Curriculum Vitae (Brown University Format)
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1. Name, position, academic departments

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3. Education:

1983  B.A. Kenyon College (Highest Honors in Biology, Phi Beta Kappa).
1989  M.A. The Johns Hopkins University (Sociology).
1992  Ph.D. The Johns Hopkins University (Department of Sociology/Program in Comparative
International Development). Dissertation topic: Urban development, workforce
fragmentation, and household survival in a Brazilian Amazon resource boomtown

4. Professional appointments:

1990-1991  Lecturer (Adjunct Professor), Greensboro College, Greensboro, North Carolina, [while completing dissertation]
1991-2001  Assistant to Associate Professor, Tulane University. Joint appointment in Sociology and Latin American Studies
1998-2000  Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Sociology, Tulane University
1999-2001  Co-Director of Environmental Studies, Tulane University
2001-2009  Chancellor Professor of Sociology (2008-9), The College of William and Mary
2001-2008  Director of the Program in Environmental Science and Policy, The College of William and Mary
2006-2007  James Martin 21st Century Professor, Environmental Change Institute, Oxford University (Research and graduate teaching fellowship—sabbatical)
2007-2010  Research Fellow, Institute for the Theory and Practice of International Relations, The College of William and Mary
2009-2012  Director, Center for Environmental Studies and Professor of Environmental Studies and Sociology, Brown University
2009-present  Ittleson Professor of Environmental Studies and Sociology, Brown University
2013  Invited Faculty, Semester at Sea, University of Virginia, Summer 2013
2013-2015  Faculty Fellow, Watson Institute for International Affairs, Brown University
2012-present  Non-Resident Senior Fellow, Brookings Institution
2013-present  Core Faculty Fellow, Institute at Brown for Environment and Society
2015-present  Member, Climate Strategies, London
May 2016  Visiting Research Fellow, German Institute for Development (DIE), Bonn
5. Completed Publications: (*Student and former student coauthors are noted with an asterisk)

5.a. books/monographs (authored and/or edited volumes):


5.b. chapters in books: (*Student and former student coauthors are noted with an asterisk)


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5.c. Refereed Journal Articles (*Student and former student coauthors are noted with an asterisk)


5.d. Non-Refereed Journal Articles, Policy Briefings, and Report Chapters (*Student and former student coauthors are noted with an asterisk)*


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35. Marcoux, Christopher, Bradley C. Parks, Christian M. Peratsakis, J. Timmons Roberts, and Michael J.


51. Kartha, Sivan, Tom Athanasiou, Simon Caney, Elizabeth Cripps, Kate Dooley, Navroz K. Dubash, Paul Harris et al. "Response to Robiou Du Pont et Al on Climate Equity. Correspondence to Nature Climate Change." 2017. SSRN.

5.e. Book Reviews:


5.x. Op-Eds, Blogs and Other Recent Public Scholarship

Brookings Planet Policy Posts are all here: https://www.brookings.edu/author/timmons-roberts/?type=posts

2018:
1. Ian Lafond* and Timmons Roberts. The climate solution no-one in Davos will be talking about. January 23. Climate Home.

2017:


2016:


2015:

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2014 :

2013:

Many others blogs and op-eds have appeared, especially on brookings.edu, newsweek.com, climatechangenews.org, intercambioclimatico.com, and climatedevlab.org and in the Providence Journal.

5.g. Invited Lectures and Panels (since 2005, more available in online CV);

2018:
Invited lecture, Rotary Club of Providence, Rhode Island. 1 October 2018
Invited lecture, Principles of Environmental Justice, University of Colorado-Boulder, 27 February (video)
Invited Keynote, Climate Change Day, Tulane University. 30 January.
Invited panelist, Electronic Presence Panel, Sociology graduate student organization, Brown. 5 February.
Guest lecture, Social Innovation, social entrepreneurship, and the environment. Tulane University. 29 January.

2017:
Invited panelist, Counting What Counts, German and Scandinavian NGO networks side event at UNFCCC negotiations, Bonn. 13 Nov.
Invited panelist, moderator, and final commentator, Capacity Building Day, Side event at the UNFCCC negotiations, Bonn, Germany. 17 Nov.

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Invited Panelist, Handling Loss and Damage: Progress on the Warsaw International Mechanism (WIM) 5 year work plan. **German Development Institute** Interconnections side event, at COP23, Bonn, Germany. 7 Nov.

Invited guest lecture, Public Health and Climate Change, 27 Nov.

Invited Keynote, Climate change, Politics and Rhode Island. **Huddle for Hope**, St. Martin’s Church, RI, 17 Oct.


Invited Panelist, The Constitutional Right to a Clean Environment. **University of Rhode Island/Children’s Trust**. 12 Sept.

Invited guest lecture, **Geoengineering**, team taught geology course, 21 Sept.

Invited talk, Showing of film **Before the Flood**, organized by state Senator Jeanine Caulkin, 22 September.

Invited talk, **Indivisible Rhode Island**, 7 Sept.

Invited lecture, **Sustainable Investments**, Brown University, 2 Aug.

