

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
UNIVERSITY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
UDC RESOLUTION 2019-_____

Subject: Appointment of Dr. Sabine O’Hara as Distinguished Professor, College of Agriculture, Urban Sustainability & Environmental Sciences (CAUSES)

WHEREAS, pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 38-1202.06(3), the Board of Trustees is authorized to establish or approve policies and procedures governing admissions, curricula, programs, graduation, the awarding of degrees, and general policy for the components of the University; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 8 DCMR § 1412, faculty who are qualified to hold the rank of Professor and who have achieved outstanding professional distinction in research, creative accomplishments, teaching, service to higher education or public service may be nominated for appointment to the rank of Distinguished Professor; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees must approve all appointments to the rank of Distinguished Professor; and

WHEREAS, the Board has received the attached recommendation from the President of the University of the District of Columbia (UDC) and recommendation from the Chief Academic Officer of UDC, both of whom have approved the appointment of Dr. O’Hara to the rank of Distinguished Professor, due to her outstanding record of service to the University in her former role as Dean of the College of Agriculture, Urban Sustainability & Environmental Sciences (CAUSES), during which time she set a high benchmark for her leadership, scholarship, and service to the UDC and District communities, and beyond, including among her many accomplishments the development of the award-winning UDC Urban Food Hubs and other urban agricultural innovations, such as UDC’s “Green Roof”; her collaboration on the development and implementation of UDC’s second doctoral program, in Urban Leadership and Entrepreneurship; her promotion of UDC as a model urban educational innovator and partner on the national and international frontlines of agricultural, environmental and health sciences through her many books, articles, lectures, and broadcast appearances; and in recognition of the many awards and honors bestowed upon her during the course of her work over the decades of her entire professional career; and in recognition of her continuing role as a professor who can inspire a new generation of students poised to confront new challenges with scholarship and innovation; and

WHEREAS, the Board agrees with the recommendation of Dr. O’Hara for the reasons described in the Chief Academic Officer’s attached recommendation, and commends Dr. O’Hara for her distinguished service and professional excellence.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees hereby authorizes and approves the appointment of Professor Sabine O’Hara to the rank of Distinguished Professor.

Submitted by the Academic and Student Affairs Committee:

November 6, 2019

Approved by the Board of Trustees:


November 19, 2019

Christopher Bell, Esq.
Chairperson of the Board



Ronald F. Mason, Jr.
President

To: UDC Executive Committee
UDC Board of Trustees

From: Ronald Mason, Jr. 
President

Date: October 23, 2019

Subject: Recommendation of Distinguished Professor Appointment for Sabine O’Hara, Ph.D.,
Full Professor, College of Agriculture, Urban Sustainability and Environmental Sciences
(CAUSES)

I recommend Dr. Sabine O’Hara, the former Dean of the College of Architecture, Urban Sustainability and Environmental Sciences (CAUSES), for appointment as Distinguished Professor, effective October 1, 2019. Dr. Lawrence T. Potter, Jr., Chief Academic Officer (CAO), has presented a compelling commendation of Dr. O’Hara’s stellar performance, and I concur with his evaluation of her credentials and qualifications for this esteemed status in the faculty ranks.

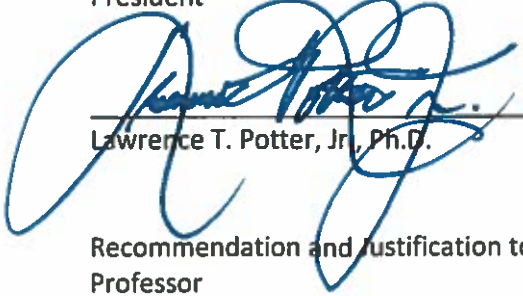
I spent considerable time working with all the deans while we sought a new CAO. Doing so afforded me the opportunity to interact with and observe Dr. O’Hara more closely than I might have otherwise. Her intellect and determination are matched by her vision and innovation. Her dedication to our students and faculty is mirrored in her commitment to equity in the D. C. community, and on the global stage. I have selected her to represent the University on several occasions because she is a servant-leader and model citizen that we seek to promote across the UDC community.

I am pleased that she will remain as Program Director for the new Ph.D. program in Urban Leadership and Entrepreneurship. Her presence bodes well for the success of the program, as well as for our status as the nation’s only exclusively urban land-grant university. She has the qualifications and experience, and she serves as an excellent and appropriate role model for students and faculty, whether they aspire to the academy or other innovative paths to success.

I wholeheartedly endorse Dr. Potter’s recommendation and support the appointment of Dr. Sabine O’Hara as a Distinguished Professor at the University of the District of Columbia.

MEMO

TO: Ronald Mason, Jr., J.D.
President

FROM: 
Lawrence T. Potter, Jr., Ph.D.

RE: Recommendation and Justification to appoint Dr. Sabine O'Hara as Distinguished Professor

DATE: October 11, 2019

I am writing to recommend Dr. Sabine O'Hara as a Distinguished Professor in the College of Agriculture, Urban Sustainability, and Environmental Sciences (CAUSES).

She began her tenure at the University of the District of Columbia in March 2012 as Dean of the newest of the UDC Colleges, the College of Agriculture, Urban Sustainability & Environmental Sciences (CAUSES), following a comprehensive national search. As the Dean of CAUSES and Land-grant Programs, Dr. O'Hara has led the University's efforts to build a global model for urban sustainability, urban agriculture, and urban leadership with distinction, and with a deep personal commitment to improving the quality of life and economic opportunity of urban populations.

During her tenure, Dr. O'Hara led CAUSES in six successful accreditation and re-accreditation; launched two new Professional Science Masters programs, a Ph.D. program, and a new undergraduate program in Urban Sustainability; created the award-winning UDC Urban Food Hubs model, which received recognition as one of the top three innovations in Cooperative Extension in the nation; and today, four Urban Food Hubs are in various stages of completion; grant funding nearly doubled under her leadership with CAUSES generating roughly \$4 million annually in external funds; she published one book and seven articles and is a popular speaker who presented at the USDA, the Smithsonian, and universities around the country, and the world; she also served as President of the International Society for Ecological Economics and as Advisory Board Member of King Abdulaziz University in Jeddah; and she still found time to teach at least one course every semester.

This distinguished record makes Dr. O'Hara a true scholar-teacher, yet she is also a doer, who feels passionate about the role of the academy to bring about positive change. Her most recent contributions have been providing leadership to our new doctoral program in urban leadership and entrepreneurship, where she was recently appointed to serve as Ph.D. Program Director.

Prior to arriving at UDC, Dr. O'Hara held a faculty position at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, and academic leadership posts as Provost of Green Mountain College, Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of the College at Concordia College, Vice President and Executive Director of the Council for International Exchange of Scholars at the Institute of International Education, and President of Roanoke College. Dr. O'Hara has made significant and lasting contributions to the institutions where she previously served and has been cited for her outstanding scholarship, distinguished leadership, and civic service. Dr. O'Hara's faculty and leadership appointments have resulted in her obtaining numerous research grants, authoring three books, over fifty articles and book chapters, numerous research reports and book reviews, and presenting scholarly papers and proceedings at well over 100 professional organizations and conferences nationally and internationally reflecting her multidisciplinary interests and expertise.

