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Current Positions

- 2024- Assistant Professor of Sociology and International and Public Affairs, Brown University
- 2024- Core Faculty, Climate Solutions Lab, Brown University
- 2024- Affiliated Faculty, Institute at Brown for Environment and Society, Brown University

Past Positions

- 2019-24 Assistant Professor, John Glenn College of Public Affairs and Department of Sociology (*by courtesy*), The Ohio State University
- 2019-24 Core Faculty, Sustainability Institute at Ohio State
- 2018-19 Voss Postdoctoral Research Associate, Institute at Brown for Environment & Society, Brown University
- 2015-16 Visiting Doctoral Researcher (October-June), Max Plank Institute for the Study of Societies, Cologne, Germany

Education

- 2018 Ph.D., Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles
Committee: Ching Kwan Lee and Michael Mann (co-chairs), Fred Block, Hannah Landecker, Edward Walker
- 2012 M.A., Sociology *with distinction*, University of California, Los Angeles
- 2007 M.A., Teaching, Clark University
- 2006 B.A., Physics *magna cum laude* and high departmental honors, Clark University

Book

- *Ecology and Society: The social origins of ecological value (Under preparation).*

Journal Articles (student co-author indicated by †)

- 2026 **Rea, Christopher M.**, Jennifer Kagan, and Juniper Katz. "Breaking down barriers to litigation and judicial advocacy research: A comparison of legal data sources." *Interest Groups and Advocacy*.
DOI: [10.1057/s41309-026-00262-4](https://doi.org/10.1057/s41309-026-00262-4)
- 2024 **Rea, Christopher M.**, Nikolas Merton[†] and Casey Rife[†]. "Outcomes and policy focus of environmental litigation in the United States." *Nature Sustainability* 7, 1469–1480.
DOI: [10.1038/s41893-024-01456-x](https://doi.org/10.1038/s41893-024-01456-x)

Introducing article:
McCormick, Sabrina. [Landscape of litigation in the United States](#). *Nature Sustainability* 7, 1377–1378. *Focus on Environmental Law*.
- 2023 Romero-Lanko, Patricia; Nicole Rosner, Christof Brandtner, **Christopher M. Rea**, Adolfo Mejia-Montero, Francesca Pilo, Fedor Dokshin, Vanesa Castán-Broto, Sarah Burch, Scott Schnur. "A Framework to Center Justice in Energy Transition Innovations." *Nature Energy* 8, 1192-1198.
DOI: [10.1038/s41560-023-01351-3](https://doi.org/10.1038/s41560-023-01351-3)

- 2023 **Rea, Christopher M.** and Scott Frickel "The Environmental State: Nature and the Politics of Environmental Protection." *Sociological Theory* 41(3), 255-281.
DOI: [10.1177/07352751231184462](https://doi.org/10.1177/07352751231184462)
- 2023 Casellas Connors, John P., Elizabeth A. Carlino, and **Christopher M. Rea.** "The Eco-munitionary Subject: Conservation with and of firearms." *Environment and Planning E: Nature and Space* 6(4), 2318-2339.
DOI: [10.1177/25148486231157272](https://doi.org/10.1177/25148486231157272)
- 2022 Casellas Connors, John P. and **Christopher M. Rea.** "Violent Entanglements: The Pittman-Robertson Act, Firearms, and the Funding of Conservation." *Conservation and Society* 20(1), 24-35.
DOI: [10.4103/cs.cs_82_21](https://doi.org/10.4103/cs.cs_82_21)
- Press coverage:
[Vox](#), April 30, 2026
[The New Lede](#), March 1, 2023
[New York Times](#), August 26, 2022
[Environmental Health News](#), May 31, 2022
[The Globe and Mail](#), May 29, 2022
- 2020 Frickel, Scott and **Christopher M. Rea.** "Drought, Hurricane, or Tornado? Assessing the Trump Administration's Anti-Science Disaster." *Engaging Science, Technology, and Society* 6, 66-75.
DOI: [10.17351/ests2020.297](https://doi.org/10.17351/ests2020.297)
- 2019 **Rea, Christopher M.** "The EU Emissions Trading Scheme: Protection via Commodification?" *Culture, Practice, and Europeanization* 4(1), 48-73.
Permalink: <https://www.nomos-elibrary.de/10.5771/2566-7742-2019-1-48.pdf>
- 2019 Lockhart, Andy and **Christopher M. Rea** (equal authorship). "Why there and then, not here and now? Ecological offsetting in California and England and the sharpening contradictions of neoliberal natures." *Environment and Planning E: Nature and Space* 2(3), 665-693.
DOI: [10.1177/2514848619850778](https://doi.org/10.1177/2514848619850778)
- 2018 **Rea, Christopher M.** "Regulatory thickening and the politics of market-oriented environmental policy." *Environmental Politics* 28(7), 1167-1191.
DOI: [10.1080/09644016.2018.1507466](https://doi.org/10.1080/09644016.2018.1507466)
- 2017 **Rea, Christopher M.** "Theorizing command-and-commodify regulation: the case of species conservation banking in the United States." *Theory & Society* 46(1), 21-56.
DOI: [10.1007/s11186-017-9283-5](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11186-017-9283-5)
- 2017 Edward Shils - James Coleman Memorial Award for Best Student Paper, Honorable Mention. ASA Theory Section.
- 2016 Early Career Workshop Award, Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE).
- 2016 Walker, Edward T. and **Christopher M. Rea.** "Pediatric Care Provider Density and Personal Belief Exemptions From Vaccine Requirements in California Kindergartens." *American Journal of Public Health* 106(7), 1336-1341.
DOI: [10.2105/AJPH.2016.303177](https://doi.org/10.2105/AJPH.2016.303177)

