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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

2017-Present	Founding Director, Social Innovation Program, University of Colorado at Boulder.
2017-Present	Founding Director, Care, Health and Resilience Program, University of Colorado at Boulder.
2016-Present	Fellow, Renewable and Sustainable Energy Institute, University of Colorado at Boulder
2014-Present	Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Colorado at Boulder
2014-2017	Chair, Department of Sociology, University of Colorado at Boulder
2014-2016	Affiliate, Renewable and Sustainable Energy Institute, University of Colorado at Boulder
2004-2013	Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Arizona
2012-2013	Founding Director of Care, Health, and Society Program at the University of Arizona
2012-2013	Acting Head, Department of Sociology, University of Arizona
2001-2004	Co-Director of Arizona Center of Applied Sociology
1998-2004	Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of

Arizona

1992-1998 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Arizona

EDUCATION

Ph.D. 1991 Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University

M.A. 1986 Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University

B.A. 1983 Department of English Literature, University of Cincinnati

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Environmental Sociology; Work and Organizations; Health and Society, Inequality; Economic Development; Culture; Religion

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

Grant, Don

2023 Nursing the Spirit: Care, Public Life, and the Dignity of Vulnerable Strangers.
Columbia University Press.

Grant, Don, Andrew Jorgenson, and Wesley Longhofer.

2020 Super Polluters: Tackling the World's Largest Sites of Climate-Disrupting Emissions
Columbia University Press.

Refereed Articles and Encyclopedia Entries:

Grant, Don, Wesley Longhofer, and Andrew Jorgenson.

Forth- "Super Polluters" in Routledge Handbook of Climate Change and Society, 2nd edition, coming edited by Steven Brechin.

Grant, Don.

Forth- "Double Diversion" in Encyclopedia of Environmental Sociology, edited by coming Christine Overdeest.

Grant, Don, Tyler Hansen, Andrew Jorgenson, and Wesley Longhofer.

2024 "A Worldwide Analysis of Stranded Fossil Fuel Assets' Impact on Power Plants' CO₂ Emissions." Nature Communications <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41467-024-52036-8>.

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2023 "Blocking the Sun? Social Movements, Industries, and the Adoption of Solar Energy in the United States." Energy Research and Social Science. November 105

Grant, Don, Benjamin Leffel, and Evan Eugene Johnson.

2023 "Can Transnational Municipal Networks Mitigate the Carbon Pollution of the World's Power Plants?: An Empirical Analysis." npj Climate Action 38

Grant, Don

2023 "Sociological Contributions to the Study of Social Innovation: A Critical Review." Sociology Compass <http://doi.org/10.1111/soc4.13117>.

Grant, Don, David Zelinka, and Stefania Mitova.

2021 "Reducing CO₂ Emissions by Targeting the World's Hyper-Polluting Power Plants" Environmental Research Letters <https://doi.org/10.1088/1748-9326/ac13f1>.

Grant, Don, Andrew Jorgenson, and Wesley Longhofer.

2018 "Pathways to Carbon Pollution: The Interactive Effects of Global, Political, and Organizational Factors on Power Plants' CO₂ Emissions." Sociological Science.

Jorgenson, Andrew, Wesley Longhofer, Don Grant, Amanda Sie, and Vincent Giedraitis.

2017 "The Effects of Economic and Political Integration on Power Plants' Carbon Emissions in the Post-Soviet Transition Nations" Environmental Research Letters.

Grant, Don and Bogdan Vasi.

2017 "Civil Society in an Age of Environmental Accountability: How ENGOs Reduce Power Plants' CO₂ Emissions." Sociological Forum. 32(1): 94-115.

Grant, Don, Jeff Sallaz, and Cindy Cain.

2016 "Bridging Science and Religion: How Health Care Workers as Storytellers Construct Spiritual Meanings." Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion.

Jorgenson, Andrew, Wesley Longhofer, and Don Grant

2016 "Disproportionality in Power Plants' Carbon Emissions: A Cross-National Study." Scientific Reports 6:28661 (DOI: 10.1038/srep28661).

Grant, Don, Andrew Jorgenson, and Wesley Longhofer.

2016 "How Organizational and Global Factors Condition the Effects of Energy Efficiency on CO₂ Emission Rebounds among the World's Power Plants." Energy Policy 94: 89-93.

Grant, Don, Rebecca Erickson, Christine Scheik, and Beth Duckles.

