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## **EDUCATION**

- 1995      Doctor of Philosophy in Sociology, Washington State University, Pullman, Washington.
- 1984      Master of Arts in Political Science, University of Hawaii, Honolulu, Hawaii.
- 1981      Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, Stetson University, DeLand, Florida.

## **ACADEMIC POSITIONS HELD**

- 2015-Present      Professor of Sociology, Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, New York.
- 2018-2019      Chairperson, Department of Sociology, Skidmore College (one-year sabbatical leave replacement).
- 2006-2015      Associate Professor of Sociology, Skidmore College.
- 2012-2014      Chairperson, Department of Sociology, Skidmore College.
- 2010-2012      Chairperson, Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work, Skidmore College.
- 2003-2006      Assistant Professor of Sociology, Skidmore College.
- 2000-2003      Assistant Professor, Lyman Briggs School (now Lyman Briggs College), Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan.
- 2002-2003      Adjunct (affiliated) faculty member, Department of Sociology, Michigan State University.
- 1995-2000      Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Montana State University, Bozeman, Montana.
- 1990-1995      Teaching Assistant, Washington State University, Pullman, Washington.
- 1990      Political Science Instructor, Mission College, Santa Clara, California.

**PH.D. DISSERTATION**

*The Social Construction of Salmon: Nature in the Making*: an ethnography exploring the social processes leading to differing meanings of salmon among Pacific salmon biologists.

**BOOKS (\* = PEER REVIEWED)**

\*Rik Scarce. 2015. *Creating Sustainable Communities: Lessons from the Hudson River Region*. Albany: State University of New York Press.

———. 2006. *Eco-Warriors: Understanding the Radical Environmental Movement*. Updated Edition. New York: Routledge.

\*———. 2005. *Contempt of Court: A Scholar's Struggle for Free Speech from Behind Bars*. Walnut Creek, California: Alta Mira Press.

Rik Scarce and Michael Mascarenhas, editors. 2003. *Syllabi and Instructional Materials for Environmental Sociology*, 5<sup>th</sup> ed. Washington: American Sociological Association.

\*Rik Scarce. 2000. *Fishy Business: Salmon, Biology, and the Social Construction of Nature*. Philadelphia: Temple University Press.

\*———, editor. 1999. *Syllabi and Instructional Materials for Environmental Sociology*, 4<sup>th</sup> ed. Washington: American Sociological Association.

———. 1990. *Eco-Warriors: Understanding the Radical Environmental Movement*. Chicago: Noble Press.

Selections reprinted in:

Richard Jenseth and Edward E. Lotto, editors. 1996. *Constructing Nature: Readings from the American Experience*. Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey: Prentice Hall (Pages 453-467).

Donald Van De Veer and Christine Pierce, editors. 1994. *The Environmental Ethics Book*. Belmont, California: Wadsworth (Pages 606-608).

**DOCUMENTARY FILMS**

Rik Scarce. In Production. *Rensselaer*. Gruppo Zero Productions.

———. In Production. *Otter Kill: A Small Stream's Story*. Gruppo Zero Productions.

———. 2020. *Impact: Mobility and Modernity Reconsidered*. Gruppo Zero Productions. 57 minutes.

———. 2015. *Sustaining This Place: The Future of the Hudson Region Landscape*. Gruppo Zero Productions. 50 minutes.

**ARTICLES AND FILMS IN SCHOLARLY JOURNALS (\* = PEER REVIEWED; † = INVITED)**

\*Rik Scarce. In preparation. "Filmic Ethnography: Grounded Theory Meets Non-Linear Editing." To be submitted to *Visual Studies*.

**ARTICLES AND FILMS IN SCHOLARLY JOURNALS (\* = PEER REVIEWED; † = INVITED), CONTINUED**

- \*———. Under Review. “Impact: Mobility and Modernity Reconsidered.” *Journal of Anthropological Films*.
- \*Michael Mascarenhas and Rik Scarce. 2004. “‘The Intention was Good:’ The Case of Forest Management in British Columbia.” *Society and Natural Resources* 17(1): 17-38.
- \*Rik Scarce. 2002. “Doing Time as an Act of Survival.” *Symbolic Interaction* 25(3): 303-321.
- \*———. 1999. “Who—or What—Is in Control Here? The Social Context of Salmon Biology.” *Society and Natural Resources* 12(8): 763-776.
- †———. 1999. “Good Faith, Bad Ethics: When Scholars Go the Distance and Scholarly Associations Do Not.” *Law and Social Inquiry* 24(4): 977-986.  
Reprinted in: Anthony J. Nocella and Steve Best, editors. 2006. *Igniting a Revolution: Voices in Defense of Mother Earth*. Oakland, California: AK Press (Pages 257-264).
- \*———. 1998. “What Do Wolves Mean? Social Constructions of *Canis lupus* by ‘Bordertown’ Residents.” *Human Dimensions of Wildlife* 3(3): 26-45.
- \*———. 1997. “Field Trips as Short-Term Experiential Education.” *Teaching Sociology* 25(3): 219-226.
- \*———. 1997. “Socially Constructing Pacific Salmon.” *Society and Animals* 5(2): 117-135.
- †———. 1995. “Scholarly Ethics and Courtroom Antics: Where Researchers Stand in the Eyes of the Law.” *The American Sociologist* 26(1): 87-112.  
Reprinted in: J. Mitchell Miller and Richard Tewksbury, editors. 2001. *Extreme Methods: Innovative Approaches to Social Science Research*. Needham Heights, Massachusetts: Allyn & Bacon (Pages 258-272).
- †———. 1994. “(No) Trial (But) Tribulations: When Courts and Ethnography Conflict.” *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography* 23(2): 123-149.
- †Riley E. Dunlap and Rik Scarce. 1991. “Trends in Environmental Polls.” *Public Opinion Quarterly* 55(4): 651-672.
- Rik Scarce. 1988. “Environmental Futures: Four Visions from the Appalachian Trail.” *Futures Research Quarterly* 4(2): 5-22.

