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Curriculum Vitae

Radford University
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EDUCATION

- 2017 **Ph.D. in Sociology**, North Carolina State University
Dissertation: *Environmental Health Activism: The Case of Black Lung*
Committee: Thomas Shriver, Kim Ebert, Stefano Longo, Michael Schulman
- 2013 **M.S. in Sociology**, North Carolina State University
Thesis: *Inequality in the Coalfields of West Virginia: Implications of Poverty, Paternalism, and Identity*
- 2010 **B.A. in Sociology**, Radford University, *magna cum laude*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, Radford University, 2017-present

Graduate Teaching Associate, North Carolina State University, 2013-2017

Program Evaluator, The Juntos Program, North Carolina State University, 2015-2016

Teaching Assistant, North Carolina State University, 2010-2013

RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

Environmental Sociology
Sociology of Health & Illness
Sociology of Energy

Applied Sociology
Rural Sociology
Political Economy

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Radford University, Radford VA

Department of Sociology, Assistant Professor

- SOCY 110: Introduction to Sociology
- SOCY 210: Social Problems
- SOCY 370: Environmental Sociology
- SOCY 411: Appalachian Cultures
- SOCY 433: Rural Sociology

North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC

Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Graduate Teaching Associate

- SOC 202: Introductory Sociology
- SOC 203: Social Problems (online and face-to-face)
- SOC 261: Technology in Society and Culture (online and face-to-face)

AWARDS & HONORS

Dr. Carole Seyfrit Award for Excellence in Research, Radford University, 2018

Outstanding Teaching Award, North Carolina State University, 2015

Graduate Student Paper Competition Award, Rural Sociological Society, 2013

Ron Wimberley Applied Sociology Award, Sociology Graduate Student Association, North Carolina State University, 2013, 2014

Robert Glen and Cora Green Toney Appalachian Studies Scholarship, Radford University, 2008, 2009, 2010

Radford International Business Ambassadors Scholarship, Radford University, 2008-10

Zylphia Shu-En Kirk Scholar Program, Radford University, 2007

GRANTS FUNDED

Radford University, Research and Scholarly Project Grants, College of Humanities and Behavioral Sciences. "The Resurgence of Black Lung in Central Appalachia: An In-depth Case Study with Stone Mountain health Services." 2018. (\$10,000).

Radford University, High-Impact Practices Teaching and Learning Grant. "Exploring Alternative Approaches to Recycling: An Examination of Practices on a Green Campus." 2018. (\$450).

Radford University, Assessment Research. "Quantitative Literacy & Development of the Sociological Imagination." 2018. (\$2,006.25).

North Carolina State University Dissertation Completion Grant. Title: "*Environmental Health Activism: The Case of Black Lung*." 2016-2017. (\$10,000).

Rural Sociological Society, MS, PhD, and Early Career Research Award. Title: "*Environmental Health Activism: The Case of Black Lung*." 2015-2016. (\$1,500).

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

Bodenhamer, Aysha. 2019. "The Resurgence of Black Lung in Central Appalachia: The Silencing of Coal Miners and Toxic Occupational Exposure." *Journal of the Social History of Medicine and Health (Chinese)* 4(1):137-163.

Grether, Scott T. and Aysha Bodenhamer. 2019. "Analyzing Police Violence Against Men." *TRAILS: Teaching Resources and Innovations Library for Sociology*. Washington, DC: American Sociological Association
(<http://trails.asanet.org/Pages/SearchResults.aspx?all=police+violence+against+men&subjectarea=any&order=PublicationDate+DESC>).

Behnke, Andrew O., Aysha Bodenhamer, Taylor McDonald, and Mayra Robledo. 2019. "The Impact of the Juntos Program: A Qualitative Evaluation." *Hispanic Journal of Behavioral Sciences* 41(1):63-84.

Shriver, Thomas E. and Aysha Bodenhamer. 2018. "The Enduring Legacy of Black Lung: Environmental Health and Contested Illness in Appalachia." *Sociology of Health & Illness*. 40(8), 1361-1375.

Bodenhamer, Aysha. 2016. "King Coal: A Study of Mountaintop Removal, Public Discourse, and Power in Appalachia." *Society & Natural Resources* 29(10):1139-1153

Technical Reports

Bodenhamer, Aysha. 2016. *RSS Graduate Student and Recent Graduate Survey Results*, Rural Sociological Society.

Bodenhamer, Aysha. 2016. *Juntos Annual Evaluation Report*. Department of Youth, Family and Community Sciences, North Carolina State University.

Mekolichick, Jeanne, Allen, Karen, Bodenhamer, Aysha, Brackin, Allison, Williams, Alex. 2010. Campus Carbon Footprint Survey Report. Department of Sociology, Radford University.

