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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2020–Present Associate Professor of Sociology, Tulane University
2014–Present Core Faculty, Roger Thayer Stone Center for Latin American Studies, Tulane University
2017–Present Associate Research Fellow, Center for Inter-American Policy and Research, Tulane University
2018–Present Faculty Advisory Committee, Environmental Studies Program, Tulane University
2014–2020 Assistant Professor of Sociology, Tulane University

EDUCATION

2014 Ph.D. Sociology. Interdisciplinary Concentration in Latin American and Caribbean Studies. The Graduate Center of the City University of New York (CUNY)
2010 M.Phil. Sociology. The Graduate Center, City University of New York (CUNY)
2009 M.A. Sociology. Queens College, City University of New York (CUNY)
2004 B.A. Sociology and Philosophy. Summa Cum Laude. McKendree College. Lebanon, Illinois

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

Leguizamón, Amalia. 2020. *Seeds of Power: Environmental Injustice and Genetically Modified Soybeans in Argentina*. Durham, NC: Duke University Press.

- Winner of the Allan Schnaiberg Outstanding Publication Award by the Environmental Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association
- Winner of the GDS Book Prize by the Global Development Studies Section at the International Studies Association
- Translated in Spanish as, *Las semillas del poder: Injusticia ambiental en la Argentina sojera*. Buenos Aires, Argentina. UNSAM Edita, 2022.

- Translated in Portuguese as, *Sementes de poder: injustiça ambiental e soja geneticamente modificada na Argentina*. Sao Paulo, Brazil. Elefante Editora. Forthcoming.
- Media & Reviews: *New Books Network (Podcast)*; *Tip of the Tongue (Podcast)*; *Green Social Thought*; *ZNet*; *CounterPunch*; *Climate & Capitalism*; *Institute for Social Ecology*; *Concerning Climate (Podcast)*; *Outras Palavras*; *Biodiversidad en América Latina*; *The American Association of Geographers (AAG) Review of Books*; *Journal of Latin American Geography*; *Social Forces*; *Review of Agricultural, Food, and Environmental Studies*; *Nature Plants*; *Green Dreamer (Podcast)*; *American Journal of Sociology*

ARTICLES (REFEREED, CO-AUTHORS WHO WERE STUDENTS AT THE TIME OF COLLABORATION ARE UNDERLINED)

Busscher, Nienke, Eva Lía Colombo, Lidewij van der Ploeg, Julia Inés Gabella, and Amalia

Leguizamón. 2020. "Civil Society Challenges the Global Food System: The International Monsanto Tribunal." *Globalizations* 17 (1): 16–30.

- Translated in Spanish as, "Tribunal Internacional Monsanto: La sociedad civil desafía al sistema alimentario mundial." *Revista Administración Pública y Sociedad* 8 (Julio-Diciembre): 60–81, 2019.

Leguizamón, Amalia. 2019. "The Gendered Dimensions of Resource Extractivism in Argentina's Soy Boom." *Latin American Perspectives* 46 (2): 199–216.

- Revised and updated as, "The Gendered Dimensions of Soybean Extractivism in Argentina." *Latin American Extractivism: Dependency, Resource Nationalism, and Resistance in Broad Perspective*. Edited by Steven Ellner. Rowman & Littlefield, 2020.

Leguizamón, Amalia. 2016. "Disappearing Nature? Agribusiness, Biotechnology, and Distance in Argentine Soybean Production." *Journal of Peasant Studies* 43 (2): 313–330.

- Winner of the 2017 Robert Boguslaw Award for Technology and Humanism by the Environmental Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association.
- Reprinted in *Soy, Globalization, and Environmental Politics in South America*. Edited by Gustavo de L. T. Oliveira and Susanna B. Hecht. Routledge, 2018.

Leguizamón, Amalia. 2016. "Environmental Injustice in Argentina: Struggles Against Genetically Modified Soy." *Journal of Agrarian Change* 16 (4): 684–692.

- Translated in Spanish as, "Las luchas por la justicia ambiental en la Argentina sojera." *Estudios Críticos del Desarrollo* 6 (11): 129–149, 2016.

Leguizamón, Amalia. 2014. "Modifying Argentina: GM Soy and Socio-Environmental Change." *Geoforum* 53: 149–160.

Haskins, William, Amalia Leguizamón and Xiaohui Pan. 2006. "Freedom of Speech in Collectivist Cultures: Cross-Cultural Analysis of Attitudes in Argentina, China, Japan, Nigeria, Qatar, and Turkey." *International Journal of Diversity in Organisations, Communities and Nations* 5: 91–100.

