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**EDUCATION:**

Ph.D.            1985 Pennsylvania State University, Sociology  
 M.A.            1982 Pennsylvania State University, Sociology  
 B.A.            1980 Kent State University, *Summa cum laude*, Sociology

**POSITIONS HELD:**

2010-            Professor, University of Tennessee-Knoxville  
 1992-2010      Associate Professor, University of Tennessee-Knoxville  
 1986-1992      Assistant Professor, University of Tennessee-Knoxville  
 1985-1986      Instructor, Pennsylvania State University

**PUBLICATIONS:**

**Books:**

2012    **Sherry Cable**. *Sustainable Failures: Environmental Policy and Democracy in a Petro-dependent World*. Philadelphia, PA: Temple University Press.  
 1995    **Sherry Cable** and Charles Cable. *Environmental Problems/Grassroots Solutions: The Politics of Grassroots Environmental Conflict*. NY: St. Martin's Press.

**Articles in refereed journals:**

2013    Thomas E. Shriver, Alison E. Adams, **Sherry Cable**. Discursive obstruction and elite opposition to environmental activism environmental activism in the Czech Republic. *Social Forces* 91(3): 873-893.  
 2011    Hussein Soliman and **Sherry Cable**. Sinking under the weight of corruption: neoliberal reform, political accountability, and justice. *Current Sociology* 59(6): 735-753.  
 2010    Thomas E. Shriver, **Sherry Cable**, and Chris Messer. Oppositional forces and the suppression of dissent: the case of environmental activism in post-communist Czech Republic. *International Journal of Sociology*  
 2010    **Sherry Cable** and Thomas E. Shriver. Wounded by friendly fire: policy palliatives and internal conflict in the Gulf War illness movement. *Current Sociology* 58(1)  
 2009    Thomas E. Shriver, **Sherry Cable**, and Chris Messer. Environmental Protest in the Czech Republic: Social Control in a Democratizing Nation. *International Journal of Sociological Research* 1(2): 1-22.  
 2009    Tamara L. Mix, **Sherry Cable**, and Thomas E. Shriver. Social control and contested environmental illness: the repression of ill nuclear weapons workers. *Human Ecology Review* 16(2): 172-182.  
 2009    **Sherry Cable**, Thomas E. Shriver, and Tamara L. Mix. Risk society and contested illness: the case of nuclear weapons workers. *American Sociological Review* 73(3): 380-401. Reprinted 2009 pp. 268- 286 in *Environmental sociology: from analysis to action, 2e*, Leslie King and Deborah McCarthy (eds.), New York: Rowman & Littlefield.

- 2008 **Sherry Cable**, Thomas E. Shriver, and Tamara L. Mix. Risk society and contested illness: the case of nuclear weapons workers. *American Sociological Review* 73(3): 380-401.
- 2008 Thomas E. Shriver, **Sherry Cable**, and Dennis Kennedy. Mining for conflict and staking claims: contested illness at the Tar Creek Superfund site. *Sociological Inquiry* 78(4): 558-579.
- 2008 Thomas E. Shriver and **Sherry Cable**. The institutional context of Gulf War illness claims: a commentary on "Early accounts of Gulf War illness and the construction of narratives in UK service personnel." *Social Sciences and Medicine*.
- 2008 Donald W. Hastings, Sammy Zahran, and **Sherry Cable**. Drowning in inequalities: swimming and social justice. 2006. *Journal of Black Studies* 36 (6): 894-917. DOI: 10.1177/0021934705283903. Reprinted in Betsy Lucal and Morten Ender (eds.) *Inequalities: Readings in Diversity and Social Life*. Pearson Custom Publishing. <http://www.pearsoncustom.com/database/inequalities.html>
- 2006 Tamara L. Mix and **Sherry Cable**. Condensation and cross-class coalitions: working class activists' perspectives on the role of social status. *Sociological Focus* (May) 99-114.
- 2006 Donald W. Hastings, Sammy H. Zahran, and **Sherry Cable**. Drowning in inequalities: swimming and social justice. *Journal of Black Studies* 36(6): 894-917.
- 2005 Donald W. Hastings, **Sherry Cable**, and Sammy Zahran. The globalization and commodification of sport: the transnational spread of Masters swimming. *Sociological Spectrum*, Special Issue: A Sociological View of Sport, Leisure, and Recreation, Vol. 25:1-22.
- 2003 Thomas E. Shriver, Amy L. Chasteen, and **Sherry Cable**. Women's work: women's involvement in the Gulf War illness movement. *The Sociological Quarterly* Vol. 44-3:639-658.
- 2003 **Sherry Cable** and Tamara L. Mix. Economic imperatives and race relations: the rise and fall of the American apartheid system. *Journal of Black Studies* 34(2):183-203.
- 2002 **Sherry Cable**, Donald W. Hastings, and Tamara L. Mix. Different voices, different venues: environmental racism claims by activists, researchers and lawyers. *Human Ecology Review* 9(1):26-42.
- 2002 Laurel Holland and **Sherry Cable**. Reconceptualizing social movement abeyance: internal factors promoting cycles of abeyance and resurgence. *Sociological Spectrum* 35(3):297-314.
- 2000 Thomas Shriver, **Sherry Cable**, Lachelle Norris, and Donald W. Hastings. The role of collective identity in inhibiting mobilization: solidarity and suppression in Oak Ridge. *Sociological Spectrum* 20:41-64.

