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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2023-present Director of Urban Studies, Tulane University
2019-present Director of Environmental Studies, Tulane University
2018-present Associate Professor of Sociology, Tulane University
2013-present Faculty Affiliate, Environmental Studies, Tulane University
2012-2018 Assistant Professor of Sociology, Tulane University

EDUCATION

2012 Ph.D. North Carolina State University — Sociology, Gamma Sigma Delta
 Dissertation: *A Theoretical Integration and Structural Equation Modeling of the
 Environmental, Economic, and Social Sustainability of Nations*
 Committee: Edward Kick (chair), Sarah Bowen, Brett Clark, Michael Schulman
2006 M.S. Middle Tennessee State University — Sociology, Phi Kappa Phi
2004 B.S. University of North Alabama — Sociology, Alpha Kappa Delta
 B.S. University of North Alabama — Psychology

RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

Environmental Sociology; International Development; Climate Change; Global and Local Sustainability; Rural and Urban Community Development

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS (*GRADUATE STUDENT CO-AUTHORS ARE UNDERLINED*)

Harper, Marion C., Laura McKinney, Michael Restivo, John Shandra, and Jamie Marie Sommer. 2025. "Cash for Conservation? The Environmental State, Public Payment for Ecosystem Services Programs, and Forest Loss in Low- and Middle-Income Nations." *Socius: Sociological Research for a Dynamic World*, 11.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/23780231251343120>

McKinney, Laura, Jamie Sommer, and John Shandra. 2024. "Non-Governmental Organizations, Collective Payments for Ecosystem Services Programs, and Forest Loss: A Cross-National Analysis." *Social Science Quarterly* 105(7):2137-2153.

- McKinney, Laura. Forthcoming. "Sociological Approaches to Climate Change." Accepted for inclusion in Gould and Lewis' (eds.) *Twenty Lessons in Environmental Sociology (4th edition)*. Oxford University Press.
- McKinney, Laura and Devin Wright. 2023. "Gender and Environmental Inequality." Pp. 225-242 in Long, Lynch and Stretesky's (eds.) *Handbook of Inequality and the Environment*. Edward Elgar Publishing.
- McKinney, Laura and Ryan Thomson. 2022. "Landfills and Disasters: A Geospatial Analysis of Environmental Injustice Across the Southern United States." *Environmental Sociology* 8(2):173-186.
- McKinney, Laura and Devin Wright. 2021. "Climate Change and Water Dynamics in Rural Uganda." *Sustainability* 13(15): 8322.
- Austin, Kelly F. and Laura A. McKinney. 2021. "Gendered Inequalities in HIV/AIDS: Investigating Linkages between Degradation, Disenfranchisement, Unemployment and Disease." *International Journal of Social Research* 5:52.
- Ergas, Christina, Laura McKinney, and Shannon Elizabeth Bell. 2021. "Intersectionality and the Environment." Pp. 15-34 In Caniglia, Jorgenson, Malin, Peek & Pellow's (eds.) *Handbook of Environmental Sociology*. Springer.
- Austin, Kelly F., Mark D. Noble, and Laura A. McKinney. 2020. "Climate Disasters Contaminate Women: Investigating the Cross-National Linkages between Disasters, Food Insecurity, and Women's HIV in Less Developed Nations." *Global Health Governance* 10(1): 86-102.
- McKinney, Laura. 2020. "Climate Change." Pp. 271-292 in Gould and Lewis' (eds.) *Twenty Lessons in Environmental Sociology (3rd edition)*. Oxford University Press.
- McKinney, Laura and Arianna King. 2019. "Gender and Climate Change." Pp. 3-21 in Zaleski, Enrile, Weiss, and Wang's (eds.) *Women's Journey to Empowerment in the 21st Century: A Transnational Approach*. Oxford University Press.
- McKinney, Laura. 2019. "The Entropy Curse." Pp. 143-165 in Frey, Gellert, and Dahms' (eds) *Ecologically Unequal Exchange: Environmental Injustice in Comparative and Historical Perspective*. Switzerland: Palgrave Macmillan.
- McKinney, Laura and Yuki Kato. 2017. "Community Context of Food Justice: Reflections on a Free Local Produce Program in a New Orleans Food Desert." *AIMS Agriculture and Food* 2(2):183-200.

