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**RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS**

Environmental Sociology, Environmental Studies and Policy, Classical and Contemporary Social Theory, Political Sociology, Qualitative Methods, Global Studies, Transnational Sociology, Visual Sociology, Climate Change and Society, Water Policy and Society

**EDUCATION**

2021(expected) Ph.D. Sociology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

2018 M.A. Sociology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

2016 M.S. Water, Society and Policy, University of Arizona

2014 B.A. Environmental Studies, Washington & Jefferson College

**CERTIFICATIONS**

2017 Graduate Teaching Certificate. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Center for Innovation in Teaching and Learning

* Additional training completed in June of 2020 through the University of Illinois Online Teaching Academy for the preparation of fully online and “hybrid” (online and in-person) courses.

2017Certificate in the Foundations of Teaching. University of Illinois at Urbana- Champaign, Center for Innovation in Teaching and Learning

2016 Certificate in Water Policy. University of Arizona, School of Geography and Development

**ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

Fall 2020 Graduate Instructor. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Department of Sociology

* Instructor of record for online course – Sociology 100, *Introduction to Sociology.*
* Designed and implemented fully online introductory sociology course for undergraduates, and integrated various techniques of evaluation through the campus online learning management system to create a mixed synchronous/asynchronous learning environment. Also implemented audio-visual production techniques for greater student engagement in lectures.

2019-2020 Research Assistant. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Department of Sociology

* Developed of a preliminary study of the impact of public and private funding sources towards agricultural conservation practices.
* Developed comprehensive literature review at the nexus of rural sociology and applied agricultural research on specific conservation practices.
* Wrote and edited a white paper “Exploring the Adoption of Best Conservation Practices to Minimize Nutrient Loss.”
* Research paper presented by Christianson, Reid, Anna Marshall, and Brian F. O’Neill entitled “A New Measure of Conservation Practice Adoption.” at the American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers (July 12-13, 2020).
* Assisted Dr. Anna-Maria Marshall in the Department of Sociology and Dr. Reid Christensen in the Department of Crop Sciences to develop an alternative method of evaluating the impact of funding and agricultural conservation at the local and regional scale, focusing on Illinois farmers.
* Assisted in drafting a first article. Target journal – Agricultural and Environmental Letters (in development).

2016-2019Teaching Assistant. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Department of Sociology

*2019 Spring* Sociology 274 –*Health, Illness, and Society.* Teaching Assistant to Dr. Jane Van Heuvelen in the Department of Sociology.

*2018 Fall*Sociology 380 - *Social Research Methods*. Teaching Assistant to Dr. Tom Van Heuvelen in the Department of Sociology.

* Assisted with general operations of the course such as grading and student mentoring.
* Instructor for two weekly research laboratory sessions that included preparing abbreviated lectures that were paired with focused sessions on the application of various sociological methods for student projects.

*2017 Spring*Sociology 226 - *Political Sociology*. Teaching Assistant to Dr. Brian Dill in the Department of Sociology.

* Guest lectured on “Marx, Power, and Revolution.”

*2018 Fall*Sociology 100 - *Introduction to Sociology*. Teaching Assistant to Dr. Kevin T. Leicht in the Department of Sociology.

* Individually lectured and led discussions covering a variety of foundational sociological topics for 3 sessions per week during the semester.

*2017 Summer*Sociology 100 - *Introduction to Sociology*. (Online). Teaching Assistant to Dr. Jane Van Heuvelen in the Department of Sociology.

*2017 Spring*Sociology 364 - *Impacts of* *Globalization*. Teaching Assistant to Dr. Brian Dill in the Department of Sociology.

*2016 Fall*Sociology 480 - *Methods of Field Research*. Teaching Assistant to Dr. Nick Cragoe in the Department of Sociology.

