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POSITIONS HELD

2022 - Present Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology
 Rutgers University – New Brunswick, NJ

EDUCATION

2022 Ph.D. in Sociology, Brown University, Providence, RI

2016 M.A. in Sociology, Northeastern University, Boston, MA

2012 B.A. with honors in Sociology, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2017-Present *Visiting Researcher*, International Centre for Climate Change and
 Development (ICCCAD), Dhaka, Bangladesh

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

- Falzon, Danielle.** 2021. “The Ideal Delegation: How Institutional Privilege Silences ‘Developing’ Nations in the UN Climate Negotiations.” *Social Problems*, August, spab040. <https://doi.org/10.1093/socpro/spab040>.
- *Winner of the 2020 Global Division student paper award at the Society for the Study of Social Problems*
 - *Honorable Mention for the 2021 American Sociological Association Sociology of Development section Graduate Student Paper Award*
- Falzon, Danielle.** 2021. “Expertise and Exclusivity in Adaptation Decision-Making.” *Current Opinion in Environmental Sustainability* 51 (August): 95–100. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cosust.2021.03.016>.
- Roberts, J. Timmons, Romain Weikmans, Stacy-ann Robinson, David Ciptet, Mizan Khan, and **Danielle Falzon.** 2021. “Rebooting a Failed Promise of Climate Finance.” *Nature Climate Change*, February. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41558-021-00990-2>.
- Falzon, Danielle,** Alex Press, Samuel Maron, Robert Wengronowitz, Benjamin Levy, Jeffrey Juris. 2018. “To Change Everything We Need Everyone: Recursivity in the People’s Climate March.” *Interface: a journal for and about social movements* 10(1-2):92-116.
- Senier, Laura, Michael Shields, Rachael Lee, Lauren Nicoll, **Danielle Falzon,** Elyssa Wiecek. 2015. “Community-Based Family Health History Education: The Role of State Health Agencies in Engaging Medically Underserved Populations in Understanding Genomics and Risk of Chronic Disease.” *Healthcare* 3(4):995–1017.

Book chapters

Hossain, Md. Fahad, **Danielle Falzon,** M. Feisal Rahman, and Saleemul Huq. 2021. “Toward Climate Justice: Making the Polluters Pay for Loss and Damage.” In *Principles of Justice*

and Real-World Climate Politics, edited by Sarah Kenehan and Corey Katz, 149–70. Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield.

Falzon, Danielle, J. Timmons Roberts, and Robert J. Brulle. 2021. “Sociology and Climate Change: A Review and Research Agenda.” In *Handbook of Environmental Sociology*, edited by Beth Schaefer Caniglia, Andrew Jorgenson, Stephanie A. Malin, Lori Peek, David N. Pellow, and Xiaorui Huang, 189–217. Handbooks of Sociology and Social Research. Cham: Springer International Publishing. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-77712-8_10.

Falzon, Danielle and Pinar Batur. 2018. “Lost and Damaged: Environmental Racism, Climate Justice, and Conflict in the Pacific.” Pp. 401–12 in *Handbook of the Sociology of Racial and Ethnic Relations, Handbooks of Sociology and Social Research*. Springer, Cham.

Under Review

Falzon, Danielle. “The Business of Adaptation in Bangladesh” at the *American Journal of Sociology*.

Dutta Gupta, Tanaya and **Danielle Falzon**. “Towards a Common Ground: NGOs, climate adaptation and (im)mobilities in the Bengal Delta” at *Climate and Development*.

Danielle Falzon, Ciplet, David, Ike Uri, Stacy-ann Robinson, Romain Weikmans, Mizan R. Khan, J. Timmons Roberts. “The unequal geographies of climate finance: climate injustice and dependency in the world system” *Political Geography*. (revise and resubmit)

Roberts, J. Timmons, Romain Weikmans, Stacy-ann Robinson, **Danielle Falzon**, and Caroline Jones. “Should vulnerability indicators decide the allocation of adaptation finance? Perspectives from Kyoto to Paris.” at *Development in Practice*.

Manuscripts in Preparation

Falzon, Danielle. “Legitimately Paralyzed: How Fairness and Flexibility in the UN Climate Negotiations Have Doomed Them from the Start” for submission to *Environmental Sociology*.

- *Honorable Mention for the American Sociological Association Environmental Sociology section Marvin E. Olsen student paper award*

Falzon, Danielle and Laura Bahlman. “Confronted by crisis: sustainability, adaptive livelihoods, and Covid-19” for submission to *Climatic Change*.

