

# Christie L. Parris

## Curriculum Vitae

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### EMPLOYMENT

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Fall 2014 - Present     Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Oberlin College

### EDUCATION

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May, 2014     Ph.D. Emory University, Sociology  
Certificate in Women's Studies  
*Comprehensive Exams:* Social Inequality; Environmental Sociology; Social Psychology  
*Dissertation:* "From Lobbying to Lockdowns: Tactical Choices Among Environmental Justice Organizations"  
*Chair:* Karen A. Hegtvedt

2009     M.A. Emory University, Sociology  
*Master's Thesis:* "Justice for All? The Effects of Political Liberalism, Previous Behavior, and Identity on Perceptions of Green and Environmental Injustice."

2003     B.A. University of Tennessee at Chattanooga  
Humanities, *Magna Cum Laude*

### RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

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Social Inequality	Introduction to Sociology
Environmental Sociology	Research Methods (Quantitative & Qualitative)
Social Movements	

### HONORS, AWARDS, and GRANTS

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2018     LUCE Foundation LIASE Grant (Co-PIs, Ann Sherif and Steve Wojtal), Funding for Parks and China Winter Term, Oberlin College

2016     New Directions in the Analysis of Environmental Justice Workshop, Kenan Institute for Ethics and the Nicholas Institute for Environmental Policy Solutions, Duke University (Workshop grant, all travel, accommodations, meals covered)

2015     Environmental Dashboard Implementation Grant, Great Lakes Colleges Association Expanding Collaboration Initiative (Research grant, \$1,800)

2013-2014     Internships and Service Learning Fellowship, Department of Environmental Studies, Emory University

- 2011-2012 Developing Environmental Identity and Citizenship in College, Spencer Foundation, Primary Investigators: Drs. Cathryn Johnson and Karen A. Hegtvedt, (Research grant, \$35,635)
- 2012 Professional Development Support Funds, Laney Graduate School, Emory University (Research grant, \$6,000)
- 2011 Professional Development Support Funds, Laney Graduate School, Emory University (Research grant, \$2,000)
- 2010 Maureen Blyler Research Award, Best Graduate Student Paper, Department of Sociology, Emory University
- 2009 Piedmont Fellow in Sustainability, Teaching, and Curriculum, Emory University (Curriculum development grant, \$500)

### **PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

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- Forthcoming* Scheuerman, Heather L., Christie L. Parris, Alison Faupel, and Regina Werum. "When do Bias-Motivated Acts Become Criminal?: The Criminalization of Anti-Gay Hate Crime Policy In the United States." *Law and Policy*
- Forthcoming* Hegtvedt, Karen A., Christie L. Parris, and Cathryn Johnson. "Framing and Feeling Fuel Environmentally Responsible Behaviors of Black Residents of the U.S." *Sociological Perspectives*
- 2017 Watson, Lesley, Karen A. Hegtvedt, Christie L. Parris, Shruthi Subramanyam, and Cathryn Johnson. "When Legitimacy Shapes Environmentally Responsible Behaviors: Considering Exposure to University Sustainability Initiatives." *Education Sciences* 7(13):1-17.
- 2015 Parris, Christie L. and Heather L. Scheuerman. "Social Movements Matter: The Inclusion of Sexual Orientation in State-Level Hate Crime Legislation." *Research in Social Movements, Conflict, and Change*. 38:231-58.
- 2015 Watson, Lesley, Cathryn Johnson, Christie L. Parris, and Karen A. Hegtvedt. "Living Green: Examining Sustainable Dorms and Identities." *International Journal of Sustainability in Higher Education* 16(3):310-26.
- 2014 Parris, Christie L., Karen A. Hegtvedt, Lesley Watson, and Cathryn Johnson. "Justice for All? Factors Affecting Perceptions of Environmental and "Ecological" Injustice." *Social Justice Research* 27:67-98.
- 2014 Hegtvedt, Karen A. and Christie L. Parris. "Emotions in Justice Processes." *Handbook of the Sociology of Emotions, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition*. Edited by J. Stets and J. Turner. New York: Springer.

### **UNDER REVIEW**

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- Under Review Parris, Christie L. "Tactical Trends across Environmental Justice Organizations."

## **IN PROGRESS**

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- In Progress Parris, Christie L. “Discursive Opportunities and Social Movement Framing: The Politics of Organizing against Mountaintop Removal Coal Mining in Appalachia.”
- In Progress Parris, Christie L., Karen A. Hegtvedt, and Cathryn Johnson. “Environmental Identity, Racial Identity, and Environmental Justice Evaluations among Black Americans.”
- In Progress Pathak, Swapna and Christie L. Parris. “Exploring India's Post-Imperial Ideology in the Climate Change Regime.”

