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EDUCATION

- Expected
Spring 2023 **Boston College**
Ph.D., Sociology
Advanced Quantitative Methods Certificate
Apprenticeship in College Teaching Certificate
Dissertation Title: The Responsibility to Regulate Polluters: A Multi-Level Analysis of the Effect of National Context on Corporate Emissions, 2010-2020
Dissertation Committee: Andrew Jorgenson (chair), Juliet Schor, and Wesley Longhofer (Emory University)
Comprehensive Exams: Environmental Sociology and Quantitative Methods
- 2018 **Boston College**
M.A., Sociology
With distinction
Thesis Title: If It's Good for Business...: Effects of Pro-Commercial International Business Climate on the Environment
Thesis Committee: Andrew Jorgenson (chair), Juliet Schor, and Sarah Babb
- 2016 **Southern Methodist University**
B.S., Sociology
With distinction, Honors in the Liberal Arts, and Summa cum Laude
Minors: German, Psychology, Women's and Gender Studies

AREAS OF INTEREST

Environmental Sociology, Political Economy, Quantitative and Computational Methods

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

- Jorgenson, Andrew, Robert Clark, Jeffery Kentor, and **Annika Rieger**. 2022. "Networks, Stocks, and Climate Change A New Approach to the Study of Foreign Investment and the Environment." *Energy Research & Social Science*. [doi:10.1016/j.erss.2021.102461](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.erss.2021.102461)
- Rieger, Annika**. 2021. "Does ICT Result in Dematerialization? The case of Europe, 2005-2017." *Environmental Sociology* 7(1): 64-75. [doi:10.1080/23251042.2020.1824289](https://doi.org/10.1080/23251042.2020.1824289)
- Greenfield, Emily, Sara Moorman, and **Annika Rieger**. 2020. "Life Course Pathways from Childhood Socioeconomic Status to Later Life Cognition: Evidence from the Wisconsin Longitudinal Study." *The Journals of Gerontology Series B: Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences* 76(6): 1206-1217. [doi:10.1093/geronb/gbaa062](https://doi.org/10.1093/geronb/gbaa062)
- Rieger, Annika**. 2019. "Doing Business and Increasing Emissions? An Exploratory Analysis of the Impact of Business Regulation on Carbon Dioxide Emissions." *Human Ecology Review* 25(1): 69-85. [doi:10.22459/HER.25.01.2019.04](https://doi.org/10.22459/HER.25.01.2019.04)

Book Chapters

Rieger, Annika, and Juliet B. Schor. 2021. "Consumption." In *International Handbook of Environmental Sociology*, edited by Beth Caniglia, Andrew K. Jorgenson, Stephanie Marlin, Lori Peek, David Pellow, and Xiaorui Huang. Springer.

Rieger, Annika, and Joerg Rieger. 2019. "Working with Environmental Economists." in *T&T Clark Companion on Christian Theology and Climate Change*, edited by Ernst M. Conradie and Hilda P. Koster. T&T Clark/Bloomsbury.

Journal Manuscripts in Preparation

Ladegaard, Isak, and **Annika Rieger**. "When Transparency Clouds Action. Denial and Inertia in the Oil and Gas Industry: An analysis of Corporate Earnings Calls, 2007-2020." *Revise & Resubmit at Social Forces*.

Rieger, Annika. "Are Corporations Responding to Civil Society Pressure? A Multi-level Analysis of the Effect of Institutional Factors on Corporate Emissions." *Preparing for submission*.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2019 **Research Assistant** "Optimizing Cognitive Health in Later Life by Examining Childhood Socioeconomic Status as an Early-Life Risk and Protective Factor"
PIs Emily Greenfield (Rutgers University) and Sara Moorman
- 2016-2017 **Research Assistant** "The Transformation of Institutional Review Boards"
PI Sarah Babb

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, Sociology Department, Boston College

Spring 2022 Social Science Research Methods (two TAs and five discussion sections)

Fall 2020 Society and Environmental Transformations (online synchronous)

Spring 2020 Introductory Sociology

Teaching Assistant, Sociology Department, Boston College

Spring 2021 Global Inequalities with Prof. Julia Chuang (one TA-led discussion section)

Fall 2018 Social Research Methods with Prof. Sarah Babb (two TA-led discussion sections)

