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Environmental Justice Series

Extractivism, Oil, & Environmental Justice: How Powerlessness and Uncertainty Diminish Daily Life



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Biography

Stephanie A. Malin, Ph.D. is an environmental sociologist specializing in natural resource sociology, governance, and rural development, with a focus on the community impacts of resource extraction and energy production. Her main interests include environmental justice, environmental health, social mobilization, and the socio- environmental effects of market-based economies. She also examines communities building more distributive and regenerative systems. Stephanie serves as an Associate Professor in the Department of Sociology at Colorado State University and she is an adjunct Associate Professor with the Colorado School of Public Health. Stephanie co-founded and co-directs the Center for Environmental Justice at CSU. She is an award-winning teacher of courses on environmental justice, water and society, and environmental sociology. Stephanie has authored a forthcoming book, *Changing it All: Using Environmental Sociology to Build Something Better*, as well as *The Price of Nuclear Power: Uranium Communities and Environmental Justice*, and has published her research in journals such as *Social Forces*, *Environmental Politics*, *the Journal of Rural Studies*, and *Society and Natural Resources*. Stephanie conducts public sociology and engaged scholarship, and her work can additionally be found in news outlets like *The Conversation* and *High Country News' Writers on the Range*. Her work has been supported by grants from the National Institutes of Environmental Health Sciences (part of National Institutes of Health), the American Sociological Association, the Rural Sociological Society's Early Career Award, and the CSU Water Center. Stephanie has enjoyed serving in elected leadership positions for the American Sociological Association's Section on Environmental Sociology and the International Association for Society and Natural Resources. She completed a Mellon Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship at Brown University after earning her Ph.D. in Sociology from Utah State University.



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