#### **Chapters in edited volumes:**

- 2017 **Cable, Sherry**. Fracking on public lands: Trickle-Down neoliberalism in the Utica Shale region. In Anthony E. Ladd (ed.) *Fractured communities: Risk, impacts, and the mobilization of protest against hydraulic fracking in U.S. Shale regions*. Rutgers University Press.
- 2017 Kayla Stover and **Sherry Cable**. Women's environmental activism: Motivations, experiences, and transformations. In *The Oxford Handbook of U.S. Women's Social Movement Activism*, edited by Holly J. McCammon, Lee Ann Banaszak, Verta Taylor, and Jo Reger. New York: Oxford University Press.
- 2012 **Sherry Cable**. Confessions of the parasitic researcher to the man in the cowboy hat. In Lynne Faltraco, Stephanie McSpirit, and Conner Bailey, Editors, *Academics and Activists: Confronting Ecological and Community Crisis in Appalachia*. Lexington, KY: University Press of Kentucky.
- 2010 **Sherry Cable** and Tamara L. Mix. 2010. "Economic Imperatives and Race Relations: The Rise and Fall of the American Apartheid System." Reprint. Chapter 19 in *Race in an Era of Change: A Reader*, edited by Heather Dalmage and Barbara Katz Rothman. New York: Oxford University Press.

- 2005 **Sherry Cable**, Tamara L. Mix, Donald W. Hastings. Mission impossible? environmental justice activists' collaborations with academics and with professional environmentalists. Pages 55-75 in David Naguib Pellow and Robert Brulle, Editors, *Power, Justice, and the Environment: A Critical Appraisal of the Environmental Justice Movement*. Cambridge, MA: Massachusetts Institute of Technology Press.
- 2004 **Sherry Cable** and Michael Benson. Acting locally: environmental injustice and the emergence of grassroots environmental organizations. Reprint of same title, *Social Problems*. 40 (No. 4):464-477 [1993], pp. 289-304 in A. Kathryn Stout, Richard A. Dello Buono, and William J. Chambliss, Editors, *Social Problems, Law, and Society* (Presidential Book Series, Society for the Study of Social Problems). Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, Inc.

#### HONORS/AWARDS

- 2011 Allan Schnaiberg Outstanding Research Award. Environment & Technology Section of the American Sociological Association.
- 2007 Nominated by College of Arts and Sciences for the L.R. Hesler Award for Excellence in Teaching and Service.
- 2005 Finalist for Mid-South Sociological Association's Award for Outstanding Publication of 2005 in *Sociological Spectrum*.
- 2002-03 College of Arts and Sciences Senior Teaching Award.
- 2003 Nominated by College of Arts and Sciences for the University of Tennessee Alumni Outstanding Teacher Award.
- 2002 Nominated by College of Arts and Sciences for University of Tennessee Alumni Outstanding Teacher Award.
- 2001 Nominated by College of Arts and Sciences for James R. and Nell W. Cunningham Outstanding Teaching Award.
- 2000 Finalist for Mid-South Sociological Association's Award for Outstanding Publication of 2000 in *Sociological Spectrum*.