* Guest lectured on “Principles of Interviewing”

2014-2017Research Assistant. Institute for Interdisciplinary Global Environmental Studies (UMI-iGLOBES[UMI-3157], French National Center for Scientific Research (CNRS)/University of Arizona

* Worked under Dr. Franck Poupeau of the joint French/U.S. research unit “iGLOBES.”
* Coordinated closely with Dr. Poupeau to prepare presentations, conferences, and international meetings with researchers and administrators, and assisted in the implementation of specific goals related to the grants for the UNESCO funded Sustainable Water ActioN project (SWAN) and the (National Research Agency of France (ANR) Struggles for Blue Gold in the Americas (BLUEGRASS) project. The outcome of the SWAN project was the 2016 book *Water Bankruptcy in the Land of Plenty*. The result of the BLUEGRASS project work was the 2018 book *Water Conflicts and Hydrocracy in the Americas: Coalitions, Networks, Policies*.
* Developed historical research on specific case studies of water conflicts in Tucson, Arizona, and then later expanded this analysis Phoenix, other regions of Arizona, and eventually to parts of California.
* Collaborated with Dr. Poupeau and colleagues towards the completion of “Drought and Water Policy in the Western USA: Genesis and Structure of a Multi-level Field.” In James Albright, Deborah Hartman, and Jacqueline Widin (ed.): *Bourdieu’s Field Theory and the Social Sciences* and finally in the 2019 publication of the book, *The Field of Water Policy: Power and Scarcity in the American Southwest*.

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Refereed Journal Articles**

*Forthcoming* **O’Neill, Brian F.** and Matthew Jerome Schneider. “A Public Health Frame for Fracking? Predicting Public Support for Hydraulic Fracturing.” *The Sociological Quarterly*.

* 2nd Place – 2020 Midwest Sociological Society graduate student paper competition ($150)
* Winner – 2019 Beslow Award for outstanding unpublished graduate student paper in the Department of Sociology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign ($100)

*Forthcoming* **O’Neill, Brian F.** “The World-Ecology of Desalination: From Cold-War Positioning to Financialization in the Capitalocene.” *Journal of World-Systems Research*.

2020**O’Neill, Brian F.** and Anne-Lise Boyer. “Water Conservation in Desert

Cities: From the Socioecological Fix to Gestures of Endurance.” *Ambiente et*

*Sociedade*. Vol. 23. http://dx.doi.org/10.1590/1809-4422asoc20190069r1vu2020L1AO

2020;23:e00691. https://www.scielo.br/pdf/asoc/v23/1809-4422-asoc-23-e00691.pdf

2019 **O’Neill, Brian F.**, Hany Zayed, and Haba Khalil. “‘I’d Rather be Teaching’-Transforming Injustice into Action in a Graduate Labor Movement.”*Berkeley Journal of Sociology*.March 2019: Vol. 63. <http://berkeleyjournal.org>

2017 Brice, Becky, Christopher Fullerton, Kelsey L. Hawkes, Megan Mills-Novoa, **Brian F. O'Neill**, and Wincenty M. Pawlowski. “The Impacts of Climate Change on Natural Areas Recreation: A Multi-Region Snapshot and Agency Comparison.” *Natural Areas Journal.*January 2017: Vol. 37, Issue 1: 86-97 DOI: 10.3375/043.037.0111. <https://bioone.org/journals/Natural-Areas-Journal/volume-37/issue-1/043.037.0111/The-Impacts-of-Climate-Change-on-Natural-Areas-Recreation/10.3375/043.037.0111.short>

2016 Cortinas, Joan, Murielle Coeurdray, **Brian O’Neill**et Franck Poupeau, « Les mégaprojets hydriques de l’ouest étasunien: histoire d’État(s) et gestion des ressources naturelles », *VertigO - la revue électronique en sciences de l'environnement*. Décembre 2016, Vol. 16 numéro 3. <http://vertigo.revues.org/18085>

**Book Reviews & Review Essays**

*Forthcoming* **O’Neill, Brian F.** Review of Anastasia Samoylova’s *FloodZone*. *Visual Anthropology Review*.

2019 **O’Neill, Brian F.** “The Oral Tradition of Pierre Bourdieu – *Classification Struggles*, *Manet*, and *On the State*” *International Sociology*.September 2019,Volume 34, Issue 5. <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/0268580919870448>.

2019 **O’Neill, Brian F.** Review of Pierre Bourdieu’s *Classification Struggles.* *Sociological Research Online.* September 2019. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1360780419875154>

2019 **O’Neill, Brian F.** “Review of Eric Perramond’s *Unsettled Waters: Rights, Law, and Identity in the American West*.” *Journal of Political Ecology*. February 2019,Vol.26. <https://doi.org/10.2458/v26i1.23168>

**Books & Chapters**

2019Poupeau, Franck, **Brian F. O’Neill,** Joan Cortinas-Muñoz, Murielle Coeurdray, and Eliza Benites-Gambirazio. *The Field of Water Policy: Power and Scarcity in the American Southwest*. December 2019. Routledge, New York, New York. ISBN-10: 0367192594.