2016 "Affirming Selves through Styles of Care: Revisiting Goffman and the Special Dilemma

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of Hospital Workers.” Social Problems 63(2): 180-202.

Grant, Don, Kelly Bergstrand, and Katrina Running
2014 “Effectiveness of U.S. State Policies in Reducing CO₂ Emissions from Power Plants.”
Nature Climate Change 4: 977-982.

Grant, Don, Katrina Running, Kelly Bergstrand, and Richard York.
2014 “A Sustainable ‘Building Block’?: The Paradoxical Effects of Thermal Efficiency on
U.S. Power Plants’ CO₂ Emissions.” Energy Policy 75: 398-402.

Grant, Don, Kelly Bergstrand, and Katrina Running
2014 “Evaluating the Effectiveness of U.S. State Policies to Reduce Carbon Dioxide
Emissions from Power Plants.” Scholar Strategy Network October.

Grant, Don, Andrew Jorgenson, and Wesley Longhofer.
2013 “Targeting Extreme Polluters: An Alternative Approach to Reducing Energy-Related
CO₂ Emissions.” Journal of Environmental Studies and Sciences 3(4): 376-380.

Grant, Don, Wesley Longhofer, and Andrew Jorgenson.
2013 “Decreasing Carbon Emissions from the Electricity Sector.” Scholar Strategy Network
February.

Davidson, Debra and Don Grant.
2012 “Double Diversion: Mapping Its Roots and Projecting Its Future in Environmental
Studies.” Journal of Environmental Studies and Sciences 2(1): 69-77.

Grant, Don, Mary Nell Trautner, Liam Downey, and Lisa Thiebaud.
2010 “Bringing the Polluters Back In: Environmental Inequality and the Organization
of Chemical Production.” American Sociological Review. 75(4): 479-504.
(Lead Article)

Featured in “Bring Polluters Back In.” by Jessica Ruvinsky. Stanford Social Innovation
Review, Winter 2011.

Grant, Don, Alfonso Morales, and Jeff Sallaz.
2009 “Pathways to Meaning: A New Approach to Studying Emotions at Work.”
American Journal of Sociology 115(2): 327-364. (Lead Article)

Grant, Don, Kathleen O’Neil, and Laura Stephens.
2009 “Pluralistic Ignorance Among Assembled Peers.” Sociological Perspectives 52(1): 59-
79.

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2006 "A Science of Workplace Spirituality?: A Critique and Proposal." Best Papers Proceedings of the Academy of Management

Grant, Don, Andrew Jones, and Mary Nell Trautner.

2004 "Do Facilities With Distant Headquarter Pollute More?: How Civic Engagement Conditions the Environmental Performance of Absentee Managed Plants." Social Forces 83(1): 189-224.

Grant, Don and Mary Nell Trautner.

2004 "Employers' Opinions on Living Wage Ordinances." Working USA: The Journal of Labor and Society 8(1): 71-82.

Grant, Don and Andrew Jones.

2004 "Do Manufacturers Pollute Less Under the 'Regulation Through Information' Regime?" The Sociological Quarterly 47(2): 115-135.

Grant, Don, Kathleen O'Neil, and Laura Stephens.

2004 "Spirituality in the Workplace: New Empirical Directions in the Study of the Sacred." Sociology of Religion. 65(3): 265-283.

Grant, Don and Andrew Jones.

2004 "Do Foreign Owned Plants Pollute More?: New Evidence from the EPA's Toxics Release Inventory." Society and Natural Resources. 17(2): 171-179.

Grant, Don.

2004 "Spiritual Interventions: Why, How, and When Nurses Use Them." Holistic Nursing Practice 18(1): 36-41.

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2003 "Neosecularization and Craft vs. Professional Religious Authority in a Non-Religious Organization." Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion. 42(3): 479-487.

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2003 "Are Subsidiaries More Prone to Pollute?" Social Science Quarterly 84(1): 162-173.

Grant, Don, Andrew Jones, and Albert Bergesen.

2002 "Organizational Size and Pollution: The Case of the U.S. Chemical Industry." American Sociological Review 67(3): 389-408.

Grant, Don.

2001 "Symbols, Stories, and Practices: New Empirical Directions in the Study of Religious Meaning." The Sociological Quarterly 42(2): 233-252.

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Arum, Richard, Michelle Budig, and Don Grant.

2000 "Self Employment and Effects of State-Level Labor Market Policies." International Journal of Sociology 30(4): 3-27.

Grant, Don and Ramiro Martinez, Jr..

