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Education

- Ph.D. in Development Sociology, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, 1995
 - Minors: Agronomy and Entomology
- M.S. in Food and Resource Economics, University of Florida, Gainesville, 1988.
- B.A. in Economics, The College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia, 1983.

Professional Appointments

Current Positions:

- Senior Research Associate in the Center for Policy Research and Professor of Sociology in the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University (7/2024-Present).

Previous Positions:

- Falk Family Endowed Professor of Food Studies, Department of Nutrition & Food Studies, Syracuse University (7/2016-7/2024).
- Professor of Food Studies, Department of Nutrition & Food Studies, Syracuse University (7/2012-7/2024).
- Chair of the Department of Nutrition and Food Studies, Syracuse University (7/14- 12/21).
- Taiwan Fellow, National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan (1/2018-5/2018).
- Professor of Sociology, Clarkson University, Potsdam, New York (5/09 to 6/12).
- Associate Professor of Sociology, Clarkson University, Potsdam, New York (5/04 to 5/09).
- Visiting Scholar in the Resource, Environment and Science Policy Branch of the Economic Research Service/U.S. Department of Agriculture (1/07 to 6/07).
- Assistant Professor of Sociology, Clarkson University, Potsdam, New York (7/00 to 5/04).
- Interim Director, Henry A. Wallace Institute for Alternative Agriculture, Greenbelt, Maryland (7/98 to 1/00).
- Director of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Southern Region Sustainable Agriculture Research and Program; and Adjunct Professor, Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics, University of Georgia, Griffin Station (1/97 to 6/98).
- Policy Analyst, Henry A. Wallace Institute for Alternative Agriculture, Greenbelt, Maryland (6/95 to 12/96).

- Budget Analyst, U.S. Department of Agriculture/ Foreign Agricultural Service (1/89 to 1/91).
- U.S. Peace Corps/Philippines Volunteer (5/83 to 7/85).

Professional Activities

- Member of the Agriculture of the Middle U.S. Department of Agriculture Research Group NC 1198 (7/2024-Present)
- Lead organizer for the Joint Annual Meeting of the Agriculture, Food, and Human Values Society and the Association for the Study of Food and Society. June 5-8, 2024. Syracuse University and SUNY Environmental Science and Forestry co-hosts. Syracuse, NY.
- Associate Editor (1/2024 to Present) *Renewable Agriculture and Food Systems* (formerly *American Journal of Alternative Agriculture*).
- Editor-in-chief (7/2011 to 12/2023) *Renewable Agriculture and Food Systems*.
- Member of the U.S. Department of Agriculture/NIFA Sustainable Agriculture Systems Review Panel (8/2023).
- Member of U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Scientific Advisory Panel on: "Resistance of Lepidopteran Pests to *Bacillus thuringiensis* (Bt) Plant Incorporated Protectants in the United States." Rosslyn, VA July 17-20, 2018.
- Co-Chair of the Sociology of Agriculture and Food Research Interest Group of Rural Sociological Society (2013-2015).
- Member of the Development Committee of the Rural Sociological Society (2012-2014).
- Publication Advisor for *Agriculture and Human Values*
- Associate Editor (4/2003 to 7/2011) *Renewable Agriculture and Food Systems*
- Associate Editor (8/2005 to 6/2011) *Journal of Sustainable Agriculture*
- Panel Manager for U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Institute of Food and Agriculture Programs on Rural Development and Entrepreneurship (2011).
- Panel Member for U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Institute of Food and Agriculture Programs on Regional Approaches to Climate Change and Agricultural Prosperity for Small and Moderate-sized Farms and Rural Development (2010).
- External reviewer for National Science Foundation Program on Science, Technology and Society (2008)
- Technical committee member for the Sustainable Community Grant Program of the Northeast Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education Program (2009).
- External reviewer for Social Science Research Council of Canada (2008-2010).
- Book Review Editor (3/1999 to 12/2007), *Renewable Agriculture and Food Systems* (formerly *American Journal of Alternative Agriculture*)
- Panel member for the U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Research Initiative Agricultural Prosperity for Small to Moderate Sized Farms (2005 and 2006).
- Reviewer for Producer Grants Program of Northeast Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education Program (2005 to 2006)
- Council member of the Agriculture, Food and Human Values Society (6/2002 to 8/2005)
- Co-Chair of the Rural Sociological Society's Sociology of Agriculture Interest Group (1999)

- Associate Editor, *Rural Sociology* (1995 to 1999)

I have also reviewed manuscripts for several refereed journals including *Agriculture, Ecosystems, and the Environment*; *Agriculture and Environmental Ethics*; *Conservation Biology*; *Ecological Economics*; *Journal of Agricultural and Environmental Ethics*; *Journal of Soil and Water Conservation*; *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*; *Research Policy*; *Rural Sociology*; *Science Advances*; *Signs*; *Social Forces*; *Social Studies of Science*; and *The Sociological Quarterly*.

