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Brief Curriculum Vitae
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Biographical Narrative

As an Associate Professor with The Ohio State University (OSU) College of Food, Agricultural & Environmental Sciences (CFAES), Fox provides statewide Extension leadership as Director of Strategic Initiatives and Urban Engagement. Her research focuses on urban and rural community engagement, entrepreneurial leadership, and organizational development. She has served on Ohio State's University Senate, the Steering Committee for the National Urban Extension Leaders (NUEL), the Board of Directors for the National Association of Community Development Extension Professionals (NACDEP), and the Extension Journal Inc. Board of Directors. Her background includes working in Africa, Asia, Australia, and Europe. Prior to working with Ohio State, she served as the executive director for an international trade association and a marketing manager for a worldwide nonprofit organization.

OSU Appointments

- 2018 – Present. Associate Professor, Director of Strategic Initiatives and Urban Engagement, The Ohio State University, College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Science (CFAES), OSU Extension Administration
- 2014 – 2018. Ohio State University Extension Administrative Cabinet Member, Central Region Director, and Statewide Urban Extension Leader
- 1998 – 2014. The Ohio State University, CFAES, OSU South Centers
 - 2001-2014. Program Director, Research and Extension
 - 1998-2001. Program Specialist, Research and Extension

Degrees

- 2005. Ph.D., The Ohio State University, Human & Community Resource Development
- 2000. MBA, University of Phoenix, Global Management (while working internationally)
- 1992. BA, Ohio University, General Studies (while working across the United States)

Teaching and Continuing Education

- 2024. Robert J. O'Leary Spark Series, Strengthening practice through advancing research and knowledge, Ohio State College of Social Work, panelist
- 2017 – Present. Fox developed the comprehensive Leadership in the City course, engaging nearly 150 university professionals from 33 states
- 2022. COMLDR 4480 Capstone in Leadership, for Ohio State's leadership minor led by the Department of Agricultural Communication, Education, and Leadership (ACEL), co-instructor
- 2015. AEE 7230 Strategic and Program Planning for Visionary Change, interim instructor

Select National Awards

- 2023. Godwin Apaliyah Award for Inspired Community Engagement, state team award, Ohio State University Extension, College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences (CFAES)
- 2019. Leader of the Year Award, National Urban Extension Leaders (NUEL)
- 2018. Educational Technology Award, National Association of Community Development Extension Professionals (NACDEP)
- 2015. Diversity/Multicultural Award, Epsilon Sigma Phi (ESP), Epsilon Sigma Phi Extension Fraternity
- 2014. Excellence in Teamwork, Joint Council of Extension Professionals, Joint Council of Extension Professionals (JCEP)
- 2014. 2014 Innovation Award, Farm Credit
- 2007. Best Research Paper, Social Entrepreneurship, United States Association for Small Business and Entrepreneurship (USASBE)

Select Publications

Book Chapter

- Fox, J. M. (2024). Extension programming to enhance urban well-being. In M. R. T. de Guzman & H. Hatton (Eds.), *Extension education and the social sciences: Uplifting children, youth, families, and communities* (pp. 64–94). Cambridge University Press. <https://doi.org/10.1017/9781108980562.005>

Peer reviewed articles

- Fox, J., & Garner, S. (2022). Futuring perspectives and practices for urban Extension. *Journal of Human Sciences and Extension*, 10(02), Article 16. <https://doi.org/10.54718/MBKE5194>
- Fox, J., Peterson, D. J., & Cummings, S. R. (2022). Extension engagement with urban communities: Editors' introduction to the urban-themed issue of JHSE. *Journal of Human Sciences and Extension*, 10(2), Article 3. <https://doi.org/10.54718/ZXJP1708>.
- Haynes, D. D., Michaels, A., & Fox, J. (2021). OSU Extension in urban communities: A case study. *Journal of Extension*, 59(3), Article 17. <https://doi.org/10.34068/joe.59.03.17>
- Remley, D.T., Sweeney, G., Fox, J., & Meadows, L.J. (2021). Extension's potential to respond to suburban food insecurity. *Journal of Human Sciences and Extension*, 9(1), Article 12. <https://doi.org/10.54718/EODP1517>
- Londo, A., Wilkins, J., Fox, J., & Arnold, J. (2020). The impacts of changes to county educator position descriptions on gender and educational diversity. *Journal of Extension*, 58(3), Article 22. <https://doi.org/10.34068/joe.58.03.22>
- Fox, J. (2017). What is unique about urban Extension personnel in the city? *Journal of Human Sciences and Extension*, 05 (02), 22-36. https://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/c8fe6e_4a399c7c104f4450804b25bfd9421cc1.pdf
- Fox, J. (2017). Collective Approach to Complex Food System Issues, the Case of the Ohio State University. *Metropolitan Universities*, 28(1), 94-112. <https://doi.org/10.18060/21470>
- Fox, J., Proden, P., Reumenapp, M., Gaolach, B. (2017). A national framework for urban Extension. *Journal of Extension*, 55 (5), Article 21.. <https://doi.org/10.34068/joe.55.05.21>
- Fox, J., Colbert, S., Hogan, M., Rabe, M., Welch, C., Haught, S. (2015). Developing a community designed healthy urban food system. *Journal of Extension*, 53, Article 18. <https://doi.org/10.34068/joe.53.04.18>
- Raison, B., Fox, J.M., D'Adamo-Damery, P. (2014). Crowdsourcing eXtension: Communities of practice provide rapid response. *Journal of Extension*, 52 (6), Article 32. <https://open.clemson.edu/joe/vol52/iss6/32/>
- Fox, J., Leeds, R., Barrett, E. (2014). Maps and Apps, mobile media marketing education for food and farm entrepreneurs. *Journal of Extension*, 52 (3). Article 8. <https://doi.org/10.34068/joe.52.03.08>