PEER-REVIEWED BOOK CHAPTERS

Leguizamón, Amalia. “The Political Economy of the Environment in Latin America.” *Routledge Handbook of Latin America and the Environment*. Edited by Salvatore Engel Di-Mauro, Beatriz Bustos, Diana Ojeda, Gustavo García López, and Felipe Milanez. Routledge, Forthcoming.

Leguizamón, Amalia. 2022. “Gender, Sexuality, and Intersectionality.” Pp. 238–272 in *Ten Lessons in Introductory Sociology*, edited by Kenneth A. Gould, and Tammy L. Lewis. Oxford University Press.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Leguizamón, Amalia. 2012. Review of *Industrializing the Corn Belt: Agriculture, Technology and the Environment 1945-1972* by J.L. Anderson. *Food, Culture and Society* 15(1): 148–51.

Gornick, Janet, Markus Jäntti and Amalia Leguizamón. 2009. “Adding Five Latin American Datasets to the Luxembourg Income Study (LIS) Database: Data Assessment and First Comparative Results.” *The Luxembourg Income Study, LIS EuroSocial Report*, October 2009.

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Treadmill of Production.” Invited chapter for *Handbook of Inequality and the Environment*. Edited by Michael Long, Michael Lynch, and Paul Stretesky. Edward Elgar Publishing. Revised and Resubmitted, March 2022.

“Unpacking “agriculture-driven” deforestation in the Mache-Chindul, Ecuador: The contribution of environmental sociology.” With Liat Perlin (graduate student, MA Latin American Studies, Tulane University) & Jordan Karubian (Professor of Ecology, Tulane University). Target journal: *Global Environmental Change; Environmental Sociology*

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

2021 Book presentation, *Seeds of Power*. Speaker Series. Center for Latin American and Border Studies, New Mexico State University. October 27, 2021.

Summer K-12 Educator Institute. Organized by Tulane University, The University of Georgia, and Vanderbilt University. June 14-25, 2021.

Book presentation, *Seeds of Power*. Climate Justice and Resilience Series. Evergreen State College. May 12, 2021.

Book presentation, *Seeds of Power*. EcoLunch Seminar. Department of Ecology & Evolutionary Biology, Tulane University. March 17, 2021.

Book presentation, *Seeds of Power*. Latin American and Latinx Studies Program at the University of Pennsylvania and the Red para el Estudio de la Economía Política de Latinoamérica (REPAL). March 4, 2021.

- 2020** Book presentation, *Seeds of Power*. Center for Inter-American Policy and Research, Tulane University. November 17, 2020. <https://youtu.be/iEz4WLquHU8>
- 2019** Plenary Speaker, “Performance, Politics, Power.” Annual Meeting of the Cultural Studies Association. May 31, 2019. New Orleans, LA
- “Experiences of Faculty of Color in Academia.” Annual Graduate Symposium, City, Culture, and Community PhD Program. February 15, 2019. Tulane University. New Orleans, LA
- 2017** International Symposium, “Sociology in Contemporary Argentina: A Collective Reflection.” University of Texas at Austin. October 26–27, 2017. Austin, TX
- 2016** International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA). Workshop, “Agriculture: 50 years in the past, 50 years in the future.” Organized by LASA’s Food, Agriculture, and Rural Studies Section. May 27–30, 2016. New York City
- 2015** International Symposium, “Can Genetically Modified Crops Help the Poor?” Dalhousie University. October 1–3, 2015. Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada. <http://gmosandpoverty.com>
- 2014** Global Environmental Health Sciences Department Seminar. School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, Tulane University. October 16, 2014. New Orleans, LA
- Workshop, “Challenging GMOs: Toward a More Transformative Movement.” Left Forum. May 30–June 1, 2016. New York City
- 2010** Asociación Latinoamericana de Sociología Rural. Roundtable, “Biotecnología, nanotecnología e nanobiotecnología: reflexões e indagações sobre o futuro da agricultura.” VIII Congreso Latinoamericano de Sociología Rural (ALASRU). November 15–19, 2010. Porto de Galinhas, Brazil

PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCES & PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

PAPERS READ

- 2022** “Social Drivers of Deforestation in Ecuador.” With Liat Perlin and Jordan Karubian. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (ASA). August 10-13. Los Angeles, CA
- 2019** “The Synergies of Power in the Study of Environmental Injustice.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (ASA). August 10-13. New York City
- 2018** “Elite Responses to Extractivism in Argentina.” International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA). May 23–25. Barcelona, Spain
- 2017** “The Gendered Dimensions of Resource Extractivism in Argentina’s Soy Boom.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (ASA). August 12-15. Montreal, Canada