Courses Taught

Agroecology	Biofuel and Farm Policy
Contemporary Food Issues	Environmental Policy
Environmental Sociology	Farm to Fork
Feeding the World	Food and Public Policy
Food Cooperatives	Globalization
International Development	Introduction to Food Systems & Studies
Introduction to Sociology	Research Methods (Food Studies, Social Science, and Nutrition)
Technology, Science & Society	Transnational Food, Health, and the Environment
The Clarkson Seminar (Great Books Course)	

Awards and Honors

- Received the Excellence in Research Award from the Agriculture Food and Human Values Society (2016)
- Co-recipient of the 2016 Best Paper Award from the Rural Sociological Society for “Intellectual Property, Scientific Independence, and the Efficacy and Environmental Impacts of Genetically Engineered Crops.” *Rural Sociology* 80: 147-172.
- Received the Fred Buttel Award for Outstanding Scholarly Achievement from the Rural Sociological Society (2013).
- Presented the Outstanding Teacher Award by the Clarkson University Student Association for 2003-2004.

Research Grants/Subcontracts

Syracuse West Side Farmer Owned Cooperative Project. Funded by the Engaged Humanities Network and the Lender Center for Social Justice at Syracuse University. May 19, 2025. \$5,000.

Anaerobic Digestion at Small and Moderate-Sized Farms: Linking food waste and farm waste treatment for economic energy and nutrient recovery. National Institute of Food and Agriculture/Agriculture and Food Research Initiative/Small and Medium-Sized Farm Program. 7/1/22-6/30/26. \$119,980 subaward from the \$650,000 total award.

Primary Nesting Season Policy. Farms Services Administration/U.S. Department of Agriculture. 9/23/22-9/30/24. \$244,210.

Coast to Cow to Consumer: Marine algae use to enhance milk production, mitigate greenhouse gas emissions, and recover nutrients. Sustainable Agriculture Systems/National Institute of Food and Agriculture/USDA. 1/1/2021-12/31/2026. R. Welsh CO-PI with 8 other investigators. \$375,798 subaward from \$10 million total award.

Feeding seaweed to advance the sustainability of organic dairy and aquaculture systems. Organic Agriculture Research and Extension Initiative/ National Institute of Food and Agriculture/USDA. 7/1/2021-6/30/2026. R. Welsh CO-PI with six others. \$211,000 subaward from \$2,900,000 total award.

Further evidence for the negative consequences of mosquito net fishing in Barotseland, Zambia. Collaboration for Unprecedented Success and Excellence (CUSE) Grant Program (Syracuse Internal Grant Program). R. Welsh and D. Larsen. \$30,000. 5/1/2018-5/1/2020.

Evaluating the Role of Sustainable Farming Practices in Promoting Food Security While Protecting Endangered Species in the Galapagos Archipelago. Collaboration for Unprecedented Success and Excellence (CUSE) Grant Program (Syracuse Internal Grant Program). M. Voss and R. Welsh. \$5,000. 5/1/2018-5/1/2020.

Intellectual Property, Biotechnology, and Innovation. Taiwan Fellowship Program. R. Welsh, PI. \$7,500. 2/1/18-5/1/18.

Resource Recovery at Small Farms using Anaerobic Digestion: A Viable Technology Education and Outreach Effort. Department of Agriculture's National Institute of Food and Agriculture. S. Grimberg, S. Rogers, R. Welsh and P. Ames. \$500,000 4/17/17-4/17/20.

Are Insecticide-Treated Nets Misused as Fishing Nets in Zambia and Leading to Fishery Decline? Syracuse University Internal Grants Program. R. Welsh PI \$11,200. 11/30/15-11/29/16.

Assessing Intermediated Marketing Channels for Beginning Farmers and Ranchers to Enhance Farm Viability. U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Institute of Food and Agriculture. R. Welsh and C. Dimitri, Co-PIs. \$478,000. 1/1/16-12/31/18.

Anaerobic Digesters for Small-Farms: An economically viable technology outreach effort. U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Institute of Food and Agriculture. Awarded in collaboration with Clarkson University. S. Grimberg, S. Rogers and R. Welsh co-PIs. \$499,124. 4/1/14 – 5/1/15.