**BOOK AND CD-ROM CHAPTERS (\* = PEER REVIEWED; † = INVITED)**

- †Rik Scarce. 2014. “Constructing Nature the Radical Way.” Pages 163-178 in Keith Hirokawa, editor, *Environmental Law and Contrasting Ideas of Nature: A Constructivist Approach*. New York: Oxford University Press.

**BOOK AND CD-ROM CHAPTERS (\* = PEER REVIEWED; † = INVITED), CONTINUED**

- Keith Hirokawa and Rik Scarce. 2014. "Nature in a Constructed World: Grounding the Constructivist Method." Pages 12-27 in Keith Hirokawa, editor, *Environmental Law and Contrasting Ideas of Nature: A Constructivist Approach*. New York: Oxford University Press.
- †Rik Scarce. 2010. "Hybrid Hudson." Pages 59-63 in Ian Berry and Tom Lewis, editors, *Lives of the Hudson*. New York: DelMonico.
- †———. 2010. "Preface: Scholars Under Siege." Pages 5-8 in Anthony J. Nocella, Steven Best, and Peter McLaren, editors, *Academic Repression: Reflections from the Academic Industrial Context*. Oakland: AK Press.
- †———. 2010. "Course Syllabus: Environmental Sociology." Pages 381-384 in Margo DeMello, editor, *Teaching the Animal: Human/Animal Studies across the Disciplines*. Brooklyn: Lantern.
- †———. 2007. "Earth First!: Deviance Inside and Out." Pages 177-188 in Erich Goode and D. Angus Vail, editors, *Extreme Deviance*, Thousand Oaks, CA: Pine Forge.
- \*†———. 2005. "More than Mere Wolves at the Door: Reconstructing Community Amidst a Wildlife Controversy." Pages 123-146 in Theresa Goedeke and Ann Herda-Rapp, editors, *Mad about Wildlife: Looking at Social Conflict over Wildlife*. Boston: Brill.
- †———. 2004. "Earth First!." Pages 356-358 in Shepard Krech III, John R. McNeill, and Carolyn Merchant, editors, *Encyclopedia of World Environmental History*. New York: Routledge.
- . 1997. "Using Electronic Mail Discussion Groups to Enhance Students' Critical Thinking Skills." In James L. Morrison, editor, *Technology Tools for Today's Campuses*. CD-ROM. Redmond, Washington: Microsoft Corporation.
- Bron Taylor, Heidi Hadsell, Lois Lorentzen, and Rik Scarce. 1993. "Grass Roots Resistance: The Emergence of Popular Environmental Movements in Less Affluent Countries." Pages 69-89 in Sheldon Kamieniecki, editor, *Environmental Politics in the International Arena: Movements, Parties, Organizations, and Policy*. Albany: State University of New York Press.
- Ted Becker and Richard Scarce. 1987. "Teledemocracy Emergent." Pages 263-287 in Brenda Dervin and Melvin J. Voigt, editors, *Progress in Communication Sciences*, Volume VII. Norwood, NJ: Ablex Publishing Co.

**FILM FESTIVAL SCREENINGS (\* = JURIED; † = INVITED)**

- \*Rik Scarce. 2021. *Impact: Mobility and Modernity Reconsidered*. SouthSide Film Festival, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. Official Selection.
- \*†———. 2021. *Impact: Mobility and Modernity Reconsidered*. New York Writers Institute Albany Film Festival, Albany, New York. Official Selection.
- \*———. 2020. *Impact: Mobility and Modernity Reconsidered*. Austin Indie Fest Film Festival, Austin, Texas. Winner, Audience Choice Award.

**FILM FESTIVAL SCREENINGS (\* = JURIED; † = INVITED), CONTINUED**

†———. 2019. Opening sequence from *Impact: Mobility and Modernity Reconsidered*. Ethnografilm Festival, Paris, France.

**CHAPTERS IN CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS**

Deborah C. Haynes, Rik Scarce, and Clarann Weinert. 2001. “The Impact of the Green Built Environment on Human Values: Towards a Values and Knowledge Scale.” *Consumer Interests Annual Volume 47*. Online at: <http://www.consumerinterests.org/public/articles/?cat=251>.

**BOOK REVIEWS**

Rik Scarce. 2014. Jacqueline Adams, *Surviving Dictatorship*. *Contemporary Sociology* 43(1): 62-63.

———. 2004. Martin A. Nie, *Beyond Wolves: The Politics of Wolf Recovery and Management*. *Society and Natural Resources* 17(10): 951-953.

———. 2000. Raymond Murphy, *Sociology and Nature: Social Action in Context*. *Canadian Journal of Sociology Online*. September-October. Online at: <http://www.arts.ualberta.ca/cjscopy/reviews/socnature.html>.

