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EDUCATION

2019: Ph.D. Sociology, University of Colorado at Boulder

2002: M.A. Elementary Education, Institut Universitaire de Formation des Maîtres, Nice, France.

2000: B.A. Sociology (Sociology of Education), University of Nice Sophia-Antipolis, France.

Areas of Specialization

- Environmental Sociology
- Theory
- Environmental Justice
- Qualitative Methods
- Social Psychology
- Race and ethnicity
- Sciences and Technology Studies
- Animals and Society

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Colorado at Boulder

As Instructor of Record:

- Intro to Sociology: Fall 2016- Fall 2022
- Intro to Sociology (400 students class) Spring 2023-Spring 2024
- Animals and Society Spring 2024
- Sociology of climate change: fall 2023
- Race and ethnicity (upper division) fall2023-spring 2024
- Crime and Society: Spring 2022
- Environment and Society: Fall 2015- Spring 2017- Spring 2019
- Race, Class, Gender and Crime: Fall 2018
- Social Problems: Fall 2014- Spring 2015- Spring 2016- Spring 2023

For Continuing Education (Online asynchronous)

- Ethical and Social Problems in Health Care and Medicine: fall 2020- Spring 2021- Summer 2022- Fall 2022- Spring 2023

- Racial and Ethnic Relations in the United States: fall 2020- Spring 2021- Fall 2021- Fall 2022
- Deviance: Spring 2021- Fall 2022
- Sex, Gender, and Society: Summer 2021- Fall 2021- Fall 2022

As Teaching Assistant:

- Intro to Sociology: fall 2011-spring 2012
- Animals and Society: fall2012-spring 2013
- Sociology of Climate Change: fall 2013
- Sociology of Narratives: Spring 2014
- Social Problems: Spring 2018- Fall 2019
- Deviance: Spring 2020

Front Range Community College

- Intro to sociology: Fall 2019- Spring 2020

Elementary Education

- 2002-2005 and 2007-2009: Elementary school teacher in Tende, Alpes Maritimes, France. 2nd through 5th grade.
- 2005-2007: Elementary school teacher, International School of the Peninsula, Palo Alto, CA. 4th grade.
- 2005-2007: French as Second Language (FSL) Instructor. International School of the Peninsula, Palo Alto, CA.

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Laurent, Cilia, 2019. "The Plight of the Honeybee: a Socioecological Analysis of large-scale Beekeeping in the United States." *Sociologia Ruralis*
<https://doi.org/10.1111/soru.12253>

Laurent, Cilia. "We don't know much about Bees!" Techno-Optimism, Techno-Scepticism, and Denial in the American large-scale Beekeeping Industry. *Sociologia Ruralis*.
<https://doi.org/10.1111/soru.12280>

Irvine, Leslie, and Laurent Cilia. 2017. "More-than-human Families: Pets, People, and Practices in Multi-Species Households." *Sociology Compass* [11:e12455](https://doi.org/10.1111/soru.12253).

Irvine, Leslie, and Laurent Cilia. 2017. Teaching and Learning Guide to Accompany "More-than-human Families: Pets, People, and Practices in Multi-Species Households." *Sociology Compass*.

Reports

Irvine, Leslie, and Laurent Cilia. 2016. "The Value of Pets to Public and Private Health and Well-Being." Prepared for the American Veterinary Medical Association. <https://animalstudiesrepository.org/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1003&context=humcarel>

Awards

2020 CU sociology department Outstanding Research Paper Award: 'We don't know much about Bees!' Techno-Optimism, Techno Scepticism, and Denial in the American Large-Scale Beekeeping Industry.

2018 Jane Goodall Award for Best Graduate Student Paper, Animals and Society Section, American Sociological Association.

Advanced Manuscripts

"COVID-19, Animals, Sustainability, and Environmental Sociology."

" Ideology and the Plight of the Honey Bee in a Toxic Agricultural Culture."

"Barn burn down, now I can see the Moon:" socio-ecological thinking and the future of pollinators on the treadmill of production.

Presentations at Professional Conferences

2019 "Transformative Education for Climate Action: A Focus on Degrowth." [Next earth: teaching Climate change Across the Disciplines. A nearly Carbon-neutral Conference.](#) UC Santa Barbara, Almost carbon-free online conference.

2018 "Agriculture, Socioecological Inequality and the Plight of the Honeybee: An Intersectional Analysis." Annual Meeting, American Sociological Association, Section on Environmental Sociology Refereed Roundtable Session, Philadelphia, PA.

2018 “An Integrative neo-Marxist Environmental Sociology Model to better understand the Plight of the Honeybee.” Society for Human Ecology, Lisbon, Portugal.

2017 “Environmental Sociology, Capitalism, and the Plight of the Honeybee,” Annual Meeting, American Sociological Association, Section on Animals and Society Refereed Roundtable Session Toronto, CAN.

2016 “Between Bees and Business: The Plight of the Bees in a Toxic Culture,” Annual meeting, Society for the Study of Symbolic Interactionism, Seattle, WA.

2016 “Insects and Intersectionality: Power and Ideology in the Social Construction of the Honeybees,” Annual meeting, Society for the Study of Symbolic Interactionism, Seattle, WA.

2016 “Environmental Sociological Theories and the Plight of the Bees,” Annual meeting, The Pacific Sociological Association, Oakland, CA.

Research Funding

2018 C.U. Boulder Summer Graduate School Summer Dissertation Completion Fellowship (\$6000).

2017 Graduate School Travel Grant to present a paper at August 2017 American Sociological Association Conference in Montreal, Canada (\$300).

2016 Dean’s Graduate Student Research Grant for proposal: #7449 - Between Bees and Business: A Political Ethnography of Large-Scale Commercial Beekeeping (\$8,235).

2016 Graduate School Travel Grant to present a paper at April 2016 Pacific Sociological Association Conference in Oakland, CA (\$300).

2015 Summer Research Grant, Sociology Department CU Boulder (\$1000).

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Sociological Association (Environmental Sociology, Animals and Society, Cultural Sociology, STS, Social Psychology)
- Society for Human Ecology

ACADEMIC SERVICES

Larger Academic Community

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| Reviewer for <i>Ecological Economics</i> | 2019 |
| Reviewer for <i>Research in Political Economy</i> | 2020 |
| Reviewer for <i>Sociological Inquiry</i> | 2020 |
| Reviewer for <i>Oxford Press University</i> | 2023 |

American Sociological Association

American Sociological Association, Section on Animals and Society: Student Council Member
. 2015-2018

Section on Animals and Society Refereed Roundtable Presider, ASA annual meeting 2016

OTHER SKILLS

Licensed Rock-Climbing Guide (Brevet d’Etat, France, 2017)