- 2015 **Rea, Christopher M.** "Commodifying Conservation." *Contexts* 14(1), 72-3.
DOI: [10.1177/1536504214567862](https://doi.org/10.1177/1536504214567862)
- 2014 Walker, Edward T. and **Christopher M. Rea.** "The Political Mobilization Of Firms And Industries." *Annual Review of Sociology* 40, 281-304.
DOI: [10.1146/annurev-soc-071913-043215](https://doi.org/10.1146/annurev-soc-071913-043215)

Book Chapters

- 2026 **Rea, Christopher M.** and Scott Frickel. "The Environmental State." *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Sociology*. Oxford University Press. Forthcoming.
- 2024 **Rea, Christopher M.** and Scott Frickel. "The Environmental State." *Edward Elgar Encyclopedia of Environmental Sociology*. Edward Elgar Publishing. pp. 270-279.
DOI: [10.4337/9781803921044.ch48](https://doi.org/10.4337/9781803921044.ch48)

Book Reviews

- 2026 **Rea, Christopher M.** "Governing Climate: How Science and Politics Have Shaped Our Environmental Future, by Zeke Baker." *Contemporary Sociology*. Forthcoming.
- 2023 **Rea, Christopher M.** "Evolution of a Movement: Four Decades of California Environmental Justice Activism, by Tracy E. Perkins." *Contemporary Sociology* 52(6), 569-571.
DOI: [10.1177/00943061231204791bb](https://doi.org/10.1177/00943061231204791bb)

Public Scholarship

- 2025 **Christopher M. Rea.** "What We Learned From 25,775 Environmental Lawsuits." *Issues in Science and Technology* 41(5) (Spring 2025).
DOI: [10.58875/JNRA1647](https://doi.org/10.58875/JNRA1647)
- Response and Commentary:
Sulkowski, Adam J. "[Lessons From Environmental Lawsuits.](#)" *Issues in Science and Technology* 41, no. 4 (Summer 2025).
- 2022 Casellas Connors, John and **Christopher M. Rea.** "Fewer Americans are hunting, and that raises hard questions about funding conservation through gun sales." *The Conversation*. March 21. [[Read here](#)]
- 2020 **Rea, Christopher M.** and Scott Frickel. "Weathering the Storm? The Trump Administration Anti-Science Disaster & COVID-19." SKATOLOGY: Newsletter of the ASA Section on Science, Knowledge and Technology. May 22. [[Read here](#)]
- 2020 Pangborn, Nicole A. and **Christopher M. Rea.** "Race, Gender, and New Essential Workers during COVID-19." *Contexts*. Special Issue on COVID-19. [[Read here](#)]
- Republished in *Imagining Sociology: An Introduction with Readings* by Catherine Corrigan-Brown, Oxford University Press, Canada 2022.