- Panel, “Extractive Industries, Protest, and Policy Impact.” International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA). April 29-May 1. Lima, Peru
- Panel, “Confronting the Challenges of Inequality.” International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA). April 29-May 1. Lima, Peru
- 2016** “GM Crops, Agrochemical Drift, and the Struggle for Health and Life in Argentina.” 5th Annual Conference of the American Sociological Association Section on the Sociology of Development. October 6–8. Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
- “On the Debate on GMOs: Feeding the Poor?” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (ASA). August 20-23. Seattle, WA
- “Gender and Motherhood in the Struggles Against Dispossession.” International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA). May 27-30. New York City
- 2015** “Can Genetically Modified Crops Help the Poor? Reflections on Science, Technology, Development, and the Environment.” Sociology Department Colloquium Series. September 25. Tulane University, New Orleans, LA
- “The Power to Silence: Quiescence and Denial in Cases of Environmental Contamination in Argentina.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (ASA). August 22-25. Chicago, IL
- “*De eso no se habla*: Health hazards of GM Soy Production in Argentina.” International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA). May 27-30. San Juan, Puerto Rico
- “Environmental Injustice in Argentina: Rural Struggles Against Genetically Modified Soy.” Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society (SSS). March 25-28. New Orleans, LA
- “Mobilizing Against Argentina’s Unsustainable Soy-For-Export Model.” 4th Annual Conference of the American Sociological Association Section on the Sociology of Development. March 13-15. Brown University, Providence, RI
- 2012** “Technological Innovation in the Argentine Pampas: Modern Agriculture and the Displacement of Nature.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (ASA). August 17-20. Denver, CO
- “Disappearing Peasantries, Disappearing Nature: Rural Labor and Genetically Modified Soy in Argentina.” International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA). May 23-26. San Francisco, CA
- 2011** “Modifying Argentina: GM Soy and Socio-Environmental Change.” 1st Annual Conference of the American Sociological Association Section on the Sociology of Development. November 10-12. Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

- “Nature in the Modern Mindset: Reasons for GM Biotech Take-Up in the Argentine Countryside.” Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society (ESS). February 24-27. Philadelphia, PA
- 2010** “Modernidad, identidad y biotecnología en el agro argentino, ayer y hoy.” VIII Congreso Latinoamericano de Sociología Rural (ALASRU). November 15-19. Porto de Galinhas, Brazil
- “*Yo, Soy*: National Identity, Modernization, and Genetically Modified Soy in Argentina.” 9th Annual Graduate Conference, Latin American & Caribbean Studies Center. April 9. Stony Brook University, New York City
- “Household Poverty in Latin America: Results from the Luxembourg Income Study.” With Natascia Boeri and Janet C. Gornick. Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society (ESS). March 18-21. Boston, MA
- 2008** “YES to Life, NO to the Paper Mills: Contesting Transnational Capital in Gualeguaychú, Argentina.” Global Studies Association / North American Conference. June 2008. New York City

DISCUSSANT AND/OR PRESIDER IN PUBLIC TALKS OR PANELS (INVITED)

- 2022** Presider, Roundtable. “The Environment, People, and Movement”. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (ASA). August 10-13. Los Angeles, CA
- Discussant. Regular paper session. “Toxic dispossession, socio-ecological degradation and forced environmental change in Latin America - PART II.” International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA). Virtual Congress. May 5-8, 2022.
- Presenter and Discussant, Public Talk. Dr. Gabriela Merlinsky presents her book, *Toda Ecología es Política*. March 15, 2022. Tulane University. New Orleans, LA
- 2019** Rapporteur, Commodities Flow Seminar. *Anthropocene River Campus: The Human Delta*. November 15, 2019. Tulane University. New Orleans, LA
- Moderator, Public Talk. “Environmental Risk in the Matanza-Riachuelo, Mississippi, and Yamuna River Basins.” Tulane University, New Orleans. November 14
- Presider, Roundtable. “Everyday Environmentalism: Critical Perspectives.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (ASA). August 10-13. New York City
- 2015** Presider. Regular paper session. “Neoliberalismo y transformaciones agrarias en Latinoamérica.” International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA). San Juan, Puerto Rico. May 27-30. San Juan, Puerto Rico

GRANTS

EXTERNAL GRANTS

- 2022–2024** Principal Investigator, “Linking community-engaged research with reforestation to achieve lasting conservation in the Ecuadorian Chocó (Part II. Social Dynamics).”
Jordan Karubian, Co-Principal Investigator.
Funded by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Latin America and Caribbean Regional Program. Award # FWS-IA2022001420 (\$186,211)

