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Education

- 2022 Ph.D. Sociology - University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- Dissertation: *Disciplining Water – Environmental Politics, Justice, Risk, and the Return of Infrastructure*
 - Dissertation Committee: Zsuzsa Gille (Chair), Brian Dill, Anna-Maria Marshall, and Franck Poupeau
 - Defense scheduled – May 13, 2022
 - Qualifying Exams completed: Social Theory; Environmental Sociology
- 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

Research & Teaching Interests

Environmental Sociology	Social Theory	Ethnography
Environmental Justice	Political Ecology	Visual Sociology
Political Economy	Climate Change and Society	Mixed Methods

Publications

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- 2022 **O'Neill, Brian F.** "Documentary Photography as Vocation: Reflecting on Frank Cancian's Contribution to Visual Studies." In Press at *Visual Studies*. DOI 10.1080/1472586X.2021.2008815
- 2021 **O'Neill, Brian F.** and Matthew Jerome Schneider. "A Public Health Frame for Fracking? Predicting Public Support for Hydraulic Fracturing." *The Sociological Quarterly*. Vol. 62, Issue 3: 439-463. DOI 10.1080/00380253
- 2nd Place – 2020 Midwest Sociological Society graduate student paper competition (\$150)
 - Winner – 2019 George L. Beslow Award for outstanding unpublished graduate student paper in the Department of Sociology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (\$100)
- 2020 **O'Neill, Brian F.** "The World-Ecology of Desalination: From Cold-War Positioning to Financialization in the Capitalocene." *Journal of World-Systems Research*. Vol. 26, No. 2: 318-349. DOI 10.5195/JWSR.2020.987
- Winner – 2021 Florian Znaniecki Award for outstanding published graduate student paper in the Department of Sociology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (\$300)
- 2020 **O'Neill, Brian F.** and Anne-Lise Boyer. "Water Conservation in Desert Cities: From the Socioecological Fix to Gestures of Endurance." *Ambiente & Sociedade*. Vol. 23. DOI 10.1590/1809-4422asoc20190069r1vu2020L1AO
- 2019 **O'Neill, Brian F.**, Hany Zayed, and Heba 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>

- In February 2021, my archive of 439 black and white, 35mm film negatives that I made during this project was acquired by the Urbana Free Library Archives and Special Collections Department in Urbana, Illinois -
- Accession No. 2021-0013

- 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
- 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 », *VertigoO - la revue électronique en sciences de l’environnement*. Décembre 2016, Vol. 16 numéro 3. DOI 10.4000/vertigo.18085

Book

- 2019 Poupeau, 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.

Translations:

- *Le Champ des Politiques Hydriques dans l’Ouest Étasunien*. 2021. Franck Poupeau, Brian F. O’Neill, Joan Cortinas Munoz, Murielle Coeurdray, Eliza Benites-Gambirazio. Paris: Éditions du Croquant

Reviews:

- Sylvain Barone. 2021. “Les Logiques Sociales des Politiques de L’eau: Leçons du Sud-ouest Américain” *Revue Française de Science Politique* Vol. 71. No. 2 pp. 274-278.
- 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*. Les comptes rendus, 2020, mis en ligne le 19 juin 2020.
- 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*.

Chapters

- 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.
- 2017 Cortinas, 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. DOI 10.1007/978-981-10-5385-6_2
- 2016 Coeurdray, 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.

- 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 (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.
- 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 (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 (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 (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.
- 2016 Aleix 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 (ed.): *Water Bankruptcy in the Land of Plenty*. Chapter 21, pg. 401-415. June 2016. CRC Press, Boca Raton, Florida, USA. ISBN: 978-1-138-02969-9.
- 2016 Aleix 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 (ed.): *Water Bankruptcy in the Land of Plenty*. Chapter 22, pg. 417-422. June 2016. CRC Press, Boca Raton, Florida, USA. ISBN: 978-1-138-02969-9.