Whitepapers

- Fox (2019). [Staffing: Preparing the Urban Extension Workforce, Leading Edge Dialogue Whitepaper](#). The National Urban Extension Leaders (NUEL), published by the Western Center for Metropolitan Extension and Research and the Extension Foundation.

Papers in Proceedings

- Londo, A.J., Fox, J.; Kirby-Wilkins, J. (2017). Impacts of changes in Ohio State University Extension County educator positions on diversity. [Abstract]. Proceedings of the Society of American Foresters 2017 National Convention. Albuquerque, NM. *Journal of Forestry*. 116 (1): S106.
- Fox, J. (2008). *Organizational entrepreneurship and the organizational performance linkage in University Extension*. Paper presented at United States Association for Small Business and Entrepreneurship (USASBE) 2008 Conference Proceedings. San Antonio, Texas. <https://bpb->

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- Fox, J. Nyang, D., Erbaugh, M., Worley, C.T., Mbiha, E. (2005). Economic development through entrepreneurship in Tanzania's agricultural sector. [Abstract]. *International Council for Small Business 50th World Conference*. <http://u.osu.edu/juliefox/files/2013/11/Fox-ICSB-Paper-Tanzania-Project-11d9f7b.pdf>

Select National Scholarly Presentations

- Glover, L., Scavuzzo, R., Fox, J. (2024). *Urban agriculture, A growing movement*. National Agricultural Marketing Summit [Opening plenary session presentation]. Albuquerque, NM.
- Fox, J. (2024). *Urban agriculture opportunities for Extension agents*. National Association of County Agricultural Agents (NACAA) [General session presentation]. Annual Meeting and Professional Improvement Conference, Dallas, TX.
- Gaolach, B., Fox, J., Madhosingh-Hector, R., Bowers, A., Norze, J., & Killian, E. (2024). *Addressing professional development and progress from an ecosystem perspective*. National Urban Extension Leaders Conference. Nashville, TN.
- Fox, J. (2024). *Extension programming to enhance urban well-being*. National Urban Extension Leaders Conference. Nashville, TN.
- Fox, J. (2024). *Urban university food system roles and reflections*. Urban Food Systems Symposium. Columbus, OH.
- Fox, J., & Madhosingh-Hector, R. (2024). *Everyday entrepreneurial leadership in Extension*. Extension Leadership Conference (ELC), Joint Council of Extension Professionals (JCEP). Tampa, FL.
- Kirby-Wilkins, J., Bates, J.S., & Fox, J. (2023). *State of families, Comprehensive reports*. *Journal of Marriage & Family Review*. Virtual Summit.
- Rogers, B., Fox, J., Madhosingh-Hector, R., & Kemp, D. (2023). *Urban Extension professional development, connecting the past with the future*. National Urban Extension Leaders Steering Council. Madison, WI.
- Fox, J., Arnold, M., Powers-Barker, P., & Garner, S. (2023). *Urban Extension unscripted*. National Urban Extension Leaders North Central Region Conference. Madison, WI.
- Fox, J., & Wilkins, J. (2022). *Diversity, equity, and inclusion*. Epsilon Sigma Phi, Urban and Culturally Diverse Audiences Affinity Group. Virtual.
- Fox, J. (2022). *Lead with an entrepreneurial advantage*. National Urban Extension Conference. Camden, NJ.
- Fox, J. & Garner, S. (2022). *The future of urban Extension*. National Urban Extension Conference. Camden, NJ.
- Fox, J., Wilkins, J., Haynes, D., Arnett, N., & Debose, N., Barrett, E. (2022). *Urban Extension in Ohio, Reimagining our future together*. National Urban Extension Conference. Camden, NJ.
- Madhosingh-Hector, R., Fox, J., Morrisroe-Aman, B., Aitken, M. & Gaolach, B. (2021). *Urban Extension personnel: New ways to explore skills, competencies and professional development*. National Joint Extension Professionals Conference. Virtual.
- Aitken, M., Fox, J., Madhosingh-Hector, R., Morrisroe-Aman, B., & Gaolach, B. (2020). *Urban Extension professional development*. Epsilon Sigma Phi (ESP) National Conference. Virtual.
- Fox, J. (2019). *Collaborating for impact*. National Urban Extension Professional Development Summit. San Antonio, TX.
- Fox, J. (2019). *Essential urban Extension competencies*. National Urban Extension Conference. Seattle, WA.
- Fox, J. (2018). *Entrepreneurial leadership in the community*. National Association of Community Development Extension Professionals. Cleveland, OH.
- Fox, J. (2017). *University influence in urban food systems*. Coalition of Urban and Metropolitan Universities. Denver, CO.