INTERNAL GRANTS

- 2022** SCLAS Faculty Summer Field Research Grant (\$4,000)
Stone Center for Latin American Studies, Tulane University
Project: “Community-Engaged Reforestation in the Mache-Chindul Ecological Reserve, Ecuador”
- EVST Faculty Research Grant (\$2,450)
Environmental Studies Program, Tulane University
Project: Community-Engaged Reforestation in the Mache-Chindul Ecological Reserve, Ecuador”
- Faculty Travel Support. Stone Center for Latin American Studies, Tulane University
- 2021** EVST Faculty Research Grant (\$2,480)
Environmental Studies Program, Tulane University
Project: “Social drivers of deforestation in the Mache-Chindul Reserve, Ecuador.”
Co-PIs: Liat Perlin, MA student, Latin American Studies Program and Jordan Karubian, Professor of Ecology & Evolutionary Biology
- Faculty Travel Support. Stone Center for Latin American Studies, Tulane University
- Classroom Enhancement Grant. Tulane’s Center for Teaching and Learning (\$390)
- Book Subvention Fund (Portuguese translation of *Seeds of Power*). School of Liberal Arts, Tulane University (\$4,000)
- Special Faculty Grant Award. Funding for Spanish translation and promotion of *Seeds of Power*. Stone Center for Latin America Studies, Tulane University (\$4,407)
- 2020** Classroom Enhancement Grant (\$275 –Declined due to COVID-19 campus closure)
Center for Teaching and Learning, Tulane University
- 2019** Book Subvention Fund (*Seeds of Power*). School of Liberal Arts, Tulane University (\$3,076)
- Faculty Travel Support. Stone Center for Latin American Studies, Tulane University

- Faculty Networking Seminar Grant. Provost Office, Tulane University (\$3,360)
Invited faculty: Dr. Javier Auyero (University of Texas at Austin)
- 2018** Carol Lavin Bernick Faculty Grant Program, Tulane University (\$5,114)
Project: “Economic Development, Protest, and Government Responses in Latin America” (Co-PI, with Eduardo Silva, Political Science).
- Editorial Assistance Special Project Support (\$3,450)
Stone Center for Latin American Studies, Tulane University
- 2017** Newcomb Institute Faculty Fellows Research Grant (\$3,300)
Project “Book development support for *Seeds of Power*”
- Writing Residency. A Studio in the Woods, Tulane University
- Faculty Travel Support. Stone Center for Latin American Studies, Tulane University
- 2016** Course Development Grant, “Sustainable Development in Latin America”
Environmental Studies Program, Tulane University (\$1,500)
- COR Faculty International Travel Grant Program, Tulane University
- Faculty Travel Support, Stone Center for Latin American Studies, Tulane University
- Center for Scholars. School of Liberal Arts, Tulane University.
Invited Speaker: Dr. Dawne Moon, Marquette University
- 2015** Lurcy Grant. School of Liberal Arts, Tulane University (\$3000)
Project: “Occupy Monsanto: Struggles Against Genetically Modified Soy in Argentina”
- Guest Speaker Support. Altman Program in International Studies, Tulane University
Invited Speaker: Dr. Rachel Schurman, University of Minnesota
- Center for Scholars. School of Liberal Arts, Tulane University.
Invited Speaker: Dr. Thomas Beamish, University of California, Davis
- Faculty Travel Support. Stone Center for Latin American Studies, Tulane University
- 2014** COR Faculty International Travel Grant Program, Tulane University
- Faculty Travel Support. Stone Center for Latin American Studies, Tulane University
- 2012–2013** Doctoral Research Grant. Graduate Center, CUNY (\$825)
Project: “Roundup Ready Nation: The Political Ecology of Genetically Modified Soy in Argentina”

Conference Presentation Support. Graduate Center, City University of New York

2010–2011 Doctoral Research Grant. Graduate Center, CUNY (\$600)

Presidential Research Fund. Graduate Center, CUNY

Student Travel and Research Fund. Graduate Center, CUNY

2008–2009 Student Travel and Research Fund. Graduate Center, CUNY

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS & AWARDS

2022 Allan Schnaiberg Outstanding Publication Award for *Seeds of Power*
Environmental Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association

GDS Book Prize for *Seeds of Power*

Global Development Studies Section at the International Studies Association (ISA)

2020 Rosenthal Blumenfeld Gulf South Food Studies Fellowship
New Orleans Center for the Gulf South, Tulane University

2017 Robert Boguslaw Award for Technology and Humanism
Environmental Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association

