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**EDUCATION**

- 2015                    Ph.D. in Sociology, Washington State University, Pullman, WA  
*Dissertation:* “New York City’s Water Supply: A Case for a Sustainable Growth Machine”
- 2007                    M.S. Sociology, Southern Connecticut State University, New Haven, CT  
*Thesis:* “Socially Conscious Consumerism: Why Are We Doing It?”
- 2004                    B.A. Sociology, Central Connecticut State University, New Britain, CT  
Alpha Kappa Delta

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 2015- Present            Teaching Fellow, Department of Sociology, Washington State University
- 2009- 2015              Graduate Assistant, Department of Sociology, Washington State ‘  
University
- 2007-2009              Research Assistant, Department of Institutional Effectiveness, Norwalk  
Community College
- 2007-2008              Adjunct Instructor, Department of Sociology, Naugatuck Valley  
Community College
- 2007                      Research Assistant, Department of Public Health, Southern Connecticut  
State University
- 2006-2007              Graduate Assistant, Student Affairs, Southern Connecticut State  
University

**FORTHCOMING PUBLICATIONS**

Blake, Sarah. “Ecological Resilience and New York City’s Water Supply System: The Role of Adaptive Management in Combating Vulnerabilities.” Book chapter in *Resilience, Environmental Justice and the City*, Caniglia, Beth Schaefer, Manuel Vallee and Beatrice Frank [Eds.] Routledge Press. Submitted September 15, 2015.

## **MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS**

Blake, Sarah. "Building a Water Supply: Power, Politics and Growth Ideology Behind the New York City Water System."

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

2016, 2015, 2012      Social Problems, Washington State University

2015, 2014              Introduction to Social Research, Washington State University

2014, 2009              Introduction to Sociology, Washington State University

2013, 2012              Social Problems (online course), Washington State University

2011                      Teaching assistant, Sociological Theory, Washington State University

2010                      Teaching assistant, Sociology of Film, Washington State University

2007, 2008              Introduction to Sociology, Naugatuck Valley Community College

2007                      Current Social Issues, Naugatuck Valley Community College

## **CONFERENCE AND PRESENTATION ACTIVITY**

2015                      EARTHs Presentation. "Ecological Resilience and New York City's Water Supply." Sociology Department, Washington State University, Pullman, WA, November 2015.

2015                      National Alliance of Concurrent Enrollment Partnerships Annual Conference Attendee. Denver, CO, October 2015.

2015                      EARTHs Symposium Attendee. Washington State University, Pullman, WA, April 2015.

2014                      American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. "New York City as a Growth Machine: Understanding Historical Water Use to Expand Environmental Theory." San Francisco, CA, August 2014.

2014                      Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting. "The Costs of Resource Based Urban Growth on Rural Environments: The Case of NYC-Theoretical Background." Portland, OR, March 2014.

2013                      American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. "The Influence of Catton and Dunlap's 1978 'Environmental Sociology: A New Paradigm' on Environmental and Mainstream Sociology." New York, NY, August 2013.

2013 EARTHs Symposium: The Nine Planetary Boundaries. “The Costs of Resource Based Urban Growth on Rural Environments- Project Proposal.” WSU, Pullman, WA, April 2013.

2013 Department of Sociology Graduate Student Poster Competition. “New York City’s Water Supply: A Case for a Sustainable Growth Machine.” Washington State University, Pullman, WA, March 2013.

## **AWARDS**

2014 WSU Graduate and Professional Student Association Travel Grant

2013 1<sup>st</sup> Place WSU Sociology Department Poster Competition

2009- 2015 Teaching Assistantship, Sociology, Washington State University

2006-2007 Graduate Assistantship, Student Affairs, Southern Connecticut State University

## **SERVICE**

2015- Present Undergraduate Sociology Club Advisor, Washington State University

2015- Present Alpha Kappa Delta Chapter Advisor, Washington State University

2015- Present Undergraduate Advisory Committee Member, College of Arts and Sciences, Washington State University

2015- Present Undergraduate Assessment Committee Member, College of Arts and Sciences, Washington State University

2015- Present Undergraduate Studies Committee Member, Sociology Department, Washington State University

2015- Present Undergraduate Recruitment Coordinator, Sociology Department, Washington State University

2014 Graduate Recruitment Liaison for Washington State University Sociology Department, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.

2013 Roundtable Facilitator, Environment and Technology Section, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY.

2013- 2014 Graduate Student Teaching Committee Member, Sociology Department, Washington State University

- 2013 Graduate Studies Committee, Sociology Department, Washington State University
- 2012- 2014 Environment, Agriculture, Risk, Technology and Sustainability (EARTHs) Colloquium Member
- 2007 Women and Work Life Balance Conference Organizer and Committee Member, Southern Connecticut State University

## **REFERENCES**

- Frickel, Scott. Associate Professor of Sociology at Brown University. (401) 863-2139. scott\_frickel@brown.edu.
- McIntyre, Lisa. Sociology Department Chair at Washington State University. (509) 335-5705. ljmcint@wsu.edu.
- Hooks, Gregory. Sociology Department Chair at McMaster University. (905) 525-9140, ext. 24480. ghooks@mcmaster.ca.