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EDUCATION

1998 Ph.D., Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison (Chair: Stephen G. Bunker)
1992 M.S., Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison
1987 A.B., with distinction, Political Science, Stanford University

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2010- Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Tennessee
2005-10 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Tennessee
1998-04 Assistant Professor, Development Sociology, Cornell University
1997 Lecturer, Development Sociology, Cornell University
1997 Lecturer, International Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison
1996 Lecturer, Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison

OTHER EXPERIENCE AND AFFILIATIONS

2017-18 Affiliated Fellow, KITLV (Royal Institute for Southeast Asian and Caribbean Studies), Leiden, the Netherlands.
2014 Consultant, Center for International Forestry Research, Indonesia
2010- Fellow, Environmental Justice Division, Center for the Study of Social Justice, University of Tennessee
2010-11 Visiting Professor, International Relations, Paramadina University, Indonesia
2007 Visiting Fellow, Department of Sociology, University of Indonesia
2005 Visiting Fellow, Institute of Asian Cultures, Sophia University, Japan
2004-05 Visiting Scientist, Center for International Forestry Research, Indonesia

PUBLICATIONS

Books

2018 (fc) Frey, R. Scott, Paul K. Gellert, and Harry F. Dahms, eds., *Ecologically Unequal Exchange - Environmental Injustice in Comparative and Historical Perspective*. London: Palgrave MacMillan.

Edited journal special issues and sections

2017 Frey, R. Scott, Paul K. Gellert, and Harry F. Dahms, eds., Special Issue on Ecologically Unequal Exchange in Comparative Perspective. *Journal of World-Systems Research* 23(2)

Journal articles

2017 Gellert, Paul K., R. Scott Frey, and Harry F. Dahms. "Introduction to Ecologically Unequal Exchange in Comparative Perspective." *Journal of World-Systems Research* 23(2).

- 2017 Kaup, Brent Z. and Paul K. Gellert, "Cycles of Resource Nationalism: Hegemonic Struggle and the Incorporation of Bolivia and Indonesia." *International Journal of Comparative Sociology* 58(4): 275-303. doi: 10.1177/0020715217714298
- 2015 Gellert, Paul K. "Palm Oil Expansion in Indonesia: Land Grabbing as Accumulation by Dispossession." *Current Perspectives in Social Theory* 34: 65-99. Edited by J. Shefner. Bingley, UK: Emerald Press.
- 2015 Gellert, Paul K. and Andiko. "The quest for legal certainty and the reorganization of power: struggles over forest law, permits and rights." *The Journal of Asian Studies* 74(3):639-666. doi: 10.1017/S0021911815000613 .
- 2014 Gellert, Paul K. "Optimism and Education: The New Ideology of Development in Indonesia." *Journal of Contemporary Asia*. doi: 10.1080/00472336.2014.978352
- 2011 Andrew Gunnoe and Paul K. Gellert. "Financialization, Shareholder Value, and the Transformation of Timberland Ownership in North America." *Critical Sociology* 37:3 (May): 265-284. doi: 10.1177/0896920510378764
- 2010 Gellert, Paul K. 2010. "Extractive Regimes: Toward a Better Understanding of Indonesian Development." *Rural Sociology*. 75(1): 28-57. doi: 10.1111/j.1549-0831.2009.00001.x
- 2010 Gellert, Paul K. "Rival Transnational Networks, Domestic Politics, and Indonesian Timber." *Journal of Contemporary Asia*. 40:4(November): 539-567.
- 2009 Gellert, Paul K. and Jon Shefner. "People, Place and Time: How Structural Fieldwork Helps World-Systems Analysis" *Journal of World-Systems Research* 15(2):193-218.
- 2007 Gellert, Paul K. "From Managed to Free(r) Markets: Transnational and Regional Governance of Asian Timber," *ANNALS: The Annals of The American Academy of Political and Social Science*. Volume 610 (March): 246-259.
- 2006 Feldman, Shelley and Paul K. Gellert. "The Seductive Quality of Central Human Capabilities: Sociological Insights into Nussbaum and Sen's Disagreement." *Economy and Society* 35:3 (August) 423-452.
- 2005 Gellert, Paul K. "The Shifting Natures of 'Development': Growth, Crisis, and Recovery in Indonesia's Forests." *World Development* 33:8: 1349-1368.
- 2003 Gellert, Paul K. "Renegotiating a Timber Commodity Chain: Lessons from Indonesia on the Political Construction of Global Commodity Chains." *Sociological Forum* 18:1 (March): 53-84.
- 2003 Gellert, Paul K. and Barbara D. Lynch. "Megaprojects as Displacements." *International Social Science Journal* No. 175 (March): 15-25.
2014. Reprint. "Megaprojects as Displacements." Part IV, Chapter 22, in *Megaproject Planning And Management: Essential Readings, Volumes 1 and 2*. Edited by Bent Flyvberg. Cheltenham, UK and Northampton, MA, USA: Edward Elgar.
- 1998 Gellert, Paul K. "A Brief History and Analysis of Indonesia's Forest Fire Crisis." *Indonesia* No. 65 (April): 63-85.