Public Sociology

- 2021 **O’Neill, Brian F.** and Matthew Jerome Schneider. “Fracking, Public Health, and Biden’s Green New Deal.” Special Feature in *The Society Pages*.
- 2021 **O’Neill, Brian F.** and Matthew Jerome Schneider. “Putting Sociology to Use: Reframing Fracking as a Public Health Risk.” In E. Miranda Reiter and Abigail B. Reiter (ed.)

Introduction to Health Inequalities: A Social Science Approach Dubuque, Iowa: Kendall Hunt Publishing Company.

Review Essay

- 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: 526-535. DOI 10.1177/0268580919870448

Book Reviews

- 2021 **O'Neill, Brian F.** Review of Bronislaw Szerszynski and Nigel Clark's *Planetary Social Thought: The Anthropocene Challenge to the Social Sciences*. Forthcoming In *New Global Studies*.
- 2021 **O'Neill, Brian F.** Review of Anastasia Samoylova's *FloodZone*. In *Visual Anthropology Review*. Spring 2021, Volume 37, Issue 1: 193-197. DOI: 10.1111/var.12231
- 2021 **O'Neill, Brian F.** Review of David Sepkoski's *Catastrophic Thinking: Extinction and the Value of Diversity from Darwin to the Anthropocene*. In *New Global Studies*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1515/ngs-2021-0008>
- 2019 **O'Neill, Brian F.** Review of Pierre Bourdieu's *Classification Struggles*. In *Sociological Research Online*. September 2019. DOI 10.1177/1360780419875154
- 2019 **O'Neill, Brian F.** Review of Eric Perramond's *Unsettled Waters: Rights, Law, and Identity in the American West*. In *Journal of Political Ecology*. February 2019, Vol. 26. DOI 10.2458/v26i1.23168

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.
- 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.
- 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 Conference 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.
- 2016 Shubhagato 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).

- **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.”

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

Work Under Review or in Progress

O’Neill, Brian F. “Desalination, Financialization, and the Cooptation of the Environmental Justice Frame.”

- **Revise and Resubmit** at *Environment and Planning E: Nature and Space*.

O’Neill, Brian F. “Desalination as a New Frontier of Environmental Justice Struggle”

- **Under Review** at *Capitalism, Nature, Socialism*
- This piece is a collaboration with research subjects.

O’Neill, Brian F., Joan Cortinas, and Franck Poupeau. “Water Policy in the Colorado River Basin: Using Bourdieu’s Field Theory towards an Interpretive Analysis of Environmental Public Policy”

- **Book chapter accepted** Vincent Dubois for the book *Policy Fields* as proposed to Edward Elgar Advances in Critical Policy Studies series.

O’Neill, Brian F. “‘The Angry Environmentalists’: NIMBYism and Sociological Ambivalence for Ecological Modernization”

- Article in preparation for submission to *American Journal of Sociology*.

O’Neill, Brian F. “Photographing the ‘Toxic Tour’: Community, History, and Sub-urban Place-making in Southern California.”

- Article in preparation for submission to *Ethnography*.

O’Neill, Brian F. and Matthew Jerome Schneider. “Questioning the Global ‘Just Transition’ – *Power Struggles, Electric Mountains*

- Review Essay in preparation for submission to *Nature and Culture*.

Grants and Fellowships

2021 *Vivian Lin Thurston Fellowship* (faculty nominated for outstanding service, teaching, and research in the Department of Sociology). University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (\$10,000).

2021 *Summer Writing Fellowship* (faculty nominated). Department of Sociology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (\$3,000).

December 1, 2021

- 2019 *Graduate Fellowship for Dissertation Research* (department nominated and subject to campus-wide interdisciplinary jury). Graduate College of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (\$4,567.62).
- 2019 *Research 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* (department nominated and subject to campus-wide interdisciplinary jury). University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Graduate College (\$2,400).
- 2017 *Graduate Research Grant*. Department of Sociology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (\$450).
- 2017 *Conference Travel Grant*. 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).

