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POSITIONS HELD

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

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2024-Present *Co-Chair*, Obstruction in the UNFCCC and IPCC working group,
Climate Social Science Network
2022-Present *Senior Researcher*, Climate and Development Lab, Brown University
2017-Present *Visiting Researcher*, International Centre for Climate Change and
Development (ICCCAD), Dhaka, Bangladesh

EDUCATION

2022 Ph.D. in Sociology, Brown University, Providence, RI
The Business of Adaptation: Reproducing Inequality in the Face of Climate Crisis
2016 M.A. in Sociology, Northeastern University, Boston, MA
2012 B.A. with honors in Sociology, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Book

Falzon, Danielle. *Adaptation as Usual: How Global Norms Impede Climate Action in Bangladesh.*
Under Advance Contract with Columbia University Press.

Journal Articles

Ranon, Rawnak Jahan Khan, Douwe Van Schie*, **Danielle Falzon***, and Raka Sen*. 2026.
“Adaptation Dynamics: Rolling Waves of Change in Adaptation-Intensive Regions.”
Climate and Development, February 12, 1–10.
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- Falzon, Danielle**, Fred Shaia, J. Timmons Roberts, Md. Fahad Hossain, Stacy-ann Robinson, Mizan R. Khan, and David Ciplet. 2023. "Tactical Opposition: Obstructing Loss and Damage Finance in the United Nations Climate Negotiations." *Global Environmental Politics* 23 (3): 95–119. https://doi.org/10.1162/glep_a_00722.
- Rahman, M. Feisal, **Danielle Falzon**, Stacy-ann Robinson, Laura Kuhl, Ross Westoby, Jessica Omukuti, E. Lisa F. Schipper, et al. 2023. "Locally Led Adaptation: Promise, Pitfalls, and Possibilities." *Ambio* 52 (10): 1543–57.
- Ciplet, David, **Danielle Falzon**, Ike Uri, Stacy-ann Robinson, Romain Weikmans, Mizan R. Khan, J. Timmons Roberts. 2022. "The unequal geographies of climate finance: climate injustice and dependency in the world system" *Political Geography* 99 (November): 102769. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.polgeo.2022.102769>.
- Falzon, Danielle**. [Published online August 2021] 2023. "The Ideal Delegation: How Institutional Privilege Silences 'Developing' Nations in the UN Climate Negotiations." *Social Problems* 70 (1): 185–202. <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 Ciplet, Mizan Khan, and **Danielle Falzon**. 2021. "Rebooting a Failed Promise of Climate Finance." *Nature Climate Change* 11 (3): 180–82. <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 It Takes 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 Kenahan 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.
- 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.

Manuscripts in Progress

Van Schie, Douwe and **Danielle Falzon**. “The Strategic Incorporation of Progressive Ideals in International Climate Policy-making” *under Review at Global Environmental Politics*

Winkler, Matthew, Sarah Thompson, Kari De Pryck, **Danielle Falzon**, Fred Shaia, Ben Weinger, Sylvia Karlsson-Vinkhuyzen. “Obstruction at COP30: A Collaborative Event Ethnography”

Falzon, Danielle. “Balancing Ambition and Pragmatism: The practical normalization of indicators for the Global Goal on Adaptation”

Falzon, Danielle. “Does Expertise Matter in International Climate Policy-making?: The case of the Global Goal on Adaptation Indicators

Falzon, Danielle. “The Participatory Justice Matrix: A Theoretical Framework for Assessing (In)Justice in Planning”

Reviews

Falzon, Danielle. 2025. “Book Review: Governing Climate: How science and politics have shaped our environmental future.” *Sociological Forum*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/socf.13062>.

Falzon, Danielle. 2023. “Book Review: In Quest of a Shared Planet: Negotiating Climate from the Global South.” *Society and Space*. <https://www.societyandspace.org/articles/in-quest-of-a-shared-planet-negotiating-climate-from-the-global-south>

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

PUBLIC SOCIOLOGYPolicy publications

Falzon, Danielle, Lisa F. Schipper, M. Feisal Rahman, Stacy-ann Robinson, Laura Kuhl, and Ross Westoby. 2023. “Guest Post: How ‘Locally Led’ Adaptation Can Help Address Climate Change.” *Carbon Brief*, July 18, 2023. <https://www.carbonbrief.org/guest-post-how-locally-led-adaptation-can-help-address-climate-change/>.