Book chapters

- 2018 Ciccantell, Paul S. and Paul K. Gellert. "The Longue Durée and Raw Materialism of Coal: Against the So-called 'Death of Coal'." *The World-System as Unit of Analysis: Past Contributions and Future Advances*, edited by Patricio Korzeniewicz. Routledge Press.
- 2017 Ciccantell, Paul S. and Paul K. Gellert. "Historical Materialism and Socio-Economic Change in the Coal Industry." *Energy and Society Handbook*, edited by Debra J. Davidson and Matthias Gross. Oxford University Press.
- 2012 Gellert, Paul K. "Extraction and the World-System." In *The Handbook of World-Systems Analysis: Theory and Research*, edited by Salvatore Babones and Christopher Chase-Dunn. New York: Routledge.
- 2009 Gellert, Paul K. "The Politics of Governance of Indonesia's Forest Industries: Progress and Regress in a Neo-liberal Age," Pp. 107-120 in *Governance and the Depoliticisation of Development*, edited by Wil Hout and Richard Robison. London: Routledge Press.
- 2008 Gellert Paul K. "What's New with the Old?: Scalar Dialectics and the Reorganization of Indonesia's Timber Industry," Pp. 43-55 in *Taking Southeast Asia to Market: Commodities, Nature, and People in the Neoliberal Age*, edited by Nancy L. Peluso and Joe Nevins. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press.
- 2006 Gellert, Paul K. "The Shifting Nature(s) of Development in Indonesia." Pp. 173-192 in *Globalization and the Environment*, edited by Andrew K. Jorgenson and Edward L. Kick. Netherlands: Brill Press.
- 2006 Gellert, Paul K. "For a Sociology of Socionature: Ontology and a Commodity-Based Approach." Pp. 65-92 in *Nature, Raw Materials and Political Economy*, edited by Paul Ciccantell, Gay Seidman and David A. Smith. Research in Rural Sociology and Development, Volume 10. Elsevier Science/JAI Press.
- 2005 Gellert, Paul K. "Oligarchy in the Timber Markets of Indonesia: From Apkindo to IBRA to the Future of the Forests." Pp. 121-137 in *The Politics and Economics of Indonesia's Natural Resources*, edited by Budy P. Resosudarmo. Singapore: The Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, in collaboration with the Australian National University.
- 2000 Gellert, Paul K. "Dynamics of Indonesia's Timber Industry after the Financial Crisis and after Soeharto: Contradictory Pressures on Loggers, Forests, and Local People, Especially in Kalimantan (Borneo)." Pp. 307-322 in *Borneo 2000: Environment, Conservation and Land*, Proceedings of the Sixth Biennial Borneo Research Conference, edited by Michael Leigh. Kuching, Sarawak: Universiti Malaysia Sarawak.

Book reviews

- 2010 Review of *The Ecological Revolution* by John Bellamy Foster. Monthly Review Press, 2009. *Contemporary Sociology* 39(4): 444-445.
- 2010 Review of *Space, Oil and Capital* by Mazen Labban. Routledge Press, 2008. *Economic Geography* 86(1): 113-114.
- 2007 Review of *Do Glaciers Listen? Local Knowledge, Colonial Encounters and Social Imagination*

- by Julie Cruikshank. *Contemporary Sociology* 36(3): 260-262.
- 2005 Review of *Grounds for Agreement: The Political Economy of the Coffee Commodity Chain* by John M. Talbot. Rowman & Littlefield, 2004. *Journal of World-Systems Research* XI:1: (July) 151-157.
- 2005 Review of *Community-Driven Regulation: Balancing Development and the Environment in Vietnam* by Dara O'Rourke. Cambridge, MA: The MIT Press, 2004. *American Journal of Sociology* 110:4: 1526-1528.
- 2004/05 Review of *Culture and the Question of Rights: Forests, Coasts and Seas in Southeast Asia*, edited by Charles Zerner. Durham, NC: Duke University Press, 2003. *Pacific Affairs* 77:4 (Winter): 772-773.
- 2004 Review of *The Political Ecology of Tropical Forests in Southeast Asia: Historical Perspectives*, edited by Lye Tuck-Po, Wil de Jong, and Abe Ken-ichi. Kyoto and Melbourne: Kyoto University Press and Trans Pacific Press, 2003. *Journal of Asian Studies* 63:4 (November): 1205-1206.
- 2003 Review of *Timber Booms and Institutional Breakdown in Southeast Asia* by Michael L. Ross. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2001. *Society and Natural Resources* 16:3 (March): 265-267.
- 2001 Review of *Ecology and the World System*, edited by Wally Goldfrank, David Goodman, and Andrew Szasz. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 1999. *Journal of World-Systems Research* VII:2:304-7.
- 2001 Review of *Nature, Production and Power: Towards an Ecological Political Economy*, Fred P. Gale and Michael M'Gonigle, Eds. (Northampton, MA, USA and Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar, 2000) *Global Environmental Politics* 1:3:142-145.
- 1997 Review of *Borneo Log: The Struggle for Sarawak's Forests* by William Bevis (Seattle: University of Washington Press, 1995). *Society and Natural Resources* 10:5:507-509.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Currently under review

Prior grant applications

2017	Collaborative Research: Designing a Multi-Scalar, Comparative-Historical Sociology of Coal in the World-System, NSF EAGER Grant, \$35,104 PI	<i>not funded</i>
2013-17	Jefferson Prize, Chancellor's Honor Award, University of Tennessee	\$18,000
2014	NSF Doctoral Dissertation Research, Corporate Political Mobilization: the Case of the American Petroleum Institute, 1919-2014, \$11,893. P.I. Paul K. Gellert, Co-P.I. Elizabeth East	<i>not funded</i>
2013	Late Developing Countries (LDC) Travel Grant Travel Support for Co-Author (Andiko), Annual Meeting of the Association of Asian Studies, San Diego, CA	\$2,000
2012	Foreign Travel Support, SARIF, Office of Research, UT	\$2,175
2010-11	Fulbright Senior Scholar Award, US Department of State Administered by Council for International Exchange of Scholars	\$44,750
2010	NSF Doctoral Dissertation Research on "Finance and Forests: Industrial Forestry and the Financialization of the United States." Applied for \$10,000. P.I. Paul K. Gellert, Co-P.I. Andrew Gunnoe	<i>not funded</i>
2009	Haines Morris Grant, Interdisciplinary Conference on "Pathways	<i>not funded</i>

