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EDUCATION

- In process PhD Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison.
- 2013 M.S. Community and Environmental Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison.
- 2008 B.A. Politics and Environmental Studies, Messiah College, Pennsylvania.

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journals

- 2017 **McMillan Lequieu, A.** “‘We made the choice to stick it out’: Negotiating a stable home in the rural, American Rust Belt.” *Journal of Rural Studies* 53, pgs. 202-213.
- 2015 **McMillan Lequieu, A.** “Keeping the farm in the family name: Patrimonial narratives and negotiations among German-heritage farmers,” March 2015, *Rural Sociology* 80(1), pgs. 39-59.

Book Chapters

- 2018 **McMillan Lequieu, A.** and M. M. Bell. “Power, politics, and rurality.” In *Routledge Companion to Rural Planning*. M. Scott, N. Gallent and M. Gkartzios (Editors). Routledge: NY.

Book Reviews

- 2017 **McMillan Lequieu, A.** *In the Blood: Understanding America’s Farm Families*, by Robert Wuthnow, (Princeton University Press: Princeton, NJ), *Journal of American Studies* 51(2), pgs. 240-241.

Non-Peer Reviewed Essays

- 2018 **McMillan Lequieu, A.**, J. Pacewicz, S. E. Bell, C. Jerolmack. “Between Declension and Nostalgia: Bringing a Comparative Historical Gaze to the Logics and Lived Experiences of the American Rust Belt,” *Trajectories*. Fall 2018 Newsletter of the American Sociological Association’s Comparative Historical Sociology section.
- 2018 **McMillan Lequieu, A.** “Housing, Home, and the Sociology of Flammable Landscapes: Reflections on California’s Largest Wildfire.” Feature Article. Winter 2018 Newsletter of the American Sociological Association’s Section for Environmental Sociology.

- 2017 **McMillan Lequieu, A.** “The Thomas Fire Fans the Flames of Southern California’s Housing Crisis.” Essay prepared for the Center for Culture, Nature, and Environment’s blog, Edge Effects. Access at edgeeffects.net/thomas-fire.
- 2017 **McMillan Lequieu, A.** “Love for Home in a Place Industry Left Behind.” Radio broadcast with interviewees on WJMS AM Hurley, Wisconsin. April 2017. Audio and transcription available at edgeeffects.net/iron-county.
- 2014 **McMillan Lequieu, A.** “Tastes of Home: Food and Familiarity.” Essay prepared for the Center for Culture, Nature, and Environment’s blog, Edge Effects. Access at edgeeffects.net/food-and-familiarity

Under Review

- 2018 **McMillan Lequieu, A.** Company as government, worker as citizen: Welfare capitalism and the construction of the precarious worker.

AWARDS FOR WRITING

“Welfare Capitalism and the Corporate Construction of the Precarious Worker.”

- Braverman Paper Award Winner, Labor Section, Society for the Study of Social Problems.

“‘We made the choice to stick it out’: Negotiating a stable home in the rural, American Rust Belt.”

- 2017-2018 Genevieve Gorst Herfurth Award, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, University of Wisconsin-Madison.
- 2017 Peter K. New Award Winner, Society for Applied Anthropology.
- 2017 Olsen Student Paper Award, Environmental Sociology Section, American Sociological Association.
- 2017 Best Graduate Student Paper Award, Rural Sociological Society.
- 2017 Wimberly Paper Award, Community, Health, and Family Research Interest Group, Rural Sociological Society.
- 2017 Student Paper Award, Natural Resources Research Interest Group, Rural Sociological Society.

HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2018 Delamater Dissertation Award, University of Wisconsin-Madison. \$3,000.
- 2018 Kolb Memorial Scholarship, awarded to an outstanding Community and Environmental Sociology student. \$500.
- 2017 Dentler Award for Outstanding Student Achievement, Section for Sociological Practice and Public Sociology, ASA. \$500.

- 2016 Teaching Excellence Award in the Departments of Sociology and Community and Environmental Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison.
- 2016 Louis and Elsa Thomsen Wisconsin Distinguished Graduate Fellowship, University of Wisconsin-Madison. \$24,810.
- 2015 University Fellowship, Sociology Department, University of Wisconsin-Madison. \$19,710.
- 2015 Social Science Research Council Dissertation Proposal Development Fellowship, Alternate.
- 2012 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship, Honorable Mention.
- 2011 University Fellowship, Sociology Department, University of Wisconsin-Madison. \$18,500.
- 2010 Messiah College Young Alumnus of the Year.
- 2007 Marshall Scholarship finalist.
- 2007 Morris K. Udall Undergraduate Scholar, \$5,000.

