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**PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS**

- ❖ *Associate Professor*, Sociology, University of Colorado (2009-present)
- ❖ *Assistant Professor*, Sociology, University of Colorado (2003-2009)
- ❖ *Faculty Associate*, Department of Environmental Studies, University of Colorado (2007-present)
- ❖ *Faculty Fellow*, Center for Values and Social Policy, University of Colorado (2016-present)
- ❖ *Assistant Professor*, Sociology, East Carolina University (2000-2003)

**EDUCATION**

Ph.D. Sociology, University of Arizona, 2000.

*Dissertation Title*: "Environmental Inequality: Race, Income, and Industrial Pollution in Detroit 1940-1990."

M.A. Sociology, University of Arizona, 1996

*Thesis*: "Environmental Injustice: Is Race or Income a Better Predictor?"

M.S. Natural Resources and Environment, University of Michigan, 1994

*Thesis*: "Implications of the Environmental Justice Movement for Environmental Education."

B.A. History, Oberlin College, 1988

**AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION**

- Environmental Sociology
- Violence and Social Order
- Political Sociology
- Stratification\Inequality
- Historical Methods

## BOOKS

Downey, Liam. 2023. *The Violent Underpinnings of American Life: How Violence Maintains Social Order in the U.S.* New York University Press.

Downey, Liam. 2015. *Inequality, Democracy, and the Environment*. New York: New York University Press.

\*Won the American Sociological Association's Environment and Technology Section 2016 Outstanding Publication Award.

\*Featured in an American Sociological Association "Author Meets Critics" session in 2017.

## REFEREED CHAPTERS AND JOURNAL ARTICLES

Iacobucci, Asa\* and Liam Downey. *Forthcoming* 2024. "The Minerva Research Initiative: Knowledge Production as a Response to Organizational Failure." *Journal of Political & Military Sociology*.

Downey, Liam and Brigid Mark.\* 2023. "Democracy and Environmental Inequality." Long, Mike, Mike Lynch, and Paul Stretesky (Eds.) *Handbook of Inequality and the Environment*. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd.

Downey, Liam, Micah Pyles,\* Asa Iacobucci.\* 2022. "Sexualized Violence and Neoliberal Discourse." *Violence Against Women*.

Downey, Liam and Brigid Mark.\* 2021. "State Violence, Black Lives, and Environmental Justice." *Environmental Justice* 14(6): 398-403. Online. DOI: 10.1089/env.2021.0010.

Downey, Liam, Elizabeth Lawrence, Micah Pyles,\* and Derek Lee.\* 2020. "Power, Hegemony, and World Society Theory: A Critical Evaluation." *Socius: Sociological Research for a Dynamic World* 6:1-22. DOI: 10.1177/2378023120920059.

Downey, Liam, Kyle Crowder, and Robert Kemp.\* 2017. "Family Structure, Residential Mobility, and Environmental Inequality." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 79(2):535-555.

Campbell, Nnenia,\* Lucy McAllister,\* and Liam Downey. 2016. "Invisible While in Plain Sight: The World Bank in the New York Times." *Sociology of Development* 2(4): 413-437.

Pais, Jeremy, Kyle Crowder, and Liam Downey. 2014. "Unequal Trajectories: Racial and Class Differences in Residential Exposure to Industrial Hazard." *Social Forces*. Vol. 92(3): 1189-1215.

Bonds, Eric\* and Liam Downey. 2012. "Green Technology and Ecologically Unequal Exchange: The Environmental and Social Consequences of Ecological Modernization in the World-System." *Journal of World Systems Research* 18(2): 167-186.

\*Asterisks denote graduate student co-authors.

Downey, Liam and Kyle Crowder. 2011. "Using Distance Decay Techniques and Household-Level Data to Explore Regional Variation in Environmental Inequality." In Julia Maantay and Sara McLafferty, eds. *Geospatial Analysis of Environmental Health*: 373-395. New York: Springer.

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

Crowder, Kyle and Liam Downey. 2010. "Inter-Neighborhood Migration, Race, and Environmental Hazards: Modeling Microlevel Processes of Environmental Inequality." *The American Journal of Sociology* 115(4): 1110-49.

Downey, Liam and Susan Strife.\* 2010. "Inequality, Democracy, and the Environment." *Organization & Environment* 23(2): 155-188.

