

HONORS, AWARDS and GRANTS: Leslie A. Duram

Honors and Awards:

- Elected National Councillor of the Association of American Geographers National Council, Term 2008-2011.
- Nominated for State of Illinois Task Force “Food, Farms and Jobs Act,” 2008. Goal: Develop Recommendations to Create an Illinois-based food system. Governor appointment.
- 2008. John Fraser Hart Award for Research Excellence. Association of American Geographers.
- 2006 National Council for Geographic Education. Distinguished University Teaching Achievement Award.
- Nominated for Association of American Geographers Globe Book Award, for Duram, L.A. (2005) *Good Growing: Why Organic Farming Works*. This is an “annual prize for a book that conveys most powerfully the nature and importance of geography to the non-academic world.”
- Nominated for Agricultural History Society Theodore Saloutos Memorial Book Award, for Duram, L.A. (2005) *Good Growing: Why Organic Farming Works*.
- Awarded Young Research Worker Award by the Royal Geographical Society with the Institute of British Geographers, 1997.
- Nominated Young Research Worker by CARLU (Contemporary Agriculture Rural Land Use) specialty group of Association of American Geographers to attend Institute of British Geographers Conference, 1997.

Grants Received:

- Duram, L.A. 2008. “Assessing the Development and Efficacy of a Local Food System in Illinois.” Association of American Geographers Research Grant. 1 year (\$1,000).
- Duram, L.A. 2006. “Recruitment of Minority Students: Site Visits and Building Relationships.” Responsive and Reflective University Initiative Fund, Southern Illinois University Carbondale. (\$5,000).
- Duram, L.A. 2002. “Field Research on Organic Farms in the US.” Anne U. White Fund. Association of American Geographers (AAG). (\$2,000).
- Nicklows, J and L.A. Duram. 2001-02. “Multi-Objective Decision Support Tools for Protection of Streams in Urbanizing Watersheds.” Illinois Water Resources Center - Matching Grants Program. (\$40,000).
- Kraft, S. and C. Lant (PIs) and Co-PIs (alphabetically) J. Adams, J. Beaulieu, D. Bennett, L.A. Duram, J. Ruhl. 1999-02. “Ecological Restoration In Multiple-Ownership Watersheds: The Case of the Cache River, Illinois.” US Department of Agriculture, US Environmental Protection Agency, and the National Science Foundation: Water and Watersheds Program. (\$719,000).
- Duram, L.A. 1998. “Computer Upgrade for Teaching, Research and Service.” Joint Women’s Studies and University Women’s Professional Advancement Juried Competition. SIUC. Award for computer upgrade and software. (\$600).

- Duram, L.A. 1998. "Young Research Worker Award" by the Royal Geographical Society with the Institute of British Geographers to attend Institute of British Geographers Meeting. (\$700).
- Duram, L.A. 1996-1998. "The Impact of Federal Policy on Organic Farmers in the Midwest." SIUC Office of Research and Development Special Research project. (\$21,000).
- Duram, L.A. June, 1996. "Adaptation Among Great Plains Farmers." SIUC Office of Research and Development. Faculty Summer Research Fellowship. (\$4,000).
- Duram, L.A. 1996. Travel Grant to present a paper "Sustainable Agriculture in the US Great Plains" at the International Geographical Congress, The Hague. National Academy of Sciences-National Research Council. Meeting August 4-10, 1996. (\$1,200).
- Duram, L.A. 1993. Sussman Fund Environmental Internship with The Nature Conservancy, Boulder, CO. (\$2,700).
- Duram, L.A. 1989-1990. Kansas Board of Regents Pearson International Fellowship for Research Abroad. (\$3,000).
- Duram, L.A. 1989-1990. Fulbright-Hays Full Graduate Grant to study geography at the Christian-Albrechts University of Kiel Geography Institute Germany. Full Year Fellowship. (approximately \$20,000).