2006	Professional Development Award, University of Tennessee “Neoliberalization of Indonesian Timber and Oil Markets”	\$3,000
2006	Innovative Technology Center, University of Tennessee “Using Technology to Teach the International and Intercultural Origins of Sociological Theory,” Co-P.I. (with Dr. Harry F. Dahms)	\$15,000
2003-05	Abe Fellowship, Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership, Social Science Research Council and American Council of Learned Societies. “Globalization or Regionalization? Japan, Indonesia, the United States and the Political Economy of Timber Markets.”	\$89,000
1998-04	Research Fellowship, Southeast Asia Program, Cornell University “Liberalization of the Indonesian Oil Sector,” Co-P.I. (with Dr. Francisia Ery Seda, Sociology, University of Indonesia)	\$12,000
2000-02	Graduate Training and Workshop on “Landscape Transforma- tions: Social and Ecological Dimensions of Rapid Regional Change,” Co-leader (with Dr. Barbara D. Lynch, City and Regional Planning, Cornell University)	\$4,300
1999	International Travel Grant, International Agriculture Program, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Cornell University	\$1,500
1995-96	HEA Title VI Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship	\$12,216
1994-95	J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board Fellowship	\$19,090
1994-95	Center for Southeast Asian Studies Fellowship, University of Wisconsin-Madison	<i>declined</i>
1993-94	John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Scholars Program, Global Studies Research Program, International Studies and Programs, University of Wisconsin-Madison	\$13,000
1992-93	International Pre-dissertation Fellowship, Social Science Research Council	\$23,700
1990-91	WARF Fellowship, University of Wisconsin-Madison	\$12,000

HONORS AND AWARDS

2010	Quest Scholar of the Week, University of Tennessee
1998	Alpha Kappa Delta, International Sociological Honor Society
1987	Phi Beta Kappa

PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCES

Invited presentations

2017	“Neoliberalism and altered state developmentalism in the 21 st century extractive regime of Indonesia.” Workshop on Leverage and Marketisation: The Diffusion of the Neoliberal Development Agenda from North to South and Back Again. Istituto di Scienze Umane e Sociali, Scuola Normale Superiore, Vth floor, Palazzo Strozzi, Florence, Italy. October 26-27.
2016	“Political Consequences of Natural Resources,” Workshop at the University of Tokyo, November 10-11.
2013	“Cycles of Extraction and New Frontiers of Accumulation in Indonesian Forests.” Fernand Braudel Center, Binghamton University, February 1.
2012	“Ideas and Ideologies of Development in 21 st Century Indonesia: Modernization Theory Assumptions, Middle Class Consumption, and Pancasila Reductions,”

- Paramadina University, June 12.
- 2011 “Commodification of Indonesian Forests: From Timber to Palm Oil” Lee Kwan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore, June 20.
- 2011 “Max Weber’s *Protestant Ethic* and Indonesian Development: Relevance and Critique” Center for the Study of Islam and the State, Paramadina University, Jakarta, Indonesia, April 13. *Presented in Indonesian language.*
- 2009 “Where Did Your Furniture Come From? Indonesian Timber and Environmental Governance” University of Tennessee Science Forum, Public Lecture, April 17.
- 2008 “Governance Reform and Competing Transnational Networks: Examining the Power of External Actors in Indonesia’s Forestry Sector.” Conference on “New Directions in Southeast Asian Studies,” University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC, October 10-11.
- 2007 “Governance of Indonesia’s Forest Industries,” Department of Sociology, FISIP, University of Indonesia, July 4.
- 2006 “The Politics of Governance of Indonesia’s Forest Industries: Progress and Regress in a Neo-liberal Age.” Workshop on Governance and the Politics of Development, Institute of Social Studies (ISS), & Garnet (Global Governance, Regionalisation & Regulation: The Role of the EU), The Hague, The Netherlands, November 16-17.
- 2005 “The End of an Extractive Cycle in Indonesia: Timber Exports from The New Order to the Present.” Extractive Industries and Social and Economic Change Research Cluster, Graduate Program, Department of Sociology, University of Indonesia. July 22. *Presented in Indonesian language.*
- 2005 “What’s New with the Old?: Restructuring Asia’s Markets, Reorganizing Indonesia’s Timber Industry,” 22nd Annual Conference of the Center for Southeast Asian Studies, “Producing People and ‘Nature’ as Commodities in Southeast Asia,” UC Berkeley, February 4-5, 2005.
- 2004 “Oligarchy in the Timber Markets of Indonesia: From Apkindo to IBRA to the Future of the Forests,” Indonesia Update 2004 Conference, Indonesia Project and the Department of Political and Social Change, Australian National University, Canberra, Australia, September 24-25.
- 2003 “The Shifting Natures of ‘Development’: Growth, Crisis, and Recovery in Indonesia’s Forests,” ISEAS Seminar Series, Institute for Southeast Asian Studies, Singapore, December 16.
- 2003 “Defining Illegal Logging in Post-Suharto Indonesia: Relative Capacities of State, Private and Citizen Actors,” Congress on Globalization, Localization and Tropical Forest Management in the 21st Century, Amsterdam Research Institute for Global Issue and Development Studies (AGIDS), Amsterdam, Netherlands, October 22-23.
- 2002 “For a Sociology of Socionature,” Presented at “Nature, Raw Materials, and Political Economy: A conference celebrating Stephen Bunker’s contribution to Sociology,” University of Wisconsin, Madison, November 2, 2002.

Conference presentations

- 2017 “Oil Palm, Frontiers of Accumulation, and Recurring Forest Fire Crises in Indonesia,” Panel on Land Grabbing and Land Dynamics on Southeast Asian Frontiers, EuroSEAS Conference, Oxford, UK, August 16-18.
- 2017 “Resource Frontiers and Migration.” (with Paul Ciccantell) PEWS Annual Conference, Texas A&M University, April 28-29, 2017.