Invited Panelist, **University Research Magazine Association**, Providence, 2 Aug.

Invited Panelist, **Kate Hamburger Kolleg/Centre for Global Cooperation Research**, Bonn, Germany, 17 May.

Invited Keynote, Clear-Eyed Equity: Setting a Climate Equity and Justice Research Agenda, workshop, **German Development Institute (DIE)**, Bonn, Germany, May 15.

Invited Keynote Panelist, **People’s Power and Light** annual meeting, May 3.

Invited Testimony, Carbon pricing benefits and regional approaches, **Connecticut Legislature**, March 12.

Invited Panelist, Land and Water Summit, **University of Rhode Island**, March 11.

Invited Panelist, Social Science Perspectives on Climate Change, **Yale University** School of Forestry and Environment. Jan 31.

Invited Panelist, “Catching the Sun” movie and discussion, **Lincoln School**, Providence (K-12 independent school). Feb. 1.


Invited Keynote, "Global Efforts to Cool a Warming Earth: The Innovations and Challenges Here and Abroad, **World Affairs Council of Rhode Island**. Feb 21.

Invited Panelist: Listening Session with **Senator Jack Reed**. Save the Bay, Feb. 6.

**2016:**

Invited Panelist, events on capacity building in universities on climate change and on loss and damage finance. **Cadi Nyad University, Morocco**. November 15.

Invited Panelist, four official side events at the **United Nations UNFCCC** climate negotiations, Marrakesh, Morocco. Events organized by the UN Development Programme (UNDP), AdaptationWatch, Transparency International, the University Network on Climate Capacity, and the Grupo de Financas Latino Americano. November 10-18.

Invited Keynote, Development and Climate Change conference, **Free University of Brussels, Belgium**. 20 October.

Outside commentator, ULB - CSSD Doctoral Seminar: Adaptation and climate change, North-South perspectives. **Free University of Brussels, Belgium**

Invited Lecture, **Centre Alexandre-Koyré, Paris, France**. October.

Invited Keynote, **Inter-American Development Bank** legal division annual retreat, Washington DC. 16 Sept.


Invited Lead Speaker, Mini-Conference on Financing Loss and Damage, **German Development Institute / Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik (DIE)**, Bonn, Germany.

Invited Speaker, U.S. Senator Sheldon Whitehouse organized Conference on Climate Change Denial, University of Rhode Island. April 22.

Invited Keynote, Marquette University, April 12.

Invited Keynote, Bucknell University, April 8.

Invited Keynote, Middlebury College, February 25.

Invited Speaker, Boston University, Pardee School of International Studies. February 16.


2015:

Invited Lecture. Leeds University Sustainability Research Institute, Centre for Climate Change Economics & Policy (CCCEP) and Polis (Political Science), Centre for Global Development Leeds, England. 24 November.

Invited Lecture. Tyndall Centre, University of Manchester, England. 23 November.


Invited Panelist, ClimateWorks/Climate Advisors Workshop on “Energy Efficiency in Foreign Aid.” April 2015. Washington, DC.


2014:

Invited Commentator on Revisiting "Common But Differentiated Responsibilities,. German Development Institute / Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik (DIE), 11 March 2014.

"Inequality and Climate Change: Vulnerability, Responsibility, Action.” School of Environment and Natural Resources, Ohio State University, SENR Seminar Series. 6 February.

"Climate Justice, Latin America, and the UN Negotiations." Mershon Center for International Security Studies, Ohio State University. Climate Justice Lecture Series. 7 February.

2013:

Invited Lecture, Exploring Climate Change Impacts on Health- Heat and People 65+. Rhode Island Department of Public Health. 8 October.


Invited Keynote, Federal University of Fluminense, Brazil. Post-graduate Program in Sociology and Law, miniconference on Climate Change and Public Policy. 7 May.


Invited Lecture, Boston University Department of Environmental Health at Boston University School of Public Health seminar series Climate Change: Science, Health, and Policy. Feb 1.
Invited Lecture, Vanderbilt University Symposium on Climate Politics and Denial. February 8.

2012:
Invited panelist, High level panel on climate finance, Development and Climate Days, United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change negotiations, Doha, Qatar. December 2.
Invited Keynote, Rutgers Climate Symposium, Rutgers University, November 9.
Invited Lecture, Occupy Providence, June 8.
Invited Lecture, University of Colorado Environmental Studies Program. April 25.
Invited Lecture, Sustainable Communities Initiative, Critical Issues in Sustainability Lectures, Rhode Island College. April 12.

2011:
Invited Keynote, Interfaith Power and Light. La Salle Academy, Providence, 24 March.

2010:
Invited Presentation, Climate and Development Days, side conference at the Cancun UNFCCC negotiations, organized by the International Institute for Environment and Development, December 5, 2010.
Invited Presentation, “Tracking Climate Finance; Latin American Climate Networks.” International Climate Change Symposium: Relevant Research for Mexico. Side event at UNFCCC negotiations co-organized by Oxford University Environmental Change Institute, University of Arizona and the National Institute of Ecology of Mexico. 2 Dec.
Invited Lecture, “Global Inequality, Social Theory, and the North-South Impasse at Copenhagen.” Yale University School of Forestry and Environmental Studies. March 3.