- Austin, Kelly F. and Laura A. McKinney. 2016. "Disaster Devastation in Poor Nations: The Direct and Indirect Effects of Gender Equality, Ecological Losses, and Development." *Social Forces* 95:355-80.
- Highlighted in Phys.org (2016), "Where women are economically empowered, there are fewer disaster victims," and Humanosphere (2016), "Natural disasters hit the poor the hardest, empowering women can help fix that."
- McKinney, Laura. 2016. "Reinventing Rural Environmental Justice." Pp. 57-76 in G. Fulkerson and A. Thomas' (eds.) *Reinventing Rural: New Realities in an Urbanizing World*. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books.
- Kick, Edward, Laura McKinney, and Ryan Thomson. 2016. "Waste throughout North Carolina with Implications for Agricultural Production." *Journal of Agronomy and Agricultural Aspects* 2016(1):1-10.
- McKinney, Laura and Kelly Austin. 2015. "Ecological Losses are Infecting Women: An Analysis of Female HIV Prevalence and Life Expectancy in Less-Developed Countries." *Social Problems* 62(4):529-49.
- Highlighted in *Scholars Strategy Network Key Findings* (2016) and *The Society Pages* (2016), "How Environmental Damage Makes Women More Vulnerable to AIDS," and *Oxford University Press's Academic Insights for the Thinking World* (2015), "HIV/AIDS: Ecological Losses are Infecting Women."
- McKinney, Laura and Gregory Fulkerson. 2015. "Gender Equality and Climate Justice: A Cross-National Analysis." *Social Justice Research* 28(3):293-317.
- Received the Morton Deutsch Award from the International Society for Justice Research for the best article published in *Social Justice Research* in 2015
- Kato, Yuki and Laura McKinney. 2015. "Bringing food desert residents to an alternative food market: A semi-experimental study of impediments to food access." *Agriculture and Human Values* 32(2):215-227.
- McKinney, Laura A., Edward L. Kick, and Clare Cannon. 2015. "A Human Ecology Approach to Environmental Inequality: A County-Level Analysis of Natural Disasters and the Distribution of Landfills in the Southeastern US." *Human Ecology Review* 21(1):109-132.
- McKinney, Laura. 2014. "Gender, Democracy, Development, and Overshoot: A Cross-National Analysis." *Population and Environment* 36(2):193-218.
- Highlighted in *Policy Brief, Scholars Strategy Network* (2014) and *The Society Pages* (2014), "Women Have a Strong Stake in Sustainable Development – And Female Clout Can Help to Achieve It."
- McKinney, Laura A. 2014. "Foreign Direct Investment, Development, and Overshoot." *Social Science Research* 47:121-133.

- McKinney, Laura A. 2014. "A Study of Sustainability: Entropy and the Rural/Urban Transformation." Pp. 257-84 in G. Fulkerson and A. Thomas' (eds.) *Studies in Urbanormativity: Rural Community in Urban Society*. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books.
- Kick, Edward L. and Laura A. McKinney. 2014. "Global Context, National Interdependencies, and the Ecological Footprint: A Structural Equation Analysis." *Sociological Perspectives* 57(2):256-279.
- Austin, Kelly F. and Laura A. McKinney. 2012. "Disease, War, Hunger, and Deprivation: A Cross-National Investigation of the Determinants of Life Expectancy in Less-Developed and Sub-Saharan African Nations." *Sociological Perspectives* 55(3):421-47.
- McKinney, Laura A. 2012. "Entropic Disorder: New Frontiers in Environmental Sociology." *Sociological Perspectives* 55(2):295-317.
- Austin, Kelly F., Laura A. McKinney and Gretchen Thompson. 2012. "Agricultural Trade Dependency and the Threat of Starvation: A Cross-National Analysis of Hunger as Unequal Exchange." *International Journal of Sociology* 42(2):68-89.
- Austin, Kelly F., Laura A. McKinney, and Edward L. Kick. 2012. "Globalization: Theories of Convergence and Divergence in the World-System." Pp. 265-73 in S. Babones and C. Chase-Dunn's (eds.) *Routledge Handbook of World-Systems Analysis*. London: Routledge.
- Kick, Edward L. and Laura A. McKinney. 2012. "World-System Structure, Natural Capital and Environmental Entropy." Pp. 392-99 in S. Babones and C. Chase-Dunn's (eds.) *Routledge Handbook of World-Systems Analysis*. London: Routledge.
- Kick, Edward L., Laura A. McKinney, and Gretchen H. Thompson. 2011. "Intensity of Food Deprivation: The Integrative Impacts of the World-System, Modernization, Conflict, Militarization and the Environment." *International Journal of Comparative Sociology* 52(6):478-502.
- Kick, Edward L., James C. Fraser, Gregory M. Fulkerson, Laura A. McKinney, and Daniel H. DeVries. 2011. "Repetitive Flood Victims and Acceptance of FEMA Mitigation Offers: An Analysis with Community-System Policy Implications." *Disasters: The Journal of Disaster Studies, Policy, and Management* 35(3):510-39.
- Kick, Edward L., Laura A. McKinney, Steve McDonald, and Andrew Jorgenson. 2011. "A Multiple-Network Analysis of the World System of Nations, 1995-1999." Pp. 311-327 in J. Scott and P. Carrington's (eds.) *The SAGE Handbook of Social Network Analysis*. London, UK: SAGE Publications.
- Reprinted in: Carrington, Peter J. 2014. *Applications of Social Network Analysis*. London, UK: SAGE Publications.

