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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. School of Public and International Affairs, Virginia Tech, 2017
Dissertation Committee: Chair - Max Stephenson (Public Administration/Planning), Kim Niewolny (Sociology/Community Development), Barbara Ellen Smith (Sociology), Andy Scerri (Political Science)
- M.A. Department of Technology & Environmental Design, Appalachian State University 2009
- B.A. Department of English, Appalachian State University, 2004

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Qualitative Methods, Mixed-Methods, Environmental Justice, Feminist Theory, Critical Theory, Migration, Governance, Agriculture, Nonprofit/NGOs, Social-ecological Change, Adaptation

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2018-Present Postdoctoral Research Associate, Department of Forestry and Natural Resources, Purdue University
- 2017-2018 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Miami University of Ohio
- 2009-2012 Research Associate and Instructor, Department of Technology and Environmental Design, Appalachian State University

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- In Press **Erwin, A.** & Stephenson, M. "Farmworker justice and participatory governance: A Critical Realist analysis of an FBO's initiative to address power imbalances with the workers it serves." In *Administrative Theory & Praxis*. In the special issue on Critical Perspectives on Nongovernmental Organizations and Action.
- 2014 **Anna Erwin.** "The healthy corner store: A viable option for Roanoke, VA." *Journal of Science Policy and Governance*. The Healthy Food Policy Special Issue. http://issuu.com/jofspg/docs/erwin_healthycornerstore_final/0

2013 **Anna Erwin.** “Feminist peacebuilding: Merging theory and practice in Pisco, Peru.” *Peace Studies Journal*. 6 (3), 46-56. <http://peaceconsortium.org/psj-vol-6-issue-3-2013>

Manuscripts in Submission

In Review **Anna Erwin.** “The agrarian imaginary and participatory governance: A case of the farmworker ministry.” *Agriculture and Human Values*

Manuscripts in Preparation

In Prep **Erwin, A.,** Popovici, R. Arce, G., Bauchet, J., Ma, Z., Ramirez, N., Salas, Zanotti, L., & P., Zeballos, E. “Social-ecological change and intersectional adaptation in Arequipa, Peru.”

In Prep **Erwin, A.,** Popovici, R. Arce, G., Bauchet, J., Ma, Z., Ramirez, N., Salas, Zanotti, L., & P., Zeballos, E. “Migration, social-ecological change, and farm work in Pedregal, Peru.”

Book Chapters

2017 **Anna Erwin.** “Ontological Reflections on the Quest for Rural Sustainability.” In *RE: Reflections and Explorations: A Forum for Deliberative Dialogue*. Stephenson, M. & Kirakosyan, L. (Eds.) Virginia Tech Publishing. Blacksburg, VA.

2015 **Anna Erwin.** “Kenya to America - Tackling problems at the crux.” In *RE: Reflections and Explorations: Essays on Politics, Public Policy and Governance*. Stephenson, M. & Kirakosyan, L. (Eds.) Virginia Tech Publishing. Blacksburg, VA.

2015 **Anna Erwin.** “To think is to give.” In *RE: Reflections and Explorations: Essays on Politics, Public Policy and Governance*. Stephenson, M. & Kirakosyan, L. (Eds.) Virginia Tech Publishing. Blacksburg, VA.

2015 **Anna Erwin.** “The story space.” In *RE: Reflections and Explorations: Essays on Politics, Public Policy and Governance*. Stephenson, M. & Kirakosyan, L. (Eds.)

Book Reviews

2019 Hawes, J., **Erwin, A.,** McWherter, Nixon, R., Popovici, R., Rathjen, M., & Ma, Z. Review of *Grassroots Global Governance: Local Watershed Management Experiments and the Evolution of Sustainable Development*. In *Society for Natural Resources*.

2018 **Anna Erwin.** Review of *Farmworker futurism: Speculative technologies of resistance*. In *H-net*.

Journal Commentary

- 2016 **Anna Erwin.** “Pondering farmworker justice: The visible and invisible borders of social change.” *Journal of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Community Development* 6 (2), 29-33.

Professional Papers

- 2010 **Anna Erwin.** “Implementing a PACE Program using community-based social-marketing.” Draft report for the Appalachian Energy Center.
- 2010 Tiller, J., **Erwin, A.**, and Elam, L. “North Carolina State Energy Report.” Appalachian State University Department of Technology and Energy Center. Published by the North Carolina State Energy Office.
- 2009 **Anna Erwin.** “Appalachian State University Greenhouse Gas Inventory Report.” Report for the Appalachian State University Sustainability Council.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2016 Bouchet Honors Society, honor society named after the first self-identifying African American man to earn a Ph.D.
- 2014 Virginia Tech Graduate School Citizen Scholar Award

