

# J. M. Bacon M.A., M.S., Ph.D.

---

Phone: (541) 852-2624

Email: baconjul@grinnell.edu

Web: jmbacon.com

## Academic Appointments

---

2018 – present Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Grinnell College  
2016 – 2017 Instructor, Social Sciences Department, Chadron State College

## Education

---

2018 Ph.D. Environmental Sciences, Studies, and Policy / Sociology, University of Oregon  
*Producing, Maintaining and Resisting Colonial Ecological Violence: Three Considerations of Settler Colonialism as Eco-Social Structure*  
2014 M.S. Sociology, University of Oregon  
2009 M.A. English, Oregon State University

## Areas of Research and Teaching Interest

---

Environmental sociology, environmental justice, Indigenous studies, sociology of emotions, social movements, qualitative methods

## Peer-Reviewed Articles

---

- 2021 "Who Had to Die so I Could Go Camping?": Shifting non-Native Conceptions of Land and Environment through Engagement with Indigenous Thought and Action", *Ethics, Policy & Environment*.
- 2020 "Dangerous Pipelines, Dangerous People: Colonial Ecological Violence and Media Framing of Threat in the Dakota Access Pipeline Conflict." *Environmental Sociology* 6(2): 142-153.
- 2019 "Colonial America Today: US Empire and the Political Status of Native American Nations." *Comparative Studies in Society and History* 61(2):301-331. (with M. Norton)
- 2018 "Settler colonialism as eco-social structure and the production of colonial ecological violence." *Environmental Sociology* 5(1):59-69.
- 2018 "Recovery Related Group Homes and Disproportionate Environmental Hazard Impacts." *Environmental Justice* 11(3):109-113. (with S. M. Cumming)
- 2017 "'A lot of catching up', knowledge gaps and emotions in the development of a tactical collective identity among students participating in solidarity with the Winnemem Wintu." *Settler Colonial Studies* 7(4):441-455
- 2017 "Environmental Decline and Changing Gender Roles: What Happens to Karuk Masculinity When There Are No Fish?" *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*. 4(1):98-113. (with Kari M. Norgaard and Ron Reed)

## Book Chapters

---

2016 "Rush Limbaugh and the Expanding Culture War: Whiteness, Masculinity and

Conservative Media Denials of Climate Change and Sexism." Pp. 36-47 in *Systemic Crises of Global Climate Change: Intersections of race, class and gender*. Godfrey and Torres eds. New York: Routledge.

### Textbook Chapters

---

- Forthcoming "Chapter 3 Environmental Problems" in *Investigating Social Problems 3<sup>rd</sup> edition*. Sage Publications. ed. A. J. Trevino
- 2020 "Chapter 7 Emotions of Environmental Justice" (with Kari M. Norgaard) *Lessons in Environmental Justice: From Civil Rights to Black Lives Matter*. Sage Publications. ed. Michael Mascarenhas
- 2020 "Chapter 52 Environmental Decline and Changing Gender Roles: What Happens to Karuk Masculinity When There Are No Fish?" (with Kari M. Norgaard and Ron Reed) *Race, Gender, Sexuality, and Social Class: Dimensions of Inequality*. Sage Publications. ed. Susan J Ferguson

### Book Reviews

---

- 2018 "Book Review: The Rise of the American Conservation Movement: Power, Privilege, and Environmental Protection by Dorceta E. Taylor." *Critical Sociology* 44(4-5):827-829.

### Works in Progress

---

- "Place Attachment and Emotion Among Irish Language and Culture Practitioners"
- "At Risk-ing and Asterisk-ing Native Peoples in Social Science Research: An Analysis of Keyword Co-Occurrence"

### Grants and Awards

---

- 2020 Environmental Sociology Early Career Prize
- 2019 Summer Gaeltacht Award Ireland-United States Commission for Educational Exchange
- 2018 National Science Foundation Workshop Grant: "Bridging the Gap: A Mini-Conference on Race and the Environment" (\$19,227). Team members: Michael Mascarenhas, Jennifer Carrera, Raoul S. Liévanos, Lauren Richter, Elisabeth Wilder, and J.M. Bacon.
- 2015 Marquina Faculty-Graduate Student Collaboration Award (Matt Norton)
- 2014 University of Oregon Environmental Studies Outstanding Teaching Award
- 2013 Marquina Faculty-Graduate Student Collaboration Award (Kari Norgaard)