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Dr. Sabine O'Hara, higher education leader, researcher and author with a record of success including:

- Developed the UDC Urban Food Hubs initiative that won recognition by the Association of Public and Land-grant Universities Budget and Policy Committee as national innovator in Cooperative Extension.
- Increased applications from U.S. scholars to the Fulbright program by 90 percent in two years and more than doubled applications from minority faculty.
- Developed a global scholar collaboration entitled *The University as Innovation Driver and Knowledge Center* that led to the launch of the non-profit organization *Professors Beyond Borders*.
- Designed and implemented a curriculum reform process that assisted the University of South Africa (UNISA) in transitioning from correspondence courses to interactive on-line courses.
- Completed a successful strategic plan for Roanoke College, increased annual giving by 22 percent, and raised over \$5 million for strategic projects.
- Developed a sustainable economic development blueprint for the Roanoke Valley entitled *The Five Pillars of Economic Development* that has been used in various communities.
- Oversaw the transformation of Green Mountain College as Vermont's environmental liberal arts college, increased student-enrollment by 15% and reduced the tuition discount rate from 38 to 33%.
- Chaired the Poultney sustainable development task force and authored a study that secured an economic-development planning grant from the State of Vermont.
- Co-chaired the development of the nation's first Ph.D. program in Ecological Economics at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and oversaw the successful accreditation of the program through Middle States.
- Conducted a needs and skills assessment in underserved neighborhoods in Schenectady, NY that resulted in the successful launch of several micro-enterprises.

Education

- 1984 Doctorate (Dr.sc.agr.) in Environmental Economics, Universität Göttingen, Germany.
1979 Master's (Diplom) in Agricultural Economics, Universität Göttingen, Germany.
1977 B.S. in Agricultural and Life Science, Universität Göttingen, Germany.
1974 Abitur, Ernst Sigle Gymnasium, Kornwestheim, Germany.
1955 DOB Oct. 29 1955, Ludwigsburg, Germany

Professional Development

- 2005 Association of Governing Boards Leadership Workshop, Charleston, SC.
2003 Higher Education Leadership Project, Yale University, New Haven, CT.
2001 Institute for Educational Management, Graduate School of Education, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.

Professional Experience

- 2012-2019 Dean of CAUSES and Land-grant Programs of the newly formed College of Agriculture, Urban Sustainability and Environmental Sciences (CAUSES), and Professor of Ecological Economics, University of the District of Columbia, Washington, DC
June 2010-present Founder and Principal of Global Ecology LLC, professional development and strategic partnerships for sustainable development and urban resiliency, Washington, DC

(Professional Experience continued)

- 2007-2010 Executive Director, Council for International Exchange of Scholars (CIES) responsible for administering the prestigious Fulbright scholar program, Washington, DC.
- 2004-2007 President of Roanoke College, and Professor of Environmental Economics, Salem, VA
- 2002-2004 Vice President of Academic and Faculty Affairs and Professor of Environmental Economics, Concordia College and Concordia Language Villages, Moorhead, MN
- 1999-2002 Provost and Professor of Environmental Economics, responsible for Academic Affairs, Academic Support Services, Student Affairs, Admissions, and Financial Aid, Green Mountain College, Poultney, VT.
- 1999 Visiting Scholar, Department of Women's Studies, College of Arts and Sciences, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.
- 1993-1999 Assistant Professor and Director of Graduate Studies in Economics, (Adjunct Associate Professor 1999-2001), Department of Economics, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute; Troy, NY.
- 1992-1993 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Economics and Department of Religious Studies, Siena College, Loudonville, NY.
- 1989-1993 Director of Public Policy, New York State Council of Churches, Albany, NY.
- 1985-1986 Adjunct Professor, Community College of Vermont; St. Albans, VT.
- 1979-1984 Teaching Assistant and Research Assistant, Department of Agricultural Economics, Universität Göttingen, Germany.

Courses taught:

Undergraduate courses:

Economy, Ecology and Ethics
Environmental Economics
Environmental Policy
Economics of Government Regulation
Intermediate Microeconomics
Intermediate Macroeconomics
Introduction to Economics
Sustainable Urban Agriculture

Graduate courses:

Advanced Ecological Economics
Advanced Macroeconomics
History of Economic Thought
Topics in Input Output Analysis
Regional Economics
Sustainable Development
Urban Development

Chaired three Ph.D. committees; served on eight Ph.D. committees at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, N.Y., Erasmus University, Rotterdam, and Humboldt University, Berlin; supervised six Master's theses and eleven Undergraduate Research projects; these titles and research project titles available upon request.

Research Grants (partial list)

- 2017 District Department of Energy and the Environment (\$325,000). Training and Innovation in Integrative Pest Management in Urban Environments.
- 2015 Anacostia Economic Development Corporation (\$609,000). New Models for Urban Agriculture: the Hydroponics Food Hubs.
- 2014 USDA Research Grant (\$50,000). The Five Pillars of Economic Development: A Storytelling Approach to Sustainable Economic Empowerment and Development for Underserved DC neighborhoods
- 2013 Sustainable DC Innovation Grant (\$920,000). DC Office of Planning, and DC Department of Energy and Environment. Urban Aquaponics, Food Security, and Native Plants for Urban Sustainability.
- 2001 State of Vermont Downtown Revitalization Grant. Co-Principal investigator (\$32,000). Planning Grant for downtown-revitalization for the town of Poultney.
- 2000 Ecological Economy Challenge Grant (\$12,000). John Todd Corporation, Burlington VT. Start-up grant for an experimental stage Living Machine for Green Mountain College.
- 1997 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Strategic Initiative Grant. Co-Principal investigator (\$12,000). Ecological Economics, Values and Policy - Development Grant for a New Undergraduate Major

(Research Grants continued)

- 1997 Froehlich Foundation. Co-principal investigator (\$325,000). Assessment of the Past, Present, and Future of Lake George: A Holistic Study Using Advanced Technology & Community Involvement.
- 1997 Hewlett Foundation. Co-principal investigator (\$150,000). Applying a Studio Course Model to General Education in the Humanities and Social Sciences.
- 1996 Keck Foundation Grant. Co-principal investigator (\$640,000). Equipment grant to develop the Keck Water Quality Laboratory for Interdisciplinary Water Quality Research.
- 1996 Sloan Foundation. Co-principal investigator (\$30,000). Strategies for Regional Economic Development in the City of Troy.
- 1996 Anonymous Private Foundation. Co-principal investigator (\$382,000) Studio Courses versus Traditional Course Formats in Science Education: A Comparative Analysis of Educational Goals and Economic Costs and Benefits.
- 1995 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Strategic Initiative Grant. Principal investigator (\$42,000). Interactive Learning and Ecological Economics.
- 1995 Schenectady Economic Initiative assistance to urban neighborhood associations. Principal investigator (\$16,000). Urban Neighborhood Based Economic Development.
- 1981 DFG-Deutsche Forschungsgesellschaft, Research Fellowship for graduate research visits to the University of California Davis, the University of Illinois Urbana Champaign, the University of Georgia Athens, and the USDA in Washington, DC.
- 1980 DFG- Deutsche Forschungsgesellschaft, Research Fellowship for graduate research in applied systems analysis at the International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA), Laxenburg, Austria.

