeney, K. Distinguishing the indigenous from the rural poor: Reply to Engelman et al. *Conservation Biology* 20(4):1318-1320.
- 2002 McSweeney, K. Two years after Hurricane "Mix": Indigenous response in the rain forest of eastern Honduras. *FOCUS on Geography* 46(4):15-21.
- 2001 McSweeney, K. Native Honduran canoe carving. *Woodwork Magazine* 70: 54-61.
- 1999 McSweeney, K. The canoe in the tree. *Equinox—The Magazine of Canadian Discovery* Feb-Mar:78-86.

Encyclopedia Entries

- 2007 McSweeney, K. "Banana" (1,000 words). In P. Robbins, ed., *The Encyclopedia of Environment and Society*. London, UK: Sage.
- 2007 McSweeney, K. "Demographic Transition" (1,000 words). In P. Robbins, ed., *The Encyclopedia of Environment and Society*. London, UK: Sage.
- 2007 McSweeney, K. "Population" (2,500 words). In P. Robbins, ed., *The Encyclopedia of Environment and Society*. London, UK: Sage.
- 2006 McSweeney, K. "Fieldwork" (2,000 words). Pp. 162-165 in B. Warf, ed., *Encyclopedia of Human Geography*. London, UK: Sage Reference.

Policy and Technical Reports

- 2007 UNICEF-Ecuador. *Diagnóstico de Salud de las Nacionalidades Shuar y Achuar (Informe sobre los Resultados del Diagnóstico de la Situación de Salud de las Nacionalidades Shuar y Achuar de la Provincia de Morona Santiago, FICSH-FIPSE-NAE 2005)*. Informe elaborado por B. Jokisch y K. McSweeney. Quito, Ecuador: UNICEF (con el Ministerio de Salud Pública y La Federación Shuar).
- 2006 McSweeney, K., and B. Jokisch. *Report on Results of the Diagnóstico de la Situación de Salud y de los Servicios de Salud de Las Nacionalidades Shuar y Achuar FICSH-FIPSE-FINAE 2005*. Report submitted to UNICEF-Ecuador, 13 June, 41 pages.
- 2005 McSweeney, K. Forest product sale as financial insurance: evidence from Honduran smallholders. *ODI Wildlife Policy Briefing* 10 (January). London: Overseas Development Institute. 4 pp. Available at: <http://www.odifpeg.org.uk/publications/policybriefs/wildlifepolicy/10.html>

- 2005 McSweeney, K., and S. Arps*. Meta-analysis of demographic trends among indigenous populations in lowland Latin America. Proceedings published on CD-ROM from the *IUSSP XXV International Population Conference*, 18-23 July. Tours, France. (Peer reviewed)
- 2003 McSweeney, K. Tropical forests as safety nets? The relative importance of forest product sale as smallholder insurance, eastern Honduras. *Proceedings and Documentation of the International Conference on Rural Livelihoods, Forests, and Biodiversity*, 19-23 May. Bonn, Germany. CD-ROM produced by the Center for International Forestry Research (CIFOR). Also available at: http://www.cifor.cgiar.org/publications/corporate/cd-roms/bonn_proc/index.htm (Peer reviewed)

