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Career Positions:

2018-2023 – Ohio State Extension Community Development Educator III & IV – Noble County
2007-2019 – Buckeye Hills Regional Development Council - Director of Communications
1991-2004 – Communications & Marketing positions with The Longaberger Company, Central Benefits Insurance Co., The Ohio Society of Certified Public Accountants, The American Diabetes Association, Ohio Affiliate, Guernsey Memorial Hospital & The Monroe County Beacon.

Degrees:

- 1998 – 2000 MS in Marketing and Communications (with honors), Franklin University.
- 1987 – 1991 BS in Journalism, Ohio University (with honors) Concentration-Public Relations; Specialization, Sociology; Minor, Vocal Music.

Certification: 2023: Kansas State University Extension Earned Stipend for Rural Grocery Specialist Certificate program; completed to earn Certificate.

County and Regional Based Teaching in Ohio: My teaching focus is Grant Writing, Strategic Planning, Business Retention and Expansion and Trauma-Informed Care.

Curriculum Development: Grant Writing, Building Entrepreneurial Friendly Communities, and Business Retention and Expansion.

Research: Grant Writing, Coal Community Impact, Scenic Byways.

Papers in Proceedings: Stewart, G. (2022-10-1). *Extension's Role in Expanding & Marketing a Scenic Byway Conference Proceeding (Peer Reviewed)*. Paper presented at National Extension Tourism Conference 2022, Retrieved from URL <https://online.flippingbook.com/view/1050836521/>

Abstracts & Presentations (Selections)**National:**

- Stewart, G., (2023). Funding the Buildout of Rural Broadband: An Appalachian Rural County Case Study Presentation abstract. JCEP Public Issues Leadership Development Presentation.
- White, K., Stewart, G., Apaliyah G., Civittolo, D., Thomas, J., Bowen, N. and Moss, M. (2023). The Ohio State University Extension Partnering with Community to Expand Broadband Coverage NACDEP Poster.
- Stewart, G.; Moss, M.; Bowen-Ellzey, N.; Nesbitt, B.; (2022). Building an Entrepreneurial Friendly Community Curriculum for NACDEP Webinar Abstract. *Building an Entrepreneur Friendly Community*. (Peer Reviewed) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hJutrEWUGC8>
- Stewart, G.S.; Lima, D.; Gelley, C.; Lyon, E.; Moss, M.; Penrose, C.D. (2022). The Ohio State University Extension Energy Outreach Program Provides Energy Updates NACDEP Poster. *The Ohio State University*



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Outreach Program Provides Energy Updates. <https://www.nacdep.net/assets/docs/2022-conference/NACDEP%202022%20ProgramREV.6-3-22.pdf>

- Stewart, G.S. (2022). How Extension Can Assist with the Expanding & Marketing of a Scenic Byway. *NACDEP Conference 2022*, 23-23. <https://www.nacdep.net/assets/docs/2022-conference/NACDEP%202022%20ProgramREV.6-3-22.pdf>
- Stewart, G.S.; (2022). *Planning the Buildout of Rural Broadband: A Rural Appalachian County Case Study ~ Noble County, Ohio* Poster Community Development Society 2022 Virtual Conference. <https://cdsociety.org/event/2022-cds-conference/>
- Stewart, G.; Jacquett, J. (2022-4-6). *Ohio State University Extension Coal Community Impact Energy Research (Peer Reviewed)*. Paper presented at National Extension Energy Conference 2022, www.nationalextensionsummits.com/files/ugd/333509_2e2ed47cfb5b44f8848aeb058a204e38.pdf
- Stewart, G. (2021-11-8). *Extension's Role in Expanding & Marketing a Scenic Byway* 2021 National Extension Tourism Conference, https://extensiontourism.net/wp-content/uploads/2110-NET-Conference-Agenda-no_marks.pdf
- Stewart, G.; Bowen-Ellzey, Nancy (2021-5-17). *Rural Economic Development Innovation (REDI) Planning Effort Supports 8-county Region in Southeast Ohio* NACDEP 2021 Annual Conference. <https://www.nacdep.net/assets/docs/2021-Conference/2021%20NACDEP%20Program%20Final.pdf>
- Stewart, G. Stewart, G.1; Gelley, C.; Lyon, E.; Martin, K.; Romich, E.; Moss, M.; Penrose, C.D. (2020-6-1). *Ohio State University Extension Energy Outreach* National Association of Community Development Professionals, NACDEP. <https://www.nacdep.net/2020-nacdep-posters>
- Stewart, G.; Appilayah, G. (2020-6-1). *The Role of Land Grant University Extension in Rural Transportation Systems*. National Association of Community Development Extension Professionals, NACDEP. <https://www.nacdep.net/2020-nacdep-posters>
- Stewart, G.S.; Apilayah, G. (2020-5-29). *The Role of Land Grant University Extension in Rural Transportation Systems*. 2020 NACDEP Conference, National Association of Community Development Extension Professionals. <https://www.nacdep.net/2020-nacdep-posters>