 Reviewed by:

* Corinne Delmas, « Franck Poupeau, Brian F. O’Neill, Joan Cortinas Munoz, Murielle Coeurdray, Eliza Benites-Gambirazio, *The Field of Water Policy. Power and Scarcity in the American Southwest* », *Lectures* [En ligne], Les comptes rendus, 2020, mis en ligne le 19 juin 2020, consulté le 20 juin 2020. URL : http://journals.openedition.org/lectures/42323
* Kenney, Douglas S. 2020. Review of "The field of water policy: power and scarcity in the American Southwest", Routledge, 2019, by F. Poupeau et al., Water Alternatives, [LINK=/index.php/boh/item/120-poupeau]http://www.water-alternatives.org/index.php/boh/item/120-poupeau[/LINK]

2018 **O’Neill, Brian F.**, Joan Cortinas, Murielle Coeurdray, and Franck Poupeau. “Reinventing Water Conservation: Coalitions for Water Policy in the American West.” In Franck Poupeau, Lala Razafimahefa, Jérémy Robert, Delphine Mercier, Gilles Massardier, and Pedro Roberto Jacobi (ed.): *Water Conflicts and Hydrocracy in the Americas: Coalitions, Networks, Policies*. (Chapter 10, pg. 293-326). November 2018. University of Sao Paulo Press, Sao Paulo, Brazil. http://www.ifea.org.pe/libreria/hors-collection/pdf/water-conflicts-and-hydrocracy-in-the-americas.pdf

2017Cortinas, J., **Brian F. O’Neill,** and Franck Poupeau. “Drought and Water Policy in the Western USA: Genesis and Structure of a Multi-level Field.” In James Albright, Deborah Hartman, and Jacqueline Widin (ed.): *Bourdieu’s Field Theory and the Social Sciences* (Chapter 2, pg. 21-37). October 2017. Palgrave Macmillan, Singapore. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-10-5385-6\_2

2016Coeurdray, Murielle, Franck Poupeau, **Brian O’Neill,** and Joan Cortinas. “Delivering More than Water-The Salt River Project: The Invention of an Adaptive Partnership for Water Management”In Franck Poupeau and Dominique Lorrain (ed.): *Water Regimes: Beyond the Public and Private Sector Debate* (Chapter 2, pg. 37-53). September 2016. Routledge, New York, New York. [https://www.taylorfrancis.com/books/e/9781315618760/chapters/10.4324%2F9781315618760-10](https://www.taylorfrancis.com/books/e/9781315618760/chapters/10.4324/9781315618760-10)

2016 **O’Neill, Brian F.**, Murielle Coeurdray, Franck Poupeau, Joan Cortinas. “Laws of the River: Conflict and Cooperation on the Colorado River.” In Franck Poupeau, Hoshin Gupta, Aleix, Serrat-Capdevila, Maria A. Sans-Fuentes, Susan Harris, and [László G. Hayde](file:////search%3Fauthor%3DL%C3%A1szl%C3%B3%20G.%20Hayde) (ed.): *Water Bankruptcy in the Land of* *Plenty* (Chapter 4, pg. 43-62). June 2016. CRC Press, Boca Raton, Florida, USA. ISBN: 978-1-138-02969-9 (Pbk), Taylor & Francis Group. ISBN: 978-1-4987-7699-8 (eBook PDF), UNESCO-IHE, Delft, Netherlands.

2016 Cortinas, Joan, Murielle Coeurdray, Franck Poupeau, and **Brian O’Neill**. “Water for a New America” In Franck Poupeau, Hoshin Gupta, Aleix, Serrat-Capdevila, Maria A. Sans-Fuentes, Susan Harris, and [László G. Hayde](file:////search%3Fauthor%3DL%C3%A1szl%C3%B3%20G.%20Hayde) (ed.): *Water Bankruptcy in the Land of* *Plenty* (Chapter 5, pg. 63-76). June 2016. CRC Press, Boca Raton, Florida, USA. ISBN: 978-1-138-02969-9