Book Reviews and Other Publications

- 2010 McSweeney, K. Review of Fortmann, L., ed. 2008. "Participatory Research in Conservation and Rural Livelihoods: Doing Science Together." *Landscape Ecology*. DOI : 10.1007/s10980-010-9551-5.
- 2004 Arps, S.*, and K. McSweeney. Contemporary demographic trends among lowland indigenous populations of Latin America [Abstract]. *American Journal of Human Biology* 16(2):194-5.
- 2002 McSweeney, Kendra and Kerry McSweeney. Review of Michael B. Berger, 2000. "Thoreau's Late Career and 'The Dispersion of Seeds': The Saunterer's Synoptic Vision." *Nineteenth Century Contexts* 24(1): 105-107.
- 2000 McSweeney, K. "*In the Forest is Our Money*": *The Changing Role of Commercial Extraction in Tawahka Livelihoods, Eastern Honduras*. Dissertation, Department of Geography, McGill University, Montreal.
- 1996 McSweeney, K. *Informe demográfico de la comunidad de Krausirpi, Gracias a Dios*. Report submitted to FITH (Federación Indígena Tawahka de Honduras), 3 pp.
- 1993 McSweeney, K. *The Palm Landscape of Belize: Human Interaction with the Cohune Palm (Orbignya cohune)*. Master's thesis, Department of Geography, University of Tennessee, Knoxville.
- 1991 McSweeney, K. *Creating an Ecological Trail Guide for the Biosphere Reserve of Mont St-Hilaire, Quebec*. Honour's thesis, Department of Geography, McGill University, Montreal.
- 1990 McSweeney, K. *Sentier Écologique de la Colline Brûlée* [Trail guide]. Centre de Conservation de la Nature Mont Saint-Hilaire, 15 pp.

INVITED RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

(since 2005; presenter denoted by †)

- 2015 McSweeney, K. Grounding traffic: how the cocaine commodity chain transforms spaces of transit. Colloquium, Geography Department, University of Kentucky, 6 November.
- 2015 McSweeney, K. Grounding traffic: how the cocaine commodity chain transforms spaces of transit. Colloquium, School of Geographical Sciences & Urban Planning, Arizona State University, 2 October.
- 2015 McSweeney, K. Linking drugs, deforestation, and development in Central America. Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP), Executive Office of the President. Washington, DC, 5 Aug.
- 2015 McSweeney, K. Presenter/Panelist, 'What does a 'development approach' to drug policy mean in practice? [Identifying Common Ground on Development for the United Nations General Assembly Special Session on the World Drug Problem in 2016](#). United Nations Headquarters, 6 May.
- 2015 McSweeney, K. Keynote Address, Ohio Academy of Science Annual Meeting, Columbus OH, 11 April.

- 2014 McSweeney, K. Presenter for three sessions, Climate Change: Science Meets Society, Faculty & Course Development in International Studies (FACDIS), University of West Virginia, 6-7 November.
- 2014 McSweeney, K. Meeting on Honduras, Conflict Prevention and Peace Forum (CPPF), Social Science Research Council (SSRC), New York, 7 October.
- 2014 McSweeney, K. Drug, conservation, and development policies: finding common ground. Forum convened by United Nations University, UN Headquarters, New York, 15 July. (Travel cancelled due to weather; J. Cockayne of UNU delivered my remarks)
- 2014 McSweeney, K. Presenter, "Pushing Boundaries." Explorers Symposium, National Geographic Society, Washington, DC, 12 June.
- 2014 McSweeney, K. Drug policy and sustainable development: what can we learn from narco-deforestation. Policy Forum convened by United Nations University and UN Development Programme, UN Headquarters, New York, 27 March.
- 2014 McSweeney, K., and Erik Nielsen[†]. Los impactos del narcotráfico en las Areas Protegidas en Centroamérica. SOS Áreas Protegidas, IUCN, Congreso Mesoamericano de Áreas Protegidas, San José, Costa Rica, 18 March.
- 2014 McSweeney, K. Los impactos del narcotráfico en las Areas Protegidas en Centroamérica. Congreso Mesamericano de Áreas Silvestres Protegidas, San José, Costa Rica, 18 March.
- 2014 McSweeney, K. Conservación, deforestación y narcotráfico en Mesoamerica. Precongreso Mesoamericano de Áreas Protegidas por Pueblos Indígenas, "Bosques para Siempre," San José, Costa Rica, 18 March.
- 2014 McSweeney, K. Conservation surprises and agrarian challenges on Latin America's frontiers. Center for Latin American Studies, University of Florida, 20 February.
- 2013 McSweeney, K. Drug trafficking and deforestation in Latin America. Environmental Lecture Series, Ashland University, Ashland OH, 3 October.
- 2013 McSweeney, K. Narco-landscapes: drug trafficking, deforestation, and dispossession in Central America. Marsico Visiting Scholar Talk, Department of Geography and the Environment, University of Denver, 24 May.
- 2008 McSweeney, K. Last stands in the rainforest: conservationists, native peoples, and the fate of biodiversity in Latin America. Department of Geology and Geography, and the Latin American Studies Program, Ohio Wesleyan University, 11 November.
- 2007 McSweeney, K. Demographic reconquista? Understanding indigenous population recovery in lowland Latin America. Presentation to the Departments of Anthropology, Geography, the Native American Studies Program, and the School of International and Area Studies, University of Oklahoma, 13 November.
- 2007 McSweeney, K. Doing fieldwork: strategies for getting out there. Brown bag talk to Departments of Anthropology, Geography, the Native American Studies Program, and the School for International and Area Studies, University of Oklahoma, 13 November.
- 2007 McSweeney, K. Last stands in the rainforest: conservationists, native peoples, and the fate of biodiversity in Latin America. Keynote Address, 'Celebration of Scholarship' Conference, Shawnee State University, Portsmouth OH, 17 May.
- 2005 Tiwi, W.[†], K. McSweeney, and B. Jokisch. Resultados preliminares del diagnóstico de la situación de salud y de los servicios de salud de los pueblos Shuar y Achuar, Morona Santiago. Presentation given to Directors of FISCH (Shuar Federation) and state health personnel, Sucua, Ecuador, 19 December.
- 2005 McSweeney, K. Demographic reconquista? The dynamics and implications of indigenous population recovery in lowland Latin America. Department of Geography Colloquium Series, UCLA, 21 October.
- 2005 McSweeney, K. The long path to recovery in Honduras: indigenous smallholder strategies since Hurricane Mitch. Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies Advanced Seminar Series,