Downey, Liam, Eric Bonds,\* and Katherine Clark.\* 2010. "Natural Resource Extraction, Armed Violence, and Environmental Degradation." *Organization & Environment* 23(4): 417-445.

Strife, Susan\* and Liam Downey. 2009. "Childhood Development and Access to Nature: A New Direction for Environmental Inequality Research." *Organization & Environment* 22: 99-122.

Boardman, Jason D., Liam Downey, James S. Jackson, J. Bryce Merrill,\* Jarron M. Saint Onge,\* and David R. Williams. 2008. "Proximate industrial activity and psychological distress." *Population & Environment* 30(3): 3-25.

Downey, Liam and Brian Hawkins.\* 2008a. "Race, Income, and Environmental Inequality in the United States." *Sociological Perspectives* 51(4): 759-781.

Downey, Liam and Brian Hawkins.\* 2008b. "Single-Mother Families and Air Pollution: A National Study." *Social Science Quarterly* 89:523-536.

Downey, Liam, Summer DuBois,\* Brian Hawkins,\* and Shelli Walker.\* 2008 "Environmental Inequality in Metropolitan America." *Organization & Environment* 21(3): 270-294.

Downey, Liam. 2007. "US Metropolitan-area Variation in Environmental Inequality Outcomes." *Urban Studies* 44:953-977.

Downey, Liam. 2006a. "Using Geographic Information Systems to Reconceptualize Spatial Relationships and Ecological Context," *The American Journal of Sociology* 112(2): 567-612.

Downey, Liam. 2006b. "Environmental Racial Inequality in Detroit," *Social Forces* 85(2): 771-796.

Downey, Liam. 2006c. "Environmental Inequality in 14 Major Metropolitan Areas in 2000," *Sociological Spectrum* 26(1): 21-41.

Downey, Liam. 2005a. "The Unintended Significance of Race: Environmental Racial Equality in Detroit," *Social Forces* 83(3): 971-1007.

Downey, Liam. 2005b. "Single Mother Families and Industrial Pollution," *Sociological Spectrum* 25(6): 651-675.

Downey, Liam. 2005c. "Assessing Environmental Inequality: How the Conclusions We Draw Vary According To the Definitions We Employ," *Sociological Spectrum* 25(3): 349-369.

Downey, Liam and Marieke Van Willigen. 2005. "Environmental Stressors: The Mental Health Impact of Living Near Industrial Activity," *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 46: 289-305.

Downey, Liam. 2003. "Spatial Measurement, Geography, and Urban Racial Inequality," *Social Forces* 81(3): 937-954.

Downey, Liam. 1998. "Environmental Injustice: Is Race or Income A Better Predictor?", *Social Science Quarterly* 79(4): 766-778.

Snow, David, Daniel Cress, Liam Downey and Andrew Jones. 1998. "Disrupting the Quotidian: Reconceptualizing the Relationship Between Breakdown and Collective Action," *Mobilization* 3(1): 1-22.

Grant, Don S. II and Liam Downey. 1995/96. "Regulation through Information: An Empirical Analysis of the Effects of State-sponsored Right-to-know Programs on Industrial Toxic Pollution," *Policy Studies Review* 14(3/4): 339-352.

#### **OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

Downey, Liam. 2010. Book Review for *The American Journal of Sociology* of *From the Ground Up: Translating Geography into Community through Neighbor Networks*, by Rick Grannis. Princeton, N.J.: Princeton University Press.

Downey, Liam. 2000. "Response to Comments by William W. Bowen and Kingsley E. Haynes," *Social Science Quarterly* 81(3): 889-891.

## **WORKING PAPERS**

Crowder, Kyle and Liam Downey. 2008. "Inter-Neighborhood Migration, Race, and Environmental Hazards: Modeling Micro-Level Processes of Environmental Inequality." University of Colorado Population Center Working Paper # POP2008-02.

## **REVISE & RESUBMIT**

Pyles, Micah, Asa Iacobucci,\* and Liam Downey. "The 'Color of COVID:' Historicizing the Structural Disparities that Drive Disproportionate Mortality Rates Among African-American Communities." Revise and Resubmit at *Sociological Perspectives*.

## **UNDER REVIEW**

## **WORK IN PROGRESS**

Downey, Liam. *The Violence of Consumption and Profit*. This is a book manuscript for which I am currently conducting research.