RESEARCH GRANTS

- 2017 Holtz Center for Science and Technology Studies Travel Grantee, University of Wisconsin-Madison. \$1,000. In support of travel to Max Planck Sciences-Po Center on Coping with Instability in Markets.
- 2017 Awardee, Student Research Grants Competition Research Funds, Office of Diversity, Inclusion, and Funding, University of Wisconsin-Madison. \$1,500. In support of travel to Max Planck Sciences-Po Center on Coping with Instability in Markets.
- 2017 Mellon-Wisconsin Dissertation Completion Fellowship. \$6,500.
- 2016 Rural Sociological Society Dissertation Award. \$2,500.
- 2016 Baldwin Wisconsin Idea Endowment mini-grant, 2016. \$4,000.
- 2015 Center for Culture, History, and Environment Summer Research Grant, University of Wisconsin-Madison. \$1,980.
- 2015 Crowe Fund Dissertation Award, Community and Environmental Sociology Department, University of Wisconsin-Madison. \$2,000.
- 2015 Holtz Center for Science and Technology Studies Summer Research Grantee, University of Wisconsin-Madison. \$850.

- 2014 Crowe Fund Graduate Student Conference Grantee, Community and Environmental Sociology Department, University of Wisconsin-Madison. \$700.
- 2013 Center for Culture, History, and Environment Summer Research Grantee, University of Wisconsin-Madison. \$2500.
- 2012 Sewell Summer Research Grantee, Sociology Department, University of Wisconsin-Madison. \$1500.

PRESENTATIONS

Invited talks

- 2018 Special Session, “The logics and lived experiences of politics, culture, and economics in the American Rust Belt,” 2018 American Sociological Association annual meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- 2018 “From paternalism to precarity: Economic change, neoliberal narratives, and environmental futurities in post-industrial America.” The Max Planck Sciences Po Center on Coping with Instability in Market Societies, Paris, France.
- 2017 ““We made the choice to stick it out”: Negotiating a stable home in the rural, American Rust Belt.” Society of Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting, Santa Fe, NM.
- 2016 “From Paternalism to Precarity: Living the Decline in the (Aspirational) Middle Class,” Money, Markets, and Governance Workshop, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL.

Conference presentations

- 2018 “Welfare Capitalism and the Corporate Construction of the Precarious Worker,” Society for the Study of Social Problems, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2018 “Constructing Risk: Isolation, Infrastructural Paternalism, and the Roots of Company Power over Rural-Urban Landscapes,” Rural Sociology Society Annual Meeting, Portland, OR.
- 2018 “Constructing a Precarious Workforce: The Role of Welfare Capitalism in Disconnecting the Rust Belt,” Pacific Sociological Association, Long Beach, CA.
- 2017 “From paternalism to precarity: Living the end of the blue-collar, middle class,”
- American Sociological Association, Economic Sociology session, Montreal, Canada.
 - Chicago Ethnography Conference, University of Illinois at Chicago, IL.
- 2017 “Created for Disconnection: Rural and Urban Sacrifice Zones in the American Rustbelt,” Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada.
- 2017 ““We made the choice to stick it out’: Negotiating a stable home in the rural, American Rust Belt.”

- American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Environmental Sociology section roundtable, Montreal, Canada
 - Rural Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Columbus, OH.
- 2016 “Globalized rock: A century of local negotiations of a (formerly) extractive landscape.” Social Science History Association meetings, Chicago, IL.
- 2016 “New forms of remote: rural and urban isolation in post-industrial America.” XIV World Congress of Rural Sociology, hosted by the International Rural Sociological Association, Toronto, Canada.
- 2016 “A deindustrialized home? Rural experiences of home without its ‘raison d’etre.’” XIV World Congress of Rural Sociology, hosted by the International Rural Sociological Association, Toronto, Canada.
- 2015 “Lived experiences of land tenure: law, culture, and social organization.” Rural Sociology Society Annual Meeting, Madison, WI.
- 2014 “Cultural Narrative and Negotiations: Prairie Patrimony, thirty years later.” American Sociological Association, Rural Sociology Section regular session, San Francisco, CA.
- 2014 “Losing place: Experiencing a sense of “home” in the face of internal displacement.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Community and Urban Sociology Section round table, San Francisco, CA.
- 2013 “Ghosts of Farmers Past: Narrative and the graying of agriculture.” Midwest Sociological Society annual meeting, Chicago, IL.