Works in Progress (student co-author indicated by †)

- Demortain, David, Scott Frickel, Silke Beck, Ian Gray, Reiner Grundmann, Alexandre Hannud Abdo, Fiona Kinniburgh, Daniel Kitson, Daniel, Nils Matzner, **Christopher M. Rea**, Jonathan Tollefson, and Rachel Wetts (authors alphabetical after Demortain and Frickel). “Computational Science and Technology Studies.” (*Revise & Resubmit*).
- Reasch, Teagan[†], Jeffrey M. Bielicki, Andre Carrel, and **Christopher M. Rea**. “Beliefs as Barriers: Interest in Adopting Battery Electric Vehicles Depends on Perceptions and Contexts.” (*Under Review*).
- **Rea, Christopher M.** and Cordelia Van der Veer[†]. “Judicial Embeddedness: The Role of Ideology and Culture in Environmental Judicial Politics.”
- **Rea, Christopher M.** “The Nature of Fiscal Politics.”
[[working paper](#)] [[supplemental materials](#)]
- **Rea, Christopher M.** and C. Blain Morin[†]. “The Power of Public Administration: State Capacity in the U.S. Bureaucracy, 1973-2021.”
[[working paper](#)]

Fellowships, Grants, & Proposals

- 2024-26 Planning: CRISES: A Center on Clean Energy and Society at Brown University (*PI Jeff Colgan; co-PI with Jennifer Hadden*). National Science Foundation. (\$100,000; canceled under Trump Administration)
- 2017-18 Dissertation Year Fellowship
University of California, Los Angeles (\$20,000 plus tuition & fees)
- 2013-16 Science to Achieve Results (STAR) Graduate Fellowship
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (\$126,000)
(reduced to \$84,000 by 2013 government shutdown)
- 2013 Graduate Summer Research Mentorship
University of California, Los Angeles (\$6,000)
- 2012-13 Graduate Research Mentorship
University of California, Los Angeles (\$20,000 plus tuition & fees)
- 2012 Graduate Summer Research Mentorship
University of California, Los Angeles (\$4,500)
- 2011 Summer Research Fellowship
Department of Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles (\$4,000)

Honors & Awards

- 2022 Mary K. Marvel Outstanding Graduate Teaching Award, John Glenn College of Public Affairs, The Ohio State University (*selected by graduate students*)
- 2022 Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Award, John Glenn College of Public Affairs, The Ohio State University (*selected by undergraduate students*)

- 2019 Visiting Scholar, Hamburg Institute for Social Research (Hamburger Institut für Sozialforschung), 6 May - 2 June, Hamburg, Germany
- 2017 Edward Shils - James Coleman Memorial Award for Best Student Paper, Honorable Mention, Theory Section, American Sociological Association.
- 2017 Summer Institute on Organizations and Their Effectiveness
Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences at Stanford (CASBS)
- 2017 Young Scholar in Social Movements
Center for the Study of Social Movements, University of Notre Dame.
- 2016 Early Career Workshop Award
Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE)
- 2011-12 Department of Sociology Excellence in Teaching Award
University of California, Los Angeles
- 2012 Graduate Research Fellowship Program, Honorable Mention
National Science Foundation
- 2008 New Science Teacher Academy Amgen Fellow
National Science Teacher Association
- 2007 New Science Teacher Academy Associate Fellow
National Science Teacher Association
- 2005 Albert C. Erickson '30 Research Award in Physics
Department of Physics, Clark University

Teaching (Graduate)

- 2025 Social Movements and Political Change (Brown)
(Sociology doctoral course)
- 2025 Policy Problems of the 21st Century: Environmental Policy in the Anthropocene (Brown)
(MPA curriculum)
- 2024 Social Change Advocacy: Organization, Mobilization, and Activism (OSU)
(hybrid grad-undergrad; online; co-developed with Dr. Erynn Beaton)
- 2024 Public Policy Formulation and Implementation (OSU)
(online; core introductory course in MPA curriculum; also taught in 2022 and 2023)
- 2022 Governing the End of Nature? Environmental Policy in the Anthropocene (OSU)
(hybrid grad-undergrad; also taught in 2021)
- 2020 Regulation: Power and Control in Economic Life (OSU)