Awards & Honors

- 2021 *Winner* – 2021 Florian Znaniecki Award for outstanding published graduate student paper in the Department of Sociology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (\$300)
- 2021 *Impact Award Grantee*. College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. For teaching and mentoring “beyond expectations” during the COVID-19 Pandemic.
- 2019 *2nd Place* – 2020 Midwest Sociological Society graduate student paper competition (\$150). Paper titled: “A Public Health Frame for Fracking? Predicting Public Support for Hydraulic Fracturing.”
- 2019 *Winner* – 2019 George L. Beslow Award for outstanding unpublished graduate student paper in the Department of Sociology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (\$100). Paper titled: “A Public Health Frame for Fracking? Predicting Public Support for Hydraulic Fracturing.”
- 2018 *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.
- 2018 (Fall) Evaluated as an excellent teacher for SOC 380 – *Social Research Methods*.

Conferences

Research Presentations

- 2021 **O'Neill, Brian F.** "Water for Whom? Desalination, Financialization, and the Cooptation of the Environmental Justice Frame." Presented as part of the Environmental Sociology section roundtable sessions. August 10, Chicago, Illinois, USA (virtual conference and presentation due to COVID-19).
- 2021 **O'Neill, Brian F.** "El Agua No Se Vende - Desalination and the Struggle for Environmental (In)Justice in a California City." Research Paper presented at the Southwestern Social Science Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, USA. Session on Criminology/Justice Issues, April 16, 2021 (virtual conference and presentation due to COVID-19).
- 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 11, 2020 (session cancelled due to COVID-19 pandemic).
- 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." Research paper 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 Autonomous 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.
- 2019 Boyer, 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). Colloque International « L'eau dans les Amériques » 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.
- 2018 Schneider, 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

- 2021 **O’Neill, Brian F.** “Desalination, Financialization, and the Cooptation of Environmental Justice in a California City.” The Fifth Annual Amber Buckley-Shaklee Conference in Sociology - University of Illinois at Urbana -Champaign. Urbana, Illinois. April 10, 2021.
- 2021 **O’Neill, Brian F.** “Desalination, Environmental (in)Justice, and the Future of Urban Water Governance.” Invited research presentation for the “Cities of Tomorrow Program” organized by the Office for Science and Technology at the French Embassy in Washington D.C., USA (Service pour la Science et la Technologie à l’Ambassade de France aux États Unis). March 23, 2021.
- 2021 **O’Neill, Brian F.** “Water for Whom? NIMBYism, Greenwashing, and the Cooptation of Environmental Justice in a California City.” Research paper presented for the University of

- Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Sociology Department Workshop Series, Urbana, Illinois, March 19, 2020.
- 2019 *Conference 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.
- 2017 *Conference 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.
- 2017 *Participant.* 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.
- 2016 *Participant, discussant, and session organizer.* SWAN (Sustainable Water Action) International Conference: “Can We Talk? Designing a Transdisciplinary 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.

