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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2019- Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Drexel University.
Faculty Affiliate, Center for Science, Technology, and Society, Drexel University
○ *while at Drexel*
- 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.
Committee: Michael M. Bell (chair), Chad Goldberg, Gary Green, Jane Collins, and William Cronon.
Dissertation award: Lumpkin Dissertation of the Year Award, University of Wisconsin-Madison Department of Sociology.
- 2013 M.S. Community and Environmental Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison.
- 2008 B.A. Politics and Environmental Studies, Messiah College, Pennsylvania.

BOOKS

- 2023 *Who we are is where we are: Making home in the American Rust Belt*, Columbia University Press.

PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

- 2023 “Birdwatchers on the brownfields: Urban parks, active sacrifice zones, and localized strategies for demarginalization.” *Environmental Justice* (special issue on Sustainability and Environmental Justice under Neoliberalism—Sites of Resistance and Acceptance). 16(1), pgs. 72-81.
- 2021 Coffee on a Hot Planet: How Climate Change Exacerbates Existing Inequities in the Global Coffee Commodity Chain. *Case Studies in the Environment*. 5(1): 1367248. (with Katy Vieira, Drexel '20, student co-author)

- 2021 “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.
- 2020 “Performing transparency, embracing regulations: Corporate framing to mitigate environmental conflicts.” *Environmental Sociology*, 6(4), pgs. 364-374 (with Dr. Erik Kojola, Texas Christian University)
- 2018 “Power, politics, and rurality.” In *Routledge Companion to Rural Planning*. M. Scott, N. Gallent and M. Gkartzios (Editors). Routledge: NY. (with Michael M. Bell).
- 2017 “‘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.
 - Best Graduate Student Paper Award, Rural Sociological Society.
 - Olsen Student Paper Award, Environmental Sociology Section, American Sociological Association.
 - Genevieve Gorst Herfurth Award, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, University of Wisconsin-Madison.
 - Peter K. New Award, Society for Applied Anthropology.
 - Wimberly Paper Award, Community, Health, and Family Research Interest Group, Rural Sociological Society.
 - Paper Award, Natural Resources Research Interest Group, Rural Sociological Society.
- 2015 “Keeping the farm in the family name: Patrimonial narratives and negotiations among German-heritage farmers,” March 2015, *Rural Sociology* 80(1), pgs. 39-59.

Manuscripts in preparation or under review

- “A genealogy of sacrifice zones: Commonalities, divergencies, and the emergence of supra sacrifice zones,” In preparation with Dr. Annabel Ipsen, University of Oklahoma.
- “Theorizing the absent object: Industrial transportation infrastructure decline as narrative symbol in the American Rust Belt.” In revision for resubmission.
- “Communicating environmental crisis: Activism, information mismanagement, and conflict over the siting of General Iron metals recycling plant in Chicago, IL.” In preparation for submission to *Case Studies in the Environment*.

BOOK REVIEWS

- 2022 Book review of *Milking in the Shadows: Migrants and Mobility in America’s Dairyland*, by Julie C. Keller, (Rutgers University Press: New Brunswick, NJ), *Agriculture and Human Values*. (with Kyle McDonald, ’22, student co-author)).
- 2022 Book review of *How Green Became Good: Urbanized Nature and the Making of Cities and Citizens*, by Hillary Angelo, (University of Chicago Press: Chicago, IL), *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*.

- 2017 Book review of *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.

