

STUDENT ENGAGED LEARNING TO EMPOWER



MOUNTAIN WOMEN AND GIRLS



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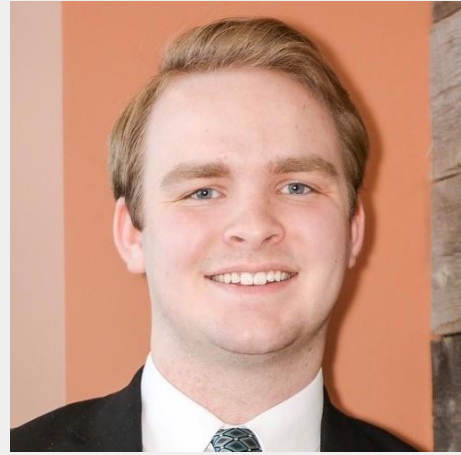
UIMF Mission

- 1) To raise awareness of mountain sustainability topics
- 2) To bring the public into contact with international guests and foreign dignitaries
- 3) To bring communities together to recognize their shared mountainous heritage.



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UIMF Structure



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New Opportunities for UVU students engaged learning through the UN Associate Membership



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UVU

“To Engage at Utah Valley University involves active and collaborative learning, which provides students the opportunity to connect their academic experience with their professional and civic lives.”





“The engaged learning methods practiced at Utah Valley University, prepare its students to become professionals and leaders; not only within the state, but across the globe.”





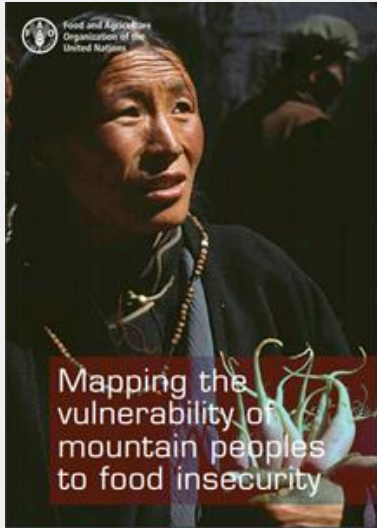
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- 39% of mountain people are vulnerable to food insecurity – a 30% increase since 2000, despite only a 16% increase in population.
- In total, 1 out of every 3 mountain people in developing countries worldwide is vulnerable to food insecurity

-“Mapping the Vulnerability of Mountain Peoples to Food Insecurity” FAO-UN, 2015



By 2030, ensure all learners acquire knowledge and skills needed to promote sustainable development, including among others through education for sustainable development and sustainable lifestyles, human rights, gender equality, promotion of a culture of peace and non-violence, global citizenship, and appreciation of cultural diversity and of culture's contribution to sustainable development



UVU's Student Engaged Learning Model

Based on Problem-Based Learning, a four-part methodology:

1. Students are given a task or problem to learn
2. Students must work together as a group to solve the task or problem
3. Students have the primary responsibility of solving it on their own
4. Faculty serve as mentors to the process

Burch, K. (2000). A primer on Problem-Based Learning for international relations course. International Studies Perspectives, 1. 31-44

UIMF serves as a core for this model

Nontraditional Students

- Delay enrollment (does not enter postsecondary education in the same calendar year that he or she finished high school)
- Attend part-time for at least part of the academic year
- Work full-time while enrolled
- Are financially independent for purposes of determining eligibility for financial aid
- Are married or have dependents other than a spouse (usually children, but may also be caregivers of sick or elderly family members)
- Are single parents
- Do not have a high school diploma





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ECOSOC: High-Level segment - 49th-B meeting

19 Jul 2018 - 49th-B meeting: General debate (conclusion).

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9th Annual Utah Valley University

11 December

International MOUNTAIN DAY

Celebration

Learn about why
#MountainsMatter

December 5th, 2018
10 am - 12:00 pm
LA 116

Featuring case studies from UVU students, faculty and community

womenofthemountains.org uimf.org

Host

- UIMF members recently partnered with Rotoract International and the Frodsham Community Christmas group to make dinners and give presents to local families in need.
- This year, they worked with Days for Girls to assemble hygiene kits for women around the world.
- UIMF partners with other universities, such as Brigham Young University, and local organizations such as Women of the Mountains, to engage other learners and civil society about mountain women issues.

WE FOR SHE

Environment
The Gut Child
Armed Conflict
Decision-Making
Economy
Human Rights
education
Violence
Poverty
Health
Media

12 Obstacles in Fostering Gender Equality

A night of discussion with experts, activities and prizes.
Issues you never knew existed, solutions you can be a part of.
Light dinner provided.