Teaching and Mentoring Experience

- 2021 (Fall) Sociology 226 – *Political Sociology*. Graduate Instructor¹. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Department of Sociology.
- This course surveys the foundations of political sociology, introducing students to a breadth of theoretical, analytical, and methodological traditions, while also engaging in contemporary scholarship at the nexus of society and the state.
 - Teaching effectiveness score - tbd
- 2021 (Spring) Sociology 160 - *Global Inequalities and Social Change*. Graduate Instructor. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Department of Sociology.
- Due to COVID-19 pandemic, I re-designed this course to be fully online.
 - The course covered, from both theoretical and applied perspectives: global social inequality, social movements, population, and resource distribution issues; foreign aid and development institutions; and various public policies and movements for social change in the U.S. and around the world.
 - Teaching effectiveness score - (avg. 4.24/5; response rate: 17/30)²
- 2020/1 *Mentor*. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program. Illinois Office of Undergraduate Research.
- Paired with undergraduate students seeking research experience and mentorship towards future careers specifically related to the environmental sector, and who could assist in an aspect of my dissertation research.
 - Students were mentored in the methods of qualitative content analysis, from conceiving of a research question to data collection and coding, as well as the visual representation of their results.
 - Mentees:
 - (1) Toby George - 1st year, Political Science
 - (2) Julia Marsaglia - 3rd Year, Environmental Sustainability
- 2021 (Spring) Sociology 390 – *Advanced Independent Study in Sociology* - Graduate Instructor. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Department of Sociology.
- The goal of these experiences is for students to work individually with the me on a sociological research paper, driven by student interests. The general field of each student’s work is indicated below in parentheses.
 - Additionally, I mentored a James Scholar (advanced undergraduate designation) towards publication of a research paper on the social impacts of guilt and COVID-19, which the student developed from a final paper in my SOC 100 class.
 - Mentees:
 - Jamie Su – 3rd year, Sociology and Mathematics (Environmental Sociology)
 - Johnny Woo – 4th year, Sociology (Environmental Sociology)
 - Spencer Kube – 3rd year, Sociology (Political Sociology)
 - Ege Onal – 3rd year, Bioengineering/Pre-medical (Medical Sociology)
 - Mentored Ege to submit his paper: “Interpreting the Effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic: Bridging Psychological and Sociological Perspectives” to the *McGill Journal of Medicine* (a leading undergraduate research journal) for peer review in Spring 2021, currently accepted conditional on revisions.

¹ The Graduate Instructor designation refers to courses taught by advanced doctoral candidates. Instructors are given autonomy over course design, materials, lectures, and evaluation.

² “Overall instructor effectiveness scores” are the global teaching metric used by the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Center for Innovation in Teaching and Learning (CITL). The metric is determined by student ratings of the course. Scores above 4 are considered above average, with scores of 4.3 and above earning the designation of “excellent/outstanding instructor.” For more general information see [https://citl.illinois.edu/citl-101/measurement-evaluation/teaching-evaluation/teaching-evaluations-\(ices\)](https://citl.illinois.edu/citl-101/measurement-evaluation/teaching-evaluation/teaching-evaluations-(ices)). Additional explanation of teaching effectiveness criteria and metrics can be found at <https://citl.illinois.edu/docs/default-source/teachers-ranked-as-excellent/tre-2018-fall.pdf>

- 2020 (Fall) Sociology 100 - *Introduction to Sociology*. Graduate Instructor. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Department of 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.
 - College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Impact Award³
 - Teaching effectiveness score - (avg. 4.20/5; response rate: 15/52)
- 2019/20 *Peer Mentor*. Graduate Student Advisory Committee. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Department of Sociology. Urbana, Illinois, USA.
- 2019 (Spring) Sociology 274 – *Health, Illness, and Society*. Teaching Assistant to Dr. Jane Van Heuvelen in the Department of Sociology.
- 2018 (Spring) Sociology 226 - *Political Sociology*. Teaching Assistant to Dr. Brian Dill in the Department of Sociology.
- Guest lecture - “Marx, Power, and Revolution.”
- 2018 (Fall) Sociology 380 - *Social Research Methods*. Graduate Instructor for laboratory sections under Dr. Tom Van Heuvelen in the Department of Sociology.
- Assisted with operations of the course such as grading, facilitating exams and quizzes, and student mentoring.
 - Instructor for two weekly research laboratory sessions that included preparing lectures that were paired with focused sessions on the application of various sociological methods for student projects.
 - Evaluated as an excellent teacher - (avg. 4.7/5)⁴.
- 2017 (Fall) Sociology 100 - *Introduction to Sociology*. Teaching Assistant to Dr. Kevin T. Leicht in the Department of Sociology.
- Led three discussion sessions per week during the semester.
- 2017/18 *Mentor*. Illinois Promise. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign underrepresented undergraduate student mentorship program.
- 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 lecture - “Principles of Interviewing”

Other Research Experience

2021 *Research Assistant* to Dr. Zsuzsa Gille at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Department of Sociology.