———. 2000. Gary Alan Fine, *Morel Tales: The Culture Of Mushrooming*. *Symbolic Interaction*. 23(2): 211-213.

———. 2000. Ramachandra Guha and Juan Martinez-Alier, editors, *Varieties of Environmentalism: Essays North and South*. *Organization and Environment*. 13(1): 112-113.

———. 1996. Mark Dowie, *Losing Ground: American Environmentalism at the Close of the Twentieth Century*, and Gregg Easterbrook, *A Moment on the Earth*. *Society and Natural Resources* 9(2): 215-218.

———. 1996. William W. Bevis, *Borneo Log: The Struggle for Sarawak's Forests*. *Montana Professor* 6(1): 27-28.

———. 1994. Richard G. Mitchell, *Secrecy in Fieldwork*, and Raymond M. Lee, *Doing Research on Sensitive Topics*. *Contemporary Sociology* 23(3): 464-465.

———. 1987. “Women of Tomorrow” (review essay) *Futures* 19(6): 706-710.

———. 1987. “Genesis Resurrected” (review of Margaret Atwood’s *The Handmaid’s Tale*) *Futures* 19(4): 488-490.

**REPORTS**

Rik Scarce, Mary Rynasko, Katarra Peterson. 2008. *Environmental Justice in the Hudson Valley*. Poughkeepsie: Hudson Sloop Clearwater.

**REPORTS, CONTINUED**

- Rik Scarce and Alessandra Pollock. 1997. *Recycling Behavior and Its Correlates in Bozeman and Gallatin County*. Bozeman: Montana Local Government Center.
- Lesli Scott, Rik Scarce, and Renee Shatos. 1991. *Incorporating Waste Reduction Concepts into Higher Education Curricula: A Final Summary Report*. Pullman, Washington: Social and Economic Sciences Research Center.
- Rik Scarce. 1987. *Alternative Futures for the Appalachian Trail and the Appalachian Trail Conference: A Report to the Appalachian Trail Conference*. Harpers Ferry, West Virginia: Appalachian Trail Conference.
- James Richard Scarce. 1983. *Alternatives to Adjudication: The Judiciary's Response*. Judiciary Trend Analysis Paper Number 5. Honolulu: Hawaii State Judiciary.
- . 1983. *The Family and the Family Courts*. Judiciary Trend Analysis Paper Number 4. Honolulu: Hawaii State Judiciary.
- . 1983. *The Next Five Years: Trends in Maui County*. Judiciary Trend Analysis Paper Number 2. Honolulu: Hawaii State Judiciary.

**MAGAZINE, NEWSPAPER, AND ON-LINE ARTICLES (SELECTED)**

- Rik Scarce. 2008. Letter to the Editor. *The Washington Post*, February 6: A18.
- . 2006. Letter to the Editor. *Chronicle of Higher Education*, December 1: A39.
- . 2006. "Would I Do It Again?" *Stetson University Magazine*, 22 (2): 24.
- . 2006. Letter to the Editor. *Albany Times Union*, May 20: A8.
- . 2005. "A Quarter Century of Deviance." *Earth First! Journal*, 25(1): 52.
- . 2005. "A Law to Protect Scholars." *Chronicle of Higher Education*, August 12: B24.
- . 2005. Letter to the Editor. *New York Times Book Review*, February 6.
- . 2004. Letter to the Editor. *The New Yorker*, December 13: 6.
- . 2003. "Which Is the Real Wolf?" *International Wolf Magazine*, 13(4): 28.
- . 1993. "Confidential Sources." *The Progressive*, 57(10): 38.
- . 1990. "Dave Foreman: One of the First for the Earth." *E Magazine*, 1(5): 12ff.

**SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS**

- Rik Scarce. “*Sustaining This Place* Film Screening Discussion Breakout Session.” Environmental Consortium of Colleges and Universities Annual Conference, Poughkeepsie, New York. November 2015.
- . Film screening of *Sustaining This Place*. Environmental Consortium of Colleges and Universities Annual Conference, Poughkeepsie, New York. November 2015.
- . “Challenging Civil Society’s Boundaries: Radical Environmentalism’s Incivility.” Civil Society for Sale, Tang Teaching Museum, Skidmore College. February 2013.
- . “Time as Poetry—Remarks on Michael Flaherty’s *The Textures of Time: Agency and Temporal Experience*.” Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Jacksonville, Florida. April 2011.
- . “Everything I Know about Social Movements, I Learned from the Radical Environmental Movement (Well, *almost* Everything).” Keynote address, Respectable Activism or Dangerous Fringe: An Interdisciplinary Conference on Radical Environmentalism, Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, Virginia. April 2010.
- . “Skidmore College’s Water Resources Initiative.” SENCER Great Lakes Regional Conference: Meeting the Challenges of Great Lakes Stewardship, Cleveland. March 2009.
- . “Salmon Stink.” Transcending Borders: Pacific Salmon and Interdisciplinary Approaches to Fisheries Conservation, Stanford University. February 2007.
- . “DDT.” Molecules that Matter Symposium, Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, New York. May 2006.
- . “The Industrial Workers of the World.” Labor Past, Present, and Future Symposium, Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, New York. April 2006.
- . “Wolves and Other Outsiders.” Environment and Community Interdisciplinary Conference, Saratoga Springs, New York. February 2004.
- Angela Mertig, Rik Scarce, and Pat Lederle. “Here Comes the Wolf: Public Attitudes Toward Wolf Recovery in Michigan.” World Wolf Congress, Banff, Alberta, Canada. September 2003. (Presented by Prof. Mertig.)
- Rik Scarce. “When Chaos Crops Up: U.P. Wolves and the Endangered Species Act.” 2003 Midwest Wolf Stewards Conference, Wakefield, Michigan. May 2003.
- Rik Scarce, Michael Mascarenhas, Lindsay Martin, and Kelly Sullivan. “Dead or Alive? When Wolves Meet Yoopers.” North-Central Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Cincinnati. March 2003.

**SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS, CONTINUED**

Rik Scarce. Participant, “Nature and the Ethics of Science” and “The Ethics of Direct Action” panels. Revolutionary Environmentalism: A Dialogue between Activists and Academics, Fresno State University. February 2003.

———. “Action and Detraction: The Importance of Sticking Our Necks Out...and What Happens when We Do.” Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction, Couch Stone Winter Meetings, Tempe, Arizona. February 2003.

———. “Laud and I: Thoughts on Ethical Dilemmas and Parallel Lives.” Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, Anaheim. August 2001.

———. “Undamming—and Undoing?—the American West.” From Radical to Normal: Evolving Environmental Policy in the American West, Sponsored by the Foundation for Research on Economics and the Environment, Gallatin Gateway, Montana. May 2001.

Deborah Haynes, Rik Scarce, and Clarann Weinert. “The Impact of the Built Environment on Human Values: A Qualitative Exploration.” American Council on Consumer Interests Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C. April 2001. (Presented by Dr. Haynes.)

Rik Scarce. “Is This What It’s All Come down To? Self-policing, Self-reflexivity, and Self-ethics.” Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Diego. March 2000. (Presented in absentia.)

———. “Where Have all Our Ethics Gone?” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago. August 1999.

———. “Bye-bye Blackboards, Hello Mr. (Micro) Chips: Macro-Level Institutional Stratification and High Technology.” Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Portland, Oregon. April 1999.

———. “Scientific Surf and Turf: A Phenomenology of Two Biologies.” Society for Phenomenology and the Human Sciences Annual Meeting, Denver. October 1998.

———. Session moderator, “Good Animals/Bad Animals.” Biennial Scientific Conference on the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem, Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming. October 1997.

———. “Howlin’ Mad, Howlin’ Glad: Conflicting Social Constructions of the Yellowstone Wolf Reintroduction.” American Sociological Association, Toronto Annual Meeting, Canada. August 1997.

———. “Red Carpet or Red in Tooth and Claw? Examining the Social Impacts of the Reintroduced Yellowstone Wolves with an Eye toward the Adirondacks.” Conference of the Adirondack Research Consortium, Syracuse, New York. May 1997.

———. “Control, Freedom, and the Social Construction of Wolves.” Pacific Sociological Association, San Diego. April 1997.

———. “Treating Sociological Ethics as Sociological Norms.” Society for Applied Sociology, Atlanta. October 1996.



**SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS, CONTINUED**

- . “What Wolves Mean: Social Constructions of the Reintroduced Yellowstone Wolves.” International Symposium on Society and Resource Management, University Park, Pennsylvania. May 1996.
- . “The Relevance of Social Factors to Ecosystem Studies.” Biodiversity in Montane Ecosystems: Identifying Data Sources and Designing Exchange Protocols, Bozeman, Montana. December 1995.
- . “Biological Models, Laboratory Practice, and Fisheries Politics: The Techno-Social Construction of Pacific Salmon.” Rural Sociology Society Annual Meeting, Portland, Oregon. August 1994.
- . “Spawning New Worlds: Historical Creations of Salmon in the Pacific Northwest.” Nations Within: Race, Law, and Community in North America, an Interdisciplinary Conference, Pullman, Washington. June 1994.
- . “A Prisoner’s Dilemma: When Courts and Conscience Collide.” Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Diego. April 1994.
- . “You Don’t Even Have to do Anything Illegal to be Jailed for Environmental Activism!” Public Interest Environmental Law Conference, Eugene, Oregon. March 1994.
- . “Fishy Business: Biologists’ Social Constructions of Salmon.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Miami. August 1993. (Delivered in absentia.)
- . “Grievances, Structure, and Social Movements.” Collective Behavior and Social Movements Section Meeting, American Sociological Association, San Diego. June 1992.
- Rik Scarce and Ted Becker. “Teledemocracy: Past, Present and Future.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C. September 1984.
- Rik Scarce. Session moderator, “The Honolulu Electronic Town Meeting.” World Future Society General Assembly, Washington, D.C. June 1984.
- . “Anticipatory Democracy and Citizen Participation.” Tufts University Conference on Citizen Participation, Washington, D.C. January 1984.

**FUNDED RESEARCH AND WRITING**

- “*Rensselaer*: A Film Examining Environmental Injustice.” Faculty Initiative Grant. Skidmore College. Awarded 2021. \$3,000.
- “Undoing a Dam.” Faculty Development Grant. Skidmore College. Awarded 2019. \$1,800.
- “Purchase of Copyrighted Footage and Images for Barefoot and Minimalist Running Video Ethnography.” Faculty Development Grant. Skidmore College. Awarded 2018. \$1,800.