DEC. 4 / 6:30-8:30PM / HRCB LOBBY
Questions? Please email us at byweforshes@gmail.com
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*UIMF members with His Excellency
Mahmadamin Mahmadaminov*



*Ms. Viktoriia Bahrii with His
Excellency Jan Kickert*

Ukrainian Carpathians





Noorani Barkat

Ph.D. Candidate in Agriculture from
Washington State University.



Role of Agriculture in Empowering Women to End Poverty in the Mountains of Pakistan



Why Agriculture?



- I belong to a farming family
- Personal experience working with farmers back home
- I want to help farming societies, specifically those in the mountains
- I want to use this opportunity to learn how to better help the farmers



How Agriculture is Empowering Women



*Three generations in one picture.
Agriculture is passed down from
generations*

- Agriculture has so much potential if practiced properly
- There is a high participation of women involved in agriculture
- They spend significant portion of their day in farms growing fruits, vegetables and other crops
- Agriculture is playing a major role in helping improve standard of life
- Due to the traditional methods the yields are quite low.

The Undiscovered Heroes



Ranuma made this greenhouse to grow vegetables in the winter.



Sharul does bee keeping



Community women are preparing apricots for drying



Empowering themselves through livestock (by selling milk)

Challenges in Agriculture

- Knowledge and information gap
- No book keeping/ record keeping
- Limited resources and inputs
- Poor infrastructure
- Weak financial resources
- Lack of decision making
- Marketing constraints
- Health issues (back pain, bone problems etc)



My Future Goals

-I want to be a global citizen working to improve the lives of the citizens of the world.

-Continue working with platforms like Utah International Mountain Forum to help farming communities

-Networking with people from around the world better understand how to address future issues in agriculture

-Help women improve their lives through agriculture





Hannah Bieker

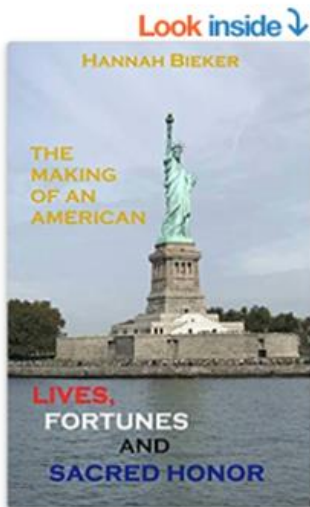
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THE
MAKING OF
AN
AMERICAN

LIVES,
FORTUNES
AND
SACRED HONOR



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Lives, Fortunes and Sacred Honor: The Making of an American Paperback – January 28, 2019

by [Hannah Bieker](#) (Author)

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Paperback

\$17.76 ✓prime

5 New from \$16.99

This book follows the true accounts from George Peltekian, born in Jerusalem in 1935, and Waltraut Becker, born in Berlin in 1942. The book details their lives growing up in the middle of WWII to their journeys of escaping oppression, leaving their homes, and pursuing their dreams of becoming American citizens. The story reminds the importance of freedom and never forgetting your past, no matter where you came from, in addition to how two people, from two very different places could have their stories merge, if not for just a moment.