ESSAYS AND OTHER PUBLIC SOCIOLOGY

- 2023 ‘We just like it here’: Identity and community in a Wisconsin former mining town. Drexel anthology, *The 33rd*, used in first-year writing courses in 2023-24.
- 2022 [‘We just like it here’: Identity and community in a Wisconsin former mining town.](#) *The Sociological Review Magazine*. December 6.
- 2022 “Rust Belt Stories.” Amanda McMillan Lequieu on [“Pop the Question,”](#) a student-aimed podcast from Drexel’s honors program.
- 2022 Amanda McMillan Lequieu on Kai Erikson’s *Everything in its Path*. On [“Give Theory a Chance Podcast,”](#) a student-aimed sociology podcast from *The Society Pages* with Dr. Kyle Green.
- 2022 “Telling stories of silence: Disappeared industrial infrastructures and narratives of loss in the American Midwest.” Blogpost on [University of Luxemburg’s REPAIR blog.](#)
- 2020 “Environmental Sociologist Amanda McMillan Lequieu on using case studies in the classroom” [University of California Press blog](#), by invitation by the editors of *Case Studies of the Environment*.
- 2018 “Between Declension and Nostalgia: Bringing a Comparative Historical Gaze to the Logics and Lived Experiences of the American Rust Belt,” Essay for Fall 2018 *Trajectories* Newsletter of the American Sociological Association’s Comparative Historical Sociology section, (with Josh Pacewicz, Shannon Elizabeth Bell, Colin Jerolmack.)
- 2018 “Housing, Home, and the Sociology of Flammable Landscapes: Reflections on California’s Largest Wildfire.” Feature Article for the Winter 2018 Newsletter of the American Sociological Association’s Section for Environmental Sociology.
- 2017 [“The Thomas Fire Fans the Flames of Southern California’s Housing Crisis.”](#) *Edge Effects*, the blog of the University of Wisconsin-Madison’s Center for Culture, Nature, and Environment.
- 2017 [“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 *Edge Effects*, the blog of the University of Wisconsin-Madison’s Center for Culture, Nature, and Environment.
- 2015 Textbook development team—*An Invitation to Environmental Sociology, 5th edition*, by Loka Ashwood and Michael Bell, Sage Publications, 2015.
- 2014 [“Tastes of Home: Food and Familiarity.”](#) *Edge Effects*, *Edge Effects*, the blog of the University of Wisconsin-Madison’s Center for Culture, Nature, and Environment.

RESEARCH GRANTS, AWARDED

- 2022 Drexel University Faculty Summer Research Award for Tenured/Tenure-Track Faculty. \$7,000. Role: PI

- 2021 Antelo Devereux Award for Young Faculty. Project title: *Analyzing multigenerational environmental hazards*. Drexel University College of Arts and Sciences. \$10,000. Role: PI
- 2021 Drexel College of Arts and Sciences cooperative education grant. \$4,000 (funding student Research Assistants in the PLACE Lab). Role: PI
- 2021 Longsview Fellowship, Drexel University College of Engineering. Project Title: *Considering Equity in Renewable Energy Infrastructure Design*. Role, co-PI with Dr. Jin Wen, Department of Civil Architecture & Environmental Engineering. \$12,000.
- 2019 Philanthropic Educational Organization Scholar Award. \$15,000. (Declined).
- 2018 Delamater Dissertation Award, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Department of Sociology. \$3,000.
- 2017 Holtz Center for Science and Technology Studies Grantee, University of Wisconsin-Madison. In support of travel to Max Planck Sciences-Po Center on Coping with Instability in Markets. \$2,500.
- 2017 Mellon-Wisconsin Dissertation Completion Fellowship. \$6,000.
- 2016 Louis and Elsa Thomsen Wisconsin Distinguished Graduate Fellowship, University of Wisconsin-Madison. \$24,000.
- 2016 Rural Sociological Society Dissertation Award. \$2,000.
- 2016 Baldwin Wisconsin Idea Endowment mini-grant. \$4,500.
- 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. \$1,500
- 2013 Center for Culture, History, and Environment Summer Research Grantee, University of Wisconsin-Madison. \$2,000
- 2012 Sewell Summer Research Grantee, Sociology Department, University of Wisconsin-Madison. \$1,500

RESEARCH GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS, APPLIED FOR BUT NOT AWARDED

- 2022 Glenmede Environmental Collaboratory Seed Fund, Drexel University. *Project title: "The People, Landscapes, Conflict and Equity (PLACE) Lab: Developing Tools for Environmental Justice,"* (\$20,000). Role: PI
- 2021 Riessman Scholarly and Creative Activity Award. *Project Title: Environmental justice in the margins: Launching the People, Landscape conflict, and Equity (PLACE) Working Group.* (\$20,000). Role: PI