Teaching (Undergraduate)

- 2026 Social Forces: Introduction to Sociology (Brown)
(core introductory course in undergraduate curriculum)

- 2025 The Value of Nature and the Nature of Value (Brown)
(first-year seminar)
- 2023 Introduction to Public Policy (OSU)
(online; core introductory course in undergraduate curriculum; also taught in 2022)
- 2021 Public Service and Civic Engagement (OSU)
(also taught in 2019, 2020)
- 2017 Environmental Sociology (UCLA)
- 2017 Integrative Approaches to Human Biology and Society (UCLA)
(also taught in 2014, 2015)

Teaching (as assistant)

- 2014 W Integrative Approaches to Human Biology and Society
(Also taught in 2012 F, 2012 W, 2013 F)
- 2012 S Societal and Medical Issues in Human Genetics
- 2011 F Politics of Reproduction

Teaching (Secondary)

- 2008-10 Physics and math, Midland School, Los Olivos, California
- 2007-08 Integrated Science, Envision Schools, San Francisco, California
- 2006-07 Physics (Student Teacher), South High School, Worcester, Massachusetts

Invited Talks & Workshops

- 2027 Title TBD. Princeton University Sociology Colloquium. April 19 (*planned*).
- 2026 "State Capacity and Its Discontents: Growth and Decay in the U.S. Environmental State, 1973-2021." Environmental Entrepreneurship Conference, Stanford University. March 9.
- 2025 Critic for discussion of *Governing Climate: How Science and Politics Have Shaped our Environmental Future* by Zeke Baker. Social Science History Association. Chicago, IL, USA. Nov. 20-23.
- 2025 "Judicial Embeddedness: The Role of Ideology and Culture in Environmental Judicial Politics." Civil Society and Sustainability Conference. Center on Philanthropy and Civil Society at Stanford University. March 13-14. (*Declined*).
- 2024 "The Environmental State in an Era of Environmental Uncertainty." Emancipatory Politics in Times of Crises: A Critical Sociology Mini-Conference. McGill University, Montréal, QC, Canada. August 9.
- 2024 "The U.S. Environmental State: Towards a Theory of the Environmental State." Workshop on State, Development, and Climate Justice - Challenges in the Amazon. Núcleo de Altos Estudos Amazonicos (NAEA), Federal University of Pará (UFPA), Brazil. June 10-13.

- 2024 "Mapping State-Civil Society Interaction in U.S. Environmental Politics." Workshop on Sustainability and Civil Society. Center on Philanthropy and Civil Society at Stanford University. June 3-5.
- 2023 "How movements make states." Workshop on Sustainability and Civil Society. Center on Philanthropy and Civil Society at Stanford University. May 25-26.
- 2023 Workshop on Computational Environmental Science and Technology Studies, Part II. Institute at Brown for Environment and Society, Brown University. May 28-30.
- 2022 "On Computational Description and Assemblage." (Un)Workshop on Computational Environmental Science and Technology Studies. Laboratoire Interdisciplinaire Sciences Innovations Sociétés (LISIS). Paris, France. July 10.
- 2022 "The Environmental State: A Partial Theory" Texas A&M Political Ecology Seminar. March 4.
- 2021 "The Special and the Ordinary Nature of Bureaucratic Change: The U.S. Environmental State, 1973-2019" Workshop on Organizations and Effectiveness, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences. Stanford University. Stanford, CA. March 19.
- 2020 "A social-historical perspective on environmental innovation." Environmental Innovation Workshop. Mansueto Institute for Urban Innovation. University of Chicago. Chicago, IL. October 8-9.
- 2020 "The Environmental State: State capacity and the politics of environmental welfare in the United States, 1973-2018." John Glenn College of Public Affairs Colloquium. The Ohio State University. Columbus, OH. September 28.
- 2019 *Declined.* "Wither Markets or Make-Believe?" Polanyi and the Post-Commodity Economy, New School for Social Research, New York, NY. September 28.
- 2017 "Sheep in Wolves' Clothing? Mobilization, bureaucrat activists, and regulatory subterfuge in American and German environmental policy." Young Scholars Conference, Center for the Study of Social Movements, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN. March 31.
- 2016 "Domination in 2D: Power and Institutional Change in an Era of Markets." 10th Annual Junior Theorists Symposium, Seattle, WA. August 19

