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Curriculum Vitae

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EMPLOYMENT

2023-Present Assistant Professor of Sociology, Singapore Management University

EDUCATION

2023 Ph.D., Sociology, Boston College
Advanced Quantitative Methods Certificate
Apprenticeship in College Teaching Certificate
“The Responsibility to Regulate Polluters: A Multi-Level Analysis of the Effect of National Context on Corporate Emissions, 2010-2020”
Committee: Andrew Jorgenson (chair), Juliet Schor, and Wesley Longhofer
Exams: Environmental Sociology and Quantitative Methods

2018 M.A., Sociology, Boston College
With distinction

2016 B.S., Sociology, Southern Methodist University
With distinction, Honors in the Liberal Arts, and Summa cum Laude

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Environmental Sociology, Climate Change, Organizational Sociology, Political Economy, Sociology of Development, Quantitative and Computational Methods

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

2024 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.” *Forthcoming at Social Problems*.

2024 **Rieger, Annika**. “Are Corporations Responding to Civil Society Pressure? A Multi-level Analysis of the Effect of Institutional Factors on Corporate Emissions.” *Sociology of Development*. <https://doi.org/10.1525/sod.2023.0047>

- 2022 Jorgenson, Andrew, Robert Clark, Jeffery Kentor, and **Annika Rieger**. “Networks, Stocks, and Climate Change: A New Approach to the Study of Foreign Investment and the Environment.” *Energy Research & Social Science*. [doi:10.1016/j.erss.2021.102461](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.erss.2021.102461)
- 2021 **Rieger, Annika**. “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/0.1080/23251042.2020.1824289)
- 2020 Greenfield, Emily, Sara Moorman, and **Annika Rieger**. “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)
- 2019 **Rieger, Annika**. “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://doi.org/10.22459/HER.25.01.2019.04)

Book Chapters

- 2021 **Rieger, Annika**, and Juliet B. Schor. “Consumption.” In *Handbook of Environmental Sociology*, edited by Beth Caniglia, Andrew K. Jorgenson, Stephanie Marlin, Lori Peek, David Pellow, and Xiaorui Huang. Springer.
- 2019 **Rieger, Annika**, and Joerg Rieger. “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.

In Preparation

Rieger, Annika. “Varieties of Capitalism and Variation in Corporate Environmental Outcomes.”

Rieger, Annika. “Pathways to Corporate Carbon Pollution.”

Jorgenson, Andrew, Hassan El Tinay, Jared Fitzgerald, Xiaorui Huang, Jennifer Givens, Taekyeong Goh, Orla Kelly, **Annika Rieger**, and Ryan Thombs. “Anthropogenic Drivers.” *Routledge Handbook of Climate Change and Society*.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

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| 2022-2023 | Morrissey Graduate School Dissertation Fellowship |
| 2022-2023 | Clough Research Fellow |
| 2022 | Donald J. White Teaching Excellence Award |
| 2022 | Ritchie P. Lowry Social Justice Research Award |
| 2022 | Ivan Brown Graduate Research Grant, Boston College |
| 2021-2022 | Clough Graduate Fellow |
| 2021 | Boston College Summer Research Fellowship |
| 2020 | Ivan Brown Graduate Research Grant, Boston College |

2019	Boston College Summer Research Fellowship
2018	Boston College Summer Research Fellowship
2017	Boston College Summer Research Fellowship
2016-2021	Boston College Presidential Fellowship

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS & INVITED TALKS

- 2024 **Rieger, Annika.** “Does National Political Economy Impact Corporate Carbon Emissions?” *American Sociological Association*, Montreal, August.
- 2024 **Rieger, Annika.** “Corporations, Carbon, and Climate: Examining the Macrosociological Determinants of Corporate Emissions.” *Society for the Study of Social Problems*, Montreal, August.
- 2024 **Rieger, Annika.** “Pathways to Corporate Carbon Pollution.” *Global Political Economy Workshop*, Vancouver, July.
- 2024 **Rieger, Annika.** “Varieties of Capitalism and Variation in Corporate Environmental Outcomes.” *Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics*, Limerick, June.
- 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.
- 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*, New York, August.
- 2019 **Rieger, Annika.** “Doing Business and Increasing Emissions? An Exploratory Analysis of the Impact of Business Regulation on Carbon Dioxide Emissions.” *Eastern Sociological Society*, Boston, February.

- 2018 **Rieger, Annika.** “If It’s Good for Business...: Effects of Pro-Commercial International Business Climate on Carbon Emissions in Developing Nations.” *American Sociological Association*, Philadelphia, August.
- 2018 **Rieger, Annika.** “If It’s Good for Business...: Effects of Pro-Commercial International Business Climate on the Environment.” *Eastern Sociological Society*, Baltimore, February.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate

- Sustainability and Society
- Society and Environmental Transformations
- Introductory Sociology
- Social Science Research Methods

SERVICE

Journal Reviewer

Environmental Sociology; Journal of Consumer Culture; Nature + Culture; Nature Sustainability; Social Forces; Sociology of Development

Department Service

2020-2022 Sociology Graduate Studies Student Representative
2018-2020 Sociology Graduate Student Association President
2017-2018 Sociology Graduate Student Association Social Chair

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association (ASA) *since 2017*
Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE) *since 2022*
Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP) *since 2020*