

Christie L. Parris

Curriculum Vitae

Department of Sociology
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EMPLOYMENT

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

EDUCATION

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

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

HONORS, AWARDS, and GRANTS

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

- 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*
- 2019 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* 62(5):603-26. (Lead Article)
- 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, 2nd Edition*. Edited by J. Stets and J. Turner. New York: Springer.

UNDER REVIEW

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

- Under Review **Parris, Christie L.**, Karen A. Hegtvedt, and Cathryn Johnson. “Environmental Identity, Racial Identity, and Environmental Justice Evaluations among Black Americans.”
- Under Review **Parris, Christie L.** “Discursive Opportunities and Social Movement Framing: The Politics of Organizing against Mountaintop Removal Coal Mining in Appalachia.”
- Under Review Pathak, Swapna and **Christie L. Parris.** “India’s Postcolonial Identity and the Growth Dilemma in the International Climate Change Regime.”

IN PROGRESS

- In Progress “Perceptions of Injustice and Pro-Environmental Policy Opinions: Black Americans’ Environmental Concerns.”

INVITED TALKS

- 2020 “Earth Day at 50” Discussion Panel, Oberlin College
- 2020 Hegtvedt, Karen A. and Christie L. Parris. “African Americans’ Perceptions and Behaviors Related to Sustainability” Society for Personality and Social Psychology Sustainability Preconference, New Orleans, LA
- 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

- 2019 **Parris, Christie L.** “Attitudes, Identity, and Environmental Justice: Pro-Environmental Policy Opinions among Black Americans.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York City

- 2019 N. Soord, D. Beer, M. Frey, L. Holmes, A. Lewis, Z. Martin del Campo, R. Milligan, P. Monyak, R. Simmons, A. Schmidt, P. Bierman, C. Cottine, **C. Parris**, X. Qiao, Y. Tang. “River and Tap Water Quality at Tourist Sites, Hotels, and Restaurants in Sichuan, China.” International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics, Montreal, Quebec
- 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

- Spring 2008 - present Environmental Concerns Research Project, Emory University
- 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

Assistant Professor (Oberlin College)

- Spring 2020 *Introduction to Sociology: Social Structure, Inequality, and Behavior* (SOCI 110)
Environmental Sociology (SOCI 284)

- Fall 2019 *Social Research Methods* (SOCI 301)
Social Research Methods Lab (SOCI 302)
- Spring 2019 *Introduction to Sociology: Social Structure, Inequality, and Behavior* (SOCI 110)
Environmental Sociology (SOCI 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* (SOCI 301)
Social Research Methods Lab (SOCI 302)
Coal, Communities, and Culture (SOCI 438)
Parks and China Module (GEOL 019)
- Spring 2017 *Introduction to Sociology: Social Structure, Inequality, and Behavior* (SOCI 110)
American Inequalities: Class, Race, Gender, and Sexuality (SOCI 288)
- Fall 2016 *Social Research Methods* (SOCI 301)
Social Research Methods Lab (SOCI 302)
- Spring 2016 *Introduction to Sociology: Social Structure, Inequality, and Behavior* (SOCI 110)
Environmental Sociology (SOCI 284)
- Fall 2015 *Social Research Methods* (SOCI 301)
Social Research Methods Lab (SOCI 302)
Environmental Sociology (SOCI 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

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

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