2009:
Invited lectures during the fall for the Brown University Cogut Center, the Brown Democrats, and the Marine Biological Laboratory, Woods Hole
Invited Lecture, Drexel University. 17 February.
Invited Lecture, University of Michigan School of the Environment and Natural Resources, Feb. 9.

2008:
Invited Speaker.” PrintPack Corporation Rampart Division, Williamsburg, Virginia.

2006-7:
Invited Public Lecture, Faculty of Law, University of Toronto. Nov. 1.
Panelist, Council for Hospitality Management Education. Oxford University, UK. May 10.
Public Lecture “Inequality, Trust, and the Kyoto Impasse: World-Systems Insights on Climate Vulnerability, Responsibility, and Action.” Wageningen University, Netherlands. May 23.
Public Lecture “Global Inequality and Climate Change: Vulnerability, Responsibility, and Action.” Institute for Social Ecology, IFF, Klagenfurt University, Vienna Austria. March 27.
Lecture “The Greening of Aid?” London School of Economics, Geography Series, January 17
Guest lecturer, MSc/MPhil course, Environment and Society, Cambridge University, October 18.
Presenter, “Understanding the Carbon Economy” workshop, Environmental Change Institute, Oxford University. August.

5.h. Papers Read (since 2005, many more available on web CV, see also keynotes and plenary addresses above):

2015 “Neoliberal Climate Governance.” American Sociological Association annual meetings, Chicago. D. Ciplet and J. Timmons Roberts

2012 “No Talk but Some Walk: Obama Administration Rhetoric on Climate Change and International Climate Spending.” American Sociological Association annual meeting, Denver, CO. Aug 18.

2012 “Power in a Warming World: Consent and Inequality in Global Climate Change Politics.” American Sociological Association annual meeting, Denver, CO. Aug 20


2009 “The Importance of International Adaptation Funding for Climate Justice.” WE-ACT (West Harlem Environmental Action) conference on Climate Justice, Fordham University, NYC, 29-30 January.


2008 “Coping With Climate Change: Dimensions of Injustice.” Co-sponsored panel, Section on Race, Gender and Class, American Sociological Association, August 2008, Boston.


Media Coverage Highlights in 2018

2. “Citizens are the true experts in climate change.” News from Tulane. 31 Jan 2018
5. “Global Warming Solutions Act brings teeth to combating climate change in Rhode Island.” UpriseRI. 1 June 2018.
8. “Major Hearings This Week for Burrillville Power Plant.” EcoRI News. 19 September 2018.
12. 'We must move beyond business as usual,' says new report on Rhode Island's inadequate climate plan.” UpriseRI 19 December 2018.
Media Coverage Highlights in 2017

3. What is at stake for the three main channels for US climate finance? *Devex* 06 February 2017
15. Here’s What Happens if Trump Leaves the Paris Climate Agreement. *NBC News*. 1 June 2017.

**Media Coverage Highlights in 2016**
2. New Group Wants to Accelerate Climate Action in Rhode Island. **ecoRI news**-Nov 19, 2016
4. Republicans plan multi-billion dollar climate budget raid. **Climate Home**-Nov 12, 2016
7. Mapping out ways to pay for climate-related loss, damage. **Science Daily**-Nov 9, 2016
8. AS IT HAPPENED: UN climate talks reaction as Trump wins US ... **Climate Home**-Nov 9, 2016
10. 6 ways to pay for climate catastrophes. **Futurity: Research News**-Nov 7, 2016
11. The cost of inaction: who will fund loss and damage? **Climate Home**-Sep 26, 2016
12. As Americans Tire of Eco-Panic, Hillary Quietly Drops 'Climate ... **Breitbart News**-Sep 21, 2016
13. Clinton pulled climate from speeches after Sanders endorsement. **Climate Home**-Sep 20, 2016
14. Hotter, Longer Summers in Rhode Island are Becoming the Norm. **ecoRI news**-Sep 13, 2016
18. Web of denial: the US Senate climate reaction is critical. **Chinadialogue**-Jul 26, 2016
21. The Big and Small Questions of Sustainability. **Bucknell University**-Apr 15, 2016
22. Uxbridge nixes change to allow power plant; hearings begin in ... **Valley Breeze**-Apr 6, 2016
23. A Trump Presidency Will be a Blow to India on Many Counts. **The Wire**-Apr 1, 2016
27. This I Believe Rhode Island: Climate Change. **Rhode Island Public Radio**-Feb 2, 2016
28. Urban Cores are Already Feeling the Heat. **ecoRI news**-Jan 19, 2016

5.i. **Work Under Review**: 
Several books, chapters and articles are in progress and under review. Details are available on request.

5.j. **Work in Progress**: 
Several books, chapters and articles are in progress and under revision. Details are available on request.