Conference Talks & Presentations

- 2026 "Ecologies of Power and the Environmental State." Comparative-Historical Environmental Sociology Part Two: Modernity and its Others. Social Science History Association, Atlanta. November (*planned*).
- 2026 "Ecologies of Power and the Environmental State." Political Sociology Section. American Sociological Association, New York. August (*planned*).
- 2026 Discussant: Panel on "Social Theory and Environmental Change." Theory Section. American Sociological Association, New York. August (*planned*).
- 2025 "Judicial Embeddedness: The Role of Ideology and Culture in Environmental Judicial Politics." Civil Society and Sustainability Conference. American Sociological Association, Chicago IL. August 10.

- 2024 "Inequality in Advocacy: Environmental Litigation in the United States, 1988-2021." Environmental Policy In the United States, American Sociological Association, Montréal, QC, Canada. August 10.
- 2023 "The Power of Public Administration: Capacity of the U.S. Bureaucracy 1973-2021." Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Atlanta, GA. November 9.
- 2023 "Reflections on Teaching Introduction to Public Affairs to Undergraduates." Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration, Pittsburg, PA. October 12.
- 2023 "Fighting for Green: The Fiscal Sociology of Nature." American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA. August 19.
- 2023 "Bound by Tax: Wildlife management, public lands, and the reproduction of gun use." American Association of Geographers, Denver, CO. March 23-27. (Non-presenting author)
- 2022 "The Circulation of Expertise in the Environmental State." Social Science history Association. Chicago, IL. November 17-20. (Non-presenting author)
- 2022 "Conservation With, Without, and of Guns" Pathways 2022: Human Dimensions of Wildlife Conference. Bremerton, WA. May 1-4. (Non-presenting author)
- 2022 "The Environmental State: A Partial Theory" Association for Public Policy and Management. Austin, TX. March 27-29.
- 2021 "The Special and the Ordinary Nature of Bureaucratic Change: The U.S. Environmental State, 1973-2019" Social Science history Association. November 11-14.
- 2021 "The Environmental State: Nature, Environmental Politics and Bureaucratic Change in the United States, 1973-2019." American Sociological Association annual meeting. August 6.
- 2021 "The Environmental State: Nature, Environmental Politics and Bureaucratic Change in the United States, 1973-2019." Society for the Advancement of Socioeconomics annual meeting, network on regulation and governance. July 6.
- 2021 "The Environmental State: State capacity and the politics of environmental welfare in the United States, 1973-2019." Sociology Politics, Inequality, and Economy (SocPIE) Working Group, The Ohio State University. Columbus, OH. March 12.
- 2020 "The Politics of Erosion? Environmental Welfare and State Capacity in the United States, 1973-2018." Sociology Politics, Inequality, and Economy (SocPIE) Working Group, The Ohio State University. Columbus, OH. February 21.
- 2019 "Manufacturing "Deindustrialization": the Origins of a Preeminent Social Problem in the United States,1950-2018." with Dan Hirschman, *Brown University*. Social Science History Association, Chicago, IL. November 23.
- 2019 "Theoretical approaches for studying social innovation: a perspective from economic sociology." Invited panel member. Academy of Management Annual Meeting, Boston, MA. August 11-13.
- 2019 "The Nature of Marketization: Environmental Protection and Institutional Change in the United States and Germany" Hamburg Institute for Social Research, Hamburg Germany. May 29.