2012–2013 Graduate Center Dissertation Fellowship
Graduate Center, City University of New York (CUNY)

2008–2012 Instructional Technology Fellowship
School of Professional Studies, CUNY

2007–2008 P.E.O. International Peace Scholarship
Graduate Teaching Fellowship. Graduate Center, CUNY

2006–2007 P.E.O. International Peace Scholarship
Graduate Assistantship Research Award. Graduate Center, CUNY
University Fellowship. Graduate Center, CUNY

2003–2004 Associated Colleges of Illinois Humanities Fellowship

TEACHING EXPERIENCE AT TULANE UNIVERSITY

Introductory undergraduate courses:

- Environmental Sociology (SOCI 2600)
- Latin America & The Environment (SOCI 2650)
- Latin American Development (SOCI 2100, Topics in Sociology)
- Foundations of Sociology (SOCI 2010)

Upper-level undergraduate/graduate-level courses:

- Sociology of Food and Agriculture (SOCI 6112)
- Sustainable Development in Latin America (SOCI 6650)
- Approaches to Global Dilemmas, Altman Program in International Studies (ISIB 6010).
Module: “The Political Economy of the Environment in Latin America”

Graduate-level courses:

- Teaching Seminar (CCCC 7700)

PER SEMESTER BREAKDOWN

Fall 2022	Sociology of Food and Agriculture (SOCI 6012) Foundations of Sociology (SOCI 2010)
Spring 2022	Sociology of Food and Agriculture (SOCI 6112) Environmental Sociology (SOCI 2600) Approaches to Global Dilemmas (ISIB 6010)
Fall 2021	Sociology of Food and Agriculture (SOCI 6012) Environmental Sociology (SOCI 2600)
Spring 2021	Sociology of Food and Agriculture (SOCI 6112) Teaching Seminar (CCCC 7700) Approaches to Global Dilemmas (ISIB 6010)
Fall 2020	Sabbatical Leave
Spring 2020	Sociology of Food and Agriculture (SOCI 6012) Environmental Sociology (SOCI 2600) Approaches to Global Dilemmas (ISIB 6010)
Fall 2019	Sustainable Development in Latin America (SOCI 6650) Environmental Sociology (SOCI 2600)
Spring 2019	Sustainable Development in Latin America (SOCI 6990) Environmental Sociology (SOCI 2600) Approaches to Global Dilemmas (ISIB 6010)

Fall 2018	Latin America and the Environment (SOCI 2650-01) Environmental Sociology (SOCI 2600-01)
Spring 2018	Sustainable Development in Latin America (SOCI 6990-01) Environmental Sociology (SOCI 2600-01) Approaches to Global Dilemmas (ISIB 6010)
Fall 2017	4 th Year Research Leave
Spring 2017	Sustainable Development in Latin America (SOCI 6990-01) Environmental Sociology (SOCI 2600-01) Approaches to Global Dilemmas (ISIB 6010)
Fall 2016	Latin America and the Environment (SOCI 2650-01) Foundations of Sociology (SOCI 2010-01)
Spring 2016	Latin American Development (SOCI 2100-01) Environmental Sociology (SOCI 2600-01)
Fall 2015	Latin America and the Environment (SOCI 2650-01) Environmental Sociology (SOCI 2600-01)
Spring 2015	Latin America and the Environment (SOCI 2100-01) Latin American Development (SOCI 2102-01)
Fall 2014	Environmental Sociology (SOCI 2600) Foundations of Sociology (SOCI 2010-02)

PREVIOUS TEACHING EXPERIENCE

BROOKLYN COLLEGE, CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK (CUNY)

Fall 2013 Instructor, Introduction to Sociology (3 sections)

BARUCH COLLEGE, CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK (CUNY)

Spring 2009 Instructor, Introduction to Sociology

QUEENS COLLEGE, CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK (CUNY)

Spring 2009 Instructor, Economics of Latin America

Fall 2008 Instructor, Social Change in Latin America and the Caribbean
Instructor, Introduction to Sociology

Spring 2008 Instructor, Social Change in Latin America and the Caribbean

Fall 2007 Instructor, Social Change in Latin America and the Caribbean
Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Sociology (2 sections)

RESEARCH EMPLOYMENT

2009 – 2012

Luxembourg Income Study (LIS) Center at The Graduate Center, CUNY

Cross-National Data Archive and a Research Institute, with a focus on income distribution, employment, and social policy. Director: Dr. Janet C. Gornick

Research associate. Outreach Coordinator for Latin America

2012

Occupy Wall Street Survey

Principal Investigators: Dr. Ruth Milkman, Dr. Stephanie Luce, and Dr. Penny Lewis