Downey, Liam, Ashley Blinkhorn,\* Sophia Harris,\* and Brigid Mark.\* "State Violence, Homeland Security, and Environmental Justice."

## **NIH LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM AWARD**

Downey, Liam (PI). "Industrial Air Pollutants, Environmental Inequality, and Racial Disparities in Health." NIH Health Disparities Research Loan Repayment Program. Funded. 2010-2012.

Downey, Liam (PI). "Exploring Micro-level Sources of Environmental Inequality." NIH Health Disparities Research Loan Repayment Program. Funded. 2008-2010.

## **GRANTS**

Downey, Liam (PI) and Paula Fomby. "Family Structure, Residential Mobility, and Environmental Inequality." *National Institute of Child Health and Human Development*. Amount requested: \$275,000 (Revised proposal, submitted 2015, not funded).

Downey, Liam (PI) and Paula Fomby. "Family Structure, Residential Mobility, and Environmental Inequality." *National Institute of Child Health and Human Development*. Amount requested: \$275,000 (Initial proposal, submitted 2014, not funded).

Downey, Liam (PI). "Industrial Air Pollutants, Environmental Inequality, and Racial Disparities in Health." University of Colorado Population Center Pilot Research Grant Proposal Competition. Amount awarded: \$9,000. 2011.

Downey, Liam (PI) and Kyle Crowder. "Exploring Micro-level Sources of Environmental Inequality." *National Institute of Child Health and Human Development* (NIH/NICHD 1 R21 HD 058708-01). \$250,000 award. Project dates: 07/01/08 – 06/30/10 (extended to 7/31/11).

Downey, Liam and Sarah Lake.\* University of Colorado European Union Center for Excellence Faculty Research Grant Award “Comparing Environmental Outcomes in the U.S. and EU.” Amount requested: \$3,000. Funded. 2009

Downey, Liam (PI). University of Colorado Population Center Faculty Development Grant Award. “Examining the Determinants of Urban Environmental Inequality in Multiple Metropolitan Areas.” Amount requested: \$7,500. Funded. 2005.

Downey, Liam (PI). University of Colorado CARTSS Scholar Award. “Examining the Determinants of Urban Environmental Inequality in Multiple Metropolitan Areas.” Amount requested: \$4,000. Funded. 2005.

Downey, Liam (PI). University of Colorado Junior Faculty Development Award. “Pollution Versus Jobs: Is Employment or Pollution a Better Predictor of a Neighborhood’s Racial and Income Characteristics.” Amount requested: \$5,000. Funded. 2004.

Downey, Liam (PI). University of Colorado CARTSS Scholar Award. Project. “Environmental Inequality in the United States.” Amount requested: \$1,000. Funded. 2004.

Downey, Liam (PI). American Sociological Association/National Science Foundation Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline, Small Grant Program. “Environmental Inequality in Metropolitan America 1990-2000.” Amount requested: \$6,980. Funded. 2002.

Downey, Liam (PI). East Carolina University Faculty Senate Research/Creative Activities Grant Competition. “Environmental Inequality in 15 Major Metropolitan Areas.” Amount requested: \$7,076. Funded. 2001.

## **REPORTS**

Downey, Liam. 2001. “East Carolina University, Research/Creative Activity Grants Committee, Progress Report for 2000/2001 Research/Creative Activity Grant”.

Christopherson, Gary and Liam Downey. 2000. “Statistical Patterns and Mapping of Assault Calls in the Four Barrios”, In James B. Greenberg et al., *Building Partnerships Against Crime: The Community Oriented Problem Solving (COPS) Project on Non-Domestic Assaults on Tucson’s Westside*”. A Report to the Tucson Police Department and Westside Coalition, Bureau of Applied Research in Anthropology, Center for Applied Spatial Analysis, University of Arizona, pp. 55-114.

## **AWARDS**

Outstanding Publication Award (2016) from the American Sociological Association’s Environment and Technology Section for my book, *Inequality, Democracy, and the Environment*.

Outstanding Publication Award (2009) from the American Sociological Association's Environment and Technology Section for a series of articles published between 2004 and 2008

Sociological Spectrum Best Paper of the Year Award for 2005 article, "Assessing Environmental Inequality: How the Conclusions We Draw Vary According To the Definitions We Employ," *Sociological Spectrum*. Vol. 25(3): 349-369.