³ <https://las.illinois.edu/covid19/award>

⁴ As I was a lab discussion instructor for this course, the procedure was to receive an overall evaluation, but I do not have written comments from students.

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- Prepared transcriptions of interviews with prominent waste studies scholars.
- Selections of interviews appear in *The Routledge Handbook of Waste Studies* (2021), edited by Zsuzsa Gille and Josh Lepawsky.

2019/20 *Research Assistant* to Dr. Anna-Maria Marshall at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Department of Sociology.

- Funded by the Walton Family Foundation through the Mississippi River/Gulf of Mexico Hypoxia Task Force Project
- Developed of a preliminary study of the impact of public and private funding sources towards agricultural conservation practices.
- Wrote and edited a white paper “Exploring the Adoption of Best Conservation Practices to Minimize Nutrient Loss,” and presented to funder.
- 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).

2014-2017 *Research Assistant (ingénieur d’étude)* to Dr. Franck Poupeau of the Institute for Interdisciplinary Global Environmental Studies (UMI-iGLOBES [UMI-3157]), a joint research laboratory of the French National Center for Scientific Research (CNRS) and the University of Arizona.

- Coordinated 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*.

Peer Reviewer

2021 *The Sociological Quarterly* (1), *Environmental Justice* (1)

2017 *International Sociology* (1)

Service

2021/2 *External Speaker Committee*. Department of Sociology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. (Faculty-selected position).

2021 *Discussant*. Race, Ethnicity, Immigration and Border Studies session. Southwestern Social Science Association annual meeting. New Orleans, Louisiana, USA. April 17, 2021. (Virtual conference due to pandemic).

2021 *Invited Speaker*. Sociology Ambassadors Program Sociology Ambassadors Program, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. “Ecosociology: Careers Combining Natural Resources Management and Sociology.” March 10, 2021.

- 2020 *Invited Speaker*. Introduction for Dr. Douglas Barnes, Department of Sociology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Outstanding Alumni Award Ceremony. December 3, 2020.
- 2019 *Discussant*. Social Capital session. Southwestern Social Science Association annual meeting. San Diego, California, USA. November 1, 2019.
- 2017/9 *Treasurer*. Graduate Student Advisory Council. University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign Department of Sociology. Urbana, Illinois, USA. (Peer-elected position).
- 2018 *Research Evaluator*. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Undergraduate Research Symposium. Global and Transnational Connections Section. Urbana, Illinois, USA. April 19, 2018.
- 2017 *Research Evaluator*. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Undergraduate Research Symposium. Social Sciences and Human Behavior Section. Urbana, Illinois, USA. April 27, 2017.
- 2016/17 *Grievance Committee Member*. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Department of Sociology. Urbana, Illinois, USA. (Peer-elected position).

Additional Training & Certifications

- 2021 *Mentoring Certificate*. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Graduate College.
- 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.
- 2017 *Certificate 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

Software & Language Competence

Software

- STATA, MAXQDA
- Academic coursework completed using R Studio, SPSS, ArcGIS, Adobe Suite, Microsoft Office Suite

Languages

- English (native), French (basic reading, writing, and conversation)

Professional Memberships

American Sociological Association

- Sections: Environmental Sociology, Political Economy and the World System, Social Theory

International Sociological Association

- Sections: Environment and Society, Economic Sociology

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Southwest Social Science Association

Midwest Sociological Society

North Central Sociological Association

Alpha Kappa Delta (International Sociology Honor Society)

Pi Gamma Mu (International Honor Society in the Social Sciences)

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

ResEAUx (Transnational network of political ecologists studying water issues – Université Paris X Nanterre)

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