- 2018 "The Nature of Regulation: Environmental Protection and Institutional Innovation in the United States and Germany." The Society of the Advancement of Socioeconomics (SASE) Annual Meeting, Kyoto, Japan. June 25.
- 2018 "Regulatory thickening and the politics of market-oriented environmental policy." The Society of the Advancement of Socioeconomics (SASE) Annual Meeting, Kyoto, Japan. June 24.
- 2018 "Why there and then, not here and now? Ecological offsetting in California and England, and the unravelling of neoliberal environmental fixes." (with Andy Lockhart). American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA. April 11.
- 2018 "Critically Interrogating the Environmental Regulatory State: Methodological and Ethical Challenges." Panel Member, American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA. April 10.
- 2017 "Regulatory thickening and the politics of market-oriented environmental policy." Roundtable, Section on Economic Sociology, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, QC. August 13.
- 2017 "The Nature of Regulation: Environmental Protection and Institutional Innovation in the United States and Germany." Fellow Travelers on Different Roads: The Intersections of Economic Sociology and Organizations, Occupations, and Work. McGill University, Montreal. August 11.
- 2017 "The Nature of Regulation: Explaining patterns of marketization in public governance and the case of ecological offsetting in the United States and Germany." UCLA Seminar for Comparative and Historical Analysis. Los Angeles, CA. March 16.
- 2016 "The Nature of Countermovements: Explaining the Emergence of Institutions for Social and Environmental Protection." Social Movements, Economic Innovation, and Institutional Change Workshop, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA. November 3-5.
- 2016 "To Command and Commodify: Explaining the Marketization of Environmental Protection in the U.S. and Germany." Can Comparative and Historical Sociology Save the World? Seattle, WA. August 19.
- 2016 "To Command and Commodify: Power and the Marketization of Environmental Regulation." SASE: Regulation and Governance Research Network Annual Meeting, Berkeley, CA. June 25.
- 2016 "The Nature of Countermovements: Explaining the Emergence of Institutions for Social and Environmental Protection." SASE: The Countermovement Revisited Mini-Conference, Berkeley, CA. June 24.
- 2015 "Commodifying Conservation: Power, Market Reconstruction, and Environmental Regulation in an Era of Exchange." Roundtable, Section on Economic Sociology, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. August 25.
- 2015 "Towards a Comparative and Historical Environmental Sociology: Commodification, Conservation, and Environmental Protection in a Neoliberal Moment." Revisiting Remaking Modernity: New Voices in Comparative and Historical Sociology. Evanston, IL. August 21.
- 2015 "Putting the Green in Bureaucracy: Practices of Quantification and Valuation in Environmental Regulation." 4th Annual Florida International University Sociology-Anthropology-Geography Graduate Student Association Conference. Miami, FL. March 5.

- 2015 "Putting the Green in Bureaucracy: Practices of Quantification and Valuation in Environmental Regulation." Invited Presenter, session on value; Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference (DoPE). Lexington, KY. February 28.
- 2013 "Market-Oriented Governance and Institutional Emergence: The Rise of Conservation Banking in the United States." Organizations and the Natural Environment: "Sustainability" and Beyond. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. New York, NY. August 13.
- 2013 "Governing With Markets: Environmental Protection, Fields of Contention, and the Rise of Public Market-Oriented Governance." UCLA Seminar for Comparative and Historical Analysis. Los Angeles, CA. May 2.
- 2013 "Markets as Governance: Public Market-Oriented Governance and the Development of Conservation Banking in the United States." Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference (DoPE). Lexington, KY. March 2.
- 2012 "The Politics of Conservation Banking: A Longitudinal Study of Conservation Banking (or not) in California, Oregon and Florida." Presenter, ACES and Ecosystem Markets 2012 Annual Conference. Fort Lauderdale, FL. December 11.
- 2012 "Market-Oriented Governance and Institutional Emergence: The Rise of Conservation Banking in the United States." Invited Presenter, Poverty and Inequality Working Group, University of California, Los Angeles, CA. November 20.
- 2012 "The Neo-liberal Nature of Global Capitalism? Commentary on Trends Toward the 'Marketization' of Environmental Governance." Roundtable Presenter, Section on Environment and Technology, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO. August 19.
- 2011 "Selling Sex and Sex Cells: Considering the Commodification of Sex and Reproduction." Guest Lecturer in Politics of Reproduction, University of California, Los Angeles, CA. November 2.
- 2011 "Doing Science: Theory and Practice of Inquiry-Based Science Teaching in Middle and High-School." Invited Presenter, Summer Science Institute for graduate students and practicing teachers, Hiatt Center For Urban Education, Clark University, Worcester, MA. August 22-24.
- 2010 "Inquiring into Inquiry: Inquiry-Based Science Teaching in Biology And Physics." Invited Presenter, Summer Science Institute for graduate students and practicing teachers, Hiatt Center For Urban Education, Clark University, Worcester, MA. August 20 and 23.
- 2006 "Experimental and SPICE Simulated analysis of a Tunnel Diode Oscillator." Thesis Defense, Department of Physics, Clark University Worcester, MA. May 1.
- 2006 "Modeling and Analyzing a Tunnel Diode Oscillator Circuit with SPICE." Poster presenter, Academic Spree Day, Clark University. April 26.