Rahman, Feisal, **Danielle Falzon**, Ross Westoby, Laura Kuhl, Lisa Schipper, Jessica Omukuti, David Mfitumukiza, Karen McNamara, and Stacy-ann Robinson. “The levers of LLA: power and accountability in grassroots approaches to adaptation” for submission to *Nature Climate Change*.

Robinson, Stacy-ann, Mizan Khan, J. Timmons Roberts, Fahad Hossain, **Danielle Falzon**, and Fred Shaia. “Obstruction of Liability and Compensation for Loss and Damage in International Climate Negotiations” for a special issue of **Global Environmental Politics** on the politics and governance of loss and damage.

Reviews

Falzon, Danielle. 2018. “Film Review: Divest! The Climate Movement on Tour.” *Teaching Sociology* 46(4):380–82.

PUBLIC SOCIOLOGY

Policy publications

- Williams, Casey, **Danielle Falzon**, and Saleemul Huq. 2018. *Mobilizing Knowledge to Enhance Adaptive Capacity. Policy Brief*. International Centre for Climate Change and Development.
- AdaptationWatch. 2017. *Toward Implementation: The 2017 AdaptationWatch Report*. Eds. Kevin M. Adams and **Danielle Falzon**. White Paper. Available online at: www.adaptationwatch.org.
- AdaptationWatch. 2016. *Towards Transparency: The 2016 Adaptation Finance Gap Report*. Available online at: www.adaptationwatch.org. [Editing and authorship on multiple chapters.]

Newspaper articles and blogs

- Rahman, M. Feisal, **Danielle Falzon**, and Md. Nadiruzzaman. 2021. “When Photography Commodifies Poverty.” *Dhaka Tribune*, July 13, 2021. <https://www.dhakatribune.com/climate-change/2021/07/13/when-photography-commodifies-poverty>.
- Falzon, Danielle**. 2021. “In Locally-Led Adaptation, ‘Locality’ and ‘Leadership’ Remain Unclear.” *Dhaka Tribune*, February 28, 2021, sec. Climate Change. <https://www.dhakatribune.com/climate-change/2021/02/28/in-locally-led-adaptation-locality-and-leadership-remain-unclear>.
- Falzon, Danielle**. 2020. “After nearly three decades of climate talks the future remains uncertain.” *Dhaka Tribune*. (<https://www.dhakatribune.com/climate-change/2020/07/24/after-nearly-three-decades-of-climate-talks-the-future-remains-uncertain>).
- Falzon, Danielle** and Tasfia Tasnim. 2020. “Shifting adaptation towards nature-based solutions.” *Dhaka Tribune*. (<https://www.dhakatribune.com/climate-change/2020/02/16/shifting-adaptation-towards-nature-based-solutions>).
- Falzon, Danielle**. 2019. “It’s time for the UN climate negotiations to start taking climate change seriously.” *Dhaka Tribune*. (<https://www.dhakatribune.com/climate-change/2019/11/12/it-s-time-for-the-un-climate-negotiations-to-start-taking-climate-change-seriously>).
- Falzon, Danielle**. 2019. “‘There’s still a disjuncture between climate change discussions at the global level and how it’s impinging on the national level’: A conversation with Dr. Naveeda Khan.” *Dhaka Tribune*. (<https://www.dhakatribune.com/climate-change/2019/03/05/there-s-still-a-disjuncture-between-climate-change-discussions-at-the-global-level-and-how-it-s-impinging-on-the-national-level>).
- Falzon, Danielle**. 2018. “System Change, Not Climate Change.” *Dhaka Tribune*, December 30, 2018. (<https://www.dhakatribune.com/tribune-supplements/tribune-climate/2018/12/30/system-change-not-climate-change>).
- Falzon, Danielle**. 2018. “Escaping from Dystopia.” *Dhaka Tribune*. (<https://www.dhakatribune.com/special-supplement/2018/06/29/escaping-from-dystopia>).
- Falzon, Danielle**. 2018. “Bangladesh Research Network Builds Climate Knowledge and Resilience.” *Get Resilient*. (<http://getresilient.com/2018/01/31/bangladesh-research-network-builds-climate-knowledge-and-resilience/>).

Falzon, Danielle. 2017. “Transformative Adaptation in Bangladesh.” *Dhaka Tribune*.
(<https://www.dhakatribune.com/tribune-supplements/tribune-climate/2017/09/14/transformative-adaptation-bangladesh>).

