

# Connecting with Rural Communities

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4-5 p.m.

The Morgridge Center for Public Service  
Red Gym room 154

## PRESENTERS:



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### Gavin Luter, Managing Director, UniverCity Alliance

Gavin Luter received his Ph.D. in educational administration from the University of Buffalo in 2015. He is the Managing Director of the UniverCity Alliance, which connects education, service and research activities across UW-Madison with cities, furthering the practice of sustainability. Prior to his role with the UniverCity Alliance, Dr. Luter served as the Executive Director of Wisconsin Campus Compact.



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### Joseph Holt, MD, Clinical Assistant Professor

Dr. Holt obtained his medical degree, as well as residency training in Internal Medicine at the University Of Louisville School of Medicine in 2000. He then practiced Internal Medicine with the Marshfield Clinic system until relocating to the Madison area with his family in 2010. He is board certified in Internal Medicine. Dr. Holt joined the Division of Hospital Medicine as an Assistant Professor in 2011, and is now the Director of the Wisconsin Academy of Rural Medicine.



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### Jennifer Seelig, Assistant Director for the Rural Education Research and Implementation Center

Jennifer serves as Assistant Director of the Rural Education Research Implementation Center (RERIC). She holds a Ph.D. in Educational Policy Studies from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Her current research interests include: school-community relations, civic capacity, and community development; teacher recruitment and retention; and research-practice partnerships. In 2016, Jennifer conducted a year-long ethnographic study of a small rural school district and community in Northern Wisconsin that won two dissertation awards from the American Education Research Association.