PAPERS PRESENTED AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

(since 2005)

- 2015 Wrathall, D. (presenter), K. McSweeney, E. Nielsen, Z. Pearson. Narco-scapes: Cocaine trafficking and deforestation in Central America. *American Geophysical Union Annual Meeting*, San Francisco.
- 2015 McSweeney, K., and E. Nielsen. Moral teleconnections: International drug policy shaping land use trajectories in drug transit zones. *Conference on Complex Systems*, Tempe, AZ, 1 Oct.
- 2015 McSweeney, K. The mystery of coca's non-diffusion beyond the Andes. *Alcohol and Drugs History Society conference*, Bowling Green University, OH, 20 June.
- 2014 McSweeney, K. The limits to socioecological resilience in eastern Honduras. *Sustainable Pluralisms: Linguistic and Cultural Resilience in Multiethnic Societies*, Mershon Research Network, Ohio State, Columbus, OH, 6 September.
- 2014 McSweeney, K. Coca beyond South America? On coca's non-diffusion. *IBG-RGS Annual International Conference*, London, UK, 29 August.
- 2014 McSweeney, K., and J. Law. Narratives of forest recovery in Appalachian Ohio. *DOPE—Dimensions of Political Ecology*, University of Kentucky, Lexington KY, 1 March.
- 2013 Piperata, B.A.[†], and K. McSweeney. *Bolsa Família* and the changing meaning of poverty in the rural Amazon. *American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting*, Chicago IL, 20 Nov.
- 2014 McSweeney, K. Mesoamerica's trafficked forests. *International Congress of Conservation Biology (ICCB)*, Baltimore MD, 23 July.
- 2013 McSweeney, K. Coca counterfactuals: on the non-diffusion of coca beyond the Andes. *Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting*, Los Angeles CA, 11 April.
- 2013 McSweeney, K. Land use, land cover and livelihood trajectories in Central America. *Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting*, Los Angeles CA, 10 April.
- 2012 Jokisch, B.[†], and K. McSweeney. How can more be less? Shuar population growth, urbanization, and cultural change. Paper presented in special session, 'Border Crossings and Exchanges: Celebrating the Work of Steven L. Rubenstein' at the *American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting*, San Francisco CA, November.
- 2012 McSweeney, K., D. Wrathall[†], E. Nielsen, and Z. Pearson[†]. Narco-trafficking landscapes: drug flows as accelerants of land dispossession. Paper presented at "Global Land Grabbing II: An International Conference on Large-Scale Land Deals." *International Conference on Global Land Grabbing*, Cornell University, Ithaca NY, 17-19 October.
- 2012 McSweeney, K. Biodiversity conservation and the narco-threat in Central America. *4th Annual Eco-Summit*, Columbus OH, 1 October.
- 2012 Pearson, Z.[†], and K. McSweeney. The impacts of drug trafficking on Central America's biodiversity and rural livelihoods. *DOPE—Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference*, Lexington KY, 14 April.
- 2012 Pearson, Z.[†], and K. McSweeney. Drug trafficking and its impacts on Central America's forests. *Ohio Latin Americanists' Conference*, Youngstown OH, February.
- 2010 McSweeney, K.[†], and B. Jokisch. Emerging trends in policy discussion of indigenous urbanization. *American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting*, New Orleans LA, 17 November.
- 2010 McSweeney, K.[†], and O. Coomes. Vulnerability, resilience, and unexpected adaptation: long-term outcomes of Hurricane Mitch in rural Honduras. *Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting*, Washington DC, 15 April.
- 2010 McSweeney, K. On the mysterious non-diffusion of coca beyond the Andes. *Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting*, Washington DC, 14 April.