Jeanne Mekolichick, Karen Allen, Aysha Bodenhamer, Alyson Brackin, Alex Williams. 2010. *Peaceline Plus Program Evaluation Recommendation Report*. Department of Sociology, Radford University.

Jeanne Mekolichick and Aysha Bodenhamer. 2010. *Technology Assistance Center Satisfaction Survey Report*. Department of Sociology, Radford University.

Book/Media Reviews

Bodenhamer, Aysha. 2019. Review of: *The Devil We Know*, by Soechtig and Seifert. *Journal of Appalachian Studies* 25(1):133-135.

Bodenhamer, Aysha. 2014. Review of: *Rural Wales in the Twenty-First Century: Society, Economy and Environment*, edited by Paul Milbourne. *Rural Sociology* 79(4): 536-538.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Bodenhamer, Aysha and Thomas Shriver. 2019 “Environmental Health Advocacy and Industry Obstruction: The Case of Black Lung Disease.” *Rural Sociology*.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Bodenhamer, Aysha. “The Resurgence of Black Lung in Central Appalachia: Barriers to Prevention.”

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

*Denotes student collaboration

Burroughs, Amanda* and Aysha Bodenhamer. 2019. “The Oversexualization and Desexualization of Appalachian Women.” Radford University Student Engagement Forum, Radford, VA.

Burroughs, Amanda* and Aysha Bodenhamer. 2019. “The Oversexualization and Desexualization of Appalachian Women.” Appalachian Studies Association, Asheville, NC.

Bodenhamer, Aysha. 2019. “The Changing Landscape of Appalachian Coal Extraction and its Externalities.” Appalachian Studies Association, Asheville, NC.

Bodenhamer, Aysha. 2018. “Combating the Scientific Establishment: Elite Resistance to Black Lung Prevention and Compensation.” Rural Sociological Society, Portland, OR.

Bodenhamer, Aysha and Thomas E. Shriver. 2018. “The Resurgence of Black Lung: Economic Challenges and Escalating Risk.” Appalachian Studies Association, Cincinnati, OH.

- Bodenhamer, Aysha. 2017. "Occupational Environmental Exposures: The Resurgence of Black Lung and the Fight to End Black Lung in Central Appalachia." Southern Sociological Society, Greenville, SC.
- Bodenhamer, Aysha. 2016. "Contested Environmental Illness and Elite Resistance: The Case of Black Lung." Rural Sociological Society, Toronto, ON.
- Bodenhamer, Aysha. 2016. "King Coal: A Study of Mountaintop Removal, Public Discourse, and Power in Appalachia." Appalachian Energy Summit, Boone, NC.
- Bodenhamer, Aysha and Scott Grether. 2016. "Teaching Race and Police Brutality at a Land Grant University in the South: An Examination of Attitudinal Change." Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, GA.
- Bodenhamer, Aysha. 2016. "Breathless Voices: Personal Accounts of the Resurgence of Black Lung in the Appalachian Coalfields." Appalachian Studies Association, Shepherdstown, WV.
- Bodenhamer, Aysha. 2015. "Environmental Health Activism: The Case of Black Lung." Rural Sociological Society, Madison, WI.
- Bodenhamer, Aysha. 2014. "Coal is King in West Virginia:" Power and Destruction in the Coalfields of West Virginia." Southern Sociological Society, Charlotte, NC.
- Bodenhamer, Aysha. 2013. "Inequality in the Coalfields of West Virginia: Implications of Poverty, Paternalism, and Identity." Rural Sociological Society, New York, NY. (Winner of the Rural Sociological Society Ron Wimberley Graduate Student Paper Award)
- Bodenhamer, Aysha, Caitlin Hennessy, and Ryan Thomson. 2013 "Coal Kills: The Externalization of Death." Appalachian Studies Association, Boone, NC.
- Bodenhamer, Aysha. 2012. "Coal Power in West Virginia: The Contradiction of Mountaintop Removal and Appalachian Ideals." Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, LA.
- Bodenhamer, Aysha and Sarah Bowen. 2011. "Constructed Heritage and Conflicting Power Dynamics among Potter Makers in Seagrove, NC. Southern Sociological Society, Jacksonville, FL.
- Bodenhamer, Aysha. 2010. "Environmental Awareness at a Mid-Sized University in the South." Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, GA.
- Bodenhamer, Aysha. 2009. "China: An Educational and Cultural Experience." Radford Chamber of Commerce, Radford University Sociology Lecture Series, Radford, VA.