- 2017 “Bankruptcy as a carboniferous finance mechanism: The case of coal in the US.” (with Tamra Gilbertson). Dimensions of Political Ecology. Lexington, KY, February 24-25, 2017.
- 2016 “Cycles of Resource Nationalism: Hegemonic Shifts and the Incorporation of Extractive Peripheries.” (presented by co-author, Brent Z. Kaup) Regular Session on Cross-National Sociology, American Sociological Association, Seattle, August 19-23, 2016.
- 2016 “Coal’s Political Hangover: Bankruptcy, restructuring and coal ownership.” Panel on “Corporate Power and Carboniferous Capitalism,” 3rd ISA Forum, International Sociology Association, Vienna, Austria, July 10, 2016.
- 2016 “The violence of flexibility: legality, policy, and justice in Indonesian forest lands.” (with Andiko) Political Ecologies of Conflict, Capitalism and Contestation (PE-3C) Wageningen, the Netherlands, 7 - 9 July 2016.
- 2016 “The longue durée of coal: Against the so-called ‘death of coal’ and energy ‘transition’ narratives.” (with Paul Ciccantell) PEWS Annual Conference, University of Maryland-College Park, April 7-9, 2016
- 2015 “Political and Legal Aspects of Ecologically Unequal Exchange: Comparing Histories of Access to the Coalfields in the US (Appalachia) and Indonesia (Kalimantan).” Conference on “Ecologically Unequal Exchange.” Center for Study of Social Justice and Department of Sociology, University of Tennessee-Knoxville, October 15-16.
- 2015 “Coal Frontiers and the Production of Socionatural Extractive Peripheries in the US and Indonesia,” ETS Roundtables, American Sociological Association, August 22-25.
- 2014 “New Frontiers of Global Accumulation: Palm Oil Expansion, State(s) of Engagement and Complexities of Land Grabbing in Indonesia.” 13th Annual Conference International Social Theory Consortium (ISTC) on the theme of “Globalization, Critique and Social Theory.” University of Tennessee-Knoxville, May 15-17.
- 2014 “Coal extraction and peripheralization in East Kalimantan, Indonesia and Appalachia, US.” Panel on “The Political Economy and Ecology of Coal Extraction in the world-economy,” 4th Annual Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference on Nature/Society, University of Kentucky, February 27 -March 1.
- 2013 “Economic nationalism and extraction in the periphery: Comparing Indonesia and Bolivia.” Paul Gellert (UT Knoxville) and Brent Z. Kaup (William & Mary). Panel on “Green Economy Meets Extractive Economy: State Roles in Development Strategies.” Annual Meeting of SSSP, New York, August.
- 2013 “The political economy of forest policy in democratic Indonesia: struggles over law, permits, and rights,” Paul K. Gellert (UTK) and Andiko (Huma, Indonesia), Annual Meeting of Association of Asian Studies, San Diego, March.
- 2012 “Globalization and Economic (Resource) Nationalism in the Indonesian Mining Sector,” 2nd Annual Conference of the Sociology of Development, Charlottesville, VA, 1-3 November 2012.
- 2012 “Palm Oil Land Grabs and Development Violence in Indonesia,” PEWS Roundtables, American Sociological Association, 17-20 August 2012
- 2012 “ ‘There’s only a crisis of integrity’: Ideas and Ideologies of Development in 21st Century Indonesia.” Panel on Ideologies of Development in Southeast Asia in the

- 21st Century, Annual Meeting of the Association of Asian Studies, Toronto, March 2012.
- 2010 “Contention Over Land Use Policy in Indonesia: Regional and Commodity Variations or Convergence?” 34th Annual PEWS Conference on “Land Rights in the World-System.” Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, Florida, April 22-24, 2010.
- 2009 “Financialization, Shareholder Value, and the Transformation of Timberland Ownership in North America.” (with Andrew Gunnoe) Economic Sociology Session on “Nature and the Organization of Economic Life,” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, August 8-11, 2009.
- 2008 “World Systems and the Dilemmas and Opportunities of Fieldwork.” (with Jon Shefner). PEWS Session on “Archive and Field” American Sociological Association, Boston, August 1-4, 2008.
- 2008 “Oil, Gas, Timber, Minerals: Empire and Extractive Cycles in Indonesia's Development Trajectory,” Annual Meeting of the AAG, Boston, April 2008.
- 2007 “Re-Peripheralization of the Indonesian Political Economy: From Resource-based Industrialization back to Resource Exports.” Panel on Impacts of Globalization under Capitalism on Environments and Human Rights. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, August 10-13, 2007
- 2007 “Re-Peripheralization of the Indonesian Political Economy: From Resource-based Industrialization back to Resource Exports,” Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, New York, August 8-11.
- 2006 “The Devil Is in the Details: Central Human Capabilities and Human Development,” (with Shelley Feldman). Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association, Minneapolis, MN, November 3-5.
- 2006 “The Seductive Quality of Central Human Capabilities: Sociological Insights into Nussbaum and Sen’s Disagreement” (with Shelley Feldman). Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association, Minneapolis, MN, November 3-5.
- 2004 “Persistent Institutions? On the Political Economy of Forestry in Post-Suharto Indonesia,” PEWS Roundtables, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, August 14-17.
- 2003 “The Devil Is in the Details: Nussbaum’s Central Human Capabilities and Human Development,” with Shelley Feldman, Political Sociology Roundtables, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA, August 16-19.
- 2003 “The Seductive Quality of Central Human Capabilities: Rethinking Nussbaum’s Liberal Approach to Development,” with Shelley Feldman, Political Sociology Roundtables, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA, August 16-19.
- 2002 “The Transformation of (Socio)nature and the (Socio)nature of Transformation,” Landscape Transformations: A Workshop on the Social and Material Production of Landscape, sponsored by the Einaudi Center Landscape Transformation Working Group, March 8-10.
- 2001 “Megaprojects as Displacements,” with Barbara Lynch, Conference on “Moving Targets: Displacement, Impoverishment, and Development,” Cornell University, November 9-10.
- 2001 “Mapping the Global Wood Products Commodity Chain from late 20th to early 21st Century,” Political Economy of the World System Roundtable Session, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Anaheim, CA, August 18-21.