- 2010 McSweeney, K.[†], and O. Coomes. Vulnerability, resilience, and unexpected adaptation: long-term outcomes of Hurricane Mitch in rural Honduras. Paper presented at “Climate Vulnerability and Adaptation: Theories and Cases” Workshop of *ICARUS (Initiative for Climate Adaptation Research and Understanding through the Social Sciences)*, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign IL, 10-13 February.
- 2009 McSweeney, K.[†], and B. Jokisch. The double-edged sword of the indigenous census. *XXVIII International LASA (Latin American Studies Association) Congress*, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 11 June.
- 2009 Munroe, D.[†], B. Mansfield and K. McSweeney. Environment-economy relationships as posited through forest transition theory. *International Human Dimensions Programme Open Meeting*, Bonn, Germany, April.
- 2008 McSweeney, K. Political ecology of demography: linking fertility, pronatalism, and territory in Latin America’s indigenous landscapes. *Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting*, Boston MA, 15 April.
- 2007 McSweeney, K. Conceptualizing indigenous demographic resurgence in lowland Latin America. *LASA Congress*, Montreal, Quebec, 8 September.
- 2006 McSweeney, K. Smallholder resilience to Hurricane Mitch in Honduras. *Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting*, Chicago IL, 10 March.
- 2005 Jokisch, B.[†], and K. McSweeney. From re-territorialization to de-territorialization? Migration from indigenous homelands in Latin America. *Conference of Latin Americanist Geographers*, Morelia, Mexico, 28 October.
- 2005 McSweeney, K. Smallholder resilience to Hurricane Mitch in Honduras. *Conference of Latin Americanist Geographers*, Morelia, Mexico, 27 October.
- 2005 McSweeney, K. The challenge of “giving back”: experiences with repatriation of historical imagery to indigenous peoples in Honduras and Ecuador. *Annual Meeting of the National Council for Geographic Education (NCGE)*, Birmingham AL, 13 October.
- 2005 McSweeney, K.[†], and S. Arps. Meta-analysis of demographic trends among indigenous populations in lowland Latin America. *XXV IUSSP International Population Conference*, Tours, France, 18-23 July.
- 2005 McSweeney, K. Portrait, landscape, mirror: historical photographs in ethnographic research. *Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting*, Denver CO, 4 April.

