

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- Ph.D. The Pennsylvania State University. Sociology. "Environmentalism in the United States: An Assessment of the Movement's National Organizational Infrastructure, 1955-1998." 2004
- M.A. The Pennsylvania State University. Sociology. "Policy Issue Diffusion Among Major Environmental Social Movement Organizations." 2000
- B.A. St. Lawrence University. Environmental-Sociology. 1997

Areas of Specialization: social movements, environmental sociology, organizations, political sociology

Professional Positions

- 2016- Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Washington State University.
- 2009-2016 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Washington State University.
- Spring 2013 Visiting Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Aberdeen, Scotland.
- 2002-2008 Course Developer/Instructor, *Social Research Methods*, Pennsylvania State University World Campus
- 2001-2003 Research Assistant, *Database Development for the Study of Public Policy*. (NSF #0111611, PI's Frank Baumgartner and John D. McCarthy.)

Peer-reviewed Publications (*signifies graduate student coauthor)

- Schwadel, Phillip and Erik W. Johnson. 2017. "The Social Origins of Evangelical Protestants' Opposition to Environmental Spending." *Journal for Scientific Study of Religion* 56(1): 179-198.
- Scott, Lauren* and Erik W. Johnson. 2017. "From Fringe to Core? The Integration of Environmental Sociology." *Environmental Sociology* 1(3): 17-29.
- Johnson, Erik W., John Schreiner* and Jon Agnone. 2016. "Methodological Inquiry: The Effect of *New York Times* Event Coding Techniques on Social Movement Analyses." *Research in Social Movements, Conflicts and Change* 40: 263-291.
- Johnson, Erik W. 2014. "Toward international comparative research on associational activity: Variation in the form and focus of voluntary associations in four nations." *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly* 43(2S): 163S-181S.
- Bevan, Shaun, Frank R. Baumgartner, Erik W. Johnson and John D. McCarthy. 2013. "Understanding Selection Bias, Time-Lags and Measurement Bias in Secondary Data Sources: Putting the *Encyclopedia of Associations* Database in Broader Context." *Social Science Research* 42: 1750-1764.
- Tan, Li, Suma Ponnampalath, Patrick Gillham, Bob Edwards and Erik Johnson. 2013. "Analyzing the Impact of Social Media on Social Movements: A Computational Study on Twitter and the Occupy Wall Street Movement." Proceedings of the 2013 IEEE/ACM International Conference on Advances in Social Networks Analysis and Mining. August 25-28, Niagara Falls, NY. Association for Computing Machinery (ACM): <http://dl.acm.org/citation.cfm?id=2500262>.
- Johnson, Erik W. and Scott Frickel. 2011. "Ecological Threat and the Founding of U.S. National Environmental Movement Organizations, 1962-1998." *Social Problems* 58(3): 305-329.
- Johnson, Erik W., Jon Agnone and John D. McCarthy. 2010. "The Contingent Impact of U.S. Environmental Movement Organizations and Activities on Agenda Setting and Law Passage." *Social Forces* 88(5): 2267-2292.
- Johnson, Erik W., Yoshitaka Saito, and Makoto Nishikido. 2009. "The Organizational Demography of Japanese Environmentalism." *Sociological Inquiry*. 79(4): 481-504.
- Johnson, Erik W. 2008. "Social Movement Size, Organizational Diversity and the Making of Federal Law." *Social Forces* 86(3): 967-93.
- Johnson, Erik W. 2006. "Changing Issue Representation Among Major United States Environmental Movement Organizations." *Rural Sociology* 71(1): 132-54.

Other Publications

Johnson, Erik W. and Pierce Greenberg.* forthcoming. "The U.S. Environmental Movement of the 1960s and 1970s: Building Frameworks of Sustainability." *Handbook of the History of Sustainability*. Routledge.

Johnson, Erik W. 2012. "Book Review: Recycling Reconsidered: The Present Failure and Future Promise of Environmental Action in the United States." *Organization and Environment* 25(3): 353-355.

Johnson, Erik W. and Joseph Kremer.* 2011. "Love Canal and Lois Gibbs." Pp. 278-280 in *Green Culture: An A-to-Z Guide*, edited by Kevin Wehr and Paul Robbins. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, Inc.

Johnson, Erik W. and John D. McCarthy. 2005. "The Sequencing of Transnational and National Social Movement Mobilization: The Organizational Mobilization of the Global and U.S. Environmental Movements." Pp. 71-94 In *Transnational Processes and Social Movements*. Donatella della Porta and Sidney Tarrow (eds.).