Bodenhamer, Aysha, Judith Gullion, Jacob Spraker, Shelly Caldwell, T.C. Tavenner, Heather Littrell, Shai Cullop, Jenifer Nunn, and Zetta Nicely. 2009. "Appalachian Events Committee: Student Perspectives." Annual Meetings of the Appalachian Studies Association, Shawnee, OH.

Illowiecki, Julie, Katelyn Gimbel, Betsy DiSalvo, and Aysha Bodenhamer. 2008. "Illuminating Appalachian Arts and Studies in the Schools: Many Roads, One Appalachia." Appalachian Teaching Project of the Appalachian Regional Commission, Washington, DC.

Burriss, Theresa, Jim Werth, and Aysha Bodenhamer. 2008. "Community Environmental Health Issues in the Classroom: The Case of Surface Mining." Appalachian Teacher's Network, Radford, VA.

Illowiecki, Julie, Katelyn Gimbel, Betsy DiSalvo, and Aysha Bodenhamer. 2007. "Illuminating Appalachian Arts and Studies in the Schools: Many Roads, One Appalachia." Appalachian Studies Association, Morgantown, WV.

Bodenhamer, Aysha. 2007. "Does Housework Distribution Differ for Married or Cohabiting Couples?" Southern Regional Honors Conference, Charlotte, NC.

Invited Presentations

Bodenhamer, Aysha. 2019. "The Best is Yet to Come." Spectrum. Radford University, Radford, VA.

Bodenhamer, Aysha. 2019. "Black Lung: The Resurgence of a Contested Environmental Illness in the Coalfields of Central Appalachia." College of Humanities and Behavioral Sciences Works in Progress Series. Radford University, Radford, VA.

Bodenhamer, Aysha. 2019. "Black Lung Issues in Appalachia." Appalachian Awareness Day. Radford University, Radford, VA.

Bodenhamer, Aysha. 2019. "Environmental Health Advocacy and Industry Obstruction: The Case of Black Lung." Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA.

Bodenhamer, Aysha. 2018. "The Resurgence of Black Lung in Central Appalachia." Radford University, Radford, VA.

Bodenhamer, Aysha. 2018. "The Resurgence of Black Lung in Central Appalachia: The Silencing of Coal Miners and Toxic Occupational Exposure." Shanghai University, Shanghai, China.

Bodenhamer, Aysha. 2017. "The Resurgence of Black Lung: A Critical Examination of Environmental Illness in Central Appalachia." Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA.

Bodenhamer, Aysha. 2016. "A Critical Examination of the Resurgence of Black Lung and Suggestions for Policy Change." National Coalition of Black Lung and Respiratory Disease Clinics Conference, Lexington, KY.

OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Program Evaluator, *The Juntos Program*, aimed at increasing educational attainment among Latino grade school students, Department of Youth, Family and Community Sciences, North Carolina State University, 2015-2016.

Research Assistant, *Voices into Action: The Families, Food and Health Project*, USDA-funded project, North Carolina State University, 2013.

Research Assistant, *Heritage, Power Dynamics, and Performance among Pottery Makers in Seagrove*, North Carolina, North Carolina State University, 2010-2012.

Research Assistant, Center for Social and Cultural Research, Radford University. 2008-2010.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2019- Reviewer for *Society & Natural Resources*
2019- Reviewer for *Environmental Politics*
2016-2017 Elected Nominations Committee Representative, Rural Sociological Society
2015-2016 Reviewer for *Humanity and Society*
2014-2016 Elected Graduate Student Representative, Rural Sociological Society
2014-2016 Program Committee, Rural Sociological Society
2014-2016 Membership Committee, Rural Sociological Society

UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

2019- Appalachian Outreach Initiative, Radford University
2018- College of Humanities and Behavioral Sciences Honors and Awards Committee
2017- Faculty Advisor Appalachian Events Committee, Radford University
2017- Sustainability Steering Committee, Radford University
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2014-2016 Teaching Advisory Board, North Carolina State University
2013-2014 President, Sociology Graduate Student Association, North Carolina State University
2013-2014 Chair, Graduate Student Advisory Board, North Carolina State University
2012-2013 Vice President, Sociology Graduate Student Association, North Carolina State University
2012-2013 Culture Committee Chair, Sociology Graduate Student Association, North Carolina State University

- 2012-2013 Cohort Representative, Graduate Student Advisory Board, North Carolina State University
- 2010-2011 Volunteer Work Committee, Sociology Graduate Student Association, North Carolina State University

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association
Appalachian Studies Association
Association of Applied and Clinical Sociology
Rural Sociological Society
Southern Sociological Society

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Southern Appalachian Highlands Conservancy (SAHC)