2016 Coeurdray, Murielle, Joan Cortinas, Franck Poupeau, and **Brian O’Neill**. “Sharing the Colorado River.” In Franck Poupeau, Hoshin Gupta, Aleix, Serrat-Capdevila, Maria A. Sans-Fuentes, Susan Harris, and [László G. Hayde](file:////search%3Fauthor%3DL%C3%A1szl%C3%B3%20G.%20Hayde) (ed.): *Water Bankruptcy in the Land of* *Plenty.* (Chapter 6, pp.77-98).June 2016. CRC Press, Boca Raton, Florida, USA. ISBN: 978-1-138-02969-9

2016 Poupeau, Franck, Murielle Coeurdray, Joan Cortinas, and **Brian O’Neill**. “The Making of Water Policy in The American Southwest: Environmental Sociology and its Tools.” In Franck Poupeau, Hoshin Gupta, Aleix, Serrat-Capdevila, Maria A. Sans-Fuentes, Susan Harris, and [László G. Hayde](file:////search%3Fauthor%3DL%C3%A1szl%C3%B3%20G.%20Hayde) (ed.): *Water Bankruptcy in the Land of* *Plenty.* (Chapter 7, pp.99-115). June 2016. CRC Press, Boca Raton, Florida, USA. ISBN: 978-1-138-02969-9

2016Aleix Serrat-Capdevila, Violeta Cabello, Kremena Boyanova, Franck Poupeau, Nuria Hernández-Mora, Hoshin Gupta, Zhao Yang, Natalia Limones, **Brian O’Neill**, Sergio Segura Calero, Eliza Benites Gambirazio, Rositsa Yaneva, Murielle Coeurdray, Joan Cortinas, Kristin Kuhn, Susan Harris, Maria Sans-Fuentes, Edward F. Curley, Leandro del Moral, Juan Valdes, Graciela Schneier-Madanes, Owen King, Dulce B.B. Rodrigues & Gloria Salmoral. “Bringing all the Stories Together: Beyond the Tucson Case Study.” In Franck Poupeau, Hoshin Gupta, Aleix, Serrat-Capdevila, Maria A. Sans-Fuentes, Susan Harris, and [László G. Hayde](file:////search%3Fauthor%3DL%C3%A1szl%C3%B3%20G.%20Hayde) (ed.): *Water Bankruptcy in the Land of* *Plenty.* (Chapter 22, pg. 401-415). June 2016. CRC Press, Boca Raton, Florida, USA. ISBN: 978-1-138-02969-9

2016Aleix Serrat-Capdevila, Violeta Cabello, Kremena Boyanova, Franck Poupeau, Nuria Hernández-Mora, Hoshin Gupta, Zhao Yang, Natalia Limones, **Brian O’Neill**, Sergio Segura Calero, Eliza Benites Gambirazio, Rositsa Yaneva, Murielle Coeurdray, Joan Cortinas, Kristin Kuhn, Susan Harris, Maria Sans-Fuentes, Edward F. Curley, Leandro del Moral, Juan Valdes, Graciela Schneier-Madanes, Owen King, Dulce B.B. Rodrigues & Gloria Salmoral. *The SWAN Consortium*: “Next steps: Collaborative Research and Training towards Transdisciplinarity” In Franck Poupeau, Hoshin Gupta, Aleix, Serrat-Capdevila, Maria A. Sans-Fuentes, Susan Harris, and [László G. Hayde](file:////search%3Fauthor%3DL%C3%A1szl%C3%B3%20G.%20Hayde) (ed.): *Water Bankruptcy in the Land of* *Plenty.* (Chapter 23, pg. 417-422). June 2016. CRC Press, Boca Raton, Florida, USA. ISBN: 978-1-138-02969-9

**Research Reports & Other Publications**

2019 **O’Neill, Brian F.**, Hany Zayed, and Quinn O’Dowd. “Studying globalization as crisis through networks of derivatives, bubbles, and bankruptcies.” Proceedings of the 5th Annual Graduate Conference in Sociology. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, April 19-20, 2019, USA. <https://www.researchgate.net/publication/335870492_Conference_Proceedings_of_the_2019_Graduate_Student_Advisory_Committee_at_the_University_of_Illinois_at_Urbana-Chamapign_Globalization_in_crisis_or_as_crisis_-_Amber_Buckley-Shaklee_Annual_Sociology_C>

2018 **O’Neill, Brian F.** “Of Asphalt and Aquatic Snails: Tracing the Precarity of the Anthropocene.” *Kritik*. The Unit for Criticism and Interpretive Theory. September 21, 2018. https://unitforcriticism.wordpress.com/?s=O%27Neill

2018  **O’Neill, Brian F.** Heba Khalil, Ahmed Alowfi, and Miguel Avalos. 2018. “Space and Meaning(s) in Contemporary Social Movements.” *Proceedings of the 4th Annual Graduate Conferenced in Sociology*. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, April 20-21, USA.