AWARDS

2021 *Honorable Mention* – Graduate Student Paper Award
 Sociology of Development section, American Sociological Association

2020 *Winner* – Best Graduate Student Paper Award
 Global Division, The Society for the Study of Social Problems

2020 *Honorable Mention* – Marvin E. Olsen Student Paper Award
 Environmental Sociology section, American Sociological Association

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2020 American Dissertation Fellowship, *not funded*
 American Association of University Women

2020 Dissertation Completion Fellowship, *not funded*
 Mellon/American Council of Learned Societies

2020 Graduate Research, Training, and Travel Award, \$5,000
 Institute at Brown for Environment and Society, Brown University

2020 Global Mobility Research Fellowship, \$13,000
 Graduate School, Brown University

2019 Beatrice and Joseph Feinberg Memorial Fund, \$400
 Sociology Department, Brown University

2019 Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement award, *not funded*
 National Science Foundation

2019 Doctoral Research Travel Grant, \$1,800
 Graduate School, Brown University

2019 Center for Contemporary South Asia Fellowship, \$5,000
 Center for Contemporary South Asia, Brown University

2018 Graduate Travel Grant, \$600
 Graduate School, Brown University

2018 International Dissertation Research Fellowship, *not funded*
 Social Science Research Council

2018 Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement award, *not funded*
 National Science Foundation

2018 Doctoral Research Travel Grant, \$1,800
 Graduate School, Brown University

2018 Graduate Program in Development Travel Grant, \$2,500
 Watson Institute for International Relations, Brown University

2018 Graduate Research, Training, and Travel Award, \$2,300
 Institute at Brown for Environment and Society, Brown University

2018 Graduate Travel Grant, \$650
 Graduate School, Brown University

2017 Graduate Travel Grant, \$750
 Graduate School, Brown University

2017 Doctoral Research Travel Grant, \$1,800
 Graduate School, Brown University

- 2017 Graduate Research, Training, and Travel Award, \$3,650
Institute at Brown for Environment and Society, Brown University
- 2015 Summer Research Mini-Grant, \$500
Sociology Department, Northeastern University

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

- American Sociological Association**
Virtual due to Covid-19
10 August 2021
Environmental Sociology section paper session: Climate Change and Social Transformation
The Business of Adaptation in Bangladesh
- The Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics**
Virtual due to Covid-19
3 July 2021
Panel: Rethinking Environment and Energy – Decolonizing Development Mini-Conference
Is Climate Vulnerability the New Poverty?: Reproducing development through adaptation in Bangladesh
- Center for Environmental Politics Duck Family Graduate Workshop**
Virtual due to Covid-19
13-14 May 2021
Student Paper Presentation
The Business of Adaptation in Bangladesh
- Brown-MIT Development Workshop**
Virtual Workshop
6-7 Apr. 2021
Student Paper Presentation
The Business of Adaptation in Bangladesh
- Confronting the Climate Crisis with Systemic Alternatives in the Age of Coronavirus**
Virtual Conference
19 Oct. – 16 Nov. 2020
Panel: Labor in the COVID-Era
Confronted by Crisis: The Limits of Climate Adaptation in the Context of COVID
https://youtu.be/ikSG_wSFg04
- American Sociological Association**
Virtual due to Covid-19
16 August 2020
Political Sociology section paper session: The Politics of Climate Change
Legitimately paralyzed: how fairness and flexibility have doomed the UN climate negotiations from the start
- The Society for the Study of Social Problems**
*Cancelled due to Covid-19
Paper presentation: Geographies of Injustice: Environmental Destruction in Peripheral Countries/Areas
The ideal delegation: how institutional privilege silences ‘developing’ nations in the UN climate negotiations