#### PAPER PRESENTATIONS:

- 2015 "Fracking on public lands: Trickle-down neoliberalism in the Utica Shale Region." Sherry Cable. American Sociological Association, Chicago.
- 2009 "State suppression of dissent: the case of environmental activism in the Czech Republic." Thomas Shriver and Sherry Cable. Southern Sociological Society. New Orleans.
- 2008 "Mining for conflict and staking claims: contested illness at the Tar Creek Superfund site." American Sociological Association. Boston.
- 2006 Invited presentation for special Roundtable Session, "Big questions in environmental sociology: off-the-record and off-the-cuff. American Sociological Association. Montreal.
- 2006 "Invisible injuries: contested illness among Oak Ridge workers." Thomas Shriver, Tamara Mix, and Sherry Cable. Pacific Sociological Association. Los Angeles.
- 2005 "Drowning in inequalities: swimming and social justice." Donald W. Hastings, Sammy Zahran, and Sherry Cable. Southern Sociological Society. Charlotte.
- 2004 "Dissent and state social control in democratizing nations: the suppression of environmental protest in the Czech Republic." Thomas E. Shriver and Sherry Cable. Midwest Sociological Society.
- 2003 "Economic imperatives and race relations: the rise and fall of the American apartheid system." Sherry Cable and Tamara L. Mix. American Sociological Association. Atlanta.

- 2002 “Mission impossible? environmental justice movement collaboration with professional environmentalists and academics.” Sherry Cable, Donald W. Hastings, Tamara Mix. Invited panelist for the American Sociological Association. Chicago.
- 2002 “The impacts of hardships on mobilization.” Jon Shefner and Sherry Cable. Society for the Study of Social Problems. Chicago.
- 2002 “Critical appraisal of ‘The Environmental Movement’ in Dunlap and Michelsen’s *Handbook of Environmental Sociology* .” Sherry Cable. Invited panelist for the Society for the Study of Social Problems. Chicago.
- 2001 “Different voices, different venues: environmental racism claims by activists, researchers, and lawyers.” Sherry Cable, Donald W. Hastings, Tamara Mix. Southern Sociological Society. Atlanta.
- 2001 “Taking politics out of the picture: an examination of social movement abeyance.” Laurel Holland and Sherry Cable. Society for the Study of Social Problems. Anaheim.
- 2001 “Reconceptualizing abeyance at the local grassroots level: a model for social movement endurance?” Laurel Holland and Sherry Cable. Southern Sociological Society. Atlanta.
- 2001 “Beyond framing: the structural origins and impacts of grievances.” Jon Shefner and Sherry Cable. Southern Sociological Society. Atlanta.
- 2000 “Mobilization, abeyance, and resurgence: stages of development as factors of SMO endurance.” Laurel Holland and Sherry Cable. Mid-South Sociological Association. Knoxville.

#### **SERVICE ACTIVITIES:**

##### ***To the Department***

- 2016 Chair, Peer Teaching Review for Robert Duran
- 2016 Chair, Peer Teaching Review for Stephanie Bohon
- 2015- Associate Director of Undergraduate Studies
- 2015 Chair, Peer Teaching Review for Harry Dahms
- 2015 Member, Search Committee
- 2015 Chair, Ad Hoc UG Student Grade Appeal Committee
- 2012 Chair, Search Committee
- 2012-14 Performance Review Committee
- 2011 Member, Peer Teaching Review Committee (Banerjee)
- 2011 Member, Ad hoc Committee – Undergraduate Curriculum Review
- 2010 Member Peer Teaching Review Committee (Feldmeyer)
- 2010 Fall Semester only, Director of Graduate Studies
- 2010-12 Faculty Fellow, Tennessee Teaching and Learning Center
- 2009 Ad hoc committee, Junior and Senior Alumni Awards
- 2009 Chair, Peer Teaching Review Committee (Shefner)
- 2009 Chair, Peer Teaching Review Committee (Gellert)
- 2008-12 Department’s Library Representative
- 2006-09 Department’s representative, College of Arts and Sciences  
Advising Center
- 2006-07 Member Search Committee for Environmental Sociology position
- 2006-07 Chair, Tenure Review Committee
- 2005 Member, Peer Teaching Review Committee
- 2005-06 Chair, Search Committee for Social Justice/Criminology position
- 2004-05 Chair, Search Committee for Social Justice/International position
- 2004 Chair, Three-year Retention Review Committee

