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EDUCATION

- 2019 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.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2019- Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Drexel University (Effective September 2019).
- 2018-2019 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.

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

- 2019 **McMillan Lequieu, A.** “This is where We Learned to Fly’: rural radio, deindustrialization, and the narration of home,” In *Routledge International Handbook on Public Sociology*. L. Hossfeld, B. Kelly, and C. Hossfeld (Editors). Routledge: NY.
- 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.

Manuscripts in Preparation

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

McMillan Lequieu, A. and E. Kojola. "Pasts and Futures of Resource Extraction: Nostalgia and Difference in Corporate Siting Practices."

McMillan Lequieu, A. "Created for Disconnection: Infrastructure and the Formation of Rural and Urban Sacrifice Zones in the American Rustbelt."

Textbooks

- 2015 Textbook Curriculum development team—*An Invitation to Environmental Sociology, 5th edition*, by Loka Ashwood and Michael Bell, Sage Publications, 2015.

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." *Edge Effects*, The Center for Culture, Nature, and Environment's blog. 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." *Edge Effects*, The Center for Culture, Nature, and Environment's blog. Access at edgeeffects.net/food-and-familiarity

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 Paper Award, Natural Resources Research Interest Group, Rural Sociological Society.

HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2019 Philanthropic Educational Organization Scholar Award. \$15,000. (Declined).
- 2018 Featured Graduate Student, Community Research and Development Division newsletter, the Society for the Study of Social Problems.
- 2018 Delamater Dissertation Award, University of Wisconsin-Madison. \$3,000.
- 2018 Kolb Memorial Scholarship, awarded to an outstanding graduate student in Community and Environmental Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison. \$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 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,” American Sociological Association annual meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- 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.
- 2018 “Why we stay: Making sense of a place-based home in the disconnected American Rustbelt.” Interdepartmental PhD Emphasis in Environment & Society Annual Symposium, University of California Santa Barbara, CA.
- 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 (selected)

- 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.”
- Society of Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting, Santa Fe, NM.
 - 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, WI.
- 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, WI.
- 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, WI.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2018 Lecturer, Westmont College. ANT140, “Food Systems: From Global to Local.”
- 2018 Lecturer, Westmont College, SOC109, “Qualitative Methodologies in the Social Sciences.”
- 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.
- 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."

SERVICE

To the Profession

- 2019 Selection committee, the Section on Environmental Sociology Allan Schnaiberg Outstanding Publication Award
- 2017-2019 Communications Committee, Sociological Practice and Public Sociology Section, American Sociological Association.
- 2015-2019 Graduate student listserv moderator, Rural Sociological Society.
- 2017-2018 Co-chair, Rural Sociological Society, Community, Health, and Family Research Interest Group.
- 2016 Presidential Session Discussant, Social Science History Association.

Conference planning

- 2018 Program Manager, the 2018 Annual Meeting for the Agriculture, Food, and Human Values Society and the Association for the Study of Food and Society, Madison, WI.
- 2014-2015 Colloquium coordinator, Department of Community and Environmental Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Reviewer

Journal of Political Ecology, special issue on "Political Ecologies of Time and Temporality in Resource Extraction"

International Journal of Qualitative Studies in Health & Well-being

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