Nominated for the East Carolina University Sociology Department 'Open Door Teaching Award.' 2002.

University of Arizona Graduate College Fellowship. 1998.

University of Arizona Sociology Department Dissertation Grant Competition. Second Place Award. 1998.

Nominated for the University of Arizona Sociology Department Graduate Student Teaching Award. 1997.

Honorable mention. National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship. 1995.

#### **PAPERS PRESENTED AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS**

Pyles, Micah, Asa Iacobucci, and Liam Downey. 2024. "Reflections on Race-based Urban Health Disparities: Lessons Learned from the COVID-19 Pandemic." Paper presented at the Mid-South Sociological Association annual meeting, Online.

Pyles, Micah,\* Asa Iacobucci,\* and Liam Downey. 2021. "The 'Color of COVID:' Historicizing the Structural Disparities that Drive Disproportionate Mortality Rates among African American Communities." Paper presented at the American Sociological Association annual meeting, Online.

Mark, Brigid\* and Liam Downey. 2021. "State Violence, Black Lives, and Environmental Justice." Paper presented at the American Sociological Association annual meeting, Online.

Iacobucci, Asa\* and Liam Downey. 2021. "The Minerva Research Initiative: Knowledge Production as a Response to Organizational Failure." Paper presented at the American Sociological Association annual meeting, Online.

Downey, Liam, Elizabeth Lawrence, Micah Pyles,\* Derek Lee,\* and Kevin Adams.\* 2018. "A Critique of World Society Theory." Paper presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA.

Downey, Liam. *Inequality, Democracy, and the Environment* (book). 2017. Featured in an Author Meets Critic session at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Montreal.

Campbell, Nnenia,\* Lucy McAllister,\* and Liam Downey. 2013. "Media Portrayal of the World Bank." Paper presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. New York City, NY.

Downey, Liam. 2012. "The Mental Health Impacts of Living Near Industrial Activity." Invited Paper Presentation given at the Adler School of Professional Psychology's conference on The Social Determinants of Urban Mental Health. Chicago, IL.

Downey, Liam, Eric Bonds,\* and Katherine Clark.\* 2012. "The World Bank, Mining, and Violence." Paper presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Denver, CO.

Downey, Liam, Kyle Crowder, Michelle Walker,\* and Robert Kemp.\* 2011. "Family Structure, Residential Mobility, and Environmental Inequality." Paper presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Las Vegas, NV.

Downey, Liam and Kyle Crowder. 2010. "Using Distance Decay Techniques and Household-Level Data to Explore Regional Variation in Environmental Inequality." Paper presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA.

Downey, Liam and Kyle Crowder. 2010. "Using Distance Decay Techniques and Household-Level Data to Explore Regional Variation in Environmental Inequality." Paper presented at the Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting. Washington, D.C.

Downey, Liam and Susie Strife.\* 2009. "Childhood Development and Access to Nature: A New Direction for Environmental Inequality Research." Paper presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA.

Downey, Liam, Eric Bonds,\* and Katie Clark.\* 2009. "Natural Resource Extraction, Violence and Environmental Degradation." Paper presented at the conference on The Social and Natural Limits of Globalization and the Current Conjuncture, co-sponsored by the American Sociological Association's Section on the Political Economy of the World System and its Section on the Environment and Technology. San Francisco, CA.

Downey, Liam and Brian Hawkins.\* 2008. "Race, Income, and Environmental Inequality in the United States." Paper presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Boston, MA.

Crowder, Kyle and Liam Downey. 2008. "Micro-level Processes of Environmental Inequality: Race, Inter-Neighborhood Migration, and Environmental Hazards." Paper presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Boston, MA.



Crowder, Kyle and Liam Downey. 2007 "Inter-Neighborhood Migration, Race, and Environmental Hazards: Modeling Micro-Level Processes of Environmental Inequality." The Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. New York, NY.

Downey, Liam and Susan Strife.\* 2007 "Inequality, Democracy, and the Environment." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. New York, NY.

Downey, Liam. 2005. "Measuring Residential Proximity to Environmental Hazards: A New Approach." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA.

Jarron M. Saint Onge,\* Liam Downey and Jason D. Boardman. 2005. "The Impact of Industrial Activity on Psychological Distress in the Detroit Metropolitan Area." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA.

