

## **About My Research**

**My primary focus is community economic development with a particular emphasis on retail trade analysis. Given my professional background I also research and work with communities in the areas of housing, credit, and business development. My research program is dynamic, as Iowa's communities experience difficulties or face new issues I focus my research to answer the questions facing communities at that moment in time. I strive to provide timely and relevant information to improve the economic future for Iowa's communities.**

**I also customize research projects for individual communities upon request. More information about customized research projects can be found [here](#).**