Children practicing the proper dental hygiene skills Rotactors taught



Midvalley Rotaract Club
Puerto Penasco, Mexico
June 2018



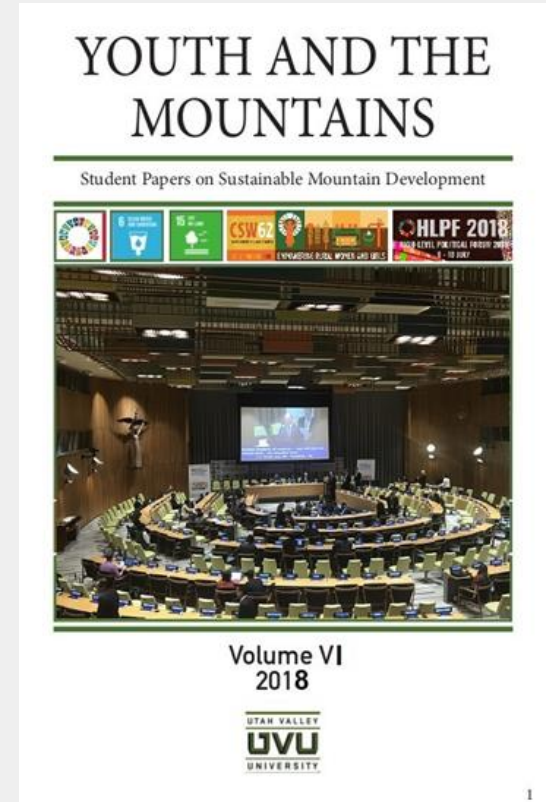
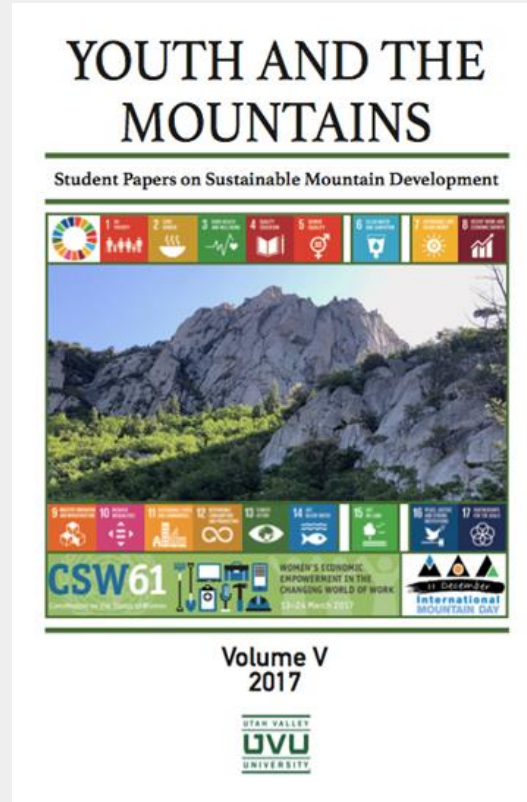
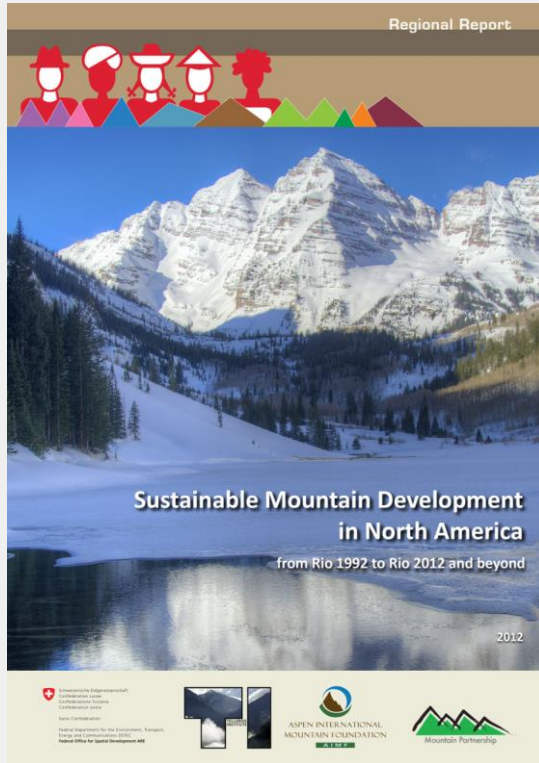


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Youth and the Mountains Journal



Youth and the Mountains Journal predecessor

The Importance of Highlighting Sustainable Mountain Development

- This journal provides a unique and increased perspective on Sustainable Mountain Development in mountainous regions worldwide.
- The topography of mountain living is very unique, therefore the way these communities are developed and sustained are pretty exclusive to mountain living and must be looked at differently than living in non-mountainous areas.
- The importance of this lies in the plight of people who live in mountainous regions worldwide, though their plight is often overlooked. This is unfortunate, considering mountains are more difficult to live in than flat valleys . Due to this, the way these mountains communities work and sustain themselves are very unique in their nature.
- This journal provides a platform for ideas that may aid mountain communities as well.



Promoting Mountain Women



Megan Raines



Michael and I speaking with Megan Raines before CSW63.

0 المساواة بين الجنسين ♂=♀	5 IGUALDAD DE GÉNERO ♂=♀	5 ГЕНДЕРНОЕ РАВЕНСТВО ♂=♀
5 ÉGALITÉ ENTRE LES SEXES ♂=♀	5 性別平等 ♂=♀	5 GENDER EQUALITY ♂=♀

Gender equality. In any language, for every person.

