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EDUCATION

- 2017- Ph.D. in Sociology – Oklahoma State University (exp. graduation date 2021)

 (Chair: Liesel A. Ritchie; Tamara Mix, Duane A. Gill, Jacqueline Vadjunec)
- 2017 M.S. in Sociology – Oklahoma State University

 Master's Thesis: “The Influence of Power in Climate Change Media: Framing
Strategies and Field Dynamics of Institutional Actors, 1990-2015.”
(Chair: J. Micah Roos; Tamara Mix; Riley E. Dunlap)
- 2013 M.S. in Higher Education – Walden University
- 2009 B.A. in Sociology – Millersville State University of Pennsylvania

HONORS

- 2018- Alpha Kappa Delta – Oklahoma State University
 The International Sociology Honor Society
- 2012- Kappa Delta Pi – alpha epsilon chi chapter – Walden University
 The International Honor Society in Education

CURRENT RESEARCH

My areas of substantive interests are disasters, climate change, marine ecologies, and globalization. Broadly, my research interests focus on the intersection of nature and social power. More precisely, I have conducted research on social fields, social capital, rural communities, sustainability, disaster preparedness, and power dynamics in print news media discourse.

My future research will focus on ocean crises, vulnerability, and resilience. More specifically, the ways in which a variety of natural and technological hazard events and disasters affect marine ecologies and how individual and collective risk perceptions of these phenomena shape, influence, and alter cultural identity and sense of place.

AREAS OF INTEREST

Power, Theory, Social Fields, Capitalism and the Environment, Marine Ecologies, Natural and Technological Disasters/Hazards, and Feminist Qualitative Methodology

PRESENTATIONS

- 2019 Straub, Adam M.*, Benjamin J. Gray, Liesel A. Ritchie, and Duane A. Gill
“Cultivating Disaster Resilience in Rural Oklahoma: Community Disenfranchisement and Relational Aspects of Social Capital.” Southern Sociological Society (SSS), Atlanta, GA.
- 2018 Straub, Adam M.* and Dakota K.T. Raynes. “Trump and the Rise of Nationalist Rhetoric: An Ecofeminist Perspective of Symbolic Power in Ideological Discourse in the Wake of Hurricane Maria.” Southern Sociological Society (SSS), New Orleans, LA.
- 2017 Straub, Adam M.*, Kathryn Wenger, Jacqueline Vadjunec, Todd Fagin, and Peter Kedron. “Land-Use and Land-Cover Change (LULCC) in Union County, NM and Cimarron County, OK: A comparative study on center pivot irrigation (CPI) growth and factors influencing its use.” In Land Change 4: Dynamics of Systems (chair and session organizer) American Association of Geographers (AAG), Boston, MA.
- 2009 Straub, Adam M. “Using Google Earth to Integrate Lancaster Community Safety Coalition (LCSC) Surveillance Data and Law Enforcement Agencies.” Lancaster City Council, Lancaster, PA.

PUBLICATIONS

- 2019 Gray, Benjamin J., Michael A. Long, Duane A. Gill, Riley E. Dunlap, and **Adam M. Straub**. “Politics, climate change, and earthquakes: Public perceptions of oil and gas impacts in Oklahoma.” *Energy Research & Social Sciences* 58: 101251.
- Forthcoming **Straub, Adam M.** (2019) “Nature and Symbolic Violence: neoliberalization, Othering, and ‘resisting identities’.” Forthcoming in Simon Springer, Martin Locret-Collet, Jennifer Mateer, and Maleea Acker (eds.) *Anarchist Political Ecology*. Oakland, CA: PM Press.

WORKS UNDER REVIEW

- Under review **Straub, Adam M.**, Benjamin J. Gray, Liesel A. Ritchie, and Duane A. Gill. “Cultivating Disaster Resilience in Rural Oklahoma: Community Disenfranchisement and Relational Aspects of Social Capital.”