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2003-06	Director of Graduate Studies
2003-04	Chair, Three-year Retention Review Committee
2003-04	Chair, Promotion and Tenure Review Committee
2001-04	Member, Performance Review Committee
2001-04	Chair, Environmental Programs Committee
2001	Three-year Retention Review Committee
2000-04	Member, Programs & Curriculum Committee

### ***To the College***

2015	Member, Committee for Re-appointment of Department Head, Religious Studies
2010	Member, Selection Committee for the College Academic Outreach Awards
2009	“Poverty in America.” Talk delivered to Knox County School Teachers, Distinguished Lecture Series, October 19.
2008	Member, Selection Committee for College Convocation Teaching Award
2006-2009	Elected Member, College of Arts and Sciences Promotion and Tenure Committee
2004-05	Member, Committee to Select Academic Outreach Faculty Awards
2003-04	Member, Haines-Morris Fellowship Committee
2003-	Member, American Studies Interdisciplinary Program Committee
2002-04	Member, Search Committee for Sociology Department Head
2002-	Member, Steering Committee for Interdisciplinary Graduate Environmental Policy Minor
2000-01	External Member of Cumulative Review Committee for Political Science Department

### ***To the University***

2016	Member, Impact Careers Week Advisory Committee
2014-	Academic Advisor, Spoon University
2013-2014	Member, Quality Enhancement Plan Team, for SACS Principles of Accreditation: Foundations for Quality Enhancement
2013-2014	Chair, Research Team, for Quality Enhancement Plan Team
2012-2013	Life of the Mind Book Selection Committee
2011	Member, Peer Teaching Review for Interior Design, School of Architecture
2011-	Faculty Advisor, Watershed Minor (undergraduate and graduate)
2011-2012	Vice-Chancellor’s Service-Learning Task Force
2010-2012	Faculty Advisor, Community Partnerships Service Corps
2010-2012	Faculty Fellow, Teaching and Learning Center.
2010	Presentation at Service-Learning Workshop, sponsored by Teaching and Learning Center.
2009-2011	College-nominated Member, Chancellor’s Academic Outreach Council
2009	Member, Academic Outreach Awards Selection Committee
2008	Internal Reviewer for Academic Program Review, Department of Agricultural Economics
2008-2014	Member, Selection Committee for Morris K. Udall Scholarship Nominations
2006-08	Chancellor’s Scholars Committee
2003-08	University Representative for the Udall Scholarship Foundation
2003-2004	Reviewer for Lori Mayer Fellowship Applications
2003-	Member, American Studies Interdisciplinary Program Committee
2002-05	Graduate Council

2002-05 Graduate Curriculum Committee  
 2002-05 Member, College of Arts & Sciences Curriculum Committee  
 2002-03 Member, Community Partnership Center Advisory Group.  
 1998-2003 Member, Community Partnership Center Advisory Council.

***To the Profession***

2015-2016 External P&T reviewer for Stephen Longo  
 2015-2016 External P&T reviewer for Shannon Bell  
 2015 Book ms reviewer for Rowman & Littlefield

Reviews for:

Social Problems 2015, 2016  
 Journal of Rural Studies 2015  
 Environmental Sociology 2015  
 American Sociological Review January 2016  
 Social Currents 2016

2011 External reviewer for **three** promotion & tenure evaluations: University of Florida, University of North Carolina-Greensboro, and Whitman College

2010 Organizer, three Regular Session on Environmental Sociology, American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, Atlanta.

2007-2009 Elected to Council of the Environment and Technology Section of American Sociological Association and Chair of the Teaching and Training Committee.

2004-05 Member, C. Wright Mills Award Committee, Society for the Study of Social Problems.

2001- Editorial Board, *Sociological Inquiry*. (two terms under two Editors)

2001 Presider "Ecological and Environmental Issues," Southern Sociological Society meetings, Atlanta.

2000-03 Editorial Board, *Human Ecology Review*.