

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### **POSITIONS HELD**

2012-Present. Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Rutgers University

### **EDUCATION**

PhD Sociology, University of Toronto. 2011.

M.Sc. Rural Sociology. University of Alberta. 2003.

B.Sc. (Distinction) Conservation Biology and Management. University of Alberta. 1999.

### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Environmental sociology, gender, environmental health, food, consumers and consumption

### **AWARDS AND RESEARCH FUNDING**

Junior Faculty Workshop Grant, School of Arts & Sciences, Rutgers University, 2016-17

Research Council Grant, Rutgers University, 2013

Doctoral Fellowship Award. Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, 2005-2009

Centre for Urban Health Initiatives, University of Toronto. Graduate Fellowship, 2009

Marvin E. Olsen Student Paper Award. American Sociological Association, Environment and Technology Section, 2007.

### **WORKS IN PROGRESS**

MacKendrick, Norah A. *Better Safe than Sorry. Precautionary Consumption in Everyday Life*. In contract with University of California Press.

### **PUBLICATIONS**

MacKendrick, Norah and Lindsay Stevens. (2016). 'Taking Back a Little Bit of Control': Managing the Contaminated Body through Consumption. *Sociological Forum*. 31(2): 310-392.

MacKendrick, Norah. (2014). More work for mother: Chemical body burdens as a maternal responsibility. *Gender & Society*, 28(5), 705-728.

Cairns, K., Johnston, J. and N. MacKendrick. (2013). Feeding the 'organic child': Mothering through ethical consumption. *Journal of Consumer Culture*. 13(2): 97-118.

MacKendrick, N.A. (2010). Media framing of body burdens: Precautionary consumption and the individualization of risk. *Sociological Inquiry*. 80(1): 126-149.

- Reprinted in: King, L. and McCarthy-Auriffeille, D. (2013). *Environmental Sociology: From Analysis to Action*. Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield.

Johnston, J., Biro, A. and N. MacKendrick. (2009). Lost in the supermarket: The corporate-organic foodscape and the struggle for food democracy. *Antipode* 41(3):509-532.

MacKendrick, N.A. and D.J. Davidson. (2007). State-capital relations in voluntary environmental improvement. *Current Sociology* 55 (5): 674-695.

Parkins, J.R. and N.A. MacKendrick. (2007). Assessing community vulnerability: A study of the Mountain Pine Beetle outbreak in British Columbia, Canada. *Global Environmental Change*. 17 (3-4): 460-471

MacKendrick, N. A. (2005). The role of the state in voluntary environmental reform: A case study of public land in Alberta. *Policy Sciences* 38:21-44.

Davidson, D.J., and N. A. MacKendrick. (2004). All dressed up with nowhere to go: the discourse of ecological modernization in Alberta. *Canadian Review of Sociology and Anthropology* 41(1): 47-65.

#### Peer-reviewed book chapters and other publications:

MacKendrick, Norah. (2014). Foodscape. *Contexts*, 13(3), 16-18.

Johnston, Josée and Norah MacKendrick. (2015) "The politics of grocery shopping: Eating, voting, and (possibly) transforming the food system." in Ronald Herring (ed.). *Handbook on Food, Politics and Society*. New York: Oxford University Press. (Online First doi: 10.1093/oxfordhb/9780195397772.013.008)

MacKendrick, Norah A. (2015) "Protecting ourselves from chemicals: A study of gender and precautionary consumption." in Dayna Nadine Scott (ed.) *Our Chemical Selves: Gender, Toxics and Environmental Health*. Vancouver: University of British Columbia Press.

## **PRESENTATIONS**

MacKendrick, Norah A. and Kate Cairns. "Born pre-polluted. Shopping for the organic child." Paper presented at the American Sociological Association Meetings, Seattle, WA, August 19-22<sup>nd</sup>, 2016.

MacKendrick, Norah. "America's Healthiest Grocery Store: Transparency and the Promise of Consumer Agency at Whole Foods Market." Paper presented at the Rural Sociological Society Meetings, Toronto, ON, August 7-11<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

MacKendrick, Norah, and Pristavec, Teja. "Between careful and crazy: Foodwork as a balancing act." Paper presented at Association for the Study of Food and Society Annual Conference, Scarborough, ON. June 22-25, 2016.

MacKendrick, Norah and Lindsay Stevens. " 'Taking back a little control:' Managing the Contaminated Body through Consumption." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological

Association, Regular Session on Consumers and Consumption. Hilton Palmer House, Chicago, IL. August 24, 2015.

MacKendrick, Norah. "Is Pollution in You? The Maternal Body as a Pathway of Fetal and Infant Contamination." Paper presentation at the Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. New York City, New York. March 1, 2015. [Panel chair and co-organizer]

MacKendrick, Norah. "Being 99.9% Organic. Managing the contaminated body in everyday life." Paper presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. August 2013, New York, NY.

MacKendrick, Norah. "Gender, class and the politics of everyday foodwork." Paper presentation at the Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Food Studies Mini-Session. March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2013. Boston, MA.

## **INVITED TALKS**

MacKendrick, Norah. Keynote Address, "Gender and the politics of environmental health." *International Women's Day Conference. Gender, Wellbeing, and the Politics of Imagination: Law, Culture, Compassion*. Queen's University, Kingston, ON, Canada, Feb. 27-28, 2016.

MacKendrick, Norah. "'I always read the label.' Managing risk through precautionary consumption." Invited talk for the Feast and Famine Series, New York University Steinhardt. November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

MacKendrick, Norah. Invited panelist, "Morality in the Food Supply Chain." Organized by the Department of Philosophy, Rutgers University. October 23, 2013.

MacKendrick, Norah. "The future of environmental sociology: Rethinking the discourse of environmental sustainability." Invited panel presentation for the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Department of Resource Economics and Environmental Sociology, University of Alberta. Edmonton, Alberta. May 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

## **PEER REVIEWER**

American Journal of Sociology, Gender & Society, Sociological Forum, Journal of Health and Social Behavior, Sociological Inquiry, Food, Culture and Society, Qualitative Health Research, Society & Natural Resources, Global Environmental Politics, Local Environment, Rural Sociology

## **ASSOCIATIONS**

American Sociological Association  
Association for the Study of Food and Society  
Rural Sociological Society  
Sociologists for Women in Society