State:

- Stewart, G. (2022-12-5). *Planning the Buildout of Rural Broadband: An Appalachian County Case Study*. Paper presented at 2022 Extension Annual Conference, <https://lod.cfaes.ohio-state.edu/career-development/2022-extension-annual-conference>
- Stewart, G.; Lima, D.F.; Moss, M.; Gelley, C.; Lyon, E.; Penrose, C. (2021-12-8). *OSU EXTENSION ENERGY OUTREACH PROGRAM: Providing Education & Building Partnerships*. 2021 OSU Extension Annual Conference. https://lod.cfaes.ohio-state.edu/sites/lod/files/imce/2021_EAC_BreakoutAndPosterSessionDescriptions.pdf
- Stewart, G.; White, K.; Apaliyah, G.; Rupp, M. (2021-12-7). *Beginner's Guide to Grant Writing (Improving Partnerships)* Paper presented at 2021 OSU Extension Annual Conference, (Peer Reviewed) https://lod.cfaes.ohio-state.edu/sites/lod/files/imce/2021_EAC_BreakoutAndPosterSessionDescriptions.pdf
- Stewart, G.; Bowen, N. (2021-12-8). *USDA Rural Economic Development Innovation Plan for Southeast Ohio* 2021 Extension Annual Conference, https://lod.cfaes.ohio-state.edu/sites/lod/files/imce/2021_EAC_BreakoutAndPosterSessionDescriptions.pdf
- Stewart, G., Moss, M.L.; (2021-12-7). *Building an Entrepreneur Friendly Community* 2021 OSU Extension Annual Conference, https://lod.cfaes.ohio-state.edu/sites/lod/files/imce/2021_EAC_BreakoutAndPosterSessionDescriptions.pdf
- Bowen, N.; Civittolo, D.; Romich, E.; Lucente, J.; Stewart, G.; Osborne, A.; (2021-12-8) *Economic Impact Reports Using IMPLAN* Poster 2021 OSU Extension Annual Conference. https://lod.cfaes.ohio-state.edu/sites/lod/files/imce/2021_EAC_BreakoutAndPosterSessionDescriptions.pdf
- Stewart, G. (2020-11-13). *Engage in 5 Session: Beginner's Guide to Grant Writing*. Ohio State University Annual Extension Conference 2020. <https://lod.cfaes.ohio-state.edu/career-development/2020-extension-annual-conference>
- Stewart, G.S.; Apaliyah, G. (2019-12-16). *Economic and Community Development Impacts of Rural Public Transportation*. Poster presented at 2019 Ohio State University Extension Annual Conference



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Bulletins, Tech Reports, Factsheets