GRANTS

- 2019 Purdue University Climate Change Center (Pending). Research Seed Grant: Climate change, adaptation, and migration: Investigating the past, analyzing the present, and projecting the future. \$19,985.
- 2016 Virginia Tech School of Public and International Affairs. Research Grant: Participatory justice – Exploring farmworker agency through the case of a faith-based organization. \$400.
- 2016 Virginia Tech Metropolitan Institute. Research Grant: Participatory justice – Exploring farmworker agency through the case of a faith-based organization. \$400.
- 2016 Virginia Tech Institute for Policy and Governance. Research Grant: Participatory justice – Exploring farmworker agency through the case of a faith-based organization. \$500.
- 2016 Virginia Tech College of Architecture and Urban Affairs. Research Grant: Student Initiated Research Grants Program. Participatory justice – Exploring farmworker agency through the case of a faith-based organization. \$1,000.
- 2015 Virginia Tech Graduate Student Association. Travel Grant: \$205.
- 2013 International Studies Association - South. Travel Grant: \$400.

2010 US Department of Energy: Local Government Energy Program.

INVITED TALKS AND WORKSHOPS

- 2018 **Anna Erwin**, Ruxandra Popovici, Jonathan Bauchet, Zhao Ma, & Laura Zanotti. Social Science Workshop. Purdue University Arequipa Nexus Institute. August 6-8.
- 2017 **Anna Erwin**. Participation in a shifting global context? A case study of labor and faith in the American South. Ecologies of Injustice: A panel discussion with Simin Davoudi. Virginia Tech Global Forum on Urban and Regional Resilience, April 10.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Panels Organized

- 2018 The Politics of Farm Labor and Food System Justice. Association for the Study of Food & Society (ASFS) & Agriculture, Food and Human Values Society, University of Wisconsin, June 13-16.

Paper Presentations

- 2019 **Anna Erwin**, Glenn Arce, Jonathan Bauchet, Zhao Ma, Patricia Salas, Nelly Ramirez, Laura Zanotti & Eliseo Zeballos. Migration and social-ecological change, and farm labor in Arequipa, Peru. Sustainability and Development Conference. Ann Arbor, MI. October 11-14.
- 2019 **Anna Erwin**, Ruxandra Popovici, Glenn Arce, Jonathan Bauchet, Zhao Ma, Patricia Salas, Nelly Ramirez, Laura Zanotti & Eliseo Zeballos. Social-ecological Change and Intersectional Pathways to Adaptation in Arequipa, Peru. The XVII IASC (International Association for the Study of the Commons): 'In Defense of the Commons: Challenges, Innovation, and Action. Lima, Peru. July 1-4.
- 2019 **Anna Erwin**, Ruxandra Popovici, Glenn Arce, Jonathan Bauchet, Zhao Ma, Patricia Salas, Nelly Ramirez, Laura Zanotti & Eliseo Zeballos. Farming, Intersectionality, and Climate Change Adaptation in Arequipa, Peru. Association for the Study of Food & Society (ASFS) & Agriculture, Food and Human Values Society (AFHVS). University of Alaska, Anchorage, June 26–29.
- 2019 **Anna Erwin**, Ruxandra Popovici, Glenn Arce, Jonathan Bauchet, Zhao Ma, Patricia Salas, Nelly Ramirez, Laura Zanotti & Eliseo Zeballos. Migration, climate change adaptation, and farm labor in Arequipa, Peru. International Association for Society & Natural Resources/25th International Symposium on Society and Resource Management (ISSRM). Oshkosh, WI. June 2-7.
- 2019 **Anna Erwin**, Ruxandra Popovici, Glenn Arce, Jonathan Bauchet, Zhao Ma, Patricia Salas, Nelly Ramirez, Laura Zanotti & Eliseo Zeballos. Socio-ecological Change and

- Intersectional Adaptation in Arequipa, Peru. American Association of Geographers. Washington, DC. April 3-7.
- 2019 Ruxandra Popovici, **Anna Erwin**, Glenn Arce, Edwin Delgado, Zhao Ma, Linda Propoky, Patricia Salas, Nelly Ramirez, & Eliseo Zeballos. Formalizing watershed management in Arequipa, Peru. American Association of Geographers. Washington, DC. April 3-7.
- 2018 Ruxandra Popovici, **Anna Erwin**, Laura Bowling, Edwin Delgado, Zhao Ma, Patricia Salas, & Eliseo Zeballos. Formal and Informal Institutions for Watershed Management: Lessons from the Colca Watershed. Sustainability and Development. Ann Arbor, MI. November 9-11.
- 2018 **Anna Erwin**. The Valley View Farmworker Ministry: An ethnographic case on farm labor and participatory leadership. Association for the Study of Food and Society and the Agriculture, Food, and Human Values Society. University of Wisconsin, June 13-16.
- 2018 **Anna Erwin**. Participatory possibilities and challenges: A case study of labor and faith in the American South. Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. April 5-8.
- 2017 **Anna Erwin**. Participatory initiatives in the shifting global landscape: A case study of labor and faith in the American South. Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action. Grand Rapids, MI. November 16-18.
- 2017 Max Stephenson, Lorien MacAuley, **Anna Erwin**, & Jeremy Elliot-Engel. Community Voices: Shared Governance and Dialogue to Challenge Hidden Assumptions and Disrupt Power Structures in Appalachia. Appalachian Studies Conference. Blacksburg, VA. March 9-12.
- 2016 **Anna Erwin**. Global justice? Explorations on labor justice through the case of a faith-based organization. World Congress of Rural Sociology. Toronto, CA. August 10-14.
- 2016 **Anna Erwin**. Farmworker Food Insecurity and Sustainable Agriculture: Connections in the Nuevo South. Association for the Study of Food and Society and the Agriculture, Food, and Human Values Society. Chatham University, June 24-28.
- 2015 **Anna Erwin**. Cross Linking Literatures: Farmworker Food Security in North Carolina. Association of American Geographers, Chicago, IL. April 21-25.
- 2015 **Anna Erwin**. Farmworker food insecurity: Investigations in the Nuevo South. Dimensions of Political Ecology. University of Kentucky, February 26-28.
- 2014 **Anna Erwin**. Habermas and the Food Justice Movement: Explorations in the southern United States. Joint Conference: Association for the Study of Food and Society and the Agriculture, Food, and Human Values Society. University of Vermont, June 18-22.