Falzon, Danielle, J. Timmons Roberts, Fred Shaia, Md. Fahad Hossain, Stacy-ann Robinson, Mizan Khan, David Ciptet. 2022. “Loss and Damage Finance: Four Periods of Obstruction in the UN Climate Negotiations” *Climate Social Science Network Briefing*.

Roberts, J. Timmons, **Danielle Falzon**, Fred Shaia, Md. Fahad Hossain, Stacy-ann Robinson, Mizan Khan, and David Ciptet. 2022. “The CDL Field Guide to Obstruction of Loss and Damage Finance in the UNFCCC Negotiations” *Climate and Development Lab Policy Brief*.

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**. 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

- Huq, Saleemul, **Danielle Falzon**, and Janaki Kapadia. 2022. "Making Our Voices Heard: Bangladeshi scientists continue to be missing in leading publications on climate change" *Dhaka Tribune*, March 1, 2022. <https://www.dhakatribune.com/op-ed/2022/03/02/making-our-voices-heard>.
- 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>).

MEDIA COVERAGE

- Berwyn, By Bob. 2025. "Built to Fail: Rules at UN Climate Talks Favor the Status Quo, Not Progress." *Inside Climate News*, November 12. <https://insideclimatenews.org/news/12112025/un-cop-climate-talks-favor-status-quo-not-progress/>.

- Lim, Janice. 2025. "COP30: Adopting an Outcome on Climate Adaptation Is a Start for Financing to Flow towards Asean." *The Business Times*, November 10.
<https://www.businesstimes.com.sg/esg/cop30-adopting-outcome-climate-adaptation-start-financing-flow-towards-asean>.
- Tollefson, Jeff. 2022. "What Scientists Are Watching at the COP27 Climate Summit." *Scientific American*, November 4. <https://www.scientificamerican.com/article/what-scientists-are-watching-at-the-cop27-climate-summit/>.

AWARDS

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| 2022 | <i>Winner</i> – Brent K. Marshall Student Paper Award
Environment and Technology Division, The Society for the Study of Social Problems |
| 2021 | <i>Honorable Mention</i> – Graduate Student Paper Award
Sociology of Development section, American Sociological Association |
| 2020 | <i>Winner</i> – Best Graduate Student Paper Award
Global Division, The Society for the Study of Social Problems |
| 2020 | <i>Honorable Mention</i> – Marvin E. Olsen Student Paper Award
Environmental Sociology section, American Sociological Association |

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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| 2026 | Groundworks Grant, \$15,000
Rutgers Climate and Energy Institute, Rutgers University |
| 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 | Center for Contemporary South Asia Fellowship, \$5,000
Center for Contemporary South Asia, 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 |
| 2017 | Graduate Research, Training, and Travel Award, \$3,650
Institute at Brown for Environment and Society, Brown University |

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

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| 2026 | Sociology of Energy Transitions Workshop , Harvard University, Boston, MA
<i>Does expertise matter in international climate policy-making?: The case of the Global Goal on Adaptation indicators</i>
Panel on Politics and Social Infrastructure |
| 2026 | Eastern Sociological Society , Washington D.C.
<i>Women, indigenous peoples, local communities, migrants, children, and persons with disabilities: How inclusive language became the newest trend in international policy-making on climate change</i>
Environmental Sociology Mini-Conference |