- McKinney, Laura A., Edward L. Kick, and Gregory M. Fulkerson. 2010. "World-System, Anthropogenic, and Ecological Threats to Bird and Mammal Species: A Structural Equation Analysis of Biodiversity Loss." *Organization & Environment* 23(1):3-31.
- Shandra, John M., Laura A. McKinney, Christopher Leckband, and Bruce London. 2010. "Debt, Structural Adjustment, and Biodiversity Loss: A Cross-National Analysis of Threatened Mammals and Birds." *Human Ecology Review* 17(1):18-33.
- Fulkerson, Gregory M., Laura A. McKinney, and Kelly Austin. 2010. "Global Warmers and Global Coolers: A Cross-National Examination of Global Warming Dynamics." *International Journal of Sociology* 40(2):44-64.
- McKinney, Laura A., Gregory M. Fulkerson, and Edward L. Kick. 2009. "Investigating the Correlates of Biodiversity Loss: A Cross-National Quantitative Analysis of Threatened Bird Species." *Human Ecology Review* 16(1):103-13.
- Shandra, John M., Christopher Leckband, Laura A. McKinney, and Bruce London. 2009. "Ecologically Unequal Exchange, World Polity, and Biodiversity Loss: A Cross-National Analysis of Threatened Mammals." *International Journal of Comparative Sociology* 50(3-4):285-310.

ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES, BOOK REVIEWS & OTHER SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

- Wright, Devin and Laura McKinney. 2024. "Food Deserts." Pp. 295-301 In Overdivest's *Encyclopedia of Environmental Sociology*.
- McKinney, Laura. 2016. Review of: *Capitalism in the Web of Life* by Jason Moore. *Human Ecology Review*.
- McKinney, Laura. 2016. "Developing a Research Agenda." Pp. 2-3 in the newsletter for the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Environment and Technology Division, Spring 2016.
- Kick, Edward L. and Laura A. McKinney. 2012. "Dependency Trends." In G. Ritzer's (ed.), *Encyclopedia of Globalization*. Malden, MA: Wiley-Blackwell Publishing.
- Kick, Edward L. and Laura A. McKinney. 2012. "Comparative Advantage." In G. Ritzer's (ed.), *Encyclopedia of Globalization*. Malden, MA: Wiley-Blackwell Publishing.

GRANTS

Internal

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| "The Mental Health Effects of Climate Change." Course-based Undergraduate Research Experiences (CURE), Tulane University. | 2023-24
\$5,000 |
| "Fluid Fortunes: Water Dynamics in Developing Tropical Landscapes." | 2020-21 |

Bywater Institute Faculty Fellowships in Interdisciplinary Collaboration, Tulane University. PI: Karubian; Co-PIs: McKinney, Raheem, Piperata.	\$24,092
“Fluid Fortunes: Global Water Logics and Climate Change.” Tulane University Committee on Research, Research Fellowship.	2020-21 \$5,000
“Gender, Development, and Climate Change.” Newcomb Grant Program, Newcomb College Institute, Tulane University.	2019 \$3,000
“Gender and Climate Change.” Carol Lavin Bernick Faculty Grant Program, Tulane University.	2019-2020 \$7,200
“Green Light New Orleans Community Based Participatory Research.” Center for Public Service, Tulane University.	2018-19 \$7,500
“A Structural Analysis of the Health and Status of Women in West African Nations.” Carol Lavin Bernick Faculty Grant Program, Tulane University.	2016-17 \$6,270
“Advancing Interdisciplinary Theory and Methods of Global Environmental Sustainability.” Tulane-Xavier Center for Bioenvironmental Research Faculty Fellowships.	2016-17 \$10,000
“Preliminary Superfund Research: Community Engagement Core.” Tulane University, Office of Research and Center for Bioenvironmental Research (Co-Investigator: Diane Blake).	2014-15 \$10,000
“Natural Disasters and the Spatial Distribution of Waste.” Tulane University Committee on Research, Research Fellowship.	2013-14 \$10,000
“A Partnership to Examine the Environmental, Economic, and Social Benefits of Recycling in North Carolina Communities.” North Carolina State University Extension, Education and Economic Development Grant (with Edward Kick).	2010-11 \$9,930
“A Comparison of the Nature and Causes of Recycling in Five Communities.” Departmental Research Grant, North Carolina State University (with Edward Kick).	2010 \$5,987
<u>External</u>	
“Developing an Environmental Humanities Minor.” PI: Laura McKinney; Co-PI: Michelle Foa. National Endowment for the Humanities.	2022-23 \$35,000 Funded
“City, Culture, and Community (CCC) Department Enhancement Program (DEP).” PI: Kevin Gotham; Co-PIs: Laura McKinney, Patrick Rafail, and Carol Reese. Louisiana Board of Regents Support Fund.	2020-21 \$198,715 Funded