- 2001 "Natural Resources and the Recovery of the Southeast Asian Economy," Mini-conference on "Globalization And The Environment: Prospects and Perils," jointly sponsored by the Political Economy of the World System and Environment, Technology and Society sections of the American Sociological Association, Anaheim, CA, August 17.
- 2000 "Moving Up the Timber Commodity Chain: The Politics of Indonesian Producers and Japanese Plywood Markets," Regular Session on Global Production Networks in the World Economy, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Washington D.C., August 12-16.
- 2000 "Dynamics of Indonesia's Timber Industry after the Financial Crisis and after Soeharto: Contradictory Pressures on Loggers, Forests and Local People, especially in Kalimantan (Borneo)" Sixth Biennial Conference of the Borneo Research Council, Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia, 10-14 July.
- 2000 "After the Crisis: Reflections on Forest Resources and Development in Indonesia and the Philippines" Panel on Civic Action, Symposium on "Reassessing Resources: Teaching, Writing and Civic Action," Cornell Southeast Asia Program, 7-9 April.
- 1999 "Developmental, Predatory and Extractive Regimes: Understanding the Indonesian State through its Timber Sector," 24th Meeting of the Social Science History Association, Ft. Worth, TX, November.
- 1999 "Developmental and Predatory: The Case of the Indonesian State," 94th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL, August 6-10.
- 1999 "Heads I Win, Tails You Lose? Contradictory Pressures of the Asian Economic Crisis on the Timber Industry and on Indonesia's Forests" 62nd Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, Chicago, IL August 4-8.
- 1998 "Eco-labeling and Forest Management in Indonesia: Catalyst for Change or Diversion?," 61st Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, Portland, OR, August 5-9.
- 1997 "Concentrating Capital with a Spatially Diffuse Commodity: The Political Ecology and Economy of the Indonesian Timber Industry," Annual Meeting of the Association of Asian Studies, Chicago, IL, March 20.
- 1996 "Migrant Labor and Ethnic Divisions in the Labor Force of the East Kalimantan, Indonesia Logging Industry," 21st Meeting of the Social Science History Association, New Orleans, LA, October 10-13.
- 1996 "Concentrating Capital with a Spatially Diffuse Commodity: The Political Ecology and Economy of the Indonesian Timber Industry," PEWS Session on "The Environment and the World Economy," 91st Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York City, August 16-20.
- 1996 "The Political Economy and Political Ecology of Indonesia's Timber Sector: Insights from a Commodity Based Approach," Sixth International Symposium on Society and Resource Management, Pennsylvania State University, May 18-23.
- 1996 "Persistent Policy 'Failure': Politics and Economics in Indonesia's Timber Sector," MacArthur Consortium Workshop on The Politics and Economics of Development Policy and Institutional Innovation, University of Wisconsin-Madison, March 22-24.
- 1995 "Timber Extraction in East Kalimantan, Indonesia: A Multiethnic Labor Force in a Remote Tropical Forest," MacArthur Consortium Workshop on "Natural Resources, Environment, Trade, and Development," University of Wisconsin-Madison, April 7.

Panel participation

- 2015 Discussant, "Corporate Power, Politics and the Environment." Environmental Sociology Panel Session, American Sociological Association, August 22-25.
- 2014 Invited Panelist, "Political Ecology and Environmental Sociology: Towards Productive Engagement or Sustaining the Contract of Mutual Indifference?" 4th Annual Dimensions of Political Ecology (DOPE) Conference on Nature/Society, University of Kentucky, Feb 27 -March 1.
- 2014 Invited Panelist, "Biofuels and the Politics of Land," Part of the series on Global Energies: A Public Inquiry into the Ecology, Science and Politics of Energy in the 21st Century, Center for International Studies and Program on the Global Environment, The University of Chicago, January 9.
- 2009 Respondent, "Blood Diamonds, Blood Phones, and the Devil's Gold: Africa's Resource Curse." A Conference of the Jazz for Justice Project, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, October 1, 2009.
- 2009 Presider, "States, Scales and Alternatives." Mini-Conference on "Social and Natural Limits of Globalization and the Current Conjuncture," Co-organized by PEWS, ETS, and Marxist Sections of ASA, with the Global Division of SSSP and *Critical Sociology*. University of San Francisco, August 7.
- 2009 Presider and Discussant, "States, Scales and Regulation." Mini-Conference on "Social and Natural Limits of Globalization and the Current Conjuncture," Co-organized by PEWS, ETS, and Marxist Sections of ASA, with the Global Division of SSSP and *Critical Sociology*. University of San Francisco, August 7.
- 2009 Discussant, "Comparative Political Participation." Political Sociology Panel Session. 104th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA. August 10.
- 2009 Presider, "Globalization and Environment." Roundtable Session of the Environment and Technology Section. 104th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA. August 11.
- 2009 Presider, "The Future of the Theory of the State" panel at Re-Visioning the Future: Modernity between Utopia and Dystopia, 8th Annual Conference of the International Social Theory Consortium (ISTC), University of Tennessee, Knoxville, May 14-16.
- 2008 Presider and Discussant, "Emerging Peripheries: Brazil, Russia, India and China." PEWS Session. 103rd Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Boston, MA.
- 2000 Presider, "Actions of Nation-States and Environmental Impacts," Roundtable Session of the Environment and Technology Section, 95th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Washington D.C., August 12-16.
- 2000 Panel Chair and Invited Discussant, "Global Problems, Local Responses," 63rd Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, Washington, D.C., August 13-17.
- 1999 Invited Discussant, Closing Plenary Session of Miniconference on "The Environmental State Under Pressure: The Issues and the Research Agenda," Environment and Society Research Committee (RC 24) of the International Sociological Association, Northwestern University Medical Center, Chicago, IL, 7 August.
- 1999 Presider, "Resource Uses and Human Responses" Roundtable Session of the Environment and Technology Section, 94th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL, August 6-10.
- 1997 Invited Panelist, "Southeast Asian Forest Fires," Peace Studies, Cornell University, December 4.