2017 **O’Neill, Brian F.** Meggan Lee, Matt Schneider, and Jay Brooks. 2017. “Gender and Sexuality in Global Context.” *Proceedings of the Annual Amber Buckley-Shaklee Conference in Sociology.* University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

April 14-15, 2017, USA.

2016Shubhagato Dasgupta, Rémi de Bercegol, Odile Henry, **Brian O’Neill**, Franck Poupeau, Audrey Richard-Ferroudji and Marie-Hélène Zérah. 2016. “Water Regimes Questioned from the ‘Global South’: Agents, Practices and Knowledge.” Proceedings of Conference held on January 15-17, 2016 in New Delhi.

DOI 10.13140/RG.2.1.5025.1121. Conference sponsored by the Centre for Policy Research New Delhi, Centre de Sciences Humaines New Delhi (Center for Human Sciences), French Institute of Pondicherry, CNRS UMI i-GLOBES/University of Arizona, ANR BLUEGRASS (Struggles for Blue Gold Research Project funded by the French National Research Agency, Indo French Water Network (IFWN), French Institute for Research and Development (IRD).

2016 **O’Neill, Brian F.**, Franck Poupeau and Joan Cortinas-Munoz. Symposium Proceedings for the Conference on Water Regimes: New Models Questioned from the Global South, “Agents, Practices and Knowledge.” “Engineering Reloaded: Hydraulic Bureaucracy and Water Crisis in the Western United States.” Published through CSH-Delhi, CNRS and CPR-Delhi.

2015 Coeurdray, Murielle, Joan Cortinas, **Brian O’Neill** and Franck Poupeau. “The Crossed Border Disputes over Sharing Colorado River between the American Southwestern States – A Sociological Perspective on Environmental Policies,” *Waterlat Working Papers* Vol. 2 Number 3, **ISSN 2056-4856, 148-163.** DOI: 10.13140 / RG.2.1.3512.0240

2015Couerdray, Murielle, Joan Cortinas-Munoz, **Brian F. O'Neill**, Franck Poupeau. “Rivers and Dams of the American Empire” Part of the Project BLUEGRASS Working Paper Series with support from the CNRS.

**Works in Progress**

*(Drafted)* **O’Neill, Brian F.** “Towards a Political Ecology of Value(s): Inside the Responsible Desalination Movement of California.”

*(Drafted)* **O’Neill, Brian F.** and Anne-Lise Boyer. “Southwestern U.S. Desert Hydro-narratives: From Eco-destruction to Enlightened Catastrophism.”

*(Drafted)* **O’Neill, Brian F.** “Hydro-Social Landscapes: Reflections on interpreting the ‘social’ in geographical space.”

*(Data Collection)* Matthew Jerome Schneider and **O’Neill, Brian F. “**The Tourist’s Gaze Revisted: ‘Middle Brow Art’ in the Social Media Age.”

*(Concept)* **O’Neill, Brian F.** and Zsuzsa Gille. “Re-embedding the Market through Waste(s) - Case Studies for a Circular Economy.”

**CONFERENCES**

**Research Presentations**

2020 Christianson, Reid, Anna Marshall, and **Brian F. O’Neill**. “A New Measure of Conservation Practice Adoption.” Research paper presented at the American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers (virtual conference due to COVID-19). July 12-13, 2020.

2020 **O’Neill, Brian F.** “A Political Ecology of Value(s): Qualified NIMBYism in California’s Responsible Desalination Movement.”Research paper accepted for presentation at the American Sociological Association. Section on Environmental Sociology Roundtables. San Francisco, California, USA. August 8-11, 2020. (Cancelled due to COVID-19).

2019 **O’Neill, Brian F.** “Reflexive Modernity or Recuperative Strategies? Investigating the Trans-scalar Politics of Desalination in the California Riskscape.” Research Paper presented at the Southwestern Social Science Association. Session on Politics in California and the West. San Diego, California, USA. November 1, 2019.