- 2025 **American Sociological Association**, Chicago, IL
Balancing Ambition and Pragmatism: The Struggle to Produce Indicators for the Global Goal on Adaptation
 Sociology of Climate Change Preconference
- 2024 **American Sociological Association**, Montreal, Canada
The Participatory Justice Matrix: A Theoretical Framework for Assessing (In)justice in Planning
 Environmental Sociology Roundtable Session: Environmental Policy and Planning
- 2024 **Gobeshona Global Conference – 4**
Adaptation Dynamics: Rolling Waves of Change in Adaptation-intensive Regions
 Panel: Lived Experiences in Adaptation-Intensive Regions
- 2024 **Gobeshona Global Conference – 4**
Discussant
 Panel: Co-creation for Local Adaptation: Case Studies from the Coast of Bangladesh
- 2024 **Eastern Sociological Society**, Washington D.C.
The Sociology of Climate Change Adaptation
 Presidential Theme Panel on Adaptation
- 2024 **Eastern Sociological Society**, Washington D.C.
 Presidential Panel - Sociology and the Climate Crisis: Engaging Outward
- 2023 **American Sociological Association**, Philadelphia, PA
Locally Led Adaptation: Promise Pitfalls and Possibilities
 Thematic Session panel: Environmental Publics, Policy, and Practice: The Educative Power of Environmental Sociology
- 2023 **American Sociological Association**, Philadelphia, PA
Presider
 Thematic Session panel: Environmental Publics, Policy, and Practice: The Educative Power of Environmental Sociology
- 2023 **Eastern Sociological Society**, Baltimore, MD
Presider
 Author-Meets-Critics: Anna Rhodes & Max Besbris, Soaking the Middle-Class
- 2023 **Eastern Sociological Society**, Baltimore, MD
How (not) to set a Global Goal on Adaptation: Contentions over meaning and process in the UN climate negotiations
 Environmental Sociology mini-conference: Panel on Framing and Explaining Climate Change Adaptation
- 2022 **American Sociological Association**, Los Angeles, CA
Performative Participation: The Selective Incorporation of Local Knowledge in Climate Adaptation
 Global and Transnational Sociology section paper session: Global and Transnational Perspectives on Climate
- 2022 **American Sociological Association**, Los Angeles, CA
Towards a Common Ground: Organizations, climate adaptation, and mobilities in the Bengal Delta
 The Political Economy of the World System roundtable presentation: The Political Economy of Environmental/Ecological Impacts
- 2022 **The Society for the Study of Social Problems**, Los Angeles, CA
The Business of Adaptation in Bangladesh
 Institutional Complexities and Responses to Crises I
- 2022 **The Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics**, Amsterdam, ND

- The Business of Adaptation in Bangladesh*
 Panel: Adaptation as Accumulation – The Political Economy of Climate Change
 Mini-Conference
- 2022 **The Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics**, Amsterdam, Netherlands
Performative Participation: The Selective Incorporation of Local Knowledge in Climate Adaptation
 Panel: Local Struggles, Global Development Agenda – Decolonizing Development
 Mini-Conference
- 2022 **Climate Social Science Network**, Virtual
Obstruction to Loss and Damage Finance in the UNFCCC
 Panel: Loss and Damage
- 2021 **American Sociological Association**, Virtual
The Business of Adaptation in Bangladesh
 Environmental Sociology section paper session: Climate Change and Social Transformation
- 2021 **The Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics**, Virtual
Is Climate Vulnerability the New Poverty?: Reproducing development through adaptation in Bangladesh
 Panel: Rethinking Environment and Energy – Decolonizing Development Mini-Conference
- 2021 **Center for Environmental Politics Duck Family Graduate Workshop**, Virtual
The Business of Adaptation in Bangladesh
 Student Paper Presentation
- 2021 **Brown-MIT Development Workshop**, Virtual
The Business of Adaptation in Bangladesh
 Student Paper Presentation
- 2020 **Confronting the Climate Crisis with Systemic Alternatives in the Age of Coronavirus**, Virtual (https://youtu.be/ikSG_wSFg04)
Confronted by Crisis: The Limits of Climate Adaptation in the Context of COVID
 Panel: Labor in the COVID-Era
- 2020 **American Sociological Association**, Virtual
Legitimately paralyzed: how fairness and flexibility have doomed the UN climate negotiations from the start
 Political Sociology section paper session: The Politics of Climate Change
- 2020 **The Society for the Study of Social Problems**, Canceled due to Covid-19
The ideal delegation: how institutional privilege silences ‘developing’ nations in the UN climate negotiations
 Paper presentation: Geographies of Injustice: Environmental Destruction in Peripheral Countries/Areas
- 2019 **Royal Geographical Society (with IBG)**, London, UK
 Paper session: Power and Justice in Climate and Energy Governance Spaces
Institutional ideals: privilege and injustice in the UN climate negotiations
- 2019 **American Sociological Association**, New York, NY
Institutional ideals: privilege and injustice in the UN climate negotiations
 Section on Work and Organizations roundtable presentation
- 2019 **Eastern Sociological Society**, Boston, MA
Just Procedure: How the Institutional Standards of the UN Climate Negotiations Have Doomed Them from the Start