- Stewart, G. (2024) – [Ohio Rural Grocery Survey 2023 Findings](#) [Technical Report] Ohio State University Extension
- Stewart, G. (2023) – Ohio Transportation Improvement Districts (TIDs) [Fact Sheet] Ohio State University Extension <https://ohioline.osu.edu/factsheet/cdfs-4114>
- Stewart, G. (2023) – Scenic Byways Boost the Tourism Sector [Fact Sheet] National Extension Tourism Network <https://extensiontourism.net/scenic-byways-boost-the-tourism-sector/>
- Stewart, G.; Civittolo, D.; Apilayah, G.; Morris, J. Business Extension and Expansion Program (Report No. CDFS-1562). [Fact Sheet] Ohio State University Extension <https://ohioline.osu.edu/factsheet/CDFS-1562>
- Davis, G.; Civittolo, D.; Stewart, G. Business Retention Expansion Handbook 9th Edition. [Bulletin] Ohio State University Extension.
- Stewart, G.S.; Apaliyah, G. Foreign-Trade Zones: Helping Companies Compete Globally. [Fact Sheet] Ohio State University. <https://ohioline.osu.edu/factsheet/cdfs-1579>
- Stewart, G.S.; Lucente, J. Utilizing Secondary Data for Business Retention and Expansion Planning and Reporting. [Fact Sheet] Ohio State University Extension. <https://ohioline.osu.edu/factsheet/cdfs-1580>
- Stewart, G. (2022). Noble County Coal Communities Case Study. [Technical Report] Ohio State University. <https://energizeohio.osu.edu/fossil-energy-resources/ohio-coal-communities>
- Stewart, G. (2022). Coshocton County Coal Communities Case Study. [Technical Report] Ohio State University. <https://energizeohio.osu.edu/fossil-energy-resources/ohio-coal-communities>
- Stewart, G. (2022). Belmont County Coal Communities Case Study. [Technical Report] Ohio State University. <https://energizeohio.osu.edu/fossil-energy-resources/ohio-coal-communities>
- Stewart, G.; Johnston, K.; Bowen-Ellzey, N. (2022). Ohio Opportunity Zones in Community & Economic Development. [Fact Sheet] Ohio State University. <https://ohioline.osu.edu/factsheet/cdfs-4112>
- Stewart, G. (2021). [IMPLAN COVID-19 Regional Economic Impact Reports \(Extension Area 19\)](#). [Technical Report] Ohio State University Extension.
- Stewart, G. (2021). [IMPLAN COVID-19 Regional Economic Impact Reports \(Extension Area 22\)](#). [Technical Report] Ohio State University Extension.
- Stewart, G. (2021). [IMPLAN COVID-19 Regional Economic Impact Reports \(Extension Area 23\)](#). [Technical Report] Ohio State University Extension.
- Stewart, G. (2021). [IMPLAN COVID-19 Regional Economic Impact Reports \(Extension Area 24\)](#). [Technical Report] Ohio State University Extension.
- Stewart, G.; Civittolo, D. (2021). Joint Economic Development Districts. [Fact Sheet] Ohio State University. Retrieved from <https://ohioline.osu.edu/factsheet/cdfs-1560>
- Civittolo, D.; Davis, G., Stewart, G. (2021). Business Retention Expansion Bulletin 3rd Edition. [Bulletin] Ohio State University Extension. https://comdev.osu.edu/sites/comdev/files/imce/Econ_Dev_Programs/BRE/BRE%20Bulletin%20-%203rd%20edition%202021%20FINAL.pdf
- Stewart, G. (2020). The Role of the Land-Grant University Cooperative Extension in Addressing Community Business Retention Expansion (BRE) Programs. [Fact Sheet] Ohio State University Extension <https://ohioline.osu.edu/factsheet/cdfs-1555>
- Stewart, G.; Bowen, N. (2020). USDA Rural Economic Development Innovation Plan [Technical Report] Ohio State University Extension. <https://buckeyehills.org/redi>
- Civittolo, D.; Morris, J.V.; Stewart, G.; Apaliyah, G.T. (2020). Business Retention and Expansion Program. [Fact Sheet] Ohio State University Extension, <https://ohioline.osu.edu/factsheet/cdfs-1562>
- Stewart, G.; Lucente, J.; Morris, J. (2020). Involving Volunteers in a Community-Led Business Retention and Expansion Program [Fact Sheet] Ohio State University. <https://ohioline.osu.edu/factsheet/cdfs-1563>
- Moss, M., Stewart, G. (2020). [OSU First Impressions Program Caldwell, Ohio, Visiting New Martinsville, WV](#). [Technical Report] Ohio State University Extension
- Bond, C.; Stewart, G. (2020). Planning and Conducting Effective Public Meetings. [Fact Sheet] Ohio State University. <https://ohioline.osu.edu/factsheet/cdfs-1555>
- Stewart, G.; Apaliyah, G. (2019). Rural Transportation Programs and Their Benefits. [Fact Sheet] <https://ohioline.osu.edu/factsheet/cdfs-1575>