6. **Research Grants**:

6.a. **Current Grants**:

2018- **Energy Foundation/European Climate Foundation**. Political Topography of Climate Change Politics in the United States. Initial seed funding $200,000.

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2015-2019  **John Merck Fund.** Support for the EnergizeRI coalition to pass carbon pricing legislation in Rhode Island. $50,000, through the Environment Council of RI. (Renewed 2016 for additional $50,000; 2018 for additional $45,000)

2018-2019  **Presidential Innovative Teaching Funding.** Study of mechanisms for deeper greenhouse gas emissions reductions in Rhode Island. $30,000 [internal].

6.b. Completed Grants

1989-1990  **Fulbright Commission** Doctoral Research Fellow, Grant Total: $14,000. '92, '93, '97, '00 Research Fellow, **Mellon/Tinker Foundations/Tulane Latin American Studies.** Summer research grants for research in Brazil, $4000 each.

1993-1995  Principal Investigator, **National Science Foundation Sociology Program Grant:** "Social Roots of Environmental Damage: A World-Systems Analysis of Global Warming and Deforestation." Total costs: $140,438.


2003-2006  Co-Principal Investigator, **National Science Foundation Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) program.** “Interdisciplinary Watershed Studies,” P.I. Randy Chambers, Director of the Keck Environmental Field Laboratory. Total costs: $200,621.

2005-2008  Director and Lead Writer, Renewal Grant from **Mellon Foundation** “Enhancing Undergraduate Environmental Science and Policy at the College of William and Mary.” $300,000 ($530,000 in institutional match).

2005-2008  Co-Principal Investigator, **National Science Foundation Political Science Program Research Grant:** “Collaborative Research: Analyzing Development Finance Using PLAID Data” [Project-Level Aid]. Michael Tierney, PI. Total Costs: $253,000.

2006-2007  James Martin 21st Century Professor, **Environmental Change Institute, Oxford University:** Office, travel, research, conference organizing, and living support totaling over $40,000.

2008-2011  Co-Principal Investigator, **Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation Grant to the Project-Level Aid Research Project,** awarded August, 2008. $1.44 million and $1.5 million supplement.

2008-2011  Program Director, **Mellon Foundation Grant** for the Creation of Postdoctoral Teaching and Research Fellowships in Environmental Science and Policy, and the Creation of a Center for Geospatial Analysis at the College of William and Mary. $1.5 million.

2009-2011  Principal Investigator, **UK government Department of International Development (DFID) commissioned research:** “Measuring DFID Spend on Climate Adaptation.” $82,000.

2010-2012  Principal Investigator, **Rhode Island Foundation.** Support for Rhode Island Climate Change Commission. Collaborative project with the Statewide Planning office, the Senate Policy Office, and the Environment Council of Rhode Island to provide staff assistance for a new commission created by legislation penned by my students. $25,000.

2008-2013  Co-Principal Investigator, **William and Flora Hewlett Foundation Grant to the Project-Level Aid Research Project,** awarded May, 2008. $500,000 initial grant plus $250,000 supplement; $1.0 million further funding awarded in 2010.
2009-2014 Lead of contract research team for **US Department of Defense MINERVA research project** to University of Texas on Fragile States and Climate Change in Africa. Total Subaward $66,131.


2014 “Engaged Climate Policy at the UN Climate Negotiations.” **Global Engaged Learning and Teaching** grant for bringing 12 Brown undergraduates to the UN climate negotiations in Lima, Peru. $25,000. Funded. [Internal]

2015 **Institute at Brown for Environment and Society** Small Grants. Mapping and Tracking Climate Adaptation Projects: A Pilot Study.” $30,000. [Internal]

2015-2018 **Merck Family Fund**. Support for the EnergizeRI coalition to pass carbon pricing legislation in Rhode Island. $25,000, through the Environment Council of RI. (Renewed 2016 for additional $25,000)

### 6.c. Proposals Submitted but not Funded

Over 2011-14 I led the submission of major proposals and letters of inquiry to the MacArthur and Rockefeller Foundations, and to the Climate and Development Knowledge Network. I submitted three other proposals to NSF; I have participated in requests to USAID and other agencies for the PLAID/AidData initiative for tracking development finance. I led preparation of a proposal to the Rockefeller Foundation for AdaptationWatch on tracking climate finance, the grant was for $1.2 million. While Director of the Center for Environmental Studies, I worked with Advancement, the VP for Research, and Corporate and Foundation relations at Brown to develop a series of proposals for the CES and ECI to initiate a think tank and environmental clinic.