Downey, Liam. 2004. "Environmental Inequality in Metropolitan America." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA.

Downey, Liam. 2004 "Assessing Environmental Inequality: How the Conclusions We Draw Vary According To the Definitions We Employ." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA.

Van Willigen, Marieke, Liam Downey, and Kelly Giusto.\* 2003. "Environmental Inequality in Illinois." Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA.

Van Willigen, Marieke and Liam Downey. 2002. "Considering the Environment: Benefits of Using Geographic Information Software in the Sociology of Mental Health." Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Baltimore, MD.

Van Willigen, Marieke and Liam Downey. 2002. "Environmental Stressors: The Mental Health Impacts of Living near Pollution Sources." International Social Stress Conference. Portsmouth, NH.

Downey, Liam. 2001. "Using Geographic Information System Software to Create Spatially Precise Variables." Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA.

Snow, David, Daniel Cress, Liam Downey and Andrew Jones. 1996. "Disrupting the Quotidian: Reconceptualizing the Relationship Between Breakdown and Collective Action." Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Seattle, WA.

Bergesen, Albert, Laura Parisi and Liam Downey. 1996. "Development and Pollution: Is the Relationship Curvilinear?" The International Studies Association Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA.

Downey, Liam. 1993. "Environmental Education in Inner-City, Working-Class, Poor, and Minority Communities." The North American Association for Environmental Education Annual Meeting. Big Sky, MT.

Downey, Liam. 1993. "The Environmental Justice Movement's Critique of Traditional Environmentalism: What Environmental Educators Should Do Now", presented at the 22nd annual conference of The North American Association for Environmental Education. Big Sky, MT.

**OTHER PRESENTATIONS (including workshops and guest lectures)**

Downey, Liam. 2022. Presented an overview of my current research to the *Scripps Fellows in Environmental Journalism* on the CU-Boulder campus.

Downey, Liam. 2021. "Elites and Social Problems." Guest Lecture in Don Grant's Social Problems class, University of Colorado.

Downey, Liam. 2017 Public presentation of my book, *Inequality, Democracy, and the Environment*, at the University of Nebraska's Lifetime Learning Institute.

Downey, Liam. 2016. Public presentation of my book, *Inequality, Democracy, and the Environment*, at First United Methodist Church in Boulder (organized by Veterans for Peace).

Downey, Liam. 2016. Presented an overview of my current research to the *Scripps Fellows in Environmental Journalism* on the CU-Boulder campus.

Downey, Liam. 2015. Presentation of my book, *Inequality, Democracy, and the Environment*, to the CU Sociology Department.

Downey, Liam. 2013. Presented an overview of my research to ENV5 5004, "Theory and Methods in Environment," on the CU-Boulder campus.

Downey, Liam. 2013. Presented an overview of my current research to the *Scripps Fellows in Environmental Journalism* on the CU-Boulder campus.

Downey, Liam. 2011. "Environmental Inequality in Metropolitan America." Guest lecture in *SOCY 4047 (section 001): Environment and Justice (Advanced Topics in Environment and Society)*.

Downey, Liam. 2010. "Inter-Neighborhood Migration, Race, and Environmental Hazards." Paper presented to the Sociology Department at the University of Arizona.

Downey, Liam. 2010. "Inter-Neighborhood Migration, Race, and Environmental Hazards." Paper presented to the Sociology Department at the State University of New York-Albany.

Downey, Liam. 2009. "Inter-Neighborhood Migration, Race, and Environmental Hazards." Paper presented to the Sociology Department at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill.

Downey, Liam. 2009. "Inter-Neighborhood Migration, Race, and Environmental Hazards." Paper presented at the Center for Demography and Ecology at the University of Wisconsin – Madison.

Downey, Liam. 2009. "Inter-Neighborhood Migration, Race, and Environmental Hazards." Paper presented to the Sociology Department at the University of Utah.

Downey, Liam. 2009. "A Diversity of Outcomes: Environmental Inequality in the United States." Presentation given at the University of Colorado's 2009 Diversity Summit.

Downey, Liam. 2008. Invited workshop leader for the University of Colorado Population Center Summer Short Course in Environmental Demography. Workshop Title: "Measuring Environmental Racial Inequality: Using GIS to Link Definitions, Indicators, Theories, and Questions."

