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# Employment

Faculty Affiliate, Department of Geography, University of Missouri, 2019 to present

Director of Undergraduate Studies, Sociology Department, University of Missouri,

 August 2017 to present

Associate Professor, Sociology Department, University of Missouri, September 2013

 to present

Faculty Affiliate, Department of Women’s and Gender Studies, University of

Missouri, 2007 to present

Assistant Professor, Sociology Department, University of Missouri, August

2007 to 2013

# Education

PhD in Sociology (Feminist Studies), June 2007. University of California-Santa Cruz

MA in Sociology, August 2001. University of California-Santa Cruz

MA in Foreign Languages, August 1994. West Virginia University

BA in Sociology/Anthropology and French, June 1991. West Virginia University

*Magna Cum Laude*

# Research

Environmental inequality; critical settler colonial studies; culture; gender, race and class; nature, place and embodiment; fossil fuels; material culture; masculinity; whiteness; mining; regionalization, racialization and national identity.

# Peer-reviewed Publications

# Scott, Rebecca R. 2022. “’Somehow, I don't see it for myself:‘ White identity politics and antirelationality in the US right’s response to COVID-19.“ *Social Identities* [doi.org/10.1080/13504630.2022.2088489](https://doi.org/10.1080/13504630.2022.2088489)

Scott, Rebecca R. 2020. “Settler culture, property, and the contradictions of white protest.” In *Protecting Whiteness: Whitelash and the Rejection of Racial Equality*, Cameron D. Lippard, J. Scott Carter, and David G. Embrick, eds. University of Washington Press.

Scott, Rebecca R. 2018. “Structures of environmental inequality: Property and vulnerability.” *Environmental Justice* 11(3)*.* [doi.org/10.1089/env.2017.0042](https://doi.org/10.1089/env.2017.0042)

Scott, Rebecca R. 2017. “Love.” In *Veer Ecology: An Ecotheory Companion*, Jeffrey J. Cohen and Lowell Duckert, eds. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press. 377-391.

Scott, Rebecca R. 2017. “Environments.” In *Gender: Matter,* Stacey Alaimo, ed. Macmillian Interdisciplinary Handbooks. Farmington Hills, MI: Macmillan Reference USA. 187-201.

Scott, Rebecca R. and Elizabeth Bennett. 2015. “Branding Resources: Extractive Communities, Industrial Brandscapes and Themed Environments.” *Work, Employment and Society* 29(2): 278-294.[doi.org/10.1177/0950017013519844](https://doi.org/10.1177/0950017013519844)

Scott, Rebecca R. 2013. “Environmental Affects: NASCAR, Place and White American Cultural Citizenship” *Social Identities* 19(1): 13-31*.* [doi.org/10.1080/13504630.2012.753342](https://doi.org/10.1080/13504630.2012.753342)

Scott, Rebecca R. 2010. *Removing Mountains: Extracting Nature and Identity in the Appalachian Coalfields*. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press.

Scott, Rebecca R. 2010. “Coal Heritage/Coal History: Progress, Tourism, and Mountaintop Removal.” Pp. 137-166 in *Toward a Sociology of the Trace*, Herman Gray and Macarena Gómez-Barris, eds. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press.

Scott, Rebecca R. 2009. “The Sociology of *Coal Hollow*: Safety, Othering, and Representations of Inequality.” *Journal of Appalachian Studies* 15(1&2): 7-25.

Scott Rebecca R. 2009. “Appalachia and the Construction of Whiteness in the United States.” *Sociology Compass* 3: 1-8. <https://www.jstor.org/stable/41446816>

Scott, Rebecca R. 2007. “Dependent Masculinity and Political Culture in Pro-Mountaintop Removal Discourse: Or, How I Stopped Worrying and Learned to Love the Dragline.” *Feminist Studies* 33(3): 484-509*.*

**Work In Progress**

McNeill, Zane, and Rebecca R. Scott. (Forthcoming 2023) Deviant Hollers: Queering Appalachian Ecologies for a Sustainable Future. University of Kentucky Press.

Scott, Rebecca R., Aaron Padgett, and Kandice Grossman. “It’s Grandpa’s Land:

Property, Heteropatriarchy and Environmental Disasters.” (Book chapter in progress, in Deviant Hollers)

Scott, Rebecca R. (Forthcoming 2024) Land of Extraction: Property, Fracking, and Settler Colonialism. New York University Press

Scott, Rebecca R. “Atomic Living: Mid-Century Madness” (Data collection in progress)

Scott, Rebecca R. “Emotional responses to climate change and environmental crisis” (Data analysis in progress)

**Other Publications**

Scott, Rebecca R. 2016. Justin Farrell. The Battle for Yellowstone: Morality and the Sacred Roots of Environmental Conflict. (Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 2015.) Book Review. *American Journal of Sociology* 122(1): 310-303.