Survey taker

2008

Research Assistant to Dr. Sujatha Fernandes, Graduate Center, CUNY

General research and editing for Dr. Fernandes' book on urban social movements in Caracas, Venezuela: *Who Can Stop the Drums? Urban Social Movements in Chávez's Venezuela*, Duke University Press, 2010

2005 – 2007

"7 Train Project" - Research Foundation of the City University of New York

Principal Investigators: Dr. William Kornblum and Dr. Stéphane Tonnelat

Research assistant. Collected ethnographic data for Tonnelat and Kornblum, *International Express: New Yorkers on the 7 Train*. Columbia University Press, 2017

2006 – 2007

Bildner Center for Western Hemisphere Studies at the Graduate Center, CUNY

Director: Dr. Mauricio Font

Areas of research: State Reform, Public-Private Partnerships, Latin America, Brazil

Research assistant. Responsible to develop an online library and archive system for the Center

TULANE UNIVERSITY SERVICE

SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

2020–Present Salary Committee
 2015–2019 SACS Assessment Committee
 2015–2017 Organizer, Departmental Colloquium Series

SERVICE TO THE SCHOOL OF LIBERAL ARTS

Fall 2021 Acting Director, Environmental Studies Program (one-semester replacement)
 2021–Present Selection Committee, Creative Premedical Scholars Program
 2018–Present Faculty Advisory Committee, Environmental Studies Program (EVST)
 2018–Present SLA Graduate Honor Board Representative

UNIVERSITY-WIDE SERVICE

- 2021–Present Selection Committee, Graduate Admissions for Latin American Studies Program
- 2021–Present Selection Committee, Post-Doctoral Fellowships at the Center for Inter-American Policy and Research (CIPR)
- 2019–Present Executive Committee, Social Sciences Representative. Stone Center for Latin American Studies
- 2017–Present Associate Research Fellow, Center for Inter-American Policy and Research (CIPR)
- 2017–Present Faculty Fellow, Newcomb Institute
- Fall 2019 Steering Committee Member. City, Culture, and Community Doctoral Program (one-semester replacement)
- Spring 2018 Graduate Student Summer Research Award Committee. Stone Center for Latin American Studies

DIRECTED STUDENT LEARNING & ADVISING***PhD Dissertation Committees***

Devin Wright, “Climate Change: A Lens on Food Justice Among Small-Scale Producers in the Metropolitan New Orleans Area.” CCC Program. Fall 2020-Present, Member.

MA Thesis Committees

Liat Perlin, “Deforestation in the Mache-Chindul: A Case Study of the Political Ecology of Tropical Deforestation.” Master’s Program in Latin American Studies. 2021–2022, Chair.

Huiying Cui, “Migrant-based operational patterns in the coffee production sector in Honduras.” Master’s Program in Latin American Studies. 2021–2022, Reader.

PhD Area Exam Committees

Devin Wright, “Sociology of Food and Agriculture.” City, Culture, and Community (CCC) Doctoral Program. Fall 2019, Chair

Dustin Robertson, “Urban Political Ecology.” CCC Doctoral Program. Spring 2019, Reader

Chloe Tucker, “Political Ecology of Near-Urban Communities and Risk.” CCC Doctoral Program, Spring 2019, Reader

Undergraduate Honors Thesis

Clea Hendricks. “Mapping Justice: A Spatial Analysis of Environmental and Social Health in the Greater New Orleans Community.” BA, Environmental Studies. 2021–22, Reader.

Erin Sheehy, “Habitat Selection of Four Sympatric Manakins in Northwest Ecuador.” BSc, Environmental Biology. 2020–2021, Reader

Liat Perlin, “An Ecofeminist Analysis of Rural Agricultural Development: Alternatives from Thailand and India.” BA, Environmental Studies. 2016–2017, Chair

*Awarded 2017 Best Thesis in Environmental Studies

Meredith McInturff, “Climate Change, Food Security and Children: The Role of Environmental Education in Promoting Behavior Change.” BSc, Public Health & International Development. 2016–2017, Reader

Undergraduate Independent Studies

Julia Guy. BA, Environmental Studies. “Lithium, Water, and Conflict.” Fall 2019

Liv Davison. BA, Sociology & EVST. “Applied Environmental Sociology.” Summer 2022

Graduate Independent Studies

Liat Perlin. MA, Latin American Studies. “Applied Environmental Sociology.” Fall 2021

GUEST LECTURES AT TULANE UNIVERSITY & OTHERS

2021 Environmental History of Latin America (HIST 3911, Prof. Kris Lane). March 25, 2021.

“Exploring Opportunities in Food and Nutrition at Tulane.” Organized by the Tulane Public Health Society. March 16, 2021.