### 7. Service:

#### 7.i. Service to the University

**The College of William and Mary:**

- 2001-2003 Environmental Science and Policy Cluster Board
- 2002-2005 Landscape, Environment and Energy Committee
- 2002-2003 International Studies Committee
- 2001-2006 Dean’s Advisory Committee (also 2007-2008)
- 2008-2009 Transportation Task Force, Committee on Sustainability

**Tulane University:**

- 1992-1994 Co-Organizer, Latin American Political Economy working group
- 1993-1998 Official Representative for **Tulane University** to the Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research, Ann Arbor, Michigan.
- 1993-1997 **Sociology Department** Undergraduate Committee (Chair 1995-1997).
- 1993,94,95 Created and ran graduate student grant writing workshop, January-April, **Center for Latin American Studies**
- 1995-1997 ESL (English as a Second Language) Committee
- 1995-1997 Latin America Library Committee
- 1996-1997 Co-coordinator, Tulane Environmental Project.
- 1996-2001 Environmental Studies Committee
- 1996-2001 Executive Committee, Neotropical Ecology Institute
- 1997-2000 Executive Committee and Director Search Committee, **Center for Latin American Studies**
1998  Steering Committee, Tulane Environmental Management System Initiative
1998-2001 Steering Committee, Murphy Institute of Political Economy
2000-2001 Senate Committee on Faculty Tenure, Freedom and Responsibility

Brown University:
2009-2014 Steering Committee, Environmental Change Initiative
2009-2012 Chairs and Directors Committee
2009-2011 Energy and Environment group (VP for Research)
2009-2010 Environment Council (and surrogate efforts to build interdisciplinary links)
2009, 2010 Advisor to student delegation to Copenhagen, Cancun climate negotiations
2010-2011 Co-Chair of Search Committee, joint double search in environment
2011-2012 Search Committee, Director of Watson Institute for International Studies
2011-2012 Chair of Search Committee, senior social scientist, Environmental Studies
2012 Chair of Search Committee, Visiting Professor, Environmental Studies
2013-2016 Campus Life Advisory Board
2015-2017 Tenure, Promotion and Appointments Committee
2015, 2017 Dean’s Graduate Fellows Selection Committee
2017-2018 Undergraduate Committee, Department of Sociology
2017-2018 University Sustainability/Climate Change Long Term Plan Committee
2018  Review committee, International and Public Policy programs, Watson Institute
2016-  Curriculum Committee, Environmental Studies programs
2017-  Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Sociology Department
2018-19  Chair, Departmental Governance Ad Hoc Committee, Sociology Department
2018-19  Search Committee, IBES-Sociology joint faculty search for climate change
2018-19  Carnegie Community Engagement Classification Committee
2019-  University Grievance Committee

I frequently serve on and chair doctoral preliminary exam committees in environmental sociology and the sociology of development at Brown University. Also, I have led the production of guidance documents for university sustainability planning:

--The Campus Sustainability Road Map. June, 2008. (College of William and Mary)

7.ii. Service to the Profession

1994-2005  Chair, Electronic Networking Committee of the Environment and Technology section of the American Sociological Association. Set up and administered section's electronic network (ENVTECSOC@csf.colorado.edu, now envirosoc@neu.edu)
1995-1998  Elected to the Council of the Political Economy of the World System section, 
_American Sociological Association_.
1995-1996  Nominations Committee co-chair, Environment and Technology section, _American Sociological Association_.
1998-2001  Elected to the Council of the Environment and Technology section of the _American Sociological Association_.
2005-2009  Chair-Elect and Chair of the Environment and Technology section of the _American Sociological Association_.
2005-2009  Editorial Board, _Contemporary Sociology_.
2012  External Reviewer, all 23 interdisciplinary programs, Tufts University, March 28-29.
2013-2015  Member, _American Sociological Association_ Task Force on Global Climate Change.
2010-present  Editorial board, _Environmental Sociology_.
2013-present  Editorial board, _Human Ecology Review_.
2011-present  Editorial board, _Journal of World-Systems Research_.
2017-present  Editorial board, _Environmental Research Letters_.
2018-present  Editorial board, _Climate Policy_.
2017-2018  Contributing Author, Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) Special Report on 1.5 Degrees.
2016-2018  Social Science Committee, U.S. Global Change Research Program.

- I have prepared 4-6 external review letters for tenure, promotion to Associate Professor and promotion to Full Professor at universities across the country every year for the past decade and a half;
- I review for a half dozen or more journals and book publishers each year, including _World Development_; _Nature: Climate Change_; _Social Problems_; _American Sociological Review_; _Climatic Change_; _Climate and Development_; _Environmental Science and Policy_; _Global Environmental Change_; _Global Environmental Politics_; _Social Science Research_; _Society and Natural Resources_; _Latin American Research Review_; _INEA_; _Environmental Politics_; _Law and Policy_; _National Science Foundation Sociology Program_; and others.

**CONFERENCES AND SESSIONS ORGANIZED:**

2018  Organizer, “Influence Networks Opposed to Climate Action in the United States.” _Briefing to the U.S. Senate Climate Task Force_, Brown, Yale, Ohio State University, November 27, 2018.
2017  Co-organizer, Equity and Climate Change—Research Directions Workshop, German Development Institute (DIE), Bonn, _Germany_. May 15, 2017.
2016  Co-convener, Finance and Investment theme for _Adaptation Futures_ conference (AF2016), 10 to 13 May 2016 in Rotterdam, the _Netherlands_.

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2011 Co-lead organizer, Official side event at the UNFCCC negotiations in Bonn, Germany, organized with the International Institute for Environment and Development, CPI-Venice.

