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Creating opportunities for others to learn and take action. U of Waterloo-based researcher & educator.

Biography

Steffanie is past president of the Canadian Association for Food Studies and board member of the Waterloo Region Food System Roundtable. She is engaged in research on sustainable food systems in China and Canada. Her work documents the emergence of the ecological agriculture sector and alternative food networks in China. She is also researching the urban food system in Nanjing, China.

Industry Expertise

Research, Agriculture and Farming, Food Production, Food Distribution, Food and Beverages, Environmental Services, Education/Learning, Health and Wellness, Food Processing, Public Policy, Women, Social Services

Areas of Expertise

Food Policy, Organic Food, Food System Sustainability, Local Food Systems, Community Development and Social Justice, Sustainable Agriculture, Sustainable Communities, Sustainable Development, Economic Development, International Development, Environmental Health, Gardening, Farming, Agriculture, Rural Issues, Food System Change, China, Vietnam, Equity and Human Rights, Social Activism, Policy Analysis, Social Movements, Urban Development, Environmental Justice, Environmental Education

Affiliations

University of Waterloo Faculty of Environment, Sustain Ontario, Canadian Organic Growers, Organic Council of Ontario, Canadian Association of Food Studies, Waterloo Region Food System Roundtable

Event Appearances

Household Patronage and Participation in Nanjing's Informal Food Economy

Informality and the urban food system: policy, practice and inclusive growth through a food lens Symposium

Ecological Agriculture in China: Government-led versus grassroots initiatives

Cases and Frameworks for the Dissemination of Ecological Agriculture and CSAs in Mainland China, Hong Kong and Taiwan workshop

Forging new interfaces between 'feeders' and 'eaters': Alternative food networks in China

Food and Sustainability: Production, Consumption and Food Relations in Asia Conference

What is a Sustainable Food System? Experiences from Waterloo Region

Webinar Presentation for Ontario Healthy Communities Coalition

Economic development networks in the local food sector in Waterloo region

Future of the Food Economy (event for economic development officers), hosted by the Workforce Planning Board of Waterloo-Wellington

Education

The University of British Columbia

Ph.D. Geography

University of Guelph

M.A. Sociology and International Development

Simon Fraser University

B.A. Geography & Latin American Studies; Certificate in Chinese Studies

Accomplishments

University of Waterloo International Partnership Research Grant

Pathways of Transition Towards a Sustainable Food System: Scaling Out Agroecology Practices in China (2017-18)

SSHRC-IDRC Partnership Grant

Hungry Cities: governance, rapid urbanization and urban food security in the Global South; (2014-19), Co-applicant

University of Waterloo International Partnership Research Grant

Cross-sector Solutions to Grand Challenges in China; (2017-18), Co-applicant

SSHRC Insight Grant

Cultivating pathways to ecological agriculture: Rural-urban interfaces and regional dynamics in the agri-food sector in Nanjing, China; (2016-21)

U of Waterloo Chronic Disease Prevention Initiative Seed Grant

Understanding Interactions Among Policy Initiatives Aimed at Improving Food-Related Health Outcomes: Implications for Chronic Disease Prevention; (2014-15), Co-applicant

SSHRC Partnership Grant

Community First: Impacts of Community Engagement; Co-researcher; (2011-18), Co-applicant

Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food, and Rural Affairs

Evaluating Regional Development Initiatives: Understanding the challenges for rural communities in Ontario; Co-researcher; (2011-13), Co-applicant

SSHRC Standard Research Grant

Organic and ecological agriculture, ecological modernization, and the developmental state in China; (2010-13)

Economic Developers' Council of Ontario

Creativity, Innovation and Sustainability: Understanding Urban-Rural Linkages in Regional Economic Development Initiatives; (2011-12), Co-researcher

SSHRC (Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council) Major Collaborative Research Initiative

Challenges of Agrarian Transition in Southeast Asia; (2005-10), Co-researcher

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