

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

University of Colorado, Boulder

- **PhD in Sociology**, emphasis *Environmental Sociology* – 2015
- **Graduate Certificate in Development Studies**, – 2010
- **Master of Science in Environmental Studies**, emphasis *Environmental Policy* – 2005

Missouri State University

- **Bachelor of Arts, Anthropology** – 2001
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PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed:

- Kirkland, Tracy M., Robert S. Kemp, Lori M. Hunter, and Wayne Twine. 2013. “Toward Improved Understanding of Food Security: A Methodological Examination Based in Rural South Africa.” *Food, Culture, & Society*. 16(1):65-84.
- Kirkland, Tracy M., Lori Hunter, and Wayne Twine. 2007. “‘The Bush is No More’: Insights on Natural Resource Availability in Rural South Africa.” *Society and Natural Resources*. 20:1-14.

Reports:

- Farhar, B.C., L.M. Hunter, T.M. Kirkland, and K.J. Tierney. 2010. “Community Response to Concentrating Solar Power in the San Luis Valley.” Subcontract Report NREL/SR-550-48041. National Renewable Energy Laboratory. June 2010.
- Kathlene, Lyn, K. Stokes, and T. Kirkland. 2014. “FoodCorps Partner Evaluation: Interim Report.” Prepared by Spark Policy Institute on behalf of FoodCorps.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- *Chronic Kidney Disease and the Emasculation of Sugarcane Agriculture in Chichigalpa, Nicaragua*, presented at the Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, July 26-29, 2018, Portland, OR.
- *Biofuel Burdens: Environmental & Social Justice in Chichigalpa, Nicaragua*, presented at the Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, August 1-5, 2014, New Orleans, LA.
- *Renewable Energy Development & Symbolic Landscapes of the American West* presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, March 19-23, 2013, Denver, CO.
- *Symbolic Landscapes and Local Perceptions of Utility-Scale Solar Energy Development in the San Luis Valley of Colorado*, presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, section for Environment & Technology, August 14-17, 2010, Atlanta, GA.
- *Toward Improved Understanding of Food Security: A Methodological Examination Based in Rural South Africa*, presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association American.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

◆ **Lecturer/Instructor/Assistant Teaching Professor, 8/15 to present**

Division of Continuing Education & Professional Studies, University of Colorado – Boulder, CO
Environment & Natural Sciences Residential Academic Program, University of Colorado – Boulder, CO

Courses taught:

- Introduction to Sociology
- Environment & Society
- Classical Sociological Theory
- Medical Sociology
- Hazards, Disasters & Society
- Social Inequalities in Health
- Food & Society

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

◆ **Research Assistant, 2004 - 2009**

Institute of Behavioral Science – Environment & Society Program, University of Colorado, Boulder.

- Research Assistant to Prof. Lori M. Hunter in a methodological examination of household-level food security in rural South Africa, 2009.
- Research Assistant to Prof. Kathleen Tierney in a qualitative study of social barriers to renewable energy development in southern Colorado, 2008-2009.
- Research Assistant to Prof. Lori M. Hunter in a qualitative assessment of availability and management of fuelwood in rural South Africa, 2005.

University of Colorado, Environmental Studies Program, Boulder, CO.

- Research Assistant to Prof. Jill Litt in a multi-level quantitative analysis of community gardens in Denver, CO, 2008.
- Research Assistant to Prof. Lori M. Hunter in the restructuring of the University of Colorado's Environmental Policy Certificate Graduate Program, 2004.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

◆ **Proposal Reviewer & Editor, 2/2024 – present**

Natural Hazards Center – Boulder, CO

Job Summary: Reviewing research proposals, editing reports, and publishing final reports online.

◆ **Applied Public Policy Fellow, 8/2014 – 01/2015**

Spark Policy Institute – Denver, CO

Job Summary: As part of a team, designed and implemented a program evaluation of a national farm-to-school program in low-income schools across the U.S.

◆ **Project Coordinator, 12/2005 – 09/2006**

EnviroIssues – Seattle, WA

Job Summary: Provided project support for clients, including Washington State's Department of Transportation and Department of Natural Resources.

◆ **Development & Communications Assistant, 01/2006 – 11/2006**

Global Greengrants Fund – Boulder, CO

Job Summary: Provided written communication support to the Development and Communications teams.

VOLUNTEER/COMMUNITY SERVICE EXPERIENCE

- Luvin Arms Animal Sanctuary, Erie, CO 2024 – present
 - Community Food Share, Volunteer, Louisville, CO, 2020 – present
 - Health Equity Advisory Committee Member, Boulder, CO, 2018 - 2023
 - Graduate Student Association, Co-chair, University of Colorado, 2012 - 2013
 - Manuscript Peer Reviewer, Academic Journal *Population and Environment*, 2009
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