## **INVITED TALKS**

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- 2018 “Discursive Opportunities and Social Movement Framing: The Politics of Organizing against Mountaintop Removal Coal Mining in Appalachia.” Dickinson College Environmental Studies and Science Earth Issues Seminar.
- 2017 “Activism, Consciousness-Raising, and Living Our Oberlin Values.” Oberlin Classes of 1996, 1997, 1998 Reunion Discussion Panel. Oberlin College.
- 2017 “Perceptions of Environmental Justice among Black Americans.” Oberlin College Ecolympics.
- 2015 “MAXQDA Workshop.” Faculty Training Workshop, Oberlin College.
- 2013 “Coal Mining and Environmental Justice in Central Appalachia.” Emory University
- 2013, 2012, “Justice, People, and the Environment.” Emory University  
2011, 2010
- 2010 “Gender and the Unpaid Labor Market.” Emory University
- 2009 “Gender, Media, and Socialization.” Emory University
- 2009 “Mead, Symbolic Interactionism, and Gender Role Formation.” Emory University

## **PRESENTATIONS**

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- 2018 Parris, Christie L. “Perceptions of Injustice and Pro-Environmental Policy Opinions: Black Americans’ Environmental Concerns.” International Society for Justice Research Biannual Meeting, Atlanta, GA
- 2018 Hegtvedt, Karen A., Christie L. Parris, and Cathryn Johnson. “Feeling Environmentalism: Passion and Outrage Fuel Environmentally Responsible Behaviors.” American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA
- 2017 Parris, Christie L. “Environmental Justice Perceptions among Black Americans.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Quebec
- 2016 Parris, Christie L. “Environmental Justice Perceptions among Black Americans.” New Directions in the Analysis of Environmental Justice Workshop, Kenan Institute for Ethics and the Nicholas Institute for Environmental Policy Solutions, Duke University

- 2016 Scheuerman, Heather L., Christie L. Parris, Alison Faupel, and Regina Werum. "What Do Social Movements Have to Do with It? Reporting Anti-Gay Hate Crime." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA
- 2016 Petersen, John E., Md Rumi Shammin, Douglas White, Evangeline Heiliger, Jeanette Pope, Steven Bouma-Prediger, Christie L. Parris, Deborah Roose, and Kim Landsbergen. "Environmental Dashboard: Using Displays of Resource Use and Community Voices on Multiple Campuses to Foster Connections and Empower Stewardship." Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences Annual Meetings, Washington, D.C.
- 2015 Parris, Christie L., Karen A. Hegtvedt, Cathryn Johnson, Lesley Watson, and Lindsey Coyle. "Racial Identity, Environmental Identity, and Environmental and Ecological Justice Evaluations among Black College Students." American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, Chicago, IL
- 2015 Hegtvedt, Karen A., Cathryn Johnson, Christie L. Parris, Lesley Watson, and Lindsey Coyle. "Racial Identity and Perceived Discrimination: Effects on Environmental Justice Perceptions." International Society for Justice Research Annual Meetings, New York, NY
- 2014 Parris, Christie L. "Vocal Opposition and Silent Support: The Politics of Organizing against Mountaintop Removal Coal Mining in Appalachia." Southern Sociological Society Annual Meetings, Charlotte, NC
- 2013 Parris, Christie L. "Tactical Trends across Environmental Justice Organizations." American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, New York, NY
- 2013 Parris, Christie L. "Coalfield Justice: Tactical Decision-Making Processes among Environmental Justice Activists in Appalachia." Southern Sociological Society Annual Meetings, Atlanta, GA
- 2012 Parris, Christie L. "From Lobbying to Lockdowns: Tactical Choices among Environmental Justice Organizations." American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, Denver, CO
- 2012 Hegtvedt, Karen A., Cathryn Johnson, Christie L. Parris, and Lesley Watson. "From Laboratory to Dormitory: How Basic Work on Justice and Legitimacy Shapes Evaluation of 'Living Green.'" Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, Charlotte, NC
- 2012 Subramanyam, Shruthi, Karen A. Hegtvedt, Cathryn Johnson, Christie L. Parris, and Lesley Watson. "Legitimacy and 'Compliance' with University Sustainability Efforts: The Effects of Friends and Administrators on Environmentally Responsible Behaviors." Southern Sociological Society Annual Meetings, New Orleans, LA
- 2010 Parris, Christie L. and Heather L. Scheuerman. "Social Movements Matter: The Inclusion of Sexual Orientation in State-Level Hate Crime Legislation." Social Science History Association Annual Meetings, Chicago, IL
- 2010 Hegtvedt, Karen A., Cathryn Johnson, Christie L. Parris, and Lesley Watson. "The Environment and Its Discontents: Emotional Responses to Injustice." International Society for Justice Research Annual Meetings, Banff, Alberta Canada