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- Bond, C.; Stewart, G. (2019). Rural Neighbors—Living and Working Together Fact Sheet. [Fact Sheet] Ohio State University Extension. <https://ohioline.osu.edu/factsheet/cdfs-1280>
- Bowen-Ellzey, N., Stewart, G. (2019). Port Authorities as an Economic Development Tool for Local Government [Fact Sheet] <https://ohioline.osu.edu/factsheet/cdfs-1567>

Strategic Planning & Alignment:

- Stewart, G. (2023) with Designing Local: [Historic Belle Valley Revitalization Plan – Spring 2023](#)
- Stewart, G. (2023) Noble County Economic Development Strategic Plan with Center for Economic Development and Community Resilience, Voinovich School of Leadership and Public Service at Ohio University Staff Research Team
<https://noble.osu.edu/program-areas/community-development/community-development-news>
- Stewart, G. (2022) with Designing Local – [Historic Downtown Caldwell Revitalization Plan](#)
- Stewart, G. (2022). The Economic Impact of The Ohio State University. [Technical Report] Ohio State University.
<https://erik.osu.edu/sites/default/files/documents/2022/09/Economic%20Impact%20Study%20FINAL.pdf>
- Stewart, G. (2021) with University of Iowa Extension - Rural Housing Readiness Action Plan - Noble County
- Stewart, G. (2020). 2020 Appalachian Byway of Ohio ODOT Corridor Management Plan. [Technical Report] Ohio State University.
<https://www.transportation.ohio.gov/static/Programs/ScenicByways/CMPs/2020-CMPs/ABO%202020%20CMP%20Update.pdf>
- Stewart, G.; Stewart, G. (2020). Prepared Community Program Report for Noble County. [Technical Report] Ohio State University Extension.

Grants & Contracts:

- Number of grants funded and total amount: 54 for \$10,580,797
- Number of grants and total amount as PI: 50 for \$10,146,975
- Number of grants and total amount pending: 6 for \$23,497,948
- Number of grants not funded and total amount: 23 for \$1,470,450
- Total other funding acquired (contracts, cost recovery): 2 for \$45,000

Service:

2019-Present	National Assoc. of CD Extension Professionals Communications Committee
2023-Present	National Extension Tourism Design Team, Communications & Outdoor Recreation Work Group
2019-Present	Ohio Joint Council of Extension Professionals Member Marketing Committee
2023-Present	Noble County Community Foundation Board of Trustees
2014-Present	Founding member, Monroe County Community Foundation
2019-Present	Eastern Ohio Development Alliance Board (Current President-Elect)
2019-Present	Noble County Planning Commission, Chamber of Commerce Board, CVB Board
2009-Present	Monroe Arts Council Board of Trustees, Grant Writer



Awards (Selected): I have received more than 15 awards for scholarly and creative works since 2019.

- [2023 Community Development Society Outstanding Program Award \(for Caldwell East of I-77 Business Park\)](#)
- 2023 NACDEP North Central Region Individual Award for Excellence in Community Development Work (for East of I-77 Business Park)
- 2023 JobsOhio / OhioSE Award for Top Site & Building Development for (for East of I-77 Business Park)
- 2023 Ohio NACDEP Individual Award for Excellence in Community Development Work (for East of I-77 Business Park)
- 2023 NACDEP Runner-Up, Team Teaching Award for Accelerated Broadband program
- 2022 OhioSE Best Community Development Project (for Broadband and Water expansions)
- 2022 Ohio NACDEP Individual Award for Innovation & Creativity (for Appalachian Byway of Ohio Video)
- 2022 Ohio NACDEP Excellence in Community Development Work (Team for IMPLAN Extension Reports)
- 2021 National Scenic Byway Foundation Community Award for Appalachian Byway of Ohio
- 2020 OSU Extension Annual Conference Promotional Package/Individual - award for the Appalachian Byway
- 2020 Eastern Ohio Development Alliance Tourism Award for the Appalachian Byway of Ohio
- 2020 National Scenic Byway Foundation Inaugural Award for Public/Private Partnerships - Honorable Mention
- 2020 Ohio NACDEP Award - Excellence in Community Development, Team (Caldwell Family Health Clinic)
- 2019 Ohio NACDEP Award (individual) for Innovation & Creativity - Addressing Public Transportation Needs in Noble County with SE Area Transit