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EDUCATION

University of Florida

PhD, Sociology and Criminology & Law

Dissertation: "Networks of Resistance: Opposition to Strip Coal Mining in Central Appalachia, 1977-2012"

Virginia Tech

MS, Sociology

BA, History

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Appalachian State University

Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, 2015-present

Faculty Affiliate, Center for Appalachian Studies, 2015-present

Virginia Tech

Post-Doctoral Fellow, Appalachian Studies Program and the Natural Resource Governance Institute in conjunction with the U.S. Extractive Industries

Transparency Initiative, 2014-15

Lecturer, Department of Sociology, 2014-15

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Environmental Sociology

Social Inequality

Environmental Justice and Health

Mass Incarceration

Economic Development Strategies

Peace Studies

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

Appalachian State University, University Research Council Grant, 2017
(\$4,189)

Appalachian State University, Department of Sociology Internal Grant, 2016
(\$3,393)

Alumni Graduate Fellowship, University of Florida, 2009-2013

National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant, Law and Social Sciences Section, 2012-2013, (\$19,152)

University of Florida Graduate School Dissertation Award, 2013 (\$7,500)

Payne's Prairie Sustainability Fellow, University of Florida, 2012

Center for the Study of Race and Race Relations, University of Florida, Fall 2011, Course Development Grant, (\$3000)
Course Name: "*Energy, Race & Justice*"

Graham Center for Public Service Case Study Grant, Bob Graham Center for Public Service, University of Florida, 2009 (\$4000)

Office of Sponsored Research, University of Florida, Travel Grant for presentation at *Southern Sociological Society Conference*, March 2012

Graduate Student Committee, University of Florida, Travel Grant for presentation at *Dimensions of Political Ecology: Conference on Nature and Society at the University of Kentucky*, February 2011

Graduate Student Committee, University of Florida, Travel Grant for presentation at *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, August 2010

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Florida, Travel Grant for presentation at *Southern Sociological Society Conference*, April 2010

Graduate Student Committee, University of Florida, Travel Grant for presentation at *Southern Sociological Society Conference*, April 2010

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2014-15 Post-Doctoral Fellow, affiliated with VT Appalachian Studies Program and the Natural Resource Governance Institute in conjunction with U.S. EITI
- 2011-12 Research Assistant, University of Florida
- 2006-07 Research Assistant, Center for Survey Research at Virginia Tech

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Robert Todd Perdue

- (2017) "Superintelligence and Natural Resources: Morality and Technology in a Brave New World."
Society & Natural Resources

Robert Todd Perdue and Kenneth Sanchagrin

- (2016) "Imprisoning Appalachia: The Socioeconomic Impacts of Prison Development."
Journal of Appalachian Studies. Vol. 23(2).

Robert Todd Perdue and Christopher McCarty

- (2015) "Unearthing a Network of Resistance: Media Analysis of the Anti-Strip Mining Movement in Central Appalachia."
Studies in Law, Politics and Society. Vol. 66: 35-61.

Joshua Sbicca and **Robert Todd Perdue**

- (2014) "Protest through Presence: Spatial Citizenship and Identity Formation in Contestations of Neoliberal Crises."
Social Movement Studies. Vol. 13(3): 309-327.

Joshua Sbicca and **Robert Todd Perdue**

- (2013) "Public Access: For Socially Relevant Knowledge Production and a Democratic Cybersphere."
Fast Capitalism. Vol.10(1).

Robert Todd Perdue and Gregory Pavela

(2012) "Addictive Economies and Methods of Extraction: Coal Dependency and Socioeconomic Outcomes in West Virginia: 1997-2009."

Organization & Environment, Vol. 25(4): 368-384.

Republished in (2016) The Environment in Anthropology: A Reader in Ecology, Culture, and Sustainable Living, Second Edition. Eds. Nora Haenn, Richard R. Wilk, and Allison Harnish. New York University Press: New York. 170-184.

Robert Todd Perdue, Joshua Sbicca, and Jeanne Holcomb

(2012) "A Life Cycle Approach to Food Justice: The Case of Breastfeeding."

Environmental Justice, Vol. 5(3): 168-172.

INVITED GUEST LECTURER

2016 "Linking Criminal and Environmental Injustice in the Appalachian Prisonfields." Colorado State University, *Sociology in Progress Series*. Fort Collins, CO. October.

2016 "Toxic Prisons in an Incarceration Nation." Colorado State University, *CSU Environmental Justice Forum*. Fort Collins, CO. October

2016 "Sociology in the World." *Applied Sociology*, Appalachian State University. Spring.