Works in Progress

Under Review

Johnson, Erik W. and Phillip Schwadel. "Political Polarization and Long-term Change in Public Support for Environmental Spending." Revise and resubmit

Patrick Gilham, Lindstedt, Nathan*, Bob Edwards and Erik W. Johnson. "The Mobilizing Effects of Threat and Opportunity." Revise and resubmit.

Papers in Progress (drafts available upon request)

Johnson, Erik W. and Phillip Schwadel. "It's not a cohort thing: age, cohorts, and long-term variation in support for the environment."

Schwartz, Jennifer and Erik W. Johnson. "Sex Stratification in Criminal Enterprise: Crimes Against the Environment."

Johnson, Erik W. Jennifer Schwartz and Alana Inlow.* "The changing landscape of environmental crime."

Johnson, Erik W. "From Conservation to Environment, Social Movement to Special Interest?"

Grant Activity

2016 Undergraduate Summer Minigrant. WSU College of Arts and Sciences \$3,000
(w/ Christina Hubbard)

2015	Protecting Water, Air, Land & Health: Serious Environmental Crimes and Socio-Legal Responses. WSU College of Liberal Arts Meyer Development Grant (w/ Jennifer Schwartz)	\$5,000
2012	National Science Foundation: "CAREER: Assembling Databases on Domestic Advocacy Organizations for use in Comparative Research and Quantitative Literacy Education." (1/1/2012 – 12/31/2016 <i>not funded</i>)	\$413,955
2010	Washington State University, College of Liberal Arts, Travel Grant	\$1,200
2009	National Science Foundation: "A Database for the Sequencing of Environmental Movements." (9/1/09 – 8/31/12, award # SES0921942)	\$149,847
2003	ASPEN Institute Nonprofit Sector Research Fund	\$15,000
2003	Pennsylvania State Research and Graduate Studies Office, Graduate Student Dissertation Support Grant	\$1,500
2002	National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant	\$7,500
2001	Pennsylvania State Research and Graduate Studies Office, Graduate Student Dissertation Support Grant	\$1,200

Awards and Invited Presentations

- 2012 "A History of the United States Environmental Movement." Invited lecture. University of Kent, UK.
- 2012 "Non-profit Association Activity Across Four Nations: Toward Developing Indicators of Inequality and Social Change." Paper presented at the School of Social Sciences Colloquium Series, Aberdeen, Scotland.
- 2010 Recipient, Washington State University, Department of Sociology, Louis N. Gray Graduate Student Mentorship Award.
- 2009 "American Environmentalism: Death or the Dawn of a New Era." AKD induction keynote speaker. University of Nebraska, Lincoln NE. (April 16)

Conference Presentations

- Inlow, Alana, Erik W. Johnson and Jennifer Schwartz. 2017. The Changing Nature of Environmental Crime. Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association. August, Montreal Canada.
- Lindstedt, Nathan, Erik W. Johnson, Patrick Gilham and Bob Edwards. 2016. "The Mobilizing Effect of Resources and Threat: A Mixed Model Analysis of the Occupy Movement."

- Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association. August 23, Seattle, WA.
- Scott, Lauren and Erik W. Johnson 2016. "From Fringe to Core: The Integration of Environmental Sociology." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association. August 22, Seattle, WA.
- Schwadel, Phillip and Erik W. Johnson. 2015. "The Social Origins of Evangelical Protestants' Opposition to Environmental Spending." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association. August 22, Chicago, IL.
- Schreiner, Jonathan*, Jon Agnone and Erik W. Johnson. 2014. "The Effect of *New York Times* Event Coding Techniques on the Analysis of Protest Data." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association. August 16, San Francisco, California.
- Schwartz, Jennifer and Erik W. Johnson. 2014 "Sex Stratification in Criminal Enterprise: Crimes Against the Environment." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association. August 16, San Francisco, California.
- Schwadel, Phillip and Erik W. Johnson. 2013. "Views of Environmental Spending: Changes in the Effects of Religious Affiliation, Political Party, and Education across Periods and Cohorts." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association. August 13, New York, NY.
- Schwartz, Jennifer, Erik W. Johnson and Joseph Kremer.* 2012. "Environmental Crime and Women's and Men's Offenses Against the Environment." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology. November 14-17, Chicago, IL.
- Johnson, Erik. 2011. "The US National Environmental Movement: 1960-2000." Paper presented at the ARNOVA/Rockefeller Archive Center Workshop on "Philanthropy and the Environment." Sleepy Hollow, NY.
- Johnson, Erik. 2010. "The Utility of Civil Society Organizations in Developing a Cross-National Measure of Political Inequality." Paper presented at the XVII International Sociological Association World Congress of Sociology, Gothenburg, Sweden.
- Johnson, Erik, Jon Agnone and John McCarthy. 2006. "Where do Movements Matter? The United States Environmental Movement and Congressional Hearings and Laws, 1961-1990." Paper presented at the 100th annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada.
- Johnson, Erik. 2004. "The Organizational Mobilization of the United States Environmental Movement." Paper presented at the Meetings of the Pacific Sociological Association,

Seattle, Washington.