- Royal Geographical Society (with IBG)**
London, UK
29 August 2019
Paper session: Power and Justice in Climate and Energy Governance Spaces
Institutional ideals: privilege and injustice in the UN climate negotiations
- American Sociological Association**
New York City, NY
11 August 2019
Section on Work and Organizations roundtable presentation
Institutional ideals: privilege and injustice in the UN climate negotiations
- Eastern Sociological Society**
Boston, MA
15 March 2019
Paper presentation: Governance in the global context
Just Procedure: How the Institutional Standards of the UN Climate Negotiations Have Doomed Them from the Start
- Sustainability and Development**
Ann Arbor, MI
11 November 2018
Paper presentation: Assessing Institutional Capacity: Governance and Decision-making
Process over action: institutional barriers to addressing climate change under the UNFCCC
- American Sociological Association**
Philadelphia, PA
13 August 2018
Global and Transnational Sociology section roundtable presentation
Is Vulnerability the New Poverty?: The Possibility of Anti-Colonial Climate Justice
- Eastern Sociological Society**
Baltimore, MD
25 February 2018
Paper presentation: Power, Inequality, and the Environment
Negotiating Inequality: Institutional Privilege in the UN Climate Talks
- American Sociological Association**
Montreal, Canada
15 August 2017
Environmental Sociology section roundtable presentation
Structurally Disadvantaged: Procedural Justice in Climate Policymaking
- American Sociological Association**
Seattle, WA
22 August 2016
Environment and Technology section roundtable presentation
Struggling in the New England Countryside: Is CSA Farming a Form of Dissent?
- Eastern Sociological Society**
Boston, MA
19 March 2016
Paper presentation: Environment and Social Justice movements
The People Gonna Rise With the Water: Recursivity in the People's Climate March

Eastern Sociological Society

Boston, MA
17 March 2016

Paper presentation: Agriculture and Development
Struggling in the New England Countryside: Is CSA Farming a Form of Dissent?

American Sociological Association

Chicago, IL
23 August 2015

Social Movement section roundtable presentation
The People Gonna Rise With the Water: The People's Climate March as an Embodied Public

ORGANIZED WORKSHOPS AND PANELS

Brown University

Providence, RI
2021-2022

Center for Contemporary South Asia
Climate Change in South Asia series
Organized a series of presenters on climate change in South Asia.

Brown University

Providence, RI
2018-2019

Mellon Graduate Student Workshop
Critical Hybridities and the Environment-Society Nexus
Organized a multi-disciplinary workshop for graduate students to explore critical new topics in the environmental humanities and social sciences.

German Development Institute

Bonn, Germany
11 November 2017

Interconnections Zone Panel
Accountability and Governance in Climate Adaptation: Perspectives from the Developing World
With the Council on Energy Environment and Water (CEEW)

UN Climate Negotiations COP 23

Bonn, Germany
11 November 2017

Official Side Event
Enhanced Transparency Framework for Climate Actions
With the Council on Energy Environment and Water (CEEW) and the Centre for International Governance Innovation (CIGI)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Community, Environment, and Mental Health in Crisis
InGenius Prep, 2022

Instructor

Original syllabus developed and taught in an 8-session short course with a college freshman.

Ethnographic Research Methods

Brown University, 2022

Teaching Assistant

Taught a 1-hour weekly methods lab for two sections of students (35 students total), oversaw research projects, and graded papers and fieldwork practice assignments.

Global Leadership for Environmental Justice

Brown University
Leadership Institute,
2021

Instructor of Record

Designed and taught a month-long, asynchronous, online course for pre-college students.

Society and Culture in the Age of Globalization

IE – Brown Executive
MBA program, 2021

Teaching Assistant

Provided course assistance and graded assignments for a section of 26 students.

Urban Environmental Justice

InGenius Prep, 2021

Instructor

Original syllabus developed and taught in an 8-session short course with a high school (rising) senior.

Imagining Sustainability in South Korean Agriculture

InGenius Prep, 2021

Instructor

Original syllabus developed and taught in an 8-session short course with a high school (rising) senior.

Race, Class, and Ethnicity in the Modern World

Brown University, 2020

Teaching Assistant

Taught a 1-hour weekly section of 17 students (virtually due to Covid-19), graded weekly discussion posts, two book reviews, and two long essays.

Extraction: Colonialism, Slow Violence, and the Resource Curse

InGenius Prep, 2019

Instructor

Original syllabus developed and taught in an 8-session short course with a high school sophomore.

Social Reactions to Environmental Change

InGenius Prep, 2019

Instructor

Original syllabus developed and taught in an 8-session short course with a high school junior.

Sustainability or Anthropocene?

InGenius Prep, 2019

Instructor

Original syllabus developed and taught in an 8-session short course with a high school junior.

Macro-Org. Theory: Organizations in Social Context

Brown University, 2019

Teaching Assistant (80 students)

Taught 50 students in two 1-hour weekly sessions, graded two papers, proctored and graded the final exam, and taught one guest lecture.

Environmental Justice and Waste

InGenius Prep, 2018

Instructor

Original syllabus developed and taught in an 8-session short course with a high school junior.

