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### **Work History**

- The Ohio State University, 2000-Present
    - Interim Assistant Director and Associate Professor, Ohio State University Extension - Community Development, 2019-present
    - Field Specialist and Associate Professor, Ohio State University Extension - Community Development, 2012-2019
    - County Extension Director/Community Development Extension Educator and Assistant Professor, Medina County, 2011
    - Area Leader, County Extension Director/Community Development Extension Educator, and Assistant Professor, Medina County, 2009-2011
    - County Extension Director/Community Development Extension Educator and Assistant Professor, Medina County, 2007-2009
    - County Extension Director/Community Development Extension Educator IV, Medina County, 2005-2007
    - County Extension Director/Community Development Extension Educator III, Medina County, 2004- 2005
    - County Chair/Community Development County Agent III, Medina County, 2001-2004
    - Community Development County Agent III, Medina County, 2000-2001
  - City of Sebring, City Manager, Sebring, Ohio, 1997-2000
  - Village of Grafton, Village Administrator, Grafton, Ohio, 1993-1997
  - Village of McComb, Village Manager, McComb, Ohio, 1991-1993
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### **Education**

- MPA, Political Science, Bowling Green State University, 1990
  - BA, Criminal Justice, Bowling Green State University, 1989
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### **Selected Professional Development Activity**

- Business Retention and Expansion (BRE) Training, 2013
  - National Extension Leadership Development (NELD) North Central, 2009
  - Medina County Leadership, 2003
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## **Selected Service Activity**

- The Ohio State University, Department of Extension, Promotion & Tenure Committee Member, 2020-2022
  - National Association of Community Development Extension Professionals (NACDEP), President-elect, 2017-2018, President, 2018-2019, Past President, 2019-2020
  - Joint Council of Extension Professionals (National JCEP) Board Member, 2017-2020
  - Invited Peer Reviewer, Purdue University Business Retention and Expansion Program Curriculum, 2019
  - Invited Peer Reviewer, Community Development Society International. Served as an external reviewer for a Business Retention and Expansion (BRE) special issue of Community Development (the CDS journal), 2017
  - County Extension Educator Search Committee, Medina County, 2016
  - Extension Reconsidered Committee member, 2015-2016
  - Peer Publication Review Task Force Committee member, Community Development Program Area, 2015
  - The Ohio State University, Department of Extension, Promotion & Tenure Committee Member, 2014-2016
    - Committee Chair, 2016
    - Procedural Oversight Designee, 2015
  - Ohio Land Use Conference Co-Chair, 2008-2013
  - Extension Administrative and Professional Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2011-2012
    - Committee Chair, 2012
  - National Association of Community Development Extension Professionals, North Central Regional Representative, 2005-2007
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## **Selected Professional Awards**

- Distinguished Service Award, Community Development, Joint Council of Extension Professionals/Epsilon Sigma Phi, 2019
  - Educational Piece, National Association of Community Development Extension Professionals, 2017
  - Raymond A. Schindler Excellence in Community Development Extension Award, 2013
  - Mid-Career Award, Community Development, Epsilon Sigma Phi, 2011
  - Tools for Teaching Award, (Camtasia), Epsilon Sigma Phi, 2011
  - Regional Mid-Career Service Award, Epsilon Sigma Phi, 2009
  - Tools for Teaching Award, (Home page on the web), Epsilon Sigma Phi, 2008
  - Medina County Planning Award, 2007
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## **Selected Publications**

### **Book Chapters:**

- Civittolo, D., & Davis, G.A. (2008). Formal Business Retention & Expansion (BR&E) Survey Program. In D. Nizalov, L. Reese, H. Ockman and O. Nizalova (Eds.), *Municipal Economic Development Tools*. An online book written in English, Ukrainian, Russian, and Spanish.

## Journal Publications:

- Romich, E., Bowen-Ellzey, N., Moss, M., Bond, C., & Civittolo, D. (2015). Building Sustainability in Gas and Oil Producing Communities. *Journal of Extension*, 53(3) Article 3IW1.
- Bowen-Ellzey, N., Romich, E., Civittolo, D., & Davis, G. (2013). Change Is Inevitable: How Field Specialist Positions Can Help Meet the Challenge. *Journal of Extension*, 51(3) Article 3COM1.
- Civittolo, D. (2012). Extension's Role in Developing a Farmers' Market. *Journal of Extension*, 50(1) Article 1IAW3.
- Davis, G.A., & Civittolo, D. (2011) Strengthening Community through an Engaged Citizenry: Opportunities for Extension Programming. *Journal of Extension*, 49(3) Article 3COM2.
- Civittolo, D., & Davis, G.A. (2008) Ohio Township Trustees' Land Use Planning Knowledge and Practices: A Statewide Survey to Better Target Programmatic Resources. *Journal of Extension*, 46(5) Article 5RIB6.