2010 Lead Organizer, Official Side Event at the UNFCCC negotiations in Cancun, Mexico, "The Reformed Financial Mechanism & Accounting of Climate Finance." Co-sponsored by Brown University, Oxford Institute of Energy Studies/Oxford Climate Policy, the International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED) and CIS, University of Zurich. 3 December 2010, Cancunmesse.


2009 Series of Sessions Co-Chair, “Climate Change: Global Risks, Challenges and Decisions.”

Copenhagen Science Conference of the International Association of Research Universities, 10-12 March 2009. International Alliance of Research Universities. Co-organized two sessions in Theme 2-11 “Equity Between Nations and Regions” with Coleen Vogel, University of Witwatersrand, South Africa.

2007, 2008, 2009 Co-organizer of all section sessions for the Environment and Technology Section, American Sociological Association annual meetings, August (Duty as Chair Elect and Chair of the section; total 9 sessions).


2004 Environment Track (9 sessions), Latin American Studies Association XXV International Conference, Las Vegas, October 7-9, 2004 (Track Chair).


2001 Environment Track (17 sessions), Latin American Studies Association XXIII International Conference, Washington DC, September 6-8, 2001. (Track Chair)

with Eduardo Viola, University of Brasilia, Fredrick Buttel, University of Wisconsin, and an international organizing committee.


7.iii. Service to the Community

Legislation/Governance:
- In 2010 a group of students and I drafted the RI Climate Risk Reduction Act of 2010 which created the Rhode Island Climate Change Commission.
- From December 2013 to December 2014 I led a team of twenty Brown undergraduate interns and consultants to research, draft, and pass the first comprehensive climate change legislation in the state’s history, called the Resilient Rhode Island Act. Including coordination with the Office of the Governor, the Senate Policy Office, the Department of Environmental Management, and the Environment Council of Rhode Island. The bill passed nearly unanimously and was signed into law August 1, 2014 by Governor Lincoln Chafee.
- I was appointed by Governor Gina Raimondo to the Scientific and Technical Advisory Board of the Executive Climate Change Coordinating Council (the EC4), where state agency heads coordinate planning for climate change in Rhode Island, as mandated by the Resilient RI Act.
- From January 2015 to the present I am co-leading a team of student interns and consultants in developing legislation on pricing carbon and dispersing revenue (including dividends and funding to weatherizing low-income housing and small businesses). See EnergizeRI.org. Both projects were funded by the Office of the President, Brown, the Merck Family Fund and the John Merck Fund.
- In 2017 my Climate and Development Lab provided research support for the Massachusetts effort to allow taxpayers to make a voluntary contribution to the Least Developed Countries Fund of the UNFCCC, introduced by Senator Bennett in March.

Pro Bono Policy Research and Service on Advisory Boards
- 2015-present Appointed by Governor Gina Raimondo to the Scientific and Technical Advisory Board of the Executive Climate Change Coordinating Council, State of Rhode Island
- 2010-2014 Appointed to the Rhode Island Climate Change Commission; co-chaired the Health and Well-Being subcommittee.
- 2012 Worked with University of Rhode Island's Coastal Resources Center in developing a website on climate change in Rhode Island.
- 2012, 2013 Worked with the City of Central Falls in updating their Hazard Mitigation Plan to include more current climate information and some consideration of likely future climate impacts.
- 2013 Reviewed the State of Rhode Island's Vulnerability Assessment and Hazard Mitigation Plan and proposed revisions.
- 2010-present Board member, EcoEquity.org, an international climate justice organization,
- 2012-13 Member, Environmental Sustainability Task Force of the City of Providence, RI i
- 2004-09 Board member, James City County Concerned Citizens
- 2005 Williamsburg Accessibility Project study leader
- 1993-1997 Executive Committee member, Louisiana Chapter of the Sierra Club

Other Consultancies:

2016  Inter-American Development Bank, position statement on Latin America and global climate action, Legal Division.
2012  Freidrich Ebert Foundation (Germany). Policy briefing on China, Latin America, and Climate Change. With Guy Edwards.
2009  Department for International Development (DFID), government of the United Kingdom. Assessment of the proportion of the DFID portfolio of projects which could help developing countries adapt to climate change.
1990  Research Consultant, Municipal Planning Secretariat, Parauapebas County, Pará, Brazil. Conducted research and analysis on economic and social conditions in an Amazon boom town.