Environmental and Socioeconomic Factors Associated with Public-Private Partnership Wetland Restoration Projects Benefiting Wildlife in the Great Lakes Watershed. University of Michigan Water Center. Awarded in collaboration with Clarkson University. 9/2013 – 9/2014. T. Langen, D. Chandler and R. Welsh co-PIs. \$390,100.

Transdisciplinary Research: Defining the Research Problem. U.S. Department of Agriculture's Economic Research Service in collaboration with S. Thornsby at Michigan State University. 2010-2012. \$35,000.

Farm Waste to Energy: A Sustainable Solution for Small Dairy Farms. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's P3 Program (People, Prosperity and Planet)- Phase 2. 7-2010 to 7-2011. S. Grimberg, S. Rogers and R. Welsh co-PIs: \$75,000.

Farm Waste to Energy: A Sustainable Solution for Small Dairy Farms. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's P3 Program (People, Prosperity and Planet)- Phase 1. 5-2009 to 6-2010. S. Grimberg, S. Rogers and R. Welsh co-PIs: \$10,000.

Social Benefits of the Wetlands Reserve Program in Northern New York. Merwin Rural Services Institute of SUNY Potsdam. 1-09 to 1-10. R. Welsh and D. Horn co-PIs: \$5,000.

Integrated Methane Digester with Value-Added Processing. Jefferson County Job Development Corporation. 6-6-2008 to 5-31-2010. S. Powers, P. Pillay, S. Grimberg and R. Welsh co-PIs: \$154, 180.

Public and Private Aspects of the Research of Scientists at the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Economic Research Service/U.S. Department of Agriculture. January 15, 2007-May 15, 2007. R. Welsh, PI: \$40,000.

Energy Economics of Farm Biogas in Cold Climates. U.S. Department of Energy, June 1, 2006 – May 2008. P. Pillay, S. Powers, S. Grimberg, E. Thacher and R. Welsh, co-PIs: \$247, 500.

Dairy Farm Power and Energy from Agricultural Wastes: Increasing Profitability and Reducing Environmental Impact. NYS Agriculture and Markets, January 2006 – December 2007. S.J. Grimberg, PI, S. Powers, P. Pillay, E. Thacher, R. Welsh, R. Robbins co-PIs: \$1,000,000.

Environmental and Economic Performance of an Integrated, Value-Added Digester-Cogeneration Process, USDA-DOE. January 2006 – December 2008. S. Powers, PI, S.J. Grimberg, P. Pillay, E. Thacher, R. Welsh, co-PIs: \$806,000.

Subcontract from Iowa State University to R. Welsh for work on *Forming Agricultural Bargaining Units for a Sustainable and Equitable Agriculture.* 12-15-03 through 12-15-04. \$32,630.

Public Goods and University-Industry Relationships in Agricultural Biotechnology. Initiative for the Future of Food and Agricultural Systems of U.S. Department of Agriculture. 9/2001 – 9/2004 (extended until 2005). D. Ervin, S. Buccola, B. Lacy and R. Welsh co PIs: \$2 million.

Subcontract from Winrock International to Rick Welsh for work on *Effects of Agricultural Bargaining*, 1/2002 – 12/2007: \$7,480.

Subcontract from Winrock International to Rick Welsh for work on *Biotechnology Initiative: Business Planning and Convening*, 8/00 – 12/00: \$7,000.

Publications (* Denotes senior authorship is shared)

Edited Book

Lyson, T.A., S. Stevenson and R. Welsh (Eds.). 2008. *Food and the Mid-Level Farm: Renewing an Agriculture of the Middle.* MIT Press.