**FUNDED RESEARCH AND WRITING, CONTINUED**

- “Completion of Interviews for Barefoot and Minimalist Running Video Ethnography.” Faculty Development Grant. Skidmore College. Awarded 2017. \$1,800.
- “Barefoot and Minimalist Running: From Craze to Norm.” Faculty Initiative Grant. Skidmore College. Awarded 2014. \$3,000.
- “Sustainability in the Hudson River Region.” Faculty Development Grant. Skidmore College. Awarded 2011. \$1,800.
- “Environmental Justice along the Hudson River.” Co-investigator with Katarra Peterson. Skidmore College, Water Resources Initiative Summer Faculty-Student Collaborative Award. Awarded 2008. \$3,000.
- “Exploring Environmental Justice along the Hudson River.” Co-investigator with Mary Rynasko. Skidmore College, Summer Faculty-Student Collaborative Award. Awarded 2008. \$3,000.
- “Meanings of the Hudson River in the Early Industrial Age.” Co-investigator with Meghan Lena. Skidmore College, Water Resources Initiative Summer Faculty-Student Collaborative Award. Awarded 2006. \$3,000.
- “Early Meanings of the Hudson River.” Co-investigator with Megan McAdams. Skidmore College Water Resources Initiative Summer Faculty-Student Collaborative Award. Awarded 2006. \$4,500.
- “Summer School in Visual Sociology.” Faculty Development Grant. Skidmore College. Awarded 2005. \$1,800.
- “Social Constructions of Wolves.” Major Project Completion Award. Skidmore College. Awarded 2003. \$5,000.
- “Changing Natures: The Social Impacts of Living with Wolves.” Principal investigator; qualitative study of the social construction of wolves in the upper-Midwest and Ontario, Canada; one graduate student and two undergraduates served as research assistants. Michigan State University Intramural Research Grant Program. Awarded 2001. \$27,236.
- “Social Behaviors in ‘Green Buildings.’” Co-investigator; multi-method exploration of the social impacts of an “environmentally friendly” college campus building on students, faculty, staff, and visitors. Funded by the National Institute of Standards and Technology. Awarded 2000. \$100,000 (my share: \$5,400).
- “What do Wolves Mean? Exploring the Social Construction of Nature.” Principal investigator; interview and observational research examining the evolving social constructions of wolves in the Northern Rockies region. Funded by Montanans on a New Track for Science/National Science Foundation. Awarded 1996. \$13,300.

**FUNDED RESEARCH AND WRITING, CONTINUED**

“Recycling Behavior in Communities without Government-Sponsored Recycling Programs.” Principal investigator; complemented prior, survey-based studies of recycling behavior by combining surveys with interviews of recyclers and non-recyclers. Funded by the Montana Local Government Center and the College of Letters and Sciences, Montana State University. Awarded 1995. \$2,000.

**UNFUNDED GRANT AND RELATED PROPOSALS**

“Hudson in the Making: Identifying the Key Socio-Ecological Trends affecting the Hudson River Valley’s Future.” Principal Investigator; multi-method exploration of trends and emerging issues shaping the future of the Hudson region’s landscape. Hudson River Foundation. 2005. \$19,114.08.

“Makings of the Hudson: A Socio-Ecological History.” Principal investigator; multi-method, historical examination of the evolution of the Hudson River’s meanings. National Science Foundation. 2005. \$130,702.

“Makings of the Hudson.” National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend. 2005. \$5,000.

“Attitudes toward Wolves in Lower Michigan.” Co-principal investigator; an attitudinal survey and corresponding qualitative research (interviews and focus groups) exploring Michigan residents’ beliefs, values, and social constructions of wolves. This study was requested by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. 2002. Approximately \$150,000.

“Emergent Social Constructions of Wolves: A Qualitative Research and Education Project.” Principal investigator. Funding requested from the National Science Foundation’s Faculty Early Career Development (CAREER) Program. 1996. \$437,234.

**MEDIA APPEARANCES (SELECTED)**

*Albany Times Union*, “Let Us Now Praise Barefoot Running,” March 24, 2021, *profiled*.

*Albany Times Union*, “Sustaining Interest,” September 10, 2015, *interviewed*.

*Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Today*, “Going to Jail for Research Subjects: A Conversation with Rik Scarce.” Volume 38, Issue 3, May 2013, *interviewed* (online at: [http://www.acjs.org/pubs/uploads/ACJS\\_Today\\_May\\_2013.pdf](http://www.acjs.org/pubs/uploads/ACJS_Today_May_2013.pdf)).

*National Catholic Reporter*, “Researchers Balance Realism, Idealism, and Risk to Sources.” November 9-22, 2012, 9A, *mentioned*.

*Forbes*, “BC and the Belfast Project: A Scholar’s Privilege to Disobey.” July 22, 2012, *mentioned* (online at: <https://www.forbes.com/sites/harveysilverglate/2012/07/23/bc-and-the-belfast-project-a-scholars-privilege-to-disobey>).

*Chronicle of Higher Education*, ““Our Storehouse of Knowledge about Social Movements...Is Going to be Left Bare,”” February 19, 2012, *interviewed* (online at: <http://chronicle.com/article/5-Minutes-With-a-Sociologist/130849/>).

