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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2012- Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Alabama in Huntsville

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Sociology, 2012, Washington State University

Dissertation: "Environmental Reform in Cross-National Perspective"

Committee Members: Eugene Rosa (Chair), Scott Frickel, Erik Johnson

M.A., Sociology, 2008, Washington State University

B.B.A., *summa cum laude*, Marketing, 2006, University of Texas at Arlington
(25 credit hours in Sociology)

Additional Methodological Training

Multilevel Modeling: A Second Course, Statistical Horizons, June 2014, Philadelphia, PA

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Environmental Sociology, Comparative International Sociology, Research Methods and Statistics

AWARDS AND GRANTS

- 2014 UAH Individual Investigator Distinguished Research Grant (\$10,443), "Climate Change Public Opinion and Perception: An International Comparative Investigation." (Principal Investigator)
- 2013 UAH Cross-College Faculty Research Grant (\$5,000), "Interdisciplinary Research into Water Resources Affected by Climate Change in Latin America: Vulnerability, Resilience, and Adaptation." (Co-Investigator with Robert Griffin)
- 2013 UAH Scholarship Enhancement Travel Award
- 2011 WSU Graduate and Professional Students Association Travel Grant
- 2010 James F. Short, Jr. Research Award, Department of Sociology, WSU
- 2010 Burlington Northern Santa Fe Foundation Fellowship, Thomas S. Foley Institute, WSU

PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- 2014 Knight, Kyle W. "Temporal Variation in the Relationship between Environmental Demands and Well-Being: A Panel Analysis of Developed and Less-Developed Countries." *Population and Environment*, 36(1):32-47.
- 2014 Knight, Kyle W. and Juliet B. Schor. "Economic Growth and Climate Change: A Cross-National Analysis of Territorial and Consumption-Based Emissions in High-Income Countries." *Sustainability*, 6(6):3722-3731.
- 2014 Chen, Chien-fei and Kyle Knight. "Energy at Work: Social Psychological Factors Affecting Energy Conservation Intentions within Chinese Electric Power Companies." *Energy Research and Social Science*, 4:23-31.
- 2013 Knight, Kyle W., Eugene A. Rosa, and Juliet B. Schor. "Could Working Less Reduce Pressures on the Environment? A Cross-National Panel Analysis of OECD Countries, 1970-2007." *Global Environmental Change*, 23(4):691-700.
- 2013 Hummel, Diana, Susana Adamo, Alex de Sherbinin, Laura Murphy, Rimjhim Aggarwal, Leo Zulu, Jianguo Liu, and Kyle Knight. "Inter- and transdisciplinary approaches to population-environment research for sustainability aims: A review and appraisal." *Population and Environment*, 34(4): 481-509.
- 2013 Knight, Kyle W. and Soren Newman. "Organic Agriculture as Environmental Reform: A Cross-National Investigation." *Society and Natural Resources*, 26(4):369-385.
- 2012 Knight, Kyle W. and Eugene A. Rosa. "Household Dynamics and Fuelwood Consumption in Developing Countries: A Cross-National Analysis." *Population and Environment*, 33(4):365-378.
- 2012 Knight, Kyle W. and Benjamin L. Messer. "Environmental Concern in Cross-National Perspective: The Effects of Affluence, Environmental Degradation, and World Society." *Social Science Quarterly*, 93(2):521-537.
- Winner of the James F. Short, Jr. Research Award, Department of Sociology, WSU
- 2011 Knight, Kyle W. and Eugene A. Rosa. "The Environmental Efficiency of Well-Being: A Cross-National Analysis." *Social Science Research*, 40:931-949.

EDITED BOOK CHAPTERS

- 2013 Knight, Kyle W., Eugene A. Rosa, and Juliet B. Schor. "Reducing Growth to Achieve Environmental Sustainability: The Role of Work Hours." Pp, 187-204 in Jeannette Wicks-Lim and Robert Pollin (Eds.), *Capitalism on Trial*:

Explorations in the Tradition of Thomas Weisskopf. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- 2009 Knight, Kyle W. "Structural Human Ecology and STIRPAT: Theory and Method." Panel Contribution to the Population-Environment Research Network's Cyberseminar on Theoretical and Methodological Issues in the Analysis of Population Dynamics and the Environment, February 2009.