##### 2019 **O’Neill, Brian F.** “The Power in the Partnership - Investigating the Trans-scalar Politics of Desalination.” Researchpaper presented at the American Sociological Association. Environmental Sociology Roundtables. New York, New York, USA. August 11, 2019.

##### 2019 **O’Neill, Brian F.** “From the Hydraulic Hypothesis to the Field of Water Policy – On Social Transformation in the United States Water Sector and the Question of Hydraulic Crisis.”Research paper presented at the Conference *Water, Common Good Under Pressure* organized by the Centro de Estudios Mexicanos y Centroamericanos [Center for Mexican and Central American Studies] (CEMCA). Invited panelist on Crisis de las burocracias hídricas y de los saberes ingenieriles [The crisis of water bureaucracies and engineering knowledge] at Auditorio del Instituto de Investigaciones Históricas (iih-unam) [National Autononous University of Mexico in Mexico City]. Mexico City, Mexico. June 19, 2019.

2019 **O’Neill, Brian F.** “Disciplining Water - Investigating the Trans-scalar Politics of Desalination.” Research paper presented at the Amber-Buckley Shacklee Graduate Conference in Sociology. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, Illinois. April 20, 2019.

2019Boyer, Anne-lise, and **Brian F. O’Neill.** “Water Conservation in Arizona Desert Cities: A Socioecological Fix to the Oasis Lifestyle.” Research paper presented at the Paris-3 Sorbonne Nouvelle (New Sorbonne) Centre de recherche et de documentation dur les Amériques (Center for Research and Documentation on the Americas) [CREDA] and Institut des Hautes Etudes de L’ Amérique Latine [IHEAL] (Institute for Advanced Studies of Latin America). Paris, France. January 10, 2019.

2018 **O’Neill, Brian F.** “Policy Entrepreneurs for a Return to Infrastructure: A California Case Study of the Global Desalination Industry.” Research paper presented at the *Framing the Global Conference*. Session on “Framing Global Sustainability: Entrepreneurship, Ethics, and Ecology.” Hosted by the Indiana University School of Global and International Studies and the Center for the Study of Global Change, Bloomington Indiana, USA. September 28, 2018.

2018 **O’Neill, Brian F.** and Matthew J. Schneider. “Down to Frack? - Understanding Gas Drilling and Concern for the Environment, Public Health and the Economy.” Research paper presented at the Amber-Buckley Shacklee Graduate Conference in Sociology. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, Illinois, USA. April 21, 2018.

2018 **O’Neill, Brian F.** “Down to Frack? Analyzing the Pragmatic Logic of Concern for Climate Change and Hydraulic Fracturing in the United States.” Research paper presented at the Annual North Central Sociological Association. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA. Session on Social Problems. April 7, 2018.

2018Schneider, Matthew Jerome,and **Brian F. O’Neill**. “Down to Frack? - Understanding Gas Drilling and Concern for the Environment, Public Health and the Economy.” Paper Presented at the Midwest Sociological Society. Session on Environment, Inequality, and Natural Resources. March 23, 2018.

2017 **O’Neill, Brian F.** “Got Desal? A Sociological Lens on Desalination.” Research paper presented at the Southwestern Social Science Association. Austin, Texas, USA. Environment Section. April 12, 2017.

2016 **O’Neill, Brian F.** “Growth and Scarcity: A Socio-Historical Perspective on Water Policies in The Arid West.” Poster presented for the University of Arizona Water Resources Research Center (WRRC) 2016 Annual Conference: Arizona Water Future-Tech, Talk, and Tradeoffs. Tucson, Arizona, USA. March 21st, 2016.

2016 **O’Neill, Brian F.**, and Franck Poupeau. “Engineering Reloaded: Hydraulic Bureaucracy and Water Crisis in the Western United States.” Research paper presented at the conference *Water Regimes: New Models in Public and Private Sectors*. Centre de Sciences Humaines - New Delhi (French Center for Human Sciences). New Delhi, India. January 15, 2016.

**Public Presentations, Conference Organization, & Other Events**

2019Conference organizer.The Fifth Annual Amber Buckley-Shaklee Conference in Sociology - “Studying Globalization as Crisis through Networks of Derivatives, Bubbles, and Bankruptcies.” University of Illinois at Urbana -Champaign. Urbana, Illinois. April 19-20, 2019.