- 2020, 2021 National Endowment for the Humanities Public Humanities Projects/Humanities Discussions program. Project title: *“Who Are We to Say?: Citizen-Scholars Unpack Philadelphia’s Atwater Kent Collection.”* (\$75,000). Coordinated through Drexel University’s Lenfest Center and Writers Room. Role: co-PI, responsible for qualitative assessment strategy.
- 2020 National Science Foundation Sustainable Regional Systems Research Networks program grant. Project title: *SRS RN: Transforming Pennsylvania—a Convergent Human-centered Alliance for a new Rural-Urban System (CHARUS)*. (\$ 149,998,44); PI, Jin Wen, Drexel University, Department of Civil Architecture & Environmental Engineering. Role: co-PI, responsible for social science research design in food and energy sectors
- 2021 University of Pennsylvania Wolf Humanities Center regional fellows program for the ‘Forum on Migration’ (fellowship). Project title: *“Boom, bust, destination: Narratives of return and retreat in post-industrial America.”* Role: PI
- 2020 National Endowment for the Humanities fellowship. Project Title: *We Still Live Here: Infrastructures, Identities, and the Power of Place in the American Rust Belt*. (\$60,000). Role: PI
- 2019 National Science Foundation Enabling Program in Hazards and Disasters (fellowship). Project Title: *Residential stability, environmental justice and hazards*. Role: PI

HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2022 Allen Rothwarf Award for Teaching Excellence, Drexel University Office of Faculty Affairs.
- 2022 College of Arts and Sciences Teaching Excellence Award, Drexel University.
- 2020 Lumpkin Dissertation of the Year Award for 2018-2019. University of Wisconsin-Madison Department of Sociology.
- 2018 Braverman Paper Award Winner, Labor Section, Society for the Study of Social Problems for “Welfare Capitalism and the Corporate Construction of the Precarious Worker.”
- 2018 Kolb Memorial Scholarship, awarded to an outstanding graduate student in Community and Environmental Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison.
- 2017 Dentler Award for Outstanding Student Achievement, Section for Sociological Practice and Public Sociology, ASA.
- 2016 Departments of Sociology and Community and Environmental Sociology Teaching Excellence Award, University of Wisconsin-Madison.
- 2015 University Fellowship, Sociology Department, University of Wisconsin-Madison.
- 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.
- 2010 Messiah College Young Alumnus of the Year.
- 2007 Marshall Scholarship finalist.
- 2007 Morris K. Udall Undergraduate Scholar.

PRESENTATIONS

Invited talks

- 2022 “Who we are is where we are: Actions and accounts of residential stability.” M.E. John Seminar, Penn State Department of Agricultural Economics, Sociology, and Education.
- 2021 “Imagining un-maintenance through industrial transportation infrastructure decline.” Histories of Maintenance and Repair workshop, Esch-Belval, Luxembourg.
- 2021 “Social Sciences: Geographies of vulnerability.” Invited representative for the social sciences at the inaugural Drexel College of Arts and Sciences salon on Climate Change.
- 2021 “Landscapes of Inequality: Developing a Sociology of Infrastructural Change,” Special Session, American Sociological Association annual meeting.
- 2021 “Interpreting the absent object: Industrial transportation infrastructure decline as cultural representation.” Culture Workshop, Department of Sociology, University of California-Santa Barbara.
- 2020 “Disappeared, disconnected, and meaningful: Theorizing the lived experience of industrial transportation infrastructure decline in the American Rust Belt.” University of Pennsylvania, PennEnviroLab workshop.
- 2020 “Theorizing the absent object: Industrial transportation infrastructure decline as narrative symbol in the American Rust Belt,” Junior Theorist Symposium, American Sociological Association Theory Section workshop.
- 2020 “Transportation Infrastructure Decline as Lived Metaphor in the American Rust Belt,” STS Works-in-Progress, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2019 “Social License to Operate and reproduction of inequality in hydrofracking processes.” Environmental Politics Workshop, University of California-Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA.
- 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