Downey, Liam. 2008. Guest speaker in Sociology 6821 (at the University of Colorado).

Downey, Liam. 2008. "Inequality, Democracy, and the Environment." Guest lecturer in INVST 3402 (at the University of Colorado).

Downey, Liam and Susan Strife.\* "Inequality, Democracy, and the Environment."  
2008. Paper presented in the School of Engineering's Graduate Environmental Engineering Seminar.

2007. Paper presented to the Colorado State University Sociology department.

2007. Paper presented for the Fall 2007 University of Colorado Geography Department Colloquium Series.

Downey, Liam. 2007. "Where is the Racism in Environmental Racism?" Guest lecture for Philosophy 2140 (at the University of Colorado).

Downey, Liam. 2006. "The Environmental Justice Challenge." Talk given as part of the Spring 2006 University of Colorado Environmental Center Speaker's Series.

Downey, Liam. 2006. "Finding the Racism in Environmental Racism: Environmental Racial Inequality in Detroit." Talk given as part of Michigan State University's Lyman Briggs School's 2005-2006 Speaker Series. East Lansing, MI.

Downey, Liam. 2006. "Factors Shaping Environmental Inequality." Invited panelist on the 2006 Colorado College State of the Rockies Conference Environmental Justice Panel. Colorado Springs, CO.

Downey, Liam and Brian Hawkins.\* 2006. "Race, Income, and Environmental Inequality in the United States." Talk given at the CU Department of Sociology and Department of Ethnic Studies Conference on New Directions in the Study of Race and Ethnicity.

Downey, Liam. 2005. "Using Geographic Information Systems to Reconceptualize Spatial Relationships and Ecological Context." Research presentation given at the University of Colorado Sociology Department's 'Sociology in Progress speakers' series.

Downey, Liam. 2003. "Environmental Inequality in Metropolitan America." Research presentation given at the University of Colorado Sociology Department's 'Sociology in Progress' speaker's series.

Downey, Liam. 2003. "Research Overview." Research presentation given at the University of Colorado Institute for Behavioral Science's Fall 2003 speaker's series.

Downey, Liam. 2001. "Environmental Inequality: Race, Income, and Industrial Pollution in Detroit." Paper presented at the East Carolina University Geography Department brown bag series. Greenville, NC.

Downey, Liam. 1999. Invited participant and workshop leader at the 'National Student Environmental Justice Conference' held at the University of Michigan. Workshop title: "What's In a Definition? How Different Definitions of Environmental Racism Affect the Types of Evidence Needed to Prove or Disprove Claims of Environmental Racism." Ann Arbor, MI.

#### **COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

2023-2024	Chair of the College's Arts & Sciences Faculty Senate (ASFS) Curriculum Committee
2023-2024	Department Representative to the College's Faculty Governance Executive Committee (FGEC)
2021-2023	Department Representative to the College's Arts & Sciences Faculty Senate (ASFS) Curriculum Committee
2021-2023	Department Representative to the College's Arts & Sciences Faculty Senate (ASFS)
2016-2017	Sociology Department's Honors Council Representative
2014-2015	Member of the School of the Environment and Sustainability's Environment and Society Working Group
2013-2015	Member of the Board and Steering Committee of the University's Center to Advance Research and Teaching in the Social Sciences (CARTSS)
2012-2013	Sociology Department's Honors Council Representative
2012-2013	Member of RASEI Senior Hire committee
2011-2012	Sociology department representative on the University of Colorado Arts and Sciences Council
2011-2012	Chair, RASEI joint-hire pre-recruitment committee, which included organizing two campus talks by outside speakers

2007-2010	Human Research Committee representative.
2009	CRCW Faculty Fellowship Award Committee Member
2009	Speaker at the University of Colorado's 2009 Diversity Summit
2008	Represented the sociology department at a set of meetings with representatives from other arts and sciences departments to determine how to advertise a new cluster hire position in the environmental and atmospheric sciences (depending on the outcome of the job search, the position could be housed in sociology).
2008	Judge for the CU-Boulder 'Focus the Nation Essay Contest.' I ranked undergraduate essays in the 'motivating change category.'
2006	Helped organize the Sociology department's 2006 Conference on New Directions in the Study of Race and Ethnicity