FELLOWSHIPS / AWARDS / HONORS / SPECIALIZED TRAINING

2023-24	“Excellence in Leadership” participant, National Center for the Principled Leadership and Research Ethics (NCPRE)
2022-25	Bywater Institute Fellow, Tulane University
2023-present	TIERA Senior Research Affiliate, Tulane University
2023	Course-based Undergraduate Research Experience (CURE) grant recipient, Office of Undergraduate Research, Tulane University
2022	Barbara E. Moely Service-Learning Teaching Award recipient
2021	Center for Scholars support (\$1,000), School of Liberal Arts, Tulane University.
2020-21	Lurcy Grant recipient (\$3,000), School of Liberal Arts, Tulane University.
2020	Tenure Track International Conference Travel Grant (\$1000), School of Liberal Arts, Tulane University
2020	Committee On Research Faculty International Travel Grant (\$500), Office of Academic Affairs and Provost, Tulane University
2019	Tulane University’s junior scholar nominee for the Andrew Carnegie Fellows
2019	Course Development Grant, Center for Public Service, Tulane University (\$5,000)
2017-18	Carol Lavin Bernick 360-Degree Course Award recipient (with Michelle Foa, Richard Campanella, and Tom Sherry), Tulane University
2017	Environmental Studies Faculty Travel Award (\$500), Tulane University
2017	Committee On Research Faculty International Travel Grant (\$700), Office of Academic Affairs and Provost, Tulane University
2017	Weiss Award Finalist for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching at Tulane
2017	Environmental Studies Program Course Development Grant (\$500)
2016-17	Tulane-Xavier Center for Bioenvironmental Research Faculty Fellow
2016-17	Center for Engaged Learning and Teaching (CELT) Academic Year Fund for Faculty-Student Scholarly and Artistic Engagement, Tulane University (\$1000)
2016	Morton Deutsch Award recipient from the International Society for Justice Research for the best article published in <i>Social Justice Research</i> in 2015
2016	Tulane University’s junior scholar nominee for the Andrew Carnegie Fellows
2016	Carol Lavin Bernick Faculty Travel Grant (\$1000), Office of Academic Affairs and Provost, Tulane University
2016	Environmental Studies Faculty Travel Award (\$1000), Tulane University
2016	Tenure-Track International Conference Fund recipient (\$1000), School of Liberal Arts, Tulane University
2015	Outstanding Service Award, Rural Sociological Society
2015	Faculty Networking Seminar grant recipient (\$3460), Provost’s Office, Tulane University
2015	Lurcy Grant recipient (\$568), School of Liberal Arts, Tulane University
2014-present	Scholars Strategy Network, Member
2013-14	Lurcy Grant recipient (\$2092), School of Liberal Arts, Tulane University
2013	Center for Public Scholars Grant recipient (\$850), School of Liberal Arts, Tulane University (with Yuki Kato).
2012-13	Social Entrepreneurship Faculty Fellow, Tulane University
2012-present	Newcomb College Institute Fellow, Tulane University

2012	D.W. Mitchell Lecture Series and Provost's Faculty Seminar in Interdisciplinary Research Award recipient (\$300), Tulane University (with Yuki Kato).
2012	Nominated Attendee (not selected), Tulane University, National Science Foundation's Living on Earth III: Social-Ecological Systems Workshop 2012
2006-11	Research Assistantship, Department of Sociology & Anthropology, North Carolina State University
2004-06	Graduate Assistantship, Department of Sociology, Middle Tennessee State University
2000-04	Academic/Leadership Scholarship, University of North Alabama
2003	Alpha Kappa Delta Scholarship, Department of Sociology, University of North Alabama

PRESENTATIONS (*STUDENT COLLABORATORS ARE UNDERLINED*)

McKinney, Laura. 2024. "Water Equity on a Warming Planet." CIEE Study Abroad Conference. Rome, Italy. (invited)

McKinney, Laura. 2023. "Eco-Pedagogy: What Graduate Students Need Now." Gulf Coast Connections II convening, Rice University, Houston, TX. (invited)

McKinney, Laura. 2022. "Eco-Pedagogy: What Undergraduates Need Now." Gulf Coast Connections Convening, Rice University, Houston, TX. (invited)

McKinney, Laura. 2022. "Nature Loss: Solutions to the Underlying Causes. United Nations Biodiversity Conference (COP15). Montreal, Canada. (invited)

Vanlandingham, Mark, and Laura McKinney. 2020. "Masculinity and Gender Scripts." A Conversation on Measuring Social Norms and Women's Empowerment session. Women's Empowerment Data for Gender Equality (WEDGE), University of Maryland. (invited)

McKinney, Laura, Devin Wright, and Natalie Blaustone-Dye. 2020. "Fluid Fortunes: Global Water Logics and Climate Change." Society for the Study of Social Problems, San Francisco, CA. (cancelled due to COVID19)

Austin, Kelly, Laura McKinney, and Mark Noble. 2020. "Climate Disasters Contaminate Women: Investigating the Cross-National Linkages between Disasters, Food Insecurity, and Women's HIV in Less Developed Nations." International Studies Association, Climate Change and Health Security Panel, Honolulu, HI. (cancelled due to COVID19)

McKinney, Laura. 2019. "Intersectionality and the Environment." Social Science Research Symposium, "Global Change: From the Ice Age to the Anthropocene." Middle Tennessee State University. Invited Plenary Address.

McKinney, Laura and Devin Wright. 2019. "Gender, Development, and Climate Change." Rural Sociological Society, Richmond, Virginia.