## Technical Reports:

- Civittolo, D. (2020). Jefferson County Capital Improvement Plan. (*Technical Report*).
- Bowen-Ellzey, N., Nesbitt, B., Civittolo, D., & Smith, G. (2019). Darke County Community Needs Assessment. (*Technical Report*).
- Civittolo, D., Bowen-Ellzey, N., Raison, B., & Osborne, A. (2018). One Wooster Project: Create a one campus concept. (*Technical Report*).
- Bowen-Ellzey, N., Raison, B., Civittolo, D., & Osborne, A. (2016). Ohio State University Mansfield Campus District Development Plan. (*Technical Report*).

## Fact Sheets:

- Civittolo, D., Bowen, N., & Romich, E. (2016). Shale Energy Development Economic Impact Analysis: Developing a Model to Measure Economic Change in an Energy Economy (*Fact Sheet*).
- Bowen, N., Civittolo, D., & Romich, E. (2016). Shale Energy Development Economic Impact Analysis: Community Planning Strategies for Energy Boomtowns (*Fact Sheet*),
- Romich, E., Bowen, N., & Civittolo, D. (2016). Shale Energy Development Economic Impact Analysis: Characteristics of a Boomtown (*Fact Sheet*),
- Romich, E., Bowen, N., & Civittolo, D. (2016). Shale Energy Development Economic Impact Analysis: Ohio Energy Trends: Comparing Old and New Energy Development (*Fact Sheet*).
- Bowen, N., Civittolo, D., & Romich, E. (2016). Shale Energy Development Economic Impact Analysis: Local Economic Development Strategies for Energy Boomtowns. (*Fact Sheet*).
- Civittolo, D., Bowen, N., & Romich, E. (2016). Shale Energy Development Economic Impact Analysis: Contributing Factors to a Boomtown Bust. (*Fact Sheet*).

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## Selected Presentations

- Bowen, N., Romich, E., & Civittolo, D. (2017). *Energize Job Retention: Energy Management Strategies as a Component of Business Retention and Expansion Programs*. Community Development Society and National Association of Community Development Extension Professionals Conference. Big Sky, Montana.
- Romich, E., Civittolo, D., & Bowen, N. (2017). *Maximizing the Gains of Old and New Energy Development for America's Rural Communities*. Community Development Society and National Association of Community Development Extension Professionals Conference. Big Sky, Montana.
- Civittolo, D., & Lucente, J. (2017). *Teaching OSU Business Retention and Expansion Curriculum to Florida Extension Agents*. Business Retention and Expansion three-day workshop. Tampa Bay, Florida.
- Romich, E., Bowen, N., & Civittolo, D. (2016). *Oil & Gas Boomtowns – A Process for Evaluating Economic Change*. National Association of Community Development Extension Professionals

Conference. Burlington, Vermont.

- Bowen-Ellzey, N., Romich, E., & Civittolo, D. (2016). *Sustaining Community Change: Building Local Capacity to Sustain Community Development Initiatives*. The Community Development Society (CDS) and International Association for Community Development (IACD) Conference. Burlington, Vermont.
  - Berthiaume, R., Myers, D., Civittolo, D., Darger, M., Davis, G. A., Painter, B., Warren, W., & Bowen, N. (2016). *BR&E: 30 Years of Community Economic Impact*. International Economic Development Council Conference. Cleveland, Ohio.
  - Lucente, J., & Civittolo, D. (2015). *Leading a Horse to Water AND Making it Drink: Case Studies of Getting Communities to Implement Extension Programs without Community Buy-In*. National Association of Community Development Extension Professionals Conference. Little Rock, Arkansas.
  - Bowen, N., Romich, E., & Civittolo, D. (2014). *Shale Development Play in Ohio- A Process for Measuring Economic Change*. National Association of Community Development Extension Professionals Conference. Grand Rapids, Michigan.
  - Civittolo, D. (2013). *A Proactive Approach to Strategic Planning: Preparing a Community for Shale Gas Development*. Galaxy IV Conference. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
  - Civittolo, D., & Davis, G. (2011). *Engaging a New Audience in Leadership Capacity Development Programming*. National Association of Community Development Extension Professionals Annual Meeting. Charleston, South Carolina.
  - Davis, G.A., & Civittolo, D. (2010). *Engaging a New Audience: The Ohio Federation of Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisors' Leadership Academy*. Epsilon Sigma Phi Annual Meeting. Jackson, Wyoming.
  - Civittolo, D. (2007). *Building Capacity for Ohio Land Use Decision Makers*. National Association of Community Development Extension Professionals Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
  - Kukay, N., Civittolo, D., Davis, G.A., & Conglose, J. (2004). *Determining Quality of Life Indicators as Part of a Community Decision Making Process*. Outreach Scholarship 2004. State College, Pennsylvania.
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