#### **DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE**

2024	Member of the Department's Admissions Committee
2021-2024	Member of the Department's Executive Committee
2021-2024	Member of Department's merit evaluation/revision committee
2021-2022	Member of Department's Faculty Diversity Action Plan (FDAP) hiring committee
2021	Member of Department's Political Sociology and Environmental Sociology comprehensive exam list development committees
2021	Member of pre-tenure review committee for Matt Desan
2020-2021	Member of the Department's Awards and Outreach Committee
2020-2021	Member of the Department's Merit Revision Committee
2019-2020	Member of the Department's ARPAC Climate Committee
2019-2020	Member of the Department's ARPAC Strategic Planning Committee
2019	Chair of informal pre-tenure review committee for Matt Desan
2019-2020	GPTI Teaching Observation for Adenife Modile
2018-2020	Member of the Department's Executive Committee
2017-2020	Member of the Department's Colloquia Committee (in 2019-2020, I did most of the committee's organizing work)
2019-2020	Post-Tenure 5-Year Review Committee for Christi Sue
2018-2019	Post-Tenure 5-Year Review Committee for Don Grant and Rick Rogers
2018-2019	Organize and run a research group meeting, every 3-4 weeks, with a small group of graduate students (usually 6-7 students)
2018-2021	Third year paper reviewer
2018	Member of Seth Wright's PUEC Committee
2015-2016	Chair of the Culture/Theory faculty recruitment committee
2015-2016	Member of the ad hoc Merit Criteria review/transparency committee
2015-2016	Third year paper reviewer
2014-2015	Member of the Department's Merit Committee

2014-2015	Member and unofficial chair of the Department's Future Hires Committee
2014-2015	Member of the School of the Environment and Sustainability's Environment and Society Working Group
2013-2014	Chair of the Department's Undergraduate Awards Committee
2013-2014	Member of Ad-Hoc Standing Rules Revision Committee
2013-2016	Member of the Department's Data Lab Committee
2013-2015	Department Representative on the Board and Steering Committee of the University's Center to Advance Research and Teaching in the Social Sciences (CARTSS)
2013	Member of Reappointment Committee for Glenda Walden
2012-2013	Member of Department's RASEI Senior Hire Committee
2012-2013	Presented at Sociological Forum
2016-2017	Director of the Department's Honor's Program and Department Honors Council Representative
2012-2013	Director of the Department's Honor's Program and Department Honors Council Representative
2012-2018	Recommendation Letter Writer for Graduate and Undergraduate Students: for 6 students in 2017, 7 students in 2016; 9 students in 2015, 10 students in 2014, 9 students in 2013, 8 students in 2012.
2011-present	Conducted class observations and teaching reviews of faculty peers: Grant (2024, 2019), Rinaldo (2020), Stevenson (2019), Irvine (2019), Mollborn (2016), Harrison (2015), Mojola (2013), Walden (2013) Sue (2012), Bair (2011)
2011-2013	Member of Sociology Department Executive Committee
2009-2015	Chair of the Sociology Department's Environmental Concentration
2009-present	Faculty mentor to several junior faculty members, including Jenn Bair, Matt Desan, Christina Sue, and Jill Harrison
2012	Member of Department's graduate admissions committee
2012	Chair of Jill Harrison's reappointment committee
2011-2012	Sociology department liaison to the ASA tasked to help the ASA organize regional spotlight sessions and tours for the 2012 ASA conference
2011-2012	Sociology department representative on the University of Colorado Arts and Sciences Council
2011	Member of Christina Sue's reappointment committee
2011-2012	Chair, RASEI joint-hire pre-recruitment committee, which included organizing two campus talks by outside speakers
2011-2012	Organized the department's Faculty Speakers Series
2011	Helped organize Erik Olin Wright's campus talk
2010-2012	Co-organizer of the department's Political Economy Working Group
2007-2010	Human Research Committee representative.
2009-2010	Co-organized a series of three talks for the Sociology Department
2009-2010	Social Committee Member
2009	Strategic Planning Committee Member.