 **SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS**
17 GOALS TO TRANSFORM OUR WORLD

#GlobalGoals

Youth and the Mountains 2018 Topics

YOUTH AND THE MOUNTAINS

Student Papers on Sustainable Mountain Development



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Women of the Mountains Conferences



Hosted in Utah at
Utah Valley
University in 2007,
2011, 2013, and 2015



PRELIMINARY DRAFT AGENDA FOR SEPTEMBER 18, 2015

THE FOURTH INTERNATIONAL WOMEN
OF THE MOUNTAINS CONFERENCE

October 7-9, 2015



UTAH VALLEY UNIVERSITY,
OREM, UTAH, USA

Created as an effort to
continue the traditions of
celebrating mountain
women established in
Bhutan in 2002 during the
International Year of the
Mountains Under the
United Nations



Mountain Women Changing the World One Leadership Position At a Time



(L to R) Governor of the State of Utah Olene Walker (2003-2005), Governor of the State of Montana Judi Martz (2001-2005) and Dr. Danielle Butler, Honorary Consul of the Kyrgyz Republic to the State of Utah, March 8, 2007



Jackie Biskupski - Mayor of Salt Lake City, Utah

U.N. Civil Society Conference in SLC

Save the date - August 26-28, 2019

- Building Inclusive and Sustainable Communities UNCS Conference in Salt Lake City Utah



Salt Lake City selected to host 2019 United Nations NGO Conference



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7 months ago





H.E. Mr. Jan Kickert, P.R. to Austria



International Mountain Day Celebration at UVU



Tabitha's Way food kits



H.E. Mr. Mahmadamin Mahmadaminov, P.R. to Tajikistan



63rd Commission on the Status of Women (CSW63)



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Engaged Learning Experience

- Joint Advocacy of the Mountain Women and Agenda at the United Nations
- Federal Indian Policy and Law.
- UIMF: Addressing Issues of Indigenous Sovereign Nations
- “It is through engaged learning that I learned that there needs to bring awareness about this issue to the broader population.”



UN Sustainability Goal Number 5

“1 in 5 women and girls, including 19% of women and girls aged 15 - 49, have experienced physical and/or sexual violence by an intimate partner with the last 12 months” (#5).

The National Institute of Justice in the United States



Reports “84% of American Indian and Alaskan women have experienced sexual assault, this is 1.2x’s more likely than non-Hispanic white women.

Reports that in most cases the abusers are non-Indian, or non-tribal members.

The Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission NNHRC

U.S and Canada are not “[ensuring] the safety and protection of Native women” recommends that the US and Canada “take immediate action to review, monitor, and provide comprehensive reports on violence against Indigenous women”

Navajo Area Indian Health Service

Response facilities that provide services to indigenous tribal members suffer from inadequate support structures and funding that they need to help these members when a crisis happens.





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Hannah Hodgson
(My pioneer ancestor)



Relief Society General Presidency (left to right) Sharon Eubank, first counselor; Jean B. Bingham, president; Reyna I. Aburto, second counselor © 2017 BY INTELLECTUAL RESERVE, INC. ALL RIGHTS RESERVED

Percentage of Women in the Labor Force by Age

“3.1 percent unemployment is fabulous unless you’re looking to hire people. Our companies are saying, ‘We could grow faster, we could produce more product, if we had the workers.’” -Todd Bingham, the Utah Manufacturers Association President

Age	U.S. Women	Utah Women
16–19	39.2%	54.0%
20–21	67.8%	74.0%
22–24	76.9%	81.2%
25–29	78.2%	72.9%
30–34	75.9%	66.3%
35–44	76.0%	68.4%
45–54	74.9%	71.9%
55–59	66.9%	64.6%
60–61	57.8%	56.6%
62–64	45.6%	43.4%
65–69	27.1%	25.0%

The Urban-Rural Divide

Rural counties currently lead the state in the highest poverty and unemployment rates, and they have the lowest incomes and produce the least college graduates.