Consultancies & Other Professional Activities (partial list)

- 2016 "Supply Chains, Distribution, Loss & Waste" Working Group Chair, The Challenge of Change: Harnessing University Discovery, Engagement, and Learning to Achieve Food and Nutrition Security, Association of Public and Land-grant Universities (APLU), Washington DC.
- 2014 - 2019 Research Coordinator of the Multistate Research Collaboration NE 1438, Changing the Eating Behaviors of Elderly Populations, USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture, Washington DC.
- 2011 Rostered Expert of the United Nations Capital Development Fund (UNCDF) of the United Nations Development Program (UNDP), New York, NY.
- 2011 "The UNISA Signature Curriculum: Relevance for the African Context", Pretoria, South Africa and Washington, DC.
- 2010 "Future Funding Models for Research Fellowships", The Marie Curie Actions Program, European Commission, Brussels, Belgium.
- 2010 "Gaining Academic Distinction through International Exchange and Collaboration", Princess Nora University, Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.
- 2009 "The King Abdulaziz University Undergraduate Research Program: Developing Future Ph.D. Recipients through Successful Undergraduate Research", Jeddah, Saudi Arabia.
- 2008 "Achieving Strategic Priorities through a Context Based, Development Focused Curriculum", PVC Curriculum Summit and Planning and Assessment Conference, University of South Africa, Pretoria.
- 2008 "Increasing Access and Equity in African Higher Education – Collaborations and Comparisons between Egypt, Kenya, Nigeria, and South Africa"; Ford Foundation Office, Cairo, Egypt.
- 2007 "Economic Development to Strengthen Regional Assets", Roanoke Valley Business Council.
- 1998 "Developing Curriculum Resources in Ecological Economics that Strengthen Regional Engagement and Development". The American Forum for Global Education, New York, NY.
- 1997 "Discourse Based Valuation: Designing a Community Based Valuation Process of Development Scenarios in the Hamilton Harbor Watershed." Sustainable Futures, Toronto and Hamilton Ontario.

(Consultancies continued)

- 1996 "Economics and Ethics: Toward Strategic Intelligence in Economic Development". Guest Lecturer, International School of Management, Bad Waldsee, Germany.
- 1994 Guest Editor "Eco-Justice Quarterly", Eco-Justice Project and Network, Cornell, Ithaca, NY.
- 1994 "Understanding the Economy". A general education course, Center for Change, Schenectady, NY.
- 1993 "Women and Economics". A general education course, Center for Change, Schenectady, NY.
- 1992 NGO Delegate to the UN Conference on Environment and Development and to the UN Negotiating Committee for a Convention on Climate Change, Rio De Janeiro, Brazil.

Publications

Books:

- O'Hara, S., T. Kakovitch. 2014. *Physics and the New Economy*. HRD Press. Amherst, MA.
- O'Hara, S. (editor). 2010. *Higher Education in Africa: Access, Equity, Opportunity*. Institute of International Education. New York, N.Y.
- O'Hara, S., J.Gowdy. 1995. *Economic Theory for Environmentalists*, St. Lucie Press, Florida.
- O'Hara, S. 1984. *External Effects of Nitrate Fertilization - Assessment Problems and Valuation of Reduction Measures under Economic and Ecological Considerations* (in German), Verlag Vauk. Kiel.

Refereed articles & book chapters:

- O'Hara, S. and Baker, D. Forthcoming. "Local Economies - Leading the Way to an Ecological Economy" in: Costanza, R. and J. Farley (eds.) *Ecological Economics: Frontiers of Transitions*. Forthcoming.
- O'Hara, S., A. Milton, T. Jeffery. 2017. "Local Food and Fitness: Bridging Broken Bonds through Community Participation", in: P. Hampton-Garland, A. Burtin, J. Flemming, *Changing Urban Landscapes Through Higher Education*. IGI Global. Hershey, PA. pg. 116-143.
- O'Hara, S., D. Jones, H. Trobman. 2017. "Building an Urban Food System through the UDC Urban Food Hubs", in: P. Hampton-Garland, A. Burtin, J. Flemming, *Changing Urban Landscapes Through Higher Education*. IGI Global. Hershey, PA. pg. 144-169.
- O'Hara, S. 2017. *The Urban Food Hubs Solution: Building Capacity in Urban Communities*. Metropolitan Universities Journal. Vol. 28 No. 1 (Winter 2017).
- O'Hara, S. 2016. "Production in Context: The Concept of Sustaining Production", in: Farley, J., Malghan, D. (eds.). *Beyond Uneconomic Growth, Vol. 2: A Festschrift in Honor of Herman Daly*. University of Vermont, Burlington, VT. pg.75-106.
- O'Hara, S. 2015. *Food Security: The Urban Food Hubs Solution*. *Solutions*. January-February, pg. 42-53.
- O'Hara, S. 2014. *From Sources to Sinks: Changing the Rules of Production Theory*. Special Issue: *Envisioning Development Futures*. Claire Nelson (guest editor) *World Future Review*. Vol.6, Number 4, 448-454.
- O'Hara, S. 2014. "Everything Needs Care: Toward a Relevant Contextual View of the Economy" in: M. Bjørnholt and A. McKay (editors) *Counting on Marilyn Waring: New Advances in Feminist Economics*. Demeter Press. UK and Canada. pg. 37-55.
- O'Hara, S. 2010. "Feminist Ecological Economics in Theory and Practice" in: A. Salleh (ed.) *Eco-Sufficiency & Global Justice – Women Write Political Ecology*. Pluto Press, London, England & New York, NY/Spinifex, Melbourne, Australia.
- O'Hara, S. 2009. "Internationalizing the Academy: The Impact of Scholar Mobility" in: R. Bhandari, S. Laughlin (eds.) *Higher Education on the Move: New Developments in Global Mobility*. Institute of International Education, New York, NY.
- O'Hara, S. 2007. "Vocation - reclaiming an applied concept of liberal learning" in: *Liberal Learning between Vocation and Vocationalism*. Collected papers delivered at the fourth annual conference: *Conversations on the Liberal Arts*. Westmont College, CA.