1997 "Crime and the Restructuring of the U.S. Economy: A Reconsideration of the Class Linkages." Social Forces. 76(3): 769-798.

Grant, Don.

1997 "Allowing Citizen Participation in Environmental Regulation: An Empirical Analysis of the Effects of Right-to-Sue and Right-to-Know Provisions on Industry's Toxic Emissions." Social Science Quarterly. 78(4): 859-874.

Grant, Don.

1997 "Religion and Green Politics." Environmental Ethics. 19(2): 115-134.

Grant, Don and Richard Hutchinson.

1996 "Global Smokestack Chasing: A Comparison of the State-level Determinants of Foreign and Domestic Manufacturing Investment." Social Problems. 43(1): 21-38.

Grant, Don and Liam Downey.

1996 "Regulation Through Information: An Empirical Analysis of the Effects of State-Sponsored Right-to-Know Laws on Industrial Toxic Pollution." Policy Studies Review. 14(3-4): 339-353.

Grant, Don.

1996 "The Political Economy of New Business Formation Across the American States, 1970-1985." Social Science Quarterly. 77(1): 28-42.

Grant, Don.

1995 "The Political Economy of Business Failures Across the American States, 1970-1985: The Impact of Reagan's New Federalism." American Sociological Review. 60: 851-873.

Grant, Don, Michael Wallace, and William D. Pitney.

1995 "Measuring State-Level Economic Development Programs, 1970-1992." Economic Development Quarterly. 9(2): 134-145.

Grant, Don and Michael Wallace.

1994 "The Political Economy of Manufacturing Growth and Decline Across the American States, 1970-1985." Social Forces. 73(1): 33-63.

Leicht, Kevin T., Michael Wallace, and Don Grant.

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1993 "Union Presence, Class, and Individual Earnings Inequality." Work and Occupations. 20(4): 429-451.

Wallace, Michael, Kevin T. Leicht, and Don Grant.

1993 "Positional Power, Class, and Individual Earnings Inequality: Advancing New Structuralist Explanations." The Sociological Quarterly 34(1): 85-109.

Grant, Don and Michael Wallace.

1991 "Why Do Strikes Turn Violent?: New Evidence from Ontario." American Journal of Sociology Volume 96 (March): 1117-1150.

Grant, Don and Toby L. Parcel.

1990 "Revisiting Metropolitan Racial Inequality: The Case for a Resource Approach." Social Forces 68: 1121-1142.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS/REPORTS

2024 "Frontline Caretakers Understand the Holiness of Vulnerable Strangers Better than Anyone." America May 7.

2002 "An Analysis of the City of Tucson's Living Wage Initiatives." Center for Applied Sociology.

1995 Reviews of Robert W. Crandall. Manufacturing on the Move, and Helzi Noponen, Julie Graham and Ann R. Markusen. Trading Industries/Trading Regions in Contemporary Sociology (January): 97.

1992 Review of Josiah McC. Heyman. Life and Labor on the Border. in Contemporary Sociology (May): 384.

MANUSCRIPTS AND PROPOSALS UNDER REVIEW OR IN PROGRESS

Grant, Don, Andrew Jorgenson, Wesley Longhofer, and Bogdan Vasi.

"The Long Shadow of Partisan Hostility: How Affective Polarization Hinders Democracies' Ability to Rein in Their Largest Climate Polluters." Revise and Resubmit at the American Sociological Review.

Grant, Don (PI), Ben Leffel (Co-PI), and Paul Stretesky (Co-PI).

Proposal Submitted to National Science Foundation titled Greenwashing Energy: The

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Structural Determinants of Power Plants' and Wellsites' Underreporting of Greenhouse Gas Emissions." \$462,354; Pending.

Grant, Don and Bogdan Vasi.

"The Effects of Government Disinformation and Fractured Social Media on Power Plants' Environmental Performance." (analysis completed and manuscript to be submitted to Science Advances.)

Grant, Don and Andrew Jorgenson.

"Labor's Share of Income and Electricity-Based CO₂ Emissions." (analysis completed and manuscript to be submitted to Nature Climate Change.)

Grant, Don, Musabber Ali Chisty, and Minh Anh Ly.

"How Effective Are National Energy and Climate Policies at Reducing CO₂ Emissions." (analysis completed and manuscript to be submitted to Climate Policy.)

Grant, Don and Cindy Cain.

"A National Study of Morally Injurious Work."
Proposal to be submitted to the National Science Foundation.

Grant, Don and Haibo Zhai.