Other Professional Activities

2015. Presider, Referred Roundtable, annual meeting of the American Sociological Association

2013. Organizer for the Presidents Session on Social Movements at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association in New York, NY.

2012-2015. Ad-hoc reviewer for National Science Foundation Division of Social and Economic Sciences.

Presider, Referred Roundtable, annual meeting of the American Sociological Association in Montreal, Canada (2006).

Reviewer (past three years): American Sociological Review; American Journal of Sociology; Environment and Behavior; Human Ecology Review; International Journal of Comparative Sociology; Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion; Mobilization; Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly; Social Forces; Social Problems; Sociological Inquiry; Sociological Quarterly; Sociological Theory; Social Thought and Research

Member: American Sociological Association; Comparative Policy Agendas Project research group

Departmental Service

2016-17	Member, Undergraduate Studies Committee
2015-16	Member, Executive Advisory Committee
2015-16	Member, Undergraduate Studies Committee
2014-15	Chair, Undergraduate Studies Committee: Initiated implementation of quantitative assessments of departmental learning objectives. Conducted a review of enrollment trends for the undergraduate program on the Pullman campus
2013-14	Chair, Executive Advisory Council: Completed faculty evaluations and prepared a new department strategic plan that was approved by faculty at the end of the academic year.
2013-14	Chair, Faculty Search Committee: The search was for an assistant professor of environmental sociology and resulted in two successful hires.
2013-14	Member, Undergraduate Studies Committee
2012-13	Member, Undergraduate Studies Committee
2011-12	Member, Undergraduate Studies Committee
2010-11	Member, Undergraduate Studies Committee
2010-11	Member, Executive Advisory Council
2009-10	Chair, Awards Committee: Reviewed applications and administered internal awards, planned department banquet, prepared and forwarded four successful nominations of colleagues to College of Liberal arts research, teaching and/or service awards

External Service

2010 Member “Eastern Washington and Central Basin Regional Recycling ‘Dealing With Distance’ Study Group”

2010 Consultant for the Madrona Institute project, led by Stanford Wyatt (Architecture, WSU)

Advising

Dissertation Committees

Joseph Kremer PhD-2015 (Chair)

Ali Ogulcan, PhD-2013

Kyle Knight, PhD-2012

Yun-Chung Ting PhD 2017

Jon Schreiner

Lauren Scott

Jacob Hammond

Nathan Lindstedt (Chair)

Jordan Burke (Chair)

Jon Dahlem

Masters Committees

Nathan Lindstedt, MA 2015 (Chair)

Jordan Rinehart, MA 2015

Lauren Scott, MA 2014 (Chair)

Elyse Bean, MA 2014

Nathanial Boehme, MA 2013

Rebekah Torcasso, MA 2012

Jayson Hunt, MA-Aug 2011 (Chair, transferred to U. Irvine to pursue Ph.D.)

Joseph Kremer, MA-2010 (Chair)

Zachary Oakland, MA-2010

Soren Newman, MA-2010

Jerrid Higgins (Chair)

Jesse Mendiola

Comprehensive Exam Committees

Ali Ogulcan

Benjamin Messner

Joseph Kremer

Kyle Knight

Sarah Blake

Michael Lengefeld

Jonathan Schreiner

Lauren Scott

Nathan Lindstedt

Prelim exam committee member 2016-17 (Sarah Morton, Eric Allen, Jon Dahlem)

Undergraduate Research

Michael Kiddy (2017)

Christina Hubbard, Julia Stong, Petr Gaburak, Lauren LaBrosse, Lilas Minkinawe, Ashley Moncrieff, Megan Myers, Melanie Page, Katrina Reid, Julia Stong (2016)

Olivia Rudsillo (2015)

Ashley Thompson (2014-2015)

Sabrina Gonzalez (2009-2012)

David Wood (2010-11, enrolled in PhD program in sociology at Notre Dame) 2011 recipient of the “Sociology Undergraduate of the Year” award from WSU Department of Liberal Arts

Kara Karboski (2010-11)

Maria Alvarado (2009-10)

Sasha Skalatsky (2009)

References

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