Scott, Rebecca R. 2015. Sarah Mittlefehdt. Tangled Roots: The Appalachian Trail and American Environmental Politics. (Seattle, University of Washington Press, 2013.) Book Review. *Journal of American Studies* 49(01): E10.

Scott, Rebecca R. 2014. *“Transforming Places: Lessons from Appalachia,”* edited by Stephen Fisher and Barbara Ellen Smith*.* Book review. *Contemporary Sociology* 43(4): 528-530.

Burriss, Theresa, Chad Berry, Larry Osborne, Beth Vanlandingham, Rebecca R. Scott, Mary K Anglin, Meredith Mccarroll, Drew Swanson. 2014. Roundtable discussion on *Transforming Places: Lessons from Appalachia*, edited by Stephen Fisher and Barbara Ellen Smith. *Appalachian Journal* 41(1&2).

Scott, Rebecca R. 2013. “*Combating Mountaintop Removal: New Directions in the Fight against Big Coal*,” by Bryan McNeil. Book review. *The Register of the Kentucky Historical Society* 111(1): 121-23*.*

Scott, Rebecca R. 2012 “*Laotian Daughters: Working Toward Community, Belonging and Environmental Justice,”* by Bindi V. Shah. Book review*. American Journal of Sociology* 118(3): 838-340*.*

Scott, Rebecca R. 2011. “*Deep Down: A Story from the Heart of Coal Country.”* Directed by Jennifer Gilomen and Sally Rubin. Film review. *Journal of Appalachian Studies* 17(1&2): 279-281.

Scott, Rebecca R. 2010. “The Wild and Wonderful Whites of West Virginia.” Directed by Julian Nitzberg. Film review. *Journal of Appalachian Studies* 16(1&2): 245-247.

Scott, Rebecca R. 2009 “Authenticity, Performative Action, and the White American Complaint.” Review essay. *Qualitative Sociology* 32(3): 333-335.

# Grants, Honors, and Awards

Narratives of Equity Among Rural Missourians. Missouri Foundation for Health. Awarded November 10, 2022. (With Joan Hermsen and Sarah Massengale). $509,913.

Alumnae Anniversary Award, Department of Women’s and Gender Studies, University of Missouri, March 15, 2022

Jake O. and Irma B. Mathes Chair in Sociology, 2018-19

System-Wide Research Board Grant, University of Missouri, January 2018. $19,550

NSF 1257113 “Imaging and imagining climate change in mid-Missouri.” August 15, 2012. (With Soren Larsen and Neil Fox.) Not funded.

System-Wide Research Board Grant, University of Missouri, January 2009. $21,000

Summer Research Fellowship, University of Missouri-Columbia, June-July 2008. $7,000

Research Council Grant, University of Missouri-Columbia, June-July 2008. $7,500

2006 *Feminist Studies* Award for “Dependent Masculinity and Political Culture in Pro-Mountaintop Removal Discourse.”

University of California President’s Dissertation-Year Fellowship, 2006-2007.

Department of Feminist Studies Doctoral Fellowship, University of California-Santa Cruz, Spring 2005.

Doctoral Sabbatical Fellowship, University of California-Santa Cruz Graduate Division, Fall 2002

Sociology Department Research and Travel Grants, University of California-Santa Cruz, Summer 2002 and Summer 2004

University of California Regents Fellowship, 1999-2000

Marguerite Enyard McBride Memorial Award, (Scholarship for a year of university study in France) Department of Foreign Languages, West Virginia University, 1994-1995

# Invited Talks

“Community Impact of Infrastructure Neglect and Disinvestment: The Jackson, MS Water Crisis.” Conversations at the Crossroads. Michael A. Middleton Center for Race, Citizenship, and Justice. University of Missouri. October 12, 2022, Columbia MO.

“Sacrifice Zones.” Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, April 6, 2017, Boston, MA.

“Environmental Justice, Environmental Racism, and Sacrifice Zones” Stephens College. March 14, 2016, Columbia, MO.

“Post-Apocalyptic Television: TV’s Revolution and the Metaphysics of (Electrical) Power” University of California-Davis Humanities Institute’s Colloquium Series on Environments and Societies. February 5, 2014, Davis, CA.