- 2018 Paper presentation: Governance in the global context
Sustainability and Development Ann Arbor, MI
Process over action: institutional barriers to addressing climate change under the UNFCCC
 Paper presentation: Assessing Institutional Capacity: Governance and Decision-making
- 2018 **American Sociological Association**, Philadelphia, PA
Is Vulnerability the New Poverty?: The Possibility of Anti-Colonial Climate Justice
 Global and Transnational Sociology section roundtable presentation
- 2018 **Eastern Sociological Society**, Baltimore, MD
Negotiating Inequality: Institutional Privilege in the UN Climate Talks
 Paper presentation: Power, Inequality, and the Environment
- 2017 **American Sociological Association**, Montreal, Canada
Structurally Disadvantaged: Procedural Justice in Climate Policymaking
 Environmental Sociology section roundtable presentation
- 2016 **American Sociological Association**, Seattle, WA
Struggling in the New England Countryside: Is CSA Farming a Form of Dissent?
 Environment and Technology section roundtable presentation
- 2016 **Eastern Sociological Society**, Boston, MA
The People Gonna Rise With the Water: Recursivity in the People's Climate March
 Paper presentation: Environment and Social Justice movements
- 2016 **Eastern Sociological Society**, Boston, MA
Struggling in the New England Countryside: Is CSA Farming a Form of Dissent?
 Paper presentation: Agriculture and Development
- 2015 **American Sociological Association**, Chicago, IL
The People Gonna Rise With the Water: The People's Climate March as an Embodied Public
 Social Movement section roundtable presentation

ORGANIZED WORKSHOPS AND PANELS

- 2026 **Environmental Sociology Mini-Conference**
with Xiaorui Huang, Amanda McMillan Lequieu, and Lacey Satcher
 Eastern Sociological Society Meeting, Washington D.C.
- 2025 **Reimagining policy-making for climate action: climate obstruction and Global South perspectives**
with the Max Plank Institute and Perspectives from the Global South on the Anthropocene
 Official Side Event, UN Climate Negotiations COP30, Belém, Brazil
- 2025 **Sociology of Climate Change Preconference**
Lead Organizer
 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL
- 2025 **Environmental Sociology Mini-Conference**
with Xiaorui Huang, Amanda McMillan Lequieu, and Lacey Satcher
 Eastern Sociological Society Meeting, Boston, MA
- 2024 **Just Climate Action from Mountain to Sea: Barriers and Opportunities for Addressing Loss and Damage**
with Erasmus University, Climate Ambition Support Alliance, and Oxford Policy Management
 SHARE Hub Panel, Pavilion event, UN climate negotiations COP29, Baku, Azerbaijan

- 2021-22 **Climate Change in South Asia series**
Center for Contemporary South Asia, Brown University, Providence, RI
- 2018-19 **Critical Hybridities and the Environment-Society Nexus**
Mellon Graduate Student Workshop, Brown University, Providence, RI
- 2017 **Accountability and Governance in Climate Adaptation: Perspectives from the Developing World**
with the Council on Energy Environment and Water (CEEW)
Interconnections Zone Panel, German Development Institute, Bonn, Germany
- 2017 **Enhanced Transparency Framework for Climate Actions**
with the Council on Energy Environment and Water (CEEW) and the Centre for International Governance Innovation (CIGI)
Official Side Event, UN Climate Negotiations COP23, Bonn, Germany