**MEDIA APPEARANCES (SELECTED), CONTINUED**

- POV, "Interview: Rik Scarce, Author of *Eco-Warriors*," September 14, 2011, *interviewed* (online at: <http://www.pbs.org/pov/ifatreefalls/eco-warriors-rik-scarce-interview.php>).
- POV, "Live Chat with Filmmakers Marshall Curry and Sam Cullman," September 13, 2011, *participant* (online at: <http://www.pbs.org/pov/ifatreefalls/chat.php>).
- A History of the American Sociological Association, 1981-2004* (by Katherine J. Rosich, Washington, D.C.: American Sociological Association, 2005), *mentioned*.
- Slate*, "Lip-Service Journalism," December 7, 2005, *mentioned* (online at: <http://www.slate.com/id/2131829/fr/rss/>).
- WTIC Radio, Hartford, Connecticut, August 9, 2005, *guest*.
- KFBK Radio, Sacramento, August 3, 2005, *guest*.
- WAMC Radio, Albany, New York, August 1, 2005, *guest*.
- Glens Falls *Post Star*, "Speaking about a Costly Silence," July 30, 2005, *profiled*.
- Albany *Times Union*, "'Scared to Death' but Kept His Word," July 22, 2005, *profiled*.
- Skidmore Scope*, "Tracking Interpretations of Nature," Spring 2005, *profiled*.
- Guardian Unlimited* (online), Manchester, England, "Collateral Damage," March 2, 2005, *quoted*.
- Los Angeles Times*, "Burning Zeal for Change: In Torching SUVs or Construction Sites, Do Extremists Help or Hurt the Effort to Protect the Environment?" October 13, 2003, *quoted*.
- Oakland Tribune*, "Chiron Blasts May Signal Escalation by Activists," September 6, 2003, *quoted*.
- Oakland Tribune*, "Lockyer's Spying Reforms Not Enough, Activists Say," August 3, 2003, *quoted*.
- News Media and the Law*, "Reporters, Researcher Recall Time Spent behind Bars," Fall 2001, *quoted*.
- Chronicle of Higher Education*, "Sociologist Jailed Because He 'Wouldn't Snitch' Ponders the Way Research Ought to Be Done," September 1, 1993, *profiled*.
- Washington Post*, "Justice Dept. Treats Writer Like an Animal," August 17, 1993, *profiled*.
- Science*, "When the Source is a Suspect," July 16, 1993, *profiled*.

**GRADUATE STUDENT COMMITTEES**

- 2011-2015      Advisor to Jenna Barbary, Master of Arts in Liberal Studies, Skidmore College.

**GRADUATE STUDENT COMMITTEES, CONTINUED**

- 2007-2009 Appointed Mentor to Daniel McGowan, M.A. in Individualized Liberal and Professional Studies, Antioch University-McGregor.
- 2000-2005 Ph.D. committee member at Michigan State University for: Michael Mascarenhas, Department of Sociology; Christopher Oliver, Department of Sociology; and Timothy Hadlock, Department of Resource Development.
- 1995-2000 Advisor to graduate students at Montana State University researching rural communities in Mongolia, recycling behavior, and rural community change.

**PRIMARY AREAS OF TEACHING EXPERTISE**

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| Environmental Sociology | Visual Sociology    | Science and Technology Studies |
| Social Theory           | Political Sociology | Social Movements               |

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- 2003-Present Skidmore College: courses taught include Environmental Sociology, Social Theories of the Environment, Visual Sociology, Video Ethnography, Video Ethnography in the Saratoga Springs Community, Classical Sociological Theory, Contemporary Social Theory, Political Sociology, Science & Technology Studies, Social Movements & Collective Behavior, Sociological Perspectives, Environmentalisms, Endurance: Running across the Disciplines (First Year Seminar), and An Unsettled Place (First Year Seminar).
- 1991-Present Guest lecturer in classes at University of British Columbia, Niagara University, Siena College, University of Mary Washington, Union College, Stetson University, Castleton State College, University of Wisconsin at Stevens Point, University of San Francisco, Skidmore College, Fresno State University, Michigan Technological University, Michigan State University, Ohio University, University of Alberta, Eastern Oregon State College, Eastern Washington University, Gonzaga University, University of Idaho, and Washington State University.
- 2014 Convener and lead instructor, “Civil Society for Sale?” Master of Arts in Liberal Studies summer seminar, Skidmore College.
- 2000-2003 Michigan State University: courses taught included Creating Environmental Change (senior capstone course); The Environment: Perceptions & Practices; Science, Technology, & Society (cross-listed with Sociology); Science, Technology, & Environmental Policy; and Introduction to Science & Technology Studies.
- 1995-2000 Montana State University: courses taught included Introduction to Sociology, Honors Introduction to Sociology, Environmental Sociology, Collective Behavior & Social Movements, Political Sociology, Science, Technology, & Society, Contemporary Social Theory, Honors Energy in History & Contemporary Society, and Introduction to Theory & Analysis.

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE, CONTINUED**

- 1991-1995 Washington State University: courses taught included Introduction to Sociology, Environmental Sociology, Collective Behavior and Social Movements, Social Problems, and Research Methods.
- 1993 Instructor, World Issues Student Leadership Conference, Washington State University.
- 1992 Instructor, Interdisciplinary Faculty Curriculum Development Workshop on Society and Technology, Washington State University.
- 1990-1991 Teaching Assistant, Washington State University: tutored students in the Sociology Department's Writing across the Curriculum program.
- 1990 Political Science Instructor, Mission College, Santa Clara, California: taught State, Local, and American National Government.
- 1985-1986 Coordinator, Menlo-Atherton (California) High School Study Center: tutored students, oversaw independent study projects.