PRESENTATIONS AT OHIO STATE

(since 2005)

- 2015 Organizer and Discussant: “Within, Beyond and Back: a Symposium on Ecuador and Migration” for the Andes & Amazonia Working Group and the Humanities Institute, 27 February.
- 2014 McSweeney, K. Grounding traffic: how the cocaine commodity chain transforms spaces of transit. Faculty Dinner Series, Mershon Center for International Security Studies, 13 November.
- 2014 McSweeney, K. Grounding traffic: embedding the cocaine commodity chain in spaces of transit. Department of Geography Colloquium, 31 October.
- 2014 Piperata, B.[†], and K. McSweeney. The role of *Bolsa Família* in altering household economic strategies in rural Amazonia. Continuity and Change in the Andes and Amazonia: Humanities Institute Working Group & CLAS Andean Studies Working Group Brownbag, 18 April.
- 2012 McSweeney, K. Narco-trafficking landscapes: drug flows, deforestation, and dispossession in Honduras. School of Natural Resources Fall Seminar Series, 8 November.
- 2012 McSweeney, K. International research with students. Presentation at the Renaissance Rediscovery 2012 event of the College of Arts and Sciences, 2 November.

- 2011 Mansfield, B., and K. McSweeney. Sociological change in Appalachian Ohio: how rural residents help to bring back forests. Joint presentation to the International Poverty Solutions Collaborative, 31 March.
- 2011 Munroe, D., and K. McSweeney. Sociological evolution of Appalachian Ohio's forests. Joint presentation to Human Dimensions of the Environment Research Group, 11 March.
- 2009 McSweeney, K. Running out of food? A geographical perspective on global population growth. Geography Awareness Week, Department of Geography, 19 November.
- 2008 McSweeney, K. The challenge of "giving back" to research collaborators. "Into the Field: A Workshop on Methods and Rewards in Fieldwork," Department of Linguistics, 9 February.
- 2006 McSweeney, K. History, politics, and fertility: exploring evidence for pronatalism among indigenous societies of lowland Latin America. Initiative in Population Research Seminar Series, 31 January.
- 2006 McSweeney, K. "Baby boom" or "birth dearth"? Is population THE environmental problem? Presentation given at Ohio State Honors Days, 11 August and 13 October.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editorships

- 2012- Advisory Board for Geography, Guilford Press
- 2002-15 Editorial Board, *FOCUS on Geography*, American Geographical Society
- 2007-12 Associate Editor, *Conservation Letters*
- 2007-12 Editorial Board, *Conservation Letters*
- 2011-12 'Environment & Society' Section Editor, *Geography Compass*
- 2008-11 Editorial Board, *Annals of the Association of American Geographers*
- 2010-11 Associate Editor and Editorial Board member, *Int'l Journal of Population Research*

Review Panels, Offices & Committees

- 2015 Honors Committee B (elected), Association of American Geographers
- 2015 Judge, Evaluation Panel, "What's Your Idea?" National Geographic Society
- 2014, 2015 Discipline peer reviewer, Fulbright Scholar Program
- 2014-16 Vice-President, Conference of Latin Americanist Geographers (CLAG) (elected)
- 2014 Review panelist, International Research Experiences for Students (IRES), National Science Foundation (NSF)
- 2014 Review panelist, Catalyzing International Research Collaborations (CNIC), NSF
- 2014 External panelist, DDRI Grant for Geography and Regional Sciences, NSF
- 2011-13 Review panelist, DDRI Grant Panel for Geography and Regional Sciences, NSF
- 2008, 2009 Central America/Caribbean Selection Committee, Student Fulbright Program, Institute for International Education
- 2008-11 Chair & member, Meridian Book Award Committee of the AAG (nominated)
- 2006-08 Central Regional Councilor, Cultural and Political Ecology Specialty Group (CAPE) of AAG (elected)
- 2005-08 Member, Committee on College Geography, AAG
- 2007 McColl Family Fellowship Selection Committee, American Geographical Society
- 2004 Judge, Student Paper Competition, East Lakes Division of the AAG (ELDAAG)
- 2002-04 Secretary and Treasurer, CAPE, AAG
- 2002, 2004 Judge, Latin America Specialty Group Student Paper Competition, AAG
- 2001-04 Board of Directors, CLAG

Reviewer

Retention, tenure & promotion cases

Illinois State University
Rhodes University, South Africa
Texas A&M University
University of Colorado-Boulder
UC-Santa Cruz (twice)
University of Denver
UCLA
University of Utah
University of Richmond, VA
Utah State University
West Virginia University