INVITED TALKS AND GUEST LECTURES

Invited Talks

- “Politics vs. Expertise in the U.N. Climate Negotiations” Human Ecology Department Colloquium Series, Rutgers University – New Brunswick Apr. 7, 2026
- “The Global Goal on Adaptation” in Second Nature’s Pre-COP30 webinar on *Key Issues to Watch at COP30* Oct. 23, 2025
- “COP30 Ask Me Anything” Research and Independent NGOs Early Career Researchers Pre-COP30 series. Oct. 8, 2025
- “Locally Led Adaptation in Bangladesh: Transformation or Business as Usual?” Sociology Department Speaker Series, Vanderbilt University Apr. 7, 2025
- “Locally Led Adaptation: Normalizing Transformation into the Status Quo in Bangladesh” Bloustein Research Seminar Series, Rutgers University Mar. 10, 2025
- “International Cooperation on Climate Change” American Association of University Women (AAUW) *Great Decisions* speaker series Feb. 8, 2025
- “The Global Goal on Adaptation” in Second Nature’s Pre-COP29 webinar on *Key Issues to Watch at COP29* Oct. 24, 2024
- “Loss and Damage Finance Under the UNFCCC” Climate Finance and the UNFCCC, COP Chats May 7, 2024
- “Obstruction to Loss and Damage Finance Under the UNFCCC” Loss and Damage Symposium, Princeton University Apr. 26, 2024
- “Is Climate Justice Possible through COP?” organized by the Western Political Science Association (WPSA) Virtual Communities in Environmental and Climate Justice and Environmental & Climate Change Politics Dec. 5, 2023
- “Obstruction on Loss and Damage” in the Climate Social Science Network’s event *Taking on Climate Obstruction on Loss and Damage and Adaptation: A Session in Memory of Prof. Saleemul Huq* Nov. 27, 2023
- “The Global Goal on Adaptation” in Second Nature’s Pre-COP28 webinar on *Key Issues to Watch at COP28* Nov. 8, 2023
- “Tactical Opposition: Obstructing Loss and Damage Finance in the United Nations Climate Negotiations” in Annual Workshop on Jun. 11, 2023

Latest Research on Loss and Damage for Vulnerable Developing Countries, Bonn, Germany	
“Confronting Global Crisis or Business as Usual” – Keynote Speaker at Stonybrook University Spring Grad Student Colloquia: <i>Turbulent times: living through pandemics, conflicts, and climate crises</i>	Mar. 24, 2023
“The Global Goal on Adaptation and Loss and Damage” in University Climate Change Coalition (UC3) Pre-COP27 webinar on <i>Key Issues to Watch at COP27</i> < https://youtu.be/U2AvAoCxe3w >	Oct. 24, 2022
“Comments on the power of institutions and organizations in climate governance” in <i>Imagining Environmental Governance in the Anthropocene: Creating Governance that’s Participatory, Boundary Spanning, and Knowledge-Based</i> , Human Ecology, Rutgers University	Sep. 8, 2022
“Expertise and Exclusivity” in Washington State University Environment and Society Research Group, Virtual	Apr. 8, 2022
“Expertise and Exclusivity: Who decides what to do about adaptation in Bangladesh?” at the International Centre for Climate Change and Development, Dhaka, Bangladesh	Jun. 20, 2021
<u>Guest Lectures</u>	
“Climate Change post-Paris” in Sociology course <i>Environmental Sociology</i> , Boston College	Apr. 13, 2026
“The Sociology of Climate Change and Climate Justice” in Sociology course <i>Environmental Sociology</i> , Drexel University	Feb. 16, 2026
“The United Nations Climate Negotiations” in Environmental Studies Course <i>The House is on Fire</i> , Vassar College	Dec. 2, 2024
“The Ideal Delegation” in Sociology course <i>The Sociology of Climate Change</i> , The University of Oklahoma	Oct. 24, 2024
“Expertise and Exclusivity: The Selective Incorporation of Local Knowledge in Climate Adaptation in Bangladesh” in graduate Environmental Studies course <i>Critical Climate Studies</i> , SUNY ESF	Sep. 26, 2024
“Governance, Finance, and Limits to Adaptation” in Geography course <i>Climate Coloniality, Race, and Justice</i> , Princeton University	Feb. 28, 2024
“The Sociology of Climate Change and Climate Justice” in Sociology course <i>Environmental Sociology</i> , Drexel University	Feb. 26, 2024
“Inter-scalar governance, N-S and local-global differences” in <i>Advanced Doctoral Workshop: Political Economy of Climate Crisis</i> , Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Nov. 17, 2023
“The Sociology of Climate Change and Climate Justice” in Sociology course <i>Environmental Sociology</i> , Drexel University	Feb. 27, 2023
“International Climate Negotiations” in Environmental Studies course, <i>Power, Justice, and Climate Change</i> , Brown University	Feb. 16, 2023
“Climate Justice and Slow Violence” in Environmental Studies course <i>Equity and the Environment</i> , Brown University	Apr. 21, 2022
“International Politics of Climate Change” in Sociology course <i>Climate Change, Power, and Global Inequality</i> , Harvard University	Mar. 7, 2022
“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</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 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