“Environmental Affects: Place, Mobility, and Brands in the American Imagination.” Annual German Society for American Studies Conference in Erlangen, Germany. May 30, 2013.

“Removing Mountains: Extracting Nature and Identity in the Appalachian Coalfields.” MU Department of Communication Colloquium, October 26, 2012, Columbia, MO.

“Fossil Fuels and American National Identity.” MU Science Studies Colloquium Series, February 3, 2012.

“Removing Mountains: Extracting Nature and Identity in Appalachia.” “Writing Mountaintop Removal” at the 34th Annual Meeting of the Appalachian Studies Association, March 12, 2011, Richmond, KY.

“Removing Mountains: Extracting Nature and Identity in Appalachia.” University of Minnesota, Institute for Advanced Study, Quadrant Program, April 26, 2010, Minneapolis, MN.

“Branding Resources: Extractive Communities and Industrial Brandscapes.” Fall 2009 Sociology Colloquium Series, Sociology Department, University of Missouri-Columbia, September 25, 2009, Columbia, MO.

“Coalfield Whiteness: ‘White’ People, Black Coal.” Center for Agrarian Studies, Yale University, November 21, 2008, New Haven CT.

**Conference Presentations**

“Trouble with Property: Fracking, Sacred Land, and Environmental Justice.” Annual Meeting of the Association of Humanist Sociology, November 3, 2022, Mexico City, Mexico.

“’Somehow, I Don’t See It for Myself:’ White Identity Politics and Anti-relationality in the Right’s Response to Covid-19.” Annual Meeting of the Association of Humanist Sociology, November 5, 2021, Jackson, MS.

“Preliminary Lessons from the Hellmouth: The Intensification of a Sacrifice Zone.” 114th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 11, 2019, New York, NY.

“Fracking Settler Culture: Sacrifice, Property, and Environmental Justice.” Ethnographic Futures, the Joint Spring Conference of the Association of Latina and Latino Anthropologists, the American Ethnological Society, and the Association of Black Anthropologists, March 15, 2019, Saint Louis, MO.

**“**Settler Culture, Property, and the Contradictions of White Protest.” Southern Sociological Society’s Annual Meeting, April 5, 2018, New Orleans, LA.

“Electric world: TV’s Revolution, Settler Landscapes, and the Metaphysics of Power.” National Women’s Studies Association’s Annual Conference, November 13, 2016, Montréal, Canada.

“Feminist Guilt and Neoliberal Transgressions.” With S. Prasad. National Women’s Studies Association’s Annual Conference, November 15, 2014, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

“NASCAR, Automobility and Space.” The 10th Annual Meeting of the Cultural Studies Association (US), March 31, 2012, La Jolla, CA.

“Fossil Fuels and American Citizenship.” The 105th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 16, 2010, Atlanta, GA.

“Sacrifice & Citizenship: Mountaintop Removal Mining in West Virginia.” The 81st Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, April 8, 2010, Oakland, CA.

“Race, Place and Mountaintop Removal.” The 7th Annual Meeting of the Cultural Studies Association-US, April 17, 2009, Kansas City, KA.

“The Sociology of *Coal Hollow*: Safety, Othering, and Representations of Inequality.” The 103rd Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 3, 2008, Boston, MA.

“Landscape and Gender in the Coalfields.” The First Annual Fall Conference of the Committee for Research on Sexuality, Women and Gender at the University of Missouri-Columbia, October 20, 2007, Columbia, MO.

“Coal Heritage/Coal History: Appalachia, America and Mountaintop Removal.” Annual Meeting of the American Studies Association, October 11, 2007, Philadelphia, PA.

“Why Coal Heritage?” The 102nd Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 12, 2007, New York, NY.

“Uses of ATVs: Transgression, Tourism and Property Rights.” The 78th Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, March 29, 2007, Oakland, CA.

“Branding Resources: Natures, Cultures, Communities.” Elizabeth Bennett, co-author. The 78th Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, March 30, 2007, Oakland, CA.

“Masculinity and Mining: More than Its Weight in Coal.” The 77th Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, April 23, 2006, Los Angeles, CA.

“Heritage or History?” Producing the Nation II, April 14, 2006, sponsored by the Center for Cultural Studies and the Department of Sociology, University of California-Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, CA.

“Identity and Mountaintop Removal.” Science, Technology, Medicine and Social Justice Graduate Student Dissertation Workshop, May 10, 2002, University of California-Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, CA.