TEACHING

Courses taught at the University of Tennessee

Undergraduate

Poverty and Economic Development
Modern World-System
Sociological theory
Freshman Seminar (“Addicted to Oil?”, 2009)
Independent Study (Sociology of Arab Spring, 2012)

Graduate

Sociology and Social Justice
Pedagogy and Graduate Instruction
Sociology of Development
Political Sociology
Political Economy of Natural Resources
Comparative-Historical Sociology
Independent Studies (Political economy of the media, 2007; Shareholder value and political economy of forestry, 2008; Economic concentration and dependency 2010; Web-based research methods, 2013; Sociology of environment 2013; Political sociology of corporate power, 2014)

Courses taught at Cornell University and Paramadina University

Undergraduate

Theories of Society
Political Economy of Natural Resources Development

Graduate

Economic Development
Sociological Theories of Development
Sociology of Natural Resources and Development in Southeast Asia
Independent Studies (“Nature, Nature Lovers and the Nation-State in Indonesia,” “Coal, Communities, and Environmentalism: the Political Ecology of Large-Scale Coal Mining,” “Sociological Perspectives on Solidarity, Collective Action, and Social Movements”)

Graduate Student Supervision

Chair of PhD dissertations and Masters theses

- 2019 exp. Tamra Gilbertson, University of Tennessee, Ph.D. Dissertation, “Political Economy of Coal in Colombia.”
- 2017 exp. Shannon Williams, Sociology, University of Tennessee, Ph.D. dissertation, “Labor’s Share of Accumulation Before and After the Great Financial Crisis.”
- 2017 Sarah D’Onofrio, Sociology, University of Tennessee, M.A. thesis, “‘Only the Intervenor Cared’: Critical Junctures in the Rise of Dairy CAFOs and Neoliberal Environmental Policy in Wisconsin.”
- 2017 Elizabeth East, Sociology, University of Tennessee, Ph.D. dissertation, “Capitalist Organizing and Organizations: The Case of the American Petroleum Institute.”

- 2012 Andrew Gunnoe, Sociology, University of Tennessee, Ph.D. dissertation, "Seeing the Forest for the Trees: Finance and Managerial Control in the US Forest Products Industry, 1945-2008."
- 2012 Nicholas Zeller, Sociology, University of Tennessee, M.A. thesis, "Comparison of Two Southeast Asian Dam Projects."
- 2008 Shannon Williams, Sociology, University of Tennessee, M.A. thesis, "ALBA: A development alternative in Latin America."
- 2004 Christian Lentz, Development Sociology, Cornell University, M.S. thesis, "Seasons of Sorrow, Cycles of Change: Peasant subsistence and crisis in upland Sumba, Indonesia."
- 2001 Mui Ling Han, Asian Studies, Cornell University, M.A. thesis, "Tourism, Regionalism, and the State: The Case of the Indonesia-Malaysia-Singapore Growth Triangle."

Member of PhD dissertation and Masters committees

- 2019 exp. Mike Ickowicz, Sociology, University of Tennessee, (Dr. Harry Dahms, Chair)
- 2019 exp. Nikhil Deb, Sociology, University of Tennessee (Dr. R. Scott Frey, Chair)
- 2018 exp. Zachary McKenney, Sociology, University of Tennessee, Ph.D. (Dr. Jon Shefner, Chair)
- 2017 exp. Bernice Lee, Politics, University of Hong Kong, Ph.D. Dissertation, "Common Sense versus Good Sense: A Critical Analysis of Forest Conservation and Deforestation in Indonesia." (Dr. Toby Carroll, Chair)
- 2017 exp. William Taylor, Sociology, University of Tennessee, Ph.D., (Dr. Jon Shefner, Chair)
- 2017 exp. A.J. Knowles, M.A. thesis (Dr. Harry F. Dahms, Chair), "Artificial Intelligence and Labor"
- 2017 exp. Kat Gerlaugh, Sociology, University of Tennessee, Ph.D. (Dr. Stephanie Bohon, Chair)
- 2016 Andrea Cardoso Díaz, Ecological Economics, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain, Ph.D. "Socio-Environmental Liabilities of Coal Mining in Colombia: A Political-Ecology Approach to the Global Coal Chain." (Dr. Joan Martinez-Alier, Chair)
- 2016 Katie Morris, Sociology, University of Tennessee, Ph.D., "The Scruffy City: Development in Knoxville, TN." (Dr. Jon Shefner, Chair)
- 2015 Rhiannon Leebrick, Sociology, University of Tennessee, Ph.D., "Environmental Gentrification and Development in a Rural Appalachian Community: Blending Critical Theory and Ethnography." (Dr. Harry F. Dahms, Chair)
- 2015 Nicholas Hauman, Sociology, University of Tennessee, Ph.D., "Social Systems and Psychic Confluence: Flashmobs, Communications, and Agency." (Dr. Harry F. Dahms, Chair)
- 2015 Eric Keller, Political Science, University of Tennessee, Ph.D., "Financial Deregulation, Income Inequality, and Partisan Politics from the Great War to the Great Recession." (Dr. Nathan Kelly, Chair)
- 2014 Lauren Copley, Sociology, University of Tennessee, Ph.D., "Uncovering Latino Sex Trafficking in a New Destination Area: A Case Study" (Dr. Michelle Brown, Chair)

