

Kathryn Colasanti

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Expert in local food systems, specializing in food security and access

Biography

Kathryn Colasanti completed her master's with the CS Mott Group for Sustainable Food Systems (now CRFS) before joining the staff in May 2009. Her research with the group has spanned multiple topics, including healthy food access, farm-to-school, farm-to-institution, urban agriculture, beginning farmers, farmers markets and school food supply chains. Her current work is centered on coordinating the Michigan Good Food Charter Shared Measurement Project. Before joining the Center, Kathryn worked on an urban farm and on garden-based preventative health initiatives in Denver, CO.

Industry Expertise

Environmental Services, Writing and Editing, Research, Education/Learning, Food Distribution

Areas of Expertise

Urban Agriculture, Food Safety , Food Systems, Food Access

Education

Michigan State University

M.S.

Calvin College

B.S.

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