“Masculinity, Community, and Political Culture in Mountaintop Removal Discourse.” Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, March 20, 2002, Los Angeles, CA.

# Courses Taught

Sociology 9278: Graduate Seminar in Qualitative Methods

Sociology 9288: Graduate Seminar in Ethnographic Fieldwork

Sociology 9350: Graduate Seminar in Environmental Discourses

Sociology 9887: Graduate Seminar in the Sociology of Gender

Sociology 9525: Graduate Seminar in Culture, Difference and Inequality

Women’s and Gender Studies 4350/7350: Studies in Gender and the Environment

Sociology 4970: Senior Seminar (Capstone)

Sociology 3330: Environmental Justice

Sociology 3320: Sociology of Gender

Sociology 3100: Recent Theories

**Dissertations Chaired**

Michael Sickels

“Retail Work Lives: Precarity and Belonging in Queens”(2017)

Katherine Knop

“Biomedical Envoys: Childbirth Doulas and Contemporary U.S. Birth Culture” (2018)

Kara McGhee

“The Lost Cause of Southern Country Club: An Ethnographic Study” (2018)

Robyn Swink

"‘Feminist, or...Racist or Whatever‘: Exploring Mixed Messages in (Post) Feminist 'Women's Comedy‘" (2019)

Faiza Rais

"Border Threads: Ethnographic Tales of Escape, Violence and Agency in a Shelter in Pakistan“ (2020)

Melina Constantine Miseo (Co-advisor with Julie Elman, MU Women’s and Gender Studies) “Grieving the Transgender (Assumed-cisgender) Child: Gendered Mourning, the Harms of Cisnormativity, and the Possibilities of Creating Liveable Trans Futures“ (2022)

Patricia Watson (Co-advisor with Victoria Johnson, emerita)

“Rape Is a Part of Life Where I Live”: The Normalization of Girl-child Sexual Abuse in Jamaica“ (2022)

Kandice Grossman

“Politics of Coalition at Standing Rock“ (2022)

**Current Dissertation Advising**

Aaron Padgett

Nihan Oralet Uzun (Co-advisor with Victoria Johnson, emerita)

Melissa Horner

**PhD Committees**

William Force (2011)

Veronica Medina (2012)

Jesse Vangerven (2014)

Meagan Ciesla, MU English (2013)

Ashley Fuller, University of Michigan School of Natural Resources and Environment, (2012)

Holly Holliday, MU Communication (2015)

Yuan Gao, MU Political Science (Through comprehensives completed Spring 2012)

Andrew Bisto (2015)

Ashley Vancil (2015)

Braden Leap (2015)

Nettie Brock, MU Communications (Through comprehensives completed Spring 2015)

Chelsea Platt (2016)

Jenna Pirok (2016)

Medhy Hidayat (2016)

Anna Carrillo Arnal (2017)

Audrey Madison (2017)

Daniel Petrin (2018)

Veronica Newton-Burke (2018)

Zachary Rubin (2018)

Katherine Perry, MU Political Science (2019)

Doug Valentine (2021)

Jake Womick, MU Psychological Sciences (2021)

Julia Mulligan

Aaron Arredondo (2022)

Jennifer Casper (2022)

Alexis Lewis

Emily Murray

Christian Aviles Ruiz (left 2020)

Susan Dietsch

Rikki Roscoe, MU Communication

Morgan Self

Kenya Massey

Madeline Good, MU School of Education

Cassie Kinder, MU School of Education

AnnElise Hatjakes MU English

**Second-Year Paper Committees**

Kara McGhee (chair)

Audrey Madison

Robyn Swink

Zachary Rubin

Medhy Hidayat

Julia Mulligan

Anna Carrillo Arnal

Kristen Kalz

Brittany Presson

Doug Valentine

Jennifer Casper

Melina Constantine

Aaron Arredondo

Alexis Lewis

Emily Murray

Kandice Grossman (chair)

Bethany Holland

Hanna McElduff (chair)

Jessica Cash

Morgan Self

Sarah Sullivan

**Master’s Committees**

Cuneyt Mustafa Ozsahin, MU Political Science (2009)

Amanda Nichols, MU Religious Studies (2015)

Alexis Schaefer, MU School of Journalism (2017)

Jonathan McKay, MU School of Journalism (2017)

Jake Womick, MU Psychological Sciences (2018)

Kelsie Schrader, MU School of Journalism (2018)

Marlee Baldridge, MU School of Journalism (2020)