Wright, Devin and Laura McKinney. 2019. “Community-Based Participatory Research, Backyard Gardens, and Agricultural Memory.” Rural Sociological Society, Richmond, Virginia.

Austin, Kelly and Laura McKinney. 2019. “Gender, Unemployment and Environmental Degradation: A Comparative Exploration of Women’s HIV Burden in Less-Developed Countries.” American Sociological Association, Preconference, “Social Science and Social Justice: Global Health Research 40 Years since the Start of the HIV/AIDS Epidemic.” New York, New York.

McKinney, Laura and Arianna King. 2017. “A Structural Analysis of the Health and Status of Women in West African Nations.” Rural Sociological Society, Columbus, OH.

McKinney, Laura. 2016. “Ecological Losses, Gender Equality and Sustainability: A Cross-National Perspective.” International Society for Justice Research, Special Symposium, “Environmental Justice: Social Context and Social Action.” Canterbury, United Kingdom. (invited)

Austin, Kelly and Laura McKinney. 2016. “Disaster Vulnerability: The Direct and Indirect Effects of Gender Equality, Ecological Losses, and Development.” American Sociological Association, Seattle, Washington.

Fulkerson, Gregory, Laura McKinney, Alexander R. Thomas, and Karl Jicha. 2016. “Urban-Rural Dynamics and Energy Consumption: An Analysis of Cross-National Outcomes.” Rural Sociological Society, Toronto, Canada.

McKinney, Laura and Ryan Thomson. 2016. “A Geospatial Analysis of Landfills and Disasters in the United States.” Rural Sociological Society, Toronto, Canada.

Kick, Edward L. and Laura McKinney. 2016. “A Cross-National SEM Analysis of Geographical, Institutional, and Agricultural Systems as Determinants of Food Insecurity.” Rural Sociological Society, Toronto, Canada.

McKinney, Laura. 2015. “The Entropy Curse.” Ecological Unequal Exchange Conference, University of Tennessee—Knoxville. (invited)

McKinney, Laura and Clare Cannon. 2014. “Disasters and Waste: A County-Level Analysis.” Society for the Study of Social Problems, San Francisco, California.

Cannon, Clare and Laura McKinney. 2014. “Learning on a dump: The case of Booker T. Washington High School.” Society for the Study of Social Problems, San Francisco, California.

Kato, Yuki and Laura McKinney. 2014. “Community Context of Food Justice: Reflections on a local produce program in a food desert.” American Sociological Association, San Francisco, California.

McKinney, Laura A. 2014. "Urbanization, Urbanormativity, Sustainability, and Rural Areas." Rural Sociological Society, New Orleans, Louisiana.

McKinney, Laura A. 2013. "Natural Disasters and the Spatial Distribution of Waste." American Sociological Association—Rural Sociological Society joint session. New York. (invited)

McKinney, Laura A. and Yuki Kato. 2013. "The Influence of Political, Social, and Financial Capital on Food Access and Security in an Urban Food Desert." Society for the Study of Social Problems, New York.

Kato, Yuki and Laura A. McKinney. 2013. "To market, to market: Low-income residents' reactions to a local food market and its products." American Sociological Association, New York.

Cannon, Clare and Laura A. McKinney. 2013. "The Generation of Hazardous Waste: A Cross-National Structural Equation Model." Society for the Study of Social Problems, New York.

Kato, Yuki and Laura McKinney. 2013. "The Spatial, Social, and Cultural Aspects of CSA Participation among Low-Income Minority Residents." American Association of Geographers, Los Angeles, California.

Kato, Yuki and Laura McKinney. 2013. "Bringing the Community Back In Community-Supported Agriculture." The Prevention Research Center Seminar Series, Tulane School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, New Orleans, Louisiana.

McKinney, Laura A. 2013. "Global and Local Sustainability." Presentation for the Sociology Departmental Colloquium Series. Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana.

McKinney, Laura A. 2012. "An Exploration of the Social and Environmental Sustainability of Nations." Rural Sociological Society, Chicago, Illinois.

Kick, Edward and Laura A. McKinney. 2012. "Urban and Rural Spatial Inequalities in Waste Generation and Disposal." Rural Sociological Society, Chicago, Illinois.

McKinney, Laura A. 2011. "Environmental Sustainability and Depletion of the Global Entropic Commons." American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, Nevada.

McKinney, Laura A. and Edward L. Kick. 2011. "National Footprints in the Modern World-System: An Indirect and Direct Effects Theorization and Structural Equation Modeling." Society for the Study of Social Problems, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Austin, Kelly and Laura A. McKinney. 2011. "War, Disease, Hunger, and Deprivation: A Cross-National Investigation of the Determinants of Life Expectancy in the World-System." Society for the Study of Social Problems, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Fulkerson, Gregory M. and Laura A. McKinney. 2011. "Urbanization and the Carbon Footprints of Nations." Rural Sociological Society, Boise, Idaho.

McKinney, Laura A. 2011. "Entropic Disorder: New Frontiers in Environmental Sociology." Rural Sociological Society, Boise, Idaho.