Journals

GEOGRAPHY: *Annals of the Association of American Geographers* (16); *Applied Geography* (2); *Area* (2); *Environment and Planning A*; *Geoforum* (5); *GeoJournal*; *Geographical Review* (2); *J. of Cultural Geography*; *J. of Latin American Geography* (3); *Land*; *Professional Geographer* (3); *Progress in Human Geography* (4); *Space & Polity*; *Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers* (2)
DEVELOPMENT STUDIES/INTERDISCIPLINARY SOCIAL SCIENCE: *Climate and Development* (2); *Global Food Security*; *J. of Comparative Family Studies*; *J. of Development Studies*; *J. of Population Research* (2); *Mitigation and Adaptation Strategies for Global Change*; *Natural Hazards*; *Natural Hazards Review*; *SANDEE Journal (Nepal)*; *Sustainability: Science, Practice and Policy*; *World Development*
GENERAL SCIENCE: *PLOS ONE*; *PNAS*
CONSERVATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES: *Biology Letters*; *Conservation Biology*; *Conservation and Society*; *Ecological Economics* (2); *Ecology and Society* (6); *Economic Botany*; *Environment and Development Economics* (2); *Environment, Development & Sustainability* (2); *Environmental Conservation*; *Environmental Management*; *International Forestry Review*; *iForest—Biogeosciences and Forestry*; *J. of Environmental Management* (3); *Population and Environment*; *Society and Natural Resources* (13)
ANTHROPOLOGY AND LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES: *Agriculture and Human Values* (2); *Bulletin of Latin American Research* (3); *Current Anthropology* (3); *Human Ecology* (3); *Human Organization*; *J. of Latin American & Caribbean Anthropology*

Presses

Oxford, Wiley-Blackwell, Blackwell (x 2), Wiley (x 3), Prentice Hall, Sage, University of Wisconsin Press, Guilford

Grants (Proposed & Completed)

Economic and Social Research Council (UK), Rapporteur on Quality and Impact
National Geographic Society (Conservation Trust, Committee for Research and Exploration)
NSF-BCS-Geography and Regional Science/Spatial Sciences Program
NSF-CAREER-Geography and Spatial Science
NSF-OISE-International Plan and Workshops
NSF-SES Decision, Risk and Management Sciences
Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada
South Asian Network for Development and Environmental Economics (SANDEE; Kathmandu, Nepal)

External examiner

Undergraduate Honors Thesis, Kenyon College, Ohio
Master's thesis, Department of Environmental Studies, Rhodes University, South Africa

SERVICE TO THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Geography Department

Committees

2014-	Member, Graduate Studies Committee
2013-14	Member, Undergraduate Studies Committee
2013-15	Member, Personnel Committee (Associate professor rank)
2011-12	Chair, Graduate Studies Committee
2004-11	Chair, Speakers Committee
2007-10	Member, Personnel Committee (Associate professor rank)
2007-08	Member, Ad-hoc Committee to organize Departmental Centennial Celebration
2005-08	Member, Ad-hoc committee to assess undergraduate outcomes
2006	Member, Ad-hoc Committee to organize departmental retreat
2006	Member, Ad-hoc Committee to organize events for the President's Salute to Undergraduate Research, featuring the Department of Geography
2004-05	Member, Faculty Search Committee, People, Society and Environment position
2002-05	Member, Personnel Committee (Assistant professor rank)
2003-04	Member, Faculty Search Committee, Biogeography position

Service to the College & University

Governance

2011-14	Member, University Senate (elected)
2011-12	Member, University Senate Steering Committee (elected)