**TEACHING AWARDS AND GRANTS**

- 2002 University Teacher-Scholar Award, Michigan State University.
- 2002 College of Natural Science Teacher-Scholar Award, Michigan State University.
- 1997 Teaching/Learning Committee travel grant, Montana State University.

**FUNDED TEACHING AND LEARNING PROJECTS**

- 2001-2002 Sponsoring faculty member for a Venture Grant funded by the Michigan Campus Compact to support students' social and ecological fieldwork in Puerto Rico. \$2,500.

**TEACHING AND LEARNING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

- 2009 "Multimedia Narratives" workshop. Conducted by National Institute for Technology in Liberal Education. Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Virginia.
- 2007 "River Summer" pedagogical workshop. Sponsored by the Hudson Valley Environmental Consortium of Colleges and Universities. Hudson River.
- 2006 "Summer School in Visual Sociology." Conducted by the International Visual Sociology Association. University of Bologna, Bertinoro, Italy. Supported by a Skidmore College Faculty Development Grant.
- 2003 Environmental Studies Service-Learning Institute, Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vermont.

**TEACHING AND LEARNING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT, CONTINUED**

- 2000 Lilly “Conversations about Active Teaching and Learning” Seminars, Michigan State University.
- 1997 “Environmentalisms: Rethinking Wilderness and Nature.” National Science Foundation Chautauqua Short Course for College Teachers, Harvard University.

**TEACHING AND LEARNING-RELATED SERVICE**

- 2002 Presenter, Michigan State University “Seminar for Graduate Assistants on College Teaching.”
- 1996 Presenter, Montana State University College of Letters and Sciences New Faculty Teaching Forum.

**SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE AND RELATED ACTIVITIES**

Manuscript reviewer for *The Social Science Journal*; *Visual Studies*; *Social Science Research*; *Research in Social Movements, Conflicts and Change*; *Society and Animals*; *Journal for the Study of Religion, Nature, and Culture*; *Organization and Environment*; *Sociological Perspectives*; *Social Psychology Quarterly*; *Social Studies of Science*; *Social Problems*; *Tourism Review International*; *Human Ecology Review*; *Symbolic Interaction*; *Sociological Focus*; *Society and Natural Resources*; *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography*; *Mobilization*; *Law & Social Inquiry*; *Teaching Sociology*; Columbia University Press; State University of New York Press; University of Minnesota Press; New York University Press; Polity Press; Rowman & Littlefield; University Press of Florida; Southern Illinois University Press; Environmental Protection Agency; Pine Forge Press; Mayfield Publishers; Oregon State University Press; and Harcourt Brace, & Wadsworth.

- 2017-Present Executive Committee member, Ethnografilm, an international film festival held annually in Paris. Responsibilities include judging submissions and hosting post-screening discussions of groups of films.
- 2012-Present External reviewer: Department of Sociology, Union College (chair of review team); Department of Sociology, Gettysburg College; Department of Sociology, State University of New York at Plattsburgh; Department of Anthropology and Sociology, Ursinus College.
- 2003-Present Tenure and promotion file reviewer for candidates at Borough of Manhattan Community College (2020); Grinnell College (2015); Ursinus College (2014); University of Mary Washington (2011); Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Ghana (2010); and Amherst College (2003).
- 2020 Founder and Co-Director, *These Times International Undergraduate Student Film Festival*.
- 2019 Director, International Visual Sociology Association Annual Conference. Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, New York.

**SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE AND RELATED ACTIVITIES, CONTINUED**

- 2011 External reviewer for Ph.D. thesis, Lincoln University, New Zealand.
- 2004 Grant application reviewer for the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada.
- 2000-2003 Elected representative to the Council, American Sociological Association Section on Environment and Technology.  
  
Associate Editor, *Teaching Sociology*.
- 1997-2000 Committee on Freedom of Research and Teaching, Pacific Sociological Association.  
  
Publications Committee, American Sociological Association Section on Environment and Technology; coordinator, section World Wide Web page and Web version of section newsletter.
- 1999 Session organizer, “Virtual U-Virtual Ew! High Technology’s Impact on Higher Education.” Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Portland, Oregon.
- 1997 Created the “Social Construction of Nature” electronic mail listserv.
- 1996-1997 Program Committee, Pacific Sociological Association 1997 Annual Meeting.

**COLLEGE-LEVEL SERVICE AND RELATED ACTIVITIES AT SKIDMORE COLLEGE**

- 2017-Present Campus Sustainability Committee.
- 2015-2019 Media and Film Studies Minor Advisory Board.
- 2004-2018 Environmental Studies Program Personnel Committee.
- 2012-2014 Civic Engagement Fellow.
- 2013 Media and Film Studies minor proposal development group.
- 2012 Elizabeth Marie Glotzbach Film Industry Internship Award Selection Committee.
- 2010-2012 Geographic Information Systems Center Steering Committee.
- 2007-2010 Committee on Educational Policies and Planning (CEPP); author, “Quantitative Student Ratings of Professors” report; author, “Survey of Faculty Attitudes toward Internet-based Courses” report; representative to Teaching and Learning Center Study Group; representative to Responsible Citizenship Task Force.
- 2007-2010 and 2003-2006 Environmental Studies Program Steering Committee; member, Environmental Studies Program Assistant Professor Search Committees (2004 and 2005-2006).