- 2013 **Anna Erwin.** Social learning and doughnut economics: Assaying innovative capacity building approaches to sustainability. International Studies Association South, Queens College, October 17-19.
- 2008 **Anna Erwin & Jennifer Maxwell.** Recycle at the Rock: Appalachian State University's Football Recycling Program. Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education, Raleigh, NC. November 9-11.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Miami University of Ohio (Sole Instructor)

Public Personnel - Undergrad/Grad (spring 2018)
 Women in Public Administration - Undergrad/Grad (spring 2018)
 American Political System (fall 2017)
 Nonprofit Politics and Policy (fall 2017, spring 2018)
 Public Budgeting - Undergrad/Grad (fall 2017)

Virginia Tech (Sole Instructor)

Introduction to US Government – Online (spring 2015)
 Comparative Political Economy (fall 2014)
 Environmental Policy and Planning (spring 2014)

Appalachian State University (Sole Instructor)

Foundations in Appropriate Technology (spring 2012)
 Contemporary Problems in Appropriate Technology – Capstone (fall 2011, spring 2012)
 Society and Technology (fall 2009, spring 2010, fall 2011)
 First Year Seminar: Contemporary Green Living (fall 2009, spring 2010, fall 2011)
 Building and Designing for Nature in Peru - Study Abroad (summer 2012)

STUDENT SUPERVISION

- 2018 James Crumpler, Master's in Natural Resource Management, Miami University of Ohio
- 2017-2018 Miami University of Ohio, 25 Undergraduate Political Science Students

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

Journal Manuscript Review

2019-Present Journal of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Community Development
 2019-Present Society and Natural Resources

Editorial Board

2016-2017 Community Change

UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

University Service

- 2019-Present Purdue University Arequipa Institute Workshop Committee
- 2019-Present Purdue University Discovery Park Undergraduate Research Institute Steering Committee
- 2017-2018 Miami University of Ohio Chapter of the Ohio Innocence Project, Advisor
- 2014-2016 Virginia Tech College of Architecture and Urban Studies Diversity Committee
- 2013-2017 Virginia Tech, Community Voices
- 2008-2009 Appalachian State University Sustainability Council
- 2008-2009 ASU Sustainable Energy Society
- 2008-2009 Appalachian State University, Graduate Student Association Senate

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND TRAININGS

- 2016-2017 Graduate Research Assistant, Virginia Tech Office of Resource Development.
- 2014-2016 Graduate Research Assistant, Masters of Nonprofit and NGO Management, Virginia Tech School of Public and International Affairs.
- 2012-2014 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Virginia Tech School of Public and International Affairs.
- 2013 Student, Summer Peacebuilding Institute, Student. Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, VA.
- 2011 Project Manager. Pisco Sin Fronteras. Pisco, Peru.
- 2010-2011 English Teacher, Isabela Oceanographic Institute., Isabela Island, The Galapagos Islands.
- 2007 Curriculum Coordinator, Appalachian Energy Center: Wind Energy Education, Appalachian State University.
- 2007 Greenhouse Gas Researcher, Appalachian State University Office of Sustainability.
- 2008 Volunteer, World Camp, Lilongwe, Malawi.
- 2008-2009 Education & Outreach Specialist, ASU Recycles. Appalachian State University, Boone, NC.
- 2006-2007 English Teacher, Swansboro High School, Swansboro, NC.

LANGUAGES

Spanish: Advanced reading, speaking and spelling; Intermediate writing

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- 2019-Present International Association for Society and Natural Resources
- 2017-Present Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action
- 2015-Present American Association of Geographers
- 2013-Present Agriculture Food and Human Values

REFERENCES

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