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**EDUCATION**

**PhD., Community Sustainability**, College of Agriculture & Natural Resources

Michigan State University, Current

Specialization: Nature-Connectedness, Global Studies, and Craft

**M.S., Community Sustainability**, College of Agriculture & Natural Resources

Michigan State University, 2025

Specialization: Nature-Connectedness, Wellbeing, and Local Food Systems

Thesis: *Nature-Connectedness & Wellbeing for Customers at Mid-Michigan’s Farmer’s Markets*

**B.A., Psychology**, with distinction, College of Social Science

Michigan State University, 2022

**FUNDED RESEARCH & PUBLICATIONS**

**Peer-Reviewed Research**

**Public-Facing Scholarship**

Quillinan, T. (Co-Created with), (2025). The Nature of Things: Handmade Paper in Rajasthan, India. (A Cross-Cultural, Community-Engaged Craft Documentary in Partnership with The Indian Institute of Craft & Design) Rajasthan, India. <https://youtu.be/XeMLDFg0QpE?si=hwa5LsJ4SLrOx4W>

Boucher, E. (Co-Created with), Mattes, S., Munoz, L., Beadle, J., Darabie, A., Andres, A. &

Quillinan, T. (2022). Capital Area Farmers Markets, Lansing,

Michigan. (A Community-Engaged, Teaching & Learning Documentary). United

States. <https://youtu.be/d72i2yzIXpY>

**Awards, Nominations, & Grants**

Dr. Delia Koo Global Award (2025), Asian Studies Center, MSU

$1,000

Nominated for The Featherstone (Outstanding Senior) Award, MSU (2022)

**Submitted Manuscripts & Manuscripts in Preparation**

Quillinan T., Goralnik L. (article in preparation) Nature-Connectedness & Wellbeing for Customers at Mid-Michigan’s Farmer’s Markets. Targetjournal is *The International Journal of Community Well-being.*

Quillinan T., (article in preparation) The Nature of Things: Handmade Paper in Rajasthan, India. Target journal is *The International Journal of Craft.*

Shah M., Sohn W., Quillinan T. (article in preparation). Performance Challenges and Optimization Strategies for Constructed Wetlands in Cold Climates: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis. Target journal is *Nature Reviews, Earth, and Environment.*

Boucher, E., Darabie, A., & Quillinan, T. (article in preparation). Flipping the Achievement Script in Large-Format Classes: Documentary Storytelling as Engaged Learning in General Education. Target journal is *College Teaching*.

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

Shah M., Sohn W., Quillinan T. (2025, December) *Performance Challenges and Optimization Strategies for Constructed Wetlands in Cold Climates: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis*. Poster presentation, AGU Conference 2025*,* New Orleans, LO

Boucher, E., Quillinan, T., & Darabie, A., (2023, October). *Documentary Research as*

*Engaged Teaching and Learning: A Pedagogical Model for Large-Format General*

*Education Courses in Integrative Studies in Social Science*. Oral presentation, 45th

Annual Conference of the Association for Interdisciplinary Studies, Lubbock, TX

Boucher, E. & Quillinan, T. (2021, May) *ISS Innovation: Documentary Storytelling as Engaged Teaching & Learning in General Education.* Poster & Short Documentary presented at Michigan State’s Annual Teaching, Learning, and Student Success Conference, East Lansing, MI.

**TEACHING & LEARNING PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS**

Co-Investigator on *A Systematic Literature Review for Restoring Wetland and Terrestrial Habitat to Improve Green Space and Water Quality in Pierce Park, MI.,* with Dr. Wonmin Sohn, School of Planning, Design, and Construction, MSU (2025)

IDS 499: Instructional Team Member, Center for Integrative Studies, College of Social Science, MSU (2023- Current)

IDS 495: Scaffolded Curriculum Assessment & Fieldwork Facilitator, Center for Integrative Studies, College of Social Science, MSU (2023- Current)

ISS 299: Interdisciplinary Team Lead, Center for Integrative Studies, College of Social Science,

MSU (2020- 2022)

**Anticipated**

Scholar in Residence for Interdisciplinary Research Methods in Design, JKLU (August, 2026)

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & WORKSHOPS**

Research Talk’s Seminar Series for Qualitative Researchers with Jonny Saldana (2024)

Center for Interdisciplinary Research, Collaboration, Learning, and Engagement (CIRCLE) Workshops (2023- 2025)

**SELECT INVITED TALKS**

SSC 495: Interdisciplinary Research Methods, Guest Speaker Panel, “Oral History and Interviews as Research Methods,” MSU (2024)

Innovations in Teaching & Learning: Guest Speaker Panel, “Team-Based Teaching & Learning in Large-Format General Education Classes,” MSU (2022)

**SERVICE**

Standing Committee: Curriculum Assessment for Undergraduate Success in Interdisciplinary Research Methods, Member, MSU (2025- Current)

Culture, Access, & Inclusion Representative: Community Sustainability, College of Agriculture & Natural Resources, MSU (2024- Current)

Film Festival Judge: Center for Integrative Studies, College of Social Science, MSU (2022)

<https://cisresearchforummsu.com/festivaljudgespanel>

**LANGUAGES**

English

Hindi

**LMS PROFCIENCY**

Desire2Learn (D2L)