**COLLEGE-LEVEL SERVICE AND RELATED ACTIVITIES AT SKIDMORE COLLEGE, CONTINUED**

- 2007-2009 Advisor, Tang Teaching Museum “Lives of the Hudson” exhibit.
- 2007 Planning Working Group, 2007-2008 Don and Judy McCormack Visiting Artist-Scholar Residency.
- 2006-2007 Project Kaleidoscope (PKAL)/natural sciences building addition ad hoc committee.
- 2006 Co-organizer, Molecules that Matter Senior Week Symposium.
- Women’s Head Lacrosse Coach Search Committee.
- 2004-2006 Committee on Academic Standing.

**DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE, SOCIOLOGY, SKIDMORE COLLEGE**

- 2012 Chair, Tenure-track Assistant Professor of Sociology search committee.

**DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE, SOCIOLOGY, ANTHROPOLOGY AND SOCIAL WORK, SKIDMORE COLLEGE**

- 2010-2012 Coordinator, Sociology self-study.
- 2008-2010 Sociology coordinator, departmental writing in the majors task force.
- 2005 Co-Chair, Tenure-track Assistant Professor of Sociology search committee.
- 2004, 2005 Coordinator, Annual Visiting Distinguished Sociology Scholar.
- 2003-2004 Visiting Assistant Professor of Sociology search committee.

**PRIOR INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE AND RELATED ACTIVITIES**

*At Michigan State University*

- 2002-2003 Faculty advisor to campus chapter of VISIONS, an international HIV/AIDS awareness and education organization.
- 2000-2002 Faculty advisor to Red Cedar River Action Team, a student environmental group created in one of my classes.

*At Montana State University*

- 1999-2000 Faculty Advisor to Lorax, the student environmental organization.
- 1998-2000 University Core Curriculum Committee; Chair, Social Science Subcommittee.
- 1996-2000 Graduate School faculty standing as representative on doctoral dissertation committees.

**PRIOR INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE AND RELATED ACTIVITIES, CONTINUED**

*At Montana State University*

- 1999 Internal peer review evaluation of a candidate for third year retention.
- 1998 University Core Curriculum Committee’s Social Science Subcommittee.
- 1996-1997, 1999-2000 Participant, University “Green Building” Committee.
- 1996 Discussant, Gordon Durnil guest lecture.  
College of Letters and Sciences Teaching Awards Committee.

**PRIOR DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE**

*At the Lyman Briggs School, Michigan State University*

- 2001-2003 Briggs Advisory Council (Secretary, 2002-2003); Educational Policies Committee (Science and Technology Studies faculty representative); Class of 2004 faculty advisor; Faculty Speaker, Fall 2002 graduation brunch.
- 2000-2003 Chair, Environmental Sciences and Management Curriculum Revision Committee; Faculty Evaluation Procedures Committee; Chair, two-person annual peer review committees; Chemistry Faculty Search Committee (2000-2001).
- 2002 Temporary Science and Technology Studies Faculty search committee.
- 2001 Temporary Science and Technology Studies Faculty search committees (two separate searches); Graduate Instructor in Science and Technology Studies search committee.
- 2000-2001 Convener, Science and Technology Studies faculty meetings.

*In the Sociology Department, Montana State University*

- 1996-2000 Montana State University Sociology Department committee service including Justice Studies Position Search Committee and Curriculum Review Committee.

*In the Sociology Department, Washington State University*

- 1992-1993 Graduate student representative, Environmental Sociology Area Committee.

**SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY**

- 2014-Present Rensselaer Plateau Alliance: Board Member, 2014-2017; volunteer filmmaker and film editor, 2017-Present.

**SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY, CONTINUED**

- 2015 Keynote Speaker, Community Loan Fund of the Capital Region Thirtieth Anniversary Luncheon.
- 2008-2014 Board Member, Hudson River Watershed Alliance.
- 2007-2009 Steering Committee, River Summer (Hudson Valley Environmental Consortium).
- 2007 Participant, Rising Waters (Nature Conservancy of Eastern New York global climate change in the Hudson River valley project).
- 2001-2003 Participant, Michigan Department of Natural Resources Northern Lower Peninsula Wolf Working Group.

**SCHOLARSHIPS**

- 1992, 1994 Ann Madsen DePew Memorial Scholarship, Washington State University.

**PROFESSIONAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

- 1991 Research Assistant, Social and Economic Sciences Research Center, Washington State University.

**NON-ACADEMIC PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 1989-1990 Free-lance author.
- 1989 Board Aide to Santa Clara County (California) Supervisor Dianne McKenna, San Jose, California.
- 1986-1989 Field Representative to Assemblymember Byron D. Sher, California State Legislature, Mountain View, California.
- 1983-1985 Research Analyst, Institute for Alternative Futures, Alexandria, Virginia.
- 1983 Consultant for Long-Range Planning, Hawaii State Judiciary Office of Planning and Statistics, Honolulu, Hawaii.
- 1981 Reporter, *New Smyrna Beach News and Observer*, New Smyrna Beach, Florida.