Peer-Reviewed Articles

1. Langen, T.L. C. Benson and R. Welsh. 2026. "Walking the land with property owners" *Frontiers in Ecology and the Environment* e70023, <https://doi.org/10.1002/fee.70023>. Guest Editorial
2. O'Keefe S., Welsh R., Oppong M., Fitzgerald R., Conner D., Tynan M., Price N., Quigley C. 2024 "Machine Learning (ML) Platforms Can Contradict Dairy Scientists and Feed Firm Websites Regarding Dairy Cattle Performance from Feeding Seaweed Supplements". *Choices*. Available online at <https://www.choicesmagazine.org/choices-magazinesubmitted-articles/machine-learning-ml-platforms-can-contradict-dairy-scientists-and-feed-firm-websites-regarding-dairy-cattle-performance-from-feeding-seaweed-supplements>
3. Tynan, M.K., M.C. Bryant, R. Welsh, and S. Greenwood. 2023. "Preliminary findings of northeast organic and conventional dairy farmers' perception of benefits and challenges in feeding algae" *Renewable Agriculture and Food Systems* DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1742170523000157>.
4. Rick Welsh, Elizabeth A. Pickard, Sadie J. Ryan, Joseph H. Bisesi Jr, Joseph Makaure, Donald J. Stewart & David A. Larsen. 2022. "Mosquito Net Fishing as a Normal Accident and the Roles of Traditional and Bureaucratic Authority", *Society & Natural Resources*, DOI: [10.1080/08941920.2022.2139443](https://doi.org/10.1080/08941920.2022.2139443)
5. Geladi, I., Henry, P., Couenbergh, P., Welsh, R., & Fessl, B. 2022. What are farmers' perceptions about farmland landbirds? A Galapagos Islands perspective. *Renewable Agriculture and Food Systems*, 37(5), 504-515. doi:10.1017/S1742170522000229.
6. Minkoff-Zern, L, M.J. Dudley, A. Zoodsma, B. Walia, and R. Welsh. 2022. "Protracted dependence and unstable relations: Agrarian questions in the H-2A visa program" *Journal of Rural Studies*, 93: 43-54. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jrurstud.2022.05.006>.
7. Welsh, R., Y. Chien, A. Traub and L. Glenna. 2021. "Plant Science and Intellectual Property Protections in Taiwan." *Rural Sociology*. 86: 864-885.
8. Traub, A., R. Welsh, S. Rogers, and S. Grimberg. 2021. "Small Farms Using Anaerobic Digestion: A Viable Technology Education and Outreach Effort", *Agroecology and Sustainable Food Systems*, DOI: 10.1080/21683565.2020.1841708
9. Larsen, D.A. J. Makaure, S. J. Ryan, D. Stewart, A. Traub, R. Welsh, D. H. Love, and J. H. Bisesi Jr. 2021. "Implications of Insecticide-Treated Mosquito Net Fishing in Lower Income Countries." *Environmental Health Perspectives*, 129(1). [Commentary]
10. Lacy W.B., L. Glenna, D. Biscotti, R. Welsh, and L. Lacy. 2020. "Agricultural Biotechnology, Academic Capitalism and the Two Cultures of Science." *Journal of Molecular Biology and Biotechnology*, 5: 04.
11. Minkoff-Zern, L-A., Welsh, R., & Ludden, M. 2019. "Immigrant farmers, sustainable practices: growing ecological and racial diversity in alternative agrifood spaces." *Agroecology and Sustainable Food Systems*. DOI: 10.1080/21683565.2019.1666076
12. Dimitri, C. Oberholtzer, L., Pressman, A., & Welsh, R. 2019. "Supporting local and regional food systems through intermediated markets: Introduction to themed issues." *Renewable Agriculture and Food Systems*, 34(3), 179-180.

13. Larsen DA, R, Welsh, A. Mulenga and R. Reid. 2018. "Widespread mosquito net fishing in the Barotse floodplain: Evidence from qualitative interviews." *PLoS ONE* 13: e0195808. doi: 10.1371/journal.pone.0195808.
14. Welsh, R., Webb, M., Grimberg, S., & Rogers, S. 2018. "Measuring the results of a workshop on installing anaerobic digesters on smaller livestock farms." *Renewable Agriculture and Food Systems*, 1-5. doi:10.1017/S1742170518000212
15. Ludden, M., R. Welsh, E. Weissman, D. Hilchey, G.W. Gillespie and A. Guptill. 2018. "The Progressive Agriculture Index: Assessing the advancement of agrifood systems." *Journal of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Community Development*. Advance online publication.
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22. Lacy, W.B., L.L. Glenna, D. Biscotti, R. Welsh and K. Clancy. 2013. "The Two Cultures of Science: Implications for University-Industry Relationships in U.S. Agriculture Biotechnology." *Journal of Integrative Agriculture* 13: 455-466.
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26. Welsh, R., S. Grimberg, G. Gillespie and M. Swindal. 2010. "Technoscience, anaerobic digesters and the dairy industry: Factors influencing northern New York dairy farmers' views on an alternative energy technology." *Renewable Agriculture and Food Systems* 25: 170-181. [invited]

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53. Feldman, S. and R. Welsh. 1995. "Feminist knowledge claims, local knowledge, and gender divisions of agricultural labor: Constructing a successor science." *Rural Sociology*, 60: 23-43
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Reports

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