### Selected Talks and Presentations

---

- 2020 American Sociological Association, Online  
W(h)ither "Environmentalists": Disidentification with Environmentalism across the Mainstream/Radical Divide with Elizabeth Cherry

- 2020 American Sociological Association, Online  
Resilience, Resistance, and the Framing of Threat in the Coverage of DAPL with Kirsten Vinyeta
- 2019 American Sociological Association, New York  
"Who had to die so I could go camping?": Settler Reflections on Indigenous-Settler Solidarity and Environmentalism.
- 2019 Canadian Sociological Association, Vancouver  
"The environmental movement is kind of like a joke to me" : Changing perceptions of the environmental movement after Indigenous-Settler Solidarity.
- 2018 American Sociological Association, Philadelphia  
"Feeling CO<sub>2</sub>LONIALISM" with Carla May Dhillon
- 2018 American Sociological Association, Philadelphia  
"Dangerous Pipelines, Dangerous People: Colonial Ecological Violence and Media Framing of Threat in DAPL Coverage"
- 2017 American Sociological Association, Montreal  
"At Risk-ing and Asterisk-ing Native Peoples in Social Science Research: The Invisibilizing of Settler-Colonialism Made Visible Through Keyword Network Analysis
- 2016 American Sociological Association, Seattle  
"Environmental Decline and Changing Gender Roles: What Happens to Karuk Masculinity When There Are No Fish" (with Kari Norgaard)
- 2016 American Sociological Association, Seattle  
"Is the United States an Empire?: Evidence from the Political Status of Native American Nations" (with Matthew Norton)
- 2016 Teaching Effectiveness Program, Eugene, Oregon  
Teaching Public Crisis and Controversy: A Panel and Discussion
- 2015 Canadian Sociological Association, Ottawa  
"A lot of us had a lot of catching up to do": Knowledge Gaps and Emotions in Settler Solidarity"
- 2015 American Sociological Association, Chicago  
Teaching Race, Gender and Colonialism within Environmental Sociology (with Kari Norgaard and Emily Huddart Kennedy)
- 2015 Rethinking Race in the Anthropocene, Eugene, Oregon  
"Decolonization as Response & Genocide as Golden Spike: Indigenous-Settler Solidarity and the Rhetoric of Universal Risk and Responsibility"
- 2014 American Sociological Association, San Francisco  
"Blame, Shame, and the Complexity of Collective Identity in Settler-Solidarity for Environmental Justice: A Case Study "

## **Memberships**

---

2014 – Present American Sociological Association

Sections: Environment and Technology, Sociology of Emotions, Animals and Society, Collective Behavior and Social Movements, Indigenous Peoples and Native Nations

2015 – Present Canadian Sociological Association

## Teaching

---

### GRINNELL COLLEGE

2018 – present SOC 111: Introduction to Sociology  
SOC/ANT 291: Methods of Empirical Investigation  
SOC 240: Social Movements  
SOC 295: Sociology of Climate Change (special topics)  
SOC 295: Environmental Sociology (special topics)  
SOC 295: Sociology of Emotions (special topics)  
SOC 395: Environmental Justice (special topics seminar)  
SOC 395: Decolonizing Sociology (special topics seminar)  
SOC 395: Armed Conflict and the Environment (special topics seminar)

### CHADRON STATE COLLEGE

2016 – 2017 SOC 230: Global Society (online)

### UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

2011 – 2018 ENVS 201: Intro to Environmental Studies: Social Sciences  
ENVS 203: Intro to Environmental Studies: Humanities  
ENVS 411: Armed Conflict and the Environment  
ENVS 411: Oil and Culture  
ENVS 435: Environmental Justice  
SOC 410: Salmon and Society

## Undergraduate Honors Thesis Advising

---

2017 – 2018 Dylan Plummer "Indigenous Erasure in Coverage of Jordan Cove LNG Terminal Debate"  
2016 – 2017 Scott Cummings "Disproportionate Environmental Impacts and Recovery Related Group Homes: Environmental Impacts on Sober Living"