2008-2009	Co-organized the Fall 2008 and Spring 2009 Sociology Colloquium Series.
2006-2008	Chaired the Environmental Sociology Graduate Admissions Committee.
2004-2009	Organized the Environmental Sociology Brownbag Series
2007	Chair of the Jennifer Bair Search Committee.
2007	Ad-Hoc Student Grievance Committee (1 case).
2006-2007	Organized 'Sociology in Progress.'
2006	Helped organize the Sociology department's 2006 Conference on New Directions in the Study of Race and Ethnicity
2005-2007	Organized an Environmental Sociology Concentration pamphlet mailing to top liberal art colleges.
2005-2006	Undergraduate Program Committee Member.
2004-2006	Diversity Committee Member.
2004-2006	Library Committee Member.
2004-2006	Curriculum development for the Department of Sociology's race and class course rotation.
2003-2006	Curriculum development for the Department of Sociology's Environmental Sociology concentration.
2005	UROP grant proposal reviewer.
2003-2005	Graduate Program Committee Member.
2003-2005	Graduate Program Admissions Committee Member.
2003	Member of faculty panel providing job search advice for Department of Sociology graduate students.

### **SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION**

Ran for Chair of the American Sociological Association's Section on Development (2016).

Ran for Chair of the American Sociological Association's Section on Environment & Technology (2014).

Nominated and ran for a Seat on the Council of the American Sociological Association's Section on the Political Economy of the World System (2013).

Consulting Editor for the *American Journal of Sociology* (2011-2013).

Editorial Board Member for *Organization & Environment* (2009-2012).

Chair of Local Arrangements Subcommittee for the 107<sup>th</sup> Annual ASA Meeting in Denver (2011-2012)

Chair of the Membership Committee for the American Sociological Association's Environment and Technology Section (2009-2011).

Discussant at the 2008 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting regular session on Environmental Sociology.

Presider and discussant at the 2007 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting session on New Directions in Environmental Inequality Research (I also made the original proposal to have this session included in the 2007 ASA annual meeting).

Grant proposal reviewer for the *National Science Foundation* (2004, 2007-2008, 2010-2011, 2014, 2020).

Manuscript proposal reviewer for *NYU Press* (2014.)

Manuscript reviewer for *Demography* (2015).

Manuscript reviewer for *The American Journal of Sociology* (2005-2013, 2015-2020).

Manuscript reviewer for *American Sociological Review* (2003, 2005-2013, 2020, 2021).

Manuscript reviewer for *Social Forces* (2005-2008, 2010, 2011, 2015, 2020).

Manuscript reviewer for *Social Problems* (2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2012, 2014).

Manuscript reviewer for *Review of International Political Economy* (2020).

Manuscript reviewer for *Sociology of Development* (2016).

Manuscript reviewer for *Environmental Sociology* (2016).

Manuscript reviewer for *Social Science Quarterly* (2001, 2004, 2005).

Manuscript reviewer for *The Sociological Quarterly* (2014).

Manuscript reviewer for *Society & Natural Resources* (2007, 2008).

Manuscript reviewer for *Organization & Environment* (2007-2012).

Manuscript reviewer for *Journal of World Systems Research* (2009, 2013, 2016)

Manuscript reviewer for *International Journal of Comparative Sociology* (2013)

Manuscript reviewer for *Children, Youth Environments* (2005, 2007).

Manuscript reviewer for *Journal of Environmental Management* (2003).

Manuscript reviewer for *Public Works Management and Policy* (2006).

Manuscript reviewer for *Qualitative Sociology* (2007).

Manuscript reviewer for *Urban Studies* (2007, 2008).

#### External Tenure Reviews

External tenure review for the University of Oregon. 2019

External tenure review for Idaho State University. 2017.

External tenure review for the University of California-Riverside. 2013.

External tenure review for the University of Utah. 2013.

External tenure review for the University of Texas-El Paso. 2010.

External tenure review for the Oklahoma State University. 2009.

#### **COURSES TAUGHT**

*Department of Sociology, University of Colorado* (2003-present)



Sociology 6821, Sociology in Progress (graduate).  
 Sociology 6017, Inequality, Democracy, and the Environment (graduate).  
 Sociology 5350, Comparison, Narrative, Meaning, and Method in Historical Sociology  
 Sociology 5161, Environmental Inequality in the United States (graduate).  
 Sociology 4027, Inequality, Democracy, and the Environment.  
 Sociology 1021, Race and Ethnic Relations in the United States.  
 Sociology 1001, Introduction to Sociology.

*Department of Sociology, East Carolina University (2000-2003)*

Introduction to Sociology  
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Dissertation Committee Chair:

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