Students (Doctoral)

- 2026- Patrick CoatarPeter (committee member, Department of Sociology, Boston College)
- 2025- Brooke Jin (first-year advisor, Department of Sociology, Brown University)
- 2025- Jasper Cattell (committee member, Department of Sociology, Brown University)

- 2025- Liangdi Xi (committee member, Department of Sociology, Brown University)
- 2024- Daniel Kitson (committee member, Department of Sociology, Brown University)
- 2023- Teagan Reasch (committee member, John Glenn College, The Ohio State University)
- 2023- Blain Morin (committee member, John Glenn College, The Ohio State University)
- 2020-22 Aditi Thaper (committee member, John Glenn College, The Ohio State University)

Students (Masters)

- 2024-25 Laird Gallagher (MA committee member, Department of Sociology, Brown University)
- 2022-23 Sam Evans (MPA capstone paper advisor, Ohio State)
- 2021-22 Daniel Kitson (MA committee member, Department of Sociology, Brown University)
- 2022 Ian Brackett (MPA capstone paper advisor, Ohio State)
- 2021-22 Nikolas Merten and Casey Rife (MPA capstone paper advisor, Ohio State)
- 2019-21 Maria R. Sagatelova (M.S. committee member, Dept. of Evolution, Ecology, and Organismal Biology, Ohio State)

Students (Undergraduate)

- 2024-25 Charlie Adams (Undergraduate IAPA thesis advisor, Brown University)
- 2021-22 Sydney Hayes (Undergraduate thesis advisor, John Glenn College, Ohio State)

Rea Environment and Society Lab Members and Alumni

- 2025- Alec Huang - undergraduate research assistant, Brown University
- 2025- Amelia Ruedaflores - undergraduate research assistant, Brown University
- 2025- Enzo DiMasi - undergraduate research assistant, Brown University
- 2025- Kevin Zhang - graduate research assistant, Brown University
- 2025- Maria Kim - undergraduate research assistant, Brown University
- 2025- Ran Zhao - undergraduate research assistant, Brown University
- 2025- Sebastian Dias-Sotiriou - undergraduate research assistant, Brown University
- 2022- Cordelia VanDerveer - undergraduate research assistant, Ohio State
- 2024-25 Michael Vogel - MPA graduate research assistant, Brown University
- 2024-25 Bella Mendoza - MPA graduate research assistant, Brown University
- 2022-24 Chloe Dawson - undergraduate research assistant, Ohio State
- 2022-24 Becca Boyd - undergraduate research assistant, Ohio State
- 2021-22 Sam Evans - lab-team co-lead; Glenn MPA, Ohio State
- 2021-22 Ian Brackett - graduate research assistant; Glenn MPA, Ohio State
- 2021-22 Casey Rife - lab team co-lead; Glenn MPA, Ohio State
- 2021-22 Nikolas Merten - lab team co-lead; Glenn MPA, Ohio State
- 2021-22 Sam DeWitt - lab team co-lead; Moritz JD, Ohio State
- 2021-22 Evan Davies - undergraduate research assistant, Ohio State
- 2021-22 Kira Jones - undergraduate research assistant, Ohio State
- 2021-22 Prachi Patel - lab team co-lead, Ohio State
- 2021-22 Mak Srinivasan - undergraduate research assistant, Ohio State

