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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2019- Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Drexel University.
Affiliate, Center for Science, Technology, and Society, Drexel University
- 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.

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.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Forthcoming *We Still Live Here: Infrastructures, Identities, and the Power of Place in the American Rust Belt*, under contract with Columbia University Press.

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

- 2020 **McMillan Lequieu, A.** "The everyday sociological imagination: Co-creating new knowledge through story and radio," 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. “A place for dependency: Rural-urban linkages in paternalism and welfare capitalism.”

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.

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

- 2020 “Transportation Infrastructure Decline as Lived Metaphor in the American Rust Belt,” STS Works-in-Progress, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA.
- 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.

Selected Conference Presentations

2020 “Embracing Regulation, Technology, and History in the Pursuit of Social Licenses to Operate for New Mining Projects,” Eastern Sociological Society, Philadelphia, PA.

2019 “Transportation Infrastructure Decline as Lived Metaphor in the American Rust Belt,” The Maintainers III Conference, Washington, D.C.

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.

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 “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.
- 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.

COURSES TAUGHT

- 2020 Environmental Sociology. Drexel University, Pennsylvania.
- 2019 Introduction to Sociology, Drexel University, Pennsylvania
- 2018 Food Systems: From Global to Local. Westmont College, California.
- 2018 Qualitative Methodologies in the Social Sciences. Westmont College, California.
- 2017 Eating a global environment: Critical perspectives of agrofood systems. University of Chicago, Illinois.

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

- 2019 Selection committee, the Allan Schnaiberg Outstanding Publication Award, Environmental Sociology Section, American Sociological Association
- 2017-2019 Communications Committee, Sociological Practice and Public Sociology Section, American Sociological Association.
- 2015-2019 Graduate student listserv moderator, Rural Sociological Society.
- 2018 Special Session organizer, “The logics and lived experiences of politics, culture, and economics in the American Rust Belt,” American Sociological Association annual meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- 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.
- 2017-2018 Co-chair, Rural Sociological Society, Community, Health, and Family Research Interest Group.

- 2016 Presidential Session Discussant, Social Science History Association.
- 2014-2015 Colloquium coordinator, Department of Community and Environmental Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Peer Reviewer

Social Problems

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; Environmental Sociology

Rural Sociological Society

Research Interest Groups: Natural Resources, Community, Health, and Family

Social Science History Association

Society for the Study of Social Problems