2019 **O’Neill, Brian F.** and Matthew Jerome Schneider.“A Public Health Frame for Fracking? – Predicting Public Support for Hydraulic Fracturing.” Research paper presented for the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Sociology Department Workshop Series. February 13, 2019.

2018 Conference organizer.The Fourth Annual Amber Buckley-Shaklee Conference in Sociology - “Space and Meaning(s) in Contemporary Social Movements.” University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. April 20-21, 2018.

2017 **O’Neill, Brian F.** “Dissatisfied and Insecure? Examining Factors Predicting Healthcare Policy Satisfaction in America.” Research Paper presented as part of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Department of Sociology Research Workshop Series. November 29, 2017.

2017 Participant. “Transversal Issues in the Struggles for Blue Gold.” University of Sao Paulo. In partnership with the CNRS, ANR, and the University of Sao Paulo. Sao Paulo, Brazil. November 5-11, 2017.

2017Conference organizer.The Third Annual Amber Buckley-Shaklee Conference in Sociology - “Gender and Sexuality in Context.” University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Urbana, Illinois. April 14-15, 2017.

2017Participant. Health Communication: Breakthroughs, Barriers, and Best Practices-HCB3 2017 Online Health Communication Conference. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Urbana, Illinois. March 1-3, 2017.

2016Participant, discussant, and session organizer. SWAN (Sustainable Water ActioN) International Conference: “Can We Talk? Designing a Trandisciplinary Educational Experience.” Co-sponsored by the University of Arizona and CNRS. Conference and Workshops held at Biosphere 2, Oracle, AZ, USA and Tucson, Arizona, USA. February 14-17, 2016**.**

2014 Presenter and Participant. “The CAP (Central Arizona Project): A Sociological Perspective on the Stalemates of Water Management in Arizona” Coeurdray, Murielle, Joan Cortinas, **Brian F. O’Neill**, and Franck Poupeau. Part of the weekly SWAN Seminar at UMI-iGlobes. Tucson, Arizona, USA.

**GRANTS, AWARDS, & HONORS**

2019Graduate Fellowship for Dissertation Research. Graduate College of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign ($4,567.62).

2019Research and Training Grant. Department of Sociology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign ($443).

2019 Conference Travel Grant. Department of Sociology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign ($600).

2018 Graduate Fellowship for Research and Travel. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Graduate College ($2,400).

2018 Selected Finalist. University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign - “The Graduate Image of Research” competition for depicting research in action. Submission entitled: *Reflections in a Canal-2017.* Participated in exhibition as part of Graduate Research Week.

2017 Graduate Research Award. Department of Sociology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign ($450).

2017 Conference Travel Award. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Graduate College ($350).

2014 Undergraduate Research Grant. *Mazingira “Environment” Fund* for Environmental Studies, Department of Environmental Studies, Washington & Jefferson College ($1,500).

**PEER REVIEWER**

*International Sociology*

**SERVICE**

2019 Discussant. Social Capital Session. Southwestern Social Science Association. San Diego, California, USA. November 1, 2019.

2019-2020 Peer Mentor. Graduate Student Advisory Council. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Department of Sociology. Urbana, Illinois, USA.

2017-2019 Treasurer. Graduate Student Advisory Council. University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign Department of Sociology. Urbana, Illinois, USA.

2018  Research Evaluator. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Undergraduate Research Symposium. Global and Transnational Connections Section. Urbana, Illinois, USA. April 19, 2018.

2017Research Evaluator. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Undergraduate Research Symposium. Social Sciences and Human Behavior Section. Urbana, Illinois, USA. April 27, 2017.

2017-2018Mentor.Illinois Promise. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign undergraduate student mentorship program.

### 2016-2017 & Grievance Committee. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Department of

### 2019-2020 Sociology. Urbana, Illinois, USA.

**SOFTWARE & LANGUAGE COMPETENCE**

**Software**

* STATA, MAXQDA, Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, PowerPoint), Adobe Photoshop and Lightroom
* Academic coursework also completed using R Studio, ArcGIS, and Adobe InDesign

**Languages**

* English (native - speak, read, write), French (basic skills – conversational speaking, reading and writing with dictionary)

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Sociological Association

International Sociological Association

Southwest Social Science Association

Midwest Sociological Society

North Central Sociological Association

Alpha Kappa Delta (International Sociology Honor Society)

Unit for Criticism and Interpretive Theory (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)

**REFERENCES**

Supplied upon request