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### INTERESTS

Gender, Livelihoods, Agriculture

### EXPERIENCE:

2013 – Present, Post-Doctoral Researcher, German Institute for Tropical and Subtropical Agriculture, at the Faculty of Organic Agriculture, University of Kassel, Germany

2012 - 2015 Communications Committee Director, Rural Geography Specialty Group, Association of American Geographers

2011 - 2012, Post-Doctoral Researcher, Department of Entomology, University of California, Davis, USA

2009 - 2010 Visiting Assistant Professor of Geography, Bucknell University, Lewisburg, USA

### AWARDS (SELECTED)

2009 Margareta Amy Lelea Scholarship for International Internships to be given each year at the Annual Davis Feminist Film Festival at the University of California, Davis

2007–8 Professors for the Future Fellowship, Office of Graduate Studies, University of California, Davis

2007 George and Viola Hoffman Award, for Eastern European Studies, Association of American Geographers

2003-05 Fulbright Junior Fellowship to Romania, Institute of International Education, U.S. Dept. of State

### PUBLICATIONS (SELECTED):

(Forthcoming 2014) LELEA, M. 'Gendering Entrepreneurship in Romania', *Handbook of Gender and Development* edited by Janet Momsen, Anne Coles, and Leslie Gray, Routledge.

LELEA, M. 2012, "Mapping Progress and Challenges for Women's Empowerment in the Global South."  
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LELEA, M. (2005). Case-Study: Women Entrepreneurs Along the Hungarian (E.U.) Border in Arad County, Romania. *Analele Universitatii de Vest din Timișoara, GEOGRAFIE*. 15: 139-152.

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