8. Academic honors, fellowships, honorary societies:

1982  M.P. Elliot Prize, Kenyon College
1983  Nominated to Sigma Xi, scientific research honorary
1983  Highest Honors for Research, Kenyon College
1986  Earthwatch Foundation Teacher Expedition Fellow
1986-1991  The Johns Hopkins University Faculty of Arts and Sciences University Graduate Fellowship
1989-1990  Fulbright Scholarship for a year of dissertation research in the Brazilian Amazon
1993, 1996  Nominated for the Tulane Graduate School Student Association Award for Excellence in Graduate Teaching
1999  Presidential Certificate in Undergraduate Teaching in recognition of the Service Learning Teaching Award
1999  The Tulane College Senior Class Outstanding Advisor Award for Exemplary Service to Students
2001  Graduate Student Association “Teacher of the Year” Award, Department of Sociology, Tulane
2000, 2001  Mortar Board (Alpha Sigma Sigma Chapter) Award for Outstanding Teaching, Newcomb College
2001  Latin American Studies Graduate Student Association Teaching Award
2006-2007  James Martin 21st Century Professor (fellowship), Oxford University
2008  Fred Buttel Distinguished Contribution Award, the Environment and Technology Section of the American Sociological Association
2011  Named Ittleson Professor of Environmental Studies, Brown University
2011  Nominated and Selected to National Academy of Sciences’ Board on Environmental Change and Society
2014  Frederick Buttel Award for Distinguished Scholarship, Environment and Society Research Committee RC24 of the International Sociological Association.

9. Teaching: chronologically, for the last three years. Include in addition to regular courses (and enrollment figures for each): GISP’s and Independent Studies by number, and the number of Honors, Master’s and Ph.D. theses directed, including academic advising, as well as the number of students advised.

COURSES TAUGHT AND ADVISING: (focus on last five years)

Fall, 2018-Spring 2019:  Team-taught Climate Futures and Just Transitions (with Damian White, RISD, Fall), new course Engaged Climate Policy in Rhode Island and Washington, DC (Fall); Equity and Environment: Movements, Scholarship, Solutions (Spring—core course for ENVS Inequality and the Environment Track).

Advising Graduate: I am lead advisor of Danielle Falzon (third-year Sociology PhD) and on doctoral committee of Michael Murphy (PhD candidate, Sociology, completed Fall, 2018) and Gregory Hitch (third-year, American Studies). Undergraduate: I advised Ann Garth (Self-designed concentration, Honors). I advised 10 concentrators in Environmental Studies and 10 in Sociology. I do much informal advising for the 12 students in my lab group.

Fall, 2017-Spring 2018:  Team-taught new course Climate Futures and Just Transitions (with Damian White, RISD, Fall), Engaged Climate Policy at the U.N. Climate Negotiations (Fall); new course Equity and Environment: Movements, Scholarship, Solutions (Spring—core course for new ENVS Inequality and the Environment Track).

Advising Graduate: I am lead advisor of Danielle Falzon (second-year Sociology PhD) and on doctoral committee of Michael Murphy (PhD candidate, Sociology) and Gregory Hitch (second-year, American Studies). Undergraduate: I advised Kai Salem (ENVS Honors). I advised 6 second year students and 10 concentrators in Environmental Studies. I do much informal advising for the 12 students in my lab group.

Fall, 2016-Spring 2017:  Teaching Engaged Climate Policy at the U.N. Climate Negotiations (Fall); Power, Justice and Climate Change (Spring). One course teaching reduction for service on Tenure committee TPAC.

Advising Graduate: I served on PhD. committees of Juyoung Lee (Sociology, Brown, completed June 2017) and Linda Shi’s doctoral examination committee at MIT in the Department of Urban Studies and Planning (DUSP, completed May 2017). I am lead advisor of Danielle Falzon (second-year Sociology PhD) and on doctoral committee of Michael Murphy (PhD candidate, Sociology). Undergraduate: I advised Victoria Hoffmeister and Ximena Carranza-Risco on their Senior Honors theses (2017; Ximena’s won an award and both received departmental awards). I was a reviewer of Celine Schmidt’s Honor’s thesis in American Studies. I advised Vaughn Campbell in a GLISP-global independent study in Hong Kong. I advised 6 first year students, 6 second years, and 10 concentrators in Environmental Studies. I do much informal advising for the students in my lab group.

Fall, 2015-Spring 2016:  Teaching Engaged Climate Policy at the U.N. Climate Negotiations (Fall); TRI-Lab: Environmental Justice and Climate Change in Rhode Island (Fall); Globalization and the Environment (Spring).
Advising: I supervised undergraduate honors thesis of Alexis Durand, and served on the committee of Camila Bustos, both in Environmental Studies. I served as an outside evaluator on the PhD thesis of Mattias Franchini of the University of Brasilia department of Political Science.

Fall, 2014-Spring, 2015 Teaching: Engaged Climate Policy at the U.N. Climate Negotiations (Fall); Power, Justice and Climate Change (Fall); TRI-Lab: Environmental Justice and Climate Change in Rhode Island (Spring).

Advising: Graduate: I advised David Ciplet (PhD, completed May, 2015), Michael Murphy (PhD, Sociology, third year), served on doctoral committee of Peter Klein (Sociology, completed Mary 2015), Eric K. Chu (completed February 2015 MIT Dept. of Urban Studies and Planning) and Linda Shi, MIT Dept. of Urban Studies and Planning. I have since been asked to serve on the committees of Matt Hodgetts (Political Science), and Appolonya Porcelli (Sociology). I supervised Romain Weikmans, Post-Doctoral Research Fellow 2015-2016, and we continue to collaborate.