2022 Peter Olson - lab team co-lead; Moritz JD (summer), Ohio State
 2022 Bryce Dawson - undergraduate research assistant (summer), Ohio State
 2022 Clair Reuth - undergraduate research assistant (summer), Ohio State
 2022 Shivani Levine - undergraduate research assistant, Ohio State
 2021 Meghan Mitchell - undergraduate research assistant, Ohio State
 2021 Shelby Rayer - undergraduate research assistant, Ohio State
 2021 Matt Leader - lab team co-lead Glenn BS; Moritz JD (summer), Ohio State
 2021 Heidi Bowles - undergraduate research assistant (summer), Ohio State
 2021 Clara Hatch - undergraduate research assistant (summer), Ohio State
 2021 Zujun Li - undergraduate research assistant (summer), Ohio State
 2021 Chloë Mulford - undergraduate research assistant (summer), Ohio State
 2021 Jacob Murray - undergraduate research assistant (summer), Ohio State
 2021 Alex Poling - undergraduate research assistant (summer), Ohio State
 2021 Ryan Tufts - undergraduate research assistant (summer), Ohio State

Service to the Scholarly Community

2024 ASA Theory Section Regular Session Organizer (Montreal, QC)
 2023 APPAM Session Organizer, "Innovative Approaches to Understanding Performance in the U.S. Federal Bureaucracy." (Atlanta, GA)
 2021 APPAM Session Organizer, "Organizational Structure and Environmental Governance: Challenges of Nature and Environmental Justice." (Austin, TX)

Brown University Service

2025-26 Sociology Executive Committee
 2025-26 Sociology Undergraduate Committee (Concentration Advisor)
 2025-26 IAPA Undergraduate Committee (Concentration Advisor)
 2024-26 Climate Solutions Lab, Postdoctoral Scholar Search Committee
 2024 Panelist, Climate and the Election, Watson Institute
 2024 Discussion Leader, book talk by Todd Stern, Watson Institute

Ohio State University Service

2023-24 Glenn College Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee
 2021-23 Glenn College Mental Health and Wellness Committee, Co-Chair
 2020-24 Glenn College Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
 2021-22 OSU Parks and Recreation [undergraduate student organization], faculty advisor
 2020-21 Glenn College Mental Health and Wellness Committee, member
 2019-20 Glenn College Backoff Research Award Committee, member

UCLA Service

2011-13, 2017-18 Undergraduate Sociology Honors Thesis Advisor
 2013-14 Co-President (with Phi Su), Sociology Graduate Student Association
 2011-14 Graduate Student Mentor
 2011-12 Sociology Graduate Student Association Student Representative
 2010-11 Sociology Graduate Student Association First-Year Representative

Clark University Service

2010-12 Alumni Interviewer
 2005-06 Senior Interviewer & Tour Guide

Editorial Roles

2024-25 *Climatic Change*, Associate Deputy Editor

Reviewing (Journals)

American Journal of Sociology; American Sociological Review; Comparative Political Studies; Constellations; Contexts; Critical Policy Studies; Economy and Society; Environment and Planning E: Nature and Space; Environment and Society: Advances in Research; Environmental Justice; Environmental Politics; Environmental Sociology; European Policy Analysis; International Sociology; International Social Science Journal; Journal of Cultural Economy; Journal of Environmental Economics and Policy; Mobilization; Law and Social Inquiry; Local Environment; Public Administration Review; Regulation and Governance; Research in Social Movements, Conflicts and Change; Social Problems; Social Science and Medicine; Sociological Perspectives; Sociological Theory; Socius; Theory and Society; Urban Transformations

Reviewing (Presses)

Oxford University Press; Rutgers University Press

Professional Memberships

2018- Social Science History Association
 2016- Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics
 2010- American Sociological Association
 2019-24 Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management
 2019-22 Academy of Management
 2019-20 American Society for Public Administration
 2016-18 Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences
 2008-10 National Association of Science Teachers
 2007-10 American Association of Physics Teachers

Gastronomy

2013 2nd Place (with Yewon Lee) for classic apple
 Sociology Department Pie Contest
 2012 1st Place (with Yewon Lee) for strawberry rhubarb
 Sociology Department Pie Contest

Miscellany

Technical Proficiencies: Python, R, \LaTeX , Stata (moderate), Excel, Dedoose, QGIS (moderate), SQL (moderate)