- Fox, J. (2017). *Building Extension's human capacity*. National Urban Extension Conference. Minneapolis, MN.
- Burke, T., Proden, P., Fox, J., De Ciantis, D. (2016). *Urban innovation: The new Extension story*. Public Issues Leadership Development (PILD) Conference. Washington, DC.
- Fox, J. (2015). *Community vitality along the rural-urban continuum*. Community Development Society (CDS). Lexington, KY.
- Fox, J. (2014). *Developing a community designed healthy urban food system*. The Coalition of Urban and Metropolitan Universities (CUMU) Annual Conference. Syracuse, NY.

Select Research and Training Funding

- 2023 – 2028. Urban and innovative agriculture, United States Department of Agriculture (USD 1,499,768 cooperative agreement) PI: Fox, J., Co-I: Hattey, J., Hogan, M., Krupek, F., Grant, J.
- 2022 – 2024. Urban ROOTS, Franklin County Board of Commissioners (USD 115,779 training grant) PI: Latscha, L., Fox, J.
- 2017 – 2024. Revenue generated through the Leadership in the City program (USD 63,500 total revenue)
- 2016 – 2017. Urban Extension Competencies. Western Center for Metropolitan Extension and Research. (USD 5,000 research contract) PI: Fox, J.
- 2012 – 2013. Ohio Farm to School. OSU Extension and public-private donors. (USD 19,000 training grant) PI: Fox, J.
- 2014 – 2014. Ohio Tourism Industry Professional Development Needs Assessment. Ohio Travel Association. (USD 10,000 research and training grant) PI: Bowen-Ellzey, N. Co-I: Merkwowitz, R., Nesbitt, R., Fox, J.
- 2013 – 2014. MarketReady, preparing producers to sell to schools. North Central Risk Management Education Center, Univ. of NE. (USD 47,382 training grant) Grant/Contract Number: 60040698 PI: Worley, C.T., Fox, J.
- 2012 – 2014. Maps & Apps. North Central Risk Management Education Center (NCRME). (USD 42,270 training grant) PI: Worley, C.T., Fox, J., Leeds, R.
- 2011 – 2013. An agrarian urbanist overlay for central city redevelopment. U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. (USD 146,083 training grant) PI: Marilyn Rabe. Co-I: Hogan, M., Colbert, S., Fox, J.
- 2011 – 2013. Retail Ready & Wholesale Ready. NC SARE Professional Development Program. (USD 67,377 training grant) PI: Worley, C.T., Fox, J.

Select Service

List of Editorships or Service as an Editorial Reviewer or Board Member for Journals

- 2022. Invited Guest Editor, *Journal of Human Sciences and Extension (JHSE)*, <http://www.jhseonline.com>
- 2018 – 2019. Board Member. Extension Journal Inc.
- 2017. Invited Guest Editor, *Journal of Human Sciences and Extension (JHSE)*, <http://www.jhseonline.com>
- 2017. Invited Guest Editor, *Metropolitan Universities*, <https://journals.iupui.edu/index.php/muj>

List of Offices Held and Other Service to Professional Societies

- 2023 – Present, Advisory Board member, The National Urban Research and Extension Center
- 2016 – Present. Chair. Conference Keynote Selection Committee, National Urban Extension Conference
- 2014 – 2016. Member. National Urban Extension Leaders (NUEL) Steering Committee
- 2015 – 2016. Elected Leader. (NACDEP) Secretary, Board member, and Executive Committee member, National Association of Community Development Extension Professionals

- 2011 – 2013. Elected Leader. North Central Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (NCSARE) Administrative Council, United States Department of Agriculture

University Service

Department

- 2024. Search committee, oversight designee, OSU Extension urban agriculture specialist, faculty position
- 2023. Search committee chair, OSU Extension urban specialist, faculty position
- 2022. Department of Extension Promotion & Tenure committee chair
- 2020 – 2022. Department of Extension Promotion & Tenure committee member
- 2020. Campus Campaign Ambassador
- 2019. Search committee member. OSU Extension Learning and Organizational Development Director

College

- 2023 – Present. Chair, Advisory Committee, CFAES Department of Agricultural Communications, Education, and Leadership
- 2021 – 2022. Waterman Welcome Center Task Force member
- 2019 – 2020. Waterman Task Force member
- 2014 – 2016. Member. Diversity Catalyst Team, College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences (CFAES)

University

- 2018 – 2021. OSU Service-Learning Advisory Committee and award nomination reviewer
- 2019 – 2020. OSU Urban Mission working group member and sesquicentennial planning committee
- 2015 – 2019. Member. University Senate, Faculty Council