Committees & Review Panels

2015	Selection Committee, Furniss Book Award, Mershon Center for International Security Studies
2015	Screening Committee to hire Director of Undergraduate Research Office
2015	Search Committee for Assistant Director, CLAS
2015-	Working group to develop 'Global Option' for ASC undergraduates
2013-15	Review Committee, Coca-Cola Critical Difference for Women Research Grants, The Women's Place & Department of Women's Gender and Sexuality Studies
2013-15	Selection Committee, Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship program, Undergraduate Research Office
2014	Student Fulbright Review Panel, Undergraduate Fellowship Office
2014	Advisory Committee, Master's program in International Studies
2011-	Faculty Advisory Committee, Undergraduate Research Office
2004-	Faculty Advisory Committee, Center for Latin American Studies
2013-14	Planning Committee, "Climate Justice in Latin America" Lecture Series, CLAS
2009-13	Selection Committee, Alumni Award for Distinguished Teaching (university-wide)
2011	Selection Committee, Ralph D. Mershon Scholarship Committee for Undergraduate Study Abroad
2007-10	Investigation Committee, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences
2007-10	Planning Committee, International Service Learning program
2009-10	Selection Committee, Wolfe Study Abroad Scholarships, Office of International Affairs

2002-09	Selection Committee, FLAS Fellowship, Center for Latin American Studies
2002-10	Curriculum Oversight Committee, Center for Latin American Studies
2006	Search Committee, Director of Center for Latin American Studies
2006	Review Committee, College of Arts & Sciences Spring Competition, Undergraduate Research Scholarships
2004	Review Committee, The Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Centers Research Enhancement Competitive Grants Program

COURSES TAUGHT (OSU only)

Undergraduate

Geography Department

Physical Geography and Environmental Issues (5 times)
 People-Environment Geography
 Life and Death Geographies
 Geography of Latin America (2 times)
 Geography of Ohio (co-instructor, twice; principal instructor, once)
 Environmental Citizenship (2 times)
 Change and Challenge in Latin America (10 times)
 Group Study in Geography
 Research in Human-Environment Geography (6 times)
 Undergraduate Research and Professionalization Seminar (4 times)

International Studies Program

Introduction to Latin America

Department of Spanish and Portuguese

Landscapes, Languages and Cultures of Nicaragua's Atlantic Coast, Nicaragua

Graduate Seminars (Geography)

Fieldwork in Human Geography (1 time)
 Landscapes of the Americas (1 time)
 Population and Environment: Critical Connections (1 time)
 Methods in Cultural and Political Ecology (1 time)
 Fieldwork in Human Geography: New Questions/Hybrid Approaches (6 times)
 Readings in Population and Environment (1 time)

STUDENT COMMITTEES

(with actual or anticipated year of graduation)

Doctoral

Dissertation Advisor

2018 (est.)	Nora Sylvander
2015	Zoe Pearson
2014	Justine Law
2012	Susan Wolfenbarger
2009	David M. Lansing

2008 Julie Wienert
2006 Annemarie Polderman
Dissertation Committee Member: 3 current; 19 completed.

Master's

Thesis Advisor

2015 Natasha Sadoff
2013 Brian Williams
2010 Christopher Hartmann
2010 Justine Law
2010 Sara Nicholson
2010 Zoe Pearson
2009 Sarah Wright (co-advisor with Dr. Bryan Mark)
2007 Eveily Freeman
2006 Ligia Rivera Lundine
2005 Jennifer L. Rice (co-advisor with Dr. Paul Robbins)
2005 David M. Lansing
2004 Gina Gerbasi
2004 Chia-Chi Shih

Project Advisor

2012 Joseph Lowe, Environment and Natural Resources
Thesis/Examination Committee Member: 2 current; 16 completed.

Undergraduate

Thesis Advisor: 2 current; 9 completed
Undergraduate Thesis Committee Member: 10 completed

MEDIA

U.S. (2014-)