TEACHING

Rutgers University

Undergraduate:

Environmental Sociology

(Spring 2025), 25 students

From Colonialism to Climate Change

(Spring 2023), 14 students

Intro to Sociology

(Fall 2022), 109 students

(Spring 2023), 195 students

(Spring 2024), 110 students

(Spring 2025), 110 students

(Spring 2026), 109 students

Graduate:

Environment and Development

(Spring 2024), 8 students

Sociological Research Methods

(Fall 2024), 9 students

Environmental Sociology

(Spring 2026), 4 students

Brown University

Teaching Assistant, **Ethnographic Research Methods** (Spring 2022)

Global Leadership for Environmental Justice (Summer 2021, Leadership Institute)

Teaching Assistant, **Society and Culture in the Age of Globalization** (Summer 2021, IE – Brown Executive MBA program)

Teaching Assistant, **Race, Class, and Ethnicity in the Modern World** (Fall 2020)

Teaching Assistant, **Macro-Org. Theory: Organizations in Social Context** (Spring 2019)

Teaching Assistant, **Introductory Statistics for Social Research** (Fall 2018)

InGenius Prep (1-on-1 college prep courses)

Radical Approaches to Climate Injustice (2022)

Social Perceptions of Environmental Change (2022)
Water, Pollution, and Public Health (2022)
Community, Environment, and Mental Health in Crisis (2022)
Urban Environmental Justice (2021)
Imagining Sustainability in South Korean Agriculture (2021)
Extraction: Colonialism, Slow Violence, and the Resource Curse (2019)
Social Reactions to Environmental Change (2019)
Sustainability or Anthropocene? (2019)
Environmental Justice and Waste (2018)

Northeastern University

Teaching Assistant, **Reading Culture Through Ethnography** (Spring 2015)
 Teaching Assistant, **Political Anthropology** (Fall 2014)

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

ADVISING

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SERVICE

2024-Present	Qualitative Methods Workshop Coordinator , Rutgers University
2023-Present	South Asian Studies Program Executive Committee , Rutgers University
2025-2026	Graduate Admissions Committee Member , Rutgers University
2025	Award Committee Member , Outstanding Publication Award Committee, ASA Environmental Sociology Section
2024-2025	Colloquium Committee (Sociology) , Rutgers University
2024-2025	Sociology Department Executive Committee (elected) , Rutgers University
2024	Undergraduate Program Committee (Sociology) , Rutgers University
2023	Award Committee Member , Society for the Study of Social Problems Environment and Technology division Brent K. Marshall student paper award
2022-23	Graduate Program Committee , Rutgers University
2019-20	Policy and Research Committee , ASA Environmental Sociology Section
2019	Faculty Search Committee , Student Representative, Brown University
2018-19	Graduate Student Representative , Brown University, 2018-2019
2017-18	Professional Development Committee , Co-coordinator, Brown University
2015-16	Intellectual Events Committee , Northeastern University, 2015-2016

Occasional reviewer for: American Journal of Sociology; Social Forces; Global Environmental Change; Climate Policy; Political Geography; Environmental Justice; International Environmental

Agreements: Politics, Law and Economics; Social Currents; Qualitative Sociology; Climatic Change, Social Problems

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Climate Social Science Network, member since 2022
Brown Climate and Development Lab, member since 2016
Eastern Sociological Society, member since 2014
American Sociological Association, member since 2014

LANGUAGE ABILITIES

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

SOFTWARE EXPERIENCE

Python	NVivo
Stata	MaxQDA
SPSS	Dedoose