Recommended Reading List for Ph.D. Preliminary Examination in Rural Sociology

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Conceptualizing Rural


Rural Communities

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Tsing, Anne Lowenhaupt. 2015. The Mushroom at the End of the World: On the Possibility of

Race, Ethnicity, and Class

Touzeau, Leslie. 2019. ““Being stewards of land is our legacy”: Exploring the lived experiences of young black farmers.” Journal of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Community Development. https://doi.org/10.5304/jafscd.2019.084.007


**Gender and Sexuality**


Rural Landscapes and the Environment


Agri-food Systems


**Social Capital, Agency, and Governance**


Ashwood, Loka. 2018. *For-Profit Democracy: Why the Government is Losing the Trust of Rural America.* Yale UP.


**Globalization and Development**