Undergraduates: I advised Trevor Culhane, Honors in Environmental Studies, Alexis Durand, Honors in Environmental Studies, Ali Kirsch, Senior Capstone in Environmental Studies, and eight departmental independent studies students (Spring). I advised Alexis Durand on Honors thesis in Environmental Studies, advising Olivia Santiago on her Senior Capstone Practicum, and served on thesis committee of Camila Bustos. I did concentration advising for 6 ENVS students, First Year Advising for 4 undergraduates, and Sophomore Advising for 3 students.

Fall, 2013-Spring, 2014 Teaching: Power, Justice and Climate Change (Fall); Climate and Development Lab (Fall and Spring); Social Science of the Environment (Spring, Core ENVS); Globalization and the Environment (Spring, Capstone Seminar). I advised David Ciplet (PhD, completed 2015), Michael Murphy (PhD, Sociology), served on doctoral committee of Eric K. Chu, MIT Dept. of Planning. I advised Development Studies student Madeline Weiner on her senior thesis, and departmental independent studies students (Spring). I did concentration advising for 11 ENVS students, and First Year Advising for 3 undergraduates.

University of Virginia Semester at Sea, Summer 2013: SEMS 3500-107/SOC 3595: The Social and Political Dimensions of Climate Change; and SOC 2595: Environmental Sociology


• In 2012-13 I was on sabbatical, but advised Brown Sociology PhD students David Ciplet and co-advised Alyssa Cordner on their dissertations (Cordner completed 4/13), and three MA students in the Center for Environmental Studies, Sara Mersha, Brianna Craft, and Kathryn Birky on their theses, all three of whom completed their degrees. I served on Martin Stadelmann’s PhD thesis committee for the University of Zurich, Switzerland (completed February 25, 2013).

• In 2011-12 I advised Brown Sociology PhD student David Ciplet’s dissertation research, and served on Alissa Cordner’s committee (also in Sociology). I supervised two completing MAs in Environmental Studies (Adam Kotin, Sara Mersha), and one first-year MA student on her thesis (Brianna Craft). I supervised three students doing Honors theses or senior theses in environmental studies: Spencer Field, Cecilia Pineda, and Marisa Hobbs.

• In 2010-11 I advised Brown Sociology PhD student David Ciplet’s dissertation research, and serving on Alissa Cordner’s committee (also in Sociology). I supervised three students doing Honors theses or senior theses in environmental studies: Lucy Higgins, Ambika Roos (Honors, International Relations, co-advisor), and Arielle Balbus (Development Studies, Honors). I supervised one completed MA in Environmental Studies (Kimberly Damm), and two ongoing MA theses (Adam Kotin, Sara Mersha)

Final years at the College of William and Mary:

• 2008-2009 academic year I was on research leave for my Gates and Hewlett Foundation research grant to develop the PLAID/AidData database;
• 2007-2008 I taught Globalization and the Environment, a senior seminar, with 19 students, and Environmental Sociology (with 65 students). Reduced load with Gates and Hewlett funded research; in
• 2006-2007 I was on sabbatical at Oxford on a fellowship in the Environmental Change Institute. I taught in the MSc in Environmental Management program, an options course with eight students and many guest lectures.

OTHER GRADUATE TRAINING:

Outside reviewer of the Ph.D. of Matias Franchini, University of Brasilia. (Completed July 2017.) Chaired two Ph.D. committees at Brown University, David Ciplet (completed 7/2015); Alissa Cordner completed 4/13 (co-chair). Committee member, Ph.D. of Linda Shi, completed 2017, MIT Department of Urban Policy and Planning. Committee member, Ph.D. of Eric Chu, completed 2015, MIT Department of Urban Policy and Planning. Committee member, Ph.D. of Martin Stadelmann, completed 2013, University of Zurich, Switzerland.

Three Ph.D. committees at Oxford University, including evaluating two D. Phil. students on their “upgrades” to full candidacy for the doctorate, and advised 4 M.Sc. students on their dissertations (2007). Fall 2009 I served as Internal Examiner for John Cole’s Oxford PhD., the defense was held at Brown.


At Brown, I advised 8 Master’s theses.

At Tulane I served on 17 completed Master’s committees, of which I chaired 10.

Outside reviewer on doctoral dissertations University of East Anglia (UK), and The Flinders University of South Australia.

OTHER UNDERGRADUATE TRAINING (College of William and Mary and Brown University):

• I routinely lead groups of students in research, including 12-17 students in my Climate and Development Lab (including travel to the U.N. negotiations and supporting local and international NGOs, think tanks, governmental offices, and UN negotiating groups—see climatedevlab.org).
• I lead four teams of student interns to create, pass and assist implementation of the Resilient Rhode Island Act of 2014 (see ResilientRI.org), and five teams of five interns working to pass the EnergizeRI carbon pricing legislation in 2015-6.
• While at William and Mary, I helped supervise up to 20 students at a time in our PLAID/AidData research project; over a hundred worked for the project over the time I was there. In addition, five undergraduates conducted paid research under my supervision during the summers of 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2008 and 2014.