- NBS News Digital: [Drug traffickers deal lethal blow to Central American forests, study says](#)
- Newsweek: [Narcos In The Mist](#)
- National Geographic Online: [Drug Trafficking Poses Surprising Threats to Rain Forests, Scientists Find](#)
- www.io9.com: [How Drug Trafficking Worsens the Problem of Deforestation](#)
- ClimateWire: [Drug traffickers drive up deforestation in Central America—study](#) and [Community rights are important in curbing drug-fueled deforestation – study](#)
- Arizona Public Radio: [Narco Traffickers Slash Protected Rainforests \(radio\)](#)
Christian Science Monitor: [Drug trafficking in Central America wreaking havoc on forests, study finds](#)
- National Geographic Radio: [National Geographic Weekend Radio Show #1417 \(radio\)](#)
- Futurist Magazine: [Drug Traffickers Blaze New Trails in Central America's Rain Forests](#)
- Conservation Magazine: [The disturbing link between cocaine and deforestation](#)
- New York Times: [Lawlessness Is Undoing Effort to Save Honduran Forests](#)
- EcoAméricas Magazine: [Central American forest falling to drug traffickers](#)
- Columbus Dispatch: [Forests losing ground to growing drug trade](#)
- Thomson-Reuters: [Central America forest tribes fight cocaine trafficking “tsunami” – report](#)
- Motherboard/VICE: [How Indigenous Tribes are Fighting the Drug Cartels](#)
- Al Jazeera-America: [Honduran indigenous groups caught in crosshairs of global drug trade](#)
- Al-Jazeera-America: [In Brazil's wetlands, jaguars face a new threat: drug traffickers](#)

- Global Post: [Drug traffickers are wiping out the jaguar in Central America](#)

International (2014-)

- Deutschlandfunk (German radio): [Narko-Kartelle lassen Regenwald abholzen \(radio\)](#)
- Der Standard (Austria): [Kokainschmuggel frisst den Regenwald](#)
- NTN24TV (Colombia): [Narcotráfico aumenta la deforestación \(video\)](#)
- Austrian Public Radio (Austria): [Drogenhandel zerstört Regenwälder \(radio\)](#)
- BBC News (UK): [Drug smugglers boost deforestation](#)
- CBC Radio (Canada): [As it happens \(radio\)](#)
- La Razón (Spain): [Las drogas matan... el bosque](#)
- Le Monde (France): [Le narcotrafic dévaste les forêts tropicales d'Amérique centrale](#)
- Radio France Internationale: [Comunidades indígenas se organizan contra el narcotráfico](#)
- Tico Times (Costa Rica): [Protecting indigenous land rights could help deter drug trafficking in Central America, says new report](#)
- Deutsche Presse Agentur (German news wire): [Drogenhandel lässt Regenwälder schrumpfen](#)
- Deutsche Presse Agentur-Spanish: [Expertos alertan sobre impacto de narcotráfico en selvas tropicales](#)
- Die Tageszeitung (Germany): [Wie Schnee, der Zypressen fällt](#)
- Guardian (UK): [Deforestation of Central America rises as Mexico's war on drugs moves south](#)
- El Universal (Mexico): [Los traficantes eliminan bosques](#)
- El Heraldo (Honduras): [Narcos han deforestado cinco millones de hectáreas en Honduras](#)
- Agencia EFE (Spanish news wire): [Comunidades mesoamericanas luchan por los bosques afectados por el narcotráfico](#)
- El País (Spain): [La narco-deforestación arrasa Centroamérica](#)
- GuateVisión (Guatemalan TV): [Narcodeforestación en Centroamérica \(video\)](#)
- El País (Costa Rica): [Narcotráfico trasladó "el salvaje oeste" a Centroamérica](#)
- Diario CRHoy (Costa Rica): [Narcotráfico atemoriza con vuelos sospechosos y presencia de desconocidos las zonas indígenas de Costa Rica](#)
- Agence France-Presse (French news wire): [Comunidades indígenas se organizan para hacer frente a los narcotraficantes](#)
- CB24.tv (Costa Rica): [Comunidades indígenas de Centroamérica y México se organizan para enfrentar a narcotraficantes \(video\)](#)
- Periodismohumano.es (Spain): [Poder indígena vs. narco deforestación](#)

CURRENT PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Association of American Geographers (AAG)
 Conference of Latin Americanist Geographers (CLAG)
 Latin American Studies Association (LASA)

LANGUAGES

English (native), Spanish (fluent), French (competent), Miskitu (conversant)