- 2022 “A genealogy of sacrifice zones: Commonalities, divergencies, and the emergence of supra sacrifice zones,” with Dr. Annabel Ipsen, University of Oklahoma, Rural Sociological Society.
- 2020 “Stories of Trains and Ships: Diagnosing Social Problems through Productive Nostalgia in the American Rust Belt,” Culture and Narrative session, American Sociological Association.
- 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.
- 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 home in the rural, American Rust Belt.” Society of Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting, Santa Fe, NM.
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.
- 2015 “Lived experiences of land tenure: law, culture, and social organization.” Rural Sociology Society Annual Meeting, Madison, WI.

COURSE DESIGN AND TEACHING

- Drexel University
 - Sociology of the Countryside (in development)
 - Global Environmental Movements (major course revision)
 - Environmental Sociology (2019, 2020, 2021, 2022)
 - Introduction to Sociology (Fall 2019, Fall and Winter 2020, Winter and Spring 2021)
 - Qualitative Methods (Fall 2021)
- 2021 Invited guest lecture – “When the company owns house and home,” Design History Forum, Drexel University
- 2020 Environmental Sociology concentration curriculum development committee, Department of Sociology, Drexel University
- 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.
- 2016, 2017 “Global agrofoods systems,” Wheaton College Department of Sociology, Wheaton, IL
- 2014 “Cultural Sociology.” Co-organizer of graduate seminar, University of Wisconsin-Madison

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Service to the Department

- 2022-current Recruitment Committee
- 2022-current Departmental teaching and research faculty brownbag co-leader
- 2022-current Alumni Engagement
- 2020-current Departmental liaison to University Co-op program
- 2021-2022 Tenure-track search committee—Global climate change position
- 2021-2022 Teaching-track faculty promotion committee
- 2021-2022 Departmental Colloquium co-coordinator (“Ending Environmental Racism”)
- 2020-2021 Departmental instructor for UNIV201 (Sociology major’s ‘career’ class)
- 2019-2020 Environmental Sociology concentration curriculum

Service to the College and University

- 2020-current Udall Foundation Fellowship nomination and mentorship committee, Drexel University
- 2021 “Social Sciences: Geographies of vulnerability.” Invited representative for the social sciences at the inaugural Drexel College of Arts and Sciences salon on Climate Change.

Service to the Profession

- 2022-2024 Social Science History Association co-chair for the Rural, Agriculture, and Environment network.

- 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 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; student paper award committee

Events/Panels Organized

- 2022-2023 Environmental Sociology mini-conference, Eastern Sociological Society, Baltimore, MD. With Xiaorui Huang, Drexel University.
- 2022 Special Session organizer, “Environmental inequality and the corporation,” American Sociological Association annual meeting, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2021 Colloquium co-organizer, “Ending Environmental Racism,” Department of Sociology, Drexel University. Remote panel integrated into classroom settings (for SOC241 Qualitative Methods).
- 2021 Special Session organizer and presider, “Landscapes of Inequality: Developing a Sociology of Infrastructural Change,” American Sociological Association annual meeting (remote).
- 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.
- 2016 Presidential Session Discussant, Social Science History Association.
- 2014-2015 Colloquium coordinator, Department of Community and Environmental Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Peer Reviewer

Rural Sociology (2017-current)
The Journal of Rural Studies (2017-current)
Environmental Sociology (2022)
Environmental Justice (2022)
Social Problems (2019-2021)
Journal of Political Ecology (2020)
International Journal of Qualitative Studies in Health & Well-being (2019-2020)
Qualitative Sociology (2019-2020)

Professional Association Memberships

American Sociological Association (Sections in Environmental Sociology, Culture); Rural Sociological Society (Sections in Natural Resources; Community, Health, and Family); Social Science History Association (Rural, Agriculture, and Environment network)