"The Cost of Retrofitting Super Polluting Power Plants."

EXTERNAL GRANTS

- 2018-2020 National Science Foundation Grant
(Proposal titled "How Policy Affects Power Plants in an Age of Experimentalist Governance" Don Grant (PI); Andrew Jorgenson and Wesley Longhofer (Co-PIs); \$272,380)
- 2017-2022 Research Council of Canada
(Proposal titled "Making Sense of Climate Change: Understanding Social Mobilization to Curb Anthropogenic Climate Change Through Advances in Social Network Analysis" Don Grant (Collaborator); \$282,672)
- 2016-2019 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship
(Proposal titled "Understanding Collaborative Dynamics Among Federal Wildland Firefighting Agencies Using Organizational Ecology Theory and Social Network Analysis" for Urooj Raja (Advisor – Don Grant); \$138,000)
- 2014-2016 National Science Foundation Grant
(Proposal titled "The Organizational, World Economy, and World Society

Determinants on Power Plants' CO₂ Emissions" Don Grant (PI); Andrew Jorgenson and Wesley Longhofer (Co-PIs); \$192,900)

- 2012-2014 National Science Foundation Grant
(Proposal titled "Organizational Determinants of Compliance with Greenhouse Gas Emissions Standards." Don Grant (PI); \$131,338)
- 2011-2012 National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant
(Proposal titled "Hospice Care Workers and Emotion Management in the Workplace" for Cindy Cain; \$10,000)
- 2005-2007 National Science Foundation Grant
(Proposal titled "The Organization of Environmental Injustice." Don Grant (PI); \$128,858.)
- 2002-2003 National Science Foundation Grant
(Proposal titled "Absentee Ownership and Corporate Environmental Performance." Don Grant (PI); \$40,055.)
- 2001-2002 Environmental Protection Agency Grant
(Proposal titled "Organizational Structures, Citizen Participation, and Corporate Environmental Performance." Don Grant (PI); \$35,123.)
- 1999-2000 Lilly Foundation's Louisville Institute Grant
(Proposal titled "Sacred Sources of Care: The Place of Spirituality and Religion in Modern Medical Work." Don Grant (PI); \$48,069.)
- 1997-1998 National Science Foundation Grant
(Proposal titled "The Organizational Determinants of Industrial Toxic Pollution." Don Grant (PI) with Albert Bergesen; \$49,300.)

UNIVERSITY SPONSORED GRANTS

- 2018 CARTSS Award, Project Title "Decarbonizing Electricity" (\$2000)
- 2018 University of Colorado at Boulder UDEP Grant Program
(Financial award to develop further the Social Innovation Program (with \$16,000 in matching funds from Sociology and Research and Innovation Office; Don Grant (PI); \$21,000)
- 2017 University of Colorado at Boulder Campus Entrepreneurship Seed Award
(Financial award to hire lecturer for course on executing social innovations and

develop a website for a certificate program in social innovation; Don Grant (PI); \$9,900)

- 2015 University of Colorado at Boulder Campus Entrepreneurship Seed Award
(Financial award to develop curricular programs in social entrepreneurship for CU Boulder students and helping professionals in the Denver/Boulder area; Don Grant (PI); \$10,000)
- 2011 University of Arizona SBSRI Small Grant
(To pay for employment data on a random sample of coal-fueled power plants; Don Grant (PI); \$1500.)
- 1999 University of Arizona SBSRI Small Grant
(To pay for mailings and phone calls in obtaining age-related data from chemical plants; Don Grant (PI); \$1500.)
- 1996 University of Arizona SBSRI Summer Grant Development Stipend
(To develop proposal titled "The Organizational Determinants of Industrial Toxic Pollution" for submission to funding agency, Don Grant (PI); \$5000.)
- 1995 University of Arizona SBS Small Grant
(Financial award to purchase the Toxic Release Inventory. Don Grant (PI); \$600.)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2018 CU Boulder's 2018 Marinus Smith Award
- 2016 Fellow at the Renewable and Sustainable Energy Institute
- 2011 Fellow at the Udall Center for the Study of Public Policy
- 2007 Fellow at the Udall Center for the Study of Public Policy
- 2006 Paper selected to be included in the 2006 Best Papers Proceedings of the Academy of Management
- 2001 Fellow at the Udall Center for the Study of Public Policy
- 2000 Teaching Award from the Kellogg Foundation and University of Arizona's Career Services department for work done in service-learning

REFERENCES

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