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- O'Hara, S. 2005. "International Dimension of Student Freedom" in: L. Vaccaro, R. Ackerman, W. Werner Student Freedom Revisited: Contemporary Issues and Perspectives, NASPA, Washington, DC.
- O'Hara, S. 2004. "Of Place, Creation, and Relations" in: W. Gibson (ed.) Eco-Justice – The Unfinished Journey. State University of New York Press, New York, NY
- O'Hara, S. 2004. "Economics in Context" in: M. Jochimsen, S. Kesting, U. Knobloch (Hg.) Lebensweltökonomie. Kleiner Verlag, Bielefeld, Germany. p. 103-128.
- O'Hara, S. and Biesecker, 2003. "Globalization: Homogenization or Newfound Diversity?" Review of Social Economy. Vol. LXI, No 3: 281-294.
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- O'Hara, S. Shandas, V., Wright, E. 2000. "The Cost of Technology Intensive Education: A Preliminary Analysis of Studio Physics." Journal of Computers in Mathematics and Science Teaching. Vol.19, No.4:379-96.
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- O'Hara, S. 1999. "Economics, Ecology and Quality of Life: Who Evaluates?" Feminist Economics. Vol.5(2):83-89.
- O'Hara, S. 1998. "Gross Domestic Product and Net Social Welfare" in: P. O'Hara, (ed). Encyclopedia of Political Economy. Routledge, New York, London. pg. 420-423.
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- O'Hara, S., Vazquez, J. 2006. "The Five Pillars of Economic Development: A Study of Best Practices for the Roanoke Valley." *Roanoke College, Salem, VA*.
- O'Hara, S., McDonald, C. 2002. "Development as if Local Residents Mattered – Results of a Household Survey Conducted in the Town of Poultney, VT." *Green Mountain College, Poultney, VT*.
- O'Hara, S., with Shandas, V., Wright, E. 1999. "The Costs of Technology Intensive Education: A Preliminary Analysis of Studio Physics at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute." *RPI, Troy, NY*.
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Other Publications:

O'Hara, S. 2019 "The Five Pillars of Economic Development: A Story of a Sustainable Future for Ward 7 and 8 in Washington DC. College of Agriculture, Urban Sustainability and Environmental Sciences, University of the District of Columbia.

O'Hara, S. 2019 "Taste and See: A Curriculum about the Production, Preparation, and Distribution of Food for Middle and High Schools". College of Agriculture, Urban Sustainability and Environmental Sciences, University of the District of Columbia.

O'Hara, S. 2009. "Vital and Overlooked: The Role of Faculty in Internationalizing U.S. Campuses." in: P. Blumenthal, R. Gutierrez (eds.) *IIE Study Abroad White Paper Series - Meeting America's Global Education Challenge - Expanding Study Abroad Capacity at U.S. Colleges and Universities*. Issue 6: 38 – 45.

O'Hara, S. 2005. "Pathways to Prominence". *Roanoke College Journal*. Vol. 1:4-14. Salem, VA.

O'Hara, S. 2004 "Of Place, Creation and Relations. An interview with George Tinker" in: W. Gibson, *Eco-Justice – The Unfinished Journey*. State University of New York Press. Albany, NY.

O'Hara, S. 1998. "From Internalizing Externalities to Internalizing Economics: Two Regional Examples of Context Oriented Sustainable Development in Upstate New York." A. Biesecker, W. Elsener, K. Grenzdoerffer, H. Heide (eds.) *Bremer Diskussionspapiere zur Institutionellen Ökonomie und Sozialökonomie* #30. University of Bremen, School of Economics, Germany.

O'Hara, S. (Editor) 1994. "Finding Our Place." *Eco-Justice Quarterly*. Vol.14 # 2.

O'Hara, S. 1993. "Weltwirtschaft und Gerechtigkeit - Vision oder Illusion?" *Nordelbische Stimmen* #11. Hamburg, Schleswig-Holstein, Kiel, Germany. November:314-324.

O'Hara, S. 1993. "Reflections on Rio." *Development*. Vol.1993-1:68-69.

O'Hara, S. 1993. "Wird's in Hamburg wie in New York? - Armut in einer Reichen Stadt" in: Borck, S., S. Reimers (editors). *Impressum. Armut in Hamburg - Arbeitshilfen fuer die Gemeinde*, Hamburg, Germany.

O'Hara, S. 1992. "Armut in einer Reichen Stadt." *DW info* no.5/92, Hamburg, Germany. Sept/Oct: 27-41.

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O'Hara, S. 1992. "Sustainability and Lifestyles." *Chartings*, Vol.5, No.3: pg 4.

O'Hara, S. 1992. "Peace, Justice and the Healing of Creation." *CORLETTER*, Vol. 7, No.4: 4.

O'Hara, S. 1992. "Ökonomie, Ökologie, Ethics - Von Gütern zu Güte" in: *Weiberwirtschaft - Dokumentation des Nordelbischen Frauenwerks*, Hamburg, Germany. September: 1-24.

(Other Publications continued)

Book Reviews: (partial list)

O'Hara, S. 1999. "Eco-Efficiency: The Business Link to Sustainable Development". *Eastern Economic Journal*. Vol. 25, No.4:498-500.

O'Hara, S. 1998. "Economics in Context - A Review of Thomas Michael Power's Environmental Protection and Economic Well-being. *Review of Social Economy*. Vol. LVI No.3: 381-386.

O'Hara, S. 1997. "Production as Tasks and Processes." *Structural Change and Economic Dynamics*, Vol.8 No.4:371-375.

O'Hara, S. 1995. "Weiberwirtschaft - Defining Economics in Real Life Contexts." *Newsletter of the International Association for Feminist Economics*, Vol. 5, No. 2: 11.

O'Hara, S. 1993. "The European Community Deskbook." *Corporate Environmental Strategy*, Vol.1 No.3: 76.

O'Hara, S. 1993. "Eco-Feminism and the Sacred." *The Christian Century*. October 27.

AV Publications & Activities:

2019. Island Press webinar entitled: Climate Action Planning: A Guide to Creating Low-Carbon, Resilient Communities; the webinar was attended by over 2000 participants.

2017. The Diane Rehm Show. Vertical Agriculture. National Public Radio. Washington DC.

2012 to 2019. C.A.U.S.E.S. TV. Bi-weekly television show on Urban Health & Sustainability. Ed Jones, Producer. UDC TV. Washington DC.

2008. Global REACH in a Shrinking World. Presidential Colloquy. Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. Troy, NY

O'Hara, S. 1992. "Journal Notes from Rio." A six part series of Reflections on the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, Rio de Janeiro. *The Environment Show*. National Public Radio.

Invited Lectures & Workshops: (partial list)

2019 UN Global Compact and Global Compact Network, Germany. Society for International Development, DGCN Conference: Social Change and Responsibility of the Business Sector. Berlin Germany.

2019 Session Chair and Presenter, The Future of Food. The Wharton School of Business Innovation Summit. Chevy Chase, MD.

2019 Local Strategy for Global Innovation: the UDC Urban Food Hubs. National Food Policy Conference; Washington DC.

2019 Food and Agriculture Symposium – Valuing Crop Diversity. Presenter at Celebrating Crop Diversity. Des Moines, Iowa.

2019 Session Chair, Host and presenter (with William Hare, Che Axum, Dwane Jones) at the 2019 Northeast Joint Summer Session - Building the Urban Agriculture Model;

2018 Urban Food Systems – Connecting the Value Chain. Global Food Summit. Copenhagen, Denmark.

2018 Urban Agriculture – Using Technology to Increase Efficiency. Invest Caribbean. The World Bank, Washington DC.

2018 Urban Agriculture as Driver of Urban Sustainability. Vertical Agriculture Symposium. US Department of Agriculture, Washington DC.

2018 Urban Agriculture – Bridging Urban Disparities. Beltsville Agricultural Research Center. US Department of Agriculture, Beltsville, MD.