**Undergraduate Mentoring**

Bradford Siwak, Honors Thesis in Sociology 2022-2023

Sydni-Anne Pearson, Honors Thesis in Sociology 2021-22

Fallon Caruth, Honors Thesis in Sociology, 2020-21

Tiana Glass, McNair Scholar Program, 2016-2017

Stuart Becker, Honors Thesis in Sociology, 2010

Valerie Miller, Honors Thesis in Sociology, Undergraduate Research Mentorship Program, 2008-2009

**Editorial Work**

Editor, *Journal of Appalachian Studies* (2020-2024)

Guest Editor, Special Issue on Gender, Environment and Development. *Social Sciences* (2017)

Associate Editor, *The Sociological Quarterly* (2016-present)

**Peer Review: Journals**

*Lengua y Sociedad*

*Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*

*Sociology Compass*

*Annals of the American Association of Geographers*

*Culture and Organization*

*Sociological Forum*

*Local Environment*

*Environmental Sociology*

*Journal of Environmental Studies and Sciences*

*Environment and Planning A*

*Journal of Appalachian Studies*

*Feminist Studies*

*Social Forces*

*AREA*

*The Extractive Industries and Society*

*Energy Research & Social Science*

**Peer Review: Books**

*Columbia University Press*

*University of Minnesota Press*

*University of Kentucky Press*

*Polity Books*

*New York University Press*

**Peer Review: Grants**

*University of Missouri System Research Board*

*National Science Foundation Cultural Anthropology Program*

**National Service**

Panelist and chair, “Forum on academic publishing,” Annual Meeting of the Appalachian Studies Association, March 18, 2022, Morgantown, WV.

External P&T Review, Department of Sociology, Florida State University, 2019

Discussant, “Your Silence Will Not Protect You”: Sustaining Pedagogy as Freedom-Making," National Women's Studies Association Annual Conference, November 16-19, 2017, Baltimore, MD.

Organizer, Regular Session on Political Sociology (Political Sociology I&II), 111th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 20-22, 2016, Seattle, WA.

Organizer and Chair, Mobilities: Culture, Power, Space, Motion, 10th Annual Meeting of the Cultural Studies Association (US), March 31, 2012, La Jolla, CA.

Session Chair, Regular Session on Jobs, Occupations and Professions, at the 106th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 20, 2011, Los Vegas, NE.

Organizer, Regular Session on Cultural Studies, 104th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 10, 2009, San Francisco, CA.

Editor, ASA section on Race, Gender and Class Newsletter. (2008-2010)

Nominated for Executive Committee, ASA section on Race, Gender and Class. (2008)

Member, ASA section on Race, Gender and Class 2008 Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award committee.

**University Service**

Member, Interdisciplinary Graduate Certificate in Society and Sustainability Advisory Committee, University of Missouri-Columbia (2019-present)

Member, University of Missouri-Columbia Faculty Council (2016-2018)

Member, University of Missouri-Columbia Research Council (2015-2018)

Faculty Advisor, Democratic Socialists at Mizzou (2019)

Faculty Advisor, Climate Leaders at Mizzou (Formerly Missouri Energy Action Coalition and Coal Free Mizzou) (2010-present)

**College Service**

Member, College of Arts and Sciences Diversity Committee (Spring 2023)

Member, Peace Studies Advisory Committee, College of Arts & Sciences, University of Missouri-Columbia (2019-present)

Member, Curriculum, Instruction and Advising Committee, College of Arts & Sciences, University of Missouri-Columbia (2019-present)

Member, College of Arts & Sciences Diversity Requirement Curriculum Committee, University of Missouri-Columbia (2019-2021)

Mentor for junior faculty, Department of Women’s and Gender Studies (2017-19)

Co-Chair, College of Arts & Sciences Diversity Requirement Curriculum Committee, University of Missouri-Columbia (2016-2019)

Member, Sociology-Black Studies Faculty Search Committee, University of Missouri-Columbia (2016-2017)

Member, College of Arts & Sciences Diversity Committee, University of Missouri-Columbia (2014-2016)

**Departmental Service**

Member, Professional Development Committee, Sociology Department, University of Missouri. (2023-2024)

Member, Hans O. Mauksch Award Committee, Sociology Department, University of Missouri. (2022-2023)

Convener, Hiring Committee, Sociology Department, University of Missouri-Columbia (2021-2022)

Member, Personnel Committee, Sociology Department, University of Missouri-Columbia (2020-2021)