2020 Presentation and discussion of *Seeds of Power* (via Zoom). Landscape Architecture Design Studio III. Prof. Forbes Lipschitz. Ohio State University. November 4, 2020

Feminist Epistemologies and Research Design (INTU 3000, Prof. Clare Daniel and Jacquelyne Howard). September 10, 2020

2019 Latin America's Environmental History (HIST 6910, Prof. Kris Lane). March 28, 2019

2017 Guest speaker in Stuffed and Starved: The Politics of Eating. Prof. Rachel Schurman. November 6, 2017 (via Skype). University of Minnesota

Introduction to Environmental Studies (EVST 1010, Prof. Nicole Katin). April 4, 2017

2015 Speaker to first year faculty orientation. August 20, 2015

Speaker to the Newcomb Scholars Program. October 20, 2015

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2021–2022 Grant Reviewer, SSRC International Dissertation Research Fellowship

2021–2022 Program Committee Co-chair. Track: Toxic presents and future imaginaries. Latin American Studies Association (LASA) 2022.

2021–Present Member, International Union for Conservation of Nature Species Survival Commission (IUCN-SSC), Oil Crops Task Force 2021-2025

2021–Present Editorial Review Board Member, *Journal of Agricultural and Environmental Ethics*

- 2021–Present** Editorial Review Board Member, *Social Currents*
- 2020–Present** Treasurer. Environmental Sociology Section, American Sociological Association
- 2020–Present** Faculty Review Board Member, *The Tulane Journal of Policy & Political Economy*
- 2015–Present** Editorial Review Board Member, *Qualitative Sociology*
- 2021** Editorial Review Board Member, *Frontiers in Sustainable Food Systems - Land, Livelihoods and Food Security*
- Committee member, Robert Boguslaw Award for Technology and Humanism. Environmental Sociology section, American Sociological Association
- Committee member, Fred Buttel Distinguished Contribution Award. Environmental Sociology section, American Sociological Association
- 2020** Juror. *Rising: Climate in Crisis*, Artists Residencies at A Studio in the Woods. May 2020. <http://www.astudiointhewoods.org/2020/07/29/announcing-rising-residents/>
- 2019** Committee member, Allan Schnaiberg Outstanding Publication Award. Environmental Sociology section, American Sociological Association
- 2018–2019** Member Site Committee, 2019 Annual Conference Cultural Studies Association
- 2016–2017** Committee Member. Supporting International and Global Programs in Higher Education Initiative. Development Sociology Section, American Sociological Association

Reviewer, Peer-Reviewed Journals

Contemporary Sociology; Sociology of Development; World Development; Geoforum; Journal of Agrarian Change; Journal of Peasant Studies; Qualitative Sociology; Globalizations; Canadian Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Studies; Development and Change; Tulane Journal of Policy & Political Economy; Journal of Rural Studies; Environmental Justice; American Ethnologist; Ethnos: Journal of Anthropology

Reviewer, Book Chapters

Agrarian Extractivism in Latin America (Routledge, 2020)

Reviewer, Book Proposals

NecroPolitical Ecologies: Mythmaking and Environmental Justice in the Colombian Afro-Pacific, Submitted to University of California Press (March 2021)

Reviewer, Book Manuscript

A Green Team in the Global South: Costa Rica's Political Elites and Climate Mitigation Policies, Submitted to MIT Press (May 2022)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS (PAST & PRESENT)

American Sociological Association (ASA)
 Southern Sociological Society (SSS)
 Eastern Sociological Society (ESS)
 Latin American Studies Association (LASA)
 Cultural Studies Association (CSA)
 International Sociological Association (ISA)
 Asociación Latinoamericana de Sociología Rural (ALASRU)