2018 Food Justice and the Right to Food: the Urban Agriculture Solution. DC Grey Panthers, The DC Food Justice Conference. NE Washington DC.

2018 Creating the Sustainable Economy one Community at a Time. Climate Change Symposium. Citizen Climate Action Network. Washington DC.

(Invited Lectures & Workshops continued)

- 2018 Sustaining Cities: The Urban Food Hubs Solution. The Future of Innovation. Booz Allen Hamilton Global Networks. Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center, Washington DC.
- 2018 Strengthening Food Security and Sustainability through Urban Agriculture. USDA International Forest Service. Washington DC.
- 2017 Improving Food Security one Neighborhood at a time. American University. Washington DC
- 2017 Global Food Security. World Bank Symposium. Washington DC
- 2016 Securing the Future: Food and Water Security through the UDC Urban Food Hubs. Andrew Young Foundation. Atlanta, GA
- 2015 New Models of Urban Food Security: the UDC Urban Food Hubs Solution. USDA Beltsville Agricultural Research Center. Brownbag Lunch Seminar. Beltsville, MD.
- 2015 Innovations in Urban Gardening. Food in the Garden. Lecture Series of the Smithsonian Museum of American History Horticulture Program.
- 2014 Nachhaltigkeit - Ein Dialog zwischen Wissenschaft und Gesellschaft". Key Note Address. Discovery Science. National Awards Program for STEM Education in Austria. Austrian Ministry for Science and Innovation. Vienna, Austria.
- 2014 Sustainability in North America – New Lessons and Directions. Panel Chair and Presenter; Bi-Annual Meeting of the International Society for Ecological Economics; Reykjavik University, Iceland. 2014.
- 2014 Poverty, Food Deserts, and Food Insecurity. Panelist. The United Planning Organization (UPO) National Building Museum. Washington DC.
- 2014 Sustainable Development and Food Security. Key Note Speaker and Panelist. Caribbean Symposium and Development Roundtable. U.S. Congress. Cannon Building, Washington DC.
- 2014 The Sustainable Plate: A Symposium on the Dietary Guidelines for Americans" George Washington University and Tufts University. Washington DC.
- 2014 Food and Water Security: Physical Realities of Local Economies. Department of Agricultural Economics. Humboldt University, Berlin.
- 2014 The Role of Urban Agriculture in Global Food Security. Annual Meeting of the Rural Coalition. American University, Washington DC.
- 2014 The Ecological Realities of Local Economies. Plenary Panel. International DeGrowth Conference. Leipzig University. Leipzig, Germany.
- 2014 (with Thomas S. Kakovitch). Innovations in Urban Agriculture. Humboldt University, Berlin. Germany.
- 2014 (with Thomas S. Kakovitch). Physics and the New Economy. Department of Environmental Studies and Sustainability. Freie Universität Berlin, Germany.
- 2013 Urban Design for Urban Agriculture: Building Capacity for the District of Columbia. DC Housing Expo. Convention Center. Washington DC.
- 2013 DC Eco Women, DC Metro Dinner. Dinner Speaker. Washington DC.
- 2013 Self-Interest and Sustainability. Panelist. Good for Me – Good for Us: Self-Interest, Community Values and a Sustainable Future. Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC.
- 2012 Why China Needs Urban Agriculture. Agricultural Research Station. Ministry of Agriculture. Chengdu. Republic of China.
- 2012 Internalizing the Economy. Ecological Economics Seminar. University of Maryland, College Park.
- 2012 *Everything needs care: reflections on a new economy.* International Society for Ecological Economics. Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
- 2012 *Sustaining Economics for a Sustaining Planet.* Keynote address. Smithsonian Institution Symposium. The Anthropocene: Planet Earth in the Age of Humans. Smithsonian Castle. Washington DC.

(Invited Lectures & Workshops continued)

- 2011 *Toward a Human Economy*. TED-X (Technology-Entertainment-Design). TED-Talk Loire. Anjou. France.
- 2011 *Shaping the Future of Ecological Economics: the Role of Ecological Economics Education*. Opening Panel Presentation. Bi-annual meeting US Society of Ecological Economics. Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI.
- 2010 *Ecological Economics at the Turning Point – Reassessing Production*. Invited Keynote Address. International Society for Ecological Economics Bi-Annual Conference. Oldenburg, Germany.
- 2009 *Improving Equity and Access to Higher Education in Africa*. Invited Speaker. UNESCO World Conference on Higher Education. Paris, France.
- 2009 *Our Shrinking Globe: Understanding Campus Internationalization and International Exchange*. Keynote Speaker. Freie Universitaet, Berlin.
- 2008 *New Models of Transatlantic Research Integration*. Session Speaker. European Union/United States
- 2008 *Ecological Economics – The Science of Sustainability*. Keynote Speaker. National Economists Club (NEC), Washington, D.C.
- 2008 *Shifting Perspectives on Educational Leadership and Change – From the Presidency of a College to the Presidency of a Foundation*. Keynote Speaker. The Council for Independent Colleges (CIC) Foundation Conversation, NY, NY.
- 2006 *The Five Pillars of Economic Development: A Study of Best Practices for the Roanoke Valley*. Keynote Address, Leadership Roanoke Valley Group Program, Salem, Virginia.
- 2005 *What Value has the Earth?* Keynote Address, Globalization: Ethical Implications for Higher Education, International Association of Schools, Colleges, and Universities, Adelaide, Australia.
- 2005 *The Five Pillars of Economic Development: Building the Region’s Assets*. Keynote Address, Economic Leadership Summit, Roanoke Regional Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting.
- 2004 *Vocation - reclaiming an applied concept of liberal learning*. Keynote Address. Liberal Learning between Vocation and Vocationalism. Westmont College, Santa Barbara, CA.
- 2003 *Economics as if People Mattered*. Trinity Wall Street Foundation; Trinity Conference Center, West Cornwall, CT.
- 2003 *Feminist Ecological Economics – Considering the Whole Household*. Invited workshop presentation, Feminist Ecological Economic Project, York University. Toronto, Canada.
- 2003 *Sustainable Development as if Residents Mattered*. Keynote Lecture. Ecological Economics Lecture Series; University of Vermont, Burlington, VT.
- 2003 *Economics – Contributor or Impediment to Peace?* Clergy Leadership Project, Trinity Wall Street Foundation; Trinity Conference Center, West Cornwall, CT.
- 2002 *Smart Growth*. Keynote Address. Slate Valley Sustainable Regional Development Workshop, Poultney, VT.
- 2001 *Economics, Ecology and Society; Making Lost Connections*. Clergy Leadership Project, Trinity Wall Street Foundation; Trinity Conference Center, West Cornwall, CT.
- 2001 *Education as if the Real World Mattered*. Keynote Address. European Society for Ecological Economics Frontiers 1, Cambridge, U.K.
- 2001 *Ecological Economics: a Model for Linking Science and Social Science Curricula*. Sustainability Education Center, New York, NY.
- 2000 *Standing at the Door to the 21st Century – Challenges of a Social and Environmental Ethic*. Keynote Address. Troy Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church.
- 1999 *What Kind of Economy?* Keynote Lecture. Ökologische Ökonomie Tagung “Beyond Growth”. Heinrich Böll Stiftung (Heinrich Böll Foundation). Free University Berlin, Germany.