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

- In progress **Straub, Adam M.**, and J. Micah Roos. “Climate Change and Strategic Action Fields: Analysis of Institutional Relationships in Print News Media Discourse, 1990-2015.” Manuscript in Preparation.
- In progress **Straub, Adam M.**, Kathryn Wenger, Jacqueline Vadjunec, Todd Fagin, and Peter Kedron. “Jevon’s Paradox and the Ogallala: a socio-historical analysis of the High Plains Aquifer.” Manuscript in Preparation.
- In progress **Straub, Adam M.** “Irma, Maria, and Puerto Rico: a microcosm of discursive power structures in the United States.” Manuscript in Preparation.
- In progress **Straub, Adam M.**, and J. Micah Roos. “The Influence of Social Skill in Evolving Institutional Field Dynamics: the relationship between the State and Industry in Climate Change Media.” Manuscript in Preparation.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2018- Graduate Research Assistant – Oklahoma State University
Dr. Liesel A. Richie (supervisor)
- 2016-2018 Graduate Research Assistant – Oklahoma Experimental Program to Stimulate
Competitive Research (EPSCoR) – social dimensions researcher
Dr. Duane Gill (supervisor)
- 2016-2017 Graduate Research Assistant – Oklahoma State University
Dr. Jacqueline Vadjunec (supervisor)
- 2015 Fall Graduate Research Assistant – Oklahoma State University, Stillwater
Dr. Chad Malone (supervisor)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2019 Fall Instructor – Oklahoma State University, Stillwater
SOC 2123: Social Problems
SOC 1113: Introductory Sociology
- 2019 Spring Instructor – Oklahoma State University, Stillwater
SOC 1113: Introductory Sociology
- 2019 Spring Graduate Teaching Assistant – Oklahoma State University, Stillwater
SOC 4243: Quantitative Methods in Sociology
- 2018 Spring Guest Lecturer – Oklahoma State University, Stillwater
SOC 3133: Race and Ethnic Relations (13th Amendment and the New Jim Crow)

- 2018 Spring Guest Lecturer – Oklahoma State University, Stillwater
SOC 2123: Social Problems (Climate Change and Natural Disasters)
- 2017 Fall Guest Lecturer – Oklahoma State University, Stillwater
SOC 2123: Social Problems (Climate Change and Natural Disasters)
- 2016 Fall Guest Lecturer – Oklahoma State University, Stillwater
SOC 2123: Social Problems (World Systems Theory/Globalization)
- 2016 Spring Guest Lecturer – Oklahoma State University, Stillwater
SOC 4213: Sexuality in American Society (the Kinsey study of sexual behavior)
- 2016 Spring Graduate Teaching Assistant – Oklahoma State University, Stillwater
SOC 4723: American Marriage, Family, & Male-Female Relationships
SOC 4213: Sexuality in American Society
- 2015 Fall Graduate Teaching Assistant – Oklahoma State University, Stillwater
SOC 3113: Thinking Theoretically in Sociology
- 2015 Fall Guest Lecturer – Oklahoma State University, Stillwater
SOC 3113: Thinking Theoretically in Sociology (connecting Durkheim & Weber)

AWARDS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2019 Spring Travel Grant – Alpha Kappa Delta
- 2018 Spring Franklin & Louise Nash Scholarship – Doel Reed Center for the Arts Scholarship Committee

PROFESSIONAL/PHILANTHROPIC AFFILIATIONS

- 2013- American Sociological Association
- 2019- Treasurer – *Alpha Kappa Delta*
- 2018- Southern Sociological Society
- 2017- American Association of Geographers
- 2016-17 Vice President – *Sociology Department Graduate Student Association*
- 2015-17 Representative – *Graduate and Professional Student Government Association*
Oklahoma State University – Sociology Department
- 2013-14 Volunteer – *The Samaritan Women* (Baltimore, MD)

2011-12 Volunteer – *American Foundation for Suicide Prevention*