



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

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* 24(3): 250-265.
- 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

- Forthcoming** "Environmental Sociology and Settler Colonialism" in *Environmental Sociology Now*. University of California Press.
- 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** "Environmental Problems" in *Investigating Social Problems 4th edition*. Sage Publications. ed. A. J. Trevino
- 2021** "Chapter 3 Environmental Problems" in *Investigating Social Problems 3rd 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

- "Backfire: The Settler-Colonial Logic and Legacy of Smokey Bear"
- "Decolonization in the Big Ten Environmental Movement Organizations"
- "Place Attachment and Emotion Among Irish Language and Culture Practitioners"

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)

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 Health (special topics)
 SOC 295: Environmental Sociology (special topics)
 SOC 295: Sexuality, Gender, Race and Environment (special topics)
 SOC 295: Sociology of Emotions (special topics)
 SOC 295: Sociology of Food & Agriculture (special topics)
 SOC 395: Armed Conflict and the Environment (special topics seminar)
 SOC 395: Environmental Justice (special topics seminar)
 SOC 395: Decolonizing Sociology (special topics seminar)
 SOC 395: Indigenous Environmental Movements (special topics)
 SOC 499: Mentored Advanced Projects - Decolonizing Environmental Movements 1
 SOC 499: Mentored Advanced Projects - Decolonizing Environmental Movements 2

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: Oil and Culture
 SOC 410: Salmon and Society
 WGS 101: Women, Difference, & Power

Selected Talks and Presentations

- 2023** American Sociological Association, Philadelphia
 Backfire: The Settler-Colonial Logic and Legacy of Smokey Bear with Kirsten Vinyeta
- 2023** Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting
 Decolonizing Environmental Organizations: Sierra Club Engagement with Indigenous Issues with Noah Guyton, Kate Guiney, and Sydney Cohen
- 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 CO₂ 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 "

Sessions Organized

- 2021** American Sociological Association, Online
Indigenous Peoples and Native Nations Roundtable with Carmela Roybal
- 2020** American Sociological Association, Online
Indigenous Peoples and Native Nations Roundtable with Carmela Roybal

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

Undergraduate Honors Thesis Advising

- 2022** Hannah Malicky "Green Isolation: Exploring the impact of green spaces during the COVID-19 pandemic on overall wellbeing."
- 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"