(Invited Lectures & Workshops continued)

- 1999 *Toward an Economics in Context: Two Regional Examples of Context Oriented Sustainable Development in Upstate New York.* Political Economy Seminar Lecture. Harvard University.
- 1998 *The Economic Growth Controversy.* Invited Keynote Lecture and Debate. Drurey College, Springfield, MO.
- 1998 Facilitator and Session Chair. 2nd International Summer School. *Ecological Economics and Regional Sustainability - New Frontiers in Interdisciplinary Research?* Umwelt-Forschungs-Zentrum (UFZ), Leipzig, Germany.
- 1998 *Vorsorgendes Wirtschaften in einer Sorglosen Welt.* Keynote Lecture. Akademie Tutzing Conference "Sustainable Economics: Long-Term Perspectives of a Caretaking Economics Developed from Women's Lives", Bad Tutzing, Germany.
- 1998 *From Internalizing Externalities to Internalizing Economics: Two Regional Examples of Context Oriented Economic Development.* Seminar Lecture. Department of Economics, University of Bremen, Germany.
- 1998 *Ecological Economics: Making New Connection Between the Economy, Society and the Environment.* The American Forum for Global Education "Sustainability Education for Educators" Professional Development Series, New York, NY.
- 1997 *Talking Green: Economic Development as Discourse on the College Campus and Beyond.* Plenary lecture. "Greening the Campus II: the Next Step." Ball State University, Muncie, IN.
- 1997 *Economic Development and Environmental Awareness: Experiences from an Inner City Neighborhood in Schenectady New York.* Seminar Lecture. Environmental Studies Program, York University, Toronto, Canada.
- 1997 *Linking Economy and Ecology.* Seminar Lecture. Green Mountain College, Poultney, VT.
- 1997 *Tourism, Development and Groundwater Protection in the Lake George Area of Upstate New York (in German).* Plenary lecture. Umweltforschungszentrum (Environmental Research Center). Leipzig-Halle, Germany.
- 1996 *The Challenges of Valuation: Ecological Economics Between Matter and Meaning.* Plenary lecture. 4th Biannual Meeting of the International Society for Ecological Economics, Boston University, Boston, MA.
- 1996 *Getting a Bigger Piece of a Shrinking Pie.* Key note lecture. Upstate New York Conference on Regional and Global Economics, Rochester NY.
- 1996 *The Rules of the Game: Navigating between the Real and the Symbolic Economy.* Keynote lecture. "A Response to the International Debt Crisis." Episcopal Center at the UN, New York, NY.
- 1996 *Ecological Economics: Exploring Links Between Economic Activity and Ecosystems Health.* Seminar lecture. Department of Environmental Science. SUNY, Albany, NY.
- 1996 *Economics, Ethics and Sustainability.* Seminar lecture. Department of Economics. University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT.

Presentations to Professional Conferences & Organizations: (partial list)

- 2019 Session Co-Chair and Presenter. Cosmos Conference in celebration of the 250th anniversary of Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany.
- 2019 Urban Resilience through Urban Food Hubs. WINS Seminar. Humboldt University Berlin.
- 2017 *Advancing Urban Agriculture – The UDC Urban Food Hubs.* Sustainable Cities Congress. Institute for Sustainability, Energy and the Environment (ISEE). University of Illinois. Urbana Champaign. Illinois.
- 2017 Urban Agriculture for Social and Environmental Sustainability. Workshop in Institutional Analysis of Social and Ecological Systems (WINS). Humboldt Universitaet, Berlin, Germany.
- 2017 *The Future of Innovation – Building Economic Capacity through Community Engagement.* King Abdulaziz University, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia.

(Presentations continued)

- 2016 *Food, Water, Energy and Justice*. Conference Chair and Opening Plenary Chair, ISEE Bi-Annual meeting.
- 2015 *Water and Economic Capacity* (with Thomas S. Kakovitch). USSEE Conference Vancouver, CA
- 2015 *The Urban Food Hubs Solution to Food Security*. North East Region Meeting of the Dean and Directors of US Landgrant Universities. University of New Hampshire.
- 2013 *Greening the Campus and the Community* (with Thomas S. Kakovitch) Panel Presentation. Smart and Sustainable Campuses Conference. Bethesda, MD.
- 2013 *The five Pillars of Economic Development: Building Sustainable Communities*. UDC Honors Society Speaker Series Guest Speaker. Washington DC.
- 2012 *Building human capacity for social and economic development*. Panel presentation. Eliminating Health Disparities. National Institutes of Health. National Harbor. Washington, DC.
- 2012 *Everything needs care: reflections on a new economy*. International Society for Ecological Economics. Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
- 2010 *Internationalizing US Colleges and Universities: In Search of Best Practices Models*. Session chair and presenter. Association of International Education Administrators (AIEA). Washington, DC.
- 2010 *Strategies to Internationalize your Campus: Working with Faculty and Deans*; Institute of International Education - Best Practices Conference; New York.
- 2009 *Toward a Context Based Curriculum*. Opening lecture. Pro-Vice Chancellors Summit. University of South Africa (Unisa), Pretoria, South Africa.
- 2009 *Science and Policy for a Sustainable Future*. Conference Chair. 5th Bi-Annual Conference of the United States Society for Ecological Economics (USSEE), American University, Washington, DC
- 2009 *Scholar Mobility and its Impact on US Higher Education and Economic Development*. Freie Universität Berlin, Berlin, Germany.
- 2008 *Social Sustainability and Capacity Building through Higher Education*. Session organizer and Chair. 10th Biennial Conference of the International Society for Ecological Economics (ISEE), Nairobi, Kenya.
- 2008 *Fulbright Programs: Globalization, Experience and Learning*. Panelist. Association of International Education Administrators (AIEA) 2008 Annual Conference. Washington, DC.
- 2003 *Ecological Economics and Education: Linking Theory and Practice*. Paper presented at the bi-annual meeting of the United States Society for Ecological Economics (USSEE), Saratoga Springs, NY.
- 2003 *Economic Aggression – A Subtle and not so Subtle Impediment to Peace*. Peace Price Forum. Concordia College. Moorhead, MN
- 2002 *Ecological Economics Education as Outreach*. Keynote Address, International Society of Ecological Economics (ISEE) Annual Meeting, Sousse, Tunisia.
- 2002 *Education and Ecological Economics: Perspectives in Dialogue*. Session organizer and Chair. 7th Biennial Conference of International Society for Ecological Economics (ISEE), Sousse, Tunisia.
- 2002 *Rural Revitalization: The Example of Poughkeepsie, NY*. Society for Human Ecology (SHE). Northeast Regional Conference on Sustainable Community Development, Antioch New England Graduate School, Keene, NH.
- 2001 *Values Without Context: the Challenge of Reconciling Globalization and Sustainability*. Association for Social Economics (ASE). Allied Social Science Association meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- 1999 *Research Methods in Feminist Ecological Economics: Linking Theory and Practice through Participation*. International Association for Feminist Economics (IAFFE), Ontario, Canada.
- 1999 *Learning from History: Heterodox Schools in Economics*. Session Organizer and Chair. International Conference of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE), University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI.