Fulkerson, Gregory M. and Laura A. McKinney. 2011. "Explaining the Carbon Footprint of Nations: World-System Position and World Polity Considered." Eastern Sociological Society, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Kick, Edward L. and Laura A. McKinney. 2011. "National Footprints and Environmental Sustainability." Graduate Research Committee, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, North Carolina State University.

Austin, Kelly, Laura A. McKinney and Edward L. Kick. 2010. "World Polity, World-Systems, or World Civilizations? The Structure of the Global Embassy Network." American Sociological Association, Atlanta, Georgia.

Thompson, Gretchen, Edward L. Kick and Laura A. McKinney. 2010. "Agriculture Structure, Globalization, Agrarian Question, Neoliberal Development." Rural Sociological Society, Atlanta, Georgia.

Thompson, Gretchen, Edward L. Kick and Laura A. McKinney. 2010. "Food Security in the 21st Century: The Role of Militarization, Conflict, and Environment." Society for the Study of Social Problems, Atlanta, Georgia.

Thompson, Gretchen and Laura A. McKinney. 2009. "Global Agriculture and Biodiversity Loss." Rural Sociological Society, Madison, Wisconsin.

McKinney, Laura A. and Edward L. Kick. 2009. "Sustainable Production, People, and Planet." CALS Global Sustainability Conference, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, North Carolina.

McKinney, Laura A. 2008. "Investigating the Correlates of Biodiversity Loss: A Cross-National Quantitative Analysis of Threatened Bird Species." Graduate Research Symposium, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, North Carolina.

McKinney, Laura A. 2008. "Political Economic Indicators and the Impact on Threatened Bird and Mammal Species: A Structural Equation Modeling Analysis." Southern Sociological Society, Richmond, Virginia.

McKinney, Laura A. 2008. "A Longitudinal Study of Biodiversity Loss." American Sociological Association, Boston, Massachusetts.

McKinney, Laura A. 2007. "A Cross-National Analysis of Economic Prosperity as a Predictor of Carbon Dioxide and Methane Emissions Intensity, 1995 and 2000." American Sociological Association, New York City, New York.

McKinney, Laura A. 2007. "Testing the IPAT Model: Anthropogenic Causes of Environmental Degradation." Graduate Research Symposium, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, North Carolina.

EDITORIAL POSITIONS

2024-ongoing Editorial Board, Member, *Social Problems*

2021-22 Review Editor, *Frontiers in Climate* (specialty section: Climate, Ecology & People)

2021 Guest Editor, *Sustainability*

2020 Advisory Editorial Board, *Rural Sociology*

2016-19 Advisory Editorial Board, *Sociological Perspectives*

2007-11 Managing Editor, *Journal of World-Systems Research*

2005-07 Assistant Editor, *Journal of World-Systems Research*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor

Department of Sociology, Tulane University:

Climate Change and Society (INTD 2811)

Ecology & Society (SOCI 4610)

Global and Local Environmental Justice (SOCI 6013)

Global Political-Economy and the Environment (SOCI 6320)

Global Social Change (SOCI 1470)

Sociological Statistics (SOCI 3040)

Sociology of Climate Change and Disasters (SOCI 6014)

Environmental Studies Program, Tulane University:

Environmental and Social Justice in New Orleans (EVST 4210)

Environmental Justice in Action (EVST 4510)

Environmental Perspectives: An Interdisciplinary Approach (EVST 3950)

Altman Scholars Program in International Studies & International Business, Tulane University:

Approaches to Global Dilemmas: Climate Change (ISIB 6010)

Department of Political Economy, Tulane University:

Comparative & International Political Economy (PECN 3040)

Department of Sociology & Anthropology, North Carolina State University:

Technology in Society and Culture

Community Relationships (Co-Instructor)

International Development (Co-Instructor)

Sociology of Agriculture and Rural Society

Department of Sociology, Itawamba Community College:

Marriage and Family [Distance Education]

Introduction to Sociology [Distance Education]

HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

- Alpha Kappa Delta
- Gamma Sigma Delta (The Honor Society of Agriculture)
- Phi Kappa Phi

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS (CURRENT AND PAST)

- American Sociological Association (ASA)
- International Society for Justice Research (ISJR)
- International Studies Association (ISA)
- Rural Sociological Society (RSS)
- Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP)

MANUSCRIPT REVIEWER

Agriculture and Human Values; American Sociological Review; Antipode; Cambridge University Press; Conservation Biology; Critical Sociology; Ecological Economics; Elementa: Science of the Anthropocene; Energy Research & Social Science; Environmental Sociology; Human Ecology Review; International Journal of Comparative Sociology; International Journal of Sustainability in Higher Education; Journal of Women, Politics & Policy; Journal of World-Systems Research; Nature + Culture; Nature Communications; Organization & Environment; Oxford University Press; Politics & Gender; Population & Environment; Regulation & Governance; Rural Sociology; Sage Publications; Social Currents; Social Forces; Social Problems; Social Science Research; Society & Natural Resources; Sociological Forum; Sociological Perspectives; Sociology of Development

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Gulf Coast Connections Conference Co-Organizer. 2024. Tulane University.