Convener, Undergraduate Curriculum Review Committee, University of Missouri-Columbia (2020-2021)

Convener, Anti-Racism and Inclusive Culture Committee, Sociology Department, Universty of Missouri-Columbia (2020-present)

Co-organizer, Ellwood Forum, Sociology Department, University of Missouri-Columbia (2019-2020)

Member, Graduate Student Support and Awards Committee, Sociology Department, University of Missouri-Columbia (2017-present)

Member, Faculty, Undergraduate, and Alumni Awards Committee, Sociology Department, University of Missouri-Columbia (2019-2020)

Convener, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Sociology Department, University of Missouri-Columbia (2017-present)

Organizer, Sociology Conversations. Bringing faculty, graduate students, and undergraduates together to discuss difficult issues. Sociology Department, University of Missouri-Columbia (2015-2019)

Member, Alumni Relations Committee, Sociology Department, University of Missouri-Columbia (2015-2017)

Convener, Hans O. Mauksch Award Committee, Sociology Department, University of Missouri (2015-2016, 2020-2021)

Member, Award Committee, Sociology Department, University of Missouri (2014-2015)

Member, Personnel Committee, Sociology Department, University of Missouri (2014-2015) (2019-2020)

Convener, Graduate Admissions Committee, MU Sociology Department (2012-2013)

Member, Graduate Admissions Committee, MU Sociology Department (2011-2012)

Member, MSS Graduate Student Paper Competition Committee (2010)

Convener, Professional Development Committee, Sociology Department, University of Missouri. (2009-2011)

Member, Professional Development Committee, Sociology Department, University of Missouri. (2008-2009) (2013-2014)

Organizer and panelist, Panel Discussion. “From Dissertation to Book.” MU Sociology Department Colloquium Series. March 4, 2011.

Organizer and panelist, Panel Discussion. “Job Market Mechanics.” MU Sociology Department Colloquium Series. October 2, 2009.

Co-Coordinator, 2005-2006, Producing the Nation Research Cluster, sponsored by the Center for Cultural Studies, University of California-Santa Cruz.

Graduate Student Representative, Faculty Recruitment Committee, Sociology Department, University of California-Santa Cruz. (2005-2006)

Graduate Student Representative, Graduate Education Committee, Sociology Department, University of California-Santa Cruz. (2002)

# Professional Development

Mental Health First Aid, National Council for Mental Wellbeing, Certified March 9, 2022

Wakonse Fellow, Wakonse Conference on College Teaching, May 23-28, 2019

Participant, Faculty Development Program, Europäische Akademie Otzenhausen, Otzenhausen, Germany, June 25-July 1, 2018

Faculty Fellows Program, MU Contemplative Studies in Higher Education, a Mizzou Advantage Initiative, Spring 2012

Faculty Grant Writing Institute, MU Office of Research, Fall 2011

InDesign software training, MU Division of Information Technology, Fall 2008

Faculty Workshop for Writing Intensive Courses, MU Campus Writing Program, Spring 2008

Invited Participant, Dissertation Workshop on Culture, Nature and Power, sponsored by the University of California-Berkeley Institute for International Studies, April 8-11, 2004, Sonoma, CA.

# Memberships and Associations

American Sociological Association

National Women’s Studies Association

Appalachian Studies Association

# Public Sociology

Panelist, One Read Goes to College. A Book Discussion on *The Big Door Prize.* Daniel Boone Regional Library. September 7, 2022

Panelist, Climate Change Action Theater, MU Theater Department, September 25, 2021

Panelist, *Before the Flood* Documentary and Panel, MU Sustainability Office, University of Missouri-Columbia, November 7, 2019

Panelist, Climate Change Action Theater, MU Theater Department, October 16, 2019

Panelist, Public Seminar, Rise for Climate, Jobs and Justice, September 2, 2018

Lecture on Climate Justice for MEAC, April 12, 2018

Panelist, Climate Justice, Sustain Mizzou/ Missouri Energy Action Coalition (MEAC), September 27, 2017

“Sen. Robert Byrd’s legacy may be complicated, but one thing is certain—he won’t be easy to replace.” University of Minnesota Press blog, July 7, 2010. <http://www.uminnpressblog.com/2010/07/sen-robert-byrds-legacy-may-be.html>

“Almost Heaven or Almost Hell? Fossil Fuels, Paychecks and Nature.” Huffington Post Green blog, October 28, 2010. <http://www.huffingtonpost.com/rebecca-r-scott/post_1166_b_775619.html>