- 2013 Luky Djani, School of Social Sciences and Humanities and Asia Research Center, Murdoch University, Australia. Ph.D. dissertation, "Reform Movements and Local Politics in Indonesia." (Outside reader) (Dr. Richard Robison and Dr. Caroline Hughes, Chairs)
- 2013 Aaron Rowland, Sociology, University of Tennessee, Ph.D. dissertation, "How Left a Turn? Legacies of the Neoliberal State in Latin America," Summer 2013 (Dr. Harry Dahms, Chair)
- 2013 Alex Stoner, Sociology, University of Tennessee, Ph.D. dissertation, "Human-Ecological Transformation and Contemporary Ecological Subjectivity: Sociobiophysicality and Cold War," Summer 2013 (Dr. Harry F. Dahms, Chair)
- 2013 Sarah Hendricks, Sociology, University of Tennessee, Ph.D., dissertation, "Mobility and Isolation: Latino Immigrant Adjustment in Atlanta, Georgia," Spring 2013 (Dr. Stephanie Bohon, Chair)
- 2012 James Maples, Sociology, University of Tennessee, Ph.D. dissertation, "Changes in US Ethnic Niches, 2005-2010," Summer 2012 (Dr. Stephanie Bohon, Chair)
- 2012 Robert Keeton, Sociology, University of Tennessee, Ph.D. dissertation, "To Preserve This Much-Injured Race": Techniques of Neutralization and Indian Removal, 1829-1831, Summer 2012 (Dr. Lois Presser, Chair)
- 2012 Elizabeth (Lisa) East, Sociology, University of Tennessee, M.A. Thesis, "The Politics of Protection and Promotion: a Case of the Coal Industry in Environmental Politics, Summer 2012 (Dr. Robert Jones, Chair)
- 2012 Liam Hysjulien, Sociology, University of Tennessee, M.A. Thesis, "Growing a Local Movement: New Social Movements, Food, and Activism," Summer 2012 (Dr. Jon Shefner, Chair)
- 2010 Eric Lybeck, Sociology, University of Tennessee, M.A. Thesis, "Modernity, Capitalism, and War: Toward a Sociology of War in the Nineteenth Century, 1815-1914." (Dr. Harry Dahms, Chair)
- 2009 Nurhaya Muchtar, School of Journalism, College of Communications, University of Tennessee, Ph.D. Dissertation, "The Impact of International Media Training on Radio Professionals in Indonesia." (Dr. Norman R. Swan, Jr., Chair)
- 2009 Dima Sarbo, Sociology, University of Tennessee, Ph.D. Dissertation, "Contested Legitimacy: Coercion and the State in Ethiopia." (Dr. Jon Shefner, Chair)
- 2008 Aaron Rowland, University of Tennessee, M.A. Thesis, "From the Authoritarian Dirty War to the Neoliberal "Democratic" Class War in Argentina." (Dr. Jon Shefner, Chair)
- 2008 James Maples, Sociology, University of Tennessee, M.A. Thesis, "Effects of industrial concentration on quality of life among residents of US counties." (Dr. Stephanie Bohon, Chair)
- 2007 Erika Borek Sociology, University of Tennessee, M.S. Thesis, "Does National Policy Influence Individual Car Driving Behavior: A Cross-National Study of the European Union." (Dr. Stephanie Bohon, Chair)
- 2007 Katie Kirkpatrick, Sociology, University of Tennessee, M.S. Thesis, "From Scuffletown to the Sunsphere: Downtown Knoxville Development and the Urban Growth Machine." (Dr. Jon Shefner, Chair)
- 2007 Ryan Wishart, Sociology, University of Tennessee, M.S. Thesis, "Extraction,

- Ecology, Exploitation, and Oppression: The political economy of coal in Appalachia.” (Dr. Robert E. Jones, Chair)
- 2005 Bjorn I. Sletto, City and Regional Planning, Cornell University, Ph.D. Dissertation, “Burn Marks: The Becoming and Unbecoming of an Indigenous Landscape.” (Dr. Barbara D. Lynch, Chair)
- 2000 Jeffrey Hadler, History and Southeast Asian Studies, Cornell University, Ph.D. Dissertation, “Places Like Home: Islam, Matriliney, and the History of Family in Minangkabau.” (Dr. Benedict R. O’G. Anderson, Chair)

Undergraduate Student Supervision

Chair of honor’s theses

- 2017 Katie Myers. “Power Lines: Broadband, Access, and Inequality in East Tennessee.” College Scholar’s Program.

Member of honor’s thesis committee

- 2017 Grant Currin. “The Ecologue and the Park: Biodiversity Conservation in Costa Rica.” College Scholar’s Program. (Dr. Jon Shefner, Chair)

Pursuit Journal Publications

2017. Mohyuddin, Sabiha Iman. Research on Female Migrant Labor in the Philippines. *Pursuit* 8(1). <http://trace.tennessee.edu/pursuit/vol8/iss1/>
2016. Davis, Erica. Resarch on Sustainable Development in Vietnam. *Pursuit* 7(1). <http://trace.tennessee.edu/pursuit/vol7/iss1/11/>

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Editorial Board Experience

- 2015-18 Editorial Board, Journal of Contemporary Asia
- 2008-11 Editorial Board, Journal of World-Systems Research

Occasional Peer Reviewer

American Sociological Review; Asian Studies Review; Capitalism, Nature, Socialism; Critical Sociology; European Political Science Review; Geoforum; Indonesia (Cornell University Press); *International Journal of Comparative Sociology; International Journal of the Sociology of Agriculture and Food; Journal of Contemporary Asia; Journal of Agrarian Change; Journal of Rural Social Sciences; Journal of Southeast Asian Studies* (Singapore); *Journal of World-Systems Research; Land Use Policy; Organization & Environment; Rural Sociology; Social Science Research; Social Forces; Society and Natural Resources; Theory, Culture, and Society*

Book Manuscript and Grant Reviewer

- Palgrave MacMillan, 2011 and 2013
- Center for International Forestry Research, 2009
- Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada, 2007
- National Science Foundation, 2002, 2006, 2007
- Guilford Press, 2005

Asian Books Division, Routledge Press, 2002
Resources for the Future, 2000

Association Service

Nominee, RC 24 (Environment and Society) Board, International Sociological Association (ISA), 2014
Nominee, Political Economy of the World-System (PEWS) Council, ASA, 2012
Nominee, Chair, Environment and Technology Section, ASA, 2011
Nominee, Chair, PEWS Council, ASA, 2011
Panel Organizer, “Emerging Peripheries: Brazil, Russia, India and China,” ASA Annual Meeting, 2008
Co-Organizer, Roundtable Sessions, PEWS Section, ASA, 2003-04
Member, Annual Meeting Program Committee, Rural Sociological Society, 1998-99