Selected academic workshops

- 2017 “Are we even on the map?: Rural and urban experiences of connection and disconnection in the American Rustbelt.” Center for Culture, History, and Environment graduate student conference workshop paper, Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison.
- 2016 “Stabilizing landscapes: Negotiating narratives of a (former) company town.” Center for Culture, History, and Environment graduate student conference workshop paper, Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison.
- 2014 “A Place for Home: War, Identity, and Rural Recuperation.” The Center for Culture, History, and Environment graduate student conference, Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison.
- 2013 “Motivation or Justification: Decision-making among Midwestern German-heritage farmers.” Presented at the Culture, History, and Environment graduate student symposium, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2018 Lecturer, Westmont College. ANT140, “Food Systems.”
- 2018 Lecturer, Westmont College, SOC109, “Qualitative Methodologies.”
- 2017 Lecturer, University of Chicago. ENST 23610, “Eating a global environment: Critical perspectives of agrofood systems.”
- 2017 Directed Study Instructor, University of Wisconsin-Madison. Sociology 699, “Rural-Urban Commodity Chains: Research Assistantship.”
- 2017 Guest Lecturer, Wheaton College. “Globalization through the lens of environmental sociology,” Sociology capstone course.
- 2016 Teaching Excellence Award in the Departments of Sociology and Community and Environmental Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison.
- 2015 Co-Instructor, University of Wisconsin-Madison. Sociology 901, “Cultural Sociology,” graduate-level seminar.
- 2015 Teaching Assistant, University of Wisconsin-Madison. Sociology 210, “Survey of Sociology,” Writing Intensive Course.
- 2015 Guest Lecturer, University of Wisconsin-Madison. Geography / Environmental Studies 309, “Agricultural commodity chains,” in People, Land, and Food course.
- 2014 Guest Lecturer, University of Wisconsin-Madison. CES 248 and InterAg 165, “Globalization and agricultural commodities.”
- 2014 Teaching Assistant, University of Wisconsin-Madison. Community and Environmental Sociology 230, “Agriculture and Social Change in Western History.”
- 2014 Teaching Assistant, University of Wisconsin-Madison. InterAg 165. “International Issues in Agriculture, Environment and Life Sciences.”
- 2013 Teaching Assistant, University of Wisconsin-Madison. Geography/ Environmental Studies 309. “People, Land, and Food,” through an Office of Sustainability grant.
- 2013 Project Assistant. University of Wisconsin-Madison. Environmental Studies online graduate course development, through an Office of Sustainability grant.
- 2012 Teaching Assistant, University of Wisconsin-Madison. Community and Environmental Sociology 541, “Social Justice and the Environment: Nature, Faith, and Politics.”
- 2012 Directed Study Instructor, University of Wisconsin-Madison. Sociology 199/699, “Farmland Transfer Research Assistantship.”

HONORARY POSTIONS

- 2018 Visiting Scholar, University of California-Santa Barbara, Department of Environmental Studies.
- 2018 Visiting PhD student, Max Planck Sciences-Po Center on Coping with Instability in Markets.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2018 The 2018 Annual Meeting for the Agriculture, Food, and Human Values Society and the Association for the Study of Food and Society, Program Manager.
- 2017-2018 Rural Sociological Society's Community, Health, and Family Research Interest Group, Co-chair.
- 2017-2018 Sociological Practice and Public Sociology section of the American Sociological Association, Communications Committee.
- 2015-current Graduate student listserv moderator, Rural Sociological Society.
- 2016 Social Science History Association, Presidential Session Discussant.
- 2014-2015 Department of Community and Environmental Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Colloquium coordinator.
- 2012-2013 Center for Culture, History, and Environment graduate student conference, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Conference co-organizer.

JOURNAL REFEREE ASSIGNMENTS

Qualitative Sociology
Rural Sociology
The Journal of Rural Studies

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association
Section memberships: Economic Sociology; Sociology of Culture; Environmental Sociology; Sociological Practice and Public Sociology; Labor

Rural Sociological Society
Research Interest Groups: Natural Resources, Community, Health, and Family

Social Science History Association

Society for the Study of Social Problems

The Center for Culture, History, and Environment, University of Wisconsin-Madison