Session Organizer. 2024. “Climate Change Across the Disciplines.” Gulf Coast Connections conference. Tulane University.

Chair. 2020-21. Membership Committee, Rural Sociological Society.

Proposal Reviewer, Advisory Panel. 2019. National Science Foundation (NSF).

Proposal Reviewer, Advisory Panel. 2018. National Science Foundation (NSF).

Chair. 2018-19. Diversity Committee, Rural Sociological Society.

Session Organizer. 2018-19. "Gender and the Environment." Environment and Technology division, Society for the Study of Social Problems.

Session Organizer. 2017-18. "Abolishing Environmental Injustice." Environment and Technology division, Society for the Study of Social Problems.

Session Organizer. 2017-18. "Soil Not Oil." Environment and Technology division, Society for the Study of Social Problems.

Nominations Committee, member. 2017-18. Political-Economy of the World-System section of the American Sociological Association.

Chair-Elect. 2017-18. Diversity Committee. Rural Sociological Society.

Council Member. 2017-19. Non-Land Grant University Representative. Rural Sociological Society.

Session Organizer. 2016-17. "'Women, Nature, and Colonies': Unpaid Work and World Accumulation, 1492-2017." Political-Economy of the World-System section of the American Sociological Association.

Moderator. 2017. "Communities." City, Culture, and Community Annual Graduate Symposium.

External Reviewer. 2016. Masters of Research and Data Analytics, State University New York—Oneonta.

Chair (elected position). 2016-18. International Development Research Interest Group. Rural Sociological Society.

Chair (elected position). 2016-18. Environment and Technology Division, Society for the Study of Social Problems.

Invited Critic. 2016. Author meets critic session: Jason Moore's *Capitalism in the Web of Life*. Society for the Study of Social Problems, Seattle, Washington.

Nominations Committee, member (elected position). 2016. Rural Sociological Society.

Program Chair (appointed position). 2014-2015. Rural Sociological Society.

Awards Committee (invited position). 2013. Environment and Technology Section Boguslaw Award Committee, American Sociological Association.

Awards Committee (invited position). 2012. Ronald Wimberley Graduate Student Paper Competition, Rural Sociological Society.

Presider. 2010. “Measuring the World-System,” Political-Economy of the World-System section of the American Sociological Association.

Organizer. 2009-10. “Measuring the World-System,” Political-Economy of the World-System section of the American Sociological Association.

Roundtable Session Organizer (appointed position). 2007-08. Political-Economy of the World-System section of the American Sociological Association.

By-Laws Committee (appointed position). 2007-08. Political-Economy of the World-System section of the American Sociological Association.

UNIVERSITY, SCHOOL & DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

University, Departmental and SLA Program Service:

2025-ongoing. Member, Search Committee for Presidential Chair in Economics, School of Liberal Arts, Tulane University.

2024-ongoing. Member, Advisory Council of the Center on Climate Change and Urbanism, School of Architecture, Tulane University.

2024-ongoing. Consultant, “Power, Place, and Society” Graduate Program Committee. Tulane University.

2023-24. Chair, School of Liberal Arts Environmental Studies and Urban Studies Task Force. Tulane University.

2023-24. Chair, Advanced Assistant or Associate Professor in Sociology and Environmental Studies Hiring Committee, Tulane University.

2023. Colloquium Participant, Tulane University representative. Institute for Study Abroad (IFSA), Buenos Aires, Argentina, and Santiago, Chile.

2023. Member, Decanal Review Committee. School of Liberal Arts, Tulane University.

2020. Chair, Alpha Kappa Delta honor society. Department of Sociology, Tulane University.

2020. Member, School of Liberal Arts Task Force on Online and Hybrid Teaching and Learning.

2020. Chair, Visiting Assistant Professor Hiring Committee, Environmental Studies Program, Tulane University.

2019-20. Senator at Large, Tulane University Senate.

2019-20. Member, Bywater Institute Director Hiring Committee, Tulane University.

2019-20. Member, Assistant Professor Hiring Committee, Department of Sociology and Africana Studies, Tulane University.

2019-20. Member, Assistant Professor Hiring Committee, Environmental Studies Program and Department of Communications, Tulane University.

2019. Colloquium Participant, Tulane University representative. Council on International Education Exchange (CIEE), London, United Kingdom, and Berlin, Germany.

2019. Chair, By-Laws Committee. Department of Sociology, Tulane University.

2018-20. Member, Executive Personnel Committee. Department of Sociology, Tulane University.

2017-2020. School of Liberal Arts representative, Newcomb-Tulane College Undergraduate Honor Board Pool.

2017 (April-May). Acting Director, Environmental Studies, Tulane University.

2017. Student Awards Committee Member, Department of Sociology, Tulane University.

2016. Member, Two Assistant Professor Hiring Committees, Department of Sociology, Tulane University.

2016. Member, Professor of Practice Hiring Committee, Environmental Studies Program, Tulane University.

2014-16. Member (elected position), Salary Committee, Department of Sociology, Tulane University.