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- 1998 *Economic Diversity and Regional Sustainability: the Case of the Lake George Region in Upstate New York* (with Jose Vazquez). Paper presented at the fifth biennial Meeting of the International Society for Ecological Economics (ISEE), Santiago, Chile.
- 1998 *Expanding GDP: Recent and Tried Measures of Macroeconomic Welfare*. Paper presented at the International Conference of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, Vienna, Austria.
- 1998 Session organizer and chair *Economics, Ethics and Sustainability*. International Conference of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE), Vienna, Austria.
- 1998 *Tourism: Development Solution or Problem? The Example of Lake George in upstate New York*. Fifth Annual Conference on the Adirondacks, Saranac Lake, NY.
- 1998 (with J. Vazquez) *Can Tourism be Sustainable? An Analysis of Long-Term Environmental, Social, and Economic Change in the Lake George Region* Paper presented at the 2nd International Summer School. Ecological Economics and Regional Sustainability - New Frontiers in Interdisciplinary Research. Umweltforschungszentrum (UFZ), Leipzig, Germany.
- 1998 *The Potential for Job Creation through Community Based Urban Development*. Association for Social Economics (ASE). Allied Social Science Association meeting, Chicago, IL.
- 1997 *Sustainable Development: Options for an Urban Environment*. 72nd Annual Conference Western Economic Association International, Seattle, WA.
- 1997 *Social Sustainability: Development Options in an Urban Environment*. 9th International Conference of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE), Montreal, Canada.
- 1997 Session organizer and presenter of the session *Contextualizing Economics - In Search of the Untold Stories of People's Lives*. 9th International Conference of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE), Montreal, Canada.
- 1996 *Valuing Sustaining Functions: Material and Institutional Considerations*. 4th Biannual Meeting of the International Society for Ecological Economics, Boston University, Boston, MA.
- 1996 *Sustaining Production: Social and Ecological Considerations*. 8th International Conference of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, University of Geneva, Geneva, Switzerland.
- 1996 Session chair and organizer of the session *Contextualizing Economics: In Search of the Untold Stories of People's Lives*. International conference on Politics and Language of Contemporary Marxism. University of Massachusetts – Amherst, Amherst, MA.
- 1996 Session chair and organizer (with C. Cleveland) of the session *Beyond the First Stage: Programs and Course Concentrations in Ecological Economics*. 4th Biannual Meeting of the International Society for Ecological Economics, Boston University, Boston, MA.
- 1996 *Internalizing Economics: Sustainability Between Matter and Meaning*. 8th International Conference of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, University of Geneva, Geneva, Switzerland.
- 1996 Discussant for the session *Social Justice: Ethics, Cooperation, and Marriage*. 8th International Conference of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics. University of Geneva, Geneva, Switzerland.
- 1996 *Sustaining Production: Social and Ecological Considerations*. 8th International Conference of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, University of Geneva, Geneva, Switzerland.
- 1995 *Toward a Socio-Ecological Economics*. Wuppertal Institute for Climate, Environment and Energy Policy Studies, Wuppertal, Germany.
- 1995 Organizer and presenter, special session for the *SASE task force on Business Ethics*. 7th International Conference of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, Washington, DC.
- 1995 *Economics, Ethics and Sustainability: From Homogeneity to Diversity*. Annual Meeting. Eastern Economics Association, New York, NY.

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- 1994 Chair of the session *Equity Related to Trade*. International Society for Ecological Economics, San Jose, Costa Rica.
- 1994 *Economic Valuation Concepts and Values of Socio-Diversity*. 6th International Conference of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, Paris, France.
- 1994 *From Production to Sustainability - Recovering Household Principles in Economics*. Society for the Advancement of Behavioral Economics, Erasmus University, Rotterdam, Holland.
- 1994 *Examining Links between Economics and Ecology*. XIIIth World Congress of Sociology, Bielefeld University, Bielefeld, Germany.
- 1994 *Valuing Socio-diversity: Socio-economic and Ecological Valuation Criteria*. Eastern Economic Association, Boston, MA.
- 1994 *Economy, Ecology, Ethics - Toward Integrated Environmental Policy Valuation*, seminar lecture colloquium, Department of Science and Technology Studies, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, NY.
- 1993 *Discursive Ethics as Tool for Environmental Policy Valuation*, colloquium, Department of Economics, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N.Y.
- 1993 *Redefining Socio-Ecological Wealth*, Society for the Advancement of Behavioral Economics, Rensselaerville, NY.
- 1993 *Poverty amidst Wealth - Considering Wealth and Value*, Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, New School of Social Research, New York, NY.
- 1992 *The Road from Rio*, co-presenter (with L. Rasmussen, Niebur Professor for Social Ethics, Union Seminary, New York, N.Y.) Colloquium, Siena College, Loudonville, NY.
- 1984 *Simulations of Nitrate Emissions from Agricultural Land Use Simulated by Use of the CREAMS Model* (in German). 16. Essener Tagung zur Wasserwirtschaft. Essen, Germany.
- 1984 *Cost-Benefit-Analysis of Contributions of the Agricultural Sector to Reducing Groundwater Contamination by Nitrates* (in German). Report to the coordinating meeting for the multi-disciplinary research project on non-point groundwater pollution by the Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry, University of Göttingen, Germany.
- 1984 *Cost and Benefits of Alternative Measures to Evaluate Nitrogen Fertilization Intensities from an Economic and Ecological Perspective* (in German). Colloquium, Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Göttingen.
- 1983 *Economic and Ecological Criteria for the Evaluation of Alternative Policy Measures to Reduce Nitrate Groundwater Pollution* (in German). Institute für Gartenbau, University of Hannover, Germany.
- 1982 *Adaptation of the CREAMS-Model for Use in Economics and Agricultural Policy Evaluation - A Case Study*. A paper presented to the International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis, Laxenburg, Austria
- 1982 *Economic Aspects and Constraints of Politics to Control Nitrate Contamination from Agricultural Production*. A report presented to the OECD Environment Directorate, Paris, France.
- 1981 *Assessment of Alternative Measures for Influencing the Use of Nitrogen Fertilizers under Economic and Ecological Considerations: Outline of a Cost-Benefit Analysis*. Colloquium. Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Illinois, Urbana Champaign, IL.
- 1981 *Assessment of Alternative Measures of Non-Point Groundwater Pollution Reduction: Outline of a Cost-Benefit Analysis*, Colloquium, Department of Natural Resources, University of Georgia, Athens.
- 1981 *Assessment of Policy Alternatives to Influence Nitrogen Fertilization Intensities: Economic and Ecological Costs and Benefits*. USDA, Departments of ESCS and SEA, Washington, DC.
- 1980 *Economic and Ecological Effects of Measures to Reduce Nitrogen Fertilization Intensity* (in German). Colloquium. Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Göttingen, Germany.