2015 "Economic Development in Central Appalachia: Past, Present and Future." Appalachian State University, Walker College of Business, *Sustainable Business Research Series*, October.

2012 "Appalachian Coal: Legacies and Futures." *Principles of Sociology*, University of Florida Spring.

2012 "Race and Resource Extraction." *Minorities in America*, University of Florida. Spring.

2011 "Our Energy Future." *Principles of Sociology*, University of Florida. Fall.

2011 "Environmental Injustice in the Energy Sector." Urban Sociology, University of Florida, Spring.

SELECT PRESENTATIONS

2017 "Prisons and Environmental Justice." Paper presented at Southern Sociological Society Conference, Greenville, March.

2016 "Imprisoning Appalachia: The Socioeconomic Impacts of Prison Development." Paper presented at Appalachian Studies Conference, Shepherdstown, WV, March.

2016 "Derailing the Oxycontin Express? Paper presented at Southern Sociological Society Conference, Atlanta, April.

2014 "Race, Space and the Prison-Industrial Complex in Central Appalachia." Paper presented at Southern Sociological Society Conference, Charlotte, April.

2013 "How SMCRA Impacted the Central Appalachian Anti-Strip Mining Movement." Paper presented at Appalachian Studies Conference, Boone, March.

2012 "The Ecological Violence of the War on Drugs." Paper presented at Cultivating Peace: A Symposium on Violence Prevention, Blacksburg, November.

2012 "Addictive Economies and Methods of Extraction: Coal Dependency and Socioeconomic Outcomes in West Virginia, 1997-2009." Paper presented at Southern Sociological Society Conference, New Orleans, March.

2011 "Building Alliances in the Anti-Surface Mining Movement: Attempts to Bridge Appalachian and Southwest Activists." Paper presented at Dimensions of Political Ecology: Conference on Nature and Society, University of Kentucky, February.

- 2010 “Materializing the Sociology of Flows: Coal and EcoSocial Thought.”
Paper presented at American Sociological Association Annual
Conference, Atlanta, August.
- 2010 “Coal Combustion Waste in a Risk Society: The Capture of the EPA.”
Paper presented at Southern Sociological Society Conference, Atlanta,
April.
- 2009 “Locating U.S. Energy Policy within the Dominant Theories of
Environmental Sociology.” Paper presented at Florida Society of the
Social Sciences Conference, Gainesville, October.
- 2007 “Inferior Status within a Spiritual Hierarchy: Buddhism, Prostitution and
the green Revolution in Thailand.” Paper presented at Southern
Sociological Society Conference, Atlanta, April.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Appalachian State University

Social Diversity and Inequality
Environmental Sociology
Sociology of Appalachian Communities
Social Problems in American Society
Conflict Resolution, Reconciliation, and Peace

Virginia Tech

Introduction to Sociology
Culture & Nature
Global Societies, Violence Prevention and Peace Studies

University of Florida

Social Problems
Energy, Race & Justice

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Member, Peer Assisted Review Enterprise (PARE) 2017-19
Appalachian State University Grants Resources & Services

Member Editorial Board, *Social Currents*

Past Manuscript Reviewer for: *Environmental Justice; Social Problems; Social Currents; Mobilization: An International Journal; Journal of Rural Studies; Organization & Environment; Energies; Journal of Family Issues*

Faculty Affiliate of the Center for Peace Studies and Violence Prevention, Virginia Tech, 2014

Faculty Affiliate of the Center for the Study of Race and Race Relations, University of Florida, 2011

Graduate Student Council Representative for Sociology, University of Florida, 2009-2011

Coordinator, Florida Society of the Social Sciences (FSSS) 4th Annual Conference, University of Florida, 2009

University Academic Advising (UAA) Tutor, University of Florida, 2009-2010

Moderator of the “Environment and Social Responsibility” section of FSSS, University of Florida, 2008

HONORS

Favorite Faculty Award, Spring 2015, (Virginia Tech).

FSSS Graduate Student Paper Award, for:
“Addictive Economies and Methods of Extraction: Coal Dependency and Socioeconomic Outcomes in West Virginia, 1997-2009” (PhD)

Gamma Beta Phi (M.S.)

Phi Beta Kappa (B.A.)

Golden Key National Honor Society (B.A.)

Magna cum Laude (B.A.)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association

Appalachian Studies Association

Southern Sociological Society