

Robert Duffy

Curriculum Vitae

Rutgers University
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CURRENT POSITION

2023-present Lecturer, Department of Sociology, Rutgers University

EDUCATION

2023 (expected) Ph.D., Sociology, Rutgers University
Dissertation: *Do Climate Leaders Frack?: Oil Policy and Climate Policy in California*
Committee: Steven Brechin (chair), Norah MacKendrick, Rachael Shwom, Barry Rabe (University of Michigan)
Dissertation Defense: August 2023

2016 M.A., Sociology, Rutgers University

2012 B.A., Sociology and English, Summa Cum Laude, Bucknell University

AREAS OF INTEREST

Environmental Sociology, Science and Technology Studies, Social Movements, Political Sociology, Narratives, Communications, Policy, Qualitative Methods

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

2023 Duffy, Robert. “‘The cleanest oil fields in the world’: Narratives encouraging oil development in California.” *Energy Research & Social Science* 97:102998.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.erss.2023.102998>

2022 Duffy, Robert. “Synecdoche and Battles over the Meaning of ‘Fracking.’”
Environmental Communication 16(3):339-351.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/17524032.2021.1998178>

Manuscripts in Preparation

Duffy, Robert. “Performative Impact Science, Anti-Reflexivity, and the Natural Gas Industry’s PR Campaign.”

Duffy, Robert. "Low-Hanging Fruit, Incrementalism, and Climate Inaction."

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2023 "The Cleanest Oil Fields in the World': Values and Fossil Fuel Hegemony." Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Baltimore.
- 2022 "Cracking the Veil of Secrecy': Fracking and Oil Policy in California." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Los Angeles.
- 2020 "Traditional Oil Drilling Is Fine': Fracking and Climate Change in California State Policy." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Virtual Meeting.
- 2018 "Impact Science, Anti-Reflexivity, and the Natural Gas Industry's PR Campaign." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia.
- 2016 "Discursive Sequestration and Battles over Meaning of 'Fracking.'" American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Seattle.
- 2015 "Information, Media, and the Riskiness of Fracking." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor:

Expository Writing (Fall 2020*, Fall 2021*)

Introduction to Social Research Methods (Summer 2016, Fall 2017, Summer 2018, Fall 2018, Summer 2019, Fall 2019, Summer 2020*)

Introduction to Sociology (Summer 2015, Summer 2017, Spring 2019, Spring 2020*, Summer 2023*, Fall 2023)

Sociological Analysis of Social Problems (Fall 2019, Spring 2023*, Fall 2023)

Teaching Assistant:

Introduction to Social Research Methods (Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Spring 2018)

Introduction to Sociology (Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2016, Spring 2017, Fall 2022)

Invited Guest Lecture:

Theories & Reasoning in Human-Environment Interactions (Fall 2020*)

(*Asterisk denotes online or hybrid course)

SERVICE AND MENTORING

- 2023-present Faculty Advisor, Internship Program, Department of Sociology, Rutgers University
- 2021 Roundtable Co-organizer and Table Presider, Section on Environmental Sociology, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting
- 2017 Web Assistant, “Environmental Justice and the Future of Environmental Health Research” Symposium, Rutgers University
- 2013-2017 Mentor and Drop-in Writing Clinic Volunteer, Multi-Generational Mentoring Program, Rutgers University
- 2014 Undergraduate Program Committee Representative, Department of Sociology, Rutgers University
- 2010-2012 Peer Writing Consultant, Bucknell Writing Center

SOFTWARE EXPERIENCE

NVivo, Stata, SPSS