- 2010 Parris, Christie L. "Justice for All? The Effects of Political Liberalism, Previous Behavior, and Identity on Perceptions of Green and Environmental Injustice." Southern Sociological Society Annual Meetings, Atlanta, GA
- 2009 Scheuerman, Heather L., Christie L. Parris, and Regina Werum. 2009. "Who's Protected? The Passage and Implementation of Sexual Orientation as a Protected Status under Hate Crime Legislation." American Society of Criminology Annual Meetings, Philadelphia, PA
- 2009 Parris, Christie L. "Terra Incognita: Perceptions of Mountaintop Removal Coal Mining Practices in West Virginia." Picturing the South, Emory University Women's Studies Mini-Conference, Atlanta, GA
- 2009 Parris, Christie L. "Justice for All? The Effects of Political Liberalism, Previous Behavior, and Identity on Perceptions of Green and Environmental Injustice." Emory University Sociology Department Brown Bag Series

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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- Spring 2008 Environmental Concerns Research Project, Emory University  
- present
- 2015 Environmental Dashboard Project Research Grant, Great Lakes Colleges Association  
2011-2012 Research Assistant for Developing Environmental Identity and Citizenship in College (Primary Investigators: Drs. Cathryn Johnson and Karen A. Hegtvedt), Emory University

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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### ***Assistant Professor (Oberlin College)***

- Spring 2019 *Introduction to Sociology: Social Structure, Inequality, and Behavior* (SOC 110)  
*Environmental Sociology* (SOC 284)
- Winter Term 2019 *Parks and the Environment* (3-week winter term group project in Sichuan, China with 12 Oberlin students; co-taught with Amanda Schmidt (Geology) and Cheryl Cottine (Religion))
- Fall 2018 *Social Research Methods* (SOC 301)  
*Social Research Methods Lab* (SOC 302)  
*Coal, Communities, and Culture* (SOC 438)  
*Parks and China Module* (GEOL 019)
- Spring 2017 *Introduction to Sociology: Social Structure, Inequality, and Behavior* (SOC 110)  
*American Inequalities: Class, Race, Gender, and Sexuality* (SOC 288)
- Fall 2016 *Social Research Methods* (SOC 301)  
*Social Research Methods Lab* (SOC 302)
- Spring 2016 *Introduction to Sociology: Social Structure, Inequality, and Behavior* (SOC 110)  
*Environmental Sociology* (SOC 284)
- Fall 2015 *Social Research Methods* (SOC 301)  
*Social Research Methods Lab* (SOC 302)  
*Environmental Sociology* (SOC 284)

Spring 2015 *Introduction to Sociology: Social Structure, Inequality, and Behavior* (SOCI 110)  
*Environmental Sociology* (SOCI 284)

Fall 2014 *Environmental Sociology* (SOCI 284)  
*Coal, Communities, and Culture* (SOCI 438)

***Instructor (Emory University)***

Spring 2014 *Coal: From Formation to Burning* (ENVS 491)  
Environmental Studies Community-Based Learning Course

Fall 2013 *Undergraduate Internship* (ENVS 479)  
Co-taught with Dr. Tracy Yandle

Spring 2013 *Class, Status, and Power* (SOC 214)

Spring 2011 *Environmental Sociology* (SOC 389)

***Graduate Teaching Assistant (Emory University)***

Spring 2012 *Qualitative Research Methods* (GH 522)  
Rollins School of Public Health

Spring 2008 *Gender and Global Health* (SOC 719R)  
Rollins School of Public Health

**PROFESSIONAL & UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

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2015-present Environmental Studies Program Committee, Oberlin College  
General Faculty Committee on Environmental Sustainability, Oberlin College  
College Faculty Statistical Methods Committee, Oberlin College

2013-2014 Laney Graduate School Climate Action Committee, Emory University

2013-2014 Diversity Committee, Department of Sociology, Emory University

2009-2014 Graduate Program Committee, Department of Sociology, Emory University

Spring 2011 Session Chair, Southeastern Undergraduate Sociology Symposium, Morehouse College

2010-2011 Brown Bag Speaker Series Committee, Department of Sociology, Emory University

2009-2010 Student Representative, Women's Studies Graduate Committee, Emory University

2009-2010 Co-Secretary, Coalition of Graduate Students, Department of Sociology, Emory University

2008-2011 Cohort Representative, Coalition of Graduate Sociologists, Department of Sociology, Emory University

2008-2009 Proseminar Committee, Department of Sociology, Emory University

2009 Judge for Undergraduate Research Day, Spelman College

- 2007-2008 Graduate Recruitment Committee, Department of Sociology, Emory University
- 2000-2006 Women's Action Council, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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- 2006-present American Sociological Association
- 2006-present Appalachian Studies Association
- 2016-present Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences
- 2018-present International Society for Justice Research
- 2018-present American Association of University Professors