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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

Committee: Kari M. Norgaard (chair), Ryan A. Light, Jill Harrison, Stephanie LeMenager, Brian Klopotek

2014 M.S. Sociology

University of Oregon

'There's this systemic injustice but we can only respond to it through our personal actions': A Case Study of Emotions and Action in Settler-Identified University Students' Solidarity Work with the Winnemem Wintu

2009 M.A. English

Oregon State University

Edith Wharton's dark ecology: representations of nature in three major novels

AREAS OF INTEREST

environmental sociology, Indigenous-settler relations, emotions, culture, social movements, intersectionality

AWARDS

- 2015** Marquina Faculty-Graduate Student Collaboration Award (with Matt Norton)
2014 University of Oregon Environmental Studies Outstanding Teaching Award
2013 Marquina Faculty-Graduate Student Collaboration Award (with Kari Norgaard)

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

- 2019** "Colonial America Today: U.S. Empire and the Political Status of Native American Nations" forthcoming *Comparative Studies in Society and History*. (with Matthew Norton)
2018 "Settler colonialism as eco-social structure and the production of colonial ecological violence" *Environmental Sociology*.
2018 "Recovery Related Group Homes and Disproportionate Environmental Hazard Impacts" *Environmental Justice*. (with Scott Cumming)

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- 2017 "Environmental Decline and Changing Gender Roles: What Happens to Karuk Masculinity When There Are No Fish?" *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*.
(with Kari M. Norgaard and Ron Reed)
- 2016 "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*.

BOOK CHAPTER

- 2016 "Rush Limbaugh and the Expanding Culture War: Whiteness, Masculinity and Conservative Media Denials of Climate Change and Sexism" *Systemic Crises of Global Climate Change: Intersections of race, class and gender*. Godfrey and Torres eds. New York: Routledge.

BOOK REVIEW

- 2018 "Review of *The Rise of the American Conservation Movement* by Dorceta Taylor." *Critical Sociology*. (forthcoming).

ARTICLES UNDER REVIEW

"Dangerous Pipelines, Dangerous People: Colonial Ecological Violence and Media Framing of Threat in the Dakota Access Pipeline Conflict"

WORKS IN PROGRESS

"Activist Capital and the Social Networks of LGBTQ+ Identified Environmental Movement Actors"

"At Risk-ing and Asterisk-ing Native Peoples in Social Science Research: An Analysis of Keyword Co-Occurrence" (with Michelle Jacob and Kelley Gonzales)

RESEARCH GRANTS AND FUNDING

- 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.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Present **Sociology Department, Grinnell College**
Visiting Assistant Professor
SOC 111: Introduction to Sociology
SOC 295: Environmental Sociology
SOC 295: Sociology of Emotions
SOC 395: Indigenous Approaches to Sociology Seminar

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- 2016 – 2018 **Sociology Department, Chadron State College**
Instructor
SOC 230: Global Society
- 2018 **Sociology Department, University of Oregon**
Graduate Employee Instructor
SOC 410: Salmon and Society
- 2011 – 2018 **Environmental Studies Program, University of Oregon**
Graduate Employee Instructor
ENVS 435: Environmental Justice
ENVS 411: Decolonizing Environmental Justice
ENVS 411: Armed Conflict and the Environment
ENVS 411: Oil and Culture
ENVS 201: Intro to Environmental Studies: Social Sciences
ENVS 203: Intro to Environmental Studies: Humanities
- 2013 **Women's and Gender Studies Department, University of Oregon**
Graduate Employee Instructor
WGS 101: Women, Difference, & Power

ADVISING

- 2017 – 2018 **University of Oregon Environmental Studies Honors Thesis Advisor**
"Indigenous Erasure in Coverage of Jordan Cove LNG Terminal Debate" – Dylan Plummer
- 2016 – 2017 **University of Oregon Environmental Studies Honors Thesis Advisor**
"Disproportionate Environmental Impacts and Recovery Related Group Homes: Environmental Impacts on Sober Living" – Scott Cummings

SELECTED TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

- 2018 **American Sociological Association, Philadelphia**
"Feeling CO2LONIALISM" 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"
- 2016 **American Sociological Association, Seattle**
"Is the United States an Empire?: Evidence from the Political Status of Native American

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Nations" (with Matt 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 "
- 2013 **Whitman College's Sixth Annual Gender Studies Roundtable, Walla Walla**
"Race, Gender, and Activism"
- 2011 **Powershift West, Eugene, Oregon**
"The Right to Relate: Sacred Sites and Environmental Justice"
- 2009 **Oregon Information Literacy Summit, Corvallis, Oregon**
"Teaching Information Literacy in the Writing Classroom"

MEMBERSHIPS

- 2014 – Present **American Sociological Association**
Current Section Memberships
Sociology of Emotions
Environment and Technology
Animals and Society
Collective Behavior/Social Movements
Peace, War, and Social Conflict
- 2015 – Present **Canadian Sociological Association**

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- 2012 – 2018 **Environmental Studies Program, University of Oregon**
Diversity and Allyship Training
Developer and Facilitator
- 2016 - 2017 **Sociology Department, University of Oregon**
Fifth-year Funding Committee
- 2011 – 2018 **Environmental Studies Program, University of Oregon**
Admissions Committee (2011 & 2015)
Diversity and Inclusion Committee (2011 – 2018)
- 2007 – 2010 **English Department, Oregon State University**

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English Dept. Curriculum Committee
Assistant Composition Coordinator
Phi Kappa Phi Freshman Essay Contest Coordinator
English Composition Waiver Exam Committee

MENTORING EXPERIENCE

2012 – 2015 ***Ecotone: Journal of Environmental Studies***
Undergraduate Mentorship Program Coordinator
2010 – 2011 ***Nomad Journal of Undergraduate Writing***
Research and Writing Mentor
2009 – 2010 **OSU Pride Center Queer Connect Program**
Mentor

EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT EXPERIENCE

Sociology Department, University of Oregon

Discussion Facilitator SOC 207: Social Inequality
Grader: Sociology of Climate Change

Women's and Gender Studies Department, University of Oregon

Discussion Facilitator WGS 101: Women, Difference, & Power

Environmental Studies Department, University of Oregon

Discussion Facilitator ENVS 201: Intro to Environmental Studies: Social Science
Discussion Facilitator ENVS 202: Intro to Environmental Studies: Natural Science
Discussion Facilitator ENVS 203: Intro to Environmental Studies: Humanities

BEST Bridge Program, Oregon State University

Teaching Assistant/Tutor

Chemeketa Community College

Online Writing Assistant

CAMPUS COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Graduate Student Alliance for Diversity, University of Oregon

Monthly Discussion Facilitator

***Ecotone: Journal of Environmental Studies*, University of Oregon**

Poetry and Creative Nonfiction Editor

Social Justice Real Justice Conference, University of Oregon

Panel Facilitator and Moderator

Lyllie B. Parker Women of Color Speaker Series, University of Oregon

Volunteer

Native American Student Union, University of Oregon

Powwow Committee Member

Coalition Against Environmental Racism, University of Oregon

Graduate Student Member