2015. Organizer. Lecture by R. Murphy (University of Ottawa), “Catastrophism in Louisiana: Emancipatory or Sclerotic?”

2015. Co-Organizer (with Tulane-Xavier Center for Bioenvironmental Research). Lecture by J. Cumberbatch (University of West Indies), “Effective Engagement—Critical Factors of Success.”

2015. Organizer. Movie screening (*Dirty Energy*) and panel discussion. Sponsored by Environmental Studies Program. Panel Participants: George Barisich, President of United Commercial Fishermen Association, and Drew Landry, singer and songwriter of “BP Blues.”

2015. Organizer. Lectures by T. Dietz (Michigan State University). “Research and Education for Advancing Knowledge and Informing Decisions,” (departmental lecture) and “Beyond Sustainability: Human Wellbeing & the Environment,” (public lecture).

2014-15. Organizer, Departmental Colloquium Series, Department of Sociology, Tulane University.

2014. Organizer. Lecture by D. Barnett (Johns Hopkins University), “Examining Public Health Workers' Perceptions of Organizational Expectations Following Disasters.”

2014. Member, Professor of Practice Hiring Committee, Department of Sociology, Tulane University.

2013-present. Faculty Director, Sociology Club, Department of Sociology, Tulane University.

2013-present. Member, Committee on Undergraduate Education, Department of Sociology, Tulane University.

2013-14. Organizer (with Yuki Kato), Departmental Colloquium Series, Department of Sociology, Tulane University.

2013. Member, SACS Capstone Evaluation Committee, Department of Sociology, Tulane University.

2012. Member, Research Vision Committee, Department of Sociology, Tulane University.

2009. Graduate Student Professional Development Seminar, Department of Sociology & Anthropology, North Carolina State University (nominated participant).

2007. Graduate Student Representative, Faculty Search Committees, Department of Sociology & Anthropology, North Carolina State University (two hiring committees).

Directed Student Learning & Advising:

Dissertation Committees, Chair or Co-Chair

Devin Wright (2020-ongoing)

Chloe Tucker (2019-ongoing)

Victoria Lattone (Co-Chair; 2014-ongoing)

Dissertation Committees, Member

Cate Irvin (2016-ongoing)

Clare Cannon (2015-2017)

Kyle Moller (2014-16; School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine)

Ph.D. Area Exam Committees, Chair

Chloe Tucker (Spring 2019)

Clare Cannon (Fall 2014)

Jordan Stewart (Spring 2014)

Ph.D. Area Exam Committees, Member

Sarah Kington (Fall 2022)
Hanora Tracy (Fall 2020)
Devin Wright (Fall 2019)
Dustin Robertson (Spring 2019)
Clare Cannon (Spring 2015)
Brad Powers (Spring 2015)
Victoria Lattone (Fall 2013; Spring 2014)
Jordan Stewart (Fall 2013)

Graduate Theses, Member

Sylvia Marina Ruiz (2023-24)

Graduate Independent Studies

Wesley Hill (Spring 2018; Global Political Ecology)
Theodore Hilton (Spring 2018; Global Political Ecology)
Dustin Robertson (Spring 2018; Global Political Ecology)
Chloe Tucker (Spring 2018; Global Political Ecology)
Chris Adkins (Spring 2017; Advanced Quantitative Methods)
Scarlett Andrews (Spring 2015; Environment and Social Justice)
Clare Cannon (Fall 2013; Political Economy of the Environment)
Bradford Powers (Fall 2013; Political Economy of the Environment)

Undergraduate Honors Theses, Chair or Co-Chair

Lyla Klein (2024-25)
Cecilia Hammond (2022-23)
Liv Davidson (2022-23) **received Outstanding Honors Thesis in Environmental Studies
Darrah Bach (2019-20) **received Outstanding Honors Thesis in Environmental Studies
Emma Loos (2014-15) **received Senior Honors Scholar in Political Economy

Undergraduate Honors Theses, Committee Member

Grace Rudman (2022-23)
Caroline Camus (2020-21)
Audrey Davis (2016-17)
Liat Perlin (2016-17)
Erin Brock (2015-16; Public Health and Latin American Studies)
Dillon Nuanes (2015-16)
Samantha Labib (2013-14)
Allison Madera (2012-13)

Undergraduate Independent Studies

Samantha Tinger (Spring 2018; Climate Change & Disasters)
Emma Loos (Spring 2015; Los Angeles River Development)
Martha Gallant (Spring 2015; Public Health and Community Farmers)

Tyler Minick (Spring 2013; Hollygrove Experiment; Co-Instructed with Yuki Kato)
Jennifer Mirman (Spring 2013; Hollygrove Experiment; Co-Instructed with Yuki Kato)
Melissa Moss (Fall 2012; Hollygrove Experiment; Co-Instructed with Yuki Kato)
Sarah Denson (Fall 2012; Hollygrove Experiment; Co-Instructed with Yuki Kato)

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