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Honors & Awards (partial list)

- 2018 Citation as Keynote Presenter of the Martin Luther King Diversity Lecture of the United States Department of Agriculture Plant and Animal Safety Division, Beltsville, MD.
- 2016 Recognition of the Urban Food Hubs as one of the top three Innovations in Cooperative Extension in the United States by the APLU Governance and Policy Committee.
- 2015 Elected President of the International Society for Ecological Economics.
- 2009 Elected to the Board and as Secretary of the Board of the Council of Scientific Society Presidents.
- 2006 Elected President of the U.S. Society for Ecological Economics.
- 2005 Distinguished Leader Award, Office of Multicultural Affairs, Roanoke College.
- 2003 Inductee into Omicron Delta Kappa Honors Society, Concordia College, Moorhead, MN.
- 2000 Recipient of the "Outstanding Paper Award for Excellence", International Journal for Social Economics. MCB University Press, UK.
- 1998 Citation of Excellence for a paper cited with the Highest Quality Rating. ANBAR Electronic Citation Index for Publications in Management and Managerial Economics, Bradford, England; Spring '98.
- 1998 Citation of Excellence for a paper cited with the Highest Quality Rating. ANBAR Electronic Citation Index for Publications in Management and Managerial Economics, Bradford, England; Fall '98.
- 1997 Recipient of the Outstanding Service Award of the New York State Council of Churches.
- 1996 Recipient of the "Outstanding Paper Award for Excellence", International Journal for Social Economics. MCB University Press, England.

Service to Professional & Civic Organizations (partial list)

- 2018 to present Affiliated faculty member, Working Group in Institutional Analysis of Socio-Ecological Systems. Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany
- 2017-present Committee member of the ECOP Budget & Legislative Committee, Association of Public and Land-grant Universities (APLU).
- 2010-present International Advisory Board Member, King Abdul-Aziz University, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia.
- 2014-2018 Board member of the Rural Economic Development Center, Pennsylvania State University.
- 2010-2016 Board of Trustees, Western Studies Institute of Saudi Arabia, Riyadh and Washington, DC.
- 2009-2011 President's International Center Task Force, American Chemical Society (ACS).
- 2008-present Editorial Board Member, Kenyan Journal of Education Management.
- 2008-2011 Board of Trustees (2009-10 Board Secretary), Council of Scientific Society Presidents (CSSP).
- 2007-2010 President, United States Society for Ecological Economics (USSEE).
- 2007-2009 Board of Directors, Virginia State Chamber of Commerce.
- 2002-2008 Board of Trustees, Association for Social Economics (ASE).
- 1999-2008 Editorial Board Member, Review of Social Economy.
- 2004-2007 Board of Directors, Roanoke Regional Chamber of Commerce.
- 2004-2007 Executive Committee, Roanoke Valley Economic Development Partnership.
- 2004-2007 Leadership Committee, Roanoke Valley Business Council.
- 2002-2004 Chair of the Budget Committee, Concordia College, Moorhead, MN.
- 2002-2004 Convener and of the Promotion & Tenure Committee, Concordia College, Moorhead, MN.
- 1999-2002 Member of the Board of Directors, International Society for Ecological Economics (ISEE).
- 1999-2004 Reviewer EPA STAR Fellowship Program. Washington, DC.
- 1998-2004 Reviewer NSF/EPA Partnership for Environmental Research. Washington, DC.

- 2000-2002** **Steering Committee, Downtown Revitalization Initiative, Poultney, VT.**
- 1999-2001** **Co-chair of the Strategic Planning Committee, Green Mountain College, Poultney, VT.**
- 1997-2000** **Board of Directors, Employee Ownership Project, Albany, NY.**
- 1996-1997** **Section Editor for Environmental Entries, Encyclopedia of Political Economy, Routledge, UK.**
- 1996-2000** **Reviewer, Structural Change and Economic Dynamics.**
- 1995-present** **Reviewer, Ecological Economics.**
- 1994-1997** **Vice Chair, Schenectady Economic Development Initiative, Schenectady, NY.**
- 1992-1996** **President's Advisory Committee on the Adirondacks, Audubon Society.**
- 1992** **Secretary of the Alternative Climate Treaty Negotiations, Global Forum, Rio De Janeiro, Brazil.**

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Dr. Sabine O'Hara is a teacher, mentor, researcher and administrator of a university that serves on the frontlines of improving lives in underserved communities. As Dean of the College of Agriculture Urban Sustainability and Environmental Sciences (CAUSES) of the University of the District of Columbia, she is leading the University's efforts to build a cutting-edge model for urban agriculture and urban sustainability that integrates training in the agricultural, environmental and health sciences with the practical aspirations of students and residents to embark on successful careers in the new innovation economy.

Dr. O'Hara's work has focused consistently on the quality of life and economic opportunity of local communities through multi-dimensional intellectual, social, and physical capacity development. A foundation of her work is her belief that education should not only answer our questions, but also question our answers. This search for new answers has guided her work as the 10th President of Roanoke College in Virginia; provost of Green Mountain College in Vermont; faculty member at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, in Troy, New York; and executive director of the Council for International Exchange of Scholars, which administers the prestigious Fulbright Scholar Program.

Dr. O'Hara holds Master's and Doctoral degrees in Agricultural Economics and Environmental Economics from the University of Göttingen, Germany. She serves on the International Advisory Board of King Abdulaziz University in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, holds an Affiliated Faculty appointment with the Working Group in Institutional Analysis of Socio-Ecological Systems at Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany, is the past President of the International Society for Ecological Economics (ISEE) and US Society for Ecological Economics (USSEE), and serves on the editorial boards of several academic journals.



FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

TO: The Board of Trustees

FROM: Managing Director of Finance *David A. Franklin*

DATE: November 19, 2019

SUBJECT: Distinguished Professor for Dr. Sabine O'Hara

Conclusion

It is concluded that there are sufficient unrestricted funds in the University's Academic Affairs budget to cover the cost of salary and benefits associated with the appointment of Dr. Sabine O'Hara to the rank of Distinguished Professor in the College of Agriculture Urban Sustainability and Environmental Sciences (CAUSES).

Background

The proposed resolution recommends the appointment of Sabine O'Hara, Ph.D., to the position of Distinguished Professor in CAUSES. Dr. O'Hara's appointment to the position of Dean of CAUSES included a provision which authorized her to assume a tenured faculty position should she leave the position of dean. After seven years of service, Dr. O'Hara stepped down as the Dean of CAUSES (effective October 1, 2019) and assumed a tenured faculty position as a full-professor and program director of the Ph.D. Program in Urban Leadership and Entrepreneurship.

Financial Impact

The salary under this faculty union appointment will be \$117,692 per year (plus benefits of 28%). This position will continue to be fully eligible for cost of living increases in accordance with applicable University policy. It will also continue to be eligible for and may participate in University of the District of Columbia health insurance, life insurance, retirement, and disability programs in the same manner and under the same conditions as regular administrative employees hired on or about the date of the initial appointment. The University will continue to contribute seven percent (7%) of the employee salary to the Teacher Insurance Annuity Association/College Retirement Equities Fund (TIAA/CREF) retirement account. Faculty receive a nine-months-per-year faculty appointment and accrue only one day of sick leave per month.

This request has been approved based upon the information provided. There are no anticipated risks at this time.