PRESENTATIONS

- 2014 Knight, Kyle W. "Temporal Variation in the Relationship between Environmental Demands and Well-Being: A Panel Analysis of Developed and Less-Developed Countries." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, August 16.
- 2013 Knight, Kyle W. "The Effects of Organic Agriculture on Food Security in Less-Developed Countries: An International Comparative Analysis." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, New York City, August 10.
- 2013 Knight, Kyle W. "Anti-Environmentalism in the United States: Evidence from the 2010 General Social Survey." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, GA, April 27.
- 2012 Knight, Kyle W., Eugene A. Rosa, Juliet B. Schor. "Does Working Less Reduce Pressures on the Environment? A Cross-National Panel Analysis of OECD Countries, 1970-2007." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Denver, CO, August 19.
- 2012 Knight, Kyle W. "Environmental Space, International Equity, and the Environmental Efficiency of Well-Being: A Cross-National Panel Study" Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, San Diego, CA, March 22.
- 2011 Knight, Kyle W., Eugene A. Rosa, and Juliet B. Schor. "Work Hours, Consumption, and Climate Change: A Cross-National Panel Analysis of OECD Countries, 1970-2007." Presented at Capitalism on Trial: A Conference in Honor of Thomas E. Weisskopf, Political Economy Research Institute, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, October 1.
- 2011 Knight, Kyle W. "The Ecological Footprint and Life Expectancy: A Cross-National Analysis of the Environmental Efficiency of Well-Being." Presented at the 2011 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, NV, August 20-23.

- 2011 Knight, Kyle W. and Soren Newman. "A Cross-National Analysis of Organic Agriculture as Environmental Reform." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Seattle, WA, March 10-13.
- 2010 Knight, Kyle W. and Benjamin L. Messer. "Beyond Postmaterialism? Testing Alternative Approaches to Explaining Global Environmental Concern." Presented at the James Short Colloquium, WSU Department of Sociology, Pullman, WA, September 8.
- 2010 Knight, Kyle W. and Benjamin L. Messer. "Beyond Postmaterialism? Testing Alternative Approaches to Explaining Global Environmental Concern." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Atlanta, GA, August 13-15.
- 2010 Knight, Kyle W. and Eugene A. Rosa. "Sustainability and Human Well-Being: Explaining Cross-National Variation in the Environmental Efficiency of Well-Being." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Oakland, CA, April 8-11.
- 2009 Knight, Kyle W. and Eugene A. Rosa. "The Environmental Costs of Life Satisfaction: A Cross-National Empirical Test." Presented at the SCORAI Workshop on Individual Consumption and Systemic Societal Transformation. Clark University, Worcester, Massachusetts, October 15-17.

COURSES TAUGHT

University of Alabama in Huntsville

SOC 431: Environmental Justice (Spring 2014)

SOC 369: Environmental Sociology (Spring 2013, Fall 2014)

SOC 303: Statistics for the Social Sciences (Fall 2012, Fall 2013, Fall 2014)

SOC 102: Analysis of Social Problems (Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Fall 2014)

SOC 100: Introduction to Sociology (Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Summer 2013, Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Summer 2014)

Washington State University

SOC 101: Introduction to Sociology (Spring 2011, Fall 2011, Spring 2012)

SOC 102: Social Problems (Summer 2009, Summer 2010, Fall 2010)

SOC 320: Introduction to Social Research (Summer 2011, Summer 2012)

STUDENT RESEARCH SUPERVISED

Whitney Cosby (UAH, Honors Thesis, Fall 2013)

Jakeb Lewis (UAH, Undergraduate Research Assistant, Fall 2014)

SERVICE

Departmental/University Service at UAH

Department of Sociology Search Committee (Spring 2013)

Department of Sociology Academic Advisor

Chapter Representative for Alpha Kappa Delta International Sociology Honor Society
Transfer Student Advisory Board Member
Faculty Senate Representative for Department of Sociology
Faculty Senate Finance and Resources Committee Member
Charger Green Recycling Committee Member

Departmental/University Service at WSU

Tier 1 Writing Portfolio Reader, WSU Writing Program (Fall 2011)
Graduate Student Representative, Undergraduate Studies Committee (2009-2010)
Graduate Student Peer Mentor (Fall 2009)
Executive Committee, Sociology Graduate Student Organization (2008-2009)
Graduate Student Representative, Colloquium Committee (Spring 2007)

Conference Service

Co-organizer and Presider, Paper Session, Global Perspectives: Sustainability, Ecological Justice, and Globalization, 2014 Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, San Francisco, CA.
Presider, Paper Session, Public Health Sustainability, Ecological Justice, and Globalization, 2013 Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, New York City

Journal Manuscript Reviews (# of manuscripts reviewed)

Agriculture and Human Values (1)
Climatic Change (1)
Comparative Political Studies (1)
Ecological Economics (2)
Environment, Development, and Sustainability (1)
Energy Policy (1)
Energy Research and Social Science (1)
Frontiers in Ecology and the Environment (1)
Global Environmental Change (1)
International Journal of Comparative Sociology (1)
Journal of Environmental Studies and Sciences (2)
Nature and Culture (1)
PLOS One (1)
Population and Environment (5)
Social Problems (1)
Social Science Research (5)
Society and Natural Resources (5)
Sociological Perspectives (2)
Sustainability (1)
Sustainability: Science, Practice, & Policy (1)
Sustainability Science (2)
The Sociological Quarterly (1)

Book and Book Proposal Reviews

Cengage Learning
Oxford University Press
Pearson

Routledge
Sage Publications
W.W. Norton & Co.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association
Society for the Study of Social Problems

REFERENCES

Available upon request.