Spring 2018 Introduction to African-American Society with Prof. C. Shawn McGuffey

Fall 2017 Introduction to Latin American Societies with Prof. Gustavo Morello

Spring 2017 Introduction to Sociology for Health Care Professionals with Prof. Wen Fan

Fall 2016 Introductory Sociology with Prof. Andrew Jorgenson

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

2022-2023 **Morrissey Graduate School Dissertation Fellowship**, Boston College

2022-2023 **Clough Research Fellow**, Boston College

2022 **Ivan Brown Graduate Research Grant**, Boston College

2022 **Ritchie P. Lowry Social Justice Research Fellowship**, Boston College

2021-2022	Clough Graduate Fellow , Boston College
2016-2021	Presidential Fellowship , Boston College
2021, 2019, 2018, 2017	Summer Research Fellowship , Boston College
2020	Ivan Brown Graduate Research Grant , Boston College
2017	Graduate Research Expense Grant , Boston College
2015-2016	Engaged Learning Fellow , Southern Methodist University
2013-2016	Second Century Scholarship , Southern Methodist University

HONORS AND AWARDS

2022	Donald J. White Teaching Excellence Award , Boston College
2021	Pass with Distinction , Dissertation Proposal Defense, Boston College
2018	Pass with Distinction , Master's Thesis Defense, Boston College
2016	Robert Stewart Hyer Society , Southern Methodist University
2016	Outstanding Senior in Sociology , Southern Methodist University
2016	Ann Early Award in Women's and Gender Studies , Southern Methodist University
2014-2016	University Honors Program , Southern Methodist University
2014-2016	National Society of Collegiate Scholars
2013-2016	New Century Scholar , Southern Methodist University
2013-2016	Honor Roll and Honor Roll with Distinction , Southern Methodist University

INVITED TALKS

2022	Rieger, Joerg, Annika Rieger , and Marcia Pally. "The Climate Crisis Through the Eye of the Needle: Ecology, Economics, and Religion." Rosa Luxemburg Foundation Berlin, July.
2021	Rieger, Annika . "Constrained but not Contained: How National Context Shapes Corporate Emissions." Drexel University, December.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2022	Rieger, Annika . "Constrained but Not Contained: How National Context Shapes Corporate Emissions." <i>Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics</i> , Amsterdam, July.
2021	Ladegaard, Isak, and Annika Rieger . "How Structural Denial Reproduces Organizational Inertia in the Oil and Gas Industry: An Analysis of Corporate Earnings Calls, 2008-2020." <i>American Sociological Association</i> , Virtual, August.
2021	Rieger, Annika , and Isak Ladegaard. "How Structural Denial in the "Energy Field" Hampers Climate Action." <i>Society for the Study of Social Problems</i> , Virtual, August.

- 2020 **Rieger, Annika**, and Isak Ladegaard. "Rituals of Denial: How Big Oil and its Shareholders Negotiate Profit and Complicity in the Anthropocene." *Society for the Study of Social Problems* (Cancelled due to COVID-19).
- 2019 **Rieger, Annika**. "Is Consumption Dematerializing? Effects of ICT Consumption on Material Flows in OECD Nations." *American Sociological Association*.
- 2019 **Rieger, Annika**. "Doing Business and Increasing Emissions? An Exploratory Analysis of the Impact of Business Regulation on Carbon Dioxide Emissions." *Eastern Sociological Society*.
- 2018 **Rieger, Annika**. "If It's Good for Business...: Effects of Pro-Commercial International Business Climate on Carbon Emissions in Developing Nations." *American Sociological Association*.
- 2018 **Rieger, Annika**. "If It's Good for Business...: Effects of Pro-Commercial International Business Climate on the Environment." *Eastern Sociological Society*.

SERVICE

Professional Service, Reviewer for (number of times)

Environmental Sociology (1); *Journal of Consumer Culture* (1); *Nature + Culture* (2); *Sociology of Development* (1)

Department Service, Boston College Sociology Graduate Student Association

2020-2022 Graduate Studies Representative

2018-2020 President

2017-2018 Social Chair

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association (ASA) *Environment, Economic, and Development sections*

Eastern Sociological Society (ESS)

Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE)

Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP)

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

German fluency, Spanish beginner.

Proficiency in Stata, Python, R, Atlas.ti, SPSS, and Qualtrics.

REFERENCES

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