MEDIA & PUBLIC SOCIOLOGY

- 2022** Podcast Interview. *Green Dreamer*, a podcast about “collective healing, ecological regeneration, and true abundance and wellness for *all*,” with Kamea Chayne. March 22, 2022. <https://greendreamer.com/podcast/amalia-leguizamon-seeds-of-power>
- 2021** Magazine article. “A Collective Commitment Against GMOs.” *School of Liberal Arts Magazine*, Spring 2021. <https://liberalarts.tulane.edu/newsletter/committed-against-gmos>
- Podcast Interview. *Concerning Climate*, by Sasha and Ezra. A podcast led by kids about the climate crisis where we interview experts and activists. March 16, 2021. <https://anchor.fm/concerning-climate/episodes/All-About-GMOs-esne80>
- Podcast Interview. *Tip of the Tongue*, a podcast about food & drink, culture, and museums with Liz Williams, Founder of the National Food & Beverage Foundation and the Southern Food & Beverage Museum. January 18, 2021. <https://southernfood.org/tip-of-the-tongue/2021/01/18/tip-of-the-tongue-60>
- 2020** Podcast Interview. *New Books Network*, presents *Seeds of Power*. By Stentor Danielson. November 2020. <https://newbooksnetwork.com/seeds-of-power>
- Interview. “Resource Extraction: In Conversation with Gregg Hetherington, Amalia Leguizamón and Gastón Gordillo.” Duke University Press. November 2020. <https://dukeupress.wordpress.com/2020/11/06/in-conversation-kregg-hetherington-amalia-leguizamon-and-gaston-gordillo/>
- Interview. “Climate Change Knows No Borders: Discussion with Experts and Activists in New Orleans, Argentina, and Copenhagen.” By Emily Burkhard, Center for Global Education, Tulane University. October 2020. <https://global.tulane.edu/climate-change-student-lives>
- Quoted. “Climate Week: Faculty reflect on the future of climate change education at Tulane.” By Jesse Keenan, *Tulane Today*. September 2020. <https://news.tulane.edu/pr/climate-week-faculty-reflect-future-climate-change-education-tulane>

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES (SELECTED)

- 2021** “Facilitating Classroom Conversations about Historical Racism and White Supremacy.” CELT and the Office of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion. Tulane University, Oct 21, 2021
- “Anti-Racism and Sociology.” Workshop with Dr. Mary Pattillo, Northwestern University. Organized by Tulane School of Liberal Arts. March 2, 2020.
- 2020** “Anti-Racism and Racial Justice in Action: Building the Beloved Community in Teaching and Learning Environments.” CELT, Tulane University. September 30, 2020.
- “Mobilization, Extractivism, and Government Action (MEGA) Workshop.” Center for Inter-American Policy and Research. Tulane University. February 3-4, 2020.
- “Finding Grants or Funding Opportunities in Research.” Library Workshop. Tulane University, New Orleans. January 30, 2020.
- 2019** Anthropocene River Campus: The Human Delta. Tulane University, New Orleans. November 10–16, 2019. <https://www.anthropocene-curriculum.org/>
- Workshop, “Confronting the Challenges of Poverty and Inequality.” SCLAS & CIPR. Ongoing meetings throughout the academic year (2016–Present).
- REPAL 2019 (Red para el Estudio de la Economía Política de América Latina). Sixth Annual Conference. New Orleans, LA. May 13–14, 2019.
- “Write Winning Grant Proposals.” Led by Dr. John Robertson, Grant Writers’ Seminars and Workshops, LLC. Tulane University. New Orleans, LA. May 9, 2019.
- 2016** “Making Time, Making Change: Avoiding Overload in Teaching.” Led by Dr. Douglas Robertson. Tulane University. New Orleans, LA. May 6, 2016.
- Workshop, “Political change in Latin America: Challenges for the Left Turn.” Organized by Ken Roberts, Cornell University. Tulane University, April 12, 2016.
- 2015** Grant Writing Workshop. Led by Dr. Peg AtKisson, Grant Writers’ Seminars and Workshops, LLC. Tulane University. New Orleans, LA. May 7, 2015.
- 2013** Agrarian Studies Conference: "Food Sovereignty: A Critical Dialogue." Yale University. New Haven, CT. September 14-15, 2013
- 2011** Statistical Conference of the Americas of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (SCA-ECLAC) / Conferencia Estadística de las Américas de la Comisión Económica para Latinoamérica y el Caribe (CEA-CEPAL) Bávaro, Dominican Republic. November 16-18, 2011

- 2010** VII International Seminar on Nanotechnology, Society and the Environment/ Brazilian Research Network in Nanotechnology, Society and Environment
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. November 10-12, 2010
- 2010** Building Bridges Conference: Community Partnerships and Learning
Brooklyn College, City University of New York. May 6-7, 2010
- 2009** Organization of American States (OAS) / Organización de Estados Americanos (OEA)
Inter-American Social Protection Network Launch. New York City. September 22, 2009
- 2009** Luxembourg Income Study (LIS) Summer Workshop (in Luxembourg)
- 2006** Summer internship. United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM)
Latin America and the Caribbean Section, New York Headquarters

LANGUAGES

Fluent in Spanish (Native speaker)
Advanced knowledge of French
Working knowledge of Italian and Portuguese