Introductory Statistics for Social Research Brown University, 2018	<i>Teaching Assistant (140 students)</i> Taught 40 students in two 1-hour weekly sessions, grading for 70 students (4 problem sets, 4 pop quizzes, 2 exams), and proctored the final exam.
Reading Culture Through Ethnography Northeastern University, 2015	<i>Teaching Assistant (15 students)</i> Taught three guest lectures, graded three papers, managed attendance and participation grades.
Political Anthropology Northeastern University, 2014	<i>Teaching Assistant (14 students)</i> Compiled weekly class discussion posts, graded three papers, managed attendance and participation grades

Teaching Certificates in Reflective Teaching and Course Design from *The Harriet W. Sheridan Center for Teaching and Learning*.

INVITED LECTURES

“Expertise and Exclusivity: Who decides what to do about adaptation in Bangladesh?” at the International Centre for Climate Change and Development, Dhaka, Bangladesh (Virtual – Available at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1yljm4Vtli8)	Jun. 20, 2021
“Global racism and climate change” in Sociology course <i>Racism, Waste, and Resilience</i> , Vassar College	Apr. 26, 2021
“Climate Justice” in Sociology course <i>Social Justice</i> , Suffolk College	Apr. 15, 2021
“Climate change: from the negotiating room to the flood zone” in Enviro. Studies course <i>Environmentalisms in Perspective</i> , Vassar College	Nov. 16, 2020
“Climate change: from the negotiating room to the flood zone” in Sociology course <i>The House is on Fire!</i> , Vassar College	Nov. 16, 2020
“The Climate Crisis and Coronavirus” in Vassar College summer course for Poughkeepsie High School.	Jul. 14, 2020
“Addressing climate change through international policy and on the ground in Bangladesh” in Sociology courses <i>The House is On Fire</i> and <i>The Nuclear Cage</i> , Vassar College	Nov. 18, 2019
“Organizations and the Natural Environment” in Sociology course <i>Macro-Organizational Theory: Organizations in a Social Context</i> , Brown University	Apr. 23, 2019
“Equity and Justice in the UN climate negotiations” in Sociology/Enviro. Studies course <i>Racism Waste and Resistance</i> , Vassar College	Nov. 26, 2018
“A critical history of international climate change policy-making” in Enviro. Studies course <i>Environmentalisms in Perspective</i> , Vassar College	Nov. 26, 2018
“International Climate Policymaking: Is there hope in the Paris Agreement?” in <i>Global Climate Change: Harvey, Irma, Jose, Maria, and Next?</i> , Vassar College	Apr. 26, 2018

SERVICE

Policy and Research Committee ASA Environment Section, 2019-2020	<i>Member</i> Wrote for the Environmental Sociology section newsletter (see <i>Building Partnerships to Inform Policy</i> , Spring 2020 newsletter) and presided over the <i>Environmental Policy II: International Perspectives</i> panel at the 2020 ASA meeting.
Faculty Search Committee Brown University, 2019	<i>Student Representative</i> Reviewed hiring materials and gave input as the student representative for a joint Sociology-IBES climate change faculty search.
Graduate Student Representatives Brown University, 2018-2019	<i>Grad rep</i> Served as a liaison between Sociology department faculty and graduate students, advocated for graduate student interests in departmental decision-making.
Professional Development Committee Brown University, 2017-2018	<i>Co-coordinator</i> Organized a weekly professional development series for graduate students including pro-seminars, panels, and student presentations.
Intellectual Events Committee Northeastern University, 2015-2016	<i>Member</i> Planned professional development events for graduate sociology students.

Occasional reviewer for: American Journal of Sociology; Social Forces; Climate Policy; International Environmental Agreements: Politics, Law and Economics

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Center for Contemporary South Asia, graduate fellow 2019
 Brown Graduate Program in Development, fellow 2017-2018
 Institute at Brown for Environment and Society, graduate affiliate since 2016
 Brown Climate and Development Lab, member since 2016
 Eastern Sociological Society, member since 2014
 American Sociological Association, member since 2014
 Social Science Environmental Health Research Institute, member 2014-2016
 Northeastern Environ. Justice Research Collaborative, member 2014-2016
 Alpha Kappa Delta, Sociology Honor Society, member 2012

LANGUAGE ABILITIES

Basic Bengali: Spoken, Written
 Proficient in Spanish: Spoken, Written
 Basic Japanese: Spoken, Written

SOFTWARE EXPERIENCE

Python

Stata

SPSS

NVivo

MaxQDA

Dedoose