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

National Service

2014-17 National Screening Committee, U.S. Student Fulbright Program, Southeast Asia, Institute of International Education, <https://us.fulbrightonline.org>
2013 Discipline Peer Review Committee Member, Fulbright Scholar Program, Council for International Exchange of Scholars, <http://www.cies.org/PeerReview/>

College and University Service (University of Tennessee)

2014- Member, Interdisciplinary Graduate Certificate Committee on Social Theory
2005- Advisory Board, Asian Studies Interdisciplinary Program
2011-17 Steering Committee, Global Studies Interdisciplinary Program
2013-16 Representative to Graduate Council
2014-15 Graduate Education Working Group, College of Arts & Sciences
2012-15 Scholarship Review Committee, Office of National Scholarships and Fellowships (ONSF)
2014 Search Committee Member, Assistant Dean of the Graduate School
2013 Representative to Dean’s Council (Fall semester), College of Arts & Sciences
2013 Discussion Leader (*Eaarth*), Life of the Mind Program
2010-13 Elected Member, Faculty Senate (unable to serve due to academic leave)
2009-12 Fulbright Scholarship Review Committee
2005-10 Advisory Board, Global Studies Interdisciplinary Program
2010 Organizing Committee, Community-Campus Dialogues on “Poverty, Energy and the Environment,” Office of the Provost and Baker Center

Departmental Service (University of Tennessee)

2016-17 Theory Qualifying Exam Committee
2015-17 Graduate Studies Committee (elected)
2015 Co-Organizer, Conference on Ecologically Unequal Exchange, Center for the Study of Social Justice and Department of Sociology, October 2015
2011-15 Director of Graduate Studies (2 terms, elected)
2011-15 Organizer, Graduate Student Professionalization Series
2011-15 Faculty Advisor, Graduate Instructors of Sociology 110
2013-15 Organizer, Department Colloquium Series

- 2013 Peer Teaching Review Committee (Jones)
- 2011-13 Chair, Graduate Program Review Committee
- 2011-12 Organizer, Department Colloquium Series
- 2011 Peer Teaching Review Committee (Banerjee)
- 2008-10 Co-Organizer, Political Economy Writing Group
- 2007-10 Co-organizer, Department Colloquium Series
- 2006-10 Graduate Studies Committee (elected)
- 2006-10 Graduate Theory Prelim Exam Committee
- 2007-08 Search Committee, Environmental Sociologist Position
- 2006-07 Joint Search Committee, Sociology and Africana Studies
- 2005-06 Undergraduate Affairs Committee

Service (Cornell University)

- 1997-05 Executive Committee, Southeast Asian Program (SEAP)
- 1999-05 Curriculum Committee, SEAP
- 1999-05 Fellowship Review Committee, SEAP
- 1998-05 Faculty Advisory Board, International Political Economy Program, The Mario Einaudi Center for International Studies
- 2001-05 Member, Center for the Study of Inequality
- 1997-04 Faculty Advisor, Alpha Kappa Delta (AKD), International Sociological Honor Society, New York State Alpha Chapter
- 2002-04 Reference Collection Committee, Polson Institute of Global Development
- 2000-02 Faculty Co-leader (with Barbara Lynch, City and Regional Planning), Interdisciplinary Graduate Workshop on “Landscape Transformations: Social and Ecological Dimensions of Rapid Regional Change,” The Mario Einaudi Center for International Studies
- 1998-01 Faculty Representative, Career Development Office, Office of Academic Programs, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences
- 1997-01 Faculty Advisor, Rural Sociology Undergraduate Club
- 1998-00 Faculty Coordinator, Ford Seminar on “Environmental Policy: Science, Society and Politics,” The Mario Einaudi Center for International Studies
- 2000 Curriculum Review Committee, Graduate Field of Development Sociology
- 2000 Fulbright Award Review Committee, SEAP
- 1999-00 Symposium Organizing Committee, SEAP
- 1998-00 Graduate Admissions Committee, Development Sociology
- 1998-99 Lewiston Sharp Dissertation Prize Committee, SEAP
- 1998-99 Seminar Committee, Rural Sociology
- 1998 Graduate Curriculum Committee, Rural Sociology

ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association

Sections on Comparative Historical Sociology; Development Sociology; Environment and Technology; Human Rights; Marxist Sociology; and Political Economy of the World System

Southern Sociological Society

Association of Asian Studies

International Sociological Association

Society for the Study of Social Problems
Rural Sociological Society
American Society for Environmental History
Forest History Society

MEDIA APPEARANCES

- 2015 Quoted in David Barboza, “In China, Projects to Make Great Wall Feel Small,” *The New York Times*, January 12. Available at http://www.nytimes.com/2015/01/13/business/international/in-china-projects-to-make-great-wall-feel-small.html?_r=0
- 2011 Interview, The Impact of Palm Oil on Indonesia’s Poor, Podcast with Asian Trends Monitoring, Available at <http://www.asiantrendsmonitoring.com/2011/06/28/the-impact-of-palm-oil-on-indonesias-poor-podcast-with-prof-gellert/> .
- 2011 Invited Speaker, ““President Obama’s Prospects in the 2012 Election” Seminar for Reporters in the International Division of Antara, Indonesian National News Agency, April 27, 2011 [Invited; presented in Indonesian language]
- 2004 Invited Speaker, “Korupsi: Apa Yang Bisa Dilakukan Oleh Presiden YAD” (Corruption: What the Next President Can Do), Halo VOA, One hour interview and radio call-in program in Indonesian, Voice of America, Washington D.C., July 7, 2004.

LANGUAGES

Indonesian: Fluent speaking, reading and writing
Javanese: Proficient speaking
Spanish Intermediate speaking and reading