Sustainable Development in Rural Utah: Roundtable

Hosted by: Utah International
Mountain Forum and Lacey Meyer

Date: April 19th, 2019

When: 11 am - 1 pm

Where: UVU Campus



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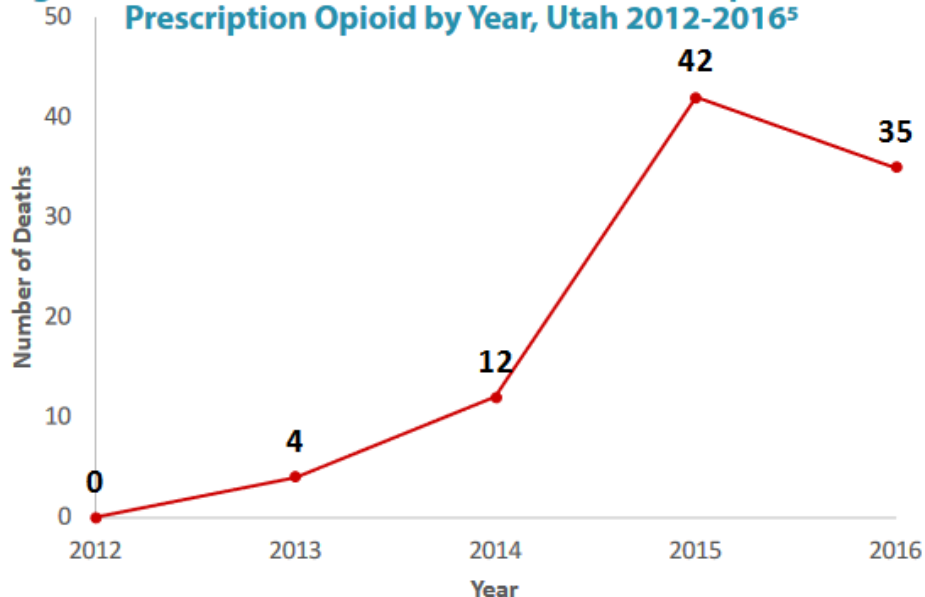




UTAH COALITION FOR OPIOID OVERDOSE PREVENTION

- In 2016, 35 Utahns died from an overdose where both gabapentin and an prescription opioid were present.
- Females accounted for 64% of the overdose deaths involving gabapentin and a prescription opioid from 2014-2016, in Utah.
- Gabapentin and prescription opioid overdose death rates were highest among Utahns aged 45-54 from 2014-2016.

Figure 1: Number of Overdose Deaths with Gabapentin and a Prescription Opioid by Year, Utah 2012-2016⁵





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Every girl.
Everywhere.
Period.





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Possible Culture and Regulatory Changes:

- ONUM's has a data driven approach that does not necessarily seek solutions for major problems, but seeks to completely understand the issues at hand so that we can inform decisions makers.
- When we approach civic problems with the intent to solve them we rigorously research the problems in order to completely understand them, then we seek innovative solutions and propose them.
- ONUM's approach hopes to target specific FAO sustainable development goals in order to improve the community and the quality of life for the citizens, which in turn helps to develop Utah as an exemplar community.

Children of Incarcerated Parents Social Map: Placing the child at the center of the issue.

<u>ACADEMIC</u>	<u>ACCEPTANCE</u>	<u>PRO-SOCIAL NORMS</u>
After School Programs School Counseling Teacher Training Staff Training Effective Intervention Justice-School Communication	Public Awareness Dialogue	Nonprofit Efforts After School Programs Community Connection Positive Peer Groups Mentoring
Distraction Frequent Absences Lack of Motivation No Perceived Benefit Learning Non-Attainment Absence of Teacher Trust	Shame Mistrust from Institutional Stakeholders Stereotyped Bullying Different from Peers	Normalized Criminality Peer Group Socioeconomic Status Drug Exposure Disconnect from Community Sexual Promiscuity
School Counseling Arrest Protocols Courtroom Protocol Visitation Reform Immediate Social Work	Seeing Parent Arrested Exposure to Criminality Denial & Repression Fear & Anxiety Undiagnosed Issues Parental Denial Lack of Coping Skills	Unintentional Neglect Lack of Role Model Forced into Adulthood Lack of Discipline Inhibited Brain Development Lack of Aspirations Stunted Emotional Growth
Well-being	Foster Homes Relative Placement Stability	Employment Services End Felony Reporting Parental Engagement

Child

Social
Personal

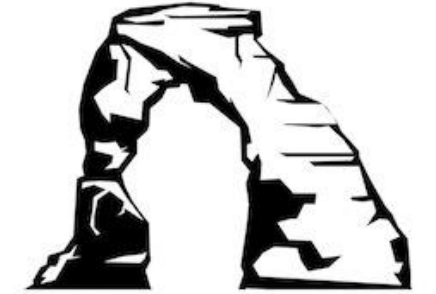
-Our research approaches attempted to keep the child at the center focus.

-It is a complex social issue with many dynamics, we wanted to take in as much data as possible.

-Our research has yet to end but preliminary results show how several factors contribute to children of incarcerated parents having higher incarceration rates.



Questions?



UTAH INTERNATIONAL MOUNTAIN FORUM

