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Dr. Bubinas is currently Associate Professor of Anthropology at the University of Wisconsin-Waukesha and Associate Editor of the American Anthropological Association publication *City and Society*. Dr. Bubinas is interested in the role of informal economies and labor markets in the United States and has published several articles and papers dealing with this topic. Dr. Bubinas has conducted comparative ethnographic fieldwork in South Asian communities in Chicago, New Jersey and New York, exploring the intersection of ethnic economies with transnational trade networks and the impact of 9/11 on the viability of these same economies. Recent research has focused on the role of farmers' markets in the revitalization strategy of towns throughout Wisconsin that are struggling from deindustrialization and mono-industry economies. Dr. Bubinas's research on farmers' markets has been highlighted in local and national newspapers as well as National Public Radio. Future research will address the role of community gardens in attaining food security for households in Wisconsin and New Orleans. Dr. Bubinas enthusiastically encourages student involvement in all aspects of her research from the devising of sampling strategies to the writing of the final publication.