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# EDUCATION

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| Expected Spring 2023 | Boston College Ph.D., Sociology Certificate in Advanced Quantitative Methods Apprenticeship in College Teaching Certificate *Dissertation Title:* The Responsibility to Regulate Polluters: A Multi-Level Analysis of the Effect of National Context on Corporate Emissions, 2010-2020*Dissertation Committee:* Andrew Jorgenson (chair), Juliet Schor, and Wesley Longhofer (Emory University) *Comprehensive Exams*: Environmental Sociology and Quantitative Methods  |
| 2018 | Boston College M.A., Sociology*With distinction* *Thesis Title:* If It’s Good for Business…: Effects of Pro-Commercial International Business Climate on the Environment*Thesis Committee:* Andrew Jorgenson (chair), Juliet Schor, and Sarah Babb |
| 2016 | Southern Methodist University B.S., Sociology*With distinction, Honors in the Liberal Arts, and Summa cum Laude*Minors: German, Psychology, Women’s and Gender Studies |

# AREAS OF INTEREST

Environmental Sociology, Political Economy, Quantitative and Computational Methods

# PUBLICATIONS

**Journal Articles**

Jorgenson, Andrew, Robert Clark, Jeffery Kentor, and **Annika Rieger**. 2022. “Networks, Stocks, and Climate Change A New Approach to the Study of Foreign Investment and the Environment.” *Energy Research & Social Science.* <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.erss.2021.102461>

**Rieger, Annika.** 2021. “Does ICT Result in Dematerialization? The case of Europe, 2005-2017.” *Environmental Sociology* 7(1): 64-75. [doi:0.1080/23251042.2020.1824289](https://doi.org/10.1080/23251042.2020.1824289)

Greenfield, Emily, Sara Moorman, and **Annika Rieger**. 2020. “Life Course Pathways from Childhood Socioeconomic Status to Later Life Cognition: Evidence from the Wisconsin Longitudinal Study.” *The Journals of Gerontology Series B: Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences* 76(6): 1206-1217.[doi:10.1093/geronb/gbaa062](https://doi.org/10.1093/geronb/gbaa062)

**Rieger, Annika.** 2019. “Doing Business and Increasing Emissions? An Exploratory Analysis of the Impact of Business Regulation on Carbon Dioxide Emissions.” *Human Ecology Review* 25(1): 69-85. [doi:10.22459/HER.25.01.2019.04](https://www.researchgate.net/deref/http%3A//dx.doi.org/10.22459/HER.25.01.2019.04)

**Book Chapters**

**Rieger, Annika,** and Juliet B. Schor. 2021. “Consumption.” In *International Handbook of Environmental Sociology,* edited by Beth Caniglia, Andrew K. Jorgenson, Stephanie Marlin, Lori Peek, David Pellow, and Xiaorui Huang. Springer.

**Rieger, Annika,** and Joerg Rieger. 2019. “Working with Environmental Economists.” in *T&T Clark Companion on Christian Theology and Climate Change*, edited by Ernst M. Conradie and Hilda P. Koster. T&T Clark/Bloomsbury.

**Journal Manuscripts in Preparation**

Ladegaard, Isak, and **Annika Rieger**. “When Transparency Clouds Action. Denial and Inertia in the Oil and Gas Industry: An analysis of Corporate Earnings Calls, 2007-2020.” *Revise & Resubmit at Social Forces.*

**Rieger, Annika**. “Influence of World Society Embeddedness on Corporate Environmental Outcomes.” *Preparing for submission at the American Journal of Sociology.*

# RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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| 2019 | **Research Assistant** “Optimizing Cognitive Health in Later Life by Examining Childhood Socioeconomic Status as an Early-Life Risk and Protective Factor”PIs Emily Greenfield (Rutgers University) and Sara Moorman |
| 2016-2017 | **Research Assistant** “The Transformation of Institutional Review Boards”PI Sarah Babb |

# TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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| **Instructor,** Sociology Department, Boston College |
| Spring 2022 | Social Science Research Methods (two TAs and five discussion sections) |
| Fall 2020 | Society and Environmental Transformations (online synchronous) |
| Spring 2020 | Introductory Sociology  |
| **Teaching Assistant,** Sociology Department, Boston College |
| Spring 2021 | Global Inequalities with Prof. Julia Chuang (one TA-led discussion section) |
| Fall 2018 | Social Research Methods with Prof. Sarah Babb (two TA-led discussion sections) |
| Spring 2018 | Introduction to African-American Society with Prof. C. Shawn McGuffey |
| Fall 2017 | Introduction to Latin American Societies with Prof. Gustavo Morello |
| Spring 2017 | Introduction to Sociology for Health Care Professionals with Prof. Wen Fan |
| Fall 2016 | Introductory Sociology with Prof. Andrew Jorgenson |

# FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

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| 2022-2023 | **Morrissey Graduate School Dissertation Fellowship,** Boston College |
| 2022-2023 | **Clough Research Fellow,** Boston College |
| 2022 | **Ritchie P. Lowry Social Justice Research Fellowship**, Boston College |
| 2021-2022 | **Clough Graduate Fellow,** Boston College  |
| 2016-2021 | **Presidential Fellowship,** Boston College   |
| 2021, 2019,2018, 2017 | **Summer Research Fellowship,** Sociology Department, Boston College  |
| 2020 | **Ivan Brown Graduate Research Grant,** Sociology Department, Boston College  |
| 2017 | **Graduate Research Expense Grant,** Sociology Department, Boston College |
| 2015-2016 | **Engaged Learning Fellow,** Southern Methodist University  |
| 2013-2016 | **Second Century Scholarship,** Southern Methodist University |

# HONORS AND AWARDS

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| 2022 | **Donald J. White Teaching Excellence Award,** Boston College |
| 2021 | **Pass with Distinction,** Dissertation Proposal Defense, Boston College |
| 2018 | **Pass with Distinction,** Master’s Thesis Defense, Boston College |
| 2016 | **Robert Stewart Hyer Society,** Southern Methodist University  |
| 2016 | **Outstanding Senior in Sociology,** Southern Methodist University |
| 2016 | **Ann Early Award in Women’s and Gender Studies,** Southern Methodist University |
| 2014-2016 | **University Honors Program,** Southern Methodist University |
| 2014-2016 | **National Society of Collegiate Scholars** |
| 2013-2016 | **New Century Scholar,** Southern Methodist University |
| 2013-2016 | **Honor Roll and Honor Roll with Distinction,** Southern Methodist University |

# INVITED TALKS

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| 2022 | Rieger, Joerg, **Annika Rieger**, and Marcia Pally. “The Climate Crisis Through the Eye of the Needle: Ecology, Economics, and Religion.” Rosa Luxemburg Foundation Berlin, July.  |
| 2021 | **Rieger, Annika**.“Constrained but not Contained: How National Context Shapes Corporate Emissions.” Drexel University, December. |

# CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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| 2022 | **Rieger, Annika.** “Constrained but Not Contained: How National Context Shapes Corporate Emissions.” *Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics,* Amsterdam, July. |
| 2021 | Ladegaard, Isak, and **Annika Rieger**.“How Structural Denial Reproduces Organizational Inertia in the Oil and Gas Industry: An Analysis of Corporate Earnings Calls, 2008-2020.” *American Sociological Association*, Virtual, August. |
| 2021 | **Rieger, Annika**, and Isak Ladegaard. “How Structural Denial in the “Energy Field” Hampers Climate Action.” *Society for the Study of Social Problems*,Virtual, August.  |
| 2020 | **Rieger, Annika**, and Isak Ladegaard. “Rituals of Denial: How Big Oil and its Shareholders Negotiate Profit and Complicity in the Anthropocene.” *Society for the Study of Social Problems*(Cancelled due to COVID-19). |
| 2019 | **Rieger, Annika**. “Is Consumption Dematerializing? Effects of ICT Consumption on Material Flows in OECD Nations.” *American Sociological Association*. |
| 2019 | **Rieger, Annika**. “Doing Business and Increasing Emissions? An Exploratory Analysis of the Impact of Business Regulation on Carbon Dioxide Emissions.” *Eastern Sociological Society*. |
| 2018 | **Rieger, Annika**. “If It’s Good for Business…: Effects of Pro-Commercial International BusinessClimate on Carbon Emissions in Developing Nations.” *American Sociological Association*. |
| 2018 | **Rieger, Annika**. “If It’s Good for Business…: Effects of Pro-Commercial International BusinessClimate on the Environment.” *Eastern Sociological Society*. |

**SERVICE**

**Professional Service,** Reviewer for (number of times)

*Environmental Sociology* (1); *Journal of Consumer Culture* (1); *Nature + Culture* (2)

**Department Service,** Boston College Sociology Graduate Student Association

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| 2020-2022 | Graduate Studies Representative   |
| 2018-2020 | President |
| 2017-2018 | Social Chair |

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# PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

# American Sociological Association (ASA) *Environment, Economic, and Development sections*

# Eastern Sociological Society (ESS)

# Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE)

# Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP)

**ADDITIONAL SKILLS**

German fluency, Spanish beginner.

Proficiency in Stata, Python, R, Atlas.ti, SPSS, and Qualtrics.